

SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SOME PYRAZOLINE DERIVATIVES OF AZA-INDOLIZINE ANALOGUE AS ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT

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ABSTRACT

Different pyrazoline derivatives were synthesized by cyclization of substituted chalcones with phenyl hydrazine in basic conditions. Some new 1-Aryl-3-[6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl) imidazo [1,2-*a*] pyridin-3-yl]prop-2-ene-1-ones (**1a-1**) and 3-(3-Aryl-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)-6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridines (**2a-1**) were prepared. All the prepared compounds were characterized by their spectral (I.R., N.M.R., Mass) data and screened for their antimicrobial activities.

Key words : Chalcones, Phenyl pyrazolines , Antimicrobial activities.

INTRODUCTION

With the biodynamic activities of chalcones and it is a good synthon for various heterocyclic rings, the interest has been focused on the synthesis of new chalcones¹. Chalcones are potential biocides because some naturally occurring antibiotics² and showing their biological activity in the presence of the $\alpha\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl group³. Pyrazoline derivatives⁴⁻⁶ have been found to possess wide range of therapeutic activity such as Cardiovascular⁷, Diuretic⁸, Fungicidal⁹, Herbicidal¹⁰, Antimicrobial, Analgesic¹¹, Bactericidal¹²⁻¹³, Antiallergic¹⁴, Anticonvulsant¹⁵, Antidiabetic¹⁶, Antiinflammatory¹⁷.

Chalcones and pyrazolines have been proved to be the most useful framework for biological activities¹⁸⁻²⁰. Both have attracted attention of medicinal chemists for both with regard to heterocyclic chemistry and the pharmacological activities associated with them. This inspired us to synthesize 1-Aryl-3-[6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl) imidazo [1,2-*a*] pyridin-3-yl]prop-2-ene-1-ones (1a-1) and 3-(3-Aryl-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)-6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridines(2a-1).

The structure of synthesized compounds were assigned based on Elemental analysis, I.R. ¹H-NMR and Mass spectral data. The antimicrobial activity was assayed by using the cup-plate agar diffusion method²¹ by measuring the zone of inhibition in mm. All the compounds were screened *in vitro* for their antimicrobial activities²² against varieties of bacterial strains such Gram positive bacteria : *Staphylococcus aureus* & *Bacillus subtilis* and Gram negative bacteria : *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* & *E. coli*, fungi *Aspergillus niger* at 40 μ g concentration. Standard drugs like Amoxicillin, Benzyl Penicillin, Ciprofloxacin, Erythromycin, Griseofulvin were used for comparison purpose (Table-1).

Experimental Section:

Melting points were taken in open capillary tubes are uncorrected. IR spectra (cm⁻¹) were recorded on SHIMADZU FTIR 8400 Spectrophotometer and ¹H-NMR spectra on Bruker spectrometer (200 MHz) using TMS as an internal standard, chemical shift in δ ppm.

Preparation of 1-Aryl-3-[6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl) imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-3-yl]prop-2-ene-1-ones:

6-Methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carbaldehyde 2.5g (0.01mol) was dissolved in 25 ml methanol at room temperature. p-Methoxy acetophenone 1.40g (0.01mol) and 0.2 ml 40% sodium hydroxide solution was added. Stirred the content at room temperature for 24 hrs then filtered it and washed with chilled methanol. Yield 76 %, m. p. 200 °C, Elemental Analysis Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₂, Requires : C-78.51%, H-5.80%, N-7.32%, Found : C-78.40%, H-5.72%, O-7.35%.

1-Aryl-3-[6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl) imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-3-yl]prop-2-ene-1-ones:

IR(KBr) : ν 2966(Alkane,-CH-str.asym.), 2876(Alkane,-CH-str.sym.),1453 (Alkane,-CH-def.asym.), 1352(Alkane, C-H o.o.p. def.asym.) ,3061(Aromatic,C-H-str), 1503(Aromatic, C=C, str.),1610(Imidazo[1,2-*a*],C=N str.), 1110 (Pyridine, C-N) 1682($\alpha\beta$ -unsatd. ketone, C=O str.) , 1536 (Vinyl, C=C str.) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) : δ 2.41 & 2.43 (s,6H, Ar- CH_3), 3.85, (s,3H,Ar- OCH_3) , 7.40 & 7.48 (d,2H,-CH=CH-, J=15.6 Hz), 6.91-8.25(m,14H, Ar-H) , Mass m/z 382 , M.F.: $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2$.

Preparation of 3-(3-Aryl-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridines :

A mixture of 1-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-3-[6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl) imidazo[1,2-*a*] pyridin-3-yl]prop-2-ene-1-one 4.21gm (0.01 mol), phenyl hydrazine 1.18gm (0.01 mol) and basic catalyst piperidine in 25ml methanol was refluxed for 28hrs. Reaction mass was poured into chilled water. Product was filtered and dried. it was recrystallized from ethanol. Yield 54 % , m.p.146 °C, Elemental Analysis Calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_4$ Requires : C-70.45%, H-4.73%, N-10.95%, Found : C-70.34%, H-

4.75%, N-10.93%. Similarly other 3-(3-Aryl-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-6-methyl-2-

(4-methylphenyl)imidazo [1,2-*a*]pyridines were prepared. The physical data are recorded in table no.1

3-(3-Aryl-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)imidazo [1,2-*a*]pyridines :

IR(KBr) : ν 2943(Alkane, C-H str.(asym.)), 2843(Alkane, C-H str.(sym.)), 1433(Alkane, C-H def.(asym.)), 1388(Alkane, C-H def.(sym.)), 704(C-Cl str.); 1596 (Imidazo, C=N str.) , 1124(pyridine, C-N str.), 3028(Aromatic,C-H str.), 1500(Aromatic,C=C str.) , 1062 & 817(Aromatic, C-H i.p.(def.)), cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) : δ 2.24 & 2.42 (s,6H, Ar- CH_3), 3.63 & 4.09 (d, 2H,py-H, J=10.4 Hz) , 5.90-5.96 (t,1H,pyr-Ar-H), 6.77-7.86 (m,21H, Ar-H) .Mass m/z 511 . M.F.: $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_4$.

Results and Discussion:

The synthesis of 1-Aryl-3-[6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl) imidazo [1,2-*a*] pyridin-3-yl]prop-2-ene-1-ones (1a-l) and 3-(3-Aryl-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridines(2a-l) was carried out in two steps, first by the condensation of 6-Methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carbaldehyde with different aromatic acetophenone in presence base catalyst to give chalcone derivatives (1a-l), which in next step were refluxed with phenyl hydrazine and glacial acetic acid to yield Aza-indolizine derivatives (2a-l). (scheme-1).

The formulas of the selected compounds were confirmed by the elemental analysis and their structures were determined by IR , $^1\text{H-NMR}$, and mass spectral data.

Table-1

Characterization data of the compounds (1a-l) and (2a-l)						
compd no.	R	Molecular formula	Mole. Wt.	M.P. (°C)	Nitrogen %	
					Calcd.	Found
1a	-C ₆ H ₅	C ₂₄ H ₂₀ N ₂ O	352	178	7.75	7.71
1b	4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₂₄ H ₁₉ ClN ₂ O	386.5	172	7.24	7.28
1c	2,4-(Cl) ₂ -C ₆ H ₃ -	C ₂₄ H ₁₈ Cl ₂ N ₂ O	421	205	6.65	6.54
1d	4-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₂₄ H ₁₉ N ₃ O ₃	397	208	10.57	10.55
1e	4-OCH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₂₅ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₂	382	200	7.32	7.29
1f	4-CH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₂₅ H ₂₂ N ₂ O	366	196	7.65	7.60
1g	4-OH-3-OCH ₃ -C ₆ H ₃ -	C ₂₅ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₃	398	148	7.03	7.08
1h	4-Br-C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₂₄ H ₁₉ BrN ₂ O	431	175	6.49	6.42
1i	2-OH-C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₂₄ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₂	368	135	7.60	7.68
1j	4-OH-C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₂₄ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₂	368	145	7.60	7.58
1k	4-NH ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₂₄ H ₂₁ N ₃ O	367	180	11.44	11.42
1l	2-C ₄ H ₃ S-	C ₂₄ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	358	248	7.82	7.78
2a	-C ₆ H ₅	C ₃₀ H ₂₆ N ₄	442	121	12.66	12.64
2b	4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₃₀ H ₂₅ ClN ₄	476.6	151	11.75	11.73
2c	2,4-(Cl) ₂ -C ₆ H ₃ -	C ₃₀ H ₂₄ Cl ₂ N ₄	458	220	12.22	12.30
2d	4-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₃₀ H ₂₅ N ₅ O ₂	487	225	14.37	14.30
2e	4-OCH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₃₁ H ₂₈ N ₄ O	472	146	11.86	11.79
2f	4-CH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₃₁ H ₂₈ N ₄	456	dec.115	12.28	12.32
2g	4-OH-3-OCH ₃ -C ₆ H ₃ -	C ₃₁ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₂	488	132	11.47	11.44
2h	4-Br-C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₃₀ H ₂₅ BrN ₄	521	dec.150	10.74	10.70
2i	2-OH-C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₃₀ H ₂₆ N ₄ O	458	90	12.22	12.20
2j	4-OH-C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₃₀ H ₂₆ N ₄ O	458	145	12.22	12.18
2k	4-NH ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ -	C ₃₀ H ₂₇ N ₅	457	210	15.31	15.27
2l	2-C ₄ H ₃ S-	C ₂₈ H ₂₄ N ₄ S	448	140	12.50	12.41

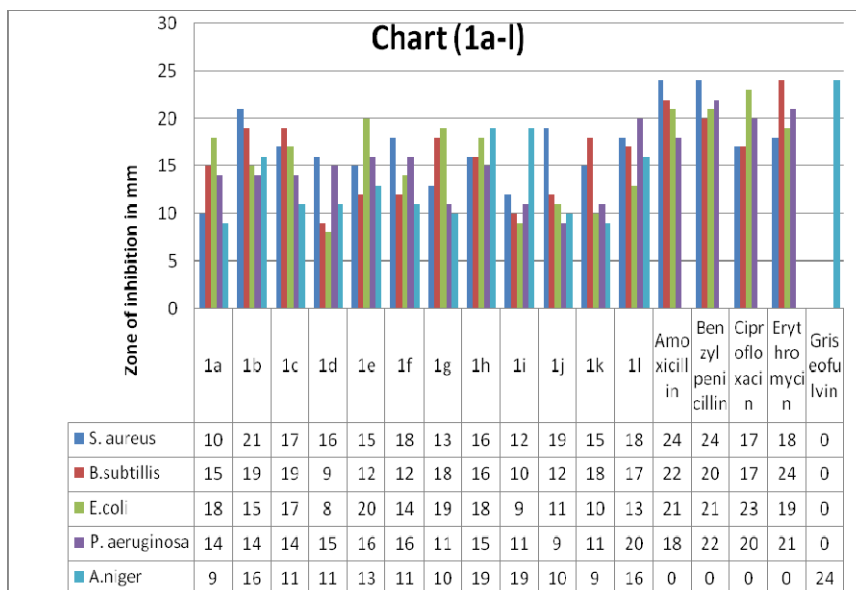


Figure.1: Antimicrobial activity of (1a-l)

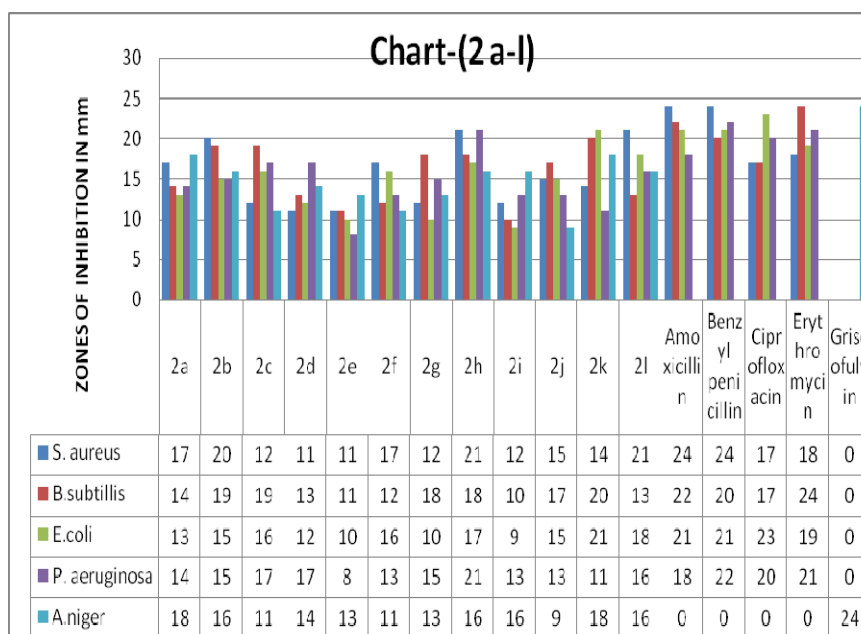


Figure.2: Antimicrobial activity of (2a-l)

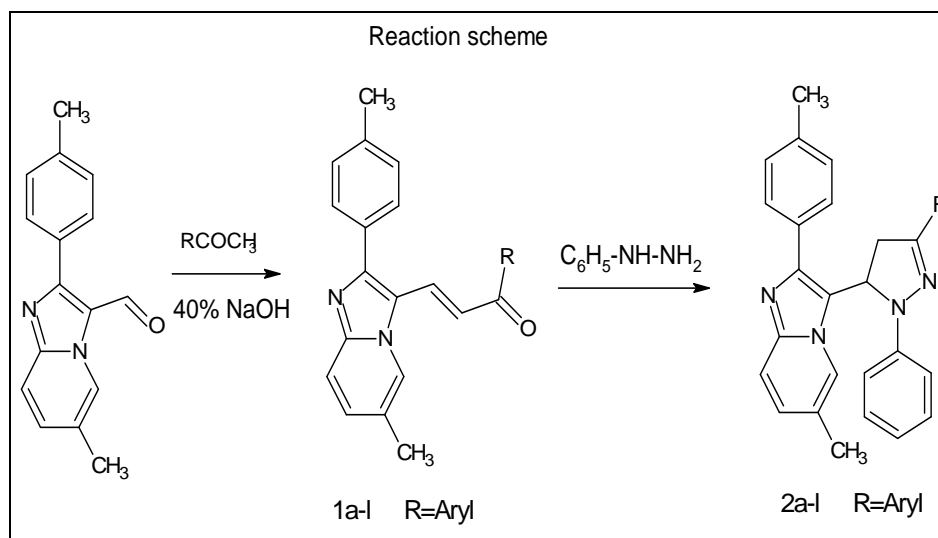
ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

It has been observed from the microbiological data that all compounds (1a-l) and (2a-l) were found to be mild to moderately active against Gram positive and Gram negative bacterial strains. However the maximum activity was observed in compounds (1b), (1j), (2h), (2k) against *S.aureus*. The significant activity was observed in compounds (1b), (1c), (2b), (2c) against *B.subtilis*. However, the compounds (1e), (1g), (2k), (2l), were shown significant activity against *E. coli*. The compounds (1e), (1f), (2d), and (2h) were comparatively more effective against *P.aeruginosa*. The remaining Chalcone and Pyrazoline derivatives possess moderate to mild activity against all four bacterial species.

ANTIFUNGAL ACTIVITY

The antifungal data revealed that compounds were least toxic to the fungal strain. However mild activity was shown by the compounds (1h), (1i), (2a), (2k), against *A.niger*. All other compounds exhibit mild to moderate antifungal activity against *A.niger*. The antibacterial activity was compared with standard drug viz. Amoxicillin, Benzyl penicillin, Ciprofloxacin, Erythromycin and antifungal activity was compared with standard drug viz. Griseofulvin.

Scheme-1



Reagents and conditions: i: Methanol, basic media, stirred, 24-hours. ii) Piperidine, reflux 28-hours.

CONCLUSION

The present study leads to a convenient synthetic method for the synthesis of new compounds. These were characterized by IR, NMR, Mass spectrometry study and elemental analyses. The substrates were obtained in good yield in basic conditions. Which show significant antibacterial and antifungal activity. Further investigation with appropriate structural modification of the above compounds may result in therapeutically useful products.

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