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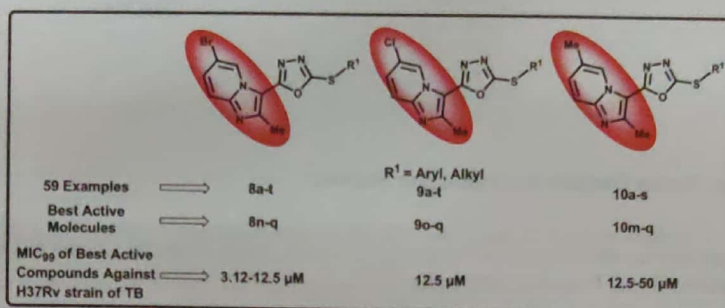
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- 1,3,4-Oxadiazole substituted imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine based molecular hybrids have been synthesized and evaluated against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H37Rv. Out of 59 compounds synthesized, ten compounds show activity in the range of 3.125-12.5  $\mu$ M.

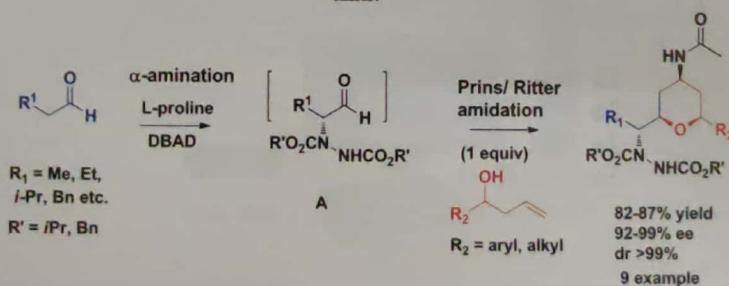


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- 1019 **Proline catalyzed sequential  $\alpha$ -amination/ Prins/ Ritter amidation of aldehydes: New method of construction of tetrahydropyran units**

An efficient "one-pot" synthetic method toward highly substituted tetrahydrofuran (THF) units is reported. The key transformation involves an atom-efficient sequential proline catalyzed  $\alpha$ -amination of aldehydes to give  $\alpha$ -aminated aldehydes *in situ* and the subsequent cyclomerization with homoallylic alcohols under Prins/Ritter conditions. Notably, this method provides access to enantiopure 1,2-*syn* and 1,4-*anti* diaminoalcohols *via* reductive ring opening of THP units.

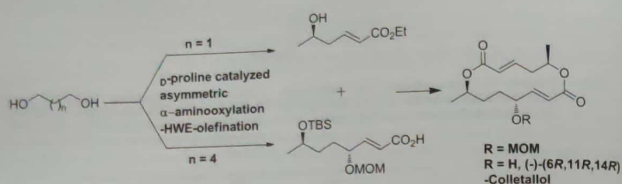


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1029 A concise formal synthesis of (-)-(6*R*,11*R*,14*R*)-Colletalol via *D*-proline catalysed  $\alpha$ -amino-oxylation-Wittig olefination strategy

An efficient enantioselective formal synthesis of marine macroide (-)-(6*R*,11*R*,14*R*)-colletalol has been achieved starting from commercially available raw materials. The key reactions include the *D*-proline-catalyzed  $\alpha$ -aminoxylation of aldehyde followed by Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons olefination in a sequential fashion to give the macroide key intermediate **5** in high enantiomeric purity (97% ee) and high overall yield (32%).

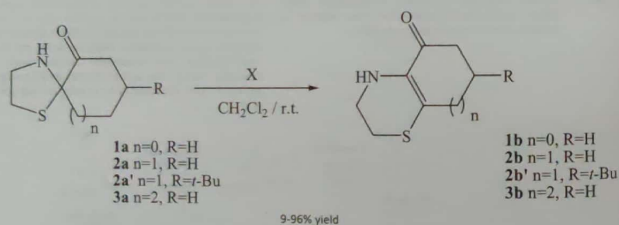


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1037 Synthesis of dihydro-1,4-thiazine from  $\alpha$ -keto spiro-thiazolidine

The reaction of 1-thia-4-azaspiro[4.5]jalkan-6-one with bromine, iodine, copper (II) salts, acid or base gives dihydro-1,4-thiazine derivatives in moderate to good yields.

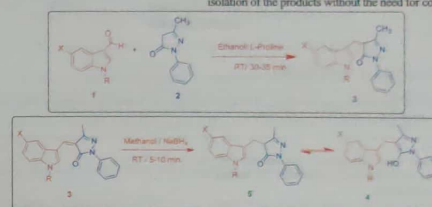


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1042 Facile synthesis of 4-(5-substituted-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-ols by selective reduction

5-Bromo-1*H*-indole-3-carbaldehyde (**1a**) has been condensed with 3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (**2**) in ethanol containing *L*-Proline as a catalyst at RT in just 0.5 h to form the Knoevenagel condensation product **3a**, i.e., (Z)-4-(5-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methylene-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one. The latter undergoes chemoselective reduction with sodium borohydride in methanol at RT, in just 5 min, to give the title compound **4a**, i.e., 4-(5-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-ol. The reactions are found to be general and have been extended to other derivatives of **1** leading to various **3** and **4**. Both the reactions i.e., condensation and subsequent reduction, have many advantages like shorter reaction times, good yields of the products formed, and isolation of the products without the need for column chromatography.

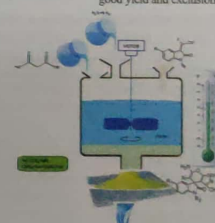


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1049 Green and rapid synthesis of spiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrano][2,3-*c*]pyrazoles in water: A practical method for large-scale synthesis

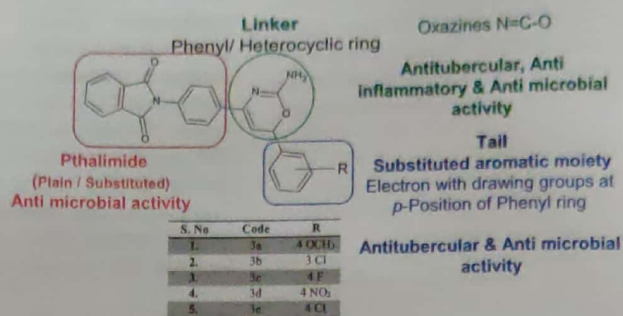
Medicinally useful and structurally complex spiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrano][2,3-*c*]pyrazole derivatives have been synthesized by one-pot three component reaction in water at room temperature with high atom economy with short reaction time. The current report offers an environmentally benign protocol for obtaining the desired product in good yield and exclusion of conventional purification processes.



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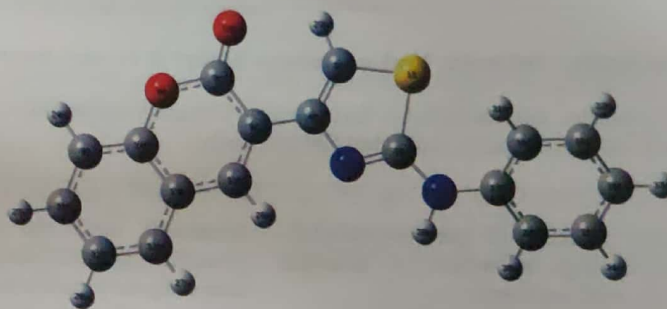
- 1056 Design, docking, synthesis and biological evaluation of novel isoindole-1,3-(2*H*)-diones



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- 1063 Geometrical and electronic parameters of 2-arylamino-4-(3-coumarinyl)thiazoles by means of theoretical method



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