

diethyl sulfide (1:1.3:10). The competition reaction of sulfide and olefin, therefore, resulted in a somewhat low efficiency of epoxidation.

Registry No. TPP, 917-23-7; Fe(TPPF), 36965-71-6; Fe^{IV}(=O)(TPFP), 137364-06-8; Et₂S, 352-93-2; Et₂SO, 70-29-1; Et₂SD₂, 597-35-3; O₂, 7782-44-7; cyclooctene, 931-88-4; norbornene, 498-66-8; *cis*-2-heptene, 6443-92-1; *trans*-2-heptene, 14686-13-6; *cis*-stilbene, 645-49-8; styrene, 100-42-5; cyclooctene oxide, 286-62-4; norbornene oxide, 278-74-0; *cis*-2-heptene oxide, 56052-93-8; *trans*-2-heptene oxide, 56740-07-9; (tetrakis(*p*-anisyl)porphyrinato)iron(III) chloride, 36995-20-7; (tetraphenylporphyrinato)iron(III) chloride, 16456-81-8.

Multiple, Reversible Chlorination of C₆₀

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It is of interest to us to explore the potential for oxidative chlorination of fullerenes, a class of compounds where rules of addition have only begun to be developed. We hope to learn how chlorination affects the chemistry of fullerene clusters and to explore substitution reactions on these systems. Fluorinated fullerenes have been reported recently.¹ In this communication we report initial results on reactions of C₆₀ with Cl₂ under conditions where multiple addition produces species containing 12–15 Cl/C₆₀. Chlorine is extracted from these products by thermal, chemical, and electrochemical means, with regeneration of C₆₀ in 50–80% isolated yield.

Solid C₆₀,² exposed to liquid chlorine at its normal boiling point in the absence of light, is converted to chlorinated products which are slightly soluble in the liquid. Quantitative conversions are achieved in about 1 day by passing liquid chlorine continuously over 30–150 mg of C₆₀ on a glass filter. The extract is collected and reddish-brown noncrystalline solids are isolated by evaporation of chlorine and drying under vacuum.

Mass spectra have been used to characterize alkylated⁶ and fluorinated¹ derivatives of C₆₀. Mass spectra of chlorinated C₆₀ showed C₆₀ and Cl₂, but ions from C₆₀Cl_x molecules were not

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(2) Mixed fullerenes were made by evaporating carbon electrodes in an atmosphere of helium.³ Products were separated by chromatography on alumina using hexanes eluent⁴ with exclusion of light and air.⁵ Chromatographed C₆₀ in benzene was passed through alumina to yield C₆₀ which after drying under vacuum contained small amounts of aliphatic hydrocarbon impurities detected by IR (Found: C, 98.68; H, <0.4). Chlorination produced C₆₀Cl_{13.1} (Found: C, 60.96; H, <0.3; Cl, 39.4). Similar chlorinated compositions were generated from C₆₀ from which hydrocarbon impurities had been removed at 400 °C.^{1a}

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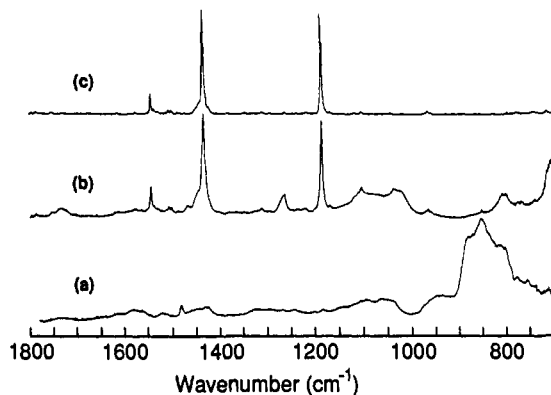


Figure 1. IR spectra: (a) C₆₀Cl_{12.0}, deposited on KBr from C₆H₆, at ambient temperature; (b) C₆₀Cl_{12.0}, after heating 1 h under vacuum at 200 °C; (c) authentic C₆₀.

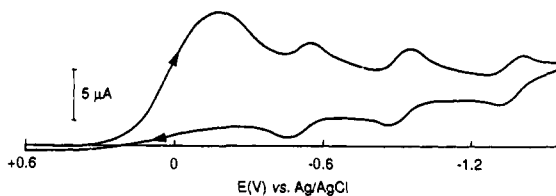


Figure 2. Cyclic voltammogram (Pt button; sweep rate 500 mV/s; Ag/AgCl reference electrode) of 0.5 mM C₆₀Cl_{11.6} in dried CH₂Cl₂ with 0.1 M *n*-Bu₄NBF₄ (recrystallized from acetone and ether; dried under vacuum at 125 °C). Reduction of Cl₂ under these conditions occurs near +0.5 V.

detected. However, combustion analyses, IR spectra (*ν* C–Cl, 850 cm⁻¹, br), and carbon and chlorine binding energies from XPS spectra (Cl 2p 201.2 eV; C 1s 286.1 eV with fwhm of 3.0 eV) are consistent with the presence of species with C–Cl interactions.

In the absence of detailed information from mass spectra, we sought other means of determining whether chlorination yields products structurally related to C₆₀. When C₆₀Cl_{12.0}⁷ was warmed under vacuum in an IR spectrometer, the characteristic four-band pattern of C₆₀⁸ began to appear as the temperature reached 200 °C (Figure 1), and by 350 °C only C₆₀ was detected. On a synthesis scale, C₆₀Cl_{12.0}, heated under vacuum to 550 °C, released 80% of the chlorine as Cl₂, leaving a residue which was purified by passage through alumina using toluene as eluent. The eluted product, characterized as C₆₀, was isolated in 50% yield. Reversible addition of phenylthiyl radicals to C₆₀ has been reported.^{6b}

Triphenylphosphine has been used to dehalogenate polychlorinated aromatics.⁹ When toluene solutions of reddish-brown C₆₀Cl_{12.0} and PPh₃ were combined, the color rapidly changed to reddish. After purification, C₆₀ was obtained in 80% yield.

Cyclic voltammetry of C₆₀Cl_{11.6} in dichloromethane (Figure 2) on either glassy carbon or Pt working electrodes showed a broad irreversible wave near -0.2 V (vs Ag/AgCl) and three reversible waves characteristic of authentic C₆₀.^{3b,10} Controlled potential reduction on the cathodic side of the broad wave (at -0.45 V vs Ag wire) consumed electricity (10.6 F/mol) equivalent to that required for conversion of 91% of the Cl in C₆₀Cl_{11.6} to Cl⁻. C₆₀ was produced in the electrochemical cell and was isolated in 54% yield.

Information obtained on reactivity of C₆₀ with metal complexes¹¹ and other studies¹² suggest that unsaturation in C₆₀ can

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have isolated double bond character. Elemental chlorine adds to olefinic hydrocarbons by polar, nonradical, or radical pathways, and both types of addition can occur in a single system.¹³ Several experiments indicate participation of radical species in chlorinations of C₆₀. An ESR absorption with $g = 2.0027$ ($\Delta H = 15$ G) was observed for the solid product of a typical reaction of C₆₀ with liquid chlorine as well as for a dilute solution of C₆₀ and Cl₂ in *tert*-butylbenzene at -50 °C ($\Delta H = 11$ G). The ESR absorption of the solid was lost when it was dissolved in benzene at ambient temperature. Detection of these radicals does not rule out polar additions of Cl₂ to C₆₀ or to its partially chlorinated derivatives.

Broad featureless spectral data obtained on chlorinated C₆₀ are symptomatic of mixed species. In the Raman spectrum, the complete absence of sharp strong features from 1500 to 200 cm⁻¹ suggests that chlorination, under the conditions reported, extensively alters the normal mode structure of C₆₀, probably because, on average, large numbers of chlorine atoms are present in molecules of low symmetry.¹⁴ The ¹³C NMR spectrum of chlorinated C₆₀ (500 MHz, C₆D₆ or CDCl₃) is a broad featureless peak centered near 147 ppm which does not distinguish between chlorinated and non-chlorinated carbons.

Electrochemical data may provide insight into the chemical properties of C₆₀Cl_{11.6}. Its multielectron reduction at positive potentials (Figure 2) is more characteristic of compounds with highly electron withdrawing groups such as CCl₃NO₂ or CCl-

(NO₂)₃¹⁶ than of hydrocarbons with active chlorine in allylic and benzylic positions, which are typically reduced near -2 V.¹⁷ The ease of electrochemical reduction is consistent with rapid chemical reduction found with PPh₃ and may be related to the relatively facile reductive dechlorination above 200 °C.

In conclusion we report that C₆₀ treated with liquid chlorine near -35 °C is quantitatively converted to multiply chlorinated products whose structural identities are masked because they are mixtures of compounds of low symmetry. We have shown by chemical and electrochemical means that C₆₀ can be regenerated in good yield (50–80%) from its chlorinated products. We thus deduce that the integrity of the 60-carbon framework is largely maintained under the reported conditions of chlorination and dechlorination. The multielectron reduction process which takes place at relatively positive potentials sets this system apart from normal chlorinated hydrocarbons.

Note Added in Proof. In liquid bromine at ambient temperature over 6 days, C₆₀ is converted to yellowish microcrystals which contain about 28 bromine atoms/C₆₀. The simplicity of the Raman spectrum (intense lines at 132, 178, 538, and 840 cm⁻¹) is consistent with a molecule of high symmetry. Structural studies are in progress.

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Additions and Corrections

Triangulanes: Stereoisomerism and General Method of Synthesis [*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1990**, *112*, 7702]. NIKOLAI S. ZEFIROV,* SERGE I. KOZHUSHKOV, T. S. KUZNETSOVA, O. V. KOKOREVA, K. A. LUKIN, B. I. UGRAK, and SERGE S. TRATCH

Page 7703, right column: Line 1 should be deleted. Line 6 of paragraph 2 should read 4-tuples (1,2,3,4) and (2,3,4,5).

Page 7704, left column: In line 8 of paragraph 2, N should be N₂. In footnote 17a, line 4, 2ⁿ⁻³ should be replaced by 2ⁿ⁻³. Page 7704, right column: In footnote 22, line 7, 2.2^{(n-4)/2} should be replaced by 2 × 2^{(n-4)/2}.

Page 7705, left column: In line 7, **6a,b**; **6c,d**; **6e,h** should be **6a,b**; **6c,d**; **6e,f**; and **6g,h**. In line 11, **6h** → **8a** should be **6a** → **8a**. In paragraph 3, lines 9 and 10, N₄ and N₂ should be N₄' and N₂', respectively.

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Page 8308: In eq 13, r_{M+1} should be $(r_{M+1} - 0.5T_{M+1})^{-1}$. In

eq 14, r_k should be $\rho_k + 0.5T_1$.

Page 8309: In eq 17, $kk\phi$ should be kk' . In Table IV, the experimental values for F⁻, Cl⁻, Br⁻, and I⁻ should all be 2 kcal/mol more negative. The final experimental value in Table V is incorrect for the structure listed; no experimental value is available for N-protonated acetamide.

Page 8310: In Table VI, in the heading on the second column of numbers, G_S⁰ should be G_{CD}⁰.

Page 8311: In the supplementary material, 1-butanol should be *t*-butanol.

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Page 8553: In Table I, rows 10–13 should read $-3.3, -7.7, 12.2, 6.9; 4.7, 1.6; 10.8, 9.8$ instead of $9.6, 11.3; \dots, 28.8$.