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SYNTHESIS AND HEMATOPOIESIS-STIMULATING ACTIVITY OF NEW IMIDAZOLYL-CONTAINING PHOSPHONATE INCLUSION COMPLEXES

Abstract: A series of novel imidazole-containing α -aminophosphonate derivatives were synthesized based on 1-(3-aminopropyl)imidazole using the absolute benzene under the one-pot, three-component Kabachnik–Fields reaction. The hematopoiesis-stimulating activity was evaluated for the compounds 7 β CD–12 β CD. The structure of the obtained compounds was confirmed using nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy, infrared spectroscopy (IR), and elemental analysis. All tested compounds were β -cyclodextrin inclusion complexes of dialkyl(3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propylamino)(fluoro- and trifluoromethylphenyl)methylphosphonates to enhance aqueous solubility, improve bioavailability, and modulate the pharmacokinetic profile of the phosphonates. Among the tested derivatives, compounds 7 β CD, 8 β CD, 10 β CD, and 11 β CD exhibited low hematopoiesis-stimulating activity, whereas 9 β CD and 12 β CD demonstrated a moderate stimulatory effect on leukopoiesis. Biological evaluation in a cyclophosphamide-induced pancytopenia model revealed that several complexes exhibit hematopoietic properties. Notably, 9 β CD and 12 β CD moderately stimulated leukopoiesis at a level comparable to methyluracil, significantly restoring the total leukocyte and lymphocyte counts and normalizing the Harkavy index. Despite their positive effects on leukopoiesis, compounds 9 β CD and 12 β CD showed limited influence on erythropoiesis and thrombopoiesis. In contrast, other derivatives (7 β CD, 8 β CD, 11 β CD) did not exhibit stimulatory activity and, in some cases, even suppressed hematopoietic parameters. Taken together, these findings indicate that complexes of β -cyclodextrin with imidazole-containing α -aminophosphonates – particularly the complex of dimethyl(((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)phosphonate with β -cyclodextrin (9 β CD) and complex of dimethyl ((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propylamino)(4-(trifluoromethylphenyl)-methyl)phosphonate with β -cyclodextrin (12 β CD) – represent promising scaffolds for the development of novel modulators of hematopoiesis. The observed biological activity may be associated with the presence of electron-withdrawing substituents (fluoro- and trifluoromethyl groups) and the imidazole fragment, which can contribute to intermolecular interactions with biological targets and participate in hydrogen bonding, facilitating binding to enzyme active sites, while the phosphonate moiety provides enhanced metabolic stability. Overall, these findings suggest the potential of certain phosphonate derivatives, particularly 9 β CD and 12 β CD, as possible candidates for the further development of immunomodulating agents.

Keywords: hematopoiesis-stimulating activity; phosphonate derivatives; β -cyclodextrin inclusion complexes of dialkyl ((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propylamino) (fluoro- and trifluoromethylphenyl)methyl)phosphonate.

Introduction

The need for effective and safe immunomodulatory and leukopoiesis-stimulating agents remains one of the pressing challenges in modern pharmaceutical science. Disorders of hematopoiesis – whether caused

by autoimmune diseases, chemotherapy, infections, or toxic exposures – often require pharmacological correction (El-Badry et al., 2025; Gholami et al., 2023; Regina et al., 2025; Strzelec et al., 2023; Zhang et al., 2025). The most common conditions associated with the acquired form of leukopoiesis deficiency, requir-

ing mandatory treatment for systemic infections, include: sepsis, purulent meningitis, etc.; chronic bronchitis with frequent relapses, concomitant with ENT conditions (purulent sinusitis, otitis media, lymphadenitis) resistant to standard treatments and with a history of pneumonia; recurrent pneumonia and bronchopneumonia; bronchiectasis; chronic bacterial infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (pyoderma, furunculosis, abscesses, phlegmon, septic granuloma, recurrent paraproctitis in adults); chronic mycoses of the skin and mucous membranes, candidiasis, parasitic infections; recurrent aphthous stomatitis, concomitant with an increased incidence of acute viral respiratory infections. Recurrent herpesvirus infections of various sites; gastrointestinal conditions with chronic diarrhea of unknown etiology, intestinal dysbiosis; lymphadenopathy, recurrent lymphadenitis. Persistent low-grade fever and fever of unclear origin. However, the therapeutic options currently available to clinicians are limited (Bahrami et al., 2020; Cabañero-Navalon et al., 2024; Gubernatorova et al., 2021; Zaman & Toth, 2013).

Existing leukocytosis-inducing drugs include small molecules such as levamisole and high-molecular immunomodulators such as polyoxidonium (Gago et al., 2025; Ikeda et al., 2025; Tavakol et al., 2022; Wang et al., 2014). Despite their established clinical use, these agents possess significant limitations: a narrow activity spectrum, variable efficacy, adverse side effects, and limited applicability in long-term therapy. Therefore, the search for new low-toxicity compounds capable of safely stimulating hematopoiesis remains highly relevant.

Phosphonate derivatives represent a promising class of small molecules with significant immunotropic potential. Their unique chemical structure ensures high metabolic stability, resistance to enzymatic degradation, and strong binding interactions (Groaz & De Jonghe, 2021; Krečmerová et al., 2022). These features allow phosphonates to exhibit a wide range of biological activities, including anti-inflammatory, antitumor, and immunomodulatory effects. Structural modification of the phosphonate scaffold provides opportunities for targeted regulation of immune responses and the design of compounds with improved pharmacological profiles.

In aim of the present study to synthesize the dialkyl ((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propylamino)(fluoro- and trifluoromethylphenyl)methyl)phosphonates and their inclusion complexes with β -cyclodextrin and evaluate their potential as myelostimulators to activation of hematopoiesis.

Materials and methods

All used chemicals (analytical grade) were purchased from Sigma Chemical Co. (Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH, Steinheim, Germany) and were used without further purification. These chemicals are as follows: benzene ($C_6H_6 \geq 98\%$), 1-(3-amino-propyl)imidazole ($C_6H_{11}N_3 \geq 97\%$), 2-fluorobenzaldehyde ($FC_6H_4CHO \geq 97\%$), 3-fluorobenzaldehyde ($FC_6H_4CHO \geq 97\%$), 4-fluorobenzaldehyde ($FC_6H_4CHO \geq 97\%$), 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde ($CF_3C_6H_4CHO \geq 98\%$), 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde ($CF_3C_6H_4CHO \geq 98\%$), 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde ($CF_3C_6H_4CHO \geq 98\%$).

The course of the reaction and the purity of the compounds was monitored using TLC (by Al_2O_3 , II degrees). Infrared spectra were recorded using a Nicolet 5700 spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA) on tablets containing potassium bromide that were sealed between potassium bromide plates. 1H and ^{13}C nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra of the chemicals under study, dissolved in deuterated chloroform or dimethyl sulfoxide, were recorded using a JEOL JNM-ECA400 NMR spectrometer (JEOL Ltd, Japan) operating at 400 megahertz (MHz) for hydrogen nuclei. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) was used as an internal standard.

*Synthesis dimethyl (((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(2-fluorophenyl)methyl)-phosphonate (I).* A three-neck conical flask with a flat bottom and equipped with a Dean-Stark trap and reflux condenser was filled with 2.1 mL (0.018 mol) of 1-(3-amino-propyl)imidazole and 185 mL of absolute benzene. Then 1.9 mL (0.018 mol) of 2-fluorobenzaldehyde and 1.7 mL (0.018 mol) of dimethyl phosphite were added successively. The reaction mixture is boiled with constant stirring for 63 h. After the reaction had completed, the solvent was removed and the resulting oily liquid was washed several times with hot hexane. This process yielded 3.71 grams of the desired product, dimethyl (((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(2-fluorophenyl)methyl)phosphonate, in the form of colorless crystals. Yield 3.71 g (62 %), $R_f = 0.14$ (hexane:chloroform – 1:3), $T_m = 83-86^\circ C$. $C_{15}H_{21}FN_3O_3P$, calculated, %: C 52.78; H 6.20; F 5.57; N 12.31; O 14.06; P 9.07. $C_{15}H_{21}FN_3O_3P$, found, %: C 52.76; H 6.17; F 5.59; N 12.34; P 9.05. IR spectra, cm^{-1} : 1044 (C-N); 1211 (P=O); 1044 (C-F). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6), δ , ppm: 2.19 (2H, m, $J = 2.67$ Hz, $NCH_2CH_2CH_2N$), 3.08-3.10, 3.85 (4H, t, $J = 2.67$ Hz, $NCH_2CH_2CH_2N$), 3.63 (6H, s, $POCH_3$), 4.72 (s, 1H, CH), 6.92-7.45 (3H, m, $J = 3.40, 1.86, 1.15$ Hz,

CH_{im}), 7.12-7.63 (4H, d, J = 7.84, 7.41, 1.52 Hz, J = 8.35, 1.52, 0.55 Hz, CH_{benz}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆), δ, ppm: 26.55 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 47.22-47.37 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 53.51 (POCH₃), 58.37 (CH), 116.11-162.13 (CH_{benz}), 120.45-136.33 (CH_{im}).

Synthesis of diethyl (((3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(3-fluorophenyl)methyl)-phosphonate (2) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 3.85 g (58 %), R_f = 0.19 (hexane:chloroform – 1:3), T_m = 40-43 °C. C₁₇H₂₅FN₃O₃P, calculated, %: C 55.28; H 6.82; F 5.14; N 11.38; O 12.99; P 8.39. C₁₇H₂₅FN₃O₃P, found, %: C 55.26; H 6.80; F 5.11; N 11.36; P 8.42. IR spectra, cm⁻¹: 1039 (C-N); 1238 (P=O); 1039 (C-F). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆), δ, ppm: 1.15 (6H, t, J = 7.02, 7.00 Hz, POCH₂CH₃), 2.19 (2H, m, J = 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.08-3.10, 3.85 (4H, t, 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.90-3.97 (6H, q, J = 7.02 Hz, POCH₂CH₃), 4.46 (1H, s, CH), 6.92-7.45 (3H, m, J = 3.40, 1.87 Hz, J = 3.40, 1.87 Hz, CH_{im}), 6.72-7.31 (4H, s, J = 8.09, 1.57, 1.25 Hz, J = 8.03, 1.25, 1.22 Hz, CH_{benz}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆), δ, ppm: 16.45 (POCH₂CH₃), 26.55 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 47.22-47.37 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 60.59 (CH), 63.10 (POCH₂CH₃), 115.32-163.99 (CH_{benz}), 120.45-136.33 (CH_{im}).

Synthesis of dimethyl (((3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)-phosphonate (3) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 2.25 g (38 %), R_f = 0.27 (hexane:chloroform – 1:3), n_D²⁰ = 1.526. C₁₅H₂₁FN₃O₃P, calculated, %: C 52.78; H 6.20; F 5.57; N 12.31; O 14.06; P 9.07. C₁₅H₂₁FN₃O₃P, found, %: C 52.81; H 6.18; F 5.55; N 12.34; P 9.10. IR spectra, cm⁻¹: 1054 (C-N); 1220 (P=O); 1054 (C-F). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆), δ, ppm: 2.19 (2H, m, J = 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.08-3.10, 3.85 (4H, t, J = 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.63 (s, 6H, POCH₃), 4.47 (s, 1H, CH), 6.92-7.45 (3H, m, J = 3.40, 1.86 Hz, J = 3.40, 1.15 Hz, CH_{im}), 7.19-7.34 (4H, s, J = 8.40, 1.18, 0.55 Hz, J = 8.40, 1.18, 0.55 Hz, CH_{benz}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆), δ, ppm: 26.55 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 47.22-47.37 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 53.51 (POCH₃), 60.70 (CH), 115.48-163.81 (CH_{benz}), 120.45-136.33 (CH_{im}).

Synthesis of dimethyl (((3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-phosphonate (4) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 4.93 g (79 %), R_f = 0.32 (hexane:chloroform – 1:3), n_D²⁰ = 1.520. C₁₆H₂₁F₃N₃O₃P, calculated, %: C 49.11; H 5.41; F 14.56; N 10.74; P 7.92. C₁₆H₂₁F₃N₃O₃P, found, %: C 49.12; H 5.39; F 14.54; N 10.72; P 7.89. IR spectra, cm⁻¹: 1035 (C-N); 1166 (P=O); 1314 (C-F). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 2.19 (2H, m, J = 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.08-3.10, 3.85 (4H, t, J = 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.63 (6H, s, POCH₃), 4.13 (1H, s, CH), 6.92-7.45 (3H, m, J = 3.40, 1.87

Hz, J = 3.40, 1.15 Hz, CH_{im}), 7.47-7.93 (4H, s, J = 7.91, 7.39, 1.93 Hz, J = 7.59, 7.39, 1.60 Hz, CH_{benz}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 26.55 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 47.22-47.37 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 53.51 (POCH₃), 58.51 (CH), 125.98-132.77 (CH_{benz}), 120.45-136.33 (CH_{im}).

Synthesis of dimethyl (((3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-phosphonate (5) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 5.1 g (82%), R_f = 0.27 (hexane:chloroform – 1:3), n_D²⁰ = 1.517. C₁₆H₂₁F₃N₃O₃P, calculated, %: C 49.11; H 5.41; F 14.56; N 10.74; P 7.92. C₁₆H₂₁F₃N₃O₃P, found, %: C 49.07; H 5.43; F 14.58; N 10.77; P 7.95. IR spectra, cm⁻¹: 1030 (C-N); 1166 (P=O); 1329 (C-F). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 2.19 (2H, m, J = 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.08-3.10, 3.85 (4H, t, J = 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.63 (6H, s, POCH₃), 4.40 (1H, s, CH), 6.92-7.45 (3H, m, J = 3.40, 1.87 Hz, J = 3.40, 1.15 Hz, CH_{im}), 7.05-8.05 (4H, s, J = 7.71, 7.56, 0.45 Hz, J = 7.56, 1.52, 1.23 Hz, CH_{benz}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 26.55 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 47.22-47.37 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 53.51 (POCH₃), 62.25 (CH), 126.04-131.62 (CH_{benz}), 120.45-136.33 (CH_{im}).

Synthesis of dimethyl (((3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-phosphonate (6) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 5.68 g (91 %), R_f = 0.30 (hexane:chloroform – 1:3), n_D²⁰ = 1.517. C₁₆H₂₁F₃N₃O₃P, calculated, %: C 49.11; H 5.41; F 14.56; N 10.74; P 7.92. C₁₆H₂₁F₃N₃O₃P, found, %: C 49.08; H 5.40; F 14.59; N 10.76; P 7.90. IR spectra, cm⁻¹: 1038 (C-N); 1161 (P=O); 1314 (C-F). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 2.19 (2H, m, J = 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.08-3.10, 3.85 (4H, t, J = 2.67 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.63 (6H, s, POCH₃), 4.47 (1H, s, CH), 6.92-7.45 (3H, m, J = 3.40, 1.87 Hz, J = 3.40, 1.15 Hz, CH_{im}), 7.61-7.72 (4H, s, J = 8.49, 1.92, 0.48 Hz, CH_{benz}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 26.55 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 47.22-47.37 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂N), 53.51 (POCH₃), 60.70 (CH), 126.75-140.49 (CH_{benz}), 120.45-136.33 (CH_{im}).

The complex of dimethyl (((3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(2-fluorophenyl)methyl)-phosphonate with β-cyclodextrin (7βCD). Hot solutions of 0.4 g (0.001 mol) of dimethyl (((3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(2-fluorophenyl)methyl) phosphonate (1) were mixed in 25 mL of ethyl alcohol and 1.13 g (0.001 mol) of β-cyclodextrin in 40 mL of distilled water. The mixture was placed in a drying chamber, and ethanol and water were evaporated at a temperature of 50-55 °C. Dimethyl (((3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(2-fluorophenyl)methyl)phosphonate and β-cyclodextrin inclusion complex were obtained as a white powder. Yield 2.23 g (91 %).

$C_{57}H_{91}FN_3O_3P$, calculated, %: C 46.36; H 6.17; F 1.29; N 2.85; P 2.09. $C_{57}H_{91}FN_3O_3P$, found, %: C 46.39; H 6.19; F 1.32; N 2.87; P 2.06.

The complex of diethyl (((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(3-fluorophenyl)methyl)-phosphonate with β -cyclodextrin (**8 β CD**) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 1.74 g (86 %). $C_{59}H_{95}FN_3O_3P$, calculated, %: C 47.09; H 6.32; F 1.26; N 2.79; P 2.06. $C_{59}H_{95}FN_3O_3P$, found, %: C 47.12; H 6.27; F 1.29; N 2.77; P 2.09.

The complex of dimethyl (((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)-phosphonate with β -cyclodextrin (**9 β CD**) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 4.32 g (98 %). $C_{57}H_{91}FN_3O_3P$, calculated, %: C 46.36; H 6.17; F 1.29; N 2.85; P 2.09. $C_{57}H_{91}FN_3O_3P$, found, %: C 46.33; H 6.21; F 1.31; N 2.84; P 2.07.

The complex of dimethyl (((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)phosphonate with β -cyclodextrin (**10 β CD**) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 7.24 g (93 %). $C_{58}H_{91}F_3N_3O_3P$, calculated, %: C 45.63; H 5.97; F 3.74; N 2.75; P 2.03. $C_{58}H_{91}F_3N_3O_3P$, found, %: C 45.67; H 5.95; F 3.77; N 2.78; P 2.01.

The complex of dimethyl (((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)phosphonate with β -cyclodextrin (**11 β CD**) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 7.2 g (92 %). $C_{58}H_{91}F_3N_3O_3P$, calculated, %: C 45.63; H 5.97; F 3.74; N 2.75; P 2.03. $C_{58}H_{91}F_3N_3O_3P$, found, %: C 45.66; H 5.99; F 3.76; N 2.72; P 2.06.

The complex of dimethyl (((3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)amino)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)phosphonate with β -cyclodextrin (**12 β CD**) is carried out in a similar way. Yield 7.27 g (93 %). $C_{58}H_{91}F_3N_3O_3P$, calculated, %: C 45.63; H 5.97; F 3.74; N 2.75; P 2.03. $C_{58}H_{91}F_3N_3O_3P$, found, %: C 45.61; H 5.96; F 3.72; N 2.72; P 2.05.

Hematopoietic-stimulating activity. The experimental group included female white rats aged two and three months weighing 220-280 g, 24 individuals. The difference in groups compared to the initial body weight did not exceed 10%. The animals were obtained simultaneously from the same nursery, the biological clinic of the Faculty of biology and biotechnology of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Before and during the experiment, control and experimental animals were kept under the same standard conditions, 6 individuals per cage. Animals were divided into the following groups: untreated (UT), placebo (PL), control (MU), experimental (6 groups). Each group consisted of 6 rats. Hematopoiesis was inhibited by administration of the cytostatic cyclophosphamide (Baxter Oncology GmbH, Baxter

Healthcare Corporation, Deerfield, IL 60015 USA, Made in Italy, Product of Germany). On days 1st, 3^d and 5th of the experiment, animals in groups PL, MU and experimental groups received an intramuscular injection of 3% sodium cyclophosphamide solution at a dose of 30 mg/kg (solvent: isotonic sodium chloride solution). The average volume of the administered drug was 0.2-0.24 ml. Then, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of the experiment, at 9:00 a.m., the newly synthesized compounds were injected into the animals of the experimental groups respectively (the compounds were dissolved in saline solution, administered intramuscularly at a dose of 10 mg/kg, in a volume of 0.2-0.25 ml (1% solution)), the control group (MU) animals were injected with 6-methyluracil (dissolved in saline solution, administered intramuscularly at a dose of 10 mg/kg, in a volume of 0.2-0.25 ml (1% solution)), animals of the placebo group (PL) were injected with a saline solution of 0.2-0.25 ml. Animals in the intact group did not receive any treatment. In preclinical studies of newly synthesized compounds, an intermittent regimen of administration every other day is widely used, including a limited number of injections (for example, three doses), which reduces cumulative toxicity and provides a more accurate assessment of pharmacological activity in vivo (Liao et al., 2022). On the 15th day of the experiment (7 days after the last injection), at 9:00 AM animals were anesthetized under light anesthesia induced by intraperitoneal administration of ketamine/xylazine (91 mg/kg ketamine and 9.1 mg/kg xylazine), which corresponds to commonly used anesthetic regimens in rats (Wellington et al., 2013) blood was collected from the occipital sinuses of the rats into VF-052SDK hematology tubes (2 ml, Terumo Venosafe, Ukraine) containing 3.9 mg K2-EDTA. The feed was removed from the feeders 12 hours before blood sampling. Blood analyses were performed using a MicroCC-20 Plus animal hematological analyzer (High Technology Inc, China). The device was configured to determine the following cell categories: WBC – total number of leukocytes ($\times 10^9/L$); LYM – absolute number of lymphocytes ($\times 10^9/L$); MON – absolute number of monocytes ($\times 10^9/L$); NEU – absolute number of neutrophils ($\times 10^9/L$); EO – absolute number of eosinophils ($\times 10^9/L$); BAS – absolute number of basophils ($\times 10^9/L$); LYM – comparative lymphocytic index (%); MON – comparative index of monocytes (%); NEU – comparative neutrophil index (%); EO – comparative index of eosinophils (%); BAS – comparative basophilic index (%), RBC – total value of erythrocytes (red blood cells) ($\times 10^{12}/L$); HGB – hemoglobin (g/L); HCT – hematocrit (%); MCV – average volume of erythrocytes

(fL); MCH – average hemoglobin content HGB/RBC (pg); MCHC – average concentration of hemoglobin in erythrocytes HGB/HCT (g/L); RDW-cv – relative width of red blood cell distribution by volume (coefficient of variation) (%); RDW-sd – relative width of red blood cell distribution by volume (fL); PLT – total platelet volume ($\times 10^9/\text{L}$); PCT – thrombocrit volume (%); MPV – average platelet volume (fL). Blood smears were prepared for repeat cytological examination to determine the number of leukocytes. These smears were stained with Giemsa grade and counted under a Leica microscope (Wetzlar, Germany) (at 7×100 magnification), 100 cells were dipped into each sample. The relative number of each cell type was then converted to an absolute value.

Statistical data processing. The data obtained were processed by mathematical statistics methods using Microsoft Excel and the “Statistica 6.0” software. The data are presented as an average value (M) $\pm$ standard deviation (SD) ($n=6$ mice/group). We used one-way (single factor) ANOVA (analysis of variance) to determine a statistically significant difference, and the values were considered reliable at $p<0.05$ and $F>F_{\text{crit}}$.

Ethical considerations

The study was conducted in accordance with the decree of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. KR DSM-181/2020 (November 04, 2020) and approved by the Local Ethics Commission of Asfendiyarov Kazakh National University (Protocol No.470, June 10, 2022) (Order of the Minister of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 2020).

Results and discussion

Synthesis of compounds. Based on initial research (Baktybayeva et al., 2026; Kaldybayeva et al., 2022), it has been demonstrated that the incorporation of an imidazole group into a system may provide beneficial biological effects. Additionally, ionic liquids containing an imidazole ring may have potential applications in the fields of agrochemistry and agriculture (Ten et al., 2020). The combination of two chemical compounds, phosphonates and imidazoles, has the potential to generate hybrid molecules that may exhibit positive effects. These effects include the promotion of the formation of new compounds with potential applications in the fields of medicine, agriculture, and corrosion inhibition (Kaldybayeva et al., 2020). The complexation of these compounds with medical polymers has been shown to increase their solubility (Seilkhanov et al., 2024). As a result, aminophosphonate derivatives have been developed based on 1-(3-aminopropyl)imidazole and novel complexes with β -cyclodextrin (βCD).

The reaction of 1-(3-aminopropyl)imidazole with *o*-, *m*-, *p*-fluorobenzaldehyde and *o*-, *m*-, *p*-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde in the presence of dimethyl- and diethylphosphite under the conditions of the one-pot, three-component Kabachnik–Fields reaction in benzene at temperatures between 70 and 80°C, using a Dean–Stark trap for the removal of water from the reaction mixture by distillation of its azeotrope with benzene, resulted in the formation of α -aminophosphonate products with yields ranging from 58 to 91% (Figure 1, Table 1).

Figure 1
Synthesis of new systems with imidazole fragment

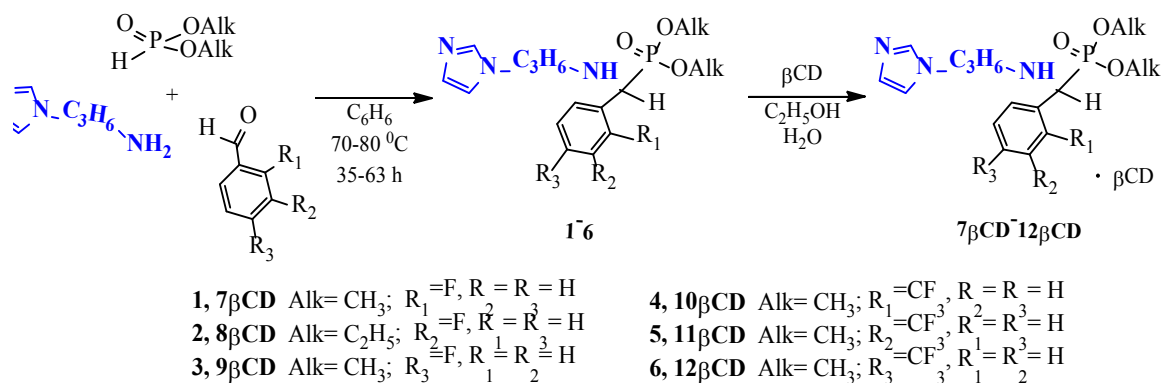


Table 1*Physical and chemical characteristics of aminophosphonates 1-6*

Com- pounds	Yield, %	R_f^*	Calculated found, %		IR spectra, cm^{-1}					$t_{\text{mel}}^{\circ\text{C}} /$ $n_D^{20}(\text{liq.})^*$
			C	H	C=C	C-N	P=O	P-C	C-F	
1	62	0,14	$\frac{52,78}{52,76}$	$\frac{6,20}{6,17}$	1618	1044	1211	762	1044	83-86
2	58	0,19	$\frac{55,28}{55,26}$	$\frac{6,82}{6,80}$	1621	1039	1238	805	1039	40-43
3	38	0,27	$\frac{52,78}{52,81}$	$\frac{6,20}{6,18}$	1607	1054	1220	763	1054	1,526*
4	79	0,32	$\frac{49,11}{49,12}$	$\frac{5,41}{5,39}$	1578	1035	1166	770	1314	1,520*
5	82	0,27	$\frac{49,11}{49,07}$	$\frac{5,41}{5,43}$	1509	1030	1166	741	1329	1,517*
6	91	0,30	$\frac{49,11}{49,08}$	$\frac{5,41}{5,40}$	1558	1038	1161	773	1314	1,517*

The IR spectra of the α -aminophosphonate compounds **1-6** exhibit signals corresponding to the C-N bond at 1030–1054 cm^{-1} , the P=O bond at 1161–1238 cm^{-1} and the C-F bond at 1039–1054 and 1314–1329 cm^{-1} respectively. In the ^{13}C NMR spectrum, the carbon atoms of the propyl group (C-6–8) appear at 26.55 and 47.22–47.37 ppm. The carbon atoms belonging to the imidazole ring are resonated at 120.45–136.33 ppm, while the aromatic carbon atoms are observed at 115.32–163.99, and 125.98–140.49 ppm respectively. The tertiary carbon atom is located at 58.37–60.70 ppm, while the carbon atoms from the methoxy and ethoxy groups are recorded at 16.45 and 53.51–63.10 ppm respectively.

In the ^1H NMR spectra of compounds **1-6**, imidazole protons were observed as single-proton peaks at 6.92, 7.03, and 7.45 ppm. Aromatic protons from the phenyl ring were detected as single-proton doublets in a range between 6.72 and 8.05 ppm. Protons from the methylene group of the propyl group (H-6, H-7, and H-8) were observed as multiplets between 2.19 and 3.11 ppm. Proton H-10 appeared as a doublet between 4.13 and 4.72 ppm. Methoxy and ethoxy protons were detected at 1.15 ppm and 3.63 ppm, respectively.

The reaction products **1-6** were soluble only in organic solvents. Complexes 7 β CD-12 β CD with β -CD were obtained as solids and studied for myelostimulating activity, which includes stimulation of erythropoiesis, leukopoiesis and thrombocytopoiesis.

Hematopoietic-stimulating activity. The intact group of animals had leukocyte, platelet, and red blood cell counts within normal limits for obviously

healthy animals. The total erythrocytes count was $(7.5 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{12} / \text{L}$ of blood, with a hemoglobin level $(140.70 \pm 8.90) \text{ g/L}$. The average amount of hemoglobin in red blood cells was $(350.60 \pm 14.28) \text{ g/L}$ of blood. Hematocrit value and mean corpuscular volume were $(21.21 \pm 7.79)\%$ and $(82.6 \pm 0.23) \text{ fl}$, respectively, within the normal range.

Platelet counts. The total platelet count, mean platelet volume, and platelet crit were $(660.0 \pm 12.2) \cdot 10^9 / \text{L}$ of blood, $(7.90 \pm 0.10) \text{ fl}$, and $(0.44 \pm 0.01)\%$, respectively, which were also within normal limits.

Leukocyte count. The total leukocyte count was $(12.10 \pm 0.80) \cdot 10^9 / \text{L}$ of blood which was within the normal range. In the leukogram, the relative lymphocyte count, relative granulocyte count, and relative monocyte count were $(63.72 \pm 1.1)\%$, $(30.0 \pm 0.8)\%$, and $(6.28 \pm 0.1)\%$, respectively. The normal absolute values of lymphocytes, granulocytes and monocytes were $(7.71 \pm 0.10) \cdot 10^9 / \text{l}$ of blood, $(3.63 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^9 / \text{l}$ of blood, $(0.76 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^9 / \text{l}$ of blood, respectively.

The introduction of the cytostatic cyclophosphamide resulted in a 2.0-2.6-fold decrease in all peripheral blood parameters. The red blood cell count decreased 1.52-fold to $(4.67 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{12} / \text{L}$ of blood, with a 1.54-fold decrease in the hemoglobin level to $(96.60 \pm 10.00) \text{ g/L}$ of blood. The average hemoglobin concentration in the red blood cell mass decreased insignificantly to $(342.50 \pm 6.50) \text{ g/L}$ of blood, the hematocrit and the average corpuscular volume decreased to $(28.1 \pm 0.47)\%$ and $(50.00 \pm 11.30) \text{ fl}$, respectively. It is the erythrocytes that primarily make up the volume of formed elements of the blood, and the decrease in the hematocrit reflected a decrease in the volume

of erythrocytes to the volume of blood plasma. The platelet mass showed a significant decrease in the platelet count by 6.34 times to $(70.50 \pm 23.33) \cdot 10^9/L$ of blood. The average platelet volume and platelet crit decreased by 1.34 and 1.6 times to (5.28 ± 2.00) fl and $(0.05 \pm 0.03)\%$, respectively.

Significant changes in absolute and relative leukocyte counts were observed in placebo group. The total leukocyte count decreased by 5.10 times to $(3.83 \pm 0.73) \cdot 10^9/L$ of blood. A leftward shift in the leukogram occurred, with a decrease in agranulocyte leukocytes, specifically lymphocytes, and an increase in the relative granulocyte count. Absolute counts decreased more significantly than relative counts. The absolute lymphocyte count decreased to $(2.22 \pm 0.90) \cdot 10^9/L$ of blood, a 6.88-fold decrease, while the absolute granulocyte count decreased to $(1.44 \pm 0.13) \cdot 10^9/L$ of blood, a 5.85-fold decrease.

Thus, we observed a decrease in the proliferative activity of erythropoiesis, thrombocytopoiesis, and leukopoiesis in experimental groups.

Reduction of erythrocytes, leukocytes and platelets with cyclophosphamide in an experiment with mice due to its pronounced anti-cytotoxic and marrow-suppressive effects. Cyclophosphamide is widely used in preclinical studies as a standard model of induced myelosuppression and immunodeficiency in experimental animals (Sharata et al., 2026). Cyclophosphamide is a prodrug that is activated in the liver and produces cytotoxic metabolites, including the phosphoramidate mustard. These compounds stimulate DNA alkylation and form interlinked networks within and between cells, thereby disrupting transcription and copying, as well as inducing cell cycle arrest and controlled cell death. Experimental studies in mice have shown that cyclophosphamide mainly affects rapidly growing bone marrow cells, thereby inhibiting hematopoiesis and changing the bone marrow microenvironment (Sun et al., 2025). This is accompanied by a significant decrease in the number of cells in the blood and the development of hemocytopenia, including anemia, leukemia and thrombocytopenia. Therefore, the use of cyclophosphamide in experimental models allows replicating cytotoxic stimulation by inhibiting the proliferation of hematopoietic cells, which makes it a suitable tool for studying the processes of hemotoxic action and evaluating potential protective or therapeutic agents (Gao et al., 2025).

Furthermore, against the background of erythropoiesis, thrombocytopoiesis, and leukopenia, experimental newly synthesized compounds were admin-

istered intramuscularly to stimulate erythropoiesis, thrombopoiesis, and leukopoiesis.

Next, against a background of pancytopenia, the test compounds of the β CD-complexes series were administered: 7 β CD-12 β CD. Among the compounds studied, 7 β CD, 8 β CD, and 11 β CD not only showed a hematopoietic-stimulating effect, but even inhibited the hematopoietic system, as blood counts in these experimental groups were lower than in the placebo group. Therefore, 9 β CD, 10 β CD, and 12 β CD exhibit hematopoietic activity comparable to that of methyluracil as the parent drug. 9 β CD and 12 β CD exhibited similar hematopoietic activity. Both compounds exhibited moderate leukopoiesis-stimulating activity without affecting the Harkavi index. The total leukocyte count in the 9 β CD and 12 β CD injection groups was $(7.09 \div 7.40) \cdot 10^9/L$ blood, which was slightly higher than the MU blood group count $(5.20 \pm 0.80) \cdot 10^9/L$ blood, but significantly exceeded the PL group count by 3.22 times $(3.84 \pm 0.93) \cdot 10^9/L$ blood. The Harkavi index reflects the body's recovery process after stress. During the experiment, it demonstrated rapid hematopoiesis recovery without disrupting the lymphocyte-to-granulocyte ratio. In rats, the relative lymphocyte count prevails over the relative neutrophil count. It is due to this ratio that the adaptive immune system of rodents is more reactive than that of other animal species. The relative lymphocyte index of the blood in the group with compounds 9 β CD and 12 β CD was $(91.16 \div 91.27)\%$, significantly exceeding the values of the intact group of animals $(63.72 \pm 1.10)\%$, being at the upper limit of the norm, which indicated a significant increase in lymphocyte values. The absolute indices of peripheral blood lymphocytes in the group receiving compounds 9 β CD and 12 β CD were also high and amounted to $(6.73 \pm 2.27) \cdot 10^9/l$ of blood, which exceeded the indices of the MU group $(3.32 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^9/l$ of blood by 2.88 times ($p \leq 0.01$), the indices of the PL group $(2.22 \pm 0.90) \cdot 10^9/l$ of blood by 4.17 times, and the UT group $(7.71 \pm 0.10) \cdot 10^9/l$ of blood by 1.20 times.

Compound 9 β CD did not exhibit erythropoiesis-stimulating activity. The total erythrocyte count was $(4.61 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{12}/L$ of blood, lower than the UT group count $(7.50 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{12}/L$. Hemoglobin levels were also low (89.50 ± 4.2) g/L, close to placebo group and lower than those in the UT and MU groups. The mean hemoglobin concentration in erythrocyte mass, hematocrit, and mean corpuscular volume corresponded to those in the placebo group and were lower than those in the intact and control groups.

Table 2
Hemogram parameters of peripheral blood in experimental groups

	7 β CD	8 β CD	9 β CD	10 β CD	11 β CD	12 β CD	PL	MU	UT	P
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
WBC, $\times 10^9/L$	2.43 $\pm$ 0.1	3.29 $\pm$ 0.1	7.40 $\pm$ 1.2	5.33 $\pm$ 0.91	2.66 $\pm$ 0.18	7.09 $\pm$ 3.06	3.83 $\pm$ 0.73	5.20 $\pm$ 0.80	12.10 $\pm$ 0.80	$P_{1-8} = 0.004$ $P_{1-9} = 0.01$ $P_{2-8} = 0.02$ $P_{2-9} = 0.03$ $P_{3-8} = 0.01$ $P_{3-9} = 0.01$ $P_{4-9} = 0.1$ $P_{5-8} = 0.003$ $P_{5-9} = 0.004$
LYM, $\times 10^9/L$	1.88 $\pm$ 1.0	3.16 $\pm$ 0.5	6.78 $\pm$ 0.9	3.47 $\pm$ 0.38	1.67 $\pm$ 0.08	6.73 $\pm$ 2.27	2.22 $\pm$ 0.90	3.32 $\pm$ 0.04	7.71 $\pm$ 0.10	$P_{1-8} = 0.003$ $P_{1-9} = 0.02$ $P_{2-8} = 0.01$ $P_{2-9} = 0.02$ $P_{3-8} = 0.02$ $P_{3-9} = 0.03$ $P_{4-9} = 0.1$ $P_{5-8} = 0.002$ $P_{5-9} = 0.003$
MON, $\times 10^9/L$	0.46 $\pm$ 0.05	0.28 $\pm$ 0.13	0.54 $\pm$ 0.17	0.31 $\pm$ 0.03	0.21 $\pm$ 0.01	0.19 $\pm$ 0.09	0.19 $\pm$ 0.01	0.27 $\pm$ 0.00	0.76 $\pm$ 0.01	$P_{1-8} = 0.002$ $P_{1-9} = 0.02$ $P_{2-8} = 0.02$ $P_{2-9} = 0.03$ $P_{3-8} = 0.01$ $P_{3-9} = 0.02$ $P_{4-9} = 0.1$ $P_{5-8} = 0.003$ $P_{5-9} = 0.003$
NEU, $\times 10^9/L$	0.09 $\pm$ 0.01	0.11 $\pm$ 0.01	0.09 $\pm$ 0.02	1.54 $\pm$ 0.00	0.76 $\pm$ 0.01	0.15 $\pm$ 0.01	1.44 $\pm$ 0.13	1.70 $\pm$ 0.04	3.63 $\pm$ 0.01	$P_{1-8} = 0.001$ $P_{1-9} = 0.01$ $P_{2-8} = 0.01$ $P_{2-9} = 0.03$ $P_{3-8} = 0.01$ $P_{3-9} = 0.02$ $P_{4-9} = 0.1$ $P_{5-8} = 0.001$ $P_{5-9} = 0.002$

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	7βCD	8βCD	9βCD	10βCD	11βCD	12βCD	PL	MU	UT	P
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
LYM, %	72.05±4.2	88.16±4.5	91.27±9.9	65.67±1.18	63.07±0.47	92.16±2.07	57.60±1.65	62.04±3.93	63.72±1.10	ND
MI, %	24.22±4.5	7.34±0.50	7.56±0.80	7.15±2.43	7.84±1.12	2.40±0.20	4.84±5.30	5.28±0.40	6.28±0.10	ND
NEU, %	3.78±0.50	4.67±0.30	1.33±0.01	26.73±3.83	29.10±0.65	4.99±2.05	37.56±9.30	32.68±1.60	30.00±0.80	P ₁₋₇ =0.04
										P ₁₋₈ =0.02
										P ₂₋₈ =0.01
										P ₂₋₉ =0.02
										P ₃₋₈ =0.01
										P ₃₋₉ =0.02
										P ₆₋₈ =0.01
										P ₆₋₉ =0.03
										P ₆₋₉ =0.03
RBC, × 10 ¹² /L	1.81±0.10	2.88±0.10	4.61±0.20	6.29±0.42	5.29±0.43	5.14±0.01	4.67±0.10	5.69±0.36	7.50±0.90	P ₁₋₈ =0.003
										P ₁₋₉ =0.006
										P ₂₋₈ =0.01
										P ₂₋₉ =0.03
HGB, g/L	40.00±1.2	59.50±4.6	89.50±4.20	111.50±4.33	94.00±10.67	89.00±2.67	96.60±10.00	106.0±12.20	140.70±8.90	P ₁₋₈ =0.003
										P ₁₋₉ =0.005
										P ₂₋₈ =0.01
										P ₂₋₉ =0.002
MCHC, g/L	437.00±37.5	400.00±22.2	360.00±16.6	297.50±1.00	301.00±4.67	299.00±2.00	342.50±6.50	34.69±0.70	350.6±14.28	P ₁₋₇ =0.01
										P ₃₋₈ =0.01
										P ₄₋₈ =0.01
										P ₄₋₉ =0.01
										P ₅₋₈ =0.01
										P ₅₋₉ =0.01
MCH, pg	22.72±2.10	21.11±3.20	19.50±1.20	17.70±0.50	17.70±0.53	17.30±0.47	17.00±0.30	52.50±1.50	27.30±5.27	P ₁₋₇ =0.03
										P ₁₋₈ =0.004
										P ₂₋₈ =0.02
										P ₂₋₉ =0.002
MCV, fL	51.72±1.50	52.67±11.20	54.00±4.60	59.70±1.87	58.80±0.87	57.95±1.17	50.00±11.30	18.45±0.55	82.60±0.23	P ₃₋₈ =0.01
										P ₃₋₉ =0.02
										P ₄₋₈ =0.005
										P ₄₋₉ =0.007
										P ₅₋₈ =0.001
										P ₅₋₉ =0.002
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	7βCD	8βCD	9βCD	10βCD	11βCD	12βCD	PL	MU	UT	P
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
RDW-CV, %	14.83±2.30	14.22±0.30	16.33±1.30	12.20±0.20	11.65±0.03	12.50±0.80	12.25±0.30	17.2±0.20	12.40±0.17	P ₁₋₉ = 0.01 P ₂₋₉ = 0.002 P ₃₋₉ = 0.02 P ₄₋₈ = 0.0001 P ₄₋₉ = 0.008 P ₅₋₈ = 0.001 P ₅₋₉ = 0.003 P ₆₋₈ = 0.004 P ₆₋₉ = 0.002
RDW-SD, fL	27.83±7.50	28.28±6.20	29.11±2.10	25.20±0.60	23.45±0.43	24.50±0.93	23.00±0.40	12.70±0.40	23.6±0.20	P ₁₋₈ = 0.001 P ₁₋₉ = 0.01 P ₂₋₇ = 0.02 P ₂₋₈ = 0.002 P ₃₋₇ = 0.01 P ₃₋₈ = 0.02 P ₄₋₇ = 0.0001 P ₄₋₈ = 0.008 P ₅₋₇ = 0.001 P ₅₋₈ = 0.003 P ₆₋₇ = 0.004 P ₆₋₈ = 0.002
HCT, %	9.17±0.90	14.94±0.90	24.94±1.10	37.35±1.37	31.20±3.00	29.80±0.60	28.10±0.84	28.10±0.47	21.21±2.79	P ₁₋₈ = 0.01 P ₁₋₉ = 0.02
PLT, × 10 ⁹ /L	174.50±5.50	189.1±13.20	397.0±18.90	503.0±50.00	362.0±62.00	309.5±21.33	70.50 ±7.33	518.25±19.9	670.0±14.20	ND
MPV, fL	6.44±0.50	7.72±0.80	7.72±0.10	6.10±0.40	5.70±0.01	6.20±0.20	5.28±2.00	6.63±0.30	7.90±0.10	ND
PDW, %	7.67±0.10	9.78±0.90	9.00±0.01	14.40±2.47	10.90±0.07	11.40±0.20	7.10±0.00	12.25±0.57	11.40±0.43	ND
PCT, %	0.12±0.01	0.12±0.01	0.31±0.01	0.31±0.05	0.21±0.04	0.19±0.04	0.05±0.04	0.31±0.25	0.44±0.01	ND
P-LCR, %	10.06±0.90	15.38±1.30	13.89±0.80	4.75±1.70	3.30±0.20	6.15±0.67	2.5±0.47	4.95±0.46	2.1±0.15	ND

Note: ND – not discussed (non-informative values)

The compound 9 β CD showed moderate platelet-stimulating activity. The total thrombocyte count was $(397,0 \pm 18,9) \cdot 10^9/\text{L}$ of blood. This indicator was lower than the UT group $(670,00 \pm 14,20) \cdot 10^9/\text{L}$ blood and the MU group $(518.25 \pm 19.90) \cdot 10^9/\text{L}$ blood. The platelet crit, platelet distribution width, and mean platelet count in the blood were also low. Thus, compound 9 β CD had low thrombopoiesis-stimulating activity.

Compound 12 β CD slightly exceeded compound 9 β CD in erythro- and thrombopoiesis-stimulating activity. The total erythrocyte count was $(5.14 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^{12}/\text{L}$ blood and was at the level of the MU group. The hemoglobin level was low $(89.00 \pm 2.67) \text{ g/L}$ and was close to the blood values of animals of the PL group and inferior to the blood values of animals of the UT group and MU group. The values of the average concentration of hemoglobin in the erythrocyte mass, the hematocrit index, and the average volume of erythrocytes corresponded to the blood values of the animals in the PL group were lower than in the UT and MU groups. The level of platelet-stimulating activity of compound 12 β CD was low. The total platelet index was $(309.5 \pm 48.33) \cdot 10^9/\text{L}$ of blood. This indicator was lower than the value of the UT group $(660.00 \pm 12.20) \cdot 10^9/\text{L}$ of blood and the MU group $(518.25 \pm 19.90) \cdot 10^9/\text{L}$ of blood. The values of thrombocrit, platelet distribution width and average platelet index in the blood were also low. Thus, compound 12 β CD had low thrombocytopoiesis-stimulating activity. The observed effects are likely due to the effects of the compound on redox homeostasis and cytokine-mediated signaling pathways that regulate hematopoietic cell proliferation and differentiation. In general, phosphonates are characterized by a range of biological activities, including antioxidant and immunomodulatory properties (Cui & Ju, 2025).

The obtained results indicate the presence of strong structural and functional dependence and confirm the possibility of directed synthesis of phosphate derivatives with selective influence on various foci of hematopoiesis (Krečmerová et al., 2022).

Conclusion

A series of α -aminophosphonate compounds were synthesized through a one-pot reaction involving 1-(3-aminopropyl)imidazole, fluoro- or trifluoromethyl-substituted benzaldehydes, and dialkyl phosphite under azeotropic drying conditions using benzene as the solvent. The target compounds were

obtained with yields ranging from 58% to 91%. Spectroscopic analysis (IR, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR) confirmed the anticipated structures, revealing the presence of characteristic signals for C–N, P=O, and C–F groups, as well as for the imidazole, aromatic, alkoxy, and propyl moieties. The α -aminophosphonates were converted into β -cyclodextrin inclusion complexes (7 β CD–12 β CD) to improve solubility, enabling biological evaluation.

Biological testing demonstrated that several complexes exhibited hematopoiesis-stimulating properties in a cyclophosphamide-induced pancytopenia model. Among them, 9 β CD and 12 β CD showed the most promising activity, producing moderate stimulation of leukopoiesis comparable to methyluracil, with significant recovery of total leukocyte and lymphocyte counts and restoration of the Harkavi index. However, their effects on erythro- and thrombopoiesis were limited. Other derivatives (7 β CD, 8 β CD, 11 β CD) did not exhibit stimulatory effects and further suppressed hematopoietic parameters.

Overall, the data indicate that β -cyclodextrin complexes of imidazole-containing α -amino phosphonates, particularly 9 β CD and 12 β CD, represent promising skeletons for the development of novel small-molecule hematopoietic system modulators.

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