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Spiro[benzo[g]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitriles and spiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitriles were synthesized *via* a three-component reaction of isatins, 2-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione or 2-methylpyrimidine-4,6-diol, and malononitrile in aqueous media.

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INTRODUCTION

With the emphasis on the search for atom-efficient transformations of easily available starting materials into complex organic molecules [1], reactions that provide maximum diversity are especially desirable. Here, expeditious domino [2] and multicomponent reactions [3] (MCRs) have emerged as powerful strategies. MCRs are economically and environmentally very advantageous, because multistep syntheses produce considerable amounts of waste mainly due to complex isolation procedures often involving expensive, toxic, and hazardous solvents after each step.

The indole moiety is probably the most well-known heterocycle, a common and important feature of a variety of natural products and medicinal agents [4]. Furthermore, it has been reported that sharing of the indole 3-carbon atom in the formation of spiroindoline derivatives highly enhance biological activity [5–7]. The spirooxindole system is the core structure of many pharmacological agents and natural alkaloids [8–11].

The quinone moiety is involved in a wide variety of biochemical processes including electron transport and oxidative phosphorylation [12]. Various biological properties, including enzyme inhibition, antibacterial, antifungal, and anticancer activities, have been reported for quinones and quinone derivatives [13–15]. Quinoneannulated heterocycles are found in nature, and most of them exhibit interesting biological activities. The chemistry of quinone annulated heterocycles is dependent largely on the substituent being either on the quinone or on adjacent rings [16,17]. These activities, combined with the diverse chemical behavior make quinones attractive targets in organic synthesis.

MCRs of isatins, malononitrile, and enol-neuclophilic compounds have recently attracted the interest of the synthetic community, because the formation of different condensation products can be expected depending on the specific conditions and structure of the building blocks [18-20]. 2-Hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione by containing enol group is a very interesting compound. As part of our program aimed at developing new selective and environmentally friendly methodologies for the preparation of heterocyclic compounds [21-28], we took advantage of enol group in 2-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione for the preparation of spirooxindoles with fused chromene moiety. Fused chromenes have been found to have a wide spectrum of activities such as antimicrobial [29], antiviral [30], antiproliferative [31], sex pheromone [32], antitumor [33], and central nervous system activities [34].

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To achieve suitable conditions for the synthesis of spiro [benzo[g]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitriles, we first

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tested the reaction of 2-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione 1, malononitrile 2 and isatin 3a, and as a simple model substrate in different solvents in the presence of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (p-TSA) as an inexpensive and available catalyst at different conditions (Scheme 1). The results are shown in Table 1. It was found that water was a solvent of choice for the reaction, and the desired product was obtained in excellent yield in water (Entry 2).

Encouraged by this success, we extended the reaction of 2-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione 1 and malononitrile 2 with a range of other isatin derivatives 3b-j under similar conditions (Water/p-TSA) for 3-10 h, furnishing the respective 2-amino-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro [benzo[g]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile derivatives 4b-j in high yields. The optimized results are summarized in Table 2. The results were excellent in terms of yields and product purity using isatin derivatives in the presence of *p*-TSA, whereas without it for long period of time (24 h), the yields of products were low (< 30%). However, when this reaction was carried out with ethyl cyanoacetate, the thin layer chromatography (TLC) and ¹H NMR spectra of the reaction mixture showed a combination of starting materials and numerous products; the expected product was obtained in only trace amount.

A possible mechanism for the formation of 4 is proposed in Scheme 2. It is reasonable to assume that 4 results from initial formation of a intermediate 5 by standard Knoevenagel condensation of the malonitrile 2 and isatin 3. Subsequently, Michael-type addition of the 2-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione 1 to the intermediate 5,

Table 1

Conditions effect on the reaction.^a Conditions Yield (%) Entry Cat. 1 Water/80°C p-TSA 2 Water (reflux) p-TSA

Water (reflux)

CH₃CN (reflux)

EtOH (reflux)

DMF/100°C

3

4

5

6

^a Malononitrile (2) (1 mmol), 2-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione (1) (1 mmol), isatin (3a) (1 mmol) and p-TSA (0.1 g), time = 7 h.

p-TSA

p-TSA

p-TSA

followed by cyclization and tautomerization leads to the final products 4 (Scheme 2).

The nature of these compounds as 1:1:1 adducts was apparent from their mass spectra, which displayed, in each case, the molecular ion peak at appropriate m/z values. Compounds 4a-j are stable solids whose structures are fully supported by IR, ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, and elemental analysis.

As expected, when the 2-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4dione 1 was replaced by 2-methylpyrimidine-4,6-diol 6, another series of spiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitriles 7a-d were obtained under the same reaction conditions (Scheme 3).

In conclusion, we have developed an efficient, clean, and three-component synthesis of new spiro[benzo[g]chromene-4,3'-indoline] and spiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrano [2,3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitrile derivatives via cyclocondensation reaction of isatins, 2-malononitrile, and hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione or 2-methylpyrimidine-4, 6-diol in aqueous media.

EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points were measured on an Elecrtothermal 9100 apparatus and are uncorrected. Mass spectra were recorded on a FINNIGAN-MAT 8430 mass spectrometer operating at an ionization potential of 70 eV. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER DRX-300 AVANCE spectrometer at 300.13 and 75.47 MHz, respectively. IR spectra were recorded

Table 2 Synthesis of spiro[benzo[g]chromene 4,3'-indoline] derivatives 4.

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Products 4	R	Х	Time (h)	Yield (%)
а	Н	Н	7	90
b	Me	Н	10	98
с	Et	Н	10	85
d	Н	NO_2	6	85
e	Me	NO_2	4.5	94
f	Et	NO_2	3	97
g	Н	Br	6	86
h	Me	Br	3	93
i	Et	Br	3	80
j	Η	Me	3	96

65

90

<30

45

63

50



using an Shimadzu IR-470 apparatus. Elemental analyses were performed using a Heracus CHN-O-Rapid analyzer.

Typical procedure for the preparation of 2-amino-2',5, 10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro[benzo[g]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (4a). A mixture of malononitrile 2 (0.07 g, 1mmol), isatin 3 (0.15 g, 1mmol), 2-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4dione 1 (0.17 g, 1 mmol), and p-TSA (0.1 g) was refluxed in water (5 mL) for 7 h (TLC). After cooling to room temperature, the resulting solid product was filtered, and the precipitate was washed with ethanol to afford the pure product 4a. Light brown powder (90%); mp 295°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3346 (NH₂), 3214 (NH), 2206 (CN), 1732, 1667, and 1633 (CO). MS(EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 369 (M⁺, 56), 325 (45), 105 (50), 76 (100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_H 6.87–6.93 (m, 2H, H-Ar), 7.18-7.24 (m, 2H, H-Ar), 7.57 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.82-7.88 (m, 3H, H-Ar), 8.05-8.07 (m, 1H, H-Ar), 10.68 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C 48.49, 57.38, 110.04, 117.42, 119.93, 122.39, 124.69, 126.45, 126.68, 129.32, 130.75, 131.01, 134.94, 135.27, 124.17, 150.89, 159.08, 176.83, 178, 182.25. Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₁₁N₃O₄: C, 68.29; H, 3.00; N, 11.38%. Found: C, 68.23; H, 2.95; N, 11.31%.

2-Amino-1'-methyl-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro[benzo [g]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (4b). Brown powder (98%); mp 265°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3347



Product 7	R	Х	Yield (%)
а	Н	Н	80
b	Н	NO_2	82
с	Me	NO_2	65
d	Et	NO_2	63

(NH₂), 2197 (CN), 1721, 1669, and 1627 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m*/*z* (%): 383 (M⁺, 95), 338 (100), 105 (40), 76 (40). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 3.24 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.99 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 7.09 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 7.31 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H, H—Ar), 7.63 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.76–7.88 (m, 3H, H—Ar), 8.05–8.07 (m, 1H, H—Ar). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C 27.0, 48.0, 56.9, 109.0, 117.3, 119.7, 123.1, 124.5, 126.5, 126.7, 129.5, 130.8, 131.0, 134.0, 134.9, 135.3, 142.6, 150.9, 159.1, 176.5, 176.7, 182.3. Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₁₁N₃O₄: C, 68.29; H, 3.00; N, 11.38%. Found: C, 68.21; H, 3.06; N, 11.31%.

2-Amino-1'-ethyl-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro[benzo[g] chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (4c). Light brown powder (85%); mp 211°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3349 (NH₂), 2196 (CN), 1717, 1668 and 1626 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* (%): 397 (M⁺, 100), 353 (100), 312 (58), 105 (40), 76 (45). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 1.25 (3H, t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, CH₃), 3.72–3.88 (2H, m, CH₂), 6.97 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H, H–Ar), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, H–Ar), 7.28–7.32 (m, 2H, H–Ar), 7.62 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.78–7.88 (m, 3H, H–Ar), 8.06 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H, H–Ar). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO*d*₆): δ_C 12.6, 47.9, 57.15, 109.1, 117.1, 119.7, 122.9, 124.6, 126.5, 126.7, 129.5, 130.7, 130.9, 134.2, 134.9, 135.2, 142.5, 150.9, 159.1, 175.9, 176.7, 182.2. Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₁₅N₃O₄: C, 69.52; H, 3.80; N, 10.57%. Found: C, 69.47; H, 3.86; N, 10.51%.

2-Amino-5'-nitro-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro[benzo[g] chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (**4d**). Light brown powder (85%); mp 290°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3354 (NH₂), 3203 (NH), 2216 (CN), 1749, 1673, and 1629 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* (%): 414 (M⁺, 28), 371 (87), 324 (58), 297 (37), 174 (28), 105 (65), 43 (100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 7.80–7.89 (m, 5H, NH₂, 3H—Ar), 8.08 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 8.19–8.22 (m, 1H, H—Ar), 8.33 (brs, 1H, H—Ar), 11.45 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C 48.5, 56.0, 110.2, 117.1, 118.4, 120.8, 126.5, 126.7, 130.8, 135.0, 135.2, 135.6, 143.0, 148.6, 151.4, 159.3, 176.7, 178.5, 182.5. Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₁₀N₄O₆: C, 60.88; H, 2.43; N, 13.52%. Found: C, 60.93; H, 2.47; N, 13.58%.

2-Amino-1'-methyl-5'-nitro-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro [benzo[g]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (4e). Light brown powder (94%); mp 320°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3335 (NH₂), 2197 (CN), 1728, 1668, and 1632 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m*/*z* (%): 428 (M⁺, 83), 384 (55), 364 (35), 254 (55), 224 (55), 174 (53), 76 (100). ¹H NMR (300 MH_Z, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 3.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 7.08– 7.89 (m, 5H, NH₂, 3H—Ar), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 8.29–8.33 (m, 1H, H—Ar), 8.38–8.39 (m, 1H, H—Ar). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C 29.7, 111.6, 119.2, 122.7, 128.7, 128.9, 129.0, 133.0, 133.1, 136.9, 137.2, 137.4, 145.8, 151.7, 161.6, 178.8, 179.3, 184.7. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₂N₄O₆: C, 61.69; H, 2.82; N, 13.08%. Found: C, 61.75; H, 2.77; N, 13.00%.

2-Amino-1'-ethyl-5'-nitro-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro [benzo[g]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (4f). Light brown powder (97%); mp 287°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3350 (NH₂), 2200 (CN), 1727, 1669, and 1630 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* (%): 442 (M⁺, 100), 398 (73), 367 (30), 297 (25), 105 (73), 76 (87). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 1.26 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.78 Hz, CH₃), 3.86–3.96 (m, 2H, CH₂), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 7.80–7.89 (m, 5H, NH₂, 3H—Ar), 8.08 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 8.27–8.30 (m, 1H, H—Ar), 8.38 (brs, 1H, H—Ar). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_C 12.6, 35.6, 47.8, 55.8, 109.3, 116.9, 118.2, 120.7, 126.5, 127.7, 130.8, 130.9, 135.1, 135.2, 143.4, 148.6, 151.6, 159.3, 176.6, 176.7, 182.5. Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₁₄N₄O₆: C, 62.45; H, 3.19; N, 12.66%. Found: C, 62.39; H, 3.15; N, 12.61%.

2-Amino-5'-bromo-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro[benzo[g] chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (4g). Light brown powder (86%); mp 275°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3378 (NH₂), 3305 (NH), 2200 (CN), 1741, 1672, and 1651 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* (%): 449 (M⁺+2, 40), 447 (M⁺, 40), 405 (70), 76 (100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 7.37–8.05 (m, 6H, H—Ar), 7.83 (brs, 2H, NH₂), 10.83 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C 48.6, 56.7, 111.9, 114.1, 117.3, 119.1, 126.5, 127.6, 130.8, 130.9, 132.0, 134.9, 135.2, 137.2, 141.5, 151.1, 159.1, 176.7, 177.6, 182.4. Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₁₀BrN₃O₄: C, 56.27; H, 2.25; N, 9.37%. Found: C, 56.33; H, 2.20; N, 9.44%.

2-Amino-5'-bromo-1'-methyl-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro [benzo[g]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (4h). Light brown powder (93%); mp 282°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3357 (NH₂), 2196 (CN), 1712, 1664, 1629 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m*/*z* (%): 464 (M⁺ +2, 18), 462 (22), 419 (50), 391 (38), 105 (67), 76 (100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 3.23 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.09 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 7.49–7.59 (m, 2H, H—Ar), 7.73 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.82–7.87 (m, 3H, H—Ar), 8.06–8.09 (m, 1H, H—Ar).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C 27.1, 48.1, 56.4, 111.0, 114.9, 117.1, 118.9, 126.5, 126.7, 127.5, 130.8, 130.9, 132.1, 134.9, 135.2, 136.1, 142.9, 151.2, 159.2, 176.1, 176.7, 182.3. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₂BrN₃O₄: C, 57.16; H, 2.62; N, 9.09%. Found: C, 57.10; H, 2.67; N, 9.16%.

2-Amino-5'-bromo-1'-ethyl-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro [benzo[g]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (4i). Brown powder (80%); mp 288°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3336 (NH₂), 2205 (CN), 1721, 1677, and 1632 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m*/*z* (%): 477 (M⁺+2, 55), 475 (M⁺, 55), 433 (85), 105 (38), 76 (100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ_H 1.21 (t, 3H, J = 6.79 Hz, CH₃), 3.71–3.87 (m, 2H, CH₂), 7.12 (d, J =9.1 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 7.49 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H—Ar), 7.59 (brs, 1H, H—Ar), 7.71 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.81–8.08 (m, 4H, H—Ar). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ_C 12.5, 35.1, 47.9, 56.5, 111.1, 114.7, 117.0, 118.9, 126.5, 126.7, 127.6, 130.8, 130.9, 132.1, 134.9, 135.2, 136.4, 141.9, 151.2, 159.2, 175.6, 176.7, 182.3. Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₁₄BrN₃O₄: C, 58.00; H, 2.96; N, 8.82%. Found: C, 57.93; H, 2.90; N, 8.89%.

2-Amino-5'-methyl-2',5,10-trioxo-5,10-dihydrospiro[benzo [**g**]chromene-4,3'-indoline]-3-carbonitrile (4j). Light brown powder (98%); mp 310°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (ν_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3349 (NH₂), 3224 (NH), 2186 (CN), 1724, 1663, and 1631 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m*/*z* (%): 383 (M⁺, 100), 339 (100), 311 (33), 282 (50), 104 (30), 76 (80). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 3.03 (3H, s, CH₃), 6.75–6.79 (m, 1H, H—Ar), 6.99–7.01 (m, 1H, H—Ar), 7.06 (brs, 1H, H—Ar), 7.57 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.81–7.89 (m, 3H, H—Ar), 8.05–8.077 (m, 1H, H—Ar) 10.59 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C 21.0, 48.5, 57.5, 109.7, 117.4, 120.0, 122.2, 126.4, 126.6, 129.5, 130.7, 131.0, 131.2, 134.8, 135.0, 135.2, 139.6, 150.8, 159.0, 176.8, 177.9, 182.2. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₃N₃O₄: C, 68.93; H, 3.42; N, 10.96%. Found: C, 68.99; H, 3.37; N, 11.04%.

Typical procedure for the preparation of 7'-amino-2'methyl-2,4'-dioxo-3',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrano[2, 3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitrile (7a). A mixture of malononitrile 2 (0.07 g, 1mmol), isatin 3 (0.15 g, 1mmol), 2-methylpyrimidine-4,6-diol 6 (0.13 g, 1 mmol), p-TSA (0.1 g) was refluxed in water (5 mL) for 24 h (TLC). After cooling to room temperature, the resulting solid product was filtered, and the precipitate was washed with ethanol to afford the pure product 7a. Cream powder (80%); mp 287°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm⁻¹): 3378 (NH₂), 3306 (NH), 3142 (NH), 2207 (CN), 1716 and 1676 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 321 (M⁺). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_H 2.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.78–7.18 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.31 (s, 2H, NH₂), 10.49 (s, 1H, NH), 12.61 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d_6): δ_C 21.4, 47.9, 57.1, 98.3, 109.7, 117.9, 122.2, 124.0, 128.8, 134.0, 142.6, 160.0, 160.3, 160.8, 161.0, 177.9. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₁N₅O₃: C, 59.81; H, 3.45; N, 21.80. Found: C, 59.76; H, 3.41; N, 21.86.

7'-Amino-2'-methyl-5-nitro2,4'-dioxo-3',4'-dihydrospiro [indoline-3,5'-pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitrile (7b). Cream powder (82%); mp 270°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3471 (NH₂), 3363 (NH), 2202 (CN), 1704, and 1658 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* (%): 366 (M⁺). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 2.28 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (s, 2H, NH₂), 8.04 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 11.24 (s, 1H, NH), 12.68 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C 21.5, 48.1, 55.4, 97.2, 109.9, 117.7, 120.0, 126.4, 134.9, 142.9, 149.1, 160.4, 160.8, 161.1, 161.2, 178.7. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₀N₆O₅: C, 52.46; H, 2.75; N, 22.94. Found: C, 52.50; H, 2.80; N, 22.88.

7'-Amino-1,2'-dimethyl-5-nitro2,4'-dioxo-3',4'-dihydrospiro [indoline-3,5'-pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitrile (7c). Cream powder (65%); mp 180°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3429 (NH₂), 3322 (NH), 2202 (CN), 1730, and 1667 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m*/*z*(%): 380 (M⁺). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H 2.29 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.25 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.30 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.57 (s, 2H, NH₂), 8.11 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 12.66 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C . 21.5, 27.3, 47.7, 55.1, 97.1, 108.9, 117.6, 119.6, 126.4, 134.2, 143.4, 150.1, 160.6, 160.9, 161.0, 161.1, 177.3. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₂N₆O₅: C, 53.69; H, 3.18; N, 22.10. Found: C, 53.64; H, 3.22; N, 22.18.

7'-Amino-1-ethyl-2'-methyl-5-nitro2,4'-dioxo-3',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitrile (7d). Cream powder (63%); mp 233°C (dec.); ir (KBr) (v_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3481 (NH₂), 3325 (NH), 2197 (CN), 1755, 1668, and 1647 (CO). MS (EI, 70 eV) *m*/*z* (%): 394 (M⁺). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₀): δ_H 1.17 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.74 (m, 2H, CH₂), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.59 (s, 2H, NH₂), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.14 (s, 1H, ArH), 12.16 (brs, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₀): δ_C 11.9, 18.0, 34.9, 39.07, 48.5, 95.3, 107.5, 118.4, 125.3, 135.3, 141.8, 150.6, 158.2, 161.4, 171.8, 178.6. Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄N₆O₅: C, 54.82; H, 3.58; N, 21.31. Found: C, 54.86; H, 3.63; N, 21.36.

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