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ABBREVIATIONS

H ₂ SO ₄	-	Sulphuric acid
Conc	-	Concentration
h	-	hours
IR	-	Infra red
GC-MS	-	Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
m/z	-	mass - to- charge ratio
KBr	-	Potassium bromide
¹ H NMR	-	Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
¹³ C NMR	-	Carbon Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
CDCl ₃	-	Deuteriated chloroform
DMSO – d ₆	-	Deuteriated Dimethyl sulfoxide
MeOD	-	Deuteriated methanol
ppm	-	Parts per million
TLC	-	Thin Layer Chromatography
NH ₄ OAc	-	Ammonium acetate
Pet-ether	-	Petroleum ether
EtOH	-	Ethanol
rt	-	Room temperature
PPA	-	Polyphosphoric acid
POCl ₃	-	Phosphorous oxy chloride
TBAB	-	Tertiary butyl ammonium bromide
g	-	Grams
mM	-	milli mole
THF	-	Tetrahydro furan

SDS	-	Sodium dodecyl sulfate
NaBH ₄	-	Sodium borohydride
LiAlH ₄	-	Lithium aluminium hydride
P ₄ S ₁₀	-	Phosphorous penta sulphide
MHz	-	Mega hertz
D ₂ O	-	Deuteriated water
NH ₄ Cl	-	Ammonium chloride
MeI	-	Methyl iodide
COSY	-	H-H correlation spectroscopy
Dept	-	Distortion-less Enhancement by polarization Transfer
HETCOR	-	Heteronuclear Correlation spectroscopy
HMBC Correlation	-	Heteronuclear Multiple Quantum

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INTRODUCTION

1. INTRODUCTION

Organic chemistry, the chemistry of carbon compounds is associated with nearly every aspect of our lives including life itself. Nature is endowed with diverse organic molecules. Human body is largely composed of organic molecules, the proteins, the lipids, DNA are all organic compounds. The human body is regulated and defended by complex organic compounds. Chemists have learned to synthesize many of these complex molecules. The synthetic products serve as drugs, medicines, plastics, pesticides, paints and fibers. Many of the most important advances in medicine area are actually advances in organic chemistry. New synthetic drugs are developed to combat disease and new polymers are moulded to replace failing organs.

Part of the charm of synthetic organic chemistry derives from the vastness of the intellectual landscape along several dimensions. First there is the infinite variety and number of possible target structures that lurk in darkness, waiting to be made.

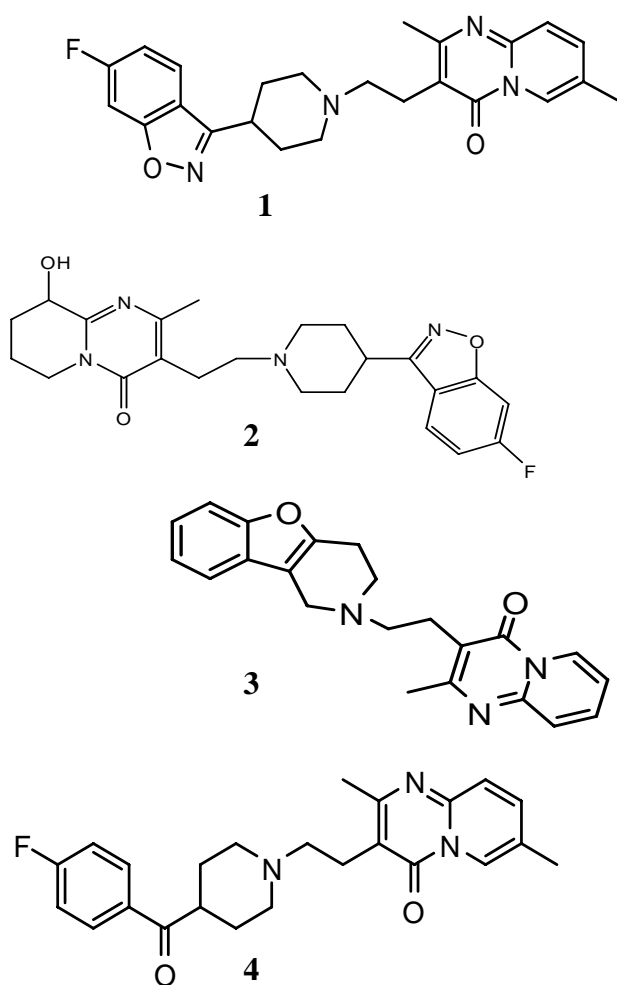
Heterocyclic chemistry is of prime importance as a sub-discipline of Organic Chemistry, as millions of heterocyclic compounds are known, with more, being synthesized regularly. Hundreds and thousands of natural products and pharmaceutical active ingredients contain heterocycles as central building blocks. They are present in many biologically important molecules such as amino acids, nucleic acids and hormones. They are also indispensable components of pharmaceuticals and therapeutic drugs; the most potent natural compounds, the alkaloids, are heterocycles. The chemistry of heterocyclic compounds and methods for their synthesis form the back bone of modern medicinal chemical and pharmaceutical research.

Nitrogen hetero cycles of different ring sizes with different substitution patterns embedded in various molecular frame works constitute extremely important structural class in the search for bioactivity. Examples for such systems are quinolines, naphthyridines, pyrimidines, pyrido pyrimidines etc.

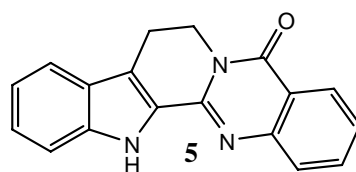
The bridgehead nitrogen hetero cycles are an important class of hetrocyclic compounds, because of their wide use in medicinal and agro chemistry as scaffolds for active agents such as antiviral, antiulcer, anti malarial, antifungal,

herbicidal, anti leprotic and immune suppressive agents. Saturated and partially saturated bicyclic 6-6 systems with one ring junction and one extra nitrogen atom viz pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidines, pyrimido[1,2-a] pyrimidines and pyrazino[1,2-a] pyrimidines occur in many natural and biologically active compounds.

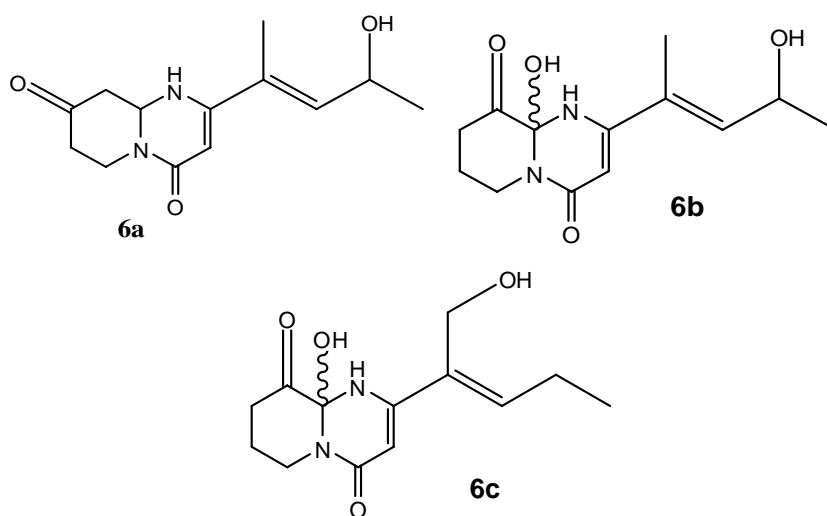
Pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine represents a simple bicyclic ring system that contains a nitrogen-bridgehead condensed pyrimidine moiety. Pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine core had been a successful motif for the development of biologically interesting molecules including risperidone **1** and paliperidone **2** antipsychotic agents, metreperone **3** a selective 5HT₂ receptor antagonist and lusaperidone **4** an antidepressant (Alan R. Katritzky 2004 and Koilpillai Joseph et al, 2011).



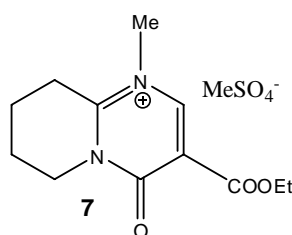
Pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine core also form a part of several natural products. For eg., Rutecarpine **5** contains the pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine moiety.



Recently, three new naturally occurring bicyclic alkaloids, jenamidines **6a**, **6b** and **6c**, were discovered and isolated from the culture broth of *Streptomyces* sp. (strain HKI0297) via the chemical screening approach by **Jin-Feng Hua et al, 2003**. The jenamidines have an unusual octahydro-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine skeleton. Jenamidine **6a** showed antiproliferative effects against the chronic myeloid leukaemic cell line K-562.

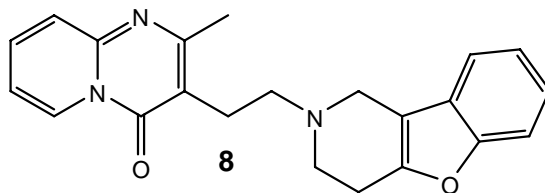


The analgesic rimazolium methyl sulphate a quaternary ester of pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidin-4-one **7** was introduced into the drug market in second half of 1970's. It was successfully applied for the treatment of patients with postoperative pain, and rheumatic diseases (**Istvan Hermez et al, 1988**).

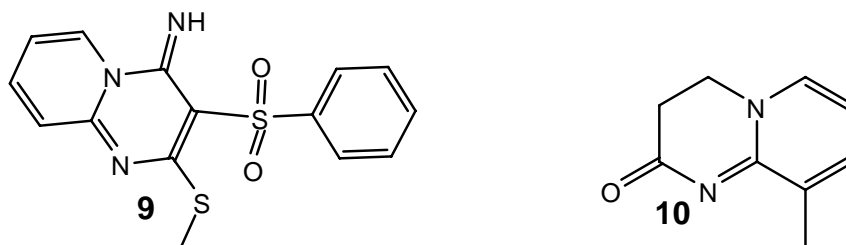


The combination of rimazolium with either morphine or azidomorphine prevented the development of tolerance to the narcotic analgesics in cancer patients. The azidomorphine-rimazolium combination provided complete pain relief, without the development of addiction and or tolerance.

Radio labeled 2-methyl-3-[2-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]furo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-yl)ethyl]-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one **8** was prepared and evaluated as a potential positron emission tomography (PET) ligand for studying central alpha(2)-adrenoceptor antagonist by **Van der Mey et al, 2006**.

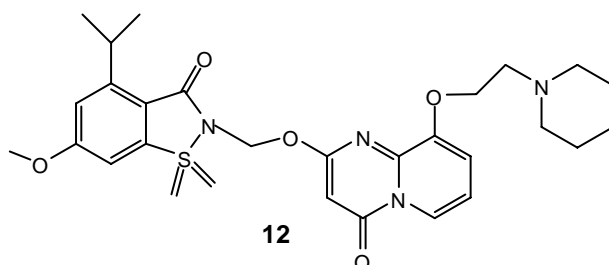
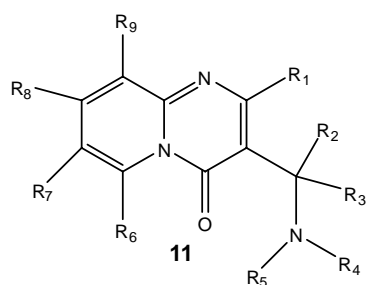


(E)-3-(Benzenesulfonyl)-2-(methylsulfanyl)pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-ylidenamine **9** was found to be a potent and selective 5-HT(6) antagonist (**Wu et al, 2003**).

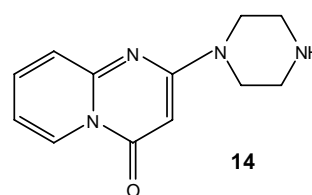
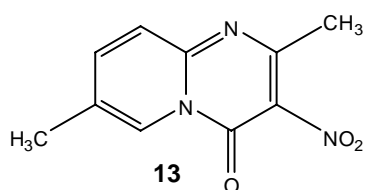


9-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one **10** along with 2-bromo-1-ethylpyridinium tetrafluoroborate, 2-(2-Aminoethyl)-1-methylpyrrolidine and N-(3-aminopropyl)pyrrolidine (NAPP) were found to be selective and sensitive derivatization reagents for carboxylic acid by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with electrogenerated chemiluminescence detection using tris(2,2'-bipyridine)ruthenium(II) (**Morita et al, 2002**).

(9-[4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2-n-propylphenoxy) methyl]-3-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-4H-pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidin-4-one) was found to contain anti-allergic property (**Hamasaki et al, 2000**). Pyridino[1,2-a]pyrimidinyl compounds of the structure **11** had been patented as anticancer agent (**Weibo Wang et al, 2011**). 2-(9-(2-Piperidinoethoxy)-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-yloxymethyl)-4-(1-methyl ethyl)-6-methoxy-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one-1,1-dioxide (SSR69071), **12** was found to be a novel, orally active elastase inhibitor (**Zolta'N Kapui et al, 2003**).



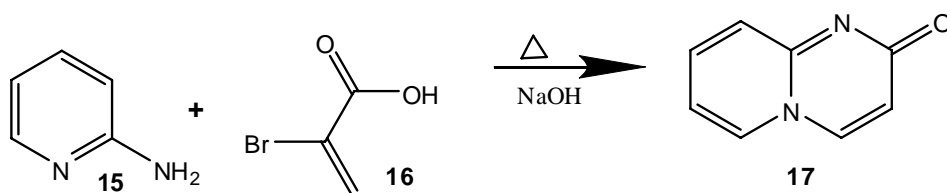
Anti-histaminic, anti-inflammatory and bronchorelaxant activities of 2, 7-dimethyl-3-nitro-4H-pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidine-4-one **13** were investigated by **Youssouf et al, 2008**. **Giorgio Roma et al, 2000** described, 2-(2-piperazinyl)4H-pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine-4-one **14** as invitro inhibitor of human platelet aggregation which specifically inhibited the activity of high affinity CAMP phosphodiesterase.



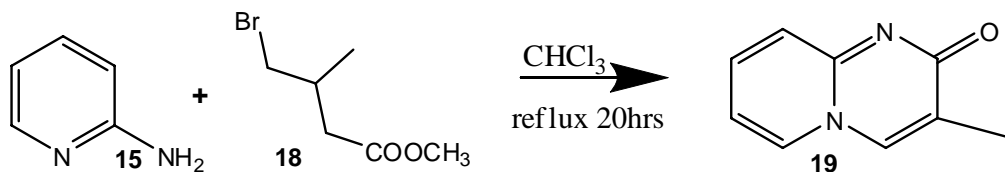
1.1 Synthesis of 2H -pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidin-2-ones

Over the last 84 years and from the time when Tschitschibabin prepared 2-hydroxy-4H-pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine-2,4 dione under the name of malonyl α amino pyridine, many synthetic reaction studies had been carried out to deal with its derivatives.

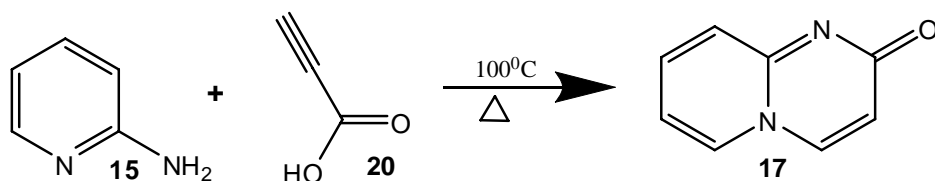
Some of the earlier methods to synthesize 2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ones include the reaction of 2-amino pyridine **15** with α -bromo acrylic acid **16**, β bromopropionic ester **18** and propiolic acid **20**.



(Roger Adams et al, 1952)

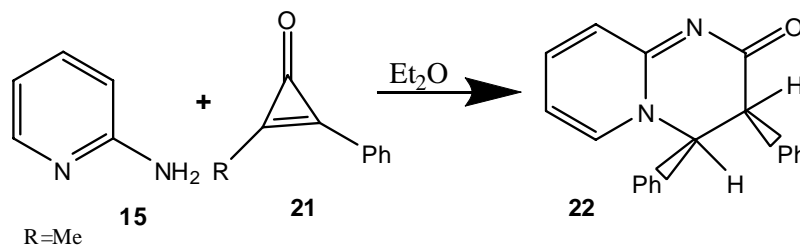


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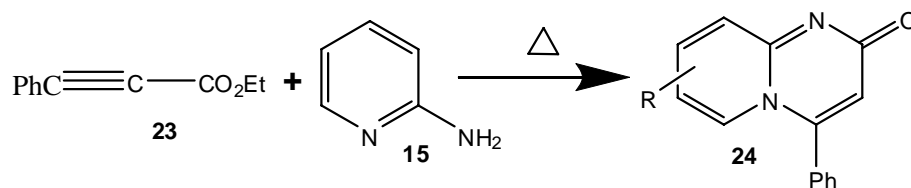


(Irwin J. Pachter 1961)

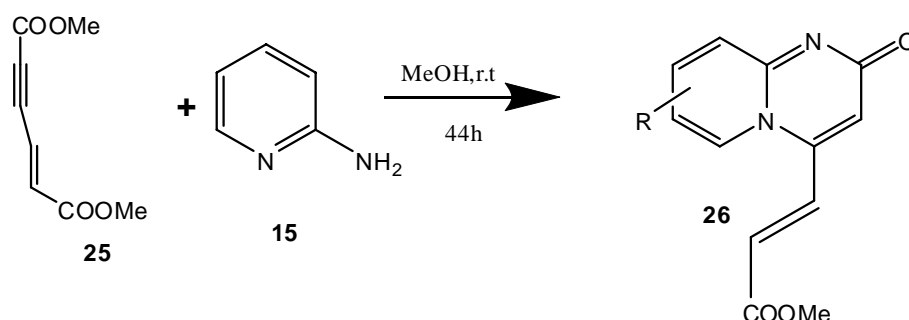
Cyclo addition reaction of methylphenylcyclopropanone **21** with 2-aminopyridine **15** in ether at room temperature yielded cis-3,4-dihydro-3-methyl-4-phenyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one **22**. The reaction time varied between 17 hrs to 22 days (Albert Kascheres et al, 1976).



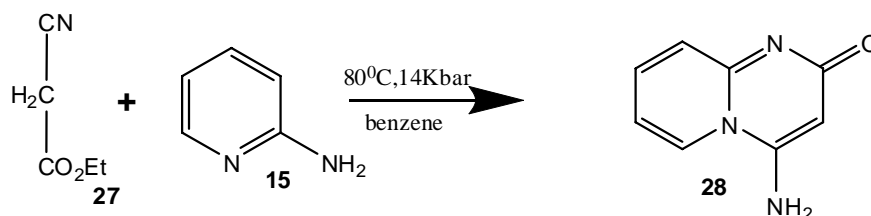
Reaction of ethyl phenylpropiolate **23** with 2-aminopyridine **15** at 130°C – 140°C yielded 2H-pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidin-2-ones **24** (Hikmat At-Jallo et al, 1978a).



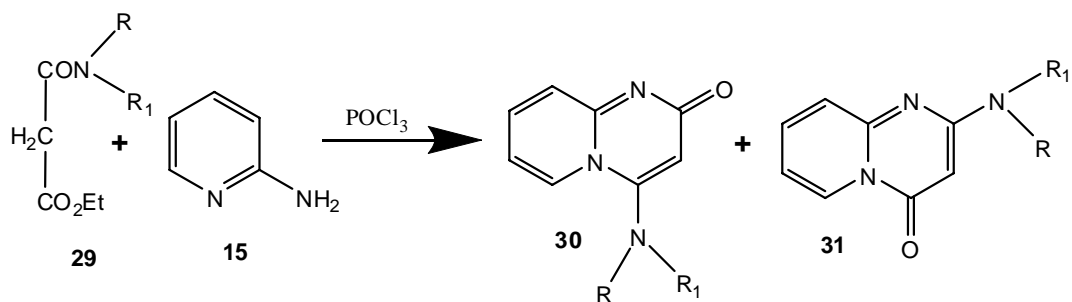
When dimethyl hex-2-en-4-yne-1,6-dioate a dimerized product of methyl propiolate **25**, was reacted with 2-aminopyridine **15** in refluxing methanol for 44 hours (E)-3-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-yl)prop-2-enoate **26** was obtained, but the product could not be purified either by chromatography or by recrystallization (Acheson et al, 1982).



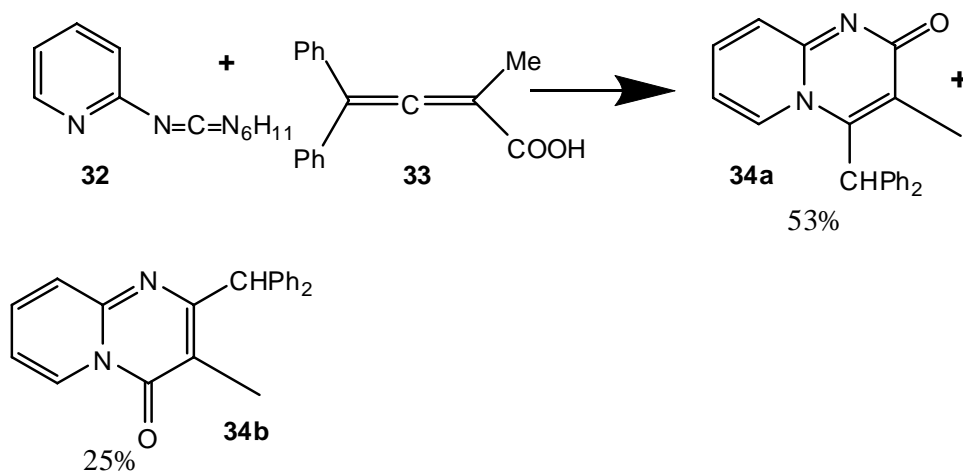
4-amino-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ones **28** were obtained by the reaction of 2-aminopyridines **15** with ethyl cyanoacetate **27** in benzene at 80°C under 14 K bar pressure for 5 hours in 40 -65% yield (Dorokhov et al, 1989).



In some reactions, the isomeric 2-oxo-2H and 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines are simultaneously formed. Reaction of 2-aminopyridines and N,N-disubstituted malonamates **29** afforded mixtures of 4-amino-2-oxo-2H- **30** and 4-amino-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines **31** in boiling 1,2-dichloroethane with phosphoryl chloride (Roma et al, 1987).



The reaction of N-cyclohexyl-1N-(2-pyridyl)carbodiimide **32** and the allenic acid **33** in dry tetrahydrofuran at ambient temperature for 3 days afforded a 2:1 mixture of isomeric 2-oxo-2H- **34a** and 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines **34b** (Trifonov et al, 1992).



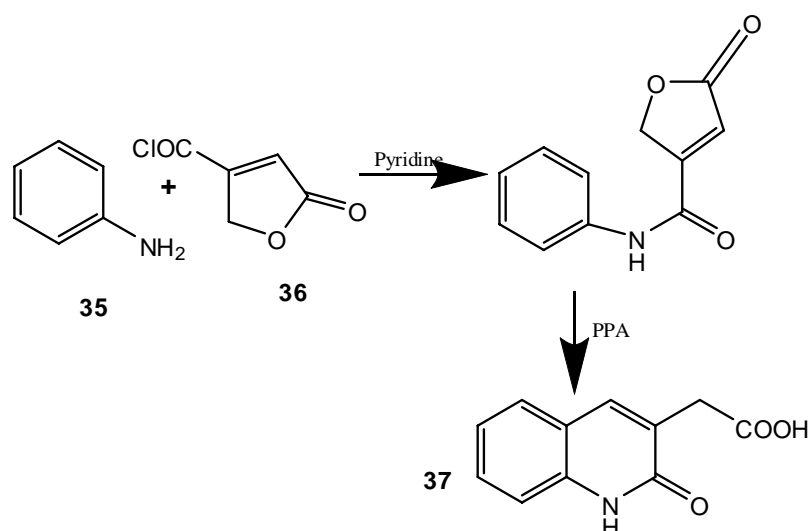
From the survey of literature, it was realized that compounds containing pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine moiety displayed a broad spectrum of pharmacological properties. Also it was noticed that heterocycles with pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine systems are of considerable contemporary interest since this structural framework is also present in natural products displaying remarkable pharmacological properties. The distinguished and unique chemical properties and biological applications of pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidinones evoked an interest for the synthesis of this moiety.

A number of methods have been accomplished to synthesize pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines-4-one but only a few methods had been reported for the synthesis its regio isomer, pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidines-2-one. The drawback of these methods includes.

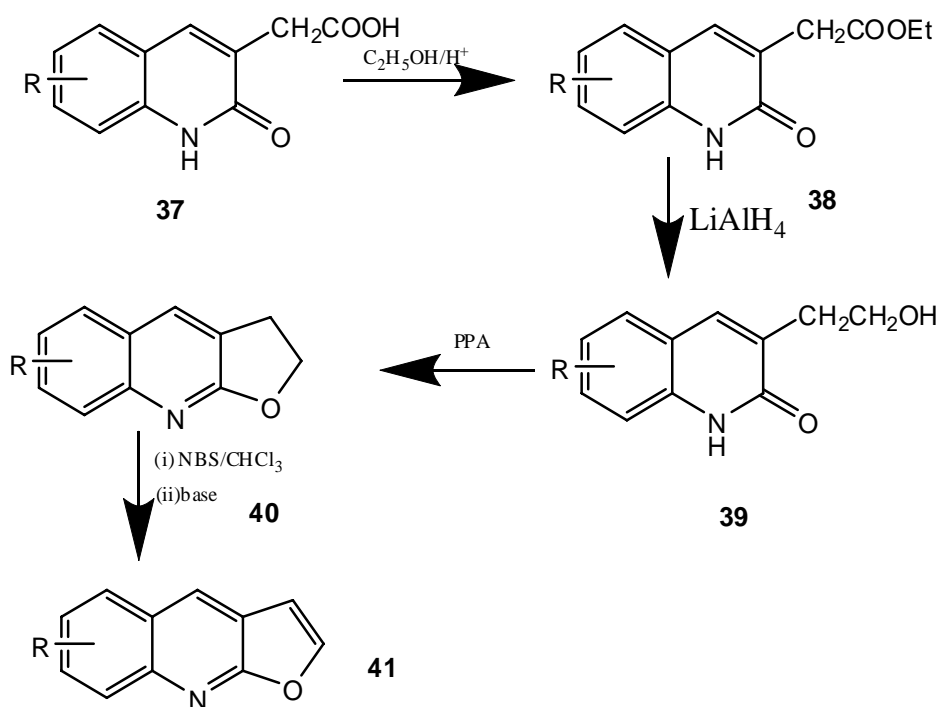
- The need to use high temperatures and pressure,
- Use of acid catalysts,
- Lack of regio control in the reaction conditions,
- Low yields and
- Formation of the significant amount of byproducts.

Hence it has been attempted to develop simple and high yielding synthetic routes for these biologically diverse compounds from readily available reagents.

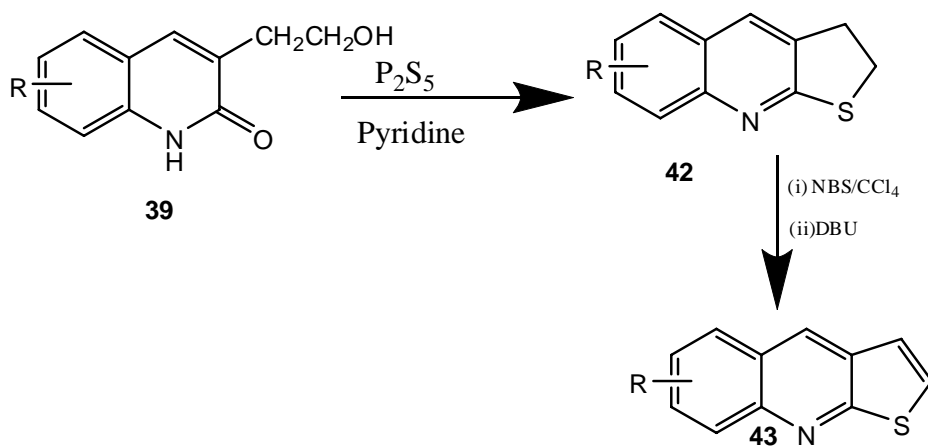
Quinolone acetic acids **37** were versatile precursors and valuable intermediates for the synthesis of furo **41**, thieno **43** and pyrrolo **46** quinolines. The quinolone acetic acids were obtained by an elegant and novel method based on the use of aniline and aconic acid, a five membered heterocyclic synthon as starting points (**Shanmugam et al, 1973**).



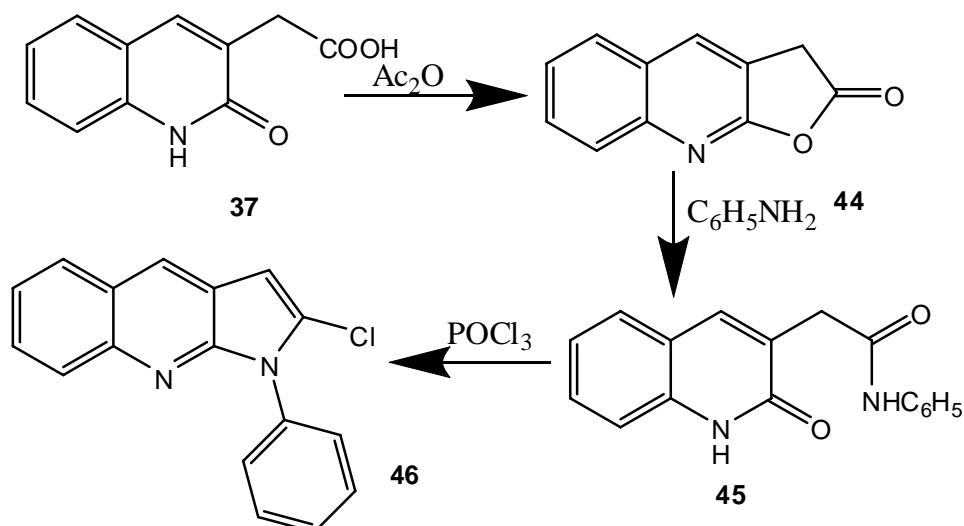
Appropriately substituted 2-quinolone-3-acetic acids **37** had been employed as intermediates by **Gnanasekaran et al, 1977** for the synthesis of furo quinoline alkaloid **41** which occurs in Rutaceae family. The esters of quinolone acetic acids **38** were reduced with lithium aluminium hydride and the resulting alcohols **39** were cyclized using PPA to give the corresponding dihydrofuroquinolines **40** and subsequent treatment of the resulting 3-bromo derivative with a base like triethylamine or more effectively with DBU gave the corresponding furo(2,3-b) quinolines **41**.



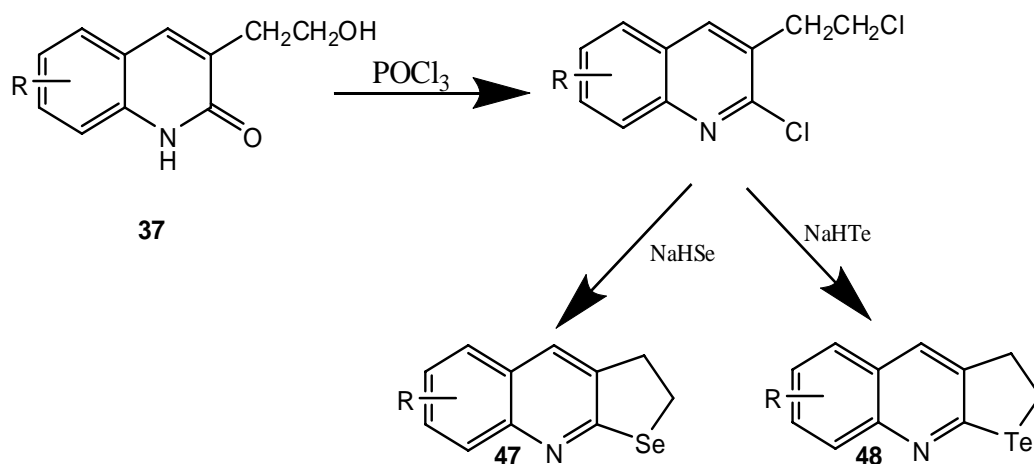
The alcohol **39** derived from the quinolone acid when heated with phosphorous pentasulfide in pyridine solution, furnished the 2,3-dihydro thieno(2,3-b) quinoline **42** which was then converted into thieno(2,3-b)-quinoline **43** by allylic bromination followed by dehydrobromination with DBU (Shanmugam et al, 1976).



Pyrrolo quinolines were obtained from 2-quinolone-3-acetic acids by the following scheme (Sivakamasundari 1980).



Utilizing 3-(2-hydroxy ethyl)-quinolin-2(1H) ones as precursors, **Shanmugam et al, 1977a** and **Ramasamy et al, 1978**, realized the convenient synthesis of selenolo **47** and tellurolo (2,3-b)quinolines **48**.



2-amino pyridine compounds are a class of compounds, well known for a long time and still continue to be the object of considerable interest, mainly due to their application in different fields. The primary use of 2-aminopyridine is as intermediate in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals.

Hence it was considered to utilize 2-amino pyridine as starting point instead of aniline and to subsequently study the condensation of various 2-amino pyridines with aconic acid.

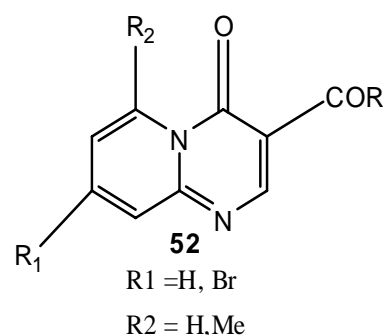
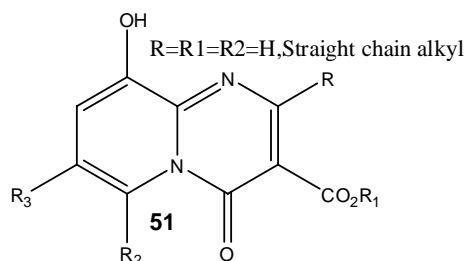
Different regio orientation of the cyclo condensation in the reaction with α amino derivatives of the nitrogen heterocycles like 2-aminopyridine due to the possibility of attack both at the “C” atom and at the endo hetero atom of the initial hetroarylamine makes it possible to synthesize 1,8 naphthyridines **49** and pyrido pyrimidines **50**. Literature survey showed that 2-amino pyridines and its derivatives with different acylating and alkylating agents yielded pyrido pyrimidines as the major products.



Recent crystallographic and molecular modeling studies have shown that carboxylic acid inhibitors bind to the active site of ALR2 with the acidic function underlying Y48H110 and W111 which are the three key residues in binding and catalysis. 9-substituted-4-oxopyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxylic acid derivatives **51** were patented for their central nervous system depressant activity (Yale 1976).

4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-carboxylic acid derivatives **52** possessed slight hypoglycemic activity in rats (Gupta 1971).

The chemistry of carboxylic acids is very important. The chemistry of carboxylic acid function to be transformed to different derivatives. These were the motivating factors to develop a simple and facile route for the synthesis of pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine acetic acids.



1.3 OBJECTIVES

In the present study, it is contemplated to develop some simple and elegant procedure for the preparation of some pyrido-pyrimidine derivatives which will give a new dimension and impetus to the proliferation of studies on this system.

With the goal of devising a milder and more general method of synthesizing functionalized pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ones the following objectives were set forth

- To develop a simple method for the synthesis of pyrido pyrimidine acetic acid derivatives using aconic acid and 2-amino pyridine as starting compounds.
- To characterize the compounds with IR, NMR and Mass Spectra.
- To further confirm the structure using COSY, HETCOR, & HMBC studies.
- To carry out the following reactions and to characterize the product obtained.
 - Reaction with PPA
 - Reaction with acetic acid
 - Reaction with trifluoro acetic acid
 - Reduction with LiAlH_4
 - Reduction with NaBH_4
- To prepare some of the derivatives and characterize them
 - Preparation of amides.
 - Preparation of thiadiazole derivatives
 - Thione derivatives
 - Dithiol ester derivatives
- To carry out anti cancer and anti bacterial studies for some of the synthesized compounds.
- To calculate ClogP values and drug likeliness properties using Chemdraw ultra 10.0, OSIRIS and Molinspiration softwares.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

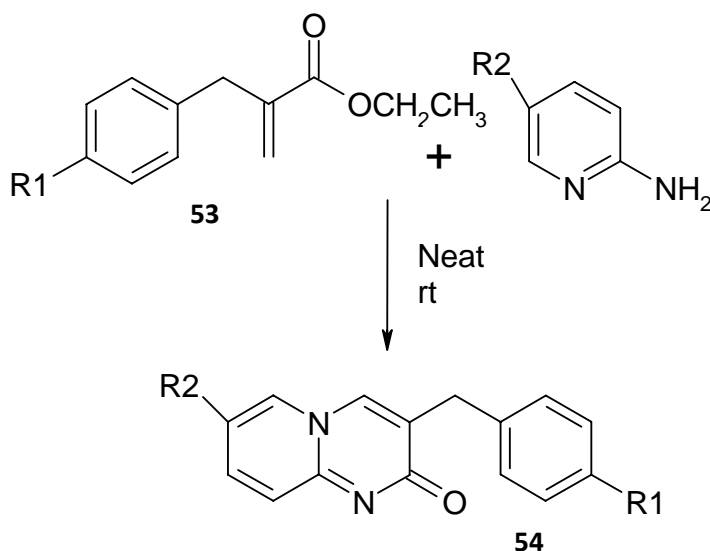
2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

A research work is a gradual process and systematic unfoldment of important existing concepts, which have been dealt with the experiments by experts and science scholars. The literature of past finding and studies is essential and indispensable for further experimentation and research work where the discovery of new concepts is an extension of existing concepts. So the present work is reviewed under the following headings.

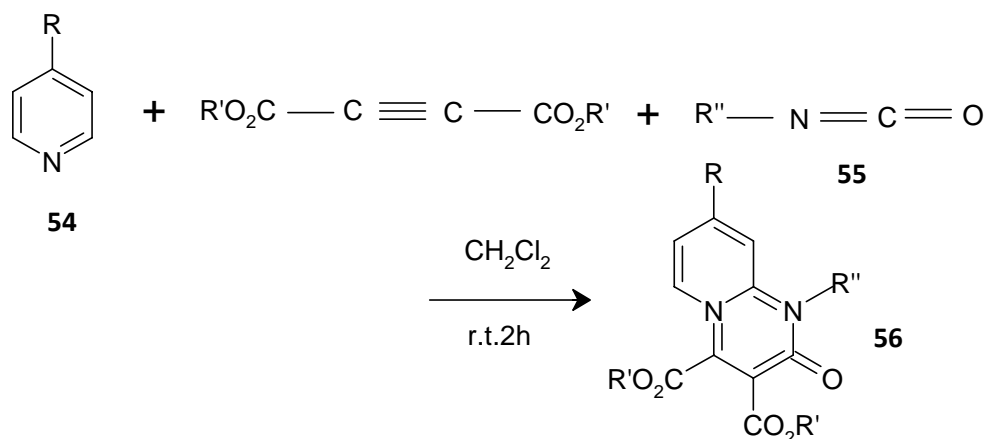
- Synthesis of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidinone
- Synthesis of 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidinone and its application
- Reactions of 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidinones
- Physicochemical properties and structural studies
- Pyrido-diazepines

2.1 Synthesis of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidinone

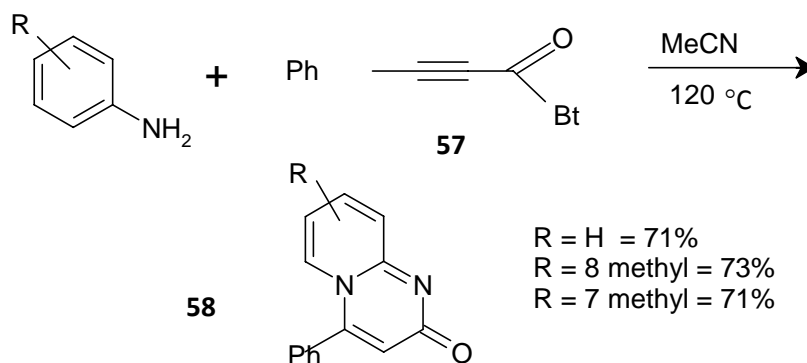
A facile one pot transformation of Baylis Hillman acetates **53** to pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ones **54** by reaction with 2-amino pyridine in a total solvent-free protocol was illustrated by **Sreevani et al, 2011**.



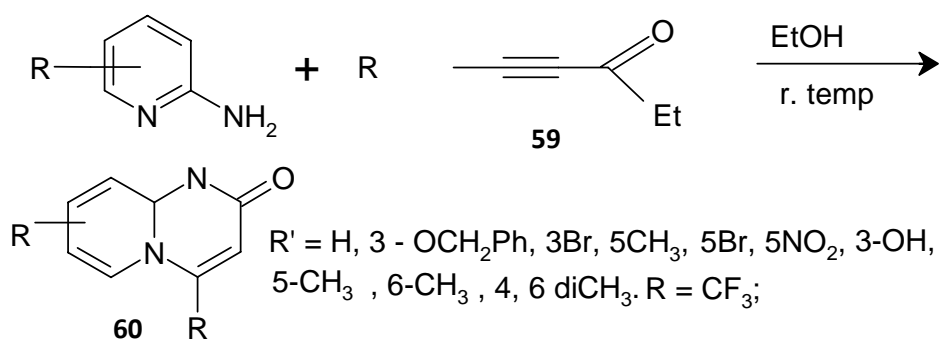
Mehdi Adib et al, (2004) reported that pyridines **54** reacted smoothly with dialkyl acetylene dicarboxylates in the presence of isocyanates **55** in dry dichloro methane at ambient temperature to produce dialkyl 2-oxo 1,9a dihydro -2H-Pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidine **56** in excellent yields.



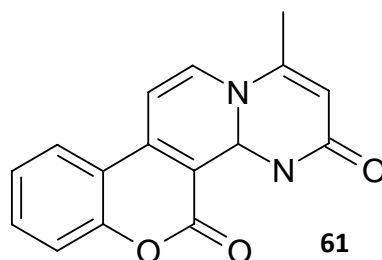
Alan Katritzky et al, (2004) reported the synthesis of pyrido [1, 2-a] pyrimidin-2-ones **58** from a novel 1, 3 bis-electrophilic synthons (viz) 1-benzotriazol-1-yl-3-phenylpropynone **57** and 2-aminopyridines in good yields (71-73%).



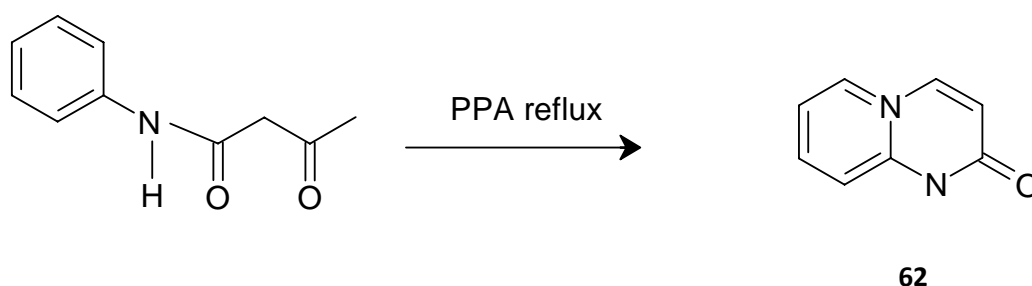
Geraldine Harriman et al, (2003) prepared biologically relevant 4-trifluoromethyl pyrido [1, 2-a] pyrimidine-2-one **60** in good yields by utilizing the reaction between electron rich amino pyridines and the highly electrophilic ethyl β -trifluoromethyl-alkynoate **59** in ethanol at room temperature. The 2-amino pyridine moiety with electron withdrawing group in the 5th position viz bromo and nitro reacted very slowly to afford the desired pyrido [1, 2-a] pyrimidin-2-ones in fair yields. The reaction was assumed to proceed via Michael addition at the pyridine nitrogen followed by lactam formation involving the 2-amino group to provide pyrido [1, 2-a] pyrimidinone.



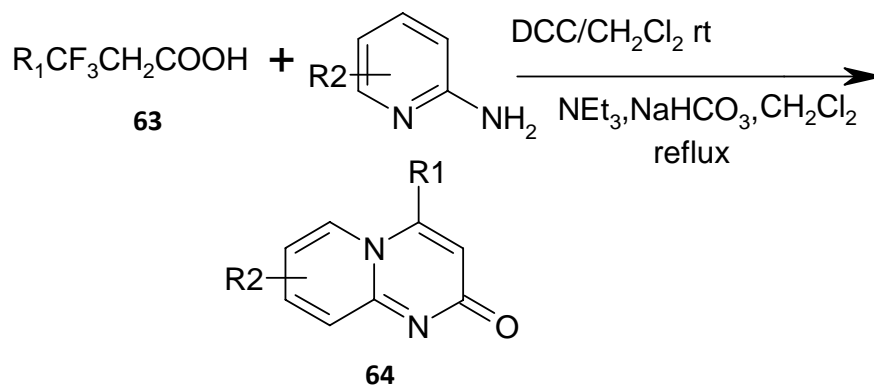
Fatima Al-Omran (2003) reported new synthetic routes for triazolopyridine, Pyridopyrimidine **61**, Pyridazine derivatives, incorporating a coumarin moiety with biological activities.



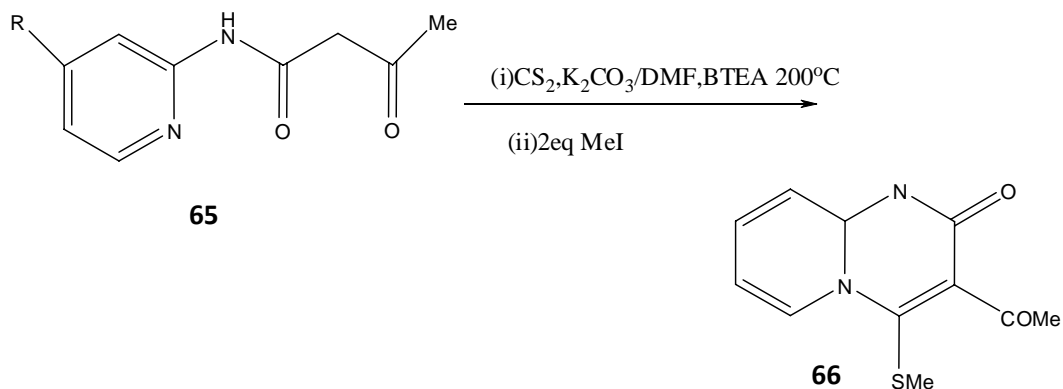
Suri et al, (2002) reported an unequivocal high yielding synthesis of 4-methyl-2-oxo-2-(H)-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines **62** by the cyclisation of N-(1,3-dioxobutyl)-2-amino pyridines / picolines / quinolines with PPA. The examination of HOMOCOR and HETCOR Spectra of the compounds revealed that C₄-Methyl has an influence on the chemical shifts of C₆ and its α proton. In all the end products, C₆-H possessed lower chemical shift in comparison to C₈. The abnormal shielding of C₆ in spite of being attached to nitrogen was attributed to peri-effect of C₄ methyl group.



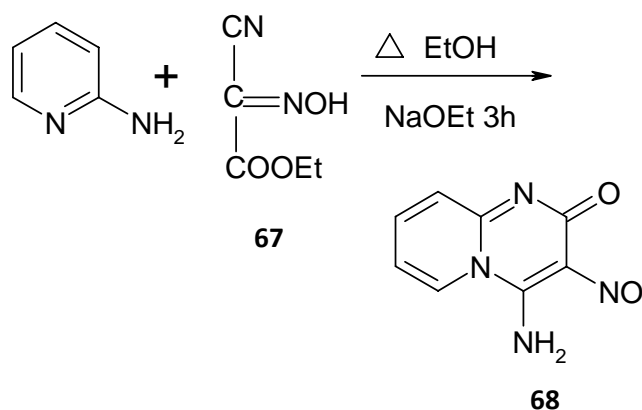
The reaction of 2-amino pyridine with 2,2-dihydropolyfluoroalkonic acids **63** in presence of DCC gave the corresponding amides which subsequently cyclised by intramolecular Micheal addition-elimination reaction amides under basic condition to yield 4-fluoroalkyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ones **64** (LU et al, 2001).



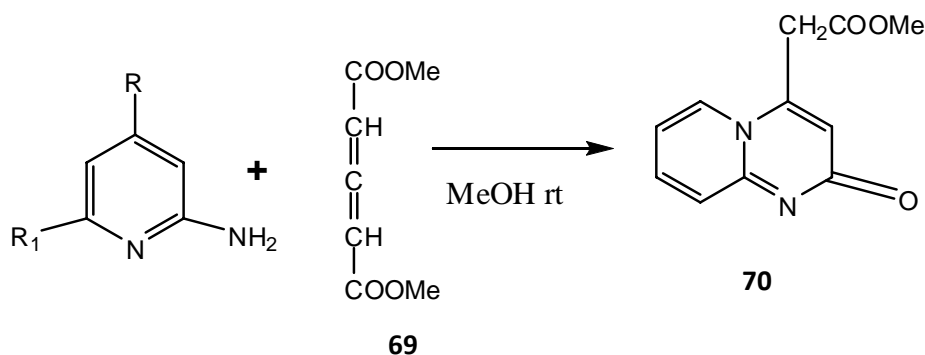
4-Methylthiopyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one **66** was synthesized by the addition of *N*-(4-R-pyrid-2-yl)acetoacetamides **65** ($R = H, Me$) to CS_2 under phase-transfer conditions followed by the alkylation of the reaction products with MeI. The molecular structure of 3-acetyl-4-methylthiopyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one is established by X-ray analysis (Cherkasova et al, 1996).



Cyclocondensation of 2-aminopyridines and ethyl cyano(hydroxyimino) acetate **67** in presence of NaOEt gave 4-amino-3-nitroso-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ones **68** (Del Gandice et al, 1995).

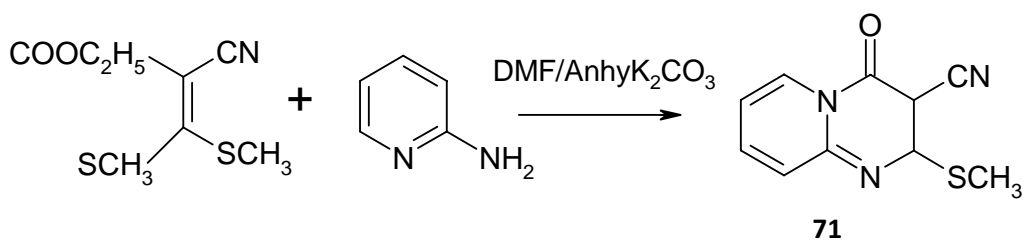


Methyl 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-4-acetate **70** was prepared in the reaction of 2-aminopyridine and dimethyl penta-2,3-diendioate **69** under argon (Gurinder et al, 1988).

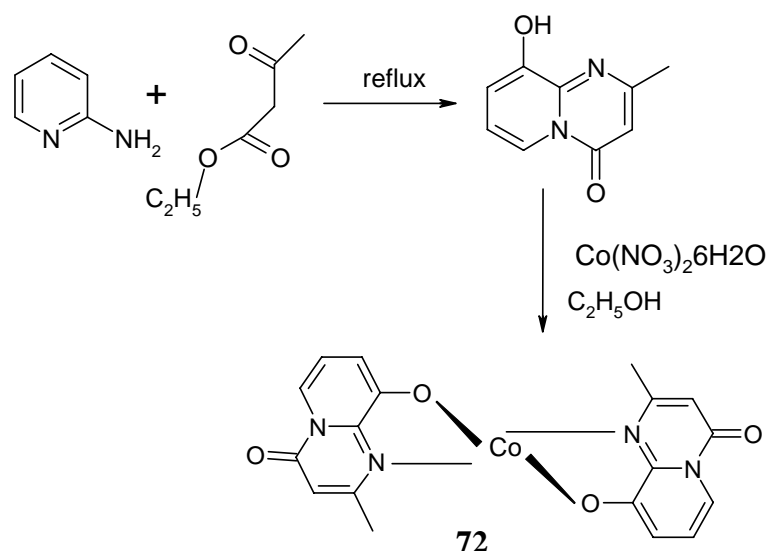


2.2 Synthesis of 4--oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidinone

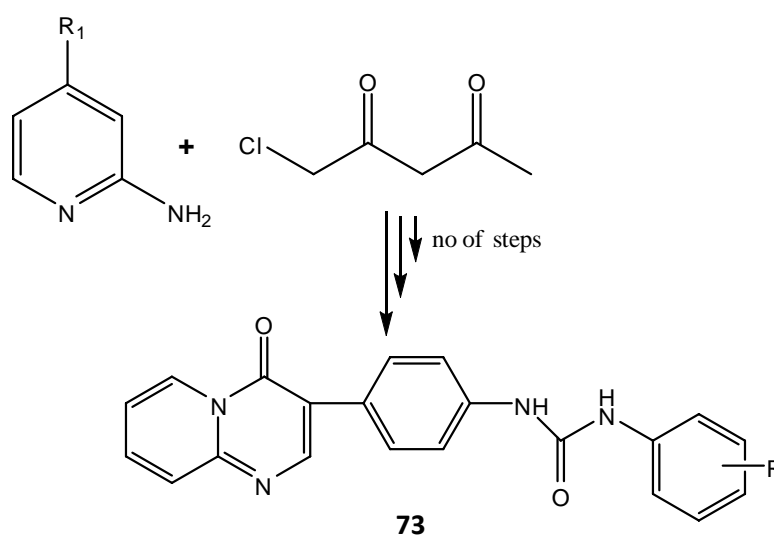
The synthesis and antimicrobial activity of 3-cyano-2-(methylthio)-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine **71** and their derivatives were reported by Sambhaji Vartale et al, 2011.



Cobalt (II) complexes of 2-methyl-4-oxo-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine **72** were prepared and their spectroscopic and crystal structure were studied by Huaihong Zhang et al, 2011. The complex existed as a mononuclear complex with distorted square-pyramidal geometry.

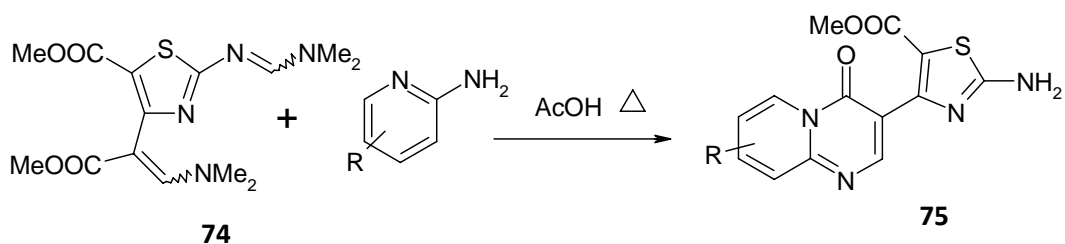


Diaryl urea derivatives **73** possessing a 4H-pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine-4-one group were found to be potent anticancer compounds (**Peng YaO et al, 2010**).

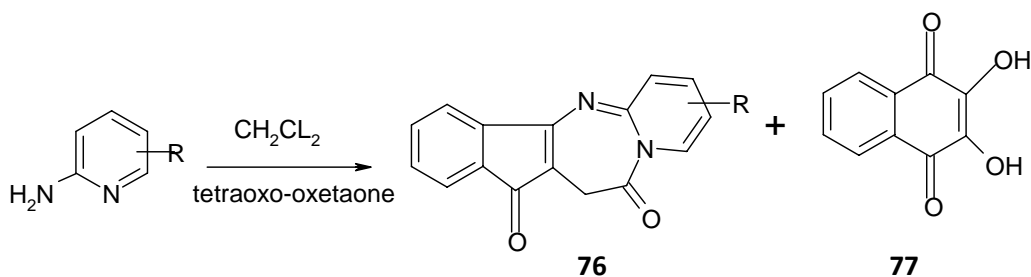


A blue-emitting organic, 9-hydroxyl-3- hydroxylethyl- 2 -methyl - 4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4- one was synthesized by **Huaihong Zhang (2010)** from 2-amino-3-hydroxypyridine and 2-acetylbutyrolactone. At room temperature, the compound exhibited an intense blue emission at 432 nm upon 323 nm excitation in the solid state. The thermal stability of the compound was also investigated by thermogravimetric analysis.

Methyl 2-amino-4-(2-methoxy-2-oxo-ethyl)thiazole-5-carboxylate prepared from dimethylacetone-1,3-dicarboxylate **74**, sulfur chloride and thiourea was transformed in two steps into (4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-yl)thiazole-5-carboxylates **75** (**Martina Žugelj et al, 2009**).

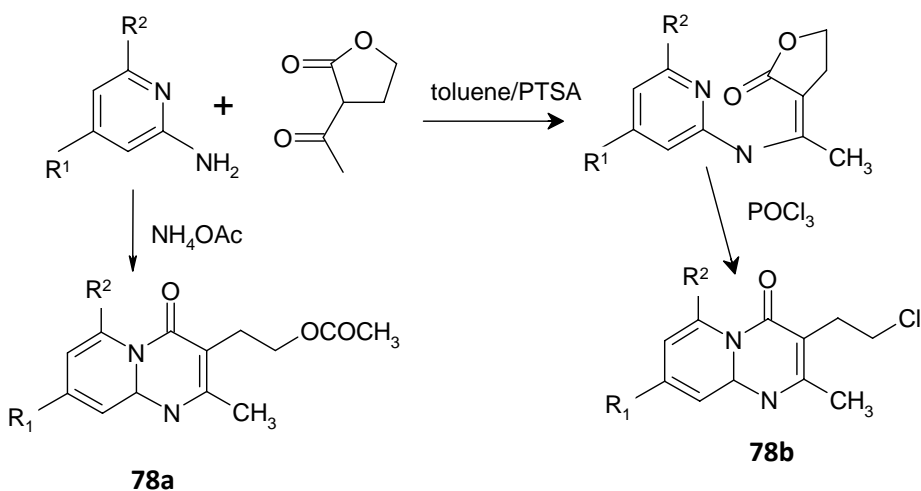


The reaction of 2-aminopyridines with tetra oxo-oxetane in dichloromethane afforded the indeno[1,2,d] pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines **76** and dihydroxy quinone **77** in good yields. The synthesized compounds were found to be inhibitors of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR), vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 2 (VEGFR-2) and Flt-4-Kinases. Hence indeno pyrido pyrimidine diones were regarded as valuable agents in the discovery of drugs for cancer treatment (**Maria Tsana Kopoulou et al, 2008**).

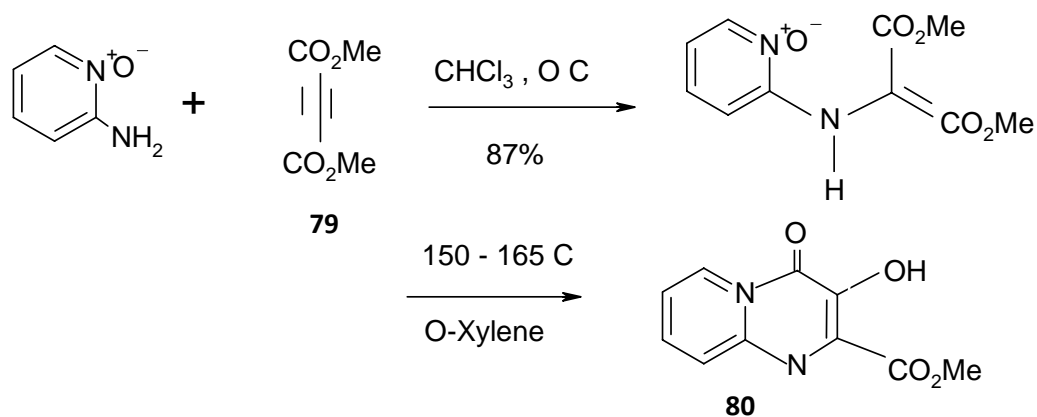


R = H; 8Methyl; 4Methyl; 6Methyl; 4, 6 dimethyl; 5Chloro; 3-hydroxy

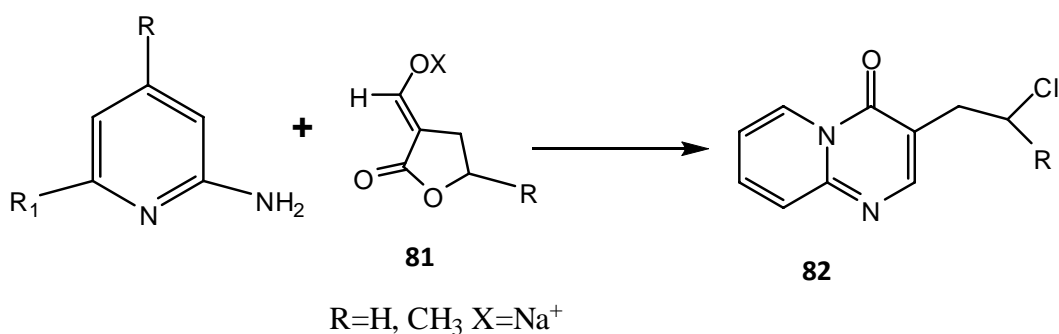
A new method was developed by **Raghunath Toche et al, 2008** towards the synthesis of pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidines with 3-hydroxy and 3-chloro ethyl side chain. The reaction involved the condensation of 2-amino pyridines with acetyl butyrolactone intermediates which on cyclisation with phosphorous oxy chloride or ethanol in sodium ethoxide yielded pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidines **78a** and **78b** in good yields.



An efficient and reliable synthesis of the heterocyclic scaffold methyl-3-hydroxyl-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-2-carboxylate **80** was described by **Olaf Kinzel et al, (2008)**, from 2-aminopyridine N-oxide and dimethyl acetylene dicarboxylate **79** in chloroform at 0°C.

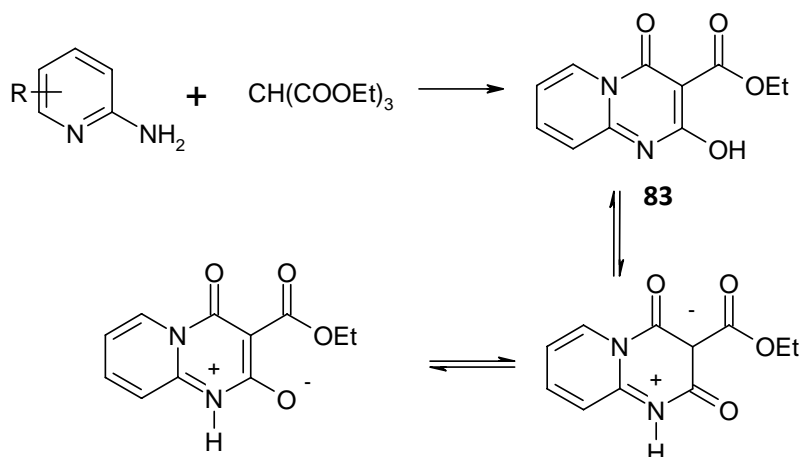


A highly efficient method was successfully developed for the synthesis of fused pyrimidines **82** via aminoheterocyclic dihydrofurnone intermediates from 2-aminopyridine and cyclic β -formylesters **81** by three different methods (**Raghunath Toche et al, 2007**).

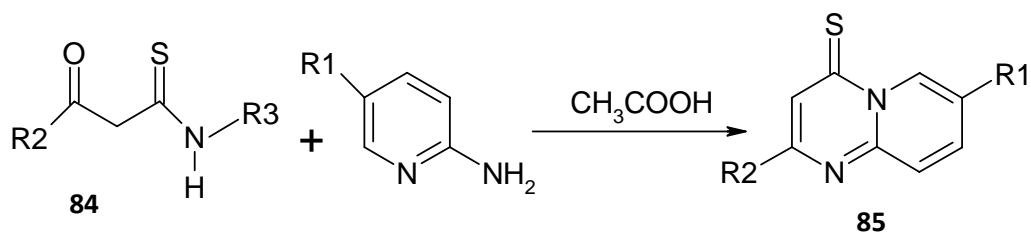


Method A= toluene/p-TsOH; Method B = NH₄OAc/120⁰C; Method C= CH₂Cl₂/rt

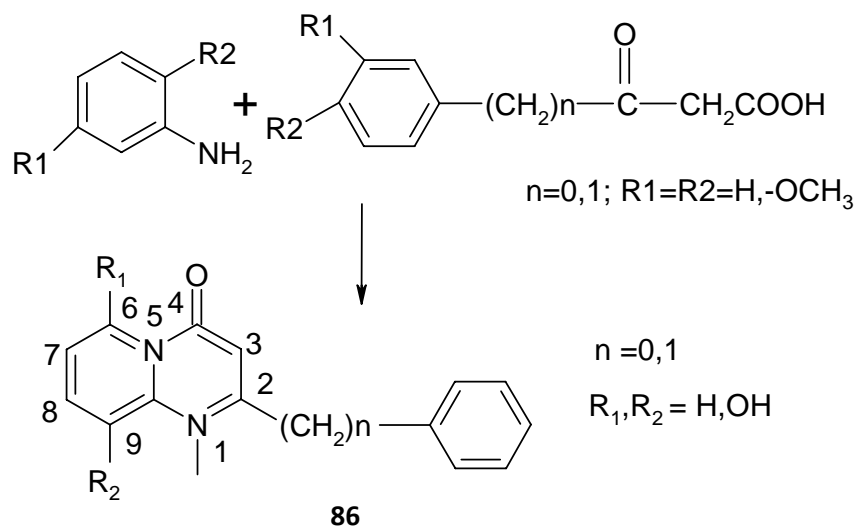
An improved method for the preparation and purification of ethyl-2-hydroxyl-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxylates **83** was proposed by **Ukrainets et al, 2007**. ¹H and ¹³C NMR and X-ray analysis of the compounds showed that in DMSO solution it existed as 2-hydroxy-4oxo form while in the crystalline form it occurred in the bipolar 2,4-dioxo form.



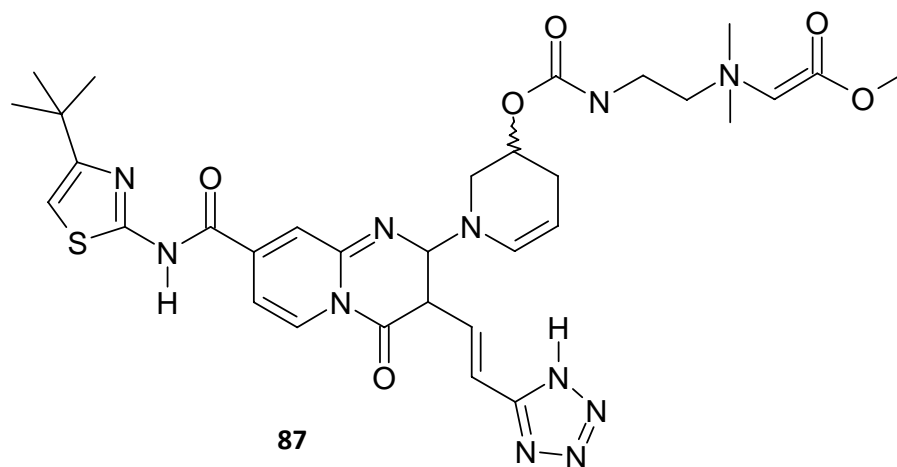
Britsun et al, 2007 reported the formation of 4H-pyrido[1,2-a]-pyrimidine-4-thiones **85** by the reaction between 3-oxo-propanethioamides with 2-amino -5-R-pyridines **84**.



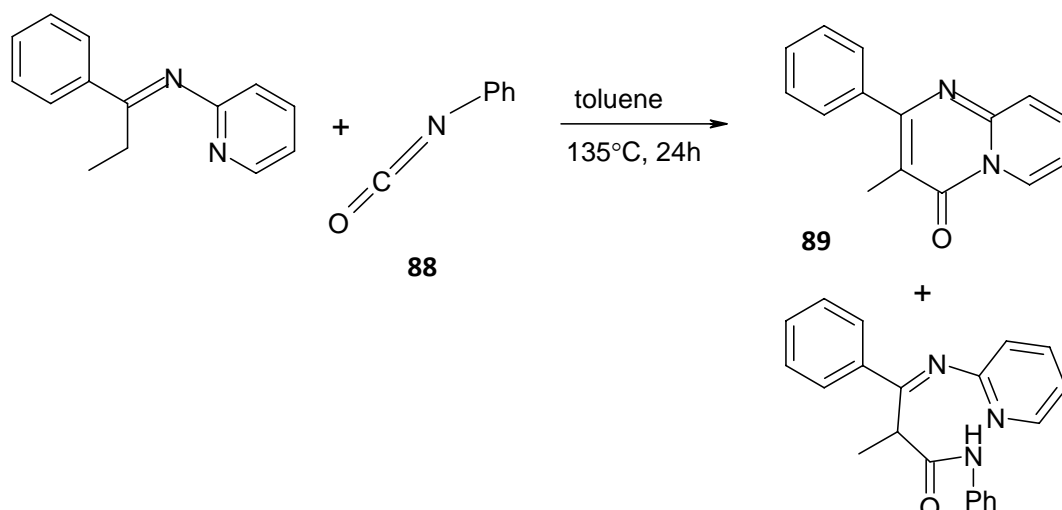
2-phenyl-pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidin-4-one derivatives **86** bearing a phenol or a catechol moiety in position 2 were tested as aldose reductase (ALR2) inhibitors and exhibited activity levels in the micromolar / submicromolar range. Introduction of a hydroxyl group in position 9 gave an enhancement of the inhibitory potency. Lengthening of the side chain to benzyl determined a general reduction in activity. The lack or the methylation of the phenol or catechol hydroxyls gave inactive or scarcely active compounds, thus demonstrating that the phenol or catechol hydroxyls are involved in the enzyme pharmacophore recognition. All the pyrido pyrimidinones displayed significant antioxidant properties, with the best activity shown by catechol derivatives. The theoretical binding mode of the most active compounds obtained by docking simulations into the ALR2 crystal structure was fully consistent with the structure activity relationships in the pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidin-4-one series **Concettina Motta et al, 2007**.



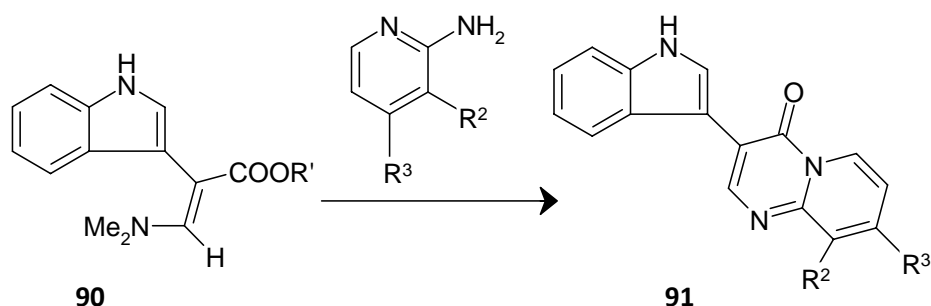
A series of 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine derivatives **87** substituted at the 2-position with piperidines bearing quaternary ammonium salt side chains, were synthesized and evaluated, for their ability to potentiate the activity of the fluoroquinolone levofloxacin (LVFX) and the β - lactam aztreonam (AZT) in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, by **Ken-ichi Yoshi da et al, 2007**.



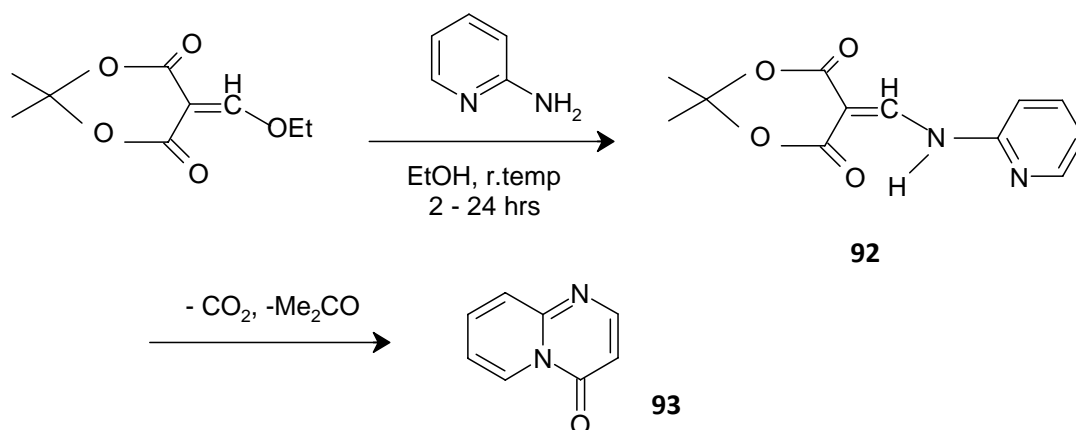
Yoichiro Kuniobu et al, (2006) prepared 4H pyrido [1, 2-a] pyrimidin-4-ones **89**, by the reaction of ketimines **88** bearing a pyridyl or a picolyl group on a nitrogen atom of the imine moiety with tosyl isocyanate in toluene at 135°C for 24h, in quantitative yields. In these reactions tosyl isocyanate acts as a carbonyl precursor and the pyridyl or picolyl group is a key functional group.



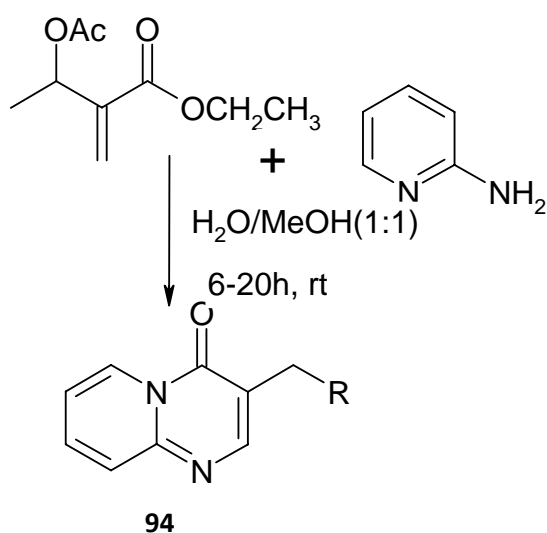
Methyl and ethyl 3-dimethyl amino-2 (indol-3-yl) propenoate were prepared from alkyl 3-indole acetates and tert-butoxy bis(dimethyl amino) methane and treatment of these N, N-dimethyl enaminone **90** with 2-aminopyridines as N, N, 1,2-dinucleophiles, yielded 3-(1H-indol-3-yl) -8-methyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-ones **91** in moderate yields **Renata Jakse et al, (2004)**.



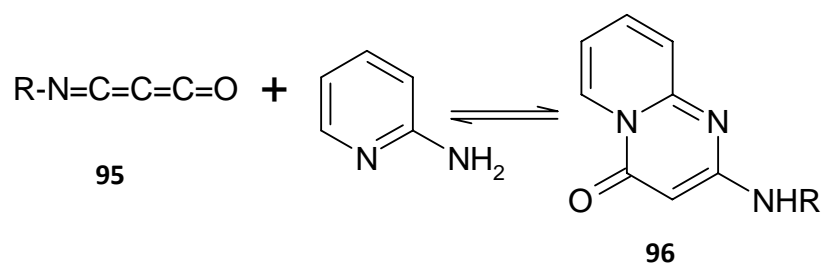
Ravina et al, (2002) obtained 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines **93** by melting 2-pyridylamino methylene isopropylidene malonates **92**. 2-pyridylamino methylene isopropylidene malonates were prepared from ethoxymethylene isopropylidene malonates and 2-aminopyridines in ethanol at room temperature for 2-24h. When the pyridyl amino methylene malonates were heated to their melting points, the dioxane ring opened with evolution of acetone, which was followed by decarboxylation and cyclisation to afford the 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines.



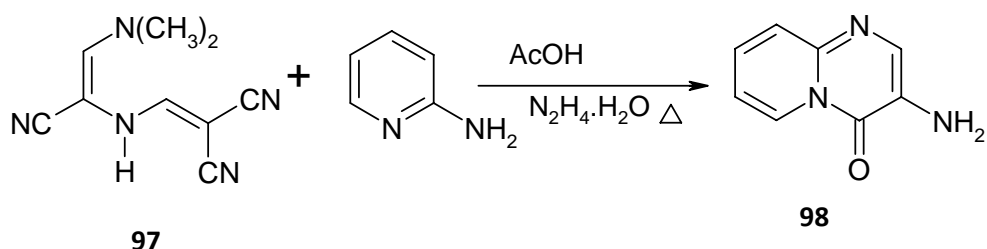
A facile one-pot convenient transformation of the acetates of Baylis-Hillman adducts into fused pyrimidones i.e 3-substituted-1,5-diazabicyclo(4.4.0) deca-2,5,7,9-tetraen-4-ones **94** via reaction of 2-aminopyridine in environmentally friendly aqueous media was described by **Deevi Basavaiah et al, 2002**.



The nucleophilic addition of primary 2-amino pyridines with stable (neopentylimino)-, (mesitylimino)-, and (o-tert-butylphenylimino) propadienones **95** were investigated by **Herve Bibas et al, (2002)**. The reaction was initiated by the nucleophilic attack of the amine on the cumulenic carbonyl group to generate zwitterion intermediates which tautomerize to mesoions. Subsequent ring closure reaction produced pyridopyrimidinones **96** as major or exclusive product in methylene chloride at room temperature.

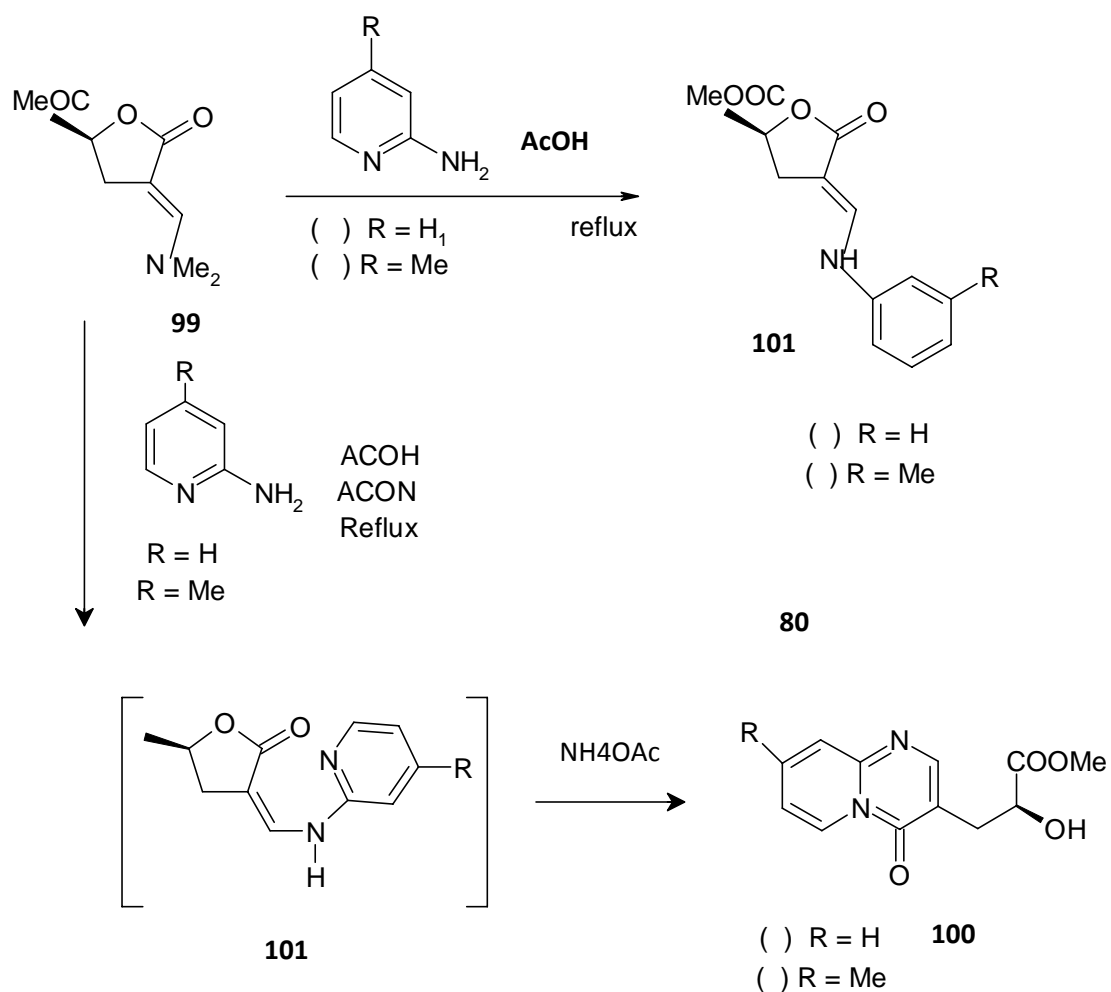


The applicability and synthetic potency of the new reagent *N*-(2,2-dicyanoethenyl) aminoacetonitrile **97** to develop an expeditious convenient synthetic route to unique poly functionally substituted pyrroles, heterocyclo pyrimidines **98** and 2*H*-1-benzopyran-2-ones were reported with chemical and spectroscopic evidence for the structures of the newly synthesized compounds (Ayman Erian et al, 2001).

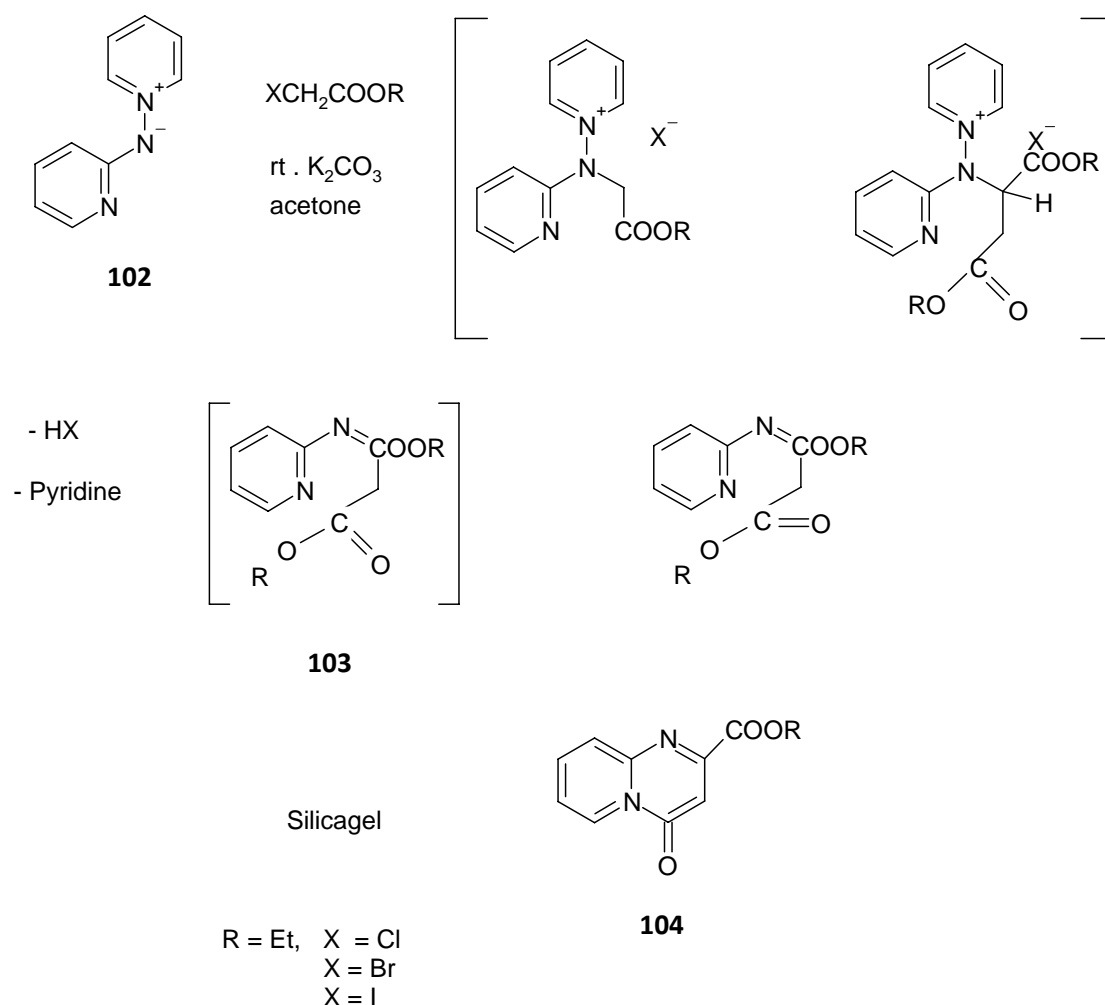


A one step ‘ring switching’ transformation of (s)-3-[(dimethylamino)methylidene]-5-(methoxycarbonyl) tetra hydrofuran-12-one **99** with 2-amino pyridines afforded 3-(4-oxo-4H pyridine [1,2-a] pyrimidinyl-3)-2-hydroxy propanoates **100**. The reaction of **99** with 2-amino pyridine or 2-amino-4-methylpyridine in refluxing acetic acid gave only the substitution product **101**. The presence of sodium acetate was required to achieve the transformation of **101** into the corresponding methyl-3-(4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidinyl-3)-2-hydroxy propanoate **100** (Markoskof et al, 2000).

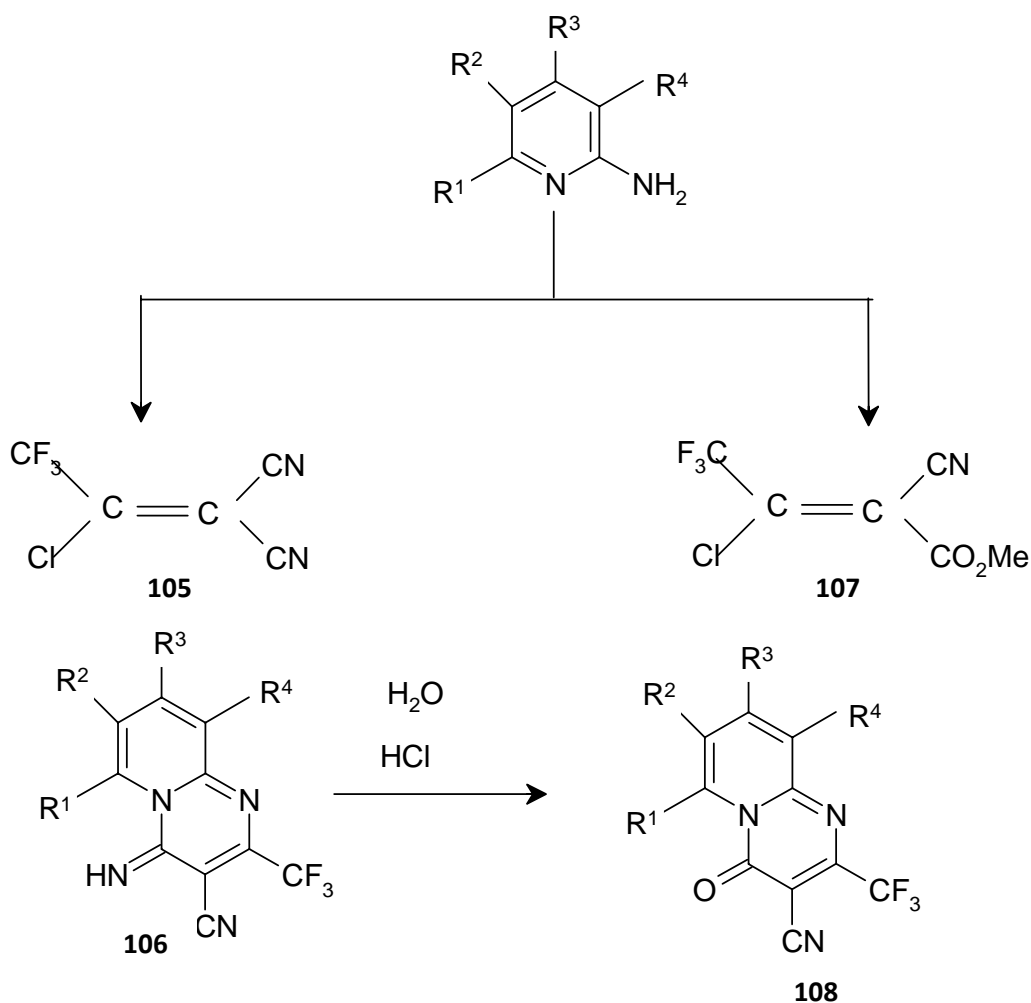
R = neopentyl; mesityl; o-tert-butylphenyl



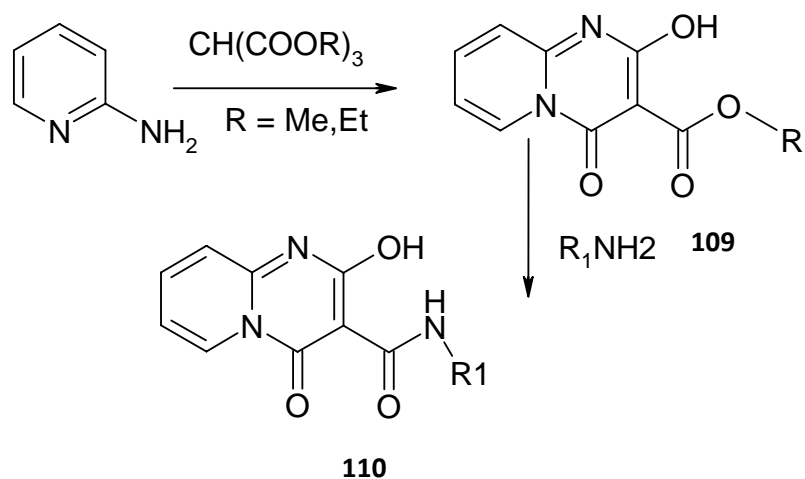
Reaction of pyridinium-N-(2-pyridyl) amidine **102** and alkyl haloacetates in the presence of potassium carbonate afforded a mixture of 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine-2-carboxylates **104** and 2-aminopyridine derivatives through intermediates. Compound **103** could be cyclised by the action of heat or silica gel into **104**. The best yield was achieved in the case of ethyl bromoacetate (Dela Rosa et al, 2000).



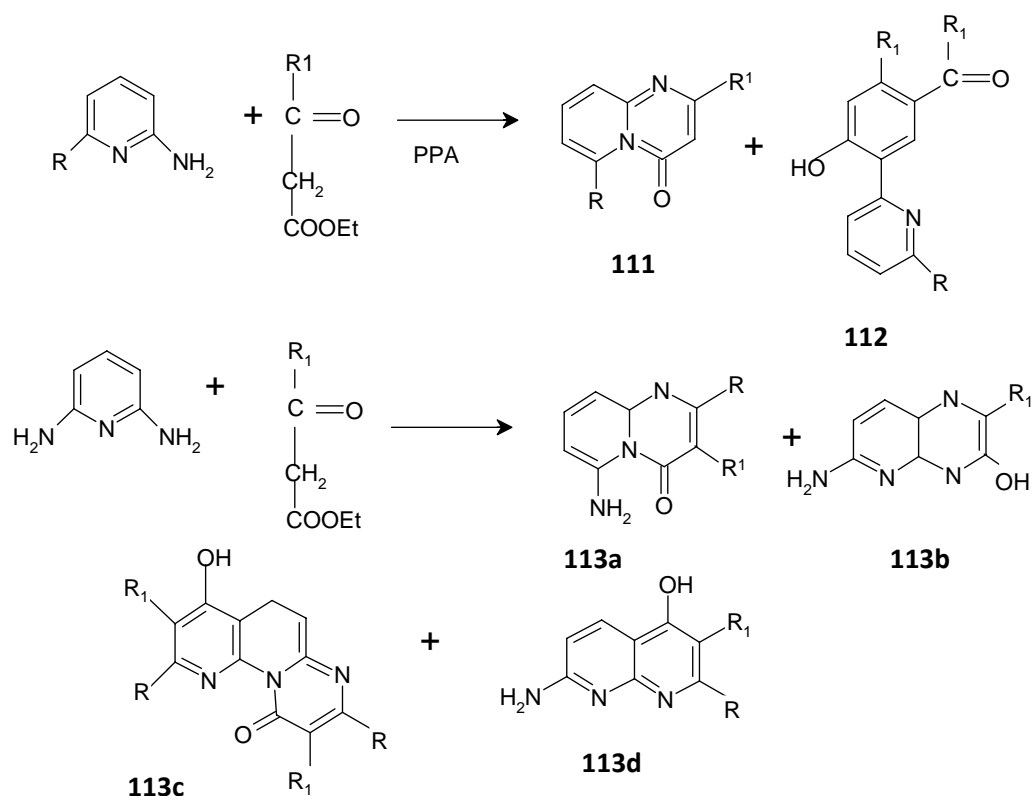
The reactions of 2-aminopyridine with 2-chloro-1,1 dicyano-2- trifluoro methylethylene **105** in chloroform at room temperature afforded, 3 cyano-4- imino-2- trifluoromethyl-4H-pyrido[1,-2-a]pyrimidines **106** in 51-84% yields. Under analogous conditions, 2-amino pyridine with 2-chloro-1-cyano-1- methoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethyl ethylene **107** afforded, 3-cyano-2- trifluoromethyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-ones **108** in 23 – 53% yields. The NMR and X-ray diffraction analysis showed that the first stage of the reaction involved the alkenylation of the exocyclic nitrogen atom of 2-aminopyridine followed by the formation of pyrido[1, 2-a] pyrimidines (**Shidlovski et al, 2000**).



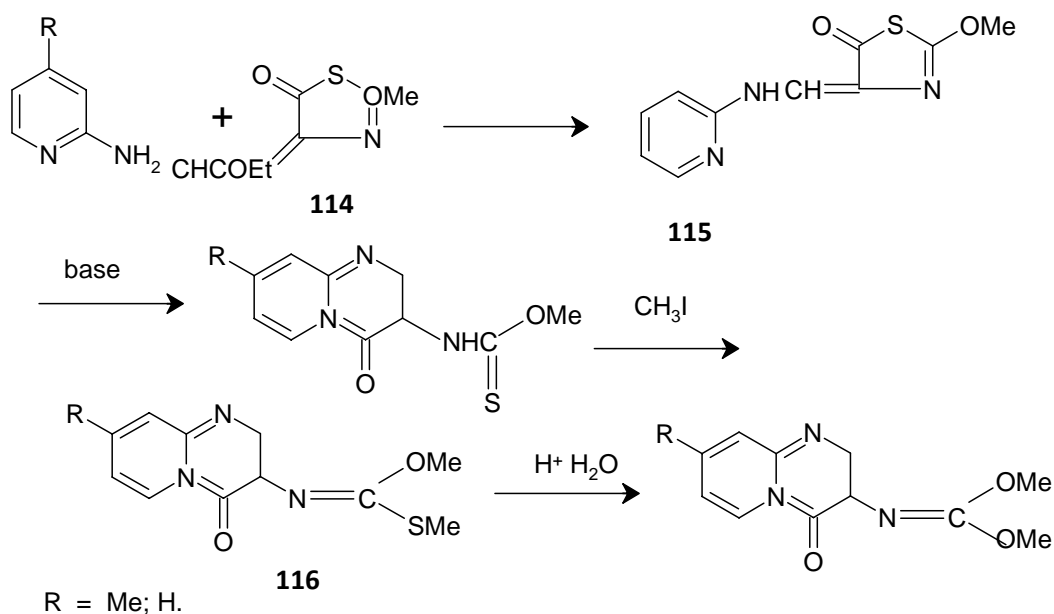
The reaction of methane tricarboxylates with 2-aminopyridine, yielded heteroaryl carboxylic acid esters **109**. These heterocyclic esters were used to obtain a number of heteroaryl carboxylic amides **110** bearing various substituents on the carboxamide group (Alexander Kuttyrev et al, 1999).



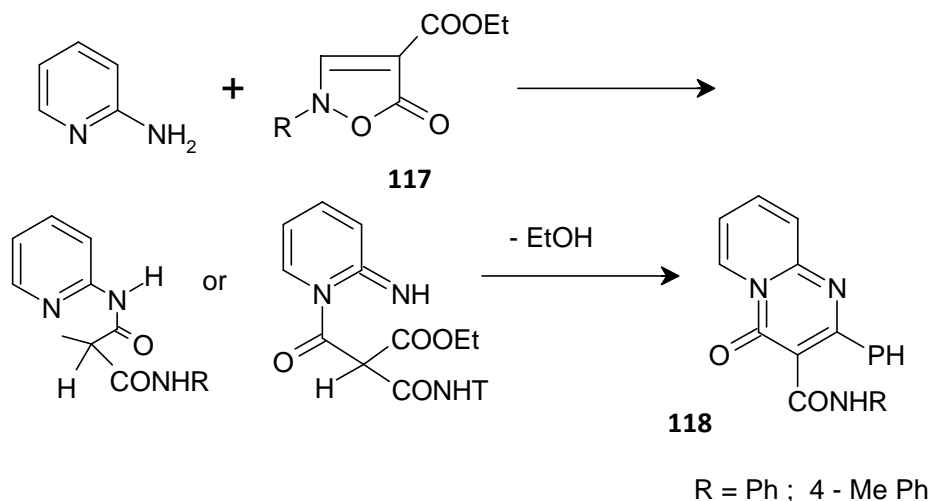
Pier Luigi Ferrarini et al, (1999) reported the synthesis of 4H-pyrido [1, 2-a] pyrimidin-4-ones **111** along with pyridine-2-ones **112** by the condensation of 2-aminopyridine with ketocarboxylic esters in polyphosphoric acid at 100⁰ C. In the case of condensation of 2,6-diamino and 2-acetamido-6-aminopyridine with ketocarboxylic acid esters, a mixture of products **113a**, **113b**, **113c**, **113d** were obtained.



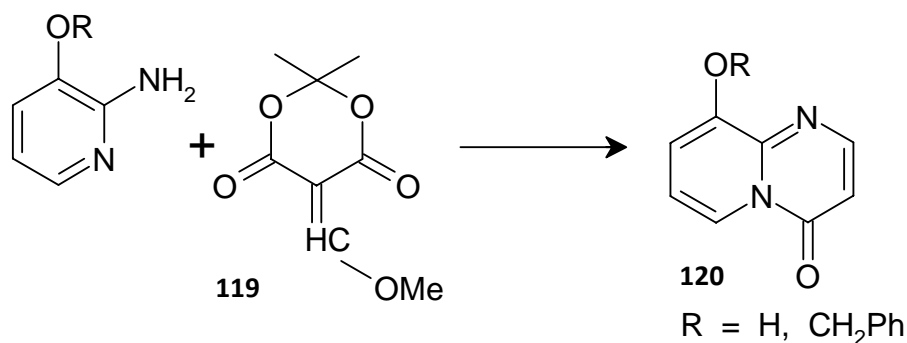
The reaction of 2-amino pyridine derivatives with 2-methoxy-4-ethoxymethylene-5(4H)-thiazolone **114** afforded 4-heteroaryl aminomethylene-2-methoxy-5(4H)-thiazolones **115**. They were transformed into the corresponding pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines **116** in presence of a base or a nucleophile (**Janez Smodis et al, 1994**).



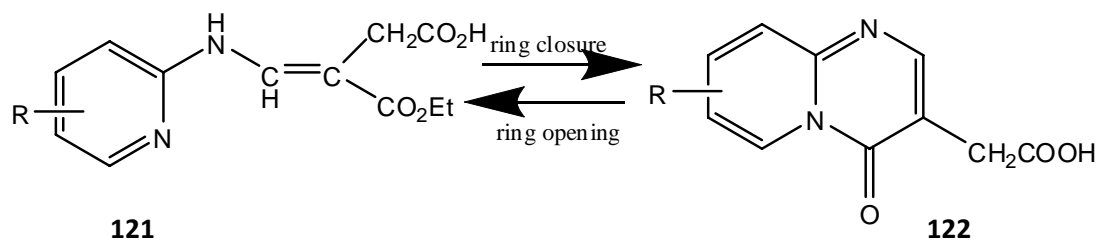
Ricardo Bossio 1993, reported the reaction between 2-substituted ethyl 2,5-dihydro-5-oxoisoxazole-4-carboxylates **117** and 2-aminopyridine. The reactions were performed by heating the two reactants in the absence of a solvent to give the product, N-substituted-2-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-carboxamide **118**.



9-hydroxypyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one **120** was prepared by condensation of 2-amino-3-hydroxypyridine with isopropylidene aminomethylene malonate **119**. The reaction first led to an enamino ester intermediate which underwent cyclization by heating at 250°C, to afford 9-hydroxypyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (**Dennin et al, 1991**).

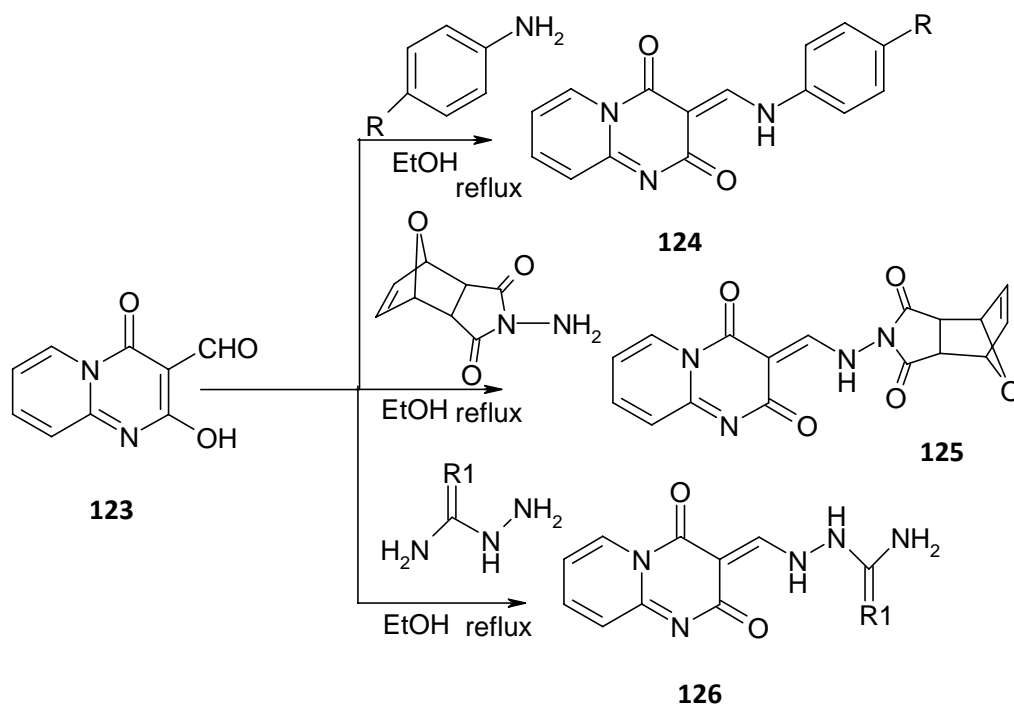


A method to synthesize pyridopyrimidine acetic acid include reversible ring closure of 2-(2-Pyridylaminomethylene) succinates, in ethanolic sodium ethoxide solution with lower yields (35%) (**Lelle Vasvari-Debreczy et al, 1988**).

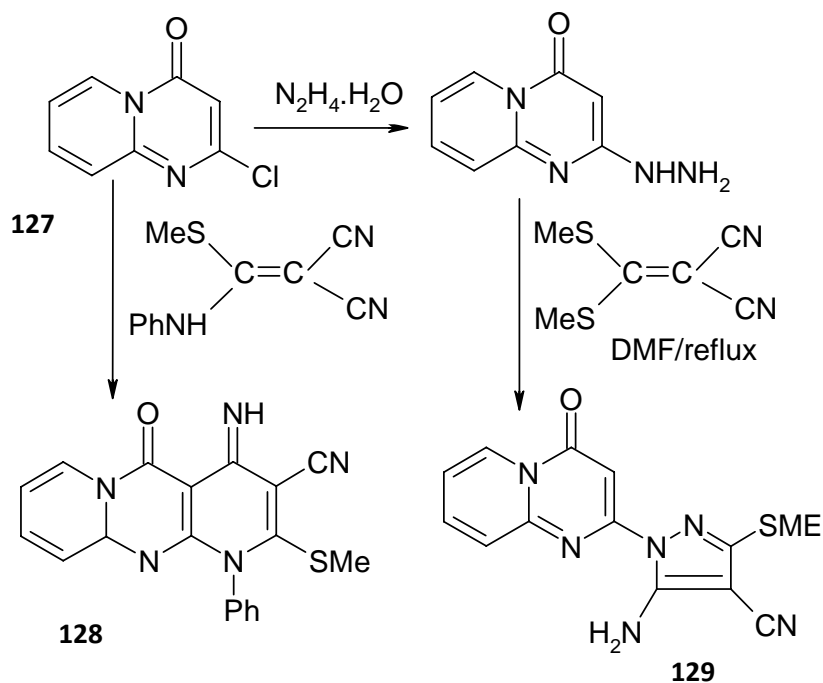


2.3. Reactions of 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidinones

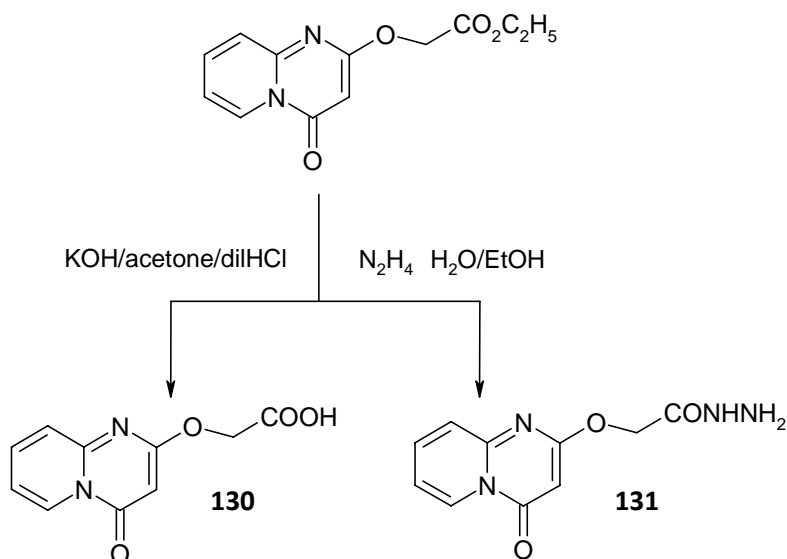
Reactivity of 2-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-3-carbaldehyde **123** towards N- and C- nucleophiles was described by **Mohamed Abass et al, 2010a**. A series of new enaminones **124**, Schiff's base **125** and hydrazinom ethylene diketones **126** were prepared in good yields.



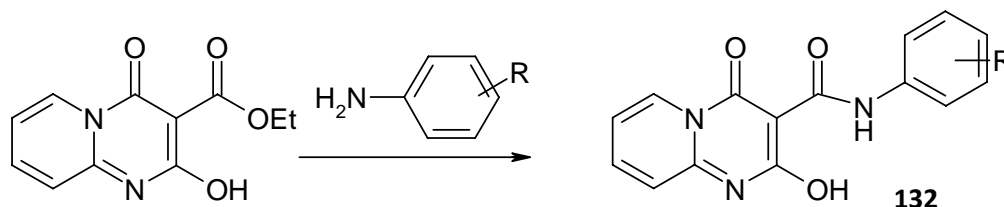
2-chloro-4H-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one **127** was utilized as a synthone precursor to prepare novel heterocyclic systems **128** and **129** by **Mohamed Abass et al, 2010b**.



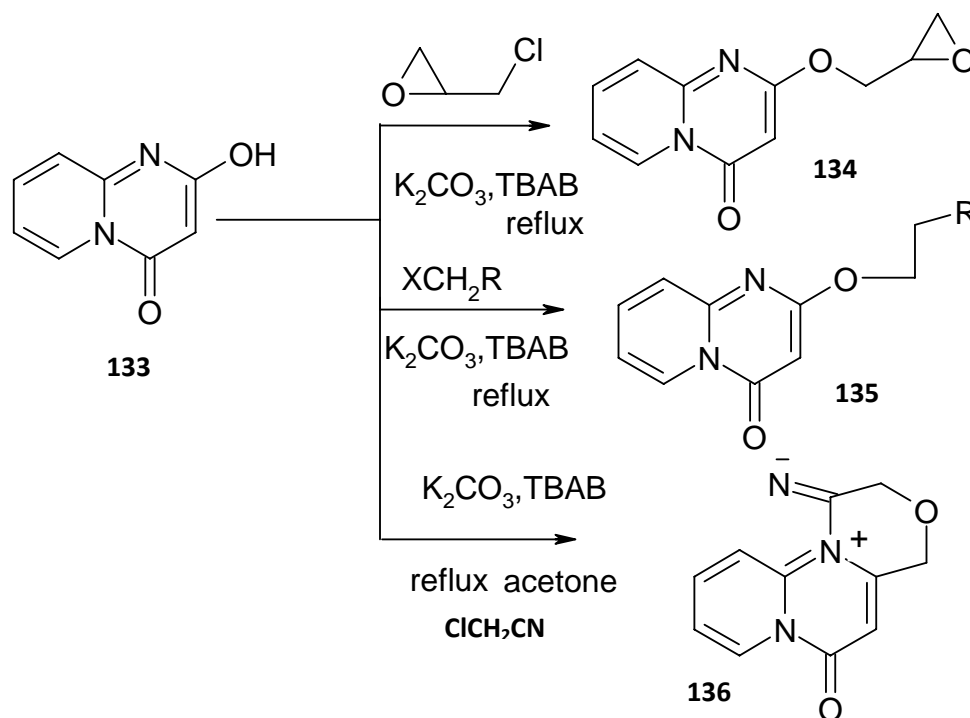
A series of novel bis-heterocyclic ethers, containing 4H-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one along with other five and six-membered heterocyclic rings, was obtained utilizing ethyl [(4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-2-yl)oxy]acetate, [(4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-2-yl)oxy]acetic acid **130** and/or [(4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-2-yl)oxy]acetohydrazide **131**. Some pyrazole, triazole, and oxadiazoline derivatives was also prepared from hydrazides (**Mohamed Abass et al, 2009**).



Alkyl, arylalkyl and aryl amides of 2-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxylic acid **132** were prepared and their diuretic properties were studied. The compounds significantly increased the diuretic kidney function (Ukrainets et al, 2008).

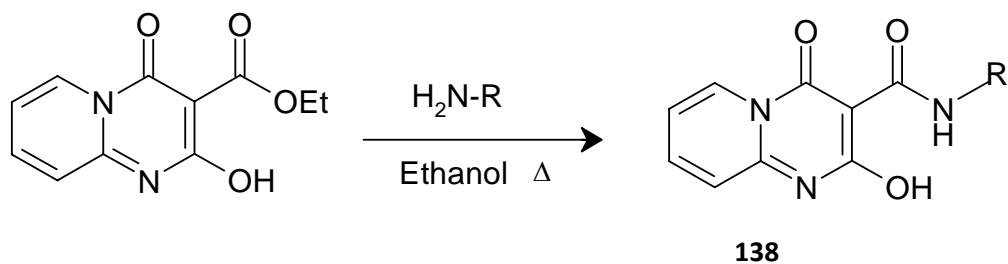


Alkylation of 2-hydroxy-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one **133** was investigated under solid-liquid phase transfer catalysis conditions (PTC), using tetrabutyl ammonium bromide and potassium carbonate. The reaction with alkyl halides led to the formation of various 2-alkoxy products **135**, in fair yields. Reaction of compound with epichlorohydrin and chloroacetonitrile, under the same PTC conditions, afforded novel -disubstituted glycerol **134** and oxazolo pyrido pyrimidone betaine **136** derivatives, respectively (Mohamed Abass et al, 2007).

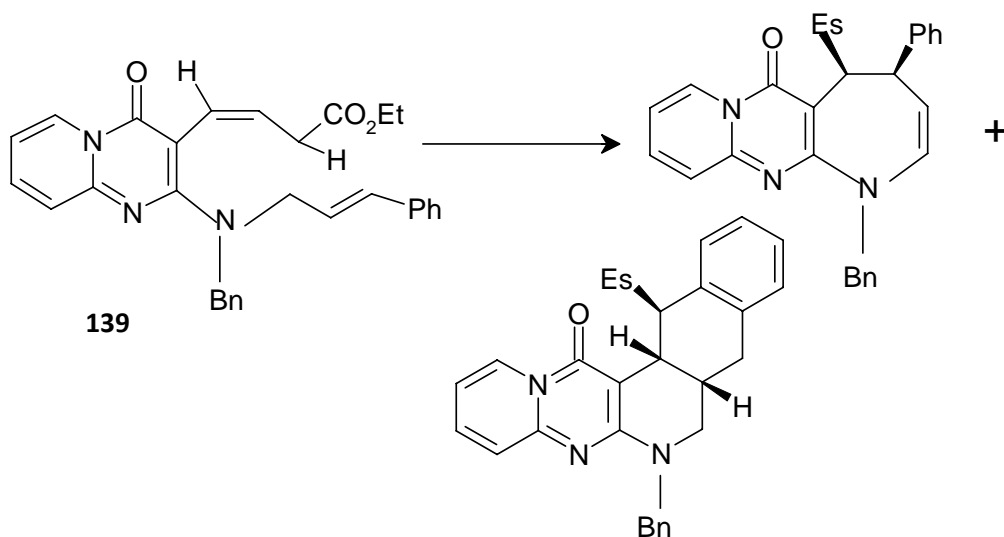


Dialkylamino alkyl amides of 2-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidine carboxylic acids **137** were obtained by the amidation of the ethylesters with an excess of alkylamino alkylamine in boiling ethanol. The structures of the

synthesized compounds were confirmed by ^1H NMR spectra and also by X-ray studies. The X-ray structural analysis of the compounds revealed the presence of two strong intramolecular hydrogen bonds. The formation of the hydrogen bonds leads to significant redistribution of electron density in the pyrimidone fragment. These scaffolds were also found to be potential antiviral agents (**Ukrainets et al, 2007**).



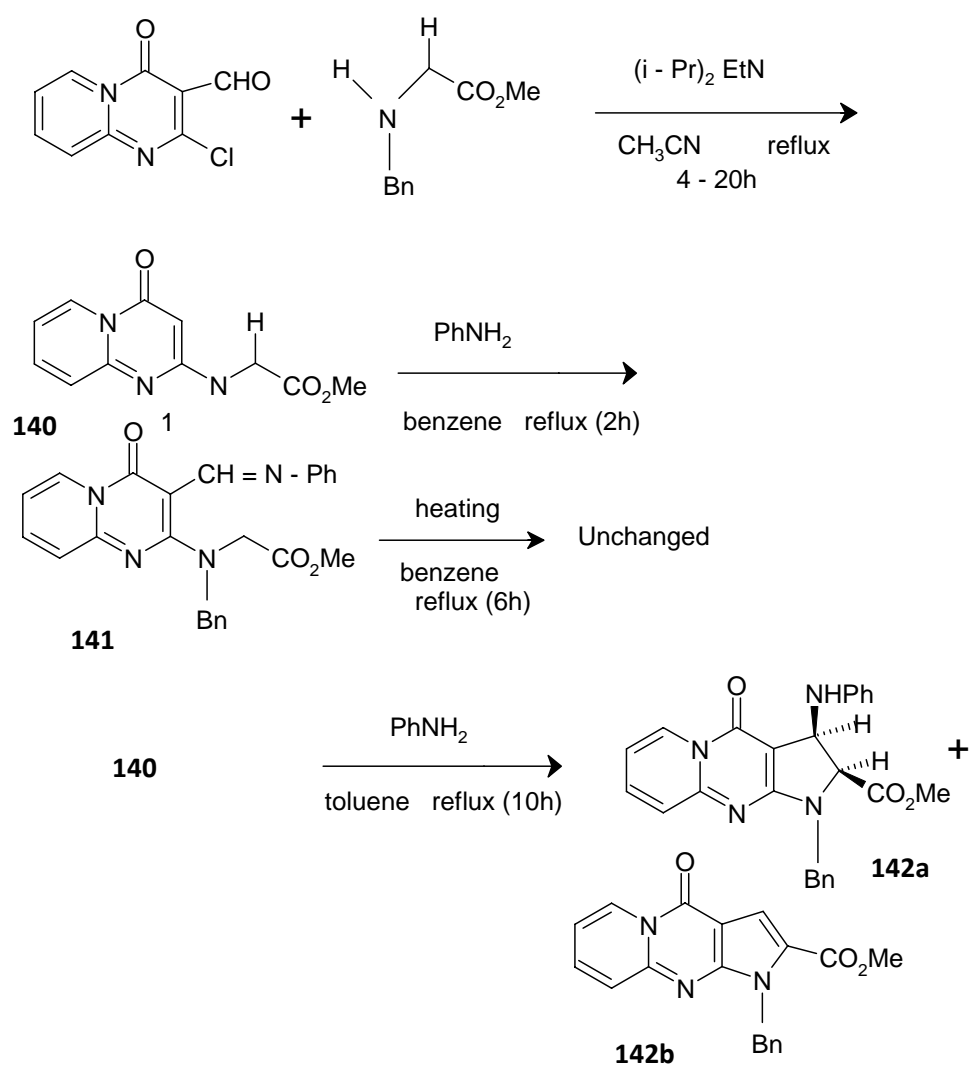
Michiniko Noguchi et al, (2007) studied the thermal reaction of 2-N-alk-2-enyl-benzylamino-3-(2-substituted and 2,2-disubstituted) vinyl pyrido [1,2-a]pyrimidin-4(4H)-ones **139**. The reaction afforded the desired product along with the hetero Diels-Alder adducts. The Diel –Alder adduct was formed by the [4 + 2] cyclo addition reaction of the α , β unsaturated ester carbonyl moiety of the substituted vinyl as a diene and the alkenyl moiety as a dienophile.

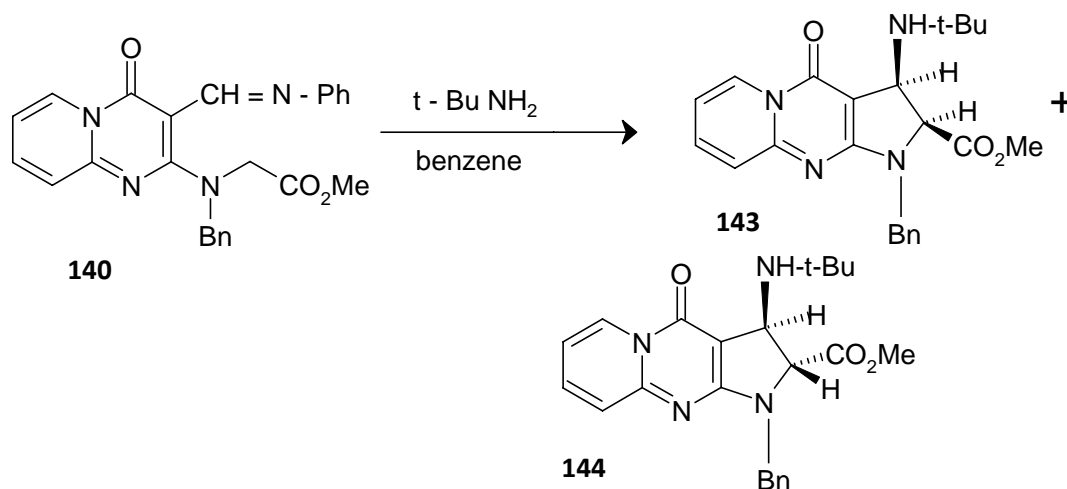


Michihiko Nogochi et al, (2003) studied the thermal reaction of N-benzyl-N(3-N-substituted imino methyl - 4-oxo- 4H pyrido [1,2a] pyrimidin-2- yl) amino acid esters **140**. The amino acid esters were obtained from aldehyde esters and primary amines. The thermal reaction of **140** with aniline in refluxing benzene gave the corresponding imine **141** but further heating did not give any change.

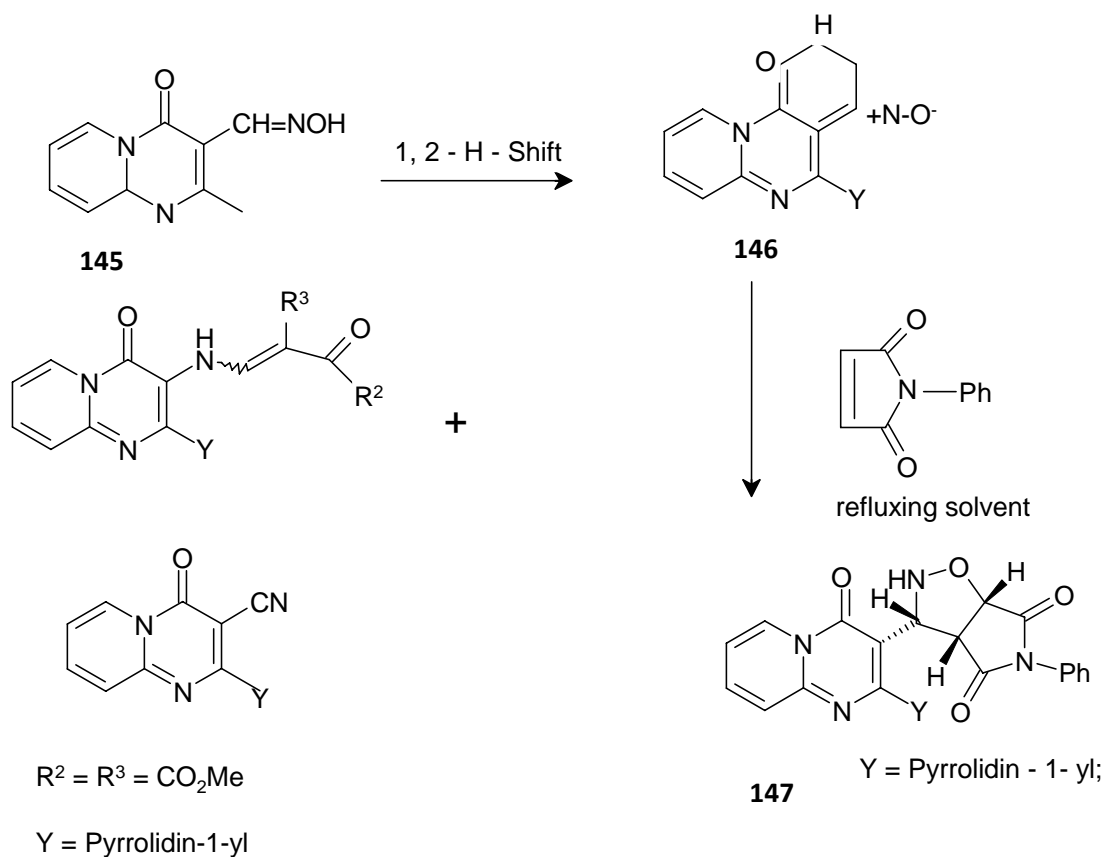
Similar reaction in refluxing toluene for 10 hours gave pyrroline derivative **142a** and full-conjugated pyrido pyrrolo pyrimidine **142b** with 28 to 38% yields respectively.

With t-butylamine the amino acid ester **140** in benzene at 50°C for 84h gave pyrroline derivatives **143** and **144** in 41 and 13% yields respectively. He also found that the reaction was stereo selective in yielding 2,3-dihydropyrido[1,2-a]pyrrolo [2, 3-d]pyrimidin-4(1H)-one.



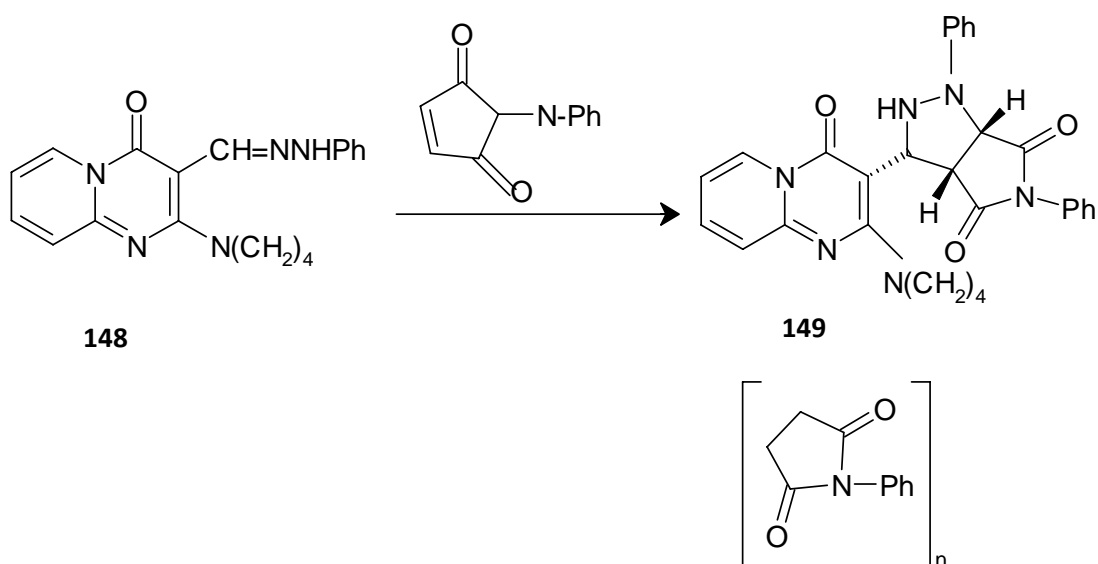


The oxime nitron isomerisation through 1,2 hydrogen shift in 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine carbaldehyde **145** system was examined and their thermal behaviour in the presence of dipolarophiles was also studied. The reaction of oxime **146** with N-Phenyl maleimide (NPMI) in refluxing benzene for 36h gave isoxazolidine derivative **147** in 82% yield, as a single product (Masashi Shirai et al, 2003).

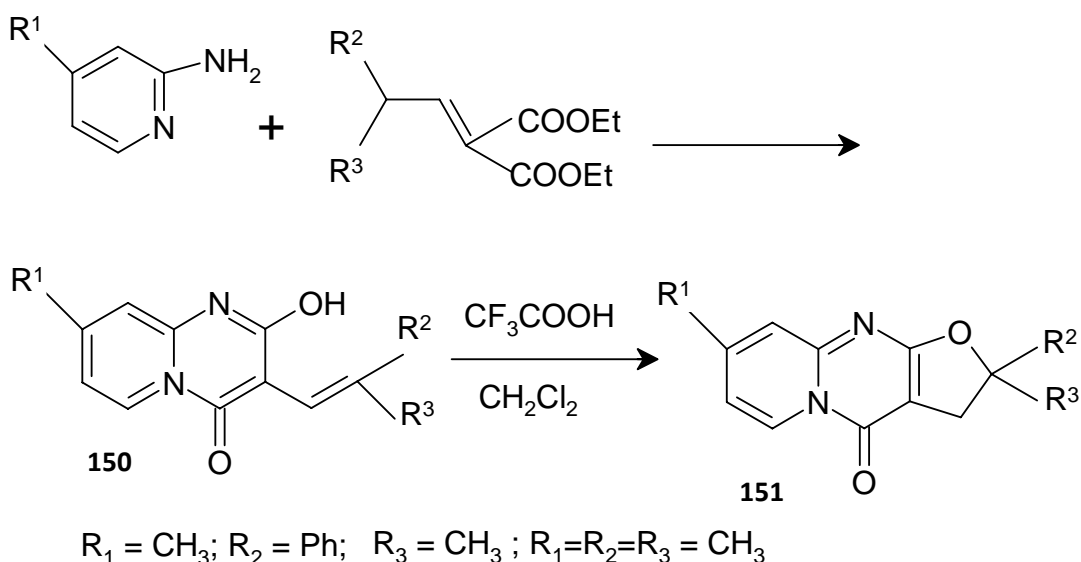


Similar reactions of the oxime **145** with other olefinic dipolarophiles such as dimethyl fumarate, dimethyl maleate and ethyl acrylate were unsuccessful. But the reactions at elevated temperature (i.e) in toluene under reflux gave mixture of many products, due to the decomposition of oxime **145**.

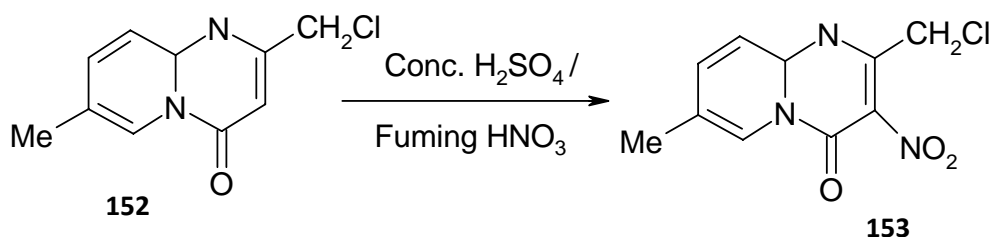
The thermal 1,2 hydrogen shift of 2-substituted 4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1, 2-a] pyrimidine-3-carbaldehyde phenyl hydrazones **148** were examined by **Michihiko Noguchi et al, (2003)**. The NH-azomethine imines generated from the thermal 1,2 hydrogen shift of hydrazones underwent intermolecular cyclo addition reaction with olefinic electron-deficient dipolarophiles in a stereoselective manner to yield pyrazolidine **149** derivatives.



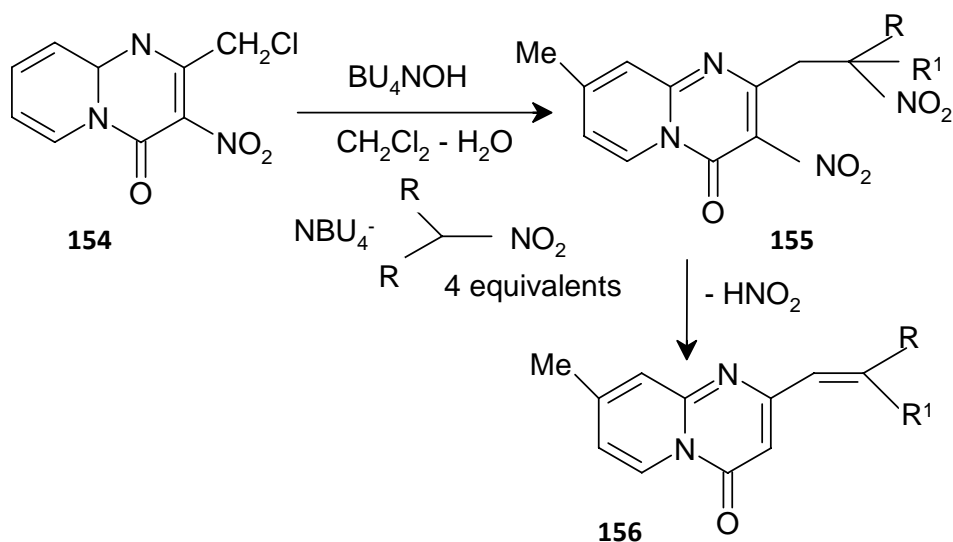
Cyclization of 3-alkenylpyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines **150** in presence of acid catalyst under mild conditions afforded novel tricyclic furo[2,3-d]pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines **151** in high yields. The yield of the product was affected by the type and strength of the acid used. Exceptionally high yields were obtained when an organic acid like trifluoro methane sulfonic acid and trifluoro acetic acid were used. On the other hand, sulfuric acid gave the best results of the inorganic acids examined (**Gullu et al, 2003**).



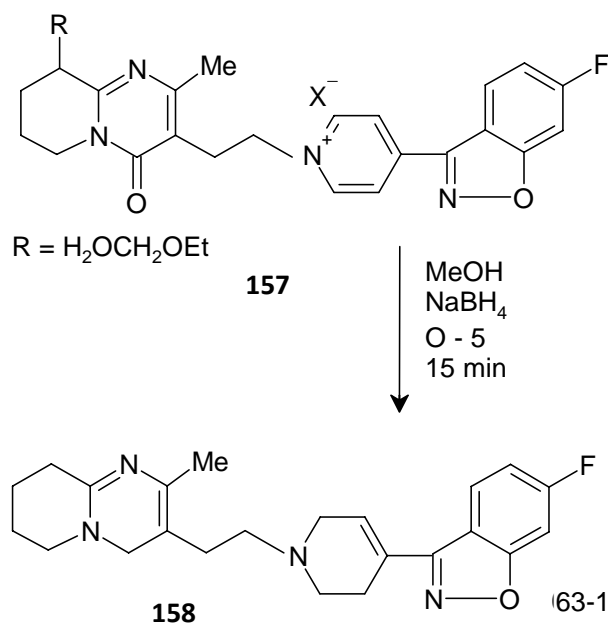
Nitration of 2-chloromethyl-7-methyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one **152** in concentrated H_2SO_4 with fuming HNO_3 at 0°C yielded the 3-nitroderivative **153** (Djekov et al, 2001).



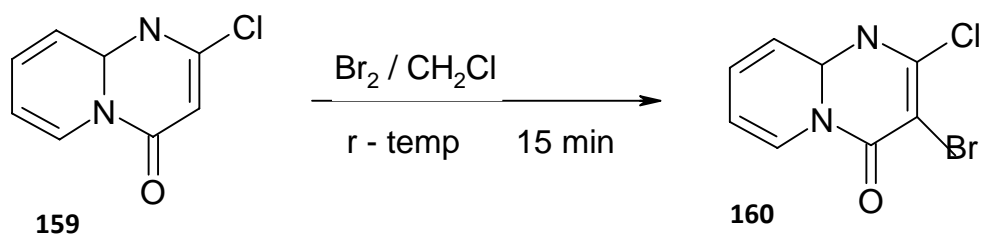
The same authors reported the reaction of 2-chloromethyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one **154** with various nitronate anions. Under phase – transfer conditions with BU_4NOH in water and dichloromethane under photo-stimulation pyrimidine-4-one gave 2-ethylenic derivatives **156**. When the ethylenic derivative was unsymmetrical only the E isomer was isolated. The product was formed by single electron transfer, C-alkylation and base promoted HNO_2 elimination from **155**.



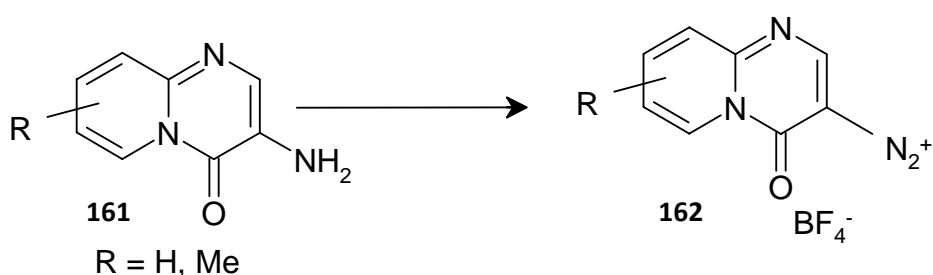
Reduction of Pyridinium salts **157** with NaBH₄ gave 3-[2[4-(6-fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-1-pyridyl]-ethyl]-2-methyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-ones **158** (Huguet et al, 2000).



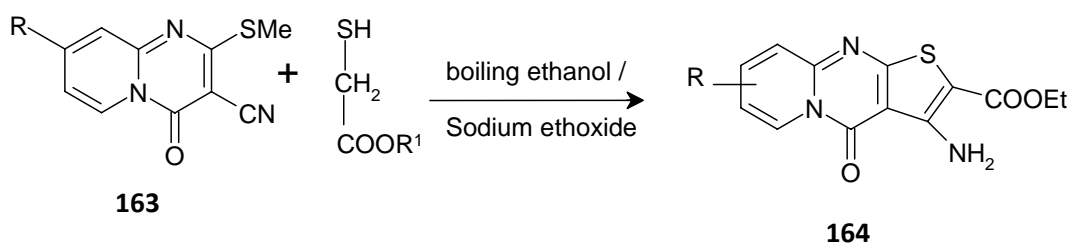
Bromination of 2-chloro-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidinone **159** with bromine in a mixture of dichloromethane and pyridine at room temperature for 15 minutes gave a 3-bromoderivative **160**. Nitration of 2-(1-piperazinyl)-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one with 99% HNO₃ in 96% H₂SO₄ at 0°C gave 3-nitro derivative (Roma et al, 2000).



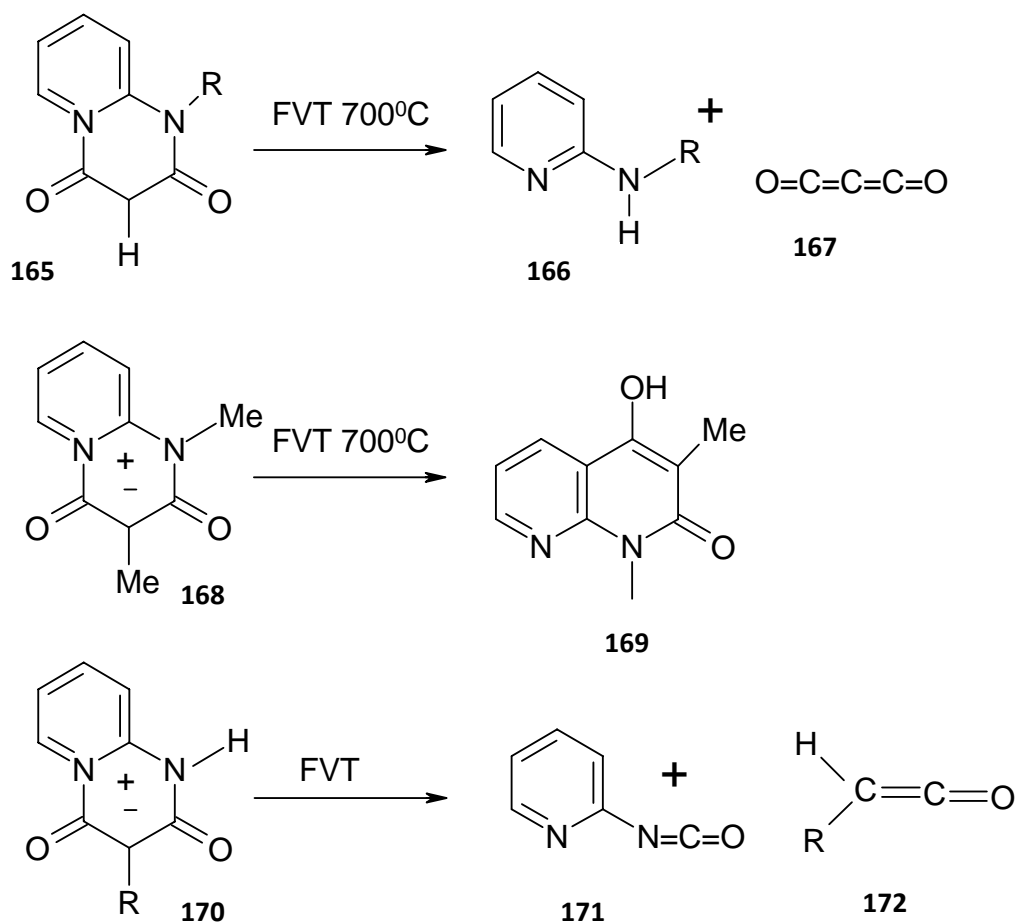
3-amino-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-ones **161** were transformed into the stable 3-diazonium tetrafluoroborates **162** by treatment with NaNO_2 in 1:1 HCl below 0°C , then with 50% HBF_4 or with $t\text{-BUNO}_2$ and $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{EtO}_2$ in CH_2Cl_2 at -15°C (Reanik et al, 2000).



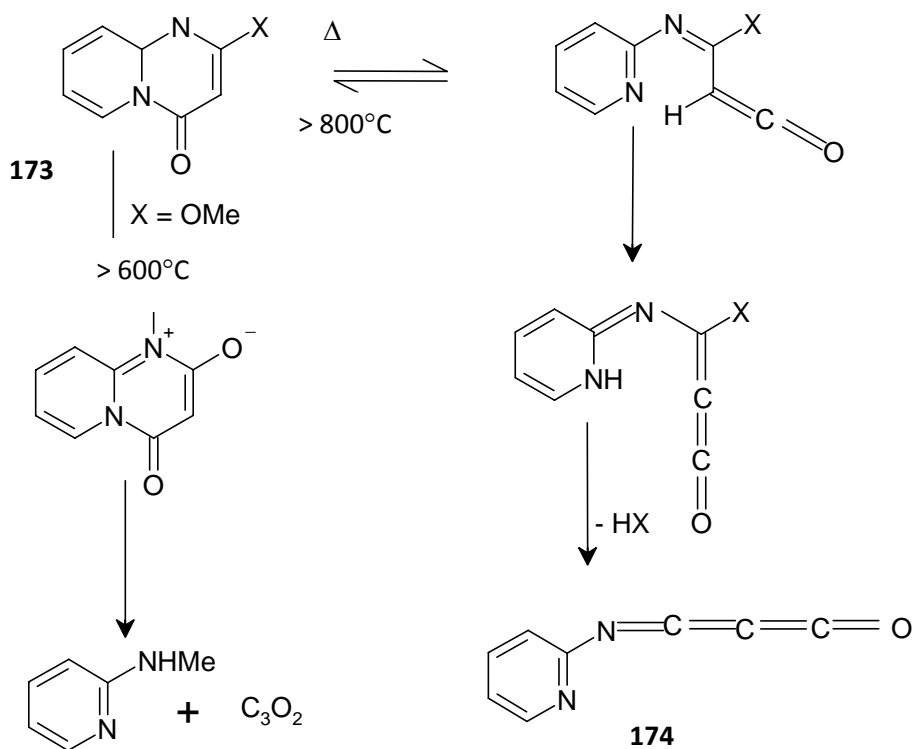
Cyclo condensation of 3-cyano-2-methyl thio-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-ones **163** and ethyl mercaptoacetate in boiling ethanol in the presence of sodium ethoxide afforded 4H-pyrido[1,2-a]thieno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ones **164** (Charris et al, 2000)



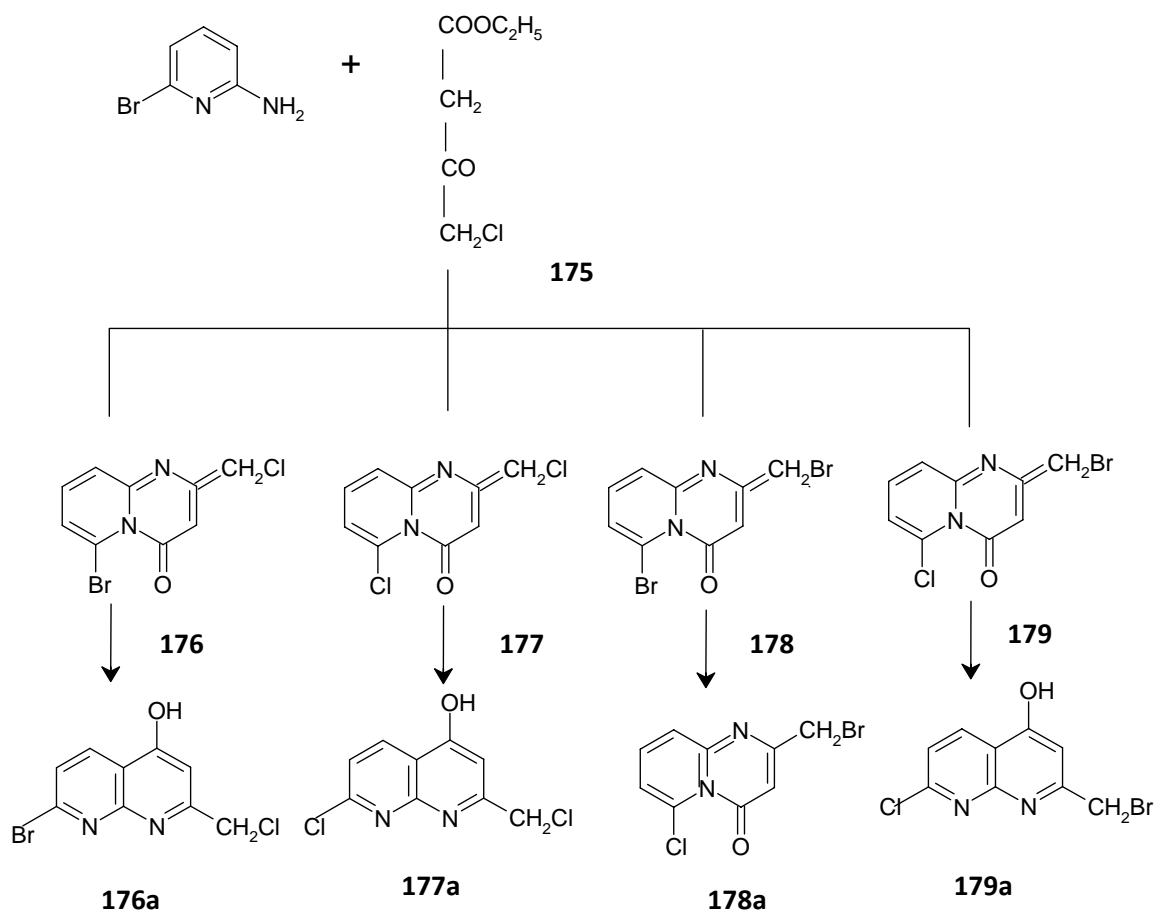
The flash vacuum thermolysis of 3-unsubstituted pyrimidinium olates **165** at 700°C , gave two fragments viz carbonylsuboxide **166** and the corresponding substituted 2-aminopyridine **167**, while the 1,3-dimethyl pyrimidinylium olate **168** yielded, naphthyridone **169** at 700°C . N(1)-un substituted pyridopyrimidinones underwent **170** a cyclo reversion to afford 2-pyridyl isocyanate **171** and a ketene **172** (Anne Fiksdahl et al, 2000).



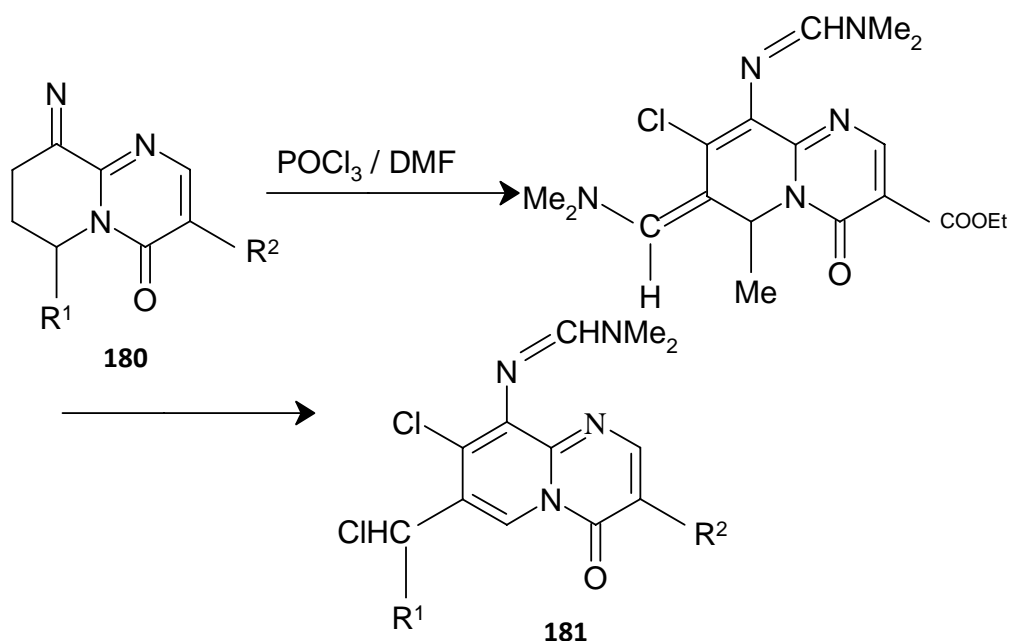
Flash vacuum Thermolysis (FVT) of 2-substituted-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-ones **173** above 800°C afforded (2-Pyridyl) imino propadienone **174**. These reactions were interpreted in terms of reversible ring opening of 4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-ones to imidoyl-ketones (Carsten Pluig et al, 1999).



The condensation of 2-amino-6-bromo pyridine with ethyl 4-chloroacetate in PPA **175**, gave four possible dihalo-4H-pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidin-4-ones **176**, **177**, **178**, **179**. These pyrimidines on reflux with diphenyl ether for several hours isomerised to the corresponding 1,8 naphthyridine derivatives **176a**, **177a**, **178a**, **179a** (Silvia Barontini et al, 1999).

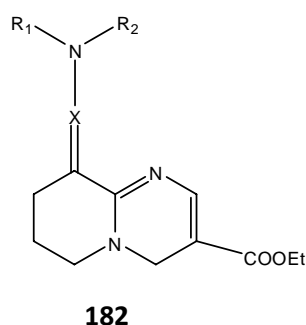


Under the conditions of Vilsmeier – Haack formylation, nitrogen bridgehead ring systems containing a 6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-4-H pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one moiety **180** underwent a ring transformation to afford the same nitrogen bridgehead ring systems containing an unsaturated 4H-pyrido [1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one moiety **181**. The investigation of the ring transformation using deuterated and optically active derivatives showed the formation of 7-dimethylamino methylene-6,7-dihydro-4H-pyrido [1,2-a] pyrimidin-4-one species in the first step which is then transformed into unsaturated 4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one moiety (Istavan Hermeicz et al, 1999).



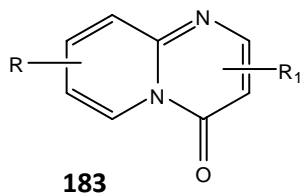
2.4. Physicochemical properties and structural studies

Protonation constants of some 9- substituted 4-oxo-6,7,8,9 tetrahydro-4H pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine-3-carboxylates **182** were determined by **Martin et al, (1985)**.

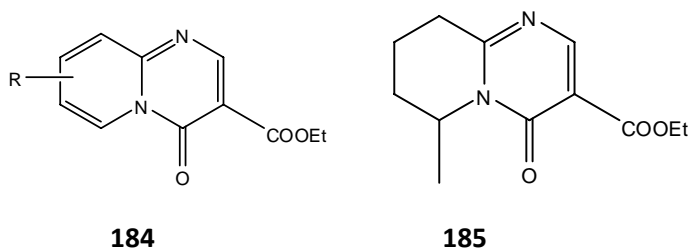


The saturation of the pyridine ring of the pyrido pyrimidines influences the pKa values only slightly. The presence of a methyl group in position 9 renders protonation at the neighboring position N-1 sterically more difficult. Close linear correlations have been found between the protonation coefficients measured in water and in different mixtures of ethanol water (**Radeczky et al, 1985**).

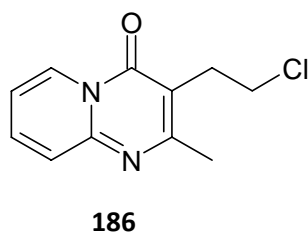
Hanko-Novak et al, (1984) determined protonation constants of 4-oxo-4H pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine-4-one **183**, its 6,7,8,9 –tetrahydro derivative and 2- and 3-phenyl derivatives by means of the Calvin “dml” potentiometric method in water and in ethanol-water solutions.



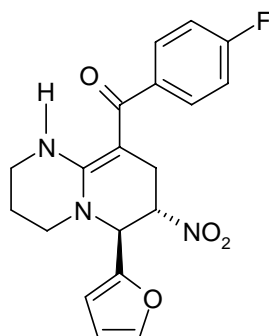
Hovath et al, (1974), carried out a spectrophotometric investigation of the protonation of 4-oxo-4H pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine-3-carboxylates **184** and **185** and acetates and proved that the portonation occurs at position N-1 of the bicycles.



The crystal structure of 3-(2-Chloroethyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidinium2,4,6-trinitrophenolate **186** was reported by **Jerry Jasinski et al, 2009**. In the compound the chloroethyl side chain is in a syn conformation, nearly orthogonal to the pyrimidine ring, with a dihedral angle of $88.5(1)^{\circ}$ between the plane of the chloroethyl chain and the pyrimidine ring. Extensive hydrogen-bond interactions occur between the cation–anion pair was observed.

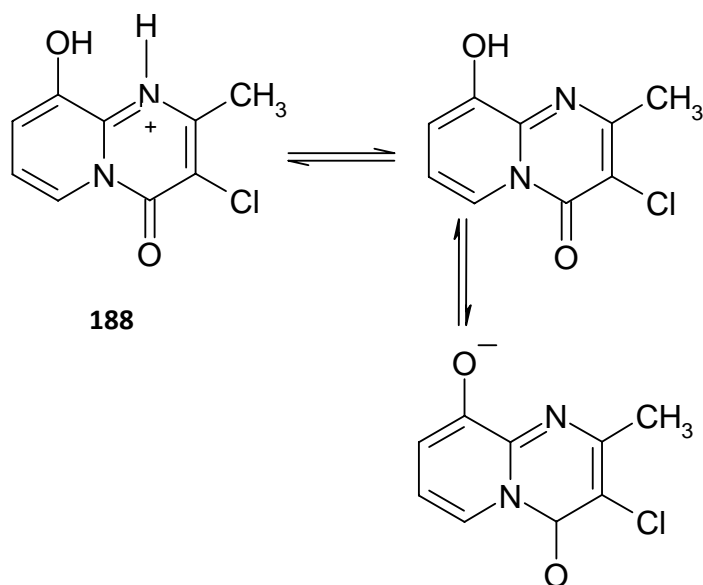


The crystal structure of (4-Fluorophenyl)[6-(2-furyl)-7-nitro-2,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-9-yl]methanone **187** was studied by **Muhammad Yaqub et al, 2009**. In this compound the fused pyridine and pyrimidine rings adopt half-chair conformations. The structure displayed intramolecular N-H---O and intermolecular N-H---F hydrogen bonding.



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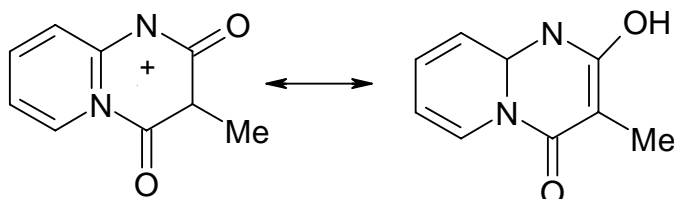
X ray diffraction studies of 2-methyl-3-chloro-9-hydroxypyrido [1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-onium perchlorate **188** were carried out by **Kovalchukova et al, (2004)**. The studies revealed that the compound **188** exist in the molecular form in crystals and in the zwitter ion form in solutions. The investigation of series of pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidines demonstrated that the tautomeric equilibrium in solution of compound of this class depends on the solvent type and pH of the medium.



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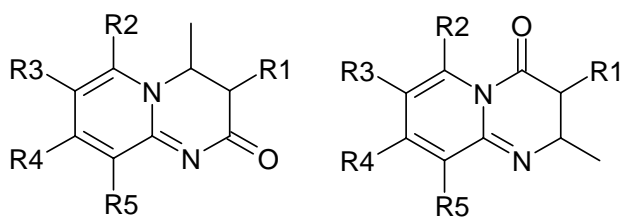
The X-ray crystal structures, ^{13}C NMR spectra and theoretical calculations (B3LYP/6-31G*) for pyridopyrimidinium ions showed that the compounds **189** exist in the mesoionic form in the crystal and in solution, but in the gas phase, their OH tautomers dominated as revealed by the Ar matrix IR spectra in conjunction with DFT calculations. From the X-ray crystal data it was concluded that the mesoionic compounds were intramolecular pyridine-ketone zwitterions,

with a high degree of positive charge on the pyridinium nitrogen (**Carsten Pliig et al, 2000**).



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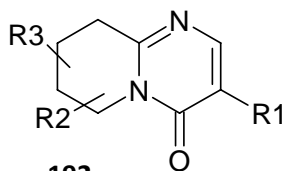
The unequivocal total assignment of ^{13}C and ^1H NMR spectra of some 4-methyl-2-oxo-(2H)-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine **190** and 2-methyl-4-oxo-(4H)-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine **191** derivatives were reported by **Krishnan Suri et al, 2003**.



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Conformational analysis of 6,7,8,9,-tetrahydro-4H pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-ones **192** and their methyl derivatives were studied by NMR spectroscopy. The results showed that at room temperature the 6-methyl derivatives predominantly adopt the conformation with a pseudoaxial methyl group and 7-and 8 methyl derivatives with an equatorial methyl group, but the 9-methyl derivatives exist in essentially equally populated conformers (**Benjamin Podanyl et al, 1986**).



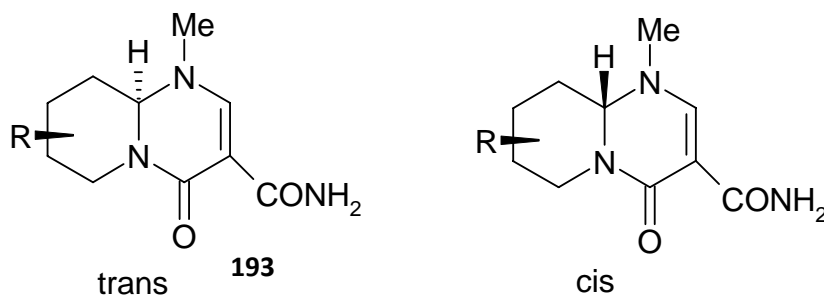
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$\text{R}_1 = \text{COOEt}/\text{CH}_2\text{COOEt}$

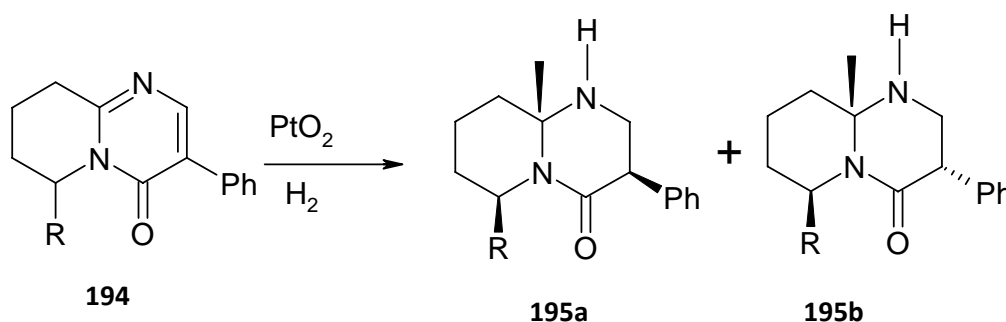
$\text{R}_2 = \text{H}, 6\text{-Me}, 7\text{-Me}, 8\text{-Me}, 9\text{-Me}$

$\text{R}_3 = \text{H}, 8\text{-Me}, 9\text{-Me}$

Synthesis and stereochemistry of 4-oxo-1,6,7,8,9,9a-hexahydro-4H-pyrido [1,2-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamides **193** were studied by **Istvan Hermecz 1985**.

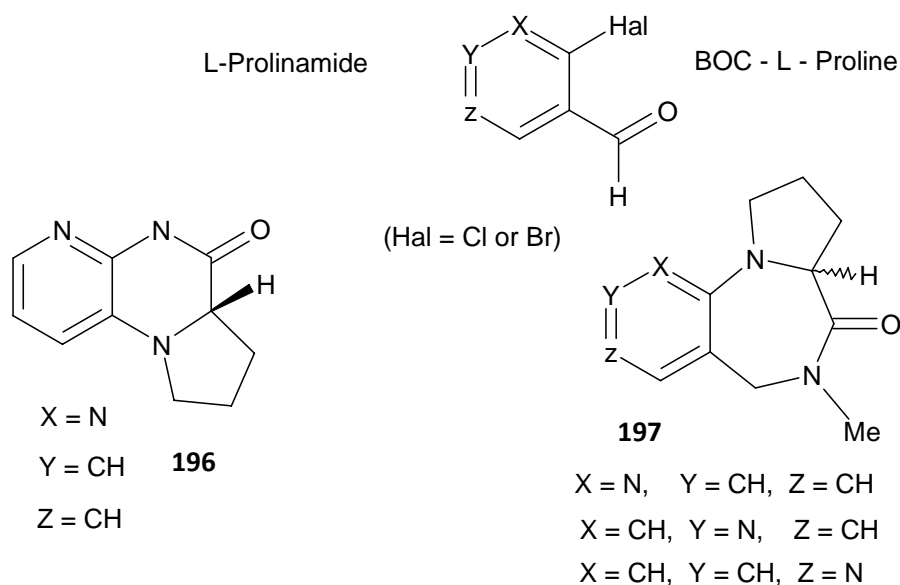


Catalytic hydrogenation of the tetrahydropyridopyrimidines **194** and the conformation of the resulting perhydro derivatives **195a** and **195b** were reported by **Istvan Hermecz et al, 1982**.

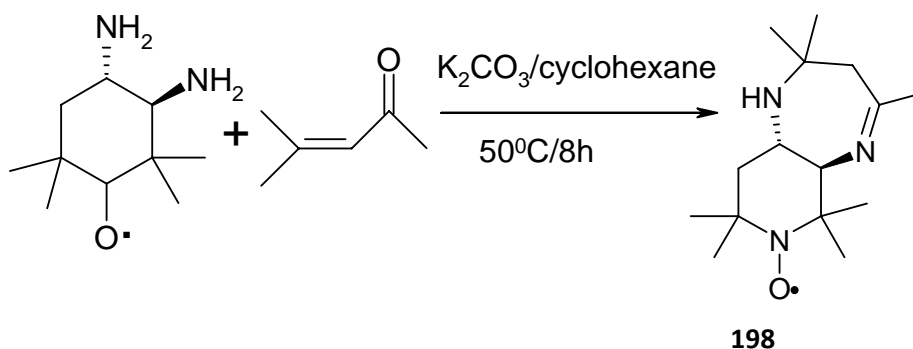


2.5. Pyrido-diazepine

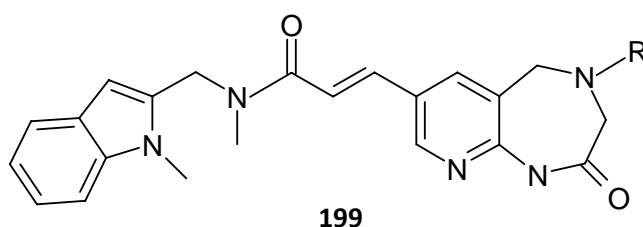
Loreto Legeren et al, (2010), synthesized, pyrido(2,3-e)pyrrolo[1,2-a] (1-4)diazepin-10-one scaffold **196** by the alkylation of α -prolinamide with 3-(chloromethyl)-2-halopyridines, followed by cyclisation through an intramolecular Pd-catalysed amidation. Also they developed a synthetic route towards a diverse new pyrido(f)pyrrolo [1,2-a](1,4)-diazepin-7-ones, **197** by acylation of contiguously substituted (amino methyl) halo pyridines with BOC-L-proline followed by intra molecular amination.



Synthesis and structure of *trans*-2,2,4,6,6,8,8-Heptamethyl-2,3,5a,6,7,8,9,9a-octahydro-1H-pyrido[4,3-b][1,4] diazepin-7-oxyl **198** were reported by **Sen et al, 2010**. According to the XRD data the radical has *trans* located substituents at the bridging bond of the bicycle.

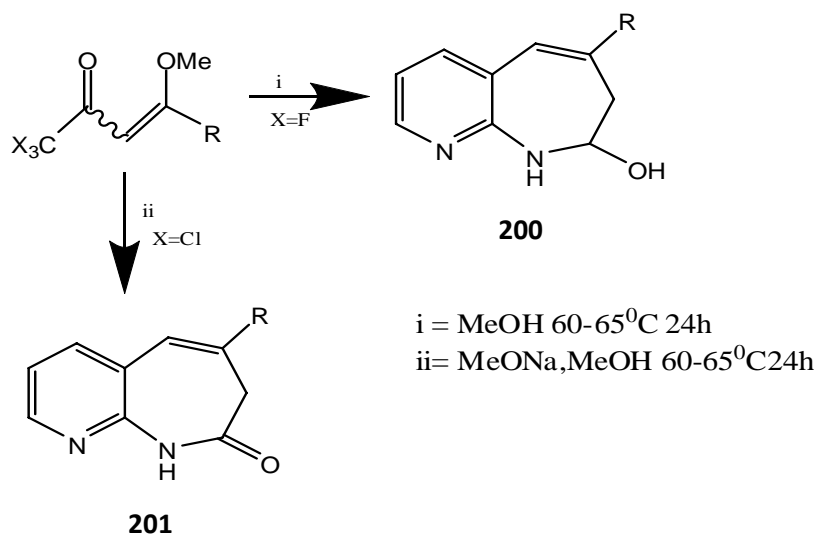


Jailall Ramnauth et al, 2009 reported 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[2,3-b,e][1,4] diazepines **199** as inhibitors for the bacterial enoyl ACP reductase, FabI.

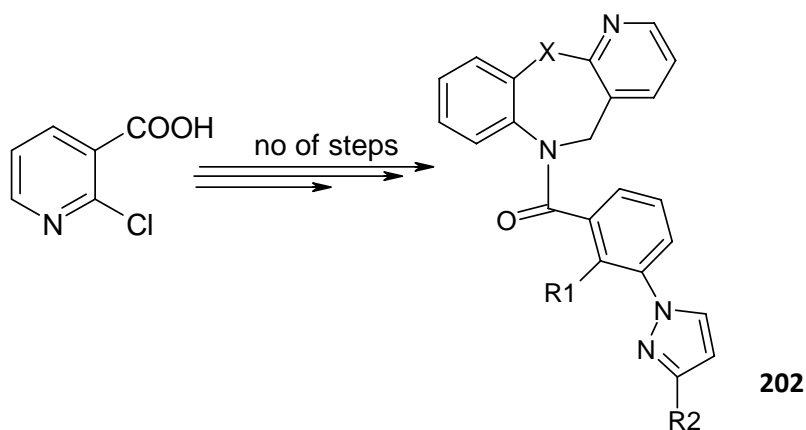


Heilo et al, (2007) reported the first synthesis of a series of 2-aryl(heteroaryl)-4-fluoromethyl-4,5-dihydro-3H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4] diazepin-4-ols **200** by the direct condensation reaction of 4-methoxy-1,1,1-trifluoroalk-2-enones with 2,3-dimaino pyridine in 54-57% yield. Another alternative and

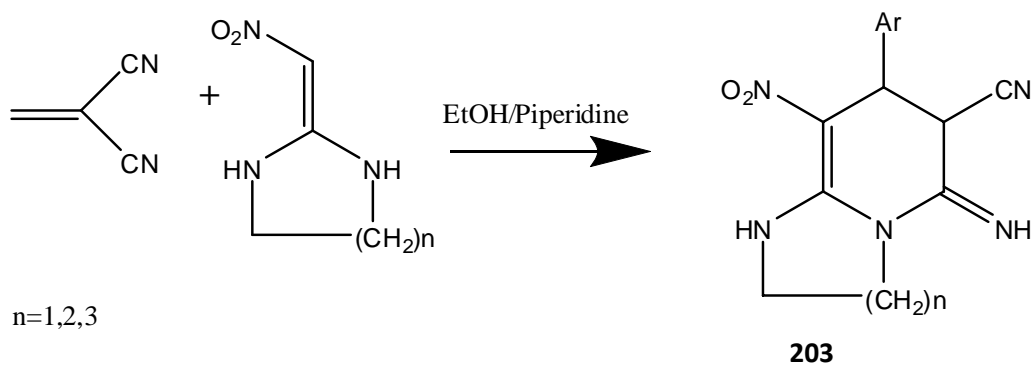
efficient route for the synthesis of a series of 2-aryl(heteroaryl)-4,3H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4] diazepin-4(5H) ones **201** from the reaction of 4-methoxy-1,1,1-trichloroalk-3-en-2-ones with 2,3-diamino pyridine in 54-70% yield had also been reported by them.



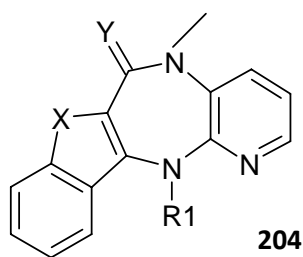
Pyrido benzodiazepines **202** was synthesized and reported to be a novel class of orally active, vasopressin V2 receptor selective agonists (**Amedeo Failli et al, 2006**).



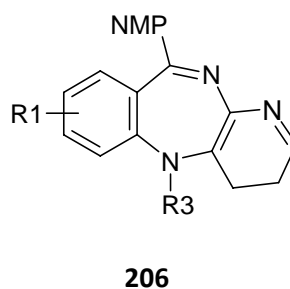
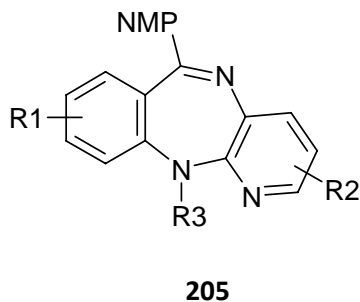
A new synthetic route to polyfunctionally substituted imidazo[1,2-a]pyridines, pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines and pyrido[1,2-a]1,3diazepines **203** from the reactions of aryllidene malono nitriles with some nitroenamines was reported by **Hammouda et al, 2005**.



New arylpyrido-diazepine and thiodiazepine derivatives **204** were reported to be a potent and highly selective HIV-1 inhibitors by **Bellarosa et al, 1996**.



Jean-Francois Liegeois et al, 1993 reported the synthesis of a series of new N-methylpiperazinopyrido[2,3-b][1,4] **205** and [1,5] and pyrido[4,3-b][1,4]-and [1,5]-benzodiazepines **206**. These compounds were found to possess a high antipsychotic potential similar to that of well known antipsychotic agent clozapine.



MATERIALS AND METHODS

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3.1. GENERAL

Melting points were determined using Biochem melting point apparatus, and are uncorrected.

The infrared (IR) spectra were recorded in KBr pellet technique on a Perkin-Elmer spectrophotometer. Absorption frequencies are quoted in reciprocal centimeter.

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (^1H NMR) spectra were determined by Bruker modern 400MHz and Bruker Avance 500MHz NMR instrument in D_2O , CDCl_3 , MeOD and DMSO-d_6 , with tetra methyl silane as internal reference. Chemical shift are quoted in parts per million (ppm) (s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet and m = multiplet).

Mass experiments were performed on GC (T 8000 TOP CE) and combined with mass spectrometer (Md 800 FIS ONS). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using glass plates coated with silica gel G to monitor and check the completion of each reaction.

Petroleum ether (60-80°C); ethyl acetate; ethyl alcohol were used as the developing solvents. Spots were detected with UV light and iodine. Anhydrous sodium sulfate was used to dry the solutions of organic extracts.

The solvents and reagents used for the synthesis were of reagent grade and were purified by standard methods. Purification of the crude products was carried out using chromatographic columns packed with silica gel.

In place where the preparation of a series of similar compounds is described and for the individual compound the quantity of the reactants as well as the reagents employed are indicated under each of them.

3.2. PREPARATION OF ACONIC ACID²⁰⁷ [Campbell N.R and Hunt J.H 1947]

3.2.1. Preparation of Sodium aconate

Itaconic acid (260g) was powdered and stirred to a paste with water (340ml) in 5-litre beaker. Bromine (320g) was slowly added, keeping the temperature below 50°C. When all but trace of bromine had disappeared, the solution was neutralized with sodium bicarbonate (336g). The mixture was then heated to 50° C on a water bath and treated with a suspension of anhydrous sodium carbonate (106g) in water (158ml) at 50°C, added in small portions until the solution remained neutral. The mixture was cooled and allowed to remain at 0°C for an hour. The crystalline sodium salt was collected by filtration, washed with a small amount of ice water and then with 95% alcohol and dried under vacuum.

3.2.2. Preparation of Aconic acid

Dry sodium aconate 100g was suspended in dry ether (300ml). Dry hydrogen chloride gas was then passed with stirring, until a gain in weight (30g) was obtained. The mixture was left over night; the solid (115g) was filtered off and extracted with ether in a soxhlet. Evaporation of the solvent gave the white crystals of aconic acid.

3.3. 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE ACETIC ACIDS

General Procedure^{209a-h}

To a magnetically stirred solution of aconic acid (0.02mole) in alcohol, added drop wise the alcoholic solution of 2-amino pyridine (0.01mole) at room temperature. The precipitated solid was filtered, dried and was recrystallised from ethanol as colourless crystals.

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 2-aminopyridine: 1.88g; Ethanol: 50ml

Melting point : 221°C, Yield - 4g (91%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 2954 cm⁻¹ (-OH), 1741 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1670 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1637 cm⁻¹ (-CN), 1271 cm⁻¹, 985 cm⁻¹

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 3-methyl-2-aminopyridine: 2.38 g; Ethanol: 50ml; Melting point : 232°C, Yield - 4.56g (96%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3010 cm⁻¹ (-OH), 1748 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1666 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1640 cm⁻¹ (-CN), 1269 cm⁻¹, 983 cm⁻¹

2-oxo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 4-methyl-2-aminopyridine: 2.38g; Ethanol: 50ml

Melting point : 233°C, Yield - 4.4g (93%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3014 cm⁻¹ (-OH), 1749 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1668 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1640 cm⁻¹ (-CN), 1269 cm⁻¹, 983 cm⁻¹

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 5-methyl-2-aminopyridine: 2.38g; Ethanol: 50ml

Melting point : 233°C, Yield - 4.1g (88%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3012 cm⁻¹ (-OH), 1752 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1671 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1642 cm⁻¹ (-CN), 1271 cm⁻¹, 980 cm⁻¹

2-oxo-6-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 6-methyl-2-aminopyridine: 2.38g; Ethanol: 50ml

Melting point : 234°C, Yield - 3.88g (82%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 2995 cm⁻¹ (-OH), 1748 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1668 cm⁻¹, (-CO), 1640 cm⁻¹ (-CN), 1270 cm⁻¹, 981 cm⁻¹

2-oxo-6,8-dimethyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 4,6-dimethyl-2-aminopyridine: 2.44g; Ethanol: 50ml

Melting point : 242°C, Yield - 4.26g (85 %)

IR (γ)_{max}: 2995 cm^{-1} (-OH), 1748 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1668 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1640 cm^{-1} (-CN), 1270 cm^{-1} , 981 cm^{-1}

2-oxo-5-bromo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 5-bromo-2-aminopyridine: 3.54g; Ethanol: 50ml

Melting point : 262-266°C, Yield - 4.868g (79%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 2990 cm^{-1} (-OH), 1750 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1670 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1644 cm^{-1} (-CN), 1271 cm^{-1} , 983 cm^{-1} , 710 cm^{-1}

2-oxo-5-bromo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylideneacetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 5-bromo-3-methyl-2-aminopyridine: 3.72g; Ethanol: 50ml;

Melting point: 265-267°C, Yield - 4.8g (76%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3010 cm^{-1} (-OH), 1748 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1668 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1644 cm^{-1} (-CN), 1271 cm^{-1} , 983 cm^{-1} , 690 cm^{-1}

2-oxo-5-bromo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylideneacetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 5-bromo-3-methyl-2-aminopyridine: 3.72g; Ethanol: 50ml;

Melting point: 270-271°C, Yield - 4.7g (70%).

IR (γ)_{max}: 3010 cm^{-1} (-OH), 1748 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1668 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1644 cm^{-1} (-CN), 1271 cm^{-1} , 983 cm^{-1} , 690 cm^{-1}

2-oxo-5-bromo-6,8-dimethyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid

Aconic acid: 2.56g; 5-bromo-3-methyl-2-aminopyridine: 3.72g; Ethanol: 50ml;

Melting point: 270-271°C, Yield - 4.7g (70%).

IR (γ)_{max}: 3012 cm^{-1} (-OH), 1750 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1667 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1645 cm^{-1} (-CN), 1272 cm^{-1} , 981 cm^{-1} , 694 cm^{-1}

3.4. PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONES

General Procedure^{212a-e}

A mixture of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid and polyphosphoric acid was refluxed in a steam bath for 2-3 hours under exclusion of moisture. Thereafter the reaction mixture was cooled and poured into crushed ice, and was neutralized with strong ammonia solution. A white precipitate settled down which was filtered and washed with ice cold water. The crude product thus obtained was dried and crystallized with pet ether to yield pure white needles.

Pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid : 2.04g

polyphosphoric acid: 4g; Melting point: 136⁰C; Yield - 1.1g (53%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1668 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1644 cm⁻¹ (-CN), 1110 cm⁻¹

8-methyl-Pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one

2-oxo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g;

polyphosphoric acid: 4g; Melting point: 139⁰C; Yield - 1g (50%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1664 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1638 cm⁻¹ (-CN), 1112 cm⁻¹

7-methyl-Pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one

2-oxo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g;

polyphosphoric acid: 4g; Melting point: 137⁰C; Yield - 1g (45%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1670 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1640 cm⁻¹ (-CN), 1007 cm⁻¹

6-methyl-Pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one

2-oxo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g;

polyphosphoric acid: 4g; Melting point: 136⁰C; Yield - 1g (45%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1674 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1640 cm⁻¹ (-CN), 1011 cm⁻¹

3.5. 3-METHYL-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONES

General Procedure ^{213a-f}

A mixture of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid and acetic acid was refluxed in a steam bath for 2-3 hours under exclusion of moisture. Thereafter the reaction mixture was cooled and poured into crushed ice, and was neutralized with strong ammonia solution. A white precipitate settled down which was filtered and washed with ice cold water. The crude product thus obtained was dried and crystallized with pet ether to yield pure white needles.

3-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g; Acetic acid: 10ml; Melting point: 128⁰C; Yield - 1.3g (63%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1674 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1642 cm⁻¹ (-CN)

3,9-dimethyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

9-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g; Acetic acid: 10ml; Melting point: 126⁰C; Yield - 1.3g (59%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1678 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1639 cm⁻¹ (-CN)

3,8 -dimethyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

8-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g; Acetic acid: 10ml; Melting point: 123⁰C; Yield - 1g (46%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1680 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1640 cm⁻¹ (-CN)

3,7-dimethyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

8-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g; Acetic acid: 10ml; Melting point: 125⁰C; Yield - 1g (46%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1684 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1642 cm⁻¹ (-CN)

3,6-dimethyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

6-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g; Acetic acid: 10ml; Melting point: 120⁰C; Yield - 1g (46%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1678 cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1639 cm⁻¹ (-CN)

3,6,8-trimethyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

4,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g; Acetic acid: 10ml; Melting point: 119⁰C; Yield - 1g (46%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1676 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1638 cm^{-1} (-CN)

3.6. 2-ISOCYANATO-PYRIDINES

General Procedure^{214a-c}

A mixture of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid and trifluoro acetic acid was refluxed in a steam bath for 2-3 hours under exclusion of moisture. Thereafter the reaction mixture was cooled and poured into crushed ice, and was neutralized with strong ammonia solution. A white precipitate settled down which was filtered and washed with ice cold water. The crude product thus obtained was dried and crystallized with pet ether to yield pure white needles.

2-isocyanato-3-methylpyridine

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid : 2.18g

Trifluoro acetic acid: 10ml; Melting point: 121⁰C; Yield - 0.9g (41%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1687 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1443 cm^{-1} (-CN), 1207 cm^{-1}

2-isocyanato-4-methylpyridine

2-oxo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid : 2.18g

Trifluoro acetic acid: 10ml; Melting point: 119⁰C ; Yield - 0.8g (36%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1629 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1449 cm^{-1} (-CN), 1110 cm^{-1}

2-isocyanato-5-methylpyridine

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid : 2.18g

Trifluoro acetic acid: 10ml; Melting point: 123⁰C ; Yield - 0.8g (36%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1635 cm^{-1} , (-CO), 1458 cm^{-1} (-CN), 1110 cm^{-1}

3.7. ETHYL 2-(2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETATE

General Procedure ^{216 a-f}

A mixture of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid with ethanol (20ml) in presence of 5drops of H₂SO₄ and molecular sieves 40A⁰ was refluxed in a steam bath for 1-2hours. After the completion of the reaction the reaction mixture was poured into ice water, and neutralized with sodium bicarbonate. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried. Since the ester obtained was highly insoluble in most of the solvents it was used as such for the further reactions without any purification.

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.04g

Ethanol: 50ml; H₂SO₄ : 5drops ; Melting point: 281-282⁰C; Yield -2g (86%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1718 cm⁻¹ (CO), 1676 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1612 cm⁻¹(-CN), 1147 cm⁻¹

Ethyl 2-(9-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate

9-methyl- 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g

Ethanol: 50ml; H₂SO₄ : 5drops; Melting point: 287-289⁰C; Yield - 2.1g (96%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1729 cm⁻¹(CO), 1633 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1600 cm⁻¹(-CN), 1110 cm⁻¹

Ethyl 2-(8-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate

8-methyl- 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g

Ethanol: 50ml; H₂SO₄ : 5drops; Melting point: 287-289⁰C; Yield - 2g (91%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1741 cm⁻¹ (CO), 1623 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1610 cm⁻¹(-CN), 1121 cm⁻¹

Ethyl 2-(7-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate

7-methyl- 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g

Ethanol: 50ml; H₂SO₄ : 5drops; Melting point: 287-289⁰C; Yield - 2g (91%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1732 cm⁻¹ (CO), 1657 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1628 cm⁻¹(-CN), 1121 cm⁻¹

Ethyl 2-(6-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate

6-methyl- 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g

Ethanol: 50ml; H₂SO₄ : 5drops; Melting point: 287-289⁰C; Yield - 2g (91%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1742 cm⁻¹ (CO), 1647 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1645 cm⁻¹(-CN), 1133 cm⁻¹

3.8. 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-2,3,4,9a-TETRAHYDRO-1H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-OL

General Procedure-Method-I ^{217 a-e}

Sodium borohydride powder (6eq) was added to a stirred solution of ethyl 2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate (1mM) in THF (50 ml). The resulting suspension was stirred at 0°C for 15 min. Methanol (50 ml) was then added drop wise during a period of 15 minutes with effervescence being observed. Stirring was maintained during a period of 15 to 60 minutes. After the end of reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (15ml) for further period of 1.5 hour The organic layer was separated and the aqueous phase extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 ml). The combined organic phase was dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under low pressure to obtain a solid residue. The alcohols obtained were purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with pet-ether to afford white crystals.

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.27g;

Sodium borohydride powder:20g; THF:50ml; Methanol: 50ml; NH₄Cl(saturated): 15ml; Melting point: 70-71⁰C ; Yield - 0.65g (28%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3328 cm⁻¹(-OH), 2956 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1142 cm⁻¹, 1271 cm⁻¹

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-9-methyl-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(9-methyl2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g

Sodium borohydride powder: 20g; THF: 50ml; Methanol: 50ml; NH₄Cl(saturated): 15ml; Melting point: 79-81⁰C ; Yield - 0.8g (31%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3335 cm⁻¹(-OH), 2982 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1156 cm⁻¹, 1267 cm⁻¹,

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-8-methyl-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(8-methyl2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g

Sodium borohydride powder: 20g; THF: 50ml; Methanol: 50ml; NH₄Cl(saturated): 15ml; Melting point: 80-82⁰C; Yield - 0.8g (31%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3328 cm⁻¹(-OH), 2988 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1144 cm⁻¹, 1274 cm⁻¹

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-7-methyl-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(7-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g
Sodium borohydride powder: 20g; THF: 50ml; Methanol: 50ml;
NH₄Cl(saturated): 15ml; Melting point: 81-82⁰C ; Yield - 0.7g (30%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3340 cm⁻¹(-OH), 2991 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1148 cm⁻¹, 1270 cm⁻¹

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-6-methyl-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(6-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g
Sodium borohydride powder: 20g; THF: 50ml; Methanol: 50ml;
NH₄Cl(saturated): 15ml; Melting point: 80-83⁰C ; Yield: 0.7g (30%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3344 cm⁻¹(-OH), 2994 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1159 cm⁻¹, 1268 cm⁻¹

General Procedure-Method-II

Sodium borohydride powder (6eq) was added to a stirred mixture of ethyl 2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate (1mM), SDS(30g) and water (100ml). The resulting suspension was stirred at 0°C. Stirring was maintained during a period of 1hour. After the end of reaction, aqueous sodium perchlorate(1.1eq) was added to precipitate out the surfactant molecule as its perchlorate salt and filtered and the residue was washed thoroughly with water followed by a small amount of ether. The alcohols obtained were purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with pet-ether to afford white crystals.

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.27g.

Sodium borohydride powder: 20g; Water: 100ml; SDS:30g; Sodium perchlorate:15ml; Melting point: 70-71⁰C ; Yield - 0.82g (36%)

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-9-methyl-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(9-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g

Sodium borohydride powder: 20g; Water: 100ml; SDS: 30g; Sodium perchlorate: 15 ml; Melting point: 79-81⁰C; Yield: 1.2g (45%)

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-8-methyl-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(8-methyl2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g
Sodium borohydride powder: 20g; Water: 100ml; SDS: 30g; Sodium perchlorate: 15 ml; Melting point: 80-82⁰C; Yield - 1.2g (45%)

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-7-methyl-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(7-methyl2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g
Sodium borohydride powder: 20g; Water: 100ml; SDS: 30g; Sodium perchlorate :15 ml; Melting point: 81-82⁰C; Yield - 1g (41%)

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-6-methyl-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ol

Ethyl 2-(6-methyl2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g
Sodium borohydride powder: 20g; Water: 100ml; SDS: 30g; Sodium perchlorate: 15 ml; Melting point: 80-83⁰C; Yield - 1g (41%)

3.9. 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-9-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE

General Procedure ^{218a-e}

Lithium aluminium hydride powder (20g) was added to a stirred solution of ethyl 2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate (1mM) in THF (75ml). The resulting suspension was stirred at 0°C for a period of 1-1.5 hours. After the end of reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (10ml) for further period of 1.5 hour. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous phase extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 ml). The combined organic phase was dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under low pressure to obtain a solid residue. The alcohols obtained were purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with pet-ether to afford white crystals.

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.27g

Lithium aluminium hydride powder: 20g; THF: 75ml; NH₄Cl(saturated): 10ml;

Melting point: 85-86⁰C; Yield - 1.2g (52%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3250 cm⁻¹(-OH), 1718 cm⁻¹, 1628cm⁻¹(-CN)

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-9-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g

Lithium aluminium hydride powder: 20g; THF: 75ml; NH₄Cl(saturated): 10ml;

Melting point: 90-91⁰C; Yield - 1.3g (53%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3261 cm⁻¹(-OH), 1724 cm⁻¹, 1634cm⁻¹(-CN).

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g

Lithium aluminium hydride powder: 20g; THF: 75ml; NH₄Cl(saturated): 10ml;

Melting point: 91-92⁰C; Yield -1.25g (51%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3258 cm⁻¹(-OH), 1721 cm⁻¹, 1629cm⁻¹(-CN).

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-7-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g

Lithium aluminium hydride powder: 20g; THF: 75ml; NH₄Cl(saturated): 10ml;

Melting point: 91-92⁰C; Yield -1.34g (55%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3254 cm⁻¹(-OH), 1718 cm⁻¹, 1632cm⁻¹(-CN).

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-6-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.44g

Lithium aluminium hydride powder: 20g; THF: 75ml; NH₄Cl(saturated): 10ml;

Melting point: 89-90⁰C; Yield - 1.3g (53%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3252 cm⁻¹(-OH), 1722 cm⁻¹, 1636cm⁻¹(-CN).

3.10. (2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)-N-PHENYLACETAMIDES

General procedure ^{221a-f}

A mixture of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid (0.1mole) and purified thionyl chloride (0.20mole) was stirred at room temperature under exclusion of moisture till the solution was complete. The excess thionyl chloride was distilled off under reduced pressure. The residue was taken up in anhydrous ether (25ml) and gradually added to a well cooled and stirred mixture of aniline (0.02mole) in dry ether (25ml). After the addition was over it was set aside for a few minutes and then poured into ice water. The precipitated solid was filtered, dried and purified by column chromatography.

(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)-N-phenylacetamides

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.04g

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; Aniline: 2.5g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 228-230⁰C;

Yield -3g (66%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3010 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1722 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1690 cm⁻¹ (-CO)

(2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)-N-p-tolylacetamide

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.04g

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; p-toluidine: 2.7g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 249-251⁰C;

Yield - 2.8g (59%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3016 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1728 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1688 cm⁻¹ (-CO)

N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.04g

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; p-anisidine: 3.1g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 245-246⁰C;

Yield - 3.1g (62%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3018 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1730 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1691 cm⁻¹ (-CO)

N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.04g

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; p-chloro-aniline: 3.2g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 257-

258⁰C; Yield - 3.5g (67%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3110 cm^{-1} (-NH), 1758 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1672 cm^{-1} (-CO)

(N-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.04g.

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; 2,5-dimethoxy-aniline: 3.8g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 267-278⁰C; Yield - 3.2g (55%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3114 cm^{-1} (-NH), 1760 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1664 cm^{-1} (-CO)

N-benzyl-2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.04g.

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; Benzylamine: 2.6g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 272-273⁰C; Yield - 3g (64%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3010 cm^{-1} (-NH), 1731 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1691 cm^{-1} (-CO).

(2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)-N-phenylacetamides

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; Aniline: 2.5g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 232-234⁰C; Yield - 3.1g (66%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3121 cm^{-1} (-NH), 1736 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1661 cm^{-1} (-CO)

(2-(2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)-N-p-tolylacetamide

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; p-toludine: 2.7g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 252-253⁰C; Yield - 3g (61%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3110 cm^{-1} (-NH), 1769 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1668 cm^{-1} (-CO)

N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.

thionyl chloride: 7ml; p-anisidine:3.1g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 248-250⁰C; Yield - 3.2g (60%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3020 cm^{-1} (-NH), 1734 cm^{-1} (-CO), 1691 cm^{-1} (-CO)

N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.
Thionyl chloride: 7ml; p-chloro-aniline: 3.2g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 262-263⁰C; Yield - 3.6g (67%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3014 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1741 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1684 cm⁻¹(-CO)

(N-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.
Thionyl chloride: 7ml; 2,5-dimethoxy-aniline: 3.8g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 269-271⁰C; Yield - 3.3g (56%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3020 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1742 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1691 cm⁻¹(-CO)

N-benzyl-2-(2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.
Thionyl chloride: 7ml; Benzylamine: 2.6g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 274-275⁰C; Yield - 3g (62%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3110 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1742 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1678 cm⁻¹(-CO)

(2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)-N-phenylacetamides

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.
Thionyl chloride: 7ml; Aniline: 2.5g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 234-235⁰C; Yield - 3.1g (66%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3114 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1760 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1664 cm⁻¹(-CO)

(2-(2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)-N-p-tolylacetamide

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.
Thionyl chloride: 7ml; p-toluidine: 2.7g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 254-255⁰C; Yield - 3g (61%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3121 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1752 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1654 cm⁻¹(-CO)

N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.
Thionyl chloride: 7ml; p-anisidine: 3.1g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 249-250⁰C; Yield - 3.2g (60%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3012 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1777 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1646 cm⁻¹ (-CO)

N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; p-chloro-aniline: 3.2g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 263-264⁰C; Yield - 3.6g (67%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3110 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1742 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1678 cm⁻¹ (-CO)

(N-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; 2,5-dimethoxy-aniline: 3.8g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point : 269-272⁰C; Yield - 3.3g (51%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3110 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1758 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1668 cm⁻¹ (-CO)

N-benzyl-2-(2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetamide

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid:2.18g.

Thionyl chloride: 7ml; Benzylamine: 2.6g; Ether: 50ml; Melting point: 275-276⁰C; Yield - 3g (62%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3118 cm⁻¹(-NH), 1768 cm⁻¹(-CO), 1672 cm⁻¹ (-CO)

3.11. (5-AMINO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-2-YL)METHYLENE)-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONES

General Procedure ^{223a-e} [Jumat Salimon et al., 2010]

A mixture of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid, thiosemicarbazide and phosphorous oxy chloride (5ml) was refluxed gently in a steam bath for 3hours under exclusion of moisture. After cooling, water was added (50ml). The mixture was refluxed for 3hours and filtered. The filtrate was neutralized with sodium bicarbonate. The precipitate was filtered and washed with ice cold water and crystallized from alcohol.

(5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)methylene)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.04g.

Thiosemicarbazide: 1g; Phosphorous oxy chloride: 5ml; Melting point: 170-171⁰C; Yield - 1.7g (56%)

IR (γ) _{max}: 3315cm⁻¹ (NH₂), 1694cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1545 cm⁻¹ (C=N), 637cm⁻¹ (C=S)

(5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)methylene)-9-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid:2.18g.

Thiosemicarbazide: 1g; Phosphorous oxy chloride: 5ml; Melting point: 174-176⁰C; Yield - 1.8g (56%)

IR (γ) _{max}: 3324cm⁻¹ (NH₂), 1710cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1565 cm⁻¹ (C=N), 634cm⁻¹ (C=S)

(5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)methylene)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

2-oxo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid:2.18g.

Thiosemicarbazide: 1g; Phosphorous oxy chloride: 5ml; Melting point:173-174⁰C; Yield - 1.8g (56%)

IR (γ) _{max}: 3367cm⁻¹ (NH₂), 1708cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1556 cm⁻¹ (C=N), 648cm⁻¹ (C=S)

(5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)methylene)-7-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g.

Thiosemicarbazide: 1g; Phosphorous oxy chloride: 5ml; Melting point:175-176⁰C; Yield - 1.5g (42%).

IR (γ) _{max}: 3310cm⁻¹ (NH₂), 1698cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1574 cm⁻¹ (C=N), 645cm⁻¹ (C=S)

(5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)methylene)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-one

2-oxo-6-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g

Thiosemicarbazide: 1g; Phosphorous oxy chloride: 5ml; Melting point: 173-175⁰C; Yield -1.6g (50%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 3342cm⁻¹ (NH₂), 1710cm⁻¹ (-CO), 1576 cm⁻¹ (C=N), 657 cm⁻¹ (C=S)

3.12. ETHYL 2-(2-THIOXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETATE

General Procedure^{224a-c}

A mixture of ethyl 2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate, pyridine and P₄S₁₀ (1eq) were heated under reflux in a steam bath under exclusion of moisture for 30 – 60 minutes. Solvent was removed under vacuum and the reaction mixture was poured into crushed ice; the precipitated solid was filtered, washed with ice cold water. The products obtained were purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with pet-ether-ethyl acetate (3:1) mixture to afford pale yellow crystals.

Ethyl 2-(9-methyl-2-thioxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate

2-(2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.18g

Pyridine: 5ml; P₄S₁₀: 5g; Melting point: 168-170⁰C; Yield - 1.2g (55%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1190cm⁻¹(C=S), 1050 cm⁻¹, 935 cm⁻¹

Ethyl 2-(8-methyl-2-thioxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate

2-(2-oxo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.18g Pyridine:

5ml; P₄S₁₀:5g; Melting point: 169-171⁰C; Yield -1.3g (59%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1180cm⁻¹(C=S), 1030 cm⁻¹, 925 cm⁻¹

Ethyl 2-(7-methyl-2-thioxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate

2-(2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate: 2.18g

Pyridine: 5ml; P₄S₁₀: 5g; Melting point: 168-169⁰C; Yield - 1.2g (55%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1140cm⁻¹(C=S), 1035 cm⁻¹, 900 cm⁻¹

3.13. BENZYL 2-(2-THIOXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)YLIDENE)ETHANEDITHIOATE

General Procedure^{225a-d}

A mixture of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid, benzyl alcohol and P₄S₁₀ (2eq) in toluene (100ml) was refluxed for 2 hours in a steam bath under exclusion of moisture. A dark red colour was developed immediately after heating. After the reaction was complete, it was cooled to room temperature, solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by re-crystallization with alcohol.

Benzyl -2-(2-thioxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)ylidene)ethanedithioate

2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.04g; Benzyl alcohol: 2.16g; P₄S₁₀: 8g; Toluene: 100ml; Melting point: 162-163⁰C; Yield - 1.8g (41%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1252cm⁻¹(C=S), 1187 cm⁻¹(C=S), 1043 cm⁻¹, 925 cm⁻¹

Benzyl-2-(9-methyl-2-thioxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)ethanedithioate

2-oxo-9-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g benzyl alcohol: 2.16g; P₄S₁₀: 8g; Toluene: 100ml; Melting point: 168-169⁰C; Yield - 2.2g (50%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1232cm⁻¹(C=S), 1174 cm⁻¹(C=S), 1051 cm⁻¹, 945 cm⁻¹

Benzyl-2-(8-methyl-2-thioxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)ethanedithioate

2-oxo-8-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g Benzyl alcohol: 2.16g; P₄S₁₀: 8g; Toluene: 100ml; Melting point: 169-170⁰C; Yield - 2.3g (52%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1242cm⁻¹(C=S), 1190 cm⁻¹(C=S), 1032 cm⁻¹, 985 cm⁻¹

Benzyl-2-(7-methyl-2-thioxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)ethanedithioate

2-oxo-7-methyl-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid: 2.18g Benzyl alcohol: 2.16g; P₄S₁₀: 8g; Toluene: 100ml; Melting point: 169-170⁰C; Yield: 2g(45%)

IR (γ)_{max}: 1253cm⁻¹(C=S), 1180 cm⁻¹(C=S), 1052 cm⁻¹, 945 cm⁻¹

3.14. ANTIBACTERIAL STUDY OF THE COMPOUNDS

Sensitivity Studies

Procedure

Preparation of inoculums

The inoculums for the experiment were prepared in fresh Nutrient broth from preserved slant culture. The inoculums were standardized by adjusting the turbidity of the culture to that of McFarland standards. The turbidity of the culture was adjusted by the addition of sterile saline or broth (if excessive or by further incubation to get required turbidity).

Preparation of Sterile swabs

Cotton wool swab on wooden applicator or plastics were prepared and sterilized by autoclaving or dry heat (only for wooden swabs) by packing the swabs in culture tubes, papers or tins etc.

Sterilization of forceps

Forceps were sterilized by dipping in alcohol and burning off the alcohol

Experiment

The standardized inoculums was inoculated in the plates prepared earlier (aseptically) by dipping a sterile in the inoculums removing the excess of inoculums by passing by pressing and rotating the swab firmly against the side of the culture tube above the level of the liquid and finally streaking the swab all over the surface of the medium 3 times rotating the plate through an angle of 60⁰C after each application. Finally passed the swab round the edge of the agar surface. Left the inoculums to dry at room temperature with the lid closed.

Each Petri dish was divided into 4 quadrants, in 3 quadrants extract discs such as I (100mcg), II (200mcg), III (300mcg) discs (discs are soaked overnight in extract solution) and one quadrant for Standard Ciprofloxacin 5mcg, were placed in each quadrant with the help of sterile forceps. Then petri dishes were placed in the refrigerator at 4⁰C or at room temperature for 1 hour for diffusion. Incubate at 37⁰C for 24 hours. Observed the zone of inhibition produced by different Antibiotics. Measured it using a scale or divider or vernier callipers and recorded the average of two diameters of each zone of inhibition.

3.15. IN VITRO ANTICANCER SCREENING

The human cervical cancer cell line (**HeLa**), Human laryngeal epithelial carcinoma cells (**HEp-2**) and **NIH 3T3** mouse embryonic fibroblasts were obtained from National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune. The HeLa and HEp-2 cells were grown in Eagles Minimum Essential Medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS) and NIH 3T3 fibroblasts were grown in Dulbeccos Modified Eagles Medium (DMEM) containing with 10% FBS.

For screening experiment, the cells were seeded into 96-well plates in 100µl of respective medium containing 10% FBS, at plating density of 10,000 cells/well and incubated at 37⁰C, 5% CO₂, 95% air and 100% relative humidity for 24 h prior to addition of extracts. The extracts were solubilized in Dimethylsulfoxide and diluted in respective medium containing 1% FBS. After 24 h, the medium was replaced with respective medium with 1% FBS containing the extracts at various concentration (eg; 6.25, 12.5, 25, 50 µg/ml etc...) and incubated at 37⁰C, 5% CO₂, 95% air and 100% relative humidity for 48h. Triplicate was maintained and the medium containing without extracts were served as control.

After 48h, 10µl of MTT (5mg/ml) in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) was added to each well and incubated at 37⁰C for 4h. The medium with MTT was then flicked off and the formed formazan crystals were solubilized in 100 µl of DMSO and then measured the absorbance at 570 nm using micro plate reader.

The % cell inhibition was determined using the following formula and graph was plotted between % Cell inhibition and concentration and from this IC₅₀ was calculated.

$\% \text{ cell Inhibition} = 100 - \text{Abs (drug)}/\text{Abs (control)} \times 100.$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

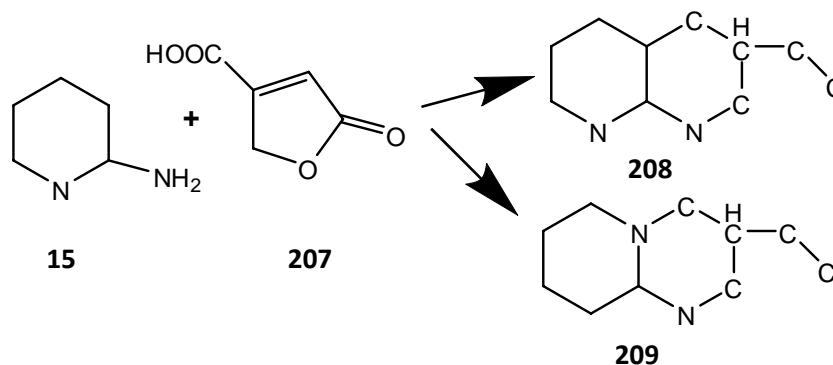
4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results pertaining to the study of “Synthesis, Reactions and Biological Activity of Functionalized Pyrido[1,2-a]Pyrimidin-2-Ones” are discussed below:

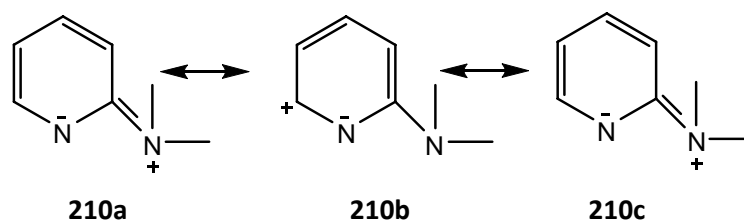
The condensation of various anilines with aconic acid **207** had been successful in the synthesis of 2-quinolone-3-acetic acids which were precursors for the synthesis of furo, thieno, selenolo, tellurolo and pyrrolo [2,3-b] quinolines. (Shanmugam et al, 1973). Hence it was thought to adapt a similar method for the preparation of pyridopyrimidine acetic acids employing 2-aminopyridines instead of anilines with aconic acid.

2-amino pyridine **15** might cyclise in two ways

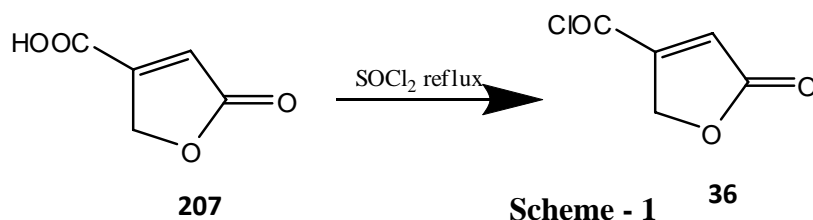
- (i) One leading to the formation of 1,8 naphthyridines **208**
- (ii) The other leading to the formation of pyrido pyrimidines. **209**



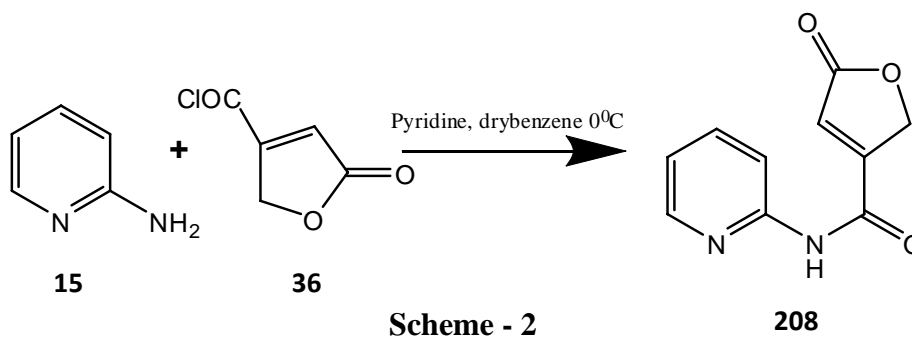
The formation of pyrimidines is not surprising since resonance structure **210a**, which may be considered as an activated form leading to pyrimidines, probably contributes considerably to the structure of the 2-amino pyridine derivative. This resonance structure makes the main contribution to the structure of 2-aminopyridine itself (Charles et al, 1949).



To achieve the objective, attempts were made to prepare aconamides from aconic acid. (i) Firstly aconic acid **207** was converted into aconyl chloride **36** by refluxing with thionyl chloride.

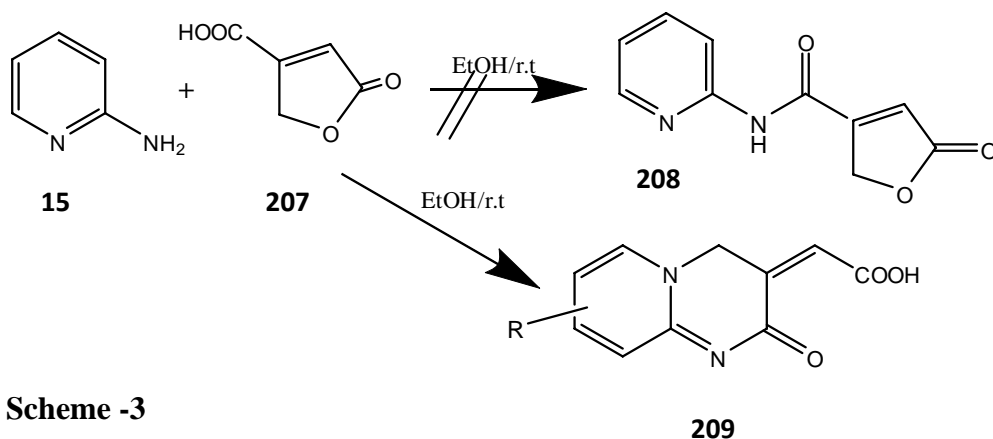


A dark brown liquid was obtained which was subsequently treated with 2-aminopyridine which was expected to yield N-(α -pyridylacondamide) **208**.



But the reaction yielded a sticky brown residue which was unisolable. Since the attempts to synthesize aconamide from aconyl chloride were unsuccessful, condensation of aconic acid with 2-amino pyridine in presence of alcohol was tried.

The reaction was carried out by adding slowly the solution of 2-amino pyridine **15** in ethanol to a magnetically stirred suspension of aconic acid **207** in ethanol. The reaction proceeded spontaneously in alcohol at room temperature and was complete within few hours with excellent yields.



Scheme -3

R = H, 3-methyl, 4-methyl, 5-methyl, 6-methyl, 4,6-dimethyl,5-bromo, 3-methyl-5-bromo, 5--bromo 4-methyl, 4,6-dimethyl-5-bromo,5-nitro,3-methyl-5-nitro.

The formation of the cyclized product **209** was evidenced by the IR spectrum which exhibited a strong intense band at 1670 cm^{-1} and 1637 cm^{-1} due to the C=O and C=N of pyrido pyrimidinone nucleus. A broad intense O-H stretching band at $3300\text{ cm}^{-1} - 2600\text{ cm}^{-1}$ centered at 2954 cm^{-1} was also observed which is overriding spectral feature of the carboxylic acid. This was also confirmed by the presence of strong intense O-H in plane bend at 1394 cm^{-1} along with medium intense O-H out of plane bend at 985 cm^{-1} . The strong and medium intense bands at 1741 cm^{-1} and 1271 cm^{-1} were attributed to the -C=O and -C-O stretch of the carboxylic acid moiety respectively. The absence of N-H in plane bend at $1570 - 1515\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and N-H out of plane bend at $750 - 680\text{ cm}^{-1}$ also confirms that the product formed was **209** and not **208**.

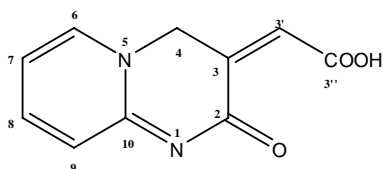
Analysis of the NMR spectrum of the compound **209a** revealed six signals for protons at δ 5.00, 6.3, 6.8, 6.9, 7.7, 7.8 and ten signals for carbon at δ 73, 112, 113, 122, 134, 144, 153, 164, 167, 177 (**Figures-1 and 2**). DEPT-135 (**Figure-3**) spectrum showed the presence of five methine carbons and one methylene carbon. Hence the remaining four carbons must be quaternary which was in accordance with the proposed structure **209**.

The complete structural analysis was made through ^1H , ^{13}C NMR spectrum, and 2D NMR - COSY, HETCOR and HMBC (**Figures-4, 5 and 6**) measurements. For the compound 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid **209** the signal at δ 7.8 was assigned to $\text{C}_6\text{-H}$, since it is

deshielded by the neighboring nitrogen. C₇ proton and C₉ proton appeared at δ 6.8 and 6.9 as triplet and doublet respectively because they experience shielding effect by virtue of the position and nature of bonding (Hikmat N. Al-Jallo et al, 1978). The signal for proton at C₈ appeared as doublet at δ 7.7. The protons resonating at δ 6.3 and δ 5.0 were due to C₃-H and C₄-H.

The ¹³C signals were assigned using HETCOR. The signals of carbon at δ 73, 122, 112, 113, 134 and 144 correlated with the proton signals at δ 5.00, 6.3, 6.8, 6.9, 7.7 and 7.8 respectively. The proton and carbon assignments are given in **Table-1**. The positions of the quaternary carbons were assigned using HMBC spectrum. The signals at δ 164 and 167 showed correlation with the exocyclic methine proton. Hence δ 167 was assigned to the carboxyl carbon and the signal at δ 164 to C₁₀. A long range ³J coupling was observed between C₄-H and exocyclic methine (C₃') in the COSY spectrum. Other correlations observed in the COSY spectrum of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid are given in the **Figure-7**. The HMBC correlations are given in **Table-2** and **Figure-8**.

TABLE -1
NMR DATA OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID



¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity/ no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	Dept-135	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	Dept-135
6.3	d/1	H ₃ '	177	C ₂	-C	112	C ₇	-CH
5.00	s/2	H ₄	164	C ₃	-C	134	C ₈	-CH
7.8	t/1	H ₆	122	C ₃ '	-CH	113	C ₉	
6.8	t/1	H ₇	167	C ₃ ''	-C	153	C ₁₀	
7.7	d/1	H ₈	73	C ₄	-CH ₂			
6.9	d/1	H ₉	144	C ₆	-CH			

TABLE – 2

HMBC CORRELATIONS OBSERVED IN 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

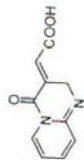
¹ H Shift in ppm	Hydrogen	Observed ¹³ C connectivities
6.3	H _{3'}	C ₂ , C ₃ , C ₄ , C _{3''}
5.00	H ₄	C ₂ , C ₃ , C _{3'}
7.8	H ₆	C ₈ , C ₁₀
6.8	H ₇	C ₆ , C ₉
7.7	H ₈	C ₇ , C ₁₀
6.9	H ₉	C ₇ , C ₁₀

The formation of the 2-oxo isomer was confirmed by the C=O absorption at 1670 cm⁻¹ in the IR spectrum which was the characteristic feature of 2-oxo isomer (Liu et al, 1997). Also, as expected, a strongly deshielded aromatic proton at the 6th position (δ 8-9) due to the anisotropy of the carbonyl group at the 4th position was not observed in the ¹H NMR spectrum (Geraldine C 2008). A long range ³J_{CH} correlation between the H₆ and C₄ carbon was found to be absent in the HMBC spectrum again confirming the formation of 2-oxo isomer. The NMR data and the COSY and HMBC correlations for 7-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid **209d** are given in **Tables 3, 4 and Figures – 9 -14.**

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FIGURE -1

¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

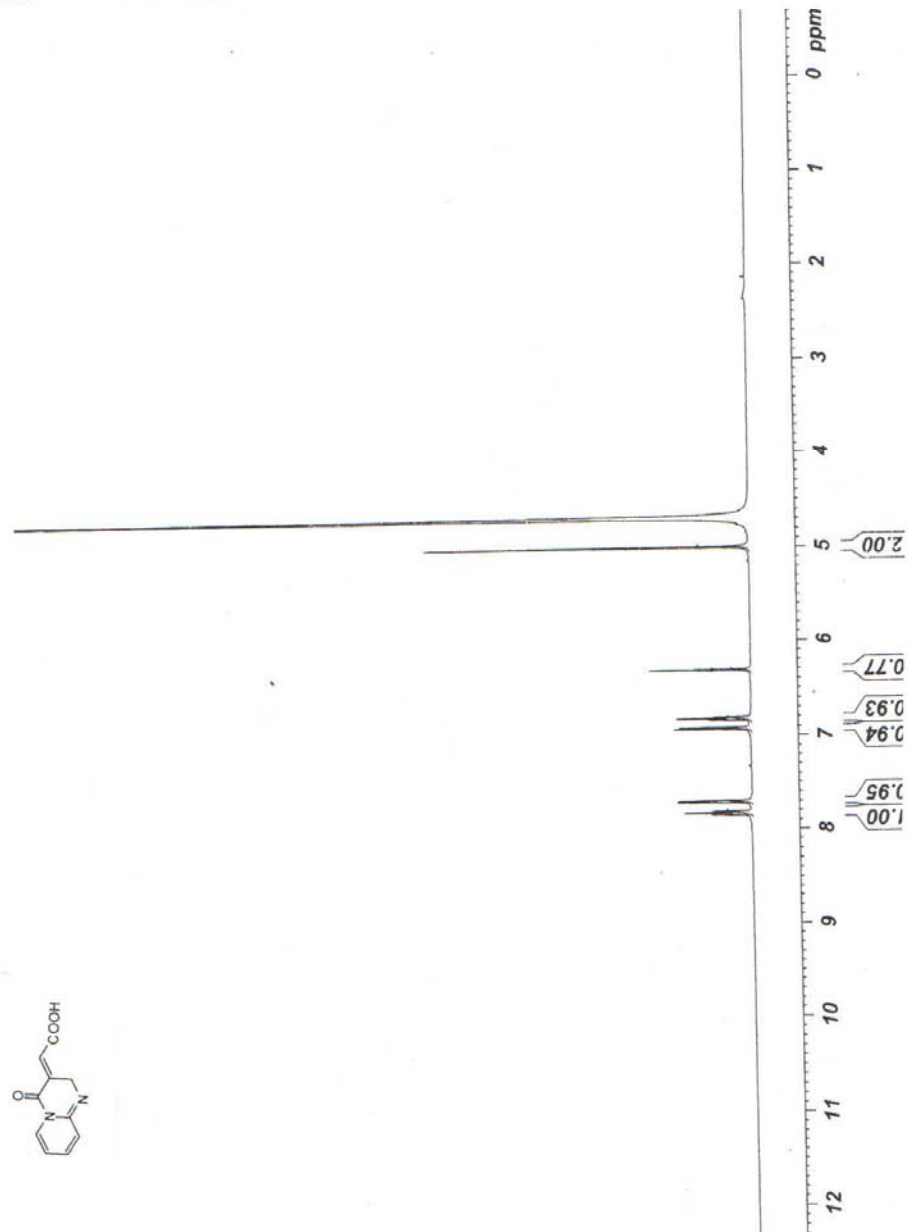


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PROCNO 1

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TD 32768
SOLVENT D2O
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RG 203
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DE 6.00 usec
TE 297.4 K
D1 1.0000000 sec
TDO 1

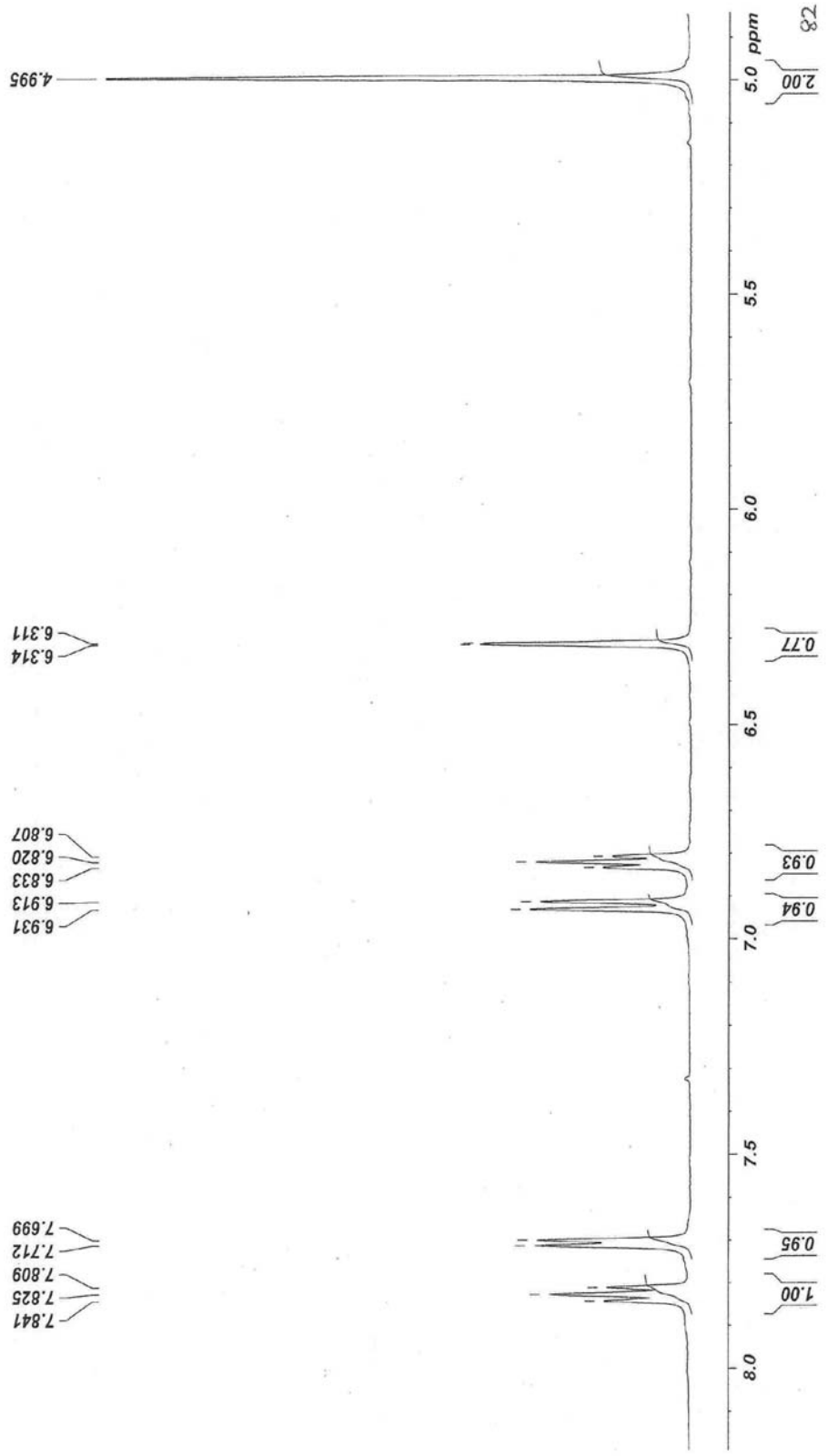
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F2 - Processing parameters
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SF 500.1300000 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0.30 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00



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FIGURE -1a



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¹³C NMR SPECTRUM OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

FIGURE -2

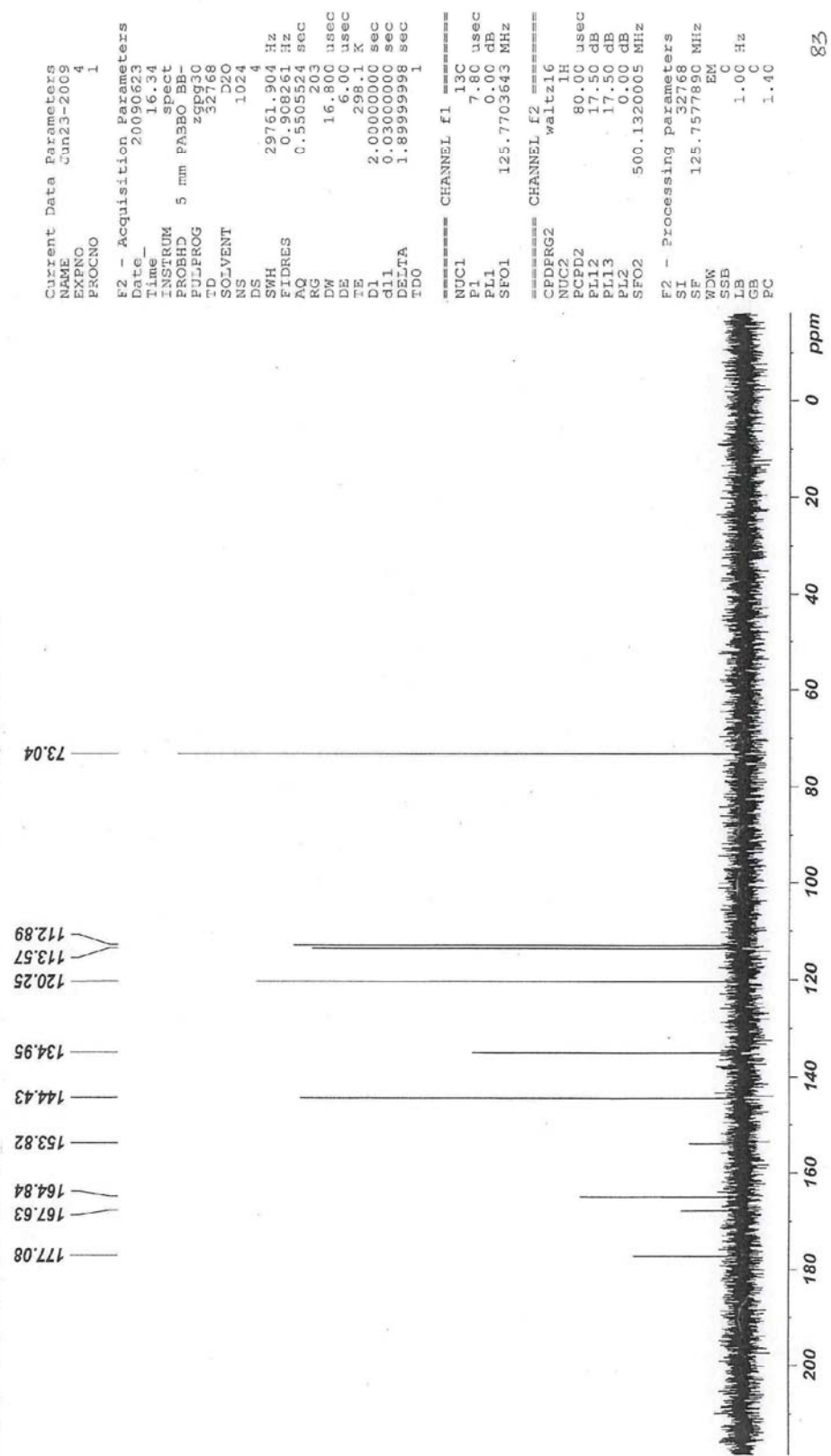
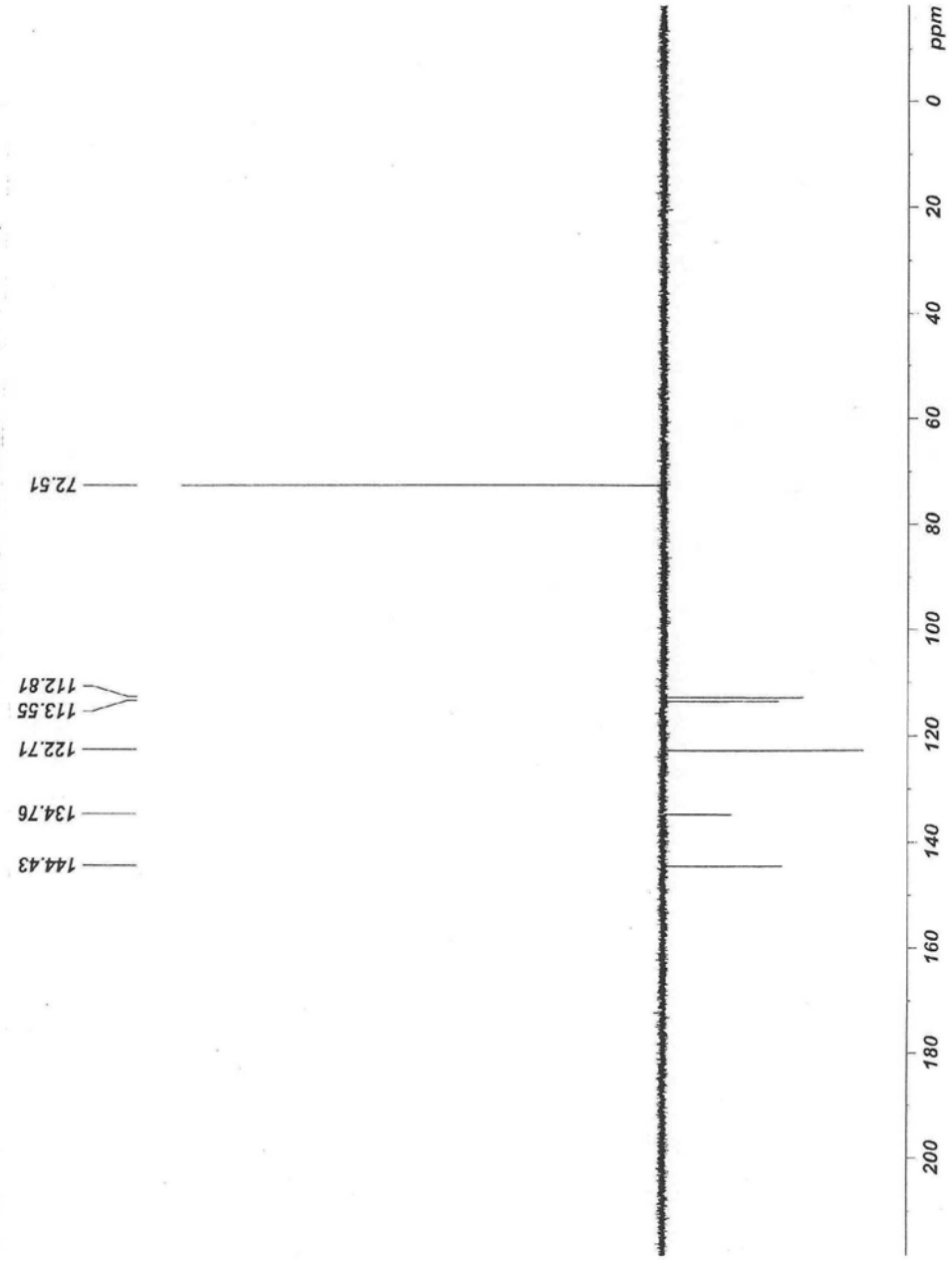


FIGURE -3
 DEPT SPECTRUM OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-
 YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID
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Current Data Parameters
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EXPNO    4
PROCNO   1

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INSTRUM spect
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PULPROG dept135
TD       32768
SOLVENT  D2O
NS       256
DS       4
SSH      29761.904 Hz
FTDRES   0.968261 Hz
AQ        0.5505524 sec
RG        263
RG        16.800 usec
DR        65.0 usec
DE        95.7 K
CST2     145.000000
SI        2.0000000 sec
AQ        0.0002000 sec
d2        0.00344828 sec
DELTA    0.00000993 sec
TD0      1

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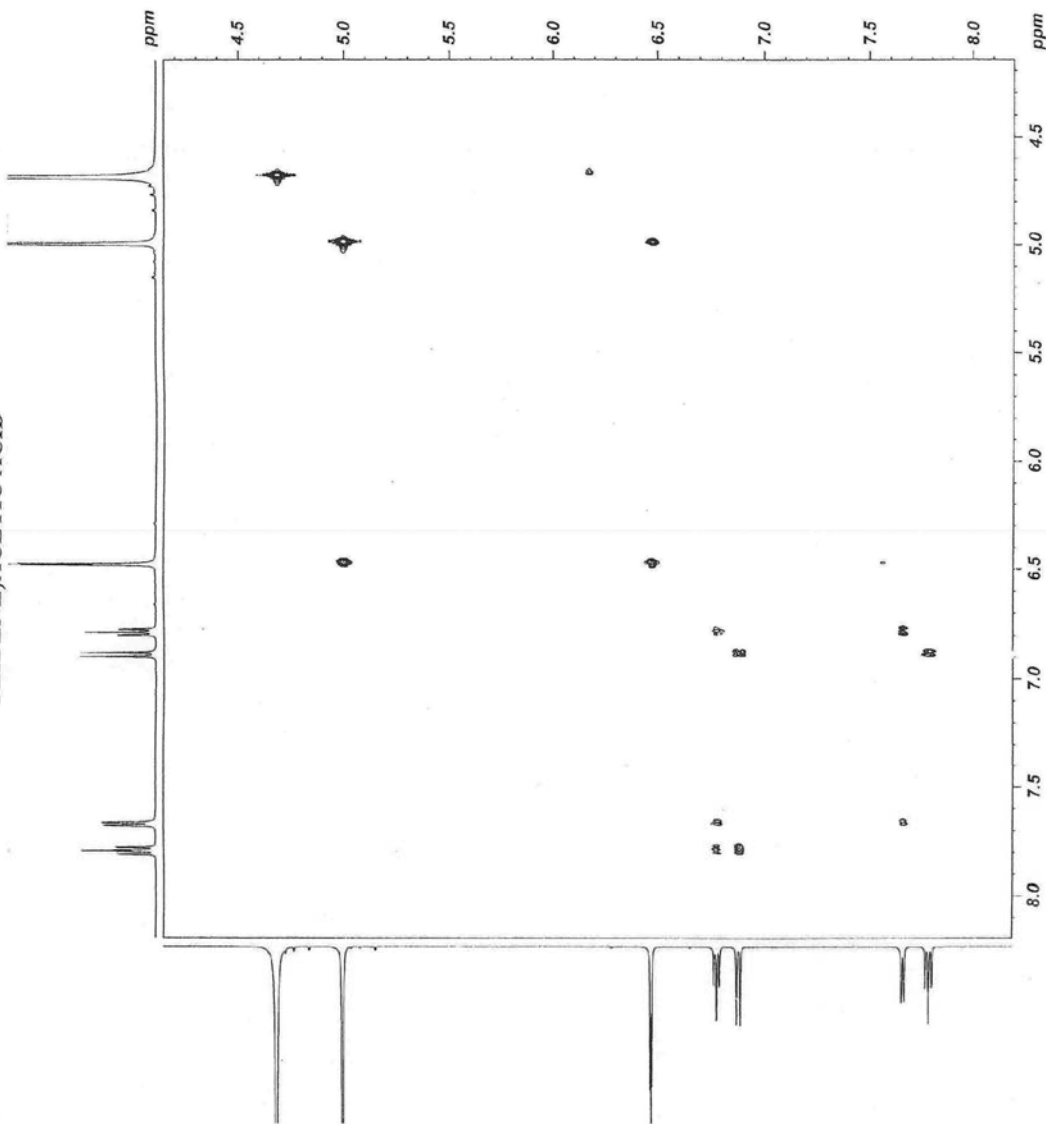
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PLZ      0.00 dB

F2 - Processing parameters
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SE        125.7577890 MHz
WDW       EM
SSB       0
CB        1.00 Hz
GB        0
PC        1.40
  
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FIGURE -4

COSY SPECTRUM OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

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PROCNO   1

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PULPROG  ccayppqf
TD       2048
SOLVENT  D2O
NS       1
DS       8
SWH      2024.292 Hz
FIDRES   0.585826 Hz
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RG       64
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TE       296.4 K
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d11      0.0000000 sec
d16      0.0020000 sec
d18      0.0000000 sec
d19      0.00049400 sec

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P1       10.65 usec
PL1      0.00 dB
SFO1     500.1350963 MHz

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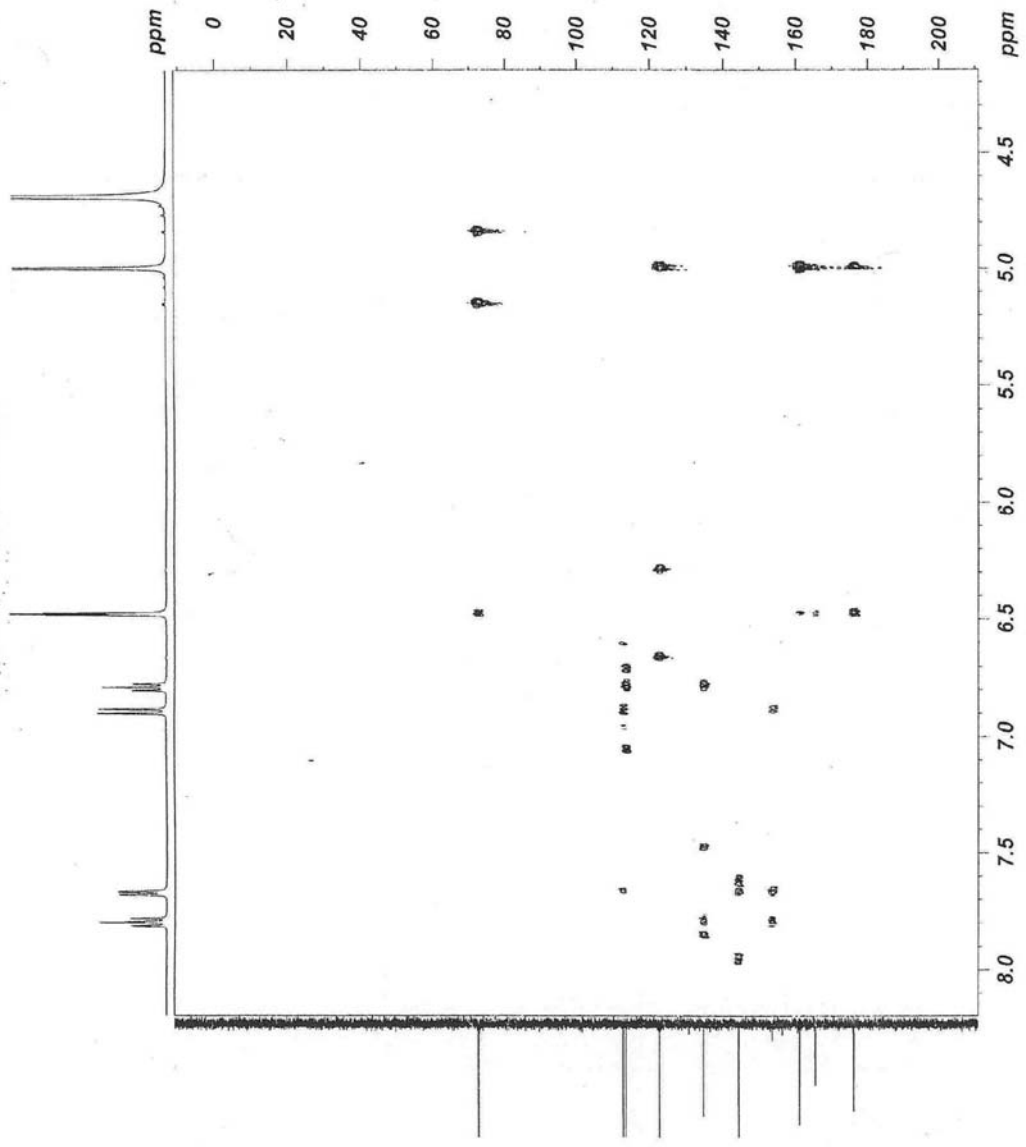
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FIDRES   15.814777 Hz
SW       4.048 ppm
FNUC1    DE

F2 - Processing parameters
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SF       500.130000 MHz
WDW      SINE
SSB      0
LB       0.00 Hz
GB       0
PC       1.40

F1 - Processing parameters
SI       1024
SF       500.130000 MHz
WDW      SINE
SSB      0
LB       0.00 Hz
GB       0
  
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FIGURE -6

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 HMBC SPECTRUM OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-
 YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID



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Current Data Parameters
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PROCNO       1
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Time        19.33
INSTRUM     spect
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PULPROG     hmcpgpdrf
TD          4096
SOLVENT     DMS
NS          8
DS          4
SFR         2024.282 Hz
AQ          0.494212 Hz
RG          1.0117620 sec
IN          6.00 usec
DE          6.00 usec
TE          297.1 K
CONST13    8.0000000
NUC1        1H
P1          10.63 usec
PC          2.00 usec
P2          2.00 usec
SFO1        500.133063 MHz
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC2        13C
P1          7.80 usec
PC          0.00 dB
SFO2        125.7703443 MHz
===== CHANNEL f2 =====
GRNAME      GRADIENT CHANNEL
GPNAM1      SINE
GPNAM2      SINE
GPNAM3      SINE
GP1         30.00
GP2         30.00
GP3         40.10
P16         1000.00 usec
F1 - Acquisition parameters
NUC1        1H
TD          32768
SFO1        125.7703 MHz
FIDRES      218.226207 Hz
AQ          222.000 ppm
RG          0.00
SOLVENT     DMS
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
F2 - Processing parameters
SI          1024
SF          500.13063 MHz
WDW         SINE
SSB         0
LB          0.00 Hz
GB          0
PC          1.00
===== CHANNEL f2 =====
F1 - Processing parameters
SI          1024
SF          125.7577890 MHz
WDW         SINE
SSB         0
LB          0.00 Hz
GB          0
    
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FIGURE -7

COSY- CORRELATIONS OBSERVED IN 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

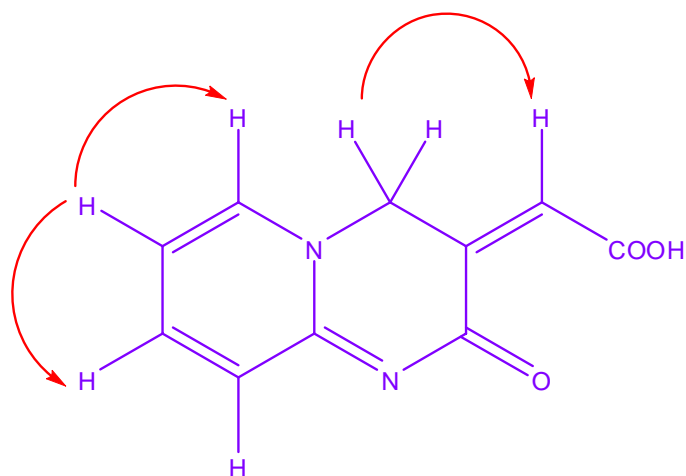


FIGURE - 8

HMBC- ORRELATIONS OBSERVED IN 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

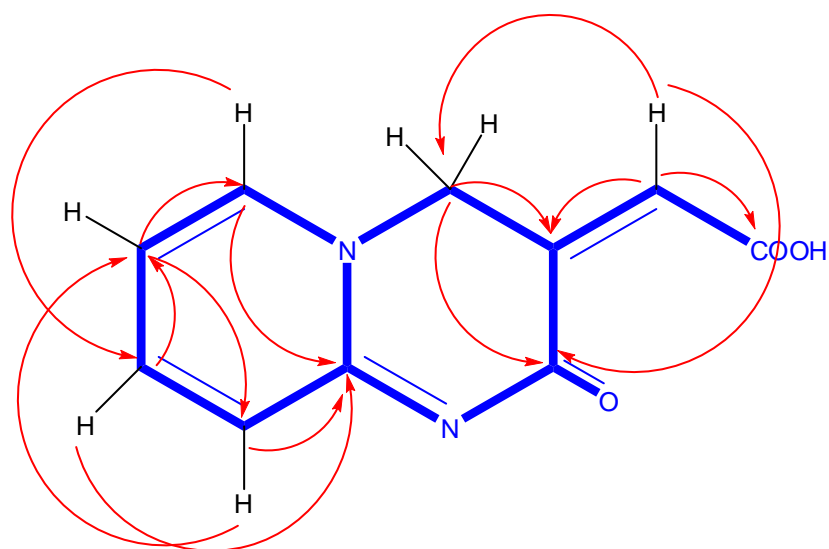


TABLE -3

NMR DATA OF 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

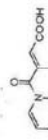
¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity/no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	Dept -135	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	Dept-135
6.47	t/1	H _{3'}	176	C ₂	-C	123	C ₇	-C
5.00	d/2	H ₄	161	C ₃	-C	16	C ₇ -Me	-CH ₃
7.6	d(d)/1	H ₆	122	C _{3'}	-CH	132	C ₈	CH
2.10	s/3	H ₇ - Me	165	C _{3''}	-C	113	C ₉	CH
7.4	t/1	H ₈	72	C ₄	-CH ₂	152	C ₁₀	-C
6.8	d/1	H ₉	146	C ₆	-CH			

TABLE -4

HMBC CORRELATIONS OBSERVED IN 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

¹ H Shift in ppm	Hydrogen	Observed ¹³ C connectivities
6.47	H _{3'}	C ₂ ,C ₃ ,C ₄ , C _{3''}
5.00	H ₄	C ₂ ,C ₃ , C _{3'}
7.6	H ₆	C ₈ ,C ₁₀
2.10	-	-
7.4	H ₈	C ₇ ,C ₁₀
6.8	H ₉	C ₇ ,C ₁₀

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FIGURE - 9
¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-
 YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID



Current Data Parameters
 NAME Jun23-2009
 EXPNO 9
 PROCNO 1

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 Time_ 16.42
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 TD 32768
 SOLVENT D2O
 NS 16
 DS 2
 SWH 10330.578 Hz
 FIDRES 0.315264 Hz
 AQ 1.5860212 sec
 RG 203
 DW 48.400 usec
 DE 6.00 usec
 TE 296.5 K
 D1 1.0000000 sec
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NUC1 1H
 P1 10.65 usec
 PL1 0.00 dB
 SFO1 500.1330885 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
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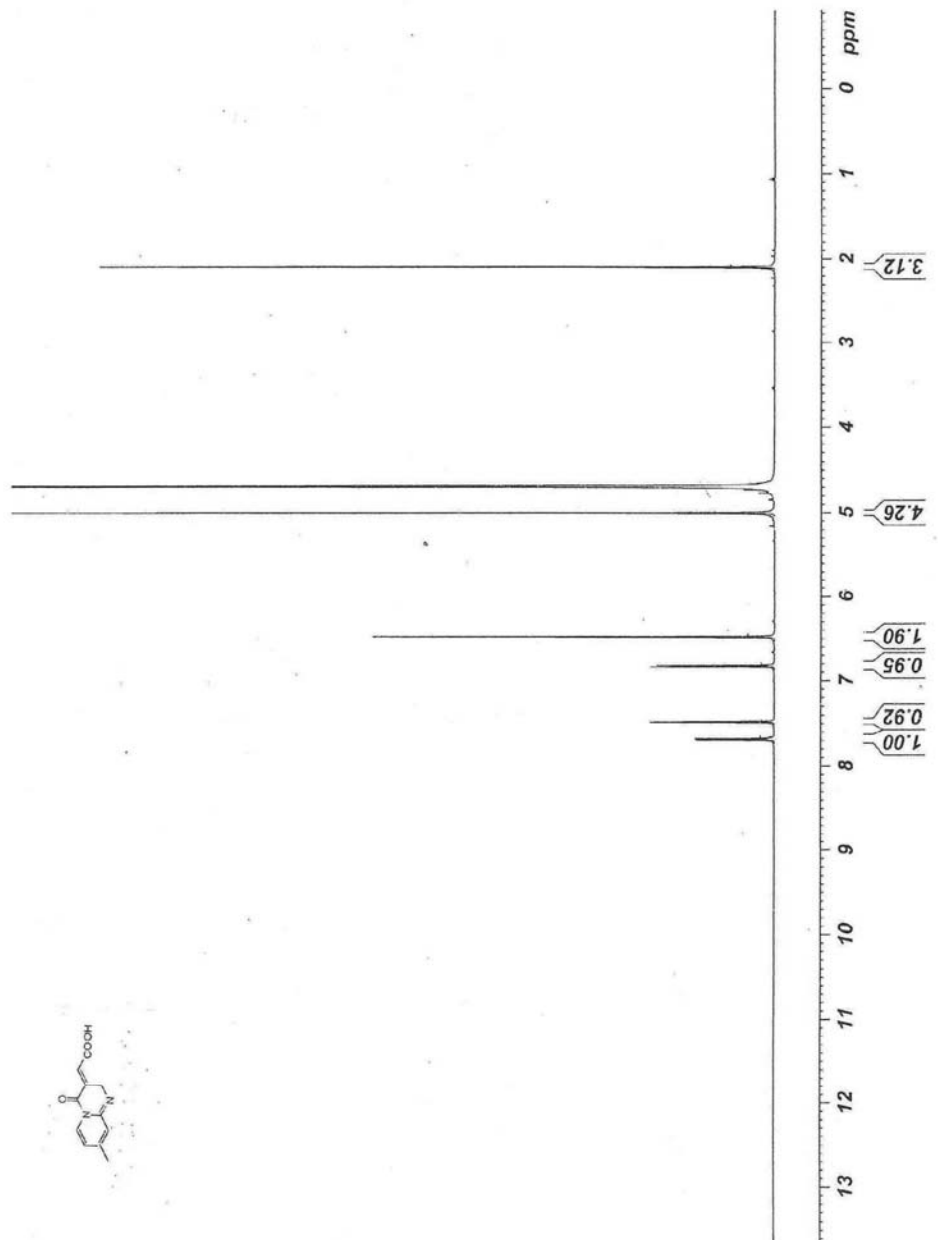
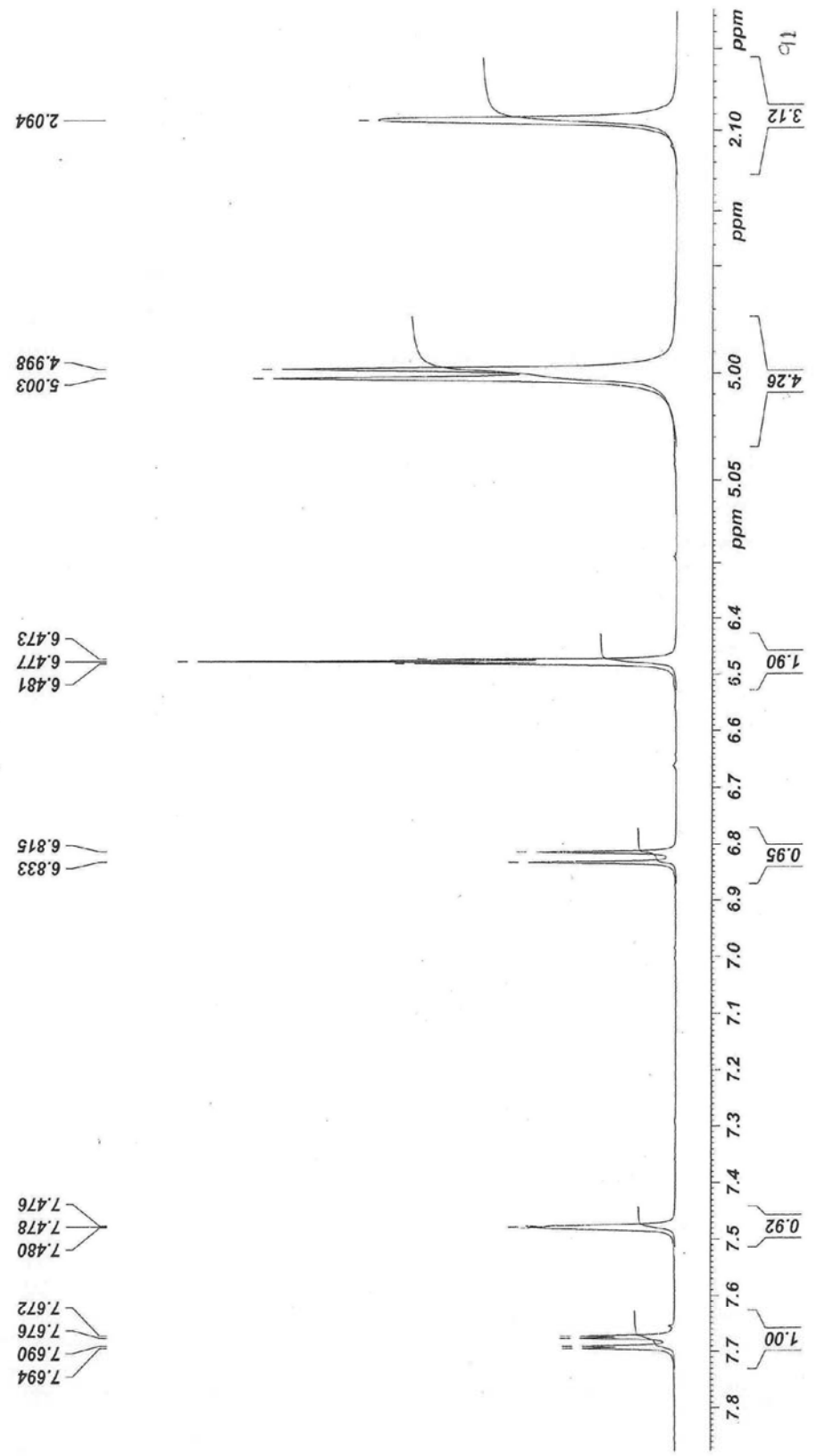


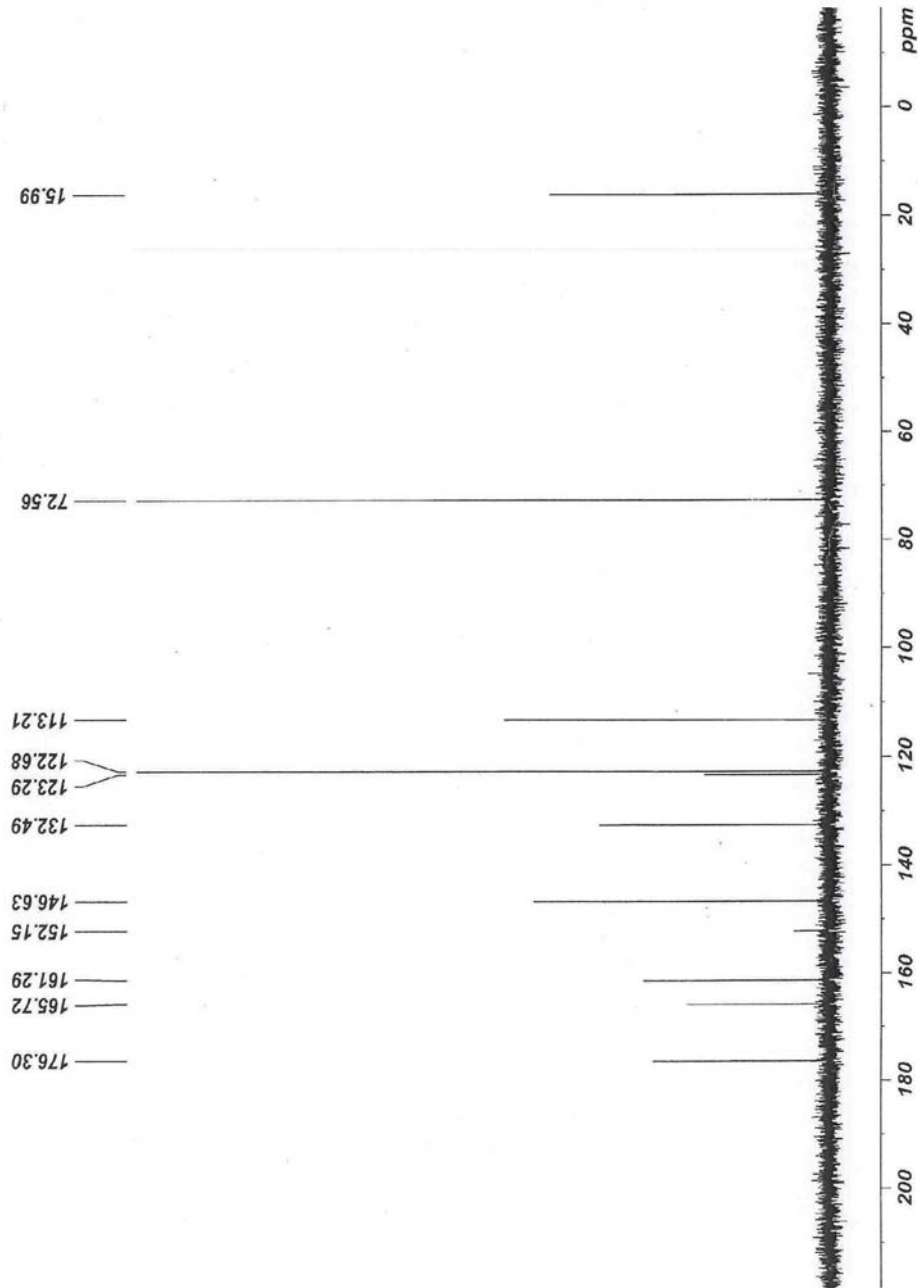
FIGURE - 9a

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¹³CNMR SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

FIGURE - 10



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PROCNO   1

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PULPROG zgpg30
TD       32768
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NS       1024
DS       4
SWH      29761.904 Hz
FIDRES   0.908261 Hz
AQ       0.550524 sec
RG       203
DW       16.800 usec
DE       6.00 usec
TE       298.1 K
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d11      0.0300000 sec
DELTA    1.8999998 sec
TDO      1

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P1       7.00 usec
PL1      0.00 dB
SFO1     125.7703643 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2 waltz16
NUC2     1H
PCPD2    80.00 usec
PL12     17.50 dB
PL13     17.50 dB
PL14     0.00 dB
SFO2     500.1320005 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI       32768
SF       125.7577890 MHz
WDW      EM
SSB      0
LB       1.00 Hz
GB       0
PC       1.40
  
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DEPT SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

FIGURE -12

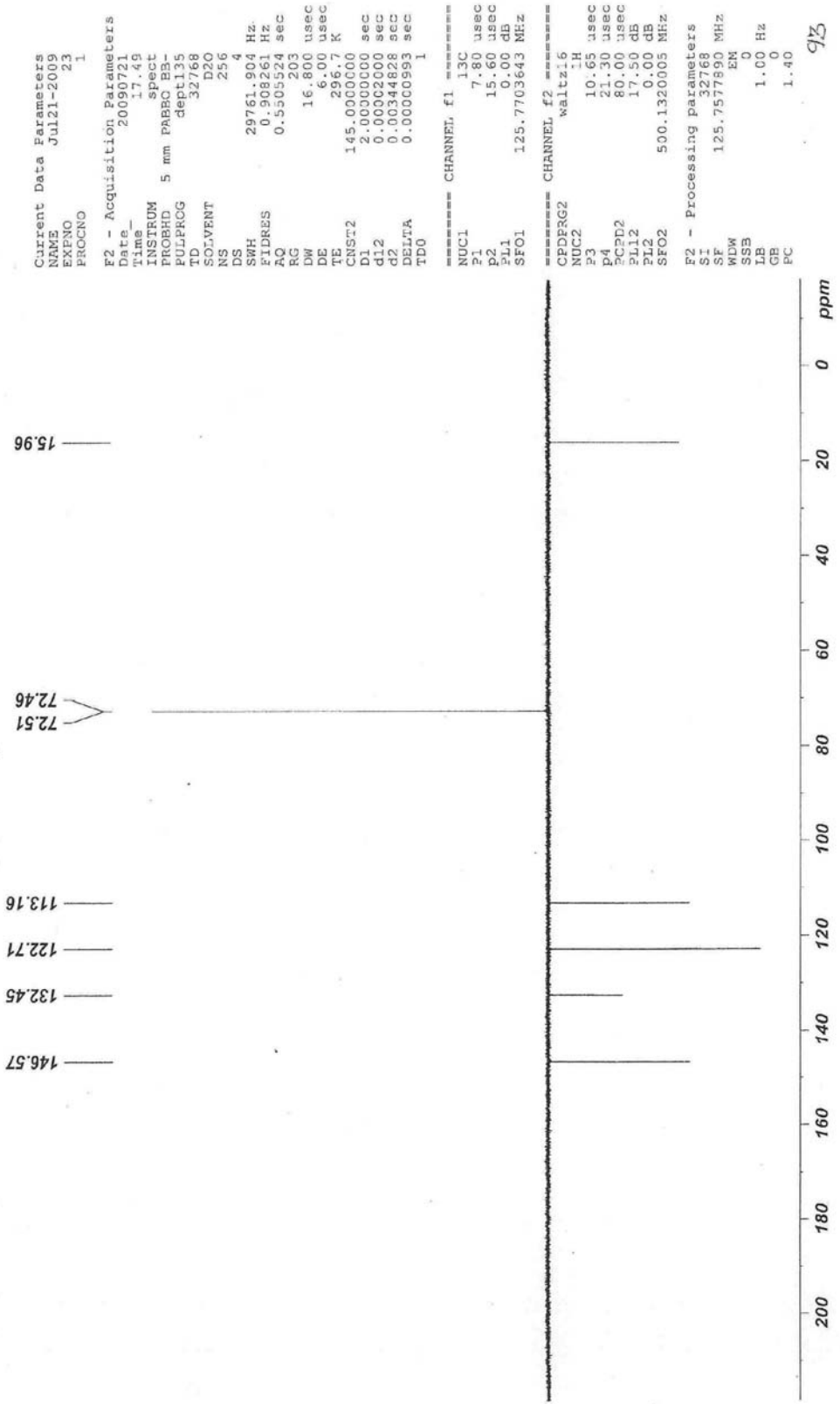
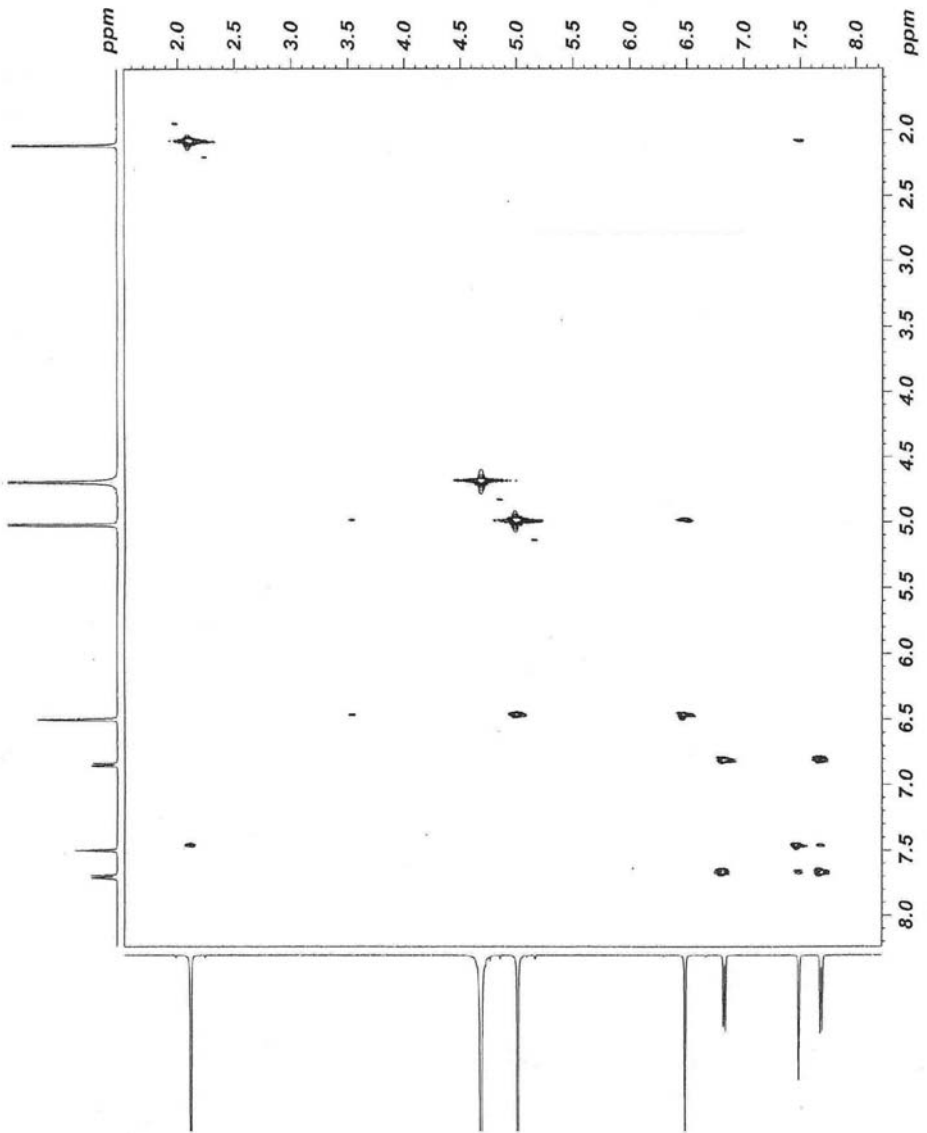


FIGURE -12

COSY SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

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Current Data Parameters
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PROCNO   1

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PULPROG  ceasygpqf
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SOLVENT  D2O
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RG       64
DN       149.000 usec
DE       6.00 usec
TE       287.1 K
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d13      0.00006400 sec
d15      0.00020000 sec
IND      0.00029800 sec

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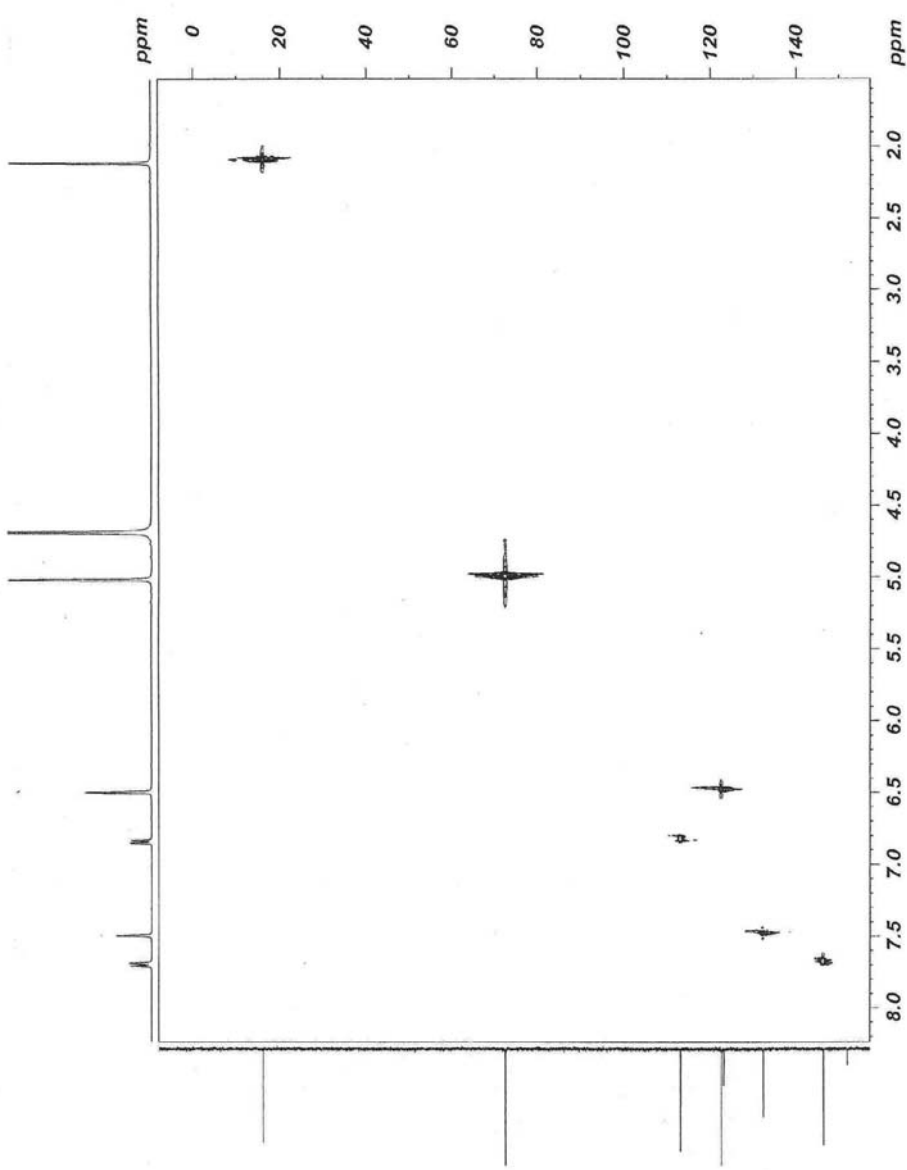
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GP22     10.00 dB
PL2      1000.00 usec

F1 - Acquisition parameters
NDO      128
TD       500.1324 MHz
SFO1     26.216942 Hz
FIDRES   6.702 Ppm
AQ       0.3052064 sec
SOLVENT  D2O
PC       10.65 usec
PI       10.65 usec
PL       0.00 dB
SFO1     500.1300000 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI       32768
SF       500.1300000 MHz
WDW      SINE
SSB      0
LB       0.00 Hz
GB       0
PC       1.40

F1 - Processing parameters
SI       1024
SF       500.1300000 MHz
WDW      SINE
SSB      0
LB       0.00 Hz
GB       0
PC       0.00 Hz
  
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FIGURE - 13
HETCOR SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID



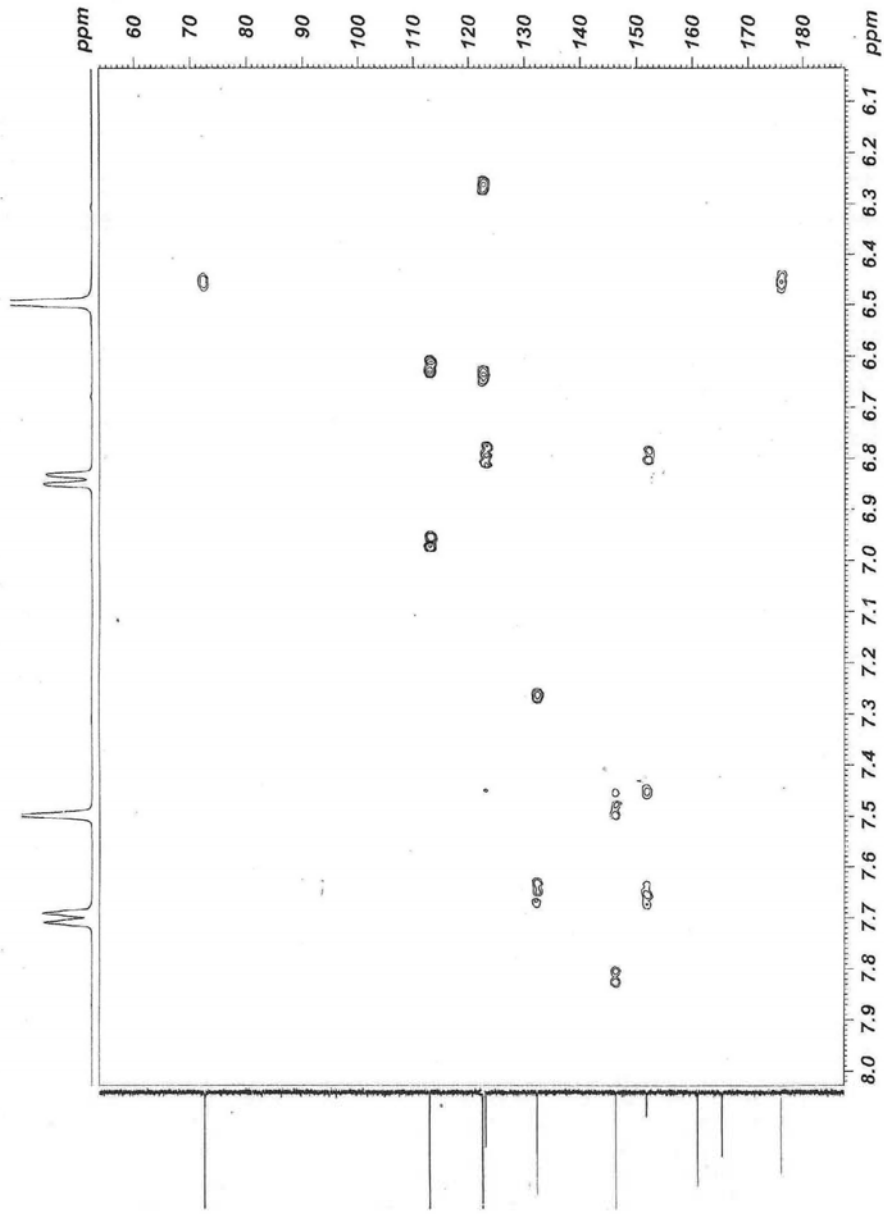
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DSH 3.255, 7.05 Hz
AQ 0.1572260 sec
RG 149, 203
DE 5.00 uSAC
TE 145.003649 K
JDFTZ 0.0000300 sec
SI 1
G1 0.0000000 sec
G11 0.0000400 sec
G16 0.0017214 sec
DELTA 0.0012730 sec
NUC1 13C
NUC2 1H
SFO1 125.76162 MHz
SFO2 500.13605 MHz
=====
===== CHANNEL F1 =====
NUC1 13C
P1 13.00 uSAC
P2 2.00 uSAC
SFO1 125.76162 MHz
=====
===== CHANNEL F2 =====
CPDPRG2 gaitp
NUC2 1H
P1 13.00 uSAC
P2 2.00 uSAC
SFO1 500.13605 MHz
=====
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GSPAM2 5
GPR2 20.00 %
P16 1000.00 uSAC
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PC 1.49
SFO1 125.76162 MHz
SFO2 500.13605 MHz
P1 13.00 uSAC
P2 2.00 uSAC
=====
F2 - Processing parameters
SI 1
SF 500.13605 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
GB 0
PC 1.49
=====
F3 - Processing parameters
SI 1
SF 125.76162 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
GB 0
PC 1.49
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FIGURE - 14
HMBC SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-
YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID



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Current Data Parameters
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EXPNO    31
PROCNO   34
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F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_     20090721
Time      20.08
INSTRUM  spect
PROBHD   5 mm FAIMD BB-
PULPROG  hmcgpprogf
PCPDPRG2
SOLVENT  DMSO
NS        8
DS        16
SWH       3355.000 Hz
FIDRES    0.819264 Hz
AQ        0.6103540 sec
RG        149.700
DE        6.00 usec
TE        295.7 K
CONST13  0.0000000 sec
D1        1.19889596 sec
D11       0.00020000 sec
D12       0.00020000 sec
D13       0.00020000 sec
D14       0.00020000 sec
D15       0.00020000 sec
D16       0.00020000 sec
D17       0.00020000 sec
D18       0.00020000 sec
D19       0.00020000 sec
D20       0.00020000 sec
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      15N
P1        19.65 usec
PL1       0.00 dB
PC1       0.00 usec
SFO1      500.132482 MHz
-----
===== CHANNEL f2 =====
NUC2      13C
P2        7.80 usec
PL2       0.00 dB
PC2       0.00 usec
SFO2      125.7703443 MHz
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===== GRADIENT CHANNEL =====
GPMAX1   SINE.100
GPMAX2   SINE.100
GPMAX3   SINE.100
GPR1     50.00 Hz
GPR2     30.00 Hz
GPR3     10.00 Hz
GPR4     10.00 Hz
PL16     1000.00 usec
-----
F1 - Acquisition parameters
AQ       20.08 sec
RG       149.700
DE       6.00 usec
TE       295.7 K
SFO1     500.132482 MHz
SFO2     125.7703443 MHz
FIDRES    0.819264 Hz
PCPDPRG2
SOLVENT  DMSO
NS        8
DS        16
SWH       3355.000 Hz
F2 - Processing parameters
SF       500.1300000 MHz
WDW      SINE
SSB      0
LB       0.00 Hz
GB       0
PC       1.40
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F1 - Processing parameters
SI       1024
SF       125.7703443 MHz
WDW      SINE
SSB      0
LB       0.00 Hz
GB       0
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FIGURE – 15

COSY- CORRELATIONS OBSERVED IN 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

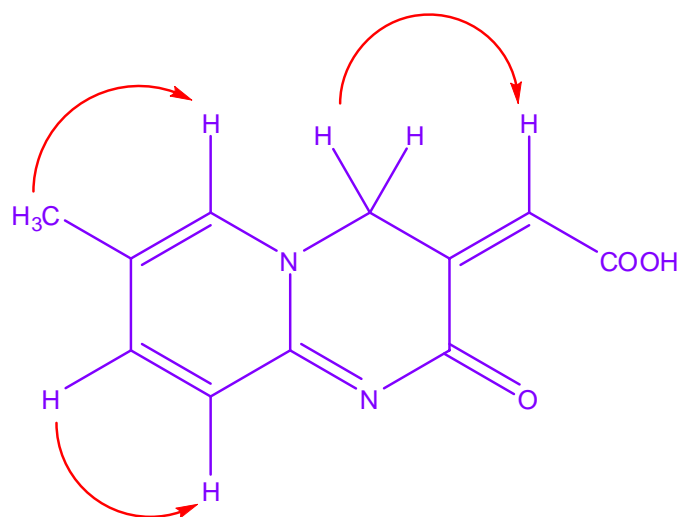
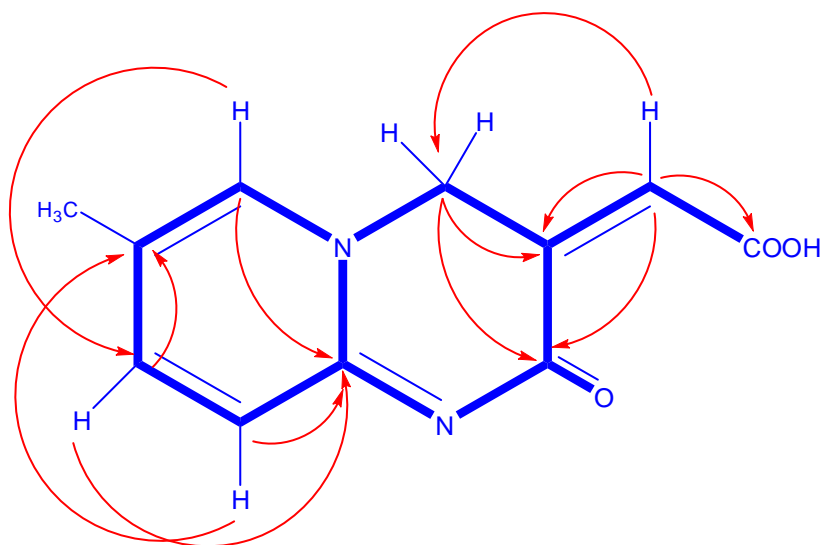


FIGURE – 16

HMBC CORRELATIONS OBSERVED IN 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID



A mechanistic rationalization of the product formed is given in Scheme -4, which involves the simultaneous condensation of amino group of pyridine nucleus with acid and cyclization by the nucleophilic attack of ring nitrogen to the carbon attached to the oxygen at ring junction. Under the similar condition 5-nitro-2-amino pyridine and 5-nitro-3-methyl-2-amino pyridine did not give the desired product with aconic acid, instead the starting compounds were recovered even under heating. This may be due to the strong electron withdrawing effect of nitro group which decreases the release of electron from the ring nitrogen. The yields of the products are summarized in **Table - 5**. The yield in the case of 3-methyl-2-amino pyridine was found to be high. This may be attributed to the electron donating methyl group which is in the ortho position to the amino group that enhances the nucleophilicity of both the nitrogen atoms.

SCHEME – 4

MECHANISM OF THE REACTION

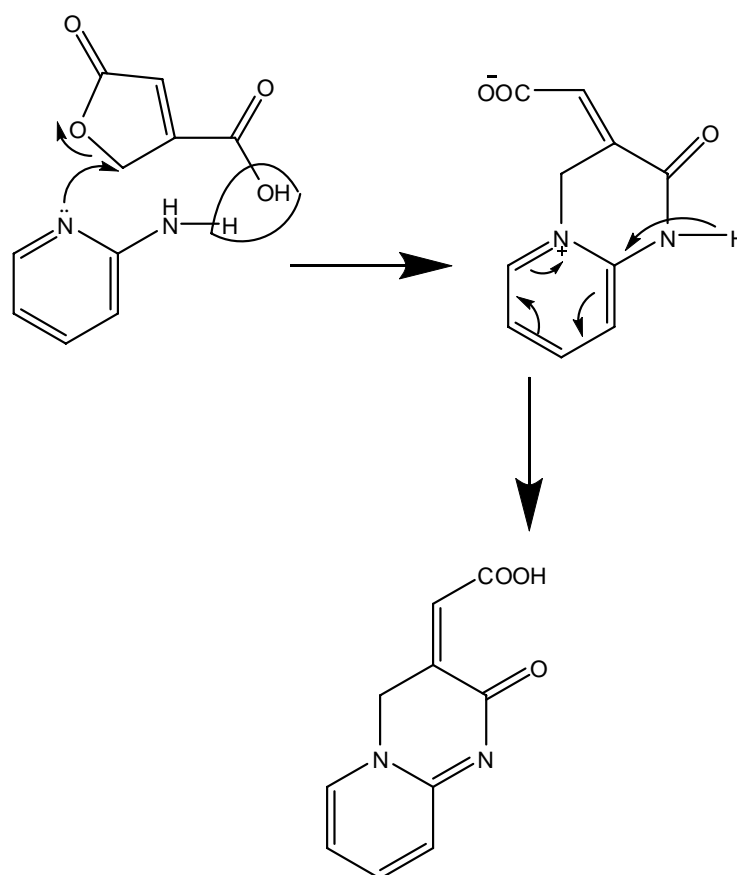


TABLE – 5
YIELD OF THE PRODUCTS FORMED

2-Amino pyridine	R	Product (yield)	R	2-Amino pyridine	Product (yield)
209a	H	91%	5-Br	209g	79%
209b	3-Me	96%	3-Me-5-Br	209h	76%
209c	4-Me	93%	4-Me-5-Br	209i	70%
209d	5-Me	88%	4,6-dimethyl-5-Br	209j	70%
209e	6-Me	82%	5-nitro	209k	no reaction
209f	4,6 Di-methyl	85%	3-methyl-5-nitro	209l	no reaction

Usually in the case of 6-substituted-2-aminopyridines, condensation with participation of the ring nitrogen atom does not occur due to steric hindrance (**Lappin G.R 1949**). But the reaction between 2-amino pyridine with acetic acid proceeded smoothly in this case, probably due to steric factor not playing a significant role in the reaction. It was also interesting to find that no naphthyridine derivative was obtained in this case. Observed NMR data for the compounds 209b, 209c, 209 e-i are summarized in **Tables 6-12**. In all the compounds, only a very little difference in the chemical shifts of all the protons was observed.

The proposed structure was confirmed by the mass spectrum analysis. Mass spectrum of compound 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid **Figure -17** registered M^+ peak at m/z - 204 and other significant peaks were observed at m/z -193(8%), m/z -186(11%), m/z -180(20%) m/z -159(4%), m/z -146(17%), m/z -118(22%), m/z -95(8%), m/z -88(45%), m/z -74(20%), and m/z -66 (34%). Possible mass fragmentation pattern of the compound 209a is given in **chart -1. Figure– 18** gives the mass spectrum of the compound **209c**.**Table-13** summarizes the mass spectral data for compounds.

TABLE -6**NMR DATA OF 9-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
6.3	t/1	H ₃ '	177	C ₂	105	C ₇
5.0	s/2	H ₄	143	C ₃	113	C ₈
7.7	d(d)/1	H ₆	122	C ₃ '	120	C ₉
6.8	t/1	H ₇	164	C ₃ ''	15	C ₉ -Me
7.6	d(d)/1	H ₈	73	C ₄	153	C ₁₀
2.1	s/3	H ₉ -Me	132	C ₆		

TABLE -7**NMR DATA OF 8-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
6.3	t/1	H ₃ '	173	C ₂	109	C ₇
4.9	s/2	H ₄	162	C ₃	141	C ₈
7.7	s/1	H ₆	121	C ₃ '	20	C ₈ -Me
6.7	d(d)/1	H ₇	164	C ₃ ''	113	C ₉
2.2	s/3	H ₈ -Me	71	C ₄	157	C ₁₀
6.8	s/1	H ₉	151	C ₆		

TABLE -8**NMR DATA OF 6-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
6.47	t/1	H _{3'}	175	C ₂	19	C ₆ -Me
5.0	d/2	H ₄	162	C ₃	111	C ₇
2.3	s/3	H ₆ -Me	123	C _{3'}	112	C ₈
6.6	d/2	H ₇ & H ₉	165	C _{3''}	145	C ₉
7.5	q/1	H ₈	73	C ₄	156	C ₁₀
			148	C ₆		

TABLE -9**NMR DATA OF 6,8-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
6.3	t/1	H _{3'}	177	C ₂	23	C ₆ -Me
5.0	d/3	H ₄	152	C ₃	110.2	C ₇
2.4	s/3	H ₆ -Me		C _{3'}	110.5	C ₈
6.6	s/2	H ₉ & H ₇	163	C _{3''}	19	C ₈ -Me
2.3	s/3	H ₈ -Me	73	C ₄	121	C ₉
			145	C ₆	157	C ₁₀

TABLE -10**NMR DATA OF 7-BROMO-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
6.5	t/2	H _{3'}	176	C ₂	105	C ₇
5.0	d/2	H ₄	160	C ₃	115	C ₈
7.9	m/1	H ₆ & H ₇	165	C _{3''}	123	C ₉ & C _{3'}
6.8	d/1	H ₈	72	C ₄	146	C ₁₀
			135	C ₆		

TABLE -11**NMR DATA OF 7-BROMO-9-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
6.4	t/1	H _{3'}	176	C ₂	105	C ₇
5.0	d/2	H ₄	162	C ₃	124	C ₈
7.82	s/1	H ₆	122	C _{3'}	145	C ₉
7.80	s/1	H ₈	166	C _{3''}	15	C ₉ -Me
2.1	s/3	H ₉ -Me	72	C ₄	152	C ₁₀
			132	C ₆		

TABLE - 12

NMR DATA OF 7-BROMO-8-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
6.4	s/2	H ₃ '	176	C ₂	109	C ₇
5.0	d/2	H ₄	162	C ₃	22	C ₈ -Me
7.9	s/1	H ₆	122	C ₃ '	113	C ₉
2.3	s/3	H ₈ -Me	166	C ₃ ''	157	C ₁₀
6.8	s/1	H ₉	72	C ₄		
			135	C ₆ & C ₈		

TABLE -13

MASS SPECTRAL DATA OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACIDS

Compound	M ⁺ (%) intensity	m/z (%) intensities
209b	219(2)	207(2), 189(2), 106(100), 96(33), 78(55), 69(2), 55.5(4)
209c	210(5)	207(88), 191(9), 165(9), 129(21), 119(32), 106(60), 91(61), 60(100), 57(63), 5(28)
209d	218(8)	204(8), 192(3), 186(8), 168(87), 161(9), 154(7), 154(5), 146(7), 136(9), 125(24), 118(6), 105(100), 96(80), 88(33), 77(42), 70(30)
209f	234(0.1)	197(100), 195(99), 170(19), 173(18), 126(7), 108(15), 97(72), 92(35), 80(10), 65(5.5)
209g	234(0.2)	220(1.2), 201(2), 185(4), 156(6), 146(1.2), 125(1.2), 120(100), 108(16), 97(39), 92(58), 78(8)
209j	312(22)	305(33), 295(17), 278(8), 120(100)

FIGURE 47
MASS SPECTRUM OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-
YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

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FIGURE -18

MASS SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

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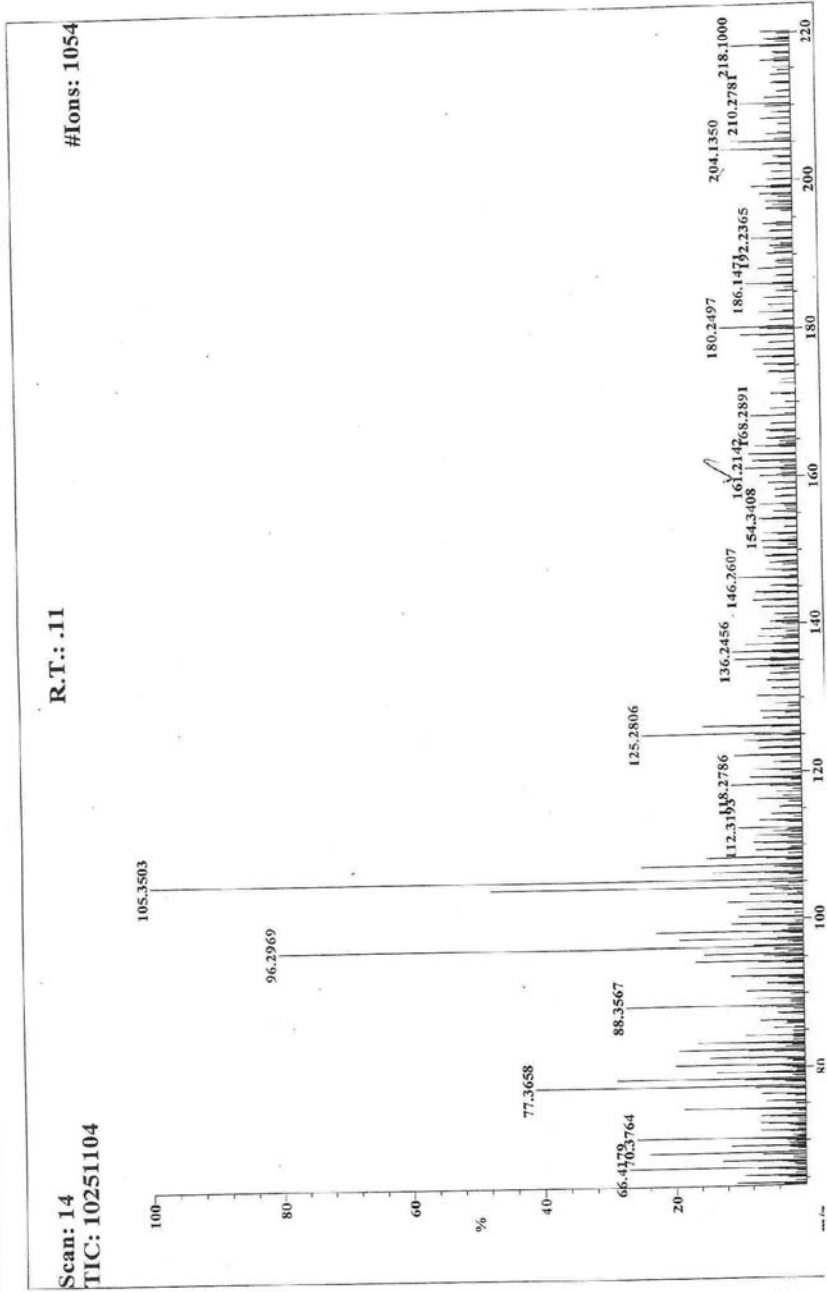
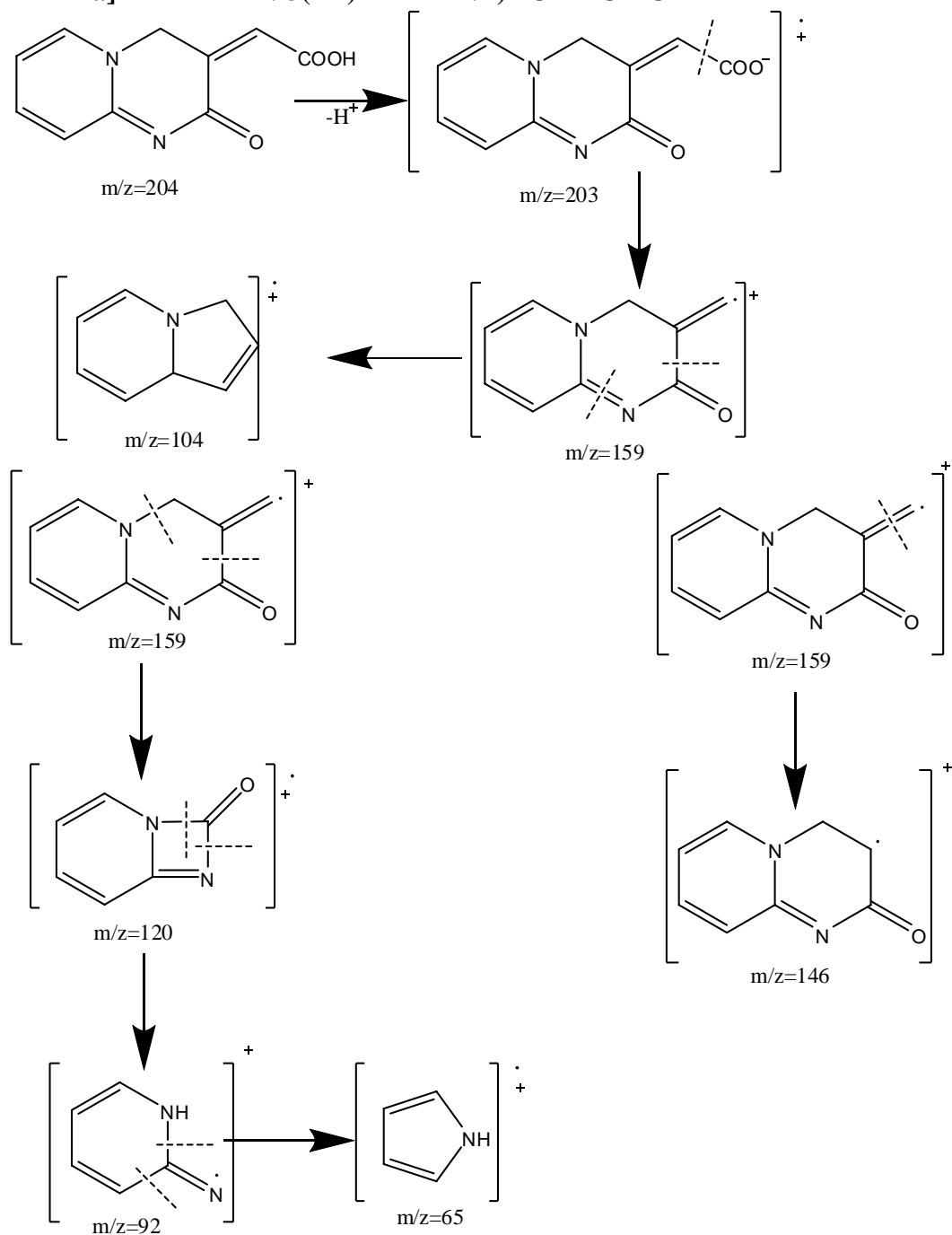


CHART - 1
MASS FRAGMENTATION PATTERN OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

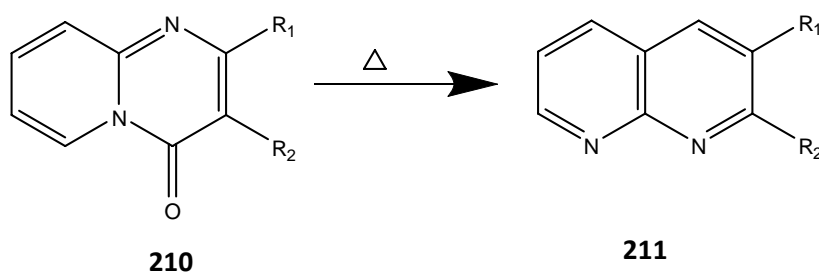


A difference in the suggested synthetic route, compared with other described methods of five membered synthons, is that the formation of the heterocyclic ring occurs in one step without any catalyst. Also neither heavy metals nor hazardous solvents were involved.

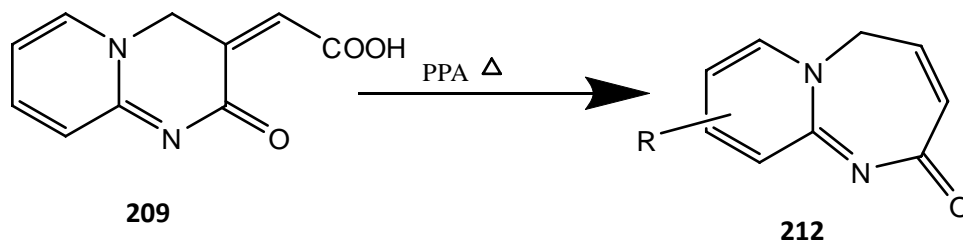
4.2 STUDY OF RING TRANSFORMATION OF PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDINE YLIDENE ACETIC ACID

4.2.1 REACTION WITH PPA

Unsaturated bi- and polycyclic nitrogen bridge head ring systems containing a carbonyl group and substituent in the peri positions **210** undergo ring transformation under heating in high boiling solvents, Dowtherm A (Meszaross 1975 and Istvin Hermecz et al, 1992) and Marlotherm (Kraemer W 1975) to give condensed ring systems **211**. This type of ring transformation is involved in the synthesis of nalidixic acid and related antibacterial agents starting from azaamino methyl malonates.



Hence, an attempt was made to transform 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-ylidene acetic acid into 1,8 naphthyridine derivatives. For this purpose 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidin-ylidene acetic acid was refluxed with PPA in a steam bath. After workup and crystallization with pet ether, white needles were obtained. The compound formed was characterized by spectral means. Contrary to the expectation, the reaction underwent a thermal rearrangement yielding pyrido diazepines.



Scheme -5

R = H, 3-methyl, 4-methyl, 5-methyl, 6-methyl

A comparison of the IR spectrum of the compound **212** with that of starting material **209** showed the disappearance of the absorption due to carboxylic acid moiety. The absorptions at 3421 cm^{-1} , 1652 cm^{-1} and 1583 cm^{-1} , were attributed to the C-H aromatic, C=O moiety and C=N of the pyrimidine ring respectively.

Evidence for the product formed comes from the fact that ^1H NMR spectrum **Figure-19** exhibited peaks at δ 4.5, 6.2, 6.9, 7.2, 7.6, 8.2, 8.4. ^{13}C spectrum **Figure-20** displayed nine signals at δ 52, 113, 119, 128, 137, 144, 147, 151 and 170 respectively along with M^+ peak at m/z 160 in the mass spectrum. These two facts clearly indicated that decarboxylation could have occurred during the reaction.

Following significant predictions were also made from the spectrum analysis of the product.

- The Dept – 135 spectrum **Figure-21** indicated the presence of six methine carbons and one methylene carbon. Hence the other two carbons must be quaternary carbons.
- The carbon signal at δ 167 disappeared which was originally for the -COOH carbon in the compound **209**.

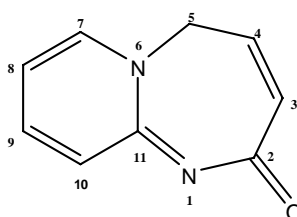
A comparison of ^1H NMR spectrum of the product with that of the 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidin-ylidene acetic acid **209** showed the presence of only two quaternary carbon atoms in the product instead of four. Also the number of methine carbon had increased from five to six. Hence it was concluded that among the four quaternary carbons present in the reactant, one carbon had left as CO_2 and the carbon at δ 164 had been protonated. This had also been confirmed by the shift in the ^{13}C resonance of the sp^3 hybridized carbon atom from δ 73 to δ 52 (a shift of 21 ppm) in the product due to the alpha effect observed with sp^3 hybridized carbon atoms attached to the =CH in α position. Therefore it was concluded that a methine group had been attached to the methylene carbon resonating at δ 73 in the reactant **209**. Further the ^1H NMR spectrum exhibited a very characteristic splitting pattern (i.e) a doublet of triplet at δ 6.2 integrating for one proton

indicating the presence of the CH₂-CH=CH-moiety. Hence a ring expansion could have occurred with the formation of a seven membered ring with the pyrido nucleus, which was identified as pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one **212**.

The structure of the compounds was also confirmed from 2D spectra (**Figures - 22-24**). The following table summarizes the shift values for proton and carbon with their complete assignment for pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one **212a**.

TABLE- 14

NMR DATA OF PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE



¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	Dept-135
7.2	d(d)/1	H ₃	170	C ₂	-C
6.2	d(t)/1	H ₄	144	C ₃	-CH
4.6	t/2	H ₅	128	C ₄	-CH
8.3	d/1	H ₇	52	C ₅	-CH ₂
7.7	d(d)/1	H ₈	147	C ₇	-CH
8.4	d(d)/1	H ₉	138	C ₈	-CH
6.9	m/1	H ₁₀	119	C ₉	-CH
			113	C ₁₀	-CH
			151	C ₁₁	

In the COSY spectrum, δ 4.6 showed cross peaks with δ 6.2 and δ 7.2. An analysis of the 2D HMBC spectrum revealed that the signal at δ 6.2 – H₄ showed cross peaks with the carbon signal at δ 144 – C₃ and δ 170 – C₂ confirming the proposed structure. The correlations seen in COSY and HMBC

spectrum are given in **Figures - 25 and 26**. An interesting observation both from COSY and HMBC is that a long range 4J coupling between H₇ and C₁₀ was seen. Also 3J coupling between H₈ and C₁₁ was observed in the HMBC spectrum. The HMBC correlations are tabulated in **Table- 15**.

TABLE – 15
HMBC CORRELATIONS OBSERVED IN PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]
DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

¹ H Shift in ppm	Hydrogen	Observed ¹³ C connectivities
7.2	H ₃	C ₂ , C ₄
6.2	H ₄	C ₂ , C ₃
4.6	H ₅	C ₃ , C ₄
8.3	H ₇	C ₉ , C ₁₀ & C ₁₁
7.7	H ₈	C ₇ , C ₉ & C ₁₁
8.4	H ₉	C ₁₀
6.9	H ₁₀	C ₇

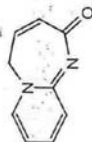
The mass spectra of pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one is depicted in **Figure 27** and the possible mass fragmentation pattern is given in **Chart -2**. **Table – 16** summarizes the mass spectral data for pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one and 7-methyl pyrido[1,2-a][1,3] diazepin-2(5H)-one (**Figure-33**) .

TABLE - 16
MASS SPECTRAL DATA OF PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

Compound	M ⁺ (%) intensity	m/z (%) intensities
212a	160(30)	133(4), 131(45), 119(10), 106(2), 104(100), 80(1), 78(90), 68(10), 66(10), 53(28)
212e	175(11)	174(68), 146(22), 145(100), 93(70), 66(21), 65(46), 64(10), 52(12)

FIGURE -14
¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF PYRIDO [1,2-a][1,3] DIAZEPIN-2(SH)-ONE

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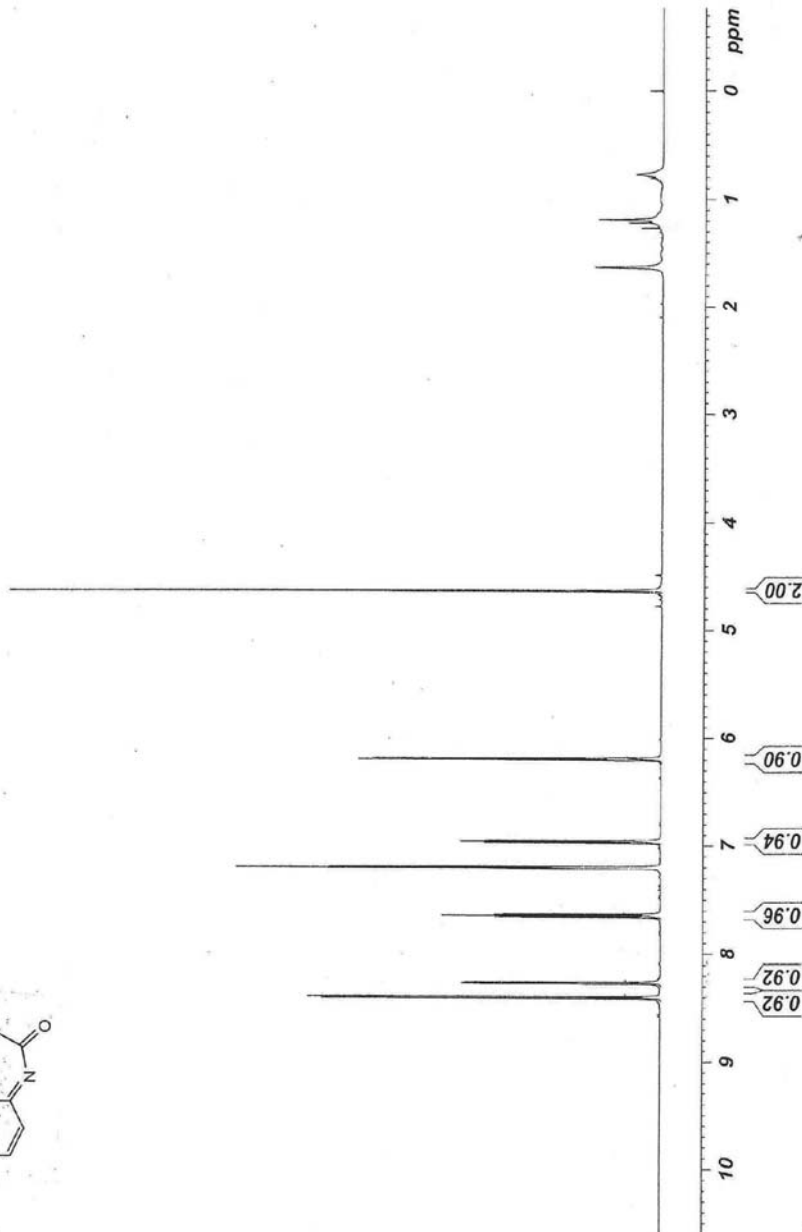
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FIGURE - 19a

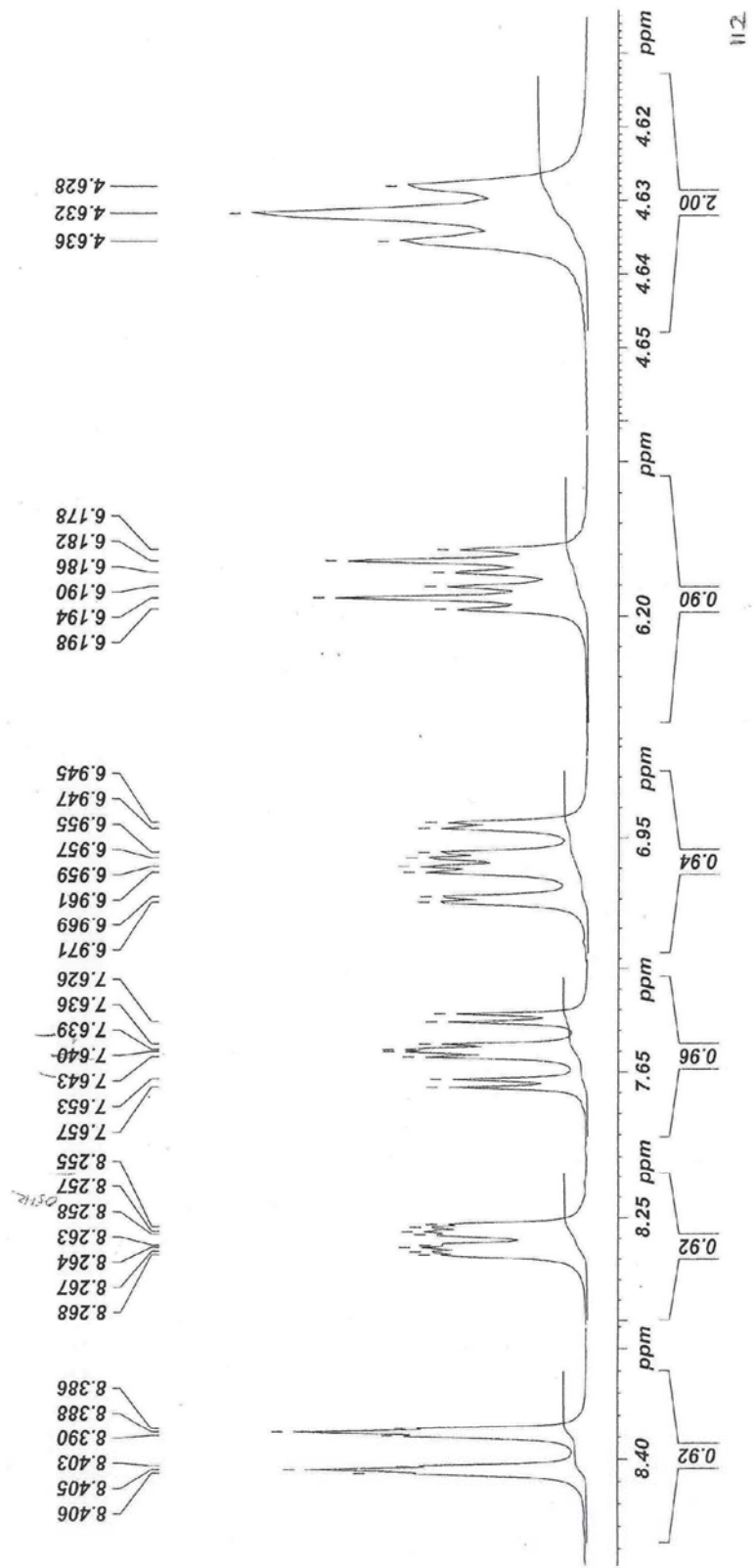
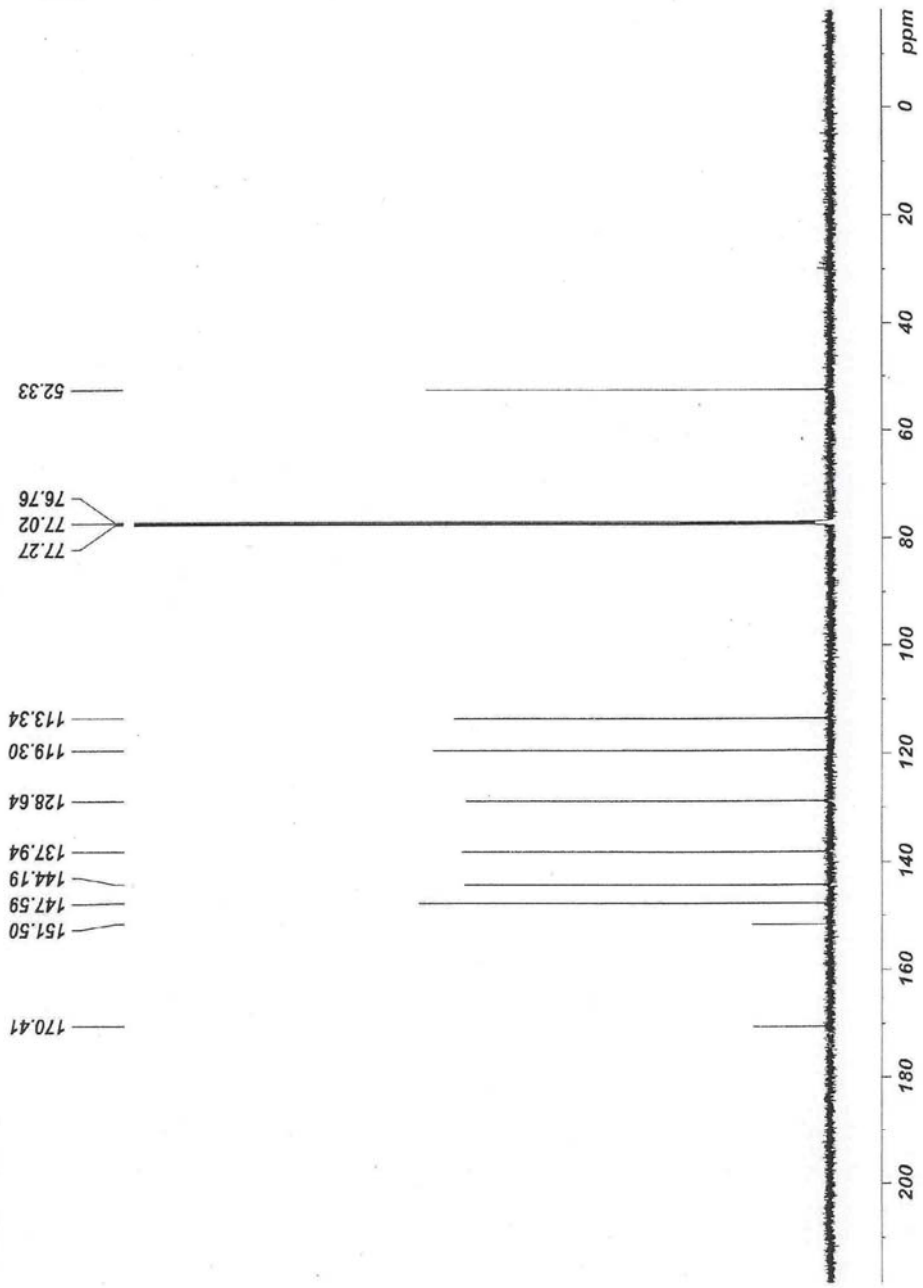


FIGURE -20
¹³CNMR SPECTRUM OF PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

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FIGURE - 21
DEPT SPECTRUM OF PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

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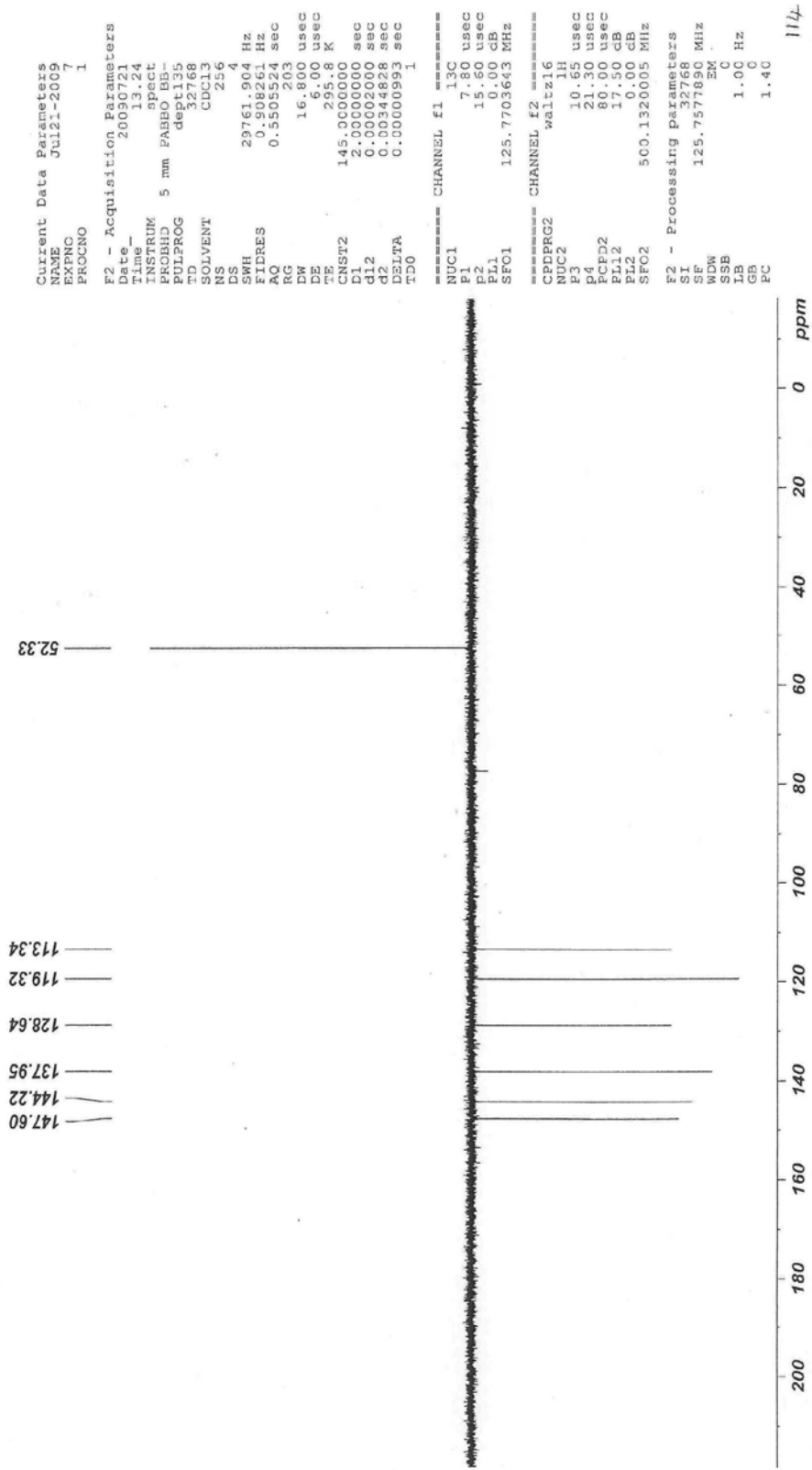
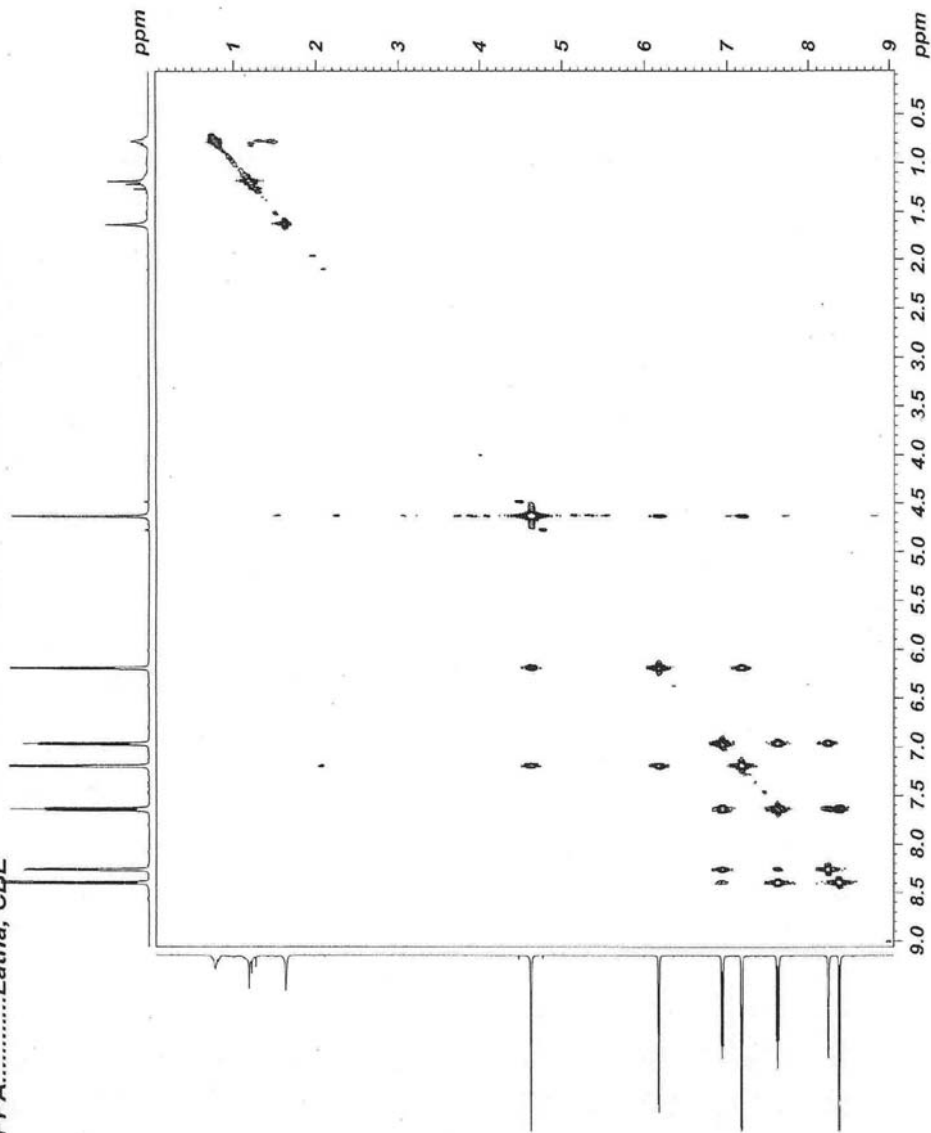


FIGURE-22

COSY SPECTRUM OF PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(SH)-ONE

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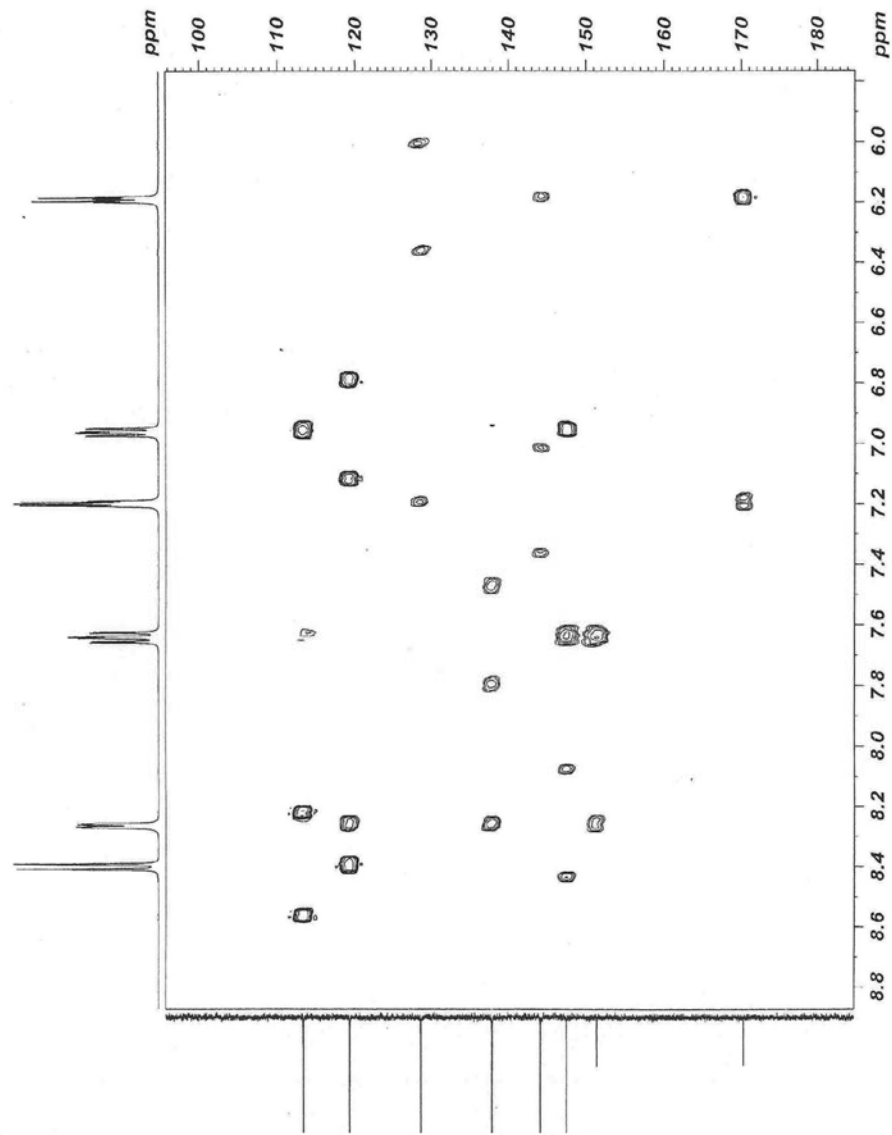
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FIGURE-25
COSY CORRELATIONS OBSERVED IN PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]
DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

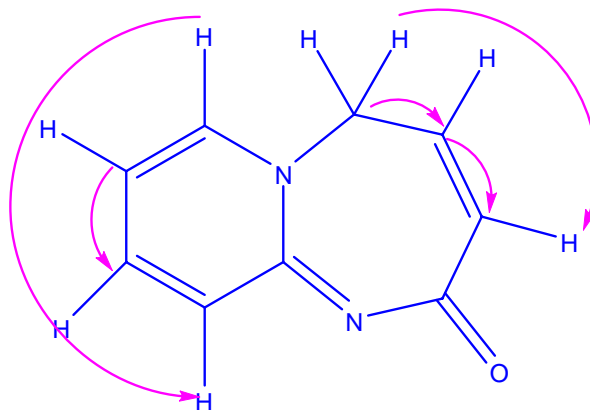


FIGURE- 26
HMBC CORRELATIONS OBSERVED IN PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]
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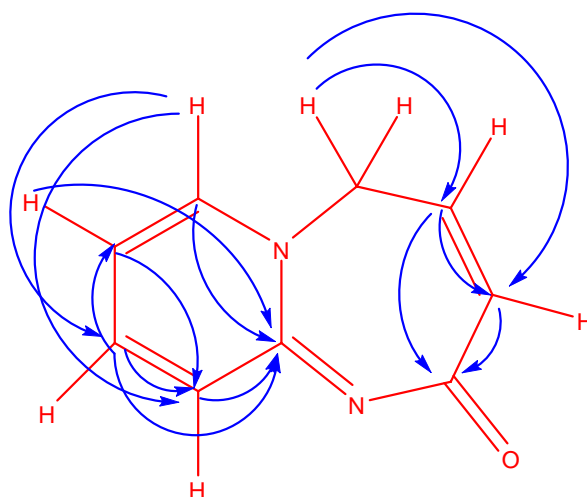


FIGURE -27

MASS SPECTRUM OF PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

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3	PENTACYCLO[5.3.0.0(2,6).0(4,10).0(6,8)]DECAN-3,9-DIONE	C10H8O2	160
4	8-TRIAZOLO[4,3-A]PYRIDINE, 3,5,7-TRIMETHYL- (CAS)	C9H11N3	161
5	8-TRIAZOLO 4,3-A PYRIDINE, 3,5,7-TRIMETHYL-	C9H11N3	161
6	7-METHYL-1,2-DIHYDROQUINOXALIN-2-ONE	C9H8ON2	160
7	TRICYCLO 4.2.2.02,5 DEC-9-ENE-3,7-DICARBONITRILE	C12H12N2	184
8	PYRIDO 2,3-B PYRAZINE	C7H5N3	131
9	ANTI-TRICYCLO[5.2.1.0(2,5)]DECA-3,7-DIEN-9,10-DIONE	C10H8O2	160
10	2-PYRIDINECARBONITRILE	C6H4N2	104
11	1H-INDOLE-2,3-DIONE, 5-METHYL-	C9H7O2N	161
12	TRICYCLO 3.3.1.02,8 NONA-3,6-DIEN-9-ONE	C9H8O	132
13	4(1H)-QUINAZOLINONE, 1-METHYL-	C9H8ON2	160
14	BICYCLO[4.2.0]OCTA-2,4-DIENE-7-CARBONITRILE (CAS)	C9H9N	131
15	BENZENE, (2-PROPYNYLOXY)-	C9H8O	132
16	TRICYCLO 4.2.2.02,5 DEC-9-ENE-7,8-DICARBOXYLIC ANHYD	C13H10O3N	229
17	6-METHYL COUMARIN	C10H8O2	160
18	3-METHYL-2H-CYCLOHEPTA[B]FURAN-2-ONE	C10H8O2	160
19	8-METHYLCOUMARIN	C10H8O2	160
20	4H-PYRIDO[1,2-A]PYRIMIDIN-4-ONE, 2-METHYL- (CAS)	C9H8ON2	160

Sample ID: 2 AMPY / MeOH

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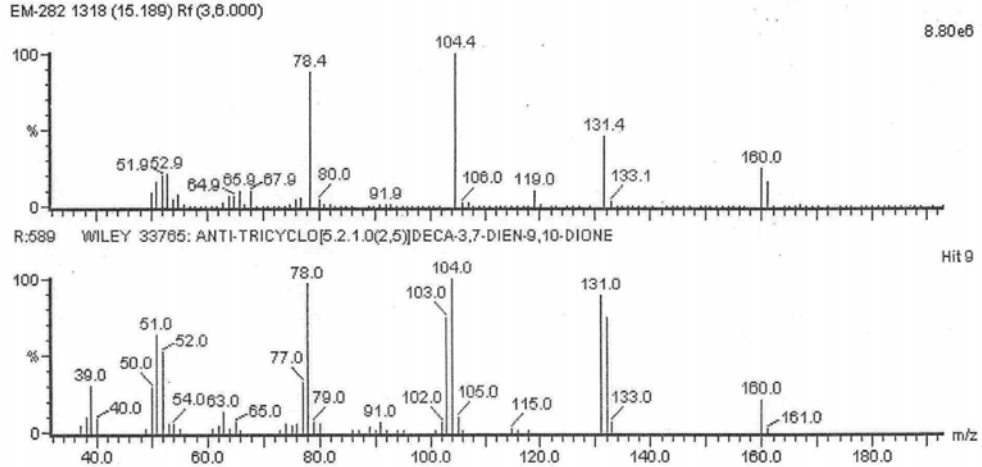
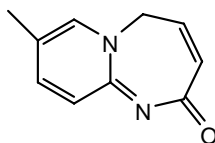


FIGURE -28

¹HNMR SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE



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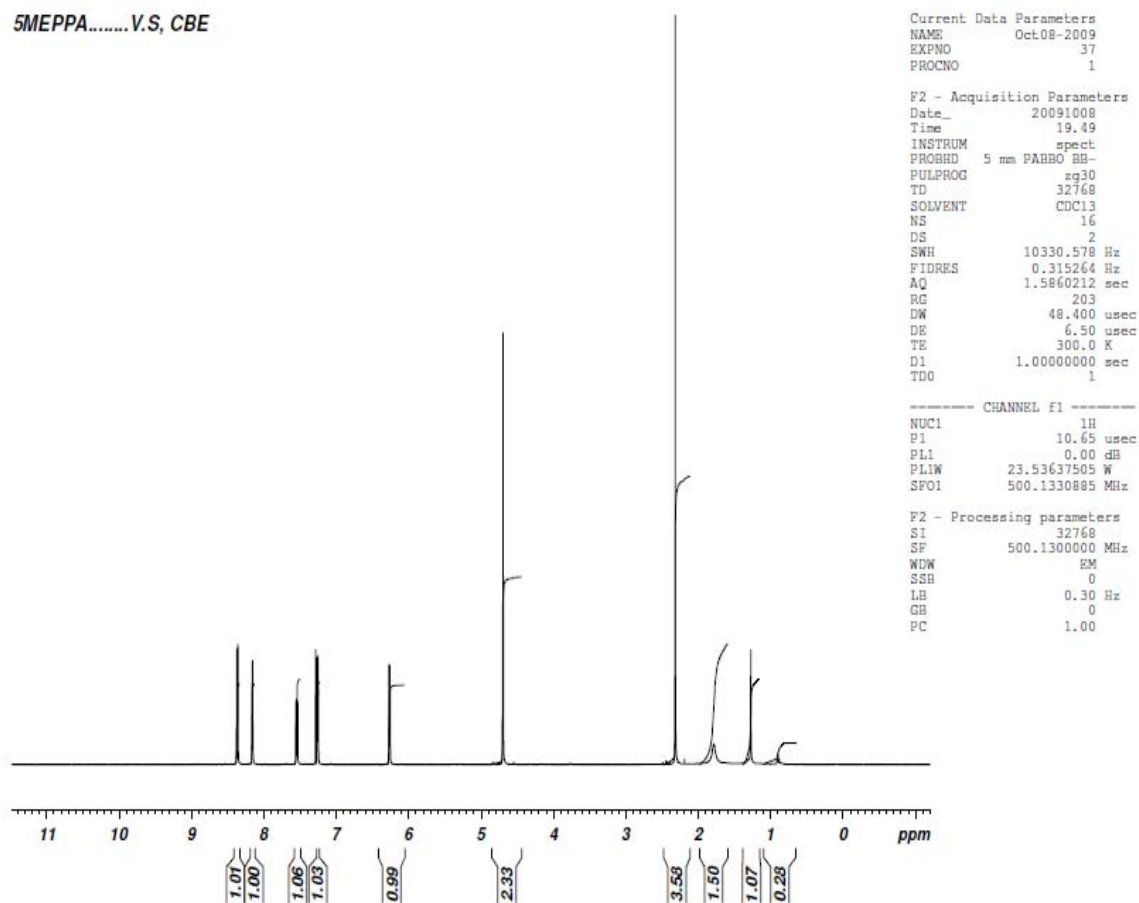


FIGURE -28a

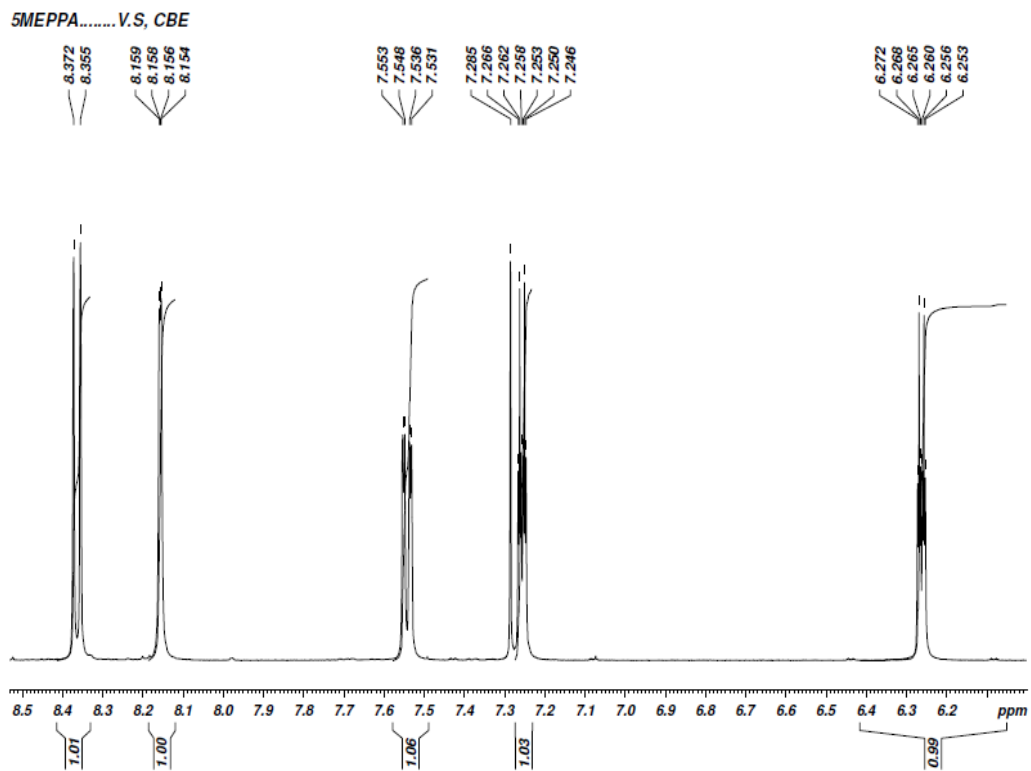


FIGURE -29

¹³CNMR SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

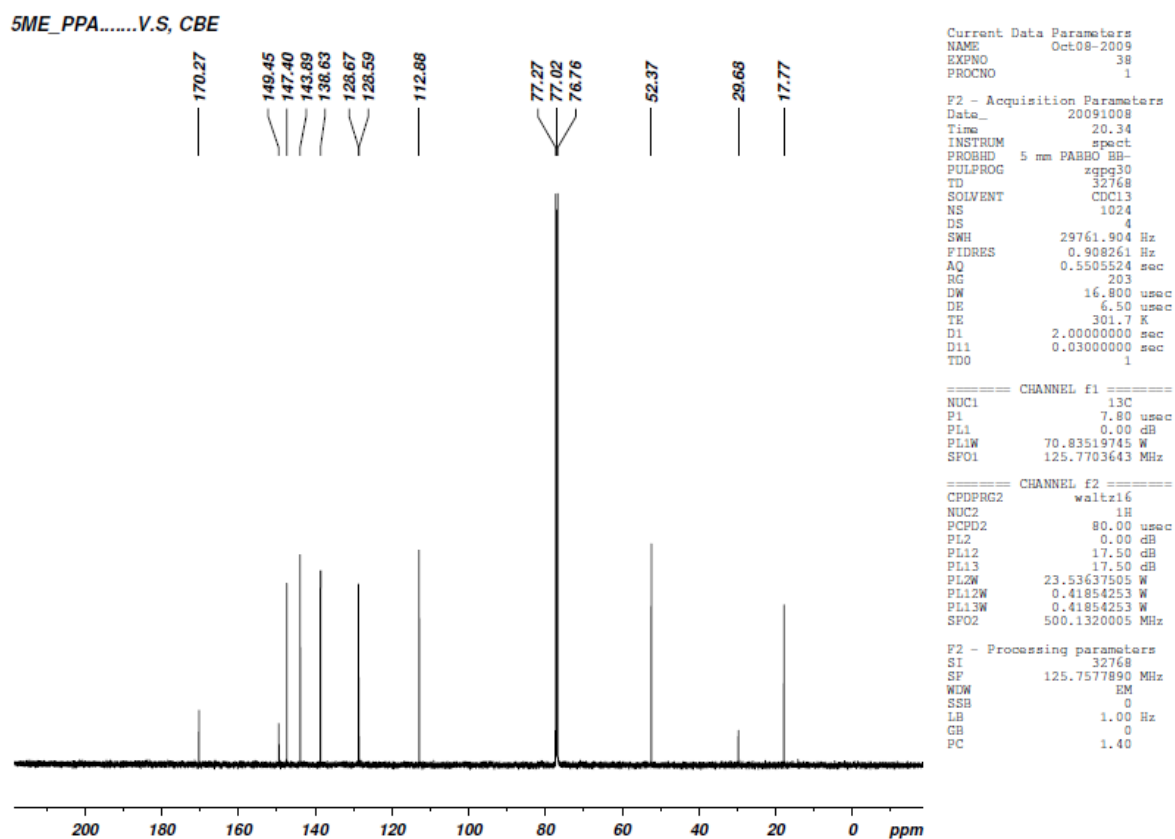
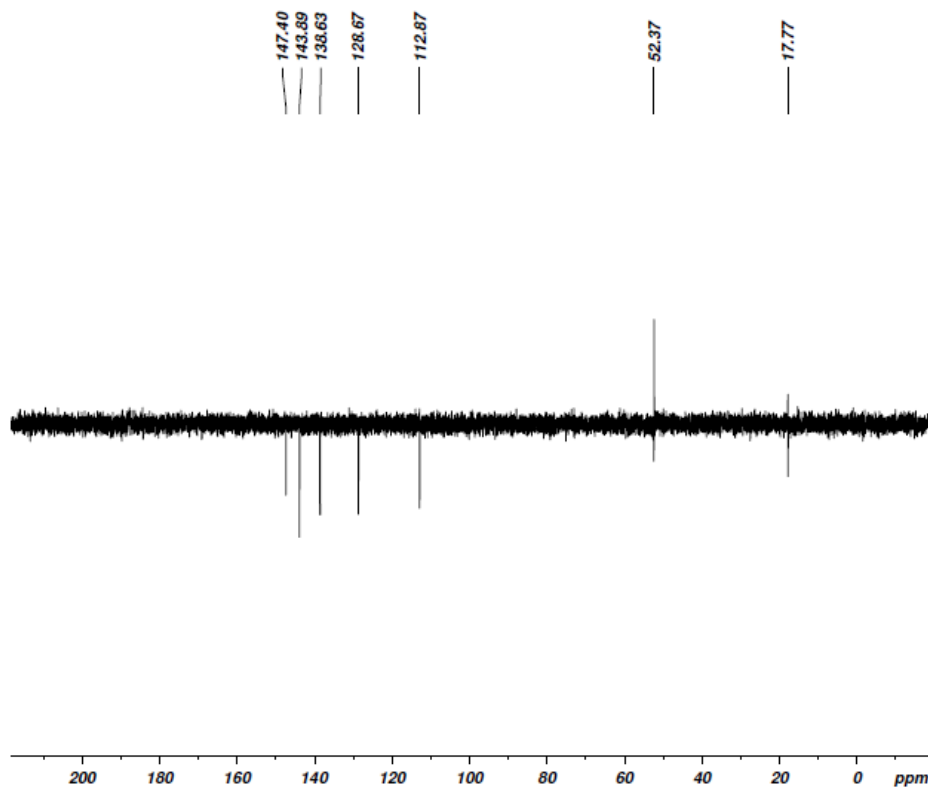


FIGURE -30

DEPT SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

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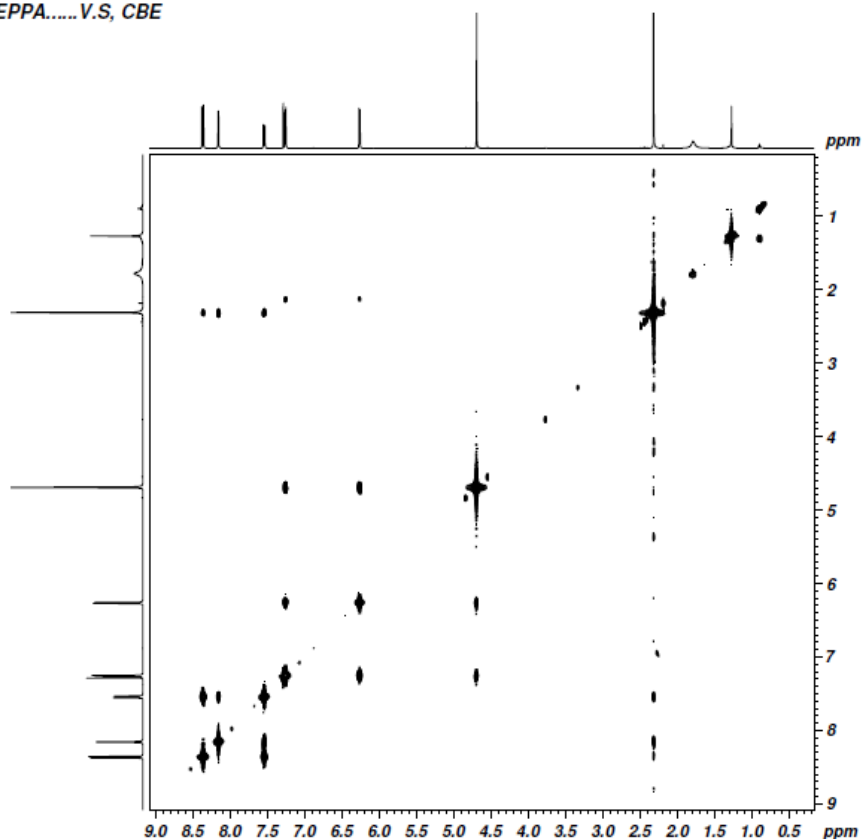
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FIGURE -31

COSY SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

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WDW      SINE
SSB      0
LB       0.00 Hz
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FIGURE -32

HETCOR SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

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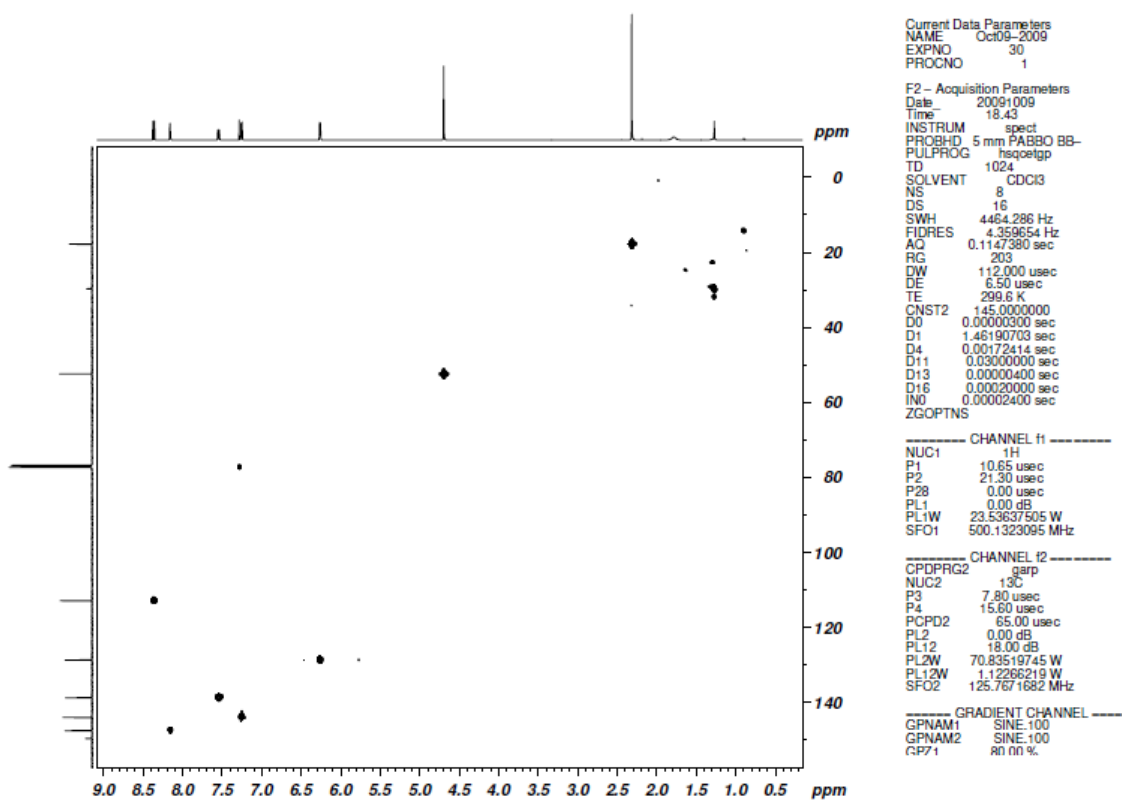


FIGURE-33

MASS SPECTRUM OF 7-METHYL PYRIDO [1,2-2] [1,3] DIAZEPIN-2 (5H) -ONE

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Hit	Compound Name	Formula	M.W.
1	4H-PYRIDO 1,2-A PYRIMIDIN-4-ONE, 3,6-DIMETHYL-	C10H10O2	174
2	4H-PYRIDO[1,2-A]PYRIMIDIN-4-ONE, 3,6-DIMETHYL- (CAS)	C10H10O2	174
3	2-(4-AMINOPHENYL)-1,4,5,6-TETRAHYDROPYRIMIDINE	C10H13N3	175
4	2H-PYRIDO 1,2-A PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE, 4,8-DIMETHYL-	C10H10O2	174
5	BENZENE, 1,3-DIISOCYANATO-2-METHYL-	C9H8O2N2	174
6	2-(2-AMINOPHENYL)-1,4,5,6-TETRAHYDROPYRIMIDINE	C10H13N3	175
7	2H-PYRIDO[1,2-A]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE, 4,8-DIMETHYL- (CAS)\$\$	C10H10O2	174
8	BENZENE, 2,4-DIISOCYANATO-1-METHYL-	C9H8O2N2	174
9	BENZALDEHYDE, 2-AMINO-, PHENYLHYDRAZONE	C13H13N3	211
10	4H-PYRIDO[1,2-A]PYRIMIDIN-4-ONE, 2,6-DIMETHYL- (CAS)\$\$	C10H10O2	174
11	4H-PYRIDO 1,2-A PYRIMIDIN-4-ONE, 2,6-DIMETHYL-	C10H10O2	174
12	3-PYRIDINEPROPANOL	C8H11ON	137
13	2-AMINO-3-PHENYLCARBAMOYL-1-AZIRINE	C9H9ON3	175
14	METHYL-OXO-BENZOTRIAZINYL-METHYL DIMETHYLPHOSP	C11H14O3N3S2P	331
15	GUANIDINE, N,N'-DIPHENYL-	C13H13N3	211
16	5-QUINAZOLINOL	C8H8ON2	146
17	2-(2-PROPYNYLAMINO)-4-PICOLINE	C9H10N2	146
18	5-QUINAZOLINOL (CAS)\$\$ 5-HYDROXYQUINAZOLINE	C8H8ON2	146
19	BENZO F -1,5-DIAZABICYCLO 3,2,2 NONENE	C11H14N2	174
20	1H-1,2,3-TRIAZOLE, 1-ANILINO-4-METHYL- (CAS)\$\$ 1-PHENY	C9H10N4	174

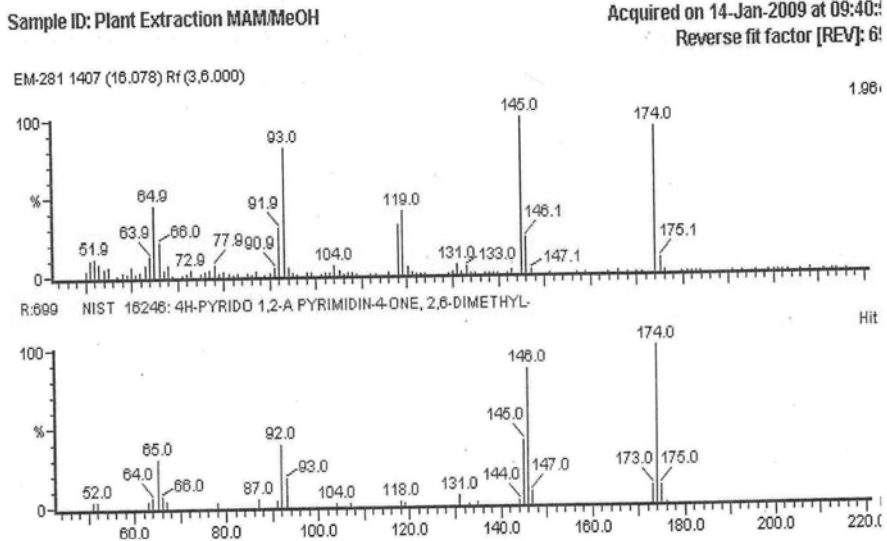
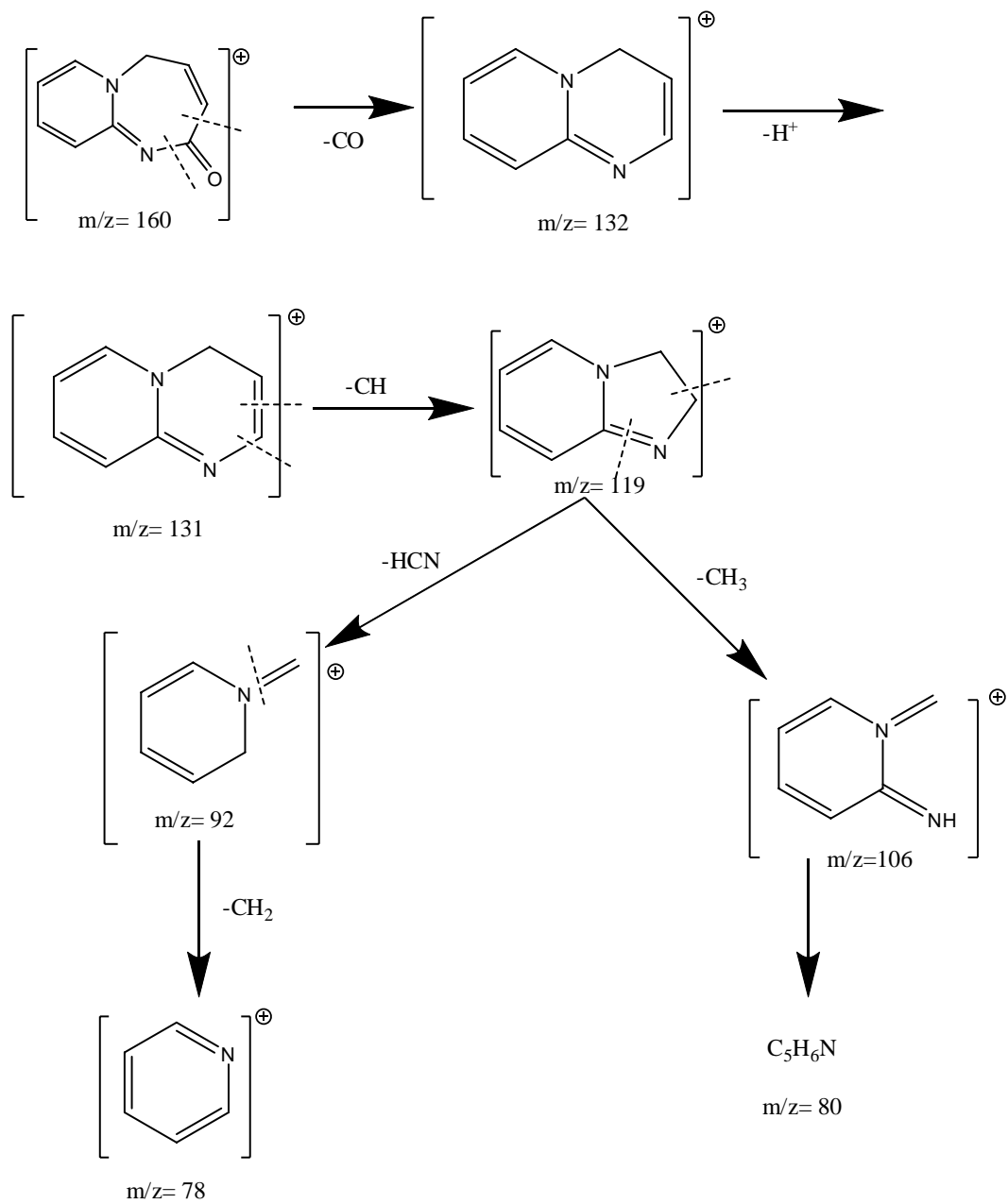


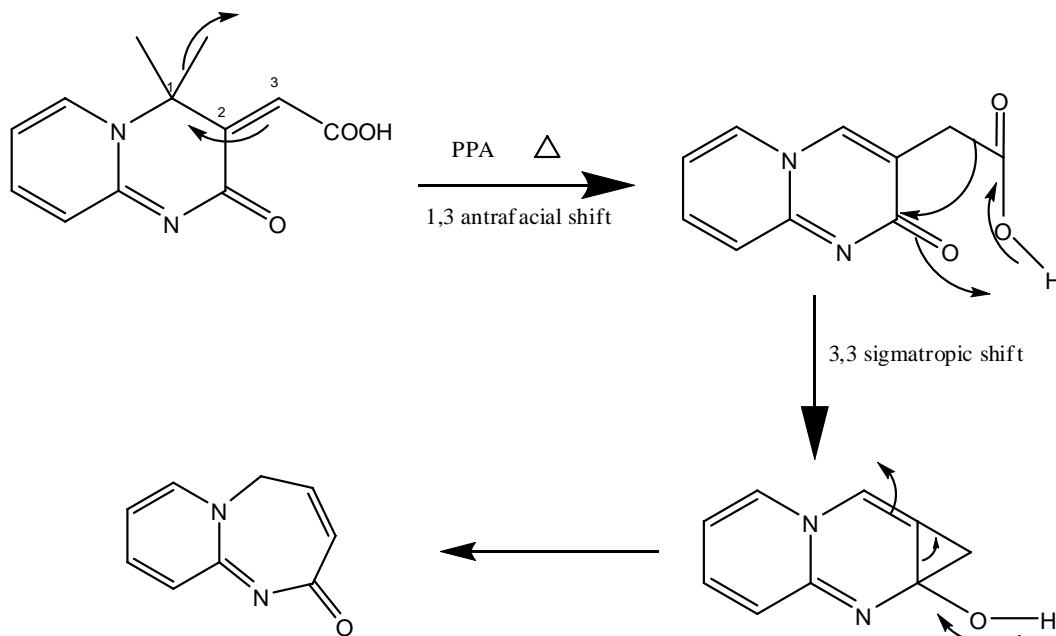
CHART- 2

MASS FRAGMENTATION PATTERN OF PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE



Possible mechanism for the formation of pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one is given in scheme – 6.

SCHEME – 6
MECHANISM FOR THE FORMATION OF PYRIDO[1,2-
a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE



The compound probably undergoes a facile Carroll (**Kirk L. Sorgi et al, 1995**) like rearrangement (**Scheme 6**) involving a 1,3 hydrogen shift in the first step, subsequently followed by a 3,3 sigmatropic shift with decarboxylation to provide pyrido[1,2-a][1,3]diazepin-2(5H)-one.

The NMR data of the compounds 212b and 212c are summarized in the **Tables – 17 and 18**.

TABLE -17

NMR DATA OF -9 METHYL PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE-212b

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity/no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	Dept 135	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	Dept 135
7.3	d(d)(d)/1	H ₃	170	C ₂	-C	128.5	C ₈	-CH
6.3	d(t)/1	H ₄	144	C ₃	-CH	113	C ₉	-CH
4.7	t/2	H ₅	128.6	C ₄	-CH	149	C ₁₀	-CH
8.2	s/3	H ₇	52	C ₅	-CH ₂	149	C ₁₁	-C
2.4	d/1	H ₈ -Me	147	C ₆	-CH			
8.4	d(d)/1	H ₉	139	C ₇	-CH			
7.5	d/1	H ₁₀	18	C ₇ - Me	-CH ₃			

TABLE - 18

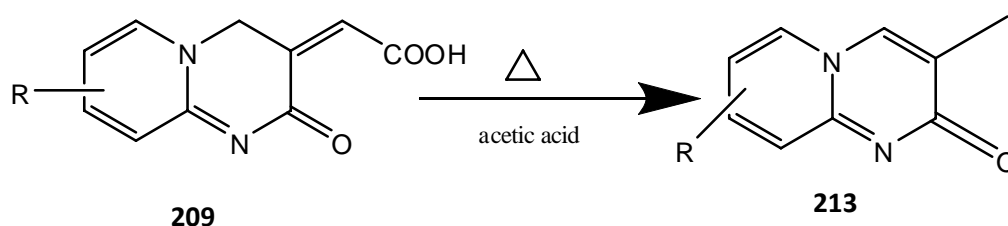
NMR DATA OF 7-METHYL PYRIDO[1,2-a][1,3]DIAZEPIN-2(5H)-ONE

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity/no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	Dept 135	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	Dept 135
7.2	d(t)/1	H ₃	170	C ₂	-C	112	C ₉	-CH
6.25	d(t)/1	H ₄	144	C ₃	-CH	119	C ₁₀	-CH
4.7	t/2	H ₅	129	C ₄	-CH	157	C ₁₁	-C
2.5	s/3	H ₇ -Me	52	C ₅	-CH ₂			
8.2	d/1	H ₈	138	C ₇	-C			
7.6	t/1	H ₉	24	C ₇ -Me	-CH ₃			
6.8	d/1	H ₁₀	110	C ₈	-CH			

4.2.2 REACTION WITH GLACIAL ACETIC ACID

The results of the reaction of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene glacial acetic acid with PPA prompted to accomplish similar reaction of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acids with other acids like glacial acetic acid and trifluoro acetic acid.

The reaction of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid with glacial acetic acid under heat yielded pure white crystals after triturating with pet ether.



Scheme - 7

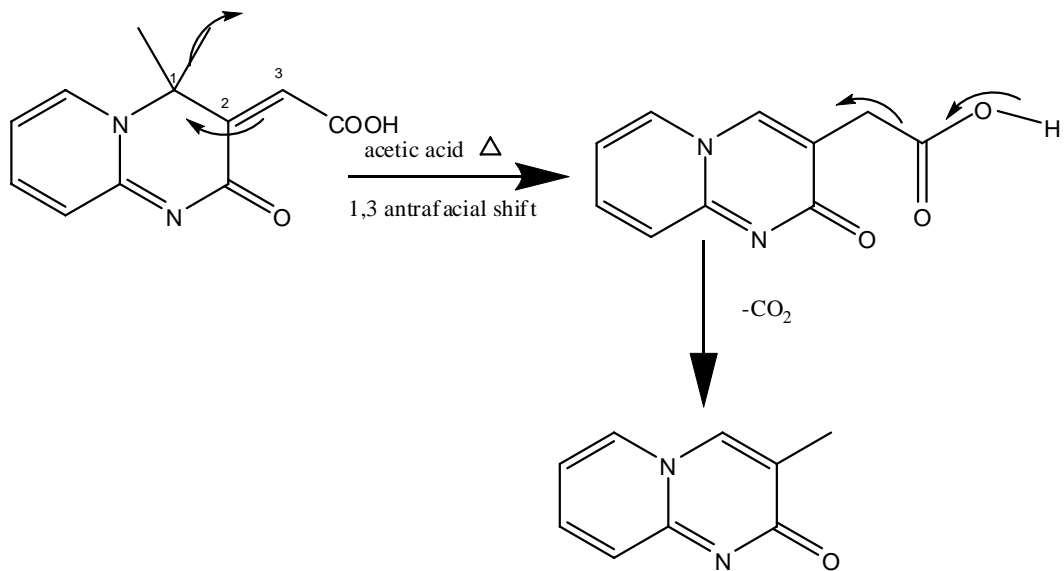
R = H, 3-methyl, 4-methyl, 5-methyl, 6-methyl, 4,6-dimethyl

The structure of the compounds **213a-e** were determined by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR analysis. ^1H NMR of the product **213a** **Figure-34** revealed a specific sharp singlet for three protons at δ 2.2ppm. This confirmed the presence of $-\text{CH}_3$ moiety in the product. For methyl substituted derivatives an extra methyl signal appeared as a singlet in the range of δ 2 –2.3. The other signals at δ 9.3, 8.2, 7.7, 7.6 were due to protons in the aromatic region of the pyridine nucleus. Further the ^{13}C spectrum **Figure 35** accounted only for nine carbons instead of expected ten carbons indicating the occurrence of decarboxylation. Hence the compound was identified as 3-Me-pyrido-[1,2-a] pyrimidine 2-one.

The reaction can be considered to proceed by 1,3 antarafacial hydrogen shift followed by decarboxylation **Scheme-8** to yield 3-Me-pyrido-[1,2-a] pyrimidin-2-one **213**.

SCHEME -8

MECHANISM FOR THE FORMATION OF 3-ME-PYRIDO-[1,2-a] PYRIMIDIN 2-ONE



The assignment of proton and ^{13}C chemical shifts of the compound 3-Me-pyrido-[1,2-a] pyrimidin 2-ones are presented in the **Tables-19 – 24**

TABLE - 19

NMR DATA OF 3-METHYL-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
2.1	s/3	H ₃ -Me	169	C ₂	151	C ₁₀
9.3	s(b)/1	H ₄	119	C ₃		
8.3	d/1	H ₆	24.6	C ₃ -Me		
7.7	p/1	H ₇	147	C ₄		
8.2	d/1	H ₈	138	C ₆ & C ₉		
7.1	d(t)d/1	H ₉	114	C ₇		

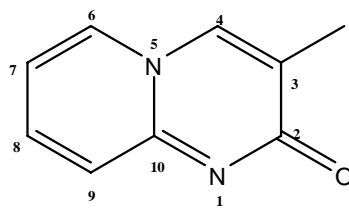


TABLE - 20

NMR DATA OF 3,9-DIMETHYL-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE

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8.5	s(b)/1	H ₄	168	C ₂	17	C ₉ -Me
2.3	s/3	H ₃ -Me	24	C ₃ -Me	149	C ₁₀
8.2	s/1	H ₆	147	C ₄		
7.1	q/1	H ₇	129	C ₆ & C ₃		
7.5	d/1	H ₈	113	C ₇		
2.1	s/3	H ₉ -Me	139	C ₈ & C ₉		

TABLE - 21**NMR DATA OF 3,8-TRIMETHYL-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity/ no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
2.4	s/1	H ₃ -Me	169	C ₂	111	C ₇
8	s(b)/1	H ₄	24	C ₃ -Me	21	C ₈ -Me
2.3	s/3	H ₆ -Me	120	C ₃ & C ₈	156	C ₁₀
6.7	s/1	H ₇	151	C ₄		
2.1	s/3	H ₈ -Me	123	C ₆		
7.8	s/1	H ₉	23	C ₆ -Me		

TABLE -22**NMR DATA OF 3,7-DIMETHYL-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity/ no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
2.3	s/3	H ₃ -Me	16 8	C ₂	18	C ₇ -Me
8.7	s (b)/1	H ₄	114	C ₃	149	C ₁₀
8.1	s/1	H ₆	25	C ₃ -Me		
2.2	s/3	H ₇ -Me	147	C ₄		
7.5	d(d)/1	H ₈	139	C ₆ & C ₈		
8.0	d/1	H ₉	129	C ₇ & C ₉		

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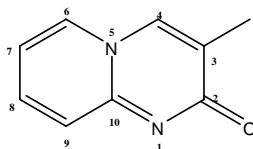
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2.4	s/3	H ₃ -Me	168	C ₂	110	C ₇
8.1	s(b)/1	H ₄	24	C ₃ -Me	150	C ₁₀
2.1	s/3	H ₆ -Me	119	C ₃ & C ₉		
7.6	t/1	H ₇	156	C ₄		
8.0	d/1	H ₈	23	C ₆ -Me		
6.9	d/1	H ₉	138	C ₆ & C ₈		

TABLE - 24**NMR DATA OF 3,6,8-TRIMETHYL-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity/ no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
2.4	s/1	H ₃ -Me	169	C ₂	111	C ₇
8	s(b)/1	H ₄	24	C ₃ -Me	21	C ₈ -Me
2.3	s/3	H ₆ -Me	120	C ₃ & C ₈	156	C ₁₀
6.7	s/1	H ₇	151	C ₄		
2.1	s/3	H ₈ -Me	123	C ₆		
7.8	s/1	H ₉	23	C ₆ -Me		

FIGURE – 34

¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF 3-ME-PYRIDO-[1,2-a] PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE



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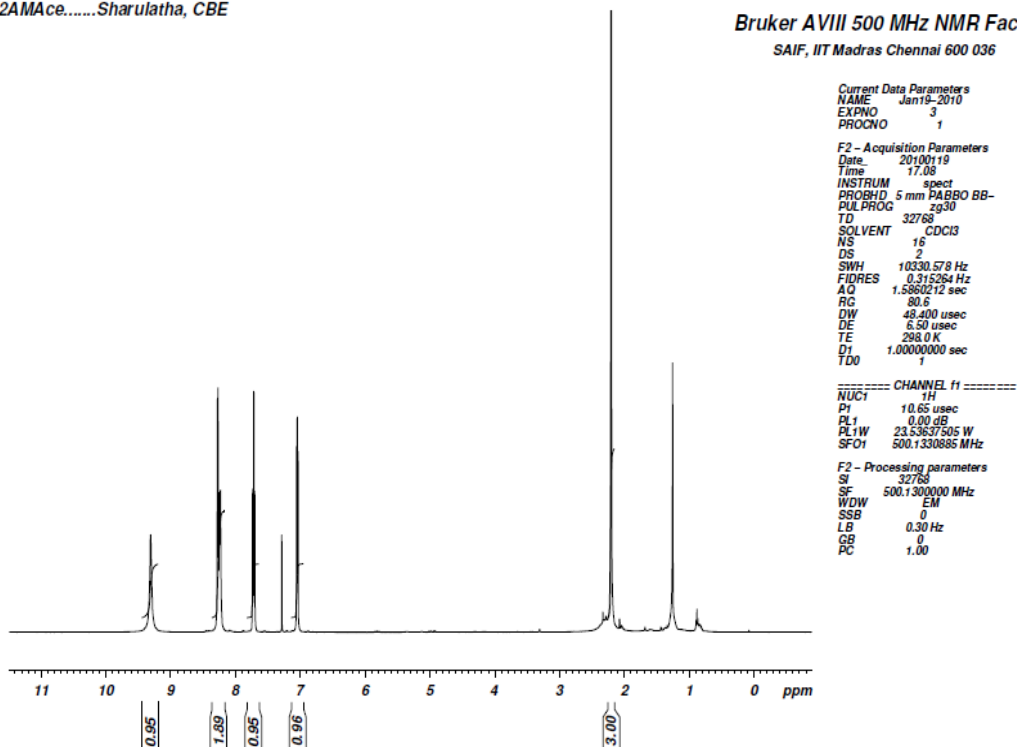


FIGURE – 34a

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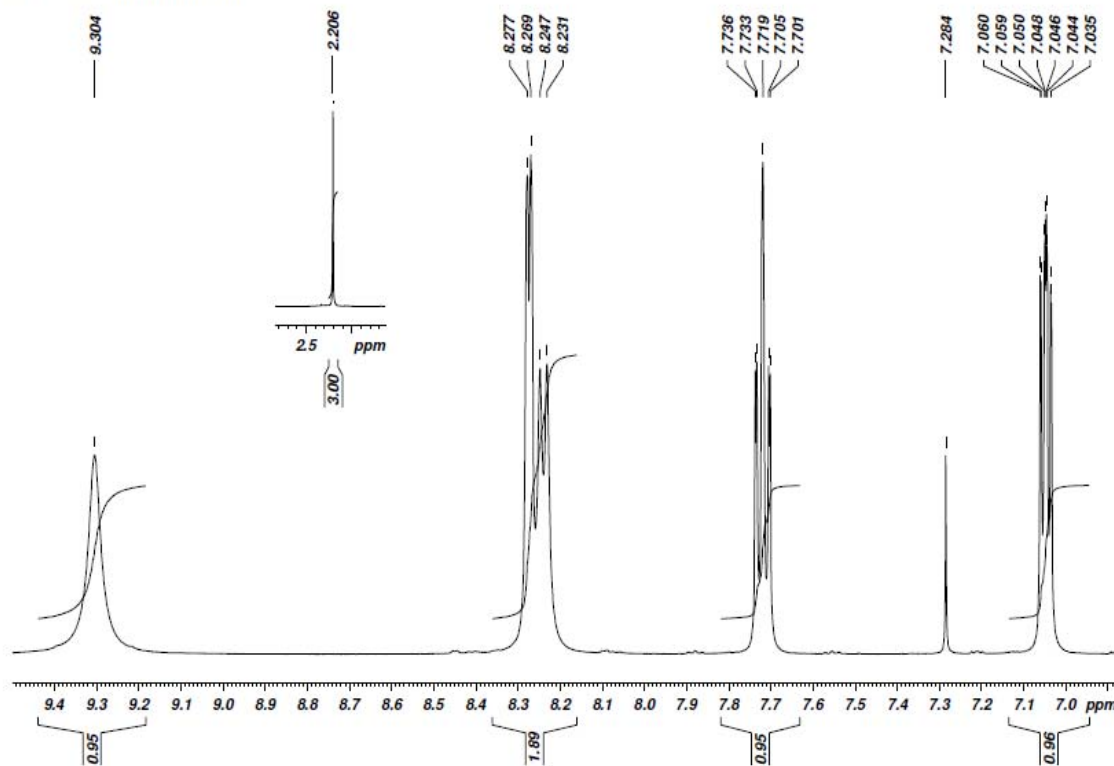
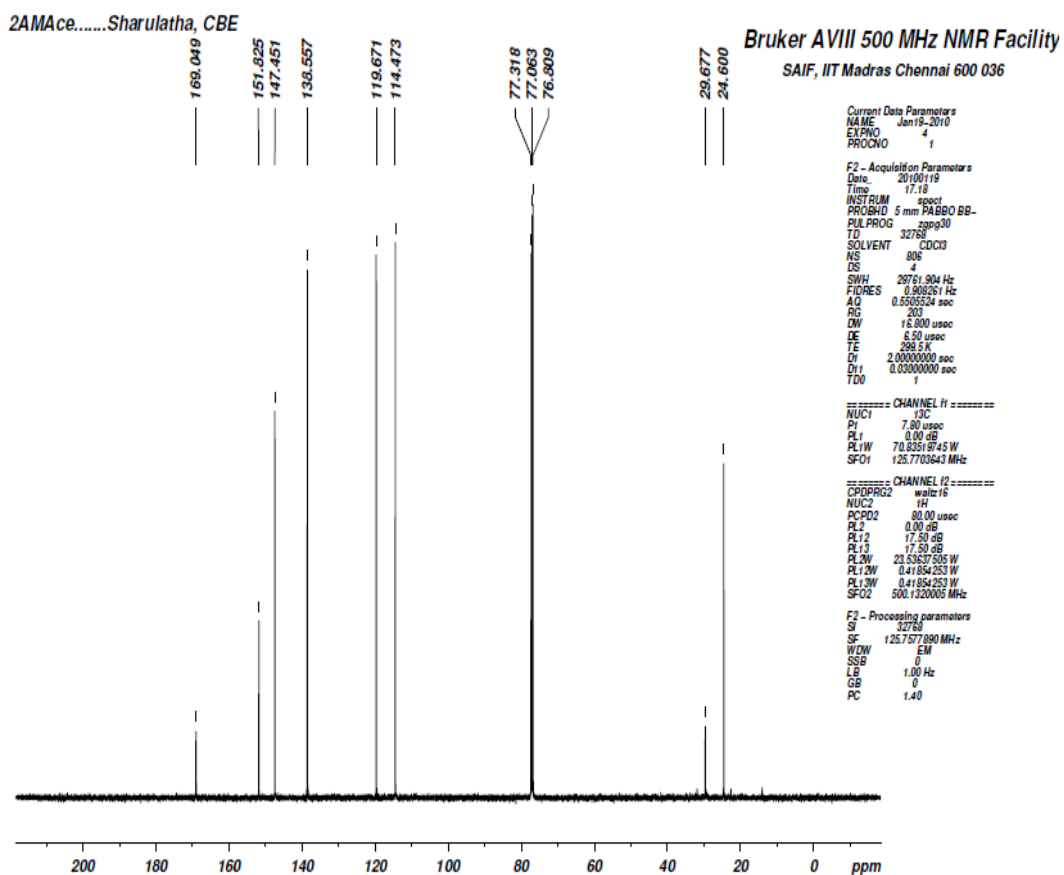


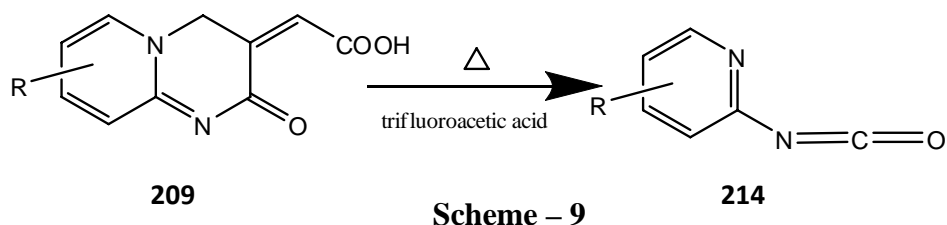
FIGURE – 35

¹³C NMR SPECTRUM OF 3-ME-PYRIDO-[1,2-a] PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE



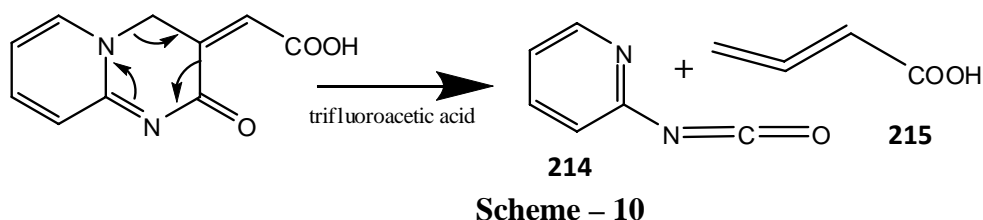
4.2.3. REACTION WITH TRI FLUORO ACETIC ACID

The reaction of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid **209** with trifluoro acetic acid under reflux in a steam bath yielded pure white crystals with pet ether.



R = 3-Me, 4-Me, 5-Me

It was found that in this case also a rearrangement had taken place. The rearrangement was found to be Claisen like 3, 3 sigmatropic shift, with fragmentation of the pyrido nucleus affording 2-pyridyl isocyanate **214** [Scheme - 10]. Similar fragmentation with the formation of 2-pyridyl isocyanate was reported by (Anne Fiksdahl et al, 2000) in the flash vacuum thermolysis of pyridopyrimidinones.



The structure of the compound was confirmed by IR, ^1H Figure -36 and ^{13}C NMR Figure-37 analysis. IR showed a characteristic $-\text{CO}$ stretching at 1687 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR of the product **214** revealed signals at δ 7.5, 7.9, 6.7, 6.5 and 2.3 due to the pyridine nucleus and methyl at C_3 . Further the ^{13}C spectrum showed seven carbon signals in accordance with the proposed structure. The $\text{C}=\text{O}$ being shielded by the pi-electrons resonated up-field (δ 119). The other carbon signals were assigned based on HSQC spectrum. The other fragment **215** could not be isolated and therefore not identified. The ^1H and ^{13}C chemical shifts of the synthesized compounds **214a-214c** are presented in the Tables-25 -27.

TABLE – 25**NMR DATA OF 2-ISOCYANATO-3-METHYLPYRIDINE**

¹H Chemical shift	2.2	7.5	6.7	7.8			
Hydrogen	H ₃ -Me	H ₄	H ₅	H ₆			
¹³C Chemical shift	156	129	140	113	139	17	119
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	C ₃ -Me	-C=O

TABLE - 26**NMR DATA OF 2-ISOCYANATO-4-METHYLPYRIDINE**

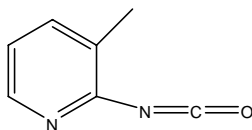
¹H Chemical shift	6.3	2.2	6.5	7.9			
Hydrogen	H ₃	H ₄ -Me	H ₅	H ₆			
¹³C Chemical shift	155	123	121	149	147	21	129
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	C ₄ -Me	-C=O

TABLE – 27**NMR DATA OF 2-ISOCYANATO-5-METHYLPYRIDINE**

¹H Chemical shift	7.3	6.4	2.2	7.8			
Hydrogen	H ₃	H ₄	H ₅ -Me	H ₆			
¹³C Chemical shift	147	109	136	139	156	17	123
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	C ₃ -Me	-C=O

FIGURE – 36

¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF 2-ISOCYANATO-3-METHYLPYRIDINE



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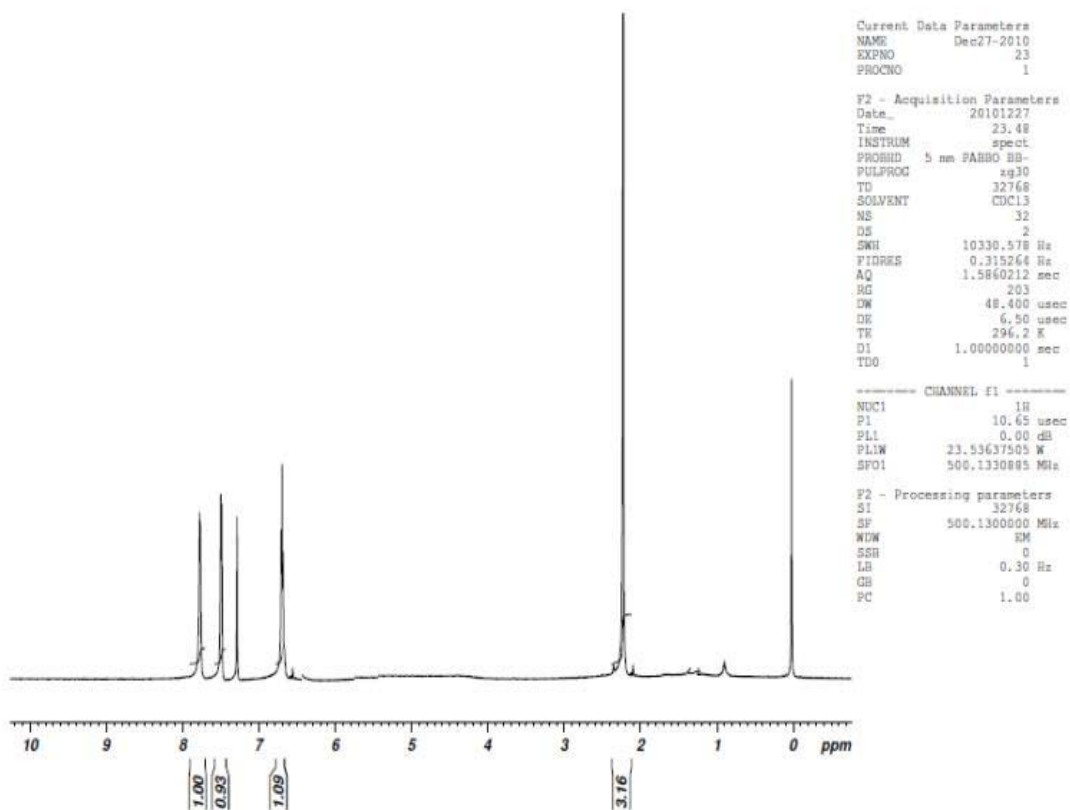
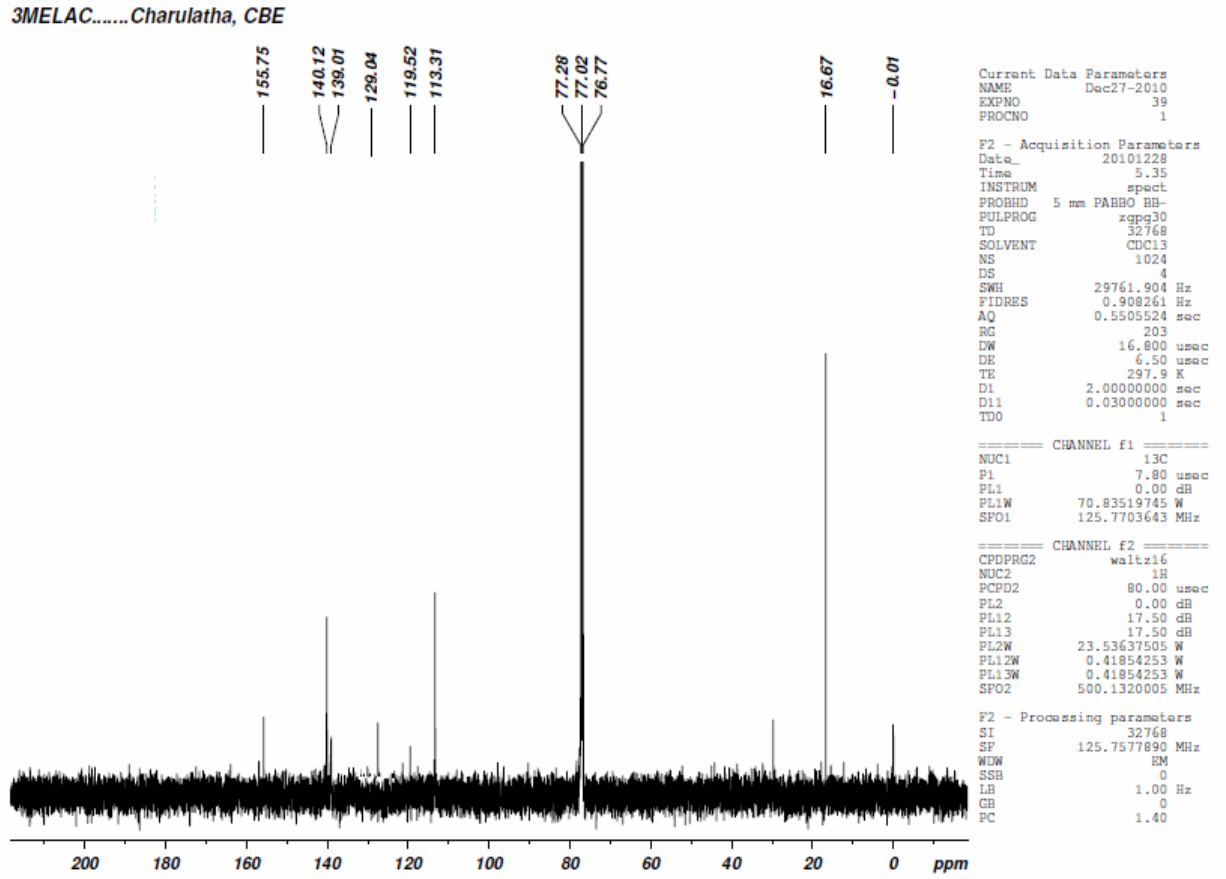


FIGURE – 37

¹³C SPECTRUM OF 2-ISOCYANATO-3-METHYLPYRIDINE



4.3 REDUCTION

Reduction plays a very important role in organic synthesis. Conversion of aromatic carboxylic acids into their methyl esters and reduction to their corresponding alcohols is a key step in the synthesis of many natural products. Hence the behavior of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acid in presence of two nucleophilic reducing agents viz, sodium borohydride and lithium aluminium hydride were studied.

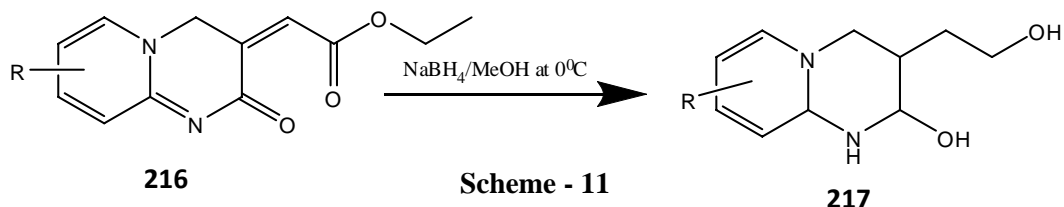
4.3.1 Reduction with NaBH₄

NaBH₄ is a versatile reducing agent for the reduction of ketones, aldehydes and other functional groups. But it is not commonly used for the reduction of esters. However recently many reports have been published for the reduction of esters with sodium borohydride in MeOH (Jorge et al, 2006) or sodium borohydride in THF-MeOH (Aamer Seed et al, 2006) Hence it was anticipated to study the reduction of ethyl-2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetate **216**, with sodium borohydride in methanol.

Reduction of ethyl-2-(2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)acetates **216**, with sodium borohydride in methanol at 0^oC afforded 3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3,4,9a-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-ols **217** with lower melting points and with low yields (28-32%). TLC showed four spots indicative of the presence of other minor by products. The compound was purified by column chromatography.

The structural assignment was made by ¹H NMR **Figure-38** ¹³C NMR-**Figure-39** and IR spectroscopy. The IR spectrum of **217b** showed characteristic broad band from 2796 cm⁻¹ - 3200 cm⁻¹ and 1385 cm⁻¹ indicating the presence of -NH and -OH group respectively. The absence of strong absorption band at 1680-1700 cm⁻¹ revealed that reduction of -CO group might have occurred. Also the absence of absorption band at 1634 cm⁻¹ suggested the reduction of C=N group. The ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound **217b** displayed 12 signals and ¹³C displayed 10 carbon signals. Increased number of signals in aliphatic region suggested reduction of ester group as well as the exocyclic double bond while the appearance signals at δ 7.7, 7.5 and 6.7 indicated that the reduction pyridine

nucleus had not occurred. A broad singlet at δ 1.7 confirmed the presence of $-\text{NH}$ group. The mass spectrum showed M^+ peak at m/z 212 in accordance with the proposed structure. **Tables 29-32** – summarize the observed NMR data for the compounds **217b-e**.



R= (a) 3-Me, (b)4-Me (c)5-Me and (d)6-Me

Since the yield of the reaction was low and formation of the byproducts was high it was thought of carrying out the reaction in presence of micellar media to improve the yields and to reduce the formation of byproducts.

Self-organized aggregates such as aqueous micellar media can bind the otherwise insoluble organic substrates by incorporating their hydrophobic part in the micellar interior and exposing their polar part at the water-micelle interface. Moreover, they offer a clean and viable alternative to traditional methods of accomplishing organic transformation with the prospect of selection through use of appropriate surfactants. The intrinsic solubilisation ability of micelles provides a discrete reaction site at the micro heterogeneous interface by bringing the reacting molecules in close proximity. Hence the local interfacial concentrations of reactants get enhanced compared to their stoichiometric concentration. The energy of activation is lowered presumably due to increased collisions between such interfacially concentrated reactants (**Debapratim Das et al, 2004**). As expected the yield of the reaction increased **Table- 28**.

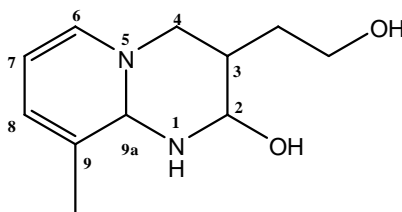
Table- 28

YIELD OF COMPOUNDS 217a-e

Compound	Yield in %	
	NaBH ₄ /MeOH at 0 ⁰ C	NaBH ₄ /MeOH /SDS at 0 ⁰ C
217a	28	36
217b	31	43
217c	31	44
217d	30	41
217e	31	42

TABLE -29

NMR DATA OF 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-9 METHYL-2,3,4,9a-TETRAHYDRO-1H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-OL



¹H Shift in ppm	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.5	3.7	4.5	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.5
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	m/2	m/1	q/2	s/3	b(s)/1	d/2	q/1	d/1	t/1	b(s)/2	s/1	q/1
Hydrogen	H ₂	H ₃	H ₃ '	H ₃ ''	H ₄	H ₆	H ₇	H ₈	H ₉ - Me	H ₁₀	- NH	OH
C¹³ shift in ppm	66	39	30	63	42	148	105	111	122	65	15	
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C ₃ '	C ₃ ''	C ₄	C ₆	C ₇	C ₈	C ₉	C ₁₀	C ₉ - Me	

TABLE -30

NMR DATA OF 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-8-METHYL-2,3,4,9a-TETRAHYDRO-1H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-OL

¹H Shift in ppm	4.2	2.0	1.3	3.6	2.4	7.5	5.8	2.1	4.9	1.6	5.3
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	m/2	q/2	m/2	q/2	d/2	q/1	m/1	s/3	q/1	b(s)/1	b(s)/2
Hydrogen	H ₂ & H ₁₀	H ₃	H ₃ '	H ₃ ''	H ₄	H ₆	H ₇	H ₈ - Me	H ₉	-NH	OH
C¹³ shift in ppm	66	37	30	63	53	143	109	112	122	64	17
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C ₃ '	C ₃ ''	C ₄	C ₆	C ₇	C ₈	C ₉	C ₁₀	C ₈ - Me

TABLE -31

NMR DATA OF 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-7-METHYL-2,3,4,9a-TETRAHYDRO-1H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-OL

¹H Shift in ppm	4.2	1.7	1.3	3.2	0.2	6.8	2.5	6.7	6.5	2.6	6.4
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	q/2	d/1	m/2	q/2	d/2	d/1	s/3	d/1	d/1	b(s)/1	b (s)/2
Hydrogen	H ₂ & H ₁₀	H ₃	H ₃ '	H ₃ ''	H ₄	H ₆	H ₇ - Me	H ₈	H ₉	-NH	OH
C¹³ shift in ppm	66	37	30	63	53	143	109	112	122	64	17
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C ₃ '	C ₃ ''	C ₄	C ₆	C ₇	C ₈	C ₉	C ₁₀	C ₇ - Me

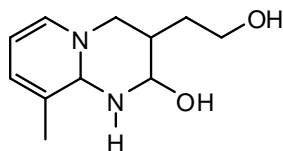
TABLE -32

NMR DATA OF 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-6-METHYL-2,3,4,9a-TETRAHYDRO-1H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-OL

¹H Shift in ppm	3.6	1.4	0.9	3.3	2.3	7.7	6.8	7.5	1.3	4.2	1.7	6.0
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	s/1	t/1	m/2	d/2	d/2	q/1	d/1	q/1	s/3	m/1	b(s)/1	b(s)/2
Hydrogen	H _{3'}	H ₃	H ₄	H ₆ - Me	-NH	H _{3'} ,	H ₂	H ₁₀	H ₉	OH	H ₇	H ₈
¹³C shift in ppm	66	37	30	63	53	14 3	10 9	11 2	12 2	64	17	
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C _{3'}	C _{3'} ,	C ₄	C ₆	C ₇	C ₈	C ₉	C ₁₀	C ₆ - Me	

FIGURE – 38

¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF 9 METHYL-2,3,4,9a-TETRAHYDRO-1H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-OL



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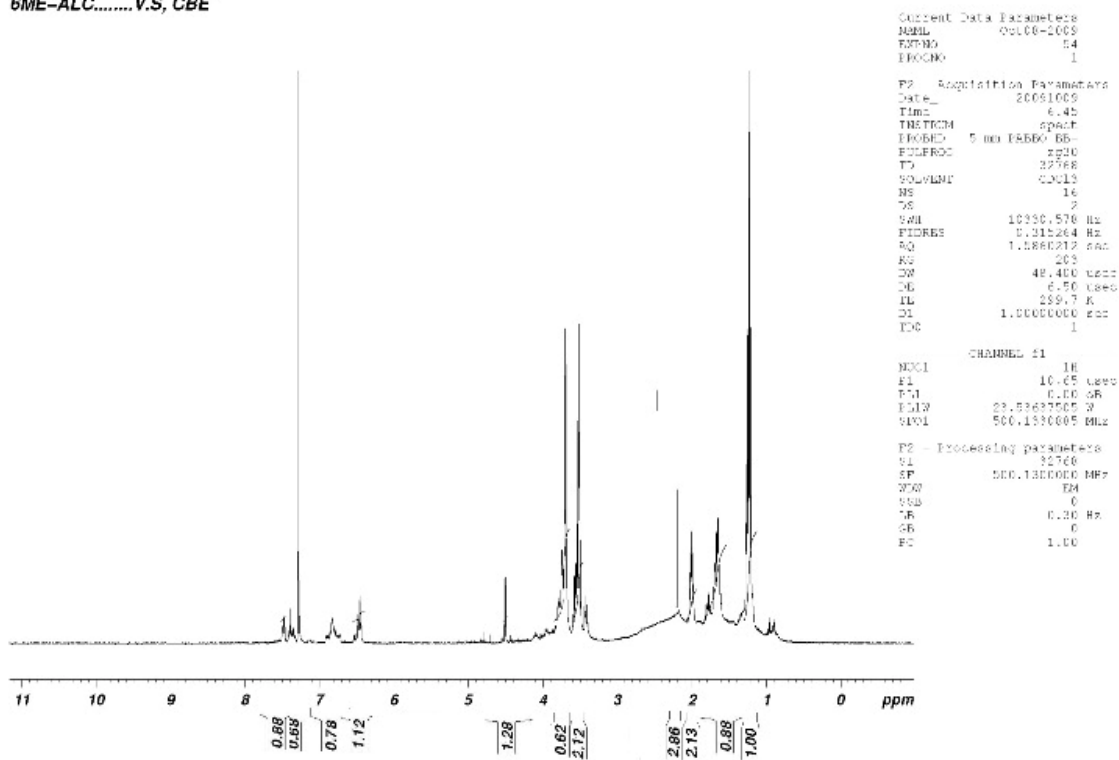
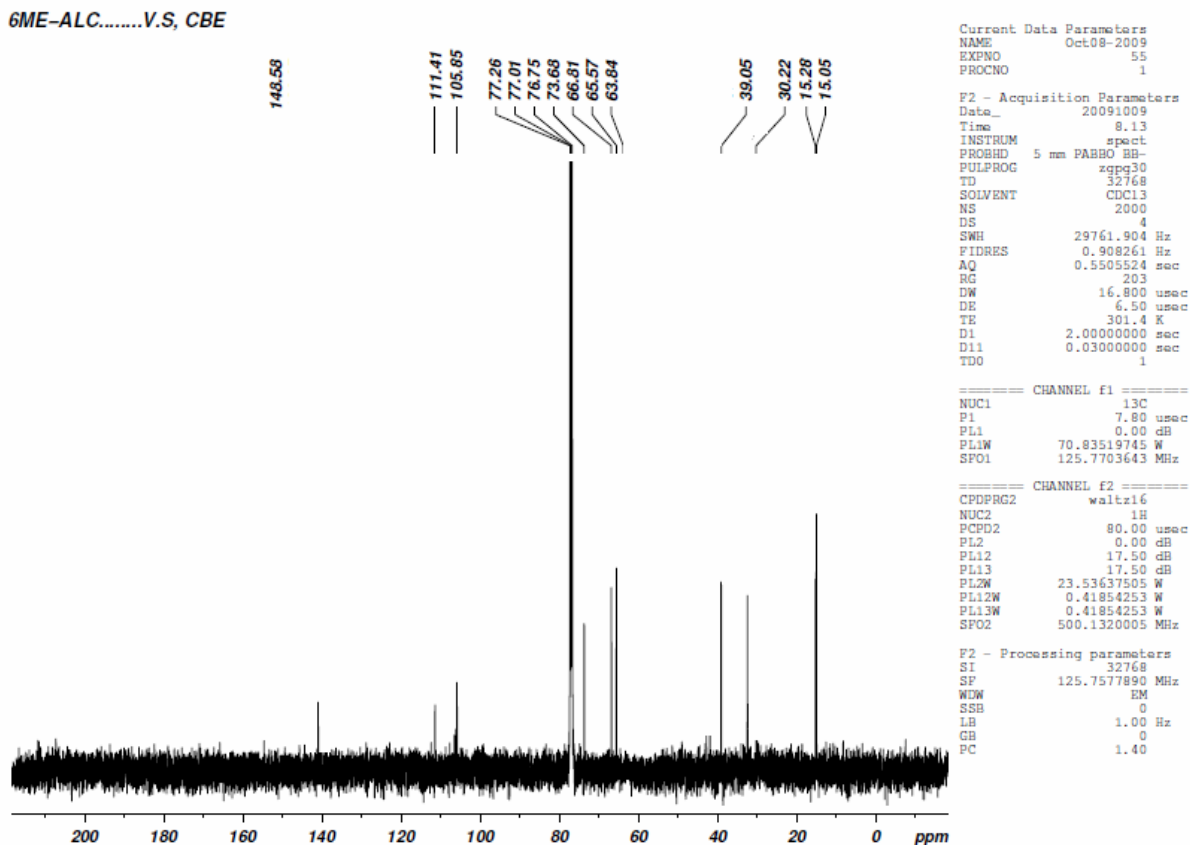


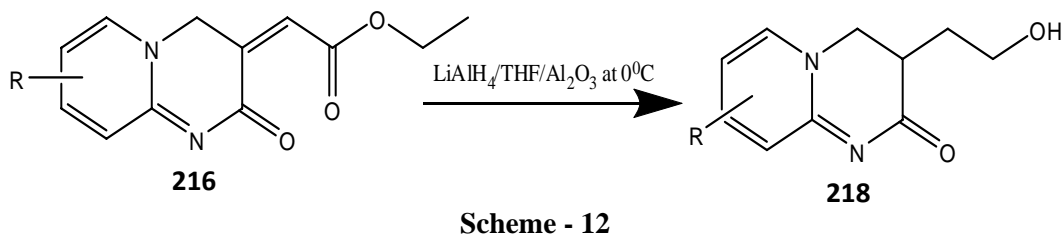
FIGURE – 39

¹³C NMR SPECTRUM OF 9 METHYL-2,3,4,9a-TETRAHYDRO-1H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-OL



4.3.2 Reduction with LiAlH₄

The reduction of ethyl-2-(2-oxo-2Hpyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene) acetates **216** were also carried out in the presence of LiAlH₄/THF at 0°C. The TLC showed too many spots. Even the major product could not be isolated. Hence the reaction was carried out in presence of activated alumina. The formation of byproducts was reduced in presence of activated alumina and the products were isolated with approximately 50-55% yield. The compounds were purified by column chromatography and were characterized by IR, ¹HNMR **Figure-40** and ¹³CNMR **Figure-41**. The IR spectrum registered characteristic band for –OH and –CO group at 3450cm⁻¹ and 1687cm⁻¹ respectively. The NMR spectrum for the compound **218b** displayed peaks at δ 3.2, 4.9, 7.6, 7.51, 6.7, 1.6, 4 and 2.3 respectively. ¹³C NMR showed 10 signals. Also a signal at δ 177 observed in ¹³C spectrum confirmed the presence of –CO group which was in accordance with the proposed structure. **Tables - 33-36** summarizes the observed NMR data for the compounds **218b-218e**.

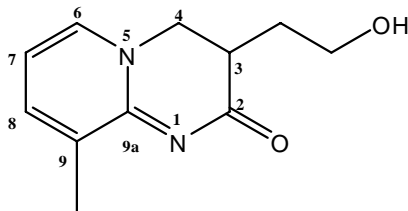


R= (a) 3-Me,(b)4-Me(c)5-Me & (d)6-Me

Since lithium aluminium hydride is a specific reagent for the reduction of ester group, reduction of the –CO group was not observed as in the case of sodium borohydride which was a general reagent for reduction of aldehydes, ketones and other functional groups.

TABLE -33

NMR DATA OF 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-9-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE



¹H Shift in ppm	3.2	1.6	4.0		7.6	6.7	7.5	2.4	6.2		
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	q/1	q/2	t/2		s/1	d/1	d(d)/1	s/3	b(s)/1		
Hydrogen	H ₃	H _{3'}	H _{3''}		H ₆	H ₇	H ₈	H ₉ - Me	OH		
C¹³ shift in ppm	177	41	32	62	132	122	111	105	76	15	164
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C _{3'}	C _{3''}	C ₄	C ₆	C ₇	C ₈	C ₉	C ₉ - Me	C ₁₀

TABLE -34

NMR DATA OF 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-8-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE

¹H Shift in ppm	3.1	1.7	4.1		7.6	7.2	6.72	2.2	6.3		
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	q/1	q/2	t/2		s/1	d/1	(d)/1	s/3	b(s)/1		
Hydrogen	H ₃	H _{3'}	H _{3''}		H ₆	H ₇	H ₉	H ₈ -Me	OH		
C¹³ shift in ppm	177	41	32	62	132	122	111	105	76	15	164
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C _{3'}	C _{3''}	C ₄	C ₆	C ₇	C ₈	C ₉	C ₉ -Me	C ₁₀

TABLE -35**NMR DATA OF 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-7-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE**

¹H Shift in ppm	3.2	1.6	4.0		7.7	6.7	7.4	2.2	6.2		
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	q/1	q/2	t/2		s/1	d/1	d(d)/1	s/3	b(s)/1		
Hydrogen	H ₃	H _{3'}	H _{3''}		H ₆	H ₇	H ₈	H ₉ -Me	OH		
C¹³ shift in ppm	177	41	32	62	132	122	111	105	76	15	164
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C _{3'}	C _{3''}	C ₄	C ₆	C ₇	C ₈	C ₉	C ₉ -Me	C ₁₀

TABLE -36**NMR DATA OF 3-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-6-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE**

¹H Shift in ppm	3.1	1.6	4.1		2.1	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.0		
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	q/1	q/2	t/2		s/3	d/1	s/1	(d)/1	b(s)/1		
Hydrogen	H ₃	H _{3'}	H _{3''}		H ₆ -Me	H ₇	H ₈	H ₉	OH		
C¹³ shift in ppm	177	41	32	62	132	122	111	105	76	15	164
Carbon	C ₂	C ₃	C _{3'}	C _{3''}	C ₄	C ₆	C ₇	C ₈	C ₉	C ₉ -Me	C ₁₀

FIGURE – 40

¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF 9-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE

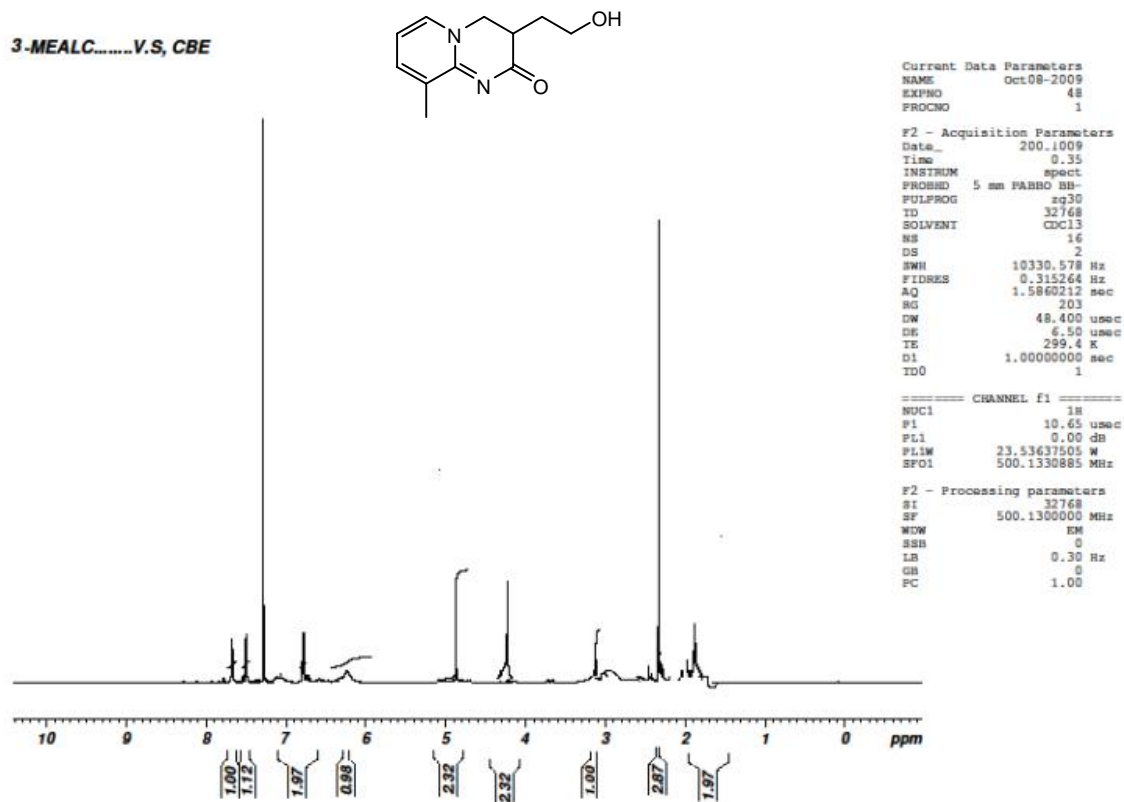
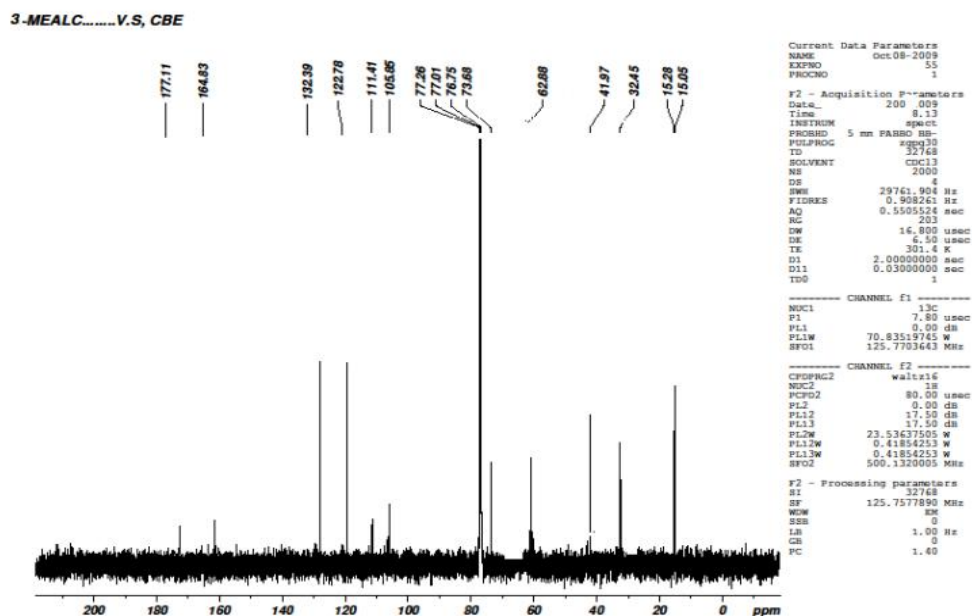


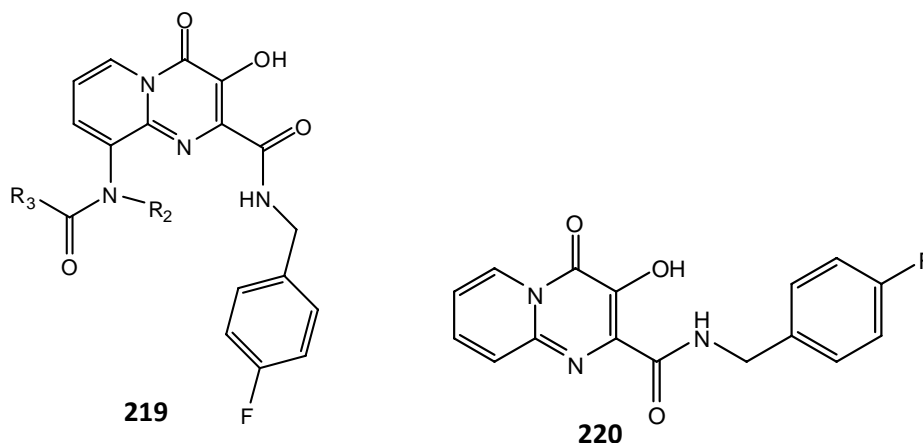
FIGURE – 41

¹³CNMR SPECTRUM OF 9-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE



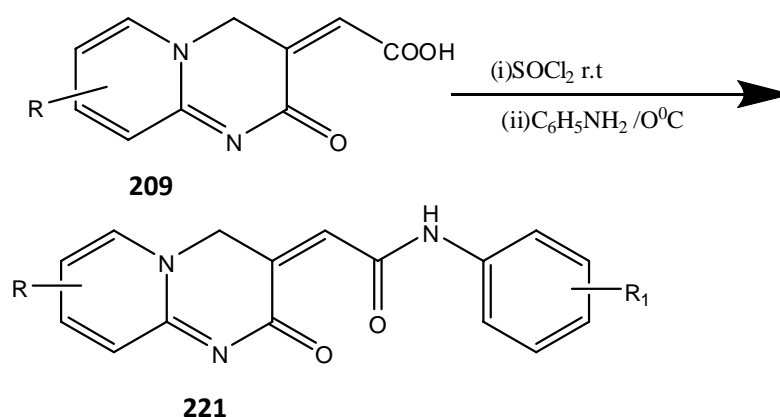
4.4. SYNTHESIS OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-A]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)-N-PHENYLACETAMIDES

3-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidine-2-carboxylates **219** and **220** were found to be potent inhibitor for HIV-1 virus (Monica donghi et al, 2009 and Olaf Kinzel et al, 2008)



With this in mind synthesis of series of N-aryl amides of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acids were carried out. The amides were prepared in two steps viz

- (i) Conversion of acid to acid chloride using thionyl chloride
- (ii) Treatment of acid chloride with various amines to afford N-aryl amides with moderate yields.



Scheme -13

R= H, 3-Me & 5-Me; R₁ =aniline, p-toluidine, p-chloroaniline, p-anisidine, 2,3-dimethoxy aniline & benzyl amine

The synthesized compounds **221a-f** were characterized by IR, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectral measurements. IR displayed characteristic -NH band at 3243 cm^{-1} and at 1734 cm^{-1} , 1630 cm^{-1} for the two carbonyls. The ^1H NMR of the spectrum of the compound **221a** **Figure-42** exhibited peaks at δ 4.5 and 6.3 corresponding to H_4 and H_3' respectively. A multiplet at δ 7.0 - 8 were due to the pyridine and benzene nucleus of amine fragment. ^{13}C registered 16 signals (**Figure-43**) and mass spectrum displayed M^+ peak at $m/z = 280$ (**Figure-44**) confirming the suggested structure. The ^1H NMR values for the compounds **221 b-f** are given in the following **Tables 37-41**.

TABLE -37

^1H NMR DATA OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)-N-P-TOLYLACETAMIDE

^1H Shift in ppm	6.8	4.5	7-8	9.1	2.0
Multiplicity/ no. of ^1H	d/1	s/2	m/8	s(b)/1	s/3
Hydrogen	H_3'	H_4	Aromatic + pyridine ring	-NH	$-\text{CH}_3$

TABLE -38

^1H NMR DATA OF N-(4-CHLOROPHENYL)-2-(2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETAMIDE

^1H Shift in ppm	6.8	4.6	7-8	9.0
Multiplicity/ no. of ^1H	d/1	s/2	m/8	s(b)/1
Hydrogen	H_3'	H_4	Aromatic + pyridine ring	-NH

TABLE -39

¹H NMR DATA OF N-(4-METHOXYPHENYL)-2-(2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETAMIDE

¹H Shift in ppm	6.5	4.2	7-8	9.2	3.8
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	d/1	s/2	m/8	s(b)/1	s/3
Hydrogen	H _{3'}	H ₄	Aromatic + pyridine ring	-NH	-OCH ₃

TABLE -40

¹H NMR DATA OF N-(2,5-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-2-(2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETAMIDE

¹H Shift in ppm	6.8	5.1	7-8	9.3	3.8	3.9
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	d/1	s/2	m/7	s(b)/1	s/3	s/3
Hydrogen	H _{3'}	H ₄	Aromatic + pyridine ring	-NH	-OCH ₃	-OCH ₃

TABLE -41

¹H NMR DATA OF N-BENZYL-2-(2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETAMIDE

¹H Shift in ppm	6.8	4.5	3.3	7-8	9.0
Multiplicity/ no. of ¹H	d/1	s/2	s/2	m/8	s(b)/1
Hydrogen	H _{3'}	H ₄	-CH ₂	Aromatic + pyridine ring	-NH

FIGURE – 42

¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE) ACETAMIDE

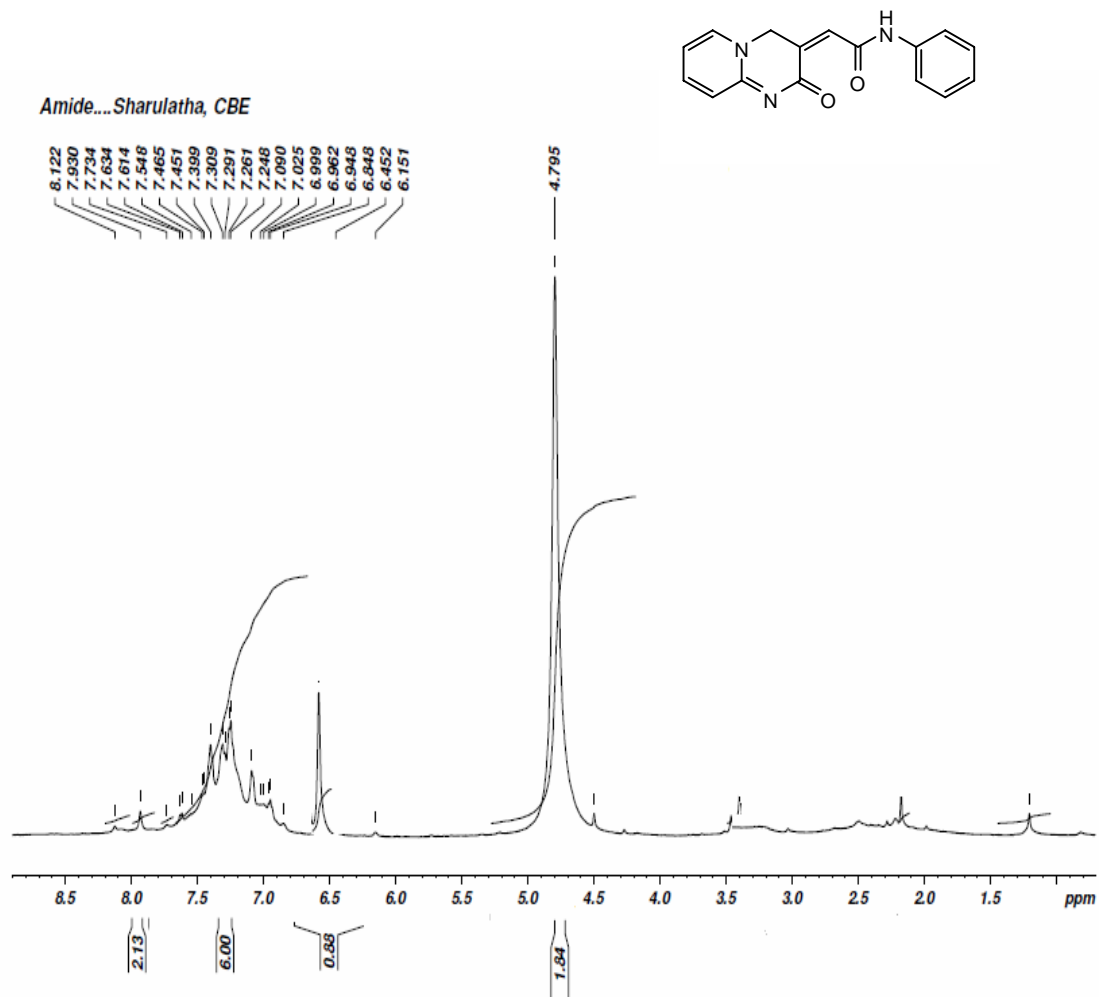


FIGURE – 43

¹³C NMR SPECTRUM OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)-ACETAMIDE

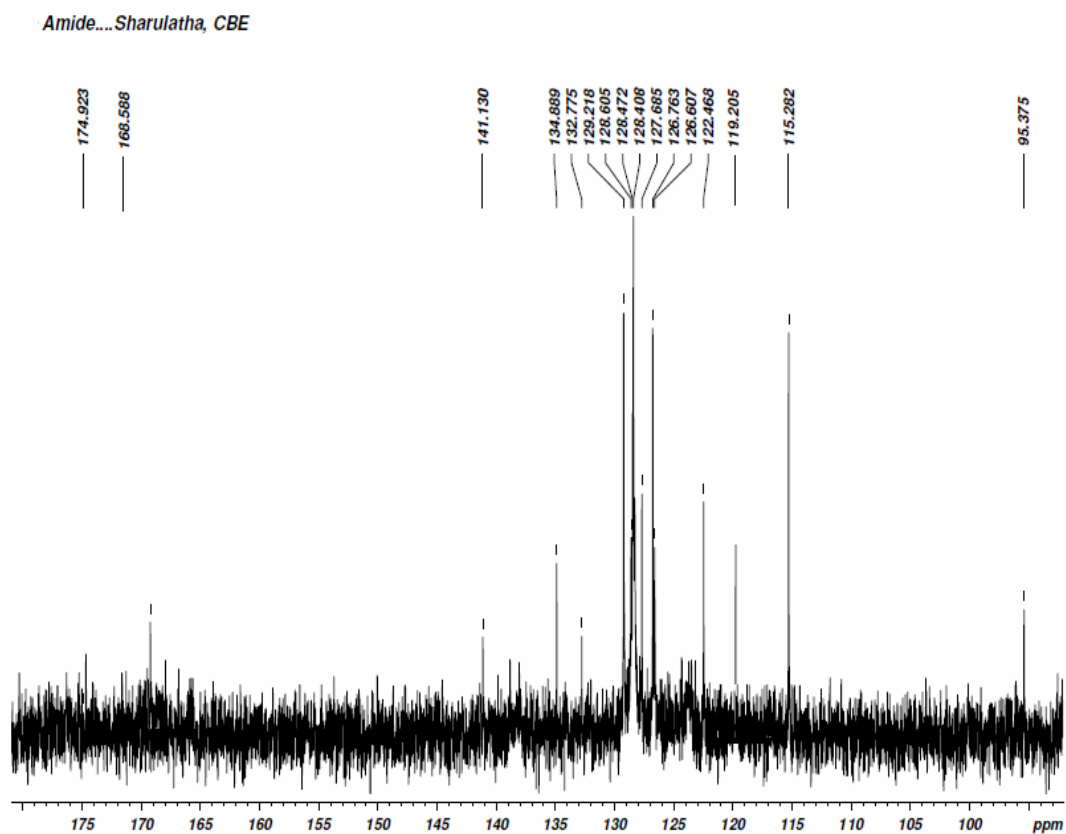
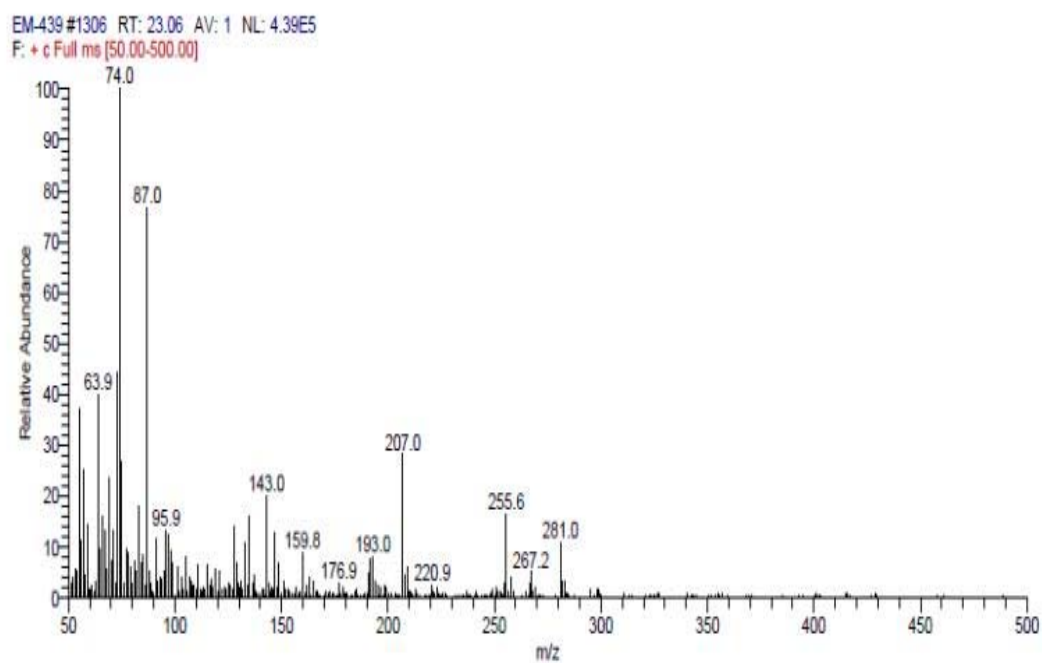


FIGURE – 44

**MASS SPECTRUM OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-
YLIDENE)ACETAMIDE**

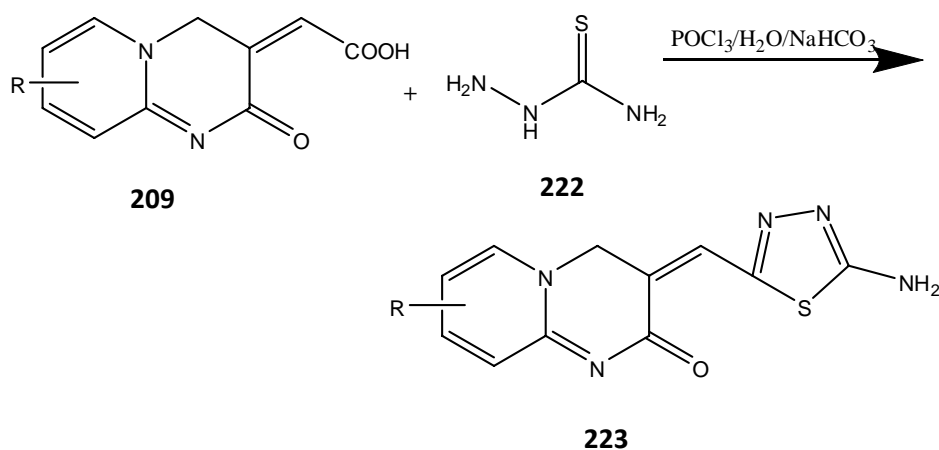
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4.5. SYNTHESIS OF (5- AMINO 1,3,4 THIA DIAZOL-2YL) -3,4 – DIHYDRO-2H –PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONES

The synthesis of compounds incorporating 1,3,4 thia diazole ring have attracted wide spread attention due to their diverse pharmacological properties such as antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory analgesic and anti tumoral activities. Several 1,3,4 thiadiazole have been found to be biologically active e.g they showed the anticancer, antiviral anti-inflammatory and anticonvulsant activity (Jumat Salimon et al, 2010). Hence it was thought to incorporate 1,3,4 thia diazole moiety into the pyrido[1,2-a] pyrimidone nucleus.

The compounds 5-amino-(1,3,4-thia diazol-2yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido [1,2-a]pyrimidine-2-ones were prepared by the reaction of the 2-oxo-2H pyrido[1,2-a]-pyrimidin-ylidene-2-one acetic acid with thio-semicarbazide in POCl₃, followed by the neutralization with sodium bicarbonate in good yields.



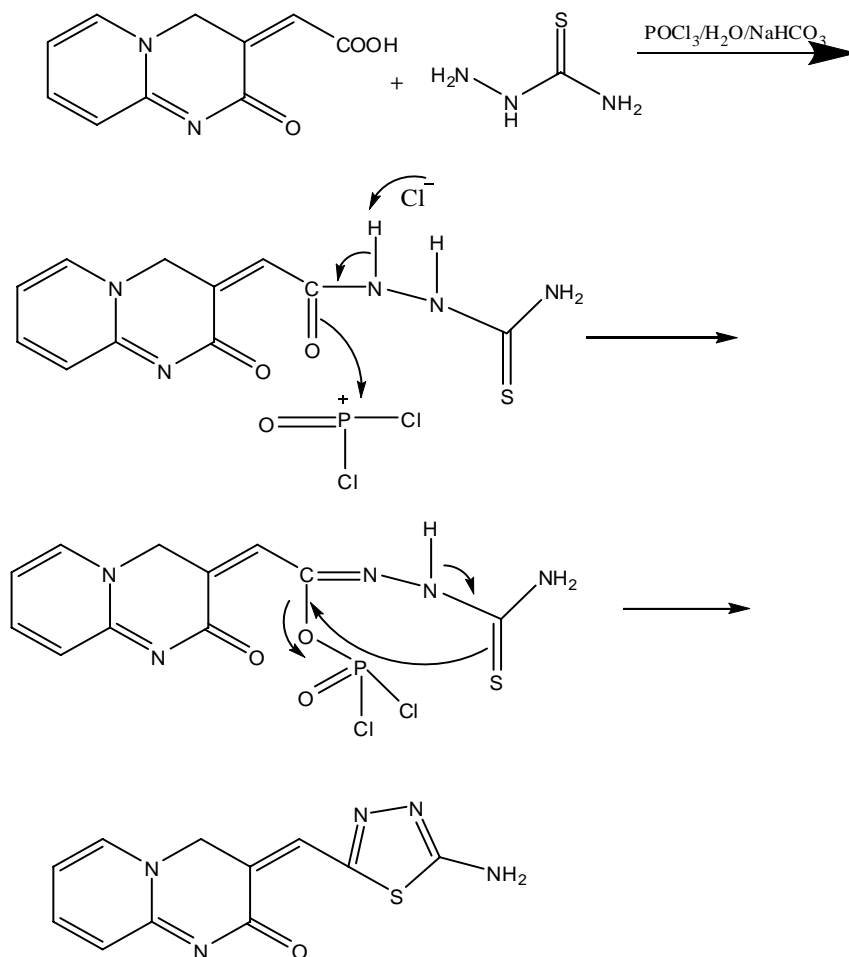
Scheme –14

R= H, 3-Me,4-Me,5-Me,6-Me

Evidence for the synthesized compounds **223a-e** were obtained from IR, ¹HNMR ¹³CNMR and mass spectral analysis. In the IR spectra of the compound **223a** a strong broad absorption band around 3290-3100 cm⁻¹ was observed due to the –NH₂ stretching vibrations. The bands at 1615 cm⁻¹ and 1499 cm⁻¹ were attributed to the presence of –C=O and –C=N group respectively in the product. The ¹HNMR **Figure-45** spectra showed all the characteristic signals, for the pyrido pyrimidine nucleus at δ 7.0, 7.2, 7.7, 8.2, 8.3 and 5.0 for the compound **223a** ¹³C NMR registered signals for all the carbon atoms **Figure-46** and in the

mass M^+ was seen at $m/z=270$, **Figure-47** all in accordance with the suggested structure for the synthesized compound. The ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR values for the compounds **223 b-f** are given in the following **Tables 42-45**.

The formation of the product is represented in the scheme –15



Scheme –15

TABLE - 42

NMR DATA OF 3-((5-AMINO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-2-YL)METHYLENE)-9-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity/no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
7.0	s/1	H _{3'}	177	C ₂	122	C ₈
5.5	s/2	H ₄	138	C ₃	143	C ₉
8.5	d/1	H ₆	120	C _{3'}	15	C ₉ -Me
6.9	d/2	H ₇	95	C _{3''}	153	C ₁₀
7.8	t/1	H ₈	73	C ₄	168	C-NH ₂
2.2	s/3	H ₉ -Me	132	C ₆		
5.1	b(s)2	-NH ₂	113	C ₇		

TABLE-43

NMR DATA OF 3-(5-AMINO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-2-YL)METHYLENE-8-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity/no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
7.2	s/1	H _{3'}	177	C ₂	15	C ₇ -Me
5.0	s/2	H ₄	138	C ₃	143	C ₈
8.0	d/1	H ₆	120	C _{3'}	113	C ₉
7.6	t/1	H ₇	95	C _{3''}	153	C ₁₀
2.2	s/3	H ₈ -Me	73	C ₄	168	C-NH ₂
6.9	d/2	H ₉	132	C ₆		
5.2	b(s)2	-NH ₂	122	C ₇		

TABLE-44**NMR DATA OF 3-(5-AMINO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-2-YL)METHYLENE-7-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE**

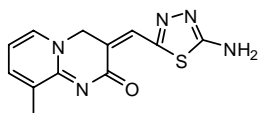
¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
7.0	s/1	H _{3'}	177	C ₂	15	C ₇ -Me
5.3	d/2	H ₄	138	C ₃	143	C ₈
7.6	s/1	H ₆	120	C _{3'}	113	C ₉
2.2	s/3	H ₇ -Me	95	C _{3''}	153	C ₁₀
7.8	d(d)/1	H ₈	73	C ₄	168	C-NH ₂
6.9	d/1	H ₉	132	C ₆		
5.1	b(s)2	-NH ₂	122	C ₇		

TABLE-45**NMR DATA OF 3-(5-AMINO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-2-YL)METHYLENE-6-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE**

¹ H Shift in ppm	Multiplicity /no. of ¹ H	Hydrogen	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon	C ¹³ shift in ppm	Carbon
7.2	t/1	H _{3'}	177	C ₂	15	C ₆ -Me
5.1	s/2	H ₄	138	C ₃	143	C ₈
2.3	s/3	H ₆ -Me	120	C _{3'}	113	C ₉
7.6	d/1	H ₇	95	C _{3''}	153	C ₁₀
7.7	d/1	H ₈	73	C ₄	168	C-NH ₂
6.8	t/2	H ₉	132	C ₆		
5.3	b(s)2	-NH ₂	122	C ₇		

FIGURE – 45

¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF 3-((5-AMINO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-2-YL)METHYLENE)-9-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE



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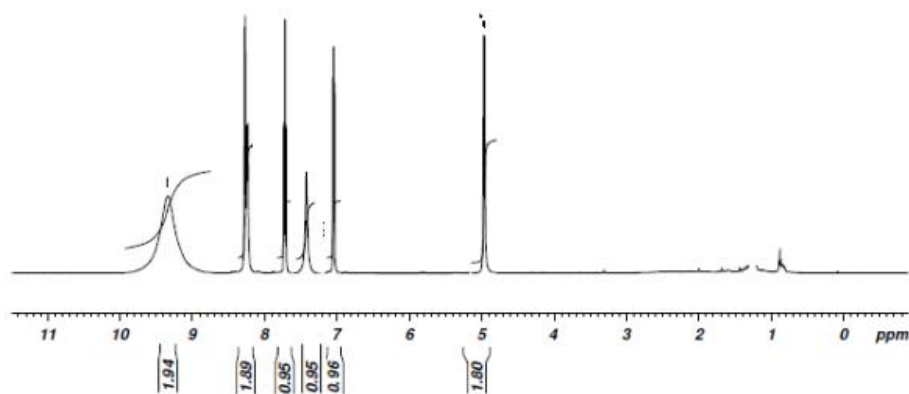


FIGURE – 46

¹³C NMR SPECTRUM OF 3-((5-AMINO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-2-YL)METHYLENE)-9-METHYL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-2-ONE

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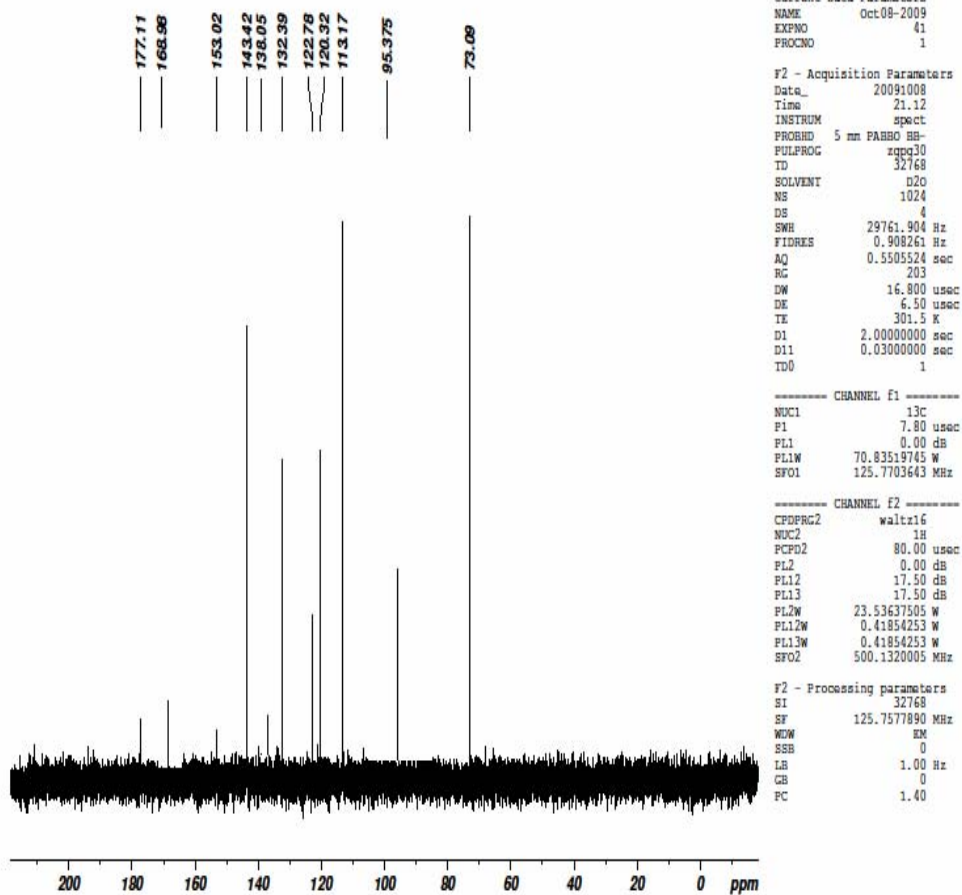
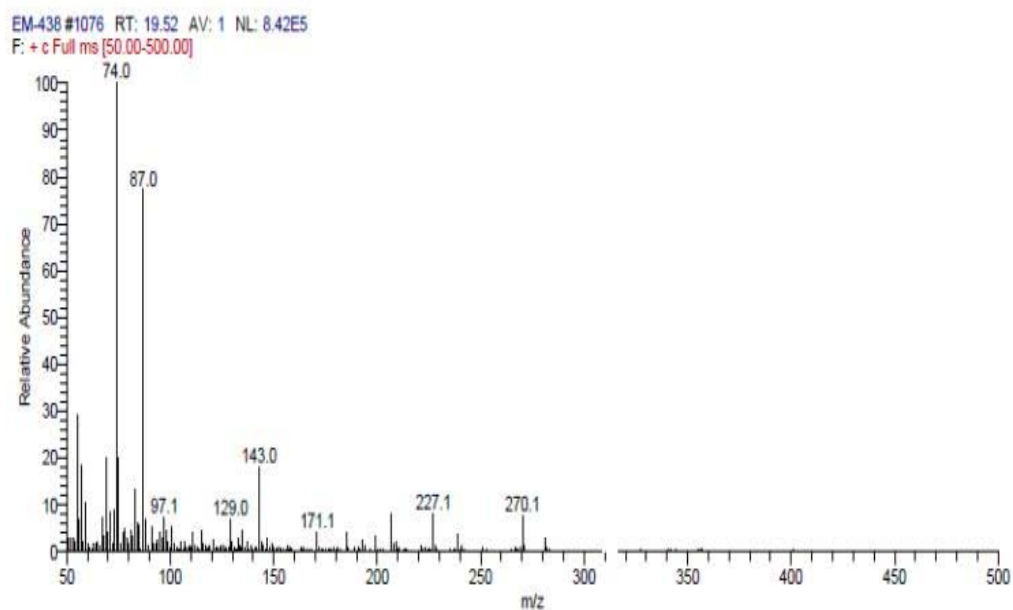


FIGURE – 47

**MASS SPECTRUM OF 3-((5-AMINO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-2-
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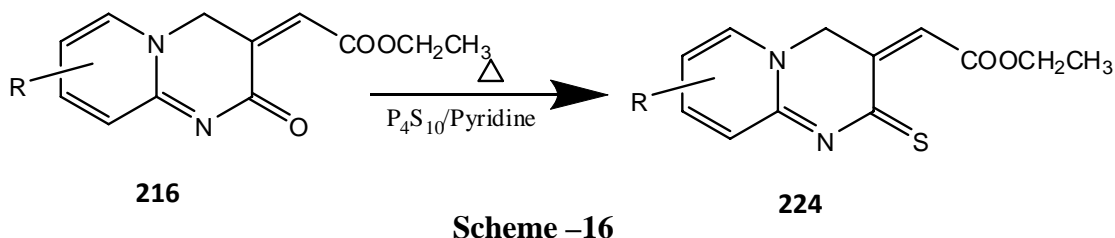
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4.6. SYNTHESIS OF SULPHUR ANALOGUES OF 2-OXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ACETIC ACID

4.6.1. Synthesis of Ethyl 2-(2-thioxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene) acetates

Syntheses of organic compounds having a sulfur heteroatom have been in the interest of many groups. P_4S_{10} is a commercially available reagent which has been widely employed for the conversion of carbonyl to thiocarbonyl compounds. The thiocarbonyl compounds are important functional groups to perform various organic reactions or for use as end products in material and medicinal chemistry. Hence an attempt was made to transform the carbonyl group in 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acids **209** to thio carbonyl group.



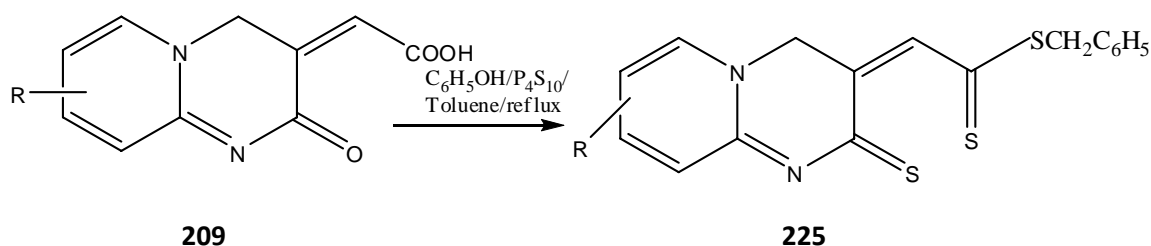
R= 3-Me, 4-Me, 5-Me

The esters of 2-oxo-2H-pyrido [1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acids **216** were refluxed with P_4S_{10} in presence of pyridine. The characterization of the compounds was done by IR, and 1H NMR. In IR an absorption band at 1190cm^{-1} was observed which was characteristic for $-C=S$ group. 1H NMR of **224** displayed eight set of proton signals viz δ 1.4, 2.3, 4.2, 4.8, 6.2, 7.2, 7.5 and 8.1 for the compound **224a**. The signals at δ 6.2, 7.2, 7.5 and 8.1 were due to the pyrido pyrimidine ring nucleus, while the protons resonating at δ 1.4, 4.2 were attributed to the $-CH_3$ and $-CH_2$ of the ester group respectively.

4.6.2 Synthesis of Phenyl-2-(2-thioxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene)ethanedithioate

Esters of dithiocarboxylic acids were versatile synthons in organic synthesis (Metzer 1992), valuable sensitizers in the manufacture of dyes and photographic materials (Edward et al, 1951), potent agents in bactericidal, fungicidal and antitumor activities (Christensen Ratclife et al, 1975). So a trial was carried out to introduce dithiol ester group into the pyridopyrimidine nucleus which may be helpful to increase the biological properties of the 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acids.

Arumugam Sudalai et al, 2000 The 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acids were treated with P_4S_{10} in presence of benzyl alcohol in toluene. The dithiol esters were obtained in moderate yields.



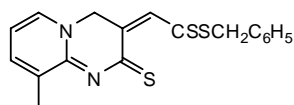
Scheme –17

R= H ,3- Me,4-Me, 5-Me

The formation of dithiol ester is evidenced by the presence of two absorption bands at 1243 cm^{-1} and 1170 cm^{-1} attributing to the presence of two $\text{C}=\text{S}$ group. The ^1H NMR **Figure-48** of the compound **225b** displayed five sets of signals corresponding to the proposed structure. A multiplet around δ 7-8 was due to the pyridine ring and benzene nucleus. C_4 methylene appeared at δ 5.1 and the --CH_2 of aromatic nucleus appeared at δ 4.2. The ^{13}C **Figure-49** displayed 18 signals according to the proposed structure. The signals at δ 201 and δ 221 were due to the two $\text{--C}=\text{S}$ groups which confirms the formation of dithiol ester.

FIGURE – 48

¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF PHENYL-2-(2-THIOXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ETHANEDITHIOATE



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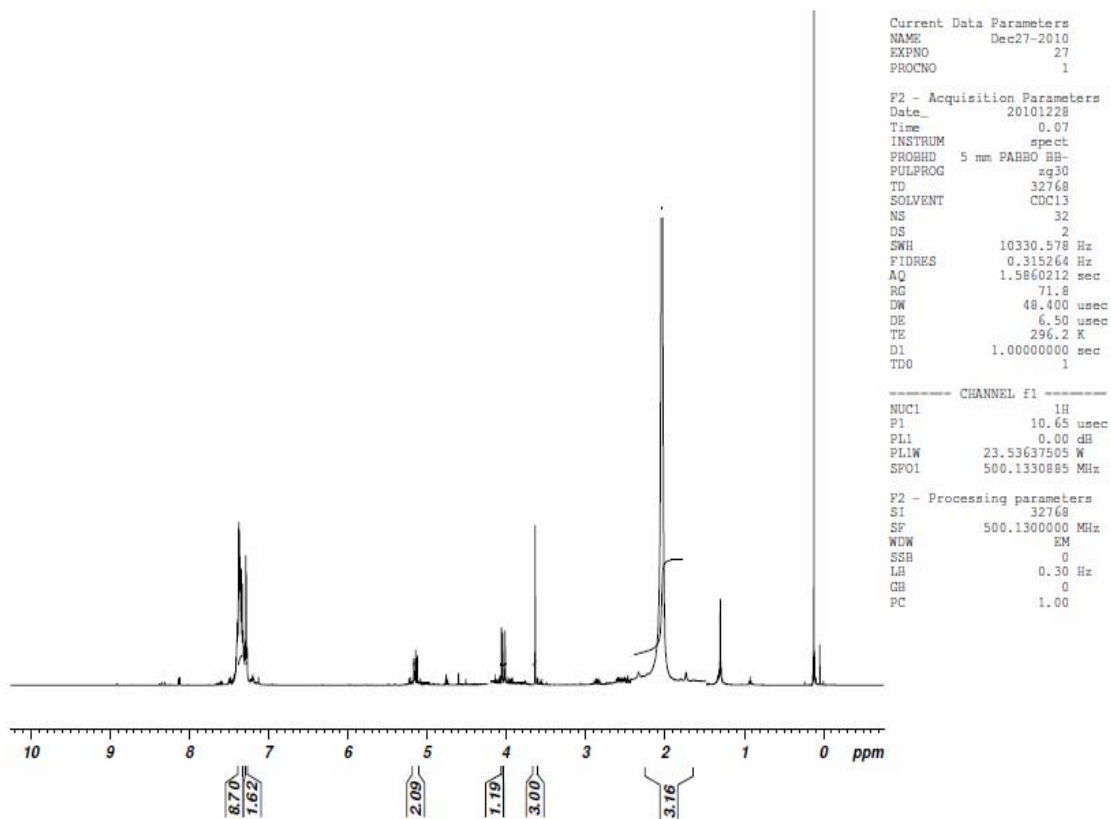
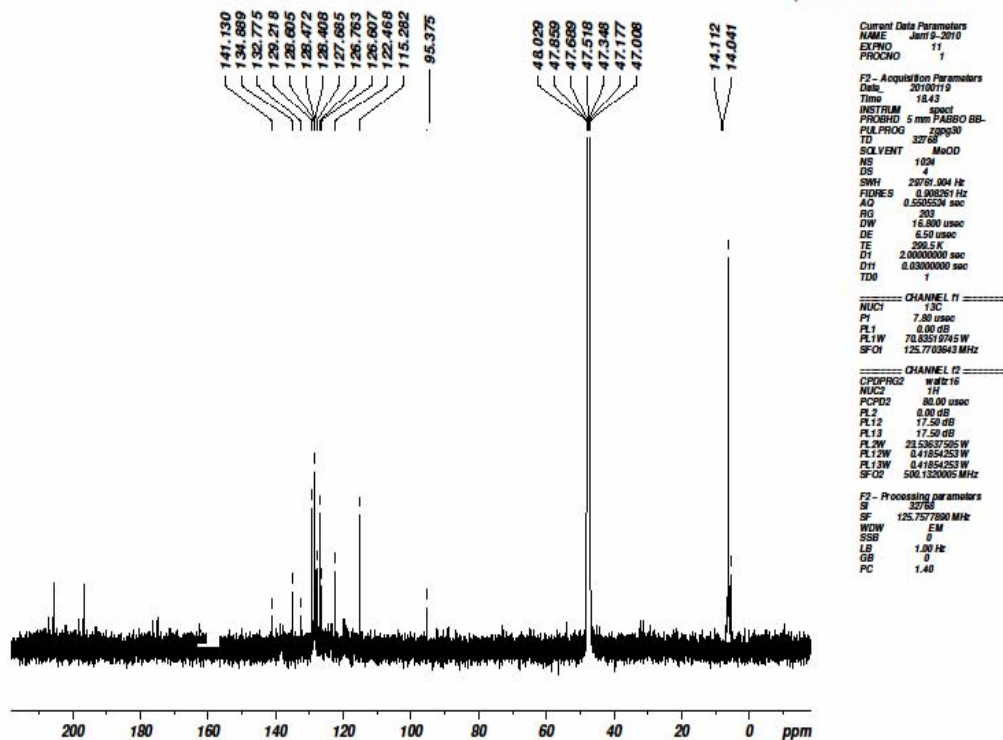


FIGURE – 49

¹³C NMR SPECTRUM OF PHENYL-2-(2-THIOXO-2H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDIN-3(4H)-YLIDENE)ETHANEDITHIOATE

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4.7. BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

4.7.1. THEORETICAL PREDICTION OF BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

To predict the biological effects of the synthesized compounds the computational programmes OSIRIS, Chemdraw and Molinspiration softwares were used.

The compounds showed a positive value for drug likeliness as calculated from OSIRIS molecular property explorer. Also except in the case of **221b** and **221d** the compounds showed low risk against mutagenicity.

ClogP is the calculated log octanol/water partition coefficient, which is a measure for the lipophilicity of a compound. The logP is an important physicochemical parameter for oral absorption, since it relates to solubility and influences the ability of a compound to permeate through cell membranes including those of the intestinal epithelial cells. Too hydrophilic compounds (negative logP) are not able to pass through membranes, as they hardly enter the hydrophobic interior (mimicked by the octanol phase in the octanol/water system) of the lipophilic bilayer. Too lipophilic compounds (high logP) tend to be insoluble and also poorly permeate through membranes, as they get stuck in the lipophilic bilayer. Except for a few compounds **209a** and **209e** other compounds show a low value for logP thus indicating the greater ability to penetrate through the membrane.

TABLE- 46**COMPUTED LOGP AND DRUG LIKELINESS PROPERTY**

Compound	Chem draw		Molinspiration	OSIRIS				
	ClogP	tPSA		milogP	ClogP	Solubility	Drug likeliness	Drug score
209a	-0.078	69.97	0.3	-0.73	-0.84	4.54	0.97	Low risk
209b	0.322	69.97	0.65	-0.34	-0.96	4.35	0.97	Low risk
209c	0.322	69.97	0.48	-0.34	-0.96	4.41	0.97	Low risk
209d	0.644	69.97	0.48	-0.34	-0.96	4.91	0.97	Low risk
209e	0.079	69.97	-0.07	0.05	-1.09	4.92	0.97	Low risk
209f	0.866	69.97	0.1	0.44	-1.2	4.95	0.96	Low risk
209g	1.005	69.97	0.44	-0.27	-1.67	-0.97	0.6	Low risk
209h	1.382	69.97	0.79	0.12	-1.79	-1.26	0.59	Low risk
209i	1.382	69.97	0.61	0.12	-1.79	-1.1	0.59	Low risk
209j	1.603	69.97	0.24	0.89	-2.05	-0.7	0.61	Low risk

TABLE- 47**COMPUTED LOGP AND DRUG LIKELINESS PROPERTY**

Compound	Chem draw		Molinspiration	OSIRIS				
	ClogP	tPSA		milogP	ClogP	Solubility	Drug likeliness	Drug score
223a	1.92	83.41	0.259	-0.26	-1.87	4.53	0.95	Low risk
223b	2.27	83.41	0.66	0.13	-2.0	4.28	0.94	Low risk
223c	2.1	83.41	0.66	0.13	-2.0	4.35	0.94	Low risk
223d	2.1	83.41	0.982	0.13	-2.0	4.87	0.94	Low risk
223e	1.55	83.41	0.417	0.52	-2.13	4.88	0.93	Low risk

TABLE- 48

COMPUTED LOGP AND DRUGLIKELINESS PROPERTY 220a-f

Compound	Chem. draw		Molinspiration	OSIRIS				
	ClogP	tPSA		milogP	ClogP	Solubility	Drug likeliness	Drug score
221a	1.55	61.77	1.479	0.84	-2.34	1.88	0.87	Low risk
221b	2.04	61.77	1.928	1.15	-2.68	2.13	0.52	High risk
221c	2.11	61.77	2.157	1.45	-3.07	4.31	0.87	Low risk
221d	1.43	71	1.536	0.73	-2.35	2.27	0.42	High risk
221e	1.3	80.23	1.521	0.63	-2.37	4.25	0.89	Low risk
221f	1.62	61.77	1.18	0.63	-2.15	3.33	0.91	Low risk
o-toludine amide of 209a	2.04	61.77	2.28	1.15	-2.68	3.65	0.92	Low risk
o-anisidine amide of 209a	1.43	71	1.888	0.73	-2.35	3.65	0.92	Low risk

4.7.2. Anti bacterial activity

Literature survey showed pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidines exhibit significant pharmacological properties. The synthesized compounds 2-oxo-2H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3(4H)-ylidene acetic acids(a-e) and their thiadiazole derivatives were subjected to antibacterial activity studies against *Escherichia-Coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus* by disc diffusion method against standard drug ciproflaxin. The tested compounds showed moderate activity against both the species as seen from the **Table-49**

TABLE - 49

ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY OF THE SYNTHESIZED COMPOUNDS

Compound	Zone of inhibition(mm)		Compound	Zone of inhibition(mm)	
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>		<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
209a	10	10	222a	11	12
209b	10	10	222b	11	12
209c	10	11	222c	11	13
2209d	11	11	222d	12	13
209e	11	11	222e	12	13
Ciproflaxin	27	27	Ciproflaxin	27	27

4.7.3 Anti Cancer activity

The compounds **221a** and **221c** were tested for their cyto toxic effect on the human cervical cancer cell line (**HeLa**) Both the compounds showed cytotoxic effect on the cancer cells with LD₅₀ = 27.9µM for **221a** and 41 µM for **221c**. The results are graphically depicted in **Figure – 42 and 43**.

FIGURE- 50

ANTI CANCER ACTIVITY OF 221a

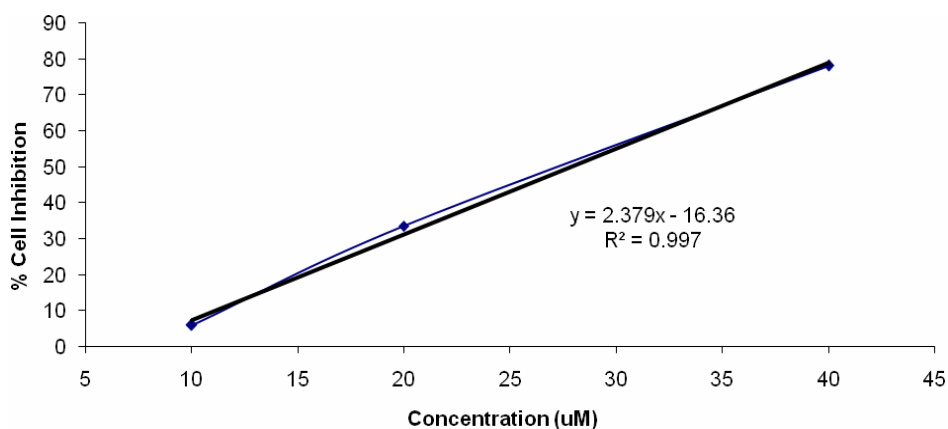
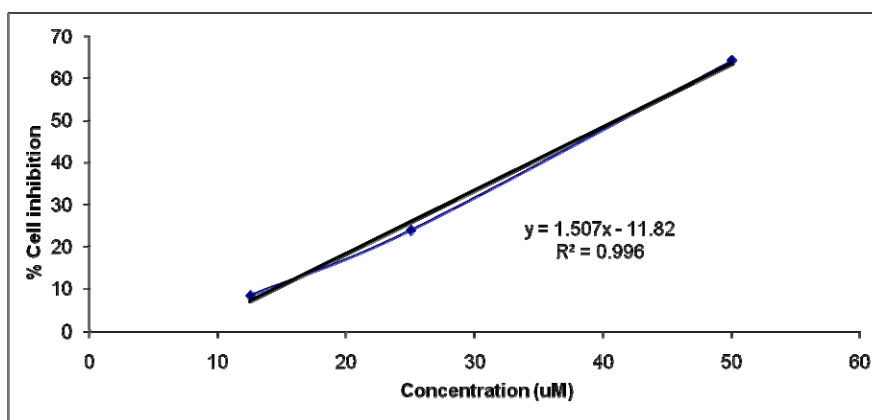


FIGURE -51

ANTI CANCER ACTIVITY OF 221c



The results of antibacterial and anticancer activity studies are photographed in plates 1 and 2.

PLATE - 1
ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY OF THE COMPOUND
209b and 209c AGAINST *ESCHERICHIA COLI*

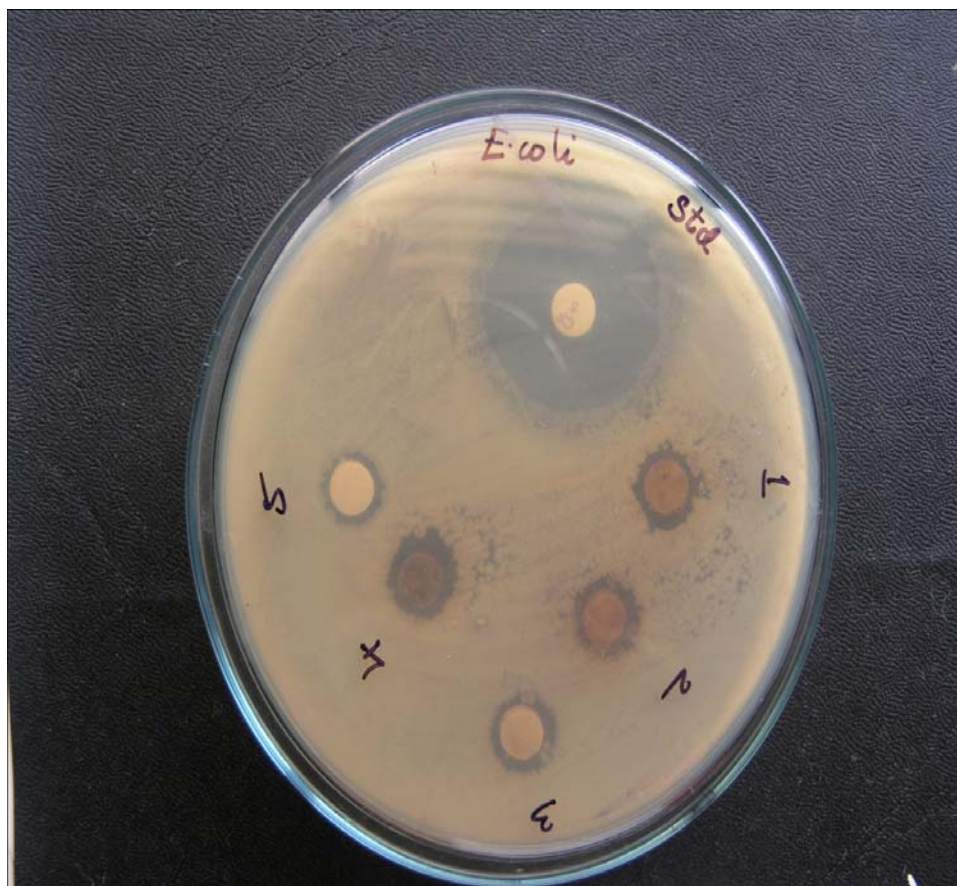


PLATE - 2

ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY OF THE COMPOUND

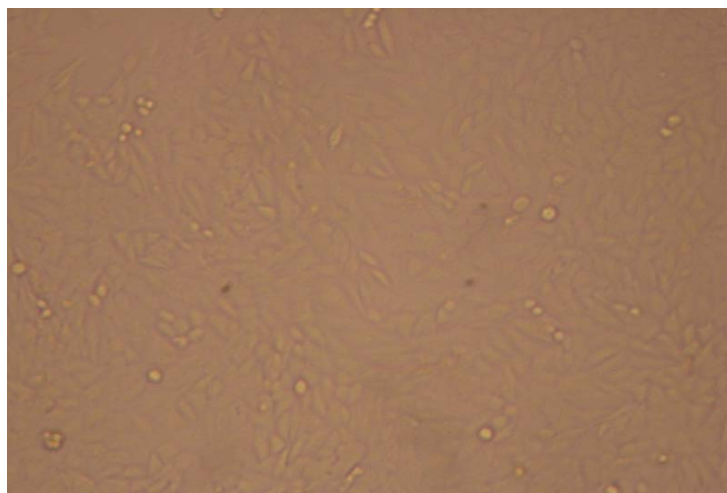
209b and 209c AGAINST *STAPHYLOCCUS AUREUS*



PLATE -3

**ANTICANCER ACTIVITY OF THE COMPOUND 220a AGAINST
HUMAN CERVICAL CANCER CELL LINES**

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COMPOUND 220a

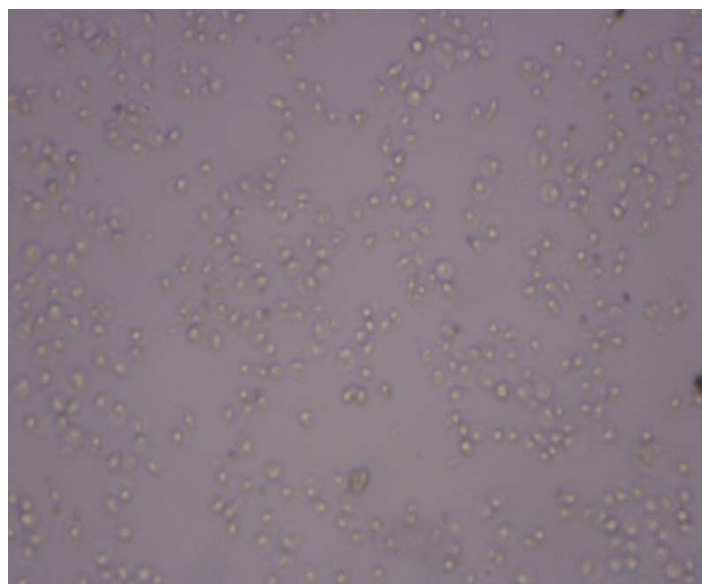
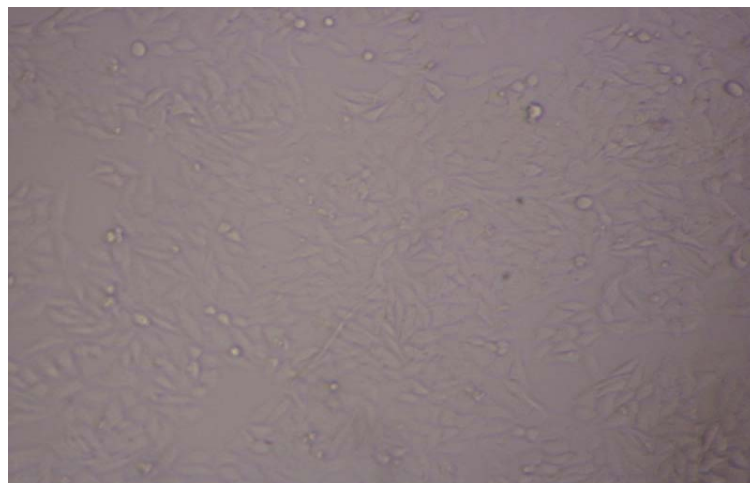


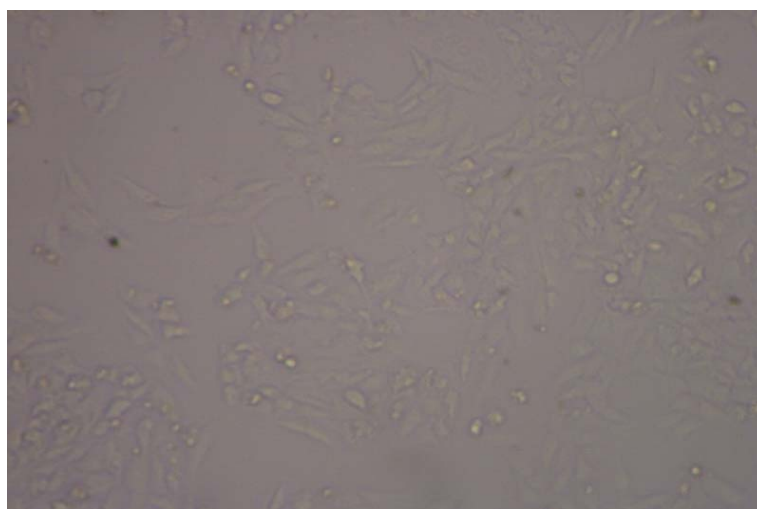
PLATE -4

**ANTICANCER ACTIVITY OF THE COMPOUND 220a AGAINST
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COMPOUND 220c



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