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The inventions relates to chemical industry, namely, to a process of 5-N,N-dimethylthioureido-2-mercaptobenzoxazoles(I) of general formula:

$$S$$
 I $X = H$, CH_3 , halogen

Such compounds can serve as starting materials in the synthesis of 5-isothiocyanato-2-mercaptobenzoxazoles and other biologic active compounds possesing fungicidal, bactericidal, nematocidal, herbicidal and other properties.

Summary of inventions consists in the fact that in the proposed process the chlorhydrates of 2,4-diaminophenols are used as starting materials, which are heated in ethanol with tetramethylthiuramdisulfide in presense of sodium acetate in molar ratio of 1:1.2:2. The synthesis is performed in one step at the yield of 70...95%.

The technical results of invention consists in the technology simplification.

Claims: 1