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INTERACTIONS AND ANALYSIS OF DIETHYL-S(ETHYL- -THIOMETHYL)-PHOSPHOROTHIOLOTHIONATE

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Abstract In this paper are presented some of interactions of the diethyl-S-(ethyl-thiomethyl)-phosphorothiolothionate with Fe^{3+} -, Cr^{3+} -, Ni^{2+} - and Zn^{2+} -ions. There were investigated processes of the complexation by means of UV spectrophotometry. Also was followed the difference of concentration of the investigated compound (DEETMPTT), before and after complexation, and adsorption. The cleavage reaction were studied on activated silica-air gel, by means of IR spectrophotometry.

THE STUDY OF INTERACTIONS

The experiments were set into two groups. The first group of experiments involves exploration of the direct interactions of DEETMPTT and the Me-ions.

In the second group of the experiments the interactions were carried out on the surfaces of different carbon black and on silica based adsorbents. As adsorbents there were used activated carbon black (BDH) and others, prepared from different kernels. The coating of activated carbon black resulted heterogeneous charged surfaces, with distributed Me-ions.

The interaction between DEETMPTT and water was studied by means of hydrolysis. The cleavage reactions with specially prepared activated surfaces were obtained. In this reactions the Meions have the function of the reference substances and their reaction were the model reactions.

The deeper study of the hydrolysis and the cleavage reactions leads to the recognition of the mechanism of the degradation of DEETMPTT. For chemical structural analysis were used UV spectrophotometry by B.S. Anderson's method (1).

For UV spectrophotometric measurements were used ethanolic solutions of the DEETMPTT 1.7×10^{-2} mol/dm³.

The concentration calculations were done for absorbance at $\lambda_{\max} = 218$ nm.

From the UV spectras could be concluded, that the adsorbtion of the DEETMPTT on activated carbon black as well as on the activated silica is time dependent.

The UV spectras which shaw the interaction of Me-ions, have characteristic shapes with two absorption maximums at 218 nm and 248 nm. The UV spectras of DEETMPTT interaction with Cu²⁺ -ions, in ethanolic solution are characteristic with a strong bathochromic effect of the second absorption maximum and appears at 262 nm.

The interaction of DEETMPTT with potassium hydroxide, was investigated by means of UV spectrophotometry and there was confirmed the time dependent hydrolysis, followed with degradation of the organic phosphorothiothionate.

The reaction of the degradation was investigated also by means of UV spectrophotometry combined with GC and TLC technique. The hydrolysis products, the ethyl

phosphate and the diethyl phosphate were identified on the thinlayer of silicagel-G.

The degradation of the DEETMPTT with potassium hydroxide was improved when the reaction was carried out on the coated surface of the activated carbon black.

The cleavage reaction of the organic phosphorothiothionate molecule was carried out on the activated surface of prepared silicagel and on the surfaces of different activated carbon. The adsorption data are also reported.

Structural study of the investigated organic phosphorothiothionate in the sorption processes carried out by means of IR spectrophotometry, having some of experiences with other species. Some of structural studies on the base of IR spectras, on the activated surfaces of adsorbents, has been noticed before in the literature (2,3,4,5,6).

The IR spectras of the hydroxyl groups on the surface of activated silicagel were studied by B.A.Morrow and I.A.Cody (7), the adsorption of molecular water by L.A.Ignateva (8) and also the changes in the intensities of IR band due to the adsorbed species or bulk material by R.L.Goldsmith (9).

In our investigation were studied also the hydroxyl-groups, the molecular water, hydrogen bonds and the bonds formed between the surface of the activated silica-gel and the DEETMPTT, by means of quantitative differential IR spectras, distinguished.

On the activated silica's surface, the interaction of the DEETMPTT, could be characterized by means of IR spectras with half band width and band position. In IR spectras, the bands due to hydroxyl groups and the hydrogen bond in the thiothionate alkyl chain appears

clear. The broadening of the IR band is indicative to the process of cleavage in the thiolothionate group in the molecule of the DEETMPTT.

For the control of the OH - groups, on the surface of activated silica there were chosen IR absorption bands at 3750 cm^{-1} , 3650 cm^{-1} , and 3550 cm^{-1} , before and after the thermal treatment of the silica.

In our experiments all adsorbents were purified, thermally treated, according to the requirements of the powder surfaces, which are used as activated surfaces.

The number of hydroxyl groups were determined as well as the microporosity. The corresponding specific surface areas were determined by the BET method. The concentrations of the investigated DEETMPTT were determined by means of UV spectrophotometry and gas chromatography respectively.

The study of sorption processes of the organic phosphorothiolothionate on the activated powder surfaces helps to find out the mechanism of the degradation and to make some conclusion about purification of the air, waters from the environment and other systems from the highly toxic phosphorus compounds.

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