The pharmacological studies of these compounds are in progress.

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SYNTHESIS OF SULPHANILAMIDE COMPOUNDS CONTAINING ALKYL-THIOL-1-SUBSTITUTED THIOSEMICARBAZIDES

In a previous communication! sulphanilamide compounds with thiosemicarbazide, and 4-phenyl-thiosemicarbazide have been described. Due to the pronounced basic character of the hydrazino group (-NH.NH.,) in all these cases acetamino benzene suphonylchloride reacted with the nitrogen in position 1. It seemed to be interesting to prepare sulphanilamido derivatives of 1-N-aryl thiosemicarbazides. There being no basic group like (.NH.NH..) present in 1-substituted aryl-thiosemicarbazides they did not react with the sulphochloride. But 1-N-aryl-thiosemicarbazides reacted readily with alkyl halides to give the corresponding alkylthiol derivatives which reacted readily with acetaminophenylsulphochloride to give the compounds of the general formula (I) or (II).

- 1. R = Ethyl; mp. 104-7"

- 2. R = Propyl; m.p. 91°
 3. R = Butyl; m.p. 110°
 4. R = Allyl; m.p. 83-6°
 5. R = Benzyl; m.p. 62-7°
 6. R = p-nitrobenzyl; m.p. 125°

Further work is in progress to elucidate as to whether the sulphanilamide compounds possess the structure (I) or (II).