# he Reactions of 4-Substituted-7aminothieno-[3,4-d]pyridazines and 2-Methyl-6-aminothienopyridine-5-thione with Electron-Poor Olefins and Acetylenes

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### **ABSTRACT**

Cycloadditions of thienopyridazines and a thienopyridine with electron-poor olefins and acetylenes as dienophiles are described. The nonisolable adducts undergo subsequent loss of hydrogen sulfide to give substituted phthalazines and substituted isoquinolines, respectively. © 1997 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

## DISCUSSION

Benzoazines are very interesting as potential agrochemicals [1–3] and as pharmaceuticals [4–8]. Some of our studies have been aimed at developing simple and efficient syntheses of polyfunctional heteroaromatics from readily obtainable starting materials [9–

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11]. The established syntheses of benzoazines utilizing suitably substituted benzene derivatives cannot be employed industrially, as they require very expensive substituted benzene derivatives as starting materials. Recently, however, we have reported [12] that thienoazines 1 and 16 react readily with acrylonitrile, ethyl acrylate, and maleic anhydride to vield benzoazines via 4 + 2 cycloadditions and subsequent hydrogen sulfide elimination. We then became interested to investigate whether this synthetic approach can be extended as a new general route to benzoazines. In the present article, we report results of our investigations in this area. Thus, it has been found that 1a-c react with phenyl vinyl ketone, generated in situ by heating of the hydrochloride 2 in DMF, to yield the product of a cycloaddition with subsequent hydrogen sulfide elimination. These were characterized as 4a-c rather than 3 based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, which revealed H-7 and H-8 as two doublets with J = 9 Hz. The reaction of 4 is assumed to proceed via cycloadduct 5, which cannot be isolated. Compounds I were prepared by reactions of compound 6 with elemental sulfur in dioxane solution in the presence of piperidine.

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Similar to the behavior of 1a–c toward phenyl vinyl ketone, compounds 1a–c reacted with chalcones 7a–c and  $\beta$ -nitrostyrenes 7d–h to yield the corresponding phthalazines 9a–h. Compounds 1a–c also reacted with p-anisylmaleimide 8 to yield the pyrrolophthalazines 10a–c. Attempts to prepare 9a–h by reactions of 6a–c with 7a–h failed (Scheme 1).

Analogous to the foregoing findings, compounds 1a–c reacted with di-*t*-butyl acetylenedicarboxylate 11 to yield the 1:1 adducts 14. Compound 14 was confirmed by IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data and by mass spectra. Compound 14 is assumed to have been formed via intermediate 13 by loss of H<sub>2</sub>S. Compounds 1a–c also reacted with tetracyanoethylene to yield 1:1 adducts 15a–c (Scheme 2).

Similar to the previously mentioned reactions between 1a–c and dienophiles, the thienopyridinethione 16 reacted with  $\beta$ -nitrostyrene, di-t-butyl acetylenedicarboxylate and with tetracyanoethylene to give the compounds 17, 18, and 19, respectively (Scheme 3).

### **EXPERIMENTAL**

All melting points are uncorrected. The IR spectra were obtained as KBr pellets on a PERKIN ELMER 1430 spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were measured in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard on a Varian EM 360 spectrophotometer. Microanalyses were performed by the Microanalytical Unit at Cairo University.

# 1-Acetyl-5-amino-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-3-phenylthieno[3,4-d]pyridazine (1c).

Equimolar amounts of **6c** (2.5 g, 0.01 mole) and elemental sulfur (0.32 g, 0.01 mole) in dioxane (50 mL) were treated with a few drops of piperidine. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 hours. A solid product was collected by filtration and recrystallized from dioxane to afford green crystals; yield 1.5 g (71%); mp 260°C; IR (KBr) 3400–3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSOd<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.2 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 7.0–7.8 (m, 8H, aromatic protons, thiophene H, and NH<sub>2</sub>). Found: C, 59.2; H, 4.1; N, 15.0; S, 11.4; calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 58.94; H, 3.89; N, 14.73; S, 11.2%.

### Reactions of (1a-c) with Mannich Compound 2: General Procedure

Compounds Ia-c (0.01 mole) and the Mannich compound 2 (0.01 mole) in 20 mL of dimethylformamide (DMF) containing a few drops of acetic acid as cat-

#### **SCHEME 1**

**SCHEME 2** 

### **SCHEME 3**

alyst were refluxed for 2 hours and poured into ice water. The solid product formed in each case was collected by filtration and recrystallized from the proper solvent.

Ethyl 5-Amino-6-benzoyl-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-3-ptolylphthalazine-1-carboxylate (4a)

Gray crystals from ethanol; yield 1.4 g (61%); mp 142°C; IR (KBr) 3441–3385 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1727 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ester CO); 1662 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ = 1.23 (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 7 Hz); 2.21 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 4.22  $(q, 2H, CH_2, J = 7 Hz); 7.0-7.5 (m, 11H, aromatic)$ protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); 8.0 (d, 1H, H-7, J = 9 Hz); 8.2 (d, 1H, H-8, J = 9 Hz); MS: m/z = 427. Found: C, 70.1; H, 4.8; N, 9.6; calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 70.25; H, 4.95; N, 9.83%.

# 5-Amino-6-benzoyl-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-3*phenylphthalazine-1-thiocarboxamide* (4b)

Brown crystals from ethanol/dioxane; yield 1.1 g (71%); mp 173°C; IR (KBr) 3400–3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1660 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 3.5$  (br, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>); 7.0-7.7 (m, 12H, aromatic protons, and  $NH_2$ ); 7.9 (d, 1H, H-7, J = 9 Hz); 8.1 (d, 1H, H-8, J= 9 Hz); MS: m/z = 400. Found: C, 65.9; H, 3.9; N, 13.8; S, 8.2; calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 65.99; H, 4.03; N, 13.99; S, 8.01%.

1-Acetyl-5-amino-6-benzoyl-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-3phenylphthalazine (4c)

Brown crystals from ethanol/DMF; yield 1.8 g (85%); mp > 300°C; IR (KBr) 3425–3305 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1725 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 1662 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ = 3.2 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 6.8-7.4 (m, 12H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); 7.8 (d, 1H, H-7, J = 9 Hz); 8.1 (d, 1H, H-8, J = 9 Hz); MS: m/z = 383. Found: C, 72.3; H, 4.8; N, 11.0; calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 72.05; H, 4.47; N, 10.96%.

Reactions of (Ia-c) with Olefins: General Procedure

Equimolecular amounts of Ia-c (0.01 mole), 7a-h, and 8 (0.01 mole) in 20 mL of dioxane and containing a few drops of acetic acid were heated under reflux for 2 hours, then poured into ice water. The solid product formed in each case was collected by filtration and recrystallized from the proper solvent.

Ethyl 5-Amino-7-p-anisyl-6-benzoyl-3,4-dihydro-*4-oxo-3-p-tolylphthalazine-1-carboxylate* (9a)

Green crystals from ethanol; yield 0.9 g (70%); mp 180°C; IR (KBr) 3456–3330 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1731 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ester CO); 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ = 1.34 (t, 3H,  $CH_3$ , J = 7 Hz); 3.1 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ); 3.5 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 4.22 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, J = 7 Hz); 7.0–7.7 (m, 15H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); MS: m/z =533. Found: C, 72.0; H, 5.0; N, 7.7; calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 72.03; H, 5.10; N, 7.88%.

5-Amino-7-p-anisyl-6-benzoyl-3,4-dihydro-4oxo-3-phenylphthalazine-1-thiocarboxamide (9b)

Brown crystals from ethanol/dioxane; yield 2 g (74%); mp > 300°C; IR (KBr) 3400-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 3.5$  (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 4.22 (br, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>); 6.9–7.8 (m, 17H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); MS: m/z) = 506. Found: C, 68.6; H, 4.2; N, 11.0; S, 6.2; calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 68.76; H, 4.38; N, 11.06; S, 6.33%.

1-Acetyl-5-amino-7-p-anisyl-6-benzoyl-3,4*dihydro-4-oxo-3-phenylphthalazine* (9c)

Brown crystals from ethanol: vield 1.5 g (67%); mp 170°C; IR (KBr) 3400-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH2); 1710 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 3.0$ (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 6.9–7.5 (m, 17H, aromatic protons and  $NH_2$ ); MS: m/z = 489. Found: C, 73.8; H, 4.9; N, 8.4; calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 73.61; H, 4.74; N, 8.58%.

Ethyl 5-amino-3,4-dihydro-6-nitro-4-oxo-7*phenyl-3-p-tolylphthalazine-1-carboxylate* (9d)

Gray crystals from ethanol; yield 1.9 g (81%); mp 200°C; IR (KBr) 3420-3350 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1710 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO);  $1650 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ (ring CO)}$ ;  $^{1}\text{H NMR (DMSO-d}_{6}\text{)}$ :  $\delta =$ 1.23 (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 7 Hz); 2.21 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 4.22  $(q, 2H, CH_2, J = 7 Hz); 7.0-7.8 (m, 12H, aromatic)$ 

protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); MS: m/z = 444. Found: C, 64.6; H, 4.4; N, 12.5; calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub> O<sub>5</sub>: C, 64.86; H, 4.54; N, 12.61%.

Ethyl 5-Amino-7-p-anisyl-3,4-dihydro-6-nitro-4oxo-3-p-tolylphthalazine-1-carboxylate (9e)

Yellow crystals from ethanol; yield 1.8 g (80%); mp 70°C; IR (KBr) 3400-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1720 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ester CO); 1655 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.4 (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 7 Hz); 3.1 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 3.5 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 4.3 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, J = 7 Hz); 7.2–7.7 (m, 11H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>). Found: C, 63.1; H, 4.4; N, 11.6; calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 63.29; H, 4.67; N, 11.81%.

5-Amino-7-p-anisyl-3,4-dihydro-6-nitro-4-oxo-3phenylphthalazine-1-thiocarboxamide (9f)

Brown crystals from ethanol/dioxane; yield 1.1 g (64%); mp > 300°C; IR (KBr) 3400-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 2.9$  (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>); 3.1 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 7.0–7.7 (m, 11H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); 7.9 (s, 1H, H-8). Found: C, 59.0; H, 3.6; N, 15.6; S, 7.0; calcd for  $C_{22}H_{17}N_5O_4$  S: C, 59.05; H, 3.82; N, 15.65; S, 7.16%.

1-Acetyl-5-amino-3,4-dihydro-3,7-diphenyl-6*nitro-4-oxophthalazine* (9g)

Gray crystals from ethanol/DMF; yield 1.6 g (74%); mp 210°C; IR (KBr) 3410-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1690 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 1660 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO);  ${}^{1}H$  NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ = 3.1 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 6.9–7.4 (m, 12H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); 8.0 (s, 1H, H-8); MS: m/z = 400. Found: C, 65.8; H, 4.0; N, 1.3; calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 66.00; H, 4.03; N, 13.99%.

1-Acetyl-5-amino-7-p-anisyl-3,4-dihydro-6-nitro-*4-oxo-3-phenylphthalazine* (9h)

Brown crystals from ethanol; yield 1.7 g (69%); mp  $> 300^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; IR (KBr) 3400–3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1725 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 1662 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  $= 2.9 \text{ (s, 3H, CH}_3); 3.5 \text{ (s, 3H, OCH}_3); 7.0-7.4 \text{ (m, och shows the context of the c$ 11H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); 8.2 (s, 1H, H-8); MS: m/z = 430. Found: C, 63.9; H, 4.3; N, 12.8; calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 64.18; H, 4.22; N, 13.02%.

Ethyl 5-amino -7-p-anisyl-3,4-dihydro-4,6,8trioxo-3-p-tolylpyrrolo [3,4-f]phthalazine-1carboxylate (10a)

Red crystals from dioxane; yield 0.8 g (48%); mp > 300°C; IR (KBr) 3465–3451 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1728 cm<sup>-1</sup>

(ester CO); 1680 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ = 1.34 (t, 3H,  $CH_3$ , J = 7 Hz); 3.1 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ); 3.5(s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 4.3 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, J = 7 Hz); 7.0–7.6 (m, 11H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); MS: m/z = 498. Found: C, 65.0; H, 4.3; N, 11.1; calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 65.06; H, 4.45; N, 11.24%.

5-Amino-7-p-anisyl-3,4-dihydro-4,6,8-trioxo-3phenylpyrrolo[3,4-f]phthalazine-1thiocarboxamide (10b)

Brown crystals from dioxane; yield 1.0 g (61%); mp 240°C; IR (KBr) 3400-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 2.8$  (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>); 3.5 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 6.9-7.5 (m, 12H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); MS: m/z = 471. Found: C, 61.3; H, 3.6; N, 15.1; S, 6.0; calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 61.14; H, 3.63; N, 14.85; S, 6.80.

1-Acetyl-5-amino-7-p-anisyl-3,4-dihydro-4,6,8*trioxo-3-phenylpyrrolo[3,4-f]phthalazine* (10c)

Brown crystals from dioxane; yield 0.9 g (58%); mp 270°C; IR (KBr) 3400–3300 cm $^{-1}$  (NH $_2$ ); 1730 cm $^{-1}$ (CO); 1655 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 1.7$ (br, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>); 2.8 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 3.9 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 7.2–7.8 (m, 10H, aromatic protons). Found: C, 66.3; H, 4.1; N, 12.6; calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 66.08; H, 3.99; N, 12.33%.

Reactions of 1a,b with di-t-butyl Acetylenedicarboxylate: General Procedure

Equimolecular amounts of 1a,b (0.01 mole) and dit-butyl acetylenedicarboxylate (0.01 mole) in 20 mL of dioxane containing several drops of acetic acid were refluxed for 20 minutes and poured into ice water. The solid product formed in each case was recrystallized from the proper solvent.

Ethyl 5-amino-3,4-dihydro-6,7-di-t-butyl-4-oxo-*3-p-tolylphthalazine-1,6,7-tricarboxylate* (14a)

Orange crystals from ethanol; yield 1.2 g (60%); mp 135°C; IR (KBr) 3400–3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH2); cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 1655 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.2$  (t, 3H,  $CH_3$ , J = 7 Hz); 2.2 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ); 3.3 (m, 18H, 6CH<sub>3</sub>); 4.3 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, J = 7 Hz); 7.0–7.6 (m, 7H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); MS: m/z = 523. Found: C, 64.2; H, 6.3; N, 8.0; calcd for  $C_{28}H_{33}N_3O_7$ : C, 64.23; H, 6.35; N, 8.03%.

Di-t-butyl 5-amino-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1-thiocarboxamidophthalazine-6,7-dicarboxylate

Gray crystals from ethanol/DMF; yield 1.0 g (62%); mp 300°C; IR (KBr) 3410–3310 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1730 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 1590 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CS); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta = 3.3$  (m, 18H, 6CH<sub>3</sub>); 4.5 (br, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>); 7.0–7.5 (m, 8H, aromatic protons, and  $NH_2$ ); MS = 496. Found: C, 60.6; H, 5.6; N, 11.5; S, 6.2; calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 60.47; H, 6.08; N, 11.28; S, 6.46%.

## *Reactions of* (**Ia–c**) *with Tetracyanoethylene:* General Procedure

Equimolecular amounts of Ia-c (0.01 mole) and tetracyanoethylene (0.01 mol) in 20 mL dioxane containing several drops of acetic acid were stirred overnight. The solid product formed in each case was recrystallized from the proper solvent.

Ethyl 5-amino-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-6,6,7,7tetracyano-3-p-tolyl-8-thioxophthalazine-l*carboxylate* (15a)

Violet crystals from ethanol; yield 1.7 g (76%); mp > 300°C; IR (KBr) 3400-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 2220 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CN); 1720 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta = 1.2$  (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 7 Hz); 2.2 (br, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>); 3.2 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 4.2 (q, 2H,  $CH_2$ , J = 7 Hz); 5.2 (s, 1H, SH); 6.8–7.5 (m, 4H, aromatic protons); MS: m/z = 457. Found: C, 57.5; H, 3.2; N, 21.4; S, 6.9; calcd for  $C_{22}H_{15}N_7O_3S$ : C, 57.76; H, 3.30; N, 21.43; S, 7.0%.

5-Amino-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-3-phenyl-6,6,7,7tetracyano-8-thioxophthalazine-1*thiocarboxamide* (15b)

Deep violet crystals from ethanol/dioxane; yield 1.4 g (77%); mp > 330°C; IR (KBr) 3400–3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1720 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 2220 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CN); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta = 5.2$  (s, 1H, SH); 7.0–7.6 (m, 9H, aromatic protons, and 2NH<sub>2</sub>); MS: m/z = 430. Found: C, 53.1; H, 2.1; N, 26.0; S, 14.9; calcd for  $C_{19}H_{10}N_8O_2S$ : C, 53.01; H, 2.34; N, 26.30; S, 14.90%.

1-Acetyl-5-amino-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-3-phenyl-6,6,7,7-tetracyano-8-thioxophthalazine (15c)

Deep violet crystals from ethanol, yield 1.3 g (70%); mp > 300°C; IR (KBr) 3400–3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 2220 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CN); 1720 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ = 3.1 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 5.3 (s, 1H, SH); 7.2–7.6 (m, 7H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); MS: m/z = 413. Found: C, 58.0; H, 2.5; N, 23.2; S, 7.6; calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 58.11; H, 2.8; N, 23.72; S, 7.75%.

Reactions of 16 with Electron Deficient Olefines: General Procedure

Equimolecular amounts of compound 16, di-t-butyl acetylenedicarboxylate or tetracyanoethylene (0.01

mole) in dioxane (30 mL) and acetic acid (5 mL) were refluxed for 3 hours and then poured into ice water. The solid product in each case was recrystallized from the proper solvent.

4-Amino-1-methyl-5-nitro-6-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-3-thioxoisoquinoline (17)

Orange crystals from dioxane; yield 0.6 g (71%); mp 210°C; IR (KBr) 3400–3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1580 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CS); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 3.2$  (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 6.8– 7.5 (m, 9H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); 8.1 (s, 1H, NH); MS: m/z = 311. Found: C, 61.5; H, 4.0; N, 13.4; calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 61.72; H, 4.21; N, 13.50; S, 10.30%.

*Di-t-butyl 4-amino-1-methyl-2,3-dihydro-3*thioxoisoquinoline-5,6-dicarboxylate (18)

Orange crystals from dioxane; yield 0.7 g (74%); mp > 300°C; IR (KBr) 3430–3350 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 1720 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CO); 1590 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CS); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$ = 3.1–3.4 (m, 21H, 7CH<sub>3</sub>); 6.9–7.3 (m, 4H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); 8.3 (s, 1H, NH); MS: m/z = 390. Found: C, 61.5; H, 6.6; N, 7.0; S, 8.3; calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 61.52; H, 6.71; N, 7.17; S, 8.21%.

4-Amino-1-methyl-2,3-dihydro-3,7dithioxoisoquinoline-5,5,6,6-tetracarbonitrile (19)

Gray crystals from dioxane; yield 0.5 g (59%); mp > 300°C; IR (KBr) 3450–3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>); 2220 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CN); 1590 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CS); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 1.9$ (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 5.2 (s, 1H, SH); 7.1-7.4 (m, 3H, aromatic protons, and NH<sub>2</sub>); 8.5 (s, 1H, NH); MS: m/z = 323. Found: C, 51.8; H, 2.0; N, 25.8; S, 19.7; calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 52.00; H, 2.18; N, 25.99; S, 19.83%.

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