

# Synthesis and Antimicrobial Activities of New 3-(Chloromethyl)-2-(Piperazin-1-Yl) Quinolone Derivatives

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## ABSTRACT

A novel and practical method was created for the synthesis of 3-(chloromethyl)-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline derivatives, which were obtained from 2-chloroquinolin-3-carbaldehydes. Newly synthesised compounds were characterised by IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, and mass spectroscopy, and they were tested for their antimicrobial, antibacterial, and antifungal activities. Compounds 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e were tested against *Candida albicans*, *E. coli*, and *S. aureus* and *S. pyogenes* in comparison to common antibacterial drugs including Ampicillin, Erythromycin, Chloroamphenicol, Norfloxacin, and Ciprofloxacin.

Compounds 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, and 4e were discovered to have effective antifungal action against *Candida albicans*, *A. niger*, and *A. niger*. Comparing *Clavatus* to common forms of Nystatin and Griseofulvin.

**Keywords:** 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde, 3-(chloromethyl)-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline, antibacterial, antifungal.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Quinoline ring systems, in which the benzene ring is fused with the pyridine heterocyclic ring system, comprise a significant class of heterocyclic compounds. With one nitrogen atom in one benzene ring and none in the other ring or at the ring junction, quinolines are also known as benzo[b]pyridine and 1-azanaphthalene. Nitrogen-containing heterocycles have excellent and intriguing medical and pharmacological effects.<sup>1-4</sup> As an asthma medication, montelukast is utilised.<sup>5</sup> Additionally, many different kinds of natural goods contain quinolines as their primary component.<sup>6-7</sup> drugs.<sup>8-10</sup> Many synthetic heterocyclic compounds contain and to improve their biological and therapeutic characteristics. Quinoline-ringed compounds demonstrated a range of biological, pharmacological, and chemical activities.<sup>11-12</sup> e.g. anti-tuberculosis,<sup>13</sup> antiplasmodial,<sup>14</sup> antibacterial,<sup>15-16</sup> antihistamine,<sup>17</sup> antifungal,<sup>18</sup> antimalarial,<sup>19-20</sup> anti-HIV,<sup>21</sup> anticancer,<sup>22</sup> anti-inflammatory,<sup>23-24</sup> anti-hypertensive,<sup>25</sup> and antioxidant activities.<sup>26</sup> In addition, the use of quinolines as tyrosine kinase/PDGFR-RTK inhibitor,<sup>27</sup> inositol 5-phosphatase (SH<sub>2</sub>),<sup>28</sup> DNA gyrase B inhibitors as *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*,<sup>29</sup> and DNA topoisomerase inhibitors,<sup>30</sup> were reported. Racemic fluoroquinolone nadifloxacin was introduced as a topical antibiotic in Japan in 1993 to treat methicillin-resistant staphylococcal infections and acne. Quinolinic acid has recently been used to research bio-organic

and bio-organometallic processes.<sup>31</sup> Many pharmacologically significant synthetic compounds are designed using the skeleton of the quinoline as a crucial step.<sup>32-33</sup>

A very interesting class of organic compounds, 2-Chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehydes can be used as precursors and building blocks for the synthesis of a variety of heterocyclic systems as well as powerful antibiotics for the treatment of cancer and bacteria. The current study indicates that quinoline derivatives display antibacterial and antifungal activities, continuing our work on the synthesis, characterisation, and activity of compounds containing quinoline<sup>34-39</sup>.

## II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Using the described technique, 2-Chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehydes were produced in the lab. Methanol, sodium hydroxide, sodium borohydride, dichloromethane, and piperazine were purchased from S.D. Fine-chem. At atmospheric pressure, all physical constants were calculated in open capillaries. Using TMS as an internal standard, <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DMSO, and 400 MHz were captured on the AVANCE. On a Bruker FTIR, IR spectra were captured using KBr discs. Mass spectra were captured, displaying a molecular ion peak. TLC was used on Merck silica gel plates to determine the product purity and the rate of the reactions.

### General procedure:

**2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde(2a):** 1.9 gm of 2-Chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehydes (10 mmol) and 4 gm of piperazine were added gradually while being stirred at room temperature in a 50 mL round-bottom flask. The reaction mixture was heated to 45°C. The progress of reaction was monitored on TLC (8:2 – Hexane: ethyl acetate). After the completion of the reaction (4 hr), the reaction mixture was poured on ice cold water, the solid obtained was filtered off and washed with water to get product 2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde, dry wt. 2.10 gm.

**(2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinolin-3-yl)methanol (3a):** In a 50 ml round bottom flask taken 2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde 1.95 gm (8 mmol) and 15 ml methanol was slowly added sodium borohydride (1.0 gm) under stirring at room temperature. TLC was used to track the reaction's development (8:2 – Hexane: ethyl acetate). The reaction mixture was concentrated under decreased pressure to extract residue once the reaction had finished (10 minutes). Ice cold water was then added to this residue, and the resulting solid was filtered out and rinsed with water to achieve the desired product. (2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinolin-3-yl)methanol, dried in oven at 40 °C for 5.0 hr (1.95 gm).

**3-(chloromethyl)-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline(4a):** To the stirred solution of (2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinolin-3-yl)methanol 1.72 gm (7 mmol) in DCM (10 ml) in a 50 ml round bottom flask was added dropwise a solution of SOCl<sub>2</sub> (2 ml) in 5 ml DCM. After the complete addition, stirred it for 1 hr at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored by the TLC (8:2 – Hexane: ethyl acetate), after complete conversion, distilled out the solvent under reduced pressure to get the product, dried in oven at 50 °C for 4.0 hr (1.6 gm).

**Antibacterial and Antifungal activity:-**

*Escherichia coli* (MTCC-443), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (MTCC-1688), *Staphylococcus aureus* (MTCC-96), and *Streptococcus pyogenes* (MTCC-442) were tested for antibacterial activity. *Candida albicans* (MTCC-227), *Aspergillus niger* (MTCC-282) and *Aspergillus clavatus* were tested for anti (MTCC-1323).

The test bacteria were grown and the medication suspension was diluted using Mueller Hinton Broth as a nutrition medium. This agar media was autoclaved at 120 °C for 30 minutes to sanitise it, then it was poured at a uniform depth of 5 mm and left to set. To achieve uniform development of the organisms, the microbial suspension (10<sup>5</sup> CFU/mL) was streaked over the surface of media using a sterile cotton swab. The chemicals under test were dissolved in DMSO to produce solutions with concentrations ranging from 3.25 to 1000 g/ml. The solidified nutritional agar medium that has been treated with the appropriate microbe was deposited on sterilised filter paper discs measuring 6.25 mm in diameter. The discs had previously been soaked in a known quantity of the test substance in DMSO (fungi). Without any samples, a control disc impregnated with an equivalent amount of DMSO was also employed, but it did not result in any inhibition. The minimum bacterial inhibitory concentration (MIC) of the substance was measured using the agar streak dilution method. Ampicillin and griseofulvin were utilised as control medicines for antibacterial and antifungal activity, respectively (Hawkey and Lewis 1994). Graded amounts of the test compounds were added to a defined amount of molten sterile agar for the evaluation of antibacterial and Sabouraud dextrose agar for antifungal activity, respectively, from a stock solution of the produced compounds in DMSO. A Petri dish was filled to a depth of 4–5 mm with the medium containing the test substance, and aseptic conditions were used to allow the medium to solidify. A suspension of the respective microorganism of approximately 10<sup>5</sup> CFU/mL was prepared and applied to plates with serially diluted compounds with concentrations in the range of 3.12–1000 µg/mL in DMSO and incubated at (37± 1)°C for 24 hr (bacteria) and 72 hr (fungi). Test run was triplicated; the lowest concentration of the substance that prevents the development of visible growth is considered to be the MIC value.

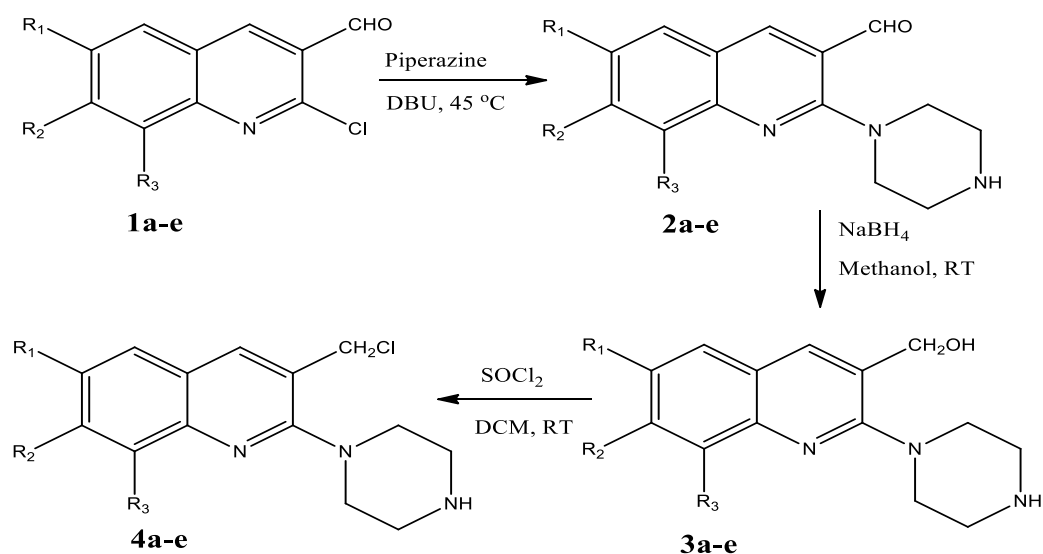
### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Herein, we report a simple method for the synthesis of new 3-(chloromethyl)-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinolone derivatives in excellent yields (**Scheme-I**). The 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde **1a–e** when reacted with piperazine using DBU base catalyst at 45°C formed the derivatives of 2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde **2a–e** in excellent 90–95% yields (Table 1, entries 1–5). These 2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde **2a–e** derivatives on reduction with sodium borohydride in methanol at room temperature formed substituted (2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinolin-3-yl)methanol **3a–e**. These (2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinolin-3-yl)methanol react with thionyl chloride in DCM at room temperature to give the products 3-(chloromethyl)-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinolone **4a–e** in excellent yields (88–93%) (Table-1, entries 11–15). The progress of the reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography (8:2 - hexane: ethyl acetate solvent system). The reaction proceeded smoothly and completed in 1 hr to afford the corresponding titled compounds in very high yields (88–93%) (**Table-1, entries 11–15**). The chemical structures of all the new compounds were

confirmed by IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, mass spectroscopic data, and elemental analysis.

The antibacterial activity of the titled compounds (4a–e) was carried out *against S. pyogenes, P. aeruginosa, S. aureus* and *E. coli* using Ampicillin as the standard. MIC values were obtained by the broth dilution technique. DMSO was used as diluent. MIC values are summarized in **Table 2**. Most of the synthesized compounds displayed good antibacterial activity compared with standard drug Ampicillin with Gram +ve bacterial strains and Gram –ve strain.

The antifungal activity of the titled compounds (4a–e) was appraised against *A. niger, A. clavatus* and *C. albicans* using Griseofulvin as the standard drug with the broth dilution method (**Table 3**). The synthesized compounds were found to be good activity against the standard drug Griseofulvin against *A. niger, A. clavatus* and *C. Albicans*, strains.



**Scheme-1: Synthesis of 3-(chloromethyl)-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline**

**Table-1: Physical data of the synthesized compounds**

Entry	Compound	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	Reaction Time	Yield (%)
1	2a	H	H	H	4hr	93
2	2b	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	4hr	94
3	2c	H	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	4 hr	94
4	2d	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	4 hr	96
5	2e	OCH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	4hr	93
6	3a	H	H	H	10 min	95
7	3b	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	10 min	94
8	3c	H	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	10 min	94
9	3d	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	10 min	95
10	3e	OCH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	10 min	94

11	4a	H	H	H	60 min	91
12	4b	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	60 min	91
13	4c	H	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	60 min	90
14	4d	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	60 min	92
15	4e	OCH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	60 min	91

Table-2: Antibacterial Activity

Sr. No.	Compound	MINIMAL BACTERICIDAL CONCENTRATION			
		E.COLI MTCC 443	P.AERUGINOSA MTCC 1688	S.AUREUS MTCC 96	S.PYOGENUS MTCC 442
<i>MICROGRAM/ML</i>					
1	4a	250	250	250	100
2	4b	500	250	500	250
3	4c	250	100	250	125
4	4d	100	250	500	100
5	4e	125	150	250	100

Table-3: Antifungal Activity

Sr. No.	Compound	MINIMAL FUNGICIDAL CONCENTRATION		
		C.ALBICANS MTCC 227	A.NIGER MTCC 282	A.CLAVATUS MTCC 1323
<i>MICROGRAM/ML</i>				
1	4a	250	500	500
2	4b	500	500	500
3	4c	500	500	500
4	4d	500	1000	500
5	4e	500	500	500

Table-4: Standard Drugs:

MINIMAL BACTERICIDAL CONCENTRATION				
DRUG	E.COLI MTCC 443	P.AERUGINOSA MTCC 1688	S.AUREUS MTCC 96	S.PYOGENUS MTCC 442
	<i>(MICROGRAM/ML)</i>			
ERYTHROMYCINE	2	5	0.25	0.5
AMPICILLIN	100	100	250	100

CHLORAMPHENICOL	50	50	50	50
CIPROFLOXACIN	25	25	50	50
NORFLOXACIN	10	10	10	10

<i>MINIMAL FUNGICIDAL CONCENTRATION</i>			
DRUG	C.ALBICANS	A.NIGER	A.CLAVATUS
	MTCC 227	MTCC 282	MTCC 1323
<i>MICROGRAM/ML</i>			
NYSTATIN	100	100	100
GRESEOFULVIN	500	100	100

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this study, a series of Newderivatives of 3-(chloromethyl)-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinolone were prepared from 2-chloroquinolin-3-carbaldehydes and preliminarybiological evaluation of antimicrobial activityof the synthesized compounds showedgood antibacterialactivity with standard drug Ampicillin with Gram +vebacterial strains and Gram –vestrain. The antifungal activity of the titled compounds (4a–e) was evaluted against *A. niger*, *A. clavatus*and *C. albicans* using Griseofulvin as the standard drugwith the broth dilution method (Table 3). The synthesizedcompounds were found to be good activity with the standarddrug Griseofulvin against *A. niger*, *A. clavatus*and *C. albicans* strains.

All the reactions wereperformed under mild reaction conditionsshorter reaction time and in quantitative yields. The methodologydeveloped will be of much use tocombinatorial chemist.

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#### Spectroscopic data:-

##### 4a) 3-(chloromethyl)-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline

IR (KBr):2897 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ (-C-H); 1613 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (-C=C); 748 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (C-Cl);

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ppm):3.41(m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ );3.88(m, 6H,  $\text{CH}_2$ );3.91 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ );7.36 (t, 1H, Ar-H); 7.58 (t, 1H, Ar-H);7.70(d, 1H, Ar-H); 7.86 (d, 1H, Ar-H); 8.13 (s, 1H, Ar-H).

ESMS: m/z 262.05(m+1)

##### 4b) 3-(chloromethyl)-6-methyl-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline

IR (KBr):2975  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ (-C-H), 1615  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ (-C=C), 752  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ (-C-Cl)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  ppm):2.50(s, 3H, Ar- $\text{CH}_3$ );3.33(m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ); 3.70(m, 6H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ); 3.88(s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ); 7.19 (d, 1H, Ar-H); 7.26 (s, 1H, Ar-H); 7.58 (d, 1H, Ar-H); 8.03(s, 1H, Ar-H).

ESMS:m/z 276.06 (m+1)

**4c) 3-(chloromethyl)-7-methyl-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline****IR (KBr):** 2930 cm<sup>-1</sup>(-C-H), 1608cm<sup>-1</sup> (-C=C), 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>(-C-Cl)**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ ppm):** 2.50(s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); 3.33- 3.70 (m, 10H, CH<sub>2</sub>); 3.92(s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); 7.21(d, 1H, Ar-H); 7.26 (s, 1H, Ar-H); 7.58 (d, 1H, Ar-H); 8.03(s, 1H, Ar-H).**ESMS:**m/z 276.06 (m+1)**4d) 3-(chloromethyl)-8-methyl-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline****IR (KBr):**2919 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-H); 1594 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C); 745cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-Cl)**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ ppm):** 2.50(s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); 3.33 – 3.70 (m, 10H, CH<sub>2</sub>); 3.88(s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); 7.15 (d, 1H, Ar-H); 7.26 (s, 1H, Ar-H); 7.58 (d, 1H, Ar-H); 8.03(s, 1H, Ar-H).**ESMS:**m/z 276.02 (m+1)**4e) 3-(chloromethyl)-6-methoxy-2-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline****IR (KBr):**2973 cm<sup>-1</sup>(-C-H), 1621 cm<sup>-1</sup>(-C=C), 737cm<sup>-1</sup> (-C-Cl)**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ ppm):** 3.30 - 3.70(s, 10H, CH<sub>2</sub>); 3.83(s, 3H, Ar-OCH<sub>3</sub>); 3.90(s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); 7.02 (d, 1H, Ar-H); 7.26 (s, 1H, Ar-H); 7.76 (d, 1H, Ar-H); 8.03(s, 1H, Ar-H).**ESMS:**m/z 292.02 (m+1)**V. REFERENCES**

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