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**Reviews and Monographs on
the Chemistry of Sulfur Compounds
(ordered chronologically)**

E. Thielér, *Schwefel*, Theodor Steinkopff, Dresden, **1936**, 132 pages (book on the technology of elemental sulfur during the period 1840-1935).

A. Kurtenacker, *Analytische Chemie der Sauerstoffsäuren des Schwefels*, F. Enke Verlag, Stuttgart, **1938** (book on the analytical chemistry of the oxoacids of sulfur).

M. Goehring, *Die Chemie der Polythionsäuren*, *Fortschr. Chem. Forsch. (Top. Curr. Chem.)* **1952**, 2, 444-483 (review on the chemistry of polythionic acids).

Gmelin Handbook of Inorganic Chemistry, 8th ed., *Sulfur*, Springer, Berlin; many volumes:

1953: Hydrides and Oxides of Sulfur (in German)

1953: Elemental Sulfur (in German)

1953: Occurrence and Technology of Sulfur and Its Compounds (in German)

1960: Sulfur Oxoacids (in German)

1963: Sulfur Compounds with Nitrogen, Oxygen and Halides (in German)

1977: Sulfur-Nitrogen Compounds, Part 1 (in German)

1978: Sulfur Halides (in German)

1978: Thionyl Halides (in German)

1980: Sulfur Oxides (in German)

1983: Sulfanes (in English)

1985-1994: Sulfur-Nitrogen Compounds, Parts 2–10 (in English)

F. Fehér, *Über den Schwefel und seine Verbindungen*, *Angew. Chem.* **1955**, 67, 337–344 (review on the chemistry of elemental sulfur and its mainly inorganic compounds).

A. J. Parker, N. Kharasch, *The Scission of the Sulfur-Sulfur Bond*, *Chem. Rev.* **1959**, 59, 583-628.

W. Haynes, *Brimstone: The Stone that Burns*, Van Nostrand, Princeton, **1959**, 308 pp.

M. Bamberg, *Thermodynamische und experimentelle Untersuchung der Löslichkeit von rhombischem Schwefel in organischen Lösungsmitteln*, Dissertation, Saarbrücken, **1959** (solubility of S₈ in organic solvents).

N. Kharasch (ed.), *Organic Sulfur Compounds*, Vol. 1, Pergamon, Oxford, **1961**; with the following Chapters:

1. J. Donohue, *The Structures of Elemental Sulfur*
2. H. B. Van der Heijde, *The Inorganic Acids of Sulfur*
3. J. P. McCullough, D. W. Scott, G. Waddington, *Thermodynamics of Organic Sulfur Compounds*
4. A. B. Burg, *Bonding Characteristics of the Sulfur Atom*
5. W. H. Saunders, *Some Applications of Isotopic Sulfur*
6. J. L. Bellamy, *Infrared Spectra of Organo Sulfur Compounds*
7. R. C. Passerini, *Ultraviolet Absorption Spectra of Organic Sulfur Compounds*
8. O. Foss, *Stereochemistry of Disulfides and Polysulfides*
9. O. Foss, *Ionic Scission of the Sulfur-Sulfur Bond*
10. D. S. Tarbell, *The Mechanism of Oxidation of Thiols to Disulfides*
11. A. J. Parker, *Sulfur Nucleophiles in Aromatic S_N-Reactions*
12. W. E. Truce, *Nucleophilic Reactions of Thiols with Acetylenes and Chloroethylenes*
13. G. Brindell, S. J. Cristol, *Additions of Thiols and Related Substances to Bridged Bicyclic Olefins*
14. E. Campaigne, *Addition of Thiols or Hydrogen Sulfide to Carbonyl Compounds*
15. J. Strating, *The Sulfonyl Group and its Effects in Organic Compounds*
16. H. H. Szmant, *Chemistry of the Sulfoxide Group*
17. W. O. Ranky, D. C. Nelson, *Dimethyl Sulfoxide*
18. A. Mustafa, *Sultones and Sultams*
19. L. N. Owen, *Dithiols*
20. L. Bateman, C. G. Moore, *Reactions of Sulfur with Olefins*
21. D. Barnard, L. Bateman, J. E. Cunneen, *Oxidation of Organic Sulfides*
22. W. E. Parham, *The Chemistry of 1,4-Dithiadene and Related Compounds*
23. J. F. Arens, *Some Aspects of the Chemistry of Organic Sulfides*

24. E. M. Fettes, *Progress in Polysulfide Polymers*
 25. A. Burawoy, *Ortho-Mercaptoazo Compounds*
 26. J. D. Loudon, *Extrusion of Sulfur*
 27. R. G. R. Bacon, *Thiocyanates, Thiocyanogen and Related Compounds*
 28. S. J. Assony, *The Chemistry of Isothiocyanates*
 29. F. Challenger, *The Properties of some N-Chloroamides (Chloroamins) and Sulfilimines*
 30. I. B. Douglass, *The Alkenesulfonyl Chlorides and Related Compounds*
 31. F. A. Drahowzal, *Trichloromethanesulfonyl Chloride and Trichloromethanesulfonyl Chloride*
 32. N. Kharasch, *Sulfenium Ions and Sulfenyl Compounds*
 33. F. Chatagner, *Enzymic Reactions of Sulfur Compounds*
 34. A. Kjaer, *Naturally Occurring Isothiocyanates and their Parent Glycosides*
 35. T. C. Bruce, *The Chemistry and Biochemistry of the Acyl Thiols*
 36. L. J. Reed, *Lipoic Acid*
 37. C. M. Buess, *Recent Studies of Methionine and Cysteine*
 38. E. C. Stowell, *Ergothioneine*
 39. F. Kurzer, *Sulfonylureas and Related Compounds*
 40. H. Plaut, *Sulfur Derivatives of Purines and Pyrimidines*
- Appendix: A Long List of Books and Symposia Monographs on Organic Sulfur Compounds*

P. W. Schenk, R. Steudel, *Recent Investigations on Lower Sulfur Oxides. Angew. Chem.* **1965**, *77*, 437; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **1965**, *4*, 402-409 (Review).

B. Meyer, *Elemental Sulfur: Chemistry and Physics*, Interscience, New York, **1965**; book with Chapters on the following topics together with numerous references:

1. Nomenclature of Sulfur Allotropes
2. Structures of Solid Sulfur Allotropes
3. Phase Transition Rate Measurements
4. Preparation and Properties of Sulfur Allotropes
5. Properties of Polymeric Sulfur
6. Physical Properties of Liquid Sulfur
7. Molecular Composition of Sulfur Vapor
8. Mechanical Properties of Sulfur
9. High Pressure Behavior of Sulfur

10. Electrical and Photoconductive Properties of Orthorhombic Sulfur Crystals
11. ESR Studies of Unstable Sulfur Forms
12. Vibrational Spectra of Elemental Sulfur
13. Electronic Spectrum and Electronic States of S₂
14. Reactions of Atomic Sulfur
15. Reactions of the Sulfur-Sulfur Bond
16. Preparation of Unusual Sulfur Rings
17. Liquid Solutions of Sulfur
18. Potential Applications of Sulfur

N. Kharasch, C. Y. Meyers (eds.), *Organic Sulfur Compounds*, Vol. 2, Pergamon, Oxford, **1966**; book with the following Chapters:

1. H. A. Bent, *Electron Correlation and Bond Properties in Some Selected Sulfur Compounds*
2. W. A. Bonner, R. A. Grimm, *Mechanism of Raney Nickel Desulfuration*
3. A. Fava, *Isomerization of Organic Thiocyanates*
4. L. Goodman, E. J. Reist, *Recent Aspects of Olefin Sulfide Chemistry*
5. J. L. Kice, *Desulfonylation Reactions*
6. R. E. Banks, R. N. Hazeldine, *Polyfluoroalkyl Derivatives of Sulfur*
7. W. Drenth, *Properties of 1-Alkynyl Thioethers*
8. A. A. Oswald, T. J. Wallace, *Anionic Oxidation and Co-oxidation of Thiols with Olefins*
9. A. A. Oswald, K. Griesbaum, *Diradical Additions of Thiols to Diolefins and Acetylenes*
10. N. Lozach, J. Vialle, *The Chemistry of the 1,2-Dithiole Ring*
11. J. T. Edward, *Thiohydantoins*
12. H. Tilles, *Thiophosgene*
13. J. P. Danehy, *The Alkaline Decomposition of Aliphatic Disulfides*
14. O. Gawron, *On the Reaction of Cyanide with Cystine and Cystine Peptides*
15. W. E. Sawige, J. E. Maclaren, *Oxidation of Disulfides with Special Reference to Cystine*
16. *Appendix: Updated List of Books, Reviews and Symposia on Sulfur Chemistry*

F. Tuinstra, *Structural Aspects of the Allotropy of Sulfur and the Other Divalent Elements*, Waltman, Delft, **1967** (doctoral dissertation).

G. Nickless (ed.), *Inorganic Sulfur Chemistry*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, **1968**; book with Chapters on the following topics:

1. The Sulfur Atom and its Nucleus (G. Nickless)
2. Orbitals in Sulfur and its Compounds (D. W. J. Cruickshank, B. C. Webster)
3. Stereochemistry of Group 16 Compounds (W. J. Geary)
4. Mechanisms of Sulfur Reactions (R. E. Davis)
5. Structural Studies on Sulfur Compounds (A. J. Banister, L. F. Moore, J. S. Padley)
6. Analytical Chemistry of Sulfur Compounds (E. Blasius, G. Horn, A. Knöchel, J. Münch, H. Wagner)
7. Elemental Sulfur (B. Meyer)
8. The (Biogeochemical) Sulfur Cycle (J. R. Postgate)
9. Chemistry of the Sulfur-Phosphorus Bond (D. E. Rogers, G. Nickless)
10. Sulfanes (W. C. Burton, P. Machmer)
11. Oxides of Sulfur (P. W. Schenk, R. Steudel)
12. Compounds Containing Sulfur-Halogen Bonds (H. L. Roberts)
13. The Nitrides, Nitride-Halides, Imides and Amids of Sulfur (H. G. Heal)
14. Lower Oxoacids of Sulfur (D. Lyons, G. Nickless)
15. Sulfuric Acid: Physico-Chemical Aspects of Manufacture (T. J. P. Pearce)
16. Sulfuric Acid as a Solvent System (R. J. Gillespie)
17. Fluorosulfuric Acid (R. C. Thompson)
18. Amido- and Imidosulfuric Acids (K. W. C. Burton, G. Nickless)
19. (Metal) Sulfides (F. Jellinek)

M. V. Ivanov, *Microbiological Processes in the Formation of Sulfur Deposits*, Jerusalem, **1968**.

John L. Kice, *Electrophilic and nucleophilic catalysis of the scission of the sulfur-sulfur bond*, *Acc. Chem. Res.*, **1968**, *1*, 58–64.

A. V. Tobolsky (ed.), *The Chemistry of Sulfides*, Interscience, New York, **1968**.

A. B. Roy, P. A. Trudinger, *The biochemistry of inorganic compounds of sulfur*, Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, **1970**, 399 p.

J. A. Karchmer (ed.), *The Analytical Chemistry of Sulfur and its Compounds*, Part I, Wiley, New York, **1970**; with Chapters on following topics:

1. Elemental Sulfur (W. N. Tuller)
2. Total Sulfur (C. S. Allbright, C. J. Thompson)
3. Sulfur-Containing Gases (D. V. Kniebes)
4. Oxygen-Containing Inorganic Sulfur Compounds (L. V. Haff)
5. Nonoxygen-Containing Inorganic Sulfur Compounds (Sulfides, Polysulfides, Carbon Disulfide, Thiocarbonates, Thiocyanates, Sulfur Halides) (A. V. Hanley, F. W. Czech)
6. Thiols (L. B. Ryland, M. W. Tamele)

A. Senning (ed.), *Sulfur in Organic and Inorganic Chemistry*, Vol. 1, Dekker, New York, **1971**, with Chapters on the following topics:

1. The Sulfur-Silicon Bond (A. Haas)
2. The Sulfur-Nitrogen Bond (H. WE. Roesky)
3. The Sulfur-Phosphorus Bond (L. Almasi)
4. The Sulfur-Oxygen Bond (H. H. Szmant)
5. The Sulfur-Sulfur Bond (J. L. Kice)
6. The Sulfur-Fluorine Bond (S. P. von Halasz, O. Glemser)
7. The Sulfur-Chlorine Bond (C. R. Russ, I. B. Douglas)
8. The Sulfur-Bromine Bond (P. S. Magee)
9. The Sulfur-Iodine Bond (J. P. Danehy)

A. Senning (ed.), *Sulfur in Organic and Inorganic Chemistry*, Vol. 2, Dekker, New York, **1972**, with Chapters on the following topics:

1. Chemistry of Atomic Sulfur (O. P. Strausz)
2. Diatomic Species Containing Sulfur (B. Meyer, D. Jensen, T. Oommen)
3. Bond Energy Terms in the Chemistry of sulfur, Selenium and Tellurium (D. A. Johnson)
4. Oxyacids of Sulfur (M. Schmidt)
5. Pharmacology and Toxicology of Inorganic Sulfur Compounds (B. Sörbo)
6. Mass Spectra of Sulfur Compounds (G. Schroll, S.-O. Lawesson)
7. Mixed Sulfur Halides (F. Seel)
8. Commercially Important Sulfur Compounds (R. Leclerq)
9. Chromatographic Techniques in Sulfur Chemistry (E. R. Cole, R. F. Bayfield)

A. Senning (ed.), *Sulfur in Organic and Inorganic Chemistry*, Vol. 3, Dekker, New York, **1972**, with Chapters on the following topics:

1. Reactions of Elemental Sulfur with Inorganic, Organic and Organometallic Compounds
2. Inorganic and Organic Polysulfides
3. Quantum Chemistry of Sulfur Compounds
4. Steric Aspects of Sulfur Chemistry
5. NMR Spectra of Sulfur Compounds
6. Labeled Sulfur Compounds
7. Thione-Enethiol Tautomerism
8. Nomenclature of Sulfur Compounds
9. Nucleophilicity of Organic Sulfur Compounds

J. A. Karchmer (ed.), *The Analytical Chemistry of Sulfur and its Compounds*, Part II, Wiley, New York, **1972**; with Chapters on the following topics:

1. Sulfides
2. Di- and Polysulfides
3. Thiophenes
4. Sulfur Analogs of Carbonyls, Carboxylic and Carbonic Acids
5. Tetra- and Hexavalent Organosulfur Compounds

D. J. Miller, T. K. Wiewiorowski (eds.), *Sulfur Research Trends*, Adv. Chem. Ser. 110, ACS, Washington, **1972**; with Chapters on the following topics:

1. Semiempirical MO Calculations on Sulfur-Containing Molecules
2. Electron Behavior in Some Sulfur Compounds
3. Spectra of Sulfur Allotropes
4. Transition Metal Complexes with Sulfur-Donor Ligands
5. Structures of Sulfur-Nitrogen Compounds
6. Influence of High Pressure on Elemental Sulfur
7. Reactions of Mercaptanes with Liquid Sulfur
8. Photolysis of Thiols
9. Addition of Sulfur Atoms to Olefins
10. Sulfur Chlorides and Organochlorides

11. Raman Spectra of Amorphous Chalcogenide Alloys
12. Fluorinated Sulfide Polymers
13. Electrical Conductivity of Liquid Sulfur and Sulfur-Phosphorus Mixtures
14. Chemical-Mechanical Alteration of Elemental Sulfur
15. Potential Applications of Sulfur

M. Schmidt, W. Siebert, in *Comprehensive Inorganic Chemistry*, Vol. 2, Chapter 23 (Sulfur), Pergamon, Oxford, **1973**, pp. 795-933 (579 references).

T. Chivers, I. Drummond, *The Chemistry of Homonuclear Sulfur Species*, *Chem. Soc. Rev.*, **1973**, 2, 233-248

K. C. Mills, *Thermodynamic Data for Inorganic Sulfides, Selenides and Tellurides*, Butterworths, London, **1974**.

D. M. Greenberg (ed.), *Metabolic Pathways*, 3rd ed., Vol. VII: *Metabolism of Sulfur Compounds*, Academic Press, New York, **1975**.

R. Steudel, *Properties of Sulfur-Sulfur Bonds*, *Angew. Chem.* **1975**, 87, 683; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **1975**, 14, 655–664 (Review).

G. Brauer (ed.), *Handbuch der Präparativen Anorganischen Chemie*, Vol. 1, Enke, Stuttgart, **1975** (Recepies for the preparation of basic inorganic sulfur compounds).

B. Meyer, *Elemental Sulfur*, *Chem. Rev.*, **1976**, 76, 367–388.

R, Steudel, *Chemistry of the Non-Metals*, de Gruyter, Berlin-New York, **1977** (42 pages on sulfur, selenium and tellurium chemistry).

B. Meyer, *Sulfur, Energy, and Environment*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, **1977** (containing 1600 references with full titles). Chapters on the following topics:

1. History of Sulfur
2. Properties of sulfur and Inorganic Sulfur Compounds
3. Analytical Chemistry of Sulfur Compounds

4. Occurrence and Sources of Sulfur
5. The Sulfur Cycles
6. Sulfur Production
7. Recovery of Sulfur from Combustion Gases
8. Environmental Control and Legislation
9. Medical Use and Health Effects
10. Sulfur in Agriculture and Food
11. Industrial Uses of Sulfur and Its Compounds
12. Sulfur Polymers
13. Sulfur Containing Materials
14. Future Trends

D. J. Bourne (ed.), *New Uses of Sulfur-II*, Adv. Chem. Ser. 165, ACS, Washington, **1978**.

S. W. Benson, *Thermochemistry and Kinetics of Sulfur-Containing Molecules and Radicals*, *Chem. Rev.* **1978**, 78, 23–35.

K. D. Asmus, *Stabilization of oxidized sulfur centers in organic sulfides. Radical cations and odd-electron sulfur-sulfur bonds*, *Acc. Chem. Res.*, **1979**, 12 (12), 436–442.

H. G. Heal, *The Inorganic Heterocyclic Chemistry of Sulfur, Nitrogen and Phosphorus*, Academic Press, London, **1980**.

H. Bothe, A. Trebst (eds.), *Biology of Inorganic Nitrogen and Sulfur*, Springer, Berlin, **1981**.

A. Senning (ed.), *Sulfur in Organic and Inorganic Chemistry*, Vol.4, Dekker, New York, **1982**, with Chapters on the following topics:

1. The Sulfur-Silicon Bond (A. Hass, R. Hitze)
2. The Sulfur-Nitrogen Bond (H. W. Roesky)
3. The Sulfur-Phosphorus Bond (L. Almasi)
4. The Sulfur-Fluorine Bond (J. M. Shreeve)
5. The Sulfur-Chlorine Bond (W. R. Hardstaff, R. F. Langler)
6. The Sulfur-Bromine Bond (P. S. Magee)
7. The Sulfur-Iodine Bond (L. Field, C. M. Lukehart)

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R. P. Tischer (ed.), *The Sulfur Electrode*, Academic Press, New York, **1983**.

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T. Chivers, *Electron-rich sulfur-nitrogen heterocycles*, *Acc. Chem. Res.*, **1984**, 17, 166–171.

A. Müller, B. Krebs (eds.), *Sulfur - Its Significance for Chemistry, for the Geo-, Bio- and Cosmosphere and Technology*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, **1984**; with Chapters on the following topics:

1. Elemental Sulfur and Homocyclic Compounds and Ions (R. Steudel)
2. Sulfur in the Earth's Crust, Its Origin and Natural Cycle (K. H. Wedepohl)
3. Role of Sulfur in Black Powder (F. Seel)
4. Lapislazuli and Ultramarine Pigments (F. Seel)
5. New Developments in Organic Sulfur Chemistry (G. Kresze)
6. Organometallic Sulfur Compounds (H. Vahrenkamp)
7. Thiolates as Ligands in Transition Metal Complexes (J. R. Dilworth)
8. Metal Complexes of Sulfur and Sulfur-Nitrogen Compounds (H. W. Roesky)
9. Sulfido-Complexes of Molybdenum and Tungsten (A. G. Wedd)
10. Interaction of Metal Centers Through Sulfur-Containing Ligands (O. Kahn, J.-J. Girerd)
11. Electronic and Resonance Raman Spectra of Sulfur-Containing Complexes (R. J. H. Clark)
12. Technology of Sulfuric Acid (K. Brändle)
13. Flue Gas Desulfurization (M. Schmidt)

14. Metal Sulfides in Photovoltaic and Photoelectrochemical Energy Conversion (H. Tributsch)
15. Inorganic Chemistry of Rubber Vulcanization (J. A. McCleverty)
16. Biodegradation of Sulfur Minerals (K. Bosecker)
17. Microorganisms and the Sulfur Cycle (H. G. Trüper)
18. Phototrophic Bacteria and Their Sulfur Metabolism (H. G. Trüper)
19. Cytochromes and Iron Sulfur Proteins in Bacterial Sulfur Metabolism (U. Fischer)
20. Sulfur-Containing Ligands in Metalloproteins and Enzymes (W. E. Newton)
21. Genetic Diseases of Sulfur Metabolism in Humans (F. Skovby, S. H. Mudd)

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M. Draganjac, T. B. Rauchfuss, *Transition Metal Polysulfides: Coordination Compounds with Purely Inorganic Chelate Ligands*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1985**, 24, 742–757.

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R. J. Huxtable, *Biochemistry of Sulfur*, Plenum, New York, **1986** (445 pages).

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2. Preparation and Chemical Properties of Sulfur Allotropes
3. Action of Sulfur on Hydrocarbons
4. Reactions with Organic Halides
5. Reactions with Organic Sulfur Compounds
6. Reactions with Oxygen-Containing Compounds
7. Reactions with Nitrogen-Containing Compounds
8. Reactions with Organometallic Compounds

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J. A. Cole, S. J. Ferguson (eds.), *The Nitrogen and Sulfur Cycles*, Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, **1988**.

C. A. Michie, D. R. Langslow, *Sulphur or sulfur? A tale of two spellings*, *Brit. Med. J.* **1988**, 297, 1697-1699.

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1. Force Field and Molecular Orbital Calculations in Organosulfur Chemistry
2. Electronic Transitions in Sulfur-Centered Radicals
3. Electronic Properties of Sulfur-Containing Substituents and Molecules
4. Reactivity of Sulfur-Centered Nucleophiles
5. Alkenethiylperoxyl Radicals
6. Thermochemistry of Sulfur-Centered Intermediates
7. Single Electron Transfer in Nucleophilic Substitution
8. Electrochemical Reduction of Sulfur Compounds
9. Pulse Radiolysis
10. ESR Spectroscopy of Sulfur-Centered Radicals
11. Three-Electron Bonded Radicals
12. Radical Cations
13. Reaction Kinetics of Sulfur-Centered Biological Radicals
14. Redox Systems with Sulfur-Centered Species
15. Repair in Radiation Biology
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S. Patai, Z. Rappoport (eds.), *The Chemistry of Sulfonic Acids*, Wiley, Weinheim, **1991**.

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H. Lucke, *Aliphatische Polysulfide*, Hüthig&Wepf, Basel, **1992** (monograph with 188 pages).

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2. Sulfur-Nitrogen Compounds (T. Chivers, pages 3988-4009)
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3. Recent Results

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