

polyfluorocarbonols with chiral acyl chlorides.¹ However, the stereoselective phosphorylation of such alcohols with chiral, unsymmetrically O-substituted methylphosphonoyl chlorides has not yet been reported.

The replacement of the trimethylsilyl group in the alcohol molecule by a hydrogen atom significantly decreases the stereoselectivity of phosphorylation. Thus, according to the ³¹P NMR data, the ratio of diastereomers in the phosphonate formed by the phosphorylation of 1-perfluorobutylethanol with chlorophosphonate **2a** is only 40 : 60.

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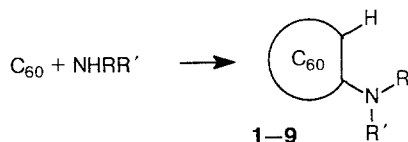
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Addition of amino acids and dipeptides to fullerene C₆₀ giving rise to monoadducts

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We have developed a general method for the direct addition of amino acids and dipeptides of various structures to fullerene C₆₀. In all cases the addition involves the amino group. The reaction proceeds when the solutions of fullerene and an amino acid (or dipeptide) are mixed at 50–100 °C. The fullerene derivatives of the following amino acids and dipeptides have been obtained: glycine, p-aminobenzoic acid, ω-aminocaproic acid, L-proline, L-alanine, L-alanyl-L-alanine, D,L-alanyl-D,L-alanine, glycyl-L-valine. The adduct of methyl L-alaninate with C₆₀ was also prepared.



R' = H

1: R = CH₂COOH

2: R = C₆H₄COOH

3: R = (CH₂)₅COOH

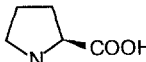
4: R = L-CH(CH₃)COOH

5: R = L-CH(CH₃)COOCH₃

6: R = L-CH(CH₃)CO-L-NHCH(CH₃)COOH

7: R = D,L-CH(CH₃)CO-D,L-NHCH(CH₃)COOH

8: R = CH₂CO-L-NHCH[CH(CH₃)₂]COOH

9: R'RN = 

None of the IR spectra of any of the adducts contained the characteristic absorption bands of the parent fullerene (ν 1429, 1181, 577, and 528 cm⁻¹). On the other hand, they displayed the absorption bands characteristic of amino acid or dipeptide moieties.

The treatment of these fullerene derivatives with CF₃COOH brings about the elimination of the corresponding amino acid or dipeptide. The amino acid analysis of compounds **4** and **8** taken as examples showed that under the conditions indicated above mainly one molecule of amino acid or dipeptide adds to fullerene. The addition of fullerene to amines, halogens, and other reagents mostly yields mixtures of polyadducts^{1–3}. Only in the case of methanofullerene was it possible to obtain products containing a single residue of an amino acid (or its derivative)^{4–6}.

Both specimens of the ester **5** obtained either as disclosed above or by methylation of the acid **4**, display three groups of ion peaks in the high mass region of their EI mass spectra, namely, at *m/z* 823, 824, 825, 826, 827 [M⁺], 763, 764, 765, 766, 767 [M-HCO₂Me⁺], and 721, 722, 723, 724, 725 [C₆₀H⁺].

Adducts **1**, **4**, **6–8** are of special interest because of their solubility in water. The pH of their aqueous solutions is about 4. During electrophoresis in an acetate-pyridine buffer, these derivatives move to the positively charged electrode as single spots. These facts indicate that adducts **1**, **4** and **6–8** are negatively charged in the

buffer solution and in every case behave as individual compounds.

This approach provides a beginning for obtaining physoilologically active fullerene derivatives baseds on adducts of fullerene with amino acids or dipeptides.

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