>>**Entry Name: Bis(4-methylphenyl)phosphine,** 9Cl
Synonym(s): Di-*p*-tolylphosphine, 8Cl

CAS Registry Number: 1017-60-3

Molecular Formula: $C_{14}H_{15}P$
Molecular Weight: 214.246
Accurate Mass: 214.091137
Percentage Composition: C 78.49%; H 7.06%; P 14.46%
Use/Importance: Ligand for Cr, Fe, Os, Rh, and Ru
Physical Description: Foul-smelling liq.
Boiling Point: Bp_2 121-122°
pKa Value: pK_a 24.4 (DMSO)
Other Data: Li deriv. exhibits strong yellow chemiluminescence

>>**Derivative:** Oxide

CAS Registry Number: 2409-61-2

Molecular Formula: $C_{14}H_{15}OP$
Molecular Weight: 230.246
Accurate Mass: 230.086052
Percentage Composition: C 73.03%; H 6.57%; O 6.95%; P 13.45%
Physical Description: Cryst. (PhBr)
Melting Point: Mp 93-96°. Mp 98-99°
pKa Value: pK_a 22 (25°,DMSO)
Other Data: Tautomeric with Bis(4-methylphenyl)phosphinous acid DHB10-J

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