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Fig.1. 1,3-Dialbyl thinzolino-w-cyanine hatide.

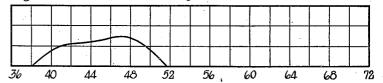


Fig. 2. 1,3-Dialkyl-thiazotino-iso-cyanine halide.

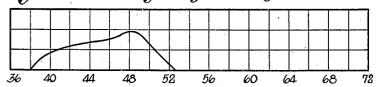


Fig. 3.3'-Dialayt-thiazolinocarbocyanine halide.

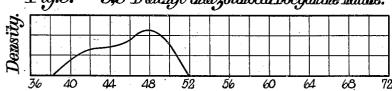


Fig. 4. 3,3'-Dialayl-7-alayl-thiazolinocarbocyanine halide.

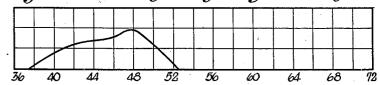
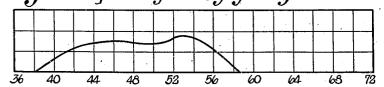


Fig.5. 2-p-Dimethylaminostyryl-thiazotine alkhalide.



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This invention relates to a new composition of matter and particularly to a new class of photographic sensitizing dyes and a method for their preparation.

An ordinary photographic emulsion is indifferent as a rule to those colors of the spectrum of longer wave length and various types of sensitizing dyes have been suggested for incorporating in photographic emulsions or for employing over the emulsion as an overcoating so as to increase the spectral sensitiveness. Many cyanine dyes have been described for this purpose containing thiazole nuclei, such for instance as those described in my copending applications Serial No. 15 337,177 filed February 2, 1929, matured into Patent 1,846,300 and Nos. 435,104, matured into Patent 1,846,301 and 435,105 filed March 12, 1930. There have been no dyes described however containing the thiazoline nucleus.

An object of the present invention is to provide a process for the preparation of photo-sensitizing dyes containing the thiazoline nucleus. Another object of this invention is to provide such photo-sensitizing dyes as may be added to photographic emulsions or coated thereon as an overcoating whereby the sensitivity of the photographic emulsion is increased. Other objects will hereinafter appear:

I have found that the base 2-methylthiazoline 30 gives rise to several different series of cyanine dyes, many of which are excellent sensitizers for photographic emulsions. Such dyes have proven their photo-sensitizing ability when employed either in or on the photographic emulsion.

The base itself has the structure

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and is usually numbered as shown in the structural formula. The carbon atom numbered 2 is also called the μ carbon atom (Hantzsch, Anna-45 len, 1888, 249, 3) from the initial letter of the words Mittel or Meso, but herein the numbering as shown above will be used exclusively.

By a "thiazoline" nucleus is meant a (substituted or unsubstituted) "4,5-dihydrothiazole"
50 nucleus. The name "thiazoline" has been used to denote this configuration for many years, (see Gabriel & Heymann Ber., 1890, 23, 157; Gabriel, Ber., 1891, 24, 1110; Gabriel & Hirsch, Ber., 1896, 29, 2910; Willstätter & Wirth, Ber., 1909, 42, 55 1909, 1919).

Thiazoline itself is alternatively described as "thiazoldihydrid-(4.5)" in Meyer & Jacobson's "Lehrbuch der Org. Chemie", 1st and 2nd Edn. (Berlin & Leipzig, 1920) vol. 2, part 3, page 538.

In accordance with the above definition the $_{60}$ thiazoline nucleus is represented thus:

the linkage between the 4 and 5 carbon atoms being a single bond.

2-methylthiazoline readily forms alkyl quaternary salts such as the methiodide, ethiodide, alliodide, metho-p-toluenesulfonate, etc., and these compounds undergo condensation with quinoline alkyl quaternary salts to give rise to dyes for which the name thiazolino-iso-cyanine is proposed, by analogy with the somewhat similarly constituted thio-iso-cyanines. These new dyes may be represented by the general formula

where R' and R² represent alkyl groups and X an acidic radical. The dye molecule is numbered as shown in the figure so that the general name for a compound of this type is 1'-alkyl-3-alkyl-thiazolino-iso-cyanine salt.

The 2-methylthiazoline alkyl quaternary salts also undergo condensation with 2-iodoquinoline alkyl quaternary salts to give dyes which from their method of preparation and analytical results are doubtless of the general formula

For these the general name thiazolino-pseudo-cyanine or thiazolino- ψ -cyanine is proposed and, using the system of numbering shown in the figure, the general name for individual members of this class will be 1'-alkyl-3-alkylthiazolino- ψ -cyanine salt.

The 2-methylthiazoline alkyl quaternary salts 110

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also undergo condensation upon themselves to give rise to products for which the name thiazolinocarbocyanine is proposed, and which are probably represented by the following formula 5 by analogy with the somewhat similarly constituted bases 1-methyl-benzothiazole, quinaldine, 2-methyl- β -naphthothiazole, etc., all of which yield carbocyanine dyes under similar treatment.

Since this type of dye is, in general, produced by the condensation of two similar molecules, the alkyl groups will be the same, and the general name is 3:3'-dialkylthiazolino-carbocyanine salt. This dye is obtained when ethyl ortho formate is employed in the condensation.

Thiazolinecarbocyanines substituted in the three-caroon chain may also be prepared. These are of the general type

where R' stands for the substituent group. This type of compound is obtained when a tri alkyl ester of an ortho carboxylic acid other than orthoformic ester is employed in the condensation. For instance trimethyl orthoacetate yields 7 - methyl - 3:3' - dialkyl thiazolinocarbocyanine salt while trimethyl orthopropionate yields a 7-ethyl-3:3' dialkyl thiazolinocarbocyanine salt.

Lastly, sensitizing dyes are produced by the condensation of 2-methylthiazoline alkyl quaternary salts with dialkylaminobenzaldehydes such as p-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde, giving rise to products of the type

The nomenclature and numbering of the above classes of compounds and intermediates are in accord with present usage and also the system used in my co-pending applications of Serial Numbers 437,017, filed March 19, 1930 and 435,104, filed March 12, 1930, matured into Patents 1,861,836 and 1,846,301, respectively. The numbering of the thiazoline nucleus already given is preserved when that nucleus forms part of a cyanine dye molecule. The numbering, of course, is arbitrary and is given for the guidance of those skilled in organic chemistry in order that there be no question as to the identity of the compounds covered by my invention.

The diagrammatic spectrograms constituting the accompanying drawing illustrate the regions of the spectrum to which the various types of 70 dyes herein disclosed will sensitize a gelatino-silver-halide emulsion and the extent of the sensitization at various wave lengths. The figures of this drawing and the various types or groups of dyes, the sensitizing properties of which they 75 illustrate, are as follows—

Fig. 1. 1', 3-dialkyl-thiazolino-pseudo-cyanine halide.

Fig. 2. 1', 3-dialkyl-thiazolino-iso-syanine halide.

Fig. 3. 3, 3'-dialkyl-thiazolinocarbocyanine hal- 80 ide.

Fig. 4. 3, 3'-dialkyl-7-alkyl-thiazolinocarbocyanine halide.

Fig. 5. 2-p-dimethylaminostyryl-thiazoline alkhalide.

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These figures were all taken from silver bromide emulsions; corresponding ones taken from chloride emulsions vary somewhat but are comparable in region and density. Each of these figures represents quite closely the average sensitization effected by a number of dyes from the classes indicated.

The sensitization resulting from the various dyes herein referred to and belonging to the respective classes of dyes above illustrated are all comparable to the sensitization illustrated.

I will now give several examples for preparing members of each of the classes of dyes above referred to but it will be understood that they are merely representative of a great number of 100 methods in which the proportions given and equivalents used may vary in accord with the particular type of dye required. My invention, therefore, will not be restricted thereby except as indicated in the appended claims.

Preparation of 2-methyl thiazoline alkyl quaternary salts

2-methylthiazoline methiodide was made by heating 30.3 g. (1 mol.) of 2-methylthiazoline 110 under reflux with 44.7 g. (1 mol.+5% excess) of methyl iodide, the latter being added in portions. The initial reaction was rapid but the heating was continued over night on the steam bath. The product was crystallized from a mixture of acetone and methyl alcohol and colorless crystals were obtained. A first crop weighed 49.3 g. and on concentrating the mother liquors a second crop of 6.6 g. was obtained.

2-methylthiazoline ethiodide was made simi- 120 larly, the base (30.3 g., 1 mol.) being refluxed with ethyl iodide (49.1 g., 1 mol.+5% excess) over night. The crude product was obtained as colorless needles on recrystallization from a mixture of acetone and methyl alcohol, and a first 125 crop weighed 37 g. and a second crop, obtained by concentrating the mother liquors, 11.8 g.

2-methyl thiazoline alliodide

Equimolecular proportions of 2-methylthiazo-130 line and allyl iodide were heated together under a reflux condenser for half an hour. Oily drops were formed at first and gradually increased in bulk until the whole was a brown viscous mass. In Example 5 this crude product was used with-135 out further purification.

${\it 2-methylthiazoline \ metho-p.\ toluene\ sulfonate}$

Approximately equimolecular proportions of 2-methylthiazoline and methyl p. toluene sul-140 fonate were heated together for about an hour in an oil bath at 110-120°. (Sometimes a slight excess of the methyl p. toluene sulfonate was employed.) The quaternary salt solidified to a yellowish mass and was used without further 145 purification.

2-methyl thiazoline etho-p, toluene sulfonate

Approximately equimolecular proportions of 2-methylthiazoline and ethyl p. toluene sulfo- 150

nate were heated together overnight or for a longer period in an oil bath at about 100-110°. This crude quaternary salt was likewise used without further purification.

THIAZOLINO-ISO-CYANINES

Example 1

1':3-dimethylthiazolino-iso-cyanine iodine. 4.9 g. (1 mol.) of 2-methylthiazoline methiodide and 5.4 g. (1 mol.) of quinoline methiodide were dissolved in 25 cc. boiling absolute ethyl alcohol and 1.3 g. (1 mol.) of 85% solid caustic potash, dissolved in 10 cc. boiling absolute ethyl alcohol, added during five minutes with shaking. The vessel in which the caustic potash had been dissolved was rinsed out with 5 cc. more solvent. The solution darkened and became yellowish-orange and potassium iodide separated. Refluxing was continued for 15 minutes and the solution was allowed to cool, and was finally filtered. The residue was washed with a little cold water to remove inorganic salts and followed by cold acetone. The product was a light yellowish-brown crystalline powder and weighed 1.1 g.

An increased yield of dye, based on the starting weight of the 2-methylthiazoline methiodide, was obtained by using the following proportions.

4.9 g. (1 mol.) 2-methythiazoline methiodide was dissolved in 50 cc. absolute ethyl alcohol together with 10.9 g. (2 mols.) of quinoline methiodide and 2.6 g. (2 mols.) of approximately 85% solid caustic potash dissolved in 25 cc. of hot absolute ethyl alcohol added in portions over 5 minutes. After boiling for 15 minutes longer, the solution, which had turned an orange color and from which much solid had separated, was stood to one side to cool. The residue on filtration was washed as in the preceding experiment when a brownish powder was left which, when dried, we ghed 3.1 g. On crystallizing from methyl alcohol, orange-yellow needles were obtained which gave a yellow solution in methyl alcohol.

Example 2

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3 - methyl-1'-ethylthiazolino - iso - cyanine iodide.—2.4 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline methiodide was dissolved in 15 cc. boiling absolute ethyl alcohol together with 5.7 g. (2 mols.) quinoline ethiodide, and the condensation effected by using 1 g. (1.5 mols.) of approximately 85% solid caustic potash dissolved in 10 cc. of the same solvent and added over five minutes, boiling being contnued for ten minutes more. The product obtained by filtering the cooled solution was washed with cold water and then with acetone, and on drying weighed 1.4 g.

An improved yield (1.6 g.) was obtained when 1.3 g. (2 mols.) of the caustic potash was employed in place of the 1 g. (1.5 mols.) used in the foregoing experiment.

On recrystallizing the dye from methyl alcohol, light brown needles were obtained which gave a yellow solution, in that solvent.

Example 3

1':3-diethylthiazolino-iso-cyanine iodide.—2.6 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline ethiodide was condensed with quinoline ethiodide, taking 5.7 g. (2 mols.) of the latter and using 1.3 g. (2 mols.) of the 85% solid caustic potash. From one experiment 2.1 g. of the unrecrystallized product was obtained as a purplish-brown powder which crystallized from methyl alcohol in reddish-brown crystals. This dye too gave a yellow solution in methyl alcohol.

Example 4

1'-methyl-3-ethylthiazolino-iso-cyanine iodide.—2.6 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline ethiodide and 5.4 g. (2 mols.) quinoline methiodide were condensed in 15 cc. boiling absolute ethyl alcohol, using 1.3 g. (2 mols.) 85% solid caustic potash dissolved in 10 cc. boiling absolute ethyl alcohol and rinsed out with a further 5 cc. The whole was refluxed for seven minutes and allowed to crystallize, and then filtered and washed as in the foregoing experiments. 1.8 g. of dye remained as a brown crystalline powder. When crystallized from methyl alcohol, brown crystals reflecting green and blue light were obtained, which gave a yellow solution.

Example 5

1':3-diallylthiazolino-iso-cyanine iodide.—2 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline was heated with 3.4 g. (1 mol.) allyl iodide on a steam bath under a reflux condenser for half an hour. Oily drops were formed at first and gradually increased in bulk until the whole was a brown viscous mass. This crude product was used without further purification. 20 cc. of absolute ethyl alcohol were added, followed by 11.9 g. (2 mols.) of quinoline alliodide and the boiling solution treated with 2.7 g. (2 mols.) of the 85% solid caustic potash dissolved in a further 20 cc. of boiling absolute ethyl alcohol. The whole was boiled for ten minutes and allowed to cool over night and the dye isolated as in the foregoing experiments. 1.2 g. of dye was obtained as brown aggregates of crystals which gave brownish crystals on crystallization from methyl alcohol, in which they gave a yellow solution.

Example 6

1':3:6'-trimethylthiazolino - iso - cyanine iodide.—2.5 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline meth-115 iodide treated with 5.7 g. (2 mols.) 6-methylquinoline methiodide, and 1.3 g. (2 mols.) of 85% solid caustic potash gave 1.8 g. of crude dye which crystallized from methyl alcohol in yellow needles, and which gave a yellow solution in that 10 solvent.

Example 7

1':3:8'-trimethylthiazolino - iso - cyanine io-dide.—2.5 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline meth- 125 iodide treated with 5.7 g. (2 mols.) of 8-methyl-quinoline methiodide in the presence of 1.3 g. (2 mols.) of 85% solid caustic potash, using absolute ethyl alcohol as a solvent, gave 0.29 g. of dye which gave light brown needles on twice 130 recrystallizing from acetone.

Thiazolino- ψ -cyanines

These compounds were made by condensing a 2-methylthiazoline alkyl quaternary salt with a 135 2-iodoquinoline alkyl quaternary salt, using absolute ethyl alcohol as a solvent and caustic potash as the condensing agent.

Example 8

1':3-dimethylthiazolino- ψ -cyanine iod:de.—2.5 g. (1 mol.) of 2-methylthiazoline methiodide was dissolved in 25 cc. boiling absolute ethyl alcohol in which 4 g. (1 mol.) of finely pulverized 2-iodoquinoline methiodide was suspended. 1.4 g. 145 (2 mols.) of approximately 85% solid caustic potash was dissolved in 10 cc. of the same solvent, boiled, and this solution gradually added to the hot suspension with vigorous shaking. A considerable amount of heat was evolved and the

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orange, while much potassium iodide separated. Boiling under reflux was continued over ten minutes and the whole was allowed to cool over 5 night. It was then filtered, washed with a little cold acetone, followed by cold water and then by a little cold acetone again, when the dye was obtained as an orange powder which weighed 2.4 g. when dry. It gave a yellow solution in methyl 10 alcohol, from which solvent it crystallized in orange needles.

Example 9

3-methyl -1'- ethylthiazolino - ψ - cyanine 10-15 dide.-4.9 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline methiodide condensed with 8.2 g. (1 mol.) 2-iodoquinoline ethiodide, using 2.7 g. (2 mols.) of approximately 85% solid caustic potash, gave, on similar treatment to the above, 4.6 g. of the dye as 20 an orange crystalline powder. It crystallized from methyl alcohol in lustrous orange crystals which gave a yellow solution in that solvent.

Example 10

1':3-diethylthiazolino-\(\psi\)-cyanine iodide.-2.6 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline ethiodide, condensed with 4.1 g. (1 mol.) 2-iodoquinoline ethiodide, using 1.4 g. (2 mols.) of the grade of caustic potash used throughout, furnished 2.4 g. 30 of the dry dye. This was recrystallized twice from methyl alcohol, which treatment removed a red impurity, and the pure dye was obtained in yellowish-orange crystals which gave a yellow solution in the solvent.

Example 11

1' - methyl -3- ethylthiazolino -ψ- cyanine dide.-2.6 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline ethiodide was condensed with 4.0 g. (1 mol.) 2-iodoquinoline methiodide, using 1.4 g. (2 mols.) of caustic potash. 2.7 g. of the dry dye was obtained which gave a yellow solution in methyl alcohol, from which it was recrystallized and obtained in the form of an orange crystalline 45 powder.

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Example 12

3:3'-dimethylthiazolinocarbocyanine iodide.-3 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline was heated for one hour in an oil bath at 110-120° with 5.6 g. (1 mol.) methyl p-toluenesulfonate. The quaternary salt solidified to a yellowish mass and was used without further purification. It was dissolved in 15 cc. of boiling pyridine and refluxed for five hours with 8.9 g. (2 mols.) ethyl orthoformate. The solution rapidly became orange colored. It was treated with a large excess of potassium iodide (40 g.), dissolved in 100 cc. of hot water, and stood aside to crystallize. The solution was filtered and the residue washed with water followed by acetone, and dried. 2.1 g. of a light brown crystalline powder was obtained 65 which gave a pure yellow solution in methyl alcohol, from which it crystallized in the form of light brown crystals.

Example 13

3:3'-diethylthiazolinocarbocyanine iodide.-(1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline was heated over night with 6 g. (1 mol.) ethyl p-toluenesulfonate at 100-110°. The quaternary salt was used without further purification. It was refluxed for 4.5 hours 75 with 8.9 g. (2 mols.) of ethyl orthoformate, using

solution darkened in color through yellow to 12 cc. dry pyridine as a solvent, and was then treated with excess (15 g.) of potassium iodide dissolved in 50 cc. of hot water, and allowed to stand over night. It was necessary to chill and stir the solution in order to induce crystallization, and then the crystals were filtered off, washed with water followed by acetone, and dried. Weight 3.1 g. of an orange crystalline powder. On crystallizing from methyl alcohol in which the dye gave a yellow solution, orange-brown needles were obtained showing a blue reflex.

Example 14

3:3':7-trimethyl thiazolino carbocyanine iodide.-4 g. (1 mol.) 2-methyl thiazoline was heated with 7.6 g. (slightly more than 1 mol.) of methyl p. toluene sulfonate for 11/2 hours at 110°. The quaternary salt solidified and was used without further purification, being refluxed for four hours with 20 cc. dry pyridine and 9.6 g. (2 mols.) trimethyl ortho acetate.

At the end of this time a solution of 20 g. potassium iodide in 60 cc. of hot water was added and the whole placed in a freezing mixture and crystallization, which was somewhat difficult to induce, promoted by stirring with a glass rod. When no more dye appeared to separate the whole was quickly filtered and washed with a little cold water followed by a little cold acetone. The dye was obtained as an orange colored crystalline powder weighing 1.4 g. when dry and could be recrystallized from methyl alcohol in which solvent it gave a yellow solution.

Example 15

3:3'-dimethyl-7-ethyl thiazolino carbocyanine iodide.—A similar amount of 2-methyl thiazoline metho p. toluene sulfonate, prepared as in Example 14 was refluxed for 4½ hours with 20 cc. dry pyridine and 10.8 g. (2 mols.) trimethyl ortho propionate. The reaction mixture was then treated with a hot solution of 20 g. potassium iodide in 60 cc. of water and allowed to crystallize out overnight by standing in the refrigerator. In the morning a further crop of crystals was obtained by stirring the liquid, while freezing well in an ice-salt mixture. The dye was filtered off, washed with distilled water followed by acetone and dried. The larger crystals consisted of reddish brown needles possessing a blue reflex, the remainder appeared as an orange powder, wt. 2.8 g. The dye was recrystallized from methyl alcohol and gave a yellow solution in that solvent.

Example 16

3:3':7-triethyl thiazolino carbocyanine iodide.-3 g. (1 mol.) 2-methyl thiazoline was condensed overnight with 6.3 g. (rather more than 1 mol.) of ethyl p. toluene sulfonate. The crude quaternary salt was then refluxed for 31/4 hours with 10 cc. dry pyridine and 8.1 g. (2 mols.) trimethyl ortho propionate. The reaction mixture was treated with a solution of 10 g. potassium iodide in 50 cc. water and on standing in the refrigerator for several days crystals slowly separated. Finally the whole was well chilled with occasional stirring for several hours in an icesalt mixture and filtered and washed with a little cold water followed by a little cold acetone. The dye formed an orange crystalline powder and weighed 1.2 g. A further 0.5 g. was obtained by evaporating down the mother liquor in vacuo and washing out the inorganic salt from the residue with a little water and then the organic impurities with ether followed by acetone. The 150 dye was crystallized from a mixture of methyl alcohol and acetone and gave an orange crystalline powder. The solution was yellow.

STYRYLTHIAZOLINE COMPOUNDS.

2-p. dimethylaminostyrylthiazoline methiodide.-4.9 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline methiodide was boiled for 16 hours under reflux with 3 g. (1 mol.) p-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde, using 20 cc. methyl alcohol as a solvent and a few drops of piperidine as a catalyst. The whole set to a mass of crystals on transferring to a beaker and stirring, and on cooling it was filtered and washed with acetone. When dry it weighed 4.4 g. 15 It crystallized from methyl alcohol in the form of pinkish-brown needles and in this solvent it gave a yellow-orange solution.

2-p. dimethylaminostyrylthiazoline ethiodide.— 5.2 g. (1 mol.) 2-methylthiazoline ethiodide was condensed in 15 cc. boiling methyl alcohol with 3.0 g. (1 mol.) p-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde by refluxing for about 16 hours and using a few drops of piperidine as a catalyst. Most of the methyl alcohol was evaporated off and the residue was stirred with ether when it solidified. It was filtered off and crystallized from a mixture of methyl alcohol and acetone, when 4.0 g. of a felted mass of orange needles was obtained. The dye gave a yellow-orange solution in methyl alcohol.

By substituting various similar or dissimilar alkyl groups in the positions in the structural formulæ occupied by the letters R, R' and R² many sensitizing dyes may be obtained. The let-35 ter X indicates any suitable acid radical such, for example, as the halides, p-toluene sulfonate, alkylo sulfate or in fact any suitable acid radical which will not greatly decrease or destroy the sensitizing properties of the dye, this radical be-40 ing necessary to give electrical neutrality to the molecule. In the claims the phrase—"a suitable acid radical"-is employed to designate this group of acid radicals.

In the preparation of emulsions containing these photo-sensitizers, it has been found that the dye may be dissolved in methyl alcohol and a volume of solution containing from 5 to 100 milligrams of dye added to 1000 cc. of the emulsion. While it may not be necessary to add some of 56 the sensitizers in as large amounts, it may be necessary to add others in amounts larger than those given above; generally about 10 to 20 milligrams of the sensitizing dye is sufficient to obtain the maximum sensitizing effect with a dye 55 having good sensitizing powers. The more powerful dyes, however, may require much less. The regulation or adoption of the most economical proportions will be apparent to those skilled in the art upon observing the sensitizing power of 50 the particular dye for the particular emulsion employed. The above examples are, therefore, illustrative and not to be understood as limiting the invention in any sense.

It is apparent from a thorough consideration 35 of the above description that any cyanine dye prepared from the base 2-methylthiazoline will come within the scope of this invention whatever may be the radicals indicated in the various structural formulæ by the letters R, R', R^2 and X or for 10 that matter any similar cyanine dye derived from a 2-methyl thiazoline substituted in one or both of the positions (numbered 4 and 5 in the formula given) available for substitution, together with the employment of such dyes for 15 photographic sensitizing and other purposes.

1. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a cyanine dye which contains a thiazoline nucleus.

2. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a cyanine dye which contains a thiazoline nucleus and a nitrogen containing nucleus, the nitrogen atoms of the two nuclei being connected by a chain consisting of an uneven number of carbon atoms and the linkages of this chain being conjugated.

3. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a dye selected from the group of dyes containing the thiazoline nucleus and consisting of dialkylaminostyrylthiazoline alkylquaternary salts, thiazolino-iso-cyanines, thiazolino-pseudocyanines, thiazolinocarbocyanines and 7-alkyl-thiazolinocarbocyanines.

4. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a dye selected from the group of dyes containing the thiazoline nucleus and consisting of styrylthiazoline alkylquaternary salts, thiazolino-iso-cyanines, thiazolino-pseudocyathiazolinocarbocyanines, nines. and 7-alkylthiazolinocarbocyanines, the nitrogen atoms of which dyes are each linked to an alkyl radical 100 while one nitrogen atom of the dye is also linked to a suitable acid radical.

5. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a cyanine dye which contains a thiazoline nucleus and a nitrogen containing het- 105 erocyclic nucleus, the nitrogen atoms of the two nuclei being connected by a chain consisting of an uneven number of carbon atoms and the linkages of this chain being conjugated.

6. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emul- 110 sion containing a carbocyanine dye which contains two thiazoline nuclei.

7. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a carbocyanine dye which contains two thiazoline nuclei linked together by a 116 trimethenvl chain.

8. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a carbocyanine dye which contains two thiazoline nuclei linked together by a trimethenyl chain, the nitrogen atoms of which 120 are each linked to an alkyl group while one is linked to a suitable acid radical.

9. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a 3:3'-dialkylthiazolinocarbocyanine salt.

10. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a 3.3'-dimethylthiazolinocarbocyanine icdide.

11. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a 3:3'-diethylthiazolinocarbocya- 130 nine iodide.

12. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a carbocyanine dye which contains two thiazoline núclei linked together by a trimethenyl chain, the hydrogen of the central 135 methenyl group of the trimethenyl chain being substituted by a suitable univalent group.

13. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a carbocyanine dye which contains two thiazoline nuclei linked together by a 140 trimethenyl chain, the hydrogen of the central methenyl group of the trimethenyl chain being substituted by an alkyl group.

14. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a 7-alkyl-thiazolinocarbocyanine.

15. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a 3:3':7-trialkylthiazolinocarbocyanine salt.

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10	16. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a cyanine dye which contains a thiazoline nucleus and a quinoline nucleus, the nitrogen atoms of which are linked together by a chain of an uneven number of carbon atoms 17. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a cyanine dye which contains a thiazoline nucleus and a quinoline nucleus, the nitrogen atoms of which are linked together by a chain of five carbon atoms. 18. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a 1'-alkyl-3-alkylthiazolino-isocyanine salt. 19. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a cyanine dye which contains a thiazoline nucleus and a quinoline nucleus, the nitrogen atoms of which are linked together by a chain of three carbon atoms.	sion containing a 1'-alkyl-3-alkylthiazolino-pseudo-cyanine salt. 21. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a 2-dialkylaminostyrylthiazoline alkyl halide. 22. A photographic gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a dye selected from the group consisting of a 2-o. dimethylaminostyrylthiazoline methiodide and 2-p. dimethylaminostyrylthiazoline methiodide. 23. As a new product a photographic element comprising a transparent support coated with a gelatino-silver-halide emulsion containing a cya-	80 85
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