PENTAFLUOROPHENYLIMINOTHIODIHALIDES AND THEIR CONVERSIONS IN

ACID MEDIA

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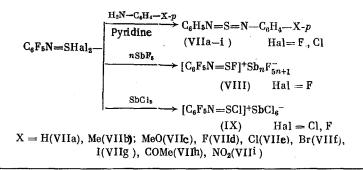
Organoiminothiodihalides, RN=SHal₂, are convenient starting substances in the synthesis of a series of compounds containing sulfur and nitrogen. Organoiminothiodifluorides are obtained by the action of SF₄ on the appropriate nitriles, isocyanates [1], primary amines [2, 3], and also upon the reaction of alkyliminothiodichlorides with sulfur dialkylaminotrifluoride [4]. Organoiminothiodichlorides are synthesized by the reaction of N-sulfonylarylamines with PCl₅ [5] and arylamines with SCl₂ [6]. The goal of the present work is to prepare pentafluorophenyliminothiodihalides (fluoride and chloride) and to study their behavior in acid media.

Earlier [7], the reaction of pentafluoroaniline with SF₄ was studied, which was conducted in a glass apparatus at 20°C, and even with an excess of SF₄ gave only bis(pentafluorophenyl)thiodiimide (I). It is found by us that pentafluorophenyliminothiodifluoride (II) is obtained by reacting pentafluoroaniline with SF₄ in the presence of NaF at 0-3°C in an apparatus made of stainless steel or polytetrafluoroethylene. Under these conditions, thiodifluoride derivatives can also be obtained from other amines, including heterocyclic amines. For example, pyrimidyl-2-iminothiodifluoride (III) is obtained by the action of SF₄ on 2-aminopyrimidine.

N-Sulfonylpentafluoroaniline (IV), obtained by the action of SOCl₂ on pentafluoroaniline, upon action with PCl₅ forms pentafluorophenyliminothiodichloride (V) with a high yield. One must note that upon the presence of traces of HCl in the PCl₅ the appearance of trichlorophosphazapentafluorophenyl (VI) is observed. Such a reaction course was observed earlier for N-sulfonyl-m-nitroaniline and N-sulfonyl-p-bromoaniline [5].

 $C_{6}F_{5}NH_{2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} SF_{4} \\ NaF \end{pmatrix} C_{6}F_{5}N = SF_{2} \xrightarrow{C_{6}F_{5}NH_{2}} C_{6}F_{5}N = S = NC_{6}F_{5} \\ (II) \\ (II) \\ SOCl_{2} \\ C_{6}F_{5}NSO \xrightarrow{PCl_{5}} C_{6}F_{5}N = SCl_{2} + C_{6}F_{5}N = PCl_{3} \\ (IV) \\ (V) \\ (V) \\ (V) \\ (VI) \end{pmatrix}$

Compounds (II) and (V) are easily hydrolyzed by moist air. Their structures are verified by chemical conversions and by spectral data. So, (I) is formed with a practically quantitative yield upon reaction of (II) with pentafluoroaniline in the presence of NaF. N-Pentafluorophenyl-N'-arylthiodiimides (VIIa-i) are obtained in high yields upon the reaction of (II) and (V) with aromatic amines (Table 1). The reaction of 4-amino-N,N-dimethylaniline with (V) even at -40°C in a Me₃N medium proceeds with intense tarring of the reaction mixture, from which individual products could not be isolated.



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	UV spectrum: λ _{max} , nm (log ε) of long-wave band		406 (3,97) 413 (4,11) 417 (4,30) 408 (4,11) 408 (4,11) 414 (4,10) 414 (4,16) 414 (4,16) 413 (4,09) 414 (4,16) 414 (4,07)
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	ted, %	s	$\begin{array}{c} 10.5\\ 9.58\\ 9.945\\ 9.45\\ 7.44\\ 9.25\\ 9.25\\ 9.17\\ 9.17\\ \end{array}$
		z	$\begin{array}{c} 9.21 \\ 9.21 \\ 8.38 \\ 8.70 \\ 8.51 \\ 6.51 \\ 8.51 \\ 8.51 \\ 0.91 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$
:	Calculated, %	H	$\begin{array}{c} 34.3\\ 35.4\\ 28.4\\ 28.4\\ 28.4\\ 28.4\\ 28.4\\ 28.4\\ 27.5\\ 27.5\\ 27.5\\ 27.5\\ 27.5\\ 27.5\\ 27.5\\ 27.5\\ 27.5\\ 28.4\\ 27.5\\ 28.4\\$
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	mp, °C		$\begin{array}{c} 87-88\\ 103-104\\ 117-118\\ 90-91\\ 92-93\\ 92-93\\ 97-99\\ 97-99\\ 96-97\\ 96-97\end{array}$
	Compound		(VIIIa) (VIIb) (VIIb) (VIIb) (VIIb) (VIIb) (VIIb) (VIIb) (VIIb)

TABLE 1. N-Pentafluorophenyl-N'-arylthiodiimides

Compound (II) is dissolved in an excess of ${
m SbF}_5$ at 40°C with the formation of a colored solution. Examination of the UV and the "F NMR spectra and measurement of the electric conductivity of this solution indicate the generation of cation (VIII). Thus, aband appears in the UV spectrum at 373 nm [UV spectrum of (II) in heptane: λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ): 223 (4.19) and 243 (4.12)]. The specific conductance is higher by a factor of 10³ in comparison with SbF₅ $(\chi_{\rm SbF_5} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1} [8])$. The absence of signals of the original compound in the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of a solution of compound (II) in SbF₅ (Table 2) indicates the practically complete conversion of (II) to the cation of salt (VIII). The stability of salt (VIII) is guaranteed by the delocalization of the positive charge on the polyfluorinated aromatic ring and by the stability of the SbF, anion. The signals of F atoms in the o ($\Delta\delta_F$ = 31.7 ppm) and especially in the p positions ($\Delta\delta_F$ = 57.8 ppm) are more strongly shifted in the weak field to the cation center in comparison with the original compound (II), which is in accordance with data obtained earlier for polyfluorinated arylsulfonyl cations [9]. During the conversion of (II) to its cation, significant changes in the spin-spin coupling constants (SSCC) are also observed (here and throughout SSCC values are obtained from analysis of spectra in approximations of the first order). For compound (II), $J_{FB-F^2} = 12.5$, $J_{F^2-F^4} = 2$, and $J_{F^3-F^4} = 20.5 \text{ Hz}$; for the cation of salt (VIII), $J_{F^\beta-F^2} = 25$, $J_{F^3-F^4} = 23$, $J_{F^2-F^4} = 26$, and $J_{F\beta-F^4} = 33$ Hz; the latter constant is not observed in the spectrum of (II). The SSCC $J_{F^2-F^4}$ ($\Delta J = 24 \text{ Hz}$) and $J_{F\beta-F^2}$ ($\Delta J = 12.5 \text{ Hz}$) undergothe greatest change, which also conforms to data obtained for the perfluorophenylsulfonyl cation [9]. The shift of the signal of the F atom connected to S in the cation of salt (VIII) in the weak field ($\Delta \delta_{\mu \beta} = 53.5$ ppm) in com-

parison with the original compound (II) is noted. Such changes in the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum upon the conversion from the precursor to its cation are in agreement with data concerning the distribution of charge, obtained from the quantum-chemical calculation by the CNDO/2 method on the BESM-6 electronic computer at the Computer Center of the Siberian Branch of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR (we obtained the geometry of the NSF₂ group from [10], the geometry of the pentafluorophenyl radical from [11], the length of the N-Ar bond from [12], the minimum energy of bonding is obtained for a conformation with the dihedral angle between the plane of the pentafluorophenyl ring and the C¹NS plane equal to 90°, to which also all data presented refer) (Tables 3 and 4).

A splitting of signals of F atoms in the o and m positions (see Table 2) and a change in SSCC are observed in the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of a solution of compound (II) in SbF_5 -SO₂ at -80°C. This is connected with the fact that the most stable conformation, determined by the rotation around the Ar-N bond, is realized at a low temperature. A neutralization of the signals of F atoms in the o and m positions is observed with an increase in temperature (see Table 2).

In SO₂, BF₃ reacts analogously on compound (II). However, only signals from F atoms of the aromatic ring are observed in the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of a solution of compound (II) in SbCl₅-SO₂ at -20°C and the constant $J_{F\beta-F^4}$ is reduced to zero. The exchange of F atoms, bond-

ed with S, by Cl atoms and the formation of the salt of the sulfonyl cation (IX) under the action of SbCl₅ are assumed by us. Actually, a solution of (V) in SbCl₅-SO₂ at -20°C gives an identical ¹⁹F NMR spectrum. In this case a splitting of the signals of F atoms in the o and m positions is also observed upon a decrease in temperature. Besides this, the action of BF₃ on (V) in SO₂ at -20 to -60°C does not lead to the generation of the cation of salt (IX).

It was noted that iminothiodifluorides form the corresponding N-sulfonyl derivatives upon contact with glass [13]. According to our data, holding compound (II) for 24 h in a glass ampul leads to a mixture of pentafluoroaniline, compound (I), and the fluorohydrate of pentafluoroaniline. The formation of compound (IV) is not observed. In a polytetrafluoroethylene vessel the decomposition of pentafluorophenyliminothiodifluoride occurs only in the presence of traces of HF. One can assume that the role of the acid results in the formation of pentafluoroaniline from compound (II) according to the scheme

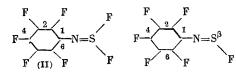
 $\mathbf{C_6F_5NSF_2} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{H^+}} [\mathbf{C_6F_5NHSF_2}]^+ \xrightarrow{\mathrm{F^-}} [\mathbf{C_6H_5NHSF_3}] \xrightarrow{\mathrm{H^+}} \mathbf{C_6F_5NH_2} + [\mathrm{SF_3}]^+$

In addition, pentafluoroaniline can react with (II), giving (I). Actually, the formation of the salt of pentafluoroaniline is observed upon solution of (II) in an excess of HSO_3F at

TABLE 2. ¹⁹F NMR Spectra of Pentafluorophenyliminothiodihalides in Various Media

Com-	0		Chemical shift, ppm from $C_{e}F_{6}$ (relative intensity of the signal)				
pound	System	T., ℃	F ² , F ⁵	F ⁴	F ³ , F ⁵	FatS	
(11)	$\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{CCl}_4\\ \mathrm{Sb}F_5\\ \mathrm{Sb}F_5-\mathrm{SO}_2\\ \mathrm{B}F_3-\mathrm{SO}_2\\ \mathrm{HSO}_3\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{SO}_2\mathrm{ClF} \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 40 \\ 40 \\ -80 \\ -80 \\ -40 \end{array} $	$\begin{vmatrix} -17.0 & (2) \\ -48.7 & (2) \\ -56.8 & -49.3 \\ -51.1 & -44.8 \\ -52.4 & -47.3 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{vmatrix} -5,0 & (1) \\ -53,7 & (1) \\ -60,3 \\ -53,7 \\ -58,6 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{r} -0.5 & (2) \\ -6.5 & (2) \\ -11.4, & -10.0 \\ -7.5, & -6.5 \\ -10.8, & -9.8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -230,5 (2) \\ -284 (1) \\ -284 \\ -284 \\ -284 \\ -284 \end{array}$	
(V)	$\begin{array}{c} CCl_4\\ SbCl_5-SO_2\\ SbCl_5-SO_2\end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 40 \\ -20 \\ -60 \end{array} $	$ \begin{vmatrix} -18,1 & (2) \\ -54,5 & (2) \\ -58,2, & -51,0 \end{vmatrix} $	$ \begin{vmatrix} -9,4 & (1) \\ -61,6 & (1) \\ -62,1 \end{vmatrix} $	$\begin{array}{c} -2.6 (2) \\ -11.0 (2) \\ -11.9, -10.8 \end{array}$		

TABLE 3. Quantum-Chemical Characteristics of Compound (II) and the Cation of Salt (VIII)



Com-	Charges on atoms									
pound	Cı	C ² , C ⁶	C³, C⁵	C4	Fβ	F ² , F ⁶	F3, F5	F ⁴	N	s
(II) Cation of salt (VIII)	0,1015 0,0876	0,1597 0,2007	0,1500 0,1573	0,1514 0,1854	0,2352 0,0806	-0,1648 -0,1457	-0,1519 -0,1216	0,1586 0,1182	-0,0823 -0,1780	

40°C. Three signals with an intensity ratio of 2:1:2 are observed in the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of this solution, corresponding to -17.7, -15.8, and -5.7 ppm (a solution of pentafluoroaniline in HSO₃F has an analogous ¹⁹F NMR spectrum). Upon decantation of this solution into an aqueous solution of NaHCO₃, pentafluoroaniline (for ¹⁹F NMR spectrum, see [14]) is produced with an almost quantitative yield. The formation of the salt prevents the reaction of pentafluoroaniline, with (II). In the case of catalytic amounts of acid such a reaction proceeds and leads to compound (I).

Upon the action of a protic acid on compound (II), a S atom can be affected along with a N atom. The possibility of splitting off HF in this case can lead to the generation of a cation of pentafluorophenyliminothiofluoride of salt $C_{6H_5}NSF^+SO_3F^-$ (X). A similar situation was observed earlier during the solution of sulfur pentafluorophenyltrifluoride in HSO₃F [15]. In this case the perfluorophenylsulfonyl cation was generated. Actually, during the solution of (II) in HSO₃F at -40°C the cation of salt (X) is generated along with the formation of the salt of pentafluoroaniline (in a ratio of 2:1). Three signals are observed in the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum with an intensity ratio of 2:1:2 at -17.7, -15.8, and -5.7 ppm, respectively, which belong to the salt of pentafluoroaniline, and six signals of equal intensity are observed, which belong to the cation of salt (X) (see Table 2).

EXPERIMENTAL

The ¹⁹F NMR spectra are obtained on a Varian A-56/60A spectrometer (56.4 MHz) (internal standard $-C_6F_6$), the UV spectra for pentane solutions are taken on a Specord UV-VIS spectro-photometer, and the IR spectra are taken on a UR-20 instrument.

<u>Pentafluorophenyliminothiodifluoride (II)</u>. We placed a mixture of 7.4 g (40 mmole) of pentafluoroaniline and 15 g of NaF, which had been ground to uniformity, into a stainlesssteel autoclave of 20-ml capacity and introduced 8.7 g (85 mmole) of SF4 at -60°C. After 2 h at 0-3°C we opened the autoclave, transferred the solid, bright-yellow mass to a polytetrafluoroethylene flask filled with Ar, and extracted with several portions of 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane. We concentrated the extract in a polytetrafluoroethylene apparatus and distilled the residue in vacuum. We obtained 3.3 g of (II) (33% based on the amine)

Characteristics	(11)	(VIII)				
Bonding energy, eV	-140,87	-124,27				
First ionization po-	12,27	17,75				
tenti al , eV Electron affimity, eV	-0,97	-8,97				

TABLE 4. Energetic Characteristics (CNDO/2 calculation) of Compound (II) and the Cation of Salt (VIII)

in the form of a yellow liquid with a bp of $42-43^{\circ}$ C (5 mm). IR spectrum (v, cm⁻¹, in CCl₄): 1530 (polyfluorinated aromatic ring), 1370 (v NSF₂ [1, 16]), 1290 (v_{as} SN [3]), 725 (v_{as} SF [3, 16]). We sublimed (at 50°C and 0.5 mm) the residue from the distillation flask after recrystallization from petroleum ether (40-60°C). We obtained 3.0 g of compound (I) (38%), mp 52.5°C (see [7]), identical, according to IR, UV, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra, to the sample obtained according to [7].

<u>Pyrimidyl-2-iminothiodifluoride (III)</u>. Analogously from 3.3 g of 2-aminopyridine, 15 g of NaF, and 8.7 g of SF₄, 1.0 g of (III) (15%) was obtained, which was a yellow liquid with a bp of 108-109°C (13 mm). ¹⁹F NMR spectrum: a singlet at -221 ppm. IR spectrum (ν , cm⁻¹): 1415 s, 1385 s (ν NSF₂ [1, 16]), 1270 s (ν_{as} SN [3]), 1075 s (ν_{s} SN [17]), 715 s (ν_{as} SF [3, 16]), 817 s (ν_{s} SF [16]); λ_{max} 233 nm.

<u>N-Sulfonylpentafluoroaniline (IV)</u>. We boiled a mixture of 36.6 g (200 mmole) pentafluoroaniline, 40 ml dry benzene, and 35.7 g (300 mmole) SOCl₂ until complete discontinuance of the evolution of HCl. The solvent was removed by aspirator; the residue was distilled in vacuum on a 25-cm Vigreux column. We obtained 43.5 g (95%) of a yellow liquid with a bp of 38-40°C (4 mm). IR spectrum (ν , cm⁻¹): 1260 (ν_{as} NSO) and 1175 (ν_{s} NSO) [18]. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm, relative intensity): -22.2 (2), -7.2 (1), and 0.0 (2). UV spectrum[λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ)]: 238 (3.66), 286 (3.53), 345 (3.41). Found: C 31.4; F 41.2; N 6.30; S 14.1%. C₆F₅-NOS. Calculated: C 31.4; F 41.4; N 6.12; F 14.0%.

<u>Pentafluorophenyliminothiodichloride (V).</u> a) We heated a mixture of 9.16 g (40 mmole) of (IV), 8.32 g (40 mmole) of finely ground PCl₅, and 10 ml of CCl₄ at 55-60°C with mixing until complete solution of the PCl₅. We removed the POCl₃ and CCl₄ by aspirator and distilled the residue in vacuum. We obtained 9.52 g of (V) (84%) with a bp of 78-80°C (4-5 mm).

b) We mixed 4.5 g of (IV), 4 g of PC1₅, 0.5 ml H_2O , and 10 ml CC1₄ at 60°C for 30 min. The solvent was removed by aspirator and the residue was distilled in vacuum at 78-80°C (4-5 mm). We cooled the yellow oil and filtered off the crystals. We obtained 0.5 g of (VI) with a mp of 102-103°C (see [19]), which was identical to the known sample according to IR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra. Repeated distillation of the filtrate gave 3 g of (V).

<u>N-Pentafluorophenyl-N'-arylthiodiimides (VIIa-i)</u>. A solution of 20 mmole of compound (II) or (V) in 10 ml of absolute ether was added dropwise with stirring to a solution of 20 mmole of the arylamine and 3.16 g (40 mmole) of pyridine in 30 ml of absolute ether at 10°C. The solution was mixed for 2 h at 20°C and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated at reduced pressure and the residue was recrystallized from MeCN. The characteristics of the products are presented in Table 1.

<u>Bis(pentafluorophenyl)thiodiimide (I).</u> A mixture of 1.85 g (10 mmole) of pentafluoroaniline, 7 g of NaF, and 2.51 g (10 mmole) of (II), ground to uniformity, was placed in a polytetrafluoroethylene vessel, which is filled with Ar. The mixture was heated for 3 h at 50°C, then it was extracted by 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane. After distilling the solvent in vacuum, the residue was sublimed at 50°C (0.5 mm). We obtained 3.74 g of (I) (95%) with a mp of 52.5°C. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm, relative intensity of the signal): -19.8 (2), -5.8 (1), and -0.2 (2). The IR and UV spectra are identical to the spectra of the known sample. UV spectrum [λ_{max} , nm (log ε)]: 250 (3.76) and 390 (3.76). IR spectrum (ν , cm⁻¹): 1320 m (ν_{as} NSN); 1065 s (ν_{s} NSN [17]); 510 w (ν NSN [17]).

<u>Reaction of Compound (II) with Glass.</u> We kept 3 g of (II) in an ampul of molybdenum glass for 24 h at 20°C. We poured the contents on ice and filtered and dried the residue. We obtained 0.8 g of (I) with a mp of 52.5°C which was identical to the known sample accord-

ing to IR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra. The filtrate was neutralized with NaHCO₃ and extracted with ether. The ether extract was dried over MgSO₄. After distilling the ether, we obtained 1 g of pentafluoroaniline, which was identified by IR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra.

Reaction of Compounds (II) and (V) with SbF_5 , BF_3 , $SbCl_5$, and HSO_3F . a) We added 1 g of (II) to 5 ml of freshly distilled SbF_5 at 10°C with mixing. We took UV and ¹⁹F NMR spectra and measured the specific conductivity according to method of [20] for this solution. We added the solution to SO_2 at -40°C and took ¹⁹F NMR spectra at various temperatures.

b) We added 0.15 g of (II) or (V) to 1 ml of a mixture of HSO_3F-SO_2ClF (1:2) (SbF₅-SO₂, SbCl₅-SO₂, BF₃-SO₂) at -60°C. After 0.5 h of mixing we conducted a survey of the ¹⁹F NMR spectra at various temperatures.

c) We added 1 g of (II) to 5 ml of HSO_3F at 20°C and conducted a survey of the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum at 40°C. Then we poured the solution on ice, neutralized with NaHCO₃, cooled to 5°C, and filtered. We obtained 0.64 g of pentafluoroaniline (90%), which was identified according to IR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Pentafluorophenyliminothiodifluoride is formed upon the action of SF_4 on pentafluoroaniline in the presence of NaF. A new group of unsymmetrical thiodiimides, containing the pentafluorophenyl ring, is synthesized.

2. The pentafluorophenyliminothiofluoride cation is generated upon the reaction of Lewis acids with pentafluorophenyliminothiodifluorides.

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