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(54) **PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHONIC ESTERS**

(57) The present invention relates to a new manufacturing method for phosphonate esters, which have utility as a carbon-carbon binding formation agent, as well as a synthesis intermediate for biologically active substances such as medical drugs and agri-chemicals.

Specifically the present invention relates to a new industrially advantageous manufacturing method for phosphonate esters in which the phosphonate esters of the subject can be efficiently obtained with a high yield rate through a simple operation while having barely any

side reaction or sub-product.

More specifically, the present invention pertains to a manufacturing method for phosphonate esters in which secondary phosphonate esters and alkene compounds are reacted in a transition metal medium. In addition the present invention relates to a new manufacturing method for allylphosphonate esters in which secondary cyclic phosphonate esters and 1, 3-diene compounds are reacted in a palladium medium.

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Description

Technical Field

5 **[0001]** The present invention relates to a new manufacturing method for phosphonate esters, which have utility as a carbon-carbon binding formation agent, as well as a synthesis intermediate for biologically active substances such as medical drugs and agri-chemicals.

[0002] It has been known that the basic skeleton of the phosphonate esters can be found in nature and by using enzymes, etc., it shows biological activity. For example, through an additive reaction to the carbonyl compounds, the Homer-Emmons reaction is efficiently achieved, and therefore it has been widely used as a synthesizing method for various olefins, and as a synthesizing method for polyenes, which are often found in natural substances for the case of allylphosphonate esters. Therefore, phosphonate esters are effective as carbon-carbon binding formation reagents, and in particular they are compounds that are effective as the synthetic intermediate for medical drugs and agri-chemicals.

15 Background Art

[0003] As a method of synthesizing phosphonate esters along with the formation of a carbon-phosphorus bond, in general, the method in which the corresponding halide is substituted with trialkylphosphite has been known. However, with this method, different types of halide compounds are formed along with the reaction and a large volume of by-products are generated. In addition, halides newly generated through the reaction additionally react with the trialkylphosphite, so that a disadvantage is that a large volume of sub-products is created. Therefore, the method of the prior art cannot be said to be an industrially advantageous method.

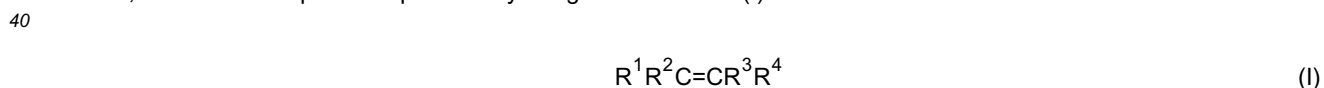
25 Disclosure of the Invention

[0004] The present invention was created by taking the above-mentioned circumstances into account and its objective is to provide an industrially advantageous manufacturing method for phosphonate esters in which the phosphonate esters of the subject can be obtained with a high yield through a simple operation with a minimum of side reaction or sub-products.

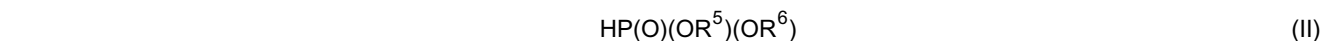
[0005] In order to avoid the above-mentioned issues, the present invention was conducted after a diligent study of the reaction of secondary phosphonate esters and alkenes that are easy to obtain, and consequently, it was found that the addition reaction advances in the presence of various transition metal mediums, and phosphonate esters can be obtained with a high yield, thereby achieving the present invention.

35 **[0006]** In addition, as a result of a diligent study of the reaction of secondary cyclic phosphonate esters and dienes, which are easy to obtain, it was found that the addition reaction advances in the presence of various palladiums, and the new allylphosphonate esters have a high yield and the present invention was completed.

[0007] In other words, the present invention has characteristics such that in the presence of a transition metal medium, an alkene compound expressed by the general formula (I):

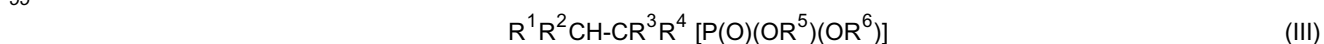


(In the formula, each of R¹ to R⁴ individually represents, a hydrogen atom, alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, aryl group or aralkyl group. Also, R¹ and R⁴ can be combined to form an alkylene group.)
is reacted with a secondary phosphonate ester expressed by the general formula (II):



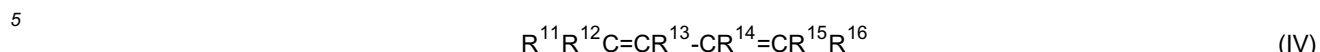
(In the formula, each of R⁵ and R⁶ individually represents an alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, aralkyl group, or aryl group. Also, R⁵ and R⁶ can be combined to form an alkylene group with a substitute group.)

It is the invention of a manufacturing method for phosphonate esters expressed as the general formula (III):

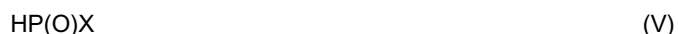


(In the formula, each of R¹ to R⁶ is the same as above.)

[0008] Furthermore, the present invention is characterized such that in the presence of palladium, a diene compound expressed by the general formula (IV):

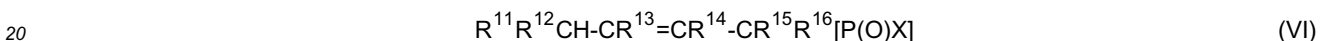


(In the formula each of R¹¹ to R¹⁶ individually represents a hydrogen atom, alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, aryl group or aralkyl group. Also, R¹¹ and R¹⁶ can be combined to form an alkylene group or cycloalkylene group.) is reacted with a secondary cyclic phosphonate ester expressed by the general formula (V):



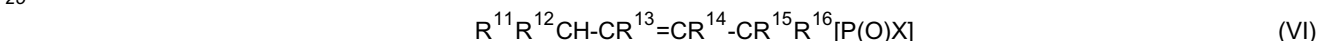
(In the formula, X shows the divalent group of -OC(R¹⁷R¹⁸)-C(R¹⁹R²⁰)O-. Here, each of R¹⁷ to R²⁰ shows a hydrogen atom, alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, or aryl group.)

It is the invention of a manufacturing method for allylphosphonate esters expressed by the general formula (VI):



(In the formula, R¹¹ to R¹⁶ and X are the same as above.)

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(In the formula, R¹¹ to R¹⁶ and X are the same as above.)

Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention

[0009] The examples of the alkyl group expressed as R¹ to R⁴ for the alkene compound expressed in the above-mentioned general formula (I) used for the present invention, and the alkyl group expressed as R¹¹ to R¹⁶ for the diene compound expressed in the above-mentioned general formula (IV) are, alkyl groups with 1 to 18 carbons, and preferably 1 to 10 carbons. These can be either linear or branched and specific examples are, for instance, a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, a butyl group, a pentyl group, a hexyl group, a heptyl group, an octyl group, a nonyl group, and a decyl group.

[0010] In addition, the examples of the cycloalkyl group expressed as R¹ to R⁴ and the cycloalkyl group expressed as R¹¹ to R¹⁶ are, cycloalkyl groups with 5 to 18 carbons, and preferably 5 to 12 carbons. The specific examples are for instance, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclooctyl group, a cyclodecyl group and a cyclododecyl group.

[0011] Similarly, the examples of an aryl group are an aryl group with 6 to 14 carbons and preferably 6 to 12 carbons, and specific examples are a phenyl group, a tolyl group, an xylyl group, a naphthyl group, a methylnaphthyl group, a penbenzylphenyl group, and a biphenyl group.

[0012] Moreover, the examples of an aralkyl group are an aralkyl group with 7 to 13 carbons and preferably 7 to 11 carbons, and specific examples are for instance, a benzyl group, a methylbenzyl group, a phenethyl group, a methylphenethyl group, a phenylbenzyl group and a naphthylmethyl group.

[0013] The alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, aryl group and aralkyl group, expressed as the above-mentioned R¹ to R⁴, and the alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, aryl group and aralkyl group expressed as the above-mentioned R¹¹ to R¹⁶ can be substituted with inert functional groups for the reaction, for example, alkyl groups such as a methyl group or an ethyl group, alkoxy groups such as a methoxy group or an ethoxy group, alkoxy carbonyl groups such as a methoxy carbonyl group or an ethoxy carbonyl group, a cyano group, an N, N-di-substituted amino group such as a dimethylamino group or diethylamino group, and a fluoro group.

[0014] The examples of an alkylene group in the general formula (I) in which R¹ and R⁴ are combined to form an alkylene group, and the alkylene group in the general formula (IV), in which R¹¹ and R¹⁶ are combined to form an alkylene group are an alkylene group with 1 to 20 carbons, and more preferably 1 to 10 carbons. Specific examples are, for instance, a methylene group, an ethylene group, a trimethylene group, and a tetramethylene group.

[0015] The examples of the cycloalkylene group in the general formula (IV) in which R¹¹ and R¹⁶ are combined to form a cycloalkylene group are, cycloalkylene group with 5 to 18 carbons, and more preferably 5 to 10 carbons, and specific examples are, for instance, a cyclopentylene group, a cyclohexylene group, a cycloheptylene group, a cyclooctylene group, a cyclononylene group, and a cyclodecylene group.

[0016] The examples of an alkene compound preferably used in the present invention are, ethylene, propylene, octene, styrene, norbornene, cyclopentene, and cyclohexene, however it is not limited to these.

[0017] The examples of a diene compound preferably used in the present invention are, for instance, 1, 3-butadiene, isoprene, 1, 3-pentadiene, and 2, 3-dimethyl-1, 3-butadiene, however, it is not limited to these.

[0018] In the general formula (IV), when the alkylene group or the cycloalkylene group are a combination of R¹¹ and R¹⁶, said diene compound is a cyclic diene compound. Specific examples of the cyclic diene compounds are, for instance, 1, 3-cyclopentadiene, and 1, 3-cyclohexadiene, however, it is not limited to these.

[0019] In the present invention, the examples of alkyl groups expressed as R⁵ and R⁶ in the secondary phosphonate esters expressed by the above-mentioned general formula (II), and the alkyl groups expressed as R⁷ to R¹⁰ of the divalent groups, which is -OC(R¹⁷R¹⁸)-C(R¹⁹R²⁰)O- which is indicated as the X of the secondary cyclic phosphonate esters expressed by the above-mentioned general formula (V), are alkyl groups with 1 to 8 carbons, and more preferably 1 to 6 carbons. These can be either linear or molecular types, and specific examples are, for instance, a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, a butyl group, a pentyl group, and a hexyl group.

[0020] In addition, examples of said cycloalkyl group are, a cycloalkyl group with 3 to 12 carbons, and more preferably 5 to 8 carbons, and specific examples are, for instance, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, and a cyclooctyl group.

[0021] Similarly, examples of said aryl group are, an aryl group with 6 to 14 carbons, and more preferably 6 to 12 carbons, and specific examples are, for instance, a phenyl group, a tolyl group, a xylyl group, a naphthyl group, a methylnaphthyl group, a benzylphenyl group, and a biphenyl group.

[0022] Moreover, the examples of an aralkyl group expressed as R⁵ and R⁶ in the general formula (II) are aralkyl groups with 7 to 13 carbons, and more preferably 7 to 11 carbons, and specific examples are, for instance, a benzyl group, a methyl benzyl group, a phenetyl group, a methylphenetyl group, a phenylbenzyl group and a naphthylmethyl group.

[0023] The examples of an alkylene group in the case R⁵ and R⁶ in the general formula (II) are combined and form an alkylene group with a substitute group, are, for instance, a methylene group, an ethylene group, a trimethylene group and a tetramethylene group. In addition, examples of substitute groups for these alkylene groups are, for instance, an alkyl group, a cycloalkyl group, an aralkyl group and an aryl group.

[0024] Here, examples of an alkyl group are alkyl groups with 1 to 8 carbons and more preferably 1 to 6 carbons. These can be either linear or molecular types, and specific examples are, for instance, a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, a butyl group, a pentyl group and a hexyl group.

[0025] Furthermore, examples of cycloalkyl groups are cycloalkyl groups with 3 to 12 carbons, and more preferably 5 to 8 carbons, and specific examples are, for instance, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, and a cyclooctyl group.

[0026] Examples of aralkyl groups are aralkyl groups with 7 to 13 carbons, and more preferably 7 to 11 carbons and specific examples are, for instance, a benzyl group, a methyl benzyl group, a phenetyl group, a methyl phenetyl group, a phenylbenzyl group, and a naphthylmethyl group.

[0027] The examples of aryl groups are aryl groups with 6 to 14 carbons, and more preferably 6 to 12 carbons, and specific examples are, for instance, a phenyl group, a tolyl group, a xylyl group, a naphthyl group, a methyl naphthyl group, a benzylphenyl group, and a biphenyl group.

[0028] In order to efficiently promote the reaction of the alkene compound expressed by the general formula (I) and the secondary phosphonate esters expressed by the general formula (II), the use of a transition metal medium is essential. When there is no medium, the reaction does not advance or is extremely slow. A medium with a variety of structures can be used, but those with a low valence are preferable, and transition metal mediums that are carried by carriers such as an active carbon or silica, or a transition metal medium in which a variety of ligands are coordinated can be used. In particular, nickel, palladium and rhodium are the preferable transition metals. A zerovalent complex with a ligand of a tertiary phosphine or a tertiary phosphite is even more preferable as the nickel or palladium medium, and a monovalent complex is even more preferable as the rhodium complex. In addition, it is a desirable means to use an appropriate precursor complex that can be easily converted to a low valence complex in the reaction system. Moreover, it is a desirable means to have a complex that does not contain a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite as a ligand, and where a tertiary phosphine and phosphite are used together, and a low valence complex with a ligand of a tertiary phosphine or phosphite is formed in the reaction system. In either of the above-mentioned methods, examples of the ligand that has the most advantageous properties are, a variety of tertiary phosphines and tertiary phosphites. However, those with extremely strong electron donor levels are not necessarily advantageous in terms of reaction speed. Examples of desirable ligands are, triphenylphosphine, diphenylmethylphosphine, phenyldimethylphosphine, 1,

4-bis (diphenylphosphino) butane, 1, 3-bis (diphenylphosphino) propane, 1, 2-bis (diphenylphosphino) ethane, 1, 1'-bis (diphenylphosphino) ferrocene, trimethylphosphite, and triphenylphosphite. Examples of a complex that do not have a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite as a ligand, which are used in combination with the above are, a bis (1, 5-cyclooctadiene) nickel complex, a bis (dibenzylideneacetone) palladium complex, palladium acetate complex, a chloro (1, 5-cyclooctadiene) rhodium complex, and a chloro (norbornadiene) rhodium complex, however it is not limited to the above. Examples of a phosphine complex and a phosphite complex that are preferably used are, a tetrakis (triphenylphosphine) nickel complex, a dimethylbis (triphenylphosphine) palladium complex, a dimethylbis (diphenylmethylphosphine) palladium complex, tetrakis (triphenylphosphine) palladium complex and a chlorotris (triphenylphosphine) rhodium complex.

[0029] One of two or more appropriate transition metal mediums, depending on the reaction are used.

[0030] The amount of these transition metal mediums can acceptably be called a medium amount, and in general, it is sufficient to be 20 mol% or less per alkene compound. The usage ratio of the alkene compound and the secondary phosphonate esters is, in general, desired to be a 1:1 mole ratio, however, being greater or less than this value does not hinder the promotion of the reaction. A medium does not need to be used during the reaction, however, it is possible to be carried out in a medium as required. Examples of mediums that are generally used are, for instance, a hydrocarbon system medium such as benzene, toluene, xylene, n-hexane, cyclohexane, or for instance, an ether solvent such as dimethylether, diethylether, diisopropylether, 1, 4-dioxane, and tetrahydrofuran. When the reaction temperature is too low, the reaction does not advance at an advantageous speed and when it is too high, the medium is decomposed. Therefore, in general, it is selected from the range of room temperature to 300 °C, and more preferably, it is carried out in the range from 50 to 150 °C.

[0031] The intermediate of the present reaction is sensitive to oxygen, therefore, it is desirable to carry out the reaction in an inert gas atmosphere such as nitrogen, argon, or methane. The isolation and purification of the product from the reaction compound can be easily achieved with well-known isolation and purification methods that have been normally conducted in this field such as chromatography, distillation or recrystallization.

[0032] In addition, in order to efficiently promote the reaction of the diene compound expressed by the general formula (IV) and the secondary cyclic phosphonate esters expressed by the general formula (V), the use of a palladium metal medium is essential. When there is no medium, the reaction does not advance or is extremely slow. A medium with a variety of structures can be used, but those with a low valence are preferable, and a zerovalent complex with a ligand of a tertiary phosphine or a tertiary phosphite is preferable. In addition, it is a desirable means to use an appropriate precursor complex that can be easily converted to a low valence complex in the reaction system. Moreover, it is a desirable means to have a complex that does not contain a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite as a ligand, and where a tertiary phosphine and tertiary phosphite are used together, and a low valence complex with a ligand of a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite is formed in the reaction system. In either of the above-mentioned methods, examples of the ligand that has the most advantageous properties are a variety of tertiary phosphines and tertiary phosphites. However, those with extremely strong electron donor levels are not necessarily advantageous in terms of reaction speed. Examples of desirable ligands are, triphenylphosphine, diphenylmethylphosphine, phenyldimethylphosphine, 1, 4-bis (diphenylphosphino) butane, 1, 3-bis (diphenylphosphino) propane, 1, 2-bis (diphenylphosphino) ethane, 1,1'-bis (diphenylphosphino) ferrocene, trimethylphosphite, and triphenylphosphite. Examples of a complex that does not have a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite as a ligand, which is used in combination with the above are, a bis (dibenzylideneacetone) palladium complex and a palladium acetate complex, however it is not limited to the above. Examples of a phosphine complex and a phosphite complex that are preferably used are, a dimethylbis (triphenylphosphine) palladium complex, a dimethylbis (diphenylmethylphosphine) palladium complex, and tetrakis (triphenylphosphine) palladium complex.

[0033] One of two or more appropriate palladium metal mediums of the present invention, depending on the reaction are used.

[0034] The amount of these complex mediums can acceptably be called a medium amount, and in general, it is sufficient to be 20 mol% or less per diene compound. The usage ratio of the diene compound and the secondary cyclic phosphonate esters is, in general, desired to be a 1:1 mole ratio, however, being greater or less than this value does not hinder the promotion of the reaction. A medium does not need to be used during the reaction, however, it is possible to be carried out in a medium as required. Examples of mediums that are generally used are, for instance, a hydrocarbon system medium such as benzene, toluene, xylene, n-hexane, cyclohexane, or for instance, an ether solvent such as dimethylether, diethylether, diisopropylether, 1, 4-dioxane, and tetrahydrofuran. When the reaction temperature is too low, the reaction does not advance at an advantageous speed and when it is too high, the medium is decomposed. Therefore, in general, it is selected from the range of room temperature to 300 °C, and more preferably, it is carried out in the range from 50 to 150 °C.

[0035] The intermediate of the present reaction is sensitive to oxygen, therefore, it is desirable to carry out the reaction in an inert gas atmosphere such as nitrogen, argon, or methane. The isolation and purification of the product from the reaction compound can be easily achieved with well-known isolation and purification methods that have been normally

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conducted in this field such as chromatography, distillation or recrystallization.

[0036] The present invention is further described in detail using the following examples, however, the present invention is not limited by these examples.

5 Examples

Example 1

[0037] A 1mmol of $\text{HP(O)(OCMe}_2\text{-Me}_2\text{CO)}$, 1 mmol of 1-octene, and $\text{PdMe}_2(\text{PPh}_2\text{Me})_2$ (5 mol%) as a medium were added to 1 ml of toluene, and the reaction was carried out in a nitrogen atmosphere at 110 °C for 3 hours. The reacted liquid was condensed and isolated and purified using liquid chromatography, and then 2-octyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide was obtained with a 63% yield. This compound is a new substance that is not mentioned in any documents and its spectrum data is as follows.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.79-1.86 (dt, 2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{HP}} = 17.1$ Hz), 1.64-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 6H), 1.34-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 6H), 1.18-1.31 (m, 8H), 0.86 (t, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 87.7, 31.8, 30.7 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 16.5$ Hz), 29.1 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 3.1$ Hz), 28.2 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 130.9$ Hz), 24.8 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 4.1$ Hz), 24.1 (d, $J_{\text{CP}} = 5.2$ Hz), 22.9, 22.8, 22.6, 14.1.

$^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (201.9 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 44.4.

IR (liquid membrane) 2927, 2856, 1463, 1396, 1377, 1261, 1140, 1010, 964, 931, 872, 802, 731 cm^{-1} .

HRMS as $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_3\text{P}$, Calculated value: 276.1854, Actual value:276.1860.

Example 2

[0038] Under similar conditions to Example 1, using $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ as a medium, a reaction was carried out. 2-octyl-4, 4, 5,5-tetramethyl-1 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2-oxide was obtained with a 46% yield.

Example 3

[0039] Under similar conditions to Example 1, using $\text{PdMe}_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{PPh}_2]$ as a medium, a reaction was carried out. 2-octyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2-oxide was obtained with a 22% yield.

Example 4

[0040] Under similar conditions to Example 1, using $\text{PdMe}_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{PPh}_2]$ as a medium, a reaction was carried out. 2-octyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2-oxide was obtained with a 45% yield.

Example 5

[0041] Under similar conditions to Example 1, using $\text{Ni}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ as a medium, a reaction was carried out. 2-octyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2-oxide was obtained with a 26% yield.

Example 6

[0042] Under similar conditions to Example 1, using $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$ as a medium, a reaction was carried out. 2-octyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2-oxide was obtained with a 49% yield.

Example 7

[0043] A 1mmol of $\text{HP(O)(OCMe}_2\text{-Me}_2\text{CO)}$, 1 mmol of 1-octene, and $\text{PdMe}_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{PPh}_2]$ (5 mol%) as a medium were added to 1 ml of 1,4-dioxane, and the reaction was carried out in a nitrogen atmosphere at 100 °C for 15 hours. The reacted liquid was condensed and isolated and purified using liquid chromatography, and then 2-octyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide was obtained with a 93% yield.

Example 8

[0044] Under similar conditions to Example 7, using $\text{PdMe}_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{PPh}_2]$ as a medium, a reaction was carried out. 2-octyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2-oxide was obtained with a 33% yield.

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Example 9

[0045] Under similar conditions to Example 7, using $\text{PdMe}_2(\text{PPh}_2\text{Me})_2$ as a medium, a reaction was carried out. 2-octyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2-oxide was obtained with a 54% yield.

Example 10

[0046] A 1mmol of $\text{HP}(\text{O})(\text{OCMe}_2\text{-Me}_2\text{CO})$, 1 mmol of 1-octene, and a composition of $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3/\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{PPh}_2$ (5 mol Pd%, Pd/P mole ratio=1/2) as a medium were added to 1 ml of 1,4-dioxane, and the reaction was carried out in a nitrogen atmosphere at 100 °C for 15 hours. The reacted liquid was condensed and isolated and purified using liquid chromatography, and then 2-octyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide was obtained with an 82% yield.

Example 11

[0047] A 1mmol of $\text{HP}(\text{O})(\text{OMe})_2$ and a composition of $\text{PdMe}_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{PPh}_2]$ (5 mol %) as a medium were added to 1 ml of 1,4-dioxane, and the reaction was carried out in a ethylene atmosphere (5atm) at 100 °C for 15 hours. The reacted liquid was condensed and isolated and purified using liquid chromatography, and then dimethyl ethylphosphonate $[\text{EtP}(\text{O})(\text{OMe})_2]$ was obtained with a 63% yield. This compound is a known compound and the structure was determined by comparing it with a standard sample.

Example 12

[0048] Instead of $\text{HP}(\text{O})(\text{OMe})_2$, $\text{HP}(\text{O})(\text{OCMe}_2\text{-Me}_2\text{CO})$ was used and by carrying out a reaction in a similar manner to Example 11, 2-ethyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2-oxide was quantitatively obtained. This compound is a known compound and its spectrum data is as follows.

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.68 (dq, 2H, $J_{\text{HP}} = 17.6$ Hz, $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.7$ Hz), 1.32 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.09 (dt, 3H, $J_{\text{HP}} = 20.2$ Hz, $J = 7.7$ Hz).

^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 87.7 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 1.5$ Hz), 24.6 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 3.7$ Hz), 23.9 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 5.3$ Hz), 21.0 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 134.2$ Hz), 6.9 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 6.7$ Hz).

^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 45.3.

IR (liquid membrane) 2988, 2946, 1462, 1398, 1379, 1265, 1232, 1168, 1141, 1011, 963, 932, 870, 806, 729 cm^{-1} .

HRMS as $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{P}$, Calculated value: 192.0915, Actual value: 192.0890.

Example 13

[0049] Instead of ethylene gas, propylene gas was used and by reacting it in a similar manner to that of Example 12, 2-propyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2 - oxide was quantitatively obtained. The spectrum data of this compound is as follows.

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.64-1.80 (m, 4H), 1.42 (s, 6H), 1.28 (s, 6H), 0.98 (t, 3H, $J = 7.3$ Hz).

^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 87.7 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 1.5$ Hz), 30.1 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 131.5$ Hz), 24.7 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 3.8$ Hz), 24.0 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 5.3$ Hz), 16.6 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 5.3$ Hz), 15.3 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 16.0$ Hz).

^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 44.1.

IR (liquid membrane) 2972, 2880, 1464, 1398, 1379, 1263, 1214, 1170, 1141, 1011, 965, 934, 872, 803, 714 cm^{-1} .

HRMS as $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{P}$, Calculated value: 206.1072, Actual value: 206.1053.

Example 14

[0050] Instead of ethylene gas, 3, 3-dimethyl-1-buten was used and by reacting it in a similar manner to that of Example 12, 2-(3, 3-dimethylbutyl)-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane2 - oxide was quantitatively obtained with a 92% yield. The spectrum data and the elemental analysis of this compound are as follows.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.72-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 6H), 1.32 (s, 6H), 0.86 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 87.8, 36.2 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 5.3$ Hz), 30.4 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 17.6$ Hz), 28.7, 24.8 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 10.3$ Hz), 24.1 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 5.1$ Hz), 23.6 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 133.3$ Hz)

^{31}P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 45.4.

IR (KBr) 2934, 2868, 1469, 1396, 1377, 1367, 1261, 1169, 1140, 1014, 964, 933, 874, 835, 806 cm^{-1} .

HRMS as $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{P}$, Calculated value: 248.1541, Actual value: 248.1544.

Elemental analysis, Calculated value: C, 58.05; H, 10.15, Actual value: C, 58.47; H, 10.14.

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Example 15

[0051] Instead of ethylene gas, norbornene was used and by reacting it in a similar manner to that of Example 12, 2-exo-norbornyl-4, 5, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide was obtained with a 83% yield. The spectrum data and the elemental analysis of this compound are as follows.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.64 (d, 1H, J_{HP} = 8.8 Hz), 2.32 (bs, 1H), 1.87-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.75 (d, 1H, J = 9.8 Hz), 1.46-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.08-1.22 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 87.6 (J_{CP} = 9.3 Hz), 40.3 (J_{CP} = 133.3 Hz), 38.8 (J_{CP} = 2.1 Hz), 37.0, 36.0 (J_{CP} = 3.1 Hz), 32.4 (J_{CP} = 6.3 Hz), 31.6 (J_{CP} = 18.7 Hz), 28.6, 24.9 (J_{CP} = 3.0 Hz), 24.8 (J_{CP} = 4.1 Hz), 24.3 (J_{CP} = 6.3 Hz), 24.2 (J_{CP} = 5.1 Hz).

³¹P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 45.6.

IR (KBr) 2956, 2871, 1396, 1377, 1257, 1167, 1140, 1012, 960, 868, 800, 615 cm⁻¹.

HRMS as C₁₃H₂₃O₃P, Calculated value: 258.1385, Actual value: 258.1369.

Elemental analysis, Calculated value: C, 60.45; H, 8.98. Actual value: C, 60.64; H, 9.02.

Example 16

[0052] Instead of ethylene gas, cyclopentene was used and by reacting it in a similar manner to that of Example 12, 2-cyclopentyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide was obtained with a 54% yield. The spectrum data and the elemental analysis of this compound are as follows.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.57-1.88 (m, 9H), 1.43 (s, 6H), 1.29 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 87.6, 37.4 (J_{CP} = 136.4 Hz), 27.9 (J_{CP} = 3.0 Hz), 26.2 (J_{CP} = 12.4 Hz), 24.8 (J_{CP} = 4.1 Hz), 24.2 (J_{CP} = 6.1 Hz).

³¹P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 48.0.

IR (KBr) 3001, 2985, 2964, 2873, 1392, 1377, 1259, 1169, 1147, 1130, 960, 926, 870, 800 cm⁻¹.

HRMS as C₁₁H₂₁O₃P, Calculated value: 232.1228, Actual value: 232.1253.

Example 17

[0053] Instead of ethylene gas, cyclohexene was used and by reacting it in a similar manner to that of Example 12, 2-cyclohexyl-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide was obtained with a 37% yield. The spectrum data and the elemental analysis of this compound are as follows.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.95-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 6H), 1.32 (s, 6H), 1.17-1.57 (m, 5H).

¹³C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 87.5 (J_{CP} = 2.0 Hz), 38.1 (J_{CP} = 133.3 Hz), 26.2 (J_{CP} = 4.1 Hz), 26.0 (J_{CP} = 16.4 Hz), 25.7, 25.0 (J_{CP} = 4.1 Hz), 24.4 (J_{CP} = 5.1 Hz).

³¹P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 45.2.

IR (KBr) 2987, 2941, 2883, 2844, 1452, 1396, 1377, 1255, 1170, 1145, 1120, 960, 922, 860, 800 cm⁻¹.

HRMS as C₁₂H₂₃O₃P, Calculated value: 246.1385, Actual value: 246.1365.

Elemental analysis, Calculated value: C, 58.52; H, 9.41. Actual value: 58.86; H, 9.57

Example 18

[0054] Instead of ethylene gas, styrene was used and by reacting it in a similar manner to that of Example 12, 2-(1-phenylethyl)-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide was obtained with a 45% yield, and 2-(2-phenylethyl)-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide was obtained with a 55% yield. The spectrum data and the elemental analysis of this compound are as follows.

Regarding 12 2-(1-phenylethyl)-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide:

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18-7.41 (m, 5H), 3.18 (dq, 1H, J_{HH} = 7.3, J_{HP} = 21.0 Hz), 1.68 (dd, 3H, J = 7.3, J_{HP} = 18.6 Hz), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.8 (J_{CP} = 7.2 Hz), 128.7 (J_{CP} = 6.2 Hz), 128.6, 127.3 (J_{CP} = 3.1 Hz), 88.1 (J_{CP} = 10.3 Hz), 40.2 (J_{CP} = 128.3 Hz), 25.1, 25.0, 24.1, 23.9, 16.3 (J_{CP} = 5.2 Hz).

³¹P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.9.

IR (KBr) 2985, 2939, 1454, 1396, 1377, 1263, 1232, 1169, 1132, 1008, 964, 935, 876, 800, 771, 702 cm⁻¹.

HRMS as C₁₄H₂₁O₃P, Calculated value: 268.1228, Actual value: 268.1205.

Elemental analysis, Calculated value: C, 62.67; H, 7.89. Actual value: C, 62.46; H, 7.98. Regarding 2-(2-phenylethyl)-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide:

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20-7.38 (m, 5H), 2.98-3.05 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 6H), 1.34 (s, 6H).

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^{13}C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.0 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 17.6$ Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 126.4, 88.1 ($J = 13.4$ Hz), 30.2 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 130.3$ Hz), 29.0 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 4.1$ Hz), 24.8 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 3.1$ Hz), 24.1 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 5.1$ Hz).
 ^{31}P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.5.

5 Example 19

[0055] Instead of $\text{PdMe}_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{PPh}_2]$, $\text{PdMe}_2(\text{PPh}_2\text{Cy})_2$ was used and by reacting it in a similar manner to that of Example 18 2-(1-phenylethyl)-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide was obtained with a 97% yield.

10 Example 20

[0056] A 2mmol of $\text{HP}(\text{O})(\text{OCMe}_2\text{-CMe}_2\text{O})$, 2 mmol of 2, 3-dimethyl-1, 3-butadiene, and $\text{PdMe}_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{PPh}_2]$ (5 mol%) as a medium were added to 3 ml of 1, 4-dioxane, and the reaction was carried out in a nitrogen atmosphere at 100 °C for 12 hours. The reacted liquid was condensed and isolated and purified using liquid chromatography, and then 2-(2, 3-dimethyl-2-butenyl)-4, 4, 5, 5-tetramethyl-1, 3, 2-dioxaphosphorane 2-oxide [$\text{Me}_2\text{C}=\text{CMeCH}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\{\text{OCMe}_2\text{CMe}_2\text{O}\}$] was obtained with a 100% yield.

This compound is a new substance that is not mentioned in any documents and its spectrum data is as follows.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.64 (d, 2H, $J_{\text{HP}} = 21.7$ Hz), 1.56-1.67 (m, 12H), 1.37 (s, 6H), 1.21 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 129, 117.8, 87.6, 33.5 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 128.0$ Hz), 24.8, 23.9, 21.0, 20.7, 20.0.

^{31}P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 40.4.

IR (liquid membrane) 2988, 2922, 1450, 1398, 1379, 1265, 1139, 963, 932, 872 cm^{-1} .

HRMS as $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3\text{P}$, Calculated value: 246.1385, Actual value: 246.1398.

Example 21

[0057] Instead of 2, 3-dimethyl-1, 3-butadiene, 1, 3-butadiene was used in the presence of $\text{PdMe}_2(\text{binap})(\text{binap}=2, 2\text{'-bis}(\text{diphenylphosphino})\text{-1, 1'-'binaphthyl})$ medium, and by reacting them in a similar manner to that of Example 20, the compounds shown in Table 1 were obtained with the total yield rate of 100% (trans form/cis form=83/17). These compounds are new substances that are not mentioned in any documents and their spectrum data is as follows.

Trans form compound

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.57-5.62 (m, 1H), 5.39-5.45 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd, 2H, $J = 7.3$, $J_{\text{HP}} = 21.3$ Hz), 1.64-1.68 (m, 3H), 1.45 (s, 6H), 1.30 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 130.9 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 14.51$ Hz), 119.5 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 12.4$ Hz), 88.0, 32.0 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 131.4$ Hz), 24.7, 24.4, 18.0.

^{31}P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 39.5.

Cis form compound

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.65-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.40-5.50 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, 2H, $J = 7.9$, $J_{\text{HP}} = 21.9$ Hz), 1.61-1.64 (m, 3H), 1.45 (s, 6H), 1.32 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 129.0 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 14.5$ Hz), 118.5 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 11.4$ Hz), 88.0, 27.0 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 132.4$ Hz), 24.7, 23.8, 12.9.

^{31}P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 39.6.

Example 22

[0058] Instead of 2, 3-dimethyl-1, 3-butadiene, isoprane was used and by reacting it in a similar manner to that of Example 20 the compounds shown in Table 1 were obtained with the total yield rate of 100% (products rate=83/17).

These compounds are new substances that are not mentioned in any documents and their spectrum data is as follows.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.18-5.23(m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, $J_{\text{HP}} = 21.3$ Hz), 1.74 (d, 3H, $J_{\text{HP}} = 5.8$ Hz), 1.65 (d, 3H, $J_{\text{HP}} = 4.0$ Hz), 1.48 (s, 6H), 1.34 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.0, 112.6, 87.8, 28.0 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 131.2$ Hz), 25.7, 24.2, 18.0.

^{31}P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 40.3.

Example 23

[0059] Instead of 2, 3-dimethyl-1, 3-butadiene, trans-1, 3-pentadiene was used in the presence of a $\text{PdMe}_2(\text{dppf})$ ($\text{dppf}=1, 1\text{'-bis}(\text{diphenylphosphino})$ ferrocene) medium, and by reacting them in a similar manner to that of Example 20, the compounds shown in Table 1 were obtained with the total yield rate of 93% (trans form/cis form=92/8). These compounds are new substances that are not mentioned in any documents and their spectrum data is as follows.

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^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.25-5.36 (m, 1H), 5.08-5.12 (m, 1H), 2.33 (dd, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, $J_{\text{HP}} = 21.1$ Hz), 1.70-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.03 (s, 6H), 0.66 (t, 3H, $J = 7.6$ Hz).

^{13}C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.7, 117.5, 88.0, 32.0 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 132.3$ Hz), 25.6, 24.9, 24.2, 13.3.

^{31}P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 39.0.

5 IR (film) 2988, 1462, 1398, 1379, 1267, 1139, 1011, 963, 932, 874 cm^{-1} .

Example 24

10 **[0060]** Instead of-2, 3-dimethyl-1,3-butadiene; cyclo-1,3-hexadiene was used in the presence of a $\text{PdMe}_2[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{PPh}_2]$ medium, and by reacting them in a similar manner to that of Example 20, the compounds shown in Table 1 were obtained with the total yield rate of 100%. These compounds are new substances that are not mentioned in any documents, and their spectrum data and the elemental analysis of this compound are as follows.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.83-5.90 (m, 1H), 5.63-5.72 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.64 (m, 1H), 1.94-2.00 (m, 6H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 6H).

15 ^{13}C NMR (125.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 131.3, 121.1, 87.8, 36.5 ($J_{\text{CP}} = 132.2$ Hz), 25.1, 24.9, 24.5, 24.4, 22.8, 20.5.

^{31}P NMR (201.9 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.6.

IR (KBr) 2989, 2869, 1454, 1392, 1376, 1263, 1145, 1132, 958, 923, 867 cm^{-1} .

HRMS as $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{P}$, Calculated value: 244.1228, Actual value: 244.1252.

Elemental analysis, Calculated value: C, 59.00; H, 8.67. Actual value: C, 59.12; H, 8.00.

20 **[0061]** Table 1 shows structural formulas and yields of products obtained from above examples 20 to 24 together with structural formulas of each starting material.

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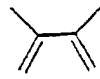
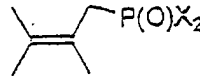

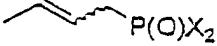

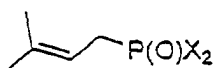
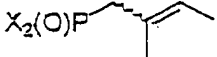



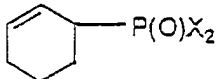
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Table 1

Example	Diene	Adducts*	Yield.%
20			100
21		 (Trans form/cis form:83/17)	100
22		  (Product ratio: 83/17)	100
23		 (Trans form/cis form: 92/8)	93
24			100

*X₂=OCMe₂-Me₂CO

45 Industrial Applicability

[0062] The present invention is effective as a carbon-carbon binding formation reagent; and in addition, it allows the simple, safe and efficient synthesis of phosphonate esters (including new allylphosphonate esters) that are useful to synthesize medical drugs and agri-chemicals. Its isolation and purification is simple as well. Therefore the present invention has a significant industrial effect.

Claims

1. A method for manufacturing a phosphonate ester, wherein, the method comprises a step of:

reacting, in the presence of a transition metal medium, an alkene compound expressed by the general formula (I):

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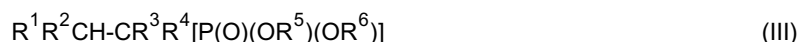


(in the formula (I), each of R¹ through R⁴ represents a hydrogen atom, alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, aryl group or aralkyl group respectively, wherein R¹ and R⁴ may be combined to form an alkylene group), with a secondary phosphonate ester expressed by general formula (II):



(in the formula (II), each of R⁵ and R⁶ individually represents an alkyl group, a cycloalkyl group, aralkyl group, or an aryl group, wherein R⁵ and R⁶ may be combined to form an alkylene group with a substitute group);

wherein the phosphonate ester is expressed by general formula (III):



(in the formula (III), each of R¹ through R⁶ is the same as those of the formula (I) or (II)).

2. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the transition metal is nickel, palladium or rhodium.
3. A method in accordance with claim 1 or 2 wherein the transition metal medium is a complex medium with a low valence.
4. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the transition metal medium is a zerovalent complex of nickel or palladium with a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite as the ligand.
5. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the transition metal medium is a monovalent complex of rhodium with a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite as a ligand.
6. A method in accordance with claim 1 or 2 wherein the transition metal medium is a precursor complex that is converted to a valence complex in a reaction system.
7. A method in accordance with claim 1 or 2 wherein the transition metal medium is a low valence complex in which a palladium complex that does not contain a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite as a ligand, and a tertiary phosphine and/or tertiary phosphite are used together, and then the tertiary phosphine and tertiary phosphite formed in the reaction system are used as the ligand.
8. A method for manufacturing an allylphosphonate ester wherein the method comprises a step of:

reacting, in the presence of a palladium medium, a diene compound expressed by general formula (IV):

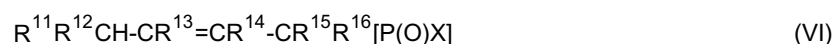


(in the formula (IV), each of R¹¹ through R¹⁶ individually represents a hydrogen atom, alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, aryl group or aralkyl group, wherein, R¹¹ and R¹⁶ may be combined to form an alkylene group or cycloalkylene group); with a secondary cyclic phosphonate ester expressed by general formula (V):



(in the formula (V), X shows a divalent group of -OC(R¹⁷R¹⁸)-C(R¹⁹R²⁰)O-, wherein each of R¹⁷ through R²⁰ individually represents a hydrogen atom, alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, or aryl group);

wherein the allylphosphonate ester is expressed by general formula (VI):



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(in the formula (VI), R¹¹ through R¹⁶ and X are the same as those in the formula (IV) and (V)).

9. A method in accordance with claim 8 wherein the palladium medium is a complex medium with a low valence.

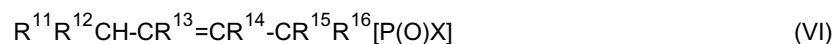
10. A method in accordance with claim 8 wherein the palladium medium is a zerovalent complex of palladium with a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite as a ligand.

11. A method in accordance with claim 8 wherein the palladium medium is a precursor complex that can be easily converted to be a low valence complex in a reaction system.

12. A method in accordance with claim 8 wherein the palladium metal medium is a low valence complex in which a palladium complex that does not contain a tertiary phosphine or tertiary phosphite as a ligand, and a tertiary phosphine and/or tertiary phosphite are used together, and then the tertiary phosphine and tertiary phosphite formed in a reaction system are used as the ligand.

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13. An allylphosphonate ester expressed by general formula (VI):



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(In the formula (VI), R¹¹ through R¹⁶ and X are the same as those in the formula (IV) and (V)).

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