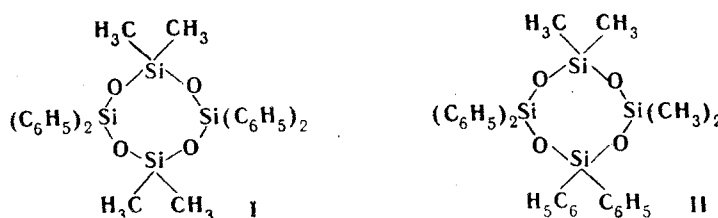


1, 1, 5, 5-TETRAMETHYL-3, 3, 7, 7-TETRAPHENYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE AND  
1, 1, 3, 3-TETRAMETHYL-5, 5, 7, 7-TETRAPHENYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE

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1, 1, 5, 5-Tetramethyl-3, 3, 7, 7-tetraphenylcyclotetrasiloxane (I) and 1, 1, 3, 3-tetramethyl-5, 5, 7, 7-tetraphenylcyclotetrasiloxane (II) are not described in the literature. Vacuum-distillation of the products of



joint hydrolysis of dimethyldichlorosilane and diphenyldichlorosilane gave a cut bp 230–245° C (1.5 mm), from which were crystallized out successively two isomers of tetramethyltetraphenylcyclotetrasiloxane, which were crystalline compounds with mps 72 and 126° C after recrystallization from MeOH. Their elementary compositions were identical. Isomer mp 72° C; Found: C 61.45; H 5.81; Si 20.57%. Cl 61.85; H 5.90; Si 20.69%.  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_4\text{Si}_4$ : C 61.86; H 5.92; Si 20.61%. The two isomers had identical IR spectra at 1429, 1130, 725  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ ), 1410, 1259, 800–814  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), and 1080–1020  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Si–O–Si).

X-ray analysis\* reveals that the isomers have different crystal structures. The crystals of tetramethyltetraphenylcyclotetrasiloxane mp 72° C were colorless prisms. The elementary cell parameters were  $a=12.62 \pm 0.06$  Å,  $b=26.19 \pm 0.01$  Å,  $c=9.13 \pm 0.01$  Å,  $\beta = 96.48^\circ$ . The crystals belonged to the monoclinic system, and the space group was P2/n. Number of molecules per cell  $z = 4$ ,  $d_{\text{found}} 1.15$ ,  $d_{\text{calc}} 1.17$  v = 3582 Å [3].

The crystals of tetramethyltetraphenylcyclotetrasiloxane, mp 126° C, had the following elementary cell parameters:  $a=11.05$  Å,  $b=8.33$  Å,  $c=17.47$  Å. They belonged to the triclinic system and had angles:  $\alpha = 146^\circ 48'$ ,  $\beta = 118^\circ 58'$ ,  $\gamma = 59^\circ 0.8'$ . The space group was P1. Number of molecules per cell 1.  $d_{\text{found}} 1.18$ ,  $d_{\text{calc}} 1.20$ ,  $v = 750$  Å [3]. The crystals have a center of symmetry which coincides with the center of symmetry of the ring molecule.

This gives grounds for assigning the symmetric structure I to the isomer mp 126° C.

The crystals mp 72° C lack a center of symmetry, and probably the ring molecule has the unsymmetric structure II.

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SYNTHESIS AND ACIDOCROME CONDENSATION OF N-BENZYLOYL-  
1, 2, 3, 4-TETRAHYDROQUINOLINE

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Acidchrome condensation of N-substituted amides of hydroxycarboxylic acids has been studied mainly with aromatic compounds [1].

It is now shown that the reaction can also be extended to heterocyclic compounds. Thus reaction of 1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydroquinoline (I) with the acid chloride of monoethyloxalate gave N-ethoxalyl-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydroquinoline (II), and

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