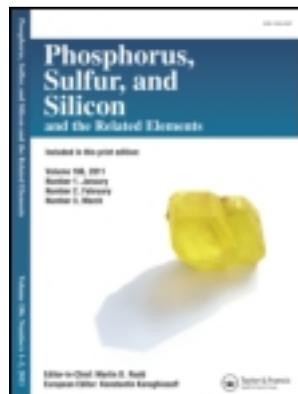


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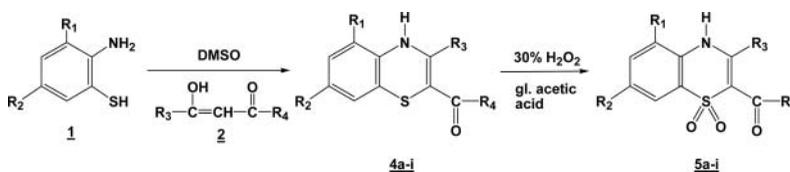
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GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



Abstract 4H-1,4-benzothiazines were prepared by condensation followed by oxidative cyclization of substituted 2-aminobenzenethiols with β-diketones in dimethylsulfoxide. On refluxing with 30% hydrogen peroxide in glacial acetic acid, 4H-1,4-benzothiazines yielded 4H-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides. Structural evaluation has been done by spectral and elemental analysis. All the synthesized compounds were evaluated for their antibacterial and antifungal activity and all these have shown moderate to high activity against the test microbes.

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Keywords 4H-1,4-benzothiazine; heterocycles; sulfones and antimicrobial activity

INTRODUCTION

4H-1,4-benzothiazine and their analogs constitute an important class of bioactive heterocycles. Literature studies have shown their various chemotherapeutic importances.^{1–7} Many of their derivatives are in clinical use⁸ as antipsychotics, analgesics, diuretics, antitussives and antihistamics, central nervous system depressants, antiinflammatories, anticancer, tranquilizers, and antibiotic agents.

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4H-1,4-benzothiazines structurally resemble 10H-phenothiazines in having a fold along nitrogen sulfur axis. The molecular configurations of these compounds are between planar and tetragonal folded symmetry. In the later configuration, the nitrogen and sulfur atoms are in SP^3 hybridization state, and the plane containing benzene rings are folded along the axis passing through nitrogen and sulfur. Their nitrogen–sulfur axis is responsible for a number of pharmacological activities. Their pharmacological applications have stimulated our interest to extend synthetic, structural, and antimicrobial studies of 4H-1,4-benzothiazine in search of better medicinal agents.

The oxidation of sulfide linkage in benzothiazine leads to formation of the sulfones. It was considered worthwhile to undertake structural investigation to understand the oxidation behavior of benzothiazine and to study the change in spectral feature caused by conversion of sulfide linkage into sulfones.

Kerby-Bauer^{9,10} procedure has been used for the study of antimicrobial activity of newly synthesized 4H-1,4-benzothiazine and their sulfone derivatives.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

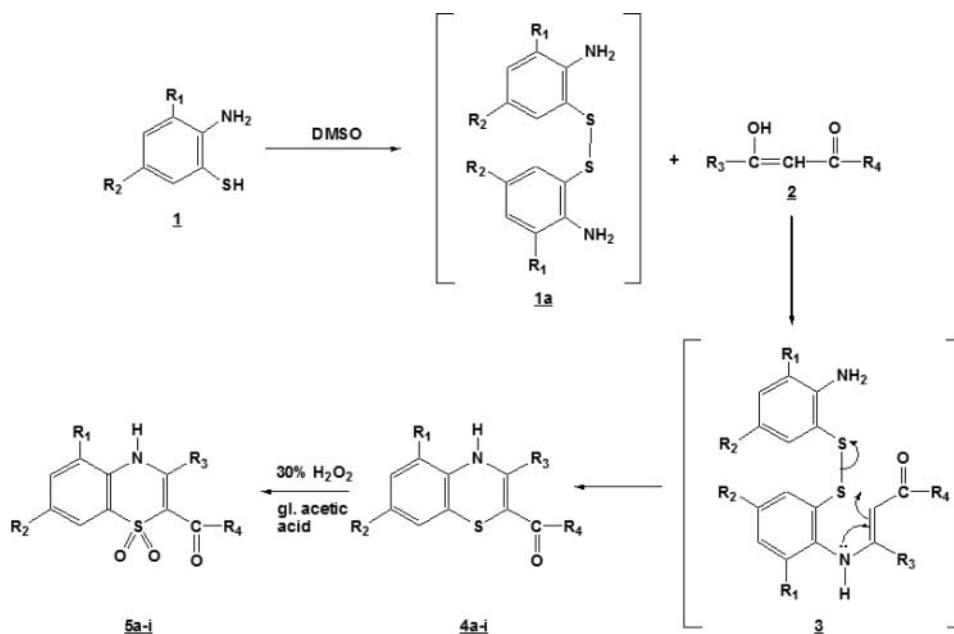
Substituted 4H-1,4-benzothiazines have been synthesized by condensation and oxidative cyclization of 2-amino-3-fluoro/2-amino-3-isopropyl/2-amino-5-isopropyl benzenethiol **1** with β -diketones **2** in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO). The reaction is believed to proceed through the formation of an intermediate enaminketone^{11,12} **3**. Under the above experimental conditions, 2-amino-3-fluoro/2-amino-3-isopropyl/2-amino-5-isopropyl benzenethiol **1** is readily oxidized to bis-(2-aminophenyl) disulfide **1a** which cyclizes to 4H-1,4-benzothiazines **4a–i** by scission of sulfur–sulfur bond due to the high reactivity of the α -position of enaminketones system **3** toward nucleophilic attack. The synthesized substituted 4H-1,4-benzothiazines were converted into corresponding sulfones **5a–i** by oxidation under reflux conditions with 30% hydrogen peroxide in glacial acetic acid^{13–18} (Scheme 1).

The physical and analytical data of the synthesized compounds are given in Tables 1 and 2.

IR Spectra (Table 3)

All the 4H-1,4-benzothiazines **4a–i** exhibit a single sharp peak in the region 3410–3250 cm^{-1} due to N-H stretching vibrations. The sharp bands observed in the region 1730–1670 cm^{-1} are attributed to C=O stretching vibrations of carbonyl group. All the 4H-1,4-benzothiazines showed a peak in the region 1060–1005 cm^{-1} due to C-S-C deformation vibrations. Compounds **4c** and **4g** showed two peaks in the regions 1270–1250 cm^{-1} and 1080–1060 cm^{-1} due to asymmetric and symmetric vibrations of OCH_3 groups. Compounds **4a–g** exhibit two bands in the region 1470–1440 cm^{-1} and 1355–1330 cm^{-1} due to CH-deformation vibrations of CH_3 group. Compounds **4f–h** showed a peak in the region 1390–1360 cm^{-1} due to isopropyl deformation vibrations. Compound **4a** exhibits a single sharp peak in the region 695 cm^{-1} due to C-Br stretching vibrations. Compounds **4d** and **4f** exhibit a peak in the region 1340–1330 cm^{-1} and 1130–1120 cm^{-1} due to asymmetric and symmetric vibrations of CF_3 group.

Further, in compounds **4a–e** and **4i**, bands due to C-F stretching vibrations appeared in the region 1275–1260 cm^{-1} .



Scheme 1

The vibrational frequency corresponding to each substituent is shifted to higher frequency in all the synthesized 4H-1,4-benzothiazine sulfones **5a-i**. Sulfone derivatives **5a-i** exhibit a sharp intense peak in the region $1370\text{--}1350\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in chloroform which can be assigned to the asymmetric stretching (ν_3) mode of sulfonyl group, while in solid state, this absorption band splits into three bands and appears in the region $1375\text{--}1360\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $1325\text{--}1285\text{ cm}^{-1}$, and $1290\text{--}1260\text{ cm}^{-1}$. The asymmetric stretching vibrations in the sulfones are strongly affected on passing from the solution to the crystalline state. The symmetric stretching vibrations (ν_1) give rise to high intensity doublet in potassium bromide disc in the region $1185\text{--}1145\text{ cm}^{-1}$, whereas in solution it appears at $1180\text{--}1140\text{ cm}^{-1}$. Hence, these frequencies are slightly affected due to the state of aggregation. The bands appeared in the region $585\text{--}550\text{ cm}^{-1}$ can be attributed to bending vibration (ν_2).¹⁷

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR Spectra (Tables 4 and 5)

All the synthesized 4H-1,4-benzothiazines and their sulfones (**4a-i** and **5a-i**) exhibit a singlet at δ 9.06–7.92 ppm due to the NH-proton. Aromatic protons show multiplets in the region δ 8.10–6.98 ppm. A single sharp peak observed in the region δ 2.55–2.28 ppm in compounds **4a-g** and **5a-g** can be assigned to CH_3 group present at C_3 . Two singlets are observed at δ 3.82–3.81 ppm and δ 3.85 ppm in compound **4c**, **5c** due to two OCH_3 groups present at ortho- and para-positions in benzoyl side chain at C_2 . Compounds **4g** and **5g** exhibit a singlet at δ 3.82 and 3.85 ppm, respectively, due to OCH_3 proton at ortho-position in the benzoyl side chain at C_2 . The multiplets observed in the region δ 2.26–2.21 ppm are attributed to C-H proton of isopropyl group in compounds **4f-h** and **5f-h**. Compounds **4f-h** and **5f-h** also show a doublet at δ 1.48–1.40 ppm due to CH_3 proton of isopropyl group.

Table 1 Characterization data of 4H-1,4-benzothiazines **4a-i**

Comp. No.	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	mp (range) °C	Yield%	Molecular formula	% found (calcd.)		
								C	H	N
4a	F	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₄ Br(p)	102–104	57	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ NSOFBr	52.59 (52.74)	3.01 (3.02)	3.82 (3.84)
4b	F	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₄ F(p)	121–123	51	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ NSOF ₂	63.21 (63.36)	3.61 (3.63)	4.60 (4.62)
4c	F	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₃ (OCH ₃) ₂ (o,p)	99–101	60	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ NSO ₃ F	62.52 (62.52)	4.61 (4.63)	4.04 (4.05)
4d	F	H	CH ₃	CF ₃	160–162	53	C ₁₁ H ₇ NOSF ₄	47.60 (47.65)	2.51 (2.52)	5.03 (5.05)
4e	F	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₅	90–92	54	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ NOSF	67.28 (67.36)	4.20 (4.21)	4.90 (4.91)
4f	CH(CH ₃) ₂	H	CH ₃	CF ₃	145–146	68	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ NSOF ₃	55.75 (55.81)	4.63 (4.65)	4.64 (4.65)
4g	CH(CH ₃) ₂	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₄ OCH ₃ (o)	180–182	66	C ₂₀ H ₂₁ NSO ₂	70.68 (70.79)	6.18 (6.19)	4.11 (4.12)
4h	H	CH(CH ₃) ₂	C ₆ H ₅	C ₆ H ₅	215–217	70	C ₂₄ H ₂₁ NSO	77.55 (77.62)	5.64 (5.66)	3.76 (3.72)
4i	F	H	C ₆ H ₅	C ₆ H ₅	85–86	52	C ₂₁ H ₁₄ NSOF	72.60 (72.62)	4.02 (4.03)	4.01 (4.03)

Table 2 Characterization data of 4H-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides (sulfones) **5a-i**

Comp. No.	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	mp (range) °C	Yield%	Molecular formula	% found (calcd.)		
								C	H	N
5a	F	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₄ Br(p)	260–262	70	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ NSO ₃ FBr	48.35 (48.48)	2.76 (2.77)	3.51 (3.53)
5b	F	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₄ F(p)	280–282	68	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ NSO ₃ F ₂	57.21 (57.31)	3.26 (3.28)	4.15 (4.17)
5c	F	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₃ (OCH ₃) ₂ (o,p)	288–289	62	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ NSO ₃ F	57.09 (57.29)	4.22 (4.24)	3.70 (3.71)
d	F	H	CH ₃	CF ₃	222–224	65	C ₁₁ H ₇ NSO ₃ F ₄	42.03 (42.71)	2.28 (2.26)	4.48 (4.53)
5e	F	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₅	264–265	71	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ NSO ₃ F	60.45 (60.56)	3.76 (3.78)	4.39 (4.41)
5f	CH(CH ₃) ₂	H	CH ₃	CF ₃	325–327	75	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ NSO ₃ F ₃	50.35 (50.45)	4.19 (4.20)	4.18 (4.20)
5g	CH(CH ₃) ₂	H	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₄ OCH ₃ (o)	322–324	76	C ₂₀ H ₂₁ NSO ₄	64.51 (64.69)	5.64 (5.66)	3.76 (3.77)
5h	H	CH(CH ₃) ₂	C ₆ H ₅	C ₆ H ₅	315–316	58	C ₂₄ H ₂₁ NSO ₃	71.58 (71.46)	5.19 (5.21)	3.44 (3.47)
5i	F	H	C ₆ H ₅	C ₆ H ₅	235–237	61	C ₂₁ H ₁₄ NSO ₃ F	66.21 (66.49)	3.67 (3.69)	3.68 (3.69)

Table 4 ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectral data of 4H-1,4-benzothiazines **4a–i**

Comp. No.	^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz), δ ppm	^{13}C NMR (CDCl $_3$, 300 MHz), δ ppm
4a	8.50 (s, >NH), 7.72–7.01 (m, J = 8.58 Hz, Ar-H), 2.34 (s, -CH $_3$ proton at C $_3$)	113.1 (C-2), 138.2 (C-3), 148.8 (C-5), 112.7 (C-6), 120.9 (C-7), 126.1 (C-8), 187.7 (C of CO at C $_2$), 128.2–136.5 (C of C $_6\text{H}_4\text{Br}$ at C $_2$), 16.9 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
4b	8.61 (s, >NH), 7.60–6.98 (m, J = 8.61 Hz, Ar-H), 2.40 (s, -CH $_3$ proton at C $_3$)	113.6 (C-2), 138.4 (C-3), 148.5 (C-5), 113.2 (C-6), 120.2 (C-7), 125.9 (C-8), 187.3 (C of CO at C $_2$), 116.4–165.5 (C of C $_6\text{H}_4\text{F}$ at C $_2$), 16.2 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
4c	8.71 (s, >NH), 7.80–7.25 (m, J = 8.60 Hz, Ar-H), 2.38 (s, -CH $_3$ proton at C $_3$), 3.81 (s, OCH $_3$ protons at ortho-position in benzoyl side chain at C $_2$), 3.85 (s, OCH $_3$ protons at para-position in benzoyl side chain at C $_2$)	113.3 (C-2), 138.9 (C-3), 150.4 (C-5), 113.8 (C-6), 120.4 (C-7), 125.8 (C-8), 186.8 (C of CO at C $_2$), 58.4 (C of OCH $_3$ of -COC $_6\text{H}_3$ (OCH $_3$) $_2$ (o,p) at C $_2$), 15.8 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
4d	9.01 (s, >NH), 7.25–6.98 (m, J = 8.57 Hz, Ar-H), 2.52 (s, -CH $_3$ protons at C $_3$)	114.2 (C-2), 135.8 (C-3), 148.4 (C-5), 112.6 (C-6), 121.2 (C-7), 124.9 (C-8), 188.8 (C of CO at C $_2$), 129.2 (CF $_3$ at C $_2$), 16.8 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
4e	8.25 (s, >NH), 8.02–7.10 (m, J = 8.55 Hz, Ar-H), 2.28 (s, -CH $_3$ protons at C $_3$)	113.2 (C-2), 139.4 (C-3), 150.5 (C-5), 112.4 (C-6), 121.4 (C-7), 125.9 (C-8), 188.6 (C of CO at C $_2$), 128.4–135.9 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_2$), 17.0 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
4f	8.89 (s, >NH), 7.80–7.60 (m, J = 8.53 Hz, Ar-H), 2.52 (s, -CH $_3$ protons at C $_3$), 2.22 (m, J = 5.2 Hz, C-H proton of isopropyl group), 1.40 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, CH $_3$ protons of isopropyl group)	116.9 (C-2), 136.1 (C-3), 136.0 (C-5), 124.4 (C-6), 118.9 (C-7), 128.6 (C-8), 195.8 (C of CO at C $_2$), 129.2 (CF $_3$ at C $_2$), 16.8 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$), 23.2 (CH of isopropyl group at C $_5$), 25.3 (CH $_3$ of isopropyl group at C $_5$)
4g	8.20 (s, >NH), 7.75–7.20 (m, J = 8.55 Hz, Ar-H), 2.30 (s, -CH $_3$ proton at C $_3$), 3.82 (s, OCH $_3$ protons of COC $_6\text{H}_4$ (OCH $_3$) group at C $_2$), 2.21 (m, J = 6.3 Hz, C-H proton of isopropyl group), 1.45 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, CH $_3$ protons of isopropyl group)	114.2 (C-2), 139.2 (C-3), 135.8 (C-5), 124.5 (C-6), 117.9 (C-7), 128.1 (C-8), 188.5 (C of CO at C $_2$), 115.2–162.3 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_2$), 55.2 (C of OCH $_3$ of -COC $_6\text{H}_4$ (OCH $_3$) (o) at C $_2$), 16.9 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$), 22.9 (CH of isopropyl group at C $_5$), 25.2 (CH $_3$ of isopropyl group at C $_5$)
4h	8.10 (s, >NH), 7.80–7.75 (m, J = 8.51 Hz, Ar-H), 2.25 (m, J = 5.3 Hz, C-H proton of isopropyl group), 1.42 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, CH $_3$ protons of isopropyl group)	110.2 (C-2), 142.4 (C-3), 116.2 (C-5), 123.2 (C-6), 138.5 (C-7), 128.1 (C-8), 188.2 (C of CO at C $_2$), 126.9–137.2 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_2$), 126.4–135.5 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_3$), 32.2 (CH of isopropyl group at C $_7$), 25.2 (CH $_3$ of isopropyl group at C $_7$)
4i	7.92 (s, >NH), 7.80–7.17 (m, J = 8.60 Hz, Ar-H)	108.6 (C-2), 142.1 (C-3), 148.8 (C-5), 113.6 (C-6), 121.0 (C-7), 125.9 (C-8), 187.4 (C of CO at C $_2$), 126.7–136.9 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_2$), 126.9–134.2 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_3$)

Figure S1 (Supplemental Materials are available online) contains the ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **4a** as a representative example.

^{13}C NMR spectra of the synthesized 4H-1,4-benzothiazines **4a–i** and their sulfones **5a–i** are given in Tables 4 and 5, respectively.

Table 5 ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectral data of 4H-1,4-benzothiazine sulfones **5a-i**

Comp. No.	^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz), δ ppm	^{13}C NMR (CDCl $_3$, 300 MHz), δ ppm
5a	8.55 (s, >NH), 7.75–7.05 (m, J = 8.60 Hz, Ar-H), 2.40 (s, -CH $_3$ proton at C $_3$)	103.2 (C-2), 147.5 (C-3), 149.7 (C-5), 119.6 (C-6), 122.8 (C-7), 121.2 (C-8), 187.5 (C of CO at C $_2$), 128.5–136.2 (C of C $_6\text{H}_4\text{Br}$ at C $_2$), 16.5 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
5b	8.65 (s, >NH), 7.64–7.00 (m, J = 8.65 Hz, Ar-H), 2.45 (s, -CH $_3$ proton at C $_3$)	104.2 (C-2), 146.4 (C-3), 150.2 (C-5), 120.1 (C-6), 123.1 (C-7), 120.7 (C-8), 187.8 (C of CO at C $_2$), 116.6–165.8 (C of C $_6\text{H}_4\text{F}$ at C $_2$), 15.8 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
5c	8.76 (s, >NH), 7.84–7.30 (m, J = 8.64 Hz, Ar-H), 2.47 (s, -CH $_3$ proton at C $_3$), 3.82 (s, OCH $_3$ protons at ortho-position in benzoyl side chain at C $_2$), 3.85 (s, OCH $_3$ protons at para-position in benzoyl side chain at C $_2$)	105.2 (C-2), 150.9 (C-3), 151.6 (C-5), 121.3 (C-6), 124.6 (C-7), 122.6 (C-8), 186.2 (C of CO at C $_2$), 58.2 (C of OCH $_3$ of -COC $_6\text{H}_3$ (OCH $_3$) $_2$ (o,p) at C $_2$), 15.5 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
5d	9.06 (s, >NH), 7.32–6.99 (m, J = 8.60 Hz, Ar-H), 2.55 (s, -CH $_3$ protons at C $_3$)	102.4 (C-2), 151.4 (C-3), 150.2 (C-5), 118.9 (C-6), 125.3 (C-7), 121.6 (C-8), 188.4 (C of CO at C $_2$), 128.8 (CF $_3$ at C $_2$), 16.3 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
5e	8.30 (s, >NH), 8.10–7.12 (m, J = 8.58 Hz, Ar-H), 2.32 (s, -CH $_3$ protons at C $_3$)	102.8 (C-2), 145.1 (C-3), 153.4 (C-5), 119.4 (C-6), 122.5 (C-7), 120.5 (C-8), 188.2 (C of CO at C $_2$), 128.6–135.4 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_2$), 16.7 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$)
5f	8.94 (s, >NH), 7.86–7.65 (m, J = 8.55 Hz, Ar-H), 2.54 (s, -CH $_3$ protons at C $_3$), 2.25 (m, J = 5.5 Hz, C-H proton of isopropyl group), 1.44 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, CH $_3$ protons of isopropyl group)	103.9 (C-2), 146.8 (C-3), 137.6 (C-5), 131.6 (C-6), 120.6 (C-7), 125.8 (C-8), 195.1 (C of CO at C $_2$), 128.5 (CF $_3$ at C $_2$), 16.4 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$), 23.5 (CH of isopropyl group at C $_5$), 25.3 (CH $_3$ of isopropyl group at C $_5$)
5g	8.26 (s, >NH), 7.80–7.22 (m, J = 8.58 Hz, Ar-H), 2.32 (s, -CH $_3$ proton at C $_3$), 3.85 (s, OCH $_3$ protons of COC $_6\text{H}_4$ (OCH $_3$) group at C $_2$), 2.24 (m, J = 6.5 Hz, C-H proton of isopropyl group), 1.48 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, CH $_3$ protons of isopropyl group)	105.4 (C-2), 144.6 (C-3), 136.9 (C-5), 133.6 (C-6), 119.7 (C-7), 124.5 (C-8), 188.9 (C of CO at C $_2$), 115.2–162.3 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_2$), 55.2 (C of OCH $_3$ of -COC $_6\text{H}_4$ (OCH $_3$) (o) at C $_2$), 16.2 (CH $_3$ at C $_3$), 23.4 (CH of isopropyl group at C $_5$), 25.2 (CH $_3$ of isopropyl group at C $_5$)
5h	8.14 (s, >NH), 7.83–7.79 (m, J = 8.55 Hz, Ar-H), 2.26 (m, J = 5.5 Hz, C-H proton of isopropyl group), 1.45 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, CH $_3$ protons of isopropyl group)	100.4 (C-2), 156.4 (C-3), 118.6 (C-5), 132.21 (C-6), 140.4 (C-7), 123.9 (C-8), 188.6 (C of CO at C $_2$), 126.9–137.2 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_2$), 127.1–134.9 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_3$), 32.5 (CH of isopropyl group at C $_7$), 25.4 (CH $_3$ of isopropyl group at C $_7$)
5i	7.95 (s, >NH), 7.85–7.20 (m, J = 8.64 Hz, Ar-H)	96.6 (C-2), 155.2 (C-3), 151.3 (C-5), 130.5 (C-6), 123.0 (C-7), 122.8 (C-8), 187.1 (C of CO at C $_2$), 126.3–136.5 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_2$), 126.4–134.6 (C of C $_6\text{H}_5$ at C $_3$)

Antimicrobial Activity

Synthesized compounds were tested for their antifungal activity against *Aspergillus niger* and *Aspergillus flavus* while antibacterial activity was tested against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas fluorescense*. The activity of these compounds was tested by Kerby-Bauer procedure^{9,10} (filter paper disc method). This method allows for the rapid

determination of the efficiency of a drug by measuring the diameter of the zone of inhibition that results from diffusion of the agent into the medium surrounding the disc.

The antifungal and antibacterial activities were determined by measuring the inhibition zone around the disc. The antimicrobial activity of 4H-1,4-benzothiazine and their sulfone derivatives was measured in terms of activity index.

From the antimicrobial activity data (Table S1 Supplemental Materials are available online), it may be concluded that synthesized compound showed good and moderate activity against the microbes.

CONCLUSIONS

The structures proposed for the synthesized compounds were well supported by elemental analysis and spectroscopic data. All these synthesized 4H-1,4-benzothiazines and their sulfone derivatives are novel and showed good and moderate antifungal and antibacterial activities against the respective *S. aureus*, *P. fluorescense* (bacteria) and *A. niger*, *A. flavus* (fungi). Hence, these compounds can be used as antifungal and antibacterial drugs after that study and analysis of their biomedical aspects. Further biomedical researches are required.

EXPERIMENTAL

All the melting points are uncorrected. The purity of synthesized compound has been checked by thin layer chromatography. IR spectra were recorded in KBr on SHIMADZU 8400S FTIR spectrophotometer. The NMR spectra (^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR) have been recorded at 300 MHz on JEOL AL 300 FT NMR using TMS as internal standard in $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{DMSO-d}_6$. Mass spectra were recorded on JEOL SX 102/DA 600 using Argon/Xenon as FAB (Fast Atom Bombarding) gas.

Synthesis of Substituted 4H-1,4-benzothiazines 4a-i

To a stirred suspension of β -diketone (**2**; 0.01 mol) in dimethyl sulfoxide (5 mL) was added 2-amino-3-fluoro/2-amino-3-isopropyl/2-amino-5-isopropyl benzenethiol (**1**; 0.01 mol) and the resulting mixture was refluxed for 4 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and cooled down to room temperature and filtered. The product obtained was washed with petroleum ether and crystallized from methanol.

Synthesis of Sulfone Derivatives of 4H-1,4-benzothiazines 5a-i

To a solution of substituted 4H-1,4-benzothiazine (**4**; 0.01 mol) in 20 mL of glacial acetic acid, 5 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide was added and refluxed for 15 min. Heating was stopped and portion of 30% hydrogen peroxide (5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was again refluxed for 3–4 h. The contents were poured in a beaker containing crushed ice. The yellowish residue obtained was filtered and washed with water and recrystallized with ethanol.

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