# Synthesis and anticancer evaluation of new derivatives of 3-phenyl-1,5-dimethyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4',3':1,2]pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine <br> Mehdi Bakavolia*, Mohammad Rahimizadehá, Ali Shiria, Marzieh Akbarzadeh ${ }^{\text {a }}$, Seyed-Hadi Mousavi ${ }^{\text {b }}$, Hoda Atapour-Mashhad ${ }^{\text {c and Zahra Tayarani-Najaran }}{ }^{\text {b }}$ <br> ${ }^{\text {a D Department of Chemistry, School of Sciences, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 91775-1436 Mashhad, Iran }}$ <br> ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacological Research Centre of Medicinal Plants, School of Medicine, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran 

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The synthesis of new derivatives of 3-phenyl-1,5-dimethyl-1 $H$-[1,2,4]triazolo[ $\left.4^{\prime}, 3^{\prime}: 1,2\right]$ pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazines 5a-e and 7a-e is described through heterocyclisation of hydrazino derivative (3) with aromatic aldehydes or carbon disulfide and alkyl halides. [(1,5-Dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4', $3^{\prime}: 1,2$ ]pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazin-7-yl) sulfanyl]methyl cyanide was singled out to be tested on different cancer cell lines including HeLa, MCF-7, and HepG2. Malignant cells were cultured in DMEM medium and incubated with different concentrations of the titled compounds. Cell viability was quantified by MTT assay.

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Over the past decade, fused pyrimidines and heterocyclic annulated pyrimidines have been the centre of attention due to their applications as anticancer, ${ }^{1}$ antiviral, ${ }^{2}$ antitumor, ${ }^{3}$ and anti-inflammatory agents. ${ }^{4}$ Moreover, triazoles and especially fused triazoles are an important class of heterocyclic compounds with antifungal, ${ }^{5}$ bactericidal, ${ }^{5,6}$ anxiolytic, ${ }^{7,8}$ anticonvulsant, ${ }^{9}$ herbicidal ${ }^{10}$ or antidepressant ${ }^{11}$ activities. It therefore seemed promising to synthesise fused triazolopyrimidooxadiazine derivatives as potential pharmacologically active compounds.

Many methods for the synthesis of 1,2,4-triazoles have been reported which include utilising toxic reagents such as phosphorus oxychloride, ${ }^{12}$ lead tetraacetate ${ }^{13}$ or bromine. ${ }^{14}$ Other oxidative reagents like chloramines $\mathrm{T},{ }^{15}$ iodobenzene diacetate, ${ }^{16,17}$ iron(III) chloride ${ }^{18}$ and $\mathrm{CuCl}_{2}{ }^{19}$ as well as electrochemical methods ${ }^{20}$ have been used to synthesise these heterocyclic compounds. The synthesis of various triazoles derivatives was also accomplished by conversion of iminophosphoranes into triazolopyrimidines through the initial aza-Wittig reaction between the iminophosphoranes and the isocyanate giving a carbodimide as intermediate which easily undergoes ring closure. ${ }^{21}$ Various substituted hydrazonoyl chlorides on heating under reflux in the presence of $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$ for a long time ${ }^{22}$ or the treatment of 2-thioxo-1,3,6-trihydropyrimi-dine-5-carboxylate with the appropriate hydrazonoyl halides in boiling $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}{ }^{23}$ afforded the corresponding 1,2,4-triazoles.

As part of our ongoing studies dealing with the synthesis of various derivatives of fused pyrimidines ${ }^{24-26}$ and oxadiazines, ${ }^{27,28}$ we describe here the synthesis of new derivatives of [1,2,4]triazolo[4',3':1,2]pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine $\mathbf{5 a - e}$ and $\mathbf{7 a - e}$ and the outcome of our preliminary evaluations of their anti-proliferative activity.

## Results and discussion

Chemistry
5-Bromo-2-chloro-6-methyl-4-(1-methylhydrazino)pyrimidine (1) was prepared from the reaction of 5-bromo-2,4-dichloro-6-methyl pyrimidine with methyl hydrazine according to our previous published method. ${ }^{29}$ Treatment of compound (1) with benzoyl chloride in the presence of $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ in boiling dry $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ afforded 7-chloro-1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1 H -pyrim-ido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (2). ${ }^{27}$ Subsequent reaction of this compound with hydrazine hydrate led to the replacement of

[^0]the chorine atom with hydrazine and gave quantitatively the hydrazino derivative (3) which was utilised as the precursor for the synthesis of new tricyclic compounds 5a-e and 7a-e. Thus, heating under stirring of the compound (3) with various aromatic aldehydes in the presence of a few drops of acetic acid in ethanol resulted in the formation of corresponding hydrazones 4a-e. The latter compounds were cyclised by refluxing in nitrobenzene as solvent and oxidatizing agent to obtain the new derivatives of tricyclic compounds 5a-e. The structure elucidation of these compounds was achieved by their physical, chemical and spectral data. For example, the IR spectrum of compound ( $\mathbf{4 d}$ ) showed the presence of the characteristic absorption N $-H$ stretching band around $3320 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of compound (4d) also showed a singlet $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ exchangeable peak at $\delta 7.98 \mathrm{ppm}$ for $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ proton while the IR and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of compound ( $\mathbf{5 d}$ ) revealed the absence of NH moiety and also showed a molecular ion peak at $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ $390\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$and $392\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+2\right)$ in the mass spectrum confirming the desired structure. (Scheme 1)

On the other hand, heating the hydrazino substituted compound (3) with $\mathrm{CS}_{2}$ in dry pyridine gave the title compound (6) which was converted to its alkyl derivatives on treatment with alkyl halides in a mixture of boiling DMF and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}(1: 5)$. (Scheme 1) The spectral data of compounds 7(a-e) together with their microanalytical data are in accord with the assigned structures. For instance, the IR spectrum of compound (6) displayed an absorption band at $1365 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ due to $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{S}$ group which was disappeared after alkylation. Also, the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of product (7d) showed a singlet at 4.48 ppm for the methylene protons, two singlets at 2.52 and 3.45 ppm corresponding to the two methyl groups and two multiplets around $7.34-7.78 \mathrm{ppm}$ due to the phenyl groups of the product. The mass spectrum of ( $7 \mathbf{d}$ ) showed a molecular ion peak at $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 402$ $\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$corresponding to the molecular formula $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{OS}$.

## Pharmacological activities

Human breast cancer (MCF-7) and human hepatocellular carcinoma (HepG2) were obtained from Pasteur Institute (Tehran, Iran) and maintained at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a humidified atmosphere ( $90 \%$ ) containing 5\% $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$. Cell lines were cultured in Roswell Park Memorial Institute medium (RPMI) with 5\% (v/v) Fetal Calf Serum (FCS), 100 units $/ \mathrm{mL}$ penicillin, and $100 \mu \mathrm{M}$ streptomycin. Cells were seeded overnight, and then incubated with various concentrations of different compounds for 24 h . For MTT assay, cells were seeded at 5,000 cell/well onto 96 -well culture plates. For each concentration and time course study,



Scheme 1
there was a control sample which remained untreated and received the equal volume of medium. The cell viability was determined using a modified 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5diphenyl tetrazolium (MTT) assay. ${ }^{30,31}$ Briefly, cells were seeded ( $5,000 \mathrm{cell} /$ well) onto flat-bottomed 96 -well culture plates and allowed to grow 24 h followed by treatment with a typical heterocyclic derivative (7e). After removing the medium, cells were labeled with MTT solution ( $5 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}$ in PBS) for 4 h and resulting formazan was dissolved in DMSO $(100 \mu \mathrm{~L})$. The absorption was measured at $570 \mathrm{~nm}(620 \mathrm{~nm}$ as a reference) in an ELISA reader.
In this study, we attempted to show the possible cytotoxic effects of triazolopyrimidooxadiazine moiety like compound (7e) on different malignant cancer cell lines including human breast cancer cell line (MCF-7) and hepatocellular carcinoma
cell line (Hep G2). At first, malignant cells were incubated with various concentrations of (7e) $(50-500 \mu \mathrm{M})$. The result showed compound (7e) decreased cell viability of cells as a concentration-dependent manner. The $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ values against MCF-7 after 24 h and against HepG2 after 48 h were determined 439.6 and $280.5 \mu \mathrm{M}$, respectively (Figs 1 and 2).

## Conclusion

We have described the synthesis of new 3-phenyl-1 $H$-[1,2,4] triazolo[ 4 ', $3^{\prime}: 1,2$ pyrimido $\left.4,5-e\right][1,3,4]$ oxadiazines 5a-e and 7a-e through heterocyclisation of hydrazino derivative (3) with aromatic aldehydes and also $\mathrm{CS}_{2}$ and alkylhalides, respectively. Moreover, we have found that these heterocyclic compounds containing the triazolopyrimidooxadiazine moiety can be considered as a novel class of antiproliferative agents


Fig. 1 Dose-dependent growth inhibition of MCF-7 cells by compound (7e) (50-500 $\mu \mathrm{M}$ ) after 24 h . Viability was quantified by MTT assay. The dose inducing $50 \%$ cell growth inhibition (IC $5_{50}$ ) against MCF-7 was calculated 439.6. Results are Mean $\pm$ SEM $(n=3) .{ }^{*} P<0.05,{ }^{* *} P<0.01$ and ${ }^{* * *} P<0.001$ compared to control (C).


Fig. 2 Dose-dependent growth inhibition of malignant cell lines by compounds (7e) ( 50 to $500 \mu \mathrm{M}$ ) after 48 h . Viability was quantified by MTT assay. The dose inducing 50\% cell growth inhibition ( $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ ) against HepG2 was calculated 280.5. Results are Mean $\pm$ SEM $(n=3) .{ }^{*} P<0.05,{ }^{* *} P<0.01$ and ${ }^{* * *} P<0.001$ compared to control (C).
on the basis of a cell-based screening method. Further work is in progress in our laboratory to explain the mechanism of the cell death in cancer cell lines.

## Experimental

Melting points were recorded on an Electrothermal type 9100 melting point apparatus and are not corrected. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (100
$\mathrm{MHz})$ spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC 100 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield from TMS as internal standard; coupling constants $J$ are given in Hertz. The mass spectra were scanned on a Varian Mat CH-7 at 70 eV . Elemental analysis was performed on a Thermo Finnigan Flash EA microanalyzer. 3-(4,5-Dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyl tetrazolium (MTT), were purchased from Sigma. RPMI and FCS were purchased from Gibco.

1,5-Dimethyl-7-hydrazino-3-phenyl-1H-pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4] oxadiazine (3): To a solution of 7-chloro-1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (2) ${ }^{27}(3.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1 \mathrm{~g})$ in ethanol $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$, hydrazine hydrate ( 2 mL ) was added and the solution was refluxed for 5 h . The resulting precipitate was filtered off and recrystallised from ethanol. Yield $=77 \%$, m.p. $=200-201^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (DMSO- $\left.d_{6}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.21\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 3.22\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}\right), 3.95$ (br s, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}_{2}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ exchangeable), 5.93 (br s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ exchangeable), $7.31-7.50(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 7.74-7.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph})$; IR ( KBr disc) v 3300, 3295, $1110 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; m/z $270\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}: \mathrm{C}, 57.77$; H, 5.22; N, 31.09. Found: C, 57.73; H, 5.05; N, 30.89\%.

Synthesis of hydrazones 4a-e; general procedure
To a solution of 3-phenyl-1,5-dimethyl-7-hydrazino- 1 H -pyrimido[4, $5-e][1,3,4]$ oxadiazine (3) ( $0.37 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.1 \mathrm{~g}$ ) and an appropriate aromatic aldehydes ( 0.4 mmol ) in ethanol ( 10 mL ), a few drops of glacial acetic acid was added and the reaction mixture was heated under reflux condition for 2 h . The resulting solid was consecutively filtered off, washed with water and recrystallised from ethanol.

Benzaldehyde-1-(1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrimido[4,5-e] [1,3,4]oxadiazin-7-yl) hydrazone (4a): Yield $=85 \%$, m.p. $=210$ $213{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.18\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$-pyrimidine), 3.29 $\left(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}\right), 7.08-7.92(\mathrm{~m}, 11 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}$ and $\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{N}-), 8.13(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{NH}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ exchangable); IR (KBr disc) v 3200, 1590, $1040 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ $358\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}: \mathrm{C}, 67.02 ; \mathrm{H}, 5.06 ; \mathrm{N}, 23.45$. Found: C, 66.89; H, 5.05; N, 23.37\%.

4-Methylbenzaldehyde-1-(1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrimido [4,5-e] [1,3,4]oxadiazin-7-yl) hydrazone (4b): Yield $=82 \%$, m.p. $=$ $220-224{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.29\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$-pyrimidine), 2.37 (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$-phenyl), 3.29 (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}$ ), $7.07-7.91$ (m, 10H, Ar and $\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{N}-$ ), 8.10 (br s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ exchangable); IR ( KBr disc) v 3279, 1588, $1025 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} . m / z 372\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}$ : C, 67.73; H, 5.41; N, 22.57. Found: C, 67.70; H, 5.46; N, 22.53\%.

4-Methoxybenzaldehyde-1-(1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrimido [4,5-e][1,3,4] oxadiazin-7-yl) hydrazone (4c): Yield $=76 \%$, m.p. $=$ 208-210 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.37$ (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$-pyrimidine), 3.37 (s, 3H, CH3 -N ), $3.79\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}_{3}\right), 6.88-7.93(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}$ and $\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{N}-$ ), 8.03 (br s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ exchangable); IR ( KBr disc) $v 3100,1620,1045 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 388\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ : C, 64.94; H, 5.19; N, 21.64. Found: C, 64.89; H, 5.15; N, $21.61 \%$.
4-Chlorobenzaldehyde-1-(1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrimido [4,5-e] [1,3,4]oxadiazin-7-yl) hydrazone (4d): Yield $=80 \%$, m.p. $=$ 249-251 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.32$ (s, 3H, $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$-pyrimidine), $3.31\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}\right), 7.25-7.91(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}$ and $\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{N}-$ ), 7.98 (br s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ exchangable); IR ( KBr disc) v 3320, 1610, $1030 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; $m / z 392\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right), 394\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+2\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{ClN}_{6} \mathrm{O}: \mathrm{C}, 61.15$; H, 4.36; N, 21.39; Found: C, 61.11; H, 4.32; N, 21.20\%.

4-Nitrobenzaldehyde-1-(1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrimido[4, 5 -e ][1,3,4]oxadiazin-7-yl) hydrazone (4e): Yield $=75 \%$, m.p. $=281-$ $283{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.28$ (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$-pyrimidine), 3.28 (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}$ ), $7.32-8.33(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}$ and $\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{N}-$ ), $8.42(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{NH}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ exchangable); IR ( KBr disc) v 3100, $1590,1025 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ $403\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ : C, 59.55; H, 4.25; N, 24.31. Found: C, 59.46; H, 4.20; N, 24.25\%.

Synthesis of 7-aryl-1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4',3':1,2] pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazines 5a-e; general procedure
A mixture of appropriate hydrazone 4a-e ( 2 mmol ) in nitrobenzene $(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ was heated under reflux for 6 h . After the completion of the reaction which was monitored by TLC using $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}: \mathrm{MeOH}(9: 1)$, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting solid was recrystallised from benzene.

1,5-Dimethyl-3,7-diphenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4',3':1,2]pyrimido [4,5-e][1,3,4] oxadiazine (5a): Yield $=52 \%$, m.p. $=219-221^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.03$ (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$-pyrimidine), 3.49 (s, 3 H , $\mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}$ ), 7.32-7.92 (m, 10H, Ar); IR (KBr disc) v 1675, $1042 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. $m / z 356\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}: \mathrm{C}, 67.40 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.53 ; \mathrm{N}, 23.58$. Found: C, 67.36; H, 4.48; N, 23.52\%.

1,5-Dimethyl-7-(4-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo [4',3':1,2] pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (5b): Yield $=45 \%$, m.p. $=217-221^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.05\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$-pyrimidine), 3.50 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$-phenyl), 3.88 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}$ ), 7.18-7.84 (m, $9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar})$; IR (KBr disc) v 1664, $1019 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 370\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}: \mathrm{C}, 68.09$; H, 4.90; N, 22.69. Found: C, 67.95; H, 4.84; N, 22.59\%.
7-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo [4',3':1,2] pyrimido[4, 5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (5c): Yield $=40 \%$, m.p. $=180-183{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.04\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\right.$ pyrimidine), $3.48\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}\right), 3.88\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}_{3}\right), 6.89-7.89(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}$, Ar ); IR (KBr disc) v 1667, $1035 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 386\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ (\%): C, 65.27; H, 4.70; N, 21.75. Found: C, 65.17; H, 4.68; N, 21.67\%.

7-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4', $3^{\prime}: 1,2$ ppyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (5d): Yield $=55 \%$, m.p. $=$ 266-267 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.05$ (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$-pyrimidine), 3.48 (s, 3H, CH -N ), 7.38-7.89 (m, 9H, Ar); IR ( KBr disc) v 1667, $1017 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 390\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right), 392\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+2\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{ClN}_{6} \mathrm{O}$ : C, 61.46; H, 3.87; N, 21.50. Found: C, 61.39; H, 3.86; N, 21.49\%.
1,5-Dimethyl-7-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4',3': 1,2]pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (5e): Yield $=61 \%$, m.p. $=280-$ $282{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.09\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$-pyrimidine), 3.47 (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}$ ), 7.31-8.50 (m, 9H, Ar); IR (KBr disc) v 1664, 1019 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} . m / z 401\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 59.85 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.77$; N, 24.43. Found: C, 59.79 ; H, 3.73; N, $24.40 \%$.

Synthesis of 1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo [ $4^{\prime}, 3$ ': 1,2]pyrimido[4,5-e][ 1,3,4]oxadiazine-7-thione (6): A solution of3-phenyl-1,5-dimethyl-7-hydrazino-1H-pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (3) $(1 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.27 \mathrm{~g})$ and $\mathrm{CS}_{2}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ in dry pyridine $(7 \mathrm{~mL})$ was refluxed for 6 h . Then, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and the resulting solid was filtered off and recrystallised from ethanol. Yield $=82 \%$, m.p. $=297-299{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$, ppm $)$ $\delta 2.60\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$-pyrimidine), $3.42\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}\right), 7.3-7.8(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}$, ph), IR: v 3320, 3010, 2950, 1460, $1365 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, m / z 312\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$, Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{OS}: \mathrm{C}, 53.83 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.87 ; \mathrm{N}, 26.91 ; \mathrm{S}, 10.27$. Found: C, 53.64; H, 3.64; N, 26.88; S, 10.02\%.

Preparation of 7-alkylsulfinyl-1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4] triazolo [4',3':1,2]pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazines 7a-e; general procedure
To a solution of compound (6) ( $0.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.7 \mathrm{~g}$ ) and an appropriate alkyl halide ( 0.9 mmol ) in a mixture of DMF:MeCN (1:5) ( 12 mL ) as solvent, $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(0.9 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added and the solution was refluxed for 4 h . After the completion of the reaction which was monitored by TLC using chloroform: methanol (9:1), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude solid was recrystallised from ethanol.

1,5-Dimethyl-7-( methylsulfanyl)-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4', $3^{\prime}: 1,2$ ]pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (7a): Yield $=75 \%$, m.p. $=$ 238-240 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.70$ (s, 3H, CH3 3 -pyrimidine), 2.77 (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{S}$ ), $3.45\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}\right), 7.35-7.56(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ph})$, $7.70-7.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ph})$, IR: v 3020, 2990, $1592 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z} 326\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$, Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{OS}: \mathrm{C}, 55.20 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.32$; N, 25.75; S, 9.82. Found: C, 55.17; H, 4.22; N, 25.66; S, $9.79 \%$.

7-(Ethylsulfanyl)-1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4',3': 1,2]pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (7b): Yield $=67 \%$, m.p. $=221$ $-223{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 1.43\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.73(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$-pyrimidine), 3.28 ( $\mathrm{q}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 3.45 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}$ ), 7.36-7.53 (m, 3H, ph), 7.74-7.88 (m, 2H, ph), IR: v 3010, 2980, $1590 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}$ $340\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$, Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{OS}: \mathrm{C}, 56.45$; H, 4.74; N, 24.69; S, 9.42. Found: C, 56.40; H, 4.62; N, 24.51; S, 9.33\%.

1,5-Dimethyl-3-phenyl-7-( $n$-propylsulfanyl)- $1 \mathrm{H}-[1,2,4$ ]triazolo [4, 3':1,2]pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (7c): Yield $=70 \%$, m.p. $=$ 201-202 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 1.05\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.85$ (sextet, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 2.74 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$-pyrimidine), $3.31\left(\mathrm{t}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 3.46$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}$ ), $7.40-7.61(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ph}), 7.75-7.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ph})$, IR: $v 3015,2985,1580 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, m / z 354\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$, Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{OS}$ : C, 57.61; H, 5.12; N, 23.71; S, 9.05. Found: C, 57.56; H, 5.01; N, 23.66; S, 8.90\%.

7-(Benzylsulfanyl)-1,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4',3': 1,2]pyrimido[4,5-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine (7d): Yield $=79 \%$, m.p. $=210$ $-211{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.52\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$-pyrimidine), 3.45 (s, $\left.3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}\right), 4.48\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 7.34-7.53(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ph}), 7.71-7.78$ (m, 2H, ph), IR: v 3030, 2990, $1590 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z} 402\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$, Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{OS}: \mathrm{C}, 62.67$; H, 4.51; N, 20.88; S, 7.97. Found: C, 62.57; H, 4.49; N, 20.84; S, 7.91\%.
[(1,5-Dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4',3':1,2]pyrimido[4,5$e][1,3,4]$ oxadiazin-7-yl)sulfanyl]methyl cyanide (7e): Yield $=63 \%$, m.p. $=238-240{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right) \delta 2.77\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\right.$ pyrimidine), 3.47 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{N}$ ), 4.03 ( $\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CN}$ ), 7.40-7.85 (m, $5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ph}$ ), IR: v 3020, 2980, 2220, $1570 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, m / z 351\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$, Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{OS}: \mathrm{C}, 54.69 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.73 ; \mathrm{N}, 27.90 ; \mathrm{S}, 9.13$. Found: C, 54.60; H, 3.70; N, 27.87; S, 9.02\%.

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