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On Hypercoordination in Non-quaternary Phosphonium Salts and
a Secondary Phosphine with the (8-Dimethylamino-naphth-1-yl)
Substituent**

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The ^{31}P NMR data of non-quaternary (8-dimethylamino-naphth-1-yl)phosphonium salts, with emphasis on the $^1J(^{31}\text{P}, ^1\text{H})$ coupling constants, were scrutinized for their potential to yield information about $\text{N}\rightarrow\text{P}$ dative interactions. As for $\delta(^{29}\text{Si})$ and $^1J(^{29}\text{Si}, ^1\text{H})$ in the isosteric silanes, the data do not permit conclusions in favour of such interactions. $^1J(^{31}\text{P}, ^1\text{H})$ of bis(8-dimethylamino-naphth-1-yl)phosphine in conjunction with the distances $d(\text{N}\cdots\text{P})$ invalidates the basic assumption on which the claim of dative $\text{N}\rightarrow\text{P/Si}$ bonding in such phosphorus and silicon compounds rests, *viz.* that $\text{N}\cdots\text{P/Si}$ distances of *ca.* 270 pm are evidence for P/Si-hypercoordination. No evidence for hydrogen bonds $\text{N}\cdots\text{H}-\text{P}$ was found.

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