#### **Graphical Abstract**



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Oxidative deoximation with H2O2 and MCM-41

A simple and mild method of oxidative deoximation with 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and MCM-41 is described.

$$\begin{array}{c} N \xrightarrow{OH} \\ R_1 & R_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{30\% H_2O_2, \text{ acetone}} \\ MCM-41 & R_1 & R_2 \end{array}$$

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Studies on the cohalogenation of limonene with N-halosuccinimides and n-halosaccharins in water. A chemo- and stereoseletive preparation of (1s, 2r, 4r)-1,2-epoxylimonene

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Cohalogenation of (*R*)-limonene with *N*-halosuccinimides and *N*-halosuccharins followed by base treatment (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> / EtOH / H<sub>2</sub>O) of the resulting halohydrins produced stereoselectively (1*S*, 2*R*, 4*R*)-1,2-epoxylimonene (*trans*-1,2-epoxylimonene). The best results were obtained with *N*-bromosuccinimide (54 % total yield).



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## Synthesis of novel spirothiobarbituric acid derivatives via regioselective michael addition

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The paper describes regioselective Michael addition of 1,3-diaryl thiobarbituric acid with acceptors like methyl acrylate and acrylonitrile. The Michael adducts thus obtained were utilized as key intermediates to synthesize novel spirocyclohexanone derivatives.



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Some observations concerning the tautomerization of  $\gamma$ -keto amides schiff bases to 2-aminopyrrolidin-5-ones

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Some preliminary results from the reactions of  $\gamma$ -keto amides of 4-oxo-5-phenylpentanoic and 4-oxopentanoic acids, or their tautomers (2-hydroxypyrrolidin-5-ones), with excess of primary amines, to the corresponding Schiff bases or their cyclic tautomers, 2-aminopyrrolidin-5-ones, are described here.



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## A simple and rapid synthesis of 4H-4-oxo-1-benzopyran-3-yl and 1,3-diarylpyrazol-4-yl propanoic acids

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A simple and rapid synthesis of 4H-4-oxo-1-benzopyran-3-yl (4a-h) and 1,3-diarylpyrazol-4-yl propanoic acids (5a-h) using Meldrum's acid (1) from the corresponding carboxaldehydes (2 & 3) is reported herein.





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#### Stability of arsinine

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The substitution of certain active groups in some positions of the arsinine ring are analyzed from a theoretical point of view. The results show it is possible to find stable arsinine analogues by raising the electronic flow in the ring and, more importantly, straining the ring in order to modify the C-As-C angle.



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Synthesis of novel heterocycles from 3-(3-alkyl-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazolyliminomethyl) chromones.

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3- Formylchromone 1 reacts with 3- alkyl-4-amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4- triazole, **2a-2c** to give 3-(3-alkyl -5- mercapto-1,2,4-triazolyliminomethyl) chromones, **3a-3c**. On refluxing in nitrobenzene for 6 h, **3a-3c** afforded 2- (4-oxo-4H- [1] benzopyran-3-yl) [1] benzopyrano [3, 2-e] pyrimidin-5 (5H)- one 4 and 1- (4-oxo-4H- [1] benzopyrano-3-yl) [1] benzopyrano [3,2-d] pyridazin-5 (5H)- one 5. The compounds have been tested for their antibacterial and antifungal activities.



Q = Chromone unit4 R = 3-Alkyl-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole unit

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Synthesis and antibacterial activities of trans-1,2-bis [(3-aryl)-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-b]-[1,3,4]thiadiazole-6-yl]ethenes

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A series of trans-1,2-bis[(3-aryl)-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-b]-[1,3,4]thiadiazole-6-yl]ethenes were synthesized in high yields by reaction of 3-aryl-4-amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole with trans-butenedioic acid in the presence of POCl<sub>3</sub> and tetrabutylammonium iodide as catalyst. The newly synthesized compounds were characterized by elemental analysis, IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and MS. The preliminary antibacterial tests showed that most of them were effective against *S. aureus*, *E. coli* and *B. subtilis*.





# Heterocycl. Commun. 5 (2006) 463-466 Synthesis of thiophenoacetyl-1,4-benzoquinones P. Khatri<sup>a</sup>, Ignatious Abraham<sup>a</sup> P. Pardasani<sup>a</sup>, R.T. Pardasani<sup>a</sup>, and T. Mukherjee<sup>b</sup> <sup>a</sup> Department of Chemistry, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur – 302004, India <sup>b</sup> Chemistry Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai – 400085, India Synthesis of thiophenoacetyl-1,4-benzoquinones from readily available starting materials is described. The new quinones have been characterized by spectral data.



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An efficient one-pot synthesis of 6-aryl-5-cyano-2-thiopyrimidinone derivatives and their tetra-butyl ammonium ionic forms

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Three-component condensation of benzaldehyde derivatives, methylcyanoacetate and thiourea in the presence of tetrabutyl ammonium hydroxide in reflux condition to afford the corresponding tetra-butyl ammonium 6-aryl-5-cyano-2thiopyrimidonate ionic forms. These reactions were also carried out under microwave irradiation. The yields of products under the microwave condition were better as compared to the reflux media. The acidification of these ionic forms resulted 6-aryl-5-cyano-2-thiopyrimidone derivatives.



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# Synthesis of some new 1-(3-oxo-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl) ethanone (4-aryl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl) hydrazones

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A series of some new 1-(3-oxo-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl)ethanone (4-aryl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)hydrazones (5 & 6) have been synthesized.



