

SYNTHESIS OF NEW HETEROCYCLIC SCHIFF BASE, THIAZOLIDINONE AND AZETIDINONE COMPOUNDS AND THEIR ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY AND ANTI-HIV ACTIVITIES

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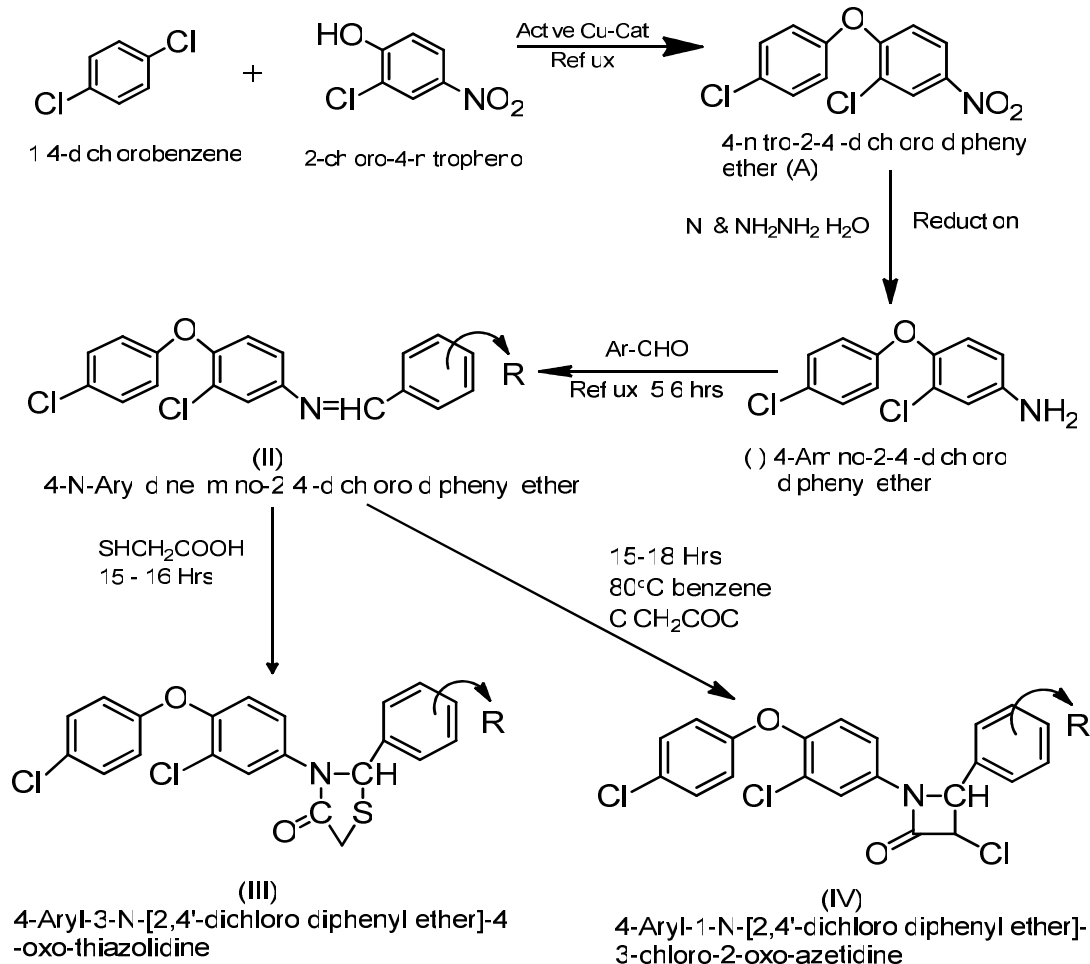
ABSTRACT

Thiazolidines and azetidinones have been prepared by the reaction of various Schiff bases with thioglycine acid chloroacetyl chloride respectively. The intermediate Schiff bases were synthesized by the condensation of 4-amino-2,4'-dichloro diphenyl ether with various aldehydes. The structures of the compounds have been confirmed by elemental analysis and spectral analysis. The antibacterial and anti HIV activities of the compounds have been also screened.

INTRODUCTION

The biological activities of Schiff base derivatives to azomethine linkage. A large number of Schiff base derivatives were prepared and known to exhibit some important biological activities such as tuberculostatic, fungicidal¹, bacteriacidal², anesthetic, anticobvulsant and antitubercular³ etc. Thiazolidinones are known to exhibit antitubercular, antibacterial^{4,5}, anticonvulsant^{6,7} antifungal⁸, antithyroid, CNS depressant and amoebicidal⁹ activities. Azetidinones (β -lactams) were tested as antibiotics, antidepressants, and sedatives. In recent past these derivatives are also found to be moderately active against several cell lines of cancer and HIV^{11,12}. Keeping in view the importance of the title heterocyclic compounds in medical chemistry, we report herein the synthesis of some thiazolidinones and azetidinones using 4-amino-2,4'-dichloro diphenyl ether as the starting material and test the starting material and test them as anti HIV drugs. 4-amino-2,4'-dichloro diphenyl ether (I) was condensed with different aromatic aldehydes to yield Schiff base (II). The Schiff base (II) were further reacted with thioglycolic acid and chloroacetyl chloride to yield thiazolidinones (III) Azetidinones (IV) respectively.¹³

REACTION SCHEME:



EXPERIMENTAL

All the melting points are taken in an open capillary and uncorrected. The IR spectra was recorded with KBr pellets on Perkin-Elmer 783 Spectrophotometer and ¹H-NMR spectra on a Instrum DPX 300 MHz using solvent DMSO-d₆. Purity of the compounds in addition to elemental analysis was checked by TLC.

*Preparation of 4-nitro-2,4'-dichloro diphenyl ether (A):

4-Nitro-2-chloro phenol (0.17 mol., 29.49g) and KOH (0.14 mol., 80g) were placed in a 250 ml. flask and the mixture was cool to 130-140^oC, until all the alkali was dissolved. The mixture was then cooled to 100-110^o C and p-dichloro benzene (0.05 mol., 7.85 g.) was added. The contents of the was stirred, and warmed with a Bunsen burner to 150-160^o C till the KCl separated. The flame was removed during this reaction. Boiling was ceased within five to seven minutes, and another -dichloro benzene (0.05 mol., 7.85 g) was added. The mixture was then cooled to 100-110^oC and p-dichloro benzene (0.05 mol., 7.85 g.) was added. The contents of the was stirred, and warmed with a Bunsen burner to 150-160^o C till the KCl separated. The flame was removed during the reaction. Boiling was ceased within five to seven minutes, and another p-dichloro benzene (0.05 mol. 7.85 g) was added. The contents of the was stirred, and warmed with a

Bunsen burner to 150-160⁰C till the KCl separated. The flame was removed during this reaction. Boiling was ceased within five to seven minutes, and another p-dichloro benzene (0.05 mol., 7.85 g) was added. The mixture was again heated as before until a second spontaneous reaction begins. This also proceeds for about five minutes without the application of heat, When boiling due to the exothermic reaction had cause, heat was applied and the temperature 150-160⁰C was maintained for additional thirty minutes. The dark colored melt was then poured in to 500 ml of crushed ice water and 5-10g. Excess NaOH to remove unreacted phenol. The crude 4-nitro-2,4'-dichloro diphenyl ether was separated as a dark brown crystalline mass, which was allowed to settle. The product was filtered, washed with 200 ml of water, dried and melted at 104⁰C. The yield was 78.8%.

***Preparation of 4-amino-2,4'dichloro diphenyl ether I:**

In a hood a solution of 4-nitro-2,4'-dichloro diphenyl ether (0.05 mol., 14.2g) in 150 ml of ethylene glycol was stirred in a water bath which maintained the reaction temperature below 35⁰C to this solution 8 ml of 95% hydrazine hydrate and 18 g of rane nickel was added. The reaction mixture was then stirred for 24 hrs. Maintaining room temperature below 35⁰C. The reacton mixture was then poured in to water. The precipitated product and rane nickel were removed by filtration and dried. The product was extracted and recrystallined from 95% ethanol. The yield 97%, m.p-64⁰C.

***Preparation of 4-N-arylidine imino-2,4'-dichloro diphenyl ether (Schiff bases) II.**

4-amino-2,4'-dichloro diphenyl ether (0.05 mol, 12.7 g.) was taken in benzene in a Dean Stark apparatus and to it benzaldehyde (0.05 mol., 5.3 g.) was added over a period of 15 minutes. Then the mixture was refluxed for 5 hours. During the course of the reaction the water was removed continuously. The benzene was then distilled off to get the product. The Schiff base was recrystallised in benzene. Other substituted Schiff bases were prepared in a similar manner. The analytical data for various substituted Schiff base are given in Table – I.

P-2 : IR (KBr) : 1617 (N=CH), 1258 (C-O-C) and 670 (C – Cl).

P-8: IR (KBr) : 1616 (N=CH), 1255 (C-O-C) and 663 (C-Cl).

P-9 :IR (KBr) : 1620 (N=CH), 1254 (C-O-C) and 668 (C-Cl).

P-10: IR (KBr): 1618 (N=CH), 1254 (C-O-C) and 667 (C-Cl).

P-4: ¹H-NMR : 6.8-7.8 (m,12H, Ar-H); (s,3H, - OCH₃); 9.0 (s, 1H,-OH).

***Preparation of 2-aryl-3-N-[2,4'-dichloro diphenyl ether] – 4 – oxo thiazolidines.III.**

The Schiff base (0.05 mo., 17.1g.) in benzene was taken in Dean-Stark apparatus. To it thioglycolic acid (0.05 mol., 4.6g.) in benzene was added slowly. Then it was refluxed for 15-16 hours. During the course of the reaction the water was removed continuously. The benzene was distilled off to get the product. Other substituted thiazolidinones were prepared in similar manner. The analytical data for different substituted thiazolidinones are given Table-2.

P-15: ¹H-NMR : 6.8-7.4 (m, 12H, Ar-H); 3.2-3.8 (S, 3H, - OCH₃); 9.0 (S, 1H, - OH).

***Preparation of 4-aryl-1-N-[2,4'-dichloro dephenyl ether]-3-chloro-2-oxo-azetidines.IV.**

The Schiff base (0.05 mol., 17.1 g.) in benzene was taken in a 50 ml flat bottomed flask. To it chloroacetyl chloride (0.05 mol, 5.65 g) and triethy amine (0.05 mol., 6.7 ml in benzene were added slowly. It was then refluxed for 15-16 hours. The triethylamine hydrochloride was removed and the benzene was distilled off to get the product. Other substituted azetidines were

prepared in a similar manner. The analytical data for different substituted azetidinones are given in Table – 3.

P-23 : IR (KBr) : 1728 (C=O), 1255 (C-O-C) and 663 (C-Cl).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Structures of compounds synthesized have been elucidated by elemental analyses, IR and ¹H-NMR spectral data the antimicrobial profile of the compounds synthesized has been studied against several microbes. The Schiff base of above starting compound shows IR absorption peak at 1587 – 1548 cm⁻¹ (C=N Stretching). 1660-1580 cm⁻¹ (N=CH stretching). The thiazolidinone compounds were characterized by their IR absorption bands at 720 – 600 cm⁻¹ (C-S stretching), 1750-1680 cm⁻¹ (C=O stretching) and 1590-1560 cm⁻¹ (C-N stretching). The azetidinone compounds were characterized by their IR absorption bands at 1730-1680 cm⁻¹ (C=O stretching), 1715 cm⁻¹ 730 cm⁻¹ (C-Cl stretching and bending).

ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY:

ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY¹⁴:

All the compounds were screened in –vitro for antibacterial activity against Staph. Aureus and E.coli. by disc diffusion method at 0.5 µg/5µg activity 50 µg per disc concentration levels. None of the compounds showed antibacterial activity even at 50 µg per disc concentration level. Against Staphylococcus aureus: Maximum activity were found in compounds P-7 (Zone of Inhibition – 14.0 mm) and minimum activity were found in compounds P-1, P-2,P-4,P-5,P-8,P-9 and P-10 (zone of inhibition – 6.0 mm) and P-21, P-23 and P-29 (zone of inhibition – 6.0 mm). Against Escherichia Coli: Maximum activity were found in compounds P-10 (zone of inhibition – 8.0 mm). & P-16 (zone of inhibition – 7.0 mm). & P-21 (zone of inhibition – 11.0 mm) and minimum activity were found in compounds P-1, P-2,P-4,P-5,P-8 and P-9 (zone of inhibition 6.0 mm) and P-11, P-12, P-13, P-14, P-15, P-17, P-18, P-19 and P-20 (zone of inhibition – 6.0 mm) and P-22, P-23, P-25, P-28 and P-29 (zone of inhibition 6.0 mm).The compounds possess moderate to good activity against all stains in comparison with ampicillin, penicillin and tetracycline. (Table 1,2 and 3).

Table – 1 THE ANALYTICAL DATA OF THE SCHIFF'S BASE (II) AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY.

Compound Number	Substituent R	Molecular Formula	Molecular Weight (gms)	Melting Point °C	% Yield	Elemental Analysis, % Theoretical (Practical)		
						C	H	N
P-1	H	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ NOCl ₂	34.211	69	93	66.68(66.70)	3.80(3.79)	4.07(4.09)
P-2	2-OH	C ₁₉ H ₁₃ NO ₂ Cl ₂	358.11	81	93	63.71(63.72)	3.62(3.63)	3.92(3.95)
P-3	4-OH	C ₁₉ H ₁₃ NO ₂ Cl ₂	358.11	109	93	59.42(59.43)	3.62(3.63)	3.92(3.90)
P-4	4-OH, 3-OCH ₃	C ₁₉ H ₁₅ NO ₄ Cl ₂	404.12	115	90	68.53(68.51)	3.70(3.71)	3.45(3.46)
P-5	-CH=CH-C ₆ H ₅	C ₂₁ H ₁₅ NOCl ₂	368.13	60	93	60.58(60.59)	4.08(4.07)	3.81(3.83)
P-6	4-Cl	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ NOCl ₃	376.57	102	90	55.53(55.51)	3.18(3.19)	3.70(3.71)
P-7	2,4-Cl	C ₁₉ H ₁₁ NOCl ₄	411.03	135	96	58.95(58.96)	2.68(2.67)	3.42(3.40)
P-8	4-NO ₂	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₃ Cl ₂	387.11	112	79	64.55(64.57)	3.08(3.09)	7.23(7.30)
P-9	4-OCH ₃	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ NO ₂ Cl ₂	372.12	69	81	60.87(60.87)	4.04(4.06)	3.76(3.76)
P-10	3,4,5-(OCH ₃) ₃	C ₂₂ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₄ Cl ₂	434.14	129	85	69.34(60.87)	4.84(4.83)	3.21(3.22)

Zone of inhibition (mm)		
Compound Number	Staph. Aureus (Antibacterial)	E.Coli (Antibacterial)
P-1	6.0	6.0
P-2	6.0	6.0
P-3	7.0	6.0
P-4	6.0	6.0
P-5	6.0	6.0
P-6	8.0	6.0
P-7	9.0	7.0
P-8	6.0	6.0
P-9	6.0	6.0
P-10	6.0	8.0

Table – 2 THE ANALYTICAL DATA OF THE THIAZOLIDINONES (III) AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY

Compound Number	Substituent R	Molecular Formula	Molecular Weight (gms)	Melting Point °C	% Yield	Elemental Analysis, % Theoretical (Practical)		
						C	H	N
P-11	H	C ₂₁ H ₁₅ NO ₂ Cl ₂ S	416.19	140	60	60.58(60.59)	3.63(3.65)	3.37(3.38)
P-12	2-OH	C ₂₁ H ₁₅ NO ₃ Cl ₂ S	432.19	145	60	58.36(58.37)	3.47(3.49)	3.25(3.25)
P-13	4-OH	C ₂₁ H ₁₅ NO ₃ Cl ₂ S	432.19	156	60	58.36(58.39)	3.45(3.47)	3.23(3.26)
P-14	4-OH, 3-OCH ₃	C ₂₁ H ₁₅ NO ₃ Cl ₂ S	478.20	148	58	55.26(55.25)	3.56(3.57)	2.92(2.93)
P-15	-CH=CH-C ₆ H ₅	C ₂₃ H ₁₇ NO ₂ Cl ₂ S	442.21	180	59	62.42(62.48)	3.84(3.86)	3.16(3.19)
P-16	4-Cl	C ₂₁ H ₁₄ NO ₂ Cl ₃ S	450.08	189	63	56.03(56.05)	3.11(3.14)	2.88(2.89)
P-17	2,4-Cl	C ₂₁ H ₁₃ NO ₂ Cl ₄ S	485.11	202	65	51.96(51.99)	2.69(2.87)	3.11(3.13)
P-18	4-NO ₂	C ₂₁ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂ Cl ₂ S	461.19	244	59	54.05(54.08)	3.03(3.05)	6.07(6.09)
P-19	4-OCH ₃	C ₂₂ H ₁₇ NO ₃ Cl ₂ S	446.20	171	60	59.21(59.23)	3.80(3.82)	3.17(3.19)
P-20	3,4,5-(OCH ₃) ₃	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ NO ₅ Cl ₂ S	508.22	134	62	56.71(56.72)	4.52(4.54)	2.75(2.79)

Zone of inhibition (mm)		
Compound Number	Staph. Aureus (Antibacterial)	E.Coli (Antibacterial)
P-11	6.0	6.0
P-12	6.0	6.0
P-13	6.0	6.0
P-14	9.0	6.0
P-15	6.0	6.0
P-16	7.0	7.0
P-17	10.0	6.0
P-18	9.0	6.0
P-19	6.0	6.0
P-20	8.0	6.0

Table – 3 THE ANALYTICAL DATA OF THE AZETIDINONES (IV) AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY

Compound Number	Substituent R	Molecular Formula	Molecular Weight (gms)	Melting Point °C	% Yield	Elemental Analysis, % Theoretical (Practical)		
						C	H	N
P-21	H	C ₂₁ H ₁₄ NO ₂ Cl ₃	416.61	128	60	60.53(60.55)	3.36(3.39)	3.36(3.37)
P-22	2-OH	C ₂₁ H ₁₄ NO ₃ Cl ₃	434.61	131	62	58.03(58.04)	3.22(3.25)	3.22(3.24)
P-23	4-OH	C ₂₁ H ₁₄ NO ₃ Cl ₃	434.61	148	62	58.03(58.06)	3.22(3.26)	3.22(3.25)
P-24	4-OH, 3-OCH ₃	C ₂₂ H ₁₆ NO ₅ Cl ₃	480.62	142	61	54.97(54.99)	3.32(3.36)	2.91(2.96)
P-25	-CH=CH-C ₆ H ₅	C ₂₃ H ₁₆ NO ₂ Cl ₃	444.63	132	61	61.12(62.15)	2.86(2.96)	3.14(3.16)
P-26	4-Cl	C ₂₁ H ₁₃ NO ₂ Cl ₄	453.17	150	65	55.65(55.68)	2.86(2.87)	3.08(3.09)
P-27	2,4-Cl	C ₂₁ H ₁₂ NO ₂ Cl ₅	487.53	175	67	51.73(51.76)	2.86(2.47)	2.87(2.89)
P-28	4-NO ₂	C ₂₁ H ₁₃ N ₂ O ₄ Cl ₃	463.61	170	62	54.40(54.52)	2.83(2.80)	6.03(6.05)
P-29	4-OCH ₃	C ₂₂ H ₁₆ NO ₃ Cl ₃	448.62	153	62	58.89(58.90)	3.56(3.59)	3.12(3.15)
P-30	3,4,5-(OCH ₃) ₃	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ NO ₅ Cl ₃	5610.64	173	64	56.44(56.46)	4.50(4.55)	2.74(2.76)

Zone of inhibition (mm)		
Compound Number	Staph. Aureus (Antibacterial)	E.Coli (Antibacterial)
P-21	6.0	11.0
P-22	8.0	6.0
P-23	6.0	6.0
P-24	9.0	8.0
P-25	8.0	6.0
P-26	11.0	7.0
P-27	14.0	10.0
P-28	8.0	6.0
P-29	6.0	6.0
P-30	14.0	9.0

REPORT ON THE ANTI – HIV ACTIVITY:

The procedure used in the National Cancer Institute's test for agents active against human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is designed to detect agents acting at any stage of the varies reproductive cycle. The assay basically involves the killing of T₄ Lymphocytes by HIV. Candidates agent is dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide the dilute 1:100 in cell culture medium before preparing serial half log₁₀ dilutions. T₄ lymphocytes (CEN cell line) are added and after a brief interval HIV-I is added, resulting in a 1:200 final dilution of the infected and unaffected cells with the compound serve as a toxicity control and infected and unaffected cells without the compound serve as basic controls.

EXPERIMENTAL

The compound were also screened for their anti HIV by measuring their effect on percentage growth (PG) of more than two different cell lines for variety of cancer and HIV. They have been tested at 5 diferent concentration of the compound (-4log₁₀ to - 8log₁₀). The optical density of SRB derived colour by the cell lines was measured at 0 time (Mean_{zero}) after 48 hours in presence of drugs (Mean_{rest}) and in absence of drug after 48 hours (Mean_{control}). The PG was calculated from it using following formula,

$$\text{If Mean}_{\text{time}} - \text{Mean}_{\text{zero}} > 0, \text{ then,}$$

$$\text{PG} = \frac{100 \times (\text{Mean}_{\text{test}} - \text{Mean}_{\text{zero}})}{(\text{Mean}_{\text{control}} - \text{Mean}_{\text{zero}})}$$

$$\text{But if } (\text{Mean}_{\text{test}} - \text{Mean}_{\text{zero}}) < 0 \text{ then,}$$

$$\text{PG} = \frac{100 \times (\text{Mean}_{\text{test}} - \text{Mean}_{\text{zero}})}{(\text{Mean}_{\text{control}} - \text{Mean}_{\text{zero}})}$$

The effects were interpreted from dose response curves created by plotting PG's (-100 to +100) against \log_{10} molar concentration (-4 to -8). Against HIV – I compound had produced good inhibitory activity. Compound P-6, P-7, P-12, P-16, P-22 and P-27 were found little activity.

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