



FACILE AND GREEN ONE-POT SYNTHESIS OF 2-AMINOTHIAZOLES IN GLYCEROL-WATER

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Abstract: A facile, highly efficient and environmentally benign one-pot protocol has been developed for the synthesis of 2-aminothiazoles by stirring of acetophenone, N-bromosuccinimide and followed by thiourea at room temperature in glycerol-water as a greener reaction medium. NBS used as Brominating agent for monobromination of differently substituted acetophenones.

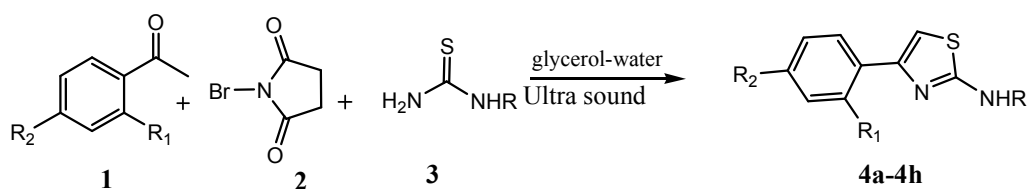
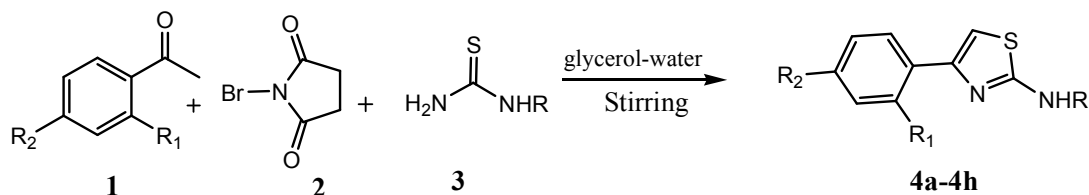
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Introduction:

Glycerol known as a “organic water” since, like water, it is polar, easily available, biodegradable, cheap, non-toxic and easily form strong hydrogen-bond networks. Glycerol has a wide range of solubility for organic and inorganic compounds, including transition metal catalysts.ⁱ The peculiar physical and chemical properties of glycerol, such as low toxicity, non volatile solvent, easily removed from reaction matrix, high boiling point, and easily prepared from renewable feedstocks,ⁱⁱ widely use as a green medium in various organic transformation like, cross-coupling reactionsⁱⁱⁱ include Pd-catalyzed Heck and Suzuki cross-couplings, base- and acid- promoted condensations, catalytic hydrogenation, and asymmetrical reduction.^{iv} one-pot multicomponent reaction^{v-vi} 4-aryl-2-aminothiazole shows wide range of pharmacological, medicinal and biological applications like antiinflammation,^{vii} antihelminthic, antihypertensive,^{viii} antiHIV,^{ix} and possesses immunosuppressant activity.^x antifungal, antibiotic ,antibacterial activity.^{xi}

According to Literature survey, different types of methods have been reported for the synthesis of 2-amino thiazoles from the reaction of thioureas and α -haloketones in various organic solvents at higher temperature but most of them have disadvantages like use of lachrymatory α -haloketones, severe heating condition, toxic solvents, toxic catalysts, etc. and recently, reusable reaction media and low waste route found to be significant place in organic synthesis, By considering this, we have designed green method for the one-pot synthesis of 2-aminothiazole in glycerol and water as recyclable and greener medium.

Scheme:-



Result and Discussion

In our continuation of study to synthesize heterocyclic compounds in greener medium like PEG, Glycerol, Water.^{xii-xv} Initially we have carried out reaction of acetophenones and N-bromosuccinimides in glycerol to obtain phenacyl bromide in high yield, it was observed that Glycerol catalyzed the formation of the enolic form of acetophenones through hydrogen bonding interactions, which reacted with NBS resulted into α -bromoacetophenones followed by cyclization with thioureas to obtain 2-aminothiazoles. So we approached towards one-pot synthesis of 2-aminothiazoles from thiourea with in-situ generated α -bromoaromatic ketones by stirring in glycerol-water at room temperature (**scheme 1**) and same reaction is proceed in ultrasound (**scheme 2**), the result obtained with these reactions depicted in **table 1**. To generalised the scope of these reactions we have taken differently substituted acetophenones and treated with thioureas with both the type of reaction condition, we surprised that result obtained with high yield. (**table 1**) According to ¹H NMR spectra of compound **4d**, it gives **singlet, 2.46 ppm** for CH₃ group and **5.59 ppm** for 2 proton of amine group it confirmed the structure of compound **4d**.

Experimental :

Material and method :

M.P. are uncorrected taken microcontroller based melting point apparatus CL-726. NMR spectra recorded by Bruker300MHz spectrophotometer, IR Spectra recorded on Perkin Elmer, the product obtained monitor by thin layer chromatography.

General procedure for the synthesis of 4-phenyl-2-aminothiazoles[4a-4h]:- following two procedures

1) A mixture of acetophenone and N-bromosuccinimide stirred for 4-6 hours at room temperature in glycerol and water to generate α -bromo acetophenones, and its formation monitored by thin layer chromatography. After completion of reaction thiourea was added

and stirred for 2 hours. After completion of reaction, reaction mixture was poured on crushed ice and basified with ammonium hydroxide to obtain solid, 2-amino thiazole (4a-4h).

2) A mixture of acetophenone and N-bromosuccinimide sonicated for 1-1.20 hours in ultrasound at 80 °c temperature in glycerol and water to generate α -bromo acetophenones, and its formation monitored by thin layer chromatography. After completion of reaction thiourea was added and sonicated. After completion of reaction, reaction mixture was poured on crushed ice and basified with ammonium hydroxide to obtained solid, 2-amino thiazole (4a-4h).

Spectral data of some important compounds

4-Phenylthiazol-2-amine (4a). ¹HNMR: 5.12 ppm (br singlet, 2H, for NH₂, D₂O exchange), 6.89 ppm (s, 1H,thiazolyl proton) and 7.19–7.78 (m, 5H,for aromatic proton of benzene ring).

4-(4-cholo-Phenyl)thiazol-2-amine (4b). 5.36 ppm (br singlet, 2H, for NH₂ , D₂O exchange), 6.73 (s, 1H, thiazolyl proton), 7.32 (d, 2H, J=8.63 Hz, aromatic proton of benzene ring) and 7.81 (d, 2H, J=8.58 Hz, aromatic proton of benzene ring).

4-(4-Bromo-Phenyl)thiazol-2-amine (4c): 5.24 ppm (br singlet, 2H, for NH₂ , D₂O exchange), 6.71 (s, 1H, thiazolyl proton), 7.45 (d, 2H, J=7.9 Hz aromatic proton of benzene ring) and 7.68 (d, 2H, J=8.1Hz, aromatic proton of benzene ring).

4-(4-methyl-Phenyl)thiazol-2-amine (4d): 2.46 ppm (s, 3H, for CH₃ group), 5.59 (br singlet, 2H, for NH₂, D₂O exchange), 6.71(s, 1H, thiazolyl proton), 7.32 (d, 2H, d, 2H, J=7.8 Hz aromatic proton of benzene ring) and 7.59 (d, 2H, J=7.4 Hz d, aromatic proton of benzene ring).

Table 1 Evaluation of compounds [4a-4j]

Compound	R	R ₁	Time		% Yield ^a		M.p (°c)
			R. Temp.	ultrasound	R. Temp.	Ultrasound	
4a	H	H	6 hour.	2.00 hour.	92	95	146-148
4b	H	Cl	4.5 hour.	1.55 hour.	90	94	175-176
4c	H	Br	5 hour.	1.50 hour.	90	93	168-170
4d	H	CH ₃	6 hour.	1.55 hour.	88	90	134-137
4e	H	OCH ₃	5 hour.	1.50 hour.	87	90	206-209
4f	Cl	Cl	4 hour.	1.55 hour.	90	92	171-173
4g	H	F	4 hour.	1.50 hour.	92	95	102-105
4h	H	NO ₂	4 hour.	1.50 hour.	90	96	287-289

Conclusion :

We have designed the new method for the synthesis of biologically important aminothiozoles by using green and recyclable glycerol and water as a solvent. The main advantage of this method is to avoid toxic organic solvents, high temperature, toxic catalyst and lachrymatics and unstable α -haloketones to obtained excellent yield.

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