



**SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ANTIMICROBIAL  
EVALUATION OF NOVEL COMPOUNDS OF 3-(((1H-BENZO  
[D]IMIDAZOL-2-YL)METHYL)AMINO)-1-(2,5-DIFLUOROBE  
NZOYL)-4-(2-PHENYLHYDRAZONO)-1H-PYRAZOL-5(4H)  
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**ABSTRACT**

*New novel derivatives of 3-(((1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)amino)-1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-4-(2-phenylhydrazono)-1H-pyrazol-5(4H)-one (4a-g) were prepared by refluxing of ethyl 2-(4-(2-(4-substituted methyl)phenyl) hydrazono)-1-(2,5-difluoro benzoyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)amino Carboxylic acid. (3a-g) Orthophenylene diamine, Cyclo hexane and ethyl acetate. The synthon 3a-g were synthesized by refluxing a mixture of ethyl 2-(((1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-5-oxo-4-(2-phenyl hydrazano)-4, 5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl) amino) acetate and tetra hydro furan. The newly*

*synthesized compounds were characterized by IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR, mass spectra & Elemental analysis. The newly synthesized compounds were screened for their Biological activity.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Benzimidazoles, Ortho phenylene diamine, Antibacterial and Antifungal activity, spectral data.*

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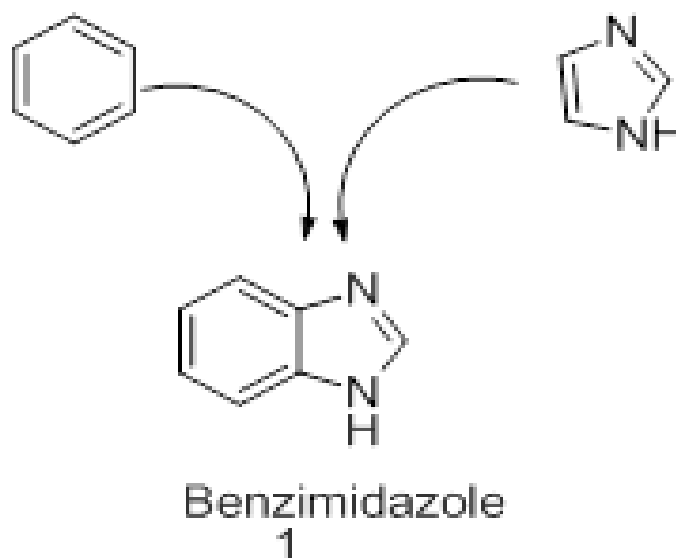
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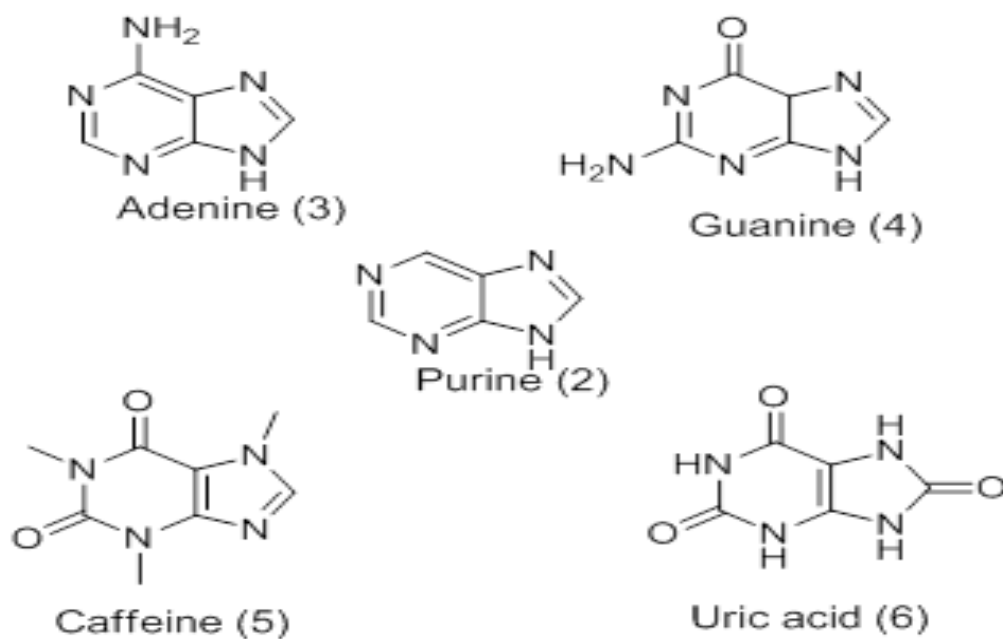
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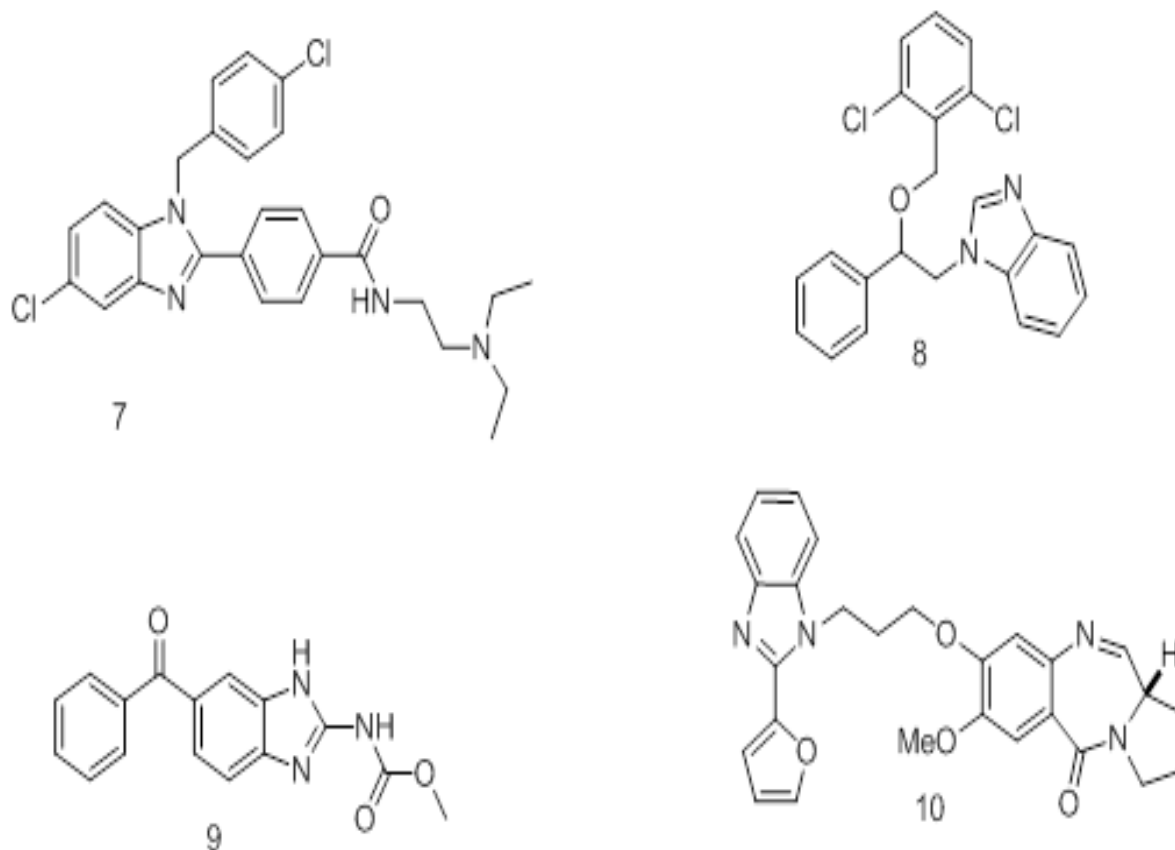


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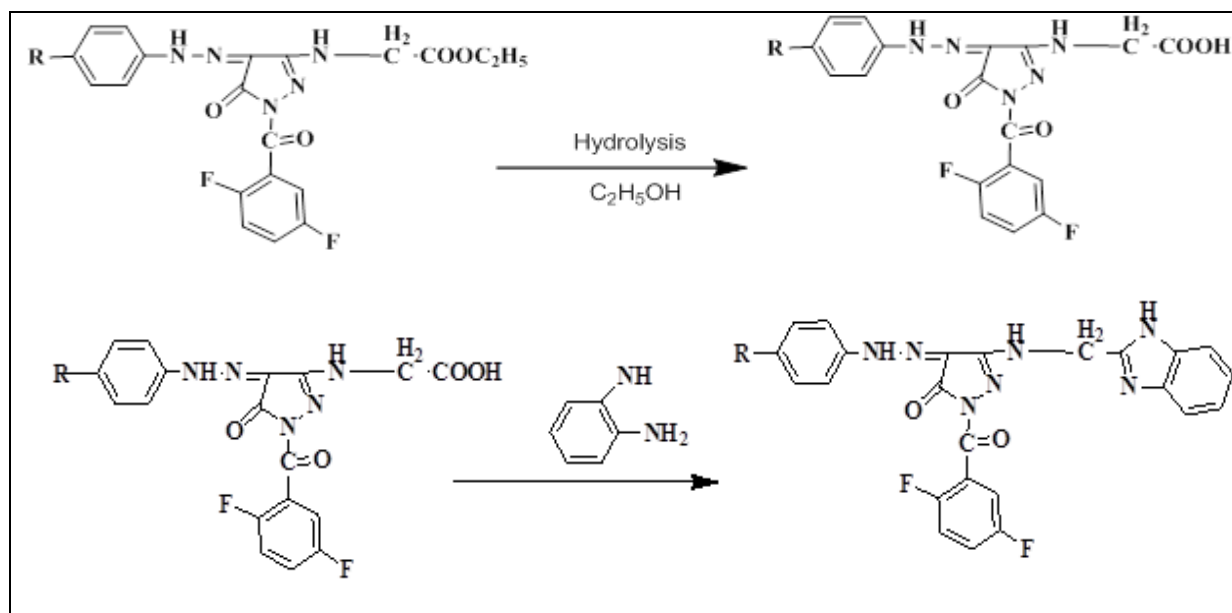


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**Table 4.0 Biologically active benzimidazole derivatives.**

S. no	Compound	Activity	Reference
1		Antimicrobial	Anton smith <sup>[4]</sup>
2		Antimicrobial	K.F. Ansari <i>et al</i> <sup>[5]</sup>
3		Antimicrobial	Mishra <i>et al.</i> <sup>[6]</sup>
4		Antiulcer	Brumagniez <i>et al.</i> <sup>[7]</sup>





R	-H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	-OCH <sub>3</sub>	-Cl	Br	NO <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>
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## MATERIALS AND METHODS

All the chemicals used in the present investigation were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Chemicals Company, Inc.USA. And used without further purification. TLC was performed on aluminum sheet of silica gel 60F254, E-Merk, Germany using iodine as visualizing agent. Melting point was determined in open capillary tubes on Mel-Tempapparatus and is uncorrected. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel with different solvent systems as eluents to afford the pure compound. The IR Spectra were recorded as KBr pellets on Perkin-Elmer 1000 units, instruments. All <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian XL-300 spectrometer operating at 400MHz for <sup>1</sup>H -NMR and 75 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C-NMR were recorded on a Varian XL-spectrometer operating at 161.89MHz. The compounds were dissolved in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> and Chemical shifts were referenced to TMS (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR). Mass spectral data were recorded on FAB-MS instrument at 70eV with direct inlet system. Elemental analysis was recorded on a Carlo Erba 1108 elemental Analyzer, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, India.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Synthesis of ethyl 2-(4-(2-(4-substituted methyl) phenyl) hydrazono)-1-(2,5-difluoro benzoyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)amino Carboxylic acid

To a solution of ester (2a, 1eq) in tetrahydrofuran/MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1:1) ratio aq NaOH (2N) was added and stirred (room temp) or reflux for 4-6 hrs. After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC using Mobile Phase as cyclohexane and ethyl acetate (7:3). The residue

was washed with EtOA (removing impurities). The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford 3a-g. After the residue was acidified with 1N HCl up to pH-2 to give solid suspension, which filtered extracted with EtOAc (2x30ml) twice. The organic layer was collected washed with water, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and evaporated under vacuum to give the crude acid product (4-(2-(4-substituted) phenyl) hydrazono)-1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-thioxo-1H-pyrazole-3-yl)amino carboxylic acid (3a).

### **Synthesis of 3-(((1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl) methyl) amino)-1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-4-(2-(4-Substituted)phenyl)hydrazono)-1H-pyrazol-5(4H)-one (4a-g)**

A mixture of (4-(2-(4-phenyl) hydrazono)-1-(2,5-difluoro benzoyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)amino Carboxylic acid (3a) and ortho phenylene diamine in 1:1 equivalent ratio was refluxed for 2h at 100<sup>o</sup> C in presence of 6N HCl. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using 9:1 hexane and ethyl acetate solvent mixture as Mobile phase. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was neutralized by NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The crude product 3-(((1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)amino)-1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-4-(2-(Phenylhydrazono)-1H-pyrazol-5(4H)-one (4a) was purified by using silica gel 60-120 mesh and Chloroform was used as an eluent. The yield of 4a was found to 70%, mp 160-162<sup>o</sup>C. The similar procedure was adopted to Synthesize 4 b-g from 3 b-g and O-phenyldiamine.

### **Physical, analytical and spectral data for the compounds**

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**Yield 73%.**

**m p: 163-166<sup>o</sup>C.**

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4c	164-167	73
4d	160-162	69
4e	162-164	71
4f	161-163	69
4g	160-163	71

### Mass spectra

The electron impact mass spectrum of 3-((benzo[d]imidazol-2-ylmethyl) amino)-1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-4-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hydrazono)-1H-pyrazol-5(4H)-one(4a) was recorded and interpreted. The mass spectral data of compound (4a) showed the molecular ion [M<sup>+</sup>] ion peak at m/z=473.10(100%) it appeared as a base peak and indicates the presence of odd number of nitrogen atoms. The molecular ion signal was obeying nitrogen rule, but primary fragmented ions derived from molecular ion may or may not obeying nitrogen rule. The mass data of primary fragmented ions derived from 4a was shown in the table IV.1.7. The primary fragmentation process of 4a was reported in the chart IV.1.2.

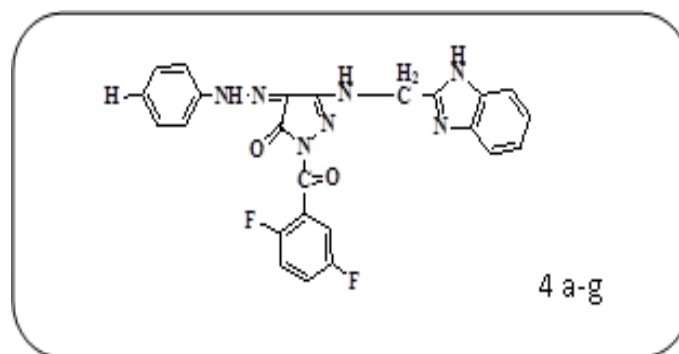
**Table. Mass spectral data of primary fragmented ions for 3-((benzo[d]imidazol-2-ylmethyl)amino)-1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-4-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hydrazono)-1H-pyrazol-5(4H)-one(4a)**

Molecular ion	Lost radical	Primary fragmented ion	m/z values	Relative abundance (R.A) (%)
C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>16</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> m/z=472.13 (100%)	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> •	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (II)	114.0	6.5
	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>2</sub> •	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (III)	360.12	19.7
	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O•	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup> (IV)	142.02	7.6
	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>2</sub> O•	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sup>+</sup> (V)	333.13	20.7
	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N•	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>11</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (VI)	382.09	19.7
	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>11</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> •	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sup>+</sup> (VII)	93.05	6.9
	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> •	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (VIII)	131.06	8.8
	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> •	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (IX)	343.08	19.2
	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> •	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (X)	117.04	8.3
	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> •	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (XI)	357.10	18.6

### Biological activity

**The Atimicrobial profile of 3-(((1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl) methyl) amino)-1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-4-(2-phenylhydrazono)-1H-pyrazol-5(4H)-one (4 a-g)**

The Synthesis and characterization of Aryl hydrazono-Pyrazoline-5-ones bearing benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl) methyl) moiety (4a-g) were reported in Chapter-IV.1 The antibacterial and antifungal activity of 4(a-g) were studied and incorporated in the Chapter-V. The experimental results pertaining to the zone of Inhibition (mm) of 4(a-g) were shown in the Table V.7.



Entry	Bacteria						Fungi			
	Staphylococcus aureus NCCS2079		Bacillus cereus NCCS 2106		Escherichia coli NCCS2065		Aspergillus niger NCCS 1196		Candida albicans NCCS 2106	
	25	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25	50
4a	-	09	-	08	-	07	-	10	-	11
4b	-	07	-	07	-	06	-	09	-	10
4c	-	08	-	10	-	09	-	08	-	12
4d	06	10	09	10	04	08	06	10	08	09
4e	10	14	10	15	07	13	08	13	07	12
4f	09	12	10	14	06	12	07	12	06	15
4g	13	16	13	17	10	15	11	16	12	14
Chloromphenicol (5)	-	25	-	26	-	22	-	-	-	-
Ketocanazole (50)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	24

Each well contains 25 and 50 µg of compounds; Ch=Chloromphenicol 5 µg/mL, Ketocanazole 50 µg/mL

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The antibacterial activity of 3-(((1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)amino)-1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-4-(2-phenylhydrazono)-1H-pyrazol-5(4H)-one (4a-g). was screened against the gram-positive bacteria *Staphylococcus aureus* NCCS 2079 and *Bacillus cereus* NCCS 2106. The gram negative bacteria used was *Escherichia coli* 2065. The antibacterial results reveals that most of the compounds exhibit good antibacterial activity against both bacteria at the concentration of 50µg/mL. The presence of nitro (4f), tri fluoro methyl(4g), Chloro (4d) and Bromo(4e) were showed more activity than other substituted compounds. Here Chloromphenicol was used as reference compound to compare the activity.

The anti-fungal activity of 3-(((1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl) methyl) amino)-1-(2,5-difluorobenzoyl)-4-(2-phenylhydrazono)-1H-pyrazol-5(4H)-one (4 a-g). was screened against the *Aspergillus niger* NCCS1196 and *Candida albicans* NCCS 2106. The antifungal results reveals that most of the compounds exhibit good anti-fungal activity against both fungi at the concentration of 50µg/mL. The presence of nitro (4f), tri fluoro methyl (4g), Chloro (4d) and Bromo (4e) were showed more activity than other substituted compounds. Here Ketocanazole was used as reference compound to Compare the activity.

The order of anti microbial activity (50µg/mL) 4f>4g >4d>4e>4c>4a>4b.

## CONCLUSION

Hetero cyclic compound containing Benzimidazole nucleus plays most important role in Biological systems. Benzimidazoles and its derivatives are used for biological activities such as antiviral, antibacterial, antifungal and antitubercular. Vast number of Benzimidazole derivative compounds have been synthesized and evaluated for their biological activity.

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