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Novel high yielding route for the synthesis of Melphalan dimer impurity G

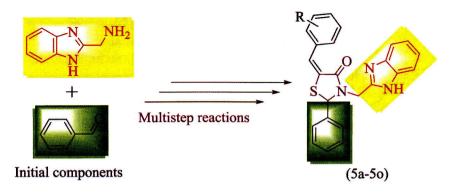
Melphalan dimer is an impurity from the synthesis of Melphalan which is an antineoplastic agent. In this article, a new route for the synthesis of Melphalan dimer impurity G has been discussed.

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318 Design, synthesis and antimicrobial evaluation of benzimidazole containing 4-thiazolidinone based 5-arylidene derivatives

A series of 4-thiazolidinone-based 5-arylidene derivatives (5a-5o) have been synthesized and tested for their antimicrobial activity against gram-positive, gram-negative bacteria and fungi.



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327 Biotransformation of steroidal compounds using Lignincola laevis

Biotransformation of testosterone 1 and stanolone 2 has been investigated with fungus of *Lignincola laevis*. Biotransformaton of 1 gives $15\alpha,17\beta$ -dihydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one 3.

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Biopotential Insights and structural chemistry of some zirconocene incorporated heterocyclic β-diketones and flexible N-protected α/β- amino acids

Zirconocene complexes of heterocyclic β -diketones and flexible N-protected α/β -amino acids have been synthesized and characterized by spectroscopic techinques. The structure-antimicrobial activity relationship of some of these complexes and corresponding ligands have also been investigated.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R & O & C_5H_5 \\ \hline O & C_5H_5 & O \\ \hline O & C_5H_5 & O \\ \hline \end{array}$$

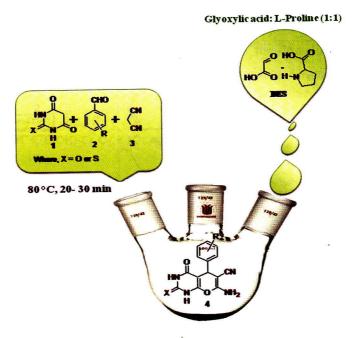
 $\textbf{Structure of } \textbf{ complex } [(C_5H_5)_2Zr(RCOC:C(O)N(C_6H_5)N:CCH_3)(O_2CCHR^3NC(O)C_6H_4C(O))] \\$

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An efficient synthesis of pyranopyrimidine derivatives by using glyoxylic acid:L-proline deep eutectic solvent as a novel designer reaction promoter

A novel deep eutectic solvent (DES) by using glyoxylic acid: L-proline (1:1) has been developed. The efficiency of DES has been studied for the synthesis of pyrimidine core derivatives *via* three component multicomponent reaction.

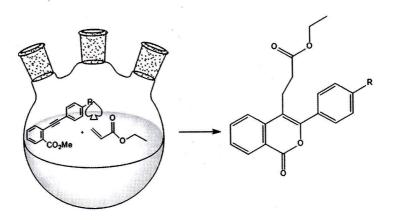


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350 Facile and efficient method for synthesis of isocoumarin derivation catalyzed by Zn(OTf)₂ and their antioxidant properties

Isocoumarin derivatives have been synthesized by tandem intramolecular cyclization of methyl 2-(phenylethynyl)benzoate with ethyl acrylate. The antioxidant properties of the synthesized isocoumarin have also been investigated by DPPH method.

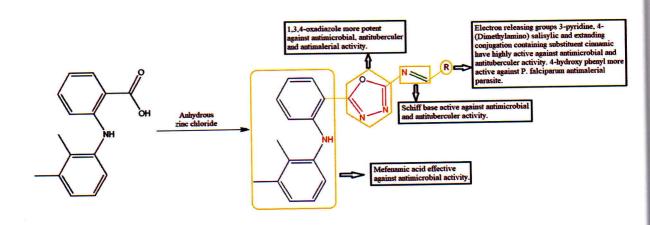


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One pot synthesis of 1,3,4-oxadiazoles by Lewis acid catalyst and their study of 2D-QSAR, antimicrobial and anti-tubercular activities

Syntheses of 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives were reported. The Biological activity as well as their structure activity relationship have also been discussed.

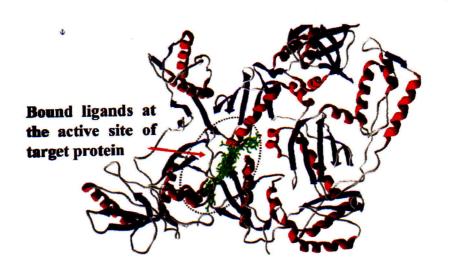


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365 Synthesis, crystal packing and HIV-1 reverse transcriptase studies of 1,1'-(1,3-Phenylene)bis(1H-tetrazole)

1,1'-(1,3-Phenylene)bis(1H-tetrazole) has stronger binding energies than six known compounds and that of the (co-crystallized ligand (GW564511) of PDB molecule. The molecule would lead to the design of a potent antiviral drug against HIV disease.



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372 Kinetics and structure reactivity correlation in the oxidation of some *para*- substituted benzhydrols by benzimidazolium dichromate

The oxidation of some *para*-substituted benzhydrols by benzimidazolium dichromate (BIDC) in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) medium, results in the formation of corresponding diphenyl ketone. The reaction has been investigated on the condition of pseudo-first order. The rate is calculated as follows.

Rate =
$$\frac{k_2 K^{\#} [\text{benzhydrol}] [\text{BIDC}]_t}{(1 + K^{\#} [\text{benzhydrol}])}$$

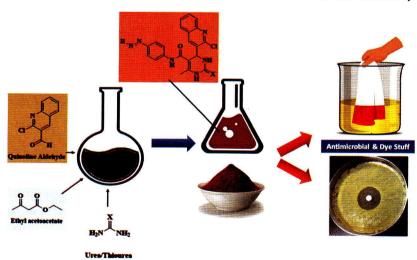
where, $[BIDC]_f = [Complex] + [BIDC]$

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Quinoline incorporating pyrimidine heterocyclic azo dye derivatives: Synthesis, characterization and applications

Novel quinoline substituted pyrimidine heterocyclic azo dye derivatives have been synthesized, characterized and evaluated for *in vitro* antimicrobial activity. Out of all the phenol derivatives, Naphthol substituted compounds have come out as remarkably active antimicrobial scaffolds with excellent dye characteristics.



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Fast extraction of vanadyl ion using grafted cotton fiber inserted with amidoxime moiety

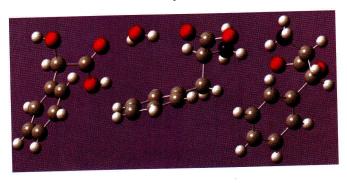
Egyptian cotton cellulose fibers have been adapted by graft copolymerization of polyacrylonitril and then by ingestion of amidoxime moiety to finally generate C-AXO chelating fibers. The obtained C-AXO is used for removal and extraction of VO^{2+} from its aqueous solution.

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401 Density functional analysis of molecular crystal: bisl-Phenyl alanine mandelate

A novel organic nonlinear four component molecular crystal bis-l-phenylalanine mandelate has been synthesized and single crystal has been grown by slow evaporation method in an aqueous solution at ambient temperature.



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