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Solvent free microwave-assisted synthesis of some novel pyrimidinones/ thiones and their biological studies

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ABSTRACT

Microwave assisted as well as conventional synthesis of 1-substituted - (5-chloro-3-methyl-1- phenyl- pyrazol -4-yl) -5- carboxyethyl /methyl-6- methyl- pyrimidine -2- ones / thiones is carried out and their antibacterial and antifungal activity is reported.

Keywords: Microwave synthesis, biological activity, spectroscopic characterization, pyrimidine- 2- one/thiones.

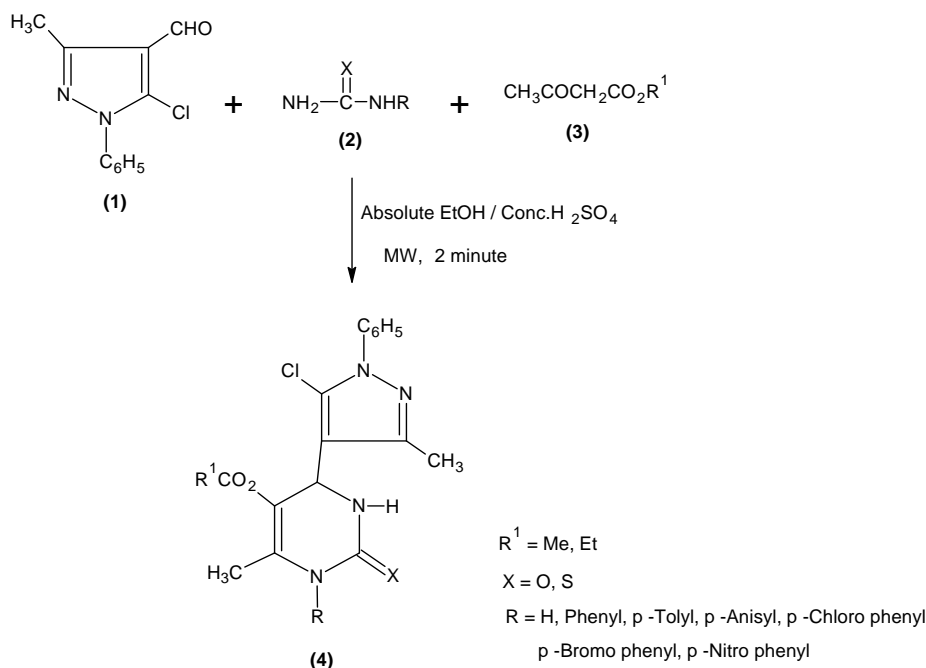
INTRODUCTION

Use of microwave technology in organic and inorganic reaction is repeated in a number of publications and reviews¹⁻³. In the last few years, there has been increasing in the use of environmentally benign reagents and conditions⁴⁻⁶ particularly in solvent free procedures⁷ in dry media, reactions occur rapidly and the methods avoid hazards associated with solvent especially in sealed vessels. The absence of solvent reduces reaction time and always improves yield. Using microwaves with proper control of power and reaction temperature is more efficient than conventional heating.

In this context, we planned to prepare pyrimidinones derivatives and ecofriendly and environmentally benign solvent free conditions, wherein several disadvantages like long reaction time and tedious work up can be overcome. Dihydropyrimidinones are compounds that have drawn widespread attention due to their medical applications⁷. A variety of dihydropyrimidinone derivatives have been screened for antihypertension⁸ antibacterial⁹ anti-inflammatory¹⁰ and anticarcinogenic¹¹ activities or as sedative and adrenergic receptor antagonists¹². The common synthetic routes to these compounds generally involve multi step transformation that are essentially based on Biginelle condensation methodology^{13,14}.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The starting material 1- phenyl -3- methyl -5- chloro – pyrazolo -4- aldehyde **1** employed in the preparation of pyrimidinone is obtained by Vilsmeier Haack formylation reaction and is used after purification by recrystallization. Ethyl acetoacetate **2** was procured from Ranbaxy and was purified by distillation.



The physical constant, yield and analytical data of 1-substituted-4-(5-chloro-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-carboxyethyl/methyl-6-methyl-pyrimidine-2-ones/thiones are given in table 1

Table 1: Characterization data of 1-substituted-4-(5-chloro-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-carboxyethyl/methyl-6-methyl-pyrimidine-2-ones/thiones 4a-i

Compd. No.	R	X	R ¹	Mol. Form. Mol. Wt.	m.p. ^o C	Crystal nature	Yield ^a (%)	% Analysis Found (Calculated)		
								C	H	N
4a	H	O	C ₂ H ₅	C ₁₈ H ₁₉ N ₄ O ₃ Cl 374	160-63	Yellow crystals	56 (51)	57.71 (57.75)	5.03 (5.08)	14.92 (14.97)
4b	H	S	C ₂ H ₅	C ₁₈ H ₁₉ N ₄ O ₂ SCl 390	201-03	White crystals	58 (55)	55.30 (55.38)	4.83 (4.87)	14.37 (14.35)
4c	Phenyl	S	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ N ₄ O ₂ SCl 466	135-37	Orange crystals	64 (59)	61.86 (61.80)	4.95 (4.93)	12.09 (12.07)
4d	p-Anisyl	S	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂₅ H ₂₅ N ₄ O ₃ SCl 497	188-90	Pale yellow crystals	54 (49)	60.38 (60.36)	5.09 (5.03)	11.29 (11.26)
4e	p-Tolyl	S	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂₅ H ₂₅ N ₄ O ₂ SCl 480	156-58	Brown crystals	57 (53)	62.31 (62.37)	5.12 (5.19)	11.68 (11.64)
4f	p-Chloro phenyl	S	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂₄ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₂ SCl ₂ 502	132-35	White crystals	69 (66)	57.42 (57.48)	4.36 (4.39)	11.11 (11.17)
4g	p-Bromo phenyl	S	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂₄ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₄ SClBr 544	121-23	Orange crystals	61 (58)	52.87 (52.84)	4.09 (4.03)	10.23 (10.27)
4h	p-Nitro phenyl	S	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂₄ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₂ SCl ₂ 510	198-20	White crystals	63 (59)	56.31 (56.36)	4.34 (4.30)	13.64 (13.69)
4i	H	O	CH ₃	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ N ₄ O ₃ Cl 360	178-90	White crystals	69 (64)	56.68 (56.66)	4.74 (4.72)	15.59 (15.55)

Biological activity

Antibacterial activity

Studies on the antibacterial activity of synthesized compounds **4** have been carried out against four pathogenic organisms viz., *Staphylococcus aureus* (G⁺), *Klebsiella pneumonias* (G⁻), *Escherichia coli* (G⁻). The anti-bacterial activity of the newly synthesized in the present investigation was assessed by the cup-plate method¹⁵. The results of the antibacterial studies are share in table2. Among the compounds tested. **4e** and **4i** showed good activity against the bacteria. *E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, *K. pneumoniae* and moderate activity against *S. aureus*. Compound **4h** showed good activity against *E.coli*, and *P.aeruginosa* and moderate against *K. pneumonias* and moderate activity against *S. aureus*.

The pyrimidine chemistry has been developed extensively and is still developing. Presently there are a number of drugs used clinically with comprise pyrimidane moiety in association with various heterocyclic rings.

In view of them, a project was undertaken is synthesis a new series of pyrimidanones by microwave irradiation and to evaluates pharmacological activity.

Antifungal activity

The antifungal activity studies of the newly synthesized pyrimidinone derivatives have been carried out against the fungi *Aspergillus flavus*, *A. fumigatus*, *penicillium* and trichophyton by the cup plate method. The results of the antifungal studies are shown in table 4. Among the compounds tested, **7d** shows good activity against all the fungi. Compound tested **7b** and **7c** showed good activity against the fungi *A flavos* and *penicillium* compounds **7b** and **7c** showed good activity against *penicillium*. Compound **7j** showed good activity against the fungus *A fumigator* and moderate activity against *Trichophyton* respectively.

Table 2: Antibacterial and antifungal activity data of compounds 4a-i

Compd. No.	Antibacterial activity (MIC in µg / mL)				Antifungal activity (MIC in µg/mL)
	<i>S.aureus</i>	<i>P.aeruginosa</i>	<i>E.coli</i>	<i>B.subtilis</i>	<i>C. albicans</i>
4a	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
4b	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
4c	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
4d	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
4e	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
4f	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
4g	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
4h	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
4i	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Standard Furacin	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.5	-
Standard Flucanazol	-	-	-	-	0.25
Control DMF	-	-	-	-	-

Index for antibacterial and antifungal activity

Disc size : 5.5 mm
S. aureus : *Staphylococcus aureus*
P. aeruginosa : *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
E. coli : *Escherichia coli*
B. subtilis : *Bacillus subtilis*
C. albicans : *Candida albicans*

MATERIALS AND METHODS

General

All reagents and solvent were procured from Ranbaxy. The reactions were carried out under microwave irradiation at 160 W. TLC was used to monitor the progress of the reaction. The melting points of the newly synthesis compounds were determined in open capillaries and are uncorrected.

The IR spectra were records on a perkin-Elmer 983 in spectrophotometer as KBr pellet. The ¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Ac 300F (300MHz) NMR spectrometer using DMSO-d₆ or CDCl₃ as solvent and TMS as internal standard. All chemical shift values are expressed in the δ scale down field from TMS and proton signals are indicated as s= singlet d=double t=triple m= multiple mass spectra of the compounds were records on a Jeol JMS - D300 mass spectrometer by operating at 70eV.

1- phenyl -3- methyl -5-chloropyrazole -4- aldehyde (1)

N, N – Dimethylform amide (14.6ml, 0.2 ml) was taken in a round -bottom flask, filter with a dropping funnel and a thermometer and cooled in ice -salt mixture to 0°C. Then phosphorus oxychloride was added to it. The above solution mixture so prepared heated at 50-55°C for 3 hours. Then phosphorus oxychloride was added to it. The above solution mixture so prepared heated at 50-55°C for 3 hours. Then contents were refluxed at 100°C for 10 hours , cooled to room temperature and to excess of ice with vigorous stirring and neutralized with sodium acetate trihydrate. The solid separated was filtered, washed with water dried and recrystallized from ethanol. m.p. 144°C (lit¹⁶ m.p. 144-45°C) yield 80%.

1-Substituted -4-(5-chloro-3- methyl-1- phenyl -14- pyrazol -4- yl) -5-carbohyethyl- 1- methyl -6- methyl - pyrimidine -2- ones /thiones

Method I

A mixture of 1-phenyl -3- methyl-5- chloropyrazole -4- aldehyde (0.01mol) (1), ethylacetoacetate/ methylacetoacetate(2) (0.015), Urea /thiourea / thiourea derivatives (3) (0.01ml) and conc.H₂SO₄ (2drops) in absolute ethanol (10ml) taken in a borosil beaker (100ml) and was zapped inside a microwave over for a duration of

2 minute (at 160W). The reaction mixture was then allowed to stand at room temp and the product formed was filtered, washed with ethanol, dried and recognized from ethanol

Method II

A mixture of 1-phenyl -3- methyl-5- chloro- pyrazole -4- aldehyde(1) (0.01mol), ethylacetoacetate/methylacetoacetate(2) (0.015mol), Urea /thiourea / thiourea derivatives (3) (0.01ml) in ethyl alcohol(25ml) containing 2 drops of conc. H₂SO₄ was refluxed for 8 hrs on a water bath. After cooling the reaction mixture to room temperature the content were poured into 100ml of ice cold water taken in a beaker. The solid mass was collected by filtration, dried and recrystallized from ethanol to give 4a-l.

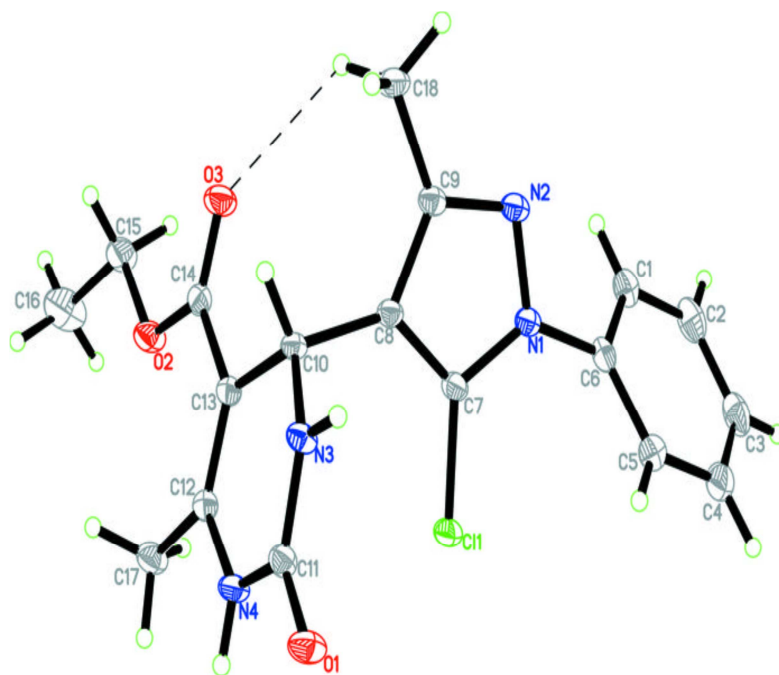
A few typical compounds are described below:

4a: 1894cm⁻¹- amide carbonyl stretching, ester carbonyl was observed at 1624cm⁻¹. NH stretching is observed at 3402cm⁻¹. ¹HNMR- δ 1.06 (t, CH₃), 2.18 (pyrazole methyl & pyrimidine methyl protons), δ 4.01 (q), δ 5.30 (s, CH protons) Two NH proton- two separate broad singlet δ 7.56 & 8.29. phenyl protons (m, 7.43-7.53) mass: M+1 peak 375.2(374)

4 c: δ 1.06 (t, 3H, CH₃ of ethyl group), 2.45(s, 3H, CH₃ group of pyrazole), 2.50 (s, 3H, CH₃ group of pyrimidine), 4.01 (q, 2H, CH₂ of ethyl group), 5.29 (s, 1H, CH), 7.53-7.63 (m, 10H, Ar-H), 8.48(br, 1H, NH) mass: M+1 (466)

4d: δ 1.06 (t, 3H, CH₃ of ethyl group), 2.17 (s, 3H, CH₃ of pyrazole group), 2.53(s, 3H, CH₃ of phenyl), 2.59(s, 3H, CH₃ of pyrimidine group), 4.01 (q, 2H, CH₂ of ethyl group), 5.40(s, 1H, CH), 7.36-7.55 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 8.49 (br, 1H, NH), IR: 1685cm⁻¹ for C=O group, NH stretching 3318 cm⁻¹, Mass: (M+1) 481.0

Further the structure is confirmed by XRD-data. The XRD structure for the compound 4a is given below



Structure of 4a based on the X-ray diffraction study

CONCLUSION

1-substituted - (5-chloro-3-methyl-1- phenyl- pyrazol -4- yl) -5- carboxyethyl /methyl-6- methyl- pyrimidine -2- ones / thiones were synthesized and screened for their antibacterial antifungal activity. The antimicrobial study revealed that compounds 4a, 4d, 4g and 4h showed excellent antibacterial and antifungal activity against all the tested organisms. This enhanced activity could be attributed to the presence of potential pyrimidine functionality along with anisyl, bromophenyl and chloro phenyl group.

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