

BIO ACTIVE SYNTHESIS OF 4-(HETERO AROMATIC ALDEHYDES)-6-METHYL-2-THIOXO-1, 2, 3, 4-TETRAHYDROPYRIMIDINE-5-CARBOXYLATE ESTERS USING METHANE SULFONIC ACIDB. V. Durgarao¹, N. Srinivas Rao², V. Kalpana³, V. Narasing Rao⁴ and Dr. N. Krishnarao*⁵¹R & D. Division, ONGC, Rajahmundry, India.²Deport. of Chemistry, Govt. TMRJ College, Cumbum, Prakasm, A.P, India.³Deport. of Chemistry, TMRJ College, Hyderabad, India.⁴Deport. of Biochemistry, PRISM Degree & PG College, Visakhapatnam, India.⁵Deport. of Chemistry, PRISM Degree & PG College, Visakhapatnam, India.

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ABSTRACT

As a part of our research in the synthesis of pyrimidine derivatives containing biological activities, some new tetrahydropyrimidine derivatives (1-6) were synthesized. The present study, the synthesis of some novel Biginelli-type pyrimidine is reported. The prepared compounds are ethanone derivatives of 6-methyl-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidines with a simple heteroarylaldehydes group at C-4 position of the pyrimidine ring. These compounds can be obtained the reaction of heteroaromatic aldehydes (1.2 mmol), acetyl acetone (1mmol), thiourea(1mmol) in the presence of Methanesulfonic acid at 120°C conditions. All the compounds were examined by advanced spectroscopic data (1H NMR, 13C NMR& LCMS) and the structural determination was calculated by elemental analysis. In addition to the all newly synthesized compounds were screened by their microbial activity. The antibacterial activity of some synthesized compounds was investigated against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Esherichiacoli*, *S.typhi*, *BacillusSubstills*), Some of these compounds such as 4d,4e and exhibited a good to significant antibacterial activity.

KEYWORDS: Acetyl acetone, Hetero aromatic aldehydes, Methanesulfonic acid, ethanone derivatives of 6-methyl-2-thioxo-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydropyrimidines, biological activity.

INTRODUCTION

2-thioxo-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydropyrimidine is an interesting moiety which has attracted considerable attention of medicinal chemists in the last few decades.^[1] This chemical is also called 1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-2(1H)-thione was introduced to chemistry by the Italian chemist Pietro Biginelli. A broad range of biological effects, including calcium channel modulation,^[2,3] adrenoceptor blocking,^[4] antitumor,^[5] antiviral,^[6] anti-inflammatory,^[7] and antimicrobial,^[8] activities have been attributed to this class of heterocyclic compounds. Free radicals with a singlet electron in their structure play an important role in the pathogenesis of various disorders such as cancers, atherosclerosis, diabetes, Alzheimer, Parkinson and diseases related to aging process.^[9,10]

Regarding the importance of the Biginelli reaction products, much work on improving the yield and reaction conditions has been actively pursued. For example, using Lewis acids as a catalyst such as Cu(OTf)₂,^[11] Yb(OTf)₃,^[12] Triethylammonium hydrogen sulfate.^[13]

BiCl₃,^[14] and Mn(OAc)₃.2H₂O.^[15] instead of acidic reagents significantly improved the reaction output with reduced reaction times. The polymer-supported, resin-bound isothiurea,^[16] polymer nanocomposite,^[17] and various other catalysts,^[18,19] have been used for synthesis of Biginelli products. In general terms, this report is going to describe the synthesis of new tetrahydropyrimidine derivatives via the Biginelli reaction using Brownsted acid methane sulfonic acid as a catalyst. Biological activities of synthesis compounds were tested against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.

METHODS AND MATERIALS**Experimental**

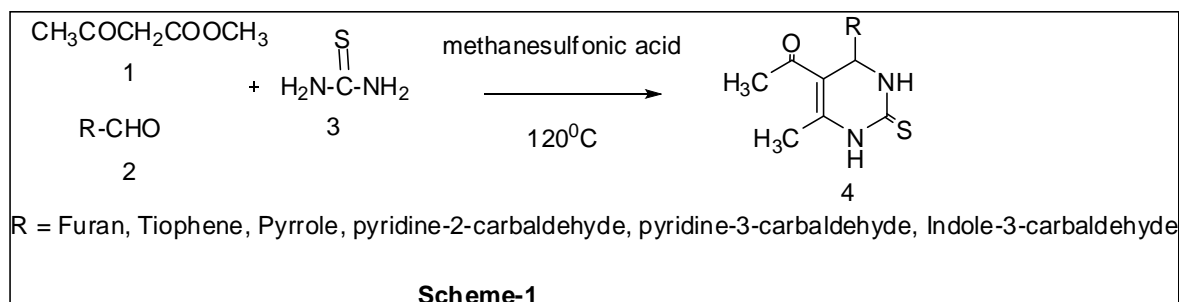
All the chemicals, solvents and synthetic grade reagents can be procured from Sigma Aldrich India and Merck chemicals. They were used without further purification. The progress of reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography. The melting point of all the newly synthesized derivatives were determined open at one end

and were uncorrected using an Electrochemical Mk3 apparatus. ¹H NMR & ¹³C NMR spectrum were recorded on 400 MHz Bruker spectrometer in CDCl₃ as a solvent and chemical shift values are recorded in units δ (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilanes (Me₄Si) as an internal standard. Molecular mass of the synthesized compound were determined by LCMS spectrometer.

General procedure for synthesis

A mixture of hetero aromatic aldehydes (1.2 mmol), Acetyl acetone (1 mmol), thiourea (2 mmol) are introduced in 100 ml of RB flask, Methanesulfonic acid

was added gradually until the mixture was dissolved and The reaction mixture was carried out on the magnetic stirrer under 120^oC condition. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC in ethyl acetate: n-hexane (4:6). After completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured on 100 ml ice cold water. The crude was filtered and washed with ethyl acetate and a saturated Braine solution several times. The solid product can be separated by column chromatography (Ethylacetate:n-hexane, 4:6) and desired compounds was recrystallized from ethanol. Scheme - I.



1).1-(4-(furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidin-5-yl) ethanone(4a)

Pale yellow; yield-86%; m.p – 228-230^oc; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 7.365-7.214 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 6.617 (s, 2H, NH₂), 4.137 (s, 1H, CH), 2.325 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.122-1.823 (m, 2H), 1.055 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 194.48, 158.17, 153.86, 143.66, 128.78, 126.27, 124.31, 118.72, 113.64, 57.26, 49.88, 39.52, 36.95, 31.47, 26.88; LCMS (m/z): 293.85. **Molecular formula:** C₁₈H₁₈N₂O₂. **Elemental analysis:** Calculated: C-73.65, H-6.16, N-9.52. Obtained: C-73.69, H-6.15, N-9.51.

2)1-(6-methyl-4-(1Hpyrrole-2-yl)-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-yl) ethanone (4b)

white solid; yield-85%; m.p – 205-206^oc; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 9.328 (s, 1H, -OH), 7.055-6.657 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 6.593 (s, 2H, NH₂), 4.126 (s, 1H, CH), 2.258 (s, 1H, CH₂), 2.199-1.926 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.018 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.957 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 195.15, 157.56, 155.24, 153.88, 135.64, 130.18, 118.87, 116.09, 112.85, 56.56, 50.21, 38.43, 37.38, 30.96, 27.1. LCMS (m/z): 310.09. **Molecular formula:** C₁₈H₁₈N₂O₃. **Elemental analysis:** calculated: C-69.66, H-5.84, N-9.03. Obtained: C-69.69, H-5.83, N-9.02.

3)1-(6-methyl-4-(thiophene-2-yl)-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-yl) ethanone(4c)

Pale yellow solid; yield-85%; m.p – 229^oc; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 9.528 (s, 1H, -OH), 6.877-6.648 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.514 (s, 2H, NH₂), 4.216 (s, 1H, CH), 4.178-1.087 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.298 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 3H), 2.209 (s, 2H, CH₃), 2.037 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.104 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.01 (s, 3H, -CH₂). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 194.77, 157.88, 153.91, 146.67, 143.85, 134.63, 121.

58, 118.75, 114.87, 113.26, 112.68, 63.77, 57.6, 54.97, 38.49, 37.05, 31.48, 26.29, 14.25. LCMS (m/z): 354.53. **Molecular formula:** C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₄. **Elemental analysis:** calculated: C-67.78, H-6.26, N-7.90. Obtained: C-67.82, H-6.25, N-7.89.

4).1-(6-methyl-4-(pyridine-2-yl)-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-yl) ethanone(4d)

White solid; yield-87%; m.p – 231^oc; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 9.495 (s, 1H, OH), 6.878-6.675 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.547 (s, 2H, NH₂), 4.187 (s, 1H, CH), 3.674 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.266 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.227 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.855-1.818 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.067 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.971 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 164.92, 162.55, 155.49, 131.28, 128.46, 122.72, 118.98, 114.77, 110.89 & 55.455 (OMe). LCMS (m/z): 339.79. **Molecular formula:** C₁₉H₂₀N₂O₄. **Elemental analysis:** calculated: C-71.70, H-5.21, N-16.72. Obtained: C-71.65, H-5.20, N-16.70.

5).1-(6-methyl-4-(pyridine-3-yl)-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-yl) ethanone(4e)

white solid; yield-88%; m.p – 169-171^oc; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 9.471 (s, 2H, NH₂), 6.125 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 6.077 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 4.185 (s, 1H, CH), 3.475 (s, 9H, OCH₃), 1.933 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.578 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.064 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.885 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm: 195.77, 160.56, 158.54, 153.47, 143.96, 118.43, 114.74, 104.75, 95.68, 57.55, 54.77, 50.54, 39.15, 37.54, 31.78, 26.96. LCMS (m/z): 354.39. **Molecular formula:** C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₄. **Elemental analysis:** calculated: C-67.78, H-6.26, N-7.89. Obtained: C-67.74, H-6.25, N-7.89.

6).1-(4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-yl) ethanone(4f)

white solid; yield-89%; m.p – 235⁰c, ¹HNMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ in ppm:6.715(s,2H,NH₂), 6.074(s,1H,Ar-H), 4.188(s,1H, CH), 3.754(s,9H,OCH₃),2.334(s, 2H, CH₂),1.784(s, 2H, CH₂), 1.067(s,3H,CH₃), 0.881(s,3H,CH₃). ¹³CNMR (100MHz, CDCl₃)δinppm: 163.59,160.87, 159.21, 156.78,153.53,118.82, 113.51,100. 49,92.89, 57.73,54. 58,50.65,36.72,31.64, 24.44,26.78. LCMS (m/z): 384.28. **Molecular formula:** C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₅. **Elemental analysis:** Calculated: C-65.61, H-6.29, N-7.29. Obtained: 65.58, H-6.28, N-7.36.

Biological Activity**Anti Bacterial Activity**

The anti bacterial activities of newly synthesized compounds are examined against 5 pathogenic bacteria strains. The result of antibiotic activity studies for the compounds. The gram negative bacteria screened were Escherichia Coli Pseudomonas aeruginosa were selected and tested by the disc diffusion method,^[20] using Mueller–Hinton agar against. Normal saline was used for preparation of inoculants having turbidity equal to 0.5 McFarland standards. Tested compounds were dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) for the preparation of stock solution. The solvent control was included, although no antibacterial activity has been noted. The gram positive bacteria screened were S-aureas and Bacillus. Culture was carried out with sterile swab and micro tube suspension was cultured for 24 h and then inoculated onto Mueller Hinton agar. The target

compounds were used at the concentration of 250 µg/ml and 500 µg/ml using DMSO as a solvent the amoxylin 10 µg/ml disc were used as a standard. The rest of the compounds were found to be moderate active against the tested micro organism. Ciprofloxacin was used as the standard.

Anti Fungal Activity

Anti fungal activity of new synthesized compounds were examined by disc diffusion method against the organism of aspergillusniger and Candida albicans 1. Compared were treated at the concentrations of 500 µg/ml and 1000 µg/ml using DMSO as a solvent. The standard drug was used as ketoconazol 50 µg/ml against both organisms.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

All newly titled synthesized compounds can be synthesized under elevated temperature such as 120⁰C. These target compounds can be obtained, we used to Methanesulfonic acid and also used for solvent. This catalyst can be used to improve the reaction conditions and reaction is completed maximum 2 hours. The rate of reaction increased by using this catalyst. The yield of the titled compounds obtained from 85-89%. We used various substituted hetero aromatic aldehydes such as pyridine -2-carbaldehyde and pyridine -3-carbaldehyde, indole -3-carbalde gives maximum yeild than that of other hetero aromatic aldehyde. All the synthesized compounds were examined anti bacterial activity as well as antifungal Table-I.

Table-I: Antimicrobial activity screening activity synthesized scaffold.

Compound Code	*Zone of inhibition in (mm)					
	Bacteria				Fungi	
	S.aureus	E.coli	S. typhi	B.substills	A. niger	C. albicans
4a	10	11	09	11	08	09
4b	18	17	10	18	07	08
4c	22	19	12	18	08	10
4d	21	19	21	20	16	17
4e	20	22	20	19	16	15
4f	20	17	13	18	15	14
Ciprofloxacin	25	25	22	22	NA	NA
Ketoconazol	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	20
DMSO	---	----	---	---	---	---

CONCLUSION

The reaction condition carried at elevated temperature for all the newly synthesised derivatives. The yield of the titled compounds obtained from 85-89%. The compound having pyridine -2-carbaldehyde and pyridine -3-carbaldehyde, indole -3-carbalde gives maximum yeild than that of other hetero aromatic aldehyde. The rate of reaction improved by using the methane sulfonic acid. All the titled compounds tested by anti microbial activity against gram positive, gram negative and fungal. The compound having pyridine -2-carbaldehyde and pyridine -3-carbaldehyde, indole -3-carbalde gives

maximum showed excelent active potential. Other wise the compounds having other hetero aromatic aldehyde.

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