A Facile One-pot Synthesis and Anticancer Evaluation of Interesting Pyrazole and Pyrimidinthione *via* Heterocyclic Interconversion

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Design and synthesis of new pyrazole, pyrimidinthione, and triazepinthione derivatives *via* heterocyclic ring opening of azacoumarin were promoted with grinding and ultrasonic reaction conditions. Efficient solventless one-pot synthesis can be well progressed to afford the good yield of new heterocyclic products that were characterized by IR, ¹H-NMR, MS, and microanalytical data. Anticancer evaluation for the synthesized compounds exhibited moderate to good cytotoxicity such as pyrazole derivatives **5**, **9**, and **14** that displayed best cytotoxic activities with IC₅₀ 8.16 ± 1.1, 7.02 ± 0.6, and 5.12 ± 0.41 µg/mL and 9.28 ± 0.7, 6.45 ± 0.9, and 5.85 ± 0.26 µg/mL for MCF-7 and WI cells, respectively. Pyrimidine derivatives **6**, **11**, and **15** exhibited strong cytotoxicity with IC₅₀ 8.9 ± 0.62, 7.16 ± 0.5, and 7.72 ± 0.41 µg/mL against MCF-7.

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INTRODUCTION

Many heterocyclic compounds encircling pyridine, pyrazole, and pyrimidine rings are correlated with diverse pharmacological belongings. These classes of heterocyclic compounds have synchronized the cardiovascular system and antimicrobial [1–3], anticancer [4], anticonvulsant [5], antiviral [6-8], anti-human immunodeficiency virus [9], antifungal [10], and antileishmanial [11] activities. Pyrano[2,3-b]-pyridine (8azacoumarin) structure is considered a key starting material for many heterocyclic compounds and screening a broad spectrum of biological activity [12]. Also, 8azacoumarin system is significant because of numerous biological activities associated with this scaffold. Some analogues have been associated with scaffold antitumor via stopping the dihydrofolate reductases or tyrosine kinases [13,14], while others are known antiviral agents [15]. This prompted us a specific simple synthesis aiming to construct some new pyridine flattened with pyrazole or pyrimidine thione derivatives in a single molecular framework as a unique key precursor designing new, potent, selective agent appear to be promising for anticancer evaluation.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Chemistry. It was previously reported that the thermal and microwave reflux of chalcone **1** with diversity of active methylene, for instance, ethyl cyanoacetate, ethyl acetoacetate, and diethyl malonate with ammonium acetate, produced the pyridine esters $2\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{c}$ and 2-pyridone derivatives $3\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{c}$ in good yield that were outlined in Scheme 1 [16–21].

Moreover, the authors reported the reaction of chalcone **1** and ethyl cyanoacetate in the presence of ammonium acetate in a multicomponent reaction (MCR) by mechano-grindstone all together or by sonication using tetrahydrofuran for 25–30 min to afford crude yellow solid products (**4a–c**) (Scheme 2) [22–24].

The IR spectrum of compound **4a** reveals stretching absorption bands at 3434 and 3329 cm⁻¹ attributed to asymmetric and symmetric NH₂, respectively, 2223 cm⁻¹ for CN group, and 1732 cm⁻¹ for C=O group of the coumarin ring that assigned structure to this compound. The ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound **4a** shows δ 6.80 ppm corresponding to H3 in pyridine nucleus and broad singlet at δ 5.43 ppm corresponding to the NH₂ protons with the absence of any band at 9.8



Scheme 1. Conventional thermal and microwave promoted the pyridine derivatives 2 and 3. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]

Scheme 2. Reaction under ultrasonic condition. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]



corresponding to NH of pyridine **3** are good evidence in formation of compound **4a**. So the ultrasonic irradiation caused the isomerization of the 2-pyridone **3** to the reactive lactim intermediate, which reacts with another ethyl cyanoacetate affording the pyrano[2,3-*b*]pyridine derivatives **4a–c** as sole products (Scheme 3).

Reaction of azacoumarin 4a with various nitrogen precursors such as hydrazine hydrate, thiourea, ethylglycinate, and thiosemicarbazide yielded interesting incorporating heterocyclic compounds that have classy anticancer activity. Reaction of cyano azacoumarin 4a with hydrazine hydrate, thiourea, ethylglycinate, and thiosemicarbazide afforded pyrazole 5, pyrimidinthione 6, diazepinone 7, and triazepinthione 8 derivatives, respectively (Scheme 4). IR spectra will be considered good spectroscopic characterization to investigate the heterocyclic products. The reaction was processed via ring opening followed by ring closure and formation of heterocyclic compounds involving geometrical due to formation of intramolecular isomerization hydrogen bond in the heterocyclic products. The IR spectra of compounds 5, 6, 7, and 8 reveal absorption broad bands at 3347-3179 cm⁻¹ attributed to NH₂ asymmetric and symmetric stretching frequency and at $1670-1652 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ corresponding to stretching frequency

of carbonyl of the amide groups in pyridone, pyrazolone, pyrimidone, and triazepinone rings, respectively. The ¹H-NMR spectra of compounds **5**, **6**, **7**, and **8** display H3 of pyridone protons at δ 6.80–6.77 ppm, and NH₂ protons are detected at δ 4.22–4.16 ppm for two types of protons of two different amino groups and at δ 9.80 ppm as a singlet corresponding to NH proton.

The authors would think that the heterocyclic interconverted compounds **5**, **6**, and **8** become more stable when they dehydrated to afford the 1,8-naphthyridine derivatives *via* intramolecular reaction of the amino group with carbonyl in the pyridone moiety (Scheme 4). The optimization of the heterocyclic compounds is designed as minimized energetic geometrical structures of the synthesized compounds **5**, **6**, and **8** (Fig. 1). The electronic structures of compounds **5**, **6**, and **8** revealed entirely spread over all molecular structure and confirmed these energetic structures of synthesized compounds. Frontier molecular orbitals have the highest occupied molecular orbital and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital [25–31].

Similarly, reaction of acetylazacoumarin **4b** with hydrazine hydrate, aniline, thiourea, ethylglycinate, and thiosemicarbazide afforded pyrazole **9**, arylidene **10**, pyrimidinthione **11**, ester **12**, and triazepinthione **13**

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Scheme 3. The proposal mechanistic equations of the chalcone with ethyl cyanoacetate in the presence of ammonium acetate under ultrasonic reaction conditions. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]



Scheme 4. Reaction of azacoumarin 4a with different nitrogen nucleophiles under conventional thermal condition. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]



derivatives, respectively (Scheme 5). IR spectra will be considered good spectroscopic characterization to investigate the heterocyclic products. The reaction was processed *via* ring opening followed by ring closure and formation of heterocyclic compounds involving lactam– lactim dynamic equilibrium due to formation of intramolecular hydrogen bond in the heterocyclic products **9**, **11**, and **13**. The appearance of broad bands at 3347–3179 attributed to NH₂ asymmetric and symmetric peaks and 1668–1652 for carbonyl of amide groups in pyrazole, pyrimidine, and triazepine moieties and devoid any band at 2223 for cyano group in the IR spectra of 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 are respectable confirmation for the assigned structures of these compounds. ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 9 exhibits signal at δ 6.80 ppm for pyridine proton and 7.22 ppm for broad singlet for



Figure 1. Outline of the optimized structures of compounds 5, 6, and 8. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]

Scheme 5. Reaction of azacoumarin 4b with different nitrogen nucleophiles under conventional thermal condition. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]



acidic OH proton and signal at δ 9.80 ppm for singlet NH proton.

Moreover, the behavior of azacoumarin ester 4c with hydrazine hydrate, thiourea, ethylglycinate, and thiosemicarbazide afforded pyrazole 14, pyrimidinthione 15, 1,4-oxazepindione ester 16, and triazepinthione 17 derivatives, respectively (Scheme 6). IR spectra will be considered good spectroscopic characterization to investigate the heterocyclic products. The reaction was processed via ring opening followed by ring closure and formation of heterocyclic compounds involving tautomerization due to formation of intramolecular hydrogen bond in the heterocyclic products 14, 15, and 17. The appearance of broad bands at 3347-3179 attributed to NH₂ asymmetric and symmetric stretching frequency in the IR spectra of 14, 15, and 17 confirmed the assigned structure of these compounds. Disappearance of two stretching frequencies of carbonyl of ester and pyrone at 1745 and 1735 cm^{-1} band is due to the absence of the 2CO of ester and lactone groups, and appearance carbonyl of amide group at 1652 cm^{-1} in pyrazole, pyrimidine, and triazepine rings, respectively. ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound **15** shows definite singlet bands at δ 6.84, 5.32, 8.12, and 9.82 for pyridine

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Scheme 6. Reaction of azacoumarin 4c with different nitrogen nucleophiles under conventional thermal condition. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]



proton, the 2OH protons, and NH acidic proton, respectively.

Biological activity. Antitumor assay in vitro Ehrlich ascites. The authors evaluated the cytotoxicity result (IC₅₀) at 50 µg/mL [29,31,32] of synthesized compounds listed in Table 1 against mammary gland breast MCF-7 and human lung fibroblast WI-38 tumors. Antitumor activity was detected by all synthesized compounds that ranged from very strong to non-cytotoxic. Enhanced the tumor activity MCF-7 and WI cells for pyrazole derivatives **5**, **9**, and **14** at IC₅₀ 8.16 \pm 1.1, 7.02 \pm 0.6, and 5.12 \pm 0.41 µg/mL and 9.28 \pm 0.7, 6.45 \pm 0.9, and 5.85 \pm 0.26 µg/mL, respectively. In addition, pyrimidin-2-thione derivatives **6**, **11**, and **15** for MCF-7 and WI

 Table 1

 Cytotoxic activity of some compounds against cancer cell line.

No.	Compound	In vitro cytotoxicity $IC_{50} (\mu M)^a$	
		MCF-7	WI-38
1	5-Flourouracil	6.23 ± 0.2	7.65 ± 0.5
2	1	36.28 ± 1.7	55.11 ± 1.9
3	4a	23.79 ± 1.9	40.36 ± 4.0
4	4b	22.37 ± 3.0	38.01 ± 3.2
5	4c	20.83 ± 1.3	36.46 ± 2.5
6	5	8.16 ± 1.1	9.28 ± 0.7
7	6	8.9 ± 0.62	7.8 ± 0.23
8	7	38.91 ± 2.8	32.79 ± 2.3
9	8	31.85 ± 2.5	59.37 ± 3.9
10	9	7.02 ± 0.6	6.45 ± 0.9
11	10	18.97 ± 0.9	27.23 ± 1.6
12	11	7.16 ± 0.5	8.48 ± 1.2
13	12	17.72 ± 4.6	20.42 ± 1.8
14	13	19.83 ± 3.2	25.12 ± 2.7
15	14	5.12 ± 0.41	5.85 ± 0.26
16	15	7.72 ± 0.41	5.60 ± 0.22
17	16	19.83 ± 3.2	25.12 ± 2.7
18	17	22.12 ± 2.1	38.85 ± 3.6

 $[^]a\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ (µM): 1–10 (very strong), 11–20 (strong), 21–50 (moderate activity), 51–100 (weak), and above 100 (non-cytotoxic).

cells have better IC₅₀ at 8.9 \pm 0.62, 7.16 \pm 0.5, and 7.72 \pm 0.41 µg/mL and 7.8 \pm 0.23, 8.48 \pm 1.2, and 5.6 \pm 0.22 µg/mL, respectively.

The newly prepared compounds conserved MCF-7 and WI-38 cells and their cytotoxic needful dose controls more than 50% of the cell death. So they showed a variation in inhibition of cell growth with changed their concentration. Compounds 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, and 15 exhibited promising activity than compounds 10, 13, and 16 toward MCF-7. 8-Azacoumarins 4a, 4b, and 4c displayed moderate IC_{50} against MCF-7 cancer cell line related to DOX.

Structure-activity relationship. Nitrogen bases of DNA (chemical building blocks, adenine, guanine, cytosine, and thymine) were structured from pyrimidine nucleus. The cytotoxicity of pyrimidine toward different cell lines depends on intermolecular hydrogen bond with nucleotides and positive charge on prepared drug compacted with negative charge on the cell wall. Experimental cytotoxicity of the prepared compounds was matching with their structures. Compounds such as 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, and 15 exhibited potent activity because of incorporation of the pyrazole, pyrimidin-2-thione, and 1,2,4-triazepinthione to 2-pyridone. OH and NH groups, which may be formed through hydrogen bonding with one of the nucleotides of the DNA and enable the elimination of an oxygen from the phosphate group producing damage to the DNA (Scheme 7) via lack of hydroxyl, prohibited repair and control of the tumor cells.

Moreover, the pyrazole derivatives **5**, **9**, and **14** have controlled growth of pieces of tumors through their combination with triphosphate, and extension during replication leads to lesions and disruptions on DNA strands (Scheme 7) [20–32]. The same mechanism occurred in the 2-pyrimidinthione derivatives **6**, **11**, and **15**, same with compounds **5**, **6**, **9**, **11**, **15**, and **16**. Combination of 1,2,4-triazepinthione with sp² carbon-



Scheme 7. Mechanism of the antitumor action of compound 14. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]

bearing hydrophobic 2-pyridone moiety in compounds **8**, **13**, and **17** would demonstrate cytotoxic activities toward the two surveyed tumor cells.

EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points are uncorrected and measured in openglass capillaries. FT-IR Shimadzu 8400S Spectrophotometer (New York, NY, USA) in KBr pellets was used to chart IR spectra (v_{max} , cm⁻¹). ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra were registered on 300 spectrophotometer (Rheinstetten, Germany), 300 and 125 MHz, respectively, in DMSO- d_6 solvents and TMS as internal standard. Shimadzu GCMS-QP-1000 EX mass spectrometer (Shimadzu Corp., Kyoto, Japan) was used to measure the mass spectra via EI technique (70 eV). CHN automatic analyzer was used in elemental analyses and measured at Central Security Forces, Cairo, Egypt. Sonication (Toshcon model SW 4 cleaner, 37 kHz, 150 W) achieved the synthesized compounds. Check the purity of synthesized compounds with thin-layer chromatography (TLC). All chemical reagents and solvents were achieved from Alibaba Fine Chemical Company (New Delhi, India) without further purification.

1-([1,1-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)prop-**2-en-1-one** (1). Grind a mixture of 4-acetylbiphenyl (0.01 mol, 1.96 g), 4-dimethylamino benzaldehyde (0.01 mol, 1.49 g), and 2 g of KOH and mix with a few drops of water for 20 min until the colorless reaction mixture turned light yellow. Then 50 mL of water added to the reaction mixture, the solid that separated was filtered, dried, and crystallized from ethanol as light vellow crystals. Yield 98%, mp 88-90°C. IR (KBr) vmax (cm^{-1}) : 1679 (C=O), 1600 (C=C). ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 2.99 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 6.8-8.02 (m, 13H, Ar-H; biphenyl and phenyl groups), 7.82 (dd, 1H, H-C=, J = 16.2 Hz), 8.02 (dd, 1H, H–C=, J = 16.2 Hz). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 41.9, 111.3, 121.5, 128.1, 129.4, 130.1, 136.6, 140.9, 145.3, 146.4, 150.5, 188.9. MS m/z (%

abundance): 327 $[M]^+$ (100%), 329 $[M + 2]^+$ (3.3%). Anal. for C₂₃H₂₁NO (327). Cal: C, 84.37; H, 6.46; N, 4.28. Found: C, 84.23; H, 6.24; N, 4.12.

General procedure for synthesis of azacoumarin (pyrano[2,3-b]pyridine derivatives 4a–c). Method (i). Sonicate a mixture of chalcone 1 (1 mmol), ethyl cyanoacetate, ethyl acetoacetate or diethyl malonate (1 mmol), and ammonium acetate (0.04 mol) together in a mortar and then transfer into 10 mL of ethanol in round-bottom flask located in an ultrasonic cleaning bath with $E_{\rm max}$ measured at 30°C. Reaction progress sustained until the reactants disappeared by TLC. Irradiation at 20–25 min afforded yellow solid product, decanted with crushed ice, dried, and recrystallized.

Method (ii). Grind a mixture of chalcone (1 mmol), ethyl cyanoacetate, ethyl acetoacetate or diethylmalonate (1 mmol), and ammonium acetate (0.04 mol) together in an agate mortar and pestle checked by TLC for 25–30 min until the color of reaction mixture turned into yellow, left overnight, and was recrystallized from ethanol.

7-([1,1-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-amino-5-(4-(dimethylamino) phenyl)-2-oxo-2*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]pyridine-3-carbonitrile

(4a). Yield 82%, mp 112–114°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3438, 3329 (asymmetric and symmetric amino group), 2208 (CN group), 1704 (carbonyl group). ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 3.20 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 4.34 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.98–8.32 (m, 14H, Ar–H; biphenyl and phenyl groups and pyridine H₅). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 41.7, 77.6, 104.1, 112.5, 116.1, 127.3, 127.7, 128.2, 129.1, 130.2, 137.6, 139.2, 140.9, 145.7, 146.9, 155.5, 156.3, 164.6, 180.9. MS *m/z* (% abundance): 459 [M]⁺ (1.2%), 460 [M + H]⁺ (5.4%). *Anal.* for C₂₉H₂₂N₄O₂ (459). Cal: C, 75.97; H, 4.84; N, 12.22. Exp: C, 75.68; H, 4.62; N, 12.14.

4-Methyl-7-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-acetyl-5-(4-

(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]pyridin-2-one (4b). Yield 84%, mp 80–82°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3325, 1723, 1678, 1600. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 2.22 (s, 3H, CH₃CO), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃, pyrone C-4), 3.04 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 6.98–8.5 (m, 14H, Ar–H). ¹³C-

NMR (DMSO): 20.9, 29.7, 41.1, 104.4, 112.4, 122.6, 127.1, 127.7, 128.3, 129.7, 129.9, 137.6, 139.6, 145.8, 146.3, 155.7, 159.2, 159.6, 164.6, 198.5. MS m/z (% abundance): 475 [M]⁺ (11%), 476 [M + H]⁺ (2.5%). *Anal.* for C₃₁H₂₆N₂O₃ (475). Cal: C, 78.46; H, 5.52; N, 5.90. Exp: C, 78.29; H, 5.35; N, 5.72.

Ethyl-4-hydroxy-7-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(4-

(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-oxo-2*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]pyridine-3carboxylate (4c). Yield 81%, mp 108–110°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3430, 1726, 1699, 1679, 1591. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 1.2 (t, 3H, J = 8.42, <u>CH</u>₃CH₂, ester), 2.99 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 4.12 (q, 2H, J = 8.42, CH₃<u>CH</u>₂, ester), 7.02–8.13 (m, 14H, Ar–H), 13.02 (s, 1H, OH). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 14.7, 41.9, 61.9, 100.1, 104.6, 112.9, 127.4, 128.3, 129.3, 130.1, 137.4, 139.8, 140.7, 145.4, 146.3, 155.6, 159.5, 164.8, 165.1, 172.8. MS *m*/*z* (% abundance): 507 [M]⁺ (14%), 508 [M + H]⁺ (1.9%). *Anal.* for C₃₁H₂₆N₂O₅ (507). Cal: C, 73.50; H, 5.17; N, 5.53. Exp: C, 73.62; H, 5.02; N, 5.34.

6-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(amino(3-amino-5-oxo-1,5dihydro-4*H*-pyrazol-4-ylidene)methyl)-4-(4-(dimethylamino) phenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (5). A mixture of compound 4a (1 mmol, 4.59 g) and hydrazine hydrate (2 mmol) in boiling EtOH (50 mL) was refluxed for 3 h. After cooling, the separated solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to afford white crystals. Yield 88%, mp 254–255°C. IR (KBr) υ_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3442, 1655. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 3.2 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 4.52 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.02 (s, 1H, pyridone C-5), 6.43 (s, 2H, NH₂, pyrazole, C₃), 6.8–7.8 (m, 13H, Ar–H), 12.02 (s, 2H, 2NH, 2 lactam rings). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 41.9, 102.7, 104.9, 111.3, 126.8, 127.3, 129.5, 130.2, 139.9, 140.6, 150.1, 152.1, 160.4, 161.9, 164.8, 174.3. MS m/z (% abundance): 491 $[M]^+$ (14%), 492 $[M + H]^+$ (6%). Anal. for C₂₉H₂₆N₆O₂ (491). Cal: C, 71.00; H, 5.34; N, 17.13. Exp: C, 71.08; H, 5.22; N, 17.24.

4-(4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl)-5-((6-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)(amino)methylene)-6-amino-2thioxo-2,5-dihydropyrimidin-4(3H)-one (6). A mixture of 4a (0.01 mol, 4.59 g), thiourea (0.01 mol, 0.76 g), and sodium ethoxide (0.68 g, 0.01 mol) in boiling ethanol (20 mL) was refluxed for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled and then poured onto ice (25 g) and neutralized with dil HCl. The solid that separated was filtered and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield 89%, mp 167-169°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3345, 3256, 1659. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 3.2 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 4.52 (s, 2H, NH₂, enamine moiety), 6.52 (s, 2H, NH₂, thiopyrimidine C-4), 6.6–7.8 (m, 14H, Ar–H), 11.2 (s, 1H, NH, pyridone moiety), 12.94 (s, 1H, NH, thiopyrimidine moiety). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 41.9, 88.1, 104.9, 111.5, 126.7, 127.6, 129.1, 129.5, 130.2, 134.5, 140.1, 140.9, 150.5, 158.7, 160.3, 161.8, 166.6, 167.8, 185.9. MS m/z (% abundance): 535 $[M]^+$ (2.8%), 536 $[M + H]^+$ (4.2%).

Anal. for C₃₀H₂₆N₆O₂ S (535). Cal: C, 67.40; H, 4.90; N, 15.72; S, 6.00. Exp: C, 67.52; H, 4.78; N, 15.59; S, 5.88.

9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-amino-11-(4-(dimethylamino) phenyl)-1,3-dihydro-pyrido[3',2':5,6]pyrano[4,3-e][1,4] **diazepine-2,6-dione (7)**. Compound **4a** (0.01 mol, 4.59 g) was allowed to react with ethyl glycinate hydrochloride (0.01 mol, 1.39 g) in refluxing pyridine/ethanol (1:10) for 3 h, and the separated solid was filtered off, fractionally crystallized from benzene, and gave yellow crystals. Yield 57%, mp 160–162°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3441, 1640, 1598. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 3.2 (s, 6H, – N(CH₃)₂), 5.58 (s, 2H, CH₂CO, diazepine nucleus), 6.46 (s. 2H, NH₂, diazepin-2-one C-4), 6.98-8.6 (m. 14H, Ar-H), 8.86 (s, 1H, NH, diazepine). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 41.8, 57.3, 93.9, 104.6, 112.4, 123.1, 126.9, 127.3, 127.7, 128.1, 129.1, 130.2, 137.6, 145.9, 146.5, 151.3, 159.2, 164.7, 168.4. MS *m/z* (% abundance): 516 [M]⁺ (2%), 517 [M + H]⁺ (2.8%). Anal. for C₃₁H₂₅N₅O₃ (516). Cal: C, 72.22; H, 4.89; N, 13.58. Exp: C, 72.38; H, 4.76; N, 13.42.

6-(2-((l2-Azanvl)carbonvl)-1-amino-3-(4-(dimethylamino) phenvl)allvlidene)-5-amino-3-thioxo-1.2.3.6-tetrahvdro-7H-**1,2,4-triazepin-7-one** (8). A mixture of 4a (1 mmol, 4.59 g) and thiosemicarbazide (1 mmol, 0.91 g) was refluxed in AcOH/MeOH (1:10) for 2 h. The separated solid after cooling was filtered off, dried, and recrystallized from ethanol to afford yellow crystals. Yield 86%, mp 150–152°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3441, 1609. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 3.1 (s, 6H, – N(CH₃)₂), 6.12 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.53 (s, 1H, CHCO, py), 6.89 (s, 2H, NH₂, diazepin-2-one C-7), 6.88-8.11 (m, 14H, Ar-H), 8. 86 (s, 1H, NHCO, diazepine), 10. 86 (s, 1H, NHCS, diazepine). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 41.9, 49.3, 101.3, 105.3, 111.9, 1277, 128.1, 128.7, 129.5, 140.9, 142.4, 150.2, 160.1, 164, 167.4. MS *m/z* (% abundance): 373 [M]⁺ (100%), 374 [M + H]⁺ (2.6%). Anal. for C₃₂H₂₇N₇O₂S (573). Cal: C, 67.01; H, 4.71; N, 17.10; S, 5.58. Exp: C, 66.78; H, 4.54; N, 16.81; S, 5.60.

6-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(1-(3-methyl-5-oxo-1,5-dihydro-4H-pyrazol-4-ylidene)ethyl) pyridin-2(1*H*)-one (9). A solution of compound 4b (0.01 mol, 4.75 g) in EtOH (40 mL) and hydrazine hydrate (0.02 mol, 99%) was refluxed for 2 h. After cooling, the separated solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol as white crystals. Yield 76%, mp 265–266°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3440, 3329, 3197, 1745, 1605. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 2.3 (s, 3H, CH₃, pyrazolone C-3), 2.6 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.2 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 6.2 (s, 1H, pyridone C-5), 6.78-7.98 (m, 13H, Ar-H), 12.54 (s, 2H, 2NH, 2 lactam rings). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 13.7, 23.4, 41.9, 104.6, 105.9, 111.3, 127.6, 129.9, 130.2, 134.5, 139.8, 140.6, 143.9, 150.1, 159.8, 160.1, 161.7, 164.9. MS m/z (% abundance): 489 $[M]^+$ (10.5%), 490 $[M + H]^+$ (2.5%). Anal. for $C_{31}H_{28}N_4O_2$ (489). Cal: C, 76.21; H, 5.78; N, 11.47. Found: C, 76.38; H, 5.62; N, 11.26.

7-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-4methyl-3-(1-(phenylimino)ethyl)-2H-pyrano[2,3-b]pyridin-2one (10a). A solution of compound 4b (0.01 mol, 4.75 g) in EtOH (50 mL) and aniline (0.01 mol, 0.93 g) was refluxed for 2 h. After cooling, the separated solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol, as yellow crystals. Yield 89%, mp 114-116°C. IR (KBr) vmax (cm⁻¹): 3444, 1729, 1679. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 2.11 (s, 3H, CH₃, CH₃–C=N), 2.52 (s, 3H, CH₃, pyrone C-4), 3.2 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 6.96-7.5 (m, 9H, Ar-H. biphenvl moietv), 7.52–8.8 (m. 10H, Ar–H, 2 arvl and pyridine C-5 precursors). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 20.2, 21.8, 41.9, 104.3, 112.1, 119.4, 127.5, 128.3, 129.2, 130.3, 136.1, 137.6, 139.7, 140.1, 146.1, 146.9, 152.3, 155.3, 159.1, 164.6, 175.8. MS m/z (% abundance): 550 [M]⁺ (1.2%), 551 [M + H]⁺ (2.1%). Anal. for C₃₇H₃₁N₃O₂ (550). Cal: C, 80.85; H, 5.68; N, 7.64. Found: C, 80.98; H, 5.72; N, 7.50.

7-([1.1'-Biphenvl]-4-vl)-5-(4-(dimethylamino)phenvl)-4methyl-3-(1-(p-tolyl-imino)ethyl)-2H-pyrano[2,3-b]pyridin-2one (10b). A solution of compound 4b (0.01 mol, 4.75 g) in EtOH (50 mL) and p-toluidine (0.01 mol, 1.07 g) was refluxed for 2 h. After cooling, the separated solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol as yellow crystals. Yield 92%, mp 108-110°C. IR (KBr) vmax (cm⁻¹): 3444, 1729, 1679. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 1.98 (s, 3H, CH₃, CH₃–C=N), 2.2 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.5 (s, 3H, CH₃, pyrone C-4), 3.2 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 6.92-7.3 (m, 8H, Ar-H, 2 phenyl moiety), 7.5-8.8 (m, 10H, Ar-H, biphenyl and pyridine C-5). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 20.2, 21.5, 21.8, 41.9, 104.3, 112.1, 119.4, 127.5, 128.3, 129.2, 130.3, 136.1, 137.6, 139.7, 140.1, 146.1, 146.9, 152.3, 155.3, 159.1, 164.6, 175.8. MS m/z (% abundance): 564 [M]⁺ (2.1%), 565 [M + H]⁺ (2.7%). Anal. for C₃₈H₃₃N₃O₂ (564). Cal: C, 80.97; H, 5.90; N, 7.45. Found: C, 81.00; H, 5.8; N, 7.33.

7-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-4methyl-3-(1-((4-nitrophenyl)imino)ethyl)-2H-pyrano[2,3-b] pyridin-2-one (10c). A solution of compound 4b (0.01 mol, 4.75 g) in EtOH (50 mL) and p-nitroaniline (0.01 mol, 1.38 g) was refluxed for 4 h. After cooling, the separated solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol as yellow crystals. Yield 96%, mp 130-132°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3444, 1729, 1679. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 2.2 (s, 3H, CH₃, CH₃-C=N), 2.6 (s, 3H, CH₃, pyrone C-4), 3.22 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 6.7-7.9 (m, 8H, Ar-H, 2 phenyl moiety), 7.52-8.7 (m, 10H, Ar–H, biphenyl and pyridine C-5). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 20.2, 21.8, 41.9, 104.3, 112.1, 119.4, 125.1, 127.5, 128.3, 129.2, 130.3, 136.1, 137.6, 139.7, 140.1, 146.1, 146.2, 146.9, 152.3, 155.3, 159.1, 164.6, 175.8. MS m/z (% abundance): 595 $[M]^+$ (1.8%), 596 $[M + H]^+$ (11.2%). *Anal.* for C₃₇H₃₀N₄O₄ (595). Cal: C, 74.73; H, 5.09; N, 9.42. Found: C, 74.82; H, 5.00; N, 9.34.

5-(1-(6-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)ethylidene)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-2,5-dihydropyrimidin-4(3H)-one (11). A mixture of 4b (1 mmol, 4.75 g), thiourea (1 mmol, 0.76 g), and sodium ethoxide (0.7 g, 1 mmol) in ethanol (20 mL) was refluxed for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled upon ice (25 g) and neutralized with dil HCl. The separated solid was filtered off and recrystallized from EtOH to afford pyrimidine as orange crystals. Yield 88%, mp 140-142°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3451, 1630. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 2.02 (s, 3H, CH₃, thiopyrimidine C-4), 2.5 (s, 3H, CH₃, CH₃-C=C-), 3.2 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 6.22 (s, 1H, pyridine H-5), 6.7-7.8 (m, 13H, Ar-H), 11.32 (s, 1H, NH, pyridone), 13.08 (s, 1H, NH, thiopyrimidine). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 13.7, 20.9, 41.9, 126.3, 127.6, 129.1, 130.2, 130.5, 134.6, 139.9, 140.1, 140.7, 143.4, 150.1, 160.2, 161.3, 164.8, 232.9. MS m/z (% abundance): 533 [M]⁺ (1.1%), 534 [M + H]⁺ (4.2%). Anal. for C₃₂H₂₈N₄O₂S (533). Cal: C, 72.16; H, 5.30; N, 10.52; S. 6.02. Found: C. 72.29; H. 5.18; N. 10.36; S. 6.00.

Ethyl((1-(7-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(4-(dimethylamino) phenyl)-4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-pyrano[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl) ethylidene)amino)acetate (12). A mixture of 4b (1 mmol, 4.75 g), NH₂CH₂COOEt (1.39 g, 1 mmol), and Py : EtOH (1:10) was refluxed for 3 h. The separated solid was filtered off and crystallized from ethanol as vellow crystals. Yield 62%, mp 214-215°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3451, 1610. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 1.1 (t, 3H, CH₃, ester), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH₃, coumarin), 2.74 (s, 3H, CH₃ imine), 3.2 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 3.82 (q, 2H, CH₂, ester), 5.12 (s, 2H, CH₂, imine), 6.78-7.60 (m, 14H, Ar–H). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 14.7, 17.4, 21.9, 41.9, 52.6, 61.7, 112.9, 127.1, 127.8, 128.1, 129.4, 137.7, 139.1, 140.5, 145.1, 146.2, 152.3, 155.6, 159.1, 164.6, 170.7, 177.4. MS m/z (% abundance): 559 [M]⁺ (36%), 560 $[M + H]^+$ (6.6%). Anal. for C₃₅H₃₃N₃O₄ (559). Cal: C, 75.13; H, 5.90; N, 7.51. Found: C, 74.85; H, 5.71; N, 7.32.

6-(1-(6-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)ethylidene)-5-methyl-3-thioxo-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-7*H*-1,2,4-triazepin-7-one (13). A mixture of **4b** (1 mmol, 4.75 g), NH₂CSNHNH₂ (1 mmol, 0.91 g), and AcOH/MeOH (1:10) was refluxed for 2 h and then cooled, and the solid formed was filtered off, dried, and recrystallized from EtOH as reddish brown crystals. Yield 89%, mp 210-212°C. IR (KBr) vmax (cm⁻¹): 3440, 1605. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 2.1 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.54 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.2 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 6.3 (s, 1H, pyridine H-5), 6.78–7.60 (m, 13H, Ar–H), 8.9 (s, 1H, NH, lactam of triazepine nucleus), 11.08 (s, 1H, NH, thiolactam of triazepine nucleus), 12.02 (s, 1H, NH, pyridone). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 13.8, 21.7, 41.9, 104.7,

110.9, 111.4, 127.6, 129.1, 134.4, 134.87, 139.89, 140.6, 143.98, 150.1, 155.1, 160.2, 160.94, 164.6, 188.7. MS *m*/*z* (% abundance): 548 [M]⁺ (37%), 550 [M + 2]⁺ (2.6%). *Anal.* for $C_{32}H_{29}N_5O_2$ S (548). Cal: C, 70.18; H, 5.34; N, 12.79; S, 5.85 Found: C, 70.32; H, 5.26; N, 12.65; S, 5.78.

6-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(hydroxy(3-hydroxy-5-oxo-1,5-dihydro-4*H*-pyrazol-4-

ylidene)methyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (14). A solution of compound 4c (0.01 mol, 5.07 g) in EtOH (50 mL) and hydrazine hydrate (0.02 mol, 99%) was refluxed for 3 h. After cooling, the separated solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol as white crystals. Yield 88%. mp 290–292°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3443, 3328, 1720, 1670, 1607. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 3.2 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 6.22 (s, 1H, pyridine H-5), 6.9-7.88 (m, 13H, Ar-H), 10.02 (s, 1H, OH), 11.82 (s, 2H, 2NH of 2 lactam rings), 12.67 (s, 1H, OH, pyrazol C-3). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 41.9, 104, 111.8, 126.1, 127.3, 127.9, 128.9, 129.9, 130.3, 134.4, 150.1, 150.8, 159.9, 161.2, 174.5, 196.8. MS m/z (% abundance): 493 [M]⁺ (1.8%), 494 $[M + H]^+$ (2.0%). Anal. for C₂₉H₂₄N₄O₄ (493). Cal: C, 70.72; H, 4.91; N, 11.38. Found: C, 70.84; H, 4.80; N, 11.22.

5-((6-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)(hydroxy)methylene)-6-hydroxy-2-thioxo-2,5-dihydropyrimidin-4(3H)-one (15). A mixture of 4c (1 mmol, 5.07 g), thiourea (1 mmol, 0.76 g), and sodium ethoxide (1 mmol, 0.7 g) in EtOH (4 mL) was grinded for 25-30 min. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 h, cooled, and neutralized with dil HCl. The solid was filtered and recrystallized from EtOH as vellow crystals. Yield 83%, mp 158-160°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3442, 1632, 1601. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 3.2 (s, 6H, -N(CH₃)₂), 6.22 (s, 1H, pyridine H-5), 6.9-7.88 (m, 13H, Ar-H), 10.02 (s, 1H, OH, enol moiety), 11.2 (s, 1H, NH, pyridone), 12.82 (s, 1H, OH, thiopyrimidine C-4), 13.02 (s, 1H, NH, thiopyrimidine). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 41.9, 85.2, 104.5, 110.9, 126.7, 127.4, 128.1, 129.6, 130.3, 134.9, 139.9, 140.5, 150.1, 159.8, 160.1, 160.5, 161.1, 166.7, 185.9. MS m/z (% abundance): 537 $[M]^+$ (2.1%), 538 $[M + H]^+$ (5.1%). Anal. for C₃₀H₂₄N₄O₄S (537). Cal: C, 67.15; H, 4.51; N, 10.44; S, 5.97. Found: C, 67.34; H, 4.42; N, 10.31; S, 6.02.

Ethyl 7-(6-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(4-(dimethylamino) phenyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2,5-dioxo-2,3,4,5tetrahydro-1,4-oxazepine-6-carboxylate (16). A mixture of 4c (1 mmol, 5.07 g), ethyl glycinate (1 mmol, 1.39 g), and Py : EtOH (1:10) was refluxed for 3 h, and the separated solid was filtered off and crystallized from EtOH as yellow crystals. Yield 83%, mp 240–242°C. IR (KBr) υ_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3324, 3265, 1765, 1745, 1690. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 1.2 (t, 3H, CH₃, ester), 3.2 (s, 6H, –N(CH₃)₂), 3.94 (s, 2H, CH₂CO, oxazepine nucleus), 4.23 (q, 2H, CH₂, ester), 6.03 (s, 1H, pyridone H-5), 6.7–7.68 (m, 13H, Ar–H), 7.98 (s, 1H, NH, oxazepine), 11.02 (s, 1H, NH, pyridone). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 13.9, 41.9, 45.8, 60.8, 102.2, 104.5, 111.9, 126.9, 128.1, 128.9, 129.6, 130.4, 134.5, 139.8, 140.6, 149.8, 159.8, 161.9, 166.9, 168.3, 172.4. MS *m*/*z* (% abundance): 564 [M]⁺ (1.8%), 565 [M + H]⁺ (2.5%). *Anal.* for C₃₃H₂₉N₃O₆ (564). Cal: C, 70.33; H, 5.19; N, 7.46. Found: C, 70.46; H, 5.02; N, 7.35.

6-((6-([1,1'-Biphenvl]-4-vl)-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenvl)-2oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)(hydroxy)methylene)-7-hydroxy-3-thioxo-2,3,4,6-tetrahydro-5H-1,2,4-triazepin-5-one (17). A mixture of 5c (1 mmol, 5.07 g), NH₂NHCSNH₂ (1 mmol, 0.91 g), and AcOH : MeOH (1:10) was grinded for 20 min and then refluxed for 2 h. The separated solid was filtered off, dried, and recrystallized from EtOH to afford brown crystals. Yield 78%, mp 198-200°C. IR (KBr) v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3441, 1721, 1635, 1604. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 3.2 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 6.2 (s, 1H, pyridine H-5), 6.6-7.62 (m, 13H, ArH), 10.32 (s, 2H, 2OH, 2 hydroxyl groups), 11.2 (s, 1H, NH, pyridone), 12.8 (s, 2H, 2NH, triazepine). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 41.9, 95.1, 105.2, 111.4, 126.2, 127.8, 128.1, 129.4, 129.8, 134.1, 139.8, 140.7, 150.1, 154.8, 161.7, 168.8., 195.9. MS m/z (% abundance): 551 [M]⁺ (1.5%), 552 [M + H]⁺ (4.5%). Anal. for C₃₀H₂₅N₅O₄S (551). Cal: C, 65.32; H, 4.57; N, 12.70; S, 5.81. Found: C, 65.45; H, 4.60; N,

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