

# Insertion Reaction of Tetra Organobismuth with Various Unsaturated Compound

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## **ABSTRACT**

*Organ-metallic compounds can be defined as any member of a class of substance containing at least one metal to carbon bond in which carbon is a part of organic group. In these compounds, Metal acts as main group compound or transitional metal compound. The main group metals of organometallic compounds are typically considered to be those of S-block (gp 1 and 2) and heavier of p block (gp 13, 14, 15) respectively of the periodic table.*

*The properties of organometallic compounds depend upon the type of carbon-metals bonds involved. Some are ordinary covalent bond (in which pair of bonded electron is shared between atoms). Some are ionic bond (in which pair of bonded electron is denoted by only one atom) making the bond polarized where one bond is more negative than the other. Thus in organometallic compounds the metal atom is less electro negative than the carbon atom. The polarity of M-C bond makes the organometallic compound a good substrate for studying electrophilic substitution at the metal atom. Due to this polarity organometallic compounds are susceptible to be attacked by a wide variety of reagents, which opens a vast area for the synthesis of various type of new organometallic compounds.*

## **Introduction**

*As the name suggest, an insertion reaction, involves the formal insertion of one ligand (usually unsaturated) into another metal-ligand bond on the same complex the generic reaction is shown below, where u= an unsaturated ligand.*

$U = RCN, CR_2, NO, CO_2, CS_2, RMCO, X = N_2O_7, CH_3$  and  $Br$  [1-11] are extensively studied. Such reaction has been reviewed by Lappert and Prokai [2]

Exploratory works reveals that addition reaction of multiple bonded reagents across  $M-X$  bonds ( $M = Si, Ge, Sn, P, As$  &  $Sb$  etc;  $X = N, O, C, H$  &  $Br$ ) [1-11] have extensively been studied. Such reaction has been reviewed by Lappert & Prokai [2]. Reaction involving  $M-M$  in particular has been confined to organometal amines [2-12], cyanamides carbodiimide [13-15] with various unsaturated substrates ( $CO_2, CS_2, RCN, RNCO$  and  $RNCS$ ) yielding carbamates, thiocarbamates and isocyanates or to inorganic metal azides,  $M(N_3)_n$ , ( $M = Na, Al$ ) ( $n = 1, 3$ ) [15,16,17] with considerable polar nature (of  $M-N_3$  bond) and provided novel 5-substituted tetrazoles by the 1,2-dipolar addition to isothiocyanates and nitriles encouraged by these results various group of workers in the recent past studied the reactions of organometallic azides with the number of multiple bonded reagents. Thus nitriles and isocyanates have been found to undergo 1,2 cycloaddition reaction with triorganosilicon azides yielding 5-substituted tetrazoles [18-20].

The formation of tetrazole derivative has been confirmed by Sisido et.al in the parallel reaction of trialkytin azides with nitriles [21]. Dunn and Oldfield independently in the same year examined the insertion reactions of triorganotin azides with  $CS_2, PhNCO$  and  $PhNCS$  and tended support to the formation of tetrazoles derivatives [22].

A systematic and comprehensive study on the insertion reaction of non transition metal azides have been undertaken in the past. Thus Prem and Co-workers studied the reaction of organometal azides  $R_3M(N_3)$  ( $M = Ge$  &  $Sn$ ) and  $R_4M(N_3)$  ( $M = P, As$  &  $Sb$ ) and successfully isolated a number of organometal substituted tetrazoles [4,23]. The activity pattern of unsaturated substrates together with the mechanism of the reactions involved has also been established. Srivastava et. al reported the reaction of group 13 organometal azides  $R_2M(N_3)$  ( $M = Ga, In$  &  $Ti$ ) with  $CS_2RNCO$  and  $RNCS$  [24].

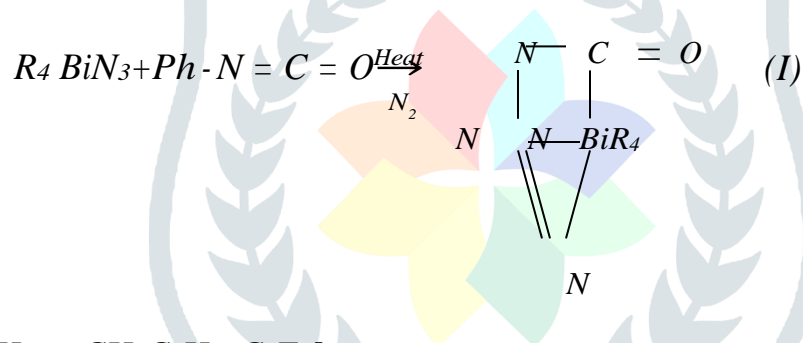
Considering the past pattern of reactions occurred between slibonium salt and 1.2

dipole, the author will prepare different bismuthonium azide  $Ph_4BiN_3$  which have in vast biological importance. These compounds have synthetically utility and among them the tetrazole derivatives are water soluble.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

### 1. Reaction with $Ph-N=C=S$

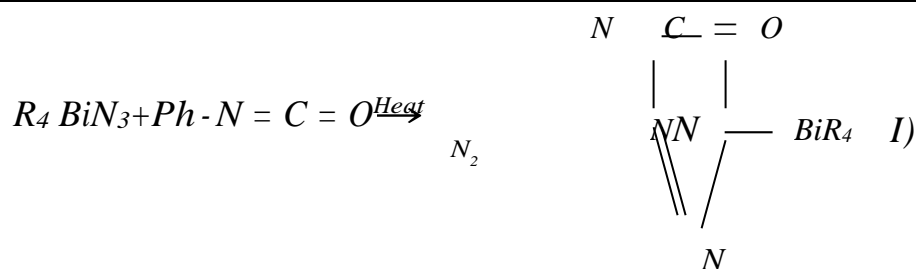
Cyclization reaction of tetraorgano bismuthonium azides with organic isothiocyanates proceeded essentially in the same manner as those of symmetrical organometal azides. Thus, under an oxygen free atmosphere and in the absence of any solvent, 1:1 molar reaction of bismuthonium azides with phenyl isothiocyanates afforded tetrazole-5-thiones(I)



Where  $[R=C_6H_5, p-CH_3C_6H_4, C_6F_5]$

### 2. Reaction with $Ph-N=C=O$

The similar course of reaction was found to occur between tetraorganobismuthonium azides and phenylisocyanate were allowed to react producing 1-phenyl-4-(tetraorganobismuthonium)-5-tetrazolthione(II)



### 3. Reaction with S=C=S

The reaction of tetraorganobismuthonium azide with an excess of  $CS_2$  under refluxing condition afforded tetraorganobismuthonium thiocyanates,  $(C_6H_5)_4 BiNCS$  together with some sulphur. The formation of sulphur suggests that the ring compound formed in the course reaction are unstable and split to give organobismuth isothiocyanates and sulphur with the evolution of nitrogen. It is not surprising since such course of reactions has earlier been observed in case of Sn, Pb, As, P, Ga, In, and Ti, [21-24].

## IR SPECTRA

The IR spectra of the cyclic product are in the conformity with their structure. The IR spectra of organobismuth isothiocyanates are similar to those reported for symmetrical organobismuth compound [26].

The formation of the tetrazole derivative obtained by the reaction of PhNCS and PhNCO could be well ascertained by the IR spectra. It

is well known that  $\sqrt{\nu_{\text{asym}} \text{N}_3}$  strong and suffers negligible shift due to structural changes. The absence of this band, therefore is the guarantee's [20,26], the products are free of this structural entity. The cyclic derivative (I and II) exhibit a band in the region  $1300$  to  $1250 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  of variable intensity assignable to the cyclic  $\text{-N=N=N-}$  linkage [25]. The symmetrical azide stretching usually of a weak intensity also appear in the same region [2,26] but Lieber et. al from a study of several tetrazole derivatives have assigned the absorption in the range of  $1300$ - $1270 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  to cyclic  $\text{-N=N=N-}$  stretching [27]. The absence of  $\sqrt{\nu_{\text{asym}} \text{N}_3}$ ,  $\sqrt{\nu_{\text{sym}} \text{N}_3}$ ,  $\sqrt{\nu_{\text{asym}} \text{C=S}}$ ,  $\sqrt{\nu_{\text{asym}} \text{C=N}}$  band around  $2080$ ,  $2275$ ,  $2100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively and the appearance of a new band due to  $\sqrt{\nu_{\text{asym}} \text{C=N}}$  around  $1700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  strongly support to the proposed cyclic structures. A new band of weak to medium intensity between  $1100$ - $1000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  may be assigned to skeletal mode of vibration of the tetrazole ring as reported by Grzonka et. al [29].

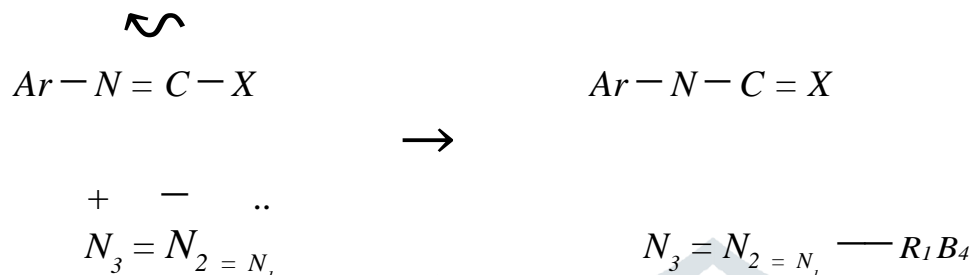
## ULTRAVIOLET SPECTRA

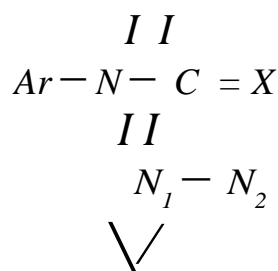
The UV spectra of the compound in the methanol and n-hexane exhibit characteristic maximum absorption to the region  $260$ - $290 \text{ nm}$  similar to that of exhibited by 1-phenyl-tetrazole-5-thiol and thus support the formation of tetrazole derivatives ( $I_{\text{max}} 276 \text{ nm}$ )[4].

## MECHANISM

The most probable mechanism for such reaction can be considered as 1:2

dipolar addition to the unsaturated substrate  $Ar-N^I = C^2 + S$  or  $Ph-N^I = C=O$  or in the view of conjugation to the tetrabismuthonium azide and the reaction proceed through the cyclic intermediate III and IV. This similar course of mechanism has been suggested carbon et al [4, 23-24].





Where (Ar=ph, p=Cl C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>4</sub>, p CH<sub>3</sub> C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>4</sub> O-CH<sub>3</sub> C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>4</sub>, p-Br C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>4</sub>, X=S or O)

Thus, the formation of cyclic products appear to proceed through the nucleophilic attack of the azide ion on the electron deficient carbon atom of the unsaturated substrate followed by the ring closer to form tetrazole ring by donation of electron to an electron deficient and its atom of the azide moiety.

It has been established by Jones and Lappert [3] that has essential characteristic of an unsaturated substrate is that it should be susceptible to attack by nucleophiles, therefore, the ideal reaction should be the one in which the unsaturated substrate contain an electron withdrawing group and organometal azide possessed, an electron releasing group.

## **EXPERIMENTAL**

Preparation of unsymmetrical tetraoganbismuthonium azide was done by the reported method. Phenyl isocyanate and phenylisothiocyanates were used as (CS<sub>2</sub>), was dried over molecular sieve and distilled before use. All the reaction were carried out in the absence of solvent in dry nitrogen atmosphere, some representative experiments are described below, further details are given in the table from (1-5).

### **1. Reaction of $(C_6H_5)_4 Bi N_3$ with $S=C=S$**

In a typical experiment data phenyl bismuthonium azide (2mol) was refluxed with carbon disulphide (1.52g, 2mol) for 10 hr in dry nitrogen atmosphere. Off white suspension of sulphur appeared which was filtered off and the filtrate on concentration yielded white crystal which were washed with cold petroleum ether (60-80°C) and dried in vacuum. It was characterized as  $(C_6H_5)_4 Bi NCS$ .

### **2. Reaction of $(C_6H_5)_4 Bi N_3$ with PhNCS**

A mixture containing equimolar amounts of dicyclohexyl (phenyl) bismuth azide (0.40g; 1 mmole) and phenyl isocyanate (0.12g; 1mmole) were gently heated at 130°C for 4 hours in nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting brown viscous liquid was treated with dried n-hexane to afford the compound, 1 phenyl-4-(tetradiphenyl)Bi tetrazole-5-thione.

Yield : 62%, M.P. : 187°C

### **3. Reaction of Dicyclohexylphenylbismuth azide with phenyl isothiocyanate**

A mixture containing equimolar amounts of dicyclohexylphenylbismuth azide (0.40g; 1 mmole) and phenyl isothiocyanate (1.13g; 1mmole) were gently heated at 130°C for 4 hours in nitrogen atmosphere. The obtained compound is 1 phenyl-4-[tetrapentafluoro ethyl] tetrazole-5-thione.

Yield : 60%, M.P. : 147°C

### **4. Reaction Dicyclohexylphenylbismuth azide with p-tolyl phenyl isothiocyanate**

Dicyclohexyl(phenyl)bismuth azide (0.40g; 1 mmole) and p-tolyl phenyl isothiocyanate (0.14g; 1mmole) were stirred together at 130 °C for 3 hours.



The resulting brown viscous liquid was extracted with dried hexane, the extract gave the desire compound, 1-p-tolyphenyl-4-[tetra tolyl diethylhexy(phenyl) bismuth] tetrazole-5-thioene.

Yield : 58%, M.P. : 136°C

### Insertion Reaction of tetraorgano Bismuthonium Azide

TABLE-1

S.No.	Reactants	M.P. °C	Products	Yields
1.	$(C_6H_5)_4Bi N_3 + PhNCS$	187	1-Phyenyl-4 (tetra phenyl bismuthonium Phenyl)tetrazole-5-thiones	62
2.	$(C_6H_5)_4Bi N_3 + PhNCS$	147	1-Phyenyl-4 tetra (penta fluoro bismuthonium Phenyl) tetrazole -5-thione	60
3.	$(p-CH_3C_6H_5)_4 Bi N_3 + PhNCS$	136	1-Phyenyl-4 tetra (tolyl bismuthonium Phenyl)tetrazole-5-thiones	58
4.	$(C_6H_5)_4Bi N_3 + PhNCO$	208	1-Phyenyl-4 (tetra phenyl bismuthonium) tetrazole-5-tetrazothiones	59
5.	$(C_6H_5)_4Bi N_3 + CS_2$	195	tetraphenyl bismuthonium isocynate	57

6.	$(C_6H_5)_4Bi N_3 + CS_2$	188	<i>tetra penta fluoro phenyl bismuthonium isothiocyanates</i>	68
7.	$(p-CH_3C_6H_5)_4 Bi N_3 + CS_2$	160	<i>tetra (p-tolyl) bismuthonium Isothiocyanate</i>	70

TABLE-2

S.N	Products	Cyclic $u_{(-N=N=N)}$ $cm^{-1}$	$u_{(C-H)}$ <i>aromatic bond</i>	$u_{(Br-C)}$ <i>band</i>	$u_{C=S/C=O}$ <i>Exocyclic</i> (1395-1310/17500) *	<i>Skeletal Ring</i> 1100-1000*
1.	<i>1-Phyenyl-4 (tetra phenyl bismuthonium Phenyl)tetrazole-5-thiones</i>	1250m	3044w	455m	1375m	1010
2.	<i>1-Phyenyl-4 tetra (penta fluoro bismuthonium Phenyl) tetrazole -5-thione</i>	1255m	3048w	452m	1325	1030
3.	<i>1-Phyenyl-4 tetra (tolyl bismuthonium Phenyl)tetrazole-5-thiones</i>	1262m	3040w	463m	1390w	1050

4.	<i>1-Phyenyl-4 (tetra phenyl bismuthonium)</i>	<i>1307m</i>	<i>3048w</i>	<i>458m</i>	<i>1710ms</i>	<i>1080</i>
	<i>tetrazole-5-tetrazothiones</i>					

**Characteristics Infrared data of cyclic derivative of tetraarylorganobismuthiolum Azide**

\*Literature value *m=medium*, *ms=medium strong*, *w=weak*

**TABLE-3**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Products</b>	<b>UV (m) n-Hexane</b>	<b>Methanol</b>
<b>1.</b>	<i>1-Phyenyl-4 (tetra phenyl bismuthonium Phenyl)tetrazole-5-thiones</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>285</i>
<b>2.</b>	<i>1-Phyenyl-4 tetra (penta fluro bismuthonium Phenyl) tetrazole -5-thione</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>288</i>
<b>3.</b>	<i>1-Phyenyl-4 tetra (tolyl bismuthonium Phenyl)tetrazole-5-thiones</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>278</i>
<b>4.</b>	<i>1-Phyenyl-4 (tetra phenyl bismuthonium) tetrazole-5-tetrazothiones</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>270</i>

TABLE-3

S.No.	Compound	asyNcs	Sym <sup>(C-S)</sup>	NCS
1.	(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Bi N <sub>3</sub> + PhNCS	2050mbr	760m 840vw	470m
2.	(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Bi N <sub>3</sub> + PhNCS	2045 mbr	753m 840m	472m
3.	(p-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Bi N <sub>3</sub> + PhNCS	2060m	765m 850vw	476m
4.	(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Bi N <sub>3</sub> + PhNCO	2058	770m 842vw	468m

Where mbr=medium broad spectra

m=medium spectra

vw=very week spectra

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