Synthesis and Biological activity of 1,3-Thiazolylidenehydrazinylidene ethylpyridiniumbromide monohydrate, 1,3-Thiazolylidenehydraziniumbromide and 1,3-Thiazolylidenehydrazine derivatives

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ABSTRACT

1,3-Thiazolylidenehydrazinylidene ethylpyridinium bromide monohydrate, 1,3-thiazolylidenehydrazinium bromide and 1,3-thiazolylidenehydrazine derivatives were synthesized by heterocyclization of 2-(1-substituted ethylidene)hydrazinecarbothioamides, characterized and screened for their anti-bacterial activities. \textsuperscript{3h} showed the highest inhibitory effect against all types of bacterial compared to Moxifloxacin. The structures of synthesized compounds were established by spectroscopic (IR, \textsuperscript{1}H, \textsuperscript{13}C-NMR, Mass) and X-ray analyses.

Keywords

Substituted ethylidenehydrazinecarbothioamides, 1-aryl-2-bromoethanones, 1,3-thiazolylidene-hydrazine derivatives and their salts, anti-bacterial activity.

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INTRODUCTION

Compounds possessing Schiff bases are well known for their pharmacological properties as antifungal, anti-cancer and anti-viral agents [1,2].

Thiosemicarbazones reacted with cyclization reagents such as dichloroacetone, ethylchloroacetate, ethyl-1,2-chloroacetooacetate and 2-bromoacetophenone to give substituted (benzylidenehydrazono)thiazoles [3-6].

A NBS-mediated sequential one-pot synthesis of multi-functionalized thiazoles from 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds and mercaptonitrile salts has been developed under mild conditions [7].

The occurrence of thiazole ring system in numerous biologically active molecules have recognized and possess wide ranges of biological properties such as antioxidant [8], antibacterial drugs [9-11], fungicidal treatment [3,12], anti-inflammatory [13-16], anticonvulsant [17], and anti-HIV [18-20]. 2-Aminothiazole was used as inhibitors of human cancer and Alzheimer's disease [21-24].

The most frequently used synthetic method of generating thiazoles is the Hantzsch process [25], in which α-haloketone is condensed with thioamides. Several methods for the synthesis of trisubstituted thiazoles have been reported [26-29].

N-substituted pyridinium salts are widely used in organic synthesis [30-32], and have much attention in the field of non-linear optics (NLO) [30,31,33] as well as antibacterial and antifungal activities [34].

In view of these, it was thought of interest to combine both pharmacophoric moieties 1,3-thiazole and aromatic compounds (with donating and withdrawing groups) as well as heterocyclic ring (such as pyridine).

A series of substituted 1,3-thiazole derivatives were synthesized and evaluated for their antibacterial activity.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Our investigation was performed by reacting 2-(1-substituted-ethylidenehydrazinecarbothioamides 1a-h with 1-aryl-2-bromoethanones 2a,b in refluxing ethanol/ piperidine, the general synthetic pathway was depicted in (Scheme 1). [(3,4-Diaryl-1,3-thiazolylidene)(hydrazineyliene)ethylidene]pyridinium bromide monohydrates (3a,b), (3,4-diaryl-1,3-thiazolylidene)ethylidenehydrazinium bromides (3c,d) and (3,4-diaryl-1,3-thiazolylidene)hydrazines (3e-h) were obtained in (80-89%) yields as three different types of thiazole products from the reaction of 1a-h with 2a,b.

A detailed interpretation of IR bands of 3a is discussed. The IR spectrum of 3a shows a broad band at 3361 cm\(^{-1}\) which can be attributed to NH. The (N-N) stretching band in thiazole derivative 3a observed at 1567 cm\(^{-1}\). The IR of 3a revealed strong band at 1619 cm\(^{-1}\) due to (C=N), the (C-S-C) band was observed at 767 cm\(^{-1}\) [6]. A broad band at 3448 due to the OH of H\(_2\)O molecule.

The \(^1\)H NMR of 3a chosen as prototype showed that the pyridine-nitrogen still had a proton and pyr-NH resonance at 9.17 ppm, four proton multiplets at 8.20-8.28 due to pyridine-CH, two singlets at 2.32 and 6.42 because the proton of CH\(_3\) and thiazole-CH, respectively. A broad signal at 1.6 ppm due to OH of one molecule of H\(_2\)O. Multiplets at 7.12-7.78 accounting for ten aromatic protons.

The \(^{13}\)C NMR spectrum of 3a supported the \(^1\)H NMR spectroscopic data by the distinctive appearance of carbon signals representing acyclic C=N at δH=157.22 ppm, thiazole C2, C4 resonate at 168.12 and 148.55 ppm, respectively and thiazole-CH at 104.06. Furthermore, in the \(^{13}\)C NMR of 3a,b, the pyridine-C2 is downfield shifted 148.55-147.12. The mass spectrometry fragmentation of 3a was studied under electron ionization. Loss of (HBr+H\(_2\)O) giving rise to the ion m/z = 383. The resulting fragment ions undergo loss of 104 a.m.u. [C\(_6\)H\(_5\)-C(CH\(_3\))], and 135 a.m.u. (Ph-N=C=S).
The molecular structure of 3a was established by single crystal X-ray analysis (Fig. 1) [35]. The dihedral angle between S1/N1C1-C3 thiazolylidene and N4/C18-C22 pyridinium rings is 14.73° while that between the phenyl groups C4-C9 and C10-C15 and the mean plane of the thiazolylidene ring are 34.69 (13)° and 64.27 (13)°, respectively.
Fig. 1. Molecular conformation of 3a with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids

In the crystal zigzag chains of alternating bromide ions and water molecules associated through O-H…..Br interactions run in channels approximately parallel to the b axis [35].

On the other hand, 2-((1E)-1-{[2(E)-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3-thiazol-2-ylidene]hydrazine-1-ylidene}ethyl)-pyridinium bromide monohydrate formed during the reaction of 1b with 2b. In the crystal structure of the title hydrated salt C_{22}H_{18}BrN_{4}S+.Br-.H_{2}O the N4/C18-C22, C1-C6 and C10-C15 aromatic rings make dihedral angles of 14.20 (12), 34.29 (10) and 68.75 (11)°, respectively with the (S1/N1/C7-C9) thiazole ring (Fig. 2) [36].

Fig. 2. The crystal structure of the hydrated salt C_{22}H_{18}BrN_{4}S+.Br-.H_{2}O (3b).

The elemental analyses and mass spectra of 3c,d clearly revealed that the products were formed by the addition of one molecule of 1c,d to one molecule of 2a,b with elimination one molecule of H$_2$O. The IR spectrum of 3c showed absorption of phenolic-OH and NH at 3423 and 3332 cm$^{-1}$, two strong bands at 1612, 1564 due to C=N vibrations and (N-N) stretching, respectively.

The $^1$H NMR spectrum of 3c, two broad signals at 9.51 and 9.20 ppm due to phenolic-OH, and hydrazinium-NH respectively. In the $^{13}$C NMR spectrum of 3c signals at 8C= 157.10, 168.53 and 148.79 ppm were assigned to acyclic C=N, thiazole-C2 and thiazole-C4, respectively. The following additional remarks are necessary: The $^1$H NMR spectrum of 3c shows the presence of one singlet at $\delta$H= 2.31 ppm due to CH$_3$, multiplets at 6.84-7.77 due to aromatic protons. The $^{13}$C NMR shows the CH$_3$ group at 14.15 and thiazole-CH at 102.83 ppm.

The single crystal X-ray structure analysis of (Z)-1-{[2(E)-3,4-diphenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3-thiazol-2-ylidene]-2-[1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethylidene]hydrazinium bromide (3c) confirmed that, the dihydrothiazole ring [r.m.s. deviation= 0.015 Å] is twisted with respect to each of C- and N-bound phenyl rings and the hydroxy benzene ring, making dihedral angles of 76.0
(2), 71.2 (2) and 9.8 (2)°, respectively (Fig. 3) [37]. In the crystal inversion related molecules are linked by association of the bromide ions with the cations via N⋯H—Br and O⋯H—Br hydrogen-bonding interactions [37].

![Fig. 3. Single crystal x-ray structure of 3c](image)

Substitution the ρ-hydrogen atom of benzene ring attached to thiazole-C4 by bromide afforded the title compound 3d. For further elucidation the structure of 3d, the single crystal X-ray diffraction has carried out and showed that the bromo-phenyl, phenyl and phenol rings make dihedral angles of 46.5 (1), 66.78 (8) and 15.4 (2), respectively, with the mean squares plane of the thiazolidene ring. In the crystal, the lattice water molecule is hydrogen bonded to the phenol group and makes a weaker O—H⋯N connection (Fig. 4) [38].

![Fig. 4 Crystal structure of 3d](image)

The structures of the third type of the products containing compounds 3e-h were assigned using spectroscopic tools such as IR, NMR (1H, 13C) and mass spectrometry as well as single crystal X-ray analyses. The mass spectrometry and elemental analyses confirm the molecular masses and molecular composition of 3e-h, which obtained from reacting one molecule of 1e-h and one molecule of 2a,b via loss a molecule of H2O and another of HBr.

The 1H NMR spectra of 3e-h showed the presence of two singlets with the ratio 3:1 at 2.27-2.38 and 6.17-6.21 to CH3 and thiazole-CH, respectively, in addition to aromatic protons. The 1H NMR of 3e,f clearly indicated the presence of extra CH3 centered at 2.35-2.58 ppm. The presence of thiazole-CH was also proved by 13C-DEPT NMR spectrum, exhibiting positive signals at 101.72-103.14 ppm. Signals at 168.51-169.67 and 148.86-149.12 were observed due to thiazole-C2 and thiazole-C4.

In (1Z,2E)-1-(3,4-diphenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3-thiazol-2-ylidene)-2-(1-p-tolylthylidene)hydrazine (3e), the thiazole ring makes dihedral angles of 52.03 (6), 62.63 (6) and 12.35 (6)°, respectively, with two phenyl rings and the benzene ring (Fig. 5) [39].
Moreover, in (2E)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((2Z)-(1-(4-methylphenyl)ethylidene)hydrazinylidene)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3-thiazole (3f), the dihydrothiazole ring is approximately planar with a maximum deviation of 0.08 (2) Å, and is twisted with respect to the 4-bromophenyl ring, the phenyl ring and methyl phenyl ring, making dihedral angles of 47.96 (8), 59.52 (9) and 16.96 (9)°, respectively (Fig. 6) \[40\].

A rational for the formation of compounds 3a-h as depicted in (Scheme 2) via the formation of intermediate 4a-h followed by elimination a molecule of HBr and another of H2O.
Conclusion

In summary, we have described the synthesis for four types of thiazolylidenedithydrazone derivatives via heterocyclization of 2-(1-substituted ethylidene)hydrazinecarbothioamides with 1-aryl-2-bromoethanones. The first type of products is substituted 1,3-thiazolylidene-hydrazonylidene ethylpyridinium bromide monohydrate, whereas substituted 1,3-thiazolylidenedithydrazone bromide is the second type of products. The third is, the hemi-hydrate of 1,3-thiazolylidene hydrazine derivatives in addition to the derivatives of 1,3-thiazolylidene hydrazine as the fourth type. Among all types of 1,3-thiazolylidene hydrazines, 3H showed the highest inhibitory effect against all gram positive and gram negative bacterial strains compared to the standard broad spectrum antibiotic Mofoxacin.

Experimental

Melting points were determined using open glass capillaries on a Gallenkamp melting point apparatus (Weiss -Gallenkamp, Loughborough, UK) and are uncorrected. Infrared spectra (υ/cm⁻¹) were recorded from potassium bromide disks with a Shimadzu 408 (Shimadzu corporation, Kyoto, Japan). ¹H and ¹³C-NMR spectra (400 MHz for ¹H, 100 MHz for ¹³C) were observed in CDCl₃ on DELTA2-NMR spectrometer (DELTA2, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom) with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. The ¹³C-NMR signals were assigned with the aid of DEPT 135/90 experiments. Mass spectra (70 eV, electron impact mode) were recorded on Finnegan MAT 312 (Germany) instrument. X-ray diffractions were measured using Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer with Graphite monochromator and fine-focus scaled tube as a Radiation source. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on analytical Merck 9385 Silica aluminium sheets (Kieselgel 60) with PF 254 indicator, TLC's were viewed at λmax= 254 nm. Elemental analyses were carried out at Microanalytical Center, Cairo University, Egypt.

Starting Materials

2-(1-Substituted ethylidene)hydrazinecarbothioamides 1a-h were prepared by condensation 4-phenylthiosemicarbazide with the appropriate ketones according to the published procedures [41,42]. 1-Aryl-2-bromoethanones (2a,b) were prepared according to Nobuta and Salama [43,44]. Anti-bacterial activity has been carried out at Botany Department, Sohag University.

Products

Synthesis of 1,3-thiazolylidenedithyrazinylidene pyridinium salts and 1,3-thiazolylidenedithydrazone derivatives 3a-h

General procedure

A mixture of (1 mmol) 2-(1-substituted ethylidene)hydrazine-carbothioamides 1a-h and (1 mmol) of 1-aryl-2-bromoethanones (2a,h) in absolute ethanol (30 ml) was refluxed for 6-8 h, then cooled to room temperature. A yellow solid precipitated, it was filtered and washed with a small amount of ethanol and recrystallized from ethanol to afford good yield crystals.

2-[(1-E)-1-[(2Z)-3,4-Diphenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3-thiazol-2-ylidene]hydrazine-1-ylideneethyl]pyridin-1-ium bromide monohydrate (3a). Yellow crystals (ethanol), m.p 234-236 °C (0.38 g, 81%), IR (KBr)= 3361 (Pyr. NH), 1619 (C=N), 1567 (N-N) stretching. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δH = 1.61 (br, 2H, H₂O), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.62 (s, 1H, thiazole-CH), 7.12-7.23 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 8.20-8.28 (m, 4H, pyr-H), 9.17 (br, 1H, pyr-NH). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δC = 14.17 (CH₃), 104.06 (thiazole-CH), 123.24, 123.51, 128.26, 128.39, 128.50, 128.94 (Ar-CH), 130.41, 130.80 (pyridine-ketone), 131.05, 137.08 (Ar-C), 141.20, 141.63 (pyridine-CH), 146.37 (pyridine-C), 148.55 (thiazole-C), 157.22 (acrylic C=CH), 168.12 (thiazole-C). MS. m/z (%) 363 (M⁺[HBr+H₂O]⁺), 263 (10), 198 (18), 183 (17), 104 (76), 77 (100). Anal. Calcd for C₉H₉BrN₂O₂ (469.40), C, 56.29; H, 4.51; Br, 17.02; N, 11.94; S, 6.83. Found C, 56.17; H, 4.61; Br, 16.88, N, 12.11, S, 6.94.

2-[(1-E)-1-[(2Z)-3,4-Diphenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3-thiazol-2-ylidene]hydrazin-1-ylideneethyl]pyridin-1-ium bromide monohydrate (3b). Yellow crystals (ethanol), m,p 248-250 °C (0.47g, 68%), IR (KBr)= 3346 (pyr-NH), 1614 (C=N), 1576 (N-N) stretching. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δH = 1.63 (br, 2H, H₂O), 2.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.41 (s, 1H, thiazole-CH), 6.97-6.99 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.27-7.34 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.37 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 8.23-8.25 (m, 4H, pyr-H), 9.10 (br, 1H, pyr-NH). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δC = 14.12 (CH₃), 103.12 (thiazole-CH), 122.82, 123.56, 128.23, 129.12, 129.92 (Ar-CH), 130.94, 131.27 (pyridine-CH), 128.14, 131.77, 141.03 (Ar-C), 141.63, 141.94 (pyridine-CH), 147.12 (Pyridine-C), 149.11 (thiazole-C), 156.38 (acrylic C=CH), 168.51 (thiazole-C). MS. m/z (%) 466-468 (M⁺[HBr+H₂O]⁺), 343 (16), 315 (28), 135 (43), 105 (81), 77 (100). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂BrN₂O₂ (548.29), C, 48.19; H, 3.68; Br, 29.15; N, 12.10; S, 5.85. Found C, 48.33; H, 3.74; Br, 28.96; N, 10.37; S, 5.69.

(Z)-1-[(2E)-3,4-Diphenyl2,3-dihydro-1,3-thiazol-2-ylidene]-2-[1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethylidene]hydrazinium bromide (3c). Yellow crystals (ethanol), m.p 260-262 °C (0.705 g, 85%), IR (KBr)= 3423 (OH), 3332 (hydrazin NH⁺), 1616 (C=N), 1595 (Ar-C=O), 1564 (N-N) stretching. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δH = 2.31 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.3 (s, 1H, thiazole-CH), 6.84-6.94 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.11-7.18 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.20-7.29 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.39-7.55 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.75-7.77 (m, 2H, Ar-H) 9.51 (br, 1H, CH), 9.20 (br, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δC = 14.15 (CH₃), 101.83 (thiazole-CH), 122.88, 125.26, 125.54, 126.27, 127.12, 127.88, 128.21 (Ar-CH) 124.16, 131.22, 133.12, 142.14 (Ar-C), 148.79 (thiazole-C), 157.10 (acrylic C=N), 161.05 (Ar-C=O), 168.53 (thiazole-C). MS. m/z (%) 385 (M⁺+ HBr, 11), 370 (10), 238 (13), 180 (12), 135 (21), 105
The synthesized compounds 3a-h were dissolved in DMSO. In order to ensure that the solvent had no effect on bacterial growth or enzymatic activity, negative control tests were performed using DMSO at the same concentrations.

The inhibitory effect of tested compounds 3a-h on the in vitro growth of four different types of bacteria Bacillus cereus and Micrococcus luteus as gram positive bacteria (+ve) and Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Serratia marcescens as gram negative bacteria (-ve) was evaluated using agar diffusion method (cup and plate method) [45–48]. All plates were incubated at 37±0.5 °C for 24 h. The inhibition zone of active compounds was measured in cm scale. The results shown in table 1 revealed that compounds 3h and 3f showed the highest inhibitory effect against the two types of bacteria at the three used concentrations, while compounds 3d and 3e showed moderate activity compared to the standard Oxifloxacin as a broad spectrum antibiotic. Compound 3h exhibited the highest inhibitory effect against the gram positive Bacillus cereus at high concentration while 3c showed high inhibition zone against the gram positive bacteria Micrococcus luteus at low concentration. On the other hand, compounds 3a-c, 3e and 3g showed no bactericidal activity against the gram negative bacterial Pseudomonas aeruginosa (table 1).
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