## Rationally Synthesized Coumarin Based Pyrazolines ameliorates carrageenan induced inflammation through COX-2/Pro-inflammatory cytokine inhibition

Priyanka Chandel,<sup>a</sup> Anoop Kumar,<sup>b</sup> Nishu Singla,<sup>a</sup> Anshul Kumar,<sup>a</sup> Gagandeep Singh,<sup>c\*</sup> Rupinder Kaur Gill<sup>a\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Deparment of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga-142001, Punjab, India. <sup>b</sup>Department of Pharmacology, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga-142001, Punjab, India. <sup>c</sup>Department of Chemistry, IIT Ropar-140001, Punjab, India.

\*Corresponding author: E-mail: G. Singh (gagandeep.singh@iitrpr.ac.in); E-mail: R.K. Gill (<u>rupinder.pharmacy@gmail.com</u>); Tel.: +91 1636 324200; fax: +91 1636 239515.

# **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

#### General

Melting points of the synthesized compounds were determined in capillaries. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Advance 400 MHz spectrometers using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent. Chemical shifts are stated as  $\delta$  values in parts per million (ppm) and coupling constants (*J*) given in hertz(Hz). Mass spectra were determined from a Bruker micrOTOF Q II Mass spectrometer. Starting materials and reagents used in reactions were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, TCI and SD fine. Solvents such as methanol, ethanol, hexane, ethyl acetate were distilled prior to use, and stored over calcium hydride or molecular sieves.

#### General Procedures and Characterization data of Synthesized compounds

#### General procedure for the preparation of 3-acetyl coumarin (4)<sup>1</sup>

The 3-acetyl coumarin **4** was synthesized according to the literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> To the mixture of salicylaldehyde (**2**, 1eq) and ethyl acetoacetate (**3**, 1eq), few drops of piperidine was added and stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by neutralization with HCl (1M) and the precipitated product was isolated by filtration. The final compound was then purified by recrystallization in ethanol.

Pale yellow powder,  $R_f = 0.42$ , Mp 118-122°C (Lit. 120-122°C), Yield: 89 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.43 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.69 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.20, 159.32, 154.24, 137.56, 132.13, 128.45, 126.67, 125.16, 118.71, 116.34, 24.58; HRMS (micro TOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 188.0473, Obsd 188.0468.

#### **General procedure for the preparation of Coumarin-Chalcones (6)**

To the solution of 3-acetyl coumarin (4, 1g) and benzaldehyde (5, 1eq) in acetic acid (10 ml), 5-6 drops of conc.  $H_2SO_4$  acid was added slowly and stirred at room temperature for 18-20 h. The reaction was monitored with TLC and then reaction mixture was poured into the cold water. The product precipitated was filtered and recrystallized with methanol.

#### (E)-3-(3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (6a)

Light brown,  $R_f = 0.44$ , Yield: 92 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.43 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.97 (d, 1H), 7.60 (d, 1H, Ar-H), 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.52 (d, 1H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.84 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.22, 159.46, 159.37, 154.05, 145.62, 142.33, 135.16, 129.94, 128.28, 127.21, 126.50, 124.80, 124.46, 117.74, 117.13, 112.59, 56.42; HRMS (micro TOF-QII, MS, ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 306.0892, Obsd 306.0896.

#### (E)-3-(3-(3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenyl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (6b)

Pale Yellow,  $R_f = 0.41$ , Yield: 94 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.44 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.97 (d, 1H), 7.62 (d, 1H, Ar-H), 7.48 (d, 1H), 7.44-7.30 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.43 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 3.81 (s, 9H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.22, 159.38, 154.04, 153.96, 153.95, 147.13, 142.46, 135.17, 129.90, 127.20, 126.61, 124.82, 124.41, 117.78, 117.09, 104.66, 60.51, 56.54; HRMS (microTOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 366.1103, Obsd 366.1098.

#### (E)-3-(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (6c)

Brown,  $R_f = 0.46$ , Yield: 70 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.40 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.92 (d, 1H), 7.61 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.58 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.43 (d, 1H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.25 (d, 2H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.18, 159.32, 153.41, 147.08, 142.48, 135.10, 133.91, 133.64, 129.82, 128.66, 128.54, 126.54, 124.80, 125.72, 117.76, 117.07; HRMS (microTOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>: 310.0397, Obsd 310.0394.

#### (E)-3-(3-(4-Nitrophenyl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (6d)

Brown,  $R_f = 0.43$ , Yield: 74 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.35 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.12 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.95 (d, 1H), 7.86 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.58 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.53-7.41 (m, 4H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.20, 159.26, 154.12, 147.43, 147.28, 142.43, 141.45, 133.84, 130.11, 128.56, 128.05, 126.52, 124.74, 123.29, 117.71, 116.91; HRMS (microTOF-QII, MS, ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>: 321.0637, Obsd 321.0635.

#### 3-Cinnamoyl-2H-chromen-2-one (6e)

Light orange,  $R_f = 0.45$ , Yield: 65 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.37 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.97 (d, 1H), 7.58 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.53 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.45 (d, 1H), 7.41 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 4H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.24, 159.25, 154.12, 147.46, 142.47, 135.97, 134.05, 129.24, 128.43, 128.21, 128.10, 126.91, 124.73, 123.56, 117.73, 116.98; HRMS (microTOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 276.0786, Obsd 276.0789.

#### (E)-3-(3-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (6f)

Dark brown,  $R_f = 0.43$ , Yield: 75%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.41 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.96 (d, 1H), 7.60 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.56 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.47 (d, 1H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.79 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 4.12 (s, 1H, OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.24, 159.45, 157.46, 154.05, 146.92, 142.34, 135.14, 129.97, 128.25, 127.34, 126.78, 124.80, 124.48, 117.79, 117.12, 114.34; HRMS (micro TOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 292.0736, Obsd 292.0741.

#### (E)-3-(3-(2-Methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (6g)

Brown,  $R_f = 0.42$ , Yield: 69 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.43 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.01 (d, 1H), 7.64 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.58-7.50 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (d, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.37, 159.48, 159.32, 154.08, 152.12, 146.95, 135.20, 134.68, 129.13, 128.31, 127.36, 125.46, 124.80, 124.66, 120.67, 117.84, 117.14, 114.29, 56.43; **HRMS** (micro TOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 306.0892, Obsd 306.0889.

#### General method for the preparation of Coumarin based Pyrazolines (7)

In a round bottom flask, a solution of coumarin chalcones (6, 0.5g) and hydrazine hydrate (1eq) in glacial acetic acid (5ml) was added and refluxed at 80°C for 8 h. The progression of reaction was observed by TLC. After completion of reaction, mixture was poured into the crushed ice with continuous stirring and kept aside for 15-20 minutes. The precipitates obtained was filtered

and washed with water. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 10-15% EtOAc in hexane to afford the desired product (**7a-g**).

#### 3-(1-Acetyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7a)

Light brown powder,  $R_f = 0.35$ , Mp 150-155°C, Yield: 82.1 %, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>:DMSO d6; 9:1)  $\delta$  8.46 (d, 1H, J = 5.2 Hz, Ar-H),7.68-7.61 (m, 2H, Ar-Hs), 7.37-7.34 (m, 2H, Ar-Hs), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H, Ar-Hs), 6.85-6.82 (m, 2H, Ar-Hs), 5.54-5.49 (m, 1H, Pyrazoline-H), 3.96-3.87 (m, 1H, Pyrazoline-H), 3.77 (dist. s, 3H, -OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.40-3.32 (m, 1H, Pyrazoline-H), 2.40 (dist. s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>:DMSO d6; 9:1)  $\delta$  168.56, 158.94, 158.80, 153.87, 150.56, 141.12, 133.75, 132.83, 128.87, 126.72, 124.94, 119.43, 118.66, 116.36, 114.01, 59.66, 55.15, 44.13, 21.95; HRMS (micro TOF-QII, HRMS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 363.1345, Obsd 363.1354.

#### 3-(1-Acetyl-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7b)

Brown powder,  $R_f = 0.47$ , Mp 190-195°C, Yield: 85.5 %, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.41 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.61-7.55 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.40 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 5.50 (dd, 1H, *J*= 4.8 & 6.8 Hz), 3.88 (dist. dd, 1H, pyrazolines-H), 3.81 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.42 (dist. dd, 1H, Pyrazoline-H), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.15, 159.27, 154.19, 153.66, 151.02, 141.14, 141.12, 137.31, 133.07, 128.90, 125.11, 119.68, 118.83, 116.78, 102.97, 102.42, 60.85, 60.67, 56.21, 44.46, 29.78, 22.12; HRMS (microTOF-QII, MS, ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 423.1556, Obsd 423.1569.

#### 3-(1-Acetyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7c)

Light green,  $R_f = 0.42$ , Mp 170-175°C, Yield: 78.1 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.43 (s, 1H, Ar-H),7.61-7.56 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 4H, Ar-H),7.14 (d, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz, Ar-H), 5.53 (dd, 1H, J = 4.8 & 7.2 Hz), 3.94 (dist. dd, 1H, pyrazolines-H), 3.37 (dist. dd, 1H, Pyrazoline-H), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.05, 159.30, 154.22, 150.79, 141.17, 140.06, 133.56, 133.07, 129.13, 128.92, 127.14, 125.12, 119.57, 118.83, 116.79, 59.94, 44.27, 22.06; HRMS (microTOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 366.0771, Obsd 366.0767.

#### 3-(1-Acetyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7d)

Light brown,  $R_f = 0.39$ , Mp 135-140°C, Yield: 73.5 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (s, 1H, Ar-H),7.92 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.33-7.08 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 5.38 (dd, 1H, J= 5.2 & 7.8 Hz), 3.76 (dist. dd, 1H, pyrazolines-H), 3.13 (dist. dd, 1H, Pyrazoline-H), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.01, 159.28, 154.19, 150.52, 150.24, 144.76, 141.56, 134.34, 133.10, 128.98, 126.63, 125.05, 124.08, 118.48, 116.42, 59.72, 43.54, 21.82; HRMS (micro TOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 377.1012, Obsd 377.1015.

#### 3-(1-Acetyl-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7e)

Brown,  $R_f = 0.40$ , Mp 170-175°C, Yield: 66.1 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.30 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.21-7.04 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 5.42 (dd, 1H, *J*= 4.6&7.2 Hz), 3.80 (dist. dd, 1H, pyrazolines-H), 3.22 (dist. dd, 1H, Pyrazoline-H), 2.02 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.08, 159.26, 154.21, 150.50, 150.27, 144.78, 141.56, 134.32, 133.13, 128.94, 126.61, 125.08, 124.11, 118.45, 116.43, 59.76, 43.99, 21.93; HRMS (microTOF-QII, MS, ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 332.1161, Obsd 332.1156.

#### 3-(1-Acetyl-5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7f)

Brown,  $R_f = 0.45$ , Mp 190-195°C, Yield: 65.0 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.39-7.10 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 6.89 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 6.70-6.58 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.25 (dd, 1H, J = 4.8 & 7.0 Hz), 3.64 (dist. dd, 1H, pyrazolines-H), 3.13 (dist. dd, 1H, Pyrazoline-H), 2.75 (s, 1H, OH), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.14, 159.28, 154.25, 153.60, 151.07, 141.18, 141.14, 137.33, 133.11, 128.90, 125.11, 119.72, 118.86, 116.78, 103.04, 60.14, 44.51, 21.97; HRMS (micro TOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 348.1110, Obsd 348.1114.

#### 3-(1-Acetyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7g)

Brown,  $R_f = 0.37$ , Mp 150-155°C, Yield: 75.9 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.41 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.56 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.16 (d, 1H, J = 7.0 Hz, Ar-H), 6.89-6.80 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 5.47 (dd, 1H, J = 4.6 & 7.0 Hz), 3.92 (dist. dd, 1H, pyrazolines-H), 3.76

(s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.35 (dist. dd, 1H, Pyrazoline-H), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.11, 159.25, 154.24, 153.42, 151.11, 137.24, 131.19, 128.89, 127.91, 125.64, 125.61, 119.98, 119.72, 118.65, 116.67, 116.40, 112.14, 60.34, 56.45, 44.59, 22.16; **HRMS** (micro TOF-QII, MS, ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 362.1267, Obsd 362.1271.

#### **Biological evaluation**

#### In-vitro anti-inflammatory activity

*In- vitro* **COX** inhibition assay: The effect of synthesized compounds (7a-g) on COX-1 and COX-2 were evaluated using COX (ovine) inhibitor screening assay EIA kit (Catalogue No. 560101, Cayman Chemicals Inc., Ann Arbor, MI, USA) according to manufacturer's instructions. The compounds were dissolved in dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO). The enzyme COX-1 and COX-2 (10  $\mu$ L), heme (10  $\mu$ L) and compounds (20  $\mu$ L) were added to the supplied reaction buffer solution (950  $\mu$ L, 0.1 M Tris-HCl, pH 8 containing 5 mM ethylenediaminetetraacetate and 2 mM phenol). The mixture of these solutions was incubated for a period of 10 min at 37 °C, and then COX reactions were initiated by adding arachidonic acid (10  $\mu$ L, making final concentration 100  $\mu$ M) solution. The COX reactions were quenched by addition of HCl (1 M, 50  $\mu$ L) after 2 min and then saturated stannous chloride (100  $\mu$ L) was added and again incubated for 5 min at room temperature. The PGF<sub>2a</sub> formed by COX reactions was quantified by EIA. The pre-coated 96-well plate containing compounds was incubated for 18 h at room temperature. After incubation, the plate was washed to remove any unbound reagent and then Ellman's reagent (200  $\mu$ L), was added followed by incubation for 60 min (until the absorbance of B<sub>o</sub> well is in the range 0.3-1.0 A. U.) at room temperature. The plate was then read by an ELISA plate reader at 410 nm.

**Inhibition of albumin denaturation:** The anti-inflammatory activity of synthesized compounds **7a-g** was determined by using the procedure for inhibition of albumin protein denaturation as previously reported.<sup>2</sup>

**Membrane stabilization:** Membrane stabilization assays such as Heat-induced hemolysis and Hypotonicity-induced hemolysis was performed by following the already reported method.<sup>2</sup>

In-vivo anti-inflammatory and analgesic activity: The analgesic and anti-inflammatory activity of the compounds were performed by using male Wistar rat (4–6 weeks old), weighing 150-200 g procured from Central Animal House facility of ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga, Punjab India. They were housed in polypropylene cages with four of them in one cage and maintained at a temperature range of 22-24°C with access to standard animal food and clean drinking water. Our animal house and breeding facility is registered with the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA), Government of India CPCSEA followed and guidelines were (CPCSEA approval number ISFCP/IAEC/CPCSEA/2017/354). The analgesic and anti-inflammatory activity of the compounds were carried out using our previously reported procedure.<sup>3, 4</sup>

**Estimation of Cytokine levels:** The cytokines level were estimated *in vivo* by using rat TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6, and IL-1 $\beta$  immunoassay kit (KRISHGEN Biosystem, Ashley Ct, Whittier, CA).<sup>4</sup>

Acute toxicity studies: Acute toxicity studies were performed with synthesized compounds on either sex rats according to OECD guidelines.<sup>3, 4</sup> Animals were fasted for 4h prior to dosing and for further 2h after dosing. The first group was treated as control and the second group was treated with synthesized compound at a dose of 50 mg/kg. The third group was treated with synthesized compound at a dose of 300 mg/kg, and the fourth group was treated with synthesized compound at a dose of 300 mg/kg. All treatments were given orally in a single dose. First 4h the animals were observed continuously followed by periodic monitoring for 24h. Thereafter, the animals were observed once or twice daily for a period of 14 days.

**Molecular docking study:** The molecular docking studies on the synthesized compounds were carried out by molecular docking software gold version 5.0 for predicting the binding affinity of synthesized compounds with COX-2, COX-1 and 5-LOX. The X-ray crystallographic structure of the selected proteins COX-2 (PDB 3LN1), COX-1 (PDB 3KK6) and 5-LOX (PDB 3V99) were procured from protein data bank.<sup>5-8</sup> The protein and ligand preparation were carried out using MOE (molecular Operating Environment). All the synthesized compounds were energy minimized by selecting force field MMFF94X with gradient value of 0.0001 Kcal/mol. The energy minimized compounds were docked in the active site of the target protein. Docking

protocol was validated by redocking of co-crystallized structure and RMSD value was calculated.

Treatment	Concentration	Absorbance	% protection against denaturation		
	(µg/ml)				
Control	-	0.683±0.005	-		
	100	0.200±0.008***	70		
7a	50	0.212±0.01***	68		
	25	0.220±0.004***	67		
	10	0.250±0.002***	63		
	100	0.350±0.006**	48		
7b	50	0.375±0.003*	45		
	25	0.395±0.001*	42		
	10	0.400±0.009*	41		
	100	0.398±0.003**	44		
7c	50	0.405±0.007**	40		
	25	0.420±0.01*	38		
	10	$0.443 \pm 0.005$	34		
	100	0.280±0.007***	59		
7d	50	0.300±0.005***	56		
	25	0.315±0.001***	53		
	10	0.330±0.002***	51		
	100	0.315±0.004**	53		
7e	50	0.330±0.007**	51		
	25	0.365±0.01**	46		
	10	0.370±0.002*	45		
	100	0.350±0.004***	48		
7f	50	0.366±0.008***	46		
	25	0.386±0.006***	43		
	10	$0.400\pm0.002^{***}$	41		
	100	0 390±0 007**	42		
7g	50	0 383±0 002**	41		
. 9	25	$0.415 \pm 0.006 **$	39		
	10	0.425±0.001*	37		
	100	0 173±0 007***	74		
Etoricoxib	50	0.189±0.009***	72		
	25	$0.190 \pm 0.005 ***$	72		
	10	0 198±0 003***	71		

 Table S1: Effect of coumarin-pyrazolines 7a-g on albumin denaturation.

Each value represents the mean  $\pm$  SD. n=3, A significant difference between the test and standard group were considered when test group = \*(p<0.05), \*\*(p<0.01), \*\*\* (p<0.001) using Bonferroni test by applying two-way ANOVA.

Treatment	Concentration	Absorbance	% protection against heat induced hemolysis		
Control	-	0.46	-		
7a	100	0.14±0.005***	69		
	50	0.15±0.008***	67		
	25	0.17±0.003***	63		
	10	0.18±0.007***	60		
7b	100	0.23±0.001**	50		
	50	0.25±0.006*	45		
	25	0.26±0.002*	43		
	10	0.27±0.008*	41		
7c	100	0.25±0.01**	45		
	50	0.27±0.003*	41		
	25	$0.28 \pm 0.006*$	39		
	10	0.29±0.009*	36		
7d	100	0.19±0.002***	58		
	50	0.20±0.01***	56		
	25	0.21±0.004***	54		
	10	0.23±0.008***	50		
7e	100	0.24±0.003**	47		
	50	0.25±0.006**	45		
	25	0.27±0.004**	41		
	10	$0.28 \pm 0.008*$	39		
<b>7f</b>	100	0.24±0.007***	47		
	50	0.25±0.009***	45		
	25	0.26±0.004***	43		
	10	0.27±0.006***	41		
7g	100	0.22±0.009**	51		
	50	0.23±0.004**	50		
	25	0.25±0.01**	45		
	10	0.26±0.006*	43		
Etoricoxib	100	0.11±0.003***	76		
	50	0.10±0.007***	78		
	25	0.12±0.005***	73		
	10	0.16±0.006***	65		

 Table S2: Effect of coumarin-pyrazolines on heat induced hemolysis

Each value represents the mean  $\pm$  SD. n=3, A significant difference between the test and standard group were considered when test group = \*(p<0.05), \*\*(p<0.01), \*\*\*(p<0.001) using Bonferroni test by applying two-way ANOVA.

Treatment	Concentration	Absorbance	% protection
<u> </u>		0.550.0004	against hemolysis
Control	-	0.570±0.004	-
7a	100	$0.180 \pm 0.008 * * *$	68
	50	$0.190 \pm 0.001 ***$	67
	25	$0.210 \pm 0.005 ***$	63
	10	0.215±0.007***	62
7b	100	0.290±0.001**	50
	50	$0.300 \pm 0.005 **$	48
	25	$0.320 \pm 0.007*$	44
	10	0.330±0.004*	43
7c	100	0.260±0.008**	55
	50	0.270±0.006**	53
	25	$0.290 \pm 0.002 **$	50
	10	0.280±0.009**	51
7d	100	0.240±0.003***	58
	50	0.260±0.004***	55
	25	0.268±0.005***	53
	10	0.275±0.01***	52
7e	100	0.300±0.003**	48
	50	0.320±0.007**	44
	25	0.330±0.008*	43
	10	0.350±0.004*	39
7f	100	0.290±0.006***	50
	50	0 300±0 008***	48
	25	$0.310\pm0.004***$	46
	10	0.323±0.003***	44
7σ	100	0 270+0 01**	53
. 8	50	$0.290\pm0.004**$	50
	25	$0.300\pm0.002*$	48
	10	$0.330\pm0.007*$	43
Etoricovih	100	0 174+0 005***	69
	50	0 102+0 008***	66
	25	$0.172 \pm 0.000$ 0.215 $\pm 0.01 * * *$	67
	10	$0.213 \pm 0.01$ 0.217 $\pm 0.007 * * *$	52
	10	0.21/-0.00/	54

**Table S3:** Effect of coumarin-pyrazolines on hypotonicity-induced hemolysis

Each value represents the mean  $\pm$  SD. n=3, A significant difference between the test and standard group were considered when test group = \*(p<0.05), \*\*(p<0.01), \*\*\*(p<0.001) using Bonferroni test by applying two-way ANOVA.

Compound	GOLD SCORE						
	COX-2	COX-1	5-LOX				
7a	88.25	33.50	36.44				
7b	82.05	35.77	42.01				
7c	84.98	36.27	33.18				
7d	59.90	36.50	35.14				
7e	73.76	35.65	28.21				
<b>7f</b>	79.74	34.87	31.72				
7g	70.44	36.75	37.79				
Celecoxib	96.42	36.28	-				

Table S4: Comparison of synthesized compounds binding ability to COX-1 and COX-2 enzyme

**Table S5:** Virtual ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion) and molecular property prediction of coumarin based pyrazolines **7a-g**.

Compd	tPSA <sup>a</sup>	%Abs <sup>b</sup>	MW <sup>c</sup>	ROB <sup>d</sup>	HBD <sup>e</sup>	HBAf	MR <sup>g</sup>	ILogP <sup>h</sup>	LogSi
Rule	≤140 Ų	-	≤1500	≤110	≤15	≤10	40-110	<5	>-4
7a	72.11	84.12	362.38	4	0	5	109.56	2.47	-4.07
7b	69.59	84.99	408.45	6	0	6	120.82	2.01	-3.95
7c	41.90	94.54	352.81	3	0	3	106.35	3.48	-4.31
7d	87.72	78.73	363.37	4	0	5	110.16	2.03	-3.78
7e	41.90	94.54	318.37	3	0	3	101.34	2.99	-3.72
7f	62.13	87.56	334.37	3	1	4	103.36	2.43	-3.58
7g	72.11	84.12	362.38	4	0	5	109.56	2.47	-4.07

<sup>a</sup> Topological polar surface area; <sup>b</sup> Absorption; <sup>c</sup> Molecular weight; <sup>d</sup> number of rotatable bonds; <sup>e</sup> Number of hydrogen bond donors; <sup>f</sup> Number of hydrogen bonds acceptors; <sup>g</sup> Molar refractivity; <sup>h</sup> Logarithm of compound partition coefficient between *n*-octanol and water; <sup>i</sup> Logarithm of water solubility.

**5-LOX Inhibition by Compound 7a:** The procedure for screening of compound **7a** against 5-LOX inhibition was used as described in literature.<sup>9</sup>

## **Characterization data**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 7a







#### HRMS of compound 7a



## $^1\mathrm{H}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{7b}$



### <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **7b**

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### HRMS of compound 7b

**Elemental Composition Report** 

```
Single Mass Analysis
Tolerance = 15.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Element prediction: Off
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3
Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
9 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)
Elements Used:
C: 20-25 H: 21-25 N: 0-2 O: 0-6
Sample Name : GSP0-PC-2
Test Name : HRMS-1
220518-GSP0-PC-2- 17 (0.174) AM2 (Ar,16000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (17:19)
                                                                                                        XEVO G2-XS QTOF
                                                                                                           1: TOF MS ES+
                                                                                                                1.39e+007
                                                               445.1385
 100-
                                                        423.1569
  %
                                          379.1315
                                                                   446.1420
       255.0795
                                              380.1351
                                    372.9717
                                                                     47.1449
                                                                      47.1449
496.2468 511.1775 561.1484 591.0689
460 480 500 520 540 550 580 600
        256.9633 309.0728
                                                .381.1427
            280
   0
                                                   400
                   300 320
                                340
                                      360
                                             380
                                                               440
       260
                                                         420
Minimum:
                                                  -1.5
                                        15.0 50.0
                              5.0
Maximum:
Mass
             Calc. Mass mDa
                                        PPM
                                                 DBE
                                                          i-FIT Norm Conf(%) Formula
423.1569 423.1556
                                                 13.5 431.0 n/a
                                                                                      C23 H23 N2 06
                            1.3
                                        3.1
                                                                              n/a
```

Page 1

 $^1\mathrm{H}$  NMR of compound  $\mathbf{7c}$ 

![](_page_18_Figure_1.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 7c

![](_page_19_Figure_1.jpeg)

## References

- A. Pangal, J. Shaikh, G. Muiz, V. Mane, K. Ahmed, Int. Res. J. Pharm., 2013, 4, 108-110.
- 2. G. Leelaprakash, S. M. Dass, Internat. J. Drug Dev. Res., 2011, 3, 189-196.
- G. Singh, G. Singh, R. Bhatti, V. Gupta, A. Mahajan, P. Singh, M. P S. Ishar, *Eur. J. Med. Chem.*, 2017, 127, 210-222.
- 4. P. Singh, J. Kaur, G. Singh, R. Bhatti, J. Med. Chem. 2015, 58, 5989-6001.
- RCSB Protein Data Bank. Available online: http://www.rcsb.org/pdb (Accessed on 1 June 2018).
- 6. M. A. Abdelgawad, M. B. Labib, M. Abdel-Latif, Bioorg. Chem., 2017, 74, 212-220.
- A.-M. Alaa, A. S. El-Azab, L. A. Abou-Zeid, K. E. H. ElTahir, N. I. Abdel-Aziz, R. R. Ayyad, A. M. Al-Obaid, *Eur. J. Med. Chem.*, 2016, 115, 121-131.
- S. K. Shrivastava, P. Srivastava, R. Bandresh, P. N. Tripathi, A. Tripathi, *Bioorg. Med. Chem.*, 2017, 25, 4424-4432.
- 9. P. Singh, P. Prasher, P. Dhillon, R. Bhatti, Eur. J. Med. Chem. 2015, 97, 104-123.