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Synthesis of new thiopyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazoles based on cinnamic acid amides

Thiazolidinone derivatives are well-known class biological active compounds with antitumor, anti-inflammatory, hypoglycaemic, diuretic and other activities [1]. Therefore, the synthesis of fused systems based on 4-thioxo-2-thiazolidinone (isorodanine) could obtain promising results for futher drug discovery.

The reaction of *hetero*-Diels-Alder is important pathway in synthesis of novel thiopyrano[2,3-d]thiazoles, thus the development of new synthetic approaches based on this reaction would allow obtaining a series of thiopyrano[2,3-d]thiazoles with various substituents in structure [2,3,4].

All the new thiopyrano[2,3-*d*]thiazoles derivatives were synthesized from 5-arylidene-4-thioxo-2-thiazolidinones as heterodienes and cinnamic acid amides as dienophile in the reaction of *hetero*-Diels-Alder [5].

The synthesis procedure included at first the reaction with 4-thioxo-2-thiazolidinones 1 by the appropriate aldehyde in the presence of sodium acetate and acetic acid. The obtained 5-arylidene-4-thioxo-2-thiazolidinones 2 was utilized in *hetero*-Diels-Alder reaction with a series of cinnamic acid amides 3 in glacial acid medium and presence of catalytic amounts of hydroquinone [6]. The structures of all new synthesized compounds have been confirmed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy.



Pharmacological screening of synthesized compounds is in progress.

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