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Synthesis, characterisation and *in vitro* evaluation of antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activity of some novel 5-aryl-7-[(1e)-aryl substituted]-1h, 3h-pyrido [2, 3-d] pyrimidine-2, 4-dione derivatives

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Abstract

Novel 5-aryl -7-[(1E)-aryl substituted]-1H, 3H-pyrido [2, 3-d] pyrimidine-2, 4-dione derivatives (1p-15p) were synthesized in two steps. Step 1 by reacting various aromatic aldehydes with aliphatic ketone i.e acetone under strong basic conditions by conventional method to form 1, 5-diaryl substituted-(E, E)-1, 4-pentadien-3-one derivatives which were condensed with 6-amino uracil to form 5-Aryl -7-[(1e)-Aryl Substituted]-1H, 3H-Pyrido [2, 3-D] Pyrimidine-2, 4-Dione Derivatives. The purity and progress of reaction was assessed by TLC and melting point. Synthesised compounds were characterised by various spectroscopic methods such as IR, H1 & C13 NMR. The synthesised pyridopyrimidine were evaluated for their *In vitro* antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activities by DPPH assay and heat haemolysis method respectively. The results indicate that pyridopyrimidine showed dose dependent free radical scavenging activity in DPPH method and in RBC stabilisation method. 12p and 13p compounds showed higher free radical scavenging inhibition and compounds 1p, 9p, 10p, 11p, 12p and 14p exhibited good stabilisation of RBC membrane nearer to standard drug. The study provides a good scope for further development of novel targeted molecules.

Keywords: pyridopyrimidine, DPPH method, heat haemolysis method

1. Introduction

The heterocyclic fusion of pyrimidine and pyridine rings resulted in formation of pyridopyrimidines, the structural analogs of biogenic quinazolines and pteridines. Pyridopyrimidines and related fused heterocycles are of interest as potential bioactive molecules. Also, due to the presence of pyridopyrimidine moiety in some important drugs, interest in the construction of such molecules has been aroused. In the last few years, an enormous number of papers and reviews have been reported dealing with the chemistry and applications of this class of compounds^[1, 2].

Pyrido [2,3-d] pyrimidines are the most abundance isomer in the literature and hence, this scaffold is associated with a wide range of biological activities, such as molluscicidal agents against *Biomphalaria alexandrina* snails,^[3] anticancer,^[4-6] antimicrobial,^[7-10] anti-inflammatory and analgesic,^[11-13] antiviral,^[14, 15] antihypertensive, potent inhibitor of dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR)^[16] which is an important target site in most of the parasitic diseases, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor,^[17, 18] Cyclin-Dependent Kinase 4 (CDK4) inhibitor,^[19] antihistaminic, calcium channel antagonist, antileishmanial, diarrhea, and diuretic activities.^[20]

2. Materials and Methods

Melting points were determined in open glass capillaries using Tempo (600) melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. IR spectra (KBr discs) Bruker analysers were confirmed by Shimadzu FT-IR Spectrophotometer using KBr pellets technique, Model No.8400S (Japan). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 MHz NMR spectrometer (Switzerland) using DMSO as solvent. T.L.C. was run on silica gel G plates using ethyl acetate: n-hexane (5:5) as developing solvent to assess the progress of reaction and purity of the compounds. All other chemicals used in the present study were of analytical grade.

2.1 Drugs and Chemicals

6 – Aminouracil (Alfa Aesar – L03332), Benzaldehyde (LOBA-B.NO-L107581308), Acetone (LOBA-LL17391207), P- Dimethylaminobenzaldehyde (LOBA-B.NO-G329509),

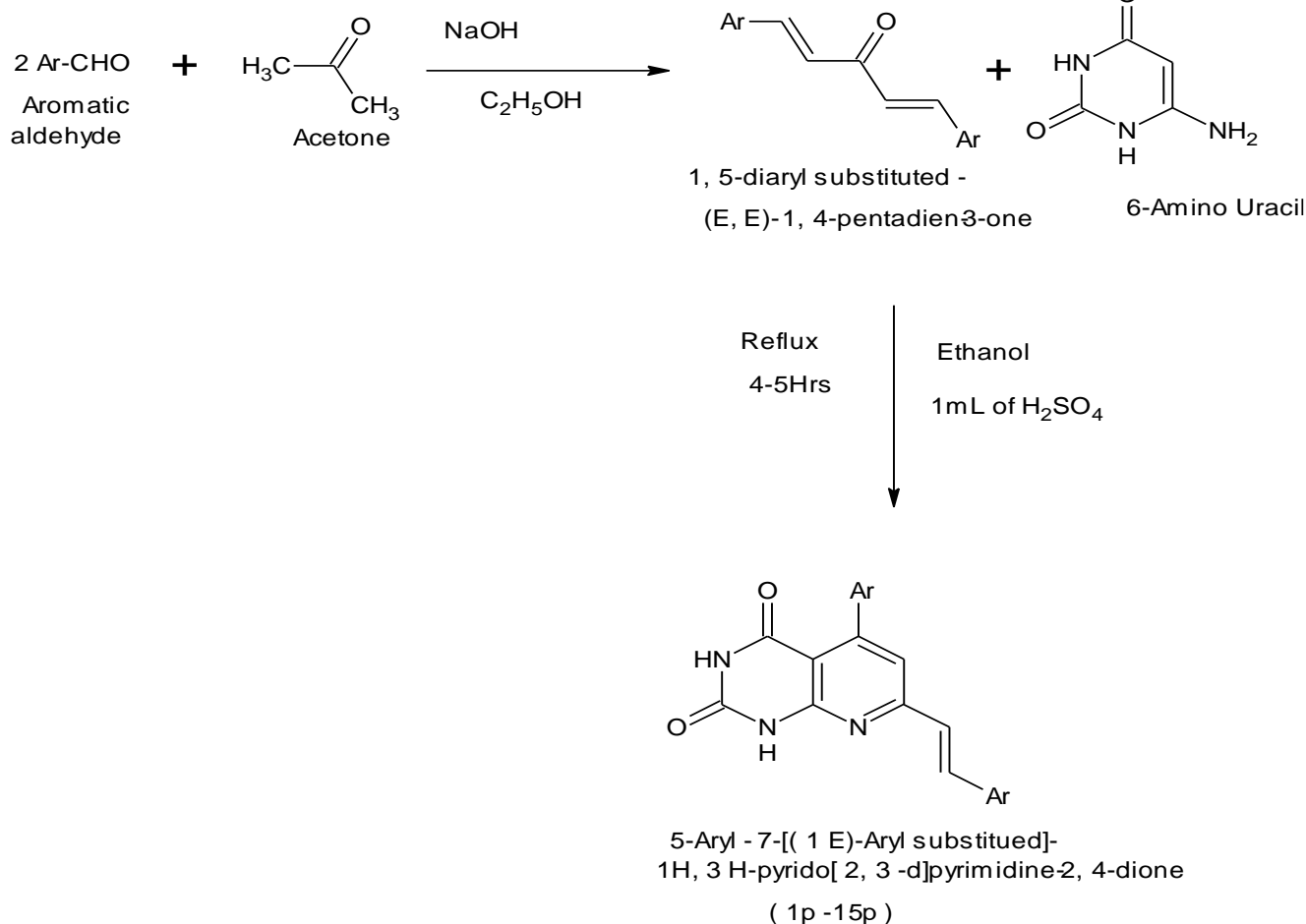
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P- Chlorobenzaldehyde (LOBA-B.NO-S39291202), 2,4-Dichlorobenzaldehyde (KEMPHASOLB.NO13402L007), Sodium hydroxide pellets (LOBA- 0590000500), Anisaldehyde (LOBA - LL1053120), 3,4 - Dimethoxybenzaldehyde (SD FINE CHEM LIMITED - 76142k01), 3,4,5 - Trimethoxybenzaldehyde (SISCO - T-8380376), Salicylaldehyde (SD FINE CHEM LIMITED-H042/0103/0404/13), Vanillin (CDH LABORATORY-0110.9), Syringaldehyde (SD FINE CHEM LIMITED-B123/1601/2702/13), 3 - Bromobenzaldehyde (OTTO KEMI-B2065), 2 - Nitrobenzaldehyde (LOBA-0493200025), 4-Cyanobenzaldehyde (LOBA), Naphthaldehyde (LOBA), Thiophene-2-aldehyde, Methanol (SD FINE-CHEMLIMITED- B.NO-IOZA-0502-0409-13), Charcoal (QUALINGENS-BNO-17335406-S), Ethanol (CSS-B.NO-110605), Silica gel (S42171204), DPPH (HI-MEDIA-B.NO-0000171982) Agar agar (LOBA-B.NO-V0324/1), Peptone (HIMEDIA - RM667-500G), Beef extract (HIMEDIA - RM002-500G), Sodium chloride (SD FINE CHEM LIMITED-B.NO-H12A/1611/2301/13), Ascorbic acid (LOBA-B.NO-SL44911205), DMSO ((LOBA-B.NO-LMO4231309), Aspirin, Ethyl acetate (LOBA-LL14051205).

2.2 General procedure

STEP 1: Procedure for Synthesis of 1, 5-diaryl

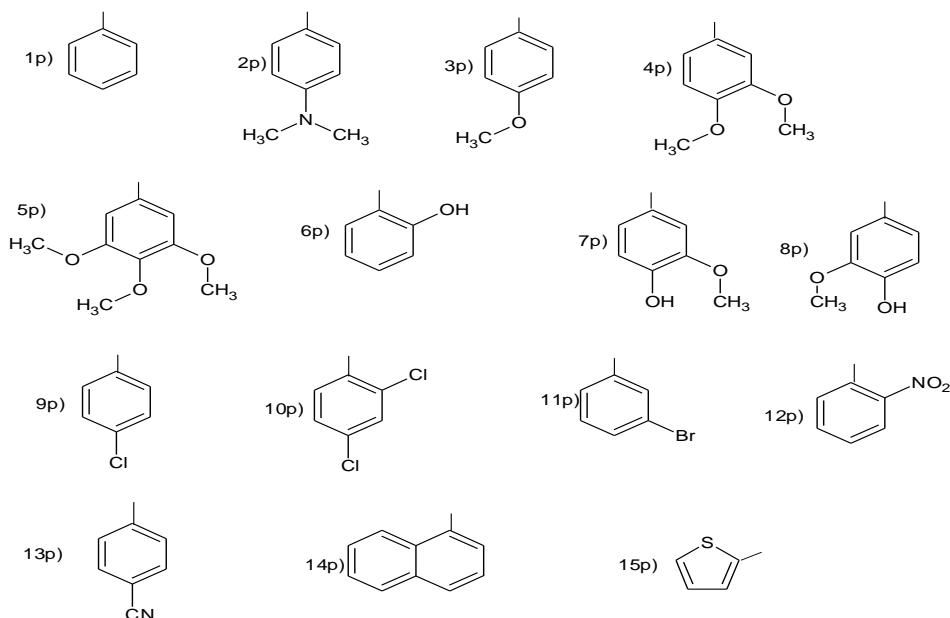


substituted-(E, E)-1, 4-pentadien-3-one derivatives

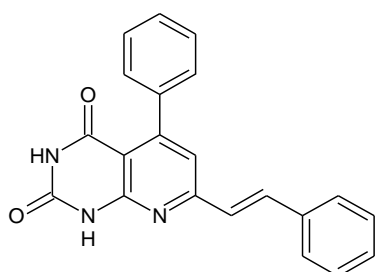
2.5gm of sodium hydroxide pellets were dissolved in 25ml of water, then to the solution 15ml of methanol was added and the mixture was cooled down in the stream of cold water. The mixture was added to the 100ml Erlen Mayer flask containing 25mMol of aromatic aldehydes and 13mMol of acetone. The mixture was stirred for 15min; the precipitation formed was filtered off with suction and washed thoroughly with cold water. The product was dried in the air and recrystallized by using methanol.

STEP 2: Procedure for synthesis of 5-Aryl -7-[(1E)-Aryl substituted]-1H, 3H-pyrido [2, 3-d] pyrimidine-2, 4-dione derivatives (1p-15p)

Step 1 product was dissolved in ethanol and equimolar quantity of the 6-amino uracil was added to the mixture. To the reaction mixture 1 mL of conc. H₂SO₄ was added and refluxed for 3-4 hours. After reflux the mixture was added to the cold water; precipitate formed was filtered and recrystallized by using ethanol. The purity and progress of reaction was confirmed by thin layer chromatography, melting point and column chromatography. The synthesized compounds were characterized by IR, proton NMR and C¹³NMR spectroscopic techniques. The procedure was illustrated in scheme-1.

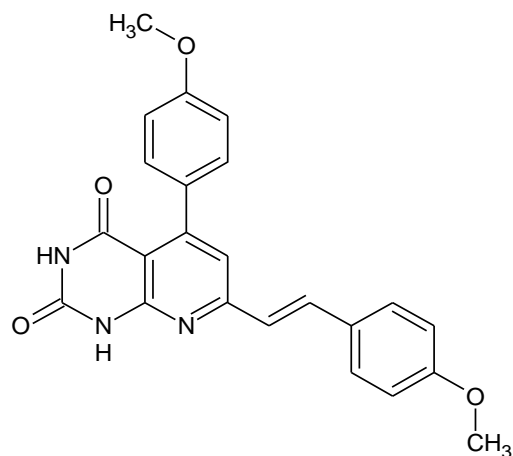


Scheme 1: synthesis of 5-Aryl-7-[(1E)-Aryl substituted]-1H, 3H-pyrido [2, 3-d] pyrimidine-2, 4-dione derivatives

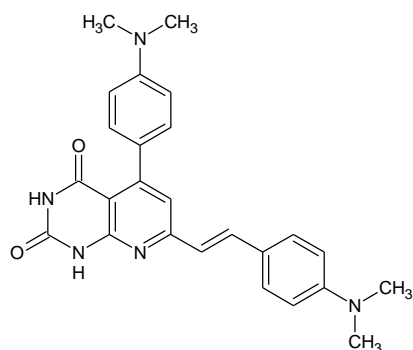


Compound 1p: IUPAC Name: 5-phenyl-7-[(1E)-2-phenylethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular Formula: $C_{21}H_{15}N_3O_2$, Molecular weight: 341.37g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated = 280⁰c, Observed = 270⁰c, Elemental composition: C% 73.89, H% 4.43, N% 9.37, O% 12.31, Lipinski's rule of five: [Y], %yield: 67%, R_F value: 0.6 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40), Solubility : soluble in DMSO, IR: 3028-2915 (C=CH stretching), 2318 (overtone band), 1703, 1645 (C=O), 1593 (C=N), 1490-1444 (C=C). H^1 NMR of Compound 1p: 12.476 (S, NH), 11.198 (S, NH), 7.669, 7.651, 7.378, 7.375, 7.359, 7.356, 7.340, 7.337, 7.111, 7.109, 7.092, 7.090, 7.073, 7.072 (m, Ar-H), 6.941, 6.921 (m, C=C), 5.2, 13, 2.508, 2.504 (Solvent Peak) C^{13} NMR of Compound 1p: 162.68 (C=O), 154.95, 141.47, 130.97, 130.32, 122.16, 120.36, 120.15, 110.78 (C=C) & Aromatic carbons 40.22, 40.01, 39.80, 39.59, 39.38, 39.17, 38.96.

pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular Formula: $C_{25}H_{25}N_5O_2$, Molecular Weight : 427.51g/mol, Melting Point : Estimated = 290⁰C, Observed = 285⁰C, Elemental Composition: C% 70.24, H% 5.89, O% 7.49, N% 16.38 Lipinski's rule of five: [N], %yield: 70%, R_F value: 0.65 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40), Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR: 3745 (NH stretching), 3058-2743 (CH Stretching), 1714, 1673 (C=O), 1540 (C=N), 1382-1481 (C=C). H^1 NMR : 11.675 (S, NH), 9.969 (S, NH), 8.370, 8.133, 8.123, 8.111, 7.982, 7.968, 7.958, 7.923, 7.902, 7.882, 7.723, 7.705, 7.675, 7.582, 7.572, 7.560, 7.535, 7.519, 7.499, 7.482, 7.464, 7.446, 7.362, 7.120, 7.100, (m, Ar-H) 6.888, 6.868 (m, C=C), 3.854, 3.393, 2.514, 2.510.

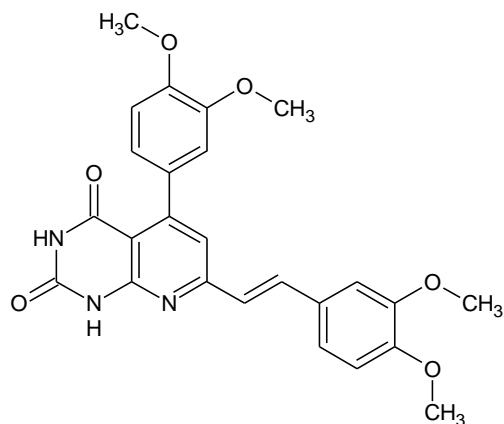


Compound 3p: IUPAC Name: 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-[(1E)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular formula: $C_{23}H_{19}N_3O_4$, Molecular weight: 401.422 g/mol, Melting point: Estimated = 290⁰C, Observed = 280⁰C, Elemental composition: C (68.82%), H (4.77%), N (10.47%), O (15.94%), Lipinski's rule of five: [✓], %yield: 70%, R_F value: 0.65, Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR: 3744 (NH stretching), 3153 (C=CH), 1702 (C=O), 1591 (C=N), 1455 (C=C), 1292 (COC). H^1 NMR: 11.795 (S, NH), 10.054 (S, NH), 8.421, 8.135, 8.115, 8.053, 7.978, 7.965, 7.956, 7.919, 7.898, 7.878, 7.837, 7.816, 7.795, 7.722, 7.699, 7.678, 7.581, 7.571, 7.562, 7.546, 7.528, 7.515, 7.496,

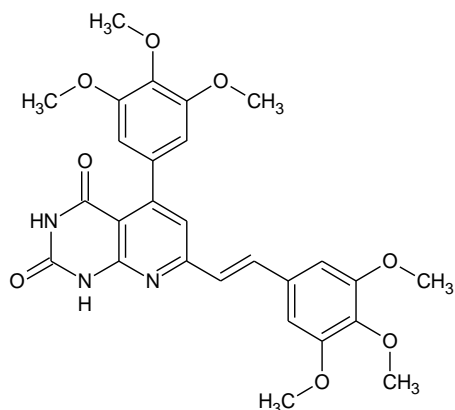


Compound 2p: IUPAC Name: 5-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-7-[(1E)-2-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]ethenyl]-1H,3H-

7.475, 7.456, 7.438, 7.054, 7.034(m, Ar-H) (m, C=C), 3.875, 3.826, 3.578, 3.346(S, OCH₃), 2.513, 2.509. C¹³ NMR: 163.92(C=O), 163.45(C=O), 154.49, 153.74, 149.58, 149.54, 148.95, 148.88, 129.92, 128.88, 128.10, 125.22, 125.14, 124.27, 119.95, 116.16, 115.92(C=C) & Aromatic carbons, 66.87, 63.78(OCH₃), 40.18, 39.97, 39.76, 39.55, 39.34, 39.14, 38.93.

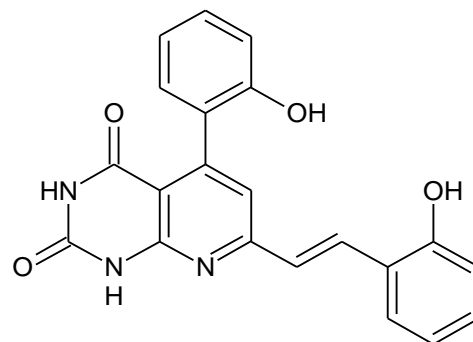


Compound 4p: IUPAC Name: 5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-7-[(1E)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) ethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular Formula: C₂₅H₂₃N₃O₆, Molecular Weight: 427.51g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated= 290 °C, Observed= 274 °C, Elemental Composition: C (65.07%), H (5.02%), N (9.11%), O (20.8%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [✓], %yield:70%, R_F value:0.65, Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR:3743(NH stretching) 3000-2834(CH stretching), 2314 (overtone band) 1701, 1642 (C=O), 1584 (C=N), 1247(COC). H¹ NMR: 11.675(S,NH), 9.969(S,NH), 8.370, 8.133, 8.123, 8.111, 7.982, 7.968, 7.958, 7.923, 7.902, 7.882, 7.723, 7.705, 7.675, 7.582, 7.572, 7.560, 7.535, 7.519, 7.499, 7.482, 7.464, 7.446, 7.362, 7.120, 7.100(m, Ar-H), 6.888, 6.868(m, C=C), 3.854, 3.393 (OCH₃), 2.514, 2.510. C¹³NMR: 161.16 (C=O), 157.41(C=O), 143.00, 142.11, 131.75, 130.25, 130.14, 128.30, 127.18, 126.93, 125.04, 123.58, 114.49, 114.44, 114.21, 113.75, 113.38, 113.17(C=C) & Aromatic carbons, 65.33, 55.34, 55.31, 55.26, 55.12(OCH₃), 40.17, 39.96, 39.75, 39.53, 39.33, 39.12, 38.91

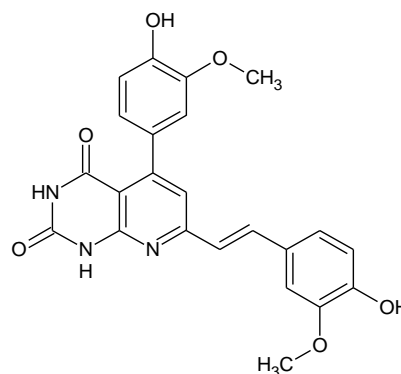


Compound 5p: IUPAC Name: 5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-7-[(1E)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)ethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular formula: C₂₇H₂₇N₃O₈, Molecular weight: 521.526 g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated=280°C, Observed=275°C, Elemental Composition: C (62.18%), H (5.22%), N (8.06%), O (24.54%), Lipinski's rule of five: [N], %yield:70%, R_F value:0.65 (Ethyl acetate:

Hexane 60:40) Solubility: soluble in DMSO, IR: 3744 (NH Stretching) 3106, 2940, 2835 (CH stretching), 2315 (overtone band) 1702, 1640 (C=O), 1585(C=N), 1231(COC). H¹ NMR : 11.722(S,NH), 10.034(S,NH), 8.421, 8.135, 8.115, 8.053, 7.978, 7.965, 7.956, 7.919, 7.898, 7.878, 7.837, 7.816, 7.795, 7.722, 7.699, 7.678, 7.581, 7.571, 7.562, 7.546, 7.528, 7.515, 7.496, 7.475, 7.456, 7.438, 7.054, 7.034(m, Ar-H) (m, C=C), 3.875, 3.826, 3.758, 3.346, 2.513, 2.509. C¹³NMR: 161.16(C=O), 157.41, 143.00, 142.11, 131.75, 130.25, 130.14, 128.30, 127.18, 126.93, 125.04, 123.58, 114.49, 114.44, 114.21, 113.75, 113.38, 113.17 (C=C) & Aromatic carbons, 65.33, 55.34, 55.31, 55.26, 55.12, 54.96, 54.90, 54.87(OCH₃), 40.17, 39.96, 39.75, 39.53, 39.33, 39.12, 38.91.

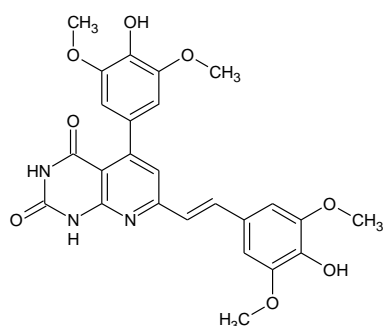


Compound 6p: IUPAC Name: 5-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-7-[(1E)-2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)ethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular Formula: C₂₁H₁₅N₃O₄, Molecular Weight: 373.368 g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated=290 °C, Observed=280 °C, Elemental Composition: C (67.56%), H (4.05%), N (11.25%), O (17.14%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [✓], % Yield: 70%, R_F Value: 0.65 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40), Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR : 3744 (NH stretching) 3449-3398(OH stretching) 3075, 2882, 2888, 2803(CH stretching), 2314 (overtone band), 1700(C=O), 1624(C=C, weak), 1575(C=N), 1164(CO stretching). H¹ NMR : 11.818(S,NH), 11.737(S,NH), 11.019, 10.979, 7.347, 7.328, 7.297, 7.288, 7.284, 7.268, 7.265, 7.249, 7.245, 7.213, 7.182, 7.179, 7.164, 7.160, 7.145, 7.142, 7.101, 7.085, 7.060, 7.042, 7.040(m, Ar-H) (m, C=C), 4.157, 4.146, 3.514, 3.457, 2.509, 2.504. C¹³NMR : 166.26, (C=O)161.84, 161.68, 160.79, 147.50(C-OH), 133.64, 133.25, 132.11, 131.76, 131.55, 131.28, 131.13, 129.95, 128.98, 128.59, 128.44, 128.14, 127.83, 127.11, 126.47, 126.37, 126.03, 125.66, 125.40, 124.40, 114.51, 114.35(C=C) & Aromatic carbons, 40.22, 40.01, 39.80, 39.59, 39.38, 39.17, 38.96

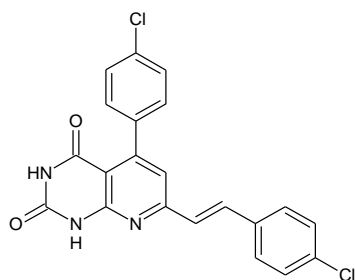


Compound 7p: IUPAC Name: 5-(4-hydroxy-3-

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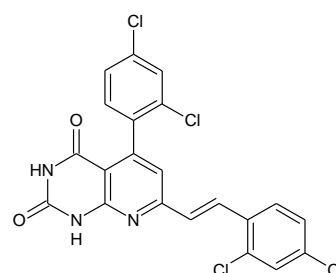


Compound 8p: IUPAC Name: 5-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-7-[(1E)-2-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl) ethenyl]- 1H, 3H – pyrido [2,3-d] pyrimidine -2,4-dione, Molecular Formula: C₂₅H₂₃N₃O₈, Molecular Weight : 493.472 g/mol, Melting Point : Estimated = 320°C, Observed = 316°C, Elemental Composition : C (60.85%), H (4.7%), N (8.52%), O (25.94%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [✓], % Yield: R_F Value: 0.65 (Ethyl acetate :Hexane 60:40) Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR: 3743(NH stretching), 3388 (OH stretching), 3172,3070,2845(CH stretching), 2314(overtone band), 1739, 1692 (C=O), 1622(C=C, weak), 1592 (C=N), 1277 (COC),1163(CO stretching). H¹ NMR: 11.818, 11.737(S,NH), 11.019, 10.979(S,NH), 7.347, 7.328, 7.297, 7.288, 7.284, 7.268, 7.265, 7.249, 7.245, 7.213, 7.182, 7.179, 7.164, 7.160, 7.145, 7.142, 7.101, 7.085, 7.060(m, Ar-H), 7.042, 7.040(m, C=C), 4.157(S,OH), 4.146, 3.154, 3.457, 2.509, 2.504, 3.656(OCH₃), 2.512, 2.508, 2.504. C¹³NMR: 166.98(C=O), 164.19, 156.25, 155.08, 150.93(C-OH), 150.12(C-OH), 149.17, 147.78, 147.17, 142.55, 138.79, 122.79(C=C) & Aromatic carbons.

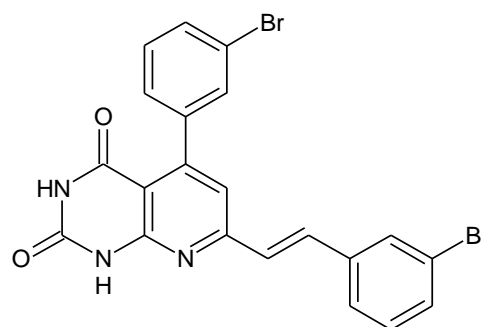


Compound 9p: IUPAC Name: 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-7-[(1E)-2-

(4-chlorophenyl)ethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione. Molecular formula: C₂₁H₁₃Cl₂N₃O₂, Molecular Weight: 410.25 g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated = 300°C, Observed = 290°C, Elemental Composition: C (61.48%), H (3.19%), Cl (17.28%), N (10.24%), O (7.8%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [N], % Yield:, R_F Value:0.65 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40) Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR: 3743 (NH stretching), 3031, 2888(CH stretching), 2313 (over tone band), 1701(C=O), 1620(C=C, weak), 1559(C=N),622(C-Cl stretching). H¹ NMR: 11.875 (S,NH), 10.621(S,NH), 8.083, 8.064, 7.615, 7.597, 7.337, 7.317, 7.298, 7.114, 7.095, 7.076, 7.057, 7.035, 7.016, 6.998, 6.939, 6.920, 6.894(m, Ar-H), 6.875, 6.787(m, C=C), 2.513, 2.509, 2.504. C¹³NMR: 162.94(C=O), 156.44, 151.53, 136.43, 129.81, 128.99, 128.35, 125.55, 124.23, 123.03, 121.79, 116.64, 114.73(C=C) & Aromatic carbons, 49.65, 49.44, 49.22, 49.01, 48.80, 48.58, 48.37

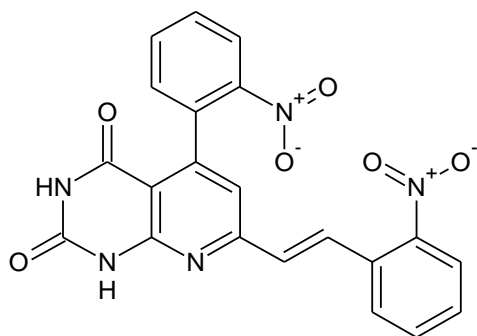


Compound 10p : IUPAC Name : 5-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)- 7- [(1E)-2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl) ethenyl]- 1H,3H-pyrido [2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione. Molecular Formula: C₂₁H₁₁Cl₄N₃O₂, Molecular Weight: 479.14 g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated = 280°C, Observed = 270°C, Elemental Composition: C (52.64%), H (2.31%), Cl (29.59%), N (8.77%), O (6.68%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [N], % Yield: 70%, R_F Value :0.65 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40) Solubility: Soluble in DMSO IR: 3743 (NH stretching), 3075 (CH stretching, broad),2314(overtone band), 1702 (C=O), 1637 (C=C, weak), 1558(C=N), 667(C- Cl stretching). H¹ NMR: 11.894(S, NH), 10.621(S,NH), 8.083, 8.064, 7.615, 7.597, 7.337, 7.317, 7.298, 7.114, 7.095, 7.076, 7.057, 7.035, 7.016, 6.998, 6.939, 6.920, 6.894(m, Ar-H), 6.875, 6.787(m, C=C), 2.513, 2.509, 2.504. C¹³ NMR: 163.94(C=O), 156.44, 130.44, 129.81, 128.99, 128.35, 125.55, 124.24, 124.21, 123.02, 122.59, 121.79, 114.73(C=C)&Aromatic carbons, 49.65, 49.43, 49.22, 49.01, 48.79, 48.58, 48.37

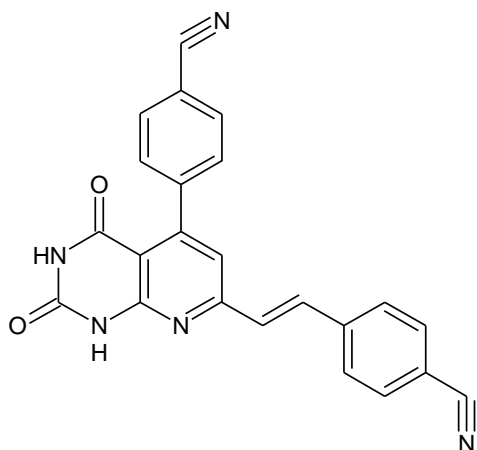


Compound 11p: IUPAC Name:5-(3-bromophenyl)-7-[(1E)-2-(3-bromophenyl)ethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular Formula: C₂₁H₁₃Br₂N₃O₂, Molecular Weight: 499.162 g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated= 320 °C,Observed=300 °C, Elemental Composition: C (50.53%), H

(2.63%), Br (32.02%), N (8.42%), O (6.41%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [N], % Yield:, R_F Value:0.65 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40) Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR : 3742 (NH stretching), 3061(CH stretching, broad), 2314(over tone band), 1701(C=O),1633 (C=C, weak), 1558(C=N),567(C-Br stretching). H^1 NMR: 11.89(S,NH), 10.621(S,NH), 8.083, 8.064, 7.615, 7.597, 7.337, 7.317, 7.298, 7.114, 7.095, 7.076, 7.057, 7.035, 7.016, 6.998, 6.939, 6.920, 6.894(m, Ar-H), 6.875, 6.787(m, C=C), 2.513, 2.509, 2.504. C^{13} NMR: 161.13(C=O), 160.22, 154.83, 153.45,139.18, 139.06, 130.34, 126.55, 112.82, 112.01, 110.23, 102.16(C=C)&Aromatic carbons, 40.18, 39.97, 39.76, 39.56, 39.35, 39.14, 38.93.

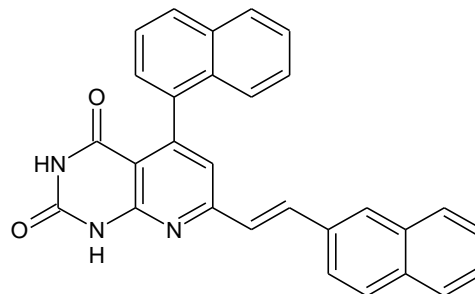


Compound 12p: IUPAC Name: 5-(3-nitrophenyl)-7-[(1E)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)ethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular Formula: $C_{21}H_{13}N_5O_6$, Molecular Weight:431.364 g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated=290°C,Observed=280°C, Elemental Composition: C (58.47%), H (3.04%), N (16.24%), O (22.25%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [✓], % Yield:, R_F Value:0.65 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40), Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR: 3742 (NH stretching), 3060(CH stretching, broad), 2315 (over tone band), 1701(C=O),1633 (C=C, weak), 1598 (C=N), 1513-1563 & 1395-1337 (NO stretching) H^1 NMR : 11.780(S,NH), 10.084(S,NH), 8.421, 8.135, 8.115, 8.053, 7.978, 7.965, 7.956, 7.919, 7.898, 7.878, 7.837, 7.816, 7.795, 7.722, 7.699, 7.678, 7.581, 7.571, 7.562, 7.546, 7.528, 7.515, 7.496, 7.475, 7.456, 7.438(m, Ar-H), 7.054, 7.034(m, C=C), 2.513, 2.509.

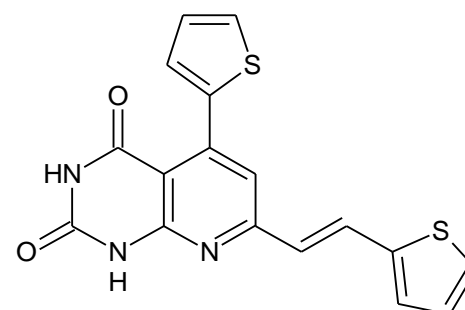


Compound 13p: IUPAC Name:4-{7-[(1E)-2-(4-cyanophenyl)ethenyl]-2,4-dioxo-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidin-5-yl}benzonitrile, Molecular Formula: $C_{23}H_{13}N_5O_2$, Molecular Weight: 391.39 g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated = 310°C,Observed =310°C, **Elemental Composition:** C (70.58%), H (3.35%), N (17.89%), O (8.18%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [N],

%yield:75%, R_F Value:0.65 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40), Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR:3742(NH stretching), 3163,2906(CH stretching, broad),2314(overtone band), 2228(CN), 1707(C=O), 1655(C=C, weak),1595(C=N). H^1 NMR: 11.737(S,NH), 11.098(S,NH), 7.901, 7.897, 7.881, 7.876, 7.338, 7.330, 7.312, 7.269, 7.177, 7.081, 7.025, 6.858, 6.758(m, Ar-H), 6.731, 6.650(m, C=C), 2.513, 2.510.



Compound 14p: IUPAC Name: 5-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)-7-[(1E)-2-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)ethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular Formula : $C_{29}H_{27}N_3O_2$, Molecular Weight:449.554 g/mol, Melting Point: Estimated = 290°C, Observed = 276°C, Elemental composition : C (77.48%), H (6.05%), N (9.35%), O (7.12%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [N], % Yield: 79%, R_F Value: 0.65 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40) Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR: 3743(NH stretching), 3135, 3043(CH stretching, broad),2313(over tone band) 1703 (C=O), 1591(C=N). H^1 NMR: 11.737 (S, NH), 11.098(S,NH), 7.901, 7.897, 7.881, 7.876, 7.338, 7.330, 7.312, 7.269, 7.177, 7.081, 7.025, 6.858, 6.758(m, Ar-H), 6.731, 6.650(m, C=C)



Compound 15p: IUPAC Name:5-(thiophen-2-yl)-7-[(1E)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethenyl]-1H,3H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-dione, Molecular Formula: $C_{17}H_{11}N_3O_2S_2$, Molecular Weight: 353.41 g/mol, Melting Point : Estimated= 270°C, Observed=264°C, Elemental Composition: C (57.78%), H (3.14%), N (11.89%), O (9.05%), S (18.14%), Lipinski's Rule of Five: [✓], % Yield: 82%, R_F Value:0.65 (Ethyl acetate: Hexane 60:40) Solubility: soluble in DMSO IR: 3743(NH stretching), 3164 (CH stretching, broad),2314 (overtone band) 1703 (C=O), 1554(C=N), 1039 (C=S). H^1 NMR : 11.361 (S,NH), 10.280(S,NH), 7.936, 7.918, 7.819, 7.799, 7.716, 7.711, 7.596, 7.578, 7.560, 7.513, 7.494, 7.476, 7.449, 7.444, 7.428(m, Ar-H), 7.028, 6.819(m, C=C), 2.510. C^{13} NMR : 165.98(C=O), 152.81, 152.48, 142.86, 131.16, 130.96, 129.40, 129.32, 129.27, 129.12, 126.41, 125.10, 122.40, 122.00, 121.67, 119.34, 115.21, 113.38, 112.56(C=C)&Aromatic carbons, 40.19, 39.98, 39.78, 39.57, 39.36, 39.15, 38.94

3. In vitro evaluation studies

3.1 Anti-Oxidant Activity^[21, 22]:

Method: DPPH free radical scavenging assay: The percentage of antioxidant activity (AA %) of each substance was assessed by DPPH free radical assay. The samples were reacted with the stable DPPH radical in a methanol solution. The reaction mixture consisted of adding 1 mL of test samples (1p-15p) in methanol, 1 mL of DPPH radical solution in methanol. When DPPH reacts with an antioxidant compound, which can donate hydrogen, it is reduced. The changes in colour (from deep violet to light yellow) were read [Absorbance (Abs)] at 517 nm after 100 min of reaction using a UV-VIS spectrophotometer (DU 800; Beckman Coulter, Fullerton, CA, USA). The mixture of methanol (1 mL) and sample (Ascorbic acid) (1 mL) serve as blank. The control solution was prepared by mixing methanol (1 mL) and DPPH radical solution (1 mL). The scavenging activity percentage (AA %) was determined by

$$\% \text{Inhibition} = \frac{\text{O.D of control} - \text{O.D of test}}{\text{O.D of control}} \times 100$$

% Inhibition at different concentrations were tabulated in table-1.

Table 1: Effect of Free radical scavenging activity of pyridopyrimidine compounds 1p-15p at different concentrations

Compounds	% Inhibition			
	2.5 µg/ml	5 µg/ml	7.5 µg/ml	10 µg/ml
1	71.3	71.9	76.60	73.93
2	69.41	67.4	67.1	65.0
3	25.2	21.7	21.7	6.95
4	27.82	25.2	40.0	38.2
5	37.3	43.4	47.8	45.2
6	45.2	38.2	44.34	46.95
7	48.6	45.2	47.82	53.9
8	37.3	23.4	12.17	9.56
9	46.0	47.8	53.04	52.17
10	51.3	47.8	52.17	47.8
11	47.8	55.6	49.56	49.56
12	59.1	56.5	52.17	47.8
13	55.6	56.52	56.52	57.2
14	46.08	43.47	42.60	32.17
15	32.17	32.17	30.43	32.17
Ascorbic acid	37.39	66.0	53.04	25.2

3.2 Anti Inflammatory Activity^[23, 24]

Method: RBC Heat Hemolysis method, The human red blood cell (HRBC) membrane Stabilization method procedure: The blood was collected from healthy human volunteer who had not taken any NSAIDS for 2 weeks prior to the experiment. Then blood transferred to the centrifuge tubes and centrifuged at 3,000 rpm for 10min and was washed three times with equal volume of normal saline solution. The volume of blood measured and reconstituted as 5%v/v suspension with normal saline solution. Various concentrations (100,250 and 500µg/ml) of compounds were prepared using methanol and to each concentration 3 ml of HRBC suspension was added. These suspensions were incubated in water bath at 56°C for 30 min, after incubation centrifuge tubes were cooled under running tap water. Then reaction mixture was centrifuged at 2,500 rpm for 5 min and the haemoglobin content of the supernatant solution was estimated on UV spectrophotometer at 560 nm. Aspirin (100, 250 and 500 µg/ml) was used as standard and control was

prepared by HRBC suspension.the results were tabulated in table-2.

$$\text{The \% inhibition of Haemolysis} = \frac{\text{O.D of control} - \text{O.D of test}}{\text{O.D of control}} \times 100$$

Table 2: Effect of pyridopyrimidine on RBC Membrane stabilization activity

Compound	% inhibition		
	100µg/ml	250µg/ml	500µg/ml
1p	76.6	73.3	74.3
2p	86.3	66	64.6
3p	86.6	75.6	74
4p	81.3	51.3	36.6
5p	75.3	54	18
6p	78	76	81.3
7p	73	83.3	66
8p	81.6	87.6	78.3
9p	84	87.6	83
10p	78	78	76
11p	69.6	72.3	85.3
12p	80	60	88.6
13p	67	78	49.3
14p	73	84.6	81
15p	84.3	82.6	80
Std(Aspirin)	75	84.2	89.6

4. Discussion

4.1 Synthesis of pyridopyrimidine

The compounds designed were synthesised by conventional method and their characterisation was done by spectroscopic methods. The spectroscopic features IR data reveal the presence of NH (3400 Cm⁻¹ to 3500Cm⁻¹), CH (2900-3100 Cm⁻¹) stretching C=O (1700 Cm⁻¹), C=N (1550-1490 Cm⁻¹). Proton NMR reveals the presence of two NH singlet's between 10-12ppm, unsaturated HC=CH at 6.9-7.0ppm and multiplet for aromatic proton between 6.0-9.0ppm. C¹³ NMR reveals the presence of carbonyl group between 155-165ppm, aromatic carbon peaks at a range of 110-155ppm.

4.1.1 Antioxidant activity

The 2, 2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) method is a preferred method because it is fast, easy and reliable and does not require a special reaction and device. Ascorbic acid showed dose dependent antioxidant activity in DPPH assay. Pyridopyrimidine showed dose dependent free radical scavenging activity in DPPH method similar to standard. 1p, 2p, 12p and 13p compounds showed higher % inhibition when compared with other compounds.

4.1.2 Anti-inflammatory activity

Aspirin showed dose dependent red blood cell (RBC) membrane stabilisation activity in hypo saline induced RBC membrane haemolysis assay. Synthesised pyridopyrimidine compounds also showed dose dependent membrane stabilisation activity. Among all the compounds 1p, 9p, 10p, 11p, 12p and 14p compounds results are nearer to standard drug.

5. Conclusion

A series of new novel 5-aryl -7-[(1E)-aryl substituted]-1H, 3H-pyrido [2, 3-d] pyrimidine-2, 4-dione derivatives (1p-15p) were prepared by conventional method and evaluated for their antioxidant activity by DPPH free radical scavenging assay and anti-inflammatory activity by heat haemolysis method for

which the mechanisms underlying this process remain to be fully elucidated. It is intended that the results from these studies will assist in elucidating their precise mechanism of action and provide an approach for further optimization and development to get new leads in the treatment of microbial infections.

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