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# Design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of novel quinoline derivatives as small molecule mutant EGFR inhibitors targeting resistance in NSCLC: *In vitro* screening and ADME predictions

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## Highlights

- Quinoline substituted sulphonamide (**9–21**) and amide (**23–29**) derivatives -to be anticancer agents.
- Compound **21** was found to be the most potent and exhibited promising inhibitory enzymatic activity.
- Docking studies revealed the binding of synthesised compounds is identical to binding patterns of EGFR-TK inhibitor's protein.
- MD simulation study was performed for EGFR-compound **21** complex, indicating the stability in both ATP and allosteric site of enzyme.



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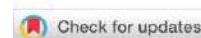
# Molecular Docking Studies and Application of 6-(1-Arylmethanamino)-2-Phenyl-4H-Chromen-4-Ones as Potent Antibacterial Agents

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The present article depicts the synthesis of the series of 6-(1-arylmethanamino)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-ones and their antibacterial activity against the *S. aureus*. 6-(1-arylmethanamino)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-ones (**1a-1n**) were obtained via reductive amination reaction of 6-aminoflavone with various commercially available aldehydes. Synthesized compounds and 6-aminoflavone (**1**) were assessed for their antimicrobial activities against the *S. aureus*. 6-aminoflavone (**1**) was found to have an MIC of 2 µg/mL. The compounds with side chains 4-fluorobenzyl (**1a**), 4-chlorobenzyl (**1b**), 4-nitrobenzyl (**1e**), 4-methoxybenzyl (**1g**) and (quinolin-2-yl)methyl (**1n**) were found to

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### Abstract

Curcumin is an important phytochemical, found in the Asian countries, especially in the Indian subcontinent. The use of this “privileged natural product” in the diversity-oriented synthesis of curcumin-based heterocycles via multicomponent reactions (MCRs) is the subject of interest for many medicinal chemists across the globe. This review particularly focuses on the reactions involving curcuminoids as one of the reactants in the MCRs of curcuminoid to synthesize curcumin-based heterocycles. Also, the various pharmacological activities of curcumin-based heterocycles generated via the MCR approach are discussed. The research work published in the last 10 years is in the focus of this review article.

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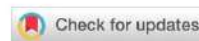
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## SYNTHESIS AND ANTIBACTERIAL SCREENING OF IMIDAZOLE CONTAINING SUBSTITUTED FLAVONES

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### ABSTRACT

Imidazole anchored chromones (2) and chlorochromones (3) were synthesized from substituted chalcones (1) in Scheme I. Formation and structures of all the compounds were confirmed by spectroscopic techniques and elemental analytical data. All the synthesized compounds were screened for antibacterial activity against four bacterial strains (*Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis*) using Ampicillin as a standard drug.

**KEYWORDS:** Antibacterial activity, Chromones, Imidazole

### INTRODUCTION

Due to biological importance of flavones chemists take good efforts for synthesis of their novel derivatives. Position and nature of substituents decides potential of biological activities associated with flavones.

Imidazole derivatives have occupied a predominant role in the field of medicinal chemistry. Incorporation of imidazole motif is significant synthetic strategy in drug chemistry. Imidazole containing compounds have shown activities like anticancer [1], antibacterial [1], antimicrobial [2], antioxidant [3], antitubercular [4], antirheumatoid arthritis [5] and antiviral [6].

Chromones are heterobicyclic compound occurred in nature as well as synthetic flavones are also reported by researchers. Both natural and synthetic flavone is an important building block in drug discovery. They are known for their diverse biological activities like antimicrobial [7], antiglycation [8], antioxidant [9-10], anti-inflammatory [11], analgesic [11], selective agonists for neuromedin U 2 receptor [12], etc.

Keeping in mind the biological activities associated with chromones, in present study we have synthesized biologically important imidazole containing substituted chromones with the evaluation of antibacterial potential.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Dawane B S [13] have reported the synthesis of (*E*)-3-(2-butyl-4-chloro-1*H*-imidazol-5-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-ones (**1a-g**). Chalcones (**1**) in presence of DMSO/I<sub>2</sub> gave chromones (**2a-f**). IR spectrum of compound **2a** showed band at 1622 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to carbonyl. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2a** showed singlet for chromone proton at δ 6.77 ppm. Chalcones (**1**) in presence of copper chloride in DMSO gave 3-chlorochromones (**3a-g**). IR spectrum of compound **3a** showed a band at 1622 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to carbonyl functional group.

### EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Physical constants were recorded in liquid paraffin bath with the help of capillaries and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on Shimadzu IR Affinity-1S fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 400 MHz NMR spectrometer with DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> as a solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Peak values are shown in δ (ppm). Mass spectra were recorded on Water acuity TQD mass spectrometer.

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A facile synthesis of (2-(substituted phenyl)-thiazolidin-4-one by using recyclable catalyst  $\beta$ -cyclodextrinSO<sub>3</sub>H has been achieved. It has been synthesized by successive three-component reaction of substituted benzaldehyde, 6/7-aminoflavone, thioglycolic acid with recyclable catalyst  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin-SO<sub>3</sub>H. Our research team has performed *in vitro* anticancer study of all synthesized compounds. Among these synthesized compounds, (IVf) and (IVn) have demonstrated significant *in vitro* anticancer activity. The compound (IVn) was found to be very potent to standard drug Adriamycin. Additionally, the mechanism of anticancer activity was established by examining the inhibitory activity of synthesized compounds against Human Topoisomerase II (Topo-II). The compounds (IVf) and (IVn) was found to have a good ability to inhibit Topo-II

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# Synthesis of (Z)-5-((Substituted-2-(substituted phenyl)-quinoline-3-yl)methylene) Thiazolidinone as Antimicrobial and Anticancer Agent

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## Abstract

A simplistic synthesis of (Z)-5-((substituted-2-(substituted phenyl)quinolin-3-yl)methylene)-2-thioxothiazolidin-4-one derivatives has been accomplished by employing acetic acid as the solvent and sodium acetate as the catalyst. We used the Suzuki-Miyaura cross coupling reaction to create carbon-carbon bonds. Our method is practical and has many benefits, such as a quicker reaction time and a higher yield under reflux conditions. For their anticancer and antibacterial activities, all produced compounds were described and tested. Compounds are some of these (IVa), (IVb), and



# A facile synthesis and characterization of some novel benzimidazole derivatives

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## Abstract

We successfully synthesized a series of novel benzimidazole derivatives with high yields in our current research study. The synthesis procedure involved condensing Ethyl 3-[[3-amino-4-(triethylamino) benzoyl] (pyridine-5-yl) amino]-propanoate with various aromatic carboxylic acids, using EDC.HCl and a small amount of DMAP as catalysts. The resulting compounds underwent cyclization through coupling in the presence of acetic acid under reflux conditions. Notably, both the coupling and cyclization reactions were efficiently achieved, with the former occurring at room temperature and the latter at reflux temperature. Our synthesis method is both environmentally friendly and cost-effective. To characterize the synthesized compounds, we employed modern spectroscopic techniques such as FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and mass spectrometry. The compound **4i** shown the most potent *in vitro* anticancer activity. The compound **4e** and **4f** were also found to have good *in vitro* anticancer activity compared to other synthesized compounds. The result of *in vitro* anticancer activity says that the combination of pyridine, benzimidazole and thiophene ring best apposite for the development of novel anticancer agent. The other derivatives have also shown good activity such as compounds **4b**, **4c**, **4h** and **4j** with electron withdrawing group on phenyl ring.

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## Abstract

A biosynthesis of PdNPs was loaded on activated Bentonite clay. The catalyst was synthesised by using universal solvent water, PdCl<sub>2</sub> and *Moringa oleifera* leaves extract. The plant leaves extract acts both as a reducing agent and also as a capping agent. The synthesised PdNPs loaded on activated Bentonite clay were characterised by using FTIR, HR-TEM, ICP-AES, XRD and FESEM/EDX. The loaded PdNPs on activated Bentonite clay gave high rate of conversions of Suzuki–Miyaura coupling products and oxidation of



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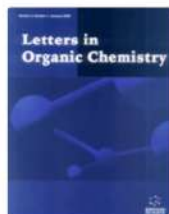
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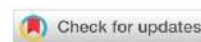
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## ONE-POT SYNTHESIS OF SUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES UNDER ULTRASONIC IRRADIATION USING $ZnFe_2O_4$ REUSABLE CATALYST

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**Abstract.** An efficient one-pot synthesis of benzimidazole derivatives by the condensation between various *o*-phenylenediamine and substituted aromatic aldehyde using  $ZnFe_2O_4$  as a nano-catalyst under ultrasonic irradiation conditions was described. Remarkable advantages of the present synthetic strategy over the previously reported methods are shorter reaction times, higher isolated yields and simple work-up procedure. The presence of electron withdrawing and electron donating groups on the aromatic rings did not affect the yield of the product. The  $ZnFe_2O_4$  catalyst was recycled after completion of reaction and was reused.

**Keywords:** one pot reaction, substituted benzimidazole, ultrasound irradiation,  $ZnFe_2O_4$  catalyst, biological activity.

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### Introduction

Nitrogen containing heterocycles are of great importance due to the synthetic utility and extensive attention in organic chemistry and benzimidazole is one amongst them [1-3]. The NH group in benzimidazole is very weakly basic and relatively strongly acidic and benzimidazoles are able to form salts [4]. Outstanding uses of benzimidazoles in medicinal as well pharmaceutical fields include treating fungus pathogens, to treat nematode and trematode infection in animals and humans, stopping hyphal growth. Other benzimidazoles play an important role as preservative agents in fruits, paints, textiles, leather industry, papermaking process. Various pharmaceutical drugs have been manufactured from benzimidazole ring such as astemizole, esomeprazole, nitazene, etonitazene, clonitazene, anti-tuberculosis *etc.* [5-7]. Several authors have reviewed the spectrum of benzimidazole's

pharmacological activity [8-11]. Numerous of its derivatives exhibit pharmacological effects and thus have been promoted in commercialization of medications as shown in Figure 1, therefore there is a continuous interest in developing new methods of synthesis and improving the existing ones.

In recent years, various methods have described syntheses of substituted benzimidazoles using several catalysts, such as rose Bengal [12], *p*-toluenesulfonic acid/graphene and *N,N*-dimethyl aniline/graphene [13],  $NH_4Cl$  [14],  $[Yb(OPf)_3]$  [15],  $In(OTf)_3$  [16],  $FeCl_3$  [17],  $VO(acac)_2$  [18],  $I_2$  [19],  $NH_4OAc$  [20], nano-catalyst such as  $CoFe_2O_4$  [21],  $Co/SBA-15$  [22],  $ZnO$  [23],  $MNPs@Cu-PMT$  [24],  $MNP-IL$  [25],  $ZnS$  [26],  $Co(OH)_2/CoO(II)$  [27],  $CuMVs$  [28] and  $MIL-53(Fe)$  [29]. Many of these processes endure limitations, such as extreme reaction conditions, low yields, dreary work-up procedures and co-occurrence of several side reactions.

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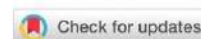

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# Pyridine-1,3,4-Thiadiazole-Schiff Base Derivatives, as Antioxidant and Antimitotic Agent: Synthesis and *in Silico* ADME Studies

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## Abstract

An efficient method developed for the synthesis of asymmetric (*S*)-*N*-benzylidene-2-(benzyloxy)-1-(5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)ethanamine derivatives with excellent yield in short reaction time. The antioxidant and antimitotic activities were estimated and strongly correlated with the potential of Ascorbic acid and Methotrexate respectively. All the synthesized molecules were characterized using various spectral techniques including FTIR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and Mass spectrometry. The drug-likeness properties were studied using *in silico* ADME parameters. All the compounds have an acceptable range of values which indicated good drug-like characteristics based on Lipinski's rule of five and to be orally active. The present

## TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR BIOLOGICAL POTENTIAL: A REVIEW

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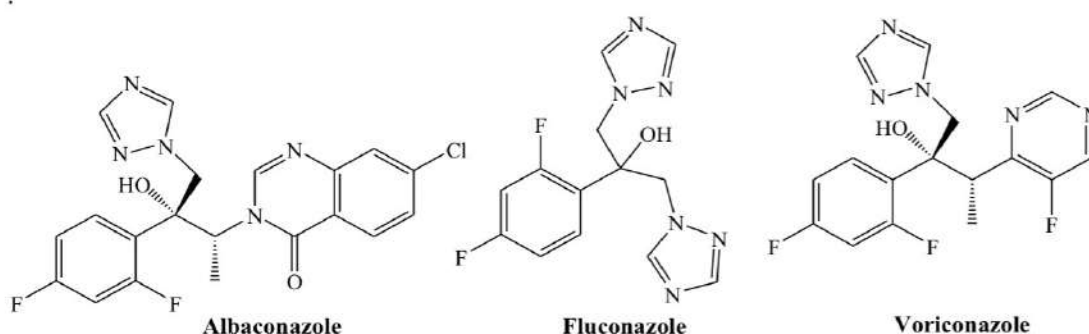
### Abstract

Azoles are nitrogen containing cyclic compounds with great importance in the field of pharmacology. Almost all azoles and their compounds shows various vital biological properties like antimalarial, anti-tubercular, anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antileishmanial, antifungal, etc. so synthesis of azoles is now adays interested area for the researchers. Triazole is five membered, nitrogen containing aromatic cyclic system. To synthesize azoles different methods are used and they possess different therapeutics properties. This review contains structural development in triazole with their various biological activities.

### Introduction

In the recent era number of heteroaromatic compounds are known and are used to treat fungal infections, among them azole molecule shows better antifungal property. Albaconazole, Fluconazole, Voriconazole, etc are commonly used antifungal moieties. Fluconazole is first synthetic antifungal agent which contains triazole and it is used in the treatment of systemic candida infections, fungal infections as Cryptococcal meningitis,

oropharyngeal and esophageal candidiasis. It is also acts as cytochrome P450 (CYPs) enzyme inhibitor<sup>1</sup> in human, Vitamin d3 25-hydroxylase activity with protein. Voriconazole is also good antifungal agent and used to cure fungal infections. It also shows invasive candidiasis caused by any kind of candida, Scedosporium, Penicilliosis and Fusarium. Due to its easy metabolism by hepatic cytochrome P450, it interacts with many kinds of drugs



**Figure 1: Common triazole containing antifungal agents**

Along with antifungal activities triazole have broad spectrum of other biological activities like anti-tubercular<sup>2</sup>, antitumor<sup>3</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>4</sup>,

antimycobacterial<sup>5</sup>, antiviral<sup>6</sup>, antimalarial<sup>7</sup>, antileishmanial<sup>7</sup>, antioxidant<sup>8</sup>, etc. Triazole motif attracts the most of the researchers due to their

**A GREEN SYNTHESIS OF SCHIFF'S BASES WITH MULTIFLUORINATED CORE AND THEIR ANTIFUNGAL STUDY**

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**ABSTRACT-** The present work explains an eco-friendly synthesis of Schiff's bases derived from the reaction of 2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)acetohydrazide with different aromatic aldehydes. They were synthesized by environmentally benign methods like grinding, stirring and ultrasonication irradiation. The chemical structures of these new compounds were established by spectral analysis like IR, PMR and LCMS. The synthesized compounds were checked for their antifungal potential using *C. Albicans* and *A.Niger* Strains.

**Keywords** – Multifluorinated, Schiff's base, antifungal, grinding, stirring, ultrasound irradiation.

### INTRODUCTION

Schiff's bases are subclass of imines which consists of  $-C=N-$  group. They are synthesized by condensation of carbonyl compounds like aldehydes or ketones with primary amines. Schiff's bases are the compounds with pharmaceutical importance like antiproliferative [1], anticonvulsant [2], antitubercular [3], antibacterial [4], anti-inflammatory [5] and acetylcholinesterase [6]. The schiffs bases of isonicotinoylhydrazide and their cobalt, copper, nickel and zinc complexes have shown antibacterial, antifungal and cytotoxic activity [7]. The carvone Schiff bases derived from isoniazid were studied for pharmacokinetic potential [8].

The Schiffs bases are not only biologically potent but are have many applications in dyes, pigments, electrical conductivity, agrochemical and analytical chemistry [9].

The schiffs base of pyridine-3-carbohydrazide were synthesized in basic medium [10]. Various green synthetic methods for the preparation of Schiffs bases have also reported in literature. Synthesis of Schiffs bases in aqueous medium with good yield was reported [11]. The green methods also include the use of nature derived catalyst like lemon juice [12], calcined egg shell [13], PEG-400 [14] and heteropolyacid PTA [15].

## Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Evaluation of Thiazole Containing Chromones and Pyrazole Derivatives

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**ABSTRACT** A novel series of 2-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-ones (**5**) and 2-(5-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)phenols (**6**) were synthesized by using 4-methylthiazole-5-carboxylic acid **1** and substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenone **2**. All the synthesized compounds were characterized with the help of spectral techniques and screened for their antimicrobial activities.

**KEYWORDS** Antimicrobial activity, Chromone, Pyrazole, Thiazole.

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### INTRODUCTION

Among the various classes of heterocyclic compounds, azoles are extensively investigated from synthetic and bioactivity point of view. These have shown a broad spectrum of pharmacological activities and are useful in treatment of systemic as well as infectious diseases.

1,3-Thiazole containing compound found in many clinically used drugs such as Nizatidine, Meloxicam, Ritonavir, and Nitazoxanide. Molecules containing thiazole are having wide spectrum of biological activities such as anti-inflammatory,<sup>[1,2]</sup> antibacterial,<sup>[2]</sup> antimycobacterial,<sup>[3]</sup> antiproliferative,<sup>[4]</sup> adenosine receptor antagonists,<sup>[5]</sup> C-aryl glucoside SGLT2 inhibitors,<sup>[6]</sup> etc. Chromone derivatives exhibit wide range of pharmacological activities such as antiallergic,<sup>[7]</sup> antitumor,<sup>[8]</sup> neuroprotective,<sup>[9]</sup> antioxidant,<sup>[10]</sup> anti-inflammatory,<sup>[10]</sup> and antibacterial.<sup>[11]</sup>

Pyrazole containing compounds played important role in agricultural and medicinal field. Pyrazole and its derivatives are

known to possess antibacterial,<sup>[12]</sup> antipyretic,<sup>[13]</sup> fungistatic,<sup>[14]</sup> anticancer,<sup>[15]</sup> antifungal,<sup>[16]</sup> and anti-inflammatory<sup>[17]</sup> activities.

Thiazolyl pyrazole clubbed compounds were found various biological activities such as antioxidant,<sup>[18]</sup> apoptosis inducers,<sup>[19]</sup> anti-infective,<sup>[19]</sup> fungicidal,<sup>[20]</sup> and anti-inflammatory.<sup>[21]</sup>

Activities associated with thiazole, chromone and pyrazole encouraged us to synthesize thiazole anchored chromones and pyrazoles.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### Chemistry

4-Methylthiazole-5-carboxylic acid **1** on reaction with substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenone **2** in pyridine and POCl<sub>3</sub> gave 2-acetylphenyl 4-methylthiazole-5-carboxylate **3**.<sup>[22]</sup> In the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the compound **3a**, the three methyl group attached to phenyl ring, acetyl group and thiazole ring showed singlet peak at δ 2.38, 2.54 and 2.68

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# Synthesis, Biological Activity, and Computational Study of 1-[5-(4-Methylthiazol-5-yl)-2-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-3(2H)-yl]ethanone Derivatives

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## SYNTHESIS AND ANTIBACTERIAL SCREENING OF THIAZOLYL PYRAZOLE CONTAINING CHROMONES AND AURONES

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### ABSTRACT

Thiazolyl pyrazole anchored chalcones were converted into chromones and aurones. Formation of the target compounds was confirmed by spectral techniques like IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and mass spectrometry. The newly synthesized compounds were screened for their antibacterial activities.

**KEYWORDS:** Thiazole, pyrazole, chromones, aurones.

### INTRODUCTION

1,3-Thiazole is well known sulphur and nitrogen containing five membered heterocyclic compound found in many clinically used drugs like Nizatidine, Meloxicam, Ritonavir, Tiazofurin, Bleomycin, Nitazoxanide, etc. Molecules containing thiazole nucleus are attractive targets for medicinal chemistry because of their wide spectrum of biological activities such as anti-inflammatory<sup>i,ii</sup>, antibacterial<sup>iii</sup>, antiproliferative<sup>iii</sup> and adenosine receptor antagonists<sup>iv</sup>. Pyrazole and its derivatives are known to possess antibacterial<sup>v</sup>, fungistatic<sup>vi</sup>, and anti-inflammatory<sup>vii</sup> activities. Chromone is an important class of oxygen-containing heterocyclic compounds and part of the flavonoid family. Chromone derivatives exhibit wide range of pharmacological activities such as anti-allergic<sup>viii</sup>, antitumor<sup>ix</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>x</sup>, antioxidant<sup>xi</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>xii</sup>, antiproliferative<sup>xiii</sup>, etc. Aurones are found in some flowers, bark, seedlings, leaves and nectar of plant species. Recently aurones are known to have various biological activities such as anti-cancer<sup>xiv</sup>, antioxidant<sup>xv</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>xvi</sup> and antimicrobial<sup>xvi</sup>.

Various biological activities associated with thiazole, pyrazole, chromones and aurones prompted us to synthesize thiazolyl pyrazole anchored fluorinated chromones and aurones.



## SYNTHESIS AND ANTIBACTERIAL SCREENING OF IMIDAZOLE ANCHORED PYRAZOLINES, BENZODIAZEPINES AND CHROMONES

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### ABSTRACT

Imidazole anchored chalcones were converted into pyrazolines, benzodiazepines, chromones, chlorochromones and hydroxychromones. 3-*O*-alkylated-6-(4-fluorophenyl)chromones were synthesized from 3-*O*-alkylated-6-bromochromones by Suzuki-Miyaura Reaction. Formation of the target compounds was confirmed by spectral tools like IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and mass spectrometry. The newly synthesized compounds were studied for their antibacterial potential using bacterial strains *Bacillus Subtilis* and *Escherichia Coli*.

**KEYWORDS:** Suzuki-Miyaura Reaction, pyrazolines, benzodiazepines, chromones, chlorochromones and hydroxychromones.

### INTRODUCTION

Imidazole ring system is important biological building-block present in hormones such as histidine and the related hormone histamine. Many drugs contain an imidazole ring having antifungal<sup>i</sup>, antibiotic<sup>ii</sup>, anticancer<sup>iii</sup>, and anti-epilepsy<sup>iv</sup> properties. Some important marketed drugs which contain imidazole ring are Ketoconazole (antifungal), Miconazole (antifungal), Losartan (antihypertension) and Ondansetron (nausea).

Pyrazoline and imidazole are five membered heterocyclic compounds having high importance in synthetic chemistry due to their pharmacological activity and less toxicity. Pyrazolines have shown biological activities like antidepressant<sup>v</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>vi</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>vii</sup>, analgesic<sup>viii</sup> and anticancer<sup>ix</sup>.

The importance of benzodiazepines has been increased in medicinal chemistry because of their wide range of biological activity, easily available raw material and high yield. In all benzodiazepines, 1,5-benzodiazepines and their derivatives are important because of their wide spectrum of biological and pharmacological activity. 1, 5-Benzodiazepines are known to have antimicrobial<sup>x</sup>, anti-HIV<sup>xi</sup> and antidepressive<sup>xii</sup> activities.

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## Design, synthesis and characterization of novel fluorinated styryl chromones

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**Keywords:** Fluorine, diketone, styryl chromones

Substitution of hydrogen atom by fluorine into potentially active drug molecule alters lipophilic, electronic, steric parameters as well as pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic properties of drugs. Fluorine containing molecule is considered as an important tool in the design of new drugs<sup>1</sup>. Fluorine incorporated drugs are endowed with wide spectrum of biological activities such as insecticidal<sup>2</sup>, anticoagulant<sup>3</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>4</sup>, antitumor<sup>5</sup> and anticancer<sup>6</sup>.

$\beta$ -Diketones are important intermediates in many drug syntheses<sup>7</sup>. The diketone derivatives are associated with broad spectrum of biological activities like corrosion inhibitor<sup>8</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>9</sup>, inhibition of amyloid  $\alpha$  aggregation<sup>10</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>11</sup>, etc.

Chromone moiety is a core fragment of different flavonoids like flavones, isoflavones and flavonols<sup>12</sup>. Large number of chromone derivatives are known for their pharmacological properties like such as anti-picornavirus capsid-binders<sup>13</sup>, antitumor<sup>14</sup>, anticancer<sup>15</sup>. Styryl chromones is one of the small family of chromone compounds exhibiting different biological activities like cytotoxicity<sup>16</sup>, antiproliferative<sup>17</sup>, monoamine oxidase inhibitors<sup>18</sup> and anti-noroviral agents<sup>19</sup>.

Based on this valuable literature observations associated with fluorine, diketone and chromones the present work describes an attempt towards synthesis of fluorine containing different diketones and chromones (Scheme I).

### Experimental Section

Melting points were determined in open capillaries in liquid paraffin bath and are uncorrected. Mass spectra were recorded on Waters Acquity TQD mass spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 500 MHz NMR spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> as a solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Peak values are shown in  $\delta$  (ppm). IR spectra were recorded on Shimadzu IR Affinity-1S spectrophotometer.

#### (E)-2-Acetylphenyl 3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)-5-nitrophenyl)acrylate, **3a-e**

Equimolar quantities of 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxylic acid **1** (0.004M) and substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenone **2** (0.004M) was dissolved in pyridine (20 mL) maintained at about 0°C then POCl<sub>3</sub> (0.004 M) was slowly added maintaining the temperature below 4°C. After complete addition the reaction mixture was kept overnight. Resulting reaction mixture was poured over crushed ice, solid thus obtained was separated by filtration and crystallized from ethanol to afford **3**.

#### (E)-2-Acetylphenyl 3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)-5-nitrophenyl)

**acrylate, 3a:** m.p. 68°C. Yield 90%. IR: 2929, 1690, 1521, 1351, 1154, 678 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.56 (s, 3H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd,  $J$  = 3 and 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd,  $J$  = 3 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 16 Hz, 1H); MS:



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$\beta$ -Diketones are important intermediates in many drug syntheses<sup>7</sup>. The diketone derivatives are associated with broad spectrum of biological activities like corrosion inhibitor<sup>8</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>9</sup>, inhibition of amyloid  $\alpha$  aggregation<sup>10</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>11</sup>, etc.

Chromone moiety is a core fragment of different flavonoids like flavones, isoflavones and flavonols<sup>12</sup>. Large number of chromone derivatives are known for their pharmacological properties like such as anti-picornavirus capsid-binders<sup>13</sup>, antitumor<sup>14</sup>, anticancer<sup>15</sup>. Styryl chromones is one of the small family of chromone compounds exhibiting different biological activities like cytotoxicity<sup>16</sup>, antiproliferative<sup>17</sup>, monoamine oxidase inhibitors<sup>18</sup> and anti-noroviral agents<sup>19</sup>.

Based on this valuable literature observations associated with fluorine, diketone and chromones the present work describes an attempt towards synthesis of fluorine containing different diketones and chromones (Scheme I).

### Experimental Section

Melting points were determined in open capillaries in liquid paraffin bath and are uncorrected. Mass spectra were recorded on Waters Acquity TQD mass spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 500 MHz NMR spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> as a solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Peak values are shown in  $\delta$  (ppm). IR spectra were recorded on Shimadzu IR Affinity-1S spectrophotometer.

#### (E)-2-Acetylphenyl 3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)-5-nitrophenyl)acrylate, 3a-e

Equimolar quantities of 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxylic acid **1** (0.004M) and substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenone **2** (0.004M) was dissolved in pyridine (20 mL) maintained at about 0°C then POCl<sub>3</sub> (0.004 M) was slowly added maintaining the temperature below 4°C. After complete addition the reaction mixture was kept overnight. Resulting reaction mixture was poured over crushed ice, solid thus obtained was separated by filtration and crystallized from ethanol to afford **3**.

#### (E)-2-Acetylphenyl 3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)-5-nitrophenyl)

**acrylate, 3a:** m.p. 68°C. Yield 90%. IR: 2929, 1690, 1521, 1351, 1154, 678 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.56 (s, 3H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd,  $J$  = 3 and 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd,  $J$  = 3 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 16 Hz, 1H); MS:

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**ABSTRACT** A novel series of 2-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-ones (**5**) and 2-(5-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)phenols (**6**) were synthesized by using 4-methylthiazole-5-carboxylic acid **1** and substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenone **2**. All the synthesized compounds were characterized with the help of spectral techniques and screened for their antimicrobial activities.

**KEYWORDS** Antimicrobial activity, Chromone, Pyrazole, Thiazole.

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### INTRODUCTION

Among the various classes of heterocyclic compounds, azoles are extensively investigated from synthetic and bioactivity point of view. These have shown a broad spectrum of pharmacological activities and are useful in treatment of systemic as well as infectious diseases.

1,3-Thiazole containing compound found in many clinically used drugs such as Nizatidine, Meloxicam, Ritonavir, and Nitazoxanide. Molecules containing thiazole are having wide spectrum of biological activities such as anti-inflammatory,<sup>[1,2]</sup> antibacterial,<sup>[2]</sup> antimycobacterial,<sup>[3]</sup> antiproliferative,<sup>[4]</sup> adenosine receptor antagonists,<sup>[5]</sup> C-aryl glucoside SGLT2 inhibitors,<sup>[6]</sup> etc. Chromone derivatives exhibit wide range of pharmacological activities such as antiallergic,<sup>[7]</sup> antitumor,<sup>[8]</sup> neuroprotective,<sup>[9]</sup> antioxidant,<sup>[10]</sup> anti-inflammatory,<sup>[10]</sup> and antibacterial.<sup>[11]</sup>

Pyrazole containing compounds played important role in agricultural and medicinal field. Pyrazole and its derivatives are

known to possess antibacterial,<sup>[12]</sup> antipyretic,<sup>[13]</sup> fungistatic,<sup>[14]</sup> anticancer,<sup>[15]</sup> antifungal,<sup>[16]</sup> and anti-inflammatory<sup>[17]</sup> activities.

Thiazolyl pyrazole clubbed compounds were found various biological activities such as antioxidant,<sup>[18]</sup> apoptosis inducers,<sup>[19]</sup> anti-infective,<sup>[19]</sup> fungicidal,<sup>[20]</sup> and anti-inflammatory.<sup>[21]</sup>

Activities associated with thiazole, chromone and pyrazole encouraged us to synthesize thiazole anchored chromones and pyrazoles.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

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4-Methylthiazole-5-carboxylic acid **1** on reaction with substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenone **2** in pyridine and POCl<sub>3</sub> gave 2-acetylphenyl 4-methylthiazole-5-carboxylate **3**.<sup>[22]</sup> In the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the compound **3a**, the three methyl group attached to phenyl ring, acetyl group and thiazole ring showed singlet peak at δ 2.38, 2.54 and 2.68

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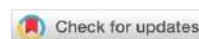
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## SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ANTIMICROBIAL EVALUATION OF N2-((1R, 4R)-4-AMINOCYCLOHEXYL)-N6-(PHENYL)-9-CYCLOPENTYL-9H-PURINE DERIVATIVES (7a-j)

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**Keywords:** Purine, Purine fluoro-9H-purin-6-amine, N-9 Substituted-6-chloro-9H-purin-2-amine, Cyclohexane-1,4-diamine.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Purine antimetabolites have been used in the development of many potent medicinal agents, which exhibited antineoplastic, antileukemic, antiviral, antibacterial and antifungal activities [1, 2]. The purine nucleoside analogs are also used in the treatment of autoimmune diseases [3]. 6-Mercapto purine is used therapeutically as an immunosuppressive agent [4] and inhibits the growth of bacterial and mammalian cells [5]. Other 6-mercapto purine, mercapto-pyridine and mercapto-pyrimidine derivatives also exhibit antibacterial

activity against *Streptococcus aureus* and *Bacillus subtilis* strains. Purine is a naturally occurring compound in brains, meat extract, mackerel, scallops, etc. A large amount of purine is found in fish and seafood, mushrooms, green peas, oatmeal, wheat bran, etc. Purine is a sensitive target for the synthesis and this is a sensitive target for the synthesis of 2-functionalized purine derivatives.

# Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Indolyl Bis-chalcones as Anti-Breast Cancer and Antioxidant Agents

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**Abstract:** A series of novel  $\alpha$ -cyano substituted indolyl bis-chalcones (3a–l) has been synthesized and evaluated for their *in vitro* antitumor activity against the human breast cancer MCF7 (estrogen receptor-positive) and normal Vero cell lines using sulforhodamine B (SRB) assay method. Compounds 3a, 3c and 3d showed potent activity ( $GI_{50} = 11.7, 15.3$  and  $17.9 \mu\text{M}$  respectively) against the human breast cancer MCF7 cell line, which was almost as good as that of adriamycin ( $GI_{50} < 0.1 \mu\text{M}$ ) whereas, screening against the normal Vero Monkey cell line showed moderate selectivity. Furthermore, all the synthesized compounds screened for their antioxidant potential against DPPH, NO, SOR, and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  radicals. Most of the bis-chalcones exhibited significant DPPH (51.09–12.72 %) and NO (64.11–34.43 %) radical scavenging activity and modest activity against SOR (88.08–43.14 %) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (80.13–56.0 %) radicals compared to the reference standard ascorbic acid (40.78 %, 42.63 %, 87.05 %, and 79.42 % respectively). Current study provides impetus for the development of highly potent indolyl bis-chalcone derivatives as anticancer leads.

**Keywords:** indolyl bis-chalcone, breast cancer, anti-cancer activity, antioxidant activity.

## INTRODUCTION

PRESENTLY cancer is deemed to a principal worldwide health problem that leads to death.<sup>[1]</sup> Although considerable progress is made in controlling the progression of this devastating disease, till the date an entire cure for cancer remains a dream. Most of the cancer treatment is the use of surgery, radiation and chemotherapy.<sup>[2]</sup> Most of the marketed chemotherapeutic agents suffer from serious and sometimes intolerable toxic effects. So, the development of novel anticancer agents is a crucial need of time.<sup>[3,4]</sup> Chalcone is one of the important scaffold exhibiting diverse biological activities such as anti-inflammatory,<sup>[5]</sup> antimalarial,<sup>[6]</sup> antileishmanicidal, antiviral, antifungal, antibacterial and anticancer.<sup>[7,8]</sup> Different type of structural alterations was performed in the chalcones primary structure either by varying the aryl moieties or the enone linker. Another tactic which is not that typical in literature is to change the  $\alpha$ -

position of the  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl system. This is a promising idea since it should have a direct and straightforward influence on the reactivity (Figure 1). Examples of the effect of  $\alpha$ -alteration on biological activity are also present. First time Edwards et al. reported that  $\alpha$ -substituted chalcones are more potent than their unsubstituted counterparts.<sup>[9]</sup> Lawrence et al. also improved cytotoxic effects of  $\alpha$ -substituents such as phenyl, ester, cyano and fluoro groups on  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl system.<sup>[10]</sup> Kumar et. al. also reported  $\alpha$ -cyano bis-indolyl chalcones as novel anticancer agents.<sup>[11]</sup> Recently, our research group reported  $\alpha$ -cyano substituted bis-indolyl chalcone<sup>[12]</sup> and extended conjugated indolyl chalcones as potent anti-breast cancer agents.<sup>[13]</sup> In continuation of our constant efforts to discover a potent anticancer agents,<sup>[14–18]</sup> herein we have synthesized a series of novel  $\alpha$ -cyano substituted indolyl bis-chalcone having phenyl ring as a spacer and *in vitro* evaluated for their anti-breast cancer and anti-oxidant activity (Scheme 1).

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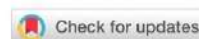
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**Keywords:** 1,2,3-triazole, Chalcone, Antifungal activity, Antioxidant activity, Molecular docking study, ADME prediction.

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The incidences of multidrug-resistant fungal

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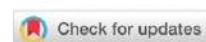
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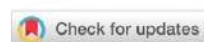
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Novel 1-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehydes **3a** to **3e** were synthesized via Vilsmeier-Haack reaction of the appropriate 1-benzyl-2-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethylidene)hydrazines, derived from 4-fluoroacetophenone **1** with substituted 2-benzylhydrazines **2a** to **2e**. The base catalyzed condensation of 1-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehydes **3a** to **3e** with 1-(4-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)ethanone **4** gave (*E*)-3-(1-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(4-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ones **5a** to **5e**. On cyclization with dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)/I<sub>2</sub>, compounds **5a** to **5e** gave 2-(1-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-7-fluoro-4H-chromen-4-ones **6a** to **6e**. Structures of all novel compounds were confirmed by infrared (IR), proton nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR), carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>13</sup>C NMR), and mass spectral data. All the synthesized compounds were screened for their antibacterial activities.

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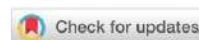
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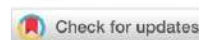
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### Abstract

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**Keywords:** Benzofuran, chromones, pyrazoles, antibacterial activity

Benzofuran is considered as an important class of heterocyclic compound present in numerous bioactive natural products as well as pharmaceuticals and polymers<sup>1</sup>. Many of the clinically approved drugs are synthetic containing mono and fused benzofuran ring in conjunction with other heterocycles. They possess wide spectrum of biological activities such as TGR5 agonists<sup>2</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>3</sup>, antibacterial<sup>4</sup>, anticoagulator<sup>5</sup>, MAO-B enzyme inhibitor<sup>6</sup> and antioxidant<sup>7</sup>.

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#### 2-Acetylphenyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxylate, **3a-g**

Equimolar mixture of 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxylic acid **1** (0.003M) and substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenone **2** (0.003M) was dissolved in pyridine (15 mL) taken in dry beaker maintained at about 0°C. To this reaction mixture  $\text{POCl}_3$  (0.003 M) was slowly added maintaining the temperature below 4°C. After complete addition the reaction mixture was kept overnight, then the resulting reaction mixture was poured over crushed ice. The product thus obtained was separated by filtration and crystallized from ethanol to afford **3**.

**2-Acetylphenyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxylate, 3a:** m.p.176°C. Yield 76%. IR: 3080, 1748, 1686, 1604, 1504, 1165  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  2.49 (s, 3H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 6.90-6.98 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.90 (m, 5H), 8.00 (dd, 1H), 8.10 (dd, 1H), 8.23 (d, 1H); MS: *m/z*

## Synthesis, characterisation and antimicrobial screening of some new thiazolyl chromones and pyrazoles

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A series of substituted chromones and pyrazole derivatives have been synthesized from esterification of acid **1** with 2-hydroxy acetophenones **2** to give compounds **3** which is in turn converted in to  $\beta$ -diketones **4** in presence of excess of KOH by Baker-Venkatraman transformation. Acid catalysed cyclisation of  $\beta$ -diketones **4** yield a series of 2-substituted chromones **5**. 2-Substituted chromones **5** have been used to synthesise substituted pyrazole derivatives **6**. All the synthesised compounds have been characterised by spectral and analytical data. Chromones and pyrazoles have been evaluated for their antibacterial and antifungal activities.

**Keywords:** Baker-Venkatraman transformation,  $\beta$ -diketones, chromones, pyrazoles

In recent years it was found that microbial infections and drug resistivity of microbes have been increased enormously. Therefore it is necessary to develop a new and effective antimicrobial drug. The researcher's efforts have been made towards the designation of new agent. For designation of new agents heterocyclic molecules play important role because most of the heterocyclic compounds are biologically active. Chromones are found to be naturally occurring oxygen containing heterocyclic compounds and well known for their biological activities such as antitumor<sup>1</sup>, antioxidant<sup>2</sup>, antiinfective<sup>3</sup>, anti allergic<sup>4</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>5</sup>, anticancer<sup>6</sup>, antiplatelet<sup>7</sup>, antifungal<sup>8</sup> and antibacterial<sup>9</sup> activities. 3-formylchromones are important synthon for incorporating chromone moieties into heterocyclic system<sup>10,11</sup>.

Pyrazole moiety is one of the most important biologically active heterocyclic compound. Pyrazole and its derivatives are associated with antibacterial<sup>12</sup> antifungal<sup>13</sup>, antidiabetic<sup>14</sup>, antiparasitic<sup>15</sup>, anti-tubercular<sup>16</sup> and antiviral<sup>17</sup> activities (Figure 1 and Figure 2).

Thiazole is nitrogen and sulphur containing heterocyclic compound and found to be a structural fragment of naturally occurring vitamin, vitamin B1 (Thiamine). Thiazole derivatives are associated with wide range of biological activities including antibacterial<sup>18</sup>,

anticancer<sup>19</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>20</sup>, antituberculosis<sup>21</sup>, antifungal<sup>22</sup>, antianaesthetic<sup>23</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>24</sup> and antisedative<sup>25</sup>. Chlorinated heterocyclic compounds are found to be biological active and shows biological activities such as antioxidant<sup>26</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>26</sup> and analgesic<sup>26</sup> (Figure 1).

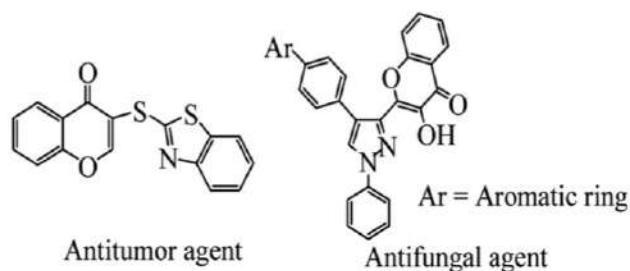


Figure 1

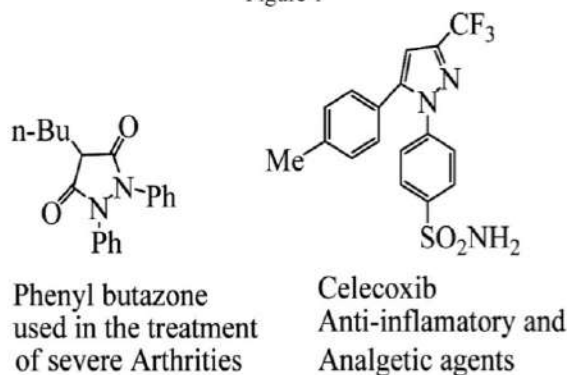


Figure 2



## Synthesis and Antibacterial Screening of Novel Thiazolyl Pyrazole and Benzoxazole

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### ABSTRACT

A new series of (2-hydroxyphenyl)(1-(4-p-tolylthiazol-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methanone 3a-g, 2[(E)-{1-[4-(p-tolyl)-1, 3-thiazol-2-yl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl} (hydroxyimino)methyl]phenol 4a-g and 2-(1-(4-p-tolylthiazol-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-yl)benzo[*d*]oxazole 5a-g have been synthesised. These synthesised compounds have been characterised by the spectral, analytical data and scanned for their antibacterial activities.

**Keywords:** Thiazole, 3-formylchromone, Pyrazole, Benzo[*d*]oxazole.

### INTRODUCTION





The introduction of heterocyclic moieties found in molecules have advantage in drug discovery and development because of its broad range of biological activities. Thiazole and its derivatives show biological activities such as anti-inflammatory<sup>1</sup>, analgesic<sup>2</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>3,4</sup>, antioxidant<sup>5</sup>, antitumor<sup>6,7</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>8</sup>. 3-formylchromone and its derivatives are known to associate in organic synthesis<sup>9</sup> and showing biological activities include antitumor<sup>10</sup>, antibacterial<sup>10</sup>, antitubulin<sup>11</sup>, anti-helicobacter pylori<sup>12</sup>, antiallergic<sup>13</sup>, antioxidant<sup>14</sup>, topoisomerase I inhibitor<sup>15</sup>. Pyrazole containing heterocyclic molecules are associated with wide range of biological

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# Thiazolyl-pyrazole derivatives as potential antimycobacterial agents

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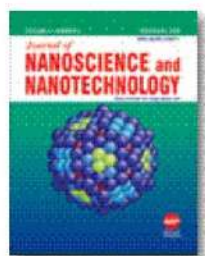
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**Abstract :** A conventional and non-conventional Knoevenagel condensation of 3-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde and 3-alkyl-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one gave (4*E*)-4-((3-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methylene)-3-alkyl-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one. The structures of the synthesized compounds were confirmed with the help of spectral techniques.

**IndexTerms – conventional, non-conventional, Knoevenagel condensation.**

## I. INTRODUCTION

Knoevenagel condensation is a reaction in which C-C bond formation takes place and extensively used in synthesis of olefins and pharmacologically active compounds. This condensation is catalysed by different catalysts such as L-tyrosine<sup>[1]</sup>, [Bmlm]OH<sup>[2]</sup>, lipoprotein lipase<sup>[3]</sup>, tetrabutylphosphonium proline<sup>[4]</sup>, thermally decomposed mesoporous Ni-Fe hydrotalcite<sup>[5]</sup> etc. Fluorinated compounds are of great interest to synthetic and medicinal chemist due to unique physical biological properties imparted by fluorine<sup>[6]</sup>. Fluorinated compound possess variety of biological activities like antimicrobial<sup>[7]</sup>, antibacterial<sup>[8]</sup> and anticancer<sup>[9]</sup>.

Thiazole and its derivative have attracted many researchers due to their pharmacological potentials. Thiazole containing compounds exhibits EP<sub>1</sub> receptor antagonist<sup>[10]</sup>, VEGF-A inhibitors<sup>[11]</sup>, cytotoxic<sup>[12]</sup>, C-aryl glucoside SGLT2 Inhibitor<sup>[13]</sup>, vascular adhesion protein-1 (VAP-1) inhibitors<sup>[14]</sup> activities. Pyrazolone derivatives possess numerous biological activities like neuraminidase inhibitors<sup>[15]</sup>, nonallergenic antipyretic analgesics<sup>[16]</sup>, HIV-1 integrase inhibitors<sup>[17]</sup>, anti-orthopoxvirus<sup>[18]</sup> and anti-bacterial agents<sup>[19]</sup>.

Now a days microwave & ultrasound irradiations have been extensively used to activate organic reactions. It is a green approach which has many advantages over conventional methods<sup>[20, 21]</sup>. Many organic reactions have been carried out in higher yield, shorter reaction time and milder conditions under microwave and ultrasound irradiation<sup>[22-25]</sup>.

In view of activities associated with fluorinated compounds, thiazole, pyrazolone and use of eco-friendly techniques we describes here the synthesis of (4*E*)-4-((3-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methylene)-3-alkyl-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one derivatives by conventional and non-conventional methods.

## II. Experimental Section

The melting points were determined by open capillary method and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on Shimadzu IR Affinity-1S Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 400 MHz NMR spectrometer using TMS as an internal standard and CDCl<sub>3</sub> as a solvent. The mass spectra were recorded on Acquity TQD Waters mass spectrometer. Microwave irradiation was carried out in Raga synthetic microwave system and for ultrasound method Bio techno labs ultrasonicator was used.

### (4*E*)-4-((3-(2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methylene)-3-alkyl-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one, 3a-j

**Conventional method:** Equimolar amounts of 3-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde **1** (0.002 mol) and pyrazolone **2** (0.002 mol) were taken in glacial acetic acid (15 mL). The reaction mixture was refluxed till completion of reaction (checked by TLC). After completion of reaction, contents were then poured into crushed ice. Solid obtained was filtered, dried and purified by recrystallization from acetic acid to get pure compounds **3a-j**. The physical data of compounds synthesized by above method is given in **Table 1**.

**Microwave method:** Equimolar amounts of 3-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-1-aryl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde **1** (0.002 mol) and pyrazolone **2** (0.002 mol) were taken in glacial acetic acid (15 mL). Contents of flask were subjected for microwave irradiation at 350W for time as shown in table, till completion of reaction (checked by

# SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SOME BENZOFURAN ANCHORED HETEROCYCLES

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**ABSTRACT:** : 7-Bromo-5-chlorobenzofuran-2-carbohydrazide **1** was reacted with different aromatic aldehydes **2** to give benzofuranyl hydrazone derivative **3**. Compound **3** on refluxed with acetic anhydride gave corresponding oxadiazoline derivative **4**. The structures of all the synthesized compounds were confirmed with the help of spectral techniques.

**Key Words:** Benzofuran, Hydrazone, Halogen, Oxadiazoline

## INTRODUCTION

Heteroaromatic compounds have attracted considerable attention in the design of biologically active molecules and advanced organic materials. So in the synthetic organic chemistry different synthetic methods for the preparation of such compounds is of great interest. Oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen containing heterocycles are of great importance due to their broad spectrum of pharmacological activities.

Benzofuran nucleus contributes the core structure of several pharmacologically active natural products and their derivatives are active inhibitors against many diseases, fungus, viruses, enzymes and microbes. Benzofuran derivatives are endowed with various biological activities such as acetylcholinesterase inhibitors<sup>1</sup>, anticancer<sup>2</sup>, allosteric modulators of Hsp90<sup>3</sup>, antibacterial<sup>4</sup> and inhibition of HIF-1<sup>4</sup>.

Oxadiazoline derivatives are endowed with various biological activities like antitubulin<sup>5</sup>, gamma secretase inhibitors<sup>6</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>7</sup>, anti-HIV<sup>8</sup>, as novel potential inhibitors targeting chitin biosynthesis<sup>9</sup> etc.

Encouraged by the biological activities associated with different benzofuran, oxadiazolines as mentioned above we have decided to synthesize benzofuran containing oxadiazolines.

## Experimental Section

Melting points were determined in open capillary tubes in liquid paraffin bath and are uncorrected. Silica gel G TLC plates were used to check the purity of the compounds. The structures of all synthesized compounds were assigned on the basis of instrumental techniques such as IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrometry.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 400 MHz NMR spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> as a solvent and TMS as an internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on Bruker Alpha Eco-ATR. The schematic presentation of detailed scheme is presented in **Scheme-I** and M.P. and percentage yield data is presented in **Table-I**.

### N'-(4-Chlorobenzylidene)-7-bromo-5-chlorobenzofuran-2-carbohydrazide.

Acid hydrazide (0.0017 mol) **1** and aldehyde (0.0017 mol) **2** were dissolved in alcohol and refluxed for 2 hrs. After completion of reaction, content were concentrated and allow at room temperature when solid substance was separated out and filtered. It was recrystallized from ethanol to afford compound **3**.

Formation of compound was confirmed by TLC, M.P. and spectral techniques.

**3a:** IR: 3080 (=CH), 1674 (C=O), 1552 (C=N), 1495 (C=C), 1162 (C-O-C) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.31 (t, 2H, Ar-H), 7.33 (dd, 2H, Ar-H), 7.35 (dd, 1H, Ar-H), 7.62-7.67 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 8.39 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 9.69 (s, 1H, Ar-H); MS: m/z (M+1), 378.

**3b:** IR: 3076 (=CH), 1671 (C=O), 1556 (C=N), 1497 (C=C), 1167 (C-O-C) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.41 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.62-7.67 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.76 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 8.39 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 9.69 (s, 1H, Ar-H); MS: m/z (M+1), 413.

**3c:** IR: 3079 (=CH), 1674 (C=O), 1555 (C=N), 1499 (C=C), 1350 (-NO<sub>2</sub>), 1164 (C-O-C) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.48 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.66-7.71 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.78 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 8.42 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 9.72 (s, 1H, Ar-H); MS: m/z (M+1), 423.





## Research Article

### SYNTHESIS AND ANTIBACTERIAL SCREENING OF 1-(2-(2-CHLOROPHENYL)-2-(4-(6-FLUOROBENZO[D]ISOXAZOL-3-YL)PIPERIDIN-1-YL)CONTAINING 1,3,4-THIADIAZOLE, 1,2,4-TRIAZOLE AND 1,3,4-OXADIAZOLE DERIVATIVES

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#### ABSTRACT

A series of novel 1,3,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,4-triazole and 1,3,4-oxadiazole have been synthesized from 1-(2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-(6-fluorobenzod[isoxazol-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl)acetyl)-4-phenyl thiosemicarbazide **6** and their antimicrobial activities were reported. Compounds **6b**, **6c**, **9a**, **9b**, **9d** and **9e** have shown moderate activity towards *Bacillus Subtilis* and *Escherichia Coli* bacterial species. The structure of synthesized compounds was confirmed by spectral analysis.

**Keywords:** Benzo[d]isoxazole, 1,3,4-Thiadiazole, 1,2,4-Triazole and 1,3,4-Oxadiazole

#### INTRODUCTION

Benzo[d]isoxazole is one of the oxygen and nitrogen containing heterocyclic compound. In recent years compounds containing benzo[d]isoxazole scaffold attracts many researchers due to their pharmacological activities. Benzo[d]isoxazole and their derivatives are associated with antitubercular<sup>1</sup>, antimycobacterial<sup>2</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>3</sup>, antidiabetic<sup>4</sup> and c-Met kinase inhibitor<sup>5</sup> etc activities. Thiosemicarbazide is a versatile intermediate for the synthesis of heterocycles like triazole, thiadiazole, oxadiazole & thiazole. Thiosemicarbazide derivatives are associated with as antioxidant<sup>6</sup>, cathepsin L inhibitors<sup>7</sup>, metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitors<sup>8</sup> etc activities.

1,3,4-Thiadiazole, 1,2,4-triazole and 1,3,4-oxadiazole are significant class of heterocyclic compound and possess variety of biological activities. 1,3,4-Thiadiazole derivatives have been investigated for anti-inflammatory<sup>9</sup>, antituberculosis<sup>10</sup>, anxiolytic<sup>11</sup>, antidepressant<sup>12</sup> and herbicidal<sup>13</sup> activities. 1,2,4-Triazole and its derivatives exhibit antitumor<sup>14</sup>, antioxidant<sup>15</sup>, antitubercular<sup>16</sup>, antifungal<sup>17,18</sup>, antibacterial<sup>17,19</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>20</sup> and etc activities. 1,2,4-Triazole nucleus found in many drugs such as Letrozole, Vorozole, Voriconazole, Itraconazole, Alprazolam, Etoposide, etc. 1,3,4-Oxadiazole containing compounds possess various biological activities such as tyrosinase inhibitors<sup>21</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>22</sup>, analgesic<sup>22</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>23</sup>, antiproliferative<sup>24</sup> and antitubercular<sup>25</sup>.

Activities associated with above heterocycles, it is worthwhile to synthesize 1-(2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-(6-fluorobenzod[isoxazol-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl) bearing various heterocycles such as 1,3,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,4-triazole and 1,3,4-oxadiazole and to

evaluate for their antibacterial activities against *Bacillus Subtilis* and *Escherichia Coli* bacterial species.

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Substituted 1-(2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-(6-fluorobenzod[isoxazol-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl)acetyl)-4-phenylthiosemicarbazide **6** was synthesized in five steps starting from 2-(2-chlorophenyl)acetic acid **1**. 2-(2-Chlorophenyl)acetic acid **1** was converted into 2-bromo-2-(2-chlorophenyl)acetic acid **2** by using NBS. Methyl ester **3** of compound **2** was treated with 6-fluoro-3-(piperidin-4-yl)benzo[d]isoxazole hydrochloride in presence of base to afford methyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-(6-fluorobenzod[isoxazol-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl)acetate **4**. 2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-2-(4-(6-fluorobenzod[isoxazol-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl)acetohydrazide **5** was prepared by refluxing compound **4** with hydrazine hydrate. Condensation of compound **5** with different aryl isothiocyanates in alcohol furnished the corresponding thiosemicarbazides **6**. Thiosemicarbazides undergoes cyclisation to give thiadiazoles in acidic condition whereas to triazoles in basic medium. Oxadiazoles were prepared by treating thiosemicarbazides with iodine and potassium iodide in NaOH. The spectral analysis supports these transformations.

The antibacterial activity of some of the newly synthesized compounds was carried out by agar well diffusion method. Two bacterial species were chosen for the study, one was Gram Positive *Bacillus Subtilis* and another was Gram Negative *Escherichia Coli*. Ampicillin was used as a standard drug for this study. Compounds **6b**, **6c**, **9a**, **9b**, **9d** and **9e** have shown moderate activity towards *Bacillus Subtilis* and *Escherichia Coli* bacterial species.

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## Synthesis and Characterization of Novel 1-Methyl-3-(4-phenyl-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-1H-indazole Derivatives

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### Abstract

A series of novel 1-methyl-3-(4-phenyl-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-1H-indazoles was synthesized in three steps from 5-(1-methyl-1H-indazol-3-yl)-4-phenyl-2H-1,2,4-triazole-3(4H)-thiones. 5-(1-Methyl-1H-indazol-3-yl)-4-phenyl-2H-1,2,4-triazole-3(4H)-thiones were converted into 1-methyl-3-(5-(methylsulfonyl)-4-phenyl-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-1H-indazoles upon methylation followed by treatment with aq. KMnO<sub>4</sub>. The reaction of 1-methyl-3-(5-(methylsulfonyl)-4-phenyl-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-1H-indazoles with Raney nickel resulted in desulphonylation to afford corresponding 1-methyl-3-(4-phenyl-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-1H-indazoles. All the new synthesized compounds were characterized by spectral techniques.

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# Thiazolyl-pyrazole derivatives as potential antimycobacterial agents

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## Abstract

*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*Mtb*) is an obligate aerobe that is capable of long-term persistence under conditions of low oxygen tension. A series of thiazolyl-pyrazole derivatives (**6a–f**, **7a–f**, **8c**, **8e**) were screened for antimycobacterial activity against dormant *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra (D-MTB) and *M. bovis* BCG (D-BCG). Nine thiazolyl-pyrazole analogs, **6c**, **6e**, **7a**, **7b**, **7c**, **7e**, **7f**, **8c** and **8e** exhibited promising minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) values (0.20–28.25 µg/mL) against D-MTB and D-BCG strains of *Mtb*. Importantly, six compounds (**7a**, **7b**, **7e**, **7f**, **8c** and **8e**) exhibited excellent antimycobacterial activity and low cytotoxicity at the maximum evaluated concentration of >250 µg/mL. Finally, the promising antimycobacterial activity and lower cytotoxicity profile suggested that, these compounds could be further subjected for optimization and development as a lead, which could have the potential to treat tuberculosis.

## Graphical abstract

## Synthesis, characterization and antibacterial screening of fluorinated benzofuran containing heterocycles

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2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxylic acid **1** when treated with substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenones **2** in dry pyridine and  $\text{POCl}_3$  affords compound **3** which when reacted with pyridine/KOH by B. V. transformation gives **4**. Compound **4** on refluxing with different reagents  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$  in presence of sodium acetate, acetic acid in HCl, and hydrazinehydrate in alcohol gives **5**, **6** and **7** respectively. The structures of all synthesized compounds have been confirmed by spectroscopic techniques. All the synthesized compounds have been screened for their antibacterial activity.

**Keywords:** Benzofuran, chromones, pyrazoles, antibacterial activity

Benzofuran is considered as an important class of heterocyclic compound present in numerous bioactive natural products as well as pharmaceuticals and polymers<sup>1</sup>. Many of the clinically approved drugs are synthetic containing mono and fused benzofuran ring in conjunction with other heterocycles. They possess wide spectrum of biological activities such as TGR5 agonists<sup>2</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>3</sup>, antibacterial<sup>4</sup>, anticoagulator<sup>5</sup>, MAO-B enzyme inhibitor<sup>6</sup> and antioxidant<sup>7</sup>.

Due to presence of two carbonyl groups,  $\beta$ -diketones are valueable substrates in many chemical syntheses. The functionalized derivatives of  $\beta$ -diketone are clinically important molecules and widely used due to their antibacterial<sup>8</sup>, anti-HIV-1<sup>9</sup>, insecticidal<sup>10</sup> and antiviral<sup>11</sup> activities.

Chromone and its derivatives have been studied for over century or more due to important biological activities such as cholesterol acyltransferase<sup>12</sup>, antitumour<sup>13</sup>, anticancer<sup>14</sup>, topoisomerase II inhibitor<sup>15</sup>, antioxidant<sup>16</sup> and antifungal<sup>17</sup>. Pyrazole derivatives occupy an important position in medicinal<sup>18</sup> and pesticide chemistry with having a wide range of bioactivities such as cytotoxic<sup>19</sup>, analgesic<sup>20</sup>, antibacterial<sup>21</sup> and urease inhibitors<sup>22</sup>.

In view of biological activities associated with benzofuran, chromones and pyrazoles we decided to synthesize series of benzofuran containing different heterocycles and screened them for their antibacterial activity (Scheme I).

### Experimental Section

Melting points were determined in open capillaries in liquid paraffin bath and are uncorrected. Mass spectra were recorded on Waters Acquity TQD mass spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 400 MHz NMR spectrometer in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  as a solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Peak values are shown in  $\delta$  (ppm). IR spectra were recorded on Shimadzu IR Affinity-1S spectrophotometer.

#### 2-Acetylphenyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxylate, **3a-g**

Equimolar mixture of 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxylic acid **1** (0.003M) and substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenone **2** (0.003M) was dissolved in pyridine (15 mL) taken in dry beaker maintained at about 0°C. To this reaction mixture  $\text{POCl}_3$  (0.003 M) was slowly added maintaining the temperature below 4°C. After complete addition the reaction mixture was kept overnight, then the resulting reaction mixture was poured over crushed ice. The product thus obtained was separated by filtration and crystallized from ethanol to afford **3**.

**2-Acetylphenyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxylate, 3a:** m.p.176°C. Yield 76%. IR: 3080, 1748, 1686, 1604, 1504, 1165  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  2.49 (s, 3H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 6.90-6.98 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.90 (m, 5H), 8.00 (dd, 1H), 8.10 (dd, 1H), 8.23 (d, 1H); MS: *m/z*

# Microwave Assisted Synthesis and Antimicrobial Activity of Novel 1,3,4-Thiadiazoles and 1,2,4-Triazoles Derived from 2-(3-Fluorophenyl)-4-methylthiazole-5-carbohydrazide

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## Abstract

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# Synthesis and characterization of nanostructured Cu-ZnO: An efficient catalyst for the preparation of (*E*)-3-styrylchromones

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## Abstract

We have explored nanocrystalline ZnO and Cu-ZnO catalyst for the preparation of 3-styrylchromones with trans selectivity derived from 3-formylchromones. Synthesis of ZnO and Cu-ZnO nano flakes (NFs) was carried by precipitation technique. The analytical techniques such as UV-Visible spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction (XRD), Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET), field emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM) and energy-dispersive analysis X-ray spectroscopy (EDAX) were used to characterize the catalysts. The XRD pattern showed highly pure wurtzite ZnO and Cu-ZnO. The FESEM images showed nano flakes such as sunflower seed morphology in the range width of 9–34nm and length 90–180nm. Doping of copper in ZnO was employed to study the selectivity of Knoevenagel and Knoevenagel-Doebner reactions. Knoevenagel condensation was catalyzed efficiently by pure ZnO nano flakes, whereas the Cu-ZnO nano flakes facilitate the Knoevenagel-Doebner reaction. Present synthetic protocols are novel, very clean and

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## Abstract

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## Synthesis and Characterization of Chlorinated Thiophene Based Flavones

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### Abstract

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**Keywords:** Chlorinated thiophene, oxidative cyclization, Claisen-Schmidt condensation.

### Introduction

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