



**SYNTHESIS OF 2/3/4- NITRO-1-THIOCARBAMOYL /SEMICARBAMOYL-3,5-DIETHOXY-4-(PHENYLAZO) PYRAZOLES AND 2/3/4-NITRO-3,5-DIETHOXY-4-(PHENYLAZO) ISOXAZOLES**

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**Abstract**

Various 1-thiocarbamoyl (**2a-c**)/ semicarbamoyl -3,5- diethoxy-4- (2-nitro/3-nitro/4-nitro) pyrazoles(**3a-c**) and 3,5- diethoxy-4- (2-nitro/3-nitro/4-nitro) isoxazoles (**4a-c**) have been synthesized and characterized by elemental analysis, IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and Mass Spectral studies.

**Keywords:** Thiocarbamoyl; Semicarbamoyl; Pyrazoles; Isoxazoles

**Introduction**

Isoxazole is a five membered heterocyclic compound having various pharmacological activities<sup>1</sup>. Oxazoles are attractive heterocycles not only because of their unique structures and varied applications but also they serve as structural elements for a variety of natural products, pharmaceuticals and bioactive compounds<sup>2</sup>. They are also found to display a variety of activities such as antihelmintic, anticonvulsant<sup>3</sup>, antipsychotic, antihistaminic, anticancer<sup>4</sup>, antiviral, antiproliferative, antioxidant, antidepressant, hypertensive, and antifungal properties<sup>5</sup>. Pyrazoles and their substituted derivatives are potential pharmaceuticals and intermediates in dye industry<sup>6</sup>, are synthesized and screened for various pharmacological activities like antimicrobial, antiviral, antitumor, antihistaminic, antidepressant, insecticides, fungicides<sup>7</sup>, antibacterial, anti-inflammatory and anticonvulsant activity.<sup>8</sup> We have synthesised some new nitro group containing azo derivatives of pyrazoles and isoxazoles. Herein we report the synthesis of few substituted pyrazoles and isoxazoles that contain N-aryl substituted azo group.

**Experimental**

All the melting points were determined in open capillaries and are uncorrected. IR spectra (cm<sup>-1</sup>) were recorded on a SHIMADZU 8400S FT-IR spectrometer in KBr pellets. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent on a JEOL RESONANCE 400 MHz spectrophotometer using TMS as an internal standard. Chemical shift values are shown in δ ppm. Mass spectral studies were done on XEVO G-25 QTOF. Elemental analysis were performed by Perkin Elmer series C,H,N and S analyser-2400. The purity of all the

synthesized compounds were checked by TLC. Compounds 1a-c were prepared by reported method<sup>9</sup>.

### 3,5-Diethoxy-4-(2/3/4-nitro-phenylazo)-pyrazole-1-carbothionicacid amide(2a-c)

A mixture of **1a-c** (0.01 mol) and thiosemicarbazide (0.01 mol) in acetic acid (20 ml) was refluxed on a water bath for 5-8 hrs and then allowed to cool over night and then separated solid was crystallised from ethanol (**2a-c**).

### 3,5-Diethoxy-4-(2/3/4-nitro-phenylazo)-pyrazole-1-carboxylicacid amide (3a-c)

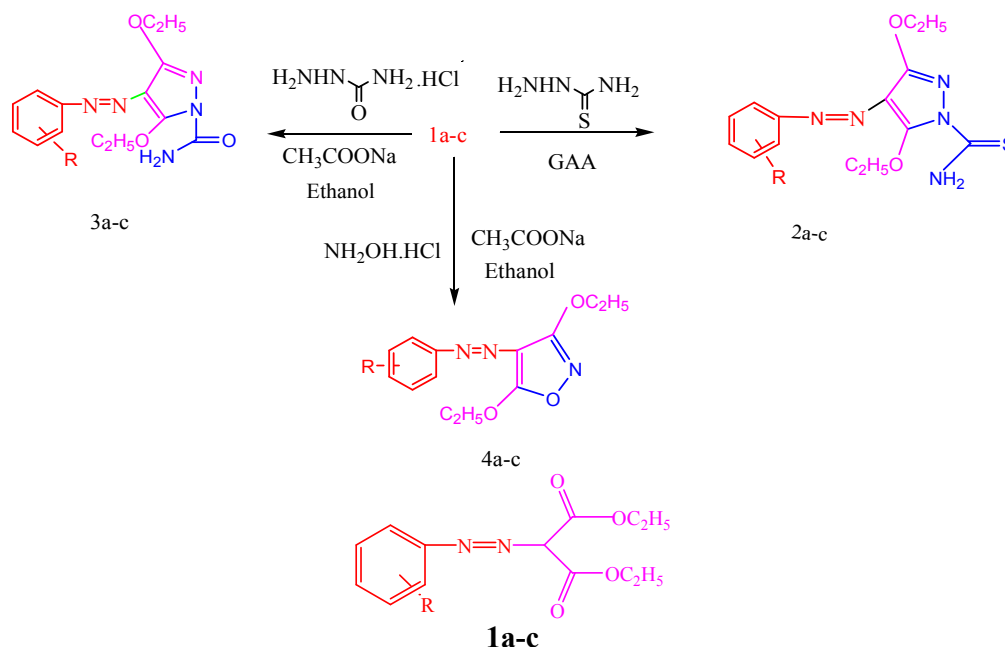
A mixture of **1a-c** (0.01 mol) in ethanol (20 ml), a solution of sodium acetate (1gm) and semicarbazide hydrochloride (0.01 mol) in water was added and the solution was refluxed on a water bath for 4-7hrs. The reaction mixture was cooled and resulting solid was crystallised from ethanol (**3a-c**).

### (3, 5-Diethoxy-isoxazol-4-yl)-(2/3/4-nitro-phenyl)-diazene (4a-c)

A mixture of **1a-c** (0.01 mol) in ethanol (20 ml), a solution of sodium acetate (1gm) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.01 mol) in water was added and the solution was refluxed on a water bath for 4-7hrs. The reaction mixture was cooled and resulting solid was crystallised from ethanol.

## Results and discussion

Different substituted amines react with sodium nitrite and conc. HCl to form aryl diazonium salts which react with malonic ester in the presence of sodium acetate (CH<sub>3</sub>COONa) in EtOH to give 2- [(substituted phenyl)]-hydrazono substituted ethyl ester (**1a-c**). The hydrazono compounds were then treated with thiosemicarbazide in glacial acetic acid to obtain (substituted phenyl azo)pyrazole-1-carbothionic acid amide(**2a-c**). When the hydrazono compounds were treated with semicarbazide hydrochloride in ethanol in the presence of sodium acetate (substituted pyrazole) -1-carboxylic acid amides (**3a-c**) were obtained. Similarly when the hydrazono compounds were treated with hydroxyl amine hydrochloride in ethanol in the presence of sodium acetate produced substituted isoxazoles



GAA=Glacial Acetic acid , R=2-NO<sub>2</sub>,3-NO<sub>2</sub>,4-NO<sub>2</sub>

(4a-c).The structures of all these newly synthesized compounds have been confirmed by elemental analysis, IR,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, and Mass Spectral studies.

2a-c compounds were confirmed by IR spectra: 1560-1570 ( $>\text{C}=\text{N}$ ), 1600-1650 ( $\text{C}=\text{C}$ ), 1510-1550 ( $\text{N}=\text{N}$ ), 3400-3500 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), 1140-1145 ( $\text{C}=\text{S}$ ), 1160-1200 ( $\text{C}-\text{O}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra ( $\delta$ ,ppm): 8.21 (dd, 1H, ArH), 7.6 (dd, 2H, ArH), 7.1 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.38 (q, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.38 (t, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );

3a-c compounds were confirmed by IR spectra 1500-1600 ( $>\text{C}=\text{N}$ ), 1600- 1650 ( $\text{C}=\text{C}$ ), 1510-1560 ( $\text{N}=\text{N}$ ), 1690- 1720 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ),1100-1200( $\text{C}-\text{O}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in ( $\delta$ ,ppm): 7.2 (1, 1H, ArH), 7.8 (dd, 2H, ArH), 7.5 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.58 (q, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.53 (t, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );

4a-c compounds were confirmed by IR spectra 1500- 1600 ( $>\text{C}=\text{N}$ ), 1600- 1650 ( $\text{C}=\text{C}$ ), 1510- 1560 ( $\text{N}=\text{N}$ ), 1100-1200 ( $\text{C}-\text{O}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in ( $\delta$ ,ppm): 8.0 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.2 (d, 2H, ArH), 3.58 (q, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.13 (t, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );

**Table-1** Physical and analytical data of the compounds prepared

| S.No. | Compound | R                 | R'                             | Molecular Formula   | M.p. (°C) | Yield (%) | Elemental Analysis (Calculated) % |                  |                  |                  |   |
|-------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
|       |          |                   |                                |   |           |           | C                                 | H                | N                | S                |   |
| 1     | 2a       | 2-NO <sub>2</sub> | OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S | 77        | 53        | 46.09<br>(46.15)                  | 4.41<br>(4.43)   | 23.01<br>(23.06) | 8.76<br>(8.80)   |   |
| 2     | 2b       | 3-NO <sub>2</sub> | OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S | 98        | 42        | 46.11<br>(46.15)                  | 4.39<br>(4.43)   | 23.03<br>(23.06) | 8.77<br>(8.80)   |   |
| 3     | 2c       | 4-NO <sub>2</sub> | OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S | 110       | 60        | 46.12<br>(46.15)                  | 4.38<br>(4.43)   | 23.05<br>(23.06) | 8.78<br>(8.80)   |   |
| 4     | 3a       | 2-NO <sub>2</sub> | OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>5</sub>   | 82        | 82        | 75                                | 48.23<br>(48.28) | 4.61<br>(4.63)   | 24.10<br>(24.13) | - |
| 5     | 3b       | 3-NO <sub>2</sub> | OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>5</sub>   | 89        | 41        | 48.26<br>(48.28)                  | 4.59<br>(4.63)   | 24.08<br>(24.13) | -                |   |
| 6     | 3c       | 4-NO <sub>2</sub> | OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>5</sub>   | 104       | 52        | 48.21<br>(48.28)                  | 4.60<br>(4.63)   | 24.11<br>(24.13) | -                |   |
| 7     | 4a       | 2-NO <sub>2</sub> | OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub>   | 86        | 74        | 50.91<br>(50.98)                  | 4.54<br>(4.61)   | 18.26<br>(18.29) | -                |   |
| 8     | 4b       | 3-NO <sub>2</sub> | OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub>   | 96        | 40        | 50.96<br>(50.98)                  | 4.59<br>(4.61)   | 18.27<br>(18.29) | -                |   |
| 9     | 4c       | 4-NO <sub>2</sub> | OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub>   | 111       | 65        | 50.94<br>(50.98)                  | 4.57<br>(4.61)   | 18.24<br>(18.29) | -                |   |

### Conclusion

A series of novel pyrazoles and isoxazoles containing N -aryl substituted azo group have been synthesized by refluxing in ethanol and glacial acetic acid.

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