

Microwave-Assisted Synthesis of Novel Spirochromanone–Aurone Hybrids and Their Antimicrobial Activity¹

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Abstract—New chromanone and aurone hybrids have been synthesized by conventional and microwave induced methods from substituted (*E*)-7-hydroxy-6-[3-(*p*-tolyl)acryloyl]spiro[chroman-2,1'-cyclohexan]-4-one with high yields. Structures of the synthesized compounds have been elucidated from IR, ¹H and ¹³C NMR, and mass spectra. All newly synthesized compounds were tested *in vitro* for their antimicrobial activity. Methoxy-substituted spirochromanones revealed the best antimicrobial profile.

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