

**H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>·SiO<sub>2</sub>: AN EFFICIENT AND HETEROGENEOUS  
CATALYST FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF [1,2,4]  
TRIAZOLO/BENZIMIDAZOLOQUINAZOLINONE DERIVATIVES**

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**ABSTRACT**

Multi-component condensation of 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole/2-aminobenzimidazole as amine source, with aryl aldehydes and dimedone in the presence of 10 mol% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>·SiO<sub>2</sub> has been accomplished for the synthesis a series of 6,6-dimethyl-9-phenyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one/3,3-dimethyl-12-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,12-hexahydro-[4,5]imidazolo [2,1-b]quinazolin-1-one derivatives. High yields, environmentally benign, and mild reaction conditions are some of the important features of this protocol.

**Keywords:** Aryl substituted aldehydes, 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole, 2-aminobenzimidazole.

**INTRODUCTION**

Multi-component reactions play an important role in pharmaceutical industries. Pharmacies are trying to develop green chemistry reactions. Solvent-free synthesis of complex organic structures as drugs is the dream of every pharmacy. Multi-component reaction as a powerful tool for the rapid introduction of molecular diversity is evident and developed for the generation of heterocycles with receives growing interest. Multi-component reactions (MCRs) have been proven to be a very elegant and rapid way to access complex structures in a single synthetic operation from simple building blocks and show high selectivity.<sup>1-3</sup>

MCRs have great contribution in convergent

synthesis of complex and important organic molecules from simple and readily available starting materials and have emerged as powerful tools for drug discovery. The quinazolinone derivative is a fertile source of biologically important molecules. Compounds containing quinazolinone derivatives moiety have many pharmacological properties and play important roles in biochemical processes. Synthesis of Triazoloquinazolinone and related derivatives are an important class of natural products and exhibit a wide range of spectrum of biological activities, such as antihypertensive,<sup>4</sup> anti-histaminic,<sup>5</sup> analgesic, anti-inflammatory,<sup>6</sup> anticancer,<sup>7</sup> anti-HIV activities<sup>8</sup> and other fused compounds such as triazoles, imidazoles, pyrazoles, and tetrazoles

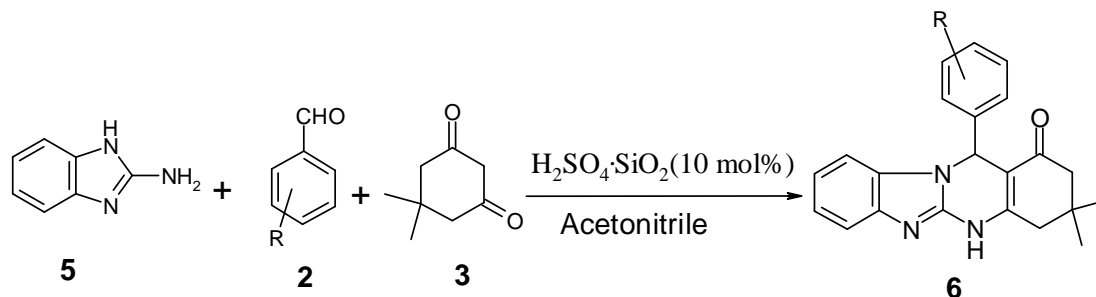
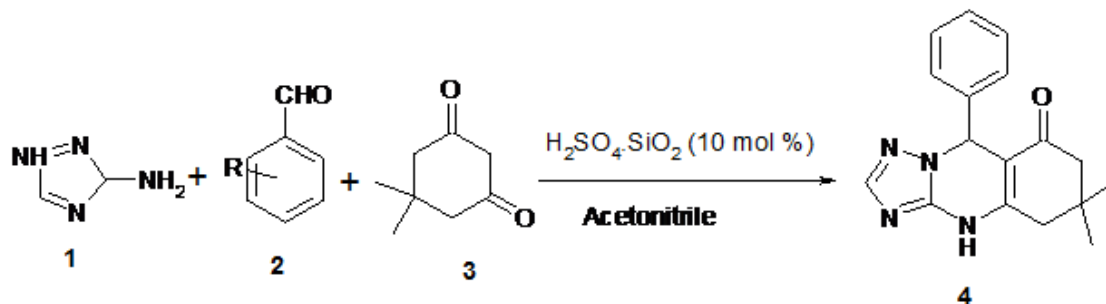
are representing an important structural motif in medicinal. These derivatives also have a long history of application in agrochemicals and pharmaceutical industry as herbicides and active pharmaceuticals. The prevalence of triazoloquinazolinone cores in biologically active molecules has stimulated the need for elegant and efficient ways to make these heterocyclic lead.

Expeditious synthesis of substituted triazolo and benzimidazoloquinazolinones derivatives from Aryl substituted aldehydes with 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole and 2-aminobenzimidazole as amine sources and dimedone in the presence of acid or basic catalysts, improvements in the synthesis have been sought continuously. Thus, the preparation of this type of heterocyclic nucleus is of much importance. Consequently, a few methods have been reported with different reagents such as Silica SBA-15<sup>9</sup>, p-TSA<sup>10</sup>, sulfamic acid<sup>11</sup>, ionic liquids<sup>12</sup> heteropolyacids<sup>13</sup> and molecular iodine as a catalyst.<sup>14</sup> However, many of existing methods involve expensive reagents, strongly acidic conditions, longer reaction times, high temperatures, unsatisfactory yields, cumbersome product isolation and

environmental pollution. Therefore, there is a need for simple and environmentally friendly processes for the synthesis of 6,6-dimethyl-9-phenyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one and 3,3-dimethyl-12-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,12-hexahydro-[4,5]imidazo [2,1-b]quinazolin-1-one derivatives by treatment of 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole or 2-aminobenzimidazole with aldehydes and dimedone derivatives.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In continuation of the work on the synthesis of medically important molecules under environmentally safe conditions<sup>15-16</sup>, it has been found that  $H_2SO_4 \cdot SiO_2$ , which is an inexpensive and common chemical, can efficiently catalyze this reaction. Synthesis of triazolo and benzimidazoloquinazolinones using Aryl substituted aldehydes with 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole and 2-aminobenzimidazole and dimedone in the presence of  $H_2SO_4 \cdot SiO_2$  (catalytic amount) using acetonitrile as solvent under at 80°C condition is achieved in good to excellent yield within 20-30 min as shown in **Scheme I** and **Scheme II**.



### Experimental and characterization

Melting points were determined on a Buchi melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. IR,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and GCMS were recorded on Nicolet 400DFT-IR spectrophotometer, 200 MHz Bruker spectrometer and Shimadzu GC-MS QP5050A respectively. 3-Amino-1,2,4-triazole or 2-Amino-benzimidazole, Aromatic aldehyde and dimedone were all commercial products and were used without further purification. All the products are known compounds, which were characterized by IR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data and their melting points were compared with literature reports.

### Preparation of the $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\cdot\text{SiO}_2$ catalyst

To a slurry of silica gel (10g, 230-400 mesh) in dry diethyl ether (50 mL) was added concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (3 mL) with shaking for 5 min. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain dry  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\cdot\text{SiO}_2$  catalyst which was then heated at  $120^\circ\text{C}$  for

3hrs.

### General procedure for the synthesis of [1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-ones and hexahydro[4,5]benzimidazolo[2,1-b]quinazolinones by using $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\cdot\text{SiO}_2$ as a catalyst

A mixture of 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole or 2-amino-benzimidazole (1.0 mmol), benzaldehyde (1.0 mmol), dimedone (1.0 mmol), and acetonitrile (5 mL) was taken in a round bottom flask and added  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\cdot\text{SiO}_2$  (10 mol %) and stirred at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 20 min. After completion of the reaction, as monitored by TLC, the reaction mass was cooled to room temperature and the solid separated was filtered and washed with water and dried at reduced pressure. For further purification it was recrystallized from ethanol 93% afford pure product. All the products prepared by this procedure were characterized by comparison of their IR, NMR spectral and GC-MS spectral analysis with authentic samples.

**Table 1: Multicomponent reaction of aromatic aldehydes 2, 3-amino 1,2,4-triazole 1, and dimedone 3 for the synthesis of 4a-n**

Entry R	Product <sup>a</sup>	Time (min)	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)	M.P ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Lit.M.P ( $^\circ\text{C}$ ) <sup>11,14</sup>
1	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{4a}$	20	93	250-251	250-252
2	4- $\text{NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{4b}$	25	95	304-305	>300
3	4- $\text{FC}_6\text{H}_4\text{4c}$	25	92	298-300	301-303
4	4- $\text{BrC}_6\text{H}_4\text{4d}$	25	92	285-286	286-288
5	4- $\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{4e}$	25	95	305-307	304-306
6	2,4-di $\text{Cl-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{4f}$	20	92	322-324	323-325
7	3- $\text{OHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{4g}$	25	92	290-292	289-290
8	4- $\text{OHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{4h}$	25	95	300-302	>300
9	4- $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{4i}$	25	92	265-267	266-268
10	4- $\text{OCH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{4j}$	25	95	229-231	228-230
11	2- $\text{NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{4k}$	25	92	292-293	290-292
12	2- $\text{OMeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{4l}$	30	90	242-244	240-243
13	2,4- $\text{OMeC}_6\text{H}_3\text{4m}$	30	94	212-213	210-212
14	2-Naphthyl-	30	92	288-290	287-290

<sup>a</sup>All the products are known, characterized by IR, MS and NMR spectral analysis and compared with the authentic samples.

<sup>b</sup>Isolated yields.

**Table 2: Multicomponent reaction of aromatic aldehydes 2,2-aminobenzimidazole 5 and dimedone 3 for the synthesis of 6a-6f**

Entry R	Product <sup>a</sup>	Time (min)	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)	M.P ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Lit.M.P ( $^\circ\text{C}$ ) <sup>11,14</sup>
1	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{6a}$	20	92	302-304	>300
2	4- $\text{NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{6b}$	20	93	>300	-
3	4- $\text{BrC}_6\text{H}_4\text{6c}$	20	92	302-303	>300
4	4- $\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{6d}$	25	90	>300	-
5	4- $\text{OHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{6e}$	25	92	>300	-
6	4- $\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{6f}$	25	91	>300	-

<sup>a</sup>All the products are known, characterized by IR, MS and NMR spectral analysis and compared with the authentic samples. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yields.

**Spectral analytical data of all compounds****6,6-Dimethyl-9-phenyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 1, 4a)**

White solid; IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}$ = 3090, 2962, 1650, 1579, 1366, 1254, 729  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.05 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.11 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.21 (q,  $J$  = 10.19, 6.43 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.54 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.33 (s, 1H,  $-\text{CH}$ ), 7.25 (s, 4H, Ar-H), 7.56 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 10.82 (s, 1H, NH)ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 295  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**6,6-Dimethyl-9-(4-nitro phenyl)-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b] quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 2,4b)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}$ =2965, 1646, 1579, 1352, 1253, 730  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.04 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.12 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.22 (q,  $J$  = 7.74, 16.99 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.54 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.35 (s, 1H,  $-\text{CH}$ ), 6.95 (t,  $J$  = 8.68, 2H, Ar-H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.47 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.83 (s, 1H, NH)ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.25, 159.25, 136.29, 127.46, 122.00, 110.43, 71.79, 64.99, 29.68, 15.72; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 340  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**9-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 3, 4c)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}$ =3091, 2962, 1648, 1579, 1365, 1216, 762  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.04 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.12 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.22 (q,  $J$  = 7.74, 16.99 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.54 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.35 (s, 1H,  $-\text{CH}$ ), 6.95 (t,  $J$  = 8.68, 2H, Ar-H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.47 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.83 (s, 1H, NH)ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  192.9, 150.4, 150.0, 146.7, 137.7, 129.0, 128.8, 115.1, 114.8, 105.3, 57.2, 49.7, 32.1, 28.3, 26.8; Mass m/z (ESI); 313  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**9-(4-Bromophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b] quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 4, 4d)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}$ =3091, 2962, 2919, 1649, 1584, 1367, 1255, 841  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.04 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.12 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.21 (q,  $J$  = 10.38, 16.43 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.54 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.30 (s, 1H,  $-\text{CH}$ ), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.30 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.30 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.58 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.94 (s, 1H, NH)ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 373  $[\text{M}]^+$ , 375  $[\text{M}+2]^+$ .

**9-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 5, 4e)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}$ =3091, 2963,

1649, 1578, 1366, 1254, 760  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.04 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.12 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.22 (q,  $J$  = 16.82, 17.90 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.54 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.34 (s, 1H,  $-\text{CH}$ ), 7.23 (q,  $J$  = 4.88, 8.68, 4H, Ar-H), 7.43 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.77 (s, 1H, NH)ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 329  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**9-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]****quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 6, 4f)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}$ =3089, 2964, 1650, 1585, 1368, 1269, 850  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.02 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.08 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.14 (q,  $J$  = 16.24, 24.36 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.53 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.56 (s, 1H,  $-\text{CH}$ ), 7.26-7.36 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.43 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.62 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 11.23 (s, 1H, NH)ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 364  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**9-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 7, 4g)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}$ =3090, 2962, 1650, 1579, 1366, 1254, 729  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; IR: 3164, 2955, 1624, 1563, 1362, 1249, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.06 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.11 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.21 (q,  $J$  = 6.04, 16.43 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.53 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.25 (s, 1H,  $-\text{CH}$ ), 6.65-6.76 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.93, 8.12 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.57 (d,  $J$  = 5.66, 1H, Ar-H), 8.91 (s, 1H,  $-\text{OH}$ ), 10.78 (s, 1H, NH)ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.95, 138.61, 130.69, 125.72, 123.92, 112.44, 64.81, 63.18, 16.07, 14.1; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 311  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ .

**9-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 8, 4h)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}$ =3225, 2930, 1630, 1585, 1366, 1268, 731  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.06 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.12 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.14-2.24 (m, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.52-2.64 (m, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.26 (s, 1H,  $-\text{CH}$ ), 6.69-6.75 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.078 (d,  $J$  = 8.49, Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 10.38 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 10.70 (s, 1H, NH)ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.95, 138.61, 130.69, 125.72, 123.92, 112.44, 64.81, 63.18, 16.07, 14.1; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 311  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**6,6-Dimethyl-9-p-tolyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 9, 4i)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}$ =3091, 2924, 1649, 1581, 1368, 1253, 756  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.05 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.12 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.20 (d,  $J$  = 11.52 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.27 (s, 3H,  $-\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.54 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ),

6.28 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.93$ , 2H, Ar-H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 8.12$ , 2H, Ar-H), 7.54 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.81 (s, 1H, NH)ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  192.2, 148.9, 148.6, 145.8, 137.3, 136.0, 127.7, 125.7, 105.2, 56.9, 59.1, 31.2, 37.7, 26.0, 19.7; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 309  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**9-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 10, 4j)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3092$ , 2966, 1647, 1582, 1367, 1248, 1176  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.10 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.17 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.30 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.56 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.76 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 6.39 (s, 1H, -CH), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.49$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 7.55$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.65 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 11.37 (s, 1H, NH)ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 325  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$

**6,6-Dimethyl-9-(2-nitrophenyl)-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 11, 4k)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3094$ , 2924, 1645, 1586, 1356, 1264, 735  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  0.99 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.10 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.16 (q,  $J = 11.70$ , 16.43 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.53 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.15 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.19 (d,  $J = 7.74$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.34–7.41 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.44–7.52 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.63 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.12$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 10.97 (s, 1H, NH)ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  192.9, 150.7, 150.1, 148.3, 146.9, 135.1, 133.0, 128.7, 123.7, 104.9, 52.7, 49.4, 32.1, 28.1, 26.9; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 340  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$

**9-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 12, 4l)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2930$ , 2837, 1648, 1583, 1368, 1246, 755  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.01 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.11 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.18 (q,  $J = 14.91$ , 16.43 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.51 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.71 (s, 3H,  $-\text{OCH}_3$ ), 6.54 (s, 1H, -CH), 6.79–6.92 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.16–7.23 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.36$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.43–7.43 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 10.62 (s, 1H, NH)ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 325  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$

**9-(2,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one (Table 1, entry 13, 4m)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3092$ , 2932, 1651, 1580, 1367, 1262, 826  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.01 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.11 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.16 (q,  $J = 16.43$ , 17.94 Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.50 (d,  $J = 6.61$  Hz, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.69

(s, 3H,  $-\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.75 (s, 3H,  $-\text{OCH}_3$ ), 6.35–6.45 (m, 3H, -CH, Ar-H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 8.30$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.63 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.68 (s, 1H, NH)ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.95, 138.61, 130.69, 125.72, 123.92, 112.44, 64.81, 63.18, 16.07, 14.1; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 355  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**6,6-Dimethyl-9(2-naphthyl)-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazolo[5,1-b]quinazolin-8(4H)-one. (Table 1, entry 14, 4n)**

Pale brown solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2926$ –3449, 1650, 1577  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  0.97 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.05 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.03 (d,  $J = 16.14$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.20 (d,  $J = 16.26$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.50 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.38 (s, 1H, CH), 7.25–7.91 (m, 7H), 7.69 (s, 1H, CH), 11.21 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 344  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**3,3-Dimethyl-12-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,12-hexahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]quinazolin-1-one (Table 2, entry 6a)**

White solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3365$ , 2962, 1648, 1577  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.01 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.11 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.11–2.22 (m, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.54–2.64 (m, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.42 (s, 1H, -CH), 6.85–7.25 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 10.84 (s, 1H, NH)ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 344  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

**3,3-Dimethyl-12(4-nitro-phenyl)-1,2,3,4,5,12-hexahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]quinazolin-1-one. (Table 2, entry 6b)**

Yellow solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3540$ , 3045, 1644, 1612, 1592, 1568  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  0.92 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.07 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.07 (d,  $J = 20.7$  Hz, 1H, H-4), 2.28 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H, H-4), 2.57–2.70 (m, 2H, H-2), 6.60 (s, 1H, H-12), 7.04–8.10 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 11.31 (s, 1H, NH)ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 388  $[\text{M}]^+$ , 389  $[\text{M}+1]^+$ .

**12(4-Bromo-phenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,5,12-hexahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]quinazolin-1-one (Table 2, entry 6c)**

White solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3380$ , 2945, 1650, 1565  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.04 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.11 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.10–2.24 (m, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.58–2.70 (m, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.44 (s, 1H, -CH), 6.85–7.35 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 10.84 (s, 1H, NH); Mass (m/z) (ESI); 422  $[\text{M}]^+$ , 424  $[\text{M}+2]^+$ .

**12(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,5,12-hexahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]quinazolin-1-one (Table 2, entry 6d)**

White solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3485$ , 3045, 1645, 1613, 1590, 1566  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR



(DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) :  $\delta$ 0.96 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.06 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.03-2.25 (m, 4H, H-2&H-4), 6.56 (s, 1H, CH), 6.94-7.53 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 11.23 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 377 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 379 [M+2]<sup>+</sup>.

**3,3-Dimethyl-12(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1,2,3,4,5,12-hexahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]quinazolin-1-one (Table entry 6e)**

Off white solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3448, 2890, 1641, 1612, 1589, 1566 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) :  $\delta$  0.95 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.06 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.04 (d, J=8.94, 1H, H-4), 2.24 (d, J=9.24 Hz, 1H, H-4'), 2.50-2.73 (m, 2H, H-2), 6.19 (s, 1H, H-12), 6.60-7.35 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 9.32 (s, 1H, OH), 11.01 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 359 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 361 [M+2]<sup>+</sup>.

**3,3-Dimethyl-12(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1,2,3,4,5,12-hexahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]quinazolin-1-one (Table entry 6f)**

Pale yellow solid; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3435, 2890, 1641, 1612, 1589, 1566 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) :  $\delta$  0.95 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.06 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.06 (d, J=16.5 Hz, 1H, H-4), 2.25 (d, J=16.25 Hz, 1H, H-4'), 2.53-2.68 (m, 2H, H-2), 3.66 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.35 (s, 1H, H-12), 6.73-7.42 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 11.01 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; Mass (m/z) (ESI); 373 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 374 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

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