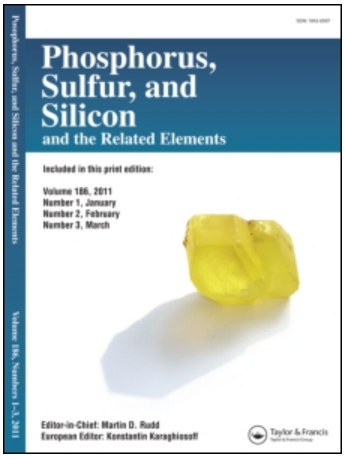

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The reaction of P_4S_{10} with $PSCl_3$ in pyridine leads to $Py.PS_2Cl$ (1). This substance yields by the reaction with hexamethyldisilazane in molar ratio 1:1 a new substance that was identified as pyridinium salt of 2,4-dimercapto-2,4-dithioxo-1,3-bis(trimethylsilyl)-1,3-diaza-2λ^5,4λ^5-diphosphetidine $(PyH)_2/S_2P(NSiMe_3)_2PS_2/$ (I).(2).

The thermal degradation of (I) was studied by using methods of thermal analysis with the aim to prepare corresponding acid form of diazadiphosphetidine $HS(S)P(NSiMe_3)_2P(S)SH$ (II). The existence of (II) was proved before by mass-spectrometry.

It was found that (I) decomposes by heating into pyridine and Me_3SiSH, or $(Me_3Si)_2S$ respectively, the solid rest was identified as $(PNS)_n$ polymer. The preparation of (II) by this way was unsuccessful.

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