## Chalcogenation of 1,3-Dichlorobut-2-ene with Organic Dichalcogenides in the System Hydrazine Hydrate–Alkali

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**Abstract**—Electron-donor effect of the methyl group in 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene hampers allylic rearrangement of its primary monochalcogenation products. The use of diphenyl disulfide under harsh conditions ( $Ph_2S_2$ -KOH, 1:10, 75–80°C) makes it possible to obtain a mixture of six bis(phenylsulfanyl)butenes, 1,1-bis(phenyl-sulfanyl)but-1-ene being the major component. No bis(phenylselanyl) derivatives have been formed on heating up to 80°C. Dipotassium ethane-1,2-dithiolate reacts with 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene to give a linear product of chlorine substitution at the  $sp^3$ -carbon atom in two dichlorobutene molecules and a heterocyclic compound, 2-ethylidene-1,4-dithiane (a mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers), whose structure is different from the structure of the product obtained from 1,3-dichloropropene under analogous conditions. Mechanisms have been proposed for the formation of the isolated compounds.

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We previously demonstrated the possibility of obtaining promising unsaturated organochalcogen compounds, such as 1-chalcogenyl-3-chloropropenes, 1,3-dichalcogenylpropenes, and 2-ethylidene-1,3-dithiolane, from 1,3-dichloropropene, organic dichalcogenides  $R_2Y_2$  [1], and poly(ethylene disulfide) [2] in the system hydrazine hydrate-alkali. The obtained compounds can be used to synthesize other organochalcogen derivatives [1, 3], as well as highly unsaturated structures containing no chalcogen atoms [4, 5], e.g., prostaglandin  $F_{2\alpha}$  [6]. Taking into account the high synthetic potential of compounds obtainable from 1,3-dichloropropene, we examined the chalcogenation of its closest homolog, 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene (1). Anderson et al. [7] reported the sulfanylation of compound 1 with benzenethiol in the presence of anhydrous potassium carbonate in boiling acetone (12 h;  $1-PhSH-K_2CO_3$  ratio 0.9:1.0:1.2. Unlike the corresponding propenyl derivative, the product of substitution of the allylic chlorine atom by phenylsulfanyl group (84%) underwent neither thio-Claisen rearrangement nor cyclization.

Compound 1 is a commercial product available as a mixture of Z and E isomers at a ratio of 6.5:1.0(according to the <sup>1</sup>H NMR data). The chalcogenating agents were generated from organic dichalcogenides, diphenyl disulfide, diphenyl diselenide, and poly-(ethylene disulfide), which were preliminarily subjected to reductive cleavage at the S–S or Se–Se bond by the action of hydrazine hydrate–potassium hydroxide. Potassium chalcogenolates **2a** and **2b** or dipotassium ethane-1,2-dithiolate (**2c**) were thus formed [8]

Scheme 1.  

$$2 \operatorname{Ph}_{2}\operatorname{Y}_{2} + \operatorname{N}_{2}\operatorname{H}_{4} \cdot \operatorname{H}_{2}\operatorname{O} + 4\operatorname{KOH} \longrightarrow 4 \operatorname{PhYK} + \operatorname{N}_{2} + 5\operatorname{H}_{2}\operatorname{O}$$
2a, 2b  

$$Y = S \text{ (a), Se (b).}$$

$$2 \sqrt{\left[s \xrightarrow{S}\right]_{n}} + n\operatorname{N}_{2}\operatorname{H}_{4} \cdot \operatorname{H}_{2}\operatorname{O} + 4n\operatorname{KOH} \longrightarrow 2n_{\operatorname{KS}} \underbrace{\operatorname{SK}}_{\operatorname{SK}} + n\operatorname{N}_{2} + 5n\operatorname{H}_{2}\operatorname{O}$$
2c

(Scheme 1) and brought into reaction with dichlorobutene 1 directly in hydrazine hydrate solution without isolation.

As reported in [1], 1,3-dichloropropene reacted with  $Ph_2Y_2$  under similar conditions to give products of substitution of either allylic chlorine atom or both chlorine atoms by phenylchalcogenyl group. It was convincingly shown [1] that dichalcogenylpropenes are formed via allylic rearrangement of the initially formed monosubstitution product; this rearrangement in the presence of bases involves isomerization of intermediate carbanions [1, 9]. In the reaction of benzenethiolate with 1,3-dichloropropene, the rearrangement occurs even at 25–35°C [1].

We have found that the presence of an electrondonor methyl group in molecule 1 destabilizes the neighboring carbanionic center [9] and dramatically affects the reaction of 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene (1) with organic dichalcogenides.

Only monosubstitution products **3** were obtained in the reactions of 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene (**1**) with chalcogenolates **2a** and **2b** up to a temperature of 60°C (Scheme 2). The yield of 3-chloro-1-phenylsulfanylbut-2-ene **3a** at 25–35°C was 93%, and at 60°C (5 h), 83%. Bis(phenylsulfanyl)butenes appeared in the reaction mixture when the reaction time was prolonged to 10 h at 60°C; in this case, the yield of **3a** was 70%. Benzeneselenolate **2b** gave rise to only monosubstitution product (yield 92%), while the yields of **3b** at 25–35°C was 94%.

Compounds **3a** and **3b** were isolated as mixtures of E and Z isomers at the same ratio as in the initial dichlorobutene **1**. Their structure was confirmed by IR, NMR (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>77</sup>Se), and mass spectra.

The lack of further transformations that could be expected due to the possibility of allylic rearrangement suggests that the methyl group in the CH<sub>3</sub>CCl= fragment hampers migration of the anionic center. The formation of bis(phenylsulfanyl) derivative from com-

pound **3a** became appreciable only at 75–80°C in the presence of a large excess of alkali (Ph<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>–KOH ratio 1:10). However, even under these conditions, 10% of monosubstituted product **3a** remains in the reaction mixture after 5 h. The overall yield of bis(phenyl-sulfanyl) derivatives was 29%. According to the GC/MS data, they were represented by six isomers (m/z 272 [M]<sup>+</sup>) at a ratio of 10:1:1:0.5:1:1, i.e., one isomer clearly predominated (yield 19%). By thorough analysis of the isomer mixture by <sup>1</sup>H NMR with the use of two-dimensional NMR techniques, the major isomer was identified as 1,1-bis(phenylsulfanyl)but-1-ene (**4**) (Scheme 2).

Presumably, compound 4 was formed via a series of transformations (Scheme 2), including deprotonation of monosubstitution product **3a** by the action of alkali and allylic rearrangement of the resulting carbanion **A**. Nucleophilic substitution of the chlorine atom in rearrangement product **B** by phenylsulfanyl group is hindered due to steric factor and electron-donor effect of the methyl group which reduces the electrophilicity of the carbon atom in the CHCl fragment. The same factors are likely to determine the  $S_N2'$  mechanism [9] of attack of PhS<sup>-</sup> anion on molecule **B** with simultaneous 1,3-migration of hydrogen, which leads to the formation of compound **4**. Probably, this migration is favored by the electron-donor effect of the methyl group.

We failed to unambiguously determine the structure of the other bis(phenylsulfanyl)butene isomers. Nevertheless, the formation of a large number of isomers suggests that the presence of a methyl group in the molecule of bielectrophile 1 essentially changes the direction of transformations of primary monosubstitution product 3a in comparison to analogous transformations of 1,3-dichloropropene.

The PhSe substituent reduces the probability of allylic rearrangement in the propenyl fragment as compared to phenylsulfanyl group [1]. Therefore,



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monosubstituted product **3b** was formed in a high yield even at 50°C (Scheme 2). Raising the temperature to 80°C led to the formation of a complex mixture of compounds, among which we identified selenide **3b** and diphenyl diselenide; the latter is likely to result from thermal decomposition of bis(phenylselanyl)butene derivatives under the given conditions.

The reaction of 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene (1) with difunctional dipotassium ethane-1,2-dithiolate gave two products, linear compound 5 (as a result of substitution of the allylic chlorine atom in two molecules 1) and cyclic 2-ethylidene-1,4-dithiane (6) as a mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (Scheme 3). As expected, linear product 5 contained *Z*- and *E*-chlorobutenyl fragments with the *Z*/*E* ratio corresponding to the isomer ratio in initial compound 1 (~6.5:1).

The ratio of compounds **5** and **6** obtained at 25– 35°C strongly depended on the concentration of alkali in the reaction mixture. When  $(-SCH_2CH_2S-)_n$  was preliminarily treated with a mixture of hydrazine hydrate and potassium hydroxide at a ratio of (1:10), compounds **5** and **6** were formed at a ratio of 5:1. When the ratio N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> · H<sub>2</sub>O/KOH was 1:5, the ratio **5/6** changed to 9:1 (yield 59 and 22 wt %, respectively). Approximately equal amounts of **5** and **6** (**5/6** 1.1:1.0) were formed at 50°C (5 h). The *Z* isomer of **6** predominated, and the *E/Z* ratio 1:2 almost did not depend on the reaction temperature.

The lower homolog of 1, 1,3-dichloropropene, reacted with dipotassium ethane-1,2-dithiolate to give a linear product and a five-membered heterocyclic compound, 2-ethylidene-1,3-dithiolane [2]. As shown by quantum chemical calculations, the latter is formed according to a mechanism similar to the formation of bis(phenylsulfanyl) derivative **4** (Scheme 2) via allylic rearrangement and  $S_N 2'$  reaction [11].

As shown above, the allylic rearrangement of the monosubstitution product in the reaction of dichlorobutene **1** even with PhS<sup>-</sup> anion is fairly difficult to occur, though, according to the data of [1], the phenylsulfanyl group is most favorable for allylic rearrangement among the other examined chalcogenyl substituents. Therefore, no allylic rearrangement is observed in the structure containing an <sup>-</sup>SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S substituent, and no dithiolane derivative is formed from dichlorobutene **1**.

Thus, the formation of compounds **5** and **6** can be illustrated by Scheme 3. The primary monosubstitution product **C** either reacts with the second molecule **1** to give linear compound **5** or undergoes dehydrochlorination through intermediate anion **D**; migration of hydrogen in the latter and elimination of chloride ion lead to allene derivative **E**. Intramolecular nucleophilic attack of the free thiolate group on the central carbon atom of the allene fragment of **E** [10] yields cyclic product **6**. Compounds **5** and **6** were not described previously. Their structure was confirmed by IR, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and mass spectra.

The reaction of dichlorobutene **1** with poly-(methylene disulfide) (7) preliminarily treated with hydrazine hydrate–potassium hydroxide (7–KOH ratio 1:10, 85–90°C) gave 55% of bis(3-chlorobut-2-en-1-



yl) sulfide (8) containing no SCH<sub>2</sub>S fragment (Scheme 4). The formation of sulfide 8 could be expected since the corresponding sulfide was obtained in 52% yield in the reaction with more reactive (than 1) 2,3-dichloroprop-1-ene [12]. In reactions with unsaturated bielectrophiles, compounds like 8 are formed as a result of preferential cleavage of poly-(methylene sulfides) at the C–S bond with generation of S<sup>2–</sup> anions in the system hydrazine hydrate–alkali [13]. The subsequent reaction of K<sub>2</sub>S with 1,3-dichlorobutene 1 yields sulfide 8 (Scheme 4). The latter was also obtained in 58% yield by adding compound 1 to a solution of sulfur in N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O–KOH (S/KOH ratio 1:2.5) at 25–35°C.

Thus, unsaturated organochalcogen compounds can be synthesized from 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene (1) and organic dichalcogenides. The presence of a methyl group in the MeCCl= fragment strongly inhibits substitution of chlorine at the  $sp^2$ -hybridized carbon atom. The reaction of 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene (1) with poly(ethylene disulfide) afforded previously unknown 2-ethylidene-1,4-dithiane as a mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers.

## **EXPERIMENTAL**

The IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker IFS-25 spectrometer from thin films. The <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX-400 spectrometer at 400.13, 100.62, and 76.31 MHz, respectively, using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent and tetramethylsilane (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C) or Me<sub>2</sub>Se (<sup>77</sup>Se) as internal standard. The mass spectra were obtained on a Shimadzu GCMS–QP5050A instrument (SPB-5 column, 60 m×0.25 mm; quadrupole mass analyzer, electron impact, 70 eV, ion source temperature 190°C, a.m.u. range 34–650).

Reductive cleavage of organic dichalcogenides and subsequent reaction with 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene (1) (general procedure). A required amount of the corresponding dichalcogenide was added with vigorous stirring to a solution of potassium hydroxide in hydrazine hydrate heated to 60°C. The resulting solution was stirred for 2 h at 80–85°C and cooled to  $25^{\circ}$ C, and a required amount of 1,3-dichlorobut-2-ene (1) was added dropwise with stirring. The mixture was stirred for 5–10 h at a temperature indicated below, cooled to  $25^{\circ}$ C, and extracted with diethyl ether (3×50 mL). The combined extracts were washed with water and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, the solvent was removed, and the residue was subjected to analysis and appropriate treatment.

[(3-Chlorobut-2-en-1-yl)sulfanyl]benzene (3a) was obtained from 4.37 g (0.02 mol) of Ph<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, 5.61 g (0.1 mol) KOH, and 2.5 g (0.02 mol) of **1** in 25 mL of hydrazine hydrate at 25–35°C (5 h). The residue, 3.7 g, was almost pure compound **3a**. Yield 93%, bp 93–95°C (2 mm); published data [7]: bp 84°C (0.75 mm). IR spectrum: v 1659 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C).

Z Isomer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum,  $\delta$ , ppm: 2.06 s (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.65 d (2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2 Hz), 5.57 t (1H, =CH, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2 Hz), 7.16–7.33 m (5H, Ph). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum,  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 26.10 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 121.76 (=CCl), 126.19 (=CH), 128.93, 129.57, 131.46, 135.86 (Ph). Mass spectrum, *m*/*z* (*I*<sub>rel</sub>, %): 200 (16) (<sup>37</sup>Cl), 198 (40) (<sup>35</sup>Cl) [*M*]<sup>+</sup>.

*E* Isomer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.84 s (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.46 d (2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.5 Hz), 5.74 t (1H, =CH, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.16–7.33 m (5H, Ph). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum,  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 20.61 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.09 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 123.06 (=CCl), 127.03 (=CH), 129.00, 130.66, 133.22, 135.20 (Ph). Mass spectrum, *m*/*z* (*I*<sub>rel</sub>, %): 200 (17) (<sup>37</sup>Cl), 198 (43) (<sup>35</sup>Cl) [*M*]<sup>+</sup>. Found (isomer mixture), %: C 60.52; H 5.51; Cl 17.61; S 16.04. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClS. Calculated, %: C 60.44; H 5.58; Cl 17.84; S 16.13. M 198.71.

[(3-Chlorobut-2-en-1-yl)selanyl]benzene (3b) was obtained from 2.5 g (0.008 mol) of Ph<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>2</sub>, 2.24 g (0.04 mol) of KOH, and 1.0 g (0.008 mol) of 1 in 10 mL of hydrazine hydrate. The residue, 1.84 g, was almost pure compound 3b. Yield 94%, bp 95–100°C (2 mm). IR spectrum: v 1654 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C).

*Z* Isomer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 2.06 s (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.64 d (2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Se, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz), 5.67 t (1H, =CH, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.25–7.65 m (5H, Ph). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum,  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 25.15 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 122.32 (=CCl), 127.21 (=CH), 128.97, 129.74, 133.41, 134.96 (Ph). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum:  $\delta_{\rm Se}$  337.5 ppm. Mass spectrum, *m/z* (*I*<sub>rel</sub>, %): 248 (8) (<sup>37</sup>Cl, <sup>80</sup>Se), 246 (18) (<sup>35</sup>Cl, <sup>80</sup>Se) [*M*]<sup>+</sup>.

*E* Isomer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.73 s (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.46 d (2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Se, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.7 Hz), 5.83 t (1H, =CH, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.25–7.65 m (5H, Ph). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum,  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 25.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 123.86 (=CCl), 127.84 (=CH), 128.35, 129.36, 132.91, 134.18 (Ph). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum:  $\delta_{\rm Se}$  349.4 ppm. Mass spectrum, *m*/*z* (*I*<sub>rel</sub>, %): 248 (4.6) (<sup>37</sup>Cl, <sup>80</sup>Se), 246 (9) (<sup>35</sup>Cl, <sup>80</sup>Se) [*M*]<sup>+</sup>. Found (isomer mixture), %: C 48.71; H 4.53; Cl 14.57; Se 32.19. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClSe. Calculated, %: C 48.90; H 4.51; Cl 14.43; Se 32.15. M 245.61.

**1,1-Bis(phenylsulfanyl)but-1-ene (4)** was identified in a mixture of isomeric bis(phenylsulfanyl)butenes. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum,  $\delta$ , ppm: 1.05 t (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 m (2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.39 t (1H, =CH), 7.20–7.44 m (10H, Ph). Mass spectrum: *m*/*z* 272 (*I*<sub>rel</sub> 44%) [*M*]<sup>+</sup>. Calculated: *M* 272.43.

1,2-Bis(3-chlorobut-2-en-1-ylsulfanyl)ethane (5) was obtained from 2.43 g (0.0264 mol) of poly-(ethylene disulfide), 14.8 g (0.264 mol) of KOH, and 3.29 g of 1 in 65 mL of hydrazine hydrate at  $25-35^{\circ}$ C. The residue, 2.73 g, was a mixture of compounds 5 and 6 (59 and 22%, respectively), which were separated by vacuum distillation.

Compound **5**. bp 150–160°C (2 mm). IR spectrum: v 1658 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum,  $\delta$ , ppm: Z isomer: 2.13 d (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.2 Hz), 2.71 s (4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S), 3.29 d (2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>C=, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz), 5.54 t.q (1H, =CH, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.2 Hz); E isomer: 2.08 s (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.71 s (4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S), 3.17 d (2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>C=, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.9 Hz), 5.62 t (1H, =CH, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.9 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum,  $\delta_{C}$ , ppm: Z isomer: 26.02 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.50 (SCH<sub>2</sub>C=), 31.10 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S), 122.41 (=CH), 132.82 (=CC1); E isomer: 20.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.79 (SCH<sub>2</sub>C=), 31.37 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S), 123.87 (=CH), 132.82 (=CC1). Mass spectrum (two peaks on the chromatogram): *m*/*z* 270 (<sup>35</sup>Cl) [*M*]<sup>+</sup>. Found, %: C 44.40; H 5.98; Cl 25.81; S 23.58. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, %: C 44.28; H 5.94; Cl 26.14; S 23.64. *M* 271.27.

**2-Ethylidene-1,4-dithiane (6).** Yield 22%, bp 92–98°C (2 mm). IR spectrum: v 1632 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C).

Z Isomer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum,  $\delta$ , ppm: 1.77 d.t (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 6.7, <sup>5</sup>*J* = 0.8 Hz), 2.99 m (4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S), 3.41 d.q (2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>C=, <sup>4</sup>*J* = 1.1, <sup>5</sup>*J* = 0.8 Hz), 5.69 d.q (1H, CH=, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 6.7, <sup>4</sup>*J* = 1.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum,  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 14.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.68, 31.19 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S), 36.13 (SCH<sub>2</sub>C=), 125.37 (CH=), 128.26 (=CS). Mass spectrum: *m*/*z* 146 (*I*<sub>rel</sub> 100%) [*M*]<sup>+</sup>.

*E* Isomer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.68 d (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.99 m (4H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S), 3.48 br.s (2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>C=), 5.88 q (1H, CH=, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.0 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum,  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 13.64 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.85, 33.07 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S), 39.28 (SCH<sub>2</sub>C=), 126.11 (CH=), 127.52 (=CS). Mass spectrum: *m*/*z* 146 (*I*<sub>rel</sub> 100%) [*M*]<sup>+</sup>. Found (isomer mixture), %: C 49.19; H 6.80; S 44.12. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>S<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, %: C 49.27; H 6.89; S 43.84. *M* 146.28.

**Bis(3-chlorobut-2-en-1-yl) sulfide (8).** *a*. From 2.3 g (0.0294 mol) of poly(methylene disulfide) (7), 16.5 g (0.294 mol) of KOH, and 3.68 g (0.0294 mol)

of **1** in 70 mL of hydrazine hydrate at 25–35°C. The residue was a yellow liquid, 1.7 g, which was almost pure compound **8**. Yield 55%, bp 89–92°C (2 mm). IR spectrum: v 1659 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum,  $\delta$ , ppm: *E* isomer: 2.07 s (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.16 d (2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.5 Hz), 5.60 t (1H, =CH, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.5 Hz); *Z* isomer: 2.12 s (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.27 d (2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz), 5.55 t (1H, =CH, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum,  $\delta_{C}$ , ppm: *Z* isomer: 26.18 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>S), 122.33 (CH=), 132.84 (=CCl); *E* isomer: 20.85 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>S), 123.94 (CH=), 132.84 (=CCl). Mass spectrum: *m*/*z* 210 (*I*<sub>rel</sub> 15%) (<sup>35</sup>Cl) [*M*]<sup>+</sup>. Found, %: C 45.32; H 5.72; Cl 33.46; S 15.16. C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>S. Calculated, %: C 45.51; H 5.73; Cl 33.58; S 15.18. *M* 211.15.

*b*. From 0.8 g (0.025 mol) of sulfur, 3.5 g (0.0625 mol) of KOH, and 4.68 g (0.0374 mol) of **1** in 15 mL of hydrazine hydrate at  $25-35^{\circ}$ C. The residue, 2.28 g, was almost pure compound **8**. Yield 58%; the product was identical in boiling point and spectral parameters to a sample obtained as described above in *a*.

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