



## SYNTHESIS OF NEW PYRAZOLE CONTAINING 1, 4-DIHYDROQUINOXALINE-2-CARBOXYLATE MOIETY

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**Abstract:** A new series of pyrazole bearing 1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate moiety Compounds **4**, **5**, **6(a-d)** were prepared by reactions of chalcones **3a-d** with hydrazine hydrate and 4-chloro phenyl hydrazine via cyclocondensation reaction. Reaction of Ethyl 3-acetamido-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate **2** and aromatic aldehydes (Benzaldehyde, p-chlorobenzaldehyde, p-methoxybenzaldehyde, p-nitrobenzaldehyde) afford the corresponding chalcones **3a-d**, the reaction proceed via Condensation by Claisen-Schmidt method. The synthesized compounds expected to have biological activity.

**Key words:** Chalcones, pyrazol-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline, acetylchloride, anticancer properties, pyrazoline derivatives.

### Introduction

The biological importance of Chalcones due to their properties as antioxidant agents <sup>[I]</sup>, antiviral <sup>[II]</sup>, anticancer <sup>[III, IV]</sup>, and antimalarial <sup>[V]</sup> pyrazoline derivatives which obtained from chalcones inhibit heat shock proteins <sup>[VI]</sup>, P-glycoprotein <sup>[VII]</sup>, and cyclin-dependent kinase <sup>[VIII]</sup>, anticancer properties <sup>[IX, X]</sup>. This drives us to synthesis heterocyclic compounds especially pyrazoline derivatives from chalcones. Also quinoxaline derivatives play a vital role in medicinal chemistry organic synthesis <sup>[XI-XIV]</sup>, Quinoxaline derivatives have wide biological activity like anticancer <sup>[XV- XVIII]</sup>, antimicrobial <sup>[XIX-XXI]</sup>, antimalarial <sup>[XXII]</sup>, anti-inflammatory <sup>[XXIII, XXIV]</sup>, antiviral <sup>[XXV]</sup>, kinase inhibitors, antileishmanial and antitubercular, <sup>[XXVI-XXIX]</sup>. Also quinoxaline derivatives have many industrial application like chemically controllable switches <sup>[XXX]</sup>, organic semiconductors <sup>[XXXI]</sup>, dyes <sup>[XXXII]</sup>, electron luminescent materials <sup>[XXXIII]</sup>, quinazoline derivatives is considered as rigid subunits in macrocyclic receptors in molecular recognition <sup>[XXXIV]</sup>. Also used in the synthesis of the synthesis of dehydroannulenes, cavitands, and anion <sup>[XXXV, XXXVI]</sup>. Thus in our research project

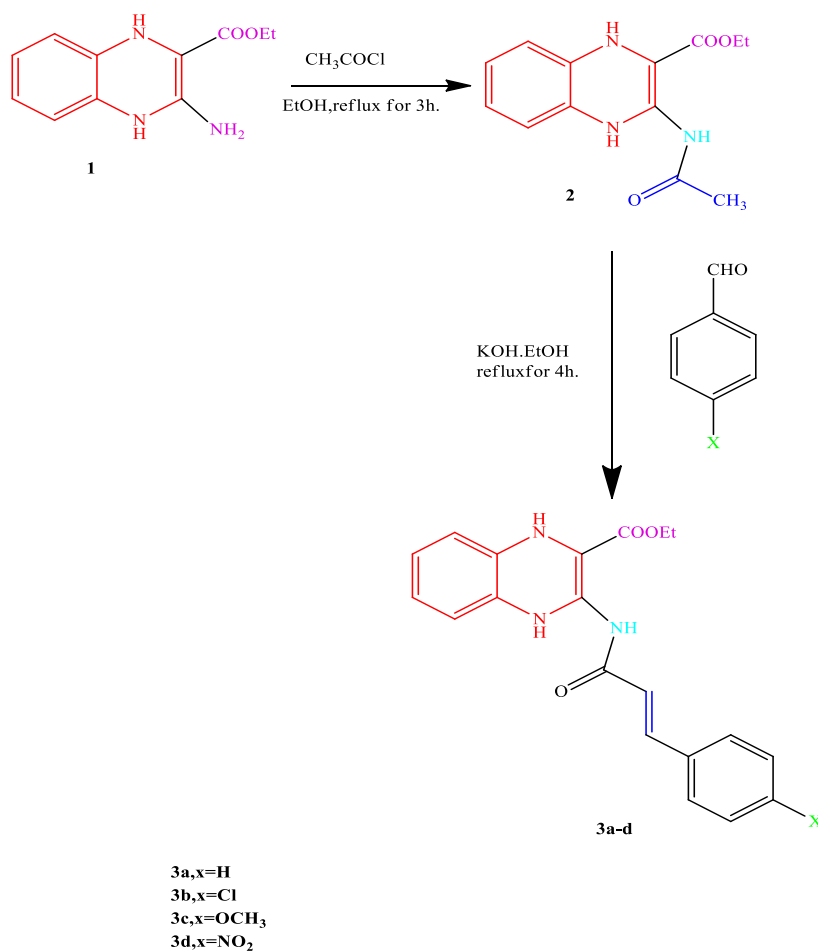
we aim to synthesis of new pyrazolinequinazoline derivatives which expected to have biological activity.

### Results and Discussion

Reaction of Ethyl 3-amino-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate **1**<sup>[XXXVIII]</sup> with acetyl chloride provide Ethyl 3-acetamido-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate **2**, elucidation structure of compound **2** was obtained by analysis (FTIR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and mass spectrometry). The IR spectrum of compound **2** shows absorption bands at 3400-3100, 1733, 1660-1665 cm<sup>-1</sup> corresponding NH, and 2CO. the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum show signal at 3.55 assigned for CH<sub>3</sub>, The mass spectrum shows a molecular ion peak at m/z 261, which is in agreement with the structure proposed for **2**.

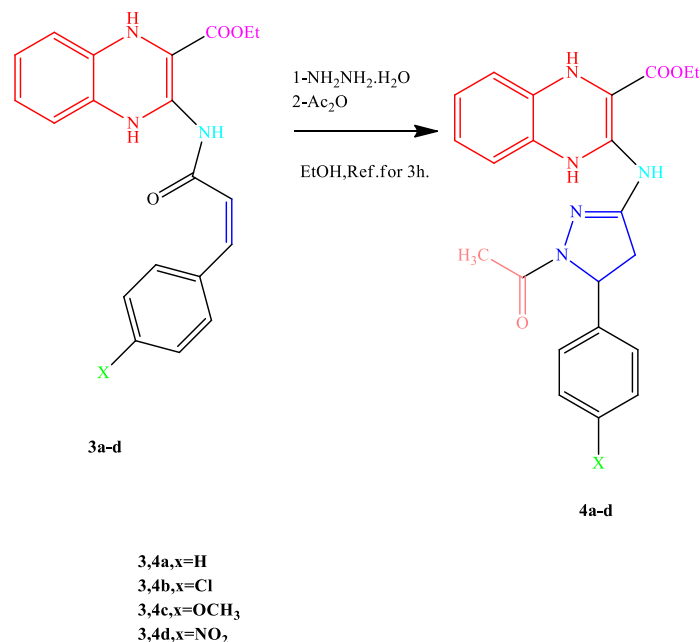
On the other hand treatment of compound **2** with different aromatic aldehyde (benzaldehyde, p-chlorobenzaldehyde, p-methoxybenzaldehyde, p-nitro benzaldehyde) and potassium hydroxide in presence of ethanol as solvent afford the corresponding chalcones **3a-d**.

The structure was established for compounds **3a-d** by analysis of their spectroscopic data (FTIR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and mass spectrometry). From the series representative **3a-d** we discuss compound **3a**. The IR spectrum of compound **3a** shows absorption bands 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO), 1665 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum show the signals at 8.99, 9.41 assigned for CH=CH group. The mass spectrum shows a molecular ion peak at m/z 349, which is in agreement with the structure proposed for **3a**, Scheme 1.

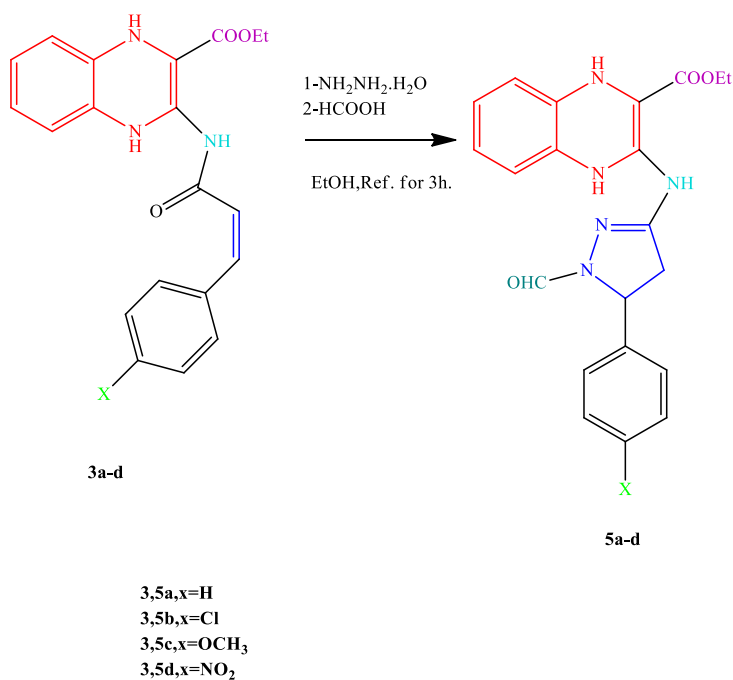


Scheme 1: Synthesis of compounds **3a-d**.

The target compounds **4**, **5**, **6(a-d)** was synthesized via 1, 2-dinucleophilic cyclocondensation reactions under different experimental conditions (Scheme 2, 3, 4). So, the N-acetylpyrazole 1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylated derivatives **4a-d** and N-formylpyrazole 1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylated derivatives **5a-d** were obtained by reaction of chalcones **3a-d** with hydrazine monohydrate and their subsequent functionalization with acetic anhydride and formic acid, respectively, under refluxing in ethanol for 3-4 h, Scheme 2, 3.

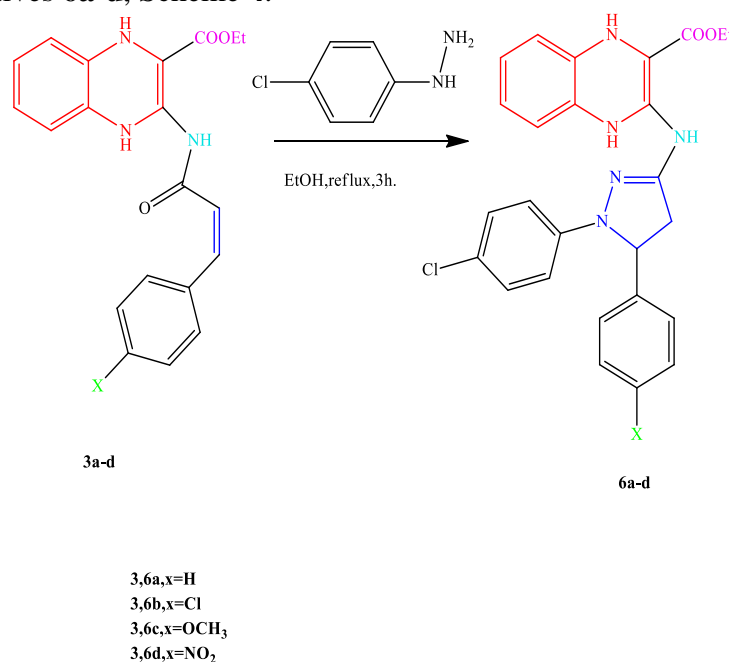


Scheme 2: Synthesis of compounds **4a-d**.



Scheme 3: Synthesis of compounds **5a-d**.

On the other hand, the treatment of chalcones **3a-d** with 4-chlorophenylhydrazine under reflux in ethanol for 3-4 h afforded the 4-chlorophenylpyrazol-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate derivatives **6a-d**, Scheme 4.



**Scheme 4:** Synthesis of compounds **6a-d**.

The obtained Pyrazole 1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate derivatives **4a-d** and N-formylpyrazole 1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate derivatives **5a-d** showed wide FT-IR absorption bands in the Range of 1565–1655 cm<sup>-1</sup> assigned to C=N groups. The IR spectra of compound 4-chlorophenylpyrazol-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate derivatives **6a-d** showed absorption bands at 1510–1608 (C=C), 1565–1655 (C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup> assigned to C=C and C=N function group, respectively, the structures of compounds **4a-d**, **5a-d** and **6a-d** were established by spectral analysis <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and mass spectra (see experimental section).

### Experimental Section

All melting points are uncorrected, the reactions were monitored and the purity of products was controlled by Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) using silica gel aluminum sheets 60F254 (Merck, Germany). IR spectra were recorded as potassium bromide disks using Shimadzo infrared spectrophotometer central research laboratory, Jouf University, <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AMX-250 spectrometer (Germany) at 250 MHz Mass spectra were recorded on Hewlett Packard MS 5988 Spectrometer (USA). Elemental microanalyses were carried out on CE 440 Elemental Analyzer- Automatic Injector (Exeter Analytical, Inc., USA) at Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Compound **1** was prepared according to the reported method [XXXVII]

#### Ethyl 3-acetamido-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate **2**:

A mixture of Ethyl 3-amino-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate **1** [XXXVII] (0.01 mol) and ethanol (20 ml) was put in 250 ml round flask and the acetyl chloride (0.01 mol) was added then the mixture was heated under reflux for 3 h. The solid product formed poured into ice water, stirring well, the precipitate formed filtered and recrystallized from ethanol to afford compound **2**.

Orange solid, yield 85%, mp.160-162°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO),1660-1665 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.27 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.19 (q, J = 7.54 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.55(s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>),8.58(s,1H,NH),12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-),7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,4H);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.14(CH<sub>3</sub>),24.12(CH<sub>3</sub>),61.68(CH<sub>2</sub>),119.82,120.61,90.43,125.34,165.32,170.82(2CO)ppm. MS (ESI): m/z 261.28(M<sup>+</sup>). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 59.76; H, 5.79; N, 16.08. Found C, 59.83; H, 5.85; N, 16.12.

**General Procedure for the Synthesis of3a-d:**

A mixture of compound 2(3mmol), and substituted benzaldehyde (benzaldehyde, p-chlorobenzaldehyde, p-methoxybenzaldehyde, p-nitro benzaldehyde) (3.0 mmol) andPotassiumhydroxide (100 mg) in ethanol (7 mL) was heated under reflux for4 h. The solidformed was filtered and washed with ethanoland recrystallized from ethanol.

**Ethyl 3-cinnamamido-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate3a**

Pallyellow solid, yield 66%, mp.190-192°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO),1665 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.27 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.19 (q, J = 7.54 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,9H),8.58(s,1H,NH),8.99 (s, 1H,CH), 9.41 (s, 1H,CH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.14(CH<sub>3</sub>),24.12(CH<sub>3</sub>),61.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>),119.82, 120.61,90.43,125.34(C=C),165.32,170.82(2CO) ppm. MS (ESI): m/z 349.38 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 68.75; H,5.48; N, 12.03. Found C, 68.79; H, 5.52; N, 12.08.

**Ethyl 3-(3-(4-chlorophenyl) acrylamide)-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate3b**

Reddish brown solid, yield 66%, mp.205-207°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1735(CO), 1665 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.32 (t, J = 7.56 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (q, J = 7.58 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.62(s,1H,NH),9.09 (s, 1H,CH), 9.51 (s, 1H,CH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):δ15.25(CH<sub>3</sub>),24.19(CH<sub>3</sub>),61.84(CH<sub>2</sub>),119.82,120.61,90.51,125.37(C=C),131.22,165.32,170.82(2CO)ppm;MS (ESI): m/z 383.83 (M<sup>+</sup>).Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 62.58; H, 4.73; Cl, 9.24; N, 10.95%. Found: C, 62.58; H, 4.73; Cl, 9.24; N, 10.95%.

**Ethyl 3-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl) acrylamide)-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate3c**

Red solid, yield 74%, mp.219-221°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1735(CO), 1665 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.29 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.32 (q, J = 7.55 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.68 (s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.71(s,1H,NH),8.99 (s, 1H,CH), 9.43 (s, 1H,CH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.16(CH<sub>3</sub>),24.15(CH<sub>3</sub>),61.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>),119.82, 120.61,90.41,125.33(C=C), 131.22,165.32,170.82(2CO) ppm. MS (ESI): m/z 379.41(M<sup>+</sup>). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 66.48; H, 5.58; N, 11.08 %. Found: C, 66.48; H, 5.58; N, 11.08%.

**Ethyl 3-(3-(4-nitrophenyl) acrylamide)-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate3d**

Red solid yield 69%, mp.243-245°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO), 1665 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; 1.28 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.27 (q, J = 7.54 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.56(s,1H,NH),8.99 (s, 1H,CH), 9.43 (s, 1H,CH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.21(CH<sub>3</sub>),24.18(CH<sub>3</sub>),61.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>),119.82, 120.61,90.41,125.33(C=C), 131.22,165.32,170.82(2CO) ppm. MS (ESI): m/z 394.38 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 60.91; H, 4.60; N, 14.21%. Found: C, 60.91; H, 4.60; N, 14.21%.

**General Procedure for the Synthesis of 4a-d:**

A mixture of chalcone **3a-d** (0.01mmol) and hydrazine monohydrate (0.01mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) was stirred at reflux for 1h. Subsequently, acetic anhydride was added (1.5 mL) and the solution was refluxed for 3 h. The solid obtained was filtered and washed with water. The product was purified by method of column chromatography by using EtOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:3) as eluent.

**Ethyl 3-((1-acetyl-5-phenyl-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 4a**

Red solid, yield 69%, mp.243-245°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO),1660- 1665 (CO),1565-1655(C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.25 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.17 (q, J = 7.54 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>),3.22(s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>),4.32(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.26(t,1H,CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>), 7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,9H),8.58(s,1H,NH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.14(CH<sub>3</sub>),23.61(CH<sub>3</sub>),37.97(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.68(CH<sub>2</sub>),62.77(CHpyrazole),119.82,152.98(C=N),120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.33 (2CO) ppm; MS (ESI): m/z 405.45 (M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 65.17; H, 5.72; N, 17.27 %. Found: C, 65.21; H, 5.76; N, 17.31%.

**Ethyl 3-((1-acetyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 4b**

Green solid, yield 71%, mp.265-267°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1735(CO), 1660-1665(CO), 1565-1655(C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.32 (t, J = 7.56 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (q, J = 7.58 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.25(s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>),4.34(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.28(t,1H,CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.62(s,1H,NH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.28(CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.99(CH<sub>3</sub>),37.99(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.71(CH<sub>2</sub>),62.79(CHpyrazole),152.98(C=N),119.82,120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93, 88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.52(2CO)ppm;MS (ESI): m/z 439.89 (M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 60.07; H, 5.04; Cl, 8.06; N, 15.92. %. Found: C, 60.12; H, 5.13; Cl, 8.14; N, 15.99%.

**Ethyl3-((1-acetyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 4c**

Orange solid, yield 67%, mp.257-259°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1735(CO), 1665 (CO), 1565-1655(C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.29 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.32 (q, J = 7.55 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.68 (s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.23(s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>),4.34(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.71(s,1H,NH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.16(CH<sub>3</sub>),24.15(CH<sub>3</sub>), 37.99(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>),62.79 (CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),152.98(C=N),119.82,120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.52(2CO) ppm.MS (ESI): m/z 435.48 (M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 63.44; H, 5.79; N, 16.08%. Found: C, 63.44; H, 5.79; N, 16.08%.

**Ethyl3-((1-acetyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 4d**

Red solid, yield 69%, mp.243-245°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO), 1665 (CO), 1565-1655(C=N)cm<sup>-1</sup>; 1.28 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.27 (q, J = 7.54 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.23(s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>),4.34(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.56(s,1H,NH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.21(CH<sub>3</sub>),24.18(CH<sub>3</sub>), 37.99(CH<sub>2</sub>pyrazole),61.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>),62.79 (CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),152.98 (C=N),119.82, 120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.52(2CO) ppm.MS (ESI): m/z 450.45 (M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 58.66; H, 4.92; N, 18.66 %. Found: C, 58.66; H, 4.92; N, 18.66 %.

**General Procedure for the Synthesis of 5a-d:**

A mixture of chalcone **3a-d** (0.01mmol) and hydrazine monohydrate (0.01mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) was stirred at reflux for 1h. Subsequently, formic acid was added (1.5 mL) and the solution was refluxed for 3 h. The solid product was filtered and washed with water and recrystallized from ethanol.

**Ethyl 3-((1-formyl-5-phenyl-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 5a**

Brown solid, yield 66%, mp.284-286°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO), 1660-1665(CO), 1565–1655(C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm): 1.25 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.17 (q, J = 7.54 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.32(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.24(t,1H,CHpyrazole),7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,9H),8.58(s,1H,NH), 10.06( s,1H,CHO),12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.14(CH<sub>3</sub>),37.97(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>),62.77 (CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),119.82,152.98(C=N),120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.33 (2CO) ppm. MS (ESI): m/z 391.42(M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 64.44; H, 5.41; N, 17.89%. Found: C, 64.47; H, 5.45; N, 17.92%.

**Ethyl 3-((5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-formyl-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-Dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 5b**

Yellow solid, yield 71%, mp.297-299°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1735(CO), 1660-1665(CO) , 1565–1655(C=N)cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.32 (t, J = 7.56 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (q, J = 7.58 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.34(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.28(t,1H,CHpyrazole),7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.62(s,1H,NH), 10.16(s,1H,CHO),12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.28(CH<sub>3</sub>) , 37.99(CH<sub>2</sub>pyrazole),61.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>),62.79 (CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),152.98(C=N),119.82,120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.52(2CO)ppm;MS (ESI): m/z 425.87 (M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 59.23; H, 4.73; Cl, 8.32; N, 16.44 %. Found: C, 59.28; H, 4.76; Cl, 8.37; N, 16.49%.

**Ethyl 3-((1-formyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)amino)-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 5c**

Orange solid, yield 67%, mp.228-230°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1735(CO), 1665 (CO), 1565–1655(C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.29 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.32 (q, J = 7.55 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>),3.68(s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>),4.34(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.26(t,1H,CHpyrazole),7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.71(s,1H,NH),10.04(s,1H,CHO), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.16(CH<sub>3</sub>) , 37.99(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.71(CH<sub>2</sub>),62.79(CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),152.98(C=N),119.82,120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25 ,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.52(2CO) ppm.MS (ESI): m/z 421.45 (M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 62.70; H, 5.50; N, 16.62%. Found: C, 62.76; H, 5.57; N, 16.65%.

**Ethyl 3-((1-formyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 5d**

Red solid, yield 69%, mp.272-274°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO), 1665 (CO), 1565–1655(C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; 1.28 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.27 (q, J = 7.54 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.34(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>),5.28(t,1H,CHpyrazole),7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.56(s,1H,NH), 10.08(s,1H,CHO), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.21(CH<sub>3</sub>) , 37.99(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>),62.79 (CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>) ,152.98 (C=N),119.82, 120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.52(2CO) ppm.MS (ESI): m/z 436.42 (M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 57.79; H, 4.62; N, 19.26%. Found: C, 57.82; H, 4.66; N, 19.29%.

### General Procedure for the Synthesis of 6a-d

A mixture of chalcone **3a-d** (0.01mmol) and 4-chlorophenylhydrazine (0.01mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) was refluxed for 3 h. The solid product was filtered and recrystallized from ethanol.

#### **Ethyl 3-((1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 6a**

Brown solid, yield 66%, mp.233-235°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO),1510–1608 (C=C),1565–1655(C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.25 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.17 (q, J = 7.54 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.32(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>),

5.24(t,1H,CHpyrazole),7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,13H),8.58(s,1H,NH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.14(CH<sub>3</sub>),37.97(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>),62.77 (CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),119.82, 152.98

(C=N),120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.33 (2CO) ppm.MS (ESI): m/z 473.95 (M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 65.89; H, 5.10; Cl, 7.48; N, 14.78%. Found: C, 65.93; H, 5.15; Cl, 7.52; N, 14.84%.

#### **Ethyl 3-((1, 5-bis (4-chlorophenyl)-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 6b**

Yellow solid, yield 71%, mp.255-257-299°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1735(CO), 1510–1608 (C=C),1565–1655(C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.32 (t, J = 7.56 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (q, J = 7.58 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.34(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>),

5.28(t,1H,CHpyrazole)7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,12H),8.62(s,1H,NH),12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.28(CH<sub>3</sub>), 37.99(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.71

(CH<sub>2</sub>),62.79(CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),152.98(C=N),119.82,120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.52(2CO)ppm;MS (ESI): m/z 508.40 (M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 61.42; H, 4.56; Cl, 13.95; N, 13.78%. Found: C, 61.45; H, 4.61; Cl, 13.99; N, 13.82%.

#### **Ethyl 3-((1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)amino)-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 6c**

Green solid, yield 60%, mp.270-272°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1735(CO),1510–1608 (C=C),1565–1655(C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)δ (ppm):1.29 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.32 (q, J = 7.55 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>),3.68(s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>),4.34(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>),

5.23(t,1H,CHpyrazole),7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,12H),8.71(s,1H,NH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.16(CH<sub>3</sub>), 37.99(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.71

(CH<sub>2</sub>),62.79(CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),152.98(C=N),119.82,120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93,88.25,136.21(C=C),165.32,169.52(2CO) ppm.MS (ESI): m/z 503.98(M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 64.35; H, 5.20; Cl, 7.03; N, 13.90%. Found: C, 64.38; H, 5.27; Cl, 7.08; N, 13.95%.

#### **Ethyl 3-((1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino)-1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate 6d**

Reddish brown solid, yield 64%, mp.224-226°C. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400-3100 (NH), 1733(CO), 1510–1608 (C=C),1565–1655(C=N)cm<sup>-1</sup>; 1.28 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.27

(q, J = 7.54 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.34(d,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.28(t,1H,CHpyrazole),7.02-8.03(m,Ar-H,8H),8.56(s,1H,NH), 12.35 (s, 1H, N-HAr), and 12.62 (s, 1H, N-HAr-);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ15.21CH<sub>3</sub>), 37.99(CH<sub>2</sub> pyrazole),61.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.79 (CH<sub>pyrazole</sub>),152.98

(C=N),119.82, 120.61,127.11,129.33,141.93, 88.25,136.21 (C=C), 165.32, 169.52(2CO) ppm.MS (ESI): m/z 518.95(M+). Anal.Calcd. For: C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 60.17; H, 4.47; Cl, 6.83; N, 16.19%. Found: C, 60.21; H, 4.52; Cl, 6.87; N, 16.26%.



## Conclusions

The starting material **2** was obtained in good yield and reacted with different aromatic aldehyde to afford chalcones **3a-d**, pyrazole 1, 4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylatederivatives **4,5,6(a-d)** were prepared from reaction of chalcones with substituted hydrazine .these compounds expected to have biological activity .

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