



Antitumor Activities of Pyran-Annulated Heterocycles

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SUMMARY. Four novel pyran derivatives (**1-4**) were synthesized and characterized via IR, ¹H NMR, HRMS, and single crystal X-ray crystallography. The antitumor activities of these compounds were investigated against mouse leukemia L1210 cells, human oral epidermoid carcinoma KB cells, human promyelocytic leukemia cells (HL-60) and Bel-7402 liver cancer cells by MTT assay. It was found that compared with compounds **1** and **2**, compounds **3** and **4** exerted rather potent activities against all of these cell lines.

RESUMEN. Cuatro nuevos derivados de pirano (**1-4**) se sintetizaron y caracterizaron mediante IR, ¹H RMN, HRMS, cristalografía de rayos X monocristal. Las actividades antitumorales de estos compuestos se investigaron contra células de leucemia de ratón L1210, células KB de carcinoma epidermoide oral de humanos, células de leucemia promielocítica humana (HL-60) y células de cáncer de hígado Bel-7402 por ensayo MTT. Se encontró que, en comparación con los compuestos **1** y **2**, los compuestos **3** y **4** ejercen potente actividad contra todas estas líneas celulares.

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