

Benzothiazole - Their Synthesis and Biological Activity : A Review

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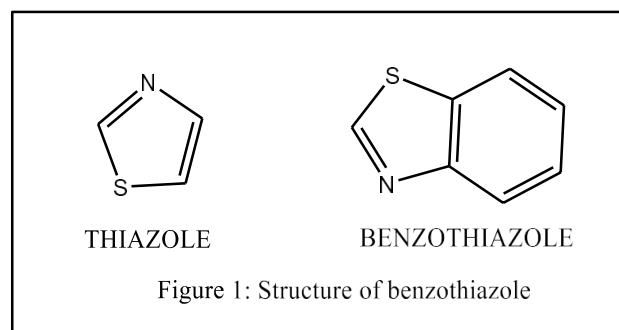
ABSTRACT

Heterocyclic chemistry has been well known for many years but in the latest years heterocyclic chemistry and heterocyclic compounds receive immense recognition. In heterocyclic chemistry, Benzothiazole is one of the most appealing moiety. Benzothiazole moiety shows a variety of application in food industry, natural products, pharmaceutical industry and many more. Benzothiazole moiety reported a diverse activities such as anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antibacterial, anti malarial, antifungal, antiviral antitubercular, etc. In this review we have described various synthetic methodologies and their biological activities reported by organic synthetic chemist.

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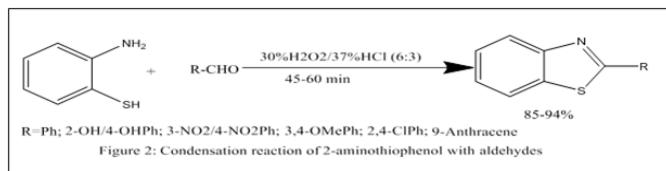
I. INTRODUCTION

Benzothiazole have been known for many years, but in recent years the literature review has shown appreciable activity in this field. A number of review articles were published about the reaction, application and synthesis of Benzothiazole. The Benzothiazole ring is important constituent of pharmaceuticals and biological activity 1. The motive of this review is to collect the literature dealing with the synthesis and biological activity of Benzothiazole. The vital structure of benzothiazole (Figure:1) composed of benzene merged with thiazole ring. The benzene ring is merged to the thiazole ring at 4, 5- positions and is elected as BTA 2.



SYNTHESIS OF BENZOTHIAZOLE

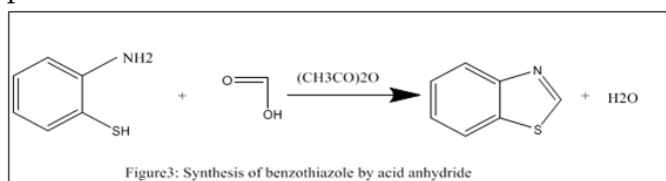
Acid Catalysed Condensation reaction: Guo *et. al* demonstrated the reaction of 2-aminothiophenol and substituted aldehydes condensation reaction utilizing hydrogen peroxide/hydrochloric acid in ethanol (Figure:2)³



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From Acid anhydride:.

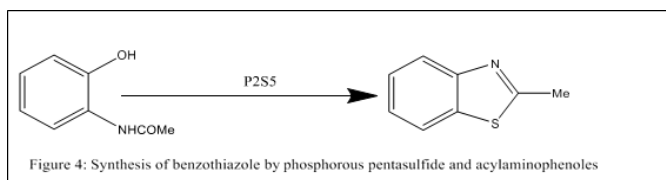
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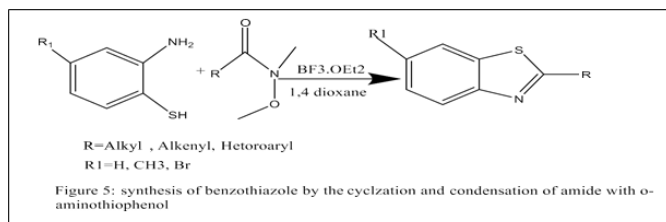
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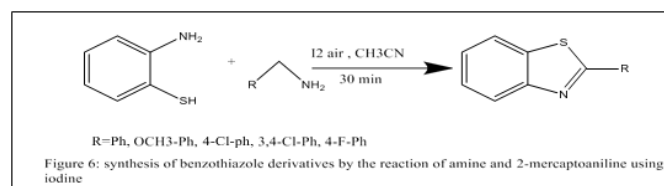
From condensation and cyclization of amide: Sadashiva et al. produced benzothiazole by condensation and cyclization of amide with o-aminothiophenol (Figure 5) in the existence of BF₃.OEt₂ (boron trifluoride etherate) in the solvent 1,4-dioxane⁵.



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From amine and 2-mercaptoaniline: Narendra et al. produced benzothiazole derivatives (Figure:6) from

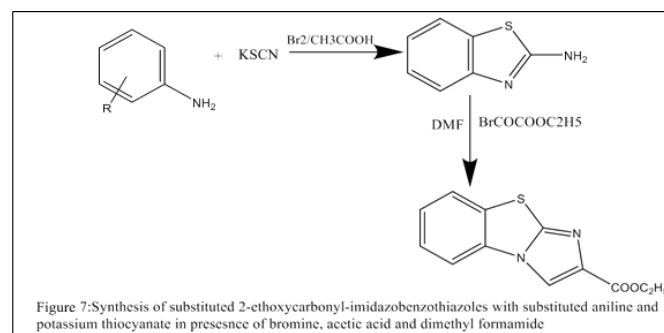
amine and 2-mercaptoaniline by reacting the two compounds with iodine 6.



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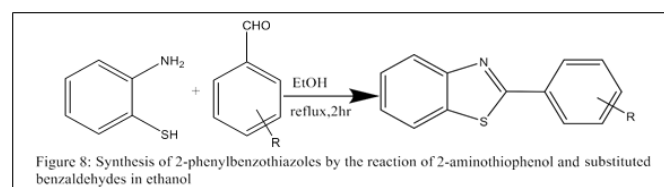
From substituted aniline and potassium thiocyanate:

Using substituted aniline and potassium thiocyanate, Trapani G. et al, reported the preparation of substituted 2-ethoxycarbonyl-imidazole benzothiazoles in presence of bromine, acetic acid, and dimethyl formamide (Figure:7)



SCHEME-6

From 2-aminothiophenol and substituted benzaldehyde: Mortimer and his co-authors created a series of 2-phenylbenzothiazoles from 2-aminothiophenol and substituted benzaldehyde by reacting the two substances in ethanol (Figure:8)⁸.



SCHEME-7

From condensation of 2-amino-benzenethiol and ketone of aryl:

An effective 2-aryl benzothiazole has been discovered by Deng and his co-authors by the condensation of o-amino benzene thiol and ketone of aryl. (Figure: 9)⁹

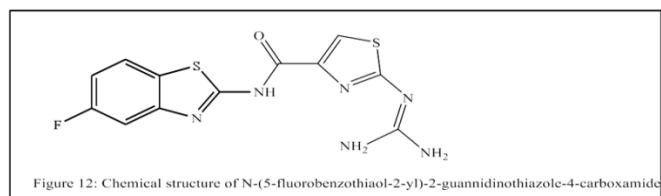


Figure 12: Chemical structure of N-(5-fluorobenzothiazol-2-yl)-2-guandiniothiazole-4-carboxamide

SCHEME-8

From N - (2-benzothiazolyl)-cynoacetamide and triethyl ortho formate in hot nitrobenzene: Stetinova and his co-authors synthesize 2-Oxo-2H-pyrimidobenzothiazole-3-carbonitrile by N -(2-benzothiazolyl)-cynoacetamide and triethyl ortho formate (Figure:10) in hot nitrobenzene (Onepot synthesis)¹⁰.

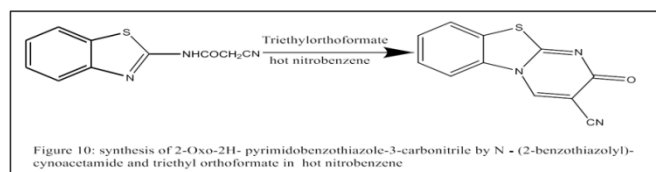


Figure 10: synthesis of 2-Oxo-2H- pyrimidobenzothiazole-3-carbonitrile by N - (2-benzothiazolyl)-cynoacetamide and triethyl orthoformate in hot nitrobenzene

SCHEME-9

Microwave induced condensation: The microwave-induced synthesis of benzothiazole derivatives is described by Praveen and his co-authors by phenyl iodonium bis (tri fluoro acetate) as an oxidant for the cyclo condensation of o- amino phenol with various aldehyde in ethan-1-ol at 80°C¹¹.

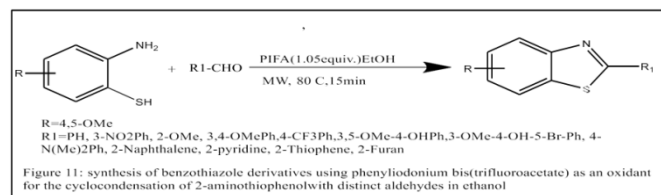


Figure 11: synthesis of benzothiazole derivatives using phenyliodonium bis(trifluoroacetate) as an oxidant for the cyclocondensation of 2-aminothiophenol with distinct aldehydes in ethanol

SCHEME-10

APPLICATION OF BENZOTHAZOLE AND ITS DERIVATIVES:

Benzothiazole as Anticancer agent: Schnur and his co-authors discuss the anticancer activity of N-(5-Fluoro benzthiazole-2-yl)-2-guandiniothiazole-4-carboxamide in micro metastatic 3L.L Lewis lungs carcinoma in mice and compound 1 (fig-12) shows as potent thera-peutics index when compound to the anticancer agent adriamycin.

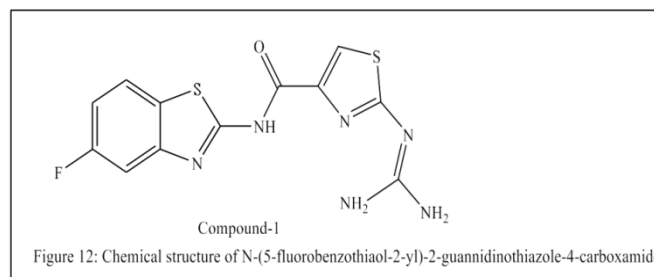


Figure 12: Chemical structure of N-(5-fluorobenzothiazol-2-yl)-2-guandiniothiazole-4-carboxamide

Racane and his co-authors synthesize amidine nitro and amidine amino substituted benzothiazole (fig-13: compound 2 and 3). Racane showed the diamidino substituted 2- phenyl benzothiazole (Figure 2) and compound amino-amidine-2-phenyl benzothiazole (Figure 3) activity. While compound amino-amidine-2 phenyl benzothiazole exhibits inhibitory effect toward MCF-7 and H 460 cells, compound diamidino substituted 2-phenyl benzothiazole exhibits remarkable inhibitory activity for tumour cell proliferation, according to (13).

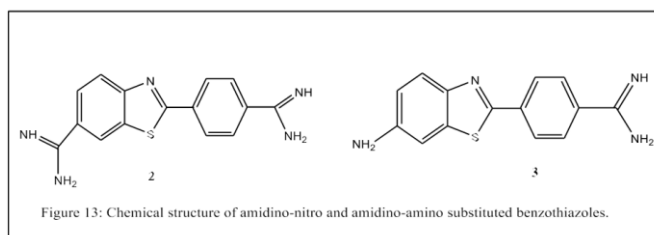


Figure 13: Chemical structure of amidino-nitro and amidino-amino substituted benzothiazoles.

2-(Substituted-Phenyl) Benzothiazoles were synthesized using a combinatorial technique by Suk-June et al. (Figure 14: Compounds 4-6) and their anti-tumor activity was reported. According to studies on SAR the BT moiety was necessary for powerful Cytotoxicity and the phenyl ring's 3-position substitution with an alkyl or halogen group improved the Cytotoxicity of antitumor BTs. Comparing these analogues IC₅₀ values to those of the anticancer drugs etoposide, whose value is 78.4M, compounds 4 and 5 were shown to have the stronger inhibitory effect against topoisomerase II. The amino substitution-containing compound 3 & 5 exhibited strong topo II activity¹⁴.

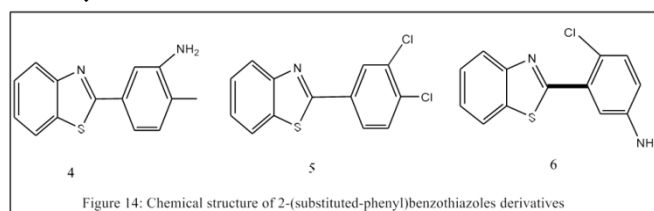
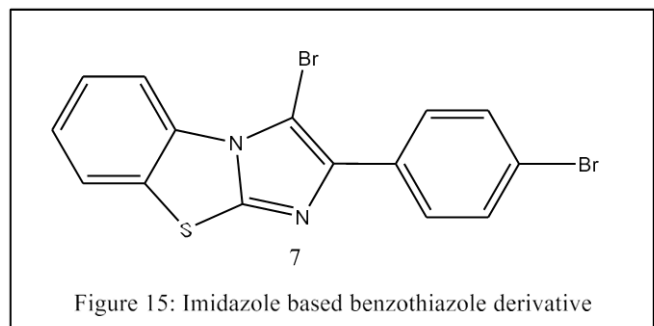
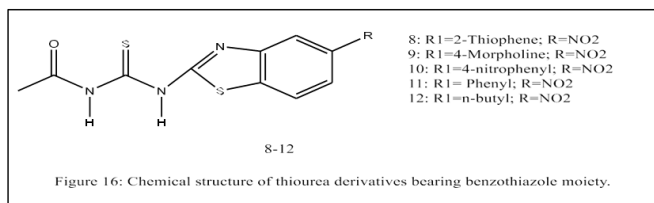


Figure 14: Chemical structure of 2-(substituted-phenyl)benzothiazoles derivatives

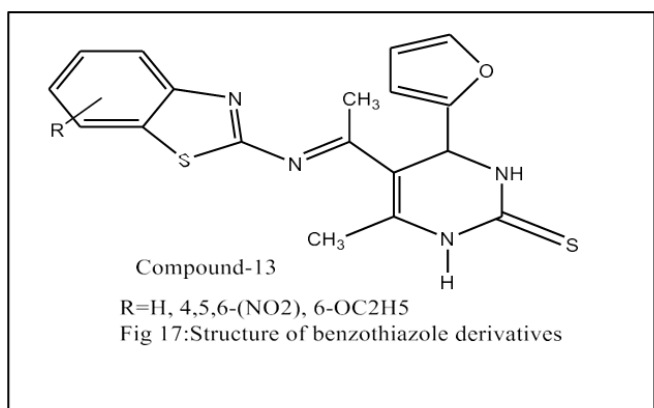
By using modified anilines and potassium thiocyanate, Singh et al. show the production of imidazole-based benzothiazoles and investigate their anticancer properties. (Figure 15: Compound 7) exhibited outstanding anticancer activity in comparison to doxorubicin¹⁵.



Benzothiazole as Anti-microbial agent: Benzothiazole moiety based thiourea derivatives was reported by Saeed et al. with good anti-microbial action (Figure 16: Compound 8-12). Each compound exhibits strong antimicrobial activity¹⁶.



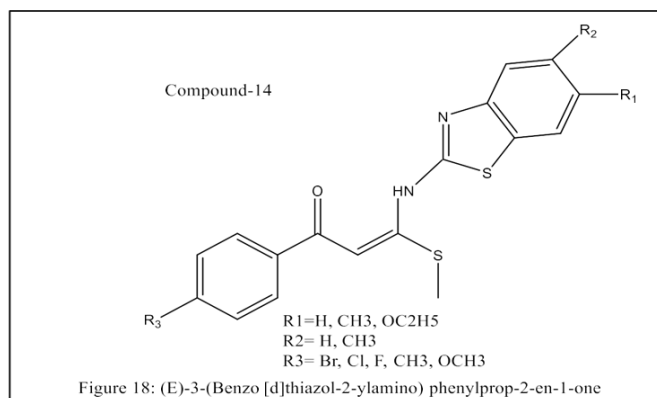
The antibacterial activity of benzothiazole derivatives was investigated against Gram+ and Gram-microorganisms by Waghmode KT and his co-authors (Figure:17 Compound-13). Every synthetic substance exhibits excellent antibacterial activity¹⁸.



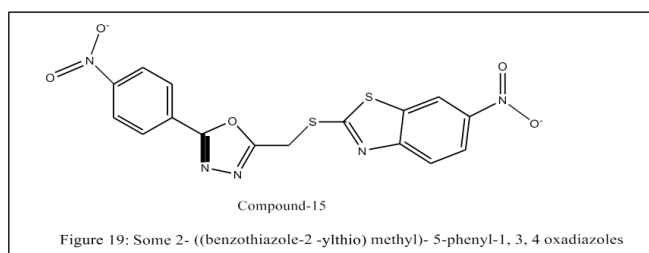
BTA as anti-diabetic agent:

A number of substituted 3-(benzo (d) thiazol-2-yl amino) phenyl prop-2-ene, 1-one are synthesized by Patil V.S and co- authors (fig:18, compound-14) was

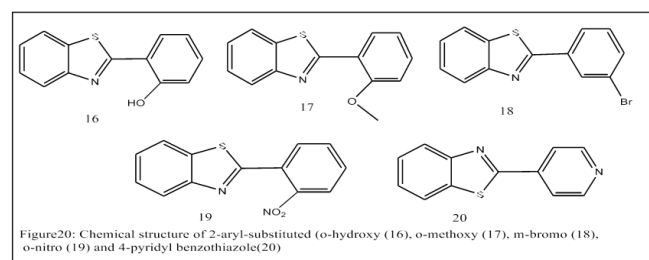
created by combining sodium hydride, 2 aminobenzothiazole & 1-aryl, 3,3-di-(methyl sulfanyl)-2- propen-1-one in THF. The anti-diabetic activity of novel synthesized compound was examined.



A few 2-((benzothiazole-2-yl thio) methyl), 5-phenyl-1,3,4 oxadiazoles were synthesized in 2016 & tested for their anti-diabetic action by Kumar S et al They Discovered that the substances. 2-(((6-nitro-benzo [d] thiazole-2yl) thio) methyl)-5-(4-nitro phenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (fig-19, compound-15) possess outstanding anti diabetic action in their investigation.

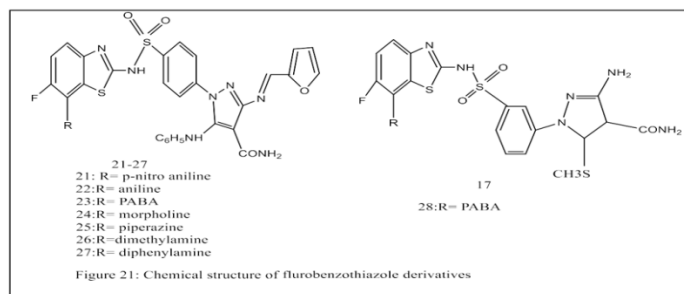


With the help of in vitro experiment, Tuylu et al created derivatives of 2-aryl substituted (2-hydroxy, 3- Methoxy o-nitro phenyl (fig-20, compound 16-20 and evaluated mutagenicity, it was observed that they all significantly increased the number of revertant colonies, although compound 14 had the strongest mutagenic effects on TA98 and the weakest effects on TA10021.



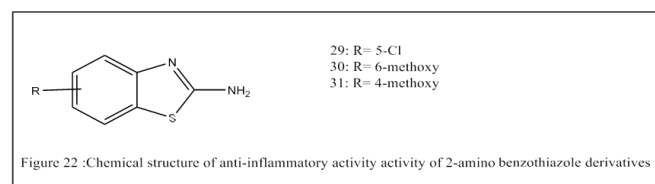
BTA as anthelmintic agent:

Fluorobenzothiazole, which is composed of sulfonamide pyrazole derivatives, is created by Sreenivasa and his colleagues, and they demonstrate its anthelmintic activity. They note that some of these derivatives or compounds (Figure 21: Compound 21-28) exhibit significant activity in comparison to the standard drug albendazole against perituma posthuma and earthworms 22.



Anti-inflammatory activity:

When synthesising 2-amino benzothiazole derivatives (Figure 22: Compound 29-31) for their anti-inflammatory studies, Venkatesh and his co-author Pandeya noticed that certain of the compounds (Figure:22 Compound 29-31) were more effective than the reference medication diclofenac sodium 23.



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