NEW INSTANCES OF THE REGIOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF SUBSTITUTED PTERINES FROM 2,5,6-TRIAMINO-4-HYDROXYPYRIMIDINE

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We have established that 2,5,6-triamino-4-hydroxypyrimidine (I) reacts with acetamido-acetone in aqueous solutions in the presence of hydrazine (and acetic acid) to give 6-methy ylpterine (II) and in the presence of diethylamine (refluxing for 8 h) to give 7-methylpterine (III) in 50-60% yields.

Pterines II and III were identified with respect to authentic samples by means of data from thin-layer chromatography and the UV, IR, and PMR spectra [1, 2].

$$\begin{bmatrix} O & CH_3 & CH_3 & CH_2 & C$$

The regioselective reactions of I with acetamidoacetone evidently proceed through intermediate steps involving imino derivatives IV and V and their cyclization and dehydrogenation,

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