

Celebrating the Chemistry of Bob:

The Spectacular Chemistry of Disilenes

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Professor Bob West is a respected elder of the international main group community. His chemistry, particularly that of disilenes, has played a major role in my own research program. In this lecture, I will celebrate the chemistry of Bob West, giving many examples of how his chemistry inspired and influenced our chemistry over the course of my own career.

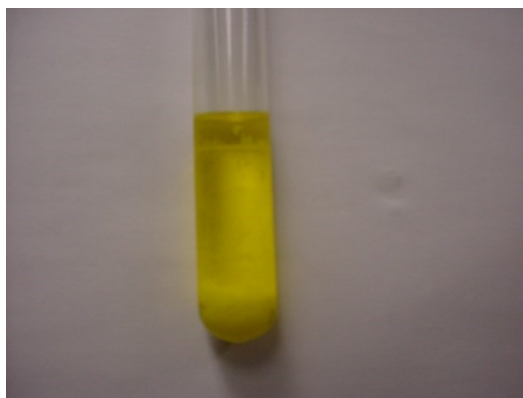


Figure 1. Tetramesityldisilene