

Thiazol-4(5H)-one Derivatives in Heterocyclic Synthesis: a New Route for the Synthesis of Several New Pyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazole and Annelated Pyrazole Derivatives

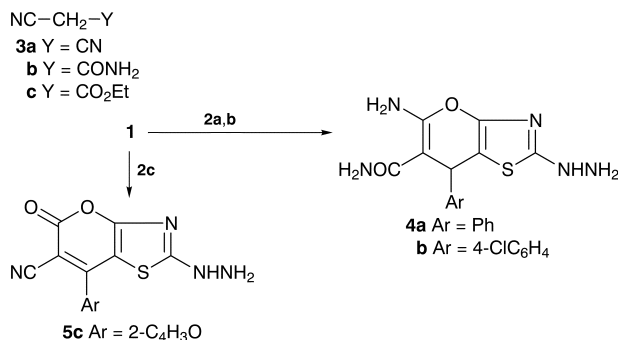
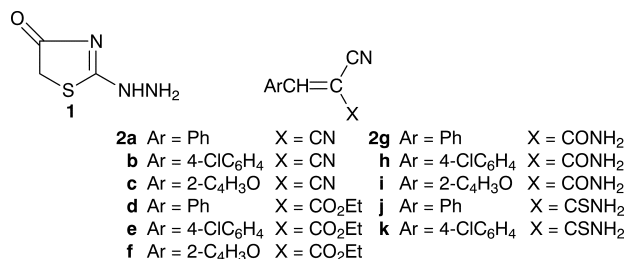
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2-Hydrazinothiazol-4(5H)-one (**1**) reacted with a variety of cinnamionitrile derivatives (**2**) and activated nitriles (**3**) to yield several new pyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazole and annelated pyrazoles; structures were confirmed by elemental analyses and spectral data studies.

In the last few years we have been highly interested in the chemistry of heterocyclic derivatives with expected biological activities.^{16–20} The diverse biological activities reported for thiazol-4(5H)-one and its derivatives^{9,11,13} prompted the interest to synthesise some new derivatives of this ring system which are required for a medicinal chemistry programme. 2-Hydrazinothiazol-4(5H)-one (**1**) seemed to be an excellent starting compound for fulfillment of this objective.

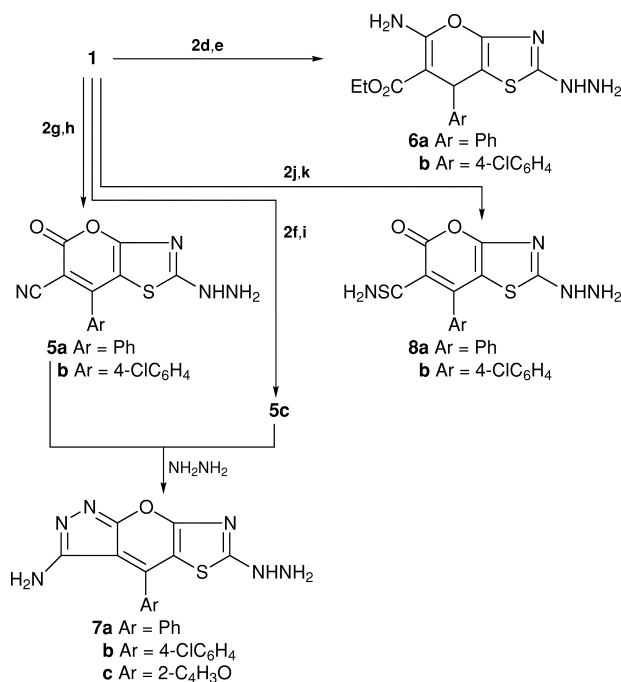
Thus, **1** reacted, in the presence of a base catalyst, with cyanocinnamionitriles (**2a,b**) to yield products (Scheme 1) showing no CN absorptions in their IR spectra. In addition, a singlet at δ 4.8 for pyran H-4 was revealed in their ¹H NMR spectra.



Scheme 1

Accordingly, these products were formulated as the carboxamidopyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazoles **4a,b**. In contrast to this behaviour, **1** reacted with the furylacrylonitrile derivative **2c** to give a product showing a CN absorption in its IR spectrum and no signal for pyran H-4 was detected in the ¹H NMR spectrum. Consequently this product could be formulated as the cyanopyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazole derivative **5c**. Moreover, the ethoxycarbonylcinnamionitriles **2d,e** reacted with **1** to yield the corresponding ethoxycarbonylpyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazoles **6a,b** respectively (Scheme 2).

On the other hand, the carboxamidocinnamionitriles **2g,h** reacted with **1** to afford the corresponding cyanopyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazoles **5a,b** (Scheme 2). The structures of **5a,b** and **6a,b** were confirmed on the basis of correct elemental

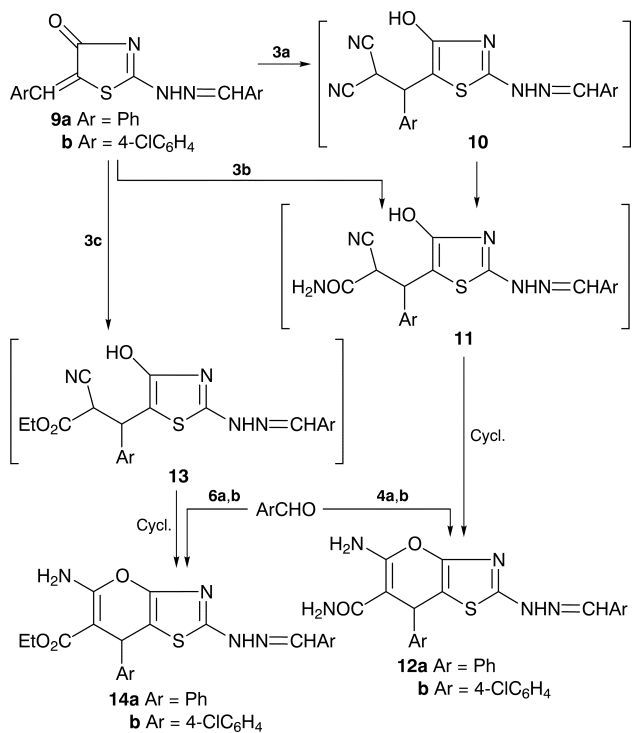


Scheme 2

analyses and spectral data studies. Moreover, reacting either **2f** or **2i** with **1** (Scheme 2) afforded the same product which was found to be identical with **5c**. Each of **5a-c** reacted with hydrazine hydrate (Scheme 2) to give the pyranothiazolopyrazoles **7a-c** respectively, the ¹H NMR spectra of which revealed only signals of NH, NH₂ and aromatic protons. Compound **1** reacted with aromatic aldehydes to yield the dihydrides **9a,b** which were used as starting materials in the remainder of the study.

Compounds **9a,b** reacted with malononitrile (**3a**) to yield the corresponding carboxamidopyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazoles **12a,b** (Scheme 3). These compounds were also authenticated by either reacting **9a,b** with cyanoacetamide (**3b**) or reacting **4a,b** with the appropriate aldehyde.

Furthermore, **9a,b** reacted with ethyl cyanoacetate (**3c**) to yield the ylidenes of ethoxycarbonylpyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazoles **14a,b** (Scheme 3). These were also authenticated by reacting each of **6a,b** with the appropriate aromatic aldehydes. In addition, each of **12a,b** or **14a,b** reacted with hydrazine hydrate to yield the corresponding thiazolopyranopyrazole derivatives **17a,b** (Scheme 4). The structures of **17a,b** were established based on elemental analysis, IR and ¹H NMR spectral data studies. Moreover, **17a,b** were authenticated by first reacting each of **4a,b** or **6a,b** with hydrazine hydrate to give **18a,b** which could then be reacted with the appropriate aromatic aldehyde to give **17a,b**. The structures of **18a,b**



Scheme 3

could, in turn, be established based on elemental and spectral data studies.

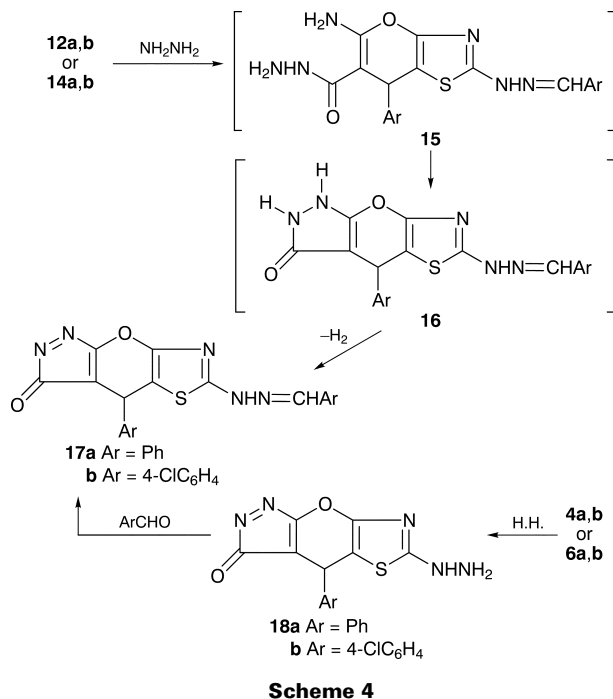
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Scheme 4

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