Thermodynamic Properties of Some Methylphosphonyl Dihalides From 15 to 335 K^1

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Measurements of the heat capacity of methylphosphonyl diffuoride $(\text{CH}_3\text{POF}_2)$, methylphosphonyl dichloride (CH_3POCl_2) , and methylphosphonyl chlorofluoride (CH_3POClF) were made from about 15 to 335 °K by means of an adiabatic calorimeter. These highly reactive and toxic substances were purified in a completely closed glass apparatus by combining slow crystallization and fractional melting procedures. The purities determined by the freezing-curve method are shown to be generally in agreement with those values obtained
by the calorimetric method. From the results of the heat measurements, the triple-point temperature, heat of fusion, and their corresponding estimated uncertainties were found to be, respectively, 236.34 ± 0.05 °K and 11.878 ± 12 J/mole for CH₃POF₂, 306.14 ± 0.02 °K and 18.076 ± 15 J/mole for CH₃POCl₂, and 250.70 ± 0.20 °K and 11.853 ± 30 J/mole for CH₃POClF. Triple-point tem CH₃POCIF. Impe-point temperatures obtained by the freezing-curve method are in agreement with the above values. A table of smoothed values of heat capacity, enthalpy, method, enthalpy function, entropy, Gibbs free energ

1. Introduction

This paper describes the method of purification and the results of heat-capacity measurements obtained on methylphosphonyl difluoride (CH₃POF₂), methylphosphonyl dichloride (CH_3POCl_2) , and methylphosphonyl chlorofluoride (CH₃POCIF) from about 15 to 335°K. (Henceforth, these compounds will be referred to synonymously as diffuoro, dichloro, and chlorofluoro, respectively.) The purity and the triple-point temperature were determined by both freezing-curve and calorimetric melting-curve methods and the results compared. Heats of
fusion, triple-point temperatures, and tables of smoothed values of heat capacity, enthalpy, enthalpy function, entropy, Gibbs free energy, and Gibbs free energy function were calculated from the calorimetric data. The entropies of these substances in the gas phase at 1 atm pressure and 298.15 °K were calculated using the adjuvant data given in the literature.

Phosphorus compounds are being used in an increasing variety of purposes—pharmaceuticals, special lubricants, insecticides, and others. Accurate thermodynamic data on CH₃POF₂, CH₃POCl₂, and CH₃POCIF are expected to be of considerable technological interest.

2. Calorimetric Apparatus and Method

Measurements of the heat capacity were made in an adiabatic calorimeter of a design similar to that previously described [10].³ Briefly, the sample vessel of about 50-ml capacity was constructed of platinum (90%)—iridium (10%) alloy with pure platinum vanes arranged radially in a manner similar to the copper vessel shown in reference [10]. The vanes were spot-welded at numerous places to the vessel wall and to the central reentrant well wall. The reentrant well was constructed to match as closely as possible the outer casing of a removable heater-platinum resistance thermometer assembly. To improve the thermal contact a thin layer of stopcock grease (Apiezon T) was applied to the outer casing of the heater-thermometer assembly before inserting into the reentrant well. The amount of grease used was accurately known and was maintained the same in the heat measurements on both the vessel-plus-sample and on the emptyvessel experiments. A thin gold-plated copper shell (0.015 in thick) enclosed the container so that a surface more reproducible [8] in temperature than that of the platinum-iridium vessel could be provided for adiabatic control. The vessel and the the compact of the vessel and the thin copper shell were in good thermal contact
around the girth of the vessel. The heater-ther-
mometer leads were also in good thermal contact with the thin copper shell.

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The calorimeter vessel with its heater-thermometer assembly and gold-plated copper shell was suspended from a thin linen cord within the adiabatic shield system. The inner surface of the adiabatic shield was also gold plated to minimize the heat transfer through radiation. The space surrounding the vessel and adiabatic shield was evacuated to a pressure of 10^{-5} torr $(1 \text{ torr} = 1/760 \text{ atm} = 1 \text{ mm} \text{ Hg})$ or less to make negligible the heat transfer by gaseous conduction and convection. The adiabatic shield temperature was controlled by manual adjustment of the current through the shield heaters in conjunction with constantan-Chromel-P differential thermocouples.4

The electrical power input was determined by means of a Wenner potentiometer in conjunction with a standard cell, volt box, and standard resistor. The time interval of heating was measured by means of a precision timer operated on 60 Hz frequencystandard furnished by the Electrical Instruments Section of the National Bureau of Standards. The stability of the frequency is better than 0.5 ppm. Temperatures were measured by means of the precision Mueller bridge. The platinum-resistance thermometer was calibrated above 90 $\rm{°K}$ in accordance with the 1948 International Practical Temperature Scale [12, 13], and between 10 and 90 K on the NBS-1955 provisional temperature scale. The provisional temperature scale as it is presently maintained at the National Bureau of Standards, and referred to as degrees K (NBS-1955), is, by definition, 0.01 deg lower than the former NBS-1939 scale [6]. The temperatures in degrees Kelvin above $90\text{ }^\circ K$ were obtained by adding 273.15 deg to the temperatures in degrees Celsius (International Practical Temperature Scale of 1948 [13]), in accordance with the definition of the thermodynamic temperature scale by assigning $273.16 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{K}$ to the triplepoint of water [13].

The molecular weights used were obtained from the table of atomic weights based on carbon 12 adopted in 1961 [7].

3. Preparation of the Samples

The extremely toxic and reactive nature of these substances dictated the purification and subsequent handling procedures to be performed in a closed glass system. For the purification, the fractional crystallization and melting method was selected for its convenience in handling the substances in vacuum and no temperature higher than the melting points of the compounds being required. An increase in the rate of disproportionation of chloroftuoro to diftuoro and dichloro at the higher temperatures was also considered very likely. Visual observations indicated that the dichloro compound (mp=30 $^{\circ}$ C) tended to grow in rather large crystals and might be susceptible to purification by fractional crystallization and melting procedures.

Previous investigations on purification by the fractional crystallization and melting process reported from the NBS [1] indicated that with some substances a major portion (about $\frac{3}{4}$) of the impurities is removed along with the first 20-percent fraction melted. The following successive 20-percent fraction melted removed about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remaining impurities. A preliminary determination of the purity of the diffuoro sample before purification gave 99.7 mole percent. With a starting material of this purity, the last 40-percent fraction melted was expected to be 99.95 mole percent pure if the efficiency reported in reference [1] were achieved.

The apparatus used in the purification process has been described previously [I]. The details of slow crystallization and melting procedures used with the completely closed apparatus are given in the reference cited. The various cooling and warming baths used in the crystallization and melting processes are summarized in columns 5 and 6 of table 1, respectively. The last 40 percent to melt was collected in a single receiver and used subsequently for the determination of purity by the freezing-curve method and for the calorimetric measurements.

4. Determination of **Purity** and Triple-Point Temperatures

4.1. Freezing-Curve Method

The procedures for determining the purity and triple-point temperature from time-temperature freezing curves and the principles involved have previously been described [2, 3, 4].

The apparatus used for the determination of purity by the freezing-curve method was designed especially for reactive substances that must be contained within a closed system. The details of the apparatus and the procedures for handling samples and making measurements in the apparatus have been given previously [4].

The results of the freezing-curve experiments are summarized in table 1. Figures 1, 2, and 3 show the freezing curves for difluoro, dichloro, and chlorofluoro, respectively. In the case of dichioro, measurements were also made at 1-atm pressure of dry air. For these measurements, air dried by cooling to liquid nitrogen temperature was admitted into the freezing-curve apparatus after the experiments were completed on the material at its saturation pressure. The results of these measurements are summarized at the bottom of table 1 and in figure 4. The purity and the freezing temperature are essentially unaffected by the presence of dry air. This indicates that dichloro is not decomposed by dry air and that the effects of the solution of air and of the pressure on the freezing temperature compensate each other.

The purity of chlorofluoro was not significantly improved by the purification treatment. The increase in purity was only 0.5 mole percent. This poor result is attributed to the presence of relatively

 $\overline{}$ 4 Since these measurements, the current through the adiabatic shield beaters equipment.

TABLE 1. Summary of purification conditions and results of purity and triple-point temperature determinations of methyl-
phosphonyl difluoride, dichloride, and chlorofluoride by the freezing-curve method

^a. The figures preceded by \pm indicate estimated uncertainty.

higher melting (50 deg higher) dichloro as an impurity. Also the rate of disproportionation of chlorofluoro may be sufficiently high even at room temperature to yield diffuoro and dichloro as impurities.

4.2. Calorimetric Method

The methylphosphonyl dihalide samples were received in glass break-seal ampoules after the completion of the determination of their purity and triple-point temperature by the freezing-curve method. The same precautions were taken as in the earlier handling processes in transferring the samples into the platinum-iridium vessel for the calorimetric measurements. The ampoule containing the sample was attached to a glass transfer manifold to which the calorimeter vessel was also attached by means of a platinum tube-soft glass seal. The platinum tube ($\frac{1}{8}$ in. O.D. \times 0.007 in. wall and about $\frac{1}{8}$ in. long) was attached to the calorimeter vessel by means of pure-gold solder. Prior to the transfer of the sample from the ampoule, the vessel and the connecting glass transfer manifold were heated to about 50 °C and

Freezing curve of methylphosphonyl difluoride at FIGURE 1. saturation pressure.

FIGURE 2. Freezing curve of methylphosphonyl dichloride at saturation pressure.

evacuated to 10^{-5} torr or lower pressure for 48 hr in order to remove as much of the moisture adsorbed on the apparatus as possible. The glass transfer manifold was connected to the vacuum system via a glass stopcock lubricated with fluorocarbon grease which was previously baked in a vacuum oven at 150 \degree C. After the sample was transferred into the vessel by vacuum distillation, it was cooled to about

FIGURE 3. Freezing curve of methylphosphonyl chlorofluoride at saturation pressure.

FIGURE 4. Freezing curve of methylphosphonyl dichloride at atmospheric pressure.

200 K and pumped to remove any hydrogen halide that may have formed during storage from any small quantities of moisture adsorbed on the ampoule. The vessel was sealed at the glass tube as close as possible to the platinum-soft glass seal. The glass tube was previously thickened and constricted to facilitate the sealing under vacuum. At the end of transfer of each sample a small quantity of relatively less volatile oil-like material remained in the ampoule. No attempt was made to identify this residue.

During the process of sealing the calorimeter vessel after transferring the diffuoro sample, a small crack appeared in the soft glass seal on the platinum tube. Although the crack was quickly fused, there is a possibility that a small amount of air entered and was sealed in the vessel. Because of this possibility, three sets of purity determinations were

made-before, during, and after the heat-capacity measurements. The amount of air was, however, not sufficient to cause a "hump" in the heat capacity from the melting of nitrogen around 63 K . (The sample vessel was approximately 50 percent full. One atmosphere of air in the vessel should cause a noticeable "hump" in the heat capacity.)

The procedures and principles involved in the calorimetric determination of purity and triple-point temperature have been described previously [3]. Briefly, the equilibrium melting temperatures are measured at various known liquid-to-solid ratios as determined from the successive measured increments of energy introduced, heat of fusion, and heat capacity. The observed equilibrium melting temperatures are plotted as the function of $1/F$, the reciprocal of the fraction in the liquid state. A linear equation is fitted to the observations by the method of least squares and the product of the slope (m) of this equation and the cryoscopic constant (A) is taken to be the mole fraction impurity. The temperature intercept $(1/F=0)$ is the triple point $(T_{t_n}^{\sigma})$ of the pure material.

The results of the measurements of equilibrium melting temperatures are summarized in tables 2, 3, and 4 and in figures 5, 6, and 7 for diffuoro, dichloro, and chlorofluoro, respectively. The temperatures in the column headed T_{calc} were obtained from the
relation $T_{\text{calc}} = T_{\iota p}^0 - N_2/AF = T_{\iota p}^0 - m/F$, where m is
the slope referred to in the above paragraph of the equation obtained by the method of least squares. After the mole fraction impurity $(N_2=mA)$, where A is the cryoscopic constant) and the triple-point temperature $T_{t_p}^{\sigma}$ of the pure material were determined, T_{calc} was obtained at the various observed
values of $1/F$. The deviations between T_{obs} and T_{calc} indicate the combined effect of experimental error and non-ideal behavior of the system.

The estimates of uncertainties given for the triple-point temperatures and the impurity contents of the samples were obtained by examining the possible errors in the measurements of temperatures and of $1/F$ and by considering the possibility of equilibrium not having been attained under the conditions of the measurements.

The purity determinations on diffuoro require further explanation. Since the sample was possibly contaminated by air and moisture, the purity of the sample was closely followed. The sample was in the calorimeter vessel a total of 16 days. On the 1st day, measurements of the heat capacity and heat of fusion were made and the sample recrystallized for the first purity determination on the following day. In the measurements of the 1st day the temperature of the sample was not raised above 270° K. The purity determinations of run 2 were obtained on the 14th day following a series of heat-capacity and heat-of-fusion measurements in which the sample was not raised above room temperature. On the 15th day heat-capacity measurements were made up to about 340 $\mathrm{^{\circ}K}$. The purity determinations of run 3 were then made on the 16th day.

TABLE 4. Equilibrium melting temperatures of methylphosphonyl chlorofluoride

 $\mathrm{O}K = \mathrm{O}C + 273.15$ ^o

$N_2=0.0256(T_{\rm tp}^{\circ}-T_{\rm obs})$

 $^{\rm a}$ F is the fraction of sample melted.
 $^{\rm b}$ The temperatures given are believed to be accurate to
 ± 0.01 $^{\rm o}$ K. Wherever the persuant temperatures are expressed to the fourth decimal place, the last two f

TABLE 3. Equilibrium melting temperatures of methylphosphonyl dichloride

Triple-point temperature, 306.14 ± 0.02
Slope, -0.00322 °K.
Impurity, 0.008 ± 0.005 mole percent.

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{\textcolor{red}{a}} \text{ See footnote a, table 2.}\\ \text{\textcolor{red}{b}} \text{ See footnote b, table 2.}\\ \text{\textcolor{red}{c}} \text{ See footnote c, table 2.} \end{array}$

The results of runs 2 and 3 show that the purity did not change significantly between the 14th and the 16th day although the temperature was raised in the meantime up to 340 R° . Except for the first three observations $(1/F=7.84, 4.11, \text{ and } 3.12),$ the results of run 1 are in fair agreement with those of the subsequent runs. The deviation of the above first three points (these were not used in the least squares analysis) may be the results of observations of nonequilibrium temperatures or the material and the impurities do not form an ideal solution. The deviation is considered due most likely to nonequilibrium conditions. On the basis of the above $\mathrm{O}K = \mathrm{O}C + 273.15$ ^c

 $N_2=0.0228$ $(T_{tp}^{\circ} - T_{\text{obs}})$

Run No.	1/F ^a	$T_{\rm obs}$	T_{calc}
1	5.45	$b\ 249.8502$	249, 8570
	1.63	250.4456	250, 4445
$\overline{2}$	13.25	248.6941	248.6574
	5.10	249.8255	249.9108
	3.13	250, 1608	250, 2138
	2.10	250, 3980	250, 3722
	1.25	250, 5854	250, 5030
	1.00		250, 5414
	0.00		250.6952

Triple-point temperature, 250.70 \pm 0.20 $^\circ$ K.

e Slope, -0.1538 $^\circ$ K. Impurity,
 0.35 ± 0.10 mole percent.

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{ \begin{tabular}{l} a} \ \hline a} \ \hline \mbox{see footnote a, table 2,}\\ \mbox{b} \ \hline \mbox{See footnote b, table 2.}\\ \mbox{c} \ \hline \mbox{See footnote c, table 2.} \end{tabular} \end{array}$

FIGURE 7. Equilibrium melting temperatures of methylphosphonyl chloroftuoride at various reciprocals of liquid fractions.

results and interpretation, the purity of the sample did not change during the 16 days of measurements. The higher purity obtained for the sample in the freezing-curve method indicates that some contamination did occur when the soft glass seal cracked.

4.3. Discussion of the Results

The results of the purity and triple-point temperatures obtained by the two methods are compared in table 5. A recent work at the NBS on the intercomparison of purity determination of benzene by freezing-curve and calorimetric methods showed that when the measurements are performed carefully using scrupulously cleaned equipment the two methods yield the same results [3, 15]. Because of the highly reactive nature of the substances investigated, the degree of dryness of the apparatus is expected to influence the purity results obtained. The hydrolysis products are observed as impurities. In the intercomparison studies with benzene an auxiliary pure sample was used to purge the apparatus before the sample to be investigated was introduced. Since relatively small amounts of purified samples were available, the above precautionary procedure was not followed with the methylphosphonyl dihalide samples.

The products of the hydrolysis reaction are widely different in volatility from the parent substance, therefore they are easily separated by distillation. The higher purity values obtained by the calorimetric method on the samples of dichloro and chlorofluoro indicate that the platinum-iridium calorimeter vessel was drier than the glass freezing-curve apparatus. The sample was purified in the process of transferring from the glass freezing-curve apparatus to the breakseal ampoule for storage. Impurities were produced by the moisture in the ampoule (as indicated by the less volatile residue referred to earlier), but they

 $methods$

^a See footnote c, table 2.
^b Saturated with dry air and at 1 atm pressure.

were removed again in the process of transfer to the calorimeter vessel.

The lower purity obtained by the calorimetric method on the diffuoro sample shows that when the soft glass seal cracked some moisture entered and produced impurities. The purity was still sufficiently high to continue the heat-capacity measurements.

The chlorofluoro sample was thought originally to disproportionate to a high concentration of diffuoro and dichloro. The calorimetric purity determination on chlorofluoro was done more than 1 year after the freezing-curve measurements, but the results show that the purity of the material had not changed significantly during this period while it was stored at room temperature. The results of run 2 in the calorimetric measurements, obtained after the sample was raised previously to 340 K , show essentially the same purity as run 1 which was obtained before subjecting the sample to the higher temperatures. These results indicate that the disproportionation to a high concentration of diffuoro and dichloro is a relatively slow process at room temperature and at 340 °K. On the other hand, if the equilibrium concentration is reached very rapidly, even at the triple-point temperature, the equilibrium dichloro
and difluoro "impurities" in chlorofluoro will not be discernible in the cryoscopic purity determinations described in this paper.

The triple-point temperatures obtained on dichloro by the two methods are the same. The result obtained by the calorimetric method on diffuoro of slightly lower purity is higher than that obtained by the freezing-curve method on a sample of higher purity. Conversely, the triple-point temperature obtained by the freezing-curve method on chlorofluoro of lower purity is higher than that obtained by the calorimetric method on a sample of higher purity. A recent systematic measurement at the NBS on a series of four benzene samples of decreasing purity indicates a possible trend toward an increasing triple-point temperature [15]. This suggests that the cryoscopic method for determining purity and triple-point temperature requires further study to investigate the factors that lead to these results.

5. Heats of Fusion

The heats of fusion of the samples were determined in the usual manner by measuring the amount of electrical energy needed to heat from a temperature below the triple-point to a temperature above it. Corrections were applied for the heat capacity of the container and sample below and above the triple point and for the premelting of the sample due to the presence of impurities. Because of the low purity of the difluoro and chlorofluoro samples, the electrical energy was introduced from a temperature considerably below the triple-point temperature in order to minimize the relatively uncertain premelting correction. The results of the measurements are dichloro, and chlorofluoro samples, respectively. Although the precision of the measurements is shown to be fairly good, the uncertainties in the premelting corrections and in the heat capacities in the region below the triple-point temperature, in particular for the difluoro and chlorofluoro samples, impose large estimated uncertainties on the heats of fusion. With materials of low purity the absolute uncertainty is greater in the determination of the triple-point temperature and of the purity, which leads to a greater uncertainty in the determination of the premelting correction and in the heat capacity. The premelting correction and in the heat capacity. uncertainty of the solution behavior of the impurities contributes also to the overall uncertainty. The overall heat input is determined, however, with high accuracy limited only by the experimental equipment.

6. Heat Capacity

The heat capacity of the substances was measured
from about 15 to 340 K . Two sets of measurements, one on the vessel-plus-sample and the other on the empty vessel, were made on all three samples. The vessel-pIus-sample measurements were completed first and the sample was removed by vaporization from the vessel through a small hole punched into
the thin-wall platinum tube previously described. The vessel was thoroughly cleaned and the emptyvessel measurements were then made. For the subsequent sample a new platinum tube-soft glass seal was attached to the vessel by means of gold solder as previously described.

In order to minimize the curvature correction in the region where the heat capacity has a large curvature, the temperature increment of heating was in general smaller than 2 deg below 35 °K , 2 to 5 deg from 35 K to about 90 K , and as high as 8 to 10 deg at higher temperatures. Curvature cor-
rections were applied wherever significant according to the relation given in a different notation by Osborne et al. [9]:

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Z_{Tm} = Q/\Delta T - (\partial^2 Z/\partial T^2)_{Tm} (\Delta T^2/24) \ldots \qquad (1)
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TABLE 6. *Molal heat of fusion of methylphosphonyl difluoride*

Gram molecular weight= 100.0051 g, mass of sample = 37.8505 g Triple-point temperature=236.34 °K, °K = °C + 273.15°

Temperature interval	Heat in- put a	Heat capacity and pre- melting corrections a	$\Delta H b$	L_f
\circ_K 218, 8406 to 256, 5282 222, 4604 to 241, 6295 215, 6684 to 237, 3642 217, 3546 to 239, 6000 174, 5253 to 237, 7456	7244.6 5820.1 5912.3 5987.5 8396.4	\cdot F -2748.9 -1324.3 -1418.7 -1489.6 -3900.3	4495.7 4495.8 4493.6 4498.0 4496.1	J/mole 11878 11878 11872 11884 11879
Mean				11878 $+2$ $+12$

• Includes enthalpy change associated with container.
b The heat of melting for 37.8505 g of sample.
• Standard deviation of the mean as used here is defined as *[2d²/n(n-*1)]½, where d is the difference of a single observation from the mean and n is the num-
ber of observations.
^d See footnote c, table 2.

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interval	Heat in- put a	Heat capacity and pre- melting corrections a	$\Lambda H b$	L_f
\circ_K 297, 4007 to 314, 4917 298.6786 to 312.7249 298, 2602 to 308, 8547	5838.7 5632.0 5388.2	$-1.128.9$ -925.2 -679.4	\cdot T 4709.8 4706.7 4708.8	J/mole 18,081 18,070 18,077

 $^{\rm a}$ See footnote a, table 6. b The heat of melting for 34.6223 g of sample. $^{\rm c}$ See footnote c, table 6. d See footnote c, table 2.

TABLE 8. *Molal heat of fusion of methylphosphonyl chioro- fluoride*

Gram molecular weight=116.460 g, mass of sample=27.0127 g Triple-point temperature=250.70 °K, °K = °C + 273.15°

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 $^{\rm a}$ See footnote a, table 6. b The heat of melting for 27.0127 g of sample. $^{\rm e}$ See footnote c, table 6. dble 6. d See footnote c, table 2.

in which Z_{T_m} is the corrected heat capacity at the mean temperature T_m of the heating interval ΔT ; Q is the electrical energy introduced; and $(\partial^2 Z/\partial T^2)_{Tm}$ is the second derivative of the heat capacity with respect to temperature at *Tm.* The values of $(\partial^2 Z/\partial T^2)_{Tm}$ were obtained appropriately from a plot of $\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial T^2}\right)(\frac{Q}{\Delta T})$ which is adequate for the purpose.

A smoothed table of heat-capacity values for the empty-vessel measurements was calculated at evenly spaced integral temperatures for the complete temperature range of the experiments. The observed heat capacity of the sample was obtained by first making curvature corrections to the observed mean heat capacity of the vessel-plus-sample experiments, then subtracting the heat capacity of the empty vessel obtained by interpolation in the smoothed table mentioned above.

The observed values of heat capacity given in tables 9, 10, and 11 for difluoro, dichloro, and chlorofluoro, respectively, were obtained by the above process and are expressed on a molal basis. The values listed have been corrected, in accordance with the method outlined by Hoge [5], for vaporization effects down to temperatures where the corrections become insignificant. Vapor pressure and density data for the corrections were taken from those reported by Zeffert, Coulter, and Tannenbaum [16]. The maximum vaporization corrections for difluoro, dichloro, and chlorofluoro were 0.45, 0.43, and 0.08 percent, respectively, at the highest temperature of the observations.

The values listed, however, have not been corrected for premelting effects in the region below the triple-point temperature. Corrections for curvature and vaporization have been applied to the given values of observed heat capacity, because these corrections are dependent upon the experimental dependent only upon the nature of the substance including the impurity. Figures 8, 9, and 10 show plots of the observed values of heat capacity of the

methylphosphonyl dihalides.
The observed values of the heat capacity were not
corrected for the contribution of the impurities. The heat capacity of the impurities was assumed to be the same as the sample.

Smoothed values of heat capacity were calculated at evenly spaced integral temperatures for each of the substances from the analysis of the observed values of heat capacity given in tables 9, 10, and 11. The values in the region just below the triple-point temperature were obtained by applying premelting corrections and by judiciously extrapolating the values at the lower temperatures to the triple-point temperature. Those values of heat capacity very close to the triple-point temperature are believed to be uncertain by as much as 2 to 3 percent for difluoro and chlorofluoro. The values for the purer dichloro are considered to be more accurate. Measurements of the experimental heat input are believed to be accurate to about 0.01 percent. The analysis of the experimental data has been performed so that the

TABLE 9. *Observed molal heat capacity of methylphosphonyl* $difluoride$

Gram molecular weight = 100.0051 g, $\mathrm{K} = \mathrm{C} + 273.15^{\circ}$

^a T_m is the mean temperature of the heating interval ΔT .

 $\overrightarrow{C_{\text{sat}}}$ is the heat capacity of the condensed phase at its saturation pressure corresponding to T_m .

^e See footnote b, table 2.

TABLE 10. Observed molal heat capacity of methylphosphonyl $dichloride$

Gram molecular weight=132.914 g, $\mathrm{K} = \mathrm{C} + 273.15$ °

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TABLE 11. Observed molal heat capacity of methylphosphonyl $chlor of uoride$

Gram molecular weight=116.460 g, $\mathrm{^{\circ}K}$ = $\mathrm{^{\circ}C}$ + 273.15 $\mathrm{^{\circ}}$

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{\tiny a See footnote a, table 9.}\\ \text{\tiny b See footnote b, table 9.}\\ \text{\tiny c See footnote b, table 2.} \end{array}$

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 $\int CdT$ plus L_f would be consistent with the above
accuracy. Thus, although the distribution of the heat input to the heat capacity and to the heat of fusion may have a high uncertainty, the sum of the two heat inputs is expected to be accurate to 0.01 percent.

The final smoothed values of molal heat capacity
are given in tables 12, 13, and 14 for diffuoro, dichloro, and chlorofluoro, respectively.

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \bf FIGURE & 9. & \it Observed~heat~capacity~of~methylphosphonyl~dichloride. \end{tabular}$

FIGURE 10. $\label{thm:observed} Observed~heat~capacity~of~methylphosphonyl$ $chlorofluoride.$

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE & 12. & \textit{Mola} \textit{thermal functions for methylphosphonyl} \\ & \textit{difluoride (CH_3POF_2)} \end{tabular}$

Gram molecular weight=100,0051 g, T deg K=t deg C + 273.15

$\cal T$	$C_{\rm sat}$	$(H_T-H_0^c)$	$(H_T-H_0^c)$ \overline{T}	S_T	$-(G_T - H_0^c)$ $-(G_T - H_0^c)$	T
			Solid			
\mathcal{O}_K 0.00	J/deg 0.000	J 0.000	J/deg 0.000	J/deg 0.000	J 0.000	J/deg 0.000
5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00	$\begin{array}{c} \text{-} 264 \\ \text{2.072} \end{array}$ 6.124 $\frac{11.207}{16.263}$	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{.330} \\ \textbf{5.237} \end{array}$ 24.946 68.151 136.94	.066 $\begin{array}{c} 524 \\ 1.663 \end{array}$ 3.407 5.478	.088 .699 2.242 4.693 7.742	.110 1.755 8.684 25.705 56.606	.022 .175 .579 1.285 2.264
30.00 35.00 40.00 45.00 50.00	20.970 25.292 29.047 32.384 35.400	230.24 346.07 482.22 635.91 805.52	7.675 $\begin{array}{c} 9.888 \\ 12.055 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} 14.131 \\ 16.110 \end{array}$	11.131 14.693 18.324 21.941 25.512	103.69 168.20 250.74 351.41 470.07	3.456 4.806 6.268 7.809 9.401
55.00 60.00 65.00 70.00 75.00	38.002 40.567 42.992 45.309 47.555	989.13 1185.6 1394.5 1615.3 1847.5	17.984 19.759 21.454 23.076 24.633	29.010 32.427 35.771 39.042 42.245	606.41 760.03 930.55 1117.6 1320.9	11.026 12.667 14.316 15.966 17.611
80.00 85.00 90.00 95.00 100.00	49.727 51.830 53.861 55.815 57.742	2090.7 2344.6 2608.9 2883.1 3167.0	26.134 27.584 28.988 30.349 31.670	45.383 48.462 51.482 54.447 57.359	1539.9 1774.6 2024.5 2289.3 2568.8	19.249 20.877 22.494 24.098 25.688
105.00 110.00 115.00 120.00 125.00	59.661 61.562 63.443 65.305 67.146	3460.5 3763.6 4076.1 4398.0 4729.1	32.957 34.215 35.445 36.650 37.833	60.222 63.042 65.820 68.559 71.263	2862.8 3171.0 3493.2 3829.1 4178.7	27.265 28.827 30.375 31.909 33.430
130.00 135.00 140.00 145.00 150.00	68.955 70.727 72.472 74.193 75.897	5069.4 5418.6 5776.6 6143.3 6518.5	38.995 40. 138 41. 262 42. 368 43.457	73.932 76.567 79.171 81.744 84.288	4541.7 4918.0 5307.3 5709.6	34.936 36.429 37.909 39.377 40.831
155.00 160.00 165.00 170.00 175.00	77.580 79.248 80.907 82.565 84.220	6902.2 7294.3 7694.7 8103.4 8520.3	44.531 45.589 46.634 47.667 48.688	86.804 89.294 91.758 94.198 96.615	6552.5 6992.7 7445.4 7910.3 8387.3	42.274 43.704 45.123 46.531 47.927
180.00 185.00 190.00 $\begin{array}{c} 195.00 \\ 200.00 \end{array}$	85.891 $\begin{array}{c} 87.582 \\ 89.298 \end{array}$ 91.058 92.851	8945.6 9379.3 9821.5 $\begin{array}{c} 10272 \\ 10732 \end{array}$	49.698 50.699 51.692 $\begin{array}{c} 52.679 \\ 53.660 \end{array}$	99.011 $\frac{101.39}{103.75}$ $\frac{106.09}{106.09}$ 108.42	8876.4 9377.4 9890.2 10415 10951	49.313 50.688 52.054 53.409 54.755
205.00 $\frac{210}{215}$, 00 $\frac{220}{225}$, 00	94.657 96.483 98.335 100.21 102.13	$\begin{array}{c} 11201 \\ 11679 \end{array}$ 12166 $\begin{array}{c} 12662 \\ 13168 \end{array}$	54.638 55.613 56. 585 57. 555 58. 524	110.73 113.03 115.33 115.33 117.61 119.88	11499 12058 12629 13212 13805	56.092 57.421 58.741 $\begin{array}{c} 60.053 \\ 61.357 \end{array}$
230.00 $\frac{235.00}{236.34}$	104.06 105.99 106.50	13683 $\begin{array}{c} 14208 \\ 14351 \end{array}$	59.493 $60.\,\, 462\, \,60.\,\, 721$	$\begin{array}{c} 122.15 \\ 124.40 \end{array}$ 125.01	14410 15027 15194	62.654 63.944 64.288
			Liquid			
236.34 240.00 $\frac{245}{250}$.00 255.00	140.08 140.31 140.64 140.99 141.35	26230 26744 27446 28150 28856	110.99 111.43 112.02 112.60 113.16	$\begin{array}{c} 175.27 \\ 177.43 \\ 180.32 \\ 183.17 \end{array}$ 185.96	15194 15839 16734 17642 18565	64.288 65.997 70.570 72.805
260.00 265.00 270.00 273.15 275.00	141.74 142.13 142.54 142.81 142.97	29564 30273 30985 31434 31699	113.71 114.24 114.76 115.08 115.27	188.71 191.42 194.08 195.73 196.70	19502 20452 21416 22030 22393	75.008 77.179 79.319 80.652 81.429
280.00 285,00 290.00 295.00 298.15	143.41 143.87 144.34 144.83 145.14	32415 33133 33854 34577 35033	115.77 116.26 116.74 $\frac{117}{117}$. 21	199.28 201.82 204.33 206.80 208.34	23383 24386 25401 26429 27083	83.511 85.564 87.590 89.590 90.836
300.00 305.00 310.00 315.00 320.00	145.33 145.84 146.36 146.89 147.43	35302 36030 36761 37494 38230	117.67 118.13 118.58 119.03 119.47	209.24 211.64 214.02 216.36 218.68	27469 28521 29585 30661 31748	91.564 93.513 95.437 97.338 99.216
325.00 330.00 335.00	147.98 148.54 149.12	38969 39710 40455	119.90 120.33 120.75	220.97 223.23 225.47	32847 33957 35079	101.07 102.91 104.72

 H^c_0 is the enthalpy of the crystal at the saturation pressure at 0 $^{\circ} \mathrm{K}.$

$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{TABLE 13.} \quad \textit{Molal thermal functions for methylphosphonyl} \quad \textit{dichloride (CH}_3\text{POCl}_2) \end{tabular}$

Gram molecular weight=132.914 g, T deg K= t deg C + 273.15

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{TABLE 14.} & \textit{Molal thermal functions for methylphosphonyl} \\ & \textit{chlorofluoride (CH$_3$POCIF)} \end{tabular}$

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Gram molecular weight=116.460 g, T deg K = t deg C + 273.15

 C_{sat}

 H_0^c is the enthalpy of the crystal at the saturation pressure at 0 $^{\circ}\mathrm{K}_*$

 H^{ϵ}_{0} is the enthalpy of the crystal at the saturation pressure at 0 $^{\circ}\mathrm{K}_{\epsilon}$

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7. Derived Thermal Properties

Values of relative enthalpy, enthalpy function, entropy, Gibbs free energy, and Gibbs free energy function were calculated from the smoothed values of heat capacity by tabular integration, using
Lagrangian four-point integration coefficients. The Lagrangian four-point integration coefficients. thermodynamic relations used are as follows:

$$
(H_{\text{sat}} - H_0^c) = \int_0^T C_{\text{sat}} dT + \int_0^T V_{\text{sat}} (dp/dT) dT, \quad (2)
$$

$$
(S_{\rm sat} - S_0^c) = \int_0^T (C_{\rm sat}/T) dT, \tag{3}
$$

$$
-(G_{\rm sat} - H_0^c) = T(S_{\rm sat} - S_0^c) - (H_{\rm sat} - H_0^c) + TS_0^c \quad (4)
$$

The relation:

$$
-(Gsat - H0c) = \int_0^T (Ssat - S0c) dT
$$

$$
- \int_0^T Vsat (dp/dT) dT + TS0c (5)
$$

was also evaluated to check the calculations in eq (4). In the evaluation of the above expressions, the residual entropy (S_0^c) was taken to be zero and adjustments were made for the phase transitions (heat of fusion) wherever necessary. The enthalpy function and the Gibbs free energy function were obtained by dividing values of enthalpy and Gibbs free energy, respectively, by the appropriate temperatures. The values of heat capacity below the experimental range of each substance were obtained by extrapolation using a Debye heat-capacity function fitted to the experimental values obtained at the lower temperatures. The evaluation of the thermal properties was done on the IBM 7090 computer at 1-deg intervals up to 75 oK and at 5-deg intervals at the higher temperatures. The calculated values were rounded to three decimals or rounded to five significant figures for the larger values. Smoothed values of heat capacity and the derived thermal functions are given at 5-deg intervals in tables 12 , 13 , and 14 .

8. Discussion of Results

At about the time of the conclusion of the measurements, the authors noticed in unpublished British literature heat-capacity measurements on difluoro and dichloro in the range of about 90 to 290 K by Spice et al. [11]. In figures 11 and 12 are compared the results on difluoro and dichloro, respectively.5 The difluoro samples were of comparable

FIGURE 11. Comparison of the observed heat capacity of methyl*phosphonyl difluoride with those reported by Spice et al.* [11].

FIGURE 12. Comparison of the observed heat capacity of methyl*phosphonyl dichloride with those reported by Spice et al.* [11].

purity while the dichloro sample investigated by Spice was considerably less pure. The lower purity is quite evident from the relatively large premelting effects shown, the values not having been adjusted for premelting. For difluoro, Spice gave values of heat capacity adjusted for premelting. These adjusted values are shown to be in close agreement with the final smoothed values selected in the present. investigation (solid curve).

Spice calculated the entropy of gaseous difluoro and dichloro at 298.15 K from his data by extrapo-
lating below 90 K and by estimating the heat of vaporization at 298.15 ^oK using vapor-pressure data and heat-of-vaporization measurements at higher temperatures given in unpublished literature. These results are compared in table 15 with those obtained in the present work. In the present work the heat of vaporization was estimated using the Clausius-Clapeyron relation and vapor-pressure equations for

diffuoro, dichloro, and chlorofluoro given by Zeffert et al. [16]. For the dichloro compound, the vaporpressure equation for the liquid was extrapolated
down to 298.15 °K. The heat of fusion at 298.15 °K was calculated assuming constant difference in the heat capacity of the liquid and solid between the triple-point temperature (306.14 $\rm{°K}$) and 298.15 $\rm{°K}$, the experimentally observed difference at the triplepoint temperature being used. The calculation of the entropy of chlorofluoro is also given in table 15. The tables show that the experimental work between 90 and 298.15 $\,^{\circ}\text{K}$ are in close agreement. The extrapolation by Spice et al., [11] below 90 K gives entropy values about 6 J/deg-mole lower than the present experimentally obtained values with extrapolation only below 15 °K which contributes only about 2 \dot{J}/deg mole total.

TABLE 15.		Comparison of values of entropy				
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In J/deg-mole, $\mathrm{K} = \mathrm{C} + 273.15$ ^o

The difference in the entropy of vaporization for diffuoro is consistent with the possible error of 1 to 2 percent often present in calculating the heat of vaporization using Clausius-Clapeyron equation and vapor-pressure data. The large difference in the entropy of sublimation for dichloro arises largely from the low value obtained by Spice for the heat of fusion. Spice considered the measurements in the region of the melting point of dichloro beyond the upper temperature limit of his calorimeter for accurate measurements. Using the experimentally observed heat of fusion of the present work with Spice's value for the heat of vaporization, the entropy of sublimation would become 221.3 J/deg-mole, which is closer to that value obtained in the present work. This comparison of entropy values shows that the entropy of vaporization could be estimated within 1 to 2 percent from vapor-pressure data. The extrapolation below 90 K could, however, introduce a much larger error.

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