

Synthesis of 8-(5-Aryl-4-Octyl-2-Phenyl-3, 4-Dihydro-2H-Pyrazol-3-yl)-Octanoic acid ethyl esters via 1, 3-Dipolar Cycloaddition Reaction

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Abstract: Aldehyde phenyl hydrazones **2a-i** undergo oxidative dehydrogenation with Chloramine-T to give nitrile imines, which are trapped *in situ* by ethyl oleate **1** to afford 8-(5-Aryl-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl)-octanoic acid ethyl esters **3a-i** in good yield. The structures of the cycloadducts were confirmed by spectral studies and elemental analysis.

Key words: Pyrazoles, pyrazolines, chloramine-T, 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition, cycloadducts.

I. Introduction

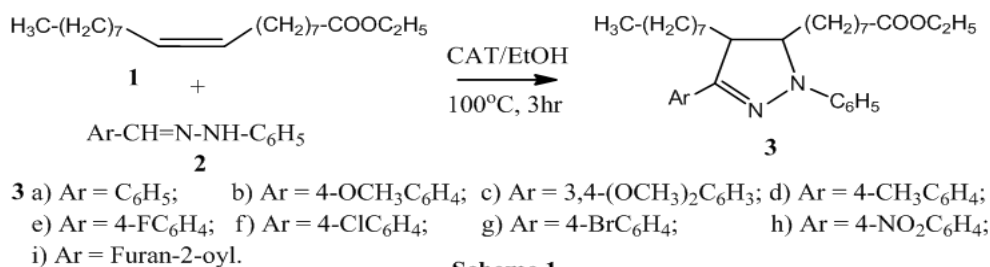
These heterocyclic compounds containing pyrazole nucleus have flourished with considerable intensity because of their synthetic and biological applications. The most convenient synthesis of pyrazole ring system has been executed in the literature via 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reactions of alkenes and alkynes with nitrile imines generated *in situ* from aldehyde phenylhydrazones. The literature review shows that pyrazoles have known to exhibit enormous biological activity such as antimicrobial [1-2], antioxidant [3], antiviral [4], antitubercular [5], antimicobacterial [6] antitumor and antiangiogenic agents [7]. A series of structurally related 1H-pyrazolyl derivatives synthesized compounds were tested for their anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial activities. In addition, COX-1 and COX-2 inhibitory activities, ulcerogenic effects and acute toxicity were determined [8]. The synthesis of 1-Aryl-3[nitro-2-thienyl]-4-aryloxy pyrazoles have been reported by the 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of 3-arylsydnone with 1-aryl-3-[5-nitro-2-thienyl]-2-propyn-1-ones and were screened for antibacterial and antifungal activity [9].

The usual synthesis of nitrile imines involves the thermolysis or photolysis of tetrazole [10], oxidation of aldehyde hydrazones with lead tetraacetate [11]. Rai and co-workers [12] reported a new approach for the synthesis of pyrazoles via 1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition of acetyl acetone and *in situ* generated nitrile imines by the catalytic dehydrogenation of phenylhydrazone using chloramine-T as oxidant and they obtained the regioselective cycloadducts. Later they demonstrated the successful synthesis and evaluation of pyrazole derivatives for their antimicrobial and antioxidant activity [13-14]. This paper describes the successful synthesis of new title compounds via 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reactions of *in situ* generated nitrile imines with ethyl oleate as dipolarophile.

II. Materials And Methods

The chemicals/reagents used were purchased from sigma-aldrich chemicals (India) and Merck Chemicals (India). IR spectra were recorded on a Nujol mull on Shimadzu 8300 spectrometer. The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker supercon 400 MHz spectrophotometer using CDCl₃ as solvent and TMS as an internal standard. The Chemical shifts are expressed in δ ppm. Mass spectra were obtained on Shimadzu LCMS-2010A spectrophotometer (chemical ionization) and the important fragments are given with the relative intensities in the bracket. Elemental analysis was obtained on a Thermo Finnigan Flash EA 1112 CHN analyser. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) were performed on a pre-coated Silica Gel sheets (HF 254, sd-fine) using benzene:ethyl acetate (7:2) eluent and visualization of the spots was done in iodine vapour and UV light. Chromatographic separations were carried out on silica gel (70-230 mesh, Merck) column using hexane:ethyl acetate (8:1) as eluent.

In a typical intermolecular 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction, the nitrile imines generated by the catalytic dehydrogenation of hydrazones **2** using chloramine-T as oxidizing agent were trapped *in situ* by ethyl oleate **1**. After the completion of the reaction and usual work up; the reaction afforded 8-(4-Octyl-5-aryl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl)-octanoic acid ethyl esters (**5**) in moderate to good yield (Scheme-1).



Scheme 1

III. Results And Discussion

The general synthetic pathway employed is depicted in the scheme-1. The structures of the cycloadducts were provided by IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, MS studies and elemental analysis. For instance in IR Spectra, the peak expected due to =N-NH- group in the region 3300-3150 cm⁻¹ of the starting material hydrazone was found absent and all shows peaks in the region 3300-3150 cm⁻¹ due to =N-N- stretching. Further, they showed ester carbonyl stretching at 1710-1730 cm⁻¹. In ¹H NMR spectra, the signals due to C₃-H appears as doublet of doublet in the region δ 3.9-4.2 ppm and the signals due to C₄-H appears as doublet of doublet in the region δ 5.1-5.4 ppm. The coupling constant (*J*) values calculated for C₃-H and C₄-H were found in range 7.0-9.6 Hz, these values suggests that both C₃-H and C₄-H are cis orientation and the cycloaddition took place in cis fashion. Apart from these all showed the signals due to aromatic and substituent protons in the expected region, which favors the formation of cycloadducts.

In ¹³C NMR spectra, the signals due to C₃-carbon appear in the region δ 51.0-54.0 ppm. the signals due to C₄-carbon appear in the region δ 42.0-44.0 ppm. And the signals due to C₅-carbon appear in the region δ 42.0-44.0 ppm. All showed the signals due to aromatic carbons and substituent carbons in the expected region. All the cycloadducts gave significantly stable molecular ion peaks with a relative abundance ranging from 20-56% and base peak at m/e 311(M-substituted phenyl nitrile, benzyne and CH₂). Further, all showed satisfactorily elemental analysis with a deviation of ± 0.02% from the theoretically calculated values. These observations strongly favor the formation of the cycloadducts 3a-i.

IV. Experimental

General procedure for the synthesis of 8-(5-Aryl-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl)-octanoic acid ethyl esters (3): A mixture of aldehyde phenylhydrazone **2** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) was refluxed on a water bath for 3-4 hours. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the salts formed were filtered off; the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The residual mass was extracted into ether (1 x 25 mL), washed successively with water (3 x 20 mL), 5% sodium hydroxide (2 x 10 mL), brine solution (1 x 15 mL) and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate. Evaporation of the solvent afforded crude oily substance **3**, which was purified by column chromatography using benzene: ethyl acetate (6:1) as eluent. The same procedure was used in all cases.

4.1 Synthesis of 8-(4-Octyl-2,5-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl)-octanoic acid ethyl ester (3a): Obtained from benzaldehyde phenylhydrazone **2a** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) as an oil 62 % yield. ¹H NMR CDCl₃: δ 0.97 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.26 (s, 18H, CH₂), 1.30 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.32 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.34 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.48 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.62 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.26 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.96 (dd, 1H, C₃-H, *J*=8.6 Hz), 4.12 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.32 (dd, 1H, C₄-H, *J*=8.2 Hz), 6.42 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 6.56 (s, 1H, C₆H₅-H), 7.02 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 7.32 (s, 3H, Ar-H), 7.62 (s, 2H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR CDCl₃: δ 13.6 (1C, CH₃), 14.0 (1C, CH₃), 23.2 (1C, CH₂), 23.8 (1C, CH₂), 25.2 (1C, CH₂), 25.6 (1C, CH₂), 28.2 (1C, CH₂), 30.0 (3C, CH₂), 30.4 (3C, CH₂), 32.4 (1C, CH₂), 33.8 (1C, CH₂), 34.4 (1C, CH₂), 43.3 (1C, C₄), 52.8 (1C, C₃), 59.4 (1C, OCH₂), 113.4 (2C, C₆H₅-C), 116.8 (1C, C₆H₅-C), 128.2 (2C, Ar-C), 128.8 (2C, Ar-C), 129.3 (2C, C₆H₅-C), 130.6 (1C, Ar-C), 131.8 (1C, Ar-C), 143.5 (1C, C₆H₅-C), 155.8 (1C, C₅), 172.2 (1C, C=O). MS (relative abundance) m/z: 505(MH⁺, 24), 311 (100), 297 (34), 265 (52), 248 (22). Anal. Calcd. for C₃₃H₄₈N₂O₂; C, 78.53; H, 9.59; N, 5.55%; Found: C, 78.50; H, 9.52; N, 5.48%.

4.2 Synthesis of 8-[5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-octanoic acid ethyl ester (3b): Obtained from 4-Methoxybenzaldehyde phenylhydrazone **2b** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) in ethyl alcohol (20 mL) as thick oil in 51 % yield. ¹H NMR CDCl₃: δ 0.95 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.24 (s, 18H, CH₂), 1.32 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.34 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.36 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.46 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.60 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.28 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.00 (dd, 1H, C₃-H, *J*=8.6 Hz), 4.10 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.26 (dd, 1H, C₄-H, *J*=8.2 Hz), 6.44 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 6.59 (s, 1H, C₆H₅-H), 6.90 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.06 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 7.52 (s, 2H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR CDCl₃: δ 13.8 (1C, CH₃), 14.1 (1C, CH₃), 23.6 (1C, CH₂), 23.9 (1C, CH₂), 25.1 (1C, CH₂), 25.7 (1C, CH₂), 28.0 (1C, CH₂), 30.2 (3C, CH₂), 30.6 (3C, CH₂), 32.2 (1C, CH₂), 33.9 (1C, CH₂),

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34.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 43.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_4}$), 52.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_3}$), 56.1 (1C, $\underline{\text{OCH}_3}$), 59.5 (1C, $\underline{\text{OCH}_2}$), 113.2 (2C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 114.6 (2C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 116.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 123.7 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 129.4 (2C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 130.2 (2C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 143.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 155.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_5}$), 164.3 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 172.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}=\text{O}}$). MS (relative abundance) m/z: 535(MH⁺, 20), 311 (100), 297 (28), 265 (46), 248 (18). Anal. Calcd. For C₃₄H₅₀N₂O₃; C, 76.36; H, 9.42; N, 5.24%; Found: C, 76.53; H, 9.39; N, 5.15%.

4.3 Synthesis of 8-[5-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-octanoic acid ethyl ester (3c): Obtained from 3,4-Dimethoxybenzaldehyde phenylhydrazone **32c** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) in ethyl alcohol (20 mL) as brown oil in 55 % yield. ¹H NMR CDCl₃: δ 0.94 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.20 (s, 18H, CH₂), 1.28 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.32 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.35 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.44 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.58 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.26 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.74 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 4.14 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.20 (dd, 1H, C₃-H, *J*=8.6 Hz), 5.30 (dd, 1H, C₄-H, *J*=8.2 Hz), 6.48 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 6.66 (s, 1H, C₆H₅-H), 7.08 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 6.74 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.08 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.14 (s, 1H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR CDCl₃: δ 13.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_3}$), 14.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_3}$), 23.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 23.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 25.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 25.9 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 28.1 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 30.1 (3C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 30.6 (3C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 32.3 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 33.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 34.5 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 44.0 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_4}$), 53.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_3}$), 56.5 (2C, $\underline{\text{OCH}_3}$), 59.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{OCH}_2}$), 113.8 (2C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 115.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 115.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 116.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 122.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 124.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 129.0 (2C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 143.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 147.3 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 149.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 156.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_5}$), 173.0 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}=\text{O}}$). MS (relative abundance) m/z: 565(MH⁺, 20), 311 (100), 297 (36), 265 (40), 248 (23). Anal. Calcd. For C₃₅H₅₂N₂O₄; C, 74.43; H, 9.28; N, 4.96%; Found: C, 74.33; H, 9.19; N, 4.85%.

4.4 Synthesis of 8-[5-(4-Methylphenyl)-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-octanoic acid ethyl ester (3d): Obtained from 4-Methylbenzaldehyde phenylhydrazone **2d** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) in ethyl alcohol (20 mL) as an oil in 68 % yield. ¹H NMR CDCl₃: δ 0.96 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.06 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.26 (s, 18H, CH₂), 1.30 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.36 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.38 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.46 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.62 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.29 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.02 (dd, 1H, C₃-H, *J*=8.6 Hz), 4.14 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.28 (dd, 1H, C₄-H, *J*=8.2 Hz), 6.42 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 6.56 (s, 1H, C₆H₅-H), 6.90 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.08 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 7.50 (s, 2H, Ar-H). Anal. Calcd. For C₃₄H₅₀N₂O₂; C, 78.72; H, 9.72; N, 5.40%; Found: C, 78.63; H, 9.65; N, 5.35%.

4.5 Synthesis of 8-[5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-octanoic acid ethyl ester (3e): Obtained from 4-Fluorobenzaldehyde phenylhydrazone **2e** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) in ethyl alcohol (20 mL) as brown oil in 48 % yield. ¹H NMR CDCl₃: δ 0.97 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.22 (s, 18H, CH₂), 1.26 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.30 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.36 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.46 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.62 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.29 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.18 (dd, 1H, C₃-H, *J*=8.6 Hz), 4.29 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.16 (dd, 1H, C₄-H, *J*=8.2 Hz), 6.50 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 6.62 (s, 1H, C₆H₅-H), 7.06 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 7.12 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.58 (s, 2H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR CDCl₃: δ 13.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_3}$), 14.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_3}$), 23.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 24.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 25.5 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 26.7 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 28.3 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 30.6 (3C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 31.0 (3C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 32.7 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 33.9 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 34.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 44.5 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_4}$), 53.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_3}$), 59.9 (1C, $\underline{\text{OCH}_2}$), 113.3 (2C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 115.4 (2C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 116.0 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 126.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 129.0 (2C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 130.6 (2C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 143.3 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 156.1 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_5}$), 165.0 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 173.9 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}=\text{O}}$). MS (relative abundance) m/z: 523(MH⁺, 20), 311 (100), 297 (26), 265 (55), 248 (28). Anal. Calcd. For C₃₃H₄₇FN₂O₂; C, 75.82; H, 9.06; N, 5.36%; Found: C, 78.73; H, 9.00; N, 5.25%.

4.6 Synthesis of 8-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-octanoic acid ethyl ester (3f): Obtained from 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde phenylhydrazone **2f** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) in ethanol (20 mL) as thick oil in 58 % yield. ¹H NMR CDCl₃: δ 0.98 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.22 (s, 18H, CH₂), 1.29 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.34 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.38 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.46 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.64 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.28 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.08 (dd, 1H, C₃-H, *J*=8.6 Hz), 4.18 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.28 (dd, 1H, C₄-H, *J*=8.2 Hz), 6.54 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 6.68 (s, 1H, C₆H₅-H), 7.08 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 7.28 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.56 (s, 2H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR CDCl₃: δ 13.1 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_3}$), 14.7 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_3}$), 23.0 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 23.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 25.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 26.1 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 28.0 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 30.2 (3C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 30.7 (3C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 32.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 33.9 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 34.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 44.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_4}$), 53.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_3}$), 59.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{OCH}_2}$), 113.4 (2C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 116.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 129.0 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 129.5 (2C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 129.8 (2C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 130.6 (2C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 136.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{Ar}-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 143.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\underline{\text{C}}}$), 156.9 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_5}$), 173.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}=\text{O}}$). Anal. Calcd. for C₃₃H₄₇ClN₂O₂; C, 73.51; H, 8.79; N, 5.20%; Found: C, 73.43; H, 8.69; N, 5.15%.

4.7 Synthesis of 8-[5-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-octanoic acid ethyl ester (3g): Obtained from 4-Bromobenzaldehyde phenylhydrazone **2g** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) in ethyl alcohol (20 mL) as an oil in 60% yield. ¹H NMR CDCl₃: δ 0.94 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.25 (s, 18H, CH₂), 1.30 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.34 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.39 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.49 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.63 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.26 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.10 (dd, 1H, C₃-H, *J*=8.6 Hz), 4.26 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.16 (dd, 1H, C₄-H, *J*=8.2 Hz), 6.46 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 6.60 (s, 1H, C₆H₅-H), 7.10 (s, 2H, C₆H₅-H), 7.48 (s, 4H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR CDCl₃: δ 13.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_3}$), 14.3 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_3}$), 23.4 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 24.1 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 25.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 26.6 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 28.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 30.4 (3C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 30.9 (3C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 32.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 33.8 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 34.5 (1C, $\underline{\text{CH}_2}$), 44.1 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_4}$), 53.2 (1C, $\underline{\text{C}_3}$),

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59.6 (1C, O \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 113.8 (2C, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ - \overline{C}), 116.4 (1C, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ - \overline{C}), 125.5 (1C, Ar- \overline{C}), 129.4 (2C, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ - \overline{C}), 130.4 (1C, Ar- \overline{C}), 131.2 (2C, Ar- \overline{C}), 131.8 (2C, Ar- \overline{C}), 143.8 (1C, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ - \overline{C}), 156.4 (1C, \overline{C}_5), 173.2 (1C, $\overline{C}=\overline{O}$). Anal. Calcd. For C $\overline{33}$ H $\overline{47}$ BrN $\overline{2}$ O $\overline{2}$; C, 67.91; H, 8.12; N, 4.80%; Found: C, 67.83; H, 8.06; N, 4.72%.

4.8 Synthesis of 8-[5-(4-Nitrophenyl)-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-octanoic acid ethyl ester (3h): Obtained from 4-Nitrobenzaldehyde phenylhydrazone **2h** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) in ethyl alcohol (20 mL) as thick oil in 48 % yield. $^1\text{H NMR CDCl}_3$: δ 0.98 (t, 3H, CH $\overline{3}$), 1.20 (s, 18H, CH $\overline{2}$), 1.28 (t, 3H, CH $\overline{3}$), 1.36 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 1.43 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 1.52 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 1.68 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 2.28 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 4.14 (dd, 1H, C $\overline{3}$ -H, $J=8.6$ Hz), 4.26 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 5.14 (dd, 1H, C $\overline{4}$ -H, $J=8.2$ Hz), 6.40 (s, 2H, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ -H), 6.62 (s, 1H, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ -H), 7.08 (s, 2H, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ -H), 7.38 (s, 4H, Ar-H). Anal. Calcd. For C $\overline{33}$ H $\overline{47}$ N $\overline{3}$ O $\overline{4}$; C, 72.10; H, 8.62; N, 7.64%; Found: C, 72.01; H, 8.59; N, 7.55%.

4.9 Synthesis of 8-[5-Furan-2-oyl-4-octyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-octanoic acid ethyl ester (3i): Obtained from 2-Furanaldehyde phenylhydrazone **2i** (5 mmol), ethyl oleate **1** (5 mmol) and chloramine-T trihydrate (5.5 mmol) in ethyl alcohol (20 mL) as block solid in 68% yield. $^1\text{H NMR CDCl}_3$: δ 0.98 (t, 3H, CH $\overline{3}$), 1.26 (s, 18H, CH $\overline{2}$), 1.29 (t, 3H, CH $\overline{3}$), 1.34 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 1.38 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 1.48 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 1.68 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 2.34 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 3.90 (dd, 1H, C $\overline{3}$ -H, $J=8.6$ Hz), 4.34 (s, 2H, CH $\overline{2}$), 5.12 (dd, 1H, C $\overline{4}$ -H, $J=8.2$ Hz), 6.36 (s, 2H, Furanoyl-H), 6.62 (s, 2H, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ -H), 6.74 (s, 1H, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ -H), 7.12 (s, 2H, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ -H), 7.52 (s, 1H, Furanoyl-H). $^{13}\text{C NMR CDCl}_3$: δ 13.0 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{3}$), 14.1 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{3}$), 23.3 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 24.5 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 25.3 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 26.6 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 28.2 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 30.4 (3C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 31.1 (3C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 32.8 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 34.0 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 34.6 (1C, \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 44.3 (1C, \overline{C}_4), 53.2 (1C, \overline{C}_3), 59.5 (1C, O \overline{C} H $\overline{2}$), 113.0 (2C, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ - \overline{C}), 110.4 (2C, Furanoyl- \overline{C}), 115.9 (1C, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ - \overline{C}), 143.8 (2C, Furanoyl- \overline{C}), 128.8 (2C, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ - \overline{C}), 143.5 (1C, C $\overline{6}$ H $\overline{5}$ - \overline{C}), 156.1 (1C, \overline{C}_5), 173.6 (1C, $\overline{C}=\overline{O}$). Anal. Calcd. For C $\overline{31}$ H $\overline{46}$ N $\overline{2}$ O $\overline{3}$; C, 75.26; H, 9.37; N, 5.66%; Found: C, 78.53; H, 9.59; N, 5.55%.

V. Conclusion

The naturally occurring precursor oleic acid derivative ethyl oleate was successfully employed in organic synthesis. This may leads to a lot of interest in biochemists and pharmacologists work in this area to study the biological potency of such compounds.

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