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**2-Halo-2,4-dinitrothiolene-1,1-dioxides in Reaction
with Pyridine**

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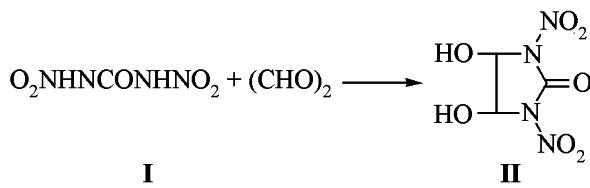
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We have formerly reported on the synthesis of symmetrical dinitrourea [1] and its transformation into nitramide [2].

The condensation of dinitrourea with glyoxal is not described in the literature. We showed that at treating *N,N'*-dinitrourea with water solution of glyoxal 4,5-dihydroxy-1,3-dinitro-1,3-diazacyclopentan-2-one was formed.



4,5-Dihydroxy-1,3-dinitro-1,3-diazacyclopentan-2-one. To 5 ml of 40% water solution of glyoxal (0.044 mol) was added at 20°C while stirring 5.6 g of dinitrourea containing 80% of the main compound (0.03 mol). After stirring for 5 min at 40°C to the reaction mixture 5 ml of water was added, and the mixture was cooled to 20°C. The precipitate was

filtered off, washed with 5 ml of ice water, and dried at room temperature. Yield 2.6 g (41.7%), mp (decomp.) 167°C, mp (decomp.) 175°C (after reprecipitation from acetone solution into dichloromethane). IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 3400 (OH), 1800 (C=O), 1605, 1590, 1315, 1290, 1255 (NO_2). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 5.83 s (2H, CH-CH), 7.03 s (2H, OH). ^{13}C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 83.06 (CH), 140.7 (C=O). Found, %: C 17.8; H 2.3; N 24.6. $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{N}_4\text{O}_7$. Calculated, %: C 17.3; H 1.92 N 26.9.

IR spectra were recorded on spectrophotometer Specord M-80 from KBr pellets, NMR spectra were registered in acetone- d_6 on spectrometer Bruker AM-200 at operating frequencies 200 (^1H) and 50 MHz (^{13}C), internal reference TMS.

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