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Photolysis of bis(m-carboran-9-yl)mercury and bis(p-carboran-2-yl)mercury in trimethylphosphite leads to the formation of dimethyl ethers of (m-carboran-9-yl)- and (p-carboran-2-yl)-phosphonic acids:

$$(H_2C_2H_9B_{10})_2Hg$$
 $\frac{h}{(CH_3O)_3P}$ $H_2C_2H_9B_{10}P(O)(OCH_3)_2$

The presence of phosphorus-boron bond in B-carboranylphosphonates prepared was confirmed by 11 B and 31 P NMR spectra. The structure of these compounds was confirmed by IR-spectra. The comparison of spectra of the solid samples with the ones in CCl 4 shows the high frequence shift of 3 6 CH (4 6 2 6 CH=15-75 cm⁻¹) and 3 9 PO (4 7 4 9 PO=20-35 cm⁻¹) bands. This may indicate the formation of hydrogen bond CH...OP of one CH carborane bond and phosphoryl group in crystal. The existence of hydrogen bond CH...OP in a crystal was confirmed by X-ray study of p-isomer. This hydrogen bond is responsible for the formation of centre symmetric dimeric associates. 4 9 Constants of B-carboranyl groups were estimated on the basis of 4 9 OH dependence on 4 9 Of H-complexes of p-fluorophenols with phosphoryl compounds. 4 9 Constants of 2-p-H₂C₂H₉B₁₀-group and of 9-m-H₂C₂H₉B₁₀-group were found to be -1,68 and -1,81 respectively.