Synthesis of spiro[4.4]thiadiazole derivatives via double 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of hydrazonyl chlorides with carbon disulfide

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1. General methods

NMR data were obtained for ¹H at 400 MHz, and for ¹³C at 100 MHz. Chemical shifts were given in parts per million (δ) from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard in CDCl₃ solution. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration. ESI HRMS was recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates. UV light, I₂, and solution of potassium permanganate were used to visualize products. All chemicals were used without purification as commercially available unless otherwise noted. Petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EtOAc) were distilled. THF was freshly distilled from sodium/benzophenone. Unless otherwise noted, experiments involving moisture and/or air sensitive components were performed under a positive pressure of argon in oven-dried glassware equipped with a rubber septum inlet. Dried solvents and liquid reagents were transferred by oven-dried syringes. The hydrazonyl chlorides **1** were prepared according to the literature procedures ^[1].

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2. General procedure for the synthesis of spiro[4.4]thiadiazole derivatives



The nitrile imine precursor of the hydrazonyl chlorides 1 (0.2 mmol), carbon disulfide 2 (0.3 mmol), and the cesium carbonate (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). Then the solution was stirred at rt for 12 h. After completion, the mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (50:1 to 25:1) to afford the product **3**.

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3b, 44.3 mg, 90% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 8H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.4, 141.5, 140.3, 129.4, 128.8, 128.0, 126.1, 123.3, 121.3, 118.6, 21.4. ESI-HRMS: C₂₉H₂₄N₄S₂+H⁺ 493.1515, found 493.1510.



3c, 47.5 mg, 95% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.2 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7 (d, *J* = 249.6 Hz), 143.4, 141.3, 128.9, 128.0 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 127.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.8, 122.4, 118.9, 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz). ESI-HRMS: C₂₇H₁₈F₂N₄S₂+H⁺ 501.1014, found 501.1009.



3d, 50.0 mg, 94% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 141.2, 135.9, 129.2, 128.98, 128.96, 127.3, 123.9, 122.2, 119.0. ESI-HRMS: C₂₇H₁₈Cl₂N₄S₂+H⁺ 533.0423, found 533.0416.



3e, 56.0 mg, 93% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (s, 4H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (s, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.6, 140.8, 135.5, 133.4, 129.7, 129.1, 124.6, 124.3, 122.9, 119.4. ESI-HRMS: C₂₇H₁₈Cl₂N₄S₂+H⁺ 600.9643, found 600.9639.



3f, 58.8 mg, 95% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 4H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.3, 141.1, 134.2, 131.4, 130.85, 130.83, 128.9, 127.5, 123.7, 121.5, 121.3, 119.0. ESI-HRMS: C₂₇H₁₈Br₂N₄S₂+H⁺ 622.9392, found 622.9383.



3g 59.4 mg, 96% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 8H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 141.1, 132.9, 132.7, 130.3, 129.1, 128.8, 124.9, 124.2, 123.0, 122.3, 119.2. ESI-HRMS: C₂₇H₁₈Br₂N₄S₂+H⁺ 622.9392, found 620.9384.



3h, 58.8 mg, 95% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 12H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 141.1, 131.9, 129.6, 129.0, 127.5, 124.1, 124.0, 122.2, 119.0. ESI-HRMS: C₂₇H₁₈Br₂N₄S₂+H⁺ 622.9392, found 622.9384.



3i, 56.4 mg, 94% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 141.0, 134.0, 131.6 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 129.1, 126.3, 125.8 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 125.1, 124.4, 122.5, 121.3 (q, J = 220.3 Hz), 119.3. ESI-HRMS: C₂₉H₁₈F₆N₄S₂+H⁺ 601.0950,

found 601.0942.



3j, 40.4 mg, 91% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 6H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 6.49 – 6.48 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.2, 143.9, 141.3, 135.8, 129.0, 124.0, 119.5, 111.9, 110.3. ESI-HRMS: C₂₃H₁₆N₄O₂S₂+H⁺ 445.0787, found 445.0783.



3k, 44.3 mg, 93% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 6H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.4, 140.2, 132.6, 128.9, 126.7, 125.2, 124.5, 123.6, 121.8, 118.9. ESI-HRMS: C₂₃H₁₆N₄S₄+H⁺ 477.0331, found 477.0326.



31, 53.6 mg, 95% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 7H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 3.6 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.2

Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.4, 141.4, 134.0, 133.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.31, 128.27, 127.9, 127.1, 126.8, 126.5, 123.7, 122.8, 121.4, 118.9. ESI-HRMS: C₃₅H₂₄N₄S₂+H⁺ 565.1515, found 565.1510.



3m, 44.3 mg, 90% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 10H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 2.26 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 139.1, 133.3, 131.0, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 126.1, 122.4, 119.1, 20.7. ESI-HRMS: C₂₉H₂₄N₄S₂+H⁺ 493.1515, found 493.1512.



3n, 49.5 mg, 93% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.38 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0, 139.7, 130.4, 130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 126.2, 120.9, 119.7. ESI-HRMS: C₂₇H₁₈Cl₂N₄S₂+H⁺ 533.0423, found 533.0421.

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30, 41.5 mg, 91% yield, pale white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 140.1, 135.9, 129.3, 125.9, 123.2, 120.9, 62.7, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: C₂₁H₂₀N₄O₄S₂+H⁺ 457.0999, found 457.0990.

3. Crystal data and structural refinement for 3h



a/Å	7.8533(10)
b/Å	11.2055(14)
c/Å	14.9614(18)
α/°	109.965(2)
β/°	95.868(2)
γ/°	95.134(2)
Volume/Å ³	1220.1(3)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.694
μ/mm^{-1}	3.519
F(000)	620.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.26 \times 0.25 \times 0.24$
Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	2.823 to 24.999
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 9, -11 \le k \le 13, -16 \le l \le 17$
Reflections collected	6270
Independent reflections	$3282 [R_{int} = 0.0423, R_{sigma} = 0.0222]$
Data/restraints/parameters	4262/0/316
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.947
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0333, wR_2 = 0.0863$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0518$, $wR_2 = 0.0924$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.469/ -0.546 / 0.089

4. Copies of NMR spectra





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