## **Synthesis of Uridine Derivatives**

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The synthesis of 5-propoxycarbonylaminoethyluridine via two different routes is described.

The synthesis of the target compound 9 involved the reaction of the 5-chloromethyl derivative<sup>3-6</sup> of uridine with either ethyl- $\beta$ -alaninate or tert-butyl- $\beta$ -alaninate or the formation of the Schiff base intermediate by the reaction of the formyl uridine derivative<sup>7</sup> with the above mentioned  $\beta$ -alaninate esters.

 $9 R = CH_2NHCH_2CH_2CH_2COOH$ 

Techniques used: <sup>1</sup>H NMR, MS, IR

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