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Antibacterial activity of coumarine derivatives synthesized from 4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one and comparison with standard drug

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ABSTRACT

In present paper, we report the organic syntheses of four compounds from 4,7-Dihydroxy-chromen-2-one and describe the results of antibacterial activity of purified compounds. Compounds 4,7-Dichloro-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carbaldehyde (1a), 4,7-Dichloro-chromen-2-one (2a), 4,7-Dichloro-3-iminomethyl-chromen-2-one (3a), 3-Iminomethyl-4,7-bis-(4-methoxy-phenylamino)-chromen-2-one (4a), have been synthesized and characterized using melting points, IR spectra, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra. The antibacterial activity of synthesized compounds and streptomycin and cefalexine at concentrations of 2mg/ml, 3mg/ml and 5mg/ml, have been evaluated against three strains of bacterial culture; *Staphylococcus aureus*, *E.coli* and *Bacillus cereus*. The compounds show bacteriostatic and bactericidal activity.

Keywords: Coumarine derivatives, antibacterial activity, IR, ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR, Streptomycine.

INTRODUCTION

Starting from Benzene-1,3,5-triol (a); derivatives (1a,2a,3a,4a) are synthesized. Coumarin derivatives are large group of heterocyclic with oxygen as heteroatom. Coumarin is a chemical compound (specifically, a benzo- α -pyrone) found in many plants notably in high concentration in the tonka bean (*Dipteryx odorata*), vanilla grass (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*), woodruff (*Galium odoratum*), mullein (*Verbascum* spp), and sweet grass (*Hierochloa odorata*). Coumarin and their derivatives have shown various biological activities. Their fame has come mainly from their antithrombotic, anti-inflammatory, vasodilatory, and antiviral activities. Other several coumarin derivatives have antimicrobial properties (Sanghyun; et al 1996; Mohareb et al 2007; Nofal et al 2000), with reflux and condensation we have synthesized some new coumarin derivatives and to investigate their antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *E. coli* and *Bacillus cereus*. The antibacterial activity of synthesized compounds is compared with antibacterial activity of Cefalexine and Streptomycine.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Experimental Chemistry

4,7-Dihydroxy-Chromen-2-one (1a), 4,7-Dichloro-chromen-2-one (2a), 4,7-Dichloro-3-iminomethyl-chromen-2-one (3a), 3-Iminomethyl-4,7-bis-(4-methoxy-phenylamino)-chromen-2-one (4a),

Measurement

The identification of Benzene-1,3,5-triol derivatives (1a, 2a, 3a, 4a), is made by using melting point, IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR spectra and elemental analysis. Melting point was determined on a Electrothermal apparatus (Fisher Scientific 2555) in an open capillary tube and are uncorrected. Infrared spectra were recorded in cm⁻¹ for KBr pellets on a FT-IR Shimadzu 8400S spectrophotometer with resolution 4 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker UNITY plus-500 'NMR 1' spectrometer using DMSO-d₆ as the solvent and TMS as the internal reference standard ($\sigma = 0,00$ ppm). Chemical shifts are expressed in δ ppm. Mass spectra were taken on a LKB 9000 mass spectrometer.

Element analysis was performed on a Perkin-Elmer 240 BCHN analyzer. The purity of the compounds (synthesized) was routinely checked by TLC using Merck Kieselgel-60 (F-254) and benzene, toluene, glacial acetic acid (80:10:10) as mobile phase. The spots were exposed in iodine vapour for visualization.

Preparation of 4,7-Dihydroxy -Chromen-2-one (1a)

For this synthesis is used as substrate Benzene -1,3,5-triol in a 100 ml flask mixed 3 g N.NDMF, and 3g 3-oxo-butiric acid ethyl ester, 8ml CH₃OH, 2ml H₂SO₄, 1ml Et₃N. The mixture was refluxed at 90 °C for ca. 3h. The obtained crystals white are filtered and rinsed with methanol and dried at room temperature. Recrystallization from absolute methanol gave a white product of 80% yield, melting point 178 °C.

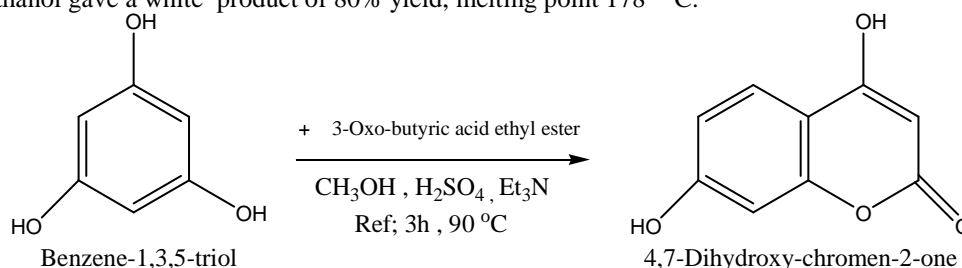


Figure 1. Preparation of 4,7-Dihydroxy -Chromen-2-one (1a)

Preparation of 4,7-Dichloro -chromen -2-one (2a)

In a 100 ml flask were mixed 3g 4,7-Dihydroxy -Chromen -2-one with 5ml N.NDMF, 3ml POCl₃. The mixture was refluxed at 50 °C for ca. 1h. The obtained yellow crystals are filtered and dried at room temperature. Recrystallization from C₂H₅OH gave yellow crystals product of 70 % yield, melting point, 215 °C.

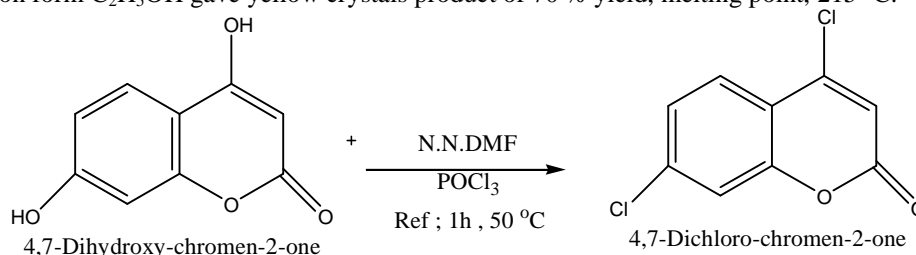


Figure.2 Preparation of 4,7-Dichloro -chromen -2-one (2a)

Preparation of 4,7-Dichloro -3- iminomethyl-chromen-2-one (3a)

In a 100 ml flask were mixed 2g of 4,7-Dichloro-chromen-2-one, 4ml NNDMF, with 8 ml C₂H₅OH and 0,2 ml Et₃N as catalyzer. The mixture was refluxed at 90 °C in water bath for ca.8 h. The flask was placed in an ice bath for 1h until yellow crystalline precipitate was formed. After filtration the product was recrystallized from CH₃CN. The recrystallization gave a yellow product at 70% yield, melting. point; 242 °C.

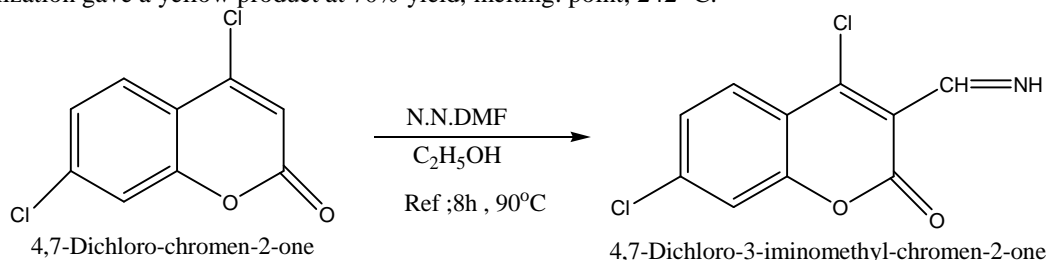


Figure.3 Preparation of 4,7-Dichloro -3- iminomethyl-chromen-2-one (3a)

Preparation of 3-Iminomethyl -4,7-bis -(4-methoxy-phenylamino) - chromen-2-one (4a)

In a 100 ml flask were mixed 2 g 4,7-Dichloro-3-iminomethyl-chromen-2-one, 8ml C₂H₅OH, 1.5g Anisidine, 1ml H₂SO₄, 1ml Et₃N. The mixture was refluxed at 50 °C in sand bath for ca. 3h. The obtained red crystals are filtered and rinsed with CH₃CN and dried at room temperature. Recrystallization from CH₃CN gave a red product at 70 % yield, melting point 252 °C.

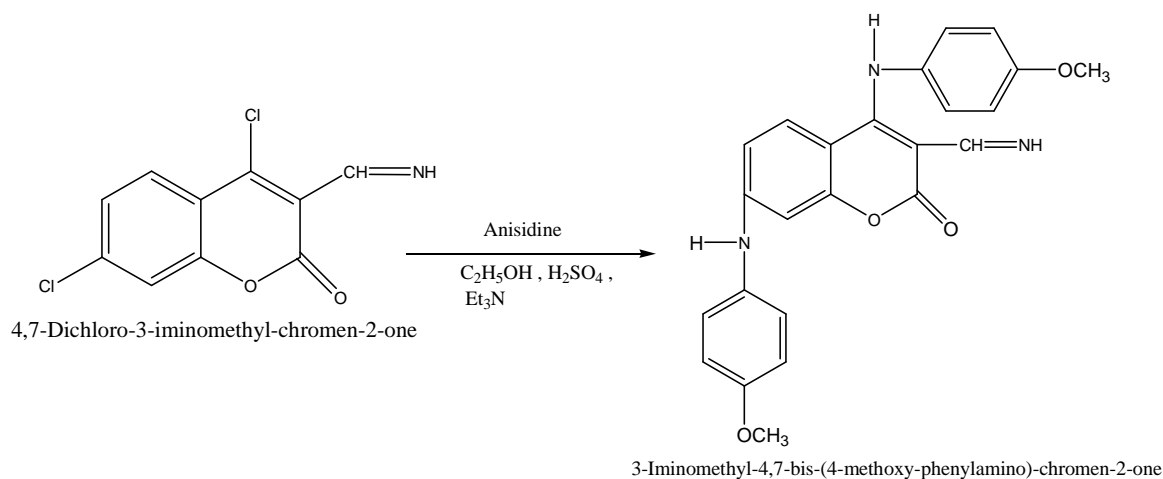


Figure.4 Preparation of 3-Iminomethyl-4,7-bis-(4-methoxy-phenylamino)-chromen-2-one (4a)

Table 1 Analytical data

Comp'd	Yield %	m.p	M.F	Elemental analysis. Calculated :Found (calc) %				
				C	H	N	O	Cl
1a	80	178 °C	C ₉ H ₆ O ₄	60.68	3.39		35.93	
				60.65	3.30		35.06	
2a	70	215 °C	C ₉ H ₄ Cl ₂ O ₂	55.27	1.87		14.88	32.97
				55.40	1.80		14.80	32.91
3a	70	242 °C	C ₁₀ H ₅ Cl ₂ NO ₂	49.62	2.08	5.79	13.28	29.29
				49.58	2.0	5.70	13.25	29.25
4a	70	415 °C	C ₂₄ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₄	69.39	5.10	10.10	15.40	
				69.30	5.0	10.0	15.35	

Antibacterial activity

The purified synthesized compounds (1a, 2a, 3a, 4a,) was subjected to test in vitro its antibacterial activity against three bacterial cultures; *Staphylococcus aureus*, *E coli* and *B. cereus*. Antibacterial activity of compounds was investigated applying the Kirby-Bayer method or disc method (d=5.5 mm max. capacity 10 µg)

Table 2 Antibacterial activity- *Staphylococcus aureus*

Compound	Inhibition zone (mm)		
	2 mg/ml	3 mg/ml	5 mg/ml
1a	13	17	19
2a	14	20	22
3a	13	19	21
4a	14	19	20
Cephalexine	9	9	10 µg
Streptomycine	20	20	20 10 µg

Table 3 Antibacterial activity – *E. coli*

Compound	Inhibition zone (mm)		
	2mg/ml	3mg/ml	5mg/ml
1a	10	15	19
2a	13	19	22
3a	12	18	21
4a	11	16	21
Cephalexine	9	9	9 - 10 µg
Streptomycine	23	23	23 - 10 µg

Table 4 Antibacterial activity – *Bacillus cereus*

Compound	Inhibition zone (mm)		
	2mg/ml	3mg/ml	5mg/ml
1a	9	14	20
2a	10	15	23
3a	13	19	22
4a	11	18	21
Cephalexine	9	9	9 - 10 µg
Streptomycine	23	23	23 - 10 µg

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

By reacting equimolar amounts of 3-oxo-butiric acid ethyl ester and corresponding reagents (according scheme 1) under reflux reaction conditions product 1a is synthesized in 80 % yield.

By reacting equimolar amounts of 4,7-dihydroxy chromen-2-one and corresponding reagents (according scheme 2) under reflux reaction conditions product 2a is synthesized in 70 % yield.

By reacting equimolar amounts of 4,7-Dichloro-chromen-2-one and corresponding reagents (according scheme 3) under reflux reaction conditions product 3a is synthesized in 70% yield.

By reacting equimolar amounts 4,7-Dichloro -3- iminomethyl-chromen-2-one and corresponding reagents (according scheme 4) under reflux reaction conditions product 4a is synthesized in 70% yield.

The structure of 4,7 Dyhydroxy-chromen-2-one derivatives (1a,2a,3a,4a) were determined from their IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR spectra and their melting points as follows.

For (1a); IR bands (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3300-3600 cm⁻¹ (OH vibration.), 1720 cm⁻¹ (C=O), 1600 (C=C stretch.), 750 cm⁻¹ (C-H bend.). **¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ ppm;** 5, 7 ppm (H, OH), 6, 4, 6.7, 7.5 (H, aromatic), 15.0 ppm (H, OH). **¹³C NMR (DMSO) δ ppm;** 156.9 (C, C-OH); 162.0 ppm (C, C=O); 173.3 (C, COOH).

For (2a) IR bands (KBr, cm⁻¹) 1720 cm⁻¹ (C=O stretch.); 1600 cm⁻¹ (C=C stretch.); 750 cm⁻¹ (C-H bend.); 600 cm⁻¹ (C-Cl stretch.). **¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ ppm:** 7.21 ppm -7.53, t (H aromatic). **¹³C NMR (DMSO) δ ppm:** 166.9 ppm (C-Cl); 162 ppm (C, COO); 15 2ppm (C, C-O); 133.4 ppm (C, C-Cl); 121, 7, 125, 6, 128 ppm (3C aromatic).

For (3a) IR bands (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3428 cm⁻¹ (N-H stretch.); 3000cm⁻¹(C-H aromatic.); 1730cm⁻¹(C=O); 1650cm⁻¹ (H, CH=NH); 1590cm⁻¹ (C=C aromatic), 740cm⁻¹(C-H aromatic). **¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ ppm:** 8.5ppm (H, CH=NH), 7.2, 7.2, 7.6 t(3H aromatic). **¹³CNMR (DMSO) δ ppm:** 121.7ppm, 125.6.ppm, 128ppm (3C aromatic), 133ppm (C-Cl); 152ppm (C, C-O); 162ppm (C, C=O), 163.7ppm (C, C-NH).

For (4a) IR bands (KBr, cm⁻¹); 3428cm⁻¹(N-H stretch.), 3000cm⁻¹(C-H aromatic.); 2870cm⁻¹(C-H stretch.); 1730cm⁻¹(C=O stretch.); 1650cm⁻¹(C=N stretch.); 1600cm⁻¹ (N-H bend), 740cm⁻¹ (C-H aromatic). **¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆) δ ppm:** 4.0ppm (3H, CH₃); 4.0ppm (2H, NH), 6.35-6.52 m(1, 1H aromatic), 6.52ppm ²H, CH=NH. **¹³CNMR (DMSO) δ ppm;** 56ppm (C, CH₃); 115-127 ppm(11C aromatic), 151.7ppm (C, C-O); 162ppm (C, C=O), 142.8ppm (C, C-NH); 162ppm (C, C-NH); 114ppm (C, C=NH).

CONCLUSION

From the results the following conclusions were drawn: The study provides the first evidence that compounds (1a, 2a, 3a, 4a) obviously inhibit the growth of *S.aureus*, *E.coli* and *B.cereus*.

The compounds (1a, 2a, 3a, 4a) compared with the antibacterial activity of Streptomycine in *S.aureus*, *E.coli* and *B.cereus*.

This study provided the first evidence that these compounds 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a showed a significant antibacterial effect against *S.aureus*, *E.coli* and *B.Cereus*.

The chemical structures of synthesized compounds were determined according to extensive NMR experiments and published data.

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