

## REVIEW OF ANTICANCER ACTIVITY OF DIHYDROPYRIMIDINONES

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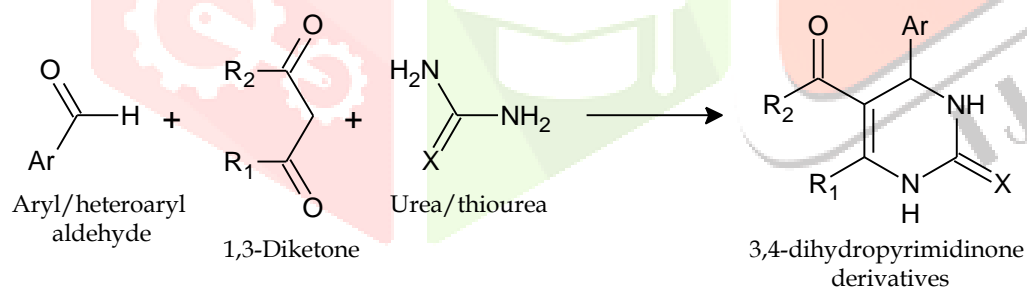
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**Abstract :** Dihydropyrimidinones and their derivatives have desirable pharmacological properties like anti-inflammatory, anti HIV, anti-tubercular, antifungal, antibacterial, anti-filarial, anti-hyperglycemic, anti-tumour activities. Monostrol is a lead moiety for development of anticancer drugs specifically inhibits motor activity of mitotic kinesin Eg5 which is derivative of dihydropyrimidinones.

### INTRODUCTION

Dihydropyrimidinones compounds were first synthesized by Pietro Biginelli. The synthesis of this type of compounds involves the condensation of numerous aldehydes with urea and beta-keto ester under acidic conditions using hydrochloric acid as catalyst and ethanol solvent to give tetrahydropyrimidinone.



Many synthetic approaches have been conducted under solvent free conditions for synthesis dihydropyrimidinones using biginelli reaction, through nature of solvent is important as dielectric constant induces higher reaction yield. Many new dihydropyrimidinone derivatives with good yield are reported using lanthanum oxide or bismuth nitrate in acetonitrile or  $\text{PPh}_3$  as catalyst without using solvent

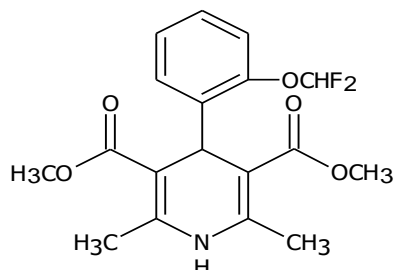
Dihydropyrimidinones have potent anticancer activity by different actions like

- Anti VEGF/vegr2 which act as anti-apoptotic factor where it induces B-cell lymphoma 2 and breast cancer cells. Inhibition of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) induce apoptosis of malignant cells.
- $\text{P}^{53}$  mediated apoptosis, by preventing DNA re-replication when mitotic spindle is disrupted.
- Inhibits motor activity of mitotic kinesin Eg5 leading to apoptosis

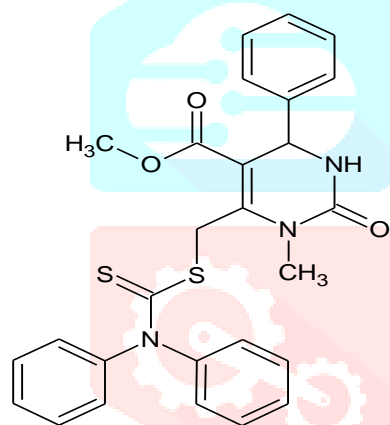
## LITERATURE SURVEY

*Surendra Kumar Nayak et.al.*, explained that dihydropyrimidiones based scaffolds provided the inhibition of p<sup>53</sup>-MDM2 interaction thus prevent degradation of p<sup>53</sup> and maintain high maintain high level for induction of apoptosis in cancer cells.

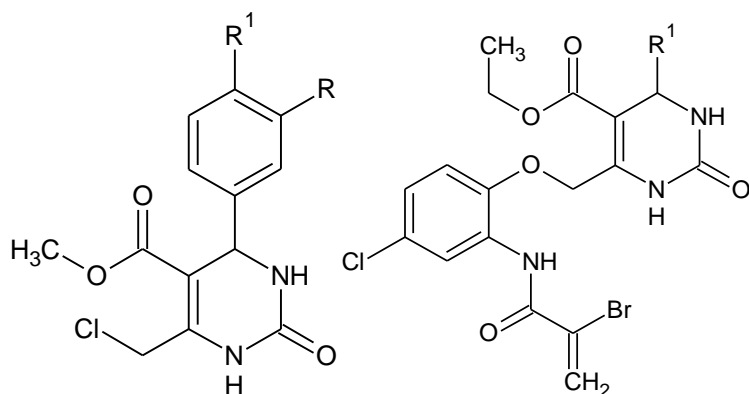
Anti-lipoxygenase activity of riodipine (1,4-dihydropyridine analogue), a bioisosteric molecule of DHPM is documented in literature.



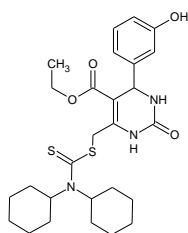
*Amnay et.al.*, synthesized and evaluated new dihydropyrimidinone derivatives with N-heterocyclic moieties. Dihydropyrimidinones with dithiocarbamate moiety was identified as potent anti cancer drug. The inhibitory activities against VEGFR-2 and mTOR as well as the induction of apoptosis were reported.



*Sana et.al.*, studied the cytotoxic and tubulin inhibitory actions of aryl alpha -haloacryl amide linked dihydropyrimidinone derivatives. The screening was done in human cancer cell lines like MCF-7, MDA-MB-231 FOR human breast cancer. These compounds were found to inhibit tubulin polymerization with microtubule destabilizing activity.



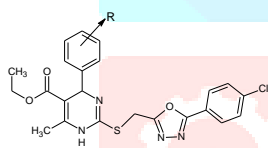
Amnay *et.al.*, synthesised DHMP various heterocyclic moieties. DHMP with dithiocarbamate ring system compound showed significant activity against NCI-H460, SK-MEL-5, and HL-60 (TB) cell lines against mTOR (IC<sub>50</sub> ¼ 0.64 mM) and VEGFR-2 (IC<sub>50</sub> ¼ 1.97 mM) to show high potency. Benzimidazole thioether with nitro group at 5-position shows high cytotoxic activity against PC-3, HCT-116 and MCF-7, while p-tolyl substituent on the oxadiazole ring has moderate activity



Ethyl 6-((dicyclohexylcarbamothioylthio)methyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate

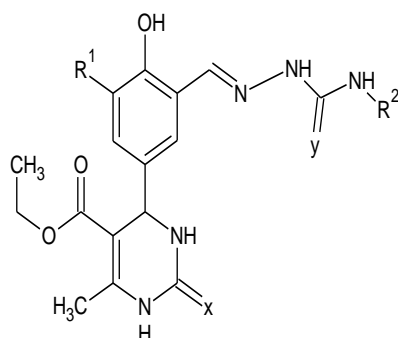
Fatma Ragab *et.al.*, synthesized DHMPS with oxadiazole moiety showed potent activity against leukemia cell lines HL-60(TB) and MOLT 4. The compound 2 (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.056 µM) 3- chlorophenyl substituted showed potent activity against leukemia HL-60(TB) cell line and non small cell lung cancer NCI-H522 with GI% values 80.42 and 74.59 % respectively. (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.153 µM) 2,4 dichlorophenyl substituent showed potent activity against leukemia CCRF-CEM; non-small cell lung cancer HOP-92 and colon cancer HCT-116 cell lines with GI% range of 71.24-73.64 .

R = 3-cl/4-cl/4-cl/2,4-di cl



Konenisashidhara *et.al.*, selectively synthesized dihydropyrimidinone with semi carbazone hybrids. IN compound with R<sup>1</sup>=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, X and y =O, R<sup>2</sup>=OMeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> Which showed selective anti proliferative activity against hepG<sub>2</sub> cells by regulating Yh2AX and p53 leading to apoptosis.

The in silico docking study explained the binding of synthesized compounds to hlig 1 enzyme preventing its nick sealing activity and leading to cancer cell death and Anti metastatic activity at concentration ranging from 10µM -20µM confirmed by ANOVA



R<sup>1</sup>=aryl/phenyl/pyridyl  
R<sup>2</sup>=ester/amide  
R<sup>3</sup>=alkyl  
x=O,s

*Shanmugam et.al.*, newly synthesized compound Ethyl-6-methyl-2-oxo-4-(3,4,5-trichlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate and evaluated for anti cancer activity by assay tetrazolium dye on breast cancer MCF-7 cell line which growth inhibition and cytotoxic activity at  $IC_{50}$  of 45 $\mu$ M. The compound on molecular docking analysis showed a binding affinity to receptor of estrogen by london dispersion force of interactions at hydrophobic residues ALA 359, GLU 353, ARG 394, LEU 391, THR 347, VAL 418, ILE 424, with a best glide score- 8.955 k/mol and binding energy of -25.277 kcal/mol.

## CONCLUSION:

Dihydropyrimidinones and its derivatives revolutionized the chemistry of purines as well as pyrimidines for their potent anti cancer activity. Drugs like 5-flourouracil containing dihydropyrimidinones are already used in treatment of cancer.

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