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Synthesis, characterization and anti-oxidant, anti-inflammatory activities of some novel chalcones and 1,3,5-trisubstituted pyrazolines

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ABSTRACT

A systematic investigation of pyrazoline class of heterocyclic lead revealed that pyrazoline containing pharmacoactive agents play important role in medicinal chemistry. Some new1-[3-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-(aryl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl] ethanone derivatives were synthesized by reacting chalcones derivatives with hydrazine hydrate in glacial acetic acid. The structural elucidation of compounds was confirmed by ¹H NMR and IR analysis. The synthesized compounds were screened for the antioxidant activity by DPPH method and Hydrogen peroxide method. Also the synthesized compounds were screened for the anti-inflammatory activity by egg albumin denaturation method and Heat induced hemolytic method.

Keywords: 1, 3, 5-Triaryl-2-pyrazolines, Antioxidant activity, Anti- inflammatory, Chalcones, 2, 4-dichloro 5 – fluoro acetophenone.

INTRODUCTION

The prevalence of pyrazolines cores in biologically active molecules has stimulated the need for elegant and efficient ways to make these heterocyclic a lead compound. Pyrazolines possess a broad spectrum of biological activities such as analgesic, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, tranquilizing, muscle relaxant, psycho-analeptic, anticonvulsant, antihypertensive and antidepressant activities[1]. In view of such biological reports, the present work is aimed to design and develop the synthesis of some new potential -[3-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-(aryl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl]ethanone derivatives were synthesized by reacting chalcones with hydrazine hydrate in glacial acetic acid. Due to prolonged refluxing with glacial acetic acid, acetylation of one of the nitrogen atom of the pyrazoline nucleus has occurred and explores the evaluation of their in-vitro antioxidant activity & anti-inflammatory activity.

The biological properties of fluorine or multi fluorine containing compounds have been recently investigated. Owing to their unique properties, such as high thermal stability and lipophilicity, fluoro-organic compounds have been frequently used as biorelated materials, medicines and agrochemicals [2].

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The chemicals and solvents used for the experimental work were procured from E. Merck, India, and S.D Fine Chemicals, India. Silica gel GF_{254} used for analytical chromatography (TLC) was obtained from E. Merck. Melting points were determined in an open glass capillary using a Kjeldahl flask containing paraffin and are uncorrected. The proton magnetic resonance spectra (¹H NMR) were recorded on a BRUKER-AMX 400 MHz (Bruker, Germany) in dimethylsulfoxide-d6/CDCl₃ using tetramethylsilane as an external standard. Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed n ppm. The infrared spectra of compounds were recorded in KBr on Bruker infrared spectrophotometer. Purity of the compounds was checked by TLC using silica gel G.ELICO-SL 164 double beam UV-Visible

Spectrophotometer was used for measuring absorbance of the samples in screening for antioxidant activity and *invitro* anti-inflammatory activity of the synthesized compounds.

STEP: 1- Procedure for Synthesis of Chalcone derivatives from 2, 4-dichloro 5-fluoro acetophenone:

0.005mol (1g) 2, 4-dichloro5-fluoro acetophenone of and equimolar quantity of various substituted aromatic aldehydes are taken in round bottom flask containing 20ml of ethanol; and then mixed with 1 ml of 40% KOH by maintaining the temperature below 20^oC with continuous stirring on magnetic stirrer and then the reaction was monitored by TLC; after completion of reaction (48hrs),the reaction mixture was filtered and then washed with ice cold water, dried and then recrystallized with ethanol.

STEP: 2-Preparation of1, 3, 5-trisubstituted Pyrazolines

0.002 mol (658 mg) of chalcone derivatives (compound1a to 1d) and 0.008 mol (3.12ml) hydrazine hydrate were taken in a Round Bottom Flask containing glacial acetic acid as solvent and Refluxed for 70-80 hrs at 140° C by monitoring the reaction with TLC, and then poured into crushed ice with continuous stirring; filtered the precipitate and dried. All the compounds (2a-2d) were purified by washing with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (8:2).



ANTI-OXIDANT ACTIVITY

1. DPPH Method [3]:

To 3 ml of various concentrations of test/ standard solution, 1 ml solution of DPPH 0.1 mM (0.39 mg in 10 ml methanol) was added. Simultaneously blank samples were prepared for each concentration without addition of 0.1mM of DPPH solution and equal amount of methanol was added to each blank sample. 3 ml of methanol and 1 ml of 0.1 mM DPPH was added and used as control. Ascorbic acid was used as standard for comparison. After incubation for 20 minutes in dark, absorbance was recorded at 517 nm. % scavenging was calculated using the formula,

% Scavenging = $(A^{\circ} - A)/A^{\circ} \times 100$

Where A^O=Absorbance of the control A=Absorbance of the test or standard

Graph was plotted by taking concentration (µg/ml) on x-axis and percentage scavenged/ inhibition on y-axis.

2. Hydrogen Peroxide method [4]:

The ability of the synthesized compounds to scavenge H_2O_2 was determined by the following procedure. A solution of H_2O_2 (40mM) was prepared in phosphate buffer (pH 7.4). The concentration of H_2O_2 was determined by absorption at 230 nm using a UV Visible spectrophotometer. Test solutions were added to a H_2O_2 solution (0.6 ml 40mM). The absorbance of H_2O_2 at 230 nm was determined after 10 minutes against blank solution containing phosphate buffer and test compound without H_2O_2 . Control solution was prepared by taking a solution of H_2O_2 in phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) and its absorbance was measured. The percentage of H_2O_2 scavenging by the test and the standard was calculated using the following formula.

% *Scavenged* = [(A - A1)/A]100

Where A=absorbance of the control, A1= absorbance of the test /standard

Procedure

To 1.4 ml of the test or standard solution, 0.6ml of the 40mM H_2O_2 is added and allowed to stand for 10 minutes. The absorbance of the above solution is measured at 230nm. Ascorbic acid was taken as standard. Graph was plotted by taking concentration (µg/ml) on x-axis and percentage scavenged/ inhibition on y-axis.

In Vitro Anti-Inflammatory Activity

1.Inhibition of Egg Albumin Denaturation Method [5,6]:

To 2ml of various concentrations of test or standard solutions 2.8ml of normal saline (pH=7.4) and 0.2ml of 1% egg albumin solution was added. Simultaneously blank samples were prepared for each concentration without addition of 1% egg albumin solution and equal volume of normal saline (pH7.4) was added to each blank sample. To 4.8ml of normal saline (pH 7.4), 0.2ml of 1% egg albumin solution was added and used as control. The test/standard samples were incubated for 15 min at 70^{0} C.Then the tubes were cooled under running tap water and then absorbance was recorded at 660nm. % inhibition of denaturation of egg albumin was calculated using the formula

% *Inhibition* = [(A - A1)/A]100

Where A=absorbance of the control, A1= absorbance of the test /standard

2.Heat induced hemolytic method [7]:

To 1ml of various concentrations of test or standard solutions, 1ml of 1% RBC's suspension was added. Simultaneously blank samples were prepared for each concentration without addition of 1% RBC's solution and equal amount of normal saline was added to each blank sample. Equal amount of 1% RBC's solution and normal saline was added and was used as control.

All these samples were taken into centrifuge tubes and incubated in water bath at 56° C for 30 min. The tubes were cooled under running tap water and then centrifuged at 2500 rpm for 15 min and absorbance of supernatant was taken at 560 nm.% inhibition was calculated using formula

% Inhibition = [(A - A1)/A]100

Where

A=absorbance of the control, A1= absorbance of the test /standard.

IC₅₀ Values:

IC₅₀ was calculated using Graphpad prism software

Statistical analysis:

All the data was expressed as mean \pm SEM. Statistical significance was tested by using one way ANOVA followed by the Tukey's test using computer based fitting program (Graph pad prism 5)

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

| Table 1: List of | synthesized | compounds |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|
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| S. No. | Compound Code | Structure | IUPAC name |
|--------|---------------|--------------|--|
| 1. | 1a | | 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1- one |
| 2. | lb | | 1-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one |
| 3. | 1c | O CI F CI | 1-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en- 1-one |

| 4. | 1d | | 1-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-one |
|----|----|---|---|
| 5. | 2a | COCH ₃ N H _b H _a Cl | 1-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-4,5- dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrazol-1-yl]ethanone |
| б. | 2b | F COCH 3 H _b H _a Cl | 1-[3-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> - pyrazol-1-yl]ethanone |
| 7. | 2c | F CI F CI | 1-[3-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5- dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrazol-1-yl]ethanone |
| 8. | 2d | F CI | 1-{3-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-[(<i>E</i>)-2-phenylethenyl]-4,5- dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrazol-1-yl}ethanone |

| S. No. | Code | Molecular formula | Molecular weight | Melting point (⁰ c) | % yield (%) | R _f Value | λ _{max} | Colour |
|--------|------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 1a | C ₁₅ H ₈ Cl ₃ FO | 329.5 | 97-102 | 63.2 | 0.66* | 450 | White |
| 2. | 1b | C15H9Cl2FO | 295 | 200-206 | 86 | 0.54* | 570 | White |
| 3. | 1c | C ₁₆ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ FO | 325 | 140-147 | 62 | 0.63** | 580 | White |
| 4. | 1d | C ₁₇ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ FO | 320 | 75-80 | 96 | 0.56* | 510 | Brown |
| 5. | 2a | $C_{17}H_{12}Cl_2N_2FO$ | 385 | 103-105 | 68 | 0.62* | 590 | White |
| 6. | 2b | C17H13Cl2NFO | 350 | 260-264 | 60 | 0.73* | 630 | White |
| 7. | 2c | $C_{18}H_{15}Cl_2N_2O_2F$ | 381 | 246-252 | 65 | 0.61** | 650 | Greenish yellow |
| 8. | 2d | $C_{17}H_{12}Cl_2N_3O_2F$ | 376 | 110-116 | 83.3 | 0.65* | 560 | Brown |
| | | *n-Hexane: | Ethyl acetate (8:2) | **n-Hexan | e: Ethyl ace | etate (6:4) | | |

Compound 1a:3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl) prop-2-en-1-one

¹**H NMR Values:** ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.543(1H, d, C-a, J=6.4HZ), 7.313(1H, d, C-b, J=6.4HZ), 7.292(2H, d, C-2, C-6, Ar-H J=8.4HZ), 7.100(2H, d, C-3, C-5Ar, H J=8.4HZ), 7.527(1H, d, C-3', ArH, J=7.4HZ), 7.498(1H, d, C-6', Ar-H, J=7.4HZ). **IR (KBR):** 1604.57Cm⁻¹(C=C, Str), 1668.57Cm⁻¹(C=O, Str), 778.89Cm⁻¹(Ar-Cl), 1250.52Cm⁻¹(Ar-F), 2919.70Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Str), 1460.70Cm⁻¹(C=C, Ar-Str), 881.58Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Bending).

Compound 1b:1-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one

¹**HNMRValues:** ¹HNMR(CDCl₃): δ 6.402(1H, d, C-b, J=6.4HZ), 6.859(1H, d, C-a, J=6.4HZ), 7.756 & 7.276 (2H, d, C-2, C-6, Ar-H, J=8.8HZ), 7.219-7.182 (2H, d, C-6',C-4, Ar-H, J=7.6HZ), 7.143-7.053(3H, d, C-3, C-5, C-3', J=7.6HZ). **IR** (**KBR**):1598.01Cm⁻¹(C=C, Str), 1663.79Cm⁻¹(C=O, Str), 792.27Cm⁻¹(Ar-Cl), 1253.03Cm⁻¹(Ar-F), 3457.20Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar- Str), 1463.48Cm⁻¹(C=C, Ar- Str), 883.30Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Bending).

Compound 1c:1-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one

¹**H** NMR Values: ¹HNMR(CDCl₃): δ 7.958(1H, d, C-b, J=6.4), 7.678(1H, d, C-a, J=6.4), 7.176(2H, d, C-3', C-6', Ar-H, J=8.4), 7.065-6.849(2H, d, C-2, C-6 Ar-H, J=8.4), 6.738-6.572(2H, d, C-3, C-5, Ar-H, J=8.4), 3.491(3H, S, -Co-CH₃). **IR** (**KBR**):1609.11Cm⁻¹(C=C, Str), 1685.80Cm⁻¹(C=O, Str), 730.91Cm⁻¹(Ar- Cl), 1247.12Cm⁻¹(Ar-F), 3528.99Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar- Str), 1465.33Cm⁻¹(C=C, Ar-Str), 882.56Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Bending), 1179.11Cm⁻¹(C-OC).

Compound 1d:1-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2, 4-dien-1-one

¹**H NMR Values:** ¹HNMR(CDCl₃):δ 7.259-7.218 (5H, m, Ar-H), 6.994 (2H, d, C-b, C-d, J=18HZ), 7.120 & 7.492 (2H, d, C-a, C-c, J=14.8HZ), 7.357 (2H, d, C-3', C-6', Ar-H, J=7.4HZ). **IR (KBr):** 1597.13Cm⁻¹(C=C, Str), 1660.18Cm⁻¹(C=O, Str), 728.96Cm⁻¹ (Ar-Cl), 1256.21Cm⁻¹ (Ar-F), 3425.46Cm⁻¹ (C-H, Ar- Str), 1597.13Cm⁻¹ (C=C, Ar-Str), 884.54Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Bending).

Compound 2a:1-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-4, 5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl] ethanone ¹**H NMR Values:** ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 2.394(3H, s, CO -CH₃,), 3.4 (1H, dd, Ha), 3.970 (1H, dd, Hb), 5.5 (1H, dd, Hx), 7.2(2H, d, C-2, C-6, Ar-H, J=6.4HZ), 7.16(2H, d, C-3, C-5, Ar-H, J=8.4HZ), 7.6(1H, d, C-6', Ar-H, J=8.4HZ), 7.4(1H, d, C-3', Ar-H, J=8.4HZ), (J_{ab}=17.2, J_{ax}=8.4, J_{bx}=12.4HZ). **IR (KBr):** 1440.23Cm⁻¹(C=O, Str), 730.46Cm⁻¹(Ar-Cl), 1251.92Cm⁻¹(Ar-F), 2924.65Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Str), 1382.19Cm⁻¹(C=C, Ar-Str), 825.14Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Bending), 1667.11Cm⁻¹(C=N), 1093.93Cm⁻¹(C₅-N₁, Str-pyrazoline).

Compound 2b:1-[3-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl]ethanone ¹**H NMR Values:** ¹*H NMR* (CDCl₃): δ 3.943(3H, s, CO -CH₃), 1.999 (1H, dd, Ha), 3.219 (1H, dd, Hb), 5.134 (1H, dd, Hx), 7.2 (2H, d, C-2,C-6, Ar-H, J=8.4 HZ), 7.141 (3H, d, C-3, C-5, C-6', Ar-H, J=8.4HZ), 6.858(1H, d, C-4, Ar-H J=8.8HZ), 7.4(1H, d, C-3', Ar-H J=8.4), (J_{ab}=14.8, J_{ax}=6, J_{bx}=12HZ). **IR** (**KBr**): 1467.09Cm⁻¹(C=O, Str), 728.78Cm⁻¹(Ar-Cl), 1256.72Cm⁻¹(Ar-F), 3419.40Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Str), 1546.42Cm⁻¹(C=C, Ar-Str), 886.11Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Bending), 1695.91Cm⁻¹(C=N),1097.08Cm⁻¹(C₅-N₁,Str-pyrazoline).

Compound 2c: 1-[3-(2,4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl]ethanone ¹**H NMR Values:** ¹*H* NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.693(3H, s, CO -CH₃), 2.053(3H, s, OCH₃), 2.236 (1H, dd, Ha), 2.212 (1H, dd, Hb), 5.074 (1H, dd, Hx), 7.158-7.054 (2H, d, C-2, C-6, Ar-H, J=8.4HZ), 6.874-6.729(2H, d, C-3, C-5, Ar-H, J=8.4HZ), 7.262(1H, d, C-6', Ar-H, J=6.4HZ), 7.74(1H, d, C-3', Ar-H, J=6.4HZ), (J_{ab}=15, J_{ax}=6.4, J_{bx}=12HZ). **IR** (**KBr**):1440.23Cm⁻¹(C=O, Str), 730.46Cm⁻¹(Ar-Cl), 1251.92Cm⁻¹(Ar-F), 2924.65Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Str), 1382.19Cm⁻¹(C=C, Ar-Str), 825.14Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Bending), 1667.11Cm⁻¹(C=N), 1093.93Cm⁻¹(C₅-N₁, Str-pyrazoline), 1197.39Cm⁻¹(C-O-C).

Compound 2d:1-{3-(2, 4-dichloro-5-fluorophenyl)-5-[2-phenylethenyl]-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl} ethanone

¹**H NMR Values:** ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.484(3H, s, CO -CH₃,), 2.392 (1H, dd, Ha), 2.049 (1H, dd, Hb), 5.289 (1H, dd, Hx), 7.508 (2H, d, C-3', C-6', Ar-H, J=8.4HZ), 7.350(5H, m, Ar-H), 6.616(2H, d, CH=CH, J=14HZ). **IR** (**KBr**):1464.88Cm⁻¹(C=O, Str), 728.74Cm⁻¹(Ar-Cl), 1255.12Cm⁻¹(Ar-F), 2928.78Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Str), 1379.04Cm⁻¹ (C=C, Ar-Str), 836Cm⁻¹(C-H, Ar-Bending), 1666.92Cm⁻¹(C=N), 1095.38Cm⁻¹(C₅-N₁, Str-pyrazoline).

| | % Scavenged ± SEM | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|--|--|
| Conc. (µg/ml) | Ascorbic Acid | 1 a | 1b | 1c | 1d | 2a | 2b | 2c | 2d | | |
| 20 | 88.2± | 36.21± | 15.7± | 50.6± | 39.1 ± | 28.7± | $27.6 \pm$ | 50.9± | $37.2 \pm$ | | |
| 20 | 0.219 | 0.418 | 0.336 | 0.329 | 0.315 | 0.273 | 0.326 | 0.186 | 0.254 | | |
| 40 | 89.1± | 41.3± | 26.6± | 52.9± | 43.5± | $40.4\pm$ | 34.5± | 58.3± | 42.7± | | |
| 40 | 0.193 | 0.212 | 0.127 | 0.136 | 0.325 | 0.459 | 0.323 | 0.278 | 0.289 | | |
| 60 | 89.8± | 44.3± | 22.2± | 58.4± | 47.5± | 45.6± | 37.5± | 60.2± | 46.5± | | |
| | 0.148 | 0.247 | 0.136 | 0.645 | 0.453 | 0.156 | 0.452 | 0.789 | 0.410 | | |
| 80 | 90.2± | 46.4± | 24.5± | 63.8± | 49.6± | 46.7± | 39.6± | 64.3± | 48.5± | | |
| 80 | 0.298 | 0.145 | 0.345 | 0.194 | 0.456 | 0.245 | 0.365 | 0.452 | 0.542 | | |
| 100 | 91.2± | 48.5± | 27.7± | 69.8± | 50.6± | 49.6± | $40.4\pm$ | 69.1± | 50.7± | | |
| 100 | 0.145 | 0.178 | 0.178 | 0.452 | 0.147 | 0.423 | 0.752 | 0.124 | 0.275 | | |
| 120 | 92.5± | 50.2± | 31.2± | 74.2± | 51.7± | 55.4± | 43.6± | 70.5± | 52.5± | | |
| 120 | 0.127 | 0.425 | 0.782 | 0.214 | 0.324 | 0.782 | 0.124 | 0.145 | 0.235 | | |
| IC ₅₀ (µg/ml) | 10.14 | 128.56 | 220.47 | 36.45 | 80.48 | 120.78 | 150.15 | 34.76 | 140.12 | | |

*All the values are average of three readings, Mean±SEM SEM = Standard Error Mean IC₅₀= Half maximal inhibitory concentration

| Table 4: H ₂ O ₂ S | Scavenging | activity |
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| | % Scavenged ± SEM* | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Conc. (µg/ml) | Ascorbic Acid | 1a | 1b | 1c | 1d | 2a | 2b | 2c | 2d | | |
| 20 | 88.2± | 36.2± | 34.4± | 60.6± | 32.1± | 37.9± | 19.3± | 54.3± | 31.2± | | |
| 20 | 0.219 | 0.654 | 0.698 | 0.241 | 0.354 | 0.542 | 0.752 | 0.354 | 0.564 | | |
| 40 | 89.1± | 31.6± | 38.2± | 63.9± | 34.5± | $40.4 \pm$ | 23.5± | 58.3± | 35.7± | | |
| 40 | 0.193 | 0.543 | 0.542 | 0.123 | 0.345 | 0.654 | 0.456 | 0.524 | 0.345 | | |
| (0) | 92.8± | 44.2± | 44.2± | 65.4± | 37.5± | 45.6± | 26.7± | 60.2± | 37.5± | | |
| 00 | 0.148 | 0.124 | 0.243 | 0.657 | 0.785 | 0.546 | 0.345 | 0.345 | 0.123 | | |
| 80 | 94.2± | 46.5± | 46.8± | 66.8± | 40.6± | 46.7± | 28.6± | 64.3± | 40.5± | | |
| 80 | 0.298 | 0.543 | 0.654 | 0.765 | 0.675 | 0.645 | 0.546 | 0.567 | 0.134 | | |
| 100 | 96.4± | 48.3± | 48.7± | 67.8± | 45.7± | 49.6± | 30.4± | 69.4± | 46.7± | | |
| 100 | 0.145 | 0.456 | 0.654 | 0.678 | 0.345 | 0.789 | 0.543 | 0.578 | 0.786 | | |
| 120 | 98.5± | 50.4± | 49.4± | 69.5± | 48.5± | 55.4± | 32.6± | 70.4± | 49.5± | | |
| 120 | 0.127 | 0.123 | 0.234 | 0.345 | 0.543 | 0.564 | 0.678 | 0.567 | 0.134 | | |
| $IC_{50}(\mu g/ml)$ | 10.14 | 80.43 | 124.67 | 20.34 | 143.56 | 106.45 | 164.56 | 50.87 | 140.34 | | |

*All the values are average of three readings, Mean±SEM

SEM = Standard Error Mean

IC₅₀= Half maximal inhibitory concentration





Figure 2: DPPH Scavenging activity





Figure 3: H₂O₂ Scavenging activity

Table 5: Egg Albumin Denaturation Method

| Come (walnut) | % Inhibition ± SEM* | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--|
| Conc. (µg/mi) | Diclofenac sodium | 1a | 1b | 1c | 1d | 2a | 2b | 2c | 2d | |
| 20 | 75.3± | 31.8± | 34.2± | 33.1± | 33.9± | 35.7± | 19.3± | 54.9± | 31.7± | |
| 20 | 0.364 | 0.561 | 0.543 | 0.245 | 0.572 | 0.642 | 0.023 | 0.324 | 0.531 | |
| 40 | 81.4± | 40.0± | 38.0± | 36.1± | 35.0± | 38.6± | 23.2± | 58.3± | 36.8± | |
| 40 | 0.234 | 0.195 | 0.542 | 0.231 | 0.632 | 0.753 | 0.521 | 0.423 | 0.324 | |
| 60 | 86.0± | 42.9± | 44.9± | 43.4± | 37.8± | 46.9± | 26.5± | 60.1± | 38.7± | |
| | 0.321 | 0.215 | 0.213 | 0.231 | 0.345 | 0.245 | 0.632 | 0.634 | 0.125 | |
| 80 | 94.0± | 46.7± | 48.0± | 50.9± | 40.8± | 49.7± | 28.7± | 64.30± | 43.9± | |
| 80 | 0.423 | 0.632 | 0.102 | 0.094 | 0.324 | 0.235 | 0.421 | 0.354 | 0.521 | |
| 100 | 96.4± | 51.6± | $50.5\pm$ | 57.8± | 45.4± | 60.3± | 30.7± | 69.5± | 45.5± | |
| 100 | 0.624 | 0.532 | 0.425 | 0.129 | 0.634 | 0.187 | 0.452 | 0.634 | 0.524 | |
| 120 | 98.0± | 59.4± | $58.5\pm$ | 65.3± | 49.5± | 46.5± | 32.5± | 70.6± | 52.9± | |
| 120 | 0.245 | 0.942 | 0.542 | 0.674 | 0.567 | 0.954 | 0.364 | 0.854 | 0.482 | |
| $IC_{50}(\mu g/ml)$ | 7.873 | 86.0 | 85.20 | 69.2 | 165.0 | 74.25 | 280.0 | 15.0 | 130.0 | |

*All the values are average of three readings, Mean±SEM

SEM = Standard Error Mean

 $IC_{50} = Half maximal inhibitory concentration$

Table 6: Heat Induced Hemolytic method

| Cono (ug/ml) | % Inhibition ± SEM* | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|--------------|-------|---|-------|-----------|-------|-------|--|
| Conc. (µg/mi) | Diclofenac sodium | 1a | 1b | 1c | 1d | 2a | 2b | 2c | 2d | |
| 20 | 55.8± | 37.6± | 44.3± | 38.0± | 32.6± | 35.0± | 43.3± | 49.7± | 31.3± | |
| 20 | 0.354 | % Inhibition \pm SEM* um 1a 1b 1c 1d 2a 2b 2c 37.6 \pm 44.3 \pm 38.0 \pm 32.6 \pm 35.0 \pm 43.3 \pm 49.7 \pm 3 0.642 0.951 0.064 0.275 0.634 0.134 0.524 0 45.2 \pm 48.4 \pm 42.2 \pm 34.7 \pm 38.4 \pm 46.2 \pm 58.8 \pm 3 0.263 0.367 0.625 0.268 0.106 0.361 0.265 0 48.6 \pm 44.2.6 \pm 48.9 \pm 37.0 \pm 46.3 \pm 49.3 \pm 60.5 \pm 3 0.351 0.236 0.195 0.534 0.524 0.634 0.136 0 58.8 \pm 50.9 \pm 52.4 \pm 40.0 \pm 49.8 \pm 53.6 \pm 63.0 \pm 4 0.365 0.135 0.654 0.354 0.064 0.306 0.629 0 58.9 \pm 52.2 \pm 57.7 \pm 47.3 \pm 54.1 \pm 57.1 \pm <td>0.357</td> | 0.357 | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 64.4± | 45.2± | $48.4 \pm$ | 42.2± | 34.7± | 38.4± | 46.2± | 58.8± | 35.2± | |
| 40 | 0.362 | 0.263 | 0.367 | 0.625 | 0.268 | 0.106 | 0.361 | 0.265 | 0.026 | |
| 60 | 70.5± | 48.6± | $44.2.6 \pm$ | 48.9± | 37.0± | 46.3± | 49.3± | 60.5± | 37.6± | |
| | 0.625 | 0.351 | 0.236 | 0.195 | 0.534 | 0.524 | 0.634 | 0.136 | 0.246 | |
| 80 | 74.3± | $58.8\pm$ | 50.9± | 52.4± | 40.0± | 49.8± | 53.6± | 63.0± | 40.0± | |
| 80 | 0.624 | 0.365 | 0.135 | 0.654 | ition \pm SEM* ic Id 2a 2b 2c 2d $8.0\pm$ $32.6\pm$ $35.0\pm$ $43.3\pm$ $49.7\pm$ $31.3\pm$ $.064$ 0.275 0.634 0.134 0.524 0.357 $2.2\pm$ $34.7\pm$ $38.4\pm$ $46.2\pm$ $58.8\pm$ $35.2\pm$ $.625$ 0.268 0.106 0.361 0.265 0.026 $8.9\pm$ $37.0\pm$ $46.3\pm$ $49.3\pm$ $60.5\pm$ $37.6\pm$ $.195$ 0.534 0.524 0.634 0.136 0.246 $2.4\pm$ $40.0\pm$ $49.8\pm$ $53.6\pm$ $63.0\pm$ $40.0\pm$ $.654$ 0.354 0.064 0.306 0.629 0.135 $7.7\pm$ $47.3\pm$ $54.1\pm$ $57.1\pm$ $68.1\pm$ $46.8\pm$ $.265$ 0.634 0.467 0.136 0.753 0.951 $9.5\pm$ $49.5\pm$ $57.3\pm$ $58.6\pm$ $70.0\pm$ $49.3\pm$ < | | | | | |
| 100 | 74.5± | 58.9± | 52.2± | 57.7± | 47.3± | 54.1± | 57.1± | 68.1± | 46.8± | |
| 100 | 0.136 | 0.061 | 0.634 | 0.265 | 0.634 | 0.467 | 0.136 | 0.753 | 0.951 | |
| 120 | 76.8± | 59.2± | 54.2± | 59.5± | 49.5± | 57.3± | $58.6\pm$ | 70.0± | 49.3± | |
| 120 | 0.314 | 0.206 | 0.241 | 0.065 | 0.136 | 0.524 | 0.634 | 0.136 | 0.534 | |
| $IC_{50}(\mu g/ml)$ | 7.873 | 58.0 | 74.4 | 62.89 | 151.0 | 78.18 | 50.93 | 22.36 | 154.7 | |

*All the values are average of three readings, Mean±SEM

SEM = Standard Error Mean

 IC_{50} = Half maximal inhibitory concentration





Figure 4: Egg albumin Denaturation activity





Figure 5: Heat Induced Hemolytic method

CONCLUSION

All the synthesized compounds are characterized by spectral studies. The biological activity data was analyzed by one way ANOVA using Graph pad prism-5 software. The scavenging activity of the compounds was compared with the control and the significance factor "p" was less than 0.001 for all the compounds. The compound having single methoxy group (2C,1C) as a substituent showed the highest scavenging activity suggesting that electron donating groups may aid the scavenging activity (Table 3 &4). The compound with unsubstitution has the least scavenging activity. The other compounds with cinnamaldehye derivative and chloro substituents have intermediate scavenging activity. The scavenging activity of the compounds was compared with the control and the significance factor "p" was less than 0.001 for all the compounds was compared with the control and the significance factor "p" was less than 0.001 for all the compounds. The compound with methoxy group (1c, 2c) as a substituent showed the highest inhibition activity suggesting that electron donating groups may aid the activity (Table 5&6). The other compounds with Cinnamaldehyde derivative and chloro derivative have intermediate inhibition activity.

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