STUDIES ON POST HETEROCYCLIZATION OF 1, 3, 4-OXADIAZOLE CONTAINING AZETIDINONES DERIVATIVES AND THEIR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES

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ABSTRACT

Synthesis and biological evaluation of novel oxazolidinone derivatives via Schiff’s base formation has been studied. Synthesis involves cyclocondensation of novel Schiff’s base moieties of previously known 1, 3, 4-oxadiazole with chloro acetyl chloride to give a biologically active compound with good yields. All newly synthesized compounds were confirmed by NMR, IR and elemental study. Biological screening for their antibacterial and antifungal activities have been also studied.

Keywords: 1, 3, 4-Oxadiazole, Oxoazetidinone, Cyclocondensation, Antibacterial Activity and Spectral Studies.

INTRODUCTION

Importance of 1,3,4-oxadiazole class of products have been established and reported for its biological activities like anti-inflammatory, antiviral, antidepressant, antimitotic and antimicrobial activities.¹-¹⁰ Hydrazine derivatives of 1,3,4-oxadiazole moiety also exhibit good biological activities.¹¹-¹² In combination with 1, 3, 4-oxadiazole moiety, presence of azetidinones group enhances molecular activity in terms of antibacterial, antifungal¹³ antibiotic¹⁴ activities. Some differently substituted azetidinones derivatives prepared from hydrazine shows medicinal activity like antibacterial, anti fungicidal, analgesic, anti-inflammatory activity.¹⁵-¹⁹ Based on these reports it drawn attention to develop and study a combination of azetidinones and 1,3,4-oxadiazole moieties with the hope of better biological activity and ease of synthesis. Hence novel derivatives of N-(3-chloro-2-aryl-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-((5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl) thio)acetamide (IIIa-h) have been synthesized and studies.

EXPERIMENTAL

Material and Methods

All the solvents (99% pure) were purchased from a commercial supplier, Ahmedabad. All key raw materials were purchased from a commercial vendor. Precoated silica aluminium plates of Merck were used for TLC. Melting points were determined in open capillary tubes and were uncorrected. The IR spectra were recorded in KBr pellets on a Nicolet 760D spectrometer and ¹H NMR spectra were recorded in DMSO with TMS as internal standard on a Brucker spectrometer at 400 MHz. LC-MS of selected samples taken on LC-MSD-Trap-SL_01046.

General Procedure

The compound 2-((5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)thio) aceto hydrazide (I) prepared as follows: The reaction between 5-Phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol with bromoethyl acetate followed by hydrazine hydrate gives 2-((5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)thio)aceto hydrazide (I). ²⁰

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Preparation of N'-aryl-2-((5-phenyl-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl) thio) aceto hydrazide (IIa-h)
An equimolecular mixture of 2-((5-phenyl-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl) thio) aceto hydrazide (I), (0.01mole) and the aromatic aldehydes (a-h) in ethanol (15ml) was refluxed on a water bath for 1-2 hrs. The solid separated was collected by filtration, dried and recrystallized from ethanol. The yields, melting points and other characterization data of these compounds are given below.

Preparation of N-(3-chloro-2-aryl-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-((5-phenyl-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl) thio) acetamide (IIIa-h)
A mixture N'-aryl-2-((5-phenyl-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl) thio) aceto hydrazide (IIa-h) (0.002 mole) and triethyl amine (TEA) (0.004 mole) was dissolved in 1, 4-dioxane (50 ml), cooled, and stirred. To this well-stirred cooled solution chloro acetyl chloride (0.004 mole) was added drop wise within a period of 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was then stirred for an additional 3 hours and left at room temperature for 48 hours. The resultant mixture was concentrated, cooled, poured into ice-cold water, and then air-dried. The product thus obtained was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using 30% ethyl acetate: 70% benzene as eluent. Recrystallization from ether/n-hexane gave white powered of N-(3-chloro-2-aryl-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-((5-phenyl-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl) thio) acetamide (IIIa-h), which was obtained in 53-72% yield. All the compounds were characterized by analytical and spectral data of the compounds is assigned in Scheme-1.

Yield and Spectroscopic Data of Synthesized Compounds
5-Phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid benzylidene-hydrazide IIa
Yield: 85%, solid, m.p.241-243°C. Anal.Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₄O₂S: C, 60.34; H, 4.17; N, 16.56; S, 9.48; Found: C, 60.32; H, 4.16; N, 16.55; S, 9.46%.

5-Phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid (4-methoxy-benzylidene)-hydrazide IIb
Yield: 79%, solid, m.p.247-249°C. Anal.Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O₃S: C, 58.68; H, 4.38; N, 15.21; S, 8.70; Found: C, 58.67; H, 4.36; N, 15.20; S, 8.69%.

5-Phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid (4-hydroxy-benzylidene)-hydrazide IIc
Yield: 76%, solid, m.p.243-245°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,DMSO): δ 6.8-8.0 (m,10H), 8.5 (s,1H), 11.22 (s,1H), 11.82 (s,1H). Anal.Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₄O₃S: C, 57.62; H, 3.98; N, 15.81; S, 9.05; Found: C, 57.60; H, 3.97; N, 15.79; S, 9.04%.

5-Phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid (2-hydroxy-benzylidene)-hydrazide IIId
Yield: 80%, solid, m.p.256-259°C. Anal.Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₄O₃S: C, 57.62; H, 3.98; N, 15.81; S, 9.03; Found: C, 57.61; H, 3.96; N, 15.65; S, 9.03%.

5-Phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid (4-methyl-benzylidene)-hydrazide IIe
Yield: 74%, solid, m.p.256-259°C. Anal.Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₄O₂S: C, 61.35; H, 4.58; N, 15.90; S, 9.10; Found: C, 61.34; H, 4.56; N, 15.88; S, 9.08%.

5-Phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethylene-hydrazide IIIf
Yield: 78%, solid, m.p.258-261°C. Anal.Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O₄S: C, 56.54; H, 3.69; N, 14.65; S, 8.39; Found: C, 56.53; H, 3.68; N, 14.63; S, 8.38%.

5-Phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid (4-hydroxy-benzylidene)-hydrazide IIg
3-Chloro-1-[2-oxo-3-(5-phenyl-1, 3, 4 oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-propyl]-4-phenyl-azetidin-2-one IIIa

Yield: 65%, solid, m.p. 227-230°C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 6.8-7.5 (m, 10H), 7.8 (s, 1H), 5.2 (d, 1H), 5.3 (d, 1H), 2.8 (s, 2H). Anal. Calcd for C_{19}H_{15}ClN_{4}O_{3}S: C, 55.01; H, 3.64; N, 13.50, S, 7.73. Found: C, 55.00; H, 3.62; N, 13.48; S, 7.72%.

3-Chloro-4-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-[2-oxo-3-(5-phenyl-1, 3, 4 oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-propyl]-4-phenyl-azetidin-2-one IIIb

Yield: 61%, solid, m.p. 235-238°C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 6.8-7.5 (m, 9H), 7.8 (s, 1H), 5.2 (d, 1H), 5.3 (d, 1H), 3.8 (s, 2H), 2.3 (s, 3H). Anal. Calcd for C_{20}H_{17}ClN_{4}O_{4}S: C, 53.99; H, 3.85; N, 12.59, S, 7.21. Found: C, 53.97; H, 3.83; N, 12.57; S, 7.20%.

Where, R = (a) C_{6}H_{5}  
(b) 4-OCH_{3}-C_{6}H_{4}  
(c) 4-OH-C_{6}H_{4}  
(d) 2-OH-C_{6}H_{4}  
(e) 4-CH_{3}-C_{6}H_{4}  
(f) 3,4-CH_{2}O_{2}-C_{6}H_{3}  
(g) 4-OH-3-OCH_{3}-C_{6}H_{3}  
(h) 3,4-(OC_{2}H_{5})_{2}-C_{6}H_{3}  

Scheme-1
3-Chloro-4-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[2-oxo-3-(5-phenyl-1, 3, 4) oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-propyl]-azetidin-2-one IIIc
Yield:58%, solid, m.p. 232-235°C. $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): $\delta$ 6.8-7.5 (m, 9H), 7.8 (s, 1H), 5.2(d, 1H), 5.3(d, 1H), 3.8(s, 2H), 11.22(s, 1H). Anal. Calcld for $C_{19}H_{15}ClN_4O_4S$: C, 52.96; H, 3.51; N, 13.00; S, 7.44%. Found: C, 52.94; H, 3.50; N, 12.98; S, 7.43%.

3-Chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[2-oxo-3-(5-phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-propyl]-azetidin-2-one IIId
Yield:60%, solid, m.p. 246-249°C. $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): $\delta$ 6.8-7.5 (m, 9H), 7.8 (s, 1H), 5.2(d, 1H), 5.3(d, 1H), 3.8(s, 2H), 2.3(s, 3H), 11.22(s, 1H). Anal. Calcld for $C_{19}H_{15}ClN_4O_4S$: C, 52.96; H, 3.51; N, 13.00; S, 7.44%. Found: C, 52.95; H, 3.49; N, 12.99; S, 7.42%.

3-Chloro-1-[2-oxo-3-(5-phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-propyl]-4-p-tolyl-azetidin-2-one IIIe
Yield:53%, solid, m.p. 238-242°C. $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): $\delta$ 6.8-7.5 (m, 9H), 7.8 (s, 1H), 5.2(d, 1H), 5.3(d, 1H), 3.8(s, 2H), 2.3(s, 3H). Anal. Calcld for $C_{20}H_{17}ClN_4O_3S$: C, 56.01; H, 4.00; N, 13.06; S, 7.48%. Found: C, 56.00; H, 3.99; N, 13.04; S, 7.47%.

4-Benzox [1, 3] dioxol-5-yl-3-chloro-1-[2-oxo-3-(5-phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-propyl]-azetidin-2-one IIIf
Yield:55%, solid, m.p. 240-243°C. $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): $\delta$ 6.8-7.5 (m, 8H), 7.8 (s, 1H), 6.08(s, 2H), 5.2(d, 1H), 5.3(d, 1H), 3.38(s, 2H). Anal. Calcld for $C_{20}H_{15}ClN_4O_5S$: C, 52.35; H, 3.29; N, 12.21; S, 6.99%. Found: C, 52.34; H, 3.27; N, 12.20; S, 6.98%.

3-Chloro-4-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-phenyl)-1-[2-oxo-3-(5-phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-propyl]-azetidin-2-one IIIg
Yield:60%, solid, m.p. 253-256°C. $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): $\delta$ 6.8-7.5 (m, 8H), 7.8 (s, 1H), 5.2 (d, 1H), 5.3 (d, 1H), 3.8(s, 2H), 3.2(s, 3H). Anal. Calcld for $C_{20}H_{17}ClN_4O_5S$: C, 52.12; H, 3.72; N, 12.16; S, 6.96%. Found: C, 52.11; H, 3.71; N, 12.14; S, 6.95%.

3-Chloro-4-(3, 4-diethoxy-phenyl)-1-[2-oxo-3-(5-phenyl-[1, 3, 4] oxadiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-propyl]-azetidin-2-one IIIh
Yield:52%, solid, m.p. 257-259°C. $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): $\delta$ 6.8-7.5 (m, 8H), 7.8 (s, 1H), 5.2 (d, 1H), 5.3 (d, 1H), 4.1(q, 4H), 2.9(s, 2H), 1.3(t, 6H). Anal. Calcld for $C_{23}H_{23}ClN_4O_5S$: C, 54.92; H, 4.61; N, 11.14; S, 6.38%. Found: C, 54.90; H, 4.60; N, 11.12; S, 6.36%.

Antibacterial Activities
Antibacterial activities of all the compounds were studied against gram-positive bacteria (Staphylococcus aureus and Bacillus subtilis) and gram-negative bacteria (E.coli, and klebsiella promioe) at a concentration of 50µg/ml by agar cup plate method. Methanol system was used as a control in this method. Under similar condition using tetracycline as a standard for comparison carried out control experiment. The area of inhibition of zone measured in mm. Compound 3c, 3f and 3g were found more active against the above microbes. Other compounds found to be less or moderate active than tetracycline (Table -1).

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Antifungal Activities

The fungicidal activity of all the compounds was studied at 1000 ppm concentration in vitro. Plant pathogenic organisms used were (Nigrospora Sp, Aspergillus niger, Botrydepladia thiobromine, and Rhizopus nigricum, Fusarium oxyporium.) The antifungal activity of all the compounds (3a-h) was measured on each of these plant pathogenic strains on a potato dextrose agar (PDA) medium. Such a PDA medium contained potato 200gm, dextrose 20gm, agar 20gm and water one liter. Five days old cultures were employed. The compounds to be tested were suspended (1000ppm) in a PDA medium and autoclaved at 120°C for 15 min. at 15atm.pressure. This medium was poured into sterile Petri plates and the organisms were inoculated after cooling the Petri plates. The percentage inhibition for fungi was calculated after five days using the formula given below:

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\text{Percentage of inhibition} = \frac{100(X-Y)}{X}
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Where,  
\(X = \text{Area of the colony in the control plate}\)

\(Y = \text{Area of the colony in the test plate}\)

The fungicidal activity displayed by various compounds (3a-h) is shown in Table-2.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

It was observed that 2-((5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)thio)aceto hydrazide (I) on condensation with aromatic aldehydes to yield N'aryl-2-((5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)thio)aceto hydrazide (IIa-h).The structures of (IIa-h) were confirmed by elemental analysis and IR spectra showing absorption band at 1625-1642(C=N),3370-3385(N-H), 3024-3085 cm\(^{-1}\) (C-H, of Ar.), 1675-1700 cm\(^{-1}\) (-CO), 2900, 1350 cm\(^{-1}\) (-CH\(_2\),-CH\(_3\)),1181(C-S),1630(C=N ring),755(C-O-C ring), 2825-2860 cm\(^{-1}\) (-OCH\(_3\)),3400-3470cm\(^{-1}\) (-OH). The C, H, N analysis of all compounds is presented above.

The Cyclocondensation of (IIa-h) with chloroacetylchloride resulted in formation of N-(3-chloro-2-aryl-4-oxaozetidin-1-yl)-2-((5-phenyl-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl) thio) acetamide (IIIa-h). The structures assigned to (IIIa-h) were supported by the elemental analysis and IR spectra showing absorption bands at 1700-1685 (C=O of monocyclic β-lactam), 3045-3080 cm\(^{-1}\) (C-H, of Ar.), 3480-3550 cm\(^{-1}\) (-OH), 2825-2860 cm\(^{-1}\) (-OCH\(_3\)), 2950, 1370 cm\(^{-1}\) (-CH\(_2\)-CH\(_3\)), 1182(C-S),1591(C=N ring),764(C-O-C ring). The C, H, N analysis and \(^1\)H-NMR data of all compounds are presented above.

The examination of data reveals that the elemental contents are consistency with the predicted structure shown in scheme-1. The IR data are also direct for the assignment of the predicted structure. The final structure of all compounds is confirmed by LC-MS data of selected samples. The LC-MS of samples 3b and 3e give the molecular ion peak (m/z) at 444 and 428 respectively. These values correspond to their molecular weight.
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