Multicomponent Synthesis of Thiazole, Selenazole, Pyrane, and Pyridine Derivatives, Initiated by the Knoevenagel Reaction

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Abstract—(2E,2'E)-3,3'-(Propane-1,3-diyl)bis[oxy(4,1-phenylene)]bis[2-(4-aryl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acrylonitriles] and functionally substituted pyridines and fused pyrans containing a 3-[1,3-thi(selen)azol-2-yl]-substituent were synthesized by multicomponent condensations initiated by the Knoevenagel reaction. The structures of 2-amino-5-oxo-4-(1-phenylethyl)-4,5-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromene-3-carbonitrile and 2-amino-7-hexyloxy-4-cyclohexyl-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile were studied by X-ray diffraction analysis.

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Thiazole, pyran and pyridine derivatives are widespread in nature, which explains the continuing interest of researchers to these heterocycles. Among synthetic substituted thiazole, compounds with antitumor [1, 2], antiviral [3], and bactericidal [4] properties were found. Some pyran derivatives are effective drugs for treating cancer (caspase activators and apoptosis inductors) [5] and neurogenerative diseases [6].

Functionalized pyridines can be used to treat seborrheic dermatitis [7], Alzheimer's disease [8], and CNS diseases [9]. Proceeding with the research into multicomponent condensations leading to potentially biologically active thiazole, pyran, and pyridine derivative [10–12], in the present work we studied the multicomponent syntheses of previously unknown compounds of the above classes of heterocycles, initiated by the Knoevenagel reaction.

It was shown that the condensation of 4-hydroxy-3ethoxy benzaldehyde 1a with cyanothiacetamide 2a, 4butylphenacyl bromide 3a, and allyl bromide 4 forms (*E*)-3-[4-(allyloxy)-3-ethoxyphenyl)]-2-[4-(4-butylphenyl)thiazol-2-yl]acrylonitrile **5**. The condensation successfully occurs in DMF at 20°C in the presence of 10% aqueous NaOH and involves intermediate formation of Knoevenagel alkene **A** which then converts into Hantzsch thiazole **B**. The latter is readily alkylated with allyl bromide **4** under Williamson ether synthesis conditions to form ether **5** (Scheme 1).

The use in this multicomponent condensation of aromatic aldehydes 1a and 1b, phenacyl bromides 3b and 3c, and 1,3-dibromopropane 6 allows, other conditions being equal, synthesis of (2E,2'E)-3,3'-(propane-1,3-diyl)bis[(0xy(4,1-phenylene)]bis[2-(4-aryl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acrylonitriles] 7a-7c. Thus, all reaction steps can be performed in one pot, thereby substantially increasing molecular complexity (Scheme 2).

The reaction of 2-phenylpropanal 1c with cyanothioacetamide 2a and 4-hydroxycoumarin 8 in DMF in the presence of *N*-methylmorpholine at 20°C unexpectedly gave chromene 9. The formation of this product is likely to include the following steps: 1) Michael addition of CH acid 8 to Knoevenagel alkene A; 2) intramolecular cyclization of intermediate C to fused pyran 9 with H₂S elimination.



7a-7c 1, R = OEt (a), H (b); **3**, R¹ = 4-MeC₆H₄ (b), 4-MeOC₆H₄ (c); **7**, R = OEt, R¹ = 4-MeC₆H₄ (a); R = H, R¹ = 4-MeC₆H₄ (b); R = H, R¹ = 4-MeOC₆H₄ (c).

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The same condensation with benzaldehyde 1d formed 2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-3,5-dihydro-2*H*-chromeno-[4,3-*b*]pyridine-3-carbothioamide **10**. Obviously, under the reaction conditions pyran **D** has underwent Dimroth recyclization [13] (Scheme 3).

The reaction of 4-ethoxybenzaldehyde 1e with a double excess of cyanothioacetamide 2a, equimolar amount of 3-(2-bromoacetyl)-7-hydroxy-2H-chromen-2-one 11, and allyl bromide 4 in DMF in the presence of 10% aqueous NaOH yields 2-[2-(7-allyloxy-2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)-2-oxoethylsulfanyl]-6-amino-4-(4ethoxyphenyl)pyridin-3,5-dicarbonitrile 12, a potential synthon for the synthesis of ring ensembles [14–16]. The reaction scheme includes formation of the corresponding Knoevenagel alkene A and Michael addition of cyanothioaceamide 2a to the latter. Thus formed adduct E chemoselectively cyclizes into substituted pyridine-2-thiolate F, whose alkylation with α -bromoketone 11 gives ether **G**. The subsequent reaction of ether G with allyl bromine 4 in an alkaline medium yields Williamson ether 12 (Scheme 4).

The structures of all the products were confirmed by spectral methods (see Experimental). The ¹H NMR spectra of substituted acrylonitrile **5** contain characteristic signals of the allyl substituent [17, 18] and the spectra of ethers 7a-7c, propyl proton signals in the corresponding regions δ . The geometric isomerism was determined with account for the data in [19]. Unambiguous structural assessment of the multicomponent condensation product substituted pyrano[3,2-*c*]chromene **9** was performed by X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis.

Compound 9 includes a system of fused pyran, pyranone, and benzene rings (Fig. 1). The benzopyranone fragment is nearly planar (the deviation of its atom from the mean plane is no larger than $\pm 0.011^{\circ}$), whereas the pyran ring has a flattened boat conformation with the bend angle along the O¹...C⁴ line of 9.15(11)°. The N² atom has a trigonal pyramidal configuration [the sum of bond angles is $354(3)^{\circ}$].

Molecule **9** contains two asymmetric centers at C⁴ and C¹². The crystal of compound **9** is a racemate and comprises enantiomeric pairs having a *rac*-(4*RS*,12*RS*) relative configuration of the centers. Molecules **9** form N–H…N and N-H…O hydrogen-bonded layers parallel to the (10 $\overline{2}$) plane (Table 1, Fig. 2).

We also studied the multicomponent condensation of aromatic aldehydes 1e-1h, cyanothio(seleno)acetamides 2a and 2b, α -bromoketones 3d-3f, and dimedone 13. This process was performed in DMF at 20° C in the presence of morpholine. This cascade transformation results in the formation of 2-amino-4-







aryl(hetaryl)-7,7-dimethyl-3-[4-aryl(2-oxo-2*H*-chromen-3-yl)-1,3-thi(selen)azol-2-yl]-7,8-dihydro-4*H*-



Fig. 1. Molecular structure of compound 9 (anisotropic displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level).

chromen-5(6*H*)-ones **14a–14d**. The reaction involves formation of Knoevenagel alkenes **A** as intermediates. After that a Hantzsch reaction occurs to form vinylthi-(selen)azoles **B**. Furhter on the latter take up dimedone **13** to give adducts **H** which undergo intramolecular cyclization into final heterocyclic systems **14a–14d** (Scheme 5). Their ¹H NMR spectra display characteristic proton signals of the dimedone fragments with a typical splitting and a C⁴H-proton signals of the pyran fragment as a singlet at δ 4.46–4.83 ppm [20–23].

The condensation of cyclohexanecarbaldehyde 1i, cyanothioacetamide 2a, resorcinol 15, and hexyl iodide 16 under the above conditions yields 2-amino-7-hexyloxy-4-cyclohexyl-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile 17, a promising half-product in the design of antimicrobial drugs *Staphylococcus aureas* [23]. The probable cheme condensation scheme involves the following steps. The first forms a Knoevenagel product, cyclohexylidenecyanothioaceamide **A**. The

D-H···A	<i>d</i> (D-H), Å	<i>d</i> (H…A), Å	<i>d</i> (D···A), Å	Angle (DHA), deg	
Compound 9					
N^2 - H^2A ···· $N^{1/a}$	0.899(15)	2.155(15)	3.0346(17)	165.7(13)	
N^2 - H^2B ···O ^{5b}	0.891(16)	2.046(16)	2.9219(15)	167.5(13)	
Compound 17					
$N^2-H^2A\cdots N^{9c}$	0.915(18)	2.247(18)	3.1275(19)	161.3(15)	
N^2 - H^2B ···· N^{9d}	0.92(2)	2.38(2)	3.195(2)	148.1(17)	
C^6 - H^6 ···· O^{7a}	0.95	2.47	3.413(2)	170.0	

Table 1. Hydrogen bonds in structures 9 and 17.

Symmetry codes:

 $x^{a} -x, -y+1, -z+1;$

^b -x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2;

 $\begin{array}{c} c \\ d \end{array}$ -x, -y, -z;

^d x+1, y, z.

subsequent Michael addition of resorcinol **15** to alkene **A** to form adduct **I** which undergoes chemoselective intramolecular heterocyclization into substituted pyran **K**, and the latter reacts by Williamson with hexyl iodide **16**, yielding ether **17** (Scheme 5).

For unambiguous structural assessment of the product of the considered multicomponent condensation, we performed an XRD analysis of the molecular and crystal structure of compound **17** (Figs. 3 and 4). The pyran ring of the benzopyran fragment in compound

17 has a flattened boat conformation with the bend angle along the $O^{1} \cdots C^{4}$ line of 11.98(12)°. The N² angle has a trigonal bipyramidal configuration [the sum of bond angles is 352(4)°]. The hexyloxy substituent is in a completely transoid ("linear") conformation.

Molecule 17 has one asymmetric center at C^4 . The crystal of compound 17 is a racemate. Molecules 17 form N–H···N and C–H···O hydrogen-bonded layers parallel to the (01 $\overline{1}$) plane (Table 1, Fig. 4).



Fig. 2. Crystal structure of compound 9.

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1, R = thiophen-2-yl (f), 4-BrC₆H₄ (g), 2-furyl (h), cyclohexyl (i); 2, X = Se (b); 3, R¹ = coumarin-3-yl (d), Ph (e); 4-PhC₆H₄ (f); 14, R = 4-EtOC₆H₄, R¹ = coumarin-3-yl, X = S (a); R = 4-BrC₆H₄, R¹ = Ph, X = Se (b); R = 2-furyl, R¹ = 4-PhC₆H₄, X = Se (c); R = thiophen-2-yl, R¹ = 4-PhC₆H₄, X = Se (d).



Fig. 3. Molecular structure of compound 17 (anisotropic displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level).

Thus, we have demonstrated the possibility of the multicomponent synthesis of heterocycles by reactions initiated by the Knoevenagel condensation.

EXPERIMENTAL

The unit cell parameters and reflection intensities for compounds **9** and **17** were measured on a Rayonix SX165 CCD two-coordinate detector (T 100 K, λ 0.96990 Å, φ scanning with a 1.0 deg increment) at the Belok synchrotron station, Kurchatov Institute National Research Center. Experimental data were processed using the iMosflm program from the CCP4 program suite [24]. The principal crystallographic data and refinement parameters are listed in Table 2. Absorption was included using the Scala program [25].



Fig. 4. Crystal structure of compound 17.

The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least squares on F^2 with anisotropic displacement parameters for non-hydrogen atoms. The hydrogen atoms of amino groups were revealed by difference Fourier synthesis and refined isotropically with fixed displacement parameters $[U_{iso}(H) =$ $1.2U_{eq}(N)$ [. The other hydrogen atoms were placed in geometrically calculated positions and refined riding on their carrier atoms with isotropic displacement parameters $[U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C)$ for CH₃ groups and $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.2 U_{\rm eq}({\rm C})$ for the other groups]. All calculations were performed using the SHELXTL program suite [26]. The tabulated atomic coordinates, bond lengths, bond and torsion angles, and anisotropic displacement parameters for compounds 9 and 17 are deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center [CCDC 1862036 (9) and CCDC 1862037 (17)].

The IR spectra were obtained on an IKS-40 instrument in mineral oil. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured on a Varian VXR–400 spectrometer (399.97 and 100 MHz, respectively) in DMSO- d_6 solutions, internal standard TMS. The mass spectra of compounds **6**, **7c**, **9**, and **17** were obtained on a Thermo Scientific Orbitrap Elite hybrid mass spectrometer. The samples for high-resolution mass spectrometry were dissolved in 1 mL of DMSO, diluted 100 times with 1% HCOOH in CH₃CN, and infused to an ESI source at 40 µL/min. The spray

needle voltage was 3.5 kV, and the capillary temperature was 275°C. The mass spectra were registered in the positive (PI) and negative ion modes with a resolution of 480000. The 2DMSO+H⁺ cation $(m/z \ 157.03515)$ and dodecyl sulfate anion $(m/z \ 157.03515)$ 265.14789) were used as internal calibrants for the positive and negative ion modes, respectively. The mass spectra of the other compounds were measured on an Agilent LS/MSDLS system (matrix CH₃COOH, electron ionization at 70 eV). Elemental analysis was performed on a Perkin Elmer CHN analyzer. The melting points were measured on a Kofler hot stage. The reaction progress and purity of the synthesized compounds were monitored by TLC on Silufol UV-254 in an acetone-hexane (3 : 5) solvent system with development in iodine vapor and UV light.

(*E*)-3-(4-Allyloxy-3-ethoxyphenyl)-2-[4-(4-butylphenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]acrylonitrile (5). Morpholine, 3 drops, was added to a stirred solution of 1.7 g (10 mmol) 4-hydroxy-3-ethoxybenzaldehyde 1a and 1.0 g (10 mmol) cyanothioaceamide 2a in 25 mL of DMF at 20°C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h, after which 2.6 g (10 mmol) of 4-butylphenacyl bromide 3a was added. After 3-h stirring, 4.0 mL (10 mmol) of 10% aqueous NaOH and 0.85 mL (10 mmol) of allyl bromide 4 were added in succession, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h, left to stand for a day, and then diluted by half with water. The precipitate that formed

Parameter	9	17
Brutto formula	$C_{21}H_{16}N_2O_3$	$C_{22}H_{30}N_2O_2$
Molecular weight	344.36	354.48
Crystal dimensions, mm	$0.10\times0.10\times0.30$	$0.02\times0.10\times0.10$
Syngony	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space groups	$P2_1/c$	<i>P</i> -1
a, A	8.3001(17)	6.4301(13)
b, A	15.000(3)	9.1002(18)
<i>c</i> , A	13.930(3)	17.580(4)
α, deg	90	87.26(3)
β, deg	99.76(3)	82.39(3)
γ, deg	90	76.04(3)
<i>V</i> , A ³	1709.2(6)	989.4(4)
Ζ	4	2
$d_{\rm c},{\rm g/cm^{-3}}$	1.338	1.190
F(000)	720	384
μ, mm ⁻¹	0.190	0.156
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$, deg	76.86	71.66
Measured reflections	15269	14541
Unique reflections (R_{int})	3390 (0.053)	3205 (0.061)
Reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	2820	2834
Refined parameters	243	244
R_1 ; wR_2 [for reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.042; 0.112	0.047; 0.130
R_1 ; wR_2 (for all measured reflections)	0.052; 0.120	0.052; 0.134
GOF on F^2	1.096	1.096
Extinction coefficient	0.014(2)	0.021(2)
$T_{\min}; T_{\max}$	0.940; 0.970	0.975; 0.990

 Table 2. Crystallographic data for compounds 9 and 17.

was filtered off, washed with water, ethanol, and hexane. Yield 3.2 g (72%), yellow powder, mp 63–64°C (MeOH). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 2202 (C=N). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.89 t (3H, Me, *J* 7.3 Hz), 1.21–1.26 m (2H, CH₂), 1.32 t (3H, Me, *J* 6.8 Hz), 1.50–1.64 m (2H, CH₂), 2.59 t (2H, CH₂, *J* 7.7 Hz), 4.08 q (2H, OC<u>H₂</u>Me, *J* 6.8 Hz), 4.67 d (2H, OC<u>H₂</u>CH=, *J* 5.0 Hz), 5.27 d (1H, =CH₂, *J_{cis}* 10.52 Hz), 5.41 d (1H, =CH₂, *J_{trans}* 17.3 Hz), 5.91–6.17 m (1H, CH=), 7.14 d (1H, H_{arom}, J 8.6 Hz), 7.26 d (2H, H_{arom}, J 7.9 Hz), 7.64 d (1H, H_{arom}, J 8.6 Hz), 7.73 s (1H, H_{arom}), 7.90 d (2H, H_{arom}, J 7.9 Hz), 8.12 s (1H, H⁵_{thiazole}), 8.21 s (1H, CH=CCN). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 14.2, 15.1, 33.5, 35.1, 64.3, 69.3, 96.8, 102.0, 113.8, 114.2, 115.0, 117.6, 118.5, 125.1, 125.7, 126.6 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 131.5, 133.7, 143.3, 145.5, 148.2, 151.6, 156.3, 163.9. HRMS (ESI), *m/z*: found 445.1944 [*M* + H]⁺. $C_{27}H_{28}N_2O_2S$. Calculated 445.1871.

Substituted acrylonitriles 7a–7c were synthesized in the same way from aromatic aldehydes **1a** and **1b**, and 0.5 mL (5 mmol) of 1,3-dibromopropane **6**.

(2*E*,2'*E*)-3,3'-(Propane-1,3-diyl)bis[oxy(2-ethoxy-4,1-phenylene)]bis[2-{4-[(4-methylphenyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}acrylonitrile] (7a). Yield 2.9 g (75%), bright yellow powder, mp 192–194°C (AcOH). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 2215 (C≡N). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.38 t (6H, 2Me, *J* 6.8 Hz), 2.26 t (2H, CH₂, *J* 6.0 Hz), 2.36 s (6H, 2Me), 4.12 q (4H, 2O<u>CH₂</u>Me, *J* 6.8 Hz), 4.31 t (4H, 2CH₂O, *J* 6.0 Hz), 7.22 d (2H, H_{arom}, *J* 8.8 Hz), 7.29 d (4H, H_{arom}, *J* 7.7 Hz), 7.68 d (2H, H_{arom}, *J* 8.8 Hz), 7.75 s (2H, 2H⁵_{thiazole}), 7.91 d (4H, H_{arom}, *J* 7.7 Hz), 8.12 s (2H, H_{arom}), 8.24 s (2H, 2CH=CCN). Mass spectrum, *m*/*z* (*I*_{rel}, %): 765.7 (100) [*M* + 1]⁺. Found, %: C 70.50; H 5.11; N 7.23. C₄₅H₄₀N₄O₄S₂. Calculated, %: C 70.66; H 5.27; N 7.32. *M* 764.9.

(2*E*,2'*E*)-3,3'-(Propane-1,3-diyl)bis[oxy(4,1-phenylene)]bis[2-{4-[(4-methylphenyl)phenyl]-1,3thiazol-2-yl}acrylonitrile] (7b). Yield 2.3 g (68%), yellow powder, mp 188–190°C (AcOH). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 2200 (C=N). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 2.25 t (2H, CH₂, *J* 6.0 Hz), 2.35 s (6H, 2Me), 4.28 t (4H, 2CH₂O, *J* 6.0 Hz), 7.16 d (4H, H_{arom}, *J* 8.6 Hz), 7.27 d (4H, H_{arom}, *J* 8.0 Hz), 7.90 d (4H, H_{arom}, *J* 8.0 Hz), 8.04 d (4H, H_{arom}, *J* 8.6 Hz), 8.11 s (2H, 2H⁵_{thiazole}), 8.24 s (2H, 2CH=CCN). Mass spectrum, *m*/*z* (*I*_{rel}, %): 677.2 (100) [*M* + 1]⁺. Found, %: C 72.61; H 4.65; N 8.15. C₄₁H₃₂N₄O₂S₂. Calculated, %: C 72.76; H 4.77; N 8.28. *M* 676.9.

(2E,2'E)-3,3'-(Propane-1,3-divl)bis[oxy(2-methoxy-4,1-phenylene)]bis[2-{4-[(4-methylphenyl)phenyl]-**1,3-thiazol-2-yl**acrylonitrile] (7c). Yield 2.5 g (70%), vellow powder, mp 173-175°C (BuOH), it fluoresces under UV irradiation. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 2200 $(C \equiv N)$. ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 2.23 t (2H, CH₂, J 6.0 Hz), 3.79 s (6H, 2MeO), 4.25 t (4H, 2CH₂O, J 6.0 Hz), 7.01 d (4H, Harom, J 8.8 Hz), 7.15 d (4H, H_{arom}, J 8.7 Hz), 7.93 d (4H, H_{arom}, J 8.7 Hz), 8.02 d $(4H, H_{arom}, J 8.8 \text{ Hz}), 8.04 \text{ s} (2H, 2H_{thiazole}^{5}), 8.22 \text{ s} (2H,$ 2CH=CCN). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 28.8, 55.7 (2C), 65.1 (2C), 102.1 (2C), 113.8 (2C), 114.7 (4C), 115.7 (4C), 117.5 (2C), 125.6 (2C), 126.7 (2C), 128.1 (4C), 132.6 (4C), 145.0 (2C), 155.6 (2C), 160.0 (2C), 161.9 (2C), 163.2 (2C). HRMS (ESI), m/z: found 709.1940 $[M + H]^+$. C₄₁H₃₂N₄O₄S₂. Calculated 709.1865.

2-Amino-5-oxo-4-(1-phenylethyl)-4,5-dihydropyrano[3,2-c]chromene-3-carbonitrile (9). A mixture of 1.33 mL (10 mmol) of 2-phenylpropanal 1c, 1.6 g (10 mmol) of 4-hydroxycoumarin 8, 1 g (10 mmol) of cvanothioaceamide 2a, and 1.1 mL (10 mmol) of Nmethylmorpholine in 30 mL of DMF was stirred at 20°C for a day and lest to stand for a day. The reaction mixture was diluted by half with water and left to stand for 2 days. The precipitate that formed was filtered off and successively washed with water, ethanol, and hexane. Yield 2.6 g (75%), colorless crystals, mp 219-221°C (*i*-PrOH). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3488, 3252, 3196 (NH₂), 2210 (C=N), 1719 (C=O), 1643 (δNH₂). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.12 d (3H, Me, *J* 7.2 Hz), 3.11-3.19 m (1H, CHMe), 3.61 d (1H, H⁴, J 3.2 Hz), 7.13-7.25 m (5H, Harom), 7.26 br.s (2H, NH₂), 7.44 t (1H, H_{arom}, J 7.6 Hz), 7.48 d (1H, H_{arom}, J 7.9 Hz), 7.67 t (1H, H_{arom}, J 8.2 Hz), 7.74 d (1H, H_{arom}, J 7.9 Hz). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 14.1, 43.2, 52.7, 104.85, 104.9, 113.4, 117.0, 119.6, 122.5, 126.9, 128.3 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 133.2, 142.8, 152.6, 155.3, 160.6, 161.3, 170.0. HRMS (ESI), m/z: found 343.1088 $[M - H]^+$. C₂₁H₁₆N₂O₃. Calculated 343.1161.

2,5-Dioxo-4-phenyl-3,5-dihydro-2H-chromeno-[4,3-b]pyridine-3-carbothioamide (10) was prepared similarly to compound 9 from 1.0 mL (10 mmol) of benzaldehyde 1d. Yield 2.3 g (77%), light yellow powder, mp 245–247°C (dioxane). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3459, 3316 (NH₂), 1719 (C=O), 1634 (\deltaNH₂), 1181 (C=S). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 5.12 s (1H, $H_{pyridine}^{3}$), 6.83 br.s (2H, NH₂), 7.16 t (1H, H_{arom}, J 7.1 Hz), 7.23 t (2H, H_{arom}, J 7.4 Hz), 7.34 d (2H, H_{arom}, J 7.4 Hz), 7.46 t (2H, H_{arom}, J 8.4 Hz), 7.70 t (1H, H_{arom}, J 7.6 Hz), 7.99 d (1H, H_{arom}, J 7.6 Hz). ¹³C NMR spectrum, \delta, ppm: 36.7, 97.2, 105.2, 114.2, 116.9, 123.1, 125.2, 127.2, 128.4 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 133.2, 142.8, 152.5, 155.9, 157.3, 160.7, 169.7. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 349.0 [M + 1]⁺. Found, %: C 65.39; H 3.33; N 7.96. C₁₉H₁₂N₂O₃S. Calculated, %: C 65.51: H 3.47: N 8.04. M 348.4.

2-[2-(7-Allyloxy-2-oxo-2*H*-chromen-3-yl)-2-oxoethylsulfanyl]-6-amino-4-(4-ethoxyphenyl)pyridine-3,5-dicarbonitrile (12). A mixture of 1.4 mL (10 mmol) of 4-ethoxybenzaldehyde 1e, 2 g (20 mmol) of cyanothioaceamide 2a, and 3 drops of *N*-methylmorpholine in 30 mL DMF was stirred at 20°C for 30 min, after which 4.0 mL (10 mmol) of 10% aqueous NaOH and 2.8 g (10 mmol) of 7-hydroxy-3-(2-bromoacetyl) coumarin 11 were added in succession. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h, left to stand for a day, and diluted by half with water. The precipitate that formed was washed with water, ethanol, and hexane. Yield 4.3 g (80%), yellow powder, mp 243-245°C (BuOH). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3445, 3318, 3197 (NH₂), 2223 sh (C=N), 1717, 1695 (C=O), 1644 (δNH_2). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.38 t (3H, Me, J 6.8 Hz), 4.12 q (2H, OCH₂Me, J 6.8 Hz), 4.68–4.74 m (4H, SCH₂ + O<u>CH</u>₂CH=), 5.32 d (1H, =CH₂, *J_{cis}* 10.6 Hz), 5.45 d (1H, =CH₂, J_{trans} 17.3 Hz), 6.01–6.15 m (1H, CH=CH₂), 7.03–7.16 m (4H, H_{arom}), 7.50 d (2H, H_{arom}, J 8.4 Hz), 7.83 br.s (2H, NH₂), 7.93 d (1H, H_{arom}, J 8.4 Hz), 8.67 s (1H, $H_{coumarin}^4$). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 15.1, 41.0, 63.8, 69.7, 86.3, 93.7, 101.6, 112.7, 114.4, 115.0 (2C), 115.9, 116.1, 118.9, 120.2, 126.1, 130.7 (2C), 132.9, 133.1, 149.0, 157.7, 158.4, 159.6, 160.0, 160.7, 164.4, 166.5, 190.0. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 539.0 $[M + 1]^+$. Found, %: C 64.52; H 3.97; N 10.32. C₂₉H₂₂N₄O₅S. Calculated, %: C 64.67; H 4.12; N 10.40. M 538.6.

2-Amino-4-aryl(hetaryl)-7,7-dimethyl-3-[4-aryl-(coumarin-3-yl)-1,3-thi(selen)azol-2-yl]-7,8-dihydro-4H-chromen-5(6H)-ones (14a–14d) (general procedure). Morpholine, 3 drops, was added to a stirred mixture of 10 mmol of aldehyde 1e–1h and cyanothio-(seleno)acetamide 2a and 2b in 30 mL DMF (with compound 2b, under argon) at 20°C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min, after which 10 mmol of α -bromoketone 3d–3f was added. After 2-h stirring, 1.4 g (10 mmol) of dimedone 13 and 0.87 mL (10 mmol) of morpholine were added, stirring was continued for an additional 1 h, and the mixture was left to stand for a day, diluted by half with water, and left to stand for 2 days. The precipitate that formed was filtered off and washed with water, ethanol, and hexane.

3-[2-(2-Amino-4-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-3-yl)-1,3thiazol-4-yl]-2H-chromen-2-one (14a). Yield 4.4 g (82%), bright yellow powder, mp 186–188°C (BuOH). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3366, 3140, 2977 (NH₂), 1708, 1661 (C=O), 1607 (δNH₂). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 0.86 s (3H, Me), 1.05 s (3H, Me), 1.25 t (3H, Me, J 6.8 Hz), 2.08 d (1H, C⁸H₂, ²J 16.2 Hz), 2.29 d (1H, C⁸H₂, ²J 16.2 Hz), 2.45 d (1H, C⁶H₂, ²J 17.6 Hz), 2.59 d (1H, C⁶H₂, ²J 17.6 Hz), 3.90 q (2H, OCH₂, J 6.8 Hz), 4.46 s (1H, H_{pvran}^4), 6.76 d (2H, H_{arom} , J 8.3 Hz), 7.18 d (2H, H_{arom}, J 8.3 Hz), 7.26–7.49 m (2H, H_{arom}), 7.58 t (1H, H_{arom}, J 7.4 Hz), 7.77–7.95 m (3H, NH₂ and H_{arom}), 8.03 s (1H, $H_{thiazole}^{5}$), 8.76 s (1H, $H_{coumarin}^{4}$). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 15.2, 26.7, 29.3, 32.3, 36.9, 50.5, 63.3, 82.1, 114.2 (2C), 115.0, 115.5, 115.6, 116.3, 119.7, 120.4, 125.1, 129.4, 129.6 (2C), 132.1, 132.7, 136.6, 139.4, 146.7, 152.7, 157.5, 159.3, 161.8, 168.3, 196.1. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 541.2 (100) [M + 1]⁺. Found, %: C 68.75; H 5.14; N 5.80. C₃₁H₂₈N₂O₅S. Calculated, %: C 68.87; H 5.22; N 5.93. M 540.6.

2-Amino-4-(4-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-3-(4phenyl-1,3-selenazol-2-yl)-7,8-dihydro-4H-chromen-5(6H)-one (14b). Yield 4.4 g (79%), yellow powder, mp 115–117°C (EtOH). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3200– 3455 (NH₂), 1657 (C=O), 1619 (δNH₂). ¹H NMR spectrum (CHCl₃), δ, ppm: 0.96 s (3H, Me), 1.12 s (3H, Me), 2.20 d (1H, $C^{8}H_{2}$, ²J 16.4 Hz), 2.27 d (1H, C⁸H₂, ²J 16.4 Hz), 2.47 s (2H, C⁶H₂), 4.66 s (1H, H⁴_{pvran}), 6.75 br.s (2H, NH₂), 7.25–7.48 m (7H, H_{arom}), 7.75 s (1H, $H_{selenazole}^{5}$), 7.80 d (2H, H_{arom} , J 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 26.8, 29.1, 32.3, 50.4, 84.8, 91.3, 114.2, 115.0, 120.0, 126.6 (2C), 128.1, 129.2 (2C), 131.0 (2C), 131.3 (2C), 135.5, 144.0, 152.4, 154.1, 162.2, 162.8, 173.6, 196.2. Mass spectrum, m/z $(I_{\rm rel}, \%)$: 555.0 (100) $[M + 1]^+$. Found, %: C 56.22; H 4.05; N 4.93. C₂₆H₂₃BrN₂O₂Se. Calculated, %: C 56.34; H 4.18; N 5.05. M 554.4.

2-Amino-3-[4-(4-phenylphenyl)-1,3-selenazol-2vll-4-(furan-2-vl)-7,7-dimethyl-7,8-dihydro-4Hchromen-5(6H)-one (14c). Yield 4.2 g (78%), dark red powder, mp 183–185°C (dioxane). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3222–3450 (NH₂), 1655 (C=O), 1623 (δNH₂). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 0.96 s (3H, Me), 1.07 s (3H, Me), 2.18 d (1H, $C^{\delta}H_2$, ²J 16.1 Hz), 2.34 d (1H, $C^{\delta}H_2$, ^{2}J 16.1 Hz), 2.52 d (1H, C⁶H₂, ^{2}J 17.6 Hz), 2.60 d (1H, $C^{6}H_{2}$, ²J 17.6 Hz), 4.63 s (1H, H^{4}_{pyran}), 6.21 s (1H, H³_{furan}), 6.28 s (1H, H⁴_{furan}), 7.37 t (1H, H_{arom}, *J* 6.8 Hz), 7.42 s (1H, H⁵_{selenazole}), 7.47 t (2H, H_{arom}, J 7.44 Hz), 7.72 t (4H, Harom, J 8.6 Hz), 7.95 d (2H, Harom, J 8.0 Hz), 8.14 br.s (2H, NH₂), 8.26 s (1H, H_{furan}^{5}). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 26.8, 29.2, 32.4 (2C), 32.9, 50.4, 82.9, 107.6, 110.8, 112.5, 114.3, 127.0 (4C), 127.1 (2C), 128.0, 129.4 (2C), 134.6, 139.7, 140.1, 142.0, 152.6, 153.7, 155.3, 163.3, 173.7, 195.9. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 543.2 (100) [M+1]⁺. Found, %: C 66.33; H 4.70; N 4.97. C₃₀H₂₆N₂O₃Se. Calculated, %: C 66.42; H 4.83; N 5.16. M 542.5.

2-Amino-3-[4-(4-phenylphenyl)-1,3-selenazol-2-yl]-7,7-dimethyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-7,8-dihydro-4H-chromen-5(6H)-one (14d). Yield 4.3 g (77%), light yellow log-like crystals, mp 189–191°C (dioxane). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3280–3444 (NH₂), 1652 (C=O), 1621 (δ NH₂). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.91 s (3H, Me), 1.06 s (3H, Me), 2.17 d (1H, C⁸H₂, ²J 16.2 Hz), 2.34 d (1H, C⁸H₂, ²J 16.2 Hz), 2.46 d (1H, C⁶H₂, ²J 17.6 Hz), 2.59 d (1H, C⁶H₂, ²J 17.6 Hz), 4.83 s (1H,

 H_{pyran}^4), 6.84 t (1H, $H_{thiophene}^4$, J 4.0 Hz), 6.97 d (1H, $H_{thiophene}^3$, J 3.0 Hz), 7.24 d (1H, $H_{thiophene}^5$, J 5.0 Hz), 7.39 t (1H, H_{arom} , J 7.3 Hz), 7.48 t (2H, H_{arom} , J 7.3 Hz), 7.71 d (2H, H_{arom} , J 8.6 Hz), 7.74 d (2H, H_{arom} , J 8.6 Hz), 7.96 d (2H, H_{arom} , J 8.2 Hz), 8.18 br.s (2H, NH₂), 8.26 s (1H, $H_{selenazole}^5$). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 26.7, 29.2, 32.4, 34.2, 50.4, 85.4, 114.5, 115.3, 125.0, 126.1, 126.9 (3C), 127.0, 127.1, 127.5 (2C), 128.0, 129.4 (3C), 134.2, 139.9, 140.0, 149.2, 152.4, 153.7, 162.4, 173.9, 196.1. Mass spectrum, *m/z* (*I*_{rel}, %): 559.0 (100) [*M* + 2]⁺. Found, %: C 64.49; H 4.62; N 4.93. C₃₀H₂₆N₂O₂SSe. Calculated, %: C 64.62; H 4.70; N 5.02. *M* 557.6.

2-Amino-7-(hexyloxy)-4-cyclohexyl-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (17) was prepared similarly to compounds 14 from 1.21 mL (10 mmol) of cyclohexanecarbaldehyde 1i, 1.0 g (10 mmol) of cyanothioaceamide 2a, 1.1 g (10 mmol) of resorcinol 15, and 1.48 mL (10 mmol) of hexyl iodide 16. Yield 2.5 g (71%), colorless crystals, mp 135–137°C (AcOH). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3215–3446 (NH₂), 2212 (C=N), 1633 (δ NH₂). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.83 t (3H, Me, J 7.1 Hz), 0.87–1.18 m (4H, H_{alinh}), 1.22–1.32 m (8H, H_{aliph}), 1.49–1.68 m (5H, H_{aliph}), 2.44 -2.48 m (2H, H_{aliph}), 3.22 d (1H, H⁴_{pyran}, J 3.4 Hz), 3.89 t (2H, OCH₂, J 6.5 Hz), 6.44 s (1H, C⁸H), 6.66 d (1H, $C^{6}H$, J 8.5 Hz), 6.79 br.s (2H, NH₂), 7.02 d (1H, $C^{5}H$, J 8.5 Hz). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 14.4, 22.5 (2C), 25.6 (2C), 26.2, 26.4 (2C), 29.0, 29.4, 31.4, 47.2, 53.0, 68.1, 101.5, 111.4, 115.8, 122.1, 129.6, 151.1, 158.5, 162.7. HRMS (ESI), m/z: found 355.2380 $[M + H]^+$. C₂₂H₃₀N₂O₂. Calculated 355.2307.

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