Green Synthesis of Novel 5-Arylazo-2-[(2S, 3S, 4R, 5R)-3, 4, 5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy]-4, 6-dimethyl 3-nicotinonitrile

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Abstract

Pyridine derivatives played important roles in the last decade in to approach many and different functionalities, especially as antitumor, antibacterial, anti-fungal, and many of pharmacological activities. Novel compounds of 5-Arylazo-2-[(substituted)-3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy]-4,6dimethyl nicotine nitrile, (3a-e), generally called (Fluro arylazo pyridine glucosides) were synthesised via green protocol, microwave scheme 3, and the compounds were investigated on the basis of spectroscopic data (FT-IR, 1D, 13C), and antibacterial and antifungal studies had been applied.

Keywords: Green chemistry; Green protocol; Pyridines; Fluoro compounds; Microwave

Introduction

Pyridine nucleus is one of the most interesting nucleus in organic synthesis. Many uses of pyridines derivatives were investigated in the recent decades especially fluorinated derivatives. One of the recent researches discovered that high tuberculostearic activity of pyridine was observed [1,2].

Also from the amazing character of some pyridine is its high fluorescence activities which was used as molecular sensor of picric acid [3].

It has been of great importance in the exploring of some novel antimicrobial compounds in veterinary as well as human medicine worldwide. Genetic mutation and acquisition of mobile drug resistance genes of microorganisms is a very great resistance and barrier in treating animal and human patients with infectious diseases [4,5]. The importance of the synthesis of novel derivatives of pyridine nucleosides due to their potential use to treat various diseases, such as hepatitis cancer and microbial infections [6-10].

Fluorinated derivatives of pyridines are of high significance in pharmaceutical and medicinal chemistry [11]. Synthesis of poly substituted fluoroarylazopyridone by using green protocol is of great effect in synthetic chemistry and also in pharmaceutical chemistry [12]. The presence of fluorine atoms in the molecule can change its lipophilicity, which also affect and change the rate of transportation through lipid membranes [13]. Achievement of green and sustainable chemistry protocol instead of classical methods synthetic chemistry nowadays is of high interest, especially in synthesis of some novel Fluoro arylazo pyridine derivatives (1a-e) and their nucleosides (3a-e).

Methodology

Chemistry

General coupling procedures of synthesis of Acetylated -arylazo-2-[(2S, 3S, 4R, 5R)-3, 4, 5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy]-4,6dimethylnicotinonitrile

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Microwave method: A mixture of 2(1H)-pyridines (1a-e) (10 mmol) and 1″,2″,3″,4″,6″-penta-O-acetyl-α-D-glucopyranose (11 mmol, 4.29 g) where be dissolved in a mixture of methylene chloride/methanol (80/20) then silica gel (200–400 mesh) where be added after that the excess solvent was removed by evaporation. The dried residue was transferred into a 10 mL vial and subjected to microwave irradiation for 2-3 minutes using CEM Microwave system. The product where be purified using column to gain (2a-e).

Conventional method: To a solution of 2(1H)-pyridone (1a-e) (10 mmol) in DMF (10 ml) where be added potassium hydride (4.76 mmol) where be added under nitrogen and the suspension will be stirred at 60°C. After 2 h, the 2, 3, 4, 6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl bromide (5) (11 mmol, 4.52 g), was added and the solution will be stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The solvent had been evaporated and the residue had been partitioned between CHCl3 (30 mL) and water (30 mL). The combined organic extracts where be dried on (Na 2SO4), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The products had been dried and purified using column chromatography to gain the compounds (2a-e) (Schemes 1 and 2).

General procedure for nucleoside deacetylation

Triethyl amine method: Triethylamine (1.0 mL) had been added to a solution of glucosides (2a-e), (0.001 mol) in (10 mL MeOH and 3 drops of water). The mixture had been stirred for 18 hours at room temperature. The solvent had been vaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was evaporated with MeOH until triethylamine had removed. The residue was crystallized from appropriate solvent to get compounds (3a-e).

Methanol and dry ammonia: A solution of protected glucosides (0.5 g) in 20 mL of dry methanol at 0°C (2a-e) was subjected to passing of dry ammonia for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred until it had done and was investigated by TLC (10–12 h). The resultant mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude solid. The products were purified using silica gel chromatography (chloroform: methanol, 20:1), then the products were crystallized from methanol to get the final products (3a-e).

Biology

Novel fluoroazopyridone compounds were tested for their antimicrobial activity and it was determined using a modified Kirby-Bauer disc diffusion method [14]. Briefly, 100 µl of the test bacteria/fungi were grown in 10 ml of fresh media until they reached a count of approximately 10⁸ cells/ml for bacteria or 10⁵ cells/ml for fungi [15]. 100 µl of microbial suspension was spread onto agar plates...
corresponding to the broth in which they were maintained. Isolated colonies of each organism that might be playing a pathogenic role should be selected from primary agar plates and tested for susceptibility by disc diffusion method. The many media available, NCCLS recommends Mueller-Hinton agar due to [16,17]. It results in good batch-to-batch reproducibility. Disc diffusion method for filamentous fungi tested by using approved standard method (M38-A) developed [18] for evaluating the susceptibilities of filamentous fungi to antifungal agents. Disc diffusion method for yeasts developed by using approved standard method (M44-P) [19]. Plates inoculated with filamentous fungi as Aspergillus flavus at 25°C for 48 hours; Gram (+) bacteria as Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus subtilis; Gram (-) bacteria as Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa they were incubated at 35-37°C for 24-48 hours and yeast as Candida albicans incubated at 30°C for 24-48 hours and, then the diameters of the inhibition zones were measured in millimetres [20]. Standard discs of Ampicillin (Antibacterial agent), Amphotericin B (Antifungal agent) served as positive controls for antimicrobial activity but filter discs impregnated with 10 µl of solvent (distilled water, chloroform, DMSO) were used as a negative control. The agar used is Mueller-Hinton agar that is rigorously tested for composition and pH. Further the depth of the agar in the plate is a factor to be considered in the disc diffusion method. This method is well documented and standard zones of inhibition have been determined for susceptible and resistant values. Blank paper disks (Schleicher & Schuell, Spain) with a diameter of 8.0 mm were impregnated 10 µl of tested concentration of the stock solutions. When a filter paper disc impregnated with a tested chemical is placed on agar the chemical will diffuse from the disc into the agar. This diffusion will place the chemical in the agar only around the disc. The solubility of the chemical and its molecular size will determine the size of the area of chemical infiltration around the disc. If an organism is placed on the agar it will not grow in the area around the disc if it is susceptible to the chemical. This area of no growth around the disc is known as a "Zone of inhibition" or "Clear zone". For the disc diffusion, the zone diameters were measured with slipping calipers of the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards. Agar-based methods such as E-test and disk diffusion can be good alternatives because they are simpler and faster than broth-based methods [21-23].

Results and Discussion

Chemistry

General method for green synthesis of arylazo pyridine glucosides had been used [7]. Where Simple, accurate, green procedure where be used in synthesis of 5-arylazo-2-[(2S,3S,4R,5R)-3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-ylxylo]-4,6-dimethyl 3-nicotinonitrile [24,25]. 5 -arylazo-2-[(2S,3S,5R)-3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-ylxylo]-4, 6-dimethylnicotinonitrile (3a-e) obtained in high yields by using microwave (MW) irradiation. In this method, a homogenous solid mixture of 2(1H)-pyridones (1a-e) and 1,2,3,4,6-penta-O-acetyl-α-D-glucopyranose with silica gel was irradiated in MW for 2-3 minutes. For example, 3-cyano-4,6-Dimethyl-5-arylazo-2(1H)-pyridinones (1a-e) [7] were allowed to be reacted with 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl bromide for 2 minutes to give (2a-e) in about 91% yield (Tables 1-11). The same nucleosides, (2a-e) where be gained in good yields by the reaction of the K-salt of pyridnone which was generated in situ, using potassium hydride and an activated sugar moiety [26-28]. The K-salt of 3-cyano-4,6-dimethyl-5-arylazo-2(1H)-pyridinones (1a-e) [7] were allowed to be reacted with 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl bromide for 2 minutes to give (2a-e) in about 91% yield (Tables 1-11). The same nucleosides, (2a-e) where be gained in good yields by the reaction of the K-salt of pyridnone which was generated in situ, using potassium hydride and an activated sugar moiety [26-28]. The K-salt of 3-cyano-4,6-dimethyl-5-arylazo-2(1H)-pyridinones (1a-e) were allowed to react with α-bromoglucose in DMF for 15 hours to give (2a-e) in average 73% yield (Table 3). Deacetylation of 2a-e were almost done by treatment

| Substituted Pyridine | Ar | R |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1a |  | CH₃ |
| 1b |  | CH₃ |
| 1c |  | CH₃ |
| 1d |  | CH₃ |
| 1e |  | CH₃ |

Table 1: Substituted Arylazo pyridine glucosides 1a-e.
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### Table 2: Antibacterial and antifungal screening of the novel synthesized compounds.

| Samples          | Inhibition Zone Diameter |
|------------------|--------------------------|
|                  | G+ | G- | Fungi |                   |
|                  | Bacillus subtilis | Staphylococcus aureus | Escherichia coli | Pseudomonas aeruginosa | Aspergillus flavus | Candida albicans |
| Control DMSO     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Standard         |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Ampicillin antibacterial agent | 26 | 21 | 25 | 26 | --- | --- |
| Amphotericin antifungal agent     | ----- | ----- | ----- | ---- | 16 | 19 |
| 0                | 21 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| 1a               | 14 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| 3a               | 16 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 11 |
| 1b               | 10 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3b               | 15 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 3: Comparison between conventional methods and microwave methods for the synthesis of Acetylated 5-arylazo-2-[(2S, 3S, 4R, 5R)-3, 4, 5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy]-4, 6-dimethyl 3-nicotinonitrile.

| No. | R | Ar            | Method A | Method B |
|-----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
|     |    | Microwave Method | Reaction Time/Yield | Reaction Time/Yield |
| 3a  | --CH₃ | C₇H₃F | 2(92) | 55(60) |
| 3b  | --CH₃ | C₆H₄SF₅ | 2(94) | 48(69) |
| 3c  | --CH₃ | C₆H₅NF | 2(90) | 58(60) |
| 3d  | -CH₃ | C₆H₂Cl₂NO | 2(91) | 56(63) |
| 3e  | -CH₃ | C₁₂H₁₁NF₄ | 2(93) | 55(60) |

Table 4: Yield comparison of triethylamine and dry ammonia methods for synthesis of nucleosides 3a-e.

| Compound Number | Compound Name | Compound Structure |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1a             | 5-{[(E)-2-Cyano-4-fluorophenylazo]-4,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1H-pyridine-3-carbonitrile | ![Compound 1a Structure](image1) |
| 1b             | 5-{[(E)-o-(Pentafluorothio) phenylazo]-4,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1H-pyridine-3-carbonitrile} | ![Compound 1b Structure](image2) |
| 1c             | 5-{[(E)-2-Amino-5-fluorophenylazo]-4,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1H-pyridine-3-carbonitrile} | ![Compound 1c Structure](image3) |
| Compound | Mp. (°C) | Formula (M wt.) | Solvent of Crystallization | Analysis % Calcd. (Found) |
|----------|----------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1d       | 456      | C_{15}H_{10}FN_{5}O_{2} (295.27) | Ethanol/DME | 61.01 3.41 23.72 6.43 |
| 1b       | 240.76   | C_{15}H_{11}F_{5}N_{4}OS_{3} (378.32) | Ethanol/DME | 44.45 2.93 14.81 25.11 8.48 |
| 1c       | 399.66   | C_{15}H_{12}FN_{5}O_{2} (285.28) | Ethanol/DME | 58.94 4.24 24.55 6.66 |
| 1d       | 625      | C_{16}H_{10}ClN_{5}O_{2} (499) | Ethanol/DME | 48 3.64 16.86 9.65 |
| 1e       | 701      | C_{15}H_{10}F_{5}N_{4}O_{2} (568) | Ethanol/DME | 54.93 4.04 11.22 14.3 |

Table 5: Structure formulae for compounds 1a-e and 3a-e.

Table 6: The Elemental analysis of synthesized compounds.
of alkali and although anhydrous media is useful to reduce the amount of alkali, but catalytic reaction may be applied. But in fact, a mixture of triethylamine in MeOH and water be used in deacetylation or a mixture of methanol and dry ammonia where he also used (Table 4).

| Compound number | Spectral 1H NMR Data |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1a               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (t, 3H, Ar-H) |
| 1b               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.2-7.5 (m, 4H, Ar-H) |
| 1c               | δ1.9 (s, CH₃), 6.9 (q, 3H, Ar-H) |
| 1d               | δ1.9 (s, CH₃), 7.7 (d, 2H, Ar-H) |
| 1e               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.2 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.9 (d, 2H, Ar-H) |
| 3a               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 3.4 (d, 2H, -CH₂-) |
| 3b               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 3.4 (d, 2H, -CH₂-) |
| 3c               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (t, 3H, Ar-H), 5.9 (d, 1H, -CH₂-) |
| 3d               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.2 (t, 2H, Ar-H), 6.9 (d, 1H, -CH₂-) |
| 3e               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (q, 3H, Ar-H), 7.2 (t, 2H, -CH₂-) |

Table 7: The Spectral 1H NMR data of the synthesized compounds.

| Compound number | Spectral 13C NMR Data |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1a               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (t, 3H, Ar-H) |
| 1b               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.2-7.5 (m, 4H, Ar-H) |
| 1c               | δ1.9 (s, CH₃), 6.9 (q, 3H, Ar-H) |
| 1d               | δ1.9 (s, CH₃), 7.7 (d, 2H, Ar-H) |
| 1e               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.2 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.9 (d, 2H, Ar-H) |
| 3a               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 3.4 (d, 2H, -CH₂-) |
| 3b               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 3.4 (d, 2H, -CH₂-) |
| 3c               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (t, 3H, Ar-H), 5.9 (d, 1H, -CH₂-) |
| 3d               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.2 (t, 2H, Ar-H), 6.9 (d, 1H, -CH₂-) |
| 3e               | δ1.77 (s, CH₃), 7.5 (q, 3H, Ar-H), 7.2 (t, 2H, -CH₂-) |

Table 8: The Spectral 13C NMR data of the synthesized compounds.

| Compound | m/z | Abundance% |
|----------|-----|------------|
| 1a       | 295.27 | 98 |
| 1b       | 378.32 | 99 |
| 1c       | 268.28 | 97 |
| 1d       | 337.16 | 99 |
| 1e       | 406    | 99 |
| 3a       | 457.41 | 96 |
| 3b       | 540.5  | 98 |
| 3c       | 472    | 97 |
| 3d       | 498    | 99 |
| 3e       | 568    | 99 |

Table 9: LC/ MS fragmentation of synthesized compounds of scheme 13.

| Compound | IR cm |
|----------|-------|
| 1a       | 3123 (NH), 2220 (CN), 1646 (CO) |
| 1b       | 3226 (NH), 2215 (CN), 1717 (CO) |
| 1c       | 3300 (NH), 1450 (C=O) 3195 (NH), 2223 (CN) |
| 1d       | 3300(OH), 1920(CO), 3500(NH) |
| 1e       | 3200(OH), 1640(CO), 3300(NH), 2250(CN) |
| 3a       | 3300 (NH), 1450 (C=O) 3195 (NH), 2223 (CN) |
| 3b       | 3100(NH),1650(CO), 2228(CN) |
| 3c       | 3195 (NH), 2223 (CN), 1645 (CO) |
| 3d       | 3300 (OH), 1680(CO), 2224(CN) 3455(NH) |
| 3e       | 3300 (NH), 2225 (CN), 1650 (CO) |

Table 10: IR Data for the synthesized compounds scheme 12.

Biology

It has been of great importance in the exploring of some novel antimicrobial compounds in veterinary as well as human medicine.

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Conflict of Interest

The authors declare that there is no conflict.

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Table 11: The type strain of microorganisms.

| Microorganism     | Gram Reaction | ATCC          |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Enterobacter cloacae | G             | 11775         |
| Staphylococcus aureus | G             | 12600         |
| Candida albicans   | Fungus        | 7102          |
| Aspergillus flavus | Link          |               |

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