

# Design, Synthesis, Physicochemical Characterization And Biological (Antioxidant And Antiurease) Evaluation Of Newer Coumarin Derivatives

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## Abstract

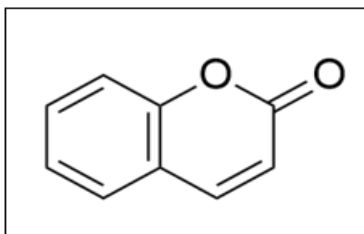
Recently wider research community has become more interested in the antioxidant activity of organic compounds, particularly to prevent the harmful consequences induced by free radicals in the human body. Coumarin continues to be the scaffold of choice despite repeated attempts to find antioxidant agents that are more potent. It has proven useful in quenching free radicals, and as a result, it offers enormous promise for investigation as a candidate molecule for drug discovery to treat illnesses brought on by oxidative damage. Also urease inhibition helps to fight against a number of diseases that are mentioned above so there is a need to develop more compounds with anti-urease potential. So, in our present work we have synthesised novel coumarin derivatives (**D1-D10**) and tested them for various biological functions (antioxidant and antiurease). The antioxidant and urease inhibitory activities of the compounds **D9** and **D5** revealed that they were the most active ones as compared to the reference.

**Keywords:** Synthesis, Coumarin, antioxidant, urease inhibitors

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Coumarin, also known as 2*H*-chromen-2-one, is a member of the benzopyrone family and is also known as benzopyrone-2-one<sup>[1]</sup>. The primary chemical structure of a class of phytochemicals that are naturally present in many plant species is an oxygen heterocycle known as coumarin. But they have also been discovered in bacteria and animal sources. Additionally, coumarin serves as the basis for a number of compounds with significant therapeutic applications, including novobiocin, coumaromycin, and chartesium. This family of chemicals was divided into various categories as a result of the structural diversity that was discovered there, ranging from simple coumarins to numerous types of coumarins. Simple coumarin is well known for having a scent that is similar to vanilla. In order to make scents and essences, coumarins have primarily been manufactured or created artificially<sup>[2]</sup>.

The Basic structure of coumarin moiety is shown below:



Basic structure of coumarin moiety

Different properties of coumarin are shown in **Table 1**.

**Table 1:** Properties of Coumarin

S. No.	Property	Description
1.	IUPAC Name	2 <i>H</i> -1-Benzopyran-2-one
2.	Molecular Formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
3.	Boiling point	301.7°C
4.	Melting point	71°C
5.	Molar mass	146.147g/mol
6.	Pubchem CID	323

7.	Appearance	Colour less to white powder or crytals
8.	Solubility	Water(0.17g/mol) and easily soluble in ether, diethyl ether, chloroform etc.
9.	Log P	1.39
10.	Vapour pressure	1.3hPa
11.	Magnetic susceptibility	-82.5X10 <sup>-6</sup> cm <sup>3</sup> /mol.
12.	Flash point	150°C
13.	LD <sub>50</sub>	293mg/kg[Rat,oral]

Coumarins are a broad class of heterocyclic compounds having a benzo-pyrone component that are found in both natural and synthetic sources. Sweet clover and Tonka bean are two examples of plants that naturally contain the chemical coumarin. It was utilized as a flavoring additive because of its aromatic odour, which is often compared to the sweet scent of newly mown hay. Plants contain coumarins in large quantities; for instance, coumarin, the most typical molecule, was first discovered in tonka bean (*Dipteryx odorata Wild*), and it has received substantial research in both the biochemical and medicinal disciplines. Dicoumarol, a naturally occurring anticoagulant, was found in mouldy, moist, sweet-clover hay. While scoparone, with potential pharmacological qualities including immunosuppression and vasorelaxation, was found in *Artemisia scoparia*, osthole, which has recently attracted significant attention due to its wide range of pharmacologic activity, was discovered in *Cnidium monnieri*<sup>[3]</sup>.

Numerous medications containing coumarin moeity are available in the market as follows:

- Simple Coumarin: Esculetin has Antioxidant activity<sup>[4]</sup>
- Furano coumarins: Bergapten has Anti-TB activity<sup>[5]</sup>
- Dihydrofurano coumarins: Felamidin has Antibacterial activity<sup>[6]</sup>
- Pyrano coumarins: Grandivittin has Antibacterial activity<sup>[7]</sup>
- Phenyl coumarins: Disparinol has Analgesic activity<sup>[8]</sup>
- Bicoumarins: Dicoumarol has Anticoagulant activity<sup>[9]</sup>

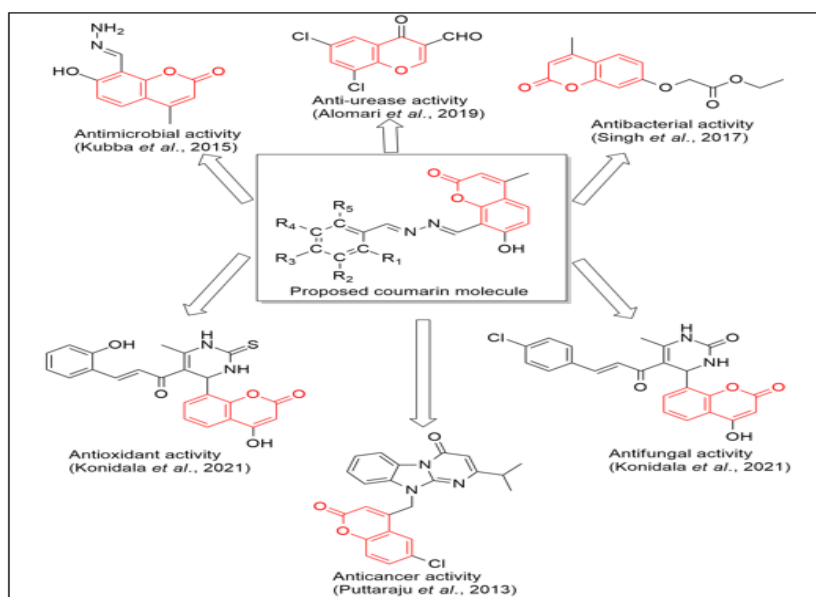
Urease, an enzyme, helps urea break down into ammonia and carbon dioxide. Then, urea hydrolyzes spontaneously at a rate that is around 1014 times quicker than the uncatalyzed process to produce carbonic acid and a second molecule of ammonia. In recent years, urease has been implicated in the pathogenesis of a number of clinical illnesses<sup>[10]</sup>. Hence there is a need to search for more compounds which can be utilised as effective urease inhibitors.

A class of naturally occurring phenolic compounds known as coumarins, which have a number of biological activities, are made up of fused benzene and pyrone rings. Coumarins may be employed in specific types of human illnesses such auto-immune disease, cardiovascular, brucellosis, burns, rheumatic, cancer, neurological, and hepatic<sup>[11]</sup>. The said moeity has been more useful as intermediates in the synthesis of novel active chemicals in medicinal chemistry in recent years. Coumarins are an important heterocyclic nucleus with a wide range of biological activities, attracting researchers from all over the world to synthesise and test numerous coumarin derivatives for their biological activities<sup>[12]</sup>.

Because of their biological characteristics, coumarins are of tremendous interest<sup>[13]</sup>. According to the literature, Coumarin analogues have found favour in a number of therapeutic fields, including antimicrobial<sup>[14]</sup>, antiviral<sup>[15]</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>[16]</sup>, antioxidant<sup>[17]</sup>, cytotoxic<sup>[18]</sup>, anti-cancer<sup>[19]</sup>, antimycobacterial<sup>[20]</sup>, antihistaminic<sup>[21]</sup>, anthelmintic<sup>[22]</sup>, analgesic<sup>[23]</sup>, antidepressant<sup>[24]</sup>, antiparkinson<sup>[25]</sup> and anticoagulant<sup>[26]</sup>.

The literature reveals that the coumarin is a unique template which is related with a wide spectrum of biological activities like antimicrobial, anticancer, antioxidant, antiurease etc. The therapeutic potential of coumarin derivatives attract the researchers for new inventions in pharmaceutical field.

Design of coumarin analogues based on biological profile is depicted in **fig 1**.



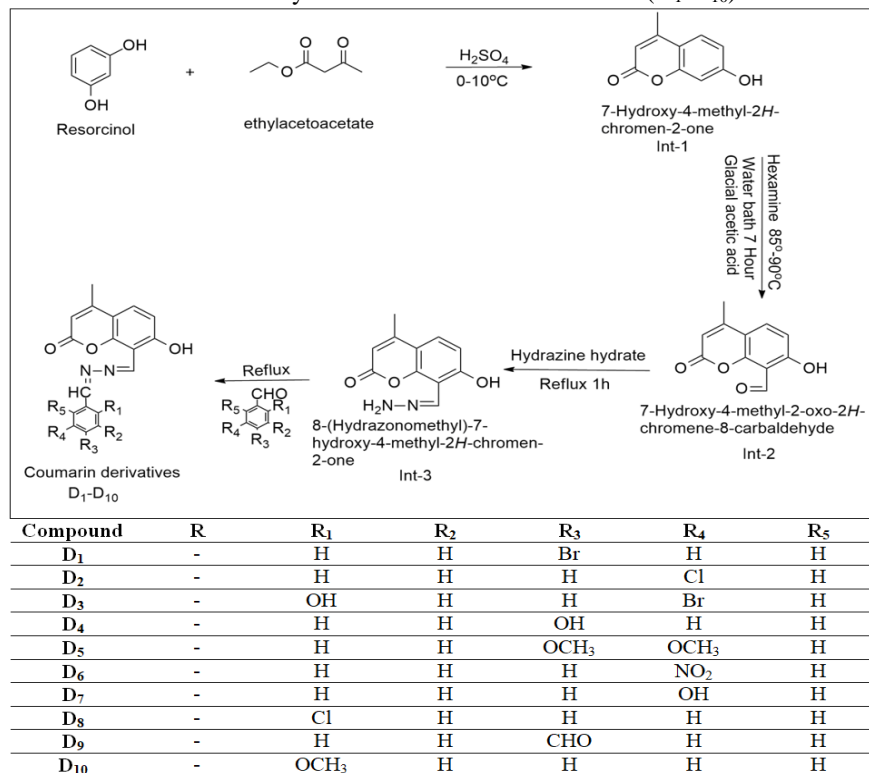
**Fig 1:** Biological Profile of Coumarin derivatives

## 2. EXPERIMENTAL WORK

### 2.1. Material and instruments

The starting material, solvents and reagents were purchased from Loba chemie. Glassware was purchased from Borosil. On a calibrated weighing balance, the raw material was weighed. Using ChemDraw Ultra 12.0 the synthetic scheme was drawn. TLC was performed for reaction confirmation at each stage. Bruker 12060280, Software: OPUS 7.2.139.1294 spectrometer using ATR for IR spectra ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and Bruker Avance III at 600 NMR and 150 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  (DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$  ppm) were used for spectral characterizations of synthesised derivatives.

**Scheme 1:** Synthesis of coumarin derivatives ( $\text{D}_1$ - $\text{D}_{10}$ )



### 2.2. Synthetic Procedure for synthesis of coumarin derivatives ( $\text{D}_1$ - $\text{D}_{10}$ )

#### Step 1:- Synthesis of 7-hydroxy-4-methyl coumarin (3)

Compound 3 was prepared by careful addition of 100 ml of conc. sulfuric acid in the ice bath, resorcinol (0.01 mole, 11 g) and ethylacetoacetate (0.01 mole, 13 ml). All chemicals were added dropwise over the course of 30 minutes with constant stirring. After being held at room temperature for three hours, the reaction mixture was put into a container with ice and water and was vigorously stirred. To obtain the pure product, ppt was filtered out, washed by water, then dried, and then recrystallized from ethanol.

#### Step 2:- Synthesis of 8-formyl-7-hydroxy-4-methyl coumarin (4)

Hexamethylenetetramine (0.07 moles, 9.8 g) was added in 3 and warmed at 85–90°C for seven hours on a water bath. The hexamine adduct thus produced was hydrolyzed using 75 ml of 20% HCl, and the mixture was then heated for an additional 30 minutes. Diethyl ether (50 ml) was twice extracted from the reaction mixture after cooling, and the ether layer was then evaporated. The yellow crystals that were produced after recrystallizing with ethanol.

#### Step 3:-Synthesis of 8-(hydrazineylidenemethyl)-7-hydroxy-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one

0.01 mole of hydrazine hydrate 99% was added into (4) and refluxed in RBF for 1 hour in the presence of absolute ethanol as a solvent, the obtained ppt was collected by filtration, dried and recrystallized from ethanol and creamy coloured precipitates were collected.

#### Step 4:- Preparation of coumarin derivatives ( $\text{D}_1$ - $\text{D}_{10}$ )

The right amount of compound (4) was combined with various substituted aldehydes, some drops of concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (sulphuric acid), and refluxed for right duration of time, depending upon the completion of reaction which was monitored by TLC, to produce various coumarin derivatives, which were then recrystallized with ethanol.

### 2.3. Biological studies

#### 2.3.1. *In vitro* antioxidant evaluation

Compounds ( $\text{D}_1$ - $\text{D}_{10}$ ) were assessed for their DPPH free radical scavenging activity using ascorbic acid as the reference compound and the  $\text{IC}_{50}$  was computed. The results are summarised in Table 2 and displayed in Figures 2 and 3. With

higher sample compound concentrations, the scavenging effect grew. The relatively stable nitrogen- centered free radical known as DPPH is easily converted. When DPPH radicals interact with suitable reducing agents, the electrons pair up and create the matching hydrazine. As a result, the amount of electrons taken up determines how much colour the solution loses. percent 50 millilitres of various concentrations of the compounds (20, 40, 60, 80, and 100 g/ml) were added. The sample having dark environment & then absorbance had measured at 517 nm in comparison to the control solution. The following equation was used to determine the relative percent of DPPH scavenging activity<sup>[31]</sup>.

$$I \% = A_{\text{control}} - A_{\text{sample}} / A_{\text{control}} \times 100$$

Where  $A_{\text{control}}$  is absorbance of control,  $A_{\text{sample}}$  is absorbance of test compound

### 2.3.2. Urease inhibitory evaluation

The Jack Bean Urease by Indophenol technique was used to assess the urease inhibitory ability of each synthesised derivatives (**D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>**). The results are summarised in Table 3 and displayed in Figures 4 and 5. 250 loof jack bean urease (4U) was combined with 250µl of various synthesised derivatives and standard at various concentrations, all of which were dissolved in a 1:1 v/ v combination of DMSO and water. Pre-incubation of the mixture took place in test tubes for an hour at 37 °C. A pH 6.8 phosphate buffer solution containing 5000 mM urea and 0.002 percent phenol red was then added after the sample test tubes had been pre-incubated. After that, the test tubes underwent another incubation at room temperature. The absorbance of the reaction mixture at 570 nm was measured by the UV Spectrophotometer. The urease enzyme converted urea to phosphate buffer, whose peak pH was measured by the colour of the phenol red indicator and elevated from 6.8 to 7.7 by ammonium carbonate<sup>[31]</sup>.

$$I \% = A_{\text{control}} - A_{\text{sample}} / A_{\text{control}} \times 100$$

Where  $A_{\text{control}}$  is absorbance of control,  $A_{\text{sample}}$  is absorbance of test compound

## 3. RESULTS & DISCUSSION

### 3.1. Chemistry

The multistep synthesis process of coumarin derivatives (**D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>**) is depicted in **Scheme 1**. Initially, 7-Hydroxy-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**Int-1**) coumarin was prepared by reaction of resorcinol & ethylacetoacetate, after that hexamine was added followed by addition of glacial acetic acid to obtain 7- hydroxy- 4- methyl- 2- oxo- 2H- chromene- 8- carbaldehyde (**Int-2**). Hydrazine hydrate was added to obtain 8-(hydrazonomethyl)-7-hydroxy-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**Int-3**). In the final step, title derivatives (**D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>**) were obtained by carrying out the reflux with different substituted aromatic aldehydes in ethanol.

The physicochemical characterization of the synthesised derivatives is depicted in the **Table 2**.

**Table 2:** Physicochemical characterization of synthesized derivatives (D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>)

Compound	Mol. Formula	Mol. Wt	Color	R <sub>f</sub> value	% Yield
<b>Int-3</b>	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	218.21	Pale Yellow	0.75	79%
<b>D<sub>1</sub></b>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	385.21	Cream	0.72	69%
<b>D<sub>2</sub></b>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	340.76	Orange	0.71	72%
<b>D<sub>3</sub></b>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	401.21	Brick Red	0.68	65%
<b>D<sub>4</sub></b>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	322.31	Pale Yellow	0.69	75%
<b>D<sub>5</sub></b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	366.37	Magenta	0.73	81%
<b>D<sub>6</sub></b>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	351.31	Red	0.63	78
<b>D<sub>7</sub></b>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	322.31	Brown	0.68	69
<b>D<sub>8</sub></b>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	340.76	Light Brown	0.62	83
<b>D<sub>9</sub></b>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	334.33	Dark Red	0.65	76
<b>D<sub>10</sub></b>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	336.34	Orange	0.69	67

**Mobile phase** – [Dichloro methane : Methanol : Glacial acetic acid , 9: 0.3: few drops]

Synthesized derivatives of coumarin were confirmed by IR and <sup>1</sup>HNMR. The spectro analytical data has been shown in **Table 3**.

All the compounds (**D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>**) showed the peaks of Ar-OH around 3612-3677 cm<sup>-1</sup> and C=O at around 1700-1743 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The peak range 1621-1693 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicated the presence of -C-N str. in all compounds. Peak in the range 2823-2992 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicated the presence of -C-H str. due to methyl substitution. Peak in the range 1480-1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicated the presence of aromatic C-H str., and C=C str. The peak of Ar-Br in **D<sub>1</sub>/ D<sub>3</sub>** was in the range 653-699 cm<sup>-1</sup> whereas the peak of Ar-Cl in **D<sub>2</sub>/ D<sub>8</sub>** was in the range 676-778 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The peak in the range 1255-1264 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicated the presence of -COCH<sub>3</sub> str. in **D<sub>5</sub>/ D<sub>10</sub>**. The peak of Ar-NO<sub>2</sub> in **D<sub>6</sub>** peak was in the range 1461 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

The obtained compounds spectral signal and suggested molecular structure were visible when the <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectra of coumarin derivatives were recorded using DMSO.

We had taken DMSO as solvent for <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of all derivatives. The triplet signal was present at 7.48- 7.91 δ ppm in **Int-3** and the singlet signal at 1.91 and 8.33 δ ppm showed the availability of -NH<sub>2</sub> and N=CH protons in **Int-3**. The singlet signal 2.34- 2.56 δ ppm showed the availability of -CH<sub>3</sub> protons in synthesized compound (**D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>**). The singlet signal at 8.33-8.98 δ ppm describe the availability of N=CH protons in synthesized derivatives **D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>** and **Int-3**. The range from 6.23- 8.14 δ ppm shows the availability of aromatic multiplet protons in **D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>** and **Int-3**. The -OH group proton was identified with singlet signal at 5.31- 5.40 δ ppm in all derivatives and final intermediate (**Int-3 & D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>**).

**Table 3:** Spectral characterization of synthesized derivatives

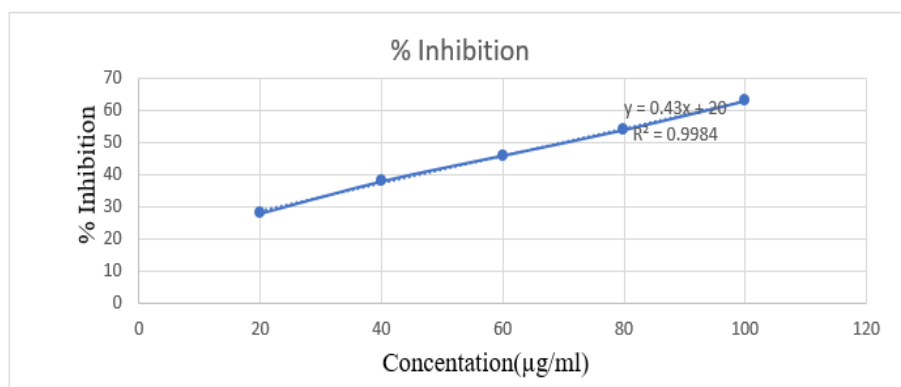
Compound	IR (KBr, cm <sup>-1</sup> ) data	<sup>1</sup> H NMR (400MHz, DMSO) data
<b>Int-3</b>	3680 (O-H str.), 1732 (C=O str., ketone), 1652 (C=N, N=CH str.), 1258 (-NH <sub>2</sub> str.) 2982 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 1065 (C-O-C str., chromene), 3113 (C-H str., aromatic), 1460 & 1652 (C=C str., aromatic)	1.91 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ), 8.33 (s, 1H, N=CH), 5.31 (s, 1H, OH), 7.48-7.91 (t, 3H, ArH), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> )
<b>D<sub>1</sub></b>	3677 (O-H str.), 1704 (C=O str., ketone), 1621 (C=N, N=CH str.), 2992 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 699 (C-Br str.), 1065 (C-O-C str., chromene), 2993 (C-H str., aromatic), 1478 & 1621 (C=C str., aromatic)	6.23-7.91 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.71 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.38 (s, 1H, OH), 2.56 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> )
<b>D<sub>2</sub></b>	3639 (O-H str.), 1733 (C=O str., ketone), 1653 (C=N, N=CH str.), 2983 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 778 (C-Cl str.), 1066 (C-O-C str., chromene), 2984 (C-H str., aromatic), 1468 & 1653 (C=C str., aromatic)	6.97-7.85 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.50 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.33 (s, 1H, OH), 2.44 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> )
<b>D<sub>3</sub></b>	3614 (O-H str.), 1743 (C=O str., ketone), 1656 (C=N, N=CH str.), 2836 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 653 (C-Br str.), 1175 (C-O-C str., chromene), 3067 (C-H str., aromatic), 1470 & 1616 (C=C str., aromatic)	6.95-7.90 (m, 6H, ArH), 8.86 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.37 (s, 1H, OH), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> )
<b>D<sub>4</sub></b>	3638 (O-H str.), 1700 (C=O str., ketone), 1641 (C=N, N=CH str.), 2925 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 3705 (C-OH str.), 1162 (C-O-C str., chromene), 2925 (C-H str., aromatic), 1460 & 1607 (C=C str., aromatic)	6.85-7.78 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.59 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.32 (s, 1H, OH), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> )
<b>D<sub>5</sub></b>	3619 (O-H str.), 1706 (C=O str., ketone), 1677 (C=N, N=CH str.), 2923 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 1264 (C-H str., O-CH <sub>3</sub> ), 1137 (C-O-C str., chromene), 2924 (C-H str., aromatic), 1485 & 1626 (C=C str., aromatic)	7.01-7.58 (m, 6H, ArH), 8.64 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.39 (s, 1H, OH), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), (s, 6H, OCH <sub>3</sub> )
<b>D<sub>6</sub></b>	3615 (O-H str.), 1733 (C=O str., ketone), 1666 (C=N, N=CH str.), 3113 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 1461 (C-NO <sub>2</sub> str.) 1274 (C-O-C str., chromene), 3114 (C-H str., aromatic), 1462 & 1653 (C=C str., aromatic)	6.91-8.12 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.59 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.34 (s, 1H, OH), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> )
<b>D<sub>7</sub></b>	3612 (O-H str.), 1740 (C=O str., ketone), 1693 (C=N, N=CH str.), 3116 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 1162 (C-OH str.), 1271 (C-O-C str., chromene), 3116 (C-H str., aromatic), 1465 & 1646 (C=C str., aromatic)	7-7.93 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.55 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.35 (s, 2H, OH), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> )
<b>D<sub>8</sub></b>	3615 (O-H str.), 1700 (C=O str., ketone), 1666 (C=N, N=CH str.), 3114 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.) 676 (C-Cl str.), 1167 (C-O-C str., chromene), 3114 (C-H str., aromatic), 1462 & 1652 (C=C str., aromatic)	7.01-8.14 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.98 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.40 (s, 1H, OH), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> )
<b>D<sub>9</sub></b>	3615 (O-H str.), 1700 (C=O str., ketone), 1660 (C=N, N=CH str.), 2987(-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 1690 (C=O str., aldehyde), 1167 (C-O-C str., chromene), 2987 (C-H str., aromatic), 1435 & 1658 (C=C str., aromatic)	6.99-8.06 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.82 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.39 (s, 1H, OH), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 10.09 (s, 1H, CHO)
<b>D<sub>10</sub></b>	3615 (O-H str.), 1700 (C=O str., ketone), 1699 (C=N, N=CH str.), 3001 (-CH <sub>3</sub> str.), 1255 (C-H str., O-CH <sub>3</sub> ), 1167 (C-O-C str., chromene), 3001 (C-H str., aromatic), 1425 & 1587 (C=C str., aromatic)	7.04-8.14 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.51 (s, 2H, N=CH), 5.36 (s, 1H, OH), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH <sub>3</sub> )

### 3.2. In vitro antioxidant screening

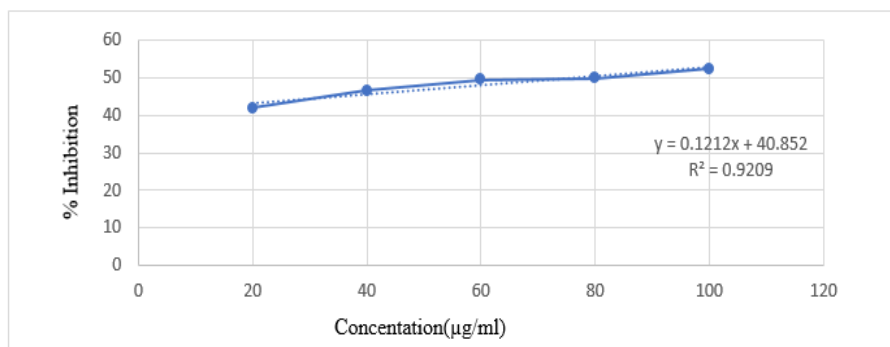
DPPH free radical scavenging activity of compound (**D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>**) was performed and the absorbance was recorded at 517nm. The reference drug was used as Ascorbic acid. The IC<sub>50</sub> value of the compounds was calculated from the graph plotted between % Inhibition against Concentration (Fig 2 and Fig 3). Results of antioxidant activity showed that Compound **D<sub>9</sub>** was found the most active compound having IC<sub>50</sub> value 69.76µg/ml as compared with standard drug (75.47µg/ml) Results are shown in **Table 4**.

**Table 4:** Antioxidant screening results of the synthesized compounds (D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>)

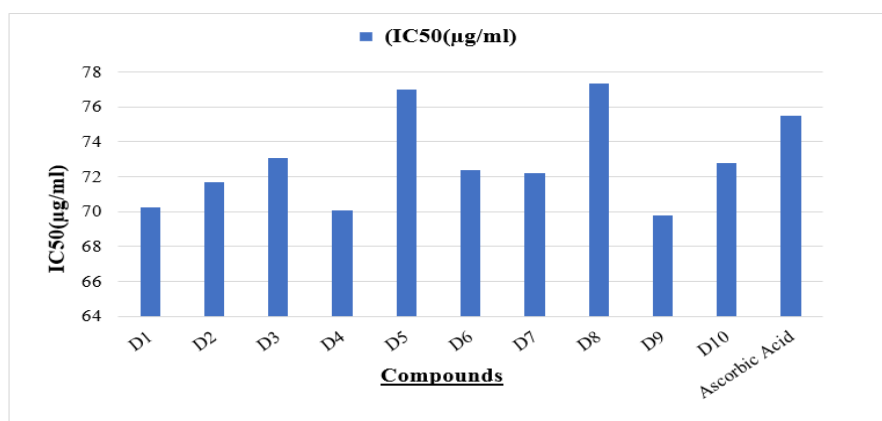
Compounds	% inhibition					IC <sub>50</sub> (µg/ml)
	20(µg/ml)	40(µg/ml)	60(µg/ml)	80(µg/ml)	100(µg/ml)	
<b>D<sub>1</sub></b>	28	38	46	54	63	70.26
<b>D<sub>2</sub></b>	27	36	45	53	61.5	71.68
<b>D<sub>3</sub></b>	22	31	46	55	62	73.07
<b>D<sub>4</sub></b>	24	34	46	55	65	70.09
<b>D<sub>5</sub></b>	23.5	32	44	50	61	76.98
<b>D<sub>6</sub></b>	26.55	35.84	44.28	52.1	63.42	72.36
<b>D<sub>7</sub></b>	23	33.74	44	55.32	63	72.18
<b>D<sub>8</sub></b>	24.5	33	41.5	52	60	77.33
<b>D<sub>9</sub></b>	28	38	46	54	63	69.76
<b>D<sub>10</sub></b>	27	36	45	53	61.5	72.79
<b>Ascorbic Acid</b>	42	46.66	49.51	50	52.45	75.47



**Fig 2:** % Inhibition of most active compound D<sub>9</sub>



**Fig 3:** % Inhibition of Ascorbic Acid



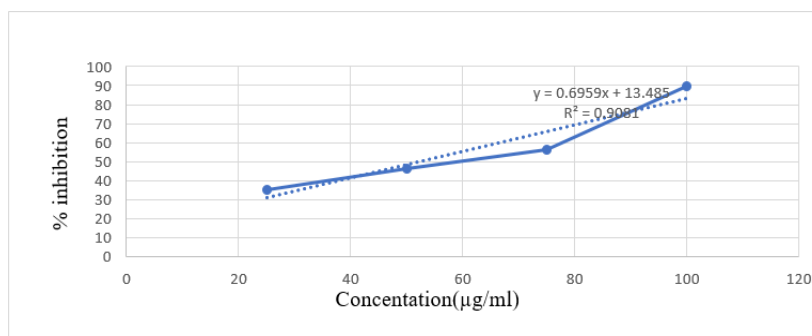
**Fig A<sub>1</sub>:** Antioxidant screening results of synthesized derivatives (D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>)

### 3.3. Anti-urease screening

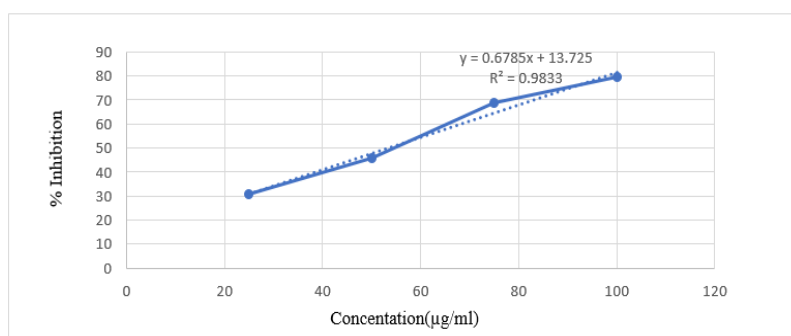
The urease inhibitory activity of the compounds (D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>) were performed and the absorbance was recorded at 517nm. Thiourea was used as standard. The IC<sub>50</sub> value of compounds was calculated from graph plotted between % Inhibition against Concentration (Fig 4 and Fig 5). The results of urease inhibitory activity showed that D<sub>5</sub> was the most active compound having IC<sub>50</sub> value (44.69µg/ml) as challenged to standard drug (53.46µg/ml) as shown in Table 5.

**Table 5.** Urease inhibitory screening of the synthesized compounds (D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>)

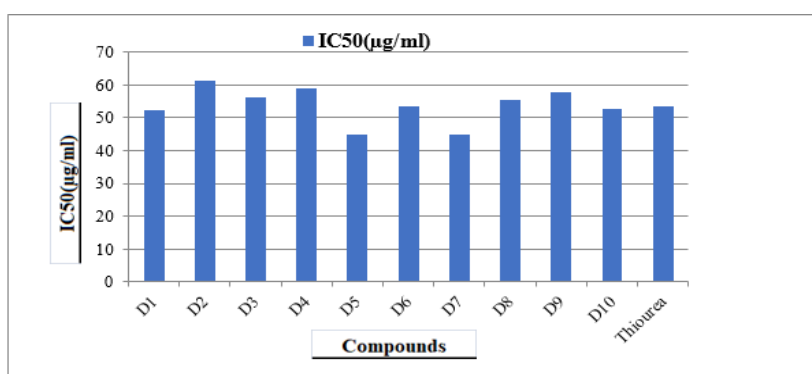
Compounds	% inhibition				IC <sub>50</sub> (µg/ml)
	25(µg/ml)	50(µg/ml)	75(µg/ml)	100(µg/ml)	
D <sub>1</sub>	26.0	46.5	71.29	92.35	52.40
D <sub>2</sub>	35.50	42.32	56.63	68	61.13
D <sub>3</sub>	30.25	46.32	66.23	72	56.13
D <sub>4</sub>	23.34	39.25	64.22	85.32	58.90
D <sub>5</sub>	39.46	50.25	68.52	91.23	44.69
D <sub>6</sub>	22.69	51.23	65.25	93.65	53.45
D <sub>7</sub>	32.95	54.85	75.36	92.46	45.03
D <sub>8</sub>	27.87	43.21	69.25	80.25	55.47
D <sub>9</sub>	23	41.52	65.21	86.32	57.80
D <sub>10</sub>	35.35	46.12	56.59	89.85	52.47
Thiourea	30.69	45.63	68.65	79.56	53.46



**Fig 4:** % inhibition of most active compound D<sub>5</sub>



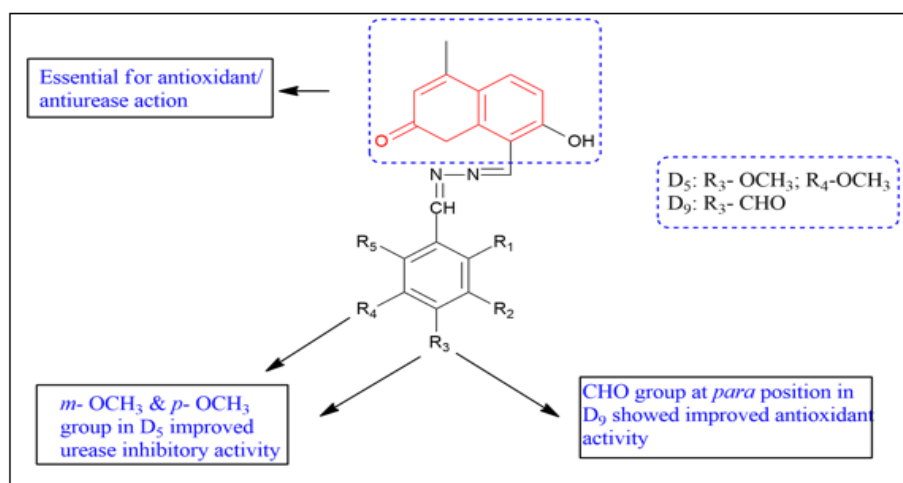
**Fig 5:** % inhibiton of Thiourea



**Fig U1.** Urease inhibitory screening results of synthesized derivatives (D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>)

### 3.4. SAR (Structure activity relationship)

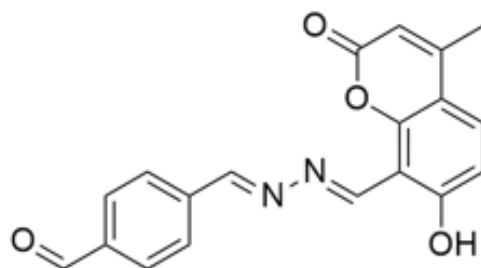
- ❖ The following structure-activity connection can be obtained from the antioxidant and anti-urease activity results of the synthesised coumarin derivatives (Fig 6).
- ❖ Presence of  $-CHO$  (electron withdrawing) group at *para* position in **D<sub>9</sub>** improved the antioxidant activity.
- ❖ Presence of  $-OCH_3$  at *meta* & *para* position which is an electron withdrawing group increased the urease inhibitory activity of the compound **D<sub>5</sub>** as compared to standard drug.



**Fig 6:** Structure activity relationship of synthesized derivatives (D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>10</sub>)

#### 4. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

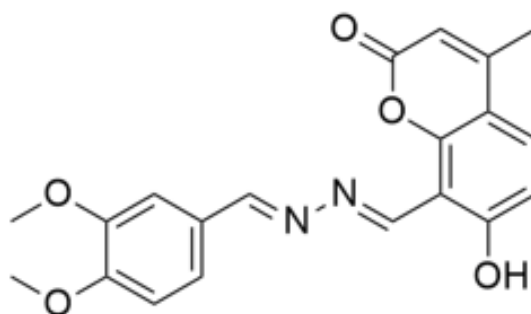
Coumarins have been more useful as intermediates in the synthesis of novel active chemicals in medicinal chemistry in recent years. Coumarins are an important heterocyclic nucleus with a wide range of biological activities, attracting researchers from all over the world to synthesise and test numerous coumarin derivatives for their biological potentials. We synthesised novel coumarin derivatives (**D<sub>1</sub>**-**D<sub>10</sub>**) and tested them for antioxidant and antiurease potentials in this study. The activities of the compounds **D<sub>9</sub>** and **D<sub>5</sub>** revealed that they were the most active antioxidant and urease inhibitor respectively.



(**D<sub>9</sub>**)

(IC<sub>50</sub> =69.76g/ml)

**Fig 7: Most active Antioxidant compound**



(**D<sub>5</sub>**)

(IC<sub>50</sub> =44.69g/ml)

**Fig 8: Most active Urease Inhibitor**

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