

### Experimental Part

*General.* – Melting points were measured on a *Köfle* hotbench apparatus. A *Beckman IR-20A* spectrophotometer was used for IR. spectra, which were run in KBr. Microanalyses were performed by CNRS (Service Central de Microanalyse; 2, rue Henry-Dunant, 94-Thiais, France).

Commercially available thioacetamide was used as received. Acyl isocyanates and arylthioamides were prepared by established procedures [3] [4]. Useful solvents for the reaction are benzene, toluene and xylene. To avoid side reaction, dry solvents should be used for reflux and recrystallisation. In a typical example a solution of 0.75 g (0.01 mol) of thioacetamide, 1.61 g (0.01 mol) of phenylacetyl isocyanate in 5 ml of anhydrous xylene was heated under reflux for 5 min. The product of reaction was filtered off. Recrystallisation from anhydrous benzene gave 1-thioacetyl-3-phenylacetylurea (80%): m.p. 130°.

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### Errata

Helv. 58, 2529 (1975), Abhandlung von Schelz, D., und Priester, M.: Auf der Seite 2633, 20. Zeile von oben: anstatt 676 (erste Zahl in der Zeile) lies 267.

Die gleiche Zeile: anstatt 2,03(s, 4H, OCOCH<sub>3</sub>) ; 4,56(s, (CH<sub>2</sub>–CH<sub>2</sub>)–N(8)) ; 26,9  
lies: 2,03(s, OCOCH<sub>3</sub>) ; 4,56(s, 4H(CH<sub>2</sub>–CH<sub>2</sub>)–N(8)) ; 6,96

Helv. 58, 2536 (1975), Abhandlung Schelz, D., und Priester, M.: 2. Zeile des englischen Titels: anstatt -quinoxalino- lies -isoquinolino-.

Helv. 58 1913 (1975), Contribution Nr. 210 by G. Balimann and P. S. Pregosin, p. 1914: in the line 8 of the text, in place of 'propanol' read 'propane'.

Helv. 56, 1879 (1973), Abhandlung Nr. 194 von Ohloff *et al.*, Tabelle: lies (–)-γ-Jonon (**E-4**) anstelle von (+)-γ-Jonon (4).

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