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Aminobenzoic Acid Diuretics. 3.1 4-Substituted 5-Sulfamylanthranilic Acid Derivatives

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The synthesis of 37 N-alkylated 4-substituted 5-sulfamylanthranilic acids by partial and successive replacement reactions of the halogens in the 2,4-dihalogeno-5-sulfamylbenzoic acids is described. Reasons for the interest in these new anthranilic acid derivatives are discussed. Diuretic screening results for some of the compounds are summarized and compared with those of 3 selected 4-chloro-5-sulfamylanthranilic acid derivatives. The data have revealed that many of the new 4-R₁-N-R₂-5-sulfamylanthranilic acids are much more potent diuretics than the corresponding 4-Cl compounds. 55 ($R_1 = OC_6H_5$; $R_2 = 2$ -furylmethyl) was the most potent compound having a level of activity and diuretic profile similar to that of bumetanide, recently described as a "high-ceiling" diuretic. N-n-Butyl-4-phenoxy-3-sulfamylanthranilic acid (70) prepared as a representative of the third isomeric aminosulfamylbenzoic acid series was devoid of diuretic activity.

In the preceding paper of this series the synthesis of several 4-substituted 3-amino-5-sulfamylbenzoic acid derivatives and their diuretic properties were reported. Certain of these compounds were shown to be much more potent than the corresponding N-substituted 3-amino-4-chloro-5-sulfamylbenzoic acid diuretics.†2 In the course of investigating the structure-activity relationship of high-ceiling diuretics we became concerned over the question of whether an analogous alteration of the 4-substituent in 4-chloro-N-(2-furylmethyl)-5-sulfamylanthranilic acid^{3,4} (furosemide) and the related 4-chloroanthranilic acid diuretics4 would increase their potency.

Furthermore it seemed justified to synthesize the N-nbutyl-4-phenoxy-3-sulfamylanthranilic acid (70) as a representative of the third possible isomeric 4-substituted aminosulfamylbenzoic acid derivatives in which the sulfonamide group still remains in the meta position to the carboxyl. Our choice of phenoxy to be the 4 substituent was prompted by the unusual potency and efficacy afforded by this substituent in both the 3-amino-5-sulfamylbenzoic acid derivatives¹ and the 5-sulfamylanthranilic acid series described in the present paper.

Chemistry. Different synthetic approaches (Scheme I) were used for the preparation of the 4-substituted N-R₂-5sulfamylanthranilic acids⁵ listed in Table III. The routes are based mainly on partial and successive replacement reactions of the halogens in various 2,4-dihalogeno-5-sulfamylbenzoic acids and are an extension of the described reactions of 2,4dichloro- and 2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-sulfamylbenzoic acid (1) with different amines.4 The most attractive route from the known 4-chloro-5-sulfamylanthranilic acid diuretics 63 was found to be only of limited application as the reactivity of the halogen atom is diminished by the aminofunction in the

2 position. It was therefore more advantageous to use 2chloro-4-fluoro-5-sulfamylbenzoic acid (1) or its Et ester 2 as starting material. After reaction of the intermediate 4-R₁-2-chloro-5-sulfamylbenzoic acids (5-12) and esters (13-17) (Table I) with different amines the 4-R₁-N-R₂-5-sulfamyl-

Scheme I

FOODY

$$H_2NO_2S$$
 $1, X = H$
 $2, X = Et$
 R_1
 Cl
 R_2NO_2S
 $COOX$
 R_2NO_2S
 $COOX$
 R_2NO_2S
 $COOX$
 R_2NO_2S
 R_1
 R_2NO_2S
 R_2NO_2S

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Table I. Physical Properties of H₂NO₂S COOR₃

				_	<u>.</u>	Yield,c		1
No.	R ₁	R ₃	Method ^a	Mp, °C	Recrystn solvent ^b	%	Formula	Analysis ^d
5	NHC ₆ H ₅	Н	A	233-233.5	Aq MeCN	26	$C_{13}H_{11}CIN_2O_4S$	C, H, Cl, N, S
6	SC ₆ H ₅	Н	В	258.5-260	MeCN	30	$C_{13}H_{10}CINO_4S_2$	H, N, S; C, ^e Cl ^f
7	SC_6H_4 , 3-Me	Н	В	230-231	EtOH-H ₂ O	26	$C_{14}H_{12}CINO_4S_2$	C, H,* N;* Cl, ^g S ^h
8	SCH ₂ CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	Η	В	(201-202)	(Aq EtOH)	(32)	$C_{15}H_{14}CINO_4S_2$	i
9	OCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃	H	C	216-218	MeCN	37	$C_{10}H_{12}CINO_6S$	C, H, Cl, N, S
10	O-n-Bu	H	D	175-176	Aq EtOH	40	$C_{11}H_{14}CINO_5S \cdot H_2O$	C, H, Cl, N, S
11	OC ₆ H ₅	Н	E	206.5-207.5	EtAc-petroleum ether ^j	35	$C_{13}H_{10}CINO_5S$	C, H, Cl, N, S
12	OC_6H_4 , 3- CF_3	Η	E	242-244	Aq EtOH	23	C ₁₄ H ₀ ClF ₃ NO ₅ S	C, H, Cl, N, S
13	S-n-Bu	Et	F	99-101	Aq EtOH	33	$C_{13}H_{18}CINO_4S_2$	C, H, Cl, N, S
14	SC ₆ H ₄ , 4-NHAc	Εt	F	234-235	Methylcellosolve	72	$C_{17}H_{17}CIN_2O_5S_2$	C, H, Cl, N, S
15	OC ₆ H ₄ , 4-Cl	Εt	F	142-143	Aq EtOH	63	$C_{15}H_{13}Cl_2NO_5S$	C, H, Cl, N, S
16	OC_6H_4 , 2-F	Εt	F	139-140	Aq EtOH	43	C ₁₅ H ₁₃ ClFNO ₅ S	C, H, Cl, N, S
17	O-β-naphthyl	Εŧ	F	172-173	Aq EtOH	46	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ ClNO ₅ S	C, H, Cl, N, S

^aThe letters relate to the general procedure given in the Experimental Section. ^bSeveral recrystn were usually performed, if necessary while treating with decolorizing C. ^cThe yield of the anal, pure compd is given, and in most cases no attempts were made to optimalize the yield. The compds were dried in air. ^dWhere anal. are indicated only by symbols of the elements, anal. results obtained for those elements were within ±0.25% of the theoretical values or when marked with asterisk within ±0.4% of the theoretical values. ^eC: calcd 45.41; found 46.04. ^fCl: calcd 10.31; found 9.64. ^gCl: calcd 9.90; found 9.27. ^hS: calcd 17.91; found 17.33. ⁱNot obtd anal. pure. ^jFirst purification by recrystn from aq EtOH.

anthranilic acids (Table III) were obtained directly or after saponification of their esters (18-22), summarized in Table II.

This sequence failed for the preparation of the 4-n-BuNH compound 25 as an aliphatic amino substituent in the 4 position markedly decreased the reactivity of the 2-Cl. 25 was therefore prepared from 2,4-difluoro-5-sulfamylanthranilic acid (3) through the N-R₂-4-fluoro-5-sulfamylanthranilic acid (24). The phenylsulfonyl derivative 33 was provided by H_2O_2 oxidation of the corresponding thioether 29. The N- α -naphthylmethyl derivative 54 was prepared by alkylation of 4-phenoxy-5-sulfamylanthranilic acid (40) obtained by catalytic debenzylation of 41.

The synthesis of *N-n*-butyl-4-phenoxy-3-sulfamylanthranilic acid (70) is summarized in Scheme II. The 2,5-dichloro-4-fluorobenzoic acid (64) was available by oxidation of the corresponding acetophenone. The structure of 70 is given by the synthetic route and was confirmed by nmr spectroscopy. For details and the nmr data of 70, see the Experimental Section.

Diuretic Effect and Structure-Activity Relationships. The N-substituted 4-R₁-5-sulfamylanthranilic acids (Table III) prepared in this study were screened for their diuretic properties in dogs by a described procedure.² The urinary volume and electrolyte excretion following iv administration (soln in NaOH) were determined hourly. The onset of diuresis was observed within the first hour after injection and became, except for the most active compounds, almost negligible after 3 hr.

Quite early in the present work on the different 4-substituted anthranilic acid derivatives, it was found that, in

Scheme II
$$OODH$$
 $OODH$ $OODH$

Meerwein reaction

Table II. Physical Properties of R_1 $NH-R_2$ $NH-R_2$ $COOC_2H_5$

No.	$R_{_1}$	R_2	$Method^a$	Mp, °C	Recrystn solvent ^b	Yield, %c	Formula	Analy sis ^d
18	S-n-Bu	CH,C,H,	G	180-182	EtOH	33	C ₂₀ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₄ S ₂	C, H, N, S
19	SC_6H_4 , 4-NHAc	CH,C,H,	G	237-238	Methylcellosolve	62	C ₂₄ H ₂₅ N ₃ O ₅ S ₂	C, H, N, S
20	OC_6H_4 , 4-Cl	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	G	202-203	EtOH	40	$C_{22}H_{21}CIN_2O_5S$	C, H, Cl,* N, S
21	OC_6H_4 , 2-F	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	G	132-134	EtOH	17	C,2H,1FN,O,S	C, H, N, S
22	O-β-naphthyl	$CH_2C_6H_5$	G	189-190	EtOH ^e	30	$C_{26}H_{24}N_2O_5S$	C, H, N, S

a-dSee corresponding footnotes in Table I. eFirst purification by recrystn from aq EtOH.

Table III. Physical Properties of

No.	R ₁	R ₂	Methoda	Mp, °C	Recrystn solvent ^b	Yield, %c	Formula	Analy sis ^d
25	NH-n-Bu	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	Н	209-210 dec	е	17	C ₁₈ H ₂₃ N ₃ O ₄ S	C, H, N, S
26	NHC ₆ H ₅	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	I	221-222 dec	Aq methylcellosolve	14	$C_{20}^{10}H_{19}^{23}N_3O_4^{3}S$	C, H, N,* S
27	NHC ₆ H ₅	n-Bu	I	197-197.5	EtOH	43	$C_{17}H_{21}N_3O_4S$	C, H, N, S
28	S-n-Bu	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	J	236-237 dec	e	27	$C_{18}H_{22}N_2O_4S_2$	C, H, N, S
29	SC ₆ H ₅	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	K	245-247 dec	EtOH	31	$C_{20}H_{18}N_2O_4S_2$	C,* H, N, S
30	SC ₆ H ₅	n-Bu	L	246-247 dec	Aq EtOH	9	$C_{12}H_{22}N_2O_4S_2$	C, H, S; N ^f
31	SC ₆ H ₅	СН₂ССНСНСНО	M	245-246 dec	Methylcellosolve	26	$C_{18}H_{16}N_2O_5S_2$	C, H, N, S
32	SC ₆ H₅	CH ₂ CCHNCHCHCH	K	260-261.5 dec	Methylcellosolve	37	$C_{18}^{17}H_{16}^{2}N_{2}O_{5}^{3}S_{2}^{2}$ $C_{19}^{19}H_{17}^{17}N_{3}O_{4}^{3}S_{2}^{2}$	C, H, N, S*
33	SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅	$CH_2C_6H_5$	N	290-291 dec	Methylcellosolve	29	$C_{20}H_{18}N_2O_6S_2$	C, H, N, S
34	SC_6H_4 , 3-Me	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	I	248-250 dec	g	29	$C_{21}H_{20}N_{2}O_{4}S_{2}$	C, H, N, S
35	SC_6H_4 , 4-NHAc	$CH_2C_6H_5$	О	266-267 dec	Methylceilosolve-H ₂ O	14	$C_{22}H_{21}N_3O_5S_2$	C,* H, N, S
36	SCH ₂ CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	I	234-236 dec	EtOH	17	$C_{2}H_{2}N_{3}O_{4}S_{3}$	C, H, N, S
37	OCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃	CH₂C ₆ H₅	K	213-214 dec	EtOH	40	$C_{17}H_{20}N_{2}O_{6}S$	C, H, N, S
38	O-n-Bu	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	I	242-243 dec	Methylcellosolve	25.	$C_{17}H_{20}N_2O_6S$ $C_{18}H_{22}N_2O_5S$	C, H, N, S
39	O-n-Bu	СН₂ССНСНСНО	P	222-222.5 dec	Aq EtOH	4^h	$C_{16}H_{20}N_{2}O_{6}S$	C, H, N, S
40	OC ₆ H ₅	Н	Q	233-234 dec	Aq EtOH	71	$C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_5S$	C, H, N, S
41	OC ₆ H ₅	$CH_2C_6H_5$	K	241.5-243	EtOH	26	$C_{20}H_{18}N_2O_5S$	C, H, N, S
42	OC ₆ H ₅	$CH_2C_6H_4$, 2-Cl	I	258.5-259	EtOH	12	$C_{20}H_{12}CIN_2O_5S$	C, H, Cl, N, S
43	OC ₆ H ₅	$CH_2C_6H_4$, 4-OMe	I	195-195.5 dec	EtOH	27	$C_{21}H_{20}N_2O_6S$	C, H, N, S
44	OC H,	$CH_{2}C_{6}H_{3}$, 3,4-(OMe) ₂	I	191-191.5	EtOH	30	$C_{22}H_{22}N_{2}O_{2}S$	C, H, N, S
45	OC_6H_5	$CH_2C_6H_4$, 3-Me	I	237-238 dec	EtOH	10	$C_{21}H_{20}N_2O_5S$	C, H, N, S
46	OC ₆ H ₅	$CH_2CH_2CH_2N(CH_3)_2$	I	268-269 dec	H ₂ O	13	C,8H,3N3O5S	C, H, N, S
47	OC ₆ H₅	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	I	191-192	Aq EtOH	34	$C_{16}^{13}H_{18}^{2}N_{2}O_{6}S$	C, H, N, S
48	OC ₆ H ₅	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃	I	189-190	Aq EtOH	43	$C_{17}H_{20}N_{2}O_{6}S$	C, H, N, S
49	OC ₆ H ₅	CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	R	229-230 dec	EtOH	5	$C_{16}H_{16}N_{2}O_{5}S$	C, H, N, S
50	OC ₆ H ₅	n-Bu	L	217-219 dec	Aq EtOH	24	$C_{17}H_{20}N_{2}O_{5}S$	C, H, N, S
51	OC ₆ H ₅	<i>i</i> -Bu	L	220-221 dec	EtOH	11^{i}	$C_{17}H_{20}N_2O_5S$ $C_{18}H_{22}N_2O_5S$	C, H, N, S
52	OC_6H_5	n-Am	L	227-228 dec	EtOH	14 ^j	C ₁₈ H ₂ ,N ₂ O ₅ S	C, H, N, S
53	OC ₆ H ₅	CH2CH2CH2C6H5	I	221-222 dec	Aq EtOH	10	$C_{22}H_{22}N_2O_5S$	C, H, N, S
54	OC ₆ H ₅	CH ₂ -α-naphthyl	S	232-233 dec	k	23	$C_{24}H_{20}N_{2}O_{5}S$	C, H, N, S
55	OC ₆ H ₅	CH₂ÇCHCHCHQ	I	229-230 dec	EtOH	13	$C_{18}^{24}H_{16}^{20}N_{2}O_{6}S$	C, H, N, S
56	OC ₆ H ₅	CH ₂ CCHCHCHS	I	222 dec	EtOH	81	$C_{18}H_{16}N_{2}O_{5}S_{2}$	C, H, N, S
57	OC_6H_4 , 4-C1	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	J	262-263 dec	EtOH	31	$C_{20}H_{17}CIN_2O_5S$	C, H, Cl, N, S
58	OC_6H_4 , 2-F	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	J	248-248.5	EtOH	39	$C_{20}^{20}H_{17}^{17}FN_{2}O_{5}S$	C, H, N, S
59	OC_6H_4 , 3-OMe	$CH_{2}C_{6}H_{5}$	T	214.5-216	EtOH	5^{m}	$C_{21}H_{20}N_{2}O_{6}S$	C, H, N, S
60	OC_6H_4 , 3- CF_3	$CH_{2}C_{6}H_{5}$	I	226-227 dec	Aq EtOH	19	$C_{21}^{21}H_{17}^{20}F_{3}N_{2}O_{5}S$	C, H, N, S
61	OC_6H_4 , 3-Me	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	T	229.5-231 dec	EtOH	21^{m}	$C_{21}^{21}H_{20}N_{2}O_{5}S$	C, H, N, S
62	O-β-naphthyl	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	J	255-257 dec	EtOH	34	$C_{24}^{21}H_{20}^{20}N_{2}O_{5}^{2}S$	C, H, N, S

a-d See corresponding footnotes in Table I. eA mixt of EtOH (3 parts) and methylcellosolve (1 part) was used. fN: calcd 7.36; found 6.93. gA mixt of EtOH (3 parts) and methylcellosolve (2 parts) was used. hYield over 3 steps. iCrude 51 (mp 216°) was obtd in 40% yield. iCrude 52 (mp 220°) was obtd in 55% yield. kA mixt of EtOH (3 parts), methylcellosolve (1 part), and H₂O (1 part) was used. iCrude 56 (mp 216-218°) was obtd in 35% yield. mYield over 2 steps.

analogy to the diuretics of the known 4-chloro-5-sulfamylanthranilic acid derivatives, N-2-furylmethyl substitution has advantages over the N-benzyl substitution. However, for synthetic convenience and for making the results comparable, the N-benzylated anthranilic acid derivatives were prepared and tested in every case. This gave the influence of the substituent in the 4 position (R_1) and revealed that the diuretic potency in this series is somewhat more dependent on the nature of the 4 substituent than was observed for the recently reported 4-substituted 3-amino-5-sulfamylbenzoic acid derivatives. A special point of interest in this connection is that the 4-C₆H₅NH compound 26 although retaining significant activity at 1 mg/kg, was considerably less potent than the 4-C₆H₅S and 4-C₆H₅O compounds 29 and 41, respectively. The corresponding isomers in the 3-aminobenzoic acid series equalled each other in their potency.

The urinary volume and electrolyte excretion from the 3-hr test period for those compounds resulting in a Na⁺ excretion > 1.5 after iv administration of 1 mg/kg are summarized in Table IV, and compared with those of 3 selected anthranilic acid derivatives, including furosemide and 3-n-butylamino-4-phenoxy-5-sulfamyl benzoic acid (bumetanide). The data indicate that a departure from the Cl atom in the 4 position of the known anthranilic acid diuretics has

led to a marked increase in diuretic and saluretic potency. The most interesting compound of the present series was 55 which was much more potent than furosemide both after iv and oral administration in the dog assay (Table IV). The high potency and the profile of diuretic action of 55 seems to be almost identical with that of bumetanide, recently described as a "high-ceiling" diuretic.

The representative of the isomeric series, the *N-n*-butyl-4-phenoxy-3-sulfamylanthranilic acid (70) was completely devoid of activity.

Experimental Section

Analyses were performed by G. Cornali and W. Egger of these labs. Mp were cor and taken in open glass capillaries using a Hershberg apparatus. The nmr spectra were performed by N. Rastrup Andersen and obtained with a Varian Associates spectrophotometer, Model A-60-A. Anal. data are given as defined in footnote d, Table I; anal. results were within 0.25% or when marked with an asterisk, within 0.4% of calcd values. Technical assistance was given by Hanne G. Schmidt.

Ethyl 2-Chloro-4-fluoro-5-sulfamylbenzoate (2). 1⁴ was esterified in EtOH using dry HCl as catalyst. It was recrystd from aq EtOH to yield 2 (78%), mp 135-137°. *Anal.* (C₉H₉ClFNO₄S) C, H, Cl, N, S.

2,4-Difluoro-5-sulfamylbenzoic Acid (3). The method described for the corresponding 2,4-dichloro compd⁴ was adapted using 2,4-

Table IV. Diuretic and Saluretic Activity of Some N-R₂-4-R₃-5-Sulfamylanthranilic Acids in Dogs

				Urinary excretion ^a				
			Treatment,b	ml/kg per 3 hr H ₂ O	mequiv/kg per 3 hr			
Compd	R_1	R_2	mg/kg		Na⁺	K +	Cl	
Control ^c				?	0.2	0.13	0.13	
29	SC_6H_5	CH ₂ C ₅ H ₅	1	16	1.8	0.45	2.4	
31	SC ₆ H ₅	СН₂ССНСНО	2	40	4.3	0.95	5.9	
	0 0	~ L	1	19	2.0	0.31	2.6	
33	$SO_2C_6H_5$	CH ₂ C ₅ H ₅	1	18	1.9	0.29	1.9	
39	O-n-Bu	СН₂ССНСНО	1	21	2.7	0.32	3.2	
41	OC_6H_5	$CH_2C_6H_5$	1	24	2.7	0.49	3.5	
49	OC_6H_5	CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	1	17	1.8	0.21	2.3	
50	OC_6H_5	n-Bu	1	23	2.5	0.19	3.4	
55	OC ₆ H ₅	CH ₂ CCHCHCHO	1	43	5.0	0.8	6.4	
	• •		0.1	25	2.9	0.45	3.8	
			0.01	8	0.6	0.27	0.8	
			0.01 po	7	0.7	0.26	0.8	
56	OC ₆ H₅	СН₂ССНСНСНS	1	39	4.1	0.72	5.6	
57	OC_6H_4 , 4-Cl	$CH_2C_6H_5$	1	15	1.6	0.15	2.4	
5 8	OC_6H_4 , 2-F	$CH_{2}C_{6}H_{5}$	1	21	2.0	0.34	3.0	
61	OC_6H_4 , 3-Me	$CH_2C_6H_5$	1	30	2.6	0.34	3.0	
N-n-Butyl-4-cl	hloro-5-sulfamylanthranil	lic acid ^a	10	18	1.8	0.59	2.9	
			1	4	0.3	0.3	0.5	
N-Benzyl-4-chloro-5-sulfamylanthranilic acid ^e			10	15	1.6	0.4	2.1	
			1	5	0.4	0.21	0.7	
N-(2-Furylmet	thyl)-4-chloro-5-sulfamyl	anthranilic acid (furosemide)e	10	33	3.7	0.8	4.8	
			1	20	1.9	0.46	2.3	
3-n-Butylamin	10-4-phenoxy-5-sulfamylt	penzoic acid (bumetanide) f	0.25	398	4.1 ^g	0.8^{g}	5.78	
			0.01	10^g	1.0^{g}	0.38	1.48	

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difluorobenzoic acid6 as starting material. It was recrystd from aq EtOH to yield 3 (60%), mp 203.5-204.5°. Anal. (C₂H₅F₂NO₄S) C, H. N. S.

Ethyl 2,4-Difluoro-5-sulfamylbenzoate (4). 3 was esterified as described for 1. It was recrystd from aq EtOH to yield 4 (84%), mp 133-135°. Anal. (C₉H₉F₂NO₄S) C, H, N, S.

4-R₁-2-Cl-5-Sulfamylbenzoic Acids (5-12, Table I). Method A. A stirred mixt of 1 (5.1 g), $C_6H_5NH_2$ (10 ml), and H_2O (10 ml) was refluxed for 18 hr. After cooling, satd NaHCO₃ (20 ml) was added, and the mixt was extd twice with Et₂O. Crude 5 was pptd from the aq layer by acidification with AcOH (10 ml).

Method B. A soln of 1 (0.01 mole), the appropriate R₁H (0.011 mole), and solid NaHCO₃ (5-6 g) in H₂O (25 ml) was heated on a steam bath for 5 hr (for 8 the reaction time was extended to 20 hr). The crude material was pptd from the cooled reaction mixt by acidification with coned HCl (6 ml).

Method C. 1 (2.55 g) was added to a stirred soln of CH₃OCH₂CH₂ONa in CH₃OCH₂CH₂OH (10 ml contg 0.7 g of Na), and the mixt was refluxed for 20 hr. After evapn in vacuo, H2O (25 ml) and 4 N HCl (5 ml) were added, and the mixt was left at 5° for several hr. The pptd heavy oil was collected and crystd by trituration with aq MeCN to give crude 9.

Method D. 1 (2.55 g) was added to a stirred soln of n-BuONa in n-BuOH (20 ml contg 0.7 g of Na) and the mixt was refluxed for 20 hr. After cooling, the mixt was dild with petr ether (120 ml), and the pptd Na salt of 10 was collected and washed with petr ether. After drying, it was dissolved in H₂O (20 ml) and crude 10 was liberated by acidification with concd HCl (3 ml).

Method E. A stirred mixt of 1 (2.55 g), the appropriate R₁H (10 g), and KOH (2.6 g of a product contg min 85.5%) was heated to 150-160° for 2.5-5 hr. After cooling, H₂O (10 ml) was added, and the mixt was extd several times with Et₂O. The aq layer was acidified with concd HCl (3 ml) and the pptd heavy oil crystd by trituration with hot H₂O to give crude 11 and 12, resp

Ethyl 4-R₁-2-Cl-5-Sulfamylbenzoates (13-17, Table I). Method F. 2 (0.01 mole) was added to a soln of the appropriate R, Na (prepd from R₁H (0.011-0.012 mole) and Na (0.25 g)) in abs EtOH (25 ml), and the mixt was refluxed for 18-24 hr (for 13 the reaction time was decreased to 2 hr). After evapn in vacuo, H2O (about 25 ml) was added, and the pptd crude reaction product was collected. washed with H2O, and dried.

Ethyl 4-R₁-N-R₂-5-Sulfamylanthranilates (18-22, Table II). Method G. A mixt of the corresponding Et 4-R, -2-Cl-5-sulfamylbenzoate (2.0-3.0 g) and C₆H₅CH₂NH₂ (6.0-9.0 ml) was stirred at 100-115° for 2-2.5 hr. The resulting soln was poured into 1 N AcOH (40-50 ml), and the pptd crude reaction product was collected, washed with H₂O, and dried.

Ethyl 4-Fluoro-5-sulfamyl-N-benzylanthranilate (23). A mixt of 4 (1.32 g) and C₆H₅CH₂NH₂ (2.2 ml) was left at room temp for 3 hr. After evapn in vacuo, the residue was triturated with 1 N AcOH (10 ml), and the pptd crude 23 was collected, washed with H₂O, and dried. It was recrystd from EtOH to yield 23 (70%), mp 144-145°. Anal. (C₁₆H₁₇FN₂O₄S) C, H, N, S.

4-Fluoro-5-sulfamyl-N-benzylanthranilic Acid (24). A soln of 23 (1.76 g) in 1 N NaOH (12 ml) was heated on a steam bath for 30 min and was then filtered while hot. Crude 24 was pptd by acidification with 4 N HCl (4 ml). It was recrystd twice from EtOH to yield the hemihydrate of 24 (45%), mp 211-212°. Anal. $(C_{14}H_{13}FN_2O_4S \cdot 0.5H_2O) C, H, N, S.$

4-R₁-N-R₂-5-Sulfamylanthranilic Acids (25-61, Table III). Method H. A stirred mixt of 24 (1.25 g), n-BuNH₂ (5.0 ml), and H₂O (5.0 ml) was refluxed for 3 days. After evapn in vacuo, the residue was triturated with 4 N AcOH (10 ml) to give crude 25.

Method I. A stirred mixt of the 4-R₁-2-Cl-5-sulfamylbenzoic acid and the appropriate R₂NH₂ (4 ml/g acid) was heated at 100-140° for 2-4 hr. The mixt was then poured into cold 4 N AcOH, and the pptd crude reaction product was collected, washed with H₂O, and dried. For 26 and 34 the reaction time was extended to 20 hr, and for 27 the mixt was refluxed for 7 days. 46 was pptd at pH 8. For 53, 55, and 56 the first ppt was extd with hot satd NaHCO₃ and filtered hot in the presence of charcoal, and crude 53, 55, and 56, resp, repptd by acidification with AcOH.

Method J. The appropriate Et 4-R₁-N-R₂-5-sulfamylanthranilate (18-22) was sapond with 2 N NaOH (10 ml/g ester) by heating on a steam bath for 0.5-1 hr. After cooling, the crude reaction product was pptd by addn of the corresponding amt of 4 N HCl.

Method K. A soln of the corresponding 4-R, -2-Cl-5-sulfamylbenzoic acid and the appropriate R₂NH₂ (4-5 ml/g acid) in methylcellosolve (4-10 ml/g acid) was heated to 130-160° for 18 hr. After evapn in vacuo, the residue was triturated with an excess of 1 N HCl (for 29, 37, and 41) or 4 N AcOH (for 32) to give the crude reaction product.

Method L. A stirred mixt of the corresponding 4-R, -2-Cl-5sulfamylbenzoic acid, the appropriate R₂NH₂ (5-7.5 ml/g acid) and H₂O (2.5 ml/g acid) was refluxed for 3-5 days. The cooled reaction mixt was then poured into a mixt of 4 N AcOH and 4 N HCl, and the pptd crude reaction product was collected, washed with H_2O , and dried. For 50 and 51 most of the excess of amine was removed in vacuo before the treatment with acid.

Method M. A stirred soln of 63 (R_2 = 2-furylmethyl)⁴ (3.3 g), C_6H_5SH (6.0 ml), and solid NaHCO₃ (10 g) in a mixt of methylcellosolve (20 ml) and H_2O (20 ml) was refluxed for 24 hr. The cooled mixt was dild with H_2O (100 ml) and adjusted to pH 4 by the addn of AcOH and HCl. The pptd crude 31 was collected, washed with H_2O , and dried.

washed with $\rm H_2O$, and dried.

Method N. A soln of 29 (0.5 g) and $\rm H_2O_2$ (1.5 ml; 30% in $\rm H_2O)$ in HCOOH (5.0 ml) was stirred at room temp for 20 hr. The soln was then dild with $\rm H_2O$ (10 ml), and the pptd crude 33 was collected, washed with $\rm H_2O$, and dried.

Method O. Method J was followed except that only 2 equiv of NaOH was used and that the reaction time was extended to 2 hr.

Method P. 3 (5.65 g) was added to a stirred soln of n-BuONa in n-BuOH (50 ml contg 0.46 g of Na) and the mixt was refluxed for 20 hr. After evapn in vacuo, the residue was washed with $\rm H_2O$. The intermediate Et 4-n-BuO-2-Cl-5-sulfamylbenzoate failed to cryst and was therefore, without further purification, treated with furfurylamine following method G. The obtained crude Et ester of 39 was sapond following method J to give crude 39.

Method Q. A soln of 41 (4.0 g) in 80% aq EtOH (100 ml) contg concd HCl (0.2 ml) was hydrogenated at room temp after addn of (10%) Pd/C (0.5 g). After 40 min the theor amt of $\rm H_2$ had been absorbed and the uptake became negligible. The catalyst was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was evapd *in vacuo*. The residue was triturated with 4 N AcOH (10 ml), and the pptd crude 40 was collected, washed with $\rm H_2O$, and dried.

Method R. A mixt of 11 (5.0 g) and $\mathrm{CH_2=CHCH_2NH_2}$ (50 ml) was refluxed for 4 days. After evapn in vacuo, the residue was triturated with a mixt of 4 N AcOH (35 ml) and concd HCl (5 ml). The ppt was collected and washed with $\mathrm{H_2O}$. It was then extd with hot satd NaHCO₃ (25 ml) and filtered hot in the presence of charcoal. Crude 49 was pptd from the filtrate by acidification with concd HCl (4 ml).

Method S. A soln of 40 (1.5 g) and 1-chloromethylnaphthalene (2.0 g) in EtOH (25 ml) was refluxed for 65 hr. After evapn in vacuo, the oily residue was washed with H_2O and then crystd by trituration with aq EtOH. The crude Et ester of 54 was sapond following method J to give crude 54.

Method T. 1 was treated with the appropriate R₁H following method E. The intermediate crude 4-R₁-2-Cl-5-sulfamylbenzoic acid, which failed to cryst, was treated with C₆H₅CH₂NH₂ following method I.

2,5-Dichloro-4-fluorobenzoic Acid (64). 2,5-Dichloro-4-fluoroacetophenone? (2.07 g) was at 0-5° added dropwise to a stirred soln of NaOBr (prepd from Br₂ (4.8 g) and solid NaOH (3.3 g)) in a mixt of dioxan (20 ml) and H₂O (28 ml). After addn stirring at 0-5° for 2 hr, the soln was acidified with concd HCl (6 ml), and the sepd oil was isolated. The aq layer was extd twice with Et₂O, and the combined org material was washed with H₂O, dried (MgSO₄), and evapd in vacuo. The residue was triturated with petr ether to give crude **64.** It was recrystd twice from aq EtOH to yield **64** (39%), mp $129.5-130.5^{\circ}$. Anal. ($C_2H_3Cl_2FO_2$) C, H, Cl.

2,5-Dichloro-4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoic Acid (65). 64 (2.09 g) was added in portions to a stirred mixt of fuming HNO_3 (1.2 ml; d 1.50) and concd H_2SO_4 (8.0 ml). The mixt was heated on a steam bath for 1 hr and was then poured into ice. The resulting ppt was collected, washed with H_2O , and dried. Recrystn twice from aq EtOH yielded 65 (23%), mp 200.5-204°. Anal. (C₂H₂Cl₂FNO₄) C, H, Cl, N.

2,5-Dichloro-3-nitro-4-phenoxybenzoic Acid (66). A soln of 65 (2.0 g) and C_6H_5OH (0.95 g) in satd NaHCO₃ (20 ml) was heated on

a steam bath for 2 hr. After cooling, crude 66 was pptd by acidification with concd HCl (5 ml). It was recrystd from EtOH to yield 66 (70%), mp 258-259°. Anal. ($C_{13}H_{\star}Cl_{2}NO_{5}$) C, H, Cl, N.

3-Amino-2,5-dichloro-4-phenoxybenzoic Acid (67). A mixt of 66 (1.8 g), $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ (4.0 g), pyridine (10 ml), and H_2O (10 ml) was heated on a steam bath for 1 hr and was then evapd in vacuo. The residue was triturated with a mixt of AcOH (5 ml) and H_2O (25 ml) to give crude 67. It was recrystd from aq EtOH to yield 67 (55%), mp 179-182°. Anal. ($\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3 \cdot 0.25\text{H}_2\text{O}$) C, H, Cl, N.

2,5-Dichloro-4-phenoxy-3-sulfamylbenzoic Acid (68). 67 (4.5 g) in concd HCl (10 ml) was diazotized at -5 to 0° with a soln of NaNO₂ (1.15 g) in H₂O (6.0 ml). The resulting diazonium mixt was, while stirring at room temp, poured into AcOH (15 ml), satd with SO₂ contg CuCl₂·2H₂O (1.0 g), and dissolved in H₂O (2.0 ml). After addnl stirring for 10 min the mixt was dild with H₂O (about 50 ml), and the pptd crude 3-chlorosulfonyl-2,5-dichloro-4-phenoxybenzoic acid was collected and washed with H₂O. It was then added in portions to concd NH₄OH (60 ml) while stirring at 10-12°, and, after addnl stirring for 2 hr, the resulting soln was concd *in vacuo* to about 25 ml. Crude 68 was pptd by acidification with concd HCl (5 ml). It was recrystd twice from aq EtOH to yield 68 (21%), mp 256-258°. Anal. (C₁₃H₂Cl₂NO₃S) C, H, Cl, N, S.

5-Chloro-4-phenoxy-3-sulfamyl-N-n-butylanthranilic Acid (69). A mixt of 68 (1.0 g) and n-BuNH₂ (10 ml) was refluxed for 20 hr and was then evapd in vacuo. The residue was washed with a mixt of AcOH (3 ml) and H₂O (20 ml), and the resulting oil was extd with hot satd NaHCO₃ (15 ml) and filtered hot in the presence of charcoal. Crude 69 was pptd by acidification with 4 N HCl (5 ml). It was recrystd from aq EtOH to yield 69 (21%), mp 168-169°. Anal. $(C_{17}H_{19}ClN_2O_8S)$ C, H, Cl,* N, S.

4-Phenoxy-3-sulfamyl-N-n-butylanthranilic Acid (70). A mixt of 69 (0.6 g), AcONa (2.0 g), 1 N NaOH (4.5 ml), and H₂O (10 ml) was hydrogenated at room temp after addn of 10% Pd/C (0.6 g). After 2 hr the theor amt of H₂ had been absorbed and the uptake became negligible. The catalyst was removed by filtration, and crude 70 pptd from the filtrate by acidification with 4 N HCl (2.5 ml). It was recrystd twice from aq EtOH to yield 70 (55%): mp 144–145°; nmr [(CD₃)₂SO, TMS] 0.89 (t, J = 6 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.1–1.8 (m, 4 HCH₂CH₂), 3.10 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2 H, NCH₂), 6.09 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H, arom H), 7.0–7.7 (m, 5 H, C₆H₅O), 7.67 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H, arom H). Anal. (C₁₇H₂₀N₂O₅S) C, H, N, S.

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