

SYNTHESIS OF 2-(4-((1-PHENYL-1*H*-1,2,3-TRIAZOLE-4-*YL*)METHOXY) PHENYL)QUINAZOLINE-4(3*H*)-ONE

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ABSTRACT

New chemical entities encompassing 1,2,3-triazole and quinazolinones (**7a-h**) have been synthesized starting from 4-hydroxy benzaldehyde (**1**) in three steps involving the addition of propoxyl bromide (**2**), iodine/dimethyl sulfoxide catalyzed condensation of anthranilamide (**4**) and finally 'Click' reaction with various phenylazides (**6a-h**). Several analogs have been synthesized in excellent yields and fully characterized by using ¹H NMR, IR and Mass spectroscopic methods and they were superior in accordance with the proposed structures.

Keywords: Anthranilamide, 4-hydroxy benzaldehyde, propoxyl bromide, and 1,2,3-triazole substituted quinazolinone.

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INTRODUCTION

The plethora of biological properties, such as anticancer¹, anti-HIV², antimicrobial³ etc, exhibited in the quinazolinone core structure has attracted the immense interest of research groups across the globe. A much often employed strategy to bring about diversity in biologically important core moieties is through the structural modifications employing chemical means. This is especially true in the case of quinazolinones. The literature precedence indicates that the potency of the quinazolinone core structure can be manipulated through suitable structural changes.⁴⁻⁷ The structural alterations of a lead compound are a frequently used strategy in drug discovery. Various naturally occurring molecules bearing quinazolinone core have been identified to have important biological properties. Camptothecin, Rutenolone, Luotonin etc are some of the examples (Fig.-1).⁷⁻¹⁵

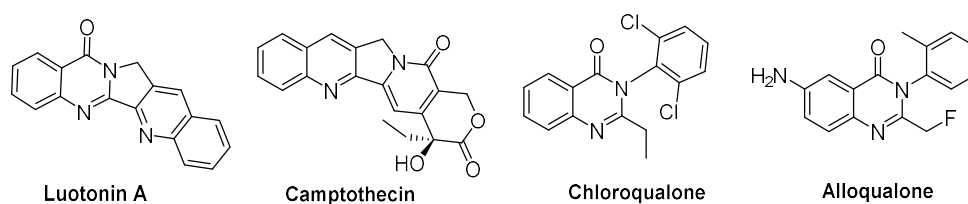


Fig.-1: Structures of Luotonin A, Camptothecin, Chloroqualone, Alloqualone

In continuation of our ongoing research in search of new biological active compounds, a series of novel analogs of 1,2,3-triazole substituted quinazolinones (**7a-h**) have been synthesized in the present investigation (Scheme-1).

EXPERIMENTAL

Material and Methods

To measure the melting points of the compounds Fischer-Johns melting point apparatus was used. Perkin Elmer-283B & Nicolet-740 was used to record IR spectra. Varian Gemini-200, Varian unit-500 and Avance 300 MHz, Avance 400 MHz, BrukerUx-NMR were used to record ¹H NMR spectra and VG

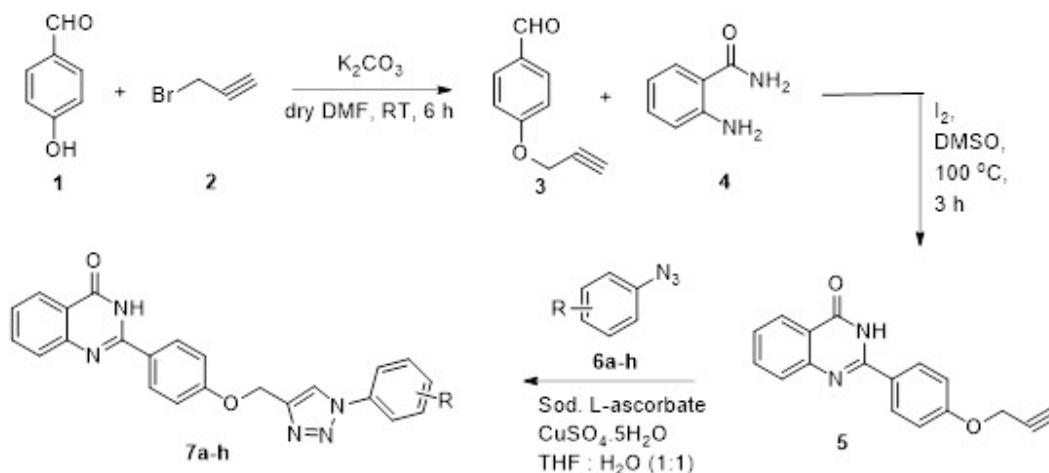
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Micro mass 7070H (ESI was used to record Mass spectra).



Scheme-1

4-(Prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)benzaldehyde (3)

4-Hydroxy benzaldehyde (**1**, 1 equiv.), propoxyl bromide (**2**, 1.2 equiv.) was stirred at room temperature with K_2CO_3 in dry dimethyl formamide for 6.5 h. The mixture was poured onto crushed ice, formed solid was filtered and dried to get 4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)benzaldehyde (**3**) as pale yellow. Yield: 90%, m. p. 64-66 °C. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 2.59 (s, 1H, alkyne-H), 4.80 (s, 2H, $-OCH_2-$), 7.10 (d, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.90 (2H, aromatic-H), 9.95 (s, 1H, -aldehyde). ESI-MS: $m/z = 161$ [M+H].

4-(Prop-2-yn-1-yloxy) phenyl quinazolin-4(3H)-one (5)

A mixture of 4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)benzaldehyde (**3**, 1.3equiv.) and anthranilamide (**4**, 1equiv.) were heated at 100 °C for 3 hr in presence of iodine and DMSO. Based on TLC reaction progress tested, the mixture was cooled to RT and hypo solution was used for quenching, then extracted with EtOAc (3x20 mL). Ethyl acetate layers were washed with H_2O (3x30 mL), dried and concentrated. The pure 4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)phenyl quinazolin-4(3H)-one (**5**) in excellent yield (92%) was obtained upon column chromatography with EtOAc : Hexane (2:8) as eluent; m. p. 166-168 °C. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.64 (s, 1H, alkyne-H), 4.93 (s, 2H, $-OCH_2-$), 7.14-7.19 (m, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.48-7.52 (m, 1H, aromatic-H), 7.70-7.74 (m, 1H, aromatic-H), 7.80-7.85 (m, 1H, aromatic-H), 8.13-8.17 (m, 1H, aromatic-H), 8.19-8.22 (m, 2H, aromatic-H). ESI-MS: $m/z = 277$ [M+H].

Synthesis of 2-(4-((1-substituted phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl) methoxy)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one derivatives (7a-h)

To the mixture of azido compound (**6a**, 1.4 equiv) and 2-(4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)phenyl) quinazolin-4(3H)-one (**5**, 1equiv) in THF: H_2O (1:1) was added $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$ (3.2 eq) and sodium ascorbate (3.2 eq) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 3-4 h. Based on TLC, mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (2x10 mL) and water (5 mL). The organic layer was separated, dried and concentrated to furnish following quinazolin tethered triazoles:

2-(4-((1-Phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl) methoxy) phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (7a)

Yield: 85%, m. p. 232-234 °C. IR (KBr): ν 3444, 3058, 1658, 1606, 1564, 1482, 1444 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 5.39 (s, 2H, $-OCH_2-$), 7.15 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.50-7.62 (m, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.70-7.81 (m, 5H, aromatic-H), 8.14-8.31 (m, 5H, aromatic-H). ESI-MS: $m/z = 396$ [M+H].

2-(4-((1-(2-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (7b)

Yield: 90%, m. p. 210-212 °C. IR (KBr): ν 3445, 3060, 1656, 1600, 1565, 1485, 1445 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 5.40 (s, 2H, $-OCH_2-$), 7.00 (d, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.50 (m, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.80 (m, 2H,

aromatic-H), 7.90 (d, 2H, aromatic-H), 8.00(d, 2H, aromatic-H),8.10 (s, 1H, aromatic-H), 8.30 (d, 1H, aromatic-H), 9.78 (s, 1H, -NH).ESI-MS: $m/z = 464$ [M+H].

2-(4-((1-(2-Fluorophenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (7c)

Yield: 87%, m. p. 263-265 °C. IR (KBr): ν 3417, 3063, 2924, 1677, 1599, 1561, 1247 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 5.40 (s, 2H, -OCH₂-), 7.08 (d, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.22-7.38 (m, 3H, aromatic-H), 7.40-7.47 (m, 2H, aromatic-H),7.76-7.80(m,3H,aromatic-H)8.15-8.20 (m, 3H, aromatic-H), 11.20 (brs, 1H, -NH). ESI-MS: $m/z = 414$ [M+H].

2-(4-((1-(4-chlorophenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy) phenyl) quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (7d)

Yield: 92%, m. p. 263-265 °C. IR (KBr): ν 3440, 3055, 1650, 1605, 1560, 1482, 1442 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 4.80 (s, 2H, -OCH₂-), 7.00-7.05 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.60-7.62 (m, 3H, aromatic-H), 8.00-8.05 (m, 2H, aromatic-H), 8.10-8.21 (m, 6H, aromatic-H). ESI-MS: $m/z = 430$ [M+H], 432 [M+2].

2-(4-((1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy) phenyl)quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (7e)

Yield: 92%, m. p. 240-242 °C. IR (KBr): ν 3447, 3063, 2918, 2850, 1664, 1603, 1566, 1518, 1486 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 5.40 (s, 2H, -OCH₂-), 7.20 (d, 1H, aromatic-H), 7.50 (s, 1H, aromatic-H), 7.65-7.85 (m, 5H, aromatic-H), 8.00-8.05 (m, 2H, aromatic-H), 8.20-8.38 (m, 3H, aromatic-H). ESI-MS: $m/z = 464$ [M+H], 466 [M+2], 468 [M+4].

2-(4-((1-(2-Nitrophenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy) phenyl)quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (7f)

Yield: 82%, m. p. 226-228 °C. IR (KBr): ν 3444, 2925, 2859, 1671, 1462 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 5.41 (s, 2H, -OCH₂-), 7.15 (s, 1H, NH), 7.80 (m, 4H, aromatic-H), 8.00 (d, 1H, aromatic-H), 8.18 (m, 4H, aromatic-H), 8.38 (d, 2H, aromatic-H). ESI-MS: $m/z = 441$ [M+H].

2-(4-((1-(4-Nitrophenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy) phenyl)quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (7g)

Yield: 92%, m. p. 233-235 °C. IR (KBr): ν 3448, 3079, 1672, 1603, 1483 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 4.80 (s, 2H, -OCH₂-), 7.15 (d, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.20 (d, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.58 (d, 1H, aromatic-H), 8.00 (d, 2H, aromatic-H), 8.30 (d, 4H, aromatic-H), 8.48 (d, 2H, aromatic-H). ESI-MS: $m/z = 441$ [M+H].

2-(4-((1-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (7h)

Yield: 89%, m. p. 263-265 °C. IR (KBr): ν 3447, 2918, 1664, 1518, 1243, 765 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 5.40 (s, 2H, -OCH₂-), 7.20 (d, 1H, aromatic-H), 7.50 (m, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.80-7.85 (m, 4H, aromatic-H), 7.98 (d, 2H, aromatic-H), 8.08 (d, 2H, aromatic-H), 8.18 (s, 1H, aromatic-H), 8.30 (d, 1H, aromatic-H), 9.80 (brs, 1H, -NH). ESI-MS: $m/z = 464$ [M+H].

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Because of several synthetic, biological, and pharmacological applications of quinazolinone derivatives, the present work is aimed to synthesize new triazole containing quinazolinone derivatives. On the other hand, in the search for new drugs, if any structural modification on existing quinazolinone that leads to possess significant biological activities. Therefore, there is an urgent need to develop synthetic methods for the quinazolinone skeleton and its analogs. In this context, synthesized new analogs of 1,2,3-triazole substituted quinazolinone from 4-hydroxy benzaldehyde, propoxyl bromide and anthranilamide.

4-Hydroxy benzaldehyde (**1**) was treated with propoxyl bromide (**2**) in presence of K_2CO_3 in dry *N,N'*-dimethyl formamide at RT for 6 h to get *O*-alkylated intermediate of 4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)benzaldehyde (**3**), which upon treated with anthranilamide (**4**) in presence of iodine in dimethyl sulfoxide at 100 °C for 3 h obtained an intermediate of 4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)phenyl) quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (**5**) in excellent yield (92%). Finally, the desired triazole products **7a-h** have been achieved by the reaction of the intermediate of 4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)phenyl) quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (**5**) with various phenylazides (**6a-h**) in presence of copper sulphate and Na^+ ascorbate in 1:1 ratio of THF-water at RT for 3 h (Scheme-1). Newly synthesized derivatives were confirmed by using ^1H NMR, IR and ESI-Mass spectral analysis and are in good agreement with the proposed derivative structures. In ^1H NMR the triazole characteristic

signal appeared in the range of δ 7.50-7.62 ppm of **7a** as a singlet and triazole attached of -OCH₂- protons detected as single at δ 5.39 ppm. The derivative structures were confirmed further by ESI-MS data which molecular ion peak was displayed at $m/z=396$ [M+H]⁺ of C₂₂H₁₇N₅O₂ and IR spectra shown absorption bands at 1602-1664 cm⁻¹ and 1520, 1482, 1444 cm⁻¹ which corresponded to C=O, -OCH₂, N-N, N=N as characteristics.

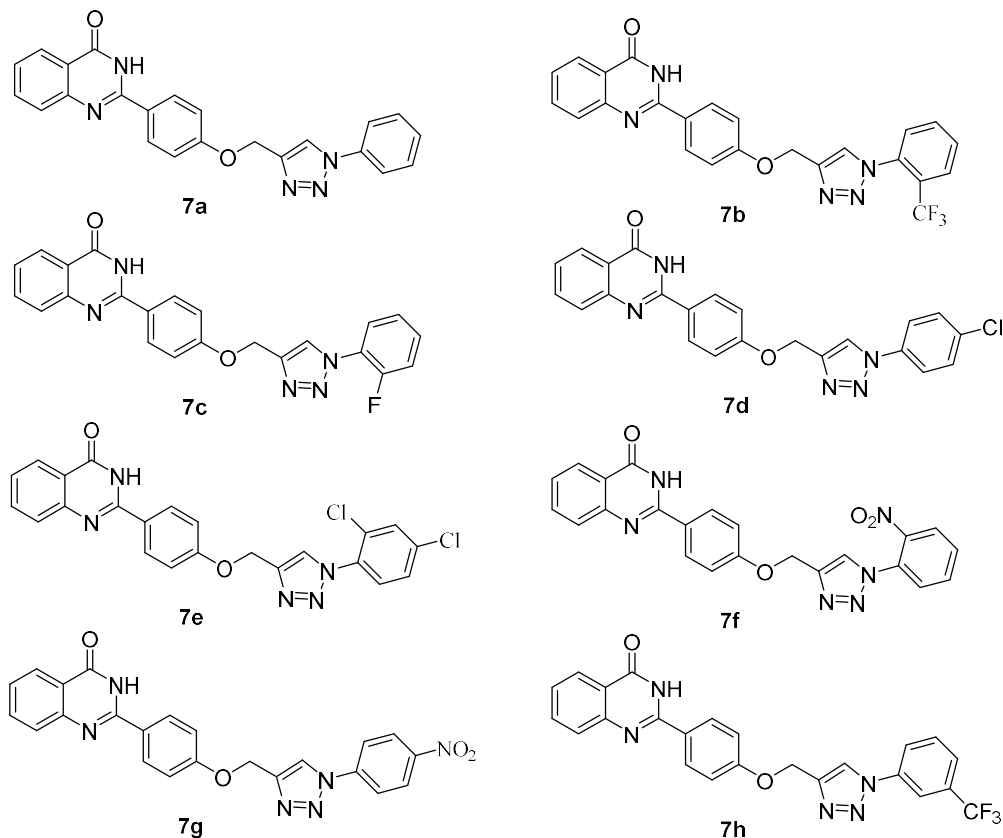


Fig.-1

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we have designed and synthesized a new analog of 1,2,3-triazole substituted quinazolinone from 4-hydroxy benzaldehyde, propoxyl bromide and anthranilamide in good to excellent yields. Newly synthesized derivatives were confirmed by using ¹H NMR, IR and ESI-Mass spectral analysis and agreement with the proposed derivatives.

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