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Synthesis and Antimicrobial Study of Thiophene Clubbed Thiazolyl Carbohydrazides

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ABSTRACT

Thiophene containing thiazolyl carbohydrazide on reaction with various aryl isothiocynates yields thiosemicarbazides which were transformed into 1,2,4-substituted thiazoles by Hantzsch synthesis and characterized by spectral methods. Most of the synthesized new thiosemicarbazides are found to be promisingly effective against tested bacterial strains and exhibited moderate activity tested fungal strains. Most of the 1, 2, 4-substituted thiazoles are weakly active against test organisms.

Keywords: Acid hydrazide, Thiosemicarbazides, Thiazole, Antimicrobial activity.

INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic compounds containing sulphur¹ are important entities present in various bioactive molecules in the field of medicinal and synthetic organic chemistry. Among the five membered ring containing sulphur heterocycles, thiazole²⁻⁵ and thiophene⁶⁻⁸ possess promising bioactivity profile. Compounds containing thiophene and thiazole⁹⁻¹⁴ moieties exhibited promising bioactivities like antimicrobial and antitumor activities.

Thiosemicarbazide and substituted thiosemicarbazides have been proved not only as efficient precursors for different heterocycles¹⁵ but also as potentially bioactive scaffolds^{16,-18}. Synthesis of thiosemicarbazides from acid hydrazide derivatives^{18,19} is one of the effective synthetic routes. Acid hydrazides can be synthesized from esters^{20,21}. Although thiazole and substituted thiazoles can be synthesized by various routes²²⁻²⁵, Hantzsch synthesis²⁶⁻²⁸ is an efficient and widely preferred route of thiazole synthesis. Phenacyl bromides are widely used in thiazole synthesis²⁹. In our previous work we have reported antibacterial activities of bromine containing compounds³⁰.

Activities associated with thiophene, thiazoles, thienyl-thiazoles, bromine containing compounds, synthetic and biological importance of thiosemicarbazides, phenacyl bromides and efficiency of synthetic routes prompted to club thiophene and thiazoles into carbohydrazides and evaluating them for antimicrobial potential.

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Preparation of 4-Methyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,3-thiazole-5-carbohydrazide 4 was carried out by known method^{20,21} (Scheme 1). The reaction of compound 4 and aryl isothiocynates 5a-j in ethanol resulted in substituted thiosemicarbazides 6a-j as shown in Scheme 2. The band at 1660 cm⁻¹ in the IR spectrum of 6a was due to C=O stretching. In the ¹H NMR spectrum of 6a a singlet at δ 2.69 supports the presence of methyl group on thiazole ring, a triplet at δ 7.05 with J = 8.68 Hz for two protons is for two protons ortho to fluorine. The presence of NH protons was confirmed by singlets at δ 9.71, 9.74 for two protons and at δ 10.18 for one proton. Thiosemicarbazides on condensation with 4-bromo-phenacyl bromide in ethanol were transformed into thiazoles 7a-j (Scheme 2). The bands at 3396 and 1666 cm⁻¹ corresponding to N-H stretching and for highly conjugated C=O group respectively are seen in the IR spectrum of compound 7a. A singlet δ 2.71 was for a deshielded methyl group on thiazole ring, three multiplets at δ 7.14-7.33, 7.43-7.45 and 7.60-7.79 for aromatic protons and a downfield singlet at δ 10.55 for N-H proton are seen in the ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound showed. Mass spectrometric analyses were in support of these compounds.

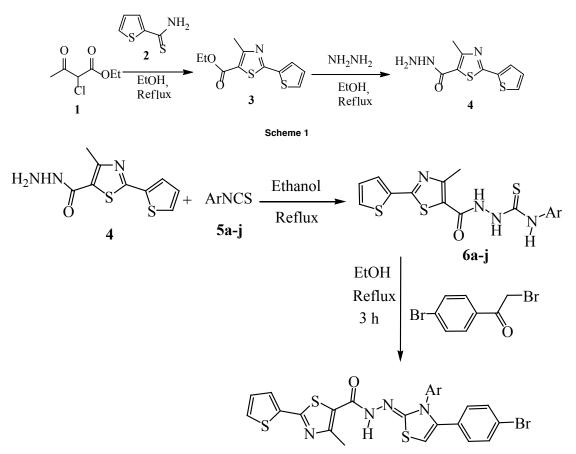
Antimicrobial activity

In vitro antimicrobial studies of the compounds 6a-j, 7a-j was determined against three bacterial strains *Escherichia coli, Salmonella typhii* and *Bacillus subtilis* and two fungal strains *Alternaria* and *Fusarium oxysorum* (Table 1). For this agar well diffusion method was used. Ciprofloxacin and ketoconazole were used as reference antibacterial and antifungal agents while DMSO is used as negative control. The results were recorded as an average of three experimental sets and expressed as zone of inhibition in mm.

The results of antimicrobial study depicted that compounds 6a-j are promisingly active against three bacterial strains while 6a-f are active against *Alternaria* and 6b, 6i have activity against *F. oxysporum*. Among the remaining compounds 7i, 7h-j are active against *Bacillus subtilis*. Compounds 7c, 7g showed activity against *Salmonella typhi*. Compounds 7i, 7c exhibited fairly good activity against *F. oxysporum*. Rest of the compounds are weakly active or inactive at the 1 mg/mL concentration against experimental microbes. All the thiosemicarbazides showed promising antimicrobial activities while on cyclization activities have been diminished. The observed activities are may be due to presence of free C=S group in compounds 6a-f.

Compound		Antibacterial activity	Antifungal activity		
	Bacillus subtilis	Escherichia coli	Salmonella typhii	Alternaria	Fusarium oxysporum
6a	15	13	14	19	+
6b	13	12	12	21	15
6c	20	16	18	26	+
6d	18	15	17	19	+
6e	20	14	15	20	+
6f	13	15	21	18	+
6g	19	17	17	-	+
6h	15	14	13	+	+
6i	13	13	15	20	16
6j	11	12	15	+	+
7a	12	+		-	14
7b	+	+	-	-	-
7c	-	-	11	-	13
7d	-	-	-	-	-
7e	-	-	-	-	+
7f	-	-	-	-	+
7g	+	-	14	+	-
7h	17	-	+	+	+
7i	15	-	-	-	
7j	15	-	+	+	+
Ciprofloxacin	35	40	39	-	-
Ketoconazole	-	-	-	34	38

Table 1: Antimicrobial Activity (Zone of Inhibition at 1 mg/mL in mm)



Scheme 2

EXPERIMENTAL

Physical constants were recorded using open glass capillary method. The IR and NMR spectra were recorded using IRAffinity-1S spectrophotometer (Shimadzu) and Bruker Avance II 400 MHz NMR spectrometer respectively. DMSO- d_e was used as a solvent and TMS as reference compound in NMR experiment on HP 1100 LC/MSD Mass Spectrometer and Perkin-Elmer analyzer were used for mass spectrometric analyses and elemental analyses respectively.

N-(Aryl)-2-{[4-methyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,3thiazol-5-yl]carbonyl}hydrazinecarbothioamides, 6a-j

Compound 4 and aryl isothiocynates 5a in equimolar quantity were refluxed for 1 h in 25 mL ethanol with TLC monitoring. The reaction mixture was left undisturbed for 15 min after completion of reaction. The solid product 6a was filtered and recrystallized from ethanol. Preparation of compounds 6b-j was

achieved under same experimental condition. Physical data of compounds 6a-j is mentioned in Table 2 and analytical data is given below.

Table 2: Physical data of synthesized compounds

Compound	Ar	m.p. (°C)	Yield(%)
6a	4-F-C _s H₄	188	73
6b	4-CH₃-Č _ɕ H̃₄	212	72
6c	2-CI-C ₆ H ₄	272	75
6d	3-CI-C ₆ H ₄	242	75
6e	$4-CI-C_6H_4$	194	78
6f	2,4-di-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	291	74
6g	3,4-di-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	280	77
6h	2-F-C ₆ H ₄	172	71
6i	3-CH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄	222	73
6j	2-OCH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄	182	72
7a	$4-F-C_6H_4$	180	66
7b	4-CH ₃ -C ₆ H ₄	174	67
7c	2-CI-C ₆ H ₄	198	65
7d	3-CI-C ₆ H ₄	204	60
7e	4-CI-C ₆ H ₄	220	62
7f	2,4-di-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	178	64
7g	3,4-di-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	158	67
7h	2-F-C ₆ H ₄	162	65
7i	$3-CH_3-C_6H_4$	168	68
7j	$2-OCH_3-C_6H_4$	260	63

6a. IR: 3307, 3169 (N-H stretching frequency), 1660 (C=O stretching frequency), 1608 (C=N stretching frequency), 1543 (Ar C=C stretching frequency), 1213 (Ar-F stretching frequency), 827, 734 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.69 (3H, s), 7.05 (2H, t, J = 8.68 Hz), 7.13-7.17 (1H, m), 7.36-7.58 (2H, m), 7.60-7.62 (2H, m), 9.71 (1H, s), 9.74 (1H, s), 10.18 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 393; Analysis: $C_{16}H_{13}FN_4OS_3$: Cal.: C, 48.96; H, 3.34; N, 14.27; Observed: C, 48.97; H, 3.33; N, 14.24%.

6b. IR: 3257, 3151 (N-H stretching frequency), 1654 (C=O stretching frequency), 1598 (C=N stretching frequency), 867, 739 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.31 (3H, s), 2.68 (3H, s), 7.12-7.18 (3H, m), 7.38-7.48 (4H, m), 7.55 (1H, s), 9.48 (1H, s), 9.59 (1H, s), 10.02 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 389; Analysis: $C_{17}H_{16}N_4OS_3$: Cal.: C, 52.55; H, 4.15; N, 14.42; Observed: C, 52.54; H, 4.12; N, 14.39%.

6c. IR: 3317, 3163 (N-H stretching frequency), 1651 (C=O frequency), 1610 (C=C frequency), 835, 725 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.69 (3H, s), 2.77 (3H, s), 7.15-7.25 (4H, m), 7.35-7.50 (3H, m), 9.51 (1H, s) 9.62 (1H, s), 10.09 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 409; Analysis: $C_{16}H_{13}CIN_4OS_3$: Cal.: C, 46.99; H, 3.20; N, 13.70; Observed: C, 46.96; H, 3.17; N, 13.68%.

6d. IR: 3319, 3225 (N-H stretching frequency), 1651 (C=O frequency), 1596 (C=C frequency), 834, 743 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: 2.71 (3H, s), 7.13-7.20 (4H, m), 7.32-7.51 (3H, m), 9.47 (1H, s), 9.58 (1H, s), 10.04 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 409; Analysis: $C_{16}H_{13}CIN_4OS_3$: Cal.: C, 46.99; H, 3.20; N, 13.70; Observed: C, 46.98; H, 3.18; N, 13.69%.

6e. IR: 3301, 3192 (N-H stretching frequency), 1652 (C=O stretching frequency), 1547 (Ar C=C stretching frequency), 837 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ 2.72 (3H, s), 7.02 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.14-7.21 (3H, m), 7.40-7.47 (2H, m), 9.49 (1H, s), 9.54 (2H, bs), 10.12 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 409; Elemental analysis: $C_{16}H_{13}CIN_4OS_3$: Cal.: C, 46.99; H, 3.20; N, 13.70; Observed: C, 46.96; H, 3.18; N, 13.69%.

6f. IR: 3316, 3192 (N-H stretching frequency), 1652 (C=O stretching frequency), 1546 (Ar C=C stretching frequency), 837 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); 1H NMR: δ 2.68 (3H, s), 7.09-7.20 (4H, m), 7.36-7.47 (2H, m), 9.48 (1H, s), 9.57 (1H, s), 10.02

(1H, s); MS: (M+1) 443. Analysis: $C_{16}H_{12}Cl_2N_4OS_3$: Cal. C, 43.34; H, 2.73; N, 12.64; Observed: C, 43.32; H, 2.71; N, 12.63.

6g. IR: 3312, 3192 (N-H stretching frequency), 1654 (C=O stretching frequency), 1546 (Ar C=C stretching frequency), 835 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.71 (3H, s), 6.84-6.9 (2H, m), 7.06-7.21 (4H, m), 7.38-7.51 (2H, m), 9.50 (1H, s), 9.59 (1H, s), 10.11 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 443; Analysis: C₁₆H₁₂Cl₂N₄OS₃: Cal.: C, 43.34; H, 2.73; N, 12.64; Observed: C, 43.33; H, 2.72; N, 12.63%.

6h. IR: 3304, 3193 (N-H stretching frequency), 1651 (C=O stretching frequency), 1555 (Ar C=C stretching frequency), 831 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ 2.76 (3H, s), 7.06-7.20 (4H, m), 7.36-7.45 (3H, m), 9.51 (1H, s), 9.59 (1H, s), 10.15 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 393; Analysis: C₁₆H₁₃FN₄OS₃: Cal.: C, 48.96; H, 3.34; N, 14.27. Observed: C, 48.98; H, 3.32; N, 14.25%.

6i. IR: 3307, 3169 (N-H stretching frequency), 1660 (C=O stretching frequency), 1608 (C=N stretching frequency), 1504 (Ar C=C stretching frequency), 1213, 827, 707 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.34 (3H, s), 2.72 (3H, s), 6.96-9.98 (1H, m), 7.15-7.17 (1H, m), 7.19-7.36 (3H, m), 7.39-7.42 (2H, m), 9.65 (1H, s), 9.68 (1H, s), 10.12 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 389; Analysis: $C_{17}H_{16}N_4OS_3$: Cal.: C, 52.55; H, 4.15; N, 14.42; Observed: C, 52.53; H, 4.11; N, 14.38%.

6j. IR: 3321, 3192 (N-H stretching frequency), 1648 (C=O stretching frequency), 1549 (Ar C=C stretching frequency), 827 cm-1; 1H NMR: δ 2.76 (3H, s), 3.8 (3H, s), 6.84-6.9 (2H, m), 7.16-7.21 (2H, m), 7.37 (2H, d, J = 7.8Hz), 7.95-8.05 (2H, m), 9.53 (2H, bs), 10.01 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 404; Analysis: C17H16N4O2S3: Cal.: C, 50.47; H, 3.99; N, 13; Observed: C, 50.45; H, 3.97; N, 13.84%.

N-[(2Z)-4-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-1,3-thiazol-2(*3H*)-ylidene]-4-methyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,3-thiazole-5-carbohydrazides, 7a-j.

In a 50 mL RBF, thiosemicarbazide 6a (0.001 mol) and 4-bromophenacylbromide (0.001 mol) were dissolved in 25 mL ethanol. A TLC monitored reaction completed in 3 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and crude compound 7a was filtered, dried and purified by recrystallization from ethanol. Compounds 7b-j were prepared under

similar experimental conditions. Physical data of compounds 7a-j is mentioned in Table 2 and analytical data is given below.

7a. IR: 3396 (N-H stretching frequency), 1666 (C=N stretching frequency), 1604, 1573 (C=C stretching frequency), 1261 (Ar-F stretching frequency), 842, 812, 704 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.71 (3H, s), 3.74 (3H, s), 6.59 (2H, s), 7.14-7.33 (7H, m), 7.43-7.45 (2H, m), 7.60-7.79 (2H, m), 10.55 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 571; Analysis: $C_{24}H_{16}N_4S_3OBrF$: C, 50.44; H, 2.82; N, 9.80; Observed: C, 50.47; H, 2.84; N, 9.83%.

7b. IR: 3361, 2921 (N-H stretching frequency), 1614, 1570 (C=C stretching frequency), 841, 759, 701 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.31 (3H, s), 2.75 (3H, s), 6.57 (1H, s), 7.08-7.18 (4H, m), 7.20-7.36 (5H, m), 7.48 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 10.56 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 567; Analysis: C₂₅H₁₉N₄S₃OBr: Cal.: C, 52.91; H, 3.37; N, 9.87; Observed: C, 52.92; H, 3.38; N, 9.86%.

7c. IR: 3351, 2927 (N-H stretching frequency), 1626, 1581 (C=C stretching frequency), 835, 763, 704 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.70 (3H, s), 6.58 (1H, s), 7.10 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.13-7.35 (7H, m), 7.47 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 10.70 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 587; Analysis: $C_{24}H_{16}N_4S_3$ OBrCl: Cal.: C, 49.03; H, 2.74; N, 9.53; Observed: C, 49.06; H, 2.72; N, 9.51%.

7d. IR: 3361, 2919 (N-H stretching frequency), 1622, 1582 (C=C stretching frequency), 845, 813, 702 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.69 (3H, s), 6.57 (1H, s), 7.09-7.20 (6H, m), 7.26-7.38 (3H, m), 7.46 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 10.61 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 587; Analysis: $C_{24}H_{16}N_4S_3OBrCl:$ Cal.: C, 49.03; H, 2.74; N, 9.53; Observed: C, 49.04; H, 2.72; N, 9.55%.

7e. IR: 3361, 2908 (N-H stretching frequency), 1619, 1581 (C=C stretching frequency), 843, 813, 702 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_e): δ 2.71 (3H, s), 6.62 (1H, s), 7.06-7.16 (4H, m), 7.19-7.35 (5H, m), 7.42 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 10.58 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 587; Analysis: C₂₄H₁₆N₄S₃OBrCl: Cal.: C, 49.03; H, 2.74; N, 9.53; Observed: C, 49.05; H, 2.76; N, 9.56%.

7f. IR: 3352, 2933 (N-H stretching frequency), 1631, 1583 (C=C stretching frequency), 855, 803, 702 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.70 (3H, s), 6.59 (1H, s), 7.05-7.20 (5H, m), 7.24-7.36 (3H, m), 7.42 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 10.52 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 621; Analysis: $C_{24}H_{15}N_4S_3OBrCl_2$: Cal.: C, 46.31; H, 2.43; N, 9.00; Observed: C, 46.33; H, 2.45; N, 9.03%.

7g. IR: 3361, 2934 (N-H stretching frequency), 1644, 1576 (C=C stretching frequency), 833, 707 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ 2.72 (3H, s), 6.54 (1H, s), 7.09 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.21-7.37 (6H, m), 7.48 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 10.58 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 621; Analysis: $C_{24}H_{15}N_4S_3OBrCl_2$: Cal.: C, 46.31; H, 2.43; N, 9.00; Observed: C, 46.30; H, 2.46; N, 9.01%.

7h. IR: 3354, 2921 (N-H stretching frequency), 1623, 1573 (C=C stretching frequency), 842, 803, 700 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.71 (3H, s), 6.56 (1H, s), 7.08-7.21 (5H, m), 7.24-7.38 (4H, m), 7.46 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 10.57 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 571; Analysis: C₂₄H₁₆N₄S₃OBrF: Cal.: C, 50.44; H, 2.82; N, 9.80; Observed: C, 50.46; H, 2.84; N, 9.82%.

7i. IR: 3351, 2919 (N-H stretching frequency), 1603, 1572 (C=C stretching frequency), 845, 713, 702 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); ¹H NMR: δ 2.32 (3H, s), 2.70 (3H, s), 6.56 (1H s,), 7.09 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.16-7.35 (7H, m), 7.49 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 10.54 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 567; Analysis: $C_{25}H_{19}N_4S_3$ OBr: Cal.: C, 52.91; H, 3.37; N, 9.87; Observed: C, 52.94; H, 3.39; N, 9.85%.

7j. IR: 3381, 2936 (N-H stretching frequency), 1605, 1575 (C=C stretching frequency), 815, 723, 703 cm⁻¹ (=C-H bending); δ 2.72 (3H, s), 3.81 (3H, s), 6.52 (2H, s), 6.98-6.16 (4H, m), 7.20-7.34 (5H, m), 7.44 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 10.57 (1H, s); MS: (M+1) 582; Analysis: $C_{25}H_{19}N_4S_3O_2Br$: Cal.: C, 51.46; H, 3.28; N, 9.60; Observed: C, 51.48; H, 3.29; N, 9.63%.

CONCLUSION

In present study thiophene and thiazole containing carbohydrazides are synthesized quantitatively and spectroscopic data well support the proposed compounds. Among the N-(Aryl)-2-{[4-

methyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,3-thiazol-5-yl]carbonyl} hydrazinecarbothioamide compounds, 6a-j showed promising bactericidal activity against *B. subtilis, E. coli, S. typhi.* Most of the compounds from 6a-j series are effective against fungal species *Alternaria* except 6g. Most of the compounds from this series are weakly active against *Fusarium oxysporum.* Compounds from 7a-j series are either inactive or showed less activity against all the test organisms. Overall majority of the compounds reported in the present work can be developed into more active agents by performing structural modifications.

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Conflict of Interest

The author declares no conflict of interest.

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