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ABSTRACT

The main obejcetive of this study is to synthesize 2-(substituted phenyl)-3-[{4-(1-naphthyl)-1, 3-thiazol-2-yl} amino]-5-methyl-1, 3-thiazolidin-4-ones (TM_1 - TM_{10}) from 1-acetyl naphthalene. The synthesized compound, characterized on the basis of satisfactory analytical and spectral (IR, H¹NMR, Mass) data, have shown moderate to good antidiabetic activity.

KEYWORDS

Antihyperglycemic activity, 1-Acetylnaphthalene, Thiazoles, Thiazolidinones.

INTRODUCTION

Thiazolidinone are an important group of heterocyclic compounds containing sulfur and nitrogen in a five member ring. The nucleus is also known as wonder nucleus ^[1] because it gives out different derivatives with all different types of biological activities. Literature survey reveals that 4-thiazolidinones are usually [2-4] thiourea synthesized starting from thiosemicarbazides ^[5] and azomethines ^[6]. Thiazolidinones have been synthesized and screened for possible antimicrobial activity [7-11] moreover: thiazolidinones have a broad spectrum of pharmacological properties like anti HIV^[12], antipsychotic^[13], anticonvulsant^[14] and antitubercular^[15] activity. The β-lactams also synthons for many biologically serve as important classes for many biologically important classes of organic compounds^[16].

*Address for Correspondence: Mr. Osman Ahmed Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Deccan School of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh., India. E-Mail Id: ahmed.osman1602@gmail.com Due to this, the investigation of chemistry and biology of these compounds continue to appeal the synthetic and medicinal organic chemists.

MATERIALS AND METHOD

Chemicals and Reagents

1-acetylnaphthalene, chloroform, bromine, Substituted benzaldehyde thio semicarbazones, ethanol, thiolactic acid, thioglycolic acid, dioxane, zinc chloride.

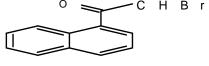
Method of Synthesis

Synthesis of 1-bromoacetyl naphthalene: 1-Acetylnaphthalene (0.02 moles) was taken in 20 mL of chloroform in a 250 mL conical flask. A solution of bromine (0.04 moles) in chloroform was prepared. The bromine solution was added to flask containing 1-acetylnaphthalene solution, drop wise with stirring. The chloroform mixture was distilled on a water bath. The solid obtained was washed with petroleum ether and then recrystallized from benzene yielding 1bromoacetyl naphthalene.

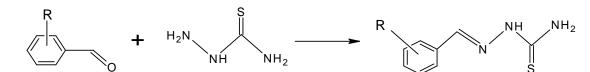


Synthesis of Substituted Thiosemicarbazone:

А solution of 0.05 mol. Substituted benzaldehyde in warm alcohol (300 ml) and a solution of 0.05 mol thiosemicarbazide in 300 ml water were mixed slowly. The product, which separated, was filtered off after cooling recrystallised from ethanol. Other and thiosemicarbazones were prepared in the same way.



Synthesis of 2-(substituted phenyl)-3-[{4-(1naphthyl)-1, 3-thiazol-2-yl} amino]-5-methyl-1, 3-thiazolidin-4-ones (TM₁-TM₁₀): A mixture of respective thiazole derivative (0.01 mole) and thiomalic acid (0.015 mole) in 25 mL of dioxane was taken in a 100 mL round bottom flask. To this solution 25 mg of ZnCl₂ was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 6-10 h.



Substituted Benzaldehyde

Thiosemicarbazide

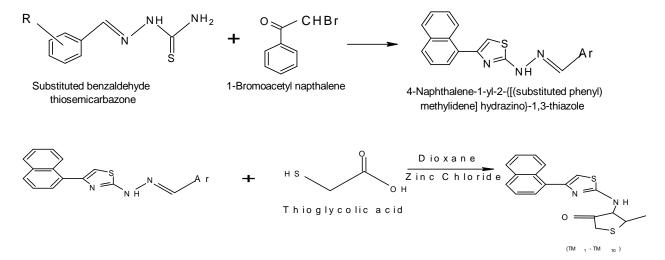
4-naphthalen-1-yl-2-{2-**Svnthesis** of [(substituted phenyl) methyl iden<mark>e] hydrazino}-</mark> 1, 3- thiazole: Equimolar quantities (0.01 mole) of 1- bromoacetylnaphthalene and substituted benzaldehvde thiosemicarbazones were dissolved in 50 mL of ethanol in a 100 mL round bottom flask. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1-2 h. A solid was separated during refluxing which was hot filtered, dried and recrystallized from ethanol vielding 4naphthalen-1-yl-2-{2-[(substituted phenyl) methylidene] hydrazino}- 1,3-thiazole.

Substituted benzaldehyde thiosemicarbazone

The mixture was then poured on crushed ice and solid so obtained was filtered, washed with water, dried and recrystallized from dioxane.

The purity of the compounds was established on the basis of TLC.

Compound [TM₁]: Preparation of 2-(4nitrophenyl)-3-[(4-(1naphthyl) -1, 3-thiazol-2yl} amino]-5-methyl-1, 3- thiazolidin-4-one. IR Spectra: 3243.54 (N-H), 1697.68 (C=O), 1613.32 (C=N), 1543.84 (C=C), 1512.04, 1441.30 and 1042.02 (Characteristic of thiazole



nucleus). ¹**HNMR** [δ **ppm**]: 1.34 (d, J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃), 4.79 (q, 1H, -CH-S-), 6.45 (s, 1H, -N-CH-), 7.35 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.42 (d, J=12Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.56 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.67 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.97 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.07 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.21 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.92 (s, 1H, NH). **Mass (m/z):** 462(M⁺, C₂₃H₁₈N₄O₃S₂), 181 (100%, C₇H₅N₂O₂S), 154 (C₁₁H₈N), 70 (C₃H₄NO), 57 (C₃H₅O).

Compound [TM₂]: Preparation of 2-(3chlorophenyl)-3-[{4-(1naphthyl)-1, 3-thiazol-2yl} amino]-5-methyl-1, 3- thiazolidin-4-one **IR Spectra:** 3251.03 (N-H), 1696.48 (C=O), 1617.56 (C=N), 1539.30 (C=C). 1516.60. 1440.04 and 1037.94. ¹HNMR [δ ppm]: 1.34 (d, J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃) 4.79 (q, 1H, -CH-S-), 6.69 (s, 1H. -N-CH-), 7.24 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.66 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.94 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar- H), 8.11 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.21 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.97 (s, 1H, NH).

Compound [TM₃]: Preparation of 2-(4chlorophenyl)-3-[{4-(1naphthyl)-1,3-thiazol-2yl} amino]-5-methyl-1,3- thiazolidin-4-one IR **Spectra:** 3252.84 (N-H), 1700.02 (C=O), 1613.66 (C=N), 1541.92 (C=C), 1515.15, 1452.48 and 1040. 10. ¹HNMR [δ ppm]: 1.34 (d, J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃), 4.78 (q, 1H, -CH-S-), 6.45 (s, 1H, -N-CH-), 7.28 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.59 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.95 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.22 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.90 (s, 1H, NH). Mass (m/z): 452 (M^{+,} C₂₃H₁₈N₃S₂OCl), 453 (M⁺ +1), 170 (100%, C₇H₅NSCl), 155 (C₇H₄SCl), 127 (C₁₀H₇), 99 (C₃H₃N₂S).

Compound [TM₄]: Preparation of 2-(2, 4dichlorophenyl)-3-[{4- (1-naphthyl)-1, 3thiazol-2-yl} amino]-5-methyl-1,3-thiazolidin-4-one. **IR Spectra:** 3248.44 (N-H), 1694.06 (C=O), 1617.74 (C=N), 1542.92 (C=C), 1515.16, 1452.78 and 1038.66. ¹HNMR [δ **ppm]:** 1.36 (d, J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃), 4.79 (q, 1H, -CH-S-), 6.75 (s, IH, -N-CH-), 7.08 (d, J-12Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.33 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.42 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.58(m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.92 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.12 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.22 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.96 (s. 1H, NH). **Compound [TM₅]:** Preparation of 2-(2, 6dichloro phenyl)-3-[{4- (1 -naphthyl) - 1, 3thiazol-2-yl} amino] -5 -methyl – 1, 3thiazolidin-4-one. **IR Spectra:** 3248.04 (14-H), 1693.88 (C=O), 1610.65 (C=N), 1541.06 (C=C), 1515.15, 1438.64 and 1040.25 ¹**HNMR [δ ppm]**: 1.36 (d, J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃), 4.76 (q, 1H, -CH-S-), 6.77 (s, 1H. -N-CH-), 7.54 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.95 (d. J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.12 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 5.24 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.95 (s, 1H, NH).

Compound [TM₆]: Preparation of 2-(3fluorophenyl)-3-[{4-(1-naphthyl)-1,3-thiazol.-2yl} amino], -5-methyl-1, 3- thiazolidin-4-one. **IR Spectra:** 3251.66 (N-H), 1694.83 (C=O), 1615.18 (C=N), 1542.56 (C=C), 1514.20, 1451.92 and 1039.08. ¹HNMR [δ ppm]: 1.34 (d, J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃), 4.79 (q, 1H, -CH-S-), 6.50 (s, 1H, -N-CH-), 6.89 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.16 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.32 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.62 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.96 (d, J= 12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.08 (d, J= 12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.23 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.92 (s, 1H, NH).

Compound [TM₇]: Preparation of 2-(2hydroxy-4-bromophenyl) - 3-[{4-(1-naphthyl)-1, 3-thiazol-2-yl} amino]-5- methyl- 1,3thiazolidin-4-one. **IR Spectra:** 3418.44 (O-H), 3239.96 (N-H), 1697.82 (C=0), 1616.38 (C=N), 1543.72 (C=C), 1515.15, 1440.02 and 1043.82. **HNMR [ð ppm]:** 1.34 (d, J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃), 4.79 (q, 1H, -CH-S-), 6.53 (s. 1H, -N-CH-), 7.12 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.33 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.59 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.97 (d, J=12Hz, IH, Ar-H), 8.13 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.24 (d., J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.97 (s, 1H, NH), 10.98 (s, 1H, OH). **Mass** (m/z): 512 (M^{+,} C₂₃H₁₈N₃S₂O₂Br), 514(M⁻ +2), 287 (C₁₀H₉NO₂SBr), 259 (C₉H₉NOBrS), 215 (C₇H₅NSBr), 57 (C₃H₅O).

Compound [TM₈]: Preparation of 2-(2hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl) - 3-[{14-(1-naphthyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}amino]-5- methyl-1,3thiazolidin-4-one. **IR Spectra:** 3418.06 (O-H), 3249.50 (N-H). 1798.02 (C=0), 1616.20 (C=N), 1538.93 (C=C). 1509.48, 1436.88 and 1040.10. ¹HNMR [δ ppm]: 1.37 (d. J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃), 4.77 (q, 1H, -CH-S-), 6.53 (s, 1H, -N-CH-), 6.98 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.35 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.62 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.95 (d, J=12Hz- 1H, Ar-H), 8.09 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.23 (d. J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.99 (s, 1H, NH), 10.97 (s, 1H, OH).

Compound [TM₉]: Preparation of 2-(4dimethylaminophenyl)-3- [{4-(1-naphthyl)-I, 3thiazol-2-yl} amino]-5-methyl-1, 3-thiazolidin-4-one. **IR Spectra:** 3247.88 (N-H), 1698.04 (C=0), 1616.42 (C=N), 1543.30 (C=C), 1515.15, 1440.80 and 1043.76. ¹HNMR [δ **ppm]:** 1.33 (d. J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃), 3.01 (s, 6H, CH₃), 4.79 (q. 1H, -CH-S-), 6.39 (s, 3H, Ar-H, -N-CH-), 7.10 (d, J=12Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.35 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.62 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.95 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.08 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.26 (d, J= I 2Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.93 (s, 1H, NH). **Mass (m/z):** 460 (M⁺, C₂₅H₂₄N₄OS₂), 164 (C₉H₁₀NS), 154 (100%, C₁₁H₈N), 120 (C₈H₁₀N), 88 (C₃H₆NS), 44 (C₂H₆N).

Compound [TM₁₀]: Preparation of 2-(4methoxyphenyl)-3-[{4-(1-naphthyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}amino]-5-methyl-1,3- thiazolidin-4-one. **IR Spectra:** 3247.72 (N-H), 1697.42

(C=O). 1613.82 (C=N), 1548.50 (C=C), 1515.13, 1441.35 and 1040.10. ¹HNMR [δ ppm]: 1.34 (d, J=8Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.65 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.80 (q, 1H, -CH-S-), 6.44 (s, 1H, -N-CH-), 7.24 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.58 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.93 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.09 (d, J=12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.25 (d, J= 12Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.95 (s, 1H, NH).

General Procedures: Melting points were determined in open capillaries and all uncorrected. IR spectra (KBr pellet technique) were recorded using a Perkin-Elmer 237 ¹HNMR spectrophotometer. spectra were recorded on bruker AM 400 instrument (at 400 MHz) using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard and DMSO-d6 as a solvent. Chemical shifts are given in parts per million(ppm). Splitting patterns are designated as follows: S-Singlet, d-doublet, t-triplet, qquartet and m-multiplet. Mass spectra (MS) were recorded on Shimadzu GC-MS operating at 70eV. All the synthesized compounds were purified by recrystallization. The reaction were followed up and the purity of compounds was monitored on pre-coated TLC plates and visualizing the spots in ultra violet light.

Pharmacological Studies

Table 1: Antihyperglycemic activity of 2-(substituted phenyl)-3-[{4-(1-naphthyl)-1, 3thiazol-2-yl} amino]-5-methyl-1, 3-thiazolidin-4-ones (TM₁-TM₁₀) in SLM model

Compound	%age blood sugar lowering activity ± SEM in SLM model (1000 mgkg ⁻¹)		
	1hr	4hr	
Pioglitazone	100.00 ± 9.54*	100.00 ± 6.00	
TM ₁	106.91 ± 6.64**	115.37 ± 8.55***	
TM ₂	93.26 ± 9.76	104.39 ± 7.72	
TM ₃	95.74 ± 9.44*	102.48 ± 7.83	
TM4	$111.218 \pm 10.18*$	117.82 ± 9.22**	
TM ₅	109.06 ± 07.07**	116.37 ± 8.13**	
TM_6	105.04 ± 8.34**	110.53 ± 7.16**	
TM_7	88.68 ± 8.43*	95.00 ± 5.90*	
TM_8	110.93 ± 7.52**	115.34 ± 7.52**	
TM ₉	83.38 ± 8.126	92.17 ± 12.23	
TM_{10}	101.97 ± 9.21*	107.23 ± 7.29*	

*p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001

Table 2: Antihyperglycemic activity of 2-(substituted phenyl)-3-[{4-(1-naphthyl)-1, 3-thiazol-2-yl}amino]-5-methyl-1, 3-thiazolidin-4-ones (TM1-TM10) in alloxan model

Compound	%age blood sugar lowering activity ± SEM in Alloxan model (50 mgkg ⁻¹)				
	24 Hr	72 Hr	120 Hr	168 Hr	
Pioglitazone	100.00±19.74	100.00±18.54	100.00±18.09	100.00± 28.27	
TM_1	106.52±44.19	113.82±39.57	132.11±16.99*	143.50±41.85***	
TM_2	149.98±25.52	152.12±6.83**	180.88±3.65***	185. ±1.10***	
TM ₃	49.46±24.65	59.79±57.76	87.69±27.45	98.91±24.38	
TM_4	106.52±21.67	110.63±19.18	131.95±23.29*	143.87±28.22	
TM ₅	41.31±18.915	56.38±28.37	84.62±20.12	95.59±19.05**	
TM ₆	134.24±28.40	141.69±10.83*	170.44±7.33***	180.79±2.69	
TM ₇	120.08±18.46	126.58±12.91*	156.41±8.38*	169.49±6.50***	
TM_8	52.17±23.52	62.76±28.49	88.63±26.86	99.34±23.89	
TM ₉	117.38±16.48	121.70±7.00	154.14±4.88**	164.54±3.79***	
TM_{10}	33.16±18.28	54.05±28.33	84.22±19.94	93.77±17.28	

*n/0.05 **n/0.01 ***n/0.001

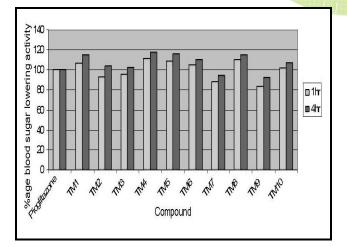


Figure 1: Antihyperglycemic activity of 2-(substituted phenyl)-3-[{4-(1-naphthyl)-1, 3thiazol-2-yl} amino]-5-methyl-1, 3-thiazolidin-4-ones (TM₁-TM₁₀) in SLM model

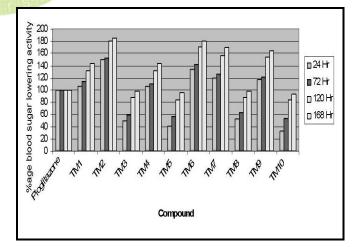
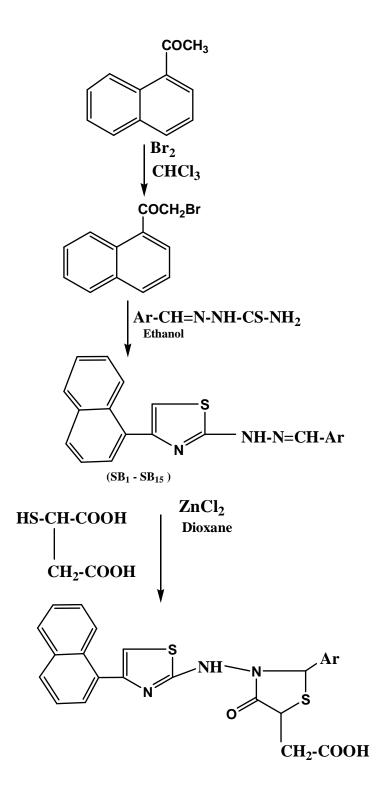


Figure 2: Antihyperglycemic activity of 2-(substituted phenyl)-3-[{4-(1-naphthyl)-1, 3thiazol-2-yl} amino]-5-methyl-1, 3-thiazolidin-4-ones (TM₁-TM₁₀) in alloxan model

REACTION SCHEME:



(TA₁- TA₁₀)

Ar = Phenyl / Substitutedphenyl ring

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

All the synthesized compounds were characterized on the basis of their IR, 1H NMR and elemental analysis. The study was aimed at evaluating the anticonvulsant effect of compounds on mice.

Antihyperglycemic Activity

The antihyperglycemic activity of 2-(substituted phenyl)- $3-[\{4-(1-naphthyl)-1,$ 3-thiazol-2-yl} amino]-5-methyl-1, 3-thiazolidin-4-ones (TM1aimed at evaluating TM_{10}) was the antihyperglycemic effect of compounds on diabetic rats. Male Wistar albino rats weighing between 200-250 gm, 6 per group were used for study. All the drugs, including the standard drug pioglitazone were administered i.p. at 50 mgkg⁻¹ doses. The study was divided into two phases.

Phase-1 involved evaluation of blood glucose lowering ability of 2- (substituted phenyl)-3– [$\{4-(1 - naphthyl)- 1,3-thiazol-2-yl\}$ amino]-5methyl-1,3- thiazolidin-4 -ones (TM₁-TM₁₀) in normal rats in sucrose loaded model. It was observed that all the compounds exhibited very good antihyperglycemic activity by SLM. The compound TM₄ (Ar = 2, 4-dichlorophenyl) displayed highest antihyperglycernic activity by SLM model followed by TM₅ (Ar = 2,6dichlorophenyl), TM₁ (Ar = 4-nitrophenyl) and TM₈ (Ar = 4-chloro-2- hydroxyphenyl).

Phase-II: Phase-II included the evaluation of blood sugar by alloxan model. It was observed that all the compounds showed more antihyperglycemic activity than pioglitazone on 7th day (168 hr) of study. It was also observed that blood glucose lowering effects were more pronounced and stronger in alloxan model. Two compounds, TM_2 (Ar = 3-chlorophenyl) and TM_6 (Ar = 3-fluorophenyl) displayed highest antihyperglycemic activity by alloxan model. It was followed by TM_7 (Ar = 4-bromo-2hydroxyphenyl), TM₉ (Ar = 4dimethylaminophenyl), TM_1 4-(Ar = nitrophenyl) and TM_4 (Ar 2. 4-= dichlorophenyl).

CONCLUSION

From the above result it has been concluded that 2-(substituted phenyl)-3-[$\{4-(1-naphthyl) - 1, 3 - thiazo 1-2 - yl\}$ amino] - 5 -methyl- 1, 3-thiazolidin-4 -ones (TM₁-TM₁₀) may be used as lead compounds for antihyperglycemic and may further be evaluated for toxicological profile.

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