

SHORT COMMUNICATION

**CETONIZATION, DESARYLATION AND
ESTERIFICATION IN THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN
PhPO₃H₂ AND SnPh₃Cl: SYNTHESIS OF
OC[OPOSnPh₃OEt]₂ AND INFRARED STUDY**

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Abstract: On allowing PhPO₃H₂ to react with SnPh₃Cl in ethanolic media, OC[OPOSnPh₃OEt]₂ is obtained by cetonization, desarylation and esterification, has been studied by infrared technic. A discrete structure has been suggested on the basis of infrared data, the anion behaving as a bidentate ligand, the environment around the tin centres being tetrahedral.

Keywords: *bidentate, cetonization, desarylation and infrared, hydrogen bonds, phosphonate, SnPh₃ residue, supramolecular architectures, tetrahedral environment*

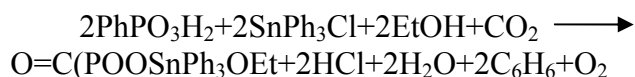
INTRODUCTION

Because of the various applications found within the organotin (IV) family [1 - 3], our group have been involved in seeking new organo- and halotin (IV) molecules and have reported several papers dealing with [4 - 8]. In this study we have initiated the study of the interactions between PhPO_3H_2 and SnPh_3Cl which has yielded the title compound which structure has been determined.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

On allowing PhPO_3H_2 to react with SnPh_3Cl in ethanolic media in 1/1 stoichiometry a powder is obtained after a slow solvent evaporation. Its analytical data have allowed to suggest **OC[OPOSnPh₃OEt]₂[A]**: C = 52.16(53.24), H = 4.27 (4.87) as formula.

The reaction giving A is:



In this reaction we can consider that two molecules of PhPO_3H_2 have being involved in a cetonization giving *in situ* $\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{PO}_3\text{H}_2)_2$ which reacts with two molecules of SnPh_3Cl and two molecules of EtOH by esterification.

The infrared spectrum was recorded at the "Institut de la Matiere Condensee, University of Bordeaux, France" by means of a spectrometer Nicolet 6700 FT-IR, the sample being as Nujol mulls using CsI windows. Infrared data are given in cm^{-1} (abbreviations: (vs) very strong, (s) strong, (m) medium, (w) weak, (vw) very weak, d (doublet). All the chemicals were purchased from ALDRICH Company and used as such.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Let us consider the ir data of the derivative: $\nu\text{C}=\text{O} = 1718(\text{vs})$; $\nu\text{PO}_3 = 1088(\text{s})$, $1068(\text{s})$, $1039(\text{s})$; $\delta\text{PO}_3 = 693(\text{s})$; $\nu\text{PC} = 743(\text{m})$.

The $\text{C}=\text{O}$ group appears as a strong band at 1718 cm^{-1} ; its presence indicates a cetonization. The presence of SnPh_3 is well characterized by the presence of a medium triplet between 997 and 1045 cm^{-1} and by a very strong doublet between 710 and 690 cm^{-1} . The stretching vibrations of the PO_3 group appear as a very strong absorption with several components in the $1088 - 1039$ region while the deformation modes are assigned to the strong band at 743 cm^{-1} .

The derivative $\text{OC}[\text{OPOSnPh}_3\text{OEt}]_2$ has a discrete structure with monocoordinated SnPh_3 residues: it has been obtained by a process of cetonization leading to a dimeric form of the starting acid; the anion $[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{PO}_3\text{Et})_2]$ behaves as a bidentate ligand, the structure is reported on Figure 1.

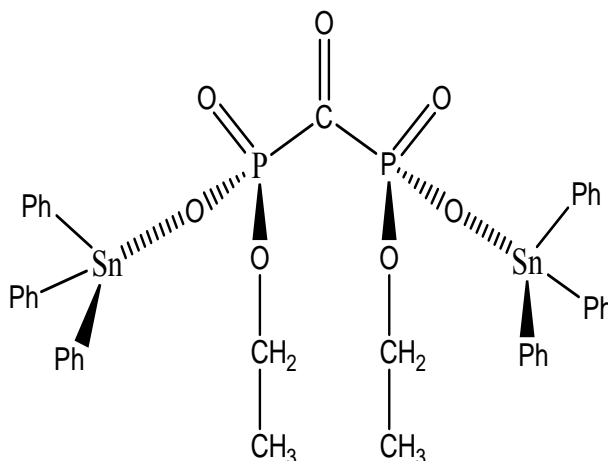


Figure 1. Proposed structure for $\text{OC}[\text{OPOSnPh}_3\text{OEt}]_2$

CONCLUSION

The studied derivative has a discrete structure with monocoordinated SnPh_3 residues and has been obtained by a process of cetonization, desarylation and esterification leading to a dimeric form of the starting acid; the anion behaves as a bidentate ligand.

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