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Significance: A general Diels–Alder-based synthesis of 1-phosphabarrelenes from substituted phosphinines is reported. Palladium complexes have been prepared which serve as good ligands for cross-coupling reactions and in the allylation of secondary amines with TON up to 7×10^6 . X-ray crystal structural analysis and computational data of the complexes are presented.

Comment: The phosphabarrelenes, P-analogues of the classical barrelene (H. E. Zimmerman, R. M. Paufler *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1960**, 82, 1514-1515) represent a unusual class of heterocycles and phosphorus ligands, which have received little attention (B. Breit, E. Fuchs *Chem. Commun.* **2004**, 694-695). Aside from interest in its chemical reactivity, the three-dimensional heterocyclic core opens new horizons for rational ligand design not only for conventional Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions but also for asymmetric catalytic processes.

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