The structures of compounds follow from analytical, spectra-scopic and X-ray data. Some other transformations, such as reduction, deoxygenation and cyclizations will be presented.

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### VILSMEIER-HAACK REACTION OF 5-AMINO-PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES

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Vilsmeier-Haack reaction of some 1-substituted 5-amino-pyrazoles (1) has been reported by several groups of authors. The products of the reaction have been characterised either by structure 2 (1,2) or 3 (3).

In order to elucidate the above mentioned structural problem we reinvestigated the reactions of 1-substituted and 1,3-disubstituted 5-amino-pyrazoles with dimethyl-formamide — phosphoryl-·chloride reagent.

We have found that reactions of 1 and DMF-POC13 result in the formation of compounds 2 only, independently of the character of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> substituents. No protection of the 5-amino

group could be achieved by acylation. Vilsmeier-Hack reaction of 5-acylaminopyrazoles is accompanied by acyl-splitting and also in these cases compounds 2 are obtained.

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Structure 2 was proved by the spectral and chemical properties of the products. The formyl group of 2 could be selectively condensed with nitrogen bases (i. e. phenyl-hydrazine etc.) and CH-acid compounds, leading to pyrazole derivatives 4. Certain representatives of compounds 4 (X = NR) could be cyclized and pyrazolo] (3,4-d) pyrimidines (5) were obtained. In some cases spontaneous second-step cyclisation was observed.

The mechanism of the reactions mentioned above will also be discussed.

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## SYNTHESIS OF PYRROLO[3,2-d]SELENAZOLE AND PYRROLO [3,2-d]THIAZOLE. TWO NOVEL HETEROCYCLES

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As a part of a program designed to expand the chemistry of fused pyrrole heterocycles, a method was developed for the synthesis of pyrrolo [3,2-d]selenozoles and pyrrolo [3,2-d]thiazoles as it is shown bellow.

R = H,  $CH_3$ ,  $C_6H_5$ ; X = S  $R = C_6H_5$ , p-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-, p-BrC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-, p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-, p-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-,  $C_4H_3S$ -; X = Se

The chemistry and structure elucidation of these new heterocycles will be discussed.

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# THE SYNTHESIS OF 3-SUBSTITUTED AND 3,5-DISUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF 1,2,4-TRIAZOLE

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Thermal condensation of thioamides I with acylhydrazides II affords NI-acylamidrazones III which cyclize to triazoles IV on heating above their melting point. The reaction can be carried out in one step, without the isolation of the intermediate III.