HETEROCYCLIC SYNTHESES WITH BROMINATED MALONONITRILES

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Exploratory chemistry with mono- and dibrominated malononitriles has led to pyrimido [4,5-e]- \underline{as} -triazines (1) and 5-cyano-3,4-diaminothiazolines ($\underline{2}$). The highly functionalized thiazoline $\underline{2}$ (R=H) served as an intermediate for 2-substituted derivatives (R=Ac, C(S)NHR, C(O)NHAr) and the tricyclic compound $\underline{3}$, whereas $\underline{2}$ (R=Me) was an intermediate for the unexpected rearrangement product $\underline{4}$. A mechanism for the formation of 4 will be suggested.