

Biological Study of Synthesised E/Z-4, 5-Dihydro Spiro [3-Phenyl-5-Substituted Phenyl Isoxazole-4, 4' (2',4'-Dihydro-5'-Methyl-2'-Phenyl/ Phenyl Methyl-3'h-Pyrazol-3'-Ones)]

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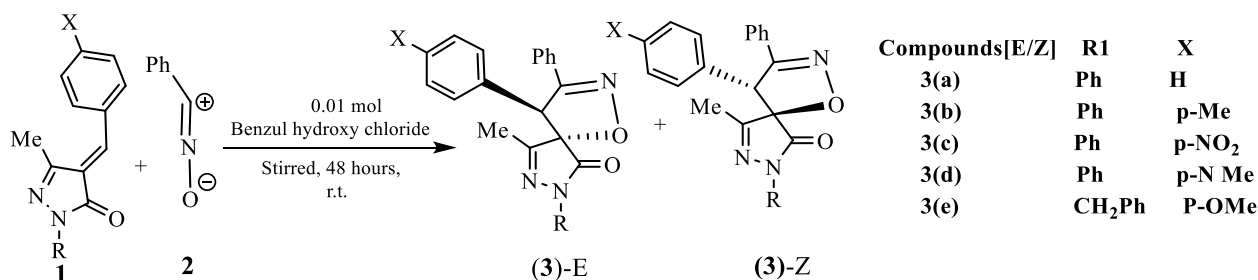
Abstract: A study on biological activity of synthesized [E-(3a-e) and Z-(3a-e)] spiro isoxazole-pyrazolone derivatives. This examination by single spore isolation and disc diffusion method shows that all compounds have antimicrobial activity. The compounds 3d (E/Z) shows best antibacterial activity against Gram positive bacteria *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, Gram negative bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli* and antifungal activity against *Aspergillus niger*.

Keywords: Spiro isoxazole-pyrazolones, Antibacterial activity, Inhibition zones, Single spore isolation, Disk diffusion

1. Introduction

Pyrazoles are five membered most important heterocyclic molecules [1]. Spiro-Pyrazolone derivatives are heterocyclic, having broad spectrum of biological activities, antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, antiviral, antifungal, antitubercular, antitumor [2], antioxidant, Anticancer [3] and

analgesic, with outstanding pharmacological [4]. Spiro-pyrazolone derivatives have been patented due to their antimicrobial activity [5, 6]. After recognizing the importance of to drugs, pyrazole and isoxazoline, we were interested in preparing the compounds containing both rings. The pyrazolone spiro-fused isoxazoline derivatives were prepared by using following scheme [7].



Scheme 1: Synthesized Spirocyclic Pyrazolone derivatives [E/Z, 3(a-e)]

The objective of present study is investigation of biological activity of synthesized E/Z-4, 5-Di hydro spiro [3-phenyl-5-substituted phenyl isoxazole-4, 4' (2', 4,-dihydro-5-methyl-2'-phenyl/ phenyl methyl-3'H-pyrazole-3'-ones)] compounds. The presence of imino or azo group enhances its biological activity. There for we focused for study of biological effects of these molecules. We investigated the biological activities of all the synthesized title compounds for their antibacterial and antifungal activity against bacteria *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli* and fungi *Aspergillus niger* [8-13], isolated from hosts (seeds of Soybean, Maize, Gram seeds) directly [14, 15, 16].

2. Experimental

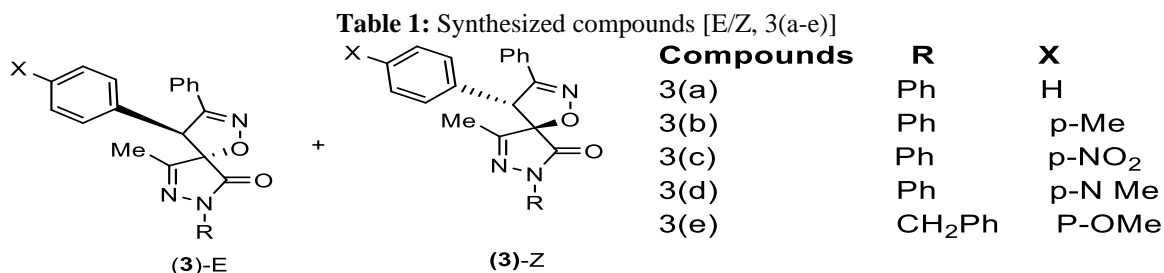
Characterization of synthesized products was done by suitable instruments. The melting points determination on a Buchi apparatus and were uncorrected. Microanalyses were carried out on Coleman C, H, and N-analyzers. IR spectra (Nujol) were recorded on Perkin-Elmer-720 and 257 spectrophotometers and PMR spectra (CDCl₃) on Varian A-60D and Jeol FX-90Q spectrometers using TMS as an internal standard for Compounds [E/Z, 3(a-e)].

Compounds [E/Z, 3(a-e)] were evaluated in vitro using the Nutrient Agar and Sabouraud Dextrose Agar, by disc diffusion methods, DMF as solvent. Bacterial sub-culture in nutrient Agar, where as Fungal sub-culture in Sabouraud

dextrose Agar was carried out. Inoculums was prepared from the above bacterial culture, 4 to 5 colonies are transferred in 5 mL 0.9% saline with the help of wire loop, incubated at 35^o C. When it exceeds turbidity of 0.5 Mac Farland standards, reduce the turbidity by adding same saline. Plates were dried and 1 mL of each standardized inoculums suspension was poured and uniformly spread. Amphotericine-B, Ciprofloxacin, and Amoxicillin, were used as standard compound as antibacterial and antifungal agents, DMF alone showed no inhibition zone. The plates were incubated at 35°C for 24 h. The results were recorded for each tested compound as the average diameter of inhibition zones of bacterial growth around the disks in mm.

3. Results and discussions

In present aim for biological study of synthesized compounds [E/Z, 3(a-e)], we have done evaluation of antibacterial, antifungal activity against Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria and fungi. We find that all are biologically active compounds. The compound **3d (E/Z)** is considerably more active against both bacteria and fungi. Most of the synthesized compounds bearing electron donating group at para position of phenyl group were found to be exhibiting more biological activities. Previous study also supported the findings. **We will continue this study with 3d (E/Z), for further modifications in structure and biological activity.**



4. Biological Activity

Since Spirocyclic pyrazolone and isoxazoline derivatives are reported well for their various biological activities. These have good antipyretic, antitubercular, antiarthritic, anti-inflammatory and antitumor activities. Looking their

biological activities, we are highly interested for the study of biological activity of our synthesized compounds in special reference of their antimicrobial properties. The bactericidal and fungicidal activity of all [E/Z, 3(a-e)], synthesized Spirocyclic pyrazolones has been screened and data is given in Table-2.

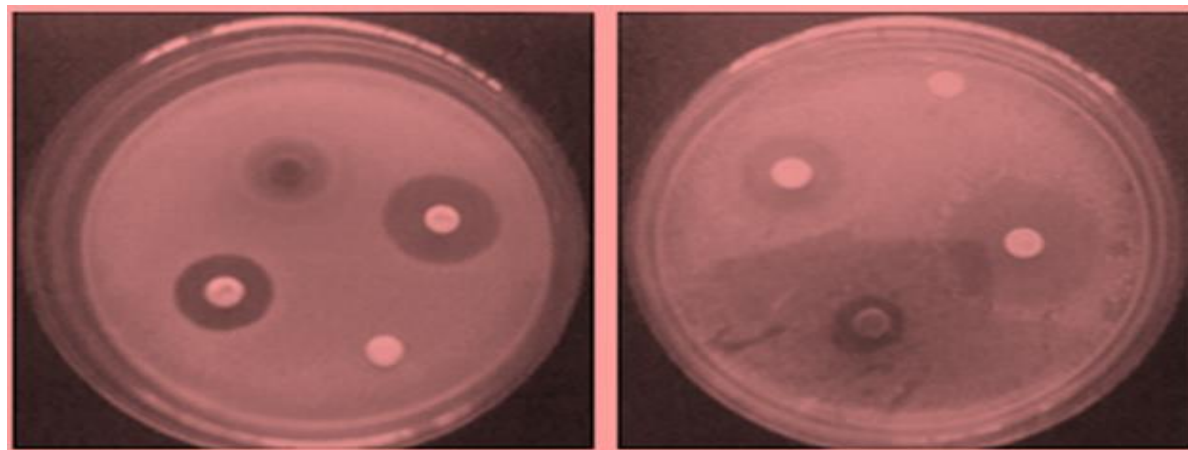


Figure 1: Antibacterial efficiency of **3d, (E/Z)** against Gram-positive *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Bacillus subtilis* (A and B) respectively

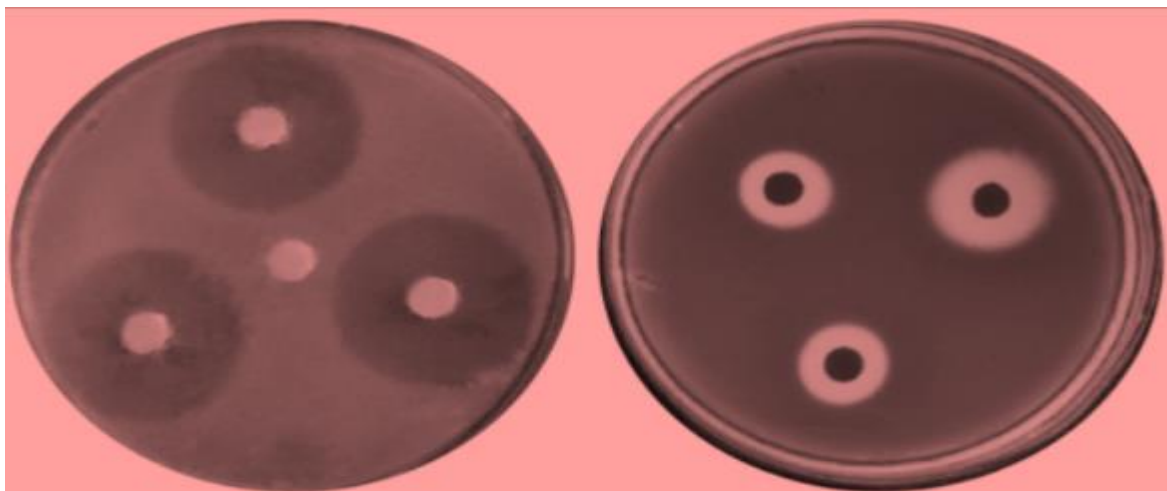


Figure 2: Antibacterial efficiency of **3d (E/Z)** against gram-negative bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Escherichia coli* (C and D) respectively

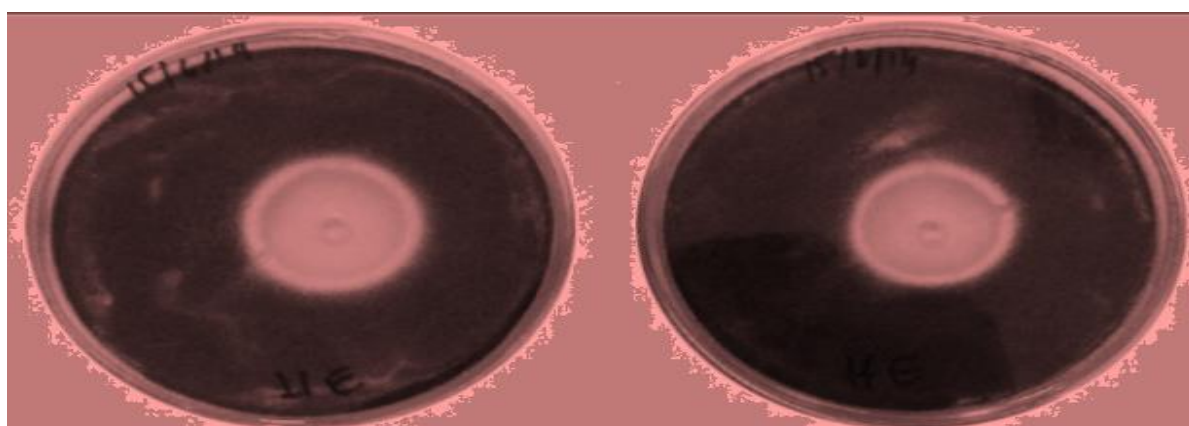


Figure 3: Antifungal efficiency of Spirocyclic pyrazolone **3d (E and Z)** respectively against *Aspergillus niger*

Table 2: Data of Bacterial / antifungal activity for Spiro-cyclic Pyrazolones

S.N.	Spirocyclic pyrazolones	Gram (+) Bacteria		Gram (-) Bacteria		Fungi <i>A. nigar</i>
		<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>B. Subtilis</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	<i>E. coli</i>	
1	3a, E	20	15	27	14	16
2	3a, Z	13	25	19	12	12
3	3b, E	19	22	25	16	18
4	3b, Z	11	22	24	15	14
5	3c, E	21	14	28	14	16
6	3c, Z	14	26	25	17	13
7	3d, E	22	23	24	22	23
8	3d, Z	23	24	22	20	21
9	3e, E	20	15	27	14	13
10	3e, Z	12	22	13	15	12
K	Amphotericine-B	-	-	-	-	26.8
L	Ciprofloxacin	-	-	30.2	25.8	-
M	Amoxicillin	25.6	28.3	-	-	-

*Inhibition zone in mm of Spirocyclic Pyrazolones and reference drugs for bacteria/ fungi

4.1 Antibacterial activity

The evaluation of compounds [E/Z, 3(a-e)], shows that the molecule **3d, (E/Z)** shows best antibacterial/ antifungal activity against all selected micro-organisms, having inhibition zone nearest to their reference drugs, due to presence of p-NMe₂ group neighboring to methyl and phenyl group and N, O interaction. The compound **E isomers of 3(a-e)** are highly active against **S. aureus** having inhibition zone 20, 19, 21, 22, 20 mm near to that of Amoxicillin due to presence of ring-oxygen and phenyl groups methyl phenyl, nitro group in different plane. The **Z isomers of 3(a-**

e) are highly active against **B. subtilis** having carbonyl oxygen hindered by phenyl group and p-nitro phenyl groups, where as few **E isomers** are also active **3b, E & 3d, E** having inhibition zone 22, 23. All compounds are active against **P. aeruginosa** with moderate to good activity **3a, Z & 3e, Z**, having very low inhibition zone 19, 13. All compounds have low activity against **E. coli**, only **3d(E/Z)** have considerable activity having inhibition zone 22, 20 nearest to reference drug Ciprofloxacin with rang of 25.8.

4.2 Antifungal activity

The evaluation of compounds [E/Z, 3(a-e)], shows that the compounds **3d** [E/Z] are highly active against **A. niger** with inhibition zone 23, 25, near to reference drugs Amphotericin-B having that of 26.8 mm, due to presence of carbonyl oxygen between p-NMe₂, phenyl groups. Other compounds also show antifungal activity with moderate to low range.

5. Conclusions

Here we have done the evaluation of synthesized all [E/Z, 3(a-e)] compounds for their anti-bacterial properties against Gram-positive bacteria *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis* and Gram-negative bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli* and antifungal properties against fungus *Aspergillus niger* by disc diffusion method. All are active against these micro-organisms. The compounds **3d** (E/Z) shows valuable antimicrobial activity. We will continue our study with this compound for further modifications.

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