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## Synthesis And Anti-Fungal Activity of *N*-(3-Bromophenyl)-2-[[5-(4-Methylpyridine-3-Yl)-1,3,4-Oxadiazol-2-Yl] Sulfanyl] Acetohydrazides Derivatives

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### ABSTRACT

A series of Pyridine derivatives were prepared and evaluated for, antibacterial and antifungal activities. The title compounds were prepared by condensation of substituted aromatic aldehydes with *N*-(3-bromophenyl)-2-[[5-(4-methylpyridine-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl] acetohydrazides. The structures of all these compounds were confirmed by their spectral studies. Among synthesized compounds (DK-IB, DK-IC, DK-IG, and DK-IH) have shown good anti-fungal activity and Anti-Microbial Activity (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>) when compared to reference drugs Ketoconazole (25µg mL<sup>-1</sup>) and Chloramphenicol (25 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>). In this study, few derivatives showed a broad spectrum of antimicrobial activity at low concentrations. The MICs (Minimum inhibitory concentration) of some compounds are 8-16µg mL<sup>-1</sup>.

**Key word:** Chloramphenicol, Anti-Microbial Activity, Ketoconazole, Antifungal Activity

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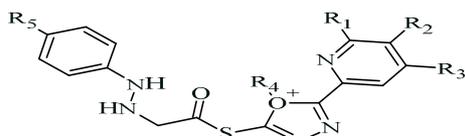
### INTRODUCTION

Pyridine has the chemical formula C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N and is a fundamental heterocyclic organic molecule. It shares a structural resemblance with benzene but has a nitrogen atom in place of one of the methine groups (=CH-). Pyridine compounds are well defined by the presence of a six-membered heterocyclic ring with the chemical formula C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, comprising of five carbon atoms and one nitrogen atom. In many aspects, it can be correlated to a well-recognized and fundamental aromatic benzene molecule, with one C-H group changed by a nitrogen atom. It was first isolated from bone oil and coal tar and characterized by Anderson in 1846. The cyclic nature of pyridine was identified by Dewar and Korner in 1869.

It was determined that pyridine originated from benzene and that its structure could be created by swapping a nitrogen atom for a (=CH-) moiety. In 1876, William Ramsay produced this chemical by mixing acetylene and hydrogen

cyanide in a red-hot iron-tube furnace. It was the very first synthesis of a hetero-aromatic molecule. Pyridine became an interesting target in 1930 due to the role of niacin in the treatment of dermatitis and dementia<sup>1-2</sup>. Nitrogen-containing heterocyclic chemicals are most common in the form of hormones, vitamins, and antibiotics<sup>2</sup>. Pyridine, like benzene, has a conjugated system of six -electrons delocalized around the heterocyclic ring. The molecule is planar in structure and meets the Hückel criterion for aromaticity<sup>3</sup>. As a base, pyridine can be employed as the Karl Fischer reagent, however, it is frequently substituted by alternatives with a more pleasant odour, such as imidazole.

Relationship between pyridine derivative structural activity<sup>4</sup>. Biological activity of novel pyridine derivatives SAR study,



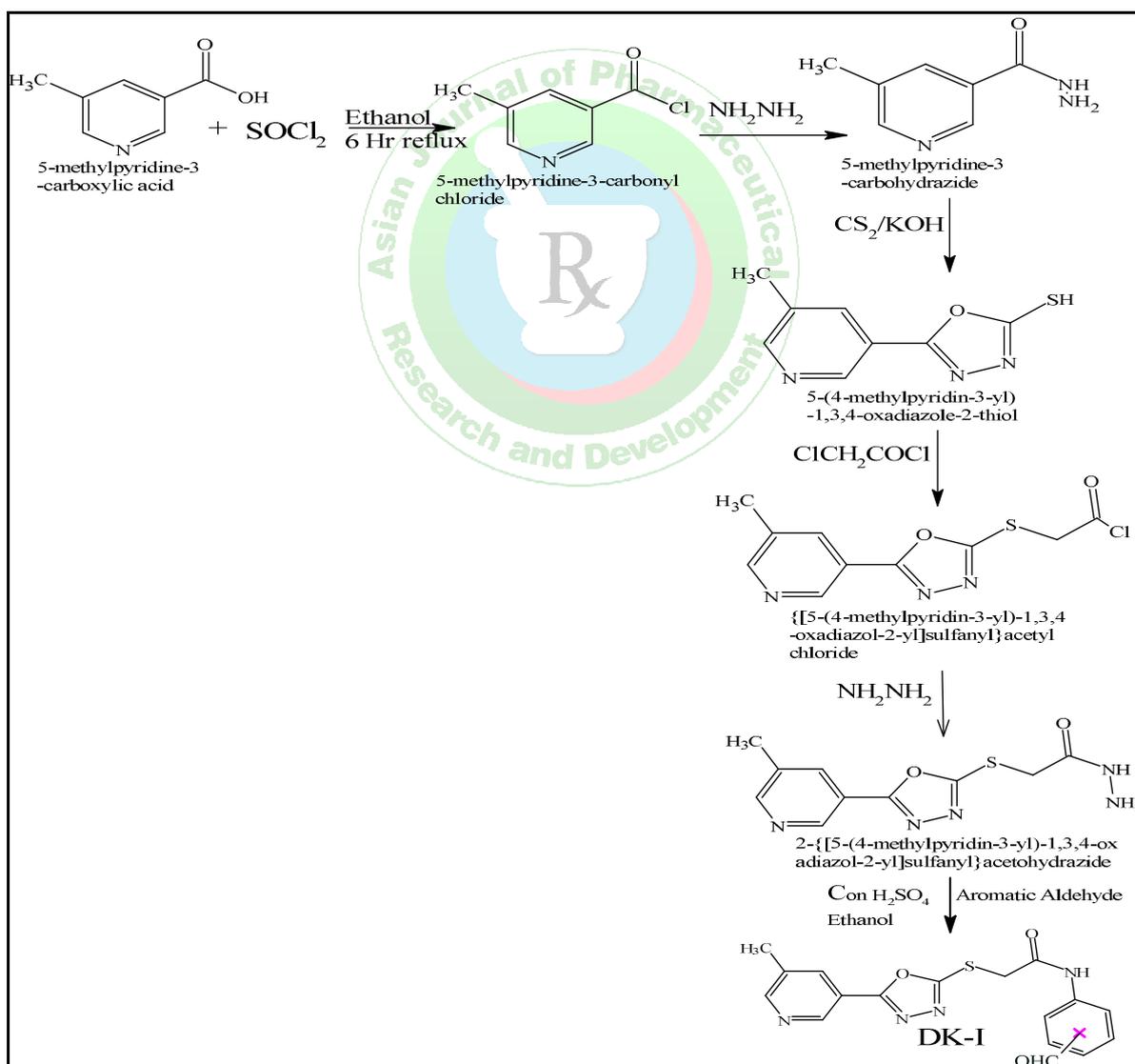
R<sub>1</sub>-Electronegative and properly increasing substituent PPAR Activities and maintaining ATIR Antagonistic Activities  
 R<sub>2</sub>-No substitution for Dual Activities  
 R<sub>3</sub>-H or Optimal methyle  
 R<sub>4</sub>-Ethyle or propyle for dual activities larger substituents unworkable  
 R<sub>5</sub>-Tetrazole ring or Carboxylic acid

Pyridine can affect you when breathed in and by passing through your skin.

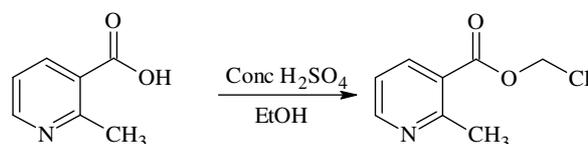
1. Contact can irritate and burn the skin and eyes.
2. Breathing Pyridine can irritate the nose and throat causing coughing and wheezing.
3. Pyridine can cause nausea, vomiting, diarrheal, and abdominal pain.

## REVIEW OF LITERATURE

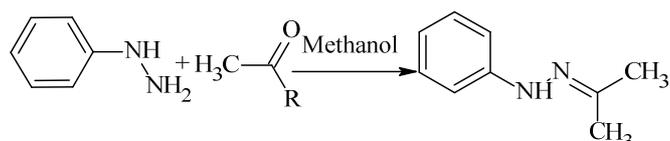
### SCHEME



1. Vinayak Adimule et al (2014) were reported Novel Substituted Phenoxy Derivatives of 2-Chloro-N-{5-[2-(4-MethoxyPhenyl)-Pyridin-3-yl]- [1, 3, 4] Thiadiazol-2-yl]-Acetamides: Synthesis, Characterization and invitro Anticancer Properties.



2. K. C. Parmar ET al (2014) were reported Synthesis, spectral and microbial studies of some novel Schiff base derivatives of 2-amino pyridine.



## METHODOLOGY

### 1. Synthesis of 5-Methylepyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

A mixture of 6 gm of 1 mol methylepyridine-3-carboxylic acid in 25 ml ethanol and 3.3 ml of 0.5 mol thionyl chloride was refluxed on water bath for 6 hrs. Excess of thionyl chloride was removed by distillation under reduced pressure or by adding formic acid dropwise as required and the residue so collected was used for the next step

### 2. Synthesis of 5-Methylepyridine-3-carbohydrazide

The solution of 7 gm 5-Methylepyridine-3-carbonyl chloride in 15 ml of methanol 99% of 1.94 ml hydrazine hydrate was added and mixture was refluxed with on water bath 4 hrs. After cooling the precipitate was filtered washed with water dried under vacuum 60°C to obtain title of compound. The crude product was recrystallized from 50% aqueous ethanol.

### 3. Synthesis of 5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol

A mixture of 5 gm 5-Methylepyridine-3-carbohydrazide 10 ml and carbon disulphide 0.6 ml added a solution of potassium hydroxide 0.56 gm in 50ml H<sub>2</sub>O 50 ml ethanol was refluxed on water bath for 3 hrs then the reaction mixture was acidified with concentrated HCl. The solid product was filtered and washed with water and dried under vacuum 50°C to obtain the compound. The crude product was recrystallized from 50% aqueous ethanol

### 4. Synthesis of {[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl]sulfanyl}acetyl chloride

Suspension of 5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol in glacial acetic acid 30 ml and chloroacetyl chloride was drop wise with constant stirring the reaction mixture was refluxed gently at 120°C for 5 hours and poured on crushed ice and filtered of washed with water and dried under vacuum 60°C to obtain title compound. The crude product was recrystallized from 50% aqueous ethanol

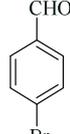
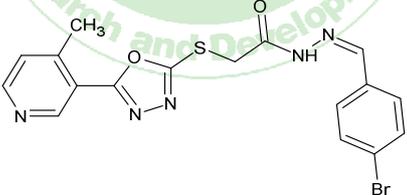
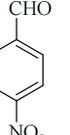
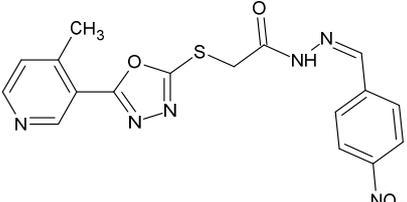
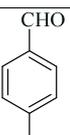
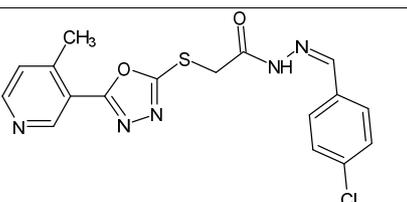
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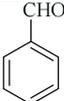
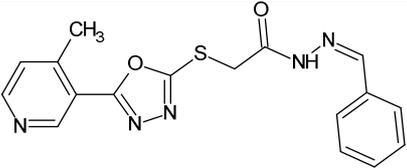
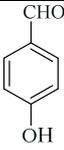
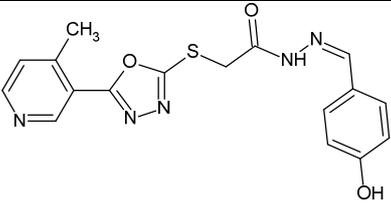
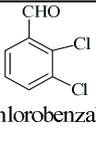
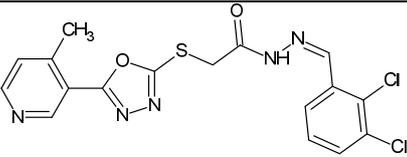
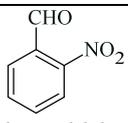
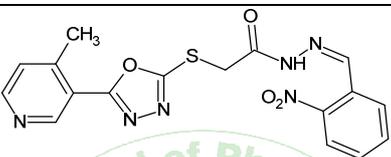
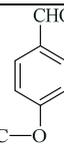
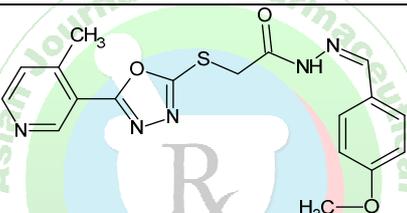
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### 6. Synthesis of Derivatives N'-(3-bromophenyl)-2- {[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl} aceto hydrazides

A mixture of 2- {[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl} Aceto hydrazides 0.01 mole and 0.1 mole Aromatic aldehyde and ethanol 30ml refluxed for 5 hours the residue was stirred with ice cold water 50 ml and filtered and dried under vacuum to obtain title compound. The crude product was recrystallized from aqueous ethanol.

Table: 1 DERIVATIVES OF N'-(3-BROMOPHENYL)-2- {[5-(4-METHYLPYRIDIN-3-YL)-1,3,4-OXADIAZOL-2-YL] SULFANYL} ACETO HYDRAZIDES [DK-IA TO DK-IH]

Compound Code	Aromatic Aldehydes	Aromatic Aldehyde With Compound DK-IA TO DK-IH	Molecular Name
DK-IA	 4-bromobenzaldehyde		N'-(3-bromophenyl)-2- {[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl} aceto hydrazides
DK-IB	 4-nitrobenzaldehyde		N'-(4-nitrophenyl)-2- {[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl} aceto hydrazides
DK-IC	 4-chlorobenzaldehyde		N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2- {[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl} aceto hydrazides

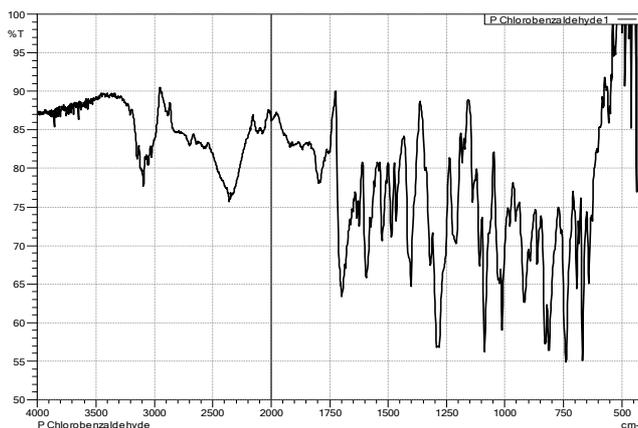
DK-ID	 benzaldehyde		<i>N'</i> -[( <i>Z</i> )-phenylmethylidene]-2-[[5-(methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl]sulfanyl] acetohydrazides
DK-IE	 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde		<i>N'</i> -[(3-hydroxyphenyl)methylidene]-2-[[5-(methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl]sulfanyl] acetohydrazides
DK-IF	 2,3-dichlorobenzaldehyde		<i>N'</i> -[( <i>Z</i> )-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)methylidene]-2-[[5-(methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl]sulfanyl] acetohydrazides
DK-IG	 2-nitrobenzaldehyde		<i>N'</i> -[( <i>Z</i> )-(o-nitrophenyl)methylidene]-2-[[5-(methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl]sulfanyl] acetohydrazides
DK-IH	 4-methoxybenzaldehyde		<i>N'</i> -[( <i>Z</i> )-(4-methoxyphenyl)methylidene]-2-[[5-(methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl]sulfanyl] acetohydrazides

**TABLE 2:** Physicochemical Properties of Derivatives of Compound *N'*-(3-Bromophenyl)-2-[[5-(4-Methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-Oxadiazol-2-yl]Sulfanyl] Acetohydrazides [DK-IA to DK-ID]

Sr. No	Parameter	DK-IA	DK-IB	DK-IC	DK-ID
1	Molecular Formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> BrN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
2	Molecular weight	432.29gm/mol	398.39gm/mol	388gm/mol	353.39gm/mol
3	Theoretical yield	7.04gm	5.85gm	5.56gm	4.66gm
4	Practical yield	5.80gm	4.09gm	4.5gm	3.2gm
5	% Yield	82.38%	69.91%	80.93%	68.66%
6	Melting point	84-86°C	111-113°C	119-121°C	182-184°C
7	Recrystal <sup>n</sup> solvent	Ethanol	Chloroform	Ethanol	Ethanol
8	TLC (mobile phase)	Benzene: Methanol (5:0.1)	Benzene: Methanol (5:0.1)	Benzene: Methanol (5:0.1)	Benzene: Methanol (5:0.1)
9	R <sub>f</sub> value	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8

**Table 3:** Physicochemical Properties of Derivatives of Compounds *N'*-(3-Bromophenyl)-2-[[5-(4-Methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-Oxadiazol-2-yl]Sulfanyl] Acetohydrazides [DK-IE to DK-IH]

Sr. No	Parameter	DK-IE	DK-IF	DK-IG	DK-IH
1	Molecular Formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> SCl <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S
2	Molecular weight	370gm/mol	422gm/mol	398.39gm/mol	383.42gm/mol
3	Theoretical yield	5.1gm	6.68gm	5.85gm	5.49gm
4	Practical yield	4.00gm	4.9gm	3.9gm	4.8gm
5	% Yield	78.43%	73.35%	66.66%	87.43%
6	Melting point	159-161°C	169-171°C	159-161°C	135-161°C
7	Recrystallization solvent	Ethanol	Ethanol/ DMF	Ethanol/ Chloroform	Ethanol/ chloroform
8	TLC (mobile phase)	Benzene: Methanol (5:0.1)	Benzene: Methanol (5:0.1)	Benzene: Methanol (5:0.1)	Benzene: Methanol (5:0.1)
9	R <sub>f</sub> value	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7

**DATA ANALYSIS****Figure 1:** FT-IR Spectra *N'*-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-[[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl] acetohydrazides [DK-IC]**Table 4:** FT-IR Data *N'*-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-[[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl] acetohydrazides [DK-IC]

Sr. No	Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Functional group assigned
1	3150	N - H Stretch of 2° amine
2	3050	Aromatic C-H Stretch
3	2945	Aliphatic C-H Stretch
4	1618	C = O Stretch
5	1571	C = N Stretch
6	1488, 1443	C = C Stretch
7	954	C-O Stretch
8	751	N-H bend

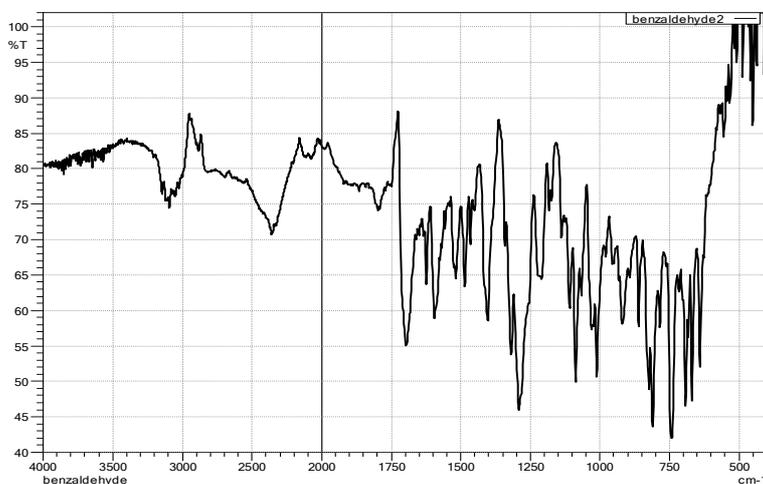
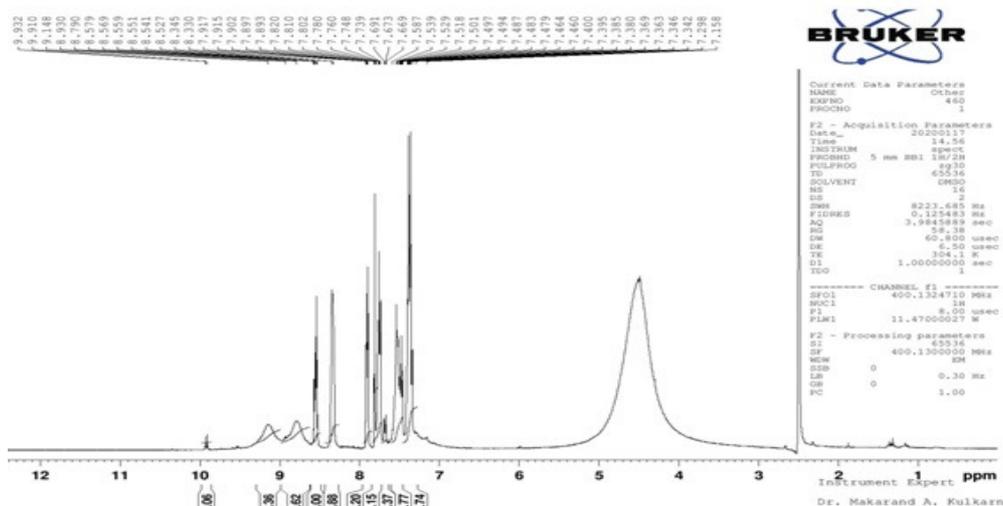
**Figure 2:** FT-IR Spectra *N'*-[(*Z*)-phenylmethylidene]-2-[[5-(methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl] acetohydrazides [DK-ID]

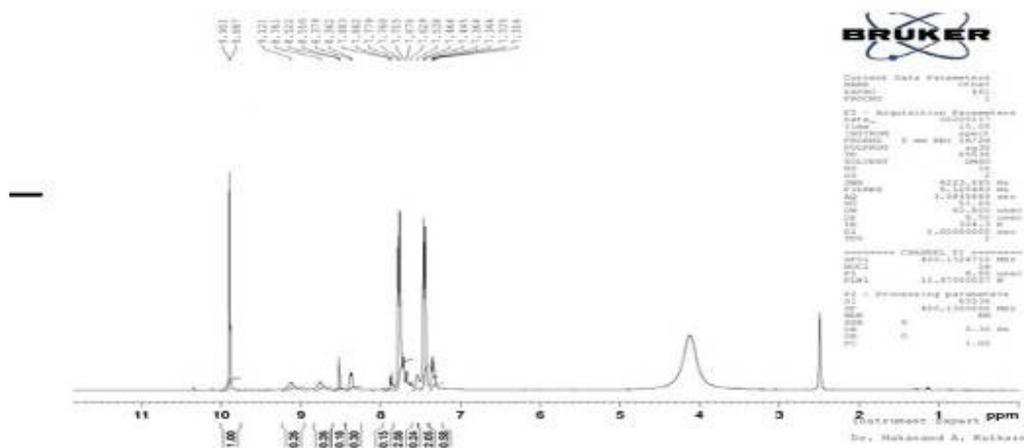
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## NMR-SPECTROSCOPY



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 1.04(3H, t, J=7.1Hz), 2.15, 2.24(3H, 2.19) s, 2.19(s), 2.70(2H, q, J=7.1Hz), 6.83, 7.05(3H, 6.89(tt, J=8.1, 1.2Hz) dddd, J=8.3, 8.1, 1.4, 0.5Hz), 7.71, 7.91(2H, 7.77(dd, J=8.0, 1.7Hz) 7.84(dd, J=8.0, 0.5Hz)), 8.53(1H, dd, J=1.7, 0.5Hz)

Figure 3: FT-IR Spectra *N*'-[(*Z*)-phenylmethylidene]-2-[[5-(methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl] acetohydrazides [DK-ID]

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 1.04(3H, t, J=7.1Hz), 2.15, 2.24(3H, 2.19) (s), 2.19(s), 2.70(2H, q, J=7.1Hz), 6.83, 7.04(2H, dddd, J=8.2, 2.1, 0.5Hz), 7.46(2H, ddd, J=8.2, 1.7, 0.5Hz), 7.71-7.98(2H, 7.77dd, J=8.0, 1.7Hz), 7.84(dd, J=8.0, 0.5Hz)), 8.53(1H, dd, J=1.7, 0.5Hz)

Figure 4: FT-IR Spectra *N*'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-[[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl] sulfanyl] acetohydrazides [DK-IC]

**BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY****ANTIFUNGAL ACTIVITY**

The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) was determined by the broth dilution method (Serially diluted method). Ketoconazole has employed du6d ring the test procedures as references. MIC of the synthesized compounds

ranges between 25-500µg/ml. DK-IC, DK-IG, DK-IH and were found moderate active, while DK-IA, DK-IB, DK-ID, DK-IE, DK-IF and were found to have poor activity compared with standard. Test compounds were found to be more sensitive towards

*Aspergillus niger* and *Candida albicans*.

**Table 6:** Anti-Fungal activity of Compounds [DK-IA to DK-IH]

Number	Compound code	MIC µg/ml	
		<i>C. albicans</i>	<i>A. niger</i>
1	DK-IA	9	10
2	DK-IB	10	10
3	DK-IC	17	18
4	DK-ID	10	15
5	DK-IE	11	10
6	DK-IF	15	15
7	DK-IG	17	20
8	DK-IH	20	21
9	Standard	25	25
10	Control	-	-

[DK-IA to DK-IH] (Against Fungi)

Note: - Standard(S) = Ketoconazole

Control (C) = DMF

**ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY**

The cup plate method determined the minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC). Ciprofloxacin was employed during the test procedures as a reference. The MIC of the synthesized compounds ranges between 250-500 µg/ml. DK-

IC, DK-IB, DK-IG and DK-IH were found moderately active, while DK-IA, DK-IE, DK-ID and DK-IF were found to have an average activity compared with standard. Test compounds were found to be more sensitive toward *Staphylococcus aureus* (Gram-positive bacteria) and *Escherichia coli* (Gram-negative bacteria).

**Table 7:** Anti-Bacterial activity of Compounds [DK-IA to DK-IH]

Sr No	Compound Code	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (Gram-ve)			<i>S. aureus</i> (gram+ve)		
		Concentration of derivatives (µg/ml)			Concentration of derivatives (µg/ml)		
		250	500	750	250	500	750
		Mean zone of Inhibition (mm)					
1	DK-IA	12	13	13	11	12	15
2	DK-IB	10	11	11	11	11	12
3	DK-IC	15	19	22	13	19	21
4	DK-ID	10	11	11	11	11	12
5	DK-IE	14	22	22	12	16	20
6	DK-IF	18	18	19	12	16	20
7	DK-IG	10	11	11	11	11	12
8	DK-IH	10	11	11	11	11	12
Std	Chloramphenicol	25			25		

The minimum inhibitory concentration of synthesized compounds [DK-IA to DK-IH] (Against Bacteria)

Note: -Standard(S) = Chloramphenicol

Control (C) = DMF (Dimethyl Formamide)

**RESULT**

The literature survey, reveals that pyridine has been reported for a number of pharmacological activities some molecules have shown significant activities and some compounds show

moderate and good activities. Here we have synthesized some N'-(3-bromophenyl)-2-[[5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl]sulfanyl]acetohydrazides [DK-IA to DK-IH] analogs and screened them for their anti-fungal and antimicrobial activities.

The purity and homogeneity of the synthesized compounds were preliminarily checked by their physical constant and  $R_f$  value. The final compounds were found to be soluble in organic solvents. These compounds were subjected to TLC, FT-IR spectral studies,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR studies for structural elucidation, and studies showed satisfactory results

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