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## SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC: Efficient Catalyst for Synthesis of 3,4-Dihydropyrimidine-2(1H)-ones/Thiones

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### ABSTRACT

Efficient method has been developed to synthesize various 3,4-dihydropyrimidinones. Dihydropyrimidinone derivatives were synthesized with excellent yield by using aldehyde, ethylacetoacetate and urea or thiourea with silica supported Titanium trichloride. The reaction carried out under room temperature. This method is a very easy and rapid for synthesis of dihydropyrimidinone derivatives.

**Keywords:** SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC, 3,4-Dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-ones, Urea/thiourea.

### INTRODUCTION

Dihydropyrimidinone and their derivatives have been useful for natural, synthetic, pharmacological, therapeutic and bioorganic chemistry mainly due to their wide range of biological activities and its applications [1-7]. Research in multicomponent reactions (MCRs) is an encoring and hot topic in organic chemistry, as there advantages in preparations of heterocyclic compounds and in drugs discovery procedures [8]. These organic compounds show different activities as calcium channel blocks, antihypertensive agents, alpha antagonists of neuropeptids etc. Various synthetic methods have been reported by different pharmacists such as acids [9-13], microwave variants [14-27], Mn(OAc)<sub>2</sub> [28-32] LiBr [33,34], ammonium salt [35], on reagents like CAN and clay [36]. But most of the methods have limitations in terms of yields, catalyst loading, stability, long reaction time etc. causing disposal. In continuation of our research on the introduction of more efficient solid supportive catalyst in organic synthesis.

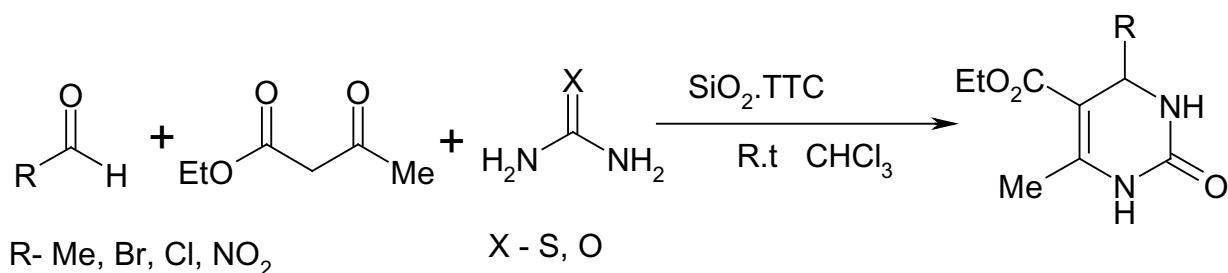
### MATERIALS AND METHODS

All the chemicals and solvents were purchased from Merckand Sigma Aldrich. All reagents are received which are purified by distillation and recrystallization. The reaction was monitored by TLC.

The spot were detected either under UV light or by placing in an iodine chamber. Melting points were determined in pen capillaries methods.

#### General procedure for synthesis of 3,4-Dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-ones/thiones

Aromatic aldehyde (1 mmol), ethylacetoacetate (1 mmol), urea/thiourea (1 mmol) and SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC (10%) were stirred in round bottom flask for 5-30 min with solvent Chloroform (1 ml) at room temperature. The development of reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography. The completion of reaction confirmed with TLC. After drying it was purified by recrystallization from hot alcohol and further purification by column chromatography. The product obtained after the usual workup were characterised using spectroscopic techniques **Scheme 1**.



**Scheme 1:** Synthesis of 3,4-Dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-ones/thiones

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The optimum condition for the synthesis of 3,4-Dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-ones or thiones derivatives were established by considering a reaction between aldehyde, ethylacetoacetate, urea or thiourea with SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC (Silica supported titanium trichloride) using chloroform as a solvent. The product obtained was confirmed by melting points and spectral data.

The effectiveness of solid supportive catalyst SiO<sub>2</sub>.TCC was determined with respect to its leading amounts. There was no improvement in yield with increasing amount from 0.10 mmol of catalyst (**Table 1**, Entry 3).

Thus, the most appropriate amount for anhydrous SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC as a catalyst was found to be 0.1 mmol as per results summarized in **Table 1**.

**Table 1:** Investigation of catalytic effects for synthesis of 3,4-Dihydropyrimidine -2(1H) ones/thiones.

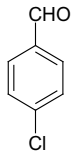
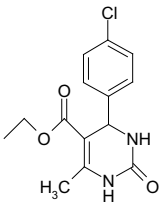
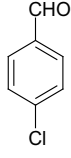
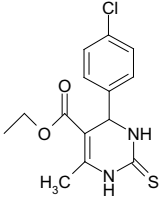
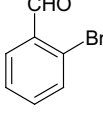
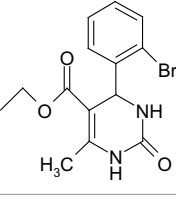
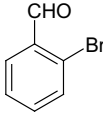
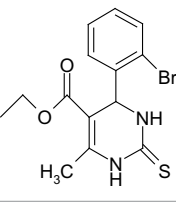
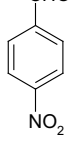
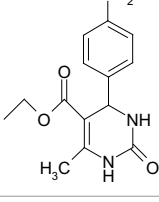
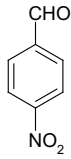
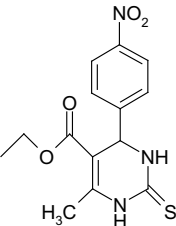
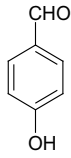
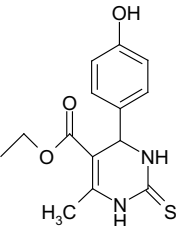
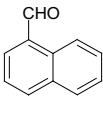
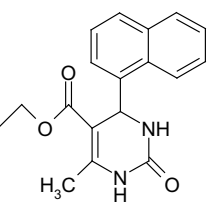
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2	0.05	15	65
3	0.10	05	92
4	0.15	05	92
5	0.20	05	92

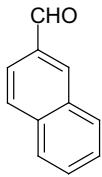
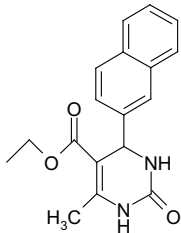
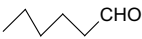
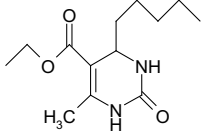
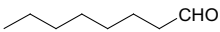
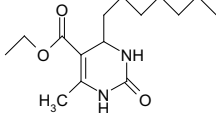
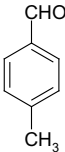
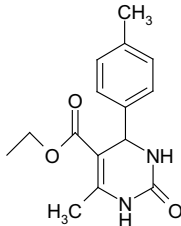
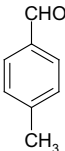
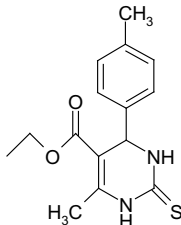
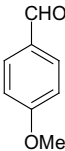
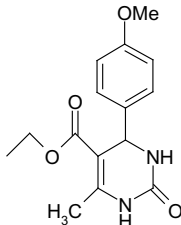
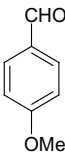
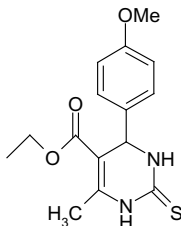
<sup>a</sup>Isolated yield of corresponding product

As summarized in **Table 2**, aromatic/aliphatic aldehydes with electron-donating or electron withdrawing groups, ethylacetoacetate and urea/thiourea in presence of SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC were reacted, resulting in corresponding 3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-ones/thiones in good to excellent yields.

**Table 2:** Synthesis of dihydropyrimidones catalysed by SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC.

Entry	Aldehyde <sup>a</sup>	X	Product <sup>b</sup>	Time (Min)	Yield <sup>c</sup> (%)
1		O		05	92
2		S		30	90

3		O		05	91
4		S		25	89
5		O		25	90
6		S		25	88
7		O		05	95
8		S		25	84
9		S		25	92
10		O		25	90

11		O		25	89
12		O		50	80
13		O		50	84
14		O		15	92
15		S		25	90
16		O		15	90
17		S		25	88

<sup>a</sup>The substrate was treated with aldehyde (1 mmol), Ethylacetoacetate (1 mmol), Urea/Thiourea (1 mmol) in presence of anhydrous SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC as a catalyst at room temperature.  
<sup>b</sup>All products were identified by their IR and <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectra.  
<sup>c</sup>Isolated Yields.

Three components reacted smoothly in presence of solid supportive SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC with CHCl<sub>3</sub> gave good yields of corresponding products (Table 2). SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC was proved to be an efficient catalyst under mild conditions. Various

aromatic aldehydes containing either electron donating or withdrawing substituents at different position reacted well under present reaction condition (**Table 2**) proving the wide scope and generality of the protocol. The nature and substitution pattern of different substituents affected the course of reaction in terms of time and yields. These aromatic aldehyde having electron withdrawing groups gave excellent yields, in short reaction time (**Table 2**, Entry 7) but those with electron donating substitution gave comparatively low yields with slow reaction rate (**Table 2**, Entry 3,14,16). Further aldehydes with *o*-substituents were found to be less reactive (**Table 2**, Entry 5,6) aliphatic aldehydes were less reactive even at more time (**Table 2**, Entry 12,13). The products obtained from thiourea gives moderate yields (**Table 2**, Entry 2,4,6,8,9,15,17). This proved wide scopes and generality of the present protocol. The categorization date of various <sup>1</sup>H, NMR, IR achieved for various compounds are given in **Table 2**.

### Characterization

(i) 4-(4-Chlorophenyl) 3,4-dihydro-6-phenylpyrimidin-2(1H)-one (**Table 2**, Entry 3): Melting point 266°C;

<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO); δ =8.65 (s, 1H, NH), 8.08 (s, 1H, NH), 7.53 7.33 m, (m, 9H, Ar H), 5.45(d, J 2.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.18 (d, 1H, J 2.8 Hz, CH)

IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3232, 2936, 1685, 1573 and 1465

(ii) 3,4-Dihydro-4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-6-phenylpyrimidin- 2(1H)-one (**Table 2**, Entry 9): Melting point 256°C

<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ=9.20 (s, 1H, NH), 8.14 7.53 (m, 9H, Ar H), 7.35 7.31 (s, 1H, NH), 7.28 (d, J 8.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.56 (s, 1H, OH) 5.15 (d, 1H, J 8.8 Hz, CH);

IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3386, 2922, 1626, 1519 and 1445

(iii) 3,4-Dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-phenylpyrimidin-2(1H)-one (**Table 2**, Entry 16):

<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ=12.06 (s, 1H, NH), 9.35 (s, 1H, NH), 8.38 7.22 (m, 9H, Ar H), 6.95 (d, J 8.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.47 (d, 1H, J 8.7 Hz, CH), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>);

IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3382, 2936, 1614, 1522, 1418

### CONCLUSION

In this research paper, we successfully developed a simple and highly efficient one pot synthesis of 3,4-Dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-ones or thiones derivatives from easily available starting materials using SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC. We developed multi components reaction of ethyl acetoacetate, aromatic aldehydes, and urea/thiourea using SiO<sub>2</sub>.TTC catalyst. This protocol is attractive in terms economy, short reaction times, simple easy workup make this procedure a useful addition to modern synthetic methods are few of the advantages of this procedure.

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