## Experimental

 $\alpha$ -(2-Chloroethyl)- $\beta$ -chlorocrotonaldehyde (I) was added (molar ratio of I: sulfamide = 1: 2.1) dropwise, with shaking, to a concentrated solution of sulfanilamide, 2-(p-aminobenzenesulfamido)-thiazole, 2-(p-aminobenzene-sulfamido) pyrimidine, or 1-phenyl-3-ethyl-4-methyl-5-(p-aminobenzenesulfamido) pyrazole in HCl(1:1). After all of I had been added, shaking was continued for 30-40 min longer, and the reaction mixture kept for 1-1.5 days at room temperature. A yellow precipitate formed. Compound IId separated as a crystalline precipitate when the reaction products were diluted with water after reaction was complete. The precipitate was filtered off, washed with ether, and recrystallized from aqueous ethanol containing a few drops of HCl. For analysis the substance was vacuum-dried over  $P_2O_5$ .

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XXXIX. Polymorphism of 4-Hydroxybenzo-2,1,3-thiadiazole and its Methyl Derivatives\*

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4-Hydroxy-, 4-hydroxy-5-methyl-, 4-hydroxy-7-methylbenzo-2,1,3-thiadiazoles are polymorphous.

4-Hydroxybenzo-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (I), 4-hydroxy-5-methyl- and 4-hydroxy-7-methylbenzo-2, 1, 3-thiadiazoles (II and III) melt at 114-115°, 110-112°, 100-102° C, respectively, after recrystallization from water [2-4], but after recrystallization from petrol ether [5] they melt at 128-129°, 124-125°, and 119-120° C [5]. In this connection we recrystallized these phenols repeatedly from petrol ether after recrystallizing them from water, and their melting points rose as expected [5]. On the other hand, the compounds with melting points 128-129°, 124-125°, 119-120° C (expetrol ether), after repeated crystallization from water melted at 114-115°, 110-112°, 100-102° C, respectively.

IR spectra,\*\* measured in vaseline, with a UR-10 instrument and elementary analyses showed the identities of the compounds, consequently it can be concluded that the phenols in question are polymorphous.

It is of interest that 5-hydroxybenzo-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (mp 156-157°C) and 5-hydroxy-4-methylbenzo-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (mp 121-123°C) are not altered in melting point when recrystallized from water or benzene ether.

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