



# Nitriles in Heterocyclic Synthesis: Synthesis of Pyrido[3',2':4,5]Thieno[2,3-d]Pyrimidines Derivative

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## Abstract

6-Amino-3,5-dicyano-4-methylpyridine-2(1*H*)-thione **1** reacted with  $\alpha$ -haloketones to give the *S*-alkylated derivatives **2a-m**. Compound **2a-m** undergoes cyclization into thieno[2,3-*d*] pyridine derivatives **3a-m** upon treatment with ethanolic sodium ethoxide. Saponification of **3a** gave the amino acid **4** which afforded **5** when refluxed in  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ . Treatment of **5** with  $\text{NH}_4\text{OAc}/\text{AcOH}$  gave **6a**. Compound **6a** also was obtained when **3c** was refluxed in  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ . Reaction of **3a** with formamide gave **7** and with hydrazine hydrate gave **8**. The thiourea derivative **9** was obtained by reaction of **3a** with benzoyl isothiocyanate. Compound **9** when refluxed in alcoholic KOH gave **10** and with 98%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gave **12**. Acetylation of **3a** with  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$  gave the acetyl derivative **13** which on treatment with aniline afforded **14**. Compound **14** was cyclized with  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to **15**. Finally treatment of compound **5** with aniline in AcOH afforded **6b**.

## Keywords

Nitriles, Heterocyclic Synthesis

**Subject Areas:** Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry

## 1. Introduction

Pyridines are among the most intensively studied heterocyclic compound and their chemistry has been reviewed frequently. Many of the pyridinethiones are biologically active as bactericides [1] [2] evaluated pharmacologically and have been found to show activity against diabetes mellitus, as analgesics and antiinflammants [3]-[6]. On the other hand, pyridothienopyrimidines have been the subject of chemical and biological studies on account of their interesting pharmacological properties. A number of syntheses for substituted derivatives of this triheterocyclic ring system, featuring a variety of pharmacological effects have been developed. Such derivatives have

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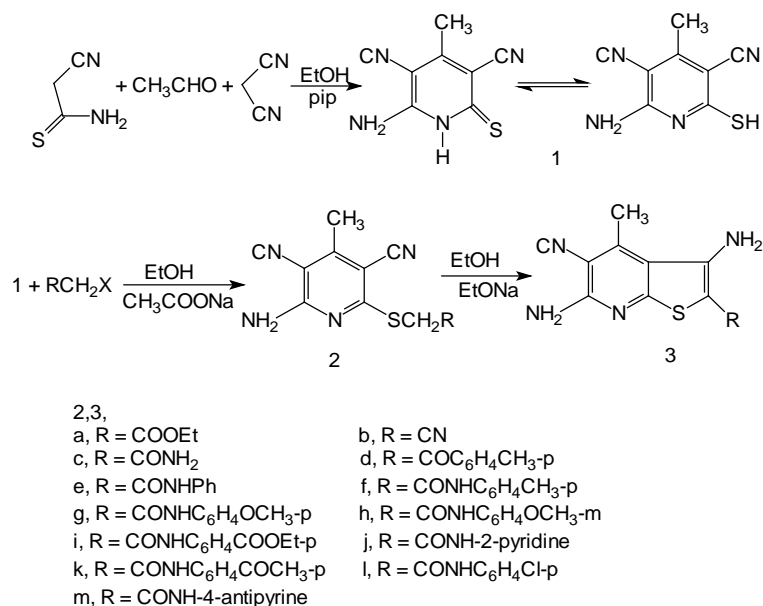
analgesic, [7] antipyretic, [8] antianaphilactic, [9] and anti-inflammatory [10] activity. Also, some are clinically effective antiallergic [11] or potentially antineophilactic agent [12], and a few possess significant hypocholesteromic [13] activity. These assets promoted us to prepare new pyridothienopyrimidines with potential biological activity. So, it has been found that 6-amino-3,5-dicyano-4-methylpyridine-2(1*H*)-thione **1** [14] reacted with  $\alpha$ -halo-ketones and  $\alpha$ -halonitriles in ethanol and sodium acetate afforded the S-alkylated derivatives **2**. The structure of **2a-m** was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR which showed a singlet signal at  $\delta$  4.0 ppm corresponding to the active methylene group. Compound **2a-m** undergoes cyclization into thienopyridine derivatives **3a-m** upon treatment with ethanolic sodium ethoxide. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of these compounds revealed the disappearance of the methyl group (Scheme 1).

Saponification of the amino ester **3a** using alcoholic sodium hydroxide gave the sodium salt of the amino acid **4**, which afforded 7-amino-2,9-dimethyl-4-oxo-3*H*-pyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-d]oxazine-8-carbonitrile **5** when refluxed in acetic anhydride. Treatment of **5** with ammonium acetate in boiling acetic acid led to the formation of thienopyridopyrimidine derivative **6a**. Compound **6a** was also obtained by refluxing **3c** in acetic anhydride (Scheme 2).

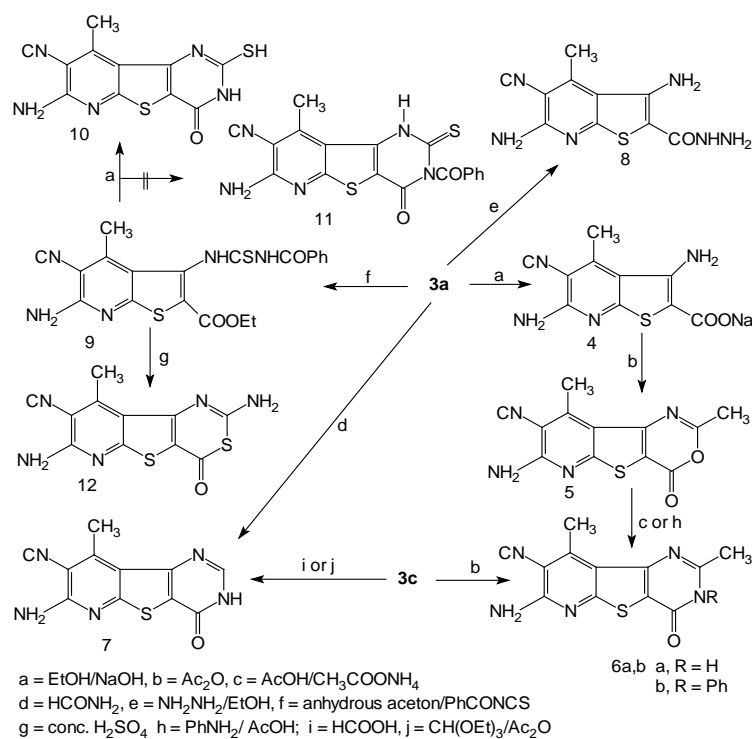
On the other hand, when **3a** was treated with formamide afforded 7-amino-9-methyl-4-oxo-3*H*-pyrido [3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidine-8-carbonitrile **7**. Also **3a** was treated with hydrazine hydrate to afford the hydrazide derivative **8**. The thiourea derivatives **9** was obtained by reaction of **3a** with benzoyl isothiocyanate [15] [16] in anhydrous acetone solution. Compound **9** on alkaline cyclization with alcoholic sodium hydroxide give compound **10** instead of **11**. The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR data of compound **10** revealed the absence of aromatic protons and the mass spectrum was compatible with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{N}_5\text{OS}_2$  ( $M^+ = 289$ ). The cyclic amide structure of compound **10** furthermore was defined by comparison its cyclic thioester isomer **12** obtained by ring closure in 98% sulfuric acid at room temperature [17]-[20]. The two isomeric derivatives **10** and **12** are well differentiated according to the alkaline solubility and their  $^1\text{H}$ NMR and IR spectra. Acetylation of **3a** with acetic anhydride gave the acetyl derivatives **13** that on treatment with aniline afforded **14**. Compound **14** was cyclized with 98% sulfuric acid to the pyridothienopyrimidine **15**. Treatment of compound **5** with aniline in acetic acid afforded compound **6**. The structure of these compounds was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, mass, IR spectra and microanalysis (Scheme 3).

## 2. Biological Activities

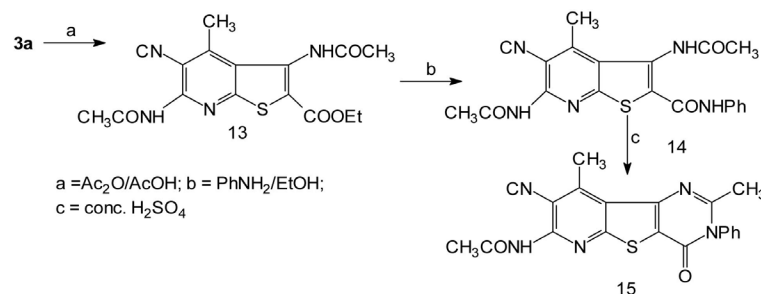
Most of the synthesized compounds have been tested against four different kinds of bacteria. The result of the antimicrobial studies presented in Table 1. It has been found that the prepared compounds showed antimicrobial



Scheme 1. Synthesis of pyridinethione and thienopyridine.



Scheme 2. Synthesis of fused pyridine.



Scheme 3. Synthesis of pyridothienoazines.

Table 1. Biological activity of some newly prepared compounds.

No of Compounds	A	B	C	D
3a	+	+	+	+
3b	+++	++	+	++++
3c	+	++	+	++++
3d	+	+++	+	++
3e	++	+++	+	++++
3f	+	+	+	++++
3g	+++	+++	+	++++
3h	++++	++	+	++++
3I	+	++	+	+
3j	+	+	+	++
3k	++	+++	++	+++
15	+++	++	++++	+++

Where: A = *Staphylococcus aureus*; B = *Streptococcus mitis*; C = *Escherichia coli*; D = *Nisseria sica*; -- = Negative; + = Poor; ++ = Fair; +++ = Good; ++++ = Very good.

activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus mitor*, *Esherichia coli* and *Nisseria sica*.

### 3. Experimental

All melting points are uncorrected and were determined on a Gellankamp apparatus, IR spectra were recorded on Shimadzu 470 spectrophotometer in potassium bromide discs;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian EM-390 (90 Mhz) spectrophotometer using TMS as an internal standard, mass spectrometer MS 30 (AEL) at 70 ev. Analytical data were obtained from the microanalytical data center at Cairo University.

#### 4. 6-Amino-3,5-Dicyano-4-Methylpyridine-2(1h)-Thione 1

It was prepared according to a literature procedure [14].

#### 5. 2-Substituted-Mercapto-6-Amino-4-Methylpyridine-3,5-Dicarbonitrile 2a-m. General Procedure

To a solution of mercaptopyridine **1** (0.01 mol) in ethanol (30 ml) and sodium acetate (0.01 mol), the appropriate halocompound (0.01 mol) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1 h. After cooling, the solid product formed was collected by filtration, washed with water several times and recrystallized from the appropriate solvent. The physical data (c.f. Table 2 and Table 3).

#### 6. 3,6-Diamino-4-Methyl-2-Substituted Carboxamidothieno[2,3-b]Pyridine-5-Carbonitrile 3a-m. General Procedure

To a solution of compound **2** (2 g) in absolute ethanol (30 ml), a few drops of sodium ethoxide was added and refluxed for 1 hour. After cooling the solid product formed was collected by filtration and recrystallized from the appropriate solvent.

#### 7. Sodium-3,6-Diamino-5-Cano-4-Methylthieno[2,3-b] Pyridine-2-Carboxylate 4

The amino ester **3a** was refluxed for 3 h in ethanolic sodium hydroxide (30 ml 10%). The solid product obtained after cooling was collected by filtration, washed with ethanol and left to dry. This compound was used as such in the next procedure.

#### 8. 7-Amino-2,9-Dimethyl-4-Oxo-3H-Pyridine[3',2':4,5]Thieno[3,2-d]Oxazine-8-Carbonitrile 5

The sodium salt **4** (0.5 g) was refluxed in acetic anhydride (30 ml) for 3 h. The reaction mixture was left to stand at room temperature and the solid product formed was filtered off and recrystallized from dioxan; mp 210°C; yield 40%; IR  $\nu$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3330 - 3200 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), 2190 (CN), 1700 (CO); MS,  $m/z = 272$ ; Found: C, 53.0; H, 3.0; N, 20.8; S, 11.77; calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 52.94; H, 2.96; N, 20.58; S, 11.9%.

### 9. Preparation of 6a,b. General Procedure

A mixture of oxazine derivative **5** (0.01 mol) and ammonium acetate (0.02 mol) or aniline (0.01 mol) in acetic acid (30 ml) was heated under reflux for 3h. The solid product formed after cooling was collected by filtration and recrystallized from the appropriate solvent.

#### 10. 7-Amino-2,9-Dimethyl-4-Oxo-3H-Pyrido[3',2':4,5]Thieno[3,2-d]Pyrimidine-8-Carbonitrile 6a

##### 10.1. Method A

Compound **6a** was obtained as yellow crystals from DMF/Ethanol; yield 40%; mp 355°C; IR  $\nu$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3390 - 3225 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ); 3225 - 3100 (NH); 2200 (CN); 1651 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta = 2.1$  (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 2.3(s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 6.4(5, 2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ); 12.2 (s, 1H, NH); Ms:  $m/z = 271$ ; Found: C, 53.3; H, 3.0; N, 25.9; S, 12.0; calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{N}_5\text{OS}$ : C, 53.13; H, 3.34; N, 25.81; S, 11.82%.

**Table 2.** Physical and analytical data of all newly synthesized compounds 2a-m and 3a-m.

No	.mp°C Solvent	Colour Yield %	M. Formula MS	Calcd/Found		
				C	H	N
2a	170	White	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	52.17	4.34	17.39
	EtOH	70	276	(52.3)	(4.5)	(17.4)
2b	275	Green	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>5</sub> S	52.39	3.08	30.55
	DMF/EtOH	45	229	(52.5)	(3.2)	(30.8)
2c	210	Grey	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OS	48.78	3.65	28.45
	Dioxan	65	247	(48.9)	(3.7)	(28.5)
2d	145	Yellow	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> OS	63.35	3.54	17.39
	EtOH	70	322	(63.5)	(3.7)	(17.6)
2e	276	Yellow	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OS	59.43	4.05	21.66
	EtOH	75	323	(59.6)	(4.3)	(21.9)
2f	135	White	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OS	60.53	4.45	20.77
	EtOH	70	337	(60.7)	(4.7)	(20.9)
2g	140	Green	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	57.77	4.45	19.83
	EtOH	68	353	(57.9)	(4.5)	(20.1)
2h	165	Green	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	57.77	4.45	19.83
	EtOH	60	353	(58.0)	(4.7)	(19.9)
2i	120	Black	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	57.72	4.30	17.72
	EtOH	70	395	(57.9)	(4.6)	(17.9)
2j	320	Grey	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub> OS	55.55	3.70	26.25
	DMF/EtOH	75	324	(55.8)	(3.9)	(26.5)
2k	115	White	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	59.17	4.14	19.17
	MeOH	60	365	(59.4)	(4.4)	(19.3)
2l	176	Green	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OSCl 357.5	53.70	3.35	19.58
	EtOH	60		(53.9)	(3.5)	(19.8)
2m	175	Yellow	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	58.19	4.42	22.62
	EtOH	70	433	(58.4)	(4.5)	(22.9)
3a	270	Yellow	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	52.17	4.34	17.39
	EtOH	30	276	(52.4)	(4.4)	(17.5)
3b	>360	Black	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>5</sub> S	52.40	3.05	30.65
	DMF/EtOH	50	229	(52.6)	(3.3)	(30.9)
3c	275	Orange	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OS	48.78	3.65	28.45
	DMF/EtOH	50	247	(48.9)	(3.8)	(28.6)
3d	200	Yellow	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> OS	63.35	3.54	17.39
	EtOH	65	322	(63.6)	(3.7)	(17.4)
3e	310	Yellow	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OS	59.44	4.02	21.16
	DMF/EtOH	60	323	(59.5)	(4.2)	(21.2)
3f	335	Yellow	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OS	60.53	4.45	20.77
	DMF/EtOH	55	337	(60.7)	(4.5)	(20.9)
3g	322	Orange	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	57.77	4.45	19.83
	DMF/EtOH	60	353	(57.8)	(4.7)	(20.0)
3h	326	Brown	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	57.77	4.45	19.83
	DMF/EtOH	65	353	(57.8)	(4.6)	(20.0)
3i	135	Brown	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	57.72	3.70	26.25
	EtOH	30	395	(57.9)	(3.9)	(26.4)
3j	255	Grey	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub> OS	55.55	3.70	26.25
	dioxan	25	324	(55.7)	(3.8)	(26.4)
3k	185	White	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	59.17	4.10	19.17
	EtOH	45	355	(59.3)	(4.4)	(19.3)
3l	299	Yellow	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OSCl	53.70	3.35	19.58
	dioxan	40	357.5	(53.9)	(3.4)	(19.7)
3m	>360	Yellow	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	54.19	4.08	21.07
	DMF/EtOH	65	443	(54.2)	(4.4)	(21.3)

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3k	185 EtOH	White 45	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S 355	59.17 (59.3)	4.10 (4.4)	19.17 (19.3)
3l	299 Dioxan	Yellow 40	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Cl 357.5	53.70 (53.9)	3.35 (3.4)	19.58 (19.7)
3m	>360 DMF/EtOH	Yellow 65	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S 443	54.19 (54.2)	4.08 (4.4)	21.07 (21.3)

Table 3. IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR for the new compounds.

No	IR $\nu$ cm <sup>-1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H NMR ( $\delta$ , DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )
2a	3330 - 3150 (NH <sub>2</sub> ); 2220 (CN); 1727 (ester CO).	1.1 (t, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.1; (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (q, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 7.6 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ).
2b	3415 - 3210 (NH <sub>2</sub> ); 2185 (CN).	2.6 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 3.1 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 6.8 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ).
2c	3370 - 3160 (NH <sub>2</sub> ); 2190 (CN), 1667 (CO).	3.2 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 5.0 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ); 9.8 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ).
2d	3285 - 3200 (NH <sub>2</sub> ), 2190 (CN); 1660 (CO).	2.1 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.2 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 6.8 - 7.8 (m, 6H, Ar-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ).
2e	3375 - 3165 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2190 (CN) 1632 (CO).	2.1 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.9 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 6.8 - 7.8 (m, 6H, Ar-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ); 9.7 (s, 1H, NH).
2f	3295 - 3140 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2190 (CN); 1650 (CO).	2.2 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.2 (s, 3H, H <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 6.8 - 7.6 (m, 4H, Ar-H) 7.8 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ); 9.8 (s, 1H, NH).
2g	3390 - 3200 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2190 (CN); 1635 (CO).	2.3 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.7 (s, 3H, OCH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 6.8 - 7.9 (m, 4H, Ar-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ) 10.0 (s, 1H, NH).
2h	3295 - 3170 (NH <sub>2</sub> ); 2195 (CN); 1642 (CO).	2.0 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.7 (s, 3H, OCH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 7.0 - 7.9 (m, 4H, Ar-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ) 10.2 (s, 1H, NH).
2i	3400 - 3210 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2195 (CN), 1690 (ester CO); 1630 (CO).	1.1 (t, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 2.3 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 4.2 (q, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 6.8 - 7.9 (m, 4H, Ar-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ); 9.5 (s, 1H, NH).
2j	3450 - 3110 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2195 (CN); 1640 (CO).	3.4 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.8 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 7.2 - 7.9 (m, 6H, pyridine-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ); 9.9 (s, 1H, NH).
2k	3400 - 3250 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2200 (CN); 1674 (CO); 1635 (CO).	2.3 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.2 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 6.8 - 7.9 (m, 4H, Ar-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ) 10.0 (s, 1H, NH).
2l	3455 - 3125 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2190 (CN), 1634 (CO).	2.3 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.9 (s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 6.8 - 7.9 (m, 4H, Ar-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ) 9.8 (s, 1H, NH).
2m	3370 - 3270 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2195 (CN); 1637 (CO).	
3a	3400 - 3145 (NH <sub>2</sub> ); 2190 (CN); 1727 (ester CO).	1.2 (t, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 2.3 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 4.0 (q, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 3.5 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ); 7.9 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ).
3b	3260 - 3160 (NH <sub>2</sub> ); 2190 (CN).	2.2 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.6 - 4.0 (br, 4H, 2NH <sub>2</sub> ).
3c	3440 - 3155 (NH <sub>2</sub> ); 2190 (CN); 1649 (CO).	2.8 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.2 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ); 5.5 (br, 4H, 2NH <sub>2</sub> ).
3d	3350 - 3175 (NH <sub>2</sub> ), 2190 (CN); 1660 (CO).	2.3 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.8 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 7 - 8 (m, 8H, Ar-H and 2NH <sub>2</sub> ).
3f	3395 - 3095 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2210 (CN); 1646 (CO).	2.2 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.1 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.5 (b, 4H, NH <sub>2</sub> ); 6.8 - 7.5 (m, 7H, Ar-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ); 9.0 (s, 1H, NH).
3g	3485 - 3100 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2215 (CN); 1682 (CO).	2.3 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.4 (b, 4H, NH <sub>2</sub> ); 3.8 (s, 3H, OCH <sub>3</sub> ); 7.0 - 7.5 (m, 7H, Ar-H and NH <sub>2</sub> ); 9.2 (s, 1H, NH).
3i	3395 - 3190 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 190(CN); 1700 (ester CO); 1680 (CO).	1.2 (t, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 2.3 (s, 3H, H <sub>3</sub> ); 3.5 (b, 4H, 2CH <sub>2</sub> ); 4.0 (q, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ); 7.5 - 8.0 (m, 8H, Ar-H and 2NH <sub>2</sub> ); 10.4 (s, 1H, NH).
3j	3450 - 3185 (NH <sub>2</sub> , NH); 2210 (CN); 1650 (CO).	3.2 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 7.0 - 7.6 (m, 4H, Ar-H); 8.0 (s, 4H, 2NH <sub>2</sub> ); 10.0 (s, 2H, NH).
3k	3390 - 3185 (NH <sub>2</sub> , NH); 2195 (CN); 1650 (CO).	3.0 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 3.3 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 7.1 - 7.6 (m, 4H, Ar-H); 8.0 (s, 4H, 2NH <sub>2</sub> ); 10.9 (s, 2H, NH).
3l	3430 - 3331(NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2190 (CN); 1641 (CO).	2.9 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ); 6.8 - 8.0 (m, 8H, Ar-H and 2NH <sub>2</sub> ); 9.0 (s, 1H, NH).
3m	3390 - 3015 (NH <sub>2</sub> -NH); 2205 (CN); 1657 (CO).	

## 10.2. Method B for Preparation of 6a

A solution of **3c** (0.01 mol) in acetic anhydride (20 mol) was heated under reflux for 5h. The solid product so formed after cooling was filtered off and recrystallized from DM/Ethanol as yellow crystals; yield 45%; m p and mixed m p as **6a**.

### 11. 7-Amino-2,9-Dimethyl-4-Oxo-3-Phenylpyrido[3',2':4,5]Thieno[3,2-d]Pyrimidine-8-Carbonitrile (6b)

Compound **6b** was crystallized from DMF/Dioxan as yellow crystals; yield 45%; mp > 360°C; IR  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3355 - 3220 (NH<sub>2</sub>); 3220 - 3150 (NH); 2200 (CN); 1655 (CO); Found: C, 62.5; H, 3.9; N, 20.3; calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>5</sub>OS: C, 62.23; H, 3.77; N, 20.16%.

### 12. 7-Amino-9-Methyl-4-Oxo-3H-Pyrido[3',2':4,5]Thieno[3,2-d]Pyrimidine-8-Carbonitrile 7

#### 12.1. Method A

A solution of **3a** (0.01 mol) in formamide (10 mol) was heated under reflux for 2 h. The reaction mixture was poured on ice water. The solid product formed was filtered off, washed with water several times, dried and recrystallized from ethanol as red crystals; yield 37%; mp 230°C; IR  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3370 3220 (NH<sub>2</sub>); 3220 - 3165 (NH); 2190 (CN); 1663 (CO) MS:  $m/z$  = 257; Found: C, 51.5; H, 2.8; N, 27.6; S, 12.7; calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>5</sub>OS: 51.36; H, 2.72; N, 27.73; S, 12.46%.

#### 12.2. Method B

A suspension of **3c** (0.01 mol) and triethylorthoformate (3 mol) in acetic anhydride (30 ml) was refluxed for 3 h. The reaction mixture was poured on water and left to stand overnight. The solid precipitate formed was filtered off and recrystallized from ethanol as red crystals; yield 40%; mp and mixed mp as 7.

#### 12.3. Method C

Compound **3c** (2 g) was dissolved in formic acid (20 ml) and heated under reflux for 3 h. The solid product thus formed on cooling was collected by filtration and recrystallized from ethanol as red crystals; yield 41%; mp and mixed mp as 7.

### 13. 3,6-Diamino-2-Carbohydrazido-4-Methylthieno[2,3-b]Pyridine-5-Carbonitrile 8

To a solution of **3a** (0.01 mol) in ethanol (30 ml), the hydrazine hydrate (0.02 mol) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 h. The solid product formed was collected by filtration and recrystallized from DMF/Dioxan as white crystals; yield 66%; mp 295°C; IR  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3400 - 3220 (NH<sub>2</sub>); 3220 - 3100 (NH); 2195 (CN); 1650 (CO); MS:  $m/z$  = 262; Found: C, 45.9; H, 3.7; N, 32.5; S, 12.4; calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>6</sub>OS: C, 54.79; H, 3.84; N, 32.04; S, 12.22%.

### 14. Ethyl-2-Amino-3-Cyano-4-Methyl-5-(Benzoylthiourea)Thieno[2,3-b]Pyridine-6-Carboxylate 9

To a solution of **3a** in anhydrous acetone, benzoyl isothiocyanate (prepared in situ by refluxed mixture of benzoyl chloride (0.1 mol) and ammonium thiocyanate (0.1 mol) in anhydrous acetone for ten minutes) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 hours, then poured onto cold water. The precipitate was collected by filtration, repeatedly washed with cold water and recrystallized from ethanol as orange crystals; yield 50% mp 145°C - 150°C; IR  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3340 - 3200 (NH<sub>2</sub>-NH); 2190 (CN); 1780 (CO) ester; 1650 (CO); MS:  $m/z$  = 439; Found: C, 55.9; H, 3.9; H, 15.0; S, 15.1; calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 54.66; H, 3.87; N, 15.94; S, 14.59%.

### 15. 7-Amino-9-Methyl-8-Cyano-4-Oxo-1,2,3,4-Tetrahydropyrido[3',2':4,5]Thieno[3,2-d]Pyrimidine-2-Thiol 10

A sample of compound **9** (1 g) was dissolved in 2N ethanolic sodium hydroxid solution (30 ml) and refluxed for 6 h. The reaction mixture was poured onto ice/water and acidified with 10% HCl. The solid formed was collected by filtration and recrystallized from DMF/water as brown crystals; yield 66%; mp > 350°C; IR  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3300 - 3200 (NH<sub>2</sub>); 2200 (CN); 1640 (CO); MS:  $m/z$  = 289; Found: C, 45.8; H, 2.5; N, 25.0; s, 22.4; calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>5</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 45.67; H, 2.42; N, 24.22; 22.16%.

## 16. Preparation of Compounds 12 and 15. General Procedure

A solution of compound 9 or 14 (1 g) in 98% sulfuric acid (5 ml) was stirred 1 h. then left at room temperature for 5 days. The solid product formed after pouring the clear solution in ice water (100 ml) was collected, wash with water, dried and recrystallized from the appropriate solvents.

### 17. 2,7-Diamino-9-Methyl-8-Cyano-4-Oxo-2,3,4-Trihydropyrido [3',2',4,5]Thieno[2,3-d]Thiazine 12

Compound **12** was obtained as brown crystals from DMF/water; mp > 350°C; yield 30%; IR  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3375 - 3270 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2220 (CN), 1662 (CO); Found: C, 45.9; H, 2.6; N, 24.4; calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>5</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 45.67; H, 2.42; N, 24.22%.

### 18. 2,5-Diacetyl-amino-3-Cyano-4-Methylthieno[2,3-b]Pyridine-6-Carboxylate 13

To a solution of compound **9** (0.01 mol) in acetic acid (30 ml), the appropriate of acetic anhydride (3 ml) was added. The reaction mixture was heated under reflux for 3 h. The solid product formed after cooling was collected by filtration and recrystallization from methanol as orange crystal. mp 330°C; yield 60%; IR  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3330 - 3150 (2NH), 2200 (CN), 1724 (CO ester), 1641(CO)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.4 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.4 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.4 (br, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>); 4.4 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); 8.4 (br, 2H, 2NH); Found: C, 53.5; H, 4.8; N, 15.8; S, 9.2; calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 53.32; H, 4.47; N, 15.55; S, 8.90%.

### 19. 2,5-Diacetyl-amino-3-Cyano-4-Methylthieno[2,3-b]Pyridine-6-Benzanilide 14

To a solution of compound **13** (0.01 mol) in ethanol (30 ml) the appropriate of aniline (0.01 mol) was added, the reaction mixture was heated under reflux for 3 h. The solid product formed after cooling was collected by filtration and recrystallized from acetic acid as yellow crystals; mp > 350°C; yield 50%; IR  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3450 - 3195 (NH), 2220 (CN), 1670 (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  = 2.3 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.8 (d, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>); 8.2 (s, 1H, NH); 4.2 - 4.6 (m, 5H, Ar-H); 8.4 (br, 1H, NH); 10.4 (s, 1H, NH); MS:  $m/z$  = 407; Found: 86.1; H, 4.4; N, 17.4; S, 8.0; calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 85.96; H, 4.21; N, 17.19; S, 7.87%.

### 20. 7-Acetyl-amino-2,9-Dimethyl-3-Phenyl-4-Oxo-Pyrido[3',2',4,5]Thieno[3,2-d]Pyrimidine-8-Carbonitrile 15

Compound **15** was obtained as yellow crystals from dioxan; mp > 350°C; yield 30%; IR  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3330 (NH), 2210 (CN), 1693 (2CO); MS:  $m/z$  = 389; Found: 61.9; H, 3.9; N, 18.1; S, 18.3; calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 61.68; H, 3.88; N, 17.98; S, 8.23%.

## 21. Biological Testing

The newly synthesized compounds were dissolved in propylene glycol (10 mg/20ml) and transferred to a filter paper disc (10 mm) diffusion plate method [18]. The bacterial suspension was prepared by adding 20 ml of distilled water to 10-d-old cultures of the test bacteria grown on a nutrient agar of NA. The spore suspension was prepared by adding 20 ml of distilled water to 10-d-old cultures of the test bacteria.

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