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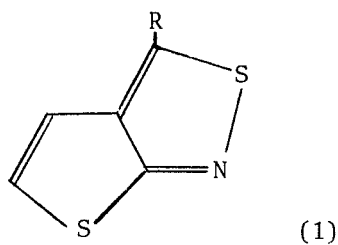
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The major product formed by the action of phosphorus pentasulphide on 2 ethoxallyl 4,4 diethoxybutyronitrile has been shown to be 3 ethoxycarbonylthieno[2,3 c]isothiazole (1, R=COOC₂H₅).

Hydrolysis of this ester and decarboxylation of the resultant acid gave thieno[2,3 c]isothiazole (1, R=H).



Confirmation of these structures has been obtained by alternative synthetic routes involving 3 mercapto isothiazoles.