

SYNTHESIS AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY OF NOVEL 4-AMINO BENZAMIDE DERIVED 1,2,3 - TRIAZOLE LINKED PYRAZOLINES

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ABSTRACT

In the view of investigating the antimicrobial potential of novel 4- amino benzamide derived 1, 2, 3 triazole-linked chalcones and their pyrazolines derivatives, the present work was designed and synthesized as given in the scheme mentioned. All the compounds were characterized by the physicochemical methods and all the compounds were subjected to in vitro antimicrobial studies.

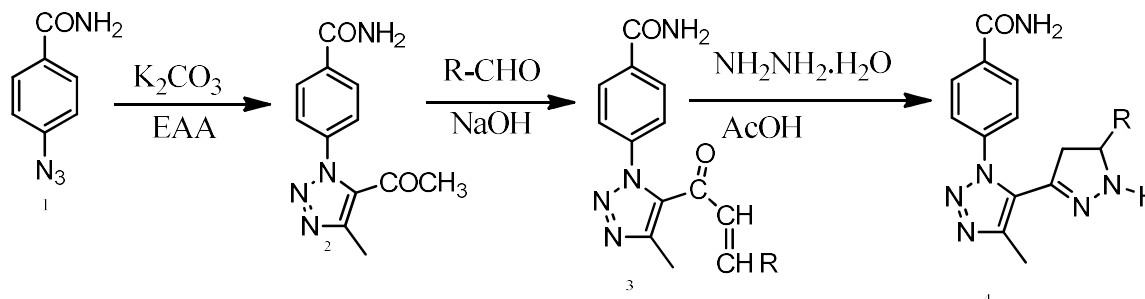
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INTRODUCTION

There is a need to focus on developing new molecules to treat infectious diseases due to the resistance acquired by the microbes towards the chemical compounds on prolonging the interaction.^{1,2} Binding capacity of 1,2,3-triazole moiety³ towards the biological targets is attributed to its physical and chemical features like high aromatic stability and dipole moment⁴. We designed a molecule containing both the important heterocycles namely triazole and pyrazoline and to compare the microbial activity of the 1,2,3-triazole linked chalcone and their pyrazoline derivatives. The previous results⁵ on the above-mentioned chalcones prompted us to carry out the present work. Chalcones and its derivatives have attracted the attention of the chemists owing to their many fold pharmacological activities like antimalarial, anticancer, antiprotozoal, anti-inflammatory, antifungal⁶⁻¹⁰, larvicidal, anticonvulsant, antioxidant, enzyme inhibition and antimetabolic activity¹¹. Similar to triazoles the chalcones and the pyrazoline derivatives also reported to possess diverse biological activities. Many numbers of different heterocyclic moieties containing organic compounds like azetidinones¹², benzothiazole¹³, quinazoline¹⁴, pyrazole -3-carboxamide¹⁵ have been studied for their anti-microbial activity. The anti-microbial nature of an organic compound is not specific to any chemical moieties or elements was concluded from the results of those studies. Hence, in the present work, the title compounds were subjected to microbial activity and the results are presented in Tables 1 and 2. Pyrazolines linked heterocyclic compounds constitute an important class of compound for new drug development due to their diverse pharmacological activities such as antimicrobial activity^{16,17}, anticancer¹⁸, antihyperglycemic activity¹⁹, antimalarial activity²⁰, antidepressant and anticonvulsant²¹, MAO inhibitors^{22,23}, antitubercular activity^{24,25}, Cannabinoid receptor antagonist activity²⁶, COX-2 inhibitor activity²⁷, antihepatotoxic activity.²⁸ The present study is to ensure the microbial activity of

chalcones studied in our previous work and also to evaluate the biological activity of 1,2,3-triazole linked pyrazolines. We report the synthesis and antimicrobial activity of 4-aminobenzamide derived chalcones and their pyrazoline derivatives (Scheme-1).



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| 1. C ₆ H ₅ | 6. 4-CH ₃ . C ₆ H ₄ |
| 2. 4-OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ | 7. 2-OHC ₆ H ₄ |
| 3. 4-ClC ₆ H ₄ | 8. 4-FC ₆ H ₄ |
| 4. 2-ClC ₆ H ₄ | 9. 4-BrC ₆ H ₄ |
| 5. 3-CH ₃ . C ₆ H ₄ | |

Scheme- 1: Synthesis of Pyrazoline Derivative

EXPERIMENTAL

Materials and Methods

Solvents and chemicals purchased from Merck were used. The completion of the reaction was ensured using pre-coated Aluminium TLC plates. The compounds were purified by conventional column chromatography and preparative TLC techniques. Melting points were measured by open capillaries in a sulphuric acid bath method and are uncorrected. IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and mass spectra were recorded on Perkin-Elmer model 1620 FTIR spectrophotometer, Bruker AvanceII 300 MHz spectrophotometer and JEOL mass spectrometer respectively.

Antimicrobial Activity

Microbial cultures obtained from the IMTECH, Chandigarh, India were used for the evaluation of antimicrobial activity following the disc diffusion method²⁹. The test organisms used were *Bacillus subtilis*, *Bacillus cereus*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Micrococcus*, *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Klebsiella* and *Salmonella typhi*, *Lactobacillus*. Standard drug ciprofloxacin was used as a reference. The zone of inhibition was expressed in mm and the result is presented in Table-1 and 2.

Reaction Procedure for the Synthesis of p- Azido Benzamide³⁰

p-aminobenzamide (0.136 g, 1 mmol) was dissolved in 50 ml of 1: 1 HCl is taken in a round bottom flask, equimolar quantity of sodium nitrite (0.069 g, 1mmol), (0.065g, 1mmol) sodium azide dissolved in 25ml of ice-cold water was added with stirring in an ice bath. The yield was 98 %.

Spectral Data of the Compound

p- Azido Benzamide (Colourless amorphous powder) (1): MP 95°C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3450, 3120, 1690, 1513; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 7.93 (2H, d, J= 1.8 Hz, Ar), 7.20 (2H, d, J= 1.8Hz, Ar), 7.38 (2H, s, CONH₂); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 167.46, 167.06, 144.38, 142.76, 131.68, 129.87, 119.57; MS: m/z 162 [M⁺].

Procedure for the Synthesis of 4-(5-acetyl-4-methyl-1H-1, 2, 3-triazole-1-yl) Benzamide³¹

p-azido benzamide (0.162g, 1mmol) was mixed with acetylacetone (1g, 1mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.414g, 3 mmol) in 20ml of (95% ethanol) were mixed and the mixture was heated for 6h at 80°C. The yield was 94 %.

Table-1: Antibacterial Activity of 1, 2,3,-Triazole-linked Chalcone Using Streptomycin As A Standard Drug-Zone of Inhibition in mm

Micro organism	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	Std. Drug
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	-	14	12	13	-	-	16	17	18	25
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	08	13	12	11	-	12	-	11	12	20
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	-	11	14	16	-	14	13	13	12	18
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	19	12	14	17	13	-	21	16	18	25
<i>Klebseilla</i>		-	20	16	-	-	12	16	20	24
<i>Lactobacillus</i>		-	21	19		13		-	20	28
<i>Micrococcus</i>	13	-	08	07	17	-	0.8	17	18	26
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	06	06	12	12	-	12	12	11	11	20
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	05	05	11	15	-	-	14	20	18	26
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	07	12	12	14	-	11	12	12	13	20
<i>Salmonella typhi</i>	03	13	15	14	-	12	14	12	13	19

Table-2: Antibacterial Activity of 1, 2,3-Triazole-linked Pyrazoline Using Streptomycin As A Standard Drug- zone of Inhibition in mm

Microorganism	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	Std. Drug
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	-	-	14	17	02	-	14	-	20	28
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	-	07	15	13	04	19	-	17	11	20
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	-	-	12	16	-	14	12	13	12	21
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	19	-	16	15	-	16	15	17	16	25
<i>Klebseilla</i>	-	04	16	10	-	17	11	16	20	28
<i>Lactobacillus</i>			17	12	-	13	12	-	20	25
<i>Micrococcus</i>	13	-		09	-	14	0.8	15	16	18
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	-	06	15	13	05	12	12	11	11	20
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	-	08	08	09	12	-	08	20	18	21
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	10	-	09	07	-	11	11	12	13	18
<i>Salmonella typhi</i>	-	-	10	09	-	12	14	12	13	16

Spectral Data of the Compound

4-(5-Acetyl-4-Methyl-1H-1, 2, 3-Triazole-1-Yl)Benzamide (Colourless Amorphous Powder) (2): MP 118°C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3457, 3125, 1697, 1570, 1511, 1310; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 7.76 (2H, d, J= 8.4Hz, Ar), 8.13 (2H, d, J= 8.7Hz, Ar), 2.64 (3H, s, COCH₃), 2.55 (3H, s, CH₃), 7.62, (2H, s, CONH₂); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 193.77, 167.24, 143.39, 138.24, 137.50, 136.03, 129.35, 125.57, 28.05, 10.20; MS: m/z 244.1 [M⁺].

General Reaction Procedure for 4-(4-Methyl-5-(3-Phenylacryloyl)-1H-1,2,3-Triazole-1-Yl)Benzamide³¹ (3.1-3.9).

4-(5-acetyl-4-methyl-1H-1, 2, 3-triazole-1-yl)benzamide (0.332g, 1m mol) and aromatic aldehydes in the ratio of (1: 1. 5) were mixed with 10 mL of ethanol solvent and 20 mL of 25% NaOH catalyst in a round bottom flask were stirred for 5h at room temperature. The yield was 98%.

The characterization of chalcones numbered (3.2- 3.9 except 3.1 and 3.7) were established in our previous paper⁵. Characterisation of the chalcone not reported in our previous work namely 4-(5-(3-(2-hydroxyphenyl) acryloyl)-4-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-yl)benzamide and 4-(4-methyl-5-(3-phenylacryloyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-yl)benzamide are reported here.

Spectral Data of the Compounds (3.1 and 3.7)

4-(4-Methyl-5-(3-Phenylacryloyl)-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Pale Yellow Coloured Solid) (3.1): MP 234°C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3455, 3110, 1698, 1512, 13210; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 7.80 (2H, d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$ Ar), 8.4 (2H, d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, Ar), 8.07 (1H, d, H_α , $J=16.2\text{Hz}$), 8.14 (1H, d, H_β , $J=18.4\text{Hz}$), 7.5-7.9 (5H, m, Ar), 2.65 (3H, s, CH_3), 7.63 (2H, s, CONH_2); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 183.76, 167.25, 143.64, 139.56, 137.54, 136.10, 134.82, 131.28, 129.55, 129.37, 129.18, 125.65, 123.16, 10.45, EI-MS m/z : 332.36 [M^+].

4-(5-(3-(2-Hydroxyphenyl) Acryloyl)-4-Methyl-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Pale Yellow Coloured Solid) (3.7): MP 247°C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3456, 3100, 1695, 1550, 1290; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 8.11 (2H, d, $J=6.0\text{Hz}$ Ar), 7.80 (2H, d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, Ar), 8.21 (1H, d, H_α , $J=24.3\text{Hz}$), 7.71 (1H, d, H_β , $J=24.6\text{Hz}$), 7.32 (1H, t, $J=7.8\text{Hz}$, Ar), 6.92 (1H, t, $J=7.5\text{Hz}$, Ar), 6.98 (1H, d, $J=9.1\text{Hz}$, Ar), 8.14 (1H, d, $J=9.1\text{Hz}$, Ar), 2.64 (3H, s, CH_3), 10.43 (2H, s, CONH_2); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 184.26, 167.26, 158.02, 143.82, 139.60, 139.34, 137.61, 136.06, 132.60, 129.83, 129.35, 125.69, 122.66, 121.64, 120.04, 116.81, 10.44; EI-MS m/z : 348 [M^+].

General Reaction Procedure for the Synthesis of 4-(4-Methyl-5-(5-Phenyl-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide, 4.1-4.9.

4-(4-methyl-5-(3-phenylacryloyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzamide (0.332g, 1mmol) was mixed with hydrazine hydrate (0.75g, 1.5 mmol) in a round bottom flask. To this 20ml of ethanol and 5 ml of 20% glacial acetic acid were added and heated with stirring for 8 h at 80°C. Yield obtained was 85%.

4-(4-Methyl-5-(5-Phenyl-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Colourless Amorphous Solid) (4.1): MP 220°C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3315, 3010, 1695, 1525, 1343; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 8.06 (2H, d, $J=8.1\text{Hz}$, Ar), 7.76 (2H, d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, Ar), 7.2-7.42 (5H, m, Ar), 3.65 (1H, dd, $J=10.8\text{Hz}$, CH_2), 2.97 (1H, dd, $J=10.2\text{Hz}$, CH_2), 4.81 (1H, t, $J=2.7\text{Hz}$, C-H), 4.60 (1H, s, N-H), 10.0 (s, CONH_2), 2.57 (3H, s, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz) δ : 165.2, 143.87, 143.31, 139.64, 138.08, 134.64, 132.20, 128.90, 128.79, 127.63, 127.07, 125.35, 63.08, 42.44, 10.47; MS: m/z 346.39 [M^+].

4-(5-(5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-4-Methyl-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Colourless Amorphous Solid) (4.2)

MP 239°C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3327, 3089, 1610, 1519, 1342; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 7.76 (2H, d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, Ar), 8.06 (2H, d, $J=7.8\text{Hz}$, Ar), 6.93 (2H, d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, Ar), 7.33 (2H, d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, Ar), 3.0 (1H, dd, $J=10.2\text{Hz}$, CH_2), 3.59 (1H, dd, $J=10.2\text{Hz}$, CH_2), 4.82 (1H, t, $J=2.7\text{Hz}$, C-H), 4.59 (1H, s, N-H), 10.0 (2H, s, CONH_2), 2.56 (3H, s, CH_3), 3.74 (3H, s, OCH_3); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 165.22, 158.93, 143.94, 139.70, 138.09, 135.14, 134.63, 132.13, 128.79, 128.19, 125.34, 114.27, 62.63, 55.54, 42.39, 10.47; MS: m/z 376.41 [M^+].

4-(5-(5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-4-Methyl-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Colourless Amorphous Solid) (4.3):

MP 244°C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3325, 3078, 1599, 1523, 1345; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 8.06 (2H, d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, Ar), 7.76 (2H, d, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$, Ar), 7.43 (4H, s, Ar), 3.66 (1H, dd, $J=10.8\text{Hz}$, CH_2), 3.00 (1H, dd, $J=10.2\text{Hz}$, CH_2), 4.81 (1H, t, $J=3.0\text{Hz}$, CH), 4.62 (1H, s, NH), 10.0 (2H, s, CONH_2), 2.56 (3H, s, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 165.20, 143.98, 142.38, 139.53, 138.05, 134.65, 132.27, 132.11, 129.00, 128.85, 128.79, 125.35, 62.32, 42.40, 10.46; MS: m/z 380.83 [M^+], 382.83 [$\text{M}+2$].

4-(5-(5-(2-Chlorophenyl)-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-4-Methyl-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Colourless Amorphous Solid) (4.4):

MP 241°C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3359, 2928, 1609, 1522, 1346; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz): 8.06 (2H, d, $J=8.1\text{Hz}$, Ar), 7.76 (2H, d, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$, Ar), 7.59 (1H, d, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$, Ar), 7.51 (1H, d, $J=7.5\text{Hz}$, Ar), 7.37 (2H, t, $J=7.5\text{Hz}$, Ar), 3.78 (1H, dd, $J=11.4\text{Hz}$, CH_2), 2.93 (1H, dd, $J=9.9\text{Hz}$, CH_2), 5.13 (1H, t, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$, CH), 4.65 (1H, s, NH), 10.01 (2H, s, CONH_2),

2.57 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 165.19, 143.62, 140.56, 139.44, 138.03, 134.66, 132.34, 132.30, 129.91, 129.35, 128.78, 128.12, 127.91, 125.36, 59.94, 41.43, 10.46; MS: *m/z* 380.83 [M⁺], 382.83 [M+2].

4-(4-Methyl-5-(5-(M-Tolyl)-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Colourless Amorphous Solid) (4.5): MP 212°C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3350, 3125, 17010, 1525, 1351; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 8.06 (2H, d, J=7.2Hz, Ar), 7.76 (2H, d, J=7.2Hz, Ar), 7.20 (4H, m, Ar), 3.57 (1H, dd, J=10.8Hz, CH₂), 3.01 (1H, dd, J=10.2Hz, CH₂), 4.80 (1H, t, J=10.8Hz, CH), 4.60 (1H, s, NH), 10.01 (2H, s, CONH₂), 2.56 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 165.20, 143.84, 143.27, 139.66, 138.08, 137.95, 134.63, 132.16, 128.79, 128.24, 127.69, 125.33, 124.14, 63.05, 42.45, 21.56, 10.47; MS: *m/z* 360.41 [M⁺].

4-(4-Methyl-5-(5-(P-Tolyl)-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Colourless Amorphous Solid) (4.6): MP 212°C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3348, 2911, 1685, 1500, 1312; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 8.06 (2H, d, J=8.4Hz, Ar), 7.76 (2H, d, J=8.4Hz, Ar), 7.29 (2H, d, J=7.8Hz, Ar), 7.17 (2H, d, J=8.1Hz, Ar), 3.61 (1H, dd, J=10.5Hz, CH₂), 3.00 (1H, dd, J=10.2Hz, CH₂), 4.80 (1H, t, J=3.0Hz, CH), 4.61 (1H, s, NH), 10.0 (1H, s, NH₂), 2.56 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.29 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 165.20, 143.86, 140.30, 139.67, 138.08, 136.70, 134.63, 132.15, 129.43, 128.78, 126.96, 125.34, 62.84, 42.41, 21.16, 10.46; MS: *m/z* 360.41 [M⁺].

4-(5-(5-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-4-Methyl-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Colourless Amorphous Solid) (4.7): MP 208°C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3350, 3009, 1690, 1550, 1351; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): 8.06 (2H, d, J=8.4Hz, Ar), 7.76 (2H, d, J=8.4Hz, Ar), 7.29 (2H, d, J=7.5Hz, Ar), 6.85 (2H, d, J=8.1Hz, Ar), 7.11 (1H, t, J=7.5Hz, Ar), 6.80 (1H, t, J=7.5Hz, Ar), 3.56 (1H, dd, J=10.2Hz, 10.2 Hz, CH₂), 2.87 (1H, dd, J=9.9Hz, 9.6Hz, CH₂), 5.03 (1H, t, J=9.9Hz, CH), 4.60 (1H, s, NH), 10.00 (1H, s, OH), 9.63 (2H, s, CONH₂), 2.56 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 165.20, 143.84, 143.27, 139.66, 138.08, 137.95, 134.63, 132.16, 128.79, 128.24, 127.69, 125.33, 124.14, 63.05, 42.45, 21.56, 10.47; MS: *m/z* 364.16 [M⁺].

4-(5-(5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-4-Methyl-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Colourless Amorphous Solid) (4.8): MP 219°C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3352, 2910, 1610, 1510, 1310; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 8.06 (2H, d, Ar-H, J=7.5Hz), 7.22 (2H, d, Ar-H, J=8.1Hz), 7.76 (2H, d, J=8.1Hz, Ar), 7.74 (2H, d, J=9.6Hz, Ar), 3.65 (1H, dd, J=11.4Hz, CH₂), 3.01 (1H, dd, J=10.2Hz, CH₂), 4.88 (1H, t, J=9.3Hz, CH), 10.01 (2H, s, CONH₂), 4.60 (1H, s, NH), 2.56 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 165.21, 163.44, 160.23, 143.99, 139.58, 139.43, 138.06, 134.65, 132.24, 129.08, 128.98, 128.79, 125.35, 115.75, 115.47, 62.37, 42.45, 10.46; MS: *m/z* 364.38 [M⁺].

4-(5-(5-(4-Bromophenyl)-4,5-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-4-Methyl-1H-1,2,3-Triazol-1-Yl)Benzamide (Pale Yellow Color Amorphous Solid) (4.9): MP 241°C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3345, 2900, 1620, 1551, 1320; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 8.06 (2H, d, J=8.4Hz, Ar), 7.57 (2H, d, J=8.4Hz, Ar), 7.76 (2H, d, J=8.7Hz, Ar), 7.38 (2H, d, J=8.4Hz, Ar), 3.66 (1H, dd, J=10.8Hz, 10.5Hz, CH₂), 3.0 (1H, dd, J=10.2Hz, 9.9Hz, CH₂), 4.84 (1H, t, J=3.0Hz, CH), 10.01 (2H, s, CONH₂), 4.64 (1H, s, NH), 2.56 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz): 165.20, 143.98, 142.82, 139.52, 138.05, 134.65, 132.27, 131.77, 129.37, 128.79, 125.34, 120.61, 62.36, 42.37, 10.47; MS: *m/z* 426.1 [M⁺] 428.1 [M+2].

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In our previous work, a series of *p*-aminobenzamide derived chalcones were synthesized and evaluated for antibacterial, antifungal, and antiproliferation activities and compared to the standard drugs⁵. Diverse applications of 1, 2, 3 - triazole and pyrazolines prompted us to synthesize 1, 2, 3 - triazole linked pyrazolines and to evaluate their biological activity. Following the basic chemical reactions published in the literature 4- amino benzamide was converted into a 1,2,3-triazole through the corresponding azide. The synthesized triazole bearing acyl group at position 5 facilitates the preparation of chalcones. In the

present work, we attempted to synthesize a series of pyrazolines using condensation reaction between the chalcones and hydrazine hydrate in acetic acid medium. The conversion of 4-aminobenzamide into azide 1 was confirmed by N = N stretching absorption band at around 1500 cm^{-1} in its IR spectrum and devoid of N-H stretching frequency at 3450 cm^{-1} of amino group in the starting material and two doublets arrived at δ value 7.20 and 7.93 revealed that azide would be a p-disubstituted compound. The formation of 4-(5-acetyl-4-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-yl) benzamide 2 was ensured from a three proton singlet that appeared at δ value 2.55 and 2.64 for methyl and acyl protons respectively. The 5-acetyl-triazole was subjected to a condensation reaction with substituted benzaldehyde to prepare a series of chalcones 3.1- 3.9. The formation of chalcone was confirmed from two doublets integrated for one proton each arrived between δ 7.94 and 8.21 for H α and H β protons respectively. A series of target compounds pyrazolines 4.1- 4.9 were synthesized from a reaction between chalcones and hydrazine hydrate in the presence of an acid medium. The formation of pyrazolines was confirmed from two double doublets between δ 2.8 & δ 3.5 and a triplet between δ 4.8 & δ 5.0 corresponding to stereo chemically non-equivalent protons of pyrazoline ring. Appreciable antimicrobial activity compared to standard was observed from halogen-substituted chalcones and pyrazolines in particular bromine and fluorine substituted chalcones and pyrazolines.

CONCLUSION

4-amino benzamide derived 1, 2, 3 triazole linked pyrazolines were synthesized through their chalcone intermediate in appreciable yield and evaluated for their antimicrobial activity to identify the potential molecule. In our previous work 4-aminobenzamide was converted into its 1,2,3-triazole linked chalcones and evaluated for their antimicrobial and antiproliferative studies. All the chalcones have shown good antibacterial activity compared to the standard drug streptomycin. It was concluded that halogen-substituted chalcones and pyrazoline have shown appreciable activity compared to standard drugs.

The influence of extended conjugation and electro negativity of the functional groups on the aldehydes moiety was assumed to be responsible for the observed biological activity of the synthesized compounds. But compared to the amido group even then the nitro group possesses higher electro negativity and also greater extent of conjugation is not reflected on the microbial activity observed. So that incorporation of structural modification in the 1,2,3-triazole-chalcone hybrid by incorporating the pyrazoline ring may not be a suitable chemical environment to achieve better antimicrobial compounds compared to their parent compounds 1,2,3-triazole-chalcone hybrid was concluded.

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