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"On water" highly atom economical and rapid synthesis of a novel class of 3-hydroxy-2-oxindole scaffolds under catalyst-free and column chromatography-free protocol at room temperature

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General Information

All materials used in this study were obtained from commercial supplier and used without further purification as received. All reactions were carried out in an open atmosphere of air. All ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in DMSO d₆ on Avance 300 MHz/Inova 500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to either residual TMS (¹H: δ 0.00 ppm, ¹³C: δ 00.00 ppm) or DMSO d₆ (¹H: δ 2.50 ppm, ¹³C: δ 39.43 ppm) as an internal reference. The number of protons (n) for a given resonance is indicated by nH. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Peak multiplicity is indicated as follows: s—singlet, d—doublet, t—triplet, q—quartet, br—broad, m— multiplet, dd—doublet of doublet and br s —broad singlet. Melting points were measured on a BUCHI melting point machine. IR spectra were recorded on Thermo Nicolet FT/IR-5700 spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded using Waters mass spectrometers. High resolution mass spectrums (HRMS) were recorded using Applied Bio-Sciences HRMS spectrometer at national center for mass spectroscopy-IICT.

General procedure for the rapid and atom economical synthesis of 3-(2-pyrazolin-5one derivatives) substituted, 3-hydroxy-2-oxindole frameworks under catalyst-free and column chromatography free condition using tap water.

Mixture of isatin 1(a-l) (1.0 mmol) and 2-pyrazolin-5-one derivatives 2(a-c) (1 mmol) was stirred in 5 ml tap water at room temperature for stipulated time (10 min). The progress of reaction was monitored by the visualisation of the change of colour of reaction mixture from red (at the begning of the reaction) to white (at the end of the reaction). The progress of reaction was also confirmed by the TLC. The obtained thick white precipitate was filtered and dried to afford the desired product 3(a-p) in very good yield and purity. All products 3(a-p) were characterized by NMR, Mass and IR spectroscopic techniques. (*Note that the signal for -OH and -NH proton of pyrazol ring of the products remains undetectable in ¹H NMR spectrum which might be due to the rapid exchange ability of such protons*).

Characterization Data of Synthesized Compounds (3a-3p, Table 2):



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3a, Table 2)

Yield: 99 %; Time 10 min; Pale yellow solid; mp 226-228 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.19 (s, 1H), 7.24-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.90 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J*=7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (br s, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 178.16, 158.66, 141.65, 137.41, 133.08, 128.75, 124.57, 121.40, 109.37, 100.41, 73.84, 11.23 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3377, 3184, 3152, 1692, 1612, 1470, 1386, 1193, 788, 753, 664, 596 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=268 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₂H₁₁O₃N₃Na [M+Na]⁺= 268.06926, found 268.06873.



5-fluoro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3b, Table 2)

Yield: 99 %; Time 10 min; White solid, mp 194-196 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.21 (s, 1H), 7.06-6.87 (m, 2H), 7.78-6.74 (m, 1H, 6.32 (br s, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 178.40, 159.13, 158.67, 157.24, 138.45, 137.96, 135.21, 135.14, 115.21, 115.03, 112.28, 112.18, 110.20, 110.14, 100.33, 74.23, 11.70 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3370, 3145, 2765, 1694, 1625, 1487, 1381, 1322, 1270, 1194, 1150, 1048, 821, 658, 610 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=264 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₂H₁₁O₃N₃F [M+H]⁺= 264.07790, found 264.07764.



5-chloro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3c, Table 2)

Yield: 99 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 196-198 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ: 10.22 (s, 1H), 7.23-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (br, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ: 177.96, 158.67, 140.49, 138.10, 135.13, 128.44, 125.71, 124.54, 110.87, 99.90, 79.92,

11.43 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3479, 3087, 2822, 2725, 1696, 1586, 1445, 1321, 1183, 819, 781 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z=302 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₀O₃N₃ClNa [M+Na]⁺=302.03029, found 302.02921



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-iodoindolin-2-one (3d, Table 2)

Yield: 99 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 218-220 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.27 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.38 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (br s, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 177.37, 158.62, 141.32, 137.63, 136.96, 135.61132.61, 111.79, 99.68, 83.60, 73.62, 11.15 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3023, 2957, 2771, 1718, 1617, 1467, 1435, 1233, 1178 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=372 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₂H₁₁O₃N₃I [M+H]⁺= 371.98396, found 371.98291.



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-nitroindolin-2-one (3e, Table 2)

Yield: 99%, Time 10 h; White solid; mp 193-195 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ 10.84 (s, 1H), 8.13 (dd, *J*=8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J*= 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J*=8.4, Hz, 1H), 6.62 (br s, 1H), 2.20 (s 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 178.75, 159.19, 148.12, 142.53, 139.22, 133.86, 125.99, 120.24, 109.85, 99.33, 73.68, 11.50 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3528, 3050, 1714, 1586, 1527, 1415, 1345, 1302, 1256, 1183, 1107, 903, 836, 783, 740, 603 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z*=291 [M+H]⁺. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₂H₁₁O₅N₄ [M+H]⁺=291.07240, found 291.07138.



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-methoxyindolin-2-one (3f, Table 2)

Yield: 99 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 193-195 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.04 (s, 1H), 6.86-6.68 (m, 3H), 6.28 (br s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆)

δ: 178.31, 158.89, 154.96, 137.84, 135.03, 134.48, 113.64, 111.54, 109.99, 100.62, 74.40, 55.52, 11.49 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3415, 3361, 3201, 2929, 2835, 2563, 1711, 1607, 1533, 1494, 1365, 1290, 1210, 1159, 1029, 815, 640 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=298 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃O₄N₃Na [M+Na]⁺= 298.07983, found 298.07907.



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (3g, Table 2)

Yield: 99 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 193-195 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d6) δ : 10.43 (s, 1H), 7.22-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J*=9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (br s, 1H), 2.1 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d6) δ : 178.34, 158.89, 143.33, 140.79, 138.21, 134.77, 130.97, 121.87, 118.12, 110.32, 99.79, 74.02, 11.39 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3372, 3201, 2569, 1727, 1600, 1533, 1487, 1275, 1186 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₁O₄N₃F₃ [M+H]⁺= 330.06962, found 330.06888.



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-methylindolin-2-one (3h, Table 2)

Yield: 94 %; Time 10 min; Grey-white solid; mp 197-198 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.10 (s, 1H), 7.08-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J*=8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (br s, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H) ppm; 178.46, 158.86, 141.85, 137.61, 133.28, 128.95, 124.77, 121.60, 110.07, 99.87, 73.64, 22.56, 11.22 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3414, 3345, 3197, 2923, 2563, 1713, 1629, 1532, 1492, 1366, 1149, 816 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=260 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄O₃N₃[M+H]⁺= 260.10352, found 260.10278.



4,7-dichloro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3i, Table 2)

Yield: 98 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 138-140 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.61 (br s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 177.39, 161.16, 141.32, 139.55, 130.29, 129.77, 129.09, 123.11, 112.56, 97.39, 75.19, 11.53 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3156, 1731, 1613, 1466, 1163, 795 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=314 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₂H₁₀O₃N₃Cl₂ [M+H]⁺= 314.00937, found 314.00882.



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (3j, Table 2)

Yield: 99 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 141-143 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 7.37-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J*=7.7, Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J*=7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (br s, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 176.81, 159.13, 143.20, 138.25, 132.42, 129.31, 124.36, 122.57, 108.47, 100.48, 73.94, 26.12, 11.41 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3256, 2523, 1706, 1612, 1515, 1470, 1377, 1089, 1040, 921, 785, 749, 688 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=260 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄O₃N₃[M+H]⁺= 260.10352, found 260.10278.



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-phenylindolin-2-one (3k, Table 2)

Yield: 99 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 174-176 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 7.98-6.95 (m, 9H), 6.67 (br s, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 175.88, 158.42, 142.68, 137.67, 134.44, 132.32, 129.19, 128.57, 127.52, 126.30, 124.47, 122.59, 108.53, 100.68, 73.72, 11.27 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3472, 3299, 3062, 2561, 1712, 1614, 1529, 1465, 1376, 1188, 760, 698 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z=322 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆O₃N₃ [M+H]⁺= 322.11862, found 322.11807.



3-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-hydroxy-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3l, Table 2)

Yield: 92 %; Time 10 min; Pale yellow solid; mp 181-183 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 11.16 (br s, 1H), 10.73 (br s, 1H), 7.8 (d, *J*=7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J*=7.4 Hz, 1H), ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 164.39, 163.46, 160.52, 142.39, 137.62, 131.14, 123.63, 122.68, 120.81, 120.41, 119.36, 113.50, 109.54, 90.20, 75.10 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3404, 3304, 3198, 1709, 1684, 1615, 1513, 1461, 1351, 1180, 1124, 786 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=300 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₂H₉O₃N₃F₃ [M+H]⁺= 300.05905, found 300.05842.



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-propyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3m, Table 2)

Yield: 99 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 184-186 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.21 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (br s, 1H), 2.47-2.28 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.38 (m, 2H), 0.78 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 178.18, 158.63, 141.79, 141.62, 133.09,128.84, 124.51, 121.41, 109.34, 99.67, 74.04, 27.25, 22.44, 13.77 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3371, 3215, 2962, 2560, 1737, 1698, 1625, 1598, 1530, 1471, 1378, 1183, 1182, 1105, 754 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=274 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆O₃N₃ [M+Na]⁺= 274.11862, found 274.11867.



5-fluoro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-propyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3n,Table 2)

: 99 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 170-172 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.23 (s, 1H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.79-6.75 (m, 1H), 6.36 (br s, 1H), 2.63-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.47 (m, 2H), 0.82 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 178.12, 159.46, 158.35, 156.32, 142.05, 137.93, 135.05, 134.96,115.07, 114.76, 112.08, 111.76, 110.13, 110.03, 99.34, 74.24, 27.36, 22.54, 13.79 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3371, 3214, 2963, 2875, 2558, 1739, 1696, 1596, 1529, 1489, 1311, 1187, 1147, 815, 701, 596 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=292 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅O₃N₃F [M+H]⁺= 292.10920, found 292.10912.



5-chloro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-propyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3o,Table 2)

Yield: 98 %; Time 10 min; White solid; mp 182-184 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.33 (s, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J*=8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J*=2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J*=8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (br s, 1H), 2.73-2.52 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.46 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 177.79, 158.21, 142.15, 140.70, 135.45, 128.46, 125.23, 124.34, 110.80, 99.33, 74.00, 27.42, 22.63, 13.79 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3376, 3203, 2963, 2873, 2558, 1740, 1692, 1596,1529, 1480, 1178, 822 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=308 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅O₃N₃Cl [M+H]⁺=308.07965, found 308.07976.



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-propyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5,7-dimethylindolin-2-one (3p, Table 2)

Yield: 91 %; Time 10 min; Grey-white solid; mp 160-162 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 10.18 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.29 (br s, 1H), 2.43-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.67-1.32 (m, 2H), 0.77 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO d₆) δ : 178.63, 158.78, 141.42, 137.79, 132.73, 130.44, 130.09, 122.51, 118.22, 99.82, 74.40, 27.18, 22.44, 20.49, 16.16, 13.75 ppm; IR (KBr): v=3212, 2977, 2806, 1713, 1596, 1469, 1428, 1315, 1210, 1144, 741 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m*/*z*=302 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₆H₂₀O₃N₃ [M+H]⁺= 302.14992, found 302.15002.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra

3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3a, Table 2)



5-fluoro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3b, Table 2)



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5-chloro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3c, Table 2)



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3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-iodoindolin-2-one (3d, Table 2)



¹H NMR, 300 MHz, DMSO *d*₆

3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-nitroindolin-2-one (3e, Table 2)



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-methoxyindolin-2-one (3f, Table 2)



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3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (3g, Table 2)



Ethyl 3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-methylindolin-2-one (3h, Table 2)



4,7-dichloro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3i, Table 2)



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (3j, Table 2)

¹H NMR, 300 MHz, DMSO d₆



¹³C NMR, 75 MHz, DMSO d₆



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-phenylindolin-2-one (3k, Table 2)

¹H NMR, 300 MHz, DMSO d_6



3-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-hydroxy-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3l, Table 2)



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3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-propyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3m, Table 2)



5-fluoro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-propyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3n,Table 2)



5-chloro-3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-propyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)indolin-2-one (3o,Table 2)

¹H NMR, 300 MHz, DMSO d₆



3-hydroxy-3-(3-hydroxy-5-propyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5,7-dimethylindolin-2-one (3p, Table 2)

¹H NMR, 300 MHz, DMSO *d*₆



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