

# Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Novel Fused Heterocyclic Derivatives

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## Introduction

In recent years number of research work were carried out on pyrazole moiety containing heterocyclic compounds because of their various biological activities such as anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, analgesic, antifungal, antitumor and anxiolytic activities[1-6]. Pyridines were reported with their anticancer, antiparasitic, antibacterial, antifungal agents and antifolate activity[8-12]. Hence, pyrazole and pyridine containing compounds into one molecule may have good medicinal property. Thus it was thought to explore this type of fuse molecules. The present communication deals with the synthetic approach shown in scheme-1.

## Experimental

3-Methyl-1-phenyl- 1H-pyrazol -5-amine(1) with 3-(5-Aryl furan-2-yl)-1-arylprop-2-en-1-one2(a-1) were synthesis by reported method[13-14]. All other reagents were used laboratory grade.

The IR spectra of all compounds were taken in KBr pellets on a Nicolet 400D spectrometer. Proton NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker (400 MHz) spectrometer. Deuterated DMSO was used as a solvent. LC-MS of selected samples taken on LC-MSD-Trap-SL\_01046. All the compounds were checked for their purity by TLC. The characterization data of all these compounds are given in Table.1.

The antibacterial activities of the series of compounds (3a-1) were studied against gram +Ve and -Ve bacteria shown in Table-2. The activity was measured at a conc, 50µg/ml by agar-cup plate method[15]. The %age inhibition of growth of bacteria by the compounds is shown in Table-2.

The antifungal activity of both the series of compounds (3a-1) were measured at 1000ppm concentration in vitro plant pathogen shown in Table-3 have been selected for study[16].

**Synthesis of 6-(5-Arylfuran-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-substituedphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b] pyridine 3(a-1)**  
6-(5-Arylfuran-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-substitued

## ABSTRACT

The reaction of 3-Methyl-1-phenyl- 1H-pyrazol -5-amine(1) with 3-(5-Arylfuran-2-yl)-1-arylprop-2-en-1-one(2a-1), formed a novel heterocyclic compounds, 6-(5-Arylfuran-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-substituedphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine 3(a-1). The structures of all the compounds series (3a-1) were characterized analytically. The compounds were also monitored for anti microbial activity.

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phenyl) -1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine 3(a-1) were prepared by conduction of 3-Methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-amine (1) and 3-(5-arylfuran-2-yl)-1-arylprop-2-en-1-one2(a-1) in Ethanol at 90 °C with good yield. The reaction exists through a sequence of Michael addition, cyclization, dehydration and aromatization reactions. The solid product which precipitated was collected by filtration, washed with solid product with water, dried and crystallized from Ethyl alcohol. The details are given in Table-1.

**Table 1. Physical and Analytical Data of the Compounds Synthesized (3a-1).**

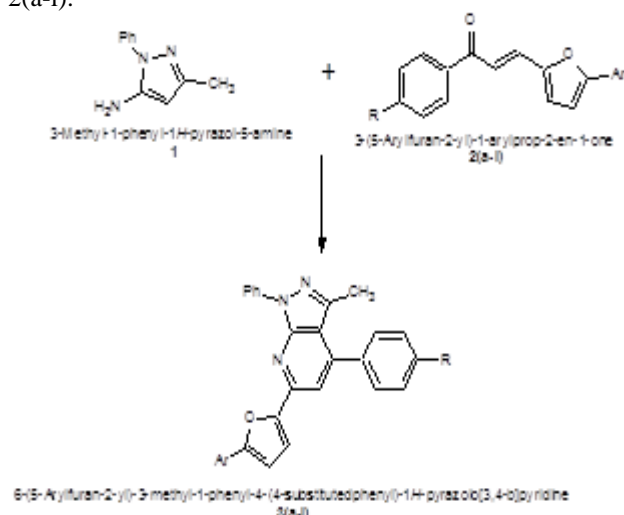
Com p. No.	Molecular Formula	M.P.* °C	Elemental Analysis		
			C%	H%	N%
			Calcd. (Found)	Calcd. (Found)	Calcd. (Found)
3a	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O (427)	178 -179	81.48 (81.4)	4.95 (4.9)	9.83 (9.8)
3b	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OCl (462)	166 -167	75.40 (75.3)	4.36 (4.3)	9.10 (9.0)
3c	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (472)	182 -183	73.72 (73.7)	4.27 (4.2)	11.86 (11.8)
3d	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OBr (505)	169 -171	68.78 (68.7)	3.98 (3.9)	8.30 (8.2)
3e	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OBr (505)	187 -188	68.78 (68.7)	3.98 (3.9)	8.30 (8.2)
3f	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OClBr (541)	175 -176	64.40 (64.3)	3.54 (3.5)	7.77 (7.7)
3g	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Br (551)	186 -187	63.17 (63.1)	3.47 (3.4)	10.16 (10.1)
3h	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OBr <sub>2</sub> (585)	172 -173	59.51 (59.5)	3.27 (3.2)	7.18 (7.1)
3i	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (472)	166 -168	73.72 (73.7)	4.27 (4.2)	11.86 (11.8)
3j	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Cl (506.5)	183 -184	68.71 (68.7)	3.78 (3.7)	11.05 (11.0)
3k	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (517)	170 -172	67.31 (67.3)	3.70 (3.6)	13.53 (13.5)
3l	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Br (550)	179 -181	63.17 (63.1)	3.47 (3.4)	10.16 (10.1)

\* Uncorrected LC-MS data for 3b:462, 3h: 584

Compds	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
R	H	H	H	H	Br	Br	Br	Br	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>
Ar	Ph	4-ClPh	4-NO <sub>2</sub> Ph	4-BrPh	Ph	4-ClPh	4-NO <sub>2</sub> Ph	4-BrPh	Ph	4-ClPh	4-NO <sub>2</sub> Ph	4-BrPh

## Results and discussions

The 6-(5-Arylfuran-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-substitutedphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine **3(a-l)** was synthesized by reaction of 3-Methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-amine (1) with 3-(5-Arylfuran-2-yl)-1-arylprop-2-en-1-one (2(a-l)).



The structures of **3(a-l)** were confirmed by elemental analysis and IR spectra showing an absorption bands at 3030-3080 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C-H of Ar), 1120cm<sup>-1</sup>(C-N), 1080(-Cl), 1555, 1375 (-NO<sub>2</sub>), 2960, 1370 cm<sup>-1</sup>(-CH<sub>3</sub>), 690 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-Br), 750-800 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N), 1180-1200 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-O).

**(3a) 6-(5-Phenylfuran-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine** : <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.26(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 7.08, 7.2 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.38-8.09 (m, 15H, Ar-H).

**(3b) 6-(5-(4-Chlorophenyl)furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.26(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 7.12, 7.18 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.30-8.10 (m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3c) 6-(5-(4-Nitrophenyl)furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine** :- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.18(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 7.08, 7.18 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.20-8.10(m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3d) 6-(5-(4-Bromophenyl)furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine**:- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.20(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 7.08, 7.18 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.20-8.08(m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3e) 6-(5-Phenylfuran-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine**:- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.20(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 6.90, 7.03 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.18-8.08(m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3f) 6-(5-(4-Chlorophenyl)furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine**:- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.36(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 6.95, 7.09 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.18-8.08(m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3g) 6-(5-(4-Nitrophenyl)furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine**:- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.18(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 6.95, 7.09 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.10-8.08(m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3h) 6-(5-(4-Bromophenyl)furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine**:- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.38(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 6.95, 7.09 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.10-8.18(m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3i) 6-(5-Phenylfuran-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine**:- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.18(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 6.95, 7.04 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.38-8.18(m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3j) 6-(5-(4-Chlorophenyl)furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine**:- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.18(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 6.95, 6.98 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.05-8.08(m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3k) 6-(5-(4-Nitrophenyl)furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine**:- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.23(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 6.90, 6.95 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.05-8.08(m, 14H, Ar-H).

**(3l) 6-(5-(4-Bromophenyl)furan-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-b]pyridine**:- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm ) 2.55(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.18(m, 1H, Ar-H of pyridine ring), 6.90, 6.95 (s, 2H, furan ring), 7.05-8.10(m, 14H, Ar-H).

The C, H, N analysis data of all compounds are presented in Table-1.

All the elemental and spectral features suggest that the data are consistent with the predicted structure shown in Scheme-1. The LC-MS of selected compounds shows the peak of M<sup>+</sup> ion which is consistent of their molecular weight. All these facts confirm the structures 3(a-l).

**Table 2. Antibacterial Activity of Compounds (3a-l)**

Comp. No.	Zone of Inhibition(mm)			
	Gram +ve		Gram -ve	
	Bacillus subtilis	Staphylo Coccus aureus	Killebsiella promioe	E.coli
3a	50	46	59	58
3b	51	48	60	59
3c	53	48	62	60
3d	50	47	59	59
3e	53	50	64	62
3f	59	53	67	68
3g	57	52	65	67
3h	54	51	65	66
3i	55	51	64	63
3j	66	53	72	70
3k	62	52	68	70
3l	58	51	67	69
Tetracycline	79	55	87	72

Table 3. Antifungal Activity of Compounds (3a-l)

Zone of Inhibition at 1000 ppm (%)				
Comp. No.	Botryodiplodia Theobromae	Nigrospora sp.	Penicillium expansum	Rhizopus nigricans
3a	58	66	57	55
3b	60	70	66	59
3c	61	69	65	61
3d	59	68	64	57
3e	62	68	64	62
3f	67	71	69	66
3g	67	70	68	65
3h	63	66	68	64
3i	64	69	66	63
3j	75	74	73	68
3k	68	72	72	66
3l	66	70	72	67

The examination of antibacterial activity data reveals that all compounds toxic against microbes and the compounds **3h** and **3i** found more active against the gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. The results show that the compounds are good toxic for microbes.

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