

Synthesis and Characterization of Pyrazolo[3,4-B] Quinoline – a Finer Approach to the Drug Chemistry

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ABSTRACT: Pyrazolo derivatives have been the basis of numerous drugs and dyes used in industries, hitherto of its possessing analgesic and antipyretic properties in addition to its base unit exhibiting dyeing characteristics. No doubt, owing to their synthetic utility in many products, interest in developing a new procedure becomes enviable. Quite a large number of medicinal plants in Indian subcontinent contain heterocyclic components in roots, stem and shoot system. Also a good number of the Pyrazolo derivatives are found in seeds, for example water melon seeds found to contain Pyrazolo in the concentration range of 250-410 µg/l on a specific variety. As for the bio synthetic activity is concerned, most plants have properties relating to anti-inflammatory, diagnostic acid, antibacterial, hypoglycemic, sedative-hypnotic etc. Herein, this paper deals with the synthesis and characterization of Pyrazolo derivative namely pyrazolidino [3, 4-b] quinoline by IR and NMR techniques. The data reveals the modified mode of synthesis from an intermediate stage up to the finalized product pertaining to the structure identified base as Pyrazolo quinoline.

KEYWORDS: Pyrazolo, quinoline, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, IR, NMR.

I. INTRODUCTION

1 H – Pyrazolo [3,4 – b] quinolines are of interest in a number of diverse contexts for example as antiviral agents¹ in particular as inhibitors of Herpes simplex virus type^{2,3}, replication⁴, as activators of caspases and inducers of apoptosis, as antimicrobial agents^{5,6} as Parasiticidal agents as antimalarials, in photoluminescence⁷ and electroluminescence⁸ studies, and in electroluminescent devices⁹. The use of 1 H – Pyrazolo[3,4-b] quinoline derivatives as optical brighteners has been long known¹⁰ and interest in them as dyestuffs^{11,12} and as colorants within polymer¹³, continues to the present. In continuation of this work, we report herein a synthesis of pyrazolo [3, 4-b] quinoline derivatives utilizing the 2-chloro-3-formyl quinoline and 3-cyano-4-phenyl-2-quinoline (7) as starting material under scheme 1&2.

II. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Experimental Procedures

All melting points were determined by using Mettler “FP₅” instrument and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on Perkin Elmer – 597 Spectrometer as KBr disc and the absorption frequencies are expressed in reciprocal centimeters (cm⁻¹). 1H-NMR Spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ or DMSO –d₆ on FX90 QFT NMR Spectrophotometer using TMS as an internal standard and chemical shifts are expressed as δ ppm units. The homogeneity of all compounds synthesized were checked by TLC and purified by column chromatography. Characterization data of the various compounds prepared are given in **Tables - 2** and **Table - 3**.

Preparation of 2-chloro-3-formyl quinolines (1a-e)

Dimethyl formamide (2.5 mol.equ.) was cooled to 0°C in a flask equipped with a dropping funnel. Phosphoryl chloride (7 mole/equiv.) was added drop wise with stirring. To this, acetanilide (1 mole/equ) was added and after 5 minutes the solution was heated under reflux for appropriate time (6 – 16.5 hrs). The reaction mixture was then poured into crushed ice and stirred for 30 minutes at 0 – 10°C. The solid was filtered and dried.

Preparation of 2-chloro quinoline-3-carboxylic acid 2(a-e)

To 2-chloro-3-formyl quinoline (0.01 mole) in water (100 ml), alkaline KMnO_4 (0.15 mole) and 10% NaOH was added slowly. The flask was surrounded by hot water and stirring continued for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate on neutralization with aqueous HCl (1:1) gave the acid. The acid was purified by dissolving in sodium bicarbonate (10%) solution and neutralized with dilute HCl. The obtained acid was filtered, washed and dried.

Preparation of Ethyl-2-chloro quinoline-3-carboxylate 3(a-e)

A mixture of Preparation of 2-chloroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid (0.005M), 100 ml of absolute ethanol and 2 ml of concentrated sulphuric acid was refluxed for seven hours on preheated water bath. After distilling off the excess alcohol, it was poured into water. The solid obtained was filtered and recrystallized from a suitable solvent.

Preparation of Pyrazolo [3, 4-b] quinoline 5(a-e)

To 0.5g of compound(3) (0.002 mole), 5 ml of 80% hydrazine hydrate in absolute ethanol and few drops of triethylamine was added and refluxed on water bath for 15 hours. After completion of the reaction, the excess hydrazine hydrate and alcohol were distilled off under reduced pressure and poured into water. the solid obtained was filtered and dried.

Preparation of Pyrazolidino [3,4-b] quinoline 6(a-e)

Compound (5) (0.500g) was taken in a round bottomed flask and 4 ml of Phosphoryl chloride and 2 drops of N, N – dimethylaniline were added and refluxed on a water bath for five hours . The reaction mixture after cooling was poured in to crushed ice, neutralized with ammonium hydroxide solution and extracted with chloroform. The solvent was evaporated and the solid (0.356 g) obtained was dried and recrystallized from ethanol.

Preparation of 3-cyano-4-phenyl-2-quinoline (7)

2-amino benzophenone (1.97g, 1 mole) was mixed with ethyl cyanoacetate (1.12g, 1 mole) and heated in an oil bath at 180-185 C for 6 hrs. After cooling the resulting solid was washed with ethyl acetate and recrystallized from ethanol.

Preparation of 2 – oxo-4-phenyl quinoline-3-carboxylic acid (8)

Compound (7) (2.46g, 0.01 mole) was hydrolyzed by refluxing it with a mixture of concentrated sulphuric acid and acetic acid (80:20) for 2 hrs. The reaction mixture was cooled and poured into ice water. The solid separated was filtered and washed with water. The compound (8) was purified by dissolving it in sodium bicarbonate solution (10%) and neutralizing it with dilute HCl (10%).

Preparation of ethyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl quinoline-3-carboxylate (9)

Compound (8) (1.5 g) and 50 ml of absolute ethanol and 2 ml of concentrated sulphuric acid was refluxed for 7 hrs on a preheated water bath. After distilling off the excess alcohol, it was poured into water. The solid obtained was filtered and recrystallized.

Preparation of Ethyl-2-chloro-4-phenyl quinoline-3-carboxylate (10)

To 2 g of compound (9), 14 ml of Phosphoryl chloride and 1 ml of N,N-dimethyl aniline were added and refluxed on a preheated water bath for 3 hrs. The reaction mixture after cooling was poured into crushed ice, neutralized with ammonium hydroxide solution. The precipitate formed was filtered and dried.

Preparation of 4-phenyl pyrazolidino [3, 4-b] quinoline (11)

To 0.500 g of compound (10) 5 ml of 80% hydrazine hydrate, 10 ml of ethanol and few drops of triethylamine were added and refluxed on a water bath, for 15 hrs. After distilling off the excess hydrazine hydrate and alcohol under reduced pressure the reaction mixture was poured into water. The solid obtained was filtered and dried.

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Table 2. Physical properties and elemental analysis of prepared compounds

Compound	Melting Point ° C	Empirical Formula and Molecular Mass	Elemental Analysis % calculated. (found)				
			C	H	N	O	Cl
2a	181-182	C ₁₀ H ₆ NO ₂ Cl & 207	57.97 (57.79)	2.9 (2.76)	6.76 (6.71)	-	-
2b	170-171	C ₁₁ H ₈ NO ₂ Cl & 221	59.73 (59.33)	3.62 (3.72)	6.76 (6.56)	-	-
2c	174-175	C ₁₁ H ₈ NO ₂ Cl & 221	59.73 (59.33)	3.62 (3.72)	6.76 (6.56)	14.47 (14.45)	15.82 (15.94)
2d	161-162	C ₁₁ H ₈ NO ₂ Cl & 221	59.73 (59.33)	3.62 (3.72)	6.76 (6.56)	-	-
2e	179-180	C ₁₁ H ₈ NO ₃ Cl & 237	55.7 (55.55)	3.38 (3.25)	5.91 (5.86)	12.74 (12.83)	-
3a	239-245	C ₁₂ H ₁₀ NO ₂ Cl & 235	61.2 (61.05)	4.25 (4.19)	5.95 (5.92)	12.84 (12.83)	-
3b	240	C ₁₃ H ₁₂ NO ₂ Cl 249	62.65 (62.63)	4.82 (4.80)	5.62 (5.61)	12.84 (12.83)	-
3c	246	C ₁₃ H ₁₂ NO ₂ Cl & 249	62.65 (62.63)	4.82 (4.84)	5.62 (5.60)	12.84 (12.83)	-
3d	>250	C ₁₃ H ₁₂ NO ₂ Cl & 249	62.65 (62.67)	4.82 (4.84)	5.62 (5.59)	-	-
3e	>250	C ₁₃ H ₁₂ NO ₃ Cl & 265	58.87 (58.85)	4.52 (4.50)	5.28 (5.31)	-	-
7	280-281	C ₁₆ H ₁₀ N ₂ O 246.26	78.03 (78.10)	4.09 (4.05)	11.38 (11.31)	-	-
8	302-304	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ NO ₃ & 265.3	72.44 (72.39)	4.17 (4.15)	5.28 (5.20)	-	-
9	>250	C ₁₈ H ₁₅ NO ₃ & 277	77.97 (77.87)	5.41 (5.35)	5.05 (5.15)	-	-
5a	>250	C ₁₀ H ₇ N ₃ O 185	64.86 (64.85)	3.78 (3.79)	22.70 (22.65)	-	-
5b	>250	C ₁₁ H ₉ N ₃ O 199	66.33 (66.35)	4.52 (4.51)	21.10 (21.00)	-	-
5c	249-253	C ₁₁ H ₉ N ₃ O 199	66.33 (66.31)	4.52 (4.51)	21.10 (21.30)	-	-
5d	216-218	C ₁₁ H ₉ N ₃ O 199	66.33 (66.32)	4.52 (4.55)	21.10 (21.15)	-	-
5e	250-252	C ₁₁ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ 215	61.39 (61.41)	4.18 (4.20)	19.53 (19.50)	-	-

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11	251-254	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ N ₃ O 249	72.29 (72.27)	4.42 (4.40)	16.87 (16.90)	-	-
6c		C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₃ Cl 205.45	58.54 (58.54)	3.9 (3.8)	2.05 (2.15)	-	-

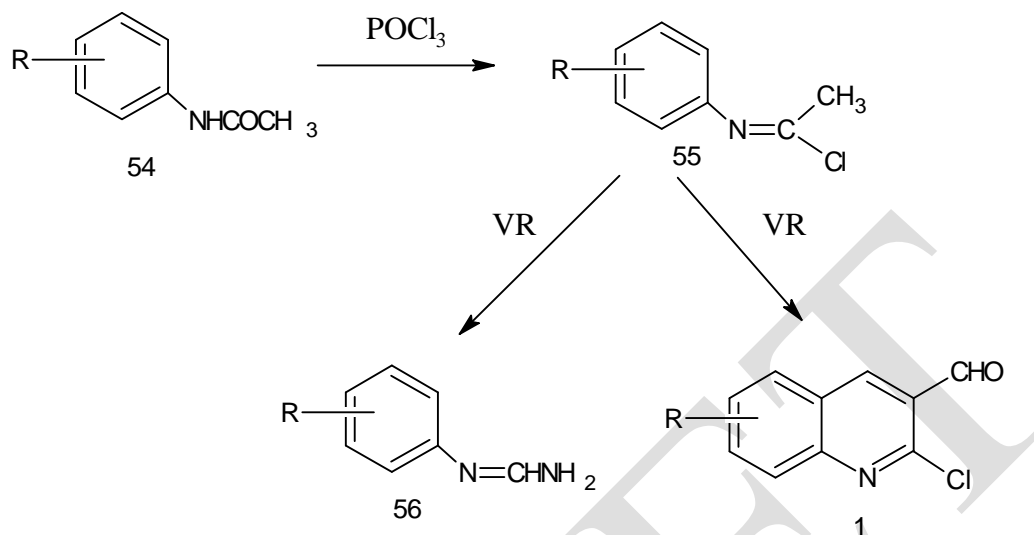
Table 3. IR, ¹H-NMR Spectral data of prepared compound

Compound	Functional group stretching frequency IR (cm ⁻¹)
2a	1700 (-C=O), 2800 (-C-OH)
2b	1700 (-C=O), 2800 (-C-OH)
2c	1700 (-C=O), 2800 (-C-OH)
2d	1700 (-C=O), 2800 (-C-OH)
2e	1700 (-C=O), 2800 (-C-OH)
3a	1740 (-C=O), 1650 (-C = N) 1250 (C-O)
3b	1725 (-C=O), 1650 (-C = N) 1250 (C-O)
3c	1720 (-C=O), 1670 (-C = N) 1260 (C-O)
3d	1720 (-C=O), 1620 (-C = N) 1250 (C-O)
3e	1740 (-C=O), 1650 (-C = N) 1250 (C-O)
7	3500-3400 (-NH), 1700(-C=N), 1640(-NH-CO)
8	1700 (-C=O), 2800 (-C-OH)
9	1740(-C=O), 1640 (-C=N), 1250 (C-O)
5a	3300 (-NH), 3450 (-C-OH), 1670 (-C=O), 1630 (-C=N)
5b	3300 (-NH), 3460 (-C-OH), 1660 (-C=O), 1620 (-C=N)
5c	3320 (-NH), 3440 (-C-OH), 1670 (-C=O), 1620 (-C=N) ¹H-NMR (DMSO -d₆) δ 2.4 (s, 3H, C ⁷ -CH ₃), δ 4.75 (bs, 1H, 3 -OH) δ 7.0-8.0 (m, 3H, C ⁵ -H, C ⁶ &C ⁹), δ 8.65 (s, 1H, C ⁴ -H), δ 8.8 (s, 1H, N ¹ -H) and δ 10.55 (s, 1H, N ² -H)
5d	3300 (-NH), 3400 (-C=O), 1650 (-C=O), 1630 (-C=N)
5e	3300 (-NH), 3420 (-C-OH), 1660 (-C=O), 1610 (-C=N)
11	3300 (-NH), 3400 (-C-OH), 1640 (-C=O), 1600 (-C=N)
6c	3320 (-NH), 760 (-C-Cl), 1620 (-C=N)

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

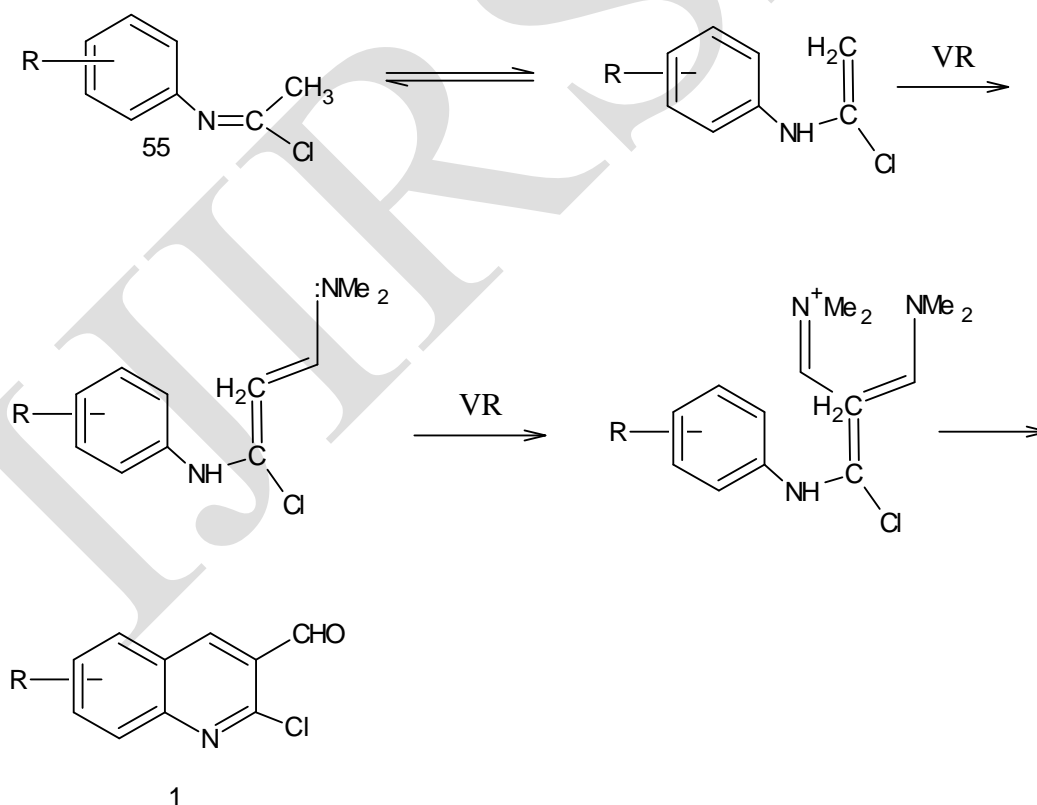
Otto Meth-Cohn et al¹⁴ synthesized the precursor 2 – chloro-3-formyl quinolines from various substituted acetanilide by the action of Vilsmeier's reagent (Dimethyl formamide / Phosphoryl Chloride).

The reaction sequence involves the successive conversion of acetanilide (A) into an imidoyl chloride and then into N-(α-chloro vinyl) anilines 55, which were diformylated at its β-position to yield the cyclised product, chloro quinoline aldehyde.1



From the above reaction, it was observed that with electron donating groups on phenyl ring yielded the required chloro quinoline aldehydes while these with electron withdrawing groups gave the uncyclised enamine 56.

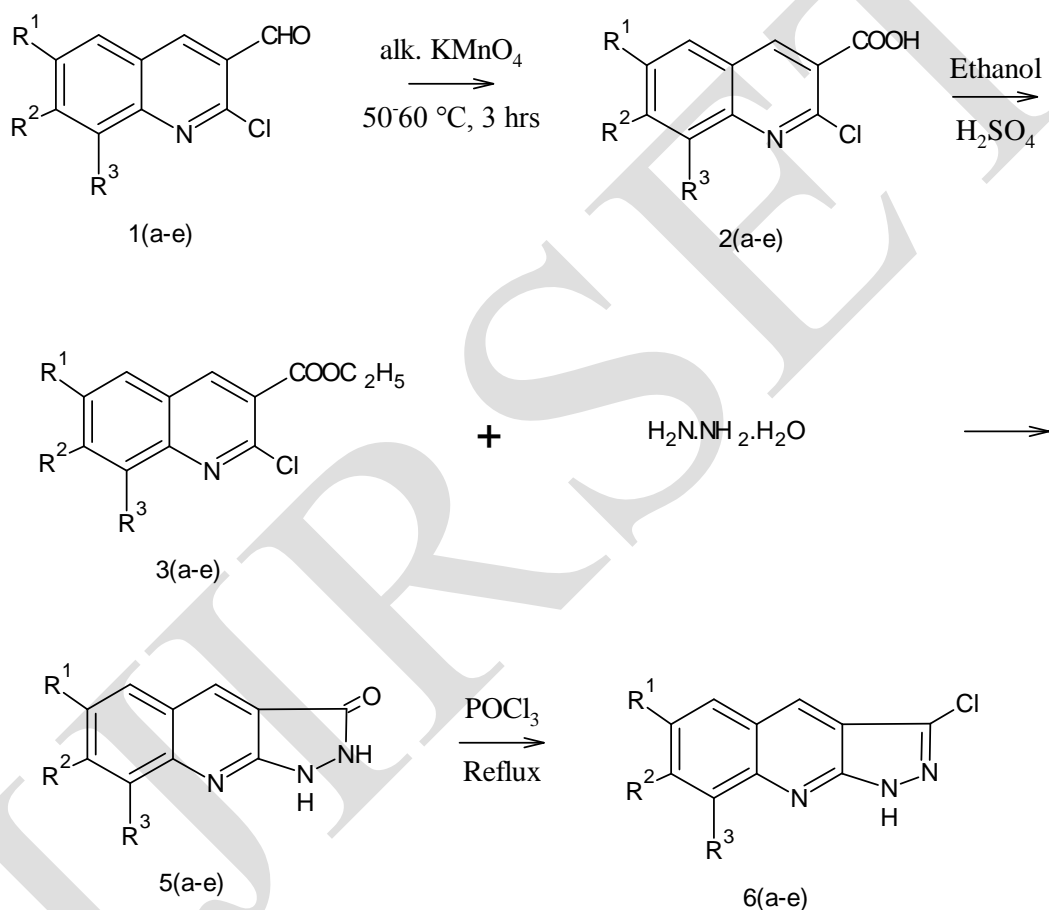
Mechanism of Conversion¹⁹



According to the above procedure, we prepared 6-methyl, 7-methyl, 8-methyl and 6-methoxy derivatives of 2-chloro-3-formyl quinoline.

Scheme 1

Pyrazolo [3, 4-b] quinoline derivatives **6(a-e)** as given in **Table-1** were prepared from 2-chloro-3-formyl quinolines **1(a-e)** via oxidation, esterification and fusion. The structure of **6(a-e)** was assigned on the basis of its elemental analysis and spectral analysis (**Table-2 & Table-3**). Further the structure of **5c** was supported by $^1\text{H-NMR}$ data.



Scheme 2

Compound **(7)** was first converted to 4-phenyl-2-quinoline-3-carboxylic acid (**8**) by using concentrated sulphuric acid and acetic acid. The acid (**8**) undergoes esterification in presence of ethanol and sulphuric acid gave the corresponding ester which refluxing with POCl_3 in presence of *N,N*-dimethyl aniline gave compound (**10**). Compound (**10**) undergoes fusion with compound (**4**) gave the desired Pyrazolo quinoline compound (**11**). The structure of the isolated product was confirmed by elemental analysis given in **Table-2** and spectral analysis given in **Table-3**.

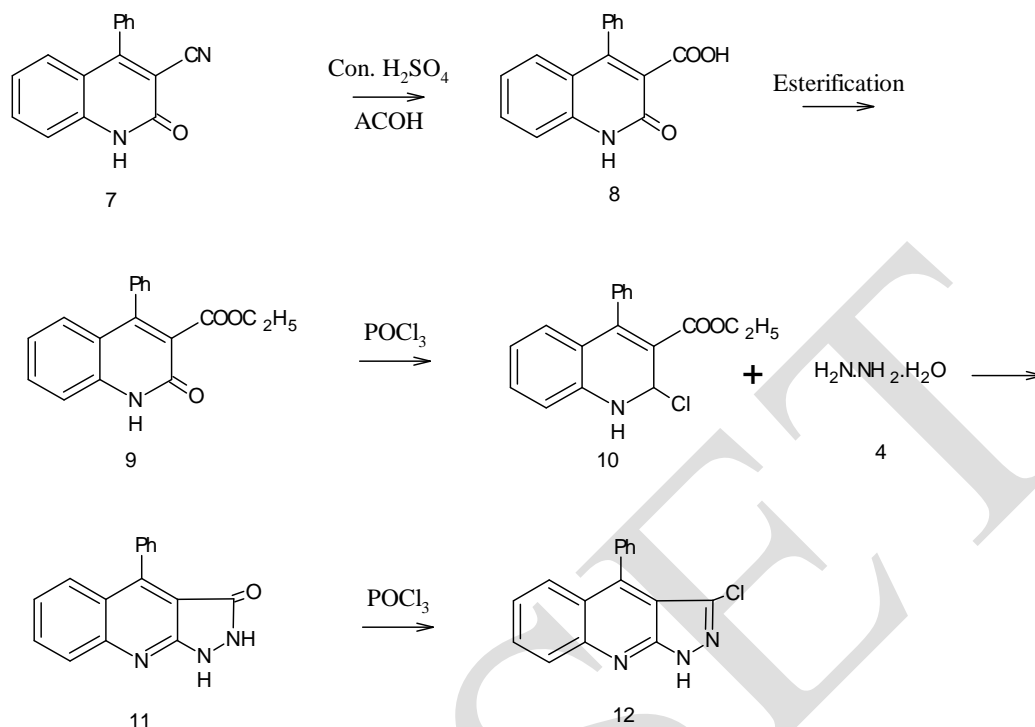


Table 1-Derivatives of 1(a-e) to 6(a-e)

	R ¹	R ²	R ³
a	H	H	H
b	CH ₃	H	H
c	H	CH ₃	H
d	H	H	CH ₃
e	OCH ₃	H	H

IV. CONCLUSION

The present investigation reports that the synthesis of Pyrazolo [3, 4-b] quinoline derivatives **6(a-e)** were prepared from 2-chloro-3-formyl quinolines **1(a-e)** via oxidation, esterification and fusion and 4-phenyl pyrazolidino [3, 4-b] quinoline (**11**) from 3-cyano-4-phenyl-2-quinoline (**7**). And also the structures of synthesised materials were confirmed by spectral analysis.

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