



## Synthesis and Antimicrobial activity of 5[4(morpholin-4-yl) phenyl] 1,3,4 Oxadiazole 2-yl Sulphonyl acetohydrazide Derivatives

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### Abstract

We have chosen molecule having moieties possessing antimicrobial activity, one of which is hydrazide skeleton, which is reported to have antibacterial and antitubercular activity and other morpholine ring attached to 4<sup>th</sup> position of the benzene ring which possess the antibacterial, antimycobacterial and antifungal activity. Present work deals with the preparation of morpholine and 4-chloro-benzonitrile on reflux gives 4-(morpholine-4-yl)benzonitrile. This upon treating with sodium hydroxide gives 4-(morpholin-4-yl)benzoic acid. Then this upon treating with thionyl chloride gives 4-(morpholin-4-yl)benzoyl chloride. This on further treatment with hydrazine-hydrate gives 4-(morpholin-4-yl) benzohydrazide. Which is treated with Carbon di sulphide gives 5[4(morpholin-4-yl) phenyl ] 1,3,4 oxadiazole 2-thiol and it is treated with chloroacetyl chloride gives 5[4(morpholin-4-yl) phenyl ] 1,3,4 oxadiazole 2-yl sulphonylacetylchloride and then it is further treated with hydrazine hydrate gives 5[4(morpholin-4-yl) phenyl ] 1,3,4 oxadiazole 2-yl sulphonyl acetohydrazide and then it is treated with various substituted aromatic aldehyde and to form morpholine derivatives. Hydrazides were synthesized so as to increase intracellular concentration and so as to try and decrease the resistant developed due to decrease intracellular concentration of the drug. These synthesized compounds were subjected to preliminary biological evaluation. The characterization of synthesized compounds was identified on the basis of IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, Mass spectroscopy. The compounds have been evaluated for antimicrobial activity.

**Keywords:** Morpholine, Antimicrobial activity, Intracellular concentration

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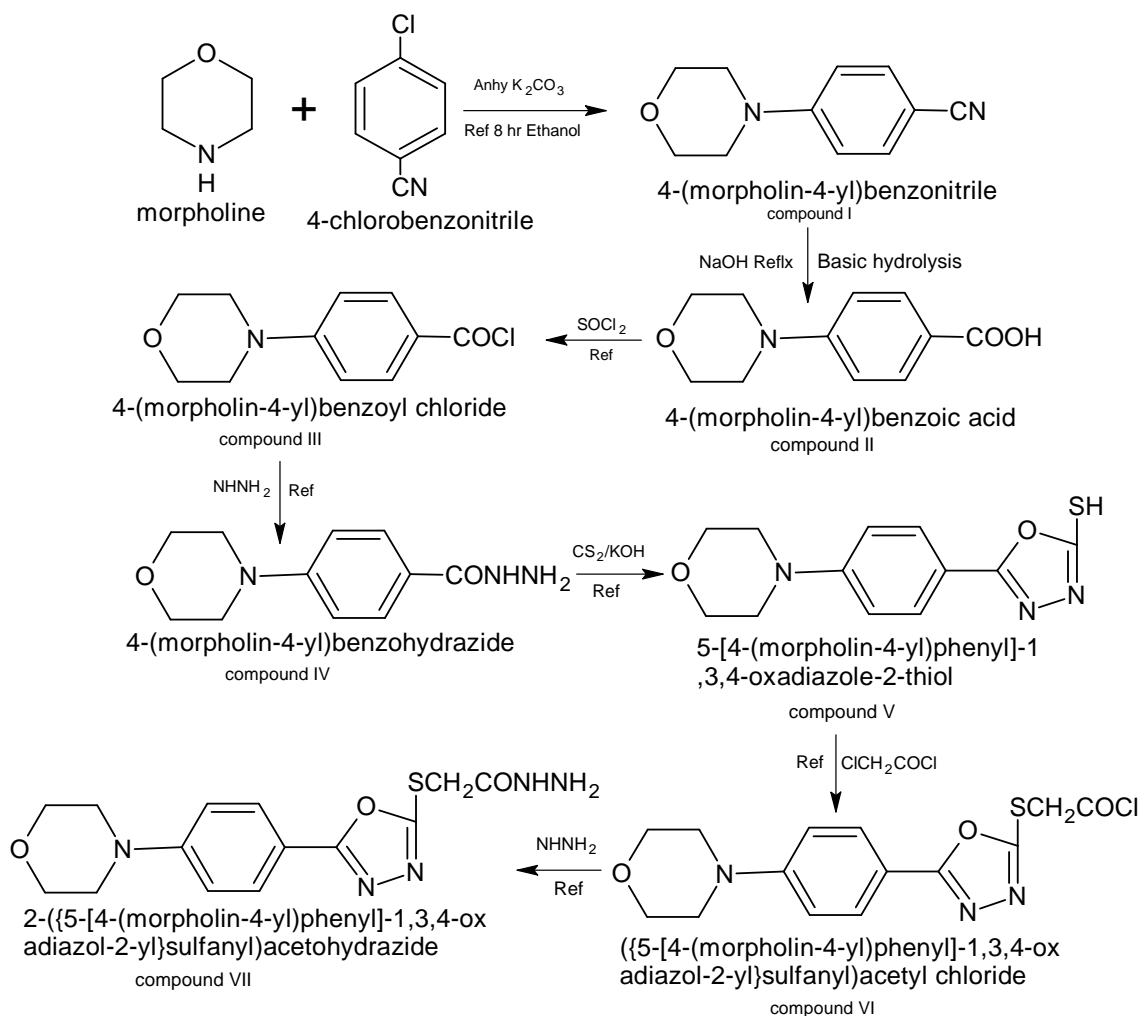
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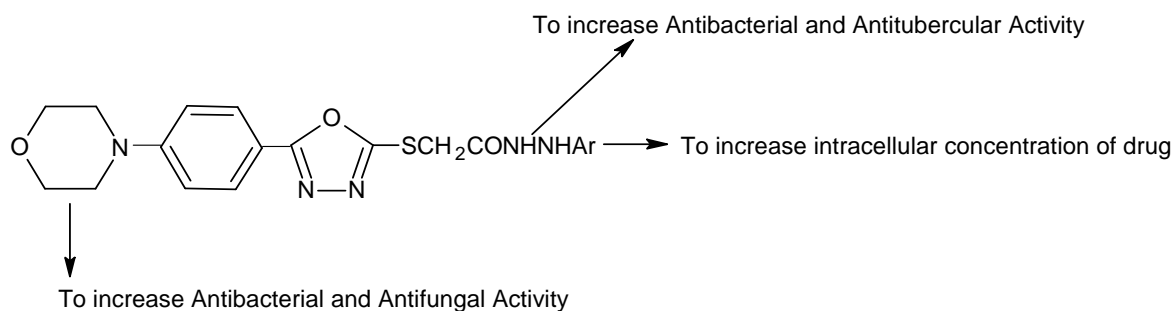
## 1. Introduction

Morpholine is an organic chemical compound having the chemical formula  $O(CH_2CH_2)_2NH$ . This heterocyclic structure features both amine and ether functional groups. Because of the amine group, morpholine is a base; its conjugate acid is called as morpholinium. Morpholine has great industrial importance and a wide range of applications; it is used as an anticorrosive agent in water boiling systems and as a chemical intermediate (catalyst, solvent, antioxidant, etc.) in the manufacture of rubber additives and in the textile industry. Till date, only strains belonging to the genus *Mycobacterium* have been reported to be able to use morpholine as a sole source of carbon, nitrogen, and energy. Morpholine is a common additive, in parts per million (ppm) concentrations, for pH adjustment in both fossil fuel and nuclear power plant steam systems.

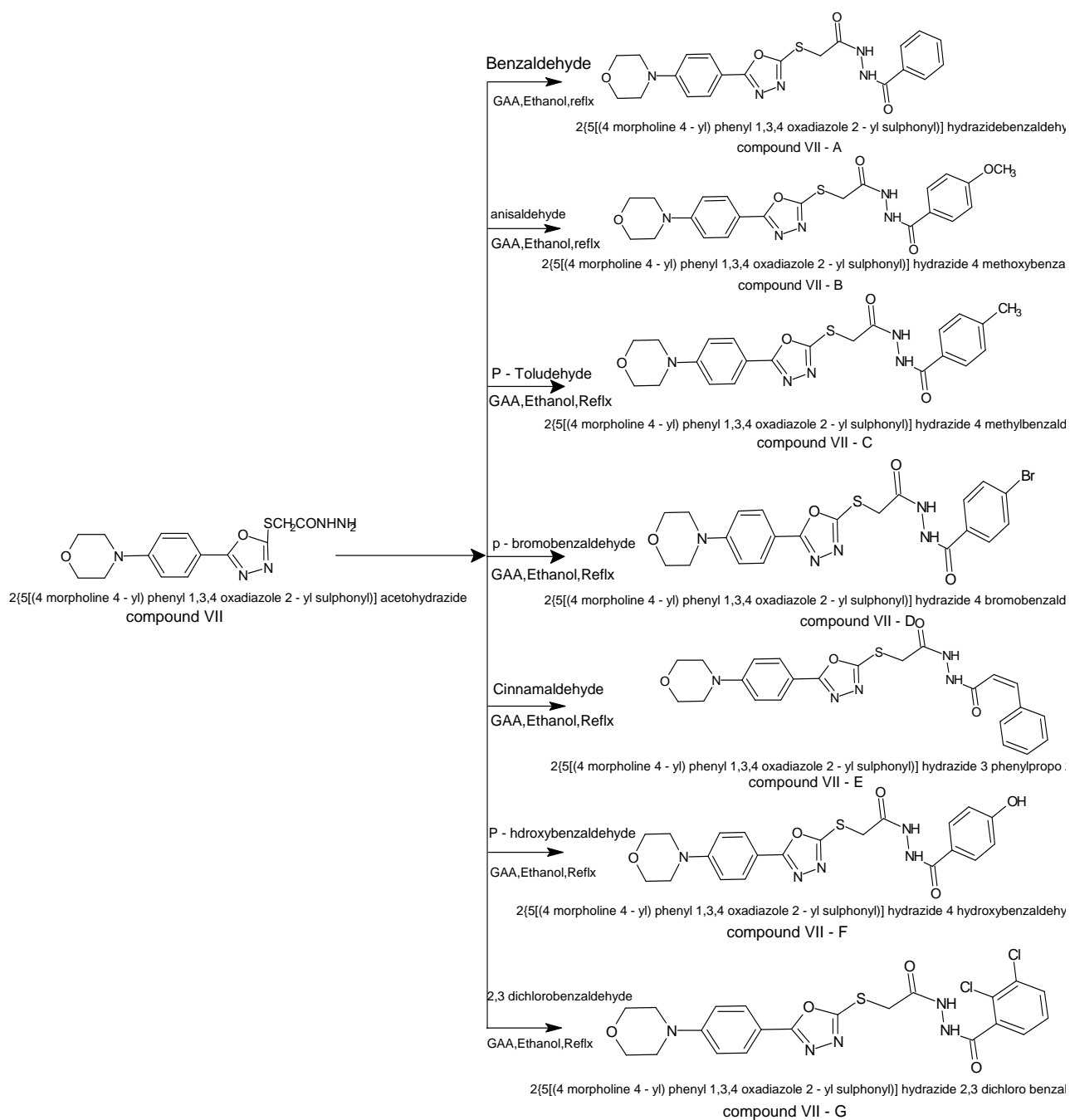
Morpholine is used because its volatility is same as water, so once it is added to the water, its concentration becomes distributed rather evenly in both the water and steam phases. Its pH adjusting qualities then become distributed throughout the steam plant to provide protection against corrosion. Morpholine is often used in conjunction with low concentrations of hydrazine or ammonia to provide comprehensive all-volatile treatment chemistry for protection against corrosion for the steam systems of such plants [1-7]. We have chosen molecule having moieties possessing antimicrobial activity, one of which is hydrazine skeleton, which is reported to have antibacterial, antifungal and anti-tubercular activity and the other is morpholine ring attached to 4<sup>th</sup> position of the benzene ring which possess the antimicrobial activity. Hydrazines were synthesized so as to increase intracellular concentration and so as to try and decrease the resistant developed due to decrease intracellular concentration of the drug. These synthesized compounds were subjected to preliminary biological evaluation.

### Scheme –1[8-17]





Scheme-2[18-23]



## 2. Materials and Method

The melting points were determined in open capillary tube using Precision melting point apparatus and uncorrected. Thin-layer chromatography was performed with fluorescent silica gel plates HF254 (Merck), plates were viewed under UV 254 and 265 light. Infrared spectra's ( $\nu$ - $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) were recorded on a Shimadzu FT-IR 4000; using KBr disks.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra were recorded on Bruker Spectrophotometer at 300MHz frequency in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as well as DMSO using TMS as internal standard reference. Peaks are reported in ppm downfield of TMS. Mass spectra were recorded in 'GCMSQP2010s' instrument by direct injection method [8-17].

### Step-1: Synthesis of 4-Morpholin-4-yl-benzonitrile.

A mixture of morpholine (4gm, 0.14 mol) in ethanol (25ml) and 4-chloro-benzonitrile (3.2gm, 0.05 mol) in 250ml round bottom flask and added anhydrous potassium carbonate (3gm) for the purpose of increasing rate of reaction. It was heated at  $120^\circ\text{C}$ . The conversion of 4-chloro-benzonitrile (2) was complete after 12hours. Water (25ml) was added into the reaction mixture. The precipitate was filtered off, washed with water and dried under vacuum ( $30^\circ\text{C}$ ) to give title compound. It was recrystallized from 50% aqueous ethanol. Infrared spectroscopy of this product was  $3181\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C-H stretch,  $2924\text{cm}^{-1}$  aliphatic C-H stretch,  $1620\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C=C stretch,  $1220\text{cm}^{-1}$  C-N stretch. Melting point is  $82^\circ\text{C}$ .

### Step-2: Synthesis of 4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid.

To 4-morpholin-4-yl-benzonitrile (3gm, 0.01mol), water (120ml) and sodium hydroxide (6gm, 0.3mol) were added. Small amount of methanol was added to increase the rate of the reaction. The reaction mixture was refluxed on water bath for 5 hours; it was cooled to room temperature and made acidic by the addition of HCl (10%) with efficient stirring. The precipitate was filtered off, washed with water and dried under vacuum ( $60^\circ\text{C}$ ) to give the title compound. It was recrystallized from ethanol. Infrared spectroscopy of this product was  $2925\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C-H stretch,  $2850\text{cm}^{-1}$  aliphatic C-H stretch,  $1593\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C=C stretch,  $1321\text{cm}^{-1}$  C-N stretch,  $1683\text{cm}^{-1}$  C=O stretch. Melting point is  $275^\circ\text{C}$ .

### Step-3: Synthesis of 4-Morpholin-4-yl-Benzoylchloride

A mixture of 4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid (6gm, 1 mol) in ethanol (25ml) and thionyl chloride ( $\text{SOCl}_2$ ) (3.3ml, 0.5 mol) was refluxed on water bath for 6 hours. Excess of thionyl chloride was removed by distillation under reduced pressure or by adding formic acid drop wise as required and the residue so collected was used for the next step. Infrared spectroscopy of this product was  $2926\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C-H stretch,  $2675\text{cm}^{-1}$  aliphatic C-H stretch,  $1424\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C=C  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  stretch,  $1246\text{cm}^{-1}$  C-N stretch,  $1683\text{cm}^{-1}$  C=O stretch,  $1088\text{C-Cl cm}^{-1}$  stretch. Melting point is  $130^\circ\text{C}$ .

### Step-4: Synthesis of (4-morpholin-4-yl) benzohydrazide

To the solution of 4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoyl chloride (6gm, 0.01mol) in 15ml of methanol, 99% hydrazine hydrate (1.94ml, 0.03mol) was added and the mixture was refluxed with on water bath for 4hours. After cooling the precipitate was collected, washed with distilled water, and it was recrystallized from ethanol. Infrared spectroscopy of this product was  $3150\text{cm}^{-1}$  N-H stretch of primary amine,  $2851\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C-H stretch,  $2676\text{cm}^{-1}$  aliphatic C-H stretch,  $1424\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C=C  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  stretch,  $1130\text{cm}^{-1}$  C-N stretch,  $1686\text{cm}^{-1}$  C=O stretch,  $1088\text{C-Cl cm}^{-1}$  stretch,  $852\text{cm}^{-1}$  N-H bending.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum:  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (DMSO- $d_6$ , 300 MHz),  $\delta$  (ppm): 2.27(s, 4H, N (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.8-7.9 (m, 6H, Ar-H). LC-MS (m/z): 206.29 (M+ 1). Melting points is  $282^\circ\text{C}$ .

### Step-5: Synthesis of 5[4-Morpholin-4-yl-Phenyl]1,3,4oxadiazole 2 thiol.

To the mixture of (4-morpholin-4-yl)benzohydrazide (0.01mmol) 10ml and carbon di sulphide 0.6ml added a solution of KOH 0.56gm in 50ml water and 50ml ethanol was refluxed on water bath for about 3hrs then the reaction mixture was acidified with concHCl. The solid product was filtered and washed with water recrystallised from 50% ethanol. Infrared spectroscopy of this product was  $2843\text{cm}^{-1}$  N-H stretch of primary amine,  $2634\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C-H stretch,  $2557\text{cm}^{-1}$  aliphatic C-H stretch,  $1416\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C=C  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  stretch,  $1134\text{cm}^{-1}$  C-N stretch,  $1681\text{cm}^{-1}$  C=O stretch,  $680\text{C-S cm}^{-1}$  stretch.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum:  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (DMSO- $d_6$ , 300 MHz),  $\delta$  (ppm): 2.26(s, 4H, N (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.7-7.8 (m, 6H, Ar-H). LC-MS (m/z): 263.31 (M+ 1). Melting points is  $293^\circ\text{C}$ .

### Step-6: Synthesis of {5[4-Morpholin-4-yl-Phenyl] 1,3,4 oxadiazole-2yl} Sulfonyl acetyl chloride.

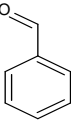
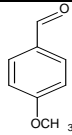
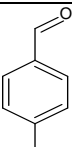
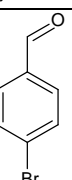
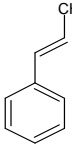
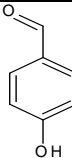
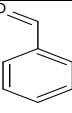
The suspension of 5[4-Morpholin-4-yl-Phenyl]1,3,4 oxadiazole 2 thiol in glacial acetic acid 30 ml and chloroacetyl chloride was added dropwise with constant stirring the reaction mixture was refluxed gently at  $120^\circ\text{C}$  for 5 hours and poured on crushed ice and filtered and recrystallised from ethanol 70%. Infrared spectroscopy of this product was  $3320\text{cm}^{-1}$  N-H stretch of primary amine,  $2846\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C-H stretch,  $2635\text{cm}^{-1}$  aliphatic C-H stretch,  $1533\text{cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C=C  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  stretch,  $1134\text{cm}^{-1}$  C-N stretch,  $1089\text{cm}^{-1}$  C-Cl stretch,  $670\text{C-S cm}^{-1}$  stretch.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum:  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (DMSO- $d_6$ , 300 MHz),  $\delta$  (ppm): 2.28(s, 4H, N (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.7-7.86 (m, 6H, Ar-H). LC-MS (m/z): 339.79 (M+ 1). Melting points is  $282^\circ\text{C}$ .

### Step-7: Synthesis of 2{5[4-Morpholin-4-yl-Phenyl] 1,3,4 oxadiazole-2yl} Sulfonylacetohydrazide.

To the mixture of {5[4-Morpholin-4-yl-Phenyl] 1,3,4 oxadiazole-2yl} Sulfonyl acetyl chloride (6gm, 0.01 mol) in 15ml of methanol, 99% hydrazine hydrate (1.94ml, 0.03 mol) was added and the mixture was refluxed with on water bath for 4hrs. After cooling the precipitate was collected, washed with distilled water, and recrystallized from

ethanol. Infrared spectroscopy of this product was  $2845\text{ cm}^{-1}$  N-H stretch of primary amine,  $2676\text{ cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C-H stretch,  $2559\text{ cm}^{-1}$  aliphatic C-H stretch,  $1586\text{ cm}^{-1}$  aromatic C=C  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  stretch,  $1133\text{ cm}^{-1}$  C-N stretch,  $1686\text{ cm}^{-1}$  C=O stretch,  $670\text{ cm}^{-1}$  C-S stretch.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum:  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (DMSO- $d_6$ , 300 MHz),  $\delta$  (ppm): 1.69-4.7(s, 4H, N (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.7-7.8 (m, 6H, Ar-H). LC-MS (m/z): 335.38 (M+ 1). Melting points is  $285^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Table 1. Different Aryl aldehyde attaches with the Hydrazides**

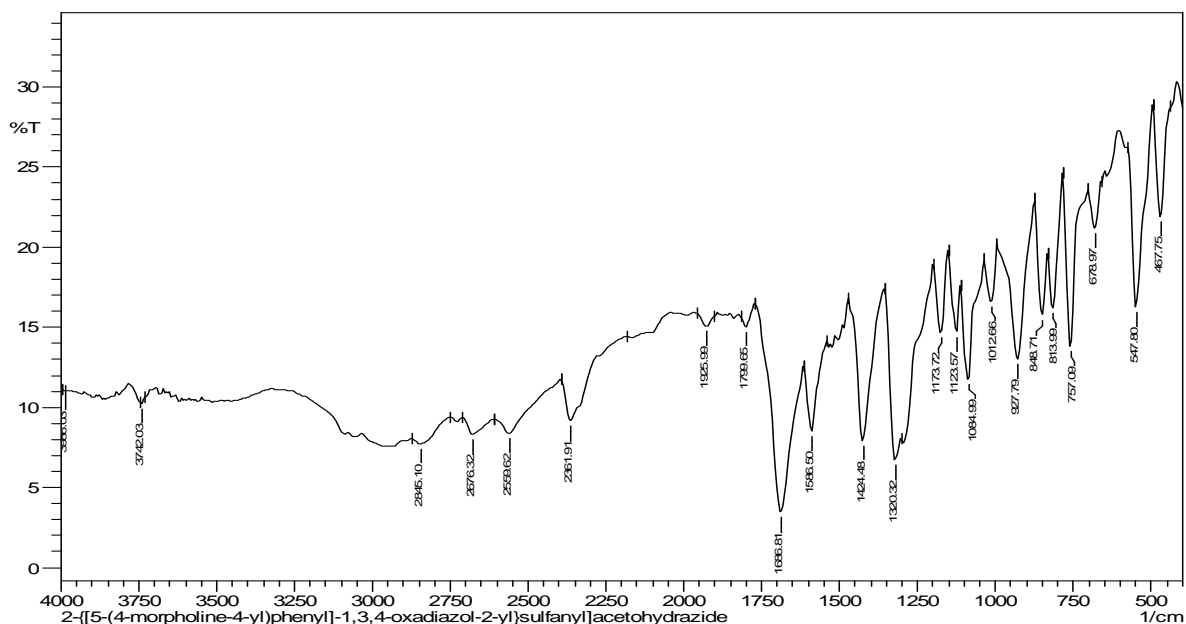
Compound	-Ar	MP ° C
VII-a	 benzaldehyde	$290^\circ\text{C}$
VII-b	 4-methoxybenzaldehyde	$295^\circ\text{C}$
VII-c	 4-methylbenzaldehyde	$280^\circ\text{C}$
VII-d	 4-bromobenzaldehyde	$282^\circ\text{C}$
VII-e	 (2E)-3-phenylprop-2-enal	$288^\circ\text{C}$
VII-f	 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde	$292^\circ\text{C}$
VII-g	 2,3-dichlorobenzaldehyde	$295^\circ\text{C}$

**Scheme 2: Preparation of 2{5[4-Morpholin-4-yl-Phenyl] 1,3,4 oxadiazole-2yl} Sulfonyl hydrazide derivatives. (VIIa–VIIg).**

Take a mixture of 2{5[4-Morpholin-4-yl-Phenyl] 1,3,4 oxadiazole-2yl} Sulfonylaceto-hydrazide 0.01 mole and add a Aromaticaldehyde 0.01 mole and add few drops of glacial acetic acid in ethanol 30 ml and reflux for 5 hours the residue was stirred with ice cold water 50 ml and filtered off the solid mass and recrystallized from ethanol. This method of preparation gives the VIIa–VIIg derivatives compounds. The compound VII f was confirmed by IR KBr plate method.  $2926\text{ cm}^{-1}$  N – H Stretch of 2° amine,  $2851\text{ cm}^{-1}$  Aromatic C-H Stretch,  $2676\text{ cm}^{-1}$  Aliphatic C-H Stretch,  $1685\text{ cm}^{-1}$  C = O Stretch,  $1424\text{ cm}^{-1}$  C = N Stretch,  $1013\text{ cm}^{-1}$  C – N Stretch,  $681\text{ cm}^{-1}$  C - S Stretch. LC-MS (m/z): 455.48 (M+ 1). Melting points is  $292^\circ\text{C}$ . It shows moderate antibacterial and antifungal activity.

**Table 2. Physicochemical properties of derivatives compound VIIa-VIIg.**

S.NO	Compound Code	Molecular Formula	Molecular Weight	M.P. (°C) (uncorrected)	% Yield	Recrystallization Solvent
1	VII-a	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	439.48	288-290	70.00	Ethanol
2	VII-b	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	469.51	294-295	83.35	Ethanol
3	VII-c	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	453.51	280-282	79.88	Ethanol
4	VII-d	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub> BrS	518.38	282-284	82.50	Ethanol
5	VII-e	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	465.52	288-290	90.00	Ethanol
6	VII-f	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	455.48	290-292	84.38	Ethanol
7	VII-g	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub> SCl <sub>2</sub>	508.37	293-295	76.50	Ethanol



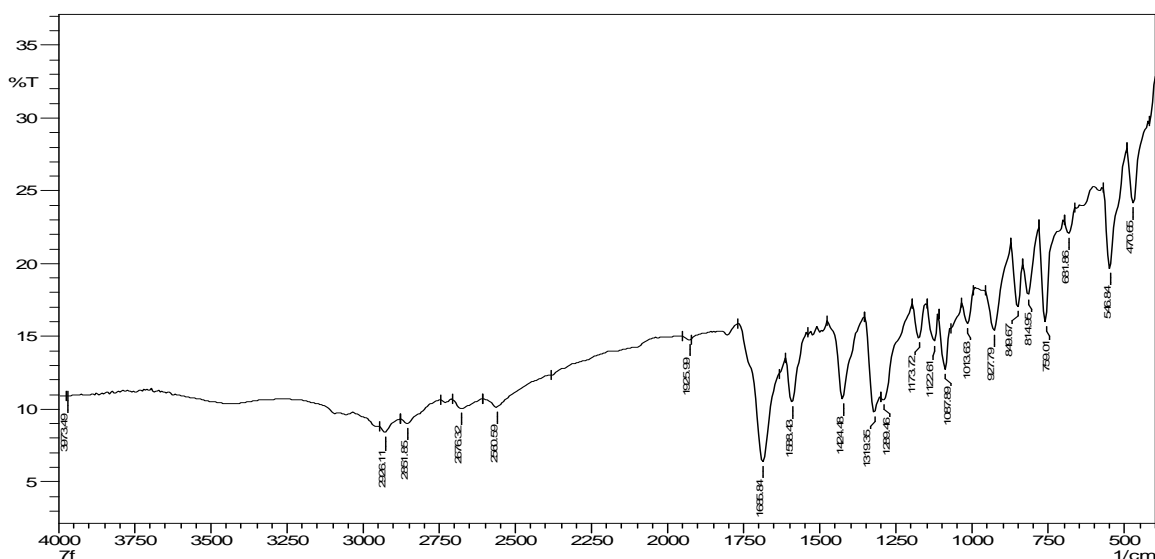


Figure 2. FT-IR spectrum of compound VIII

### 3. Results and Discussion

All the derivatives of 4-morpholin-4-yl-benzohydrazidewere assayed in vitro for their antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* (Gram-positive bacteria) and *Escherichia coli* (Gram-negative bacteria) and antifungal activity against *Aspergillus niger* and *Candida albicans*. The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) value for antibacterial activity of compounds was determined by the cup plate method by using nutrient agar media (NAM). The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) values for antifungal activity were determined by using broth double dilution method (Serially diluted method) in Potato dextrose broth at pH 7.4. For comparison, Ciprofloxacin was used as the reference antibacterial agents; Ketoconazole was employed as the reference antifungal agent. The antibacterial and antifungal MIC values for test compound as well as reference standard are given in Table No.3 and 4 respectively.

Table 3. Zone of inhibition of synthesized compounds [VIIa-VIIg].(Against Bacteria)

S. No	compound	Zone of Inhibition (mm)	
		<i>E.coli</i>	<i>S.Aureus</i>
1	VIIa	09	05
2	VIIb	07	04
3	VIIc	14	10
4	VII d	18	16
5	VII e	22	21
6	VII f	23	22
7	VII g	08	06
9	S	29	32
10	C	-	-

0-15 mm poor activity,  
 15-25 mm moderate activity,  
 25 above good.  
 Standard(S) = Ciprofloxacin Control (C) = DMF

**Table 4. Zone of inhibition of synthesized compounds [VIIa-VIIg].(Against Fungi)**

S.NO	Compound	Zone of inhibition in diameter (mm)	
		<i>C.albicans</i>	<i>A. niger</i>
1	VIIa	13	11
2	VIIb	11	10
3	VIIc	14	10
4	VIIId	09	11
5	VIIe	23	20
6	VIIIf	22	21
7	VIIg	07	09
10	S	35	33
11	C	-	-

0-15 mm poor activity,  
 15-25 mm moderate activity,  
 25 above good.  
 Standard(S) = Ketoconazole  
 Control (C) = DMF

#### **Antibacterial activity:**

The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) was determined by the cup plate method. Ciprofloxacin was employed during the test procedures as reference. The MIC of the synthesized compounds ranges between 25-200 µg/ml. VIIIf were found moderately active compared with standard. Test compounds were found to be more sensitive towards *Staphylococcus aureus* (Gram-positive bacteria) and *Escherichia coli* (Gram-negative bacteria).

#### **Antifungal activity:**

The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) was determined by the broth dilution method (Serially diluted method). Ketoconazole was employed during the test procedures as reference. MIC of the synthesized compounds ranges between 15.6-500µg/ml. VIIIf was found moderately active compared with standard. Test compounds were found to be more sensitive towards *Aspergillus niger* and *Candida albicans*.

### **4. Conclusion**

Most compounds exhibited significant antibacterial and antifungal activity. A remarkable activity was found in compound VIIIf having good antibacterial and antifungal activity. From the detailed analysis of the results of above studies, we conclude that antibacterial and antifungal activity of the synthesized compounds is significantly depends on the lipophilicity. The results obtained show that some of the synthesized and tested compounds, especially VIIIf may be considered promising for the development of new antibacterial and antifungal agent.



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