

SYNTHESIS OF SOME FUSED PYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES WITH EXPECTED BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

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ABSTRACT

Pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine 1 condensed with acetylacetone, ethylacetoacetate in methanol, ethylacetoacetate in Acetic anhydrid, phenylisocyanate and ethoxymethylenecyanoacetate under several reactions conditions afforded the corresponding pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine derivatives 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, respectively. On the other hand 1 reacted via diazotization reaction with 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid, thiobarbituric acid and pyrazolone to give the corresponding hydrazone derivatives 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

Also 6-chloro-5-cyano-1,3-dimethyluracil 3 reacted with methyl and phenyl-hydrazine, semicarbazide, thiosemicarbazide, malononitrile and hydroxylamine affording prazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine derivatives 12a,b, 13, 14, 15 and 16, respectively.

INTRODUCTION

Several uracil derivatives have been recently developed. Azidothymidine (AZT)¹ and cyanothymidine (CNT)² have been applied successfully as reverse transcriptase inhibitors³ in AIDS treatment, in various pharmacological activities⁴, antibacterial and anticonvulsive

activities.⁵ As an extension of the previous investigations⁶⁻⁸, special attention was drawn to synthesize some new pyrimidine derivatives.

DISCUSSION

The starting material⁹ **1** reacted with acetylacetone¹⁰, ethylacetoacetate in methanol, ethylacetoacetate in acetic anhydride, phenylisocyanate¹¹ and ethoxy-methylenecyanoacetate under different conditions afforded the corresponding pyrazolodipyrimidine derivatives **4**, **5**, **6**, **7** and **8**, respectively.

Infrared spectrum of **4** revealed $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ at 1700, 1655 cm^{-1} and $\nu_{\text{C=N}}$ at 1620 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **4** showed $\delta = 2.6$ (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.75 (s, 3H, CH_3) and 3.33 (s, 3H, CH_3) and 3.5 (s, 3H, CH_3). The mass spectrum of **4** showed a molecular ion peak at (m/z , 100%, 259).

Infrared spectrum of **5** showed $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ at 1695, 1680, 1630 cm^{-1} and $\nu_{\text{C=N}}$ at 1595 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **5** showed $\delta = 2.3$ (s, 3H, CH_3 of pyrimidine ring), 3.25 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.45 (s, 3H, CH_3 , uracil ring), 5.9 (s, 2H, CH_2 -). The mass spectrum **5** shows a molecular ion peak at (m/z , 100%, 261).

Infrared spectrum of **6** showed $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ at 1680, 1650, 1630 cm^{-1} and ν_{NH} at 3240 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **6** showed $\delta = 2.2$ (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.2 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.35 (s, 3H, CH_3), 10.6 (s, 1H, NH) and 13.1 (s, 1H, NH of pyrazole). The mass spectrum of compound **6** showed molecular ion peak at (m/z , 31%, 237) and base peak at 195.

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Infrared spectrum of **7** revealed γ_{NH} at 3300 cm^{-1} and $\gamma_{\text{C=O}}$ at 1710 , 1685 and 1655 cm^{-1} , respectively. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **7** showed $\delta = 3.15$ (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.35 (s, 3H, CH_3), $7.1-7.7$ (m, 5H, arom.) and 9.77 (s, 1H, NH of pyrazole ring). The mass spectrum of **7** showed the base peak at (m/z, 100%, 195).

Infrared spectrum of **8** showed γ_{NH} at 3200 cm^{-1} , $\gamma_{\text{C}\equiv\text{N}}$ at 2200 cm^{-1} and $\gamma_{\text{C=O}}$ at 1700 , 1680 and 1650 cm^{-1} respectively. The mass spectrum of **8** showed molecular ion peak at (m/z, 100%, 318).

The diazotization of **1** followed by condensation with active methylene derivatives, namely dimethylbarbituric acid¹², thiobarbituric acid and pyrazolone gave the corresponding hydrazone derivatives **9**, **10** and **11**, respectively.

Infrared spectrum of **9** showed γ_{OH} at 3290 cm^{-1} , γ_{NH} at 3120 cm^{-1} , $\gamma_{\text{C=O}}$ at 1700 , 1670 , 1630 and 1620 cm^{-1} , respectively. The mass spectrum of **9** showed molecular ion peak at (m/z, 100%, 362).

Infrared spectrum of **10** showed γ_{OH} at 3325 cm^{-1} , γ_{NH} at 3150 cm^{-1} and $\gamma_{\text{C=S}}$ at 1290 cm^{-1} and $\gamma_{\text{C=O}}$ at 1700 , 1660 and 1640 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **10** showed $\delta = 3.1$ (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.4 (s, 3H, CH_3 , pyrimidine ring). The mass spectrum of **10** showed molecular ion peak at (m/z, 100%, 350).

Infrared spectrum of **11** showed γ_{OH} at 3200 cm^{-1} , γ_{NH} at 3120 cm^{-1} , $\gamma_{\text{C=O}}$ at 1700 and 1660 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **11** showed $\delta = 3.21$ (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.35 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.52 (s, 3H, CH_3) and $7.75-7.90$

(m, 5H, arom.). The mass spectrum of **11** showed molecular ion peak at (m/z, 100%, 381).

6-Chloro-5-cyano-1,3-dimethyl uracil **3** reacted with methyl and phenylhydrazine, semicarbazide, thiosemicarbazide¹², malononitrile and hydroxylamine¹³ affording pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine derivatives **12a,b**, **13**, **14**, **15** and **16**, respectively.

Infrared spectra of the above compounds showed $\nu_{C=O}$ at 1700-1630 cm^{-1} , ν_{NH_2} at 3480-3350 cm^{-1} , 3360-3300 cm^{-1} , ν_{OH} at 3220 cm^{-1} , $\nu_{C=S}$ at 1280 cm^{-1} , $\nu_{C\equiv N}$ at 2160 cm^{-1} and ν_{NH} at 3320 cm^{-1} . The mass spectrum of **12a** showed a molecular ion peak at (m/z, 73%, 209) and base peak at m/z 81. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **12b** showed $\delta = 3.15$ (s, 3H, CH₃, uracil ring), 3.30 (s, 3H, CH₃, uracil ring), 6.6 (s, 2H, NH₂) and 7.55-7.60 (m, 5H, aromatic protons). The mass spectrum of **12b** showed a molecular ion peak at (m/z, 100%, 271).

¹H-NMR spectrum of **13** showed $\delta = 3.15$ (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.47 (s, 2H, NH₂, amide NH₂), and 7.8 (s, 2H, NH₂ pyrazole). The mass spectrum of **13** showed a molecular ion peak at (m/z, 21%, 238) and a base peak at m/z 195.

¹H-NMR spectrum of **14** showed $\delta = 3.15$ (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.30 (s, 3H, CH₃), 8.65 (s, 2H, NH₂, thioamide) and 9.15 (s, 2H, NH₂ pyrazole ring). The mass spectrum of **14** showed a molecular ion peak at (m/z, 31%, 254) and a base peak at m/z 195.

Malononitrile did not react with **3**, only hydrolysis took place to give compound **15**. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **15** showed $\delta = 3.1$ (s, 3H, CH₃)

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and 3.4 (s, 3H, CH₃). The mass spectrum of **15** showed a molecular ion peak at (m/z, 95%, 181) and a base peak at m/z 150.

¹H-NMR spectrum of **16** showed δ = 3.10 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.20 (s, 3H, CH₃) and 8.4 (s, 2H, NH₂). The mass spectrum of **16** showed a molecular ion peak at (m/z, 100%, 196).

Antimicrobial Activity

The tested organisms are four Gram-positive (*Bacillus subtilis* (B.s.) and *Saccaromyces servicia* (S.s)) and two Gram-negative (*E. coli* and *Pseudomonas gladioli* (P.g)) bacteria. The results obtained revealed that the tested compounds **4**, **5** and **6** inhibit the growth of Gram-negative strains in low concentrations. On the other hand, with respect to the Gram-positive strains, it has been found that compounds **4**, **12a,b** and **13** inhibit their growth in high concentrations but less effective in low concentrations.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

All melting points are uncorrected and were taken in a Gallenkamp electric melting point apparatus. Infrared spectra were performed on a Perkin-Elmer IR-spectrophotometer 598 (4000-200 cm⁻¹) using KBr wafer technique. Microanalyses were carried out by Microanalytical Unit, Cairo University. ¹H-NMR spectra were obtained in DMSO by Varian EM-390 (90 MHz) spectrometer.

**Synthesis of 1,3,6,8-tetramethylpyrazolo [3,4-d : 2,3-a] di-
pyrimidine-2,4-(1H, 3H)-dione 4:**

A mixture of 0.39 g (2 m mol) of **1** and acetylacetone 0.205 ml (2 m mol) in absolute ethanol was refluxed for 2.5 h. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and recrystallized from methanol to give 0.29 g (55.9%) m.p. 280-282°C.

Analysis: $C_{12}H_{13}N_5O_2$ Required: C, 55.59; H, 5.01; N, 27.02
(259) Found: C, 56.5; H, 4.75; N, 27.3

**Synthesis of 7-hydro-1,3,6-trimethylpyrazolo [3,4-d : 2,3-a] di-
pyrimidine-2,4,8-(1H, 3H)-trione 5:**

A mixture of 0.39 g (2 m mol) of **1** and ethylacetoacetate 0.212 ml (1.7 m mol) in absolute ethanol was refluxed for 10 h. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and recrystallized from methanol / chloroform mixture which yielded 0.31 g (53.63%) m.p. >300°C.

Analysis: $C_{11}H_{11}N_5O_3$ Required: C, 50.57; H, 4.21; N, 26.8
(261) Found: C, 49.6; H, 4.4; N, 26.5

**Synthesis of 3-N-acetyl-5,7-dimethylpyrazolo [3,4-d] pyrimidine-
4,6-(5H, 7H)-dione 6:**

A mixture of 0.39 g (2 m mol) of **1** and ethylacetoacetate 0.212 ml (1.7 m mol) in acetic anhydride was refluxed for 6 h. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and recrystallized from acetone which yielded 0.43 g (54.4%) m.p. 205-207°C.

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Analysis: $C_9H_{11}N_5O_3$ Required: C, 45.56; H, 4.64; N, 29.53
(237) Found: C, 45.8; H, 4.4; N, 29.2

Synthesis of 5,7-dimethyl-1'-phenylcarbamide-3,3'-pyrazolo [3,4-d] pyrimidine-4,6-(5H, 7H)-dione 7:

A mixture of 0.65 g (3.3 m mol) of 1 and 0.36 ml (3.3 m mol) of phenylisocyanate in dry benzene was refluxed for 17 h. The formed product was filtered and recrystallized from acetone to yield 0.8 g (77%) m.p. 240-241°C.

Analysis: $C_{14}H_{14}N_6O_3$ Required: C, 53.50; H, 4.45; N, 26.76
(314) Found: C, 53.20; H, 4.20; N, 26.4

Synthesis of 3-N-methylenecyanoacetate-5,7-dimethylpyrazolo [3,4-d] pyrimidine -4,6-(5H, 7H)-dione 8:

To a mixture of 0.39 g (2 m mol) of 1 and 0.33 g (2 m mol) of ethoxy-methylenecyano acetate in ethanol was added 10 ml ethanolic solution containing (2 m mol) of diethylaminopyridine. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 6 h. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and recrystallied from DMF to give 0.29 g (53.7%) m.p. 270-272°C.

Analysis: $C_{13}H_{14}N_6O_4$ Required: C, 49.05; H, 4.40; N, 26.40
(318) Found: C, 49.40; H, 4.70; N, 26.0

Diazotization of 3-amino5,7-dimethylpyrazolo(3,4-d)-pyrimidine-4,6(5H,7H)-dione 1 and coupling with active methylene compounds to give compounds 9, 10 and 11:

General Procedure:

A stirred solution of (0.01 mol) of **1** in 70% nitric acid (d. 1.42; 10 ml) was diazotized at 0-5°C by adding 30% aqueous sodium nitrite solution (20 ml) over 20 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h. To the previous diazotized solution, (0.01 mol) of the appropriate active methylene compounds was added at 0-5°C and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The formed products were filtered off, washed with sodium bicarbonate solution followed by water and recrystallized from the proper solvent as shown in (Table 1).

Table 1:

Cpd. No.	M.P. °C	Yield %	Solvent of Crystallization	Mol. Formula (M.Wt.)	Analysis Calc./(Found) %		
					C	H	N
9	>300	61.1	CHCl ₃ + EtOH	C ₁₃ H ₁₄ N ₈ O ₅ (362)	43.09 (43.40)	3.8 (3.6)	30.9 (30.2)
10	>300	50.5	DMF	C ₁₁ H ₁₀ N ₈ O ₄ S (350)	37.7 (37.7)	2.8 (3.1)	32.0 (31.6)
11	>300	50.8	DMF	C ₁₇ H ₁₆ N ₈ O ₃ (380)	53.68 (53.70)	4.2 (3.8)	29.4 (29.1)

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Synthesis of 7-amino-1,3,5-trimethylpyrazolo-[3,4-d]-pyrimidine-4,6-(3H, 5H)-dione 12a:

A mixture of 0.332 g (1.7 m mol) of **3** and 0.088 ml (1.7 m mol) of methyl hydrazine in absolute ethanol was refluxed for 6 h. The formed product was collected by filtration and recrystallized from methanol to give 0.19 g (54.7%) m.p. 235-238°C.

Analysis: $C_8H_{11}N_5O_2$ Required: C, 45.93; H, 5.26; N, 33.49
(209) Found: C, 45.84; H, 5.2; N, 33.2

Synthesis of 7-amino-3,5-dimethyl-1-phenyl pyrazolo-[3,4-d]-pyrimidine-4,6-(3H, 5H)-dione 12b:

A mixture of 0.665 g (3.3 m mol) of **3** and 0.327 ml (3.3 m mol) of phenyl hydrazine in absolute ethanol was refluxed for 1 h. The formed product was collected by filtration and recrystallized from methanol to give 0.54 g (59.8%) m.p. 235-238°C.

Analysis: $C_{13}H_{13}N_5O_2$ Required: C, 57.56; H, 4.79; N, 25.83
(271) Found: C, 57.3; H, 4.50; N, 26.0

Synthesis of 7-amino-1-amide-3,5-dimethylpyrazolo-[3,4-d]-pyrimidine-4,6-(3H, 5H)-dione 13:

To a solution of 0.665 g (3.3 m mol) of **3** and 0.446 g (4 m mol) of semicarbazide hydrochloride in methanol, was added dropwise a solution of 0.224 g (4 m mol) of potassium hydroxide in 5 ml water, while the reaction mixture was maintained below 10°C, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The formed product was collected

by filtration and recrystallized from acetone/water to give 0.42 g (53.16%) m.p. 285-287°C.

Analysis: $C_8H_{10}N_6O_3$ Required: C, 40.33; H, 4.20; N, 35.29
(238) Found: C, 40.60; H, 4.50; N, 34.9

Synthesis of 7-amino-3,5-dimethyl-1-thioamide-pyrazolo-[3,4-d]-pyrimidine-4,6-(3H, 5H)-dione 14:

To a solution of 0.665 g (3.3 m mol) of **3** and 0.364 g (4 m mol) of thiosemicarbazide in methanol, was added dropwise a solution of 0.224 g (4 m mol) of potassium hydroxide in 5 ml water, while the reaction mixture was maintained below 10°C, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The formed product was collected by filtration and recrystallized from ethanol to give 0.66 g (78.5%) m.p. 230-232°C.

Analysis: $C_8H_{10}N_6O_2S$ Required: C, 37.70; H, 3.90; N, 33.07
(254) Found: C, 38.8; H, 3.68; N, 33.2

Synthesis of 5-cyano-1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid 15:

To a solution of 0.165 g (1 m mol) of **3** and 0.052 ml (1 m mol) of malononitrile in methanol, was added dropwise a solution of 0.115 g (1 m mol) of potassium carbonate in 3 ml water. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1h. The formed product was collected by filtration and recrystallized from methanol, which yielded 0.103 g (53.92%) m.p. 300 °C.

Analysis: $C_7H_6N_3O_3$ Required: C, 46.6; H, 3.30; N, 23.30
(180) Found: C, 46.2; H, 3.0; N, 23.1

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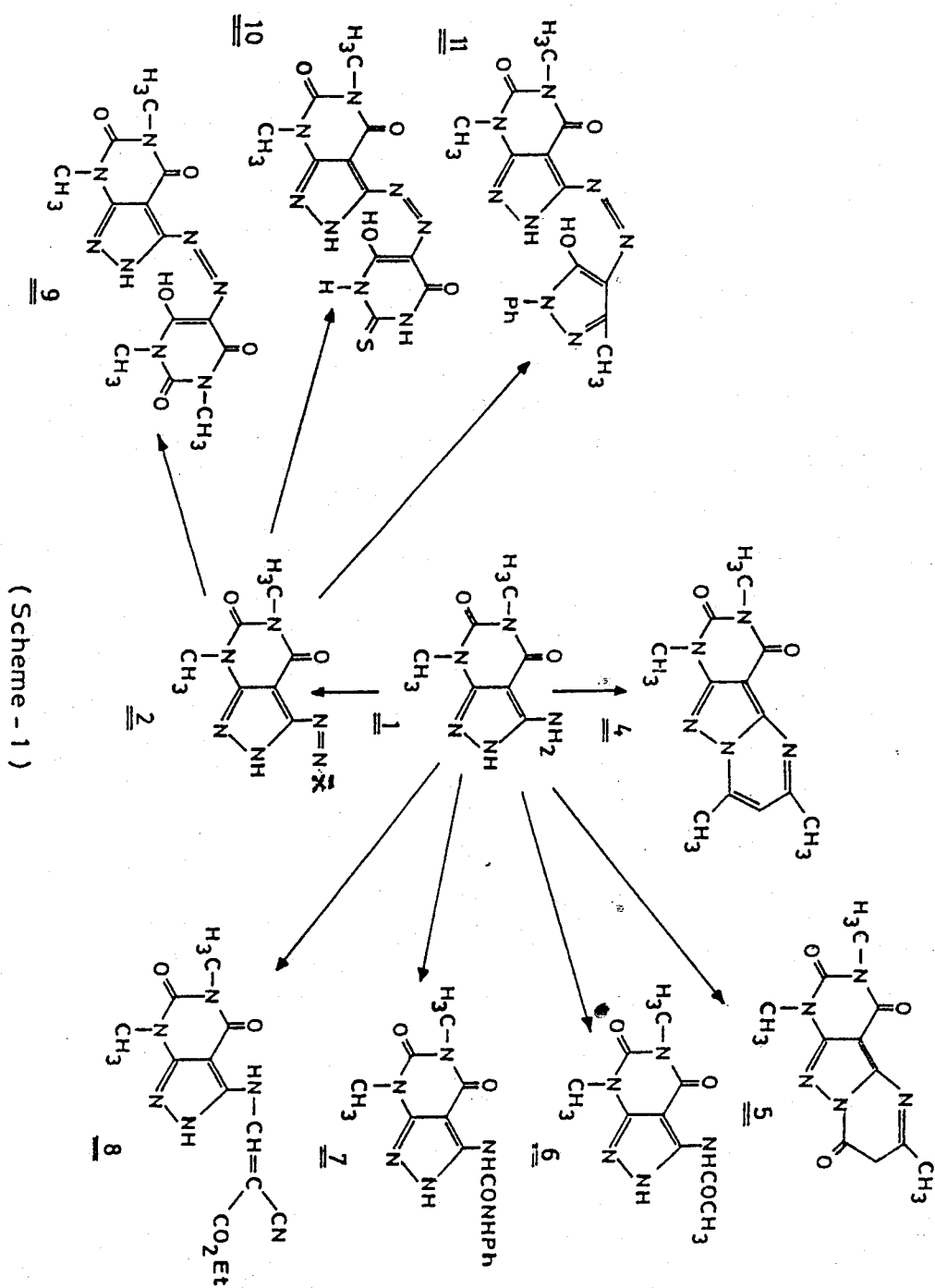
Synthesis of 7-amino-3,5-dimethyl-isoxazolo-[3,4-d]-pyrimidine-4,6-(3H, 5H)-dione 16:

To a solution of 0.332 g (1.7 m mol) of **3** and 0.139 g (2 m mol) of hydroxylamine hydrochloride in methanol, was added dropwise a solution of 0.112 g (2 m mol) of potassium hydroxide in 5 ml water, while the reaction mixture was maintained below 10°C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The formed product was collected by filtration and recrystallized from ethanol to give 0.124 g (38.7%) m.p. 240-243°C.

Analysis: $C_7H_8N_4O_3$	Required: C, 42.85; H, 8.08; N, 28.57
(196)	Found: C, 42.52; H, 7.98; N, 28.21

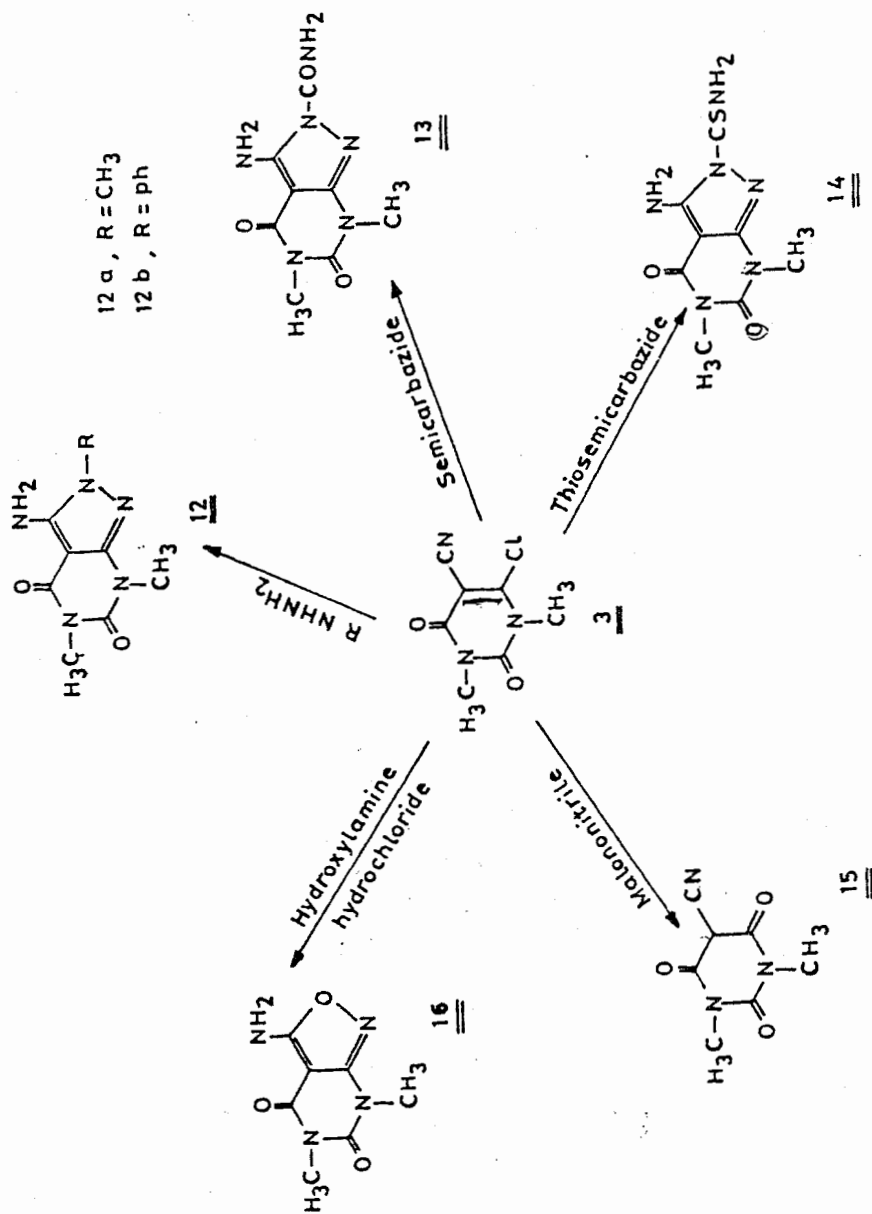
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(Scheme - 1)

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(Scheme - 2)

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تخليق بعض مشتقات البريميدين الملتحمة والمتوقع لها نشاط بيولوجي

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ملخص البحث :

الهدف من هذا البحث هو تحضير بعض مشتقات البريميدين المختلفة والتي من المتوقع لها تأثير بيولوجي - وكذلك تستخدم أيضا في عملية الإزدواج مع السكريات المختلفة لتحضير بعض النيوكليوزيدات والنيوكليوتيدات الجديدة . وقد تم ذلك بتفاعل بيرازولو [3،4-د] بيريميدين مع أستيل أستون ، إيثيل أسيتو أسيتات فى الميثانول ، إيثيل أسيتو أسيتات فى أنهيدريد حمض الخليك ، فنيل أيزوسيانات وإيثوكس ميثالين سيانو أسيتات تحت ظروف مختلفة ليعطى مشتقات بيرازولو [3،4-د] بيريميدين . بإجراء تفاعل الدسترة للمركب بيرازولو [3،4-د] بيريميدين ليكون ملح الديازنيوم المقابل الذى يتفاعل مع بعض المشتقات التى تحتوى على مجموعة الميثالين النشطة مثل 3،1-ثنائى ميثيل حمض الباريتيوريك ، حمض الثيوباريتيوريك وأحد مشتقات البيرازولون لتكون مشتقات بيريميديو الهيدرازون المقابلة . وعند تفاعل 6-كلورو-5-سيانو-3،1-ثنائى ميثيل اليوراسيل مع ميثيل هيدرازين ، فنيل هيدرازين ، السيمكربازيد ، الثيوسيمكربازيد ، مالونونتريل والهيدروكسلايمين ليعطى مشتقات بيرازولو [3،4-د] بيريميدين المختلفة وقد تم إثبات التركيب الكيميائى للمركبات باستخدام التحليل الدقيق ، الرنين النووى المغناطيسى ، طيف الأشعة تحت الحمراء وطيف الكتلة .