

Synthesis and studies of some substituted pyrimidines

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Abstract: The one keto group of amide was treated with various aromatic aldehydes and urea/ thiourea /guanidine to give corresponding pyrimidines¹. The structures of newly synthesized compounds were confirmed by spectral analysis. The synthesized compounds were evaluated for antimicrobial activity. All the synthesized pyrimidines show good antimicrobial activity.

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Introduction

Pyrimidine is the most important member of all the diazines as this ring occurs widely in living organisms. Purines, uric acid, barbituric acid and anti-malarial and anti-bacterial agents also bears the pyrimidine skeleton.²⁻⁶

Pyrimidine derivatives have been reported to possess various pharmacological activities like antifungal, insecticidal etc.⁷⁻¹² in order to achieve better drug potency, we have synthesized pyrimidine derivatives by the condensation of aryl aldehydes, *N*-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-4-methyl-3-oxopentanamide and Urea/thiourea/guanidine.

The constitution of the synthesized products have been supported by using IR, NMR and Mass spectral analysis.

Experimentals

Materials and Methods

All the melting points are uncorrected. TLC method was used to check reaction progress.

1} Preparation of *N*-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-4-methyl-3-oxopentanamide:

Take 4-chloro-2-methylaniline (0.1 mole) in 40 mL Toluene. Add Methyl isobutyryl acetate (0.1 mole), add slurry of NaOH (2 gm NaOH + 6 mL H₂O). reflux for 8-10 hr. at 108°C.

The solution is allowed to stand for 12 hr. at room temperature and the resulting solid mass separated was filtered and crystallized from methanol. M.P. 110°C, Yield 48%.

2} Preparation of *N*-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-2-oxo/thioxo/imine-4-aryl-6-(propan-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro pyrimidine-5-carboxamide:

A mixture of *N*-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-4-methyl-3-oxopentanamide (0.01 mole), urea/thiourea/guanidine (0.01 mole) and aromatic aldehyde (0.01 mole) in 15 mL of ethanol containing catalytic amount of con.HCl was refluxed for 24-25 hrs. The solution was allowed to stand for 12 hrs. at room temperature and the resulting solid mass separated was filtered and crystallized from methanol. M.P. 192°C, Yield 40%. Similarly other derivatives were synthesized. Physical data are recorded in (Table-1).

3} Antimicrobial activity of the synthesized compounds:

Antimicrobial activity was carried out by cup-plate agar diffusion method which has been described as under.

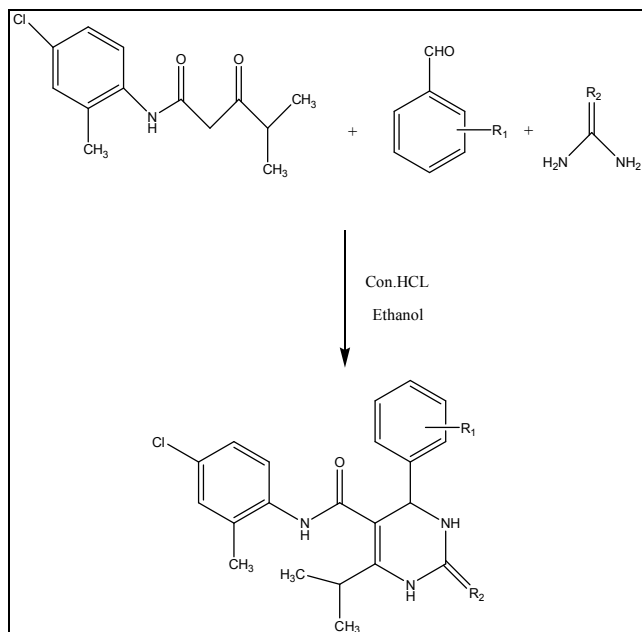
The purified products were screened for their antibacterial activity. The nutrient agar broth prepared by the usual method, was inoculated aseptically with 0.5mL of 24 hrs. old subcultures of *B.subtillis*, *S.aureus*, *P.aerougenosa*, *E.coli* in separate conical flasks at 40-50 °C and mixed well by gentle shaking. About 25mL content of the flask were poured and evenly spreaded in a Petridis (13 cm in diameter) and allowed to set for 2 hr.

The cup (8mm in diameter) were formed by the help of borer in agar medium and filled with 0.04mL(40mg) solution of sample in DMSO. The plates were incubated at 37°C for 24 hrs. The control was also maintained with 0.04mL of DMF in a similar manner and the zones of inhibition of the bacterial growth were measured in millimeter and are recorded in (Table-2).

The antibacterial activity data of the synthesized compounds have been compared with standard antibiotics like Benzylpenicilline, Ciprofloxacin, Sparfloxacin, and Ampicilin.

Results and Discussion:

Reaction Scheme:



Discussion

It has been observed from the experimental data that all the compounds were moderately active against Gram positive and Gram negative bacterial strains.

In case of Gram positive bacterial strain maximum activity was observed in compounds bearing R=2-chloro, urea and 4-methoxy, thiourea have fairly inhibit the growth of *B.subtillis*. Almost all the compounds have least active against *S.aureus*, while the compounds having R= 4-Fluorophenyl, urea displayed significant activity.

In case of Gram negative bacterial strain compounds bearing R=2-chloro, guanidine and 3,4-dimethoxy, guanidine have shown maximum activity against *E.coli* and R= 2-Chloro, guanidine has shown

maximum activity against *P.aerougenosa*.

Table 1. Physical data

Sr. No.	R ₁	R ₂	Molecular Formula	M. Mass	M.P. °C	R _f [#] value	Yield %	Nitrogen %
1	4-F	=O	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ ClFN ₃ O ₂	401	182	0.61	22	10.46
2	4-F	=S	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ ClFN ₃ OS	417	192	0.79	40	10.50
3	4-F	=NH	C ₂₁ H ₂₂ ClFN ₄ O	400	204	0.84	54	13.98
4	2-Cl	=O	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ Cl ₂ N ₃ O ₂	418	201	0.13	32	09.24
5	2-Cl	=S	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ Cl ₂ N ₃ OS	434	225	0.77	41	08.92
6	2-Cl	=NH	C ₂₁ H ₂₂ Cl ₂ N ₄ O	417	187	0.54	39	12.35
7	3,4-(OCH ₃) ₂	=O	C ₂₃ H ₂₆ ClN ₃ O ₄	444	255	0.45	72	09.47
8	3,4-(OCH ₃) ₂	=S	C ₂₃ H ₂₆ ClN ₃ O ₃ S	460	232	0.23	62	09.14
9	3,4-(OCH ₃) ₂	=NH	C ₂₃ H ₂₇ ClN ₄ O ₃	443	114	0.66	33	12.65
10	4-OCH ₃	=O	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ ClN ₃ O ₃	414	198	0.21	52	10.15
11	4-OCH ₃	=S	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ ClN ₃ O ₂ S	430	168	0.68	41	09.77
12	4-OCH ₃	=NH	C ₂₂ H ₂₅ ClN ₄ O ₂	413	112	0.31	49	13.57

Table-2 Antimicrobial activity

Sr. No.	Compound	<i>B.subtilis</i>	<i>S.aureus</i>	<i>E.coli</i>	<i>P.aerougenosa</i>
1	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ ClFN ₃ O ₂	16	18	10	15
2	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ ClFN ₃ OS	10	19	13	08
3	C ₂₁ H ₂₂ ClFN ₄ O	09	21	14	09
4	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ Cl ₂ N ₃ O ₂	11	26	12	09
5	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ Cl ₂ N ₃ OS	14	09	18	16
6	C ₂₁ H ₂₂ Cl ₂ N ₄ O	13	11	22	28
7	C ₂₃ H ₂₆ ClN ₃ O ₄	16	14	12	24
8	C ₂₃ H ₂₆ ClN ₃ O ₃ S	18	13	16	16
9	C ₂₃ H ₂₇ ClN ₄ O ₃	20	16	18	13
10	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ ClN ₃ O ₃	21	18	20	12
11	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ ClN ₃ O ₂ S	28	15	21	16
12	C ₂₂ H ₂₅ ClN ₄ O ₂	12	08	28	18
	Benzylpenicillin	17	18	16	16
	Ciprofloxacin	35	34	12	12
	Sparfloxacin	30	30	10	36
	Ampicilline	22	16	10	18

Table-3

Signal No.	Signal Position	Intensity	Multiplicity	Interference
1	1.51	3H	Singlet	-CH ₃
2	1.66	3H	Singlet	-CH ₃
3	2.48	3H	Singlet	-CH ₃
4	3.45	1H	Multiplaet	-CH=
5	4.99	1H	Singlet	-CH=
6	7.159-7.263	5H	Multiplaet	Ar-H
7	7.33-7.32	1H	Doublet	Ar-H
8	7.424-7.402	1H	Doublet	Ar-H
9	8.96	2H	Singlet	NH-(C=S)-NH
10	9.049	1H	Singlet	Amide

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