

SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION OF SOME 1-(2-HYDROXY-PHENYL)-3-(1-PHENYL-3-THIOPHEN-2-YL-1H-PYRAZOL-4-YL)-PROPENONE, 3-CHLORO-2-(1-PHENYL-3-THIOPHEN-2-YL-1H-PYRAZOL-4-YL)-CHROMON-4-ONE AND 2-(1'-PHENYL-3'-THIOPHEN-2-YL-3,4-DIHYDRO-2H,1H'-[3,4]BIPYRAZOL-5-YL)-PHENOL

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Abstract: Base catalyzed condensation of **1** with **2** gives compound **3** [1-(2-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-(1-phenyl-3-thiophen-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-propenone]. **3** on oxidative cyclization with DMSO-CuCl₂ gives 3-chloro-2-(1-phenyl-3-thiophen-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-chromon-4-one **4**. **3** on condensation with hydrazine hydrate gives 2-(1'-phenyl-3'-thiophen-2-yl-3,4-dihydro-2H,1H'-[3,4]bipyrazol-5-yl)-phenol **5**. The products **3**, **4** and **5** were characterized by IR, ¹H NMR and mass spectroscopy.

Introduction

Chalcones, or 1, 3-diaryl-2-propen-1-ones, are natural or synthetic compounds belonging to the flavonoid family. Chalcones possess a broad spectrum of biological activities, including antibacterial, anthelmintic, amoebicidal, antiulcer, antiviral, insecticidal, antiprotozoal, anticancer, cytotoxic, and immunosuppressive activities^{1,2}. Many biological activities are associated with chalcones having heterocyclic substituents³.

Some chalcones were found to possess germicidal, fungicidal and carcinogenic properties⁴⁻⁸. 3-(2-furyl) and 3-(2 and 3-pyridyl) acrylophenones are having coronary dilating properties⁹. Acrylophenones having heterocyclic substituents at 3-position is having anticancer activity against friend virus Leukemia¹⁰.

Like other nitrogen heterocycles, pyrazoles also exhibit a range of biological activities, viz. antioxidant, antiinvasive, antiviral, antipyretic, anti-inflammatory, antidepressant, blood pressure lowering¹¹⁻¹⁸.

Chromones constitute an important class of oxygen heterocycles¹⁹. Various natural and synthetic Chromones, especially those having heterocyclic substituents at C-2 and C-3 positions have good pharmaceutical activities, such as coronary spasmolytic and bronchodilatory activities and are useful in the treatment of asthma²⁰⁻²⁴. 3-Chlorochromones are prepared by reacting dimethyl sulfoxide and copper chloride with chalcones and flavonones²⁵.

Thiophene derivatives have been studied for decades using the concept of bioisosterism wherein the aromatic moiety of known drug agents is replaced by the heteroaromatic thiophene ring^{26,27}.

Various pyrazoline derivatives were found to possess important biological and pharmaceutical activities, which stimulated research activity in the field of these nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compounds. Some examples of their most important effects include antimicrobial²⁸, central nervous system²⁹ and immunosuppressive³⁰ activities. Although 2-pyrazolines appear to be useful compounds in drug research, their syntheses have been reviewed in only a few accounts³¹⁻³³.

Activities associated with chalcones, pyrazolines, chromones, chlorochromones and in continuation of our work³⁴ on thiophene and pyrazole containing biologically important heterocyclic compounds, it was thought worthwhile to synthesize some thiophene and pyrazole containing chalcones, pyrazolines, 3-chlorochromones.

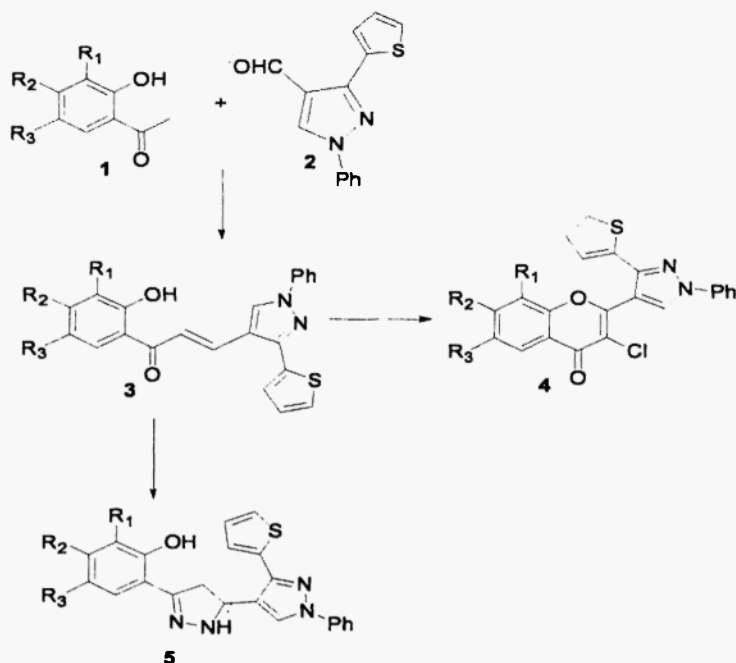
Result and Discussion

In the present investigation 1-(2-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-(1-phenyl-3-thiophen-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)propenone **3** have been obtained by the Claisen-Schmidt condensation of 2-hydroxy acetophenone **1** and **2** by known literature method. The desired 3-chloro-2-(1-phenyl-3-thiophen-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-chromon-4-one **4** were prepared by oxidative cyclization of **3** in DMSO-CuCl₂.

The desired 2-(1'-phenyl-3'-thiophen-2-yl-3,4-dihydro-2H,1H'-[3,4]bipyrazol-5-yl)-phenol **5** were prepared by condensing **3** with hydrazine hydrate. Their structures were established by elemental and spectral studies.

A α,β -unsaturated group which is characteristic of compounds **3** has been observed between 1670 to 1688 cm⁻¹. Compounds **3** synthesized by us also show characteristic peaks at around 3450 cm⁻¹ to 3400 cm⁻¹ due to -OH group. For chalcones ¹H NMR shows common peak at around 12 δ due to -OH group, 9.4 δ due to pyrazole protons, olefinic signals are observed in the range of 7.5 to 7.8 δ . The structures of these compounds are also confirmed by their mass spectra. For 3-chlorochromones **4** IR absorption bands at around 1660 cm⁻¹ due to C=O functionality, band at around 750 cm⁻¹ due to C-Cl is observed. For compounds **4** ¹H NMR shows all peaks in aromatic region. The structures of these compounds are also confirmed by their mass spectra. For pyrazolines **5** IR absorption bands at around 3300 & 3250 cm⁻¹ due to O-H and N-H functionality. For compounds **5** ¹H NMR shows doublet of doublet at around 3 δ and 3.8 δ due to methylene protons. It also shows doublet of doublet at around 5 δ due to proton adjacent to methylene protons. The structures of these compounds are also confirmed by their mass spectra.

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Experimental:- Melting points were recorded in open capillaries in liquid paraffin bath and are uncorrected. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Products were purified by column chromatography. IR spectra were recorded in nujol on Perkin-Elmer 1420 spectrophotometer. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Varian 300 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃ as a solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Peak values are shown in δ (ppm). Mass spectra were recorded on a Kratos MS 80 mass spectrometer.

1-(2-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-(1-phenyl-3-thiophen-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-propenone (3a-j): A mixture of 1(0.001 mole) and 2(0.001mole) was dissolved in 40 ml absolute ethanol. To this mixture 3 gms of KOH pellets were added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48hrs. Then reaction mixture was poured over crushed ice and contents were acidified with concentrated HCl. Product thus obtained was crystallized from acetic acid.

3-Chloro-2-(1-phenyl-3-thiophen-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-chromon-4-one (4a-j): 0.001 mole of 3 was dissolved in 15 ml of DMSO. To this reaction mixture excess of CuCl₂ (about 2gm) was added. Contents were heated under mild reflux for 3 hrs and the reaction mixture was left overnight. 100 ml of cold water was slowly added to the flask and the separated product was filtered and washed with cold water followed by dilute HCl for several times again it was washed with cold water. The product was crystallized from ethanol.

2-(1'-Phenyl-3'-thiophen-2-yl-3,4-dihydro-2H,1H'-[3,4]bipyrazol-5-yl)-phenol (5a): A mixture of 3(0.001 mole), hydrazine hydrate (0.003 mole) and ethanol 30 ml were refluxed for 4 hrs. There after acetic acid 5 ml was added to the reaction mixture. Heating was continued further for 4 hrs. Reaction mixture was left overnight. The excess of solvent was removed under vacuum. The contents were cooled and poured over crushed ice. Resultant solid was filtered and crystallized from ethanol.

Table 1: Physical and spectral data of the synthesized compounds

Compd.	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃ (°C)	M.P. (%)	Yield	Spectral data (NMR in δ ppm, IR values in cm ⁻¹ & mass given as M ⁺)
3a	H	H	Cl	170-2	78	IR: 3422, 3045, 1684, 1638, NMR: 7.01δ to 8.3δ, m, 13 H, 9.49δ, s, 1H & 12.7δ, s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 406.
3b	H	Me	Cl	187-8	73	IR: 3410 3050, 1686, 1637, NMR: 2.45 δ, s, 3H, 7.10δ to 8.28δ, m, 12 H, 9.49δ, s, 1H & 12.5, s, δ 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 420.
3c	Me	H	Me	171-2	69	IR: 3417 3052, 1688, 1633, NMR: 2.41δ, s, 3H, 2.44δ, s, 3H, 7.12δ to 8.26δ, m, 12 H, 9.43δ, s, 1H & 13.1, s, δ 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 400.
3d	H	H	Br	156	68	IR: 3415 3060, 1687, 1635, NMR: 6.99δ to 8.22δ, m, 13 H, 9.45δ, s, 1H & 12.4δ, s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 450
3e	H	H	Me	260-2	78	IR: 3416 3050, 1682, 1630, NMR: 2.41δ, s, 3H, 6.95δ to 8.20δ, m, 13 H, 9.41δ, s, 1H & 12.9δ, s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 386
3f	H	Me	H	163	77	IR: 3417 3052, 1680, 1632, NMR: 2.43δ, s, 3H, 6.99δ to 8.26δ, m, 13 H, 9.45δ, s, 1H & 12.97δ, s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 386
3g	Cl	H	Cl	171-2	80	IR: 3410, 3070, 1686,

3h	H	H	Et	193	64	1634,753,735 NMR: 7.26 δ to 8.12 δ , m, 12 H, 9.24 δ , s, 1H & 13.2 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 440 IR: 3412 3055,1685, 1638, NMR: 1.21 δ , t, 3H, 2.45 δ , q, 2H, 7.15 δ to 8.29 δ , m, 13 H, 9.40 δ , s, 1H & 12.67 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 400
3i	Me	H	H	159	68	IR: 3414 3052,1681, 1633, NMR: 2.40 δ , s, 3H, 6.95 δ to 8.20 δ , m, 13 H, 9.47 δ , s, 1H & 12.91 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 386
3j	H	H	F	186	73	IR: 3419 3058,1689, 1639, NMR: 7.25 δ to 8.34 δ , m, 13 H, 9.52 δ , s, 1H & 13.61 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 390.
4a	H	H	Cl	236	47	IR: 3068,1664, 756, 745. NMR: 7.15 δ to 8.01 δ , m, 11 H, 9.12 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 438.
4b	H	Me	Cl	253	44	IR: 3062,1665, 755, 748. NMR: 2.42 δ , s, 3H, 7.28 δ to 8.20 δ , m, 10 H, 9.18 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 452.
4c	Me	H	Me	227	48	IR: 3074,1640, 759.NMR: 2.41 δ , s, 3H, 2.46 δ , s, 3H, 7.09 δ to 8.03 δ , m, 10 H, 9.24 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 432.
4d	H	H	Br	265	40	IR: 3048,1655, 755. NMR: 7.25 δ to 8.18 δ , m, 11 H, 9.18 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 483.
4e	H	H	Me	221	45	IR: 3072,1648, 753.NMR: 2.42 δ , s, 3H, 7.13 δ to 8.22 δ , m, 11 H, 9.24 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 418
4f	H	Me	H	206	42	IR: 3070,1652, 757.NMR: 2.44 δ , s, 3H, 7.11 δ to 8.21 δ , m, 11 H, 9.20 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 418
4g	Cl	H	Cl	275	51	IR: 3059,1659, 755, 750, 744 NMR: 7.25 δ to 8.32 δ , m, 10 H, 9.27 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 473
4h	H	H	Et	196	38	IR: 3044,1655, 759. NMR: 1.20 δ , t, 3H, 2.43 δ , q, 2H, 7.11 δ to 8.09 δ , m, 11H, 9.40 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 432
4i	Me	H	H	232	42	IR: 3066,1654, 752.NMR: 2.43 δ , s, 3H, 7.03 δ to 8.09 δ , m, 11 H, 9.22 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 418
4j	H	H	F	210	44	IR: 3058,1658, 758. NMR: 7.28 δ to 8.28 δ , m, 11 H, 9.28 δ , s, 1H, Mass M ⁺ = 422.
5a	H	H	Cl	112-3	43	IR: 3359, 3318, 3070,1629,756, NMR: 3.18 δ , dd, 1H, 3.71 δ , dd, 1H, 5.11 δ , t, 1H, 6.93 δ to 7.97 δ , m, 12 H, 8.61 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.24 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 420.
5b	H	Me	Cl	124-6	45	IR: 3355, 3320, 3067,1625,758, NMR: 2.48 δ , s, 3H, 3.16 δ , dd, 1H, 3.75 δ , dd, 1H, 5.17 δ , t, 1H, 6.99 δ to 7.99 δ , m, 11 H, 8.68 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.22 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 434.
5c	Me	H	Me	120-2	49	IR: 3345, 3312, 3050,1621, NMR: 2.41 δ , s, 3H, 2.43 δ , s, 3H, 3.13 δ , dd, 1H, 3.71 δ , dd, 1H, 5.12 δ , t, 1H, 6.98 δ to 7.91 δ , m, 11 H, 8.61 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.10 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 414.

5d	H	H	Br	147	46	IR: 3367, 3322, 3062,1621, NMR: 3.14 δ , dd, 1H, 3.68 δ , dd, 1H, 5.16 δ , t, 1H, 6.65 δ to 7.88 δ , m, 12 H, 8.71 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.01 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 464.
5e	H	H	Me	109	47	IR: 3342, 3332, 3060,1628, NMR: 2.40 δ , s, 3H, 3.12 δ , dd, 1H, 3.70 δ , dd, 1H, 5.10 δ , t, 1H, 6.94 δ to 7.90 δ , m, 12 H, 8.60 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.20 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 400.
5f	H	Me	H	115	41	IR: 3366, 3323, 3048,1640, NMR: 2.43 δ , s, 3H, 3.10 δ , dd, 1H, 3.72 δ , dd, 1H, 5.17 δ , t, 1H, 6.96 δ to 7.91 δ , m, 12 H, 8.61 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.26 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 400.
5g	Cl	H	Cl	167	53	IR: 3355, 3320, 3067,1625,758, NMR: 3.19 δ , dd, 1H, 3.78 δ , dd, 1H, 5.27 δ , t, 1H, 7.03 δ to 8.05 δ , m, 11 H, 8.79 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.42 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 454.
5h	H	H	Et	118	32	IR: 3352, 3323, 3062,1621, NMR: 1.16 δ , t, 3H, 2.41 δ , q, 2H, 3.11 δ , dd, 1H, 3.69 δ , dd, 1H, 5.12 δ , t, 1H, 7.01 δ to 8.01 δ , m, 12 H, 8.71 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.12 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 414.
5i	Me	H	H	121	38	IR: 3340, 3331, 3054,1619, NMR: 2.41 δ , s, 3H, 3.13 δ , dd, 1H, 3.71 δ , dd, 1H, 5.12 δ , t, 1H, 6.95 δ to 7.97 δ , m, 12 H, 8.62 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.21 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 400.
5j	H	H	F	114	38	IR: 3361, 3324, 3067,1627, NMR: 3.19 δ , dd, 1H, 3.73 δ , dd, 1H, 5.15 δ , t, 1H, 6.98 δ to 7.99 δ , m, 12 H, 8.69 δ , s, 1H, exchangeable with D ₂ O & 11.29 δ , s, 1H exchangeable with D ₂ O Mass M ⁺ = 404.

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