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6-(2-Naphthyl)-1-phenyl-4,3,5-disubstituted 4,3a-triazolino[4,3-a]pyrimidines, [2-(1-(2-naphthyl)-5-substituted (1-pyrazolin-3-yl)-4-phenyl(thiazol-5-yl)phenyldiazine and 1-(2-aza-2-{[4-phenyldiazenyl)-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)]amino}vinyl)-naphthalene-2-ol were synthesized via reactions of hydrazonoyl halides with 4-(2-naphthyl)-6-substituted 3,4-dihydropyrimidine-2-thione, Amino(3-(2-naphthyl)-5-substituted pyrazolin-2-yl)methane-1-thione, and 2-hydroxynaphthalenecarbaldehyde-thiosemicarbazone. All structures of the newly synthesized compounds were elucidated by elemental analysis, spectral data, and alternative synthesis methods whenever possible. Some of the new compounds were tested towards bacteria. In general, all tested compounds were capable of highly inhibiting the growth of gram positive of bacteria and gram negative.

Keywords 2,3-Dihydro-1,3,4-thiadiazoles; arylazothiazoles; hydrazonoyl halides; pyrazolines; triazolino[4,3-*a*]pyrimidines

INTRODUCTION

1,2,4-Triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidines have been found to exhibit antiviral, antifungal, antimicrobial, herbicidal, plant regulator, antitumor,

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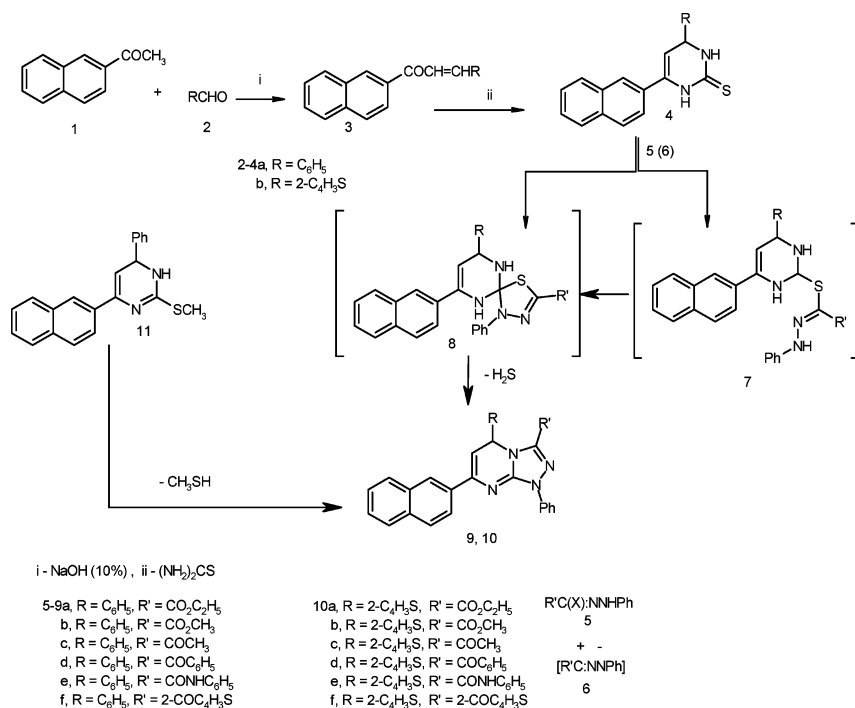
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antihypertensive, cardiovascular, and anxiolytic activities.² Also, many interesting papers, which have appeared lately, report on functionalization of thioamides and their use in organic synthesis, including regio- and stereoselective heterocyclization reactions. In particular, this concerns the thioamides, which have another reactive center in the molecule and therefore may serve as convenient building blocks.³ We report herein the reactivity of hydrazoneyl halides towards 4-(2-naphthyl)-6-substituted 3,4-dihydropyrimidine-2-thione, Amino(3-(2-naphthyl)-5-substituted pyrazolin-2-yl)methane-1-thione and 2-hydroxynaphthalenecarbaldehydethiosemicarbazone.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

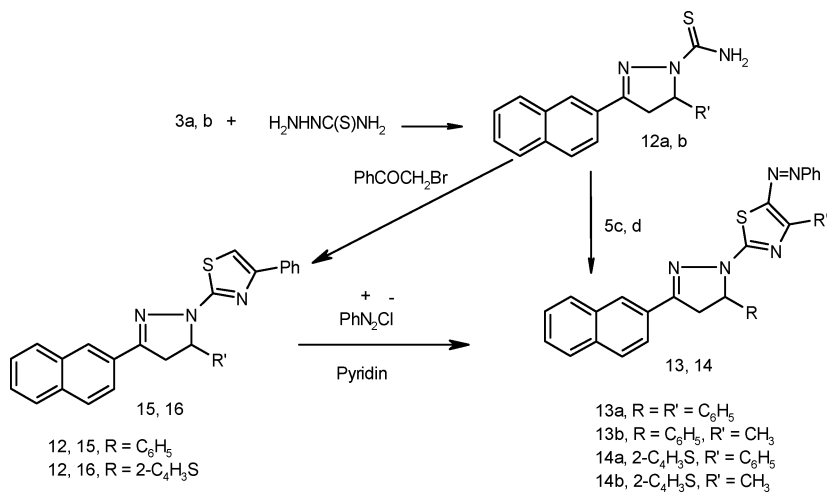
1-(2-Naphthyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**3a**) was reacted with thiourea in ethanolic potassium hydroxide gave 4-(2-naphthyl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-2-thione (**4a**). Structure **4a** was elucidated by elemental analysis, spectra data, and chemical transformation. ¹H NMR spectrum of **4a** showed signals at δ = 4.59 (s, 1H, pyrimidine), 7.06–8.88 (m, 14H, Aromatic protons and 2NH). Its MS spectrum showed peaks at m/z = 316 [M^+]. Thus, C-ethoxycarbonyl-N-phenylhydrazoneyl chloride was reacted with **4a** in chloroform in presence of triethylamine afforded ethyl 6-(2-naphthyl)-1,4-diphenyl-4,3a-triazolino[4,3- α]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (**9a**). Structure **9a** was confirmed by elemental analysis, spectral data and alternative synthesis (Scheme 1). ¹H NMR spectrum of **9a** showed signals at δ = 1.44 (t, 3H, J = 7Hz, CH₃CH₂), 4.46 (q, 2H, J = 7H, CH₂CH₃), 4.95 (s, 1H, pyrimidine H-4), and 7.00–8.16 (m, 18H, aromatic protons). Thus, 2-methylthio-6-(2-naphthyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine (**11a**), which prepared via methylation of **4a** with iodomethane in presence of sodium methoxide, in boiling sodium ethoxide under reflux gave identical product (mp., mixed mp., and spectra) with **9a**. Analogously, **4a** and **4b** were reacted with the appropriate hydrazoneyl halides **5a–f** in boiling chloroform under reflux afforded triazolino[4,3- α]pyrimidines **9b–f** and **10a–f**, respectively.

In the light of the foregoing results, the mechanism outlined in Scheme 1 seems to be the most plausible pathway for the formation of **9** from the reaction of the hydrazoneyl halides **5** with the dihydropyrimidine-2-thione **4**. The reaction involves initial formation of thiohydrazoneates **7**, which undergoes intermolecular cyclization as soon as it is formed to give the spiro intermediate **8**. Ring chain tautomerism of spiro intermediate leads to the end products **9** via elimination of hydrogen sulfide (Scheme 1).



SCHEME 1

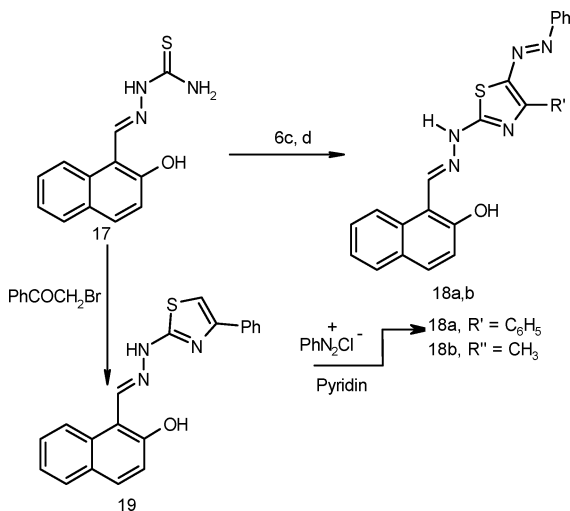
Treatment of thiosemicarbazide with 1-(2-naphthyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**3a**) to give amino(3-(2-naphthyl)-5-phenylpyrazolin-2-yl)methane-1-thione (**12a**). Structure **12a** was elucidated by elemental analysis, spectral data and chemical transformation (Scheme 2). ¹HNMR spectrum of **12a** showed signals at δ = 3.25 (dd, 1H, J = 18.1, 5.8 Hz, CH₂(pyraz), 3.82 ((dd, 1H, J = 18.1, 12.2 Hz, CH₂(pyraz), 5.54 ((dd, 1H, J = 12.2, 5.8 Hz, CH₂(pyraz), 6.82–8.10 (m, 14H, aromatic protons and NH₂). **12a** was reacted with *C*-benzoyl-*N*-phenylhydrazonoyl bromide **5d**, in boiling ethanolic triethylamine under reflux to afford [2-(1-(2-naphthyl)-4-phenyl-(1-pyrazolin-3-yl)-4-phenyl(thiazol-5-yl)phenyldiazine (**13a**). Structure **13a** was confirmed by elemental analysis, spectral data and alternative synthesis. Thus, treatment of benzenediazonium chloride with 2-(1-(2-naphthyl)-4-phenyl-(1-pyrazolin-3-yl)-4-phenylthiazole (**15**), which prepared via reaction of ω -bromoacetophenone with **12a** in ethanol, in pyridine gave product identical in all respects (mp. mixed mp. and spectra) with **13a**.



SCHEME 2

Similarly, treatment of the appropriate hydrazonoyl halides **5c,d** with the appropriate **12a,b** afforded phenylazothiazoles **13b**, **14a** and **14b**.

However, 2-hydroxynaphthalenecarbaldehydethiosemicarbazone (**17**) was reacted with the appropriate hydrazonoyl halides to give 5-aryazothiazole derivatives (Scheme 3). Compound **17** was



SCHEME 3

reacted with hydrazonoyl bromide **6d** in boiling ethanol containing triethylamine under reflux to give 1-(2-aza-2-{[4-phenyldiazenyl]-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)]amino}vinyl)naphthalene-2-ol (**18**). Structure **18** was elucidated by elemental analysis, spectral data and alternative synthesis. Thus, treatment of benzenediazonium chloride with 3-(2-aza-2-[(4-phenylthiazol-2-yl)amino]vinyl)-naphthalin-2-ol (**19**) in pyridine afforded product identical in all respects (mp., mixed mp., and spectra) with **18a**.

Biological Activity

The tested microorganisms were gram +ve bacteria [*Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC25923) and *Streptococcus pyogenes* (ATCC19615)] and gram -ve bacteria (*Pseudomonas syringae* PV *phasealicola*). In addition, some fungal pathogens (*Aspergillus niger* and *Fusarium oxysporum*) were also tested. Sensitivity of the selected microorganisms to some synthesized compounds was determined in vitro at two concentrations (100, 400 (mg/mL) in CHCl₃. The tests were carried out using the filter paper and hole plate method.⁴

Studies on the biological activity of compounds **3a**, **3b**, **9a**, **10b**, **10d**, and **11** led to the fact that these compounds have moderate biological activity against the tested bacteria, and only weak activity against fungi. Also, it can be observed (Table I) that compounds **12a**, **14a**, **16**, and **18a**, have only a weak effect on bacteria. Compounds **9e**, **12a**, **14a**, and **17** showed weak antifungal activity but compounds **15**, **16**, **18a**, and **19** showed moderate antifungal activity.

EXPERIMENTAL

All melting points were determined on an electrothermal apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded (KBr discs) on a Shimadzu FT-IR 8201 PC spectrophotometer. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ and (CD₃)₂SO solutions on a Varian Gemini 300 MHz spectrometer and chemical shifts are expressed in δ units using TMS as an internal reference. Mass spectra were recorded on a GC-MS QP 1000 EX Shimadzu. Elemental analyses were carried out at the Microanalytical Center of the Cairo University. Hydrazonoyl halides,⁵⁻⁸ **3a**,⁹ and **3b**¹⁰ were prepared as previously reported.

Synthesis of 4-(2-Naphthyl)-6-substituted 3,4-Dihydropyrimidine-2-thione 4a,b

A mixture of the appropriate chalcones **3a,b** (10 mmol), thiourea (0.76 g, 10 mmol) and potassium hydroxide (10%, 5 mL) in ethanol

TABLE I Response of Various Microorganisms to Some Synthesized Compounds in vitro Culture

Comp. no.	S.a.	S.p.	P.s.	A.n.	F.o.
3a	M	M	W	W	W
3b	M	M	W	W	W
9a	—	M	—	W	W
9e	—	W	—	W	—
10b	W	W	M	—	W
10d	W	W	M	W	W
11	—	W	M	W	W
12a	W	W	—	—	M
13a	W	W	M	—	W
13b	W	W	M	—	W
14a	—	W	W	—	W
15	—	W	M	—	M
16	W	W	W	—	M
17	W	W	W	—	W
18a	W	W	—	W	M
19	W	W	—	W	M
Control	S	S	S	S	S

Diameter of the zone inhibition: W: low activity (3–5 mm) (+); M: moderate (6–15 mm) (++); S: strong activity (>15 mm)(+++). The antibiotic which used as control was (Chlorumphinecol).

(20 mL) was refluxed 6 h. The resulting solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to give pyrazolines **4a** and **4b**, respectively (Tables II and III).

6-(2-Naphtyl)-1-phenyl-4-3,5-disubstituted 4,3a-triazolino [4,3-a]pyrimidines 9a–f and 10a–c

Method A. A mixture of the appropriate hydrazoneyl halides **5a–f** (5 mmol), the appropriate pyrimidine-2-thione **4a,b** (5 mmol) and triethylamine (0.5 g, 0.7 mL, 5 mmol) in chloroform was boiled under reflux 10 h. Chloroform was removed under reduced pressure then triturated with petroleum ether 40–60°C. The resulting solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to give **9a–f** and **10a–c**, respectively (Tables II and III).

Method B. A mixture of the appropriate hydrazoneyl halides **5a–f** (5 mmol), the appropriate **11a,b** (5 mmol) and triethylamine (0.5 g, 0.7 mL, 5 mmol) in ethanol was boiled under reflux 3 h. The solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol gave identical product with corresponding from Method A.

TABLE II Spectral Data of Some Newly Synthesized Compounds

Comp. no	Spectral data
4a	¹ H NMR: 4.59 (s, 1H, pyrimidine), 7.06–8.88 (m, 15H, Aromatic protons and 2NH). IR: 3442(NH) and 1544 (C=S). MS: 316 (72.7%), 313 (100%), 256(28.0%), 239(36.4%), 189(24.2%), 127 (22.0%), 77 (28.8%).
9a	¹ H NMR: 1.44 (t, 3H, <i>J</i> = 7Hz, CH ₃ CH ₂), 4.46 (q, 2H, <i>J</i> = 7H, CH ₂ CH ₃), 4.59 (s, 1H, pyrimidine H-4), and 7.00–8.16 (m, 18H, aromatic protons). IR: 3050 (CH), 1736(C=O ester), and 1576 (C=C).
9b	¹ H NMR: 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH ₃); 4.86 (s, 1H, pyrimidine H-4) and 7.01–7.58 (m, 18H, ArH's). IR: 1704 (C=O ester) and 1544 (C=N).
10a	¹ H NMR: 1.38 (t, 3H, CH ₂ CH ₃), 5.34 (q, 2H, CH ₂ , CH ₃), 4.61 (s, 1H, pyrimidine H-4), and 7.05–8.57 (m, 16H, ArH's).
10c	¹ H NMR: 2.55 (s, 3H, CH ₃), 4.82(s, 1H, pyrimidine H-4), and 7.10–8.51 (m, 16 H, ArH's).
11a	¹ H NMR: 2.52 (s, 3H, SCH ₃), 4.86 (s, 1H, pyrimidine H-4), 7.24–8.23 (m, 13H, ArH's), and 8.65 (s, 1H, NH).
12a	¹ H NMR: 3.25 (dd, 1H, <i>J</i> = 18.1, 5.8 Hz, CH ₂ (pyraz), 3.82 ((dd, 1H, <i>J</i> = 18.1, 12.2 Hz, CH ₂ (pyraz)), 5.54 ((dd, 1H, <i>J</i> = 12.2, 5.8 Hz, CH ₂ (pyraz)), 6.82–8.10 (m, 14H, aromatic protons and NH ₂). IR: 3272,3220 (NH ₂) and 1582 (C=S).
12b	IR: 3420,3252 (NH ₂) and 1584 (C=S).
13b	¹ H NMR: 2.44 (s, 3H, CH ₃), 3.25 (dd, 1H, <i>J</i> = 18.1, 5.8 Hz, CH(pyraz), 3.82 ((dd, 1H, <i>J</i> = 18.1, 12.2 Hz, CH ₂ (pyraz)), 5.54 ((dd, 1H, <i>J</i> = 12.2, 5.8 Hz, CH ₂ (pyraz)), 6.82–8.10 (m, 17H, aromatic protons). IR: 3028, 2930 (CH), and 1534 (C=C). MS: 473(M+, 39.3%), 272 (32.5%), 247(71.2%), 189(87.1%), 123(50.9%), 123(50.3%), 93(50.3%), 92 (76.7%), 77 (100.0%).
14a	IR: 30420 (CH) and 1590 (C=C). MS: 541 (54.7%), 153 (41.9%), 77(100.0%), 51(45.3%).
15	IR: 2922(CH) and 1552(C=C). MS: 431 (100%), 430 (95.2%), 174 (59.3%), 152 (81.5%), 126 (47.1%), 103 (47.2%), 77(52.8%).
17	IR: 3444(OH), (NH), 3246, 3164(NH ₂), and 1608 (C=S).
18b	¹ H NMR: 2.55 (s, 3H, CH ₃), 7.20–7.98(m, 11H, ArH's), 8.50–8.54 (d, 1H, CH), 9.60(s, 1H, NH), and 10.80 (s, 1H, OH). IR: 3422(OH), 321(NH) and 1598(C=C).
19	MS: 345 (59.2%), 328 (100.0%), 176(82.2%), 134 (82.1%), 115(36.1%).

2-Methylthio-6-(2-naphthyl)-4-substituted 3,4-Dihydropyrimidine 11a and 11b

A solution of the appropriate **11a,b** (5 mmol), sodium methoxide (0.7 g, 5 mmol) in ethanol (20 mL) was stirred at room temperature, and then iodeomethane (072 g, 5 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature and the solid which formed

TABLE III Characterization Data of the Newly Synthesized Compounds

Comp. no.	M.p.°C (Solvent)	Color yield %	Mol. Formula (Mol. Wt.)	Calcd. / Found %			
				C	H	N	S
4a	128–30 (EtOH)	Yellow 60	C ₂₀ H ₁₆ N ₂ S (316.42)	75.91 75.70	5.09 4.90	8.85 8.64	10.13 10.20
4b	178–80 (EtOH)	Yellow 60	C ₁₈ H ₁₄ N ₂ S ₂ (322.44)	67.04 67.15	4.37 4.20	8.68 8.86	19.88 20.00
9a	142–44 (EtOH)	Yellow 65	C ₃₀ H ₂₄ N ₄ O ₂ (472.52)	76.25 76.37	5.11 5.00	11.85 11.95	—
9b	249–50 (AcOH)	White 60	C ₂₉ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₂ (458.50)	75.96 76.10	4.83 4.95	12.21 12.40	—
9c	180–82 (EtOH)	Black 50	C ₂₉ H ₂₂ N ₄ O (442.51)	78.71 78.50	5.01 4.95	12.66 12.54	—
9d	125–27 (EtOH)	Orange 70	C ₃₄ H ₂₄ N ₄ O (504.58)	80.93 80.75	4.79 4.97	11.10 11.25	—
9e	215–17 (EtOH)	Yellow 70	C ₃₄ H ₂₅ N ₅ O (519.59)	78.59 78.65	4.84 4.95	13.47 13.62	—
9f	208–10 (EtOH)	Red 60	C ₃₂ H ₂₂ N ₄ OS (510.60)	62.78 62.87	4.34 4.43	10.97 10.79	6.70 6.62
10a	142–45 (EtOH)	Orange 60	C ₂₈ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₂ S (478.55)	70.27 70.42	4.63 4.58	11.70 11.85	6.69 7.12
10b	136–38 (EtOH)	Yellow 50	C ₂₇ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₂ S (464.52)	69.98 69.78	4.33 4.12	12.06 12.25	6.90 7.10
10c	138–40 (EtOH)	Brown 50	C ₂₇ H ₂₀ N ₄ OS (448.53)	72.30 72.50	4.49 5.12	12.42 12.57	7.14 7.24
10d	204–206 (EtOH)	Orange 50	C ₃₂ H ₂₂ N ₄ OS (510.60)	75.27 75.45	4.34 4.43	10.97 11.22	6.27 6.35
10e	158–60 (EtOH)	Yellow 50	C ₃₂ H ₂₃ N ₅ OS (525.61)	73.12 73.25	4.41 4.24	13.32 13.52	6.09 6.25
10f	215–17 (EtOH)	Red 50	C ₃₀ H ₂₀ N ₄ OS ₂ (516.65)	69.74 69.65	3.30 3.25	10.84 10.96	12.42 12.53
11a	114–16 (EtOH)	White 64	C ₂₁ H ₁₈ N ₂ S (330.46)	76.33 76.52	5.49 5.74	8.48 8.65	9.70 9.59
11b	126–28 (EtOH)	White 50	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ N ₂ S ₂ (336.47)	76.82 76.50	4.79 5.64	8.32 8.20	19.05 19.00
12a	170–72 (EtOH)	Yellow 60	C ₂₀ H ₁₇ N ₃ S (331.43)	72.47 72.65	5.16 5.26	12.98 13.12	9.67 9.52
12b	100–102 (EtOH)	Yellow 60	C ₁₈ H ₁₅ N ₃ S ₂ (337.45)	64.06 64.26	4.48 4.47	12.45 12.35	19.00 18.85
13a	108–10 (EtOH)	Yellow 70	C ₃₄ H ₂₅ N ₅ S (535.66)	76.23 76.32	4.70 4.62	13.07 13.24	5.98 5.85
13b	150–53 (EtOH)	Yellow 50	C ₂₉ H ₂₃ N ₅ S (373.59)	73.54 73.65	4.89 4.98	14.78 14.87	6.76 6.85
14a	167–70 (EtOH)	Red 70	C ₃₂ H ₂₃ N ₅ S ₂ (541.61)	80.13 80.22	4.83 4.68	14.60 14.80	13.36 13.57
14b	136–39 (EtOH)	Brown 60	C ₂₇ H ₂₁ N ₅ S ₂ (479.61)	67.61 67.47	4.41 4.62	14.60 14.49	13.36 13.58
15	240–42 (AcOH)	Yellow 80	C ₂₈ H ₂₁ N ₃ S (431.55)	77.92 77.85	4.90 5.12	9.73 9.56	7.42 7.49

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TABLE III Characterization Data of the Newly Synthesized Compounds (Continued)

Comp. no.	M.p.°C (Solvent)	Color yield %	Mol. Formula (Mol. Wt.)	Calcd. / Found %			
				C	H	N	S
16	220–22 (AcOH)	Yellow 80	C ₂₆ H ₁₉ N ₃ S ₂ (437.57)	71.36 71.63	4.37 4.57	9.60 9.42	14.65 14.56
17	271–73 (AcOH)	Yellow 80	C ₁₂ H ₁₁ N ₃ OS (245.28)	58.76 58.67	4.51 4.35	17.13 17.15	13.07 13.25
18a	245–47 (EtOH)	Brown 60	C ₂₆ H ₁₉ N ₅ OS (449.54)	69.47 69.54	4.26 4.58	15.58 15.28	7.13 7.15
18b	216–18 (AcOH)	Red 60	C ₂₁ H ₁₇ N ₅ OS (387.47)	65.10 64.85	4.42 4.36	18.07 18.24	8.28 8.45
19	220–22 (AcOH)	Yellow 70	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ N ₃ OS (345.40)	69.54 69.32	4.37 4.58	12.16 12.34	9.28 9.35

was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to afford **11a** and **11b**, respectively (Tables II and III).

Amino(3-(2-naphthyl)-5-substituted Pyrazolin-2-yl)methane-1-thione (12a)

A mixture of the appropriate chalcones **3a,b** (10 mmol), thiosemicarbazide (0.91 g, 10 mmol) in acetic acid (20 mL) was boiled under reflux for 2 h. The resulting solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to give pyrazolines **12a** and **12b**, respectively (Tables II and III).

[2-(1-(2-Naphthyl)-5-substitued (1-pyrazolin-3-yl)-4-phenyl(thiazol-5-yl)phenyldiazine 13a,b and 14a,b

A mixture of the appropriate **12a,b** (5 mmol), the appropriate hydrazonoyl halides (5 mmol) and triethylamine (0.75 mL, 5 mmol) in ethanol (20 mL) was heated under reflux 4 h. The resulting solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to give **13a,b** and **14a,b**, respectively (Tables II and III).

2-(1-(2-Naphthyl)-5-substitued (1-pyrazolin-3-yl))-4-phenylthiazole 15 and 16

A mixture of the appropriate **12a,b** (5 mmol) and phenacylbromide (1 g, 5 mmol) in ethanol (20 mL) was heated under reflux 2 h then poured onto ice cold water (50 mL) containing ammonium hydroxide (2 drops). The resulting solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to give **15** and **16**, respectively (Tables II and III).

2-Hydroxynaphthalenecarbaldehydethiosemicarbazone (17)

A mixture of 2-hydroxynaphthalenecarbaldehyde (1.8 g, 10 mmol), thiosemicarbazide (0.91 g, 10 mmol) ethanol (20 mL) and acetic acid

(3 drops) was stirred at room temperature 30 min. The resulting solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to give thiosemicarbazone **17** (Tables II and III).

1-(2-Aza-2-{[4-phenyldiazenyl)-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)]amino} vinyl) naphthalene-2-ol 18a,b

A mixture of **17** (1.22 g, 5 mmol), the appropriate hydrazonoyl halides **5c,d** (5 mmol) and triethylamine (0.75 mL, 5 mmol) in ethanol (20 mL) was heated under reflux 4 h. The resulting solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to give **18a,b**, respectively (Tables II and III).

3-(2-Aza-2-[(4-phenylthiazol-2-yl)amino]vinyl)naphthalin-2-ol (19)

A mixture of the appropriate **17** (1.22 g, 5 mmol) and phenacylbromide (1 g, 5 mmol) in ethanol (20 mL) was heated under reflux 3 h then poured onto ice cold water (50 mL) containing ammonium hydroxide (2 drops). The resulting solid was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to give **19** (Tables II and III).

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