



ULTRASOUND BASED SYNTHESIS OF SUBSTITUTED 2-AMINO-4-PHENYL-4H-BENZO[g]CHROMENE-3-CARBONITRILE BY USING MORPHOLINE AS A CATALYST

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ABSTRACT:

High-intensity ultrasonic irradiation is a more environmentally friendly method of increasing the rate of chemical processes. In terms of cost-effectiveness, high efficiency, low waste, low energy requirements, and outstanding yield, ultrasound sonochemistry is more efficient. This article describes an ultrasonic irradiation-catalyzed one-pot multicomponent reaction including morpholine as a catalyst in an aqueous solution with substituted aldehyde, malanonitrile, and -naphthol or -naphthol.

KEYWORDS: 2-amino-4-phenyl-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile, Ultrasound irradiation, Morpholine, one pot reaction.

INTRODUCTION:

Ultrasound-based synthesis has emerged as a powerful technique for the efficient and environmentally friendly synthesis of various organic compoundsⁱⁱⁱ. More than half of the organic compounds, recognized so far, consist of heterocycles^{iv}. Because of their great biological activity^v, these magnificent types of chemicals are significant^{vi-vii}. It exhibits potential pharmacological properties^{viii}, such as anti-inflammatory, antioxidant and anticancer activities, making it highly desirable in the field of medicinal chemistry^{ix-x}.

Multi-component reactions (MCRs) are attractive valuable tool for synthesizing structurally various molecular objects^{xi}. Developing safer and more environment friendly^{xii} one-pot multicomponent reactions is an ongoing effort in academia and industry^{xiii-xiv}. In MCR approach employment of numerous conversions in an one-pot offers a number of advantages such as, reduction in the number of work-up steps^{xv}, operational simplicity, energy efficiency, minimization of the purification procedures there by satisfying some of the goals of green and sustainable chemistry^{xvi-xvii}.

The last era has seen an incredible outburst in changing chemical processes^{xviii} to make them maintainable for the improvement of our environment^{xix-xx}. In this situation one of the utmost accomplishments is the contribution of ultrasound in chemical reactions^{xxi}. Ultrasonic irradiated methods are much valuable over the old-style current methods^{xxii}. Overall, ultrasound-based synthesis utilizing morpholine as a catalyst represents a promising approach for the preparation of substituted 2-amino-4-aryl-4*H*-chromene^{xxiii}. This methodology offers several advantages, including shorter reaction times, improved yields^{xxiv}, and reduced environmental impact, making it a valuable tool in the field of organic synthesis^{xxv}.

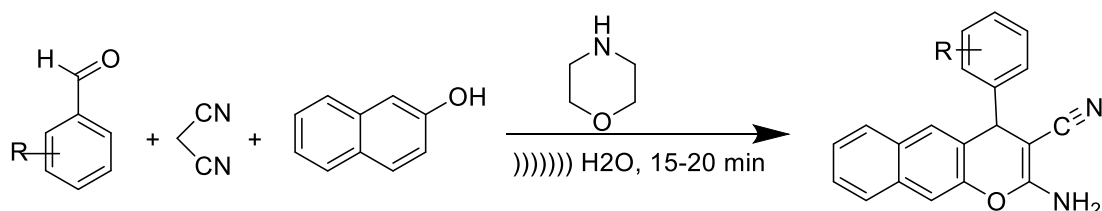
EXPERIMENTAL SECTION:

Melting points were taken on an electrothermal microscopy digital melting point device. TLC plates were used for analytical thin layer chromatography. In an iodine chamber TLC spots were clearly visible. Ethyl acetate and hexane were taken as a mobile phase. FT IR spectra on Bruker was taken in research laboratory of our college itself. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded using DMSO solvent in oxygen company. A Perkin-Elmer 2400 CHN analyzer confirmed the element analysis (percent C, H and N).

GENERAL PROCEDURE:

For the Synthesis of 2-amino-4-phenyl-4*H*-benzo[*g*]chromene-3-carbonitrile

A mixture of *B*-naphthol (0.6 gm, 0.01 mol), malononitrile (0.56 ml, 0.01 mol) and substituted aldehyde (1.40 gm, 0.01 mol) in water (10 ml) with catalytic amount of Morpholine (0.50 ml) was irradiated by an ultrasonic irradiation (33 kHz) at room temperature. The completion of reaction was monitored periodically by TLC using ethyl acetate : *n*-hexane (60:40 v/v) as mobile phase. The obtained product was filtered, washed with water, dried and recrystallized from ethanol.



Where R = -H
 = 2-OH
 = 3-OH
 = 3-Cl
 = 4-Cl
 = 4-NO₂
 = 4-N(CH₃)₂
 = furfural
 = Indol-3-carboxaldehyde
 = 3-OCH₃

Scheme-I

ANALYTICAL DISCUSSION:

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-phenyl-4*H*-benzo[*g*]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4a)

IR(ATR): 3224, 2950, 2190, 2140, 1250 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR(400 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ, ppm): δ = 4.73 (s, 1H, CH), 6.72 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.20-7.86 (m, 11H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-

d6, δ , ppm): $\delta = 28.8, 58.2, 108.6, 117.4, 123.6, 125.6, 125.8, 127.3, 128.3, 132.6, 140.4, 155.3, 177.2$. MS (m/z): 298.35 M⁺. m.p.: 200-215°C; Yield: 88 %; Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₄N₂O (296.7): C, 80.52; H, 4.73; N, 9.39; O, 5.36%. Found C, 78.43; H, 4.36; N, 9.30%.

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4b)

IR(ATR): 3350, 3224, 2950, 2190, 2140, 1250 cm⁻¹. 1H NMR(400 MHz,DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 4.75$ (s, 1H, CH), 6.83 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.78-7.86 (m, 10H, Ar-H), 9.67 (s, 1H, OH). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 23.5, 58.5, 107.6, 115.4, 116.6, 119.6, 123.8, 125.3, 128.6, 132.6, 155.2, 177.5$. MS (m/z): 314.11 M⁺. m.p.: 150-160°C; Yield: 87%; Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₄N₂O₂(312.7): C, 76.42; H, 4.49; N, 8.91; O, 10.18%. Found C, 74.12; H, 4.36; N, 7.92; O, 9.14%.

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4c)

IR(ATR): 3355, 3324, 2955, 2190, 2140, 1250 cm⁻¹. 1H NMR(400 MHz,DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 4.73$ (s, 1H, CH), 6.80 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.98-8.96 (m, 10H, Ar-H), 9.30 (s, 1H, OH). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 30.1, 59.2, 113.2, 117.4, 116.6, 123, 126.8, 127.2, 128.8, 129.6, 130, 132.6, 155.3, 177.5$. MS (m/z): 314.11 M⁺. m.p.: 155-165°C; Yield: 85%; Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₄N₂O₂(312.10): C, 76.42; H, 4.49; N, 8.91; O, 10.18%. Found C, 75.12; H, 4.36; N, 8.86; O, 10%.

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4d)

IR(ATR): 3351, 3226, 2850, 2220, 2140, 1255, 550 cm⁻¹. 1H NMR(400 MHz,DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 4.73$ (s, 1H, CH), 6.80 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.09-7.87 (m, 10H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 29.2, 59.3, 108.2, 117.3, 123, 125.8, 126.2, 127.8, 128.6, 129.2, 130, 132.6, 134.2, 141.2, 155.2, 177.3$. MS (m/z): 332.79 M⁺. m.p: 200-265°C; Yield: 80-82%; Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₃ClN₂O (330.70): C, 72.18; H, 3.94; N, 8.42; O, 4.81; Cl, 10.65%. Found C, 70.12; H, 3.80; N, 8.40; O, 10%.

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4e)

IR(ATR): 3355, 3206, 2851, 2220, 2150, 1245, 556 cm⁻¹. 1H NMR(400 MHz,DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 4.72$ (s, 1H, CH), 6.82 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.07-7.89 (m, 10H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 29.7, 59.3, 108.3, 116.3, 123.5, 125.7, 126.3, 127.9, 128.5, 129.2, 130.5, 132.5, 133.2, 145.2, 156.2, 177.5$. MS (m/z): 332.79 M⁺. m.p: 220-265°C; Yield: 83-85%; Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₃ClN₂O (331.80): C, 72.18; H, 3.94; N, 8.42; O, 4.81; Cl, 10.65%. Found C, 70.10; H, 3.70; N, 8.40; O, 9.60%.

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4f)

IR(ATR): 3350, 3206, 2851, 2100, 1245, 1550 cm⁻¹. 1H NMR(400 MHz,DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 4.72$ (s, 1H, CH), 6.80 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.21-8.17 (m, 10H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 29.9, 59.3, 108.6, 117.3, 123.6, 125.7, 126.8, 126.9, 127.8, 128.6, 129.3, 132.5, 132.9, 155.5, 177.6$. MS (m/z): 343.34 M⁺. m.p: 220-265°C; Yield: 83-85%; Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₃N₃O₃ (341.50): C, 69.97; H, 3.82; N, 12.24; O, 13.98%. Found C, 68.10; H, 3.70; N, 11.42; O, 12.50%.

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(4-dimethylamino)phenyl-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4g)

IR(ATR): 3440, 3250, 2198, 1680, 1516 cm⁻¹. 1H NMR(400 MHz,DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 3.01$ (s,6H,-CH₃,N,N-dimethyl grop), 4.72 (s, 1H, CH), 6.80 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.68-7.87 (m, 10H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 29.7, 41.2, 59.3, 108.5, 116.3, 123.5, 125.6, 126.7, 126.8, 127.6, 128.8, 129.4, 132.6, 132.8, 155.3, 177.5$. MS (m/z): 341.41 M⁺. m.p: 180°C; Yield: 80-85%; Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₉N₃O (340.38): C, 77.40; H, 5.61; N, 12.24; O, 4.59%. Found C, 68.10; H, 3.70; N, 11.42; O, 4.50%.

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(furan-2-yl)-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4h)

IR(ATR): 3440, 3250, 2851, 2198, 1500, cm⁻¹. 1H NMR(400 MHz,DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): $\delta = 3.04$ (s,6H,-CH₃,N,N-dimethyl grop), 4.70 (s, 1H, CH), 6.79 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.68-7.87 (m, 10H,

Ar-H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): δ = 29.7, 41.2, 59.2, 108.8, 113.3, 117.3, 123.5, 125.6, 126.8, 127.9, 128.6, 129.3, 132.5, 132.9, 148.5, 155.3, 177.3. MS (m/z): 288.31 M⁺. m.p: 180-190°C; Yield: 88%; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₁₂N₂O₂(287.30): C, 74.99; H, 4.20; N, 9.72; O, 11.10%. Found C, 73.95; H, 4.10; N, 8.70; O, 10.10%.

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4i)

IR(ATR): 3450, 3150, 2750, 2195, 1550, cm⁻¹. ^1H NMR(400 MHz,DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): δ = 4.73 (s, 1H, CH), 6.80 (s, 2H, NH₂), 10.78 (s, 1H, NH) 6.78-7.95(m, 11H, Ar-H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): δ = 29.8, 59.2, 108.8, 112.3, 118.3, 124.5, 125.6, 126.7, 127.8, 128.5, 128.3, 132.5, 132.8, 148.4, 155.5, 176.3. MS (m/z): 337.38 M⁺. m.p: 170-180°C; Yield: 85%; Anal. Calcd. For C₂₂H₁₅N₃O (335.30): C, 78.32; H, 4.48; N, 12.46; O, 4.74%. Found C, 77.95; H, 4.45; N, 10.70; O, 4.73%.

Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (4j)

IR(ATR): 3440, 3250, 2851, 2198, 1500, cm⁻¹. ^1H NMR(400 MHz,DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): δ = 3.04 (s,6H,-CH₃,N,N-dimethyl grop), 4.70 (s, 1H, CH), 6.79 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.68-7.87(m, 10H, Ar-H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ , ppm): δ = 29.7, 41.2, 59.2, 108.8, 113.3, 117.3, 123.5, 125.6, 126.8, 127.9, 128.6, 129.3, 132.5, 132.9, 148.5, 155.3, 177.3. MS (m/z): 288.31 M⁺. m.p: 180-190°C; Yield: 88%; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₁₂N₂O₂(287.30): C, 74.99; H, 4.20; N, 9.72; O, 11.10%. Found C, 73.95; H, 4.10; N, 8.70; O, 10.10%.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION:

Comparison of solvents:

2-amino-4-aryl-4H-chromene and its derivatives were synthesized using β -naphthol, Malononitrile and different aldehyde with 1:1:1 in this reaction. stocheometric ratio of 5 mmol morpholine and water was used as a green catalyst. The reaction was carried out in ultrasound irradiation. A reaction was designed as a model in direction to find out the optimum solvent in Table no.1.

Table 1. Comparison of solvents for the reaction of β -naphthol, malononitrile and 3- hydroxy benzaldehyde to synthesize 2-amino-4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile

| No. | Solvent | Time (min) | Yield % |
|-----|--------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | Solvent free | 12 | None |
| 2 | Water | 13 | 90 |
| 3 | Methanol | 12 | 83 |
| 4 | Ethanol | 14 | 85 |
| 5 | Acetone | 15 | 78 |
| 6 | n-hexane | 14 | 70 |
| 7 | Toluene | 20 | 65 |

Comparison of ultrasonic irradiation and conventional methods:

A potent technique that is being employed to speed up organic processes is ultrasonic assisted organic synthesis as a green synthetic method.. Ultrasonic irradiation was found to be greater in terms of higher yield, shorter reaction time and mild reaction conditions in compared to the conventional heating. we have compared the outcome of ultrasound to conventional heating for better yields and reaction rates for 2-amino-4-aryl-4H-chromene derivatives.

Table 2. Synthesis of 2-amino-4-Phenyl-4*H*-chromene 2 derivatives under sonication and conventional conditions.

| No | Compound | -R | Ultrasonic irradiation | | Conventional method | |
|----|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | Time (min) | Yield (%) | Time (min) | Yield (%) |
| 1 | 4a | -H | 12 | 85 | 120 | 50 |
| 2 | 4b | 2-OH | 10 | 90 | 100 | 47 |
| 3 | 4c | 3-OH | 10 | 92 | 110 | 45 |
| 4 | 4d | 3-Cl | 15 | 84 | 90 | 52 |
| 5 | 4e | 4-Cl | 12 | 86 | 120 | 55 |
| 6 | 4f | 4-NO ₂ | 15 | 82 | 150 | 45 |
| 7 | 4g | 4-N(CH ₃) ₂ | 16 | 84 | 130 | 52 |
| 8 | 4h | furfural | 14 | 80 | 170 | 42 |
| 9 | 4i | Indole-3-Carboxaldehyde | 14 | 84 | 160 | 45 |
| 10 | 4j | 3-OCH ₃ | 13 | 82 | 90 | 50 |

Table 3. Effect of amount of catalyst on the synthesized product 4c

| No | Amount of Morpholine (equiv %) | Time (min) | Yield % |
|----|--------------------------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | Trace | 10 | Trace |
| 2 | 5 | 12 | 90 |
| 3 | 10 | 14 | 85 |
| 4 | 15 | 15 | 80 |
| 5 | 20 | 13 | 84 |
| 6 | 25 | 14 | 82 |
| 7 | 30 | 15 | 83 |

Table 4. Effect of time on the synthesis of the product 4c

| No | Solvent | Time (min) | Yield % |
|----|---------|------------|---------|
| 1 | Water | 15 | 90 |
| 2 | Water | 16 | 88 |
| 3 | Water | 17 | 85 |
| 4 | Water | 16 | 84 |
| 5 | Water | 20 | 86 |

Table 5. Effect of temperature on the synthesis of the product 4c

| No | Solvent | Temperature (°c) | Time (min) | Yield % |
|----|---------|------------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | Water | 30 | 15 | 90 |
| 2 | Water | 40 | 16 | 88 |
| 3 | Water | 50 | 17 | 85 |
| 4 | Water | 60 | 17 | 84 |
| 5 | Water | 70 | 20 | 86 |

CONCLUSION:

In this research article we have compared ultrasonic irradiation with conventional method by doing optimization studies. We have endeavoured to emphasize the synthesis of heterocyclic compounds utilizing ultrasonic irradiation. The ultrasonic irradiation has been applied to synthesize the 2-amino 4-aryl-4H-chromene derivatives since it dramatically reduces reaction times from days or hours to minutes. Also this technique provides lower cost, excellent yields, greater purity and simple workup as compared to the higher cost, less yields, longer reaction times in the conventional method.

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