

SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND CYTOTOXIC EVALUATION OF 4-[4-(1H-IMIDAZOL-1-YL) PHENYL]-6-PHENYL-1,6-DIHYDROPYRIMIDIN-2-OL DERIVATIVES BY MTT ASSAY METHOD

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ABSTRACT

The pyrimidine derivatives were synthesized from chalcone as intermediate compound. The chalcones were reacted with urea in presence of glacial acetic acid and sodium acetate to form cyclic compound pyrimidine-2-ol derivatives and the structures were confirmed by spectral evidence. The compounds were tested for cytotoxic evolution by MTT assay method. In these test compounds, The compound PY-02, (4-[4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)phenyl]-6-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-2-ol) 15±2 µg/ml, 18±1 µg/ml, 12±1 µg/ml against the Breast cancer (MDA MB), Colon cancer (HT-29), Prostate cancer (DU-145).

KEYWORDS: Pyrimidine-2-ol derivatives, urea, cytotoxicity, MTT assay method.

INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic compounds are abundant in nature and are of great significance to life because their structural subunits exist in many natural products such as vitamins, hormones, and antibiotics.^[1,2] Hence, they have attracted considerable attention in the design of biologically active molecules^[3,4] and advanced organic chemistry.^[5,6] Also in the family of heterocyclic compounds nitrogen containing Heterocyclic compounds are an important in the medicinal chemistry and also contributed to the society from biological and industrial point which helps to understand life processes.^[7] However, the current review intends to focus on the significance of Pyrimidines class of antimicrobial agents along with clinical and in vitro applications of pyrimidine derivatives to facilitate the development of more potent as well as effective antimicrobial agents.

Pyrimidines^[10] are the heterocyclic aromatic compounds similar to benzene and pyridine containing two nitrogen atoms at positions 1 and 3 of the six membered rings. Heterocycles containing pyrimidine moiety are of great interest because they constitute an important class of natural and non natural products, many of which exhibit useful biological activities and clinical applications.^[11,12]

Substituted purines and pyrimidines occur very widely in living organisms and were some of the first compounds studied by the organic chemists.^[13] Pyrimidines are biologically very important Heterocycles and represent by far the most important of the di azine family with uracil^[14] and thymine^[15] being constituents of ribonucleic acid (RNA) and deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and with cytosine.^[16] In addition to this, pyrimidines skeleton is also present in many natural products such as vitamin B1 (thiamine) and many synthetic compounds, such as barbituric acid^[17] and Veranal^[18] which are used as hypnotics.^[19] The Pyrimidines represent one of the most active classes of compounds possessing wide spectrum of biological activities like significant in vitro activity against unrelated DNA and RNA, viruses including polioherpes viruses, diuretic, antitumour, anti-HIV, and cardiovascular.^[20] The literature survey indicated that a wide range of pharmacological activities are exhibited by the compounds encompassing pyrimidines nucleus. In addition to this, various analogs of pyrimidines have been found to possess antibacterial,^[21] antifungal,^[22] antileishmanial,^[23] anti-inflammatory,^[24] analgesic,^[25] antihypertensive,^[26] antipyretic,^[27] antiviral,^[28] antidiabetic,^[29] antiallergic,^[30] anticonvulsant,^[31] antioxidant,^[32] antihistaminic,^[33] herbicidal,^[34] and

anticancer activities^[35] and many of Pyrimidines derivatives are reported to possess potential central nervous system (CNS) depressant properties^[36] and also act as calcium channel blockers.^[36]

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Experimental work

4-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl) Acetophenone, Urea, sodium acetate, glacial acetic acid conc. HCl, DMSO, DPPH reagent. All the reagents were purchased analytical grade. Melting points were determined on a capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded in the indicated solvent on Bruker WM 400 MHz spectrometer with TMS as internal standard.

Chemical reaction

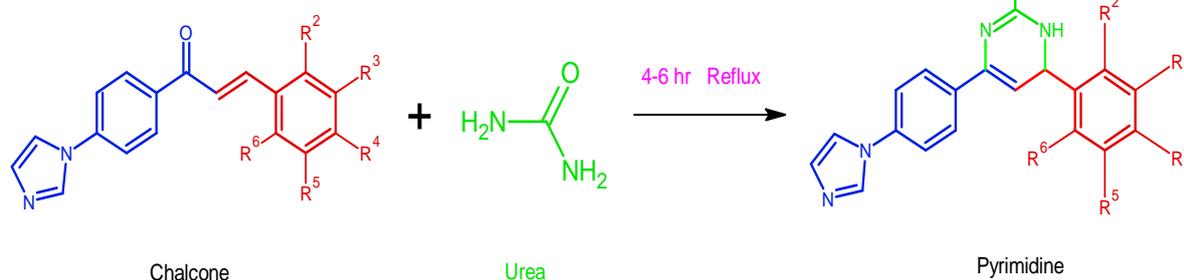


Table 1: List of aldehydes.

Chalcone	Radicals				
	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅	R ₆
PR-01	-O-CH ₃	-H	-O-CH ₃	-H	-O-CH ₃
PR-02	-H	-O-CH ₃	-O-CH ₃	-O-CH ₃	-H
PR-03	-H	-H	-S-CH ₃	-H	-H
PR-04	-H	-H	-CF ₃	-H	-H
PR-05	-H	-H		-H	-H
PR-06	-CF ₃	-H	-H	-H	-H
PR-07	-Cl	-H	-H	-H	-F
PR-08	-H	-H	-C ₂ H ₅	-H	-H
PR-09	-H	-H	-Cl	-H	-H
PR-10	-H	-H	-O-CH ₃	-H	-H

Biological evolution of compounds

Based on the literature, chalcones were reported to possess antimicrobial activity, anti oxidant, anti inflammatory, analgesic, anti cancerous, etc. Therefore the present work performs the anti cancerous activities.

Cytotoxicity studies^[37]

The *in vitro* cyto toxicity of the test compounds (PY₁-PY₁₀) were performed based on MTT assay method on Breast cancer (MDA MB, Colon cancer (HT-29), Prostate cancer(DU-145). The cell lines were obtained from National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune, India. Methotrexate was used as reference drug for comparison. Assay was performed in triplicate for three independent determinations. The cytotoxicity was

Infrared spectra were recorded in KBr on Perkin-Elmer AC-1 spectrophotometer. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (Merck, 60-120 mesh).

General method of preparation:^[4]

A mixture of (2*E*)-1-[4-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)phenyl]-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (0.001moles) and urea (0.001moles) were dissolved in sodium acetate in glacial acetic acid (20ml) reflux it for 6hr. after that add the solution to the cooling water. The mixture was kept for 24hours and it was acidified with 1:1 HCl and water, then it was filtered through vacuum by washing with water.

expressed as IC₅₀ (μg/mL) which is the concentration of the compound that inhibited proliferation rate of the tumour cells by 50% as compared to the control untreated cells. IC₅₀ values were determined from the plot: % inhibition versus concentration.

$$\% \text{ inhibition at the given concentration} = \frac{1 - (\text{Absorbance average})}{(\text{Control absorbance average})} \times 100$$

IC₅₀ = Inv.log(50-c) / m; c and m derived from y=mx+c of plot of % inhibition Vs log C.

The results were tabulated.

Table 2: Physical Data of Synthesised Compounds.

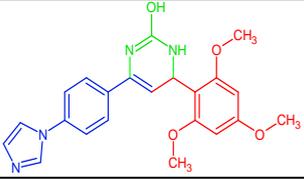
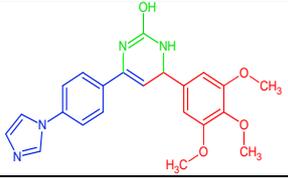
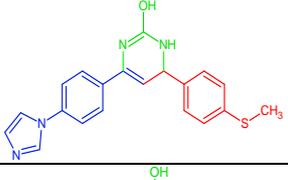
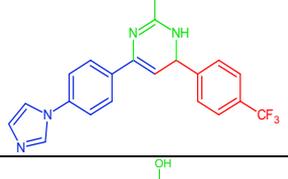
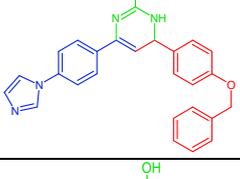
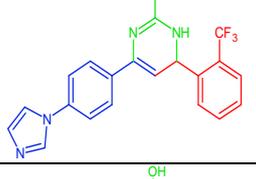
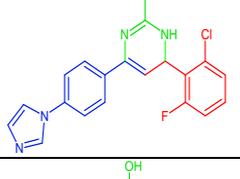
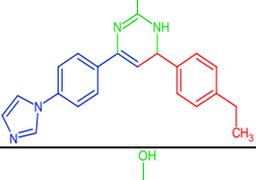
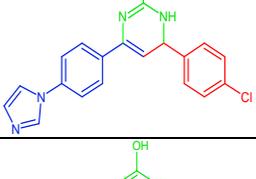
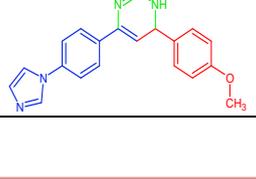
Compound Code	Compound	Molecular Formula	Mol. Wt	M.P (°C)	% Yield
PR 01		$C_{22}H_{22}N_4O_4$	406.4	186-188	85
PR 02		$C_{22}H_{22}N_4O_4$	406.4	184-185	84
PR 03		$C_{20}H_{18}N_4OS$	362.4	178-179	81
PR 04		$C_{20}H_{15}F_3N_4O$	384.3	175-176	79
PR 05		$C_{26}H_{22}N_4O_2$	422.4	172-173	78
PR 06		$C_{20}H_{15}F_3N_4O$	384.3	165-167	75
PR 07		$C_{19}H_{14}ClFN_4O$	368.7	155-156	69
PR 08		$C_{21}H_{20}N_4O$	344.4	164-165	84
PR 09		$C_{19}H_{15}ClN_4O$	350.8	166-168	84
PR 10		$C_{20}H_{18}N_4O_2$	346.3	184-185	88

Table 3: Elemental Compositions.

Compound		C	H	N	O	S	Cl	F
PR 01	%Calculated	65.01	5.46	13.78	15.75	-	-	-
	%Found	65.33	5.50	13.70	15.72	-	-	-
PR 02	%Calculated	65.01	5.46	13.78	15.75	-	-	-
	%Found	65.20	5.48	13.70	15.73	-	-	-
PR 03	%Calculated	66.28	5.01	15.46	4.41	8.85	-	-
	%Found	66.26	5.30	15.48	4.50	8.87	-	-
PR 04	%Calculated	62.50	3.93	14.58	4.16	-	-	14.83
	%Found	62.54	3.90	14.60	4.14	-	-	14.84
PR 05	%Calculated	73.92	5.25	13.26	7.57	-	-	-
	%Found	73.90	5.27	13.28	7.56	-	-	-
PR 06	%Calculated	62.50	3.93	14.58	4.16	-	-	14.83
	%Found	62.51	3.91	14.60	4.19	-	-	14.85
PR 07	%Calculated	61.88	3.83	15.19	4.34	-	9.61	5.15
	%Found	61.83	3.79	15.21	4.36	-	6.69	5.16
PR 08	%Calculated	73.23	5.85	16.27	4.65	-	-	-
	%Found	73.21	5.88	16.26	4.66	-	-	-
PR 09	%Calculated	65.05	4.31	15.97	4.56	-	10.11	-
	%Found	65.08	4.29	15.99	4.53	-	10.14	-
PR 10	%Calculated	69.35	5.24	16.17	9.24	-	-	-
	%Found	69.36	5.20	16.20	9.27	-	-	-

Table 4: Spectral data of compounds.

Compound	IR, NMR data
PR-01	C=O, str. – 1660.76cm ⁻¹ ; C=C, str. – 1602.33cm ⁻¹ , N-H stretching :3365.01 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 3105 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching:3048.5 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 2936.16 cm ⁻¹ , C-C stretching:1583.83 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1461.77cm ⁻¹ C-N stretching: 1371.05 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching:1318.09 cm ⁻¹ : (H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃):7.05 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.58 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.44-7.89 (6H, m, Ar-H), 7.59 (1H, d, α-H), 8.06 (1H, d, β-H), 3.83 (9H, s, 3-OCH ₃))
PR-02	C=O, str. – 1661.12cm ⁻¹ , C=C str. – 1588.75cm ⁻¹ C-O str. – 828.23cm ⁻¹ ; N-H stretching : 3364.71 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching:3364 cm ⁻¹ C-H stretching: 3119.04 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 2937.74 cm ⁻¹ C-C stretching: 2834.04 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1587.08 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1486.59 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1420.91 cm ⁻¹ : H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃): 7.15 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.16 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.44-7.89 (6H, m, Ar-H), 7.59 (1H, d, α-H), 8.06 (1H, d, β-H), 3.83 (9H, s, 3-OCH ₃)
PR-03	C=O: str. – 1657.87cm ⁻¹ C=C str. – 1600.46 cm ⁻¹ C-S str. – 1333.18 cm ⁻¹ ; N-H stretching :3404 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 3144.43 cm ⁻¹ C-H stretching :3051.37 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching:2926.41 cm ⁻¹ , C-C stretching:1588.82 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1491.32 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1491.32 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching:1426.08 cm ⁻¹ H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃): 7.15 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.16 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.44-7.89 (8H, m, Ar-H), 7.59 (1H, d, α-H), 8.06 (1H, d, β-H), -CH ₃), 2.53 (3H, s, -CH ₃)
PR-04	C=O, str. – 1661.12cm ⁻¹ , C=C str. – 1588.75cm ⁻¹ C-O str. – 828.23cm ⁻¹ ; N-H stretching : 3379.04 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching:2971.04 cm ⁻¹ C-H stretching : 2922.0 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 2866.04 cm ⁻¹ C-C stretching: 1603.2 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1455.99 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1325.03 cm ⁻¹ : H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃): 7.15 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.16 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.44-7.89 (8H, m, Ar-H), 7.59 (1H, d, α-H), 8.06 (1H, d, β-H)
PR-05	C=O: str. – 1657.87cm ⁻¹ C=C str. – 1600.46 cm ⁻¹ C-O str. – 1333.18 cm ⁻¹ ; N-H stretching : 3330.60 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 3115.98 cm ⁻¹ C-H stretching: 3034 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 2931.65 cm ⁻¹ C-C stretching: 1595.88 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1451.59 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1422.70 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1347.88 cm ⁻¹ , H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃): 7.15 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.16 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.38-7.89 (13H, m, Ar-H), 7.59 (1H, d, α-H), 8.06 (1H, d, β-H), 3.83 (2H, s, -OCH ₂ -)
PR-06	C=O: str.- 1649.38cm ⁻¹ C=C str. – 1598.05cm ⁻¹ C-O str.- 1376.52cm ⁻¹ ; N-H stretching :3368.84 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 2971.98 cm ⁻¹ C-H stretching: 2834.04 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 11587.08 cm ⁻¹ , C-C stretching: 1486.59 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1420.91 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1370.02 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching:1326.02 cm ⁻¹ , H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃): 7.15 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.16 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.31-7.89 (8H, m, Ar-H), 7.42 (1H, d, α-H), 8.33 (1H, d, β-H)
PR-07	C=O: str.- 1649.38cm ⁻¹ C=C str. – 1598.05cm ⁻¹ C-O str.- 1376.52cm ⁻¹ ; N-H stretching : 3077.88 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 3116.5 cm ⁻¹ C-H stretching: 3025.22 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 2969.61 cm ⁻¹ C-C stretching: 1599.52 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1479.27 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1370.88 cm ⁻¹ , C-N

	stretching: 1308.03 cm ⁻¹ H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃): 7.15 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.16 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.07-7.89 (7H, m, Ar-H), 7.42 (1H, d, α-H), 8.33 (1H, d, β-H)
PR-08	C=O, str. - 1661.12cm ⁻¹ , C=C str. - 1588.75cm ⁻¹ C-O str. - 828.23cm ⁻¹ ; N-H stretching : 3364.71 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching:3364 cm ⁻¹ C-H stretching: 3119.04 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 2937.74 cm ⁻¹ C-C stretching: 2834.04 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1587.08 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1486.59 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1420.91 cm ⁻¹ :H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃): 7.15 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.16 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.44-7.89 (8H, m, Ar-H), 7.59 (1H, d, α-H), 8.06 (1H, d, β-H), 1.25 (3H, t, -CH ₃), 2.60 (2H, q, -CH ₂ -)
PR-09	C=O: str. - 1657.87cm ⁻¹ C=C str. - 1600.46 cm ⁻¹ C-O str. - 1333.18 cm ⁻¹ ; N-H stretching : 3404 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 3144.43 cm ⁻¹ C-H stretching :3051.37 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching:2926.41 cm ⁻¹ , C-C stretching:1588.82 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1491.32 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1491.32 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching:1426.08 cm ⁻¹ H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃): 7.15 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.16 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.44-7.89 (8H, m, Ar-H), 7.59 (1H, d, α-H), 8.06 (1H, d, β-H)
PR-10	C=O: str.- 1658.95cm ⁻¹ C=Cstr.- 1594.05cm ⁻¹ C-O str.- 756.23cm ⁻¹ ; N-H stretching : 3392.75 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 3123.41 cm ⁻¹ C-H stretching: 2942.19 cm ⁻¹ , C-H stretching: 2829.8 cm ⁻¹ C-C stretching: 1602.2 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching: 1486.58 cm ⁻¹ , C-N stretching:1587.10 cm ⁻¹ :H ¹ NMR(CHCl ₃): 7.15 (1H, s, C-2 of imidazole), 7.16 (1H, d, C-4 of imidazole), 7.44-7.89 (8H, m, Ar-H), 7.59 (1H, d, α-H), 8.06 (1H, d, β-H), 3.83 (3H, s, -CH ₃)

Cytotoxicity Evolution

MTT assay method

Table 5: anti cancerous activity.

S. No	Compound code	Cell line		
		Breast cancer (MDA MB)	Colon cancer (HT-29)	Prostate cancer (DU-145)
1	PR-01	20±1	22±2	18±2
2	PR-02	15±2	18±1	12±1
3	PR-03	56±1	42±2	30±2
4	PR-04	64±1	52±1	46±1
5	PR-05	24±1	26±1	23±2
6	PR-06	84±2	64±1	54±1
7	PR-07	188±1	174±2	134±1
8	PR-08	96±1	72±1	62±2
9	PR-09	170±2	98±2	120±1
10	PR-10	32±1	30±1	26±2
11	Methothrexate	12 ± 1	9 ± 1	5 ± 1

Data presented as mean ± SD (n=3). All the compounds and the standard dissolved in DMSO, diluted with culture medium containing 0.1% DMSO. The control cells were treated with culture medium containing 0.1% DMSO. NA- No Activity (i.e IC₅₀ > 200 µg/mL)

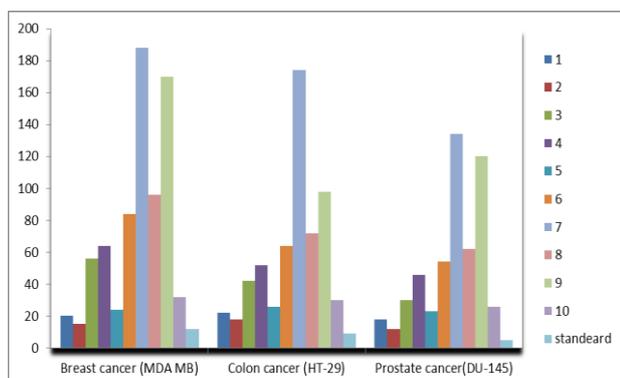


Fig: 1: Graphical representation of the cancerous activity

DISCUSSION

Based on the results conclude that the compounds shows better anti cancerous activity different cell lines like Breast cancer (MDA MB, Colon cancer (HT-29), Prostate cancer(DU-145) . In all of these compounds, compound-02 (4-[4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)phenyl]-6-[4-(methylsulfanyl)phenyl]-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-2-ol) 15±2 µg/ml, 18±1 µg/ml, 12±1 µg/ml respectively and compound - 01 4-[4-(1-imidazolyl)phenyl]-6-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-2-ol 20±1 µg/ml, 22±2 µg/ml, 18±2 µg/ml respectively.

CONCLUSION

The compound PY-02, (4-[4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl) phenyl]-6-[4-(methylsulfanyl)phenyl]-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-2-ol) 15±2 µg/ml, 18±1 µg/ml, 12±1 µg/ml against the Breast cancer (MDA MB, Colon cancer (HT-29), Prostate cancer(DU-145).

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