



Synthesis and Antibacterial Activity Of 4-Aroyl-2-Amino-1,3-Thiazoles

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Abstract:

5-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-4-benzoyl-2-amino-1,3-thiazoles were synthesized from 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-bromo-3-phenyl-1,3-propanediones and thiourea by refluxing the reaction mixture in ethanolic NaOH for three hours.

The semisolid products obtained on acidification with dil. HCl were separated, washed with water and crystallised from ethanol to get colourless crystalline compounds. The structures of these compounds were confirmed on the basis of chemical properties and spectral analysis.

These compounds when assayed for their antibacterial activity against several organisms, it was found that halogen substituted compounds can act as bactericidal agents more effectively.

Keywords: 2-bromo -1,3-propanediones, thiourea, 4-ary1-2-amino -1,3-thiazoles.

Introduction:

Thiazoles are well known for their commercial importance particularly for their biological activity. Hofmann for the first time reported the synthesis of derivatives of benzothiazole such as 2-chlorobenzothiazole and 2-phenyl benzothiazole.¹ Hantzsch and coworkers reported the compounds containing simple thiazole nucleus in series of papers since 1888².

In 1935 Williams and co-workers demonstrated the existence of the simple thiazole ring in vitamin B₁ (thiamine)³. Shortly thereafter, the development of the sulfa drugs led to the recognition of the usefulness of sulfa thiazole and several of its derivatives as chemotherapeutic agents for the treatment of bacterial infections⁴. 2-Aminothiazoles have been obtained when a mixture of ketone and thiourea was treated with any of several oxidizing agents including the halogens⁵. Interaction of several aminothiureas with phenacil bromide has been investigated as a new route to 5-benzoyl-2,4-di-(substituted amino) thiazoles⁶. 5-ary1-4-ary1-2-amino-1,3-thiazoles have been synthesised from α -bromo-p-diketones using DMSO as a solvent. 6-amino-2-alkylthiobenzothiazoles are found to possess bacteriostatic activity against Mycobacterium tuberculosis⁸. 2,3-Trifluoromethyl-5-[(2-thienyl)pyrazole-1-yl]-4-p-chlorophenylthiazole was synthesised⁹ from the corresponding 3-diketones in ethanol containing few drops of acetic acid. Yokoyama et al¹⁰ have synthesised several thiazoles by the reaction of N-(methyl thioalkylidene) glycine ethyl ester with diethyl oxalate, acid halides and thionesters in the presence of base.

The work presented here describes the synthesis of 5-ary1-4-ary1-2-amino-1,3-thiazoles from 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-bromo-3-phenyl-1,3-propanediones and thiourea in ethanol containing aq. sodium hydroxide and their antibacterial activity.

Materials and Method

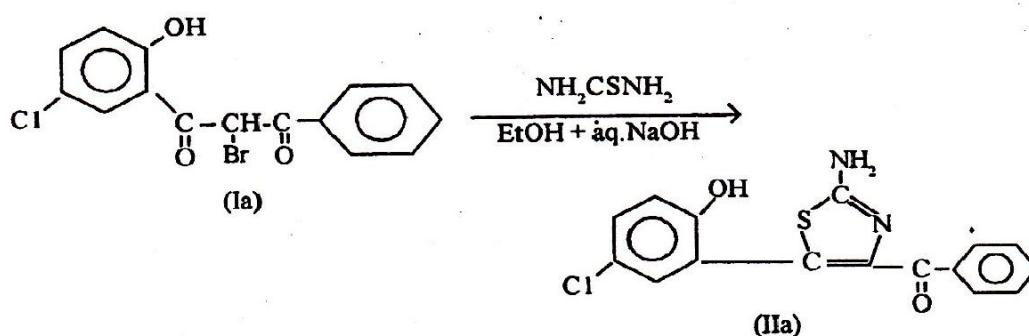
Five 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-bromo-3-phenyl-1,3-propanediones (1a-e) were



prepared by bromination of 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-phenyl- 1,3-propanediones in 1 : 1 dioxane-DMSO mixture. The products formed on dilution with water were repeatedly washed with water and extracted with ether. The solvent when removed under reduced pressure gave colourless compounds the structures of which were established by chemical and physical methods.

The above compounds (Ia-e) were then reacted with thiourea in presence of aqueous NaOH in ethanol for three hours. The reaction mixture on cooling and acidification with dil. HCl gave semisolid products. They were separated, washed with water and crystallised from ethanol to get colourless crystalline compound, 5-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-4-benzoyl-2-amino-1,3-thiazoles (IIa-e). The structures of these compounds were confirmed on the basis of chemical properties and spectral analysis.

Reaction -



Antibacterial Activity of the Compounds:

These compounds were tested for their antibacterial activities¹¹ against six test organisms namely *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Escherichia coli*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Shigella dysenteriae* and *Salmonella typhi*¹². Their MIC values against these organisms were determined by 'Serial dilution method' using DMF as a solvent. The results are given in the following table 2.

Results:

The above compounds when tested for their antibacterial activity against *K. pneumoniae*, *E. coli*, *P. mirabilis*, *S. aureus*, *S. dysenteriae* and *S. typhi* [at a temperature of 37°C (+ 1°C)], a large number of them showed positive results. 90% of the total samples tested showed antibacterial activity. All the compounds are found to be active against *K. pneumoniae*, *P. mirabilis*, and *S. Dysenteriae* and The compounds II_a and II_d are found to be active against all the organisms. Hence it may be concluded that halogen substituted compounds can act as bactericidal agents more effectively.

Table. 1- Spectral data -

1)	IR (KBr)	3440 (phenolic OH), 1610 (C=O), 1571 (C=C), 1188 (C-O), 776 (C-Cl), 700 (C-Br)
	PMR (CDCl ₃)	4.62 (S, 1H-CH), 6.95-7.97 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 12.03 (S, 1H, Ar-OH)



	I (2-Hydroxy-5-Chloro Pheny1)-2-Bromo-3-phenyl -1,3 -propanedione (Ia)		
2)	IR (KBr)	-	3231 (NH ₂), 3085 (Phenolic OH), 1671 (C=O of aroyl group), 1610 (C=N), 1443 (N-C=N), 787 (C-Cl).
	PMR (CDCl ₃)		6.82 (S, 2H, NH ₂), 7.24 (S, 1H, Ar-OH), 7.5-8.2. (m, 8H, Ar-H) Anal. Calculated for C ₁₆ H ₁₁ O ₂ N ₂ SCl: C, 58.09; H, 3.32; N, 8.47; S, 9.68 Found: C, 58.05; H, 3.30; N, 8.32; S, 9.56

5(2-hydroxy-5 -chlorophenyl)-4-benzoyl-2-amino-1,3-thiazole(II_a)

Table. 2- Antibacterial Activity of compounds

Sr.	Compund	MIC value (in'Jfg/ml) against test organism						
		No. (MP in °C)	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>P. mirabilis</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>S. dysentery</i>	<i>S. typhi</i>
1.	5-(24ydroxy-5-chlorophenyl)-4-benzoyl-2-anino-1,3-thiazole (II _a) (175)	125		500	250	500	1000	500
2.	5-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-4-benzoyl -2-amino-1,3-thiazole (II _b) (128)	250		1000	250	-	500	1000
3.	5-(24ydroxy-5-niethylphenyl)-4-bcnzoyl-2-amino-1,3-thiazole(II _c) (126)	500		-	500	1000	500	500
4.	5-(2-hydroxy-3-bromo-5-methyl-phenyl)-4-benzoyl-2-amino-1,3-thiazole (IId) (140)	125		250	250	500	250	500
5.	5-(2-hvdroxy-4-methylphenyl)--4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2-amino-1,3-thiazole(IIE) (106)	250		500	125	500	500	D

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