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## **Graphical Abstract**



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**ABSTRACT**—Meglumine, a bio-based chemical, was demonstrated to be a highly efficient and reusable catalyst for the synthesis of a series of pyranopyrazole derivatives via a one-pot, four-component reaction of carbonyl compound or isatin, hydrazine hydrate, malononitrile, and  $\beta$ -keto ester in EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O. The catalyst was found to work extremely for aldehydes, ketones or isatins at room temperature to give the corresponding dihydroprano[2,3-c]pyrazole or spiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole] derivatives in high yields. The salient features of this new methodology are broad substrate scope, room temperature reaction conditions, short reaction times, high yields, easy work-up process, reusability of catalyst and the absence of hazardous organic solvents. All rights reserved.

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#### 1. Introduction

Following the increasing demand of "green chemistry", the search for more environmentally benign forms of catalysis has received overwhelming attention, and one of the leading contestant for environmentally acceptable alternatives is biodegradable materials. biodegradable materials such as Although some gluconic acid,<sup>2</sup> cellulose sulfuric acid,<sup>3</sup> chitosan,<sup>1</sup> xanthan sulfuric acid,<sup>4</sup> starch sulfuric acid,<sup>5</sup> sulfuric acidmodified PEG (PEG-OSO<sub>3</sub>H),<sup>6</sup> and eggshell<sup>7</sup> have been proposed as catalysts in some organic transformations. However, the number of available bio-based catalysts is far from abundant at this stage. Recently, Gu et al. introduced meglumine and gluconic acid aqueous solution as a promoting medium and catalyst for the multicomponent reaction of β-ketosulfones and formaldehyde.8 Meglumine is an amino sugar derived from sorbitol with molecular formula C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>. In particular, the low toxicity of meglumine allows its use in the formulation of pharmaceuticals as an excipient and in conjunction with iodinated compounds in contrast media such as diatrizoate meglumine and iodipamide meglumine. Meglumine possesses environmentally benign properties such as bio-degradablity and physiological inertness. Additionally, meglumine is inexpensive, non-corrosive, stabile to air and moisture and readily available in the market. It contains an amino

group, primary and secondary hydroxyl groups and that can activate the nucleophilic as well as electrophilic components of the reactions by hydrogen bonding and donation of lone pair of electrons, respectively. Thus, such organic molecule may constitute alternative catalyst for the development of sustainable chemistry. Meanwhile, multicomponent reactions (MCRs) are known as a powerful tool for the construction of novel and structurally complex molecules in a single pot ensuring high atom-economy, good overall yields and high selectivity, lower costs, shorter reaction times, minimizing waste, labor, energy, and avoidance of expensive purification processes. It has been established that MCRs are generally much more environmentally friendly, and offer rapid access to large compound libraries with diverse functionalities.<sup>9</sup>

Potential biological activities and widespread synthetic utilities of pyranopyrazoles have led to their identification as a class of heterocyclic compounds which has created considerable interest in the pharmaceutical industry and in the diversified field of organic synthesis.<sup>10</sup> As a result, several strategies have been developed for the synthesis of pyranopyrazoles through a two-component<sup>11</sup> or three-component reaction.<sup>12</sup> Recently, Prasanna et al. have developed a four-component domino reaction from hydrazines,  $\beta$ dicarbonyl compounds, nitriles in the presence of Lproline for the synthesis of densely functionalized 4Hpyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazoles.<sup>13</sup> Zonouz and co-workers reported an efficient four-component reaction of dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate, hydrazinehydrate, malononitrile, and aromatic aldehydes for the synthesis

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of 2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-3-carboxylates in water.<sup>14</sup> One-pot, four-component syntheses of diverse pyranopyrazoles has also been accomplished and consists of condensation of aldehydes, ethyl acetoacetate, malononitrile and hydrazines. In this context, some catalysts have been used to promote these condensations such as Amberlyst A21,<sup>15</sup> triethylamine,<sup>16</sup> hexadecyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (HDBAC),<sup>17</sup> L- $\gamma$ -alumina,<sup>20</sup> per-6-amino-β-cyclodextrin,<sup>19</sup> proline,<sup>18</sup> basic ionic liquids,<sup>21</sup> or piperidine.<sup>22</sup> Although these methods are quite satisfactory, some of them suffer from the absence of green chemistry, and have been associated with several shortcomings such as the use of volatile and hazardous organic solvents, low yields, extended reaction time, high temperature, and tedious procedure for the preparation of catalysts. Thus, the development of general, economically and environmentally benign synthetic methodologies for these heterocycles is highly desirable.

The combination of multicomponent reactions, an environmentally benign form of catalyst and a green solvent has become a promising frontier field of research in organic, medicinal and combinatorial chemistry.<sup>23</sup> Considering the above subjects and continuing our efforts on the development of new catalyst and environmental benign synthetic methodologies,<sup>24</sup> we report here on the first example of meglumine-catalyzed one-pot, four-component reaction of carbonyl compound, hydrazine hydrate, malononitrile, and  $\beta$ -keto ester for the synthesis of pyranopyrazole derivatives in ethanol-water mixture at room temperature (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1. Synthesis of pyranopyrazole derivatives.

#### 2. Results and discussion

Initially, we selected benzaldehyde (1 mmol), hydrazine hydrate (1 mmol), malononitrile (1 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (1 mmol) as model substrates to establish optimum reaction conditions. When the reaction was attempted without a catalyst, it was found that only a low yield of product was obtained even after 1 h (Table 1, entry 1). This result suggests that a catalyst plays a critical role in this reaction. A number of catalysts such as  $K_2CO_3$ ,  $CH_3COONa$ ,  $CH_3COONH_4$ ,  $Al_2O_3$ ,  $CeO_2$ , ZnO, CuO, MgO,  $Et_3N$ , and *L*-proline were examined to promote this transformation at room temperature. In comparison with these catalyst, meglumine proved to be the most efficient one which gave higher yield (95%) with 15 min (Table 1, entry 12).

#### Table 1

Influence of different catalysts on the reaction of benzaldehyde, hydrazine hydrate, malononitrile and ethyl acetoacetate<sup>a</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>*a*</sup> Experimental conditions: benzaldehyde (1 mmol), hydrazine hydrate (1 mmol), malononitrile (1 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (1 mmol), catalyst (10 mol%), EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O (9:1, 2 ml).

With regard to the choice of solvents, we carried out the above reaction in various solvents. As shown in Table 2, when the reaction was performed under solventfree conditions, low yield of target product was obtained. To find the best solvent for this transfortion, the present four-component reaction was screened in H<sub>2</sub>O, PEG 400, THF, 'PrOH, MeOH, EtOH and ethanol-water mixture. Among all these solvents, ethanol-water mixture (9:1) was found to be the best one and afforded the highest yield (Table 2, entry 9). Therefore, aqueous ethanol was selected as the solvent system for the subsequent reaction. Then the amount of the catalyst was evaluated in the model reaction at room temperature in EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O (9:1). The results showed that 10 mol% of catalyst was the best choice for the completing the reaction and the use of excessive catalyst had no impact either on the rate of the reaction or on the product yield. Table 2

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Entry	Catalyst loading (mol%)	Solvent	Time (min)	Yield (%)		
1	10	no	60	10		
2	10	$H_2O$	60	30		
3	10	PEG 400	60	62		
4	10	THF	60	76		
5	10	<sup>i</sup> PrOH	60	81		
6	10	MeOH	60	88		
7	10	EtOH	15	92		
8	5	EtOH: H <sub>2</sub> O (9:1)	15	90		
9	10	EtOH: H <sub>2</sub> O (9:1)	15	95		
10	15	EtOH: H <sub>2</sub> O (9:1)	15	93		
$11^{b}$	10	EtOH: H <sub>2</sub> O (9:1)	15	94		
$12^{c}$	10	EtOH: H <sub>2</sub> O (9:1)	15	93, 92, 90		

<sup>a</sup> Experimental conditions: benzaldehyde (1 mmol), hydrazine hydrate (1 mmol), malononitrile (1 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (1 mmol), solvent (2 ml). <sup>b</sup> 50 mmol scale. <sup>c</sup> Catalyst was reused three times.

In addition, in order to demonstrate practical

usefulness of the present method, the model reaction was carried out in a scale of 50 mmol. As expected, the desired product could be obtained through recrystalization with 94% yield in 15 min. In this protocol, the product was separated from the reaction mixture by simple filtration, as it is not soluble in water and ethanol, while meglumine and the starting materials are soluble. The possibility of recycling the catalyst was examined in the model reaction. As shown in Table 2, meglumine can be reused three times without significant decrease in catalytic activity, the yields ranged from 93% to 90%.

Encouraged by the efficiency of the reaction protocol described above, the scope and specificity of this protocol were further investigated. Firstly, a broad range of structurally diverse aldehydes were treated with hydrazine hydrate, malononitrile, and ethyl acetoacetate and the results are depicted in Table 3. As evident from Table 3, all reactions proceeded efficiently and the desired products were obtained in high to excellent yields in relatively short times without formation of any by-products. The nature of the functional group on the aromatic ring of the aldehyde exerted a slightly influence on the reaction time. A decrease of the reaction rate was observed with arylaldehyde carrying an electrondonating group in comparison to the unsubstituted benzaldehyde. The reaction was also sensitive to the steric environment of the aromatic aldehyde, and longer reaction times were required for benzaldehyde containing substituens at 2-position (Table 3, entries 2, 7, 12, 15 and 19). Heteroatomatic aldehydes, such as furan-2-carbaldehyde, thiophene-2-carbaldehyde, pyridine-4carbaldehyde readily participated in this transformation, affording the potentially bio-important pyranopyrazoles in high yields (Table 3, entries 24-26). Furthermore, 1naphthaldehyde was found to be a good substrate, and the target compound was obtained in 89% yield.

It is pertinent to note that aliphatic aldehydes are not appropriate starting materials in many reported procedures due to form unwanted byproducts via various side reactions such as aldo condensation and the Cannizzaro reaction. Fortunately, this megluminecatalyzed transformation is not limited to aliphatic aldehydes and gave the pyranopyrazole product in high yields (Table 3, entries 28 and 29). Additionally, when the ethyl acetoacetate was switched to ethyl propionylacetate under above conditions, it exhibited analogous behavior to ethyl acetoacetate (Table 3, entries 30-32). Having been inspired by these results, we have scrutinized the reactions of various of ketones. An extensive literature survey reveals that there are relatively fewer methods to synthesize pyranopyrazole derivatives from ketones due to the low reactivity of ketones as compared to aldehydes. Without any optimization, we were pleased to find that cyclic ketones such as cyclopenyanone, cyclohexanone and as well as alkyl-alkyl ketones, and aryl-alkyl ketones also underwent this one-pot conversion to afford the respective ketone-derived dihydroprano[2,3-c]pyrazoles in high yields under these conditions, albeit with a prolonged reaction time.

Istain is a privilieged lead molecule for designing potential pharmacological agents, and its derivatives have been shown to possess a broad spectrum of bioactivity. These interesting properties promoted us to widen the applicability of this procedure with isatins. Recently, Shestopalov and co-workers reported one-pot, two-step reaction of istain, hydrazine hydrate, malononitrile, and β-keto ester for synthesis of spiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole] derivatives in the presence of Et<sub>3</sub>N in refluxing EtOH.<sup>16</sup> Pleasantly, we found that one-step preparation of spiro[indoline-3,4'pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole] derivatives (7) could be accomplished using various isatins having electronneutral, electron-deficient, and electron-rich substituents on the aryl ring under above optimized conditions (Table 4).

To explore the scope of this reaction to form new spiroheterocyclic compounds, we investigated the use of acenaphtylene-1,2-dione (8) as a substrate to react with hydrazine hydrate, malononitrile, ethyl acetoacetate under the optimized conditions. As expected the reaction proceeded well to afford spiro[acenaphthylene-1,4'-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole] derivative (9) in 35 min with 90% yield (Scheme 2). These successful results clearly indicate that the present catalytic approach is extendable to a wide variety of substrates.



Scheme 2. Synthesis of spiro[acenaphthylene-1,4'-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole]

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#### Table 3

Synthesis of dihydroprano[2,3-c]pyrazole 5 from carbonyl compounds



Entry	Carbonyl compounds	R <sup>3</sup>	Product	Time (min)	Yield $(\%)^a$	m.p. (°C)
1	PhCHO	Me	5a	15	95	243-244 (244-245) <sup>21a</sup>
2	2-OCH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	5b	30	90	249-250 (251-252) <sup>21a</sup>
3	4-OCH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	5c	20	91	210-212 (211-213) <sup>21a</sup>
4	4-CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> OC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	5d	18	92	175-176
5	4-CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> OC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	5e	17	93	240-242
6	2-OMe-5-CHMe <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> CHO	Me	5f	20	91	163-164
7	2,3,4-(OMe) <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> CHO	Me	5g	25	89	223-225
8	3-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	5h	17	90	170-171 (170-172) <sup>19</sup>
9	$4-C(CH_3)_3C_6H_4CHO$	Me	5i	22	91	223-225
10	4-SCH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	5j	20	90	219-220
11	4-OHC <sub>6</sub> H₄CHO	Me	5k	20	91	223-224 (224-226) <sup>21a</sup>
12	2-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	51	16	92	261-262 (260-261) <sup>25</sup>
13	3-FC <sub>6</sub> H₄CHO	Me	5m	10	91	242-243 (245-246) <sup>25</sup>
14	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H₄CHO	Me	5n	11	92	244-245 (245-246) <sup>21a</sup>
15	2-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	50	22	90	245-246 (246-247) <sup>21a</sup>
16	3-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	5p	12	92	230-231 (231-232)16
17	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	5q	15	95	234-235 (233-234) <sup>21a</sup>
18	2,4-Cl <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> CHO	Me	5r	17	92	229-230
19	2-NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Me	5s	13	92	243-244 (241-244) <sup>21a</sup>
20	4-NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Ме	5t	10	93	248-249 (251-252) <sup>21a</sup>
21	3-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Ме	5u	7	94	201-202
22	4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Ме	5v	8	94	243-244 (244-245) <sup>26</sup>
23	4-((4-Nitrobenzyl)oxy)benzaldehyde	Me	5w	20	93	206-207
24	Furan-2-carbaldehyde	Ме	5x	17	90	230-231 (232-234) <sup>21a</sup>
25	Thiophene-2-carbaldehyde	Me	5y	12	92	224-226 (221-223) <sup>27</sup>
26	Pyridine-4-carbaldehyde	Me	5z	23	90	216-217 (214-215) <sup>15</sup>
27	1-Naphthaldehyde	Me	5aa	30	89	223-224 (226-228) <sup>21a</sup>
28	Decanal	Me	5ab	60	85	145-146
29	Cyclohexanecarbaldehyde	Me	5ac	20	86	170-171 (172-173) <sup>19</sup>
30	PhCHO	Et	5ad	15	90	216-217
31	4-OCH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Et	5ae	23	90	193-195
32	4-CIC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	Et	5af	20	92	218-220
33		Me	5ag	60	92	176-177 (175) <sup>28</sup>
34		Me	5ah	540	90	161-162
35		Me	5ai	540	91	165-166 (164-165) <sup>15</sup>
36	o	Me	5aj	540	92	148-149 (147-148) <sup>15</sup>
37	<->=0	Me	5ak	540	90	196-197



<sup>a</sup> Isolated yield.

On the basis of the above results and previous studies,<sup>19</sup> a plausible mechanism can reasonably proposed for the synthesis of pyranopyrazole 5a from benzaldehyde, hydrazine hydrate, malononitrile and ethyl acetoacetate (Scheme 3). We think that the presence of the amino group in the structure of meglumine plays a major role in its promoting activity for the formation of ylidenemalononitrile (I) from Knoevenagel condensation of benzaldehyde and malononitrile. The 3-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4H)-one (I) was formed from the condensation of ethyl acetoacetate and hydrazine, which would be converted to its corresponding enolate form II in the presence of meglumine. Subsequent Michael-type addition of II to the intermediate I to produce intermediated IV, which underwent intramolecular cyclization by the nucleophilic addition of enolate oxygen to nitrile group to generate intermediate V. Finally, the tautomerization of intermediate V gave dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole 5a. Subsequent experiment showed that the formation of ylidenemalononitrile via Knoevenagel condensation of acetophenone and malononitrile was slower than istain in the presence of meglumine, which might be the part reason for longer time requirement for four-component reaction of ketones, hydrazine hydrate, malononitrile, and  $\beta$ -keto ester.



Scheme 3. Plausible mechanism for synthesis of pyrrole derivatives.

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Finally, in order to show the efficiency of the proposed method, meglumine was compared with other catalysts reported earlier for the synthesis of 5a. As demonstrated in Table 5, the use of meglumine leads to an improved protocol in terms of compatibility with environment, reaction time, and yield when compared with other catalyst.

Table 5 Comparison of our results with previously reported methods

Entry	Catalyst	Reaction conditions	Time (min)	Yield (%)
1	Amberlyst A21 (50 mg)	EtOH, rt	25	90 <sup>15</sup>
2	Et <sub>3</sub> N (20 mol%)	EtOH, reflux	15	65 <sup>16</sup>
3	HDBAC (30 mol%)	EtOH, reflux	45	73 <sup>17</sup>
4	L-Proline (10 mol%)	[Bmim]BF4, 50 °C	10	90 <sup>18a</sup>
5	L-Proline (10 mol%)	H <sub>2</sub> O, reflux	10	90 <sup>18a</sup>
6	γ-Alumina (30 mol%)	H <sub>2</sub> O, reflux	50	$80^{20}$
7	[bmim]OH (20 mol%)	50-60 °C	10	88 <sup>21a</sup>
8	Piperidine (5 mol%)	H <sub>2</sub> O, rt	10	83 <sup>22</sup>
9	Meglumine (10 mol%)	EtOH: H <sub>2</sub> O (9:1), rt	15	95

#### 3. Conclusion

In summary, we have developed a highly efficient and greener approach for the one-pot, four-component pyranopyrazole derivatives synthesis of using meglumine as an inexpensive, biodegradable and reused catalyst. This method was found not only to applied to aromatic, heteroaromatic, and aliphatic aldehydes, but also to be useful for synthesis of ketone-derived dihydroprano[2,3-c]pyrazole and spiro[indoline-3,4'pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole] derivatives. The merits for the presented methodology are its efficient, generality, wide scope of substrates, high yield, short reaction time, simplicity, no elevated temperature, ease of product isolation, cleaner reaction profile, evasion of hazardous catalysts or solvents, and agreement with the green chemistry protocols, which make it a useful and attractive process for the synthesis of pyranopyrazoles.

#### 4. Experimental

#### 4.1 General information

All solvents and chemicals were obtained commercially and were used as received. All known compounds were identified by comparison of their melting points and <sup>1</sup>H NMR data with those in the authentic samples. Melting points were determined using an X-4 apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were taken as KBrdiscs with a Bruker-TENSOR 27 spectrometer. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX-500 spectrometer at 500 MHz  $(^{1}\text{H})$  and 125 MHz  $(^{13}\text{C})$  using DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> as the solvent with TMS as internal standard. Elemental analyses were obtained on a Vario EL III CHNOS elemental analyzer.

#### Typical procedure for synthesis of dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazoles

Meglumine (10 mol%) was added to a mixture of carbonyl compound (1, 1 mmol), hydrazine hydrate (2, 1 mmol), malononitrile (3, 1 mmol), and  $\beta$ -keto ester (4, 1 mmol) in EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O (9:1, 2 ml). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the precipitated product was filtered and washed with aqueous ethanol (5 ml). The crude product was purified by recrystallization from ethanol to afford the desired product. In order to recover the catalyst, the filtrate was dried under reduced pressure and recovered catalyst was washed with diethyl ether (2 ml) twice and reused after drying.

#### 4.3 Characterization data

4.3.1 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-(4-propoxy-phenyl)-1,4*dihydropyrano*[2,3-c]*pyrazole-5-carbonitrile* (5d). White solid; IR (KBr): 3473, 3236, 2189, 1641, 1597, 1491, 1402, 1255, 1055, 981, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.97 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.67-1.74 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.52 (s, 1H, CH), 6.82 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 10.2, 10.9, 22.3, 35.9, 58.0, 69.3, 98.4, 114.7, 121.3, 128.9, 136.0, 136.8, 155.2, 157.9, 161.1 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 65.79; H, 5.85; N, 18.05. Found: C, 65.61; H, 5.62; N, 17.90.

4.3.2 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-(4-pentyloxy-phenyl)-1,4dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (5e). White solid; IR (KBr): 3444, 3238, 2195, 1637, 1600, 1491, 1394, 1236, 1055, 869, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.89 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32-1.41 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.71 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (t, J = 6.0Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.52 (s, 1H, CH), 6.82 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 10.2, 14.4, 22.4, 28.2, 28.9, 35.9, 58.0, 67.8, 98.4, 114.7, 121.3, 128.9, 136.0, 136.8, 155.2, 157.9, 161.1 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 67.44; H, 6.55; N, 16.56. Found: C, 67.62; H, 6.73; N, 16.38.

4.3.3 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-(5-isopropyl-2-methoxy-phenyl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (5f). White solid; IR (KBr): 3375, 3173, 2195, 1647, 1602, 1487, 1396, 1249, 1105, 870 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 1.11 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.73-2.79 (m, 1H, CH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.91 (s, 1H, CH), 6.78 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.83 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 6.91 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.07 (dd, J = 8.5 Hz, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 12.0 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 10.0, 24.5, 24.6, 33.0, 56.1, 56.7, 98.3, 111.8, 121.4, 125.6, 127.0, 132.0, 135.5, 140.9, 155.1, 155.6, 161.9 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 66.65; H, 6.21; N, 17.27. Found: C, 66.83; H, 6.05; N, 12.46.

4.3.4 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-(2,3,4-trimethoxy-phenyl)-1,4-

*dihydropyrano*[2,3-*c*]*pyrazole-5-carbonitrile* (**5***g*). White solid; IR (KBr): 3392, 3306, 3173, 2187, 1641, 1600, 1491, 1392, 1101, 898 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.66 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.72 (s, 1H, CH), 6.71-6.76 (m, 2H, HAr), 6.79 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 12.0 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  9.91, 31.0, 56.1, 57.3, 60.7, 61.3, 98.5, 108.4, 121.5, 123.8, 130.1, 135.6, 141.9, 151.6, 152.6, 155.4, 161.5 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 59.64; H, 5.30; N, 16.37. Found: C, 59.80; H, 5.56; N, 16.53.

4.3.5 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-(4-tert-butyl-phenyl)-1,4dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (5i). White solid; IR (KBr): 3493, 3244, 2195, 1633, 1597, 1491, 1398, 1055, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.26 (s, 9H, 3CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.79 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.55 (s, 1H, CH), 6.86 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, HAr), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  10.3, 31.6, 34.6, 36.2, 57.7, 98.3, 121.4, 125.6, 127.5, 135.9, 141.9, 149.3, 155.2, 161.4 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 70.11; H, 6.54; N, 18.17. Found: C, 69.89; H, 6.38; N, 17.90.

4.3.6 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-(4-methylsulfanyl-phenyl)-1,4dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (5j). White solid; IR (KBr): 3483, 3254, 2191, 1641, 1608, 1492, 1390, 1053, 796 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.79 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.45 (s, 3H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.56 (s, 1H, CH), 6.88 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  10.2, 15.1, 36.1, 57.6, 97.8, 121.3, 126.4, 128.6, 136.1, 136.7, 141.6, 155.2, 161.3 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>OS: C, 60.38; H, 4.73; N, 18.78. Found: C, 60.10; H, 4.56; N, 18.90.

4.3.7 6-Amino-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-1,4dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (51). White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.63 (s, 1H, CH), 6.91 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.14 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H, HAr), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm.

4.3.8 6-*Amino-4*-(2-*chlorophenyl*)-3-*methyl*-1,4*dihydropyrano*[2,3-*c*]*pyrazole*-5-*carbonitrile* (**5***o*). White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.76 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.06 (s, 1H, CH), 6.96 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.24-7.27 (m, 1H, HAr), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm.

4.3.9 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-1,4dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (**5r**). White solid; IR (KBr): 3481, 3252, 2187, 1643, 1593, 1492, 1410, 1058, 871 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.77 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.06 (s, 1H, CH), 7.02 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.59 (s, 1H, HAr), 12.2 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  10.0, 33.6, 55.7, 96.8, 120.7, 128.5, 129.3, 132.6, 133.3, 135.9, 140.6, 155.4, 161.8 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 52.36; H, 3.14; N, 17.45. Found: C, 52.53; H, 2.88; N, 17.62.

4.3.10 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-(2-nitrophenyl)-1,4-

*dihydropyrano*[2,3-*c*]*pyrazole-5-carbonitrile* (5s). White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.12 (s, 1H, CH), 7.08 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 12.2 (s, 1H, NH) ppm.

4.3.11 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (**5u**). White solid; IR (KBr): 3481, 3238, 2191, 1637, 1597, 1491, 1404, 1122, 1057, 794 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.80 (s, 1H, CH), 7.00 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.53 (s, 1H, HAr), 7.56-7.63 (m, 2H, HAr), 12.2 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  10.1, 36.3, 56.8, 97.4, 121.0, 124.1 (q, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>FC</sub> = 3.8 Hz), 124.2 (q, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>FC</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 124.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>FC</sub> = 270.3 Hz), 129.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>FC</sub> = 31.4 Hz), 130.3, 132.2, 136.3, 146.3, 151.2, 161.5 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 56.25; H, 3.46; N, 17.49. Found: C, 56.41; H, 3.28; N, 17.65.

4.3.12 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-[3-(4-nitro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (5w). White solid; IR (KBr): 3462, 3331, 2185, 1633, 1606, 1508, 1398, 1267, 1107 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$ 1.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.55 (s, 1H, CH), 5.25 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.84 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, HAr), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, HAr), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  10.2, 35.9, 57.9, 68.5, 98.3, 115.1, 121.3, 124.1, 128.7, 129.1, 136.0, 137.6, 145.6, 147.5, 155.2, 157.2, 161.2 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 62.53; H, 4.25; N, 17.36. Found: C, 62.38; H, 4.42; N, 17.18.

4.3.13 6-Amino-4-(furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1,4dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (5**x**). White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.97 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.77 (s, 1H, CH), 6.17 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 6.37 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 6.96 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.53 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 12.2 (s, 1H, NH) ppm.

4.3.14 6-*Amino-3-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,4dihydropyrano*[2,3-*c*]*pyrazole-5-carbonitrile* (**5***y*). White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.95 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.03 (s, 1H, CH), 6.96-6.99 (m, 3H, HAr, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.04 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.41 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 12.2 (s, 1H, NH) ppm.

4.3.15 6-*Amino-3-methyl-4-(pyridin-4-yl)-1,4dihydropyrano*[2,3-c]*pyrazole-5-carbonitrile* (5z). White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.82 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.66 (s, 1H, CH), 7.04 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 8.52 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 12.2 (s, 1H, NH) ppm.

4.3.16 6-Amino-3-methyl-4-octyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (**5ab**). White solid; IR (KBr): 3471, 3257, 2187, 1643, 1404, 1051, 723 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.83 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.96-0.98 (m, 1H, CH), 1.16-1.25 (m, 11H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.54-1.60 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.14 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.55 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.77 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 12.0 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR

 $\begin{array}{l} (DMSO\text{-}d_6,\ 125\ MHz)\ \delta\ 10.6,\ 14.4,\ 22.5,\ 24.2,\ 29.1,\ 29.4,\\ 29.5,\ 30.1,\ 31.7,\ 35.3,\ 55.6,\ 97.3,\ 121.5,\ 135.3,\ 156.1,\ 162.3\\ ppm;\ Anal.\ Calcd\ for\ C_{16}H_{24}N_4O:\ C,\ 66.64;\ H,\ 8.39;\ N,\\ 19.43.\ Found:\ C,\ 66.81;\ H,\ 8.20;\ N,\ 19.62.\\ \end{array}$ 

4.3.17 6-Amino-3-ethyl-4-phenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (5ad). White solid; IR (KBr): 3423, 3171, 2185, 1651, 1608, 1489, 1402, 1043, 871 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.76 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.12-2.19 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.60 (s, 1H, CH), 6.87 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.16 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  12.9, 18.3, 36.8, 57.9, 97.4, 121.3, 127.2, 127.9, 128.9, 141.6, 145.3, 155.2, 161.2 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 67.65; H, 5.30; N, 21.04. Found: C, 67.83; H, 5.15; N, 20.86.

4.3.18 6-Amino-3-ethyl-4-(4-methyl-phenyl)-1,4dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (5ae). White solid; IR (KBr): 3234, 3119, 2189, 1639, 1489, 1406, 1033, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.80 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.11-2.18 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.72 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.55 (s, 1H, CH), 6.81 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  13.0, 18.3, 36.0, 55.5, 58.3, 97.6, 114.2, 121.3, 129.0, 137.3, 141.6, 155.2, 158.5, 161.0 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 64.85; H, 5.44; N, 18.91. Found: C, 65.02; H, 5.26; N, 19.09.

4.3.19 6-Amino-3-ethyl-4-(4-chloro-phenyl)-1,4dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (**5af**). White solid; IR (KBr): 3485, 3232, 2187, 1641, 1593, 1491, 1408, 1062, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.80 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.13-2.18 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.65 (s, 1H, CH), 6.92 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 12.2 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  12.9, 18.3, 36.1, 57.4, 97.0, 121.1, 128.9 129.9, 131.7, 141.7, 144.4, 155.1, 161.2 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O: C, 59.91; H, 4.36; N, 18.63. Found: C, 60.10; H, 4.52; N, 18.80.

4.3.20 6'-Amino-3'-methyl-1'H-spiro[cyclobutane-1,4'pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole]-5'-carbonitrile (**5ah**). White solid; IR (KBr): 3342, 3107, 2189, 1649, 1390, 995 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.93-2.00 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.37-2.45 (m, 7H, CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.71 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 12.1 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  11.0, 13.9, 35.3, 37.3, 63.5, 102.6, 121.0, 135.4, 154.2, 159.8 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 61.10; H, 5.59; N, 25.91. Found: C, 60.91; H, 5.78; N, 26.06.

4.3.21 6'-Amino-3',4-dimethyl-1'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,4'pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole]-5'-carbonitrile (**5ak**). White solid; IR (KBr): 3471, 3244, 2179, 1629, 1491, 1406, 1053, 717 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.93 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46-1.52 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.73 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.83-1.90 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.58 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 12.0 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  12.0, 22.9, 30.7, 31.7, 32.8, 60.8, 103.8, 124.6, 134.6, 154.8, 162.1 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 65.09; H, 7.02; N, 21.69. Found: C, 64.90; H, 6.95; N,

#### 21.86.

4.3.22 6-Amino-3,4-dimethyl-4-(4-nitro-phenyl)-1,4dihydro-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile (**5ao**). White solid; IR (KBr): 3439, 2980, 2185, 1645, 1516, 1349, 1026, 763 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.79 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.97 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.52 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 8.18 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 12.2 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  10.6, 27.4, 38.4, 63.9, 102.0, 120.1, 123.9, 128.4, 135.9, 146.2, 154.3, 155.3, 160.7 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 67.65; H, 5.30; N, 21.04. Found: C, 67.48; H, 5.52; N, 20.86.

4.3.23 6'-Amino-3'-methyl-2-oxo-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,4'pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole]-5'-carbonitrile (7a). White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.52 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.90 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 6.98-7.04 (m, 2H, HAr), 7.22-7.25 (m, 3H, HAr, NH<sub>2</sub>), 10.6 (s, 1H, NH), 12.3 (s, 1H, NH) ppm.

4.3.24 6'-Amino-3',5-dimethyl-2-oxo-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole]-5'-carbonitrile (7b). White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.54 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.78-6.84 (m, 2H, HAr), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.20 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 10.5 (s, 1H, NH), 12.3 (s, 1H, NH) ppm.

4.3.25 6'-amino-5-fluoro-3'-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indole-3,4'-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole]-5'-carbonitrile (7c). White solid; IR (KBr): 3410, 3346, 3221, 2187, 1707, 1581, 1500, 1485, 1408, 1301, 1057, 792 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.57 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.89-6.91 (m, 1H, HAr), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.28 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 10.6 (s, 1H, NH), 12.3 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  9.5, 48.3, 55.1, 95.3, 111.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 112.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 24.5 Hz), 115.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 23.6 Hz), 119.1, 134.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 135.2, 138.2, 155.7, 159.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 236.8 Hz), 162.9 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 57.88; H, 3.24; N, 22.50. Found: C, 57.70; H, 3.52; N, 22.35.

4.3.26 6'-Amino-5-chloro-3'-methyl-2-oxo-1'Hspiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole]-5'-carbonitrile (7d). White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.61 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.33-7.35 (m, 3H, HAr, NH<sub>2</sub>), 10.8 (s, 1H, NH), 12.4 (s, 1H, NH) ppm.

4.3.27 6'-amino-3'-methyl-2-oxo-2H,2'Hspiro[acenaphthylene-1,4'-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole]-5'carbonitrile (9). Light yellow solid, mp: 245-246 °C (lit.<sup>31</sup> mp: 246 °C); IR (KBr): 3416, 3300, 2189, 1701, 1608, 1406 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.06 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.31 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.91 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, HAr), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, HAr), 12.20 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 69.51; H, 3.68; N, 17.06. Found: C, 69.70; H, 3.85; N, 16.88.

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