

### Synthesis of some new *N*-glycosyl and 4-aryl-2-((1-(piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1*H*-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)phthalazin-1(2*H*)-one

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**Abstract:** A series of 2-((1*H*-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-arylphthalazin-1(2*H*)-one (**3**) and 2-((1-substituted-1*H*-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-arylphthalazin-1(2*H*)-one (**4**) were synthesized starting from 4-arylphthalazin-1(2*H*)-one (**1**). Moreover, the *N*-glycosyl of 2-((1*H*-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-arylphthalazin-1(2*H*)-one (**5a,b**) were synthesized by interaction of phthalazinone derivative (**3**) with acetobromo- $\alpha$ -D-glucose. Deacetylation of acetylated *N*-nucleosides **5a,b** using ammonia solution in methanol afforded the corresponding deacetylated *N*-glycosyl **6a,b** respectively. The structures of the synthesized compounds were confirmed by <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>CNMR, MS, IR spectroscopy and by elemental analysis.

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## 1. Introduction

Phthalazines are classes of nitrogen heterocycles that are of considerable interest because of their widespread pharmacological and therapeutic properties. [1-3]. Phthalazines have been reported to possess antimicrobial, [6] antitumor, [7-10] antihypertensive, [11,12] antithrombotic, [13] antidiabetic, [14,15] Anti-T. cruzi, [16] anti-inflammatory,[17-23] and vasorelaxant activities. [12,24]. On the other hand, benzimidazole ring displays an important heterocyclic pharmacophore and privileged scaffold in drug discovery[25]. This compound carrying different substituents encompassing a diversified range of biological activities[26,25] include anticancer, antiviral, antibacterial, antifungal, anti-inflammatory, antihistaminic, antihypertensive. The diverse biological activities of phthalazinenucluse, and benzimidazolepharmacophores envisaged us to plan a new lead compounds that may exhibit wide pharmacological activities. By combining these pharmacophore components in a molecule to give a compact system, we designed and synthesized a series of phthalazin-1(2*H*)-one derivatives containing benzimidazole moieties.

## 2. Experimental

Melting points were determined on the Electrothermal 9100 melting point apparatus (Electrothermal, UK) and are uncorrected. The IR spectra (KBr) were recorded on an FT-IR NEXCES spectrophotometer (Shimadzu, Japan). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were measured with a Jeol ECA 500 MHz (Japan) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> and chemical shifts were recorded in  $\delta$  ppm relative to TMS. Mass spectra (EI) were run at 70 eV with a Finnigan SSQ 7000 spectrometer. The purity of the compounds was checked on Aluminium plates coated with silica gel (Merck). The elemental analysis for C, H, N and S was performed by a Costech model 4010 and the percentage values agreed with the proposed structures within  $\pm$  0.4% of the theoretical values.

### General procedure for preparation of [4-aryl-1(2*H*)-oxo-phthalazin-2-yl]acetic acid ethyl ester (**2a-d**)

A mixture of phthalazinone**1** (0.01 mol), 5 g ethyl bromoacetate (0.03 mol) and 4.1 g potassium carbonate (0.03 mol) in 30 mL dry acetone was heated under reflux for 30 h, cooled at room temperature and poured into water. The obtained solid was filtered off and crystallized from petroleum ether 40-60 °C to give **2**.

**[4-(2,4,6-Trimethylphenyl)-1(2H)-oxo-phthalazin-2-yl]acetic acid ethyl ester (2a)**, [27] M.p. 124–125 °C; ; yield 80%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.48(t, J = 10 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.51 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.18 (q, J = 10 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.79 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.10–8.0 (m, 6H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 1731 and 1659 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV) m/z (%): 350(M<sup>+</sup>, 15), 305 (100). Anal. calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C 71.98, H 6.33, N 7.99; found C 71.93, H 6.31, N 8.03.

**[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1(2H)-oxo-phthalazin-2-yl]acetic acid ethyl ester (2b)**

M.p. 145–146 °C; yield 78%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.53(t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.32 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.68 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.08–8.04 (m, 7H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 1742, 1681 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 57.31; H, 3.74; Cl, 18.80; N, 7.43; found C, 57.28; H, 3.70; Cl, 18.78; N, 7.48.

**[4-(3-Chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1(2H)-oxo-phthalazin-2-yl]acetic acid ethyl ester (2c)**

M.p. oC; yield 81%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.48(t, J = 8.9 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.17 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.44 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.00–8.01 (m, 7H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 1740, 1668 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV) m/z (%): 356 (M<sup>+</sup>, 11). Anal. calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 63.96; H, 4.80; Cl, 9.94; N, 7.85; found C, 63.99; H, 4.76; Cl, 9.98; N, 7.80.

**[4-(Biphenyl-4-yl)-1(2H)-oxo-phthalazin-2-yl]acetic acid ethyl ester (2d)**

M.p. oC; yield 76%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.42(t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.19 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.51 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.03–8.12 (m, 13H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 1739, 1672 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 74.98; H, 5.24; N, 7.29; found C, 75.02; H, 5.20; N, 7.32.

**General procedure for preparation of 2-((1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-aryl phthalazin-1(2H)-one (3a-d).**

A mixture of ester **2** (0.01 mol) and *o*-phenylenediamine (0.01 mol) was heated in hydrochloric acid at 100 °C for 4 hrs, cooled and poured into ice cold 10% aqueous sodium carbonate. The solid product, which separated out, was collected and washed with water and recrystallized with methanol to give **3**.

**2-((1H-Benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-phthalazin-1(2H)-one (3a)**

M.p. 230–231 °C; yield 70%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 2.34 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.50 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.11 (s, 1H, NH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.75 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.05–8.12 (m, 10H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 3310 (NH), 1660 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV) m/z (%): 394 (M<sup>+</sup>, 33). Anal. calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 76.12; H, 5.62; N, 14.20; found C, 76.18; H, 5.60; N, 14.23.

76.12; H, 5.62; N, 14.20; found C, 76.18; H, 5.60; N, 14.23.

**2-((1H-Benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-phthalazin-1(2H)-one (3b)**

M.p. 214–215 °C; yield 68%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 4.22 (s, 1H, NH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.83 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.02–8.15 (m, 11H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 3322 (NH), 1675 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 62.72; H, 3.35; Cl, 16.83; N, 13.30; found C, 62.78; H, 3.30; Cl, 16.85; N, 13.28.

**2-((1H-Benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-phthalazin-1(2H)-one (3c)**

M.p. 199–200 °C; yield 66%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 2.40 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.15 (s, 1H, NH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.66 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.01–8.10 (m, 11H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 3236 (NH), 1670 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV) m/z (%): 400 (M<sup>+</sup>, 19). Anal. calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O: C, 68.91; H, 4.27; Cl, 8.84; N, 13.98; found C, 68.95; H, 4.26; Cl, 8.80; N, 14.00.

**2-((1H-Benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-(biphenyl-4-yl)-phthalazin-1(2H)-one (3d)**

M.p. 256–257 °C; yield 70%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 4.05 (s, 1H, NH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.03–8.15 (m, 17H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 3255 (NH), 1678 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C, 78.49; H, 4.70; N, 13.08; found C, 78.55; H, 4.73; N, 13.05.

**General procedure for preparation of 4-aryl-2-((1-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methylphthalazin-1(2H)-one (4a-d)**

The compound **3** (0.02 mol) was suspended in minimum quantity of dimethylformamide. To that solution slightly more than 0.02 mole formaldehyde and 0.025 mole piperidine was added with vigorous stirring. The reaction mixture was heated on water bath for one hour and kept overnight at room temperature. The solid thus separated was filtered and recrystallized from the proper solvent to give **4**.

**4-(2,4,6-Trimethylphenyl)-2-((1-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methylphthalazin-1(2H)-one (4a)**

M.p. 140–141 °C; yield 60%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.60–2.08 (m, 6H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (t, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.51 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.77 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.02–8.11 (m, 10H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 1662 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV) m/z (%): 491 (M<sup>+</sup>, 10). Anal. calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O: C, 75.73; H, 6.77; N, 14.25; found C, 75.78; H, 6.72; N, 14.20.

**4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-((1-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methylphthalazin-1(2H)-one (4b)**

M.p. 133–134 °C; yield 60%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.62–2.11 (m, 6H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.39 (t, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.79 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.02–8.15 (m, 11H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) v: 1677 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70

eV) m/z (%):518 (M<sup>+</sup>, 15). Anal. calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O: C, 64.87; H, 4.86; Cl, 13.68; N, 13.51; found C, 64.89; H, 4.82; Cl, 13.63; N, 13.54.

**4-(3-Chloro-4-methylphenyl)-2-((1-(piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one (4c).**

M.p. 159-160°C; yield 66%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.64-2.09 (m, 6H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (t, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.00-8.13 (m, 11H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) ν: 1674 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O: C, 69.94; H, 5.67; Cl, 7.12; N, 14.06; found C, 69.90; H, 5.68; Cl, 7.18; N, 14.02.

**4-(Biphenyl-4-yl)-2-((1-(piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl) phthalazin-1(2H)-one (4d)**

M.p. 180-181°C; yield 62%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.60-2.08 (m, 6H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.38 (t, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.01-8.13 (m, 17H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) ν: 1660 (CO) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV) m/z (%):525 (M<sup>+</sup>, 21). Anal. calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O: C, 77.69; H, 5.94; N, 13.32; found C, 77.77; H, 5.90; N, 13.34.

**General procedure for preparation of N-nucleoside[28]5a,b.**

A mixture of **3a** or **3b** (0.01 mol) and (0.01 mol) potassium carbonate was stirred in dry acetone/DMF (20 mL) for 2 h, then acetobromo- $\alpha$ -D-glucose (0.011 mol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25°C overnight then refluxed for 5 h, filtered off and the solvent was then evaporated under reduced pressure. The product was dried and crystallized from the proper solvent or chromatographed on silica gel column to give **5a** and **5b** respectively.

**4-(2,4,6-Trimethylphenyl)-2-((1-(2',3',4',6'-tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one (5a).**

M.p. 88-89°C; yield 68%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.77, 1.90, 1.93, 2.04 (4s, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.51 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.01 (m, 1H, H-5'), 4.22 (dd, 1H, J<sub>5',6'</sub> = 1.64, J<sub>6',6''</sub> = 12.71 Hz, H-6''), 4.44 (dd, 1H, J<sub>5',6'</sub> = 5.36, J<sub>6',6''</sub> = 12.71 Hz, H-6'), 4.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 5.20 (t, 1H, J<sub>3',4'</sub> = 9.63, J<sub>4',5'</sub> = 9.94 Hz, H-4'), 5.32 (t, 1H, J<sub>2',3'</sub> = 9.38 Hz, H-2'), 5.49 (t, 1H, J<sub>3',4'</sub> = 9.58 Hz, H-3'), 6.28 (d, 1H, J<sub>1',2'</sub> = 9.90 Hz, H-1'), 7.00-8.12 (m, 10H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) ν: 1741, 1672, cm<sup>-1</sup>. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>: C, 64.63; H, 5.56; N, 7.73; found C, 64.68; H, 5.52; N, 7.70.

**4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-((1-(2',3',4',6'-tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one (5b)**

M.p. 110-111°C; yield 63%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 1.75, 1.92, 1.95, 2.07 (4s, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 4.04 (m, 1H, H-5'), 4.24 (dd, 1H, J<sub>5',6'</sub> = 1.64, J<sub>6',6''</sub>

= 12.70 Hz, H-6''), 4.48 (dd, 1H, J<sub>5',6'</sub> = 5.36, J<sub>6',6''</sub> = 12.70 Hz, H-6'), 4.79 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 5.22 (t, 1H, J<sub>3',4'</sub> = 9.60, J<sub>4',5'</sub> = 9.92 Hz, H-4'), 5.39 (t, 1H, J<sub>2',3'</sub> = 9.30 Hz, H-2'), 5.50 (t, 1H, J<sub>3',4'</sub> = 9.52 Hz, H-3'), 6.41 (d, 1H, J<sub>1',2'</sub> = 9.81 Hz, H-1'), 7.01-8.16 (m, 11H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) ν: 1744, 1677, cm<sup>-1</sup>. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>32</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>: C, 57.53; H, 4.29; Cl, 9.43; N, 7.45; found C, 57.56; H, 4.33; Cl, 9.40; N, 7.41.

**General procedure for preparation of N-glycosyl 6a,b.**

Triethylamine (1 mL) was added to a solution of N-nucleoside **5a,b** (0.01 mol) in MeOH (30 mL) and 4 drops of water. The mixture was stirred overnight at 25°C, evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was co-evaporated with MeOH until the triethylamine was removed. The residue was crystallized from proper solvent.

**4-(2,4,6-Trimethylphenyl)-2-((1-( $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl) phthalazin-1(2H)-one (6a).**

M.p. 237-238°C; yield 74%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 2.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.50 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.19 (m, 6H, H-6', H-6'', H-5', H-4', H-3' and H-2'), 3.52 (t, 1H, J = 3.60 Hz, OH-6', exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.40 (d, 1H, J = 4.24 Hz, OH-4', exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.75 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 5.21 (d, 1H, J = 4.44 Hz, OH-3', D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable), 5.53 (d, 1H, J = 4.92 Hz, OH-2', exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 6.04 (d, 1H, J<sub>1',2'</sub> = 8.44 Hz, H-1'), 7.05-8.12 (m, 10H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) ν: 3446, 1660 cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 66.89; H, 5.79; N, 10.07; found C, 66.92; H, 5.75; N, 10.05.

**4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-((1-( $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl) phthalazin-1(2H)-one (6b)**

M.p. 268-269°C; yield 74%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 3.20 (m, 6H, H-6', H-6'', H-5', H-4', H-3' and H-2'), 3.53 (t, 1H, J = 3.60 Hz, OH-6', exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.45 (d, 1H, J = 4.24 Hz, OH-4', exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.81 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 5.23 (d, 1H, J = 4.44 Hz, OH-3', D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable), 5.58 (d, 1H, J = 4.92 Hz, OH-2', exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 6.07 (d, 1H, J<sub>1',2'</sub> = 8.44 Hz, H-1'), 7.01-8.10 (m, 11H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) ν: 3423, 1678 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV) m/z (%):582 (M<sup>+</sup>, 8). Anal. calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 57.64; H, 4.15; Cl, 12.15; N, 9.60; found C, 57.69; H, 4.10; Cl, 12.11; N, 9.62.

**3. Results and Discussion**

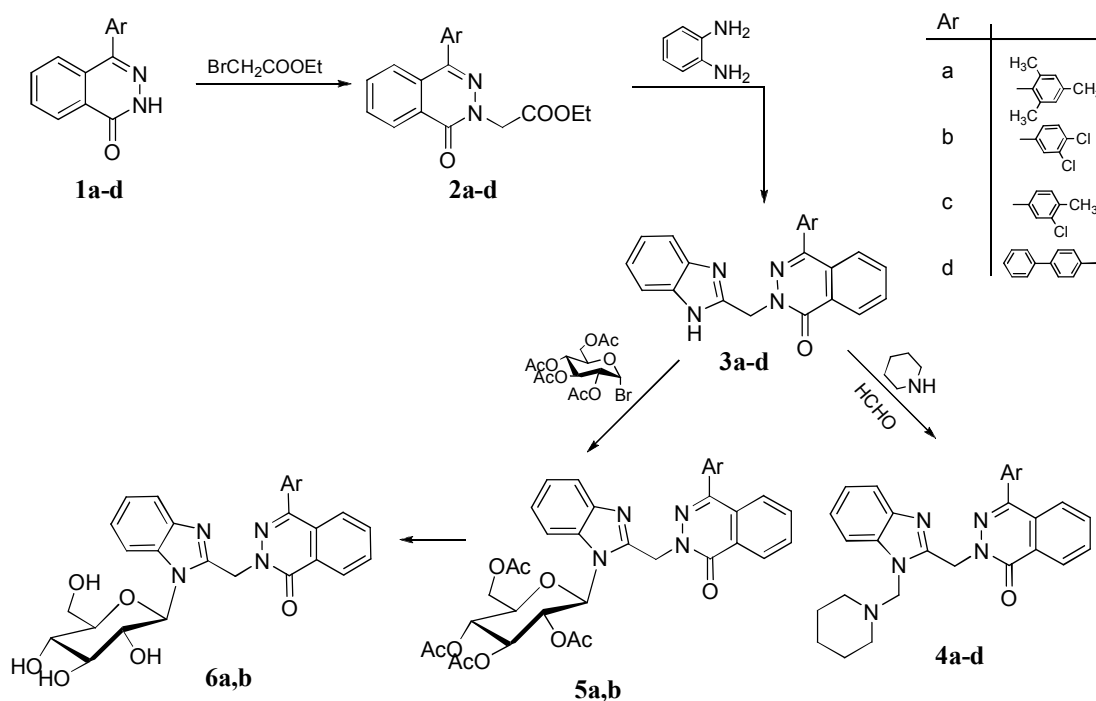
**3.1. Synthesis**

Treatment of phthalazin-1(2H)-one derivatives **1a-e** with ethyl bromoacetate in boiling acetone in presence of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> gave the corresponding phthalazine acetic acid ethyl esters **2a-d**. The

structure of compound **2a-d** was confirmed on the basis of their elemental analysis and spectral data. The IR spectrum showed a characteristic absorption band at  $\nu = 1731-1742 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  corresponding to CO of ester, CO of cyclic amide at  $\nu = 1659-1681 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and devoid any band for NH. The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound **2a-d** showed a triplet signal at  $\delta 1.48-1.53$  assigned for  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$ , a quartet signal at  $\delta 4.18-4.32$  assigned for  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ , a singlet at  $\delta 4.79-4.51$  assigned for  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ . Cyclocondensation of acetic acid ethyl esters **2a-d** with *o*-phenylenediamine in HCl gave

2-((1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-arylphthalazin-1(2*H*)-one (**3a-d**). The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compounds **3a-d** showed NH at  $\delta 4.05-4.22$ . Compounds **3a-d** were allowed to undergo the Mannichaminoalkylation with piperidine and paraformaldehyde in absolute ethanol to give Mannich bases **4a-d** respectively. Compound **4a** displayed characteristic  $>\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}<$  signal at  $\delta 4.77$

ppm. Glycosylation of 2-((1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-arylphthalazin-1(2*H*)-one (**3a,b**) with one equivalent of acetobromo- $\alpha$ -D-glucose in dry acetone in presence of  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  afforded N-nucleoside (**5a,b**). The structure of compounds **5a** and **5b** were based on the spectroscopic data. Thus, the  $\beta$ -configuration of compounds **5a** and **5b** were supported by their  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra, which revealed the anomeric proton as doublet at  $\delta 6.28$  and  $6.41$  ppm with coupling constant  $J = 9.90$  and  $9.81$  Hz, respectively. Deacetylation of compounds **5a** and **5b** in the presence of methanol/ $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  and few drops of water, led to the formation of the free glycosides **6a** and **6b**. The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra of these latter compounds showed the absence of the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$  and the appearance of the  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  exchangeable OH protons at  $\delta 3.52-5.58$  ppm. Their IR spectra indicated the presence of broad band at  $3447, 3423 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for OH groups.



Scheme 1. Phthalazin-1(2H)-one derivative

#### 4. Conclusions

We reported here the successful synthesis of a series of some new A series of 2-((1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-4-arylphthalazin-1(2*H*)-one (**3**) and 4-aryl-2-((1-(piperidin-1-yl)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)methylphthalazin-1(2*H*)-one (**4**) were synthesized starting from 4-arylphthalazin-1(2*H*)-one (**1**).

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