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## Thiophosphorylation of Commercial C<sub>16</sub>–C<sub>18</sub> Olefins with O,O'-(3,6-Dioxaoctane-1,8-diyl) Bis(hydrogen 4-methoxyphenylphosphonodithioate)

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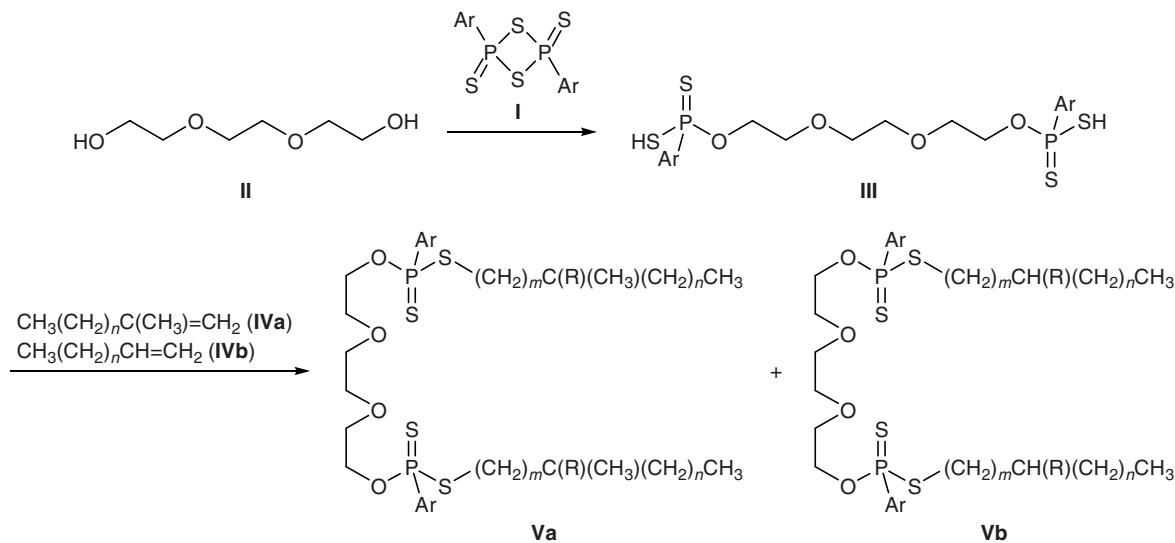
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Phosphorus-and-sulfur-containing organic compounds having a C-P(=S)SR fragment (where R is a long-chain hydrocarbon radical) are used as lubricant additives, corrosion inhibitors, surfactants, detergents, emulgators, and pesticides [1–7]. Most procedures for the synthesis of these compounds are based on reactions of O,O-dialkyl phosphorodithioates with unactivated alkenes [2–7]. Unusual thiophosphorylating agents are bis-dithiophosphonic acids that are also capable of adding to alkenes. Bis(methylphosphonodithioic acids) were synthesized by reaction of 2,4-dimethyl-1,3,2λ<sup>5</sup>,4λ<sup>5</sup>-dithiadiphosphetane 2,4-disulfide with

glycols in diethyl ether [8]. However, attempts to synthesize pure bis-dithiophosphonic acids having an aryl group on the phosphorus were unsuccessful [9–11].

We have found that 2,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,2λ<sup>5</sup>,4λ<sup>5</sup>-dithiadiphosphetane 2,4-disulfide (**I**, Lawesson's reagent) reacts with an equimolar amount of triethylene glycol (**II**) in anhydrous benzene at 50°C (reaction time 1 h) to give O,O'-(3,6-dioxaoctane-1,8-diyl) bis(hydrogen 4-methoxyphenylphosphonodithioate) (**III**). The latter adds to C<sub>16</sub>–C<sub>18</sub> olefins **IVa**–**IVc** [a mixture of isomeric terminal olefins **IVa** having a methyl group in the 2-position, unbranched terminal



Ar = 4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>; **IV**, n = 12, 14 (**a**); 13, 15 (**b**); **V**, n = 13, 15 (**a**); 15, 17 (**b**); R = Me, m = 0; R = H, m = 1.

olefins **IVb**, and internal olefins **IVc** of the general formula CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>k</sub>CH=CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>] in the presence of ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (60°C, 2 h), yielding the corresponding 1:2 adducts, *O,O'*-(3,6-dioxaoctane-1,8-diyl) S,S'-dialkyl bis(4-methoxyphenylphosphonodithioates) **Va** and **Vb**. Adducts **Va** and **Vb** were obtained as mixtures of homologs and isomers derived from isomeric terminal olefins **IVa** and **IVb** having C<sub>16</sub> and C<sub>18</sub> hydrocarbon chains both according and contrary to the Markovnikov rule. Almost no adducts corresponding to internal olefins **IVc** were formed in the reaction with bis-acid **III** under the above conditions.

***O,O'*-(3,6-Dioxaoctane-1,8-diyl) bis(hydrogen 4-methoxyphenylphosphonodithioate) (III).** A suspension of 12.0 g (29.7 mmol) of Lawesson's reagent (**I**) and 4.4 g (29.7 mmol) of triethylene glycol (**II**) in 20 ml of benzene was stirred for 1 h at 50°C. The mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was evaporated at 40°C for 1 h at a residual pressure of 0.5 mm and for 1 h at a residual pressure of 0.06 mm. The residue was 10.0 g (61%) of compound **III**,  $n_D^{20} = 1.5989$ . IR spectrum,  $\nu$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3050 (C–H<sub>arom</sub>); 2941, 2884 (C–H<sub>aliph</sub>); 2500 (SH, free); 2475 (SH, assoc.); 1595, 1569, 1501 (C=C<sub>arom</sub>); 1259 (CH<sub>2</sub>); 1116, 1026, 961 (C–O, C–O–C); 681, 663 (P=S); 620 (C–S); 534 (P=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum,  $\delta$ , ppm: 2.63 m (2H, PSH), 3.70 s (4H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OC), 3.78 s (6H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.82 t (4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OP,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.8$  Hz), 3.85 d.t (4H, CH<sub>2</sub>OP,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.8$ ,  $^3J_{PH} = 11.2$  Hz), 6.98 d.d (4H, *m*-H,  $^3J_{HH} = 9.2$ ,  $^4J_{PH} = 3.1$  Hz), 7.93 d.d (4H, *o*-H,  $^3J_{HH} = 9.2$ ,  $^3J_{PH} = 15.9$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum:  $\delta_P$  87.2 ppm. Found, %: C 43.24; H 5.15; P 11.35; S 23.29. C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub>P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>. Calculated, %: C 43.31; H 5.10; P 11.18; S 23.08.

***O,O'*-(3,6-Dioxaoctane-1,8-diyl) S,S'-dialkyl bis(4-methoxyphenylphosphonodithioates) **Va** and **Vb**.** A mixture of 5.3 g (9.6 mmol) of compound **III**, 4.6 g (19.3 mmol) of olefin mixture **IVa**–**IVc**, and 0.07 g (0.5 mmol, 1.3 wt %) of ZnCl<sub>2</sub> was heated for 2 h at 60°C under stirring. The mixture was diluted with 10 ml of diethyl ether and washed with water (3×10 ml), the organic phase was separated and dried over CaCl<sub>2</sub>, the drying agent was filtered off, and the filtrate was evaporated at 40°C under reduced pressure (1 h at 0.5 mm and 1 h at 0.06 mm). The residue was 3.9 g (39%) of compounds **Va** and **Vb** (a mixture of homologs and isomers); a 2.6-g portion of the product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using methylene chloride as eluent ( $R_f$  0.84, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). IR spectrum,  $\nu$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3076 (C–H<sub>arom</sub>); 2921, 2820 (C–H<sub>aliph</sub>); 1596, 1501 (C=C<sub>arom</sub>); 1464 ( $\delta_{as}$ CH<sub>3</sub>); 1257

(CH<sub>2</sub>); 1114, 1031, 963 (C–O, C–O–C); 689, 663 (P=S); 534 (P=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum,  $\delta$ , ppm: 0.90 t (6H, CH<sub>3</sub>,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.1$  Hz), 1.28 m (CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.38 d (6H, CH<sub>3</sub>CHS,  $^3J_{HH} = 6.8$  Hz), 1.52 m (4H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.65 m (4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CS), 2.63 m (4H, CH<sub>2</sub>SP), 3.38 m (2H, CHS), 3.67 s (4H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OC), 3.76 s (6H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.82 m (4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OP), 3.87 m (4H, CH<sub>2</sub>OP), 6.96 m (4H, *m*-H), 7.92 m (4H, *o*-H). <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum,  $\delta$ , ppm: 90.5, 91.6 (1:1). Found, %: C 61.90; H 9.73; P 5.66; S 12.77. C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>92</sub>O<sub>6</sub>P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>56</sub>H<sub>100</sub>O<sub>6</sub>P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>. Calculated, %: C 62.23, 63.47; H 9.27, 9.54; P 6.18, 5.85; S 12.75, 12.08.

The IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Vector 22 spectrometer with Fourier transform from films (neat) placed between KBr plates. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker Avance-600 spectrometer (600.13 MHz) from solutions in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker CXP-100 instrument (36.5 MHz) from solutions in benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> relative to 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>.

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