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# SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERISATION OF SOME THIADIAZOLE DERIVATIVES

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Synthesis of some thiadiazole derivatives were carried out by using dehydrative cyclisation reaction. Compounds were synthesized by reacting ethyl N-pyrrole acetate with thiosemicarbazide in the presence of sulphuric acid/ ammonia to form 2-amino-5-(N-pyrrole methyl) 1,3,4 thiadiazole. The obtained thiadiazole derivatives were reacted with substituted aromatic aldehydes in the presence of acetic acid to form N-substituted 1,3,4 thiadiazole derivatives. All the synthesized compounds were characterized by UV, IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, and MASS spectroscopy.

**KEYWORDS:** Pyrrole, 1,3,4-thiadiazole, Schiffs' base, Microwave synthesis.

#### INTRODUCTION

Pyrrole is a heterocyclic aromatic organic compound, having five- membered ring with the formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N. It is a colorless volatile liquid that darkens readily upon exposure to air. Porphobilinogen, a trisubstituted pyrrole, is the biosynthetic precursor to many natural products such as heme. Pyrroles are components of more complex macrocycles, including the porphyrins of heme, the chlorins, bacteriochlorins, chlorophyll, and porphyrinogens. Thiadiazoles constitute a class of heteroaromatic compound containing two heteroatoms (sulphur and nitrogen). This structural moiety is found in natural products and has been used as an essential skeleton in pharmaceutics and many medicinal compounds. Efficient and versatile synthetic methods for producing 1, 3, 4-Thiadiazole derivatives have been actively investigated. Many synthetic methods require an organized thiosemicarbazide derivative with functionalized N-alkynyl or aryl groups. Therefore, an alternative method having functional

group variations on 1, 3, 4- Thiadiazole nucleus is highly desirable for biological activity studies. Ecofriendly synthesis of 1,3,4 thiadiazole has not been reported in literature.<sup>[1]</sup>

#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

All the chemicals and reagents were procured from reputed firm. IR spectra (4000-400cm<sup>-1</sup>) were recorded on Shimazdu FT-IR Spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III HD Spectrometer in DMSO as a solvent; the chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm using TMS as internal standard. MASS spectra were recorded on JEOL GC MATE-II, HR. TLC was carried out on a precoated plate and spots were visualized with Iodine vapour.

#### **Procedure for synthesis**

#### Step-1- Formation of ethyl N-pyrrole acetate

A mixture of pyrrole (0.1 mole) and ethylchloroacetate (0.1 mole) with potassium carbonate (6.168g) as subjected to microwave irradiation at 40°C for 3 minutes, which resulted in the formation of ethyl N-pyrrole acetate. It was recrystallized from benzene-chloroform (1:2) mixture.

#### Step-2- Formation of 1-N-pyrrole acetyl thiosemicarbazide

When a mixture of ethyl N-pyrrole acetate (0.03 mole) and thiosemicarbazide (0.03 mole) was subjected to microwave irradiation at 60°C for 5 min, the product 1-N-pyrrole acetyl thiosemicarbazide was formed. It was recrystallized from benzene-chloroform (1:2) mixture.

#### **Step-3- Formation of 1,3,4 thiadiazole**

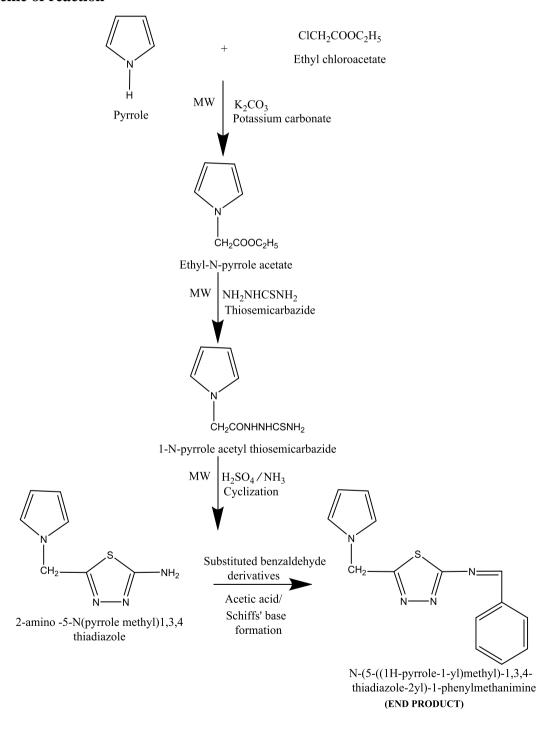
1-N-pyrrole acetyl thiosemicarbazide (0.03 mole) was dissolved in chloroform and concentrated sulphuric acid (0.03 mole) and subjected to microwave irradiation at 40°C for 90 second, neutralized with strong ammonia, which resulted in the formation of 2-amino -5-N(pyrrole methyl)1,3,4 thiadiazole. It was recrystallized from benzene-chloroform (1:2) mixture.

#### Step-4- Formation of Schifs' base

When equimolar solution of 2-amino -5-N(pyrrole methyl)1,3,4 thiadiazole (0.02 mole) and substituted benzaldehyde derivatives (0.02 mole) in methanol (20 mL) with 4-5 drops of glacial acetic acid was subjected to microwave irradiation at 40°C for 90 seconds resulted in the formation of N-(5-( (1H-Pyrrole-1-yl) methyl) -1, 3, 4-thiadiazole-2yl)-1-

phenylmethanimine. It was recrystallized from benzene-chloroform (1:2) mixture. Other compounds were synthesized similarly using various carbonyl compounds in place of benzaldehyde. Seven derivatives using different aromatic aldehyde were obtained RS1-RS7. [2-3]

#### **Scheme of reaction**



**Table-1: Synthetic compounds with varied substituents** 

S.no	Compound	Ar	Final Product			
1	RS 1	ОНС	$S$ $CH_2$ $N$ $N$ $N$ $N$ $N$			
2	RS 2	OHC	CH <sub>2</sub>			
3	RS 3	OHC NO <sub>2</sub>	$N$ $CH_2$ $N$			
4	RS4	OHC CH <sub>3</sub>	$CH_2$ $N$			
5	RS 5	OHC OCH3	$S$ $CH_2$ $N$			
6	RS 6	OHC CI	$CH_2$ $N$			
7	RS 7	OHC CH <sub>3</sub>	$CH_2$ $N$			

Table-2: Physical data of synthesized compounds.

S.no	Compound code	Molecular formula	Appearance/ Colour	Solubility	Melting point range (°c)	Rf - value	% Yield
1	RS1	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S	White	Dimethyl	157-160	0.9736	50.48
			crystalline	sulfoxide,			
			solid	chloroform			
2	RS2	$C_{16}H_{16}N_4S$	Dark brown	Dimethyl	135-137	0.9428	86.07
			crystalline	sulfoxide,			
			solid	chloroform			
3	RS3	$C_{14}H_{11}N_5O_2S$	Pale yellow	Dimethyl	108-110	0.9750	51.49
			crystalline	sulfoxide,			
			solid	chloroform			
4	RS4	$C_{15}H_{14}N_4S$	Ash	Dimethyl	152-155	0.9230	66.66
			crystalline	sulfoxide,			
			solid	chloroform			
5	RS5	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> OS	Light brown	Dimethyl	187-190	0.9000	48.86
			crystalline	sulfoxide,			
			solid	chloroform			
6	RS6	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ClN <sub>4</sub> S	Black	Dimethyl	140-142	0.7750	63.57
			crystalline	sulfoxide,			
			solid	chloroform			
7	RS7	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> S	Olive green	Dimethyl	69-72	0.8461	86.95
			crystalline	sulfoxide,			
			solid	chloroform			

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### **Purification**

All the synthesized compounds purified by recrystallized from benzene: chloroform (1:2)mixture. The formation of product was confirmed by TLC using various mobile phases such as chloroform: methanol (2:8), hexane: ethyl acetate (7:1), hexane: acetone (6:4), benzene: acetone (9:1) mixture was used. The spots were identified by iodine vapour and UV chamber. [4]

#### **CHARACTERIZATION**

#### **Physical Data**

The physical data such as melting point, solubility were determined. The synthesized compounds were soluble in DMSO, chloroform. The melting points of synthesized compounds were determined by open tube capillary method with an aid of a melting point apparatus and are presented uncorrected.<sup>[5]</sup>

#### Analytical data of synthesized RS1-RS7 compound

#### RS1: N-(5-(1H-pyrrole-1-yl)methyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine

UV : The ethanolic solution of the compound exhibit maxima of 312.28nm when examined in the range of 200 to 400nm.

IR : (KBr v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1533.41 (C=N Str), 1101.35 (C-N-C Str), 690.52 (C-S-C Str), 2995.45 (Ali-C-H Str), 3145.90 (Aro-C-H Str), 1600.92 (N=CH Str).

NMR: <sup>1</sup>H NMR δppm(DMSO): 1.66 (S,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.91 (S,1H,N=CH), 6.48-7.43 (Aromatic & Hetero aromatic proton).

MASS: (m/z value): 268.0801 M<sup>+</sup> ion peak.

### RS2: (1E,2E)-N-(5-((1H-pyrrole-1yl)methyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl-3- phenylprop-2-en-1-imine.

UV : The ethanolic solution of the compound exhibit maxima of 293.20nm when examined in the range of 200 to 400nm.

IR : (KBr v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1544.98 (C=N Str), 1124.50 (C-N-C Str), 696.30 (C-S-CStr), 2926.01 (Ali-C-H Str), 3057.17 (Aro-C-H Str), 1597.06 (N=CH Str), 3024.38 (Ali-C=C Str).

NMR: <sup>1</sup>H NMR δppm (DMSO): 2.01 (S,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.74 (S,1H,N=CH), 6.52-7.48 (Aromatic & hetero aromatic proton).

MASS: (m/z value): 296.3904 M<sup>+</sup> ion peak.

### RS3: N-(5-((1H-Pyrrole-yl)methyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl)-1-(4 -nitrophenyl) methanimine

UV : The ethanolic solution of the compound exhibit maxima of 264.60nm when examined in the range of 200 to 400nm.

IR : (KBr v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1533.41 (C=N Str), 1197.79 (C-N-C Str), 677.01 (C-S-C Str), 2848.86 (Ali-C-H Str), 3107.32 (Aro-C-H Str), 1606.70 (N=CH Str), 1346.31 (Aro-NO<sub>2</sub>Str).

NMR: <sup>1</sup>H NMR δppm (DMSO): 2.72 (S,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 10.19 (S,1H,N=CH), 7.35- 8.43 (Aromatic & hetero aromatic proton).

MASS: (m/z value): 313.3326  $M^+$  ion peak.

#### RS4: N-(5-((1H-Pyrrole-yl)methyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)methanimine

UV : The ethanolic solution of the compound exhibit maxima of 264.97nm when examined in the range of 200 to 400nm.

IR : (KBr v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1543.05 (C=N Str), 1101.35 (C-N-C Str), 628.79 (C-S-C Str), 2920.23 (Ali-C-H Str), 3157.47 (Aro-C-H Str), 1597.06 (N=CH Str), 1460.11 (Aro-CH<sub>3</sub>Str).

NMR : <sup>1</sup>H NMR δppm (DMSO): 1.75 (S,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.98 (S,1H,N=CH), 6.72-7.77 (Aromatic & hetero aromatic proton), 2.38 (S,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>).

MASS:  $(m/z \text{ value}): 282.3748 \text{ M}^+ \text{ ion peak}.$ 

### RS5: N-(5-((1H-Pyrrole-yl)methyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl)-1-(4 methoxyphenyl) methanimine.

UV : The ethanolic solution of the compound exhibit maxima of 321.31nm when examined in the range of 200 to 400nm.

IR : (KBr v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1544.98 (C=N Str), 1024.20 (C-N-C Str), 617.22 (C-S-C Str), 2933.73 (Ali-C-H Str), 3080.32 (Aro-C-H Str), 1597.06 (N=CH Str), 1249.87 (Aro-OCH<sub>3</sub> Str).

NMR: <sup>1</sup>H NMR δppm (DMSO): 1.32 (S,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.89 (S,1H,N=CH), 6.92-7.63 (Aromatic & hetero aromatic proton), 3.85-3.91(d,3H,OCH<sub>3</sub>).

MASS: (m/z value): 298.3609 M<sup>+</sup> ion peak.

## RS6: N-(5-((1H-Pyrrole-yl)methyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl)-1-(4-chloro phenyl)methanimine

UV : The ethanolic solution of the compound exhibit maxima of 317.20nm when examined in the range of 200 to 400nm.

IR : (KBr v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1527.62 (C=N Str), 1012.63 (C-N-C Str), 617.22 (C-S-C Str), 2922.16 (Ali-C-H Str), 3282.84 (Aro-C-H Str), 1598.99 (N=CH Str), 1089.78 (Aro-Cl Str).

NMR: <sup>1</sup>H NMR δppm (DMSO): 1.30 (S,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.46 (S,1H,N=CH), 5.65-7.59 (Aromatic & hetero aromatic proton).

MASS:  $(m/z \text{ value}): 302.7843 \text{ M}^+ \text{ ion peak}.$ 

### RS7: 4-((5-((1H-Pyrrole-yl-)methyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl)imino)methyl)-N,N-dimethyl Aniline

UV : The ethanolic solution of the compound exhibit maxima of 339.60nm when examined in the range of 200 to 400nm.

IR : (KBr v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1550.77 (C=N Str), 1064.71 (C-N-C Str), 632.65 (C-S-C Str), 2916.37 (Ali-C-H Str), 3186.40 (Aro-C-H Str), 1597.06 (N=CH Str), 1373.32 (Aro-N-(CH<sub>3</sub>) Str.

NMR : <sup>1</sup>H NMR δppm (DMSO): 1.50 (S,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.74 (S,1H,N=CH), 6.69-7.76 (Aromatic & hetero aromatic proton), 3.09 (S,6H,N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

MASS: (m/z value): 311.4129 M<sup>+</sup> ion peak.<sup>[6]</sup>

#### **CONCLUSION**

A novel series of Schiffs' base containing 1, 3, 4-thiadiazole were synthesized by dehydrative cyclisation method. The synthesized compounds were identified by TLC and purified by recrystallization. The structures of synthesized compounds were confirmed by FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and MASS Spectroscopy. The spectral data coincided with the assigned structure of the synthesized compounds.

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