DIPYRIDAZO[4, 5-b:4, 5-e]-1, 4-DITHINS AND DIPYRIDAZOSULFIDES

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Reaction of N-substituted 4, 5-dichloropyridaz-6ones with ammonium thiocyanate gives the corresponding dipyridazo[4, 5-b:4, 5-e]-1, 4-thiins:1-phenyl-, yield 93%, mp >350° C. Found: C 59.49; H 2.76; N 13.74; S 15.42%. Calculated for $C_{20}H_{12}N_4O_2S_2$: C 59.88; H 3.00; N 13.85; S 15.86%: not substituted at N, yield 88%, mp > 350° C. Found: C 38.20; H 1.90; N 22.23; S 25.80%. Calculated for $C_8H_4N_4O_2S_2$: C 38.08; H 1.60; N 22.21; S 25.49%. N-Substituted 3, 5- and 3, 4-dichloro derivatives of pyridaz-6-one give the corresponding dipyridazosulfides: di(1-phenyl-3-chloropyridaz-6one)-5,5'-disulfide, 70% yield, mp 297°-298° C (decomp). Found: C 53.97; H 2.99; N 12.77%. Calculated for $C_{20}H_{12}N_4O_2Cl_2S$: C 54.17; H 2.73; N 12.64%; di(1phenyl-3-chloropyridaz-6-one)-4, 4'-sulfide, 24% yield, mp 316°-317° C. Found: C 54.12; H 3.09; N 12.97%. Calculated for $\mathrm{C_{20}H_{12}N_4O_2Cl_2S:}$ C 54.17; H 2.73; N 12.64%.

1-Phenyl-3-chloropyridaz-6-one does not react with ammonium thiocyanate. The structures of the compounds prepared were proved by synthesis from pyridaz-6-one dichloro derivatives and Na hydrosulfite [1, 2], and using IR and PMR spectra.

They stimulate plant growth, and are herbicides. Research in the field is being continued.

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