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Synthesis of novel Tetrazole derivatives and their biological evaluation

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ABSTRACT

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Tetrazole have very important biological activity. We have synthesized the 10 novel tetrazole derivatives characterized by ¹H NMR ¹³C NMR HRMS and evaluated antibacterial and antifungal activity. Among the compounds compound 6g shows prominent activity.

1. INTRODUCTION

Tetrazole chemistry has very much importance in the drugs discovery. The current drugs which are having tetrazole pharmacore group are losartan. This losartan compound is used in the salt form as losartan potassium. The tetrazole pharmacore group shows antibacterial, antifungal, antiplatelet, antifungal, anticancer, anti HIV, anti-inflammatory activities.

Now a days Antibiotics has much importance. Latest antibiotics which we are currently using ofloxacin was invented in the 1985. From that year onwards no new antibiotics were synthesized. As the days goes on the bacteria is developing the much resistance to the latest drugs. So the bacterial devolving multidrug resistance, finally our human beings are the victims. So the world is looking for new antibiotic which is very strong to fight against the all types of bacteria gram positive and gram negative.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

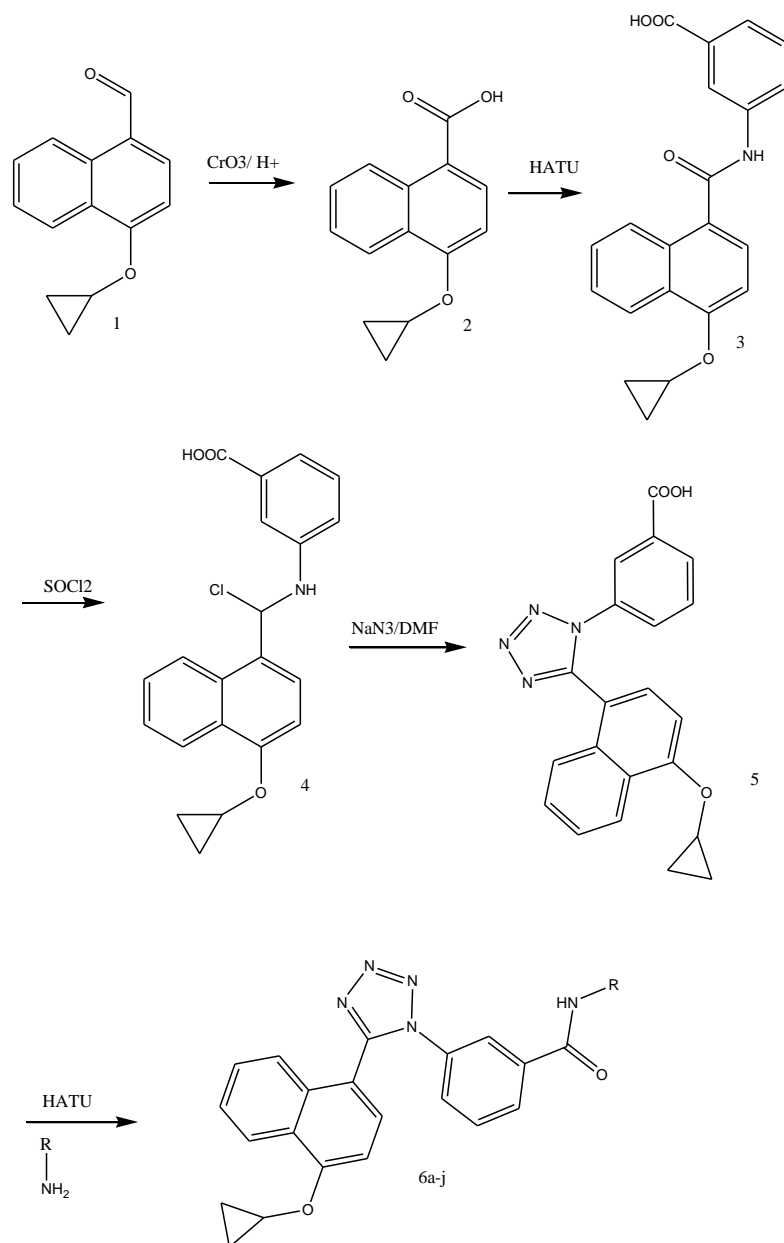
Compound 1 on oxidation reaction with chromium trioxide in acidic medium, aldehyde is converted into carboxylic acid. The obtained carboxylic acid on reaction with meta amino benzoic acid the amide derivative compound 3 was obtained. The acid to amide conversion was completed by using HATU reagent. The obtained compound with excellent yields. The formed

compound 3 on reaction with thionyl chloride chloro derivative was obtained as compound 4.

Compound 4 on reaction with sodium azide in DMF tetrazole derivative was obtained. The tetrazole derivative on reaction with different types of amines respective amide derivatives obtained.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

The final 10 derivatives of tetrazole were subjected to the antibacterial activity through agar diffusion method different types of bacteria were used for evaluations. The used bacteria were *Bacillus subtilis*, *Streptomyces*, *Escherichia coli*, *Streptococcus lactis* and *Pseudomonas* species and antifungal activity against various fungi viz. (*Aspergillus niger*, *Penicillium* species) and yeast (*Candida albican* and *Rhodotorula ingeniosa*). Compound 2 was obtained in average yield. The acid amine coupling was done by different types of coupling reagents like EDC.HCL, T₃P, HATU, among the coupling reagents the HATU coupling reagent gives excellent yield. The compound 4 was obtained in good yield with thionyl chloride. For this OH to Cl conversion we had tried with POCl₃ and thionyl chloride, but the thionyl chloride gives better results than with POCl₃. Compound 5 was obtained with good results and final targets were obtained in good results.



Scheme 1

Table.1. Antimicrobial activity of final derivatives IC₅₀ (μg ml⁻¹)

| Compound no | Fungi | | | Bacteria | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>Rhodotorula ingeniola</i> | <i>Candida albican</i> | Penicillium species | <i>Escherichia coli</i> | <i>Pseudomonas species</i> | <i>Streptococcus lactis</i> | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> |
| 6a | 125 | 100 | 105 | 85 | 95 | 90 | 85 |
| 6b | 85 | 89 | 95 | 68 | 87 | 88 | 56 |
| 6c | 95 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 |
| 6d | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 |
| 6e | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 |
| 6f | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 |
| 6g | 25 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| 6h | 100 | 145 | 150 | 145 | 144 | 156 | 147 |
| 6i | 95 | 99 | 78 | 45 | 85 | 88 | 84 |
| 6j | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 | >200 |
| Amoxicilin | - | - | - | 15 | 20 | 20 | 25 |
| Fusidic acid | 15 | 17 | 18 | - | - | - | - |

4. CONCLUSION

Compounds 6b, 6g, 6h, 6i, show prominent activities than the rest of the compounds. The compounds 6c 6d, 6e, 6f show very poor activity against both fungi and bacteria. Finally the compound 6g shows better results among the all the compounds against both bacteria and fungi. Tetrazole had excellent antimicrobial activities, but in the case of present scheme only 6g show better activity. So by changing the groups around it may give better biological activity.

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