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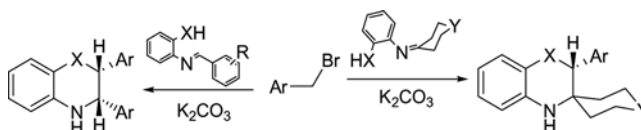
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Abstract

An efficient, convenient, synthesis of 1, 4-benzoxazines, 1,4-benzothiazines, spiro-1, 4-benzoxazines and spiro-1, 4-benzothiazines derivatives were accomplished in good yields via the novel intramolecular cyclisation mediated by mild base K₂CO₃ in ethanol solvent. A variety of substrates can participate in the process with good yields, making this methodology have broad applicability. All the structures of synthesised compound have been confirmed by spectral analysis.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Recently, organic chemistry receives increasing attention because they address diversity, in development of pharmaceutical industries and is main interest to discover the new drug entities. Therefore, the organic chemists have developed a new synthetic methods and technologies, according to the need of industries, to obtain expected compounds in a pure and efficient. Hence, among these the multicomponent reactions (MCRs) offer the favourable condition for constructing a complex molecules with exceptional synthetic efficiency and high stereo selectivity, from easily available starting materials.^[1-4] Therefore, MCRs is now well established technique organic chemistry for the synthesis of vast number of compounds at short time^[5-7] and also straightforward approach.^[8] The intrinsic cytotoxicity study was done from a series of newly synthesised 8-amino (Figure 1) and 2-amino-1,4-benzoxazine (Figure 1a) derivatives, which are able to inhibit oxidative stress-mediated neuronal degeneration in neuronal cell cultures. Thus, the 1,4-benzoxazines were showing more potent neuroprotective activity, without affecting the intrinsic cytotoxicity.^[9,10] The structural activity relationship studies of 1,4-benzoxazines (Figure 2) and combined results of both intrinsic cytotoxicity and neuro protection results confirms 1,4-benzoxazines derivatives are more potential and effective in protecting against the lesions induced by *S*-bromowillardiine injected into the cortex of 5-day old mice-pups,^[11] and exhibited diverse biological activity.^[12-16]

A variety of electrochemical multistep one-pot synthesis of 2-alkylamino-1,4-benzoxazine and 2-hydroxy -1,4-benzoxazine (Figure 3) derivatives were reported^[17,18] via inverse-

electron-demand Diels-Alder reaction of an *o*-iminoquinone diene and a secondary alkylamine dienophile. 2-Aminophenols and 2-nitrophenols have been widely used as the starting materials for the synthesis of 1,4-benzoxazines. In the case of 2-nitrophenols, the initial O-alkylation was followed by nitro reduction and subsequent intramolecular *N*-substitution,^[19] and with 2-haloalkanoyl chlorides or bromide in the first place to form the 2-aminophenols, which then underwent an intramolecular O-alkylation on heating in the presence of base.^[20–22]

Similarly several substituted 1,4-benzothiazine derivatives are currently of interest due to their therapeutic role as smooth muscle relaxants^[23] potassium channel-opening agents,^[24] urokinase inhibitors^[25] and calcium antagonists.^[26–28] Therefore, the new chiral benzothiazines (Figure 5) were ascribed and this class of benzothiazines derivatives, opens the way to development of new inhibitors for carbohydrate processing enzymes of therapeutic importance.^[29] The synthetic chemotherapeutic antibiotic levofloxacin drug has been reported by short route synthesis through palladium mediated amination to 1,4-benzoxazines and 1,4-benzothiazines^[30] via *tele* nucleophilic aromatic substitution.^[31]

The biosynthesis of pheomelanins is the typical epidermal pigment of red haired, Celtic-type Caucasians, arise from oxidative cyclisation of cysteinyl dopas, mainly the 5-*S*-isomer, via 1,4-benzothiazines (Figure 6).^[32–34] The structural modification of 1,4-benzothiazines, attracts the greater pharmacological activity and some of the methods used for the synthesis of these compounds on condensation of 2-aminothiophenols, with α,β -unsaturated acids or halo acetic acid /esters. Hence only few synthesis of

intramolecular hetero cyclisation of S-methylene derivatives of spiro-fused benzothiazines has been prepared (Figure 7).^[35–37]

In view of these observations and our ongoing interest in the chemistry of 1,4-benzothiazines^[38] and 1,4-benzoxazines, the complexity of the existing methods, it is sure that a simpler method is necessary for the synthesis of aryl substituted title compounds.

2. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

We have considered worthwhile to explore the reactions depicted in the following schemes 1 to 6 and considered the possibility of synthesizing desired compounds in a single synthetic operation from arylalkylhalides and aldehydes/cyclic ketones with 2-aminophenol/2-aminothiophenol. Thus, we hypothesized that, an intramolecular carbanion addition across the imine carbon, by an appropriate reagent, in a three component system through simple approach. Taking into consideration all the above-mentioned points we thought that the combination of all the three substrates under mild experimental condition by single synthetic approach using L-proline as catalyst. The L-proline favours the desired product **10** with very poor yield.

Hence, we initiated our studies with the reactions of 4-bromomethylcoumarins (**7**), 2-aminophenol/2-aminothiophenol (**8**) with aromatic aldehydes (**9**) and L-proline in presence of dichloromethane (DCM) as a solvent, at room temperature for 18 hrs under stirring (Scheme 1), these reactions led to the formation of the 1,4-benzoxazines (**10** = **O**)/ 1,4-benzothiazine (**10** = **S**) at low yield (10-15%) along with other isolated intermediate

products are (**10 (i)** 50% and **10 (ii)** 30%). The same reaction at refluxing temperature we observed **10(i)** is the major product (70 %). Therefore, our initial efforts were directed to finding the appropriate reagent and reaction conditions to perform the proposed sequence in Scheme 2 starting from 4-bromomethylcoumarins (**7**)^[35] with Schiff base (**11**) which is derived from 2-aminophenol and substituted aldehydes. Regarding the reagent for the intramolecular carbanion addition across the imine carbon for two component systems (Scheme 2), we considered anhydrous potassium carbonate as mild base, of their ability to activate the functionality of hydroxyl group under mild condition at room temperature followed by *in situ* formation of carbanion, on methylene carbon and add to imine carbon to lead compound **10**. Thus, this approach led as single product **10** without any other side products and the obtained product showed a characteristic NH stretching band in IR around 3300-3400 cm⁻¹ and ¹H NMR showed two doublet around 4.56 and 5.59 δppm (*J*= 6.6 Hz) is due to C₂-H and C₃-H respectively. The NH is D₂O exchanges around 6.71 δppm and the results of physical analysis data are summarised in Table 1.

The scope of the reaction was surveyed by probing changes to the benzyl bromide (**12**), and the Schiff base (**13**) substrates. The flexibility of the method allows the desired product (**14&15**) in low yield (Scheme 3). The isolated compounds showed characteristic IR NH stretching band and two doublets around 4.41 and 5.07 δppm (*J*=7.0 Hz) in ¹H NMR. The yield drop was observed, which is compared with coumarin system, it may be due to the generation of carbanion is difficult and less favourable in this system by anhydrous potassium carbonate condition. In the case of coumarin system, formation of

carbanion is more feasible due to the stabilisation via enolate form (Scheme 2) and the results are summarised in Table 2.

Many of the synthetic spiro-benzothiazines derivatives display important structural features, but very limited number of synthetic methods for this kind of compounds was reported. However, these methods suffer from tedious synthetic routes, long reaction time and drastic reaction conditions. The developments of new protocols for the synthesis of complex spiro-cyclic compounds are still remains a great challenge to synthetic chemists due to their associated reactivity patterns. In particular, the spiro-1,4-benzothiazines and spiro-1,4-benzoxazines framework. On the basis of our progressive endeavors in exploring new methodologies toward spiro-1,4-benzothiazines, and spiro-1,4-benzoxazines, we report herein, a two component reaction involving **7** and **16** in ethanol to provide spiro-1,4-benzoxazines (**17**) / 1,4-benzothiazines (**18**) found by serendipity with good yield (Scheme 4). The results are summarised in Table 3. In other hand the reaction between benzyl bromide (**12**) and imine (**16**), the isolated products (**19**) and (**20**) shows less yield (Scheme 5) compared with (**17**) and (**18**) (scheme 4). The isolated products showed characteristic NH stretching band in IR around 3318 cm^{-1} and singlet around $4.24\text{ }\delta\text{ppm}$ in ^1H NMR. All synthesised compounds structure has been confirmed by IR, ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and mass spectra (see supplementary file). The results are summarised in Table 4.

3. CONCLUSION

In summary, we have demonstrated a simple and facile two component reaction for the synthesis of 1,4-benzoxazines, 1,4-benzothiazine, spiro-1,4-benzoxazines and spiro-1,4-benzothiazine derivatives from 4-bromomethylcoumarins and benzyl bromide respectively, by using potassium carbonate which played the role of base. The simplicity of approach makes this strategy useful for the synthesis of spiro-frameworks. Further studies to delineate the scope and limitations of the present methodology are underway.

4. EXPERIMENTAL

General Procedures

Melting points were recorded from sheetal scientific instrument and presented in degree centigrade. IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet-impact – 410 FT infrared spectrometer. The NMR was recorded on a Bruker 300 and 400 MHz FT NMR spectrometer. ¹H and ¹³C Chemical shift were represented as δ ppm values relative to the internal standard, trimethylsilane. 4-bromomethylcoumarin **1**³⁵ was prepared according to our earlier report and substituted aromatic aldehydes and cyclic ketones were used commercially.

General experimental Procedure For Synthesis Of 10, 17 And 18

The substituted 4-bromomethyl coumarins (**7**) (1.0equiv.) was refluxed with Schiff base (**11/16**) (1.0 equiv.) and potassium carbonate (2.0 equiv.) in 20mL of dry ethanol on a water bath for 8-10 hrs. The reaction mixture was cooled and filtered to remove potassium carbonate. The filtrate was concentrated and added into crushed ice. The solid separated was filtered and the residue was washed with dilute hydrochloric acid (1N) 20 mL followed by water wash and recrystallized from ethanol solvent.

4-(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3,4-Dihydro-2H-Benzo[B][1,4]Oxazin-2-yl)-6-Methoxy-2H-Chromon-2-One (10o)

Light brown solid, Yield 82%, mp: 153 °C. IR (KBr) ν 1705, 3315 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ_{H} 3.71(s, 3H, OCH_3), 4.56(d, 1H, C-H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 5.59 (d, 1H, C-H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 6.53(s, 1H, $\text{C}_3\text{-H}$ of coum), 6.60 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.88(s, 1H, NH and D_2O exchanges), 6.60-6.84(m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.00 (d, 1H, Ar-H, $J = 2.69$ Hz), 7.09 (dd 1H, Ar-H, $J = 9.00$ Hz), 7.25 (dd, 3H, Ar-H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.39 (d, 2H, Ar-H, $J = 8.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): 52.56, 58.23, 67.30, 113.12, 116.16, 116.91, 117.11, 117.96, 119.04, 121.26, 123.63, 124.23, 125.51, 125.85, 129.82, 130.43, 134.78, 144.56, 145.31, 148.46, 152.51, 153.90, 161.88; Mol.F. $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_4$ mass: 419.09; LC-MS found: m/z 419.8 (98.8%).

General Experimental Procedure For Synthesis Of 14, 15, 19 And 20

The benzyl bromide (**12**) (1.0equiv.) was refluxed with Schiff base (**13/16**) (1.0 equiv.) and potassium carbonate (2.0 equiv.) in 20 mL of dry ethanol on a water bath for 8-10 hrs. The reaction mixture was cooled and filtered to remove potassium carbonate. The filtrate was concentrated and added into crushed ice. The solid separated was filtered and the residue was washed with dilute hydrochloric acid (1N) 20 mL followed by water wash. The isolated compound was purified by column chromatography by using ethyl acetate : hexane (3:7).

3,4-Dihydro-2,3-Diphenyl-2H-Benzo[B][1,4]Oxazine (14a)

Light yellow solid, Yield 30%, mp: 128 °C. IR (KBr) ν 1619, 3360 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz CDCl_3): δ_{H} 4.41(d, 1H, C-H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 5.07(d, 1H, C-H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 6.64-7.09(m, 15H, Ar-H and NH and NH D_2O exchanges); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): 56.42, 67.88, 123.52, 125.38, 125.65, 126.48, 127.02, 128.10, 128.58, 128.96, 129.09, 129.88, 132.02, 141.26, 141.86, 143.01; Mol.F. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ mass: 287.13; GC-MS found: m/z 287.0 (95.7%)

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Table 1. Synthesis of 1,4-benzoxazinylcoumarins 10a-10o

Entry	R	R ₁	M.P (°C)	Yield (%)
10a	6-CH ₃	H	193	88
10b	6-CH ₃	2-Cl	139	86
10c	6-CH ₃	4-Cl	253	82
10d	6-CH ₃	2-NO ₂	223	85
10e	6-CH ₃	4-NO ₂	202	89
10f	6-CH ₃	4-OCH ₃	154	84
10g	7-CH ₃	H	178	86
10h	7-CH ₃	2-Cl	149	85
10i	7-CH ₃	4-Cl	215	84
10j	7-CH ₃	2-NO ₂	233	87
10k	7-CH ₃	4-NO ₂	261	85
10l	7-CH ₃	4-OCH ₃	177	86
10m	6-OCH ₃	H	188	82
10n	6-OCH ₃	2-Cl	226	80
10o	6-OCH ₃	4-Cl	153	82

Table 2. Physical data of synthesized compounds **14a-14b** and **15a-15b**

Entry	X	R	% Yield	M.P. °C
14a	O	H	30	128
14b	O	4-Cl	30	137
15a	S	H	35	132
15b	S	4-Cl	36	124

Table 3. Physical and Analytical data of compounds (**17a-17c** and **18a-18c**)

Comp.	R	X	Y	M.P (°C)	Yield (%)
17a	6-CH ₃	O	-CH ₂	165	73
17b	6-OCH ₃	O	-CH ₂	152	66
17c	6-CH ₃	O	-NCH ₂ Ph	164	58
18a	6-CH ₃	S	-CH ₂	135	75
18b	6-OCH ₃	S	-CH ₂	162	68
18c	6-CH ₃	S	-NCH ₂ Ph	158	65

Table 4. Physical data of compounds (**19a-19b** and **20a-20b**)

Entry	X	Y	% Yield	M.P. °C
19a	O	-CH ₂	30	148
19b	O	-NCH ₂ Ph	32	153
20a	S	-CH ₂	35	132
20b	S	-NCH ₂ Ph	40	142

Figure 1. $R^1=H$, $R^2=-CH_2OH$, $R^3=H$; $R^4=NH-R$; a. $R^1=H$, $R^2=-CH_2OH$, $R^3=NRR$; $R^4=H$

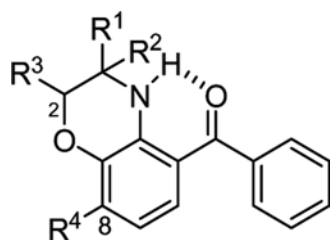


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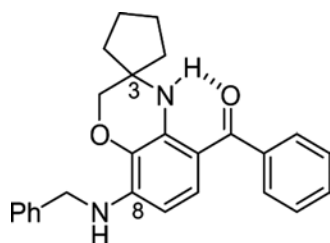


Figure 3. R=OH, NH-R¹

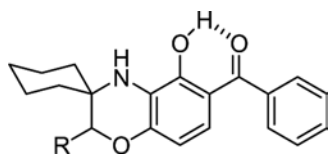


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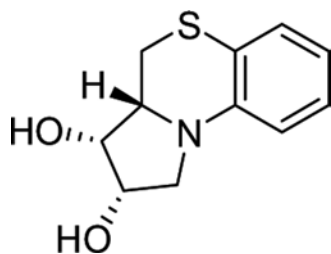


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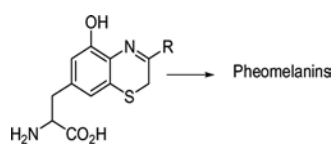
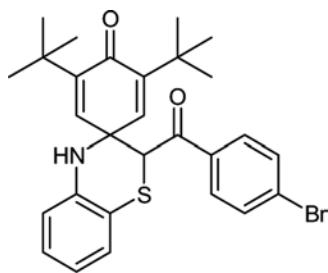
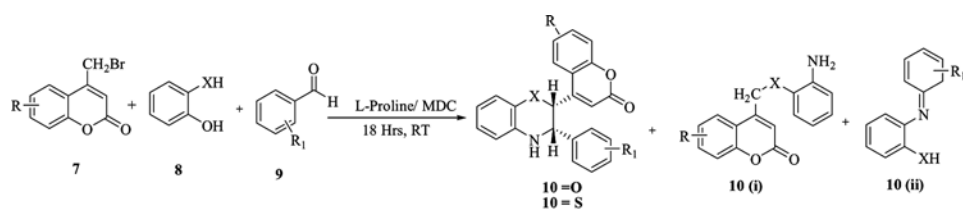


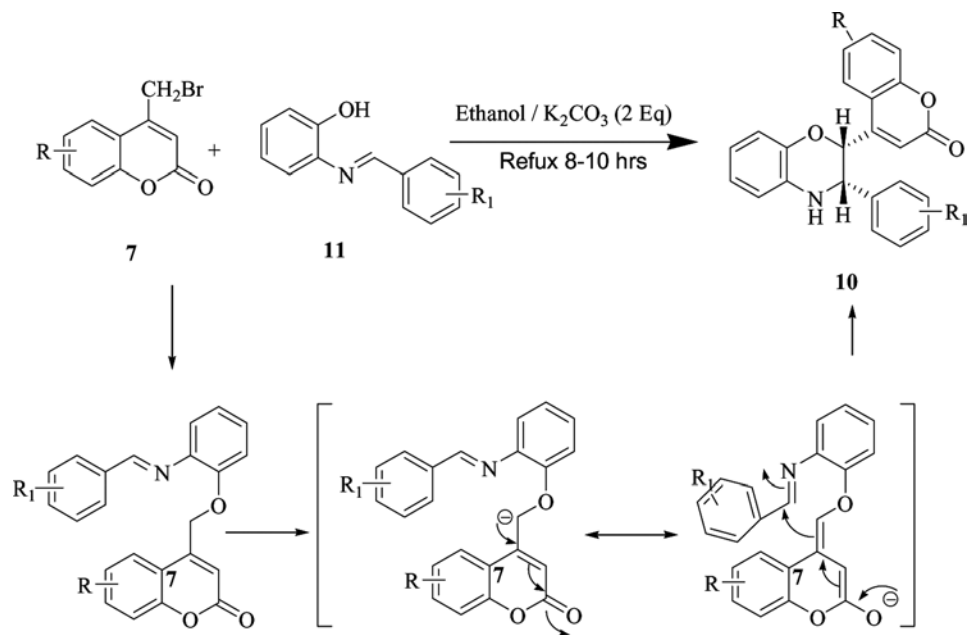
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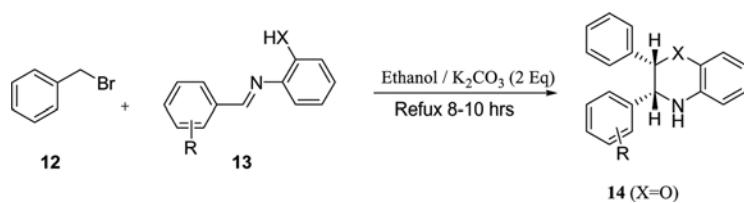
Scheme 1. R=6-CH₃; R₁=H; X=O,S



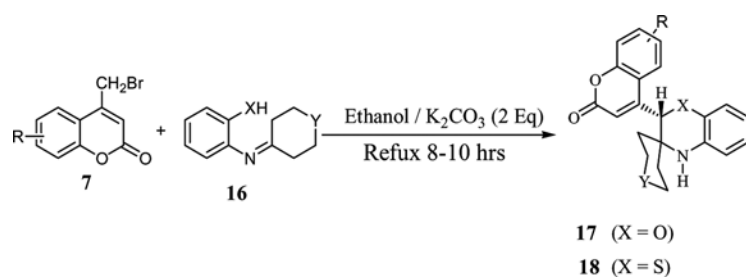
Scheme 2. R=6-CH₃, 7-CH₃, 6-OCH₃; R₁=H, 2-Cl, 4-Cl, 4-OCH₃, 2-NO₂, 4-NO₂



Scheme 3. R=H,4-Cl, X=O and S



Scheme 4. R=6-CH₃, 6-OCH₃; Y=CH₂, N-CH₂Ph



Scheme 5. Y=CH₂, N-CH₂Ph

