

Supporting Information

An Efficient Synthesis of 4,5-Diaryl-3,4-Dihydropyrimidin-2(1*H*)-one via a Cesium Carbonate-Promoted Direct Condensation of 1-Aryl-2-propanone with 1,1'-(Arylmethylene)diurea

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General information

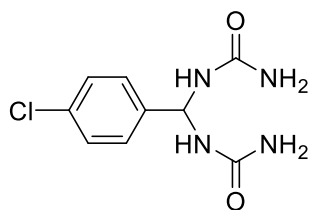
1-Aryl-2-propanone, cesium carbonate, and ethanol were purchased from chemical companies and used directly without further purification (without the need of precautions to exclude air and moisture unless otherwise noted). Starting materials **1a-j** were prepared according to reported methods.¹ Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Subsequent to elution, plates were visualized using UV radiation (254 nm). Flash chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel (200-300 mesh) for column chromatography with freshly distilled solvents. Columns were typically packed as slurry and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent system prior to use. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrophotometer using KBr optics. ¹H, ¹⁹F, and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in d⁶-DMSO on Jeol 400 MHz spectrometer. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as internal standard for ¹H, ¹⁹F, and ¹³C NMR analysis.

Experimental procedure

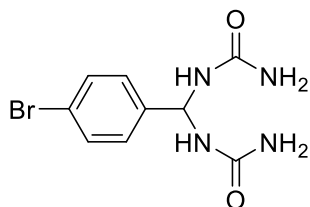
General procedure for the preparation of 1,1'-(arylmethylene)diurea.¹ To a 250 mL round-bottomed flask was sequentially added aryl aldehyde (30 mmol), urea (90 mmol), a catalytic amount of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (3 mmol) and toluene (100 mL). The reaction mixture was refluxed for overnight. After reaction, the precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (10 mL), pure water (20 mL), and Et₂O (20 mL). It was further dried in oven at 120 °C for half an hour to give the desired product of diurea.

Typical procedure for the condensation of 1,1'-(arylmethylene)diurea with 1-aryl-2-propanone: To a mixture of diurea (0.5 mmol) and 1-aryl-2-propanone (0.6 mmol) was added absolute ethanol (3 mL), and it was stirred at room temperature for 5 minutes. Then Cs₂CO₃ (1 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 70 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction, solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography by using EtOAc/petroleum ether or CH₂Cl₂/MeOH as eluant to afford the desired product of 4,5-biaryl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1*H*)-one.

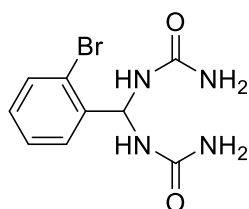
Characterization data of products



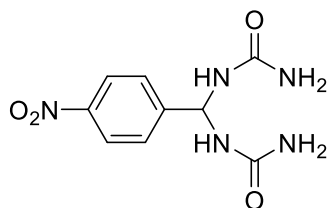
1,1'-((4-Chlorophenyl)methylene)diurea (1a): 6.6 g. Yield = 91%. White solid. **M.p.:** 190.5-191.2 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 4H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 157.8, 141.9, 131.6, 128.1, 128.0, 58.6 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3453, 3312, 1667, 1608, 866, 817 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, *m/z*):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₉H₁₂ClN₄O₂: 243.0643, found: 243.0643.



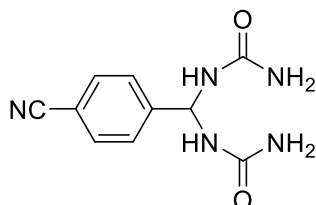
1,1'-((4-Bromophenyl)methylene)diurea (1b): 4.4 g. Yield = 51%. White solid. **M.p.:** 206.6-207.5 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.06 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 4H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 158.2, 142.8, 131.4, 128.8, 120.5, 59.1 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3453, 3312, 1667, 1608, 866, 813 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, *m/z*):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₉H₁₂BrN₄O₂: 287.0138, found: 287.0137.



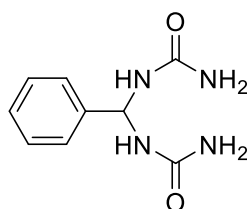
1,1'-((2-Bromophenyl)methylene)diurea (1c): 6.3 g. Yield = 73%. White solid. **M.p.:** 199.2-199.7 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 4H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 157.4, 141.2, 132.7, 129.4, 128.0, 127.5, 122.4, 59.6 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3430, 3331, 1668, 1612, 750, 719 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, *m/z*):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₉H₁₂BrN₄O₂: 287.0138, found: 287.0140.



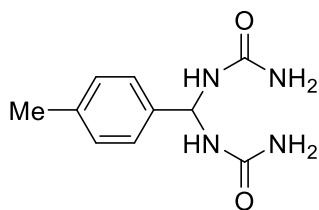
1,1'-((4-Nitrophenyl)methylene)diurea (1d): 6.7 g. Yield = 88%. White solid. **M.p.:** 209.8-210.4 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 4H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 157.8, 150.8, 146.5, 127.4, 123.4, 58.8 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3459, 3312, 1682, 1516, 1351, 856, 835 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₉H₁₂N₅O₄: 254.0884, found: 254.0881.



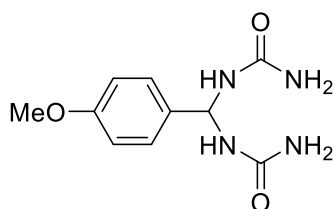
1,1'-((4-Cyanophenyl)methylene)diurea (1e): 6.3 g. Yield = 90%. White solid. **M.p.:** 222.6-222.9 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 4H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 158.2, 149.1, 132.6, 127.6, 119.5, 110.1, 59.3 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3352, 3300, 2234, 1656, 862, 825 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂N₅O₂: 234.0986, found: 234.0987.



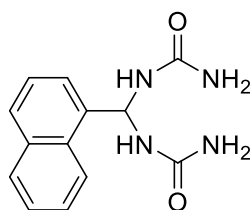
1,1'-(Phenylmethylene)diurea (1f): 4.0 g. Yield = 64%. White solid. **M.p.:** 190.6-191.2 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 7.34-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 4H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 158.2, 143.2, 128.6, 127.6, 126.5, 59.6 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3420, 3312, 1667, 1535, 747, 699 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₉H₁₃N₄O₂: 209.1033, found: 209.1033.



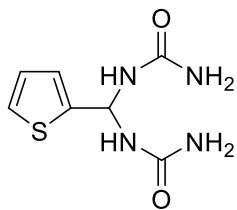
1,1'-(p-Tolylmethylene)diurea (1g): 3.7 g. Yield = 55%. White solid. **M.p.:** 196.2-196.8 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 4H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 158.2, 140.2, 136.6, 129.1, 126.4, 59.4, 21.2 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3458, 3312, 1678, 1532, 864, 814 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅N₄O₂: 223.1190, found: 223.1191.



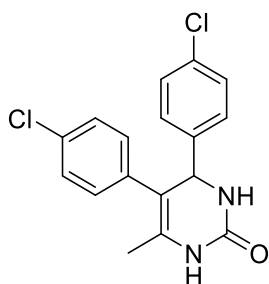
1,1'-((4-Methoxyphenyl)methylene)diurea (1h): 5.2 g. Yield = 73%. White solid. **M.p.:** 186.6-187.3 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.09 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 4H), 3.73 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 158.9, 158.3, 135.1, 127.7, 114.0, 59.2, 55.6 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3428, 3308, 1671, 1515, 1261, 1176, 865, 836 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅N₄O₃: 239.1139, found: 239.1134.



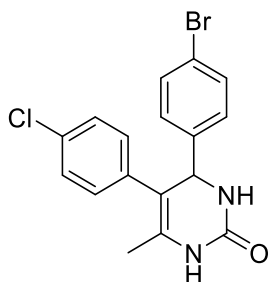
1,1'-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)diurea (1i): 6.8 g. Yield = 88%. White solid. **M.p.:** 221.5-222.7 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.47 (m, 4H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (s, 4H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 157.4, 138.1, 133.5, 130.3, 128.6, 128.0, 126.3, 125.8, 125.2, 123.4, 122.6, 56.5 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3418, 3297, 1667, 1608, 882, 770 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅N₄O₂: 259.1190, found: 259.1189.



1,1'-(Thiophen-2-ylmethylene)diurea (1j): 4.2 g. Yield = 65%. White solid. **M.p.:** 197.4-198.9 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 7.41-7.35 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 4H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 157.5, 147.7, 126.8, 124.9, 123.7, 56.2 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3467, 3284, 1671, 1589, 1282, 1123 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, *m/z*):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₇H₁₁N₄O₂S: 215.0597, found: 215.0602.

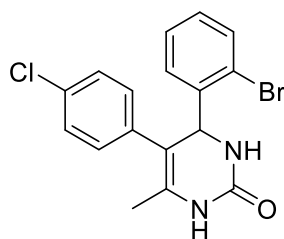


4,5-bis(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (3a): 124.6 mg. Yield = 75%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 214.7-215.8 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 152.8, 143.0, 136.7, 131.8, 131.2, 130.9, 130.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 106.8, 58.5, 16.2 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3265, 1693, 1491, 1241, 1091, 758 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, *m/z*):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅Cl₂N₂O: 333.0556, found: 333.0558.

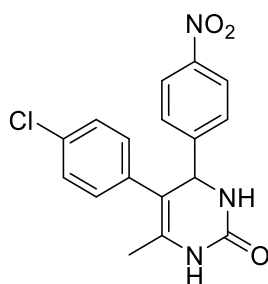


4-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (3b): 161.6 mg. Yield = 86%. Brown solid. **M.p.:** 206.8-208.2 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.05 (m, 4H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 152.8, 143.4, 136.7, 131.3, 131.2, 130.9, 130.8, 129.1, 128.1, 120.4, 106.7, 58.6,

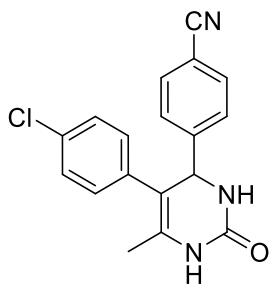
16.2 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3268, 1693, 1489, 1241, 757 cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrClN}_2\text{O}$: 377.0051, found: 377.0051.



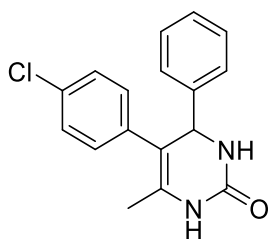
4-(2-Bromophenyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (3c): 126.8 mg. Yield = 67%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 189.8-191.3 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$):** δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$):** δ 152.5, 142.6, 136.2, 132.6, 131.3, 131.1, 131.0, 129.9, 129.5, 128.5, 128.1, 121.9, 106.3, 58.6, 16.1 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3220, 1694, 1493, 1253, 1095, 737 cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrClN}_2\text{O}$: 377.0051, found: 377.0050.



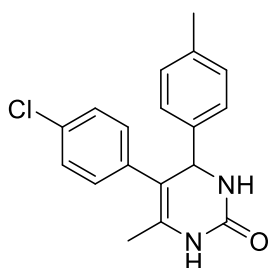
5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (3d): 88.8 mg. Yield = 50%. Brown solid. **M.p.:** 200.2-201.7 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$):** δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$):** δ 152.8, 148.5, 136.6, 131.1, 131.0, 130.8, 128.1, 126.6, 125.3, 124.4, 107.4, 54.2, 16.3 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 2926, 1721, 1491, 1262, 1093, 1014, 831 cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3$: 344.0796, found: 344.0799.



4-(5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidin-4-yl)benzonitrile (3e): 80.3 mg. Yield = 50%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 249.3-250.6 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 2H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 152.7, 149.3, 136.4, 132.6, 131.3, 131.2, 130.9, 128.2, 127.8, 118.8, 110.1, 106.2, 58.8, 16.2 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3397, 2226, 1679, 1475, 1242, 759 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₈H₁₅ClN₃O: 324.0898, found: 324.0904.

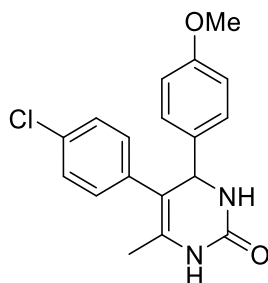


5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (3f): 97.4 mg. Yield = 65%. Light yellow solid. **M.p.:** 179.6-180.1 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 153.0, 144.0, 137.0, 131.1, 130.7, 130.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 126.8, 107.1, 59.2, 16.3 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3055, 1690, 1493, 1014, 744, 698 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆ClN₂O: 299.0946, found: 299.0947.

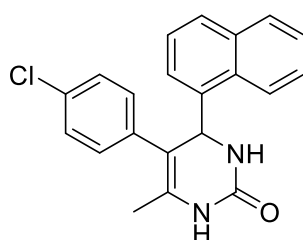


5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-4-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (3g): 118.2 mg. Yield = 76%. Light yellow solid. **M.p.:** 215.6-216.8 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 6H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 152.9, 141.1, 137.1, 136.4,

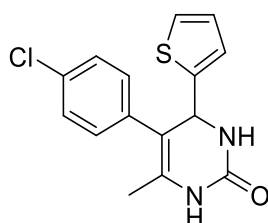
131.1, 130.6, 130.5, 129.0, 128.1, 126.8, 107.2, 58.9, 20.7, 16.3 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3271, 1694, 1491, 1241, 832, cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$: 313.1102, found: 313.1102.



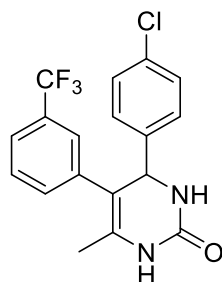
5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (3h): 120.0 mg. Yield = 73%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 161.8-163.2 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6):** δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 4H), 6.85-6.80 (m, 2H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6):** δ 158.5, 152.9, 137.1, 136.2, 131.1, 130.6, 130.5, 128.1, 128.0, 113.8, 107.3, 58.6, 55.0, 16.3 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3238, 1679, 1510, 1248, 1174, 834 cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$: 329.1051, found: 329.1054.



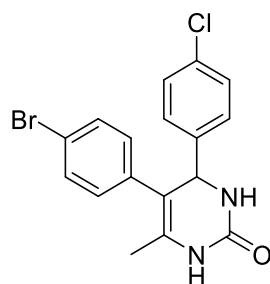
5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (3i): 112.3 mg. Yield = 64%. Light yellow solid. **M.p.:** 250.4-251.6 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6):** δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.29-8.19 (m, 1H), 7.92-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.82-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6):** δ 152.7, 148.0, 144.0, 138.7, 136.9, 133.7, 131.1, 131.0, 130.6, 130.4, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 126.0, 125.9, 125.6, 123.6, 106.8, 16.3 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3230, 1703, 1493, 1253, 776 cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$: 349.1102, found: 349.1103.



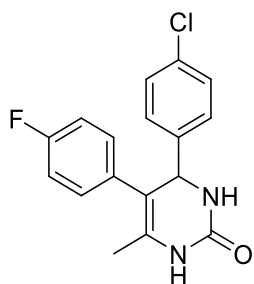
5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (3j): 128.8 mg. Yield = 85%. Light yellow solid. **M.p.:** 193.2-194.4 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.77 (m, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 152.9, 148.5, 136.6, 131.1, 131.1, 130.8, 128.1, 126.6, 125.3, 124.4, 107.5, 54.2, 16.3 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3244, 1686, 1490, 1389, 1247, 1091, 839, 698 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, *m/z*):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄ClN₂OS: 305.0510, found: 305.0509.



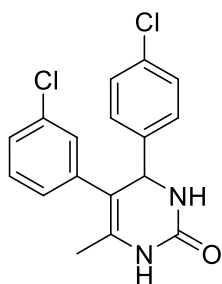
4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (4b): 132.6 mg. Yield = 72%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 109.8-110.4 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 152.7, 142.9, 139.0, 133.6, 131.9, 131.7, 129.2, 129.0 (q, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 128.8, 128.5, 125.7 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.2 (q, *J* = 271.0 Hz), 123.0 (q, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 106.6, 58.4, 16.2 ppm. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆):** δ -60.98 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3238, 1683, 1490, 1339, 1126, 804, 704 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, *m/z*):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₈H₁₅ClF₃N₂O: 367.0820, found: 367.0822.



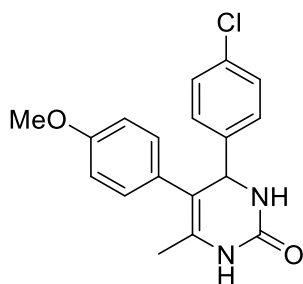
5-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (4c): 149.6 mg. Yield = 79%. Light yellow solid. **M.p.:** 209.5-209.8 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 152.8, 143.0, 137.1, 131.8, 131.5, 131.0, 130.9, 128.7, 128.4, 119.3, 106.8, 58.4, 16.2 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3269, 1692, 1490, 1240, 1099, 844, 778 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, *m/z*):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅BrClN₂O: 377.0051, found: 377.0050.



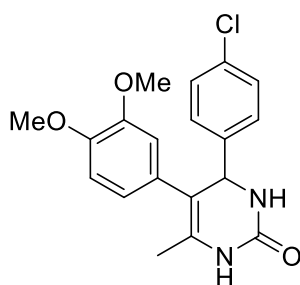
4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (4d): 139.5 mg. Yield = 88%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 189.0-190.2 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.02 (m, 4H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 160.6 (d, *J* = 241.7 Hz), 152.8, 143.0, 134.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.7, 131.3 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 130.4, 128.7, 128.4, 115.0 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 107.0, 58.8, 16.2 ppm. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ -115.91 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3259, 1694, 1491, 1242, 1094, 1014, 845, 780 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅ClFN₂O: 317.0851, found: 317.0851.



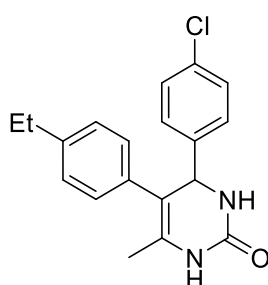
5-(3-Chlorophenyl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (4e): 155.9 mg. Yield = 94%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 93.8-95.3 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 153.1, 142.9, 140.2, 133.0, 132.1, 131.5, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 126.4, 107.0, 58.6, 16.4 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3236, 1682, 1489, 1239, 1091, 785 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅Cl₂N₂O: 333.0556, found: 333.0556.



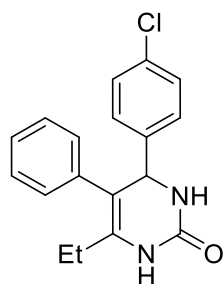
4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (4f): 140.5 mg. Yield = 85%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 184.6-186.2 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.76 (m, 2H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 157.6, 153.1, 143.3, 131.7, 130.5, 129.8, 129.6, 128.7, 128.3, 113.6, 107.7, 58.9, 54.9, 16.2 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3259, 2924, 1693, 1489, 1249, 842 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈ClN₂O₂: 329.1051, found: 329.1051.



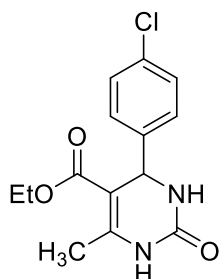
4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (4g): 160.4 mg. Yield = 89%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 151.6-152.7 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 153.0, 148.2, 147.2, 143.4, 131.6, 130.2, 129.6, 128.8, 128.3, 121.9, 113.0, 111.4, 108.0, 58.9, 55.4, 55.3, 16.3 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3343, 1698, 1515, 1457, 1251, 1135, 1011, 766 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀ClN₂O₃: 359.1157, found: 359.1159.



4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(4-ethylphenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (4h): 146.5 mg. Yield = 90%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 229.8-231.2 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 2.52 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 153.0, 143.2, 141.6, 135.1, 131.7, 130.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 127.5, 107.8, 58.7, 27.7, 16.3, 15.3 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3223, 2928, 1686, 1241, 1088, 842 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀ClN₂O: 327.1259, found: 327.1260.



4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-ethyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (4i): 101.8 mg. Yield = 65%. Yellow solid. **M.p.:** 184.8-185.7 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.03-6.98 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 153.2, 143.1, 137.9, 135.5, 131.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.5, 107.7, 59.0, 22.7, 13.0 ppm. **FTIR (KBr, neat):** ν 3235, 1679, 1489, 1227, 1091, 1014, 765, 701 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, *m/z*):** [M+H]⁺, calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈ClN₂O: 313.1102, found: 313.1102.



Ethyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (4j).² 38.2 mg. Yield = 26%. White solid. **M.p.:** 212.3-213.6 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 9.25 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 165.3, 152.0, 148.8, 143.8, 131.8, 128.5, 128.3, 98.9, 59.3, 53.5, 17.9, 14.1 ppm. The characterization data of this product is in accordance with the reported ones.²

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