Synthesis of 2-Mercapto-Dihydropyrimidines Derivatives under Conventional and Microwave Digestion Technique and their Anti-Cancer and Anti-Tuberculosis Activity

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Abstract: The reaction time needed to synthesize differently substituted 2-mercapto-4,6-diaryl-5,6-dihydropyrimidine have been synthesized by condensing substituted benzalacetophenone (chalcone) and thiourea in the presence of Ethanol/DMF/ DMSO and KOH, acidified with dil. HCL was refluxed for 3 hrs. In conventional technique & 6-8 min. for microwave technique. MORE chemistry technique have many advantages i.e very rappid reaction low electrical energy consumption and safe operation, high yield, and less time. The synthesized compound were characterized on the basis of their MP, TLC, IR, 1HNMR, Anti-cancer and Anti-tuberculosis activity.

Key words: Conventional and Microwave technique, thiazines of derivatives and Anti-cancer and anti-tuberculosis activity.

Introduction:

The earlier workers have studied the reaction of chalcones with thiourea and reported the products either as 2-mercaptopyrimidines or thiazines.

This prompted US to study the reactions of substituted chalcones with thiourea using different reaction solvent media conditions such as ethanol (S1), DMF (S2) and DMSO (S3) the reactions were carried out for 6 min to 3 hrs for getting the maximum yields of the products.

In recent years, microwave irradiation using commercial domestic ovens has been rapidly increased for optimization and acceleration of organic synthesis under solvent free conditions. It has been reported for the variety of reactions such synthesis of heterocyclic and more recently for synthesis of polymers because of advantages such as reduction in reaction time, improved energy utilization, potential for lower processing temperature and improved product uniformity.

In connection with our interest in the use of microwave, we report herein the synthesis of several 2-mercaptopyrimidines in minimum solvent and minimum time under microwave irradiation (Scheme I).

In conventional method for the synthesis of several 2-mercaptopyrimidines thiazine derivatives. The molar ration of chalcone with thiourea using different solvent media condition such as ethanol, DMF and DMSO with KOH and refluxed for 3 hrs for
effective condensations. In contrast under microwave irradiation, the reaction are completed within 6-8 min in equimolar proportion and almost in all cases afford the product in high yield.

The products were characterised on the basis of their M.P., TLC, IR, $^1$HNMR.

In conclusion, we have described a novel and highly efficient rapid microwave induced modification of the synthesis of 2-mercaptopyrimidines or thiazine. MORE chemistry reactions are highly accelerated, they are cleaner than conventional reactions and lead to higher atom economy (less chemical waste) and follow the environmental friendly protocol include a reaction set up not requiring specialized equipment, high product yields, short reactions times and the elimination of usage of excess of solvents in some reactions. 15-20

**Experimental Section**

All the synthesized compounds were purified by recrystallization by using ethanol. The melting points were recorded on melting point apparatus in open capillaries and are uncorrected. All melting points were composed with the authentic samples and are found to be same. The purity of compounds was checked by TLC using silica gel. All reactions were carried out in a commercially available IFB domestic microwave oven having a maximum power output of 110W operating at 2450 Hz intermittently at 30 seconds intervals for 6-8 min on a completion of reaction as monitored by TLC. It was then cooled and poured in cold water. Acidified with dill HCl filtered washed with water and dried. The product was recrystallization from ethanol to get the product.

Yield 70% M.P. 179°C

**Synthesis of thiazines or 2-mercapto-4,6-diaryl-5,6dihydropyrimidine(4) under different two methods**

**Conventional digestion technique-A**

Benzalacetophenone (chalcone) (3) (0.01 mole; 2.08 g) thiourea (0.02 mole; 1.52 g) and KOH (0.02 mole; 1.12 g) were taken in a 100 ml round bottom flask. To the above reaction mixture ethanol (30ml) was added. Reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 hrs using water condenser. It was then cooled and poured in cold water. Acidified with dill HCl filtered washed with water and dried. The product was recrystallization from ethanol to get the product.

Yield 70% M.P. 179°C

**Microwave digestion technique-B**

Benzalacetophenone (chalcone) (3) (0.01 mole; 2.08 g) thiourea (0.02 mole; 1.52 g) and KOH (0.02 mole; 1.12 g) dissolved in 10 mother-in-law ethanol. The contents were thoroughly mixed. The reaction mixture was subjected to microwave irradiation in a commercially available IFB domestic microwave oven having a maximum power output of 110W operating at 2450 Hz intermittently at 30 seconds intervals for 6-8 min on a completion of reaction as monitored by TLC. It was then cooled and poured in cold water acidified with dill HCl. Filtered, washed and dried. The product was recrystallized from ethanol to get product. The purity of the compound was checked with TLC.

Yield 90% M.P. 180°C

Scheme – I
Results and Discussions

2-mercapto-4,6-diaryl-5,6-dihydro pyrimidines, prepared by the cyclic condensation of 2-hydroxy chalcone with thiourea in ethanol, dimethyl formamide and dimethyl sulphoxide.

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The products were characterised on the basis of their M.P., TLC, IR, \(^1\)HNMR and their antimicrobial activity of dihydropyrimidines with their zone of inhibition (in mm) 4a to 4n.

Anti –Cancer and Anti-Tuberculosis Activity

2–Mercapto-4-(2-hydroxy-5-cholorophenyl)-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-pyrimidine(4c), (NSC670268), 2-Mercapto-4-(2-hydroxy-5-cholorophenyl)-6-(3-nitrophenyl)-5,6-dihydropyrimidine(4n), (NSC 700063) and 2-Mercapto-4-(2-hydroxy-5-chlorophenyl)-6-(4-N,N’-dimethyl amino phenyl)-5,6-dihydropyrimidine(4q), (NSC 700062) were screened for their Anti-Cancer activity at National Health Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A.

Both compounds (4c) and (4n) were found inactive in primary screen. Compound (4q) are under screening and results are awaited.

Compounds (4f), (4k),(4m), (4o), (4p),(4r), and (4n) were screened for their Anti-Tuberculosis activity. All the compounds screened in primary (Level I) versus M. Tuberculosis and results are not upto the mark except compound (4n). It has been found active in primary (Level I) screening and asked for level II screening and results are awaited.

Characterization data of technique –A and B in time and yield of compounds synthesized (4-4n)

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The products obtained in different solvent i.e. S₁, S₂ and S₃, were identical (M.P., M.F. and Yield)

(a) IR : (KBr) \(\delta_{cm}^{-1} \): 3330 (NH), 3112 (OH), 1490 (S=C-N), 1200 (>C=S)
(b) \(^1\)HNMR :  δ 2.2 (S,3H,Ar-CH₃), 3.3(S,3H,Ar-CH₃), 3.3 (S,1H,Ar-SH), 5.1=5.2 (d,2H,CH₂), 6.8-7.3 (m,8H,ArH), 8.6 (S,1H,NH), 8.7(S,1H,CH), 9.7 (S,1H,OH).
The anti-cancer and anti-tuberculosis activity of the dihydropyrimidines with their zone of inhibition (in mm) are shown

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