

A Novel Synthetic route to Bis -Isoxazoles.

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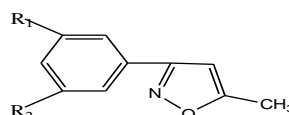
ABSTRACT

Heterocyclic Bis- β diketones have been synthesized from ester(o-aroxyloxy/heteroaroxyloxyacetophenones) by a base catalysed baker venkatramann transformation with NaOH in DMSO. A novel class of 4,6-bis(5-aryl/heteroaryisoxazol-3-yl) benzene-1,3-diols have been synthesized. Bis- β diketones obtained undergoes cyclisation to achieve 4,6-bis(5-aryl/heteroaryisoxazol-3-yl) benzene-1,3-diols with impressive yields. Reaction mechanism for their formation have been elucidated.

Keywords: Baker venkatramann, Bis- β diketones, bis-isoxazoles.

INTRODUCTION

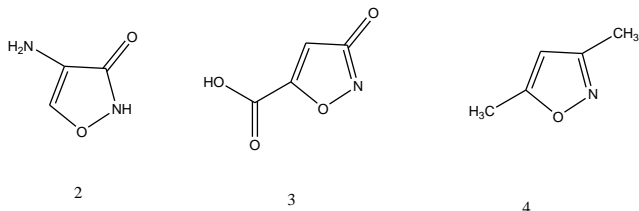
Isoxazoles are aromatic compounds which forms an important class of five -membered heterocycles associated with biological activities[1-4]. Some of pharmalogically important isoxazoles include the antibiotics oxacillin[5], cloxaciline[6], dicloxacillin and floxacillin[7] are markedly resistant to cleavage by penicillinase and are potent inhibitors of the growth of most penicillinase producing staphylococci.



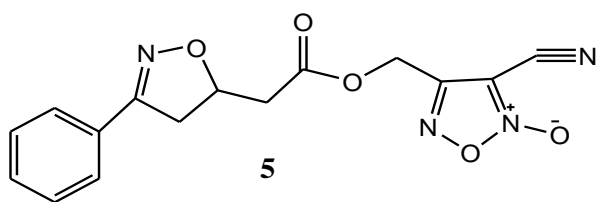
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Some hydroxamic derivatives 3-(5)-phenoxyethyl isoxazoles exhibit α - and β -adrenolytic activity 3-halogen -5-phenyl-5-halogenisoxazoles **2** are reported as potent anthelmintics.[8]

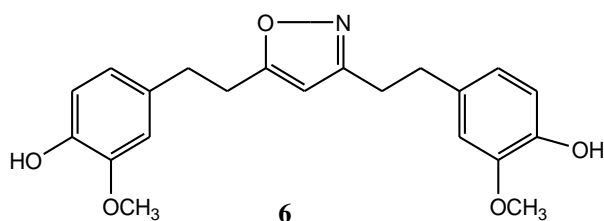
The metabolite **3** showed activity in lowering plasma FFA (free fatty acids) and blood sugar and is solely responsible for hypoglycemic activity[9]. 3,5-Dimethylisoxazole **4** lowered FFA but not blood sugar in rats.



Biologically important isoxazoles derivatives proved to be antituberculosis, antibiotic, cycloserine or 4-aminoisoxazid. Some hydroxamic acid of the isoxazole series also displays a marked anti-tuberculosis activity¹. Among other isoxazole derivatives possessing activity one should especially mention the sulphonamides of the series and 4-hydroxyiminoisoxazole -5-ones[10]. Isoxazole derivatives involve substances with analgesics and local anesthetic activity. The novel isoxazole derivative, GIT-27NO **5**, generated by modifying the parental anti-inflammatory compound VGX-1027, is generated by direct linking of NO to the original compound[11-14] Determined by cell specificity, NO released from the compound, in association with reactive oxygen species, selectively affected MAP kinases pathways and promoted different type of programmed cell death.

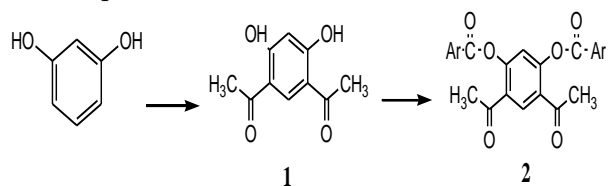


The effects of curcumin and of its novel, more potent, isoxazole analogue **6** in MCF7 breast cancer cell line and in its MCF-7R variant endowed with different mechanisms receptor (ER) α and overexpression of P-gp and different IAPs] of drug resistance.[15-17]

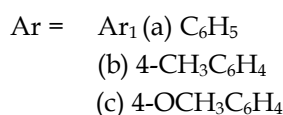
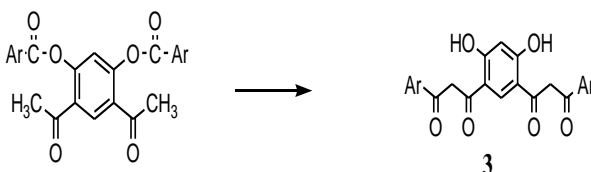


Scheme

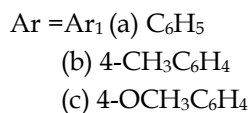
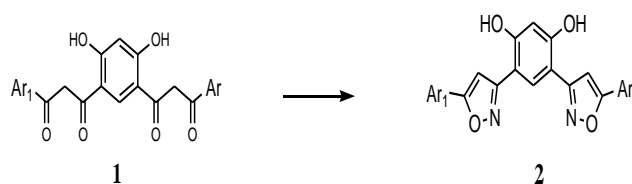
1. 3-Diaroyloxy/heteroaryloxy-4,6-diacetophenones



2. 3',3'-(4,6-dihydroxy-1,3-phenyl) bis (1-aryl/heteroaryl propane-1,3diones)



3. 4,6-bis(5- aryl/heteroaryisoxazol-3-yl) benzene-1,3-diols



Present work

In the present work, hydroxylamine hydrochloride (Bakervenktraman method) have been employed for the cyclisation of β -diketones 3,3'-(4,6-dihydroxy-1,3-phenyl) bis (1-aryl/heteroaryl propane-1,3 diones) to the corresponding isoxazoles. Hydroxylamine hydrochloride is the chemical used .

METHODOLOGY

3,3'-(4,6-dihydroxy-1,3- phenyl) bis (1-phenyl propane-1,3dione).

1,3-Dibenzoyloxy-4,6-diacetophenones (0.005moles) was dissolved in 4ml of DMSO. To that solution powdered NaOH (2g) was added with vigorous stirring for about five minutes. The stirring was continued for about 5 min further. The reaction mixture was then cooled and poured on

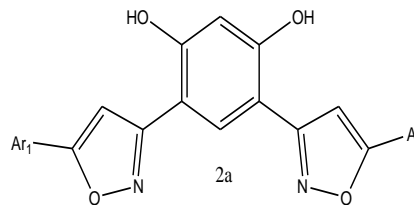
cold water. The pale yellow solid product obtained was washed with water dried and crystallized from alcohol. The yield 67% and m.p 121°C. In the same way, the other diones have been prepared.

4,6-bis(5-(4-phenyl)isoxazol-3-yl)benzene-1,3-diol.

The mixture of 3'3-(4,6-dihydroxy-1,3-phenyl)bis(1-phenylpropane-1,3-dione) (2.36g, 0.1 mole), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (1g, 0.004 mole), KOH (1g) and ethanol (30 ml) was refluxed for five hours. It was cooled to room temperature and was

poured onto ice cold water and acidified with dil. HCl. A solid slowly separated out it was crystallized from ethanol. The yield is 75% and m.p 165°C.

Characterization data of 4,6-bis(5-aryl/heteroaryl) isoxazol-3-yl) benzene-1,3-diols **2a**



Compound	Colour of FeCl ₃	Ar = Ar ₁	M.F	Yield %	M.P* (0°C)	found (Cald)		
						C	H	N
2a	Red	C ₆ H ₅	C ₂₄ H ₁₈ O ₄ N ₂	75.37	165	72.34 (72.36)	4.50 (4.52)	7.59 (7.62)
2b	Brown	4-OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₅	C ₂₆ H ₂₂ O ₆ N ₂	65.5	175	68.10 (68.12)	4.6 (4.8)	6.08 (6.11)
2c	Brown	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	C ₂₄ H ₁₆ Cl ₂ O ₄ N ₂	64.28	180	62.0 (62.2)	3.40 (3.42)	5.90 (5.99)

CONCLUSION

Using a modified Baker-Venkataraman reaction we have synthesised a novel class of 4,6-bis(5-(4-phenyl)isoxazol-3-yl)benzene-1,3-diol. The reaction mechanism for their formation and the properties of bis isoxazoles have been elucidated. The present review represents a broad description for the methods used in the synthesis of isoxazoles and the rigid bicyclic isoxazoles fragment has been classified as a privileged structure in drug discovery, due to its use in a wide variety of pharmacologically active compounds such as anti-tumor, anti-inflammatory, and antibacterial activity, antiviral, and antifungal properties. antituberculosis, antibiotic.

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