



Synthesis, characterisation of 4-(furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate esters and bioevaluation.

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Abstract:

We report the use of Brønsted acid methane sulfonic acid as a promoter for three component Biginellicyclocondensation reaction of aliphatic aldehydes, 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds (acetylacetone, acetoacetic ester and benzylacetone) and thiourea at RT to afford the corresponding derivatives of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidithione (THPM) in good yields in short span of time. In this study synthesis of some novel Biginelli-type pyrimidines is reported. The prepared compounds are ester derivatives of Methyl 4-(furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1, 2,3, 4-tetrahydropyrimidine -5- carboxylate with a simple heteraryl group, furan, at C-4 position of the pyrimidine ring. The structures of all synthesized compounds were elucidated by elemental, IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR spectra. Supplementary to these, they were assayed *in vitro* for their antimicrobial activity; it was revealed that some synthesized derivatives were exhibiting competent biological activity against both gram negative & gram positive bacterial species and fungal microorganisms.

Keywords: Synthesis; Biginelli pyrimidines; Methanesulphonic acid, antimicrobial activity

INTRODUCTION

Multicomponent reactions (MCR's) are most important to attention and attracting of in Medicinal chemistry and organic chemistry. It is one of the most useful synthetic tools for the enhancement of molecular diversity and complexity in chemistry. Pyrimidine is the six membered heterocyclic ring systems containing two nitrogen atoms ring systems have been described for their biological activity against various microorganisms [1, 2]. Besides this, the chemistry of Pyrimidine has also been reviewed in literature. A number of derivatives of Pyrimidine serve as valuable therapeutic agents [1-5]. Considerable interest has been created in the chemistry of Pyrimidine derivatives due to their versatile therapeutic activities. It is also useful in synthesis of various heterocyclic compounds. 2-thioxo-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydropyrimidine is an interesting moiety which has attracted considerable attention of medicinal chemists in the last

few decades (6). This chemical entity which is also called 3,4-dihydropyrimidine-2(1*H*)-thione was introduced to chemistry at the beginning of 1890s by the Italian chemist Pietro Biginelli. A broad range of biological effect, including calcium channel modulation (7, 8), adrenoceptor blocking (9), antitumor (10), antiviral (11), antiinflammatory (12) and antimicrobial (13) activities have been attributed to this class of heterocyclic compounds

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Chemistry

All chemicals and synthetic grade reagents were used for the synthesis of newly compounds were procured from Fine and SigmaAldrich. Melting points were determined on a Agrawal capillary melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. The ^1H NMR & ^{13}C NMR spectra (CDCl_3) were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in ppm downfield from the internal standard tetramethylsilane (TMS). Mass spectra were acquired with a Platform II Mass Spectrometer from Micromass.

General procedure for the synthesis of 4-(furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate esters:

A mixture of furan-2-carbaldehyde **1** (1 mmole), acetoacetate ester **2a-e** (1 mmole) and thiourea (1.3 mmole) was refluxed in 4 ml of absolute ethanol for 6 h. methanesulfonic acid was used as a Bronsted acid. The reaction mixture was filtered off and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified using salting out method with acetone and petroleum ether as solvents (**3a,b**) or by column chromatography using chloroform/methanol as eluent (**3c-e**).

Methyl 4-(furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (**3a**)

Melting point : 255-256, Yield: 67 %. Pale yellow solid.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 2.37 (s, 3H, C6-CH₃), 3.59 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 5.19 (d, $J=3.6$ Hz, 1H, C4-H), 6.28 (d, $J=3.2$ Hz, 1H, C5'-H), 6.40 (dd, 1H, $J=3.2$ Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H, C4'-H), 7.45 (m, 1H, C3'-H), 9.47 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, N3-H), 9.89 (s, 1H, N1-H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 191.08, 165.14, 150.77, 141.95, 128.48, 125.19, 110.26, 109.42, 54.47, 50.36, 18.33. Mol. formula : C₁₁H₁₂N₂O₃S. LCMS (m/z): 251.41. Elemental analysis: Calculated: C-52.37, H-4.79, N-11.10. Obtained: C-52.32, H-4.78, N-11.18.

Ethyl 4-(furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (**3b**)

Melting point: 225-227, Yield: 64%. Pale yellow solid.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.19 (t, $J=6.8$ Hz, 3H, CH₂CH₃), 2.34 (s, 3H, C6-CH₃), 4.08-4.14 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₃), 5.29 (d, $J=4.0$ Hz, 1H, C4-H), 6.20 (d, $J=2.8$ Hz, 1H, C5'-H), 6.44 (m, 1H, C4'-H), 7.64 (m, 1H, C3'-H), 9.69 (bs, 1H, N3-H), 10.45 (s, 1H, N1-H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 188.7, 164.8, 150.6, 141.7, 129.6, 122.3, 110.9, 107.6, 61.8, 53.1, 17.7, 14.2. Mol. Formula: C₁₂H₁₄N₂O₃S. LCMS (m/z): 266.32. Elemental analysis: Calculated: C-54.12, H-5.30, N-10.52. Obtained: C-54.05, H-5.29, N-10.61.

Iso-Propyl 4-(furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (**3c**)

Melting point: 191-192, **Yield**: 68. Pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.12 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 3H, CH(CH₃)₂), 1.23 (d, *J*=6.4 Hz, 3H, CH(CH₃)₂), 2.30 (s, 3H, C₆-CH₃), 4.92 (heptet, 1H, CH(CH₃)₂), 5.28 (d, *J*=4.0 Hz, 1H, C₄-H), 6.20 (d, *J*=3.2 Hz, 1H, C₅'-H), 6.44 (m, 1H, 1H, C₄'-H), 7.64 (m, 1H, C₃'-H), 9.67 (bs, 1H, N₃-H), 10.42 (s, 1H, N₁-H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃)**: δ: 186.2, 163.3, 148.2, 141.5, 128.6, 120.3, 109.7, 107.3, 66.1, 54.7, 20.9, 19.7, 17.1. **Mol. Formula**: C₁₃H₁₆N₂O₃S **LCMS (m/z)**: 280.34 **Elemental analysis**: Calculated: C-55.70, H-5.75, N-9.94. Obtained: C-55.66, H-5.74, N-10.03.

Tert-Butyl 4-(furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (3d)

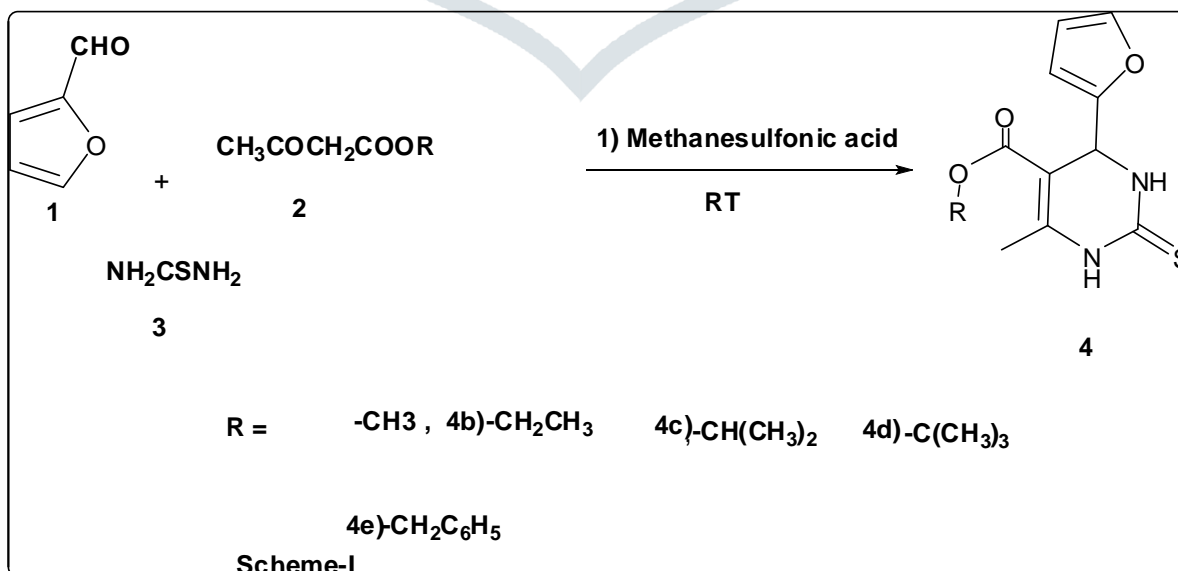
Melting point: 196-198. **Yield**: 63. Pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.35 (s, 9H, CH(CH₃)₃), 2.24 (s, 3H, C₆-CH₃), 5.17 (s, 1H, C₄-H), 6.13 (bs, 1H, C₅'-H), 6.39 (m, 1H, 1H, C₄'-H), 7.58 (bs, 1H, C₃'-H), 9.55 (bs, 1H, N₃-H), 10.28 (s, 1H, N₁-H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃)**: δ: 186.7, 165.01, 142.4, 140.3, 134.5, 122.5, 109.4, 72.3, 55.7, 28.9, 28.1, 27.6, 17.9. **Mol. Formula**: C₁₄H₁₈N₂O₃S **LCMS (m/z)**: 294.37 **Elemental analysis**: Calculated: C-57.12, H-6.16, N-9.52. Obtained: C-57.07, H-6.15, N-9.59.

Benzyl 4-(furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (3e)

Melting point: 168-169, **Yield**: 66%. Pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 2.30 (s, 3H, C₆-CH₃), 5.06 (doublet, *J*=12.8 Hz, H_a, CH_aH_bC₆H₅), 5.12 (doublet, *J*=12.8 Hz, H_b, CH_aH_bC₆H₅), 5.27 (d, *J*=3.6 Hz, 1H, C₄-H), 6.11 (d, *J*=3.2 Hz, 1H, C₅'-H), 6.38 (dd, 1H, *J*=3.2 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H, C₄'-H), 7.22-7.33 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 7.59 (dd, *J*=1.6, *J*=0.8, 1H, C₃'-H), 9.66 (m, 1H, N₃-H), 10.46 (s, 1H, N₁-H). **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃)**: δ: 190.4, 166.3, 148.2, 141.4, 129.5, 128.9, 128.1, 127.4, 126.7, 124.8, 110.5, 108.7, 60.7, 56.9, 16.8. **Mol. Formula**: C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₃S **LCMS (m/z)**: 328.39. **Elemental analysis**: Calculated: C-62.18, H-4.91, N-8.53. Obtained: C-62.11, H-4.89, N-8.63.



Antimicrobial assay:

The antimicrobial activities were determined using agar-cup method by measuring the zone of inhibition in mm. All newly synthesized compounds were screened *in vitro* for their antibacterial activity against Gram positive species (*Bacillus subtilis*, *Bacillus megaterium*) and Gram negative species (*Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*), while antifungal activity was tested against *Aspergillus niger* and *C. albicans* at concentration of 75 µg/ml. Streptomycin was used as a standard drug for antibacterial screening, while Imidil was used as a standard drug for antifungal screening and solvent DMSO was used as a control. Each experiment was made in triplicate and the average reading was taken. The results are summarized in Table-I.

Table-I Antimicrobial activity screening activity synthesized scaffold

Compound Code	*Zone of inhibition in (mm)					
	Bacteria				Fungi	
	S.aureus	E.coli	S. typhi	B.substills	A. niger	C. albicans
5a	11	12	10	11	10	09
5b	20	19	14	20	08	10
5c	22	19	14	21	08	08
5d	21	20	15	22	17	20
5e	17	11	10	14	10	09
Amoxycilline	30	35	31	28	NA	NA
Ketoconazole	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	25
DMSO	---	----	---	---	---	---

Result & Discussion:

The one-pot three-component method showed some crucial advantages, such as short reaction time, excellent yield and high purity, which makes it more efficient and broadly applicable. The percentage yield and the reaction time of the one-pot three-components method in comparison with the one-pot three-component one to produce compound **6** was found to be 91/66% and 1 h/10 h, respectively (Scheme 1).

All newly synthesized compounds can be obtained at room temperature. These target compounds can be obtained, we used to organic acid catalyst is PTS. This organic catalyst can be used to develop the reaction conditions and reaction is completed maximum 3 hours. The rate of reaction increased by using this catalyst. We used various heteroaromatic carb aldehydes such as indole-3-carbaldehyde, furan aldehyde, pyrrole aldehyde, thiophenol, pyridine -2-carbaldehyde. Consequently nitrogen containing five member heterocyclic compound such as furan and pyrrole aldehydes react with 2-aminobenzimidazole to obtain more yield and rate of reaction increases and completion of the reaction before 30 min compared to that thiophene aldehyde and pyridine -2-

carbaldehyde react with 2-aminobenzimidazole. We are using methane sulfonic acid, the reaction workup is easily. (Scheme-I)

All the synthesized compounds were examined anti bacterial activity as well as antifungal. Indole -3-carbaldehyde showed poor activity. Furan 2-carbaldehyde and pyrrole aldehyde showed good activity where as thophenal and pyridine -2-carbaldehyde showed moderate activity as shown in Table-I.

4. Conclusions

In conclusion, we have reported the synthesis of some novel heterocyclic pyrazolopyrimidinopyridines and related compounds. Five of the newly synthesized compounds have been screened for their biological activities against two Gram positive, two Gram negative bacteria, as well as two fungal strains. Most of the tested compounds showed activities against the strains used. Compound **5d** exhibited to be the most active potent compound of all those used.

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