

# Synthesis of 1,2,4-Triazolin-5-ones from S-Allyl N-Acylmonothiocarbamates

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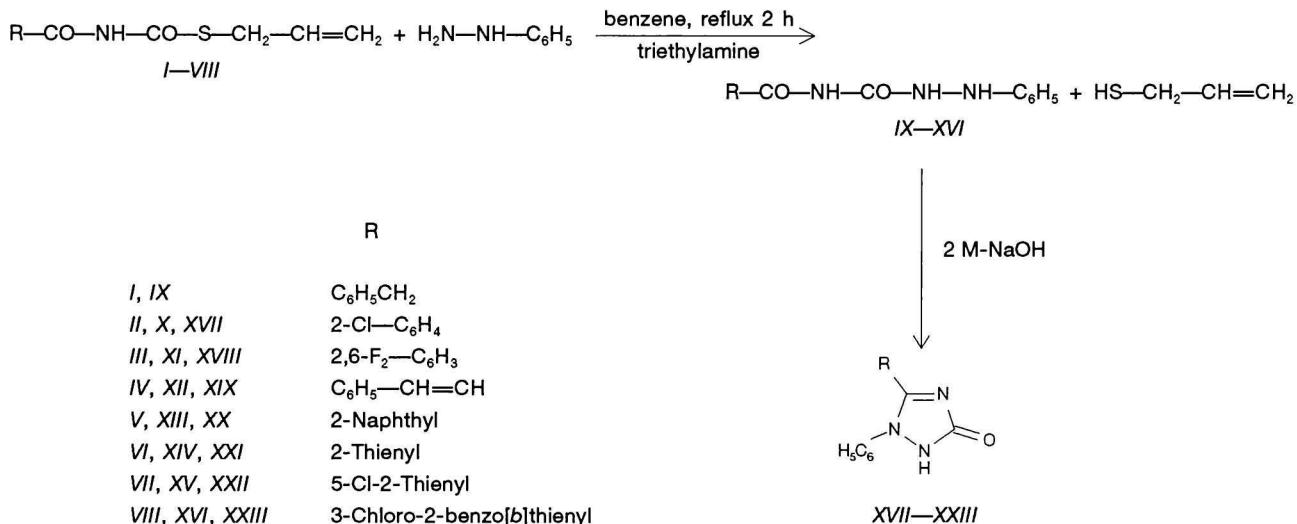
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Reaction of S-allyl N-acylmonothiocarbamates with phenylhydrazine in boiling benzene in the presence of catalytic amount of triethylamine afforded 1-substituted 4-acylsemicarbazides in good yields (40–80 %). These compounds cyclized by the action of 2 M-NaOH solution to 3-substituted 2-phenyl-1,2,4-triazolin-5-ones. The structure of the prepared compounds was confirmed by elemental analysis, IR,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, and mass spectroscopy.

In our previous paper [1] we have studied the synthesis of acyl urea derivatives from S-allyl N-acylmonothiocarbamates. The present paper describes the utilization of S-allyl N-acylmonothiocarbamates in the synthesis of 1,2,4-triazolin-5-one derivatives (XVII–XXIII, Scheme 1). S-Allyl esters

carbazides IX–XVI prepared by our method cyclize in aqueous solution of 2 M-NaOH to triazoline derivatives XVII–XXIII in good yields (70–90 %). The only exception is 1-phenyl-4-phenylacetylsemicarbazide (IX), which does not cyclize in NaOH, by the action of sodium alcoholate in ethanol or



Scheme 1

I–VIII readily react with phenylhydrazine on heating in boiling benzene in the presence of triethylamine with the formation of 1-phenyl-4-acylsemicarbazides IX–XVI (yields 40–80 %). Analogous acylsemicarbazides are usually prepared by the reaction of unstable and toxic acyl isocyanates [2, 3], *N*-acylcarbamoyl chlorides [3], or *N*-acylcarbamates [4] with substituted hydrazines. Cyclization of several acylsemicarbazides to triazolines in basic medium was described [5], however higher attention was paid to corresponding acylthiosemicarbazides [6, 7]. We have found that acylsemi-

even by treatment with lithium and sodium hydride in dimethylformamide. This is probably caused by lowered reactivity of acyl carbonyl group of compound IX with possible enolization of  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$  group.

The structure of the prepared compounds was confirmed by elemental analysis, IR,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, and mass spectroscopy. In IR spectra of acylsemicarbazides IX–XVI there are present absorption bands due to  $\nu(\text{CO}-\text{NH}-\text{CO}$ , in-phase) vibrations at  $\tilde{\nu} = 1630\text{--}1660 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $\nu(\text{CO}-\text{NH}-\text{CO}$ , out-of-phase) ones at  $\tilde{\nu} = 1660\text{--}1720 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , whereas the triazoline derivatives XVII–XXIII exhibit absorp-

tion bands of  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$  at  $\tilde{\nu} = 1630\text{--}1690 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$  at  $\tilde{\nu} = 1550\text{--}1580 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Unequivocal evidence of triazoline structure was afforded by mass spectra of compounds *XVII*, *XVIII*, and *XXIII*. The *m/z* values of molecular peaks are in agreement with expected molecular masses. The main direction of molecular ions cleavage leads to the fragment peaks  $[\text{R}-\text{CNH}]^+$  at *m/z* = 138 (*XVII*), 141 (*XVIII*), and 194 (*XXIII*), respectively.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Infrared absorption spectra were recorded on an IR 75 spectrometer (Zeiss, Jena) in KBr pellets.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Tesla BS 487 A (80 MHz) instrument in deuteriochloroform (*I*, *VI*, *IX*) or in a mixture deuteriochloroform—hexadeutero-dimethyl sulfoxide. Mass spectra were taken on a JMS-100 D spectrometer (Jeol), ionization energy 70 eV. The reaction course was monitored by thin-layer chromatography on Silufol plates (Kavalier). S-Allyl esters of *N*-(2-chlorobenzoyl)- (*II*) [8], *N*-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)- (*III*) [1], *N*-(3-phenylpropenoyl)- (*IV*) [8], *N*-(2-naphthoyl)- (*V*) [8], *N*-(5-chloro-2-thenoyl)- (*VII*) [1], and *N*-(3-chloro-2-benzo[*b*]thenoyl)- (*VIII*) [8] monothiocarbamic acids were prepared according to the literature.

## S-Allyl *N*-Acylmonothiocarbamates *I*, *VI*

Allyl alcohol (3.48 g, 4.08 cm<sup>3</sup>, 60 mmol) was added to a solution of phenylacetyl isothiocyanate or 2-thenoyl isothiocyanate (50 mmol) in benzene (50 cm<sup>3</sup>). Reaction mixture was left to stand at room temperature for 3 d and then refluxed for 12 h. The crystals separated after cooling were filtered off and recrystallized from tetrachloromethane.

*S*-Allyl *N*-phenylacetylemonothiocarbamate (*I*), yield 52 %, m.p. = 110–111 °C. For  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$  ( $M_r = 235.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 61.25 % C, 5.57 % H, 5.95 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 61.40 % C, 5.32 % H, 6.08 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1720  $\nu(\text{CONHCO})$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ : 3.55 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{S}$ ), 3.78 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.20 (m, 2H,  $=\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.78 (m, 1H,  $=\text{CH}$ ), 7.33 (m, 5H,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ ), 9.08 (s, 1H, NH).

*S*-Allyl *N*-(2-thenoyl)monothiocarbamate (*VI*), yield 72 %, m.p. = 125–128 °C. For  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$  ( $M_r = 227.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 47.56 % C, 3.99 % H, 6.16 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 47.31 % C, 4.05 % H, 6.28 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1690 and 1655  $\nu(\text{CONHCO})$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ : 3.61 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{S}$ ), 5.22 (m, 2H,  $=\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.86 (m, 1H,  $=\text{CH}$ ), 7.20, 7.70, 8.00 (m, m, m, 3 × 1H, 2-thienyl), 10.20 (s, 1H, NH).

## 1-Phenyl-4-acylsemicarbazides *IX*–*XVI*

Phenylhydrazine (0.11 g, 0.1 cm<sup>3</sup>, 1 mmol) was added to a solution of corresponding S-allyl monothiocarbamate (*I*–*VII*) (1 mmol) in benzene (8 cm<sup>3</sup>) followed by triethylamine (0.01 g, 0.014 cm<sup>3</sup>, 0.1 mmol) and reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 h. The precipitate separated after cooling was filtered off and crystallized from a suitable solvent.

*1-Phenyl-4-phenylacetylesemicarbazide (IX)*, yield 40 %, m.p. = 168–170 °C (methanol). For  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  ( $M_r = 269.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 66.90 % C, 5.61 % H, 15.60 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 66.72 % C, 5.83 % H, 15.48 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1660 and 1630  $\nu(\text{CONHCO})$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ : 3.79 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.95–7.58 (m, 10H, 2 ×  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ ), 8.30, 10.13 (s, s, 2 × 1H, 2 × NH).

*1-Phenyl-4-(2-chlorobenzoyl)semicarbazide (X)*, yield 62 %, m.p. = 192–193 °C (ethanol). For  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2$  ( $M_r = 289.7$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 58.04 % C, 4.18 % H, 14.51 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 58.19 % C, 4.02 % H, 14.63 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1680  $\nu(\text{CONHCO})$ .

*1-Phenyl-4-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)semicarbazide (XI)*, yield 73 %, m.p. = 184–185 °C. For  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  ( $M_r = 291.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 57.73 % C, 3.81 % H, 14.43 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 57.58 % C, 3.62 % H, 14.59 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1675  $\nu(\text{CONHCO})$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ : 6.90–7.60 (m, 8H,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_3$ ), 9.84, 10.80 (s, s, 2 × 1H, 2 × NH).

*1-Phenyl-4-(3-phenylpropenoyl)semicarbazide (XII)*, yield 75 %, m.p. = 226–227 °C (acetone). For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  ( $M_r = 281.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 68.31 % C, 5.38 % H, 14.94 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 68.12 % C, 5.43 % H, 14.76 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1690 and 1660  $\nu(\text{CONHCO})$ , 1620  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$ .

*1-Phenyl-4-(2-naphthoyl)semicarbazide (XIII)*, yield 80 %, m.p. = 227–229 °C (acetone). For  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  ( $M_r = 305.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 70.81 % C, 4.95 % H, 13.76 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 70.59 % C, 4.81 % H, 13.83 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1690 and 1660  $\nu(\text{CONHCO})$ .

*1-Phenyl-4-(2-thenoyl)semicarbazide (XIV)*, yield 78 %, m.p. = 227–229 °C (ethanol). For  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $M_r = 261.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 55.16 % C, 4.24 % H, 16.08 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 55.28 % C, 4.39 % H, 16.19 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1670  $\nu(\text{CONHCO})$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ : 7.10–8.50 (m, 8H,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$  and 2-thienyl), 10.12, 11.20 (s, s, 2 × 1H, 2 × NH).

*1-Phenyl-4-(5-chloro-2-thenoyl)semicarbazide (XV)*, yield 76 %, m.p. = 224–226 °C (ethanol). For  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $M_r = 295.8$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 48.74 % C, 3.41 % H, 14.21 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 48.52 % C, 3.49 % H, 14.35 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1680 and 1640  $\nu(\text{CONHCO})$ .

**1-Phenyl-4-(3-chloro-2-benzo[b]thenoyl)semicarbazide (XVI)**, yield 76 %, m.p. = 212–214 °C (methanol). For  $C_{16}H_{12}ClN_3O_2S$  ( $M_r = 345.8$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 55.57 % C, 3.50 % H, 12.15 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 55.73 % C, 3.39 % H, 12.28 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1680 and 1660 v(CONHCO).

### 3-Substituted 2-Phenyl-1,2,4-triazolin-5-ones XVII—XXIII

1-Phenyl-4-acylsemicarbazide (X–XVI, 1 mmol) was dissolved in 2 M-NaOH (6 cm<sup>3</sup>, 12 mmol) and the solution was heated until it started to boil. After cooling by cold water the solution was acidified by diluted hydrochloric acid (7 mass %). Separated precipitate was filtered with suction, washed with water, dried and crystallized from a suitable solvent.

**2-Phenyl-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one (XVII)**, yield 70 %, m.p. = 245–247 °C (ethanol). For  $C_{14}H_{10}ClN_3O$  ( $M_r = 271.7$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 61.89 % C, 3.71 % H, 15.47 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 61.63 % C, 3.48 % H, 15.63 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1690 v(C=O), 1580 v(C=N). Mass spectrum,  $m/z$  (I, %): M<sup>+</sup> 271 (39), [M – Cl]<sup>+</sup> 236 (32), [Cl—C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>—CNH]<sup>+</sup> 138 (39), [CO]<sup>+</sup> 28 (100).

**2-Phenyl-3-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one (XVIII)**, yield 90 %, m.p. = 275 °C (ethanol). For  $C_{14}H_9F_2N_3O$  ( $M_r = 273.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 61.54 % C, 3.32 % H, 15.38 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 61.43 % C, 3.59 % H, 15.12 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1690 v(C=O), 1585 v(C=N). Mass spectrum,  $m/z$  (I, %): M<sup>+</sup> 273 (31), [M – Cl]<sup>+</sup> 158 (86), [2,6-F<sub>2</sub>—C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>—CNH]<sup>+</sup> 141 (100).

**2-Phenyl-3-(2-phenylethenyl)-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one (XIX)**, yield 92 %, m.p. = 292 °C (acetone). For  $C_{16}H_{13}N_3O$  ( $M_r = 263.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 72.99 % C, 4.98 % H, 15.96 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 72.81 % C, 5.13 % H, 15.79 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1630 v(C=C), 1570 v(O=C—N=C).

**2-Phenyl-3-(2-naphthyl)-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one (XX)**, yield 89 %, m.p. = 247–248 °C (acetone). For

$C_{18}H_{13}N_3O$  ( $M_r = 287.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 75.25 % C, 4.56 % H, 14.63 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 75.15 % C, 4.42 % H, 14.81 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1580 v(O=C—N=C).

**2-Phenyl-3-(2-thienyl)-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one (XXI)**, yield 92 %, m.p. = 253–254 °C (acetone). For  $C_{12}H_9N_3OS$  ( $M_r = 243.3$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 59.24 % C, 3.73 % H, 17.27 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 59.18 % C, 3.90 % H, 17.08 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1580 v(O=C—N=C).

**2-Phenyl-3-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one (XXII)**, yield 86 %, m.p. = 264–266 °C (ethanol). For  $C_{12}H_8ClN_3OS$  ( $M_r = 277.7$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 51.90 % C, 2.90 % H, 15.13 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 51.73 % C, 2.73 % H, 15.29 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1650 v(C=O), 1580 v(C=N).

**2-Phenyl-3-(3-chloro-2-benzo[b]thienyl)-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one (XXIII)**, yield 82 %, m.p. = 259–261 °C (acetone). For  $C_{16}H_{10}ClN_3OS$  ( $M_r = 327.8$ )  $w_i$ (calc.): 58.63 % C, 3.08 % H, 12.82 % N;  $w_i$ (found): 58.49 % C, 2.93 % H, 12.69 % N. IR spectrum,  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1650 v(C=O), 1550 v(C=N). Mass spectrum,  $m/z$  (I, %): M<sup>+</sup> 327 (58), [M – Cl]<sup>+</sup> 292 (92), [CISCl<sub>8</sub>H<sub>4</sub>—CNH]<sup>+</sup> 194 (70).

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