1-BROMO-1-NITRO-3,3,3-TRICHLOROPROPENE IN REACTIONS WITH *O-* AND *N-* NUCLEOPHILES

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1-Bromo-1-nitroethenes containing additional withdrawing substituent in β -position to the nitro group and halogen atom represents the original class of nitrocompounds with highly electrophilic double bond. One of them is Z-1-bromo-1-nitro-3,3,3-trichloropropene. Its structural data analysis is given in paper [1]. We studied the reaction of alkoxilation of halogenonitroalkene (1). The addition of alcohols to 1-bromo-1-nitro-3,3,3-trichloropropene occurs under refluxing in the excess of alcohol. The alkoxyderivatives (2-5) were isolated by the column chromatography with yields 37-97%. The efficiency of process corresponded to the alcohol reactivity [2].

Earlier, it was reported that the reaction of 1-bromo-1-nitro-3,3,3-trichloropropene (1) with some arylamines and the subsequent treatment of the obtained arylaminobromonitroalkanes with potassium acetate can be considered as method for nitroaziridines synthesis [3, 4]. In purpose to expand the application of this method we increased the number of aromatic amines used in this reaction by introducing the typical electon donating (C₂H₅O), electron withdrawing (NO₂, COOC₄H₉) substituents attached to the phenyl ring and heterocyclic amine – 3-aminopyridine.

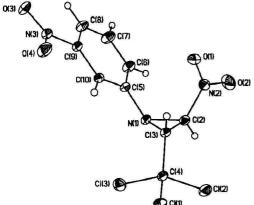


Figure. The X-ray of the compound (13).

It was shown that the bromonitroethene (1) reacts with the mentioned amines to form the products of nucleophilic addition (6-10) with yields up to 87%.

Nitroaziridines (11-15), obtained by the refluxing of aryl(heteryl)aminobromonitroalkanes (6-10) in alcohol solution of potassium acetate, were isolated by the column chromatography. The highest yield had nitroaziridine containing p-ethoxyphenyl substituent.

The structure of synthesized compounds (2-15) was determined by IR, NMR ¹H and ¹³C spectroscopy. The structure of 1-(m-nitrophenyl)-2-nitro-3-trichloromethylaziridine (13) was studied by X-ray. The X-ray revealed the *trans*-position of trichloromethyl group to the nitro group and the phenyl ring.

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