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## Synthesis and characterization of novel isoxazolyl benzimidazoles

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### ABSTRACT

A series of novel isoxazolyl benzimidazole (4,6,8,10,12&14), have been synthesized from  $\beta$ -(5-methyl-3-isoxazolylamido)-benzoic acid (3),  $\beta$ -(5-methyl-3-isoxazolylamide)-acrylic acid(5),  $\beta$ -(5-methyl 3-isoxazolylamide)-propionic acid(7),  $\beta$ -(3-methyl-4-isoxazolyl amido-5-styryl)-benzoic acid (9),  $\beta$ -(3-methyl-4-isoxazolyl amido-5-styryl)- acrylic acid (11) and  $\beta$ -(3-methyl-4-isoxazolyl amido-5-styryl)- propionic acid (13) was separately subjected to cyclo condensation with N-methyl o-phenylene diamine in Polyphosphoric acid give corresponding isoxazolyl benzimidazoles. Structure of all the synthesized compounds have been elucidated by means of IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR and Mass spectral data.

**Keywords:** Amino isoxazole, N-methyl o-Phenylene diamine, Polyphosphoric acid, cyclo condensation, isoxazolyl benzimidazoles.

### INTRODUCTION

Benzimidazole is an important nucleus that has been essentially used in medicinal chemistry, notable examples being the antihistaminic and the antiulcer omeprazole[1]. Benzimidazoles are also known for their anti-inflammatory [2], anti biotic [3], antihelmintic [4], anti cancer [5]. Besides this benzimidazole derivatives exhibit significant activity against several viruses such as HIV[6-7], Herpes(HSV-1)[8], RNA[9], influenza[10,11], human cytomegalovirus(HCMV)[6] and in diverse area of chemistry [12], isoxazoles have been found to possess marked biological effects as CAN stimulants [13], anti inflammatory and analgesic [14], anti microbial[15], anti tumor [16], in chemo therapy[17] and found to possess vasodilating effect[18] similar to that of nifedipine.

Literature survey revealed that when one biodynamic heterocyclic system was coupled with another, a molecule with enhanced biological activity was produced [19-20]. The chemistry of these linked biheterocyclics has been a fascinating field of investigation in medicinal chemistry as they have been found to exhibit enhanced biological profile [21]. In view of this, we undertook the synthesis of isoxazolyl benzimidazoles.

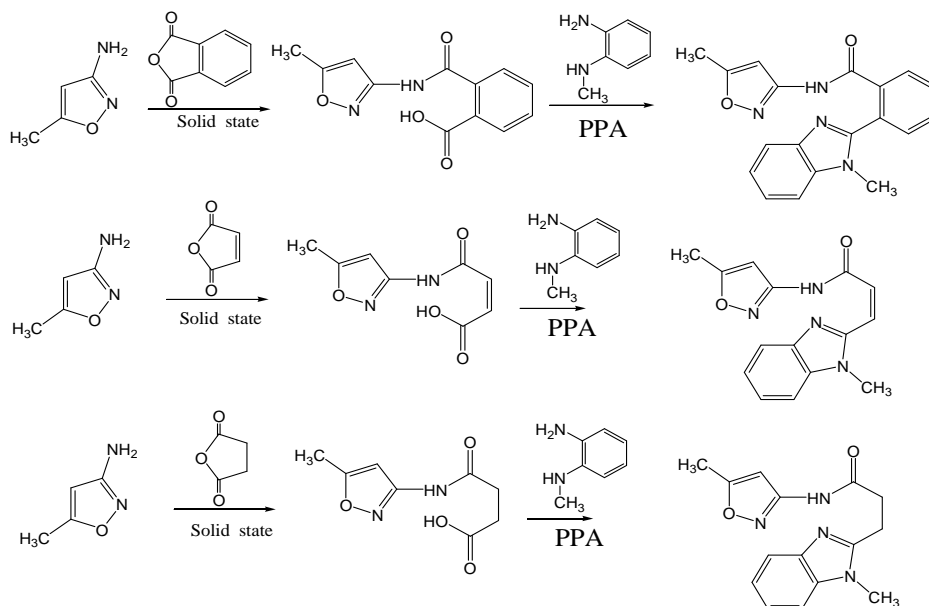
As a sequel to our work on isoxazole[22-24] the present investigation reports synthesis and antimicrobial activity of isoxazolyl benzimidazoles.

### EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

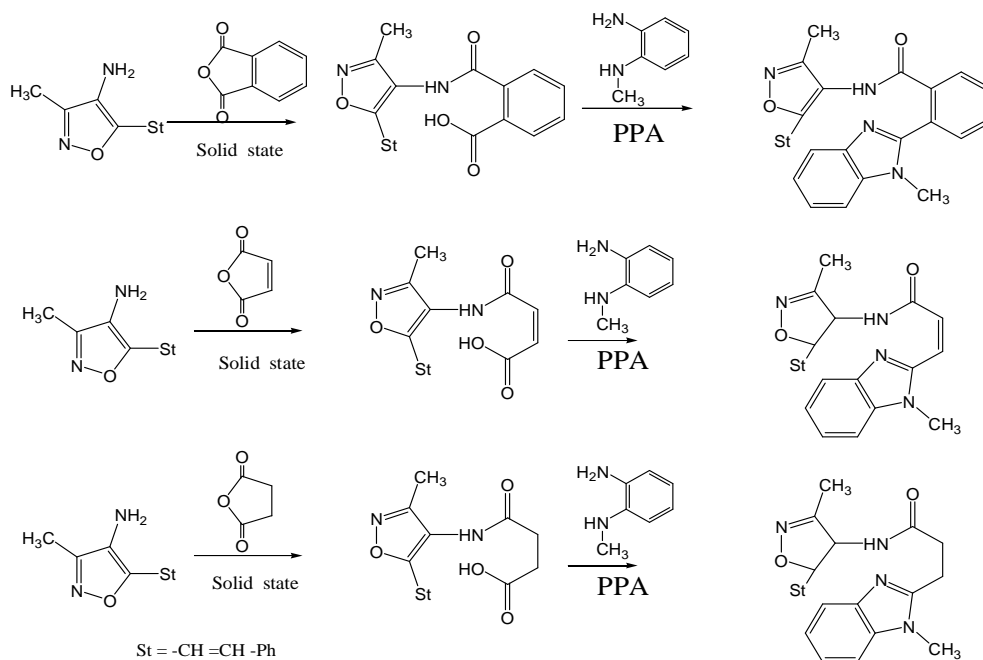
Melting points were determined on a Cintex melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. The purity of the compounds was checked by TLC. IR spectra were recorded in KBr on a Perkin Elmer spectrum Bx series FT-IR spectrometer, <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectra on a Gemini 300 MHz. Spectrometer using Tetramethyl Silane as internal standard and Mass spectra on Jeol JMC D-300 spectrometer. Elemental analysis (C, H & N) were carried out on Carlo Erba 106 & Elmer mode I240 analysis.

**General procedure for the synthesis of (E)-3-(1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-N-(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)acrylamide(6):** Take a Poly Phosphoric acid(0.0153 moles) and heat 75°C at this temperature slowly add the  $\beta$ -

(5-methyl-3-isoxazolylamide)-acrylic acid(5)(0.0051 moles) and N-methyl *o*-phenylene diamine(0.0051 moles) simultaneously, then raise the temperature up to 125°C slowly after this stirring was continued for another 10 hours at 125°C. after complete the reaction (monitored with TLC), Reaction mixture cool to 90°C then ice cold water slowly added to the reaction mixture with stirring, adjust the p<sup>H</sup> 6-6.2 using with saturated NaOH solution, stir another 20 minutes formed solid was Filtered & washed with water.



Scheme-I



Scheme-II

**2-(1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-N-(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)benzamide(4):** IR (KBr): cm<sup>-1</sup> 3280 (NHCO), 1708 (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.30 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.25 (Benzimidazole-N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.60(s, 1H, isoxazole-H) 6.80-7.64(m, 8H, ArH), 9.72(bs, NH, 1H, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable); MS: m/z 332[M<sup>+</sup>].

**E)-3-(1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-N-(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)acrylamide(6):** IR (KBr): cm<sup>-1</sup> 3200 (NHCO), 1685 (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.30 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) 3.20 (Benzimidazole-N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.00(s, 1H, isoxazole-H) 6.60-6.80(m, 6H, ArH & CH=CH), 10.12(bs, NH, 1H, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable); MS: m/z 282[M<sup>+</sup>].

**(3-(1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-N-(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)propanamide(8):** IR (KBr):  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3265 (NHCO), 1678 (CO);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300MHz  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.32 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.92(t, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$ ), 3.12(t, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$ ), 3.30 (Benzimidazole-N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.50(s, 1H, isoxazole-H) 7.00(m, 2H, ArH), 7.30(m, 2H, ArH), 8.02(bs, NH, 1H,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  exchangeable); MS: m/z 284[M+].

**2-(1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-N-(3-methyl-5-styrylisoxazol-4-yl)benzamide(10):** IR (KBr):  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3380 (NHCO), 1700 (CO);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300MHz  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.23 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.29 (Benzimidazole-N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.65(d, J=12Hz,  $\text{CH=CH}$ ), 6.82 (d, J=12Hz,  $\text{CH=CH}$ ), 7.05-7.86(m, 13H, ArH), 9.72(bs, NH, 1H,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  exchangeable); MS: M/Z 434[M+].

**(2E)-3-(1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-N-(3-methyl-5-styrylisoxazol-4-yl)acrylamide(12):** IR (KBr):  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3200 (NHCO), 1685 (CO);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300MHz  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.40 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.22 (Benzimidazole-N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.65(d, J=12Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH=CH}$ ), 6.80 (d, J=12Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH=CH}$ ), 7.02-8.06(m, 11H, ArH,  $\text{CH=CH}$ ), 9.92(bs, NH, 1H,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  exchangeable); MS: m/z 384[M+].

**3-(1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-N-(3-methyl-5-styrylisoxazol-4-yl)propanamide(14):** IR (KBr):  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3260 (NHCO), 1675 (CO);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300MHz  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.40 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.33 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.02(t, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$ ), 3.35(t, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$ ), 3.25 (Benzimidazole-N- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.62(d, J=12Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH=CH}$ ), 6.82 (d, J=12Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH=CH}$ ), 7.05-7.64(m, 9H, ArH), 7.82(bs, NH, 1H,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  exchangeable); MS: m/z 386[M+].

Table I : Physical and Analytical data of compounds 4,6,8,10,12 and 14

Compound	M.P ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Yild (%)	Mol.Formula (Mol.Wt.)	Found(%) (Calcd)		
				C	H	N
4	258	88	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ (332)	68.66 (68.73)	4.85 (4.90)	16.86 (16.83)
6	240	86	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ (282)	63.82 (63.88)	5.00 (5.02)	19.85 (19.91)
8	232	83	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ (284)	63.37 (63.42)	5.67 (5.70)	19.71 (19.75)
10	181	82	$\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ (434)	74.64 (74.65)	5.10 (5.14)	12.89 (12.92)
12	170	80	$\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ (384)	71.86 (71.83)	5.24 (5.28)	14.57 (14.52)
14	150	85	$\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ (386)	71.48 (71.55)	5.74 (5.79)	14.50 (14.56)

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The required starting materials, viz.  $\beta$ -(5-methyl-3-isoxazolylamido)-benzoic acid (3),  $\beta$ -(5-methyl-3-isoxazolylamido)-acrylic acid(5),  $\beta$ -(5-methyl 3-isoxazolylamido)-propionic acid(7) and  $\beta$ -(3-methyl-4-isoxazolyl amido-5-styryl)-benzoic acid (9),  $\beta$ -(3-methyl-4-isoxazolyl amido-5-styryl)- acrylic acid (11) and  $\beta$ -(3-methyl-4-isoxazolyl amido-5-styryl)- propionic acid (13) have been prepared by grinding the 3-amino-5-methyl isoxazole and 4-amino-3-methyl-5-styryl isoxazole (25) with phthalic anhydride, malic anhydride and succinic anhydride separately in a mortar for 2 hours, the reaction was monitored with TLC. After complete the reaction extracted with  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution. The clear filtrate on neutralization gave the corresponding products [26-27].

The foregoing  $\beta$ -(5-methyl-3-isoxazolylamido)-benzoic acid (3),  $\beta$ -(5-methyl-3-isoxazolylamido)-acrylic acid(5),  $\beta$ -(5-methyl 3-isoxazolylamido)-propionic acid(7) ,  $\beta$ -(3-methyl-4-isoxazolyl amido-5-styryl)-benzoic acid (9),  $\beta$ -(3-methyl-4-isoxazolyl amido-5-styryl)- acrylic acid (11) and  $\beta$ -(3-methyl-4-isoxazolyl amido-5-styryl)- propionic acid (13) was separately subjected to cyclo condensation with N-methyl *o*-phenylene diamine in Polyphosphoric acid give corresponding isoxazolyl benzimidazoles. (Scheme-I and Scheme-II).

The structure of the title compound, viz. 4,6,8 & 10,12 & 14 were established by IR,  $^1\text{HNMR}$  and Mass spectral data. IR spectra of 4,6&8&10,12&14 shows around 1685,3200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ (compound-6) due to amide Carbonyl & amide NH respectively.  $^1\text{HNMR}$  spectra of 4,6,8&10,12,14 shows two sharp singlet around  $\delta$ 3.20 and 10.12(compound-6) due newly formed benzimidazole N- $\text{CH}_3$  protons & amide NH protons respectively . The Products were further confirmed by their mass spectra.

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