

Comprehensive Review on Synthesis and Evaluation of Coumarins as Antimicrobials

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Abstract: Coumarins contain an oversized of phenolic compound obtained from plants and are manufactured from fused benzene and alpha pyrone ring. The prototypical compound is understood as 1,2 benzopyrone Coumarin has mild antibacterial activity, but long chain hydrocarbon substituted compound like ammosesinol and ostruthin show wide spectrum activity against Gram +ve bacteria like *Bacillus megaterium*, *Micrococcus luteus*, *Micrococcus lysodeikticus*, and *Staphylococcus aureus*. Another coumarin compound anthogenol from green fruits of *Aegle marmelos* shows activity against *Enterococcus*. The target behind this review is to synthesise a brand new coumarin derivative which shows greater efficacy and potency with microbial growth.

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1. Introduction

Coumarin or 2H-chromen-2-one is an benzene nucleus containing compound with formula C₉H₆O₂. Its molecule are often described as hydrocarbon or arenes, with two adjacent hydrogen atoms replaced by a lactone-like chain – (CH)=CH–(C=O)–O–, forming a second six-membered heterocyclic that shares two carbons with the benzene nucleus together with Nitrogen, Sulphur and Oxygen Containing. It can be placed in the 2 ketone derivative of benzopyran chemical class, and as a lactone.^[1]

Coumarin possess bitter including other properties as achromatic crystalline solid with a sweet odor resembling the scent of vanilla^[2] It's found in many plants and may be used for the defense against predators. By inhibiting synthesis of antihaemorrhagic factor, it can be often used as anticoagulant. to inhibit formation of blood clots, deep vein thrombosis, and pulmonary embolism a related compound is employed because the prescription warfarin –. The preparation of Coumarin are often done by named reactions like the Perkin reaction between salicylaldehyde and acetic anhydride being a preferred example^[3]. The Pechmann condensation may be a method to arrange coumarin and its derivatives; as does the Kostanecki acylation which may even be accustomed produce various chromones^[4].

1.1. Natural Occurrence

Coumarin are often obtained from many plants, like in high concentration within the tonka bean (*Dipteryx odorata*). It's also found in vanilla grass (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*), sweet woodruff (*Galium odoratum*), manna grass (*Hierochloa odorata*) and sweet-clover (genus *Melilotus*), which are named because of the sweet essence of the compound^[5].

Other plants having mild coumarin content are cassia cinnamon (*Cinnamomum cassia*; which require to not be confused with true cinnamon, *Cinnamomum verum*, or cinnamon Ceylon cinnamon *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* which contain little coumarin),^[10] deer tongue (*Dichantheium clandestinum*), mullein (genus *Verbascum*), and in many cherry blossom tree varieties (of the genus *Prunus*).^[11] Coumarin is additionally found in extracts of *Justicia pectoralis*.^{[12][13]} Related compounds are found in

some but not all specimens of rosid dicot genus *Glycyrrhiza*, from which the foundation and flavour licorice derives^[6].

Coumarin can even be derived naturally from many edible plants like strawberries, black currants, apricots, and cherries^[7].

1.2. Uses

Coumarin has appetite-inhibiting properties, which prevents animals from eating plants which contain coumarins although the compound incorporates a pleasant sweet smell, but has bitter taste, and animals tend to avoid consumption of such plants.^[8]

1.3. Metabolism

The process of catabolism and anabolism in coumarin in plants is finished by hydroxylation, glycolysis, and cyclization of cinnamic acid In humans, the enzyme encoded by the gene *UGT1A8* has glucuronidase activity which undergo metabolism by glucuronidation with many substrates including coumarins^[9].

1.4. Coumarin derivatives as anti-microbial

Coumarins in today's scenario is widely been used due to the several biological activities it possess like antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, anti-tubercular, anti-malarial, anticoagulant, anti-inflammatory, anticancer, antioxidant properties and more^[10]. Several steps for the separation and purification of present coumarins from different plants further more as artificial synthesis of coumarin compounds with novel structures and properties, has been paying attention for the research and development of coumarins as potential drugs^[11]. Till now some coumarins, for instance, Warfarin, Acenocoumarol, Armillarisin A, Hymecromone and Carbochromen are approved as pharmacologically active compounds for various uses in clinic. subsequently, an increasing number of coumarin derivatives have shown great potency within the prevention of assorted forms of diseases^[12]. Coumarin compounds, containing 2 ketone derivative of benzopyran chemical class, skeleton structurally kind of like clinical anti-infective quinolone drugs with benzopyridone backbone, as a brand new sort of antibiotics

have received specific interest together with the event of multi-drug resistant microbial infections^[13]. There are a variety of reports that natural and artificial Coumarin derivatives possess antimicrobial activity. 1-14 Novobiocin and Chlorobiocin are established antimicrobials containing a Coumarin (i.e. 2H-1-benzopyran-2-ones) skeleton^[14].

2. Literature Review

YuanShi et.al (2011) synthesis a series of recent coumarin-based 1,2,4-triazole derivatives and identified its antimicrobial activities in vitro against four different Gram-positive bacteria (*Staphylococcus aureus*, MRSA, *grass Bacillus* and *Micrococcus luteus*) and four different Gram-negative bacteria (*Escherichia coli*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *typhoid bacillus* and *Shigella dysenteriae*) similarly as on three fungi (*Candida albicans*, *brewers's yeast* and *Aspergillus fumigatus*) by two-fold serial dilution method. The bioactive assay showed that some synthesized coumarin triazoles displayed comparable or even more potent antibacterial and antifungal efficacy as compared with previously synthesised reference drugs Enoxacin, Chloromycin and Fluconazole. Coumarin bis-triazole compounds exhibited greater efficacy and potency showing antibacterial and antifungal efficiency than their corresponding mono-triazole derivatives

A Arshad, et.al (2011) Two novel series of hydrazinyl thiazolyl coumarin derivatives are been prepared and fully identified by IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, elemental analysis and mass spectral data. The structures of some compounds were further confirmed by X-ray crystallography. All of those derivatives, were analysed *in vitro* for antimicrobial activity against various species including *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Candida albicans*. The compounds exhibited strong antimicrobial activity against all of the tested microbial strains.

SureshKuarm et.al(2011) procured a series of 3-[benzimidazo(1,2-c)quinazolin-5-yl]-2H-chromene-2-one and 3-[benzothiadiazole- imidazo(1,2-c)quinazolin-5-yl]-2H-chromene-2-one derivatives that contains a distinct group of substituents at the 6- and/or 8-positions of the coumarin group utilizing cellulose oil of vitriol as a good catalyst under both conventional heating and microwave irradiation therapies. These analogs were examined for their antimicrobial activity against *Bacillus subtilis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pyogenes* (Gram-positive bacteria), *Escherichia Coli*, *Klebsiella pneumonia*, *Salmonella typhimurium* (Gram-negative bacteria), and *Aspergillus niger*, *Candida albicans*, and *Aspergillus flavus* (Fungi). Two analogs, (a 6,8-dichloro analog, MIC_[SA] = 2.5 µg/mL; MIC_[ST] = 2.5 µg/mL) and (a 6,8-dibromo analog, MIC_[ST] = 2.5 µg/mL) were identified as potent antibacterial agents, and two analogs, (a 6-bromo analog, MIC_[AF] = 10 µg/mL) and (a 6,8-dibromo analog, MIC_[AF] = 15 µg/mL; MIC_[CA] = 15 µg/mL), were categorised as potent antifungal agents supported the MIC data, analogs were considered because the most potent antimicrobial agents in the series.

Divyesh C.Mungraet.al (2011) synthesised a replacement class of β-aryloxyquinolines and their pyrano[3,2-c]

chromene derivatives inserting a validated molecular target *via* a nucleophilic displacement and a one-pot multicomponent reaction respectively. *In vitro* antimicrobial activity of the synthesized compounds were examined against a representative group of pathogenic strains specifically *grass Bacillus*, *Clostridium tetani*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Escherichia coli*, *typhoid bacillus*, *Vibrio cholera*, *Aspergillus fumigatus* and *Candida albicans*. Compounds exhibited strong antibacterial activity while one compound exhibited more efficient antifungal activity than that of first line standard drugs. *In vitro* antituberculosis activity was evaluated against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H37Rv and is emerged because the promising antimicrobial member with greater antitubercular activity. Majority of the compounds appears to be better antimicrobials but poor antituberculars.

Mohamed S. et.al(2000) Naphtho[2,1-*b*]pyranone reacted with arylmethylenemalononitriles to yield 4-amino-5-oxo-2-aryl-5H-dibenzo[*c,f*]chromene-3-carbonitriles with ethyl 3,4-dichlorobenzylidene cyanoacetate to furnish dibenzo[*c,f*]chromene and with elemental sulfur in dioxane containing piperidine to administer thieno[3,4-*d*] naphtho[2,1-*b*]pyranone. Similarly, naphtho[1,2-*b*]pyranone was reacted with arylmethylenemalononitriles and elemental sulfur to furnish dibenzo[*c,h*]chromenes and thieno[3,4-*d*] naphtho[1,2-*b*]pyranone, respectively. Compound underwent cycloaddition reaction with *N*-arylmaleimides to yield benzo [7, 8] chromeno[3,4-*f*]isoindoles. A number of these compounds were examined in vitro for their antimicrobial activities.

Pradeepkumar M.Ronad et.al(2010) A series of 7-(2-substituted phenylthiazolidinyl)-benzopyran-2-one derivatives are prepared by reaction of 7-amino-4-methylbenzopyran-2-one (1) with an appropriate substituted aldehydes to get various Schiff bases which on treatment with thioglycolic acid afforded the title compounds. Purity of the compounds has been confirmed by TLC. Structure of those compounds were established on the bases IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and Mass spectral data. Schiff bases and title compounds were evaluated for antibacterial and antifungal activities against various bacterial and fungal strains. The results showed that compounds 3d, 3f, 4d, 4f and 4i (100 µg/ml) exhibited good antibacterial and antifungal activity as that of normal antibiotics ciprofloxacin and griseofulvin.

HakanGökeret.al (2005) Series of flavones and methyl-4H-1-benzopyran-4-ones carrying mono or diamidinobenzimidazoles at different positions were prepared and examined for antibacterial and antifungal activities against *E. coli*, *S. aureus*, MRSA (methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*), MRSE (methicillin-resistant *S. epidermidis*), *S. faecalis* and *C. albicans*, *C. krusei*. The results showed that while all diamidines doesnot seems to be active, the compounds having monoamidinobenzimidazoles at the C-6 position of the 2-phenyl-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one have greater antibacterial activities, particularly, against Gram-positive bacteria. Compounds possess the most effective inhibitory activity with MIC values of 1.56 µg/mL against *S. aureus*, MRSA, MRSE and 3.12 µg/mL against *C. albicans*, respectively.

FrancoChimentiet.al (2010) N-substituted-3-carboxamido-coumarin derivatives were experimentally synthesised and examined for selective antibacterial activity against 20 isolates of *Helicobacter pylori* clinical strains, including five metronidazole resistant ones. A number of them exhibit the beneficially effective activity against *H. pylori* metronidazole resistant strains with MIC values less than the drug reference (metronidazole). Although, anti-inflammatory activity exhibit the inhibition of the IL-8 production was examined.

Tuncbilek M et.al (2006) prepared 3 (3nitrophenacyl) thiazolidine2, 4dione and 3(substitutedphenacyl) 5[3'(4H4oxo1benzopyran2yl) benzylidene] 2, 4thiazolidinediones are shown in this paper. These compounds were synthesised from 3'flavone carboxaldehyde and 3substituted phenacyl2,4thiazolidinediones using Knoevenagel reaction. The structures of all compounds were identified by IR, ¹HNMR, mass spectral data, and elemental analyses. The molecules were examined for *invitro* antimicrobial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Candida albicans*, *Candida krusei*, *Candida glabrata*, and *Candida parapsilosis*. Compounds and showed better repressive activity in comparison to fluconazole against *Candida krusei* and *Candida glabrata*.

Basanagouda M et.al (2010) prepared series of latest and novel coumarin-6-sulfonamides with a free C4-azidomethyl group as antimicrobials in three steps ranging from 7-methyl-4-bromomethylcoumarin 1. The reaction of 1 with chlorosulfonic acid was found to yield the corresponding 6-sulfonylchloride 2, which when reacted with sodium azide led to intermediate 3. The title sulfonamides 5a-y were obtained from the reaction of three with various aromatic amines 4 in refluxing benzene. The chemical structures of the compounds were evaluated by IR, NMR and LC-MS spectral data. All the prepared compounds are examined for their *in vitro* anti-bacterial and anti-fungal activities. A number of the compounds are found to be move against both bacterial species at a level of 1 mg/mL.

Identification and Characterization

The prepared compounds were characterised and evaluated by following methods:

Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC)

TLC is a evaluation method which is employed to look at the number of components in an exceedingly mixture, to identity compounds and also the purity of a compound. By analysing the looks of a product or the disappearance of a reactant, it may also be accustomed to distinguish the progress of a reaction. TLC is a sensitive technique can be analyzed microgram (0.000001 g) quantities and it takes little time for an analysis (about 5-10 minutes). It's supported the R_f value since style of compounds have different R_f values. TLC plates of silica gel G prepared by spreading method which are dried in air and so activated by heating in hot air oven at 110°C for half an hour. Proper solvent system are used as solvent systems. The spots will located by exposure to iodine vapours or under UV-light.

$$R_f = \frac{\text{Distance travelled by solute}}{\text{Distance travelled by solvent}}$$

Melting Point Determination

The temperature of caumarin containing chemical compound would be determined by open capillary tube method. The estimation of temperature is the most beneficial and easy way of differentiating the physical constant of one compound from other compound

Infra-Red Spectroscopy (IR)

A beneficial tool of the organic chemist is Infrared Spectroscopy which is acquired on a special instrument, called IR spectrometer. IR is vital to gather information about the structure of a compound and used as analytical tool to assess the efficacy of a compound. IR spectra are quick and easy to run. Infrared radiation is absorbed by chemical compounds and converted into energy of molecular vibration. In IR spectroscopy, a chemical compound is exposed to infrared radiation when energy matches the energy of a particular molecular vibration, absorption occurs. Thus IR spectra of each and every different bond are formed. The infrared spectra compounds were recorded on IR Affinity-1 SHIMADZU Ltd. (range 4000-500 cm⁻¹) spectrometer.

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (NMR)

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectroscopy is an analytical chemistry technique employed in quality control and research for the determination of efficacy and purity of a sample likewise as its molecular structure. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) is a physical process in which nuclei in an exceedingly magnetic force applied absorb and emit electromagnetic waves. The principle behind NMR is that several nuclei have spin and all these nuclei are electrically charged. If an external magnetic field is applied, an energy transfer is feasible between the lower energy to a higher energy level. The transfer of energy takes place at a particular wavelength that corresponds to radio frequencies and when the spin returns to its base level, energy is liberated at the identical frequency. The signal that matches this transfer is measured in many ways and processed so as to yield an NMR spectrum for the nucleus concerned.

3. Conclusion

Infectious diseases is one every of the greatest global challenges in medicine in our time. An oversized number of new infectious diseases have emerged: major threats to the planet with the diseases like tuberculosis, AIDS and SARS, but also less threatening infections, like those caused by *Campylobacter* spp, *Borrelia* spp, *Bartonella henselae*, *Clostridium difficile*, Hanta viruses which have created major changes in clinical practice, microbiological services, public health activities, and biomedical research.

Over the past few decades, the hunt for newer antimicrobials remains a part of investigation within field of medicinal chemistry due to development of resistance by microorganism for different antibiotics. Antimicrobials are the foremost great tool in fighting bacterial infections. Throughout history, there has always been a battle between humans and also the microorganisms that cause infection

and diseases. Coumarin derivatives have a large range of structural deviation and modification, and they can function as a templates for brand new drugs. Coumarin derivatives are an useful and potent antimicrobial agents.

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