

Ring Transformations of 1,2,4-Dithiazoles: Synthesis and Biological Studies of Novel S-Heterocycles, and Their Relevant Phosphono Derivatives

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Reactions of 5-phenyl-3(3*H*)-thioxo-1,2,4-dithiazole (**1**) with unsaturated and active phosphonium salts as well as with phosphonates, at r. t. and under the effect of basic catalysis, afforded mainly 1,3,5-dithiazines **5**, **12**, **17a**, **17b**, **23a** or **23b**. Substituted 1,3-dithiol **7** and 1,3-thiazoles **13**, **19a**, **19b**, **22a** and **22b** were isolated as by-products. 1,3,5-Dithiazine products showed pharmacological potency.

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