

Ethenetetracarbonitrile and Heterocyclization of Symmetrical Dithiobiurea as well as Thioureidoethylthiourea Derivatives

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N,N'-Disubstituted hydrazinecarbothioamides **6a–c** and substituted thioureidoethylthioureas **12a–c** react with ethenetetracarbonitrile (TCNE) in ethyl acetate or chlorobenzene to form the derivatives of pyrazole **7**, **8**; thiadiazole **10**, **11** thiadiazepine **9**, thiadiazepane **13**, imidazolidine **14** and diazepine **15**.

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