

Solvent-Free Synthesis of Dihydropyrazolo [4',3':5,6] Pyrano [2,3-d] Pyrimidine-5,7-Diones Derivatives by using Magnetic Hf- UiO-66 MOFs

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Abstract: *In this study, we successfully synthesized Fe₃O₄@SiO₂@UiO-66-Hf and Fe₃O₄@SiO₂@UiO-66-Hf (Hf) by microwave assisted solvothermal method and applied for the synthesis of dihydropyrazolo[4',3':5,6]pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine-5,7-diones via one-pot four-component reaction of hydrazine hydrate, ethyl acetoacetate aldehydes and barbituric acid/ dimethyl barbituric acid under solvent-free conditions. After completion of the reaction, the catalyst was separated by external magnet and reused. So, recycling system, simple work-up, excellent yields and short reaction times makes our research green and convenient for preparation of these classes of organic compounds. In this study we are also observe Fe₃O₄@SiO₂@UiO-66-Hf (Hf) than Fe₃O₄@SiO₂@UiO-66-Hf that is more Effective catalyst for synthesis.*

Keywords: MOFs, Heterocyclic compounds, UiO-66, solvent free, Multicomponent reaction

I. INTRODUCTION

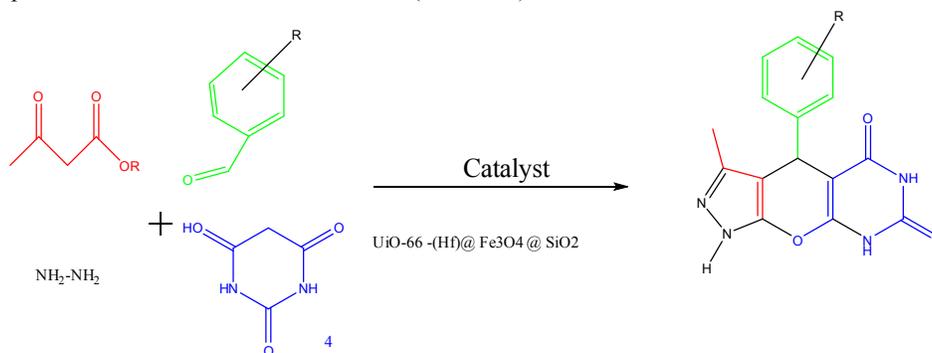
Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) are crystalline solids that are built by metal ions or inorganic clusters linked by bi-or multifunctional organic ligands. The unique characteristics of Metal organic frameworks (MOFs) such as high surface area, considerable and tunable porosity, tunable pore size and shape, high physical and chemical stability, the presence of active binding sites within the framework, diverse structures, large pore size, nanometer-scale size, and biodegradability [1–2] have caused their importance and application in various industrial and biomedical fields, in which the following can be mentioned: generation of MOF-based metal and metal oxide nanocomposites as heterogeneous catalysts or as catalyst supports/precursors in organic reactions, catalyze a vast range of transformations from organic reaction to photocatalysis [3], as stationary phases for liquid and gas chromatographies and as the efficient adsorption materials in sample pretreatment [5], application as agents' gas and energy storage, heat transformation, imaging, molecular separation, sensing, biosensors, contrast agents for magnetic resonance imaging [4,5].

Multi component reactions (MCRs) become powerful tools in organic reactions to form more than one carbon–carbon or carbon–heteroatom bond in one-pot procedures. However, not all multi-component reactions are actually green if one or more of the twelve green chemistry principles are violated, such as utilization of non-recoverable catalysts, poisonous solvents, pollutants chemical reagents etc. The organic chemists are designing new synthetic methods in organic synthesis that they are environmentally and economically useful in compare with multi-step reactions which produce large amounts of waste after each step [6]. The development of simple, efficient, environmentally benign and economically profitable process in organic synthesis is in great demand. In regards the view of green approach multicomponent reactions (MCRs) have been refined as powerful and useful tool for the synthesis of novel organic molecules from readily available starting material. This reaction reduces the consumption of solvent, catalyst, time, energy, minimizing waste, cost compared to the corresponding series of individual reactions. [6-7].

Recently, heterocyclic compounds (e.g. pyrazolopyrimidine) have attracted the attention of researchers worldwide due to their unique pharmaceutical-biomedical properties [7,8]. The pyranopyrazoles have their unique characterizations such as anti-cancer [9], anti-bacterial [10], anti-depressant [11], and anti-inflammatory [12], but also are known as biodegradable agrochemicals [13]. In addition, Pyranopyrimidines, which can be found in natural

products [14], are well-known components due to their hepatoprotective, anti-tubercular, anti-microbial [15,16], anti-tumor [17], and antibronchitis [18].

Some MCRs have been reported for the synthetic of heterocyclic compounds such as pyranopyrimidines. We intend to develop an efficient, green, inexpensive, environmentally friendly and economical approach for the synthesis of different heterocyclic compounds. The proposed method employs magnetic Hf@UiO-66 as a novel, highly efficient and reusable catalyst to synthesize a series of pyrazolo[4,3':5,6]pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine derivatives through reaction of barbituric acid derivatives, hydrazine hydrate, ethyl acetoacetate and aromatic benzaldehyde without solvent-free conditions in presence and under microwave assisted (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1. Four-component synthesis of dihydropyrazolo[4,3':5,6]pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidines by Magnetic Hf@UiO-66 catalysts.

II. MATERIAL AND METHODS

Commercial reagent (A.R grade) of the chemicals used in this research were purchased from Loba, Sigma- Aldrich and Merck and were used without any further purification. Melting points were uncorrected and determined in capillary tube on melting point microscope. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained through Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer with CDCl₃ as solvent using TMS as an internal standard. FT-IR spectra were derived by Magna-IR, spectrometer 550. The elemental analyses (C, H, and N) were carried out using a Carlo ERBA Model EA 1108 analyzer. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) was performed on a Philips diffractometer of X'pert Company with mono chromatized Cu K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5406^{\circ}$ Å)

2.1 Preparation of Fe₃O₄@SiO₂@UiO-66-Hf ;

Fe₃O₄@SiO₂@UiO-66- Hf was synthesized by a lightly modifying microwave assisted solvothermal method according to the previous report [20] using the following procedure: 1.0 g Fe₃O₄ @ SiO₂ was suspended in 60 mL of DMF through sonication for 20 Min. 2 mmole HfCl₄, and 2mmole 1,4- benzene dicarboxylic acid was dissolved in 30 mL N, N-dimethyl formamide (DMF) containing 0.9 mL HCl by sonication for 10 Min. Then above mixture of metal salt and ligands were added to the suspension of Magnetic nanoparticles and flask was placed in microwave oven and irradiate at 120 °C, 700 W Power at the atmospheric pressure for 10 Min. The solids were separated by external magnet and washed with DMF and chloroform several times.

2.2. General procedure for the preparation of pyrano[2,3- d]pyrimidinones-

Aromatic aldehydes (1), active methylene compound (2), barbituric acid (3), and hydrazine hydrate (4) (2 mmol each) and 10 mol% catalyst were taken in an RB flask with 5 ml solvent dry ethanol mixture and stirred for 20 min at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred well, dried in air and subjected to microwave irradiation (700W, 90 °C) for 3 minutes. The reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography using eluent petroleum ether and ethyl acetate 7:3. The solid compound was filtered, washed with cold water and recrystallization from ethanol to obtain pure product pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine derivatives. At the next step, the product was dispersed in 20 mL of anhydrous dichloro methane and magnetic catalyst was separated by external magnet. The final solid was collected by evaporation and dried under vacuum at 110 °C for 2 hrs.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

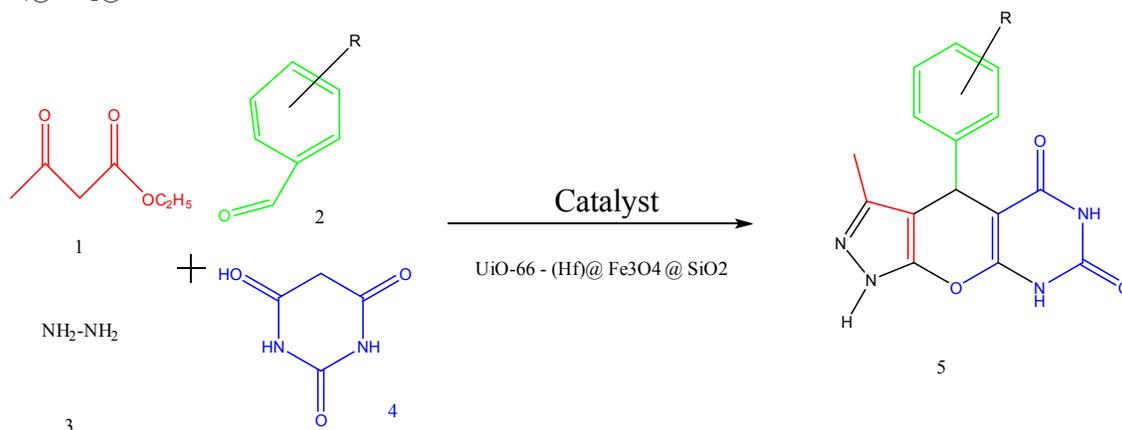
First, we studied the reaction of hydrazine hydrate (1 mmol) and ethyl acetoacetate (1 mmol), barbituric acid (1 mmol), benzaldehyde (1 mmol) as a model reaction under solvent-free conditions in different temperatures and variety of amount of catalyst-Fe₃O₄@SiO₂@UiO-66- Hf to choose the optimum conditions which is described in Table 1. As shown from Table 1, the optimum condition was obtained at 100 °C and 0.1 g of the catalyst.

Sr. No.	Catalyst (in g)	Temp. in °C	Yield (%)
1	0.08	90	85
2	0.08	100	88
3	0.08	110	90
4	0.10	90	90
5	0.10	10	92
6	0.10	110	91

Table 1. Optimization of the reaction conditions for the synthesis of dihydropyrazolo [4',3':5,6] pyrano [2,3-d] pyrimidine-5,7-diones under thermal and solvent-free conditions.

In order to generalize the optimum conditions; different derivatives of substituted dihydropyrazolo[4',3':5,6]pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine-5,7-diones were prepared under solvent-free condition at 100 °C (Table 2). Aromatic aldehydes carrying both electron-donating and electron-withdrawing groups were used and desired products were obtained in high yields and short reaction times (Table 2, Entry 1 -10). Entry Substrate Product

Table 2 Synthesis of substituted dihydropyrazolo[4',3':5,6]pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine-5,7-diones catalyzed by of Fe₃O₄@SiO₂@UiO-66- Hf shown as follows.



Entry	Substrate (Aromatic aldehyde)	R	Product	Yield (%)	M.P. °C [find] M.P. °C [literature] ^c
1	C ₆ H ₅ -CHO	H	5a	94	210-212 206-210 ²¹
2	3-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ -CHO	-NO ₂	5b	89	236 238-240 ²²
3	4-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ -CHO	-NO ₂	5c	87	290 289-291 ²¹
4	4-CH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ -CHO	-CH ₃	5d	92	300 296-298 ²¹
5	2-OCH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ -CHO	-OCH ₃	5e	94	292 290-293 ²³
6	4-OCH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ -CHO	-OCH ₃	5f	95	304 303-306 ²¹
7	2-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ -CHO	-Cl	5g	85	222

					223-225 ²⁴
8	4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ -CHO	-Cl	5h	86	298 295-300 ²¹
9	4-Br-C ₆ H ₄ -CHO	-Br	5i	89	214 211-212 ²⁴
10	4-F-C ₆ H ₄ -CHO	-F	5j	90	240 237-238 ²⁴

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IV. SELECTED SPECTRAL ANALYSIS

4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-6,8-dihydropyrazolo[4',3':5,6]pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine-5,7(1H,4H)-dione (5j).

White solid; IR (KBr): 3171, 3052, 1705, 1634, 1508, 1464, 1375 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz) δ ppm: 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.43 (s, 1H, CH), 7.08-7.10 (m, 4H, HAr), 10.33 (s, 2H, NH); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz) δ ppm: 10.4, 30.6, 91.8, 106.2, 114.9 (d, 2JFC = 20.8 Hz), 128.9 (d, 3JFC = 7.5 Hz), 138.8, 138.8, 144.1, 151.4, 159.9, 160.9 (d, 1JFC = 234.6 Hz), 160.3; Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₁FN₄O₃: C, 57.33; H, 3.53; N, 17.83. Found: C, 57.52; H, 3.36; N, 18.00.

4-(2-Chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-6,8-dihydropyrazolo[4',3':5,6]pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine-5,7(1H,4H)-dione (5g).

White solid; IR (KBr): 3410, 3167, 1714, 1604, 1528, 1468, 1381 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz) δ ppm: 2.24 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.53 (s, 1H, CH), 7.18 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.32 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 7.49 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, HAr), 10.19 (s, 2H, NH), 13.23 (br s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz) δ ppm: 10.8, 30.5, 91.1, 126.7, 128.0, 129.9, 130.7, 133.0, 140.2, 143.7, 151.1, 161.3, 165.0; Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₁ClN₄O₃: C, 54.47; H, 3.35; N, 16.94. Found: C, 54.66; H, 3.19; N, 17.11.

V. CONCLUSION

The present study is an efficient synthetic route to achieve various substituted dihydropyrazolo[4',3':5,6]pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine-5,7-dione derivatives by using magnetic catalyst Fe₃O₄@SiO₂@UiO-66- Hf as an inexpensive, convenient, magnetically separable and recoverable catalyst. Moreover, this method has another advantage like short reaction times, recycling system, simple work-up, non-toxic materials, excellent yields, and solvent-free conditions.

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