**Improve the Reaction Technology of Decalin Halogenation**

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**Abstract**—In this research paper were investigated the main regularities of a radical bromination reaction of decalin. There had been studied the temperature effect, durations of reaction, frequency rate of process, a ratio of initial components, type and number of the initiator on decalin bromination degree.

There were specified optimum conditions of synthesis of a perbromodecalin by the method of a decalin bromination. There are developed the technological flowchart of receiving a perbromodecalin and the mass balance of process on the first and the subsequent loadings of components.

The results of research of antibacterial and antifungal activity of synthesized bromoderivatives have been represented.

**Keywords**—Decalin, optimum technology, perbromodecalin, radical bromination.

I. INTRODUCTION

**ERFTORANUM**, being a blood substitute with function of oxygen transport, is widely applied at a sharp and chronic hypovolemia, microcirculation violation, for correction of tissue gas exchange and a metabolism at blood loss, shock of various etiology, intoxications, violations of coronary and brain blood circulation, a cardioplegia, partial perfusion.

Perftoranum is a solution used as an intravascular oxygen delivery [1]-[3]. The most industrially significant semi-product in synthesis of a perfluorodecalin in more sparing conditions. Those are receiving it from a perbromodecalin, with the subsequent replacement of fluorine by bromine in the methods described in literature, which do not present a great difficulty. Improvement of technological parameters of a radical bromination of decalin included definition:

- composition of resultants of reaction in a stoichiometric relationship and UV-initiation;
- influences of frequency rate of reaction in a stoichiometric relationship (t=80 and 120°C, UV-initiation) on composition of reaction resultants;
- time effects of reaction in a stoichiometric relationship to the structure of reaction products; influences of bromine excess on composition of reaction resultants;
- influences of type and concentration of the initiator on composition of reaction resultants of a reaction of decalin radical bromination;
- influences of the stabilizer on composition of reaction resultants of a decalin radical bromination; development of the technological flowchart with the indication of monitoring points.

During research, there were received 13 intermediate products of the decalin bromination and perbromoderivatives (substances I-XIV) in an individual type [5]-[8]:

2,6-dibromodecalin (I): MS m/z (70 eV): 296 [M]+, 295 [M-H]+, 215 [M-H-Br]+, 203, 189, 188, 174, 160, 123, 120, 119, 105, 92, 90, 67, 53, 40. ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 44.1 (C-1,4,5,8); 54.7 (C-2,6); 44.1 (C-3,7); 35.1 (C-9,10).

1,5-dibromodecalin (II): MS m/z (70 eV): 296 [M]+, 295 [M-H]+, 215 [M-H-Br]+, 203, 191, 177, 163, 149, 123, 111, 98, 97, 82, 74, 70, 56, 42. ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 54.7 (C-1,5); 40.4 (C-2,6); 21.8 (C-3,7); 16.9 (C-4,8); 39.7 (C-9,10).

1,3,5,7-tetramodecalin (III): MS m/z (70 eV): 454 [M]+, 453 [M-H]+, 373 [M-H-Br]+, 361, 347, 267, 266, 254, 240, 160, 147, 134, 133, 121, 120, 106, 92, 80, 53, 41. ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 40.3 (C-1,5); 48.4 (C-2,6); 42.2 (C-3,7); 49.9 (C-4,8); 34.0 (C-9,10).

1,4,5,8-tetramodecalin (IV): MS m/z (70 eV): 454 [M]+, 453 [M-H]+, 373 [M-H-Br]+, 361, 348, 347, 333, 320, 268, 255, 253, 241, 240, 227, 147, 134, 133, 121, 120, 106, 92, 80, 53, 41. ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 48.9 (C-1,4,5,8); 35.1 (C-2,3,6,7); 42.2 (C-9,10).

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Perfluorodecalin has been received by naphthalene fluorination that is very economically unprofitable, unhandy and ecologically dangerous method.

Practical interest represents receiving a perfluorodecalin in more sparing conditions. Those are receiving it from a perbromodecalin, with the subsequent replacement of fluorine by bromine in the methods described in literature, which do not present a great difficulty. Improvement of technological parameters of a radical bromination of decalin included definition:
1,2,4,5,6,8-hexabromodecalin (V): MS m/z (70 eV): 612 [M]+, 531 [M-H]-, 413, 320, 307, 204, 197, 191, 185, 179, 173, 167, 161, 155, 149, 143, 137, 131, 125, 119, 113, 107, 101, 95, 89, 83, 77, 71, 65, 59, 53, 47, 41, 35, 29, 23, 17. 13C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3): 13.5 (C-1,4,5,8); 25.4 (C-2,3,6,7); 52.3 (C-9,10). 

UV-initiation in a stoichiometric relationship of reaction reagents of a bromination leads to maximum replacement of four hydrogen atoms, regardless of process temperature [9].

However, rough evaporation of bromine at temperatures over 80°C, makes reaction weak controllable in the technological mode, and temperature increasing over 140°C causes a baking of reactionary mass. Thereof, as the optimum temperature of a bromination it is necessary to consider 80°C [10]-[12].

To increase conversion level of bromine and technological controllability of process, influence of frequency rate of bromine addition during all process was studied. Frequency rate of bromine addition was changed in the range from one to five with a step 1, adding bromine in the equal portions, according to the chosen frequency rate.

To study the influence of a bromination on conversion level of decalin, synthesis was carried out in the above-described conditions from 2 to 30 hours [13].

In case of increase of reaction duration, starting from 10-hour heating the sum of hexabromodecalin begins to accumulate. Reaction reaches optimum efficiency at the 24th hour heating above which, increase of an exit the bromoderivatives becomes much less essential.

Therefore, 24 hours should be considered as an optimum duration of bromination process. To study ratio components influence in reactions to conversion level of decalin, we carried out reaction in excess of bromine from 2 to 15% of the stoichiometric.

Increase of bromine content from the stoichiometric leads to increase of conversion level of decalin (from 2 to 15%), and also simultaneous process of a bromination 2,6 and the 1,5-bromoderivatives with increase of contents tetra- and hexabromine content (from 32.5 to 35.9% and from 11.3 to 21.4% respectively).

The analysis of the GC-MS results shows that in the studied conditions it is impossible to insert more than six atoms of bromine into a decalin molecule.

For the solution of this problem, we carried out studying of influence of various initiators of peroxide type on composition of resultants of reaction of a decalin radical bromination. Reaction had been carried out in similar conditions: temperature – 80°C, time – 24 hours, frequency rate – 3, rate of bromine addition was changed in the range from one to five with a step 1, adding bromine in the equal portions, according to the chosen frequency rate.

When we used azo-bis-isobutynitrile as the initiator with initiator content up to 7% it was impossible to insert more than 10 atoms of bromine in a decalin molecule. We obtained similar results in the presence of H2O2 initiation of the process.

The type and amount of peroxide initiator were variables [14]-[16].
molecule of decalin. However, their total content in the mix do not exceed 19.9% in mix [17]-[19].

To stabilize bromine radicals the crushed absorber was added to the reaction environment.

5% shall be considered as optimum amount of absorber in reaction 5, increase of which does not lead to essential gain of a perbromodecalin.

The analysis of the experiments proves that optimum conditions of perbromodecalin synthesis are temperature – 80°C, reaction time – 24 hours, frequency rate of reaction – 3, excess of bromine – 8%; collateral UV- and BaO₂-initiation, in the presence of 5% of an absorber.

In our opinion, it is possible to reach a larger yield of a perbromodecalin by temperature increasing of the process in the specified conditions to 110-120°C. However, process of perbromidecalin by temperature increasing of the process in the presence of 5% of an absorber.

To proof effectiveness of the flow diagram of synthesis of a perbromodecalin developed by us, the mass balance of process making it.

To stabilize bromine radicals the crushed absorber was added to the reaction environment. Price will be cut approximately by half considering that after regeneration of bromine about 40% of initial volume of bromine comes back. It follows that at the accounting of regeneration of bromine the price of a product will be reduced by a third of initial cost.

The synthesized bromoderivatives were researched for antibacterial and antifungal activity. Antibacterial activity was researched relating to strains of gram-positive bacteria Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus subtilis, Streptococcus agalactiae, relating to gram-negative strain Escherichia coli and to yeast fungus Candida albicans using agar diffusion method [23], [24]. The medicines of comparison were gentamicin for bacteria and Nystatin for yeast fungus Candida albicans.

The results were statistically processed using ‘Statistica 6.0’ software package. The obtained results are represented as ‘average value ± standard error of an average value’. Inter-group differences were assessed using non-parametric test Mann-Whitney U-test. The reliable values were those at achieved significance point p<0.05 [see in Table V].

As a result of research it is established that the presented samples (VIII, IX-XI) show the expressed activity, in the relation the gram-positive microorganisms (Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus subtilis), the expressed activity in the relation...
the gram-negative microorganisms (Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Escherichia coli) showed X-XIV bromoderivatives. X-XII substances showed the expressed antifungal activity to Candida albicans yeast fungus.

And the other substances have moderate antibacterial effect to gram-positive, gram-negative microorganisms and weak antifungal activity to Candida albicans yeast fungus.

III. CONCLUSION

1. The main regularities of a decalin radical bromination reaction have been studied for the first time.
2. There are studied the temperature effect and durations of reaction, frequency rate of process and a ratio of initial components, type and amount of the reaction initiator to decalin bromination degree.
3. There are described mass-spectral characteristics for 13 new, earlier not described products of a decalin bromination.
4. There are established antibacterial and antifungal activities of synthesized bromine derivatives.
5. There is developed the technology of perbromdecalin synthesis, structure of which is confirmed by its $^{13}$C NMR and mass spectrums.
6. It is experimentally proved that optimum conditions of synthesis are: temperature of reaction - 80°C, reaction time - 24 hours, frequency rate of reaction - 3, amount of the initiator of BaO₂ - 5%; amount of the stabilizer – an absorber - 5%; surplus of Br₂ - 8.33%.
7. The technological flowchart of synthesis of a perbromodecalin is developed; the mass balance of process is made.
8. It has been established that decalin bromoderivatives has expressed antibacterial action relating to the gram-positive microorganisms (Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus subtilis), the gram-negative microorganisms (Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Escherichia coli) and antifungal action relating to Candida albicans yeast fungus.

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