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Biological Evaluation of Novel Synthesized 2, 5-disubstituted-1, 3, 4-oxadiazole derivatives

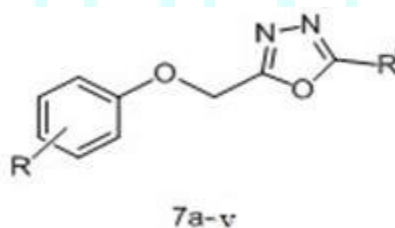
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ABSTRACT

Synthesis of a series of various 2, 5-disubstituted-1, 3, 4-oxadiazole derivatives (7a-7v) have been done previously. These novel synthesized derivatives (7a-7v) have been tested for their antibacterial activity against Gram +ve *S. aureus* and Gram -ve *E. Coli* bacterias by broth dilution method. A comparative study has been done for all derivatives. Based on the visual turbidity, the MIC of the evaluated molecules has been studied, the evaluation concentration was used single therefore, the exact MIC could not determined and results are represented in less than and more than based on growth of microorganism. To get more exact MIC of the tested molecules need to be evaluated at low concentration. Further testing for all compounds at lower concentrations is required to compare their activity with standard Streptomycin at its MIC to get exact MIC the synthesized compounds.

Previously novel synthesized derivatives are; 2-(phenoxyethyl)-5-phenyl-1, 3, 4-oxadiazole (7a), 4-(5-(phenoxyethyl)-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl)aniline (7b), 3-(5-(phenoxyethyl)-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl) aniline (7c), 2-(5-(phenoxyethyl)-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl)phenol (7d), 2, 4-dinitro-6-(5-(phenoxyethyl)-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl)phenol (7e), 2-(4-(methylthio)benzyl)-5-(phenoxyethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (7f), 2-((2, 4-dichlorophenoxy) methyl)-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (7g), 4-(5-((2, 4-dichlorophenoxy) methyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)aniline (7h), 3-(5-((2, 4-dichlorophenoxy) methyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)aniline (7i), 2-(5-((2, 4-dichlorophenoxy) methyl)-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl)phenol (7j), 2-(5-((2, 4-dichlorophenoxy) methyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)-4,6-dinitrophenol (7k), 2-((2,4-dichlorophenoxy) methyl)-5-(4-(methylthio)benzyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (7l), (Z)-2-((2, 4-dichlorophenoxy) methyl)-5-styryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (7m), (S)-4-(2-(5-((2,4-dichlorophenoxy) methyl)-1, 3, 4-oxadiazol-2-yl)propyl)phenol (7n), 2-((4-nitrophenoxy) methyl)-5-phenyl-1, 3, 4-oxadiazole (7o), 4-(5-((4-nitrophenoxy)methyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)aniline (7p), 3-(5-((4-nitrophenoxy)methyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)aniline (7q), 2-(5-((4-nitrophenoxy)methyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)phenol (7r), 2, 4-dinitro-6-(5-((4-nitrophenoxy)methyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)phenol (7s), 2-(4-(methylthio) benzyl)-5-(4-nitrophenoxy) methyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (7t), (Z)-2-((4-nitrophenoxy)methyl)-5-styryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (7u) and 5-((2, 4-dichlorophenoxy) methyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol (7v).



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Table 1: Various derivatives of 2,5-disubstituted-1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives (7a-7v)

Sr. No.	Compound	R	R ¹
1	7a	-H	-C ₆ H ₅
2	7b	-H	4-NH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ -
3	7c	-H	3-NH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ -
4	7d	-H	2-OHC ₆ H ₅ -
5	7e	-H	2-OH-3,5-dinitroC ₆ H ₅ -
6	7f	-H	1-CH ₂ -4-SCH ₃ C ₆ H ₅ -
7	7g	Chloro at position 2 and 4	-C ₆ H ₅
8	7h	Chloro at position 2 and 4	4-NH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ -
9	7i	Chloro at position 2 and 4	3-NH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ -
10	7j	Chloro at position 2 and 4	2-OHC ₆ H ₅ -
11	7k	Chloro at position 2 and 4	2-OH-3,5-dinitroC ₆ H ₅ -
12	7l	Chloro at position 2 and 4	1-CH ₂ -4-SCH ₃ C ₆ H ₅ -
13	7m	Chloro at position 2 and 4	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CH-
14	7n	Chloro at position 2 and 4	4-OHC ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ (NH ₂)-
15	7o	Nitro group at position 4	-C ₆ H ₅
16	7p	Nitro group at position 4	4-NH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ -
17	7q	Nitro group at position 4	3-NH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ -
18	7r	Nitro group at position 4	2-OHC ₆ H ₅ -
19	7s	Nitro group at position 4	2-OH-3,5-dinitroC ₆ H ₅ -
20	7t	Nitro group at position 4	1-CH ₂ -4-SCH ₃ C ₆ H ₅ -
21	7u	Nitro group at position 4	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CH-
22	7v	Chloro at position 2 and 4	-SH

1. INTRODUCTION

All synthesized derivatives (7a-7v) were subjected to antimicrobial evaluation against *Escherichia coli* and *S. aureus* microorganism using broth dilution method keeping appropriate positive and negative controls simultaneously.

Infection: Infection is the invasion of an organism's body tissues by disease causing agents, their multiplication, and the reaction of host tissues to the infectious agents and the toxins they produce^{1,2}.

Anti-infectives: This term is used to describe any medicine that is capable of inhibiting the spread of an infectious organism or by killing the infectious organism³.

Role of 1,3,4-Oxadiazole moiety in modern drug discovery.

A broad range of substituted 1,3,4-oxadiazoles have remarkable attention in the field of drug discovery because of their large spectrum of pharmacological activities. Oxadiazoles have been kept at a specific place in the field of medicinal chemistry due to its wide range of activities⁴.

1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives show anticonvulsant⁵, antimicrobial activity⁶, insecticide⁷, anti-tubercular activity⁸, anti-inflammatory activity⁹, cardiovascular activity¹⁰, anti-Alzheimer's activity¹¹, anti-tumor agents¹², antidiabetes¹³ and spasmolytic activity¹⁴.

2. EXPERIMENTAL

2.1 Anti-microbial testing

Activity of anti-infective agents may be demonstrated under suitable conditions by their inhibitory effect on microorganisms. The anti-microbial activity of the synthesized compounds was carried out by standard procedure using broth dilution method and minimum inhibitory concentration was determined by visual comparison with the negative control tubes.

Detailed test procedure:

2.1.1 Stock Solutions of test compounds and standard drug

Compounds were taken as test samples along with a standard Streptomycin sample. Weight taken in the range of 8-20 mg of each test compound and was dissolved in 1 ml of DMSO. For preparing stock solution of Streptomycin, 10 mg of Streptomycin was dissolved in 1 ml of water.

2.1.2 Test organism

The organisms employed in the *in vitro* testing of the compounds were *Escherichia coli* and *S. aureus*. All the cultures were maintained on nutrient broth agar (Microbiology grade, CDH Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.) medium by periodic sub culturing.

2.1.3 Preparation of Inoculum

Procedure for the preparation of inoculum for both the strains was same. The inoculum was prepared from a 24-hours old growth of organism on nutrient broth agar slant. To the agar slant, saline solution was added to obtain O.D value of 0.1 on photoelectric optical colorimeter. 0.5ml of this solution was further diluted to 20ml with use of saline.

2.1.4 Preparation of Medium

1.3 gms of nutrient broth (Microbiology grade, CDH Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.) was dissolved in 100 ml of sterile distilled water.

2.1.5 Addition of drug, inoculum solution to medium

From diluted inoculum solution prepared, 100µl was added to separate test tube each containing 0.9ml of medium. 25 µl solution of test stock solution was added in four separate test tube containing 0.9ml of medium with 100 µl inoculum. The tests were carried out in duplicate. Apart from putting the controls of standard drug (Streptomycin), controls with dimethylsulphoxide (DMSO) were used. DMSO (positive control) is DMSO inoculated with organisms and dimethylsulphoxide (negative control) is plain DMSO. For

incubation, test tubes were kept in incubator at 35°C for 24 hours.

2.1.6 Observations

At the end of incubation period, the results were interpreted by comparison with negative control. The lowest concentration of test compound which showed inhibitory effect on growth on visual distinction was taken as minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and visual turbidity was

consider for MIC of the test molecules; standard drug and DMSO positive and negative control visual turbidity were recorded.

The synthesized derivatives were tested for antimicrobial activity against *Escherichia coli* and *S. aureus* microorganism using broth dilution method keeping appropriate positive and negative controls simultaneously.

Visual turbidity of evaluated compounds is given in **Table 2**

Table 2: Visual turbidity of evaluated compounds

Sr. No.	Mol. ID	<i>E.coli</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>	Sr. No.	Mol. ID	<i>E.coli</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>
		Visual turbidity	Visual turbidity			Visual turbidity	Visual turbidity
1	7a	-	-	13	7m	-	-
2	7b	-	-	14	7n	+	+
3	7c	-	-	15	7o	-	-
4	7d	-	-	16	7p	+	-
5	7e	-	-	17	7q	-	+
6	7f	-	-	18	7r	-	-
7	7g	-	-	19	7s	+	-
8	7h	-	-	20	7t	-	-
9	7i	-	-	21	7u	+	-
10	7j	-	-	22	7v	-	-
11	7k	+	+	23	Streptomycin	-	-
12	7l	+	-	-	Positive	++	++

- =No Turbidity (No bacterial growth), + = Turbidity (Bacterial growth)

Based on the visual turbidity, the MIC of the evaluated molecules is given in **Table 3** the evaluation concentration was used single therefore, the exact MIC could not determined and results are represented in less than and more than based on growth of microorganism. To get more

exact MIC of the tested molecules need to be evaluated at low concentration.

The evaluation results of the single concentration is tabulated in **Table 3**

Table 3: Testing result of evaluated compounds

Sr. No.	Comp-ound	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>	Sr. No.	Comp-ound	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>
		(µg/ml)	(µg/ml)			(µg/ml)	(µg/ml)
1	7a	< 600	< 600	13	7m	< 450	< 450
2	7b	< 450	< 450	14	7n	> 500	> 500
3	7c	< 500	< 500	15	7o	< 25	< 25
4	7d	< 425	< 425	16	7p	> 450	< 450
5	7e	< 350	< 350	17	7q	< 375	> 375
6	7f	< 500	< 500	18	7r	< 325	< 325
7	7g	< 325	< 325	19	7s	> 475	< 475
8	7h	< 375	< 375	20	7t	< 850	< 850
9	7i	< 375	< 375	21	7u	> 300	< 300
10	7j	< 450	< 450	22	7v	< 450	< 450
11	7k	> 750	> 750	23	Strepto-mycin	< 450	< 450
12	7l	> 450	< 450	-	-	-	-

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Most of the tested molecules showed bacterial growth inhibition at tested concentration. The compounds (**7e**, **7g**, **7h**, **7i** and **7u**) exhibited bacterial growth inhibition at concentration of less than 400µg/ml against both microorganisms. Compounds (**7o**) showed growth of inhibition at 25µg/ml against both microorganisms. Further testing for all compounds at lower concentrations is required to compare their activity with standard Streptomycin at its MIC to get exact MIC the synthesized compounds.

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