

ONE POT SYNTHESIS OF SERIES OF 7, 7-DIMETHYL-4-PHENYL -TETRAHYDRO QUINAZALONES-(1H, 3H) - 2, 5-DIONES EMPLOYING BRONSTD ACID AND BIOEVLUATIONSeera Durga Prasad¹ and Dr. N. Krishnarao^{1*}¹*Department of Organic Chemistry, PRISM PG & DG College (Affiliated to Andhra University), Visakhapatnam, India, 530016.

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The present investigation, an efficient and cost-effective method for the synthesis of derivatives of 7,7-dimethyl-4-phenyl tetrahydroquinazaloine- (1H,3H)-2,5-diones promoted by Methanesulphonic acid dimedone, urea and substituted aromatic aldehydes employing camphorsulfonic acid as acatalyst under solvent free condition. The chemical structures of the titled compounds were confirmed by 1H-NMR & 13CNMR, Mass spectral and Elemental analysis. Antimicrobial activities of the titled compounds were also examined by vaious strains and exhibited mild to moderate anti-bacterial and anti-fungal activities.

KEYWORDS: Dimedone, substituted aromatic acid aldehydes, 7,7 -dimethyl-4-phenyl Tetrahydro quinazalones-(1H,3H)- 2,5-dione, Methanesulfonicacid, Bioevluation.

1. INTRODUCTION

Tetrahydroquinazaloine and its analogous, have received more and considerable attention because of biological significant and number of pharmacological activities in now a days. In 1893, Italianchemist Pietro Biginelli reported on the acid catalyzed cyclocondensationreaction of an aldehyde, ethylacetoacetate andurea, a procedure known as Biginelli reaction.^[1] A number of these bioactive heterocycles also function as analgesic and Anti-inflammatory agents. These are owing to their biological properties such as potential antibacterialactivity against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*.^[2] and also as a calciumantagonist activity.^[3] More recently, the Biginelli reaction has been employedfor the synthesis of octahydroquinazolinones, which used cyclicb-diketones instead of open chain dicarbonyl compounds.^[4] Literature survey reveals that the synthesisof octahydroquinazolinone derivatives using Trimethylsilylchloride (TMSCl)^[5], VOSO₄^[6], conc. H₂SO₄, conc. HCl, ionic. The correspondingthiazolodine moiety also possesses antibacterialand antifungal activities.^[7] Silicasulfuric acid^[8] as catalysts. More recently, the Biginelli reaction has been employedfor the synthesis of octahydroquinazolinones^[9], which used cyclicb-diketones instead of open chain dicarbonyl compounds. Hence, several procedures suffer from one or more disadvantages viz; prolonged time period harsh reaction conditions, prolonged time peri, poor yields due

formation of side products and use of various volatile organic solvents. So, the improvement of a clean, good yielding and eco-friendly approach is still desirable.

Initially, a pilot reaction was attempted using substituted aryl aldehyde (1), dime done (2) and thiourea (3) in the presence of Methanesulphonic acid as Lewis catalyst (Scheme-I).

2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

All the chemical, reagents and solvents were commercially purchased from Sigma Aldrich. The melting points of the titled compounds were determined by open capillary method and are uncorrected. The purity of the newly synthesized compounds was checked by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel plate using ethylacetate and n-hexane. Synthesized compounds were visualized with UV light in iodine chamber. 1HNMR & 13CNMR spectra of these compounds were recorded on BRUKER (400 MHz & 100 MHz) spectrometers in CDCl₃ solution. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm using TMS as an internal standard. Elemental analyses were carried out in Perkin Elmer elemental analyzer.

2.1. General procedure for the synthesis of 7, 7-dimethyl-4-phenyl Tetrahydro quinazoloine-(1H, 3H)- 2,5-dione

A mixture of dimedone (1) (1mol), aromatic aldehydes (2) (1mol), and urea (3) (1.5 mol) with the methanesulfonic acid (2.0mol) without solvent taken in a 100 mL beaker. The completion of the reaction was checked by TLC (ethyl acetate/hexane (4:6)). The reaction mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate and the catalyst was separated by the filtration. The organic layer then washed anhydrous base. Organic solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and solid compound was crystallized from absolute ethanol to lead the pure corresponding titled compounds (**4a-4g**) in good yields.

Characterization

2.1.1. 4-phenyl-7, 7-dimethyl-, 4, 6, 7, 8-Tetrahydro-1H, 3H-quinazoline-2, 5-dione (**4a**)

Yellow solid; Mp: 224-226⁰C, **Yield**-87%, **¹H NMR(CHCl₃)ppm:** 0.957(s,3H,CH₃), 1.012 (s,3H, CH₃), 2.019(d, J=8.4Hz,2H,CH₂), 2.543(d, J=7.5Hz,2H,CH₂), 5.021(d,J=2.4Hz, 1H,CH), 7.254-7.441(m,5H,Ar), 7.994(s,1H,NH),9.046 (s,1H,NH). **¹³C NMR(CHCl₃)δppm:** 192.58, 152.84, 150.25,149.77,138.09, 128.73, 124.58,107.42,51.78, 48.88,32.74, 28.74,26.89. **Molecular formula:** C₁₆H₁₈N₂O₂; **Calculated:** C-71.09; H, 6.71;N, 10.36. **Found:** C, 71.06; H, 6.70; N, 10.39.

2.1.2.4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-,4,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-1H,3H-quinazoline-2,5-dione (**4b**)

Yellow solid; Mp: 214-216⁰C, **Yield**-83%, **¹H NMR (400MHz,CDCl₃)δppm:** 0.995(s, 3H, CH₃); 1.115(s, 3H, CH₃); 2.215 (d, J=8.0Hz, 2H, CH₂); 2.440(s, 2H, CH₂); 5.226 (d, J=12.4Hz, 1H, CH); 7.129-7.344 (m, 4H, Ar); 9.786(s, 1H, NH); 10.145(s, 1H, NH); **¹³C NMR (100MHz,CDCl₃)δppm:**195.55, 173.58, 147.09, 140.85, 131.57, 131.71,130.25, 128.33, 127.01, 108.06, 51.82, 49.44, 32.40, 28.75, 26.76; **LCMS (m/z)** 305.54(M+H). **Molecular formula:** C₁₆H₁₇Cl N₂ O₂; **Elemental analysis:** calculated C- 63.05; H- 5.62, N- 8.19; **Found:** C- 63.03, H- 5.60; N- 8.23

2.1.3.4-(4-Bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-,4,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-1H,3H-quinazoline-2,5-dione (**4c**)

Yellow solid Mp -254-256⁰C; **Yield**-88%, **¹H NMR (400MHz,CDCl₃)δppm:** 0.948(s, 3H, CH₃); 1.103(s, 3H, CH₃); 2.015(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H, CH₂); 2.338(s, 2H, CH₂), 5.124(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H, CH); 7.142 (d, J=8.8Hz, 2H, Ar); 7.330(s, J=5.8Hz, 2H, Ar); 9.686(s, 1H, NH); 10.037(s, 1H, NH); **¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm:** 194.45, 170.59, 145.89, 141.55, 130.74, 129.52, 128.01, 122.56, 108.76, 50.76, 47.55, 32.79, 28.48, 26.72; **LCMS(m/z):**350.74.(M+H). **Molecular formula** C₁₇ H₁₇ Br N₂ O₂; **Elemental analysis:** calculated: C- 55.03; H- 4.91, N- 8.02; **Found:** C- 55.01, H- 4.89; N- 8.05.

2.1.4.7,7-dimethyl-4-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-, 4,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-1H,3H-quinazoline-5-dione (**4d**)

Yellow solid Mp- 204-206⁰C; **Yield**-94%, **¹H NMR (400MHz,CDCl₃)δ ppm:** 1.048(s, 3H, CH₃), 1.116(s, 3H, CH₃); 2.218(d, J=9.4Hz, 2H, CH₂); 2.545(d,J=10.4Hz,2H,CH₂); 3.781(s, 9H, 3(OCH₃)), 5.219(d, J=8.8Hz, 1H, CH), 6.980(s,2H, Ar-H); 8.825(s, 1H, NH), 9.359(s, 1H, NH); **¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δppm:** 195.32, 164.55, 153.78, 138.18, 136.76, 128.20, 122.02, 109.27, 104.73, 59.55, 52.76, 50.88, 33.72, 28.47, 27.43; **LCMS (m/z)** 360.71. **Molecular formula:** C₁₉ H₂₄ N₂ O₅; **Elemental analysis:** calculated C- 63.32; H- 6.71, N-7.77; **Found:** C- 63.30, H- 6.70; N- 7.82.

2.1.5 7,7-dimethyl 4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-, 4,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-1H,3H-quinazoline-2,5-dione (**4e**)

Yellow solid; Mp: 254-256⁰C;. **Yield**-90%, **¹H NMR (400MHz,CDCl₃)δppm:** 0.966(s,3H, CH₃); 1.110(s,3H,CH₃); 2.118(d,J =10.2Hz, 2H, CH₂); 2.240(d,J=12.6Hz, 2H, CH₂); 5.116(d, J=6.8Hz, 1H, CH); 6.885-7.224(m, 4H, Ar); 8.912(s, 1H, NH);10.024(s,1H,-OH), 10.236(s, 1H, NH); **¹³C NMR (100MHz,CDCl₃)δppm:**192.58,156.42,152.77,150.83,13 4.76, 128.54, 117.72, 106.59,51.77,48.59,32.04,27.09,26.14; **LCMS (m/z)-**287.58(M+H). **Molecular formula.** C₁₆ H₁₈ N₂ O₃; **Elemental analysis:** calculated C- 67.12; H-6.34, N- 9.78; **Found:** C- 67.10, H- 6.33; N- 9.82.

2.1.6.7,7-Dimethyl-4(4-Ethylphenyl)-,4,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-1H,3H-quinazoline-2,5-dione (**4f**)

Yellow solid; Mp- 251- 253⁰C; **Yield**-89%, **¹H NMR (400MHz,CDCl₃) δppm:** 0.895(s, 3H, CH₃); 1.112(s, 3H, CH₃); 2.111(d, J=8.4Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.158(d,J-9.6Hz, 2H, CH₂); 2.330(s, 3H, CH₃),5.025(s,1H,CH),7.280-7.645(m,4H,Ar),9.654(s,1H,NH);10.026(s,1H,NH); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δppm:** 194.78, 150.97, 150.08, 148.53, 134.85, 128.55, 125.52, 106.75, 56.07, 49.77, 32.45, 28.76, 26.46, 20.45 19.52. **LCMS (m/z)-**249(M+H). **Molecular formula:** C₁₄ H₂₂ N₂ O₂; **Elemental analysis:** calculated; C- 67.90; H- 6.68, N- 9.30; **Found:** C- 67.89, H-6.67; N- 9.35.

2.1.7 7, 7-dimethyl -4-(4-nitrophenyl)-, 4, 6, 7, 8-Tetrahydro-1H,3H-quinazoline-2,5- dione (**4g**)

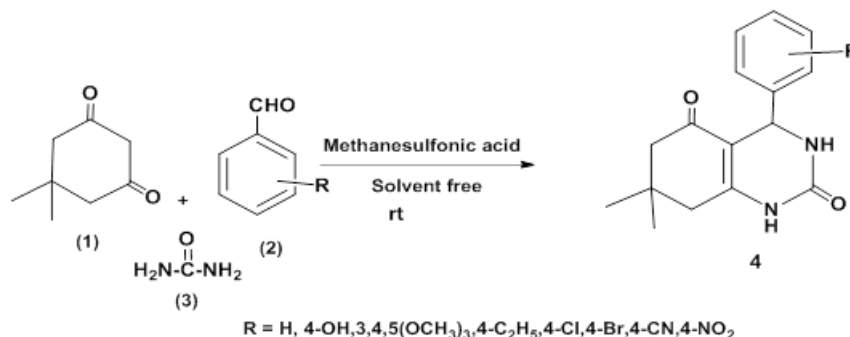
Yellow solid; p-245-247⁰C, **Yield**-85%, **¹H NMR (400MHz,CDCl₃)δppm:** 0.894(s,3H,CH₃); 1.118(s, 3H, CH₃); 2.121(d, J=7.6Hz, 2H, CH₂); 2.227(d,J=8.0Hz,2H, CH₂); 5.217(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H, CH); 7.354-7.844 (m, 4H, Ar);9.212(s, 1H, NH); 9.789(s, 1H, NH); **¹³C NMR(100MHz,CDCl₃)δppm:**196.12,154.08,151.62,149.09, 145.39,128.55,124.14,105.28,50.48, 48.27,32.68,28.51, 26.86, **LCMS (m/z)-**316.28(M+H); **Molecular formula:** C₁₆H₁₇N₃O₄; **Elemental analysis:** calculated: C-60.94;H- 5.43, N- 13.33; **Found:** C- 60.92, H- 5.42; N- 13.38.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Initially, we found that the best result investigated the reaction of substituted aromatic aldehyde, dimedone and

urea in the presence of methanesulphonic acid under solvent free conditions at room temperature (**Scheme -1**). The present process does not involve any hazardous organic solvents. This catalyst has most advantages features for the reaction response such as the shortest reaction time, excellent product yields, and simple work-up. It is reveals that the various substituted aromatic aldehydes possess electron-releasing or withdrawing substituents in para-positions lead good yield of the

product. Here, we have observed that the reaction of aromatic aldehydes bearing electron-withdrawing groups was rapid as compared to the reaction of aldehydes having electron donating groups. It was identified that the reaction of aromatic aldehydes with thiourea got excellent. The microbial activity of titled moiety possesses EWG exhibited more active potento than the EDG of the moiety (**Scheme-1**).



Scheme-1

3.1. ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

The invitro antibacterial activity of the newly titled compounds enhanced viz; The substituted 7,7-dimethyl-4-phenyl-Tetrahydroquinazoloine-(1H,3H)-2,5-diones and its derivatives have being examined in vitro for its potent active bacterial strains such as, S.aureus E.coli S. typhi B.substills. and fungi viz; A. niger, C. albicans. The in vitro activities of the test compound were studied using agar plates containing Sabourauds dextrose broth for fungi and in nutrient broth for bacteria. The test compound was tested against each microbial species. The antibacterial potencies of the test compound have

being compared with Streptomycin (bacteria) and Ketonoazole (fungi). The antimicrobial inhibitions of test compound are expressed as the area of zone of inhibition and summarized in **Table-1**. This marked and antibacterial activity may be due to the presence of high hydrophobic content of this family of compounds and the quinazolones ring system. The compounds containing the quinazolones segment are more active against bacteria. Presumptively due to the strong interaction of the later with the agar medium, this hinders their diffusion in agar medium.

Table I: Antimicrobial assay of 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	07	09	08	07	04	05
4b	18	21	19	20	15	16
4c	21	20	18	19	17	16
4d	12	13	15	11	12	13
4e	15	16	15	12	09	08
4f	12	11	12	10	09	11
4g	05	08	10	12	15	17
streptomycin	25	25	25	25	NA	NA
Ketonoazole	NA	NA	NA	NA	22	22
DMSO	---	----	---	---	---	---

4. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, an efficient catalyst for the synthesis of series of desired compounds. The present methodology is very attractive features such as short reaction times, good yields, and easy of product isolation. This is a simple procedure and solvent free conditions combined with easy recovery and reuse of Methanesulphonic acid

catalyst make this method economically and environmentally benign process. We believe that this procedure is convenient, economic and ecofriendly for the synthesis of the substituted 7,7-dimethyl-4-phenyl Tetrahydro quinazoloine-(1H,3H)- 2,5-diones and its derivatives of biological as well as medicinal importance.

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