Synthesis of Certain Heterocyclic Compounds Chemically Related to Antituberculous Drugs.

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Abstract

The present thesis comprises a survey covering antimycobacterial drugs with known and unknown mode of action.

The study involves the synthesis of ethyl benzothiazole-2-carboxylate (I). Hydrazinolysis of the ester I resulted in the hydrazide II. Condensation of the latter with some aromatic aldehydes afforded the arylidene derivatives IIIa-d. Cyclization of IIIa-d with acetic anhydride yielded substituted 1,3,4-oxadiazoles IVa-d. Also, reaction of the hydrazide II with isatin and certain acid anhydrides led to substituted indolin-3-ylidene V and amide derivatives VI & VII respectively.

The investigation also involves the reaction of *o*-phenylenediamine with succinic anhydride to give 2-aminophenylamidosuccinic acid (**VIII**) which, on boiling under reflux for 3 hours in absolute ethanol, gave 3-(1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl) propanoic acid (**IX**). Esterification with ethanol led to the corresponding ethyl ester **X** which upon reaction with hydrazine gave the hydrazide **XI**. Condensation of the latter with isatin led to indolin-3-ylidene derivative **XII**. Also, cyclization of the hydrazide **XI** with some aromatic acids afforded 2,5-disubstitued-1,3,4-oxadiazoles **XIIIa-c**. Cyclization of the hydrazide **XI** with acetylacetone yielded compound **XIV**.

Moreover, 3-(1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl) propanoic acid hydrazide (**XI**) was reacted with some aromatic aldehydes yielding arylidene derivatives **XVa-e**, which upon cyclization with acetic anhydride yielded substituted-1,3,4-oxadiazoles **XVIa-d.** In addition, reaction of the

hydrazide XI with certain acid anhydrides led to substituted amide derivatives XVII & XVIII.

On the other hand, ethyl (and/or phenyl) thiosemicarbazides **XIXa&b** were synthesized *via* reaction of the hydrazide **XI** with the corresponding isothiocyanate. The substituted thiosemicarbazides were then cyclized in presence of conc. H₂SO₄ to give 2,5-disubstituted-1,3,4-thiadiazol derivatives **XXa&b**, while cyclization of these substituted thiosemicarbazides in the presence of piperidine/H₂O led to 1,2,4-triazoles **XXIa&b** which, upon alkylation with different alkyl and/or aryl halides, gave **XXIIa-f**. While cyclization of ethyl(and/or phenyl) thiosemicarbazides **XIXa&b** with chloroacetic acid afforded thiazolidinone derivatives **XXIIIa&b**.

5-Substituted-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol **XXIV** was prepared by heating the hydrazide **XI** with CS_2 in the presence of alcoholic KOH. Alkylation of **XXIV** with different alkyl or aryl halides gave **XVa-c**.

When **XXIV** was subjected to Mannich reaction conditions, by reacting it with formaldehyde and different secondary amines in ethanol, it gave the corresponding 3-substituted aminomethyl-5-substituted-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiones **XXVIa-e.**

Accordingly, this work comprises the synthesis of the following unavailable starting materials, reactants and reported intermediates:

- 1) Ethyl benzothiazole-2-carboxylate (I).
- 2) Benzothiazole-2-carboxylic acid hydrazide (II).
- 3) 2-Aminophenylamidosuccinic acid (VIII).
- 4) 3-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) propanoic acid (**IX**).
- 5) Ethyl 3-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) propanoate (**X**).
- 6) 3-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) propanoic acid hydrazide (**XI**).
- 7) 1-[3-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) propanoyl]-4-ethyl(and/or phenyl)-3-thiosemicarbazides (**XIXa&b**).
- 8) 5-[2-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) ethyl]-4- phenyl-4*H*-1,2,4-triazole-3- thiol (**XXIb**).

In addition, this study involves the syntheses of the following new compounds:

- 1) N'-Arylidene benzothiazole-2-carbohydrazide **IIIa-d**.
- 2) 1-[(5-Benzothiazol-2-yl)-2-(substituted phenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-3(2*H*)-yl] ethanones **IVa-d**.
- 3) N'-(2-Oxo-indolin-3-ylidene) benzothiazole-2-carbohydrazide (**V**).

- 4) N-(1,3-Dioxo-isoindolin-2-yl) benzothiazole-2- carboxamide (VI).
- 5) N-(2,5-Dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl) benzothiazole-2- carboxamide (VII).
- 6) 3-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl) propanoic acid-N'-(2-oxo-indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazide (**XII**).
- 7) 2-[2-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) ethyl]-5-(substituted phenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazoles **XIIIa-c**.
- 8)1-[3-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) propanoyl]-3,5-dimethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazole (**XIV**).
- 9) 3-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-N'-arylidene propanoic acid- hydrazides **XVa-e**.
- 10) 1-{5-[2-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) ethyl]}-2-(substituted phenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-3(2*H*)-yl]- ethanones **XVIa-d**.
- 11) 3-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-*N*-(1,3-dioxo-isoindolin-2-yl)propanamide (**XVII**).
- 12) 3-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-*N*-(2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanamide **(XVIII)**.
- 13)*N*-{5-[2-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2yl) ethyl]-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl} ethyl-(and/or phenyl)amines (**XXa&b**).
- 14) 5-[2-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) ethyl]-4- ethyl-4*H*-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiol (**XXIb**).
- 15) 3-[2-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) ethyl]-4-ethyl (and/or phenyl)-4*H*-5- substitutedthio-1,2,4-triazoles **XXIIa-f**.
- 16) 3-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-*N* -[3-ethyl (and/or phenyl)-4-oxo-thiazolidin-2-ylidene] propanoic acid hydrazides (**XXIIIa&b**).
- 17) 5-[2-(1*H*-Benzoimidazol-2-yl) ethyl]-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol (**XIV**).
- 18) 2-[2-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl) ethyl]-5-substitutedthio-1,3,4-oxadiazoles **XXVa-c**.
- 19) 5-[2-(1*H*-Benzoimidazol-2-yl) ethyl]-3-subtituted aminomethyl-1,3,4 -oxadiazole-2(3*H*)-thiones **XXVIa-e**.

The structural elucidation of the new synthesized compounds was supported by element analysis, IR, ¹H-NMR as well as mass spectral data.

The antimycobacterial activity of eighteen selected novel compounds was performed at the department of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beni-Suef University. Some of the selected compounds showed antimycobacterial activity.

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