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### Convenient Synthesis of Some New Diversely Functionalized Coumarinyl Chalcone Derivatives under Microwaves

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**Abstract:** Herein we have reported some new coumarinyl chalcones synthesized by conventional method as well as microwave assisted method of synthesis. The reaction of 3-acetyl 4-hydroxy coumarin **2a-c** with substituted 1, 3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde **6a-h** in the presence of piperidine as catalyst and chloroform as a solvent, yielded a series of chalcones **7a-x**. The structures of all synthesized compounds are well characterized by Mass, FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and elemental analysis. After obtaining experimental data regarding the yield and the time taken for the synthesis by both the methods, convenient and microwave assisted method, it was proved that the microwave assisted method is convenient for synthesis of this type of coumarinyl chalcones **7a-x**.

## Introduction

Coumarin derivatives constitute an important class of compounds with a wide range of biological activities [1-3]. They have been reported to exhibit antitumor [4], antioxidant [5] and anti-inflammatory [6] properties. Recently, Musa et al. have reviewed the application of potential coumarin derivatives in the pharmacotherapy of breast cancer [7]. Also, Lee et al. have reported the isolation of a coumarin containing compound, showing significant inhibition activity against two ER

+ human breast cancer cell lines [8-9]. Some phenyl coumarins have been proposed as suppressors of LTR-dependent transcription [10]. A natural dipyrano coumarin, (+)-Calanolide A, is also under anti-AIDS clinical trials [11]. Using 4-hydroxycoumarins, reported for antibacterial and antioxidant activities [12-13], we have synthesized 3-Acetyl, 4-hydroxy coumarins by a reported method [14]. On the other hand, pyrazole skeleton, found in many biologically active compounds, represents an interesting template for combinatorial [15] as well as medicinal chemistry [16]. Pyrazole derivatives have been found to

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have antimalarial [17], antitubercular [18], anticonvulsant [19], anti-inflammatory [20], antimicrobial [21] and antihyperglycemic activity [22]. Certain alkyl pyrazoles show significant bacteriostatic, bactericidal and fungicidal, analgesic and antipyretic activities. A hybridization of two biologically active pharmacophoric groups is a promising area for new drug discovery. The hybrid may have significant biological profile compared to the corresponding active pharmacophore. Chalcones are an important class of compounds widely distributed in nature and considered as the precursors for flavonoid synthesis in plants [23]. In recent years, chemistry of chalcones has fascinated interest as these compounds have been found to exhibit several biological activities, such as cytotoxic [24], antimalarial [25], antileishmanial [26], anti-inflammatory [27], anti-HIV [28], and as tyrosinekinase inhibitors [29]. The most important naturally occurring chalcone, licochalcone-A, was identified as a potential drug candidate against leishmania, trypanosoma and plasmodium parasites [30].

## Chemistry

The synthesis of coumarinyl chalcone (**7a-x**) is depicted in Scheme 3. The key intermediate 3-acetyl,4-hydroxy-coumarins (**2a-c**) was prepared using 4-hydroxycoumarins (**1a-c**) by reported method [11] (Scheme 1). 4-Formyl pyrazoles (**6a-h**) were prepared by Vilsmeier-Haack reaction of hydrazones (**5a-h**) (Scheme 2). The final product (**7a-x**) was prepared by reacting **2a-c** with **6a-h** using conventional method as well as microwave as shown in Scheme 3.

## Materials and Methods

Melting points of all the synthesized compounds have been recorded by open

capillary method. Formation of the compounds was routinely checked by TLC on silica gel-G plates of 0.5 mm thickness and spots were located by iodine and UV. All the reactions were carried out in **Q-pro-M** microwave synthesizer. The IR spectra were recorded on a **Shimadzu FT-IR-8400** instrument using KBr pellet method. Mass spectra were recorded on Shimadzu **GC-MS-QP-2010** model using Direct Injection Probe technique. <sup>1</sup>H NMR was determined in CDCl<sub>3</sub>/DMSO solution on a **Bruker Ac 400 MHz** spectrometer. Elemental analysis of the all the synthesized compounds were carried out on Elemental **Vario EL III Carlo Erba 1108** model and the results are in agreements with the structures assigned.

## Experimental Procedure

### General method for preparation of 3-acetyl 4-hydroxy coumarin (**2a-c**):

To a solution of 4-hydroxy coumarin **1a-c** (0.017 mol) in glacial acetic acid (15 ml), phosphorous oxychloride (14ml) was added drop wise at 0°C, the resulting mixture was refluxed for 2-3 hrs and then poured on crushed ice with stirring. The solid separated out was filtered, washed with water and crystallized from methanol to give 3-acetyl 4-hydroxy coumarin **2a-c** as solid. Yield - 65%, M.P. - 117°C.

### General method for preparation of acetophenone phenyl hydrazones (**5a-h**):

Phenyl hydrazine (0.1 mol) was added to a solution of substituted acetophenone **4a-h** (0.1 mol) in ethanol (50 ml) along with 3-4 drops of glacial acetic acid. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. The progress and the completion of reaction were monitored by thin layer chromatography using ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4) as a mobile phase.

After the completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was kept at room temperature for 1 hours and the crystalline product was collected by filtration. The product was washed with ethanol and dried to give substituted acetophenone phenyl hydrazone in good yield which was pure enough to use for the next step.

#### **General method for preparation of pyrazole aldehydes (6a-h):**

Phosphorous oxychloride (0.032 mol) was added drop wise to a 25 ml flat bottom flask containing Dimethylformamide (0.32 mol) under stirring at 0-5°C. After the completion of addition, the mixture was stirred at this temperature for 10-15 min. Freshly prepared acetophenone phenyl hydrazone **5a-h** (0.03 mol) was added to above mixture and the content was heated on water bath for 5-6 hours. The progress and the completion of reaction were monitored by thin layer chromatography using toluene: ethyl acetate (6: 4) as a mobile phase. After the reaction to be completed, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the content of the flask was poured on crushed ice to isolate the product. The separated product was filtered off and washed with cold water to remove acidity. It was dried at 65°C and recrystallized by methanol to give crystalline pyrazole aldehydes **6a-h** in good yield.

#### **General method for preparation of 3-acetyl, 4-hydroxy coumarinyl chalcones (7a-x):**

A mixture of 3-acetyl 4-hydroxy coumarin **2a-c** (0.01 mol) and substituted pyrazole aldehyde **6a-h** (0.01 mol) were dissolved in 30 ml of solvent (**Table 1**). The catalytic amount of piperidine (0.02 ml) was added and the reaction mixture was subjected to microwave for a specific time at lower power (350W). The progress of the reaction

was monitored by TLC examination at an interval of every minute ethyl acetate: hexane (2:3). The reaction was carried out using different solvents. The time (in minutes) taken for the completion of reaction and the % yield were observed (**Table 1**). Since the use of chloroform as solvent resulted in highest yield within shortest time, the same reaction was performed using chloroform as solvent and piperidine as catalyst at reflux temperature in a round bottom flask to carry out the reaction in conventional way. On the completion of reaction, the excess of chloroform was distilled out and the resulting mass was cooled and titrated with methanol. The solid separated was filtered and washed with methanol, dried and then yield obtained in a particular time (in hours) were calculated. The comparative data obtained regarding the yields by microwave assisted as well as conventional method of synthesis for the compounds **7a-x** are shown in **Table 3**.

#### **Result and Discussion**

Initially, we have synthesized **7a**, **7i** and **7q** in different solvents under microwave irradiation. We observed the higher yield within lesser time in the reaction which was carried out using Chloroform as solvent, instead of Dichloromethane, DMF and Ethyl Acetate. The time taken for the completion of reaction was 3-9 minutes and the % yields observed was 70-85% under microwave assisted method. Then we carried out the same synthesis using chloroform as solvent and piperidine as catalyst under conventional method. The time taken for synthesis of all **7a-x** compounds by conventional method was about 4-5 hours and the % yield observed was about 48-68%. All the synthesized compounds were characterized by TLC, Melting point, elemental analysis, IR <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C

NMR. Elemental analysis indicated the % of the elements very close to the theoretical values.

### Conclusion

In conclusion, the microwave assisted procedure is expedient for the synthesis of highly functionalized chalcone derivatives. The merits of procedure are efficient methodology, excellent yields, cleaner reaction profiles, simple work-up and enormous number of functional group compatibility.

### Spectral Data

#### *(E)-3-(3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7a)*

M.P. 218-220°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3606, 3540, 3026, 2980, 2891, 1717, 1479, 1443, 1371, 1282, 1215, 998, 962, 704,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.32-2.34 (s, 3H), 7.03-7.05 (d, 2H), 7.30-7.32 (d, 1H), 7.44-7.46 (dd, 3H), 7.50-7.52 (dd, 2H), 7.58-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.79-7.81 (d, 2H), 7.89-7.91 (dd, 1H), 8.24-8.26 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.7, 98.9, 113.0, 117.3, 119.9, 126.2, 127.0, 127.5, 128.7, 129.2, 129.3, 131.4, 132.0, 133.0, 135.1, 139.7, 149.5, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 448.14 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 74.99; H, 4.50; N, 6.25; O, 14.27 Found: C, 74.49; H, 4.45; N, 6.20; O, 14.20%.

#### *(E)-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-3-(3-(1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7b)*

M.P. 172-174°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3616, 3560, 3036, 2981, 2892, 1707, 1489, 1453, 1372, 1281, 1246, 1205, 997, 961, 735.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.35-2.36 (s, 6H), 7.05-7.09 (d, 2H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.46 (dd, 2H), 7.50-7.52 (dd, 3H), 7.58-7.60 (dd, 2H), 7.67-7.69 (dd, 2H),

8.40-8.42 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.3, 21.7, 98.9, 113.0, 116.9, 117.3, 119.9, 126.2, 127.0, 128.4, 129.3, 130.0, 131.4, 131.7, 132.0, 135.1, 139.7, 149.5, 150.4, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.3. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 462.16 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 75.31; H, 4.79; N, 6.06; O, 13.84 Found: C, 75.26; H, 4.65; N, 5.90; O, 13.64 %.

#### *(E)-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-3-(3-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7c)*

M.P. 230-232°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3618, 3514, 3120, 3041, 2947, 2835, 1730, 1622, 1512, 1408, 1344, 1286, 1219, 1099, 856, 754,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.37-2.39 (s, 3H), 7.14-7.16 (d, 1H), 7.37-7.39 (t, 1H), 7.49-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.77-7.79 (d, 2H), 7.80-7.82 (d, 1H), 7.83-7.85 (d, 2H), 8.03-8.05 (d, 1H), 8.26-8.28 (d, 1H), 8.30-8.32 (d, 2H), 8.49-8.51 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.7, 98.9, 116.9, 117.3, 119.9, 124.4, 126.2, 129.3, 132.0, 135.4, 139.7, 147.9, 149.5, 150.4, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 493.13 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ : C, 68.15; H, 3.88; N, 8.52; O, 19.45 Found: C, 68.10; H, 5.78; N, 8.45; O, 19.40%.

#### *(E)-3-(3-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7d)*

M.P. 212-214°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3610, 3523, 3022, 2985, 2896, 1722, 1483, 1455, 1378, 1285, 1242, 1208, 988, 963, 738.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.32-2.34 (s, 3H), 7.03-7.05 (d, 2H), 7.31-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.50 (dd, 2H), 7.52-7.54 (dd, 3H), 7.59-7.61 (dd, 2H), 7.67-7.69 (dd, 2H), 8.45-8.47 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.7, 98.9, 113.0, 116.9, 117.3, 119.9, 126.2, 127.0, 128.9, 129.3, 130.3, 131.4, 132.0, 134.3, 135.1, 139.7, 149.5, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 482.10 anal. Calcd. for

$C_{28}H_{19}ClN_2O_4$  : C, 69.64; H, 3.97; Cl, 7.34; N, 5.80; O, 13.25 Found: C, 69.62; H, 3.92; Cl, 7.30; N, 5.75; O, 13.16 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-3-(3-(3-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-6-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7e)**

M.P. 232-234 °C. IR (KBr)  $cm^{-1}$ : 3620, 3549, 3086, 3036, 2914, 2872, 1710, 1620, 1558, 1444, 1400, 1292, 1174, 1093, 981, 823, 758,  $^1H$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.37-2.39 (s, 3H), 7.00-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.34 (t, 1H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.60 (dd, 2H), 7.74-7.76 (d, 2H), 7.89-7.91 (d, 1H), 8.01-8.04 (dd, 1H), 8.20-8.24 (dd, 1H), 8.45-8.47 (s, 1H),  $^{13}C$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 98.9, 113.0, 114.8, 115.9, 116.4, 119.9, 120.1, 123.3, 125.4, 126.2, 128.3, 129.3, 130.3, 130.6, 131.4, 134.4, 139.7, 150.4, 152.5, 157.5, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 464.14 anal. Calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{20}N_2O_5$  : C, 72.41; H, 4.34; N, 6.03; O, 17.22 Found: C, 72.38; H, 4.24; N, 5.95 O, 17.12%.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-3-(3-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7f)**

M.P. 228-230 °C. IR (KBr)  $cm^{-1}$ : 3614, 3514, 3136, 3043, 2872, 2831, 1699, 1616, 1531, 1450, 1354, 1294, 1178, 1103, 815, 750  $^1H$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.33-2.35 (s, 3H), 7.14-7.16 (d, 1H), 7.29-7.31 (dd, 1H), 7.45-7.47 (dd, 2H), 7.55-7.57 (d, 1H), 7.57-7.59 (dd, 2H), 7.61-7.63 (dd, 2H), 7.76-7.78 (dd, 1H), 8.12-8.14 (d, 2H), 8.30-8.32 (d, 2H), 8.60-8.62 (s, 1H),  $^{13}C$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.7, 98.9, 113.0, 116.9, 117.3, 119.9, 122.7, 123.9, 126.2, 127.0, 130.3, 131.4, 133.9, 135.1, 139.7, 148.4, 149.5, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 493.13 anal. Calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{19}N_3O_6$  : C, 68.15; H, 3.88; N, 8.52; O, 19.45 Found: C, 68.20; H, 3.83; N, 8.50; O, 19.39%.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-3-(3-(3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-6-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7g)**

M.P. 224-226 °C. IR (KBr)  $cm^{-1}$ : 3614, 3549, 3120, 3059, 2981, 2872, 1722, 1604, 1400, 1296, 1236, 1217, 1020, 856, 746, 678,  $^1H$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.35-2.37 (s, 3H), 7.13-7.15 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.19 (t, 1H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.47 (d, 2H), 7.56-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.77-7.79 (d, 2H), 7.95-7.99 (d, 1H), 8.06-8.08 (d, 1H), 8.42-8.44 (s, 1H),  $^{13}C$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.7, 98.9, 116.9, 117.3, 119.9, 120.5, 121.8, 126.2, 127.0, 130.3, 131.4, 132.0, 135.1, 139.7, 149.5, 150.4, 155.2, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 464.14 anal. Calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{20}N_2O_5$ : C, 72.41; H, 4.34; N, 6.03; O, 17.22; Found: C, 72.29; H, 4.30; N, 5.95; O, 17.16%.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-3-(3-(3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-6-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7h)**

M.P. 220-222 °C. IR (KBr)  $cm^{-1}$ : 3591, 3126, 3057, 2993, 2951, 2833, 1727, 1497, 1432, 1332, 1227, 1220, 1180, 1003, 908, 748, 684,  $^1H$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.34-2.36 (s, 3H), 3.78-3.80 (s, 3H), 7.02-7.05 (dd, 2H), 7.11-7.13 (d, 1H), 7.29-7.31 (t, 1H), 7.44-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.58-7.61 (t, 3H), 7.89-7.91 (dd, 1H), 8.06-8.08 (dd, 1H), 8.43-8.45 (s, 1H),  $^{13}C$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.7, 56.1, 98.9, 111.1, 113.0, 116.9, 117.3, 118.9, 119.9, 121.5, 126.2, 127.0, 129.3, 129.9, 130.3, 131.1, 131.4, 132.0, 135.1, 149.5, 157.3, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 478.15 anal. Calcd. for  $C_{29}H_{22}N_2O_5$ : C, 72.79; H, 4.63; N, 5.85; O, 16.72 Found: C, 72.74; H, 4.28; N, 5.80; O, 16.70%.

**(E)-3-(3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-4-hydroxy-7-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7i)**

M.P. 242-244 °C. IR (KBr)  $cm^{-1}$ : 3606, 3540, 3026, 2980, 2891, 1717, 1479, 1443, 1371,

1282, 1236, 1215, 998, 962, 704,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.35-2.37 (s, 3H), 7.03-7.05 (d, 2H), 7.30-7.32 (d, 1H), 7.44-7.46 (dd, 3H), 7.50-7.52 (dd, 2H), 7.58-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.79-7.81 (d, 2H), 7.89-7.91 (dd, 1H), 8.24-8.26 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.3, 98.9, 111.8, 113.0, 117.4, 119.9, 125.7, 126.7, 127.5, 128.7, 129.2, 129.3, 130.3, 131.4, 133.0, 139.7, 143.1, 150.0, 150.4, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 448.47 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 74.99; H, 4.50; N, 6.25; O, 14.27 Found: C, 74.97; H, 4.47; N, 6.20; O, 14.21 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-7-methyl-3-(3-(1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7j)**

M.P. 248-250°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3616, 3560, 3036, 2981, 2892, 1707, 1489, 1453, 1372, 1281, 1246, 1205, 997, 961, 735,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.35-2.36 (s, 6H), 7.05-7.09 (d, 2H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.46 (dd, 2H), 7.50-7.52 (dd, 3H), 7.58-7.60 (dd, 2H), 7.67-7.69 (dd, 2H), 8.40-8.42 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.3, 98.9, 111.8, 113.0, 117.4, 119.9, 125.7, 126.2, 126.7, 128.4, 129.3, 129.5, 130.0, 131.4, 131.7, 139.7, 143.1, 150.4, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 462.50 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 75.31; H, 4.79; N, 6.06; O, 13.84 Found: C, 75.30; H, 4.77; N, 6.05; O, 13.80 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-7-methyl-3-(3-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7k)**

M.P. 234-236°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3585, 3525, 3591, 3091, 3039, 2949, 2877, 1708, 1614, 1518, 1446, 1344, 1288, 1230, 1143, 1030, 862, 744, 701,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.34-2.36 (s, 3H), 7.15-7.17 (d, 1H), 7.34-7.36 (t, 1H), 7.49-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.75-7.77 (d, 2H), 7.82-7.84 (d, 1H), 7.85-7.87 (d, 2H), 8.05-8.07 (d, 1H), 8.24-8.26

(d, 1H), 8.30-8.32 (d, 2H), 8.45-8.47 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.3, 98.9, 111.8, 113.0, 117.4, 119.9, 124.4, 125.7, 126.2, 126.7, 129.3, 130.3, 131.4, 139.1, 139.7, 143.1, 147.9, 150.0, 150.4, 152.6, 159.5, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 493.47 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ : C, 68.15; H, 3.88; N, 8.52; O, 19.45 Found: C, 68.13; H, 3.85; N, 8.50; O, 19.43 %.

**(E)-3-(3-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-4-hydroxy-7-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7l)**

M.P. 232-234°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3616, 3560, 3036, 2981, 2892, 1707, 1489, 1372, 1281, 1246, 1205, 997, 961, 735,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.32-2.34 (s, 3H), 7.03-7.05 (d, 2H), 7.31-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.50 (dd, 2H), 7.52-7.54 (dd, 3H), 7.59-7.61 (dd, 2H), 7.67-7.69 (dd, 2H), 8.45-8.47 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.3, 98.9, 111.8, 113.0, 117.4, 119.9, 125.7, 126.2, 126.7, 128.9, 129.3, 130.3, 131.1, 131.4, 134.3, 139.7, 143.1, 150.0, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 482.91 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 69.64; H, 3.97; Cl, 7.34; N, 5.80; O, 13.25 Found: C, 69.63; H, 3.94; Cl, 7.33; N, 5.80; O, 13.22 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-3-(3-(3-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-7-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7m)**

M.P. 244-246°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3630, 3556, 3093, 3064, 2982, 2887, 1705, 1614, 1516, 1427, 1292, 1232, 1095, 1024, 987, 958, 745,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.37-2.39 (s, 3H), 7.04-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.33 (t, 1H), 7.45-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.60 (dd, 2H), 7.75-7.77 (d, 2H), 7.89-7.91 (d, 1H), 8.01-8.04 (dd, 1H), 8.23-8.25 (dd, 1H), 8.45-8.47 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 21.3, 98.9, 111.8, 113.0, 115.9, 117.4, 119.9, 120.1, 125.7, 126.7, 126.2, 129.3, 130.3, 130.6, 131.4, 134.4,

139.7, 143.1, 150.0, 150.4, 152.6, 157.5, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 464.47 anal. Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 72.41; H, 4.34; N, 6.03; O, 17.22 Found: C, 72.40; H, 4.30; N, 6.01; O, 17.20 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-7-methyl-3-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7n)**

M.P. 238-240°C. IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3645, 3545, 3128, 3043, 2996, 2858, 1734, 1620, 1527, 1440, 1356, 1300, 1228, 1143, 1103, 991, 860, 823, <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 2.34-2.36 (s, 3H), 7.16-7.18 (d, 1H), 7.28-7.30 (dd, 1H), 7.44-7.46 (dd, 2H), 7.54-7.56 (d, 1H), 7.57-7.59 (dd, 2H), 7.63-7.65 (dd, 2H), 7.74-7.76 (dd, 1H), 8.10-8.12 (d, 2H), 8.30-8.32 (d, 2H), 8.56-8.58 (s, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 21.3, 98.9, 111.8, 113.0, 117.4, 119.9, 122.7, 123.9, 125.7, 126.2, 126.7, 129.3, 130.3, 130.6, 131.4, 133.9, 139.7, 143.1, 148.4, 150.4, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 493.47 anal. Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 68.15; H, 3.88; N, 8.52; O, 19.45 Found: C, 68.12; H, 3.88; N, 8.50; O, 19.42 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-3-(3-(3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-7-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7o)**

M.P. 240-242°C. IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3622, 3115, 3057, 2885, 2831, 1710, 1616, 1510, 1442, 1461, 1372, 1296, 1234, 1101, 977, 864, <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 2.32-2.34 (s, 3H), 7.10-7.12 (s, 1H), 7.14-7.16 (t, 1H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.44 (d, 2H), 7.54-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.74-7.76 (d, 2H), 7.93-7.95 (d, 1H), 8.02-8.04 (d, 1H), 8.44-8.46 (s, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 21.3, 98.9, 111.8, 113.0, 117.4, 117.8, 119.9, 120.5, 121.8, 125.7, 126.2, 129.3, 130.1, 131.4, 131.5, 139.7, 143.1, 150.0, 150.4, 155.2, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 464.47 anal. Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 72.41; H, 4.34; N, 6.03; O,

17.22 Found: C, 72.40; H, 4.30; N, 6.01; O, 17.20 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-3-(3-(3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-7-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7p)**

M.P. 246-248°C. IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3589, 3524, 3097, 3059, 2949, 2833, 1708, 1618, 1593, 1529, 1440, 1336, 1282, 977, 842, 750, <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 2.34-2.36 (s, 3H), 3.78-3.80 (s, 3H), 7.05-7.08 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.30 (t, 1H), 7.43-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.73-7.75 (d, 2H), 7.86-7.88 (m, 2H), 8.05-8.09 (dd, 1H), 8.43-8.45 (s, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 21.3, 56.1, 98.9, 111.1, 111.8, 113.0, 117.4, 118.9, 119.9, 121.5, 125.7, 126.2, 129.3, 129.7, 130.3, 131.1, 131.4, 139.7, 143.1, 150.0, 150.4, 152.6, 157.3, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 478.50 anal. Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 72.79; H, 4.63; N, 5.85; O, 16.72 Found: C, 72.75; H, 4.60; N, 5.83; O, 16.70 %.

**(E)-3-(3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-4-hydroxy-7,8-dimethyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7q)**

M.P. 188-190°C. IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3616, 3501, 3016, 2988, 2892, 1711, 1488, 1381, 1272, 1256, 1225, 997, 715, <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 2.07-2.09 (s, 3H), 2.33-2.35 (s, 3H), 7.04-7.06 (d, 1H), 7.10-7.12 (d, 1H), 7.42-7.44 (t, 2H), 7.51-7.53 (dd, 2H), 7.57-7.59 (dd, 2H), 7.62-7.64 (dd, 3H), 7.74-7.76 (t, 2H), 7.87-7.89 (d, 1H), 8.41-8.43 (s, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 11.6, 18.8, 98.9, 113.0, 114.3, 119.9, 123.7, 124.5, 126.2, 127.5, 128.7, 128.8, 129.2, 129.3, 130.3, 131.4, 133.0, 137.9, 139.7, 150.3, 150.4, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 462.50 anal. Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 75.31; H, 4.79; N, 6.06; O, 13.84 Found: C, 75.30; H, 4.78; N, 6.05; O, 13.80 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-7,8-dimethyl-3-(3-(1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7r)**

M.P. 210-212°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3661, 3521, 3046, 2981, 3045, 2899, 1715, 1498, 1382, 1271, 1257, 1235, 987, 732,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.07-2.09 (s, 3H), 2.33-2.35 (s, 6H), 7.04-7.06 (d, 1H), 7.28-7.30 (t, 2H), 7.52-7.54 (dd, 2H), 7.58-7.60 (dd, 2H), 7.63-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.74-7.76 (t, 2H), 7.84-7.86 (d, 1H), 8.42-8.43 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 11.6, 18.8, 21.3, 98.9, 113.0, 114.3, 119.9, 123.7, 124.5, 126.2, 126.3, 128.4, 128.8, 129.3, 129.5, 130.3, 131.7, 137.9, 139.7, 150.4, 150.3, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 476.52 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 75.61; H, 5.08; N, 5.88; O, 13.43 Found: C, 75.60; H, 5.07; N, 5.87; O, 13.40 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-7,8-dimethyl-3-(3-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7s)**

M.P. 180-182°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3620, 3547, 3086, 2998, 2857, 1712, 1616, 1498, 1384, 1284, 1219, 1097, 929, 755, 701,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.37-2.39 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.42 (s, 3H), 7.08-7.10 (d, 1H), 7.34-7.36 (t, 1H), 7.47-7.49 (t, 2H), 7.76-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.85-7.87 (d, 2H), 8.01-8.03 (s, 1H), 8.28-8.30 (s, 1H), 8.31-8.33 (t, 2H), 8.46-8.48 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 11.6, 18.8, 98.9, 113.0, 114.3, 119.9, 123.7, 124.4, 124.5, 126.2, 129.3, 130.3, 131.4, 137.9, 139.1, 139.7, 147.9, 150.3, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 507.14 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ : C, 68.63; H, 4.17; N, 8.28; O, 18.92 Found: C, 68.53; H, 4.12; N, 8.22; O, 18.88%.

**(E)-3-(3-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-4-hydroxy-7,8-dimethyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7t)**

M.P. 204-206°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3585, 3525, 3591, 3091, 3039, 2949, 2877, 1708, 1614, 1518, 1446, 1344, 1288, 1230, 1143, 1030, 862, 744, 701,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.07-2.09 (s, 3H), 2.33-2.35 (s, 3H), 7.02-7.04 (d, 1H), 7.26-7.28 (t, 2H), 7.52-7.54 (dd, 2H), 7.57-7.59 (dd, 2H), 7.62-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.76-7.78 (t, 2H), 7.84-7.86 (d, 1H), 8.43-8.45 (s, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 11.6, 18.8, 98.9, 113.0, 114.3, 119.9, 123.7, 124.5, 126.2, 128.8, 128.9, 129.3, 130.3, 131.4, 134.3, 137.9, 139.7, 150.4, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 496.94 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 70.09; H, 4.26; Cl, 7.13; N, 5.64; O, 12.88 Found: C, 70.07; H, 4.25; Cl, 7.10; N, 5.62 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-7,8-dimethyl-3-(3-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7u)**

M.P. 200-202°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3645, 3134, 3076, 2974, 2875, 1718, 1612, 1591, 1525, 1433, 1350, 1296, 1220, 1095, 981, 756,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.29-2.31 (s, 3H), 2.34-2.36 (s, 3H), 7.09-7.11 (d, 1H), 7.44-7.46 (t, 1H), 7.47-7.49 (t, 2H), 7.76-7.78 (t, 1H), 7.97-7.99 (m, 2H), 8.24-8.27 (m, 2H), 8.46-8.48 (s, 1H), 8.55-8.57 (t, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm): 11.6, 18.8, 98.9, 113.0, 114.3, 119.9, 122.7, 123.3, 123.7, 123.9, 124.5, 126.2, 128.8, 129.3, 130.6, 131.4, 133.9, 137.9, 139.7, 148.4, 150.3, 152.6, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. M. Wt.: 507.49 anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ : C, 68.63; H, 4.17; N, 8.28; O, 18.92 Found: C, 68.60; H, 4.14; N, 8.25; O, 18.90 %.

**(E)-4-hydroxy-3-(3-(3-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-7,8-dimethyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7v)**

M.P. 184-186°C. IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3641, 3010, 2897, 2864, 1717, 1560, 1514, 1413, 1392, 1284, 1220, 1089, 970, 833, 750,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR



400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 2.29-2.31 (s, 3H), 2.32-2.34 (s, 3H), 7.04-7.06 (d, 1H), 7.31-7.33 (t, 1H), 7.44-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.74-7.76 (t, 3H), 7.76-7.78 (d, 2H), 7.87-7.89 (d, 1H), 8.16-8.18 (d, 1H), 8.41-8.43 (s, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 11.6, 18.8, 98.9, 113.0, 114.3, 115.9, 119.9, 120.1, 123.7, 124.5, 126.2, 128.8, 129.3, 130.3, 130.6, 131.4, 134.4, 137.9, 139.7, 150.4, 152.6, 157.5, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 478.50 anal. Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 72.79; H, 4.63; N, 5.85; O, 16.72 Found: C, 72.75; H, 4.60; N, 5.80; O, 16.70 %.

***(E)-4-hydroxy-3-(3-(3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-7,8-dimethyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7w)***

M.P. 190-192 °C. IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3564, 3107, 3043, 2947, 2889, 1712, 1614, 1595, 1529, 1450, 1294, 1240, 1093, 977, 862, 754, <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 2.30-2.32 (s, 3H), 2.35-2.37 (s, 3H), 7.06-7.08 (t, 1H), 7.09-7.11 (dd, 2H), 7.31-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.55 (d, 2H), 7.68-7.70 (s, 2H), 7.70-7.72 (d, 1H), 8.22-8.25 (dd, 2H), 8.46-8.48 (s, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 11.6, 18.8, 98.9, 113.0, 114.3, 117.8, 119.9, 120.5, 121.8, 123.7, 124.5, 126.2, 128.8, 129.3, 130.3, 130.5, 137.9, 139.7, 150.3, 152.6, 155.2, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 478.50 anal. Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 72.79; H, 4.63; N, 5.85; O, 16.72 Found: C, 72.76; H, 4.60; N, 5.80; O, 16.70 %.

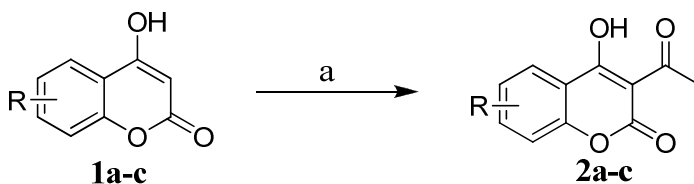
***(E)-4-hydroxy-3-(3-(3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)acryloyl)-7,8-dimethyl-2H-chromen-2-one (7x)***

M.P. 192-194 °C. IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3630, 3591, 3057, 2949, 2893, 1718, 1595, 1508, 1438, 1290, 1224, 1165, 1128, 1020, 977, 866, 741, <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 2.28-2.30 (s, 3H), 2.32-2.34 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.79 (s, 3H), 7.02-7.04 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.29 (t, 1H), 7.38-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.72-7.74 (d, 3H), 7.85-7.87 (d, 1H), 8.08-8.12 (d, 1H), 8.42-8.44 (s, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR 400 MHz: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ ppm): 11.6, 18.8, 56.1, 98.9, 111.1, 113.0, 114.3, 118.9, 119.9, 121.5, 123.7, 126.2, 128.8, 129.3, 129.7, 130.3, 131.1, 131.4, 137.9, 139.7, 150.3, 152.6, 157.3, 159.4, 179.9, 183.7. Mass: [m/e (%)], M. Wt.: 492.52 anal. Calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 73.16; H, 4.91; N, 5.69; O, 16.24 Found: C, 73.10; H, 4.90; N, 5.65; O, 16.20 %.

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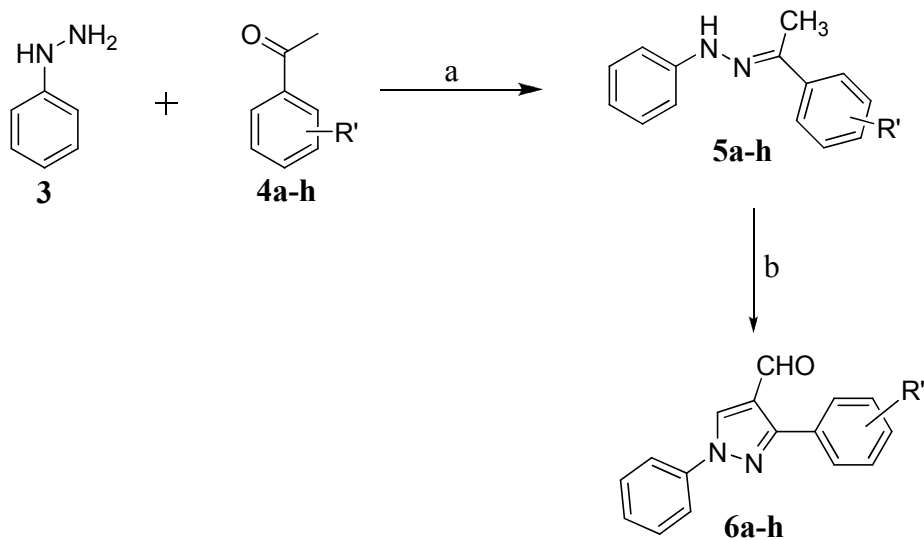
## Reaction Scheme



Reagents / Reaction Condition (a) :  $\text{POCl}_3$ , Glacial acetic acid / Reflux, 2-3 hrs.

R=6- $\text{CH}_3$ , 7- $\text{CH}_3$ , 7,8-di $\text{CH}_3$

## Scheme 1

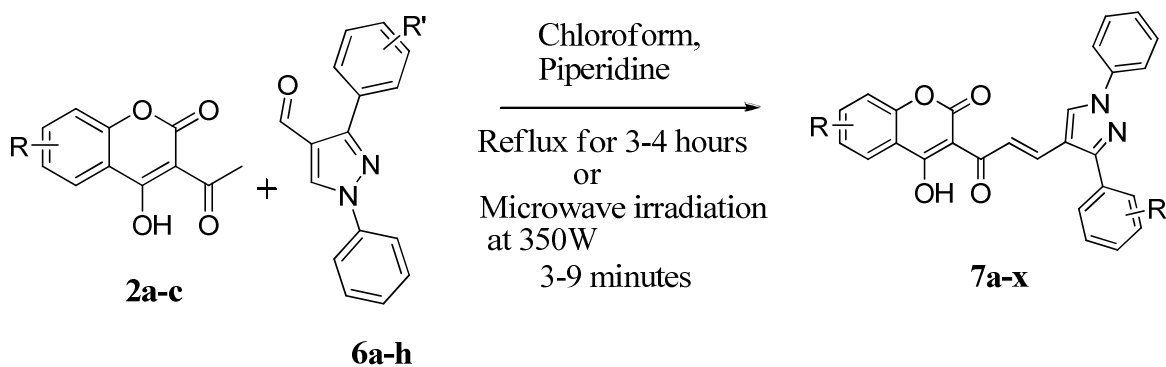


Reagents / Reaction Condition

(a) Glacial acetic acid, ethanol / reflux, 5-6 h. Where, R' = 4-H, 4-Cl, 4-F, 4- $\text{NO}_2$ , 3- $\text{NO}_2$ , etc.

(b) DMF –  $\text{POCl}_3$  / 70-80°C, 5-6 h. Where, R' = 4-H, 4-Cl, 4-F, 4- $\text{NO}_2$ , 3- $\text{NO}_2$ , etc.

## Scheme 2



## Scheme 3

**Table 1.** Optimization of yield for the microwave assisted synthesis of **7a**, **7i** and **7q** using different solvents.

Entry as	Solvent	Time <sup>a</sup> (min)	Yield <sup>b</sup> %
<b>7a</b>	Chloroform	7	85
<b>7i</b>	Chloroform	5	79
<b>7q</b>	Chloroform	7	80
<b>7a</b>	Dichloromethane	12	70
<b>7i</b>	Dichloromethane	9	76
<b>7q</b>	Dichloromethane	10	68
<b>7a</b>	DMF	12	62
<b>7i</b>	DMF	15	70
<b>7q</b>	DMF	10	66
<b>7a</b>	Ethyl Acetate	10	64
<b>7i</b>	Ethyl Acetate	11	68
<b>7q</b>	Ethyl Acetate	14	70

<sup>a</sup>Time taken for the synthesis by microwave assisted method.<sup>b</sup>Isolated yields after purification by microwave assisted method.**Table 2.** Synthesis of highly functionalized chalcone derivatives by microwave assisted method of synthesis.

Entry	Substitution		Time <sup>a</sup> (minutes)	Melting Point (°C)
	R	R'		
<b>7a</b>	6-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	7	220-222
<b>7b</b>	6-CH <sub>3</sub>	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	8	230-232
<b>7c</b>	6-CH <sub>3</sub>	4-NO <sub>2</sub>	3	224-226
<b>7d</b>	6-CH <sub>3</sub>	4-Cl	8	228-230
<b>7e</b>	6-CH <sub>3</sub>	3-OH	6	232-234
<b>7f</b>	6-CH <sub>3</sub>	3-NO <sub>2</sub>	8	218-220
<b>7g</b>	6-CH <sub>3</sub>	2-OH	5	172-174
<b>7h</b>	6-CH <sub>3</sub>	2-OCH <sub>3</sub>	9	212-214
<b>7i</b>	7-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	5	180-182
<b>7j</b>	7-CH <sub>3</sub>	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	5	190-192
<b>7k</b>	7-CH <sub>3</sub>	4-NO <sub>2</sub>	7	200-202
<b>7l</b>	7-CH <sub>3</sub>	4-Cl	5	184-186
<b>7m</b>	7-CH <sub>3</sub>	3-OH	8	192-194
<b>7n</b>	7-CH <sub>3</sub>	3-NO <sub>2</sub>	9	188-190
<b>7o</b>	7-CH <sub>3</sub>	2-OH	7	210-212
<b>7p</b>	7-CH <sub>3</sub>	2-OCH <sub>3</sub>	8	204-206
<b>7q</b>	7,8-di CH <sub>3</sub>	H	7	234-236
<b>7r</b>	7,8-di CH <sub>3</sub>	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	3	240-242
<b>7s</b>	7,8-di CH <sub>3</sub>	4-NO <sub>2</sub>	7	246-248
<b>7t</b>	7,8-di CH <sub>3</sub>	4-Cl	8	238-240
<b>7u</b>	7,8-di CH <sub>3</sub>	3-NO <sub>2</sub>	7	244-246

<b>7v</b>	7,8-di CH <sub>3</sub>	3-OH	8	242-244
<b>7w</b>	7,8-di CH <sub>3</sub>	2-OH	6	248-250
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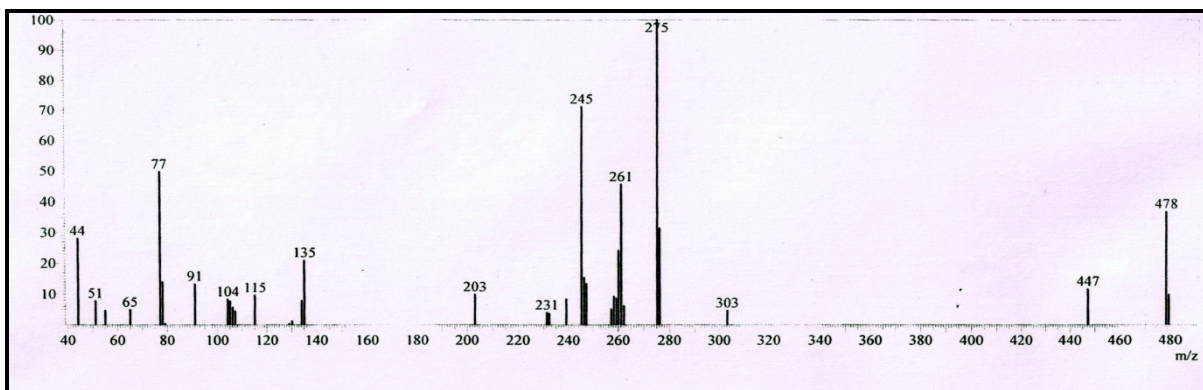
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**Table 3.** Comparison of yield (%) of the chalcone derivatives obtained using microwave assisted as well as conventional method of synthesis.

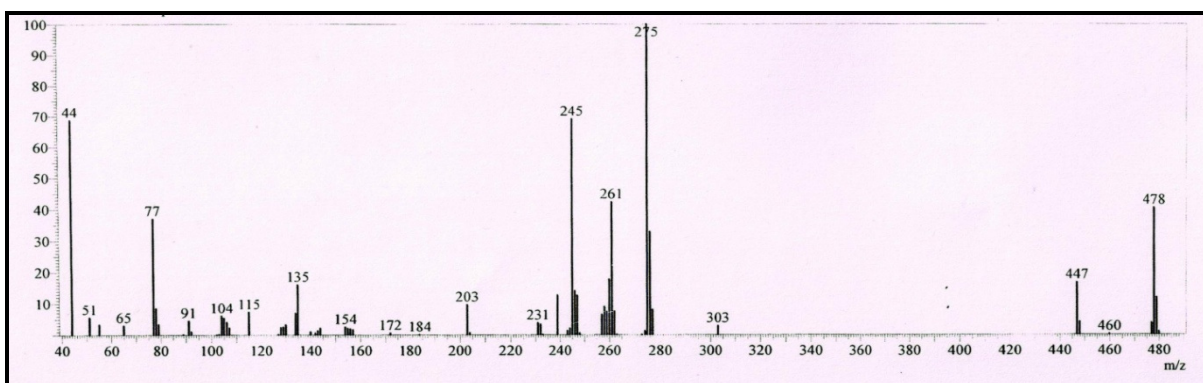
Compound	Yield (%) obtained by the method of synthesis	
	Microwave assisted method	Conventional method
<b>7a</b>	85	66
<b>7b</b>	82	67
<b>7c</b>	83	58
<b>7d</b>	82	62
<b>7e</b>	84	66
<b>7f</b>	84	63
<b>7g</b>	78	58
<b>7h</b>	70	48
<b>7i</b>	79	63
<b>7j</b>	77	54
<b>7k</b>	70	56
<b>7l</b>	72	62
<b>7m</b>	76	68
<b>7n</b>	83	60
<b>7o</b>	69	62
<b>7p</b>	73	46
<b>7q</b>	80	58
<b>7r</b>	79	55
<b>7s</b>	83	57
<b>7t</b>	83	63
<b>7u</b>	80	54
<b>7v</b>	84	58
<b>7w</b>	78	52
<b>7x</b>	76	49

## Supporting Data:

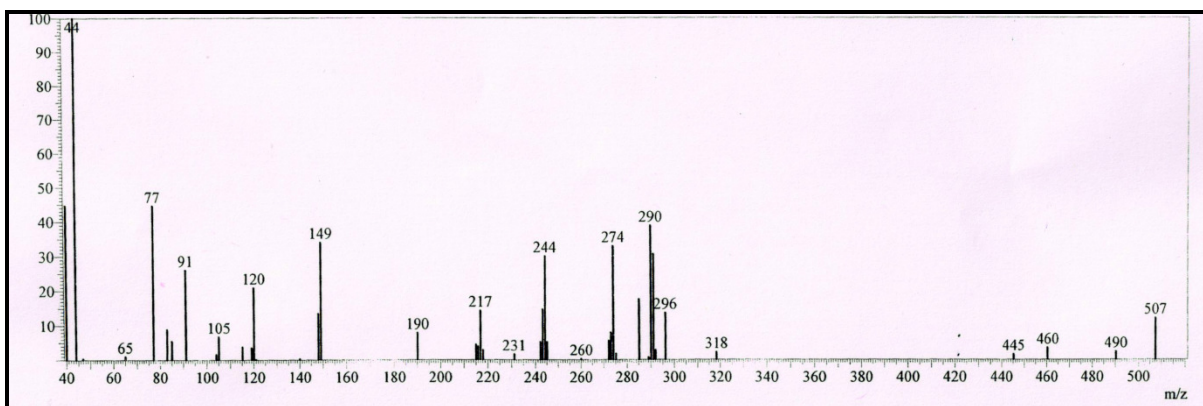
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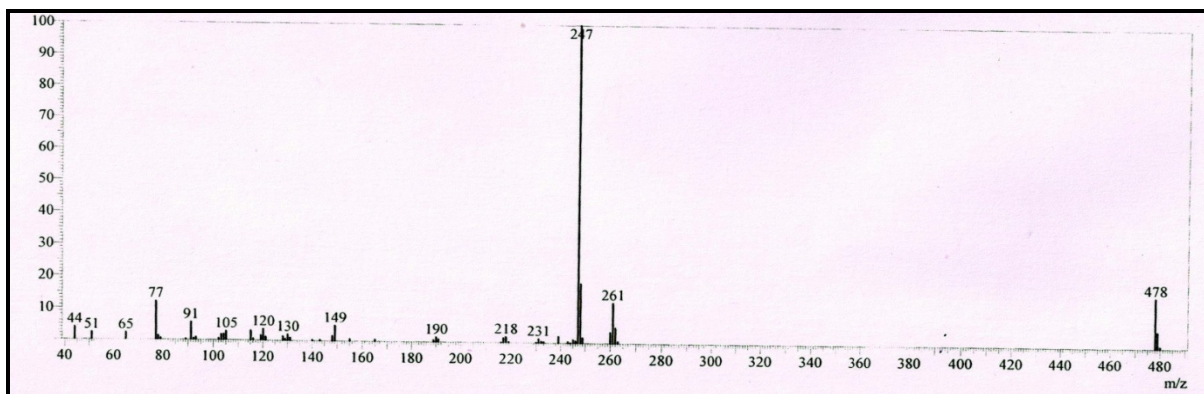
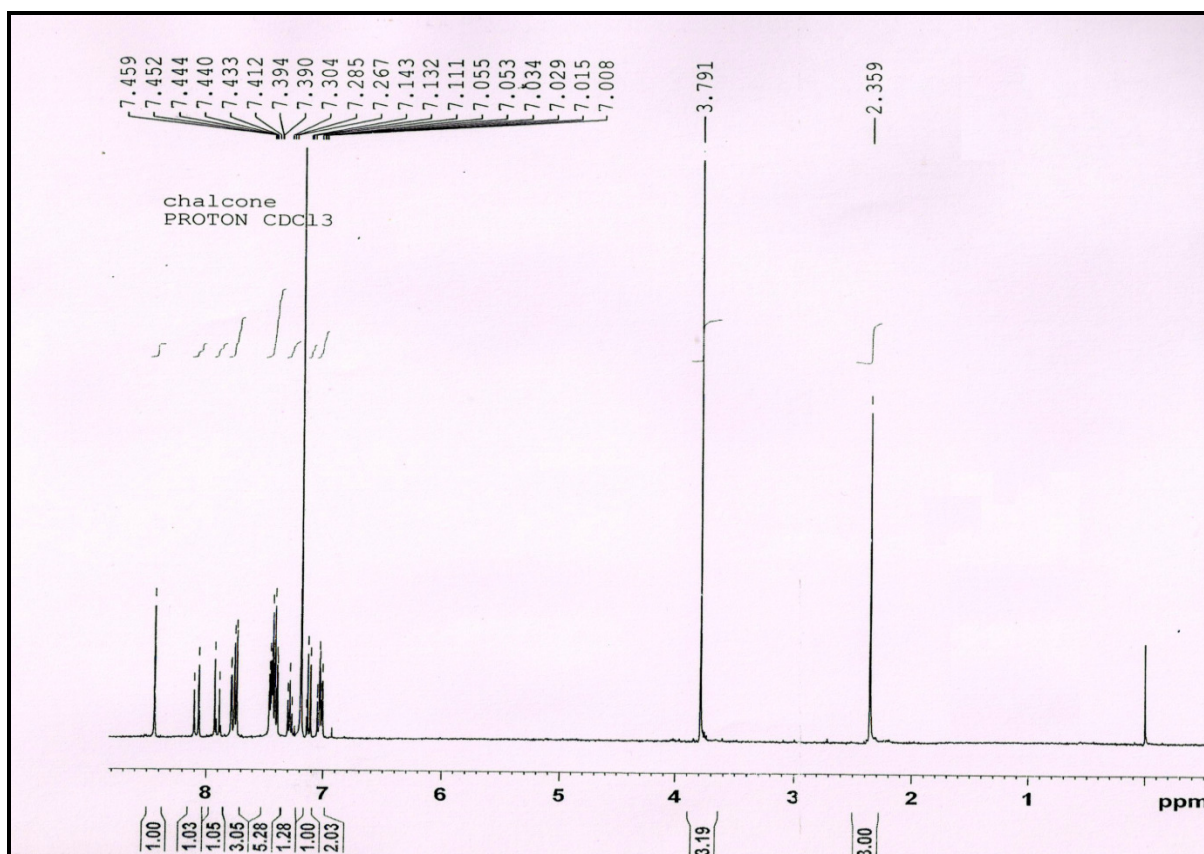
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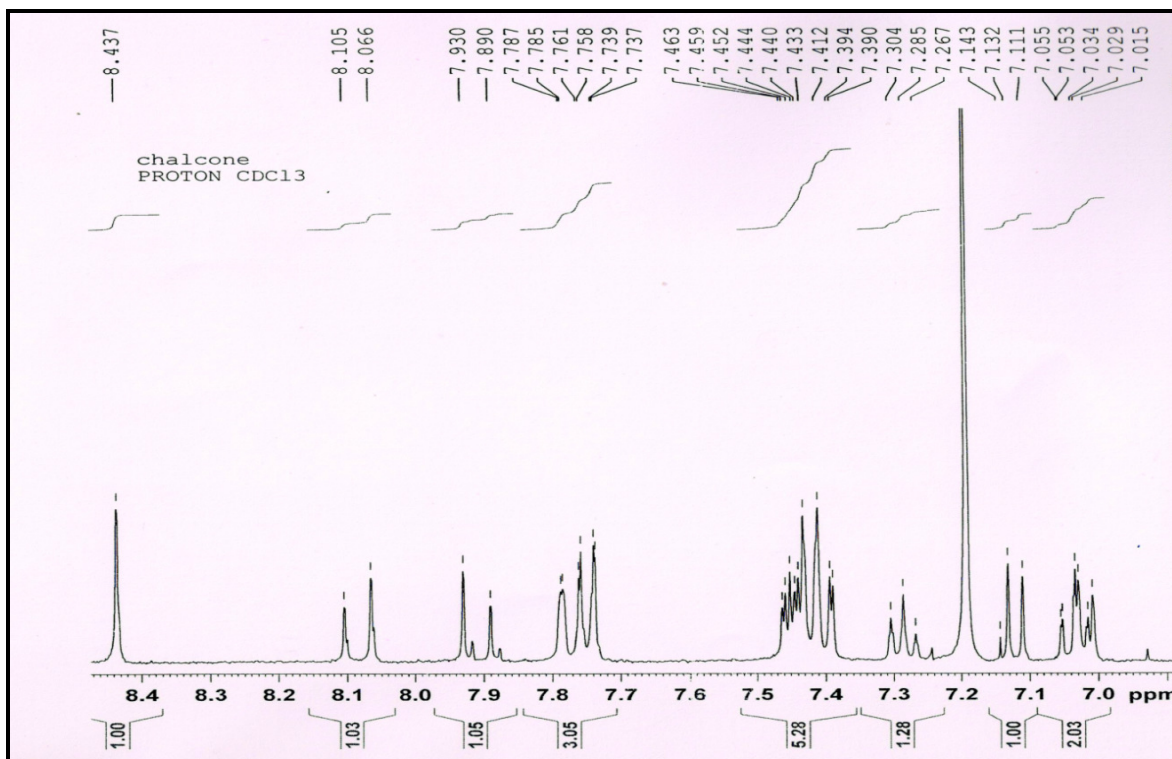
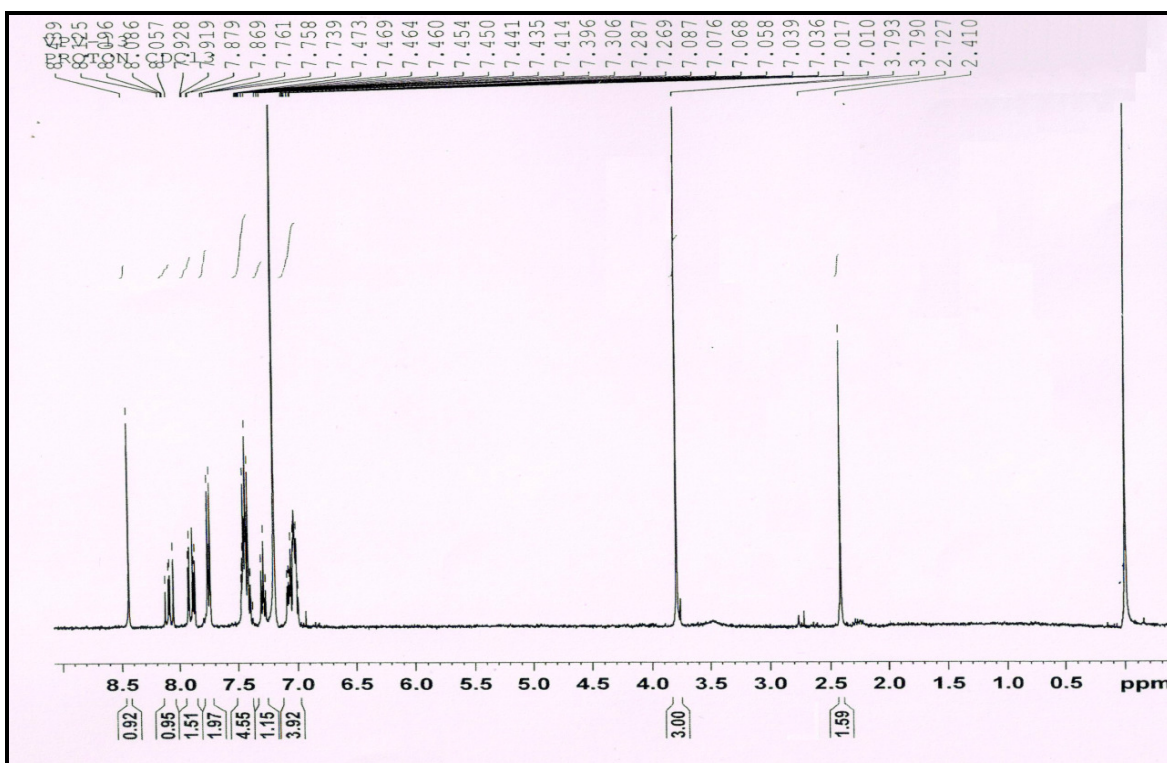


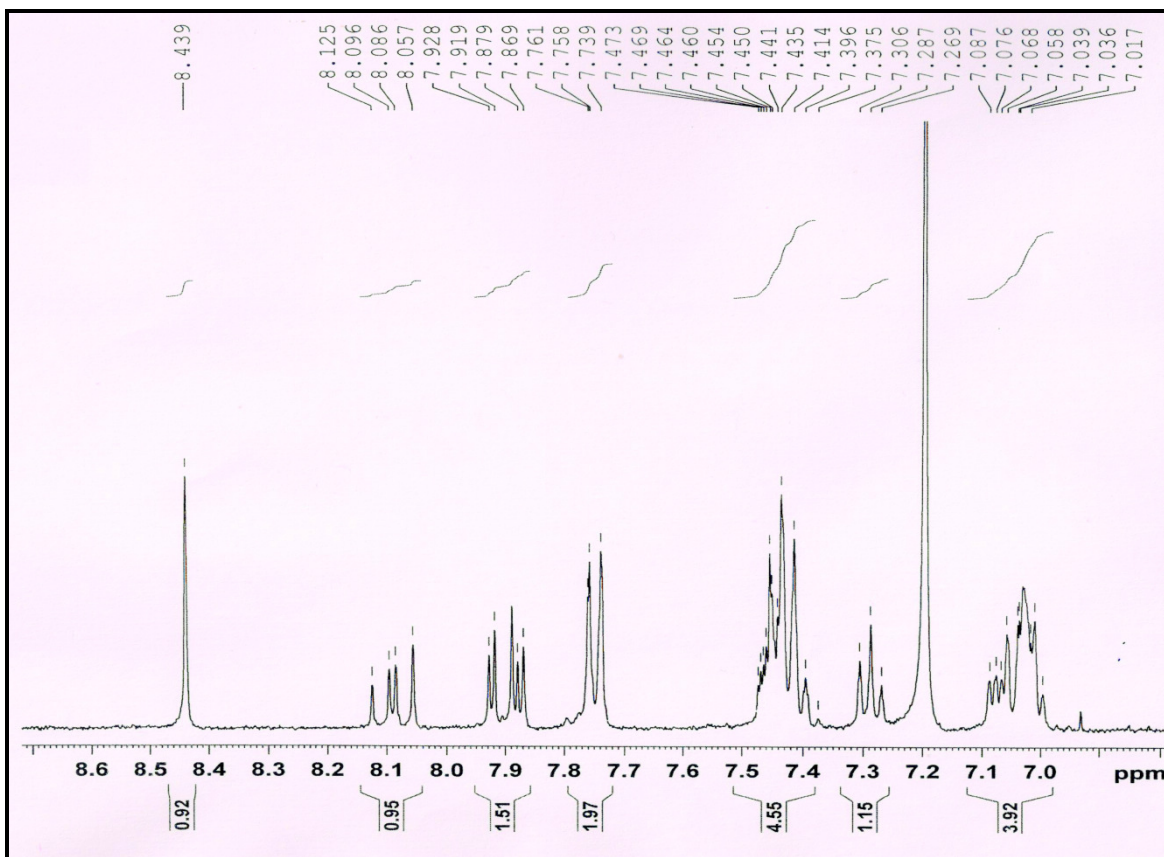
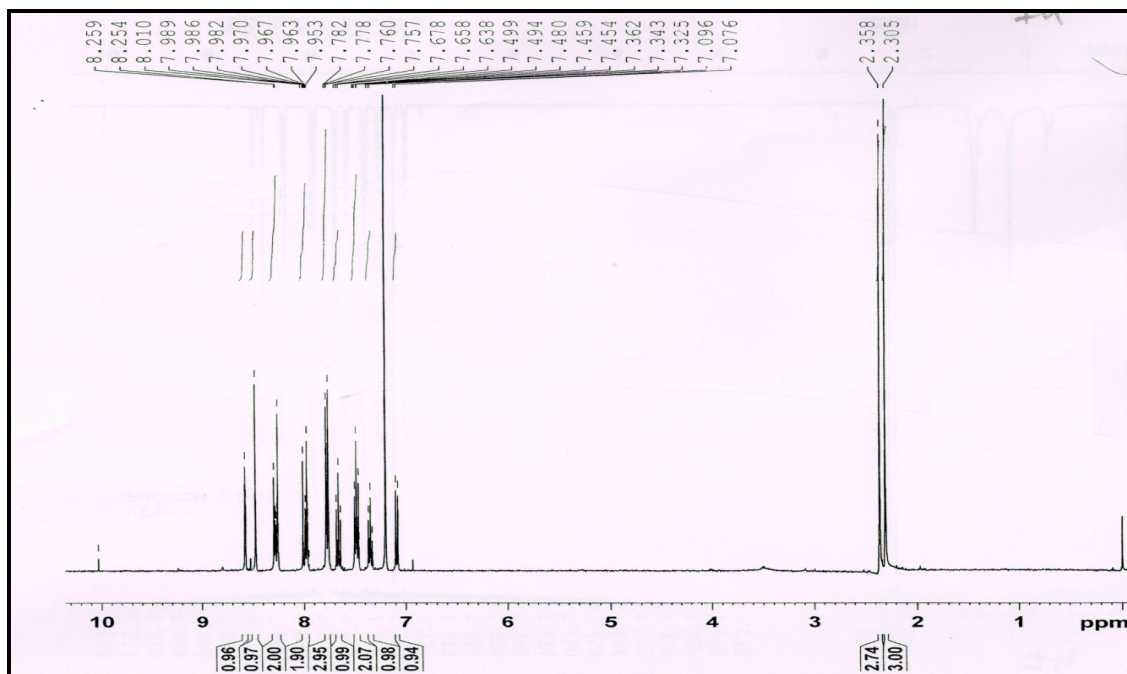
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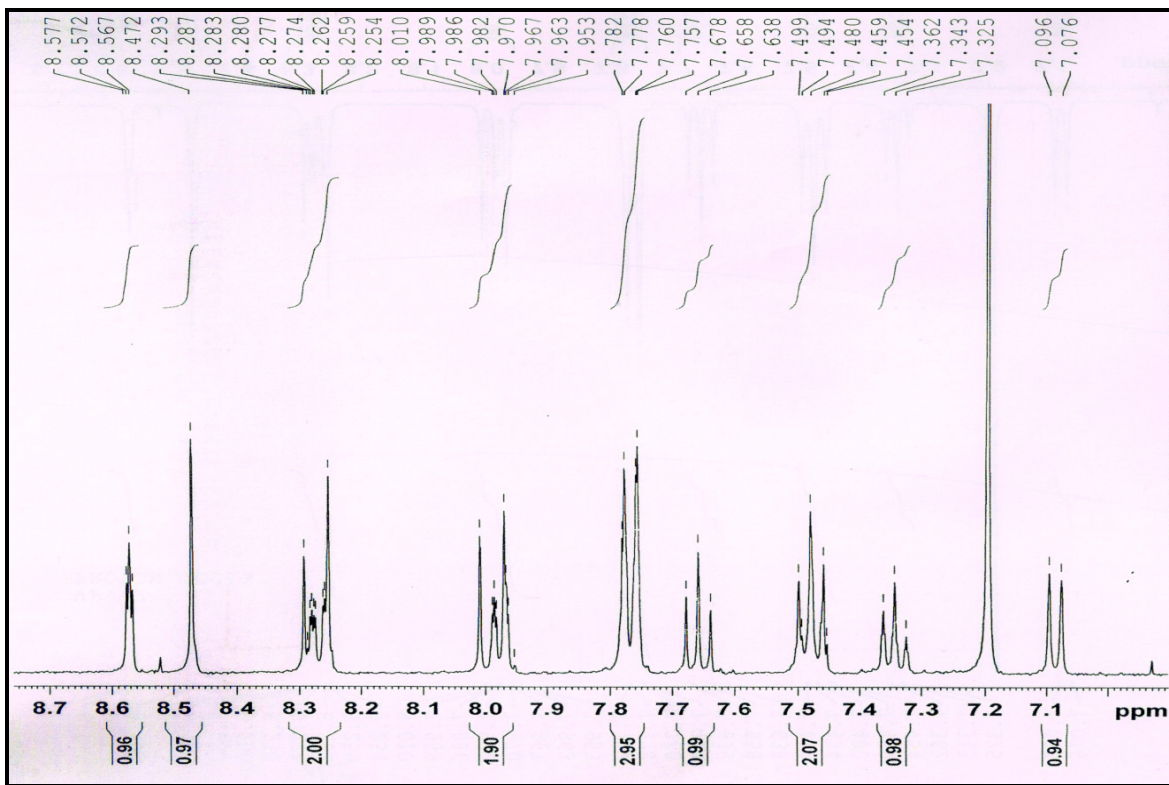
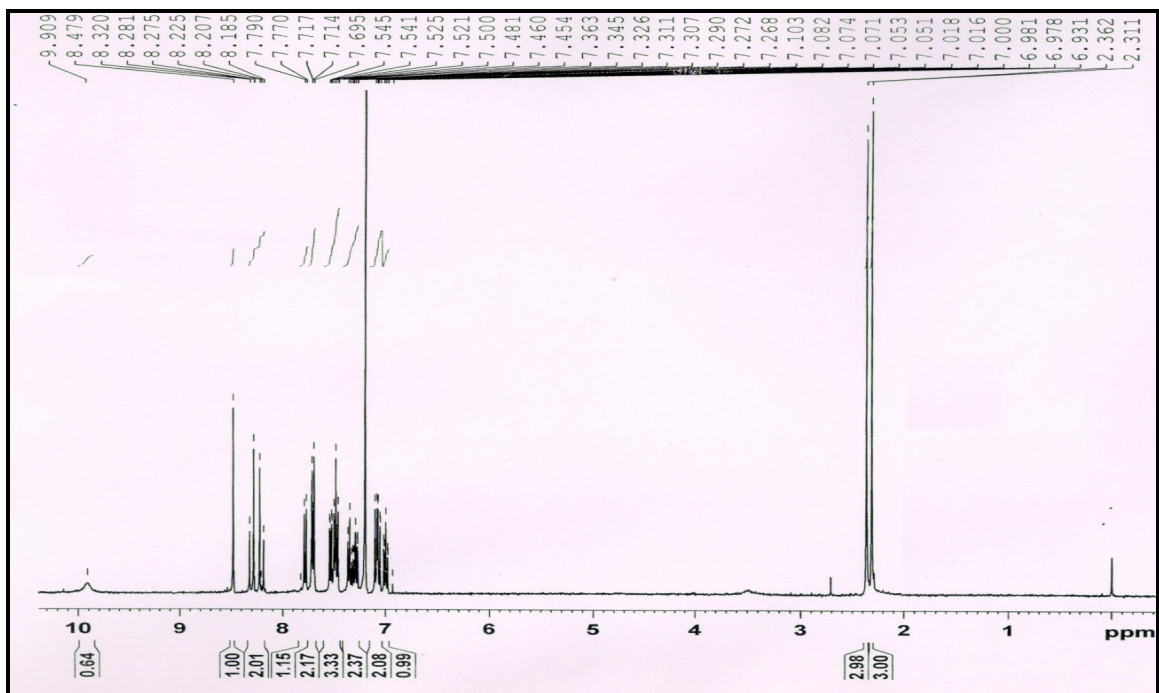
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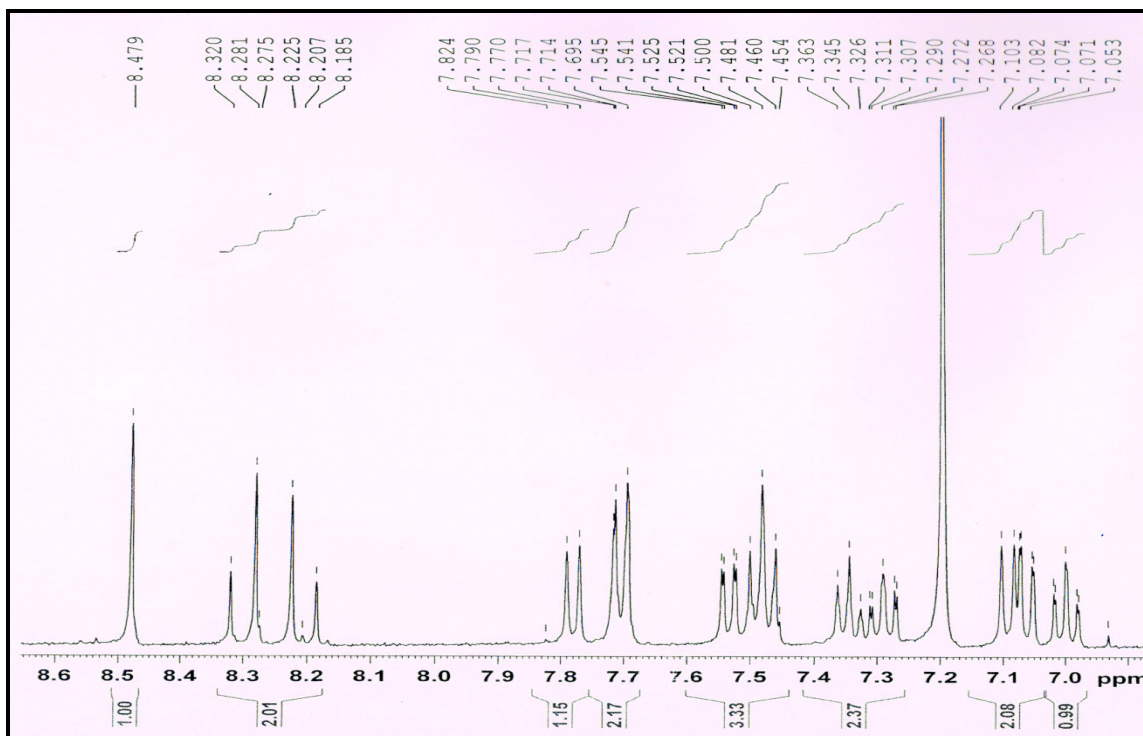
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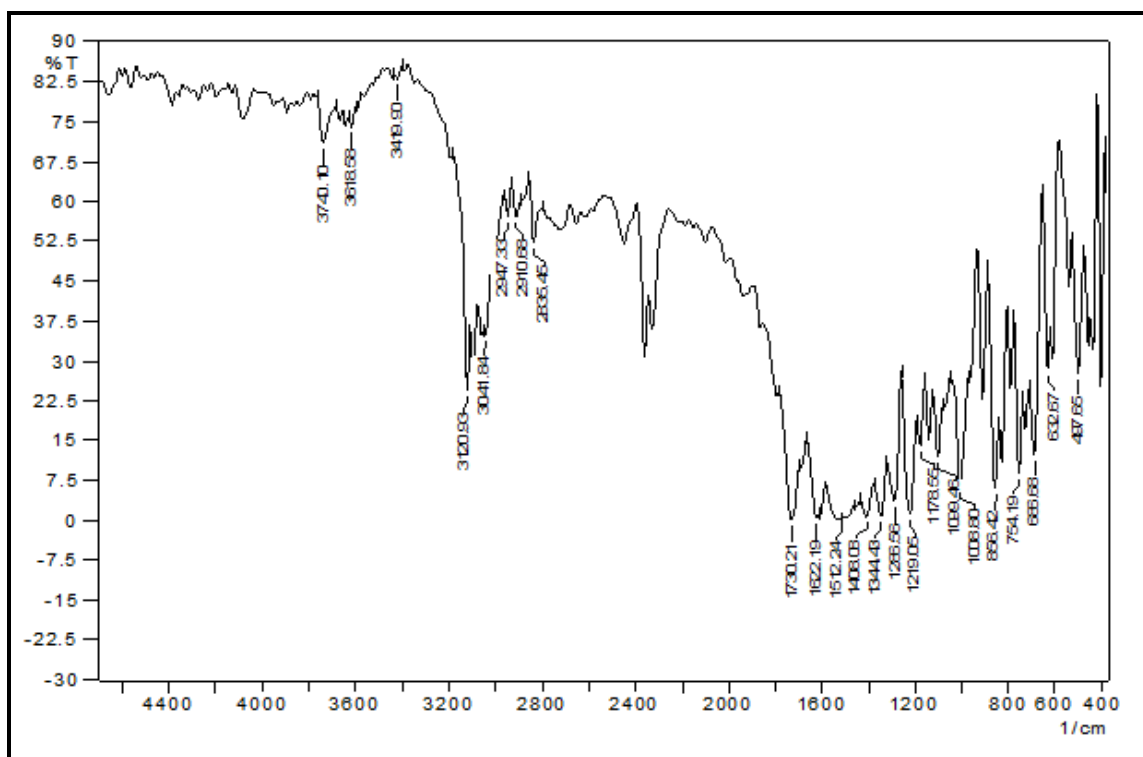
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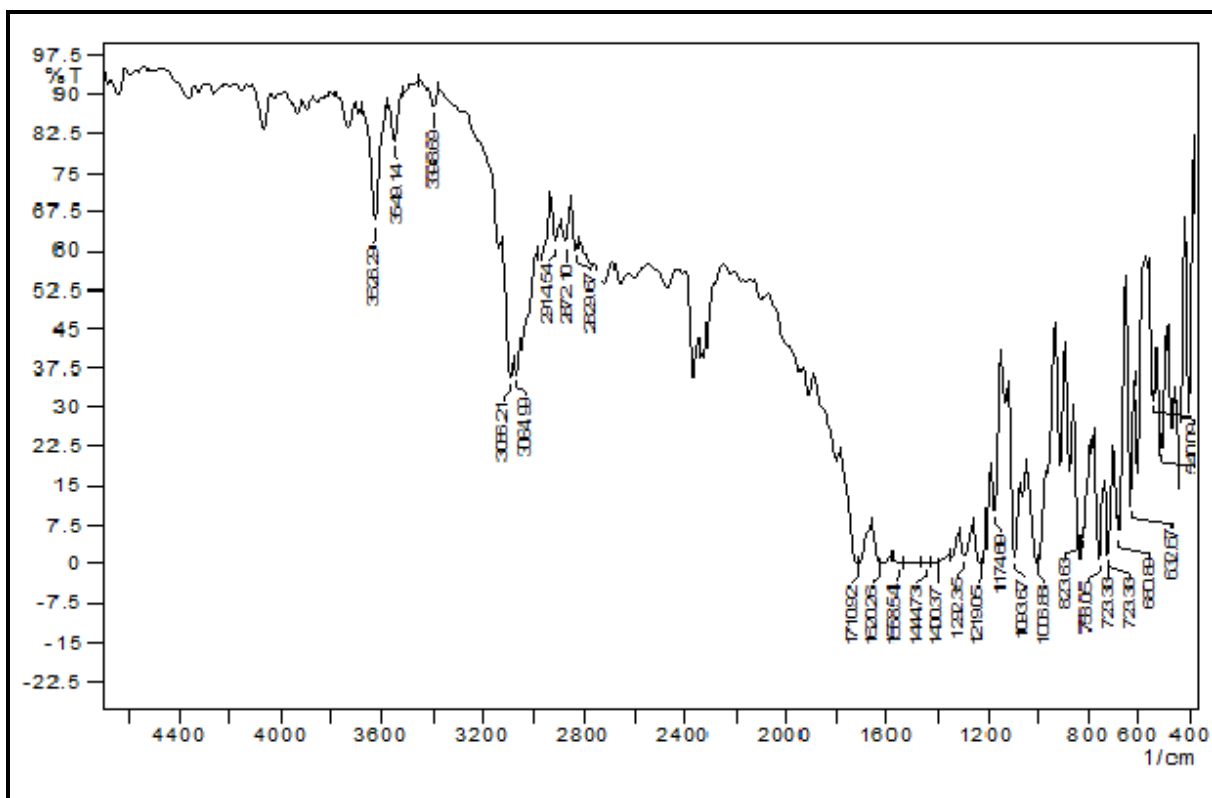
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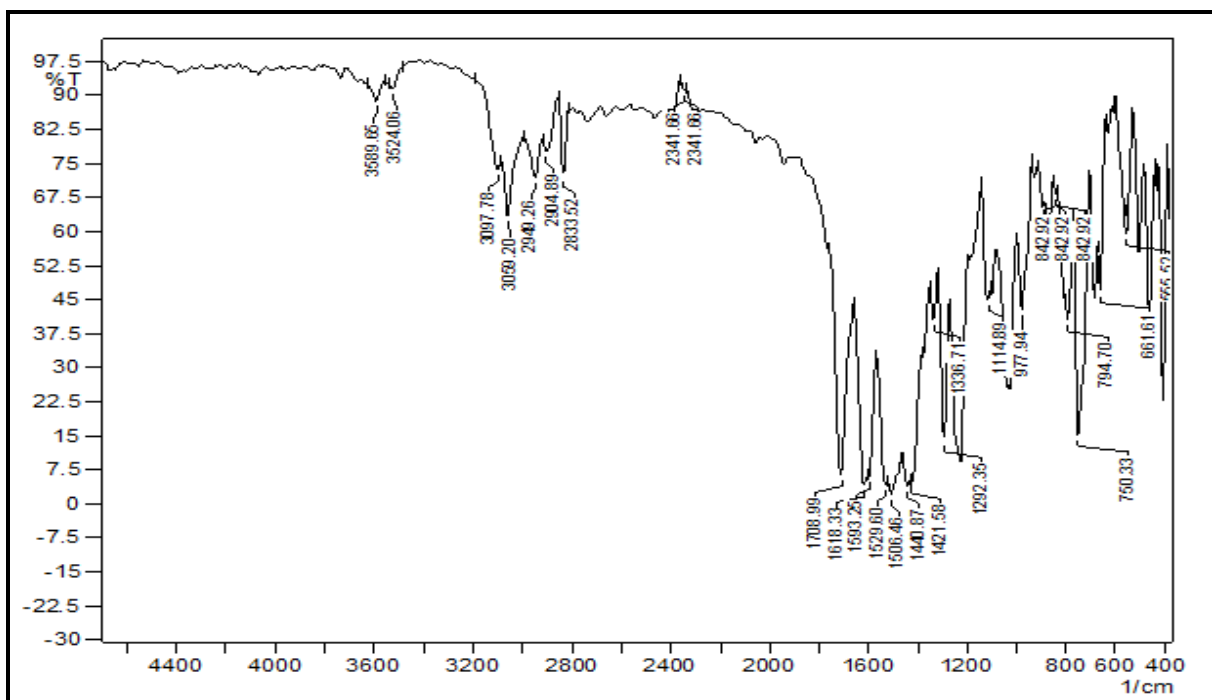
## IR spectra of 7c:



IR spectra of 7e:



IR spectra of 7p:



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