Preparation of New Nitrogen-Bridged Heterocycles. 43.¹ Synthesis and Reaction of 5aH-Pyrido[1,2-d][1,3,4]thiadiazepine Derivatives

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Reactions of some 1-pyridinio- and 1-(4-methylpyridinio)(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates with dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate in chloroform afforded neither the expected dimethyl 2-aryl-5aH-pyrido-[1,2-d] [1,3,4] thiadiazepine-4,5-dicarboxylates nor their intramolecular Diels-Alder adducts, but gave novel rearranged products, dimethyl 4-aryl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10triene-6,11-dicarboxylates in low to moderate yields. On the other hand, similar reactions of 1-(3methylpyridinio)- and 1-(2-methylquinolinio)(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates with the same reagent provided 1:1 primary adducts, dimethyl 2-aryl-6-methyl-5aH-pyrido[1,2-d][1,3,4]thiadiazepine-4,5dicarboxylates and dimethyl 2-aryl-5a-methyl-5aH-[1,3,4]thiadiazepino[4,5-a]quinoline-4,5-dicarboxylates, respectively.

Previously, we reported on smooth formation of 10aHpyrido[1,2-*d*][1,4]thiazepine derivatives and/or their intramolecular Diels-Alder adducts in the reactions of various 1-pyridinio[(alkylthio)thiocarbonyl]methylides with dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (DMAD).² In the continuation of our work for exploring new reactivities of pyridinium N-ylides, we were interested in the extension of this reaction to 1-pyridinio(substituted thiocarbonyl)amidates, because such types of heterocycles cannnot be obtained by other methods and because some potential pharmaceutical activities can be expected for them. However, all of our preliminary attempts to obtain any significant products such as 5aH-pyrido[1,2-d][1,3,4]thiadiazepines **B** and the intramolecular Diels-Alder adducts, 4-thia-1,2-diazatetracyclo[5.4.0.0.5,1106,8]undeca-2,9-dienes C, from the reactions of some 1-pyridinio-[(methylthio)thiocarbonyl]amidates³ and DMAD were unsuccessful (see Figure 1). As a reason for our inaccessibility to these products described above, we pre-

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(9) According to the MM2 calculation for these pyrido[1,2-*d*]-[1,3,4]thiadiazepine derivatives **5** and **5'**, the angular conformation **D** is more favorable than the planar one **E**. This fact may suggest a reason for the inaccessibility and ready rearrangement of 6-unsubstituted pyrido[1,2-d][1,3,4]thiadiazepine intermediates 5, because subsequent rearrangement starts from this comformation **D**.





sumed an extremely high reactivity of the isocyanate dithioacetal moiety in the zwitterionic intermediate A and/or pyrido[1,2-d][1,3,4]thiadiazepines B toward moisture and nucleophiles. So, we next examined the use of 1-pyridinio(aryl-substituted thiocarbonyl)amidates whose reactivity at the thioimidate moiety has been lowered by the stabilizing effect of the aromatic substituent and found that their reactions with DMAD gave unexpected products, dimethyl 4-aryl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates,⁴ together with some title compounds. In this paper we wish to report on the isolation and the novel rearrangement of 5aHpyrido[1,2-*d*][1,3,4]thiadiazepine derivatives.

Results and Discussion

Preparation of 1-Pyridinio(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates. These 1-pyridinio(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates (3a-u) were prepared in 34-93% yields through the reactions of 1-aminopyridinium iodides (1a-c) or 1-amino-2-methylquinolinium *p*-toluenesulfonate (1d) with methyl dithiobenzoates (2a), methyl p-toluenedithiocarboxylate (2b), methyl p-methoxybenzenedithiocarboxylate (2c), methyl o-methoxybenzenedithiocarboxylate (2d), methyl *p*-chlorobenzenedithiocarboxylate (2e), methyl 2-thiophenedithiocarboxylate (2f), or methyl p-(dimethylamino)benzenedithiocarboxylate (2g) in the

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dependent upon the exhaustive removal of the moisture and any nucleophiles from the reaction system.

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presence of alkali, according to our previous procedure (Scheme 1). 5

These amidates 3a-u were obtained as pale yellow prisms having a characteristic sulfur odor, and their IR spectra showed an absorption band attributable to the carbon–sulfur double bond at near 1150 cm⁻¹.

Reactions of 1-Pyridinio(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates with DMAD. As described above, all of our attempts were unsuccessful to obtain any other significant products than small amounts of dimethyl fumarate and hexamethyl benzenehexacarboxylate through the reactions of some 1-pyridinio[(methylthio)thiocarbonyl]amidates³ and DMAD. So, the reactions of aryl-substituted pyridinium *N*-ylides (3a-u) with the same reagent were next investigated in expectation of the stabilization of reaction intermediates and title compounds.

When a chloroform solution of 1-pyridinio(thiobenzoyl)amidate (**3a**) and DMAD (**4**) was heated at 50–60 °C in a water bath for 8–11 h and subjected to a chromatographic separation, a product **7a** was obtained in 30% yield as colorless prisms. Similar treatments of amidates **3b**–**s** and **4** gave the corresponding adducts **7b**,**c**,**e**–**s** in low to moderate yields (1–35%) except **7d** (Scheme 2). On the other hand, the reactions of some amidates **3** with **4** at room or low temperature (0 °C) were also examined, but they gave only intractable tarry materials from which no significant products could be isolated.

Elemental analyses for products $7\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{c},\mathbf{e}-\mathbf{s}$ were in good accord with the compositions proposed for 1:1 adducts between 1-pyridinio(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates $(3\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{c},\mathbf{e}-\mathbf{s})$ and DMAD (4). However, their IR and ¹H NMR spectral data were different largely from those for both the expected $5\mathbf{a}H$ -pyrido[1,2-d][1,3,4]thiadiazepines (5) and the intramolecular Diels–Alder adducts, 4-thia-1,2-diazatetracyclo[$5.4.0.0.^{5,11}0^{6,8}$]undeca-2,9-dienes (6). For example, the IR spectra of $7\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{c},\mathbf{e}-\mathbf{s}$ exhibited a saturated and an α,β -unsaturated ester carbonyl absorp-

Scheme 2



tion band at $1730 \sim 1744$ and $1703 \sim 1718$ cm⁻¹. respectively, and these values were clearly different from those for the two α,β -unsaturated ester carbonyl groups in **5** and the two saturated ones in 6. Furthermore, the chemical shifts of the skeletal protons derived from the pyridine moiety of amidates 3 in the ¹H NMR spectra of 7a-c,e-s indicated that the arrangement of the skeletal carbons attaching the corresponding protons is sp³-sp²sp²-sp³-sp², which also is inconsistent with both the sp³ $sp^2-sp^2-sp^2-sp^2$ in **5** and the $sp^3-sp^2-sp^2-sp^3-sp^3$ in **6**. In particular, the appearance of the terminal proton (10-H) as a doublet in a largely lowered region (δ 7.47–7.61) suggested a proximity to an ester group with a strong anisotropy effect. These spectral data and the mechanistic consideration (see Mechanisms) strongly supported the possibility of the ring contraction of the pyridine to the pyrrole ring during this reaction. Eventually, a single-crystal X-ray analysis on compound **7h**⁶ gave the solution; the rearranged structures, dimethyl 4-aryl-5thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11dicarboxylates, were finally confirmed for 7a-c,e-s.

Preparation of 5aH-Pyrido[1,2-d][1,3,4]thiadiazepines and 5aH-[1,3,4]Thiadiazepino[4,5-a]quinolines. The formation of dimethyl 4-aryl-8-methyl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7o-s) and the absence of one more possible product, 1-methyl isomers such as **7'o-s**, in the reactions of the unsymmetrically substituted 1-pyridinioamidates (3o-s) with DMAD (4) seemed very strange to us. Mechanistically, the rearranged products 70-s and **7'o-s** are derived from 8-methyl-5a*H*-pyrido[1,2-d][1,3,4]thiadiazepines (50-s) and their 6-methyl isomers (5'os), respectively, as shown in Scheme 3. Since it is wellknown that thermal cycloaddition and cyclization of unsymmetrical 3-substituted pyridinium N-ylides afford the ring-closure isomers at the 2-position as major products and those at the 6-position as minor ones,⁷ the observed exclusive formation of 50-s in these reactions requires a new mechanistic consideration. We thought



that these reactions must first have given a mixture of the corresponding bicyclic adducts **50-s** and **5'0-s**, whereas only the former must have rearranged smoothly to products 7o-s, which were actually isolated. On the other hand, the transformation of the other isomers 5'o-s to the corresponding compounds 7'o-s with a bridgehead methyl group must be difficult because of their severe intramolecular steric interaction between the 5-methoxycarbonyl and the 6-methyl group. According to an examination of the Dreiding models for compound 5'o, the steric interactions between the 6-methyl and the 5-methoxycarbonyl group is stronger in the angular conformation (**D**) than in the planar one (**E**) (see Figure 2).^{8,9} To confirm this idea and to isolate these adducts 5'o-s, we carefully reexamined the reactions of amidates 3o-s and succeeded in the isolation of the aimed products 5'o-s from reaction mixtures.

When a reaction solution of amidates 3o-s and DMAD (4) was allowed to react at 50-60 °C for a shortened time (4 h), the corresponding dimethyl 2-aryl-6-methyl-5a*H*pyrido[1,2-*d*][1,3,4]thiadiazepine-4,5-dicarboxylates (5'os) were obtained in trace-27% yields as red prisms or needles, together with the rearranged products 7o-s (6-11%). Similarly, the reactions of 1-(2-methylquinolinio)amidates 3t, u with 4 gave only the expected dimethyl 2-aryl-5a-methyl-5a*H*1,3,4-thiadiazepino[4,5-*a*]quinoline-4,5-dicarboxylates (8a,b) in 41 and 43% yields, respectively; these results are shown in Scheme 4. The successful isolation of tricyclic compounds 8a,b must be due to both the stabilization by the fused benzene ring and the resistance to the loss of the aromaticity of the benzene ring during the rearrangement.

The structures of these thiadiazepine derivatives **5'o-s** and **8a**,**b** were readily determined by their physical and spectral properties. These compounds had the compositions of the 1:1 adducts between amidates **3o-u** and DMAD (**4**), and their IR spectra exhibited characteristic ester carbonyl absorption bands at 1722-1734 cm⁻¹. Furthermore, the ¹H NMR spectra of **5'o-s** and **8a**,**b** showed reasonable chemical shifts and signal patterns for our proposed structures except for the considerably lowered chemical shifts of the 5a-protons (δ 7.45–7.53) in **5'o-s** and the 5a-methyl protons (δ 1.74 and 1.76) in **8a**,**b**. The abnormally lowered shifts for the bridgehead





proton and methyl protons are possibly due to the anisotropy effects of the lone pair on the adjacent nitrogen atom and of the π orbital of the adjacent carbon–carbon double bond. X-ray analyses on the two compounds **5'o** and **8a** were also performed, and their structures were finally confirmed. Interestingly, the crystal structure of **5'o** resembled to the planar comformation (**E**) and that of **8a** the angular one (**D**). Furthermore, these crystal data also clarified that the bridgehead nitrogen atom is almost trigonal planar. This fact may explain well the abnormality of the chemical shifts for the bridgehead hydrogen and methyl protons described above.

Reaction Mechanisms. Possible mechanisms for this reaction are shown in Scheme 5. Since some primary adducts 5'o-s were actually isolated, it may be considered that this rearrangement proceeds via the initial formation of the corresponding 5aH-pyrido[1,2-d][1,3,4]thiadiazepine intermediate (5) (path a). The subsequent ring closure between the 4- and 9-positions in the molecule 5, leading to the construction of the 1,3,4thiadiazine ring, followed by the 1,2-cationic shift of a nitrogen-carbon single bond in the resulting ionic intermediate 9 to the vicinal carbon atom, may produce the rearranged products 7. Although there is an alternative route (path b) via the intervention of the intramolecular Diels-Alder type of adduct 6 from 5 and/or 9, this is not likely because it is a thermally forbidden process (retrodi- π -methane rearrangement).¹⁰ As already described by us,^{2d} no thermolyses of 4-thia-1-azatetracyclo[5.4.0.0.^{5,11}0^{6,8}]-





undeca-2,9-dienes, which are the 2-deaza analogues of **6**, afforded the corresponding tricyclic products.

The reason is unclear why the formation of dimethyl 3-aryl-4-thia-1,2-diazatetracyclo[5.4.0.0.^{5,11}0^{6,8}]undeca-2,9-diene-5,6-dicarboxylates (**6**) via the intramolecular Diels–Alder reaction of **5** and/or the combination between the ionic centers in **9** did not occur. However, the fact that the inclusion of one nitrogen atom, as seen in tetracycles **6**, increases its ring strain more than in the 2-deaza analogues may be one reason, since the nitrogen–nitrogen single bond and the nitrogen–carbon double bond are considerably shorter than the nitrogen–carbon single bond and the carbon–carbon double bond, respectively. Eventually, tetracycles such as **6**, even if formed, must rapidly decompose under the reaction conditions employed, leaving only the stabler tricycles **7** formed.

Experimental Section

Melting points are uncorrected. The ¹H NMR spectra were determined at 60 MHz in deuteriochloroform with TMS as an internal standard; chemical shifts are expressed in δ values.

Preparation of 1-Pyridinio(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates. These amidates were prepared from the reactions of 1-aminopyridinium salt (1) and methyl arenedithiocarboxylate (2) in the presence of an alkali according to the procedure reported previously by us.⁵

Although 1-pyridinio- (3a-s) and 1-(2-methylquinolinio-)(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates (3t,u) were smoothly synthesized by this method, the corresponding 1-quinolinio- and 2-isoquinolinio(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates could not be obtained from the reactions of 1-aminoquinolinium and 2-aminoisoquinolinium mesitylenesulfonate with 2. Physical and spectral data for known 1-pyridinio(thiobenzoyl)amidates (3a,h) were in accord with those for authentic samples.⁵

Some data for new 1-pyridinio(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates $(\mathbf{3b}-\mathbf{g},\mathbf{i}-\mathbf{u})$ are as follows:

1-Pyridinio(*p*-toluenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3b): 62% (from 1a and 2b), mp 169–171 °C, IR (KBr) 1176 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.42 (3H, s), 7.1–8.8 (9H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂N₂S: C, 68.39; H, 5.30; N, 12.27%. Found: C, 68.36; H, 5.30; N, 12.19%.

1-Pyridinio(*p*-methoxybenzenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3c): 93% (from 1a and 2c), mp 139–141 °C, IR (KBr) 1171 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.86 (3H, s), 6.8–8.7 (9H, m). Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}N_2OS$: C, 63.91; H, 4.95; N, 11.47%. Found: C, 64.17; H, 4.95; N, 11.21%.

 $\begin{array}{l} 1\mbox{-}Pyridinio(\textit{o}\mbox{-}methoxybenzenethiocarbonyl)ami-} \\ date (3d): 87\% (from 1a and 2d), mp 125-127 °C, IR (KBr) \\ 1159 cm^{-1}, {}^{1}H NMR (CDCl_3) \delta 3.86(3H, s), 7.1-8.8 (9H, m). \\ Anal. Calcd for C_{13}H_{12}N_2OS: C, 63.91; H, 4.95; N, 11.47\%. \\ Found: C, 63.73; H, 5.02; N, 11.61\%. \end{array}$

1-Pyridinio(*p*-chlorobenzenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3e): 69% (from 1a and 2e), mp 143–145 °C, IR (KBr) 1159 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.2–8.7 (9H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₉ClN₂S: C, 57.95; H, 3.65; N, 11.26%. Found: C, 57.95; H, 3.55; N, 11.36%.

1-Pyridinio(2-thiophenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3f): 64% (from **1a** and **2f**), mp 158–160 °C, IR (KBr) 1151 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.0–9.0 (8H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₈N₂S₂: C, 54.52; H, 3.66; N, 12.72%. Found: C, 54.58; H, 3.64; N, 12.84%.

1-Pyridinio(*p*-(dimethylamino)benzenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3g): 59% (from 1a and 2g), mp 108–110 °C, IR (KBr) 1174 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.01 (6H, s), 7.6–8.7 (9H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₃S: C, 65.34; H, 5.88; N, 16.33%. Found: C, 65.06; H, 6.17; N, 16.33%.

1-(4-Methylpyridinio)(*p*-toluenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3i): 72% (from 1b and 2b), mp 168–170 °C, IR (KBr) 1174 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.42 (3H, s), 2.64 (3H, s), 7.1–8.6 (8H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂S: C, 69.39; H, 5.82; N, 11.56%. Found: C, 69.41; H, 5.92; N, 11.44%.

1-(4-Methylpyridinio) (*p*-methoxybenzenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3j): 92% (from 1b and 2c), mp 141–143 °C, IR (KBr) 1174 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.60 (3H, s), 3.87 (3H, s), 6.8–8.8 (8H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂OS: C, 65.09; H, 5.46; N, 10.84%. Found: C, 65.13; H, 5.46; N, 10.80%.

1-(4-Methylpyridinio) (*o*-methoxybenzenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3k): 89% (from 1b and 2d), mp 132–134 °C, IR (KBr) 1165 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.59 (3H, s), 3.89 (3H, s), 6.8–8.8 (8H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂OS: C, 65.09; H, 5.46; N, 10.84%. Found: C, 64.92; H, 5.44; N, 11.02%.

1-(4-Methylpyridinio)(*p*-chlorobenzenethiocarbonyl)amidate 3l; 69% (from 1b and 2e), mp 160–162 °C, IR (KBr) 1167 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.62 (3H, s), 7.2–8.5 (8H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁ClN₂S: C, 59.42; H, 4.22; N, 10.66%. Found: C, 59.42; H, 4.22; N, 10.75%.

1-(4-Methylpyridinio)(2-thiophenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3m): 69% (from **1b** and **2f**), mp 151–153 °C, IR (KBr) 1140 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.60 (3H, s), 6.9–8.6 (7H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀N₂S₂: C, 56.38; H, 4.30; N, 11.95%. Found: C, 56.36; H, 4.37; N, 12.21%.

1-(4-Methylpyridinio)(*p*-(dimethylamino)benzenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3n): 87% (from 1b and 2g), mp 109–111 °C, IR (KBr) 1184 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.55 (3H, s), 3.00 (6H, s), 6.5–8.5 (8H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₃S: C, 66.39; H, 6.31; N, 15.48%. Found: C, 66.17; H, 6.09; N, 15.32%.

1-(3-Methylpyridinio)thiobenzoylamidate (30): 73% (from **1c** and **2a**), mp 137139 °C, IR (KBr) 1169 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.55 (3H, s), 7.2–8.6 (9H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂N₂S: C, 68.39; H, 5.30; N, 12.27%. Found: C, 68.28; H, 5.36; N, 12.32%.

1-(3-Methylpyridinio) (*p*-methoxybenzenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3q): 93% (from 1c and 2c), mp 150–152 °C, IR (KBr) 1163 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.49 (3H, s), 3.82 (3H, s), 6.8–8.5 (8H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂OS: C, 65.09; H, 5.46; N, 10.84%. Found: C, 65.06; H, 5.50; N, 10.85%.

1-(3-Methylpyridinio)(*p*-chlorobenzenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3r): 80% (from 1c and 2e), mp 127–129 °C, IR (KBr) 1163 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.57 (3H, s), 7.2–8.8 (8H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁ClN₂S: C, 59.42; H, 4.22; N, 10.66%. Found: C, 59.51; H, 4.22; N, 10.57%.

1-(4-Methylpyridinio)(2-thiophenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3s): 90% (from 1c and 2f), mp 144–146 °C, IR (KBr) 1143 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.55 (3H, s), 7.0–8.6 (7H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀N₂S₂: C, 56.38; H, 4.30; N, 11.95%. Found: C, 56.17; H, 4.26; N, 11.97%.

1-(2-Methylquinolinio)(thiobenzoyl)amidate (3t): 42% (from **1d** and **2a**), mp 189–191 °C, IR (KBr) 1167 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.91 (3H, s), 7.3–8.7 (11H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂S: C, 73.35; H, 5.07; N, 10.06%. Found: C, 73.36; H, 5.16; N, 9.95%.

1-(2-Methylquinolinio)(2-thiophenethiocarbonyl)amidate (3u): 34% (from **1d** and **2f**), mp 186–188 °C, IR (KBr) 1168 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.92 (3H, s), 7.0–8.7 (9H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₂S₂: C, 63.35; H, 4.25; N, 9.05%. Found: C, 63.09; H, 4.27; N, 9.75%.

Reactions of 1-Pyridinio- and 1-Quinolinio(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates with DMAD. General Method A. A solution of amidate (**3**, 1 mmol) in 40 mL of dry CHCl₃ was concentrated to about 20 mL in order to completely remove moisture and alcohol,¹¹ and then DMAD (**4**, 0.143 g, 1.2 mmol) was added. The resulting solution was heated at 50–60 °C for 8–11 h. The reaction solution was concentrated, and the residue was separated by column chromatography on alumina using ether and then CHCl₃. Concentration of the CHCl₃ fraction and recrystallization of the crude crystals form CHCl₃-hexane gave dimethyl 4-aryl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2.7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (**7a**–**s**) as colorless prisms or dimethyl 2-aryl-5a-methyl-5a*H*-[1, 3,4]thiadiazepino[4,5-*a*]quinoline-4,5-dicarboxylates (**8a,b**) as yellow prisms.

Genaral Method B. The CHCl₃ solution of 1-(3-methylpyridinio)amidates (**3o**-**s**, 1 mmol) and DMAD (**4**, 0.143 g, 1.2 mmol) prepared by the above procedure was heated at 50–60 °C for 4 h. Usual workups of the resulting mixtures gave the corresponding dimethyl 2-aryl-6-methyl-5a*H*-pyrido[1,2-*d*][1,3,4]thiadiazepine-4,5-dicarboxylates (**5'o**-**s**) as red prisms or needles, together with dimethyl 4-aryl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (**7o**-**s**).

Although the reactions of 1-pyridinio(arenethiocarbonyl)amidates (**3**) with **4** at rt or at 0 °C were also examined, any significant products could not be isolated.

Some data for these products (5'o-s, 7a-s, and 8a,b) are as follows:

Dimethyl 6-methyl-2-phenyl-5a*H***-pyrido**[1,2-*d*][1,3,4]**thiadiazepine-4,5-dicarboxylates (5'o)**: 22% (from **3o** and **4**), mp 129–131 °C, IR (KBr) 1726, 1651, 1608 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.84 (3H, s), 3.84 (3H, s), 3.87 (3H, s), 4.87 (1H, q, J = 6.0, 7.0 Hz), 5.86 (1H, br d, J = 6.0 Hz), 6.49 (1H, d, J =7.0 Hz), 7.50 (1H, s), 7.2–8.0 (5H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₄S: C, 61.61; H, 4.90; N, 7.56%. Found: C, 61.64; H, 4.88; N, 7.56%.

Dimethyl 6-methyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-5a*H*-pyrido[1,2-*d*][1,3,4]-thiadiazepine-4,5-dicarboxylates (5'p): 20% (from 3p and 4), mp 132–134 °C, IR (KBr) 1730, 1660, 1589 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.83 (3H, s), 2.39 (3H, s), 3.82 (3H, s), 3.86 (3H, s), 4.86 (1H, q, J = 6.0, 7.0 Hz), 5.86 (1H, br d, J = 6.0 Hz), 6.49 (1H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 7.48 (1H, s), 7.1–7.9 (5H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₄S: C, 62.48; H, 5.24; N, 7.29%. Found: C, 62.43; H, 5.18; N, 7.22%.

Dimethyl 2-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-5a*H*-pyrido-[1,2-*d*][1,3,4]thiadiazepine-4,5-dicarboxylates (5'q): 27% (from **3q** and **4**), mp 94–95 °C, IR (KBr) 1734, 1655, 1602 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.83 (3H, s), 3.81 (3H, s), 3.85 (6H, s), 4.84 (1H, q, J = 6.0, 7.0 Hz), 5.85 (1H, br d, J = 6.0 Hz), 6.48 (1H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 7.45 (1H, s), 6.7–7.9 (5H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂0₅S: C, 59.99; H, 5.03; N, 7.00%. Found: C, 60.07; H, 5.13; N, 6.93%.

Dimethyl 2-(*p*-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-5a*H*-pyrido[1,2*d*][1,3,4]thiadiazepine-4,5-dicarboxylates (5'r): Trace (from **3r** and **4**), ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.82 (3H, s), 3.85 (3H, s), 3.87 (3H, s), 4.86 (1H, q, J = 6.0, 7.0 Hz), 5.81 (1H, br d, J = 6.0Hz), 6.42 (1H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 7.56 (1H, s), 7.2–7.9 (5H, m). The preparation of pure sample for **5'r** was unsuccessful because of its low yield.

Dimethyl 6-methyl-2-(2-thienyl)-5aH-pyrido[1,2-*d*][1,3,4]-thiadiazepine-4,5-dicarboxylates (5's): 22% (from 3s and 4), mp 146–148 °C, IR (KBr) 1722, 1653, 1564 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.83 (3H, s), 3.81 (3H, s), 3.85 (6H, s), 4.84 (1H, q,

 $J=6.0,\,7.0$ Hz), 5.85 (1H, br d, J=6.0 Hz), 6.48 (1H, d, J=7.0 Hz), 7.45 (1H, s), 6.7–7.9 (5H, m). Anal. Calcd for $C_{17}H_{16}N_2O_4S_2$: C, 54.24; H, 4.28; N, 7.44%. Found: C, 54.31; H, 4.25; N, 7.40%.

Dimethyl 4-phenyl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]**undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7a)**: 30% (from **3a** and **4**), mp 175–177 °C, IR (KBr) 1733, 1709, 1614 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.73 (3H, s), 3.85 (3H, s), 4.18 (1H, d, J= 3.0 Hz), 4.64 (1H, q, J= 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.23 (1H, q, J= 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 6.76 (1H, q, J= 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 7.50 (1H, d, J= 5.0 Hz), 7.2–8.0 (5H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₂O₄S: C, 60.66; H, 4.53; N, 7.86%. Found: C, 60.56; H, 4.51; N, 7.83%.

Dimethyl 4-(*p***-tolyl)-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7b):** 15% (from **3b** and **4**), mp 225–227 °C, IR (KBr) 1741, 1714, 1612 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.37 (3H, s), 3.75 (3H, s), 3.86 (3H, s), 4.21 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.66 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.27 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 6.82 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 7.57 (1H, d, J= 5.0 Hz), 7.0–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₄S: C, 61.61; H, 4.90; N, 7.56%. Found: C, 61.63; H, 4.94; N, 7.50%.

Dimethyl 4-(p-methoxyphenyl)-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2,7}**]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7c)**: 30% (from **3c** and **4**), mp 185–187 °C, IR (KBr) 1738, 1712, 1605 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.72 (3H, s), 3.84 (6H, s), 4.17 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.62 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.24 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 6.76 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 6.8–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂0₅S: C, 59.06; H, 4.70; N, 7.25%. Found: C, 59.33; H, 4.76; N, 7.12%.

Dimethyl 4-(*p*-chlorophenyl)-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2.7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7e): 3% (from 3e and 4), mp 192–194 °C, IR (KBr) 1736, 1714, 1606 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.73 (3H, s), 3.86 (3H, s), 4.16 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.63 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.21 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 6.77 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 7.49 (1H, d, J= 5.0 Hz), 7.2–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅ClN₂O₄S: C, 55.32; H, 3.87; N, 7.17%. Found: C, 55.31; H, 3.82; N, 7.13%.

Dimethyl 4-(2-thienyl)-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]**undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7f)**: 28% (from **3f** and **4**), mp 220–222 °C, IR (KBr) 1732, 1709, 1614 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.72 (3H, s), 3.85 (3H, s), 4.19 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.64 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.21 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 6.75 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 6.9–7.7 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₂O₄S₂: C, 53.02; H, 3.89; N, 7.73%. Found: C, 53.05; H, 3.95; N, 7.85%.

Dimethyl 4-(*p*-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7g): 13% (from 3g and 4), mp 115–117 °C, IR (KBr) 1736, 1716, 1606 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.98 (6H, s), 3.71 (3H, s), 3.83 (3H, s), 4.16 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.62 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.20 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz), 7.47 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 6.5–7.9 (5H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₃O₄S: C, 60.13; H, 5.30; N, 10.52%. Found: C, 60.35; H, 5.21; N, 10.38%.

Dimethyl 9-methyl-4-phenyl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2,7}**]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7h)**: 30% (from **3h** and **4**), mp 216–218 °C, IR (KBr) 1732, 1705, 1645, 1616 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.98 (3H, s), 3.71 (3H, s), 3.82 (3H, s), 4.11 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.37 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 5.75 (1H, br s), 7.55 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 7.3–8.0 (5H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₄S: C, 61.61; H, 4.90; N, 7.56%. Found: C, 61.63; H, 4.98; N, 7.68%.

Dimethyl 9-methyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2.7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7i): 18% (from 3i and 4), mp 228–230 °C, IR (KBr) 1740, 1716, 1647, 1614 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.00 (3H, s), 2.39 (3H, s), 3.74 (3H, s), 3.85 (3H, s), 4.12 (1H, d, J= 3.0 Hz), 4.40 (1H, d, J= 5.0 Hz), 5.80 (1H, br s), 7.61 (1H, d, J= 5.0 Hz), 7.0–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₄S: C, 62.48; H, 5.24; N, 7.29%. Found: C, 62.42; H, 5.37; N, 7.20%.

Dimethyl 4-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)-9-methyl-5-thia-2,3diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7j): 22% (from 3j and 4), mp 250–252 °C, IR (KBr) 1732, 1711, 1649, 1605 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.99 (3H, s), 3.72 (3H, s), 3.82 (6H, s), 4.10 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.36 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 5.77 (1H, br s), 7.55 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 6.7–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}N_20_5S$: C, 59.99; H, 5.03; N, 7.00%. Found: C, 59.96; H, 5.08; N, 7.05%.

Dimethyl 4-(*o*-methoxyphenyl)-9-methyl-5-thia-2,3diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7k): 1% (from 3k and 4), mp 247–249 °C, IR (KBr) 1732, 1711, 1604 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.99 (3H, s), 3.74 (3H, s), 3.85 (6H, s), 4.11 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.38 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 5.77 (1H, br s), 7.53 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 6.8–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂0₅S: C, 59.99; H, 5.03; N, 7.00%. Found: C, 60.17; H, 5.01; N, 6.84%.

Dimethyl 4-(*p*-chlorophenyl)-9-methyl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7l): 8% (from 3l and 4), mp 149–151 °C, IR (KBr) 1747, 1716, 1651, 1614 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.00 (3H, s), 3.75 (3H, s), 3.87 (3H, s), 4.13 (1H, d, J=3.0 Hz), 4.40 (1H, d, J=5.0 Hz), 5.80 (1H, br s), 7.61 (1H, d, J=5.0 Hz), 7.2–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇ClN₂O₄S: C, 56.37; H, 4.23; N, 6.92%. Found: C, 56.54; H, 4.25; N, 6.73%.

Dimethyl 9-methyl-4-(2-thienyl)-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7m): 35% (from **3m** and **4**), mp 209–211 °C, IR (KBr) 1730, 1703, 1645, 1614 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.98 (3H, s), 3.73 (3H, s), 3.83 (3H, s), 4.14 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.38 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 5.75 (1H, br s), 6.8–7.8 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₄S₂: C, 54.24; H, 4.28; N, 7.44%. Found: C, 54.16; H, 4.34; N, 7.57%.

Dimethyl 4-(*p*-(**Dimethylamino**)**phenyl**)-9-**methyl**-5**thia-2,3-diazatricyclo**[**4.3.2.0**^{2,7}]**undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11dicarboxylates (7n)**: 27% (from **3n** and **4**), mp 219–221 °C, IR (KBr) 1736, 1716, 1606 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.98 (3H, s), 2.98 (6H, s), 3.73 (3H, s), 3.81 (3H, s), 4.10 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 4.33 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 5.76 (1H, br s), 7.53 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 6.5–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₃N₃O₄S: C, 61.00; H, 5.61; N, 10.16%. Found: C, 60.94; H, 5.55; N, 10.28%.

Dimethyl 8-methyl-4-phenyl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2,7}**]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (70)**: 13% (method A) or 10% (method B) (from **3o** and **4**), mp 171–173 °C, IR (KBr) 1734, 1718, 1639, 1616 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.85 (3H, s), 3.74 (3H, s), 3.86 (3H, s), 4.02 (1H, s), 4.54 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.39 (1H, br s), 7.55 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 7.3–8.0 (5H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₄S: C, 61.61; H, 4.90; N, 7.56%. Found: C, 61.84; H, 4.94; N, 7.29%.

Dimethyl 8-methyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2.7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7p): 16% (method A) or 9% (method B) (from **3p** and **4**), mp 239– 241 °C, IR (KBr) 1734, 1716, 1639, 1612 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.87 (3H, s), 2.40 (3H,s), 3.74 (3H, s), 3.88 (3H, s), 4.02 (1H, s), 4.58 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.41 (1H, br s), 7.57 (1H, d, J= 5.0 Hz), 7.1–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₄S: C, 62.48; H, 5.24; N, 7.29%. Found: C, 62.41; H, 5.24; N, 7.28%.

Dimethyl 4-(p-methoxyphenyl)-8-Methyl-5-thia-2,3diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7q): 27% (method A) or 11% (method B) (from 3q and 4), mp 215–217 °C, IR (KBr) 1744, 1717, 1641, 1605 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) \delta 1.84 (3H, s), 2.40 (3H,s), 3.71 (3H, s), 3.82 (6H, s), 3.98 (1H, s), 4.53 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.41 (1H, br s), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 6.7–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂0₅S: C, 59.99; H, 5.03; N, 7.00%. Found: C, 60.14; H, 5.12; N, 6.84%.

Dimethyl 4-(*p*-chlorophenyl)-8-methyl-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo[4.3.2.0^{2,7}]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7r): 11% (method A) or 6% (method B) (from 3r and 4), mp 244–246 °C, IR (KBr) 1732, 1716, 1643, 1620 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.85 (3H, s), 3.73 (3H,s), 3.86 (3H, s), 3.99 (3H, s), 4.56 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.39 (1H, br s), 7.52 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 7.2–7.9 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇ClN₂O₄S: C, 56.37; H, 4.23; N, 6.92%. Found: C, 56.45; H, 4.32; N, 6.74%.

Dimethyl 8-methyl-4-(2-thienyl)-5-thia-2,3-diazatricyclo-[4.3.2.0^{2.7}**]undeca-3,8,10-triene-6,11-dicarboxylates (7s)**: 16% (method A) or 11% (method B) (from **3s** and **4**), mp 199–201 °C, IR (KBr) 1734, 1716, 1639, 1612 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.85 (3H, s), 3.71 (3H,s), 3.83 (3H, s), 4.01 (1H, s), 4.55 (1H, q, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 6.37 (1H, br s), 6.9–7.7 (4H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₄S₂: C, 54.24; H, 4.28; N, 7.44%. Found: C, 54.29; H, 4.24; N, 7.50%.

Dimethyl 5a-methyl-2-phenyl-5a*H***[1,3,4]thiadiazepino-[4,5-a]quinoline-4,5-dicarboxylates (8a)**: 41% (from **3t** and **4**), mp 122–127 °C, IR (KBr) 1732, 1649, 1599 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.76 (3H, s), 3.86 (3H,s), 3.89 (3H, s), 5.99 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 6.53 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 6.5–8.6 (9H, m). Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀N₂O₄S: C, 65.70; H, 4.79; N, 6.66%. Found: C, 65.63; H, 4.87; N, 6.55%.

Dimethyl 5a-methyl-2-(2-thienyl)-5a*H*-[1,3,4]thiadiazepino[4,5-*a*]quinoline-4,5-dicarboxylates (8b): 43% (from 3u and 4), mp 115–117 °C, IR (KBr) 1732, 1643, 1597 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.74 (3H, s), 3.80 (3H,s), 3.85 (3H, s), 5.87 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 6.49 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 6.5–7.4 (5H, m), 7.59 (1H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 7.85 (1H, d, *J* = 4.0 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₁₈N₂O₄S₂: C, 59.14; H, 4.25; N, 6.57%. Found: C, 59.34; H, 4.41; N, 6.31%.

Crystallography of Dimethyl 6-Methyl-2-phenyl-5a*H***pyrido**[1,2-*d*][1,3,4]thiadiazepine-4,5-dicarboxylate (5'o).¹² A single crystal (0.46 × 0.78 × 1.00 mm) grown from CHCl₃– hexane was used for the unit-cell determinations and the data collections of a Rigaku AFC5S four-circle diffractometer, with graphite-monochromated Mo Kα radiation ($\lambda = 0.71069$ Å). Crystal data of 5'o: C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₄S; *M* = 370.42; monoclinic, space group *P*2₁/*c* (no. 14), *Z* = 4 with *a* = 12.210(3) Å, *b* = 7.551 (4) Å, *c* = 19.538(2) Å; *b* = 94.29 (1)°; *V* = 1796.2 (7) Å,³ and *D*_{calc} = 1.370 g/cm³. All calculations were performed using the TEXSAN program.¹³ The structure was solved by a direct method (MITHRIL).¹⁴ The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and the hydrogen atoms isotropically. The final *R*- and *R*_w-factors after full-matrix least-squares refinements were 0.045 and 0.050 for 2883 observed reflections.

Crystallography of Dimethyl 5a-Methyl-2-phenyl-5a*H***[1,3,4]- thiadiazepino[4,5-a]quinoline-4,5-dicarboxylate** (**8a**).¹² A single crystal (0.04 × 0.22 × 0.64 mm) grown from CHCl₃-hexane was used for the unit-cell determinations and the data collections of a Rigaku AFC5S four-circle diffractometer, with graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71069$ Å). Crystal data of **8a**: C₂₃H₂₀N₂O₄S; M = 420.48; orthorhombic, space group *Pbca* (no. 61), Z = 8 with a = 19.18(3) Å, b = 25.827(6) Å, c = 8.694(6) Å; V = 4307(7) Å,³ and $D_{calc} = 1.297$ g/cm³. All calculations were performed using the TEXSAN program.¹³ The structure was solved by a direct method (MITHRIL).¹⁴ The non-hydrogen atoms were not refined. The final *R*- and R_w -factors after full-matrix least-squares refinements were 0.055 and 0.063 for 866 observed reflections.

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⁽¹²⁾ The author has deposited atomic coordinates for this structure with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. The coordinates can be obtained, on request, from the Director, Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge, CB2 1EZ, UK.

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