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Abstract

The aim of the study was to synthesise new pyranochromene chalcones, flavanones and pyrazolines with different substituents, test them for their antimicrobial and antioxidant activity and identify the most appropriate substitution pattern for antioxidant and antibacterial activity in order to identify lead compounds to develop into antimicrobial and antioxidant drugs.

A series of 20 pyranochromene chalcones were synthesized by first adding pyran rings onto 2,4,6-trihydroxyacetophenone using 2-methyl-3-butenal forming octandrenolone (a dichromene acetophenone) with various benzaldehydes as well as pyridine 2-carbaldehyde and furan 2-carbaldehyde to form the corresponding chalcones. A selection of 13 of these chalcones was successfully converted to the flavanones using sodium acetate via an intramolecular ring closure step. In addition, 11 of the chalcones were converted to pyrazolines using hydrazine (for one set) and phenylhydrazine (for a second set). An attempt to condense octandrenolone with \( p \)-nitrobenzaldehyde resulted in the flavone instead of the chalcone. No further reactions were carried out on the flavone. The chalcone and flavanone with the unsubstituted B ring, A-3a and A-4a were known. In addition, the chalcone with a \( p \)-methoxy substituent on the B ring was known. Apart from that, 52 novel molecules including 18 chalcones, 12 flavanones, the flavone and 22 pyrazolines were all reported for the first time in this work or publications emanating from this work. The reactions were fairly easy to carry out and resulted in good yields of product.

All synthesized compounds were fully characterized using NMR and IR spectroscopy and HRMS. In addition, 9 chalcones, 2 flavanones and octandrenolone was characterized using single crystal X-Ray crystallography. This confirmed that the double bond was in the \( E-\)
conformation in the chalcones and that the configuration at C-2 in the flavanones was S. The X-Ray structures also revealed the planarity of the chromene chalcones. Comprehensive NMR tables assigning each of the $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR resonances were constructed and will be a useful reference to assign the resonances of similar chromene chalcones, flavanones or pyrazolines.

The synthesised pyranochromene compounds were screened for their antibacterial, antifungal and antioxidant activities. There was no real trend between any of the substituents on the B ring and bioactivity; however certain compounds with particular substitution patterns showed much better activity than others. With regard to antibacterial activity, two Gram positive strains, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Enterococcus faecalis* and three Gram negative strains, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumonia* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* were used in the study. The pyrazoline with the *meta* fluorinated B ring (C-4e) showed the best antibacterial activity with IC$_{50}$ values of between 14.9-29.7 $\mu$M. The *ortho* trifluoromethyl pyrazoline derivative (C-4i) also showed good antibacterial activity, but only against the Gram negative bacteria with IC$_{50}$ values of between 13.3-26.6 $\mu$M. The two most active flavanones had a much larger range than the two pyrazolines mentioned above, with A-4a (the unsubstituted flavanone) having MICs between 18.7-64.4 $\mu$M and the *ortho* chloroflavonone (A4i) having MICs between 29.6-118.2 $\mu$M. Amongst the three sets of compounds, the chalcones showed the worst antibacterial activity with the two best compounds, A-3a (unsubstituted B ring) and A-3g (4-methoxychalcone) having MICs of between 32.2-128.7 and 119.5-239.0 $\mu$M respectively. The activity of the test compounds were compared to that of neomycin, which had MIC values of between 8.1-32.5 $\mu$M.
Two other compounds, **A-5** (the *para* nitroflavone) and the 2-trifluoromethyl pyranochromone chalcone (**B-6**) showed very strain specific activity. **A-5** was active against *S. aureus* at a MIC of 2.3 µM and **B-6** against all Gram negative strains at MICs between 13.7-27.5 µM compared to neomycin with a MIC of 16.3 µM.

The synthesized compounds were also tested against four fungal strains (two strains of *Candida albicans*, *Candida krusei* and *Candida parapsilosis*). Several of the chalcones and flavanones **3a/4a** (unsubstituted B ring), **3d/4d** (4-fluorinated B ring), **4f** (3-methoxylated B ring), **4l** (3-nitrated B ring) and **3m** (B ring being a naphthalene group) showed good activity against all four strains of fungi having MIC values of 28.5-64.4 µM. The pyrazolines **4c** and **5c** (4-brominated B ring), **4f** (4-fluorinated B ring), and **4h** and **5h** (3,4-difluorinated B ring) showed good activity (IC$_{50}$ between 28.5-104.0 µM) against all the fungal species tested against, on average approximately 20 times lower in activity than the standard, amphotericin B (1.3 µM), with the best activity being shown by **4f** (29.7 µM) and **4h** (28.5 µM) against *C. krusei*.

The antioxidant properties of the synthesized compounds were also tested using the DPPH radical scavenging assay. Several compounds in all three classes of compounds synthesized showed better antioxidant activity than the ascorbic acid standard used, which had an IC$_{50}$ value of 220.0 µM. The chalcones that showed the best antioxidant activity were **A-3e** (2,4-difluoro) (IC$_{50}$ of 230.4 µM), **A-3h** (2-fluoro-3-methoxy) (IC$_{50}$ of 233.2 µM), **A-3i** (2-chloro) (IC$_{50}$ of 228.7 µM) and **A-3l** (3-nitro) (IC$_{50}$ of 220.3 µM). The flavanones **A-4i** (2-chloro) and **A-4l** (3-nitro) also showed comparable antioxidant activity to the chalcones with IC$_{50}$ values of 225.8 and 234.7 µM. The pyrazolines all showed excellent antioxidant activity being up to four times better than ascorbic acid (220.0 µM) in the DPPH assay. In addition,
the H$_2$O$_2$ scavenging assay was carried out on the pyrazolines where again, several of the compounds showed 2 fold better activity than ascorbic acid.

In general, several of the compounds synthesised may be good leads for antibacterial, antifungal and antioxidant compounds. The best lead for an antibacterial compound is the pyrazoline C-4e (with a meta fluorinated B ring), while several compounds mentioned above may be good leads for antifungals and the pyrazolines in general may be good leads for antioxidant supplements.
List of Abbreviations

$^1$H NMR - Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

$^{13}$C NMR - Carbon-13 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

$^{19}$F NMR – Fluorine-19 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

°C - Degrees Celsius

CCDC - Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre

CDCl$_3$ - Deuterated Chloroform

CD$_3$OD- Deuterated Methanol

CFU - Colony-forming unit

COSY - Correlated Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

d- Doublet

dd - Doublet doublet

ddd - Doublet of doublet of doublets

DMSO - Dimethyl sulfoxide

DPPH - 2,2' - diphenyl-1-picylhydrazyl

dq - Doublet of quartets

dt - Doublet of triplets

EC$_{50}$ - Half maximal effective concentration

EtOAc - Ethyl acetate

EtOH – Ethanol

FDA - Food and Drug Administration

FT-IR - Fourier Transform – Infrared Spectroscopy

GC-MS - Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry

HCl - Hydrochloric acid
HIV - Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
HMBC - Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Coherence
HPLC - High Pressure Liquid Chromatography
HRMS - High Resolution Mass Spectrometry
HSQC - Heteronuclear Multiple Quantum Coherence
Hz - Hertz
IC_{50} - Half maximal inhibitory concentration
m – Multiplet
MgSO_4 - Magnesium sulfate
MBC- Minimum bactericidal concentration
MeOH - Methanol
MIC - Minimum inhibitory concentration
MS - Mass Spectrometry
MRSA - Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
NADH - Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
NOESY - Nuclear Overhauser effect spectroscopy
NCCLS - National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards
NMR- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
R_f - Retention Factor
RPMI - Roswell Park Memorial Institute
s - Singlet
t – Triplet
TFT - Trifluorotoluene
td - Triplet of Doublets
THF - Tetrahydrofuran
TLC - Thin Layer Chromatography
TMS - Tetramethylsilane
UV - Ultraviolet Spectroscopy
WHO – World Health Organization
Xtt - 2,3-bis-(2-methoxy-4-nitro-5-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium-5-carboxanilide
Structures and numbering of compounds contained in the thesis

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R
A-3a = H Flmiculcosin
A-3b = 2-F
A-3c = 3-F
A-3d = 4-F
A-3e = 2,4-F
A-3f = 3-OMe
A-3g = 4-OMe
A-3h = 2-F,3-OMe
A-3i = 2-Cl
A-3j = 4-Cl
A-3k = 4-Br
A-3l = 3-NO₂
A-3m = Naphthalene

R
A-4a = H Deoxy-MS-II
A-4b = 2-F
A-4c = 3-F
A-4d = 4-F
A-4e = 2,4-F
A-4f = 3-OMe
A-4g = 4-OMe
A-4h = 2-F,3-OMe
A-4i = 2-Cl
A-4j = 4-Cl
A-4k = 4-Br
A-4l = 3-NO₂
A-4m = Naphthalene
Compounds contained in Chapter 5

Compounds contained in Chapter 6

R | R
---|---
C-4a = 2-Cl | C-4g = 2,4-F
C-4b = 4-Cl | C-4h = 3,4-F
C-4c = 4-Br | C-4i = 2-CF₃
C-4d = 2-F | C-4j = 3-CF₃
C-4e = 3-F | C-4k = 4-CF₃
C-4f = 4-F | R

R | R
---|---
C-5a = 2-Cl | C-5g = 2,4-F
C-5b = 4-Cl | C-5h = 3,4-F
C-5c = 4-Br | C-5i = 2-CF₃
C-5d = 2-F | C-5j = 3-CF₃
C-5e = 3-F | C-5k = 4-CF₃
C-5f = 4-F | R
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Chapter 1. Introduction

Chalcones are colored compounds and occur as bright yellow and in some instances red due to their highly conjugated nature. The term chalcone was coined by Kostanecki and Tambor in 1899 [1]. They are also known as benzalacetophenones, benzylideneacetophenones, phenyl styryl ketones, \(\beta\)-phenyl acrylphenones, \(\gamma\)-oxo-\(\alpha\)-\(\gamma\)-diphenyl-\(\alpha\)-propylenes and \(\alpha\)-phenyl-\(\beta\)-benzoethylenes. Their structure is characterized by two aromatic rings joined together by an \(\alpha,\beta\)-unsaturated ketone (Figure 1-1). They are an important class of heterocyclic compounds, which are found abundantly in nature, have potential pharmacological use and are the precursors to the flavonoids [2-12]. This class of compounds have been found to be active in many medicinal bioassays such as anticancer [4, 7, 9, 13-20], antibacterial [5, 10, 21-26], antifungal [21, 24-26], antioxidant [7, 27, 28], anti-inflammatory [7, 15], antileishmanial [29], antidiabetic [14] and anti HIV assays [30].

![Figure 1-1 The basic structure of a linear pyranochromene chalcone](image)

Pyranochalcones and flavonoids arise from cyclisation of a prenyl group onto the aromatic ring, resulting in a 2,2-dimethyl-2\(H\)-pyrano subunit (Figure 1-1), which has been investigated in recent years due to their interesting pharmacological properties. They have shown interesting docking results with antibacterial enzymes [31-33] as well as antibacterial [34], antioxidant [35], antileishmanial [36, 37], protein kinase C inhibition [38], anti-inflammatory [39, 40] and anticancer [19, 20, 41, 42]. Prenyl (2-methyl-2-butenyl) groups substituted onto the chalcone core skeleton have been shown to increase the lipophilicity of
the molecule [43] which makes it easier for these compounds to enter into cells. It has also been shown that prenylation increases the biological activity of the original flavonoid [37, 44, 45]. Prenylated flavonoids are found abundantly in nature in the Leguminosae [46-49], Moraceae [47, 50-53], Euphorbiaceae [47, 54-57], Rutaceae [58] and Fabaceae [59] families.

Chalcones can easily be converted to heterocyclic compounds by reacting them with different chemical reagents (Figure 1-2). In this work, pyranochromenochalcones were converted to the flavanones by an additional step using sodium acetate and ethanol, and pyrazolines by the Michael addition using substituted hydrazine hydrates. Thus, three structural backbones, the pyranochromenochalcones, pyranochromenoflavonanes and pyranochromenopyrazolines were synthesized with the chalcone as an intermediate. All three scaffolds were tested for their bioactivity.

![Figure 1-2](image)

**Figure 1-2** Various reactions that can be carried out with the chalcone intermediate
**Synthetic routes to the pyranochalcones and pyranoflavanones**

In order to synthesise pyranochalcones or pyranoflavanones, either the acetophenone or benzaldehyde moiety needs to be prenylated first. Once prenylated, these two substrates can then be reacted to produce the chalcone and then the flavanone.

*Synthesis of prenylated acetophenone and aldehyde intermediates*

There are a variety of methods available for the synthesis of pyranochalcones [38, 39, 46, 57, 59, 60, 61], however the most convenient method is the stepwise synthesis of pyranochromene acetophenones, which are then condensed with aldehydes in a Claisen-Schmidt condensation in the presence of alcoholic bases to form the chalcone. The pyranochromene acetophenone intermediate has been synthesized by the condensation of hydroxyacetophenones with 3-methylcrotonaldehyde (3-methyl-2-butenal) in either anhydrous pyridine [36, 37, 39], Ca(OH)$_2$ [62, 63] or ethylenediamine diacetate [46, 57, 59]. Other reagents used for pyran ring formation with acetophenones are 3-chloro-3-methylbut-1-yne in acetone [64]. Prenylation with prenyl bromide followed by cyclisation with 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (DDQ) also resulted in pyranochromene chalcones [65]. These reactions were easy to perform producing good yields. Beside prenylating the acetophenone portion of the molecule, the aldehyde portion was also prenylated using 2-chloro-2-methyl-but-3-yne and 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde [66], alkylation of 3-hydroxybenzaldehyde with 2-methyl-3-butyne-2-ol followed by cyclisation in N,N-dimethylaniline [67]. In this case the prenylated aldehydes were then reacted with acetophenones to produce the prenylated chalcones.

Lee *et al.* [46, 59] investigated the mechanism of the prenylation reaction of aromatic acetophenones with 3-methyl-2-butenal and ethylenediaminediacetate (EDDA). They reported a [3+3]-cycloaddition via a 6π electrocycclization (Figure 1-3).
Condensation reactions of acetophenone and benzaldehyde intermediates to chalcones

The most common method of preparing chalcones is the Claisen-Smith condensation of appropriate benzaldehydes and acetophenones, which is followed by dehydration. In order for this reaction to be successful, various bases such as KOH [36-37, 40, 46, 57, 60-62, 65, 68], NaOH [19, 62], LDA [59] and NaH [36] in polar solvents such as EtOH, CH₃OH and THF were used. Mali et al. [68] used cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB), an amine based cationic quaternary surfactant, under basic conditions to form chalcones with prenylated pyranoacetophenone and benzaldehydes that was an intermediate for (±) Maxima flavanone A. In addition to the Claisen-Smith condensation, more interesting synthetic protocols have been reported such as the Pd-mediated Suzuki coupling between cinnamoyl chlorides and phenyl boronic acids [69], and the carbonylative Heck coupling with aryl halides and styrene in the presence of carbon monoxide [70]. Chalcones were also rapidly synthesized by microwave in good yields using aqueous potassium hydroxide [71].

The mechanism (Figure 1-4) of this reaction involves the abstraction of a proton from the methyl group of the acetophenone forming an enolate anion, which then adds to the electrophilic carbonyl of benzaldehyde forming the alcohol, which is subsequently dehydrated to the chalcone [72, 73].
Figure 1-4 Mechanism of chalcone formation

Conversion of chalcones to flavanones

Sodium acetate [65, 66] in ethanol is most commonly used to cyclise chalcones to flavanones. The only drawback of this reaction is long reaction times of 2-4 days. Mali et al. [68] used KF-celite to carry out the cyclisation of chalcones to flavanones in good yields in shorter reaction times of 32-48 hours.

The mechanism (Figure 1-5) involves self-condensation of chalcone to produce flavanone. This reaction involves the abstraction of a proton from the ortho hydroxy group of the chalcone forming an oxyanion. This then adds to the alkene, which in turn leads to the carbanion and abstracts the proton from ethanol forming the flavanone.

Figure 1-5 Mechanism of flavanone formation
Pyrazolines

Pyrazoline (Figure 1-6) is a five-membered heterocyclic ring having two adjacent nitrogen atoms within the ring. It has an endocyclic double bond, is basic in nature and has three possible tautomeric structures with the structure shown in (Figure 1-6) being the most stable. Pyrazolines can be considered as a cyclic hydrazine moiety. Amongst the nitrogen containing five membered heterocycles, pyrazolines have proved to be amongst the most useful frameworks for biological activity [24, 74, 75]. It is widely used as synthons in organic synthesis and the chemistry of pyrazolines was reviewed by Wiley et al. [76]. Pyrazolines possess a wide spectrum of biological activities. They are reported to have antiamoebic [77], antimicrobial [78-84], MAO inhibitor [85-86], antioxidant [7, 84, 87, 88], anti-inflammatory [7, 88-91], anti-analgesic [84, 90], and anticancer and antimycobacterial activities [7, 92-95].

![Figure 1-6 General structure of pyrazoline](image)

Conversion of chalcones to pyrazolines

Chalcones can be converted to pyrazolines using hydrazine hydrate or phenyl hydrazine hydrate in ethanol. The reaction probably takes place through in situ formation of an appropriate \( \beta \) unsaturated hydrazone intermediate which cyclizes to produce pyrazolines.

There are two possible mechanisms for formation of pyrazolines from chalcones and hydrazine. In first mechanism (Figure 1-7, Mechanism A), hydrazine reacts with chalcone to form hydrazone which undergoes an intramolecular Michael addition to form pyrazoline. In
the second mechanism (Figure 1-7, Mechanism B), the steps are reversed, where a Michael addition of hydrazine with chalcone happens first, followed by cyclization to produce pyrazoline [81].

Figure 1-7 Possible mechanisms for pyrazoline formation

**Biological importance of pyranochalcones, pyranoflavanones and pyranopyrazolines**

Chalcones, flavanones and pyrazolines with a pyran group as part of the core structure have shown biological activity in a range of bioassays including antibacterial, anticancer, protein kinase inhibition, anti-inflammatory, antileishmanial, interleukin-1 inhibition, anti-HIV and NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase inhibition.
**Antibacterial activity**

Pongachalcone I (1) is a natural linear pyranochalcone which also contains a hydroxy and methoxy group. It was isolated from *Tephrosia deflexa* [96] and has been reported to have antibacterial activity against *Pseudomonas putida*. This activity was supported by molecular docking studies of pongachalcone with TtgR (multi-drug binding protein in *Pseudomonas putida* (PDB Code: 2UXI). Pongachalcone showed good binding affinity to this protein [31-33].

Prenylated dihydroflavonols from *Mundulea suberosa* also showed antibacterial activity against *Bacillus subtilis* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* [97]. Of these, 5-methyl lupinifolinol (2) exhibited MIC values of 0.01 µg mL\(^{-1}\) for both the Gram positive and negative strains.

![Chemical structures](image1.png)

**Anticancer activity**

Dehydrocycloxanthohumol (3) isolated from hops (*Humulus lupulus*) [42] showed a dose-dependent (0.1 to 100 mM) decrease in the growth of human breast cancer (MCF-7), colon cancer (HT-29) and ovarian cancer (A-2780) cells *in vitro*, with the best activity being shown against the MCF-7 cancer cell line.

![Chemical structures](image2.png)
Rao *et al* [98] also observed that flavonoids containing prenyl groups showed higher inhibitory activity than their non-prenylated analogues against the MCF-7 cell line. They further observed that chalcones (4a) show better antioxidant activity than their respective flavanones (4b).

The synthetic benzopyranoxanthone carbonate (5a) and diol (5b) showed significant cytotoxicity against the murine leukemia cell line (L1210) [99].

The dihydropyranoflavonols 6a-c isolated from *Dunbaria longeracemosa* showed weak cytotoxicity against five cancer cell lines, KB (human mouth epidermal carcinoma), HepG2 (human hepatocellular liver carcinoma), HuCCA-1 (human cholangiocarcinoma), A549 (human lung carcinoma), and S102 (human liver cancer). They were also found to inhibit aromatase with an IC₅₀ value of 0.3, 0.4 and 1.2 μM respectively. The pyranoflavonol, sericetin (6d) also exhibited cytotoxicity against the KB and HepG2 cancer cell lines. Interestingly, sericetin 6d did not inhibit the aromatase enzyme [100].
The pyranochromenoflavanones 7a and 7b isolated from *Mundulea chapelieri* were found to be active against the A2780 human ovarian cancer cell line with IC$_{50}$ values of 33 and 20 µg mL$^{-1}$ [41].

*Protein kinase inhibitors*

Protein kinases are enzymes that add a phosphate (PO$_4$) group to a protein or other organic molecules. This phosphorylation is necessary in some cancers and anti-inflammatory conditions. Inhibition of these kinases prevent phosphorylation and hence cancers and anti-inflammatory responses. Rottlerin analogues (8a) were shown to selectively inhibit protein kinase C delta (PKC-δ) with an IC$_{50}$ of 3.0-6.0 µM [38]. Other analogues of rottlerin such as PK301, PK302 and PK111 (8b) also showed improved activity against (PKC-δ).
Anti-inflammatory

The dimethoxypyranochalcone 9 showed remarkable *in vitro* and *in vivo* anti-inflammatory activity comparable to FDA approved indomethacin [39]. The pyrazoline derivative 10 also showed potent anti-inflammatory activity [40].

Antileishmanial activity

Pyranochalcones such as 11b has shown activity against extracellular promastigotes and intracellular amastigotes of *Leishmania donavani* residing within murine macrophages in concentrations ranging from 0.25 to 50 µg mL\(^{-1}\) [37]. It was evidently clear from this study that pyran ring was a key feature to antileishmanial activity as 11b containing the pyran group showed better activity (87 and 49% inhibition at 50 µg mL\(^{-1}\) against promastigotes and amastigotes, respectively) than 11a (60 and 15% inhibition at 50 µg mL\(^{-1}\)), which did not contain the pyran group.
The synthesized open prenylated chalcone 12a and the pyran chalcone 12b were also significantly more active than then standard antileishmanial drugs, Miltefosine and sodium stibogluconate (SSG) [36].

*Interleukin-1 inhibition*

Interleukin 1 is a protein responsible for inflammatory responses. The pyran chalcone, pongapinone A 13a and the open prenylated pongapinone B 13b were isolated from the bark of *Pongamia pinnata*. Pongapinone A 13a exhibited inhibitory activity upon interleukin-1 production with IC₅₀ values of 2.5 µg mL⁻¹ showing anti-inflammatory activity [101].
**HIV reverse transcriptase inhibition**

Mckee *et al.* [102] isolated six isoflavonoids from plants, marine and microbial organisms, which were tested for anti-HIV activity in the NCI’s XTT-based primary screen. Two of the six compounds, 5-deoxyglyasperin F 14a and 2'-hydroxyneobavaisoflavanone 14b displayed moderate activity with EC_{50} values of 11.5 and 7.6 µg mL^{-1} respectively.

**Inhibition of NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase**

In eukaryotes, NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase is located in the inner mitochondrial membrane and is one of the "entry enzymes" of cellular respiration or oxidative phosphorylation in the mitochondria. It catalyzes the transfer of electrons from NADH to coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10).

Lonchocarpusone 15a and 4-hydroxy-3-methoxylonchocarpin 15b showed IC_{50} values of 4.4 and 4.8 µM respectively against NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase [103, 104].
Monoamine oxidase (MAO) A and B inhibitors

Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAO inhibitors), are chemicals which inhibit the activity of the monoamine oxidase enzyme and prevent the breakdown of monoamine oxidase neurotransmitters. Inhibition of both Type A and B monoamine oxidase treats depression and anxiety.

\[ N\text{-substituted-3-}[(2'\text{-hydroxy-4'}\text{-prenyloxy})\text{-phenyl}]\text{-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-(1H)-pyrazolines} \]

16 displayed substantial activity against human monoamine oxidase-A and B isoforms [44].
Hypothesis and aims

It is hypothesized that synthesizing chalcones, flavanones and pyrazolines with pyranochromene moieties would lead to bioactive molecules, since similar molecules have shown a vast array of bioactivity.

The aim of the study is to synthesise new pyranochromene chalcones, flavanones and pyrazolines and test these compounds for antimicrobial and antioxidant activity. More specifically, a variety of derivatives with different functional groups on the pyranochromene chalcone, flavanone or pyrazoline scaffold were targeted for synthesis. The main aim is to find the most appropriate substitution pattern giving the best antioxidant and antibacterial activity, which will be the best leads to develop into antimicrobial and antioxidant drugs.

References


Chapter 2. Synthesis and structure elucidation of a series of pyranochromene chalcones and flavanones using 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopy and X-Ray crystallography

Abstract

A series of novel pyranochromene chalcones and corresponding flavanones were synthesized. This is the first report on the confirmation of the absolute configuration of chromene-based flavanones using X-ray crystallography. These compounds were characterized by 2D NMR spectroscopy and their assignments are reported herein. The 3D structure of the chalcone 3b and flavanone 4g was determined by X-ray crystallography and the structure of the flavanone confirmed to be in the $S$ configuration at C-2.

Keywords

NMR; $^1$H; $^{13}$C; X-ray crystallography; pyranochromene; chalcones; flavanones
Introduction

Chalcones and flavanones form a large and important group of naturally occurring secondary metabolites [1]. Chalcones are important intermediates for the synthesis of biologically active compounds such as flavone, flavonol, flavanone, isoflavone and their derivatives [2]. Besides having a physiological role in plants, flavonoids have also been reported to have a wide variety of biological activities, including anti-inflammatory, antiviral, antiprotozoal, antioxidant, cardiovascular and anti-carcinogenic properties [2].

A five-membered prenyl moiety on a benzene ring cyclized with an oxygen atom on an adjacent position leads to a benzopyran or chromene molecule with a second such cyclisation leading to a pyranochromene such as the naturally occurring octandrenolone [3,4], O-methyloctandrenolone [4-5], trans-3''''-4''''-dihydro-3''''-4''''-dihydroxy-O-methyloctandrenolone [4], trans-3'',4'''-dihydro-3'',4'''-dihydroxy-O-methyloctandrenolone [4], flemiculosin [6], laxichalcone [7], 3-deoxy-MS-II [3,8,9] and MS-II [3,8]. The flavanone (4a) 3-deoxy–MS-II (Scheme 2-1), which incorporates pyranochromene moieties was isolated from the methanolic extracts of the bark and leaf of Mundulea chapelieri and exhibited activity against a human ovarian cancer cell line [8]. Shortly afterward its synthesis was reported [3]. The synthesis of six chalcones with an octandrenolone moiety was also reported [10]. Several other pyranochromene chalcones and flavonoids were isolated from Mundula suberosa and Mundela sericea and have exhibited interesting biological activities including antimicrobial and ornithine decarboxylase activity [8,11-17]. A pyranochromene chalcone, (-)-rubranine with prenyl groups on the pyran rings was also isolated from Aniba rosaedora [18]. Two series of prenylated chromenochalcones were also synthesized and tested for their antileishmanial and antimalarial activity where several compounds showed good activity [19-20].
In our ongoing study on synthesizing fluorinated pharmaceuticals, we have prepared several fluorinated chalcones and flavanones with the pyranochromene moiety.

Herein we report the NMR elucidation of these fluorinated pyranochromene chalcones and flavanones, which is slightly more complicated than the oxygenated or chlorinated molecules due to the fluorine atom being NMR active and coupling with both hydrogen and carbon. We used X-ray crystallography and NMR studies to provide a full structural elucidation of these novel pyranochromene chalcones and flavanones.

**Experimental**

Reagents and chemicals used in this study were purchased from Sigma Aldrich via Capital Lab, South Africa and were reagent grade. All organic solvents were redistilled and dried according to standard procedures. Optical rotations were recorded using a PerkinElmer™, Model 341 Polarimeter with a 10 cm flow tube. Melting points were measured using a Stuart Scientific Melting Point Apparatus SMP3. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR spectrometer with universal ATR sampling accessory. High-resolution mass data was obtained using a Bruker microTOF-Q II ESI instrument operating at ambient temperatures, with a sample concentration of approximately 1 ppm. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck Kieselgel 60 F$_{254}$ plates. Crude compounds were purified with column chromatography using silica gel (60–120 mesh) as the stationary phase and varying combinations of solvents depending on the sample to be purified.

The $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR spectra were recorded at 298 K with 5-10 mg samples dissolved in 0.5 mL of CDCl$_3$ in 5 mm NMR tubes using a Bruker Avance™ 400 MHz NMR spectrometer.
(9.4 T; Bruker, Germany) (400.22 MHz for $^1$H, 100.63 MHz for $^{13}$C and 376.58 Hz for $^{19}$F. The digital digitizer resolution was set at 22 for both the $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR experiments. Chemical shifts ($\delta$) are reported in ppm and coupling constants ($J$) in Hz. The $^1$H and $^{13}$C chemical shifts of the deuterated solvent were 7.24 and 77.0 respectively, referenced to the internal standard, TMS. For the $^{19}$F NMR spectra, the chemical shift of trifluorotoluene (TFT) (0.05% in CDCl$_3$) was referenced at -62.73. For the $^1$H NMR analyses, 16 transients were acquired with a 1s relaxation delay using 32K data points. The 90° pulse duration was 10.0 $\mu$s, and the spectral width was 8223.68 Hz. The $^{13}$C NMR spectra were obtained with a spectral width of 24038.46 Hz using 64K data points. The 90° pulse duration was of 8.4 $\mu$s. For the $^{19}$F NMR spectra, the spectral width was 89285.71 Hz using 131K data points and the 90° pulse duration was 12.5 $\mu$s. For the two dimensional experiments including COSY, NOESY, HSQC and HMBC, all data were acquired with 4K × 128 data points ($t_2 \times t_1$). The mixing time for the NOESY experiment was 0.3 s, and the long range coupling time for the HMBC experiment was 65 ms. All data were analysed using Bruker Topspin 2.1 (2008) software.

**Synthesis**

The prenylated flavanones (4a-h) were prepared in rather moderate overall yields (30-55%) in a three step reaction (Scheme 2-1) where 2',4',6'-tri hydroxyacetophenone was prenylated at the 2' and 4' positions with 3-methyl-2-butenal in basic conditions under reflux resulting in the dichromene acetophenone intermediate 2 [21], which then underwent a Claisen-Schmidt condensation reaction with various substituted benzaldehydes to produce chalcones 3a-h in good yields (60-90%) before being cyclized to their corresponding flavanones 4a-h.
Scheme 2-1 Synthetic scheme for the synthesis of pyranochromene flavanones 4a-h. i) 3-methyl-2-butenal, pyridine, 110°C, reflux; ii) substituted benzaldehydes, KOH, EtOH/H₂O, rt; iii) NaOAc, EtOH, 80°C, reflux.

For the synthesis of octandrenolone (1-(5-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)ethanone) (2), the method in Pawar et al. [21] was followed and the NMR data compared with that of an authentic sample prepared earlier [21].

The pyranochromene chalcones 3a – 3h were synthesized according to the methods reported earlier in Pawar et al. [22] and the compounds purified by flash column chromatography to produce pure brown solids. For the ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, see Table 2-1 and Table 2-2.

1-(5-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-phenylpropenone (3a). Yield 90%; mp 99 - 100 °C. IR (neat) νₘₐₓ = 2970, 2928, 1631, 1582, 1546, 1132 cm⁻¹.

3-(2-Fluorophenyl)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-propenone (3b). Yield 64%; mp 110 - 111 °C. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.95; IR (neat) νₘₐₓ = 2963, 2923, 1627, 1583, 1539, 1339, 1181, 1137, 1109 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z 429.1476 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₅H₂₃O₄FNa 429.1478).
3-(3-Fluorophenyl)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-
propenone (3c). Yield 90%; mp 150 - 151 °C. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -112.63; IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2971, 2928, 1630, 1584, 1451, 1135, 1112 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 429.1472 [M+Na]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{25}$H$_{23}$O$_4$FNa 429.1478).

3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-
propenone (3d). Yield 90%; mp 143 - 144 °C. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -109.92; IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2971, 2928, 1631, 1585, 1468, 1135, 1113 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 429.1477 [M+Na]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{25}$H$_{23}$O$_4$FNa 429.1478).

3-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-
yl)-propenone (3e). Yield 74%; mp 154 - 155 °C. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -106.57, -108.54; IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2977, 2931, 1630, 1612, 1582, 1136 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 447.1393 [M+Na]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{25}$H$_{22}$O$_4$F$_2$Na 447.1384).

1-(5-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-
propenone (3f). Yield 77%; mp 95 - 96 °C. IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2975, 2924, 1640, 1625, 1586, 1534, 1465, 1153, 1131, 1112 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 441.1671 [M+Na]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{26}$H$_{26}$O$_5$Na 441.1678).

1-(5-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-
propenone (3g). Yield 85%; mp 125 - 126 °C. IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2977, 2968, 1602, 1578, 1532, 1509, 1145, 1131, 1110 cm$^{-1}$.
3-(2-Fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-propenone (3h). Yield 65%; mp 122 - 123 °C. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) δ -136.22; IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2968, 2926, 1632, 1605, 1581, 1276, 1151, 1132, 1113 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 459.1579 [M+Na]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{26}$H$_{25}$O$_5$FNa 459.1584).

Table 2-1 $^1$H NMR shifts of the pyranochromene acetophenone intermediate 2 and pyranochromene chalcones 3a – 3h

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General procedure for the synthesis of pyranochromene flavanones 4a – h

To a solution of sodium acetate (188 mg, 3.0 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL), pyranochromene chalcones 3a-h (0.3 mmol) was added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 80°C. The solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure and the
residue was dissolved in water (20 mL). After acidifying with 2 M HCl (20 mL), the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 30 mL), washed with water and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. Removal of the solvent followed by flash column chromatography on silica gel afforded the pure pyranochromene flavanones as yellow solids. For the ¹H and ¹³C NMR data see Table 2-3 and Table 2-4.

6,6,10,10-Tetramethyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4a). Yield 55%; mp 144 – 145 °C. IR (neat) νmax = 2923, 2853, 1729, 1677, 1571, 1434, 1363, 1136, 1116 cm⁻¹.

2-(2-Fluorophenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4b) Yield 38%; mp 148 – 150 °C. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.38; IR (neat) νmax = 2966, 2922, 1677, 1637, 1571, 1433, 1364, 1135, 1117 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z 429.1476 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₅H₂₃O₄FNa 429.1478).

2-(3-Fluorophenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4c) Yield 46%; mp 92 – 93 °C. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.06; IR (neat) νmax = 2968, 2923, 1678, 1643, 1571, 1162, 1136, 1118 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z 429.1471 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₅H₂₃O₄FNa 429.1478).

2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4d) Yield 36%; mp 112 – 113 °C. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.29; IR (neat) νmax = 2968, 2924, 2854, 1681, 1638, 1572, 1512, 1462, 1436, 1132, 1116 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z 429.1475 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₅H₂₃O₄FNa 429.1478).
2-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4e). Yield 31%; mp 158 – 159 °C. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -109.62, -114.22; IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2978, 2925, 1679, 1641, 1590, 1570, 1132, 1113 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 447.1384 [M+Na]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{25}$H$_{22}$O$_4$F$_2$Na 447.1384).

2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4f). Yield 40%; mp 80 – 81 °C. IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2969, 2923, 2853, 1678, 1638, 1570, 1431, 1361, 1134, 1115 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 441.1672 [M+Na]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{26}$H$_{26}$O$_5$Na 441.1678).

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4g). Yield 46%; mp 141 – 142 °C. IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2975, 2923, 2853, 1684, 1634, 1613, 1592, 1571, 1245, 1136, 1115 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 441.1674 [M+Na]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{26}$H$_{26}$O$_5$Na 441.1678).

2-(2-Fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4h). Yield 54%; mp 100 – 101°C. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -140.91; IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{max}}$ = 2969, 2926, 1681, 1634, 1590, 1572, 1135, 1115, 1088 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 459.1576 [M+Na]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{26}$H$_{25}$O$_5$FNa 459.1584).
Table 2-3 $^1$H NMR shifts of pyranochromene flavanones 4a – h

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* NMR frequency at 600 MHz; ^ and ` indicate resonances that can be interchanged.

Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis

A cube-shaped single crystal was selected and glued onto the tip of a glass fibre and mounted in a stream of cold nitrogen at 100(1) K and centred in the X-ray beam using a video camera.

The crystal evaluation and data collection were performed on a Bruker Smart APEXII
diffractometer with Mo Kα radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å). The diffractometer to crystal distance was set at 4.00 cm. The initial cell matrix was obtained from three series of scans at different starting angles. Each series consisted of 12 frames collected at intervals of 0.5° in a 6° range with the exposure time of 10 seconds per frame. The reflections were successfully indexed by an automated indexing routine built in the APEXII program suite. The final cell constants were calculated from a set of 6460 strong reflections from the actual data collection. Data collection method involved ω scans of width 0.5°. Data reduction was carried out using the program SAINT+. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS and refined. Non-H atoms were first refined isotropically and then by anisotropic refinement with full-matrix least-squares calculations based on $F^2$ using SHELXS. All H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms. All H atoms were refined isotropically. The absorption correction was based on fitting a function to the empirical transmission surface as sampled by multiple equivalent measurements. The final least-squares refinement of 286 parameters against 5126 data resulted in residuals $R$ (based on $F2$ for $I≥2σ$) and $wR$ (based on $F^2$ for all data) of 0.0404 and 0.1035, respectively. The final difference Fourier map was featureless. The programs Olex-2 and Ortep-3 were used within the WinGX software package to prepare artwork representation. The molecular diagram is drawn with 50% probability ellipsoids.

**Results and Discussion**

The full characterisation ($^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR assignments) of the pyranochromene chalcones 3a-h and flavanones 4a-h are presented in Table 2-1 to Table 2-4 and the $^1$H spectra of a representative fluorinated chalcone and fluorinated flavanone is presented in Figure 2-1 and Figure 2-2. The spectra of these compounds were well resolved. With the aid of HSQC, HMBC, COSY and NOESY data as well as multiplicity patterns, the unambiguous chemical shift assignments were made.
For the pyranochromene chalcones, typical $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR resonances can be observed for the pyran rings and the $\alpha,\beta$-unsaturated ketone moiety. Taking the 2-fluoro derivative (3b) as an example, the double bond of the $\alpha,\beta$-unsaturated ketone moiety occurs as a distinct pair of doublets at $\delta$ 8.23 (H-7) and 7.83 (H-8) with a coupling constant of 15.9 Hz, typical of trans olefinic protons (Figure 2-1). The carbonyl resonance (C-9) is distinctly separated from the other carbon resonances at $\delta$ 193.1 and shows HMBC correlations to both H-7 and H-8 (Figure 2-3), confirming the assignments of the $\alpha,\beta$-unsaturated ketone moiety. Due to conjugation between the double bond and the carbonyl group, C-8 ($\delta_C$ 130.5) is more shielded than C-7 ($\delta_C$ 135.4) and is therefore assigned further upfield than C-7. This is however not the case for H-7 and H-8 and HSQC correlations show that H-8 appears more deshielded than H-7. A $^3J$ correlation in the HMBC spectrum can also be observed between H-7 and C-2 and C-6, verifying the assignment of H-7. The H-8 resonance is more
deshielded due to the through space deshielding effect of the oxygen on the nearby pyran ring.

![Figure 2-2](image)

**Figure 2-2** $^1$H NMR spectrum of 2'-fluoropyranochromene flavanone (4b)

![Figure 2-3](image)

**Figure 2-3** HMBC correlations of compound 3b, the 2-fluoropyranochromene chalcone

There are four resonances between 7.10 and 7.60. These are attributed to the aromatic proton resonances of the fluorinated aromatic ring B. C-7 shows a HMBC correlation to the doublet of triplets (dt) at $\delta_H$ 7.57 (H-6). This doublet of triplets arises from the coalescing of the
doublet of doublet of doublets (ddd) brought about by coupling with the fluorine atom and H-5 \( (J_{H6,F} = J_{H6,H5} = 7.6 \text{ Hz}) \) and the meta coupling with H-4 \( (J_{H4,H6} = 1.4 \text{ Hz}) \). The H-6 proton resonance shows a COSY correlation to another triplet also arising because of coalescing of the doublet doublet that arises by coupling with both H-6 and H-4 with \( J_{H6,H5} = J_{H5,H4} = 7.5 \text{ Hz} \). No meta coupling between H-5 and H-3 is observed. The other two aromatic resonances at \( \delta_H 7.32-7.36 \text{ (m)} \) and \( \delta_H 7.12 \text{ (dd, } J = 11.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz)} \) were assigned to H-4 and H-3 respectively and could be distinguished by HMBC correlations between C-1 \( (d, J = 11.4 \text{ Hz}) \) and H-3. C-1 also showed HMBC correlations to H-5. \( J_{H3,F} \) (11.0 Hz) was larger than \( J_{H3,H4} \) (8.8 Hz). The C-3 carbon resonance was identified by an HSQC correlation with H-3 and was seen overlapping with C-1"" and C-1" as a doublet at \( \delta_C 116.5 \text{ (} J = 21.9 \text{ Hz)} \). C-4, C-5 and C-6 were all identified similarly at \( \delta_C 131.4 \text{ (} d, J = 8.8 \text{ Hz, meta C-F coupling)} \), 124.7 \( (d, J = 3.6 \text{ Hz, para C-F coupling)} \) and 130.5 \( (d, J = 8.3 \text{ Hz, meta C-F coupling)} \) respectively. The fluorine bonded C-2 showed HMBC correlations with H-7, H-6, H-4 and H-3 and was identified as a large doublet at \( \delta_C 162.0 \text{ (} J = 252.5 \text{ Hz)} \).

For the two pyran rings on the A ring (closer to the ketone), the H-2"/2"" resonances overlap as a pair of doublets, with four peaks for the two doublet resonances, the first and the third peak being assigned to H-2" and the second and fourth peak being assigned to H-2"". These doublets occur at \( \delta_H 5.48 \text{ and } \delta_H 5.47 \text{ and have coupling constants of } 10.0 \text{ Hz, characteristic of cis olefinic protons and can be interchanged. The H-1" and H-1"" proton resonances, although occurring close to each other do not overlap and can be distinguished as two separate resonances at } \delta_H 6.60 \text{ and } \delta_H 6.69 \text{ (} J = 10.0 \text{ Hz)} \text{. The H-1" and H-2", and H-1"" and H-2"" resonances show clear coupling in the COSY spectrum. Both H-2"" and H-2" show HMBC correlations to C-3' and C-5' respectively at } \delta_C 102.80 \text{ and } \delta_C 102.76 \text{. However, both these sets of resonances can be interchanged as they occur so close to each other that it is...
difficult to tell them apart. The H-1''' resonance was distinguished from the H-1'' resonance by a HMBC correlation between H-1''' and C-2' at $\delta_C$ 161.8. The identification of H-1''' and H-1'' allowed the unambiguous assignments of C-4' (through an HMBC with H-1'') and C-6' (HMBC with H-1'''). The C-1' resonance at $\delta_C$ 106.17 was detected by a HMBC correlation to the 2'-hydroxy resonance at $\delta_H$ 14.36.

The corresponding carbon resonances of H-1'' and H-1'' was found at $\delta_C$ 116.4 (C-1'') and $\delta_C$ 116.7 (C-1'') in the HSQC spectrum. There are two methyl proton resonances for the four methyl groups since the methyl groups on each of the pyran rings are equivalent due to the planar nature of the molecule. Thus, H-4''/5'' occurs at $\delta$ 1.54 and H-4'''/5''' occurs at $\delta$ 1.46. These methyl resonances show HMBC correlations to C-2''/C-2''' and C-3'' and C-3'''', the latter two carbon resonances occurring at $\delta_C$ 78.7 and 78.6, which can be interchanged. The C-4''/5'' and C-4'''/5''' resonances occur at $\delta_C$ 28.6 and $\delta_C$ 28.1. The HMBC correlations of 3b are reflected in Figure 2-3.

A crystal structure of 3b (Figure 2-4) was solved in the monoclinic space group P21/c, with one molecule in the asymmetric unit. The bond length and angles are in agreement with the expected average values for related compounds [21, 22]. The trans double bond is clearly evident for C-7 and C-8 and the 2'-hydroxy group is on the same side of the carbonyl group with weak intramolecular hydrogen bonds being experienced by the 2'-hydroxy and C-9 carbonyl group. Each of the methyl groups on a particular pyran ring is in a similar chemical environment being on different sides of the planar molecule. The fluorine atom is seen pointing toward the angular pyran ring. Both pyranochromene rings exist in a half chair conformation with $\Phi = 0.3779$ (11) Å, $\theta = 112.14$ (18)$^\circ$, $\Psi = 219.32$ (19)$^\circ$ and $\Phi = 0.3460$
(11) Å, \( \theta = 113.85 \ (18)^\circ \) and \( \Psi = 146.4 \ (2)^\circ \) respectively. This is similar to our previous reports on similar structures [21, 22].

Figure 2-4 ORTEP diagram of 3b

The cyclisation of the chalcones to the flavanones is carried out with sodium acetate under reflux at 80 °C in ethanol. The spectra of the flavanones using 4b as an example (Figure 2-2), is typified by a doublet doublet at \( \delta_H \ 5.69 \) (H-2) deshielded by the oxygen and two double doublets at \( \delta_H \ 2.93 \) (H-3a) and \( 2.81 \) (H-3b) respectively. The two protons at C-3 and the one proton at C-2 all couple with each other with \( J_{H-3a,H-3b} = 16.6 \ Hz \), \( J_{H-3a,H-2} = 3.2 \ Hz \) and \( J_{H-3b,H-2} = 12.9 \ Hz \). These coupling constants indicate that the H-2/H-3a dihedral angle is closer to 90° and the H-2/H-3b dihedral angle closer to 180°. These occurrences take place with the concomitant disappearance of the distinctive H-7 and H-8 pair of doublets discussed above.

Interestingly enough, the change in structure from the pyranochromene chalcone to the flavanone led to differences in the NMR resonances of the pyran rings. In particular, whereas H-2'' and H-2''' overlapped in the chalcones and H-1'' and H-1''' could clearly be distinguished, the opposite now occurs with the flavanones. As with the H-2''/H-2'''
resonances above the H-1"/H-1"" resonances appear as a series of four peaks, the first and the third being the doublet of H-1" and the second and the fourth being the doublet of H-1"". These occur at $\delta_H$ 6.58 and $\delta_H$ 6.57 respectively with $J_{H-1'',2''} = 10.0$ Hz and $J_{H-1'',2'''} = 9.9$ Hz. These coupling constants were used to distinguish the olefinic methine resonances on each of the rings.

Unlike in the chalcones where there was a clear correlation between H-1"" and C-2' which allowed us to assign each of the pyran ring resonances unambiguously, there is no correlation between H-1"" and C-9 in the flavanones to make this distinction. Therefore each of the pyran ring resonances as well as C-5 and C-7, and C-6 and C-8 may be interchangeable. Nevertheless, H-1" shows a HMBC correlation to C-6 and H-1"" a HMBC correlation to C-8. Since the planarity of the molecule changes in forming the flavanone, each of the methyl resonances in both the $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR spectra appear as separate resonances at $\delta_H$ 1.52, 1.50, 1.46 and 1.44, and $\delta_C$ 28.7, 28.4, 28.3 and 28.1. However, it is impossible to assign any one of these resonances to a specific methyl group and these resonances are interchangeable. The chemical shifts and splitting patterns of the fluorinated aromatic ring of 4b were very similar to that of the chalcone 3b.

The crystal structure of a related flavanone 4g (Figure 2-5) with a para methoxy group on the phenyl ring shows the absolute stereochemistry to be in the S configuration at C-2. The dihedral angle between the axial H-2 and the axial H-3b is 137.8 (4)°, whereas the dihedral angle between the axial H-2 and the equatorial H-3a is 94.8 (3)° which explains the coupling constants above. Both the pyran rings are now in an angular position with the phenyl ring being out of the plane of the benzopyranone ring with the dihedral angle between the least-squares plane of the pyranochromene ring system and the phenyl ring being 40.65 (19)°.
The flavanone core ring exists in the half chair conformation ($\Phi = 0.453 (5)$ Å, $\theta = 53.8 (6)^\circ$ and $\Psi = 284.5 (7)^\circ$.

![ORTEP diagram of 4g](image)

**Figure 2-5** ORTEP diagram of 4g

**Conclusion**

A series of pyranochromene chalcones and flavanones were synthesized and characterized by 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopy and X-ray crystallography. The stereochemistry of C-2 for 4g was shown to be in the S configuration for the flavanones and since the NMR spectra of all the other compounds prepared with the same method are similar, the series of compounds is deduced to have the S-configuration for C-2. The $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR assignments of the pyranochromene chalcones and flavanones were made with the aid of HSQC and HMBC data and will provide a reference point for other pyranochromene chalcones synthesized or isolated.

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Chapter 3. The synthesis and structural elucidation of novel pyranochromene chalcones and flavanones

Abstract

Chloro, bromo, nitro and naphthyl pyranochromene chalcones and their corresponding flavanones were synthesized and characterized by NMR spectroscopy and X-ray crystallography. The E configuration of chalcone 3a and the S configuration of C-2 in 4c were determined by single crystal X-Ray diffraction. The $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR resonances of the synthesized compounds were unambiguously assigned.

Keywords

$^1$H NMR; $^{13}$C NMR; X-ray crystallography; pyranochromene chalcone; pyranochromene flavanone
Introduction

Pyranoflavonoids, a rare class of flavonoids characterised by the presence of a 2,2-dimethyl-2H-pyrano moiety, have been widely investigated in recent years due to their interesting pharmacological properties [1-8]. These pyran groups on the flavonoid core skeleton increase the lipophilicity of these molecules, a desirable property for pharmaceutical compounds as lipophilic compounds have strong affinity to biological membranes [9]. A wide variety of chalcones and flavanones have been isolated from natural sources, however the prenylated chalcones and flavonoids are not as common as their hydroxy and methoxy counterparts.

The synthesis of pyranoflavonoids has been reported with several methods [10-18]. An attractive and simple method is a three step route in which the hydroxylated benzaldehydes or aceto phenone precursors are first reacted with 3-methyl-2-butenal to form the pyrano benzaldehydes or aceto phenones and then condensed to form the 2'-hydroxychalcones and finally cyclised to the flavanones [10, 14, 18]. It is essential that the ortho hydroxy group of the aceto phenone is left unreacted as this is used to form the flavanones. Pyran rings can be inserted into hydroxylated aceto phenones using prenyl bromide to first prenylate the aceto phenone followed by cyclisation with DDQ [10, 12, 14], or in one step using 3-chloro-3-methylbut-1-yne, CuI and acetone [15], or β-methyl crotonaldehyde (3-methyl-2-butenal) and ethylene diamine diacetate (EDDA) [13] or β-methyl crotonaldehyde and pyridine [11].

Chalcone synthesis involves the Claisen-Schmidt condensation between aceto phenones and benzaldehydes in aqueous alkaline bases [19]. Subsequent cyclization of 2'-hydroxychalcone intermediates lead to pyranoflavanones. This can be done with either I$_2$ and DMSO to produce flavones [10] or with sodium acetate and ethanol to produce flavanones [14]. We have recently reported the synthesis and structural elucidation of a series of fluorinated and
methoxylated pyranochalcones and flavanones [18]. We have used similar chemistry to provide novel chloro, bromo, nitro and naphthalene derivatives of pyranochromene chalcones and flavonoids. Herein we report the synthesis and characterization of these molecules by NMR and X-ray crystallography.

**Experimental**

**General Experimental Procedures**

Reagents and chemicals used in this study were purchased from Sigma Aldrich via Capital Lab, South Africa and were reagent grade. All organic solvents were redistilled and dried according to standard procedures. Optical rotations were recorded using a PerkinElmer™ Model 341 Polarimeter with a 10 cm flow tube. Melting points were measured using a Stuart Scientific Melting Point Apparatus SMP3. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR spectrometer with universal ATR sampling accessory. High-resolution mass data was obtained using a Bruker microTOF-Q II ESI instrument operating at ambient temperatures, with a sample concentration of approximately 1 ppm. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck Kieselgel 60 F<sub>254</sub> plates. Crude compounds were purified with column chromatography using silica gel (60–120 mesh) as the stationary phase and varying combinations of solvents depending on the sample to be purified.

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 298 K with 5-10 mg samples dissolved in 0.5 mL of CDCl<sub>3</sub> in 5 mm NMR tubes using a Bruker Avance<sup>III</sup> 400 and 600 MHz NMR spectrometer (9.4 T; Bruker, Germany) (400.22 and 600.00 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H, 100.63 and 150.00 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C and 376.58 Hz for <sup>19</sup>F). Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (J) in Hz. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts of the deuterated solvent were 7.24
and 77.0 respectively, referenced to the internal standard, TMS. For the $^{19}$F NMR spectra, the chemical shift of trifluorotoluene (TFT) (0.05% in CDCl$_3$) was referenced at -62.73.

**General procedure for the synthesis of the pyranochromene intermediate, octandrenolone (2)**

Using our previous method [11], 2,4,6-trihydroxyacetophenone (4.0 g, 0.0238 mol) was dissolved in pyridine (2.70 g) in a round bottom flask and 3-methyl-2-butenal (8.0 g, 0.0952 mol) then added before heating the reaction to 110° C for 24 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC using EtOAc:hexane (5:95, $R_f = 0.6$). On completion, HCl (30 ml) was used to neutralize the reaction and the organic portion extracted with ethyl acetate (4 × 40 ml). The combined organic layer was dried over MgSO$_4$ and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using 100% hexane to afford octandrenolone (1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)ethanone) (2) as a yellow crystalline solid (70.6% yield) with a melting point of 89–90 °C.

$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ 13.99 (1H, s, OH), 6.65 (1H, d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 6.58 (1H, d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 5.45 (1H, d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 5.43 (1H, d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 2.65 (3H, s), 1.49 (6H, s), 1.43 (6H, s). $^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ 203.2, 160.5, 156.6, 154.9, 125.3, 124.6, 116.4, 116.1, 105.7, 102.2, 102.1, 78.2, 78.1, 33.1, 28.5, 28.2.

**General procedure for the synthesis of pyranochromene chalcones 3a – 3e**

The chalcones were prepared according to our previously developed method [17] as outlined in Scheme 3-1. To a solution of octandrenolone (2) (150 mg, 0.500 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) and water (2 mL), the substituted benzaldehydes (84.3 mg, 0.700 mmol) were added at room temperature with KOH (112 mg, 2.00 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 –
48 h at room temperature and monitored by TLC using EtOAc:hexane (10:90, \( R_f = 0.4 \)). The solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in water (20 mL) and made neutral with 2 M HCl (20 mL). The organic portion was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 \( \times \) 30 mL), washed with water and dried over anhydrous MgSO\(_4\). Removal of the solvent followed by flash column chromatography on silica gel gave the pure compounds 3a-e as brown solids. \(^1\)H and \(^{13}\)C NMR data for 3a-e are reported in Table 3-1 and Table 3-2.

3-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-
propenone (3a) brown solid; Yield 90%; mp 114-115 °C; \( R_f = 0.5 \) (EtOAc:hexane, 10:90); IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2972, 1625, 1583, 1467 cm\(^{-1}\); HRESIMS \( m/z = 445.1185 \) [M+Na]\(^+\) (calcd. for C\(_{25}\)H\(_{23}\)O\(_4\)ClNa 445.1183).

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-
propenone (3b) brown solid; Yield 90%; mp 138-139 °C; \( R_f = 0.5 \) (EtOAc:hexane, 10:90); IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2974, 2935, 1629, 1603, 1583, 1543, 1461 cm\(^{-1}\); HRESIMS \( m/z = 445.1182 \) [M+Na]\(^+\) (calcd. for C\(_{25}\)H\(_{23}\)O\(_4\)ClNa 445.1183).

3-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-
propenone (3c) brown solid; Yield 85%; mp 140-141 °C; \( R_f = 0.5 \) (EtOAc:hexane, 10:90); IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2973, 2962, 2934, 1629, 1603, 1583, 1544, 1418 cm\(^{-1}\); HRESIMS \( m/z = 489.0677 \) [M+Na]\(^+\) (calcd. for C\(_{25}\)H\(_{23}\)O\(_4\)BrNa 489.0677).

3-naphthalen-2-yl-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-
propenone (3d) brown solid; Yield 68%; mp 134-135 °C; \( R_f = 0.5 \) (EtOAc:hexane, 10:80); IR
υ_max 2956, 1626, 1578, 1543 cm⁻¹; HRESIMS m/z = 461.1729 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd. for C_{29}H_{26}O_{4}Na 461.1729).

3-(3-nitrophenoxy)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-
propanone (3e) brown solid; Yield 90%; mp 193-194 °C; R_f = 0.6 (EtOAc:hexane, 20:80); IR
υ_max 2971, 2925, 1634, 1580, 1530, 1457 cm⁻¹; HRESIMS m/z = 456.1424 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd.
for C_{25}H_{23}NO_{6}Na 456.1423).

**General procedure for the synthesis of pyranochromene flavanones 4a-4e**

Pyranochromene chalcones 3a-e (0.3 mmol) were added to a solution of sodium acetate (188
mg, 3.0 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) at room temperature and refluxed for 48 h at 80 °C. Upon
completion, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue dissolved in
water (20 mL), acidified with 2 M HCl (20 mL) and the organic portion extracted with ethyl
acetate (3 × 30 mL), washed with water and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. Removal of the
solvent followed by flash column chromatography on silica gel afforded the pure
pyranochromene flavanones 4a-e as yellow solids. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of 4a-e are
reported in Table 3-3 and Table 3-4.

2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-
h]chromen-4-one (4a) yellow solid; Yield 36%; mp 130-131 °C; R_f = 0.5 (EtOAc:hexane,
20:80); IR υ_max cm⁻¹ 2970, 2924, 1678, 1636, 1591, 1571, 1431 cm⁻¹; HRESIMS m/z =
445.1179 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd. for C_{25}H_{23}O_{4}ClNa 445.1183).

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-
h]chromen-4-one (4b) yellow solid; Yield 45%; mp 135-136 °C; R_f = 0.5 (EtOAc:hexane,
2-(4-Bromophenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4c) yellow solid; Yield 50%; mp 171-172 °C; Rf = 0.5 (EtOAc:hexane, 20:80); IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2977, 2960, 1683, 1666, 1634, 1574, 1432 cm\(^{-1}\); HRESIMS \( m/z = 489.0684 \) [M+Na\(^+\)] (calcd. for C\(_{25}\)H\(_{23}\)O\(_4\)BrNa 489.0677).

2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4d) yellow solid; Yield 43%; mp 161-162 °C; Rf = 0.5 (EtOAc:hexane, 20:80); IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2925, 1671, 1634, 1574, 1432 cm\(^{-1}\); HRESIMS \( m/z = 461.1729 \) [M+Na\(^+\)] (calcd. for C\(_{29}\)H\(_{26}\)O\(_4\)Na 461.1729).

2-(3-Nitrophenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydro-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (4e) yellow solid; Yield 38%; mp 107-108 °C; Rf = 0.5 (EtOAc:hexane, 10:80); IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2969, 2923, 2853, 1684, 1639, 1591, 1570, 1526, 14 29 cm\(^{-1}\); HRESIMS \( m/z = 456.1418 \) [M+Na\(^+\)] (calcd. for C\(_{25}\)H\(_{23}\)NO\(_6\)Na 456.1423).

**Synthesis of the 4-nitrophenyl pyranochromene flavone (5)**

4-Nitrobenzaldehyde (105 mg, 0.7 mmol) and potassium hydroxide (112 mg, 2.0 mmol) were added to a solution of octandrenolone (150 mg, 0.5 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) and water (2 mL) and stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The product precipitated out of the reaction mixture. It was then filtered, washed with cold ethanol and dried under vacuum, yielding the pure compound 2-(4-nitrophenyl)-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-6H,10H-dipyrano[2,3-f;2',3'-h]chromen-4-one (5) (149 mg, 70% yield) as a yellow solid with a melting point of 270-271
°C; IR νmax 2967, 2926, 1700, 1669, 1633, 1613, 1582, 1506 cm⁻¹; HRESIMS m/z = 454.1269 [M+Na]+ (calcd. for C25H21NO6Na 454.1267). ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of 5 are reported in Table 3-3 and Table 3-4.

**Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis**

Cube-shaped single crystals of compounds 3a and 4c were selected and glued onto glass fibre tips and mounted in a stream of cold nitrogen at 173(1) K and centred in the X-ray beam using a video camera. Crystal evaluation and data collection were performed on a Bruker Smart APEXII diffractometer with Mo Kα radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å). The diffractometer to crystal distance was set at 4.00 cm. The initial cell matrix was obtained from three series of scans at different starting angles. Each series consisted of 12 frames collected at intervals of 0.5° in a 6° range with the exposure time of 10 seconds per frame. The reflections were successfully indexed by an automated indexing routine built in the APEXII program suite. The final cell constants were calculated from a set of 6460 strong reflections from the actual data collection. Data collection method involved ω scans of width 0.5°. Data reduction was carried out using the program SAINT+. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS and refined. Non-H atoms were first refined isotropically and then by anisotropic refinement with full-matrix least-squares calculations based on R² using SHELXS. All H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms. All H atoms were refined isotropically. The absorption correction was based on fitting a function to the empirical transmission surface as sampled by multiple equivalent measurements. The program ORTEP3 was used to prepare artwork representation. The molecular diagrams are drawn with 50% probability ellipsoids.

Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) for the structure in this paper has been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK.
Results and Discussion

The synthesis of pyranochromene flavanones involved three steps (Scheme 3-1), formation of the pyran rings with 2',4',6'-trihydroxyacetophenone, condensation with aldehydes to produce chalcones and cyclisation of the chalcones to flavanones. 3-Methyl-2-butenal was used as the prenylating agent, which forms pyran rings under basic conditions at high temperatures (110 °C) at the 2'- and 4'- positions of 2',4',6'-trihydroxyacetophenone. Various substituted benzaldehydes were used to produce several chalcones and flavanones. We had previously reported on the synthesis of fluorinated and methoxylated chalcones and flavanones of this type and herein report the chloro, bromo, nitro and naphthyl derivatives.

Scheme 3-1 Synthetic scheme for the synthesis of pyranochromene flavanones 4a-e. i) 3-methyl-2-butenal, pyridine, 110°C, reflux; ii) substituted benzaldehydes, KOH, EtOH/H₂O, rt; iii) NaOAc, EtOH, 80°C, reflux.

The chalcone intermediates 3a-e, were synthesized in good yields of between 60-90%. The overall yields obtained for the flavanones were moderate at between 35-50%. These yields were consistent with that reported for the fluoro and methoxy derivatives [18]. Interestingly,
the 4-nitrobenzaldehyde did not form the chalcone on condensation with octandrenolone (2), but rather formed the flavone (5) in one single step. We were however able to form the chalcone intermediate 3e and the flavanone 4e with 3-nitrobenzaldehyde. The structures of the compounds were determined with IR, $^1$H NMR, $^{13}$C NMR, and mass spectral data. In addition, X-ray crystallography was carried out on 3a and 4c to see how the packing of the crystal with the larger chlorine atom compares to the corresponding fluoro chalcones and how the para bromine atom compares to the corresponding methoxy flavanone reported in Pawar et al. [18]. We also used the crystal structure to determine the configuration at C-2 in the flavanones and see whether or not this is consistent with the 2S configuration for the methoxy flavanone [18].

Formation of the pyranochromene chalcones were shown typically by the H-7 and H-8 $^1$H NMR resonances of the $\alpha,\beta$-unsaturated ketone moiety, which occurred at $\delta$ 8.15 (H-8) and 8.06 (H-7) with $J_{H7,H8} = 15.6$ Hz for 3a (Table 3-1). The 2'-hydroxy group occurred as a singlet at approximately $\delta$ 14.26 for all the chalcones 3a-e, with the exception of 3d (naphthyl chalcone), where it appeared at $\delta$ 14.43. The two pyran rings were evident from the two pairs of doublets that were present at $\delta$ 6.61 and $\delta$ 5.48 ($J_{H1'',H2''} = 10.0$ Hz) and $\delta$ 6.69 and $\delta$ 5.46 ($J_{H1''',H2'''} = 10.0$ Hz). The carbonyl resonance appeared at $\delta$ 192-193 in the $^{13}$C NMR spectrum and all carbon resonances for the dipyran aromatic ring and $\alpha,\beta$-conjugated system are consistent with that reported earlier [18]. These are tabulated in Table 3-2.
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Table 3-2 $^{13}$C NMR shifts of pyranochromene chalcones 3a – 3e (CDCl$_3$)

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The chalcones 3a-e were cyclized to the flavanones 4a-e with sodium acetate and were confirmed to have occurred due to the disappearance of the $\Delta^7$ trans double bond and the appearance of an ABX system for the H-2 and two methylene H-3 resonances. For instance in 4b, H-2, H-3a and H-3b occurred as double doublets at $\delta$ 5.37, $\delta$ 2.75 and $\delta$ 2.91 with $J_{H2,H3a} = 2.9$ Hz, $J_{H2,H3b} = 13.0$ Hz and $J_{H3a,H3b} = 16.5$ Hz, consistent with our previous set of
flavanones [18]. An exception was 4a, the 2-chloro derivative, where H-2/H-3b coupling was not observed. In this instance H-2 appeared as a doublet at $\delta$ 5.75 ($J = 13.1$ Hz) and H-3a and H-3b appeared at $\delta$ 2.77 (dd, $J = 16.6, 13.1$ Hz) and $\delta$ 2.91 (d, $J = 16.6$ Hz) respectively. This peculiarity was not observed in the fluoro and methoxy derivatives and is specific to the 2-chloro derivative [18]. The NMR data for 4a-e are tabulated in Table 3-3 and Table 3-4.

The position of the substituents on the phenyl ring of flavanones affect the H-2 resonance. With ortho positioned substituents such as 2-chloropyranochromene flavanone 4a, H-2 is the most deshielded occurring at $\delta$ 5.75 and becoming more shielded as the substituent moves to the 3-position ($\delta$ 5.48 in the 3-nitro derivative 4e) and the 4-position ($\delta$ 5.37 and $\delta$ 5.35 in 4b and 4c, respectively). With the naphthyl group, H-2 appears at $\delta$ 5.56.

In the pyran rings, all the resonances of the flavanones 4a-e are similar to that of the chalcones 3a-e, with the exception that the H-4'', H-5'', H-4''' and H-5''' resonances now appear as separate resonances. For example $\delta$ 1.53 (H-4''), $\delta$ 1.50 (H-5''), $\delta$ 1.46 (H-4'''') and $\delta$ 1.44 (H-5''') in 4a appear as separate resonances, since the flavanone backbone is not as planar as the chalcone backbone and hence the methyl groups on either side are not equivalent.
Table 3-3 \(^{1}\)H NMR shifts of pyranochromene flavanones 4a – e and flavone 5 (CDCl\(_3\), \(J\) in Hz)

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\(^{1}\) 400 MHz; \(^{2}\) NMR at 600 MHz; \(^{3}\) indicate resonances that can be interchanged; \(^{4}\) signals overlap; \(^{5}\) due to coalescing of resonances, this appears as a triplet with \(J = 14.9\) Hz; \(^{6}\) 1'' and 1''' coalesce and appear as a triplet; \(^{7}\) 1'' and 1''' overlap.
Table 3-4 $^{13}$C NMR shifts of pyranochromene flavanones 4a-e and flavone 5 (CDCl$_3$)

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* 400 MHz; * NMR at 600 MHz

As expected, the major differences in the $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR spectra compared to the fluoro and methoxy derivatives reported in Pawar et al. [18] were in the phenyl ring. For the 2-chloro dipyranochalcone derivative, the H-3 and H-6 resonances occurred separately as multiplets at δ 7.43-7.45 and δ 7.68-7.71, with H-4 and H-5 overlapping as a multiplet at δ
On conversion to the flavanone, the resonances occurred at approximately the same chemical shift, but now H-6 was a distinct doublet at $\delta$ 7.70 ($J = 7.6$ Hz) and the H-3 and H-4 resonances overlapped at $\delta$ 7.35-7.40, while H-5 appeared separately at $\delta$ 7.28-7.31 as a multiplet. As expected, a pair of doublets were seen for the 4-chloro chalcones derivative at $\delta$ 7.51 (H-2/6) and $\delta$ 7.38 (H-3/5) with $J = 8.3$ Hz. The H-3/5 resonance was more shielded than H-2/6 due to the electron donating chloro substituent. Interestingly, the H-7 resonance, which appeared at $\delta$ 8.15, now resonated at $\delta$ 7.68. The more deshielded resonance in the 2-chloro derivative must be due to an interaction between H-7 and the 2-Cl substituent, which deshields H-7. More interesting was the fact that upon cyclisation to the flavanone, the H-2/6 and H-3/5 resonances, both coalesced into one four-proton singlet resonance at $\delta$ 7.39. This indicates that the –CH$_2$CHO group (C-2) in the pyranone ring attached to C-1' has the same effect on H-2'/6' that the chloro group at C-4' has on C-3'/5'.

For the 3-nitro derivative, a typical 3-substituted pattern was seen for both the chalcone and flavanone derivatives with H-2 being present at $\delta$ 8.51 (s), H-4 at $\delta$ 8.22 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), H-5 at $\delta$ 7.59 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz) and H-6 at $\delta$ 7.83 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz). For the napthyl derivate of the chalcones, H-1 was a singlet at $\delta$ 8.00, H-3 at $\delta$ 7.75 (dd, $J = 8.2, 0.9$ Hz), H-4 and H-5 as an overlapping doublet at $\delta$ 7.87 ($J = 8.6$ Hz), H-6 and H-7 at $\delta$ 7.50-7.53 (occurring together as a multiplet) and H-8 as a multiplet at $\delta$ 7.83-7.85. These resonances were very similar when the chalcone was cyclized to the flavanone, with the exception that the H-1 and H-3 resonances were now more shielded at $\delta$ 7.91 (s) and $\delta$ 7.57 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.7$ Hz) respectively.
The condensation of 4-nitrobenzaldehyde with octandrenolone resulted in the formation of the flavone (Scheme 3-2), without proceeding through the chalcone and flavanone intermediates, even on repeating the experiment. This was quite surprising, but was confirmed by the $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR spectra with the presence of the olefinic H-3 at $\delta$ 6.68 as a singlet and the olefinic C-2 and C-3 at $\delta$ 139.6 and $\delta$ 106.9 and the carbonyl C-4, which was more shielded than that of the flavanones at $\delta$ 179.8. The 4-nitrophenyl ring was evident with a pair of doublets at $\delta$ 8.26 and $\delta$ 7.95 with an ortho coupled $J$ value of 8.8 Hz. The planarity of this flavone ring to the flavanone ring was also demonstrated by the fact that the two pairs of methyl groups, one on each of the two pyran rings were equivalent and hence two six-proton methyl resonances, similar to the that present in the chalcones were seen at $\delta$ 1.54 (H-4"/5") and $\delta$ 1.52 (H-4"/5").

Scheme 3-2 Reaction for the synthesis of the 4-nitropyranodichromene flavone 5. i) 4-nitrobenzaldehyde, KOH, EtOH/H$_2$O, rt.

Compound 3a (Figure 3-1) crystallizes in the monoclinic $P2_1/c$ space group with one molecule in the asymmetric unit. The molecular structure displays three fused rings composed of a phenol ring and two dimethyl substituted pyran rings. These are linked to a chlorobenzene ring through a C(=O)—C=C moiety whose C=C double bond is trans (torsion angle for H7-C7-C8-H8 = 177.5(2)$^\circ$). The plane of the phenol ring fused to the pyrans rings
and that of the chlorobenzene ring are coplanar with a small deviation of 3.8(3)°. The C(=O)—C=C moiety, however, deviates from the two planes by an angle of 10.8(4)° to the phenol ring and 11.7(4)° to the chlorobenzene ring. Both pyranochromene rings exist in a half chair conformation with $\Phi = 0.2456 (15)$ Å, $\theta = 63.7 (4)$°, $\Psi = 30.2 (4)$° and $\Phi = 0.2966 (15)$ Å, $\theta = 63.2 (3)$° and $\Psi = 26.3 (3)$°, respectively. Each of the methyl groups on their respective pyran rings are equivalent due to the planarity of the molecule. All bond lengths and angles are in agreement with the expected average values for related compounds [11, 17]. In addition to the O—H…O intramolecular hydrogen bond, the 2'-hydroxy and the carbonyl group experiences other weak intramolecular hydrogen bonds and $\pi$...$\pi$ intermolecular interactions that stabilise the crystal lattice which compares well with our previous reports on similar structures [11, 17]. However, unlike the 2-fluoro derivative [18], where the fluorine and carbonyl groups were on different sides, the larger chlorine atoms in ring B is now on the same side of the carbonyl group.

Figure 3-1 ORTEP diagram of 3a

Compound 4c (Figure 3-2) crystallizes with two symmetrically unrelated molecules of 4-bromo-dipryanoflavanone in the asymmetric unit. Both molecules display a central essentially planar backbone composed of a phenyl ring that is fused to two pyran rings and a
pyranone ring attached to a bromobenzene ring through a chiral carbon. The structure of 4c shows the absolute stereochemistry to be in the S configuration at this carbon (see C-2 of 4c in Scheme 3-1). The planar backbone of the two molecules in the asymmetric unit are oriented parallel to each other (dihedral angle between the two phenyl groups = 7.6(2)°), with the benzophenyl moieties oriented differently in the two 38.8(10) in one and 85.7(10)° in the second. The dihedral angle between H-2 and the axial H-3b is 136.9 (3)°, whereas the dihedral angle between the H-2 and the equatorial H-3a is 90.2 (2)°. These dihedral angles were similar to earlier results [18]. The flavanone core ring exists in the half chair conformation ($\Phi = 0.380$ (4) Å, $\theta = 124.9$ (6)° and $\Psi = 249.0$ (6)°.

![Figure 3-2 ORTEP diagram of 4c](image)

**Conclusion**

A series of novel pyranochromene chalcones and flavanones were synthesized and characterized by 2D NMR spectroscopy and X-ray crystallography. The chalcones were converted to the flavanones with the 2S configuration. Some interesting observations were
made. The 4-nitrobenzaldehyde was converted straight to the flavone on condensation with the dipryanated acetophenone. The 4-chloro flavanone derivative contained a single singlet resonance instead of the two pairs of doublets that is normally observed for a para-substituted aromatic ring.

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References


Chapter 4. Antimicrobial and antioxidant activity of pyranoflavonoid analogues

Abstract

A series of pyranochromene chalcones 3a-m, flavanones 4a-m and flavone 5 with F, Cl, Br, OCH$_3$, NO$_2$ and naphthalene substituents on the B ring and two pyran rings fused to the A ring were tested for their antibacterial, antifungal and antioxidant activity. Chalcones 3a, 3d, 3i (unsubstituted, 4-F and 2-Cl derivatives) and flavanones 4a and 4i (unsubstituted and 2-Cl) displayed potent antibacterial activity, whereas chalcones 3a, 3b, 3d, 3l and 3m (unsubstituted, 2-F, 4-F, 3-NO$_2$ and naphthalene derivatives) and flavanone 4b, 4d, 4f and 4l (2-F, 4-F, 3-OCH$_3$ and 3-NO$_2$ derivatives) exhibited moderate to significant antifungal activity. In general, the pyranochromenes showed good antioxidant activity.

Keywords: Pyranochromene chalcones, pyranochromene flavanones, antibacterial activity, antifungal and antioxidant activity.
Introduction

Flavonoids are a group of common and naturally occurring polyphenolic compounds that are widely found in the plant kingdom. Prenylated chalcones and flavanones are a unique class of naturally occurring flavonoids characterized by the presence of a prenylated side chain in the flavonoid skeleton. Cyclisation of prenyl groups onto the aromatic ring result in chromene and pyranochromene compounds. Prenyl and pyran groups increase the lipophilicity and consequently enhance their interaction with cellular membranes [1]. Favorable properties and enhanced biological activities of halogens and hydroxyl functional groups were attributed to its dipole character, hydrogen bonding capability, rigidity and stability under in vivo conditions.

Prenylated chalcones and flavanones are rapidly gaining importance in medicinal and synthetic chemistry due to their diverse biological properties. These include anticancer activity [2-4], tyrosine protein kinase inhibition [2], antileishmanial activity [5], protein kinase C inhibition for the treatment of neurological or inflammatory responses [6], anti-inflammatory activity [7] and as trypanosomal glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase inhibitors [8]. Paul and Choudhury [9-10] reported molecular docking studies of Pongachalcone I, which exhibited potent inhibitory activity against the multidrug resistant bacterium Pseudomonas putida.

This work forms part of an ongoing study on the synthesis of biologically active pyranochromene compounds and presents the antimicrobial and antioxidant evaluations of synthesized pyranochromene chalcones and flavanones. There is always a need for new antibiotics due to the growing problem of antibiotic resistance [11]. This paper explores the potential of pyranochromene chalcones and flavanones to have antimicrobial properties.
Experimental

Test compounds
The pyranochromene chalcones \((3a-m)\) and flavanones \((4a-m)\) (Figure 4-1) were previously prepared in our laboratory \([12]\). These molecules contained a pyranochromene skeleton on ring A and either an unsubstituted or F, Cl, Br, OCH\(_3\) and NO\(_2\) group at various positions on the phenyl ring or a naphthalene group instead of the phenyl ring. Attempts to make the chalcones and flavanones with the 4-NO\(_2\) benzaldehyde did not yield the target molecules but the flavone \((5)\) (Figure 3-1) instead. This was also used for the bioassays.

Antimicrobial assay

Antifungal/antibacterial agents: Stock solutions with a concentration of 2mM of the test compounds were prepared in DMSO and diluted before assays. Amphotericin-B and neomycin purchased from Sigma Aldrich were used as reference drugs for the antifungal and antibacterial assays, respectively. The final concentration of the synthesized compounds ranged from 0.0012 to 200 µg mL\(^{-1}\), amphotericin-B ranged from 0.0015 to 100 µg mL\(^{-1}\) and neomycin from 0.0076 to 500 µg mL\(^{-1}\). All drug dilutions were carried out in 96-well flat bottom microtitre plates. The final concentration of DMSO in each well was 2 nM or 0.001%.

Antifungal susceptibility test: Evaluation of the susceptibility of Candida albicans and non-Candida albicans species were performed using the broth micro dilution method according to M27-A2 for yeast guidelines. Yeast strains were grown aerobically overnight at 35 °C on Sabouraud dextrose agar plates. Yeasts were harvested and suspended in 1% sterile saline and the turbidity of the supernatants measured using a spectrophotometer at 625 nm with an absorbance of 0.08-0.1 equivalents to a 0.5 McFarland standard following the
NCCLS M27-A2 guidelines. The working suspension was diluted to 1:20 in a mixture containing RPMI 1640 medium and 0.165 M morpholinepropanesulfonic acid buffered to pH 7.0. The working suspension was further diluted with the medium (1:50) to obtain the final test inoculums (1-5×10^3 CFU mL^−1). The microtitre plates containing different concentrations of test compounds were allowed to thaw and equilibrate to room temperature under aseptic conditions. Aliquots of working inoculum suspensions were dispensed into each well and the plates incubated in an aerobic environment at 35 °C for 24 h. After incubation, 20 µL of 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)-2-(4-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium salt (MTS, Promega Corporation, Madison, USA) was added to each well, incubated at 37 °C for 4 h and the absorbance recorded at 490 nm on a 96-well plate reader (Biotek, Powerwave XS2). All analyses were performed in triplicate and the data was found to be reproducible. The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) is the lowest concentration at which growth of the fungi was inhibited.

**Antibacterial susceptibility test:** Bacterial susceptibility tests were carried out using the micro broth dilution method. Overnight cultures after 16-18 h of incubation at 37 °C were adjusted to the turbidity of a 0.5 McFarland standard. Inocula were adjusted to an absorbance of 0.08 - 0.10 to yield a stock suspension of 0.4-5×10^8 CFU mL^−1, which was diluted one hundred fold to obtain a working suspension of 10^6 CFU mL^−1 at 625 nm. Microtitre plates were placed in a laminar flow unit to equilibrate to room temperature under aseptic conditions. Aliquots of 100 µL of bacterial inoculate were added to the microtiter plates containing different concentrations of test compounds. Plates were incubated aerobically for 16-18 h at 37 °C. Following incubation, 40 µL of freshly prepared iodonitrotetrazolium chloride [2-(4-iodophenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-phenyl-2H tetrazolium chloride] (INT) solution (200 µg mL^−1) was added to each well and the plate further incubated for 45 minutes.
at 37 °C in the dark. If the colorless INT is reduced to red after incubation, persistent growth of bacteria is indicated. No color change denotes the lack of bacterial growth. Neomycin was used as a control drug in this study. All analyses were performed in triplicate and the data was found to be reproducible. The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) is the lowest concentration at which growth of the bacteria was inhibited.

**In vitro antioxidant studies**

All the newly synthesized compounds were screened for radical scavenging (antioxidant properties) on 2,2’-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) following the method by Burits and Bucar [13]. Various concentrations of the compounds were dissolved in methanol and 1 mL was added to 4 mL of a 0.004% solution of DPPH in methanol. After a 30 min incubation period at room temperature, the absorbance was read against a blank (containing MeOH only) at 517 nm. The percentage scavenging activity of free radicals by DPPH was calculated using the following equation:

\[
\% \text{ scavenging activity} = \left[ \frac{(A \text{ control} – A \text{ sample})}{A \text{ blank}} \right] \times 100.
\]

Where 'A control' is the absorbance of the control reaction (containing all reagents except the test compound) and 'A sample' is the absorbance of the reagents with a particular test compound. The IC\textsubscript{50} value was obtained by plotting a graph of concentration (in µg mL\textsuperscript{-1}) against % scavenging activity using Microsoft Excel.

**Results and Discussion**

**Chemical structures**

The chemical structures of the compounds used in the structure activity relationship (SAR), have either a chalcone (3a-m) or flavanone (4a-m) backbone (Figure 4-1). The chalcones
had a pyranochromene moiety, which was acetophenone derived. The same moiety transformed into the flavanones resulting in three pyran rings surrounding the acetophenone derived benzene ring. The aldehyde derived phenyl ring was either unsubstituted (3a/4a), monosubstituted, containing F at the ortho, meta or para positions (3b-d/4b-d), OCH$_3$ at the meta or para positions (3f-g/4f-g), Cl at the ortho or para positions (3i-j/4i-j), Br at the para position (3k/4k) and NO$_2$ at the meta position (3l/4l). In addition, the disubstituted compounds, 2,4-difluoro (3e/4e) and 2-fluoro-3-methoxy (3h/4h) and the naphthalene derivative were also used. The flavone (5) had the same backbone as the flavanones, but had a double bond at $\Delta^2$ and a para NO$_2$ group on the phenyl ring.

Figure 4-1 Compounds used in the antibacterial and antioxidant assays
Antibacterial activity

The compounds were evaluated for their in vitro antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Table 4-1 summarizes the MIC results obtained for the active compounds against the five different bacterial species. Four compounds showed a broad spectrum of activity, having antimicrobial activity against all the bacterial strains used in the assay. These were the unsubstituted chalcone 3a, with MICs between 32.2 and 128.7 µM, the unsubstituted flavanone 4a (MIC between 18.7 and 64.4 µM), the 4-OCH₃ chalcone 3g (MICs between 119.5 and 239.0 µM) and the 2-Cl flavanone 4i (MICs between 29.6 and 118.2 µM). The best activity was shown by 4a, better than the acetophenone precursor (2), indicating that not only were the pyran rings on the flavanone nucleus important, but also the flavanone core skeleton.

**Table 4-1** MIC (µM) of test compounds on Gram positive and Gram negative bacterial strains

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* The following compounds had no activity against all the bacterial species and were omitted from the table: 3c, 4c, 4d, 4e, 3f, 4f, 4g, 3h, 4h, 3i, 3j, 3k, 4k, 3l, 4l, 3m and 4m; “_” indicates no activity
In general, the flavanone 4a had better activity than its chalcone precursor 3a, indicating that the pyranone nucleus in 4a contributed to better activity than the α,β-unsaturated moiety in 3a. The activity of the 2-Cl derivative 4i was not as good as the unsubstituted derivatives, being 2-fold less active than 3a and 4a in some of the bacterial strains. The 4-OCH₃ derivative 3g in some cases showed a 8 fold decrease in activity compared to 3a and 4a. Compared to the neomycin control, 3a and 4a had a 2-fold decrease in activity with regard to S. aureus and 4a was 2-fold better than neomycin against E. faecalis. The chalcone 3a had the same activity to that of neomycin against E. faecalis. The 2-Cl chalcone 3i showed the best activity against the Gram negative strains, being active at 29.6 µM for all Gram negative strains and S. aureus. Likewise, the 4-F chalcone 3d showed good activity, being active at 30.7 µm for E.coli and P. aeruginosa and 61.5 µM against K. pneumonia and S. aureus. Both 3d and 3i were inactive against E. faecalis.

The para NO₂ flavone 5 showed excellent activity against S. areus at 2.3 µM, but did not show any activity against E. faecalis and very high MIC values against the Gram negative strains. This was synthesized as a product of one of the reactions, where the target molecule was unable to be synthesized and hence a series of these flavones were not tested for comparison. However, this could be an excellent lead for an antibiotic against S. aureus.

**Antifungal activity**

The same set of compounds were evaluated for their *in vitro* antifungal activity against four *Candida* species comprising *C. albicans ATCC 90028, C. albicans ATCC 10231, C. krusei ATCC 6258, and C. parapsilosis ATCC 22019*. The results are reported in Table 4-2. Compounds 3a/4a, 3d/4d, 4f, 4l and 3m showed good activity against all four strains of fungi having MIC values of 28.5 to 64.4 µM. Of these, only 3a had an MIC of 128.7 against C.
*C. albicans* ATCC 90028. These compounds were either unsubstituted on the phenyl ring (3a/4a) or contained a 4-F (3d/4d), 3-OCH₃ (4f), 3-NO₂ (4l) or naphthalene group (3m) on the skeleton of the chalcone or flavanone. In addition, 4b (2-F), showed good activity against both *C. albicans* species (30.8 µM), but not in *C. krusei* and *C. parapsilosis*. These results indicate that the pyran groups on the chalcone or flavanone skeleton is a good scaffold for antifungal activity and that this activity can be increased by fluoro, methoxy and nitro groups being substituted on the phenyl ring or by substituting the phenyl ring with a naphthalene group. However, these compounds were not as active as the standard drug amphotericin-B (Amp-B), whose MIC was at least 1 order of magnitude lower against all the fungal species tested against.

**Table 4-2** Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC, µM) of test compounds on *Candida* species

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Amp-B indicates Amphotericin-B; “—” indicates no activity
Antioxidant Activity:

The antioxidant activity of most of the chalcones was comparable to that of the control, ascorbic acid. The chalcones that showed the best activity were 3e (2,4-difluoro), 3h (2-F, 3-OCH₃), 3i (2-Cl) and 3l (3-NO₂). The flavanones 4i (2-Cl) and 4l (3-NO₂) (Table 4-3) also showed good antioxidant activity. This indicates that a halogen substituted at position 2 or a withdrawing group such as nitro substituted at position 3 imparts good antioxidant activity on the prenylated chalcones and flavanones.

Table 4-3  Antioxidant activity of the synthesized compounds by the DPPH assay (IC₅₀, µM)

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Conclusion

In summary, these findings show that the presence of phenolic hydroxyl and lipophilic pyranochromene rings contribute to the antimicrobial activity of chalcones and flavanones. The chalcones showed better activity than the flavanones in the antibacterial assay and the opposite was shown in the antifungal assays. These pyranochromene containing chalcones
and flavanones could be good lead compounds for antimicrobial agents. The antioxidant assay also indicate that these compounds could be good antioxidant leads.

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References


Chapter 5. Synthesis and evaluation of pyridine, furan and fluoro-substituted phenyl pyranochromene chalcones for antibacterial and antifungal activity

Abstract

A series of novel pyridine, furan and fluoro-substituted pyranochromene chalcones with different substituents on the phenyl ring were synthesized and tested for their antibacterial activity. The synthesized compounds displayed moderate to significant in vitro antibacterial activity with the highest inhibitory activity being shown by the 2-trifluoromethyl derivative (6) (MIC of 13.7-27.5 μM) against all Gram negative strains. The X-ray structure of 6 is also reported here.

Keywords: fluorosubstituted, pyranochromene, chalcones, antibacterial, antifungal
Introduction

Pyranochalcones are synthetic or naturally occurring heterocyclic molecules and the precursors to flavonoids, both synthetically and naturally. They consist of two aromatic rings joined by a three-carbon α,β-unsaturated carbonyl system with the pyran rings attached to the aromatic ring derived from the acetophenone portion of the molecule. These pyranochalcones have been associated with a wide variety of biological activities, including antibacterial [1-2] and anticancer [3-4] activity. They have also been reported to be used for neurological problems and inflammation [5-6]. This wide range of biological properties has stimulated interest in the synthesis of naturally occurring pyranochalcones [7-10]. Some of the naturally occurring pyranochalcones were isolated from *Lonchocarpus subglaucescens* [11], *Lonchocarpus utilus* and *Lonchocarpus urucu* [12], *Tephrosia tunicate* [13], *Tephrosia deflexa* [14], *Glycosmis citrifolia* [15] and *Mallotus philippensis* [16-17]. The simple structure of these chalcones and easy method of preparation makes this class of compounds a desirable target for drug scaffolds with the aim of having important therapeutic potential.

The bioactivities of these compounds have prompted us to investigate and develop a convenient and efficient method for synthesizing molecules with a pyranochromene moiety. To establish more advanced structure activity relationships with chromanochalchones, the chroman ring A was fixed, and more diverse substituents (both electron-donating and electron-withdrawing groups) such as methoxy, trifluoromethyl and fluorine groups were introduced at different positions on ring B of the chalcones (Scheme 5-1). Further to this, pyridine and furan groups were also incorporated into the chromanochalcone skeleton. The initial aim was to explore the influence that the different substituents and different heterocyclic groups had on biological activity. To the best of our knowledge this is the first report on the synthesis of pyridine, furan and trifluoromethylphenyl chromenochalcones.
Experimental Procedures

General
Reagent grade chemicals used in this study were purchased from Sigma Aldrich through Capital Laboratories, South Africa. Organic solvents were distilled prior to being used and dried according to standard drying procedures. Melting points were measured using a Stuart Scientific Melting Point Apparatus SMP3. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer spectrum 100 FT-IR instrument with a universal ATR attachment. All $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE III 400 or 600 MHz instruments in CDCl$_3$ referenced to the internal standard TMS at $\delta$ 7.24 and 77.0 for $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR respectively. For the $^{19}$F NMR spectra, the chemical shift of trifluorotoluene (0.05% in CDCl$_3$) was referenced at -62.73 relative to TMS. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm and coupling constants ($J$) in Hz. High-resolution mass data was obtained using a Bruker microTOF-Q II ESI instrument operating at ambient temperatures, with a sample concentration of approximately 1 ppm. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck Kieselgel 60 F$_{254}$ plates. Crude compounds were purified with column chromatography using silica gel (60–120 mesh).

Synthesis of octandrenolone
Octandrenolone (2), was synthesized according to our previous method [18]. Briefly, 2,4,6-trihydroxyacetophenone (2.00 g, 0.0119 mol), 2,3-dimethylbutenal (4.00 g, 0.0476 mol) and pyridine (1.35 g) were stirred for 24 h at 110°C. The reaction was monitored by TLC using EtOAc:hexane (5:95, $R_f = 0.6$). Upon completion, hydrochloric acid (30 mL) was added to neutralize the reaction mixture, which was then extracted with ethyl acetate (4 × 40 mL). The organic portions were combined, dried over MgSO$_4$ and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using
100% hexane as the eluent to afford the pyranochromene as a yellow crystalline solid (2.58 g, yield 72.8%) with a melting point of 89–90 °C;

\[1\text{-}(5\text{-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)ethanone (2)}\]

\[1\]H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta\) 13.99 (1H, s, OH), 6.65 (1H, d, \(J = 10.1\) Hz, H-1'''), 6.58 (1H, d, \(J = 10.1\) Hz, H-1'''), 5.45 (1H, d, \(J = 10.1\) Hz, H-2'''), 5.43 (1H, d, \(J = 10.1\) Hz, H-2''''), 2.65 (3H, s, CH\(_3\)), 1.49 (6H, s, H-4''/5'''), 1.43 (6H, s, H-4'''/H-5''''); \[1\]C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): 203.5 (C=O), 160.7 (C-2'), 156.9 (C-6'), 155.2 (C-4'), 125.5 (C-2'''), 124.9 (C-2''''), 116.6 (C-1''), 116.3 (C-1'''), 105.7 (C-1'), 103.2 (C-3'), 102.4 (C-5'), 78.4 (C-3'''), 78.3 (C-3''''), 33.4 (CH\(_3\)), 28.5 (C-4''/5'''), 28.2 (C-4'''/5''''); IR \(\nu_{\text{max}}\) cm\(^{-1}\) (neat): 2972, 2932, 1638, 1592, 1466.

**General procedure for the synthesis of the pyranochromene chalcones 3-9**

Octandrenolone 2 (150 mg, 0.500 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (10 mL) and water (2 mL), after which, potassium hydroxide (112 mg, 2.00 mmol) and substituted aldehydes (0.7 mmol) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24-48 h at room temperature and monitored by TLC using EtOAc:hexane (10:90, \(R_f = 0.4\)). On completion, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in water (20 mL), acidified with 2 M HCl (20 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 30 mL), washed with water and dried over anhydrous MgSO\(_4\). Removal of the solvent followed by flash column chromatography on silica gel gave the pure compound as brown solids.

\[1\text{-}(5\text{-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-pyridin-2-yl-propenone (3)},\] brown solid, 70% yield; mp. 65-66 °C; \(R_f = 0.6\) (EtOAc:Hexane, 10:90); IR \(\nu_{\text{max}}\) cm\(^{-1}\): 2966, 2922, 2852, 1638, 1583; \[1\]H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta\) 14.18 (1H, s, OH), 8.66 (1H, d, \(J = 4.1\) Hz, H-2), 8.67 (1H, d, \(J = 15.4\) Hz, H-8), 7.70 (1H, td, \(J = 8.1, 1.6\) Hz, H-
4), 7.64 (1H, d, J = 15.4 Hz, H-7), 7.44 (1H, d, J = 7.9 Hz, H-5), 7.22-7.24 (1H, m, H-3),
6.68 (1H, d, J = 10.0 Hz, H-1"'), 6.59 (1H, d, J = 10.2 Hz, H-1''), 5.48 (1H, d, J = 10.2 Hz, H-
2''), 5.47 (1H, d, J = 10.0 Hz, H-2''), 1.56 (6H, s, H4''/5''), 1.45 (6H, s, H-4'''/5'''); 13C NMR
(150 MHz, CDCl₃): 193.6 (C-9), 161.5 (C-2'), 156.7 (C-6'), 155.7 (C-4'), 154.3 (C-6), 150.4
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(C-3), 116.5 (C-1''), 116.4 (C-1''), 106.3 (C-1'), 102.8 (C-3'), 102.7 (C-5'), 78.7 (C-3''), 78.6
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388.1549).

3-Furan-2-yl-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-
propenone (4), brown solid; 67% yield; mp. 77-78 °C; Rf = 0.6 (EtOAc:Hexane, 10:80); IR
υmax cm⁻¹ (neat): 2972, 2923, 2853, 1631, 1583, 1534; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.43
(1H, s, OH), 8.04 (1H, d, J = 15.4 Hz, H-7), 7.54 (1H, d, J = 15.4 Hz, H-6), 7.51 (1H, s, H-2),
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(6H, s, H4''/5'''), 1.45 (6H, s, H-4'''/5''''); 13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): 192.6 (C₈), 161.7 (C-
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(Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁O₅, 377.1389).

1-(5-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-(2,4,6-
trimethoxyphenyl)-propenone (5), brown solid; 72% yield; mp. 89-90 °C; Rf = 0.6
(EtOAc:Hexane, 10:90); IR υmax cm⁻¹: 2928, 1637, 1603, 1583, 1523; 1H NMR (600 MHz,
CDCl₃): δ 14.74 (1H, s, OH), 8.26* (1H, d, J = 15.8 Hz, H-8), 8.23* (1H, d, J = 15.8 Hz, H-
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1-(5-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-(2-
trifluoromethylphenyl)-propenone (6), brown solid; 90% yield; mp. 112-113 °C; R\(_f\) = 0.6 (EtOAc:Hexane, 10:90); IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) cm\(^{-1}\): 2975, 2928, 1634, 1586, 1549; \(^{1}\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \( \delta \) 14.16 (1H, s, OH), 8.08 (1H, dq, \( J = 15.4, 2.0 \) Hz, H-7), 8.01 (1H, d, \( J = 15.4 \) Hz, H-8), 7.79 (1H, d, \( J = 7.8 \) Hz, H-6), 7.72 (1H, d, \( J = 7.8 \) Hz, H-3), 7.59 (1H, t, \( J = 7.6 \) Hz, H-4), 7.47 (1H, t, \( J = 7.6 \) Hz, H-5), 6.69 (1H, d, \( J = 10.0 \) Hz, H-1''), 6.60 (1H, d, \( J = 9.9 \) Hz, H-1''), 5.48 (1H, d, \( J = 9.9 \) Hz, H-2''), 5.46 (1H, d, \( J = 10.0 \) Hz, H-2''''), 1.50 (6H, s, H-4''/5'''), 1.45 (6H, s, H-4'''/5''''); \(^{13}\)C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): 192.5 (C-9), 161.6 (C-2'), 156.4 (C-6'), 155.8 (C-4'), 136.9 (q, \( J = 2.0 \) Hz, C-7), 134.9 (q, \( J = 1.3 \) Hz, C-2), 132.1 (C-4), 131.9 (C-8), 129.4 (C-5), 127.7 (C-6), 126.5 (q, \( J = 5.7 \) Hz, C-3), 125.6 (C-2''), 125.0 (C-2''''), 122.9 (C-1), 116.8 (C-1''), 116.4 (C-1'"'), 106.1 (C-1'), 102.9 (C-3'), 102.8 (C-5'), 78.6 (C-3''''), 78.6 (C-3'''''); 19F NMR (CDCl\(_3\), 376.5 MHz) \( \delta \) -58.84; HRMS \( m/z \) 455.1470 (calcd. for C\(_{28}\)H\(_{22}\)O\(_4\)F\(_3\), 455.1470).

1-(5-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-(3-
trifluoromethylphenyl)-propenone (7), brown solid; 87% yield; mp. 74-75 °C; R\(_f\) = 0.6
(EtOAc:Hexane, 10:90); IR $\nu_{\text{max}}$ cm$^{-1}$: 2977, 2930, 1632, 1582, 1539; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ 14.23 (1H, s, OH), 8.16 (1H, d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, H-8), 7.90 (1H, s, H-2), 7.73 (1H, d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, H-7), 7.71 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H-6), 7.62 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H-4), 7.54 (1H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, H-5), 6.69 (1H, d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, H-1''), 6.61 (1H, d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, H-1''), 5.48 (2H, d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, H-2''/2'''), 1.55 (6H, s, H-4''/5''), 1.46 (6H, s, H-4'''/5''''); 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$): 192.6 (C-9), 161.7 (C-2'), 156.5 (C-6'), 155.8 (C-4'), 140.0 (C-7), 136.7 (C-1), 132.0 (C-6), 131.6 (q, $J = 32.3$, C-3), 129.8 (C-5), 129.7 (C-8), 126.4 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz, C-4), 125.7 (C-2''), 125.1 (C-2'''), 124.2 (q, $J = 3.8$, C-2), 116.8 (C-1''), 116.3 (C-1''), 106.0 (C-1'), 102.9 (C-3'), 102.8 (C-5'), 78.7 (C-3''), 78.5 (C-3'''), 28.7 (C-4''/5'''), 28.2 (C-4'''/5''''); 19F NMR (CDCl$_3$, 376.5 MHz) $\delta$ -63.01; HRMS m/z 455.1470 (Calcd. for C$_{26}$H$_{22}$O$_4$F$_3$, 455.1470).

1-(5-Hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-(4-
trifluoromethylphenyl)-propenone (8), brown solid, 91% yield; mp. 125-126 $^\circ$C; $R_f$ = 0.6
(EtOAc:Hexane, 10:90); IR $\nu_{\text{max}}$ cm$^{-1}$: 2979, 2934, 1629, 1581, 1545; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ 14.18 (1H, s, OH), 8.12 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-8), 7.72 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-7), 7.67 (4H, br s, H-2/3/5/6), 6.68 (1H, d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, H-1''), 6.61 (1H, d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, H-1''), 5.49 (1H, d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, H-2''), 5.47 (1H, d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, H-2'''), 1.54 (6H, s, H-4''/5''''), 1.46 (6H, s, H-4''''/5'''''); 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$): 192.7 (C-9), 161.6 (C-2'), 156.4 (C-6'), 155.9 (C-4'), 139.9 (C-7), 139.3 (C-1), 131.5 (q, $J = 32.5$ Hz, C-4), 130.3 (C-8), 128.4 (C-2/6), 126.1 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz, C-3/5), 125.7 (C-2''), 125.0 (C-2'''), 116.8 (C-1''), 116.3 (C-1''), 106.1 (C-1'), 102.9 (C-3'), 102.8 (C-5'), 78.7 (C-3''), 78.6 (C-3'''), 28.7 (C-4''/5'''), 28.3 (C-4''/5''''); 19F NMR (CDCl$_3$, 376.5 MHz) $\delta$ -62.79; HRMS m/z 455.1472 (Calcd. for C$_{26}$H$_{22}$O$_4$F$_3$, 455.1470).
3-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-propenone (9), brown solid, 90% yield, mp. 149-150 °C; R_f = 0.6 (EtOAc:Hexane, 10:90); IR

υ_{max} cm^{-1}: 2972, 2929, 1633, 1587, 1510; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.00 (1H, s, OH), 7.98 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H-8), 7.62 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H-7), 7.39 (1H, ddd, J = 10.0, 7.6, 1.8, H-2), 7.29-7.32 (1H, m, H-6), 7.19 (1H, dd, J = 17.9, 8.3 Hz, H-5), 6.68 (1H, d, J = 10.0 Hz, H-1''), 6.61 (1H, d, J = 9.9 Hz, H-1''), 5.49 (2H, d, 9.9 Hz, H-2''/2''''), 1.54 (6H, s, H-4''/5'''); ^13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 192.6 (C-9), 161.6 (C-2'), 156.4 (C-6'), 155.8 (C-4'), 151.5 (dd, J = 251.5, 12.9 Hz, C-3), 150.8 (dd, J = 247.7, 12.9 Hz, C-4), 139.6 (C-7), 133.2 (dd, J = 5.6, 4.4 Hz, C-1), 128.8 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, C-8), 125.7 (C-2''), 125.1 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.5 Hz, C-6), 124.9 (C-2''''), 118.1 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, C-5), 116.8 (C-1''), 116.34 (C-1''), 116.33 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, C-2), 106.1 (C-1'), 102.9 (C-3'), 102.8 (C-5'), 78.7 (C-3'''), 78.6 (C-3'''), 28.6 (C-4''/5''''), 28.3 (C-4'''/5''); ^19F NMR (CDCl_3, 376.5 MHz) δ -134.63 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), -136.68 (d, J = 20.9 Hz); HRMS m/z 423.1409 (Calcd. for C_{25}H_{21}O_{4}F_{2}, 423.1408).

**Single crystal X-Ray diffraction analysis**

Cube-shaped single crystals of compound 6 was selected and glued onto a glass fibre tip, mounted in a stream of cold nitrogen at 173(1) K and centred in the X-ray beam using a video camera. Crystal evaluation and data collection were performed on a Bruker Smart APEXII diffractometer with Mo Kα radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å). The diffractometer to crystal distance was set at 4.00 cm. The initial cell matrix was obtained from three series of scans at different starting angles. Each series consisted of 12 frames collected at intervals of 0.5° in a 6° range with the exposure time of 10 seconds per frame. The reflections were successfully indexed by an automated indexing routine built in the APEXII program suite. The final cell constants were calculated from a set of 6460 strong reflections from the actual data collection. Data collection method involved ω scans of width 0.5°. Data reduction was carried out using the
program SAINT+. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS and refined. Non-H atoms were first refined isotropically and then by anisotropic refinement with full-matrix least-squares calculations based on $F^2$ using SHELXS. All H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms. All H atoms were refined isotropically. The absorption correction was based on fitting a function to the empirical transmission surface as sampled by multiple equivalent measurements. The program ORTEP3 was used to prepare artwork representation. The molecular diagrams are drawn with 50% probability ellipsoids. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) for the structure in this paper has been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK. Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge on quoting the depository numbers CCDC-1047148 (Fax: +44-1223-336-033; E-Mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk, http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

**Antimicrobial activity**

**Antimicrobial agents:** Stock solutions of 2mM of the test compounds were prepared in DMSO and diluted before assays. Neomycin purchased from Sigma Aldrich was used as a reference drug for the antibacterial assays and amphotericin-B was used as a reference for the antifungal assays. The final concentration of antimicrobial agents ranged from 2.5 nM to 530.3 $\mu$M, neomycin was between 12.3 nM to 813.5 $\mu$M and amphotericin-B from 8.2 nM to 541.4 $\mu$M. All drug dilutions were carried out in 96-well flat bottom microtitre plates. The final concentration of DMSO in each well was 2 nM or 0.001%.

**Antimicrobial susceptibility tests:** Microbial susceptibility tests were carried out using the micro broth dilution method. Overnight cultures (after 16-18 h of incubation at 37 °C) were adjusted to the turbidity of a 0.5 McFarland standard. Inocula were adjusted to 0.08 - 0.1 to yield a stock suspension of $0.4-5\times10^8$ CFU mL$^{-1}$, which was diluted one hundred fold to
obtain a working suspension of $10^6$ CFU mL$^{-1}$ at 625 nm. Microtitre plates were placed in a laminar flow unit to equilibrate to room temperature under aseptic conditions. Aliquots of 100 µL of bacterial/fungal inoculate were added to the microtiter plates containing different concentrations of test compounds. Plates were incubated aerobically for 16-18 h at 37 °C. Following incubation, 40 µL of freshly prepared iodonitrotetrazolium chloride [2-(4-iodophenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-phenyl-2$H$ tetrazolium chloride] (INT) solution (200 µg mL$^{-1}$) was added to each well and the plate further incubated for 45 minutes at 37 °C in the dark. Persistent growth of bacteria/fungi is indicated if the colourless INT is reduced to red after incubation. No color change denotes the lack of bacterial growth. All analyses were performed in triplicate.

**Results and Discussion**

**Chemistry**

A series of pyranochromene chalcones 3-9 (Scheme 5-1) were synthesized in quantitative yields from commercially available 2,4,6-trihydroxy acetophenone (1) in two steps, forming the pyranochromene acetophenone, octandrenolone (2) in the first step with 3-methyl-2-butenal [18], followed by a Claisen-Schmidt condensation with various benzaldehydes, picolinaldehyde and furan-2-carbaldehyde.
Scheme 5-1 Synthetic route to the pyranochromene chalcones. Reagents: i) 3-methyl 2-butenal, pyridine, 110°C, reflux; ii) substituted benzaldehydes, KOH, EtOH/H₂O, rt.

The compounds were characterized by 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopy. In the ¹H NMR spectrum of 3 (pyridine derivative), the trans α,β-unsaturated double bond occurred at the typical resonances of δ 7.64 (H-7) and δ 8.67 (H-8) with J = 15.4 Hz. The hydroxyl proton occurred as a singlet at δ 14.18. The pyran rings were indicated by the olefinic resonances at δ 6.68 and δ 5.47 (H-1'' and H-2'' respectively) with J = 10.0 Hz and δ 6.59 and δ 5.48 (H-1'' and H-2'' respectively) with J = 10.2 Hz. In addition, the equivalent methyl groups of the
pyran rings could be seen as singlets at $\delta$ 1.56 (H-4''/H-5'') and $\delta$ 1.45 (H-4'''/H-5'''). The pyridine proton resonances occurred as doublets at $\delta$ 8.66 ($J = 4.1$ Hz, H-2) and $\delta$ 7.44 ($J = 7.9$ Hz, H-5), a triplet of doublets at $\delta$ 7.70 ($J = 8.1$, 1.6 Hz, H-4) and a multiplet at $\delta$ 7.22-7.24 (H-3). For the furan derivative 4, the furan protons were present at $\delta$ 7.51 (s, H-2), $\delta$ 6.66 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, H-4) and $\delta$ 6.49-6.50 (m, H-3).

For the 2,4,6-trimethoxy derivative 5, a singlet was seen for the equivalent H-3 and H-5 protons at $\delta$ 6.14. For the 2-trifluoromethylphenyl (2-CF$_3$) derivative 6, H-3 and H-6 occurred as doublets at $\delta$ 7.72 and $\delta$ 7.79 respectively with $J = 7.8$ Hz each and H-4 and H-5 appeared as triplets at $\delta$ 7.59 and $\delta$ 7.47 respectively with $J = 7.6$ Hz each. In compound 7, the 3-CF$_3$ derivative, H-2 occurs as a singlet at $\delta$ 7.90, both H-4 and H-6 occur as doublets at $\delta$ 7.62 and 7.71 with $J = 7.8$ Hz each and H-5 is present as a triplet at $\delta$ 7.54 ($J = 7.6$ Hz). In the 4-CF$_3$ derivative 8, the equivalent H-2/6 and H-3/5 resonances co-incided and appeared as a broad singlet at $\delta$ 7.67. For the difluorinated phenyl ring in compound 9, H-F coupling was also evident, which resulted in H-2 being present as a ddd at $\delta$ 7.39 with $J = 10.0$, 7.6 and 1.8 Hz, H-5 occurring as a dd at $\delta$ 7.19 ($J = 17.9$ and 8.3 Hz) and H-6 occurring as a multiplet at $\delta$ 7.29-7.32. C-F coupling was also evident in the $^{13}$C NMR spectrum with the two carbon resonances where the F was present occurring as a dd at $\delta$ 151.5 ($J = 251.5$, 12.9 Hz, C-3) and $\delta$ 150.8 ($J = 247.7$, 12.9 Hz, C-4), the carbon atoms ortho to the F occurring as doublets at $\delta$ 116.3 ($J = 17.5$ Hz, C-2) and $\delta$ 118.1 ($J = 17.5$ Hz, C-5) and C-6 being present as a dd at $\delta$ 125.1 ($J = 6.5$, 3.5 Hz).

**Crystal structure**

The crystal structure of 6 showed the planarity of these molecules with the methyl groups of the pyran rings going into and out of the plane respectively. The *trans* double bond was also
indicated by the torsion angle of C17-C18-C19-C20, which was found to be -177.20° (9) in the crystal. The crystal structure was solved in the monoclinic space group P21/c, with one molecule in the asymmetric unit (Table 5-1). The bond length and angles are in agreement with the expected average values for related compounds [18-19]. The carbonyl group is in a cis configuration with respect to the olefinic double bond. The crystal structure is stabilized by C=O—O-H intramolecular hydrogen bonding (Figure 5-1). Both pyranochromene rings exist in a half chair conformation with $Q = 0.3400(10)$ Å, $\theta = 113.84(18)^\circ$, $\Psi = 218.20 (19)^\circ$ and $Q = 0.3382(10)$ Å, $\theta = 64.76 (17)^\circ$ and $\Psi = 33.2(2)^\circ$ respectively. This is similar to our previous reported structures, which also resemble this conformation [18]. The dihedral angle between the least-squares plane of the pyranochromene ring system and its nearest phenyl ring is 15.04 (10)°.

**Figure 5-1** Crystal structure of 1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-propenone (6) (010) plane
Table 5-1  Crystal data and structure refinement for 1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)-3-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-propenone (6)

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Antimicrobial activity

All synthesized compounds were evaluated for their antimicrobial activity on a panel of five bacterial strains and four fungal strains. For each compound, the minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) was calculated (Table 5-2).

Most of the compounds showed good activity against the Gram negative strains i.e. *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (MICs between 13.7 – 132.6 μM) in comparison to neomycin (16.3 μM). All synthesized compounds did not exhibit any activity against the Gram positive strains (*S. aureus* and *E. faecalis*). The best
activity was shown by compound 6 (2-CF$_3$ derivative), with MICs of 13.7 µM for \textit{E. coli} and \textit{K. pneumonia} and 27.5 µM for \textit{P. aeruginosa}. The activity against \textit{E. coli} and \textit{K. pneumonia} was similar to the control, neomycin, which had a MIC of 16.3 µM in the same assay. The other compounds showed activity in the order of 7 (3-CF$_3$ derivative) > 9 (difluoro derivative) > 3 (pyridine derivative) > 5 (trimethoxy derivative) > 4 (furan derivative). Surprisingly, compound 8 (4-CF$_3$ derivative) showed no activity against these Gram negative strains. In general, the fluorinated derivatives showed better activity than the heterocyclic and trimethoxyphenyl derivatives.

\textbf{Table 5-2} Antimicrobial activity of pyranochromene chalcones 3-9 (MIC, µM)

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“-” indicates no activity. Data reported as the mean ± standard error of the mean ≤5. * Neomycin served as the control for the antibacterial assay and Amphotericin-B as the control for the antifungal assay; All compounds had no activity against \textit{S. aureus} (ATCC 43300) and \textit{E. faecalis} (ATCC 5129)

Four strains of \textit{Candida} were employed in evaluating the antifungal potency of the compounds. Here, only compound 8 (the inactive antibacterial compound), showed appreciable activity against the antifungal strains tested with MICs of between 27.5-54.9 µM (\textbf{Table 5-2}). This was 1 to 2 orders of magnitude higher than amphotericin-B, the control, which had MICs ranging from 3.4 – 6.8 µM. All the other compounds showed either high or
no activity. The only exception was compound 5 (trimethoxy derivative), which showed a MIC of 26.2 µM for *C. parapsilosis* only.

**Conclusions**

Seven novel pyranochalcones bearing pyridine, furan, trimethoxyphenyl, trifluoromethylphenyl and difluorophenyl moieties were synthesized in good yields. Compound 6 (2-CF₃ derivative) showed excellent antibacterial activity against *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae* and *P. aeruginosa*, comparable to neomycin, with the compounds 7 (3-CF₃ derivative), 9 (difluoro derivative) and 3 (pyridine derivative) also showing comparable activity to neomycin. Only compound 8 (4-CF₃ derivative) showed appreciable activity against the fungal species used in this assay. The data indicates that the CF₃ moiety is a good substituent for antimicrobial activity, better than other heterocyclic rings and the fluoro substituent. The best position for this group with regard to antibacterial activity is C-2 on the B ring of the chalcone and C-4 with regard to antifungal activity.

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Chapter 6. Synthesis, characterization, antimicrobial and antioxidant study of pyranopyrazoline derivatives

Abstract
Novel halogenated pyranochromene pyrazolines 4a – 4k and N-pyrazolines 5a - 5k were synthesized. The compounds were screened for in vitro antimicrobial and antioxidant activity. Compounds 4e and 4i showed significant antibacterial activity against a -ve strain of bacteria (Pseudomonas aeruginosa). Some of these derivatives also exhibited moderate antifungal activity. These compounds showed moderate to potent antioxidant properties in comparison to ascorbic acid.

Keywords: pyranochromene, pyrazolines, antibacterial, antifungal, antioxidant
Introduction

The overuse of antibiotics has led to microbes becoming resistant to them and some strains are resistant to almost all available antibiotics [1]. In a recent World Health Organisation Report on antimicrobial resistance [2], strains of *E. Coli* and *K. pneumonia* were reportedly resistant to cephalosporins in many regions and in some regions, resistance to carbapenems were also reported. These are antibiotics used as a last resort to these infections. In addition, second line drugs are now being used for MRSA infections as first line drugs are no longer effective [2]. These second line drugs are more expensive and have more side effects. *Streptococcus pneumonia* was also reported to be resistant to penicillin in all WHO areas and diarrhea causing non-typhoidal *Salmonella* and *Shigella* species were reported in some instances to be resistant to the fluoroquinolones [2]. There is thus an urgent need to find new and safe antibiotics, which can be used in the fight against antimicrobial resistance.

Pyrazolines can easily be prepared from the reaction of hydrazine or hydrazine derivatives with chalcone precursors, reacting at the $\alpha,\beta$-unsaturated ketone moiety of the molecule. In the last ten years, pyrazolines and their $N$-substituted analogues prepared in this manner have shown promising antimicrobial activity [3-10]. There has been a recent interest in the antibacterial activity of these compounds with numerous reports on the synthesis and antibacterial activity of pyrazolines [11-20]. In addition they have also displayed several other medicinal applications such as antiamoebics [21], monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors [22-23], antioxidants [10, 24-26], anti-inflammatory [25-27] and anticancer agents [26, 28-30]. In search of more potent antibiotics, we herein report an efficient and simple methodology for the synthesis of halogenated pyranopyrazolines from 2,4,6-trihydroxy acetophenone. The synthesized compounds were screened for their *in vitro* antibacterial, antifungal and antioxidant activities.
Experimental

Reagent grade chemicals used in this study were purchased from Sigma Aldrich through Capital Laboratories, South Africa. Organic solvents were distilled prior to being used and dried according to standard drying procedures. Melting points were measured using a Stuart Scientific Melting Point Apparatus SMP3. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer spectrum 100 FT-IR instrument with a universal ATR attachment. All $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE III 400 or 600 MHz instruments in CDCl$_3$ referenced to the internal standard TMS at $\delta$ 7.24 and 77.0 for $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR respectively. For the $^{19}$F NMR spectra, the chemical shift of trifluorotoluene (0.05% in CDCl$_3$) was referenced at -62.73 relative to TMS. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm and coupling constants ($J$) in Hz. High-resolution mass data was obtained using a Bruker microTOF-Q II ESI instrument operating at ambient temperatures, with a sample concentration of approximately 1 ppm. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck Kieselgel 60 F$_{254}$ plates. Crude compounds were purified with column chromatography using silica gel (60–120 mesh).

Synthesis of 1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)ethanone (2)

For the synthesis of octandrenolone (1-(5-hydroxy-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2H,8H-pyrano[2,3-f]chromen-6-yl)ethanone) (2), the method in Pawar et al. [31] was followed and the NMR data compared with those of an authentic sample prepared earlier.

General procedure for the synthesis of pyranochromene-chalcones (3a-k)

The chalcones 3a-k were prepared according to our previously described methods in chapters 4 and 5 (Scheme 6-1). Briefly, substituted benzaldehydes (0.6 mmol) were added at room
temperature along with KOH (112 mg, 2 mmol) to a solution of octandrenolone (2) (150 mg, 0.5 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) and water (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 – 48 h at room temperature and monitored by TLC using EtOAc:hexane (10:90, R_f = 0.4). Thereafter, the solvent was evaporated, dissolved in water (20 mL), neutralised with 2 M HCl (20 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 30 mL), washed with water and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4. Removal of the solvent followed by flash column chromatography on silica gel gave the pure compounds 3a – 3k as brown solids. These compounds are fully characterized in chapters 4 and 5.

**Synthesis of pyranochromene-pyrazolines (4a – 4k)**

Hydrazine hydrate (80 µL, 1.44 mmol) was added under a nitrogen atmosphere to a solution of substituted chalcone (0.5 mmol) in ethanol (7 mL). The reaction mixture was heated under reflux at 80 ºC for 2-4 h and the progress monitored by TLC using EtOAc:hexane (10:90, R_f = 0.4). After completion, the resulting solution was cooled and poured onto crushed ice. The solution was filtered and recrystallized from EtOH to yield the solid pyrazolines (4a-k), each with Rf values of approximately 0.6 in EtOAc:Hexane (10:90). The ^1H and ^13C NMR data of 4a-k are reported in Table 6-1 and Table 6-2.

6-(5-(2-Chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4a) yellow solid; Yield 69%; mp 78-79 ºC; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2973, 2926, 1638, 1593, 1437, 1361 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 435.1465 [M-H]^+ (calcd. for C\(_{25}\)H\(_{24}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)Cl 435.1475).

6-(5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4b) white solid; Yield 78%; mp 113-114 ºC; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 3352, 2969, 2926, 1642, 1592, 1490 1357; HRMS \( m/z \) 435.1473 [M-H]^+ (calcd. for C\(_{25}\)H\(_{24}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)Cl 435.1475)
6-(5-(4-Bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-
dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4c) yellow solid; Yield 73%; mp 96-97 °C; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 3277, 2972, 2922, 1640, 1592, 1429, 1358 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 479.0968 [M-H]\(^+\) (calcd. for \( C_{25}H_{24}N_{2}O_{3}Br \) 479.0970).

6-(5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-
dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4d) yellow solid; Yield 76%; mp 79-80 °C; \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) -114.60; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2974, 2926, 1637, 1591, 1455, 1361 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 419.1783 [M-H]\(^+\) (calcd. for \( C_{25}H_{24}N_{2}O_{3}F \) 419.1771).

6-(5-(3-Fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-
dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4e) yellow solid; Yield 69%; mp 89-90 °C; \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) -112.26; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 3319, 3282, 2973, 2926, 1634, 1590, 1433, 1356 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 419.1776 [M-H]\(^+\) (calcd. for \( C_{25}H_{24}N_{2}O_{3}F \) 419.1771).

6-(5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-
dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4f) brown solid; Yield 70%; mp 91-92 °C; \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) -114.61; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 3290, 2971, 2923, 1633, 1592, 1509, 1358 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 419.1783 [M-H]\(^+\) (calcd. for \( C_{25}H_{24}N_{2}O_{3}F \) 419.1771).

6-(5-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-
dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4g) yellow solid; Yield 80%; mp 55-56 °C; \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) -111.16 (d, \( J = 7.3 \) Hz), -114.70 (d, \( J = 7.3 \) Hz); IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2973, 2930, 1635, 1594, 1503, 1362 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 437.1687 [M-H]\(^+\) (calcd. for \( C_{25}H_{23}N_{2}O_{3}F_{2} \) 437.1677).
6-(5-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-
dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4h) brown solid; Yield 65%; mp 82-83 °C;\(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) -136.75 (d, \(J = 21.2\) Hz), -139.12 (d, \(J = 21.2\) Hz); IR \(\nu_{\text{max}}\) 3327, 2978, 2926, 1640, 1631, 1518, 1366 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \(m/z\) 437.1687 [M-H]\(^+\) (calcd. for C\(_{25}\)H\(_{23}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)F\(_2\) 437.1677).

2,2,8,8-Tetramethyl-6-(5-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,8-
dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4i) yellow solid; Yield 97%; mp 69-70 °C; \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) -58.63; IR \(\nu_{\text{max}}\) 3333, 2975, 2932, 1640, 1593, 1455, 1431, 1362, 1311 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \(m/z\) 469.1747 [M-H]\(^+\) (calcd. for C\(_{26}\)H\(_{24}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)F\(_3\) 469.1739).

2,2,8,8-Tetramethyl-6-(5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,8-
dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4j) yellow solid; Yield 55%; mp 51-52 °C; \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) -62.58; IR \(\nu_{\text{max}}\) 2975, 2928, 1639, 1593, 1325 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \(m/z\) 469.1747 [M-H]\(^+\) (calcd. for C\(_{26}\)H\(_{24}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)F\(_3\) 469.1739).

2,2,8,8-Tetramethyl-6-(5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,8-
dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4k) white solid; Yield 77%; mp 124-125 °C; \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) -62.56; IR \(\nu_{\text{max}}\) 3299, 3237, 2981, 2922, 1643, 1614, 1591, 1328 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \(m/z\) 469.1752 [M-H]\(^+\) (calcd. for C\(_{26}\)H\(_{24}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)F\(_3\) 469.1739).

**General procedure for the synthesis of pyranochromene-N-pyrazolines (5a – 5k)**

Phenyl hydrazine hydrate (56 µl, 0.52 mmol) was added under nitrogen atmosphere using a micropipette to a solution of substituted chalcone (0.5 mmol) in ethanol (7 mL). The reaction mixture was heated under reflux at 80 °C for 2 – 4 h and the progress of the reaction
monitored by TLC using EtOAc:hexane (10:90, R_f = 0.4). After completion of the reaction, the resulting solution was cooled and poured onto crushed ice. The solid pyrazoline was filtered and recrystallized from EtOH to produce the pyranochromene-N-pyrazolines (5a-k).

For the ^1^H and ^13^C NMR data, see **Table 6-3** and **Table 6-4**.

**6-(5-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5a)** brown solid; Yield 71%; mp 92-93 °C; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 2975, 2927, 1633, 1592, 1500, 1367 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 511.1778 [M-H]^+ (calcd. for C\(_{31}\)H\(_{28}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)Cl 511.1788).

**6-(5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5b)** yellow solid; Yield 79%; mp 177-178 °C; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 3042, 2968, 2920, 1646, 1634, 1616, 1592, 1492, 1358 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 511.1798 [M-H]^+ (calcd. for C\(_{31}\)H\(_{28}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)Cl 511.1788).

**6-(5-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5c)** yellow solid; Yield 79%; mp 176-177 °C; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 3041, 2963, 2916, 1633, 1616, 1592, 1488, 1357 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 555.1287 [M-H]^+ (calcd. for C\(_{31}\)H\(_{28}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)Br 555.1283).

**6-(5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5d)** brown solid; Yield 70%; mp 119-120 °C; \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) -119.08; IR \( \nu_{\text{max}} \) 3057, 2978, 2929, 1644, 1631, 1614, 1590, 1500, 1486, 1366 cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS \( m/z \) 495.2098 [M-H]^+ (calcd. for C\(_{31}\)H\(_{28}\)N\(_2\)O\(_3\)F 495.2084).

**6-(5-(3-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5e)** brown solid; Yield 66%; mp 166-167 °C; \(^{19}\)F NMR
(376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -111.78; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}$ 2974, 2924, 1641, 1610, 1588, 1499, 1363 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 495.2092 [M-H]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{31}$H$_{28}$N$_2$O$_3$F 495.2084)

6-(5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5f) brown solid; Yield 60%; mp 110 - 111 $^\circ$C; $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -111.78; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}$ 3041, 2975, 2923, 1633, 1593, 1497, 1358 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 495.2092 [M-H]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{31}$H$_{28}$N$_2$O$_3$F 495.2084).

6-(5-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5g) yellow solid; Yield 70%; mp 171-172 $^\circ$C; $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -110.95 (d, $J$ = 6.77 Hz), -115.02 (d, $J$ = 7.14 Hz); IR $\nu_{\text{max}}$ 3057, 2973, 2923, 1641, 1592, 1501, 1367 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 513.2006 [M-H]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{31}$H$_{27}$N$_2$O$_3$F$_2$ 513.1990).

6-(5-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5h) brown solid; Yield 85%; mp 138-139 $^\circ$C; $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -136.75 (d, $J$ = 21.4 Hz), -139.12 (d, $J$ = 21.4 Hz); IR $\nu_{\text{max}}$ 3055, 2968, 2921, 2856, 1643, 1592, 1501, 1360 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 513.2006 [M-H]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{31}$H$_{27}$N$_2$O$_3$F$_2$ 513.1990).

2,2,8,8-Tetramethyl-6-(1-phenyl-5-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5i) yellow solid; Yield 80%; mp 130-131 $^\circ$C; $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -59.01; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}$ 2974, 2926, 2854, 1643, 1629, 1589, 1499, 1363, 1310 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS $m/z$ 545.2070 [M-H]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{32}$H$_{28}$N$_2$O$_3$F$_3$ 545.2052).
2,2,8,8-Tetramethyl-6-(1-phenyl-5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5j) yellow solid; Yield 88%; mp 62-63 °C; $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -62.58; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}$ 2975, 2928, 1641, 1593, 1499, 1325 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS m/z 545.2064 [M-H]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{32}$H$_{28}$N$_2$O$_3$F$_3$ 545.2052).

2,2,8,8-Tetramethyl-6-(1-phenyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (5k) yellow solid; Yield 71%; mp 168-169 °C; $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -62.51; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}$ 2975, 2928, 1645, 1631, 1591, 1499, 1360, 1323 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS m/z 545.2070 [M-H]$^+$ (calcd. for C$_{32}$H$_{28}$N$_2$O$_3$F$_3$ 545.2052).

**Pharmacological evaluation**

**In vitro antioxidant studies**

All synthesized compounds were screened for their antioxidant properties using the DPPH radical scavenging and the H$_2$O$_2$ scavenging assay. These assays were chosen since they were "in house" assays that provide a good indication of antioxidant activity.

**DPPH radical scavenging activity**

Free radical scavenging activity was determined by using the 2,2'-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) method described by Burits and Bucar [32]. The synthesized compounds were dissolved in methanol and made to various concentrations of which 1 mL was added to 4 mL of a 0.004% solution of DPPH made up in methanol. After a 30 min incubation period at room temperature, the absorbance was read against a methanol blank at 517 nm. The percentage scavenging activity of free radicals by DPPH was calculated by using the following equation:

% scavenging activity $= [(A \text{ control} – A \text{ sample}) / A \text{ blank}] \times 100$.  
Where $A_{\text{control}}$ is the absorbance of the control reaction (containing all reagents except the test compound), and $A_{\text{sample}}$ is the absorbance of the test compound.

**$H_2O_2$ scavenging activity**

The $H_2O_2$ scavenging activity of pyrazolines was determined according to the method of Ruch et al. [33]. A solution of $H_2O_2$ (40 mM) was prepared in phosphate buffer (pH 7.4). Different concentrations of compounds made up in 3.4 mL phosphate buffer were added to the $H_2O_2$ solution (0.6 mL). The absorbance value of the reaction mixture was recorded at 230 nm. The % scavenging activity was calculated as follows:

$$% \text{ scavenging activity} = \left[ \frac{(A_{\text{control}} - A_{\text{sample}})}{A_{\text{blank}}} \right] \times 100,$$

Where "$A_{\text{control}}$" is the absorbance of the control reaction (containing all reagents except the test compound), and "$A_{\text{sample}}$" is the absorbance of the test compound.

**Antimicrobial assay**

**Antifungal/antibacterial agents:** All the synthesized compounds were dissolved in DMSO and diluted accordingly before being assayed. Amphotericin-B and neomycin were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as reference drugs for antifungal and antibacterial assays respectively. The final concentration of the test compounds ranged from 0.0012 to 200 µg/mL. Amphotericin-B ranged from 0.0015 to 100 µg/mL and neomycin from 0.0076 to 500 µg/mL. All drug dilutions were carried out in 96-well flat bottom microtitre plates. The final concentration of DMSO in each well was 2 nM or 0.001%.

**Antifungal susceptibility test:** Evaluation of the susceptibility of *Candida albicans* and non-*Candida albicans* species to the synthesized compounds were performed using the broth microdilution method according to M27-A2 for yeast guidelines. Yeast strains were grown aerobically overnight at 35 °C on Sabouraud dextrose agar plates. Yeasts were harvested and
suspended in 1% sterile saline solution and the turbidity of the supernatants measured spectrophotometrically at 625 nm with an absorbance of 0.08 - 0.1 equivalents to a 0.5 McFarland standard following the NCCLS M27-A2 guidelines. The working suspension was diluted 1:20 in a mixture containing RPMI 1640 medium and 0.165 M morpholinepropanesulfonic acid buffered to pH 7.0. The working suspension was further diluted with the medium (1:50) to obtain the final test inoculums (1-5x10³ CFU mL). The microtitre plates were allowed to thaw and equilibrate to room temperature under aseptic conditions and different concentrations of test compounds were added to each well. Aliquots of working inoculum suspensions were dispensed into each well and the plates incubated in an aerobic environment at 35 °C for 24 h. After incubation, 20 µL of 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)-2-(4-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium salt (MTS, Promega Corporation, Madison, USA) was added directly to each well, incubated at 37 ºC for 4 h and the absorbance recorded at 490 nm on a 96-well plate reader (Biotek, Powerwave XS2). All analyses were performed in triplicate and data are reported as the mean ± standard error of the mean of ≤ 5.

**Antibacterial susceptibility test**

Bacterial susceptibility test was carried out using the broth microdilution method. Cultures were incubated overnight for 16 - 18 h at 37 °C and adjusted to a turbidity equivalent to that of a 0.5 McFarland standard. The inoculum was adjusted to 0.08 - 0.1 to yield a stock suspension of 0.4-5x10⁸ CFU/mL, which was diluted one hundred fold to obtain a working suspension of 10⁶ CFU/mL at 625 nm. Microtitre plates were placed in a laminar flow unit to equilibrate to room temperature under aseptic conditions. Aliquots of 100 µL of bacterial inoculate were added to the microtiter plates containing different concentrations of test compounds. Plates were incubated aerobically for 16 - 18 h at 37 ºC. Following incubation, 40 µL of freshly prepared iodonitrotetrazolium chloride (INT) (2-(4-iodophenyl)-3-(4-
nitrophenyl)-5-phenyl-2H tetrazolium chloride) solution (200 µg mL⁻¹) was added to each well and the plate further incubated for 45 minutes at 37 °C in the dark. If the colorless INT is reduced to red after incubation, persistent growth of bacteria is indicated. No color change denotes the lack of bacterial growth. Neomycin was used as a control drug in this study. All analyses were performed in triplicate and data are reported as the mean ± standard error of the mean of ≤ 5.

Results and discussion

Chemistry

The synthesis of the pyrazolines was a three step reaction starting with the prenylation of 2',4',6'-trihydroxyacetophenone using β-methyl crotonaldehyde. This formed two dimethyl pyran rings at the 2- and 4- positions resulting in the prenylated acetophenone intermediate 2, which was condensed with various benzaldehydes by a Claisen-Schmidt condensation to form the chalcones (3a-k) at room temperature under basic conditions with potassium hydroxide and ethanol. The chalcones were then converted to the pyrazolines with either hydrazine or phenylhydrazine to produce the corresponding pyrazoline analogues as racemic mixtures (4a-k and 5a-k, respectively) as illustrated in Scheme 6-1. This reaction probably takes places through in situ formation of an appropriate β unsaturated hydrazone intermediate which immediately cyclizes to form pyrazolines. The series of pyranochromene pyrazolines synthesized contained a single fluorine atom or trifluoromethyl group at the ortho, meta and para positions of the phenyl ring as well fluorine at the 2',4'- and 3',4'- positions on the phenyl ring. These substitution patterns were chosen to observe the effect of fluorine on biological activity as well as to determine the best position for these groups. For comparison, 2-Cl, 4-Cl and 4-Br analogues were also synthesized.
Scheme 6-1  General synthesis of chalcones and pyrazoline compounds.  Reagents and conditions: (i) 3-methy 2-butenal, pyridine, 110 °C reflux, 48 hrs; (ii) substituted benzaldehyde, KOH, EtOH/H₂O, 5 – 16 hrs; (iii) NH₂NH₂, EtOH, 70 °C, 2 - 4 hrs; (iv) PhNHNH₂, EtOH, 70 °C, 2 - 4 hrs.

Structural elucidation

The structures of the pyrazoline derivatives were established on the basis of IR and NMR spectroscopy (¹H, ¹³C and 2D). The full characterization (¹H and ¹³C NMR assignments) of the pyranochromene pyrazolines 4a-k and 5a-k are presented in Table 6-1 - Table 6-4 respectively. The spectra of these compounds were well resolved and with the aid of HSQC, HMBC, COSY and NOESY data as well as multiplicity patterns, unambiguous chemical shift assignments were made.
For the pyranochromene pyrazoline, typical $^1$H resonances can be observed for the pyran rings and the pyrazoline moiety. Taking the 3-fluoro derivative (4e) as an example (Figure 6-1), the presence of the pyrazoline ring was indicated by the typical ABX system of H-4a ($\delta$ 3.30, $J = 17.6, 8.9$ Hz), H-4b ($\delta$ 3.80, $J = 17.6, 10.5$ Hz) and H-3, which appeared as a triplet due to second order coupling at $\delta$ 4.76 ($J = 9.7$ Hz). Coupling between H-3, H-4a and H-4b was clearly seen in the COSY spectrum. C-3 showed HMBC correlations to H-13 ($\delta$ 7.10, d, $J = 9.8$ Hz) and H-17 ($\delta$ 7.15, d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), allowing these two aromatic protons to be distinguished from H-15 at $\delta$ 7.00 (td, $J = 8.3, 2.0$ Hz) and H-16 at $\delta$ 7.32 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.8$ Hz), which in turn could be distinguished by their coupling constants. HMBC correlations between H-4a and H-4b with C-12 and C-5 at $\delta$ 145.5 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz) and $\delta$ 154.4 allowed these two carbon resonances to be assigned.

The olefinic protons on the pyran rings appeared as two pairs of doublets with $J = 10.0$ Hz at $\delta$ 6.71 (H-18) and $\delta$ 5.47 (H-19) and $\delta$ 6.61 (H-23) and $\delta$ 5.40 (H-24), each pair being coupled in the COSY spectrum. HMBC correlations between these olefinic protons and the carbon resonances overlapping with the solvent peak at $\delta$ 77.3 allowed C-20 and C-25 to be assigned to this resonance. The methyl groups, H-21/H-22 at $\delta$ 1.43 and 1.42, and H-26/H-27 at $\delta$ 1.41 and 1.37 were assigned based on HMBC correlations with C-19 and C-24 respectively. The NH proton of the pyrazoline unit and the hydroxyl proton on the phenyl ring A appeared as two broad singlets at $\delta$ 5.73 and $\delta$ 12.36 respectively.

The carbon resonance of C-8 ($\delta$ 103.2) and C-10 ($\delta$ 102.8) were assigned due to HMBC correlations with H-19 and H-24 respectively and C-6, the other non-oxygenated aromatic proton at $\delta$ 100.0 was then assigned to C-6. The C-9 and C-11 oxygenated carbon resonances on the A ring at $\delta$ 150.8 and $\delta$ 152.7 could be assigned since C-9 showed HMBC correlations...
to both H-18 and H-23 while C-11 showed HMBC correlations to H-23 only. The C-7 oxygenated carbon resonance at $\delta$ 155.5 was assigned as such, since it showed HMBC correlations to H-18. The six carbon resonances on the fluorinated B ring each appeared as doublets with C-14, directly bonded to fluorine having the largest $J$ value of 244.9 Hz, followed by the two carbon resonances ortho to the fluorine (C-13 at $\delta$ 113.7, $J = 21.7$ Hz and C-15 at $\delta$ 114.9, $J = 21.0$ Hz), the two meta carbon resonances (C-12 at $\delta$ 145.5, $J = 6.6$ Hz; C-16 at $\delta$ 130.6, $J = 8.2$ Hz) and the para carbon resonance at $\delta$ 122.3 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz).

The pyrazolines 5a-k had similar NMR resonances, with the exception of extra aromatic proton resonances between $\delta$ 6.81 to 7.23, for example H-19/23 occurring as a doublet at $\delta$ 6.86 ($J = 8.1$ Hz), H-20/22 occurring as a multiplet at $\delta$ 7.16-7.23 and H-21 occurring as a triplet at $\delta$ 6.81 ($J = 7.6$ Hz).
Table 6-1 ¹H NMR data of pyranochromene pyrazolines 4a – 4k (400 MHz, CDCl₃, J in Hz)

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(m)
3.42 (dd,
18.3, 7.0)
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18.3, 12.2)

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7.23 – 7.16
(m)

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7.33 (d,
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7.51 (d,
7.8)

7.09 - 7.04
(m)

17

7.23 – 7.16
(m)

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7.16 – 7.23 (
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Figure 6-1 $^1$H NMR of 6-(5-(3-fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2,8,8-tetramethyl-2,8-dihydropyrano[2,3-f]chromen-5-ol (4e)
Antimicrobial activity

All of the synthesized pyrazoline analogues were screened for their *in vitro* anti-bacterial activity against Gram +ve (*Staphylococcus aureus* (43300) and *Enterococcus faecalis* (5129)) and Gram -ve (*Escherichia coli* (35218), *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (700603) and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (27853)) strains of bacteria. The observed anti-bacterial activities are shown in (Table 6-5). Pyrazoline and N-pyrazoline analogues 4b, 5b (p-Cl) and 4e, 5e (m-F) displayed good activity against both Gram +ve bacteria with MIC values between 14.9 to 57.2 µM. Of these compounds, the best activity was shown by 4e with an MIC of 14.9 µM against *P. aeruginosa*, similar to the standard neomycin, which had an MIC of 16.3 µM against the same bacterial species. Compounds 4i and 5i (o-CF₃) and 4j (m-CF₃) showed excellent activity against the Gram –ve bacterial species, with 4i having similar activity (MIC of 13.3 µM) to neomycin (16.3 µM) against *P. aeruginosa*.

Compounds 4c and 5c (4-Br), 4f (4-F), and 4h and 5h (3,4-F) showed good activity against all the fungal species tested against, on average 8-10 times higher than the standard, amphotericin B, with the best activity being shown by 4f (29.7 µM) and 4h (28.5 µM) against *C. krusei*.

Antioxidant activity

Antioxidant properties of the synthesized compounds were tested by both the DPPH radical scavenging activity (testing the ability of the compounds to scavenge free radicals) and H₂O₂ scavenging activity (testing the ability to scavenge hydroxyl radicals). These results are presented in Table 6-6. With the exception of the 3,4-difluoro (4h and 5h) and the trifluoromethyl compounds (4i, 5i, 4j, 5j, 4k and 5k), all other compounds showed very good antioxidant activity, comparable to or better than ascorbic acid, which was used as a control.
The pyrazolines 4c and 5c (4-Br), and the monofluorinated compounds 5d (2-F), 4e and 5e (3-F), and 4f and 5f (4-F) exhibited excellent antioxidant activity with IC$_{50}$ values of between 48.4-63.0 µM for the DPPH assay and 79.7-95.6 µM for the H$_2$O$_2$ assay.

Table 6-5  Antimicrobial activity of the synthesized compounds

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* C1 = neomycin; **C2 = amphotericin B
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Conclusion

A series of novel halogen substituted pyranopyrazolines and N-pyrazoline analogues (4a - 4k and 5a – 5k) were easily synthesized and evaluated for their antimicrobial and antioxidant activities. Amongst the synthesized compounds, 4e (3-F) and 4i (2-CF₃) were found to have excellent activity against the Gram -ve P. aeruginosa (MICs of 14.9 and 13.3 µM, respectively). Compound 4e showed the best broad spectrum activity with MICs of 29.7 µM for all the other bacterial strains tested against. Compounds 4i, 5i (2-CF₃) and 4j (3-CF₃) showed excellent activity against the Gram –ve strains only, with MICs between 13.3 and 26.6 µM. The best antifungal activity was shown by 4f (29.7 µM) and 4h (28.5 µM) against C. krusei. The monofluorinated compounds 5d, 4e, 5e, 4f and 5f and the bromo compounds 4c and 5c showed excellent antioxidant activity, much better than that of ascorbic acid with IC₅₀ values of between 48.4-63.0 µM for the DPPH assay and 79.7-95.6 µM for the H₂O₂ assay. The compounds synthesized here could be lead compounds for antibacterial activity and possible antioxidant supplements. The data indicate that the both the F and CF₃ groups result in good activity of the pyranopyrazolines with the ortho and meta positions on the
phenyl ring showing better activity than the para position.

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Chapter 7. Conclusion

The aim of the study was to synthesise novel pyranochromene chalcones, which were to be tested for their antimicrobial and antioxidant activity as it was hypothesized that the chromene moiety would make a difference to the bioactivity of the molecules. The chromene moiety was chosen to be studied since molecules isolated or synthesized previously containing a chromene moiety had shown good bioactivity [1, 2].

In total, 20 pyranochromene chalcones were synthesized, of which 18 were novel. These pyranochromene chalcones were synthesized by adding the pyran moiety onto 2,4,6-trihydroxyacetophene using 3-methyl-2-butenal in the presence of pyridine forming the dipyran acetophenone, before condensing it with various substituted benaldehydes as well as naphthalene-2-carbaldehyde, furan-2-carbaldehyde and pyridine-2-carbaldehyde (picolinaldehyde). The varying substituents on benaldehyde included halogens, methoxy, trifluoromethyl and nitro groups.

Two series of pyranochromene chalcones (those with halogens, methoxy and nitro phenyl moieties and the naphthyl moiety) were cyclized with NaOAc to the flavanones. A total of 13 flavanones were synthesized, of which 12 were novel. In addition, a flavone was also synthesized. The halogenated and trifluoromethylated chalcones were also converted to pyrazolines using either hydrazine or phenylhydrazine to prepare pyrazoline derivatives of the pyranochalcones. A total of 22 pyrazoline derivatives were synthesized, of which all were novel.

In general, the syntheses were fairly easy and the compounds were prepared in good yields. The \( \alpha,\beta \)-unsaturated ketone moiety of the chalcones were reactive and this reactivity was
taken advantage of to make two other series of molecules, the flavanones and the pyrazolines, which could also be tested for bioactivity.

A full structural elucidation of each set of compounds was carried out using 2D NMR and X-ray crystallography. Unequivocal NMR assignments for each set of compounds were carried out and will provide a nice basis for identification and assignment of resonances for compounds with similar structures. In addition, the crystal structures for several compounds were obtained, which established the \textit{trans} configuration of the double bond and the planarity of the synthesized chalcones. In addition, X-Ray crystallography was also used to determine the absolute configuration at C-2 of the flavanones as $S$.

The synthesized compounds were tested for their antibacterial, antifungal and antioxidant activity. The unsubstituted flavanone \textbf{A-4a} (MIC between 18.7-64.4 µM) showed the best antibacterial activity, followed by the 2-chloroflavanone \textbf{A-4i} (MICs between 29.6-118.2 µM), the unsubstituted chalcone \textbf{A-3a} (MICs between 32.2-128.7 µM), and lastly the 4-methoxychalcone \textbf{A-3g} (MICs between 119.5-239.0 µM). In some cases, the synthesized compounds had similar activity to the standard, neomycin (8.1-32.5 µM). The \textit{para} NO$_2$ flavone \textbf{A-5} showed excellent activity against \textit{S. aureus} at 2.3 µM, far better than neomycin at 16.3 µM. This flavone could be an excellent lead for an anti-Staphylococcal antibiotic. The 2-trifluoromethyl pyranochromene chalcone \textbf{B-6} showed excellent antibacterial activity against all Gram negative strains (13.7-27.5 µM), comparable to the control neomycin (16.3 µM).

The chalcones \textbf{A-3a} (unsubstituted), \textbf{A-3d} (4-fluoro) and \textbf{A-3m} (naphthyl) and the flavanones \textbf{A-4a} (unsubstituted), \textbf{A-4d} (4-fluoro), \textbf{A-4f} (3-methoxy) and \textbf{A-4l} (3-nitro) all showed good
activity against all four strains of fungi having MIC values of 28.5 to 64.4 μM. The standard amphotericin B used for comparison showed lower activity with MIC values of between 1.3-5.4 μM. However, the activity of the chalcones and flavanones is still good and these compounds may have fewer side effects than drugs currently on the market.

With the exception of a few compounds, the antioxidant activity of most chalcones was comparable to that of the control, ascorbic acid (IC₅₀ of 220.0 μM). The chalcones that showed the best activity were A-3e (2,4-difluoro) (IC₅₀ of 230.4 μM), A-3h (2-fluoro-3-methoxy) (IC₅₀ of 233.2 μM), A-3i (2-chloro) (IC₅₀ of 228.7 μM) and A-3l (3-nitro) (IC₅₀ of 220.3 μM). The flavanones A-4i (2-chloro) (IC₅₀ of 225.8 μM) and A-4l (3-nitro) (IC₅₀ of 234.7 μM) also showed good antioxidant activity. These results indicated that halogenation at C-2 of the phenyl ring or nitration or methoxylation at C-3 results in good antioxidant activity of the prenylated chalcones and flavanones.

The pyrazoline C-4e (3-fluoro derivative) showed good antibacterial activity against both Gram positive and Gram negative strains with IC₅₀ values of between 14.9-29.7 μM. The 2-trifluoromethyl derivative C-4i showed good antibacterial activity against the Gram negative strains only with IC₅₀ values of between 13.3-26.6 μM in comparison to neomycin, which showed activity in the same assay at 16.3-32.5 μM for the Gram positive strains and 16.3 μM for the Gram negative strains. Several pyrazolines showed better antioxidant activity than the standard ascorbic acid, with IC₅₀ values up to four times lower in both the DPPH and the H₂O₂ assay.

With regard to structure activity relationship, these results indicate that pyran groups on the chalcone or flavanone skeleton is a good scaffold for antifungal activity and that this activity
can be increased by fluoro, methoxy and nitro groups being substituted on the phenyl ring or by substituting the phenyl ring with a naphthalene group. It was further found that the CF$_3$ moiety is a good substituent for antimicrobial activity, better than other heterocyclic rings and the fluoro substituent. The best position for this group with regard to antibacterial activity is C-2 on the B ring of the chalcone and C-4 on the same ring with regard to antifungal activity. For the pyranopyrazolines, the F and CF$_3$ groups result in good activity with the ortho and meta positions on the phenyl ring showing better activity than the para position.

In conclusion, several of the synthesized compounds can be considered leads in finding drugs with antibacterial, antifungal and antioxidant activities. The most promising leads for broad spectrum antibiotics are the unsubstituted pyranochromene flavanone (A-4a) and the 3-fluoro pyrazoline derivative (C-4e), whilst the 2-trifluoromethyl pyranochromene chalcone (B-6) and its pyrazoline derivative (C-4i) are good leads for Gram negative antibiotics and the p-nitropyranochromene flavone derivative, an excellent lead for a S. aureus strain specific antibiotic. Several of the pyranochromene chalcones mentioned above could be good antifungal and antioxidant leads, whilst several pyrazolines can also be considered good leads for antioxidant activity. The mechanism of action of their antimicrobial and antioxidant activity could be due to their ability to complex with metals [3] or their ability to interact with cell membranes [4].

Future work can be carried out on these lead molecules to see if they can be developed further into marketable pharmaceuticals.
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Spectral Data of Synthesised Compounds

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- 3 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results up to 1000) for each mass

**Elements Used:**
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**HRMS of 3d – 4-F pyranochromene chalcone** (A-3d)
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$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3e - 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3c)
$^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of 3e - 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3e)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3e - 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3e)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3e - 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3c)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3e - 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3e)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3e-2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3e)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3e - 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone  (A-3e)
COSY NMR spectrum of 3c – 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3c)
NOSY NMR spectrum of 3e - 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3e)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 3e – 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3e)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 3e – 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3e)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 3e-2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3c)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 3e – 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3c)
$^{19}$F NMR spectrum of 3e – 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3e)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
15 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
Dr. Nizam
15 10 (0.154) Cm (1:30)

TOF MS ES+
1.03e+004

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Formula
C25 H22 O4 F2 Na

HRMS of 3e - 2,4-F pyranochromene chalcone (A-3e)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3f - 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3f)
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1H NMR spectrum of 3f - 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3f)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3f - 3-OME pyranochromene chalcone (A-3f)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3F-2,4,6-Tripyrano[3,2-c]chromene chalcone (A-30)
$^1$C NMR spectrum of 3f-3-Me pyranochromene chalcone (A-30)
COSY NMR spectrum of 3f - 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3f)
COSY NMR spectrum of 3f - 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3f)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 3f-3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3f)
HBMC NMR spectrum of 3f - 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3f)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 3f - 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3f)
HRMS of 3R,3'-O-Me Pyranochromene chalcone (A-30)

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Elemental Analysis

C: 23.50
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O: 0.5
N: 0.1

Elemental Prediction:

Number of Isotope Peaks used for I-FIT = 3

Single Mass Analysis

Elemental Composition Report

FOR MS ES+

5.14 (462.252) cm (1371)

C29H28O6

5.3 (formule) evaluated with 1 results when limits (all results 0.1 to 1000) (for each mass)

Microscopic Mass Error Tolerance (CPM) = 5.0 ppm  / DBE: min = 1.5, max = 60.0

Diagram of the molecule is shown below.
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3g-4-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3g)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3g - 4-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3g)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3g - 4-OMe pyranochromene chalcone  (A-3g)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3g - 4-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3g)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3g - 4-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3g)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3g - 4-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3g)
IR spectrum of 3g - 4-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3g)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3h- 2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3h- 2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
\(^1\)H NMR spectrum of 3h- 2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 3h-2,3-furochromone (A-3h)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3h-2-F-3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
COSY NMR spectrum of 3H-2,3′-O-Me pyranochromene chalcone (A-30)
NOSY NMR spectrum of 3h- 2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 3h-2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 3h-2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 3h- 2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 3h- 2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
$^{19}$F NMR spectrum of 3h- 2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
2 F, 3 OMe Chalcone

IR spectrum of 3h- 2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
6 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 25-30  H: 25-30  O: 0-5  F: 0-1  Na: 0-1
Dr. Nizam
7 7 (0.102) Cm (1:31)

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TOF MS ES+ 7.86e+004

HRMS of 3h – 2-F, 3-OMe pyranochromene chalcone (A-3h)
1H NMR spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 2-chloropyrenochochrome chalcone (A-3i)
13C NMR spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
COSY spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3)
Expanded COSY spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
2-Cl chalcone in CDCl3 HSQC

HSQC spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
HSQC spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
HMBC spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
Expanded HMBC spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
Infrared spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 50000.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-PIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
9 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
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17 B (0.119) Cm (1:31)

HRMS spectrum of 2-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3i)
4 Cl chalcone
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1H NMR spectrum of 4-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3j)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3j)
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Infrared spectrum of 4-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3j)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 50000.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
9 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 25-26  H: 20-25  O: 0-5  Na: 0-1  Cl: 0-1
Dr. Nizam
19.4 (0.051) Cm (1:31)

Minimum: 5.0  50000.0  50.0
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HRMS spectrum of 4-chloropyranochromene chalcone (A-3j)
1H NMR spectrum of 4-bromopyranochromene chalcone (A-3k)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4-bromopyranochromene chalcone (A-3k)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4-bromopyranochromene chalcone (A-3k)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4-bromopyranochromene chalcone (A-3k)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 4-bromopyranochromene chalcone (A-3k)
4-bromo chalcone

Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 4-bromopyranochromene chalcone (A-3k)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 4-bromopyranochromene chalcone (A-3k)
Infrared spectrum of 4-bromopyranochromene chalcone (A-3k)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
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219 (0.136) Cm (1:30)

HRMS spectrum of 4-bromopyranochromene chalcone (A-3k)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-nitropyranochromene chalcone (A-3l)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-nitropyranochromene chalcone (A-31)
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3nitro chalone
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13C NMR spectrum of 3-nitropyranochromene chalone (A-3l)
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3-nitro chalcone
probe=5mmBB0z/av600

Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-nitopyranochromene chalcone (A-3l)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
67 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
Dr. Nizam
252 (0.017) Cm (1:30)

HRMS of 3-nitropyranochromene chalcone (A-31)
1H NMR spectrum of naphthylpyranochromene chalcone (A-3m)
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Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
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plane flavanone spot 3 in CDCl3

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plane flavanone spot 3 in cdcl3

\(^1\)H NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II  (A-4a)
plane flavanone spot 3 in dce13

H NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)
plane flavanone spot 3 in cdcl3

$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 4a - Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)

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plane flavanone spot 3 in CDCl3

$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)
plane flavanone spot 3 in cdc13 (COSY)

COSY NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)
plane flavonone spot 3 in cdc13 (NOSY)

NOSY NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)
plane flavanone spot 3 in cdcl3 (MS & C)

HSQC NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)
plane flavanone spot 3 in CDCl3 HSQC

HSQC NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 4a – Deoxy-MS-II (A-4a)
1H NMR spectrum of 4b-2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
$^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of 4b-2-F-Pyranochromone flavanone (A-4b)
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$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
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$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
COSY NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
COSY NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
NOSY NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
$^{19}$F NMR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
2F Flavanone

IR spectrum of 4b - 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 1.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
6 formula(s) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results up to 1000) for each mass
Elements Used:
Dr. Nizam
10 2 (0.017) Cm (1:30)

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HRMS of 4b – 2'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4b)
3 F flavanone spot in cdc13

$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
3 F flavanone spot in CDCl3

\[ \text{H NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)} \]
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$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
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$J_{5'1} = 8.08 \text{ Hz}$
$J_{6'1} = 2.93 \text{ Hz}$
$J_{4'1} = 21.02 \text{ Hz}$
$J_{2'1} = 22.54 \text{ Hz}$

$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
^13C NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone  (A-4c)
$^{12}$C NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
COSY NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
COSY NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
NOSY NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
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HMBC NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
$^{19}$F NMR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
IR spectrum of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
**Elemental Composition Report**

**Single Mass Analysis**
- Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
- Element prediction: Off
- Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

**Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions**
- 3 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)

**Elements Used:**
- C: 25-30
- H: 20-25
- O: 0-5
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12 27 (0.443) Cm (1:30)

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**Graphical Representation**

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**HRMS of 4c - 3'-F pyranochromene flavanone**

(A-4c)
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$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4d - 4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4d)
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4-f flavanone in CDCl3

$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4d - 4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4d)
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HMBC NMR spectrum of 4d - 4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4d)₀.
$^{19}$F NMR spectrum of 4d - 4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4d)
IR spectrum of 4d - 4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4d)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-PIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
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Elements Used:

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142 (0.017) Cm (1:30)

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HRMS of 4d – 4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4d)
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2, 4-F Flavanone in CDCl3

$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 4e - 2',4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4e)
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COSY NMR spectrum of 4e - 2',4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4e)
NOSY NMR spectrum of 4c - 2',4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4c)
2,4 dif flavanone spot 3 crude cdcl3 (HSQC)

HSQC NMR spectrum of 4e - 2',4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4e)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 4e - 2',4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4e)
2,4-diflavanone spot 3 crude cdcl3 (HMRBC)

HMBC NMR spectrum of 4e - 2',4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4e)
$^{19}$F NMR spectrum of 4c - 2',4'-F pyranocromene flavanone  (A-4c)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
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Elements Used:
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1629 (0.478) Cm (1:30)

HRMS of 4e-2',4'-F pyranochromene flavanone (A-4e)
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3 One flavanone model
probe=5mmBB10z/av600

13C NMR spectrum of 4f - 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4f)
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NOSY NMR spectrum of 4f - 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4f)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 4f - 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4f)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 4-3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4)
HMBC NMR spectrum of 4f - 3′-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4f)
IR spectrum of 4f - 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone  (A-4f)   268
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
5 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
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52 (0.017) Cm (1:30)

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$^{13}$C spectrum of 4g - 4'-OMe pyranochromone flavanone (A-4g)
\(^{13}\)C spectrum of 4g - 4'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4g)
13C spectrum of 4g - 4'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4g)
COSY spectrum of 4g - 4'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4g)
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HMBC spectrum of 4g - 4'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4g)
HMBC spectrum of 4g - 4'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4g)
IR spectrum of 4g - 4'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4g)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
5 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 25-30  H: 25-30  O: 0-5  Na: 0-1

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4.4 (0.051) Cm (1:31)

HRMS of 4g – 4'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4g)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4h - 2-F, 3'-Ome pyranochromone flavanone (A-4h)
$^1$H NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)
OMe,F flavanone spot 2 in cdcl3

\[ \text{OMC} \]

The \(^1H\) NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)
\( ^1H \) NMR spectrum of 4\textsubscript{h} - 2'\textsuperscript{F}, 3'\textsuperscript{-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)
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OMe, F flavanone spot 2 in cdcl3

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\(^{13}\text{C NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)}\)
COSY NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)
NOSY NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone

(A-4h)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)
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HMBC NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone  (A-4h)
$^{19}$F NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)
$^{19}$F NMR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)
IR spectrum of 4h - 2'-F, 3'-OMe pyranochromene flavanone (A-4h)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
6 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
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8 10 (0.154) Cm (1:31)

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13C NMR spectrum of 2'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 2'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
COSY spectrum of 2'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
NOESY spectrum of 2'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
HSQC spectrum of 2'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
HMBC spectrum of 2'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
Expanded HMBC spectrum of 2'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
Infrared spectrum of 2'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 50000.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
9 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
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18 24 (0.409) Cm (1:30)

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HRMS spectrum of 2'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
4 Cl flavanone in CDCl3
probe=5mmBB0z/av600

1H NMR spectrum of 4'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4j)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4i)
4 Cl flavanone in dcd13
probe=5mmBB0z/av600

Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4j)
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Infrared spectrum of 4'-chloropyranochromene flavanone (A-4j)
HRMS spectrum of 4-chloropropionophenone flavone (A-4f)

Mass: 397.1117

Calc. Mass [M+Na]+ 495.1133

Max. Dev.: 2.8 ppm

Single Mass Analysis

Elemental Composition Report

C: 2.92 H: 2.87 O: 5.0 N: 0.5 Cl: 0.1

Elements Used: C, H, O, N, Cl (1:1)

Molecular Weight: 495.1133

Number of Isotope Peaks used for I-FF = 3

Elemental Prediction: Off

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4 hr flavanone spot in CDCl3
probe=5mmBB0z/av600

1H NMR spectrum of 4′-bromopyranochromene flavanone (A-4k)
4 br flavanone spot in cdc13
probe=5mmBB0z/av600

Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4'-bromopyranochromene flavanone (A-4k)
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4 br flavanone spot in cdc13
probe=5mmBB0z/av600

Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4'-bromopyranochromene flavanone (A-4k)
4 br flavanone spot in dcd13
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Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4'-bromopyranochromene flavanone (A-4k)
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Infrared spectrum of 4'-bromopyranochromene flavanone (A-4k)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
14 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
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22 2 (0.017) Cm (1:31)

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HRMS spectrum of 4'-bromopyranochromene flavanone (A-4k)
1H NMR spectrum of 3'-nitropyranochromene flavanone (A-4l)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3'-nitopyranochromene flavanone (A-41)
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3'-nitropyranochromene flavanone (A-41)
Infrared spectrum of 3'-nitropyranochromene flavanone (A-4l)
Elemental Composition Report

**Single Mass Analysis**
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
67 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
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26 4 (0.052) Cm (1:31)

HRMS spectrum of 3'-nitropyranochromene flavanone (A-41)
sunayna 131 1 /opt/topspin NK
napthalene flavanone in dcd13
probe=5mmBB02/av600

1H NMR spectrum of naphthalene pyranochromene flavanone (A-4m)
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13C NMR spectrum of naphthalene pyranochromene flavanone (A-4m)
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Infrared spectrum of naphthalene pyranochromene flavanone (A-4m)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for I-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
3 formula(s) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)

Elements Used:
C: 25-30 H: 25-30 O: 0-5 Na: 0-1

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23.4 (0.051) Cm (1:31)

HRMS spectrum of naphthalene pyranochromene flavanone (A-4m)
4-NO2 Flavon in cdcl3
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4-N02 Flavon in CDCl3
4-N02 in cdc13
4-NO2 chalcone in CDCl3 COSY
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Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
69 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)
Elements Used:
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27.18 (0.291) Cm (1.31)

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Infrared spectrum of pyridine pyranochromene chalcone (B-3)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
29 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
28.2 (0.017) Cm (1.31)
TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of pyridine pyranochromene chalcone (B-3)
1H NMR spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)

Chemical shifts:
- 8.0529
- 8.0273
- 7.5588
- 7.5332
- 7.5123
- 6.6920
- 6.6754
- 6.6082
- 6.6347
- 6.5925
- 6.5046
- 6.5021
- 6.4998
- 6.4962
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)
13C NMR spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)
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COSY NMR spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)
Expanded COSY NMR spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)
HSQC NMR spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)
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Infrared spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
5 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
27.2 (0.017) Cm (1:31)
TOF MS ES-

Minimum:
Maximum:
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HRMS spectrum of furan pyranochromene chalcone (B-4)
sunayna 188 1 /opt/topspin NK

Trimethoxy chalcone
probe-5mMBr0r/sv600

1H NMR spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
13C NMR spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
Expanded COSY NMR spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
NOESY NMR spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
HSQC spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
HMBC spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
Expanded HMBC spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
Expanded HMBC spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyanochromene chalcone (B-5)
Expanded HMBC spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
Infrared spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxy pyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron ions
9 formula(s) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 20-35  H: 20-30  O: 0-10
29 12 (0.18%) Cm (1:31)
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Minimum: 5.0  5.0  -1.5
Maximum: 5.0  5.0  100.0

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HRMS spectrum of 2,4,6-trimethoxypyranochromene chalcone (B-5)
1H NMR spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
2 CF3 Chalcone in CDCl3

Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
13C NMR spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
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COSY spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
NOESY spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
Expanded NOESY spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
HSQC spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyanochromene chalcone (B-6)
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Expanded HMBC spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
19F NMR spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
Infrared spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron ions
25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 20-35  H: 20-30  N: 0-4  O: 0-4  F: 3-3
2419 (0.308) Cm (1:30)
TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 2-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-6)
3 cf3 chalcone in cdcl3

1H NMR spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
Expanded COSY NMR spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
NOESY spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
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19F NMR spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
3 cf3 chalcone in cdcl3

19F NMR spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
Infrared spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 20-35    H: 20-30    N: 0-4    O: 0-4    F: 3-3
25 6 (0.085) Cm (1:36)
TOF MS ES:

HRMS spectrum of 3-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-7)
1H NMR spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
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4 cf3 chalcone

13C NMR spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
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COSY NMR spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
Expanded COSY NMR spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
HSQC spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
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HMBC spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
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Expanded HMBC spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
19F NMR spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
Infrared spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
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TOF MS ES-

Minimum:
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HRMS spectrum of 4-trifluoromethylpyranochromene chalcone (B-8)
1H NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
3,4-F chalcone in CDCl3

13C NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
3,4 F chalcone in dcl3

Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
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COSY NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
NOESY NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
HSQC spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
HMBC spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
19F NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
Expanded 19F NMR spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
Infrared spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM  /  DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
45 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
23.30 (0.49% Cm (1:31)
TOF MS ES+

1.85e+005

HRMS spectrum of 3,4-difluoropyranochromene chalcone (B-9)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyronochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
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NOESY NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
Expanded NOESY NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
HSQC spectrum of 3-(1,2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyrazolone (C-4a)
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HMBC spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
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Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
20 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
1 24 (0.392) Cm (1/31)
TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4a)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4b)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4b)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4b)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4b)
$^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4b)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4b)
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4b)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4b)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 20-35  H: 20-30  N: 0-4  O: 0-4  Cl: 1-1
3.6 (0.996) Cm (1.31)
TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4b)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyrañochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
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COSY NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
Expanded COSY NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
NOESY NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
Expanded NOESY spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
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HSQC spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
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Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
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Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromone pyrazoline (C-4c)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:

523 (0.375) Cm (1:31)
TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4c)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4d)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4d)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4d)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-4d)
19F NMR spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4d)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4d)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
25 formula(s) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
11 27 (0.444) Cm (1:30)
TOF MS ES -

Minimum:  5.0  5.0  -1.5
Maximum:  5.0  5.0  100.0

Mass  Calc. Mass  mDa  PPM  DBE  i-FIT  i-FIT (Norm)  Formula
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HRMS spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4d)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
$C_{14} = 244.43 \text{ Hz}$

$C_{12} = 6.60 \text{ Hz}$

13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
$\delta_{16} = 8.20 \text{ Hz}$
$\delta_{17} = 2.82 \text{ Hz}$
$\delta_{18} = 2.104 \text{ Hz}$
$\delta_{13} = 21.73 \text{ Hz}$

Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
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COSY NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded COSY NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
NOESY spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded NOESY spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded NOESY spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of 3-((3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
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Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
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TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4e)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4f)
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Infrared spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4f)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
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TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4f)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
2,4 fluoro pyrazoline in cdcl3
Temp=25°C
probe=5mmBB0z/av600

Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
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COSY NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
Expanded COSY NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
NOESY NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
NOESY NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
HSQC spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
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19F NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
Expanded 19F NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
19 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
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TOF MS ES-

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HRMS spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4g)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
3,4 fluoro pyrazoline in cdcl3
Temp=25C
probe=5mmBB0z/av600

Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
3,4 fluoro pyrazoline in cdcl3
Temp=25C
probe=5mmBBOz/av600

Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
3,4 fluoro pyrazoline in cdcl3
Temp=25C
probe=5mmBB0z/av600

Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
3,4 fluoro pyrazoline in cdcl3
Temp=25C
probe=5mmBBaz/av600

Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
3,4 fluoro pyrazoline in CDCl3
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13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
3,4 Fluoro pyrazoline in cdcl3
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
3,4 fluoro pyrazoline in cdcl3
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
3,4 fluoro pyrazoline in cdcl3
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
3,4 fluoro pyrazoline in cdcl3
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
19F NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
Expanded 19F NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
19 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
15 19 (0.307) Cm (1:30)
TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4h)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-4i)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4i)
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Infrared spectrum of 3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4i)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 20-35  H: 20-30  N: 0-4  O: 0-4  F: 3-3
19.2 (0.017) Cm (1:30)
TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4i)
3 CF3 pyrazoline in cdcl3

1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
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Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
3 CF3 pyrazoline in CDCl3

c14 = 31.7 Hz

Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
3 CF₃ pyrazoline in dCl₃

19F NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
Expanded 19F NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
**Elemental Composition Report**

**Single Mass Analysis**
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
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HRMS spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4j)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4k)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4k)
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13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4k)
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19F NMR spectrum of 3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4k)
Expanded 19F NMR spectrum of 3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4k)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4k)
**Elemental Composition Report**

**Single Mass Analysis**
- Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
- Element prediction: Off
- Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

**Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions**
- 25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)

**Elements Used:**
- C: 20-35
- H: 20-30
- N: 0-4
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- F: 3-3

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**HRMS spectrum of 3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-4k)**
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromone pyrazoline (C-5a)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
COSY NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
Expanded COSY NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
NOESY NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
HSQC NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
Expanded HSQC NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
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Expanded HSQC NMR spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
HMBC spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
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Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = 1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron ions
22 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 20-35  H: 20-30  N: 0-4  O: 0-4  Cl: 1-1
2.8 (0.137) Cm (1.30)
TOF MS ES-

Minimum: 5.0  5.0  -1.5
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HRMS spectrum of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5a)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyroanochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyrochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
22 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 20-35   H: 20-30   N: 0-4   O: 0-4   Cl: 1-1

4.2 (0.017) Cm (1.31)
TOF MS ES+

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HRMS spectrum of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5b)
4 br ph pyrazoline in CDCl3

1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
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Expanded NOESY spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
HSQC spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
HSQC spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
HMBC spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
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Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5c)
HRMS spectrum of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyrazolone (C_5C)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
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NOESY spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
Expanded NOESY spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
Expanded NOESY spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
HSQC spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
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Expanded HSQC spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
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Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromone pyrazoline (C-5d)
19F NMR spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
Elemental Composition Report

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Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

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TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5d)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5e)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5e)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5e)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5e)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5e)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5e)
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19F NMR spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5e)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5e)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
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Element prediction: Off
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
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1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
19F NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
Expanded 19F NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
Expanded 19F NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
Infrared NMR spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
22 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
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TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5f)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
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Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
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Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Expanded 13C NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
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COSY NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
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NOESY NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Expanded NOESY NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranocromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
HSQC spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyrazolone (C58G)
Expanded HSQC spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
HMBC spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Expanded HMBC spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
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Expanded 19F NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
19F NMR spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-PIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
36 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
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TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5g)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-2-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5h)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-2-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5h)
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13C NMR spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-2-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5h)
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Infrared spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-2-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5h)
HRMS spectrum of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-2-pyanochromene pyrazoline (C-5h)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5i)
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2 cf3 ph pyrazoline in cdcl3 HSQC

HSQC spectrum of 3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5i)
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19F NMR spectrum of 3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5i)
Infrared spectrum of 3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5i)
Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis
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Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron ions
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TOF MS ES-

HRMS spectrum of 3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5i)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5j)
Expanded 1H NMR spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5j)
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Infrared spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5j)
HRMS spectrum of 3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5j)
1H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-pyranochromene pyrazoline (C-5k)
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**Elemental Composition Report**

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