Synthesis of Some New Pyrimidothienopyridazines and Related Heterocycles

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5-Amino-3,4-diphenylthieno[2,3-c]pyridazine-6-carbonitrile **2a** was reacted with propylene diamine to give tetrahydropyrimidinyl derivative **3**. The latter compound **(3)** underwent certain cyclocondensation reactions to produce pyrimidothienopyridazines **4-6**. Also, the reactions of 5-amino-3,4-diphenylthieno[2,3-c]pyridazine-6-carboxamide with heterocyclic aldehydes and/or cycloalkanones were carried out and their products were identified. Moreover, some novel pyridazinothienopyrimidobenzimidazoles **14-17** were synthesized.

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INTRODUCTION

It is interesting to note that many pyridazine derivatives have antihypertensive¹ and cardiotonic activity.² Also other pyridazine derivatives serve as insecticides, miticides and nematocides.³ In view of the above benefits and in continuation of our work on the synthesis and reactivity of pyridazines,⁴⁻⁷ we aimed, in this work, to prepare some new heterocycles containing thieno[2,3-c]pyridazine moiety condensed with other heterocyclic ones hoping that some of them will have biological activities.

INVESTIGATIONS, RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The starting compounds, 6-functionalized 5-amino-3,4-diphenylthieno[2,3-c]pyridazines **2a-c** were prepared by reaction of 4-cyano-4,5-diphenylpyridazine-3(2H)-thione (1) with the respective halocompounds.

Scheme I

Reaction of 6-cyano-5-amino-3,4-diphenylthieno[2,3-c]pyridaine (2a) with propylene diamine in the presence of carbon disulfide gave the tetrahydropyrimidinyl derivative 3.8 The latter compound upon reaction with triethyl orthformate or benzaldehyde, in refluxing acetic acid,9 gave the corresponding tetrahydropyrimido[1",2":1',6']pyrimido-[4',5';4,5]thieno[2,3-c]pyridazines 4 and 5, respectively. On the other hand, treatment of compound 3 in a mixture of acetic acid and hydrochloric acid with sodium nitrite solution at low temperature led to the formation of 8,9-diphenyl-2,3,4-trihydropyrimido[1",2"-f]pyridazino[3',4':4,5]thieno[2,3-d]triazine (6) (Scheme II).

When 5-amino-3,4-diphenylthieno[2,3-c]pyridazine-6-carboxamide (2b) was allowed to react with heterocyclic aldehydes in boiling acetic acid, a cyclocondensation reaction occurred and tetrahydropyrimidothienopyridazines 7a,b were obtained (Scheme III). The carboxamide 2b was also reacted with cyclopentanone or cyclohexanone upon refluxing in glacial acetic acid or in ethanol containing a few drops of HCl. In view of an earlier report¹⁰ and the spectral data, the products of this reaction were identified as spiro compounds 9a,b rather than Schiff bases 8a,b. Thus, the IR spectra of the products showed two absorption bands at 3400, 3200 cm⁻¹ characteristic for (2NH) and an absorption band at 1650 cm⁻¹ for (C=O). The IR spectra revealed also the absence of any bands corresponding to a NH₂ group. The ¹H NMR spectra in DMSO-d₆ showed no signal equivalent to a CONH₂ group but showed two singlets at δ 4.4 equivalent to (NH) and at δ 6.5 to (NH). The proposed pathway of this reaction is depicted in

Scheme II

Scheme III

Scheme III. Thus, this reaction involves the formation of addition product **A** which may undergo spontaneous dehydration to give the expected products **8a,b** or **9a,b** *via* two probable routes (a and b) (Scheme III).

Refluxing of 5-amino-3,4-diphenyl-6-(*N*-phenyl)carbamoylthieno[2,3-c]pyridazine (2c) with acetic anhydride for 6 hours led to the formation of oxazinone derivative 11 rather the pyrimidinone 10. ¹¹ The pathway of this reaction is given in Scheme IV.

Scheme IV

The pyridazinethione **1** reacts also with 2-chlorometh-yl-1*H*-benzimidazole in refluxing ethanol containing sodium acetate to afford the intermediate **12** which underwent intra-molecular *Thorpe-Ziegler* cyclization¹² upon heating with sodium ethoxide in ethanol to give 5-amino-6-(1*H*-benzimi-

dazol-2-yl)-3,4-diphenylthieno[2,3-c]pyridazine derivative 13 (Scheme V).

Scheme V

The latter compound (13) was used as a versatile compound for the building of other new heterocyclic systems. Thus, its reactions with triethyl orthoformate, acetic anhydride and/or aromatic aldehydes, gave pyridazino-[3",4":4',5']thieno[2',3':4,5]pyrimido[1,6-a]benzimidazole derivatives 14, 15 and 16, respectively. Also, treatment of compound 13 in acetic acid and hydrochloric acid mixture with sodium nitrite solution produced pyridazino[3",4";4',5']-thieno[2',3';4,5]triazino[1,6-a]benzimidazole derivative (17) (Scheme VI).

Scheme VI

The structural formulas of all newly synthesized compounds were confirmed by elemental and spectroscopic analyses (*cf.* experimental section).

EXPERIMENTAL

All melting points are uncorrected and measured on a Gallan-Kamp apparatus. IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu 470 IR-spectrophotometer (KBr; υ_{max} in cm $^{-1}$). $^{1}\text{H-NMR}$ spectra on a Varian EM-390, 90 MHz spectrometer with TMS as internal standard (δ in ppm); MS on a Jeol JMS-600 mass spectrometer and elemental analyses on an Elementar Analyses system GmbH VARIOEL V2.3 July 1998 CHNS Mode.

6-Functionalized 5-amino-3,4-diphenylthieno[2,3-c]pyridaines 2a-c

These compounds were prepared according to our previous method. 13-15

5-Amino-3,4-diphenyl-6-(1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidin-2-yl)thieno[2,3-c]pyridazine (3)

To a mixture of compound **2a** (3.28 g, 0.01 mol) and propylene diamine (6 mL), 1 mL of carbon disulfide was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was heated on a water bath for 6 h. After cooling, the separated product was filtered off, washed with water and recrystallized (ethanol) to give **3** (80%), m.p. 213-215 °C. IR: 3450-3350 cm⁻¹ (NH₂, NH) and 1600 cm⁻¹ (C=N). ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6): 2.1-2.2 (m, 2H, pyrimidine ring), 2.6-2.7 (2H, m, pyrimidine ring), 3.5-3.6 (m, 2H, pyrimidine ring), 6.5 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.7 (s, 1H, NH) and 7.3-7.5 (m, 10H, ArH). Anal. calcd. for $C_{22}H_{19}N_5S$ (385.46): C, 68.54; H, 4.96; N, 18.16; S, 8.31. Found: C, 68.32; H, 4.91; N, 17.96; S, 8.05.

3,4-Diphenyl-8,9,10-trihydropyrimido[1",2":1',6']pyrimido-[4',5':4,5]thieno[2,3-c]pyridazine (4)

Compound **3** (0.78 g, 0.002 mol) and triethyl orthformate (8 mL) were heated under reflux for 2 h. The precipitate that formed on cooling was collected and recrystallized (acetic acid) to give **4** (83%), m.p. 296-298 °C. IR: 1620 cm⁻¹ (C=N). ¹H NMR (CF₃CO₂D): 2.4-2.5 (m, 2H, pyrimidine), 2.7-2.8 (m, 2H, pyrimidine), 3.7-3.8 (m, 2H, pyrimidine), 7.2-7.6 (m, 10H, ArH) and 8.3 (s, 1H, pyrimidine). Anal. calcd. for $C_{23}H_{17}N_5S$ (395.45): C, 69.85; H, 4.33; N, 17.69; S, 8.10. Found: C, 69.58; H, 4.23; N, 17.49; S, 7.93.

3,4,6-Triphenyl-5,6,8,9,10-pentahydropyrimido[1",2":1',6']-pyrimido[4',5':4,5]thieno[2,3-c]pyridazine (5)

A mixture of 3 (0.78 g, 0.002 mol) and benzaldehyde (0.22 g, 0.002 mol) in glacical acetic acid (10 mL) was

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refluxed for 4 h. The solid product that formed was collected and recrystallized (acetic acid) to afford **5** (76%); m.p. 302-304 °C. IR: 3450 cm⁻¹ (NH) and 1620 cm⁻¹ (C=N). 1 H NMR (CF₃CO₂D): 2.1-2.2 (m, 2H, pyrimidine), 2.4-2.5 (m, 2H, pyrimidine), 3.6-3.7 (m, 2H, pyrimidine), 6.2 (s, 1H, CH) and 7.2-7.6 (m, 15H, ArH). Anal. calcd. For C₂₉H₂₃N₅S (475.57): C, 73.23; H, 5.30; N, 14.72; S, 6.74. Found: C, 72.97; H, 5.12; N, 14.53; S, 6.56.

3,4-Diphenyl-8,9,10-trihydropyrimido[1",2"-f]pyridazino - [3',4';4,5]thieno[2,3-e]triazine (6)

To compound 3 (0.78 g, 0.002 mol) in a mixture of acetic acid (9 mL) and hydrochloric acid (3 mL) was added with stirring a solution of sodium nitrite (0.2 g in 5 mL $\rm H_2O$). After addition, stirring was continued for 5 h. The formed product was filtered off and recrystallized (acetic acid) to afford 6 (72%); m.p. 203-205 °C. IR: 1620 cm⁻¹ (C=N). Anal. Calcd. for $\rm C_{22}H_{16}N_6S$ (396.44): C, 66.64; H, 4.06; N, 21.19; S, 8.08. Found: C, 66.32; H, 3.89; N, 20.97; S, 7.88.

Reaction of thieno[2,3-c]pyridazine 2b with heterocyclic aldehydes or cycloalkanones; formation of tetrahydropyrimido[4',5';4,5]thieno[2,3-c]pyridazine derivatives (7a,b) and (9a,b)

General procedure

A mixture of **2b** (0.002 mol) and hetrocyclic aldehydehyde or cycloalkanones (0.002 mol) in acetic acid (10 mL) was refluxed for 4 h. After cooling, the solid product separated was filtered off and recrystallized from the proper solvent to give compounds **7a,b** or **9a,b** respectively.

Compound 7a

It was obtained from **2b** and thiophene-2-carboxaldehyde in 73% yield; m.p. 271-273 °C (acetic acid). IR: 3350-3250 cm⁻¹ (NH) and 1650 cm⁻¹ (C=O). ¹H NMR (CF₃CO₂D): 6.6 (s, 1H, CH) and 7.2-7.7 (m, 13H, ArH and thiophene protons). Anal. calcd. for $C_{24}H_{16}N_4OS_2$ (440.51): C, 65.43; H, 3.66; N, 12.71; S, 14.55. Found: C, 65.11; H, 3.48; N, 12.54; S, 14.33.

Compound 7b

It was obtained from **2b** and furfural in 76% yield; m.p. 262-264 °C (ethanol-chloroform). IR: 3350-3250 cm⁻¹ (NH) and 1650 cm⁻¹ (C=O). ¹H NMR (CF₃CO₂D): 5.9-6.0 (m, 2H, furan), 6.3-6.3 (m, 1H, furan), 6.5 (s, 1H, CH) and 7.3-7.7 (m, 10H, ArH). Anal. calcd. for $C_{24}H_{16}N_4O_2S$ (424.45): C, 67.90; H, 3.79; N, 13.19; S, 7.55. Found: C, 67.58; H, 3.71; N, 12.92; S, 7.43.

Compound 9a

It was obtained from **2b** and cyclopentanone in 69% yield; m.p. 331-333 °C (ethanol), IR: 3400, 3200 cm⁻¹ (2NH) and 1650 cm⁻¹ (C=O). ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆); 1.6-1.8 (m, 4H, cyclopentane), 2.0-2.2 (m, 4H, cyclopentane) and 7.2-7.6 (m, 10H, ArH), 4.4 (s, 1H, NH), 6.5 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. calcd. for $C_{24}H_{20}N_4OS$ (412.48): C, 69.87; H, 4.88; N, 13.59; S, 7.77. Found: C, 69.64; H, 4.66; N, 13.23; S, 7.54.

Compound 9b

It was obtained from **2b** and cyclohexanone in 71% yield; m.p. 323-325 °C (ethanol). IR: 3400, 3200 cm⁻¹ (2NH) and 1650 cm⁻¹ (C=O). ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆): 1.6-1.8 (m, 6H, cyclohexane), 2.0-2.2 (m, 4H, cyclohexane) and 7.5-7.7 (m, 10H, ArH), 4.4 (s, 1H, NH), 6.5 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. calcd. for $C_{25}H_{22}N_4OS$ (426.50): C, 70.39; H, 5.19; N, 13.13; S, 7.15. Found: C, 70.01; H, 4.92; N, 12.80; S, 6.91.

Reaction of thieno[2,3-c]pyridazine 2c with acetic anhydride; formation of oxazino[4',5':4,5]thieno[2,3-c]pyridazine derivative (11)

Compound **2c** (0.84 g, 0.002 mol) and acetic anhydride (15 mL) were heated under reflux for 5 h. Upon cooling, the precipitate formed was collected and recrystallized (ethanol) to give **11** (72%), m.p. 260-262 °C. IR: 1740 cm⁻¹ (C=O) and 1600 cm⁻¹ (C=N). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃); 2.6 (s, 3H, CH₃) and 7.3-7.7 (m, 10H, ArH). Anal. calcd. for $C_{21}H_{13}N_3O_2S$ (371.39): C, 67.90; H, 3.52; N, 11.31; S, 8.63. Found: C, 67.62; H, 3.43; N, 11.02; S, 8.42.

Reaction of pyridazinethione 1 with 2-chloromethyl-1*H*-benzimidazole; formation of benzimidazolylthieno[2,3-c]-pyridazine derivative 12

A mixture of compound **1** (2.89 g, 0.01 mol), 2-chloromethyl-1*H*-benzimidazole (1.66 g, 0.01 mol) and sodium acetate trihydrate (3.0 g) in ethanol (30 mL) was heated under reflux for 2 h. The product which separated on cooling was collected and recrystallized (ethanol) to give **12** (83%), m.p. 322-324 °C. IR: 3250 cm⁻¹ (NH), 2200 cm⁻¹ (C \equiv N). ¹H NMR (CF₃CO₂D): 5.2 (s, 2H, CH₂) and 7.2-7.8 (m, 14H, ArH). Anal. calcd. for C₂₅H₁₇N₅S (419.47): C, 71.57; H, 4.08; N, 16.69; S, 7.64. Found: C, 71.16; H, 3.97; N, 16.49; S, 7.51.

3.4-Diphenyl-5-amino-6-(benzimidazol-2-yl)-thieno[2,3-c]-pyridazine (13)

A suspension of 12 (2.1 g, 0.005 mol) in sodium ethoxide solution (0.5 g sodium in 50 mL ethanol) was heated under reflux for 15 min. The solid product separating upon

treatment with acetic acid was collected and recrystallized (acetic acid) to afford **13** (63%), m.p. > 360 °C. IR: 3400, 3300, 3150 cm⁻¹ (NH) and 1600 cm⁻¹ (C=O). ¹H NMR (CF₃CO₂D): 7.3-7.7 (m, 14H, ArH). Anal. calcd. for $C_{25}H_{17}N_5S$ (419.47): C, 71.57; H, 4.08; N, 16.69; S, 7.64. Found: C, 71.23; H, 4.92; N, 16.39; S, 7.49.

3,4-Diphenylpyridazino[3",4":4',5']thieno[2',3':4,5]pyrimido[1,6-a]benzimidazole (14)

Compound **13** (0.82 g, 0.002 mol) and triethyl orthformate (8 mL) were heated under reflux for 2 h. After cooling, the precipitate formed was filtered off, washed with petroleum ether and recrystallized (acetic acid) to give **14** (87%), m.p. > 360 °C. IR: 1610 cm⁻¹ (C=N). ¹H NMR (CF₃CO₂D); 7.3-7.9 (m, 14H, ArH) and 8.2 (s, 1H, pyrimidine). Anal. calcd. for $C_{26}H_{15}N_5S$ (429.47): C, 72.70; H, 3.52; N, 16.30; S, 7.46. Found: C, 72.57; H, 3.45; N, 16.02; S, 7.13.

3,4-Diphenyl-6-methylpyridazino[3",4":4',5']thieno-[2',3':4,5]pyrimido[1,6-a]benzimidazole (15)

Compound **13** (0.42 g, 0.001 mol) and acetic anhydride (15 mL) were heated under reflux for 5 h. Upon cooling, the precipitate that formed was collected and recrystallized (acetic acid) to afford **15** (64%), m.p. > 360 °C. IR: 1620 cm⁻¹ (C=N). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CF₃CO₂D); 3.3 (s, 3H, CH₃) and 7.3-7.9 (m, 14H, ArH). Anal. calcd. for C₂₇H₁₇N₅S (443.49): C, 73.11; H, 3.86; N, 15.79; S, 7.22. Found: C, 72.84; H, 3.66; N, 15.56; S, 6.95.

Reaction of compound 13 with aromatic aldehydes; formation of pyridazino[3",4":4',5']thieno[2',3';4,5]pyrimido-[1,6-a]benzimidazoles 16a-c

A mixture of **13** (0.002 mol) and the appropriate aromatic aldehydes (0.002 mol) in glacical acetic acid (15 mL) was heated under reflux for 4 h. Upon cooling, the precipitate formed was collected and recrystallized from the proper solvent to afford **16a-c**.

Compound 16a

It was obtained in 78% yield (acetic acid), m.p. 281-283 °C. IR: 3400 cm $^{-1}$ (NH) and 1600 cm $^{-1}$ (C=N). 1 H NMR (CF $_3$ CO $_2$ D): 5.6 (s, 1H, CH) and 7.3-7.6 (m, 19H, ArH). Anal. calcd. for C $_{32}$ H $_{21}$ N $_{5}$ S (507.57): C, 75.71; H, 4.17; N, 13.79; S, 6.31. Found: C, 75.54; H, 4.02; N, 13.59; S, 6.11.

Compound 16b

It was obtained in 72% yield (ethanol-chloroform), m.p. 268-270 °C. IR: 3440 cm $^{-1}$ (NH) and 1600 cm $^{-1}$ (C=N).

¹H NMR (CF₃CO₂D): 3.9 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.7 (s, 1H, CH) and 7.3-7.8 (m, 18H, ArH). Anal. calcd. for C₃₃H₂₃N₅OS (537.60): C, 73.72; H, 4.31; N, 13.02; S, 5.96. Found: C, 73.51; H, 4.03; N, 12.88; S, 5.62.

Compound 16c

It was in 79% yield, m.p. 325-327 °C (acetic acid). IR: 3445 cm^{-1} (NH) and 1600 cm^{-1} (C=N). ¹H NMR (CF₃CO₂D): 5.8 (s, 1H, CH) and 7.2-7.8 (m, 18H, ArH). Anal. Calcd. for $C_{32}H_{20}N_6O_2S$ (552.57): C, 69.55; H, 3.64; N, 15.20; S, 5.80. Found: C, 69.23; H, 3.52; N, 15.01; S, 5.72.

3,4-Diphenylpyridazino[3",4":4',5']thieno[2',3':4,5]triazino[1,6-a]benzimidazole (17)

To compound **13** (0.82 g, 0.002 mol) in a mixture of acetic acid (9 mL) and hydrochloric acid (3 mL) was added with stirring a solution of sodium nitrite (0.2 g in 5 mL $_2$ O). After addition, stirring was continued for 5 h. The product that formed was filtered off and recrystallized (acetic acid) to afford **17** (62%), m.p. 240-242 °C. IR: 1620 cm⁻¹ (C=N). Anal. calcd. for $C_{25}H_{14}N_6S$ (430.46): $C_{15}H_{15$

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