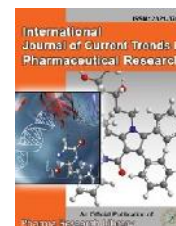




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Synthesis, characterization and Biological Evaluation of 3,4-bis(substituted-Phenyl)-7-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-C:5,4-C'] diisoxazoles from 2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoro methyl aniline

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ABSTRACT

The five membered cyclic imide derivative of 2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethyl aniline was synthesized by reacting succinic anhydride with 2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoro methyl aniline in presence of acetyl chloride and benzene. The resulting imide derivative was condensed with substituted aromatic aldehydes in presence of acetic acid gives bis-heterocyclic chalcones. These chalcones underwent ring closure with hydroxylamine hydrochloride afforded bis-isoxazole derivatives of 2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethyl aniline. The synthesized compounds were screened for their spectral analysis and biological evaluation.

Keywords: Cyclic imides, chalcone, isoxazole

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1. Introduction

The heterocyclic chemistry is an emerging branch of chemistry due to its medicine manufacturing characteristics, International Journal of Current Trends in Pharmaceutical Research

it is exposed by Literature survey that there is extremely large research going on cyclic imides, isoxazole and

chalcones from last two decades by virtue of their effective nature towards disease causing microorganism. This effective nature of these compounds bring core assiduity for chemist, pharmacist and researchers all over the globe. Cyclic imides act as precursors for many heterocyclic compounds such as phthalimide, 1, 8-naphthalimide and diphenimide etc. Cyclic imides and their derivatives brought much attention to chemist and pharmacist in the field of research and development, they have used as antibacterial¹, nerve conduction blocking², analgesic³, antitumor⁴, muscle relaxant⁵, hypotensive⁶ and antitubercular agents⁷.

Chalcones are aromatic ketones as well as enones which are essential biological active compounds. They are inclusively accepted as chalcones or chalconoids and are found in edible plants and their derivatives act as building block for many important heterocycles such as flavones, pyrrolozoline and benzothiazepine etc. They exhibit comprehensive variety of pharmacological features such as anti-bacterial⁸, anti-fungal⁹, anti-cancer¹⁰, anti-malarial¹¹, anti-oxidant¹², anti-inflammatory¹³, anti-ulcer¹⁴, anti-tumor¹⁵, anti-bacterial¹⁶, chalcones also act as vase relaxant agent¹⁷ and tyrosine inhibitors¹⁸.

Isoxazole is heterocyclic organic compound also referred as azole having 3 carbon atoms with 1 oxygen and 1 nitrogen atom adjacent to each other. It is found in some natural products such as ibotenic acid which is a chemical compound and referred as psychoactive drug¹⁹⁻²⁰. It is one of important heterocyclic compound which is known to synthesized some unique drugs like CO-x-2 inhibitor valdecoxide²¹ (Bextra) and a neurotransmitter agonist AMPA²². There are some antibiotics which contain isoxazolyl group such as dicloxacillin and flucloxacillin.

In the field of heterocyclic chemistry isoxazole and their derivatives widely playing important role for synthesizing contemporary drugs and draw attention of organic chemist, their moieties are base for number of crucial drugs like anti-cancer, anti-tumor etc. It shows the wide spectrum of pharmacological and biological activities such as Muscle relaxant²³, anti-convulsant²⁴, anti-inflammation²⁵, anti-tubercular²⁶, analgesic²⁷, anti-anxiety²⁸, anti-bacterial²⁹, anti-viral³⁰, anti-cancer³¹ etc. In view of the important of heterocyclic compounds. In previous work we have synthesized cyclic imides using selective aniline³²⁻³⁶ (2,6 dichloro 4 trifluoro methyl aniline). In present work we have focused to synthesize some novel bis chalcones and bis-isoxazole using cyclic imides with the hope of good microbial activity of synthesized compound to get.

2. Materials and Methods

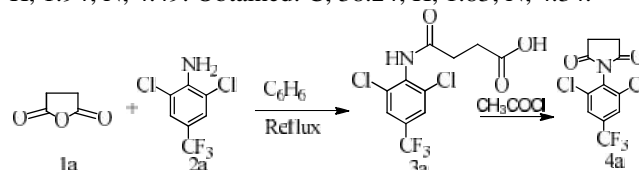
Entire chemicals utilized for synthesized compounds are chemically classic, melting points were driven in open capillary method and were found uncorrected. FTIR spectra are recorded on Perkin-Elmer spectrum. ¹H NMR spectra are recorded on Bruker DRX 500 MHz NMR spectrometer with DMSO-d⁶ solvent and TMS used as internal reference (chemical shift in ppm) these all newly synthesized

compounds were formed according to following scheme 1, 2 and 3.

1. Synthesis of 1-(2, 6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidine-2, 5-Dione:

Succinic anhydride (0.01mol) was dissolved in benzene (10ml) then 2, 6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethyl aniline (0.01mol) was added to it vigorously hence 4-((2, 6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) amino)-4-oxobutanoic acid was formed. This acid was cyclized by using (0.09) mole of fresh acetyl chloride at reflux conditions. The product (4a) was obtained and recrystallized from methanol.

1-(2, 6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidine-2, 5-Dione (4a): M.F: C₁₁H₆Cl₂F₃N, M.W: 312, Yield 90%, M.P.165-167°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 38.34; H, 1.94; N, 4.49. Obtained: C, 38.24; H, 1.83; N, 4.34.

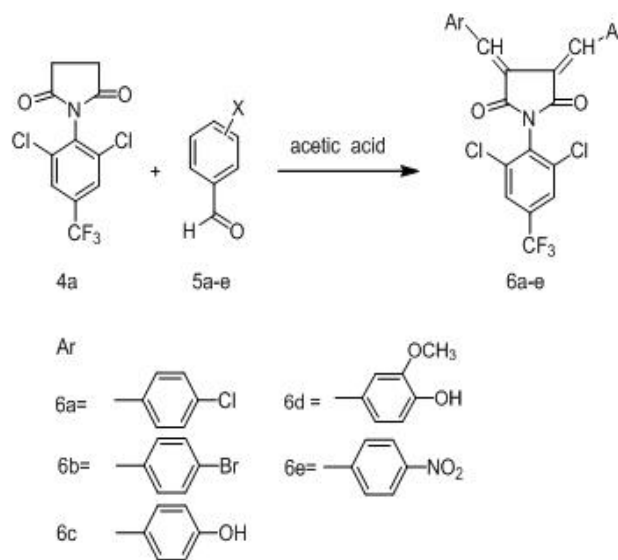


Scheme 1

IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 2900-3000 cm⁻¹ (CH₂), 1650-1700 cm⁻¹ (C=O), 1470-1500 cm⁻¹ (ArC=C), 1200-1220 cm⁻¹ (C-N).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d⁶ ppm): 2.5 (s, 4H), 7.7 (s, 2H, Ar-H).

2. Synthesis derivatives of chalcones (6a-e): Cyclic imide 1-(2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidine-2,5 dione (0.01 mol) and aromatic aldehyde (5a-e) (0.02 mol) was dissolved in glacial acetic acid (8 ml) and then concentrated on sand bath maintaining low flame. The colorless solid product was obtained (6a-e) and recrystallized from ethanol.



Scheme 2

i) (3E,4E)-3,4-bis(4-chlorobenzylidene)-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6a):

M.F: $C_{25}H_{12}Cl_4F_3NO_2$, M.W: 554, Yield 91%, M.P. 161-163°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 53.89; H, 2.17; N, 2.51. Obtained: C, 53.59; H, 2.11; N, 2.57.

IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3010-3050 cm^{-1} (C=C-H), 1520-1630 cm^{-1} (C=C), 1650-1700 cm^{-1} (C=O), 1425-1600 cm^{-1} (ArC=C), 1200-1220 cm^{-1} (N-C=O), 3200-3550 cm^{-1} (Ar-OH).

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 ppm): 8.08 (s, 2H, C=CH-Ar), 7.70 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.68 (dd, 8H, 2Ar-H).

ii) (3E, 4E)-3, 4-bis (4-bromobenzylidene)-1-(2, 6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) pyrrolidine-2, 5-dione (6b): M.F: $C_{25}H_{12}Br_2Cl_2F_3NO_2$, M.W: 646, Yield 90%, M.P. 191-193°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 46.48; H, 1.87; N, 2.17. Obtained: C, 46.40; H, 1.83; N, 2.47.

IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3010-3050 cm^{-1} (C=C-H), 1520-1630 cm^{-1} (C=C), 1650-1700 cm^{-1} (C=O), 1425-1600 cm^{-1} (ArC=C), 1200-1220 cm^{-1} (N-C=O), 3200-3550 cm^{-1} (Ar-OH).

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 ppm): 8.01 (s, 2H, 2C=CH-Ar), 7.9 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.5-7.8 (8H dd 2Ar-H).

iii) (3E, 4E)-3, 4-bis (4-hydroxybenzylidene)-1-(2, 6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) pyrrolidine-2, 5-dione (6c): M.F: $C_{25}H_{14}Cl_2F_3NO_4$, M.W: 520, Yield 92%, M.P. 120-122°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 57.71; H, 2.71; N, 2.69. Obtained: C, 57.68; H, 2.69; N, 2.67.

IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3010-3050 cm^{-1} (C=C-H), 1520-1630 cm^{-1} (C=C), 1650-1700 cm^{-1} (C=O), 1425-1600 cm^{-1} (ArC=C), 1200-1220 cm^{-1} (N-C=O), 3200-3550 cm^{-1} (Ar-OH) 1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 ppm): 7.75 (s, 2H, 2C=CH-Ar), 7.77 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.9-8.008 (dd, 8H, 2Ar-H), 9.7 (s, 1H, Ar-O-H).

iv) (3E, 4E)-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-bis(4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylidene)pyrrolidine-2, 5-dione (6d): M.F: $C_{27}H_{18}Cl_2F_3NO_6$, M.W: 580, Yield 94%, M.P. 91-93°C. C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 55.88; H, 3.13; N, 2.41. Obtained: C, 58.86; H, 3.10; N, 2.43.

IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3010-3050 cm^{-1} (C=C-H), 1520-1630 cm^{-1} (C=C), 1650-1700 cm^{-1} (C=O), 1425-1600 cm^{-1} (ArC=C), 1200-1220 cm^{-1} (N-C=O), 3200-3550 cm^{-1} (Ar-OH), 1000-1300 cm^{-1} (O-CH₃), 3300 cm^{-1} (C-H).

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 ppm): 8.008 (s, 2H, 2C=CH-Ar), 7.4 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.9-7.4 (6H s 2Ar-H), 9.7 (s, 1H, Ar-O-H), 3.85 (s, 3H OCH₃).

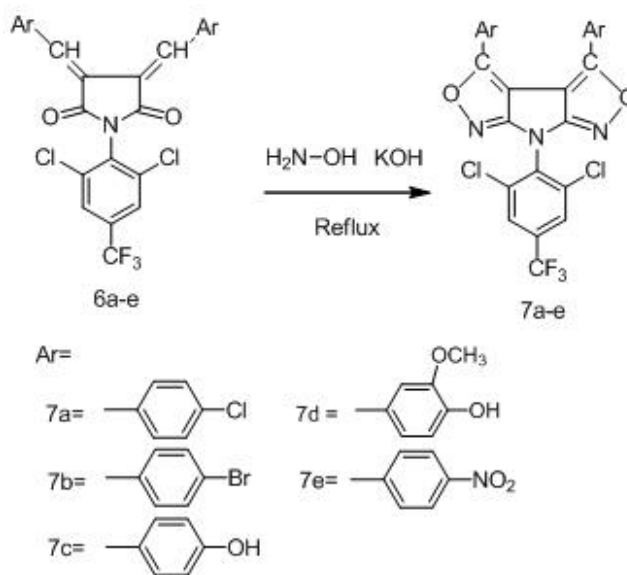
v) (3E, 4E)-3, 4-bis (4-nitrobenzylidene)-1-(2, 6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) pyrrolidine-2, 5-dione (6e): M.F: $C_{25}H_{12}Cl_2F_3N_3O_6$, MF: 578, Yield 89%, M.P. 141-143°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 51.92; H, 2.09; N, 7.27. Obtained: C, 51.90; H, 2.1; N, 7.30.

IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3010-3050 cm^{-1} (C=C-H), 1520-1630 cm^{-1} (C=C), 1650-1700 cm^{-1} (C=O), 1425-1600 cm^{-1} (ArC=C), 1200-1220 cm^{-1} (N-C=O), 1550-1600 cm^{-1} (N=O).

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 ppm): 7.99 (s, 2H, 2C=CH-Ar), 8.17 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 8.1-8.4 (dd, 8H, 2Ar-H).

3. Synthesis derivatives of Isoxazole:

Chalcones derivatives (4a-e) (0.01mol) was dissolved to ethanol (8 ml) then hydroxyl amine hydrochloride (0.02 mol) was added. The mixture was refluxed for next 16 hours with maintaining 80° to 90° C. The off white solid compounds (6a-e) obtained and recrystallized from benzene.



Scheme 3

i) 3,4-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-7-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-c:5,4-c']diisoxazole (7a)

M.F: $C_{25}H_{10}Cl_4F_3N_3O_2$, M.W: 588, Yield 65%, M.P. 181-183°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated C, 51.49; H, 1.73; N, 7.21. Obtained: C, 51.43; H, 1.76; N, 7.25.

IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3300-3400 cm^{-1} (N-H), 1520-1630 cm^{-1} (C=C), 1000-1250 cm^{-1} (C-N), 1425-1600 cm^{-1} (ArC=C).

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 ppm): 7.8 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.5-7.9 (dd, 8H, 2Ar-H).

ii) 3,4-bis(4-bromophenyl)-7-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-c:5,4-c']diisoxazole (7b)

$C_{25}H_{10}Br_2Cl_2F_3N_3O_2$, M.W: 672, Yield 66%, M.P. 178-180°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 44.68; H, 1.50; N, 6.25. Obtained: C, 44.64; H, 1.52; N, 6.29.

IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3300-3400 cm^{-1} (N-H), 1520-1630 cm^{-1} (C=C), 1000-1250 cm^{-1} (C-N), 1425-1600 cm^{-1} (ArC=C).

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 ppm): 7.8 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.5-7.7 (dd, 8H, 2Ar-H).

iii) 4,4'-(7-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-c:5,4-c']diisoxazole-3,4-diyl)diphenol (7c)

$C_{25}H_{12}Cl_2F_3N_3O_4$, M.W: 545, Yield 66%, M.P. 118-120°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 59.97; H, 2.21; N, 7.69. Obtained: C, 59.93; H, 2.24; N, 7.98.

IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 1520-1630 cm^{-1} (C=C), 1000-1250 cm^{-1} (C-N), 1425-1600 cm^{-1} (ArC=C).

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 ppm): 7.3-7.8 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.5-7.7 (dd, 8H, 2Ar-H) 5.1-6.2 (s 1H, Ar-O-H).

iv) 4,4'-(7-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-c:5,4-c']diisoxazole-3,4-diyl)bis(2-methoxyphenol) (7d)

M.F: $C_{27}H_{16}Cl_2F_3N_3O_6$, M.W: 606, Yield 70%, M.P. 198-200°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 53.48; H, 2.66; N, 6.93. Obtained: C, 53.44; H, 2.62; N, 6.89. IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 1520-1630 cm^{-1} (C=C), 1000-1250 cm^{-1} (C-N), 1425-1600 cm^{-1} (ArC=C).

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 ppm): 7.8 (s 2H, Ar-H), 7.5-7.7 (s, 2H, dd, 4H, 2Ar-H) 9.8 (s 1H, Ar-O-H), 3.8 (s, 3H, O-CH₃).

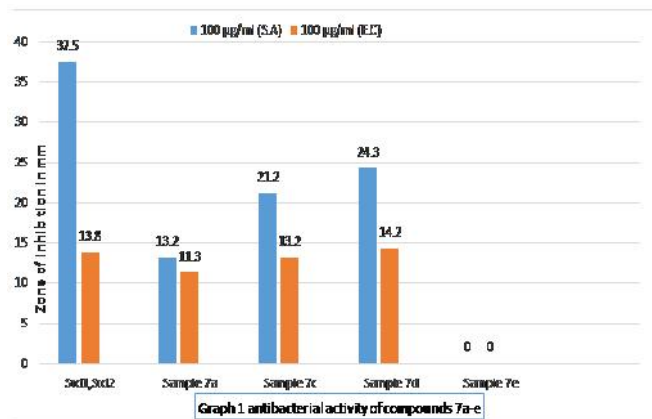
v) **7-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-bis(4-nitrophenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-c:5,4-c']diisoxazole(7e)**:
 M.F: C₂₅H₁₀Cl₂F₃N₅O₆, M.W:604 Yield 80%, M.P. 96-98°C, C, H, N Elem. Anal. Calculated: C, 49.69; H, 1.67; N, 11.59. Obtained: C, 49.61; H, 1.69; N, 11.55. **IR (KBr) cm⁻¹**: 1520-1630 cm⁻¹ (C=C), 1000-1250 cm⁻¹ (C-N), 1425-1600 cm⁻¹ (ArC=C). **H¹ NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d⁶ ppm)**: 7.3-7.8 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 8.0-8.2 (dd, 8H, 2Ar-H).

3. Results and Discussions

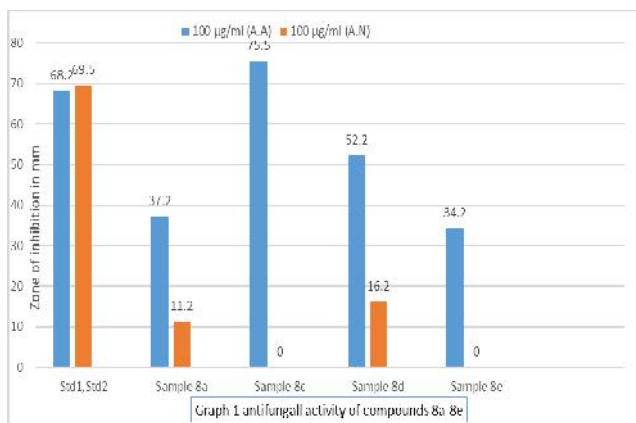
We have successfully synthesized some novel 3,4-bis(substituted-phenyl)-7-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-c:5,4-c']diisoxazoles (7a-e) from 2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoro methyl aniline. In starting phase we have synthesized cyclic imide 1-(2,6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidine-2 and then from this cyclic imide we have prepared various chalcone (6a-e) using multifarious substituted benzaldehyde (5a-e). All these chalcones (6a-e) were cyclized by hydroxylamine hydrochloride afforded bis-isoxazole (7a-e). These all novel synthesized compounds were characterized by spectral analysis technique (H¹NMR and FTIR) and compounds (7a-e) were screened for their biological evaluation.

Biological Activity

All the synthesized compounds (7a-e) were screened for their in vitro antimicrobial activity against bacteria and fungi such as *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Alternaria alternata*, *Aspergillus Niger* respectively. Stock solution (100 microgram per ml) of each compound prepared in DMSO solvent. Similarly stock solution of standard drug ciprofloxacin used for antibacterial activity and terbinafine used for antifungal activity have been prepared. Microbiological media used for bacteria is nutrient agar (Hi media) and potato dextrose agar (Hi-media) for fungi. Concentration 100µg/ml per well poured as per well diffusion method and incubated for 24 hours at 37°C after incubation the results were obtained, where the compounds showed activity there was zone of inhibition occurred, similarly for fungi stock solution 100µg/ml per well poured as per well diffusion method and incubated for next seven days at 29°C after seven days results noted. The diameter of zone of inhibition where measured by Vernier Caliper in mm and tabulated in table I



Graph I: Graphical comparison of antimicrobial activity



Graph II: Antifungal activity comparison with standard drug

4. Conclusion

An entire new series of compounds are synthesized and confirmed by H¹NMR and FTIR spectroscopy and elemental analysis. Compounds (7a-e) are evaluated in vitro for antimicrobial activity. Compound 7a, 7c and 7d showed moderate activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* and good activity against *Escherichia coli*. All these compounds (7a-e) are showed good activity against *Alternaria alternata* but only compounds 7a and 7d showed moderate activity against *Aspergillus Niger*.

Table 1: Antimicrobial activity of compounds 7a-e

S.No.	Sample Code	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>A. alternata</i>	<i>A.niger</i>
1	7a	13.2	11.3	37.2	11.2
2	7c	21.2	13.2	75.5	-
3	7d	24.3	14.2	52.6	16.3
4	7e	-	-	34.2	-
5	Ciprofloxacin	37.5	13.8	NA	NA
6	Terbinafine	NA	NA	68.2	69.5
7	DMSO (control)	-	-	-	-

Keyword? – ‘means no zone of inhibition, NA means not applicable

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