

## THE REACTIONS OF CINNAMONITRILE DERIVATIVES WITH ACTIVE HYDROGEN

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### ABSTRACT

Naphthopyrans, naphthodipyrans and benzodipyranes were synthesized by the reaction of  $\alpha$ -cyanocinnamitriles with substituted naphthol and orcinol; polysubstituted benzopyranopyrimidines were also prepared.

**Keywords:** Naphthopyran, benzodipyran, benzopyranopyrimidine.

### INTRODUCTION

Pyran and fused 4H-pyran derivatives have a fertile source of biological important molecules possessing a wide spectrum of biological and pharmacological activities<sup>1-5</sup> such as, inhibition of influenza, virus sialidases<sup>6</sup>, mutagenic activity<sup>7</sup>, activity as antiviral<sup>8</sup>, and antiproliferation agents<sup>9</sup>, sexheromones<sup>10</sup> and antitumor<sup>11</sup> and anti-inflammatory agent<sup>12</sup>. Naturally occurring naphthopyrans have a variety of interesting biological activities and physiological properties<sup>13,14</sup>. Pyrano[2,3-h] benzopyran has been used as the key intermediate for the synthesis of urea and thiourea derivatives, thioxo-imidazolidinedione, dithioxo-diazetidone and schiff's bases<sup>15</sup> and pharmacological activity<sup>16-18</sup>

### EXPERIMENTAL

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

#### General procedure for synthesis(3<sub>a-e</sub>), (4<sub>a-h</sub>), (5<sub>a-d</sub>)

A solution of substituted naphthol or orcinol (0.01 mol) in ethanol (30 ml) was treated with cinnamitriles (0.01 mol) and piperidine (0.5 ml). the reaction mixture was heated until completed precipitation [reactions times range

15 min-120 min.] The solid product which formed was collected by filtrations and recrystallized from a suitable solvent to give (3<sub>a-e</sub>), (4<sub>a-h</sub>) and 5<sub>a-d</sub> (40-70%).

2-Amino-4-(2-thienyl)-6-chloro-3-thioamid-4H-naphtho [1,2-b] pyran-3a. Brown powder (dioxan); yield 60%, m.p. 195-197°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3433, 3322 (2NH<sub>2</sub>), 3055 (CH-aromatic), 1590 (C=C), 1110 (C=S), <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta_H$ : 5.22 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 6.18 (br, 4H, 2 NH<sub>2</sub> exchangeable by D<sub>2</sub>O), 7.80-7.16 (m, 8H-Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta_C$  (ppm): 29.8 (pyran C<sub>4</sub>), 57.2 (pyran C<sub>2</sub>), 116.8 (pyran C<sub>5</sub>), 117.12-144.50 (Ar-C), 147.7 (pyran C<sub>6</sub>) 160.7 (pyran C<sub>2</sub>) 205.17 (C=S); Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> (372.5): C, 57.98; H, 3.48; N, 7.51; S, 17.18; found: C, 57.32 ; H, 3.50; N, 8.00; S, 17.50.

2-Amino-4-(p-chlorophenyl)-6-chloro-3-thioamid-4-H-naphtho [1,2-b] pyran 3b. Buff powder; yield 65% . m.p. 260-262°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3400, 3318 (2NH<sub>2</sub>), 3052 (CH-aromatic), 1112 (C=S), 1600 (C=C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta_H$ : 4.98 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 5.80 (s, 4H, 2 NH<sub>2</sub>, exchangeable by D<sub>2</sub>O), 7.75-7.17 (m 9H, Ar-H). Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS (401): C, 59.85; H, 3.49; N, 6.98; S, 7.98; Found: C, 60.00; H, 3.40, N, 6.90, S, 7.44.

2-Amino-3-benzoyl-6-chloro-4-(2-thienyl)-4H-naphtho[1,2-b]pyran 3c. Black crystal (ethanol); yield 60%; m.p. 210-212°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3410, 3393 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 3010 (CH-aromatic) 1680 (C=O), 1580 (C=C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta_H$  (ppm) 5.80 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 5.00 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub> exchangeable by D<sub>2</sub>O), 7.48-7.18 (m, 13H, Ar-

H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (ppm): 30.11 (pyran C<sub>4</sub>) 50.11 (pyran C<sub>3</sub>), 117.80 (pyran C<sub>5</sub>), 125.40 (C≡N), 114.20-148.11 (Ar-C), 148.12 (pyran C<sub>6</sub>). 162.80 (pyran C<sub>2</sub>), 200.07 (C=O). Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> S (417.5): C, 68.98; H, 3.83; N, 3.35; S, 7.66 Found: C, 68.30; H, 4.00; N, 3.80; S, 7.16.

2-Amino-3-benzoyl-6-chloro-4-(p-chloro phenyl) 4H-naphtho[1,2-b] pyran 3d. Black powder (ethanol); yield 62%; m.p. 150-152°C; IR

(cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3400, 3338 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 3055 (CH-aromatic), 1685 (C=O), 1592 (C=C);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm) 4.80 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 5.68 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub> exchangeable by D<sub>2</sub>O) 7.88-7.32 (m, 9H, ArH); Anal. Calcd. for: C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>17</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (446): C, 69.95; H, 3.81; N, 3.13; Found: C, 70.00; H, 3.33; N, 3.50.

Ethyl-2-amino-6-chloro-4-(2-thienyl)-4H-naphtho [1,2-b] pyran-3-carboxylate 3e. Brown crystal (ethanol) 70%; m.p. 135-137°C IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3330, 3350 (NH<sub>2</sub>) 3020 (CH-aromatic), 2944 (CH-aliphatic), 1700 (C=O), 1580 (C=C)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 1.21 (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 7.1 Hz), 4.04 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, J = 7.55 Hz), 5.42 (s, 1H, pyran CH), 6.22 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub> exchangeable by D<sub>2</sub>O), 7.28-7.86 (m, 8H, Ar-H), Anal. Calcd. for: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> S (385.5) C, 62.25, H, 4.15; N, 3.63; S, 8.30 . Found: C, 62.50; H, 4.50; N, 4.00; S, 8.00.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di (2-thienyl)-3,6-dithioamid 1,8-dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b'] dipyran 4a. Black crystal (ethanol); 60%; m.p. 170-172°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400, 3338 (4NH<sub>2</sub>) 3055 (CH-aromatic), 1599 (C=C), 1112 (C=S);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 4.88, 4.80 (2s, 4H, 2NH<sub>2</sub>) 5.52, 6.20 (2s, 4H, 2(S=C-NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.35, 5.22 (2s, 2H, pyran CH), 7.11-7.98 (m, 10H, ArH); m/z 548 (M<sup>+</sup>, 13%), 237 (100%); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>(548), C, 56.93; H, 3.64; N, 10.21; S, 23.35; Found : C, 57.00; H, 3.85; N, 10.00; S, 23.38.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(p-chlorophenyl)-3,6-dithioamid-1,8-dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b'] dipyran 4b; Buff powder (ethanol); yield, 65%; m.p. 200-202°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3420, 3400 (4NH<sub>2</sub>), 3100 (CH-aromatic) 1580 (C=C), 1110(C=S);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 4.88, 5.00(2s, 4H, 2NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.32 (2s, 4H, 2NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.80, 6.01 (2s, 2H, pyran CH) 7.82-7.14 (m, 12H, Ar-H); m/z 605 (M<sup>+</sup>, 3.00%), 237 (100%) Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (605), C, 59.50; H, 3.63; N, 9.25; S, 10.57; Found: C, 59.20; H, 3.60; N, 9.11; S, 10.55.

2,7-Diamino-3,6-di(benzoyl)-4,5-di(2-thienyl)-1,8-dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b'] dipyran 4c. black crystal (methanol) yield 55%; m.p. 135-137°C, IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3400, 3330 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 3055 (CH-aromatic) 1690 (C=O) 1550 (C=C);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm) 4.42, 4.88 (2s, 4H, 2 NH<sub>2</sub>),

5.80, 6.20 (2s, 2H, pyran CH) 7.00-7.48 (m, 20H, Ar-H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (ppm) 114.00-147.11 (Ar-C), 205.00, 218.00 (2C=O); m/z 638 (M<sup>+</sup> 0.3%), 284 (100%) Anal. Calcd. for : C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (638), C, 71.47; H, 4.07; N, 4.38, S, 10.03. Found: C, 71.00, H, 4.30, N, 4.40, S, 10.00.

2,7-Diamino-3,6-di(benzoyl)-4,5-di(p-chloro phenyl)-1,8-dihydro-naphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b'] dipyran 4d. black powder (ethanol), yield 50%; m.p. 150-152°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3442, 3380 (2NH<sub>2</sub>), 30100 (CH-aromatic) 1688 (2C=O), 1580 (C=C);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 4.00, 4.32 (2s, 4H, 2 NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.55, 6.11 (2s, 2H, pyran CH), 7.88-7.18 (m, 22H, Ar-H); Anal. Calcd. for: C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>28</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (695), C, 72.51; H, 4.02; N, 4.02; Found: C, 72.30; H, 4.00; N, 3.88.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(2-thienyl)-1,8-dihydronaphtho[2,1-b:7,8-b']-3,6-dicarboxylate 4e. yellow crystal (ethanol); yield 66%; m.p. 175-177°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>), 3440, 3380 (2NH<sub>2</sub>), 3010 (CH-aromatic), 1710 (2C=O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 1.30 (t, 6H, 2 CH<sub>3</sub>, J=7.97, Hz), 3.80 (q, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub> J = 9.11 Hz), 4.20 (s, 4H, 2 NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.80 (2s, 2H, pyran CH), 7.84-7.17 (m, 10H, Ar-H);  $^{13}\text{C}$   $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (ppm): 13.10 (CH<sub>3</sub>-ester), 28.4 (C-4) 62.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>-ester), 118.11-158.00 (Ar-C) 168.10, 180.00(2C=O); m/z (574) (M<sup>+</sup>, 3.18%) 230 (100). Anal cold. For: C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (574), C, 62.71; H, 4.52; N, 4.87; S, 11.14; Found : C, 62.33; H, 4.12; N, 4.42; S, 11.00.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(p-chlorophenyl)-1,8 dihydro naphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b']-3,6-dicarboxylate 4f. buff powder (methanol); yield, 55%; m.p. 100-102°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 4438, 4400 (2NH<sub>2</sub>), 30100 (CH-aromatic), 2900-2848(CH-aliphatic), 1710 (2C=O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm) 1.13 (t, 6H, 2 CH<sub>3</sub>, j = 7.00 Hz), 4.84(q, 4H, 2 CH<sub>2</sub>, J = 11.12Hz), 5.44, 5.20 (2s, 4H, 2NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.02, 6.11 (2s, 2H, pyran CH), 7.88-7.13 (m, 12H, Ar-H); m/z 631 (M<sup>+</sup>, 0.8) (237) (100%). Anal. Calcd. for: C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>28</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (631), C, 64.65; H, 4.43; N, 4.43; Found: C, 64.60; H, 4.40, N, 4.00.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(2-thienyl)-1,8-dihydro naphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b']-3,6-dicarbonitrile 4g. yellow crystal (ethanol); yield, 55%; m.p. 135-137°C, IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 4333, 4280, 4110 (2NH<sub>2</sub>), 3010 (CH-aromatic), 2222 (2C≡N), 1558 (C=C);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 4.44, 4.52 (2s, 4H, 2NH<sub>2</sub>) 7.11-7.48 (m, 10H, Ar-H) m/z 480 (M<sup>+</sup>, 11.14) (217) (100%); Anal. Calcd. for: C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (480); C, 65.00; H, 3.33; N, 11.66; S, 13.33. Found : C, 65.30; H, 3.30; N, 11.50; S, 13.00.

2,7-Diamino-4,5-di(p-chlorophenyl)-1,8-dihydronaphtho [2,1-b: 7,8-b']-3,6-dicarbonitrile 4h. Brown powder (ethanol); yield, 60%; m.p. 110-112°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 4442, 4320 (2NH<sub>2</sub>), 3100 (CH-aromatic) 2218 (2C≡N), 1580

(C=C),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 4.23, 4.44 (2s, 4H, 2NH<sub>2</sub>) 7.48-7.88 (m, 12H, Ar-H); m/z 537 (M<sup>+</sup>, 8.20) 237 (100%)<sup>1</sup> Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (537), C, 67.03; H, 3.35; N, 10.42; Found: C, 67.50; H, 3.11; N, 10.50.

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

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

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

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

2,8-Diamino-4,5,10, -trimethyl-pyrano [2,3-h] benzopyran-3,9-dicarbonitrile 6. Buff crystal

(ethanol) yield 50%; m.p. 270-272°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3900-3333 (2NH<sub>2</sub>), 3033 (CH-aromatic), 2995-2870 (CH-aliphatic), 2222 (2C≡N);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 1.18, 2.28(2s, 9H, 3CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.82 (s, 4H, 2NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.80, 6.00 (2s, 2H, 2(CH) pyran ring), 7.48 (s, 1H, Ar-H); m/z (308) (M<sup>+</sup>, 0.80) 77 (100%); Anal. Calcd. for: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (308): C, 66.23; H, 5.19; N, 18.18; Found: C, 66.00; H, 5.50; N, 18.10.

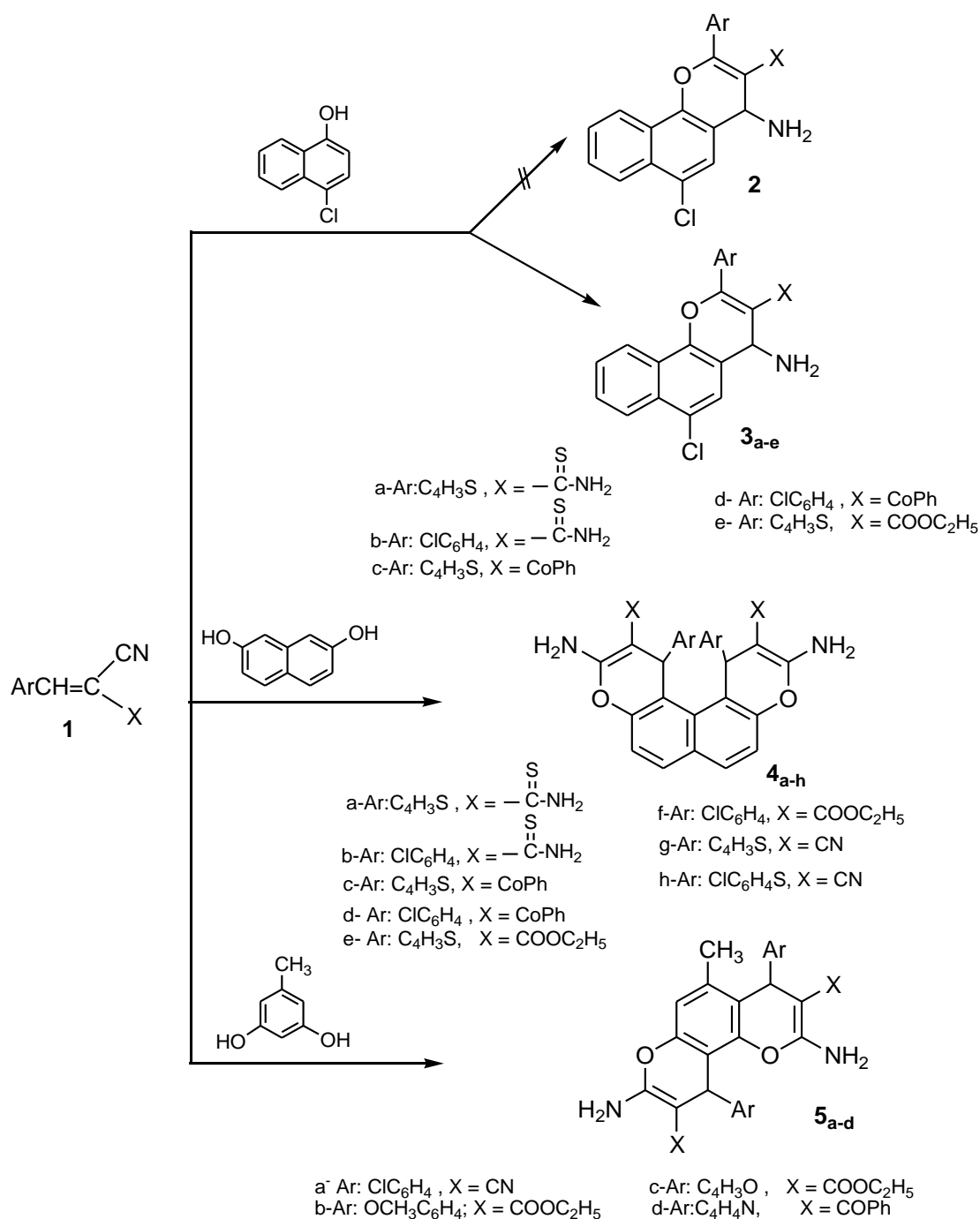
#### General procedure for compounds 7<sub>a</sub>, 8<sub>a</sub>

A mixture of 5<sub>a</sub> (0.01) in formic acid (20 ml) or in formamide (20 ml) was refluxed for 8h. the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the obtained solid was recrystallized from ethanol to give compound 7<sub>a</sub> and 8<sub>a</sub> compound 7<sub>a</sub>: Brown crystal (ethanol); m.p. 120-122°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 4220 (2OH), 3280 (2NH), 3090 (CH-aromatic), 2920 (CH-aliphatic), 1680 (2C=O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 1.13 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.58, 5.20 (2s, 2H, 2(CH) two pyran ring), 7.11-7.48 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 8.11 (s, 2H, CH-two pyrimidine ring) 11.80 (s, 2H, 2NH, exchangeable by D<sub>2</sub>O); m/z (557) M<sup>+</sup>, 0.81%) 77(100%); Anal. Calcd. for: C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>4</sub>(557):C, 62.47; H, 3.23; N, 10.05; Found: C, 62.30; H, 3.30; N, 10.00.

Compound 8<sub>a</sub>: Brown crystal (ethanol), yield 52%; m.p. 180-182°C; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 4220, 3380 (2NH<sub>2</sub>), 3080 (CH-aromatic), 2992 (CH-aliphatic), 1648 (C=N), 1560 (C=C).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (ppm): 1.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). 3.80, 4.11 (2s, 4H, 2NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.40 (2s, 2H, 2(CH) two pyran ring) 7.48-7.18 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 8.44, 8.69 (2s, 2H, 2(CH) two pyrimidine rings) m/z 555 (M<sup>+</sup> 1.18%) (78) (100%); Anal. Calcd. for : C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>6</sub> (555), C, 62.70; H, 3.60; N, 15.13; found: C, 62.12; H, 3.40; N, 15.50.

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The reaction of cinnamonitriles with active hydrogen reagents has been utilized extensively in the synthesis of 4H-pyran<sup>19</sup>. Thus condensation of various substituted  $\alpha$ -cyanocinnam nitriles with 4-chloro-1-naphthol in ethanolic piperidine afforded 1:1 adducts. On the basis of analytical and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data, structure 2 was excluded<sup>19</sup>. Structure 3 was established on the basis of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra, each of which revealed a one proton singlet at  $\delta$  5.25-4.85 corresponding to the pyran C-H proton in 4H naphtho [1,2-b] pyran derivatives 3<sub>a-e</sub>.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3<sub>a</sub> showed 18 distinct resonance in agreement with the proposed structure (scheme 1).

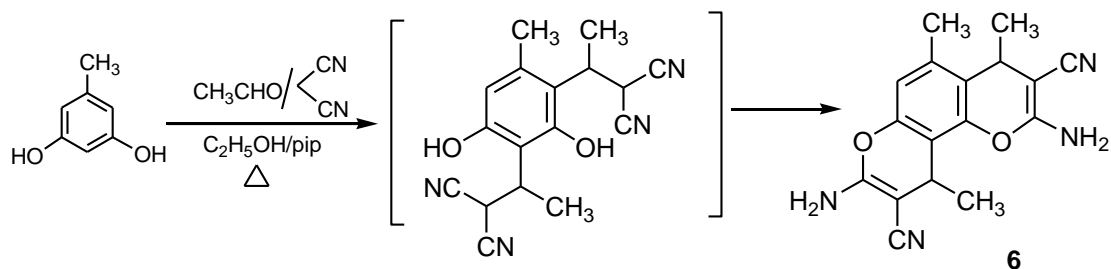


Scheme. (1):

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

The synthesis of pyrano [2,3-h] benzopyran via multicomponent reaction has attracted

significant interest because of their biological and pharmacological activities<sup>20</sup>. Subsequently, the multicomponent reactions of orcinol, malononitrile and acetaldehyde in presence of piperidine in refluxing ethanol gave a new dihydropyrans fused with benzene nucleus **6** (scheme 2).

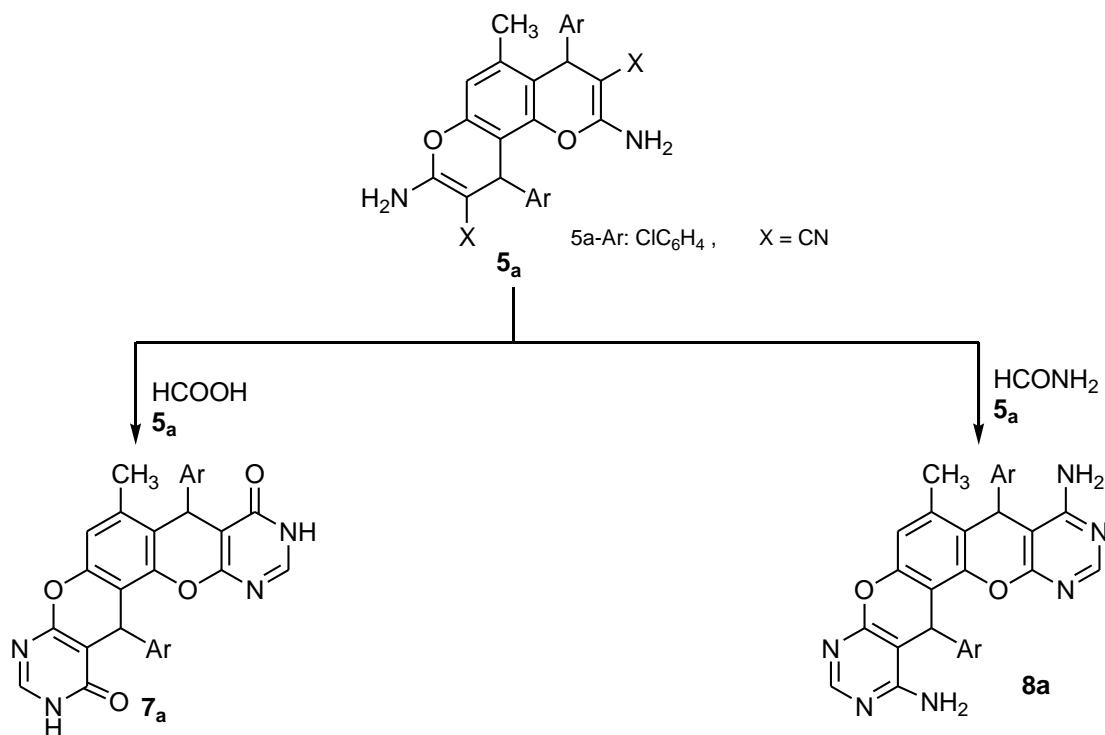


Scheme (2)

The structures of the products were deduced from their IR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral of **6** exhibited singlets identified as methyl groups ( $\delta = 1.18$ ,  $\delta = 2.28$ ), 5.80, 6.00 (2 s, 2H, 2 (CH) two pyran rings.

When **5<sub>a,b</sub>** were refluxed with formic acid or formamide, they afforded benzodipyrano [2,3-d] pyrimidine derivatives **7<sub>a</sub>** and **8<sub>a</sub>**. The

structure of **7<sub>a</sub>** and **8<sub>a</sub>** were determined from their correct elemental analysis and spectral data. Both **7<sub>a</sub>** or **8<sub>a</sub>** showed the absence of ( $\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$ ) in IR spectrum. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7<sub>a</sub>** exhibited broad singlet identified as (2NH) groups at ( $\delta = 11.80$ ) while compound **8<sub>a</sub>** exhibited two singlet identified as ( $\text{NH}_2$ ) groups at ( $\delta = 3.80$ , 4.11).



Scheme. (3):

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