REACTION OF BIS(TRIMETHYLSILYL) SULFATE WITH PHOSPHORUS ACID CHLORIDES

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Trimethylchlorosilane and SO₂ are evolved and P(V) derivatives are formed when bis(trimethylsilyl) sulfate (I) is heated with P(III) acid chlorides. Thus, for example, the reaction of phenyldichlorophosphine with (I) leads mainly to bis(trimethylsilyl) phenylphosphonate $(\delta^{31}P = 0 \text{ ppm [1]})$. Judging by the ³¹P NMR spectra, the reaction of diphenylchlorophosphine with (I) leads to oxidation products, and specifically diphenylphosphinic chloride $(\delta^{31}P =$ -44 ppm [1]) and tetraphenyldiphosphine dioxide $(\delta^{31}P = -28 \text{ ppm [2]})$. The reaction of diethyl chlorophosphite with (I) gave tetraethyl pyrophosphate $(\delta^{31}P = +14 \text{ ppm [1]})$ in 57% yield. In a special experiment tributylphosphine oxide and hexamethyldisiloxane were isolated by heating tributylphosphine with (I):

$$Bu_{3}P + (Me_{3}SiO)_{2}SO_{2} \rightarrow Bu_{3}PO + (Me_{3}Si)_{2}O$$

This fact and the literature data that (I) functions as an oxidizing agent [3] make it possible to assume that diphenylchlorophosphine reacts with (I) by the following scheme:

 $\begin{array}{l} Ph_2PCl+.(I) \rightarrow Ph_2P(0)Cl+(Me_3Si)_2O+SO_2\\ Ph_2P(0)Cl+(Me_3Si)_2O \rightarrow Ph_2P(0)OSiMe_3+Me_3SiCl\\ Ph_2P(0)OSiMe_3+Ph_2PCl \rightarrow Ph_2P(0)P(0)Ph_2+Me_3SiCl\\ \end{array}$

The following scheme can be proposed for the reaction of diethyl chlorophosphite with (I):

$$\begin{array}{l} (\mathrm{EtO})_{2}\mathrm{PCl}+(\mathrm{I}) \rightarrow (\mathrm{EtO})_{2}\mathrm{P(0)Cl}+(\mathrm{Me_{3}Si})_{2}\mathrm{O}+\mathrm{SO_{2}}\uparrow \\ (\mathrm{II}) \\ (\mathrm{EtO})_{2}\mathrm{P(0)Cl}+(\mathrm{Me_{3}Si})_{2}\mathrm{O} \rightarrow (\mathrm{EtO})_{2}\mathrm{P(0)OSiMe_{3}}+\mathrm{Me_{3}SiCl} \\ (\mathrm{III}) \\ (\mathrm{EtO})_{2}\mathrm{P(0)OSiMe_{3}}+(\mathrm{EtO})_{2}\mathrm{P(0)Cl} \rightarrow (\mathrm{EtO})_{2}\mathrm{P(0)OP(0)(OEt)_{2}}+\mathrm{Me_{3}SiCl} \\ (\mathrm{IV}) \end{array}$$

The intermediate formation of (II) and (III) is confirmed by the presence of the corresponding weak signals in the ³¹P NMR spectra of the reaction mixture and separate fractions ($\delta^{31}P =$ -3 ppm (II) and +4 ppm (III) [2]). Judging by the ³¹P NMR spectra, the reaction of diethyl chlorophosphate with (I) gives tetraethyl pyrophosphate ($\delta^{31}P + 14$ ppm [2]) and various products of substituting ethyl groups on the trimethylsilyl group ($\delta^{31}P + 19$, +28, +32 ppm [2]). The presence of side products is apparently explained by the fact that, in contrast to the reaction with diethyl chlorophosphite, in the given case it is not the easily removed SO₂ that is formed, but instead SO₃, which is capable of binding the liberated trimethylchlorosilane in a complex [4] that probably functions subsequently as a silylating agent.

The acid chloride of ethylene glycol phosphorus acid reacts with (I) to give mainly trimethylsilyl ethylene glycol phosphate (V):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ P-Cl + (I) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ P(O)OSiMe_3 + Me_3SiCl + SO_2 \\ 0 & (V) \end{bmatrix}$$

Together with (V) is also recorded the formation of trimethylsilyl ethylene glycol phosphite $(\delta^{31}P - 123 \text{ ppm } [2])$. In general, the formation of these products is found to be in agreement with the above stated postulation that P(III) derivatives are initially oxidized by silyl sulfate (I).

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EXPERIMENTAL

The ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on a KGU-4 NMR instrument at a frequency of 10.2 MHz relative to 85% H₃PO₄, the IR spectra were recorded on a UR-20 instrument, and the PMR spectra were recorded on a Varian T-60 spectrometer (60 MHz), using benzene as the internal standard.

<u>Reaction of (I) with Phenyldichlorophosphine</u>. A mixture of 5.6 g (0.02 mole) of (I) and 2.7 g (0.01 mole) of phenyldichlorophosphine was heated for 2 h at 140°C until the liberation of Me₃SiCl (yield 46%, bp 57°, $n_D^{2°}$ 1.3880) ceased. Vacuum-distillation gave 2.0 g (44%) of bis(trimethylsilyl)phenylphosphonate [1] with bp 75° (0.08 mm); δ_{31P} 0 ppm. Infrared spectrum (ν , cm⁻¹): 1260 (P=0), 773, 835, 1260 (SiMe₃). Found: P 10.00; Si 18.12%. C₁₂H₂₃O₃PSi₂. Calculated: P 10.26; Si 18.54%.

<u>Reaction of (I) with Tributylphosphine.</u> A mixture of 2.3 g (0.01 mole) of (I) and 2 g (0.01 mole) of tributylphosphine was heated at 150° until the liberation of HMDS (yield 70%, bp 105°, $n_D^{2\circ}1.3780$; cf. [5]) ceased. Vacuum-distillation gave 1.4 g (67%) of tributylphosphine oxide [6] with bp 92° (0.07 mm); $\delta^{31}P$ -42 ppm. Infrared spectrum (ν , cm⁻¹): 1160 (P=0). Found: P 13.83%. C_{12H27}OP. Calculated: P 14.22%.

<u>Reaction of (I) with Diethyl Chlorophosphite.</u> A mixture of 15 g (0.09 mole) of diethyl chlorophosphite and 11.6 g (0.045 mole) of (I) was heated for 2 h at 120° until the liberation of trimethylchlorosilane (yield 60%, bp 57°, $np^{2\circ}$ 1.3850) ceased. The evolution of SO₂ was observed, which decolorized iodine in starch solution. Vacuum-distillation gave 8 g (57%) of tetraethyl pyrophosphate [7] with bp 124° (0.03 mm); $np^{2\circ}$ 1.4190; $\delta^{31}P + 14$ ppm. Infrared spectrum (v, cm⁻¹): 1298 (P=O), 1040 (P-O-C), 950, 985, 765 (P-O-P). PMR spectrum in benzene (δ , ppm): 3.54 m (CH₂), 1.18 t (CH₃). Found: P 20.98%. C₆H₂₀O₇P₂. Calculated: P 21.37%.

Reaction of (I) with Acid Chloride of Ethylene Glycol Phosphorus Acid. A mixture of 14.0 g (0.05 mole) of (I) and 14.5 g (0.1 mole) of the acid chloride of ethylene glycol phosphorus acid was heated at 120° for 2 h until the liberation of trimethylchlorosilane (yield 40%, bp 57°, np^{2°} 1.3880) ceased. Vacuum-distillation gave 4.5 g (38%) of the trimethylsilyl ester of ethylene glycol phosphoric acid with bp 132° (1 mm), $\delta^{31}P$ +18 ppm. Infrared spectrum (v, cm⁻¹): 1280 (P=O), 1055 (P=O=C), 870, 770, 1270 (SiMe₃). PMR spectrum in benzene (δ , ppm): 0.34 (SiMe₃). Found: P 15.19; Si 13.71%. C₅H₁₃O₄PSi. Calculated: P 15.82; Si 14.28%.

CONCLUSIONS

Bis(trimethylsilyl) sulfate when reacted with trivalent phosphorus acid chlorides oxidizes them to the P(V) derivatives, whose structure is determined by the nature of the starting acid chloride.

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