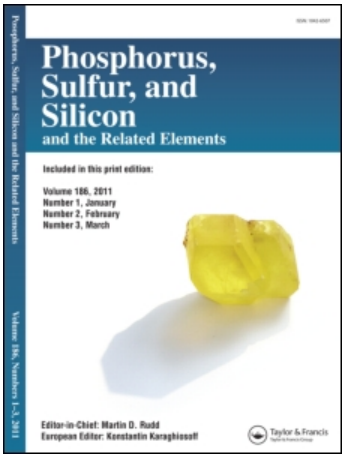

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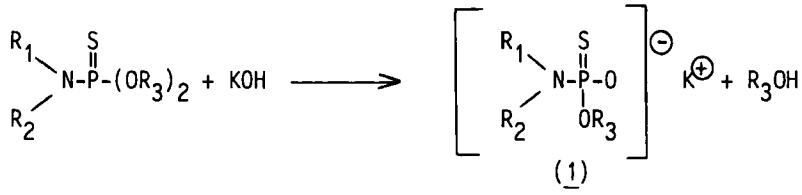
The reaction of O.O-dialkyl-alkylamido-thiophosphates with potassium hydroxide without a solvent is strong exotherm. The products formed with nearly quantitative yield are the corresponding alkylamidothiophosphate-potassium (1):



(1)

R_1= H, Alkyl
R_2=R_3= Alkyl

In contrast the same reaction with sodium hydroxide instead of potassium hydroxide is not exotherm. Based on these results a new method was developed for the preparation of the compounds (1). As opposed to hitherto known methods for the preparation of the potassium salts (1) there are no problemsconcerning waste water or air pollution.

Compounds (1) are flotation agents and intermediates for plant protection.