



## Antimicrobial studies of newly synthesized 1-[(4-methoxycinnamoyl) amino]-2-methyl-4-aryl methine-5-oxo- imidazolines

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### ABSTRACT

Various 5-oxo-imidazolines derivatives of Cinnamic acid were prepared and evaluated for their *in vitro* antimicrobial activity against various strains of bacteria. Structures of the compounds synthesized were elucidated by spectral studies. © 2015 Trade Science Inc. - INDIA

### KEYWORDS

Pyridinylthiadiazole;  
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Quinazolinonylthiadiazole.

### INTRODUCTION

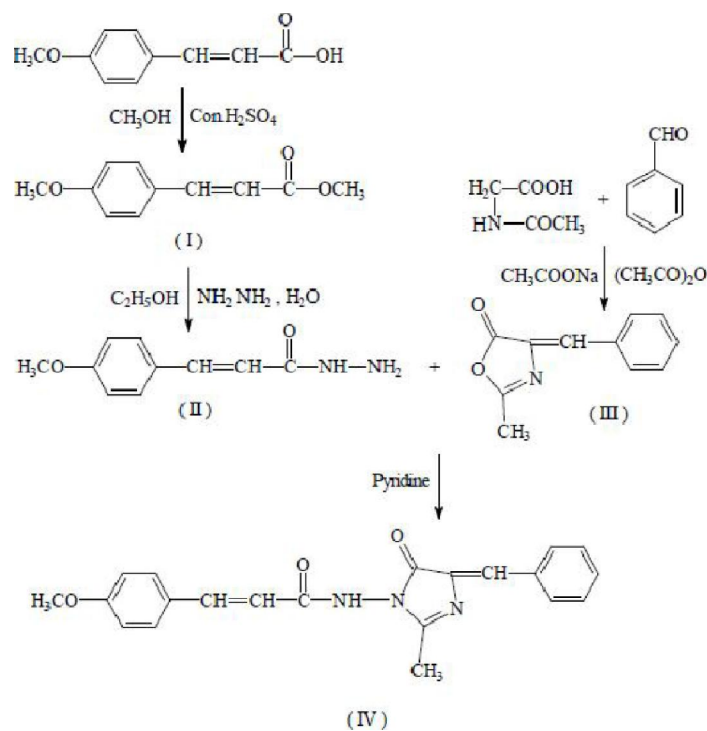
The synthesis of heterocyclic compounds has always drawn the attention of chemists over the years, mainly because of their important biological properties. As an important member of the five-membered ring heterocycles, imidazole moiety is present in a wide range of naturally occurring molecule. Compounds with imidazole moiety have many pharmaceutical activities. Diverse biological activities such as potent antibacterial activity, anti-inflammatory, anti-tubercular and antiviral activities have been found to be associated with 5-imidazolone derivatives. Imidazolinones has resulted in many potential drugs and are known to possess a broad biological spectrum such as Anti-convulsant<sup>[2-31]</sup> Potent CNS depressant<sup>[32-36]</sup> Sedative and hypnotic<sup>[37]</sup> Monoamino Oxidase (MAO) inhibitory<sup>[38-41]</sup> Antihypertensive<sup>[42-44]</sup> Insecticidal<sup>[45]</sup> Fungicidal<sup>[46-50]</sup> Antiparkinsonian<sup>[16, 51-54]</sup>, cardiovascular agents<sup>[55-69]</sup>.

Moreover, styryl moiety has shown antibacterial<sup>[70]</sup>, anti-HIV and anticancer activities. These interesting biological activities have attracted our attention to the chemistry of nitrogen containing heterocycles. Hence it was thought of interest that 5-oxo-imidazolinones, if coupled to styryl moiety; the resulting compounds may possess significant biological potency.

Keeping in view of these varied pharmacological activities, we have planned to synthesize new 1-[(4 - methoxycinnamoyl) amino]-2-phenyl-4-aryl methine-5-oxo-imidazolines by condensing of 4 - methoxycinnamoyl hydrazine with arylidinoxazolones from hippuric acid and aromatic aldehydes in the presence of acetic anhydride and anhydrous zinc chloride<sup>[71]</sup>.

The constitution of all the products has been characterized using elemental analyses, IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR and mass spectral study. All the compounds were screened for their *in vitro* antimicrobial activity against different strains of bacteria.

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; M.P. : 63°C

## EXPERIMENTAL

All the melting points are determined in open capillary tubes and are uncorrected. Thin layer chromatography was used for monitoring the reaction and to check purity. IR spectra recorded on Bio-Rad FTS-40 spectrophotometer on KBr disc. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on amodelDPX-200 Bruker FT-NMR instrument using TMS as an internal standard, FAB mass spectra were recorded on JEOL SX 102/DA 6000 spectrophotometer. All the compounds gave satisfactory elemental analyses.

**Preparation of 1 - [(4 - methoxycinnamoyl) amino] - 2 - phenyl - 4 - benzyldiene - 5 - oxo - imidazoline (III)**

**Preparation of 4 - methoxycinnamoyl hydrazine (II):**

Methyl-4 - methoxycinnamate (38.4 gm; 0.2 mole) was dissolved in ethanol (150 ml; 95%) with stirring. Hydrazine hydrate (40 ml; 80%) was added drop-wise and contents were refluxed on water-bath for ten hours. Excess of solvent and hydrazine hydrates were distilled off and reaction mixture was cooled to 4-5°C. The separated product was filtered and washed with ice cold water and dried. Recrystallised from ethanol. Yield: 29.5 gm, 76.82%

**Preparation of 2 -phenyl -4- benzyldiene - 5 - oxazolone (III)**

Benzaldehyde (2.12 gm; 0.02 mole), acetyl glycine (2.34 gm; 0.02 mole), acetic anhydride (6.18 gm ; 0.06 mole) and anhydrous sodium acetate (1.64 gm; 0.02 mole) were mixed in a 250 ml R.B.F. The mixture was stirred on hot plate. After the liquification of mixture it was heated on water-bath for two hours. Then 100 ml of absolute alcohol was added to the contents of the flask and left overnight at room temperature. Crystallised product obtained was filtered and washed with cold absolute alcohol and then with boiling water, dried and recrystallised from benzene. Yield: 3.0 gm; 80.21%; M.P: 150°C

**Preparation of 1-[(4 - methoxycinnamoyl) amino] - 2 - methyl - 4 - benzyldiene - 5 - oxo - imidazoline (IV)**

A mixture of 4-methoxycinnamoyl hydrazine (1.92gm; 0.01mole) and 2- methyl - 4 - benzyldiene - 5- oxazolone (1.87gm; 0.01mole) and pyridine (10 ml) was refluxed for 6 hours. After cooling solution was poured over crushed ice and acidified with dilute hydrochloric acid to remove pyridine. The solid obtained was filtered, washed with cold water and

TABLE 1

Comp. No.	AR	Molecular Formula	M.W.	M.P. °C	% of Yield	% Of nitrogen	
						REQ.	Found
IVa	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	360.41	103	77	7.77	7.72
IVb	4(CH <sub>3</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	374.43	83	75	7.48	7.43
IVc	4(NO <sub>2</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	405.40	76	60	10.36	10.30
IVd	3(NO <sub>2</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	405.40	78	77	10.36	10.30
IVe	4(Cl)C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Cl	394.85	83	73	7.09	7.04
IVf	4(OH)C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	376.41	88	65	7.44	7.41
IVg	2(OH)C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	376.41	86	74	7.44	7.40
IVh	4(OCH <sub>3</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	390.43	108	61	7.17	7.14
IVi	2,3(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	420.46	60	65	6.66	6.60
IVj	3,4(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	420.46	65	78	6.66	6.61
IVk	3,4,5(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> -	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	450.49	76	76	6.22	6.18
IVl	4(OH),3(OCH <sub>3</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	406.43	79	78	6.89	6.86
IVm	5(Br),4(OH),3(OCH <sub>3</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Br	485.33	98	80	5.77	5.72
IVn	3,4,-O-(CH <sub>2</sub> )-O-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	404.42	87	67	6.92	6.86
IVo	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -CH=CH-	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	386.45	79	65	7.25	7.20

TABLE 2 :Antimicrobial activity of the compounds (IVa-o)

Comp. No.	AR	Zone of inhibition in mm.	
		E.coli	S.aureus
IVa	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -	20	12
IVb	2(OH)C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	21	12
IVc	3(OH)C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	20	12
IVd	4(OH)C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	18	15
IVe	2(OCH <sub>3</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	17	17
IVf	3(OCH <sub>3</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	21	17
IVg	4(OCH <sub>3</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	20	12
IVh	2,3(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -	18	12
IVi	2(Cl)C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	17	14
IVj	4(Cl)C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	12	18
IVk	4(NO <sub>2</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	19	17
IVl	4(OH),3(OCH <sub>3</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -	21	20
IVm	3,4,5(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> -	17	17
IVn	3,4,-O-(CH <sub>2</sub> )-O-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -	17	12
IVo	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -CH=CH-	18	21
	Chloramphenicol	23	27

dried. It was recrystallized from ethanol (95 %).  
Yield: 2.6 gm ; 72.22 % ; M.P. : 76O C

Similarly other 5-oxo-imidazolines were prepared. The physical data are recorded in TABLE-1.

### Spectral studies of compound IVa

#### IR (KBr)

836 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 892cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1300 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2941 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 3241 cm<sup>-1</sup>

#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR

7.4 δ-8.3 δ (9 H, Aromatic protons), 5.8 δ(1H, -CO - NH), 5.3 δ (1H, > C = CH -), 3.6 δ (3H, Ar - OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.4 (3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.3 δ (2H,-CH = CH -).

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### Antibacterial susceptibility testing<sup>[72]</sup>

The study has been conducted according to the method adopted by R.Cruickshank et al. Nutrient agar broth was melted in a water-bath and cooled to 45°C with gentle shaking before pouring on the sterilized petri dishes (25 ml in each petri dish). The poured material was allowed to set (1.5 hour) and thereafter the “cups” (10 mm diameter) were made by punching into the agar surface with a sterile cork borer and scooping out punched part of the agar. Into these cups were added 0.1 ml portions (100 µg) of the test compounds in DMF with the help of sterile syringe. The drug solution was allowed to diffuse into the medium for about one hour. The plates were incubated at 37°C for 48 hours and the width of growth inhibition zone noted. Chloramphenicol was used as standard drug and a solvent was also run to know the activity of the solvent.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Compounds (IVa-o) were screened for their *in vitro* antibacterial activity using cup-plate agar diffusion method<sup>[72]</sup> at a concentration of 40 µg/ml using gram positive bacterial strains such as *Staphylococcus* and gram negative bacterial strain such as *Escherichia coli*. By visualizing the antimicrobial data, these compounds have no noteworthy activity as observed in TABLE-2. Only compounds (IVj) and (IVi) have good activity against *S.aureus*, while compounds (IVb), (IVf), and (IVl) possess very good activity against *E. coli*.

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