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## SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERISATION AND EVALUATION OF ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY OF SOME NOVEL N-[(Z)-(SUBSTITUTED PHENYL) METHYLIDENE)-6-METHYL-2-OXO-4-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL-1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDROPYRIMIDINE-5-CARBOHYDRAZIDE DERIVATIVES

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### Abstract

Dihydropyrimidinones were found to possess versatile biological activities. Some novel substituted dihydropyrimidinones were synthesized and evaluated for *in vitro* antibacterial activity. Dihydropyrimidinones were synthesized through biginelli reaction and tested against gram positive bacteria such as *S.albus* and *M.luteus*, gram negative bacteria such as *P.aeruginosa*, *E.coli* and *S.paratyphi*. All the compounds were found to exhibit a moderate antibacterial activity against the tested microorganisms. Compounds PS-3 and PS-4 were found to show pronounced activity against *S.albus* and *S.paratyphi* respectively comparable to a standard antibiotic.

**Keywords:** Dihydropyrimidinones, Biginelli reaction, Antibacterial activity, Gram negative bacteria, Gram positive bacteria

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## INTRODUCTION

Pyrimidine is a six membered cyclic compound containing 4 carbon and 2 nitrogen atoms and is pharmacologically inactive but its synthetic derivatives possess an important role in modern medicine. Pyrimidine has many properties in common with pyridine, as the number of nitrogen atoms in the ring increases the ring pi electrons become less energetic and electrophilic aromatic substitution gets more difficult while nucleophilic aromatic substitution gets easier. Pyrimidine is perhaps the most important hetero cycle, because its ring system is found in three of the bases that constitute the nucleic acid [1].

Pyrimidine can be prepared in the laboratory by various organic syntheses. One method is the classic Biginelli reaction. The Biginelli reaction is a multiple – component chemical reaction that creates 3, 4 –dihydropyrimidin -2(1H) – ones from ethyl acetoacetate, an aryl aldehyde (such as benzaldehyde), and urea.

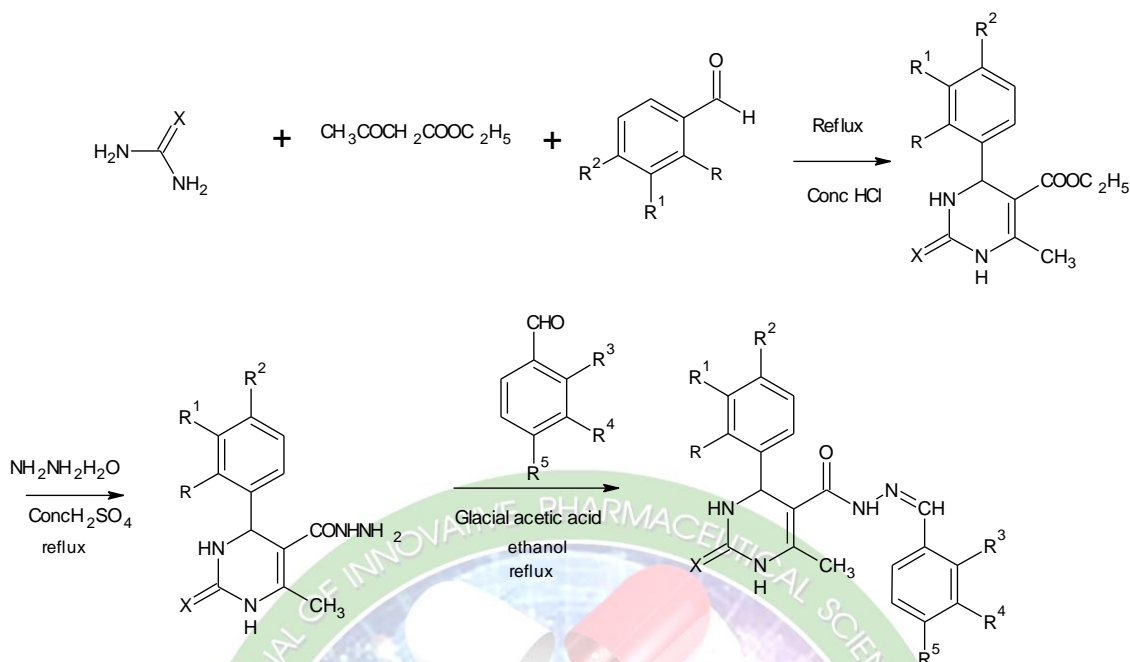
It is named for the Italian chemist Pietro Biginelli. Dihydropyrimidinones, the products of Biginelli reaction, are widely used in the pharmaceutical industry as calcium channel blockers, antihypertensive agents, and alpha -1 antagonist [2-3]. Pyrimidine nucleus has a versatile pharmacological profile as anticancer, antimalarial, antitubercular, antiepileptic, antiviral, antidepressant and antimicrobial [4-8]. In view of these considerations, it was thought worthwhile to synthesize some novel substituted dihydropyrimidinone derivatives and screen them for their antibacterial activity.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

All the solvents and reagents were of analytical grade. The melting point of the titled compounds was determined by open capillary method and was uncorrected. The purity of the synthesized compounds was checked by thin layer chromatography using ethyl acetate: toluene as solvent and the spots were visualized using Iodine vapors. Infra red analysis was carried out by JASCO 4100 FT IR using KBr pellet disc technique.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR was recorded on a Bruker 500MHz spectrometer using DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> as solvent and tetramethylsilane as internal standard.

Chemical shifts were recorded in parts per million. Mass spectra were recorded on MS 2020 mass spectrometer [9-11]. The physicochemical parameters of the synthesized compounds are tabulated in table no.1



Compound Code	X	R	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	R <sup>4</sup>	R <sup>5</sup>
PS-1	O	H	H	H	OH	H	H
PS-2	S	H	OCH <sub>3</sub>	OH	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	H
PS-3	S	H	OCH <sub>3</sub>	OH	Cl	H	H
PS-4	O	Cl	H	H	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	H
PS-5	O	H	H	OCH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H	H

Table 1: Physicochemical parameters of the synthesized compounds

S.No	Compound code	Colour and appearance	% yield	Melting Point	R <sub>f</sub> Value	Solubility
1.	PS-1	Yellow solid	83%	155-164 <sup>0</sup> C	0.64	Ethanol
2.	PS-2	Yellow solid	72%	162-170 <sup>0</sup> C	0.83	Ethanol
3.	PS-3	Yellow solid	69%	150-155 <sup>0</sup> C	0.72	Ethanol
4.	PS-4	Yellow solid	92%	154-160 <sup>0</sup> C	0.79	Ethanol
5.	PS-5	Red solid	84%	150-155 <sup>0</sup> C	0.82	Ethanol

**Synthesis of biginelli compound:** A mixture of 0.15 mole of urea, 0.1 mole of ethylacetoacetate and 0.1 mole of benzaldehyde were dissolved in 25 ml of ethanol along with 3 drops of conc. hydrochloric acid and refluxed for one and half an hour. The reaction mixture was then poured into 100 ml ice cold water with stirring and left overnight at room temperature, filtered and dried. The products were recrystallised using ethanol.

**Synthesis of carbohydrazone derivative:** A mixture of 0.1 mole of biginelli compound and 0.1 mole of hydrazine hydrate were dissolved in 10 ml of ethanol along with 4 drops of conc.

sulphuric acid and refluxed for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was then evaporated to obtain a residue which was further recrystallised from ethanol.

#### Synthesis of schiff bases

About 0.01 mole of hydrazide product and 0.01 mole of substituted aromatic aldehydes were dissolved in ethanol along with 5 ml of glacial acetic acid were refluxed for 4-5 h. The reaction mixture was then poured into ice cold water in a beaker, filtered and dried. The precipitate was then recrystallised from ethanol.

#### **N-[(Z)-(2-hydroxyphenyl)methylidene)-6-methyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetra**

**hydropyrimidine-5-carbohydrazide (PS-1) IR(KBr)cm<sup>-1</sup>:** 1695.31(C=O stretching), 1514.98(C-N stretching), 2923.88(-OH stretching), 1645.17 (C=O stretching in amide), **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm):** 9.193 (s, 1H, OH), 7.741 (s, 1H, NH), 1.103 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.224-7.333 (m, 9H, Ar-H), **<sup>13</sup>C NMR ( 500MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm):** 152.62 (C-OH), 148.86(C=O), 14.57(CH<sub>3</sub>), 145.35(C-CH<sub>3</sub>), 165.83(O=C-NH), **MS: m/z:** 352.37 [M-2]<sup>+</sup>

#### **4-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-[(Z)-(2-nitrophenyl)methylidene)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-**

**1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carbohydrazide (PS-2) IR(KBr)cm<sup>-1</sup>:** 2999.10 (Ar-H stretching), 3416.66(NH stretching), 1689.53(C=O stretching), 1371.29(C-N stretching), 1111.89(C-O-C stretching), 3179.43(-OH stretching), 1586.34 (C-NO<sub>2</sub> stretching), 795.58(C=S stretching), 1518.34 (C=O stretching in amide), **<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( 500MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm):** 10.263 (s, 1H, OH), 9.569 (s, 1H, NH), 9.024 (s, 1H, NH), 8.168 (s, 1H, O=CNH), 3.374 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.133 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.584-7.893 (m, 8H, Ar-H), **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (500MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm):** 145.11 (C-OH), 56.06 (O-CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.62(CH<sub>3</sub>), 159.18(C-CH<sub>3</sub>), 165.75(O=C-NH), 174.53(C=S), 147.84(C-NO<sub>2</sub>), **MS: m/z:** 439.46[M-2]<sup>+</sup>

#### **4-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-[(Z)-(2-chlorophenyl)methylidene)-6-methyl-2-thioxo-**

**1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carbohydrazide (PS-3) IR(KBr)cm<sup>-1</sup>:** 2923.88(NH stretching), 1695.31(C=O stretching), 1514.96(C-N stretching), 1276.79(C-O-C stretching), 799.44(C=S stretching), 1656.74 (C=O stretching in amide), **<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( 500MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm):** 9.278 (s, 1H, OH), 7.709 (s, 1H, NH), 2.306 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.007 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.260-7.411 (m, 8H, Ar-H), **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm):** 142.23 (C-OH), 59.58 (O-CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.40(CH<sub>3</sub>), 151.86(C-CH<sub>3</sub>), 165.47(O=C-NH), 132.19(C-Cl), **MS: m/z:** 432.90[M+2]<sup>+</sup>

#### **4-(2-chlorophenyl)-N-[(Z)-(2-nitrophenyl)methylidene)-6-methyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-**

**tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carbohydrazide (PS-4) IR(KBr)cm<sup>-1</sup>:** 2923.88(NH stretching), 1703.03(C=O stretching), 1226.64(C-N stretching), 1090.67(C-O-C stretching), 1656.74 (C=O



stretching in amide), 769.54(C-Cl stretching), 1433.01 (C-NO<sub>2</sub> stretching), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm): 9.269 (s, 1H, NH), 8.990 (s, 1H, NH), 8.162 (s, 1H, NH), 7.703(s,1H,O=CNH), 1.004 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.273-7.607 (m, 9H, Ar-H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (500MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm): 149.82(C=O), 14.43(CH<sub>3</sub>), 142.22(C-CH<sub>3</sub>), 165.50(O=C-NH), 132.21(C-Cl), MS: m/z: 412.81 [M-1]<sup>+</sup>

**N-[(Z)-(2-hydroxyphenyl)methylidene)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-2-oxo-1, 2, 3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carbohydrazide (PS-5)** IR(KBr)cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2367.82(OH stretching), 2312.49(NH stretching), 1679.88(C=O stretching), 1539.09(C-N stretching), 1031.85 (C-O-C stretching), 1622.99 (C=O stretching in amide), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm): 11.147 (s, 1H, OH), 9.145 (s, 1H, NH), 9.006 (s, 1H, NH), 8.633 (s, 1H, NH), 2.243 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.113 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.866-7.705(m, 9H, Ar-H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (500MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, δppm): 152.68(C-OH), 55.57(O-CH<sub>3</sub>), 148.53(C=O), 158.96(C-OH), 165.90(O=CNH) MS: m/z: 380.39 [M]<sup>+</sup>

## BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION

### *In vitro* Antibacterial Activity

The standardized inoculums were inoculated in the plates prepared earlier (aseptically) by dipping a sterile cotton swab in the inoculums and streaking the swab all over the surface of the medium 3 times rotating the plate through an angle of 60° after each application. Finally the swab was swabbed round the edge of the agar surface. Each Petri dish was divided into parts, in each part samples discs of 100 µg (discs are soaked overnight in sample solution) and standard Ciprofloxacin 10 µg were placed with the help of sterile forceps. The petri dishes were placed in the refrigerator at 4°C or at room temperature for 1 h for diffusion and incubated at 37°C for 24 h. The zone of inhibition produced by different samples was measured [12-13]. The results are tabulated in table no.2

**Table 2: *In vitro* antibacterial activity of the synthesized compounds**

S.No	Compound Code	Zone of Inhibition in mm				
		<i>P.aeruginosa</i>	<i>S.albus</i>	<i>M.luteus</i>	<i>S.paratyphi</i>	<i>E.coli</i>
1.	PS-1	08	10	14	07	17
2.	PS-2	07	08	08	07	13
3.	PS-3	10	12	11	08	08
4.	PS-4	07	08	08	11	12
5.	PS-5	07	10	09	08	08
6.	Standard	24	20	23	19	28

### Determination of minimum inhibitory concentration

The minimum inhibitory concentration was determined for the most active compound against *S.albus* and *S.paratyphi*. The test samples were dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide and diluted to highest concentration (250µg/ml) to be tested, and then fold serial dilutions were made in a concentration range from 250µg/ml to 3.9µg/ml in sterile test tubes containing standardized inoculums. All the tubes were incubated at 37°C for 24 hours. After incubation, minimum inhibitory concentration values were determined. The highest dilution of extract that shows no turbidity was observed and recorded. This dilution was considered to have the concentration of the drug equivalent to MIC. The results are tabulated in table no.3.

Table 3: MIC of synthesized compounds

Micro organisms	Compound code	250 µg/ml	125 µg/ml	62.5 µg/ml	31.25 µg/ml	15.6 µg/ml	7.8 µg/ml	3.9 µg/ml	Solvent
<i>S. albus</i>	PS-3	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
<i>S.paratyphi</i>	PS-4	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The entitled study reveals the synthesis of novel dihydropyrimidinone derivatives through Biginelli reaction. The structures of the synthesized compounds were confirmed by melting point determination, thin layer chromatography analysis, infra red analysis, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis, and mass spectral analysis. The spectral data were found to be in correlation with the expected structure. The titled compounds were screened for *in vitro* antibacterial activity against gram positive bacteria such as *S.albus* and *M.luteus*, gram negative bacteria such as *P.aeruginosa*, *E.coli* and *S.paratyphi*. All the compounds were found to exhibit a moderate antibacterial activity against the tested microorganisms. Compounds PS-3 and PS-4 were found to show pronounced activity against *S.albus* and *S.paratyphi* respectively.

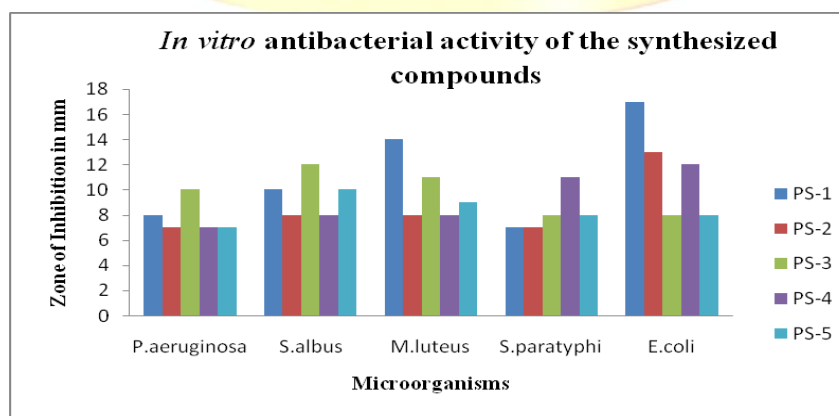


Fig.1: *In vitro* antibacterial activity of the synthesized compounds

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Various substituted dihydropyrimidinones were synthesized and evaluated for their *in vitro* antibacterial activity. The synthesized compounds were found to have a moderate activity against the tested microorganisms. Significant activity was shown by compounds PS-3 and PS-4 against *S.albus* and *S.paratyphi* respectively when compared with a standard antibiotic. It will be worthwhile to investigate the titled compounds on other biological activities that can broaden the therapeutic utility that will form part of a future study.

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