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## Synthesis of novel coumarin derivatives and its nanoformulation for enhanced anticancer activity

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A series of coumarin derivatives were designed, synthesized, and evaluated for antioxidant and cytotoxic properties. The title compounds, 2-(3-substituted-4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yloxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid derivatives; 5a-5f were synthesized by base catalyzed dehydrohalogenative cyclization following Hantzsch synthesis. All the newly synthesized analogues were characterized and established on the basis of mass, <sup>1</sup>H NMR <sup>13</sup>C NMR and IR studies. The compounds were evaluated for in vitro antioxidant activity and found to exhibit substantial activity. The in vitro cytotoxicity was evaluated against MCF-7, MDA-231 (human breast cancer) and HT29 (human colon adenocarcinoma) cell lines by MTT assay and the results were encouraging. Compound 5b, with a lower IC<sub>50</sub> value of 2.4 and 4.8 μM for MCF-7 and MDA-231 respectively was considered to be potent among the series and exhibited selectivity towards the cancerous cell line; as a value addition, tumor targeting delivery of compound 5b to enhance its anticancer efficacy. Sodium alginate-chitosan nanoparticles were further prepared and loaded with the lead synthetic compound 5b. The delivery of 5b by tumor targeting nanoparticles resulted in significantly four fold decrease in the IC<sub>50</sub> values in the tested MCF-7 breast cancer cell lines in comparison with free 5b tested. The major therapeutic drawback of anticancer agents towards non-selectivity and safety has also been addressed by formulating into pH selective nanogels of the newly synthesized coumarin molecules..

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