DFT Study and Synthesis of New 1, 2, 3-triazoles Obtained by 1, 3-Dipolar Cycloaddition Derived from 5-chloro-1-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)indoline-2, 3-dione

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Abstract: We report in this paper the reaction of 1, 3-Dipolar Cycloaddition between azides and 5-chloro-1-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)indoline-2, 3-dione in order to synthesize new cycloadducts. The configuration of the products obtained was determined by the magnetic resonance of the proton and carbon. A theoretical study was also carried out, based on the DFT-B3LYP calculation method. The results are in agreement with experimental regiochemistry.

Keywords: 5-chloro-1-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)indoline-2, 3-dione, dipolarophile, 1, 3-Dipolar Cycloaddition, theoretical study, DFT

1. Introduction

The Heterocyclic compounds play an important role in medicinal chemistry to understand the biological functioning at the molecular level and also the development of the interest of new biologically active products which are used as remedies for many diseases [1-2]. Thus, it seemed interesting to us to exploit the 1, 3-dipolar cycloaddition reactions which make it possible to provide a wide range of biologically and pharmacologically active heterocyclic products [3-8]. The 1, 3-dipolar cycloaddition is a chemical reaction between two organic compounds, a dipolarophile and a 1, 3-dipole which combine to form five-membered heterocycles containing multiple stereoegenic centers. In our research on 5-Chloroisatin and its derivatives [9-12], we have found it useful to use these compounds as precursors for the synthesis of various heterocyclic systems capable of exhibiting pharmacological properties. For our part, we used 1-propargyl-5-chloro-indole-2, 3-dione, which can be employed with dipoles (three azides) in the synthesis of many natural and pharmaceutical products [13]. In addition, it is proposed to theoretically elucidate regioselectivities and stereoselectivities observed experimentally in 1, 3 dipolar cycloaddition reactions using the DFT method[14-17].

2. Results and Discussion

2.1 Synthesis of dipolarophile 2

In the framework of synthesizing derivatives associating the 5-Chloroisatin motif, we studied the action of propargyl bromide, with respect to 5-chloroisatin, gives the product: 5-chloro-1- (prop-2-ynyl) indoline-2, 3-dione 2 at an ambient temperature solubilized In DMF under the conditions of phase transfer catalysis in the presence of K₂CO₃ as base. [18].

Scheme 1

2.2 Condensation with azides

The cycloaddition of Azide-Acyn without catalyst is developed by Huisgen, makes it possible to obtain a wide variety of five-membered heterocycles in a rapid, reproducible and quantitative manner, via hetero-atomic bonds. The Huisgen reaction itself is an addition between a true alkyne and an azide to form a triazole ring, the conventional conditions of this reaction require high temperatures, long reaction times and lead to a mixture of two disubstituted isomer triazoles 1, 4 and 1.5 [19]. We have not observed, in any case, the cycloaddition on the oxygen carbon double bond.

Scheme 2

Scheme 3

3. Theoretical Studies

3.1 DFT study of compounds

The development of the theoretical reactivity indices, mainly those resulting from the conceptual DFT, is based on a theory developed some decades ago that has proved its effectiveness in explaining or predicting the reactivity of molecular systems. The importance of the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) in chemical reactions was introduced and explained by Fukui [20, 21]. Density functional theory (DFT) is currently a true source of chemical concepts [22], such as electron chemical potential, electronegativity, hardness, softness, electrophilicity, dipole...
moment... etc, to understand, describe and identify the most reactive sites of dipolarophile 2 and dipoles 1', 2', 3'. [23].

Table 1: Differences energy possible between HOMO/LUMO combinations of azides and dipolarophile

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<th>HOMO azide – LUMO alcyne</th>
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<td>1'</td>
<td>3,771</td>
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<td>2'</td>
<td>3,522</td>
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<td>3'</td>
<td>3,564</td>
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These results suggest that the reactions between the azides and the dipolarophile are controlled by HOMO azide – LUMO dipolarophile.

It should be noted that this reaction was analyzed using the local and global indexes defined in the context of the functional density theory [24]. In Tables 2, 3 and 4, electron affinity (EA = -E_LUMO), ionization potential (IP = -E_HOMO), electronegativity (χ = IP+EA), global hardness (η = (IP-EA)/2), global electrophorcity (𝜔), the electrophilicity condensed functions of Fukui f_κ, the relative electrophilicity indices (S'/S<hat>) and nucleophilicity indices (S'/S<hat>l) for dipolarophile 2 and dipoles 1', 2', 3' were presented.

Figure 1: Optimized geometry of the dipolarophile 2

Figure 2: Optimized geometries of dipoles 1', 2', 3'

Several recent studies have demonstrated that these parameters are useful and powerful tools for studying nucleophilic and electrophilic reactions for a wide variety of systems [25-29].

In a limited representation of the difference for these indices, the nucleophilicity of the dipolarophile 2 and the azides, one can determine the direction of the transfer of charge.

The result ((|μ_1|, |μ_2|, |μ_3|) (table 3)) indicates that the net charge transfer will occur from azide (1', 2', 3') to the dipolarophile 2 in the case of all the reactions carried out, which implies that the azides act as nucleophiles. The same conclusion is made by considering the values of the overall electrophilicity, the largest value corresponds to the most electrophilic one which implies that the dipolarophile acts as an electrophile.

Table 3: Values in eV of hardness η, electronic chemical potential μ, the index of electrophilicity ω, and the result Δμ=(μ_1+μ_2+μ_3) of compounds 2 and 1', 2', 3'.

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<th>X</th>
<th>η</th>
<th>S</th>
<th>ω</th>
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<td>2</td>
<td>5,0035</td>
<td>1,7572</td>
<td>0,5690</td>
<td>7,1233</td>
<td>-5,0035</td>
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<tr>
<td>1'</td>
<td>4,0664</td>
<td>2,9512</td>
<td>0,3388</td>
<td>2,8015</td>
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<td>2'</td>
<td>3,9136</td>
<td>2,8548</td>
<td>0,3502</td>
<td>2,6825</td>
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<td>3'</td>
<td>3,9457</td>
<td>2,8654</td>
<td>0,3489</td>
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This reciprocal action corresponds to a reaction in which the electrophile-the dipolarophile reacts with the azide-nucleophile. From a local point of view, the relative electrophilicity indexes (S'/S<hat>l) and nucleophilicity (S'/S<hat>) describe the electrophilicity of an atomic center compared with its own nucleophilicity [30-33]. The site with the largest ratio (S'/S<hat>) is the most likely site for a nucleophilic attack and the one with the largest (S'/S<hat>l), most likely to interact with an electrophile.

Table 4: Relative indexes of electrophilicity, nucleophilicity (in eV) and values of the condensed function of Fukui f_κ for the junction atoms for 2 and 1', 2', 3'.

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<th>Atomes</th>
<th>f'_κ</th>
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<td>2</td>
<td>-0, 046</td>
<td>-0, 032</td>
<td>1,439</td>
<td>0,694</td>
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<tr>
<td>1'</td>
<td>C19 0, 111</td>
<td>0, 102</td>
<td>1,091</td>
<td>0,915</td>
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<tr>
<td>2'</td>
<td>N15 0, 073</td>
<td>0, 182</td>
<td>0,401</td>
<td>2,495</td>
</tr>
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<td>3'</td>
<td>N17 0, 712</td>
<td>0, 749</td>
<td>0,950</td>
<td>1,051</td>
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<td>N32</td>
<td>0, 162</td>
<td>0, 180</td>
<td>0,899</td>
<td>1,111</td>
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<tr>
<td>N34</td>
<td>0, 200</td>
<td>0, 228</td>
<td>0,875</td>
<td>1,142</td>
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<td>N38</td>
<td>0, 149</td>
<td>0, 162</td>
<td>0,921</td>
<td>1,084</td>
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<td>N40</td>
<td>0, 162</td>
<td>0, 230</td>
<td>0,702</td>
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The carbon atom of the dipolarophile (C19) has a better S'/S<hat>_κ ratio and can therefore be considered as the site most susceptible to nucleophilic attack.

If we consider the azides, the S'/S<hat>l ratios (Table 4) suggest that the N15, N34 and N40 nitrogens are the most reactive nucleophilic sites, which is in agreement with the experimental results. It would be important to consider that the reaction is not necessarily controlled orbitally.

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The theoretical studies have been carried out and the natural loads have been calculated in order to understand the regiochemistry of the cycloadditions of the azides with the dipolarophiles [34].

During this reaction, the majority isomers formed were explained by the reaction between the most negative side of the 1, 3-dipole with the least negatively charged carbon of the triple bond. The theoretical study is in perfect agreement with the regiochemistry obtained during the cycloaddition reaction.

3.2 Stability study of cycloadducts 1’a-3’a and 1’b-3’b:

The next step is to study the stability of compounds 1’a-3’a and 1’b-3’b according to their energies, using the quantum chemistry calculation DFT / B3LYP / 6-31G. The following figures 3, 4 and 5 show their optimized structures.

- Figure 3: The obtained molecular structures 1’a and 1’b by DFT / B3LYP / 6-31G
- Figure 4: The obtained molecular structures 2’a and 2’b by DFT / B3LYP / 6-31G
- Figure 5: The obtained molecular structures 3’a and 3’b by DFT / B3LYP / 6-31G

It can be seen that the regioisomer obtained experimentally 1’b is more stable than the isomer 1’a of an energy gap of 5.96 Kcal / mol, so the same thing is observed for the other regioisomers, it is seen that the regioisomer 2’b is more stable than the isomer 2’a of an energy gap of 5.83 Kcal/mol and finally it is clearly identified that the regioisomer 3’b is more stable than the isomer 3’a of an energy gap of 5.15 Kcal/mol.

4. Conclusion

From the obtained results and by using the DFT calculations, the cycloaddition reactions between the dipolarophile and the three azides allowed us to confirm the results obtained experimentally is investigated that leads to the following conclusions:

The results of calculation by the DFT method with the functional B3LYP and the standard base 6-31G, by comparing the energies of each regioisomer in the case of the three reactions show that isomer 1’b is more stable than isomer 1’a, whereas isomer 2’b is more stable than isomer 2’a and isomer 3’b more stable than isomer 3’a. Thus the difference in the chemical potential between the azides (1’, 2’, 3’) and the dipolarophile 2 made it possible to determine the evolution of the charge transfer which will occur from the dipole (1’, 2’, 3’) acting as a nucleophile towards the dipolarophile 2 which behaves like an electrophile.

5. Experimental part

5.1 Generality

Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on aluminum-coated silica gel coated Merck plates revealed by a U.V. The column chromatographies were carried out on 60 Merck silica gel (230-400 mesh). The melting points were made using a capillary apparatus: fine control Electrothermal capillary, and also by the kofler bench apparatus. The nuclear magnetic resonance spectra of the 1H proton and 13C carbon are carried out on a Brucker AC 300. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS), used as an internal reference. The spectra are recorded in deuterated chloroform CDCl3 or deuterated DMSO.
5.2. Synthesis of dipolarophile:

5.2.1. General method for obtaining the dipolarophile:

0.2 g (1.1 mmol) of 5-chloro-1H-indole-2, 3-dione, (0.23 g, 1.16 mmol) of potassium carbonate in 15 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide, (0.035 g, 0.10 mmol) of BTBA are introduced two-necked flask under magnetic stirring. 1.2 equivalents of 3-bromoprop-1-ynyl are added slowly. The mixture is left at room temperature for 48 hours. During this period, the progress of the reaction is monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography). After the reaction is complete, the salts are removed by filtration, the solvent (DMF) is evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue taken up in dichloromethane to precipitate the remaining salts. After a second filtration and evaporation of the solvent, the pure product is obtained after recrystallization from ethanol.

2'-5-chloro-1-(prop-2-ynyl)indoline-2, 3-dione:

Yield: 20%; mp: 166-170°C; Rf=0.78. \(^1\)H NMR (CDCl\(_3\), 300MHz) \(\delta\ ppm\) 7.57-7.62 (m, 2H, HA); 7.12 (d, H, HA, \(J_{H,H} =3Hz\)); 7.11 (d, 2H, HA, \(J_{H,H} =3Hz\)); 7.04-7.07 (m, 2H, HA); 6.76 (d, 2H, HA, \(J_{H,H} =3Hz\)); 6.51 (d, H, HA, \(J_{H,H} =3Hz\)); 5.27 (s, 2H, CH\(_2\)); 4.94 (s, 2H, CH\(_2\)). \(^1\)C NMR (CDCl\(_3\), 75MHz) \(\delta\ ppm\) 187.02 (C=O); 165.82 (N=C=O); 150.35, 143.77, 136.14, 133.17, 118.33(Cq); 131.25, 129.99, 128.19, 126.18, 123.63(CH\(_3\)) 131.67(CH); 57.06, 44.34(CH\(_2\)).

5.3. General method for obtaining 1, 2, 3-triazoles:

0.2 g of 5-chloro-1- (prop-2-ynyl) -indoline-2, 3-dione and 1.2 equivalent of azide (benzyl azide,..) in ethanol are dissolved in a flask. The mixture is stirred under reflux for 3 days, the reaction is followed by TLC; the reaction crude is purified by chromatography on a silica gel column (ethyl acetate / Hexane (5/1)). The reaction leads to the formation of two separable regioisomers.

3'\(\beta\)-1-(3-benzyl-3H-1, 2, 3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)-5-chloroindolindle-2, 3-dione:

Yield: 73%; mp:140-145°C; Rf=0.55. \(^1\)H NMR (CDCl\(_3\), 300MHz) \(\delta\ ppm\) 7.34-7.37 (m, 2H, HA); 7.31 (d, H, HA, \(J_{H,H} =3Hz\)); 7.11 (d, 2H, HA, \(J_{H,H} =3Hz\)); 7.04-7.07 (m, 2H, HA); 6.76 (d, 2H, HA, \(J_{H,H} =3Hz\)); 6.51 (d, H, HA, \(J_{H,H} =3Hz\)); 5.27 (s, 2H, CH\(_2\)); 4.94 (s, 2H, CH\(_2\)). \(^1\)C NMR (CDCl\(_3\), 75MHz) \(\delta\ ppm\) 187.02 (C=O); 165.82 (N=C=O); 150.35, 143.77, 136.14, 133.17, 118.33(Cq); 131.25, 129.99, 128.19, 126.18, 123.63(CH\(_3\)) 131.67(CH); 57.06, 44.34(CH\(_2\)).

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