

# Characterization of Synthesized Heterocyclic Oxadiazole Derivatives Using Mass, UV, IR, and NMR Spectroscopy, Among other Spectroscopic Techniques: Review

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## Abstract

The current study synthesized and assessed 3-heteroarylazo 4-hydroxy coumarin derivatives' initial antibacterial activities *in vitro* against four distinct pathogenic bacterial strains, including *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Escherichia coli*, and *Staphylococcus aureus*. Ampicillin, a common medication, was used to compare each compound's antibacterial properties. UV, IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, mass spectroscopy, and X-ray diffraction examinations were used to analyze the compounds. By using UV–vis spectra, the solute-chromic behavior of these compounds was also examined. Every product demonstrated increased antibacterial potential against every bacterial strain, with the exception of 4g, as demonstrated by the zone of inhibition and lowest inhibitory concentration. While pyrazolone azo analogue 4e has strong antibacterial activity, 3-Thiazolylazo and 3-(4-phenyl thiazolylazo) of 4-hydroxy coumarin have demonstrated a good zone of inhibition against both gram +ve and gram –ve germs. In order to determine the structures of the recently synthesized derivatives, mass spectrometry, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, IR, UV, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR were all used together. In addition, these synthetic compounds were tested for antibacterial efficacy against all of the chosen microbial strains in contrast to cefixime and amoxicillin. The aim was to evaluate the derivatives' potential as peptide deformylase inhibitors with respect to antibacterial activity. Using *p*-hydroxy benzaldehyde and phenyl hydrazine, a novel series of physiologically active triazole and pyrazole compounds containing 2, 4-disubstituted thiazole analogues were produced in outstanding yields and purity. Based on their spectrum data studies (IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra, and HRMS), all of the synthesized substances were definitively identified. After careful purification, the final derivatives were assessed for their *in vitro* anti-microbial activity.

**Keywords:** 1,3,4-Oxadiazole derivatives, antifungal agents, molecular docking, antioxidant, antibacterial, anticandidal activity.

## INTRODUCTION

Azole dispersion dyes are made using heterocyclic intermediates, which yield dyes with more brightness and tinctorial potency than diazo components derived from aromatic primary amines. When heterocyclic amine-derived dyes are contrasted with similar aniline compounds, the bathochromic effect of the former is more pronounced. Azo dyes based on heterocyclic amines have been the focus of much research due to their remarkable thermal, optical, and medicinal properties, including their antibacterial, antiviral, antifungal, and antioxidant activities. It has been

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noted that azo and hydrazino groups enhance the pharmacological activity of heterocyclic compounds. Azo dyes are the most important class of artificial colorants. Furthermore, thiazoles are important compounds with a wide range of derivatives that have distinct pharmacological properties. In the presence of iodine, 2-acetophenone combines with thiourea to form 2-amino thiazole derivatives. 4-Hydroxycoumarin, a structurally related derivative of Benz[ $\alpha$ ]pyrone, was utilized as a synthetic precursor in the intermediate stage to produce potent anticoagulants like warfarin. An aryl substitution at position C-3 is essential for 4-hydroxy coumarin to exhibit a variety of biological effects, such as antiviral, antibacterial, anticancer, anticoagulant, and antioxidant qualities. Good antibacterial action has been noted when aryl/hetero aryl azo is inserted into the C-3 position of coumarins [1–3].

### Chemistry

A heterocyclic substance made up of a fused benzene and furan ring is called benzofuran. This colorless liquid is part of the coal tar mixture. The "parent" of other similar compounds with more intricate structures is benzofuran. The pharmacological characteristics of these heterocyclic compounds are diverse, and their ability to alter structurally provides a high degree of diversity that has been helpful in the hunt for novel medicinal medicines. the wide range of individual pharmacological activity [4].

*Hemolytic action* Human red blood cells were used to measure the hemolytic activity of the produced compounds, as was previously described. First, 1 mg of EDTA (an anticoagulant) was added to tubes containing 5 mL of human blood. Centrifugation (Remi, India) was used to extract the erythrocytes, and it took 10 minutes at 1600 x g and 20 °C. PBS was used three times to wash the gathered pellet. Next, PBS was used to create a 10% (v/v) erythrocytes/PBS solution. Using PBS, a 1:10 dilution of this 10% solution was obtained [5].

*The pharmacological action of analogs of benzofurane:* In medicinal chemistry, benzofuran and its derivatives are key pharmacophores and favored structures that are present in several therapeutically utilized medications. Benzofuran analogs have been shown in recent research to be tolerant of a wide range of pharmacological actions. Screening for antioxidant activity screening using the free radicals H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and DPPH For the active drug compounds 3g, 3i, and 3m, respectively, the antioxidant screening using H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (hydrogen peroxide) and DPPH (2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl) free radicals has been examined. The experiment was carried out in accordance with earlier reports [31]. Subsequently, the measured absorbance was contrasted with that of the ascorbic acid reference antioxidant [6].

### Content and Methodology

Typical operating methods Melting points were tested in open glass capillaries using an Agallenkamp instrument, and they are not adjustable. TLC was used to assess the reactions and the purity of the products using glass plates coated with 0.25 mm thick silica gel and a petroleum ether/ethyl acetate combination as the mobile phase. The dots were seen using an iodine chamber and a UV light chamber. IR spectra were obtained in KBr (pellet forms) using a Nicolet Avatar-330 FT-IR spectrophotometer; noteworthy absorption values (cm<sup>-1</sup>) alone are given. NMR spectra of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C were obtained at 400 MHz on a Bruker AMX using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as a solvent. The ESI+ve MS spectra were recorded using a Bruker Daltonics LC-MS Spectrometer. With the Carlo Erba 1106 CHN analyzer, an exact microanalysis was produced. The potentiostat and galvanostat from Amel Instruments were used to measure corrosion activity [7].

### Living things

Each newly synthesized chemical's capacity to inhibit in vitro growth was assessed against a standard strain of harmful bacteria, which contained Staphylococcus aureus and both Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria (Escherichia coli and Bacillus). The antibacterial activity was attained by using the disk diffusion method. After being incubated in BHI medium for eighteen hours at 37°C, S. aureus and E. coli were subcultured. The McFarland technique was then used to suspend the bacterial cells in saline solution, producing a suspension of about 10<sup>5</sup> CFU ml<sup>-1</sup>. Ten milliliters of this suspension were mixed

with ten milliliters of sterile antibiotic agar at 40°C in a laminar flow cabinet before being poured onto an agar plate [8].

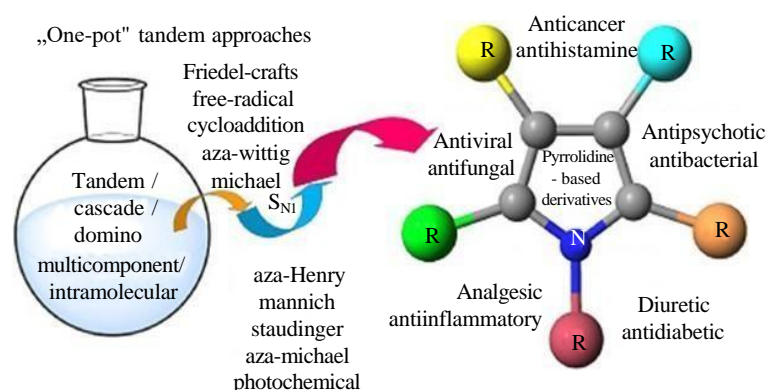
A nutrition agar plate had five paper disks with a diameter of 6.0 mm attached to it. A nutrition agar plate had five paper disks with a diameter of 6.0 mm attached to it. 100 DMSO was used to dissolve 0.1 mg of each test chemical to create the stock solution. Next, several stock solution concentrations were made, containing 100, 250, 500, and 1000 ppm of each test chemical. These materials were spread out across a disk plate in different concentrations. Streptomycin was the usual medicine (positive control). An inhibitory zone appeared on the DMSO-poured disk after it had been incubated for 24 hours at 36°C. The inhibitory zones (mm) for each chemical are listed in Table 1 alongside the controls [9].

### Uses and Spectrum of ILs for Heterocycle Synthesis

ILs have gained popularity over the last few decades because of their special attributes, which include cost, environmental friendliness, and reusability. They are used in electrochemistry, materials science, chemical engineering, environmental science, extraction or separation procedures, and as catalysts, solvents, or reagents. These ILs can catalyze the organic transformation by processes such as phase-transfer catalysis, bifunctional catalysis, electrophilic-nucleophile dual activation, and hydrogen bond creation [10].

### LITERATURE

Since we demonstrated several examples of approved medications together with the most recent biologically appealing leading structures of drug prospects, N-heterocyclic scaffolds based on saturated 5-membered rings. Novel cascade synthetic methods that allow for the synthesis of heterocyclic frameworks with good yields and relatively high stereoselectivity that are relevant to biology were reviewed and compared. These methods take into account the structure of the reactants and reaction mechanisms. The review primarily examines the development of biologically active N-heterocycle designs from 2018 to 2021, while the synthetic portion concentrates on the previous seven years [11].



**Figure 1.** Shows pyrrolidine base derivatives.

### Medications and Potential Medications that Include Pyrrolidine Rings

Numerous bioactive substances with five-membered N-heterocyclic rings have been found or created, and some of them have even received pharmaceutical approval. There are almost 100 medications that have a fully saturated pyrrolidine ring that has been partially or completely replaced and is not covered in a polycyclic structure. (Supplementary material) contains a comprehensive list of all approved medications having pyrrolidine rings, together with their generic names, structures, categories of activity, and biological [12].

### Current Research on Substances Containing Pyrrolidines that are Physiologically Active

Efforts to find novel pyrrolidine derivatives with appealing biological activity yield a substantial number of novel chemicals annually. We selected such examples from the recent few years' published papers to address both structural diversity and various biological activity [13]. Figure 1

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### Analysis of Frontier Molecular Orbitals (FMO)

The fundamental concept regarding the structure and molecular reactivity properties of organic compounds is revealed by the FMO investigation. The lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) indicates the ability to obtain an electron, whereas the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) indicates the ability of an electron to contribute. We used the same foundation for CBT to perform the FMO analysis in this report using the DFT approach [14].

The band gap energy ( $E_g$ ) is the name given to the space between the HOMO and LUMO. Determining the molecules' features related to electron conductivity is crucial. In this study, we have characterized the energies of LUMO+2, LUMO+1, LUMO, and HOMO-2, HOMO-1, and HOMO. The optimized structure of the CBT is used to compute the corresponding energy gaps. The higher energy values of CBT indicate that it has high chemical hardness and good stability. The many worldwide reactive qualities, including chemical reactivity, hardness, softness, chemical potential, and electrophilicity, have also been covered [15].

### Overview and Future Prospects

Apart from their diverse applications, indole-3-lactones (IL) have been extensively employed in the production of aza- and oxa-heterocycles possessing distinct mechanisms of action. It has been noted that recent developments in the synthesis of biologically relevant five- and six-membered heterocyclic skeletons utilizing ionic liquids (ILs) have notable applications as solvents, catalysts, or environmentally friendly additions in single- or multi-step chemical processes [16].

### Liquids with Ions

It is known that "ionic liquids" (ILs), sometimes referred to as "liquid salts," "organic salts," or "salts composed of (poly)atomic inorganic anions and massive organic cation ions," exist at room temperature as liquids or have a melting point below 100 °C. Paul Walden never would have guessed that a century later, ionic liquids (ILs) would be a major area of research when he first published on ethyl ammonium nitrate in 1914. The ILs have been categorized according to a number of factors [17].

### IR Spectral Analysis

The primary amine's ( $1^\circ$  amine) peak disappears from the infrared spectrum, and a new peak corresponding to the azomethine group ( $-\text{CH}=\text{N}$ ) appears in the 1577–1657  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region, indicating the formation of heterocyclic Schiff bases. The heterocyclic derivatives display a broad peak for the phenolic group ( $-\text{OH}$ ) in the range of 3013–3380  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , while the thiol group ( $-\text{SH}$ ) displays a peak in the 2621–2529  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  range. The characteristic peaks of the heterocyclic analogs 2a–2l are listed [18].

### Benzodiazepines

In addition to their antibacterial activities, imidazole carboxamides have been shown to have potent anti-mycobacterial activity against *M. bovis* Bacillus-Calmette-Guérin and *Mtb* H37Rv when coupled with C8-linked pyrrolo benzodiazepines. The most potent compound, 1, had anti-mycobacterial activity comparable to that of commonly given traditional anti-TB drugs like rifampicin and isoniazid. DNase I fingerprinting [19].

### Antimicrobial Intensity

The biological activity of 1,3,4-oxadiazole nucleus substitution with phenyl ring or larger aromatic groups may also be significantly increased. The results of the antibacterial activity showed that the biological activity of the phenyl ring was enhanced by the presence of nitro groups at the ortho and para positions and electron-withdrawing halogen groups. Substitution of a phenyl ring or larger aromatic groups at one side of the 1,3,4-oxadiazole nucleus may also significantly boost the biological activity [20].

## CONCLUSIONS

The current issues might be resolved by optimizing repurposed medications and applying innovative repurposing techniques. In conclusion, drug-repurposing techniques make it possible to find novel anti-TB medication candidates that may be useful in clinical settings. In conclusion, we have produced six brand-new 1,3,4-oxadiazole 4a-f derivatives with outstanding yields. Spectroscopic analysis and chemical analysis were used to identify the structure of recently produced substances. At different concentrations, every produced chemical exhibits good to moderate action against specific bacteria, including *S. aureus* and *E. coli*.

The investigation of the structure-activity relationship shows that compounds containing morpholine moiety have higher activity than piperidine scaffolds. Superior potency was demonstrated by all the compounds with morpholine groups and chlorine substitution at the 2-position on the benzoyl ring. The bioactivity of the produced compounds has increased to the point where they can be recognized as drugs thanks to the addition of piperidine and morpholine nuclei to the benzophenone skeleton. The molecule's chemical scaffold and biological potency are related by the structure-activity link. The Schiff base was synthesized and characterized using electronic spectra, <sup>1</sup>H spectral analysis, and infrared spectra. The maximum bond length in structural geometry analysis, computed from C16 to N21, is 1.4741 Å. Pyrrole is a heterocycle that is found in many natural substances and has a wide range of biological activity, as do its hetero-fused derivatives. Because of this, medicinal chemists have been paying close attention to these N-heterocycles for a number of years as useful scaffolds to produce synthetic analogs with pharmacological action, some of which are of clinical interest. The primary structural component of novel bioactive compounds in a few therapeutic domains, including antiviral, anticancer, and antibacterial, is the pyrrole scaffold, which is the subject of this review.

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