Supplementary Material

A facile and rapid one-step synthesis of 8-substituted xanthine derivatives *via* tandem ring closure at room temperature

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All the synthesized 8-substituted xanthine derivatives are fully characterized by five independent characterization techniques (Melting point, FT-IR, ¹H-NMR, HPLC and ESI-MS) as follows:



8-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6a)¹

Light brown solid; Yield: 0.615 g, 82%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3170, 1691, 1652, 1613, 1249; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 1.35 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 3.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.09 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 7.02-7.04 (m, 2H), 8.05-8.07 (m, 2H), 13.59 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.325; ESI-MS: m/z 301 [M+H]⁺.



8-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6b)¹

Light brown solid; Yield: 0.470 g, 69%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3460, 3149, 1703, 1661; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.94-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.99-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 1H), 8.07-8.09 (m, 1H), 11.62 (s, br, 1H, OH), 13.77 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.302; ESI-MS: *m/z* 273 [M+H]⁺.



8-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6c)¹

Light yellow solid; Yield: 0.537 g, 79%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3343, 3187, 1687, 1645, 1618; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 3.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.48 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.85-6.87 (m, 2H), 7.96-7.98 (m, 2H), 10.02 (s, br, 1H, OH), 13.50 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 2.948; ESI-MS: *m/z* 273 [M+H]⁺.



8-(4-ethylphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6d)¹

Milky white solid; Yield: 0.540 g, 76%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3173, 1705, 1667; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 1.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 2.66 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.50 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.34-7.36 (m, 2H), 8.04-8.06 (m, 2H), 13.75 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.503; ESI-MS: m/z 285 [M+H]⁺.



8-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H***-purine-2,6(***3H***,7***H***)-dione (6e) ¹ Light brown solid; Yield: 0.508 g, 68%; m.p >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3174, 1699, 1652, 1609; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-***d***₆): δ (ppm) 2.99 (s, 6H, 2CH₃), 3.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.77-6.79 (m, 2H), 7.96-7.98 (m, 2H), 13.33 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.354; ESI-MS:** *m/z* **300 [M+H]⁺.**



8-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6f)²

Off white solid; Yield: 0.515 g, 66%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3154, 1701, 1650; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 1.31 (s, 9H, 3CH₃), 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.50 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.52-7.54 (m, 2H), 8.06-8.08 (m, 2H), 13.75 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.675; ESI-MS: m/z 313 [M+H]⁺.



8-(4-ethoxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6g) ³ Off white solid; Yield: 0.619 g, 75%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3182, 1703, 1646, 1594, 1274; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 1.35 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H,

CH₃), 3.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.07 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 7.04-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.69-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 13.59 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.232; ESI-MS: m/z 331 [M+H]⁺.



8-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H***-purine-2,6(3***H***,7***H***)-dione (6h)** ⁴ Light brown solid; Yield: 0.623 g, 72%; m.p. >300 °C; FTIR (KBr): 3156, 1708, 1665, 1226 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.72 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.87 (s, 6H, 2OCH₃), 7.48 (s, 2H), 13.74 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.112; ESI-MS: *m/z* 347 [M+H]⁺.



8-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H***-purine-2,6(3***H***,7***H***)-dione (6i)³ Light brown solid; Yield: 0.650 g, 74%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3453, 3183, 1705, 1645, 1605, 1257, 728; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): \delta (ppm) 3.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.47 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.94-6.96 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.48 (m, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 11.67 (s, br, 1H, OH), 13.80 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.658; ESI-MS:** *m/z* **352 [M+H]⁺.**



8-(5-bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H***-purine-2,6(3***H***,7***H***)-dione (6j)** ³ Light brown solid; Yield: 0.712 g, 78%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3166, 1693, 1657, 1277, 760; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 3.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.50 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.93 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 7.17-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.65 (m, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 13.01 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 4.031; ESI-MS: m/z 366 [M+H]⁺.



8-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6k)³

Off white solid; Yield: 0.672 g, 79%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3170, 1699, 1668, 1596, 1295, 984; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.50 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.48-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.68 (m, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.16-8.18 (m, 1H), 14.09 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.322; ESI-MS: m/z 341 [M+H]⁺.



4-(1,3-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-1*H*-purin-8-yl)benzaldehyde (6l)⁵

Yellow solid; Yield: 0.511 g, 72%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3157, 1699, 1648, 1603, 1530, 1212; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 8.01-8.03 (m, 2H), 8.32-8.34 (m, 2H), 10.05 (s, 1H, CHO), 14.15 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.153; ESI-MS: m/z 285 [M+H]⁺.



8-(4-(trifluoromethylphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6m) ⁶ Off white solid; Yield: 0.656 g, 81%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3143, 1714, 1647, 1602, 1119; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.88-7.90 (m, 2H), 8.33-8.35 (m, 2H), 14.17 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.336; ESI-MS: *m/z* 325 [M+H]⁺.



2-(1,3-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-1*H*-purin-8-yl)benzoic acid (6n)¹

Light brown solid; Yield: 0.480 g, 64%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3463, 3185, 1696, 1660, 1605; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.46 (s,

3H, CH₃), 7.58-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.70-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.82-7.84 (m, 1H), 12.98 (s, br, 1H, COOH), 13.75 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.958; ESI-MS: *m/z* 301 [M+H]⁺.



8-(furan-2-yl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H***-purine-2,6(3***H***,7***H***)-dione (6o)⁷ Dark brown solid; Yield: 0.382 g, 62%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3126, 1707, 1648, 1601, 1253; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-***d***₆): δ (ppm) 3.25 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.46 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.81-6.82 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.89-7.90 (m, 1H), 13.98 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.196; ESI-MS:** *m/z* **247 [M+H]⁺.**



8-(pyridin-3-yl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6p)⁸

Light brown solid; Yield: 0.502 g, 78%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3146, 1695, 1645, 1607; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.50 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.53-7.56 (m, 1H), 8.42-8.45 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.66 (m, 1H), 9.27 (s, 1H), 14.09 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.047; ESI-MS: m/z 258 [M+H]⁺.



8-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6q) ⁹

Green solid; Yield: 0.546 g, 74%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3294, 1688, 1648, 1586; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 3.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.57 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.17-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.48 (m, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.40-8.42 (m, 1H), 11.70 (s, br, 1H, NH of indole), 13.27 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.399; ESI-MS: m/z 296 [M+H]⁺.



8-(4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6r)³

Dark green solid; Yield: 0.546 g, 65%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3202, 1697, 1648, 1252; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 3.25 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.55 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.06 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 7.11-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.92-7.94 (m, 1H), 8.25-8.27 (m, 1H), 8.88-8.90 (m, 1H), 13.71 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.303; ESI-MS: m/z 337 [M+H]⁺.



8-styryl-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6s)¹⁰

Pale yellow solid; Yield: 0.536 g, 76%; m.p. >300 °C; FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3152, 1694, 1645, 1601; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 3.25 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.48 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.01-7.05 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 13.59 (s, br, 1H, NH); HPLC RT (min) 3.303; ESI-MS: *m/z* 283 [M+H]⁺.

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HPLC Chromatogram and ¹H-NMR spectra for all the synthesized 8-substituted xanthine derivatives are given below as evidence of purity:



HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6a)

HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6b)





HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6c)

HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(4-ethylphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6d)







HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1H-purine-2,6(3H,7H)-dione (6f)



Auto-Scaled Chromatogram



HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6h)



HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6i)



HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(5-bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6j)



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HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6k)

HPLC Chromatogram of 4-(1,3-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-1*H*-purin-8-yl)benzaldehyde (6l)





HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(4-(trifluoromethylphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6m)

HPLC Chromatogram of 2-(1,3-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-1*H*-purin-8-yl)benzoic acid (6n)



Auto-Scaled Chromatogram



HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(furan-2-yl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (60)

Auto-Scaled Chromatogram









HPLC Chromatogram of 8-(4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6r)



Auto-Scaled Chromatogram



HPLC Chromatogram of 8-styryl-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6s)





¹H-NMR spectrum of 8-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6b) (DMSO-d₆)





¹H-NMR spectrum of 8-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6e) (DMSO-d₆)



¹H-NMR spectrum of 8-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6f) (DMSO-d₆)



¹H-NMR spectrum of 8-(4-ethoxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6g) (DMSO-d₆)







¹H-NMR spectrum of 8-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6i) (DMSO-d₆)



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¹H-NMR spectrum of 8-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6k) (DMSO-d₆)





¹H-NMR spectrum of 8-(4-(trifluoromethylphenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6m) (DMSO-d₆)

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¹H-NMR spectrum of 8-(4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-purine-2,6(3*H*,7*H*)-dione (6r) (DMSO-d₆)



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