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L-Proline Catalyzed Synthesis of Phthalimide Derivatives and Evaluation of their Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory and Lipoxygenase Inhibition Activities

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A study was planned to synthesize the phthalimide derivatives as phthalimides have versatile biological activities. To synthesize the phthalimide derivatives, initially the reaction was optimized with various catalysts, and L-proline was found to be the best catalyst as it provided excellent yield. A series of phthalimide derivatives was synthesized by facile one-top reaction of phthalic acid with aryl amines under mild reaction conditions in the presence of L-proline as catalyst. Products were obtained in excellent yields and structurally characterized by ¹H, ¹³C NMR and mass spectral data. Products 1-7 were evaluated for antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and lipoxygenase enzyme inhibition activities. Compounds **1** and **4** showed potent antioxidant activity under DPPH with IC₅₀ values 27.3 and 25.0 μ M when compared with the standard BHA (IC₅₀ = 44.2 μ M), respectively. Compounds **1** and **4** further showed strong lipoxygenase inhibition activity with IC₅₀ values 21.34 and 20.45 μ M when compared with standard Baicalein (IC₅₀ = 22.60 μ M), respectively. Compound 2 was found to be promising and about equal to the used standard Aspirin in the inhibition of Bovine serum albumin denaturation, while other compounds showed weak to moderate % inhibition.

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Figure S1. ¹H-NMR of compound **1.**



Figure S2. ¹³C-NMR of compound **1**.



Figure S3. ESI-MS of compound 1.



Figure S4. ¹H-NMR of compound **2.**



Figure S5. ¹³C-NMR of compound **2**.







Figure S7. ¹H-NMR of compound **3**.



Figure S8. ¹³C-NMR of compound **3**.







Figure S10. ¹H-NMR of compound **4**.



Figure S11. ¹³C-NMR of compound **4**.



Figure S12. ESI-MS of compound 4.



Figure S13. ¹H-NMR of compound **5**.



Figure S14. ¹³C-NMR of compound **5**.



Figure S15. ESI-MS of compound **5** & **6**.



Figure S16. ¹H-NMR spectra of compound 6.



Figure S17. ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **6**.



Figure S18. ¹H-NMR of compound **7.**



Figure S19. ¹³C-NMR of compound **7**.



