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*Mono(thio)substituted dienes 1 gave compounds 3a–c, 7, 9, and 11 on reaction with pipe-razine derivatives in dry ether. N,S-substituted nitrodiene 5 was obtained from the reaction of 1 with 1,4-dioxospirol 4. Hexachlorobutadiene 12 in a water-ethanol mixture in the presence of sodium hydroxide reacted with ethyleneglycol bismercaptoacetate 13 to give thiosubstituted thioethers 14 and 15.*

**Keywords** Thioether; hexachloro-1,3-butadiene; *N,S*-thiosubstituted nitrodiene; piperazine

### **INTRODUCTION**

The chemistry of nitro-compounds, especially of their halogen derivatives, has been intensively studied in recent decades. These highly reactive substances have been used to develop preparative methods for the synthesis of complex polyfunctional derivatives of different classes. We reported previously the synthesis of *N,S*-substituted dienes from the reaction of mono(thio)substituted dienes with some amines (primary amines, piperazine, morpholine, piperidine, etc.).<sup>1–4</sup> In recent years, some mono-, di-, and tris(thio)substituted dienes were obtained from reactions of nitrodienes with thiols and dithiols.<sup>5–12</sup>

Some thioethers were obtained from the reaction of hexachloro-1,3-butadiene with methanethiol in EtOH. In an US patent it was reported that these compounds exhibit biological activity (e.g., fungicidal, insecticidal, bactericidal, and herbicidal activity).<sup>13</sup> We described the

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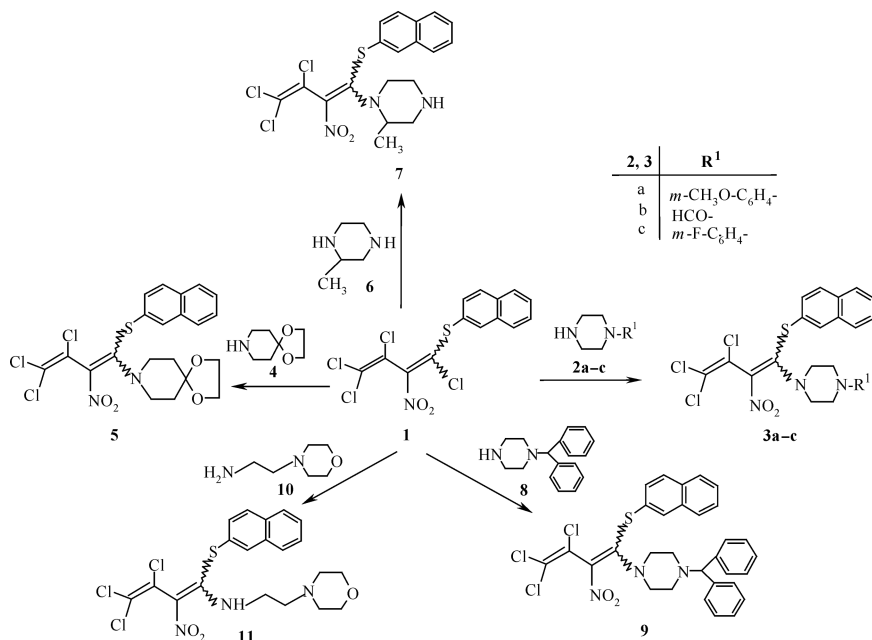
synthesis of some thioethers from the reaction of hexachlorobutadiene with some thiols.<sup>14–18</sup>

The aim of this work was to synthesize new *N,S*-, *S*-, and *S,S*-substituted 1,3-dienes and to determine their structures.

Piperazine compounds are important for clinical chemistry; some piperazine compounds were also used in gen-transfer reactions.<sup>19,20</sup> Piperidinyl derivatives show excellent biological activity.<sup>21</sup> Thiomorpholine compounds exhibit biological activity against respiratory tract-infection.<sup>22–24</sup>

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The tetrachloro-butadiene **1**,<sup>25</sup> when treated with piperazines **2**, **6**, and **8** in ether, yielded piperazinyl butadienes **3a–c**, **7**, and **9**. Compounds **5** and **11** were obtained from the reaction of **1** with 1,4-dioxo-8-azaspiro [4.5]decane **4** and 4-(2-aminoethyl)morpholine **10** in ether (Scheme 1).



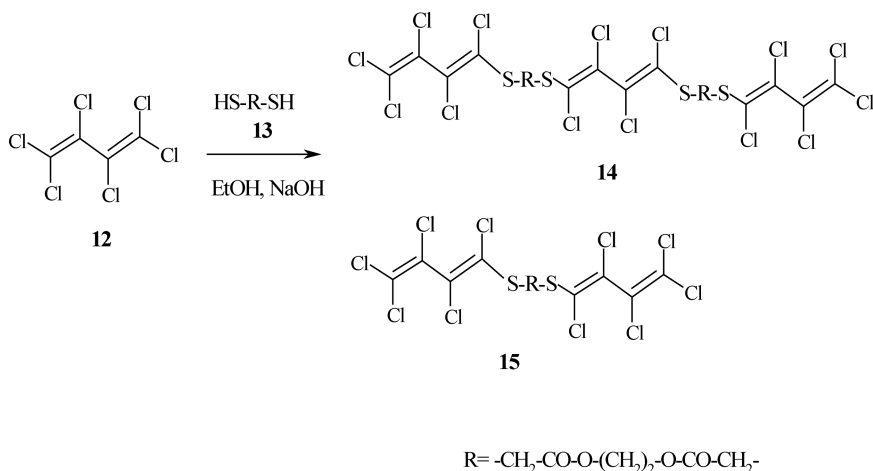
**SCHEME 1**

Monobutadienyl piperazine compound **7** was obtained from the reaction of **1** with 1-methylpiperazine, although we expected the formation of *N,S*-substituted bis(butadienyl) compound. All the reactions were

made in ether at r.t. The IR spectrum of **3b** showed a band characteristic for the  $>C=O$  group, and the IR spectrum of **7** showed a band characteristic for the  $-NH$  group. The mass spectrum of compound **7** confirms its molecular mass (458.797) MS (25 eV):  $m/z = 458.97$ . NMR signals of the hydrogen atoms of the two methylene groups ( $-O-(CH_2)_2-O-$ ) adjacent to the oxygen atoms in compound **5** are shifted to a higher field and display multiplets in the range 3.89–3.96 ppm. The new butadienes are stable compounds.

We reported previously the synthesis of mono- and bis(thio) substituted chlorobutadienes from the reaction of hexachlorobutadiene **12** with some thiols as well as the synthesis of cyclic and acyclic bis(thio)substituted chlorobutadienes from the reaction of **12** with dithiols.<sup>26–29</sup>

New compounds **14** and **15** were obtained from the reaction of hexachloro-1,3-butadiene **12** with ethyleneglycol bismercaptoacetate **13** in the presence of NaOH in ethanol (Scheme 2). These compounds are stable colorless oils. The IR spectra of **14** and **15** showed a band characteristic for the  $>C=O$  group. The structures of **14** and **15** result from their spectroscopic data and are supported by microanalysis (Tables I and II).



**SCHEME 2**

The substitution reaction proceeds by an addition-elimination mechanism.<sup>6</sup> First an addition of the reagent to the C,C double bond

TABLE I Analytical and IR Spectroscopic Data of the New Chlorobutadienes

Molecular Formula (Yield %)	M.P. (°C)	Elemental Analysis				R <sub>f</sub> (Solvent)	Molecular Mass MS : (m/z)	IR (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
		Calcd. (found)						
		C	H	N	S			
<b>3a</b> C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> (45)	149–150	54.51 (54.49)	4.03 (4.20)	7.63 (7.62)	5.82 (5.96)	0.25 (CHCl <sub>3</sub> )	—	3000, 3020 (C–H), 1280, 1500 (C–NO <sub>2</sub> ), 1540, 1600 (C≡C)
<b>3b</b> C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> (39)	Oil	48.27 (48.05)	3.41 (3.53)	8.89 (8.58)	6.78 (6.71)	0.62 (EtAc.) -	—	2985 (C–H), 1550, 1590 (C≡C) 1270, 1520 (C–NO <sub>2</sub> ), 1700 (C=O)
<b>3c</b> C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> SFO <sub>2</sub> (93)	176–177	53.49 (52.85)	3.55 (3.33)	7.80 (7.73)	5.95 (6.03)	0.46 (CHCl <sub>3</sub> )	539.80	2980, 3000 (C–H), 1270, 1510 (C–NO <sub>2</sub> ), 1570, 1605 (C≡C)
<b>5</b> C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (62)	188–189	50.26 (49.68)	3.82 (3.97)	5.58 (5.51)	6.39 (6.98)	0.46 (EtAc/petrolumether) (1:1)	—	3000, 3020 (C–H), 1570, 1610 (C≡C) 1290, 1520 (C–NO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>7</b> C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> (66)	Oil	49.74 (49.54)	3.95 (3.57)	9.16 (9.64)	6.99 (7.05)	0.24 (EtAc)	458.97	2970, 3000 (C–H), 1595, 1620 (C≡C), 1290, 1500 (C–NO <sub>2</sub> ), 3520 (NH)
<b>9</b> C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> (42)	Oil	60.94 (60.87)	4.29 (4.07)	6.88 (6.97)	5.25 (5.02)	0.61 (EtAc/petrolumether) (1:2)	—	2980, 3010 (C–H), 1570, 1600 (C≡C), 1270, 1500 (C–NO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>11</b> C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> (85)	137–138	49.14 (49.42)	4.12 (4.67)	8.60 (8.62)	6.56 (6.98)	0.37 (EtAc/petrolumether) (1:1)	—	3000 (C–H), 1570, 1600 (C≡C), 1295, 1540 (C–NO <sub>2</sub> ), 3520 (NH), 1720 (C=O)
<b>14</b> C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>16</sub> Cl <sub>14</sub> S <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (25)	Oil	27.27 (27.60)	1.53 (2.00)	—	12.13 (12.99)	0.45 (CHCl <sub>3</sub> /petrolumether) (2:1)	—	2990, 3000 (C–H), 1545, 1600 (C≡C), 3010 (C–H), 1720 (C=O), 1570, 1620 (C≡C)
<b>15</b> C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>10</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (14)	Oil	25.52 (25.64)	1.22 (1.76)	—	9.73 (9.69)	0.47 (CHCl <sub>3</sub> /petrolumether) (1:1)	—	

TABLE II  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Data for the New Chlorobutadienes

$^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) $\delta$ (ppm)		
<b>3a</b>	$^1\text{H}$	6.84–8.03 (m, 11H, Ar-H), 3.81 (s, 3H, $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.74–3.77 (m, 8H, $\text{CH}_2$ )
	$^{13}\text{C}$	49.6, 53.8, 55.7, 111.7, 120.1, 121.2, 124.1, 125.6, 127.1, 127.7, 127.9, 128.2, 129.1, 130.3, 132.8, 133.3, 134.0, 139.9, 152.5, 161.8.
<b>3b</b>	$^1\text{H}$	8.03 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.19–7.95 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 2.19–3.62 (m, 8H, $\text{CH}_2$ )
<b>3c</b>	$^1\text{H}$	6.52–7.80 (m, 11H, Ar-H), 2.76–3.75 (m, 8H, $\text{CH}_2$ )
	$^{13}\text{C}$	49.5, 53.5, 109.7, 116.5, 116.6, 123.8, 124.8, 125.8, 127.0, 127.7, 128.1, 128.2, 129.0, 130.4, 132.8, 133.3, 134.0, 138.8, 155.0, 156.9
<b>5</b>	$^1\text{H}$	7.24–8.00 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 3.89–3.96 (m, 4H, $\text{O-CH}_2$ ), 2.75–3.45 (m, 8H, $\text{CH}_2$ )
	$^{13}\text{C}$	34.3, 34.9, 64.8, 106.4, 105.9, 126.8, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.3, 128.8, 130.3, 132.5, 133.2, 134.0, 154.5
<b>7</b>	$^1\text{H}$	7.33–7.95 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 2.82–3.74 (m, 6H, $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.13 (s, 3H, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.24 (s, 1H, N-H)
	$^{13}\text{C}$	15.5, 41.8, 49.1, 51.0, 55.3, 109.8, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 128.2, 128.3, 129.0, 130.7, 132.6, 132.3, 134.3, 154.8
<b>9</b>	$^1\text{H}$	7.13–7.91 (m, 17H, Ar-H), 3.45–3.71 (m, 8H, $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.10 (s, 1H, N-CH)
<b>11</b>	$^1\text{H}$	11.11 (s, 1H, NH), 7.20–7.96 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 3.27–3.71 (m, 8H, $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.34–2.46 (m, 4H, N- $\text{CH}_2$ )
	$^{13}\text{C}$	43.2, 53.0, 55.9, 66.7, 112.8, 126.3, 126.7, 127.2, 127.9, 128.0, 129.0, 130.3, 132.5, 132.8, 134.3, 158.2
<b>14</b>	$^1\text{H}$	3.4–3.8 (m, 4H, S- $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.2 (s, 4H, O- $\text{CH}_2$ )
	$^{13}\text{C}$	35.5, 62.4, 122.4, 125.0, 126.0, 132.6, 168.0
<b>15</b>	$^1\text{H}$	3.5–3.7 (m, 4H, S- $\text{CH}_2$ -), 4.1 (s, 4H, O- $\text{CH}_2$ )
	$^{13}\text{C}$	34.6, 61.9, 124.1, 126.0, 131.6, 137.7, 169.6

occurs, and in a second step the intermediate product is stabilized by elimination of hydrogen chloride.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Elemental analyses were performed by a Carlo Erba 1106 elemental analyzer. Infrared spectra were recorded in KBr pellets or in Nujol mulls on a Shimadzu FTIR-8101 spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Varian INOVA spectrometer. Mass spectra were obtained using Finnigan LCQ Avdantage Max. LC/MS. All chemicals and solvents were obtained commercially and used without purification. TLC was performed on precoated aluminum plates (Silicagel 60 F<sub>254</sub>, Merck). Compound **1** was prepared according to a method reported earlier.<sup>25</sup>

## Preparation of Trichlorobutadienes 3,5,7,9,11: General Procedure

1,3,4,4-Tetrachloro-naphthyl(thio)-2-nitro-1,3-butadiene (0.1 g, 0.25 mmol) in 15 mL of dry ether and the respective amine in 15 mL of dry ether were stirred until completion of the reaction. Then chloroform (20 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The organic layer was separated, washed with water ( $4 \times 30$  mL), and dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by crystallization from methanol. For analytical and spectroscopic data see Tables I and II.

## Preparation of *S*- and *S,S*-Substituted Polyhalodienes: General Procedure

Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene **12** (2 g, 7.66 mmol) in 10 mL of ethanol and 1.610 g (7.66 mmol) of ethyleneglycol bismercaptoacetate **13** in 10 mL of ethanol were mixed, and 0.31 g NaOH in 8 mL of water was added at r.t. The mixture was stirred for 24 h. Then chloroform (20 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, and the organic layer was separated, washed with water ( $4 \times 30$  mL), and dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The solvent was evaporated, and compounds **14** and **15** were purified by column chromatography on silica gel with  $\text{CHCl}_3$ /petroleum ether (2:1) as an eluent. For analytical and spectroscopic data see Tables I and II.

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