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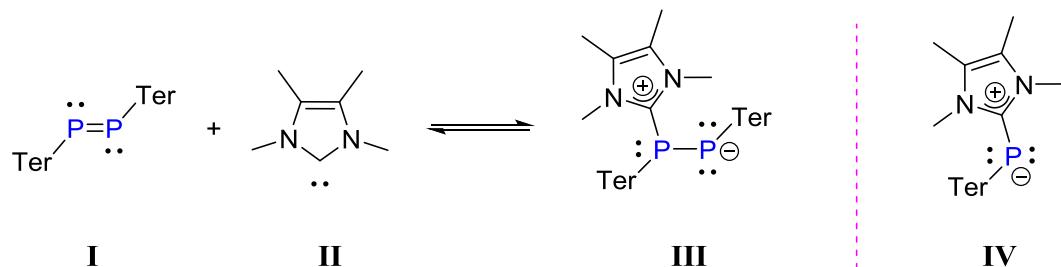
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spricht zum Thema:

### **Influence of N-Heterocyclic Carbene (NHC) on Reactivity Enhancement of a Diphosphene**

#### **Abstract:**

Reversible binding / coordination is well known in certain transition metal complexes, such as for example the Wilkinson's catalyst, making them very useful in catalytic processes.<sup>[1]</sup> In recent years the possibility of reversible binding / coordination in main group chemistry has been studied<sup>[2]</sup>, a feature that allows such compounds to mimic as transition metal complexes.<sup>[3]</sup> Developments of this type will allow chemists to make sustainable catalysts, using compounds of *p*-block elements, instead of transition metal complexes, for different organic transformations.<sup>[4]</sup> In this talk I will discuss the reversible coordination of *N*-heterocyclic carbene (NHC), **I** with diphosphene, **II** under the formation of Lewis acid-base complex of diphosphene and NHC, **III**. The NHC-coordination enhanced the reactivity of the diphosphene towards hydrolysis and hydrogenation reactions.<sup>[5]</sup> To know the influence of NHC on the reactivity of diphosphene - we have considered i) the use of catalytic amount of NHC and ii) the use of different NHCs in terms of electronic and steric variation. The breaking of P-P bond in diphosphene will also be addressed under the formation of donor-stabilized phosphinidene, **IV**.



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