

Synthesis and Characterization of Antimicrobial Activity of Azoles and Azines Derivatives from Tertiary Butyl Carbazate

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Abstract

Background: We synthesized a new series of heterocyclic compounds tertiary butoxy carbazone derivatives 2a-b. The synthesized compounds 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives 3a, 4a, 1,3-thiazolidine (5a-b), azitidin-2-one derivative (6a), pyrrolidin-2-one (7a), were achieved by the cyclization of tertiary butoxy hydrazone derivatives 2a,b with bromine in acetic acid, acetic anhydride, thioglycolic acid, chloro acetyl chloride and malononitrile. Also tertiary butyl carbazate was reacted with isatin to afford indolyldene acetohydrazide derivative 11 which was reacted with ammonium acetate and hydrazine hydrate to 12 and 15 to give compound respectively.

Keywords: Hydrazones; Tertiary butyl carbazate; Oxadiazoline; Thiazolidinone; Indole-2,3-dione

Introduction

Compounds with the structure of $R_1R_2C=NNH_2$ [1] are known as hydrazones, which are usually synthesized from the reaction of ketones or aldehydes with hydrazide by the replacement of the oxygen with the NNH_2 functional group [2,3]. Hydrazones and their derivatives are now well known for their importance in biological fields such as anticancer [4,5], antimicrobial [6,7], Anti-inflammatory [8,9], antituberculous, anticonvulsant [10]. Acyl hydrazones considered as important tool in organic chemistry. Acyl hydrazones are a very old class of molecules: the first example of N-acylhydrazines was mentioned in 18501, and a number of N-unsubstituted, mono- and di substituted acylhydrazines are now commercially available. Acyl hydrazones are a versatile class of nitrogen-substituted molecules with a high degree of chemical reactivity, used as precursors and intermediates of many important organic molecules such as heterocycles, pharmaceuticals, polymers, dyestuffs and photographic products [11]. The cyclic products of acylhydrazones are an important class of heterocyclic compounds with a wide range of biological activities [12-15] such as analgesic, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, anticonvulsant, anti-platelet, anti-tubercular, antiviral and anti-tumor activities [16,17].

Experimental

Melting points were determined on Electro thermal IA 9,100 series digital melting point apparatus in capillaries and are uncorrected. IR spectra were obtained in the solid state as potassium bromide discs using a Perkin-Elmer model 1430 spectrometer. 1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian/Gemini 400 MHz spectrometer in $DMSO-d_6$ as a solvent and TMS as an internal standard (chemical shifts in δ , ppm). Mass spectra were measured on an instrument VG-7035 at 70 or 15 eV. Elemental analyses were performed at the Micro analytical Centre, Cairo University, and Giza, Egypt.

Tertiary butyl 2- benzylidenehydrazine carboxylate (2a)

To a solution of tert butyl carbazate (3 g, 0.01 mol) in ethanol (15 ml), benzaldehyde (1.36 g, 0.01 mol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirring at room temperature for 15 min to get the solid 1a. Then the solid was filtered and dried. The residue was recrystallized from methanol. Yield: 90%, mp 196–198°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3251, 3025, 2962, 1374, 1712, 1608, 1132, ^{13}C -NMR ($DMSO-d_6$ /ppm): 1.46 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 5.39 (s, 1H, CH), 7.24 (d, 2H, C₆H₅), 7.36-7.61 (t, 3H, C₆H₅), 10.89 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆N₂O₂ (220.27): C, 65.43; H, 7.32; N,

12.72. Found: C, 65.22; H, 7.73; N, 12.63.

Tertiary butyl 2- (4- nitrobenzylidene)hydrazinecarboxylate (2b)

To a solution of tertiary butyl carbazate (1 g, 0.01 mol) in ethanol (15 ml), 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (1.36 g, 0.01 mol) was added. The reaction mixture was kept for reflux on water bath for 2 h. Then it was poured in to ice-cold water to get the product 1_b and the solid was filtered and dried. The residue was recrystallized from ethanol. Yield: 64%, mp 211–213°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3151, 3125, 2962, 1474, 1353, 1558, 1132, 1H -NMR ($DMSO-d_6$ /ppm): 1.42 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 5.67 (s, 1H, CH), 6.64-6.68 (d, $J=9$, 2H, C₆H₄), 7.36-7.61 (d, $J=7.6$, 2H, C₆H₄), 11.89 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅N₃O₄ (265.27): C, 54.33; H, 5.70; N, 15.84. Found: C, 54.22; H, 5.53; N, 15.73.

Tert-butoxy-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (3a)

A mixture of 2a (3.93 g, 0.01 mol) and anhydrous sodium acetate (0.15 g) was mixed and dissolved in glacial acetic acid (5 ml). Bromine (1 g) in glacial acetic acid (0.25 ml) was added to the above mixture with stirring for 30 min. The color of bromine disappears. Then the mixture poured into ice-cold water (100 ml). The solid 3a was collected and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield: 64%, mp 185–187°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3151, 3125, 2962, 1474, 1353, 1558, 1132, 1H -NMR ($DMSO-d_6$ /ppm): 1.42 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 7.36-7.61 (m, 5H, C₆H₅). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₄N₂O₂ (218.25): C, 66.04; H, 6.47; N, 12.84. Found: C, 66.22; H, 6.73; N, 12.73.

(2-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-3(2H)-yl)ethanone (4a)

A mixture of hydrazone 2a (1 mmol) and acetic anhydride (5 ml) and drop wise of pyridine was refluxed for 2 hr. the mixture was left

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to cool. After cooling, the reaction mixture was poured into ice water and added drops of con hydrochloric acid with stirring until the solid coagulations, which were then filtered off and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield: 58%, mp 99–101°C IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3251, 2962, 1715, 1680, and 1353. ^1H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, δ , ppm): 2.62 (s, 3H, -COCH₃), 7.50-7.52 (m, 5H, phenyl), 8.72 (s, 1H, CH=N), 6.50-6.52 (d, $J=8.3$ 1H, CH), C₁₀H₁₀N₂O₂ (190.2): C, 63.15; H, 5.30; N, 14.73; O, 16.82. Found: C, 63.37; H, 5.39; N, 14.92.

General preparation of 3-tertiary butyl acetohydrazide-2-substitutedphenyl-1,3-thiazolidine (5a-b)

A solution of hydrazone **2a-b** (0.01 mol) in *N,N*-dimethylformamide (30 ml) and thioglycolic acid (0.15 mol) in presence of anhydrous zinc chloride were refluxed for 6 hr. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The solid was washed with water. The solid was recrystallized from ethanol.

Tertiary butyl (2-phenyl-4-oxothiazolidin-3-yl)carbamate (5a)

Yield: 51%, mp 128–130°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3151, 3125, 2962, 1674, 1613, 1558, 1263, and 1211. ^1H -NMR (DMSO-*d*₆ /ppm): 1.42 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 5.87 (s, 1H, CH), 7.24 (d, 2H, C₆H₅), 7.36-7.61 (t, 3H, C₆H₅), 3.32-3.26 (d, $J=2\text{H}$, CH₂), 8.35 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈N₂O₃S (294.37): C, 57.12; H, 6.16; N, 9.52; S, 10.89. Found: C, 57.24; H, 6.01; N, 9.93; S, 10.56.

Tertiary butyl (2-(4-phenyl-4-oxothiazolidin-3-yl)carbamate (5b)

Yield: 56%, mp 178-180°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3152, 3125, 2962, 1684, 1513, 1558, 1421, and 1201. ^1H -NMR (DMSO-*d*₆ /ppm): 1.47 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 5.92 (s, 1H, CH), 7.84-7.86 (dd, $J=7.14$, 2H, C₆H₄), 8.23-8.26 (dd, $J=8.24$, 2H, C₆H₄), 3.62-3.42 (d, $J=2.4$, 2H, CH₂), 9.42 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₃O₃S (339.37): C, 49.55; H, 5.05; N, 12.38; S, 9.49. Found: C, 49.24; H, 5.11; N, 12.63; S, 9.56.

Tertiary butyl (3-Chloro-2-oxo-4-phenylazetididin-1-yl) carbamate (6a)

A solution of hydrazone **2a** (0.01 mol) and few drops of triethylamine in dioxane (20 ml) and chloro acetyl chloride (0.01 mol) was added drop wise with stirring at room temperature for 2 hr. Then the mixture was refluxed for 4 hr. the solid was collected after cooling and filtrated. The solid was recrystallization by ethanol. Yield: 75%, mp 118-120°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3142, 3132, 2972, 1689, and 1513. Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇ClN₂O₃ (296.75): C, 56.66; H, 5.77; N, 9.44; Cl, 11.95. Found: C, 56.34; H, 5.42; N, 9.26; Cl, 11.52.

Tertiary butyl 5-amino-4-cyano-3-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-1-carboxylate (7a)

A solution of hydrazone **2a** (0.01 mol) and few drops of piperidine in absolute ethanol (20 ml) and malononitrile (0.01 mol) was refluxed for 7 hr. then the mixture was cooling and the solid was collected after cooling and filtrated. The solid was recrystallization by ethanol. Yield: 50%, mp 224-226°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3242, 3032, 2952, 2235 and 1679. ^1H -NMR (DMSO-*d*₆ /ppm): 1.42 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 6.23 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.42-7.32 (m, 5H, C₆H₅). Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₄O₂ (284.31): C, 63.37; H, 5.67; N, 19.71. Found: C, 63.24; H, 5.63; N, 19.68.

Tertiary butyl 2-(4-ethoxy-4-oxobutan-2-ylidene)hydrazinecarboxylate (8)

A mixture of tertiary butyl carbazate (1g, 7.7 mmoles) and ethyl acetoacetate was added dissolved in acetic acid (25 ml) and water (5 ml). The solution was stirred for 1 hr. The product was collected as a yellow precipitate and washed with a little water followed by pet-ether. Yield: 85%, mp 110-112°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3326, 3127, 2972, 1722, and 1669. ^1H -NMR (DMSO-*d*₆/ppm): 1.43 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 2.54 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.14 (s, 3H, CH₃), 12.42 (s, 1H, OH). Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₂₀ClN₂O₄ (244.29): C, 54.08; H, 8.25; N, 11.47. Found: C, 54.24; H, 8.15; N, 11.13.

Tertiary butyl 3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-1-carboxylate (9)

A solution of hydrazone **8** (0.01 mol) was refluxed in *o*-dichlorobenzene (15 ml) for 7 hr. The residue was filtered and recrystallization from ethanol to give compound pyrazolone derivative **9**. Yield: 60%, mp 207-209°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3036, 2942, 1683, 1583, 1558, 1421, and 1230. ^1H -NMR (DMSO-*d*₆ /ppm): 1.47 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 4.31 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃), 12.42 (s, 1H, OH). Anal. Calcd for C₉H₁₄N₂O₃ (198.22): C, 54.53; H, 7.12; N, 14.13. Found: C, 54.24; H, 7.01; N, 14.93.

Tertiary butyl 2-(2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinecarboxylate (11)

A mixture of tertiary butyl carbazate (2.16 g, 0.01 mol) and indole-2,3-dione **10** (1.47 g, 0.01 mol) in (50 ml) ethanol and catalytic amount of glacial acetic acid was added and the mixture was refluxed for 1 hr. The reaction mixture was then allowed to cool at room temperature. The separated yellow colored was formed and filtrated, washed with methanol and recrystallized from DMF. Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅N₃O₃ (261.28): C, 59.76; H, 5.79; N, 16.08. Found: C, 59.78; H, 5.83; N, 16.38.

3-Tertiary-butoxy-5H-[1,2,4]triazino[5,6-b]indole (12)

Compound **11** (2 g, 4.03 mmol) was fused with anhydrous ammonium acetate (0.62 g, 8.06 mmol) with an air condenser at 160°C for 2 hr. The obtained residue was dissolved in water and crystallized from water and ethanol to give compound **12** as yellow crystals; yield: 54%; mp 200-202°C. ^1H -NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, δ , ppm): 1.43 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 7.84-8.26 (m, 4H, Ph), 11.02 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₄N₄O (242.28): C, 64.45; H, 5.82; N, 23.13. Found: C, 64.48; H, 5.85; N, 23.38.

1-(3-Tert-butoxy-5H-[1,2,4]triazino[5,6-b]indole-5-yl)-tetra-O- β acetyl glucopyranose (13)

A mixture of Compound **12** and sodium hydride was dissolved in dry *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) was stirred at room temperature for some time and then the temperature was raised to 50°C. The reaction was poured into water and extracted by ethyl acetate. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The product was purified on a column of silica gel using chloroform: methanol (90: 10) for elution to give solid, yield: 43%; mp 190-192°C; R_f=0.53. ^1H -NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, δ , ppm): 7.84-8.26 (m, 4H, Ph), 6.39 (d, 1H, H-1', $J_{1',2'}=8.5$), 4.37(d, 2H, H-6', $J_{6',6''}=5.5$), 3.863-96 (m, 4H, H-2,3,4,5), 1.99 (4s, 12H, 4xCH₃CO) 1.45 (s, 9H, CMe₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₃₂N₄O₁₀ (572.56): C, 56.64; H, 5.63; N, 9.79. Found: C, 56.44; H, 5.69; N, 9.56.

(2R,3S,4R,5S)-2-(3-tert-butoxy-5H-[1,2,4]triazino[5,6-b]indol-5-yl)-tetrahydro-6-(hydroxymethyl)-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triol (14)

Treatment of the glycoside **13** with ammonia (63%) solution and dry methanol under reflux gave white crystals. Yield: 75.6%; ^1H -NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, δ , ppm): 7.24-7.56 (m, 4H, Ph), 5.39 (d, 1H, H-1'

$J1,2' = 7.4$), 4.37(d, 2H, H-6,6'), $J_{6,6'} = 5.5$), 3.34-3.26 (m, 4H, H-2,3,4,5), 3.69 (m, 4H, OH-2,3,4,6) 1.45 (s, 9H, CMe₃). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₄N₄O₆ (404.42): C, 56.43; H, 5.98; N, 13.85. Found: C, 56.58; H, 5.95; N, 13.88.

4-Amino-3-tert-butoxy [1,2,4]triazino[5,6-b]indole (15)

To a solution of compound **11** (2 g, 4.03 mmol) and hydrazine hydrate in (30 ml) ethanol was refluxed for 7 hr and after cooling the residue was formed. The solid was recrystallized from ethanol. Yield: 49%; mp: 218-220°C. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, δ, ppm): 1.47 (s, 9H, CMe₃), 7.04-7.16 (m, 4H, Ph), 4.02 (s, 2H, NH₂). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅N₅O (257.29): C, 60.69; H, 5.88; N, 27.22. Found: C, 59.96; H, 5.65; N, 27.76.

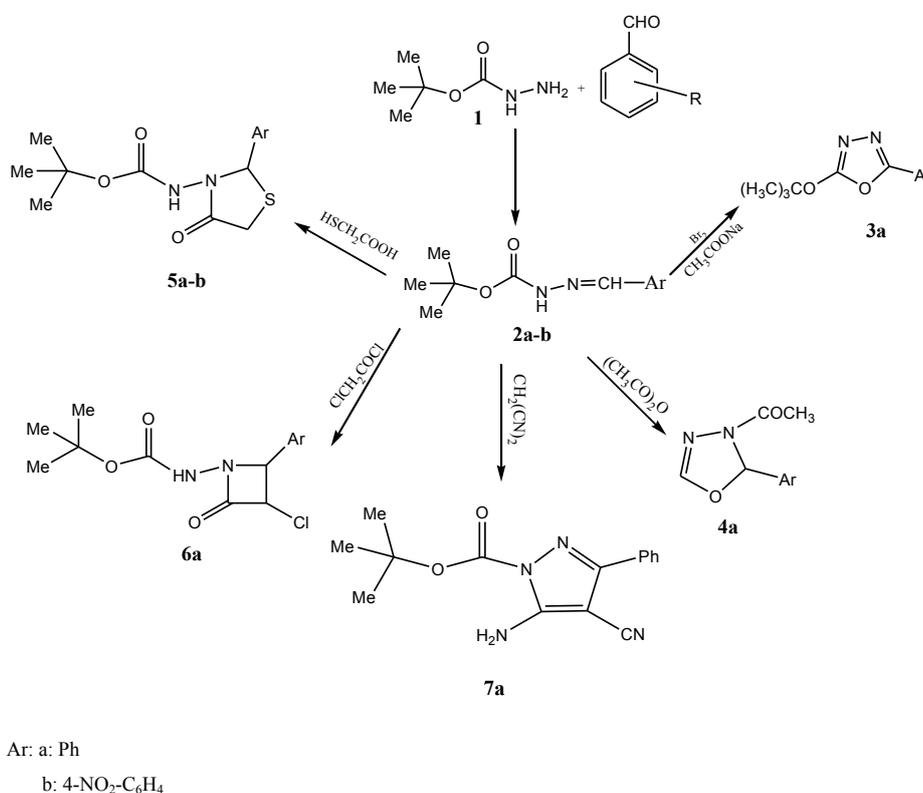
Results and Discussion

The starting material, tertiary-butyl carbazate derivatives 2a-b was prepared by the condensation of tertiary butyl carbazate with benzaldehyde derivatives in the presence of ethyl alcohol. 1,3,4-oxadiazoles derivative 3a was synthesized by oxidation of hydrazone 2a using bromine in glacial acetic acid [18] containing anhydrous sodium acetate (Scheme 1). The suggested mechanism for oxidative cyclization may be outlined according to the Gibson method [19] in Scheme 2. The synthesis of 1,3,4-Oxadiazoline 4a was achieved by the cyclization of hydrazone 2a with acetic anhydride. The IR spectrum of compound 4a showed strong absorption bands at 1715 for (C=O), and 1680 (C=N). ¹H NMR spectrum displayed also a singlet signal at 2.62 ppm assigned for CH₃ group and absence of a single peak at 1.42 for tertiary butoxy group. [2+3] cycloaddition of arylidenehydrazones 2a-b with thioglycolic acid in *N,N*-dimethyl formamide and anhydrous zinc chloride gives thiazolidinone derivatives 5a-b in 56-60% yield according to Scheme 1. ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5a-b showed a

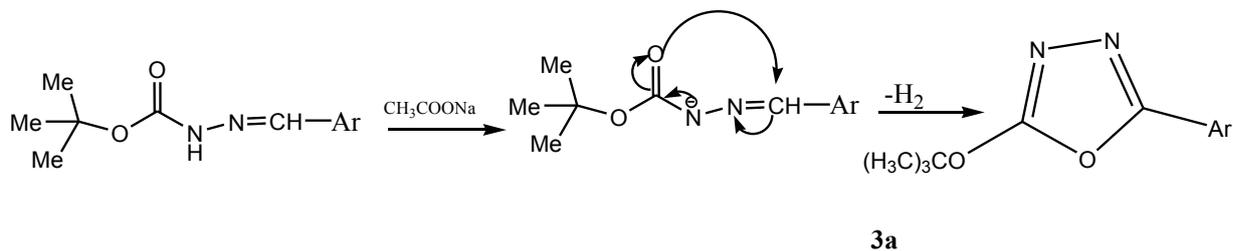
singlet single beak at 3.52 was assigned to the CH₂ group located in the thiazolidine moiety. The IR spectra of 5a-b showed C=O bands in the region 1674-1684 cm⁻¹. Base induced cyclocondensation of hydrazone 2a with chloroacetylchloride in the presence of triethylamine in dioxane resulted in azidine cyclization affording 3-Chloro-4-phenyl-azitidin-2-one derivative 6a. Also hydrazone 2a was reacted with malonanitrile gave compound 7a. The condensation of tertiary butyl carbazate with ethylacetoacetate in acetic acid afforded pyrazole derivative 9. Compound 9 was also obtained by intramolecular cyclization of 8 up on refluxing in *o*-dichlorobenzene (Scheme 3). The structure of 8 was confirmed from IR spectrum, show bands at 3326, 3127, 1722, and 1669 cm⁻¹ due to NH, C=O of ester and CO of amide. The ¹H NMR spectrum exhibit singlet at 2.1 ppm due to N=C-CH₃ and 2.5 ppm due to 2H of CH₂COOEt. The ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound 9 revealed the appearance of different singlet signals at δ 2.30 ppm due to CH₃, pyrazole and 4.31 ppm corresponding to NCOCH₂. Tertiary butyl carbazate was condensation with indole-2,3-dione 10 in ethanol containing catalytic amount of glacial acetic acid yielded (*Z*)-3-(2-(tertiary butoxy)ate) hydrazono)indolin-2-one 11. The compound 11 was reacted with ammonium acetate to afford 3-tert-butoxy-5H-[1,2,4] triazino [5,6-b] indole 12. Compound 12 was coupling with bromo acetyl glucose to give *N*-glycoside 13. The deportation was removed by ammonia in methanol yielded compound 14. Compound 11 subject to hydrazinolysis by heating with hydrazine hydrate afforded compound 15 (Scheme 4).

Antimicrobial activity

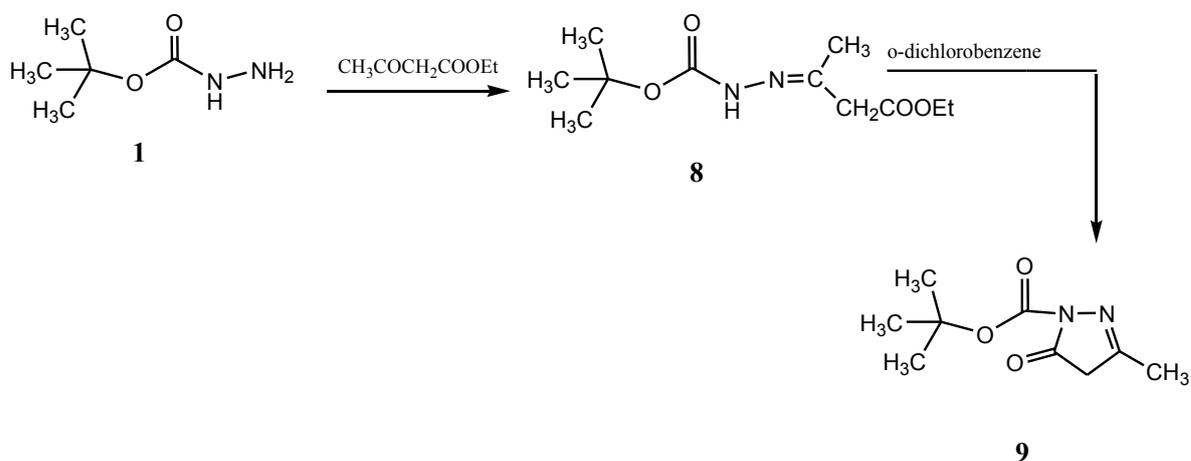
The synthesized compounds were ready to display antimicrobial activity. Antimicrobial activities were observed for all heterocyclic



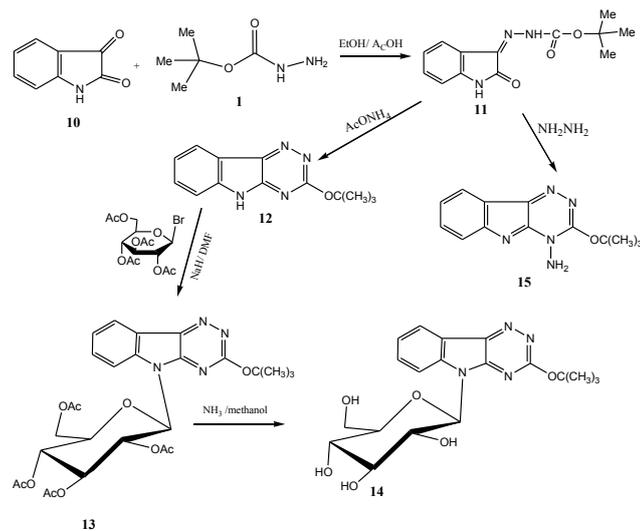
Scheme 1: Synthesis of 1,3,4-oxadiazoles, 1,3-thiazolidine, azitidin-2-one, and pyrrolidin-2-one derivatives from hydrazones.



Scheme 2: Mechanism for oxidative cyclization of compound 3.



Scheme 3: Synthesis of compound 9.



Scheme 4: Synthesis of *N*-glycoside.

Comp. No	Inhibition Zone (mm)			
	Bacteria		Fungi	
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Gram +ve	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Gram -ve	<i>Pencillium chrysogenum</i>	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>
3a	26	17	16	13
4a	15	9	13	12
5a	17	15	16	9
7a	19	5	12	15
9	15	10	10	18
12	22	18	19	20
14	20	18	18	16
Ciprofloxacin	23	22	0	0
Ketoconazole	0	0	20	17

Table 1: Antibacterial and antifungal activities of synthesized compounds.

compounds using strains of bacteria such as *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* and fungal strains of *Pencillium chrysogenum* and *Aspergillus niger*. The antimicrobial activities of the synthesized compounds were studied by cup plate method. Using a sterile cork borer of about 5 mm diameters, wells were made in each petri dish. Standard, control and test were marked on the bottom of the petri dish to identify each cup. Using sterile syringe injected 0.1 ml of standard, control and test into the cups. After injection the petri dishes were kept at room temperature for 24 hr for uniform diffusion of the agent to occur in seeded agar medium. The petri dishes incubated at $37 \pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ for 24 hr. To extent the diameter of inhibition after 24 hr was measured as the zone of inhibition in millimetres as compared with standard drug. Ciprofloxacin (100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) used standard for bacteria and Ketoconazole (100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) for fungi. The zone of inhibition was measured in mm to estimate the potency of the test compounds (Table 1). Compound 3a, 12 and 14 (100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) showed maximum activity against these bacterial strains and compounds 4a and 7a (100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) showed moderate activity against these bacterial strains. The results of antifungal screening revealed that compound 9 (100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) showed better activity and compounds 7a, 9 (100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) showed moderate activity against *Aspergillus niger* and *Pencillium chrysogenum* using ketoconazole (100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) as standard. The investigation of antimicrobial screening data revealed that all the tested compounds shown good antimicrobial activity.

Conclusions

A synthesis of some 1,3,4-oxadiazoles, 1,3-thiazolidine, azitidin-2-one, and pyrrolidin-2-one derivatives from tertiary butyl (2-benzylidenehydrazine carboxylate derivative is described. The structures of the synthesized compounds were well characterized by elemental analyses, IR, ^1H NMR, and mass spectral studies. The biological activities of these products were evaluated.

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