

## A Novel Synthesis and Crystal Structure of 3,5-Substituted-3H-[1,3,4]thiadiazole-2-thione

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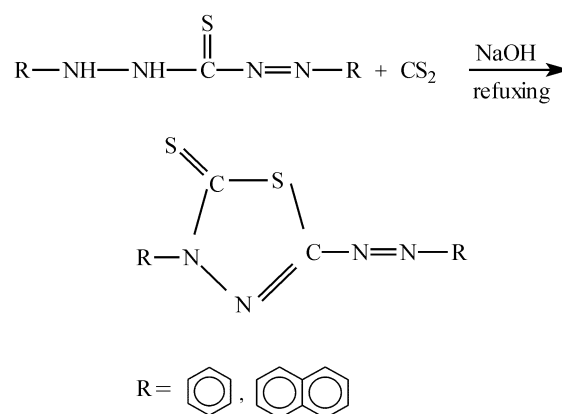
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Thiadiazole and its derivations are important organic reaction intermediates and they have been widely used as insecticides, fungicides and agricultural pesticides. Generally, synthesis of the thiadiazole derivations needs high temperature ( $\geq 100^\circ\text{C}$ ) or low temperature ( $< 0^\circ\text{C}$ ) or high pressure (at least higher than 1 atmospheric pressure), and the yields of those reactions are low.<sup>1</sup> Otherwise, they could be synthesized by reacting thiocarbonyl dichloride with dithizone.<sup>2</sup> However, in our laboratory, when we investigated reaction of dithizone with carbon bisulfide and sodium hydroxide solution under very mild conditions, we obtained the 3-phenyl-5-phenylazo-3H-[1,3,4]thiadiazole-2-thione (compound **1**) in high yield and we were also able to obtain the single crystal. In order to study the reproducibility of this novel reaction, we adopted the same method and chose di- $\alpha$ -naphthylthiocarbazono to react with carbon bisulfide and sodium hydroxide solution. As expected, 3-naphthyl-5-naphthylazo-3H-[1,3,4] thiadiazole-2-thione (compound **2**) as a single crystal was obtained. This paper is to describe the synthesis and the molecular structures of these two compounds.

### Experimental Section

All chemicals were obtained from a commercial source and used without additional purification. Di- $\alpha$ -naphthylthiocarbazono was prepared according to the literature method.<sup>3</sup>

**Synthesis:** Dithizone (2 g, 8.0 mmol) was dissolved in acetonitrile (80 mL). To this solution was added the mixture of carbon bisulfide (16.0 mmol) and 50% aqueous sodium hydroxide (8.0 mmol) with stirring at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . The reaction mixture was kept at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  for 4 h, and the red precipitate was formed, then it is cooled to room temperature. The products of compound **1** were collected and the red crystals were obtained by recrystallization from EtOH. Yield 86%, mp  $178\text{--}180^\circ\text{C}$ . Calc. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{S}_2$ : C, 56.30; H, 3.37; N, 18.78%. Found: C, 53.04; H, 3.11; N, 18.06%. IR (KBr),  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 3060 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}\text{-H}$ ), 1587, 1515, 1487, 1457 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}\text{-C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ); 1314 ( $\text{C}=\text{S}$ ); 680 ( $\text{C-S}$ ); 1246 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}\text{-N}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .<sup>4,5</sup> Compound **2** was prepared with the same procedure as described for the compound **1** except that di- $\alpha$ -naphthyl-thiocarbazono (2.8 g,



**Scheme 1.** Synthesis pathway of the title compounds.

8.0 mmol) was used to replace the dithizone. Yield 82%, mp  $206\text{--}207^\circ\text{C}$ . Calc. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{S}_2$ : C, 66.30; H, 3.54; N, 14.06. Found: C, 66.18; H, 3.48; N, 14.01. IR (KBr),  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 3054 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}\text{-H}$ ), 1627, 1600, 1545, 1510 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}\text{-C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ); 1340 ( $\text{C}=\text{S}$ ); 773 ( $\text{C-S}$ ); 1251 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}\text{-N}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .<sup>4,5</sup>

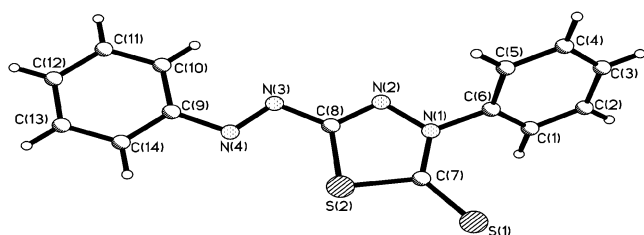
The synthesis pathway of the title compounds is shown in the Scheme 1.

**X-Ray structures of the title compounds:** The selected crystals of the compounds **1** and **2** were mounted on a glass fiber. The data were collected with graphite monochromated Mo- $\text{K}\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) radiation at the temperature  $293 \text{ K}$ . Both of the collected data were reduced by using the program *SAINTE*<sup>6</sup> and empirical absorption correction was done by using the *SADABS*<sup>7</sup> program. The structures were solved by direct method and refined by full-matrix least-squares method on  $F_{\text{obs}}^2$  by using the *SHELXTL*<sup>8</sup> software package. All non-H atoms were anisotropically refined. The hydrogen atoms were located by difference synthesis and refined geometrically. For **1**, final conventional  $R_1 = 0.0858$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1471$ ,  $S = 1.201$ ; and for **2**, the corresponding  $R_1 = 0.1125$  and  $wR_2 = 0.2861$ ,  $S = 1.029$ .

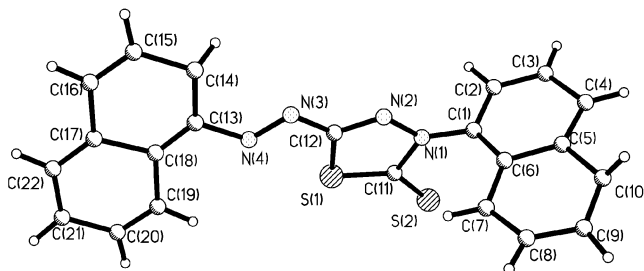
### Results and Discussion

Compound **1** crystallizes in the monoclinic system, space group  $C2/c$  with  $a = 25.310(5)$ ,  $b = 3.9763(8)$ ,  $c = 30.244(6)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\beta = 113.86(3)^\circ$ ,  $\text{C}_{112}\text{H}_{80}\text{N}_{32}\text{S}_{16}$ ,  $M_r = 2387.04$ ,  $V = 2783.6$

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**Figure 1.** Molecular structure with the atomic numbering scheme for compound **1**.



**Figure 2.** Molecular structure with the atomic numbering scheme for compound **2**.

(10) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 1$ ,  $D_c = 1.424$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>,  $F(000) = 1232$ ,  $\mu = 0.376$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, and **2** crystallizes in the triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a = 7.4078(15)$ ,  $b = 10.896(2)$ ,  $c = 12.226(2)$  Å,  $\alpha = 94.22(3)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 90.31(3)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 103.32(3)^\circ$ ,  $C_{22}H_{14}N_4S_2$ ,  $M_r = 398.49$ ,  $V = 957.3(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_c = 1.382$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>,  $F(000) = 412$ ,  $\mu = 0.293$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. The displacement ellipsoid plot with the numbering scheme for **1** and **2** are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2, respectively.

The crystal structures of the two compounds are very similar and consist of monomeric 3-phenyl-5-phenylazo-3H-[1,3,4]thiadiazole-2-thione and 3-naphthyl-5-naphthylazo-3H-[1,3,4]thiadiazole-2-thione, respectively. Bond lengths and angles in the phenyl ring and naphthyl ring are generally normal. In compound **1**, the bond lengths of N(3)-N(4) [1.262(5) Å], S(1)-C(7) [1.642(4) Å] and N(2)-C(8) [1.293(5) Å] are all slightly longer than typical double-bond values of

N=N [1.25 Å], S=C [1.62 Å] and N=C [1.27 Å],<sup>9</sup> respectively, indicating that these bonds have double-bond character. This phenomenon is also found in compound **2**. The double bond lengths of S(1) = C(7) [1.642(4) Å] in **1** and S(2) = C(11) [1.690 Å] in **2** are all shorter than that of reported in dithizone [1.692(4) Å].<sup>10</sup> In two compounds, eight atoms of the five-member thiadiazole ring, 5-substituted sulfur atom and two nitrogen atoms of azo-group are almost lie in a plane, with largest deviation 0.054 Å for these two compounds.

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