

Synthesis of 1-(substituted phenyl)-4-(4-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl)-azetidine-2-ones and its antimicrobial activity

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ABSTRACT

Azomethine condenses with acetyl chloride in presence of triethyl amine in benzene gives 1-(substituted phenyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl)-azetidine-2-ones. The azotidinones structure were confirmed by spectral and chemical data. These azetidinones were studied for their antimicrobial activity using cup plate diffusion method. The bacterial organism used included *Bacillus Megatherium*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Bacillus subtilis* and *Escherichia coli*. These compound were found effective against both Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria.

Key words: Synthesis, Antimicrobial activity, Azetidine-2-ones.

INTRODUCTION

Azetidine-2-ones have been known to exhibit interesting biological activities like anti-inflammatory, sedative hypotonic and anticovalant. Azetidine-2-ones posses antimicrobial activity² and found to be potential antimicrobial agent³. Azetidinones have also known wide range of pharmaceutical activities⁴⁻⁶. Azetidine-2-ones and its corresponding derivative have been synthesized by a number of workers⁷⁻⁹. The powerful antibiotic activity shown by monocyclic α -lactum of Azetidine-2-ones¹⁰⁻¹¹.

2-Thiophenylidine substituted aniline were prepared by known method¹². We reported synthesis of N-substituted phenyl-4-thiophenyl-2-azetidinones and its antimicrobial activity¹³. Azetidinones and thiazolidine-4-ones shows antimicrobial activity¹⁴⁻¹⁵, as potential antitubercular agent¹⁶, antimicrobial antitubercular agent¹⁷, antimicrobial activity HMQC study and HMBC study¹⁸, 2-Azetidinones derivative as antimicrobial¹⁹.

In present communication we are reporting the synthesis of 1- (substituted phenyl)-4-(4"- N, N-dimethyl) amino phenyl) Azetidine-2-ones and its Antimicrobial activity.

EXPERIMENTAL

Preparation of 1-(4-chloro phenyl)-4-(4"-N, N-dimethyl) amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – ones (A₁)

A mixture of N-(4-chloro phenyl)-4 -(N, N – dimethyl) amino phenyl azomethine (T₁) (0.01 M, 2.58g) and acetyl chloride (0.01 M, 1ml) was taken in 20 ml benzene in presence of 2ml trimethyl amine. The mixture was refluxed for 6 hours. It was then cooled, sticky mass was obtained, when the solvent was evaporated on hot water bath. The product was triturated with petroleum ether and crystallized from 40 % ethanol to yield 1 – (4 – chloro phenyl) – 4 - (4"- N, N – dimethyl) amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – ones (A₁), m.pt. 140 °C, yield 70%

Properties of (A₁)

- It is brownish coloured crystalline compound m.p. 140°C.
- Analytical data shows molecular formula C₁₇H₁₇N₂OCL having molecular weight 300.5
- UV – VIS – us – vis are recorded in methanol solvent. The ϵ_{max} values 326 nm and 240 nm corresponding to n- π - π^* and π - π^* transition azetidinones.
- IR – The IR spectrum was recorded in Nujol C – H str in CH₃ - 2921 cm⁻¹. C – H str in CH₂ - 2800 cm⁻¹.

Aromatic

C – H str	-	3068 cm ⁻¹ .
C = C str	-	1487 cm ⁻¹ .
C – N str	-	1165 cm ⁻¹ .

Azetidinone

C = O str	-	1704 cm ⁻¹ .
C – Cl str	-	748 cm ⁻¹ .

PMR – The PMR spectrum was recorded in CDCl₃.

3.05δ(S 6H	N-(CH ₃) ₂
2.15δ(d 2H	CH ₂ -CO



From the above chemical and spectral data it follows that compound 1-(4-chlor phenyl)- 4-(4"-N,N – dimethyl) amino phenyl) azetidine-2-ones(A₁),

Antimicrobial activities

All the synthesized compounds were studied for their antibacterial activity using cup-plate diffusion method²⁰. The bacterial organism used included both gram +ve and gram –ve strains such as *E. coli*, *B. subtilis*, *P. vulgaris* and *B. megatherium*.

Sensitivity plates were studied with their bacterial inoculum of 1 × 1⁶ CFU/ml and each were diameter (100mm) was loaded with 0.1 of that compound solution (1000 µg/ml) in DMF so that concentration was 100 µg/ml. The zones of inhibition were studied after incubation for 24 hours using vernier caliper.

Inhibition zone record of the compounds, clearly indicated that compound No. A₃ were

Table 1 : Synthesis, m.pt. and yield of 2-azelidine (A₁)

Compound	Name of Compounds	M.Pt.	% Yield	Colour
A ₁	1-(4-Chloro phenyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₁)	140°C	70	Golden Brown
A ₂	1-(4'-Methoxy phenyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₂)	70°C	68	Mushroom
A ₃	1-(4'-Nitro phenyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₃)	125°C	75	Black
A ₄	1-(4'-Methyl phenyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₄)	64°C	74	Golden yellow
A ₅	1-(3'-Methyl phenyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₅)	65°C	70	Deep Brown
A ₆	1-(2'-Methyl phenyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₆)	55°C	70	Deep Orange
A ₇	1-(1'-Naphthyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₇)	84°C	68	Yellow
A ₈	1-(3-Nitro phenyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₈)	90°C	64	Mushroom
A ₉	1- Phenyl-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₉)	72°C	71	Sandstone
A ₁₀	1-(2-Carboxy phenyl)-4-(4"-N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl) azetidine – 2 – one (A ₁₀)	88°C	62	Signal Red

Table 2 : Antimicrobial activity of synthesized compounds (A_1 - A_{10}) by cup plate method

Compound	Diameter of zones of inhibition in (mm)			
	Bacillus <i>magatherium</i>	Bacillus <i>subtilis</i>	Proteus <i>vulgaris</i>	Escherichia <i>coli</i>
A_1	++	—	++	++
A_2	+	+	—	+
A_3	+++	—	++	+++
A_4	—	—	—	+
A_5	+	+	+	+
A_6	—	—	—	+
A_7	+	+	—	++
A_8	++	—	—	+++
A_9	+	+	—	—
A_{10}	+++	+++	+++	++

Control – DMF – No activity

(++) : Highly active (21 – 30 mm)

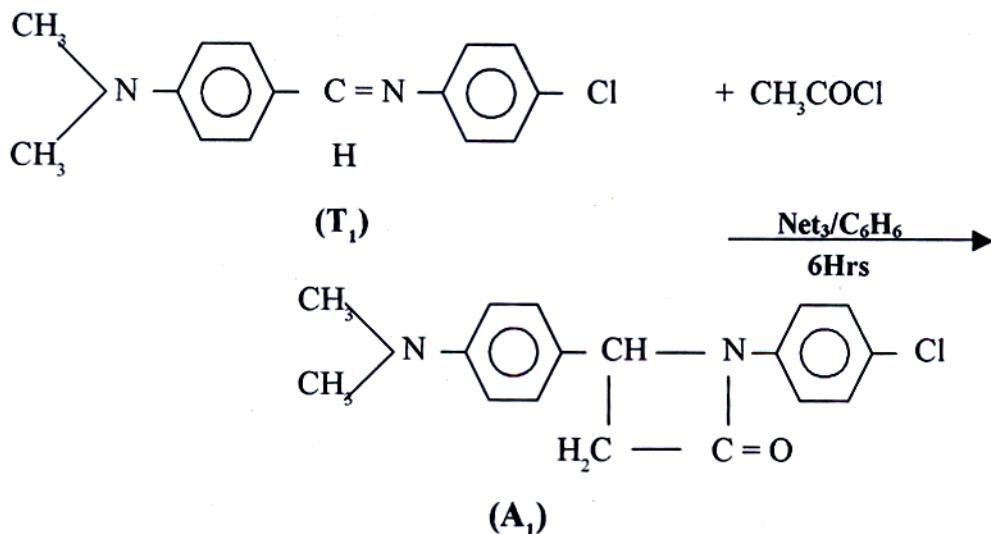
(++) : Moderately active (17 – 20 mm)

(+) : Weakly active (12 – 16 mm)

(—) : Inactive (Less than 12 mm)

found to be highly active against *Bacillus magatherium* and *E. coli*. Compounds A_{10} is found highly active against *Bacillus magatherium* and *Bacillus subtilis*, A_3 and A_8 are found to be highly active against *E.coli*.

And majority of the compounds were found to moderately active and rest of the compounds are found to be resistant against the organisms given in the table 2.

**Scheme 1.**

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