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The polar 1,4-cycloaddition of sulfene to *N,N*-disubstituted 6-aminomethylene-5,6-dihydro-2-phenylbenzothiazol-7(4*H*)ones gave, generally in good yield, *N,N*-disubstituted 3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-8-phenyl-1,2-oxathiino-[5,6-*g*]benzothiazol-4-amine 2,2-dioxides, which are derivatives of the new heterocyclic system 1,2-oxathiino-[5,6-*g*]benzothiazole. This reaction did not occur only with the *N,N*-diphenylenaminone.

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As part of our continuing study of sulfene dipolar 1,4-cycloadditions to *N,N*-disubstituted α -aminomethyleneketones, we became interested in the synthesis of new heterocyclic systems derived from 1,2-oxathiin and incorporating potential pharmacologically active molecules such as indole (1), pyridine and quinoline (2). In this context, we now wish to report the reaction of *N,N*-disubstituted 6-aminomethylene-5,6-dihydro-2-phenylbenzothiazol-7(4*H*)ones III with sulfene to give derivatives of a new heterocyclic system incorporating the benzothiazole nucleus, namely, 1,2-oxathiino[5,6-*g*]benzothiazole (3).

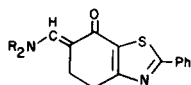
We have chosen 5,6-dihydro-2-phenylbenzothiazol-7(4*H*)-one (I) (4) as the starting ketone with a benzothiazole

skeleton in order to obtain 5,6-dihydro-6-hydroxymethylene-2-phenylbenzothiazol-7(4*H*)one (II) in good yield by reaction with ethyl formate and sodium methoxide in benzene (5). The starting enamines IIIa-h (Table I) were prepared, generally in good yield, from II and secondary amines, following previously described procedures (7, 8). They are probably *E* isomers, at least as can be determined from the strong upfield shift of the C-5 methylene protons (~0.6-0.9 ppm) caused by the phenyl group(s) in compounds IIIg,h in comparison with IIIa-f (Table II).

Reaction of III with methanesulfonyl chloride and triethylamine (sulfene prepared *in situ*) occurred readily, generally in good to fair yield, only in the case of aliphatic

Table I

N,N-Disubstituted 6-Aminomethylene-5,6-dihydro-2-phenylbenzothiazol-7(4*H*)ones (IIIa-h) (a)



Compound No.	NR ₂	Yield %	M.p. °C (b)	Molecular Formula	Analyses % Calcd./Found		
					C	H	N
IIIa	N(CH ₃) ₂	79	161	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ N ₂ OS	67.58	5.67	9.85
					67.32	5.40	9.60
IIIb	N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	65	123	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ N ₂ OS	69.20	6.45	8.97
					69.13	6.47	8.84
IIIc	N[CH(CH ₃) ₂] ₂	33	162	C ₂₀ H ₂₄ N ₂ OS	70.55	7.11	8.23
					70.65	7.15	8.14
III d	pyrrolidino	97	197	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ OS	69.65	5.85	9.02
					69.70	5.73	8.94
III e	piperidino	72	146	C ₁₉ H ₂₀ N ₂ OS	70.34	6.21	8.63
					70.05	6.28	8.56
III f	morpholino	81	217	C ₁₈ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₂ S	66.23	5.56	8.58
					66.50	5.59	8.37
III g	N(CH ₃)C ₆ H ₅	82	153	C ₂₁ H ₁₈ N ₂ OS	72.81	5.24	8.09
					72.80	5.10	8.32
III h	N(C ₆ H ₅) ₂	87	195	C ₂₆ H ₂₀ N ₂ OS	76.44	4.93	6.86
					76.34	5.09	6.60

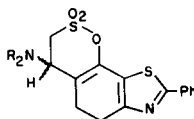
(a) Compounds IIIa,b,d,e,f were prepared according to reference 7, and IIIc,g,h were prepared according to reference 8. (b) From ethyl acetate.

Table II
Uv, Ir and Nmr Spectral Data of Compounds IIIa-h

Compound No.	Uv λ max nm (log ϵ)	Ir, cm^{-1}		Nmr, δ
		C=O	C=C	
IIIa	239.5 (4.21) 315 (4.10) 404 (4.35)	1630	1542	3.07 (near s, $\text{CH}_2\text{-4} + \text{CH}_2\text{-5}$), 3.13 (s, 2NCH ₃), 7.48 (mc, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.57 (near s, =CHN), 7.80-8.15 (m, 2H ar o)
IIIb	239.5 (4.23) 316 (4.14) 405 (4.37)	1630	1543	1.27 (t, J = 7.2, 2CH ₃), 3.05 (near s, $\text{CH}_2\text{-4} + \text{CH}_2\text{-5}$), 3.40 (q, J = 7.2, 2NCH ₂), 7.50 (mc, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.65 (near s, =CHN), 7.80-8.15 (m, 2H ar o)
IIIc	239.5 (4.12) 313 (4.04) 411 (4.26)	1622	1540	1.30 (d, J = 6.9, 4CH ₃), 3.05 (mc, $\text{CH}_2\text{-4} + \text{CH}_2\text{-5}$), 3.95 (mc, 2NCH), 7.50 (mc, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.87 (near s, =CHN), 7.90-8.15 (m, 2H ar o)
III d	240 (4.15) 314 (4.07) 409 (4.30)	1633	1545	1.87 (mc, 2CH ₂ pyr.), 3.06 (mc, $\text{CH}_2\text{-4} + \text{CH}_2\text{-5}$), 3.60 (mc, 2NCH ₂), 7.46 (mc, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.80 (near s, =CHN), 8.00 (mc, 2H ar o)
IIIe	239.5 (4.20) 312 (4.08) 408 (4.35)	1630	1545	1.66 (mc, 3CH ₂ pip.), 3.06 (mc, $\text{CH}_2\text{-4} + \text{CH}_2\text{-5}$), 3.48 (mc, 2NCH ₂), 7.51 (mc, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.60 (near s, =CHN), 7.8-8.2 (m, 2H ar o)
III f	240.5 (4.24) 318 (4.11) 402 (4.38)	1628	1542	3.04 (mc, $\text{CH}_2\text{-4} + \text{CH}_2\text{-5}$), 3.57 (mc, 2NCH ₂), 3.70 (mc, 2 OCH ₂), 7.50 (mc, 3H ar 2m + 1p + =CHN), 7.97 (mc, 2H ar o)
III g	242.5 (4.04) 317.5 (3.99) 411 (4.27)	1638	1550	2.44 (mc, CH ₂ -5), 2.92 (mc, CH ₂ -4), 3.46 (s, NCH ₃), 6.9-7.6 (m, NC ₆ H ₅ + 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.72 (near s, =CHN), 7.80-8.15 (m, 2H ar o)
III h	248 (4.31) 300 (4.21) 323 (4.23) 417 (4.50)	1635	1545	2.15 (mc, CH ₂ -5), 2.88 (mc, CH ₂ -4), 6.90-7.65 (m, 2NC ₆ H ₅ + 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.8-8.2 (m, 2H ar o + =CHN)

Table III

N,N-Disubstituted 3,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-8-phenyl-1,2-oxathiino[5,6-g]benzothiazol-4-amine 2,2-Dioxides (IVa-g) (a)



Compound No.	NR ₂	Yield %	M.p. °C (b)	Molecular Formula	Analyses % Calcd./Found		
					C	H	N
IVa	N(CH ₃) ₂	67	176	C ₁₇ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃ S ₂	56.33	5.01	7.73
					56.43	4.85	7.51
IVb	N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	58	168	C ₁₉ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₃ S ₂	57.44	5.68	7.17
					58.34	5.83	6.88
IVc	N[CH(CH ₃) ₂] ₂	22	184	C ₂₁ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₃ S ₂	60.26	6.26	6.69
					60.27	6.30	6.64
IVd	pyrrolidino	65	162	C ₁₉ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₃ S ₂	58.74	5.19	7.21
					58.64	5.37	7.09
IVe	piperidino	64	190	C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₃ S ₂	59.68	5.51	6.96
					59.39	5.68	6.80
IVf	morpholino	78	210	C ₁₉ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₄ S ₂	56.42	4.98	6.93
					56.37	5.10	6.63
IVg	N(CH ₃)C ₆ H ₅	10 (c)	152	C ₂₂ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₃ S ₂	62.24	4.75	6.60
					62.57	4.74	6.44

(a) Compounds were prepared according to reference 7. (b) From 95% ethanol. (c) Obtained from the crude reaction mixture by chromatography on Florisil[®] (petroleum ether (b.p. 40-70°)-benzene 30:70). The starting enaminone was partly recovered by eluting with ether and benzene.

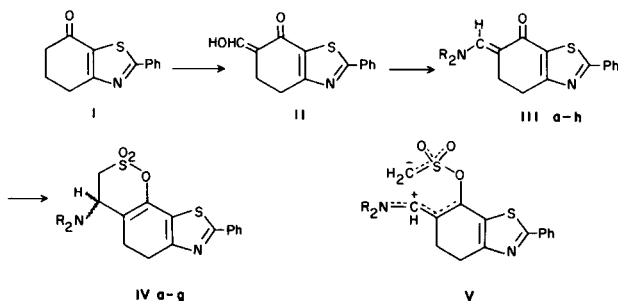
Table IV
Ir and Nmr Spectral Data of Compounds IVa-g

Compound No.	C=C	Ir, cm ⁻¹		Nmr, δ
		C=C	O=S=O	
IVa	1638	1380	1178	2.36 (s, 2NCH ₃), 2.88 and 3.03 (2m, CH ₂ -5 + CH ₂ -6), 3.15-3.60 (m, CH ₂ -3), 3.90-4.25 (m, CH-4), 7.25-7.55 (m, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.75-8.05 (m, 2H ar o)
IVb	1635	1382	1179	1.10 (t, J = 6.9, 2CH ₃), 2.36 and 2.47 (2 superimp. q, J = 6.6, 2NCH ₂), 2.85 and 2.98 (2m, CH ₂ -5 + CH ₂ -6), 3.1-3.6 (m, CH ₂ -3), 3.95-4.35 (m, CH-4), 7.2-7.6 (m, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.7-8.1 (m, 2H ar o)
IVc	1635	1373	1190 1180	1.13 (near d, J = 6.6, 4CH ₃), 2.5-3.7 (m, 2NCH + CH ₂ -3 + CH ₂ -5 + CH ₂ -6), 4.00-4.45 (m, CH-4), 7.20-7.55 (m, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.75-8.05 (m, 2H ar o)
IVd	1635	1380	1183	1.80 (mc, 2CH ₂ pyr.), 2.45-3.40 (m, 2NCH ₂ + CH ₂ -5 + CH ₂ -6), 3.45-3.95 (m, CH ₂ -3), 4.15-4.55 (m, CH-4), 7.45 (mc, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.7-8.1 (m, 2H ar o)
IVe	1637	1382	1187	1.55 (mc, 3CH ₂ pip.), 2.55 (mc, 2NCH ₂), 2.88 and 3.01 (2m, CH ₂ -5 + CH ₂ -6), 3.3-4.3 (m, CH ₂ -3 + CH-4), 7.45 (mc, 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.65-8.10 (m, 2H ar o)
IVf	1638	1387	1192	(a)
IVg	1640	1382	1182	2.4-3.1 (m, CH ₂ -5 + CH ₂ -6), 2.90 (s, NCH ₃), 3.15-3.70 (m, CH ₂ -3), 4.90-5.35 (m, CH-4), 6.7-7.6 (m, 8H ar), 7.7-8.1 (m, 2H ar o)

(a) The product was insufficiently soluble in the common solvents employed for nmr measurement.

N,N-disubstitution (IIIa-f) to give *N,N*-dialkyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-8-phenyl-1,2-oxathiino[5,6-g]benzothiazol-4-amine 2,2-dioxides (IVa-f) (Table III), the structures of which were confirmed by ir and nmr spectral data (Table IV). Enaminone IIIg (*N*-methyl, *N*-phenyl) gave IVg in very low yield, whereas IIIh (*N,N*-diphenyl) did not react at all and was recovered unchanged from the reaction mixture. These facts could be due to a diminished electron availability on the nitrogen atom of the enaminone, which destabilizes the supposed polar intermediate V [cf. (9)].

Compounds IVa,b were tested regarding anti-ADH diuresis in the rat (10); none were found to be active.



EXPERIMENTAL

Uv spectra were measured in 95% ethanol with a Hitachi-Perkin-Elmer Model EPS-3T spectrophotometer. Ir spectra were taken in chloroform on a Perkin-Elmer Model 257 spectrophotometer, and nmr spectra were recorded in deuteriochloroform on a Perkin-Elmer Model R12 instrument (60 MHz; TMS as internal standard; J in Hz). Melting points were determined with a Fisher-Johns apparatus.

5,6-Dihydro-6-hydroxymethylene-2-phenylbenzothiazol-7(4H)one (II).

This compound was prepared from I (4), ethyl formate and sodium

methoxide in benzene following a previously described procedure (5), yield 93%, mp 125° from *n*-hexane; uv: λ max nm (log ϵ) 233 (4.17), 346.5 (4.43); ir (tetrachloromethane): ν max 1632, 1578 cm⁻¹; nmr (tetrachloromethane): δ 2.65 (mc, CH₂-4), 3.04 (mc, CH₂-5), 7.44 (mc, =CH-O + 3H ar 2m + 1p), 7.92 (mc, 2H ar o), 11.95 (broad m, OH; disappears with deuterium oxide).

Anal. Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁NO₂S: C, 65.35; H, 4.31; N, 5.44. Found: C, 65.06; H, 4.45; N, 5.14.

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