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Epoxycompounds containing the methyl, phenyl, vinyl, chlormethyl, thienyl and chlorthienyl radicals with molecules containing one siloxane or cyclosiloxane, or two and more siloxane fragments are synthesised for the first time by the hydrosililization of alylglicidyl ester with organohydrosilanes or siloxanes in the presence of Speier catalizator  $H_2PtCl_6$ . The reaction of hydrosililization is studied using infrared spectroscopy and gas-liquid chromatography method. The anionic polymerization of epoxycompounds containing cyclosiloxane fragments using  $\alpha,\beta$ -bis(tetramethylammonium)dimethylsilanolat is carried out.

KEY WORDS Silico organic, epoxides, siloxane, cyclosiloxane.

## EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

1,3-dichlortetramethylidisiloxane, boiling temperature  $138^\circ C$ , %Cl-34.60,  $n_D^{20} = 1.4050$  (1), 1,5-dichlorhexamethyltrisiloxane, boiling temperature  $80^\circ C/20$  mm mercury column %Cl-25.60,  $n_D^{20} = 1.4070$ , 1,3-dichloro-1,3-dimethyl-1,3-diphenyldisiloxane, boiling temperature  $154-155^\circ C/1$  mm mercury column %Cl-21.64  $n_D^{20} = 1.5719$ , 1,3-dichloro-1,3,5-trimethyl-1,3,5-triphenyltrisiloxane, boiling temperature  $189^\circ C/1$  mm mercury column %Cl-15.40,  $n_D^{20} = 1.5370$ , 1,3-dichloro-1,3-dimethylidisiloxane, boiling temperature  $103^\circ C$  %Cl-40.48, %H(Si—H) 1.15, were obtained by the partial hydrolisis of corresponding organoclorsilanes using the accepted methodics.

The synthesis of heptamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, 120 ml of absolute ester and 31.6 g (0.4 mole) of pyridine was poured into a four-neck flask equipped with two dropping funnels, reverse refrigerator and mechanical stirrer. 48 g (0.2 mole) of dihydroxihexamethyltrisiloxane was added from one dropping funnel, while 23 g (0.2 mole) of methildichlorsylane from other dropping funnel, dissolved in 120 ml of absolute ester.

The whole reaction mixture was stirred and when temperature achieved  $30^\circ C$ , was heated during the 5 hours. After that the solution was cooled and sediments were filtered. The ester solution was washed off by the distilled water till the neutral reaction and was dried on waterless sodium sulphur. Volatile products were distilled

under vacuum. The rest of reaction products were distilled. The boiling temperature is 165°C %H(Si—H) – 0.36,  $n_D^{20} = 1.3965$ . This corresponds to Reference 2.

2,4,6-trimethyl-2,4-diphenylcyclotrisiloxane was obtained analogically. The boiling temperature is 160–162°C/1 mm mercury column, %H(Si—H) – 0.28. This corresponds to Reference 2.

2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-2,4,6-triphenylcyclotetrasiloxane was obtained similarly. The boiling temperature is 190–191°C/1 mm mercury column, %H(Si—H) – 0.20.  $n_D^{20} = 1.5330$ . This corresponds to Reference 2.

2,2,4,4,6,8-hexamethylcyclotetrasiloxane was similarly obtained. The boiling temperature is 154°C/1 mm mercury column, %H(Si—H) – 0.72.  $n_D^{20} = 1.5330$ . This corresponds to Reference 2.

2,4,6-tetramethyl-2,4-diphenylcyclotetrasiloxane was similarly obtained. The boiling temperature is 139–153°C/1 mm mercury column, %H(Si—H) – 0.51.  $n_D^{20} = 1.4905$ .

The synthesis of glicidoxipropylheptamethylcyclotetrasiloxane. 27 g (0.1 mole) of heptamethylcyclotetrasiloxane and 0.05 ml 0.1 N solution of platinumchlorhydrogen acid in propanol was poured into a three-neck flask equipped with dropping funnel, thermometer and mechanical stirrer. 12.5 g (0.11 mole) of alilglicidil ester was added from dropping funnel. After the growth dropping funnel was replaced by reverse refrigerator and the reaction mixture was heated to 70–80°C during 3 hours. Then the volatile products were distilled. Finally by the distillation glicidoxipropylheptamethylcyclotetrasiloxane was obtained. The boiling temperature is 268–270°C/2 mm mercury column  $n_D^{20} = 1.4432$ , the content of epoxy-groups is 10.56% (calculated – 10.85).

6-(glicidoxipropyl)-2,4,6-trimethyl-2,4-diphenylcyclotrisiloxane was obtained analogically. The boiling temperature is 240–245°C/1 mm mercury column  $n_D^{20} = 1.4453$ , the content of epoxy-groups is 9.95% (calculated – 9.64).

8-(glicidoxipropyl)-2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-2,4,6-triphenylcyclotetrasiloxane was similarly obtained. The boiling temperature is 100–104°C/10 mm mercury column  $n_D^{20} = 1.4558$ , the content of epoxy-groups is 7.82% (calculated – 7.39).

6,8-bis(glicidoxipropyl)-2,2,4,4,6,8-hexamethylcyclotetrasiloxane was similarly obtained. The boiling temperature is 127–129°C/10 mm mercury column  $n_D^{20} = 1.4530$ , the content of epoxy-groups is 17.91% (calculated 17.34).

6,8-bis(glicidoxipropyl)-2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-2,4-diphenylcyclotetrasiloxane was similarly obtained. The boiling temperature is 167–169°C/10 mm mercury column  $n_D^{20} = 1.4472$ , the content of epoxy groups is 14.46% (calculated 13.87).

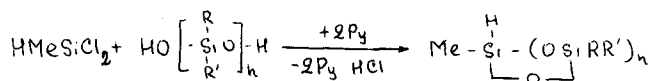
## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The literature describes the siliconorganic epoxy-monomeres with methyl and phenyl radicals bounded in silicon atom, containing one or two silicon atoms in chain. The oligomeric epoxysiloxanes containing a small quantity of epoxygroups have also been synthesized.

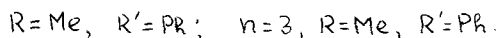
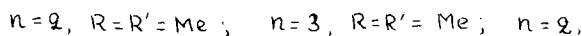
Our group was the first who synthesized the epoxy-compounds containing siloxane fragments with methyl, vinyl, chlorethyl, thienyl and chlorthienyl radicals. These compounds are synthesized by the hydrosililization of alylglicidyl ester with

obtained using the reaction of heterofunctional condensation.<sup>3</sup> To obtain the six-component cyclosiloxanes with one Si—H functional group, the reaction of partial hydrolysis of diorganodichlorsilanes was held. By partial hydrolysis the 1,3-dichlorotetraorganosiloxanes were separated, and by their complete hydrolysis 1,3-dihydroxidiorganosiloxanes were obtained. By the heterofunctional condensation of 1,3-dihydroxidiorganosiloxanes with methyldichlorsilanes in the presence of pyridine, the six-component organocyclosiloxanes with one Si—H group was obtained.

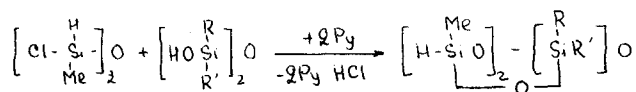
Using the same scheme, we have obtained eight-component compounds with one Si—H group. 1,5-dihydroxidiorganosiloxanes were obtained by the partial hydrolysis, then by their complete hydrolysis the 1,5-dihydroxidiorganosiloxanes were separated. By the heterofunctional condensation of the obtained compounds with methyldichlorsilanes in the presence of pyridine, the eight-component organocyclosiloxanes with one Si—H group were obtained. The reaction can be described by the following formula:



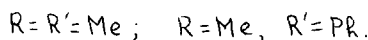
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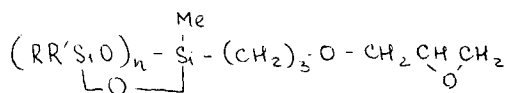
The synthesis of cyclotetrasiloxanes with two Si—H-groups. By the partial hydrolysis of methyldichlorsilanes we have obtained 1,3-dichlorodimethyldisiloxane. By its heterofunctional condensation with 1,3-dihydroxitetraorganosiloxanes we have obtained eight-component cycles with two Si—H groups:



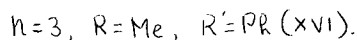
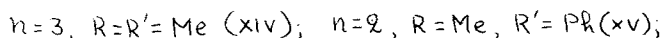
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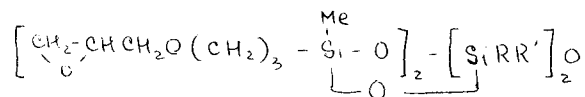
By the reaction of allylglicidyl ester with organosiloxanes containing one Si—H group in the presence of  $\text{H}_2$  PtCl<sub>6</sub> at 80°C, were obtained the monoepoxides containing cyclosiloxane fragments described by general formula:



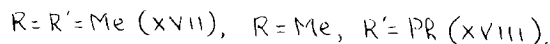
where



By the reaction of organocyclosiloxanes with two Si—H group with allylglicidyl ester we have obtained the following diepoxides:



where



The physical and chemical properties of synthesized epoxides are given in Table II.

The hydrosilylation of allylic epoxide with hexamethyltrisiloxane was studied by the method of infra-red spectroscopy. The decrease of intensity of lines of absorption 2125–2130  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , corresponding to Si—H group and 1600–1680  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , corresponding to C=C group, points to the fact, that the reaction of hydrosilylation takes place with the participation of the double link. This is also proved by the fact, that there was no 3400–3600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  line of absorption, corresponding to associated and nonassociated secondary hydroxyl groups. Lines of absorption 850, 917  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  corresponds to epoxy-groups.

The reaction of hydrosilylation was also studied with the method of gas chromatography. The analysis was held on LXM-8 with the following properties:

Active ionization detector: 3 m length and 4 mm diameter metallic chromatographic column. Following chromatographic phases were used: SE-30, REOPLEX-400, and OV-17. The best fractionation was achieved with OV-17. The different temperature regimes were selected for different monomers. For example the best fractionation temperature for tetramethyldisiloxane was 100°C, while for diphenylsilane this temperature was 130°C. The temperature of evaporator and detector was 250°C. In the taken samples the quantities of compounds not interacting in reaction was measured, and correspondingly the rate of transformation of reagents. The anionic polymerization of epoxyorganocyclosiloxanes with  $\alpha,\omega$ -bis(tetramethylammonium)dimethylsilanolat was performed, with ammonium content 6.09% and silicon chain  $n = 38$ . The optimal quantity of initiator was  $5 \cdot 10^{-2}$  mole/litre. Reaction was held on 80°C.

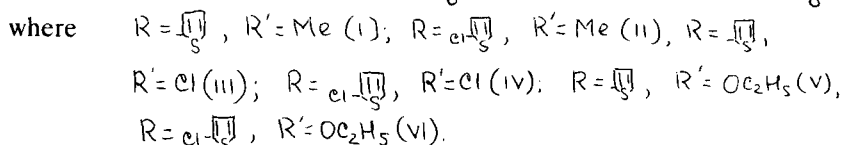
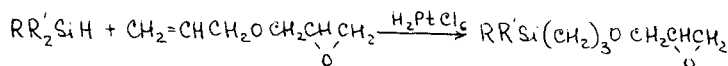
During the process of polymerization viscosity and the quantity of epoxy-groups

TABLE II

Physical and chemical properties and elementary content of synthesized epoxy-cyclosiloxanes

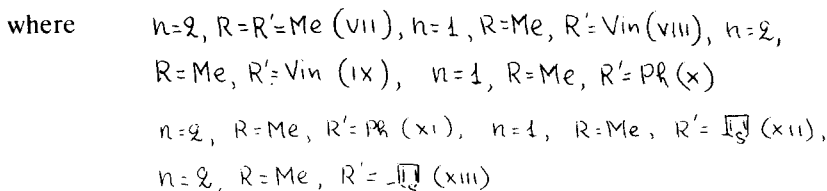
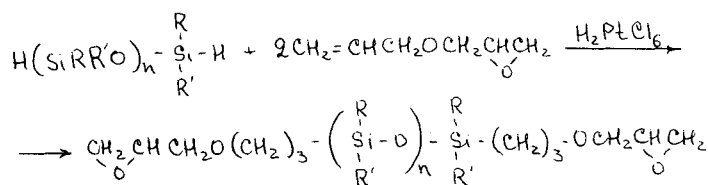
No	B.P. °C	$d_4^{20}$	$d_4^{20}$	Obtained		Calculated		Formula
				MR	CHCH <sub>2</sub>	MR	CHCH <sub>2</sub>	
XIV	268–270 2 MM	1.4432	1.0343	100.8	11.05	101.79	10.85	Si <sub>4</sub> C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
XV	240–245 1 MM	1.4553	1.0097	120.0	9.95	119.88	9.64	Si <sub>3</sub> C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
XVI	100–104 10 <sup>-2</sup> MM	1.4558	1.1208	158.2	7.82	158.99	7.39	Si <sub>4</sub> C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
XVII	127–129 10 <sup>-2</sup> MM	1.4530	1.0809	123.0	17.91	123.68	17.3	Si <sub>4</sub> C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
XVIII	167–169 10 <sup>-2</sup> MM	1.4472	1.0102	163.2	14.46	163.98	13.87	Si <sub>4</sub> C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>44</sub> O <sub>8</sub>

hydrosilanes or siloxanes in the presence of Speier catalizator ( $H_2PtCl_6$ ) in inert medium at  $80^\circ C$ . By the hydrosililization of allylglycidyl ester with dimethylthienylsilane, dimethylchlorthienylsilane, thienyldichlorsilane and chlorthienyldichlorsilane the compounds containing one epoxy-group in molecule are obtained.



the characteristics of obtained compounds are given in Table I.

To obtain the diepoxides containing one or more silicon atom, the following scheme was used: first by the partial hydrolysis of organodichlorsilanes we have obtained the  $\alpha, \omega$ -dichlorodiorganosiloxanes and then by its fractionization we have collected the organosiloxanes containing two or three silicon atoms, and by its regeneration with  $LiAlH_4$  we were separating corresponding dihydroorganic siloxanes. The reaction of hydrosililization of allylglycidyl ester and dihydroosiloxanes can be described by:



The synthesized silicon-containing epoxides are transparent liquids, which can be distilled at low pressures. Their physical and chemical properties are given in Table I. After the distillation of obtained liquids by the method of gas-liquid chromatography the individual properties of synthesized mono and diepoxides are determined. Analysis was held by the chromatographic column, with chromosorb-carrier W, with SE-30 mark siliconorganic caouchuk 50% solution, and helium as gas-carrier.

Apart from the above mentioned siliconorganic epoxides, for the first time, by our group, the mono and diepoxides containing cyclosiloxanic fragments with methyl and phenyl radicals in the main chain are synthesized. In order to obtain the above mentioned compounds we have synthesized the organocycloxanes, which contained one or two hydrogen atom with silicon atom. These organocyclosiloxanes were

TABLE I  
Physical and chemical properties and elementary content of synthesized epoxycyclohexanes

N	B.P. °C	n <sub>D</sub> <sup>20</sup>	d <sub>4</sub> <sup>20</sup>	Ob- tained	Calcu- lated	MR						Elementary					
						Obtained			Calculated			Obtained			Calculated		
						Si	S	Cl	Si	S	Cl	Si	S	Cl	Si	S	Cl
I	131-133 2 MM	1.4590	0.9337	73	73.51	10.20	12.17	—	16.20	Si <sub>1</sub> C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	10.93	12.50	—	16.80	—	—	
II	140-142 2 MM	1.4927	1.0671	78	78.35	10.14	11.43	11.36	15.08	Si <sub>1</sub> C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ClS	9.63	11.02	12.22	14.80	—	—	
III	148-149 2 MM	1.4994	1.2036	72	72.77	9.61	11.08	24.56	14.33	Si <sub>1</sub> C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> S	9.42	10.77	24.14	14.48	—	—	
IV	149-151 1.5 MM	1.4990	1.2428	78	77.61	8.64	10.24	31.86	12.32	Si <sub>1</sub> C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> S	8.44	9.65	32.13	12.97	—	—	
V	155-156 2 MM	1.5040	1.1205	83	84.29	8.26	11.12	—	13.93	Si <sub>1</sub> C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	8.86	10.13	—	13.61	—	—	
VI	170-172 2 MM	1.4992	1.1642	88	88.20	8.24	10.02	9.25	12.86	Si <sub>1</sub> C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ClS	7.99	9.13	10.12	12.26	—	—	
VII	182-183 1 MM	1.4410	0.9942	115	116.68	19.64	—	—	20.08	Si <sub>3</sub> C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	19.27	—	—	19.72	—	—	
VIII	178-180 1 MM	1.4521	0.9844	106	106.36	14.97	—	—	23.25	Si <sub>3</sub> C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	14.50	—	—	22.28	—	—	
IX	211-212 1 MM	1.4576	0.9945	129	129.16	17.21	—	—	18.80	Si <sub>3</sub> C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	17.80	—	—	18.22	—	—	
X	210-212 1 MM	1.4510	0.9599	137	137.56	11.70	—	—	16.72	Si <sub>3</sub> C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	11.52	—	—	17.69	—	—	
XI	240 1 MM	1.4572	0.9681	175	175.96	13.90	—	—	13.26	Si <sub>3</sub> C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>46</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	13.50	—	—	13.83	—	—	
XII	194-196 1 MM	1.4564	0.0111	135	135.38	12.31	12.2	—	17.00	Si <sub>3</sub> C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	11.24	12.85	—	17.27	—	—	
XIII	240-242 1 MM	1.5010	1.0873	172	172.69	14.10	14.2	—	14.06	Si <sub>3</sub> C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S <sub>3</sub>	13.12	15.00	—	13.44	—	—	

was determined. During first 15–20 minutes the increase of viscosity was observed ( $\eta = 0.15$ ), then the formation of space polymere takes place.

## RESULTS

By the hydrosililization of alilglizidil ester with organohydridsiloxanes and hydrid-cyclosiloxanes in the presence of Speier catalizator  $H_2PtCl_6$  and epoxicomounds containing siloxane and cyclosiloxane fragments are separated. The reactions of hydrosililization are studied using the methods of infra-red and gas chromatography.

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