

Chemistry and Biological Potential of Pyrimidine Derivatives: Study of Nucleosides with Pyrimidines



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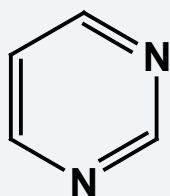
Abstract

Much attention has been devoted to the preparation of nucleosides with pyrimidinic bases and their derivatives, especially uracils. Uracils are an important heterocycles because of their applications as bioactive compounds like 5-iodouridine, 2(S)-will-ardiine, zidovudine and tfluridine. This scaffold is of prime importance to chemists and biologists to yield diverse type of new molecules and screen these new entities for pharmacological activities. These synthesized molecules exhibited a variety of activities like antitumor, tuberculostatic, anti-diarrhea, anticonvulsants, antibacterial, antimicrobial, tyrosine kinase inhibitor, calcium channel antagonists, antileishmanial, diuretic, anti-inflammatory and analgesic etc. These observed activities systematic molecular manipulations have yielded several types of clinically used drugs like anti-cancer drug, nucleoside based anti-AIDs drugs, CNS acting drugs.

Keywords: Pyrimidines; Uracils; Drugs; Biological activities

Introduction

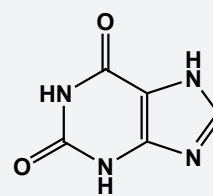
Most of commercially available biological active compounds are heterocycles and further N-heterocycles have attracted extensive attention of researchers, as a result of their exciting biological properties. Within nitrogen heterocycles, the preparation [1,2], reactions [3,4] and biological activities [5,6] of pyrimidine (1) containing compounds situate as an expanding area of research in hetero chemistry. Although compounds of this group were known as breakdown products of uric acid, the systematic study of the ring system began with the work of Pinner [7] who first used the name Pyrimidine to the unsubstituted parent unit (1). Pyrimidine or m-diazine is the parent ring system of a variety of compounds which play critical role in biological processes [8]. Various drugs and naturally occurring compounds like vitamins, coenzymes, purines, pterins, nucleotides and nucleic acids.



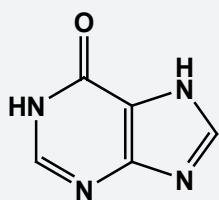
Compound 1: Pyrimidine (1).

Natural occurrence of pyrimidines

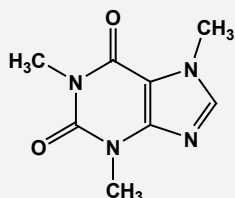
The pyrimidine nucleus has an ample occurrence in nature namely in nucleic acids, nucleotides, alkaloids from tea, coffee, cocoa and in uric acid. The majority of the natural pyrimidines are hydroxyl and amino derivatives. Xanthine (2) was firstly discovered by Marget in 1817 in bladder stone also occurs in tea and in animal tissues along with hypoxanthine (3). The coffee bean and tea leaves contains about 1.5% caffeine (4) and some theophylline (5) [9,10] cocoa bean contains about 1.3% theobromine (6) [11]. These methylated derivatives of xanthines have stimulating effect on the central nervous system (CNS). The uric acid (7) discovered by Swedish chemist Scheele in 1776, is a ingredient of human urinary calculi (pebbles) and is a metabolite of purine nucleoside [12]. Isolated some white (8), yellow (9) and red (10) pigments from the wings of butterflies which were later recognized as pteridine (11) i.e. pyrimido-pyrazine [13,14].



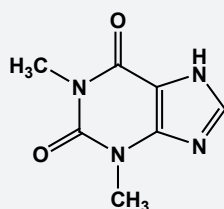
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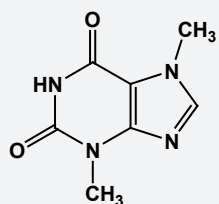
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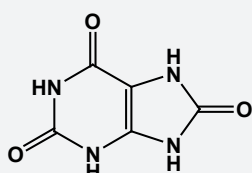
Compound 4: Caffeine (4).



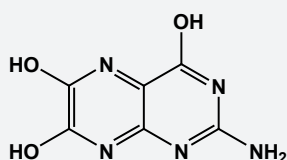
Compound 5: Theophylline (5).



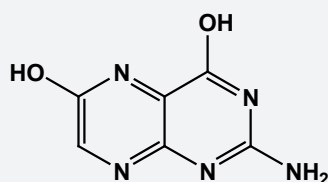
Compound 6: Theobromine (6).



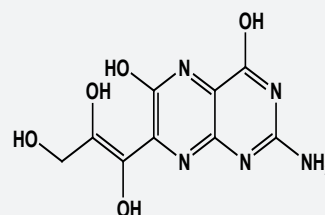
Compound 7: Uric acid (7).



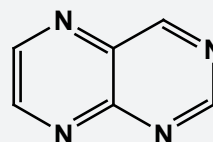
Compound 8: Leucopterin (white) (8).



Compound 9: Xanthopterin (yellow) (9).

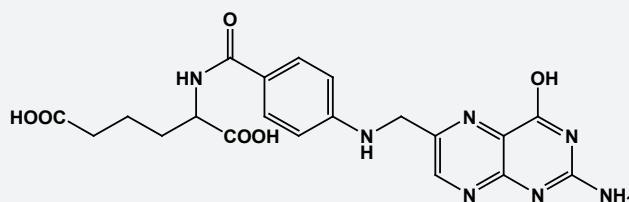


Compound 10: Erythropterin (orange-red) (10).

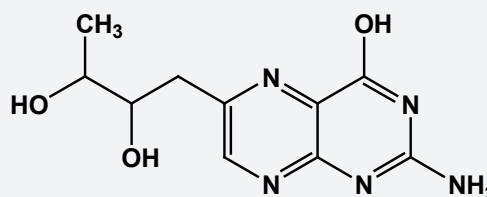


Compound 11: Pteridine (11).

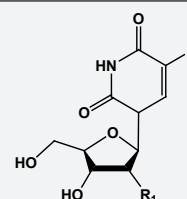
Folic acid 12 (pteroyl glutamic acid, vitamin B10) has been isolated from liver and yeast is an main growth factor for many organisms [15]. Biopterin (13) is a growth factor for the protozoan *Crithidia fasciculata* [16]. Nucleosides, the pyrimidine and purine glycosides are obtained by hydrolysis of nucleotides and nucleic acids. The hydrolysis of ribonucleic acid (RNA) provided the purine nucleosides guanosine and adenosine together with the pyrimidine nucleoside uridine (14) and cytidine (15). These are β -D-ribofuranosides of guanine, adenine, uracil and cytosine respectively. The hydrolysis of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) gives purine and pyrimidine derivatives of deoxyribose (16 & 17) compounds. The phosphoric acid ester of nucleosides are called nucleotides [17].



Compound 12: Folic acid (12).

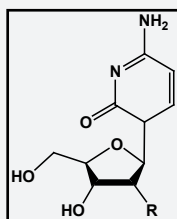


Compound 13: Biopterin (13).



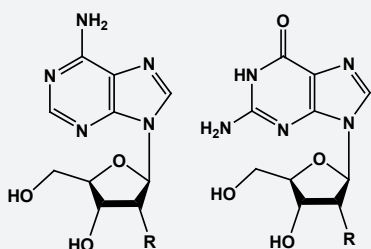
(14) R=H, R₁=OH,

Compound 14: Pyrimidine nucleoside uridine (14).



R= OH,

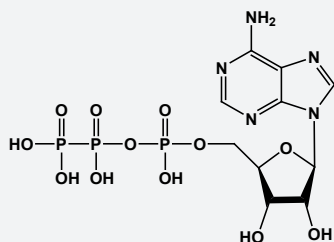
Compound 15: cytidine (15).



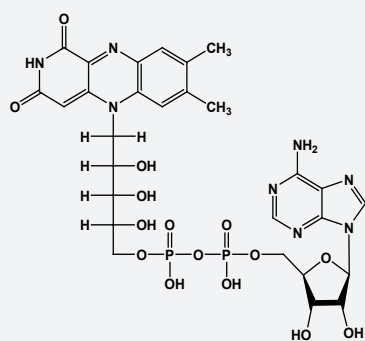
R=OH

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Compounds 16 & 17: Pyrimidine derivatives of Deoxyribose (16 & 17).



Compound 18: ATP.

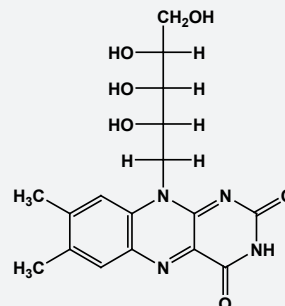


Compound 19: Flavin-adenine dinucleotide.

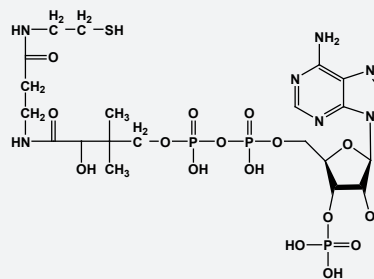
(14) R=H, R₁=OH, Uridine (15) R= OH, Cytidine (16) R=OH, Adenosine (17) R=OH, Guanosine R=CH₃, R₁=H, Thymidine R=H, Deoxycytidine R=H, Deoxyadenosine R=H, Deoxyguanosine. The trinucleotide, adenosine triphosphate 18 (ATP) which is obtained from muscle, is involved in various reversible phosphorylations and is the unit of energy in living cells. Flavin-adenine dinucleotide 19 (FAD) was first isolated by Warburg and Christian from D-amino acid oxidase. It is the prosthetic group of flavoprotein enzymes active as oxidation-reduction catalyst in biological systems [18,19].

Riboflavin or vitamin B₂ (20) was first isolated in 1933 from whey, is also present in milk, egg and liver [20]. Its absence in

the diet of rats leads to weaken growth and rat acrodynia (rat pellagra). The co-enzyme A (21) or the adenine mononucleotide pantothenic acid complex is concerned in trans-acetylation reactions, synthesis and degradation reactions together with metabolism of fatty acids [21].



Compound 20 : Riboflavin.

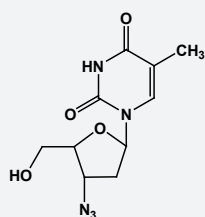


Compound 21 : Coenzyme A.

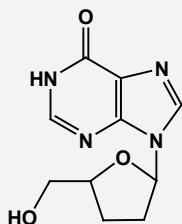
Pharmacological significances of pyrimidines

The significance of uracil and its derivatives have been investigated by biological chemists. The synthesis of naturally occurring complex molecules containing a uracil ring and its substrates continue to be a great interest due to their wide range of biological activities such as antibacterial [22,23], antitumor [24,25] hepatoprotective [26], antihypertensive [26], cardiotoxic [26,27], bronchodilator [28], and vasodilator [29], antiallergic [30], antimalarial [31], analgesic [32,33], antifungal [34] activities. Some selected biologically active heterocyclic compounds containing uracil are discussed below:

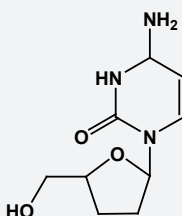
Pyrimidine As Anti-viral: A uracil analogue, 3'-azido-3'-deoxythymidine (AZT) 22 is the first drug to have been used in the treatment of AIDS [35,36]. Other nucleoside analogues of uracil like 2',3'-dideoxyinosine (DDI) 23 [37], 2',3'-dideoxycytidine (DDC) 24 [38], 2',3'-dideoxyhydro-3'-deoxythymidine [39] (D4T) 25 and 1-((2-hydroxyethoxy)methyl)-6-(phenylthio) thymine [40] (HEPT) 26 and TSAQ-T [41] 27 have been established for the treatment of AIDS. All these compounds act as inhibitors of viral reverse transcriptase (RT), an essential enzyme for the replication of human immunodeficiency virus. A series of 1-alkoxy-5-alkyl-6-(arylthio)uracil for anti-HIV-1 activity. Among these 6-((3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)thio)-5-isopropyl-1-propoxy uracil (R₁=i-Pr, R₂=n-Pr, R₃= 3,5-Me₂) 28 showed the potent and selective anti-HIV-1 activity and also found to be chemically and metabolically stable [42].



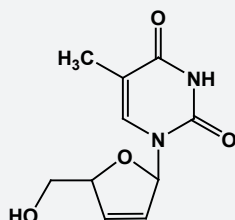
Compound 22 : AZT (22).



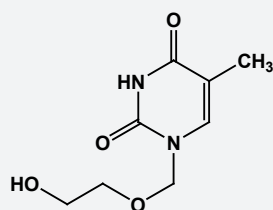
Compound 23 : DDI (23).



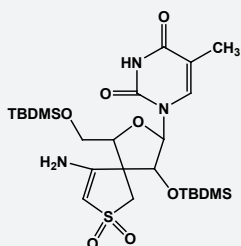
Compound 24 : DDC (24).



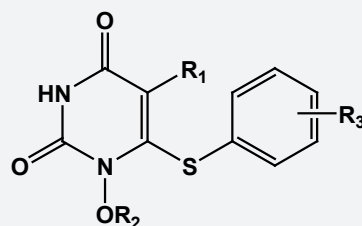
Compound 25 : D4T (25).



Compound 26 : HEPT (26).



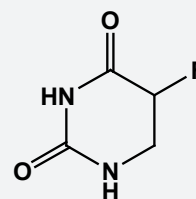
Compound 27 : TSAQ-T (27).



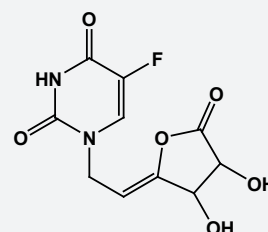
$R_1 = \text{Me, Et, n-Pr, i-Pr, } R_2 = (\text{CH}_2)_3\text{OH, n-Pr, n-Bu, CH}_2\text{Ph, (CH}_2)_2\text{OPh, } R_3 = \text{H, 2-Me, 3-Me, 4-Me, 3,5-Me}_2, \text{3-F}$

Compound 28 : 6-((3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)thio)-5-isopropyl-1-propoxy uracil (28).

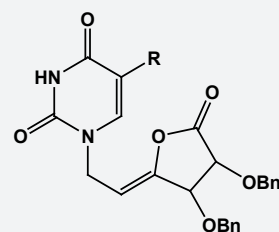
Pyrimidine as Anti-tumor: The 5-Fluoro uracil (29) is an anticancer agent and its derivative, 4,5-didehydro-5,6-dideoxy-L-ascorbic acid (30) act as antitumor activity, mainly against murine leukemia L1210/0 and murine mammary carcinoma FM3A/0 cell lines [43]. Cytostatic activities of pyrimidine derivatives of 5,6-diacetyl-2,3-dibenzyl-L-ascobic acid (31) against malignant cell lines: carcinoma (MCF7), cervical carcinoma (HeLa), Laryngeal carcinoma (Hep 2), murine leukemia (L1210/0), murine mammary carcinoma (FM3A) [44].



Compound 29 : 5-Fluoro uracil (29).



Compound 30 : 4,5-didehydro-5,6-dideoxy-L-ascorbic acid (30).

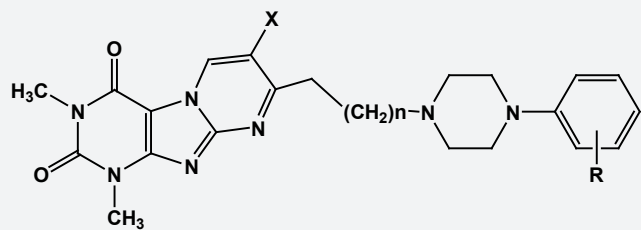


$R = \text{H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF}_3$

Compound 31 : 4,5-didehydro-5,6-dideoxy-L-ascorbic acid (30).

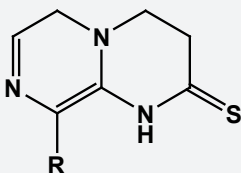
The 1H,3H-pyrido[2,1-f]purine-2,4-dione derivatives of arylpiperazine (32) were tested *in vitro* for their affinity for 5-HT_{1A}, 5-HT_{2A}, α₁ and D₂ receptor. These compounds were showed high affinity for 5-HT_{1A} and α₁ receptors and moderate to low affinity for 5-HT_{2A} and D₂ receptors [45]. Several 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroimidazo[1,5-a]pyrimidine derivatives (33)

bearing electron withdrawing substituent, were tested for their activities against mouse leukemia L1210 and human oral epidermoid carcinoma KB cell lines. Among these compounds, 8-thiocarbamoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroimidazo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-2(1H)-thione ($R=CSNH_2$) tested activity comparable to that of 5-fluoro uracil against both L1210 and KB cells [46].



$n=2,3$; $X=H, Br$; $R=H, 3'-Cl, 2'-OCH_3$

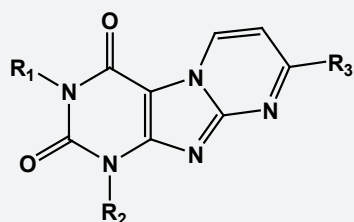
Compound 32 : Derivatives of arylpiperazine (32).



$R=COOEt, CSCEt, CONH_2, CSNH_2, CN$

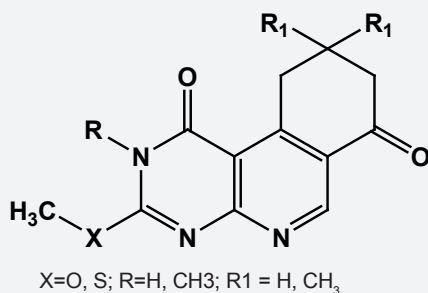
Compound 33 : 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroimidazo[1,5-a]pyrimidine derivatives (33).

The 1H,3H-pyrido[2,1-f]purine-2,4-dione derivatives (34), as fused xanthines structures have been tested for their affinities for the human adenisine A_1 , A_{2A} and A_3 receptors have been tested in radioligand binding studies. Most of the compounds showed moderate antagonist effects at the level of A_1 receptors, low or negligible activity at the level of A_{2A} receptors and substantial affinity at the A_3 adenisine receptors [47].



$R_1=H, C_2H_5, C_3H_7, benzyl$; $R_2=Me, benzyl$ $R_3=H, OCH_3, t-Bu, Ph$

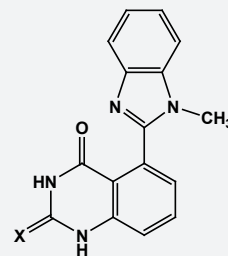
Compound 34 : 1H,3H-pyrido[2,1-f]purine-2,4-dione derivatives (34).



$X=O, S$; $R=H, CH_3$; $R_1=H, CH_3$

Compound 35 : Pyrimido[4,5-c]isoquinolines (35).

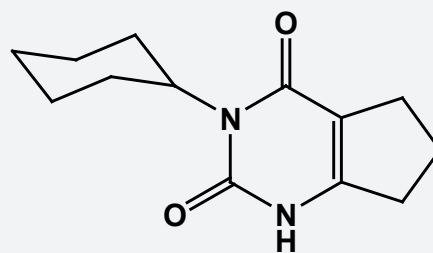
Pyrimidine As Anti-fungal: The pyrimido [4,5-c] isoquinolines (35) were tested *in vitro* for antifungal properties. The compound ($X=S, R=CH_3, R_1=CH_3$) is found to selectively inhibit the *E. floccosum*, a fungal species [48].



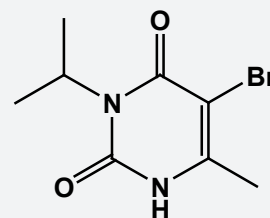
$X=O, S$

Compound 36 : pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines (36).

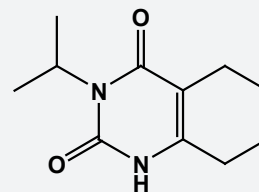
Pyrimidine As Anti-bacterial: The activity of pyrido[2,3-d] pyrimidines (36) for five bacterial species *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Staphylococcus albus*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Enterococcus faecalis* and *Candida albicans* (fungus). The compounds showed moderate activity to these species [49].



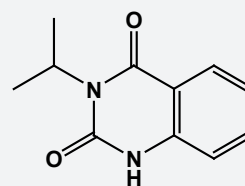
Compound 37 : Lenacil (37).



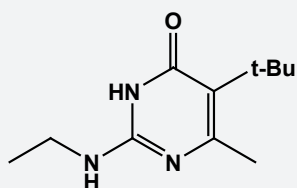
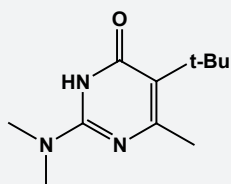
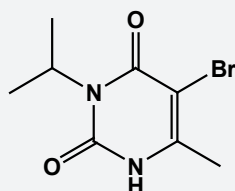
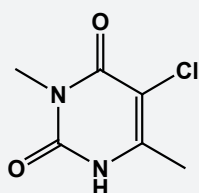
Compound 38 : Venzar Isocil (38).



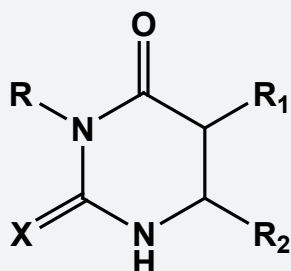
Compound 39 : Venzar Isocil (38).



Compound 40 : Bentazone, Basagram (40).

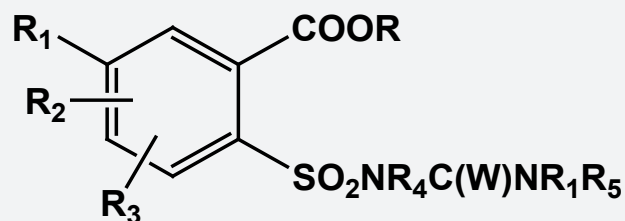

Compound 41 : Ethirimol, Milstem (41).

Compound 42 : Dimethirimol, Milcarb (42).

Compound 43 : Bromouracil (43).

Compound 44 : Tibacil (Sinbar) (44).

Pyrimidine as Herbicides: Many mono- and bicyclic uracils (37-42) are used to protect plants, mostly as herbicides. Pyrimidine herbicides are generally used for selective control of weeds in certain crops. Bentazone, Basagram (40) Ethirimol, Milstem (41) Dimethirimol, Milcarb (42) Bromouracil (43) is used for the non-selective control of weeds. Substituted uracil herbicides Bromouracil (Hyvarx) used for citrus, pineapple, weed control and soon after that "sinbar" (44) and Venzar" for alfalfa, fruit, mint and sugarbeets [50-54]. Bromouracil (43) Tibacil (Sinbar) (44).

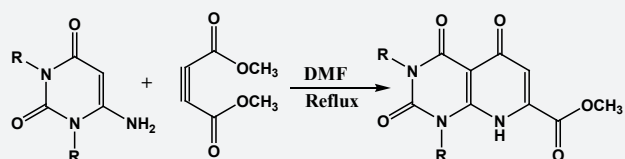
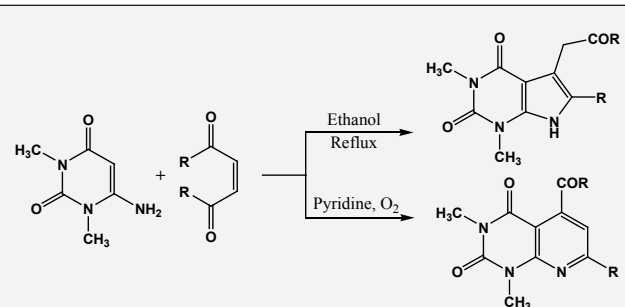

Compound 45 : A mixture of uracil (45).

A mixture of uracil (45) and sulfonyl urea (46) acts as herbicides for the protection of orchard such as citrus, apple,

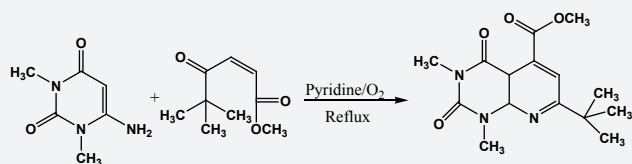
sugarcane, grapes and other trees [54]. $R=C_1-C_{10}$ alkyl, C_5-C_{10} aryl, $R=C_1-C_4$ alkyl Substituted Ph, etc. $R_1=1,3$ -diazinederivs $R_1=Cl, F, Br, I, Me, Et$ etc. $R_2=H, R_4=H, R_2=Cl, Br, C_1-C_5$, alkyl etc. $R_5=H, Me, X=O$ and S .


Compound 46 : Sulfonyl urea (46).

45 46 Pyrimidine (6-amino uracil) chemistry: Uracil is one of the components of nucleic acids in living organisms. Uracil was first isolated from hydrolysis of herring sperm in 1900 [55] and its derivatives such as monomethyl, dimethyl and corresponding thio-analogues were prepared. The enamionone character of 6-amino uracil by reacting this scaffold with dimethyl acetylene-dicarboxylate (DMAD) leading to synthesis of pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines derivatives (Scheme 1). Attack usually occurs at the triple bond in a Michael-type reaction pursued by cyclization either through the other carbon of the acetylene or through the β -carbomethoxy group [56].

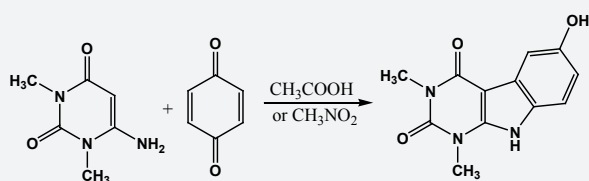

Scheme 1: $R = H, Me$.

Scheme 2: $R=CH_3, C_6H_5$

Reaction of dibenzoethylene (DBE) with 6-amino uracil in ethanol under reflux, pyrrolo[2,3-d] pyrimidines were obtained and solution of DBE and 6-amino uracil refluxed in the pyridine under oxygen bubbling, reaction furnished pyrido[2,3-d] pyrimidine-2,4-diones (Scheme 2) [57]. Extended the same reaction by reacting unsymmetrical unsaturated dicarbonyl compound i.e. 3-pivolyacrylate and 6-amino-1,3-dimethyl-uracil in refluxing pyridine. The reaction furnished methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,3-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-7-dimethylethyl) pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-5-dicarboxylate as the only isolated product (Scheme 3) [58].

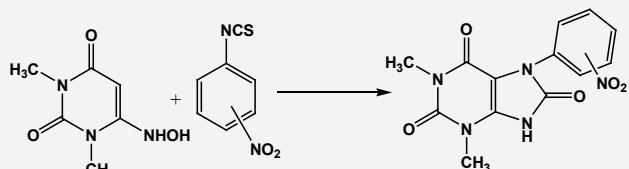


Scheme 3: The reaction furnished methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,3-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-7-dimethylethylpyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-5-dicarboxylate as the only isolated product.

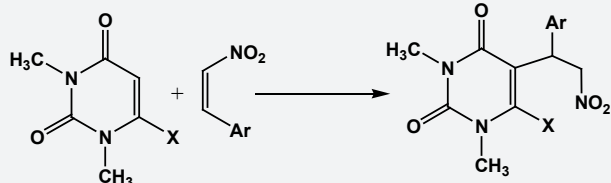
Extended the Nenitzescu reaction to cyclic enamino ketones i.e. 6-amino uracil by reaction of 6-amino-1,3-dimethyluracil with *p*-benzoquinone (PBQ). Used acetic acid or nitro methane as solvent to get 6-hydroxy-9H-pyrimido[4,5-d]indole-2,4-diones (Scheme 4) [59]. Reactions of electron rich uracils with electron deficient alkenes and to begin with selection were made of Nitroisothiocyanates and nitrostyrenes. When nitroisothiocyanates reacts with 6-hydro-amino-1,3-methyluracil, afford cyclized product on C5-C6 double bond of uracil (Scheme 5) [60]. Reaction of 6-amino and 6-hydroxyamino uracils with nitrostyrene furnishes 5-alkylated uracil. Nitrostyrene undergoes Michael addition to C5 position of uracil (Scheme 6) [61].



Scheme 4: Used acetic acid or nitromethane as solvent to get 6-hydroxy-9H-pyrimido[4,5-d]indole-2,4-diones.



Scheme 5: When nitroisothio-cyanates reacts with 6-hydro-amino-1,3-methyluracil, afford cyclized product on C5-C6 double bond of uracil.

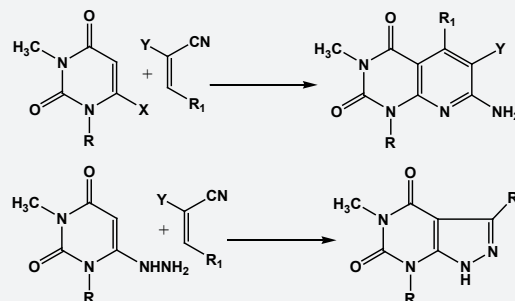


Scheme 6: Reaction of 6-amino and 6-hydroxyamino uracils with nitrostyrene furnishes 5-alkylated uracil. Nitrostyrene undergoes Michael addition to C5 position of uracil.

X = NH₂, NHOH Ar=C₆H₅, 4-OCH₃-C₆H₄, 4-N(CH₃)₂-C₆H₄, 4-HO-C₆H₄

Important class of alkenes from Knoevenagel reaction obtained from various aldehydes with cyano compounds mainly malononitriles, ethylcyanoacetate, cyanoacetamide

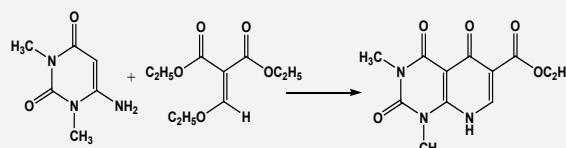
etc. The reaction of functionalized uracils bearing amino and hydroxyamino group at C-6 position with strongly electrophilic cyano olefins affords the pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines. Hydrazine-substituted uracil furnishes pyrazolo [3,4-d]pyrimidines (Scheme 7) [62,63].



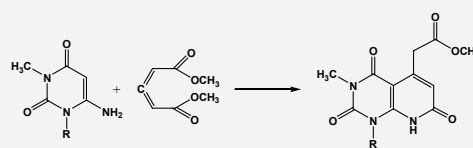
Scheme 7: pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines. Hydrazine-substituted uracil furnishes pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidines.

X = NH₂, NH R=H, CH₃, R₁=Ph, 2-furyl, 2-thienyl Y=CN, COOC₂H₅, CONH₂.

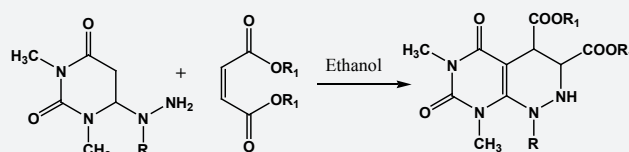
Using different alkenes variants or doing some other minor changes or multicomponent ways etc. Reaction of 6-amino uracil with diethyl ethoxymethylene malonate for the formation of 5-oxo-6-carbethoxy pyrido [2,3-d]pyrimidine (Scheme 8) [64]. The reaction of 6-amino uracil with allene gives the pyrimido [2,3-d]pyrimidines. The reaction proceeds *via* Michael addition of enamine carbon at C-5 on central carbon atom of allene i.e. dimethyl alkene-1,3-dicarboxylate (Scheme 9) [65]. Formation of the tetrahydropyrido [4,5-c]pyridazines in excellent yields by reacting 6-hydrazino uracil with acetylene dicarboxylates (Scheme 10) [66].



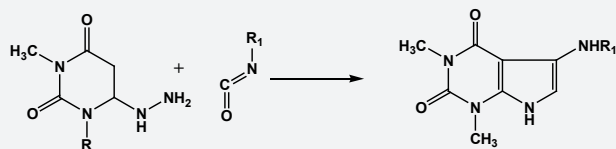
Scheme 8: Reaction of 6-amino uracil with diethyl ethoxymethylene malonate for the formation of 5-oxo-6-carbethoxy pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine.



Scheme 9: The reaction proceeds via Michael addition of enamine carbon at C-5 on central carbon atom of allene i.e. dimethyl alkene-1,3-dicarboxylate. R= H, CH₃

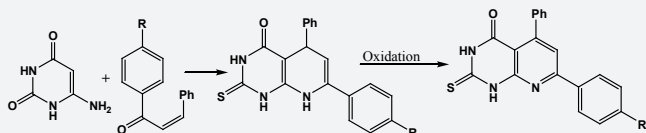


Scheme 10: Formation of the tetrahydropyrido [4,5-c]pyridazines in excellent yields by reacting 6-hydrazino uracil with acetylene dicarboxylates. R =H, CH₃ R₁= CH₃, C₂H₅.

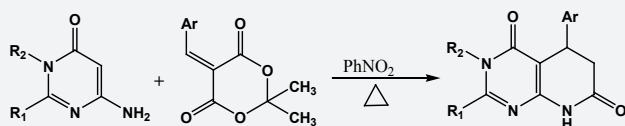


Scheme 11: The reaction of 6-hydrazino uracil with isocyanates resulted in the formation of pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidines. R=H, CH₃, R₁=C₆H₅, CH₂C₆H₅.

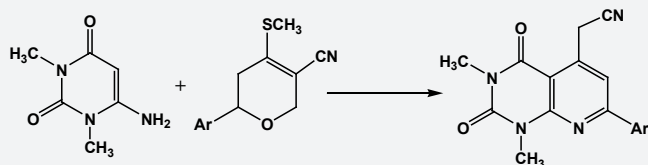
The reaction of 6-hydrazino uracil with isocyanates resulted in the formation of pyrazolo [3,4-d]pyrimidines (Scheme 11) [67]. The reaction of 6-amino uracil i.e. 6-amino-2,3-dihydro-2-thioxo-4(1H)-pyrimidinone with α,β -unsaturated ketones in boiling DMF furnishes the pyrido [2,3-d]pyrimidines (Scheme 12) [68]. Formation of the pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines by reaction of amino pyrimidin-4-one with benzylidene Meldrum's acid derivatives (Scheme 13) [69]. Formation of pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines (deazalumazine) regioselectively through nucleophile induced ring transformation reaction of 6-aryl-3-cyano-4-methylthio-2H-pyran-2-ones with 6-aminouracil (Scheme 14) [70].



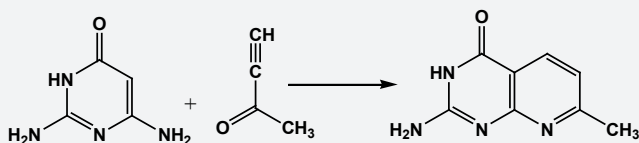
Scheme 12: The reaction of 6-amino uracil i.e. 6-amino-2,3-dihydro-2-thioxo-4(1H)-pyrimidinone with α,β unsaturated ketones in boiling DMF furnishes the pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines



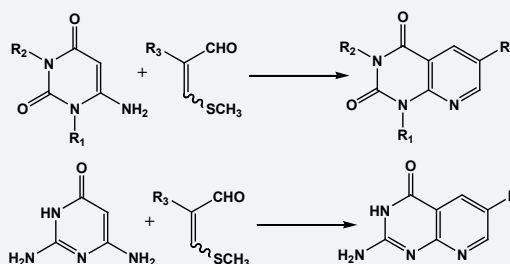
Scheme 13: Formation of the pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines by reaction of amino pyrimidin-4-one with benzylidene Meldrum's acid derivatives. R₁=SCH₃, OCH₃, R₂=H, CH₃.



Scheme 14: Formation of pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines (deazalumazine) regioselectively through nucleophile induced ring transformation reaction of 6-aryl-3-cyano-4-methylthio-2H-pyran-2-ones with 6-aminouracil.

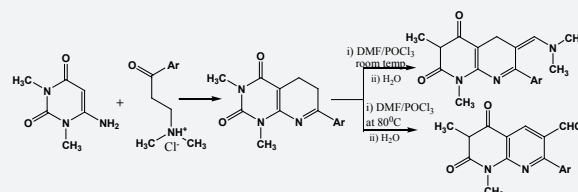


Scheme 15: The Formation of pyrido [2,3-d]pyrimidines via. The reaction of 2,6-diaminopyrimidin-4-one with but-3-yn-2-one.

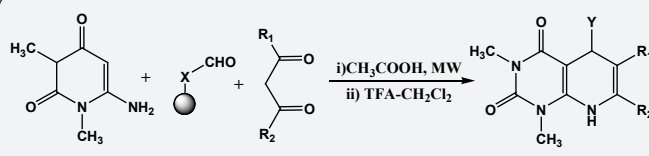


Scheme 16 : The reaction of 6-amino uracil or 2,6-diamino uracil with β -methylsulfanylacroleins R₁, R₂ = H, Me R₃ = Ph, CH₂ Ph etc

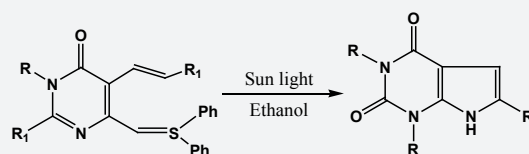
The Formation of pyrido [2,3-d]pyrimidines *via*. The reaction of 2,6-diaminopyrimidin-4-one with but-3-yn-2-one (Scheme 15) [71]. The reaction of 6-amino uracil or 2,6-diamino uracil with β -methylsulfanylacroleins, derived from alkenyl sulfides by the Vilsmeier reaction, provides to the 6-substituted pyrido [2,3-d] pyrimidines (Scheme 16) [72]. The reaction of 6-amino-1,3-dimethyl uracil with equimolar amount of arylalkane Mannich base leads to the formation of 7-aryl-5,6-dihydropyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines **A**. Functionalization of these dihydropyridopyrimidines with Vilsmeier reagent affords 6-dimethylamino methylidene substituted 5H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine(1H,3H)-2,4-diones **B** and pyrido-pyrimidine(1H,3H)-2,4-diones bearing a formyl **C** function at position 6 (Scheme 17) [73].



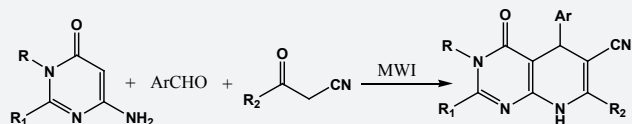
Scheme 17 : Functionalization of these dihydropyridopyrimidines with Vilsmeier reagent affords 6-dimethylamino methylidene substituted 5H-pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine(1H,3H)-2,4-diones **B** and pyrido-pyrimidine(1H,3H)-2,4-diones bearing a formyl **C** function at position 6.



Scheme 18: The solid supported Formation of dihydro[2,3-d]pyrimidines using microwave irradiation (MWI) by the three component coupling reaction of 6-aminouracil, active methylene compound and resin-bound aldehydes.

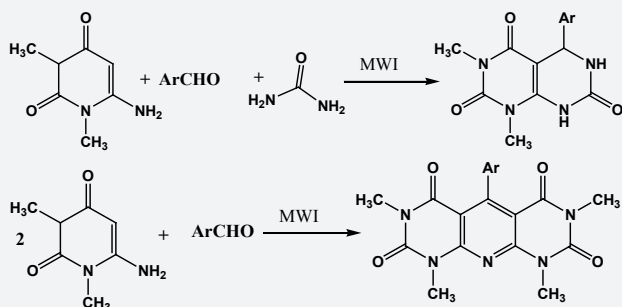


Scheme 19: Formation of the pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-diones by the sunlight photolysis of N-(5-vinyl uracil-6-yl)sulfilimines. R = Me, i -Pr R₁ = Ph, 4 -Cl -C₆H₄, COCF₃, p -tolyl.

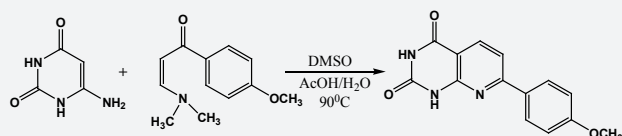


Scheme 20: Formation of the 6-cyano-5,8-dihydro[2,3-d]pyrimidine-4(3H)-ones by the condensation of 6-amino pyrimidine-4-ones, benzaldehyde and β -amino crotonitrile or benzoylacetone under MWI R = H, Me R₁=OCH₃, SCH₃, NH₂ X = NH, O R₂=CH₃, Ph.

The solid supported Formation of dihydro [2,3-d]pyrimidines using microwave irradiation (MWI) by the three component coupling reaction of 6-aminouracil, active methylene compound and resin-bound aldehydes (Scheme 18) [74]. Formation of the pyrrolo [2,3-d]pyrimidine-2,4-diones by the sunlight photolysis of N-(5-vinyl uracil-6-yl)sulfilimines (Scheme 19) [75]. Formation of the 6-cyano-5,8-dihydro[2,3-d]pyrimidine-4(3H)-ones by the condensation of 6-amino pyrimidine-4-ones, benzaldehyde and β -amino crotonitrile or benzoylacetone under MWI (Scheme 20) [76].



Scheme 21: While reaction of 6-amino uracil with aromatic aldehyde resulted in the preparation of pyrido[2,3-d:6,5-d]dipyrimidine-2,4,6,8-tetraone derivatives.



Scheme 22: Improved method for the preparation of substituted pyrido [2,3-d]pyrimidinediones from 6-aminouracils and the analogous enaminone.

The formation of 5,6-dihydro-1,3-dimethyl-5-phenylpyrido[4,5-d]pyrimidine-2,4,7(1H, 3H, 8H)-triones by the reaction of 6-amino uracil, benzaldehyde and urea. While reaction of 6-amino uracil with aromatic aldehyde resulted in the preparation of pyrido [2,3-d:6,5-d]dipyrimidine-2,4,6,8-tetraone derivatives (Scheme 21) [77]. Improved method for the preparation of substituted pyrido [2,3-d]pyrimidinediones from 6-aminouracils and the analogous enaminone [78] (Scheme 22).

Discussion

A series of pyrido [2,3-d]pyrimidines were prepared using 1,3-dimethyl uracil/3-methyl uracil with various substituted arylidene malonic acids. Uracil is essential unit

of life cell structure. Nucleoside derivatives have been used as antineoplastic and antiviral agents [79-82]. Much attention has been devoted to the nucleosides with pyrimidinic bases, mainly uracils. Uracils are an important of their applications as bioactive compounds such as 5-iodouridine, 2(S)-willardiine [83], zidovudine [84] and tfluridine. This scaffold is importance to chemists and biologists; to chemists as synthon which gives diverse type of molecules and to biologists to screen these entities for biological activities. These compounds were exhibited various types of activities such as antitumor [83], antitubercular [84], anti-diarrhea [85], anti-convulsants [86], antibacterial [87], antimicrobial [88], tyrosine kinase inhibitor [89], calcium channel antagonists [90], antileishmanial [91], diuretic [92], anti-inflammatory and analgesic [93], and other activities. The molecular manipulations have given various types of drugs like 5-florouracil (anti-cancer drug), [94,95] AZT, DDI, DDC, BVDU etc. (nucleoside based anti-AIDs agents) [96-98] host of barbiturates (CNS acting drugs) [96] are indication to the commercial value of this motif [99,100].

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