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# **Graphical Abstract**

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Synthesis of secondary amines in one step from 7-methoxy-2-[4-(methoxy)phenyl)-1-benzofuran-5-carboxaldehyde by reductive amination

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**Abstract:** 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. The 7-methoxy-2-[4-(methoxy)phenyl)-l-benzofuran-5-carboxaldehyde (3) was subjected to reductive amination with series of aliphatic and aromatic amines (4a-l) forming corresponding secondary amines or anilines (5a-l) which were purified by column chromatography and characterized by NMR and Mass spectroscopy.

**Key Words:** Benzofuran, Reductive amination, Amines, Mannich reaction, Vanillin.

OHC
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OHC} \\ \text{OCH}_3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{R/Ar-NH}_2 \\ \text{(4a-l)} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} 1. \text{ CICH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}, \text{ r.t., 2hrs} \\ \hline 2. \text{ Na[BH(OAc)}_3], \text{ 12 hrs, r.t.} \end{array}} \begin{array}{c} \text{R/Ar-NH}_3 \\ \text{OCH}_3 \end{array} \tag{5a-l}$$

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Formal synthesis of quetiapine: an antipsychotic drug

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Simple one pot synthetic pathway is described for Dibenzo [b, f] [1, 4] thiazepin-11[10H]-one, an advanced intermediate in the synthesis of Quetiapine. The procedure starts from 2-(phenylthio) aniline and involves two simple insitu steps in one pot to give Dibenzo [b, f] [1, 4] thiazepin-11[10H]-one in 80% overall yield with >99% purity.

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#### Synthesis of 4-chloro-2-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-6-methylpyrimidine

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Reaction of each of alkylated thiouracil (1) with hydrazine hydrate (2) in ethanol under refluxing conditions for 3 hrs gave 2-hydrazino-6-methylpyrimidin-4one(3). 3 on treated with POCl<sub>3</sub> under refluxing conditions for 2 hrs gave 4-chloro-2-hydrazino-6-methylpyrimidine (4). Latter 4 on condensation with acetyl acetone (5) in ethanol under refluxing conditions for 3 hrs gave the corresponding pyrazole derivatives (6). Alternately, Reaction of S-alkylatedthiouracil (1) with POCl<sub>3</sub> under refluxing conditions for 2 hrs gave the corresponding chloro compound 4-chloro-6-methyl-2-(methylthio)pyrimidine (7).7 on condensation with hydrazine hydrate (2) in ethanol under refluxing conditions for 3 hrs gave the corresponding hydrazinyl derivative 4.

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Four-component domino syntheses of 1*H*-Pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-5,10-diones & 2*H*-indazolo[2,1-*b*]phthalazine-1,6,11(13*H*)-triones in water

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Four component domino syntheses of 1*H*-Pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-5,10-diones (5) & 2*H*-indazolo[2,1-*b*]phthalazine-1,6,11(13*H*)-triones (7) have been described from phthalimide (1), hydrazine hydrate (2), benzaldehydes (3) and malononitrile (4a)/ethyl cyanoacetate (4b)/dimedone (6) in refluxing water in the presence of InCl<sub>3</sub> as a catalyst.

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#### BMIM|OH: Task-specific ionic liquid mediated synthesis of bisindolyloxindoles, bisazaindolyloxindoles & bispyrrolyloxindoles

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A simple, efficient and green method for the synthesis of bisindolyloxindoles & bisazaindolyloxindoles (3, 5 & 7) under task-specific ionic liquid ([Bmim]OH) mediated and catalyzed conditions is described involving reaction of isatin 1 with indole 2 / azaindole 4 / pyrrole 6 at  $100^{\circ}$ C in about an hr.

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Synthesis and study of some new chlorosubstituted 1,3-thiazines as growth promoting agents on some flowering plants

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Synthesis of some new chlorosubstituted 1,3-thiazines as growth promoting agents on some flowering plants have been reported and characterised.

$$R_1 = -CH_2-CH_3$$
;  $-(CH_2)_3-CH_3$   
 $R_2 = (i) = H$ ;  $(ii) = H$ ;  $(iii) = Ph$   
 $R_3 = (i) = H$ ;  $(ii) = Ph$ ;  $(iii) = Ph$ 

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#### Synthesis and anxiolytic activity of 2-methyl-3-amino-4-quinazolinone acetamide derivatives

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Methyl Anthranilate was refluxed with acetic anhydride to form Methyl 2-Acetamidobenzoate (I). Compound (I) treated with hydrazine hydrate to form 2-methyl-3-amino-4-quinazolinone (II) which on treatment with ethyl chloroacetate in presence of  $K_2CO_3$  using DMF as solvent form ethyl 2-(2-methyl-4-oxoquinazolin-3-ylamino) acetate (III). (III) on reaction with different aliphatic and aromatic amines produces 2-methyl-3-amino-4-quinazolinone acetamide derivatives. These compounds are evaluated for their anxiolytic activity and shown promising results. The structures of all these compounds have been confirmed by spectral characteristics

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Synthesis of substituted 5-acetyl-3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate from substituted 2-acetyl pyridinium bromides.

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A series of substituted 5-acetyl-3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylates (**2a-p**) from subtitled 2-acetyl pyridinium bromides using 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition methods using TEA in THF with electron withdrawing Alkynes. The structures of newly synthesized compounds were characterized by analytical spectral data. The pyridinium bromides(**1a-d**) were synthesized neat at 120<sup>o</sup>C using 2-acetyl pyridine and substituted phenacyl bromides.

Scheme 1. a) Neat@120°C 30 mins; b) TEA, THF, rt, 60-90 mins.

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Microwave Assisted simple Synthetic route for the Synthesis of Medicinally Important Pyrazole scaffolds.

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We have developed an efficient and economical procedure that can bring about the synthesis of pyrazole derivatives in milder reaction conditions using MW. Use of MW has enabled in bringing down the reaction time from several hours to a few minutes promoting a much cleaner reaction and limiting the formation of other side products. The synthesized compounds have been characterized by their spectral analysis.

R<sub>1</sub> = H, Me, Et 
$$R_2$$
 = H, Cl, Br

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Synthesis of isoxazolyl quinazolines and isoxazolyl thiazolidin-4-ones as possible biodynamic agents

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The synthesis of new isoxazolyl quinazolines **4** has been achieved upon the reaction of isoxazolyl 2-aminobenzamide **3** with aromatic aldehydes in the presence of PTSA. Isoxazolyl

4-thiazolidinones 6 have been obtained by condensation of isoxazolyl 2-aminobenzamide 3 with aromatic aldehydes in ethanol solvent, followed by cyclocondensation with mercapto acetic acid. Compounds 3-6 were characterized by IR, H NMR and Mass spectral data.

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A simple and highly efficient synthesis of quinoline tertiary amines catalyzed by Hunig's base

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Substituted 2-methyl-4-chloroquinoline **4(a-d)** were treated with secondary amines in DMF at RT for 3hrs in the presence of Hunig's base to obtain quinoline tertiary amines **5(a-p)**. The reactions went smoothly without forming any quaternary ammonium salt as side products.

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Synthesis, characterization, and electrochemical study of schiff base as a corrosion inhibitor for mild steel in H2SO4 medium

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2-Methoxy-5-(pyridine-2-yliminomethyl)-phenol (MPP) was synthesized and its inhibiting action on the corrosion of mild steel in  $0.5 \,\mathrm{M}$  H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was examined by different corrosion methods, such as potentiodynamic polarization, electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) and linear polarization studies (LPR). The experimental results show that 2-Methoxy-5-(pyridine-2-yliminomethyl)-phenol (MPP) is an efficient corrosion inhibitor and the inhibition efficiency increases with increase in the inhibitor concentration. The inhibitor molecules were first adsorbed on the mild steel surface thereby blocking active sites available for acid attack

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#### Chemistry of novel biphenyl imidazole-their synthesis & microbial evalution

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5-(4'-Bromomethyl-biphenyl -2 yl)-2H-tetrazole (TTBB) was treated with the hexaminium salts to give aldehyde (1) which on further treatment with benzoin product & hydroxyl pyralidione to yields the respective biphenyl Imidazole, Oxadiazole

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# Synthesis of Novel C-4 Disubstituted B-Lactams Through Staudinger Cycloaddition Reaction

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# $2,4-Diamino-5,10-dioxo-1,5,10,10a-tetra hydrobenzo [g] quino line-3-carbonitrile \ for \ the \ synthesis \ of \ new \ azoles \ and \ azines \ compounds$

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A series of new fused pyrazoles (4a-c,5a-c), isoxazoles (6a-c), pyrimidines (7a-c), pyrimidinethiones (8a-c) have been synthesized from 2,4-diamino-5,10-dioxo-1,5,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[g]quinoline-3-carbonitrile (1), these compounds expected to have biological activity.

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 $Synthesis \ of \ Symmetrical/Unsymmetrical \ 1-Alkyl-2-(((1-(1-Alkyl-1H-Benzimidazol-2-Yl)Ethyl)Thio)Methyl)-1H-Benzimidazole \ of \ Potential \ Pharmacological \ Interest$ 

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A mild and simple method for the synthesis of a variety of symmetrical/unsymmetrical substituted bisbenzimidazole sulphides which are having biologically active compounds.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R^{l} & R^{l} \\ \hline N & H_{2} & H_{2} \\ \hline N & C-Cl + HS-C^{2} \\ \hline N & CH_{3} & 2 \\ \hline MeOH/TEA \\ Reflux/3 hr \\ \hline N & C-S-C^{2} & N \\ \hline CH_{3} & R^{l} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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- 1. MY SILVER JUBILEE WITH BETA LACTAMS
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