

# “ONE POT SYNTHESIS OF BENZOTHIAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR CHARACTERIZATION”

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## ABSTRACT–

Benzothiazole ring made from thiazole ring fused with benzene ring. Thiazole ring is a five-member ring consists of one nitrogen and one sulphur atom in the ring. A number of 2-aminobenzothiazoles have been studied as central muscles relaxants and found to interfere with glutamate neurotransmission in biochemical, electrophysiological and behavioral experiments. Various 2-Substituted benzothiazole derivatives in moderate to good yield have been prepared in a one-pot reaction by condensation of 2-aminobenzene thiol and different aromatic aldehyde in the presence of ammonium chloride as a catalyst and ethanol as solvent 80<sup>0</sup>-90<sup>0</sup>C. The reaction is green and economically viable. The characterization of newly synthesized compounds was made by chemical properties, elemental analysis and FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and Mass Spectra. The advantage of this method is extremely mild reaction conditions, short reaction time, high yield, simple experimental technique and compliance with green chemistry protocols.

**KEY WORDS-** One pot, synthesis and characterization.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The development of simple, efficient, environmentally-benign and economically viable chemical process or methodologies for widely used organic compounds is in great demand <sup>1</sup>. Benzothiazole is a heterocyclic compound, weak base having varied biological activities and still of great scientific interest now a days. They are widely found in bioorganic and medicinal chemistry with application in drug discovery. Benzothiazole moieties are part of compounds showing numerous biological activities such as antimicrobial<sup>2-6</sup>, anticancer<sup>7-9,10</sup>, anthelmintic<sup>11</sup>, anti-diabetic<sup>12</sup> activities. Antimicrobial agents, since their discovery have substantially reduced the threats posed by infectious diseases. The use of these ‘wonder drugs’ has led to a dramatic drop in deaths from diseases that were previously widespread, untreatable and frequently fatal. Over the years, antimicrobials have saved the lives and eased the suffering of millions of people. But today’s main concern is the emergence and spread of microbes that are resistant to economical and effective first-line drugs. The bacterial infections which contribute most to human diseases are also those in which emerging and microbial resistance is most evident. Some important examples include diarrhoeal diseases, respiratory tract infections, meningitis, penicillin-resistant *Streptococcus Pneumoniae*, vancomycin-resistant enterococci, and multi-resistant *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis*. When infections become resistant to first line antimicrobials, treatment has to be switched to second or third line drugs which are nearly always much more expensive and more toxic as well e.g. the drug needed to treat multi drug-resistant form of tuberculosis is over 100 times more expensive than the first line drugs used to treat non-resistant forms<sup>13</sup>. Cancer is currently second leading cause of death after cardiovascular disease. Consequently, there is great unmet medical need for new anticancer small molecule therapeutics. A tumour is an abnormal mass of tissue, the growth of which exceeds and is uncoordinated with that of normal tissue and continues in the same manner after cessation of the stimuli which have initiated it<sup>14</sup>. Wealth of basic knowledge with regard to molecular and cellular biology, better understanding of mechanism of cellular division, tumour immunology and detailed information of fundamental factors involved in both viral and chemical carcinogenesis and the improved investigative techniques have ultimately led to the introduction of a substantial number of newer antineoplastic agents<sup>15</sup>. Benzothiazole is a privileged bicyclic ring system. It contains a benzene ring fused to a thiazole ring. The small and simple benzothiazole nucleus is present in compounds involved in research aimed at evaluating new products that possess interesting biological activities like- antimicrobial, antitubercular, antitumour, antimalarial, anticonvulsant, anthelmintic, analgesic and anti-inflammatory activity<sup>16</sup>. 2-aminobenzothiazole derivatives were prepared from the substituted aromatic amines, in the presence of ammonium thiocyanate substituted 1-phenylthiourea in acidic medium. This substituted 1-phenylthiourea in the presence of oxidizing agent like bromine is cyclised into substituted 2-aminobenzothiazoles. The titled compounds were evaluated for anti-inflammatory property by  $\lambda$ -Carrageenan-induced paw edema method in rats<sup>17</sup>. Several synthetic methodologies were available for the synthesis of benzothiazole. Generally the condensation of 2-aminobenzene thiol with aldehyde and their nitrile, imide and orthoesters derivatives have been widely used for benzothiazole.

## 2. EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

2.1 The melting points of all synthesized compounds were recorded using hot paraffin bath and are uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) were recorded on Bruker Advance II 400 NMR spectrophotometer using TMS as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on Perkin-Elmer-1800 FTIR spectrophotometer in the frequency range 4000-450 cm<sup>-1</sup> in Nujol mull and as KBr pellets. Mass spectra were recorded on a LC-MS Q-ToF Micro, Mass analyzer (Shimadzu). Chemicals used were of AR grade. The purity of the compound was checked on silica gel-G plates by TLC.

### 2.2 General procedure for the synthesis of 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo thiazole(3c)

2-aminobenzene thiol (1) (0.01 mole) and anisaldehyde (2c) (0.01 mole) both in stoichiometric proportion was taken in ethanol as solvent in presence of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl as a catalyst. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4hrs at 90<sup>0</sup>C on hot plate. After completion reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled and poured in the ice cold water. The granular solid was obtained. It was crystallized from the alcohol, yield 88.00%, m.p. 120<sup>0</sup>C.

IR(KBr)  $\nu$  = 3190 (-NH),  $\nu$  = 1591 (C=N),  $\nu$  = 1424 (C=C),  $\nu$  = 1321 (C-N),  $\nu$  = 852 1,4-disub Aromatic ring &  $\nu$  = 762 1,2-disub Aromatic ring  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 8.19 ppm (2H, d, Ar-H),  $\delta$ 7.64 ppm (2H, d, Ar-H),  $\delta$ 7.54 ppm (2H, d, Ar-H),  $\delta$ 7.12 ppm (2H, d, Ar-H). Mass (m/z) 229 ( $\text{M}^+$ ).

## 2.2 Preparation of 2-(2,3-dihydrobenzo thiazole2yl)-phenol (3e).

2-Aminobenzene thiol (1) (0.01 mole) and salicylaldehyde (2e) (0.01 mole) both instiochiometric proportion was taken in ethanol as solvent in presence of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  as a catalyst. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5hrs at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  on hot plate. After completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled and poured in the ice cold water. The granular solid was obtained. It was crystallized from the alcohol. yield 89.18%, m.p.  $115^\circ\text{C}$ .

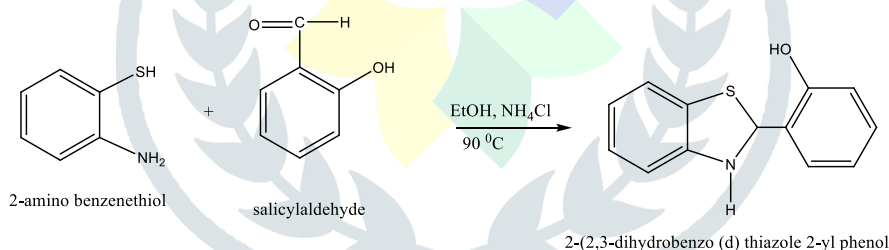
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All other compounds (3c-e) were synthesized in similar manner by treatment of (1) with substituted aromatic acids (2c- e) respectively **Table No.1**.

**Table No.1: Reaction of o-phenylene diamine (1) (0.01 mole) with different aromatic acids (2) (0.01 mole) :**

Sr. No	Product (3)	-R (2a-e)	Yield (%)	Melting Point $^\circ\text{C}$	Molecular Formula	Elemental analysis of N Found (Calcd.) (%)		
						C	H	N
1	3a	p-chlorobenzoic acid	78.88	260	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_2$	68.15 (68.28)	3.79 (3.97)	12.22 (12.25)
2	3b	Salicylic acid	79.18	120	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}$	73.80 (74.27)	4.21 (4.79)	13.00 (13.33)
3	3c	Benzoic acid	75.08	90	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$	80.11 (80.39)	5.01 (5.19)	14.30 (14.42)
4	3d	o-chloro benzoic acid	90.08	200	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_2$	68.15 (68.28)	3.79 (3.97)	12.22 (12.25)
5	3e	Cinnamic acid	72.15	170	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2$	81.60 (81.79)	5.40 (5.49)	12.68 (12.72)
6	3f	p- hydroxy benzoic acid	78.88	190	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}$	73.95 (74.27)	4.21 (4.79)	13.00 (13.33)

## REACTION SCHEME – Synthesis of be derivatives.



## 3.RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In order to synthesized substituted Benzimidazole derivatives (3), a relatively more versatile yet simplified procedure was perceived. Our argument have been that an instantaneous condensation of o- phenelene diamine and aromatic acid at  $80-90^\circ\text{C}$  to affords substituted Benzimidazole with the use of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  as catalyst. The strategy worked well affording the desired product in respectable yields. (Table No.1), the present reaction have been relatively faster, as anticipated, comp aired to those in conventional solution phase synthesis. It is necessary to mention that in all cases the conversion was never 100 %. Some amount of starting material recovered after each reaction.

## 4.CONCLUSION

In conclusion we have developed a simple methodology for the preparation of substituted Benzimidazole derivatives (3). The advantage of this method are extremely mild reaction conditions , short reaction time , high yield , simple experimental technique and compliance with green chemistry protocols.

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