



SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERISATION OF SOME BROMO [1, 4]-BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES DERIVED FROM CHALCONES

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Abstract

The synthesis of bromo [1,4] benzodiazepine derivatives has been reported to be accomplished with ease and excellence. Using ethanol as a solvent, benzaldehyde, acetone, bromine and ethylene diamine were condensed to create benzodiazepine derivatives in the presence of sodium hydroxide as a catalyst. Shorter reaction times, an easier workup method, superior yields with simple recovery and make this process beneficial. For the purpose of characterizing the synthesized products, ¹H and ¹³C nuclear magnetic resonance, Fourier transform infrared, and mass spectroscopy were employed.

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INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic compounds have attracted a lot of interest, especially in medicinal chemistry. As it happens, most modern drugs have a heterocyclic ring [1]. The synthesis of benzodiazepines, a significant class of biologically active compounds, has drawn a lot of interest in the fields of medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry because of their use as sedative, anticonvulsant, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, hypnotic, and hypnotic agents as well as their hypnotic activity.[2-7] The insertion of heterocyclic moieties with a biologically active scaffold into the traditional chemical structure has become a requirement for the development of pharmacologically potent candidates in the drug arena. A benzene ring is fused to a seven-membered diazepine ring with two nitrogen atoms to form the bicyclic heterocyclic compound known as benzodiazepines (BDZs) [8]. The distinct structure of the [1,4] benzodiazepine resembles a peptide linkage. The focus of medicinal chemists on [1, 4] benzodiazepines has significantly shifted from CNS-acting medicines to anticancer medications as a result of this intriguing discovery were reported by Gill Kaur Rupinder *et al.*

By using the 1,4-phenyl linkage, four novel series of quinazolin-2,4-diones containing five-, six-, and seven-membered heterocyclic moieties (such as pyrazole, oxazole, pyrimidine, and azepines) were created and synthesized, and their antibacterial properties were reported by **Mohamed El-Naggar *et al.*** [9] **B. Shankara *et al.*** reported that novel {5-[4-hydroxy-3-(4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[b][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)benzyl] compounds have been identified and their antifungal and antimicrobial activity evaluated [10]. **Demet CoGkun *et al.*** identified that 3-aryl-1-(5-bromo-1-benzofuran-2-yl)-2-propanones are a new sequence of chalcones that were created, synthesized, and analyzed. Using human breast cancer (MCF-7) and prostate cancer (PC-3) cell lines, the *in vitro* anticancer properties of the newly synthesized chalcone compounds were assessed [11]. **H. Shah *et al.*** discussed that the relevance of benzazepine derivatives is highlighted in this review in relation to their use as antidepressants, antihypertensives, anti-ischemic, anorectics, antihistamines, AChE

inhibitors, TRPV1 antagonists, and in the management of hyponatremia. There are additional reports of recent searches for other pharmacologically active compounds with a benzazepine moiety [12]. **Kibrom Mezgebe *et al.*** stated that recent developments in synthetic methods and pharmacological properties of chalcone derivatives containing N-heterocyclic moieties at either the A- or B-ring, such as antibacterial, antifungal, antitubercular, antioxidant, antimalarial, anticancer, anti-inflammatory, and antifilarial properties, were assessed [13]. At the moment, a wide variety of chalcones and their derivatives have been synthesized with the use of heterocyclic scaffolds; in particular, chalcones with heterocyclic moieties show greater efficiency and have potential for use in pharmaceutical medication manufacturing [14, 15, 16].

EXPERIMENTAL

Chemicals and Materials

From Sri Mahalakshmi Scientific Company in Chennai, India, ethanol, acetone, and benzaldehyde were procured. The source of ethanol was the Chennai-based Ravi Scientific Company. In this investigation, other compounds included bromine (MVM Scientific Company), hexane, and chloroform (Kesari Scientific company). Unless specified differently, all substances were used exactly as received. The reaction process was tracked using thin-layer chromatography using aluminum sheets that had previously been coated with silica gel (Merck, F-254 from Germany) at a thickness of 0.2 mm. In column chromatography, silica gel [(mesh size 230-400) Merck] was employed.

Characterization Methods

General Methods:

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using Merck silica gel 60 F254 percolated plates (0.25 mm) was used to observe all reactions under controlled conditions. Column chromatography was employed to purify the silica gel. Calculations were made on the chemical yields of certain, pure compounds. The spectrum data were displayed in ppm relative to the internal standard tetramethylsilane (TMS) and the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were collected in a CDCl₃ solution. When the ¹³C NMR spectra were being recorded, there was no problem with the proton decoupling. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained using the quadrupole electrospray ionization (ESI) method. Melting points were found with the use of a melting point

instrument. Table 1 displays the compounds (1a–1j)'s measured yields (85–92%).

Synthetic Process Routes(1a-j):

The technique offers a generic diagrammatic representation of the two stages of the routes of the synthetic process. Benzaldehyde and acetone were

condensed after an hour of churning in a water/ethanol environment to form chalcones (1). Chalcone and liquid bromine are combined, and the mixture is then exposed to glacial acetic acid in a chloroform medium for two hours in order to create bromochalcone (2).

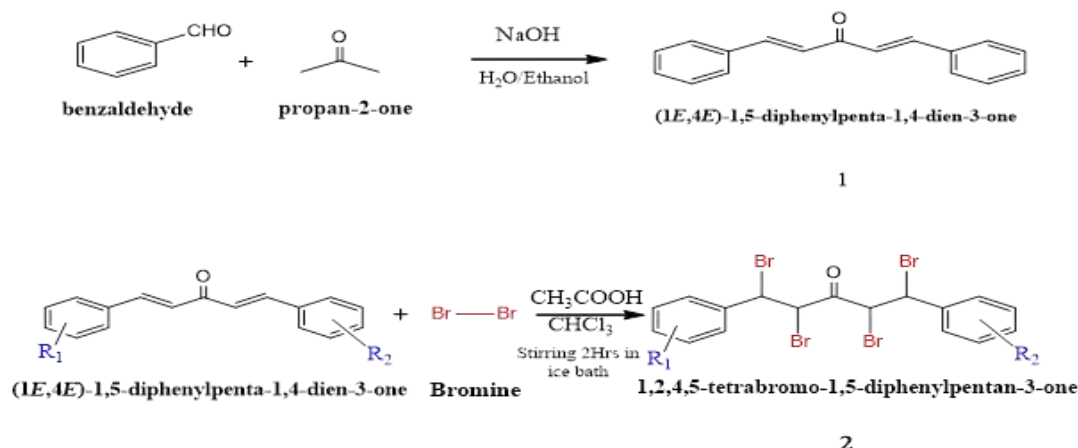


Figure 1: Schematic diagram

Bromo chalcone derivatives were combined with sodium hydroxide and ethylene diamine. This was done in an ethanol medium for two to three hours.

The end products were 1a–j bromodiazepine molecules.

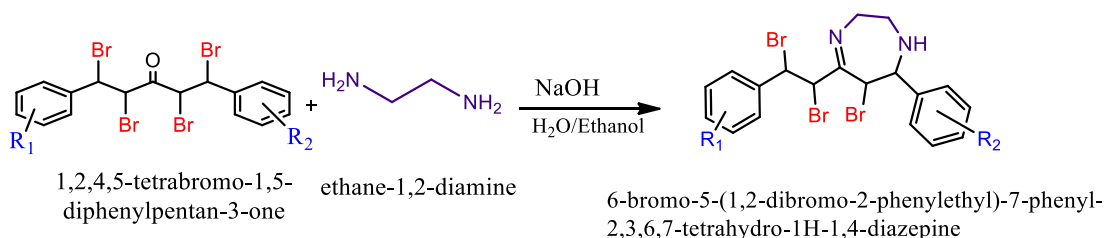


Figure 2: Schematic diagram

1a-j R₁, R₂ - H, 3,4 dihydroxy, 4-Hydroxy, 4-bromo-2-nitro,4-methoxy, 3,4,5-tri methoxy, 4-nitro, 2-chloro-4-methyl, 2,3-dimethyl, 2,6-dichloro-4-methyl

The formula for calculating yield percentage:

The yield percentage was estimated using the following formula in all organic transformation processes.

Percentage of yield = Isolated yield /Theoretical yield X 100

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Sodium hydroxide (1 M) and ethylenediamine (1 M) were used to stir 1 M of 1,2,4,5-tetrabromo-1,5-diphenylpentanone via agitation. For three hours, the ethanol medium was employed in this experiment.

6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-phenylethyl)-7-phenyl-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine was the final chemical. Utilizing rapid TLC, the chemicals were monitored. Utilizing column chromatography, the final product was purified. The manufacture of a chrome yellow solid (1a) yielded an 91% return. The product's melting point was measured and noted. The same protocol was used for the remaining derivatives

Table 1: Physical data compounds (1a-1j)

Compound	Compound Name	Reaction Time (Hours)	Yield (%)	Melting point ^o C
1a	6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-phenylethyl)-7-phenyl-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine	3 Hrs	91%	141° C -143° C
1b	4-(6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)ethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepin-7-yl)benzene-1,2-diol	3 Hrs	92%	153° C -155° C
1c	4-(6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepin-7-yl)phenol	3 Hrs	89%	157° C -159° C
1d	6-bromo-7-(4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl)-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl)ethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine	2 Hrs	90%	186° C -189° C
1e	6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine	3 Hrs	89%	154° C -156° C
1f	6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(2,3,4-trimethoxyphenyl)ethyl)-7-(2,3,4-trimethoxyphenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine	3 Hrs	91%	168° C -170° C
1g	6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl)-7-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine	4 Hrs	86%	168° C -170° C
1h	6-bromo-7-(2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)ethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine	3 Hrs	91%	157° C -159° C
1i	6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)ethyl)-7-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine	3Hrs	88%	147° C -150° C
1j	6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(2,6-dichloro-4-methylphenyl)ethyl)-7-(2,6-dichloro-4-methylphenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine	2 Hrs	84%	160° C -162° C

The ¹H NMR data of 1a showed, multiplet with the range of 7.904-7.284 ppm which was attributed to aromatic protons. A doublet at 4.204-3.183 ppm was due to methylene proton and the bromide proton doublet with the range of 5.418-4.863 ppm was designated for aromatic alcohol. The singlet at 2.653 ppm was attributed to an N-H proton. In the ¹³C NMR spectrum, peaks at 77.40-76.76 ppm and were due to methyl bromo carbons. The peaks ranging between 138.26-122.6 ppm were assigned

to aromatic carbons (Fig. 2). The peak at 146.17 ppm was attributed to nitrogen bonded with carbon. The HR-MS spectrum declared the peak of molecular ion (M⁺) at m/z 55.084 (Fig. 3). Using elemental analysis, the formation of the product was firmly authenticated. In the IR data, broad peak at 3440.38 was designated for aromatic group.

Characterization of synthesized compound 1a-j

Table 2: Characterization of 6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-phenylethyl)-7-phenyl-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine

¹ H-NMR	δ 7.904-7.284 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.204,3.727, 3.710,3.183(d,methyleneproton),δ5.418,5.213,4.863(d, bromides proton), δ 2.653(amine proton)
¹³ C-NMR	δ 138.26-122.16(multiplet aromatic proton), [77.40(1C, S),77.08(1C S),76.76(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 50.23,49.52 (1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 146.17 (Aliphatic C-N carbon, s)
Mass: m/z	515.084
IR	δ 3440.38 (Aromatic C-H), δ 667.49, δ 635.43, δ 565.04 (C-Br), δ 1204.33 (C=N), δ 1331.61 (C-N-H) cm-1

Table 3: Characterisation of 4-(6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl) ethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepin-7-yl) benzene-1,2-diol

¹H-NMR	δ 7.918-7.296 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.209,3.733, 3.716,3.187(dmethyleneproton),δ5.425,5.221,4.870(d,bromides proton), δ 2.661(amine proton)
¹³C-NMR	δ 139.25-123.26(multiplet aromatic proton), [77.54(1C, S),77.28(1C S),76.80(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 51.65,50.49 (1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 147.57 (Aliphatic-CN carbon, s)
Mass: m/z	579.082
IR	δ 3446.12 (Aromatic C-H), δ 669.51, δ 647.41, δ 570.09 (C-Br), δ 1207.28 (C=N), δ 1335.72 (C-N-H) cm ⁻¹

Table 4: Characterisation of 4-(6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl) ethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepin-7-yl) phenol

¹H-NMR	δ 7.914-7.290 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.206,3.730, 3.714,3.185(d,methylene proton),δ5.423,5.218,4.867(d,bromides proton), δ 2.655(amine proton)
¹³C-NMR	δ 138.96-128.56(multiplet aromatic proton), [77.69(1C, S),77.20(1C S),76.15(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 52.11,51.25 (1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 147.12 (Aliphatic-CN carbon, s)
Mass: m/z	547.083
IR	δ 3444.95 (Aromatic C-H), δ 667.49, δ 635.43, δ 565.04 (C-Br), δ 1204.33 (C=N), δ 1331.61 (C-N-H) cm ⁻¹

Table 5: Characterisation of 6-bromo-7-(4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl)-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl) ethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine

¹H-NMR	δ 7.935-7.298 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.325,3.827, 3.721,3.197(dmethyleneproton),δ5.456,5.895,4.278(d,bromides proton), δ 2.673(amine proton)
¹³C-NMR	δ 139.85-123.24(multiplet aromatic proton), [77.87(1C, S),77.28(1C S),76.74(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 50.83,49.76 (1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 145.68 (Aliphatic-CN carbon, s)
Mass: m/z	762.872
IR	δ 3478.38 (Aromatic C-H), δ 671.49, δ 641.21, δ 578.12 (C-Br), δ 1218.38 (C=N), δ 1337.78 (C-N-H) cm ⁻¹

Table 6: Characterisation of 6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl) ethyl)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine

¹H-NMR	δ 7.915-7.251 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.278,3.721, 3.718,3.196(dmethyleneproton),δ5.454,5.298,4.863(d,bromides proton), δ 2.671(amine proton), δ 3.752(methoxy protons)
¹³C-NMR	δ 137.56-118.21(multiplet aromatic proton),[77.14(1C, S),77.01(1C S),76.84(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 50.98,49.12 (1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 145.48 (Aliphatic-CN carbon, s) δ 56.12(methoxy carbon,S)154.67(Acetyl carbon)
Mass: m/z	575.137
IR	δ 3446.54 (Aromatic C-H), δ 668.19, δ 645.53, δ 567.38 (C-Br), δ 1211.5 (C=N), δ 1337.69 (C-N-H) cm ⁻¹

Table 7: Characterisation of 6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(2,3,4-trimethoxyphenyl) ethyl)-7-(2,3,4-trimethoxyphenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine

¹H-NMR	δ 7.874-7.301 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.104,3.827, 3.750,3.218(dmethyleneproton),δ5.481,5.231,4.683(d,bromides proton), δ 2.563(amine proton), δ 3,746(methoxy proton)
¹³C-NMR	δ 140.26-121.42(multiplet aromatic proton), [77.89(1C, S),77.48(1C S),76.05(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 50.98,49.11

	(1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 147.21 (Aliphatic-CN carbon, s) δ 144.42,144.23,140.12(methoxy carbon, S)
Mass: m/z	695.242
IR	δ 3448.74 (Aromatic C-H), δ 658.51, δ 645.13, δ 556.12 (C-Br), δ 1215.45 (C=N), δ 1338.72 (C-N-H) cm-1

Table8: Characterisation of 6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(4-nitrophenyl) ethyl)-7-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine

¹H-NMR	δ 7.911-7.184 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.257,3.621, 3.590,3.173(d, methylene proton), δ 5.498,5.237,4.745(d, bromides proton), δ 2.518(amine proton)
¹³C-NMR	δ 139.98-124.16(multiplet aromatic proton), [77.71(1C, S),77.48(1C S),76.46(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 50.99,49.71 (1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 147.15 (Aliphatic-CN carbon, s)
Mass: m/z	605.08
IR	δ 3442.95 (Aromatic C-H), δ 677.59, δ 639.43, δ 569.34 (C-Br), δ 1218.24 (C=N), δ 1337.54 (C-N-H) cm-1

Table9: Characterisation of 6-bromo-7-(2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(2-chloro-4-methylphenyl) ethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine

¹H-NMR	δ 7.897-7.312 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.232,3.784, 3.732,3.243(dmethyleneproton), δ 5.478,5.253,4.811(d,bromides proton), δ 2.653(amine proton), δ 2.562(methyl protons)
¹³C-NMR	δ 138.26-122.16(multiplet aromatic proton), [77.40(1C, S),77.08(1C S),76.76(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 50.23,49.52 (1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 146.17 (Aliphatic-CN carbon, s) δ 21.32(methyl carbon)
Mass: m/z	612.028
IR	δ 3448.24 (Aromatic C-H), δ 668.12, δ 645.23, δ 567.24 (C-Br), δ 1216.43 (C=N), δ 1335.81 (C-N-H) cm-1

Table10: Characterisation of 6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(2,3-dimethylphenyl) ethyl)-7-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine

¹H-NMR	δ 7.895-7.301 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.225,3.757, 3.731,3.193(dmethyleneproton), δ 5.479,5.323,4.913(d,bromides proton), δ 2.703(amine proton), δ 2.2134,2.222,2.224,2.229 (methyl protons)
¹³C-NMR	δ 139.56-123.16(multiplet aromatic proton), [77.86(1C, S),77.28(1C S),76.84(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 51.13,49.72 (1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 147.57 (Aliphatic-CN carbon, s), δ 20.11,16.85(methyl carbon)
Mass: m/z	571.192
IR	δ 3442.18 (Aromatic C-H), δ 669.49, δ 612.43, δ 574.87 (C-Br), δ 1214.53 (C=N), δ 1335.32 (C-N-H) cm-1

Table11: Characterisation of 6-bromo-5-(1,2-dibromo-2-(2,6-dichloro-4-methylphenyl) ethyl)-7-(2,6-dichloro-4-methylphenyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine

¹H-NMR	δ 7.845-7.184 (multiplet aromatic proton), δ 4.218,3.787, 3.690,3.192(dmethyleneproton), δ 5.432,5.203,4.896(d,bromides proton), δ 2.754(amine proton), δ 2.551(methyl protons)
¹³C-NMR	δ 137.41-119.26(multiplet aromatic proton), [77.35(1C, S),77.27(1C S),76.91(1C, S) (methyl bromide)] δ 50.87,49.11 (1C-Aliphatic-methylene carbon, S), δ 147.01 (Aliphatic-CN carbon, s), δ 21.32(methyl carbon)
Mass: m/z	680.918
IR	δ 3446.18 (Aromatic C-H), δ 675.19, δ 654.34, δ 578.24 (C-Br), δ 1208.11 (C=N), δ 1332.67 (C-N-H) cm-1

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