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Reactions of 1,2,4,5-Tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(vinylsulfonyl)benzene with Cyclic Amines

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Abstract—Reactions of 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(vinylsulfonyl)benzene with pyrrolidine, piperidine, and morpholine lead to formation of different products, depending mainly on the reactant ratio. In the presence of 2 equiv of cyclic amine, adducts at both vinylsulfonyl groups are formed, while in reactions with 4 equiv of cyclic amine, the addition at the double bonds is accompanied by nucleophilic replacement of one or two fluorine atoms in the benzene ring.

1,2,4,5-Tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(vinylsulfonyl)benzene (I) [1] is readily available via oxidation of 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(vinylsulfanyl)benzene [2] with hydrogen peroxide. This compound is convenient for the synthesis of various polyfunctional compounds, including heterocycles, by nucleophilic addition and substitution reactions. The double C=C bonds in the vinyl groups of I are activated to nucleophilic addition due to electron-acceptor effect of the sulfonyl groups. As we showed previously [3] (in contrast to the data of [4, 5]), this activation is sufficient to ensure addition of 2-aminoethanethiol hydrochloride and 2-sulfanylethanol through their SH groups at both vinylsulfonyl groups in the absence of base catalyst. Likewise, the

corresponding polyaddition product is readily formed from compound I and 1,2-ethanedithiol at 20°C.

Unexpectedly, reactions of fluorine-containing bissulfone I with 2-aminoethanol and allylamine gave rise to heterocyclic systems as a result of nucleophilic addition at the vinyl groups and nucleophilic replacement of fluorine atoms in the benzene ring by the amino group of 2-aminoethanol [6] or allylamine [2]. Compound I was found to react with thiosemicarbazide [7, 8] in ethanol or DMF (20°C) in a stepwise mode. At a reactant ratio of 1:2, 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(2-thiosemicarbazidoethylsulfonyl)benzene was obtained in 73% yield. When the reaction was performed in DMF at 75–80°C with 4 equiv of thiosemicarbazide,

Scheme 1.

II–IV, R_2N = piperidino; V, R_2N = 1-pyrrolidinyl; VI, R_2N = morpholino.

the product was fused N,S-heterocyclic compound which was formed via nucleophilic addition of the 1-NH₂ group of thiosemicarbazide at the vinyl double bonds and subsequent intramolecular replacement of the *ortho*- and *meta*-fluorine atoms by the NH group or sulfur atom, respectively.

The present communication reports the results of our study on the reaction of 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis-(vinylsulfonyl)benzene (I) with cyclic amines, such as pyrrolidine, piperidine, and morpholine. The latter were selected, taking into account that their molecules are structural fragments of many biologically active compounds; therefore, introduction of such fragments into the molecule of vinylsulfonylfluorobenzene I could give rise to biological activity.

The reactions were carried out in dimethylformamide or ethanol at 55-60°C. Depending on the reactant ratio, either nucleophilic addition or nucleophilic addition and substitution products were formed. The reactions with 2 equiv of amine gave products of addition at both vinylsulfonyl groups. For example, compound I reacted with piperidine in DMF to give 40% of 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(2-piperidinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (II) (Scheme 1). When the reactant ratio (amine-substrate) was 4:1, the addition process was accompanied by replacement of one or two fluorine atoms in the benzene ring. In the reaction with piperidine we obtained 2,4,5-trifluoro-1-piperidino-3,6-bis(2-piperidinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (III) in 47% yield and traces of 1,4-difluoro-2,5-dipiperidino-3,6bis(2-piperidinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (IV). Under the same conditions (DMF, 55-60°C), the reaction of I with 4 equiv of pyrrolidine gave 65.5% of 1,4-difluoro-2,5-bis(1-pyrrolidinyl)-3,6-bis[2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)ethylsulfonyl]benzene (V), and the reaction with morpholine, 37% of 1,4-difluoro-2,5-dimorpholino-3,6-bis(2-morpholinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (VI) (Scheme 1). Obviously, the reaction direction and product yield are determined by excess amine which is necessary to bind hydrogen fluoride liberated as a result of nucleophilic substitution of the fluorine atoms.

In the reaction of compound I with piperidine at a ratio of 1:6, the yield of IV increases to 65%. Likewise, 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(vinylsulfonyl)benzene (I) reacted with excess morpholine (used as solvent, 55–60°C) to afford 60% of product VI. These data suggest that reactions of I with cyclic amines can be performed under solvent-free conditions.

The reactivity of cyclic amines toward compound I changes in accordance with their basicity (pyrrolidine \geq piperidine > morpholine; $pK_a = 11.27$, 11.22, and 8.33, respectively). These amines are strong bases, and they readily react with most acids to give the corresponding salts. By reaction of compound IV in chloroform with gaseous hydrogen chloride (20-25°C) we obtained hydrochloride VII. Perchlorates VIII and IX were formed on treatment of solutions of IV and V, respectively, in chloroform with 30% perchloric acid. According to the data of elemental analysis, only one nitrogen atom is protonated in molecules IV and V, presumably the one not linked to the aromatic ring. The salts thus formed separate from the solution; they are almost insoluble in water, ethanol, and dimethyl sulfoxide; therefore, interaction of the other basic centers in compounds VII-IX with an acid is excluded. Salts VII-IX are weakly soluble in water on heating to 80-90°C.

The conditions leading to formation of compounds **II**–**VI** suggest that the reaction of **I** with cyclic amines can be performed in a stepwise mode to introduce different amine residues into the substrate molecule. By treatment of compound **IV** with morpholine (DMF, 55–60°C) we obtained 1,4-difluoro-2,5-dimorpholino-3,6-bis(2-piperidinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (**X**) in up to 70% yield (Scheme 2).

The reaction of 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(vinylsulfanyl)benzene (**XI**) with 4 equiv of piperidine in DMF at 100°C gave product of replacement of only one fluorine atom, 2,4,5-trifluoro-1-piperidino-3,6-bis-(vinylsulfanyl)benzene (**XII**, yield 34%; Scheme 3). Disubstituted products **IV**–**VI** were obtained from bissulfone **I** under analogous conditions, but at a lower

temperature (55–60°C). These data indicate enhanced reactivity of 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(vinylsulfonyl)-benzene (I) as compared to bis-sulfide XI and hexafluorobenzene [9] in nucleophilic substitution processes. Obviously, the reason is activating effect of the electron-acceptor sulfonyl groups, which is consistent with the data of Rodionov *et al.* [10] who studied the effect of sulfur-containing substituents in polyfluorinated benzene ring on the rate of fluorine replacement by various nucleophiles, including piperidine.

Compounds **II–X** are light yellow high-melting crystalline substances. Their structure was proved by the IR and ¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra and elemental analyses.

EXPERIMENTAL

The IR spectra were obtained on a Bruker IFS-25 spectrometer from samples dispersed in mineral oil or pelleted with KBr. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX-400 instrument (400 MHz for ¹H) in CDCl₃. The chemical shifts were measured relative to HMDS (¹H and ¹³C), CFCl₃ (¹⁹F), or CH₃NO₂ (¹⁵N). The GC–MS data were obtained using an HP 5971A mass-selective detector (electron impact, 70 eV) coupled with a gas chromatograph.

1,2,4,5-Tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(2-piperidinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (II). A solution of 1 g of 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(vinylsulfonyl)benzene in 17 ml of DMF was heated to 55°C, a solution of 0.5 g of piperidine in 3 ml of DMF was added, and the mixture was stirred for 6 h at 55–60°C. The mixture was treated with water and extracted with chloroform. The extract was washed with water and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed to obtain 1.1 g of a crystalline substance which was washed with ethanol and ether and recrystallized from chloroform. Yield 0.61 g (40%), light yellow crystals, mp 176-177°C (from chloroform). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1141, 1339 (SO₂). ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 1.20 br.m and 1.30 br.m (4H each, CH₂, piperidine), 2.25 br.m (4H, NCH₂, piperidine), 2.86 t (4H, SO₂CH₂CH₂N, $^{3}J = 5.92$ Hz), 3.48 t

(4H, CH₂SO₂, 3J = 5.92 Hz). 13 C NMR spectrum, δ_C , ppm: 23.72 (C⁴, piperidine), 25.68 (C³, piperidine), 52.40 (SO₂CH₂CH₂N), 54.30 (C², piperidine), 54.91 (CH₂SO₂), 125.22 (C⁶, C³, arom.), 144.59 d.d (C¹, C², C⁴, C⁵, arom., ${}^1J_{CF}$ = 267.6, ${}^2J_{CF}$ = 12.27 Hz). 19 F NMR spectrum: δ_F –135.31 ppm, s. Found, %: C 47.91; H 6.23; F 14.91; N 6.12; S 12.98. C₂₀H₂₈F₄N₂O₄S₂. Calculated, %: C 47.98; H 5.64; F 15.18; N 5.60; S 12.81.

2,4,5-Trifluoro-1-piperidino-3,6-bis(2-piperidinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (III) was synthesized in a similar way, but using 4 equiv of piperidine. Yield 47%, mp 141–142°C (from ethanol). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1140, 1327 (SO₂). ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 1.17 m (4H, C^4H_2 , piperidine–CH₂), 1.33 m [8H, C^3H_2 , $C^{3}H_{2}$, piperidine– CH_{2}), 2.25 m and 2.30 m (4H, NCH₂, piperidine-CH₂), 1.69 m (6H, CH₂, piperidine-C_{arom}), 3.14 m and 3.07 m (4H, NCH₂, piperidine-C_{arom}), 2.86 t $(2H, H_{B'}, {}^{3}J = 6 Hz), 3.47 t (2H, H_{A'}), 2.80 t (2H, H_{B}),$ 3.70 t (2H, H_A). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ_C , ppm: 23.73 (C², C⁶, piperidine-CH₂), 23.82 (C², C⁶, piperidine- C_{arom}), 25.74 and 25.67 (C³, C⁵, piperidine–CH₂), 26.12 (C³, C⁵, piperidine–C_{arom}), 52.40 (C^B), 52.32 (C^{B}) , 52.86 $(C^{2}, C^{6}, piperidine-C_{arom})$, 54.42 and 54.25 $(C^2, C^6, piperidine-CH_2)$, 54.54 (C^A) , 54.20 (C^A) , 155 d $(C^1, arom., {}^1J_{CF} = 263.39 \text{ Hz})$, 145.90 d.d $(C^4, arom., {}^5J_{CF} = 263.39 \text{ Hz})$, 145.90 d.d $(C^4, arom., {}^5J_{CF} = 263.39 \text{ Hz})$, 145.90 d.d $(C^4, arom., {}^5J_{CF} = 263.39 \text{ Hz})$, 145.90 d.d $(C^4, arom., {}^5J_{CF} = 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= 263.39 \text{ Hz})$ ${}^{1}J_{\text{CF}} = 266.36, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 16.2 \text{ Hz}), 146.80 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{5}, \text{ arom.}, {}^{1}J_{\text{CF}} = 263.38, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}), 136.67 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{3}, \text{ arom.}, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}), 136.67 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{3}, \text{ arom.}, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}), 136.67 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{3}, \text{ arom.}, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}), 136.67 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{3}, \text{ arom.}, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}), 136.67 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{3}, \text{ arom.}, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}), 136.67 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{3}, \text{ arom.}, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}), 136.67 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{3}, \text{ arom.}, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}), 136.67 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{3}, \text{ arom.}, {}^{2}J_{\text{CF}} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}), 136.67 \text{ d.d } (\text{C}^{3}, \text{ arom.}, 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spectrum, δ_N , ppm: -330.6, -331.4 [CH₂N(CH₂)₂]. Found, %: C 52.84; H 6.72; F 9.24; N 7.55; S 11.52. C₂₅H₃₈F₃N₃O₄S₂. Calculated, %: C 53.07; H 6.77; F 10.07; N 7.42; S 11.33.

1,4-Difluoro-2,5-dipiperidino-3,6-bis(2-piperi-dinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (IV). A solution of 0.8 g of compound **I** in 25 ml of ethanol was heated to 55–60°C, a solution of 1.2 g of piperidine in 5 ml of ethanol was added, and the mixture was stirred for 6 h at that temperature. The precipitate was filtered off and

washed with ethanol and diethyl ether. Yield 1 g (65%), light yellow crystals, mp 167-168°C. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1133, 1320 (SO₂). ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 1.20 br.m (4H, C⁴H₂, piperidine– CH_2), 1.73 br.m [8H, C^3H_2 , C^5H_2 , piperidine– CH_2), 2.25 and 2.32 br.m (8H, C^2H_2 , C^6H_2 , piperidine– CH_2), 2.82 t (4H, SO₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.07 m and 3.15 m (8H, $C^{2}H_{2}$, $C^{6}H_{2}$, piperidine– C_{arom}), 3.69 t (4H, $CH_{2}SO_{2}$). 13 C NMR spectrum, δ_{C} , ppm: 23.81 (C⁴, piperidine– CH₂), 23.91 (C⁴, piperidine-C_{arom}), 25.73 (C³, C⁵, piperidine–CH₂), 25.99 (C³, C⁵, piperidine–C_{arom}), 52.17 (SO₂CH₂CH₂N), 52.62 (C², C⁶, piperidine), 54.40 (SO₂CH₂), 132.37 d.d (C³, C⁶, arom.), 139.11 d.d $(C^1, C^4, arom.), 155.19 (C^2, arom.), 157.84 (C^5, arom.).$ Found, %: C 57.09; H 7.71; F 6.94; N 9.17; S 10.71. $C_{30}H_{48}F_2N_4O_4S_2$. Calculated, %: C 57.11; H 7.67; F 6.02; N 8.81; S 10.16.

1,4-Difluoro-2,5-bis(1-pyrrolidinyl)-3,6-bis[2-(1pyrrolidinyl)ethylsulfonyl)benzene (V). A solution of 1.4 g of compound I in 20 ml of DMF was heated to 55°C, and a solution of 1.2 g of pyrrolidine in 5 ml of DMF was added dropwise from a dropping funnel (the reaction was accompanied by a slight evolution of heat). The mixture was stirred for 6 h at 55-60°C and was left overnight. The precipitate was filtered off and washed with ethanol and diethyl ether. Yield 1.6 g (65.5%), light brown crystals, mp 191-192°C (decomp.). IR spectrum, v, cm $^{-1}$: 1136, 1319 (SO₂). ¹H NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6), δ , ppm: 1.54 m (8H, $C^{3}H_{2}$, $C^{4}H_{2}$, pyrrolidine-CH₂), 1.85 m [8H, $C^{3}H_{2}$, C^4H_2 , pyrrolidine- C_{arom}), 2.36 m [8H, C^2H_2 , C^5H_2 , pyrrolidine-CH₂), 2.83 t (4H, SO₂CH₂CH₂N), 3.15 m $(8H, C^2H_2, C^3H_2, pyrrolidine-C_{arom}), 3.66 t (4H,$ CH₂SO₂). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ_C , ppm: 23.06 (C³, C⁴, pyrrolidine–CH₂), 25.48 (C³, C⁴, pyrrolidine–C_{arom}), 48.31 (SO₂CH₂CH₂N), 52.62 (C², C⁵, pyrrolidine– C_{arom}), 52.99 (C^2 , C^5 , pyrrolidine- CH_2), 55.15 (CH₂SO₂). Found, %: C 53.60; H 7.06; F 6.85; N 9.78; S 11.03. C₂₆H₄₀F₂N₄O₄S₂. Calculated, %: C 54.33; H 7.01; F 6.61; N 9.75; S 11.16.

1,4-Difluoro-2,5-dimorpholino-3,6-bis(2-morpholinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (VI). A solution of 1 g of compound **I** in 20 ml of DMF was heated to 55°C, a solution of 1 g of morpholine in 5 ml of DMF was added, and the mixture was stirred for 6 h at 55–60°C. The precipitate was filtered off and washed with ethanol and diethyl ether. Yield 0.7 g (37%), light yellow crystals, mp 273°C (decomp.). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1139, 1320 (SO₂). ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 2.43 br.t (8H, NCH₂, morpholine–CH₂), 2.93 br.m and 3.43 br.m (4H each, NCH₂, morpholine–

 C_{arom}), 2.92 t (4H, SO₂CH₂C**H**₂N, ${}^{3}J = 6.8$ Hz), 3.55 br.t (8H, CH₂OCH₂, morpholine–CH₂, ${}^{3}J = 4$ Hz), 3.72 t (4H, CH₂SO₂), 3.84 br.m (8H, CH₂OCH₂, morpholine–C_{arom}). 13 C NMR spectrum, δ_C, ppm: 51.58 (SO₂CH₂CH₂N), 51.80 (CH₂NCH₂, morpholine–C_{arom}), 53.48 (CH₂NCH₂, morpholine–CH₂), 54.66 (SO₂CH₂), 66.70 (CH₂OCH₂, morpholine–CH₂), 67.13 (CH₂OCH₂, morpholine–C_{arom}), 156.10 d.d (C_{arom}, ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 266.1$, ${}^{4}J_{CF} = 3.45$ Hz), 133.12 d.d (C_{arom}, ${}^{2}J_{CF} \approx {}^{3}J_{CF} \approx 7.7$ Hz), 137.87 d.d (C_{arom}, ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 11.5$, ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 6.9$ Hz). ${}^{19}F$ NMR spectrum: δ_F –117.11 ppm, s. Found, %: C 48.57; H 6.38; F 5.43; N 9.00; S 9.36. C₂₆H₄₀F₂N₄O₈S₂. Calculated, %: C 48.89; H 6.31; F 5.95; N 8.77; S 10.04.

1,4-Difluoro-2,5-dimorpholino-3,6-bis(2-piperidinoethylsulfonyl)benzene (X). A solution of 0.4 g of compound II in 8 ml of DMF was heated to 55°C, a solution of 0.21 g of morpholine in 4 ml of DMF was added, and the mixture was stirred for 6 h at 55-60°C and left overnight. It was then diluted with 25 ml of water and extracted with chloroform, the extract was washed with water and dried over MgSO₄, and the solvent was removed to obtain 0.8 g of a solid substance which was recrystallized from hot ethanol. Yield 0.35 g (69%), light vellow crystals, mp 208– 210°C (decomp.). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 1137, 1324 (SO₂). ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 1.68 br.m and 1.8 br.m (6H each, CH₂, piperidine), 2.42 br.m (8H, CH₂NCH₂), 2.87 t (4H, SO₂CH₂C**H**₂N), 3.06 br.m and 3.15 br.m (4H each, NCH₂, morpholine), 3.55 t (4H, SO₂CH₂), 3.75 m (8H, CH₂OCH₂). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 23.61 (C⁴, piperidine), 26.00 (C³, C^5 , piperidine), 52.60 (SO₂CH₂CH₂N), 53.31 (C^2 , C^6 , piperidine), 54.36 (SO₂CH₂), 66.62 (CH₂OCH₂), 51.61 (CH₂NCH₂, morpholine), 132.25 d.d (C³, C⁶, arom.), $137.40 \text{ d.d } (C^2, C^5, \text{ arom.}), 157.59 \text{ d.d and } 154.95 \text{ d.d}$ (C–F). ¹⁹F NMR spectrum: δ_F –117.86 ppm. Found, %: C 52.98; H 7.41; F 5.93; N 9.58; S 10.68. C₂₈H₄₄F₂N₄O₆S₂. Calculated, %: C 52.97; H 6.98; F 5.98; N 8.82; S 10.10.

2,4,5-Trifluoro-1-piperidino-3,6-bis(vinylsulfanyl)benzene (XII). A solution of 1.53 g of piperidine in 5 ml of DMF was added to a solution of 1.2 g of 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-bis(vinylsulfanyl)benzene (**XI**) in 15 ml of DMF. The mixture was heated for 10 h at 100°C, diluted with 25 ml of water, and extracted with diethyl ether. The extract was washed with water, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated. The residue, 0.8 g, was a dark brown liquid containing (according to the GC–MS data) 51.4% of compound **XII**, 12.8% of 6-(3-butenylsulfanyl)-1-dimethylamino-2,4,5-tri-

fluoro-3-vinylsulfanylbenzene [11], 6% of 6-dimethylamino-1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3-vinylsulfanylbenzene [12], and 26% of initial compound **XI**. IR spectrum of **XII**: $v(SCH=CH_2)$ 1590 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 1.55 br.m (2H, C⁴H₂, piperidine), 1.64 m (4H, C³H₂, C⁵H₂, piperidine), 3.01 m (4H, CH₂NCH₂), 5.29 d and 5.32 d (2H, CH₂=), 6.33 d.d (1H, 3-SCH=, ${}^3J_{cis}$ = 9.54, ${}^3J_{trans}$ = 15.21 Hz), 5.30 d and 5.31 d (2H, CH₂=), 6.37 d.d (1H, SCH=, 6-SCH=, ${}^3J_{cis}$ = 9.67, ${}^3J_{trans}$ = 16.25 Hz).

1,4-Difluoro-2,5-dipiperidino-3,6-bis(2-piperi-dinoethylsulfonyl)benzene hydrochloride (VII). Gaseous hydrogen chloride was passed over a period of 30 min through a solution of 0.5 g of compound **IV** in 5 ml of chloroform at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off and washed with chloroform and diethyl ether. Yield 0.5 g (82%), light yellow finely crystalline substance, mp 263–265°C (decomp.). Found, %: C 47.58; H 6.97; Cl 17.16; F 4.33; N 7.09; S 8.57. C₃₀H₄₉ClF₂N₄O₄S₂. Calculated, %: C 48.30; H 6.41; Cl 16.46; F 4.92; N 7.27; S 8.32.

1,4-Difluoro-2,5-bis(1-pyrrolidinyl)-3,6-bis-[2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)ethylsulfonyl)benzene hydroper-chlorate (VIII). To a solution of 0.1 g of compound V in 3 ml of chloroform we added under stirring 3 ml of 30% HClO₄. After 3 h, the precipitate was filtered off and washed with ethanol and diethyl ether. Yield 0.1 g (74%), mp 239–240°C (decomp.). Found, %: C 40.95; H 5.46; Cl 15.88; F 5.28; N 7.39; S 8.75. C₂₆H₄₁ClF₂N₄O₈S₂. Calculated, %: C 41.64; H 5.31; Cl 16.30; F 4.88; N 7.19; S 8.23.

1,4-Difluoro-2,5-dipiperidino-3,6-bis(2-piperidinoethylsulfonyl)benzene hydroperchlorate (IX) was obtained in a similar way. Yield 77%, mp 250°C

(decomp.). Found, %: C 43.96; H 5.38; Cl 14.88; F 4.03; N 6.25; S 7.32. C₃₀H₄₉ClF₂N₄O₈S₂. Calculated, %: C 44.60; H 5.91; Cl 15.20; F 4.55; N 6.71; S 7.68.

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