

# Synthesis of Some Substituted 1,3,4-Oxadiazoles from Hydrazones

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### الخلاصة

تم في هذا البحث تحضير عدد من ٢-(٣-بريديل)-٥-اريل-٤،٣،١-اوكسادايازول من نيكوتينات الاثيل. تم تحويل حامض النيكوتتيك الى نيكوتينات الاثيل (١) من خلال تفاعله مع كلوريد الثايونيل ثم مفاعلة كلوريد الحامض الناتج مع الايثانول المطلق. حول نيكوتينات الاثيل الى هيدرازيد حامض النيكوتتيك (٢) من خلال تفاعله مع الهيدرازين المائي في الايثانول. تم مفاعلة هيدرازين الحامض مع البنزالدهيد او معوضات البنزالدهيد ليعطي الهيدرازونات (٣-٨). تم اجراء تحولق الهيدرازونات الى ٢-(٣-بريديل)-٥-اريل-٤،٣،١-اوكسادايازول (٤-١٤) من خلال تفاعله مع اوكسيد الرصاص. تم تشخيص تراكيب المركبات المحضرة بالطرق الفيزيائية

#### ABSTRACT

In this paper the synthesis of some 2-(3-pyridyl)-5-aryl-1,3,4oxadiazoles from hydrazones is reported. Nicotinic acid was converted to ethyl nicotinate (1) by its reaction with thionyl chloride and the resultant acid chloride was treated with absolute ethanol, the ethyl nicotinates was treated with hydrazine hydrate in ethanol to give the corresponding acid hydrazide (2). The acid hydrazide was treated with benzaldehyde or substituted benzaldehyde to give the hydrazones (3-8). The hydrazones were cyclized to 2-(3-pyridyl)-5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazoles (4-14) by their reaction with lead oxide.

The structure of the synthesised compounds were confirmed by physical and spectral methods.

#### **ITRODUCTION**

Substituted 1,3,4-oxadiazoles, 1,3,4-thiadiazoles and 1,2,4-triazoles were known to posses various biological activities and other uses. 2-[3-Chloro-5-(trifluromethyl)-2-pyridyloxy methyl]-5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazoles(1) was show activity against Leucana separate walkan<sup>(1)</sup>, while 5-(1-adimental)-1,3,4-oxadiaxole-2-thione show antivirus activities<sup>(2)</sup>. Compound (2) show broad spectrum of antiinflammatory activity<sup>(3)</sup>.





In industrial field 2,5-Bis(4-dimethylamino phenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole act as corrosion inhibitors<sup>(4)</sup>.

The synthesis of 1,3,-oxadiazoles were achieved from hydrazide by its reaction with carbon disulfide in pyridine<sup>(5)</sup> or ethanolic potassium hydroxide<sup>(6)</sup>. Compound (3) was synthesized from the reaction hydrazide with carbon disulfide in ethanolic potassium hydroxide<sup>(7)</sup>.



The oxidation of substituted thiosemicarbazides with various reagents such as lead oxide<sup>(8)</sup>, mercuric acetate<sup>(9)</sup> and iodine/potassium iodine<sup>(10)</sup> afforded substituted 1,3,4-oxadiazoles. The hydrazides were converted to substituted 1,3,4-oxadiazoles by their reaction with carboxylic acid in presence of phosphorus oxychloride<sup>(11)</sup>. Substituted 1,3,4-oxadiazole were synthesized by many research workers due to their biological importance such as antibacterial<sup>(12)</sup>, anticancer<sup>(13)</sup> as compound (4), and anti-inflammatory<sup>(14)</sup>.



1,3,4-Thiadiazoles and 1,2,4-triazoles are related to 1,3,4oxadiazoles in a way that there five membered ring compounds containing three heteroatoms.

Substituted 1,3,4-thiadiazoles were synthesized from thiosemicarbazide by its reaction with carboxylic acid in presence of sulfuric acid<sup>(15)</sup>, substituted thiosemicarbazide were cyclized with concentrated sulfuric acid<sup>(16,17)</sup> or phosphoric acid<sup>(18)</sup> to substituted 1,3,4-thiadiazoles.

1,2,4-Triazole compounds act as anticancer<sup>(19)</sup>, antifungal, antibacterial<sup>(20)</sup> and plant growth regulator<sup>(21)</sup> as compound (5).



Substituted 1,2,4-triazoles were synthesized from thiosemcarbazide by their reaction with aqueous sodium hydroxide<sup>(22)</sup> or from hydrazides by their reaction with imidine in ethanol<sup>(23)</sup> as compound (6).



In this paper the synthesis of some substituted 1,3,4-oxadiazoles is reported.

### EXPPERIMENTAL

Melting points were determined using kofler hot plate and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded using KBr on Infrared spectrophotometer Model Tensor 27, Bruker Co., UV spectra were



recorded on Schimadzu UV-160, UV-Visible Recording Spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded in (DMSO) on spectrometer Bruker Ac 300 (300 MHz proton) (France).

## Ethyl nicotinate (1) Method-A

Thionyl chloride (13.0 ml, 0.41 mole) was added dropwise with cooling and stirring to nicotinic acid (5.1 g, 0.41 mole), the mixture was refluxed for (2 hr.) on water. The excess thionyl chloride was evaporated under vacuum.

Dry benzene (20 ml) and absolute ethanol (6 ml) were added with cooling over a period of (10 min.), the mixture was refluxed for (2 hr.), after cooling the mixture to room temperature, the media was neutralized with 20% sodium bicarbonate. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer extracted with ether (2x25 ml), the combined organic layer, dried and evaporated under reduced pressure, the colorless oily product (5 g) b.p. (223-225)° C, lit<sup>(24)</sup> (223-224) ° C, yield 64%.

## Method B

A mixture of nicotinic acid (6.2 g, 0.05 mole) absolute ethanol (30 ml), and concentrated sulfuric acid (2 ml) was refluxed for (4 hr.) the mixture was cooled and added with stirring to crushed ice (100 g), concentrated ammonium hydroxide solution was added to obtained weakly basic solution. The product was extracted with ether (3x15 ml) the ether layer dried and evaporated under reduced pressure.

# Nicotinic acid hydrazide (2)

A mixture of ester (1) (1.5 g. 0.01 mole), and hydrazine hydrate (2.4 ml, 0.05 mole) in absolute ethanol (50 ml) was refluxed for (12 hr.). The hydrazide was precipitated on cooling, filtered and recrystallized from ethanol m.p. (168-170)  $^{\circ}$  C, lit<sup>(25)</sup> (161-162)  $^{\circ}$  C, yield 80%.

# The hydrazones (3-8)

The hydrazide (2) (1.5 g, 0.01 mole) was mixed with ethanol (50 ml) and to this solution benzaldehyde or substituted benzaldehyde (0.01 mole) in ethanol (25 ml) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for (2 hr.) then was cooled, the precipitate was filtered and recrystallized from ethanol.

### 2-(3-Pyridyl)-5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazoles (9-14).

One of the hydrazones (1-6) (0.01 mole) was added to glacial acetic acid (40 ml) with stirring, lead dioxide (2.4 g, 0.01 mole) was added to the homogenous solution. The mixture was stirred at  $25^{\circ}$  C for (1 hr.), ice-water was added (100 ml)and the mixture left to stand for (24 hr.) in fridge the precipitate was filtered and recrystallized from ethanol.



#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

In this paper the synthesis of some substituted 1,3,4-oxadiazoles were synthesized from hydrazones. Nicotinic acid was converted to ethanol nicotinate (1) by its reaction with thionyl chloride to give the acid chloride which was treated with absolute ethanol to give ester (1) as colorless oil. The ester (1) was synthesized from by second method from nicotinic acid, concentrated sulfuric acid and absolute ethanol both methods gave satisfactory yield. The ester (1) was treated with hydrazine hydrate in ethanol to give hydrazide (2) m.p. (168-170)°C. The acid hydrazide was converted to the corresponding hydrazones (3-8) by their reaction with benzaldehylde or substituted benzaldehyde in ethanol, IR spectra of the hydrazones shows  $\nu cm^{-1}$  3204-3140 (N-H). 1675-1665 (C=O), 1620-1600 (C=N); compound (4) show absorption at 3450  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ (OH) and compound (6) show absorption  $\nu cm^{-1}$  at 1525 and 1310 (NO<sub>2</sub>). The hydrazones were cyclized to 2-(3-pyridyl-5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (9-14) by their reaction with lead oxide. The IR spectra of the hydrazones show vcm<sup>-1</sup> at 643-1604 (C=N), 1142-110 (C-O-C), while compound (10) show  $vcm^{-1}$  at 3455 (OH) and compound (12) $vcm^{-1}$  at 1512 and 1310  $(NO_2)$  Tables (3 and 4). The NMR spectrum of compounds (7) shows Sppm 8.3-8.7 multiplet, for 4H pyridine; 9.2, singlet for 1H, amide proton; 7.0-7.5 multiplet, for 4H aromatic proton and 3.5 singlet for 3H methoxy protons while compound (8) show NMR spectrum at  $\delta$  8.8 singlet for amide proton, 7.3-7.5 multiplet for aromatic proton, 7.1 singlet for 1H (N=CH), 7.9-8.4 multiplet for pyridine ring protons and 3.4, singlet for methoxy group. Table (5).



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Tuble (1). Thysical data of hydrazones (5-6)					
Compound	Х	Molecular formula	m.p. ° C	% yelid	
3	Н	$C_{13}H_{10}N_{3}O$	142-143	86	
4	2-OH	$C_{13}H_{10}N_3O_2$	186-188	80	
5	4-C1	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O	178-180	75	
6	$4-NO_2$	$C_{13}H_9N_4O_3$	234-236	83	
7	2-OCH <sub>3</sub>	$C_{14}H_{12}N_3O_2$	228-230	80	
8	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	$C_{14}H_{12}N_3O_2$	144-146	75	

### Table (1): Physical data of hydrazones (3-8)

### Table (2): Physical data of substituted 1,3,4-oxadiazoles (9-14)

Compound	Х	Molecular formula	m.p. ° C	% yelid
9	Н	$C_{13}H_9N_3O$	105-106	65
10	2-OH	$C_{13}H_9N_3O_2$	160-162	71
11	4-Cl	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O	141-143	75
12	$4-NO_2$	$C_{13}H_8N_4O_3$	180-182	60
13	2-OCH <sub>3</sub>	$C_{14}H_{11}N_3O_2$	191-193	55
14	4-0CH <sub>3</sub>	$C_{14}H_{11}N_3O_2$	113-115	75

### Table (3): IR and UV spectral data of hydrazones (3-8)

Compound	Compound X	IR vcm <sup>-1</sup> KBr				UV(EtOH)
Compound		N-H	C=O	C=N	Others	$\lambda_{ m max}$
3	Н	3140	1665	1605		334
4	2-OH	3200	1670	1620	3450(OH)	315
5	4-C1	3204	1667	1610		300
6	4-NO <sub>2</sub>	3170	1675	1600	1525 1310(NO <sub>2</sub> )	324
7	$2-OCH_3$	3200	1668	1603		330
8	4-0CH <sub>3</sub>	3180	1666	1601		322

# Table (4): IR and UV spectral data of hydrazones (9-14)

Compound	pound X		UV(EtOH)		
Compound		C=N	C-O-C	Others	$\lambda_{ m max}$
9	Н	1630	1122		310
10	2-OH	1643	1100	3455(OH)	300
11	4-C1	1610	1142		240
12	4-NO <sub>2</sub>	1617	1107	1512 1310(NO <sub>2</sub> )	318
13	$2-OCH_3$	1604	1112		305
14	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	1625	1134		295

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Compound No.	$\delta$ , ppm(DMSO)			
	9.2	(S,1H,CONHN)		
	8.3-8.7	(m, 4H, Pyridine-H)		
7	7-7.5	(m, 4H, Ar-H)		
	6.9	(S, 1H, N=CH)		
	3.5	(S, 3H, OCH <sub>3</sub> )		
	8.8	(S,1H, CONHN)		
	7.9-8.4	(m, 4H, Pyridine-H)		
8	7.3-7.5	(m, 4H, Ar-H)		
	7.1	(S, 1H, N=CH)		
	3.4	$(S, 3H, OCH_3)$		

 Table (5): The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data for compound (7 and 8).

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