



SYNTHESIS OF SOME NEW 4-(BENZOTHAZOLYLAMINO)-PYRAN-2-ONE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

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Novel 4-substituted pyran-2-one derivatives were synthesized by condensation of 6-methylpyran-2-ones and corresponding 2-aminobenzothiazoles. Condensation of 4-chloro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one **2a** and 2-aminobenzothiazoles **3(a-c)** afforded corresponding 4-(2-benzothiazolylamino)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one **4a**, 4-(4-methyl-2-benzothiazolylamino)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one **4b** and 4-(5,6-dimethyl-2-benzothiazolylamino)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one **4c**. By condensation of 4-chloro-3-nitro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one **2b** and 2-aminobenzothiazoles **3(a-d)**, 4-(2-benzothiazolylamino)-3-nitro-6-methyl-2H[1]-pyran-2-one **4d** and 4-(6-ethoxy-2-benzothiazolylamino)-3-nitro-6-methyl-2H[1]-pyran-2-one **4e** were synthesized. The synthesized products were characterized on the basis of IR, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra. Compounds **4a-4e** were screened for their antibacterial activity against *S. Aureus*, *E. Coli* and *Klebsiella*. Their antibacterial activity is examined by measuring the zones of inhibition around the disks impregnated with the corresponding product solutions in N,N-DMF concentration 2 mg mL⁻¹, 4 mg mL⁻¹ and 6 mg mL⁻¹ and results are reported.

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On the other hand, the extraordinary biological importance of benzothiazole derivatives has generated a constant interest for their synthesis and research. In continuation of our previous studies and in an attempt to synthesize the new derivatives¹⁵⁻¹⁷ in this paper we had intended to synthesize some new heterocyclic derivatives by condensation of 4-chloro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one and substituted 2-aminobenzothiazole which could serve as pharmaceutical products.

Introduction

Pyran-2-ones and their derivatives are an important class of compounds and play an important role in many life processes. Many of such derivatives are reported for their synthesis¹ and a wide range of biological activities.²⁻⁴ They were shown to exhibit antimicrobial,⁵ antibacterial,⁶ antifungal,⁷ antimalarial,⁸ and anticonvulsant activity.⁹ 3-Hydroxypyran-2-one was found to be present in kojic acid derivatives and reported for their significant antimicrobial activity. Some 4-hydroxypyran-2-one derivatives exhibited inhibitory activity in the enzymatic process of HIV protease.¹⁰ Some natural pyrone antibiotics containing hydroxamate or catecholate groups are used for lead complexation in cases of poisoning.¹¹ Some polycyclic aromatic compounds have been shown to have antitumor activity as they may be inserted between DNA bases. Their selective activation in the tumor may be applied to anticancer chemotherapy with reduced side effects.¹² It has been reported that 3-bromo-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylthio-2H-pyran-2-one has shown protective action against hepatitis.¹³ The biological activity of these derivatives is conditioned by their structure, so the presence of different substituents on the pyrone ring indicates their impact on the type and potency of biological activity.¹⁴ Unfortunately, the relationship between structure and biological activity of these derivatives so far has not yet been sufficiently clarified.

Methods and materials

The compounds are synthesized under catalytic conditions using commercial reagents of Aldrich company. The reaction flow was monitored by thin layer chromatography using Merck Kieselgel-60 (F-254) as a stationary phase and a mixture of benzene:toluene:glacial acetic acid (v/v/v 85:10:5) as the mobile phase. The synthesized products are purified by crystallization from methanol and ethanol.

Melting points are determined using a paraffin oil bath with the open capillary tube. The IR spectra are recorded in KBr discs on Shimadzu 8400xFT-IR spectrometer with 4cm⁻¹ resolution. The ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra are recorded in DMSO on UNITYplus-300 "NMR 1" spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm downfield from TMS as internal standard (δ0.00).

Antibacterial activity of the synthesized compounds is examined using standard discs (*d*=5.0mm, maximum capacity 10 µg) measuring the zones of inhibition. Standard discs were previously impregnated with 2 mg mL⁻¹, 4 mg mL⁻¹ and 6 mg mL⁻¹ solutions of respective compounds in N,N-DMF.

Synthesis of 4-heteroaryl-amino-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-ones (4a-c). General procedure

The reaction mixture containing 0.72 g (5 mmol) of 4-chloro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one **2a**, equimolar amounts of corresponding 2-aminobenzothiazoles (**3a-3d**) and a catalytic amount of triethylamine were dissolved in 12 mL of acetonitrile. The reaction mixture was refluxed in a water bath for 8-12 hours, then was cooled and crude product was filtered off under vacuum, then was dried and crystallized from ethanol.

4-(2-Benzothiazolylamino)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one (4a)

White crystalline product, yield was 88 %, m.p. 220 °C, FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3420, 3250, 2978, 2923, 1705, 1685, 1680, 1618, 1160, 1130, 760. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , ppm) 1,90 (s, 1H), 4,10 (s, 1H), 5,80 (s, 1H), 6,20 (s, 1H), 7,60-8,20 (m, 4H). ^{13}C -NMR (δ , ppm) 23,1, 93,8, 103,2, 123,0, 124,0, 125,4, 126,2, 127,3, 127,9, 145,6, 162,4, 167,8, 175,3.

4-(4-Methyl-2-benzothiazolylamino)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one (4b)

White crystalline product, yield was 82 %, m.p. 228-230 °C. FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3440, 3040, 2925, 1695, 1670, 1640, 1080, 770. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , ppm); 2,05(s, 3H), 2,40 (s, 3H), 4,35(s, 1H), 5,95(s, 1H), 6,30(s, 1H), 7,40-7,90(m, 3H).

4-(5,6-Dimethyl-2-benzothiazolylamino)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one (4c)

Brown crystalline product, yield was 79 %, m.p. 175-176 °C. FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3446, 2975-2925, 1685, 1670, 1140, 1100, 765.

Synthesis of 4-heteroaryl-amino-6-methyl-3-nitro-2H-pyran-2-ones (4d-4e). General procedure

The reaction mixture containing 0.85 g (5 mmol) of 4-chloro-6-methyl-3-nitro-2H-pyran-2-one **2b** equimolar amounts of 2-aminobenzothiazoles (**3a, 3d**) and a small amount of triethylamine were dissolved in 20 mL of acetonitrile, and the reaction mixture was refluxed in aqueous baths for 6-10 hours. Then the mixture was cooled and crystalline product was filtered off under vacuum, and dried in air, then purified by crystallization from ethanol.

4-(2-Benzothiazolylamino)-3-nitro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one (6a)

Yellow crystalline product, yield was 67.5 %, m.p.=124-126°C. FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3400, 3050, 2940, 1690, 1630, 1585, 1515, 1340, 1300, 750, 720.

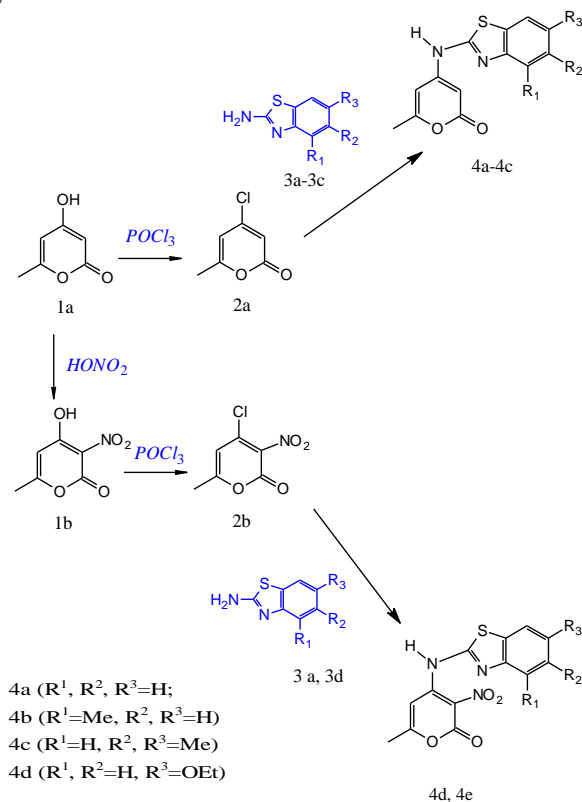
4-(2-Benzothiazolylamino)-3-nitro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one (6d)

Yellow crystalline product, yield was 72.5 %, m.p. 152-154 °C. FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3450, 3170, 2930, 1695, 1605 cm^{-1} , 1540, 1480, 1290, 1070, 790. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , ppm); 1,33 (t, 3H), 1,95 (s, 3H), 4,05 (q, 2H), 4,40(s, 1H), 6,28 (s, 1H), 7,61-7,92 (m, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR; (δ , ppm): 14,8, 22,9, 66,2, 103,2, 108,8, 111,0, 113,3, 123,0, 124,1, 140,2, 144,6, 156,5, 161,9, 167,2, 174,8.

Results and discussion

On the basis of previous research it has been established that 4-chloro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one (**2**) in the reaction with 2-aminobenzothiazoles (**3**) forms corresponding 4-benzothiazolylamino-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-ones (**4**). Also, 4-chloro-3-nitro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one in reaction with 2-aminobenzothiazoles forms the corresponding nitro derivatives **4d-4e**.

By reaction of 4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one **1** and equimolar amount of phosphorous oxychloride, 4-chloro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one **2a** is synthesized in 85 % yield. The obtained product is condensed with 2-aminobenzothiazoles (**3a-3c**) in acetonitrile, giving the corresponding benzothiazolylamino-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-ones (**4a-4c**). (Scheme 1). Also by condensation of 4-chloro-3-nitro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one **2b** with 2-aminobenzothiazoles **3a** and **3d**, corresponding nitro derivatives **4d** and **4e** were synthesized.



Scheme 1. Synthetic procedures

Table 1. Physical properties of compounds **4a-4e** and their elemental analysis

Nr.	Molecular formulas	Molecular weight	Elemental analysis (%), calcd.(found)	mp/ °C	Yield (%)
4a	C ₁₃ H ₁₀ N ₂ O ₂ S	258.08	C-60.45; H-3.90; N-10.85; O-12.40; S-12.40 (C-60.42; H-3.87; N-10.86); S-12.35	220-222	88.1
4b	C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂ S	271.10	C-61.74; H-4.44; N-10.29; O-11.76; S-11.76 (C-61.71; H-4.40; N-10.32); S-11.72	228-230	82.2
4c	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂ S	286.11	C-62.91; H-4.93; N-9.79; O-11.18; S-11.18 (C-62.87; H-4.89; N-9.82; S-11.15)	175-176	79.6
4d	C ₁₃ H ₉ N ₃ O ₄ S	427.41	C-51.47; H-2.99; N-13.85; O-21.12; S-10.56 (C-51.51; H-3.03; N-13.80; S-10.52)	124-126	67.5
4e	C ₁₅ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₅ S	347.10	C-51.86; H-3.77; N-12.10; O-23.05; S-9.22 (C-51.90; H-3.81; N-12.06; S-9.18)	152-154	72.8

Structural elucidation of the synthesized products is based on spectrometric IR and NMR data. In the IR spectrum of the compound, **4a** appeared an absorption signal at 3420 cm⁻¹ which is responsible for $\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ stretching vibrations. The characteristic signal at 3250 cm⁻¹ appeared due to aromatic $\nu(\text{CH})$ stretching vibrations while the absorption signal at 2978 resulted from methyl $\nu(\text{CH})$ stretching vibrations. The sharp peak at 1695 cm⁻¹ is responsible for $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ stretching vibrations, while the absorption modes at 1680 and 1618 cm⁻¹ result from $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$ stretching vibrations. On the other hand, the absorption signal at 1130 cm⁻¹ is characteristic for lactonic $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C})$ stretching vibrations while the sharp peak at 750 cm⁻¹ resulted from aromatic $\delta(\text{C}-\text{H})$ oop bending vibrations.

In the ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound **4a**, a three proton singlet is appeared at δ 1.90 ppm corresponding to the methyl protons, while the singlets at δ 5.80 ppm and 6.00 ppm correspond to the pyronic protons. A singlet displayed at δ 4.10 ppm results from amine proton, while benzothiazole protons are displayed as multiplets at δ 7.60-8.20 ppm. In the ¹³C-NMR spectrum, the respective signals for 13 carbon atoms are displayed.

In the IR spectrum of compound **4b**, an absorption signal at 3422 cm⁻¹, which results from $\nu(\text{NH})$ stretching vibrations is displayed. Also characteristic peaks at 3040 cm⁻¹ and 2925 cm⁻¹ which respond to the aromatic $\nu(\text{CH})$ and methyl $\nu(\text{CH})$ stretching vibrations were assigned. The lactone carbonyl vibrations appeared at 1696 cm⁻¹ while those $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$ of the aromatic system assigned at 1670 cm⁻¹ and 1640 cm⁻¹. The sharp peak at 770 cm⁻¹ is characteristic for aromatic bending $\delta(\text{C}-\text{H})$ oop vibrations. The ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound **4b**, displayed two singlets at δ 2.05 ppm and δ 2.40 ppm characteristic for methyl protons, whereas two singlets at δ 5.95 ppm and δ 6.30 ppm are responsible to the pyronic ring proton and the singlet at δ 4.35 ppm results from the amine proton. Benzothiazole protons have been shown as a multiplet at δ 7.40-7.90 ppm.

In the IR spectrum of compound **4c**, the absorption signal appeared at 3446 cm⁻¹ which is responsible for $\nu(\text{NH})$ stretching vibrations of secondary amines.

The absorption band at 2975-2925 cm⁻¹ is attributed to $\nu(\text{CH})$ stretching vibrations of aromatic and methyl group. The characteristic peak for unsaturated six-membered lactones has appeared in 1705 cm⁻¹. Signals at 1685 cm⁻¹ and 1670 cm⁻¹ correspond to $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$ stretching, while the signal at 765 cm⁻¹ responsible for aromatic bending $\delta(\text{CH})$ vibrations also is appeared.

The IR spectrum of compound **4d** showed an absorption peak at 3400 cm⁻¹ which result from the $\nu(\text{NH})$ stretching vibrations. The absorption peaks at 3050 cm⁻¹ and 2940 cm⁻¹ are responsible for aromatic and methyl $\nu(\text{CH})$ stretching vibrations. The intense absorption at 1690 cm⁻¹ resulted from $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ stretching vibrations while aromatic $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$ modes are displayed at 1630 cm⁻¹ and 1585 cm⁻¹. Two signals at 1515 cm⁻¹ and 1340 cm⁻¹ are assigned for asymmetric and symmetric $\nu(\text{NO}_2)$ vibrations while the lactone $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C})$ mode appeared at 1300 cm⁻¹. The Peak at 750 cm⁻¹ resulted from aromatic $\delta(\text{CH})$ bending mode.

In the IR spectrum of the compound **4e** is observed the absorption peak at 3450 cm⁻¹ which is responsible for $\nu(\text{NH})$ stretching vibrations. The aromatic $\nu(\text{CH})$ vibrations are displayed at 3170 cm⁻¹ while those of the methyl group at 2930 cm⁻¹. A sharp peak at 1695 cm⁻¹ and the peaks at 1605 cm⁻¹ and 1540 cm⁻¹ are responsible for $\nu(\text{CO})$ stretching and aromatic $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$ stretching modes. The peaks at 1480 cm⁻¹ and 1290 cm⁻¹ respond to asymmetric and symmetric $\nu(\text{NO}_2)$ vibrations. Also in the spectrum is shown the bending absorption $\delta(\text{CH})$ (oop) at 790 cm⁻¹.

In the ¹H-NMR spectrum of the compound **4e** appeared a three-proton triplet at δ 1.40 ppm which corresponds to the methyl group protons, while the singlet at δ 1.95 has resulted from the methyl group of the pyronic ring. The two-proton quartet at δ 4.05 ppm results from ethylene protons, whereas the signal at δ 4.40 ppm is displayed due to amine proton. A singlet at δ 1.95 ppm corresponds to the pyronic proton, while the benzothiazole protons are displayed as a multiplet at δ 7.61-7.92 ppm. In the ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **4e**, the respective signals for 15 carbon atoms are displayed.

Table 2. The zones of inhibition (mm) of the discs impregnated with solutions of the synthesized compounds

	<i>S. aureus</i> , dose in mg mL ⁻¹			<i>E. coli</i> , dose in mg mL ⁻¹			<i>Klebsiella</i> , dose in mg mL ⁻¹		
	dose in mg mL ⁻¹			dose in mg mL ⁻¹			dose in mg mL ⁻¹		
	2	4	6	2	4	6	2	4	6
4a	8.0	10.0	11.5	20.0	22.5	23.0	24.5	24.0	25.0
4b	10.0	10.5	12.0	21.0	23.0	25.0	16.5	18.5	19.5
4c	10.0	11.0	13.0	18.0	20.0	23.0	16.0	18.0	22.5
4d	9.5	10.0	10.5	22.0	24.0	24.5	20.0	23.0	25.5
4e	10.0	12.5	13.5	24.5	24.5	25.5	20.5	19.0	24.0

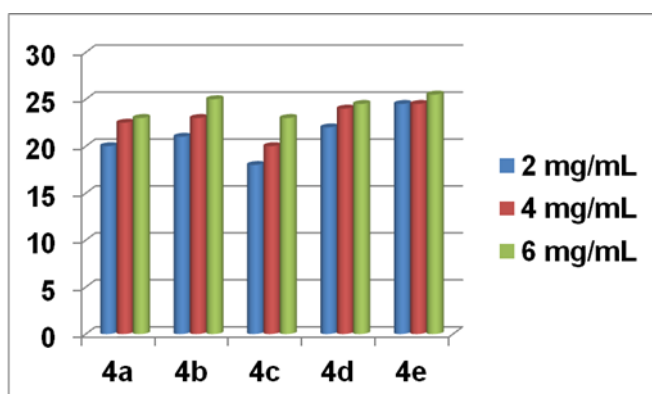
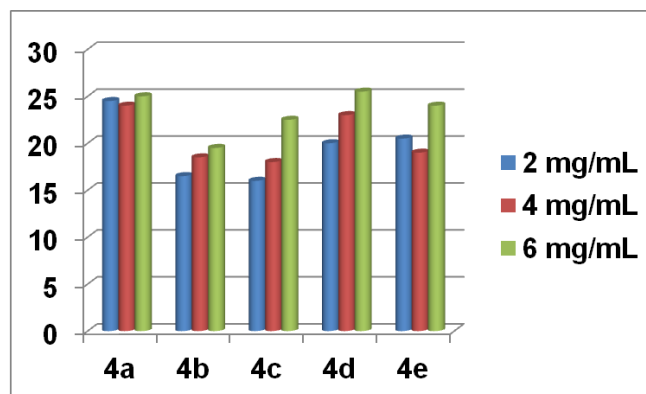
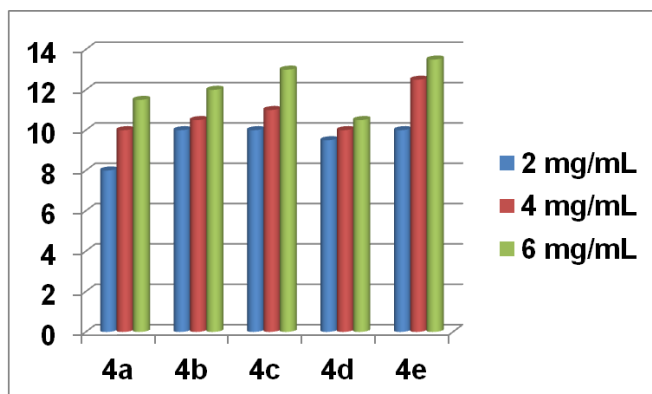
Antibacterial activity of the products 4a-e

Following this study compounds **4a-4e** are investigated for their antibacterial activity. Our research has been conducted in terms of testing their activity against bacteria *S. aureus*, *E. coli*, and *Klebsiella*, on the basis of Standard disc method.¹⁸ The discs have previously been impregnated with solutions of the compounds in N,N-DMF with concentrations of 2 mg/mL, 4 mg/mL and 6 mg/mL. After 48 h incubation, the zones of inhibition around the standard discs were measured and reported. Results are summarized in table 2.

Compounds of series **4a-4e** showed significant antimicrobial activity against *E. Coli* and *Klebsiella*, while

their activity against *S. Aureus* was moderate. Compounds **4e** and **4c** were most active against *S. aureus*, compounds **4b** and **4e** showed the most activity against *E. Coli* whereas **4a** and **4e** were more active against *Klebsiella*.

Antibacterial activity against *E. Coli* and *Klebsiella* displayed in a large-scale. On the other hand, these products expressed both bactericidal and bacteriostatic activity against *S. Aureus*. While bactericidal activity was low, bacteriostatic activity is shown in a large range (+3.0 mm). Compound **4e** expressed considerable activity against these microorganisms. It has been observed that the nitro group of pyronic residue had a significant impact on antibacterial activity. Also, the impact of the methyl and ethoxy group of the benzothiazole moiety was considerable.

**Figure 1.** The graphical presentation of zones of inhibition (mm) against *S. aureus***Figure 3.** The graphical presentation of zones of inhibition (mm) against *Klebsiella***Figure 2.** The graphical presentation of zones of inhibition (mm) against *E. coli*

We may consider that the antibacterial activity may result as a consequence of the involvement of these products in enzymatic reactions. In any way these products can cause enzymatic inhibition of cell wall construction of the microorganisms, however, mechanism of enzymatic inhibition is not yet fully studied. It was observed that by increasing the concentration of solvents, their antimicrobial activity increased.

Conclusions

Novel 6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one derivatives 4(a-e) have been synthesized in high yield. Compounds **4e** and **4c** were more active against *S. Aureus*, compounds **4b** and **4e**

expressed more antibacterial activity against *E. coli*, while compounds 4a and 4e have been more active against *Klebsiella*. The impact of nitro, methyl and ethoxy groups in antibacterial activity was significant. In general, antibacterial activity is shown to be proportional to the concentration of these compounds.

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