

A first synthesis of 8- and 8,10-substituted barbiturils and their thio analogues

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Compounds 3a,c-e, Method 2 (general procedure). Paraformaldehyde (0.25 g) and hydrochloric acid (1 ml, 35%) were added to a solution of urea **1a** or thiourea **1d-f** (4.2 mmol) in H₂O (20 ml). The mixture was refluxed with stirring for 2 h, then cooled to 65 °C. Barbituric acid (1.16 g, 4.2 mmol) was added, and this was stirred at 65 °C for 12 h and cooled. The precipitate of products **3a,c-e** was filtered off and dried.

8,10-Dimethyl-9-thioxo-2,4,8,10-tetraazaspiro[5.5]undecane-1,3,5-trione 3c, white powder, yield 75% (method 1), 75% (method 2), sublimation temperature 300–302 °C. ¹H NMR, δ: 3.22 (s, 6 H, 2Me), 3.69 (s, 4 H, 2CH₂), 11.36 (s, 2 H, 2NH). ¹³C NMR, δ: 42.24 (Me); 49.26 (C); 52.67 (CH₂); 150.13 (C³=O); 169.34 (C¹=O + C⁵=O); 180.39 (C=S). HRMS, m/z: 257.0703 [M+H]⁺ (calc. for: C₉H₁₃N₄O₃S⁺, 257.0703).

8,10-Diethyl-9-thioxo-2,4,8,10-tetraazaspiro[5.5]undecane-1,3,5-trione 3d, light yellow powder, yield 24% (method 1), 22% (method 2), mp 295–297 °C. ¹H NMR, δ: 1.07 (t, 6 H, ³J = 6.9 Hz, 2Me), 3.66 (s, 4 H, C⁷H₂ + C¹¹H₂), 3.81 (q, 4 H, ³J = 6.8 Hz, 2CH₂-Me), 11.34 (s, 2 H, 2NH). ¹³C NMR, δ: 11.94 (Me); 48.29 (C); 48.39 (CH₂-Me), 49.94 (CH₂), 150.19 (C³=O); 169.25 (C¹=O + C⁵=O); 177.66 (C=S). HRMS, m/z: 285.1017 [M+H]⁺ (calc. for: C₁₁H₁₇N₄O₃S⁺, 285.1016).

8-Ethyl-10-methyl-9-thioxo-2,4,8,10-tetraazaspiro[5.5]undecane-1,3,5-trione 3e, white powder, yield 15% (method 1), 27% (method 2), mp >305 °C. ¹H NMR, δ: 1.05 (t, 3 H, ³J = 7.0 Hz, Me), 3.24 (s, 3 H, Me), 3.66 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 3.69 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 3.79 (q, 2 H, ³J = 6.9 Hz, CH₂-Me), 11.34 (s, 2 H, 2NH). ¹³C NMR, δ: 12.09, 42.19 (Me); 48.93 (C); 48.39 (CH₂-Me), 50.76, 50.98 (CH₂), 150.14 (C³=O); 169.29 (C¹=O + C⁵=O); 179.07 (C=S). HRMS, m/z: 271.0864 [M+H]⁺ (calc. for: C₁₀H₁₅N₄O₃S⁺, 271.0859).

8,10-Dimethyl-3-thioxo-2,4,8,10-tetraazaspiro[5.5]undecane-1,5,9-trione 3f, light yellow powder, yield 33% (method 1), mp 248–250 °C. ¹H NMR, δ: 2.76 (s, 6 H, 2Me), 3.55 (s, 4 H, 2CH₂), 12.36 (s, 2 H, 2NH). ¹³C NMR, δ: 35.22 (Me); 50.31 (C); 51.69 (CH₂); 156.04 (C⁹=O); 167.75 (C¹=O + C⁵=O); 179.04 (C=S). HRMS, m/z: 257.0713 [M+H]⁺ (calc. for: C₉H₁₃N₄O₃S⁺, 257.0703).

8,10-Diethyl-3-thioxo-2,4,8,10-tetraazaspiro[5.5]undecane-1,5,9-trione 3g, light yellow powder, yield 22% (method 1), mp 268–270 °C. ¹H NMR, δ: 0.98 (t, 6 H, ³J = 7.0 Hz, 2Me), 3.22 (q, 4 H, ³J = 7.0 Hz, 2CH₂-Me), 3.55 (s, 4 H, 2CH₂), 12.37 (s, 2 H, 2NH). ¹³C NMR, δ: 12.68 (Me); 41.67 (CH₂-Me), 49.05 (CH₂), 49.91 (C); 154.48 (C⁹=O); 167.69 (C¹=O + C⁵=O); 179.07 (C=S). HRMS, m/z: 285.1017 [M+H]⁺ (calc. for: C₁₁H₁₇N₄O₃S⁺, 285.1016).

8,10-Dimethyl-3,9-dithioxo-2,4,8,10-tetraazaspiro[5.5]undecane-1,5-dione **3h**, beige powder, yield 18% (method 1), mp 228–230 °C. ¹H NMR, δ: 3.23 (s, 6 H, 2Me), 3.69 (s, 4 H, 2CH₂), 12.44 (s, 2 H, 2NH). ¹³C NMR, δ: 42.29 (Me); 49.97 (C); 52.47 (CH₂); 167.31 (C=O), 179.02 (C=S). HRMS, m/z: 273.0475 [M+H]⁺ (calc. for: C₉H₁₃N₄O₂S₂⁺, 273.0474).

8-Methyl-3,9-dithioxo-2,4,8,10-tetraazaspiro[5.5]undecane-1,5-dione **3i**, white powder, yield 69% (method 1), mp 262–264 °C. ¹H NMR, δ: 3.23 (s, 3 H, Me), 3.38 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 3.68 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 8.20 (s, 1 H, N¹⁰H), 12.41 (s, 2 H, N²H+N⁴H). ¹³C NMR, δ: 40.86 (Me); 48.45 (C); 45.58 (CH₂), 50.97 (CH₂); 167.26 (C¹=O + C⁵=O); 177.23 (C⁹=S), 179.03 (C³=S). HRMS, m/z: 259.0312 [M+H]⁺ (calc. for: C₈H₁₁N₄O₂S₂⁺, 259.0318).





















