

Review article on 1, 3, 4-Thiadiazole derivatives and it's Pharmacological activities.

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Abstract: Heterocyclic compounds occupy a central position among those molecule that makes life possible. The chemistry of heterocyclic compounds has been an interesting field of study for a long time. Heterocyclic nucleus 1,3,4-thiadiazole constitutes constitutes an important class of compounds for new drug development. The synthesis of novel thiadiazole derivatives and investigation of their chemical and biological behavior have gained more importance in recent decades. During the recent years there has been intense investigation of different classes of thiadiazole compounds, many of which possess extensive pharmacological activities. Among of these compounds having 1,3,4_ thiadiazole nucleus are known to exhibit unique anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antimicrobial, antitumor, antifungal, antimycobacterial , anticonvulsant, anti-diabetic, antiviral, activities. So far, modification of the thiadiazole ring have proven highly effective with improved potency and lesser toxicity. The present review highlights the recently synthesized thiadiazole possessing important biological activities.

Keywords : Thiadiazole, Biological activities.

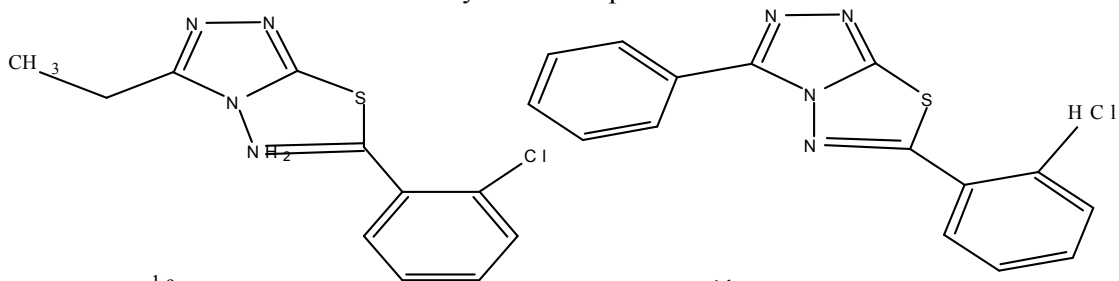
INTRODUCTION:

Heterocyclic compounds are cyclic compound with the ring containing carbon and other element, the component being oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur. The simplest of the five membered heterocyclic compound are pyrrole, furan and thiophene, each of which contains a single heteroatoms. The five membered ring containing more than one or two heteroatoms also such as azole, pyrrole, thiazole, thiadiazole, oxadiazole, triazene etc.

Thiadiazole is a heterocyclic compound featuring both two nitrogen atom and one sulfur atom as part of the aromatic five-membered ring. Thiadiazole and related compounds are called 1, 3, 4-thiadiazole (two nitrogen and one other heteroatom in a five-membered ring). They occur in nature in four isomeric forms as. 1,2,3-thiadiazole; 1,2,5-thiadiazole; 1,2,4-thiadiazole and 1,3,4-thiadiazole. 1, 3, 4-thiadiazole are important because of their versatile biological actions. In particular, compounds bearing the 1, 3, 4-thiadiazole nucleus is known to have unique antibacterial and anti-inflammatory activities. Differently substituted thiadiazole moieties have also been found to have other interesting activities such as analgesic , antimicrobial, antitubercular , anticonvulsant and anti-hepatitis B viral activities . In this review article different compounds having heterocyclic nucleus have been shown to possess different activity. It was found that among the important pharmacophores responsible for various activities. A summarise review of thiadiazoles associated with large number of biological activities is presented below.

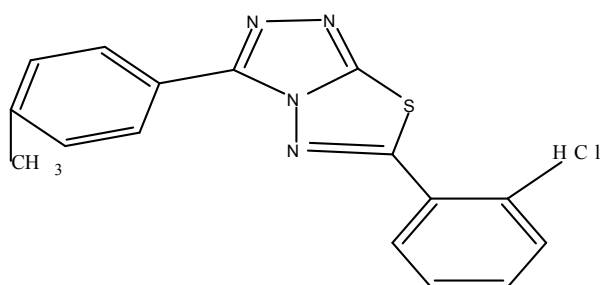
ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY:

Swamy et al [1] synthesise a series of 4,6-disubstituted 1,2,4-triazolo-1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives **1(a-f)** tested for *in vitro* antimicrobial activity against *Bacillus subtilis*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Xanthomonas campestris pvs*, *Xanthomonas oryzae*, *Aspergillus niger*, *Aspergillus flavus*, *Fusarium oxysporum*, *Trichoderma sp.* and *Fusarium monaliforme*, etc. and found them to be active with these compounds having maximum activity. The presence of chloro substituent enhances the activity of the compound.

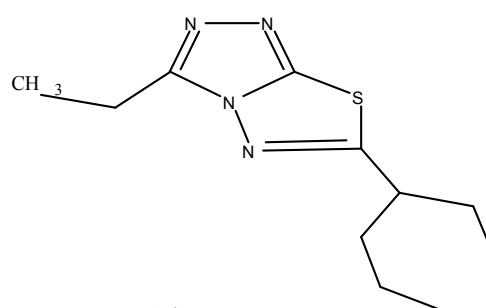


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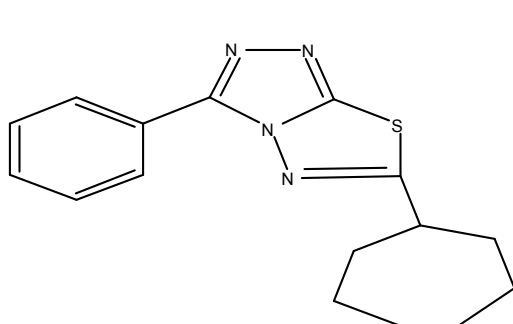
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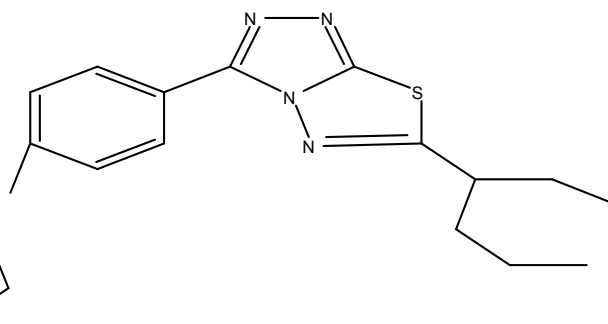
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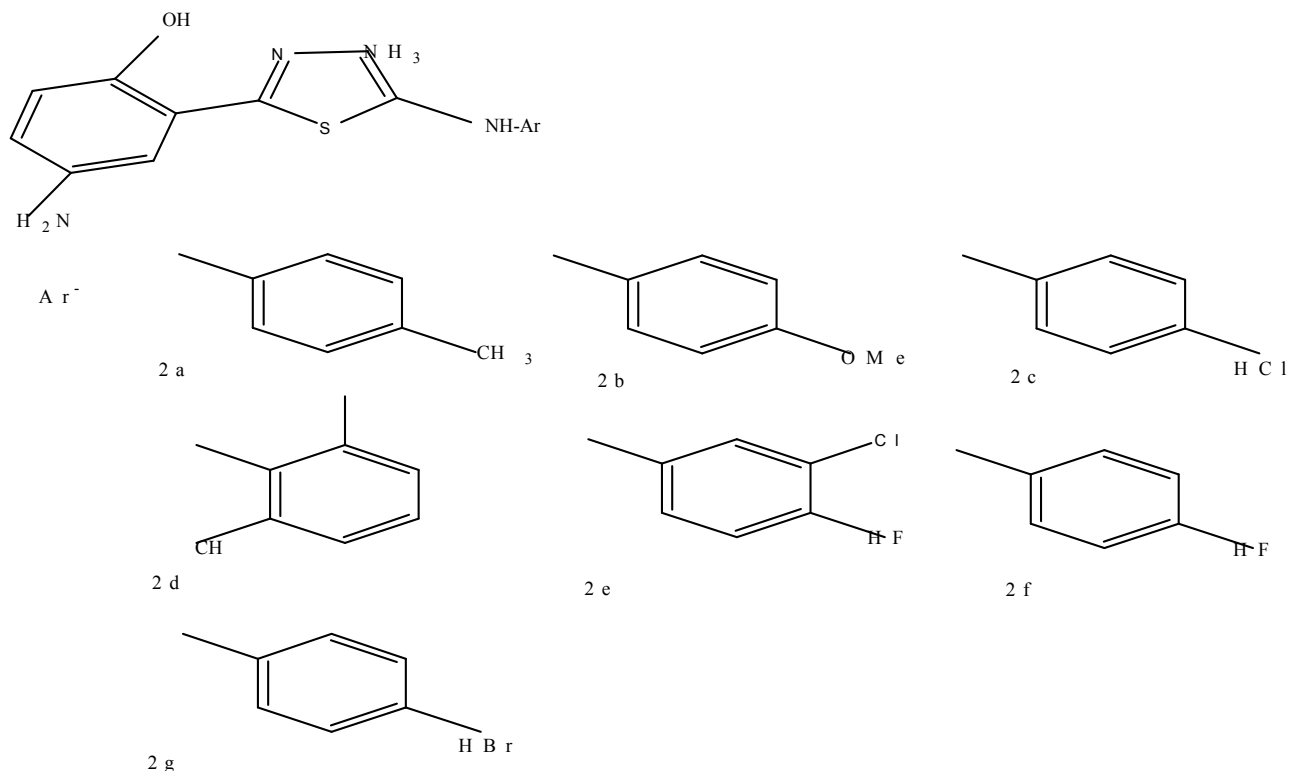


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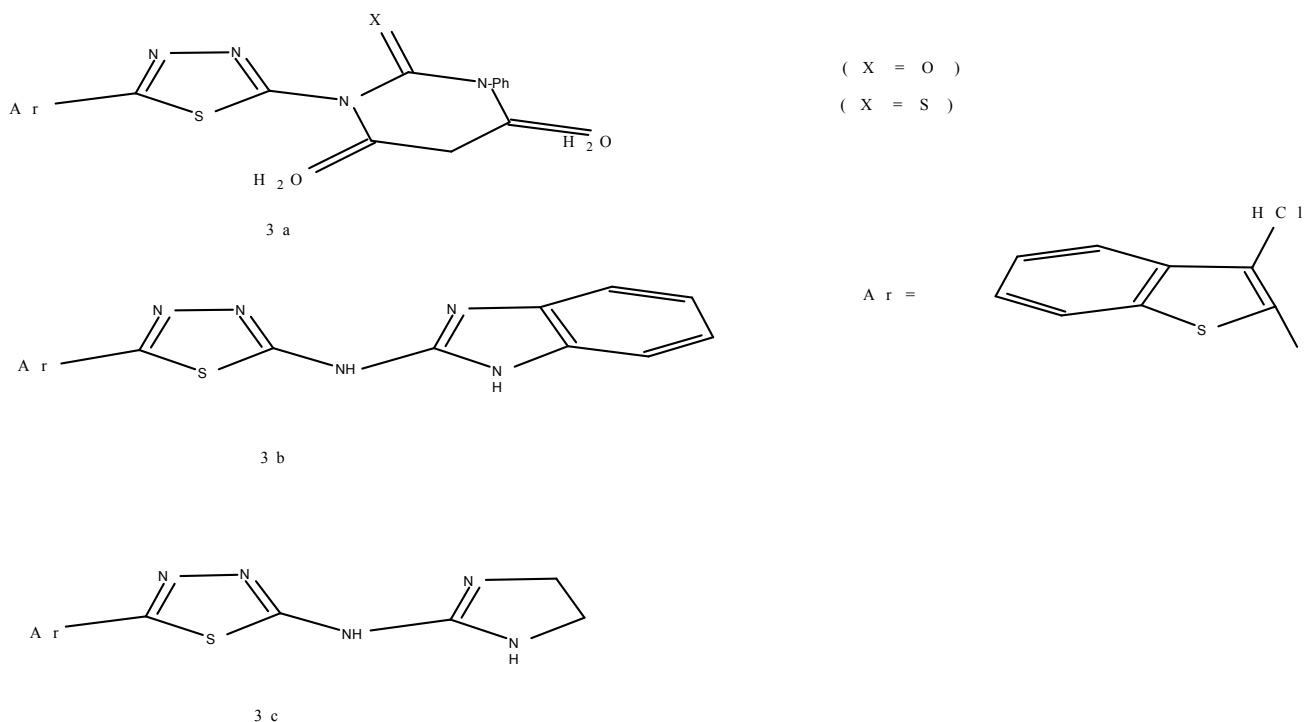


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Some new 4-amino-2-{5-[(4-substituted phenyl)amino]-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl} phenol **2(a-g)** were synthesized by Hussain et al [2] and evaluated for their antibacterial and antifungal activity. The compounds showed significant antibacterial and antifungal activity due to the presence of chloro and fluorophenyl group against *S. aureus* (gram-positive) and *E. coli* (gram-negative) bacteria and antifungal activity against *A. niger* fungi.

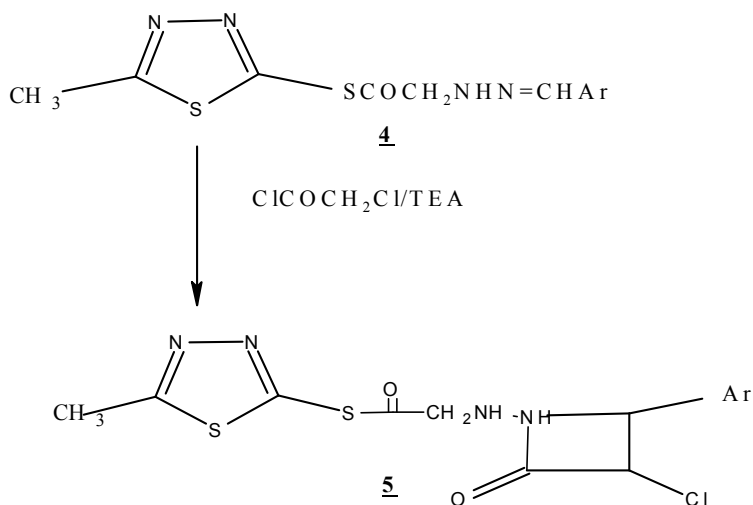


Various condensed N-[5-(3-Chlorobenzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl]-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-ylamine **3(a-c)** were synthesized by Aly *et al* [3] and evaluated for their antimicrobial activity against different gram positive and gram negative bacteria.

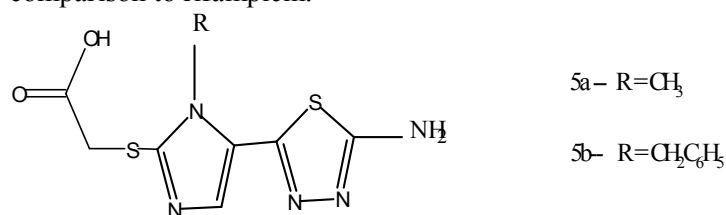


Various substituted mercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives, 2-(2'-benzylidene-hydrazino-acetyl-mercapto)-5-methylmethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazoles **4(a-n)** and 2-[2'-{4-substituted-aryl-3-chloro-2-oxo-azetidino} acetylamino mercapto]-5-1,3,4-thiadiazoles **5(a-n)** were reported by DUA *et al* [4]. Activity of the compounds were enhanced

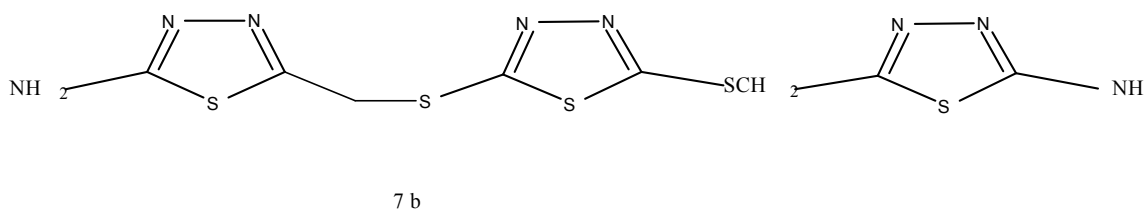
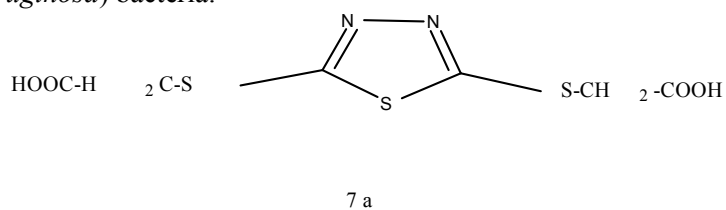
due to the substitution of chlorophenyl, bromophenyl, nitrophenyl, methoxyphenyl groups in compounds and screened for their antibacterial activity *subtilis*, *E. coli*, *S. aureus* and *K. pneumoniae* bacteria and antifungal activity against *A. niger*, *A. flavus*, *F. oxisporium* and *T. viride* fungi.



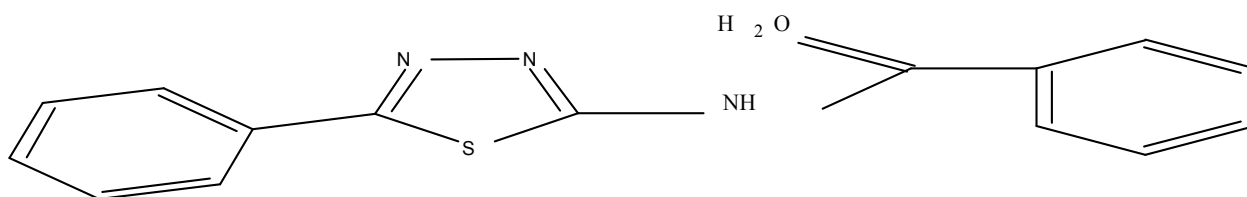
Synthesis of some new $\square\square$ -[5-(5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)-imidazol-2-ylthio]acetic acids (**6a,b**) were reported by Hadizadeh *et al* [5]. The compounds were tested against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* strain H37Rv in comparison to rifampicin.



Salimon *et al* [6] introduced some new 2,5-(dithioacetic acid)-1,3,4-thiadiazole **7(a)** and 2,5-di-[5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thiomethyl]-1,3,4-thiadiazole **7(b)** which were screened for their in vitro antibacterial activities against the Gram-positive (*S. aureus*, *S. cerevisiae* and *C. diphtheriae*) and the Gram-negative, (*E. coli* and *P. aeruginosa*) bacteria.



Quandil et al [7] prepared several 2-benzoylamino-5-(dihydroxyphenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazoles derivative **8(a-e)**. All the synthesized compound were evaluated for their antimicrobial activity. These compounds have shown the selective activity against gram-positive *S.aureus*.



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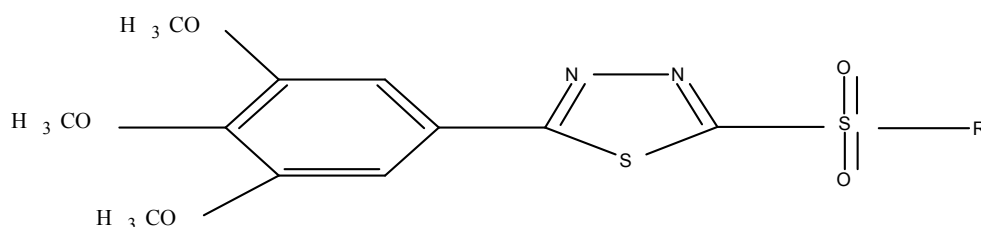
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e ; - 3 , 5 - d i h y d r o x y

ANTIFUNGAL ACTIVITY:

Jun-Chen et al [8] introduced a series of 5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2-sulfonyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole **9(a-i)** derivatives. In this series of compound **9-h** possess higher antifungal activities against three kind of fungi *Gibberella zae*, *Botrytis cinerea*, and *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*, in vitro.



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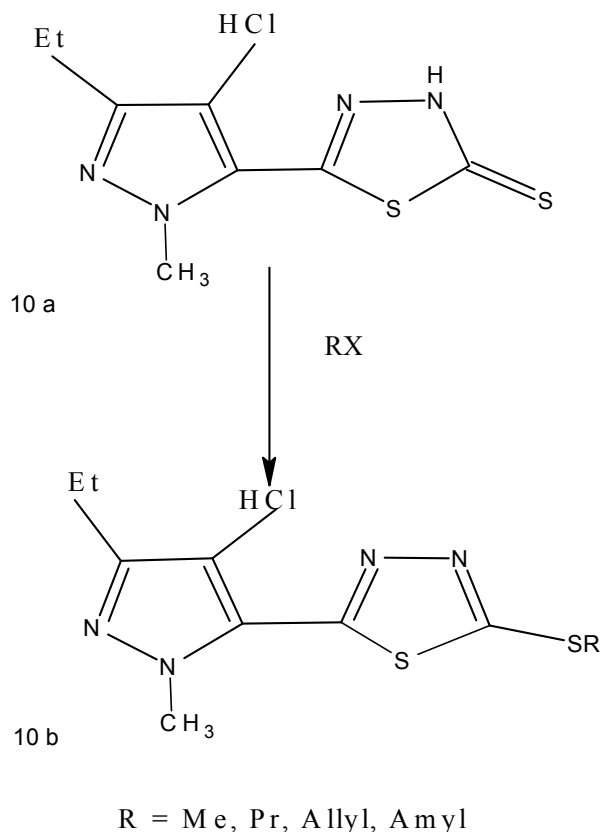
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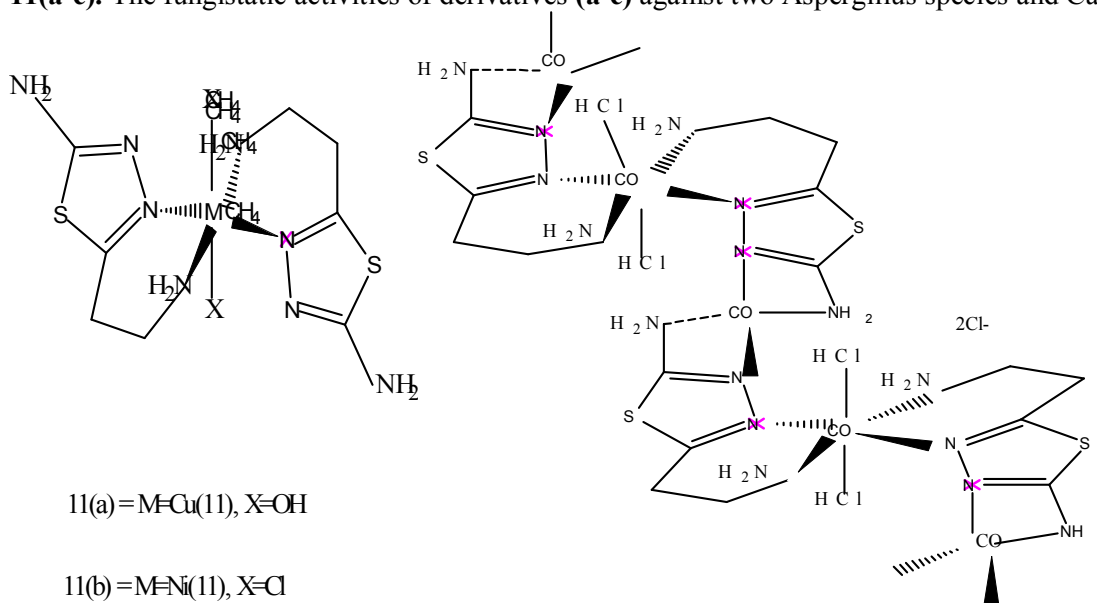
9 (c) = C₆H₆ - C H₂

9 (d) = H₃C -

Song CHEN et al [9] prepared a series of Pyrazolyl-Substituted 1,3,4-Thiadiazole derivative **10(a-e)**. The most active compound was 5-pyrazolyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thione (**a**) and 2-alkylthio-5-pyrazolyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole (**b**) and possess fungicidal activity against *Rhizoctonia solani* (Sheath blight on rice).

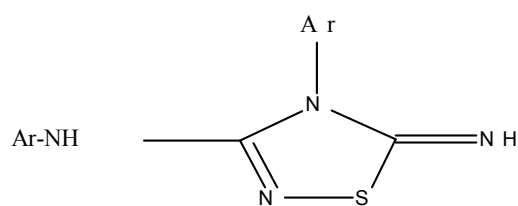


Barboiu et al [10] have been introduced a series of metal complexes 5-(2-aminoethyl)-2-amino-1,3,4-Thiadiazole **11(a-c)**. The fungistatic activities of derivatives (**a-c**) against two *Aspergillus* species and *Candida albicans*.

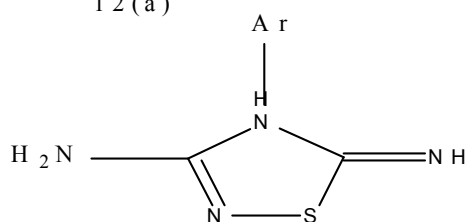
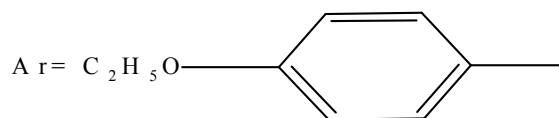


ANTICONVULSANT ACTIVITY:

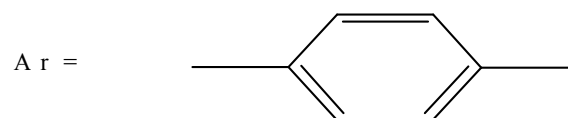
Gupta et al [11] have been synthesized a series of 3-aryl amino/amino-4-aryl-5-imino-D2-1,2,4-thiadiazoline. The anticonvulsant activity of all the synthesized compounds **12(a-b)** was evaluated against maximal electroshock induced seizures (MES) and subcutaneous pentylenetetrazole (ScPTZ) induced seizure models in mice.



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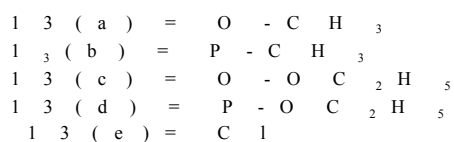
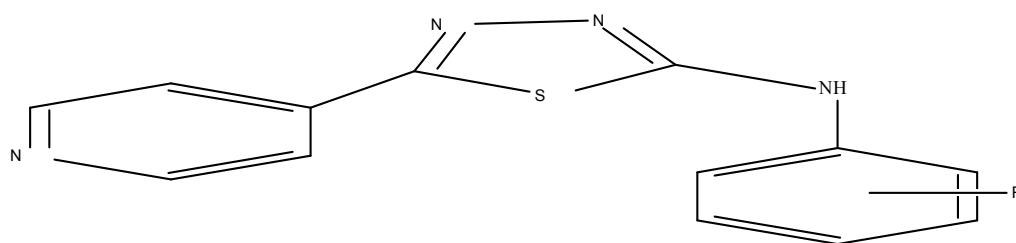


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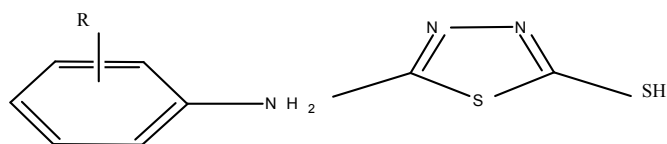


Shahar Yar et al [12] have been synthesized 2-Phenylamino-5-(4-pyridyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives. All the newly synthesized compounds were evaluated for their anticonvulsant activity by MES method. Among of these Compounds **13(a-f)** showed maximal activity whereas compounds **13a** showed good activity.

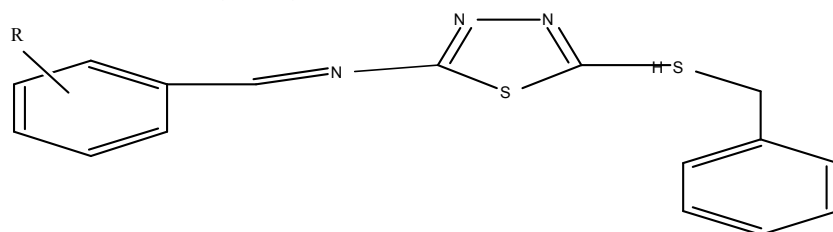
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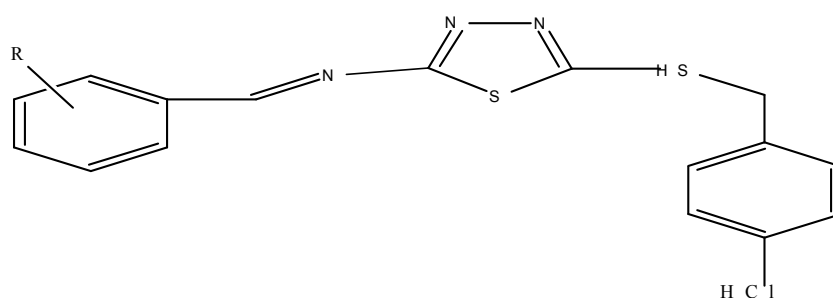
A series of aromatic aldehyde imine derivative of 2-thiobenzyl-1,3,4-Thiadiazole were synthesized by Ahmed et al [13]. These derivatives **14(a-e)**, **14(ia-ie)**, **14(ia-ie)** show good anticonvulsant activity. Among of these compounds chlorobenzyl substituted compound show the potent anticonvulsant activity against MES method.



14 (a - b)

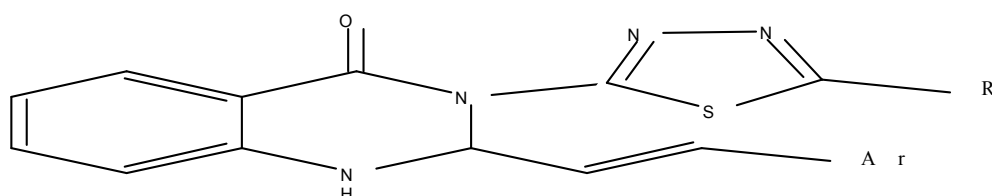


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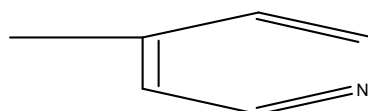
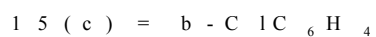
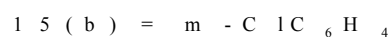
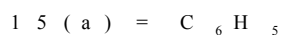
14 (ia - ib)

Jatav et al [14] produced a series of new 3-[5-substituted phenyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl]-2-styryl quinazoline-4(3*H*)-ones and evaluated for anticonvulsant activity. Compounds were examined in the maximal electroshock (MES) induced seizures and subcutaneous pentylenetetrazole (scPTZ)-induced seizure models. Compound 15 (a-c) showed good anticonvulsant activity in the test models.



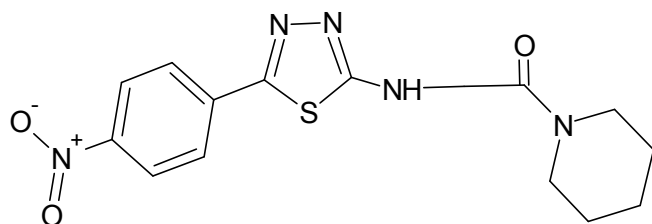
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ANTIDIABETIC ACTIVITY:

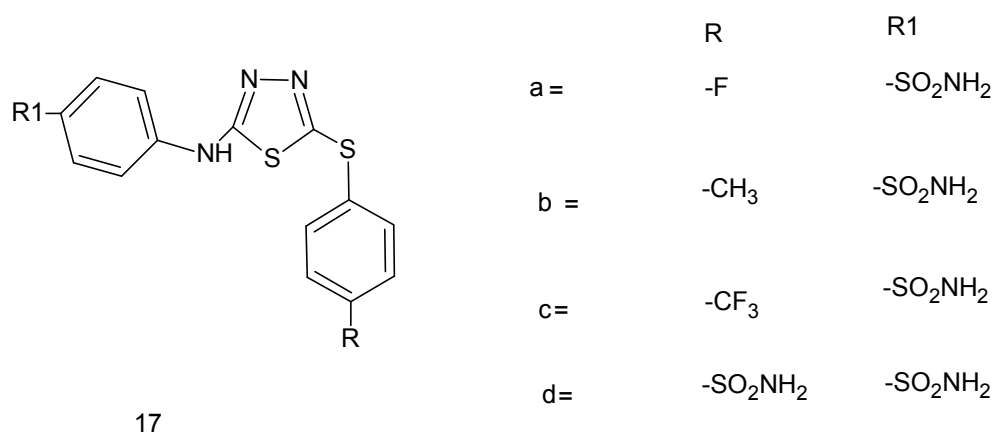
Pattan et al [15] have been introduced the synthesis of various compounds 16(a-d) and evaluated for antidiabetic activity. Among of these compounds 16-d has shown significant antidiabetic activity and compound 16 a-c have shown moderate antidiabetic activity.



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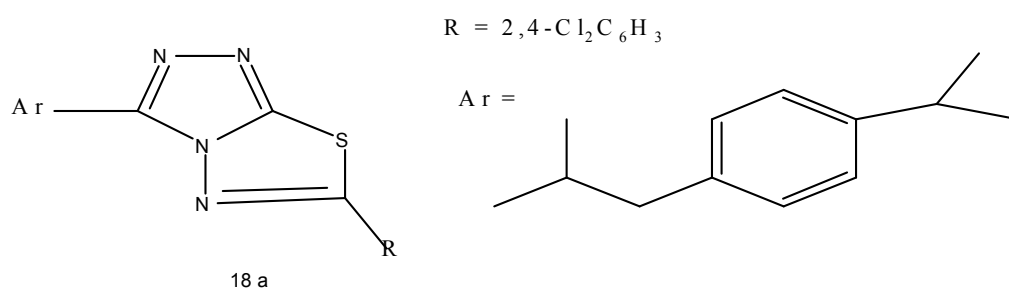
ANTIINFLAMMATORY ACTIVITY:

A new series of selective cox-2 inhibitors with 2-amino-5-sulfanyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole Derivatives **17(a-d)** were synthesized by Sharma et al [16]. These compounds were selective inhibitors of COX-2 and potentiated the activity of COX-1 enzyme. The presence of a sulphonamide group is a required pharmacophore for selective inhibition of COX-2 enzyme.

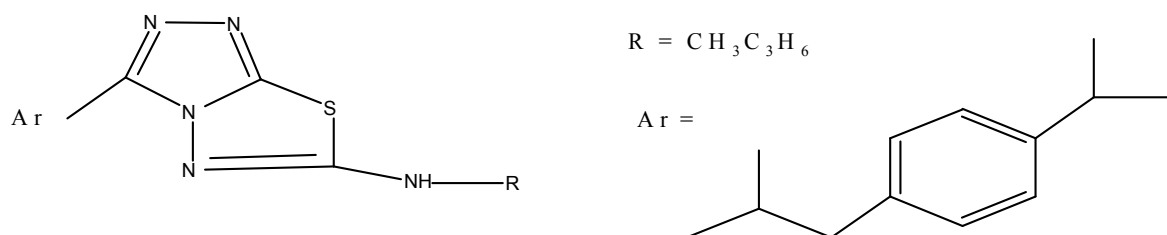


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Amir et al [17] introduced the synthesis of compounds **18 (a-b)** and were evaluated for their anti-inflammatory activity. Due to the presence of 2,4-dichlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, n-butyl amino and 4-aminophenyl groups of triazolo-thiadiazole rings, they have high anti-inflammatory activity.

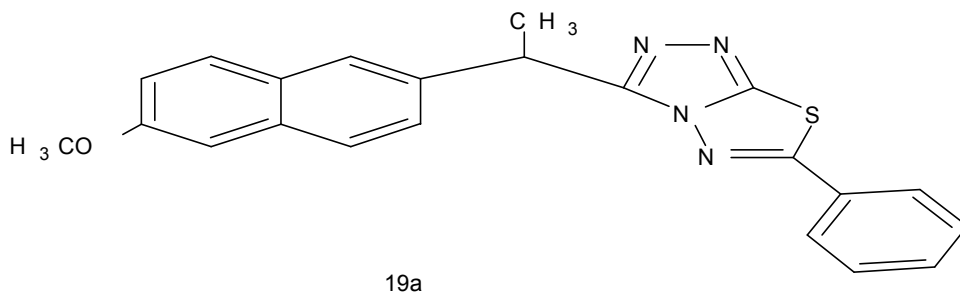


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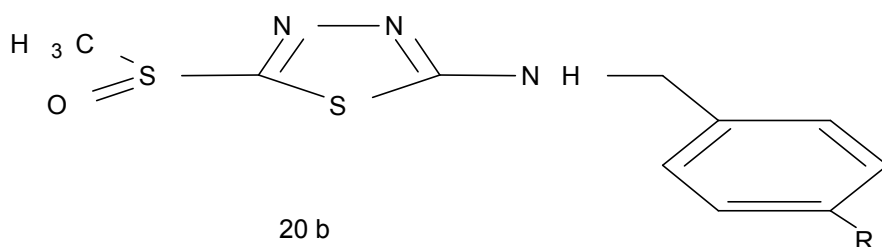
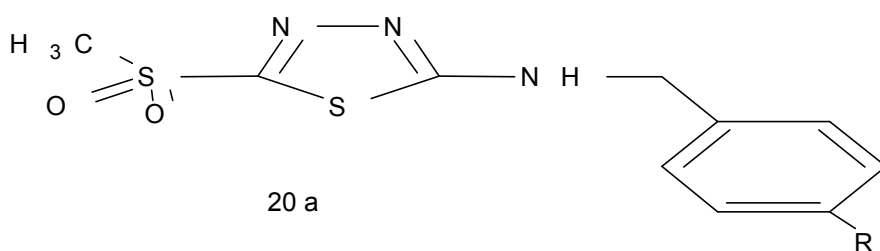


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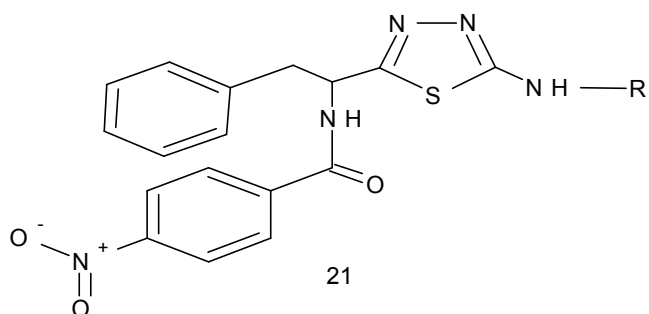
A series of aromatic acids and aryl/ alkyl isothiocyanates substituted-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-b]-1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives **19(a-f)** have been synthesized by Amir et al [18] and evaluated for anti-inflammatory activity. Among of these compounds **19a** have showed higher antiinflammatory activity.



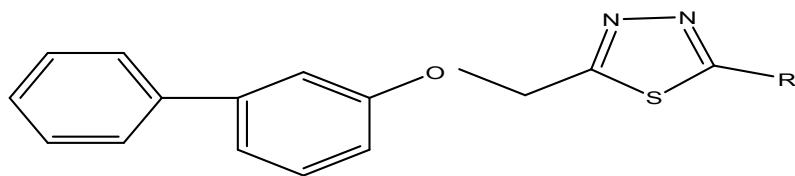
Varandas et al.[19] were synthesized the compound **20(a)** by the complete S-oxidation of corresponding methylsulfide derivatives performed by hydrogen peroxide and titanium trichloride and on the other hand oxidation of sulfide derivatives with m-chloro benzoic acid furnished the sulfoxide derivatives **20(b)** and evaluates the activity of anti-inflammatory, analgesic, and antiplatelet properties.



Moise et al [20] were showed the 1,3,4-thiadiazole, that containing a phenylalanine moiety were synthesized by intramolecular cyclization of 1,4-thiosmicbazides **21**, in acid and alkaline media and the synthesized compounds was evaluated by anti-inflammatory activity.

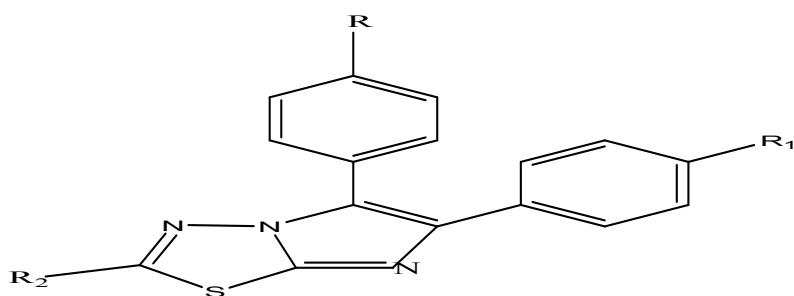


Harish et al [21] were synthesized the drug that contained the 1,3,4-thiadiazole and these are derivatives of biphenyl-4-yloxy acetic acid **22** that are evaluated by anti-inflammatory activity, analgesic activity.



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Aandanappa *et al* [22] were showed the series of 2-trifluoromethyl/sulphonamido-5,6-diarylsubstituted imidazo[2,1-b]-1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives **23** have been synthesized by the reaction of 2-amino-5-trifluoromethyl/sulphonamido-1,3,4-thiadiazoles and substituted by a-bromo-1,2-(p-substitued)diaryl-1-ethanones and the compound were evaluated by the *in vitro* cyclooxygenase inhibitory activity against COX-2 & COX-1 enzyme.

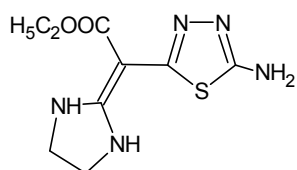


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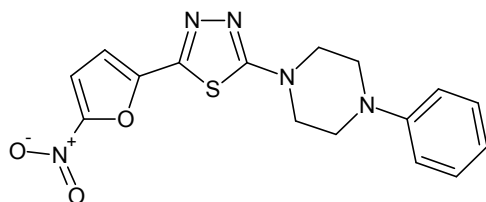
ANTILEISHMANIAL ACTIVITY:

A series of 2-(5-nitro-2-furyl) and 2-(5-nitro-2-thienyl)-5-substituted-1,3,4-thiadiazole (**24**) derivatives were synthesized by Shafiee *et al* [23]. The most active compound 8a was found to be active with an IC₅₀ 0.1 μM against *Leishmania major* promastigotes.

Ram *et al* [24] synthesized 2,4 disubstituted 1,3,4 thiadiazole (**25**) derivatives and evaluated for *in vitro* antileishmanial activity. Among these, compound 7a showed 73% *in-vitro* inhibition of promastigote of *Leishmania donovani*.

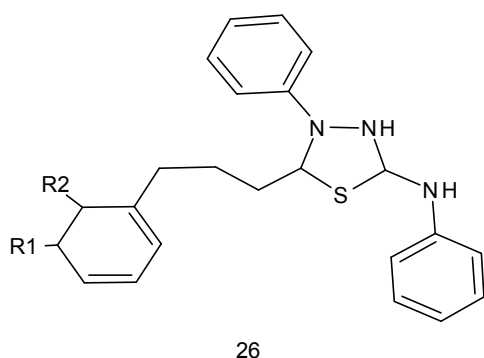


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Echeavarría *et al* [25] introduced a series of 1,3,4-thiadiazolium-2-phenylamine (**26**) derivatives. These compounds were evaluated against *Leishmania amazonensis*. Compound 9a and 9b were more active than pentamidine against promastigote forms with IC₅₀ value 0.17 and 0.04 μM respectively. Compound 9c and 9d were more effective against amastigotes with IC₅₀ value 5.37 5.48 μM.

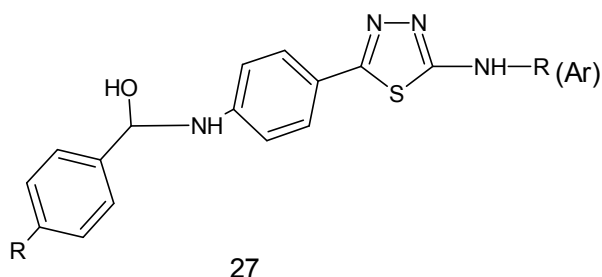


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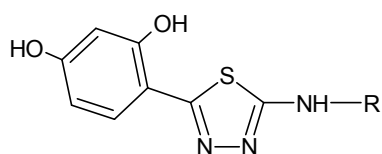
R_2 - OCH₃, H, F, H

CYTOTOXIC ACTIVITY:

Sevgi et al [26] were synthesized 5-[4-(4-fluorobenzoylamino)phenyl]-2-substitutedamino-1,3,4-thiadiazole **27** and evaluate the cytotoxic activity.



Matysiak et al [27], introduced a series of N-substituted 2-amino-5-(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazoles **28** were synthesized and evaluated for their antiproliferative activities against human cancer cell lines. The cytotoxicity in vitro against the four human cell lines: SW707 (rectal), HCV29T (bladder), A549 (lung), and T47D (breast) was determined. The highest antiproliferative activity was found for 2-(2,4-dichlorophenylamino) 5-(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole, with ID₅₀ two times lower (SW707, T47D) than for cisplatin studied comparatively as the control compound.



R = alkyl, aryl, morpholinoalkyl

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