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Bis(trifluoromethyl)thioiketene. 3. Further Cycloadditions

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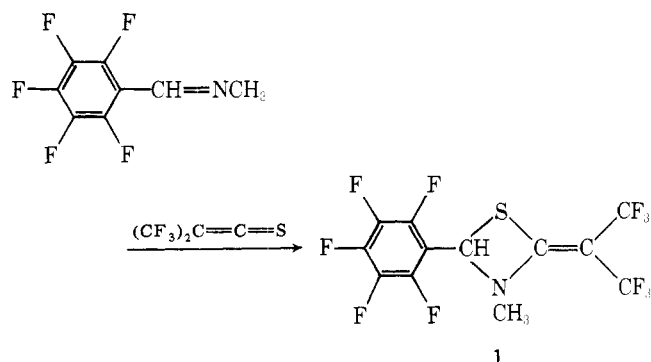
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Bis(trifluoromethyl)thioiketene cycloadds to Schiff bases to form thiazetidines and 1,3,5-dithiazines. Three moles of the thioiketene adds to methyl isothiocyanate in a similar reaction. The thioiketene adds to aryl azides to yield Δ^3 -1,2,3,4-thiaziazolines which can be pyrolyzed to 2,1-benzisothiazoles. With phosphite esters, the thioiketene forms phosphoranylidene-1,3-dithiolanes which hydrolyze to phosphonates. From certain methylbenzenes, substituted 1-phenethyl-3-hexafluoroisopropylidene-1,3-dithietanes are obtained. Novel heterocycles have been made by Diels-Alder reactions. Thiothiophene forms adducts with 2 and 4 mol of the thioiketene.

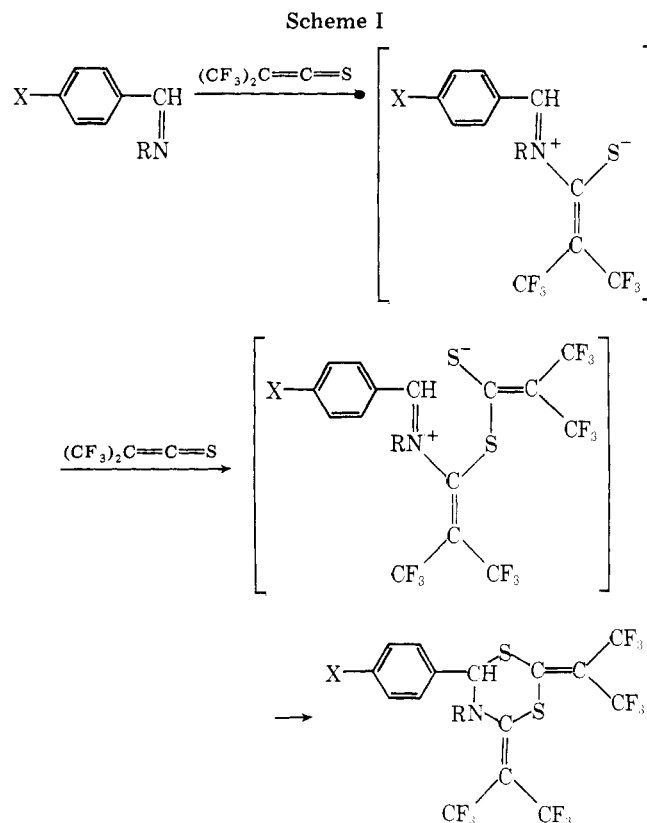
Previous articles have described the synthesis,^{2a} cycloadditions,^{2a} and acyclic derivatives^{2b} of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioiketene. The versatility of the thioiketene as a reactant in a variety of cycloadditions is now further illustrated by its reaction with Schiff bases, aryl azides, phosphite esters, methylbenzenes, dienes, and thiothiophene.

Cycloaddition to Schiff Bases. Both mono- and diadducts of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioiketene with Schiff bases have been obtained. With *N*-(pentafluorobenzylidene)methylamine a 1,3-thiazetidene **1** is formed by a cycloaddition involving the thiocarbonyl group.



The structure was derived from IR and NMR data, with H-F and F-F couplings, as given in the Experimental Section. The mode of addition is analogous to the 1:1 reaction of the thioiketene with carbodiimides to form 1,3-thiazetidines.^{2a}

With ordinary arylideneamines, the reaction takes a different course and does not stop at the 1:1 stage even in the presence of excess Schiff base. Two molecules of the thioiketene participate to form the 1,3,5-dithiazines **2** (Scheme I).



- 2a**, X = H; R = CH₃
b, X = H; R = *i*-Pr
c, X = Cl; R = CH₃
d, X = O₂N; R = CH₃
e, X = CH₃O; R = *p*-CH₃OC₆H₄

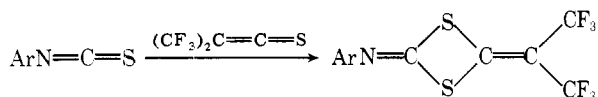
The mechanism is analogous to that proposed for the polymerization of the thioiketene by Lewis bases,^{2a} but here the process is terminated by cyclization.

Oxidation of **2a** with chromium trioxide in acetic acid yields $C_6H_5CON(CH_3)COCH(CF_3)_2$, prepared independently from *N*-methylbenzamide and $(CF_3)_2C=C=O$. This supports the sequence of atoms and substituents at positions 4, 5, and 6. The NMR analysis for **2a** is recorded in the Experimental Section.

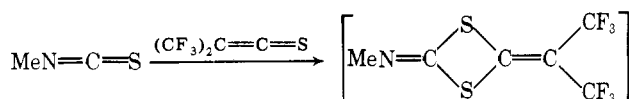
The asymmetric carbon atom in the 6 position is reflected in the ¹H NMR spectrum for **2b**, which shows a quartet for the methyl groups in $(CH_3)_2CH$ rather than a doublet.

In contrast to bis(trifluoromethyl)thioiketene, hindered thioiketenes are reported mainly to add to Schiff bases to form thiolactams by 2 + 2 cycloaddition of $C=C$ to $C=N$.¹⁰ In some cases, thiazetidine formation took place followed by cycloreversion to a thione and a ketenimine.

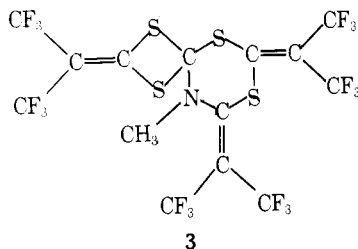
Addition to Methyl Isothiocyanate. Addition to aryl isothiocyanates to form 1,3-dithietanes was reported pre-



viously.^{2a} With methyl isothiocyanate, three molecules of the thioiketene add. The first step is probably analogous to the above reaction. The $MeN=C$ double bond then functions as

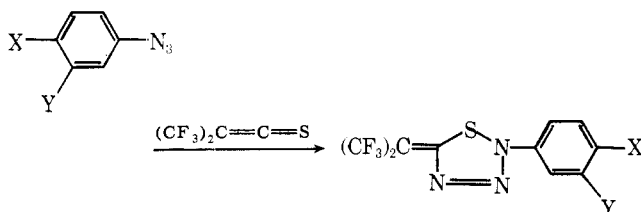


do the Schiff bases in the previous section because of the more basic nitrogen compared to $ArN=C$, and two more molecules of the thioiketene add to form **3**.



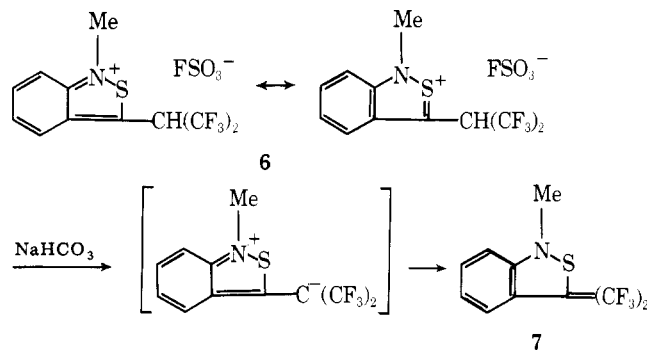
The $(CF_3)_2C=$ group on the left produces a singlet in the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum as has been shown with many other 2-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-1,3-dithietanes.^{2a} The remaining four trifluoromethyl groups produce a spectrum identical, except for small shifts, with that of the 2:1 thioiketene/Schiff base adducts described in the previous section. Thus, the two molecules have a common structural feature represented by the 1,3,5-dithiazine ring.

Addition to Aryl Azides. Aryl azides undergo 1,3-cycloaddition with bis(trifluoromethyl)thioiketene to form yellow Δ^3 -1,2,3,4-thiaziazolines **4a-e**. The ¹⁹F NMR spectra

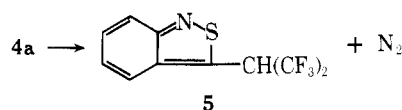


- 4a**, X = H; Y = H
b, X = CH₃; Y = H
c, X = OMe; Y = H
d, X = Cl; Y = H
e, X = Cl; Y = Cl

Scheme II



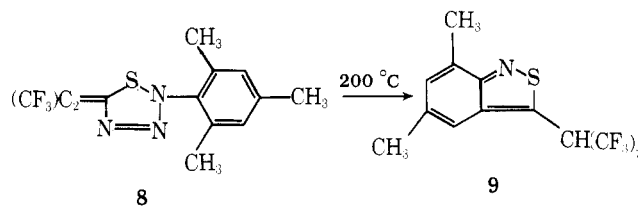
show two quadruplets or an A_3B_3 pattern characteristic of $(CF_3)_2C=C$ attached to two different atoms, which indicates that addition to the thiocarbonyl group has occurred. The direction of addition is revealed by pyrolysis of the product to a 2,1-benzisothiazole, **5**. The 2,1-benzisothiazole structure



is supported by NMR data and reductive desulfuration with Raney nickel in ethanol to 2-EtNHC₆H₄CH₂CH(CF₃)₂.³² That the pyrolysis product was not 2-[2,2-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]benzothiazole was demonstrated by the synthesis of this compound from 2-aminobenzenethiol and bis(trifluoromethyl)thioiketene.

Methylation of **5** with methyl fluorosulfonate produces **6**. 2,1-Benzisothiazolium salts are known, but this one is converted to a substituted 1,3-dihydro-2,1-benzisothiazole (**7**) on treatment with base (Scheme II).

The pyrolysis was tried with a thiaziazoline (**8**) in which the ortho positions of the phenyl group were blocked by

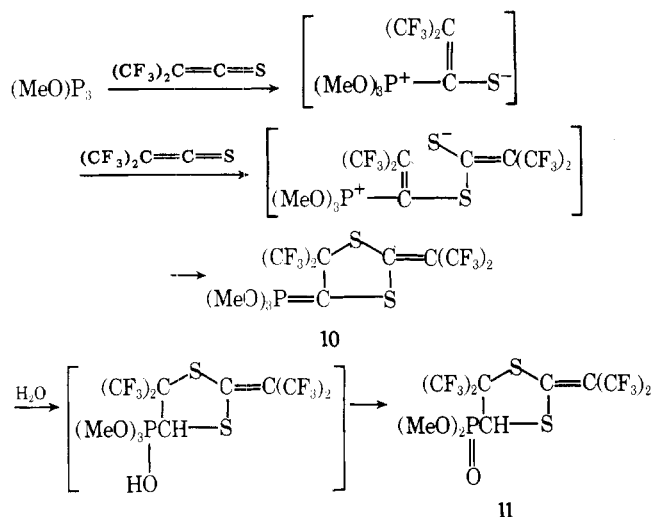


methyl groups. This, surprisingly, also gave a 2,1-benzisothiazole (**9**) with loss of the interfering methyl group. The loss of the methyl group is clearly shown by NMR. Since the yield was only 24%, the rest being tar, no clues to the mechanism were found.

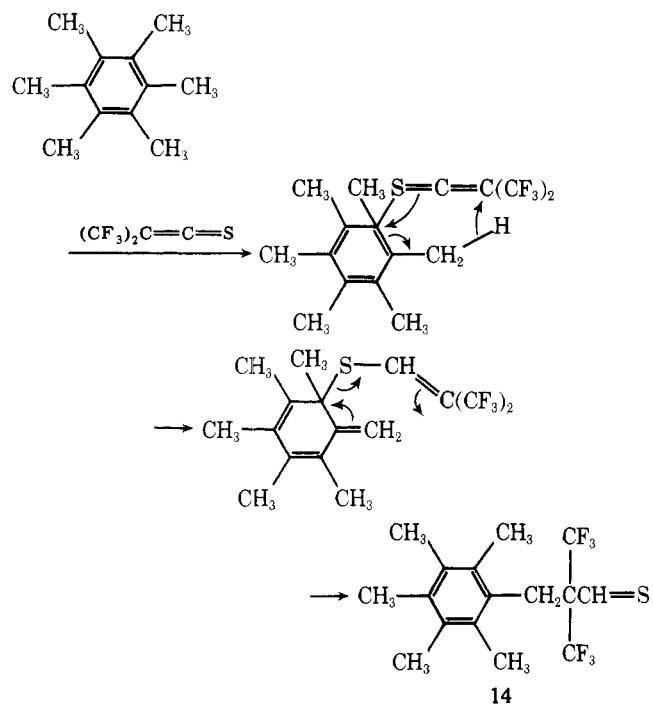
The formation of 1:1 $(CF_3)_2C=C=S$ /azide adducts is accompanied by orange 2:1 adducts. These may also be formed by adding $(CF_3)_2C=C=S$ to the 1:1 adducts. The added molecule of $(CF_3)_2C=C=S$ produces a singlet in the NMR spectrum at a position for $(CF_3)_2$ attached to saturated carbon. The structure of the 2:1 adducts has not been established. In the mass spectrometer they break down to their components rather than providing definitive fragments.

Reaction with Phosphite Esters. Reaction of the thioiketene with phosphite esters appeared to be a way to prepare a 1,4,2-dithiaphospholane, a ring system known only by a reference to it as an unstable intermediate in the reaction of chlorothioacetone with triethyl phosphite.³ However, the cumulene structure of the thioiketene made possible ring closure at a double bond, rather than at phosphorus, to form, with trimethyl phosphite, the water-sensitive phosphorus ylide **10** (Scheme III). Triphenyl phosphite also undergoes these reactions.

Scheme III



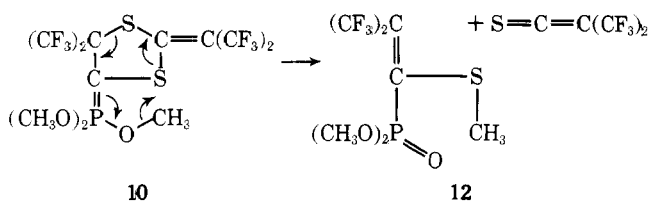
Scheme IV



When **10** is exposed to moist air, one methyl group is removed and there results the phosphonate **11** (Scheme III), which is relatively stable to hydrolysis. This may result from hydrolysis of a methoxy group followed by a proton shift from oxygen to carbon, or addition of water to P=C followed by loss of methanol. The ^1H NMR spectrum shows typical couplings of 19 Hz for HCP and 11 Hz for HCOP. Residence of the proton on carbon is further substantiated by the fact that the CF_3 groups in the 5 position now appear as a pair of quadruplets in the ^{19}F spectrum because one is *cis* and one is *trans* to the proton.

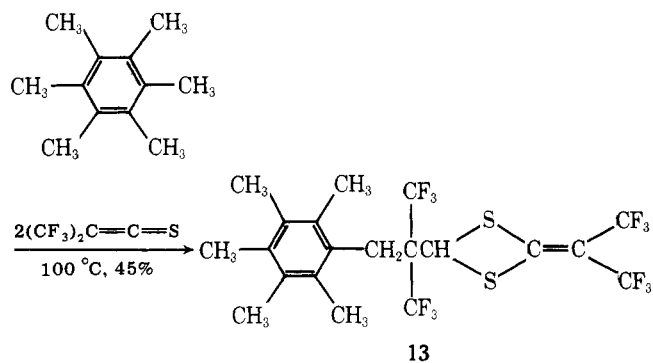
When **10** is subjected to vacuum distillation, it decomposes to **12**.

In contrast to the thioketene, hexafluorothioacetone and

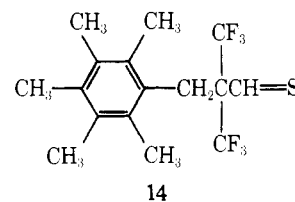


trimethyl phosphite form $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3$.⁴ Thiofluorenone reacts in the same way,⁴ while thiobenzophenone yields $(\text{MeO})_3\text{PS}$, $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHPO}(\text{OEt})_2$, $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHSPO}(\text{OEt})_2$, and $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}=\text{CPh}_2$.⁵ Thiocyclohexanone gives $(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{C}(\text{SMe})\text{PO}(\text{OMe})_2$ and $(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{C}(\text{SH})\text{PO}(\text{OMe})_2$.⁶ Bis(trifluoromethyl)ketene and triethyl phosphite produce tetrakis(trifluoromethyl)allene.⁷

Addition to Methylbenzenes. Certain methylbenzenes add to the thioketene in an unusual reaction. With durene at 150 °C, a 54% yield of an analogous product was obtained, and with *p*-methylanisole at 150 °C the yield was 20%. Toluene and xylene were not reactive under these conditions.



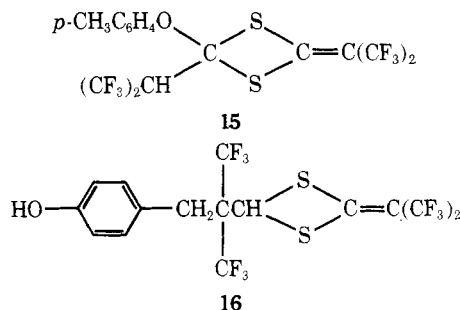
The course of reaction might appear to be addition to C=C of the thioketene to form the intermediate thioaldehyde **14**,



to which another molecule of the thioketene cycloadds to form the dithietane **13**. However, all other known reactions of the thioketene with organic compounds can be rationalized on the basis of addition to C=S. Hence, the following mechanism (Scheme IV) is proposed involving an initial ene reaction followed by rearrangement.³¹ Ene reactions of the thioketene with aliphatic olefins have been amply demonstrated.^{2b} Alkylbenzenes are known to undergo ene reactions with benzyne.³⁰

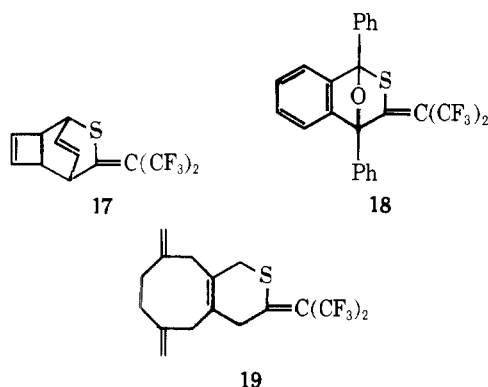
A free-radical mechanism seems unlikely. The reaction proceeds just as well in the presence of the inhibitor 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl, though the hydrazyl does not survive the heating period as such.

From the reaction of the thioketene with *p*-cresol at 100 °C, three compounds were isolated. The expected ester, *p*- $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCSCH}(\text{CF}_3)_2$, was obtained in 35% yield. This added another mole of the thioketene to form the dithietane **15** (18%). Finally, a 1.7% yield of **16** was isolated, an analogue

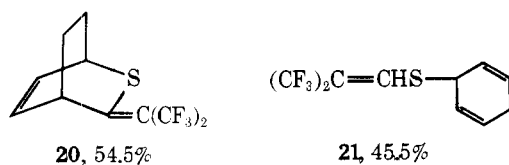


of the products obtained with the other methylbenzenes described above.

Diels–Alder Adducts. Diels–Alder adducts of the thioketene with 2,3-dimethylbutadiene^{2a} and several cyclopentadienes^{8,9} have been reported previously. The new heterocyclic ring systems 17, 18, and 19 have now been synthesized by reaction of the thioketene with cyclooctatetraene, 1,3-diphenylisobenzofuran, and 1,2,4,7-tetrakis(methylene)cyclooctane. Compound 17 represents the normal mode of Diels–Alder addition to cyclooctatetraene. Diels–Alder adducts have also been made from 6,6-diphenylfulvene, anthracene, pentamethyl-5-vinylcyclopentadiene, spiro[4.4]nona-1,3-diene, butadiene, and 2,3-dichlorobutadiene. With 1,3-cyclohexadiene, both the Diels–Alder adduct 20 and the ene product 21 form.



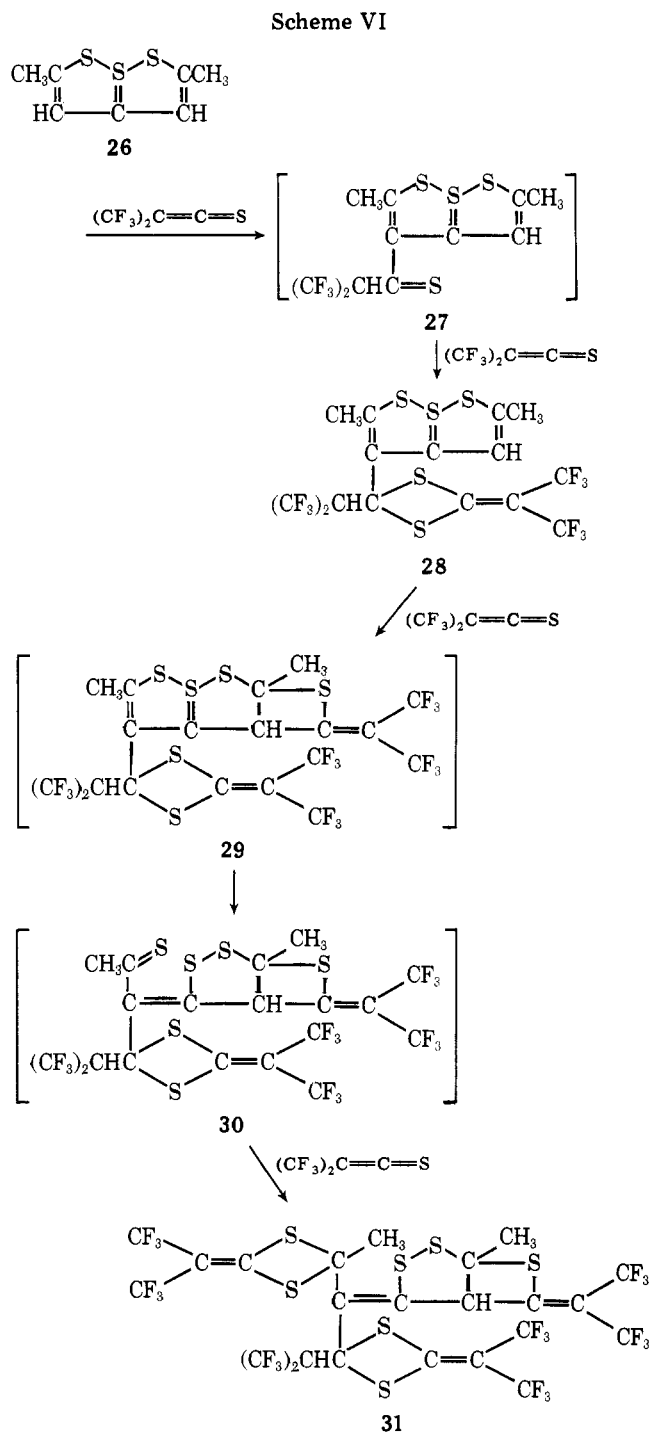
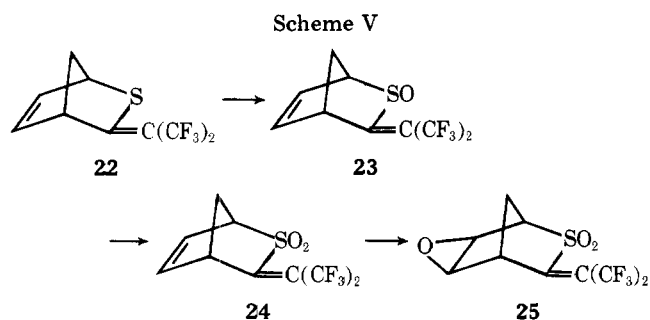
The cyclopentadiene adduct 22 has been progressively oxidized with *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (Scheme V).



The sulfur atom does not interfere with catalytic hydrogenation. The cyclic double bond in 22 and the cyclobutene double bond in 17 have been reduced.

Thiothiophene Adducts. Thiothiophene has attracted interest since its structure was elucidated by X rays in 1958.^{11,28} Bis(trifluoromethyl)thioketene (2 mol) reacts with thiothiophene (2,5-dimethyl[1,2]dithio[1,5-*b*][1,2]dithiol-7-*S*^{IV}, 26) to form a product with the same orange color as thiothiophene. The ¹⁹F NMR spectrum shows a doublet for (CF₃)₂CH and a singlet for (CF₃)₂C=C<. This indicates thiothiophene is acylated by the thioketene to form the intermediate 27 in Scheme VI, and that the second molecule of the thioketene cycloadds to the introduced, reactive thio-carbonyl group to form the dithietane 28. The trithiapentalene system is not as reactive as a free thione group.¹² The reaction is comparable to the thioacylation of indole with the thioketene.^{2b}

The compound 28 reacts with an additional 2 mol of the



thioketene to form a white compound. The CH= absorption in the ¹H NMR spectrum is replaced by an upfield peak. This suggests thietane formation by cycloaddition of the thioketene to -CH=C(CH₃)S- in the way the thioketene does to simple vinyl thioethers.^{2a} Correlative to the shift of the proton peak is an A₃B₃ pattern at the proper shift for (CF₃)₂C= in the ¹⁹F spectrum. The addition would logically take place on the more electron-rich, less-hindered double bond not attached to the polyfluoro group to form the intermediate 29. This cycloaddition disrupts the trithiapentalene system and bond rearrangement is postulated to take place to produce the intermediate conjugated thione 30. The fourth molecule of the thioketene then reacts with the thiocarbonyl group of 30 to form another dithietane unit, which is indicated by an additional singlet at the proper shift in the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum. A Raman spectrum band at 505 cm⁻¹ is assigned to the disulfide link. Thus, 31 or its geometric isomer is proposed as the structure of the tetraadduct.

Experimental Section

The ^1H NMR spectra were determined in Varian instruments using Me_4Si as internal reference. The ^{19}F NMR spectra were measured in a Varian A-56/60 instrument using $\text{CCl}_2\text{FCCl}_2\text{F}$ as reference in a capillary placed in the sample tube. This standard is 3800 Hz (67.4 ppm) upfield from CCl_3F . The ^{13}C spectra, using Me_4Si as internal standard, and ^{31}P spectra, using H_3PO_4 in a capillary as reference, were taken on Bruker spectrometers. All downfield values are recorded as positive. A Perkin-Elmer Model 21 spectrometer was used for IR spectra. Raman spectra were taken on a Cary 81 laser spectrometer. Melting and boiling points are uncorrected.

For brevity, hexafluoroisopropylidene is used for $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{}$ instead of the Chemical Abstracts name, 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)-ethylidene.

Addition to Schiff Bases. A. *N*-(Pentafluorobenzylidene)-methylamine. *N*-(Pentafluorobenzylidene)methylamine was prepared by stirring 6.5 g of pentafluorobenzaldehyde¹³ with 10 mL of aqueous 40% methylamine solution for 16 h. A solid was filtered off and the liquid Schiff base in the filtrate was dissolved in dichloromethane, dried (MgSO_4), and distilled to give 2.98 g (43%); bp 55 °C (5 mm); n_D^{25} 1.4532; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 3.63 (s, CH_3), 8.41 ppm (m, CH).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{F}_5\text{N}$: C, 45.95; H, 1.93; N, 6.70. Found: C, 45.90; H, 2.30; N, 6.96.

To 1.05 g (0.005 mol) of the Schiff base in 10 mL of hexane was added 1.94 g (0.01 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioketene.^{2a} The product precipitated and was filtered from the cooled mixture. Recrystallization from carbon tetrachloride-hexane gave 1.59 g (79%) of 2-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-3-methyl-4-(pentafluorophenyl)-1,3-thiazetidine (1): mp 66.7–67.5 °C; IR 2967 (CH), 1631 (exocyclic $\text{C}=\text{C}$), 1515 cm^{-1} (aromatic $\text{C}=\text{C}$); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 2.82 (quadruplet, $J = 2.6$ Hz, CH_3), 6.21 ppm (s, broadened, CH); ^{19}F NMR 11.54 (quadruplet, $J = 9.1$ Hz, components split to doublets by CH, $J = 1.2$ Hz, with further splitting by CH_3 , $J = 0.5$ Hz), 17.90 ppm (quadruplet, $J = 9.1$ Hz, components split to quadruplets by CH_3 , $J = 2.6$ Hz, components split to doublets by CH, $J = 1.3$ Hz).

The two $\text{CF}_3\text{-CH}_3$ couplings, 0.5 and 2.6 Hz, support the structure given rather than the structure obtained by reverse addition. The two $\text{CF}_3\text{-CH}$ couplings, 1.2 and 1.3 Hz, are consistent for a proton nearly symmetrically disposed with respect to the CF_3 groups.

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_4\text{F}_{11}\text{NS}$: C, 35.74; H, 1.00; N, 3.48. Found: C, 35.97; H, 1.04; N, 3.51.

B. *N*-Benzylidenemethylamine. Bis(trifluoromethyl)thioketene (7.76 g, 0.04 mol) was slowly added to a stirred solution of 4.76 g (0.04 mol) of *N*-benzylidenemethylamine in 20 mL of petroleum ether cooled in ice. The product precipitated out and was filtered off (8.5 g). Recrystallization from carbon tetrachloride left 8.1 g (78%) of 2,4-bis(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-5,6-dihydro-5-methyl-6-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,5-dithiazine (2a): mp 162–162.8 °C; IR 3049 ($=\text{CH}$), 2941 (CH), 1575, 1548, 1502 cm^{-1} ($\text{C}=\text{C}$); ^1H NMR [$(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$] 2.65 (s, CH_3), 6.5 (s, CH), 7.1 ppm (Ph); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3) 9.30 (quadruplet, $J = 8$ Hz), 10.3 (quadruplet, $J = 9$ Hz), 11.4 and 13.5 ppm (ten-line patterns). Decoupling, which reduced the ten-line peaks to quadruplets, showed the 9.3-ppm peak to be coupled with 13.5 ppm and 10.3 ppm with 11.4 ppm. The latter two closely spaced peaks are assigned to $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{}$ in the 2 position where the CF_3 groups are in a similar environment. The ten-line peaks result from F-F coupling ($J = 4.5$ Hz) between one CF_3 group in the 2 position with one in the 4 position. Coupling between CH_3 and one CF_3 is 1.3 Hz: ^{13}C NMR 40.7 (NCH₃), 70 (6-C in ring), 78, 93.9 [(CF_3)₂C], 116.4, 128.9 (CF_3), 152.4, 157.7 ppm (2- and 4-C in ring).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{F}_{12}\text{NS}_2$: C, 37.88; H, 1.79; S, 12.64. Found: C, 37.94; H, 1.90; S, 12.61.

C. *N*-Benzylideneisopropylamine. The adduct 2b was prepared as above from *N*-benzylideneisopropylamine¹⁴ in 52% yield: mp 138–139 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 1.49 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, split to d's, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2 CH_3), 4.38 (septuplet, CH), 5.93 (s, PhCH), 7.48 ppm (m, C_6H_5); ^{19}F NMR 10.13, 10.88 (quadruplets, 2 CF_3), 11.47, 14.94 ppm (m's, 2 CF_3).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_{12}\text{NS}_2$: C, 40.47; H, 2.46; S, 11.98. Found: C, 40.35; H, 2.98; S, 12.00.

D. *N*-(4-Chlorobenzylidene)methylamine. The bis(trifluoromethyl)thioketene adduct 2c of this Schiff base¹⁵ was prepared as above in 60% yield: mp 143–144 °C; ^1H NMR (CCl_4) 3.03 (s, CH_3), 6.7 (s, CH), 7.65 ppm (4 H, aromatic).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_{12}\text{NS}_2$: C, 35.47; H, 1.49; S, 11.84. Found: C, 35.10; H, 1.66; S, 11.80.

E. *N*-(4-Nitrobenzylidene)methylamine. Bis(trifluoromethyl)thioketene (3.88 g, 0.03 mol) was added to 1.64 g (0.01 mol)

of *N*-(4-nitrobenzylidene)methylamine¹⁶ in dichloromethane cooled in ice. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was recrystallized three times from carbon tetrachloride to give the adduct 2d: mp 150–151 °C.

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_8\text{F}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$: C, 34.80; H, 1.46; S, 11.61. Found: C, 34.88; H, 1.56; S, 11.63.

F. *N*-(4-Methoxybenzylidene)-4-methoxyaniline. To 2.41 g (0.01 mol) of the Schiff base¹⁷ in 20 mL of dichloromethane was added 1.94 g (0.01 mol) of the thioketene. The solvent was removed and the crystals that slowly formed were washed with methanol to give 2.42 g of 2e. Recrystallization from hexane left 1.94 g (62%): mp 122–123 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 3.79 (s, CH_3), 3.82 (s, CH_3), 6.45 ppm (s, CH); ^{19}F NMR 8.50, 10.7 (quadruplets), 11.9, 13.1 ppm (m's).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_{12}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$: C, 43.88; H, 2.40; S, 10.19. Found: C, 44.12; H, 2.56; S, 10.16.

Oxidation of 2a. To 5.07 g (0.01 mol) of 2a in 100 mL of acetic acid was added 7 g (0.07 mol) of chromium trioxide with stirring. After the mixture became cool, it was poured into 500 mL of water and the solid was filtered off and dried. The product (2.3 g) was recrystallized twice from hexane to leave 1.35 g (43%) of *N*-methyl-*N*-[3,3,3-trifluoro(2-trifluoromethyl)propionylbenzamide: mp 56–57.2 °C; IR 3012 ($=\text{CH}$), 1712, 1695 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$), 1600, 1580, 1493 cm^{-1} (aromatic $\text{C}=\text{C}$); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 3.29 (s, CH_3), 5.46 [septet, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CH}$], 7.66 ppm (m, C_6H_5); ^{19}F NMR 3.68 ppm (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_6\text{NO}_2$: C, 46.01; H, 2.90; N, 4.47. Found: C, 45.73; H, 2.94; N, 4.43.

The oxidation product was synthesized independently by passing $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ ¹⁸ into a solution of *N*-methylbenzamide in dichloromethane: mp 57–58 °C; ^1H NMR identical with above.

Addition to Methyl Isothiocyanate. Methyl isothiocyanate (1.46 g, 0.02 mol) and 3.88 g (0.02 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioketene were mixed and occasionally cooled in ice. After 30 min the product was recrystallized from carbon tetrachloride to give 2.25 g (52%) of 3; mp 121.5–122.5 °C; IR 2994, 2941 (CH), 1629, 1592, 1560 ($\text{C}=\text{C}$), 1433 cm^{-1} (NCH₃); ^1H NMR (CCl_4) 3.23 ppm (s, CH_3); ^{19}F NMR 7.94 (quadruplet, $J = 8.7$ Hz, components split to quadruplets by CH_3 , $J = 1.2$ Hz), 8.92 [s, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{}$], 9.79 (quadruplet, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 11.1, 12.5 ppm (ten-line patterns). Decoupling showed the 7.94-ppm peak to be coupled with 12.5 ppm and 9.79 ppm with 11.1 ppm.

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_3\text{F}_{18}\text{NS}_4$: C, 25.66; H, 0.46; S, 19.58; mol wt. 655. Found: C, 25.64; H, 0.67; S, 19.60; mol wt (ebullioscopic), 655 (in acetone), 696 (in $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$).

Addition to Aryl Azides. A. Phenyl Azide. To 17.5 g (0.147 mol) of phenyl azide¹⁹ in 100 mL of petroleum ether was added 28.5 g (0.147 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioketene. The solution was allowed to stand for 6 days and 13.1 g of yellow crystals was filtered off. Recrystallization from methanol left 12.2 g (26.5%) of yellow 5-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-2-phenyl- Δ^3 -1,2,3,4-thiaziazoline (4a): mp 125–125.5 °C; IR 3115, 3040 ($=\text{CH}$), 1667 (w), 1590, 1565, 1497 ($\text{C}=\text{C}$), 769–714 cm^{-1} (monosubstituted phenyl); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 7.73 ppm (s, C_6H_5); ^{19}F NMR 10.20, 11.08 ppm [quadruplets, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}<$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_5\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{S}$: C, 38.34; H, 1.61; S, 10.24. Found: C, 38.71; H, 1.85; S, 10.54.

The petroleum ether filtrate was allowed to evaporate at room temperature. The crystalline residue was rinsed with cold methanol to give 10.5 g of orange crystals. Recrystallization from methanol left 8.1 g (22%); mp 80–81 °C; IR 3077 ($=\text{CH}$), 1634 (shoulder), 1587, 1572, 1493 cm^{-1} ($\text{C}=\text{C}$); ^1H NMR (CCl_4) 7.6–8.2 ppm (broad, split band, C_6H_5); ^{19}F NMR 0.21 (s, 2 CF_3), 9.54, 9.98 ppm [quadruplets, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}<$]. This compound is the thioketene/azide 2:1 adduct. It was also made by adding $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{S}$ to the 1:1 adduct above in dichloromethane.

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_5\text{F}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{S}_2$: C, 33.16; H, 0.99; S, 12.34. Found: C, 33.59; H, 1.31; S, 12.59.

B. Addition to *p*-Tolyl Azide.²⁰ The reaction was carried out with *p*-tolyl azide¹⁷ as described for phenyl azide to give 35% of yellow 4b: mp 124.5–125 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 2.41 (s, CH_3), 7.57 ppm (AA'BB', *p*- C_6H_4); ^{19}F NMR 9.66, 10.57 ppm [quadruplets, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}<$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{S}$: C, 40.43; H, 2.16; N, 12.86; S, 9.80. Found: C, 40.48; H, 2.31; N, 12.70; S, 9.72.

The orange 2:1 adduct (6%) melted at 77.5–78.5 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 2.45 (s, CH_3), 7.55 ppm (AA'BB', *p*- C_6H_4).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_7\text{F}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{S}_2$: C, 34.56; H, 1.35; S, 12.30. Found: C, 34.81; H, 1.51; S, 12.51.

C. 4-Methoxyphenyl Azide. To 5.47 g (0.03 mol) of 4-methoxyphenyl azide^{21,22} in 15 mL of hexane was added 5.82 g (0.03 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioketene. After 16 h, 5.82 g (57%) of yellow 4c was filtered off. Recrystallization from methanol left 4.53 g; mp

113–113.7 °C; ^{19}F NMR (CCl_4) 10.21, 10.92 ppm [A_3B_3 , $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{OS}$: C, 38.48; H, 2.06; S, 9.34. Found: C, 38.81; H, 2.15; S, 9.15.

Evaporation of the hexane filtrate gave 0.44 g (5.5%) of the orange 2:1 adduct. Recrystallization from methanol left 0.27 g; mp 117.5–118 °C; ^1H NMR (CCl_4) 3.80 (s, CH_3), 7.32 ppm (aromatic AA'BB' pattern); ^{19}F NMR 0.25 (s, 2 CF_3), 8.42, 8.63 ppm [quadruplets, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_7\text{F}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS}_2$: C, 33.52; H, 1.31; S, 11.93. Found: C, 33.81; H, 1.47; S, 11.29.

D. 4-Chlorophenyl Azide. A solution of 4.61 g (0.03 mol) of 4-chlorophenylazide^{21,22} and 5.82 g (0.03 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioacetone in 8 mL of hexane was allowed to stand for 4 days and then filtered to give 3.6 g of a mixture of the 1:1 and 2:1 adducts. Recrystallization from hexane gave 1.5 g (14.4%) of yellow **4d**; mp 119–119.5 °C; ^{19}F NMR (CHCl_3) 10.25, 10.57 ppm [quadruplets, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_4\text{ClF}_6\text{N}_3\text{S}$: C, 34.54; H, 1.16; S, 9.22. Found: C, 34.56; H, 1.26; S, 8.93.

The original filtrate and the recrystallization filtrate were combined and allowed to evaporate. The recovered crystals were recrystallized from methanol to give 2.01 g (25%) of the orange 2:1 adduct; mp 102.5–103 °C; ^{19}F NMR (CCl_4) 0.39 (s, 2 CF_3), 9.52, 9.89 ppm [quadruplets, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_6\text{ClF}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{S}_2$: C, 31.06; H, 0.75; S, 11.85. Found: C, 30.93; H, 0.94; S, 11.15.

E. 3,4-Dichlorophenyl Azide. A solution of 0.03 mol each of 3,4-dichlorophenyl azide (mp 32 °C) and bis(trifluoromethyl)thioacetone in 13 mL of hexane was filtered after 4 days to give 0.46 g (4%) of yellow **4e**; mp 116.5–117 °C from methanol; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3) 10.25 ppm [A_3B_3 pattern]. At 0 °C this became quadruplets at 10.76 and 11.65 ppm [$(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{S}$: C, 31.40; H, 0.79; S, 8.38. Found: C, 31.73; H, 1.00; S, 8.27.

The solvent from the original hexane filtrate was allowed to evaporate, the residue was stirred with cold methanol, and 2.48 g (29%) of the orange 2:1 adduct was filtered off. Recrystallization from methanol left 1.75 g (20%); mp 96.5–97 °C; ^{19}F NMR (CCl_4) 0.62 (s, 2 CF_3), 9.75, 10.07 ppm [A_3B_3 , $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{S}_2$: C, 29.18; H, 0.52; S, 11.13. Found: C, 29.27; H, 0.66; S, 11.14.

F. 2,4,6-Trimethylphenyl Azide. A solution of 1.61 g (0.01 mol) of 2,4,6-trimethylphenyl azide²³ in 5 mL of hexane and 1.94 g (0.01 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioacetone deposited 1.44 g (41%) of yellow **8** after 1 day; mp 126.7–127.2 °C from methanol; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 2.03 (s, 2,6-Me₂), 2.28 (s, 4-Me), 6.93 ppm (s, 3,5-H₂); ^{19}F NMR 10.28, 10.78 ppm [quadruplets, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{S}$: C, 43.94; H, 3.12; N, 11.83; S, 9.02. Found: C, 43.69; H, 3.03; N, 11.85; S, 9.40.

Thermal Decomposition of Thiazolines. A. 3-[2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]-2,1-benzisothiazole (5). A test tube was placed in an oil bath heated to 210 °C and **4a** (7 g) was added to the tube in portions, each of which decomposed with a puff. The product was cooled and recrystallized from hexane to give 4.7 g (75%) of silky, white needles of the 2,1-benzisothiazole; mp 73.5–74.5 °C; IR 3077 (=CH), 2941 (CH), 742 cm^{-1} (ortho-substituted aromatic); ^1H NMR (CCl_4) 5.08 ppm [septuplet, $J = 8$ Hz, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CH}$]; ^{19}F NMR 1.06 ppm (d).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_5\text{F}_6\text{NS}$: C, 42.11; H, 1.77; S, 11.25; mol wt, 285. Found: C, 42.52; H, 1.83; S, 11.29; mol wt, 285 (mass spectrum).

B. 5-Methyl-3-[2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]-2,1-benzisothiazole.²⁰ Pyrolysis of **4b** was carried out at 180 °C as described for the phenyl compound. The product (48%) melted at 89.5–91.5 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 2.48 (s, CH_3), 4.99 [septuplet, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CH}$], 7.26–7.85 ppm (3 H, aromatic).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_6\text{NS}$: C, 44.14; H, 2.36; S, 10.71. Found: C, 44.54; H, 2.57; S, 10.39.

C. 5,7-Dimethyl-3-[2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]-2,1-benzisothiazole. **8** (3.4 g) was decomposed at 200 °C as described above. The product was steam-distilled to give an oil which was collected with dichloromethane and dried (MgSO_4). Removal of the solvent left 1.6 g, mostly crystalline. Recrystallization from hexane left 0.72 g (24%) of the 2,1-benzisothiazole **9**; mp 99–100 °C; IR 2924 (CH), 1634, 1541, 1517 cm^{-1} (C=C, C=N); ^1H NMR (CCl_4) 2.30 (s, Me), 2.55 (s, Me), 4.82 [septuplet, $J = 8$ Hz, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CH}$], 6.94 (s, 6-H), 7.12 ppm (s, 4-H); ^{19}F NMR 1.08 ppm (d, $J = 8$ Hz).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_6\text{NS}$: C, 46.01; H, 2.90; N, 4.47; S, 10.24. Found: C, 45.86; H, 2.72; N, 4.67; S, 10.60.

Desulfurization of 5. A mixture of 2.35 g of **5**, 85 mL of absolute

alcohol, and 20 g of Raney nickel was refluxed for 15 h and then filtered. Hydrochloric acid (1 mL) was added and the solution was evaporated to a glass. The residue was taken up in 10% hydrochloric acid, filtered, and made alkaline with sodium carbonate. The product was extracted with ether which was dried (MgSO_4) and evaporated to leave 1.24 g of an oil. This was purified by GLC over silicone gum rubber SE-30 on Chromosorb WHP to yield a liquid fraction which is *N*-ethyl-2-[3,3,3-trifluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl]aniline: NMR (CDCl_3) 1.28 (t, CH_3), 2.95 [d, $J = 6$ Hz, CH_2 of $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CF}_3)_2$], ~3.1 (NH band buried under other peaks, removed by D_2O), 3.15 (q, CH_2 of Et), 3.26 [septuplet, $\text{CH}(\text{CF}_3)_2$], 6.5–7.35 ppm (m, C_6H_4).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_6\text{N}$: N, 4.91. Found: N, 5.07.

Methylation of 5. **5** was warmed briefly with a 10% excess of methyl fluorosulfonate²⁷ (toxic) until the solid melted. Reaction took place and the fluorosulfonate salt crystallized. The excess methyl fluorosulfonate was pumped off to leave a 100% yield of the 2,1-benzisothiazolium fluorosulfonate **6**: ^{19}F NMR (H_2O) 2.3 ppm [d, $J = 8$ Hz, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CH}$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{F}_7\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$: C, 33.08; H, 2.02; N, 3.51. Found: C, 33.07; H, 2.44; N, 3.58.

The above salt was treated with sodium bicarbonate solution. The solid so formed was filtered off, dried, and taken up in hexane. 3-(Hexafluoroisopropylidene)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2,1-benzisothiazole (**7**) was crystallized from the filtered solution in 26% yield; mp 79–81 °C; IR 3077 (=CH), 2950, 2841 (CH), 1608, 1567, 1513, 1488 (C=C), 741 cm^{-1} (ortho-substituted aromatic and CF_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 3.30 (s, CH_3), 6.85–8.15 ppm (m's, C_6H_4); ^{19}F NMR 11.90, 13.90 ppm (quadruplets).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_6\text{NS}$: C, 44.14; H, 2.36; N, 4.68. Found: C, 44.28; H, 2.52; N, 4.46.

2-[2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]benzothiazole. To 1.25 g (0.01 mol) of 2-aminobenzenethiol²⁷ in 10 mL of dichloromethane was added 1.94 g (0.01 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioacetone. The solvent was then removed and the residue was heated in a test tube with a flame for 5 min. The product boiled at 230 °C. The product was extracted with hexane, treated with decolorizing carbon, and crystallized from the hexane to give 1.12 g (39%) of the benzothiazole; mp 101–103 °C; IR 3067 (w, =CH), 2907 (CH), 1600, 1572, 1558, 1504 cm^{-1} (C=C, C=N); ^1H NMR (CCl_4) 5.00 ppm [septet, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CH}$]; ^{19}F NMR 2.30 ppm (d, $J = 6$ Hz).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_5\text{F}_6\text{NS}$: C, 42.11; H, 1.77; S, 11.25. Found: C, 42.33; H, 1.80; S, 11.23.

Reaction with Phosphites. A. Trimethyl Phosphite. Trimethyl phosphite (1.24 g, 0.01 mol) in 5 mL of dichloromethane was stirred and cooled in ice while 2.91 g (0.015 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioacetone was added dropwise. The volatiles, including thioacetone dimer, were pulled off under oil pump vacuum at 25 °C for 15 h. This left 2.35 g (59%) of a pale yellow oil, 5,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-4-(trimethoxyphosphorylidene)-1,3-dithiolane (**10**): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 3.81 ppm (d, $J_{\text{HCOF}} = 11.3$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR 0.89 [d, $J_{\text{F-P}} = 1.3$ Hz, 5- $(\text{CF}_3)_2$], 9.68 ppm [m, 2- $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}$]; ^{31}P NMR 38.7 ppm (eight peaks, outer two peaks not discernible, $J = 11$ Hz).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{PS}_2$: C, 25.79; H, 1.77; F, 44.51. Found: C, 26.13; H, 2.08; F, 44.34.

Vacuum distillation of the product decomposed it to dimethyl 3,3,3-trifluoro-1-methylthio-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1-propenephosphonate (**12**): bp 77 °C (0.7 mm); n_D^{25} 1.4303; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 2.65 (s, CH_3), 3.90 ppm (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 2 CH_3O); ^{19}F NMR 7.35, 9.68 ppm (quadruplets); ^{31}P NMR 8.95 ppm (septuplet, $J = 11$ Hz); IR 1618 cm^{-1} (C=C).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{F}_6\text{O}_3\text{PS}$: C, 26.42; H, 2.85; S, 10.08. Found: C, 26.36; H, 2.90; S, 9.94.

In another run, 5.82 g (0.03 mol) of the thioacetone was added to 3.72 g (0.03 mol) of trimethyl phosphite in 10 mL of pentane. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was allowed to stand in moist air. One methyl group was hydrolyzed off and the resulting product crystallized. Recrystallization from benzene gave 2.24 g (30%) of dimethyl 5,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-1,3-dithiolane-4-phosphonate (**11**): mp 100–101 °C; IR 2959, 2899 (CH), 1572 cm^{-1} (C=C); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 3.90 (d, $J_{\text{HCOF}} = 11$ Hz, 2 CH_3O), 4.70 ppm (d, $J_{\text{HCP}} = 19$ Hz, slowly removed by D_2O , CH); ^{31}P NMR 12.9 ppm (nine apparent peaks, d split to septuplets); ^{19}F NMR 1.67, 3.88 [quadruplets, 5- $(\text{CF}_3)_2$], 9.65 ppm [A_3B_3 , 2- $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}$].

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{PS}_2$: C, 24.10; H, 1.42; P, 6.20; S, 12.84. Found: C, 24.42; H, 1.66; P, 6.36; S, 12.67.

B. Triphenyl Phosphite. To 9.30 g (0.03 mol) of triphenyl phosphite was added 5.82 g (0.03 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioacetone. The temperature was kept below 30 °C by cooling with ice. On standing in air, one phenyl group was hydrolyzed off and the resulting

product crystallized on scratching. The product was washed with cold hexane and recrystallized from hexane to give 5.8 g (62%) of diphenyl 5,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-1,3-dithiolane-4-phosphonate: mp 98–98.5 °C; IR 3067 (=CH), 1590, 1484 (aromatic C=C), 1565 cm⁻¹ (exocyclic C=C); ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 4.78 ppm (d, *J*_{PCH} = 19 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR 2.56, 4.47 [quadruplets, 5-(CF₃)₂], 9.95 ppm [A₃B₃, 2-(CF₃)₂C=].

Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₁F₁₂O₃PS₂: C, 38.84; H, 1.81; F, 36.74; P, 5.03; S, 10.18. Found: C, 38.65; H, 1.78; F, 36.68; P, 4.87; S, 10.32.

Reaction with Methylbenzenes. A. Hexamethylbenzene. Hexamethylbenzene (4.87 g, 0.03 mol), 8 mL of benzene, and 6.40 g (0.033 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioetene were heated in a sealed glass tube at 100 °C for 15 h. The benzene was evaporated and the residue was heated at 100 °C and 1 mm to remove excess hexamethylbenzene by sublimation. The residue was recrystallized twice from methanol to give 4.04 g (45%) of 2-[1,1-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2-(pentamethylphenyl)ethyl]-4-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-1,3-dithietane (13): mp 120–120.2 °C; ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 2.15 (s, 3,4,5-CH₃), 2.23 (s, 2,6-CH₃), 3.68 (s, CH₂), 4.98 ppm (broadened peak, CH); ¹⁹F NMR 2.73 (s, 2 CF₃), 9.26 ppm [s, (CF₃)₂C=].

Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₅F₁₂S₂: C, 43.63; H, 3.29; S, 11.65. Found: C, 44.00; H, 3.39; S, 11.56.

B. Durene. Durene (2.01 g, 0.015 mol) and 5.82 g (0.03 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioetene were sealed in a glass tube and heated at 150 °C for 6 h. The product crystallized on scratching and was allowed to stand in air for 3 days to permit durene and the thioetene dimer to sublime out. Recrystallization from methanol gave 4.24 g (54%) of 2-[1,1-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2-(2,4,5-trimethylphenyl)ethyl]-4-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-1,3-dithietane: mp 67–68 °C; IR 3012 (=CH), 2967, 2941, 2874 (CH), 1613 (exocyclic C=C), 1585, 1515 cm⁻¹ (aromatic C=C); ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 2.20 (s, 4,5-CH₃), 2.30 (s, 2-CH₃), 3.58 (s, CH₂), 5.10 (s, CH), 6.31 (aromatic H), 6.60 ppm (aromatic H); ¹⁹F NMR 2.39 (s, 2 CF₃), 9.57 ppm [s, (CF₃)₂C=].

Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄F₁₂S₂: C, 41.38; H, 2.70; S, 12.28. Found: C, 41.46; H, 2.92; S, 12.49.

C. *p*-Methylanisole. *p*-Methylanisole (4.88 g, 0.04 mol) and 7.76 g of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioetene were heated in a sealed glass tube at 150 °C for 8 h. The viscous product was distilled at 91–100 °C (0.05 mm). Seed crystals were obtained by cooling a portion in methanol in dry ice. The product was then seeded and the crystals were filtered from liquid. Recrystallization from methanol by cooling in dry ice gave 2.01 g (20%) in two crops of 2-[1,1-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-4-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-1,3-dithietane: mp 31.2–31.8 °C; IR 2950, 2849 (CH); 1613 (exocyclic C=C), 1515 (aromatic C=C), 1250 cm⁻¹ (C=COC); ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 3.58 (s, CH₂), 3.78 (s, CH₃O), 5.13 (s, CH), 7.02 ppm (AA'BB', C₆H₄); ¹⁹F NMR 2.54 (s, 2 CF₃), 9.72 ppm [(CF₃)₂C=].

Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₀F₁₂OS₂: C, 37.65; H, 1.98; S, 12.57. Found: C, 37.99; H, 2.07; S, 12.73.

D. *p*-Cresol. Redistilled *p*-cresol (4.32 g, 0.04 mol) and 8.52 g (0.044 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioetene were heated in a sealed glass tube at 100 °C for 15 h. Combination of two runs and distillation gave a cut, bp 80–81 °C (7 mm), *n*_D²⁵ 1.4444, 4.24 g (35%), which was *p*-tolyl 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)thiopropionate: ¹H NMR (neat) 1.78 (s, CH₃), 4.2 [septuplet, (CF₃)₂CH], 6.42 ppm (AA'BB', C₆H₄); ¹⁹F NMR 1.29 ppm (d, *J* = 6 Hz).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₈F₆OS: C, 43.71; H, 2.67; S, 10.61. Found: C, 43.87; H, 2.90; S, 10.59.

The distillation cut, bp 81–120 °C (7 mm), was partly crystalline. The crystals were filtered off and recrystallized from hexane to give 3.55 g (18%) of 15: mp 76–77 °C; IR 3067 (=CH), 2944, 2941, 2882 (CH), 1623 (exocyclic C=C), 1511 (aromatic C=C), 842 cm⁻¹ (*p*-aromatic); ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 2.31 (s, CH₃), 4.20 [septuplet, (CF₃)₂CH], 7.08 ppm (C₆H₄); ¹⁹F NMR 6.27 [d, *J* = 7 Hz, (CF₃)₂CH], 8.87 ppm [s, (CF₃)₂C=].

Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₈F₁₂OS₂: C, 36.29; H, 1.62; S, 12.91. Found: C, 36.84; H, 1.94; S, 12.58.

Finally, a dark distillation cut, bp 120–150 °C (7 mm), contained crystals which were filtered off and recrystallized from hexane to give 0.37 g (1.7%) of 16: mp 102–104 °C; ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 3.6 (s, CH₂), 5.13 (s, CH), 5.64 (s, HO, exchanged with CF₃COOH), 6.9 ppm (AA'BB', C₆H₄); ¹⁹F NMR 2.66 (s, 2 CF₃), 9.61 ppm [s, (CF₃)₂C=]. The compound dissolves in warm, dilute sodium hydroxide solution to give a surface active solution from which the compound can be reprecipitated with hydrochloric acid.

Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₈F₁₂OS₂: C, 36.29; H, 1.62; S, 12.91. Found: C, 36.70; H, 1.68; S, 12.53.

Diels–Alder Reactions. A. Addition to Butadiene. Butadiene (10 g, 0.19 mol) was condensed into 50 mL of dichloromethane at –10 °C and 7.76 g of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioetene was added. The so-

lution was allowed to stand 20 h at 0 °C while reaction slowly took place. Distillation gave 9.0 g (91%) of 6-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran: bp 72–73 °C (8 mm); *n*_D²⁵ 1.4439; IR 3077 cm⁻¹ (=CH), 1642 (ring C=C), 1572 (exocyclic C=C); ¹H NMR (neat), 3.08, 3.17 (two peaks, 2 CH₂ groups), 6.06 ppm (center of nine peaks, CH=CH); ¹⁹F NMR 9.79, 12.5 ppm (quadruplets).

Anal. Calcd for C₈H₆F₆S: C, 38.70; H, 2.44; S, 12.91. Found: C, 39.22; H, 2.71; S, 12.98.

B. Addition to 2,3-Dichlorobutadiene. 2,3-Dichlorobutadiene²⁴ (7.38 g, 0.06 mol) containing 100 ppm of phenothiazine and 11.64 g (0.06 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioetene were sealed in a glass tube and heated at 100 °C for 2 h. Distillation gave 13.7 g (72%) of 3,4-dichloro-6-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran: bp 64 °C (0.25 mm); *n*_D²⁵ 1.4770; ¹H NMR (neat) 3.60 (s, CH₂S), 3.89 ppm (s, broader, CH₂); ¹⁹F NMR 9.70, 12.60 ppm (quadruplets, former split to triplets).

Anal. Calcd for C₈H₄Cl₂F₆S: C, 30.30; H, 1.27; S, 10.11. Found: C, 30.69; H, 1.65; S, 10.23.

C. Addition to Pentamethyl-5-vinylcyclopentadiene. To 9.72 g (0.06 mol) of pentamethyl-5-vinylcyclopentadiene²⁵ was added 11.6 g (0.6 mol) of the thioetene in small portions with occasional cooling. Distillation gave 17.4 g (81%) of adducts: bp 76 °C (0.5 mm). These were isomers with the vinyl group syn and anti to the sulfur atom. Crystallization from methanol gave 8.5 g (36%) of a solid isomer of 3-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-1,4,5,6,7-pentamethyl-7-vinyl-2-thiabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene: mp 50–52 °C; IR 1656 (cyclic C=C), 1629 (vinyl C=C), 1563 cm⁻¹ (exocyclic C=C); Raman 1665, 1637, 1567 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 1.09 (s, 7-CH₃), 1.21 (1-CH₃), 4.85–6.85 ppm (m, CH₂=CH); ¹⁹F NMR 9.65, 17.9 ppm (quadruplets, components of latter split to quadruplets, *J* = 2.6 Hz).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₈F₆S: C, 53.93; H, 5.09; S, 9.00. Found: C, 53.77; H, 5.08; S, 9.12.

D. Addition to Spiro[4.4]nona-1,3-diene. To 6 g (0.05 mol) of spiro[4.4]nona-1,3-diene²⁶ in 15 mL of dichloromethane was added 9.7 (0.05 mol) of the thioetene in 10 mL of dichloromethane with cooling in ice. Distillation gave 12.8 g (83%) of 3-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)spiro(2-thiabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-7,1'-cyclopentane): bp 65 °C (0.2 mm); *n*_D²⁵ 1.4685; ¹H NMR (neat) 1.48 [s, (CH₂)₄], 3.84 (broadened peak, 1-H), 4.02 (m, 4-H), 6.02 (m, 5-H), 6.53 ppm (q, 6-H); ¹⁹F NMR 8.13, 12.4 ppm (quadruplets).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂F₆S: C, 49.68; H, 3.85; S, 10.20. Found: C, 49.22; H, 3.68; S, 10.26.

E. Addition to 6,6-Diphenylfulvene. To 4.6 g (0.02 mol) of 6,6-diphenylfulvene²⁷ in 20 mL of hexane was added 3.88 g (0.02 mol) of the thioetene with occasional cooling. From the cooled mixture 7.18 g of product was filtered. Recrystallization from hexane left 6.22 g (73%) of 7-(diphenylmethylene)-3-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-2-thiabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene: mp 118.3–119 °C; IR 3049 cm⁻¹ (=CH), 1621 [(CF₃)₂C=C], 1577, 1502 (aromatic C=C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 4.80 (broad m, bridgehead protons), 6.27 and 6.65 (m and quartet, CH=CH), 7.1 ppm (m, 10 aromatic protons); ¹⁹F NMR 8.70, 12.6 ppm (quadruplets).

Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₄F₆S: C, 62.26; H, 3.33; S, 7.56. Found: C, 62.56; H, 3.36; S, 7.66.

F. Addition to 1,3-Cyclohexadiene. 1,3-Cyclohexadiene (17 g, 0.21 mol) in 50 mL of dichloromethane was stirred and cooled in ice while 38.8 g (0.2 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioetene was added during 1 h at 10–20 °C. Distillation gave 49.6 g (91%) of product: bp 45–47 °C (0.6 mm); ¹⁹F NMR (neat) 3.41, 6.33 (quadruplets, *J* = 6.4 Hz, former split to doublets, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 9.55, 13.2 ppm (quadruplets, *J* = 9.7 Hz). The low-field pair of quadruplets represent the Diels–Alder adduct (20, 54.5%) and high-field pair the ene product (45.5%), 3-[3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)propenylthio]-1,4-cyclohexadiene (21). The presence of the latter was confirmed in the ¹H NMR spectrum by a quadruplet at 7.34 ppm, *J* = 1.3 Hz, for (CF₃)₂C=CH₂.^{2b} Preparative GLC over polyfluoroalkyl pyromellitate on Gas Chrom R at 150 °C gave 22 g (40%) of the Diels–Alder adduct, 3-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-2-thiabicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-ene⁶ (20). To remove color, the compound in dichloromethane was slurried with neutral Woelm alumina and redistilled: bp 78 °C (5 mm); *n*_D²⁵ 1.4589; ¹H NMR (neat) 1.2–2.2 (m, CH₂CH₂), 3.78, 4.30 (complex doublets, bridgehead protons), 6.12, 6.58 ppm (t's, *J* = 8 Hz, components of former split to doublets, CH=CH); ¹⁹F NMR 9.65, 13.2 ppm [quadruplets, (CF₃)₂C=C<]. The ene product did not emerge from the column as it was converted to tar.

Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₈F₆S: C, 43.79; H, 2.94; S, 11.66. Found: C, 43.73; H, 2.96; S, 11.99.

G. Addition to Anthracene. Anthracene (0.89 g, 0.005 mol) was dissolved in 60 mL of benzene, 0.97 g (0.005 mol) of the thioetene was added, and the solution was allowed to stand for 18 h. The reaction

was not complete and the solution was refluxed for 2 h, after which the benzene was evaporated off. The residue was taken up in ether, filtered from 0.27 g of anthracene, and the solution was evaporated to leave 1.1 g (59%) of 12-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-11-thia-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene: mp 118.5–119 °C from methanol; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 5.40, 6.05 ppm (singlets, bridgehead protons), 7.2 (m, 8 aromatic protons); ¹⁹F NMR 9.79, 14.9 ppm (quadruplets).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₀F₆S: C, 58.08; H, 2.71; S, 8.61. Found: 57.95; H, 2.97; S, 8.50.

H. Addition to Cyclooctatetraene. Cyclooctatetraene (3.12 g, 0.03 mol) and 5.82 g (0.03 mol) of the thioiketene were sealed in a glass tube and heated at 100 °C for 16 h. Recrystallization of the product from methanol gave 7.0 g (78%) of 4-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-3-thiatriacyclo[4.2.2.0^{2,5}]deca-7,9-diene⁶ (17) in three crops: mp 49–50 °C; IR 3067 (=CH), 2941 (CH), 1575 cm⁻¹ (exocyclic C=C); ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 2.85, 3.20 (t's, six-membered ring bridgehead protons), 3.9, 4.4 (broad m's, saturated cyclobutene protons), 6.07 (sharp peak, cyclobutene CH=CH), superimposed on this is a broader absorption corresponding to another =CH, 6.43 ppm (t, =CH); ¹⁹F NMR 10.3, 13.8 ppm (quadruplets).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₈F₆S: C, 48.23; H, 2.70; S, 10.75. Found: C, 48.16; H, 2.98; S, 10.62.

I. Addition to 1,3-Diphenylisobenzofuran. A solution of 5.4 g (0.02 mol) of 1,3-diphenylisobenzofuran²⁷ in 35 mL of dichloromethane was stirred and cooled in ice and 4.27 g (0.022 mol) of the thioiketene was added dropwise. The solvent was allowed to evaporate. The crystalline product was unstable to heat and was recrystallized cold by dissolving in 7 mL of dichloromethane, adding 75 mL of hexane, and concentrating the solution under reduced pressure. This gave 7.7 g (83%) of 3,4-dihydro-1,4-diphenyl-3-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-1,4-epoxy-1*H*-[2]benzothiopyran (18). The compound is dissociated to its components by heat, but if placed in a hot bath, a melting point of 123 °C is obtained: IR 3067 (=CH), 1600 (exocyclic C=C), 1497 cm⁻¹ (aromatic C=C); ¹⁹F NMR (CCl₄) 6.84, 13.9 ppm (quadruplets).

Anal. Calcd for C₂₄H₁₄F₆O₂S: C, 62.07; H, 3.04; S, 6.90. Found: C, 62.42; H, 3.24; S, 6.81.

J. Addition to 1,2,4,7-Tetrakis(methylene)cyclooctane. To 2.4 g (0.0015 mol) of the tetraene²⁹ in 5 mL of dichloromethane was added 2.91 g (0.015 mol) of the thioiketene. After 1 h the product was distilled to give 2.63 g of 6,9-bis(methylene)-3-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10-octahydro-1*H*-cycloocta[*c*]thiopyran (19): bp 88 °C (0.025 mm); *n*_D²⁵ 1.4975; IR 3125 (=CH), 2941, 2865 (CH), 1647 (CH₂=C), 1577 [(CF₃)₂C=C], 894 cm⁻¹ (CH₂=C); Raman 1665, 1635, 1560 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 2.19 (s, 7,8-CH₂), 3.07 (s, 2 CH₂), 3.16 (s, 2 CH₂), 4.71 ppm (2 CH₂=); ¹⁹F NMR 10.3, 13.5 (quadruplets, *J* = 11 Hz).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆F₆S: C, 54.23; H, 4.55; S, 9.05. Found: C, 54.52; H, 4.82; S, 9.21.

Reduction of Diels-Alder Adducts. A. Cyclopentadiene Adduct. A solution of 30 g of 3-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-2-thiabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene⁸ (22) in 125 mL of ethanol containing 1.7 g of 5% palladium on carbon and 0.3 g of palladium black was subjected to hydrogenation at room temperature and 40 lb/in.² hydrogen pressure. After 1 h the pressure drop had leveled off, and the solution was filtered and distilled to give 25.4 g (85%) of 3-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-2-thiabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane:⁶ bp 70 °C (5 mm); *n*_D²⁵ 1.4442; ¹H NMR (neat) 1.1–2.0 (m, 6 H), 3.52 (s, bridgehead in 1 position), 3.74 ppm (s, broader, bridgehead in 4 position); ¹⁹F NMR 8.69, 11.5 ppm (quadruplets, *J* = 8.5 Hz, latter split to doublets, *J* = 2 Hz).

Anal. Calcd for C₉H₈F₆S: C, 41.23; H, 3.07; S, 12.23. Found: C, 41.61; H, 3.10; S, 12.39.

B. Reduction of Cyclooctatetraene Adduct. A solution of 25.6 g of 17 in 100 mL of alcohol containing 0.1 g of platinum oxide was hydrogenated at room temperature and 40 lb/in.² for 1 h. The solution was filtered and distilled in a simple still at 120 °C (5 mm) to remove colloidal platinum. The white crystals (25.2 g) were recrystallized from methanol to give 23.5 g (91%) of 4-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-3-thiatriacyclo[4.2.2.0^{2,5}]deca-9-ene⁶ in four crops: mp 46–46.5 °C; IR 3086 (=CH), 3003, 2874, 2857 (CH), 1631 (shoulder, ring C=C), 1577 cm⁻¹ (exocyclic C=C); Raman 1575 (exocyclic C=C), 1635 cm⁻¹ (ring C=C); ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 1–3.1 (m, 6 H), 3.82, 4.22 (2 m, bridgeheads), 6.35, 6.76 ppm (2 t, CH=CH), the sharp peak for the starting compound at 6.07 ppm, attributed to cyclobutene CH=CH, is gone; ¹⁹F NMR 10.5, 14.0 ppm (quadruplets).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀F₆S: C, 48.00; H, 3.36; S, 10.68. Found: C, 48.22; H, 3.16; S, 10.88.

3-(Hexafluoroisopropylidene)-2-thiabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene 2-Oxide. To 26 g (0.1 mol) of 3-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)-2-thiabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene⁸ (22) dissolved in 50 mL of dichloromethane

was added at 15–20 °C 20.4 g (0.1 mol) of 85% *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid dissolved in 225 mL of dichloromethane. The solution was then washed with 5% sodium bicarbonate solution and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solvent was boiled off, finally under vacuum. The product was recrystallized from methanol by cooling in dry ice to give 10.26 g in two crops (38%) of the sulfoxide⁹ 23: mp 46–49 °C; IR 3077 (=CH), 2950 (CH), 1647 (exocyclic C=C), 1567 (ring C=C), 1042 cm⁻¹ (SO); ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 2.65 (AB, bridge CH₂), 4.22, 4.32 (singlets, bridgeheads), 6.12 ppm (m, CH=CH); ¹⁹F NMR 7.89, 9.70 ppm (quadruplets).

Anal. Calcd for C₉H₆O₂S: C, 39.14; H, 2.19; S, 11.61. Found: C, 39.31; H, 1.96; S, 11.58.

6-(Hexafluoroisopropylidene)-3,7-oxathiatricyclo[3.2.1.0^{2,4}]-octane 7,7-Dioxide. 3-Hexafluoroisopropylidene-2-thiabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene 2,2-dioxide⁸ (24, 21.4 g, 0.073 mol) was added to 16.4 g (0.081 mol) of 85% *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid in 150 mL of 1,2-dichloroethane and heated on a steam bath for 16 h. The solution was then washed with 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide, dried (Na₂SO₄), and evaporated. The residue was recrystallized from methanol to give 14.7 g (65%) of the epoxide 25: mp 135–137 °C; IR 3086 (epoxide ring CH), 2994 (CH), 1675 cm⁻¹ (C=C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 2.17 (m, CH₂), 3.6–4.1 ppm (m, 4 H).

Anal. Calcd for C₉H₆F₆O₃S: C, 35.07; H, 1.96; S, 10.40. Found: C, 35.23; H, 1.89; S, 10.33.

Addition to Thiothiophene. To 2.82 g (0.015 mol) of thiothiophene²⁸ (26) dissolved in 150 mL of dichloromethane was added 5.82 g (0.03 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioiketene and the solution was allowed to stand for 20 h. Not all of the thiothiophene had reacted and 1.94 g (0.01 mol) more of the thioiketene was added. After 2 h the solvent was evaporated and the crystalline residue was washed with cold hexane to leave 5.6 g of product. Recrystallization from hexane left 5.0 g (58%) of deep orange 28: mp 151–152 °C; IR 2985, 2857 (CH), 1613 [(CF₃)₂C=C], 1504 cm⁻¹ (C=C); Raman, sample decomposed in laser beam; ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 2.77 (s, CH₃), 2.86 (s, CH₃), 4.48 [septuplet, (CF₃)₂CH], 7.3 ppm (s, =CH); ¹⁹F NMR 4.49 [d, *J* = 7 Hz, (CF₃)₂CH], 9.84 ppm [s, (CF₃)₂C=].

Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₈F₁₂S₅: C, 31.24; H, 1.40; S, 27.80. Found: C, 31.43; H, 1.50; S, 27.87.

To 1.15 g (0.002 mol) of the above compound in 10 mL of dichloromethane was added 1 g (0.0052 mol) of bis(trifluoromethyl)thioiketene and the solution was allowed to stand for 16 h. Then 1 g more of the thioiketene was added and the solution was let stand for 24 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was recrystallized from nitromethane to give 1.19 g (77%) of the white 31: mp 134–135 °C; IR 2994, 2941, (CH), 1603 [(CF₃)₂C=C], 1558 cm⁻¹ (C=C); Raman 1610 [(CF₃)₂C=C], 1565 (C=C), 505 cm⁻¹ (S-S); ¹H NMR (CCl₄) 2.24 (s, CH₃), 2.55 (s, CH₃), 5.03 [septuplet, CH(CF₃)₂], 5.70 ppm (s, CH); ¹⁹F NMR 3.03 [d, *J* = 6 Hz, (CF₃)₂CH], 9.73 [s, (CF₃)₂C=CS₂], 9.84 [s, (CF₃)₂C=CS₂], 9.66 ppm [A₃B₃, (CF₃)₂C=].

Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₈F₂₄S₇: C, 28.63; H, 0.84; S, 23.27; mol wt, 965. Found: C, 28.80; H, 1.16; S, 23.28; mol wt, 970 (in CHCl₃ by vapor pressure osmometer).

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Intramolecular Addition of Aryl Azides to the Azo Group. 2.¹ Synthesis and Properties of Benz[*cd*]indazole *N*-Arylimines

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Thermal and photochemical decomposition of 8-azido-1-arylazonaphthalenes results in intramolecular addition to the azo group to give previously unknown benz[*cd*]indazole *N*-arylimines in good yields by 1,5-cyclization. Only in one case 1,6-cyclization leading to a 2-arylnaphtho[1,8-*de*]triazine has also been observed. Chemical and spectroscopic properties of all *N*-imines are in accord with the proposed structures containing the stable 1,3-dipolar azimine system. Formation of products is discussed in terms of a possible concerted process not involving nitrene intermediates.

In a previous paper¹ we have reported what appears to be the first definite example of addition of aryl azides to the azo group leading to the formation of azimines, 1,3-dipolar valence tautomers of unknown triaziridines, presumably through the intermediacy of nitrenes. Photochemical decomposition of a number of 2-azido-2'-arylazobiphenyls (1, Ar = aryl) was in fact found to afford benzo[*c*]cinnoline *N*-arylimines (2) as major products as well as minor amounts of

4-arylazocarbazoles (3), 2-amino-2'-arylazobiphenyls (4), and benzo[*c*]cinnoline (5).

These results prompted us to prepare a series of 1-azido-8-arylazonaphthalenes (6) and to investigate their thermal and photochemical decomposition in the hope that analogous intramolecular additions of the azido group (or nitrene) to the peri azo group would lead to the formation of 2-arylnaphtho[1,8-*de*]triazines (7) and/or benz[*cd*]indazole *N*-