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Synthesis of 4,5-Substituted 1,3,4-Thiadiazolidin-2-iminium Perchlorate

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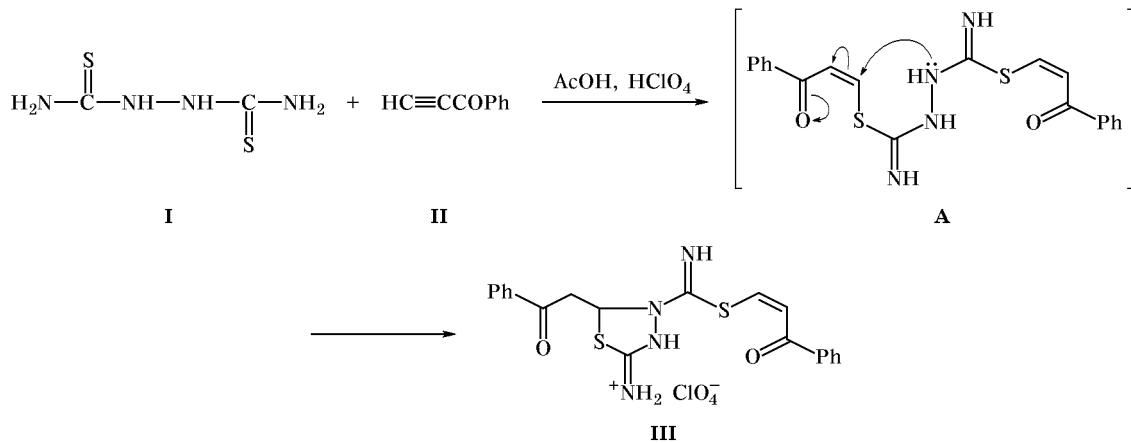
Oxidative cyclization of dithiobiuret is known to afford 1,2,4-dithiazolidines [1–3] and 1,3,5-triazine-4-thiones [4]. The reaction of 1,5-diphenyldithiobiuret with an equimolar amount of benzoylacetylene in acetic acid in the presence of perchloric acid gives 2-benzoyl-4,6-bis(phenylimino)-1,3,5-dithiazinium perchlorate [5].

We examined the reaction of 1,2-hydrazinedicarbothioamide (**I**) with benzoylacetylene (**II**) under analogous conditions. Unlike dithiobiuret, compound **I** takes up two benzoylacetylene molecules. The reaction is likely to involve intermediate formation of *S,S'*-bis(2-benzoylvinyl) derivative **A** and its subsequent intramolecular cyclization at the hydrazine nitrogen atom to form substituted 1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-iminium perchlorate (**III**) (Scheme 1). The observed pattern may be interpreted in terms of increased

nucleophilicity of the internal nitrogen atom in initial compound **I** due to α -effect of the neighboring nitrogen atom having a lone electron pair [6, 7].

4-[2-Benzoylvinylsulfanyl(imino)methyl]-5-phenacyl-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-iminium perchlorate (III). Perchloric acid, 0.5 ml (4 mmol), was added to a solution of 0.6 g (4 mmol) of 1,2-hydrazinedicarbothioamide (**I**) in 20 ml of glacial acetic acid, and a solution of 0.5 g (4 mmol) of benzoylacetylene (**II**) in 10 ml of glacial acetic acid was slowly added (dropwise) under vigorous stirring. The mixture was stirred for 8 h at 20°C, and the precipitate was filtered off and washed first with ether and then with acetone. The undissolved material (0.16 g) was unreacted compound **I**. The acetone solution was evaporated, and the residue was heated in boiling methanol. The undissolved material was compound **III**. Yield 0.5 g

Scheme 1.



(33%), dark red crystals, mp 200–202°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm^{-1} : 1000–1100 (ClO_4^-), 1430–1620 (C=C, C=N), 1680 (C=O), 3050–3300 (NH, NH_2). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 4.32 d.d (2H, CH_2), 6.99 s (1H, 5-H), 7.53–8.81 m (15H, C_6H_5 , NH, NH_2 , =CHCO), 8.84 d (1H, SCH=). ^{13}C NMR spectrum, δ_{C} , ppm: 44.36 (CH_2), 67.61 (C^5), 115.30 (=CHCO), 128.27–135.49 (C_6H_5), 148.82 (SCH=), 164.53 (C^2), 166.50 (SC=NH), 182.56 and 196.96 (C=O). Found, %: C 47.22; H 3.30; Cl 7.49; N 11.41; S 11.95. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}_2 \cdot \text{HClO}_4$. Calculated, %: C 47.01; H 3.75; Cl 6.94; N 10.96; S 12.55.

The IR spectrum was recorded on a Specord 75IR instrument in KBr. The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker DPX-400 spectrometer at 400.13 and 100.61 MHz, respectively, using $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ as solvent.

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