



A REVIEW ON HETEROCYCLIC AND THEIR APPLICATION IN CHEMISTRY OF COUMARIN MOIETY

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ABSTRACT

In organic chemistry, the largest families of organic compounds have related to the heterocyclic compounds. Familiarly, the importance of heterocyclic compounds is very essential and has a broad range of applications in medicinal chemistry and agrochemical products. Heterocyclic compounds applications are also found in developers, as corrosion inhibitors, sanitizers, copolymers, antioxidants, dyestuff. Now in literature survey reveals that more than 85-95% of new drugs containing heterocycles, which has rich scientific insight into the biological system. Coumarin-based heterocyclic compounds, for instance, have a good role in medicinal chemistry with broad applications in diagnostics and pathology. The aims of this review work to the reported Coumarin derivatives with pharmaceuticals activity during the previous years.

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Introduction

Heterocyclic compounds are of main interest in medicinal chemistry. The most complex branches of chemistry are normally heterocyclic chemistry. It is equally contributed in interesting for the industrial and physiological significances. and for its diversity of its synthetic procedure as well as its theoretical implication[1]. Synthetic heterocyclic chemistry has not only played an important role in every place of human life and also found its application in diverse fields like agriculture, medicine, polymer, and various industries. Most of the synthetic heterocyclic compounds act as a drug is used as anticonvulsants, hypnotics, antineoplastic, antiseptics, antihistaminic, antiviral, anti-tumor, etc. Every year a large number of heterocyclic drugs are being introduced in pharmacopeias. The size and type of ring structures, together with the effective substituent groups of the mother scaffold, showed strongly their physicochemical properties[2][3][4]. Among the various medical applications, heterocyclic compounds have a significant active role as anti-viral[5], anti-bacterial[6], anti-inflammatory[7], anti-fungal[8], and anti-tumor drugs[9].

1. Coumarins

Coumarins are aromatic compounds was used as perfumes since 1882. Their name is derived from coumarou, the vernacular name of the tonka bean. It was isolated in 1820[10]. Coumarins are a family of compounds that belong to benzopyrions[11], figure (1).

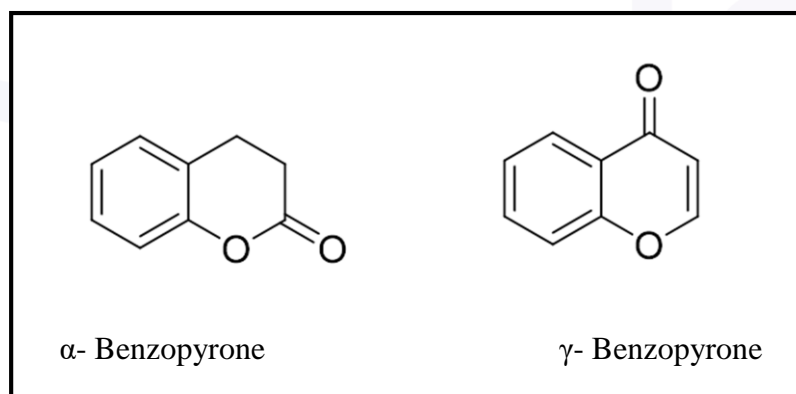


Figure (1) Structural formulas of the benzopyrone subclasses.



Besides Coumarins functional groups, other functional groups were observed, as depicted in figure (2)[12][13][14][15][16][17].

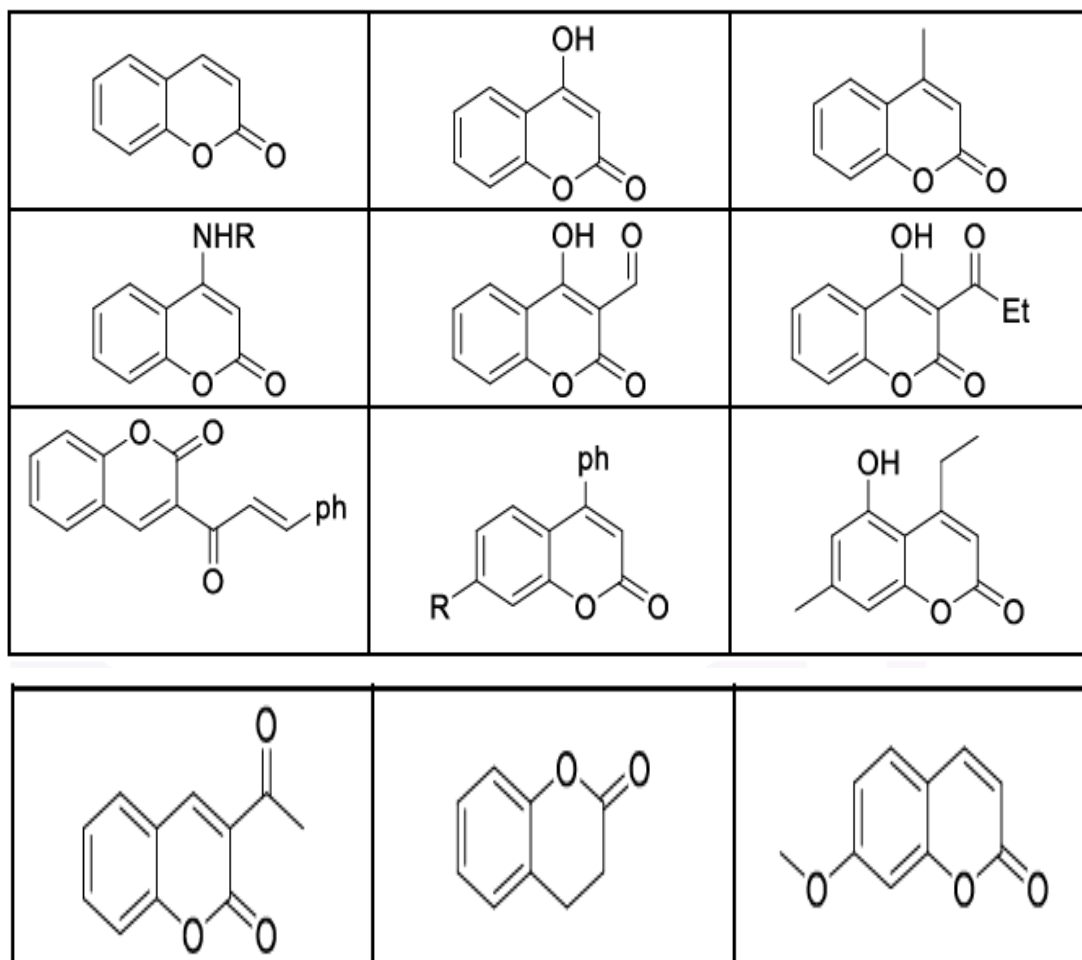
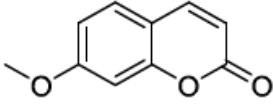
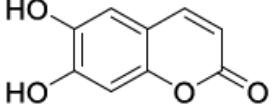
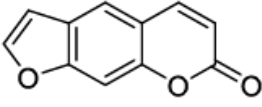
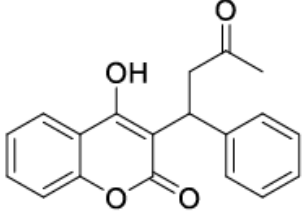
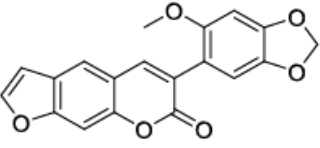
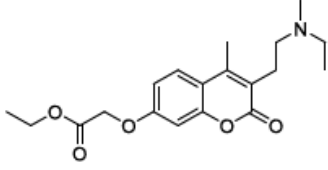
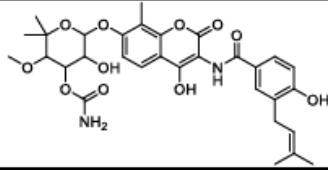
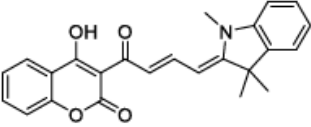


Figure (2) Examples of few heterocyclic containing Coumarin moieties, which shoes most active drugs in pharmaceutical, industries etc.

The presence of heterocycles merely not only essential for some drugs ,figure (3)[18][19][20][21][11][22] but it is found equally important in various fields such as fertilizer, optics, electronics, agrochemical research, and material sciences. The synthesis of Coumarin and its derivatives as therapeutic agents for the curing and prevention of diseases has played a critical role in the practice of organic synthesis for many years. The use of natural extracts for medicinal purposes goes back thousands of years; however, it has been only since the last half-century efforts are being taken to search for new drugs by synthetic chemistry.



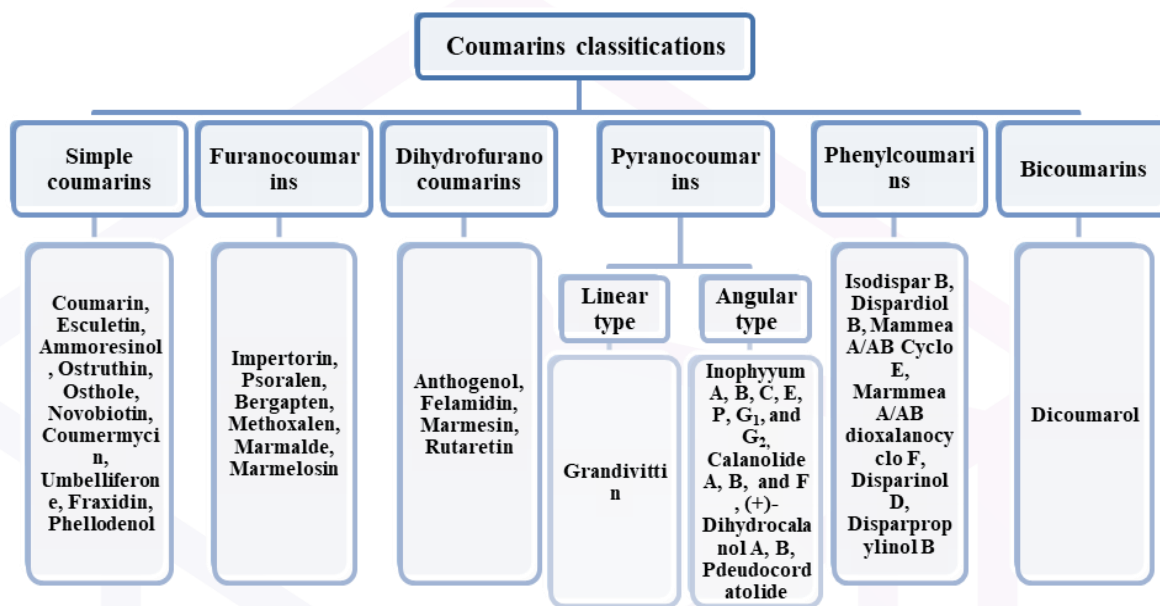
		
Herniarin (anti-oxidant)	Aesculetin (anti-coagulant)	Psoralen (anti-psoriasis)
		
Watfarin (anti-coagulant)	Pachyrrhizine (mosquitocidal activity)	Carbocromen (coronary heart disease treatment)
		
Novobiocine (anti-biotic)		Fluorescent chemosensors for DNA, RNA

Although distributed throughout all parts of the plant, the coumarins occur at the highest levels in the fruits, followed by the roots, stems and leaves. Environmental conditions and seasonal changes can influence the occurrence in diverse parts of the plant. The simple Coumarins (e.g. Coumarin, 7-hydroxycoumarin, and 6,7-dihydroxy coumarin), are the hydroxylated, alkoxyated, and alkylated derivatives of the parent compound Coumarin, along with their glycosides. Coumarins comprise a very large class of compounds found throughout the plant kingdom. They are found at high levels in some essential oils, particularly *cinnamon bark oil* (7,000 ppm), *cassia leaf oil* (up to 87,300 ppm), and *lavender oil*. Coumarin is also found in fruits (e.g. *bilberry*, *cloudberry*), *green tea*, and other foods such as *chicory*. Most Coumarins occur in higher plants, with the richest sources being the *Rutaceae* and *Umbelliferon*[23].

Major coumarin parts isolated from plants. There are six different classifications for coumarin derivatives. Commonly, they can be classified according to the most common compounds: simple coumarins, complex coumarins, and multiple coumarins. Also, they can be classified as simple coumarins, furocoumarins,



dihydrofurocoumarins, pyranocoumarins (it can be classified as linear and angular pyranocoumarins), phenylcoumarins, and biscoumarins ,**scheme (1)**[22].

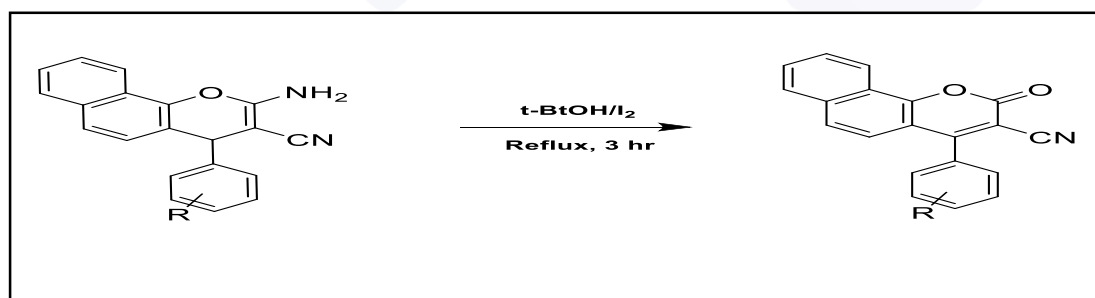


Scheme (1) Classifications of Natural Coumarins

2. Synthesis of Coumarin

A) Synthesis of Coumarin derivatives by Microwave Irradiation Method

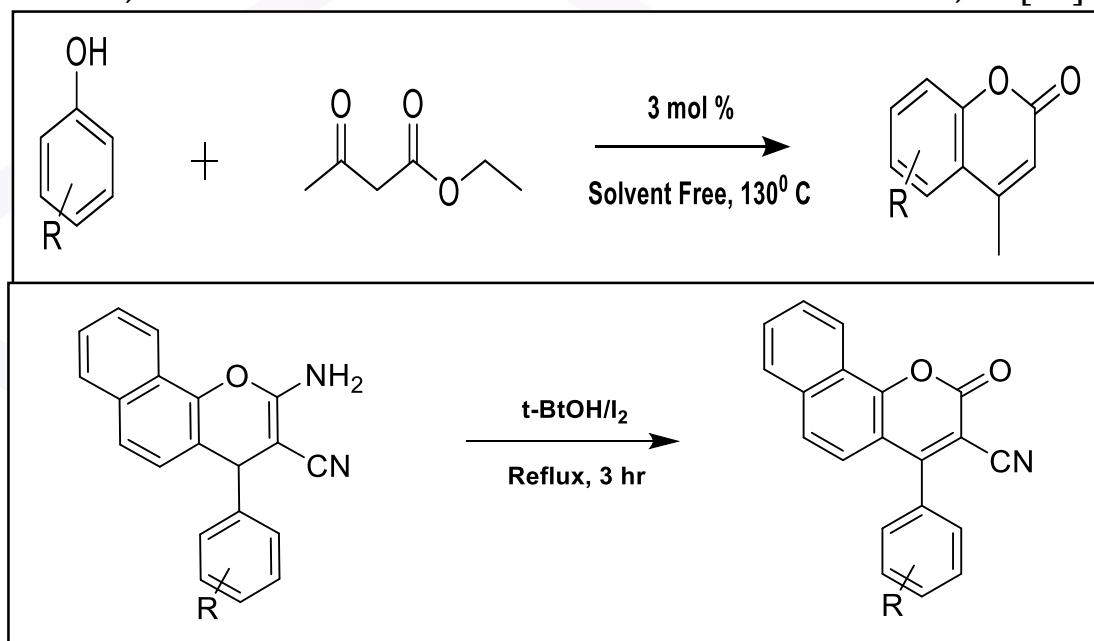
Microwave chemistry is based on the efficiency of the interaction of molecules in the reaction mixture and on the polarity of the molecule. Where, the larger the dielectric constant, the greater is the interaction with microwaves. Thus, solvents such as water, methanol, DMF, ethyl acetate, acetic acid, acetone, etc. They are all heated rapidly when irradiated with microwaves[24].





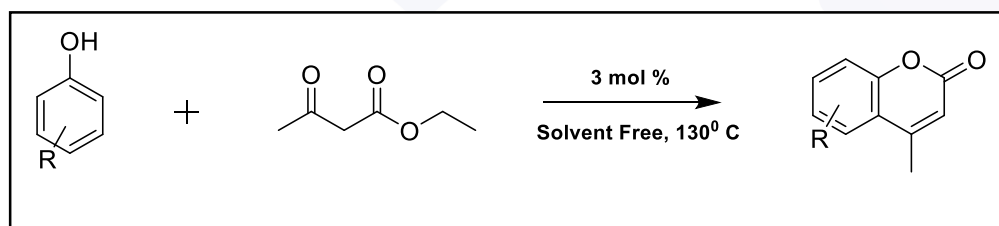
B) Synthesis of Coumarin derivatives by Conventional Method:

Synthesis of product is made by providing refluxing the reaction mixture with or without catalyst and solvent. Often in the conventional method solvent performs an important role in chemical reactions, it presents one or more liquid phases for reaction, control temperatures, controlled exothermic reactions, isolate and purify compounds by extractions or recrystallization, generates azeotropes for separation, assists characterization and structural of chemicals, etc[25].



C) Synthesis of Coumarin derivatives by using Solvent:

In organic synthesis, the reaction yields can moderately in the absence of solvent or in a water suspension which directs to minimize pollution and develop environment-friendly synthetic procedure, this has led to the dynamic research activity of known reactions to achieve organic synthesis under solvent-free condition[26].

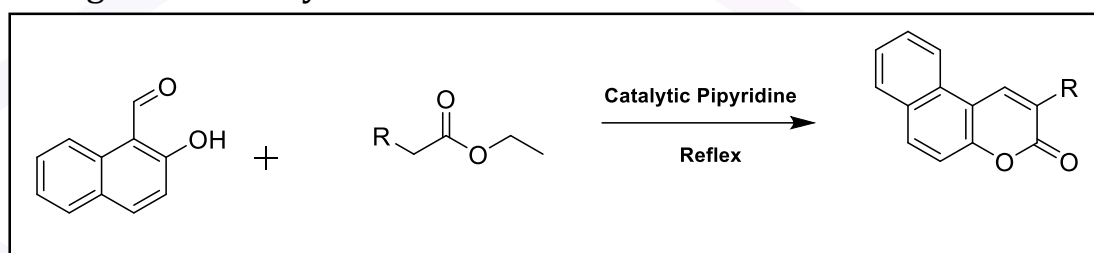




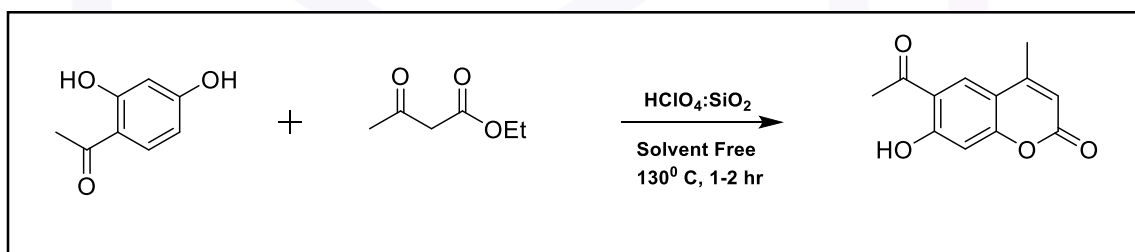
D) Synthesis of Coumarin derivatives by using catalyst:

The catalyst plays an important role in the synthesis of Coumarin derivatives, which stimulate the rate of reaction. It proved their value to minimize the adverse environmental impact and decrease the costs of the processes. Catalysts used for the synthesis of Coumarin are as follows.

1) Homogeneous catalyst: A catalytic system in which the substrates and the catalyst are brought in one phase together, regularly the liquid phase, or if the reactants are present in the same phase as the catalyst, is called a homogeneous catalyst.



2) Heterogeneous catalyst: If the catalyst compounds are present in a different phase as compared to the substrates, it is described as a heterogeneous catalyst, and this type of reaction is called heterogeneous catalysis[27][28].



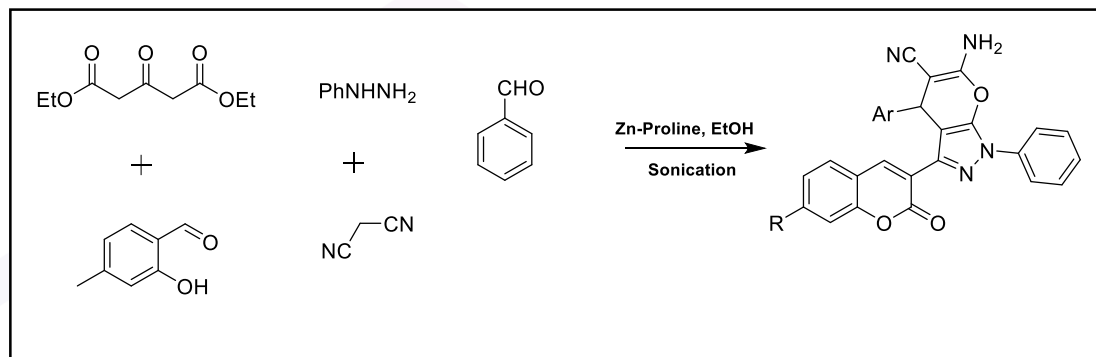
The heterogeneously catalyzed reaction has a certain advantage over its counterpart like,

- Low toxicity and safety in handling and more stability.
- Better selectivity.
- Reusability.
- Separation from the product is easier.
- Faster rate of reaction
- high cost.



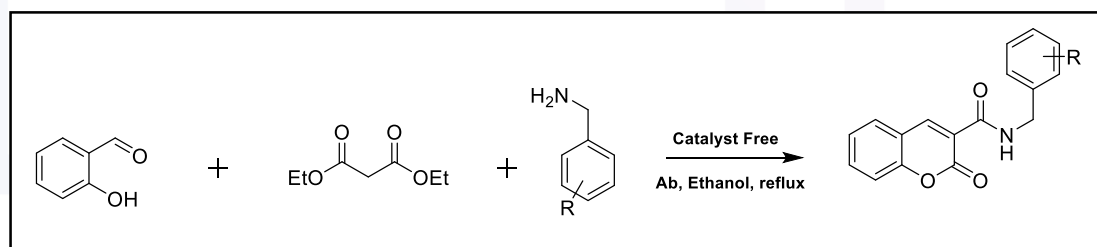
E) Synthesis of Coumarin derivatives by Ultrasound assisted techniques:

The use of ultrasonication in the field of heterocyclic organic chemistry has got considerable attention in the previous few decades, increase the safety and yields of reactions, significantly.



The technique stimulates the rate of reaction, increases the yields, and generally includes simple work procedures than the conventional methods. The physical effects outside the bubble-like shear forces, jets, and shock waves, which produce the physical, chemical, and biological changes more efficiently at a faster rate. These factors have attracted researchers to investigate their applications in chemistry[29][30].

F) Synthesis of Coumarin derivatives without catalyst compound:

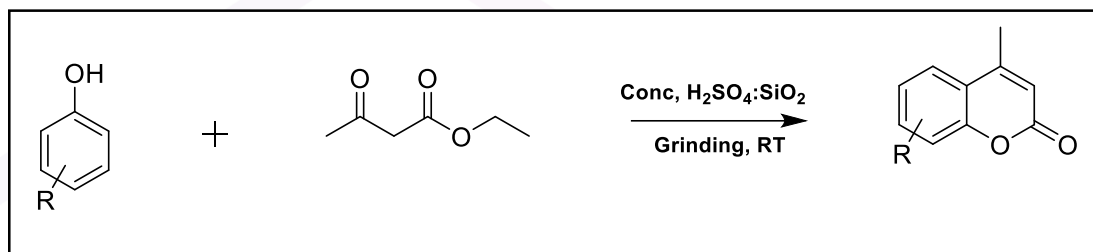


A vetisyan and *et al* reported the conventional method for synthesis coumarin by condensation of more than three components in absolute ethanol land using the catalyst. This is one of the great methods for the formation of Coumarin derivatives[31].



G) Synthesis of Coumarin derivatives by Simple Technique:

The grinding technique is a simple process, it involves applying pressure on reactant to obtain the product. This product is known as 'Grindstone Chemistry' which is one important of the 'Green Chemistry'. The grindstone chemistry has advantages to avoid pollution by saving. Thermal and electrical energy and economical and ecologically favorable procedure in chemistry[32][33].



Conclusion:

Coumarin ring-containing compounds play a significant role in medicinal chemistry as drugs, pathologic, and diagnostic agents. In particular, a large number of coumarin-based compounds as clinical antibacterial, anticancer, antifungal, antihypertensive, antineuropathic, antiparasitic, antihistaminic agents, and used widely in the clinic in preventing and treating different types of diseases with low toxicity, bioavailability, biocompatibility, and curative effects.

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