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Microwave-assisted eco-friendly method for the synthesis of cinnamic acids

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Synthesis of 2-alkenyl - 4H-3, 1-benzoxazin-4-one under acidic and basic media

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4H-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one derivatives are very useful precursors for the development of molecules of biological interest [I-III]. They are indeed useful intermediates in organic synthesis affording through reaction with nitrogen nucleophiles [IV-VIII]. To name just a few, 4H-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one derivatives have found applications in pharmacology, 2-vinyl-4H-3, 1-benzoxazin-4-one has shown inhibitory activity against human leukocyte elastase [IX], 2-aryl substituted 4H-3,1-benzoxazin-4-ones is evaluated as specific inhibitors of the tissue factor (TF)/Factor 4a induced pathway[X]. However, common substituents such as, alkyl, or aryl groups at C-2 position were synthesized and the structures and the properties of their derivatives were investigated, but the synthesis of alkenyl substituted 4H-3, 3-benzoxazin-4-one has been comparatively less studied.

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Synthesis, thermal behavior and biological evaluation of dicoumarol cu(ii) complexes based on ciprofloxacin

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Where x = 2, 2, 3, 1 and 1

Metal Complexes

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Novel pyrimidines, isoxazols and pyrazoles - their synthesis, characterization and microbial evaluation

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The chalcones were prepared by reaction of 3-acetyl pyridine and aromatic aldehydes in presence of 40% potassium hydroxide. The resultant chalcone was further converted into respective Pyrimidines, Isoxazoles and Pyrazoles by treatment with Urea or Thiourea, Hydroxylamine hydrochloride and Hydrazine hydrates. The structure of the compounds was established on the basis of spectral techniques also their antimicrobial activity was evaluated against gram positive as well as gram negative bacteria's.

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Synthesis of schiff bases of 7-methoxy-2-[4-(methylsulfanyl)phenyl]-1-benzofuran-5-carboxaldehyde and animes and hydrazide

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Vanillin undergoes sequence of reaction forming phosphonium salt through dimethyaminomethyl derivative (Mannich reaction). The synthesis of phosphonium salt can be achieved by sequence of three steps which was condense with 4-methylsulfanylbenzoyl chlorides by refluxing in toluene in presence of triethylamine forming 7-Methoxy-2-[4-(methylsulfanyl)phenyl]-l-benzofuran-5-carboxaldehyde (1). It is condensed with series of hydrazides (3a-e) and amines (4a-f) forming schiff bases (5a-e, 6a-f). The acid hydrazide was synthesized from corresponding carboxylic acid. The schiff bases are characterized by IR, NMR and mass spectra.

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Synthesis of arylazopyrazoles and their antimicrobial evaluation

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Pyrazole and its derivatives are important nitrogen containing heterocyclic compounds of various biologically interesting properties with several pharmaceutical applications. Arylazopyrazoles are an important class of heterocycles, which constitute the building blocks of wide range of pharmacologically active compounds. A series of novel arylazopyrazoles compounds were synthesised and characterized by spectral studies. The compounds showed significant antimicrobial activity against various bacteria.

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Synthesis and antimicrobial screening of 2-[(5,6-dimethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-ylidene)hydrazinylidine]-1,3-thiazolidin-4-one and its 5-arylidine derivatives

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2-[(5,6-dimethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-ylidene)hydrazinylidene]-1,3-thiazolidin-4-one was prepared from 5,6-dimethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one and it was used as a key intermediate for the synthesis of a series of novel 5-arylidine derivatives of thiazolidinone in good yields. Identification and characterization of the compounds were achieved by IR, NMR and MS spectroscopic techniques and all the synthesized compounds were screened for their antimicrobial activities against some selected pathogens.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
& & & & & \\
NH_4SCN & & & \\
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(c) & & & \\
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(c) & & & \\
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(d) & & & \\
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(5a-e] & & & \\
\end{array}$$

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Synthesis and characterization of related substances of Rupatadine Fumarate: An antihistamine drug.

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Synthesis and Characterization of Potential Impurities of Deferasirox

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Deferasirox (1) was synthesized by the known literature synthetic procedure. A key intermediate, 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-1,3-benzoxazin-4-one (9), was obtained by reacting salicylic acid (6) with salicylamide (7) in o-xylene and thionyl chloride in presence of catalytic amount of pyridine. Further, condensation of compound (9) with 4-Hydrazino-benzoic acid (8) in boiling methanol results desired Deferasirox (1). The potential impurities generated during this synthesis are also synthesized and characterized. Structures of all these compounds have been confirmed by IR, ¹HNMR, mass spectral data and elemental analysis.

b 4-(3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)benzoic acid

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Cost effective one pot synthesis of 6-chloro-5-(2-chloroethyl) oxindole

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The current process for ziprasidone involves preparation and isolation of the key intermediate 6-chloro-5-(2-chloroethyl) oxindole (III). An improved process for the synthesis of this intermediate is reported here. The new process involves use of a sodium borohydride in presence of triethylsilyl hydride. The new method affords the desired compound in a one-pot process obviating the need for isolation of the potentially hazardous precursor ketone.

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Facile synthesis of 8-methyl-4h-furo[2,3-h]isoflavones

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A new route for the synthesis of 8-methyl-4H-furo[2,3-h]isoflavones 4a-e by the oxidative cyclization of sodium salt of 7-hydroxy-8-allylisoflavones 3a-e using [PdCl₂(PhCN)₂] complex has been developed.

HO O R₁ Acetone,
$$K_2CO_3$$
 O R₁ N,N-Diethyl aniline 220°C R₂ aq. NaOH

4a) R_1 =H, R_2 = H
4b) R_1 =R $_2$ =OCH $_3$ 4c) R_1 =R $_2$ =Cl
4d) R_1 =H, R_2 =Br
4e) R_1 =R $_2$ =OCH $_3$ 4a-e

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Cu-catalyzed "on-water" rearrangement of 2-aminobenzothiazoles to phenothiazines. Reactions of substituted 2-aminothiazoles and 2-amino-3-benzylbenzothiazol-3-ium bromide with 1,2-dibromobenzenes and tetrachloroethylene

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Novel "on-water" catalytic system (1-bromo-2-iodobenzene, CuI (10 mol.%) / proline (20 mol %) / Adogen 464 (methyltrialkylammonium chloride) (100 mg) / KOH / $\rm H_2O$) for the rearrangement of 2-aminobenzothiazoles to phenothiazines was developed. It have been found that substituted 2-aminothiazoles and 2-amino-3-benzylbenzothiazol-3-ium bromide in the presence of 1,2-dibromobenzenes or tetrachloroethylene undergo rearrangement to 1,4-benzothiazines.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R & & & & H \\ \hline & N \\ N \\ N \\ N \\ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} I \\ Br \\ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} KOH \ /CuI/ \ Proline \ / \ Adogen464 \ / \ H_2O \\ \hline & \\ 170^{\circ}C \ /24h \\ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} H \\ N \\ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} N \\ N \\ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 15.51\% \\ \end{array}$$

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Synthesis of some new 2-(4-nitroanilino)-4-(4-carboxyanilino)-6-(substituted thioureido)-1,3,5-triazines

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Some new 2-(4-nitroanilino)-4-(4-carboxyanilino)-6-(substituted thioureido)-1,3,5-triazines have been prepared by reacting 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine with nucleophilic reagents, 4-nitroaniline, 4-carboxyaniline and different substituted thioureas to give the title compounds. The structure of these compounds has been confirmed by IR, ¹H NMR spectra data and elemental analysis.

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Synthesis of some novel pyrimidinone and pyrimidine derivatives and their antimicrobial activity

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Facile synthesis of 3,5-di-benzylidene(2-morpholin/piperidin-4-yl-1-yl-acetyl) piperidin-4-ones

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The Claisen-Schmidt condensation of 3,5-dibenzylidene-1-(2-chloro-acetyl)-piperidin-4-one($\mathbf{5a}$ - \mathbf{f}) react with morpholine($\mathbf{6}$) in presence of K_2CO_3 to gave 3,5-dibenzylidene-1-(2-morpholin-4-yl-acetyl)piperidin-4-ones($\mathbf{7a}$ - \mathbf{f}), and ($\mathbf{5a}$ - \mathbf{f}) react with piperidin($\mathbf{8}$) in presence of K_2CO_3 to gave 3,5-dibenzylidine-1-(2-piperidin-1-yl-acetyl)-piperidin-4-ones ($\mathbf{9a}$ - \mathbf{f}) in good yields.

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Synthesis and characterization of some new 3h-n-(substituted phenyl)-1,2-benzisoxazoles

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Some new 3H-N-(2-substituted phenyl)-1,2-benzisoxazoles have been prepared by refluxing Schiff bases with DMSO.I₂-H₂SO₄. The structures of all these newly synthesized compounds have been confirmed by IR, ¹H NMR spectra and elemental analysis.

OHC
$$R\text{-NH}_2 \ + \\ HO \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} DMSO.I_2 \\ \hline Conc.\ H_2SO_4 \end{array} R - \\ \hline \\ 2\ a\text{-i} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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A facile ultrasound-assisted regioselective synthetic strategy for pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidines assisted by khso₄ in aqueous media

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The synthesis of pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine derivatives involving the nucleophilic attack of 3-aminopyrazole with enaminones/enaminonitriles in aqueous media mediated by KHSO₄ under thermal as well as ultrasound irradiation has been reported. The products have been characterized by their spectral and analytical data.

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Cu-catalyzed reactions of 2-imidazolethiones, 2-aminobenzothiazoles and 2-amino-1-benzylbenzoimidazole with o-halogen derivatives of benzoic (or nicotinic) acid chlorides

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A simple one-flask method for the selective preparation of 2(-1H-imidazol-2-ylsulfanyl)benzoic or nicotinic acids directly from imidazole thiones and o-halogen derivatives of benzoic (or nicotinic) acid chlorides in the bicatalytic system solid Cs_2CO_3 / CuI / Bu_4NBr / DMF has been developed. Reactions of 2-(2-mercaptoimidazolyl)-benzoic (or nicotinic) acids with EDC (or $BrCH_2CH_2Br$) leads to imidazo[1,2-a][3,1]thiazin-5-ones as single cyclization products. Cu-catalyzed reaction of 2-aminobenzothiazoles with 2-iodobenzoic acid chloride chloride in the system Et_3N / CuI / Phen (1,10-phenanthroline) / DMF afforded 6a-chloro-6,6a-dihydro-7-thia-6,11b-diazabenzo[c]fluoren-5-ones as main products in yields up to 34%.

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Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of β lactams: antibacterial activities and antifungal activities.

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This review deals with the preparation of new derivatives of pyrimidine-1-acetic acid hydrazide containing an azetidinone moiety and their biological activity. A series of novel β -lactams derivatives were designed and synthesized by reacting functionalized acylhydrazones with 2-chloroacetyl chloride²⁵. The pharmacological importance of β -lactams and their utility as building blocks in organic synthesis have directed considerable research activity toward the synthesis of suitably substituted 2-azetidinone rings.