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### An Overview on Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Benzotriazole Deravatives

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#### ABSTRACT

In the last few decades, to synthesize the different new benzotriazole compound along with their derivatives as antimicrobial activity, antifungal activity, anthelmintic activity, anti-viral activity, anti-cancer activity, anti HIV 1 activity, analgesic activity, antitubercular activity, the benzotriazole belongs to a heterocyclic compound seems to be very small compound but its activity attracted the attention of many researchers to explore this skeliton to its multiple potential against several activity. In this review we provide a brief review of benzotriazole and its derivatives has different activities.

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#### 1. Introduction

Benzotriazole is belongs to the heterocyclic compounds. Compounds which are under study since from many years. Heterocyclic compounds which are having nitrogen atom in ring are considered to be a antimicrobial agent, It can be used single or combination. know a days benzotriazole is one of the trending molecule to derive many derivative with different activity different activities of benzotriazole are antimicrobial activity<sup>1</sup>, antifungal activity<sup>2</sup>, anthelmentic

activity<sup>3</sup>, anti-viral activity<sup>4-9</sup>, anti-cancer activity<sup>5</sup>, anti HIV 1 activity<sup>6</sup>, analgesic activity<sup>7-10</sup>, anti tubercular activity<sup>8</sup>. Benzotriazole molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub>. Melting point 100<sup>0</sup>C (212<sup>0</sup>F; 373K) Boiling point 350<sup>0</sup> C (662<sup>0</sup>f; 623K). This aromatic compound is colorless and polar in nature and can be used in various field. Benzotriazole: Physical and Chemical data

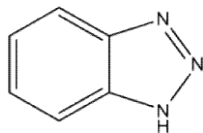
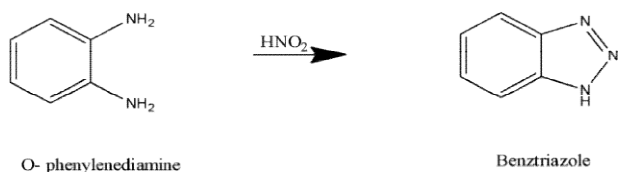


Table 1: Physical and data of Benzotriazole ring

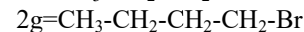
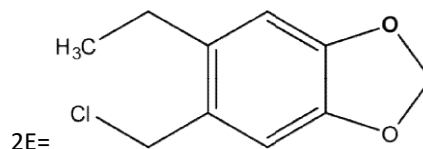
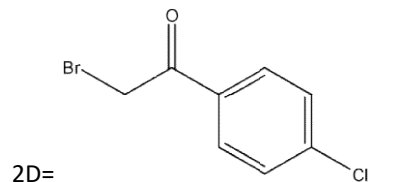
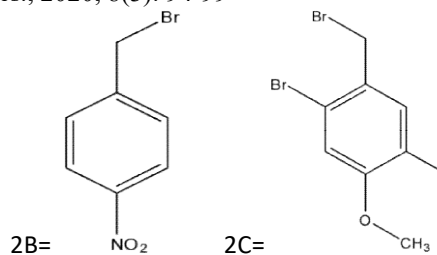
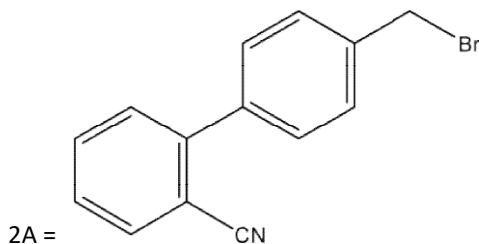
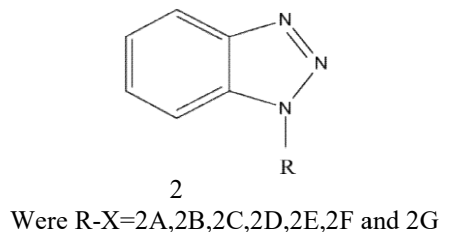
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Synonym:	1,2,3-Benzotriazole
CAS Number:	95-14-7
Empirical Formula (Hill Notation):	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>3</sub>
Molecular Weight:	119.12
Molecular Weight:	112133
EC Number:	202-394-1
MDL number:	MFCD0005699
PubChem Substance ID:	2487810
Mp	95-99 °C
Composition	C(60.50%) H(4.23%) N(35.27%)
Molar Refractivity	34.71 ± 0.3 cm <sup>3</sup>
Molar Volume	88.3 ± 3.0 cm <sup>3</sup>

## 2. Synthesis of benzotriazole

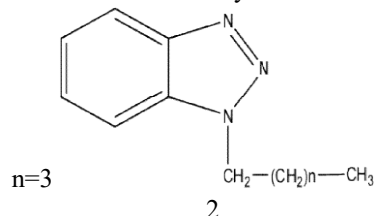
Benzotriazole is prepared by treating *o*-phenylenediamine with nitrous acid (liberated during the reaction between sodium nitrite and acetic acid) to form mono-diazonium salt that follows spontaneous intramolecular cyclization reaction to produce benzotriazole.



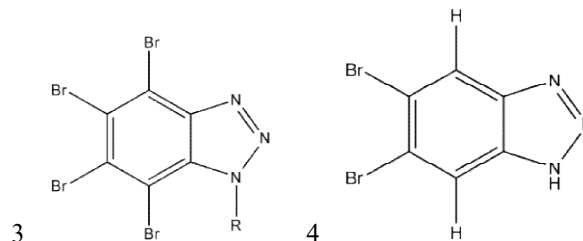
S. Nanjunda Swamy, *et al.*,<sup>11</sup> synthesized a new antimicrobial agent. He synthesized benzotriazole derivatives and evaluated their efficacy as antimicrobials by disc diffusion method against different strains. 2a,2c,2e,2g str 1.



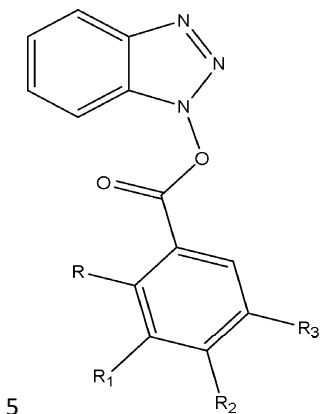
2) Zahra Rezaei *et al.*,<sup>12</sup> carried docking studies of azoles compounds plus fluconazole in the active site of cytochrome P450 14a-sterol demethylase. Triazole derivatives showed more negative docking energy in the comparison with benzotriazole derivatives. The synthesized compound 2 shows better activity.



3) katarzyna kopanska., *et al.*,<sup>13</sup> Design and synthesis of Bromo- chloro and methyl-analogues of benzotriazole and their derivatives and screened them for in vitro antiprotozoal activity in that 3 and 4 compound showed higher efficacy against the acantamoeba cysta.

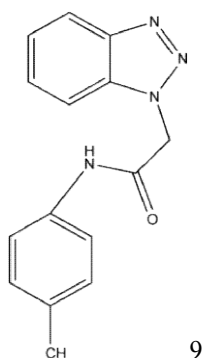
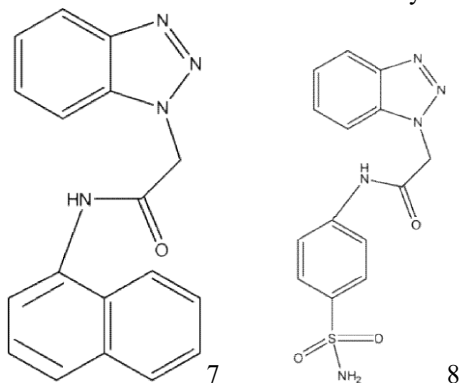


4) Dabhade P.S *et al.*,<sup>14</sup> in order to design, synthesis and evaluation of antifungal activity of benzotriazole invitro activity has done for the synthesized compound by using tube dilution method and reported that B11, B13, B16, B18 compound showed potent activity against T.rubrum.

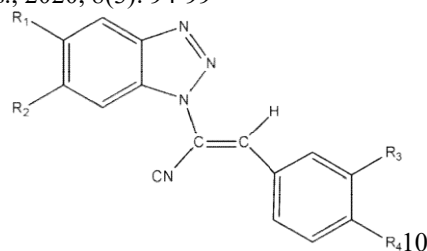


SL NO	R1	R2	R3
B11	CL	H	H
B13	CL	H	NO <sub>2</sub>
B16	CL	H	NO <sub>2</sub>
B18	CL	CH <sub>2</sub>	H

5) C. M. Jamkhandi *et al.*,<sup>[15]</sup> Design and synthesis of Benzotriazole derivatives 7,8 and 9 showed powerful comparable percentage of nitric oxide scavenging activity with the standards reference ascorbic acid and other derivatives showed medium antioxidant activity.

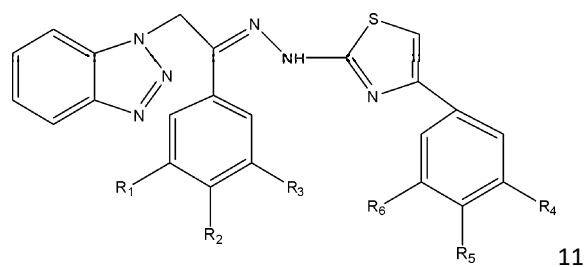


6) Antonio Carta *et al.*,<sup>[16]</sup> Design and synthesis of benzotriazole derivatives as anti proliferative agent. The new 3-aryl-2-acrylonitriles, and 3-aryl-2-acrylonitriles, reported and tested for cytotoxicity against MT-4 cells and for anti-tubercular activity against some of strains of M. tuberculosis. The cytotoxicity against MT-4 cells is reported. The compounds like 10a, 10b, 10c (g,I,j). showed a better anti proliferative activity.



SL NO	R1	R2	R3	R4
G	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	H
I	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	NO <sub>2</sub>	H
J	H	CF <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	H

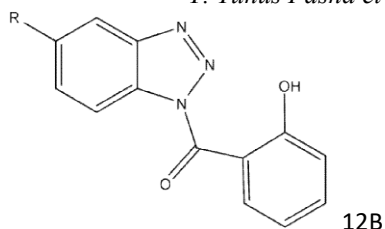
7) Nitin D *et al.*,<sup>[17]</sup> synthesis and biological evaluation of novel thiazole substituted benzotriazole derivatives as antimicrobial agents. A series of novel hybrid molecules containing thiazole and benzotriazole templates were designed & synthesized. All the synthesized compounds were evaluated for their antimicrobial activity against Gram-positive, Gram-negative strains of bacteria and fungal strains. After that minimum inhibitory concentrations, minimum bactericidal concentrations and minimum fungicidal concentrations of all the synthesized compounds were determined. The compounds like 11a, 11b, 11c showed a better anti microbial activity.



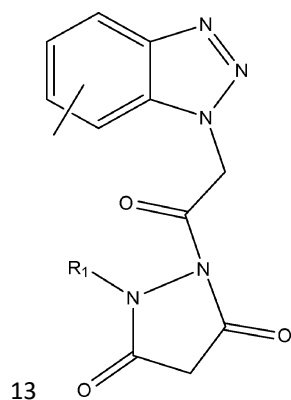
SL NO	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
11A	H	F	H	H	F	H
11B	H	F	H	H	CL	H
11C	H	F	H	H	Br	H

8) Giuliana Biagi *et al.*,<sup>[18]</sup> has reported the synthesis and pharmacological evaluation of a series of 1,2,3-triazolyl-benzimidazolone and 1,2,3-triazolyl-benzotriazole derivatives. These compounds had been studied for their structural relationships with the benzimidazolone derivatives. However, the triazolylbenzotriazole derivatives showed better vasodilator activity & potency than the corresponding benzimidazolone derivatives.

SL NO	R
A	H
B	CH <sub>3</sub>
C	CL
D	F
E	CF <sub>3</sub>
F	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>

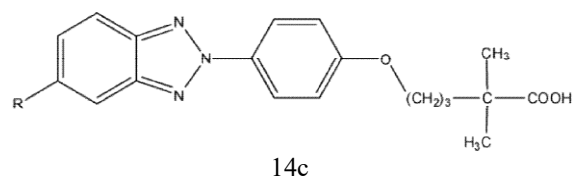
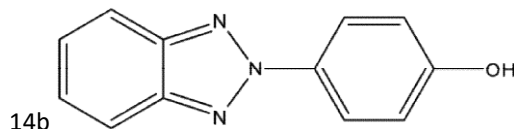
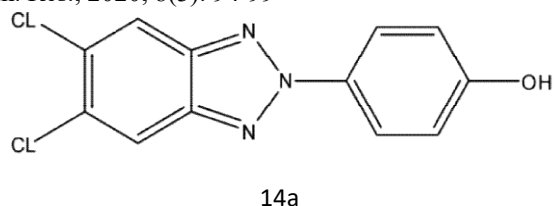


9) B.V Suma et al., [19] synthesis and design of benzotriazole derivatives as antibacterial activity. Compound 13H is more effective to against *S. aureus*, compound 13F is more effective against *B.subtilis*. Compound 13B is more activity against *E.coli*. Compound 13G is more activity against *P. vulgaris*. Accordingly, in Antifungal activity, Compounds 13E and 13H and 13I were found to be good activity against *A.niger* while compounds 13C and 13G were found to have good activity against *C. albicans*.

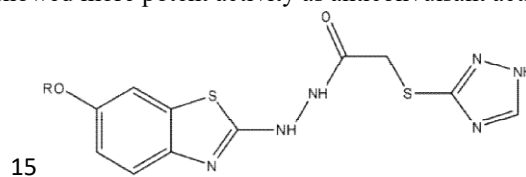


Compound	R	R1
13A	H	H
13B	H	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>
13C	H	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
13D	H	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> CL
13E	CL	H
13F	CL	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>
13G	CL	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
13H	CL	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CL
13I	NO <sub>2</sub>	H

10) Roberta Loddo et al., [20] designe and synthesis of benzotriazole as antiviral activity. in 64 deivatives 17 of them, [4-(benzotriazol-2-yl) phenoxy] alkancoic acids) were screened for antiviral activity against the panel of twelve DNA & RNA viruses. CVB-5, RSV, BVDV, Sb-1 and YFV were, in decreasing order, the more effectively affected viruses; DENV-2, WNV, HIV-1 and Reo-1 were only occasionally and modestly affected, while the other remaining viruses were not affected by any of tested compounds. Worth of note were the compounds 14a and 14b; the former for the activity against Sb-1 (EC<sub>50</sub> = 7 lM). In particular, compound 14c displayed a potent and selective activity against CVB-5 with EC<sub>50</sub> = 0.15 lM and SI = 100, thus representing a valuable hit compound for the development of antiviral agents for the treatment of human pathologies related to this virus.

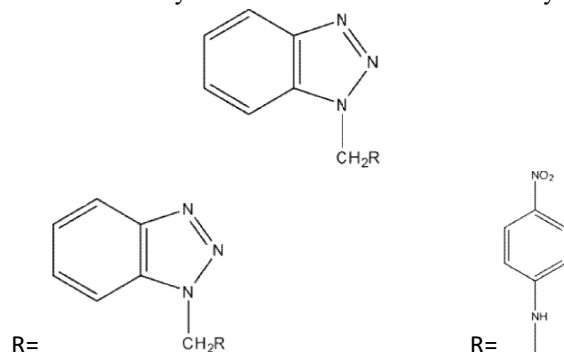


11) Da-Chuan Liu et al.,[21] synthesis and design of benzotriazole as anticonvulsant agent. Reported that 15i and 15j showed more potent activity as anticonvulsant activity.

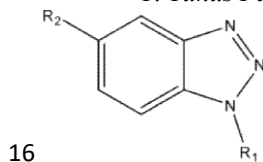


COMPOUND	R
15I	CH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
15J	CH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>

12) S. S. Pawar et al.,[22]reported that design synthesis of benzotriazole derivatives has anthelmintic property. reported N1 alkyl/Arylaminomethylene benzotriazoles and the N1 alkoxy/Aryloxymethylene Benzotriazoles showed the significant anthelmintic activity at the dose 5, 10 and 15 mg/ml in that N1 - (p-nitrophenyl) aminomethylenebenzotriazole and the N1 - benzyloxymethylenebenzotriazole showed the best potent anthelmintic activity. 15a and 15d shows faster activity



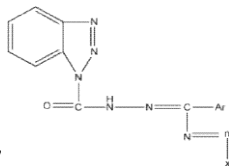
13) Jay J. Shah et al.,<sup>23</sup> design and synthesis of benzotriazole derivatives as novel antifungal agent. Reported inhibition of ergosterol biosynthesis 8a & 9a showed greater antifungal activity against *C. albicans* 16A and 16B showed greater activity.



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COMPOUND	R1	R2
16A	H	
16B	H	

14) M.S. Sudhir et al.,<sup>24</sup> designe and synthesis of benzotriazole derivatives as anthelmintic agents. the compound (.....) showed higher activity when Ar =C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>



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