

Synthesis and Antibacterial activity of 2-Azetidinone containing benzothiazolyl Moiety

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Abstract: 4-Bromo-2-hydrazino-6-methyl/6-ethoxy-benzothiazole **2** has been prepared by refluxing 2-amino-4-bromo-6-methyl / 6-ethoxy benzothiazole **1** in ethanol with hydrazine hydrate. Compound **2** condensed independently with O-vaniline, P-vaniline, salicylaldehyde, naphthaldehyde and N,N-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde to form corresponding hydrazones (**3_{a-g}**) which were treated with chloroacetyl chloride to afford corresponding azetidin-2-ones (**4_{a-g}**). The structure of the compounds has been confirmed by elemental and spectral analysis. All the newly synthesised compounds were evaluated for their antibacterial activity.

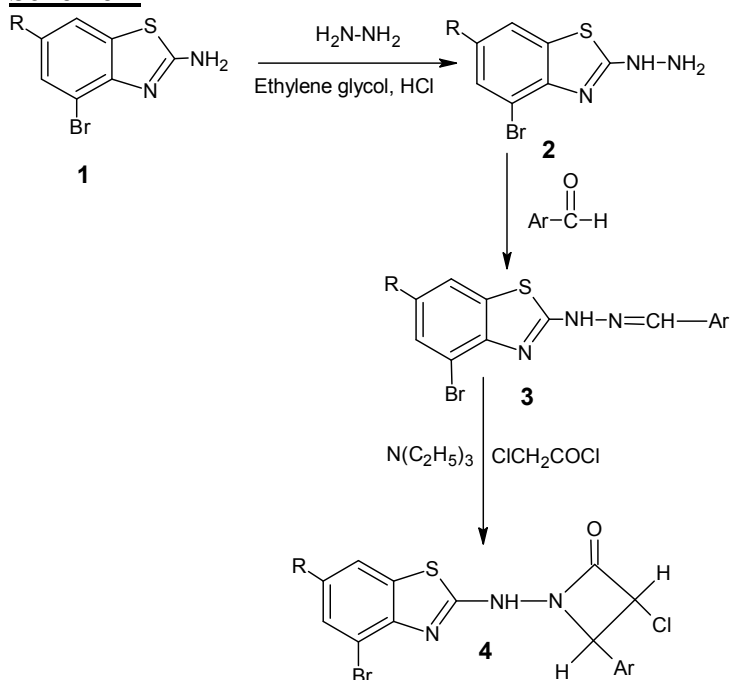
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Introduction:

A survey of literature reveals that heteryl hydrazines act as important precursors for the synthesis of various biologically active heterocyclic compounds. Benzothiazoles and azetidinones are reported to possess pharmacological properties¹⁻⁵. The different methods⁶⁻¹⁸ are reported in the literature for the synthesis of azetidin-2-one.

Hence it was considered worthwhile to prepare new azetidinones containing benzothiazolyl moiety.

Therefore 4-bromo-2-hydrazino-6-methyl benzothiazole and 4-bromo-6-ethoxy-2-hydrazino benzothiazole were refluxed with different aryl aldehyde independently for three hours to obtain corresponding hydrazones (**3_{a-g}**). These hydrazones in dioxane were treated with chloroacetyl chloride in triethyl amine to obtain corresponding 1-(2'-amino-4'-bromo-6'-methyl/6'-ethoxybenzothiazolyl)-3-chloro - 4-aryl-azetidin-2-ones (**4_{a-g}**) (Scheme-1).

Scheme-1

Comp.	R	Ar	Comp.	R	Ar
4a	-CH ₃		4d	-CH ₃	
4b	-CH ₃		4e	OC ₂ H ₅	
4c	-CH ₃		4f	OC ₂ H ₅	
			4g	OC ₂ H ₅	

Experimental:

All the melting points were determined in open capillary tube and may be uncorrected. The purity of compound was checked by TLC on silica gel coated glass plate. Infra-red spectra were monitored in Nujol / KBr palates on Bomen 104 FT infra-red spectrophotometer. ¹HNMR spectra were obtained on a Gemani 200 Mz spectrometer with tetra methyl silane as an internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on FTVG-7070H mass spectrometer using

the EI technique at 70ev. Elemental analysis was performed on a Heraeus CHN-O rapid analyser.

Synthesis of 4-bromo 2-aryl-6-methyl/6-ethoxy benzothiazolyl hydrazones. (3_{a-g})

The mixture of 2-hydrazino-4-bromo-6-methyl /6-ethoxy benzothiazole (0.01) was dissolved in ethanol (50ml) and aryl aldehyde (0.01M) was refluxed on water bath for two hours. The reaction mixture was cooled and solid obtained was filtered at pump, washed with ethanol and recrystallised from hot benzene.

3a. : Yield: 2.74 gm (70%), M. P. : 175 °C, IR(KBr) : 3160 (N-N stretch), 1584 (C= N Stretch), 1290 (C-N Stretch), Mass (m/e) : 391 (M^+ , 30%) and base peak at 55. [Found : C: 47.90 %, H : 10.48%, N : 3.30 %, $C_{16}H_{14}BrN_3O_2S$ required : C: 48.07%, H : 10.71%, N : 3.57 %.]

3b. : Yield : 3.05 gm (78%), M. P. : 265°C. IR (KBr): 3200 cm^{-1} (-OH Stretch), 3167 cm^{-1} (N-H Stretch), [Found : C: 48.62%; H : 10.50%; N : 3.42%, $C_{16}H_{14}BrN_3O_2S$ required : C: 48.97%; H : 10.71%; N : 3.57%

3c. : Yield : 2.6 gm (72%), M. P. : 215 °C. IR (KBr):3180 cm^{-1} (-OH Stretch), 3174 cm^{-1} (N-N Stretch). [Found : C : 49.44%; H : 3.20%; N : 11.34%, $C_{15}H_{12}BrN_3OS$ required : C : 49.72%; H : 3.31%; N : 11.60%].

3d. : Yield : 2.68 gm (68%), M. P. : 233 °C. I.R. (KBr) : 3389 (N-H stretching) 3053 (= C-H stretch in aromatic ring), 1541 (C=N stretch), 1290 (C-N stretch), [Found : C : 57.32%; H : 3.40% ; N : 10.28%, $C_{19}H_{14}BrN_3S$ required C : 57.57%; H : 3.53%; N : 10.60%]

3e. Yield : 3.0 gm (71%), M. P. 245 °C, IR (KBr):3423 cm^{-1} (O-H) stretching), 3209 cm^{-1} (N-H stretching), [Found : C : 48.12%; H : 3.62%; N : 9.58%, $C_{17}H_{16}BrN_3OS$ required : C : 48.34%; H : 3.79%; N : 9.95%]

3f. Yield : 3.2 gm (75%), M. P. : 214 °C, IR (KBr) : 3448 cm^{-1} (O-H) stretching), 3200 cm^{-1} (N-H stretching), [Found : C : 48.00%; H : 3.50%; N : 9.62%, $C_{17}H_{16}BrN_3O_3S$ required : C : 48.34%; H : 3.79%; N : 9.95%]

3g. : Yield :- 2.6 gm (62%), M. P. :- 138 °C., IR (KBr) : 3302 (N-H stretching) [Found : C : 51.32%; H : 3.62%; N : 12.96%, $C_{18}H_{19}BrN_4OS$ required C:51.55%; H : 3.81%; N : 13.36%]

1-(2'-amino-4'-bromo-6'-methyl benzothiazolyl)-3-chloro-4-aryl-azetidin-2-one.(4_{a-g})

4-bromo-2-aryl-6-methyl/6-ethoxy benzothiazolyl hydrazone(3_{a-3_g}) (0.0025 M) in 1,4-dioxane (10 ml) and triethyl amine (2 ml, 0.01 M) was taken in beaker. Chloroacetyl chloride (6 ml, 0.075 M) was added drop by drop maintaining temperature

below 5 °C with stirring. The reaction mixture kept overnight. Separated solid product was filtered, washed with water, dried and recrystallized from ethanol.

4a. : Yield :- 0.92 gm (78%), M.P. : 194 °C, I.R. (KBr) : 3180 cm^{-1} (N-H stretching), 3367 cm^{-1} (O-H stretching), 1790 cm^{-1} (C=O) stretching), NMR : δ 2.3(s, 3H, Ar-CH₃), δ 3.3 (s, 1H, OH), δ 3.9 (d, 1H, CH), δ 4.8 (s, 3H, -OCH₃), δ 7.0 (d, 1H, -CH), δ 7.1-7.5 (m, Ar-H), δ 8.4 (s, 1H, NH), [Found : C : 45.82%; H : 2.96%; N : 8.54%, $C_{18}H_{15}BrClN_3O_3S$ required : C : 46.15%; H : 3.20%; N : 8.97%]

4b. : Yield : 0.88 gm (75%), M. P. : 240°C, I.R. (KBr) : 3213 cm^{-1} (O-H stretching), 3134 cm^{-1} (N-H stretching), [Found : C : 45.92%; H : 2.87%; N 8.62%, $C_{18}H_{15}BrClN_3O_3S$ required : C : 46.15%; H : 3.20%, N : 8.97% .]

4c. : Yield : 0.82 (76%), M. P. : 166 °C, I.R. (KBr) : 3420 cm^{-1} (O-H stretching), 3208 cm^{-1} (N-H stretching), 1780 cm^{-1} (C=O stretching), Mass: 437 (M^+ 10%), 439 (M+2, 8%), [Found : C : 46.2%; H : 2.63%; N : 9.15%, $C_{17}H_{13}BrClN_3O_2S$ required : C : 46.57%; H : 2.96%; N : 9.59% .]

4d. : Yield : 0.31 gm (26%), M. P. : 131, I.R. (KBr) : 3180 cm^{-1} (N-H stretching), 1716 cm^{-1} (C=O stretching) , [Found : C : 53.06%; H : 2.86%; N : 8.45%, $C_{21}H_{15}BrClN_3OS$ required : C : 53.38%, H : 3.17%; N : 8.89% .]

4e. : Yield : 0.42 gm (34%), M. P. : 140°C, I.R. (KBr) : 3354 cm^{-1} (O-H stretching), 3275 cm^{-1} (N-H stretching), 1782 cm^{-1} (C=O stretching). [Found : C : 45.32%; H : 3.13%; N : 8.24%, $C_{19}H_{17}BrClN_3O_4S$ required : C : 45.78%; H : 3.41%; N : 8.43% .]

4f. : Yield : 0.62 gm (50%), M. P. : 214°C, I.R. (KBr) : 3400 cm^{-1} (O-H stretching), 3369 cm^{-1} (N-H stretching), 1756 cm^{-1} (C=O stretching). [Found : C : 45.21%; H : 3.24%; N : 8.18%, $C_{19}H_{17}BrClN_3O_4S$ required : C : 45.78%; H : 3.41%; N : 8.43% .]

4g. : Yield : 0.35 gm (29%), M. P. : 122 °C, I.R. (KBr) : 3292 cm^{-1} (N-H stretching), 1680 cm^{-1} (C=O stretching). [Found : C : 48.14%; H : 3.86%; N : 10.92%, $C_{20}H_{20}BrClN_4O_2S$ required : C : 48.48%; H : 4.04%; N : 11.31% .]

Table 1: Evaluation of antimicrobial screening activity of 1-(2-amino-4-bromo-6-substituted-benzothiazolyl)-3-chloro-4-aryl-2-azetidinones

Sr. No.	Comp.	Antimicrobial activity (zone of inhibition in mm)			
		<i>E.coli</i>	<i>Erwinia carotovora</i>	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	<i>Xanthomonas citri</i>
1	4a	06	06	04	07
2	4b	13	08	06	10
3	4c	12	13	10	12
4	4d	10	12	06	08
5	4e	14	12	10	12
6	4f	12	08	08	14
7	4g	08	08	06	10
Ampicillin		16	18	17	15
Streptomycin		20	18	22	18
Penicillin		15	20	18	17
Control		00	00	00	00

Result And Discussion :

Structures of the synthesized compounds have been confirmed by elemental analysis, Infrared, NMR and mass spectra.

I.R. spectra of compound (4_a) shows absorption band at 3180 cm⁻¹ due to N-H stretching and 1790 cm⁻¹ due to four membered C=O stretching while NMR spectra shows peaks at δ 2.3(s, 3H, Ar-CH₃), δ 3.3 (s, 1H, OH), δ 3.9 (d, 1H, CH), δ 4.8 (s, 3H, -OCH₃), δ 7.0 (d, 1H, -CH), δ 7.1-7.5 (m, Ar-H), δ 8.4 (s, 1H, NH).

Antibacterial activity:

The compounds 4_a-4_g were tested for their antimicrobial activity by cup plate agar diffusion method against *E. Coli*, *Erwinia carotovora*, *Bacillus subtilis* and *Xanthomonas citri* species using ampicillin, streptomycin, penicillin as a standard compound (positive control) for comparison. The antibacterial screening data of the compound are presented in table-1

From the results it is also clear that the compounds tested showed variable toxicity against different bacteria. This variation in toxicity can be attributed to different structures and functional groups attached to the basic nucleus. It is also clear from the results presented in table that phenolic -OH and aryl substituted -OCH₃ groups in the basic nucleus, the antibacterial activity was increased. This was observed with bacteria that the subsequent addition of phenolic (-OH) and aryl substituted -OCH₃ groups antibacterial activity was enhanced.

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