

## Ring Contraction of 1,2,6-Thiadiazines to 1,2,5-Thiadiazoles: Synthesis of 2-Substituted 4-Amino-2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-1,2,5-thiadiazole 1,1-Dioxides

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Nitrosation of 2-substituted 2,3,5,6-tetrahydro-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxides (**2a—d**) yielded the corresponding 4-hydroxyimino derivatives (**3a—d**), which by mild acid treatment were converted into 2-substituted 4-amino-2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-1,2,5-thiadiazole 1,1-dioxides (**4a—d**). A tentative mechanism is proposed. 2,6-Disubstituted 2,3,5,6-tetrahydro-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide (**2e**) also yielded the corresponding 4-hydroxyimino derivative (**3e**), but this compound does not react following the same pattern and under acid treatment, only the corresponding *N,N'*-disubstituted sulphamide (**1e**) was obtained.

In continuation of our research into the chemistry of 1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxides and other sulphamide-derived heterocycles, we report a ring contraction of tetrahydro-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxides to 2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-1,2,5-thiadiazole 1,1-dioxides. The chemistry of 1,2,5-thiadiazole 1-oxides and 1,1-dioxides has been elucidated<sup>1</sup> in recent years but only lately has this heterocyclic system been shown to be of interest in the field of histamine H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonists.<sup>2</sup>

### Results and Discussion

The reaction of *N*-mono- and *N,N'*-disubstituted sulphamides (**1a—c, e**) with malonyl chloride, following reported procedures,<sup>3</sup> yielded 2-mono- and 2,6-di-substituted tetrahydro-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxides (**2a—c, e**). Nitrosation of these compounds afforded the corresponding 4-hydroxyimino derivatives (**3a—c, e**) (Scheme 1). Their formation in almost quantitative yield can be observed by t.l.c.; the spots develop a deep blue colour with ferrous salts, as do isosteric violuric acids (5-hydroxyiminobarbituric acids).<sup>4</sup> Compounds (**3b**) and (**3e**) were isolated as the sodium salt monohydrates, and (**3e**) as free acid. Compound (**3a**) was obtained as a syrup which could not be crystallized and was not characterized.

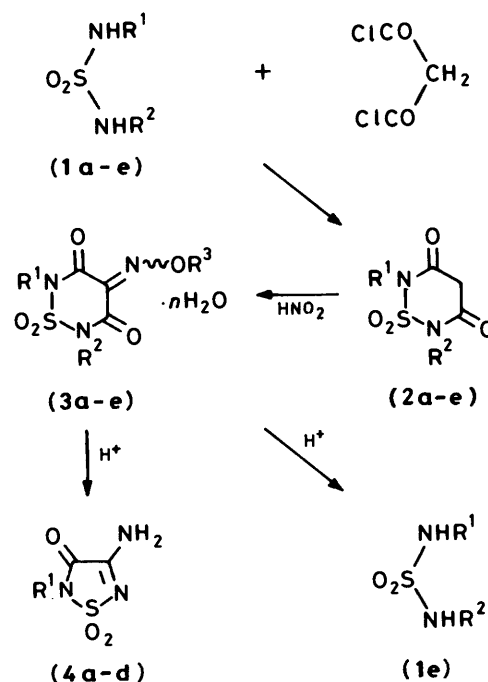
Treatment of aqueous solutions of (**3a—c**) with dilute hydrochloric acid furnished the 2-substituted 4-amino-2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-1,2,5-thiadiazole 1,1-dioxides (**4a—c**).†

Reaction conditions depend on the nature of the substituents at position 2; when R<sup>1</sup> is a cyclohexyl or a phenethyl group, the reaction is complete after a short period under reflux. Under these conditions, when R<sup>1</sup> is a benzyl group, hydrolytic cleavage of the ring takes place, and a considerable amount of the corresponding sulphamide (**1a**) is obtained. In this case, the reaction was allowed to stand for several days at room temperature and pure compound (**4a**) crystallized in good yield.

The reaction of phenylsulphamide (**1d**) with malonyl chloride yielded a very complex mixture of products, from which the corresponding thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide (**2d**) could not be isolated. Nevertheless, nitrosation of the mixture and acid treatment afforded the thiadiazole 1,1-dioxide (**4d**) in poor yield.

In the mild acid treatment of (**3e**) there was no reaction and only the starting material was recovered; under forcing conditions, the corresponding *N,N'*-disubstituted sulphamide was obtained.

Since during the transformation of (**3**) into (**4**), carbon dioxide is evolved, we assume the reaction takes place as shown in



	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	n
a	PhCH <sub>2</sub>	H		
b	PhCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	H	Na	1
c	c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	H	Na	1
d	Ph	H		
e	PhCH <sub>2</sub>	PhCH <sub>2</sub>	H	0

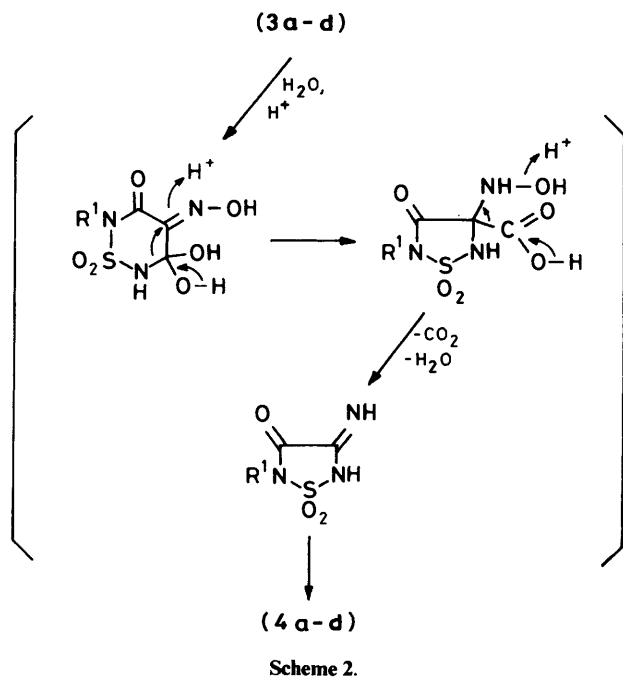
Scheme 1.

Scheme 2. Hydration of the carbonyl group at position 5 occurs first followed by contraction of the ring to yield an intermediate acid, which spontaneously decarboxylates to the imino tautomer of (**4**). This mechanism can be related to that proposed<sup>6</sup> for the transformation of alloxan hydrate into alloxanic acid, under basic conditions. Nevertheless, the latter is stable and does not decarboxylate spontaneously to parabanic acid.

The structure of all new compounds has been established on the basis of chemical, analytical, and spectral ‡ evidence.

† Acid treatment of violuric acids only yields the corresponding alloxans and hydroxylamine (ref. 5).

‡ The most striking spectral feature of compounds (**4**) is the carbonyl stretching absorption at ca. 1750 cm<sup>-1</sup>, also found in some closely related compounds (ref. 7).



### Experimental

M.p.s were determined in a Gallenkamp capillary apparatus, and are uncorrected. I.r. spectra were obtained on a Perkin-Elmer 257 spectrophotometer,  $^1\text{H}$  n.m.r. spectra were recorded at 90 MHz on a Varian EM-390 spectrometer, and  $^{13}\text{C}$  n.m.r. spectra at 20.1 MHz on a Bruker WP-80 spectrometer, using tetramethylsilane as internal standard; mass spectra were obtained at 70 eV on a Varian MAT-711 spectrometer.

**Preparation<sup>8</sup> of Substituted Sulphonamides (1a–e).**—Compounds (1a–c,e) were obtained from sulphamide and the corresponding amines, following the method of Paquin.<sup>3</sup> Compound (1d) was obtained from sulphamoyl chloride and aniline, following the procedure of Graf.<sup>9</sup>

**Preparation of 2-Mono- and 2,6-Di-substituted 2,3,5,6-tetrahydro-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-Dioxides (2a–c, e).**—These compounds were obtained, following the method of Paquin,<sup>3</sup> from substituted sulphonamides and malonyl chloride, using toluene as solvent. 2,3,5,6-Tetrahydro-3,5-dioxo-2-phenethyl-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide (2b) (88%), m.p. 158–159 °C (decomp.) (from toluene) (Found: C, 49.4; H, 4.65; N, 10.4; S, 12.1.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$  requires C, 49.25; H, 4.5; N, 10.4; S, 11.95%);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (Nujol) 3 060 br (NH) and 1 730 and 1 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [( $\text{CD}_3$ )<sub>2</sub>CO] 2.97 (2 H, t,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 3.87 (2 H, s,  $\text{COCH}_2\text{CO}$ , exch.), 4.02 (2 H, t,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 7.27 (5 H, s, Ph), and 9.80 (1 H, br s, NH, exch.). 2,6-Dibenzyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydro-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide (2e) (75%), m.p. 145–147 °C (from toluene) (Found: C, 59.1; H, 4.9; N, 8.4; S, 9.0.  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$  requires C, 59.3; H, 4.7; N, 8.1; S, 9.3%);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (Nujol) 1 735 and 1 720  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [( $\text{CD}_3$ )<sub>2</sub>CO] 4.10 (2 H, s,  $\text{COCH}_2\text{CO}$ , exch.), 5.02 (4 H, s,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), and 7.33 (10 H, s, Ph).

**Preparation of 2-Mono- and 2,6-Di-substituted 4-Hydroxyimino-2,3,5,6-tetrahydro-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-Dioxides (3a–c, e).**—To an ice-cooled solution of the corresponding compound (2) (10 mmol) in a mixture of dioxane (30 ml) and acetic acid (3 ml), a solution of sodium nitrite (0.76 g, 11 mmol) in water (5 ml) was slowly added. The reaction was set aside for

1 h at 0 °C and then overnight at room temperature. For (3a–c) the solvent was evaporated to dryness to yield a syrupy residue which for compounds (3b, e) solidified overnight; this solid was then recrystallized. Compound (3a) did not crystallize and was used in the next step without purification. In the case of (3e), the reaction mixture was poured with stirring into 1M hydrochloric acid (250 ml) and then set aside overnight; the solid so obtained was filtered off and recrystallized. 2,3,5,6-Tetrahydro-4-hydroxyimino-3,5-dioxo-2-phenethyl-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide, sodium salt monohydrate (3b) (78%), m.p. 194–195 °C (decomp.) (from water) (Found: C, 39.3; H, 3.3; N, 12.4; S, 9.5.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{SNa}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  requires C, 39.2; H, 3.6; N, 12.5; S, 9.5%);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (Nujol) 3 640, 3 520 ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , NH), 1 680, 1 620 (CO), and 1 550  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (C=N);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [( $\text{CD}_3$ )<sub>2</sub>SO] 2.93 (2 H, t,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 3.87 (2 H, t,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), and 7.27 (5 H, s, Ph). 2-Cyclohexyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydro-4-hydroxyimino-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide, sodium salt monohydrate (3c) (79%), m.p. 214–215 °C (decomp.) (from water) (Found: C, 34.2; H, 4.5; N, 13.4; S, 10.1.  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{SNa}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  requires C, 34.3; H, 4.5; N, 13.3; S, 10.2%);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (Nujol) 3 520, 3 340 ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , NH), 1 670, 1 625 (CO), and 1 540  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (C=N);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [( $\text{CD}_3$ )<sub>2</sub>SO] 1.0–2.3 [10 H, m, ( $\text{CH}_2$ )<sub>5</sub>] and 4.10 [1 H, m, C(H)N]. 2,6-Dibenzyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydro-4-hydroxyimino-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide (3e) (72%), m.p. 143–145 °C (decomp.) (from toluene) (Found: C, 54.8; H, 4.0; N, 11.1; S, 8.6.  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}$  requires C, 54.7; H, 4.05; N, 11.25; S, 8.6%);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (Nujol) 3 230 (OH), 1 730 (CO), and 1 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (C=N);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ ( $\text{Cl}_3\text{CD}$ ) 5.03, 5.10 (both 2 H, both s,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), and 7.36 (10 H, s, Ph).

**Preparation of 2-Substituted 4-Amino-2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-1,2,5-thiadiazole 1,1-Dioxides (4a–d).**—A mixture of the corresponding hydroxyimino derivative sodium salt (3b, c), water (50 ml), and concentrated hydrochloric acid (2 ml) was refluxed for 1 h. The solution was then cooled in an ice-bath and the separated solid filtered off and recrystallized. To prepare (4a), the syrupy residue obtained from (2a) (10 mmol) was dissolved in water (50 ml) and concentrated hydrochloric acid (2 ml) added; after 5 days at room temperature the solution was filtered and the precipitate so obtained recrystallized. The 2-phenyl derivative (4d) was prepared as follows, without isolation of the intermediates. To a suspension of *N*-phenylsulphonamide (1d) (8.60 g, 50 mmol) in dry toluene (200 ml) heated at 50 °C, a solution of malonyl chloride (7.33 g, 52 mmol) in dry toluene (50 ml) was slowly added. The mixture was then heated at 70 °C for 2 h, after which it was cooled and the precipitated solid filtered off and dissolved in a mixture of dioxane (150 ml) and acetic acid (10 ml); this solution was then cooled in an ice-bath and sodium nitrite (3.45 g, 50 mmol) in water (20 ml) slowly added. After 1 h at 0 °C and 10 h at room temperature, the solvent was removed and the residue treated with 0.5M hydrochloric acid (100 ml). The brown oil which separated after 5 days at room temperature was extracted with ethyl acetate and purified by column chromatography over silica gel, using chloroform-ethanol (95:5) as eluant. The fractions containing the main product were evaporated to dryness, and the residue recrystallized.

4-Amino-2-benzyl-2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-1,2,5-thiadiazole 1,1-dioxide (4a) [75% from (2a)], m.p. 182–184 °C (from isopropyl alcohol) (Found: C, 45.4; H, 3.8; N, 17.8; S, 13.6.  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$  requires C, 45.2; H, 3.8; N, 17.6; S, 13.4%);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (Nujol) 3 450, 3 420, 3 320, 3 300, 3 240 (NH), 1 750 (CO), and 1 675  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (C=N);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [( $\text{CD}_3$ )<sub>2</sub>CO] 4.80 (2 H, s,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 7.38 (5 H, m, Ph), and 8.48 (2 H, br s,  $\text{NH}_2$ , exch.);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [( $\text{CD}_3$ )<sub>2</sub>SO] 44.11 (t,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 127.84 (d), 127.95 (d), 128.41 (d), and 134.36 (s) (Ph), and 154.96 and 157.24 (both s, C-3 and -4);  $m/z$  239 ( $M^+$ , 23%), 175 (87,  $M - \text{SO}_2$ ), 132 (63), 105 (33), 104 (43), and 91 (100). 4-Amino-2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-2-phenethyl-1,2,5-thiadiazole 1,1-dioxide (4b) [76% from (3b)], m.p. 229–231 °C (decomp.) (from

ethanol) (Found: C, 47.7; H, 4.4; N, 16.5; S, 12.9.  $C_{10}H_{11}N_3O_3S$  requires C, 47.4; H, 4.4; N, 16.6; S, 12.7%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (Nujol) 3 420, 3 390, 3 260, 3 190 (NH), 1 755 (CO), and 1 680  $cm^{-1}$  (C=N);  $\delta_H[(CD_3)_2CO]$  3.07 (2 H, t,  $CH_2Ph$ ), 3.90 (2 H, t,  $CH_2N$ ), 7.30 (5 H, s, Ph), and 8.45 (2 H, br s,  $NH_2$ , exch.). 4-Amino-2-cyclohexyl-2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-1,2,5-thiadiazole 1,1-dioxide (**4c**) [71% from (**3c**)], m.p. 164–166 °C (from diluted ethanol) (Found: C, 41.7; H, 5.7; N, 18.2; S, 14.1.  $C_8H_{13}N_3O_3S$  requires C, 41.55; H, 5.7; N, 18.2; S, 13.9%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (Nujol) 3 370, 3 280, 3 200, 3 160 (NH), 1 750 (CO), and 1 690  $cm^{-1}$  (C=N);  $\delta_H[(CD_3)_2CO]$  1.0–2.2 [10 H, m,  $(CH_2)_5$ ], 3.95 [1 H, m, C(H)N], and 8.37 (2 H, br s,  $NH_2$ , exch.). 4-Amino-2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,5-thiadiazole 1,1-dioxide (**4d**) [25% from (**1d**)], m.p. 199–201 °C (decomp.) (from isopropyl alcohol) (Found: C, 42.9; H, 3.4; N, 18.8; S, 14.4.  $C_8H_7N_3O_3S$  requires C, 42.7; H, 3.1; N, 18.7; S, 14.2%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (Nujol) 3 420, 3 340, 3 290, 3 210 (NH), 1 750 (CO), and 1 670  $cm^{-1}$  (C=N);  $\delta_H[(CD_3)_2CO]$  7.60 (5 H, s, Ph) and 8.67 (2 H, br s,  $NH_2$ , exch.).

*Acid Treatment of 2,6-Dibenzyl-4-hydroxyimino-3,5-dioxo-1,2,6-thiadiazine 1,1-Dioxide (3e).*—A mixture of (**3e**) (0.75 g, 2 mmol), ethanol (30 ml), and 2M hydrochloric acid (50 ml) was refluxed for 1 h; only starting material was present as observed by t.l.c. When the mixture was refluxed for 10 h and then cooled, a crystalline precipitate formed and was filtered off and identified as *N,N'*-dibenzylsulphamide (**1e**) (69%), m.p. 180–181 °C (lit.,<sup>10</sup> 181–182 °C).

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