

Review On “Synthesis Of Pyrazine; Imidazolidine-2,4-Dione And Pyrimidines And Its Derivatives”

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ABSTRACT:

Pyrazine; Imidazolidine-2,4-dione and Pyrimidines are an example of aromatic heterocyclic organic compound. It is a monocyclic compound. They can be obtained naturally or it can be synthesized in laboratory. Pyrazine; Imidazolidine-2,4-dione and Pyrimidines and its derivatives play an important role in the medicinal chemistry and drug discovery with many pharmacological activities. Substitution of various chemicals on Pyrazine; Imidazolidine-2,4-dione and Pyrimidines nucleus gives important synthetic product and strategy in the drug discovery process. These derivatives contain versatile nitrogen containing heterocyclic compounds. These heterocyclic compounds and its derivatives were used as building blocks for the important therapeutic compounds in medicine. Their nucleus plays a very important role as a therapeutic agent. They exhibit pharmacological activities such as antimicrobial, antiviral, anticancer, anti-inflammatory, analgesic activity, anti-ulcer, anti-diabetic activity etc. Their nucleus gives active sites for the reaction like 2 and 5 position which gives potent therapeutic agents. The main aim of review is to help medicinal chemists for the development of SAR on Pyrazine; Imidazolidine-2,4-dione and Pyrimidines for each activity and to review the work reported, chemistry and pharmacological activities of Pyrazine; Imidazolidine-2,4-dione and Pyrimidines derivatives during past years. The major aim for this article is review on Pyrazine and Pyrimidines synthesis and the biological activity. Pyrazine as a heterocyclic compound was commonly found in plants, animals, insects, marine organisms and microorganisms. Pyrazine, Pyrimidines and its derivatives were commonly used in industries mainly for flavor and pharmaceutical applications.

KEYWORDS: Pyrazine; Pyrimidines; Biginelli reaction; HMDS; DMF

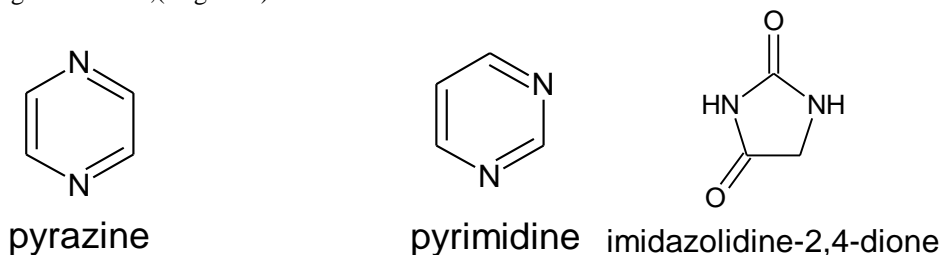
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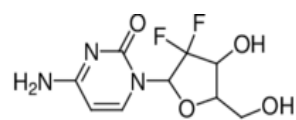
I. INTRODUCTION

The chemistry of heterocyclic compounds (N, S, and O containing compounds) is important for the discovery of some novel drugs. Amino acids, alkaloids, vitamins, hormones, hemoglobin, and many synthetic drugs and dyes contain heterocyclic ring systems¹⁻³. There are large numbers of synthetic heterocyclic compounds like pyrimidines, Pyrrole, pyrrolidine, furan, thiophene, piperidine, pyridine, Imidazolidine, imidazole and thiazole and they give significant biological activity. Among these Pyrimidines, Imidazolidine and Pyrazine are of great interest⁴⁻⁶. The discovery of pyrimidines by the scientist Scheele; he isolated uric acid in 1776, fused pyrimidine chemistry started. Pyrimidine and Pyrazine are a six membered heterocyclic ring with two nitrogen (N) atoms in their ring. It is a colorless compound, having molecular formula of C₄H₄N₂ and molecular weight of 80 Dalton having melting point 22.5°C and boiling point 124°C⁷⁻⁹. Pyrimidine and Pyrazine is a weaker base than Pyridine. Only one of the nitrogen atoms of the Pyrimidine and Pyrazine can be alkylated by alkylating agents¹⁰, but with tri ethyl oxonium boron fluoride both nitrogen atoms can be alkylated. Pyrazine is commonly known as 1, 4- diazine. It has 6 membered heterocyclic compounds with two nitrogen atoms in *para* position. It having 6π- electron-deficient and resembles in planar configuration. Pyrimidine and Pyrazine both

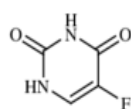
exhibits inductive resonance properties¹¹. This is due to the electron withdrawing effect of nitrogen atoms that is positioned at *para* position (Sato, 2014)¹². The specific dissociation constant for Pyrazine are $pK_{a1}=0.65$ and $pK_{a2}=-5.78$ (Dolezal & Zitko, 2015). The structure of Pyrimidine and Pyrazine are given below ;(Fig no.1)



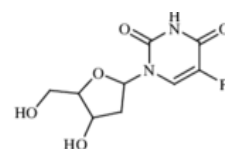
Hydantoin nucleus is an imidazolidine-2,4-dione. Phenytoin drug contain Imidazolidine-2,4-dione heterocyclic structure. This drug is anti-epileptic and also known as anticonvulsants. It works by slowing down impulses in the brain that cause seizures. Phenytoin is used to control seizures. It does not treat all types of seizures. The combination of Phenobarbital and phenytoin was recommended for many years for treatment of epilepsy in humans. This combination does not work long time because; side effect of this combination is more. It take about 7 to 10 days for the level of phenytoin in patient body to stabilize on a normal starting dose. It exerts a beneficial effect by reducing seizures only during the first week after severe head injury.[2]. There are various drugs in the market containing Pyrimidine nucleus. Some example of Pyrimidine nucleus drug is given below; (Fig no.2)



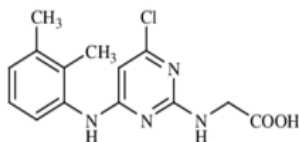
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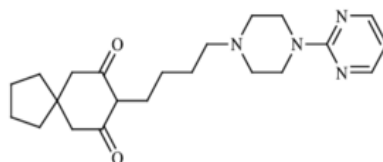
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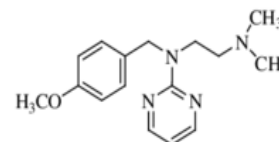
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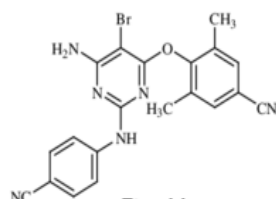
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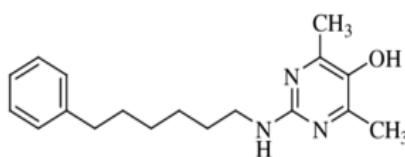
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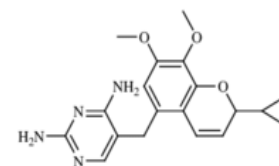
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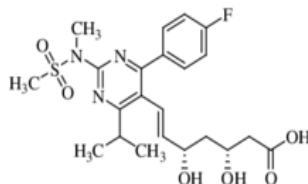
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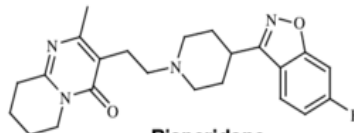
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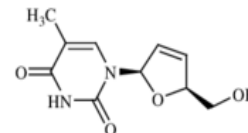
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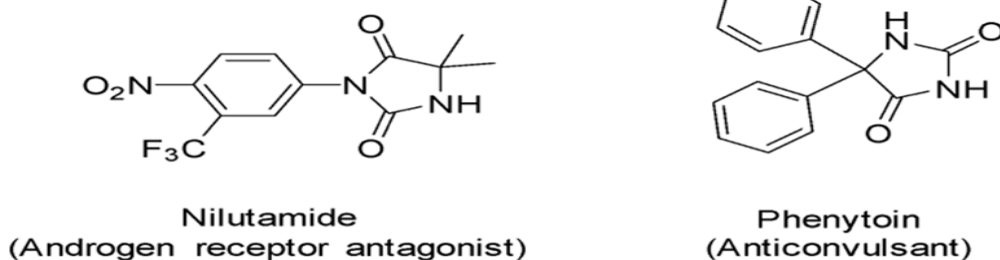


Risperidone
(Anti psychotic)

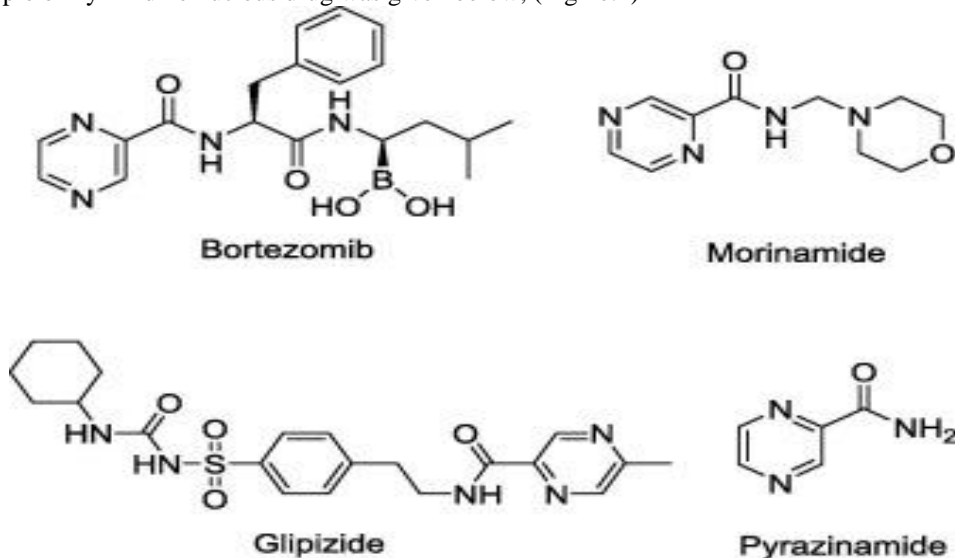


Stavudine
(Anti HIV)

Some example of Pyrimidine nucleus drug was given below ;(Fig no.3)



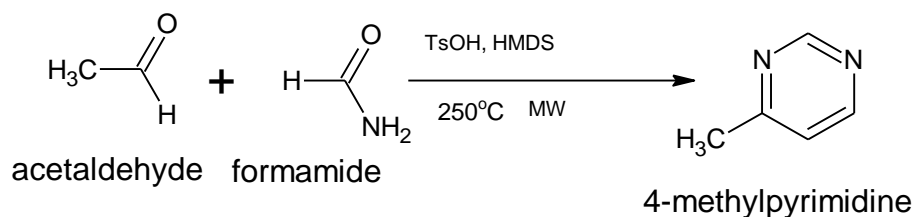
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Synthesis of Pyrimidines and Pyrazine:

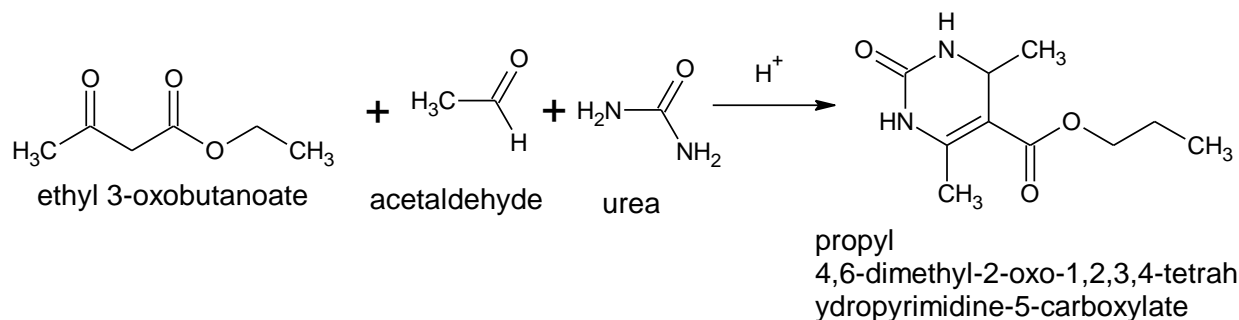
A) Synthesis of Pyrimidines:

A simple, high yielding synthesis of pyrimidines from aldehyde functional group like acetaldehyde in the presence of HMDS and amide functional group like formamide is reported Under microwave irradiation¹²(Scheme 1)



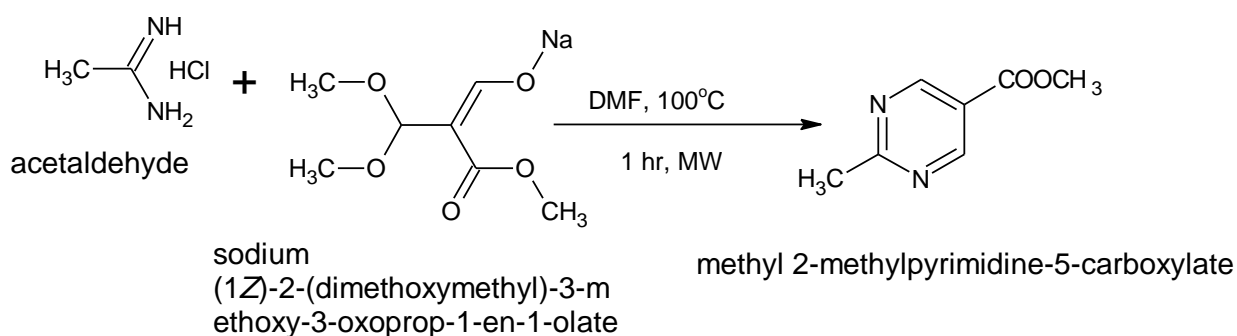
Scheme 1

High yielding synthesis of pyrimidines from ester functional group like ethyl 3-oxobutanoate and aldehyde like Acetaldehyde in the presence of urea then it gives propyl 4,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate. It is Most widely used technique for pyrimidine synthesis is that of Biginelli reaction¹³ (Scheme 2)



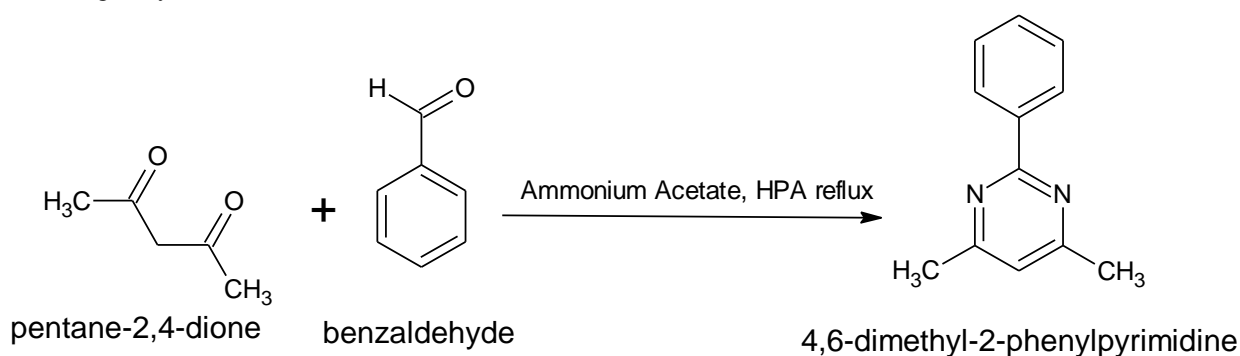
Scheme 2

A method for the synthesis of 2-substituted pyrimidine-5-carboxylic esters or methyl 2-methylpyrimidine-5-carboxylate is described in this approach. The sodium salt of 3,3-dimethoxy-2-methoxycarbonylpropen-1-ol / sodium (1Z)-2-(dimethoxymethyl)-3-methoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-olate has been found to react with a variety of aldehyde group in the presences of DMF, 100°C¹⁴ (Scheme 3)



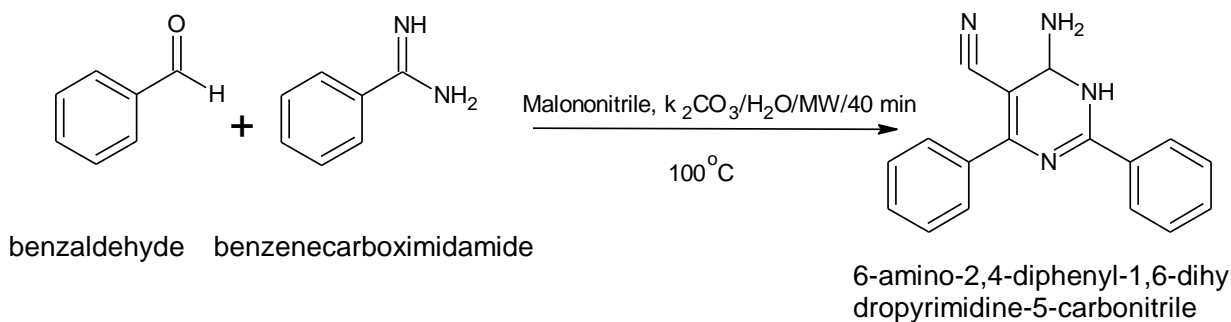
Scheme 3

Pyrimidines was synthesized via a direct oxidative one-pot, three-component, reaction between 1,3- diketone like pentane 2,4-dione, benzaldehyde, and ammonium acetate in the presence of catalytic amounts HPA under reflux in good yields¹⁵. (Scheme 4)



Scheme 4

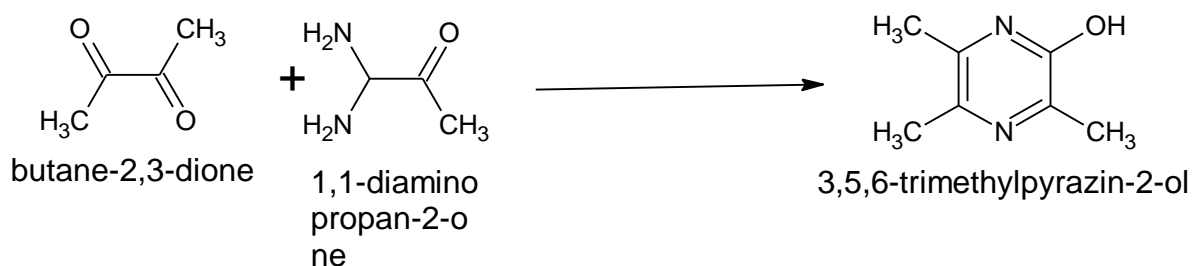
Xavier et al (2013)²⁸ reported multicomponent microwave assisted synthesis of pyrimidine derivatives. It was reported that aldehyde functional group like Benzaldehyde react with benzene carboximidamide under the condition of Malononitrile, K₂CO₃ and water MW 40 min then it gives 6-amino-2,4-diphenyl-1,6-dihydropyrimidine-5-carbonitrile¹⁶. (Scheme 5)



Scheme 5

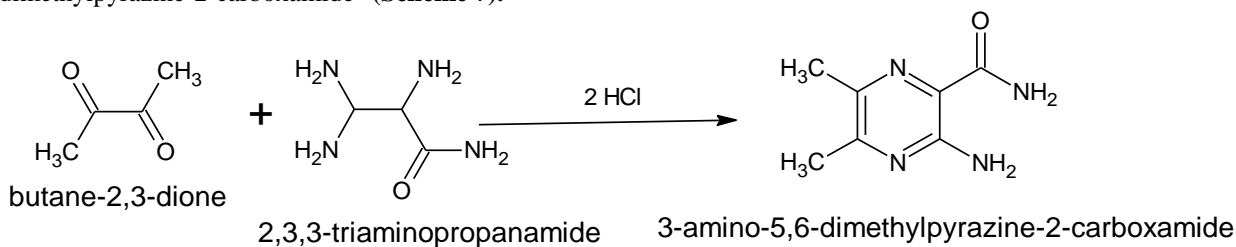
B) Synthesis of Pyrazine:

In year 1949, Jones discovered the Pyrazine derivatives like 3,5,6-trimethylpyrazin-2-ol synthesis pathway that involved condensation of α -amino acid amides like 1,1-diaminopropan-2-one and 1,2-dicarbonyl butane-2,3-dione. Jones (1949) concluded that the reaction pathway was more direct, convenient and high yield can be easily isolated¹⁷. (**Scheme 6**)



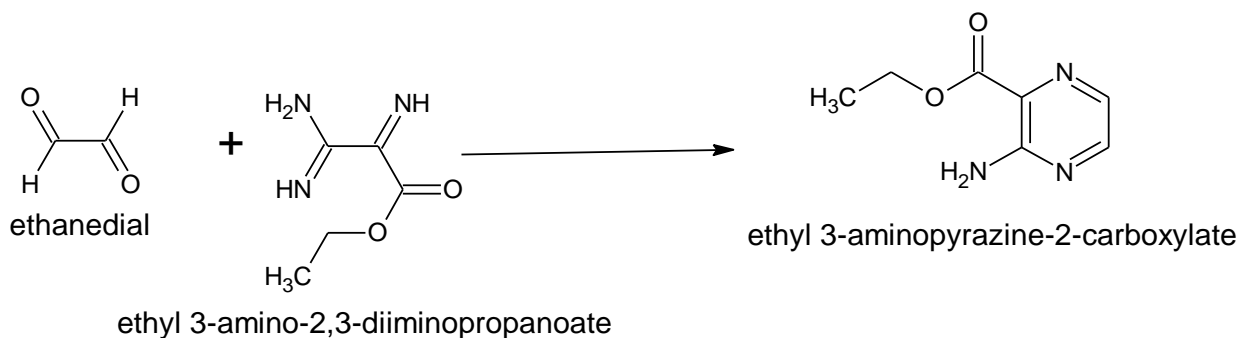
Scheme 6

Ten years later, Vogl and Taylor (1959) reported the reaction between α,β -dicarbonyl butane-2,3-dione and 2,3,3-triaminopropanamide could be used to access Pyrazine derivative at 0-20°C gave 76% of 3-amino-5,6-dimethylpyrazine-2-carboxamide¹⁸ (**Scheme 7**).



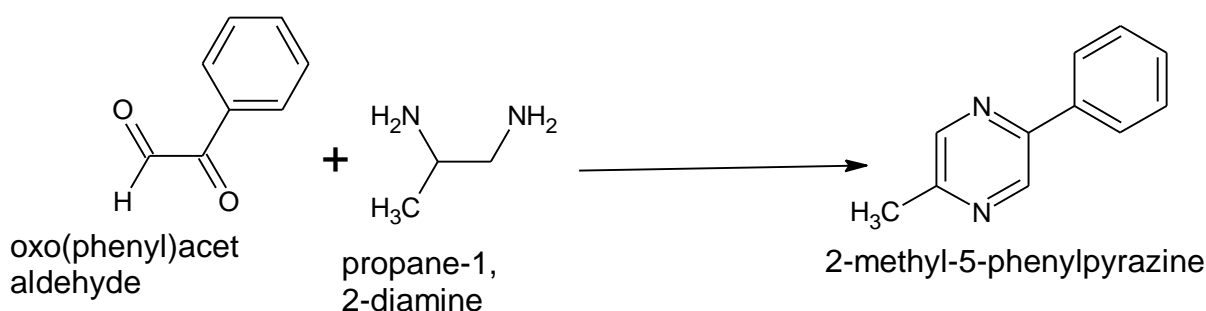
Scheme 7

A couple of years later, Keir *et al.* (1978) reported the condensation of 1,2-dicarbonyl like ethanedial with ethyl-2-amidino-2-aminoacetate dihydrochloride or ethyl 3-amino-2,3-diiminopropanoate to yield Pyrazine derivatives like ethyl 3-aminopyrazine-2-carboxylate (**Scheme 8**).



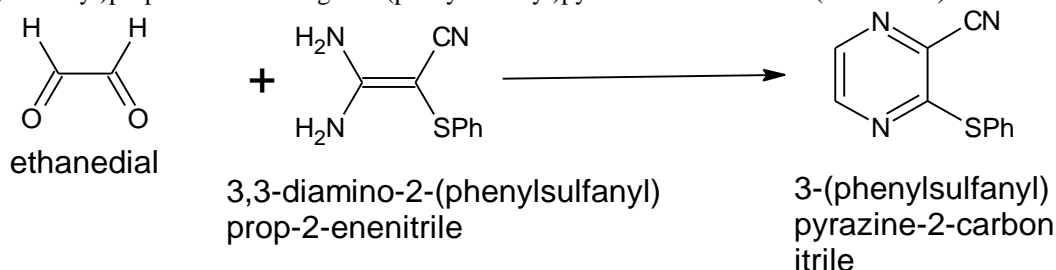
Scheme 8

Ohta *et al.* (1979) reported the condensation of oxo(phenyl)acetaldehyde with propane-1,2-diamine followed by dehydrogenation in the presence of sodium hydroxide to give a mixture of 2-methyl-5-phenylpyrazine¹⁹ (Scheme 9).



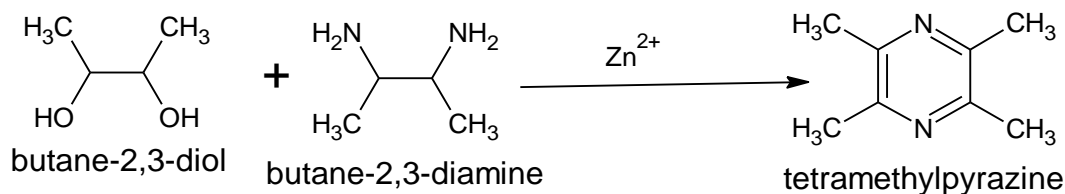
Scheme 9

In 1994, Tazaki *et al.* patented a reaction pathway whereby ethanedial condensed with 3,3-diamino-2-(phenylsulfanyl)prop-2-enenitrile to give 3-(phenylsulfanyl)pyrazine-2-carbonitrile (Scheme 10).



Scheme 10

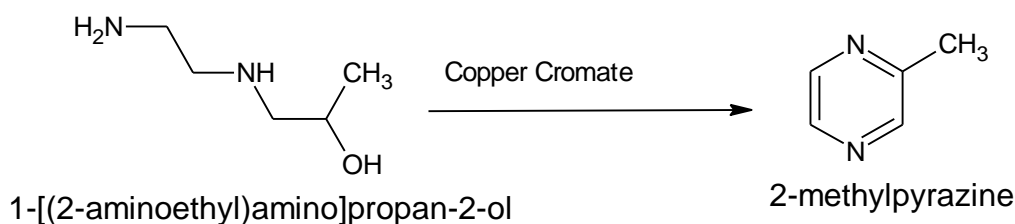
Sato patented the reaction pathway to synthesize Pyrazine in the presence of zinc (U.S. Patent No. 4,097,478, 1978). In this reaction diamine like butane-2,3-diamine and diol like butane-2,3-diol in the presence of zinc as the catalyst through gas phase contact reaction at 300-600°C by utilizing silica and alumina it gives tetramethyl Pyrazine²⁰ (Scheme 11).



Scheme 11

In 1990, Lee *et al.* patented the synthesis of Pyrazine using copper-chromate catalyst (U.S. Patent No. 4,966,970, 1990). In this reaction; 1-[(2-aminoethyl) amino] propan-2-ol react with copper-

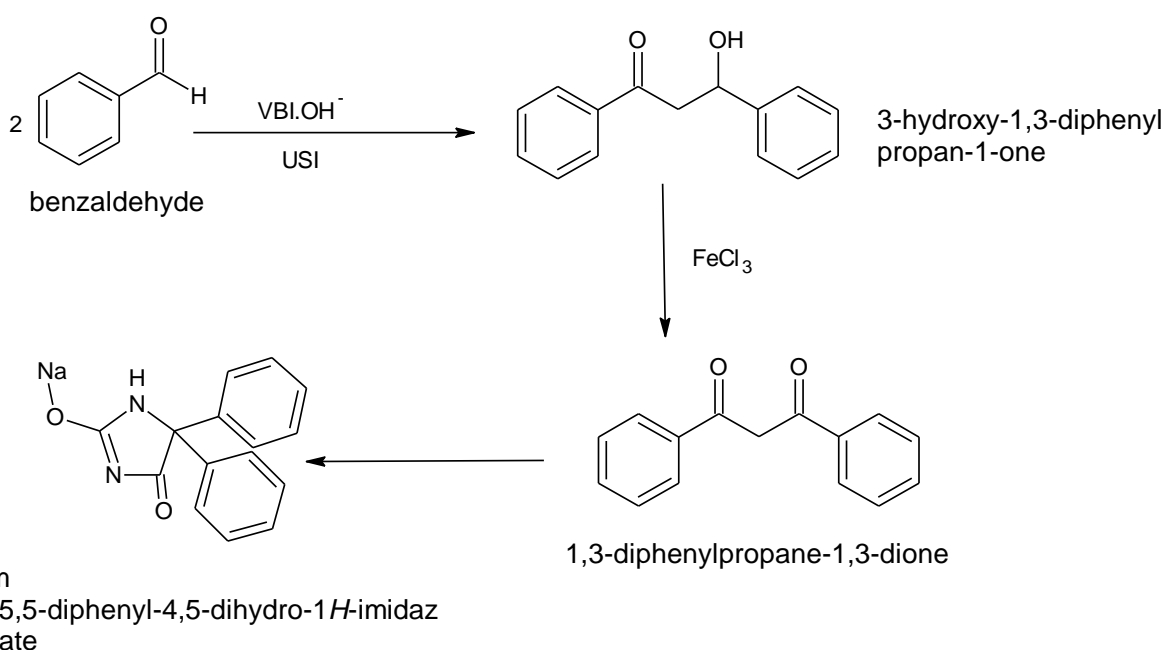
chromate catalyst it gives 90% of yields of 2-methylpyrazine²¹ (Scheme 12).



Scheme 12

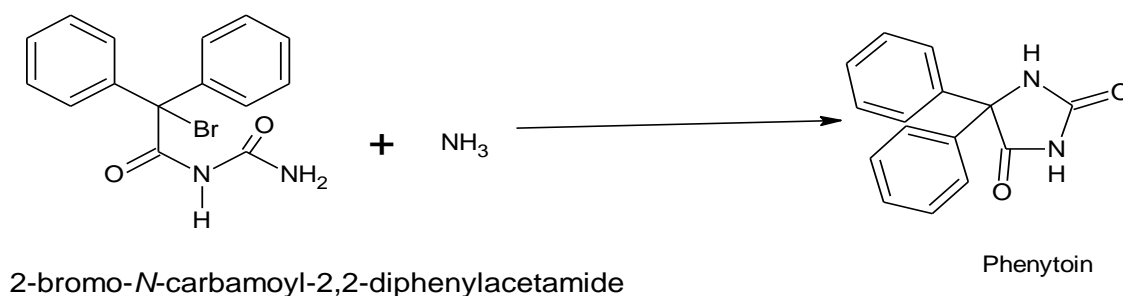
C) Synthesis of Imidazolidine-2,4-dione:

Benzaldehyde was used as a raw material through the condensation. Benzaldehyde was reacted with benzoin condensation, oxidation and Cyclization reaction to give a phenytoin sodium product under the supersonic wave radiation. Vitamin B1 used as catalyst in the Styrax condensation reaction and FeCl₃·6H₂O used as oxidant and concentrated nitric acid¹² (Scheme 13).



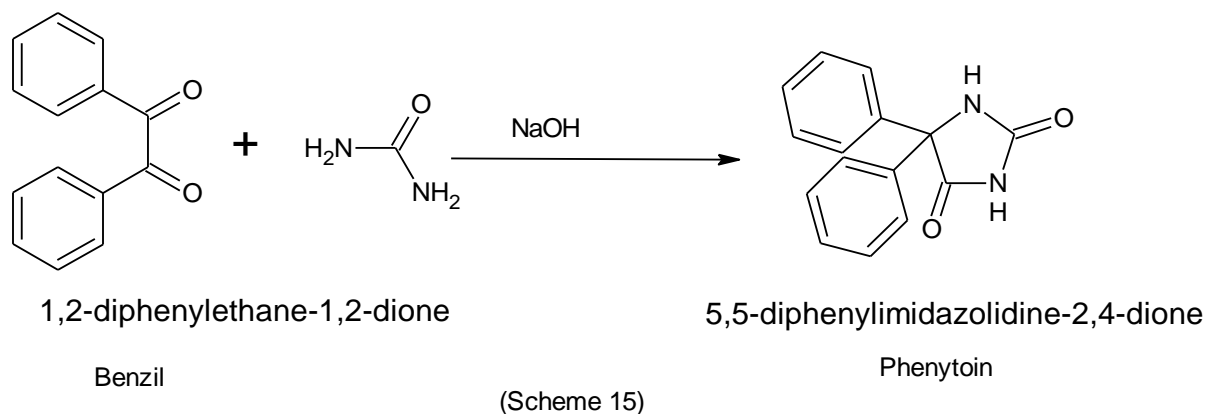
(Scheme 13)

In 1996, Leevisd *et al.* patented the 2-bromo-N-carbamoyl-2,2-diphenylacetamide react with alcoholic ammonia to give a phenytoin¹³ (Scheme 14).

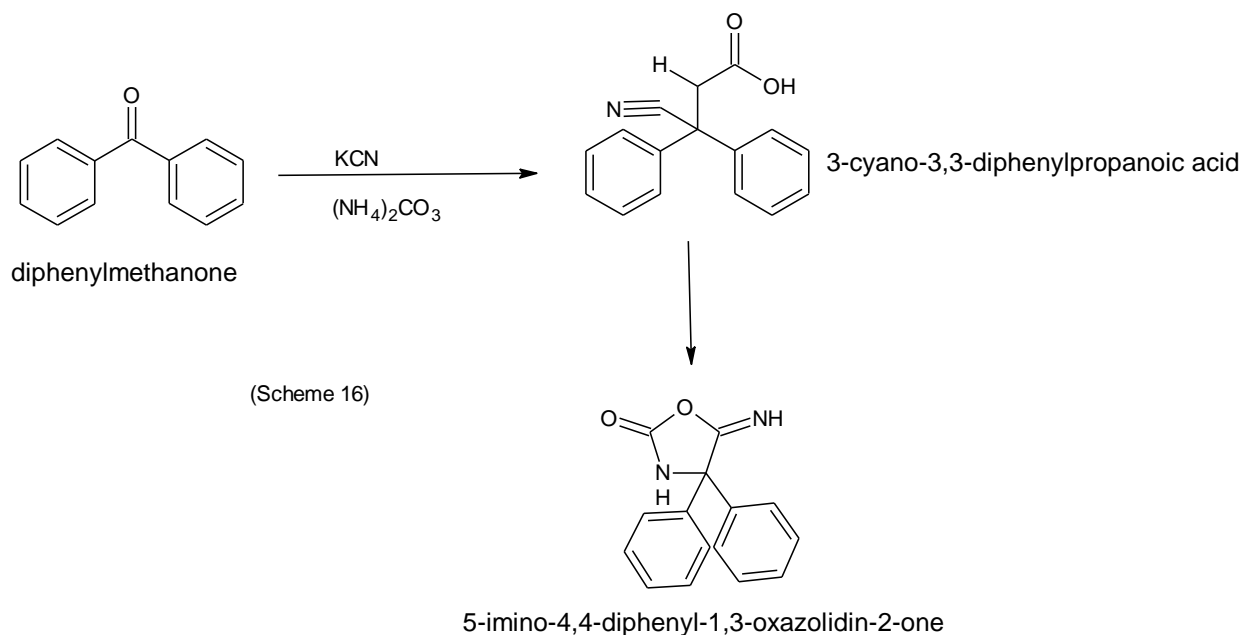


(Scheme 14)

In 2005, Pitter *et al.* patented the 1,2-diphenylethane-1,2-dione react with urea in presence of base catalyst sodium hydroxide and ethanol to give 5,5-diphenylimidazolidine-2,4-dione¹⁴ (Scheme 15).



In 1946, H. R. Henze and parke-Davis *et al* are prepared of phenytoin from Benzophenone. In reaction diphenyl methanone react with potassium cyanide and ammonium carbonate in 60% ethanol to gives phenytoin. It can also be prepared by reacting, Benzophenone, sodium cyanide and ammonium bicarbonate¹⁵ (Scheme 16).



II. CONCLUSION:

All techniques described in this review can be considered to prepare Pyrimidines, Imidazolidine-2,4-dione and Pyrazine and variety of Pyrimidines and Pyrazine derivatives. Different synthetic approaches can be used for different substituents that are attached to the Pyrimidines, Imidazolidine-2,4-dione and Pyrazine ring. Among all of the reviewed approaches, Pyrazine, pyrimidines and its derivatives were commonly used in industries mainly for flavor and pharmaceutical applications. Pyrimidines, Imidazolidine-2,4-dione and Pyrazine derivatives are well known for their medicinal properties due to the presence of pyrimidine base in thymine, cytosine and uracil, which form the building blocks of DNA and RNA.

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