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# Reactions of 1,3-Diphenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one and 4-Amino-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3(2H)-one. Synthesis of Some New Pyrazoles and Pyrazolones

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## Abstract

1,3-Diphenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one **1** was converted to 5-azido-4-formylpyrazolone **3** which is used as the key starting compounds of some new pyrazole derivatives **4–9**. Also, 4-amino-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3(2H)-one **10** is coupled with some diazonium salts to give coloured products **11**, and reacted with isocyanates and isothiocyanates to give pyrazolylurea and thiourea derivatives which are then reacted with organohalogen compounds under PTC conditions to give **13,14** while with some active methylene compounds yielded **15** via Michael 1,4-addition reaction.

**Keywords:** Azidoformylpyrazole, pyrazolotriazine, pyrazolopyridinone, antipyrene, pyrazolyl phenyl thiourea, hexahydropyrrolo[3,2-c]pyrazoles.

## 1. Introduction

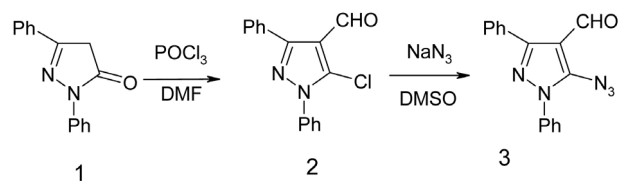
Pyrazoles and pyrazolones are very important class of heterocycles due to their biological and pharmacological activities,<sup>1,2</sup> which exhibit an anti-inflammatory<sup>3</sup> herbicidal,<sup>4</sup> fungicidal,<sup>5</sup> bactericidal,<sup>5</sup> plant growth regulating properties,<sup>4</sup> antipyretic<sup>6</sup> and protein kinase inhibitors.<sup>7</sup> Also, they are used as key starting material for the synthesis of commercial aryl/heteroaryl pyrazolone dyes.<sup>8–11</sup> Some arylidenepyrazolones are used as anti-fungal agents<sup>12–15</sup> or antidepressant agents,<sup>16</sup> while others are used as photographic dyes or as intermediates in pharmaceuticals<sup>17–20</sup> and antioxidants.<sup>21</sup>

The approach reported here deals with the synthesis of some new pyrazoles and pyrazolones starting from 2-pyrazolin-5-one **1** and aminopyrazolone **10** as key starting compounds. The new products might possess novel biological activity and may be used as commercial dyes.

## 2. Results and Discussion

2-Pyrazolin-5-one **1** has been synthesized by treating a mixture of ethyl benzoylacetate and phenylhydrazine

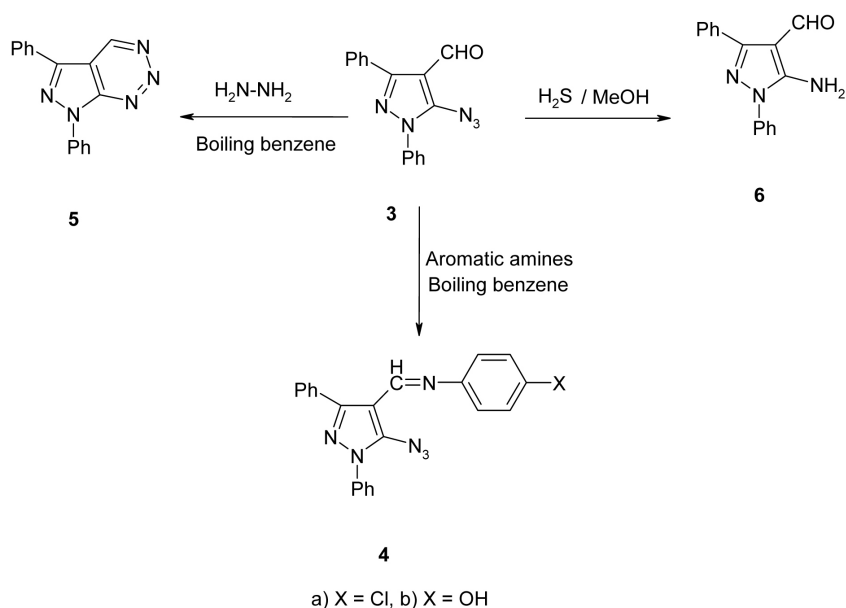
in boiling acetic acid as reported.<sup>22</sup> Vilsmeier–Haack formylation of pyrazolone **1** by DMF/POCl<sub>3</sub> yielded pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde **2** as reported in the literature,<sup>23,24</sup> which was treated with sodium azide in DMSO to give azidoformylpyrazole **3**.<sup>25</sup> (Scheme 1)



Scheme 1

Treatment of azidoformylpyrazole **3** with 4-chloroaniline and 4-hydroxyaniline afforded the corresponding Schiff's bases **4a** and **4b**, respectively. Azidoformylpyrazole **3** also reacted with hydrazine hydrate to give pyrazolo[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine **5**.<sup>26</sup> (Scheme 2)

Reduction of azidoformylpyrazole **3** by hydrogen sulphide in methanol gave aminoformylpyrazole **6** (Scheme 2),<sup>27</sup> which was fused with ethyl acetoacetate

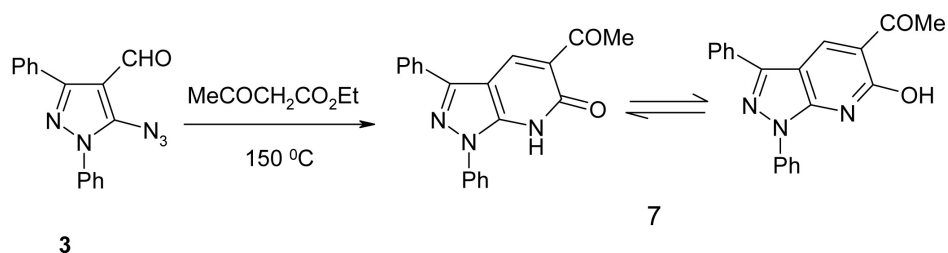


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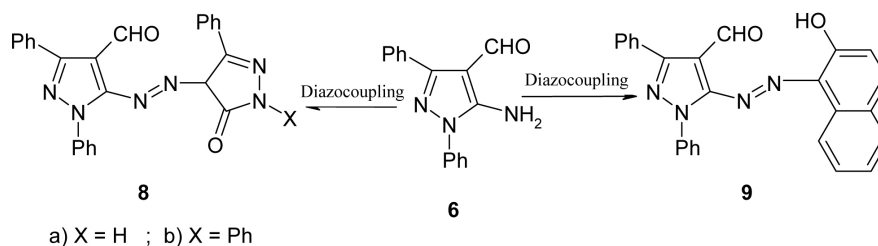
at 150 °C to give pyrazolo[3,4-*b*]pyridinone **7**, which exists in keto-enol forms and was crystallized from ethanol/DMF as yellow crystals, m.p. 108–110 °C. (Scheme 3)

Diazotization of aminopyrazole **6** which was coupled in pyridine with 3-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one, 1,3-diphenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one and 2-naphthol gave the corresponding coloured azo-dyes **8a,b** and **9**, respectively.

rated cyclic ketone. Treatment of a solution of aminopyrazolone **10** with sodium nitrite and conc. HCl at low temperature gives the corresponding diazonium salt which is coupled in water (in the presence of AlCl<sub>3</sub> as catalyst)<sup>28,29</sup> with 3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-2-en-5-one, 3-(3-pyridyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-2-en-3-one and 1,3-diphenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one to give the corresponding azo-dyes **11a-c** in good yields as orange to red crystals. (Scheme 5).



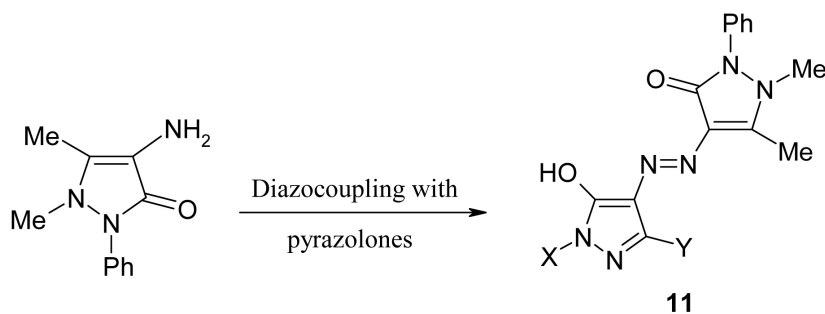
Scheme 3



Scheme 4

On the other hand, the aminopyrazolone **10** can also be used as a key starting material in this approach, as it might behave as an aromatic amine and as an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated

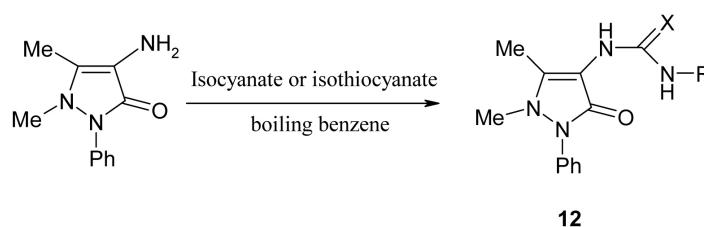
It is reported that treatment of aminopyrazolone **10** with ethyl isothiocyanate, phenylisothiocyanate or phenyl isocyanate in boiling benzene gives the corresponding



Scheme 5

**10**

- a) X = H, Y = Ph  
 b) X = H, Y = 3-pyridyl  
 c) X = Y = Ph



Scheme 6

**10**

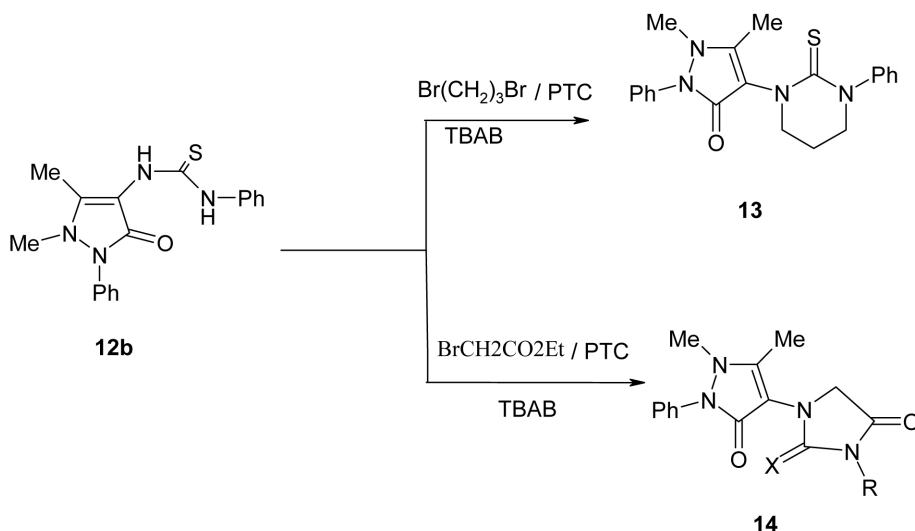
- a) R = Et, X = S ; b) R = Ph, X = S ; c) R = Ph, X = O

well known thiourea or urea derivatives **12a–c**, possessing ethyl or phenyl substituent,<sup>30–34</sup> respectively. (Scheme 6)

Treatment of the thiourea **12b** with 1,3-dibromopropane under phase-transfer catalysis condition using tetrabutylammonium bromide (TBAB) as catalyst in benzene/anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$  as liquid/solid phases gives thioxotetrahydropyrimidine **13**, while under the same PTC-condition, ethyl bromoacetate reacts with ureas **14a–c** with

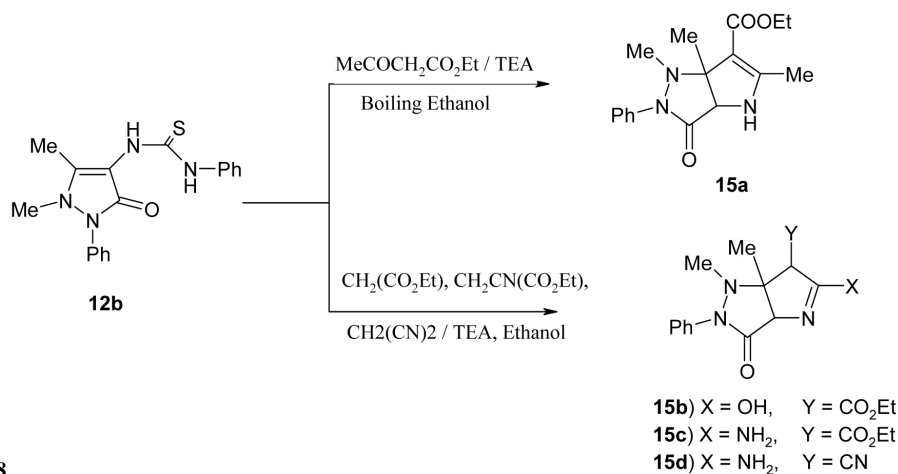
ring closure to give imidazolidinediones **14a–c**. (Scheme 7)

On the other hand, base-catalyzed cycloaddition of some active methylene compounds such as ethyl acetoacetate, diethyl malonate, ethyl cyanoacetate or malononitrile on pyrazolyphenylthiourea **12b** proceeds via Michael addition to cyclic  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketone followed with ring closure with subsequent elimination of phenyl isothiocyanate to give pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]pyrazoles **15a–d**. (Scheme 8)



Scheme 7

- a) R = Et, X = S  
 b) R = Ph, X = S  
 c) R = Ph, X = O



Scheme 8

### 3. Conclusion

Compounds **3** and **10** are used as key starting materials for the synthesis of a set of annulated heterocyclic products containing pyrazole moiety. The new synthesized azo-dyes have been prepared in aqueous medium as environmental friendly solvent. It is expected that these new products might have biological and pharmacological activities.

### 4. Experimental

Melting points reported are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on Perkin Elmer's Spectrum RXIFT-IR spectrophotometer ( $\nu$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  on Bruker Avance DPX400,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Gemini 300 MHz spectrometers using TMS as internal standard (chemical shifts in  $\delta$  values in ppm). Mass spectra were measured on GC-MS QP1000 EX Shimadzu. Elemental analyses were performed by Perkin-Elmer 2400, Series II micro-analyzer. Light petroleum (b.p. 60–80 °C) used was as supplied. 4-Amino-2,3-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-en-5-one (**10**) is an Aldrich product and was used without any further purification.

**General procedure for preparation of 4 and 5.** A solution of **3** (1.45 g, 0.005 mol) and 4-chloroaniline or 4-hydroxyaniline or hydrazine hydrate (0.005 mol) in benzene (50 mL) was refluxed for 4 h. After evaporation the solid residue was crystallized from light petroleum to give **4a** (65% yield) and **4b** (68% yield) as white crystals or **5** (56% yield) as yellow crystals.

**N-[(5-Azido-1,3-diphenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methylidene]-4-chloroaniline (4a).** mp 175–176 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1573 (C=C, C=N), 3061, 3187 (Ar-H).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  6.01 (s, 1H, CH=), 6.94–8.07 (m, 14H, Ar-H).  $^{13}\text{C}$

NMR  $\delta$  108.2, 123.5, 124.5, 128.8, 130.4, 133.6, 135.3, 140.3, 144.7, 152.4, 162.3. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_6$  (398.1): C, 66.25; H, 3.79; N, 21.07%. Found: C, 66.38; H, 3.64; N, 20.93%.

**N-[(5-Azido-1,3-diphenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methylene]-4-hydroxyaniline (4b).** mp 160–162 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1598 (C=C, C=N), 3059, 3134 (Ar-H), 3428 (OH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  5.98 (s, 1H, CH=), 6.62–7.99 (m, 15H, Ar-H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  107.5, 118.8, 125.4, 127.8, 130.3, 134.7, 139.7, 141.7, 142.3, 151.4, 158.7, 161.2. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_6\text{O}$  (380.1): C, 69.46; H, 4.24; N, 22.09%. Found: C, 69.37; H, 4.13; N, 21.88%.

**5,7-Diphenyl-7*H*-pyrazolo[3,4-*d*][1,2,3]triazine (5).** mp 132 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1597 (C=C, C=N), 3054, 3132 (Ar-H).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  7.30–8.41 (m, 11H, Ar-H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  107.2, 120.4, 127.2, 127.9, 130.2, 133.6, 140.2, 146.3. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_5$  (273.1): C, 70.32; H, 4.06; N, 25.63%. Found: C, 70.45; H, 3.97; N, 25.51%.

**5-Acetyl-1,3-diphenyl-1*H*-pyrazolo-[3,4-*b*]pyridine-6(7*H*)-one (7).** A mixture of **6** (1.3 g, 0.005 mol), ethyl acetoacetate (0.006 mol) and few drops of piperidine was heated at 150 °C for 4 h. The solid product was crystallized from ethanol to give pyrazolopyridinone **7** (64% yield) as yellow crystals. mp 112–114 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1591 (C=C, C=N), 1667 (C=O acetyl), 3326 (OH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  2.13 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.22–7.67 (m, 11H, Ar-H), 9.61 (s, 1H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  30.3, 98.7, 124.2, 126.6, 128.3, 129.0, 134.8, 138.5, 149.7, 162.3, 198.5. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  (329.4): C, 72.94; H, 4.59; N, 12.76%. Found: C, 72.63; H, 4.47; N, 12.50%.

**Diazoformylpyrazole Derivatives 8 and 9.** A solution of sodium nitrite (1.0 g, 0.014 mol) in water (10 mL) was added to a mixture of **6** (1.3 g, 0.005 mol) and conc. HCl (1.0 mL) at 0 °C with stirring. The mixture was added to a

cold alkaline solution of 3-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one, 1,3-diphenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one or 2-naphthol (0.005 mol) in NaOH (5 mL, 10% aqueous alcoholic solution). The precipitated coloured products were filtered, washed with water (3 × 10 mL), dried and crystallized from ethanol/DMF mixture to give **8a** (58% yield) as orange red crystals, **8b** (65% yield) as deep red crystals, and **9** (78% yield) as red crystals.

**5-[(5-Oxo-1,3-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl) diazenyl]-1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde (8a)**. mp 237–239 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1603 (C=C, C=N), 1650, 2523 (CHO), 2836 (Aliph-CH), 3187 (Ar-H), 3376 (OH, or NH).  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  2.42 (s, 1H, CH), 7.08–8.07 (m, 16H, Ar-H, OH), 9.75 (s, 1H, CH=O).  $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta$  72.7, 108.4, 125.4, 128.2, 129.9, 130.5, 132.3, 133.7, 135.9, 141.5, 151.3, 157.4, 174.6, 190.3. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_6\text{O}_2$  (434.2): C, 69.11; H, 4.18; N, 19.34%. Found: C, 69.03; H, 4.09; N, 19.21%.

**5-[(5-Oxo-1,3-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl) diazenyl]-1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde (8b)**. mp 208–210 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1605 (C=C, C=N), 1658, 2493 (CHO), 3706 (Ar-H), 3341 (NH<sub>2</sub> or OH).  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  7.19–8.13 (m, 21H, Ar-H, OH enolic), 9.72 (s, 1H, CH=O).  $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta$  68.4, 108.2, 124.3, 126.8, 129.5, 131.6, 133.9, 139.4, 151.2, 156.7, 169.5, 192.2. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_6\text{O}_2$  (510.2): C, 72.93; H, 4.34; N, 16.46%. Found: C, 73.07; H, 4.29; N, 16.28%.

**5-[(2-Hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl) diazenyl]-1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde (9)**. mp 222–224 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1602 (C=C, C=N), 1653, 2437 (CHO), 3098–3113 (Ar-H), 3420 (OH).  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  7.03–8.17 (m, 16H, Ar-H), 9.77 (s, 1H, CH=O), 10.97 (s, 1H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta$  108.5, 124.7, 125.3, 126.8, 128.2, 129.4, 130.4, 132.3, 133.7, 144.3, 161.6, 190.3. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$  (418.1): C, 74.63; H, 4.34; N, 13.39%. Found: C, 74.50; H, 4.27; N, 13.12%.

**Coupling of diazonium salt of aminopyrazolone 10** A solution of **10** (2.03 g, 0.01 mol) in concentrated hydrochloric acid (2 mL), diluted by water (20 mL) was cooled at 0–5 °C in an ice-bath. An aqueous cold solution of sodium nitrite (0.69 g, 0.01 mol in 1.0 mL H<sub>2</sub>O) at 0 °C was added to the prepared aminopyrazolone hydrochloride to give the desired diazonium chloride solution. The latter solution was added drop-wise with stirring for 30 min in an ice-bath to a cold suspension of pyrazolones (0.01 mol) in water (50 mL) containing AlCl<sub>3</sub> (3.0 g). The pH of the reaction mixture was adjusted to 8–8.5 by adding drop-wise sodium hydroxide solution (10%). The coloured precipitated azo-dye was filtered, washed with water (3 × 20 mL), dried and crystallized from benzene/ethanol mixture to give **11a** (66% yield) as red crystals, while **11b** (61% yield) crystallized from ethanol/DMF

mixture as orange crystals and **11c** (66% yield) from benzene as red crystals.

**4-[(5-Hydroxy-3-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl) diazenyl]-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (11a)**. mp 234 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1594 (C=C, C=N), 1671 (C=O), 2807–2886 (Aliph-CH), 3088–3106 (Ar-H), 3465, 3537 (NH, OH).  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  2.60 (s, 3H, C-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.16 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.2–8.18 (m, 10H, Ar-H), 10.03 (s, 1H, OH), 11.43 (s, 1H, NH).  $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta$  13.5, 34.2, 97.3, 106.7, 123.3, 124.7, 128.7, 129.2, 136.5, 153.7, 164.4. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_6\text{O}_2$  (374.2): C, 64.16; H, 4.85; N, 22.45%. Found: C, 64.03; H, 4.80; N, 22.27%.

**4-[[5-Hydroxy-3-(3-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl] diazenyl]-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (11b)**. mp 251–253 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1574 (C=C, C=N), 1685, 1716 (C=O), 2895 (Aliph CH), 3010 (Ar-CH), 3416–3438 (OH, NH).  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  2.48 (s, 3H, C-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.31 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.08–9.32 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 10.32 (s, 1H, OH), 11.34 (s, 1H, NH).  $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta$  14.7, 35.3, 106.5, 123.5, 124.3, 125.7, 134.4, 135.9, 138.4, 151.2, 156.8, 161.7, 162.7. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_7\text{O}_2$  (375.4): C, 60.78; H, 4.57; N, 26.13%. Found: C, 60.83; H, 4.50; N, 25.88%.

**4-[(5-Hydroxy-1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl) diazenyl]-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (11c)**. mp 230–231 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1583 (C=C, C=N), 1698, 1712 (C=O), 2904 (Aliph-CH), 3107 (Ar-CH), 3483–3497 (OH, NH).  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  2.60 (s, 3H, C-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.16 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.26–8.20 (m, 15H, Ar-H), 12.03 (s, 1H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta$  14.7, 35.2, 98.9, 106.6, 123.2, 124.4, 125.2, 134.7, 135.7, 138.3, 151.8, 156.4, 161.7, 162.7. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_6\text{O}_2$  (450.5): C, 69.32; H, 4.92; N, 18.65%. Found: C, 69.11; H, 4.82; N, 18.50%.

#### Synthesis of pyrazolyurea and thiourea **12a-c**:<sup>32–34</sup>

A solution of **10** (0.005 mol) in benzene (28 mL) and phenylisocyanate or ethyl, or phenyl isothiocyanate (0.005 mol) was refluxed for 3 h. The solid products which are separated after concentration and cooling was filtered and crystallized from benzene/ethanol mixture to give the corresponding ureas **12a-c** as white crystals.<sup>32–34</sup>

**PTC-alkylation of pyrazolyphenylthiourea 12b. Formation of 13 and 14.** A solution of 1,3-dibromopropane or ethyl bromoacetate (0.006 mol) in THF (20 mL) was added to a stirred solution of **12** (1.7 g, 0.005 mol) and anhydrous potassium carbonate (2.7 g, 0.02 mol) in tetrahydrofuran (THF, 50 mL). The reaction mixture was kept at room temperature with stirring for 48 h. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> was removed by filtration and the solution was evaporated. The solid residue was triturated with light petroleum, filtered and crystallized from light petroleum to give **13** (71%

yield) as yellow crystals or **14a** (43% yield) as white crystals, whereas **14b** (58% yield) crystallized from benzene as white crystals, while **14c** (41% yield) crystallized from ethanol as white crystals.

**1,5-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-4-(3-phenyl-2-thioxotetrahydropyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (13)**. mp 173–175 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1574 (C=C), 1422 (C=S), 1669 (C=O), 2830–2920 (Aliph-CH), 3080 (Ar-H).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  1.83 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.28 (s, 3H, C- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.23 (s, 3H, N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.14 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.82 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.73–7.48 (m, 10H, Ar-H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  13.8, 20.3, 35.1, 55.5, 57.2, 117.3, 123.4, 124.7, 128.3, 129.5, 131.9, 133.6, 134.5, 141.0, 161.3, 178.2. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{OS}$  (378.2): C, 66.64; H, 5.86; N, 14.80%. Found: C, 66.42; H, 5.77; N, 14.63%.

**4-(3-Ethyl-4-oxo-2-thioxoimidazolidin-1-yl)-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (14a)**. mp 182–183 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1603 (C=C), 1661 (C=O), 1708 (C=O), 2870 (Aliph-CH), 3050 (Ar-OH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  1.27 (m, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.19 (s, 3H, N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.04 (s, 3H, N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.83 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.91 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.26–7.45 (m, 5H, Ar-H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  13.4, 15.1, 39.7, 45.2, 58.3, 124.3, 125.7, 130.8, 135.6, 156.3, 162.8, 174.2. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}$  (330.1): C, 58.16; H, 5.49; N, 16.96%. Found: C, 58.27; H, 5.36; N, 16.80%.

**1,5-Dimethyl-4-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-2-thioxoimidazolidin-1-yl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (14b)**. mp 235 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1593 (C=C), 1658, 1687 (C=O), 2803 (Aliph-CH), 2978–3093 (Ar-CH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  2.32 (s, 3H, C- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.27 (s, 3H, N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.93–4.10 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.97–7.53 (m, 10H, Ar-H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  15.3, 35.6, 58.4, 118.0, 123.7, 124.2, 128.7, 129.2, 134.6, 142.8, 162.5, 175.6, 176.4. MS ( $m/z$ ): 378 (100%), 379 (32%), 380 (7.3%). Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}$  (378.12): C, 63.47; H, 4.79; N, 14.80%. Found: C, 63.63; H, 4.66; N, 14.68%.

**1-(1,5-Dimethyl-3-oxo-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-2,4-dione (14c)**. mp 132–134 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1603 (C=C), 1648, 1690 (C=O), 2853 (Aliph-CH), 2946 (Ar-CH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  2.33 (s, 3H, C- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.19 (s, 3H, N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.61 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.27–7.53 (m, 10H, Ar-H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  13.2, 35.3, 49.7, 124.2, 125.5, 129.5, 130.4, 135.5, 137.1, 138.7, 154.6, 157.9, 162.3, 173.7. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$  (362.1): C, 66.29; H, 5.01; N, 15.46%. Found: C, 66.43; H, 4.87; N, 15.23%.

**Base-catalyzed cycloaddition of active methylene compounds to pyrazolylphenylthiourea (3b). Formation of Cyclic Michael Adduct 15a–d.** A solution of **3b** (1.7 g, 0.05 mol), ethyl acetoacetate, diethyl malonate, ethyl cyanoacetate or malononitrile (0.06 mol) and few drops of

triethylamine in ethanol (30 mL) was refluxed for 4 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was triturated with light petroleum, dried and crystallized from light petroleum to give **15a** (48% yield) as white crystals and **15b** (53% yield) crystallized from benzene/light petroleum as white crystals, whereas **14c,d** (57%, 47% yield, respectively) crystallized from benzene as white crystals.

**Ethyl 1,5,6a-trimethyl-3-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydropyrrolo[3,2-c]pyrazole-6-carboxylate (15a)**. mp 170–171 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1585 (C=C, C=N), 1673, 1725 (C=O), 2833 (Aliph-CH), 2994–3017 (Ar-CH), 3320 (br, NH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  1.30 (m, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.47 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.19 (s, 3H, C- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.08 (s, 3H, N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.78 (d, 1H, CH), 4.44 (q, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.22–7.45 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 8.78 (s, 1H, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  15.2, 20.6, 42.7, 53.6, 58.2, 63.5, 113.3, 128.7, 129.2, 133.4, 158.9, 169.1, 170.6. MS ( $m/z$ ): 315 (100%), 316 (23.5%). Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$  (315.16): C, 64.74; H, 6.71; N, 13.32%. Found: C, 64.85; H, 6.57; N, 13.22%.

**Ethyl 1,6a-Dimethyl-3,5-dioxo-2-phenyloctahydropyrrolo[3,2-c]pyrazole-6-carboxylate (15b)**. mp 168–170 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1605 (C=C, C=N), 1665, 1730 (C=O), 2808 (Aliph-CH), 3107 (Ar-CH), 3380 (br, CH or MH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  1.37 (m, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.23 (s, 3H, C- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.11 (s, 1H, CH), 3.22 (s, 3H, N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.54 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.28–7.51 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 8.32 (br s, 1H, OH or NH), 5.67 (br s, 1H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  15.3, 24.6, 38.8, 42.7, 58.3, 63.7, 128.4, 129.2, 133.9, 136.3, 157.1, 170.4, 170.9. MS ( $m/z$ ): 317 (100%), 318 (28.4%). Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$  (317.14): C, 60.56; H, 6.03; N, 13.24%. Found: C, 60.68; H, 5.79; N, 13.12%.

**Ethyl 5-Amino-1,6a-dimethyl-3-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydropyrrolo[3,2-c]pyrazole-6-carboxylate (15c)**. mp 158–160 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1585 (C=C, C=N), 1648, 1723 (C=O), 2905 (Aliph-CH), 2990–3108 (Ar-CH), 3435 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  1.38 (m, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.93 (s, 1H, CH), 2.31 (s, 3H, C- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.07 (s, 1H, CH), 3.21 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.53 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.29–7.50 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 9.07 (br s, 2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  15.7, 25.2, 39.4, 42.3, 58.3, 64.4, 128.7, 129.3, 133.5, 156.1, 166.7, 171.3, 171.7. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$  (316.15): C, 60.75; H, 6.37; N, 17.71%. Found: C, 60.56; H, 6.23; N, 17.83%.

**5-Amino-1,6a-dimethyl-3-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydropyrrolo[3,2-c]pyrazole-6-carbonitrile (15d)**. mp 190 °C. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1603 (C=C, C=N), 1665 (C=O), 2227 (CN), 2875–2904 (Aliph-CH), 2998–3107 (Ar-CH), 3433 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  2.29 (s, 3H, C- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.54 (s, 1H, CH), 2.73 (s, 1H, CH), 3.17 (s, 3H, N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.53 (br s, 2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 7.29–7.49 (m, 5H, Ar-H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  25.4, 39.7, 40.9, 43.2, 63.2, 118.1, 128.7, 129.3, 133.6, 135.7, 167.2, 171.4. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_5\text{O}$  (269.13):

C, 62.44; H, 5.61; N, 26.01%. Found: C, 62.73; H, 5.50; N, 25.87%.

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## Povzetek

1,3-Difenil-2-pirazolin-5-on **1** smo pretvorili v 5-azido-4-formilpirazolon **3**, ki smo ga uporabili kot ključno izhodno spojino za pripravo nekaterih novih pirazolskih derivatov **4–9**. 4-Amino-2-fenil-1,5-dimetil-1*H*-pirazol-3(2*H*)-on **10** smo pripojili z nekaterimi diazonijevimi solmi in dobili obarvane produkte **11**; reagirali z izocijanati in izotiocijanati do derivatov pirazolilsečin in tiiosečnine, ki smo jih nato reagirali z organohalogeni pod PTC pogoji do spojin **13,14**; z nekaterimi spojinami, ki vsebujejo aktivne metilenske skupine, smo z Michaelovo 1,4-adicijo pripravili produkte **15**.