

# Design, synthesis and cytotoxic activity of some novel compounds containing pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidines nucleus

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## Abstract

Novel pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidines were designed and synthesized as antitumour agents against human breast cancer adenoma (MCF-7). Molecular modelling and pharmacological screening were performed against breast cancer cell line and also certain synthetic pathways were developed in order to introduce functionality onto C6 and C5 positions of pyrimidine moiety. Surprisingly, all the test compounds showed IC<sub>50</sub> lower than that of the standard olomoucine I, especially compounds 4b, 8a, 10b, 11a and b, which showed IC<sub>50</sub> between 0.009 and 0.004  $\mu$ M

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