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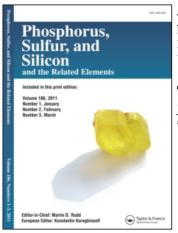
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THE SYNTHESIS AND PROPERTIES OF DI/14 - PHENOTHIAZINE/

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The structure determination of the poly/1,4-phenothiazine/ is still difficult because of their very slight solubility in the organic solvents and low degree of crystallinity.

As the model in our investigation we chose the oligomer - di/1,4phenothiazine/ called also triphenyldithiazine. This trimer was
prepared in reaction of N,N'-diphenyl-p-phenylenediamine and sulphur
in the presence of iodine as a catalyst.

The reaction was carried out in xylene at 165°C during 4 hrs. The product was crystallized from tetrahydrofuran and N,N'-dimethyl-formamide.

The structure of obtained trimer was elucidated by IR, NMR spectra and elemental analysis.

The EPR spectrum of the trimer in the solid state has been also recorded. It shows the signal at value g=2,0048 and a broad line equal 4,5 G. It indicates the presence of free radicals in triphenyldithiazine.

In comparison, the phenothiazine in the solid state does not show any signal in EPR spectrum.

Further research on this subject are in progress.