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Synthesis and antimicrobial evaluation of N-aryl substituted-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin 2-amines

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ABSTRACT

A series of various N-aryl substituted-1,3,4-Thiadiazolidin 2-amines were synthesized by the reaction. All the compounds were characterized by their melting point, solubility against organic solvents, TLC, IR, and ¹H NMR spectral. All the synthesized compounds were tested for antimicrobial and anti-fungal activity. (*Staphylococcus aureus* (MTCC96), *Escherichia coli* (MTCC 443), *Aspergillus niger* (ATCC16404) and *Candida albicans* (ATCC10231).

Keywords: Thiadiazolidin, Synthesis, antimicrobial activity, IR, NMR,

INTRODUCTION

1,3,4-Thiadiazole derivatives are of great interest class of heterocyclic compounds having an important wide range of pharmacological properties [1]. Thiazole is an important scaffold in heterocyclic chemistry and [2,3]-thiazole ring is present in many pharmacological active substances. Thiazole derivatives have attracted a great deal of interest owing to their antimicrobial [3], anti-inflammatory [4,5], CNS depressant [6], antitubercular [7], antitumor [8], anthelmintic [9], sedative [10] antiretroviral properties [11], antineoplastic [12] activities. Drug resistance is steadily increasing process that is reaching alarming level in the treatment of infectious diseases caused by pathogenic bacteria, fungi, parasites and viruses. Over the past few decades, steadily increasing drug resistance in the treatment of infectious disease pose a serious problem in antimicrobial therapy and necessitates continuing research into novel classes of antimicrobials. A number of researchers have reported antimicrobial activities in 2,5-disubstituted-1,3,4-thiazoles [13]. Keeping the above facts in view we considered it of interest to synthesize some novel 2,5-disubstituted-1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives for their antimicrobial properties.

The resistance towards available drugs is rapidly becoming a major worldwide problem. The need to design new compound to deal with this resistance has become one of the most important areas of research today. Several five membered aromatic systems having three hetero atoms at symmetrical position have been studied because of their interesting physiological properties. It is also well established that various derivatives of 1,2,4-triazole, 1,3,4-thiadiazole exhibit broad spectrum of pharmacological properties such as antimicrobial and antifungal activities [14-25]. The available therapeutically important medicines are terconazole, fluconazole, cefazoline and ribavirin etc. are some of the examples which contain one of these heterocyclic nucleus.

Derivatives of 1,3,4-oxadiazole and 1,3,4-thiadiazole have been found to possess a wide spectrum of pharmacological, medical and biological activities. Schiff bases have also been widely reported to be biologically

versatile compounds having antifungal, herbicidal and plant growth regulating properties. Moreover derivatives of 1,2,4-triazole are known to exhibit anti-inflammatory, antiviral, analgesic, antimicrobial, anticonvulsant and antidepressant activities. A series of 1,2,4-triazole derivatives have been patented and extensively employed in agriculture. We now report on the synthesis of compounds derived from benzothiophene containing oxadiazole, thiadiazole and triazole moieties, with the purpose of investigating in the future their possible antibacterial and antifungal activities.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

All chemicals used in this study were purchased from Aldrich Chemicals and were used without further purification. All melting points are uncorrected and were determined using Gallenkamp thermal point apparatus. FTIR spectra were recorded with Perkin Elmer spectrophotometer. The ¹H NMR spectra were determined with Bruker 400 MHz FTNMR spectrometer.

F: Synthesis of 5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-amine

A mixture of thiosemicarbazide (0.1 mole), 4-nitrobenzoic acid (0.1 mole) and concentrated sulphuric acid (5 ml) in 50 ml ethanol was refluxed for 1 hour. After that the resultant mixture was poured on to crushed ice. The solid separated out was filtered. On filtration and washing with cold H₂O several times, and was recrystallized from ethanol to give product. M.P. 147°C

FA: Synthesis of N-benzylidene-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-amine

(0.01 M) product of step -1, (0.01 M) benzaldehyde and (2 ml) glacial acetic acid were refluxed in 50 ml methanol for 8 hours. Solvent was distilled off and product recrystallized from mixture of benzene and chloroform (1:6 v/v). Yield obtained was 70%.

FB: N-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-amine.

(0.01M) product of step 1, (0.01M) 2-chlorobenzaldehyde and (2ml) glacial acetic acid were refluxed in 50 ml methanol for 8 hours. Solvent was distilled off and product recrystallized from mixture of benzene and chloroform (1:6 v/v). Yield obtained was 71%.

FC: Z-N-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazoline-2-amine

(0.01M) product of step 1, (0.01M) Anisaldehyde and (2ml) glacial acetic acid were refluxed in 50 ml methanol for 8 hours. Solvent was distilled off and product recrystallized from mixture of benzene and chloroform (1:6 v/v). Yield obtained was 69%.

FD: N-(furan-2-ylmethylidene)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazoline-2-amine

(0.01M) product of step 1, (0.01M) Furfural and (2ml) glacial acetic acid were refluxed in 50 ml methanol for 8 hours. Solvent was distilled off and product recrystallized from mixture of benzene and chloroform (1:6 v/v). Yield obtained was 67%.

FE: 5-(4-nitrophenyl)-N-(1Z, 2E)-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-ylidene)-1,3,4-thiadiazoline-2-amine

(0.01M) product of step 1, (0.01M) Cinnamaldehyde and (2ml) glacial acetic acid were refluxed in 50 ml methanol for 8 hours. Solvent was distilled off and product recrystallized from mixture of benzene and chloroform (1:6 v/v). Yield obtained was 68%.

FF: 3-methoxy-5-[[5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-yl]imino]methylphenol

(0.01M) product of step 1, (0.01M) Vaniline and (2ml) glacial acetic acid were refluxed in 50 ml methanol for 8 hours. Solvent was distilled off and product recrystallized from mixture of benzene and chloroform (1:6 v/v). Yield obtained was 66%.

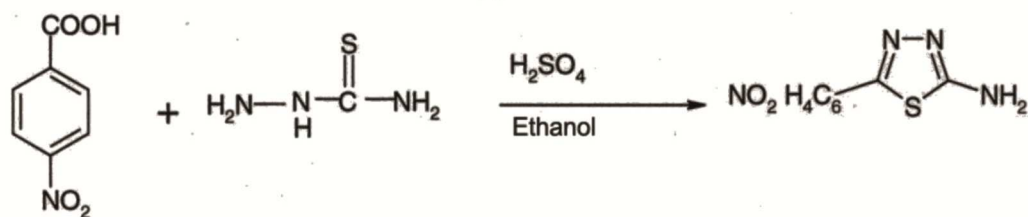
FG: N-ethylidene-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-amine

(0.01M) product of step 1, (0.01M) Acetaldehyde and (2ml) glacial acetic acid were refluxed in 50 ml methanol for 8 hours. Solvent was distilled off and product recrystallized from mixture of benzene and chloroform (1:6 v/v). Yield obtained was 65%.

Scheme-1

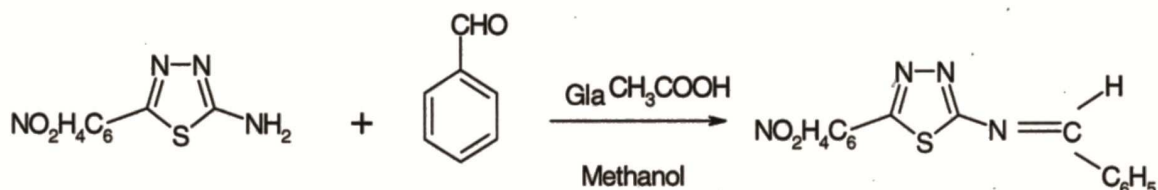
(Step-1)

F: Synthesis of 5-(4-nitro phenyl -1, 3, 4 thiadiazolidin- 2- amine

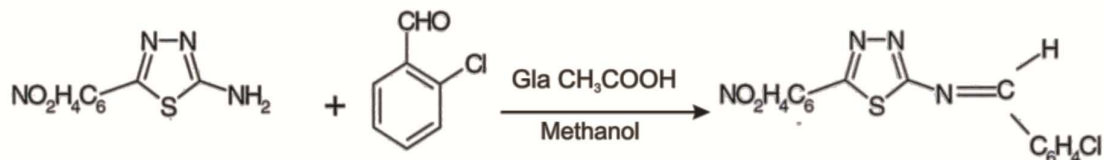


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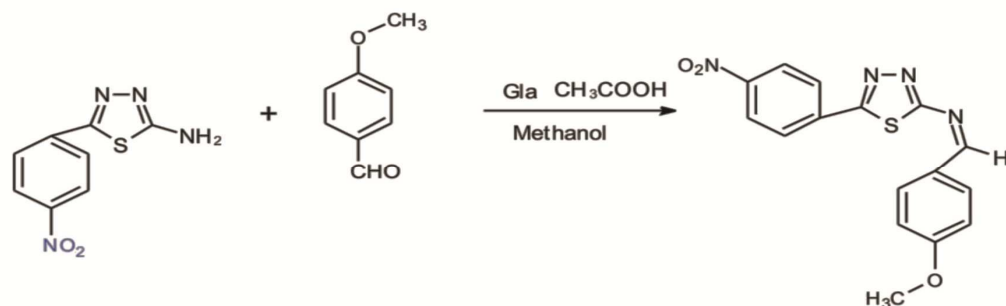
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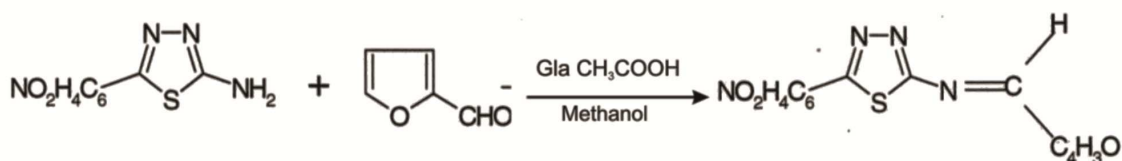
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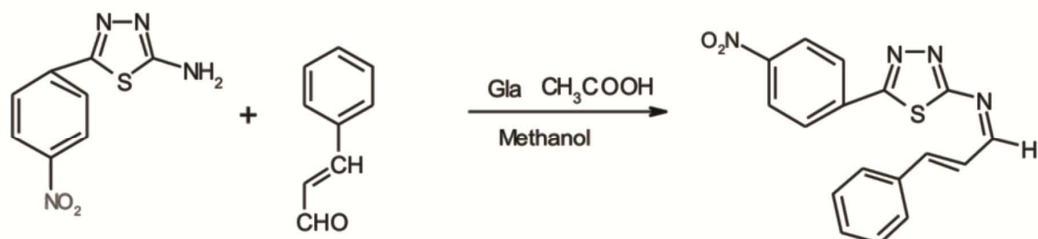
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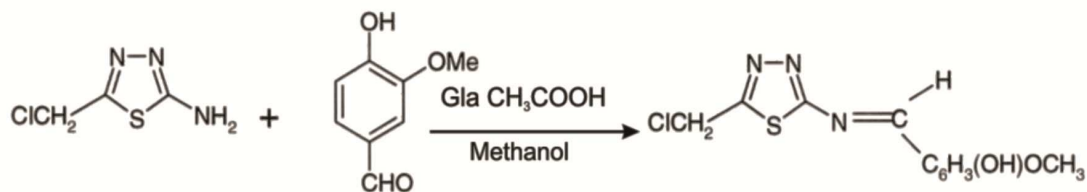
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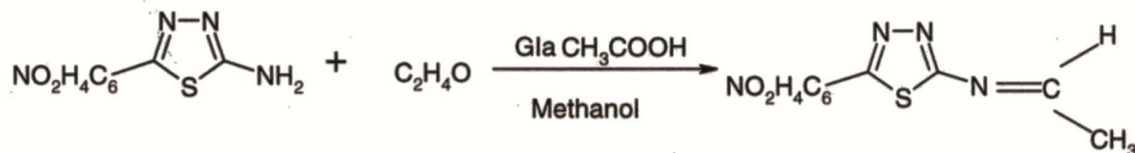
FE: 5(4-nitrophenyl) N-(1Z,2E)-3 phenylprop-1-en-1-ylidene)-1,3,4 thiadiazoline-2-amine



FF: 3-methoxy-5-[[5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-yl] imino]methylphenol



FG: N-ethylidene-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-amine



The data of physical characteristics of synthesized compounds are shown in table-1. Percentage of nitrogen was estimated by Kjeldahl method. All the synthesized compounds were characterized by IR and ^1H NMR. The spectral data of synthesized compounds are shown in table-2.

Table 1. Characterization data of synthesized compounds (F – FG)

Compd.	Molecular Formula	Melting Point °C	Yield (%)	Mol. Wt gm/mole	Nitrogen (%)	
					Cal	Est
F	C ₈ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₂ S	146°C	69%	226		
FA	C ₁₃ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₂ S	144°C	72%	314	24.76%	21.46%
FB	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ ClN ₄ O ₂ S	147°C	69%	348	17.82%	15.91%
FC	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₃ S	155°C	67%	340	16.06%	13.92%
FD	C ₁₃ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₂ S	162°C	68%	304	16.46%	12.39%
FE	C ₁₇ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₂ S	167°C	68%	336	18.41%	16.22%
FF	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ N ₄ O ₄ S	161°C	65%	360	16.66%	13.32%
FG	C ₁₀ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₂ S	165°C	67%	252	15.55%	13.56%

Table 2. Infra Red / ^1H NMR spectral study of the synthesized compounds

Compound	IR (cm ⁻¹),	H – NMR (δ, ppm)
FA	3391 (N-H str.), 2377 (Ar.C-H str.), 1628 (Ar.C-C str.), 1413 (C-N str.), 1567 (N-O str.), 619 (C-S str.)	7.8-8.31 (8H, Ar-CH), 6.87 (1H, NH), 4.72 (1H, NH), 4.50 (2H, CH ₂)
FB	3444 (N-H str.), 2223 (Ar.C-H str.), 1566 (Ar.C-C str.), 1427 (C-N str.), 619 (C-S str.)	-
FC	3422 (N-H str.), 2369 (Ar.C-H str.), 1705 (Ar.C-C str.), 1426 (C-N str.), 1535 (N-O str.), 616 (C-S str.)	-
FD	3451 (N-H str.), 2287 (Ar.C-H str.), 1616 (Ar.C-C str.), 1427 (C-N str.), 1527 (N-O str.), 613 (C-S str.)	11.85 (1H, OH), 7.9-8.31 (7H, Ar-CH), 4.85 (2H, CH ₂), 4.50 (1H, NH)
FE	3428 (N-H str.), 2294 (Ar.C-H str.), 1621 (Ar.C-C str.), 1448 (C-N str.), 1520 (N-O str.), 615 (C-S str.)	-
FF	3439 (N-H str.), 2366 (Ar.C-H str.), 1621 (Ar.C-C str.), 1440 (C-N str.), 1479 (N-O str.), 617 (C-S str.)	-
FG	3283 (N-H str.), 2364 (Ar.C-H str.), 1620 (Ar.C-C str.), 1383 (C-N str.), 1533 (N-O str.), 615 (C-S str.)	7.3-8.29 (4H, Ar-CH), 4.87 (1H, NH), 4.87 (2H, CH ₂)

Antibacterial activity

The in vitro antibacterial screening of all the compounds were evaluated against selected (Table 1) Gram-positive organisms viz. *Staphylococcus aureus* (MTCC96) and Gram-negative organisms viz. *Escherichia coli* (MTCC443). Similarly the antifungal activity was carried out by using *Aspergillus niger* (ATCC16404) and *Candida albicans* (ATCC10231) by broth dilution method recommended by National Committee for Clinical Laboratory (NCCL) standards. The concentration of sample compounds was 100mcg/mL. Norfloxacin and Griseofulvin were used as standard drugs for antibacterial and antifungal activity respectively. Control test with solvents were performed for every assay but showed no inhibition of the microbial growth. The results obtained are reported in Table-3. All bioassay experiments were carried out in duplicate. The zone of inhibition of compound showing antibacterial activity. The potency also determined by zone of inhibition. The zone of inhibition in mm is given in table -3.

Table 3. *In-vitro* antibacterial and antifungal activity of synthesized compounds

Compound	Zone of inhibition at 100 mcg/mL (in mm)			
	<i>E.coli</i>	<i>S.aureus</i>	<i>A.niger</i>	<i>C.albcans</i>
FA	24	24	25	26
FB	14	16	17	22
FC	25	24	19	20
FD	16	17	18	19
FE	24	23	25	25
FF	16	19	13	16
FG	24	25	25	26
Norfloracin	24	25		
Griseofulvin	-	-	26	27

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In vitro antibacterial activity data of 1, 3, 4-Thiadiazole derivatives (Table 3) against tested organisms displayed significant activity with a wide degree of variation. It is found that compound FA, FC, FE and FG have shown significant antibacterial activity. Rest of the compounds has exhibited significant to substantial activity against the same strain. Substantial activity is achieved in case of compounds FG against *S. aureus* and the remaining compounds are significantly active against the same species. All the 1,3,4-Thiadiazole derivatives have exhibited significant to moderate activity against Gram-negative bacteria. Derivatives FA, FE and FG have exhibited substantial activity against *A.niger*. Remaining 1,3,4-Thiadiazole derivatives in this series, compound FF displayed least activity against *A.niger*. Against *C.albcans* compounds FA, FE and FG have been found to possess significant activity, comparatively weak activity has been reported by remaining compounds. *E. coli* was found to be more susceptible than rest of the other strains of bacteria, among them compounds FA, FC, FE and FG were showing significant activity for the same strain. From *in vitro* antifungal activity (Table 3), data reveals that all the newly synthesized compounds displayed moderate to significant activity in comparison to standards. Thus, it is obvious from the structure-activity profile of substituted 1,3,4-Thiadiazole derivatives; a small structural variation may induce an effect on antibacterial activity.

CONCLUSION

1,3,4-Thiadiazole derivatives were synthesized and the structures of the compounds were established by means of IR, ¹H NMR and elemental analysis. All the compounds were evaluated for antibacterial activity by cup-plate method. Compounds FA, FE and FG have shown significant activity. Remaining compounds have also shown moderate to weak antibacterial activity.

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