# Synthesis and DFT Quantum Chemical Calculations of 2-Oxopyrimidin-1(2*H*)-yl-Urea and Thiorea Derivatives

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**Summary:** A series of the new 2-oxopyrimidin-1(2*H*)-yl-urea (**3a-c**) and thiourea (**4a-d**) derivatives were synthesized by the reaction of arylisocyanates (**2a-c**) or arylisothiocyanates (**2d-g**) and the 1-amino-5-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrimidin-2(1*H*)-one (**1**). The structures of the compounds **3a-c** and **4a-d** were characterized by elemental analysis, FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectroscopic techniques. In addition to experimental study in order to find molecular properties, quantum-chemical calculations of the synthesized compounds were carried out by using DFT/B3LYP method with basis set of the 6-311G(d,p). Quantum chemical features such as HOMO, LUMO, HOMO-LUMO energy gap, Ionization potential, chemical hardness, chemical softness, electronegativity, chemical potential, dipole moment etc. values for gas and solvent phase of neutral molecules were calculated and discussed.

Keywords: Urea and thiourea; Synthesis; DFT; Quantum chemical calculations.

## Introduction

Pyrimidines and its derivatives as important fine chemicals [1, 2] have been frequently found in many natural products and drugs and have exhibited a wide range of biological activities, such as anticancer [3], anti-inflammatory properties [4], antibacterial [5] and adenosine receptor antagonists [6]. Isothiocyanates and isocyanates are widely used for synthesis of heterocyclic compounds containing nitrogen, sulphur and oxygen. They also have industrial and pharmaceutical interest [7, 8].

Thioureas are important sulphur and nitrogen-containing compounds that have proved to be useful substances in drug research in recent years. They have been the subject of extensive study in coordination chemistry, and are also known to play a promising role in the fields of material sciences, molecular electronics, molecular recognition, agriculture, biological activities and pharmaceuticals. The presence of both soft and hard donors within the same molecular framework facilitates title compounds to be applied as ion sensors and transition metal extractors [9]. 1-(Acyl/aroyl)-3-(substituted)thioureas have also emerged as attractive candidates in various fields such as ion sensors, in pharmaceuticals. The medicinal chemistry of this organo-sulfur framework has witnessed fantastic progress in the current era [10]. Some urea derivatives possess valuable antituberculosis, antibacterial and anticonvulsant properties [11-14]. Many reported examples have demonstrated the varied biological activities of thioureas, such as antitumor, antiviral, antimicrobial, antiparasitic, insecticidal, herbicidal, pesticidal and fungicidal properties. The 1H-benzimidazol thiourea derivatives evolved as promising anti-HIV and antibacterial agents. A wide array of pharmacological properties associated with 1-(acyl/aroyl)-3-(substituted)thioureas has made them attractive templates for future drug design [9].

Considering the biological activities of these compounds, in this study a series of the new 2-oxopyrimidin-1(2*H*)-yl-urea (**3a-c**) and thiourea (**4a-d**) derivatives bearing pyrimidine rings were prepared from the reactions between 1-amino-5-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxybenyl)pyrimidin-2(1H)-one (**1**) and the various arylisothiocyanates and arylisocyanates **2a-g** according to (Scheme-1). The synthesized compounds are shown in Table-1.

## Experimental

## General materials and instruments

Chemicals and all solvents were commercially available and used without further purification. Melting points were determined on the digital melting point apparatus (Electrothermal 9100) and are uncorrected. The compounds were routinely checked for their homogeneity by TLC using DC Alufolien Kieselgel 60 F254 (Merck) and Camag TLC lamp (254/366 nm). Microanalyses were performed on a Leco CHNSO-932 Elemental Analyser and the results agreed favourably with the calculated values. The IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu Model 8400 FT-IR spectrophotometer. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400(100) MHz Ultra Shield instrument. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane as an internal standard and are given in  $\delta$  (ppm).



Scheme-1: The reaction for the formation of the products.

General Procedure for the Preparation of 2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl-urea (**3a-c**) and thiourea (**4ad**) derivatives

Compound 1 and the corresponding of arylisothiocyanates or arylisocyanates 2a-g (molar ratio 1:5 approximately) were homogeneously mixed in a 100 mL reaction flask. After the mixture was heated at 80-120 °C and kept at this temperature for 1-4 hour without any solvent. After cooling to room temperature, the residue was treated with dry ether and the resultant precipitate **3a-c** and **4a-d** were collected by filtration and recrystallized from a suitable solvent (ethanol and acetic acid).

Table-1: Structures of synthesized compounds.



*Synthesis of 2-oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl-urea derivatives (3a-c)* 

## 1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-phenylurea (**3***a*)

Product was recrystallized with ethanol and dried on  $P_2O_5$ ; 68% yield (0.240 g); m.p. 230-232 °C (Scheme-2). FT-IR v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3229 (-NH), 3080 (arom. C-H stretch.), 2922 (aliph. C-H), 1716-1645 (3C=O), 1602-1591 (C=C and C=N), 740-660 (pyrim. ring skeleton vib.). Elemental analysis (%) for  $C_{26}H_{22}N_4O_5$ , Found (Calc.): C= 66.37 (66.18); H= 4.71 (4.64); N= 11.91 (11.75).



Scheme-2: The reaction for the formation of the **3a**.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 9.49, 9.47 (s, 2H, NH), 8.59 (s, 1H, pyrim. ring), 7.80-6.90 (m, 13H, Ar-H), 3.81-3.79 ppm (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>O-). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 190.5 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 153.7 (NH-C=O), 153.6 (pyrim. C=O), 171.5-114.3 (pyrim. carbons and arom. carbons), 56.1-55.8 ppm (2CH<sub>3</sub>O-).

### 1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)urea (**3b**)

Product was recrystallized with ethanol and dried on P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; 76% yield (0.270 g); m.p. 218-220 °C (Scheme-3). FT-IR v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3230 (NH), 3059 (arom. C-H stretch.), 2947 (aliph. C-H), 1717-1651 (3C=O), 1595-1550 (C=C and C=N), 680-820 (pyrim. ring skeleton vib.). Elemental analysis (%) for  $C_{27}H_{24}N_4O_6$ , Found (Calc.): C= 64.79 (64.60); H= 4.83 (4.74); N= 11.19 (11.10).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 9.42, 9.28 (s, 2H, NH), 8.47 (s, 1H, pyr. ring), 7.80-6.92 (m, 12H, Ar-H), 3.82, 3.75, 3.72 ppm (s, 9H, 3CH<sub>3</sub>O-). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 190.5 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 153.8 (NH-C=O), 153.6 (pyrim. C=O), 171.5-114.3 (pyrim. carbons and arom. carbons), 56.1, 55.8, 55.6 ppm (3CH<sub>3</sub>O-).

## 1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)urea (**3c**)

Product was recrystallized with acetic acid and dried on P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; 72% yield (0.255 g); m.p. 252-254 °C (Scheme-4). FT-IR v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3247 (NH), 3040 (arom. C-H), 2964 (aliph. C-H), 1728-1651 (3C=O), 1601-1596 (C=C and C=N), 820-700 (pyrim. ring skeleton vib.). Elemental analysis (%) for  $C_{26}H_{21}N_4O_5CI$ , Found (Calc.): C= 61.85 (61.60); H= 4.19 (4.04); N= 11.10 (11.05), Cl= 7.02 (6.85).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 9.59, 9.58 (s, 2H, NH), 8.47 (s, 1H, pyrim. ring), 7.79-6.90 (m, 12H, Ar-H), 3.81, 3.74 ppm (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>O-). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 190.4 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 153.7 (NH-C=O), 153.5 (pyrim. C=O), 171.6-114.3 (pyrim. carbons and arom. carbons), 55.8, 56.1 ppm (2CH<sub>3</sub>O-).



Scheme-3: The reaction for the formation of the **3b**.



Scheme-4: The reaction for the formation of the 3c.

Synthesis of 2-oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl-thiourea derivatives (**4a-d**)

1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-phenylthiourea (**4a**)

Product was recrystallized with ethanol and dried on  $P_2O_5$ ; 72% yield (0.255 g); m.p. 210-212 °C (Scheme-5). FT-IR v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3267 (-NH), 3096 (arom. C-H stretch.), 2931 (aliph. C-H), 1734-1680 (2C=O), 1600-1591 (C=C and C=N), 740-660 (pyrim. ring skeleton vib.), 1258 (thiocarbonyl C=S). Elemental analysis (%) for  $C_{26}H_{22}N_4O_4S$ , Found (Calc.): C= 64.18 (64.08); H= 4.56 (4.34); N= 11.52 (11.40); S= 6.59 (6.40).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 10.81, 10.50 (s, 2H, NH), 8.47 (s, 1H, pyrim. ring), 7.87-6.67 (m, 13H, Ar-H), 3.83-3.75 ppm (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>O-). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 190.4 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 180.1 (NH-C=S), 152.9 (pyrim. C=O), 171.7-113.7 (pyrim. carbons and arom. carbons), 56.1-55.8 ppm (2CH<sub>3</sub>O-).

1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(4methoxyphenyl)thiourea (**4b**)

Product was recrystallized with ethanol and dried on  $P_2O_5$ ; 79% yield (0.280 g); m.p. 178-180 °C

(Scheme-6). FT-IR v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3256 (NH), 3060 (arom. C-H stretch.), 2970 (aliph. C-H), 1738-1676 (2C=O), 1600-1581 (C=C and C=N), 1218 (thiocarbonyl C=S), 810-685 (pyrim. ring skeleton vib.). Elemental analysis (%) for  $C_{27}H_{24}N_4O_5S$ , Found (Calc.): C= 62.78 (62.60); H= 4.68 (4.57); N= 10.85 (10.60), S= 6.21 (6.10).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ= 10.80, 10.70 (s, 2H, NH), 8.44 (s, 1H, pyrim. ring), 7.86-6.68 (m, 12H, Ar-H), 3.83, 3.76, 3.74 ppm (s, 9H, 3CH<sub>3</sub>O-). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): δ= 191.0 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 180.1 (NH-C=S), 152.9 (pyrim. C=O), 171.7-113.7 (pyrim. carbons and arom. carbons), 56.1, 55.8, 55.7 ppm (3CH<sub>3</sub>O-).

1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(4-methlyphenyl)thiourea (4c)

Product was recrystallized with ethanol and dried on  $P_2O_5$ ; 65% yield (0.230 g); m.p. 220-222 °C (Scheme-7). FT-IR v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3260 (NH), 3040 (arom. C-H), 2964 (aliph. C-H), 1742-1686 (2C=O), 1600-1580 (C=C and C=N), 1231 (thiocarbonyl C=S), 830-710 (pyrim. ring skeleton vib.). Elemental analysis (%) for  $C_{27}H_{24}N_4O_4S$ , Found (Calc.): C= 64.78 (64.56); H= 4.83 (4.65); N= 11.19 (11.02), S= 6.41 (6.33).



Scheme-5: The reaction for the formation of the 4a.



Scheme-6: The reaction for the formation of the 4b.



Scheme-7: The reaction for the formation of the 4c.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 10.76, 10.45 (s, 2H, NH), 8.48 (s, 1H, pyrim. ring), 7.86-6.68 (m, 12H, Ar-H), 3.83, 3.75 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>O-), 2.53 ppm (s, 3H, -CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 190.3 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 180.1 (NH-C=S), 153.1 (pyrim. C=O), 171.4-114.1 (pyrim. carbons and arom. carbons), 56.1, 55.8 ppm (2CH<sub>3</sub>O-).

## 1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)thiourea (4d)

Product was recrystallized with ethanol and dried on P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; 62% yield (0.220 g); m.p. 190-192 °C (Scheme-8). FT-IR v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3240 (NH), 3061 (arom. C-H), 2978 (aliph. C-H), 1742-1686 (2C=O), 1603-1591 (C=C and C=N), 1249 (thiocarbonyl C=S) 830-710 (pyrim. ring skeleton vib.). Elemental analysis (%) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S, Found (Calc.): C= 67.15 (67.01); H= 4.51 (4.31); N= 10.44 (10.24), S= 5.98 (5.76).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 10.94, 10.57 (s, 2H, NH), 8.62 (s, 1H, pyrim. ring), 7.97-6.94 (m, 15H, Ar-H), 3.84, 3.72 ppm (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>O-). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ = 190.5 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 180.1 (NH-C=S), 153.0 (pyrim. C=O), 171.8-114.3 (pyrim. carbons and arom. carbons), 56.1-55.8 ppm (2CH<sub>3</sub>O-).

#### Computational details

In this section of study, all calculations were carried out by using DFT/B3LYP method. Optimization of synthesized molecules was performed with 6-311G(d,p) basis set of Gaussian 03, Revision D.01 program [15]. This basis set is known as one of the basis sets that gives more accurate results in terms of the determination of electronic and geometries properties for a wide range of organic compounds [16]. Quantum chemical parameters for synthesized molecules such as; the energy of the highest occupied molecular orbital (E<sub>HOMO</sub>), the energy of the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (E<sub>LUMO</sub>), HOMO-LUMO energy gap ( $\Delta E$ ), ionization potential (I), chemical hardness ( $\eta$ ), softness ( $\sigma$ ), electronegativity  $(\gamma)$ , chemical potential  $(\mu)$ , dipole moment (DM), global electrophilicity ( $\omega$ ) and total of negative Mulliken atomic charges (TMAC), Mulliken charges of some atoms for gas and solvent phase of neutral molecules were calculated and discussed. Recently, the optimization of the molecules with different basic groups and the discussion of the results have been widely used [17-37].



Scheme-8: The reaction for the formation of the 4d.

Molecular properties, related to the reactivity and selectivity of the compounds, were estimated following the Koopmans's theorem [38] relating the energy of the HOMO and the LUMO. According to the DFT-Koopmans' theorem [38, 39], the ionization potential (I) can be approximated as the negative value of the highest occupied molecular orbital energy ( $E_{HOMO}$ ), such as shown in equation 1:

$$I = -E_{HOMO}$$
(1)

The negative value of the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital energy ( $E_{LUMO}$ ) is similarly related to the electron affinity A [40] such as shown in equation **2**:

$$A = -E_{LUMO}$$
(2)

Energy gap ( $\Delta E$ ) is estimated by using the  $E_{HOMO}$  and  $E_{LUMO}$ :

$$\Delta E = E_{LUMO} - E_{HOMO} \tag{3}$$

Electronegativity  $(\chi)$  is estimated using the following the equation from  $E_{HOMO}$  and  $E_{LUMO}$  [41] or I and A [42]:

$$\chi \cong -\left(\frac{\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{HOMO}} + \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{LUMO}}}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{\mathsf{I} + \mathsf{A}}{2}\right) \tag{4}$$

Chemical hardness  $(\eta)$  measures the resistance of an atom to a charge transfer [41], it's estimated by using the equation from  $E_{HOMO}$  and  $E_{LUMO}$  or I and A [42]:

$$\eta \cong -\left(\frac{E_{HOMO} - E_{LUMO}}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{I - A}{2}\right)$$
(5)

Electron polarizability, called chemical softness ( $\sigma$ ), describes the capacity of an atom or group of atoms to receive electrons [41] and is estimated by using the equation:

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\eta} \cong -\left(\frac{2}{\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{HOMO}} - \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{LUMO}}}\right) \tag{6}$$

 $\begin{array}{c} Chemical \quad potential \quad (\mu) \quad and \\ electronegativity \ (\chi) \ can \ be \ calculated \ with \ the \\ help \ of \ the \ following \ equations \ [16] \ from \ E_{HOMO} \\ and \ E_{LUMO}: \end{array}$ 

$$\mu = -\chi \cong \left(\frac{\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{HOMO}} + \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{LUMO}}}{2}\right) \tag{7}$$

The global electrophilicity index  $(\omega)$  is a useful reactivity descriptor that can be used to compare the electron-donating abilities of molecules [43]. Global electrophilicity index is estimated by using the electronegativity and chemical hardness parameters through the equation:

$$\omega = \frac{\chi^2}{2\eta} \tag{8}$$

A high value of electrophilicity describes a good electrophile while a small value of electrophilicity describes a good nucleophile [44].

## **Results and discussion**

#### Structural analysis

The new 2-oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl-urea (3ac) and thiourea (4a-d) derivatives (Scheme-1) were isolated in satisfactory yields (62-79%) from nucleophilic addition of 1 to the corresponding arylisocyanates and arylisothiocyanates (2a-g) [8]. The compound 1 was synthesized in two steps 4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4from methoxyphenyl)furan-2,3-dione [45]. A11 compounds readily purified were by recrystallization. The moderate yield of the reactions can be explained by the chemical behaviour of 4,5-substituted pyrimidine-2-one (1) towards the compounds 2a-g. The carbon atoms represent the electrophilic site in the molecules of the isothiocyanates and the isocyanates so they can be interacted with nucleophiles (Scheme-2). The nucleophilic attack of the amino group of the 4,5substituted pyrimidine-2-one 1 on carbonyl and thiocarbonyl groups of isocyanate and isothiocyanate leads to formation of an intermediate. During the consecutive steps, deprotonation and protonation of the intermediate results in the formation of the final products urea (3a-c) and thiourea (4a-d) derivatives (Scheme-9). The reactions were performed heating without solvent up to (80-120 °C) (see experimental section). The structures of the new synthesized 3ac and 4a-d compounds were characterized using elemental analysis, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and FT-IR spectroscopic techniques.





Scheme-9: The mechanism for the formation of the products.

Structural analysis of 2-oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-ylourea derivatives (**3a-c**)

## 1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-phenylurea (**3a**)

The compound 3a was obtained from the reaction of compound 1 and phenylisocyanate 2a in 68% yield. The IR spectrum of compound 3a showed the presence of NH groups at 3229 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The IR spectrum of compound 3a showed significant characteristic stretching bands to the C=O groups (benzoyl, pyrimidine structure and urea). These band observed at 1716-1645 cm<sup>-1</sup>. In the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum, NH protons of urea groups in the structure of compound **3a**, resonated at 9.49 ppm (s, 2H, NH). Moreover, disappearance of broad singlet at 5.14 ppm NH<sub>2</sub> proton of compound 3a clearly confirmed the formation of urea derivatives [45]. The aromatic protons of 3a were observed in the 7.80-6.90 ppm region as multiplet. The signals of methoxy protons in the structure of **3a** were observed at 3.81, 3.79 ppm as singlets. Resonated signals were recorded by <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum at 190.5 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 153.6 (pyrim. C=O) and 153.7 ppm (NH-C=O) due to the presence of C=O carbons [46-48]. The signals of CH<sub>3</sub>O-groups were observed at 56.1, 55.8 ppm and aromatic carbons were determined in the 171.5-114.3 ppm region.

1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)urea (**3b**)

The compound **3b** was synthesized from reaction of compound 1 and 4the methoxyphenylisocyanate **2b** in 76% yield. According to the IR spectrum of **3b**, the absorption bands at 3230, 1717, 1651 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicated to presence of NH and three C=O groups, respectively. The NH peaks were seen at 9.42, 9.28 ppm as singlets. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **3b** demonstrated singlets for the protons of methoxy groups at 3.82, 3.75, 3.72 ppm and multiplet for aromatic protons at 7.80-6.92 ppm region. The signals of carbonyl carbons were observed at 190.5 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 153.6 (pyrim. C=O) and 153.8 (NH-C=O) ppm. The signals aromatic carbons were observed at of 171.5-114.3 ppm and the signals of methoxy carbons were observed at 56.1, 55.8 and 55.6 ppm as singlets [46, 47].

1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)urea (**3c**)

The compound 3c was synthesized from the reaction of compound 1 and 4chlorophenylisocyanate 2c in 72% yield. The IR spectrum of 3c exhibited stretching band at 3247 and 1728-1651 cm<sup>-1</sup> for the NH and the C=O groups. The NH peaks of 3c were seen at 9.59, 9.58 ppm as singlets. Multiplet for aromatic protons at 7.79-6.90 ppm region and singlets at 3.81, 3.74 ppm for the methoxy groups were observed. Resonated signals were recorded by <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum at 190.4 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 153.5 (pyrim. C=O) and 153.7 ppm (NH-C=O) due to the presence of C=O carbons. The signals of CH<sub>3</sub>O- groups were observed at 55.8, 56.1 ppm as singlets and aromatic carbons at 171.6-114.3 ppm region as multiplet [47].

Structural analysis of 2-oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-ylthiourea derivatives (**4a-d**)

### *1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-phenylthiourea* (*4a*)

The compound **4a** was obtained from the reaction of compound **1** and phenylisothiocyanate **2d** in 72% yield. The IR spectrum of **4a** exhibited stretching band at 3267, 1734 and 1680 cm<sup>-1</sup> for

the two NH and the two C=O groups. The formation of 4a were confirmed by the absence of characteristic infrared absorption peak at 2000-2200 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N=C=S group). According to the IR spectrum of 4a, the absorption band at 1258 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicated the presence C=S group. Thiocarbonyl is less polar than the carbonyl group and the link C=S is weaker and it is located at lower frequencies than carbonyl [46, 48]. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4a revealed signals at 10.81, 10.50 ppm for two protons of NH (thiourea), 8.47 ppm (singlet the proton of pyrim.), 7.87-6.67 ppm (multiplet for aromatic protons), and 3.83 and 3.75 ppm (singlets for methoxy groups protons). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 4a showed signals at 190.4, 180.1, 152.9 ppm which were assigned to 4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O, NH-C=S, C=O (pyrim.), respectively. The signals for methoxy carbons were observed at 56.1 and 55.8 ppm. Aromatic carbons were observed in the region of 171.8-113.7 ppm.

## 1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(4methoxyphenyl)thiourea (**4b**)

The compound **4b** was synthesized from of the reaction compound 1 and 4methoxyphenylisothiocyanate 2e in 79% yield. The structure of 4b was deduced from elemental analysis and spectral data. The IR absorptions showed the presence of NH (3256 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and carbonyl groups (1738-1676 cm<sup>-1</sup>). In addition, peak at 1218 cm<sup>-1</sup> were assigned to C=S group. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **4b** indicated the presence of two singlets at 10.80 and 10.70 ppm for NH protons of thiourea derivatives. The singlets for the protons of methoxy groups at 3.83, 3.76, 3.74 ppm and multiplet for aromatic protons at 7.86-6.68 ppm region were observed. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra showed highest frequency signal observed at 191.02 ppm to the benzoyl carbon. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum showed signals at 180.1 ppm (NH-C=S) and 152.9 ppm (C=O, pyrim.), in addition, at 56.1, 55.8, 55.7 ppm of CH<sub>3</sub>O groups with 171.7-113.7 ppm of aromatic carbons [46, 48].

## 1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(4methlyphenyl)thiourea (**4c**)

The compound 4c was synthesized from the reaction of compound 1 and 4methylphenylisothiocyanate 2f in 65% yield. The IR spectrum of 4c indicated the presence of NH (3260 cm<sup>-1</sup>), carbonyls (1742 and 1686 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and thiocarbonyl (1231 cm<sup>-1</sup>) functional groups. <sup>1</sup>H- NMR spectrum of **4c** showed singlets at 10.76, 10.45 ppm for NH protons. The aromatic protons were observed in the region 7.86-6.68 ppm. The singlets were observed at 56.12-55.75 ppm for methoxy protons. The signals for carbonyl and C=S groups were observed at 190.3, 153.1 and 180.1 ppm, respectively [46, 48]. The signals of CH<sub>3</sub>O groups were observed at 56.1, 55.8 ppm as singlets. Aromatic carbons were observed in the 171.4-113.2 ppm region.

## 1-(5-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2oxopyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)-3-(naphthalen-1yl)thiourea (**4d**)

The compound 4d was synthesized from reaction of compound 1 and 1the naphthylisothiocyanate 2g in 62% yield. The absorption bands at 3240, 1742, 1686 and 1249 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the IR spectrum of compound 4d indicated the presence of NH, C=O groups and thiocarbonyl group. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum showed singlets at 10.94, 10.57 ppm for NH protons and multiplet at 7.97-6.94 ppm for aromatic protons and singlets at 3.84, 3.72 ppm for methoxy protons. The signals for carbonyl/thiocarbonyl carbons were observed at 190.5 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C=O), 180.1 (NH-C=S) and 153.0 ppm (C=O, pyrim.) [46, 48]. The signals of CH<sub>3</sub>O- groups were observed at 56.1, 55.8 ppm and aromatic carbons were observed in the 171.8-114.3 ppm region.

## Molecular structure

 $E_{HOMO}$ ,  $E_{LUMO}$ , ΔE, I, η, σ, etc. values were calculated for the 2-oxopyrimidin-1(2*H*)-ylurea derivatives (after that, it will be called as briefly urea derivatives or **3a-c**) and 2oxopyrimidin-1(2*H*)-yl-thiourea derivatives (after that, it will be called as briefly thiourea derivatives or **4a-d**) with the DFT/B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) method for gas phase and solvent phase (acetic acid for **3c** and ethanol for other molecules) of neutral molecules, as shown in Figs. 1-4, and Table-2.

According to the frontier molecular orbital (FMO) theory, the chemical reactivity of molecule is a function of interaction between HOMO and LUMO levels of the reacting species [49]. HOMO and LUMO are known as frontier orbitals, and these a molecule play important role in the determination of its molecular reactivity or stability. Some researchers mention that Frontier orbital theory is useful in predicting the molecule's interaction center [50-52]. The FMOs (HOMOs,

LUMOs) of molecules are given in Fig. 1. It could be easily found that the HOMO distributions of molecules are mainly located all-around of 3a and 3c molecules. HOMO distributions of thiourea derivatives 4a-d, it is located around of NH-C=S. The electron-rich regions of the molecule can be said to be more active. The presence of sulfur atoms on these molecules to be causes strong activity. Also, this fig shows that there is much more electron density in sulfur atoms of 4a-d molecules. The results show that interaction of molecules with C=S bond in 4a-d are easier. Obi-Egbedi and et al. showed that the C=S bond with the metal surface adsorbed more easily [53]. This indicates that these compounds can also be used as a corrosion inhibitor. It is important to note that the most effective corrosion inhibitors are  $\pi$ systems and heterocyclic organic compounds including heteroatoms such as O, N, S [54]. Corrosion inhibition process can be described as the formation of donor-acceptor surface complexes between vacant *d*-orbital of a metal with free or  $\pi$ electrons of organic inhibitor, generally including aforementioned heteroatoms [55]. The LUMO distributions of 3a-c and 4a-d molecules are mainly located around of the pyrimidine and noncarbonyl phenyl ring. The charge density distribution of HOMO and LUMO level of urea and thiourea derivatives for notr and solvent phase are shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 1 shows that the HOMO and LUMO orbitals are present in similar regions of notr and the solvent phase when we consider each compound separately.

According to the frontier molecular orbital theory (FMO), the chemical reactivity of molecule is a function of interaction between HOMO and LUMO levels of the reacting species.  $E_{HOMO}$  and  $E_{LUMO}$  are associated with electron donating ability and electron accepting ability of a molecule, respectively. High  $E_{HOMO}$  is essential for reaction with nucleophiles of molecule while low  $E_{LUMO}$  is essential for reaction with electrophiles [56].

 $E_{HOMO}$  values were found in gas phase for **3a-c** molecules of urea derivatives -6.18, -5.78, -6.24 eV, and -6.13, -5.95, -6.08, -6.11 eV for thiourea derivatives, respectively.  $E_{HOMO}$  values were found in solvent phase -6.25, -5.67, -6.21 for **3a-c** and -6.22, -6.04, -6.20, -6.11 eV for **4a-d**, respectively (Fig. 2). According to these results, the sequence of reactivity for gas phase of study molecules can be written as: **3c**>**3a**>**3b** for urea derivatives, and **4a**>**4d**>**4c**>**4b** for thiourea derivatives, and solvent phase **3a**>**3c**>**3b** for **3a-c** and **4a**>**4c**>**4d**>**4b** for **4a-d** molecules.  $E_{HOMO}$  and  $E_{LUMO}$  values in **3b** and **4b** molecules are lower than other molecules. This condition is due to the methoxy group attached to the phenyl ring of **3b** and **4b** molecules. As is known, the methoxy group is an electron attracting group. There is no significant change in the  $E_{HOMO}$  and  $E_{LUMO}$  values for gas and solvent phase according to the position and number of groups in the ring expect for **3b** and **4b**.

HOMO-LUMO energy gap ( $\Delta E$ , see eq. 3), chemical hardness and softness are closely related to chemical properties [53, 57-60]. Chemical hardness introduced in 1960s by Pearson [54] is defined as the resistance towards electron cloud polarization or deformation of chemical species. According to the Maximum Hardness Principle states; "a chemical system tends to arrange itself so as to achieve maximum hardness and chemical hardness can be considered as a measurement of stability" [61]. The physical properties of the compounds are strongly dependent on the energy gap between the compounds. The large  $\Delta E$  indicates a high kinetic stability and also low molecular activity of the compound. Because, the higher  $\Delta E$  of the molecules are difficult to polarize. The compounds need more energy to excite but lower gaps of energy are relatively easy to polarize and it reacts more efficiently than higher values of energy gaps [62]. Pearson showed that hard molecules with a high  $\Delta E$  values are more stable compared to soft molecules with a low  $\Delta E$  values [63, 64]. The smaller  $\Delta E$  is often interpreted by a stronger activity and perhaps greater inhibition efficiency [50]. So,  $\Delta E$  decreases, the reactivity of the molecule increases leading to a better inhibition efficiency and activity [60].

 $\Delta E$  values for gas phase were found 4.20, 3.84, 4.18 of **3a-c** molecules and 4.10, 4.00, 4.08, 4.09 eV of 4a-d molecules, respectively, and for solvent phase 4.06, 3.57, 4.11 of 3a-c and 4.05, 3.91, 3.95, 4.18 eV of 4a-d, respectively.  $\Delta E$ values in the solvent phase are lower than the notr phase for **3a-c** and **4a-d** molecules. Therefore, the solvent phase is expected to be more active. 3b and 4b molecules are found more active than other molecules for gas and solvent phase due to the fact that a low  $\Delta E$  value is observed (Fig. 2). It appears that the most active compound is 3b for urea derivatives in notr and solvent phase and 4b for thiourea derivatives in notr and solvent phase. Because, it can be seen from values that **3b** and **4b** molecules have the lowest  $\Delta E$  values.



\*Solvent phase: acetic acid for 3c and ethanol for other molecules.

Fig. 1: The frontier MOs (HOMOs, LUMOs) molecules by using DFT/B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) basic set for notr and solvent phase.



Fig. 2: The calculated HOMO, LUMO and energy gap parameters for gas and solvent phase of neutral molecules using B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) method.

Ionization potential (I) is one of the fundamental indicators of the chemical reactivity. High values of the ionization potential (Eq. 1) evidence the chemical inertness and strong stability, whereas small ionization potential denotes high activity of the atoms and molecules [59]. According to ionization potential values, order of activity can be written as: 3b>3a>3c and 4b>4c>4d>4a for gas phase. Ionization potential values of these molecules were found as 5.78, 6.18, 6.24 e for urea derivatives and 5.95, 6.08, 6.11 and 6.13 e for thiourea derivatives, respectively. 3b and 4b molecules are found more active than other molecules for gas and solvent phase. Because, 3b and 4b molecules have the lowest Ionization potential values. It can be seen from Table-2 that the highest kinetic stable for gas and water phase belongs to 3c and 4a molecules.

The hardness ( $\eta$ ) and softness ( $\sigma$ ) are widely used in chemistry for explaining stability of compounds. According to Maximum Hardness Principle [54], chemical hardness is a measure of the stability of chemical species. The hardness (see eq. 5) is just half the energy gap between the E<sub>HOMO</sub> and E<sub>LUMO</sub>. If a molecule has a large energy gap, it is called hard and other wise is called soft [61]. The active compounds have a greater softness value. Softness (see eq. 6) is a measure of the polarizability and soft molecules give more easily electrons to an electron acceptor molecule or surface [16]. On the basis of the calculated chemical hardness and softness are given in Fig. 3. According to softness values, electron donating trend of studied chemical compounds may be written as: 3b>3c>3a for urea derivatives 3a-c, and 4b>4c>4d>4a for thiourea derivatives 4a-d in gas phase and 3b>3a>3c for 3a-c, and 4b>4c>4a>4d for 4a-d in solvent phase. 3b and 4b are found more active molecules for both phases.

The average values of the HOMO and LUMO energies have been defined as the chemical potential  $(\mu)$ . The chemical potential was defined as the first derivative of the total energy with respect to the number of electrons. The negative value of the chemical potential was known as the electronegativity ( $\chi$ ) (see eq. 4). Chemical potential, electronegativity and hardness are descriptors for the predictions about chemical properties of molecules [65]. The electronegativity also indicates the propensity of an inhibitor molecule to accept electrons or electron density. Electronegativity that represents the power to attract the electrons of chemical species is a useful quantity in the prediction of activity of molecules [16]. In generally, a molecule with lower electronegativity is associated with higher electron donating tendency and therefore exhibited higher activity as compare to a molecular with higher value of electronegativity [66].



Fig. 3: The calculated some quantum chemical parameters for gas and solvent phase compounds using B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) method (solvent: acetic acid for **3c** and ethanol for other molecules).

The electronegativity values were found 4.08, 3.86, 4.15 for **3a-c** and 4.08, 3.95, 4.04, 4.06 eV for **4a-d** in gas phase, and 4.22, 3.89, 4.15 for **3a-c**, 4.20, 4.09, 4.23, 4.13 eV for **4a-d** in solvent phase, respectively. The electronegativity value of **3b** is more active than other molecules for urea derivatives **3a-c** and **4b** was found for thiourea derivatives **4a-d** in gas phase (Fig. 3).

Dipole moment (DM) is another indicator of activity of chemical compounds. Although some authors reported that there is no any remarkable relationship between dipole moment and inhibition efficiency [57, 67] and some authors showed that activity increases with the increasing of the dipole moment [68-70]. In some studies, authors supported that increasing value of dipole moment facilitates the electron transport process [69, 70]. For instance, in Table-2, calculated dipole moment values are 3.20, 4.22, 4.49 for **3a-c** molecules and 2.11, 3.13, 1.75 and 1.89 Debye for gas phase, respectively. According to dipole moment results, **3c** and **4b** were

found to be the best active for gas phase. The other results can be seen from Table-2.

Table-2: The calculated some quantum chemical parameters for gas and solvent phase of the non-protonated compounds using B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) method.

Molecule	I,	DM,	MV,	TMAC,	ω,
	eV	Debye	cm <sup>3</sup> /mol	e	eV
3a	6.18	3.20	331.35	-3.38	3.96
3b	5.78	4.22	311.06	-3.76	3.89
3c	6.24	4.49	306.84	-3.67	4.13
4a	6.13	2.11	413.10	-2.98	4.05
4b	5.95	3.13	369.55	-3.44	3.91
4c	6.08	1.75	435.82	-3.08	3.99
4d	6.11	1.89	407.04	-3.12	4.03
3a*	6.25	4.27	393.31	-3.37	4.38
3b*	5.67	4.60	431.29	-3.85	4.24
3c*	6.21	5.78	348.54	-3.78	4.20
4a*	6.22	4.32	322.40	-3.26	4.35
4b*	6.04	2.22	415.55	-3.68	4.28
4c*	6.20	3.41	376.26	-3.24	4.53
4d*	6.11	1.92	427.23	-3.12	4.03
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\*Solvent phase: acetic acid for **3c** and ethanol for other molecules

The total of negative Mulliken atomic charges (TMAC) can be seen from Table-2. The

TMAC values have been found as -3.38, -3.76, -3.67 for **3a-c** and -2.98, -3.44, 3.08, -3.12 e for **4a-d** in gas phase, respectively. According to dipole moment results, **3b** and **4b** were found to be the best active as molecules. The negative charge densities have been shown to increase on active molecules. This result is the same as of the order of activity of molecules found by other calculation methods for gas phase. The results of other calculations: global electrophilicity index ( $\omega$ ) and MV can be seen in Table-2.

DFT study can be used to better understand the molecular behaviour and structural conformation of the compounds. DFT approach helps to study the electrostatic potential (ESP) distribution of the compound more precisely [62]. Molecular Electrostatic Potential (MEP) is used to describe the electrostatic interaction between a molecule and an atom. ESP is indicating the electrophilic and nucleophilic nature of the molecules, and its essential tools to study the reactivity nature of the compounds. ESP surfaces of the compounds are shown from Fig. 4. MEP maps at the surface are represented by different colours. The blue colour in the ESP graphs, represents the maximum amount of the positive region where the nucleophilic reaction takes place and reddish region represented the negative region where the electrophilic reaction takes place [62], and green colour represents zero potential [71].

Fig. 4 shows that the electron density increases around the oxygen atoms with the negative electrostatic potential values of the molecules. Especially, most of the electrophilic reactions takes place of O11 and O18 oxygen atoms (the numbers of O11 and O18 oxygen atoms can be seen from the fig in Table-3) for notr and solvent phase of all compounds, and the red coloured region in Fig. 4 shows the maximum electronegativity. This result indicates that these atoms will enter the electrophilic reactions more easily. On the other hand, it can be seen that the electron density decreases around 24N atom with the positive electrostatic potential values of the compounds.



Fig. 4: Moleculer electrostatic potential (MEP) surface of molecules by using DFT/B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) basic set for notr and solvent phase.

Table-3: Mulliken atomic charges (e) on nitrogen, oxygen and chlorine atoms of urea derivatives (**3a-c**) by B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) basic set.



\*Solvent phase: acetic acid for 3c and ethanol for other molecules

In such studies, electronic charge analysis for atoms in the molecules is important because binding capability of a molecule depends also on electronic charge on heteroatoms of the molecule. The binding facilitates as the negative charge on hetero atom increases [72]. In this study, we used Mulliken population analysis to calculate the atomic charges [73]. Mulliken atomic charges on nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur and chlorine atoms of molecules for non-protonated gas and solvent phase are given in Tables-3 and 4. As can be seen from Tables-3 and 4, the negative charge densities are more in the vicinity on nitrogen and oxygen atoms. The Mulliken negative charges values are generally lower in gas phase than in solvent phase for all compounds. It is easier to bind a molecule from these negative charge atoms where the negative value is higher. As a result, these atoms in molecules to be cause strong interaction.

We calculated the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR chemical shifts by using Gaussian 03, Revision D.01 program [15]. The calculated <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR results are shown in supplementary. The experimental and calculated results are given comparatively in these tables. Since the signals of the carbon and hydrogen atoms in the pyrimidine and the phenyl ring overlap too much, they are given as the range in results of the experimental part. In addition, the hydrogen atoms of methyl, methoxy and naphthyl groups are also given as the range because of overlap. According to the data given in supp. Tables 1-7, the <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts for the pyrimidine and aromatic rings of some molecules have been recorded in the

range 171.3-113.7 ppm, and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shifts for the aromatic ring have been recorded in the range 7.79-6.67 ppm and 8.62-8.44 ppm for the pyrimidine ring whereas the corresponding shifts have been simulated at 177.6-113.3 and 8.85-6.62 ppm at B3LYP level for the pyrimidine and aromatic rings. Also, the chemical shifts for the methoxy group carbon atoms have been observed at 56.1-55.6 ppm and simulated in the range 57.8-53.4 ppm by B3LYP level. The chemical shifts for the carbon (5C) atoms of the carbonyl group in the pyrimidine ring have been observed at 153.6-152.9 ppm and simulated in the range 161.8-155.3 ppm. It is seen that the protons of the NH- group give a signal in the range of 10.94-9.28 and simulated in the range 7.94-5.66 ppm. It is seen the other results from the supplementary tables that the experimental and calculated results are generally compatible.

Table-4: Mulliken atomic charges (e) on nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur atoms of thiourea derivatives (**4a-d**) by B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) basic set.



tom	4a	4b	4c	4d	4a*	4b*	4c*	4d*	
N4	-0.364	-0.356	-0.365	-0.364	-0.418	·0.416	-0.397	-0.364	
N6	-0.330	-0.337	-0.329	-0.331	-0.309	·0.311	-0.314	-0.331	
011	-0.367	-0.384	-0.367	-0.367	-0.415	·0.425	-0.392	-0.357	
018	-0.318	-0.318	-0.318	-0.318	-0.387	-0.387	-0.362	-0.318	
N22	-0.236	-0.255	-0.235	-0.233	-0.276	·0.282	-0.265	-0.233	
N24	-0.411	-0.448	-0.411	-0.431	-0.414	-0.426	-0.412	-0.431	
S26	-0.216	-0.173	-0.221	-0.217	-0.387	·0.366	-0.331	-0.217	
032	-	-0.347	-	-	-	-0.379	-	-	
052	-0.340	-0.340	-0.340	-0.340	-0.366	·0.366	-0.356	-0.340	
053	-0.342	-0.343	-0.342	-0.342	-0.370	-0.370	-0.360	-0.342	

\*Solvent phase: acetic acid for 3c and ethanol for other molecules

#### Conclusions

A series of the new 2-oxopyrimidin-1(2*H*)yl-urea (**3a-c**) and thiourea (**4a-d**) derivatives were synthesized, and their <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and elemental analysis were performed. The quantum chemical parameters of synthesized compounds have been found and discussed. According to results, **3b** and **4b** molecules are found more active than other molecules for gas and solvent phase.

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