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THE REACTIONS OF CINNAMONITRILE DERIVATIVES WITH ACTIVE HYDROGEN

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Abstract

Naphthopyrans, naphthodipyran and benzodipyran were synthesized by the reaction of α -cyanocinnamionitriles with substituted naphthol and orcinol; polysubstituted benzopyranopyrimidines were also prepared.

Keywords: Naphthopyran, benzodipyran, benzopyranopyrimidine.

Introduction

Pyran and fused 4H-pyran derivatives have a fertile source of biologically important molecules possessing a wide spectrum of biological and pharmacological activities¹⁻⁵ such as, inhibition of influenza, virus sialidases⁶, mutagenic activity⁷, activity as antiviral⁸, and antiproliferation agents⁹, sex hormones¹⁰ and antitumor¹¹ and anti-inflammatory agent¹². Naturally occurring naphthopyrans have a variety of interesting biological activities and physiological properties^{13,14}. Pyrano[2,3-h] benzopyran has been used as the key intermediate for the synthesis of urea and thiourea derivatives, thioxo-imidazolidinedione, dithioxo-diazetidone and schiff's bases¹⁵ and pharmacological activity¹⁶⁻¹⁸.

Experimental

Melting points were taken on Gallen Kamp melting apparatus and are uncorrected. Infrared were obtained on Nexus 470-670-870. ¹H NMR spectra and ¹³C run on JEOL-400 MHz. the mass spectra were recorded on Ms- δ 5988 operating at 70 eV. 2400 CHN analyser.

General procedure for synthesis (3_{a-e}), (4_{a-h}), (5_{a-d})

A solution of substituted naphthol or orcinol (0.01 mol) in ethanol (30 ml) was treated with cinnamionitriles

(0.01 mol) and piperidine (0.5 ml). the reaction mixture was heated until completed precipitation [reactions times range 15 min-120 min.] The solid product which formed was collected by filtrations and recrystallized from a suitable solvent to give (3_{a-e}), (4_{a-h}) and 5_{a-d} (40-70%).

2-Amino-4-(2-thienyl)-6-chloro-3-thioamid-4H-naphtho [1,2-b] pyran-3a. Brown powder (dioxan); yield 60%, m.p. 195-197°C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3433, 3322 (2NH₂), 3055 (CH-aromatic), 1590 (C=C), 1110 (C=S), ¹H NMR _H: 5.22 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 6.18 (br, 4H, 2 NH₂ exchangeable by D₂O), 7.80-7.16 (m, 8H-Ar-H); ¹³C NMR _C (ppm): 29.8 (pyran C₄), 57.2 (pyran C₂), 116.8 (pyran C₅), 117.12-144.50 (Ar-C), 147.7 (pyran C₆) 160.7 (pyran C₂) 205.17 (C=S); Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₁₃ClN₂OS₂ (372.5): C, 57.98; H, 3.48; N, 7.51; S, 17.18; found: C, 57.32 ; H, 3.50; N, 8.00; S, 17.50.

2-Amino-4-(p-chlorophenyl)-6-chloro-3-thioamid-4H-naphtho [1,2-b] pyran 3b. Buff powder; yield 65% . m.p. 260-262°C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3400, 3318 (2NH₂), 3052 (CH-aromatic), 1112 (C=S), 1600 (C=C); ¹H NMR _H: 4.98 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 5.80 (s, 4H, 2 NH₂, exchangeable by D₂O), 7.75-7.17 (m 9H, Ar-H). Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₄Cl₂N₂OS (401): C, 59.85; H, 3.49; N, 6.98; S, 7.98; Found: C, 60.00; H, 3.40, N, 6.90, S, 7.44.

2-Amino-3-benzoyl-6-chloro-4-(2-thienyl)-4H-naphtho [1,2-b]pyran 3c. Black crystal (ethanol); yield 60%; m.p. 210-212°C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3410, 3393 (NH₂), 3010 (CH–aromatic) 1680 (C=O), 1580 (C=C); ¹H NMR_H (ppm) 5.80 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 5.00 (s, 2H, NH₂ exchangeable by D₂O), 7.48-7.18 (m, 13H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR_C (ppm): 30.11 (pyran C₄) 50.11 (pyran C₃), 117.80 (pyran C₅), 125.40 (C N), 114.20-148.11 (Ar–C), 148.12 (pyran C₆). 162.80 (pyran C₂), 200.07 (C=O). Anal. Calcd. For C₂₄H₁₆ClNO₂ S (417.5): C, 68.98; H, 3.83; N, 3.35; S, 7.66 Found: C, 68.30; H, 4.00; N, 3.80; S, 7.16.

2-Amino-3-benzoyl-6-chloro-4-(p-chlorophenyl) 4H-naphtho[1,2-b] pyran 3d. Black powder (ethanol); yield 62%; m.p. 150-152°C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3400, 3338 (NH₂), 3055 (CH–aromatic), 1685 (C=O), 1592 (C=C); ¹H NMR_H (ppm) 4.80 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 5.68 (s, 2H, NH₂ exchangeable by D₂O) 7.88-7.32 (m, 9H, ArH); Anal. Calcd. for: C₂₆H₁₇Cl₂NO₂ (446): C, 69.95; H, 3.81; N, 3.13; Found: C, 70.00; H, 3.33; N, 3.50.

Ethyl-2-amino-6-chloro-4-(2-thienyl)-4H-naphtho [1,2-b] pyran-3-carboxylate 3e. Brown crystal (ethanol) 70%; m.p. 135-137°C IR (cm⁻¹): 3330, 3350 (NH₂) 3020 (CH–aromatic), 2944 (CH–aliphatic), 1700 (C=O), 1580 (C=C) ¹H NMR_H (ppm): 1.21 (t, 3H, CH₃, J = 7.1 Hz), 4.04 (q, 2H, CH₂, J = 7.55 Hz), 5.42 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 6.22 (s, 2H, NH₂ exchangeable by D₂O), 7.28-7.86 (m, 8H, Ar–H), Anal. Calcd. for: C₂₀H₁₆ClNO₃ S (385.5) C, 62.25, H, 4.15; N, 3.63; S, 8.30 . Found: C, 62.50; H, 4.50; N, 4.00; S, 8.00.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di (2-thienyl)-3,6-dithioamid 1,8-dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b'] dipyrans 4a. Black crystal (ethanol); 60%; m.p. 170-172°C; IR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3338 (4NH₂) 3055 (CH–aromatic), 1599 (C=C), 1112 (C=S); ¹H NMR_H (ppm): 4.88, 4.80 (2s, 4H, 2NH₂) 5.52, 6.20 (2s, 4H, 2(S=C–NH₂)), 5.35, 5.22 (2s, 2H, pyran CH), 7.11-7.98 (m, 10H, ArH); m/z 548 (M⁺, 13%), 237 (100%); Anal. Calcd. for C₂₆H₂₀N₄O₂S₄(548), C, 56.93; H, 3.64; N, 10.21; S, 23.35; Found : C, 57.00; H, 3.85; N, 10.00; S, 23.38.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(p-chlorophenyl)-3,6-dithioamid-1,8-dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b'] dipyrans 4b; Buff powder (ethanol); yield, 65%; m.p. 200-202°C; IR (cm⁻¹): 3420, 3400 (4NH₂), 3100 (CH–aromatic) 1580 (C=C), 1110(C=S); ¹H NMR_H (ppm): 4.88, 5.00(2s, 4H, 2NH₂), 5.11, 5.32 (2s, 4H, 2NH₂), 5.80, 6.01 (2s, 2H, pyran CH) 7.82-7.14 (m, 12H, Ar–H); m/z 605 (M⁺, 3.00%), 237 (100%) Anal. Calcd. for C₃₀H₂₂Cl₂N₄O₂S₂ (605), C, 59.50; H, 3.63; N, 9.25; S, 10.57; Found: C, 59.20; H, 3.60; N, 9.11; S, 10.55.

2,7-Diamino-3,6-di(benzoyl)-4,5-di(2-thienyl)-1,8-dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b'] dipyrans 4c. black crystal (methanol) yield 55%; m.p. 135-137°C, IR (cm⁻¹): 3400,

3330 (NH₂), 3055 (CH–aromatic) 1690 (C=O) 1550 (C=C); ¹H NMR_H (ppm) 4.42, 4.88 (2s, 4H, 2 NH₂), 5.80, 6.20 (2s, 2H, pyran CH) 7.00-7.48 (m, 20H, Ar–H); ¹³C NMR_C (ppm) 114.00-147.11 (Ar–C), 205.00, 218.00 (2C=O); m/z 638 (M⁺ 0.3%), 284 (100%) Anal. Calcd. for : C₃₈H₂₆N₂O₄S₂ (638), C, 71.47; H, 4.07; N, 4.38, S, 10.03. Found: C, 71.00, H, 4.30, N, 4.40, S, 10.00.

2,7-Diamino-3,6-di(benzoyl)-4,5-di(p-chlorophenyl)-1,8-dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b'] dipyrans 4d. black powder (ethanol), yield 50%; m.p. 150-152°C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3442, 3380 (2NH₂), 30100 (CH–aromatic) 1688 (2C=O), 1580 (C=C); ¹H NMR_H (ppm): 4.00, 4.32 (2s, 4H, 2 NH₂), 5.55, 6.11 (2s, 2H, pyran CH), 7.88-7.18 (m, 22H, Ar–H); Anal. Calcd. for: C₄₂H₂₈Cl₂N₂O₄ (695), C, 72.51; H, 4.02; N, 4.02; Found: C, 72.30; H, 4.00; N, 3.88.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(2-thienyl)-1,8-dihydronaphtho[2,1-b:7,8-b']-3,6-dicarboxylate 4e. yellow crystal (ethanol); yield 66%; m.p. 175-177°C; IR (cm⁻¹), 3440, 3380 (2NH₂), 3010 (CH–aromatic), 1710 (2C=O); ¹H NMR_H (ppm): 1.30 (t, 6H, 2 CH₃, J=7.97, Hz), 3.80 (q, 4H, 2CH₂ J = 9.11 Hz), 4.20 (s, 4H, 2 NH₂), 5.11, 5.80 (2s, 2H, pyran CH), 7.84-7.17 (m, 10H, Ar–H); ¹³C_C (ppm): 13.10 (CH₃–ester), 28.4 (C–4) 62.11 (CH₂–ester), 118.11-158.00 (Ar–C) 168.10, 180.00(2C=O); m/z (574) (M⁺, 3.18%) 230 (100). Anal cold. For: C₃₀H₂₆N₂O₆S₂ (574), C, 62.71; H, 4.52; N, 4.87; S, 11.14; Found : C, 62.33; H, 4.12; N, 4.42; S, 11.00.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(p-chlorophenyl)-1,8 dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b']-3,6-dicarboxylate 4f. buff powder (methanol); yield, 55%; m.p. 100-102°C; IR (cm⁻¹) 4438, 4400 (2NH₂), 30100 (CH-aromatic), 2900-2848(CH-aliphatic), 1710 (2C=O); ¹H NMR_H (ppm) 1.13 (t, 6H, 2 CH₃, j = 7.00 Hz), 4.84(q, 4H, 2 CH₂, J = 11.12Hz), 5.44, 5.20 (2s, 4H, 2NH₂), 6.02, 6.11 (2s, 2H, pyran CH), 7.88-7.13 (m, 12H, Ar–H); m/z 631 (M⁺, 0.8) (237) (100%). Anal. Calcd. for: C₃₄H₂₈Cl₂N₂O₆ (631), C, 64.65; H, 4.43; N, 4.43; Found: C, 64.60; H, 4.40, N, 4.00.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(2-thienyl)-1,8-dihydronaphtho[2,1-b: 7,8-b']-3,6-dicarbonitrile 4g. yellow crystal (ethanol); yield, 55%; m.p. 135-137°C, IR (cm⁻¹): 4333, 4280, 4110 (2NH₂), 3010 (CH-aromatic), 2222 (2C N), 1558 (C=C); ¹H NMR_H (ppm): 4.44, 4.52 (2s, 4H, 2NH₂) 7.11-7.48 (m, 10H, Ar–H) m/z 480 (M⁺, 11.14) (217) (100%); Anal. Calcd. for: C₂₆H₁₆N₄O₂S₂ (480); C, 65.00; H, 3.33; N, 11.66; S, 13.33. Found : C, 65.30; H, 3.30; N, 11.50; S, 13.00.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(p-chlorophenyl)-1,8-dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b']-3,6-dicarbonitrile 4h. Brown powder (ethanol); yield, 60%; m.p. 110-112°C. IR (cm⁻¹): 4442, 4320 (2NH₂), 3100 (CH-aromatic) 2218 (2C N), 1580 (C=C), ¹H NMR_H (ppm): 4.23, 4.44 (2s, 4H, 2NH₂) 7.48-7.88 (m, 12H, Ar–H); m/z 537 (M⁺, 8.20) 237

(100%)' Anal. Calcd. for $C_{30}H_{18}Cl_2N_4O_2$ (537), C, 67.03; H, 3.35; N, 10.42; Found: C, 67.50; H, 3.11; N, 10.50.

2,8-Diamino-4,10-di(p-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-1,7-dihydropyrano [2,3-h] benzopyran-3,9-dicarbonitrile **5a**. Brown crystal (ethanol); yield 60%; m.p. 220-222°C; IR (cm^{-1}): 3405-3318 (2NH₂), 3070 (CH-aromatic) 2900 (CH-aliphatic), 2218 (2C N), 1580 (C=C); ¹H NMR (ppm): 1.13 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.33 (s, 4H, 2NH₂), 5.20 (s, 2H, CH-pyran), 7.28-7.82 (m, 8H, Ar-H); m/z 501 (M⁺ 3.01%) 77 (100%); Anal. Calcd for $C_{27}H_{18}Cl_2 O_2N_4$ (501): C, 64.67, H, 3.59; N, 11.17; Found: C, 64.30; H, 3.50; N, 11.00.

2,8-Diamino,4,10-di (p-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-1,7-dihydro-pyrano [2,3-h] benzo pyran-3,9-dicarboxylate **5b**, brown powder (ethanol); yield 48%; m.p. 160-162°C; IR (cm^{-1}): 3370, 3264 (2NH₂), 3100 (CH-aromatic) 2900-2884 (CH-aliphatic) 1710 (2C=O), 1590 (C=C); ¹H NMR (ppm): 1.13 (t, 6H, 2CH₃, J = 9.18 Hz), 1.88 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.33 (s, 6H, 2(OCH₃)), 4.20 (q, 2H, CH₂, J = 11.2 Hz), 4.20, (q, 2H, CH₂, J = 11.2 Hz), 4.80, 5.00 (2s, 4H, 2NH₂, exchangeable by D₂O), 5.40, 5.22 (2s, 2H, two (CH) two pyran ring) 7.11-7.48 (m, 9H, Ar-H); m/z (M⁺, 586) 78 (100%). Anal. Calcd for: $C_{33}H_{34}O_8N_2$ (586): C, 67.57; H, 5.80; N, 4.77; Found: C, 67.11, H, 5.90; N, 4.90.

2,8-Diamino-4,10-di(2-furyl)-5-methyl-1,7-dihydropyrano [2,3-h]benzo pyrano-3,9-dicarboxylate **5c**. black crystal (ethanol, Benzene; m.p. 360-362°C; IR (cm^{-1}) 3440, 3382 (2NH₂), 3032 (CH-aromatic), 2995-2883 (CH-aliphatic), 1720 (2C=O), ¹H NMR (ppm) : 1.18 (t, 6H, 2CH₃, J = 7.11 Hz) 1.82 (s, 1H, CH₃), 4.00 (q, 4H, 2CH₂, J = 11.08Hz), 4.20, 4.58 (2s, 4H, 2NH₂), 5.48 (s, 2H, 2(CH) two pyran ring), 7.20-7.78 (m, 7H, Ar-H); m/z 506 (M⁺, 3H) 77 (100%); Anal. Calcd. for: $C_{27}H_{26}O_8N_2$ (506): C, 64.03; H, 5.13; N, 5.53; Found: C, 64.00; H, 5.50; N, 5.80.

2,8-Diamino 3,9-di(benzoyl)-5-methyl-4,10-di(2-pyrrol) 1,7-dihydro pyrano [2,3-h] benzo pyran **5d**. black powder (ethanol), m.p. 190-192°C; IR (cm^{-1}): 4000, 3620 (2NH₂), 3240 (2NH pyrrol) 3035 (CH-aromatic), 1690 (C=O), 1580 (C=C); ¹H NMR (ppm): 1.18 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.50 (s, 4H, 2NH₂), 5.55 (s, 2H, 2 (CH) two pyran ring), 5.76 (s, 2H, two pyrrol ring), 7.11-7.86 (m, 9H, Ar-H); m/z 568 (M⁺, 0.35%) 78 (100%); Anal. Calcd. for: $C_{35}H_{28}O_4N_4$ (568): C, 73.94; H, 4.92; N, 9.85; Found : C, 74.50; H, 4.80; N, 9.01.

2,8-Diamino-4,5,10, -trimethyl-pyrano [2,3-h] benzopyran-3,9-dicarbonitrile **6**. Buff crystal (ethanol) yield 50%; m.p. 270-272°C; IR (cm^{-1}): 3900-3333 (2NH₂), 3033 (CH-aromatic), 2995-2870 (CH-aliphatic), 2222 (2C N); ¹H NMR (ppm): 1.18, 2.28(2s, 9H,

3CH₃), 6.82 (s, 4H, 2NH₂), 5.80, 6.00 (2s, 2H, 2(CH) pyran ring), 7.48 (s, 1H, Ar-H); m/z (308) (M⁺, 0.80) 77 (100%); Anal. Calcd. for: $C_{17}H_{16}O_2N_4$ (308): C, 66.23; H, 5.19; N, 18.18; Found: C, 66.00; H, 5.50; N, 18.10.

General procedure for compounds **7a**, **8a**

A mixture of **5a** (0.01) in formic acid (20 ml) or in formamide (20 ml) was refluxed for 8h. the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the obtained solid was recrystallized from ethanol to give compound **7a** and **8a** compound **7a**: Brown crystal (ethanol); m.p. 120-122°C; IR (cm^{-1}): 4220 (2OH), 3280 (2NH), 3090 (CH-aromatic), 2920 (CH-alipatic), 1680 (2C=O); ¹H NMR (ppm): 1.13 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.58, 5.20 (2s, 2H, 2(CH) two pyran ring), 7.11-7.48 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 8.11 (s, 2H, CH-two pyrimidine ring) 11.80 (s, 2H, 2NH, exchangeable by D₂O); m/z (557) M⁺, 0.81%) 77(100%); Anal. Calcd. for: $C_{29}H_{18} Cl_2O_4N_4$ (557):C, 62.47; H, 3.23; N, 10.05; Found: C, 62.30; H, 3.30; N, 10.00.

Compound **8a**: Brown crystal (ethanol), yield 52%; m.p. 180-182°C; IR (cm^{-1}): 4220, 3380 (2NH₂), 3080 (CH-aromatic), 2992 (CH-aliphatic), 1648 (C=N), 1560 (C=C). ¹H NMR (ppm): 1.32 (s, 3H, CH₃). 3.80, 4.11 (2s, 4H, 2NH₂), 5.11, 5.40 (2s, 2H, 2(CH) two pyran ring)7.48-7.18 (m,9H, Ar-H), 8.44, 8.69(2s, 2H, 2(CH) two pyrimidine rings) m/z 555 (M⁺ 1.18%) (78) (100%); Anal. Calcd. for : $C_{29}H_{20}Cl_2O_2N_6$ (555), C, 62.70; H, 3.60; N, 15.13; found: C, 62.12; H, 3.40; N, 15.50.

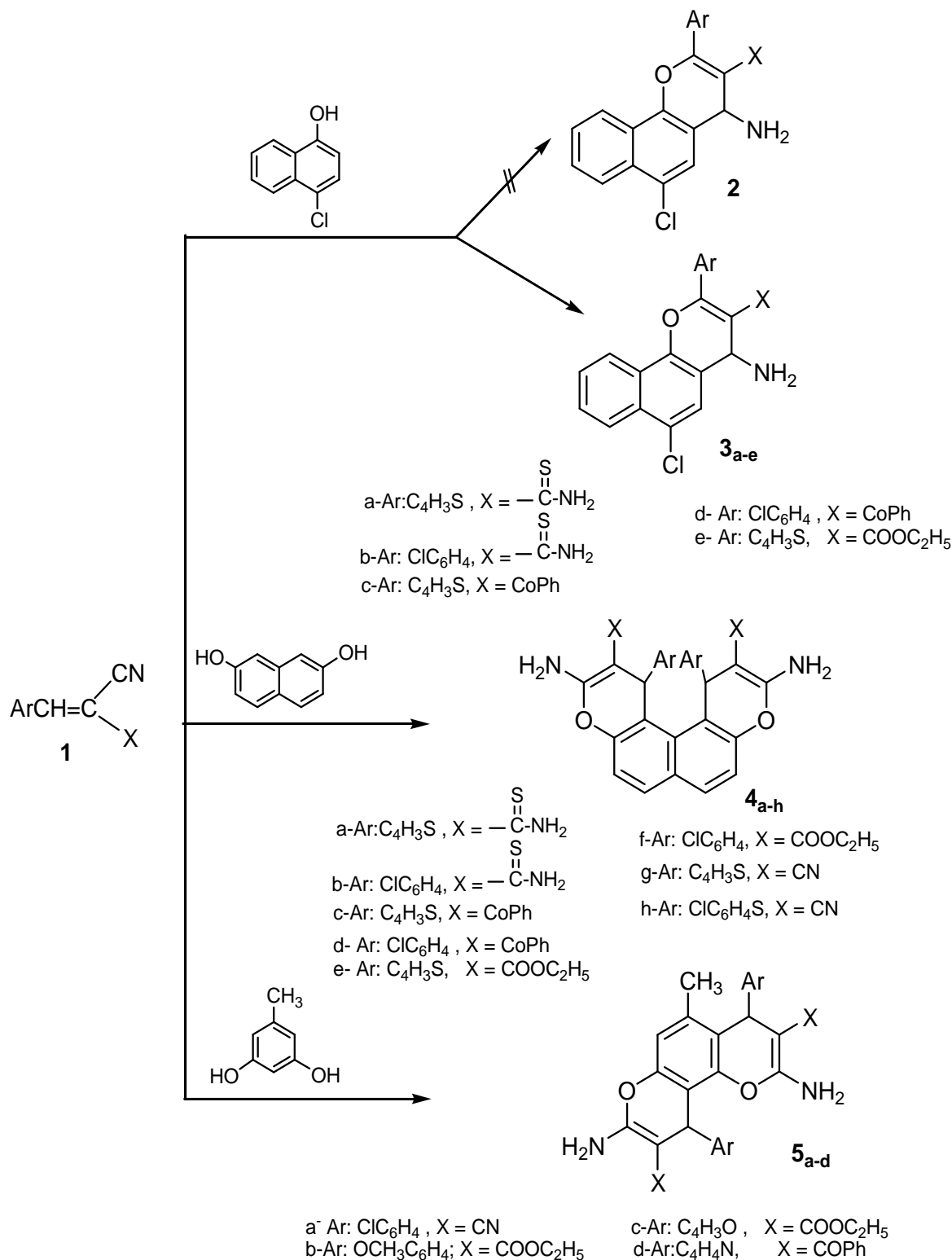
Results and Discussion

The reaction of cinnamonitriles with active hydrogen reagents has been utilized extensively in the synthesis of 4H-pyran¹⁹. Thus condensation of various substituted -cyanocinnam nitriles with 4-chloro-1-naphthol in ethanolic piperidine afforded 1:1 adducts. On the basis of analytical and ¹H NMR data, structure **2** was excluded¹⁹. Structure **3** was established on the basis of the ¹H NMR spectra, each of which revealed a one proton singlet at 5.25-4.85 corresponding to the pyran C-H proton in 4H naphtho [1,2-b] pyran derivatives **3a-e**. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3a** showed **18** distinct resonance in agreement with the proposed structure (scheme 1).

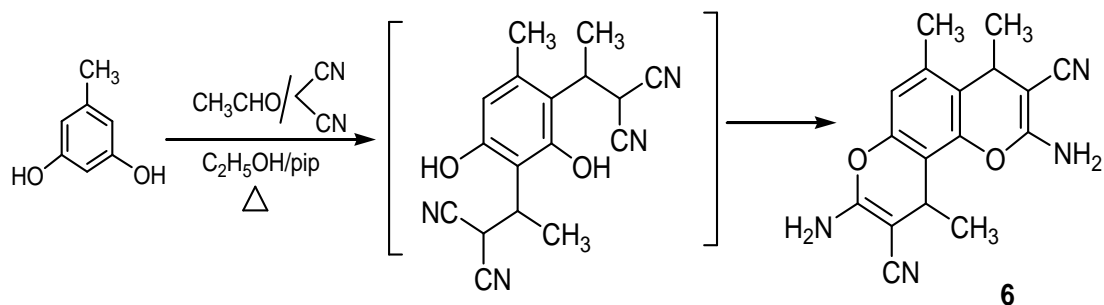
Reaction of naphthalene-2,7-diol or orcinol in the molar ratio 1:1 under reflux with cinnamonitriles afforded 2:1 adducts the naphtha [2,1-b: 7,8-b'] dipyrano **4a-h** and pyrano [2,3-h] benzopyran derivatives **5a-d**. Structures **4a-h** and **5a-d** were established on the basis of spectral data.

The synthesis of pyrano [2,3-h] benzopyran via multicomponent reaction has attracted significant interest because of their biological and pharmacological activities²⁰. Subsequently, the multicomponent reactions

of orcinol, malononitrile and acetaldehyde in presence of piperidine in refluxing ethanol gave a new dihydropyrans fused with benzene nucleus 6 (scheme 2).



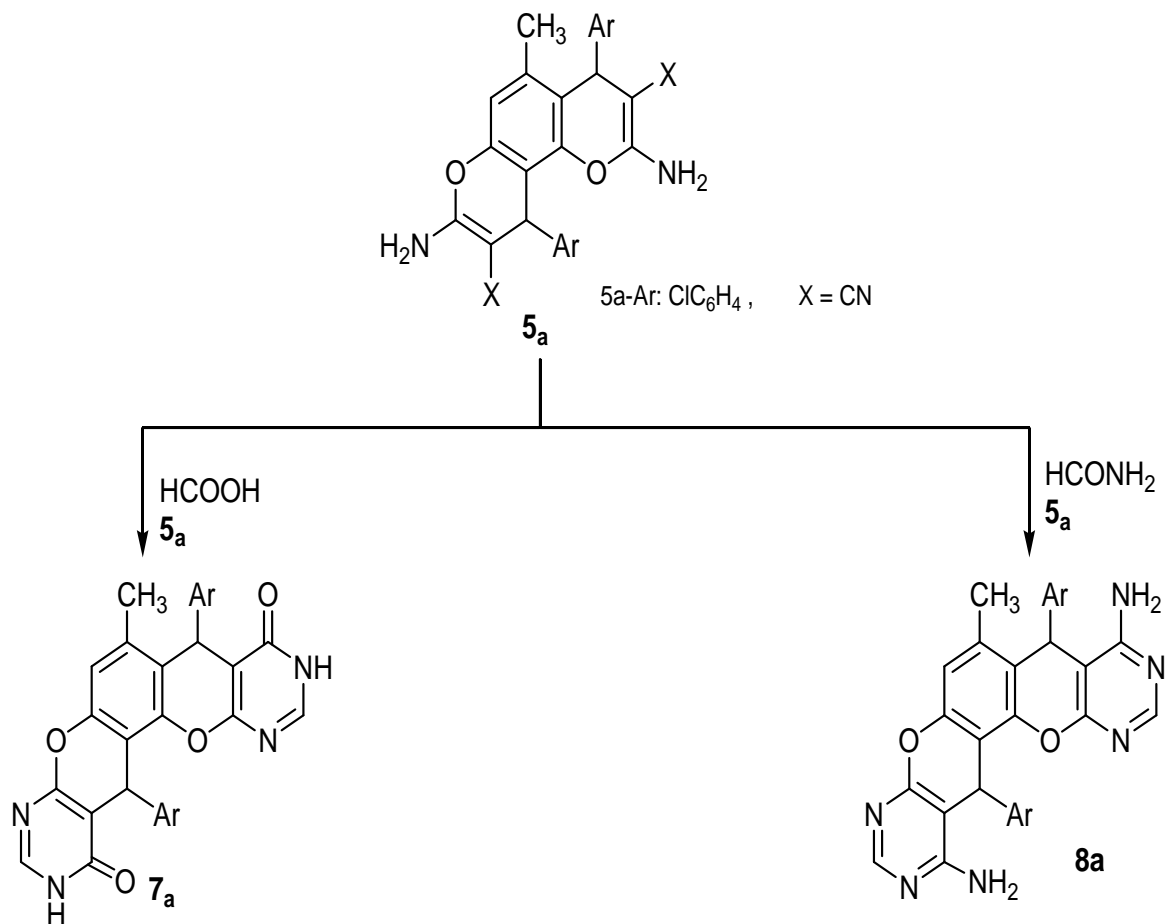
Scheme (1)



Scheme (2)

When **5_{a,b}** were refluxed with formic acid or formamide, they afforded benzodipyrano [2,3-d] pyrimidine derivatives **7_a** and **8_a**. The structure of **7_a** and **8_a** were determined from their correct elemental analysis and spectral data. Both **7_a** or **8_a** showed the

absence of (C N) in IR spectrum. The ¹H NMR spectrum of **7_a** exhibited broad singlet identified as (2NH) groups at (= 11.80) while compound **8_a** exhibited two singlet identified as (NH₂) groups at (= 3.80, 4.11).



Scheme (3)

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