

Convenient Photochemical Synthesis of 2-Substituted- 4*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*e*]-1,3-thiazin-4-ones

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A series of substituted 1,3-thiazines show antiradical^{1,2}, insecticidal, or fungicidal^{3,4} activities and 1,3-thiazine moieties are constituents of cephalosporine antibiotics⁵⁻⁸. In continuation of our previous work on the preparation of 1,3-thiazines⁹, it was intended to prepare the 2-substituted-4*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*e*]-1,3-thiazin-4-ones (**4**).

We started the synthesis of the title compounds from 3-chloro-2-chlorocarbonylbenzo[*b*]thiophene (**1**), which is readily available by the oxidation of 3-phenylpropenoic acid with thionyl chloride¹⁰. Treatment of **1** with lead(II) thiocyanate gives the 3-chloro-2-isothiocyanatocarbonylbenzo[*b*]thiophene (**2**). This compound reacts with secondary amines affording the *N*-(3-chloro-2-benzo[*b*]thienocarbonyl)-*N'*,*N'*-disubstituted thioureas **3** (Table 1).

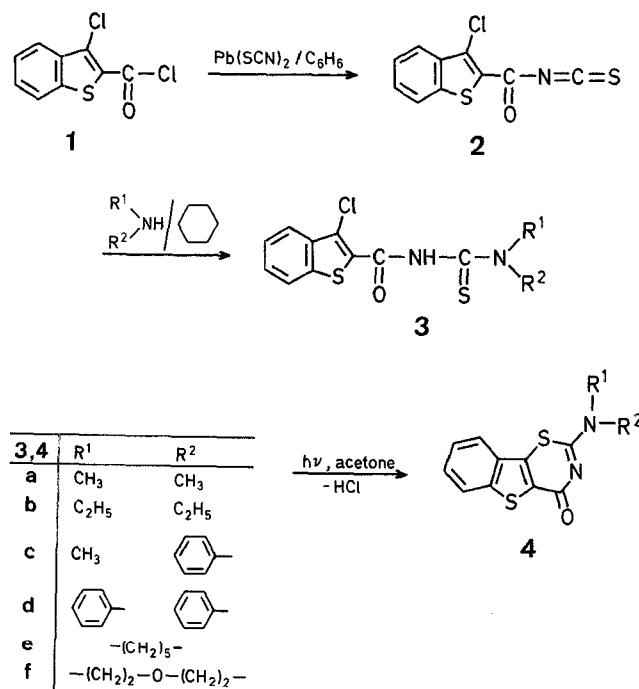


Table 1. Thiourea Derivatives 3 prepared

Product	Yield ^a [%]	m.p. [°C] (solvent)	Molecular formula ^b	I.R. (CHCl ₃) [cm ⁻¹] ^c		¹³ C-N.M.R. δ [ppm] ^d	
				ν_{NH}	$\nu_{\text{C}=\text{O}}$	C=S	C=O
3a	65	148–149° (ethanol)	C ₁₂ H ₁₁ CIN ₂ OS ₂ (298.8)	3370	1667	178.80	156.77
3b	72	139–141° (acetone)	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ CIN ₂ OS ₂ (326.9)	3370	1673	177.83	157.15
3c	76	156–158° (ethanol)	C ₁₇ H ₁₃ CIN ₂ OS ₂ (360.9)	3333	1670	180.19	157.42
3d	70	166–168° (acetone)	C ₂₂ H ₁₅ CIN ₂ OS ₂ (423.0)	3333, 3373	1683	184.41	161.13
3e	71	147–149° (acetone)	C ₁₅ H ₁₅ CIN ₂ OS ₂ (338.9)	3363	1663	176.78	156.40
3f	79	162–164° (ethanol)	C ₁₄ H ₁₃ CIN ₂ O ₂ S ₂ (340.9)	3360	1663	178.33	158.69

^a Yield of isolated product.^b Satisfactory microanalyses obtained: C ± 0.26, H ± 0.26, N ± 0.19.^c Recorded on a Specord IR-75 (Zeiss Jena) instrument.^d Recorded on a TESLA BS 567 spectrometer (25.15 MHz) with tetramethylsilane as internal standard. Solvent: CDCl₃ for 3a, 3b, and 3e; DMSO-d₆ for 3c, 3d, and 3f.**Table 2.** Conversion of Thiourea Derivatives 3 to Benzothienothiazinones 4

Product	Irradiation time [h]	Yield ^a [%]	m.p. [°C] (solvent)	Molecular formula ^b	I.R. (CHCl ₃) ^c		¹³ C-N.M.R. δ [ppm] ^d	
					$\nu_{\text{C}=\text{O}}$ [cm ⁻¹]	$\nu_{\text{C}=\text{N}}$ [cm ⁻¹]	C=N	C=O
4a	1	57	237–239° (ethanol)	C ₁₂ H ₁₀ N ₂ OS ₂ (262.4)	1610		162.13	163.32
4b	1.5	55	169–170° (CCl ₄)	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₂ OS ₂ ^e (290.4)	1610		161.85	165.81
4c	1.25	80	263–265° (ethanol)	C ₁₇ H ₁₂ N ₂ OS ₂ (324.4)	1610		162.47	163.12
4d	1.5	70	280–282° (ethanol)	C ₂₂ H ₁₄ N ₂ OS ₂ (386.5)	1613		164.91	165.73
4e	1.5	65	258–260° (CCl ₄)	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ N ₂ OS ₂ (302.4)	1603		162.00	165.88
4f	1	70	273–275° (ethanol)	C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂ S ₂ (304.4)	1610		162.13	163.77

^a Yield of isolated product.^b Satisfactory microanalyses obtained: C ± 0.24, H ± 0.28, N ± 0.26.^c Recorded on a Specord IR-75 (Zeiss, Jena) instrument.^d Measured on a TESLA BS 567 spectrometer (25.15 MHz) with tetramethylsilane as internal standard. Solvent: CDCl₃ for 4b, 4d, and 4e; DMSO-d₆ for 4a, 4c, and 4f.^e M.S.: m/e = 290 (M⁺, 24%), 192 (M – C₅H₁₀N₂, 100%). Measured on a LKB 9000 spectrometer at 70 eV.

Recently nucleophilic substitution of a 3-chlorothiophene-1,1-dioxide derivative followed by cyclization has been reported¹¹. This thermal reaction proceeds owing to the activating effect of the sulphonyl group.

By heating thioureas 3, in solvents of different polarity or using the known methods employed for substitution reactions on halothiophenes^{12–16}, no benzothienothiazines are obtained. We found that the ring closure reaction occurs readily under the influence of ultraviolet light. Irradiation of thioureas 3 in acetone gives the 2-substituted-4H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-e]-1,3-thiazin-4-ones 4 in good yields (Table 2).

The structure of benzothienothiazines 4 is corroborated by spectral methods. The I.R. spectra lack the characteristic NH stretching frequency, while the absorption bands of the carbonyl group appeared at lower frequencies as a result of conjugation with the C=N bond. In contrast to thioureas 3, the ¹³C-N.M.R. spectra of benzothienothiazines 4 did not contain signals of the thiocarbonyl group, but showed the signals of the carbon atoms of C=N endocyclic bond. The ¹H-N.M.R. spectra are also in accord with the proposed structure.

3-Chloro-2-isothiocyanatocarbonylbenzo[b]thiophene 2:

A mixture of 3-chloro-2-chlorocarbonylbenzo[b]thiophene (1; 20 g, 86 mmol) and lead(II) thiocyanate (20.7 g, 64 mmol) in benzene (200 ml) is refluxed with stirring for 3 h. After filtration and evaporation of the solvent, the residue is crystallized from hexane; yield: 14 g (64%); m.p. 92–93.5°C.

C₁₀H₄CINO₂ calc. C 47.33 H 1.59 N 5.52
(253.7) found 47.04 1.71 5.37

I.R. (CHCl₃): ν = 1938 (N=C=S), 1677 cm⁻¹ (C=O).

N-(3-Chloro-2-benzo[b]thienocarbonyl)-N',N'-disubstituted Thioureas 3; General Procedure:

A stirred solution of 3-chloro-2-isothiocyanatocarbonylbenzo[b]thiophene (2; 3 g, 11.8 mmol) in cyclohexane (230 ml) is treated with the secondary amine (12 mmol) in cyclohexane (20 ml). The corresponding thiourea precipitates immediately. The product is filtered, washed with cyclohexane, dried, and crystallized from an appropriate solvent (Table 1).

2-Substituted-4H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-e]-1,3-thiazin-4-ones 4; General Procedure:

A solution of thiourea 3 (3 mmol) in acetone (230 ml) is irradiated with 150 W high pressure mercury lamp (TQ 150, Original Hanau) for 1–1.5 h under a nitrogen atmosphere. After evaporation of the solvent the residue is chromatographed on silica gel (100 g; eluent: benzene/acetone 5/2).

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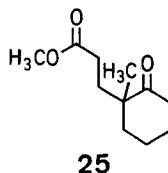
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Compound **14** (p. 521) should be named 3-methoxycarbonylmethyl-8a-methyl-5-methylene-2-oxo-6-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyloxy)-*trans*-decalin. The structure of compound **25** (p. 522) should be:



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Compounds **5** should be named 3-oxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-azepto[4,3-*b*][1]benzothiophenes.

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Compounds **4** and **5** should be named 2,4-dialkyl-1,3,6-trioxo-2,3,4,4a,5,6-hexahydro-1*H*-[1,3,5]triazino[1,2-*a*]quinolines and 1,3-dimethyl-2,4,8-trioxo-1,2,3,4,7,8-hexahydro-8*aH*-pyrido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazine, respectively.

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The first substrate in Table 3 (p. 689) should be:



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The title compounds **4** should be named 4*H*-1,2,4-benzothiadiazine 1,1-dioxides.

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Compound **109** (p. 870) should be named: 7,12-dioxo-6,7-dihydro-12*H*-benzimidazo[1,2-*b*][2,4]benzodiazepine.

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The title compounds **4** should be named 2-amino-4-oxo-4*H*-[1]benzothieno[2,3-*e*]-1,3-thiazines.

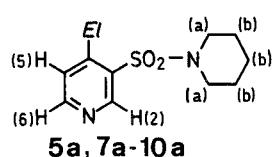
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The following data should be added to the ¹H-N.M.R. spectra of compounds **3a–c** (p. 824):

For compounds **3a–c**, *J*_{H-4,H-5} = 8 Hz; *J*_{H-5,H-6} = 5 Hz; *J*_{H-4,H-6} = 2 Hz; *J*_{H-4,H-2} = 2 Hz.

Tables 1 and 2 (p. 823) should be read as follows:

Table 1. 4-Substituted 3-Piperidinosulfonylpyridines prepared



Electrophile	El	Product	Yield [%]	m.p. [°C]	Molecular formula ^a	¹ H-N.M.R. (CDCl ₃ /TMS)
					δ [ppm] ^b	
Ph—CH=O	Ph—CH(OH)—	5a	80	127°	C ₁₇ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃ S (330.4)	1.5 [m, 6 H(b)]; 3.1 [m, 4 H(a)]; 4.0 (m, OH); 5.3 (m, 1 H); 6.7 (m, 5 H); 7.53 (d, H-5); 8.63 (d, H-6); 8.93 (s, H-2)
Ph—O—Ph—CH=O	Ph—O—Ph—CH(OH)—	7a	60	80° (dec)	C ₁₈ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃ S (374.4)	1.6 [m, 6 H(b)]; 3.2 [m, 4 H(a)]; 5.96 (s, 2 H); 6.63 (s, 1 H); 6.9 (m, 3 H); 7.50 (d, H-5); 8.86 (d, H-6); 8.93 (s, H-2)
(H ₃ C) ₃ Si—Cl	(H ₃ C) ₃ Si—	8a	42	<50°	C ₁₃ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₂ SSi (296.5)	0.50 (s, 9 H); 1.7 [m, 6 H(b)]; 3.2 [m, 4 H(a)]; 7.70 (d, H-5); 8.70 (d, H-6); 8.95 (s, H-2)
Ph—S—S—Ph	Ph—S—	9a	80	82°	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂ S ₂ (332.4)	1.7 [m, 6 H(b)]; 3.2 [m, 4 H(a)]; 6.70 (d, H-5); 7.56 (s, 5 H); 8.30 (d, H-6); 8.93 (s, H-2)
Ph—C(=O)Ph	Ph—C(OH)(Ph)—	6a	95	195°	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₃ S (406.5)	1.5 [m, 6 H(b)]; 3.2 [m, 4 H(a)]; 6.70 (s, OH); 6.75 (d, H-5); 7.30 (s, 10 H); 8.51 (d, H-6); 9.06 (s, H-2)
Ph—CH=O	Ph—CH(OH)—	10a	53	164°	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₄ S (360.4)	1.7 [m, 6 H(b)]; 3.2 [m, 4 H(a)]; 3.70 (s, 3 H); 4.2 (m, OH); 6.70 (s, 1 H); 7.15 (d, H-5); 7.5 (m, 4 H); 8.80 (d, H-6); 9.06 (s, H-2)
—	—	12	—	—	— ^c	1.7 [m, 6 H(b)]; 3.3 [m, 4 H(a)]; 4.6 (m, OH); 5.96 (d, 1 H, <i>J</i> = 3 Hz); 7.85 (d, H-5); 8.86 (d, H-6); 9.00 (s, H-2)
—	—	13	—	—	— ^c	1.7 [m, 6 H(b)]; 3.3 [m, 4 H(a)]; 5.83 (d, 1 H, <i>J</i> = 3 Hz); 7.60 (d, H-5); 8.83 (d, H-6); 9.13 (s, H-2)

^a Satisfactory microanalyses obtained: C ± 0.38, H ± 0.32, N ± 0.14; exception: **7**: C –0.70%.

^b *J*_{H-5,H-6} = 5 Hz for all products.

^c See text.