

Synthesis and Estimation of Noval Heterocyclic Compounds with Its Biological Properties

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ABSTRACT

Chalcones were synthesized by the condensation product of DHA in combination with aromatic aldehydes in presence of strong base. It was found that the synthesized chalcones were having prominent role in modern coordination chemistry. The chalcone synthesized by base catalyzed condensation of 3-acetyl-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2,4-(3H) dione (DHA) with different aromatic aldehyde. These chalcones were used for synthesis of derivatives i.e. flavones. The synthesized compounds were characterized by IR, ¹H NMR and mass spectral analysis. The derivatives were further used for the estimation of its biological properties. It was found that the derivative possesses efficient antimicrobial properties. From the study it was found that the synthesized compounds are efficient for further research work.

Keywords: Chalcone, Flavone, IR, ¹H NMR Mass Spectroscopy, Biological Properties

I. INTRODUCTION

Chalcones are the special ligand molecules that used for the synthesis of complexes with desired properties. The complexes are having variations in physical, chemical and biological properties. The existence of the α , β -unsaturated ketone moiety in chalcones is a common part found in a large number of biological active compounds [1]. Therefore, chalcone derivatives from nature or synthetic origin exhibit diverse pharmacological activities, such as antimicrobial [2], antitumor [3], anticancer [4], radical scavenger [5] and inhibitor of topoisomerase I [6].

Flavanones are important naturally occurring organic compounds possessing a wide range of biological activities used in the treatment of various diseases [7]. Different methods are used for the synthesis of flavones, includes Allan-Robinson synthesis, synthesis from chalcones and via intramolecular Wittig reaction [8]. The most common method used involves Baker-Venkatraman arrangement. In this method 2-hydroxy acetophenone are converted to benzoyl ester, which in presence of base (pyridine / KOH) form 1,3 diketones. The diketones are further cyclised under strong acidic condition to afford the flavones [9]. In recent development of such dehydrative cyclization it includes the use of Amberlyst 15, Co(III) (sulphate)OH, FeCl₃, Br₂/CHCl₃, EtOH/HCl, clay, NaOAc/AcOH and H₂SO₄ under microwave irradiation [10]. Prenylated flavanone is a unique class of naturally occurring flavonoids characterized by the presence of a prenylated side chain in the flavonoid skeleton. It was reported that one phenolic group and certain degree of lipophilicity are required for the activity of the flavonoids. Substitution of the flavonoid ring system with

prenyl groups would increase their lipophilicity and consequently enhance their interaction with cellular membranes [11]. 4',5,7-Trihydroxy-3' - prenylflavanone has been isolated for the first time in 1989 from the chloroform extract of the stem bark of *Erythrina eriotriocho*. The chemical and pharmaceutical industries are always under the pressure to find out environmental friendly organic reaction methodologies. Microwave irradiation is used for a variety of organic reactions due to their use in a rapid and cleaner synthesis of organic compounds [12].

Flavones are a class of flavonoid based on the backbone of 2-phenyl chromene-4-one(2-phenyl-1-benzopyrane-4-one).They are polyphenolic compound which constitute one of the most numerous & ubiquitous group of plant metabolites, flavonoids are generally present as glycosylated conjugates in fruit, vegetables & other plant products consumed in a normal diet[13].

The immediate family members of flavonoids include flavones, flavanones, flavanols, anthocynidins and catechins. Luteolin is a flavonoids more specifically, it is thought to play an important role in the human body as an antioxidant, a free radical scavenger, an agent in the prevention of inflammation, a promoter of carbohydrate metabolism, and an immune system modulator. These characteristics of luteolin are also believed to play an important part in the prevention of cancer multiple research experiments describe luteolin as a biochemical agent that can dramatically reduce inflammation and the symptoms of septic shock [14]. Luteolin is most often found in leaves, but it is also seen in rinds, barks, clover, blossom and ragweed pollen. It has also been isolated from *salvia tomentosa*. Dietary sources include celery, green pepper, perilla and camomile tea. Flavonoids have the same basic skeleton and the key feature which distinguishes one structural type from the other is the oxidation level of the various carbon in the heterocyclic ring, chromanones and flavones are integral part of human diet have been reported to exhibit a wide range of biological effects. They also demonstrate, antibacterial, abortifacient, cytotoxic, antimicrobial, antimalarial & antihypertensive activities[15].

II. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The chalcones of DHA were synthesized by Claisen-Schmidt condensation and characterized as good to excellent yield. The structures of all the compounds were established from IR, ¹H NMR and mass spectral analysis is mentioned above. The IR spectrum of chalcones gives a broad band for OH group at (3000-3125 cm⁻¹) sharp and strong bands were observed at 1700-1750 cm⁻¹ for lactone carbonyl group. Another sharp band was observed at 1598-1650 cm⁻¹ due to the presence of carbonyl group and carbon- carbon band of α , β -unsaturated chalcone system.

The structure of synthesized compounds were converted to the corresponding flavones (MBFI to MBFV) by oxidative cyclisation of chalcones. All these flavones did not give violet colouration with ferric chloride solution and pink colouration with conc. Sulphuric acid. The IR spectra of flavones shows absence of band in the region 3000-3100 cm⁻¹ (OH group). The ¹H NMR Spectra showed singlet at δ 6.2 – 6.8 due to COCH proton and absence of singlet in the region δ 15-16 due to proton of hydroxyl group. In conclusion, we have reported that the synthesized chalcones derivatives using DHA (3-acetyl-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2,4-(3H) dione) possessing good to moderate biological properties. These compounds will be having application in

pharmaceutical, agriculture, medical field for drug development.

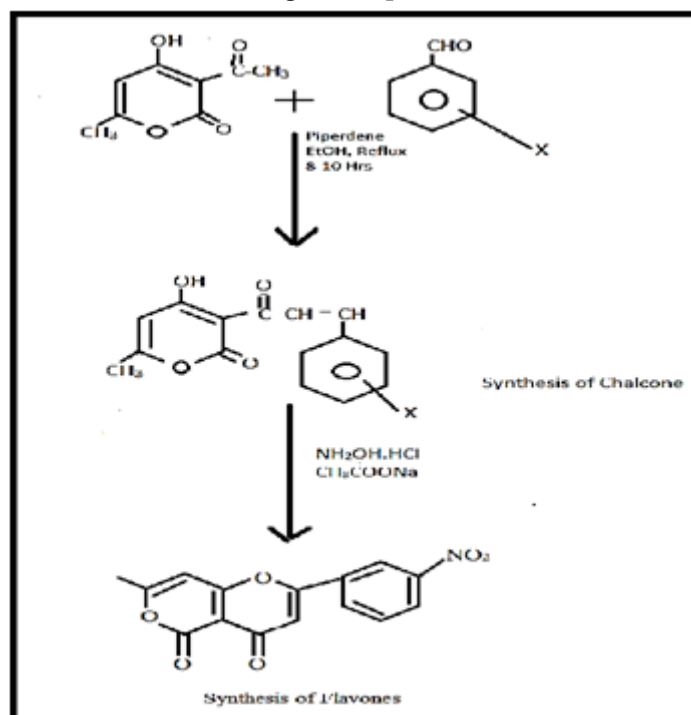


Fig. 1: Schematic representation of synthesized chalcone and Isoxazoline.

III. MATERIAL AND METHODOLOGY

Synthesis of substituted 3-Cinnamoyl-4-Hydroxy-6- Methyl-2-Pyrones (MBCI-V)

10 mmol solutions of dehydroacetic acid and the 10 mmol of aromatic aldehyde were taken and in to that 8-10 drop of piperidine was added as a catalyst. The solutions was dissolved in 30 ml of ethanol solvent, the reaction mixture was then refluxed for a reaction time of 12-15 hrs. After reaction the compounds were checked by TLC. Then the mixture were filtered, dried and recrystallized with suitable solvent i.e. chloroform.[16]

The characterizations were carried out further of synthesized compounds. Melting points were determined in open capillary and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on FT-IR spectrometer using potassium bromide pellet as standard, ¹H NMR were determined on a New AVANCE-500 MHz spectrometer against TMS as internal standard. The mass analysis was also carried out using Shimadzu -machine. Purity of compounds was checked by thin layer chromatography (TLC).

General method for the synthesis of Flavones:

A solution of substituted 2-hydroxy chalcone was dissolved in DMSO (Dimethyl sulfoxide) a catalytic amount of iodine was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 to 3 hrs till the starting material had completely undergone conversion. Reaction was monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled at room temperature and sodium thiosulphate solution (10%) was added to decompose excess of iodine. The solid so

obtained was filtered and dried. The dry solid on crystallization from alcohol afforded flavone. The M.P. and Yield are listed in table. The structures of flavones were confirmed by spectral analysis (IR, ¹HNMR and mass).

Characteristic Test:

The compound does not give violet coloration with FeCl₃ solution and Wilson test was negative.

Synthesis of flavones

A solution of 1-(4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2-oxa-2H-pyran-3-yl)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-propenone (0.001mol) and a crystal of iodine was added to it. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1-2 hrs, the completion of reaction was checked by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled at room temperature and diluted with water; the excess of iodine was decomposed with saturated sodium thiosulphate solution. The solid thus obtained was filtered & washed with cold water & recrystallized from ethanol to get product name. Similarly other compounds of the series were also synthesized by same procedure. The physical data of synthesized compounds are listed in table no. 1 and 2.

Spectroscopic data of synthesized Flavone derivatives (MBFI-MBFV)

MBFI : 7-methyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl) pyrano [4,3-b] pyran-4,5-dione

IR (KBr, cm⁻¹); 1650 (C=O), 1722 (C=O Lactone), 2990 (C-H str. Of -CH₃)

¹HNMR (CDCl₃, δ/ ppm): 2.2 (3H, s, CH₃), 6.5 (1H, s, COCH), 6.0 (1H, s, pyran ring), 6.8 to 8.4 (4H, m, Ar-H)

Mass (m/z): (M+1) 300.

MBFII : 7-methyl-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl) pyrano [4,3-b] pyran-4,5-dione

IR (KBr, cm⁻¹); 1648 (C=O), 1716 (C=O Lactone), 2950 (C-H str. Of -CH₃)

¹HNMR (CDCl₃, δ/ ppm): 2.0 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.8-4.2 (9H, s, 3XOCH₃), 6.2 (1H, s, COCH), 6.0 (1H, s, pyran ring), 6.4 to 8.4 (2H, m, Ar-H)

Mass (m/z): (M+1) 345.

MBFIII : 7-methyl-2-(3-methoxyphenyl) pyrano [4,3-b] pyran-4,5-dione

IR (KBr, cm⁻¹); 1658 (C=O), 1720 (C=O Lactone), 2978 (C-H str. Of -CH₃)

¹HNMR (CDCl₃, δ/ ppm): 2.3 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.9 (3H, s, OCH₃), 6.8 (1H, s, COCH), 5.9 (1H, s, pyran ring), 6.8 to 8.2 (4H, m, Ar-H)

Mass (m/z): (M+1) 283.

MBFIV : 7-methyl-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) pyrano [4,3-b] pyran-4,5-dione

IR (KBr, cm⁻¹); 1651 (C=O), 1720 (C=O Lactone), 2950 (C-H str. Of -CH₃)

¹HNMR (CDCl₃, δ/ ppm): 2.1 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.9-4.2 (6H, s, 2XOCH₃), 6.8 (1H, s, COCH), 6.0 (1H, s, pyran ring), 6.4 to 8.2 (4H, m, Ar-H)

Mass (m/z): (M+1) 315.

MBFV : 7-methyl-2-(2-florophenyl) pyrano [4,3-b] pyran-4,5-dione

IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1668 (C=O), 1722 (C=O Lactone), 2990 (C-H str. Of -CH₃)

¹HNMR (CDCl₃, δ/ ppm): 2.2 (3H, s, CH₃), 6.6 (1H, s, COCH), 6.0 (1H, s, pyran ring), 6.3 to 8.2 (4H, m, Ar-H)

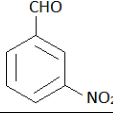
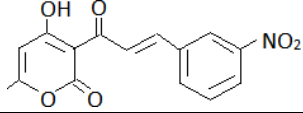
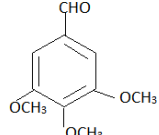
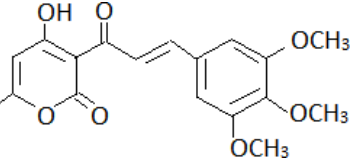
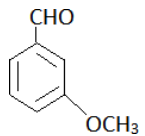
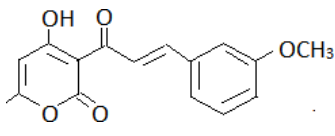
Mass (m/z): (M+1) 273.

Biological Activity

The synthesized compounds were tested in in vitro for antimicrobial activity against bacterial isolates like *S. aureus*, *E. coli* and *Salmonella Typhi* and fungi species like *Fusarium oxysporum*, *Candida albicans* and *Aspergillus flavus*. The concentrations of compounds were taken as 150 µg/ml each. The antimicrobial activity was checked by agar plate diffusion method . The concentrations used for activity was confirmed after estimating the MICs of each compound.

The solvent used for assay was dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) which further diluted with water. Nutrient agar and PDA (Potato Dextrose Agar) was used as the growth medium for the bacterial and fungal species respectively. DMSO was used as a negative control. The results were compared with standard drug penicillin for antimicrobial activity by measuring the zone of inhibition in mm using 150 µg/mL were mentioned in table no.3. Antimicrobial activity was measured as a diameter of zone of inhibition (mm) [17-18].

Table 1: Percentage yield and melting point of substituted 3-Cinnamoyl-4-Hydroxy-6- Methyl-2-Pyrones.

Entry	X	Product	Yield %	Melting point °C
1		MBCI 	70	190
2		MBCII 	80	198
3		MBCIII 	85	195

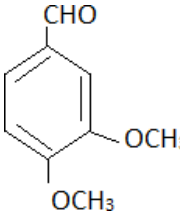
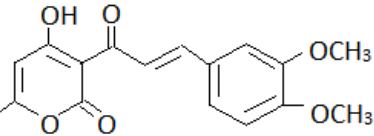
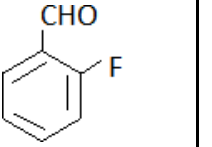
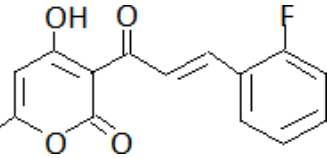
4		MBCIV		80	176
5		MBCV		84	160

Table 2 Physical data of Flavones derivation (MBFI-MBFV)

Compounds	Molecular Formula	M. P (°C)	Yield %
MBF I	C15H9O6N	210	85
MBF II	C18H16O7	250	88
MBF III	C16H12O5	212	65
MBF IV	C17H14O6	205	80
MBF V	C15H9O4F	260	79

Table 3. Antimicrobial activity of Flavones

Compound	Bacteria (Zone of Inhibition in mm)			Fungi (Zone of Inhibition in mm)		
	A	B	C	D	E	F
MBF I	14	19	21	13	16	14
MBF II	15	17	19	15	17	12
MBF III	18	15	18	18	15	18
MBF IV	19	18	18	12	18	17
MBF V	14	20	16	14	20	19
Penicillin*	11	10	12	10	12	13

*standard, A- *S. aureus* , B- *E. coli* , C- *S. Typhi* , D- *Fusarium oxysporum*, E- *Candida albicans* , F- *Aspergillus flavus*.

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