SYNTHESES OF THIAZANE DERIVATIVES.

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#### INTRODUCTION.

The thiazanes are compounds containing a six-membered heterocyclic ring consisting of four carbon atoms, one nitrogen atom, and one sulfur atom. If the sulfur and nitrogen atoms in the ring are in the meta position to one another, the compound is called a meta-thiazane.

The first record of the preparation of a meta-thiazane is by F. Foerster<sup>1</sup>. By the reaction of trimethylene bromide with thiocarbanilide, he obtained what he called phenyl-imido-phenyl-thiocarbaminsäure trimethylene äther, to which he gave the formula



The current name for this compound is 2-phenylimino-3phenyl-1, 3-thiazane.

The type formula for such a compound is

1 2 3 4 5 6 S C(NR) NR CH2 CH2 CH2

Compounds of this type have been made in a variety of ways:

1. By the reaction of trimethylene dibromide with thioureas.<sup>1</sup>

2. By the reaction of trimethylene dibromide with

1. Ber. 21, 1872 (1888).

thio mides<sup>2</sup>.

3. By the reaction of trimethylene chloro-bromide with thioamides<sup>3</sup>.

4. By the reaction of gamma-halogeated alkyl amines with carbon bisulfide, as well as alkali rhodanids, mustard, oils or thio amides<sup>4</sup>.

5. By splitting off water from the thioureas formed from genma-oxy amines and mustard oils<sup>5</sup>.

6. By splitting off water from the product derived from the reaction of beta-iodopropionic acid and Xanthogenamid or di thio carbamic acid salts<sup>6</sup>.

7. By condensation of nitro-malonic-dialdehyde with thioureas<sup>7</sup>.

8. By the dehydration of the N-formyl-derivative of the gamma-amino-propyl mercaptans<sup>8</sup>.

In the Laboratory of Organic Chemistry at the University of Kensas, under the direction of Professor F. B. Dains, considerable work has been done on the synthesis

> <sup>2</sup>Gabriel, Heymann, Ber., <u>23</u>, 157 (1890); Ber., <u>24</u> 783 (1891); Kahan, Ber., <u>30</u>, 1320 (1897).
> <sup>3</sup>Pinkus, Ber., <u>26</u>, 1077 (1893); Rehländer Ber., <u>27</u>, 2160 (1894); Saulmann, Ber., <u>33</u> 2635 (1900).
> <sup>4</sup>Gabriel, Lauer, Ber. <u>23</u>, 87 (1890); Luchmann, Ber. <u>29</u> (1896) 1429-30; Kahan, Ber. <u>30</u>, 1320-21 (1897).
> <sup>5</sup>Kahan, Ber. <u>30</u>, 1324 (1897)
> <sup>6</sup>Langlet, Ber. <u>24</u>, 3851 (1891).
> <sup>7</sup>Hale, Brill, Am. Soc. <u>34</u>, 295 (1912).
> <sup>6</sup>Gabriel, Ber. <u>49</u>, 1111, 1113 (1916)

of these meta-thiazane derivatives by the reaction of aryl gamma-hydroxy-propyl amines with the aryl isothiocyanates, the aryl-amino-propanols being prepared from trimethylene chlorohydrin and appropriate amines<sup>9</sup>. Another related line of work conducted in this laboratory has been the synthesis of 2-aryl-imino-3-aryl-5 hydroxy,-1,3-thiazanes<sup>10</sup>.

The research on which this thesis is based has been concerned mainly with the synthesis and properties of some of these hydroxy thiazane derivatives, and certain collateral problems which developed during this work. The first of these studies has had to do with the synthesis of the hydroxy thiazane derivatives from amines, epichlorhydrin, and mustard oils. The second set of studies has had to do with the synthesis of such derivatives from thioureas and epichlorhydrin. The results of these two parts of the work were very satisfactory. The constitution of the thiazanes made by the two methods is more firmly established by the close agreement of the properties and composition of the corresponding products.

Another portion of this research has involved a study of the reactivity of some of these thiszanes with various reagents. As a result of these reactions, it was hoped to make some new derivatives of a different type. This lead to the consideration of reactions of thioureas with

> <sup>9</sup>Dains, et al, J. A. C. S., <u>44</u> 2640 (1922).
> <sup>10</sup>Dains, et al, J. A. C. S., <u>44</u> 2641 (1922).

other halogen and oxygen derivatives of propane. Also, there arose the problem of determining the relative reactivity of certain alkyl groups, when their halides were allowed to react with various thioureas. In this lot of work, owing to difficulties of technique and lack of time, the results have not been so well rounded out as in the first parts of the work; but, as will appear in the body of this thesis, many very interesting results have been obtained; and there have developed numerous problems for further research. SYNTHESES OF 2-ARYL-IMINO-3-ARYL-5-HYDROXY-1, 3-THIAZANES

FROM AMINES, EPICHLORHYDRIN, AND MUSTARD OILS.

In the work of Dains, Brewster, Blair, and Thompson<sup>11</sup>, some 2-aryl-imino-3-aryl-5-hydroxy-1, 3-thiazanes were made. The first step was to make the alpha-amino-beta-hydroxygamma-chloropropane derivatives according to the method of Cohn and Friedlander<sup>12</sup> by adding epichlorhydrin to substituted amines in alcohol solution. To such solutions, Dains et al subsequently added mustard oils. After this, the material was extracted with dilute HCl and the free thiazane precipitated from the acid extract by the addition of NH+OH in excess.

Some additional syntheses by these reactions have been made. In practically all cases, it has been found sufficient and easy to work according to the following method: The amine and epichlorhydrin, each in alcoholic solution, are put together in a beaker. The solution is allowed to stand over night or longer, evaporation being retarded by covering. Mustard oil in alcoholic solution is added. The solution is allowed to stand over night or longer, evaporation being retarded as before. The cover is removed and evaporation allowed to proceed spontaneously until a copious crop of crystals has formed and diminution of the liquid phase has apparently stopped. The mass is treated

> <sup>11</sup>J. A. C. S., <u>44</u>, 2641 et seq (1922). <sup>12</sup>Ber. <u>37</u>, 3035 (1804).

with two or three times its volume of dilute HCl (1:5). warming on water-bath with frequent stirring for an hour or longer. Often it is advisable to repeat the extraction with HCl one or more times. After warming with the HCl. allow the mixture to cool and settle over night. Decant through filter. Dilute the filtrate with an equal volume of water, when more or less precipitate may form, rendering necessary a repetition of the separation process. The clear acid filtrate is poured, with constant stirring, into an excess of NH+OH, when the basic thiazane precipitates. Sometimes a chunk of ice in the NH4OH facilitates the hardening of the precipitate, which may be liquid at first while the mixture is warm from the heat of reaction. After settling, the precipitate is collected on a filter, suction usually being advisable, washed with dilute NH4OH, and thoroughly drained. The thiazane is next dried on a plate. Further purification, as a rule, is readily effected by successive crystallization, once or more from alcohol and once or more from benzene.

The acid insoluble portion in the above process, when washed on the filter with cold denatured alcohol, usually leaves a residue, which in some cases has been proven, in other cases has been assumed to be a substituted thiourea, such as is formed by the direct action of the amine and mustard oil used.<sup>13</sup>

The alcoholic filtrate from the above residue, upon  $13_{\text{W}}$ . Weith, Ber. <u>6</u>, 210 et seq (1873).

evaporation leaves a more or less viscous liquid. The exact nature of this portion of the separated products is not yet fully determined. The matter requires further study.

2-Phenyl-imino-3-para-brom-phenyl-5-hydroxy-

1, 3-thiazane.

34.4 grams para-Brom-aniline

18.5 grams Epichlorhydrin

27. grams Phenyl mustard oil

100 c.c. Denatured alcohol

The para-brom-aniline and the epichlorhydrin were dissolved in the alcohol, and the solution allowed to stand two days. The phenyl-mustard oil was added and the solution allowed to stand two days longer. About two hours after adding the mustard oil, white crystals had formed, and by the end of the two days crystals had formed throughout the mass and the excess solvent had largely evaporated.

The crystals were separated by filtration, digested with hot dilute HCl, again thrown on filter and washed with water. By successive crystallization from hot denatured alcohol, the crystals were purified, until a melting point of 157° was reached. These crystals were proved to be 4brom-diphenyl-thiourea by making a sample of the latter from para-brom-aniline and phenyl mustard oil and comparing melting points: unknown sample, 157°; known 4-brom-diphenylthiourea, 159°, mixture, 158°.

The mother liquor from these first crystals, upon standing another day, gave a second small crop of crystals. These, when washed with denatured alcohol, were found similar to the main bulk of thiazane later separated; melting point 177°.

The acid washings from the first crop of crystals, when poured into excess NH+OH gave a white precipitate. The precipitate was washed with dilute NH+OH and recrystallized; from denatured alcohol, melting point 164-7°; from benzene, melting point 177°.

The mother liquor from the second crop of crystals was warmed with dilute HCl, resulting in a yellow oil underneath a milky aqueous layer. After settling the aqueous layer was repeatedly decanted through filter until clear.

The yellow oil was steam-distilled. There came over a small amount of almost white oil. This was proved to be phenyl mustard oil by treating with aniline and comparing the crystalline product, after washing with dilute HCl and alcohol, with a known sample of thic Carbanilide: unknown product, melting point 153°; known thiccarbanilide, melting point 153°; mixture, melting point 153.

After the steam-distillation, there remained behind a very viscous yellow liquid. This was dissolved in alcohol, but the solution gave no crystals on standing. After the alcohol had evaporated, there still remained a thick syrupy liquid. It is insoluble in water. It is apparently neither an acid nor a base. It is soluble in

ether and in cold concentrated  $H_2SO_4$ . The solution in  $H_2SO_4$ , when poured on ice, yields a white precipitate becoming pasty on warming. So far, the identity of this thick liquid fraction is undetermined.

The clear acid aqueous layer from the digestion of the mother liquor with hot dilute Hcl was poured into an excess of NH<sub>4</sub>OH, producing a pinkish-white precipitate. This precipitate was purified by successive crystallization from alcohol: melting points observed being  $143-9^{\circ}$ ,  $147-9^{\circ}$ ,  $150-5^{\circ}$ .

It being quite evident that the crystals were impure, they were washed on filter with cold dilute HCl. The filtrate on standing gave crystals, evidently the hydrochloride, completely soluble in water; melting point 191<sup>0</sup>.

The residue from above treatment with cold dilute HCl, when treated with warm dilute HCl, practically all dissolved. This solution was filtered and poured into excess of NH4OH. The white precipitate was successively crystallized: from alcohol, melting points 172° and 177° sharp; from benzene, melting point 177° sharp.

The total yield of base from the various fractions was about 20 grams.

The base was analyzed for nitrogen by the Gunning method: found, 7.52% and 7.36%; calculated for CieHisONaSBr, 7.71%.

	(1)	(2)	<b>(</b> B <b>)</b>
ŷ	.3155	.3459	
Correction	.0025	.0025	
Sample	.3130 gm.	.3434 gm.	0
H2SO4	30 c.c.	30 c.c.	30 c.c.
Naoh	44.8	43.6	61.4
l c.c	3. NaOH = .4	86 c.c. acid	•
1 6.0	c. H2SO4 = .00	0292 grams N	•
	44.8	43.6	61.4
X	. 486	. 486	.486
	21.77	21.19	29.84
	.30	30	30
	21.77	21.19	29.84
	8.23	8.81	.16
Deduct for blan	k <u>.16</u>	.16	
	8.07	8.65	
(1) <u>8.(</u>	07 x .00292 x .3130	100 = 7.52%	
(2) <del>8.</del>	<u>65 x .00292 x</u> .3434	100 = 7.36%	
Calculat	ed for CicHis	0N2SBr = 7.7	1%
2-para-Toly1-	imino-3-beta-	naphthyl-5-h	ydroxy-
	1, 3-thiazan	.e.	

15 grams beta naphthyl amine.

10 grams Epichlorhydrin

q.s.200 c.c. Denatured Alcohol

4 grams Para-Tolyl-mustard oil.

8 grams para-Tolyl-mustard oil. B-Muph

The beta-naphthyl amine was dissolved in 150 c.c. of alcohol. The epichlorhydrin, in its own volume of alcohol, was added. After standing over night, the solution was filtered, and enough alcohol was added to make 200 c.c. of solution.

To 50 c.c. of above solution, 4 grams of para-tolyl mustard oil was added. The violet-brown solution was warmed on the water bath until a thick brown syrup was formed. No crystals formed even after prolonged standing. When the syrup was treated with water containing a little HCl, the syrup partially dissolved. Upon filtering, there was obtained an orange-brown gummy residue and a nearly clear yellow filtrate. This filtrate was treated with dilute NaOH in slight excess, yielding a light orange precipitate. The precipitate was separated by filtering with suction and dried on paper. The yield was about 2 grams.

The process was repeated, except that double quantities were used, and NH4OH was used to precipitate the thiazane. This time the yield was about 4 grams.

After drying on porous plate, the crystals had a melting point of 117-123°. The product was purified by successive crystallization from alcohol and washing with petro-

leum ether. The final product, though still slightly tinged with orange, seemed practically pure; melting point 152°.

The thiazane was analyzed for nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method: found 8.10% and 8.23%; calculated for CalHao ONaS, 8.05%.

		(1)	(2)	(B)
Sample		.2000 gn.	.2000 gm.	Ó
Ha SO&		25 c.c.	25 c.c.	25 c.c.
Naoh		19.4	19.3	25.2
1 .	c.c. Na	OH = .927 c	e.c. acid.	
1 0	c.c. Ha	S04 = .0030]	l gram N.	
		19.4	19.3	25.2
	x	.927	.927	.927
		17,98	17.89	23.36
		25	25	25
	-	17.98	17.89	23,36
		7.02	7.11	1.64
Deduct for	blank	1.64	1.64	
` <b>n</b>		5.38	5.47	
(1)	5,38 x	.00301 x 100	) = 8.10%	
(2)	5.47 x	.00301 x 100 .2	<u>0</u> = 8.2 <i>3</i> %	
Calcul	ated fo	r Ca1Hao ONal	3 = 8.05%.	

2-para-Tolyl-imino-3-phenyl-5-hydroxy-1,3-thiazane.

- 50 grams Aniline
- 50 grams Epichlorhydrin
- 80 grams para-Tolyl mustard oil.
- 100 c.c. Denatured alcohol.

The aniline, freshly redistilled, and the epichlorhydrin, each in 50 c.c. of alcohol, were mixed and allowed to stand over night. The para-tolyl mustard oil was added in two lots about three days apart (no particular reason for the time of adding the mustard oil is now recalled except failure to add it all the first time.) The entire mixture was heated on the water bath for about three hours when it formed a thick reddish-brown syrup. Upon treatment with water acidulated with HCL, a considerable portion of yellowish-brown gummy substance would not dissolve. All the material was subjected to steam-distillation. Some 4 or 5 c.c. of light yellow oil, doubtless para-tolyl mustard oil came over. After this oil had practically ceased to distill, all of the gummy residue not being dissolved, the stuff remaining in the distilling flask was cooled and decanted through filter. Dilute NaOH was added in slight excess to the filtrate, resulting in the formation of a nearly white precipitate, gummy at first, but finally hardening to a chalk-like mass. The yield was about 70 grams.

Part of above base, 20 grams, was dissolved in dilute HCl, reprecipitated with NH4OH, collected on filter, washed, dried on paper, and finally dried on porous plate. The yield was 18 grams. Melting point was 116-117°. After successive crystallization from alcohol and washing with petroleum ether, the apparently pure thiazane gave a melting point at 139°.

The thiazane was analyzed for nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method: found 9.43% and 9.21%; calculated for  $C_{17}H_{18}$ -ONaS, 9.40%.

		(1)	(2)	(B)
Sample		.2000 gms.	.2000 gms.	0
H2SO4		25 c.c.	25 c.c.	25 c.c.
Naoh		18.4	18.6	25,2
	l c.c. Na	OH = .927 c.	.c. H2SO4.	
	l c.c. Ha	<b>SO4 = .00301</b>	gram N.	
		18.4	18.6	25.2
	x	.927	.927	.927
		17.06	17.24	23.36
		25	25	25
	-	17.06	17.24	23.36
		7.94	7.76	1.64
Deduct f	or blank	1.64	1.64	
		6.30	6.12	
(	1) <u>6.30 x</u>	.2.00301 x 10	<u>0</u> = 9.43%	
(	2) <u>6.12 x</u>	.00301 x 100	0 = 9.21%	
a	alculated	for C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ON	2S = 9.40%.	

2-ortho-Tolyl-imino-3-ortho-tolyl-5-hydroxy-

1, 3-thiazane.

107 grams ortho-Toluidine.

92.5 grams Epichlorhydrin.

250 c.c. Denatured alcohol.

149 grams ortho-Tolyl Mustard Oil.

The ortho-toluidine and epichlorhydrin were dissolved in the alcohol and allowed to stand over night. The orthotolyl mustard oil was added. The mixture was allowed to stand a week, the solvent being allowed to evaporate spontaneously. The thick syrup was mixed with an equal amount of water containing a few c.c. of HCl, and digested at about  $100^{\circ}$  for about an hour. The acid solution was filtered off and poured into an excess of NH<sub>4</sub>OH, cooled with ice. The precipitated base was collected on filter, washed, dried, and crystallized several times from alcohol. The yield was about 22 grams. The melting point was 139-140°.

The thiazane was analyzed for nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method: found 9.21% and 8.87%; calculated for  $C_{18}H_{20}ON_2S$ , 8.98%.

	(1)	(2)	<b>(</b> B)
	4.7636 gms.	4.7391 gms.	ì
	4.5184	4.5184	-
Sample	.2452	. 2207	0
H2SO4	20 c.c.	20 c.c.	20 c.c.
Naoh	24.4	26.6	40.9
l c.c.	NaOH = .4762	c.c. H2S04.	
1 c.c.	$H_{2}SO_{4} = .0028$	73 gram N.	•
	24.4	25.6	40,9
x	.4762	.4762	. 4762
	11.62	12,67	19.48
	90	90	20
		20	20
	11.62	12.67	19.48
	8.38	7,33	. 52
Deduct for blank	. 52	. 52	~ `
	7.86	6.81	
(1) $\frac{7.86}{}$	x .002873 x ] .2452	<u>-00</u> = 9.21%	
(2) <u>6.81</u>	x .002873 x ] .2207	00 = 8.87%	
Calcula	ted for C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	0N2S = 8.98%.	
2-Phenyl-3	-ortho-chlorph	nenyl-5-hydrox	<u>V-</u>
1,	3-thiazane, at	ttempted.	
25.5 g	rams ortho-Chl	loraniline.	
18.5 g	rams Epichlor	ayd <b>rin.</b>	

27 grams Phenyl mustard oil.

100 c.c. Denatured Alcohol.

The ortho-chlor aniline and epichlorhydrin were mixed in alcoholic solution and let stand over night. The phenyl mustard oil was added and the mixture allowed to stand several days. Got a viscous brown syrup. When treated with dilute HCl, part of the syrup dissolved. From this solution, alkali precipitated a light brown oil. This oil had basic properties. Efforts to get a solid by erystallization from alcohol. or by solution in acid and reprecipitation with NaOH or NH4OH have thus far failed to give a crystalline product. Further work will be necessary before one can say whether the basic oil is a mixture or a chemical individual, and in the latter case, what.

### SYNTHESES OF 2-ARYL-IMINO-3-ARYL-

5-HYDROXY-1, 3-THIAZANES FROM

THIOUREAS AND EPICHLORHYDRIN.

In the work of Dains, Brewster, Blair, and Thompson<sup>14</sup> the 2-phenylimino-3-phenyl-5-hydroxy-1, 3 thiazane was made by heating thio carbanilide and epichlorhydrin in acetone solution for some hours. From the products of this reaction, a base was obtained which was identical with the base obtained by the former method from aniline, epichlorhydrin, and phenyl mustard oil. Both products melted at 175°.

This reaction has been repeated and extended. In all, the diphenyl, di-ortho-tolyl, di-para-tolyl, and di-metaxylyl derivatives have been made. As a rule, the obtaining and purification of the crystalline bases was more tedious, and the yields seemed very much smaller than by the former method. There was obtained considerable oil, as yet unidentified, which had some of the properties of a mercaptan. The greater part of the crystalline material obtained had the high melting points and other properties of substituted ureas. It seemed that the various thioureas, under the influence of the epichlorhydrin, were converted into the corresponding ureas.

> <sup>14</sup>J. A. C. S., <u>44</u>, 2642 (1922).

## 2-Phenylimino-3-phenyl-5-hydroxy-1,3-thiazane.

50 grams Thiocarbanilide.

25 grams Epichlorhydrin.

100 c.c. Denatured alcohol.

The epichlorhydrin was dissolved in the alcohol and the thiocarbanilide was added. All of the thiocarbanilide did not dissolve at first, though all of it had dissolved by the time the mixture had been heated on a water bath under a reflux for about an hour. This heating was continued for about 8 hours. After standing over the weekend, the alcohol was distilled off on water bath. The residue was distilled with steam for about an hour. This distillate, after settling and filtering, was extracted with ether. The ether was allowed to evaporate, yielding yellow oil. This was soluble in HCl. The acid solution. when treated with excess NaOH. gave a precipitate like the original oil. The oil was soluble in water. When the aqueous solution was treated with a solution of HgCl2, a heavy white curdy precipitate was formed. The identity or constitution of this oil has not yet been fully established.

The residue, after the steam distillation, was yellow and pasty. It was warmed on the water bath with dilute HCl. The mixture was allowed to settle and filtered. The residue, insoluble in HCl, was repeatedly crystallized from alcohol, digested with acetone, and boiled with petroleum ether. The white crystals obtained, melting point 234-235°, proved to be diphenyl urea.

The filtrate, from the digestion with HCl, was cooled with ice, and treated with an excess of NaOH, yielding a white precipitate, which was collected and washed on the filter. This precipitate was dissolved in hot acetone, and the solvent allowed to evaporate spontaneously, producing white crystals, tinged with red, melting point 167-168°. Further crystallization from acetone gave crystals melting at 170-172°. These crystals were finally boiled with petroleum ether and recrystallized from acetone. The yield was about 19 grams.

The product was identical with the thiazane obtained from aniline, epichlorhydrin, and phenyl mustard oil, both samples and their mixture melting sharp at 175°. This thiazane was analyzed for nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method: found 9.82% and 9.95%; calculated for CisHisONaS, 9.86%.

	(1)	(2)	<b>(</b> B)
	15.5820 gms.	15.1843 gms.	
	15.1843	14.8082	
Sample	. 3937	.3761	
HaS04	25.05 c.c.	25.	25.1 c.c.
Naoh	21.6	22.4	49.6
	1 c.c. NaOH = .48	c.c. H2SO4.	
	$1 \text{ c.c. } \text{HaSO}_{2} = .002$	2888 gram N.	

			21.6	22.4	49.6
	i.	×_	. 48	.48	.48
f			10.37	10.75	23.81
			25.05	25.	25.1
			10.37	• 10.75	23.81
			14.68	14.25	1.29
Deduct	for	blank	1.29	1.29	
	~		13.39	12,96	
	(1)	13.3	9 x .00288 .3937	$38 \times 100 = 9.82\%$	
	(2)	12.9	6 x .00288 .3761	$\frac{38 \times 100}{9.95\%}$	
	Ce	Lculat	ed for Cie	H180N2S = 9.86%.	

2-para-Tolylimino-3-para-tolyl-5-hydroxy-

1,3-thiazane.

30 grams Di-para-tolyl Thiourea.

21 grams Epichlorhydrin.

50 c.c. Denatured alcohol.

The dipara-tolyl thiourea was added to the solution of the epichlorhydrin in the alcohol. The mixture was heated on a water bath under a reflux until all the thiourea dissolved, taking about two hours. The mass was treated with 20 c.c. HCl in 200 c.c. alcohol, allowed to stand, and decanted through filter. The filtrate was cooled with ice and NH40H added in slight excess, yielding a white precipitate, which was separated, suction-filtration. When the precipitate was treated with alcohol and HCl, it partly dissolved. From the residue, the corresponding oxygen urea was isolated.

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The acid filtrate was cooled with ice and treated with an excess of NH4OH. The white precipitate was successively crystallized from hot alcohol, dissolved in dilute HCl, poured into ice cold NH4OH, collected, dried on plate, boiled with petroleum ether, and recrystallized from alcohol. The yield was about 12 grams.

The product, melting point  $142-142.5^{\circ}$ , was compared with the thiazane, melting point  $141.5-142.5^{\circ}$ , from paratoluidine, epichlorhydrin, and para-tolyl mustard oil, the mixture of the two bases melting at  $142-143^{\circ}$ . This thiazane was analyzed for nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method: found 8.77% and 8.76%; calculated for  $C_{18}H_{20}ON_2S$ , 8.98%.

		(1)	(2)	(B)
		4.6931 gms.	4.7324 gms.	
	<u>.</u>	4.5182	4.5182	
Sample		.1749	.2142	0
H2SO4	,	20 c.c.	20 c.c.	20.
Naoh		28.4 c.c.	25.9	39.6
	l c.c.	NaOH = .4762	e.c. H2S04.	
	1 c.c.	$H_2 SO_4 = .0028$	373 gram N.	

			28.4	25.9	39.6
		x	.4762	.4762	.4762
			13.52	12.33	18.86
			20	. 20	20
			13.52	12.33	18.86
			6.48	7.67	1.14
Deduct	for	blank	1.14	1.14	
			5.34	6.53	
	(1)	5.34	x .002873 .1749	<u>x 100</u> = 8.77%	
	(2)	6.53	x.002873	<u>x 100</u> = 8.76%	

Calculated for  $C_{18}H_{20}ON_2S = 8.98\%$ .

2-ortho-Tolylimino-3-ortho-tolyl-5-hydroxy-1,3-thiazane.

60 grams Di-ortho-tolyl thiourea.

42 grams Epichlorhydrin.

100 c.c. Denatured alcohol.

The di-ortho-tolyl thiourea was added to the solution of epichlorhydrin in alcohol. The mixture was heated on a water bath, under a reflux, until the thiourea was all dissolved. The alcoholic solution was poured into water containing HCl and the mixture warmed. After settling, the residue was separated from the supernatant acid solution by decanting through filter. The corresponding oxygen urea was recovered from this residue.

The acid filtrate was poured into excess of NH4OH, cooled with ice. The precipitated base was purified by alternate crystallization from alcohol and boiling with petroleum ether. The yield was about 17 grams.

The product was compared with the thiazane obtained from ortho-toluidine, epichlorhydrin, and ortho-tolyl mustard oil; both samples and the mixture melted at  $139-140^{\circ}$ . This thiazane was analyzed for nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method: found 9.21% and 9.16%; calculated for  $C_{18}H_{20}ON_2S$ , 8.98%.

		(1)	(2)	<b>(</b> B <b>)</b>
		4.7534 gms.	4.7769 gms.	
		4.5184	4.5184	
Sample		.2350	.2585	0
HaSO4		20 c.c.	20 c.c.	20 c.c.
Naoh		25.1	23.6	40.9
	1 c.c.	NaOH = .476	2 c.c. H2SO4.	
	1 c.c.	$H_{2}SO_{4} = .002$	873 gram N.	
		25.1	23.6	40.9
	x	.4762	. 4762	.4762
		11.95	11,24	19.48
		20	20	20
	***	11.95	11.24	19.48
,		8.05	8,76	.52
Deduct for	blank	. 52	.52	
		7.53	8,24	

(1)  $\frac{7.53 \times .002873 \times 100}{.2350} = 9.21\%$ 

(2)  $\frac{8.24 \times .002873 \times 100}{.2586} = 9.16\%$ 

Calculated for  $C_{18}H_{20}ON_2S = 9.98\%$ 

2-meta-Xylylimino-3-meta-Xylyl-5-hydroxy-1.3-thiazane.

The di meta-xylyl thioure was first prepared from

67 grams 1:3:4 Xylidine.

50 grams Carbon bisulfide.

1 gram Sulfur.

100 c.c. Denatured alcohol.

These ingredients were mixed and allowed to stand over night. The brown solution was then heated about four hours, on a water bath under a reflux. A white precipitate formed. The mother liquor was evaporated on a water bath, leaving a pinkish to brownish solid. This was purified by digesting with warm alcohol, and subsequent washing on filter with warm alcohol.

The di meta-xylyl thiourea from above.

20 c.c. Epichlorhydrin.

100 c.c. Denatured Alcohol.

These ingredients were mixed and heated on a water bath under a reflux for about eight hours. Not all of the solid material was in solution at the end of this time. Upon standing, more solid material crystallized out of the solution. The liquid was filtered off. The solid was washed with alcohol. It was apparently the corresponding oxygen urea, more or less pure.

The filtrate and washings from above were diluted with water. A light brown oil was precipitated. The composition of this oil is as yet undetermined.

The aqueous layer from above was poured into ice cold NH4OH. A dirty white pasty precipitate was formed. It was very difficult to get any of this basic material into crystalline form. But after several times redissolving in HCl and reprecipitating with NH4OH, and after repeated crystallization from alcohol, a good sample of crystalline solid was secured. The yield was between 2 and 3 grams.

This thiazane was finally purified to the point where it melted sharply at  $146^{\circ}$ . It was analyzed for nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method: found 8.24-% and 8.24+%; calculated for Ca<sub>0</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ON<sub>2</sub>S, 8.24-%.

		(1)	(2)	(B)
		4.7846 gms,	4.7964 gms.	
		4.5179	4.5179	
Sample		.2667	.2667	0
HaSO4		20 c.c.	20 c.c.	20 c.c.
Naoh		25.12	24.5	41
	l c.c.	Na0H = .483 (	3.c. HaS04.	
	1 0.0.	$H_{2}SO_{4} = .00288$	3 gram N.	

	25.2	24.5	41
<b>X</b> ,	.483	.483	.483
	12.17	11.83	19.80
	20	20	20
<del></del>	12.17	_11.83_	19.80
	7.83	8.17	. 20
Deduct for blank	.20	. 20	
,	7.63	7.97	

(1)  $\frac{7.63 \times .00288 \times 100}{.2667} = 8.24\%$ 

(2)  $\frac{7.97 \times .00288 \times 100}{.2785} = 8.24\%$ Calculated for CaoHa40NzS = 8.24%.

### COMPARISON OF HYDROXY THIAZANES

### MADE BY TWO METHODS.

Three of these thiazanes have been made by both methods. The corresponding derivatives are shown to be identical by agreement of melting points and checking of analyses. The data is summarized in the following table:

	Average	e % of N	Calcu-			
Derivative	First Method	Second Method	lated % of N	First Method	Second Method	Mixture
diphənyl	10.07	9,89	9,86	175	175	175
di÷o-tolyl	9.19	9.04	8.98	139- 140	139 <del>-</del> 140	139- 140
di p-tolyl	8.97	8.77	8,98	141.5- 142.5	142- 142.5	142- 143

### REACTIONS OF THIAZANES.

### Thiazanes and Oxalic Acid.

Oxalic acid was dehydrated by heating to about 110° for nearly a day with frequent stirring. Five grams of this dehydrated acid was mixed with five grams of 2-paratolylimino-3-para-tolyl-5-hydroxy-1,3-thiagane. The mixture was heated on an oil bath for about one hour, at approximately the melting point of the thiazane, 141-142°. The material melted with frothing. It cooled to a vitreous mass. Nearly all of the product dissolved in alcohol. The alcoholic solution was concentrated by spontaneous evaporation. Upon addition of water, a white precipitate Nearly all dissolved in dilute HCL. The residue formed. was yellowish and pasty. From the acid solution, NH40H gave a pinkish precipitate. This was crystallized from alcohol, yielding fine white grains which were dried on a pprous plate. The original thiazane, the product, and a mixture of the two had the same melting points 141-143°. Apparently the fusion with oxalic acid had no effect on the thiazane.

#### Thiazane and Hydrochloric Acid.

One gram of crude 2-phenylimino-3-phenyl-5-hydroxy-1,3-thiazane was boiled for three hours with 50 c.c. HCl (1:1). The thiazane completely dissolved. The solution was treated with 20% NaOH solution in excess, yielding a white precipitate. This precipitated was collected on filter, washed, and dried. The yield was .95 grams. The original thiazane, the product, and a mixture of the two had melting points between 158-160°.

Some of the above thiazane was recrystallized from alcohol. About five grams (rough balance) of same was boiled gently for eight hours with 100 c.c: HCl (1:1). After cooling, the solution was neutralized with 20% NaOH solution. The precipitate was collected, washed, dried, and recrystallized from alcohol. The yield was about 4.85 grams. The original thiazane, the product, and a mixture of the two had melting points between 173-174°.

Apparently, boiling the thiazane with HCl (1:1) was without appreciable effect.

### Thiazane and Methyl Iodide.

Eleven grams of 2-phenylimino-3-phenyl-5-hydroxy-1,3thiazane and 18 c.c. of methyl iodide were mixed in a small flask and allowed to stand. The mixture formed a red paste after about a week, the crystals of thiazane seeming to disintegrate, more or less. The material was heated on the water bath under a reflux for about eight hours. After this, it was allowed to stand another week. The red paste seemed thicker. Various solvents, including petroleum ether, ether, alcohol, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, and benzene, were used in the effort to isolate something which would look like a chemical individual. But nothing was recovered from these solvents but red gummy residues. So far, the product of the above reaction has not been determined.

### Oxidation of a Thiazane.

26 grams di-phenyl-hydroxy thiazane (crude, melting point 142-3°)

7.5 grams Potassium permanganate.

100 c.c. Glacial acetic acid.

The thiazane was dissolved in a mixture of 100 c.c. HaO and the 100 c.c. of acetic acid. The permanganate was dissolved in 100 c.c. of HaO. The permanganate solution was run slowly from a separatory funnel into the thiazane solution. The color of the liquid became brownish green. There was a moderate evolution of heat. Brown precipitate formed. After standing, the stuff was filtered to separate the brown filtrate from the dark brown residue. The filtrate was left standing in a beaker exposed to the air.

The residue was treated with dilute  $H_2SO_4$  dissolving partly. The material was filtered. The residue was covered with water and left standing in a beaker exposed to the air. The filtrate was cooled with ice and poured into an excess of NH<sub>3</sub>OH, yielding a brownish precipitate.

This precipitate was collected on filter and washed. It was redissolved in  $H_2SO_4$  and reprecipitated with NH4OH twice. The base, now white with pale brownish tinge, was dried on plate. Melting point  $149^{\circ}$ ; melting point of original sample of thiazane  $142-3^{\circ}$ ; melting point of mixture  $130-140^{\circ}$ .

One gram of above base was covered with 20 c.c. alcohol and boiled. After filtering, the filtrate was allowed to evaporate spontaneously, yielding white crystals, melting point 82-87°.

Another gram of the above base was digested with 20 c.c. dilute HCL. After filtering, the filtrate was treated with slight excess of NH4OH. The precipitate was dried on a plate; melting point 142-145°; original base 142-3°; mixture 142-144°.

Evidently, there has been secured at least two new products not the same as the original thiazane. This reaction should be studied further.

#### REACTION OF THIOCARBANILIDE AND ALPHA, GAMMA-

### DI CHLORACETONE.

4.5 grams Thiocarbanilide.

25.4 grams alpha, gamma-Di-chloracetone.

550 c.c. Acetone.

The thiocarbanilide was dissolved in 450 c.c. of acetone. To this was added the dichloracetone dissolved in the balance of the acetone. The light brown solution was allowed to stand in a corked flask. After four days, wartlike, light brown, crystal growths appeared. After twelve days, some small red crystals were observed growing on the brown warts. The yield was about 50 grams.

#### Study of the Hydrochloride.

Some of the crystalline material was pulverized. Toward the last, the powder had a tendency to stick together, which was not apparent at first. The powder was placed in a desiccator, containing H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> connected with water suction, and let stand over the week end before weighing out samples for analyses.

The solubility of this sample was tested in a variety of ways. With water, it gave an acid solution and a curdy white residue. Alcohol readily dissolved it. At first, it dissolved in chloroform, but very quickly a chalk white precipitate was formed. In benzene, toluene, petroleum other and ether, it was sparingly soluble. Acetone dissolved it more readily.

The melting point of the material dried in the desiccator was determined: darkened from 155° on: blackened at 185°: completely fused to a black liquid at 187°. Some of the precipitate settling out of the chloroform solution was washed with chloroform and dried on a plate. Its melting point was determined: darkened about 150°: blackened about 180°; completely fused to a black liquid at 186-187°. A sample of the original wart like formation was soaked in acetone for several days, washed with acetone, crystallized from alcohol, again washed with acetone. This sample darkened about 160-170°: fused at 188-190.5°. Some of the material dried in the desiccator was crystallized from benzene and washed with acctone. It darkened around 185-190° and melted at 195-196°, the highest melting point that was obtained for this product.

This data on melting points, the results of solubility tests, and the method of formation all point to these wart-like deposits being a hydrochloride of a base.

Amount of HCl in the Hydrochloride.

Some of this hydrochloride was suspended in water and its acidity determined by running in a measured amount of NaOH solution and titrating back with  $H_8SO_4$  solution. Two sets of determinations were made, one with methyl red as an indicator, the other with phenol phthalein. With methyl red, the percentage of HCl was found to be 12.22% and 11.62%, average 11.92%. With phenolphthalein, the

percentage of HCl was found to be 12.16% and 12.35%, average 12.26%. The average of the two sets of results is 12.21%.

	With	Phenolp	hthalei	n as Indicator	•	
	(1)			(2)	)	
	14.6709			13.82	216	
	13.8216			13.49	87	
Sample	.8493			. 32	229	
Naoh	30. c.c.	30.3 c.	c. 30.3	c.c. 12.68	5 c.c. 13.1	C. C.
H2S04	.8 cc.	.9 c.	c. 1.	c.c8	5 c.c. 1.	0.0.
	•	1 c.c. H	2504 =	2.09 c.c. Naof	I.	,
			NaoH =	.l N.		
	.8	. 9	1	. 8	5 1	
x	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	
	1.67	1.88	2.09	1.78	2.09	
	30.	30.3	30.3	12,6	5 13.1	
•••	1.67	1.88	2.09	1.78	3 2.09	
	28,33	28.42	28.21	10.87	7 11.01	
	28.42			11.01	L	
	28.21			2 121.88	3	
3 L	84.96			10.94	4 average.	
	28.32				and a star	
	(1) 28.3	2 x .1 x .8493	36.46 x 1000	<u>x 100</u> = 12.169	6 HCL	
	(2) <u>10.9</u>	<u>4 x .l x</u> .3	36.46 229	$\frac{x\ 100}{2} = \frac{12.35}{24.51}$	% HCl average.	

With Meth	hyl Red as Ind	licator:
	(1)	(2)
	16.1280	15,4570
	15.4570	14.8174
Sample	.6710	.6396
NaOH used	50. c.c.	50. c.c.
H2SO4 used	13.6 c.c.	14.6 c.c.

 $1 \text{ c.c. } \text{H}_{2}\text{SO}_{4} = 2.06 \text{ c.c. } \text{NaOH}$ 

NaOH = .1023 N.

	13.6	14.6
x	2.06	2.06
	28,02	30.08
	50	50
	90	ÐU
-	28.02	30.08
	21.98	19.92

(1)  $\frac{21.98 \times .1023 \times 36.46 \times 100}{.6710 \times 1000} = 12.22\%$ 

(2)  $\frac{19.92 \times .1023 \times 36.46 \times 100}{.6396 \times 1000} = \frac{11.62\%}{2(23.84)}$ 

11.92% average.

## Chlorine in the Hydrochloride.

The amount of chlorine in the hydrochloride was determined by the liquid ammonia method<sup>15</sup>. Two sets of analyses are given. The first set gave chlorine 23.56% and 23.29%. <sup>15</sup>Dains and Brewster, J. A. C. S. <u>42</u>, 1573 (1920). average 23.48%. The second set gave chlorine 20.26% and 20.40%, average 20.33%. The average of the two sets is chlorine 21.91%.

	First Set		
	(1)	(2)	(B)
	11.5589	4.8106	
	11.2523	4.5178	
Sample	. 3066	.2928	0
Ppt. + Gooch 🐰 5	15.4256	15,6324	16,8026
Gooch	15.1328	15.3530	16.7988
Precipitate	. 2958	. 2794	0038
Deduct for blank	.0038	.0038	
AgCl	. 2920	. 2756	

Factor for Cla in AgCl = .24738.

(	(1)	.2920	x .24738 .3066	<u>x 100</u>	<b>=</b> 23.56%	
(	(2)	.2756	x .24738 .2928	<u>x 100</u>	= <u>23.29</u> %	
			,	,	2 46.85	
			Ave	rage	23.48	
			Second S	et.		
			(1)	3	(2)	(B)
			15,7537	' 1	5.3589	
			15.3589	14	1.6734	
Sample			. 3948	ļ	.6855	0

Ppt. + Gooch	15,4032	16.6765	15.5264
Gooch	15.0648	16.0961	15.5113
Precipitate	.3384	. 5804	.0151
Deduct for blank	.0151	0151	
AgCl	. 3233	, 5653	

Factor for Cle in AgCl = .24738.

(1)	.3233	x .24738 .3948	x 100	= 20.26%
(2)	<u>.5653</u>	x .24738 .6855	<u>x 100</u>	- 20,40%
			2	40.66%
		Av	erage	20.33%

# Hydrochloride Continues to Lose Weight on Heating.

It was thought that the variation in the above analyses for chlorine in the hydrochloride might be due to samples not being dried to the same extent, so a weighing bottle, filled with the hydrochloride, was placed in a drying oven at 50-60°. Weight was continually lost throughout the time of observation, twenty-seven days as shown below in tabular form. Hence, it was concluded that the difference in the two analyses was probably due to differences in degree of purity or changes in composition on standing. The two samples were not the same to start with.

### Changes in Weight of Hydrochloride

 $X^{+}$ 

When Dried at 50 -  $60^{\circ}$ .

Date	Weight of Bottle and Sample.
12/12/23	14.0402
12/14/23	13.0974
12/18/23	12.8451
12/20/23	12.8251
12/27/23	12.5149
12/31/23	12.3784
1/1/24	12.3594
1/2/24	12.3524
1/3/24	12,3436
1/4/24	12.3367
1/5/24	12, 3339
1/7/24	12.3271
1/8/24	12.3240

# Nitrogen in the Hydrochloride.

The nitrogen in the hydrochloride was determined by the Gunning method: found 8.17% and 8.16%, average 8.16%.

	(1)	(2)	(B)
	17.2212	16.6780	
	16.6780	16.1280	
Sample	. 5432	. 5432	0
HaSO4 used	30.2 c.c.	30.6 c.c.	30.1 c.c.
NaOH used	30,5	31.	61.3
1 c.c.	$H_{2}SO_{4} = 2.0$	6 c.c. Naoh	
1	HaSO4 = .21	07 N.	
<u>30</u> 2.	$\frac{0.5}{06} = 14.81$	$\frac{31}{2.06} = 15.05$	$\frac{61.3}{2.06} = 29.76$
	30.2	30.6	30,1
· ••••	14.81	15.05	29.76
	15.39	15.55	.34
Deduct for blank	.34	. 34	
	15.05	15.21	
		л.,	

(1)  $\frac{15.05 \times .2107 \times 14 \times 100}{.5432 \times 1000} = 8.173\%$ (2)  $\frac{15.21 \times .2107 \times 14 \times 100}{.5500 \times 1000} = 8.158\%$ 

### Study of the Base.

Took a small quantity of the hydrochloride and treated with water. A white curdy residue and a yellow dense liquid layer separated under the water. The yellow liquid layer disappeared on stirring. After standing, the residue was collected on a filter and washed. After drying, an ef-

fort was made to determine the melting point; darkened at  $70^{\circ}$ ; softened with apparent decomposition at 80-85°; commenced to fuse at  $110^{\circ}$ ; completely fused to a brown liquid at  $116^{\circ}$ .

The filtrate from above was treated with an excess of NH4OH, the white precipitate being collected and washed. After drying, the efforts to get a melting point resulted about the same as the preceeding: darkened,  $60^{\circ}$ ; softened,  $70-75^{\circ}$ ; commenced to fuse,  $90-95^{\circ}$ ; completely fused to amber liquid,  $111^{\circ}$ .

The rest of the hydrochloride was dissolved in dilute HCl, except a small residue which was separated by filtering. The filtrate was poured into ice cold NH4OH in excess. The precipitate was collected, washed and dried; melting point 95-100°. This base was purified by crystallization from gasoline, melting point 147°; from acetone, melting point 148°; from gasoline, melting point 150°; from benzene, followed by washing with acetone, melting point 150-151°. Another sample was purified by successive crystallization from acetone: melting points, 147; 149-150°; 150-151°; 151-152°; 152°.

### Nitrogen in the Base.

The nitrogen in the base was determined by the Gunning method:

	(1)	(2)	(B)
	15.7215	15,2828	
	15.2828	14.7579	
Sample	. 4387	. 5249	0.0
H2SO4 used	25 c.c.	25 c.c.	25 c.c.
NaOH used	(Sucked back)	16,5	49.9
	1 c.c. H2SO4 =	2.04 c.c.	Neoh
	$H_2SO_4 =$	.2107 N.	

	$\frac{16.5}{2.04} = 8$	.088 <u>49.9</u> 2.04	= 24.46
	25	25	
-	8.09	24.46	
	16,91	.54	
Deduct for blank			

16.37

(1) Lost.

(2)  $\frac{16.37 \times .2107 \times 14 \times 100}{.5249 \times 1000} = 9.20\%$ 

## A Possible Formula for the Base.

If we suppose that the dichloracetone and thiocarbanilide react with the loss of a mole of water and a mole of HCl according to the scheme:

C1 H - C - HH - N - CeHs 0 = 0S = CH - N - CeHs H - C - H**C1** JÎ 1 Cl . **Cl** H - N - CeH5 H - C - HH 0 - H $\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{C} \Rightarrow \mathbf{O} - \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H} - \mathbf{S} - \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{H} \\ \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{C} \mathbf{e} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{5} \end{array}$ N - CeHs C C = N - CeHs H - C. H - C Cl

This compound would be called 2-phenyl-imino-3-phenyl-4-chloromethyl-thiazolin. It would have the empirical formula CicHisNeSCl and its hydrochloride would have the empirical formula CieHiaNeSCls.

If these formulae are correct, the theoretical amount of N in the hydrochloride would be 8.31%. There was actually found 8.16%. The theoretical amount of N in the base would be 9.32%. There was actually found 9.20%. The amount of chlorine in the hydrochloride would be 21.07%. The average of the amounts found was 21.91%. The theoretical amount of HCl in the hydrochloride would be 10.83%. The average of all the amounts found was 12.21%, 35.5/36.5 of 10.83 = 10.53%, the theoretical amount of chlorine in the hydrochloride due to the HCl 35.15/36.5 of 12.21 = 11.87% the amount of chlorine in the hydrochloride due to the HCl as calculated from the actual measurements.

21.07 - 10.53% = 10.54%, the theoretical amount of chlorine in the hydrochloride not due to the HCl. 21.91 - 11.87 = 10.04%, the amount of chlorine in the hydrochloride as calculated from the actual measurements. All this may be represented in tabular form as follows:

an an an an an tao an		Hydrochloride	Base
	Theory	8.31%	9.32%
Nitrogen	Found	8.16%	9.20%
	Theory	21.07%	
Total CL.	Found	21.91%	
	Theory	10.83%	
НСТ	Found	12.21%	
	Theory	10.53%	
CL IN HCL	Found	11.87%	
	Theory	10.54%	
Cl not in HCL	Found	10.04%	

Thus, it will be seen that while the figures relating to nitrogen point fairly to the formula proposed, the calculations and results concerning chlorine are not so conclusive. Further work on composition, molecular weight, and reactions to show constitution will be necessary before accepting or rejecting the proposed formula.

It might also be mentioned that the original reason for studying this reaction was the possibility of getting a thiazane derivative which would be identical with a product theoretically possible as a result of oxidizing the di-phenyl-hydroxy thiazane. So far, the results of the two sets of work do not point toward such a theoretical coincidence.

Theoretical support for the above proposed formula is found in the work of Traumann<sup>16</sup>. He made diphenylimido-methyl-thiazolin from di-phenyl-thiourea and monochlor-acetone. For the product of this reaction, he developed the formula:

 $CH_3 - C - N - CeH_5$  I I  $HC C = N - CeH_5$  S

It is not yet clear, however, whether we should or did get a compound corresponding to the formula proposed,

$$CH_{B}Cl$$

$$C - N - C_{e}H_{5}$$

$$H - C C = N - C_{e}H_{5}$$

$$S$$

or its isomer

$$H = C - N - C_{eHs}$$

$$\| \qquad | \qquad |$$

$$ClH_2C + C \qquad C = N - C_{eHs}$$

$$S$$

<sup>16</sup>A. <u>249</u>, 51 (1888)

### REACTIVITY OF VARIOUS ALKYL BROMIDES

WITH DI PHENYL THIOUREA.

In the hope that light might be thrown on the probable isomer produced in the reaction between thiocarbanilide and dichloracetone, a study was made of the reactivity of various alkyl bromides with thiocarbanilide. This was done to determine, if possible, which type of alkyl bromide reacted most readily with the -SH group in one of the tautomeric forms of diphenyl thioures.

Earlier work<sup>17</sup> as well as more recent work done in this laboratory<sup>18</sup> has shown that a characteristic reaction of the substituted thioureas is their ability to add directly alkyl halides, according to the type reaction

R'NHCSNHR'' + RX = R'NHC(SR)NR'', HX From the halogen halide salts, thus formed, the action of alkalies sets free the thiourea ethers.

It is obvious that the hydrogen halide, formed in this reaction, should form a salt with the alkali. If this salt

<sup>17</sup>Claus, Ber. 7, 235 (1874) and 8, 41 (1875): Bernthsen and Klinger, Ber. <u>11</u>, 492 (1878) and <u>12</u>, 574 (1879); Bernthsen and Friese, Ber. <u>15</u>, 566 (1882); Will, Ber <u>14</u>, 1485 (1881) and <u>15</u>, 338 (1882); Rathke, Ber. <u>14</u>, 1774 (1881); Evers, Ber. <u>21</u>, 962 (1888).

18 Dains and Thompson, Kansas University Science Bulletin 13, 117 (1922) is extracted from other things with water, the measure of the amount of halide in this aqueous solution should give a measure of the amount of thiourea and alkyl halide reacting.

In carrying out this work in the laboratory, the reactions were allowed to take place in a three necked flask. In the central one of these necks, there was inserted a water condenser, in the top of which there was inserted a small bore tube to serve as an air condenser, each condenser being about a yard long. In a second one of the necks was inserted a short-stemmed thermometer, the bulb of which could reach into any solution in the flask. In the third neck was inserted a 10 c.c. pipette, the inner end of which could dip into any solution in the flask, the outer end being closed with a short piece of rubber tubing and a clamp. All insertions were made through tight fitting corks.

All the reactions studied in this set of experiments have been carried out in acetone solution. The calculated weight of thiocarbanilide was introduced into the flask. About three fourths of the appropriate volume of acetone was added. The connections were properly adjusted and the flask immersed in a water bath. The temperature of this bath was kept between 65 and 70°. sufficient to keep the solution inside the flask at its boiling point. When the solution of thiocarbanilide in acetone began to boil, five c. c. of the alkyl bromide dissolved in about half of the re-

mainder of the acetone was carefully poured in through the water condenser, and washed down with the balance of the acetone.

From time to time, 10 c.c. portions of the solution were drawn out and run into flasks containing 10 c.c. of saturated NaHCOs solution and 10 c.c. of water. After thorough shaking, the aqueous solution was poured through a filter and the precipitated material washed on the filter. Washings and filtrate amounted to practically 100 c.c. in each case. Ten c.c. of HNOs solution and 5 c.c. of ferric ammonium alum solution were added. A measured volume of AgNOs solution was run in, enough to be in slight excess. This mixture was then titrated with KCNS until the red end point was reached.

#### Preparation and Purification of Reagents.

Acetone, a good grade from general stock, was purified by allowing to stand several days over sticks of NaOH, decanting off the acetone layer, and distilling from the flask containing a stick of NaOH, using a fractionating column, collecting that portion boiling between 56 and 57°. This was redistilled, again collecting the fraction boiling between 56 and 57°.

<u>Thiocarbanilide</u> was prepared by mixing equal weights (500 grams) of denatured alcohol, carbon bisulfide, and freshly redistilled aniline. After two weeks standing in flask with air condenser at room temperature, the crystals of thiocarbanilide had formed abundantly. The mother liquor was filtered at pump. After draining, the crystals were successively washed with alcohol, dilute HCl, more alcohol. The product was thoroughly drained and dried. It melted at 153°.

<u>Alkyl bromides</u>, except the tertiary butyl bromide, were made by students, according to the sodium bromide - sulfuric acid method described in "Organic Syntheses" by Roger Adams et al (Wiley, New York, 1921) Vol. I, page 6. The alcohols used were as follows:

Ethyl - 95% denatured from ge-

neral stock.

n-Propyl - Eas	stman	Kođak	00.
iso-Propyl -	11	19	11
n - Butyl -	· <b>17</b>	17	17
iso-Butyl -	π	п	T

sec-Butyl - Standard Oil Co.

ter-Butyl alcohol was not used, the ter-Butyl Bromide being obtained from the Eastman Kodak Company.

The various alkyl bromides were purified by successive washing with water, cold concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub> solution. They were then separated as completely as possible from the aqueous layer, and dried by standing over night with anhydrous calcium chloride. The halides were then repeatedly distilled, using a fractionating column for the lower boiling samples but omitting it with the higher boiling samples. Fractions were finally reserved which boiled within one degree above or below the following temperatures selected from Beilstein:

	Ethyl	bromide	***	38.37
n	Propyl	bromiđe	•	70,82
18 <b>0</b>	Propyl	bromide		60.00
n	Butyl	bromide	*	99.88
i so	Butyl	bromide	-	92.33
Sec	Butyl	bromide	-	91,30
ter	Butyl	bromide		72.00

Standardization of Solutions Used in Titration, was effected by first making a gravimetric determination of the amount of bromine in a potassium bromide solution, precipitating the bromine as silver bromide. This KBr solution was found to be .00929 N. The AgNOs solution was then titrated against the KBr solution by Mohr's method, using KaCrO4 as an indicator in neutral solution. This AgNOs solution was found to be .09775 N. The KCNS solution was then titrated against the AgNOs solution by Volhard's method using ferric ammonium alum as an indicator in HNOs solution. This KCNS solution was found to be .1084 N. The NaHCOs solution was tested for halogens according to the Volhard method using the above standardized solutions. This NaHCOs solution was found to be .0001955 N for halogens. The KCNS being .1084 N, 1 c.c. is equal to .00964 grams HBr.

## A Blank on AgNOs and KCNS.

A mixture was made of 10 c.c. HaO, 10 c.c. NaHCO3 So-

lution, and 5 c.c. ferric ammonium alum. In this solution, the AgNOs was titrated against the KCNS.

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AgNOs	KCNS
26 - 25 = 1 c.c.	25 24.6 = .9 c.c.
27 - 26 = 1 c.c.	26.4 - 25.5 = .9 c.c.
28 - 27 = 1 c.c.	27.3 - 26.4 = .9 c.c.

Average 1 c.c. AgNOs = .9 c.c. KONS.

1	<u>Blank</u> o	n Thioc	arbanilide	and	Acetone.	
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Substance		Den- sity	No. c.c.	No. Grams	Mole Fraction.
Thiocarbanilide	228			4.56	.Q2
Acetone	58	. 792	50,5	40.	2000 gms. per mole of thio- carbanilide.

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Time	Temp.	C.C. of Mixture Wd.	C. C. AgNOs Used.	C.C. KCNS Used	AgNO3 KCNS	Dif. in C.C.KCNS	Equal to gms. HBr		
2:10#	58 <sup>0</sup>	10	1	.6	.9	.3	.0289		
2:40	58 <sup>0</sup>	10	1	.7	. 9	.2	.0193		
3:10	58 <sup>0</sup>	10	1	• 5	9	.4	.0386		
						3 <u>9</u> 3	.0868		
						.3	.0289		

On the average, 10 c.c. acetone and thiocarbanilide contain the equivalent of .0289 gram HBr and show a difference of .3 c.c. KCNS for the KCNS used and the KCNS equivalent of the AgNOs used.

Substance	Mol. Wt.	Den- sity	No. C.C.	No. Grams	Mole Fraction.
Ethyl Bromide	109	1.45	5.	7.25	.06651
Thiocar- banilide	228		4. - 4.	15.16	.06651
Acetone	58	.792	167.9	133.	2000 grams per mole of Ethyl Bromide or Thiocarbanilide.

Ethyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide!

Normal-Propyl Bromide and Thio-carbanilide.

Substance	Mol. Wt.	Den- sity	No. C.C.	No. Grams	Mole Fraction.
n-Propyl Bromide	123	1.353	5.	<b>6.7</b> 65	.055
Thiocar- banilide	228			12.54	•055
Acetone	58	. 792	138.8	110.	2000 gms. per mole of Propyl bromide or Thiocarbanilide

<sup>1</sup>See page 53. <sup>2</sup>See page 54.

## Ethyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide. 1

Time	Temp. Deg.	C.C. of Mixture Used.	C.C. HgNOs Used.	C.C. KCNS Used	AgNO3 RCNS.	Dif. in OC. KCNS.	After Deduct- ing .3 CC.for Blank.	Equal to Gms. HBr	Max. Gms. HBr pos- sible if Reaction Complete	% Actually Reacted.	J .
1:50#	58.5				•						
1:55	59.	10	5	4.2	4.5	.3	0.	0	.3206	0	
2:01	60	10	5	3.85	4.5	.65	. 35	.00337	.3206	1.05	
2:10	59	10-	5	3.5	4.5	1.	.7	.00675	. 3206	2.11	
2:20	59.5	10	5	3.15	4.5	1.35	1.05	.01002	.3206	3.13	
2:40	59	10	5	2.6	4.5	1.9	1.6	,01542	. 3206	4.81	
3:19	58.5	10-	5	1.8	4.5	2.7	2.4	.02314	. 3206	7,22	
3:50	58.	10 ?	5	1.0	4.5	3.5	3.2	.03085	. 3206	9,62	
4:25	57.5	10	5	.4	4.5	4.1	3.8	.03663	.3206	11.43	
4:40	58.	10	Б	.2	4.5	4.3	4.0	.03856	.3206	12,08	
5:00	57.	10	5	.05	4.5	4.45	4.15	.04001	. 3206	12.48	

<sup>#</sup>Started. <sup>1</sup>See "1" Page 52.

Normal-Propyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide.\*

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Time	Temp. Deg.	C.C. <b>of</b> Mixture Wd.	C.C. AgNOs Used.	C.C. KCNS Used	AgNO3 = KCNS.	Dif. in CC. KCNS.	After Deduct- ing .3 c.c.for Blank.	Equal to Gms. HBr	Max. Gms. HBr pos- sible if Reaction Complete	% Actually Reacted
2:08 <sup>#</sup>				£				-		
2:13	58	10	5	2.6	4.5	1.9	1.6	.01542	. 3207	4.81
2:19	58+	10+	5	1.6	4.5	2,9	2.6	.02506	3207	7.82
2:28	58	10	5	1.4	4.5	3.1	2.8	.02709	. 3207	8,45
2:38	58+	10	5	.95	4.5	3.55	3,25	.03133	. 3207	9.77
3:08	58-	10	5	. 35	4.5	4.15	3,85	.03711	. 3207	11.57
3:38	57	10	5	.25	4.5	4.25	3,95	.03808	. 3207	11.87
4:08	57	10	.5	.15	4.5	4.35	4.05	.03904	. 3207	12.15
4:38	57	10-	5	.05	4.5	4.45	4.15	.04001	. 3207	12.48
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>See "a" Page 52. <sup>#</sup>Started.

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# Iso-Propyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide. 1

Substance	Mol. Wt.	Den- sity	No. C.C.	No. Grams	Mole Fraction.
iso-Propyl Bromide.	123	1.31	5.	6.55	.05325
Thiocar- banilide.	228			12.14	.05325
Acetone	58	• 792	134.5	106.59	2000 gms.per mole of Propyl bromide or Thiocarbanilide.

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# Normal Butyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide.2

Substance	Mol. Wt.	Den- sity	No. C.C.	No. Grams	
n-Butyl Bromide	137	1.3	5.	6.5	.04745
Thiocar- banilide	228			10.82	.04745
Acetone	58	. 792	119.8	94.89	2000 gms. per mole of Butyl Bromide or Thiocarbanilide

<sup>2</sup>See page 57.

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## Iso-Propyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide.1

Time	Temp. Deg.	C.C. of Mixture Wd.	C.C. AgNOs Used.	C.C. KCNS Used	Agn03 KCNS.	Dif. in CC. KONS.	After Deduct- ing .3 c.c.for Blank	Equel to Gms. HBr	Max. Gms. HBr pos- sible if Reaction Complete	% Actually Reacted.
<b>9:35<sup>#</sup></b>										
9:40	58	10	6.5	4.8	5.85	1.05	.75	.00723	. 3203	2.26
9:45	58	10	5.	3.2	4.5	1.3	1.0	.00964	. 320 <b>3</b>	3.01
9:55	58	10	б	3.2	4.5	1,3	1.0	.00964	. 3208	3.01
10:05	58	10	5	3.3	4.5	1.2	0.9	.00868	. 3203	2.71
10:35	58	10	б	3.2	4.5	1.3	1.0	.00964	. 3203	3.01
11:35	58	10	5	3.2	4.5	1.3	1.0	.00964	. 3203	3.01

<sup>1</sup>See Page 55 "1". <sup>#</sup>Started.

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Normal Butyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide. 1

Timə	Temp. Deg.	C.C. of Mixture Wd	C.C. AgNOs Used	C.C. KCNS Used	AgNOs  KCNS	Dif. in CC. KCNS	After Deduct- ing .3 c.c.for	Equal to Gms. HBr	Max. Gms. HBr pos- sible if Reaction Complete	% Actually Reacted
1:55#	60	ï			4					
2:00	60	10	5	4.1	4.5	.4	.1	.00096	. 3205	. 30
2:05	60	10	5	4.	4.5	. 5	.2	.00193	. 3205	. 60
2:15	60	10-	5	3.9	4.5	<ul> <li>.6</li> </ul>	.3	.00289	. 3205	.90
2:25	60	10	5	3.65	4.5	,85	. 55	.00530	. 3205	1,65
2:55	58	10	5	3.25	4.5	1.25	.95	.00916	. 3205	2.86
3:25	58	10	5	2.85	4.5	1,65	1.35	.01301	. 3205	4.15
3:55	58	10-	5	2.3	4.5	2.2	1.9	.01832	. 3205	5.72
4:25	5 <b>8</b>	10	5	1.9	4.5	2.6	2.3	.02217	. 3205	6,92
4:55	57	10	б	1.6	4.5	2.9	2.6	.02506	. 3205	7,82

<sup>#</sup>Started. <sup>2</sup>See "2" page 55.

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Iso-Butyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide. 1

Substance	Mol. Wt.	Den- sity	No. C.C.	No. Grams	Mol. Fraction.
Iso-Butyl Bromide	137	1.26	5.	6.3	.046
Thiocar- banilide	228			10.49	.046
Acetone	58	.792	116.2	92.	2000 grams per mole of Butyl Bromide or Thiocarbanilide.

## <sup>1</sup>See Page 59.

Secondary Butyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide.2

Substance	Mol. Wt.	Den- Sity	No. C.C.	No. Grams	Mol. Fraction.
Sec Butyl Bromide.	137	1.25	5.	6.25	.0456
Thiocar- banilide.	228			10.4	.0456
Acetone	58	. 792	115.15	91.2	2000 grams per mole of Butyl Bromide or Thio- carbanilide.

<sup>2</sup>See Page 60.

# Iso-Butyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide. 2

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Time	Temp. Deg.	C.C. of Mixture Wd.	C.C. AgNO3 Used	C.C. KCNS Used	Agno3 = KCNS	Dif. in CC. KCNS.	After Deduct- ing .3 c.c.for Blank.	Equal to Gms. HBr	Max. Gms. HBr Pos- sible if Reaction Complete	% Actually Reacted
1:46#	60								· .	
1:51	60	10	5	2.7	4.5	1.8	1.5	.01446	. 3204	4,51
1:56	60	10	5	2.35	4.5	2.15	1.85	.01834	. 3204	5.73
2:06	59	10	5	2.6	4.5	1.9	1.6	.01542	. 3204	4.81
2:16	59	10+	5	2.55	4.5	1.95	1.65	.01591	. 320 4	4.97
2:46	59	10	5	2.5	4.5	2.	1.7	.01639	. 3204	5,12
3:16	58	10+	5	2.6	4.5	1.9	1.6	.01542	. 3204	4.81

<sup>#</sup>Started. <sup>1</sup>See "1" Page 58.

Time	Temp. Deg.	C.C. of Mixture Wd.	C.C. AgNO3 Used	C.C. KCNS Used	Agno3 = KCNS	Dif. in CC. KCNS	After Deduct- ing .3 cc. for Blank	Equal to Gms. HBr	Max. Gms. HBr Pos- sible if Reaction Complete	% Actually Reacted
1:58#	58							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · ·	*
2:03	60	10	5	3.8	4.5	.7	.4	.00386	. 3203	1,21
2:08	60	10	5	3.6	4.5	.9	.6	.00578	. 3203	1,81
2:18	60	10	5	3.6	4.5	.9	.6	.00578	. 3203	1.81
2:28	60	10	5	3.7	4.5	.8	.5	.00482	. 3203	1.51
2:58	60	10	5	3.7	4.5	.8	. 5	.00482	. 3203	1.51

## Secondary Butyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide. 1

<sup>#</sup>Started. <sup>1</sup>See "a" Page 58.

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Tertiary Butyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide. 1

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Substance	Mol. Wt.	Den- sity	No. C.C.	No. Grams	Mol. Fraction.				
Ter Butyl Bromide	137	1,19	5.	5.95	.04343				
Thiocar- banilid e	228		109.67	9.9	.04343				
Acetone	<b>58</b>	. 792	109.67	86.86	2000 grams per mole of Butyl Bromide or Thiocarbanilide.				

<sup>1</sup>See Page 62.

Comparison of the Reactivities of the Various Alkyl Bromides with Thiocarbanilide.

It would be very unsafe to make any statements of a quantitative nature regarding these reactions without more extensive study. One may, however, note the following facts. (See Page 63).

# Tertiary Butyl Bromide and Thiocarbanilide<sup>1</sup>.

Time	Temp. Deg.	C.C. of Mixture Wd.	C.C. AgNOs Used	C.C. KCNS Used	Agnos Æ KCNS	Dif. in CC. KCNS.	After Deduct- ing .3 cc. for Blank	Equal to Gms. HBr	Max. Gms. HBr Pos- sible if Reaction Complete	% Actually Reacted.
8:41#	58					•				
8:46	59	10	25	1.25	22.5	21,25	20,95	.20196	. 3204	63,04
8:51	60	10	30	4.45	27.	22.25	22.25	.21449	. 3204	66,95
9:01	60	10	30	4.2	27.	22.8	22.5	.21690	. 3204	67.70
9:11	59	10	- 30	4.	27.	23.	22.7	.21883	. 3204	68.29
9:41	58	10	30	5.7	27.	21.3	21.0	.20244	. 3204	63.17
10:11	58	10	25	3.05	22.5	19.45	19.15	,18461	. 3204	57.62

<sup>#</sup>started. <sup>1</sup>See "1" Page 61.

Comparison of the Bromides.

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Bromide.	Time from Beginning Reaction.	% Re- acted	Remarks (All time from beginning).
Ethyl	2 Hrs	9.62	At end of 3 hrs 10 min. 12.48% reacted; equili- brium not yet reached.
n-Propyl	2 Hrs	12,15	At end of 2 hrs. 30 min. 12.48% reacted; equili- brium not yet reached.
iso-Propyl	2 Hrs	3.01	This was equilibrium; reached at end of 10 min.
n-Butyl	2 Hrs.	5.72	At end of 3 hrs., 7.82% reacted; equilibrium not yet reached.
iso-Butyl	1 1/2 Hrs	5	Equilibrium.
sec-Butyl	l Hour	1.8-	Equilibrium.
ter-Butyl	1/2 Hr	68.29	Maximum; % reacted com- menced to decline.

Within the limits of this work, one may arrange these bromides according to relative reactivity in the following order:

1.	Ter-Butyl.	5.	Iso-Butyl.
2.	n-Propyl.	6.	Iso-Propyl

3. Ethyl. 7. Sec-Butyl.

4. n-Butyl.