

HUGERSHOFF REACTION OF N-1- OR N-2-NAPHTHOYL-N'-MONO-SUBSTITUTED AND N',N'-DISUBSTITUTED THIOUREA DERIVATIVES

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Hugershoff reaction of *N*-1- or *N*-2-naphthoyl-*N'*-monosubstituted and *N',N'*-disubstituted thiourea derivatives, prepared by the reaction of 1-naphthoyl or 2-naphthoyl isothiocyanate with primary or secondary amines, was studied. Depending on substituents the corresponding urea or benzothiazole derivatives were obtained as reaction products. Their structure was determined on the basis of infrared, ¹H and ¹³C NMR and mass spectra.

In our previous papers we have studied the Hugershoff reaction¹ i. e. oxidation of thiourea derivatives with bromine in chloroform. Thioureas prepared from α,β -unsaturated acyl isothiocyanates afforded in the dependence on the substituents of thiourea grouping thiazolines or benzothiazoles²⁻⁴. In the case of *O*-alkyl-*N*-(3-phenylpropenoyl)monothiocarbamates the sole reaction product was 5-benzylidene-1,3-thiazolidine-2,4-dione⁵.

We were interested in the reaction products of Hugershoff reaction of thioureas prepared from 1-naphthoyl or 2-naphthoyl isothiocyanate and primary and secondary amines (Table I). It was found that by the action of bromine as an oxidation agent in chloroform the different products are formed in the dependence on the nature of *N'*-substituents (Scheme 1).

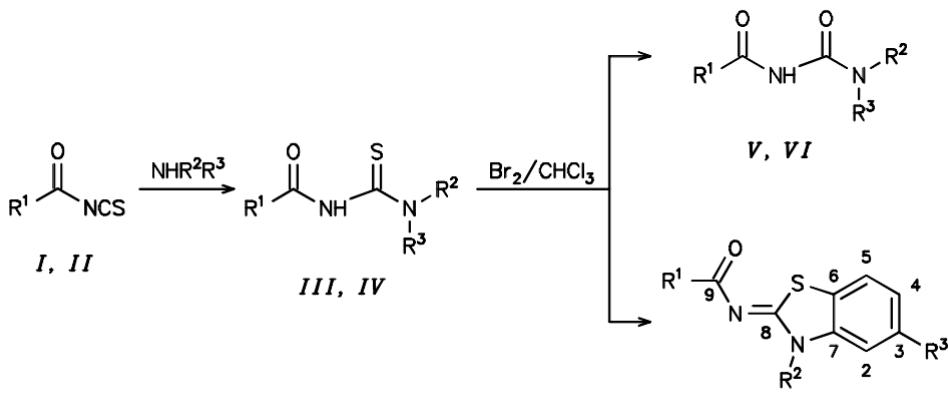
The Hugershoff reaction of thioureas with *N'*-alkyl substituents (*IIIa*, *IIIb*, *IVa* – *IVf*) and *N'*-aryl substituents which have the *ortho*-position not activated for an electrophilic substitution (*IIIc* – *IIIf*, *IIIi* – *IIIo*, *IVg* – *IVk*, and *IVm* – *IVs*) resulted in the oxidation to corresponding urea derivatives *Va* – *Vn* and *VIa* – *VIr* (Table II). The exchange of sulfur to oxygen can be explained by hydrolysis of transiently formed sulfenyl bro-

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mide² during the work-up of the reaction mixture because the same urea derivatives were obtained even when the reaction was carried out in anhydrous media. Similar oxidation of thiourea to urea derivatives was previously observed in the study of the Hugershoff reaction of *N*-phenyl-*N'*-(2-phenyl-4-thiazolylmethyl)thiourea⁶ and *N*-phenyl-*N'*-(4-pentinoyl)thiourea⁷. In the case of *N*-(3-methoxyphenyl) derivatives *IIIh* and *IVl* as well as *N*'-methyl-*N'*-phenyl derivatives *IIIP* and *IVt* which have the *ortho*-position of the phenyl ring activated for an electrophilic reaction^{2,3} the intermediate sulfonyl bromide undergoes intramolecular electrophilic substitution with the formation of benzothiazole derivatives *VIIa*, *VIIb*, *VIIIa*, and *VIIIb*.

All of investigated thiourea derivatives *III* and *IV* reacted with the formation of either urea or benzothiazole derivatives. Simultaneous formation of both types of products was not observed. The structure of prepared thioureas *III* and *IV* was confirmed by elemental analysis and spectral data (Table I).

The infrared spectra of obtained ureas exhibit two absorption bands of carbonyl vibrations corresponding to the transformation of thiocarbonyl to carbonyl group. In ¹³C NMR spectra of ureas *Va*, *Vb*, *VIa*, and *VIb* there are present the signals of carbon



In formulae *I*, *III*, *V*, *VII* : $\text{R}^1 = 1\text{-Naphthyl}$
II, *IV*, *VI*, *VIII* : $\text{R}^1 = 1\text{-Naphthyl}$

VIIa, $\text{R}^2 = \text{H}; \text{R}^3 = \text{CH}_3\text{O}$
VIIb, $\text{R}^2 = \text{CH}_3; \text{R}^3 = \text{H}$
VIIIa, $\text{R}^2 = \text{H}; \text{R}^3 = \text{CH}_3\text{O}$
VIIIb, $\text{R}^2 = \text{CH}_3; \text{R}^3 = \text{H}$

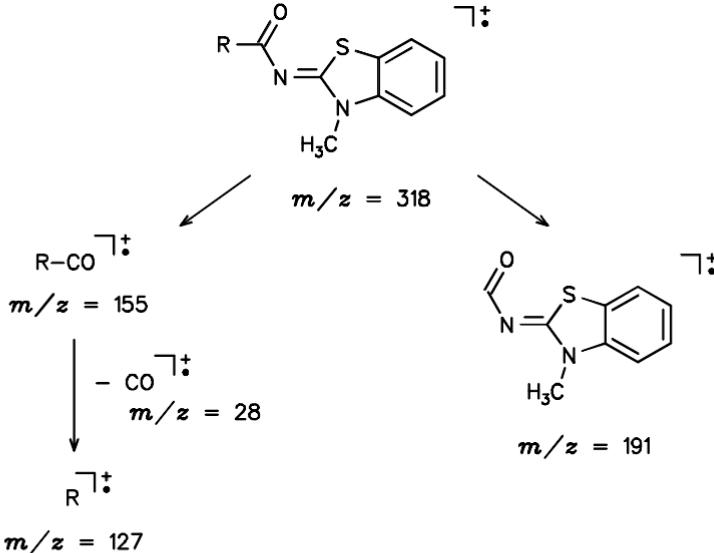
For R^2 and R^3 in compounds *III* – *VI* see Tables I and II

SCHEME 1

atoms of C=O groups instead of C=S carbon atoms present in starting compounds. The structure of urea derivatives was also confirmed by mass spectra of compounds *VIIa* and *VIIb*.

Benzothiazole derivatives *VII* and *VIII* were identified on the basis of their IR, ¹H and ¹³C NMR and mass spectroscopy. Compared to ureas products *VII* and *VIII* exhibit in the infrared spectra only one absorption band of carbonyl group. The mass spectra of compounds *VIIb* and *VIIIb* are in agreement with the structure of benzothiazolines (Scheme 2).

In the case of derivatives *VIIa* and *VIIIa* there are two possibilities of ring-closure with the formation of product having methoxy group in position 5 or 7. The structure of obtained product was determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. In the spectra of compounds *VIIa* and *VIIIa* the signal of H-4 was split into doublet-doublet due to interaction with H-2 and H-5. H-5 and H-2 exhibited doublet signals owing to interaction with proton H-4. These data indicate the presence of two vicinal and one isolated proton, which corresponds to the structure with methoxy group in position 5 of benzothiazole ring.



SCHEME 2

TABLE I
N-Naphthoyl-*N'*-monosubstituted and *N,N'*-disubstituted thiourea derivatives *IIIa* – *IIIp* and *IVa* – *IVt*

Compound	R^2/R^3	Formula (M.w.)	M.p., °C Yield, %	Calculated/Found				IR, cm ⁻¹ ν(N-H)
				% C	% H	% N	ν(C=O)	
<i>IIIa</i> ^a	H $CH_3CH_2CH_2$	$C_{15}H_{16}N_2OS$ (272.4)	159 – 161 95	66.14	5.92	10.28	1 675	3 403
<i>IIIb</i> ^a	H $(CH_3)_2CH$	$C_{15}H_{16}N_2OS$ (272.4)	165 – 167 93	66.14	5.92	10.28	1 670	3 408
<i>IIIc</i>	H C_6H_5	$C_{18}H_{14}N_2OS$ (306.4)	151 – 153 85	70.56	4.61	9.14	1 680	3 407
<i>IIId</i>	H $2-CH_3C_6H_4$	$C_{19}H_{16}N_2OS$ (320.4)	147 89	71.23	5.03	8.74	1 685	3 420
<i>IIIf</i>	H $3-CH_3C_6H_4$	$C_{19}H_{16}N_2OS$ (320.4)	118 – 120 93	71.23	5.03	8.74	1 675	3 205
<i>IIIf</i>	H $4-CH_3C_6H_4$	$C_{19}H_{16}N_2OS$ (320.4)	176 – 178 80	71.29	5.09	8.89	1 676	3 405
<i>IIIf</i>	H $2-CH_3OC_6H_4$	$C_{19}H_{16}N_2OS$ (336.4)	148 – 150 76	71.39	5.17	8.92	1 680	3 230
<i>IIIf</i>	H $3-CH_3OC_6H_4$	$C_{19}H_{16}N_2OS$ (336.4)	123 – 124 87	67.84	4.79	8.33	1 680	3 400
<i>IIIf</i>	H $2-CH_3OC_6H_4$	$C_{19}H_{16}N_2OS$ (336.4)	123 – 124 87	68.02	4.90	8.52	1 675	3 195
<i>IIIf</i>	H $3-CH_3OC_6H_4$	$C_{19}H_{16}N_2OS$ (336.4)	123 – 124 87	68.02	4.90	8.47	1 675	3 228

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Compound	R^2/R^3	Formula (M.w.)	M.p., °C Yield, %	Calculated/Found		IR, cm ⁻¹ $\nu(C=O)$	$\nu(N-H)$
				% C	% H		
<i>IIIi</i>	H 4-CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂ S (336.4)	172 – 174 84	67.84 67.91	4.79 4.93	8.33 8.39	1 680 3 405 3 240
<i>IIIj</i>	H 2-ClC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ CIN ₂ OS (340.8)	184 – 185 83	63.44 63.58	3.85 3.97	8.22 8.41	1 680 3 400 3 170
<i>IIIk</i>	H 3-ClC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ CIN ₂ OS (340.8)	147 – 149 88	63.44 63.51	3.85 4.01	8.22 8.30	1 678 3 400 3 210
<i>IIIl</i>	H 4-ClC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ CIN ₂ OS (340.8)	207 – 209 94	63.44 63.60	3.85 4.03	8.22 8.33	1 680 3 410 3 228
<i>IIIm</i>	H 2-BrC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ OS (385.3)	174 – 176 76	56.11 56.38	3.40 3.53	7.27 7.38	1 680 3 405 3 170
<i>IIIn</i>	H 3-BrC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ OS (385.3)	154 – 156 91	56.11 56.42	3.40 3.47	7.27 7.35	1 675 3 480 3 210
<i>IIIo</i>	H 4-BrC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ OS (385.3)	213 – 215 93	56.11 56.29	3.40 3.43	7.27 7.29	1 680 3 415 3 235
<i>IIIp</i>	CH ₃ C ₆ H ₅	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ N ₂ OS (320.4)	134 – 136 74	71.23 71.41	5.03 5.09	8.74 8.87	1 700 3 395
<i>IVa^a</i>	H CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ OS (272.4)	85 – 87 80	66.14 66.29	5.92 5.99	10.28 10.37	1 670 3 430 3 265

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Compound	R^2/R^3	Formula (M.w.)	M.p., °C Yield, %	Calculated/Found			IR, cm ⁻¹ ν(N-H)
				% C	% H	% N	
IVb ^a	H $(CH_3)_2CH$	$C_{15}H_{16}N_2OS$ (272.4)	117 – 118 79	66.14 66.34	5.92 6.01	10.28 10.41	1 675 3 430 3 255
IVc ^a	H $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2$	$C_{16}H_{18}N_2OS$ (286.4)	75 – 77 65	67.10 67.26	6.34 6.48	9.78 9.91	1 675 3 430 3 265
IVd ^a	H $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2$	$C_{16}H_{18}N_2OS$ (286.4)	68 – 70 58	67.10 67.32	6.34 6.39	9.78 9.86	1 675 3 425 3 260
IVe ^a	H $(CH_3)_3C$	$C_{16}H_{18}N_2OS$ (286.4)	120 – 122 84	67.10 67.28	6.34 6.41	9.78 9.92	1 665 3 420 3 255
IVf ^a	$CH_3CH_2CH_2$ $CH_3CH_2CH_2$	$C_{18}H_{22}N_2OS$ (314.5)	94 – 96 80	68.74 68.83	7.05 7.08	8.91 8.97	1 695 3 390
IVg	H C_6H_5	$C_{18}H_{14}N_2OS$ (306.4)	147 – 149 91	70.56 70.77	4.61 4.78	9.14 9.31	1 667 3 415 3 260
IVh	H $2-CH_3C_6H_4$	$C_{19}H_{16}N_2OS$ (320.4)	136 – 138 86	71.23 71.37	5.03 5.16	8.74 8.92	1 670 3 425 3 240
IVi	H $3-CH_3C_6H_4$	$C_{19}H_{16}N_2OS$ (320.4)	153 – 155 88	71.23 71.41	5.03 5.20	8.74 8.84	1 673 3 420 3 230

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Compound	R^2/R^3	Formula (M.w.)	M.p., °C Yield, %	Calculated/Found		IR, cm ⁻¹ $\nu(C=O)$	$\nu(N-H)$
				% C	% H		
IVj	H 4-CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ N ₂ OS (320.4)	180 – 182 87	71.23 71.39	5.03 5.22	8.74 8.97	1 675 3 434 3 240
IVk	H 2-CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂ S (336.4)	153 – 155 88	67.84 68.01	4.79 4.92	8.33 8.51	1 675 3 425 3 210
IVl ^a	H 3-CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂ S (336.4)	139 – 141 87	67.84 67.93	4.79 4.90	8.33 8.47	1 675 3 424 3 240
IVm	H 4-CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂ S (336.4)	183 – 185 95	67.84 67.97	4.79 4.95	8.33 8.48	1 673 3 420 3 230
IVn	H 2-ClC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ CIN ₂ OS (340.8)	184 – 186 90	63.44 63.61	3.85 3.94	8.22 8.37	1 675 3 420 3 210
IVo	H 3-ClC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ CIN ₂ OS (340.8)	157 – 159 89	63.44 63.62	3.85 4.01	8.22 8.43	1 675 3 420 3 223
IVp	H 4-ClC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ CIN ₂ OS (340.8)	194 – 196 91	63.44 63.58	3.85 3.99	8.22 8.29	1 673 3 430 3 235
IVq	H 2-BtC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ OS (385.3)	186 – 188 86	56.11 56.38	3.40 3.51	7.27 7.41	1 670 3 425 3 200

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Compound	R^2/R^3	Formula (M.w.)	M.p., °C Yield, %	Calculated/Found			$\nu(C=O)$ cm^{-1}
				% C	% H	% N	
<i>IVr</i>	H	$C_{18}H_{31}BrN_2OS$ (385.3)	158 – 160	56.11	3.40	7.27	1 678 3 428
	3-Br C_6H_4		89	56.29	3.49	7.39	3 230
<i>IVs</i>	H	$C_{18}H_{31}BrN_2OS$ (385.3)	201 – 203	56.11	3.40	7.27	1 680 3 425
	4-Br C_6H_4		89	56.41	3.52	7.43	3 230
<i>IVt</i>	CH_3	$C_{19}H_{46}N_2OS$ (320.4)	123 – 125	71.23	5.03	8.74	1 697 3 395
	C_6H_5		60	71.46	5.12	8.90	

^a ^1H NMR spectra of compounds: *IIIa*: 1.11 t, 3 H (CH_3); 1.84 m, 2 H and 3.80 m, 2 H ($2 \times CH_2$); 7.98 m, 7 H ($C_{10}H_7$); 9.2 t, 1 H and 10.85 s, 1 H ($2 \times NH$). *IIIb*: 1.41 d, 6 H ($2 \times CH_3$); 3.30 m, 1 H (CH); 7.96 m, 7 H ($C_{10}H_7$); 9.08 d, 1 H and 10.68 s, 1 H ($2 \times NH$). *IIIh*: 3.85 s, 3 H (CH_3O); 6.84 dt, 1 H (1 H of C_6H_4); 7.68 m, 9 H (6 H of $C_{10}H_7$ and 3 H of C_6H_4); 8.40 s, 1 H (1 H of $C_{10}H_7$); 9.10 s, 1 H and 12.65 s, 1 H ($2 \times NH$). *IVa*: 1.00 t, 3 H (CH_3); 1.78 m, 2 H and 3.67 m, 2 H ($2 \times CH_2$); 7.86 m, 7 H ($C_{10}H_7$); 9.10 t, 1 H and 10.73 s, 1 H ($2 \times NH$). *IVb*: 1.31 d, 6 H ($2 \times CH_3$); 4.56 m, 1 H (CH); 7.90 m, 7 H ($C_{10}H_7$); 9.09 d, 1 H and 10.59 s, 1 H ($2 \times NH$). *IVc*: 0.95 t, 3 H (CH_3); 1.55 m and 3.70 m, 6 H ($3 \times CH_2$); 7.94 m, 7 H ($C_{10}H_7$); 9.19 t, 1 H and 10.73 s, 1 H ($2 \times NH$). *IVd*: 0.98 t, 6 H ($2 \times CH_3$); 2.04 m, 2 H (CH_2); 3.55 m, 1 H (CH); 7.90 m, 7 H ($C_{10}H_7$); 9.23 t, 1 H and 10.80 s, 1 H ($2 \times NH$). *IVe*: 1.65 s, 9 H ($3 \times CH_3$); 7.79 m, 7 H ($C_{10}H_7$); 9.05 s, 1 H and 10.98 s, 1 H ($2 \times NH$). *IVf*: 0.99 t, 6 H ($2 \times CH_3$); 1.83 m, 4 H and 3.82 m, 4 H ($2 \times CH_2CH_2$); 8.05 m, 7 H ($C_{10}H_7$); 8.76 s, 1 H (NH). *IVl*: 3.85 s, 3 H (CH_3O); 6.84 dt, 1 H (1 H of C_6H_4); 7.63 m, 9 H (6 H of $C_{10}H_7$ and 3 H of C_6H_4); 8.43 s, 1 H (1 H of C_6H_4); 9.26 s, 1 H and 12.69 s, 1 H ($2 \times NH$). ¹³C NMR spectra of compounds: *IIIa*: 11.50 q (CH_3); 21.61 t (CH_2); 47.59 t (CH_2); 124.49, 124.64, 126.20, 126.88, 127.96, 128.67, 129.82, 130.98, 132.74 and 133.78 (CH_3); 169.02 s (CO); 179.54 s (CS). *IIIb*: 21.77 q ($2 \times CH_3$); 47.85 d (CH); 124.49, 124.67, 126.20, 126.88, 127.96, 128.67, 129.86, 131.02, 132.77 and 133.82 ($C_{10}H_7$); 169.02 s (CO); 178.68 s (CS). *IVa*: 11.46 q (CH_3); 21.65 t (CH_2); 47.63 t (CH_2); 123.07, 127.32, 127.85, 128.82, 128.98, 129.00, 129.12, 129.30, 132.44 and 135.54 ($C_{10}H_7$); 167.00 s (CO); 179.95 s (CS). *IVb*: 21.76 q ($2 \times CH_3$); 47.97 d (CH); 122.99, 127.32, 127.88, 128.67, 128.89, 129.08, 129.23, 129.30, 132.44 and 135.57 ($C_{10}H_7$); 166.89 s (CO); 178.46 s (CS). Mass spectra, *m/z* (%), of compounds: *IVa*: 272 (M^+ , 27), 155 (91), 127 (10), 58 (45). *IVb*: 272 (M^+ , 39), 155 (65), 127 (79), 58 (100).

TABLE II
N-Naphthoyl-*N'*-monosubstituted and *N,N'*-disubstituted urea derivatives *Va* – *Vn* and *Vla* – *Vlj*

Compound	R^2/R^3	Formula (M.w.)	M.p., °C Yield, %	Calculated/Found		IR, cm^{-1} $\nu(\text{CO}-\text{NH}-\text{CO})$
				% C	% H	
<i>Va</i> ^a	H $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (256.3)	144 – 146 56	70.29 70.47	6.29 6.24	10.93 11.08
<i>Vb</i> ^a	H $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (256.3)	147 – 149 43	70.29 70.38	6.29 6.38	10.93 11.04
<i>Vc</i>	H C_6H_5	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (256.3)	212 – 214 85	74.47 74.71	4.86 4.98	9.65 9.83
<i>Vd</i>	H 2- $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (304.4)	214 – 216 45	74.97 75.10	5.30 5.42	9.20 9.38
<i>Ve</i>	H 3- $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (304.4)	176 – 178 47	74.97 75.21	5.30 5.48	9.20 9.41
<i>Vf</i>	H 4- $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (304.4)	224 – 226 61	74.97 75.15	5.30 5.43	9.20 9.40
<i>Vg</i>	H 2- $\text{CH}_3\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ (320.4)	228 – 230 60	71.23 71.47	5.03 5.14	8.74 8.89
<i>Vh</i> ^a	H 4- $\text{CH}_3\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ (320.4)	220 – 222 41	71.23 71.43	5.03 5.12	8.74 8.91
<i>Vi</i>	H 2- ClC_6H_4	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ (324.8)	210 – 212 66	66.56 66.74	4.03 4.17	8.63 8.79
<i>Vj</i>	H 3- ClC_6H_4	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ (324.8)	217 – 219 82	66.56 66.68	4.03 4.14	8.63 8.74

TABLE II
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Compound	R^2/R^3	Formula (M.w.)	M.p., °C Yield, %	Calculated/Found			IR, cm^{-1} $\nu(\text{CO}-\text{NH}-\text{CO})$
				% C	% H	% N	
Vk	H 4-ClC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ ClN ₂ O ₂ (324.8)	226 – 228 74	66.56	4.03	8.63	1 708
Vl	H 2-BrC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ O ₂ (369.2)	251 – 253 69	58.56	3.55	8.73	1 675
Vm	H 3-BrC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ O ₂ (369.2)	223 – 225 71	58.56	3.55	7.59	1 705
Vn	H 4-BrC ₆ H ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ O ₂ (369.2)	228 – 230 84	58.79	3.76	7.74	1 680
Vld ^a	H CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂ (256.3)	142 – 144 36	70.29	6.29	10.93	1 700
Vlb ^a	H (CH ₃) ₂ CH	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂ (256.3)	139 – 141 46	71.43	6.39	11.07	1 685
Vlc ^a	H CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₂ (270.3)	146 – 148 58	70.29	6.29	10.93	1 700
Vld ^a	H (CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₂ (270.3)	141 – 143 37	71.10	6.71	10.99	1 680
Vle ^a	H (CH ₃) ₃ C	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₂ (270.3)	149 – 151 36	71.31	6.90	10.36	1 710
Vlf ^a	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂	C ₁₈ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₂ (298.4)	101 – 103 14	72.45	7.43	9.39	1 710
				72.61	7.57	9.53	1 670

TABLE II
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Compound	R^2/R^3	Formula (M.w.)	M.p., °C Yield, %	Calculated/Found		IR, cm^{-1} $\nu(\text{CO}-\text{NH}-\text{CO})$
				% C	% H	
VIIg	H C_6H_5	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (290.3)	204 – 206 46	4.86	9.65	1 693
VIIh	H $2-\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (304.4)	206 – 208 48	74.62	4.93	9.79 1 665
VIIi	H $3-\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (304.4)	175 – 177 66	74.97	5.30	9.20 1 660
VIIj	H $4-\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (304.4)	210 – 212 22	75.11	5.30	9.20 1 697
VIIk	H $2-\text{CH}_3\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ (320.4)	207 – 210 61	71.23	5.03	8.74 1 695
VIIl ^a	H $4-\text{CH}_3\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ (320.4)	152 – 154 67	71.43	5.12	8.91 1 670
VIm	H $2-\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ (324.8)	216 – 218 85	66.56	4.03	8.74 1 690
VIn	H $3-\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ (324.8)	217 – 219 82	66.56	4.03	8.95 1 663
VIo	H $4-\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ (324.8)	232 – 234 78	66.56	4.03	8.63 1 690
VIp	H $2-\text{BrC}_6\text{H}_4$	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ (369.2)	219 – 221 85	58.56	3.55	8.78 1 665
				58.81	3.71	7.59 1 700
						7.74 1 670

TABLE II
(Continued)

Compound	R^2/R^3	Formula (M.w.)	M.p., °C Yield, %	Calculated/Found		IR, cm^{-1} $\nu(\text{CO}-\text{NH}-\text{CO})$
				% C	% H	
VIIq	H	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{B}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (369.2)	204 – 206 82	58.56 58.72	3.55 3.69	7.59 7.68
VIIr	H	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{B}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (369.2)	242 – 244 89	58.56 58.68	3.55 3.62	7.59 7.70

$^{\text{a}}$ ¹H NMR spectra of compounds: VIIa: 1.01 t, 3 H (CH_3); 1.66 m, 2 H and 3.25 m, 2 H ($2 \times \text{CH}_2$); 7.98 m, 7 H (C_{10}H_7); 8.85 t, 1 H and 9.45 s, 1 H ($2 \times \text{NH}$). VIIb: 1.25 d, 6 H ($2 \times \text{CH}_3$); 4.06 m, 1 H (CH); 7.80 m, 7 H (C_{10}H_7); 8.73 d, 1 H and 9.55 s, 1 H ($2 \times \text{NH}$). VIIa: 0.99 t, 3 H (CH_3); 1.69 m, 2 H and 3.43 m, 2 H ($2 \times \text{CH}_2$); 7.98 m, 7 H (C_{10}H_7); 8.96 t, 1 H and 10.26 s, 1 H ($2 \times \text{NH}$). VIIb: 1.31 d, 6 H ($2 \times \text{CH}_3$); 4.19 m, 1 H (CH); 8.13 m, 7 H (C_{10}H_7); 8.85 d, 1 H and 10.39 s, 1 H ($2 \times \text{NH}$). VIC: 1.14 t, 3 H (CH_3); 1.68 m and 3.50 m, 6 H ($3 \times \text{CH}_2$); 8.88 m, 7 H (C_{10}H_7); 8.93 t, 1 H and 11.00 s, 1 H ($2 \times \text{NH}$). VIId: 1.00 t, 6 H ($2 \times \text{CH}_3$); 1.91 m, 2 H (CH_2); 3.30 m, 1 H (CH); 8.15 m, 7 H (C_{10}H_7); 9.03 d, 1 H and 10.29 s, 1 H ($2 \times \text{NH}$). VIIe: 1.68 s, 9 H ($3 \times \text{CH}_3$); 8.26 m, 7 H (C_{10}H_7); 8.35 s, 1 H and 9.06 s, 1 H ($2 \times \text{NH}$). VIIf: 1.35 t, 6 H ($2 \times \text{CH}_3$); 2.10 m, 4 H and 2.89 m, 4 H ($2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$); 8.28 m, 7 H (C_{10}H_7); 8.79 s, 1 H (NH). ^{13}C NMR spectra of compounds: VIIa: 11.42 q (CH_3); 21.81 t (CH_2); 41.68 t (CH_2); 124.45, 125.08, 126.28, 126.58, 127.58, 128.52, 130.12, 131.50, 132.29 and 133.78 (C_{10}H_7); 154.31 s and 170.32 s ($2 \times \text{CO}$). VIIb: 22.70 q ($2 \times \text{CH}_3$); 42.25 d (CH); 124.44, 125.08, 126.34, 126.43, 127.58, 128.52, 130.09, 131.62, 132.25 and 132.82 (C_{10}H_7); 153.27 s and 170.21 s ($2 \times \text{CO}$). VIIa: 11.46 q (CH_3); 22.92 t (CH_2); 41.73 t (CH_2); 124.11, 126.42, 126.76, 127.73, 128.41, 129.38, 129.75, 132.55 and 135.42 (C_{10}H_7); 155.13 s and 168.66 s ($2 \times \text{CO}$). VIIb: 22.84 q ($2 \times \text{CH}_3$); 42.29 d (CH); 124.08, 126.58, 126.76, 127.77, 128.48, 129.30, 129.38, 129.86, 132.62 and 135.46 (C_{10}H_7); 154.20 s and 168.61 s ($2 \times \text{CO}$). Mass spectra, m/z (%), of compounds: VIIa: 256 (M^+ , 22), 155 (100), 127 (91), 58 (46). VIIb: 256 (M^+ , 54), 155 (100), 127 (91), 58 (46).

EXPERIMENTAL

The infrared absorption spectra were recorded on an IR-75 spectrometer (Zeiss, Jena) in chloroform (compounds *II*, *IIIa* – *IIIp*, *IVa* – *IVt*) or in KBr pellets (compounds *I*, *Va* – *Vn*, *VIa* – *VIr*, *VIIa*, *VIIb*, *VIIIa*, *VIIIb*); the wavenumbers are given in cm^{-1} . ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on Tesla BS 487 (80 MHz for ^1H) and Tesla BS 567 (25.15 MHz for ^{13}C) spectrometers in deuterio-chloroform (compounds *I*, *II*, *IIIa*, *IIIb*, *IIIh*, *IVa* – *IVf*, *IVh*, *Va*, *Vb*, *VIa*, *VIb*, *VId*) or in hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide (compounds *VIc*, *VIe*, *VIf*, *VIIa*, *VIIb*, *VIIIa*, *VIIIb*) with tetramethylsilane as internal standard. Chemical shifts are given in ppm (δ -scale), coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. The mass spectra of compounds *IVa*, *IVb*, *VIa*, *VIb*, *VIIa*, and *VIIb* were recorded on a JMS 100D spectrometer (Jeol) at ionization energy 70 eV. The reaction course was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on Silufol plates (Kavalier, The Czech Republic).

1-Naphthoyl Isothiocyanate (*I*)

A solution of potassium thiocyanate (2.43 g, 25 mmol) in acetone (40 ml) was added to a solution of 1-naphthoyl chloride (4.77 g, 25 mmol) in acetone (20 ml). After stirring for 10 min, benzene (80 ml) was added and the precipitate of potassium chloride was filtered off. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was crystallized from hexane. Yield 68%, m.p. 30 – 32 °C. For $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{NOS}$ (213.3) calculated: 67.57% C, 3.31% H, 6.57% N; found: 67.74% C, 3.42% H, 6.71% N. IR spectrum: 1 697 (C=O); 1 969 (N=C=S). ^{13}C NMR spectrum: 124.37, 125.57, 126.13, 126.91, 128.82, 129.19, 131.54, 133.71, 132.89, and 136.28 (C_{10}H_7); 147.89 s (NCS); 161.52 s (CO).

2-Naphthoyl Isothiocyanate (*II*)

Title compound was prepared from potassium thiocyanate (2.43 g, 25 mmol) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (4.77 g, 25 mmol) according to the above-described procedure. Yield 85%, m.p. 68 – 69 °C. For $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{NOS}$ (213.3) calculated: 67.57% C, 3.31% H, 6.57% N; found: 67.68% C, 3.48% H, 6.69% N. IR spectrum: 1 680 (C=O); 1 950 (N=C=S). ^{13}C NMR spectrum: 124.75, 127.21, 127.85, 127.99, 128.89, 129.49, 129.71, 132.25, 133.03, and 136.39 (C_{10}H_7); 147.97 s (NCS); 161.63 s (CO).

General Procedure for Preparation of *N*-Naphthoyl-*N'*-monosubstituted *IIIa* – *IIIp* and *N,N'*-Disubstituted Thioureas *IVa* – *IVt*

The corresponding amine (5 mmol) was added dropwise with stirring to a solution of 1- or 2-naphthoyl isothiocyanate (1.07 g, 5 mmol) in cyclohexane (20 ml; preparation of compounds *IIIa*, *IIIb*, *IVa* – *IVf*) or benzene (15 ml; preparation of compounds *IIIc* – *IIIp*, *IVg* – *IVt*). The precipitate separated within 1 h was filtered with suction, dried and crystallized from ethanol. Yields, melting points, analytical data and IR spectra are given in Table I.

General Procedure for Preparation of *N*-Naphthoyl-*N'*-monosubstituted *Va* – *Vn* and *N,N'*-Disubstituted Ureas *VIa* – *VIr*

To a stirred solution of substituted thiourea (3 mmol) in chloroform (15 ml) bromine (155 µl, 3 mmol) was added dropwise. The stirring was continued 1 h until starting compound completely reacted (monitored by TLC). The solvent was evaporated and the residue crystallized from ethanol. Yields, melting points, analytical data and IR spectra are given in Table II.

General Procedure for Preparation of Napthalene-1- or 2-Carboxylic Acid
(Substituted-3H-benzothiazol-2-ylidene)amides *VIIa*, *VIIb*, *VIIIa*, and *VIIIb*

To a stirred solution of thiourea *IIIh*, *IIIp*, *IVl*, or *IVt* (2.5 mmol) in chloroform (12.5 ml) bromine (130 µl, 2.5 mmol) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 1 h. The precipitate was filtered with suction, dried and crystallized from an appropriate solvent.

Naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid (5-methoxy-3H-benzothiazol-2-ylidene)amide (*VIIa*); yield 92%, m.p. 228 – 230 °C (acetone). For C₁₉H₁₄N₂O₂S (334.4) calculated: 68.24% C, 4.22% H, 8.37% N; found: 68.32% C, 4.38% H, 8.56% N. IR spectrum: 3 490 (N–H); 1 672 (C=O); 1 535 (C=N). ¹H NMR spectrum: 3.87 s, 3 H (CH₃O); 7.06 dd, 1 H, *J*(2,4) = 2.4, *J*(4,5) = 8.8 (H-4); 7.42 d, 1 H, *J*(2,4) = 2.4 (H-2); 7.82 d, 1 H, *J*(4,5) = 8.8 (H-5); 8.07 m, 7 H (C₁₀H₇); 9.29 s, 1 H (NH). ¹³C NMR spectrum: 55.41 (C-1); 103.97 (C-2); 112.89 (C-4); 122.08 (C-5); 123.12 (C-6); 149.47 (C-7); 158.66 (C-3); 159.48 (C-8); 167.58 (C-9); 124.80, 126.44, 127.11, 127.37, 127.91, 128.42, 129.69, 131.03, 131.52 and 133.09 (C₁₀H₇).

Naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid (3-methyl-3H-benzothiazol-2-ylidene)amide (*VIIb*); yield 90%, m.p. 199 – 201 °C (acetone). For C₁₉H₁₄N₂OS (318.4) calculated: 71.67% C, 4.43% H, 8.80% N; found: 71.79% C, 4.58% H, 8.96% N. IR spectrum: 1 670 (C=O); 1 525 (C=N). ¹H NMR spectrum: 4.05 s, 3 H (CH₃); 7.68 m, 9 H (3 H of C₆H₄ and 6 H of C₁₀H₇); 8.51 dd, 1 H (1 H of C₆H₄); 9.13 t, 1 H (1 H of C₁₀H₇). ¹³C NMR spectrum: 32.03 q (CH₃); 111.70, 122.26, 123.46, 124.28, 125.21, 125.73, 126.63, 127.79, 128.95, 130.62, 131.26, 133.20, 133.31, 136.71 (C₁₀H₇ and C₆H₄); 165.97 s (CO); 175.27 s (NCS). Mass spectrum, *m/z* (%): 318 (M⁺, 88), 197 (67), 191 (37), 155 (100), 127 (96), 80 (59).

Naphthalene-2-carboxylic acid (5-methoxy-3H-benzothiazol-2-ylidene)amide (*VIIIa*); yield 85%, m.p. 226 – 227 °C (ethanol). For C₁₉H₁₄N₂O₂S (334.4) calculated: 68.24% C, 4.22% H, 8.37% N; found: 68.47% C, 4.39% H, 8.51% N. IR spectrum: 3 460 (N–H); 1 670 (C=O); 1 545 (C=N). ¹H NMR spectrum: 3.86 s, 3 H (CH₃O); 7.00 dd, 1 H, *J*(2,4) = 2.4; *J*(4,5) = 8.7 (H-4); 7.35 d, 1 H, *J*(2,4) = 2.4 (H-2); 7.93 d, 1 H, *J*(4,5) = 8.7 (H-5); 7.68 and 8.08 m, 7 H (C₁₀H₇); 8.85 s, 1 H (NH). ¹³C NMR spectrum: 55.45 (C-1); 103.71 (C-2); 112.71 (C-4); 122.07 (C-5); 124.24 (C-6); 149.06 (C-7); 158.66 (C-3); 160.26 (C-8); 165.97 (C-9); 123.04, 126.89, 127.59, 128.13, 128.35, 128.56, 129.20, 129.39, 131.89 and 134.69 (C₁₀H₇).

Naphthalene-2-carboxylic acid (3-methyl-3H-benzothiazol-2-ylidene)amide (*VIIIb*); yield 83%, m.p. 165 – 167 °C (acetone). For C₁₉H₁₄N₂OS (318.4) calculated: 71.67% C, 4.43% H, 8.80% N; found: 71.82% C, 4.54% H, 8.89% N. IR spectrum: 1 680 (C=O); 1 545 (C=N). ¹H NMR spectrum: 4.05 s, 3 H (CH₃); 7.65 m, 9 H (C₆H₄ and 5 H of C₁₀H₇); 8.38 dd, 1 H and 8.88 s, 1 H (2 × 1 H of C₁₀H₇). Mass spectrum, *m/z* (%): 318 (M⁺, 26), 191 (26), 155 (16), 127 (96), 82 (100), 80 (96).

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