

Synthesis and fungitoxicity of 1,3,4-Oxadiazolo [3,2-a]-s-triazine-5,7-diones and their thione analogues

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Abstract

1,3,4-oxadiazolo [3,2-a]-s-triazine-5,7-diones (Va-l) and their thione (VIa-l) were synthesized from their corresponding N¹-(5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazolo-2,-yl)-N³-(4-substituted phenyl) ureas (IVa-l) by cyclising with ethyl chloro formate and carbon disulphide respectively. Requisite N¹-(5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2yl)-N³-(4-substituted phenyl) ureas were obtained from ethyl-N-(5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl) carbamate (IIIa-d) by treating it with aromatic amine in ethanol solution. Ethyl-N-5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl carbamate (IIIa-d) were prepared from starting material 2-amino-5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazoles as shown in scheme-I. Fungitoxicity of the synthesise compounds were evaluated for their fungitoxicity against *Helminthosporium oryzae* and *Phytophthora infestans*. Structure, activity, relationship of the different substituents on phenyl ring with antifungal activity have been discussed.

Key words: Dithane M-45, oxadiazole, Triazine, *Helminthosporium oryzae* and *Phytophthora infestans*.

Introduction

A number of condensed ring system incorporating 1,3,4-oxadiazole nucleus is reported as potential fungicides¹⁻³, bactericides^{4,5}, herbicides⁶ and antimicrobial activity⁷⁻⁹. Triazing ring is also associated with various pesticidal

activities¹⁰⁻¹³. In continuous of our works on heterocyclic pesticides and perusal of the above reports we have synthesized the title compounds 1,3,4-oxadiazole [3,2-a]-s-triazine-5,7-diones and their thiones analogues which have both the biolabile nuclei i.e. 1,3,4-oxadiazole and s-triazine which might be fungicides of enhanced potency.

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Experimental

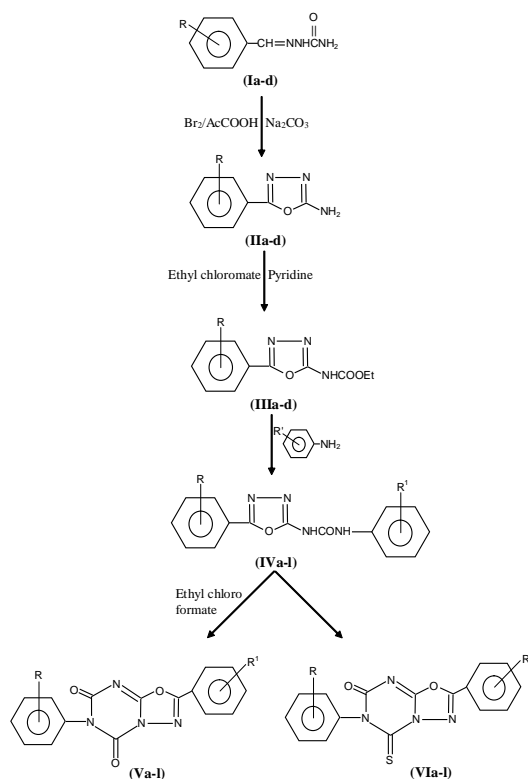
Melting points were determined in open capillaries and are uncorrected. The IR spectra in KBr were recorded on a Jesco FT/IR-460 Fourier Transform infrared spectrometer. ^1H NMR spectra were scanned on a Bruker ultraspec 500 MHz/AMX 400 MHz spectrometer using DMSO- d_6 as solvent. Chemical shift are expressed in δ ppm.

(i) 2-Amino-5-substituted aryl-1,3,4-thiadiazoles (IIa-d) :

This was prepared by oxidative cyclisation of semicarbazone of appropriate aromatic aldehyde following the method of Gibson¹⁴. Thus, bromine (0.1 mol) in glacial acetic acid (15 ml) was added slowly to stirred slurry of semicarbazone (0.1 mol) and powdered anhydrous sodium acetate 40g in glacial acetic acid (120 ml). The solids dissolved giving in red solution after 15 minutes, it was poured into water and recrystallized from ethanol.

According to above procedure following 2-amino-5-substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole were synthesized.

- 2-Amino-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole, M.P. 240°C , (reported¹⁴ M.P. 243°C) Yield 88% of theory.
- 2-Amino-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole, M.P. 273°C , (reported¹⁵ M.P. 274°C) Yield 85% of theory.
- 2-Amino-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole M.P. 247°C , (reported¹⁵ M.P. 249°C) Yield 82% of theory.
- 2-Amino-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole, M.P. 176°C (reported¹⁵ M.P. 178°C) Yield 80% of theory.



(I to VI) R ; a=H, b=4-Cl, c=4-OCH₃,
d=2-OCH₃

(IV to VI) R¹ ; a=H, b=4-Cl, c=2-Cl

(Scheme-I)

(ii) Ethyl-N-(5-substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazoles-2yl) carbamate (IIIa-d) :

A solution of 2-amino-5-substituted-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (0.04 ml) in pyridine (160 ml) was added ethyl chloroformate (0.044 mol) and triethylamine (10 ml) and the mixture was refluxed for 1 hour. It was poured into dil. hydrochloric acid and the carbamate, thus obtained was recrystallized from ethanol.

According to above procedure following

Table 1. Characterization data of N¹-(5-substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-yl)-N³ (4-substituted phenyl) ureas (IVa-l).

| Comp. No. | R | R ¹ | Molecular Formula | M.P. (°C) | Yield (%) | Analysis | | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Found (Calculated %) | | |
| | | | | | | C | N | S |
| IVa [*] | H | H | C ₁₅ H ₁₂ N ₄ O | 224 | 61 | 68.03 (68.18) | 4.20 (4.50) | 21.32 (21.21) |
| b | 4-Cl | H | C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₄ OCl | 229 | 60 | 64.12 (60.40) | 3.52 (3.69) | 18.65 (18.79) |
| c | 4-OCH ₃ | H | C ₁₆ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₂ | 250 | 62 | 65.54 (65.30) | 4.34 (4.76) | 19.21 (19.04) |
| d | 2-OCH ₃ | H | C ₁₆ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₂ | 248 | 66 | 65.45 (65.30) | 4.14 (4.76) | 19.31 (19.04) |
| e | H | 4-Cl | C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₄ OCl | 226 | 64 | 60.22 (60.40) | 3.51 (3.69) | 18.80 (18.79) |
| f ^{**} | 4-Cl | 4-Cl | C ₁₅ H ₁₀ N ₄ OCl ₂ | 230 | 65 | 54.16 (54.21) | 3.21 (3.01) | 16.56 (16.86) |
| g | 4-OCH ₃ | 4-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₁₃ N ₄ O ₂ Cl | 248 | 66 | 58.61 (58.53) | 3.90 (3.96) | 17.01 (17.07) |
| h | 2-OCH ₃ | 4-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₁₃ N ₄ O ₂ Cl | 246 | 68 | 58.42 (58.53) | 3.86 (3.96) | 17.21 (17.07) |
| i | H | 2-Cl | C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₄ OCl | 222 | 64 | 60.42 (60.40) | 3.56 (3.69) | 18.56 (18.79) |
| j | 4-Cl | 2-Cl | C ₁₅ H ₁₀ N ₄ OCl ₂ | 228 | 68 | 54.31 (54.21) | 3.21 (3.01) | 11.61 (16.86) |
| k | 4-OCH ₃ | 2-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₁₃ N ₄ O ₂ Cl | 248 | 66 | 58.42 (58.53) | 3.86 (3.96) | 17.21 (17.07) |
| l | 2-OCH ₃ | 2-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₁₃ N ₂ O ₂ Cl | 250 | 64 | 58.62 (58.53) | 3.69 (3.96) | 17.17 (17.07) |

* IR (KBr) : 3280 (N-H), 1665 (C=O), 1620 (cyclic C=N)

** IR (KBr) : 3285 (N-H), 1660 (C=O), 1615 (cyclic C=N)

Table 2.Characterization data of 2,6-substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazolo-[3,2-a]-s-triazine-5,7-diones (Va-l)

| Comp. No. | R | R ¹ | Molecular Formula | M.P. (°C) | Yield (%) | Analysis | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Found (Calculated %) | | |
| | | | | | | C | N | S |
| Va | H | H | C ₁₆ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₃ | 241 | 65 | 62.52 (62.74) | 3.42 (3.26) | 18.21 (18.30) |
| b | 4-Cl | H | C ₁₆ H ₉ N ₄ O ₃ Cl | 240 | 69 | 56.64 (56.47) | 2.29 (2.64) | 16.51 (16.47) |
| c [*] | 4-OCH ₃ | H | C ₁₇ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₄ | 248 | 72 | 60.69 (60.71) | 3.61 (3.57) | 16.65 (16.66) |
| d | 2-OCH ₃ | H | C ₁₇ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₄ | 250 | 71 | 60.82 (60.71) | 3.65 (3.57) | 16.80 (16.66) |
| e | H | 4-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₉ N ₄ O ₃ Cl | 249 | 76 | 56.54 (56.47) | 2.82 (2.64) | 16.51 (16.47) |
| f ^{**} | 4-Cl | 4-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₈ N ₄ O ₃ Cl ₂ | 251 | 79 | 51.47 (51.33) | 2.32 (2.13) | 14.80 (14.97) |
| g | 4-OCH ₃ | 4-Cl | C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O ₄ Cl | 248 | 78 | 55.40 (55.13) | 2.79 (2.97) | 15.31 (15.13) |
| h | 2-OCH ₃ | 4-Cl | C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O ₄ Cl | 250 | 76 | 55.41 (55.13) | 2.82 (2.97) | 15.43 (15.13) |
| i | H | 2-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₉ N ₄ O ₃ Cl | 242 | 66 | 56.31 (56.47) | 2.74 (2.64) | 16.51 (16.47) |
| j | 4-Cl | 2-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₈ N ₄ O ₃ Cl ₂ | 244 | 70 | 51.42 (51.33) | 2.41 (2.13) | 14.87 (14.97) |
| k | 4-OCH ₃ | 2-Cl | C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O ₄ Cl | 246 | 73 | 55.23 (55.13) | 2.81 (2.97) | 15.43 (15.13) |
| l | 2-OCH ₃ | 2-Cl | C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O ₄ Cl | 245 | 72 | 55.41 (55.13) | 2.90 (2.97) | 15.35 (15.13) |

* IR (KBr) : 1710 (C=O), 1625 (cyclic C=N) cm⁻¹

¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 3.80 (3H, s, OCH₃), 7.00 - 8.12 (9H, m, Ar-H)

** IR (KBr) : 1715 (C=O), 1620 (cyclic C=N) cm⁻¹

¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 7.29 - 8.28 (8H, m, Ar-H)

Table 3. Characterization data of 2,6-substituted aryl-5-thiaoxo-1,3,4-oxadiazolo-[3,2-a]-s-triazine-7-ones (VIa-l).

| Comp. No. | R | R ¹ | Molecular Formula | M.P. (°C) | Yield (%) | Analysis | | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Found (Calculated %) | | |
| | | | | | | C | N | S |
| VIa | H | H | C ₁₆ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₂ S | 210 | 75 | 59.71 (59.62) | 3.21 (3.10) | 17.51 (17.39) |
| b | 4-Cl | H | C ₁₆ H ₉ N ₄ O ₂ SCl | 217 | 77 | 53.99 (53.93) | 02.71 (2.52) | 15.92 (15.73) |
| c* | 4-OCH ₃ | H | C ₁₇ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₃ S | 225 | 82 | 53.80 (57.95) | 3.70 (3.40) | 15.98 (15.90) |
| d | 2-OCH ₃ | H | C ₁₇ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₃ S | 227 | 83 | 57.65 (57.95) | 3.21 (3.40) | 15.63 (15.90) |
| e | H | 4-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₉ N ₄ O ₂ SCl | 220 | 75 | 53.82 (53.93) | 2.42 (2.52) | 15.53 (15.73) |
| f** | 4-Cl | 4-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₈ N ₄ O ₂ SCl ₂ | 199 | 81 | 49.42 (49.23) | 2.35 (2.05) | 14.05 (14.35) |
| g | 4-OCH ₃ | 4-Cl | C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O ₃ SCl | 230 | 85 | 52.54 (52.84) | 02.94 (2.84) | 14.82 (14.50) |
| h | 2-OCH ₃ | 4-Cl | C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O ₃ SCl | 228 | 83 | 52.93 (52.84) | 2.92 (2.84) | 14.73 (14.50) |
| i | H | 2-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₉ N ₄ O ₂ SCl | 215 | 76 | 53.80 (53.93) | 2.71 (2.52) | 15.82 (15.73) |
| j | 4-Cl | 2-Cl | C ₁₆ H ₈ N ₄ O ₂ SCl ₂ | 200 | 80 | 49.52 (49.23) | 2.15 (2.05) | 14.45 (14.35) |
| k | 4-OCH ₃ | 2-Cl | C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O ₃ SCl | 227 | 83 | 52.71 (52.84) | 2.51 (2.84) | 14.61 (14.50) |
| l | 2-OCH ₃ | 2-Cl | C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O ₃ SCl | 229 | 84 | 52.51 (52.84) | 2.53 (2.84) | 14.75 (14.50) |

* IR (KBr) : 1700 (C=O), 1080 (C=S) cm⁻¹¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 3.78 (3H, s, OCH₃), 7.14 - 8.14 (9H, m, Ar-H)** IR (KBr) : 1705 (C=O), 1084 (C=S) cm⁻¹¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 7.24 - 8.25 (9H, m, Ar-H)

Ethyl-N-(5-substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl) carbamate were synthesized.

- (a) Ethyl-N-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl)carbamate, M.P. 205°C, (reported M.P. 207°C) Yield 75% of theory.
- (b) Ethyl-N-5(4-chlorophenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl) carbamate, M. P. 206°C, (reported M.P. 208°C) Yield 81% of theory.
- (c) Ethyl-N-5(4-methoxyphenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl) carbamate, M.P. 235°C, (reported M.P. 237°C) Yield 84% of theory.
- (d) Ethyl-N-5(2-methoxyphenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl) carbamate, M. P. 168°C (reported, M.P. 170°C) Yield 82% of theory.

(iii) *N*¹-(5-substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl)-*N*³-(4-substituted phenyl) ureas(IVa-l):

A mixture of ethyl-N-(5-substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl) carbamate (.01 mol) and aromatic amine (0.01 mol) in ethanol was refluxed for 16 hrs. and the solvent was distilled off. The residue thus obtained was washed with water and recrystallized from ethanol to furnish the desired product.

According to above procedure following twelve *N*¹-(5-substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl)-*N*³-(4-substituted phenyl) ureas were prepared, which are recorded in the Table-1 with their characterization data, molecular formula, elemental analysis, M.P., Yield and spectral data as foot-note.

(iv) *2,6-Substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazolo-[3,2-a]-s-triazine-5,7-diones (Va-l) :*

A solution of *N*¹-(5-substituted aryl-

1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl)-*N*³-(4-substituted phenyl) urea (0.01 mol), pyridine (40 ml) was added ethyl chloroformate in an ice bath. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hrs., then refluxed for 1 hr. The contents were treated with 1N KOH (40 ml) and the product thus precipitated was recrystallized from ethanol, which are recorded in the Table 2 with their characterization data.

(v) *2,6-Substituted aryl-5-thiaoxo-1,3,4-oxadiazolo-[3,2-a]-s-triazine-7-ones (VIa-l):*

A mixture of *N*¹-(5-substituted aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl)-*N*³-(4-substituted phenyl) urea (0.01 mol), ethanol (40 ml) and carbon disulphide (0.02 mol) was refluxed for 6 hrs. and concentrated to a small volume. the contents were poured into ice-cold water and acidified with dil. HCl to give the desired product which are recrystallized from ethanol, which are recorded in the Table-3 with their characterization data.

Antifungal activity :

The compound (IVa-l) (Va-l) and (VIa-l) were screened for their antifungal activity against *Helminthosporium oryzae* and *Phytophthora infestans* at 1000, 100 and 10 ppm concentration following the Agar Plate Technique¹⁶. It is appeared from screening data that all the compounds were more active against *Helminthosporium oryzae* as compared with *Phytophthora infestans* but their difference was marginal. Most of the compound showed the significance antifungal activity at 1000 ppm against markedly at lower concentration (100 and 10 ppm). The compound (IVj and VIj), exhibited fungitoxicity of the order of Dithane

M-45 at 1000 ppm against both the fungi. It was noted that the introduction of chloro group *i.e.* more effective than that of methoxy group. The overall results are not so encouraging performance of the fused biolabile *i.e.* 1,3,4-oxadiazole and 1,3,5-triazine ring.

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