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Several approaches of 2-aminothiazolo(5,4-b)pyridine (II, X = N, Y = CH) and 2-aminothiazolo(4,5-c)pyridine (II, X = CH, Y = N) synthesis will be described. In one of them, the corresponding nitro-thiocyanatopyridines (I, X or Y = N, Y or X = CH) were reduced and subsequently cyclized to II. If reduction was attempted by hydrogenation and in the presence of palladized carbon and ethanol, the corresponding so far unknown 3-oxides (III) were formed. Deoxygenation can be achieved either with hydrogen in the presence of palladium catalyst or by TiCl₃ to give (II).

Several transformations of II will be described, some of them involving reactions at the 2-amino group and some of them invol-

ving formation of new tricyclic systems, for example IV.