## Stereochemistry of seven-membered heterocycles Communication 12. Flexible form of tetrachlorophthalylformal and dipole moment of COCOC fragment in $\gamma 1$ conformation

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## **Abstract**

1. According to IR and 13C NMR spectroscopic data, tetrachlorophthalyl formal exists in the flexible form. 2. By the use of tetrachlorophthalyl sulfite as a model compound, the relative conformational energy of the tetrachloro-o-xylylene fragment has been determined to be -  $0.70\pm0.15$  kcal/mole. 3. The group DM of the COCOC fragment in the gg1 conformation has been determined experimentally, and its components have been analyzed. © 1984 Plenum Publishing Corporation.

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