



Synthesis of Some 2-Thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one Derivatives and its Antimicrobial Activity

A. JAMAL ABDUL NASSER^{§*}, A.IDHAYADHULLA[§],
R.SURENDRA KUMAR[§] and J.SELVIN

[§]P.G & Research Department of Chemistry,
Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapalli-620020, Tamilnadu, India.

Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University,
Tiruchirapalli-620024, Tamilnadu, India.

idhaya25chem@yahoo.co.in

Received 26 March 2009; Revised 8 June 2009; Accepted 2 August 2009

Abstract: Series of newly prepared 3-{{[2,6-bis(4-substituted phenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-ylidene] amino}- 2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one derivatives (**3a-3f**) have been synthesized by the cyclization of compound (**2a-2f**), ethyl chloro acetate and fused sodium acetate. The chemical structures were confirmed by IR, ¹H NMR and elemental analysis. The synthesized compounds were screened for their antimicrobial activity against four antibacterial and four antifungal organisms.

Keywords: 2,6-Diphenylpiperidine-4-one, 2-Thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one, Antimicrobial activity.

Introduction

Hydantoins [imidazolidin-2,4-dione and 2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one] are belongs to heterocyclic compound, which has a wide range of biological and pharmacological properties such as antimicrobial activity (antifungal, antibacterial)¹, antitumor², anti-inflammation³, anti HIV⁴, anti-hypertensive⁵, hydantoin exhibits diverse biological activities, such as anticonvulsant⁶, antifungal activities⁷, antithyroidal⁸, antiviral⁹, tuberculosis¹⁰, anti arrhythmic¹¹ and anti convulsant¹².

Many piperidine derivatives are found possessing pharmacological activities like anaesthetic activity¹⁴ and antimicrobial activity¹⁵. 2-Thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one was prepared from the reaction of aromatic aldehydes and thiosemicarbazide to give alkyl thiosemicarbazone followed by cyclization with ethyl chloroacetate in the presence of fused sodium acetate¹³. Above method was followed in the present study, thiosemicarbazide react with 2,6-diphenyl piperidin-4-one to give 2,6-disubstituted phenyl-piperidine-4-thiosemicarbazone followed by cyclization with ethyl chloro acetate and fused sodium acetate.

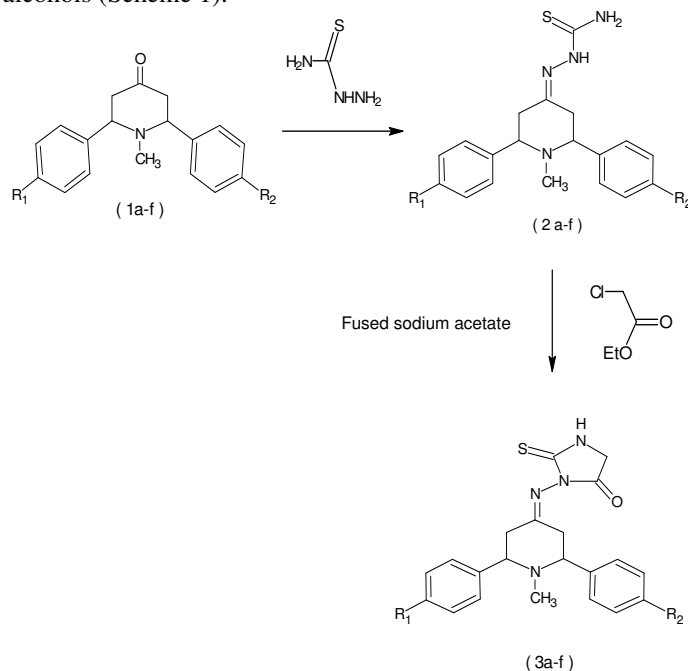
Major role of this study is to synthesis and screen for antimicrobial activity of series of 3-[[2,6-bis(4-substituted phenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-ylidene] amino]-2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one (**3a-3f**).

Experimental

Melting points were recorded in open capillary tubes and are uncorrected. IR(cm^{-1}) was recorded in KBr on a FT-IR shimadzu 8201 pc (4000-400 cm^{-1}) and ^1H NMR and Elemental analysis (C,H,N and S) was undertaken using an Elemental analyzer model vario EL III. The purity of the compounds was checked by thin layer chromatography (TLC) with silica gel plates.

General procedure for synthesis of 1-methyl-2,6-diphenylpiperidin-4-thiosemicarbazone (**2a-2f**)

A mixture of 1-methyl-2,6-disubstituted phenyl-piperidin-4-one (0.01 mol) and thiosemicarbazide (0.01 mol) in ethanol was heated under reflux for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled and poured into crushed ice. The resulting solid produced was filtered, dried and recrystallized from suitable alcohols (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1. Synthesis of 4-thioxo-imidazolidin-2-one derivatives

1-Methyl-2,6-diphenylpiperidin-4-thiosemicarbazone (**2a**)

IR(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3475(NH_2), 3060(Ar-CH str), 2960(NH), 1616($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 1495($\text{C}=\text{S}$), 727(N-C-N); ^1H NMR-(DMSO- d_6 , δ (ppm)):11.01 (s, 1H, =N-NH), 7.23-6.56 (m,4H,Ar-H), 6.73(s,1H, NH_2), 3.74 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring), 2.26 (s,3H, N- CH_3), 2.17(s,2H, 3,5-H in piperidine ring); Elemental analysis: Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{S}$: C,67.36; H,6.50; N,16.54; S, 9.45; Found: C, 67.34; H, 6.57; N, 16.52; S, 9.48%.

2,6-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-thiosemicarbazone (**2b**)

IR(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3432(NH_2), 3022(Ar-Ch Str), 2961(NH), 1632($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 1423($\text{C}=\text{S}$), 1082(N-C-N), 811(Ar-Cl); ^1H NMR-(DMSO- d_6 , δ (ppm)):11.21(s,1H, =N-NH), 7.81-7.20 (m,4H,Ar-H),

7.15(s,2H,NH₂), 3.68 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring), 2.18 (s,3H, N-CH₃), 2.14(s,2H, 3,5-H in piperidine ring); Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₁₉H₂₀Cl₂N₄S: C, 55.97; H,4.90;N,13.74;S,7.85 ; Found: C, 55.94; H, 4.87; N, 13.71 S, 7.81%.

2, 6-Bis (4-hydroxy phenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-one thiosemicarbazone (2c)

IR(KBr, cm⁻¹): 3473(NH₂), 3121(Ar-CH Str), 2931 (NH), 1626 (C=N), 1450(Ar-OH str), 1136 (C=S), 1122(N-C-N); ¹H NMR- (DMSO-d₆, δ (ppm)) : 11.96(s, 1H,Ar-OH), 10.91(s, 1H, =N-NH), 7.51-7.34(m,4H,Ar-H), 7.20(s,2H,NH₂), 3.54 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring) 2.28 (s,3H, N-CH₃), 2.20(s,2H, 3,5-H in piperidine ring); Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₁₉H₂₂N₄O₂S: C,33.12; H,5.01; N,14.05; S,8.02; Found: C,33.09; H,5.04;N,14.02; S,8.04%.

2,6-Bis(4- methoxyphenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-one thiosemicarbazone (2d)

IR(KBr,cm⁻¹): 3465(NH₂), 3145(Ar-H), 2902(NH), 1675 (C=N), 1138(C=S), 1022(N-C-N); ¹H NMR-(DMSO-d₆, δ (ppm)) : 11.12 (s, 1H, =N-NH), 7.61-7.49 (m,4H,Ar-H), 7.30 (s,2H,NH₂), 4.12 (s,3H,Ar-CH₃O), 3.54 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring) 2.39 (s,3H, N-CH₃); 2.20(s,2H, 3,5-H in piperidine ring); Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₁₉H₂₂N₄S: C,63.36; H,6.53; N,14.57; S,8.44; Found: C,63.34; H,6.50; N,14.50; S,8.48%.

2,6-Bis(4-nitro phenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-one thiosemicarbazone (2e)

IR(KBr,cm⁻¹): 3445(NH₂), 3092 (Ar-H), 2960(NH),1617 (C=N), 1550(Ar-NO₂), 1131(C=S), 1042(N-C-N);¹H NMR-(DMSO-d₆, δ (ppm)):11.24(s, 1H, =N-NH),7.59-7.49(m,4H,Ar-H), 7.32 (s,2H,NH₂), 3.45 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring), 2.23 (s,3H, N-CH₃); 2.11(s,2H, 3,5-H in piperidine ring); Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₁₉H₂₀N₆O₄S: C,53.21; H,4.66; N,19.60; S,7.46 ; Found: C, 53.27; H, 4.63; N, 19.57; S, 7.42%.

2,6-Bis(4-dimethyl amine phenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-one thiosemicarbazone (2f)

IR(KBr, cm⁻¹): 3388(NH₂), 3112(Ar-H), 2927(NH), 1676 (C=N), 1127(C=S), 1052(N-C-N); ¹H NMR- (DMSO-d₆, δ(ppm)): 11.30 (s,1H,=N-NH), 7.51-7.47(m,4H,Ar-H), 7.39 (s,2H,NH₂), 2.72(s,6H,Ar-N(CH₃)₂), 3.88 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring), 2.28 (s,3H, N-CH₃); 2.17(s,2H, 3,5-H in piperidine ring); Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₂₃H₃₂N₆S: C,65.00; H,7.53;N,19.78;S,7.53; Found: C, 65.05; H, 7.57; N, 19.75; S, 7.55%.

General procedure for synthesis of 3-[(1-methyl-2, 6-diphenylpiperidin-4-ylidene) amino]-2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one (3a-3f)

A mixture of compound 3-[(1-Methyl-2,6-disubstituted phenylpiperidin-4-ylidene)amino]-2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one (**2a-2f**) (0.1 mol), ethyl chloroacetate (0.1 mol) and fused sodium acetate (0.1 mole) in ethanol, the mixture was heated under reflux for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled and poured into crushed ice. The resulting solid product was filtered, dried and recrystallized from absolute ethanol (Table 1).

Table 1. Characterization data of the compounds (**3a-3f**)

Compd.no	R1	R2	m.p °C	Yield %
3a	- H	-H	231	54
3b	-Cl	-Cl	240	59
3c	-OH	-OH	252	57
3d	-OCH ₃	-OCH ₃	211	51
3e	-NO ₂	-NO ₂	227	48
3f	-N(CH ₃) ₂	-N(CH ₃) ₂	238	57

3-[(1-Methyl-2, 6-diphenylpiperidin-4-ylidene) amino]-2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one (3a)

IR(KBr cm^{-1}): 3084(NH), 1722(C=O), 1664 (C=N), 1495(C=S); ^1H NMR -(DMSO- d_6 , δ (ppm)): δ 10.32(s,1H NH), 7.58-7.21(m,4H,Ar-H), 3.90(s,2H, 5CH₂), 3.54 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring), 2.41(s,2H,3,5-H in piperidine ring) 2.18 (s,3H, N-CH₃), Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₂₁H₂₂N₄OS : C,66.58; H,5.81;N,14.79;S,16.90; Found: C, 66.55; H, 5.79; N, 14.75; S, 16.88%.

3-[[2,6-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-ylidene]amino]-2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one (3b)

IR(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3021(NH), 1723(C=O), 1666(C=N), 1520(C=S), 751 (Ar-Cl); ^1H NMR-(DMSO- d_6 , δ (ppm)): δ 10.23(s,1H NH), 7.58-7.31(m,4H,Ar-H), 3.42(s,2H, 5CH₂), 3.54 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring), 2.41(s,2H,3,5-H in piperidine ring), 2.12 (s,3H, N-CH₃); Elemental analysis: Calculated for For C₂₁H₂₀Cl₂N₄OS : C,56.32; H,4.47;N,12.51;S,7.15; Found: C,56.30; H,4.42; N,12.54; S,7.12%.

3-[[2,6-Bis(4-hydroxy phenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-ylidene]amino]-2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one (3c)

IR(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3032(NH), 1722(C=O), 1664 (C=N), 1459(Ar-OH), 1432(C=S); ^1H NMR-(DMSO- d_6 , δ (ppm)): δ 11.21 (s,1H,Ar-OH), δ 10.11(s,1H, NH), 7.58-7.11(m,4H,Ar-H), 4.21(s,2H, 5CH₂), 3.54 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring), 2.20 (s,3H, N-CH₃); 2.41(s,2H,3,5-H in piperidine ring), 2.20 (s,3H, N-CH₃); Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₂₁H₂₂N₄O₃S :C, 61.39; H,5.35;N,13.64;S,7.79; Found: C,61.28; H,5.32; N,13.61; S,7.75%.

3-[[2,6-Bis(4-methoxy phenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-ylidene]amino]-2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one (3d)

IR(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3051(NH), 1783(C=O), 1675 (C=N), 1432 (C=S); ^1H NMR-(DMSO- d_6 , δ (ppm)): δ 10.67(s,1H NH), 7.44-7.21(m,4H,Ar-H), 4.12(s, 3H,Ar-OCH₃), 4.07(s,2H, CH₂), 3.54 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring), 2.48 (s,3H, N-CH₃); 2.41(s,2H,3,5-H in piperidine ring); Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₂₃H₂₆N₄O₃S:C,62.93; H,5.92;N,19.15;S,7.29; Found: C,62.90; H,5.93; N,19.12; S,7.25%.

3-[[2,6-Bis(4-nitro phenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-ylidene]amino]-2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one (3e)

IR(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3014(NH), 1742(C=O), 1674(C=N), 1553(Ar-NO₂), 1438(C=S); ^1H NMR -(DMSO- d_6 , δ (ppm)): δ 10.29(s,1H NH), 7.28-6.97(m,4H,Ar-H), 3.97(s,2H, 5CH₂), 2.14 (s,3H, N-CH₃); 2.41(s,2H,3,5-H in piperidine ring), 3.54 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring); Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₂₁H₂₀N₆O₅S:C,53.79; H,4.26;N,17.93;S,6.83; Found: C, 53.75; H, 4.21; N, 17.90 S, 6.80%.

3-[[2,6-Bis(4-dimethylamine phenyl)-1-methylpiperidin-4-ylidene]amino]-2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one (3f)

IR(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3045(NH), 1736(C=O), 1652 (C=N), 1437(C=S); ^1H NMR(DMSO- d_6 , δ (ppm)): 10.69(s,1H NH), 7.42-7.30(m,4H,Ar-H), 3.72(s,2H, 5CH₂), 3.54 (s, 2H, 2,6-H in piperidine ring), 2.79(s,6H,Ar-N(CH₃)₂), 2.41(s,2H,3,5-H in piperidine ring) , 2.28 (s,3H, N-CH₃); Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₂₅H₃₂N₆OS : C,64.56; H,6.88;N,18.07;S,6.88; Found: C, 64.54; H, 6.85; N, 18.02; S, 6.82%.

Results and Discussion

The IR spectrum of compounds (2a-2f), show an absorption band at 3488-3432, 1676-1616, 1138-1127 cm^{-1} due to corresponding to the NH₂, C=N and C=O groups respectively. The IR spectrum

of compounds (**3a-3f**), show an absorption band at 3014-3084, 1783-1722, 1652-1675 and 1432-1520 cm^{-1} due to corresponding to the NH, C=O, C=N and C=S groups respectively.

The ^1H NMR spectrum of compounds (**2a-2f**), show a singlet at δ 11.30-10.91 ppm attributable to C=N-NH protons. The compounds (**3a-3f**) have very important signal at δ 10.69-10.11 and 4.27 -3.97 ppm corresponding to the NH, CH_2 N protons respectively.

Antimicrobial activity

In vitro antibacterial screening

The compounds (**3a-3f**) were evaluated for their *in vitro* antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* (MTCC-96), *Enterococcus faecalis* (MTCC-439), *Escherchia coli* (MTCC-739), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (MTCC-2453) by agar dilution method^{18,19} was performed using Mueller –Hinton agar (Hi-Media) medium. Each compound was tested at a concentration of 100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ in DMSO. The zone of inhibition was measured after 24 h incubation at 37 $^\circ\text{C}$. Inhibition zone of the compounds clearly indicate the (**3f**) compound was highly active against *S.aureus*. The results are presented in Table 2. Inhibition of the compounds (**3a-3f**) were clearly observed in NO_2 substituted at benzaldehyde containing compound (**3e**) showed maximum antibacterial potency. Compound (**3c**) has nearly activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Enterococcus faecalis* and compound (**3d**) has less activity compared with norfloxacin against all bacterial organisms.

Table 2. Antibacterial activity of the compounds (**3a-3f**)

Compounds	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>E.faecalis</i>	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
3a	20	14	16	13
3b	19	12	20	16
3c	21	13	20	8
3d	12	-	18	-
3e	22	13	21	15
3f	23	8	13	10
Standard	22	15	24	21

Zone of the inhibition measured in (mm). Indicate bacteria's are resistant to the compound 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ Norfloxacin is used as the standard drug 100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$

In vitro antifungal screening

The compounds (**3a-3f**) were evaluated for their *in vitro* antifungal activity against *Aspergillus niger*, *Candia albicans*, *Aspergillus fumigatus* and *Cryptococcus neoformans* using an agar dilution method²⁰ with sabouraud's dextrose agar (Hi-Media). Each compound was tested at a concentration of 100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ in DMSO. The zone of inhibition was measured after incubating at 37 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 24 h. It was evident from screening results that only 4-OH phenyl substituted compound (**3c**) has remarkably enhanced the antifungal action. When compared to ketoconazole, compound (**3b**) is moderately active against all antifungal organisms. Compounds (**3a**, **3d**, **3e** and **3f**) are less active against all antifungal organisms. All compounds are compared with ketoconazole the results are presented in Table 3.

Conclusion

The series of compound (**3a-3f**) 2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-one derivatives were synthesized and screened for their antimicrobial activity. The compound (**3f**) has highly anti bacterial activity against *S.aureus* compared with norfloxacin standard and compound (**3c**) has highly antifungal activity against *A. niger* and *A.fumigates* compared with a ketoconazole standard.

Table 3. Antifungal activity of the compounds (**3a-3f**)

Compounds	<i>A. niger</i> ,	<i>C.albicans</i>	<i>A .fumigatus</i>	<i>Cr.neoformans</i>
3a	12	10	12	13
3b	19	19	14	16
3c	24	23	18	14
3d	13	12	16	14
3e	8	10	12	8
3f	12	8	-	-
Standard	22	24	16	18

Zone of the inhibition measured in (mm). Indicate fun gals are resistant to the compound 100 µg/mL
Ketoconazole is used as the standard 100 µg/mL

Acknowledgment

We wish to thank the state Government, for providing state government fellowship and extending financial support. We wish to thank one of the authors Dr. J. Selvin, Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, for his help in microbial activities. We sincerely thank Dr.M. Sheik Mohamed, Principal Jamal Mohamed College, for providing Laboratory facilities.

References

1. Martan J, Enisz J, Hosztafi S and Timer T, *J Agri food Chem.*, 1993, **41**, 148-152.
2. Ahmed K I, *Carbohydr Res.*, 1998, **306**, 567.
3. Comber R N, Reynolds R C, Friedeich J D, Magaikian R A, Buckheit R W, Truss J S, Shannon W M and Secrist J A, *J Med Chem.*, 1992, **35**, 3567-3572.
4. Menendez J C, Diaz M P, Bellelverl C and Sollhuber M M, *Eur J Med Chem.*, 1992, **27**, 66.
5. Noveli A, Anales Farm Y, *Bioquim*, 1945, **21**, 81, (*Chem Abstr.*, 1956, **50**, 4922).
6. Cremlyn R J, Swin bourne F J, Shode O O and Lynch J, *J Heterocyclic Chem.*, 1987, **24**, 117-121.
7. MarX J V, Richert D A and Westerfeld W W, *J Med Chem.*, 1970, **13**, 1179-1181.
8. El-Barbary A A, Khodair A I, Pedersan E B and Nielsen C, *J Med Chem.*, 1994, **37**, 73.
9. Cherouvrier J R, Carreaux F and Bazureau J P, *Molecules*, 2004, **9**, 867-875.
10. Arches S, Unser M J and Froelich E, *J Am Chem Soc.*, 1956, **78**, 6182.
11. Hevera H J and Strycker W G, *Chem Absr.*, 1997, **86**, 106586.
12. Cortes S, LIas Z K, Watson D and Kohn H, *J Med Chem.*, 1985, **28**, 601-606.
13. Abd M E and Fatlah E I, *Indian J Chem.*, 2006, **45B**, 2523-2533.
14. Perumal R V, Adiraj M and Shanmugapandiyan P, *Indian Drugs*, 2001, **38**, 156-159.
15. Mobio I G, Soldatenkov A T, Federov V O, Ageev E A, Sergeeva N D, Lin S, Stashenko E E, Prostakov N S and Andreeva E I, *Khim Farm Zh.*, 1989, **23**, 421-427.
16. Noller C R and Baliah V, *J Am Chem Soc.*, 1948, **70**, 3853.
17. Natesh Rameshkumar, Anantharaman Veena, Raju Ilavarason, Mandalees Waran Adiraj, Pitchaimuthu Shanmugapandiyan and Seshaiiah Krishnan Sridhar, *Biol Pharm Bull.*, 2003, **26(2)**, 188-193.
18. Bauer A W, Kirby W M, Sherris J C and Turck M, *Am J Clin Pathol*, 1966, **39(5)**, 493-496.
19. Robert G Petersdorf and John C Sherris, *Am J Med.*, 1965, **39(5)**, 766-779.
20. Gillespie S H, *Medical Microbiology-Illustrated*, Butterworth Heinemann: London, 1994, 234-247.

