

**MULTICOMPONENT SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF  
NEW 2-SUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF 3-AMINO-4-IMINO-8-  
NITRO-2H-PYRAZOLO [3,4-e]PYRIMIDO[2,3-  
b][1,3]BENZOTHIAZOLE**

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**ABSTRACT**

A simple and efficient method have been used for the synthesis of 2-substituted derivatives of 3-amino-4-imino-8-nitro-pyrazolo [3,4-e] pyrimido [2,3-b] [1,3] benzothiazole (**III**) obtained by the multicomponent reaction of 2-amino-6-nitro benzothiazole (**I**) and bis methylthio methylene malononitrile (**II**) on refluxed with hydrazine hydrate in the presence of 5 ml of dimethyl formamide with a pinch of anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$ . The structures for the synthesized compounds are assigned on the basis of IR,  $^1H$ NMR and Mass spectral studies.

**KEYWORDS:** 2-amino-6-nitrobenzothiazole, bismethylthio methylene malononitrile, hydrazine hydrate, dimethyl formamide,

potassium carbonate.

**INTRODUCTION**

Heterocycles containing sulphur and nitrogen atoms in the core structure shows number of pharmacologically and biologically active compounds. So, various fused pyrimidines like purines, pteridines, quinazolines, pyridopyrimidines, triazolopyrimidines, pyrazolopyrimidines, pyrimido-azepines, furopyrimidines and pyrrolopyrimidines were studied in the past decade and were found to possess remarkable pharmacological properties.<sup>[1-6]</sup>

Garin Javier *et. al.*<sup>[7]</sup> also reported the synthesis of 1-H, 4-H-4-oxo-1-phenyl pyrazolo [3',4':4,5] pyrimido [2,1-b] benzothiazole from pyrazolo [3,4-d] pyrimidine in the presence

of NBS/ sulphuric acid and NCS/ sulphuric acid. In the presence of NBS/ sulphuric acid, the varying by-products were obtained along with pyrazolo pyrimido benzothiazole, but in the presence of NCS/ sulphuric acid, the pyrazolo pyrimido benzothiazole was obtained in good yield. The synthesis of 3-amino-4-oxo-(2H)-pyrazolo [3',4':4,5] pyrimido [2,1-*b*] benzothiazole and its 2- and 3-substituted derivatives starting from 3-cyano-2-methylthio-4-oxo-4H-pyrimido[2,1-*b*] benzothiazole has been reported by Baheti K.G. and Kuberkar S.V.<sup>[8-10]</sup> Kamal F.M. Atta *et.al*<sup>[11]</sup> reported The formation of (*E*)-3-{2-(2,5-diphenylpyrazolo[1,5-*c*]pyrimidin-7yl)hydrazono} indolin-2-ones has been achieved by condensation of equimolar amounts of 7-hydrazino-2,5-diphenylpyrazolo[1,5-*c*]pyrimidine and isatin (or isatin derivatives) at room temperature. Dehydrative cyclisation of the hydrazones using phosphorus oxychloride afforded the 2,5-diphenyl-indolo[2,3-*e*] pyrazolo [1',5':3",4"] pyrimido[2",1"-*c*][1,2,4] triazines which exhibit antibacterial activity. Wageeh S.El-Hamouly *et al*<sup>[12]</sup> reported synthesis and antitumor activity of some new 1,3,4-oxadiazole, pyrazole and pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidine derivatives attached to 4-benzothiazol-2-yl phenyl moiety. Some 1,3,4-oxadiazole, pyrazole and pyrazolo[3,4-*d*] pyrimidine derivatives were synthesized starting from *o*-amino thiophenol by reacting with different electrophilic and nucleophilic reagents. Some of the newly synthesized compounds have been evaluated for their potential cytotoxicity against breast cancer cell line (MCF7). Saman Damavandi, Reza Sandaroos<sup>[13]</sup> reported Synthesis of Pyrazolo [4,3-*f*] pyrimido [4,5-*b*] quinoline-8, 10-dione derivatives .Pyrazolo [4,3-*f*] pyrimido [4,5-*b*]quinoline-8,10-dione derivatives have been synthesized from one-pot condensation of 1-methyl barbituric acid, aromatic aldehydes and 5-aminoindazole utilizing bis[7-*tert*-butyl-2-anilino]tropone] Ti complex in toluene under reflux condition.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

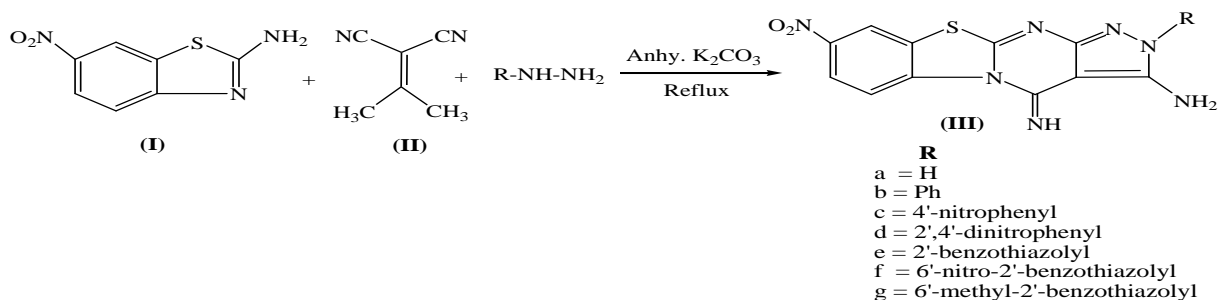
### Experimental Section

All melting points were determined in open capillary tube and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded with potassium bromide pellets technique, <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on AVANCE 300 MHz Spectrometer in DMSO using TMS as internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a FT VG-7070 H Mass Spectrometer using EI technique at 70 eV. All the reactions were monitored by Thin layer chromatography.

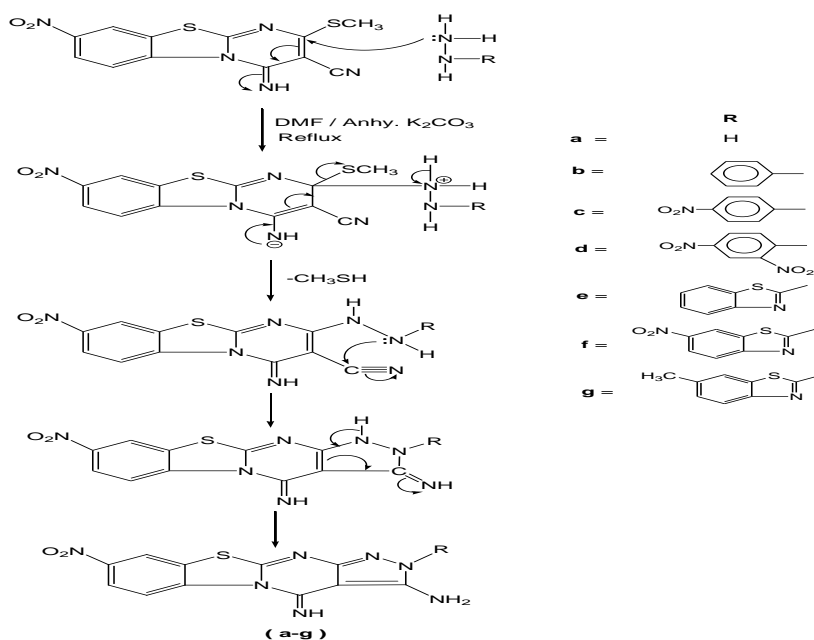
**Synthesis of 2-substituted derivatives of 3-amino-4-imino-8-nitro-2H-pyrazolo[3,4-*e*] pyrimido[2,3-*b*] [1,3]benzothiazole (III):** In the present work, we report multicomponent

synthesis of 2-substituted derivatives of 3-amino-4-imino-8-nitropyrazolo [3,4-*e*] pyrimido [2,3-*b*] [1,3] benzothiazole (III) by refluxing 2-Amino-6-nitro benzothiazole (I), bis methylthio methylene malononitrile (II) independently with hydrazine hydrate, phenyl hydrazine/ 4-nitro phenyl hydrazine /2,4-dinitro phenyl hydrazine /2-hydrazino benzothiazole /6-nitro-2-hydrazino benzothiazole /6-methyl-2-hydrazino benzothiazole in the presence of dimethyl formamide and catalytic amount of potassium carbonate afforded 2-substituted compounds, 3-amino-4-imino-8-nitro-2-H (a), 3-amino-4-imino-8-nitro-2-phenyl (b) /2-(4'-nitro phenyl) (c) /2-(2',4'-dinitro phenyl) (d) /2-(2'-benzothiazolyl) (e) /2-(6'-nitro-2'-benzothiazolyl) (f) /2-(6'-methyl-2'-benzothiazolyl)(g)/ pyrazolo [3,4-*e*] pyrimido [2,3-*b*] [1,3] benzothiazole respectively. Structures to these compounds are assigned on the basis of elemental analysis and spectral data.

### Reaction



A tentative mechanism for the formation of compound (a-g) can be adducted as shown in Scheme-1 as follows.



**Scheme-1 : Mechanism for the formation of compound (a-g)**

**1) Synthesis of 3-amino-4-imino-8-nitro-2H-pyrazolo[3,4-*e*]pyrimido[2,3-*b*][1,3] benzothiazole (a):** A mixture of 2-Amino-6-nitro benzothiazole [0.195 gm, 0.001 mole], bis methylthio methylene malononitrile [0.170 gm, 0.001 mole] and Hydrazine hydrate [0.096gm 0.001mole] was refluxed in the presence of 5ml of dimethyl formamide and a pinch of anhydrous potassium carbonate (0.2 gm) for five hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured in ice cold water. The separated solid product was filtered, washed with water and recrystallized from DMF-ethanol mixture to give 0.212 gm of crystalline solid of 3-amino-4-imino-8-nitro-2H-pyrazolo[3,4-*e*] pyrimido [2,3-*b*] [1,3] benzothiazole (a).

Yield: 70 %, M.P : 251 °C, IR:(KBr/cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3440 (=NH), 3386 (-NH), 3274 (-NH<sub>2</sub>), 1620 (C=N), 1515 & 1338 (-NO<sub>2</sub>, asymmetric and symmetric stretching), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (DMSO) : δ □4.2 (broad, 2H NH<sub>2</sub>), δ 7.2 to δ □8.5 (m 3H Ar-H), δ 9.15 (s 1H =NH), δ 11.8 (s 1H NH), EI-MS: (m/z:RA%) : 302 (M+1, 15%), 273, 244, 218, 191, 153, 107. Elemental analysis : C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S Calculated: (%) C 43.85, H 2.34, N 32.54, O 10.62, S 10.64 Found (%) : C 43.78, H 2.30, N 32.45, O 10.55, S 10.47.

**2) 3- Amino – 4 – imino – 8 – nitro – 2 – phenyl - pyrazolo[3,4-*e*]pyrimido[2,3-*b*][1,3]benzothiazole(b):** Yield: 58 %, M.P : 284 °C, IR:(KBr/cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3430 (=NH), 3388 cm<sup>-1</sup>(-NH), 3314(-NH<sub>2</sub>), 1542 & 1388 (-NO<sub>2</sub>, asymmetric and symmetric stretching), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (DMSO) : δ 4.2 (s 2H NH<sub>2</sub>), δ 8.4 to δ 9.2 (m 8H Ar-H) and δ 9.5 (s 1H =NH) EI-MS : (m/z:RA%) : 378 (M+1, 15%), Elemental analysis : C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S Calculated: (%) C 54.11, H 2.94, N 25.98, O 8.48, S 8.50 Found (%) : C 54.05, H 2.90, N 25.92, O 8.41, S 8.44

**3) 3-Amino-4-imino-8-nitro-2-(4'-nitrophenyl) pyrazolo [3,4-*e*] pyrimido [2,3-*b*] [1,3] benzothiazole (c)**

Yield: 60 %, M.P : 271 °C, IR:(KBr/cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3435 (=NH), 3265 (-NH<sub>2</sub>), 1525 & 1345 (-NO<sub>2</sub>, asymmetric and symmetric stretching), EI-MS: (m/z:RA%) : 422 (M<sup>+</sup>, 30%), Elemental analysis : C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>8</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S Calculated: (%) C 48.34, H 2.39, N 26.53, O 15.15, S 7.59 Found (%) : C 48.30, H 2.32, N 26.51, O 15.12, S 7.56.

**4) 3-Amino -4-imino -8-nitro-2- (2',4'-dinitrophenyl) pyrazolo [3,4-*e*] pyrimido [2,3-*b*] [1,3] benzothiazole (d)**

Yield: 65 %, M.P : 282 °C, IR:(KBr/cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3430 (=NH), 3255 (-NH<sub>2</sub>), 1552 & 1350 (-NO<sub>2</sub>, asymmetric and symmetric stretching), EI-MS: (m/z:RA%) : 469 (M<sup>+</sup>, 20%), Elemental

analysis : C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S Calculated: (%) C 43.69, H 1.94, N 26.97, O 20.54, S 6.86 Found (%) : C 43.65, H 1.90, N 26.93, O 20.51, S 6.82.

**5) 3-Amino-4-imino -8-nitro-2-(2'-benzothiazolyl) pyrazolo [3,4-*e*] pyrimido [2,3-*b*] [1,3] benzothiazole (e)**

Yield: 70 %, M.P : 264 °C, IR:(KBr/cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3451 (=NH), 3267 (-NH<sub>2</sub>), 1543 & 1337 (-NO<sub>2</sub>, asymmetric and symmetric stretching), EI-MS: (m/z:RA%) : 435 (M+1, 45%), Elemental analysis : C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, Calculated: (%) C 49.76, H 2.32, N 25.79, O 7.37, S 14.76 Found (%) : C 49.72, H 2.30, N 25.75, O 7.31, S 14.73

**6) 3-Amino-4-imino-8-nitro-2-(6'-nitro-2'-benzothiazolyl) pyrazolo [3,4-*e*] pyrimido [2,3-*b*] [1,3] benzothiazole (f)**

Yield: 53 %, M.P : 272 °C, IR:(KBr/cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3460 (=NH), 3250 (-NH<sub>2</sub>), 1550 & 1344 (-NO<sub>2</sub>, asymmetric and symmetric stretching). EI-MS: (m/z:RA%) : 479 (M<sup>+</sup>, 35%), Elemental analysis : C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, Calculated: (%) C 45.09, H 1.89, N 26.29, O 13.35, S 13.38 Found (%) : C 45.02, H 1.85, N 26.25, O 13.30, S 13.33

**7) 3-Amino-4-imino-8-nitro-2-(6'-methyl-2'-benzothiazolyl) pyrazolo [3,4-*e*] pyrimido [2,3-*b*] [1,3] benzothiazole (g)**

Yield: 62 %, M.P : 261 °C, IR:(KBr/cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3467 (=NH), 3255 (-NH<sub>2</sub>), 1554 & 1361 (-NO<sub>2</sub>, asymmetric and symmetric stretching), EI-MS: (m/z:RA%) : 449 (M+1, 40%), Elemental analysis : C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, Calculated: (%) C 50.88, H 2.70, N 24.99, O 7.13, S 14.30 Found (%) : C 50.83, H 2.65, N 24.95, O 7.10, S 14.26.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Multicomponent reactions which are one pot reactions constitute an especially attractive recent synthetic strategy since they provide easy and rapid access to large number of organic compounds with diverse substitution pattern. In present work, we report multicomponent synthesis of novel fused heterocyclic compound, 3-amino-4-imino-8-nitro-2H-pyrazolo[3,4-*e*]pyrimido[2,3-*b*][1,3] benzothi-azole and its 2-substituted derivatives (a to g).

Accordingly, a mixture of 3-amino-4-imino-8-nitropyrazolo [3,4-*e*] pyrimido [2,3-*b*] [1,3] benzothiazole by refluxing 2-Amino-6-nitro benzothiazole, bis methylthio methylene malononitrile independently with hydrazine hydrate, phenyl hydrazine/ 4-nitro phenyl hydrazine /2,4-dinitro phenyl hydrazine /2-hydrazino benzothiazole /6-nitro-2-hydrazino

benzothiazole /6-methyl-2-hydrazino benzothiazole in the presence of dimethyl formamide and catalytic amount of potassium carbonate to isolate respective 2-substituted derivatives.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion a facile multicomponent and one pot synthesis has been developed for the title compounds using readily available starting materials.

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