Thione S-Imides. The Reaction with Carbon-Hetero Atom Double Bond

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9-Fluorenethione S-p-toluenesulfonimide reacted as a 1,3-dipole with imines, oximes, and thiones to form (3+2) cycloadducts, while with symmetrical azines and aldehydes, unsymmetrical azines, N-(p-tolylsulfonyl) imines and fluorenone were obtained as a result of the decomposition of the cycloadducts.

Thione S-imides, 1) new thiocumulenes, have recently been synthesized by several workers. 2) However, there have been few reports on the cycloaddition reactions of the imides. 3)

Previously,⁴⁾ we reported the 1,3-dipolar, Diels-Alder-type cycloaddition, and ene reactions of 9-fluorenethione S-p-toluenesulfonimides (1) with compounds containing C=C bond(s). We have now attempted the reaction of 1 with compounds containing C=X bond(s) (X=NR, O, S) i.e., imines (2), oximes (6), azines (8), aldehydes (11), and thiones (14).

Results and Discussion

The treatment of 1 with aldimines (2) in 1,2-dichloroethane at room temperature gave (3+2)-cycloadducts, spiro[fluorene-9,5'-[1,2,4]thiadiazolidine] derivatives (3), regiospecifically. The results are shown in Tables 1 and 2. The adducts showed no characteristic ν S=N absorption band in the IR spectra, and their massspectral fragmentation patterns exhibited N-(fluorenylidene)-p-toluenesulfonamide (Fl=NTs[†]), N-(fluorenylidene)arylamine (Fl= $NC_6H_4R^{2\dagger}$), and aldimine (R $^1C_6H_4CH=NC_6H_4R^{2\dagger}$) ion peaks. Among these adducts, **3i** was a particularly unstable compound; it decomposed to form **5** in a solution. These observations are consistent with the proposed structure, **3**, rather than with the regioisomeric structure, **4**.

The reactions of 1 with N-alkylalkanimines or N-alkylarylmethanimines (N-cyclohexyl-2-butanimine, N-cyclohexyl-1-(2-methyl)propanimine, N-(2-butyl)-2-butanimine, N-cyclohexylphenylmethanimine, and N-(2-propyl)phenylmethanimine) resulted in complicated decomposition reactions, fluorenone and tar being formed. Reactions with ketimines such as N-phenyldiphenylmethanimine did not proceed under the same reaction conditions, whereas prolonged treatment at room temperature or by refluxing the 1,2-dichloroethane solution caused only decomposition reactions.

The reaction of 1 with oximes (6) proceeded rapidly to give (3+2) cycloadducts 7 (Tables 3 and 4). The IR spectra of 7 showed a distinct band at 3220-3320 cm⁻¹ due to the hydroxyl group, but no vS=N band. The mass-spectral fragmentation pattern resembled that of 3.

Table 1. 3',4'-Diaryl-2'-p-toluenesulfonylspiro[fluorene-9,5'-[1,2,4]thiadiazolidines] (3)

Compd	R¹	R²	X	Reaction time/h	Yield %	$\frac{Mp}{^{\circ}C}$ (dec)
 3a	Н	H	H	2	90	128—130
3ь	H	CH_3	H	3	91	104—105
3c	H	Cl	H	4	80	117—119
3d	H	NO_2	H	16	91	126—128
3e	H	OCH_3	H	5	77	99—101
3f	OCH_3	H	H	0.5	86	88—90
3g	Cl	H	H	1.5	90	95—97
3 h	Cl	Cl	H	4	87	113—114
3 i	\mathbf{H}	H	NO_2	2.5	53	119120

TABLE 2a. IR AND NMR SPECTRAL DATA OF 3

Compd	$_{ u}^{\mathrm{IR, cm^{-1}}}$	$\mathrm{CH_{3}}\left(\mathrm{Ts}\right)$	$ \begin{array}{c} \mathrm{NMR},\delta \;\mathrm{in}\;\mathrm{CDCl_3}^{\mathrm{a})} \\ \mathrm{Ar-H} \end{array} $	Others
3a	1320 1160	2.42(s, 3H)	6.3—8.1(m, 22H)	
3ь	1310 1165	2.44(s, 3H)	7.0-8.0(m, 17H), 6.31, 6.72 (dd, 4H)	$2.07(s, 3H, CH_3-Ar)$
3c	1305 1160	2.46(s, 3H)	7.0—8.0(m, 17H), 6.30, 6.80 (dd 4H)	
3d	1310 1165	2.47(s, 3H)	7.0—8.0(m, 17H), 6.24 (d, 2H)	
3е	1290 1165	b)	b)	b)
3f	1310 1165	2.39(s, 3H)	6.2-8.0(m, 21H)	3.77 (s, 3H, CH ₃ O)
3g	1310 1165	2.44(s, 3H)	6.3—8.0(m, 21H)	
3 h	1315 1165	2.44(s, 3H)	7.0—8.0(m, 16H), 6.28, 6.80 (dd, 4H)	
3 i	1315 1165	b)	b)	

a) s: singlet, d: doublet, m: multiplet. b) Clear spectral data could not be obtained because of their instability in solution.

TABLE 2b. ELEMENTAL ANALYSES OF 3

Compd	Molecular formula (MW)	Calcd (%)			Found (%)		
Compa	Molecular formula (MW)	$\widehat{\mathbf{c}}$	H	N	$\widehat{\mathbf{c}}$	H	N
3a	$C_{33}H_{26}N_2O_2S_2$ (546.7)	72.50	4.79	5.12	72.30	4.79	4.98
3ъ	$C_{34}H_{28}N_2O_2S_2$ (560.7)	72.83	5.03	4.99	72.78	5.17	5.01
3c	$C_{33}H_{25}N_2O_2S_2Cl$ (581.1)	68.21	4.34	4.82	68.01	4.30	4.85
3d	$C_{33}H_{25}N_3O_4S_2$ (591.7)	66.99	4.26	7.10	66.65	4.39	7.12
3e	$C_{34}H_{28}N_2O_3S_2$ (576.7)	70.81	4.89	4.86	70.70	4.81	4.88
3f	$C_{34}H_{28}N_2O_3S_2$ (576.7)	70.81	4.89	4.86	70.61	4.91	4.74
3g	$C_{33}H_{25}N_2O_2S_2Cl$ (581.1)	68.21	4.34	4.82	68.50	4.68	4.81
3h	$C_{33}H_{24}N_2O_2S_2Cl_2$ (615.6)	64.39	3.93	4.55	64.10	4.18	4.60
3i	$C_{33}H_{25}N_3O_4S_2$ (591.7)	66.99	4.26	7.10	c)	c)	c)

c) An analytically pure sample could not be obtained because of the instability of 3i.

Table 3. 4'-Hydroxy-3',3'-disubstituted 2'-p-toluenesulfonylspiro[fluorene-9,5'-[1,2,4]thiadiazolidines] (7)

Compd	\mathbb{R}^1	R²	X	Reaction time/min	Yield %	Mp/°C (dec)
7a	$\mathrm{CH_3}$	CH ₃	Н	5	92	127—129
7b	CH_3	C_2H_5	H	5	89	120—121
7c		$(H_2)_5$	H	5	92	125—126
7d	CH_3	CH ₃ CO	H	30	83	142—143
7e	н	C_6H_5	H	60	84	oil ^{a)}
7 £	C_6H_5	C_6H_5	H	15	88	116117
7g	C_6H_5	$p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$	H	10	87	106107
7h	C_6H_5	p - $C_6H_5C_6H_4$	\mathbf{H}	10	93	107108
7 i	C_6H_5	p-ClC ₆ H ₄	H	15	95	168—170
7 j	CH_3	$\mathrm{CH_3}$	NO_2	5	89	161—162

a) Compound 7e was purified by means of column chromatography on silica gel, with benzene as the eluent.

TABLE 4a. IR AND NMR SPECTRAL DATA OF 7

Compd	IR, cm ⁻¹			NMR, δ in CDCl ₃						
Compa	ν OH	νS	\widehat{O}_2	ОН	CH ₃ (Ts)	Ar-H	Others			
7a	3320	1320	1160	5.87(s, 1H)	2.35 (s, 3H)	7.0-7.9 (m, 12H)	1.93 (s, 6H, CH ₃)			
7b	3310 3230	1320	1160	5.87(s, 1H)	2.37 (s, 3H)	7.0—7.9 (m, 12H)	1.90 (s, 3H, CH ₃) 1.67 (t, 3H, CH ₃) 2.30 (q, 2H, CH ₂)			
7c	3220	1295	1165	5.82(s, 1H)	2.38 (s, 3H)	7.0-8.0 (m, 12H)	1.1-3.0 (m,10H, (CH2)5)			
7d	3200 3300	1330	1165	6.07(s, 1H)	2.39 (s, 3H)	7.1—8.0 (m, 12H)	2.00 (s, 3H, CH ₃) 2.43 (s, 3H, CH ₃ CO)			
7e	3250	1295	1170	6.57(s, 1H)	2.28 (s, 3H)	7.0—8.1 (m, 17H)				
7£	3220	1320	1165	5.80(s, 1H)	2.33 (s, 3H)	7.0—8.0 (m, 22H)				
7g	3220	1320	1165	5.79(s, 1H)	2.38 (s, 3H)	7.0-7.9 (m, 21H)	2.35 (s, 3H, CH ₃)			
7h	3280	1295	1175	5.82(s, 1H)	2.30 (s, 3H)	7.0—8.0 (m, 26H)				
7i	3260	1305	1170	6.01(s, 1H)	2.33 (s, 3H)	7.0—8.0 (m, 21H)				
7j	3290	1320	1160	5.89(s, 1H)	2.36 (s, 3H)	7.0—7.9 (m, 9H) 8.12 (dd, 1H) 8.46 (d, 1H)	1.92 (s, 6H, CH ₃)			

The treatment of 1 with azines (8) afforded unsymmetrical azines (9) and N-(p-tolylsulfonyl) imines (10) (Tables 5 and 6). In this case, one of the arylmethylene moiety of 8 was replaced by the fluorenylidene group. This trans-imidation reaction can be explained by assuming a path involving a 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction, 5) followed by ring fragmentation with an elimination of sulfur, as is shown in the scheme.

Aromatic aldehydes (11) reacted slowly with 1a to afford N-(p-tolylsulfonyl) arylmethanimines (12) and

fluorenone (13) (Table 7). The formation of these products also suggests the presence of an intermediary cycloadducts, as is shown in the scheme. No reaction was observed between 1a and ketones, such as 2-propanone, 2-butanone, and benzophenone under the same conditions. On the contrary, diaryl thioketones (14) reacted with 1a to form (3+2)cycloadducts, 1,4,2-dithiazolidines (15) (Tables 8 and 9). The mass-spectral fragmentations which involve R₂C=NTs[†], Fl=S[†], Fl=NTs[†], and R₂C=S[†] ion peaks are compatible

Table 4b. Elemental Analyses of 7

C 1	N. 1 . 1 . C . 1 . (2.534)	(Calcd (%)			Found (%)		
Compd	Molecular formula (MW)	$\widehat{\mathbf{C}}$	H	N	$\widetilde{\mathbf{C}}$	H	N	
7a	$C_{23}H_{22}N_2O_3S_2$ (438.6)	62.99	5.06	6.38	62.79	5.17	6.42	
7b	$C_{24}H_{24}N_2O_3S_2$ (452.6)	63.69	5.34	6.19	63.60	5.44	6.17	
7c	$C_{26}H_{26}N_2O_3S_2$ (478.6)	65.25	5.48	5.85	65.20	5.46	5.52	
7d	$C_{24}H_{22}N_2O_4S_2$ (466.6)	61.78	4.75	6.00	62.34	4.77	5.97	
7e	$C_{27}H_{22}N_2O_3S_2$ (486.6)	66.65	4.56	5.75	66.81	4.62	5.66	
7 f	$C_{33}H_{26}N_2O_3S_2$ (562.7)	70.43	4.66	4.98	70.21	5.01	4.72	
7g	$C_{34}H_{28}N_2O_3S_2$ (576.7)	70.81	4.89	4.86	70.90	4.88	4.91	
7 h	$C_{39}H_{30}N_2O_3S_2$ (638.8)	73.33	4.73	4.38	73.18	4.77	4.69	
7 i	$C_{33}H_{25}N_2O_3S_2Cl(597.1)$	66.38	4.22	4.69	66.78	4.31	4.79	
7 j	$C_{23}H_{21}N_3O_5S_2$ (483.5)	57.13	4.38	8.69	57.38	4.26	8.81	

Table 5. Reaction of thione S-imide (1a) with azines (8)

			Yie	eld/%	$\mathbf{Mp}/^{\circ}\mathbf{C}$		
	R¹	R²	9	10	9	10	
a	Ph	Н	47	76	87—88	108—109	
b	$p ext{-} ext{CH}_3 ext{Ph}$	\mathbf{H}	46	59	132133	114116	
c	p-CH ₃ OPh	H	61	a)	115116	*	
d	p - $(CH_3)_2$ NPh	H	36	a)	155157	*	
e	Ph	$\mathrm{CH_3}$	12	a)	127—129	*	

a) p-Toluenesulfonamide and the corresponding carbonyl compounds were obtained instead of 10.

Table 6a. NMR and mass spectral data of 9

C	N	MR, δ in CDCl ₃		MS, rel. intens.			
Compd	Ar-H R ²		Others	M^+	M^+-R^1	M^+-N_2	
9a	7.0—8.0 (m, 1H) 8.0—8.7 (m, 12H)	8.53 (s, 1H)		100	82	49	
9ь	7.1—8.0 (m, 11H) 8.3—8.6 (m, 1H)	8.54 (s, 1H)	2.42 (s, 3H, <i>p</i> -CH ₃)	100	74	38	
9c	6.8—8.0 (m, 11H) 8.4—8.6 (m, 1H)	8.50 (s, 1H)	3.83 (s, 3H, <i>p</i> -CH ₃ O)	100	50	14	
9d	7.0—8.5 (m, 10H) 6.75 (d, 2H)	8.53 (s, 1H)	3.05 (s, 6H, p -(CH ₃) ₂ N)	100	29	26	
9e	7.1—7.7 (m, 9H) 7.8—8.2 (m, 4H)	2.42 (s, 3H)		100	44	2	

TABLE 6b. ELEMENTAL ANALYSES OF 9

Comnd		Calcd (%)			Found (%)		
Compd	Molecular formula (MW)	$\widehat{\mathbf{c}}$	Ĥ	$\widetilde{\mathbf{N}}$	$\widehat{\mathbf{C}}$	H	$\widetilde{\mathbf{N}}$
9a	$C_{20}H_{14}N_2$ (282.3)	85.04	5.00	9.92	84.91	5.01	9.71
9b	$C_{21}H_{16}N_2(296.4)$	85.11	5.44	9.45	84.76	5.47	9.31
9c	$C_{21}H_{16}N_2O(312.4)$	80.75	5.16	8.97	81.13	5.39	9.00
9d	$C_{22}H_{19}N_3$ (325.4)	81.21	5.89	12.91	80.94	6.07	13.05
9e	$C_{21}H_{16}N_2$ (296.4)	85.11	5.44	9.45	84.98	5.71	9.56

Table 7. Reaction of thione S-imide (la) with aromatic aldehydes (l1)

	Ar	Reaction	Yie	ld/%	_
	Ar	time/d	12	13	
a	Ph	6	23	98	_
b	p -CH $_3$ Ph	6	24	65	
c	p-CH ₃ OPh	7	a)	95	
d	p-ClPh	12	a)	67	

a) p-Toluenesulfonamide and the corresponding aldehydes were obtained instead of 12.

with the proposed structure.

As has been described above, it has been found that 1 underwent 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reactions with the dipolarophiles containing carbon-hetero atom double bond(s), such as 2, 6, 8, 11, and 14, to afford the adducts as isolable products or unstable intermediates regiospecifically. However, the adducts, 3, 7, and 15, are not quite stable and are gradually decomposed on long standing in a solid state or in a solution. When 3 or 7 adducts were dissolved in warm 1,2-dichloroethane, the solution turned orange-red immediately, 6) while the

Table 8. 1,4,2-Dithiazolidines (15)

Compd	R	Reaction time/h	Yield/%	Mp/°C(dec)	IR νSO ₂ /cm ⁻¹
15a	Ph	1	73	142—144	1345 1170
15b	p -CH $_3$ Ph	1	13	127—131	1340 1160
15c	p-CH ₃ OPh	0.5	88	140—142	1340 1170
15 d	p-ClPh	19	57	152—154	1350 1170

Table 9. Elemental Analyses of 15

		Calcd	(%)	Found (%)	
Compd	Molecular formula (MW)	á	H	$\widetilde{\mathbf{c}}$	H
15a	$C_{33}H_{25}NO_2S_3$ (563.7)	70.31	4.47	69.93	4.57
15b	$C_{35}H_{29}NO_2S_3$ (591.7)	71.04	4.94	70.97	4.90
15c	$C_{35}H_{29}NO_4S_3$ (623.7)	67.40	4.68	67.51	4.63
15d	$C_{33}H_{23}NO_2S_3Cl_2$ (632.6)	62.65	3.66	62.87	3.81

solution of 15 turned blue gradually. However, these adducts were recovered by cooling the solution or by evaporating the solvent. On the other hand, when the suspension of 3 in hexane was refluxed for several hours, 1 and 2 were recovered in good yields. These results suggest that the adducts can readily dissociate into their components reversibly in an appropriate solvent.

Experimental

All the melting points are uncorrected. The IR spectra were measured on a Hitachi Model 260-10 spectrometer. The NMR spectra were measured on a JEOL JNM-FX 100 or PMX-60 spectrometer. The mass spectra were recorded on a Hitachi double-focusing RMU-7M mass spectrometer. The elemental analyses were performed using a Shimadzu universal UM-3B organic micro analyzer and a Shimadzu NA-1 rapid-nitrogen analyzer.

Materials. The thione S-imides (1) were prepared by the reaction of triphenylphosphonium 9-fluorenylide with N-sulfinyl-p-toluenesulfonamide.^{2f}) The other reagents employed were commercial materials or were prepared by the usual methods.

Typical Procedures. Reaction of Thione S-Imides (1) with Aldimines (2). A mixture of 1a (0.50 g, 1.37 mmol) and benzylideneaniline (2a) (0.37 g, 2.01 mmol) was stirred in dry 1,2-dichloroethane (10 cm³) at room temperature for 2 h. The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was triturated by a good rubbing in cold diethyl ether-hexane (ca. 1: 1). The resultant yellowish powder was collected and recrystallized from dichloromethane (3 cm³)-hexane (6 cm³) to give 3a as colorless crystals in a 90% yield; mp 128—130 °C (dec), MS (15 eV) m/e 333 (1), 255 (10), 181 (100).

Decomposition of 3i. A solution of 3i in 1,2-dichloroethane was allowed to stand overnight at room temperature. The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel, using benzene as the eluent. N-(2-nitrofluorenylidene)aniline (5) was obtained as orange crystals in an 81% yield (recrystallized from benzene-hexane); mp 146—147 °C (lit,7) mp 141 °C), IR (KBr) 1655 (C=N), 1520 and 1340 cm⁻¹ (NO₂); NMR (CDCl₃) δ 6.6—8.0 (m, 10H), 8.28 (dt, 1H, J=2.0, 8.0 Hz), 8.72 (d, 1H, J=2.0 Hz); MS (70 eV) m/e 300 (100, M+), 254 (43, M+ -NO₂). Found: C, 76.01; H, 4.11; N, 9.51%. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₂O₂N₂ C, 75.99; H, 4.03; N, 9.33%.

Reaction of Thione S-Imides (1) with Oximes (6). A mixture of 1a (1.00 g, 2.74 mmol) and acetone oxime (6a) (0.25 g, 3.42 mmol) was stirred in dry 1,2-dichloroethane (20 cm³) at room temperature for 5 min. A work-up similar to that described for the preparation of 3 gave 7a as colorless crystals in a 92% yield; mp 127—129 °C (dec); MS (70 eV) m/e 333 (14), 236 (19), 196 (10), 180 (50), 155 (34), 91 (85), 73 (10), 56 (100).

Reaction of Thione S-Imide (1a) with Azines (8). A mixture of 1a (0.5 g, 1.37 mmol) and benzaldehyde azine (8a) (0.30 g, 1.44 mmol) was stirred in dry 1,2-dichloroethane at room temperature for 4 d. The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was column-chlomatographed on silica gel, using benzene as the eluent, to give 9a as orange needles (recrystallized from benzene-hexane) in a 47% yield; mp 87—88 °C. Subsequent elution with the same solvent gave 10a as colorless crystals in a 76% yield; mp 108—109 °C (lit,8) mp 107 °C) (recrystallized from benzene-hexane).9)

Reaction of Thione S-Imide (1a) with Aromatic Aldehydes (11). A mixture of 1a (0.50 g, 1.37 mmol) and excess benzaldehyde (11a) was stirred in 1,2-dichloroethane at room temperature for 6 d. After the evaporation of the solvent, the residue was column-chromatographed on silica gel, using benzene as the eluent (followed by chloform), to give 12a (mp 105—106 °C (lit,8) mp 107 °C))9) in a 23% yield and fluorenone (13) (mp 83—84 °C (lit,10) mp 83.0—83.5 °C); IR 1720 cm⁻¹ (C=O)) in a 98% yield (accompanied by the excess aldehyde). The yields of 13 and the recovered excess aldehyde were estimated by GLC.

Reaction of Thione S-Imide (1a) with Thiones (14). Into a suspension of 1a (0.73 g, 2.0 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (10 cm³), a solution of 4,4-dimethoxythiobenzophenone (14c) (0.62 g, 2.4 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (10 cm³) was stirred, drop by drop, at room temperature. A colorless solid precipitated in a few min. After stirring for 30 min, the solid was collected and washed with ether-hexane to give 15c in an 88%

yield; mp 140—142 °C (dec); NMR (CDCl₃) δ 6.67—7.67 (m, 20H, arom), 3.85 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃(Ts)), MS m/e 395 (11, p-CH₃OC₆H₄C=NTst[†]), 333 (20, Fl=NTst[†]) 269 (12, Fl=N-Tol-p-†), 258 (25, p-CH₃OC₆H₄)₂CS·†), 240 (62, (p-CH₃OC₆H₄)₂CN[†]), 196 (100, Fl=S[†]). In the other cases, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, since no precipitation occurred. The residue was triturated in etherhexane to afford the product.¹¹⁾

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