



**SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION, ANTIMICROBIAL AND COMPUTATIONAL STUDIES OF SOME SULFONAMIDE DERIVATIVES POSSESSING THIADIAZOLE AND INDOLE NUCLEUS**

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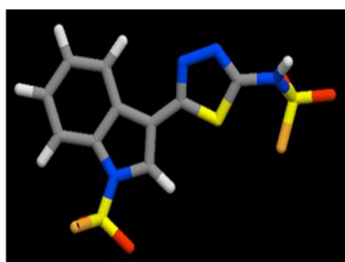
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**ABSTRACT**

The synthesis of N-{5-[1-(substituted-phenylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl}-substituted-benzenesulfonamide (1-5), was performed followed by the computational screening.



- ➔ Physicochemical Properties
- ➔ Drug likeness
- ➔ Synthesis
- ➔ Antimicrobial activity

The synthesized analogues were evaluated for the antimicrobial assessment against Gram (+ve & -ve) pathogens such as *S. aureus*, *S. epidermidis*, *P. mirabilis* and *E. coli*. The findings portrayed that all the component were in compliance with the Lipinski Rule of Five and the bioactivity score is in active zone. The synthesized analogues showed better activity than the "Ciprofloxacin".

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Our regular effort in search for new antimicrobial therapeutic agents is still in demand due to the development of antimicrobial drug resistance to the available antimicrobial agents and the recent microbial infection.<sup>[1-2]</sup> Aromatic Heterocyclic compounds have been contributed a lot in medicinal chemistry. Especially, the synthesis of five membered heterocyclic compounds has been aimed by the researchers due to their potential physiological functions.<sup>[3-5]</sup> Our continuous contribution to find out new chemotherapeutic agents possessing the heterocyclic nucleus like tetrazole<sup>[6]</sup>, pyrimidine<sup>[7, 8]</sup>, pyrazoline<sup>[9-12]</sup>, triazole<sup>[13]</sup>, thiadiazole<sup>[14]</sup>, triazine<sup>[15, 16]</sup>, oxadiazole.<sup>[17-19]</sup> Heterocyclic nucleus, especially thiadiazole attracted more attention by the researcher for the preparation of new antimicrobial chemotherapeutic agents with different route for action. Literature survey revealed the tremendous biological activities of the thiadiazole derivatives such as Antimicrobial<sup>[20-23]</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>[24-27]</sup>, anticonvulsants<sup>[28, 29]</sup>, antioxidant<sup>[30]</sup>, anticancer<sup>[31]</sup>, antifungal.<sup>[32]</sup> The indole nucleus has been a part of variety of antimicrobial agents.<sup>[33-38]</sup> On the other hand the various biological importances of the component with sulfony group have been noticed.<sup>[39-47]</sup>

Recently, the study reported the synthesis of sulfonamide analogues containing the pyrimidine nucleus were assessed for antiameobic and cytotoxicity.<sup>[7]</sup> Considering the importance of these functional moieties we designed the structure containing all the important part as discussed and it was thought that these structures will work together for the enhancement in therapeutic effect.

**2. Experimental**

**2.1. Chemistry**

**2.1.1. General procedure for the synthesis 5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine**

The equivalent amount like 10 mmoles, of the indole-3-carboxylic acid and thiosemicarbazide was taken in a 100 mL round bottom flask, added the five ml of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and put on refluxing for five hours. After completion the mixture was mixed with crushed ice to generate ppt that was separated, filtered and purified by ethanol.

**5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine:** Yield: 90 %; m.p. 110-112 °C: Yellow crystals; Anal. calc. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>4</sub>S: C 55.54, H 3.73, N 25.91, found C 55.55, H 3.75, N 25.88; FT-IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3390 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 3280 (N-H), 2897 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (ppm): 10.931 (s, 1H,

NH), 9.608 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.880-7.8918 (d, 2H, CH), 7.092-7.127 (m, 3H, CH), 6.980-7.044 (m, 3H, CH); ESI-MS (m/z): [M<sup>+</sup> + 1]: 217.12 (217.05).

### 2.1.2. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1-5.

5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine, sulfonyl chloride and 10 % NaOH solution in a round bottom were refluxed for six hours. After the formation of product the reaction mixture was then added to the crushed ice to yield precipitate.

**N-{5-[1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl}benzenesulfonamide (1):** Yield: 80%; m.p. 131-133: Creamy crystals; Anal. calc. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>3</sub>: C 53.21, H 3.25, N 11.28, found C 53.22, H 3.26, N 11.27; FT-IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3316 (N-H), 2895 (C-H), 1561 SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1572 (SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1021 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.), 1028 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (ppm): 10.931 (s, 1H, NH), 8.930 (s, 1H, CH), 7.960-7.991 (d, 2H, CH), 7.835-7.870 (d, 2H, CH), 7.630-7.661 (d, 2H, CH), 7.512-7.543 (d, 2H, CH), 7.439-7.488 (m, 2H, CH), 7.095-7.125 (m, 3H, CH), 6.983-7.038 (m, 3H, CH); ESI-MS (m/z): [M<sup>+</sup> + 1]: 497.06 (497.04).

**N-{5-[1-(4-methylphenylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl}-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2):** Yield: 79 %; m.p. 128-131 °C: Creamy crystals; Anal. calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>3</sub>: C 54.94, H 3.84, N 10.68, found C 54.96, H 3.82, N 10.66; FT-IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3317 (N-H), 2891 (C-H), 1569 SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1577 (SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1018 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.), 1020 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (ppm): 11.111 (s, 1H, NH), 8.942 (s, 1H, CH), 7.953-7.959 (d, 2H, CH), 7.792-8.082 (d, 2H, CH), 7.580-7.623 (d, 2H, CH), 7.437-7.471 (d, 2H, CH), 7.337-7.384 (d, 2H, CH), 6.993-7.028 (d, 2H, CH), 2.537 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.529 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); ESI-MS (m/z): [M<sup>+</sup> + 1]: 525.09 (525.07).

**N-{5-[1-(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl}-4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide (3):** Yield: 83%; m.p. 130-132 °C: Creamy crystals; Anal. calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>3</sub>: C 51.79, H 3.62, N 10.07, found C 51.75, H 3.68, N 10.11; FT-IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3307 (N-H), 2888 (C-H), 1563 SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1570 (SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1026 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.), 1033 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (ppm): 11.327 (s, 1H, NH), 8.763 (s, 1H, CH), 8.365-8.390 (d, 2H, CH), 8.175-8.203 (d, 2H, CH), 7.917-7.958 (d, 2H, CH), 7.874-7.900 (d, 2H, CH), 7.439-7.470 (d, 2H, CH), 7.217-7.253 (d, 2H, CH), 3.778 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.789 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); ESI-MS (m/z): [M<sup>+</sup> + 1]: 557.10 (557.06).

**N-{5-[1-(4-bromophenylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl}-4-bromobenzenesulfonamide (4):** Yield: 80%; m.p. 137-139 °C: Creamy crystals; Anal. calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>3</sub>: C 40.38, H 2.16, N 8.56, found C 40.34, H 2.10, N 8.52; FT-IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3301 (N-H), 2888 (C-H), 1555 SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1563 (SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1015 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.), 1023 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (ppm): 10.931 (s, 1H, NH), 8.557 (s, 1H, CH), 8.193-8.212 (d, 2H, CH), 7.911-7.947 (d, 2H, CH), 7.801-7.835 (d, 2H, CH), 7.659-7.690 (d, 2H, CH), 7.321-7.357 (d, 2H, CH), (d, 2H, CH); ESI-MS (m/z): [M<sup>+</sup> + 1]: 656.88 (656.85).

**N-{5-[1-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl}-4-chlorobenzenesulfonamide (5):** Yield: 78 %; m.p.133-135 °C: Creamy crystals; Anal. calc. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>3</sub>: C 46.73, H 2.50, N 9.91, found C 46.75, H 2.51, N 9.90; FT-IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3321 (N-H), 2885 (C-H), 1558 SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1566 (SO<sub>2</sub> Asym.), 1027 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.), 1035 (SO<sub>2</sub> Sym.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (ppm): 11.129 (s, 1H, NH), 8.757 (s, 1H, CH), 8.531-8.578 (d, 2H, CH), 8.310-8.357 (d, 2H, CH), 8.195-8.211 (d, 2H, CH), 8.091-8.111 (d, 2H, CH), 7.835-7.863 (d, 2H, CH), 7.437-7.469 (d, 2H, CH); ESI-MS (m/z): [M<sup>+</sup> + 1]: 564.91 (564.96).

### 2.2. Antimicrobial screening

The antimicrobial assessment for the synthesized compounds (1-5), was carried out against the pathogens (gram positive & negative) employing disc diffusion method with minor modification as described in.<sup>[48-52]</sup>

### 2.3. Computational studies

The calculation of drug likeness and the physicochemical properties was achieved by the software can be found at [www.molinspiration.com](http://www.molinspiration.com), and the complete route is discussed in.<sup>[53-55]</sup>

## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The novel investigation dealt with the preparation, characterization, drug likeness, physic-chemical calculation, antimicrobial assessment of the analogues possessing thiadiazole, indole and sulfony group in its structure. The synthesis of the compounds (1-5), was carried out by the two steps synthetic route represented in the Figure-1, The first step deals with the preparation of 5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine by reacting indole-3-carboxylic acid with thiosemicarbazide followed by addition of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, under reflux. The final compounds (1-5) was obtained by the reaction of 5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine with corresponding sulfonyl chloride with some drops of NaOH and refluxing. The structures of the prepared compounds were confirmed by the spectroscopic analysis like FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, elemental analysis, melting point and mass spectroscopy. The presence of FT-IR bands at 3390 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 3280 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 2897 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to NH<sub>2</sub>, NH and Ar-CH, simultaneously the absence of bands at or about 1700 due to the C=O of indole-3-carboxylic acid strongly recommended the formation of 5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine. The absence of bands at 3390 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 3280 cm<sup>-1</sup> for NH<sub>2</sub> and NH and the presence of bands at 3301-3327 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1015-1035 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1555-1577 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to NH, SO<sub>2</sub> (Sym.) and SO<sub>2</sub> (Asym.) respectively. Besides FT-IR data the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR also used for confirming the structure of the synthesized compounds. The synthesis of 5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-

amine was confirmed by the presence of singlet at 10.931 ppm and 9.608 ppm due to NH and NH<sub>2</sub> and the absence of singlet for COOH proton. On the other hand the singlet in the range 10.931-11.327 ppm and 8.557-8.942 ppm due to NH and N-CH-C proton and the absence of singlets due to NH and NH<sub>2</sub> in the range 10.931 ppm and 9.608 ppm. The prepared analogues are analyzed to assess the parameters such as drug likeness and physicochemical. All the calculated analogues were

found to portray excellent bioactivity and physicochemical properties Table-1. The zone of inhibition was calculated by the halo zone test and the disc diffusion method with modification and the results are tabled as Table-2, Figure-2. Using gram positive and gram negative pathogens the antimicrobial studies were performed and the findings exhibited that the prepared compounds possessed the antimicrobial potential better than the standard drug "Ciprofloxacin".

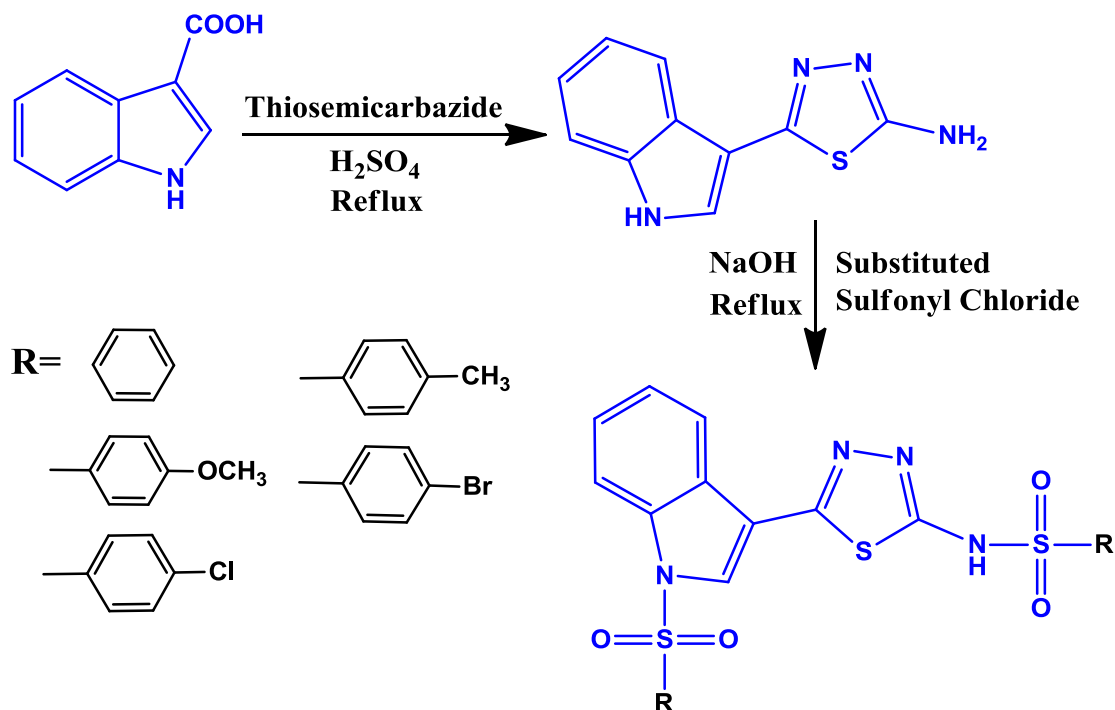


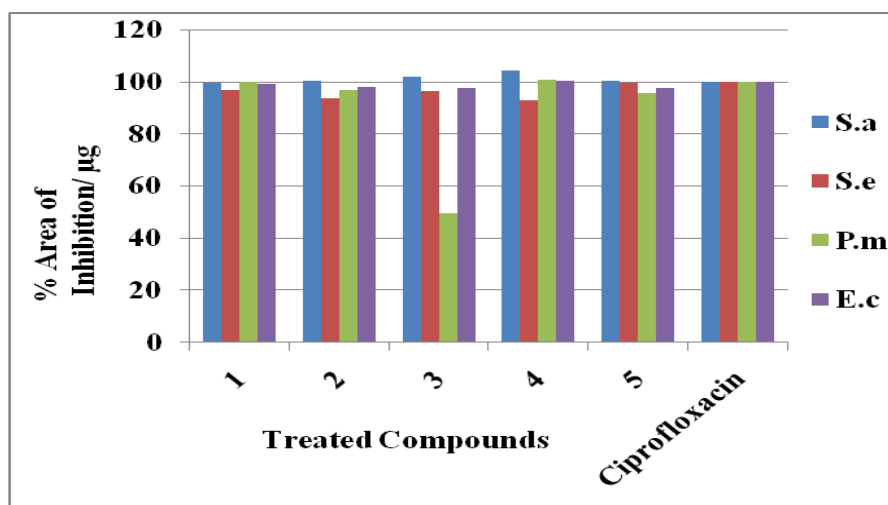
Figure 1: Systematic route adopted for the synthesis of compounds 1-5.

Table 1: Representing the Physicochemical property and the bioactivity score for the compounds (1-5) and standard.

Physicochemical property score	Components					
	1	2	3	4	5	STANDARD
miLogP	4.46	5.36	4.58	6.08	5.82	-0.071
TPSA	111.03	111.03	129.50	111.03	111.03	74.569
Natoms	33	35	37	35	35	24.0
MW	496.60	524.65	556.65	654.39	565.49	331.347
nON	8	8	10	8	8	6
nOHNH	1	1	1	1	1	2
Nviolations	0	2	1	2	2	0
Nrotb	6	6	8	6	6	3
Volume	385.29	418.41	436.38	421.06	412.36	285.460
Bioactivity score	Components					
	1	2	3	4	5	STANDARD
GPCR ligand	-0.10	-0.12	-0.12	-0.17	-0.10	0.12
Ion channel modulator	-0.43	-0.47	-0.50	-0.47	-0.42	-0.04
Kinase inhibitor	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	-0.07
Nuclear receptor ligand	-0.34	-0.34	-0.31	-0.40	-0.34	-0.19
Protease inhibitor	-0.19	-0.22	-0.21	-0.26	-0.21	-0.21
Enzyme inhibitor	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.28

**Table 2: Representing the effects of compounds (1-5), on growth of microorganism & Minimum Inhibitory Concentration.**

S. No.	Effect of compounds on microorganism			
	Gram positive		Gram negative	
	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>S. epidermidis</i>	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>P. mirabilis</i>
1	21.33±0.10	22.11±0.24	23.67±0.22	22.12±0.14
2	21.48±0.34	21.44±0.14	22.92±0.43	21.92±0.20
3	21.80±0.18	22.08±0.32	23.41±0.33	21.78±0.31
4	22.26±0.28	21.22±0.20	23.83±0.17	22.42±0.33
5	21.43±0.26	22.74±0.18	22.66±0.43	21.77±0.18
<b>Ciprofloxacin</b>	21.39±0.21	22.87±0.37	23.69±0.81	22.34±0.21
S. No.	Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (µg/ml)			
	Gram positive		Gram negative	
	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>S. epidermidis</i>	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>P. mirabilis</i>
1	6.25	3.125	6.25	12.5
2	6.25	3.125	6.25	12.5
3	6.25	3.125	6.25	12.5
4	6.25	3.125	6.25	12.5
5	6.25	3.125	6.25	12.5
<b>Ciprofloxacin</b>	6.25	3.125	6.25	12.5

**Figure 2: Representing the percent area of inhibition per microgram of compounds and ciprofloxacin.**

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The sulfonamide analogues with possessing indole and thiazazole nucleus were designed and calculated the activity score and physicochemical property. Only the components with bioactivity score in the zone for active compounds were synthesized and assessed for antimicrobial potential. The synthesized analogues were found express the better antimicrobial potential than the Ciprofloxacin.

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