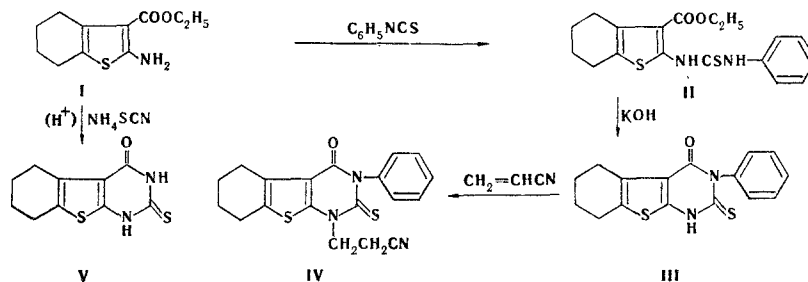


SYNTHESIS OF CYCLOHEXENO[1',2' : 2,3]THIENO[4,5-
 e]-1,3H-PYRIMIDIN-4-ONE-2-THIONE AND SOME
 OF ITS DERIVATIVES

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In order to synthesize various condensed heterocyclic systems [1, 2], we studied the reaction of 2-amino-3-ethylcarboxycyclohexeno[b]thiophene [3] (I) with phenyl isothiocyanate. In this case, we obtained 2-(3'-phenylthioureido)-3-ethylcarboxycyclohexeno[b]thiophene (II), which cyclizes to III on treatment with potassium hydroxide. Compound III reacts with acrylonitrile to give N-cyanoethyl derivative IV. Compound V was also synthesized from I.



Preliminary data from an investigation of the physiological activity of these and similarly constructed substances indicated they have high and selective bactericidal activity.

EXPERIMENTAL

2-(3'-Phenylthioureido)-3-ethylcarboxycyclohexeno[b]thiophene (II). This compound, with mp 184-185° (from dioxane), was obtained in 87% yield by heating equimolecular amounts of I and phenyl isothiocyanate in ethanol. UV spectrum (in ethanol, $c 10^{-5}$ M), λ_{\max} , nm, (log ϵ): 272, 345 (4.01; 4.12). Found: C 59.5; 60.0; N 7.6; 7.8%. $C_{18}H_{20}N_2O_2S_2$. Calculated: C 60.0; N 7.7%.

3-Phenylcyclohexeno[1',2':2,3]thieno[4,5-e]-1H-pyrimidin-4-one-2-thione (III). A mixture of 3.6 g (0.01 mole) of II in 30 ml of 2 N sodium hydroxide was heated for 3 h, after which the solution was acidified with concentrated CH_3COOH , and the precipitate was crystallized from dioxane to give 2.8 g (90%) of a product with mp > 250°. UV spectrum (in ethanol, $c 10^{-5}$ M), λ_{\max} , nm (log ϵ): 287, 340 (4.09, 4.20). Found: C 60.9; 61.2; N 8.9; 8.9%. $C_{16}H_{14}N_2OS_2$. Calculated: C 61.1; N 8.9%.

1-Cyanoethyl-3-phenylcyclohexeno[1',2':2,3]thieno[4,5-e]pyrimidin-4-one-2-thione (IV). A mixture of 3.15 g (0.01 mole) of III, 5.3 g (0.1 mole) of acrylonitrile, and 2 g of triethylamine in ethanol was refluxed for 2 h. The solution was then poured over ice, and the precipitate was crystallized from ethanol to give 3.3 g (88%) of a product with mp 180-182°. IR spectrum: 1700 (C=O), 1230 (C=S), 2260 (C≡N) cm^{-1} . Found: C 61.9; 61.8; N 11.5; 11.4%. $C_{19}H_{17}N_3OS_2$. Calculated: C 62.1; N 11.4%.

Cyclohexeno[1',2':2,3]thieno[4,5-e]-1,3H-pyrimidin-4-one-2-thione (V). A mixture of 8.8 g (39 mmole) of I, 14.1 g (185 mmole) of ammonium thiocyanate, 10 ml of water, and 3 ml of concentrated HCl was heated at 60-80° for 3 h and at 110-120° for 2 h. The precipitate was crystallized from dioxane to

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give 5.6 g (60%) of a product with mp 230–232°. UV spectrum (in ethanol, $c 10^{-5}$ M), λ_{\max} , nm (log ϵ): 290, 330, (3.97, 4.14). Found: C 50.3; 50.5%. $C_{10}H_{10}N_2OS_2$. Calculated: C 50.4%.

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