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New Sulfur, Silicon and Phosphorus Containing Reagents

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The problems of synthesis and transformations of new organoelement reagents containing sulfur, silicon and phosphorus (S-P-O-Si, P(S)-S-Si) are discussed.

INTRODUCTION

Silyl derivatives of phosphorus (III) and (IV) thioacids with S-P-O-Si and P(S)SSi fragments are important intermediates for synthesizing useful organoelement compounds. However, there no facile methods of their synthesis. In this communication new convenient methods are presented for synthesis of O-silyldithiophosphites and S-silyldithio- and tetrathiophosphates. Their reactions with various compounds are studied.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

We used bis(silyl)acetamide and have developed effecient method for the synthesis of O-silyldithiophosphites directly from chlorodithiophosphites.

O-Silyldithiophosphites possess a labile Me₃Si group and revealed high reactivity to a large series of nucleophilic and electrophilic reagents to form numerous organothiophosphorus compounds. They react with oxygen, sulfur, water, alcohols, alkyl and acyl halides, and phosphorus (III) chlorides.

$$(RS)_2 POSiMe_3 + R'C-Hlg \longrightarrow (RS)_2 P-CR' + Me_3 SiHlg$$

O-Silyldithiophosphites add to C=O group of aldehydes and ketones to give (1-siloxy)alkyl dithiophosphonates.

$$(RS)_{2}POSiMe_{3} + R'CH \xrightarrow{\ddot{B} \text{ cat}} (RS)_{2}P-CHR' \xrightarrow{(-Me_{3}SiOH)} (RS)_{2}P-CHR'$$

The reactions of O-silyldithiophosphites with azomethines and alcoxyacetylenes result in adducts of dithiophosphonate structure.

$$(RS)_2 POSiMe_3 + ArCH=NR' \xrightarrow{H_2O} (RS)_2 P-CHAr$$

We have recently developed facile methods of synthesizing S-silyl esters of dithio- and tetrathiophosphoric acids and aryldithio- and trithiophosphonic acids on the basis of the reactions P_4S_{10} and Lawesson's and Davy's reagents with alkoxy- and alkylthiosilanes.

$$P_4S_{10} + 8 RXSiMe_3 - 2 (Me_3Si)_2S$$
 4 (RX)₂PSSiMe₃

$$R'-R' > P-R' + 2 RXSiMe_3$$
 $2 R'-P < XR$

$$R = Alk$$
; Alkenyl; cycloalkenyl, $R' = Ar$, $SAlk$; $X = O$, S

The products obtained serve as intermediates for synthesizing linear and heterocyclic organothiophosphorus compounds. Thus, reactions of silyltetrathioposphates with aldehydes, acetals, ortho ethers, aminals, thioacetals, bis(thiocyanato)methane, dialkyl disulfides and alkyl halides resulted in the products of tetrathioposphate structure.

$$(RS)_{2}^{S}PSSiMe_{3} + R'CHO \longrightarrow (RS)_{2}^{S}P-S-CHR'$$

$$Ar-P \xrightarrow{S} SSiMe_{3} + Hlg-CH_{2}-COR \longrightarrow Ar-P \xrightarrow{S} + Me_{3}SiHlg + Me_{3}SiOR$$

$$Hlg = Cl, Br; R = Alk$$

Thus, silyl esters of phosphorus (III) and (IV) thioacids are used as sulfurizing, silylating and thiophosphorylating agents.