**Synthesis of 3‐Carboxylic derivatives of 1,5‐benzodiazepines**

### Abstract

A series of 3‐carboxylic derivatives of disubstituted 1,5‐benzodiazepines **(5–9)** was synthesized by hetero‐cyclisation from 1,2‐diaminobenzene **(1)** with dibenzoylmethane**(2)** followed by bromination on position 3 and by introduction of the carboxylic group or introduction of the malonic moiety. Reduction of the hetero‐cycle gave the perhydro derivative diethyl (2,4‐diphenyl‐1,2,4,5‐tetrahydro‐3*H*‐1,5‐benzodiazepin‐3‐yl)malonate**(9)**.