

**SYNTHESIS AND SCREENING OF 2-(2-(3-(4-FORMYL-TETRAHYDRO-2-PHENYLTHIOPHENE-3-YL)-1H-INDOL-1-YL)ACETAMIDO)-N<sup>1</sup>-(2-OXO-1-(PIPERIDIN-1-YL)METHYL)INDOLIN-3-YLIDENE)METHYLENE)PROPANE HYDRAZINE**

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**ABSTRACT.** Synthesis of 2-(2-(3-(4-formyl-tetrahydro-2-phenylthiophene-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)-N<sup>1</sup>-(2-oxo-1-(piperidin-1-yl)methyl)indolin-3-ylidene)methylene)propane hydrazine (10) have been reported.They have been prepared by using indole-3-carbaldihide treated with Schiff bases Mercapto acetic acid,DMF solvent. The compound 2-(2-(3-(4-oxo-2-phenyl isothiazolidin-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)propane hydrazide(8) condensed with isatin then 2-(2-(3-(4-formyl-tetrahydro-2-phenylthiophene-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)-N<sup>1</sup>-(2-oxo-indolin-3-ylidene)methylene)propane hydrazine(9) is obtained.

Finally 9(a) compound treated with Mannich bases we obtained 2-(2-(3-(4-formyl-tetrahydro-2-phenylthiophene-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)-N<sup>1</sup>-(2-oxo-1-(piperidin-1-yl)methyl)indolin-3-ylidene)methylene)propane hydrazine(10) target molecule. The structure of these newly synthesized compounds were characterised by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>CNMR ,Mass ,IR, and elemental analysis. The antimicrobial activity of the novel compounds was screened by agar disc diffusion method. The chemical structures of the newly synthesized compounds were elucidated by their IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and Mass spectral data analysis. Further the compounds are used to find out their ability towards anti microbial and nematicidal activity.

**Keywords:** Antibacterial activity, Antifungal activity, Indole, mannich base,isatin

## **Introduction**

Recent drug discovery studies have focused on the design and synthesis of small molecules that have an indole nucleus as the core structure and that act as tubulin inhibitors. (1) Drugs that bind to tubulin act by interfering with the mitosis of cells during the M-phase, resulting in mitotic arrest and eventually excess to apoptosis. (2 )Therefore, microtubules are a sensitive target for the development of anticancer drugs. Due to the introduction of vinca alkaloids such as vincristine and vinblastine for the clinical therapy of cancer, indole carrying compounds have generated considerable interest. (3–8) A large number of synthetic indole-containing drugs and clinical candidates have been identified over the past few years Chang and co-workers reported a large number of compounds with indole core structure. In addition to the



compound	10(a)	10(b)	10(c)	10(d)	10(e)	10(f)
R	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Cl	NO <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>
R <sup>1</sup>	CH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub>

## Experimental section

### Chemistry

Chemicals and reagents used in the current study were of analytical grade. The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on Merck pre-coated silica GF254 plates. Melting points were determined using a Mettler Toledo FP62 capillary melting point apparatus (Mettler-Toledo, Greifensee, Switzerland) and were uncorrected. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum One series FT-IR apparatus (Version 5.0.1) (Perkin Elmer, Norwalk, CT, USA), using potassium bromide pellets; the frequencies were expressed in cm<sup>-1</sup>. The <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded with a Varian Mercury-400 FT-NMR spectrometer

(Varian, Palo Alto, CA, USA), using tetramethylsilane as the internal reference, with chloroform-*d*<sub>2</sub> (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) as solvent, the chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm) and coupling constants (*J*) were given in hertz (Hz). Elemental analyses were performed on a LECO 932 CHNS instrument (Leco-932, St. Joseph, MI, USA) and analyses for C, H, and N were within 0.4% of the theoretical values.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Synthesis of 2-(3-formyl-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate(2)

An equimolar mixture of indole-3-carbaldehyde(A) and chloro ethyl acetate were dissolved in dimethyl formamide solvent and to this reaction mixture anhydrous K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature(35<sup>0</sup>C) for 8 hours and the progress of the reaction was recorded by TLC using cyclohexane and ethylacetate solvent mixture (7:3) as eluent the reaction mixture was kept over night. After completion of the reaction the solvent was evaporated on rota-evaporator. The gummy solid was separated and it was recrystallised from -2-propanol-petroleum ether(80<sup>0</sup>c)solvent mixture. The crystalline solid was found to be 2-(3-formyl-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate. with a yield of 75% and mp 143-145<sup>0</sup>C. The indole-3-carbaldehyde used in the present studies was purchased from aldrich company and was used without any further purification. Yield 75%,m.p.:143-145<sup>0</sup>C

The IR(KBr) spectrum of 2-(3- formyl-1H-indol-1-yl) acetate was recorded in the range 4000-667 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and the absorption signals were found at 3032( $\nu$ -Ar-H), 2980 and 2960 ( $\nu$  aliphatic  $\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1760 ( $\nu$  CO of ester group), and 1182( $\nu$  C-O-C of ester group).

**$^1\text{H}$ NMR Spectra ( $\delta_{\text{ppm}}$ ):** The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of 2-(3- formyl-1H-indol-1-yl) acetate was recorded in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  solvent. The NMR signal of 2-(3- formyl-1H-indol-1-yl) acetate was found at  $\delta_{\text{ppm}}$ , 1.29 (t,3H,  $J=13.2\text{Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3$  of ethyl group), 4.13 (q, 2H,  $J=13.2\text{Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2$  of ethyl group), 4.78(s, 2H, N- $\text{CH}_2$  group) and 6.92 , 7.58 (m, 10H,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{N}$  indole nucleus).

#### **synthesis of Ethyl 2-(3-phenyl imino)methyl-1H-Indole-1-yl-acetate (4)**

Equimolar quantity of aniline(3) and ethyl-2-(3-formyl-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate(B) were dissolved in absolute alcohol, to this three drops of acetic acid is added then heated on a steam bath for 5-6hrs at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . After standing for 24hrs at room temperature, the product was dried and recrystallised from warm absolute alcohol. The separated solid was identified as ethyl 2-(3-(((4-nitro phenyl)imino)methyl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate. Yield 75%,m.p.:154-156 $^\circ\text{C}$

#### **IR Spectra ( $\bar{\nu}$ , $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):**

IR (KBr) spectrum of ethyl 2-(3-phenyl imino)methyl-1H-Indole-1-yl-acetate 1(a) was recorded in the range 4000-667 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and IR absorption signals were found at 3032 ( $\nu$  Ar-H), 2980 and 2960 ( $\nu$  aliphatic  $\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1760 ( $\nu$  CO of ester group), 1610( $\nu$  C=N group) and 1182( $\nu$  C-O-C of ester group).

#### **$^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra(300MHZ,( $\text{CD}$ ) $_2$ SO,TMS): $\delta$ ;**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectra of ethyl 2-(3-phenyl imino)methyl-1H-Indole-1-yl-acetate 1(a) was recorded in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  solvent. The NMR signal of ethyl 2-(3-phenyl imino)methyl-1H-Indole-1-yl-acetate(A) was found at  $\delta_{\text{ppm}}$ , 1.29(t,3H,  $J=13.2\text{Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3$  of ethyl group), 4.13 (q, 2H,  $J=13.2\text{Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2$  of ethyl group), 4.78(s, 2H, N- $\text{CH}_2$  group) and 6.92 , 7.58 (m, 10H,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{N}$  indole nucleus and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$  phenyl nucleus) and 8.44(s, 1H, N=CH group).

#### **Synthesis of ethyl 2-(3-(3-(4- phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate5(a).**

A mixture of schiff's base (0.01mol) and mercaptoacetic acid (0.01mol) dissolved in dioxane (20ml), anhydrous zinc chloride (0.5mg) was added and refluxed for 8hours. The reaction was cooled and the resulting solid was washed with sodium bicarbonate solution and recrystallised from absolute alcohol. The formation compound was confirmed by IR,NMR spectral data .

NMR spectra ;1.32(t,3H, $\text{CH}_3$  of  $\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$  ),2.33(s,1H , -CH of thiazolidinone attached to indole ring)3.70 (s,2H N- $\text{CH}_2$ -C =O), 4.25 (q,2H,-O- $\text{CH}_2$  Of  $\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$ ), 3.90(d,1H,Ha of - $\text{CH}_2$  of thiazolidinone),3.99(d,1H,Hb of - $\text{CH}_2$  of thiazolidinone),7.2-7.30(m,10H,due to 5H of indole ,5H of phenyl ring).

IR spectra ; The compound 1(a) shows signals at, 1616 (C=N),1170 (-C-O-C-),1723 (-C=O),(C-S-C),695

**Synthesis of ethyl 2-(3-(3-(4methyl phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate5(b).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra(300MHZ,(CD)<sub>2</sub> SO,TMS):

1.35 (t,3H,CH<sub>3</sub> of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 2.25(s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub> attached to phenyl ring), 2.35(s,1H,-CH of thiazolidine attached to indole ring),3.72 (s,2H N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C =O), 3.92 (d,1H,Ha of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine), 4.02(d,1H,Hb of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine),4.28,(q,2H, O-CH<sub>2</sub> Of OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.22-7.32(m,9H,due to 5H of indole,5H of phenyl ring).

IR spedtra ; The compound 1(b) shows signals at, 1612 (C=N),1165 (-C-O-C-),1720 (-C=O),(C-S-C),693

**Synthesis of ethyl 2-(3-(3-(4methoxy phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate5(c).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra(300MHZ,(CD)<sub>2</sub> SO,TMS):

1.37 (t,3H,CH<sub>3</sub> of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 2.27(s,3H,CH<sub>3</sub> attached to phenyl ring), 2.37(s,1H,-CH of thiazolidine attached to indole ring),3.72 (s,2H N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C =O), 3.93 (d,1H,Ha of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine), 4.05(d,1H,Hb of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine),4.29(q,2H, O-CH<sub>2</sub> Of OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.25-7.35(m,9H,due to 5H of indole,5H of phenyl ring).

IR spedtra ; The compound 1(c) shows signals at, 1610(C=N),1160 (-C-O-C-),1715 (-C=O),(C-S-C),691

**Synthesis of ethyl 2-(3-(3-(4-chloro phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate5(d).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra(300MHZ,(CD)<sub>2</sub> SO,TMS): 1.39 (t,3H,CH<sub>3</sub> of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 2.35(s,1H,-CH of thiazolidine attached to indole ring),3.73 (s,2H N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C =O), 3.95 (d,1H,Ha of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine),4.10(d,1H,Hb of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine), 4.29 (q,2H,-O-CH<sub>2</sub> of OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>),7.28-7.35 (m,9H,due to 5H of indole,5H of phenyl ring)

IR spedtra ; The compound 1(d) shows signals at, 1605(C=N),1155 (-C-O-C-),1710 (-C=O),(C-S-C),690

**Synthesis of ethyl 2-(3-(3-(4-nitro phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate5(e).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra(300MHZ,(CD)<sub>2</sub> SO,TMS): 1.40 (t,3H,CH<sub>3</sub> of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 2.37 (s,1H,-CH of thiazolidine attached to indole ring),3.75 (s,2H N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C =O), 3.97 (d,1H,Ha of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine),4.12 (d,1H,Hb of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine), 4.30 (q,2H,-O-CH<sub>2</sub> of OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>),7.29-7.36 (m,9H,due to 5H of indole,5H of phenyl ring)

IR spectra ; The compound 1(e) shows signals at, 1600(C=N),1140 (-C-O-C-),1705 (-C=O),(C-S-C),698

**Synthesis of ethyl 2-(3-(3-(4-trifluoro methyl phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetate5(f).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra(300MHZ,(CD)<sub>2</sub> SO,TMS): 1.42 (t,3H,CH<sub>3</sub> of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 2.39 (s,1H,-CH of thiazolidine attached to indole ring),3.77 (s,2H N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C =O), 3.99 (d,1H,Ha of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine),4.15 (d,1H,Hb of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine), 4.32 (q,2H,-O-CH<sub>2</sub> of OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>),7.31-7.37 (m,9H,due to 5H of indole,5H of phenyl ring)

IR Spectrum of the compound 1(f) shows signals at, 1625(C=N),1175 (-C-O-C-),1730 (-C=O),(C-S-C),700

### Synthesis of 2-(3-(4-oxo-2-phenyl iso thiazolidin-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetic acid(6)

A solution of 5(a) (0.01mol) and hydrazine hydrate (0.015) in ethanol (20ml) was refluxed for 5 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled and poured in to ice cold water with stirring. The separated solid was filtered, washed with water and recrystallised from ethanol.

**NMR spectra**; 2.35(d,1H,-CH of thiazolidine attached to indole ring). 4.36 (s,2H N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C=O), 4.98 (s,1 H,-N-NH), 4.05(d,1H,Ha of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine ), 4.10(d,1H,Hb of -CH<sub>2</sub> Of thiazolidine),4.28(s,2H,-NH<sub>2</sub>)

6.9-8.3(m,10H due to 5H of indole,5H of phenyl ring).

IR Spectrum of the compound 6a shows signals at,1620(C=N),1175(C-O-C),1730(C=O),698(C-S-C) .

### Synthesis of Ethyl 2-(2-(3-(4-oxo-2-phenyl isothiazolidin-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)propanoate (7)

To the solution of 6(a) (0.01mole) in hot methanol (25ml), acetophenone(0.01) and a drop of glacial acetic acid were added. The solid that segregate on refluxing for 3hours was filtered cleaned with cold methanol and recrystallised from methanol to give 7(a).M.P.236<sup>0</sup>C, yield 84%.

**NMR spectra** ; 2.37 (d,1H,-CH of thiazolidine attached to indole ring),2.54(s,1H,N=C-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.75 (s,2H N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C=O), 4.90 (s,1 H,-N-NH), 4.10 (d,1H,Ha of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine ), 4.15 (d,1H,Hb of -CH<sub>2</sub> Of thiazolidine), 7.1-8.3(m,10H due to 5H of indole,5H of phenyl ring).

**IR spectra** ; The compound 7(a) shows signals at,1680(C=O,imide),1620(C=N), 3185(-NH),2950(-CH of aliphatic),3200(Ar-H), 700 (C-S-C)

### Synthesis of 2-(2-(3-(4-oxo-2-phenyl isothiazolidin-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)propane hydrazide(8)

A solution of 7(a) (0.01mol) and hydrazine hydrate (0.015) in ethanol (20ml) was refluxed for 5 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled and poured in to ice cold water with stirring. The segregated solid was filtered, washed with water and recrystallised from ethanol.

**NMR spectra**; 2.35(d,1H,-CH of thiazolidine attached to indole ring). 4.36 (s,2H N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C=O), 4.98 (s,1 H,-N-NH), 4.05(d,1H,Ha of -CH<sub>2</sub> of thiazolidine ), 4.10(d,1H,Hb of -CH<sub>2</sub> Of thiazolidine),4.28(s,2H,-NH<sub>2</sub>)

6.9-8.3(m,10H due to 5H of indole,5H of phenyl ring).

IR Spectrum of The compound 8(a) shows signals at,1620(C=N),1175(C-O-C),1730(C=O),698(C-S-C) .

### 2-(2-(3-(4-formyl-tetrahydro-2-phenylthiophene-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)-N<sup>1</sup>-(2-oxo-indolin-3-ylidene)methylene)propane hydrazine(9)

Equimolar quantity of 2-(2-(3-(4-oxo-2-phenyl isothiazolidin-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)propane hydrazide(8) and isatin were dissolved in absolute alcohol, to this three drops of acetic acid is added then heated on a steam bath for 5-6hrs at 100<sup>0</sup>C. After standing for 24hrs at room temperature, the product was dried and recrystallised from warm absolute alcohol. The separated solid was identified as 2-(2-(3-(4-formyl-tetrahydro-2-phenylthiophene-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)-N<sup>1</sup>-(2-oxo-indolin-3-ylidene)methylene)propane hydrazine(9). Yield 75%,m.p.:152-158<sup>0</sup>C

#### **IR Spectra ( $\nu$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>):**

IR (KBr) spectrum of 2-(2-(3-(4-formyl-tetrahydro-2-phenylthiophene-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)-N<sup>1</sup>-(2-oxo-indolin-3-ylidene)methylene)propane hydrazine 9(a) was recorded in the range 4000-667cm<sup>-1</sup> and IR absorption signals were found at 3032 ( $\nu$  Ar-H), 2980 and 2960 ( $\nu$  aliphatic CH<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>), 1760 ( $\nu$  CO of ester group), 1610( $\nu$  C=N group) and 1182( $\nu$  C-O-C of ester group).

#### **<sup>1</sup> H NMR spectra(300MHZ,(CD)<sub>2</sub> SO,TMS): $\delta$ ;**

2-(2-(3-(4-formyl-tetrahydro-2-phenylthiophene-3-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamido)-N<sup>1</sup>-(2-oxo-indolin-3-ylidene)methylene)propane hydrazine 9(a) was recorded in DMSO-d<sup>6</sup> solvent. The NMR signal of ethyl 2-(3-phenyl imino)metbyl-1H-Indole-1-yl-acetate(A) was found at  $\delta_{ppm}$ , 1.29(t,3H, J=13.2Hz, CH<sub>3</sub> of ethyl group), 4.13 (q, 2H, J=13.2Hz, CH<sub>2</sub> of ethyl group), 4.78(s, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub> group) and 6.92 , 7.58 (m, 10H, C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N indole nucleus and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> phenyl nucleus) and 8.44(s, 1H, N=CH group).

#### **Anti-Bacterial Activity**

The anti bacterial activity of synthesized compounds was studied by the disc diffusion method against the following pathogenic organisms. The gram-positive bacteria screened were staphylococcus aureus NCCS 2079 . The gram negative bacteria screened were Escherichia coli NCCS 2065 and pseudomonas aeruginosa NCCS 2200.

The synthesized compounds were used at the concentration of 250  $\mu$ g/ml and 500 $\mu$ g/ml using DMSO as a solvent the Cefaclor 10 $\mu$ g/ml disc was used as a standard .(Himedia,Laboratories Ltd, Mumbai).The test results presented in the table -1,suggest that 4b,4d,4e exhibit high activity against the tested bacteria, the rest of the compounds were found to be moderate active against the tested microorganisms.

#### **Antifungal activity**

The antifungal activity of synthesized compounds were studied by disc diffusion method against the organisms of Penicillium and Trichophyton.

Compounds were treated at the concentrations of 500 $\mu$ g/ml and 1000 $\mu$ g/ml using DMSO as solvent. The standard used was Clotrimazole 50 $\mu$ g/ml against both organisms.The test results were presented in the table-2.

**Table-1** Antibacterial activity by disc diffusion method of indolelinked manich bases. 4(a.f)

Compound	Zone of inhibition (mm)			
	Staphylococcus aureus	Bacillus cereus	Escherichia coli	Pseudomonas aeruginosa
10(a)	16	18	13	12
10(b)	14	11	15	10
10(c)	13	12	10	09
10(d)	16	17	12	11
10(e)	18	16	15	17
10(f)	11	14	13	12
Cefaclor	19	22	19	20

**Table-2** Antifungal activity by disc diffusion method for indole linked mannish bases 4(a-f).

Compound	Zone of inhibition (mm)	
	Asperigillus niger	Candida albicans
10(a)	14	16
10(b)	15	13
10(c)	17	15
10(d)	18	17
10(e)	23	21
10(f)	15	13
Clotrimazole	25-30	25-30



## Conclusions:

1. Further more the substitution with phenyl group having a chloro group at p-position showed better activities.
2. The thiazolidinones showed better antibacterial activity
3. Indole and its derivatives were found to play an important role in medicinal chemistry herbicidal, fungicidal, bacterial, anti-inflammatory.

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