

## Synthesis of Pharmaceutically Important 1,3,4-Thiadiazole Derivatives as Antimicrobials.

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#### ABSTRACT

Thiosemicarbazide of phenyl hydrazine on cyclization with different aromatic carboxylic acid in  $\text{POCl}_3$  gives 2-(substituted phenyl)-5-(2-phenylhydrazinyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole. 1,3,4-thiadiazole constitute a unique class of nitrogen and sulphur containing five member heterocycle. During the last years considerable evidence has also accumulated to demonstrate the efficacy of 1,3,4-thiadiazole including antifungal, anti cancer, anticonvulsant, insecticidal, anti bacterial, anti inflammatory and other biological effects. All the compounds were characterized on the basis of IR and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectral data & were screened for antimicrobial activity.

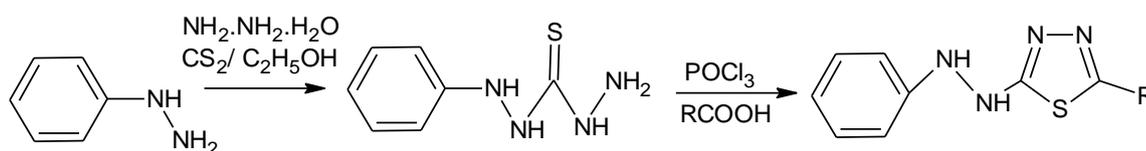
#### INTRODUCTION

The progress achieved in the synthesis of heterocyclic compounds with biological potential is due to improvement of the methodological study of tested substances too. It is known that many 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives have biological activity, with their antibacterial, antimycobacterial, antimycotic, antifungal, antidepressive and cardiotoxic action being notable. Recent research has also established for these heterocycles an antimicrobial activity. Taking these data into account, in the present study, some new 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives having a phenylhydrazine moiety have been synthesized and their structure confirmed by elemental and spectral (FT-IR,  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ , MS) analyses [1-10].

#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

##### Experimental section

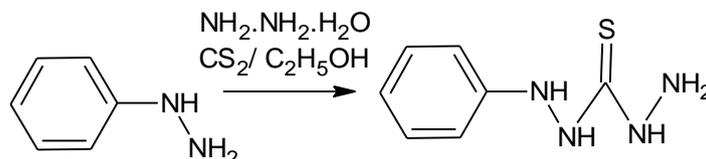
##### Scheme



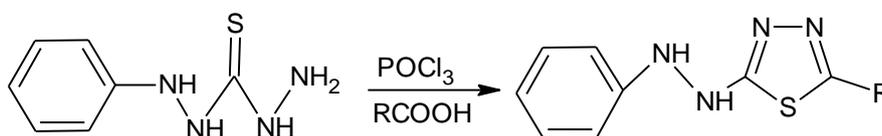
All melting points were determined on a Melt-Temp R apparatus equipped with a digital thermometer and are uncorrected. The IR spectra were measured as potassium bromide pellets on a Digilab Scimitar Series FT-IR Spectrophotometer; the wave numbers are given in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra were recorded in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  or  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  solutions on Bruker ARX-300 spectrometer at ambient temperature. Chemical shifts were recorded as  $\delta$  values in parts per million (ppm) and were indirectly referenced to tetramethylsilane via residual solvent signal (2.49 for 1H). MS spectra were obtained using an instrument produced by Agilent Technologies, Wilmington, DE, USA. The instrument, Accurate Mass Q-TOF LC/MS 6520 was operated via the manufacture's software, Mass Hunter. Samples were dissolved in acetonitrile/water mixture (95/5 v/v) to obtain a concentration of 10  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  and

0.05 mL were directly injected into the electrospray source using the auto sampler at a rate of 0.05 ml/min. The instrument was operated in High resolution mode with an acquisition rate of 4 GHz. The source voltage was set at 4,000 V, the spray gas flow at 5 L/min, heating gas temperature at 325 °C and the fragmentor potential at 215 V. All chemical reagents were obtained from the Aldrich Chemical Company.

**N''-phenylthiocarbonohydrazide:** phenylhydrazine (0.1 mol) was dissolve in ethanol (95%, 50ml) and ammonia solution 20 ml then CS<sub>2</sub> (20 ml) was added slowly within 15 min with shaking and solution allow to stand for 1 hr. to it sodium chloroacetate (0.10 mol) and 50% hydrazine hydrate (20 ml) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed gently, filtered and evaporated to half of its volume and kept overnight. The solid thus obtained was filtered and purified by recrystallization from ethanol.



**2-(substituted phenyl)-5-(2-phenylhydrazinyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole:** a mixture of N''-phenylthiocarbonohydrazide (0.10 mol), an aromatic acid and phosphorous oxychloride (25 ml) was refluxed for 18-22 hr. after cooling to RT the reaction mixture was poured into the crushed ice and kept overnight. The solid thus separated was filtered, washed with water, dried and purified by recrystallization from methanol.



## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

### Spectral Studies

**1a** IR (KBr):3360 (NH), 3030 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CH), <sup>1</sup>HNMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) : δ 7.35-7.90 (m, 10H, ArH) 8.32 (s, 2H, NH), MS m/z 268.077718 Da (M<sup>+</sup>), 269.085543 Da([M+1]<sup>+</sup>), 270.09 Da ([M+2]). **1b** IR (KBr):3340 (NH), 3036 (CH),750 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-Cl), <sup>1</sup>HNMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) : δ 7.25-7.70 (m, 9H, ArH) 8.26 (s, 2H, NH), MS m/z: 302.038745 Da(M<sup>+</sup>),303.046571 Da(M+1), 304.04 Da(M+2). **1c** IR (KBr): 3380 (NH), 3050 (CH), 755 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-Cl), <sup>1</sup>HNMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) : δ 7.30-7.65 (m, 9H, ArH) 8.24 (s, 2H, NH), MS m/z: 335.999773 Da (M<sup>+</sup>),337.007598 Da (M+1), 338.04544 Da(M+2), **1d** IR (KBr): 3386 (NH), 3035 (CH), 1526 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-NO<sub>2</sub>), <sup>1</sup>HNMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) : δ 7.54-7.70 (m, 9H, ArH) 8.36 (s, 2H, NH), MS m/z: 313.062796 Da (M<sup>+</sup>),314.070621 Da (M+1), 315.0346 Da(M+2), **1e** IR (KBr): 3358 (NH), 3020 (CH), 1555 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-NH<sub>2</sub>), <sup>1</sup>HNMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) : δ 7.48-7.56 (m, 9H, ArH) 8.36 (s, 2H, NH), MS m/z: 283.088617 Da (M<sup>+</sup>),283.089714 Da (M+1), 284.9824 Da(M+2),

Comp.	R	% Yield	M.P./B.P.	Mol. formula	Composition				
					C	N	H	Cl	S
1a	phenyl	76.43	178-180	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S	62.66	20.88	4.51	-----	11.95
1b	4-chlorophenyl	81.22	155-158	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ClN <sub>4</sub> S	55.53	18.50	3.66	11.71	10.59
1c	2,4-dichloro phenyl	64.31	201-203	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S	49.86	16.61	2.99	21.03	9.51
1d	4-nitrophenyl	66.03	86-90	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	53.66	22.35	3.54	---	10.23
1e	4-aminophenyl	78.3	112-114	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> S	59.34	24.72	4.62	---	11.32

### Biological evaluation

All the compounds have been screened for antibacterial and antifungal properties using cup plate agar diffusion method by measuring zone of inhibition in mm. ofloxacin (50µg/ml) is used as a standard drug for antibacterial activity and ketoconazole (50µg/ml) as standard drug for antifungal activity. The compounds were screened for antibacterial activity against E.Coli, Staphylococcus aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa in nutrient agar medium and for antifungal activity against A. niger and C. albicans sabourauds dextrose agar medium. These sterilized agar media is poured in to the Petri dish and allow to solidify. On the surface of the media microbial suspension were spread with the help of sterilized triangular loop. A stainless steel cylinder of 8 mm diameter (presterilized) was used to bore cavities. All the synthesized compounds (50µg/ml) were placed serially in the cavities with the help of micropipette and allow to diffuse for 1 hr. DMF was used as a solvent for all the compounds and as a control. These plates were incubated at 37 °C for 34 hr. and 28°C for 48 hr for antibacterial

and antifungal activities. The zone of inhibition observed around the cups after respective incubation was measured and percentage inhibition of the compounds was calculated. The results are presented in table II and III.

The thiadiazole derivative **1c** having 2,4-dichlorophenyl group showed potent activity against *S. aureus* (87.50%) where as compound **1c** & **1d** showed maximum inhibition against *E.coli* when compared with standard drug ofloxacin.the compound **1c** having 2,4-dichlorophenyl group showed significant antibacterial activity (88.23, 87.50, 81.25 % inhibition.) against *E.Coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* respectively.

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The pattern of the result of antifungal activity of test compounds was quite different from their antibacterial activity. The 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivative **1e** having 4-aminophenyl group showed maximum inhibition (91.66%) against *A.Niger* whereas **1c** having 2,4-dichlorophenyl group showed maximum inhibition (72.72%) against *C.albicans*.thus it is concluded that 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivative were most effective against all microorganism at the concentration of 50µg/ml.

**Table II: Antibacterial activity of 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives**

Comp	Staphylococcus aureus		E. coli		Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
	Zone of inhibition	% inhibition	Zone of inhibition	% inhibition	Zone of inhibition	% inhibition
1a	11	68.75	11	64.70	12	75.00
1b	13	81.25	12	70.58	11	68.75
1c	14	87.50	15	88.23	13	81.25
1d	12	75.00	15	88.23	11	68.75
1e	13	81.25	12	70.58	12	75.00
Ofloxacin	16	100	17	100	16	100

**Table III: Antifungal activity of 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives**

Comp	Aspergillus niger		Candida albicans	
	Zone of inhibition	% inhibition	Zone of inhibition	% inhibition
1a	14	58.33	12	54.54
1b	16	66.66	13	59.09
1c	14	58.33	16	72.72
1d	12	50.0	12	54.54
1e	22	91.66	12	54.54
Ketoconazole	24	100	22	100

## CONCLUSION

Anti-microbial and antifungal study of newly synthesized compounds was performed using cup-plate method. The pattern of the result of antifungal activity of test compounds was quite different from their antibacterial activity. The 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivative **1e** having 4-aminophenyl group showed maximum inhibition (91.66%) against *A.Niger* whereas **1c** having 2,4-dichlorophenyl group showed maximum inhibition (72.72%) against *C.albicans*. Thus it is concluded that 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivative were most effective against all microorganism at the concentration of 50µg/ml.

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