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Graphical Abstract

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Synthesis of substituted n-phenyl β- lactams using grignard reagent

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β-Lactam, a four-membered cyclic lactam (azetidin-2-one) skeleton has been recognized a useful building block for the synthesis of a large number of organic molecules by exploiting the strain energy associated with it. It has been extensively used as a template to build the heterocyclic structure fused to the four member rings. It has been considered as a versatile nucleus which posses almost all types of biological activities mainly antibiotics, antimicrobial and antifungal activity.

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Synthesis and antibacterial activity studies of 2, 3-disubstituted quinazolinones-4(3h)-ones

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We have demonstrated a one-pot synthesis of 2,3-disubstituted quinazolinones between o-azidobenzamides and benzyl alcohols via FeCl₂-DDQ catalysed dehydrogenations essentially under neutral conditions. All the synthesized compounds were fully characterized on the basis of their detailed spectral studies and the synthesized compounds were screened for their antibacterial activities strains using Cup plate method.

Reagents and conditions: (i) (a) SOC1₂, reflux, 2 h (b) Et₃N, DMAP, CH₂C1₂, 0 °C to r.t, (ii) o-azidobenzamide (1 mmol), 4-methoxybenzyl alcohol (1 mmol), solvent (5 mL) 2,3-dichloro-5, 6-dicyano-1, 4-benzoquinone (DDQ) (1.25 mmol).

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Synthesis and antioxidant activity of new benzo[1,3,2]diazaphosphorin-2-oxide derivatives

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New benzodiazaphosphorin-2-oxide derivatives $\underline{3}$ were synthesized and characterized. We had also evaluated in vitro their antioxidant properties related to DPPH radical scavenging, ferric reducing power (FRP), hydroxyl radical scavenging and ferrous ion chelating activity (FIC).

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Cetyltrimethylammonium dichromate oxidation of 2-aryl-trans-decahydroquinolin-4-ols: A kinetic, mechanistic and conformational study by spectrophotometric approach

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A new and selective oxidant Cetyltrimethylammonium dichromate (CTADC) was utilized for the oxidation of substituted transdecahydroquinolin-4-ols in order to study the mechanism of oxidation and to identify the possible products of the oxidation. The oxidation studies were carried out in presence of aqueous acetic acid medium containing small amount of sulphuric acid (6 N). The course of the reaction was followed spectrophotometrically.

$$\begin{cases} \begin{array}{c} OH \\ \\ \\ N \\ \\ Ph \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} OCrO_2O \cdot CTA^+ \\ \\ OH \end{array} \\ + CTA^+ \\ + CTA^+ \\ \end{array}$$

Complex

Mechanism of oxidation of 2-aryl-trans-decahydroquinolin-4-ol by CTADC.

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An experimental kinetics and a mechanistic study of tetrahydrobenzo[b]pyran formation in the presence of agar and water/ethanol as green catalyst and solvent

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Herein, we report spectrally the kinetics and mechanism of the convenient synthesis of tetrahydrobenzo[b]pyran 4 from 4-chlorobenzaldehyde 1, malonitril 2, and dimedone 3, in the presence of agar as a catalyst.

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Synthesis of some novel pyrazoline scaffolds & their in-vitro antitubercular studies

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The effectively synthesized **(Z)-4-Benzylidine-1-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole** has been reported and conformed by IR, NMR, Elemental analysis. Further these Successfully synthesized pyrazoline derivatives have been screened for their Antimicrobial and Antitubercular activities.

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An alum catalyzed solvent free one pot Multicomponent synthesis of 4-thiazolidinone derivatives

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2-amino-5-chlorophenol (1) condensed with aromatic, heterocyclic-aldehydes (2a-m) and 2-mercaptoacetic acid (3) in presence of alum catalyst under solvent free condition in grinding method, microwave irradiation method synthesis of series of thiazolidinone derivatives (4a-m) expeditious in enviro-ecofriendly condition, with excellent yield. The compounds are characterizes by IR, NMR, CHN analysis.

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Facile synthesis of spiro[3h-indole-3,2'-oxirane]-3'-(2-oxo-2-(thiophene-2-yl))-2(1h)ones and their antibacterial activity

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An environmental benign synthesis of spiro[indole-3,2'-oxirane]-3'(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)) 2(1H)ones (5a-g) are reported. The spiro[indole-3,2'-oxirane] derivatives were obtained in 90-96% yield exclusively *via* epoxidation of 3-[2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethylidene]-indoline-2-ones (4a-g) with 30% aqueous hydrogen peroxide using cetyltrimethyl ammonium bromide as a phase transfer catalyst.

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Alum catalysed solvent free synthesis of coumarin chalcone under microwave irradiation method

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3-Acetyl-4-hydroxy coumarins (1) condensed with heterocyclic aldehydes (2a-e) in presence of alum catalyst under solvent free condition in microwave irradiation method and synthesis of series of chalcone (3a-j) in ecofriendly, green condition with excellent yield. All the compounds are characterizes by IR, NMR, Mass and CHN analysis.

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Synthesis, characterization and biological evaluation of Novel trisubstituted Quinazoline-Isatin Mannich bases bearing Morpholine and Biphenyl moieties

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A series of quinazoline with Isatin mannich bases bearing cis substituted morpholine and bi phenyl moieties were synthesized using **2-amino-4-nitrobenzoic acid (1)** and Urea as starting materials with simple procedure, good yield

$$O_2N$$
 O_2N
 O_2N
 O_2N
 O_3N
 O_4N
 O_4N
 O_5N
 O_5N
 O_7N
 O_7N

 $X = -CH_2, O, S, N-CH_3$

R = -OMe, Isopropyl

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Synthesis and anti-microbial activity of novel-1-substituted 5-(1-(pyridyl-4-yl)-cyclopropyl-1h-tetrazoles

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A new, simple and convenient procedure for the synthesis of novel 1-substituted-5-(1-(pyridyl-4-yl)-cyclopropyl-1H-tetrazoles has been developed by the reaction of dibromoethane reacted with 4-pyridyl carbonitrile (1) under phase transfer conditions to give 1-(pyridyl-4-yl) cyclopropyl carbonitrile (2). The compound (2) was treated with sodium azide, than followed by alkylation/ acylation to form corresponding title compounds 4(a-f). All the synthesized compounds were investigated for their antimicrobial activities against Gram positive S. Aureus bacteria, Gram negative E.Coli bacteria and fungi C. Albicans and A. Niger in comparison with standard drugs. Some of the tested compounds showed significant antimicrobial activity.

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Microwave assisted synthesis of 5H-2(substituted)phenylimino-5-phenyloxazole-4-ones

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A series of 5H-2(substituted)phenylimino-5-phenyloxazole-4-ones (1) and 5H-2(substituted)phenylimino-5-phenylthiazole-4-ones (2) have been synthesized by interaction of ethyl-2-bromo-2-phenylethanoate with urea and thiourea under microwave condition respectively. The technique consumes less time and gives excellent yield of 1 & 2. These compounds were also synthesized by conventional method. Structure of compounds has been elucidated on the basis of spectral and laboratorial technique. Further, the compound has been scanned for their biological activities.

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Chemistry of novel isoxazols and pyrazoles containing 2-acetyl thiophene- their synthesis and antimicrobial evaluation

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2, 4-Dioxo-4-thiophen-2-yl-butyric acid methyl ester (2) was synthesized from 2- acetyl Thiophene by the treatment with diethyl oxalate. The 2, 4-Dioxo-4-thiophen-2-yl-butyric acid methyl ester was further converted to respective substituted pyrazole (3-5) by treatment with hydrazine hydrate, Semicarbahydrazie and Phenyl hydrazine. Similarly, 2, 4-Dioxo-4-thiophen-2-yl-butyric acid methyl ester treated with hydroxyl hydrochloride, followed by treatment with conc. HCl to form respective Isooxazole (6).

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One-pot synthesis of isoquinuclidine derivatives through multicomponent aza-Diels-Alder reactions promoted by niobium pentaethoxide

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The synthesis of isoquinuclidine derivatives between 2-cyclohexenone, aniline derivatives and benzaldehyde using niobium pentachloride as reaction promoter. The reactions reported in this work are simple and efficient, affording the expected products in high yields, under mild reaction conditions, and in good reaction times.

$$R=H$$
, Br, F, Cl, I, OMe, Me or Et

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Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of new 3, 4-dihydropyrimidinones via novel chalcone series

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Calcium acetate is efficiently catalyzes one-pot, three component Biginelli reaction by condensation of aldehyde, acetyl acetone and urea or thiourea in ethanol to afford the corresponding 5-acetyl 4-substituted aryl-6-methyl-3, 4-dihydropyrimidine-2-(1*H*)-ones which are precursor of synthesis of novel chalcone series. All the newly synthesized compounds were tested for their antimicrobial activity

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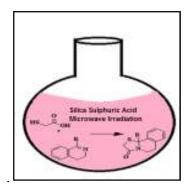
Green synthesis of thiazolo [2, 3-a] isoquinolines using silica sulphuric acid under microwave irradiation.

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Thiazolo [2,3-a] isoquinoline derivatives were synthesised under microwave irradiation using silica sulphuric acid by condensing 1-substituted 3,4-dihydroisoquinoline with thioglycolic acid. The synthesised compounds were characterised by FT-IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, elemental analysis and GC-MS spectroscopy.



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Synthesis and characterization of pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine-circumdatin conjugates

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We have accomplished an efficient, convenient, and inexpensive and diversity oriented method for the synthesis of C8-linked pyrrolo[2,l-c] [1,4] benzodiazepine-circumdatin conjugate 12. The structures of all the newly synthesized molecules were assigned by elemental analysis and spectral data.

Reagents and conditions: (i) $SnCl_2.2H_2O$, MeOH, reflux, 4 h, (ii) Triphosgene, THF, 0 °C, r.t. (iii) L-proline, DMSO, 110 °C, 4 h, (Iv) Et_3N , DMAP, THF, 20 °C, 2 h (v) n-Bu₃P, toluene, 60 °C, 2 h, 70% (VI) Pd/C, H_2 , EtOH,

Scheme-1

Reagents and conditions : (i) methoxy methyl chloride (mom-Cl), NaH, THF (ii) H2/Pd-C, ethyl acetate(iii) 1,3-dibromopropane, K2CO3, acetone, 55 °C, 6 h (iv) 98a, K2CO3, acetone, 55 °C, 6 h, (v) 2N HC1, THFrMeOH, r.t., 2 h.

Scheme-2

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Synthesis of a novel series of bioactive benzimidazole and benzothiazole amides

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A series of substituted benzothiazole and benzimidazole amides (7a-h) has been synthesized through the reaction of 2-amino benzothiazole and /benzimidazoles with substituted pyridine acid chloride derivatives in good yields. All the synthesized compounds were characterized by ¹H NMR, Mass, IR.

Scheme 1

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Developments in quinoline synthesis: a review

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Quinoline ring structure is obtained by *o*-condensation of benzene ring with pyridine. It is also called l-azanaphthalene or benzo[b]pyridine. Since first synthesis quinoline, number of methods has been discovered to enhance reaction yield, decrease reaction time as well as reduce hazardous reagents and reaction conditions. Compound with quinoline core are widely used for industrial purposes and also exhibit a broad range of biological activities. An overview of synthetic methodologies used for the construction of quinoline ring is also described.

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Biological activities of imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazole derivatives: a review

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1,3,4-Thiadiazole skeleton forms an integral part of various medicinal agents and depicts a vast array of biological activities such as antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antileishmanial, antitumor, anti-tuberculosis, antileptic, antiviral and other activities. 1,3,4-Thiadiazole moiety has many desirable features which makes them pharmaceutically suitable as it can act as "hydrogen binding domain" and "two electron donor system". On the other hand imidazole nucleus is one of the most important and well-known five-membered heterocycle, which is abundant in natural products and responsible for biological activities displayed by vast majority of compounds containing this nucleus. In the recent years, a lot of reports have indicated that the fused imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazoles emerged out as a new class of compounds possessing wide and interesting biological properties. In the present study we have reviewed the different biological activities of imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazoles and thus highlighting the importance of this scaffold in medicinal chemistry.