New Type of Intramolecular Interaction between Electrophilic Carbon and Furan Ring

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There are two known types of intramolecular interaction between electrophilic carbon and furan. The first way is intramolecular cyclization to position 3 of furan ring because of alkylation or acylation reactions [1]. The second one results in oxidative furan ring cleavage [2].

We have found new type of such interaction, which includes furan ring migration.

It was determined that under the action of perchloric acid 2-isothiocyanates of aryldifurylmethane series were rearranged into benzothiazine derivatives.

Thiophene analogues were used in the reaction too.

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