UNSYMMETRICALLY SUBSTITUTED BENZOTHIAZOLYL-

HYDRAZINES

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New unsymmetrically substituted hydrazines containing benzothiazole residues with substituents in the 6-position were obtained by the oxidative cyclization of substituted 1,4-diphenylthiosemicarbazides with potassium ferricyanide in alkaline aqueous alcoholic media. The reaction of these new hydrazines with trichloromethyl mercaptan gave N-(6-R'-2-benzothiazolyl)-N-[p-(trichloromethylthioamidosulfonyl)phenyl]hydrazines.

Substituted hydrazines have different physiologically active properties, and some of them also have antitumorigenic activity. Compounds which contain trichloromethylthio groups have fungicidal and antitumorigenic action [1].

It was of interest to obtain unsymmetrically substituted benzothiazolylhydrazines containing trichloro-methylthio groups and to study their properties. We obtained N-aryl-N'-(2-benzothiazolyl)hydrazines (A) containing various substituents in the 6-position of the benzothiazole ring by the oxidative cyclization of substituted 1,4-diphenylthiosemicarbazides with potassium ferricyanide in alcoholic alkaline media [2,3]. Compounds B were obtained by subsequent treatment of A ($R = SO_2NH_2$) with trichloromethyl mercaptan in aqueous alkaline media [4].

Compounds A and B are brown, crystalline substances that are soluble in dimethylformamide.

TABLE 1

R	R'	Мр	Empirical formula	S, %		Yield,
				found	calc.	%
H ₂ NSO ₂ H ₂ NSO ₂ H ₂ NSO ₂ H ₂ NSO ₂	p-Cl OC ₂ H ₅ COOC ₂ H ₅ COOH	196 140 146 186 (dec.)	$\begin{array}{c} C_{13}H_{11}ClN_4O_2S_2 \\ C_{15}H_{16}N_4O_3S_2 \\ C_{16}H_{16}N_4O_4S_2 \\ C_{14}H_{12}N_4O_4S_2 \end{array}$	17,3 17,3 16,1 17,0	18,0 17,6 16,3 17,6	60 54 60 64
SO ₃ Na CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ C ₆ H ₅ SO ₂ O ₂ SNHSCCl ₃ O ₂ SNHSCCl ₃ O ₂ SNHSCCl ₃	H ₂ NSO ₂ COOH OC ₂ H ₅ COOC ₂ H ₅ H ₂ NSO ₂ COOH COOC ₂ H ₅ CI OC ₂ H ₅ COOH	172 147 142 104 127 >305 180 138 132 204	$\begin{array}{c} C_{13}H_{11}NaN_{4}O_{5}S_{3}^{*}\\ C_{18}H_{13}N_{3}O_{2}S\\ C_{16}H_{17}N_{3}OS\\ C_{17}H_{17}N_{3}O_{2}S\\ C_{14}H_{14}N_{4}O_{2}S_{2}\\ C_{14}H_{11}N_{3}O_{4}S_{2}\\ C_{17}H_{15}C_{13}N_{4}O_{4}S_{3}\\ C_{14}H_{10}C1_{4}N_{4}O_{2}S_{3}\\ C_{16}H_{15}C_{13}N_{4}O_{3}S_{3}\\ C_{16}H_{15}C_{13}N_{4}O_{4}S_{3}\\ C_{15}H_{11}C1_{3}N_{4}O_{4}S_{3}\\ \end{array}$	11,2 10,6 9,7 19,7 18,2 10,0 18,9 18,2	10,7 10,7 9,8 19,2 18,3 10,3 19,0 18,7 18,6	53 51 41 61 42 50 52 40 52 47

*Found %: N 13.3. Calculated %: N 13.3.

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{HNSNHC}_6 \text{H}_4 \text{R} = p \\ \text{HNC}_6 \text{H}_4 \text{R} = p \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{RC}_6 \text{H}_4 \text{NHN} - \text{HC} \\ \text{A} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{NHSO}_2 \text{C}_6 \text{H}_4 \text{NHN} - \text{HC} \\ \text{SCCI}_3 \end{array} \\ \text{B} \end{array}$$

EXPERIMENTAL

N-(p-Sulfamoylphenyl)-N'-(6-ethoxy-2-benzothiazolyl)hydrazine. A mixture of 1.1 g (3 mmole) of 1-(p-sulfamoylphenyl)-4-(p-ethoxyphenyl)thiosemicarbazide and 0.24 g (6 mmole) of NaOH in 10 ml of 50% alcohol was added with stirring to an aqueous solution of 2.7 g (9 mmole) of potassium ferricyanide, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 h. The resulting precipitate was filtered, washed with water, and reprecipitated by alcohol from dimethylformamide to give 0.59 g of product.

N-(6-Ethoxy-2-benzothiazolyl)-N'-[p-(trichloromethylthioamidosulfonyl)phenyl]hydrazine. A total of 1 g (2.7 mmole) of N-(p-sulfamoylphenyl)-N'-(6-ethoxy-2-benzothiazolyl)hydrazine was dissolved in 4 ml of 1 N KOH (4 mmole), and 0.5 g (3 mmole) of trichloromethyl mercaptan was added gradually with vigorous stirring. The resulting brown precipitate was filtered, washed with water, and purified by reprecipitation from dimethylformamide by the addition of ethanol.

The remaining compounds, presented in Table 1, were similarly obtained.

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