



DESIGN, SYNTHESIS AND ANTICONVULSANT ACTIVITY OF SOME 1, 3, 4-THIADIAZOL DERIVATIVES

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ABSTRACT

A series of five membered heterocyclic's were synthesized from [N-(5-phenyl) 1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzamide and reacts with 4-amino-benzene sulfonyl chloride to derived seven different (a₁,a₇) compounds. The structures of these synthesized compounds were confirmed by IR, ¹H NMR and Mass spectral data. All spectral data shows good peaks. 2, 5-disubstituted 1, 3, 4-thiadiazoles have various biological activities such as anticonvulsant activity. The anticonvulsant activity has been evaluated by using maximal electroshock method (MES). All the reported compounds showed good anticonvulsant activity. Among the compounds (a₁) 4-amino- [N- (5-phenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzene sulfonamide and (a₄) 4-amino-N-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzene sulfomide has good activity but compound (a₂) 4-amino-[N-5(2-chlorophenyl) 1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzenesulfonamide and (a₅) 4-amino-[N-(2-Nitrophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzenesulfonamide moderate activity. These compounds shows potent anticonvulsant activity against phenytoin sodium used as the standard drug.

Key words: 1, 3, 4-thiadiazoles, 4-aminobenzene sulfonylchloride, Anticonvulsant activity.

INTRODUCTION

Five membered heterocyclic compounds show various type of biological activities among the 2, 5-disubstituted 1, 3, 4-thiadiazoles are associated with diverse biological activities.¹ Various biological activities like antimicrobial, anti-tubercular, anti-inflammatory, anticonvulsant², hypnotic, anesthetic activity³. 1, 3, 4-thiadiazoles showed antibacterial properties similar to those of well known sulfonamide drugs. The thiadiazole nucleus with N=C-S linkage exhibits a large number of pharmacological activities⁴. Sulfone derivatives containing heterocyclic moiety are known for their interesting antifungal bioactivities and have attracted considerable attention in pesticide and medicinal formulation. A large number of reports on their synthesis and biological activities have appeared during the last three

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years⁵. 1, 3, 4-thiadiazoles represents an important heterocyclic system due to their pharmacological activity⁶. We have obtained several 1, 3, 4-thiadiazole sulfonamides and determined their crystal structure⁷.

EXPERIMENTAL

Material and methods

General preparation of acid chloride (A)

1 : 1 (molar ratio) of aromatic acid and phosphorous penta chloride were taken in round bottom flask fitted with air condenser and calcium chloride guard tube. This mixture was heated gently to melt with vigorous shaking at around 50°C. After 30 minute excess POCl₃ was distilled out through steam distillation apparatus.

General preparation of 1, 3, 4-thiadiazole (B)

(0.01 mole) thiosemicarbazide was added to the respective acid chloride and refluxed for 4-5 hours. Then excess benzene was distilled out, neutralized with aq. NaHCO₃ and the compound was extracted with CHCl₃ (25 x 4 mL). The crude sample was obtained by distillation of CHCl₃ under reduced pressure.

General preparation for the (a₁-a₇) derivatives

Compound B was hydrolyzed with sodium hydroxide (3 M) and heated on boiling water bath. After 10 minutes, vapors from the tube was smelled and tested with moist red litmus paper to identify the evolved ammonia. Then added 1.91 g (0.01 m) 4-aminobenzene sulfonylchloride and refluxed with pyridine for 4-5 hrs. and finally neutralized with NaHCO₃. Reaction mixture was checked by thin layer-chromatography. Solvent system decided ethyl acetate : Pet. Ether : methanol (4:18:2 drops). The actual fraction was collected by regular checking by TLC.

Comp-a₁ : 4-Amino-N-[(5-phenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzene sulfonamide

Yield: 72%, mp: 148-149°C: IR (KBr cm⁻¹): 3324 (NH₂), 3272 (NH), 1632 (C=N), 1247-1333 (SO₂): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, δ, ppm); 8.12 (s, 2H, -NH₂), 7.92 (m, 9H, -aromatic), MS (m/z%): Anal. Calculated for C₁₄H₁₂O₂N₄S : C = 56.12, H = 3.81, N = 18.66 Found: C = 56.25, H = 3.9, N = 19.2

Comp-a₂ : 4-Amino-N-[5(2-chlorophenyl)1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]benzene sulfonamide

Yield: 71%, mp : 147-149°C, IR (KBr) cm⁻¹ : 3321 (NH₂), 3275 (NH), 1628 (C=N),

1305 (SO₂), ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.62 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.47 (m, 9H, aromatic), ms (m/z %); Anal. calculated, C = 50.22, H = 3.28, N = 16.74, Found; C = 50.12, H = 3.25, N = 17.21.

Comp-a₃: 4-Amino-N-[5-(3-chlorophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzenesulfonamide

Yield: 69%, mp; 148-149°C, IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3350 (NH₂), 3250 (NH), 1620 (C=N), 1309 (SO₂), ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.76 (d, 2H, NH₂), 7.41 (q, 9H, aromatic), ms (m/z %); Anal. Calculated, C = 50.23, H = 3.28, N = 16.74, Found; C = 50.14, H = 3.259, N = 17.91.

Comp-a₄: 4-Amino-N-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzene sulfonamide

Yield: 77%, mp; 148-149°C, IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3280 (NH₂), 3269 (NH), 1621 (C=N), 1249 (SO₂), ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.92 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.91 (m, 9H, aromatic), ms (m/z %); Anal. Calculated, C = 50.23, H = 3.28, N = 16.74, Found; C = 50.44, H = 3.29, N = 18.21.

Comp-a₅: 4-Amino-N-[5-(2-Nitrophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzene sulfonamide

Yield: 78%, mp; 142-149°C, IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3272 (NH₂), 3242 (NH), 1618 (C=N), 1332 (SO₂), ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.78 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.72 (m, 9H, aromatic), ms (m/z %); Anal. Calculated, C = 48.69.23, H = 3.18, N = 16.742, Found; C = 49.44, H = 3.21, N = 17.21.

Comp-a₆: 4-Amino-N-[5-(3-Nitrophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzene sulfonamide

Yield: 70%, mp; 148-150°C, IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3268 (NH₂), 3239 (NH), 1619 (C=N), 1333 (SO₂), ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.73 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.46 (m, 9H, aromatic), ms (m/z %); Anal. Calculated, C = 48.61.23, H = 3.28, N = 17.74, Found; C = 49.41, H = 3.24, N = 17.21.

Comp-a₇: 4-Amino-N-[5-(4-Nitro-phenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzene sulfonamide

Yield: 62%, mp; 146-150°C, IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3261 (NH₂), 3241 (NH), 1621 (C=N), 1340 (SO₂), ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.82 (d, 2H, NH₂), 7.56 (m, 9H, aromatic), ms (m/z%); Anal. Calculated, C = 48.51.23, H = 3.20, N = 17.79, Found; C = 49.41, H = 3.24, N = 17.21.

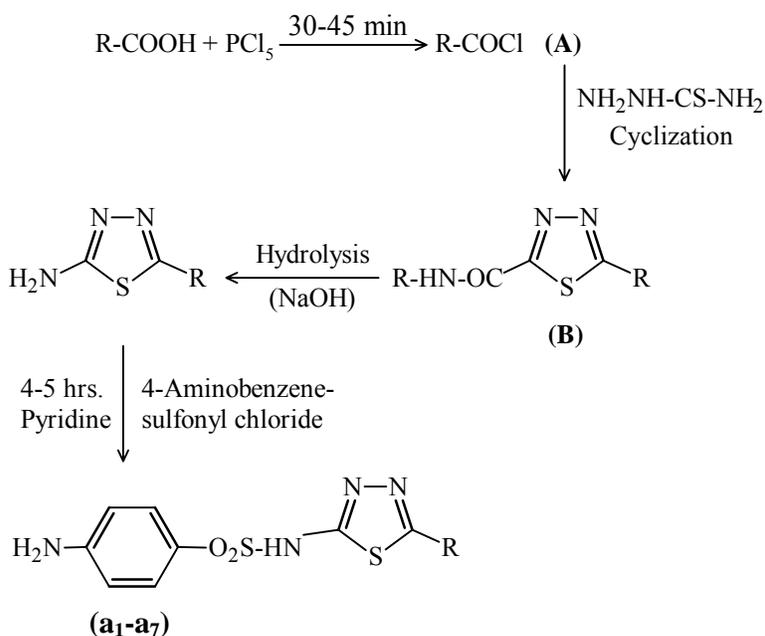
Anticonvulsant activity¹

Anticonvulsant activity of the synthesized derivatives (a₁-a₇) was determined by their ability to provide protection from convulsions in albino mice. All mice have weighted to 30-35 grams. Supra maximal electroshock of current intensity of 50 mA, 60 Hz for 0.2 s duration was given to the various groups of mice after the administration of 20 mg/Kg of test compounds; phenytoin sodium (20 mg/Kg) was used as a standard. The abolition of the hind limb tonic extensor spasm was recorded as a measured (% protection) of anticonvulsant activity.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Chemistry

After the experiment, it was concluded that the compounds were synthesized in the project was good yield. The synthesized thiadiazole compounds 4-amino-N-(5-phenyl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl)-benzenesulfonamide (**a**₁), 4-amino-N-[5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzenesulfonamide (**a**₂), 4-amino-N-[5-(3-chlorophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole, 2-yl]-benzenesulfonamide (**a**₃), 4-amino-N-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzenesulfonamide (**a**₄), 4-amino-N-[5-(2-Nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl]-benzenesulfonamide (**a**₅) identified and characterized by IR, ¹H NMR and Mass spectral.



Scheme

Anticonvulsant activity

All the newly synthesized compounds were evaluated for their anticonvulsant activity by MES method. All the compounds showed activity in the range of 45.67-84.33 % in compare with the standard drug phenytoin which completely inhibited the convulsions produced by Electroconvulsometer in albino mice. Compounds **a**₁ and **a**₄ showed good activity and compounds **a**₂ and **a**₅ showed moderate activity.

Table 1: Physical characteristics of synthesized compounds (a₁-a₇)

| Compounds | R | Yield (%) | MP (°C) | Molecular formula | Molecular weight |
|----------------|--|-----------|---------|---|------------------|
| a ₁ | -C ₆ H ₅ | 72 | 148-149 | C ₁₄ H ₁₂ O ₂ N ₄ S | 332.0 |
| a ₂ | o-ClC ₆ H ₅ | 71 | 147-149 | C ₁₄ H ₁₁ ClO ₂ N ₄ S | 366.5 |
| a ₃ | m-ClC ₆ H ₅ | 69 | 148-149 | C ₁₄ H ₁₁ ClO ₂ N ₄ S | 366.5 |
| a ₄ | p-ClC ₆ H ₅ | 77 | 146-149 | C ₁₄ H ₁₁ ClO ₂ N ₄ S | 366.5 |
| a ₅ | O-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ | 78 | 142-149 | C ₁₄ H ₁₁ O ₄ N ₅ S | 377.2 |
| a ₆ | m- NO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ | 70 | 148-150 | C ₁₄ H ₁₁ O ₄ N ₅ S | 377.2 |
| a ₇ | p- NO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ | 62 | 146-150 | C ₁₄ H ₁₁ O ₄ N ₅ S | 377.2 |

Table 2: Anticonvulsant activity of thiadiazoles derivatives (a₁-a₇).

| Compound | Dose (mg/Kg) | Anticonvulsant activity (MES) (% protection) |
|------------------|--------------|--|
| a ₁ | 20 | 82.33 |
| a ₂ | 20 | 68.97 |
| a ₃ | 20 | 49.99 |
| a ₄ | 20 | 84.33 |
| a ₅ | 20 | 65.66 |
| a ₆ | 20 | 45.67 |
| a ₇ | 20 | 58.33 |
| Phenytoin sodium | 20 | 100 |

Dose; 20 mg/Kg

Standard drug: Phenytoin sodium

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