



## Synthesis, characterization and antimicrobial activity of some novel pyrazolines

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### ABSTRACT

A series of chlorosubstituted 4-Aroylpyrazolines have been synthesized by the interaction of Chlorosubstituted-3-Aroylflavanones with phenyl hydrazine hydrochloride refluxing in ethanol medium with 0.5 ml of piperidine for two hours. Initially chlorosubstituted-3-Aroylflavanenes have been prepared by the interaction of different aldehydes with 1(2-hydroxy-3,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1,3-propendione constitution of synthesized compounds have been confirmed on the basis of elemental analysis, Molecular weight determination, UV-visible, I.R. and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral studies. The titled compounds were evaluated for their antimicrobial activity.

**KEY WORDS:** Synthesis, chlorosubstituted, Aroyl, flavanones, pyrazolines.

### INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic compounds [1] promote the life on earth as they are widely distributed in nature and essential for the sustains of life. Any of the groups of heterocyclic compound containing three carbon atoms i.e. two adjacent nitrogen atom and one double bound in the ring is pyrazolines. Pyrazolines derivatives have been found to possess a board spectrum of biological activities. Such as anti-inflammatory [2], insecticidal [3], anti-tubercular [4], anti-tumor [5], tranquilizing [6], immunosuppressive [7], diuretic [8], anticonvulsant [9], Antifungal [10], Antidepressant activities [11] antibacterial activity [12], molluscidal [13].

Synthesis, structural properties and bacterial activities of various 4-Aroylpyrazoline have been reported earlier. Here a method for synthesis of chlorosubstituted 4-arylopyrazolines has been reported.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

The melting points of all synthesized compounds were recorded using hot paraffin bath and are uncorrected. Chemicals used were of A. R. Grade. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra using COCl<sub>3</sub>. I.R. spectra were recorded on Perkin-Elmer spectrophotometer in the range 4000 – 400 Cm<sup>-1</sup> in nujol mull and as KBr pellets. UV-Vis spectrums were recorded in nujol.

#### \* Synthesis of 2-benzouloxy-3-S-dichloroacetophenone (3a)

2-Hydroxy-3, 5-dichloroacetophenone (2a) 0.04M and Bezoyl chlorides (0.05 Mol) were dissolved in 10% NaOH (30 ml). The reaction mixture was shaked for about half hour. The products thus separated was filtered washed with water followed by Sodium bicarbonate (10%) washing and then again with water. The solid product thus separated was crystallized from ethanol.

\* **Synthesis of 1-(2-hydroxy-3, 5-dichlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1, 3-propendione (4a)**

2-Benzoyloxy-3, 5-dichloroacetophenone (3a) 0.05 M was dissolved in dry pyridine (40 ml). The solution was warm up to 60°C and pulverized KOH (15 gm) was added slowly with constant stirring. The reaction mixture was kept for overnight and then acidified by adding ice cold HCl (20%). The brownish yellow solid product thus separates was filtered, washed with sodium bicarbonate solution (10%) and finally again with water. It was then crystallized from ethanol to get the compound 4a.

\* **Synthesis of 3-benzoyl-2-(4-Nitrophenyl)-6, 8-dichloroflavanone (5a)**

A mixture of 1-(2-hydroxy-3, 5-dichlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1, 3-propendione (4a) 0.01 M and P-nitrobenzaldehyde (0.02M) was refluxed in ethanol (25 ml) containing 0.5 ml piperidine for 15 – 20 min. After cooling the reaction mixture was acidified with dil. HCl (20%). The product thus separate was crystallized from ethanol to get the compound (5a).

Similarly other chlorosubstituted flavanones (5b and 5c) were synthesized from 4a by using P-chlorobenzaldehyde and valeraldehyde respectively.

\* **Synthesis of 3-(2-hydroxy-3, 5-dichlorophenyl)-4-benzoyl-5-(4-Nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl  $\Delta^2$  pyrazoline (6a)**

A mixture of 3-benzoyl-2-(4-Nitrophenyl)-6,8-dichloroflavanone (5a) 0.01 M and phenyl hydrazine hydrochloride 0.02 M was refluxed in ethanol (20 ml) containing 0.5 ml piperidine for two hours. After cooling the reaction mixture was diluted with water. The product thus separated was filtered crystallized from ethanol.

Similarly other compounds 6b – 6c were synthesized form 5b – 5c respectively.

**The compound (5a):** yield 75%, M.P. 90°C (Found C = 59.68, H = 2.86, O = 18.00, Cl = 15.96, N = 3.10. Calculated for  $C_{22}H_{13}O_5NCl_2$  C = 59.72, H = 2.94, O = 18.09, Cl = 16.06, N = 3.16%)  $\lambda_{max}$  – 364 nm (n  $\rightarrow$   $\pi^*$ )  $\nu_{max}$  3050.5 (C-H streaching in Ar) 1611.4 (C=O), 1473.9 (C-NO<sub>2</sub>), 1278 (-C-O), 1182.6 (-C-O) 717.7 cm<sup>-1</sup> (-C-Cl).  $\delta$ (CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent) 6.75 (1H, d, -CH-CH) 6.9 (1H, d, -CH-CH), 6.875 – 8.712 (11H, m, Ar-H)<sup>13-14</sup>.

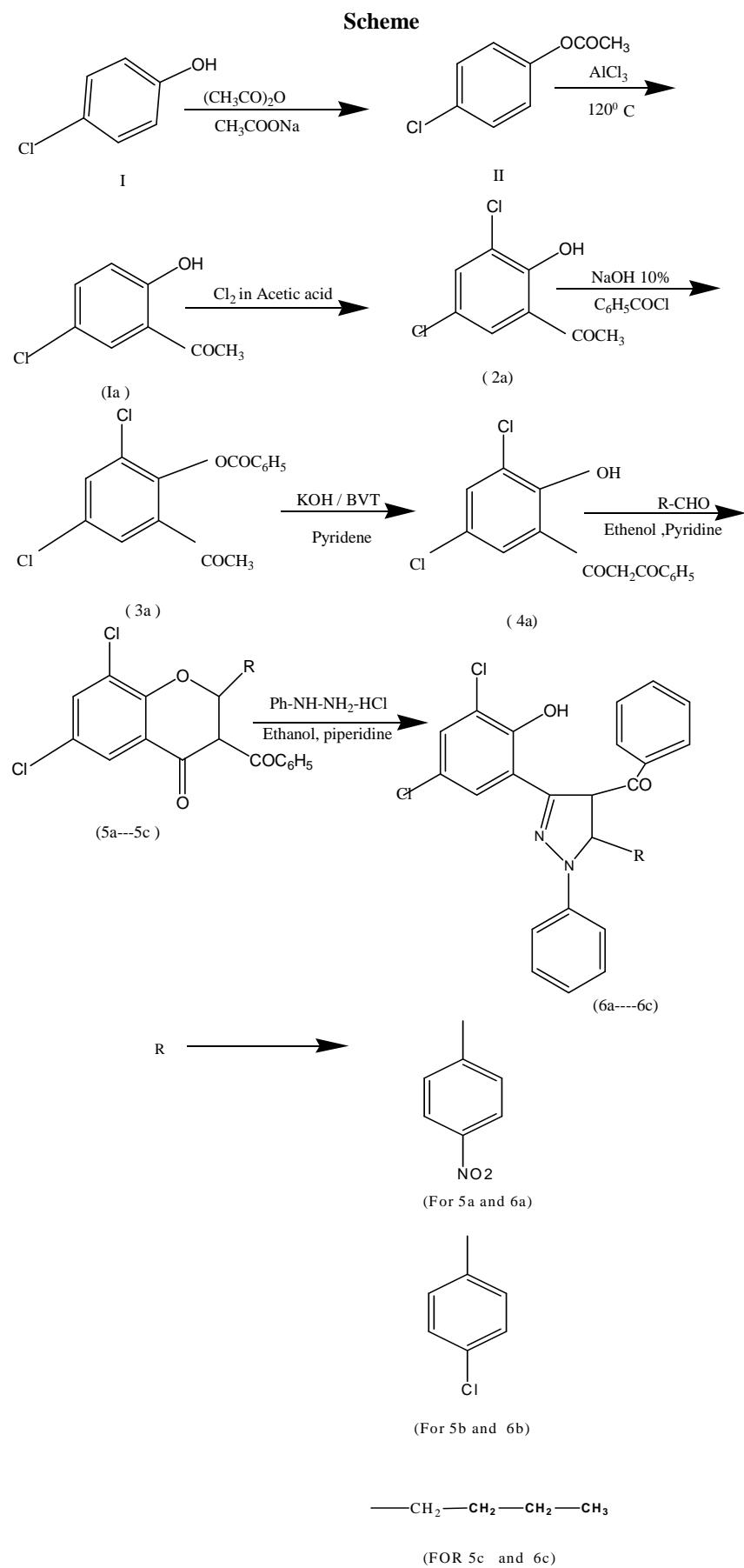
**The compound (5b):** yield 80%, M.P. 120°C (Found C = 61.10, H = 2.96, O = 11.00, Cl = 24.18,. Calculated for  $C_{22}H_{13}O_3Cl_3$  C = 61.18, H = 3.01, O = 11.12, Cl = 24.68 %)  $\lambda_{max}$  – 319 nm (n  $\rightarrow$   $\pi^*$ )  $\nu_{max}$  2928.6 (C-H streaching in Ar) 1612.6 (C=O), 1427.7 (C-H in Ar), 1086.5 (C-O), 764.6 cm<sup>-1</sup> (-C-Cl).  $\delta$ (CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent) 6.76 (1H, d, -CH-CH) 6.79 (1H, d, -CH-CH), 6.926 – 8.315 (11H, m, Ar-H).

**The compound (5c) :** yield 80%, M.P. 192°C (Found C = 63.54, H = 4.50, O = 12.68, Cl = 18.75, Calculated for  $C_{20}H_{18}O_3Cl_2$  C = 63.66, H = 4.77, O = 12.73, Cl = 18.83 %)  $\lambda$  max – 363 nm (n  $\rightarrow$   $\pi^*$ )  $\nu_{max}$  3068.7 (C-H stretching in Ar) 2866.4 (C-H stretching in Ar), 2866.4 (C-H in -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-), 1689.5 (C=O), 1605.8 (C- H stretching in Ar) 1457.7 (-CH<sub>3</sub> Bending), 1286.3 (C – O in ether), 705.4 cm<sup>-1</sup> (-C-Cl).  $\delta$ (CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent) 0.90 (3H, t, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>) 1.25 (2H, m (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub> – CH<sub>3</sub>) 1.50 (2H, t, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>) 2.65 (2H, t, CH<sub>2</sub>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>) 6.88 (1H, d, C-H), 6.93 (1H, d, C-H) 7.00 – 8.225 (7H, ,m, Ar-H).

**The compound (6a) :** yield 75%, M.P. 160°C (Found C = 63.10, H = 3.50, O = 12.00, N = 7.80, Cl = 13.25, Calculated for  $C_{28}H_{19}O_4N_3Cl_2$  C = 63.15, H = 3.57, O = 12.03, N = 7.89, Cl = 13.34 %)  $\lambda_{max}$  – 341 nm (n  $\rightarrow$   $\pi^*$ )  $\nu_{max}$  3438.6 (Strong intermolecular H-bended O-H streaching) 3071.8 (C-H streaching in Ar), 1598.2 (C=O), 1528 (C = N), 1348.2 (C – NO<sub>2</sub>) 1260.3 (-C-O), 751.4 cm<sup>-1</sup> (-C-Cl).  $\delta$ (CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent) 6.5 (1H, d, -CH-CH-) , 6.7 (1 H, d, -CH-CH-) 6.80 – 8.98 (16 H, m, Ar-CH) 10.20 (1H, s, Ar-OH)

**The compound (6b) :** yield 80%, M.P. 155°C (Found C = 64.38, H = 3.60, O = 6.08, N = 5.30, Cl = 20.35, Calculated for  $C_{28}H_{19}O_2N_2Cl_3$  C = 64.42, H = 3.64, O = 6.13, N = 5.36, Cl = 20.42 %)  $\lambda_{max}$  – 320 nm (n  $\rightarrow$   $\pi^*$ )  $\nu_{max}$  3287 (O-H) 1597 (C=O), 1248 (-C-O), 768.3 cm<sup>-1</sup> (-C-Cl).  $\delta$ (CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent) 5.10 (1H, d, -CH-CH-) , 5.90 (1 H, d, -CH-CH-) 6.24 – 8.20 (16 H, m, Ar-CH) 9.98 (1H, s, Ar-OH)

**The compound (6c) :** yield 85%, M.P. 180°C (Found C = 66.74, H = 5.08, O = 6.80, N = 5.90, Cl = 15.10, Calculated for  $C_{26}H_{24}O_2N_2Cl_2$  C = 66.80, H = 5.13, O = 6.85, N = 5.90, Cl = 15.20 %)  $\lambda_{max}$  – 324 nm (n  $\rightarrow$   $\pi^*$ )  $\nu_{max}$  3421.3 (Ar O-H) 3060.1 (Ar - CH), 2924.4 (CH in alkane) 1764.2 (C=O), 1602.5 (-C = N), 1456.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>-bending) 1188.6 (C-O) 764.9 cm<sup>-1</sup> (-C-Cl).  $\delta$ (CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent) 0.9 to 2.989 (9H, m, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>) 6.59 – 8.465 (15 H, m, Ar-H).



**Antifungal Activities:-**

The synthesized compound 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a-5c, 6a-6c were screened for their antifungal activity using Cup plate diffusion method [15-17]. The fungi used were *Aspergillus niger*, *Rhizopus sp.*, *Curvularia eryostides*, *Drechslera tetrameda*, *Fusarium cicerg*, *Bipolaris sorokenia*. Sensitivity plates were seeded with fungal inoculum of  $1 \times 10^6$  CFU  $\text{ML}^{-1}$  and each well (diameter 10 mm) was loaded with 0.1 mL of test compound solution  $100 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ . The zone of inhibition was recorded after incubation for 24 hrs at  $37^\circ\text{C}$ , using vernier caliper.

S. No.	Test Compound	Zone of inhibition (mm)					
		<i>Aspergillus niger</i> ,	<i>Rhizopus sp.</i>	<i>Curvularia eryostides</i> ,	<i>Drechslera tetrameda</i> ,	<i>Fusarium cicerg</i> ,	<i>Bipolaris sorokenia</i>
1	2 a	2	3	3	4	2	5
2	3 a	18	23	22	30	30	20
3	4a	5	12	8	7	6	10
4	5a	14	12	18	26	25	14
5	5b	13	13	15	24	20	16
6	5c	12	11	16	23	27	13
7	6a	10	10	18	30	8	10
8	6b	12	11	16	28	12	12
9	6c	14	10	15	27	16	12

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The compound 3a was prepared from 2-Hydroxy-3, 5-dichloroacetophenone (2a) and Bezoyl chloride dissolved in 10% NaOH. The mixture was shaked for about half an hour and product was filtered, washed with water followed by Sodium bicarbonate (10%) and then water. The product was crystallized from ethanol.

Compound 3a was dissolved in dry pyridine (40 ml) and warm up to  $60^\circ\text{C}$  then pulverized KOH 15 gm was added slowly with constant stirring. The reaction mixture kept for overnight and then acidified by adding ice cold HCl (20%). Thus product was separate washed with sodium bicarbonate and finally again with water. It was crystallized from ethanol. The synthesized compound was 1-C<sub>2</sub>-Hydroxy-3, 5-dichlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1, 3-propendione (4a).

The compound (4a) was refluxed with P-Nitrobenzaldehyde, P-chlorobenzaldehyde, Valeraldehyde in ethanol containing little (0.5 ml) piperidine for 15 – 20 min. separately. After cooling reaction mixture was acidified with dil. HCl (20%). The product thus separate was crystallized from ethanol to get compound 5a-5c respectively.

The compound 6a – 6c were prepared from 5a – 5c refluxing with Phenyl hydrazine hydrochloride in ethanol (30 ml) containing 0.5 ml piperidine for about two hours respectively. After cooling the reaction mixture was diluted with water. The product thus separated was filtered and crystallized from ethanol.

The synthesized compounds were screened on the basis of elemental analysis, molecular determination, U.V., I.R., N.M.R. spectral date analysis.

The synthesized compounds were screened for their antifungal activity using cup plate diffusion method. The fungi used were *Aspergillus niger*, *Rhizopus sp.*, *Curvularia eryostides*, *Drechslera tetrameda*, *Fusarium cicerg*, *Bipolaris sorokenia*. Inhibition zone record of the compounds that were active against all fungi sp. used. Compound 2a was less active, 4a moderately active and compound 3a, 5a, 5b, 5c and 6a, 6b, 6c were highly active.

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