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#### Abstract

5-Amino-3-anilino-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile 1 was alkylated with various halo reagents under phase transfer conditions to give the corresponding imidazopyrazole derivatives $\mathbf{2}_{\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{- 6}$. Pyrazolo[1,5-a] pyrimidine derivatives 11-14 were prepared by treating compound $\mathbf{1}$ with different dicarbonyl reagents, namely, diethymalonate, ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate, pentane-2,4-dione or ethyl 3-oxobutanoate.


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## INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic compounds containing two nitrogen atoms in the molecule (diazoles) represent a very important group of organic molecules because many of them exhibit significant biological activity [1,2], including anti-microbial [3,4] and pharmacological effects [5-7]. The pyrazole derivatives are mainly used as anti-inflammatory, anti-pyretic, and analgesic drugs [8-10].

Pyrazolopyrimidines and related-fused heterocycles are of interest potential bioactive molecules. They are known to exhibit pharmacological activities such as CNS depressant [11], neuroleptic [12], and tuberculostatic [13]. In view of these versatile benefits and in connection with our efforts directed towards the synthesis of heterocyclic ring systems [14-23], we aimed in this study to obtain some new heterocyclic compounds with an expected wide spectrum of potential applications.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Under phase transfer conditions using dioxane as the organic phase, potassium carbonate as the solid phase, and tetrabutylammonium bromide as a catalyst, the key precursor 5-Amino-3-anilino-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile $\mathbf{1}$ [24], containing $\mathrm{NH}_{2}$ adjacent to the NH group, was alkylated with various halo reagents, namely, 1,2dibromoethane, 1,3-dibromopropane, 1,4-dibromo- butane, 2-bromo-1-phenylethanone, chloroacetonitrile, ethyl bromoacetate or 2,3-dichloroquinoxaline followed by intramolecular cyclyzation to give the corresponding imidazopyrazole derivatives $\mathbf{2}_{\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}} \mathbf{- 6}$, respectively, in good yield. Compound $\mathbf{7}$ was yielded via treatment of compound $\mathbf{1}$ with 2,5-dimethoxytetrahydrofuran in refluxing glacial acetic acid which in turn reacted under the same previous phase transfer
catalysis conditions with each of chloroacetonitrile and 2-bromo-1-phenylethanone to give compounds $\mathbf{8}$ and 9 , respectively. Compound 9 was refluxed in ethanol in the presence of sodium ethoxide as a catalyst for 3 h to give product 10 (Scheme 1). The structures of the products 5, 9 , and $\mathbf{1 0}$ were confirmed by the elemental analyses and the spectroscopic data. The IR spectrum of product 5 showed characteristic absorption band at 1680 assignable to CO group. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}$ spectrum of product 9 showed a signal at $\delta 12.97$ and 3.56 assignable to OH and $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ groups, respectively, whereas compound $\mathbf{1 0}$ did not show any signals corresponding to OH or $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ while showed a signal at $\delta$ 7.99 assignable to CH of pyrimidine ring.

Compound 1 was fused at $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with different dicarbonyl reagents namely diethymalonate, ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate, pentane-2,4-dione or ethyl 3-oxobutanoate to obtain pyrazolo $[1,5-a]$ pyrimidine derivatives $\mathbf{1 1} \mathbf{- 1 4}$, respectively. On refluxing compound 1 with ketenedithioacetal ([bis(methylthio)methylene] malononitrile) in absolute ethanol, in presences of TEA as a catalyst until evolution of methyl mercaptane was ceased, compound 15 was separated which in turn fused with aniline to give compound 16. Also, compound 16 was yielded from the reaction of compound 1 with ketene aminothioacetal ([anilino (methylthio) methylene] malononitrile under the same previous reaction conditions, (Scheme 2). The assignments of the structures of products $\mathbf{1 1}$ and $\mathbf{1 2}$ were based on their correct elemental analyses and spectroscopic data. The IR spectrum of product $\mathbf{1 1}$ showed two characteristic absorption bands at 3344 and $3205 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$, assignable to OH and NH groups, respectively, whereas product 12 showed two characteristic absorption bands at 3442 and 3333 assignable to 2 NH groups and clear band at 1652 assignable to CO group.

Also, compound $\mathbf{1}$ was refluxed in excess formic acid to give 3-anilino-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-4-ol 17. The
Scheme 1

2a-c $n=1,2,3$


Scheme 2

acetylation of compound $\mathbf{1}$ with chloroacetyl chloride in pyridine gave 6-anilino-2-hydroxy-1H-imidazo[1,2-b] pyrazole-7-carbonitrile 18 and when treated with acetyl chloride or acetic anhydride gave the acetylated compound 19. Also, ethoxymethylenemalononitrile, triorthoformate,
and Lawesson's reagent were allowed to react with compound $\mathbf{1}$ to give compounds 20-22, respectively (Scheme 3). The structures of the products $\mathbf{1 7}$ and $\mathbf{1 8}$ were confirmed by the correct elemental analyses and spectroscopic data. The IR spectra of products $\mathbf{1 7}$ and $\mathbf{1 8}$ showed

Scheme 3

characteristic absorption bands corresponding to NH groups and two absorption bands at 1675,1698 assignable to CO groups in each compound, respectively.

When compound 21 was subjected to react with hydrazine or phenylhydrazine, the starting compound $\mathbf{1}$ was separated and did not give the cyclic compound as we expected. This was interpreted by calculating the minimized energy structure by (MM2 and AM1) of compound 21, which revealed that the imidoformate lies out of plan with the cyano group in Figure 1, so underwent hydrolysis.

## EXPERIMENTAL

All melting points were determined on a Kofler melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were obtained on a Nicolet 710 FT-IR spectrometer. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}$ spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini at 200 MHz using Trimethyl selenium as an internal reference and DMSO-d6 as a solvent. Elemental analyses were performed on a Perkin-Elmer CHN-2400 C analyzer model.

General procedure for preparation of imidazopyrazole derivatives $\mathbf{2}_{\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}} \mathbf{- 6}, \mathbf{8}$, and $\mathbf{9}$. An equimolar mixture of compound $1(1.99 \mathrm{~g}, 0.01 \mathrm{~mol})$ and the halo reagents, namely, 1,2-dibromoethane, 1,3-dibromopropane, 1,4-dibromo butane, 2-bromo-1-phenylethanone, chloroacetonitrile, ethyl bromoacetate, 2,3-dichloroquinoxaline or chloroacetonitrile in dioxane $(50 \mathrm{~mL})$ was treated with anhydrous potassium carbonate ( 9 g ) and a catalytic amount of tetrabutylammonium bromide $(6 \% \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{mol}$ of substrate). The reaction mixture was stirred 2 h at $60-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, left to cool, filtered off, and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo, and the resulting solid was recrystallized from ethanol.
6-Anilino-2,3-dihydro-1H-imidazo[1,2-b]pyrazole-7-carbonitrile (2a). Yield: $1.95 \mathrm{~g}, 87 \%$, pale brown, mp $164-166^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR:3342 (2NH), $2208(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 8.40(\mathrm{br}, 1 \mathrm{H}$,

NH phenyl), $7.60-6.75(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}$, phenyl), 6.47 (s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ imidazolidine), $4.37-4.12\left(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$; Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{5}$ (225.25): C, 63.99; H, 4.92; N, 31.09. Found: C, 63.79; H,4.62; N,31.12.

2-Anilino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3carbonitrile (2b). Yield: $2.2 \mathrm{~g}, 92 \%$, buff, mp 149$150{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3335, 3208 (2NH), $2206(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta$ 8.40 (br, 1H, NH phenyl), $7.45-6.76$ (m, 5 H , phenyl), 6.52 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ hydro- pyrimidine), 3.86 (br, $4 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 2.03 (br, 2H, CH2); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{5}$ (239.28): C, 65.25 ; H, 5.48; N, 29.27. Found: C, $65.05 ;$ H, $5.28 ;$ N, 29.57 2-Anilino-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-pyrazolo[1,5-a][1,3]diazepine-3-carbonitrile (2c). Yield: $2.1 \mathrm{~g}, 83 \%$, buff, mp $138-140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3343 (2NH), $2206(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ nmr: $\delta 8.40$ (br, 1H,


Figure 1. Minimized energy structure by (MM2 and AM1) of compound 21. The optimization was carried out using semi-empirical calculation with MM2 and AM1 force fields. The optimization was carried out for 50,000 steps. Calculations were performed using ChemOffice software developed by Cambridge Soft. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

NH phenyl), 7.47-6.75(m, 5H, phenyl), 6.60 (s, 1H, NH diazepane), $3.90-3.80\left(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.86-1.67(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}$, $2 \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~N}_{5}$ (253.30): C, $66.38 ; \mathrm{H}$, 5.97; N, 27.65. Found: C, 66.55; H, 5.75; N, 27.95.

6-Anilino-2-phenyl-1H-imidazo[1,2-b]pyrazole-7-carbonitrile (3). Yield: $2.4 \mathrm{~g}, 80 \%$, yellow, mp 268-270 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3335 (2NH), 2212 (CN) cm ${ }^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 9.62$ (br, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ imidazole), 8.32 (br, 1H, NH phenyl), 8.13-7.10(m, 11H, 2phenyl, CH imidazole); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{5}$ (299.33): C, 72.23 ; H, 4.92; N,23.40. Found: C, 72.45; H, 4.62; N, 23.75.

2-Amino-6-anilino-1H-imidazo[1,2-b]pyrazole-7-carbonitrile (4). Yield: $1.25 \mathrm{~g}, 53 \%$, brown, mp $225-227^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3435, 3351, $3240\left(\mathrm{NH}, \mathrm{NH}_{2}\right), 2209(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}$ : $\delta 8.73$ (br, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$, imidazol), 8.40 (br, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ phenyl), 7.45-6.80 (m, 5H, phenyl), 5.30 (br, 2H, NH2,), 4.66 (s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}$, imidazol); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{6}$ (238.25): C, 60.50; H,4.23; N,35.27. Found: C, 60.30; H, 4.00; N, 35.57

6-Anilino-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-imidazo[1,2-b]pyrazole-7carbonitrile (5). Yield: $1.3 \mathrm{~g}, 55 \%$, buff, $\mathrm{mp} 160-162{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3341 (2NH), $2218(\mathrm{CN}), 1680(\mathrm{CO}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta$ 8.73(br, 1H, NH, imidazol), 8.40 (br, 1H, NH phenyl), 7.45-6.80 (m, 5H, phenyl), 4.80(s, 2H, CH 2 ); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}$ (239.23): $\mathrm{C}, 60.25 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.79 ; \mathrm{N}, 29.27$. Found: C, 60.50; H, 3.55; N, 29.60.

2-Anilino-4H-pyrazolo[1',5':1,2]imidazo[4,5-b]quinoxaline-3-carbonitrile (6). Yield: $2.8 \mathrm{~g}, 86 \%$, yellow, mp $360^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3414, 3337 (2NH), $2213(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr:} \delta 9.40$ (br, 2H, NH), 8.00-7.00 (m, 9H, 2 phenyl); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{7}$ (325.33): C, 66.45; H, 3.41; N, 30.14. Found: C, 66.70; H, 3.11; N, 30.44.

3-Anilino-5-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile (7). An equimolar ratio of compound $1(0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~g})$ and 2,5dimethoxytetrahydro furan ( 0.4 ml ) in 10 ml of glacial acetic acid was heated under reflux for 1 h , left to cool, and then poured onto ice cold water. The precipitated solid was filtered off, washed well with water, dried, and crystallized from ethanol. Yield: $2.3 \mathrm{~g},(92 \%)$, pale brown, $\mathrm{mp} 290^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3207 (NH), $2217(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ nmr: $\delta 13.10$ (br, 1 H , NH pyrazole), 9.30 (br, 1H, NH phenyl), 7.33-6.98(br, 7H, phenyl + pyrrole), 6.30 (s, 2H, pyrrole); Anal. calcd. for C14H11N5 (249.27): C, 67.46; H, 4.45; N, 28.10. Found: C, 87.46; H, 4.15; N, 28.40.

3-Anilino-1-(cyanomethyl)-5-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile (8). Yield: $2.6 \mathrm{~g}, 70 \%$, pale brown, mp 178$180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: $3420(\mathrm{OH}), 3220(\mathrm{NH}), 2221(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ $\mathrm{nmr}: \delta 13.10$ (br, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OH}$ ), 9.30 (br, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ phenyl), 7.80-7.00 (br, 13H, 2 phenyl + pyrrole), $6.30\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$; Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}$ (367.40): C, 71.92; H, 4.66; N, 19.06. Found: C, 71.72; H, 4.41; N, 19.37.

2-Anilino-6-hydroxy-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrazolo[1,5-a] pyrrolo[1,2-c] pyrimidine-1-carbonitrile (9). Yield: 2.15 g , $75 \%$, buff, mp $303-305^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3214 (NH), 2217 (CN) $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 8.40$ (br, 1H, NH phenyl), 7.30-6.80 (m, 5 H , arom.), 6.10 (br, 2H, $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{6}$
(288.31): C, 66.66; H, 4.20; N, 29.15. Found: C, 66.38; H, 3.90; N, 29.45

General procedure for preparation of pyrazolopyrimidine derivatives (11-14). A mixture of compound 1 ( $0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~g}$ ) and 10 ml of diethylmalonate, ethyl benzoylacetate, acetylacetone, or ethylacetoacetate was heated at $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h . The solid products were filtered off and washed with ethanol.

2-Anilino-5,7-dihydroxypyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3-carbonitrile (11). Yield: $2.2 \mathrm{~g}, 82 \%$, redish brown, $\mathrm{mp} 320-322^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: $3344(\mathrm{OH}), 3205(\mathrm{NH}), 2217(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}$ : $\delta 9.16$ (br, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OH}$ ), 8.90 (br, 1H, NH phenyl), 7.95-6.90 (m, 5H, arom.), 4.12 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}$ pyrimidine); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ (267.24): C, 58.43; H, 3.39; N, 26.21. Found: C, 58.68; H, 3.70; N, 26.51.

2-Anilino-7-oxo-5-phenyl-4,7-dihydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3-carbonitrile (12). Yield: $2.85 \mathrm{~g}, 87 \%$, pale yellow, mp $358-360^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3442, 3333 (2NH), 2220 (CN), 1652 (CO) $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}$ : $\delta 9.24$ (s, 1H, NH phenyl), 7.97-6.88 (br, $11 \mathrm{H}, 2$ phenyl +NH ), $6.40(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}$ pyrimidine); Anal.calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}$ (327.34): C, 69.71; H, 4.00; N, 21.39. Found: C, 69.41; H, 3.70; N, 21.07.

2-Anilino-5,7-dimethylpyrazolo[1,5-alpyrimidine-3-carbonitrile (13). Yield: $2.25 \mathrm{~g}, 86 \%$, pale brown, $\mathrm{mp} 280-282^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: $3318(\mathrm{NH}), 2209(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 9.38(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, NHphenyl), 7.74 (d, 2H, Ho), 7.29 (t, 2H, Hm), 6.93 (d, 1H, Hp), 6.88 (d, 4H, 7-aryl), 7.43 (s, 1H, CH pyrimidine, $2.60-2.46\left(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$; Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{5}$ (263.30): C, 68.72; H, 4.65; N, 26.30. Found: C, 68.80; H, 4.50; N, 26.23.

2-Anilino-7-hydroxy-5-methylpyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3carbonitrile (14). Yield: $2.10 \mathrm{~g}, 79 \%$, pale brown, mp $360^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: $3329(\mathrm{OH}), 3160(\mathrm{NH}), 2223(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ nmr: $\delta 13.00(\mathrm{OH}), 9.15(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ phenyl), $7.74(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, Ho), 7.28 (t, 2H, Hm), 6.92 (d, 1H, Hp), 5.78 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}$ pyrimidine, $2.29\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$; Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}$ (265.27): C, 63.39; H, 4.18, N, 26.40. Found: C, 63.55; H, 3.90, N, 26.70.

5-Amino-2-anilino-7-(methylthio)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3,6-dicarbonitrile (15). An equimolar ratio of compound 1 ( $0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~g}$ ) and [bis(methylthio)methylene] malononitrile $(0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 0.85 \mathrm{~g})$ in absolute ethanol ( 20 mL ) and few drops of TEA as a catalyst was refluxed. The solid product started to form after $15-20 \mathrm{~min}$, whereas refluxing was continued until the evolution of methyl mercaptan was ceased. The reaction mixture was filtered on hot, and the precipitate was crystallized from ethanol. Yield: 2.6 g , $81 \%$, yellow, mp $313-315^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3454, 3332, 3157 (NH, $\mathrm{NH}_{2}$ ), $2208(\mathrm{CN}), \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 9.52(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ phenyl), 7.80-7.05 (br, 7 H , phenyl, $\mathrm{NH}_{2}$ ), $3.03(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ ); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{~S}$ (321.36): C, $56.06 ; \mathrm{H}$, 3.45; N; 30.51. Found: C, 56.36; H, 3.15; N; 30.81.

5-Amino-2, 7 -dianilinopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3,6dicarbonitrile (16). An equimolar ratio of compound 1 ( $0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, \quad 1 \mathrm{~g}$ ) and [anilino(methylthio) methylene] malononitrile $(0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1.1 \mathrm{~g})$ in absolute ethanol $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and few drops of TEA as a catalyst was refluxed
for 3 h . The reaction mixture was left to cool; the obtained solid was filtered and crystallized from ethanol. Yield: $2.7 \mathrm{~g}, 74 \%$, buff, mp $318-320^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: $3465,3371,3297$, 3143 ( $2 \mathrm{NH}, \mathrm{NH}_{2}$ ), $2205(\mathrm{CN}), \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 10.11$ (s, 1H, NH phenyl-5), 9.20 (s, 1H, NH phenyl-3), 7.85 (d, 2H, Ho), 7.27 (t, 2H, Hm), 6.90 (d, 1H, Hp), 7.44 (s, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}_{2}$ ); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{8}$ (366.38): C, 65.56 ; H, 3.85; N, 30.58. Found: C, 65.21; H,3.55; N; 30.88.

3-Anilino-1,5-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-4-one (17). Compound $1(0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~g})$ and excess of formic acid $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ was heated under reflux for 10 h . The mixture was left to cool and poured onto ice cold water. The obtained solid product was filtered, washed with water, and crystallized from ethanol. Yield: $1.8 \mathrm{~g}, 79 \%$, brown, mp 358-360 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3414, 3203, (2NH), 1675 (CO), $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 12.85$ (s, 1H, NH pyrimidine), 12.03 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ pyrazole), 7.99 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}$ pyrimidine), 7.86 (s, 1H, NH phenyl), 7.67 (d, 2H, Ho), 7.23 (t, 2H, Hm ), 6.87 (t, 1H, Hp); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}$ (227.22): C, 58.14; H,3.99; N; 30.82. Found: C, 58.44; H, 3.65; N; 30.52 .

6-Anilino-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-imidazo[1,2-b]pyrazole-7carbonitrile (18). To a solution of compound 1 ( $0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~g}$ ) in pyridine $(15 \mathrm{~mL})$, chloroacetyl chloride ( $0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 0.4 \mathrm{ml}$ ) was added dropwise with stirring at room temperature for 30 min and then refluxed for 6 h . The precipitated solid was filtered and crystallized from ethanol. Yield: $1.50 \mathrm{~g}, 63 \%$, dark brown, mp $360^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3419 (NH), 2220 (CN), 1698 (CO) $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 9.67$ (s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ imidazolidine), 8.35 (br, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ phenyl), 7.65-6.80 (m, 5H, phenyl), 3.67 (s, 2H, $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ imidazolidine); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}$ (239.23): C, 60.25; H, 3.79; N, 29.27. Found: C, 60.55; H, 3.49; N, 29.57.

N -(3-anilino-4-cyano-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)acetamide (19). Compound $1(0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~g})$ in DMF ( 15 mL ) and acetyl chloride $(0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 0.4 \mathrm{ml})$ or acetic anhydride $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ was stirred at room temperature for 30 min . The reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 h and then allowed to cool. The precipitated solid was filtered and crystallized from ethanol. Yield: $1.70 \mathrm{~g}, 71 \%$, pale orange, $\mathrm{mp} 240^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3401, 3221 (2NH), $2219(\mathrm{CN}), 1667(\mathrm{CO}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr:} \delta$ 12.90 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ acetyl), 10.77 (s, 1H, NH pyrazole), 8.45 (br, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ phenyl), $7.60-6.75$ (m, 5 H , phenyl), 2.00 (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ ); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}$ (241.25): C, 59.74; H, 4.60; N, 29.03. Found: C, 59.44; H, 4.30;N, 29.35.

7-Amino-2-anilinopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3,6-dicarbonitrile (20). An equimolar ratio of compound $\mathbf{1}(0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~g})$ and (ethoxymethylene) malononitrile ( $0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 0.3 \mathrm{~g}$ ) in absolute ethanol $(30 \mathrm{ml})$ and three drops of TEA was heated under reflux for 6 h . The reaction mixture was concentrated and left to cool. The solid product was separated by filtration and crystallized from ethanol. Yield: $2.0 \mathrm{~g}, 73 \%$, brown, mp $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3409, 3326, 3207 (NH, $\left.\mathrm{NH}_{2}\right), 2200(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 9.34(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ phenyl), 8.42 (s, 1H, CH pyimidine), 7.89-6.96 (m, 7H,
phenyl, $\mathrm{NH}_{2}$ ); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~N}_{7}$ (275.27): C , 61.09; H, 3.30; N, 35.62. Found: C, 61.32; H, 3.05; N, 35.92.

Ethyl (3-amino-4-cyano-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)imidoformate (21). A mixture of compound $\mathbf{1}(0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~g})$, triethyl orthoformate $(3 \mathrm{~mL})$ and acetic anhydride $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ was heated under reflux for 4 h . The reaction mixture was concentrated and poured onto ice cold water. The solid product was filtered and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield: $1.7 \mathrm{~g}, 67 \%$, brown, mp $140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3390, $3331(2 \mathrm{NH}), 2219(\mathrm{CN}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta$ 8.34 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ phenyl), $7.42-6.40$ (m, 5 H , phenyl), 5.20 ( s , $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 3.33\left(\mathrm{q}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.80\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$; Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}$ (255.28): C, 61.17; H, 5.13; N, 27.43. Found: C, 61.39; H, 4.90; N, 27.70.

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N5-phenyl-2,7-dihydropyrazolo[3,4-d] [1,3,2]thiaza-phosphinine-4,5-diamine 2 -sulfide (22). A mixture of compound $\mathbf{1}(0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~g})$ and 2,4-bis (4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,2,4-dithiadiphosphetane-2,4-dithione (Lawesson's reagent) ( $0.005 \mathrm{~mol}, 2.1 \mathrm{~g}$ ) in dry p-xylene $(20 \mathrm{ml})$ was heated under reflux for 6 h . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the obtained residue was triturated with cold methanol $(20 \mathrm{ml})$. The precipitate was filtered off and crystallized from dioxane. Yield: 2.95 g , $74 \%$, reddish brown, mp $298-300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR: 3423, 3330 $\left(\mathrm{NH}_{2}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{nmr}: \delta 10.00$ (s, 1H, NH phenyl), 7.67$6.26\left(\mathrm{~m}, 11 \mathrm{H}, 2\right.$ phenyl, $\left.\mathrm{NH}_{2}\right), 3.78$ (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH} 3$ ); Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{OP}$ (401.45): C, $50.86 ; \mathrm{H}$, 4.02; N, 17.45; S, 15.97. Found: C, 50.61; H, 3.80; N, 17.65; S, 15.62.

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