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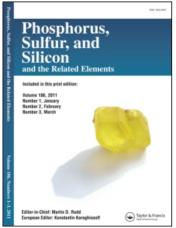
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O-Alkylesters of dialkoxyphosphorylthioformic acids were formed in the Arbusov reaction of alkylchlorothionoformates with triesters of phosphorous acid

$$(RO)_3P + Cl-CS-OR' \longrightarrow (RO)_2P-COR' + RCl_0S$$

Although dialkyl phosphonates do not react with alkylchlorothionoformates in the same conditions the yields of phosphonothionoformates are decreased by some impurities in trialkyl phosphites. One of the side-reactions is thionthiol-rearrangement at carbon atom. The thiol esters resulting from this rearrangement were previously obtained in the reaction of sodium salts of dialkoxyphosphorylmonothioformic acids with methyliodide. 1 We prepared S-ethylesters of dialkoxyphosphorylthioformic acids from trialkylphosphites and S-ethylchlorothioformate. The reaction of alkylamines with O-alkylesters of dialkoxyphosphorylthioformic acids gave dialkylesters of N-alkylsubstituted thiocarbamoylphosphonic acids in form of yellow solids. These compounds were also prepared in the base-catalyzed reaction of dialkyl phosphonates and alkylisothiocyanates. 2 The mass spectra of dialkoxyphosphorylthionoformates stored without tert-butylcatechol showed cracking patterns with very high m/z values. An important pathway of fragmentations of C--phosphorylated thioformates is represented by the formation of ions with P-S-bonds resulting from cleavage of P-C-bonds.

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