

OPCl_2 plus 69 g. of phosphorus trichloride plus 318 g. of 2-Cl-4-*t*- C_6H_4 - C_6H_5 OPSCl₂ at 160–175° under atmospheric pressure. The reaction mixture was kept under the same conditions for an additional 2 hr. and then vacuum-fractionated. A total of 622 g. of desired product was obtained,

boiling at 173–177°/10 mm. Actual yield, 304 g. = 95.8% theory.

Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{OPS}$: S, 10.09. Found: S, 10.2.

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Aromatic Phosphorodichloridites and Phosphorodichloridothioates. III. Structure and Physical Properties

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The refractive and vapor pressure data of *O*-aryl phosphorodichloridites and *O*-aryl phosphorodichloridothioates were investigated.

The availability of a series of aryl phosphorodichloridites¹ and phosphorodichloridothioates² of sufficient purity made it possible to study some relationships between their structure and certain physical properties. The investigation described in the following concerned refractive and vapor pressure data.

Molecular refraction. Some extensive studies on refractivities of organic phosphorus compounds have been carried out.^{3,4} Since then the *atomic refractions* determined by Kabachnik⁴ were found to be the most accurate ones, they were employed in the calculation of the molecular refraction of phosphorodichloridites and phosphorodichloridothioates (*cf.* Table I).

Aryl phosphorodichloridites were found to show an average deviation of 0.25 cc./mole of the theoretical values from the experimental molecular refractions. The calculation of the theoretical refractions of aryl phosphorodichloridothioates was made on the basis of two different values^{5,6} for the atomic refraction of sulfur in the P=S group. It was found that the experimental values of the molecular refraction were about 0.2 cc./mole lower than the theoretical values, based upon Vogel's sulfur value of 10.23 (*cf.* Table I) and about 0.33 cc./mole higher than those theoretical values as calculated from Kabachnik's value of 9.7.

It is well known that the atomic refraction of phosphorus is not constant but varies with the structure of its organic compounds. Even for a given type of compound, containing direct C—P

TABLE I
MOLECULAR REFRACTIONS

Type of Compound	Aryl	MR Found	MR Calculated from		
			Atomic refr.	Bond refr.	
ArylOPCl ₂	C_6H_5	46.49	46.57	46.67	
	<i>m</i> - C_2H_5 - C_6H_4	56.22	55.81	55.97	
	2-Cl- C_6H_4	51.52	51.54	51.59	
	4-Cl- C_6H_4	51.52	51.54	51.59	
	2-Cl-4- <i>t</i> - C_6H_4 - C_6H_5	70.78	70.01	70.19	
	2-Br-4- <i>t</i> - C_6H_4 - C_6H_5	73.55	72.81	72.98	
	2,4-Cl ₂ - C_6H_3	56.59	56.51	56.52	
	2,5-Cl ₂ - C_6H_3	56.58	56.51	56.52	
	3,4-Cl ₂ - C_6H_3	56.55	56.51	56.52	
	2,4,5-Cl ₃ - C_6H_2	61.70	61.47	61.44	
	2,4,6-Cl ₃ - C_6H_2	61.72	61.47	61.44	
S ArylOPCl ₂	C_6H_5	53.14	53.51	53.12	
	<i>m</i> - C_2H_5 - C_6H_4	62.65	62.75	62.42	
	2-Cl- C_6H_4	58.33	58.48	58.04	
	4-Cl- C_6H_4	58.32	58.48	58.04	
	2,4-Cl ₂ - C_6H_3	63.28	63.45	62.97	
	2,5-Cl ₂ - C_6H_3	63.18	63.45	62.97	
	3,4-Cl ₂ - C_6H_3	63.27	63.45	62.97	
	2,4,5-Cl ₃ - C_6H_2	68.24	68.41	67.89	
		2-Cl-4-NO ₂ - C_6H_3	65.84		65.94

bonds, the value for the atomic refraction of phosphorus is known to depend on the nature of the carbon atom (aliphatic or aromatic). Moreover, refraction is a property not of atoms but of bonds, fundamentally. It is desirable, therefore, to compute molecular refractions of phosphorus compounds from *P-bond refractions*. So far, three attempts at establishing systems of refractive values for phosphorus bonds have been reported.^{7–9} They show considerable deviation in the values assigned to several P-bonds. An independent computation,

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carried out in connection with investigations described in this paper, gave the following tentative values for refraction of phosphorus bonds: P—O (ester bond) 3.15, P—Cl 8.75 and P=S 6.45. These data in combination with the values for carbon bond refractions found by A. I. Vogel,¹⁰ permitted calculation of theoretical molecular refractions of phosphorodichloridites and phosphorodichloridothioates on the basis of bond refractions. It was found (*cf.* Table I) that the data for experimental and theoretical molecular refractions of both groups of compounds showed an average deviation of 0.22 cc./mole.

Vapor pressure. The literature was found to contain very little on relationships of vapor pressure with structure of organic phosphorus compounds. Stull¹¹ had reported on the vapor pressure of some aryl phosphates and Kosolapoff¹² had investigated aliphatic phosphonates. For the purpose of the present investigation, the boiling points of five phenyl phosphorodichloridites and five phenyl phosphorodichloridothioates were measured under reduced pressure (*cf.* Table II).

The C-values thus obtained (*cf.* Table III) permitted calculation of the B-constants according to¹³

$$B = \frac{\log p_3 - \log p_1}{t_3 - t_1} \cdot (t_1 + C)(t_3 + C)$$

Finally, the A-values were calculated on the basis of the Antoine equation itself. It was found that the B-values of all compounds investigated actually were a constant; its value was 2336.25. All of the A-values also were found to be a constant whose figure was 7.5622.

To check the reliability of the values determined for A, B, and C, a series of boiling points at reduced pressure were calculated on the basis of the Antoine equation and compared with the experimental boiling point data published previously for some of the compounds investigated. The results of this comparison were those given in the Tables IV and V.

For interpretation of the data in the Tables IV and V, all data with a difference of not more than

TABLE II
BOILING POINTS OF PHOSPHORODICHLORIDITES AND PHOSPHORODICHLORIDOTHIOATES

Aryl	[Pressure (p) in Mm. Hg; Temperature (t) in °C.]									
	C ₆ H ₅ —		2-Cl—C ₆ H ₄ —		4-Cl—C ₆ H ₄ —		2,4-Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ —		2,4,5-Cl ₃ C ₆ H ₂ —	
	p	t	p	t	p	t	p	t	p	t
ArOPCl ₂	29.4	117.1	29.6	137.5	29.6	139.6	29.3	160.3	27.2	178.8
	33.1	122.3	32.9	142.0	33.0	144.2	33.2	164.0	32.2	184.1
	51.6	134.9	51.5	154.7	51.8	157.2	51.6	177.9	50.8	198.6
	92.3	151.9	92.1	172.3	92.3	174.6	91.9	195.7	90.2	216.2
	189.5	176.6	189.6	196.9	189.4	198.6	190.0	220.0	189.3	239.3
ArOPSCl ₂	25.6	136.4	29.6	161.8	29.3	169.1	28.2	178.3	32.6	201.1
	33.9	144.3	32.9	166.0	33.0	174.2	33.6	184.9	33.4	205.0
	51.6	157.4	50.7	179.3	50.9	187.8	51.9	201.6	51.8	219.5
	90.2	174.6	91.7	196.8	91.9	205.9	91.9	218.7	92.1	239.0
	189.9	199.5	189.4	222.5	189.6	230.8	190.0	244.2	190.1	265.7

Thomson¹³ had found that the Antoine equation, $\log_{10} p = A - B/(t + C)$, gives sufficiently accurate data for vapor pressure-temperature relationships and is less complicated in its application than the Henglein equation. Moreover, Antoine's equation was found to be useful over a wider pressure-temperature range than the commonly used equation, $\log p = A - B/T$. Antoine's equation requires a determination of three constants, A, B, and C, for each of the ten compounds investigated by us. Calculation of C was done on the basis of Thomson's relation by using the data of three experimentally determined boiling points of each compound.

$$\frac{t_3 - t_1}{t_3 + C} = 1 - \frac{\log p_3 - \log p_1}{\log p_2 - \log p_1} \cdot \frac{t_2 - t_1}{t_3 - t_2} \quad (t \text{ in } ^\circ\text{Cels.})$$

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TABLE III
INDIVIDUAL C-VALUES

Aryl	Aryl-OPCl ₂	Aryl-OPSCl ₂
C ₆ H ₅ —	266	241
2-Cl—C ₆ H ₄ —	246	222
4-Cl—C ₆ H ₄ —	244	214
2,4-Cl ₂ —C ₆ H ₃ —	222	197
2,4,5-Cl ₃ —C ₆ H ₂ —	202	180

2° between experimental theoretical boiling points were considered to be in agreement.

In a total of thirty-two comparisons a satisfactory agreement was found in twenty-five cases and a moderate agreement in four cases. A clear discrepancy between calculated boiling points and experimental data reported in the literature was found in only three cases. These cases concerned the boiling point reported by Strecker¹⁷ for *p*-

TABLE IV
 BOILING POINTS OF PHOSPHORODICHLORIDITES

Pressure		10 Mm., °C.	11 Mm., °C.	12 Mm., °C.	13 Mm., °C.	190 Mm., °C.
C ₆ H ₅ O ₂ PCl ₂	Calcd.	90	92.3			176.2
	Obsd.	90 ¹	90-92 ^{14,15}			177 ^a
2-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ O ₂ PCl ₂	Calcd.	110			116.3	196.2
	Obsd.	111-112 ¹			116-120 ¹⁶	197 ^a
4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ O ₂ PCl ₂	Calcd.	112		116.4		198.2
	Obsd.	113-113.5 ¹		118-120 ¹⁶		199 ^a
				128-130 ¹⁷		
2,4-Cl ₂ -C ₆ H ₃ O ₂ PCl ₂	Calcd.	134				220.2
	Obsd.	134 ¹				220 ^a
2,4,5-Cl ₃ -C ₆ H ₂ O ₂ PCl ₂	Calcd.	154				240.2
	Obsd.	154-155 ¹				240 ^a

^a Cf. Table II.

 TABLE V
 BOILING POINTS OF PHOSPHORODICHLORIDOTHIOATES

Pressure		2 Mm., °C.	4 Mm., °C.	10 Mm., °C.	11 Mm., °C.	15 Mm., °C.	16 Mm., °C.	22 Mm., °C.	190 Mm., °C.
$\begin{array}{c} \text{S} \\ \parallel \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_2\text{PCl}_2 \end{array}$	Calcd.			115	117.3	124.8	126.5	134.6	201.2
	Obsd.			116 ²	119-120 ¹⁸	133-135 ¹⁹	132 ¹⁹	133 ^{20,21}	199.8
$\begin{array}{c} \text{S} \\ \parallel \\ 2\text{-Cl-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}_2\text{PCl}_2 \end{array}$	Calcd.			134					220.2
	Obsd.			134 ²					223.1 ^a
$\begin{array}{c} \text{S} \\ \parallel \\ 4\text{-Cl-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}_2\text{PCl}_2 \end{array}$	Calcd.		121.7	142	144.3				228.2
	Obsd.		125 ²²	141 ²	143-145 ¹⁷				231.1 ^a
$\begin{array}{c} \text{S} \\ \parallel \\ 2,4\text{-Cl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{O}_2\text{PCl}_2 \end{array}$	Calcd.	124.7		159					245.2
	Obsd.	126-128 ²²		158 ²					244.2 ^a
$\begin{array}{c} \text{S} \\ \parallel \\ 2,4,5\text{-Cl}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{PCl}_2 \end{array}$	Calcd.			176					263.2
	Obsd.			175 ²					265.4 ^a

^a Cf. Table II.

 TABLE VI
 C-VALUES OF PHOSPHORODICHLORIDATES

2-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ OPOCl ₂	4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ OPOCl ₂	2,4-Cl ₂ -C ₆ H ₃ OPOCl ₂	2,4,5-Cl ₃ -C ₆ H ₂ OPOCl ₂
225	221	208	188

chlorophenyl phosphorodichloridite (Table IV) and the boiling points reported by Autenrieth¹⁹ for phenyl phosphorodichloridothioate (Table V). In view of the agreement found in the high majority of comparisons, it appeared possible that these three boiling points were actually inaccurate.

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It was concluded that boiling points at pressures of 5 to 200 mm. of chlorinated phenyl phosphorodichloridites and phosphorodichloridothioates could be calculated with practically acceptable accuracy from the following simplified Antoine equation (by using the C-values given in Table III):

$$t(^{\circ}\text{C.}) = \frac{2336.25}{7.5622 - \log_{10} P} - C$$

An application of this finding to a series of aryl phosphorodichloridates showed that it was not possible to calculate the correct boiling points of *p*-tert-butylphenyl phosphorodichloridate and biphenyl phosphorodichloridate from the same equation. It was found, however, that fairly correct boiling points of some chlorinated phenyl phosphorodichloridates could be calculated if the following individual C-values were used (*cf.* Table VI).

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