

## SYNTHESIS OF NEW 10-SUBSTITUTED PHENOTHIAZINES AS ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANALGESIC AGENTS.

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### ABSTRACT

Some new 2-chloro-10-[2-{3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(substitutedphenyl)1'-azetidiny] thiazol-4-yl] phenothiazines (**4a-4g**) and 2-chloro-10-[2-{3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(substitutedphenyl)1'-azetidiny]oxazol-4-yl] phenothiazines (**4a'-4g'**) have been synthesized from 2-chloro-10-[2-(substitutedphenyl) methylene aminothiazol-4-yl] phenothiazines (**3a-3g**) and 2-chloro-10-[2-(substituted phenyl) methylene aminooxazol -4-yl] phenothiazines (**3a'-3g'**) respectively. The structures of all these compounds were established on the basis of elemental (C,H,N) and spectral (IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and mass spectral data) analysis. All these compounds have also been tested for their antiinflammatory, analgesic activity and acute toxicity. Compound **4a'** i.e. 2-chloro-10-[2-{3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(2,6-dichloro phenyl)1'-azetidiny] oxazol-4-yl] phenothiazine was found to possess most potent antiinflammatory activity and compound **4a** i.e. 2-chloro-10-[2-{3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(2, 6-dichlorophenyl) 1'-azetidiny] thiazol-4-yl] phenothiazine showed good analgesic activity. Furthermore, these two compounds (**4a** and **4a'**) were also screened for their ulcerogenic liability.

### KEY WORDS

Methylene amino phenothiazines/ Azetidiny] phenothiazines/ Antiinflammatory activity/Analgesic activity/Acute toxicity studies.

### INTRODUCTION

Substitution pattern showed that substitution at 10-position on phenothiazine nucleus plays a pivotal role in modulating the biological activities, viz. anti-inflammatory [1-8], analgesic [4,9-10], anti-psychotic [11-16], cardiovascular [17-18] and fungicidal [6] activities. Moreover, thiazoles, oxazoles, and azetidines of different heterocyclic system were found to possess potent anti-inflammatory activities [19-20]. In the light of these observations it was thought worthwhile

to synthesize some new 2-chloro-10-[2-{3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(substitutedphenyl)1'-azetidiny] thiazol-4-yl] pheno- thiazines (**4a-4g**) and 2-chloro-10-[2-{3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(substituted phenyl)1'-azetidiny]oxazole-4-yl] phenothiazines (**4a'-4g'**) by incorporating azetidiny] thiazolyl and azetidiny] oxazolyl moieties respectively at 10-position of phenothiazine nucleus. These compounds were evaluated for anti-inflammatory,

analgesic, ulcerogenic activity and acute toxicity.

### Chemistry

Compound **1** i.e. 2-chloro-10-chloroacetyl phenothiazine was prepared by the reaction of 2-chloro phenothiazine with chloroacetyl chloride in dry benzene chloroform. Compound **1** when reacted with urea and thiourea yielded compounds **2** i.e. 2-chloro-10-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl) phenothiazine and **2'** i.e. 2-chloro-10-(2-aminoxazol-4-yl) phenothiazine respectively. These compounds **2** and **2'** on reacting with substituted aldehydes gave 2-chloro-10-[2-substituted phenyl methylene amino thiazol-4-yl]phenothiazines **3a-3g** and corresponding oxazoles **3a'-3g'** respectively. The next compounds (azetidinones) i.e. 2-chloro-10-[2-{3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(substitutedphenyl)1'-azetidiny] thiazol-4-yl] phenothiazines **4a-4g** and their oxazoles **4a'-4g'** were prepared from the compounds **3a-3g** and **3a'-3g'** respectively on treatment with chloroacetyl chloride in the presence of tri ethylamine. The synthetic pathway of the above compounds is shown in Scheme-1. The structures of these compounds were elucidated by elemental (C,N,H) analysis, IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and mass spectroscopic data.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

All the compounds and reference drug phenylbutazone have been examined for their antiinflammatory activity. Screening of all the compounds were performed at a dose of 50 mg/kg p.o. The antiinflammatory activity of the compounds (3a-3g), i.e. 2-chloro-10-[2-(substitutedphenyl) methylene aminothiazol-4-yl] phenothiazines varying from 10.82 to 27.03%. It is clear that when the compound was substituted with 2, 6-dichlorophenyl group (compound 3a, 27.03%) showed more potent antiinflammatory activity than compound which was substituted with 2, 6-dibromophenyl group (compound 3b, 16.22%) and with 2, 6-diiodophenyl group (compound 3c, 13.52%). The compounds 3d and 3e, substituted by 2-chloro and 2-bromophenyl groups respectively were less active (24.33%, 21.63%) than compound 3a but more active than 3b. However the compound 3f, which was

substituted by 2-iodophenyl group was found to be less active (10.82%) than its disubstituted compound (3c), and compound 3g which was substituted by N,N-dimethyl amino phenyl exhibited promising antiinflammatory activity (18.92%). It is interestingly enough, the antiinflammatory activity of 2-chloro-10-[2-{3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(substitutedphenyl) 1'- azetidiny] thiazol-4-yl] phenothiazines (4a-4g) is more (ranging between 12.59 to 29.55%) than that of their parent compounds (3a-3g). Moreover, corresponding oxazoles, i.e. 2-chloro-10-[2-(substitutedphenyl) methylene aminooxazol-4-yl] phenothiazines (3a'-3g') showed a decrease in activity (9.24-25.21%) as compared to their corresponding thiazoles (3a-3g). The cyclised compounds (4a'-4g'), i.e. 2-chloro-10-[2-{3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(substitutedphenyl) 1'-azetidiny] oxazol-4-yl] phenothiazines, very clearly showed an increase in antiinflammatory activity (14.69-48.56%) at a dose of 50 mg/kg. p.o. The compound which was substituted by 2, 6-dichlorophenyl group (4a') was more active (48.56%) than the reference drug phenylbutazone (39.2%) at 50 mg/kg. p.o. Considering the potentiality of compound 4a', it was tested at three graded doses, i.e. 25, 50 and 100mg/kg. p.o. This compound showed better activity at all the three tested doses as compared to reference drug phenyl butozne. All these compounds were also screened for their analgesic activity at 50 mg/kg p.o. From the results it is clear that the compound **4a'** which exhibited better antiinflammatory activity and was associated with less analgesic activity (32.67%) than reference drug, while compound **4a** found to be most potent analgesic activity (39.68%) as compared to reference drug phenylbutazone. Compound **4a'** and reference drug were also tested for their ulcerogenic liability. Compound **4a'** possess less ulcerogenic liability than reference drug phenylbutazone. Table-3 shows the biological activities of all the compounds. From the above results, it may be concluded that methylene amino oxazoles **3a'-3g'** are less active than the corresponding thiazoles **3a-3g**, and azetidinones **4a-4g**, **4a'-4g'** are more active than their parent compounds.

Compound **4a'** which was substituted by 2,6-dichlorophenyl group is most active compound.

## Experimental

### General

Melting points were taken in open capillary tubes and are uncorrected. Analytical data of C,H,N were within  $\pm 0.4\%$  of the theoretical values. IR spectra ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) were recorded on Beckman-Acculab 10 spectrophotometer.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra were determined in  $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{DMSO-d}_6$  on Bruker 300-FT instrument using TMS as internal reference standard. Mass spectra were determined on a VG-70-S instrument.

### Chemistry

**2-chloro-10-chloroacetyl phenothiazine 1** To a solution of 2-chlorophenothiazine in benzene (dry, 100 mL), chloroacetyl chloride (0.02 mole) was added drop by drop for about 1 hr. with constant stirring. Then the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for one hr. and after that refluxed for an hr. When the mixture was cooled, poured onto ice and kept at room temperature for about one week. The resulting mixture was filtered and recrystallised from methanol. M.P.  $189^\circ\text{C}$ , yield 86%. Molecular formula  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{ONS}$ . The analytical data of this compound is given in table-2. IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; 660 (C-Cl), 755 (C-C), 1135 (C-S), 1265 (C-N), 1540 (C=C of aromatic ring), 1720 (C=O), 3045 (aromatic C-H).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  in ppm; 3.45 (s, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 8.30-7.45 (m, 7H, Ar-H) MS:  $[\text{M}]^+$  m/z 310.

**2-chloro-10-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl) phenothiazine 2** A mixture of 2-chloro-10-chloroacetyl phenothiazine (**1**) (0.01 mole), ethanol (50 ml) and thiourea (0.01 mole) was refluxed for about 6-8 hrs. and after refluxing allowed to stand it overnight. The solid thus separated was filtered and washed with  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution (2%) and then with water. After washing, dried and recrystallised from Methanol. M.P.  $167^\circ\text{C}$ , yield 80%. Molecular formula  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{S}_2\text{N}_3\text{Cl}$ . The analytical data of

this compound is given in table-2. IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; 665 (C-Cl), 750 (C-C), 1135 (C-S), 1260 (C-N), 1540 (C=C of aromatic ring), 1625 (C=N), 3040 (aromatic C-H), 3320 ( $\text{NH}_2$ )  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  in ppm; 6.30 (s, 2H,  $-\text{NH}_2$  exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 7.95-6.90 (m, 8H, Ar-H) MS:  $[\text{M}]^+$  m/z 331.

**2-chloro-10-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl) phenothiazine 2'** A mixture of 2-chloro-10-chloroacetyl phenothiazine (**1**) (0.01 mole), ethanol (50 mL) and urea (0.01 mole) was refluxed for about 6-8 hrs. allowed it to stand overnight. The separated solid was filtered and washed with 2% solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  and then with water, dried and recrystallised from ethanol/water. M.P.  $225^\circ\text{C}$ , yield 72% Molecular Formula  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{SOCl}$ . The analytical data of the compound is given in table-2. IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; 660 (C-Cl), 755 (C-C), 1065 (C-O-C), 1145 (C-S), 1265 (C-N), 1535 (C=C of aromatic ring), 1615 (C=N), 3045 (aromatic C-H), 3320 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  in ppm; 6.30 (s, 2H,  $-\text{NH}_2$  exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 7.95-6.95 (m, 8H, Ar-H) MS:  $[\text{M}]^+$  m/z 315.

**2-chloro-10-[2-(substitutedphenyl) methylene aminothiazol-4-yl] phenothiazines 3a-3g** To a solution of 2-chloro-10-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)phenothiazine (**2**) (0.01 mole) and proper benzaldehyde (0.01 mole) in ethanol (50mL) and few drops of and glacial acetic acid were added. The mixtures were heated under reflux for about 15-20 hrs. The solvents were distilled off and the residues were washed with pet. ether, and recrystallised from suitable solvents. Compounds **3a-3g** were prepared starting from 2,6-dichloro benzaldehyde, 2,6-dibromobenzaldehyde, 2,6-diiodobenzaldehyde, 2-chlorobenzaldehyde, 2-bromobenzaldehyde, 2-iodobenzaldehyde, N,N-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde respectively. The physical and analytical data of these compounds **3a-3g** are given in tables-1 and 2. Compound **3a** ( $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{S}_2$ ): IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; 675 (C-Cl), 755 (C-C), 1140 (C-S), 1260 (C-N), 1535 (C=C of aromatic ring), 1550 (C=N), 3060 (aromatic C-H).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  in ppm; 7.75-6.40 (m, 11H, Ar-H), 8.3 (s, 1H, N=C-H-Ar). MS:  $[\text{M}]^+$  m/z 488.

**2-chloro-10-[2-(substitutedphenyl) methylene aminooxazol-4-yl] phenothiazines 3a'-3g'** To a solution of 2-chloro-10-(2-aminooxazol-4-yl) phenothiazine (**2'**) (0.01 mole) and appropriate benzaldehyde (0.01 mole) in ethanol (50mL) and few drops of and glacial acetic acid were added. The mixtures were refluxed for about 15-20 hrs. Now the reaction mixtures were cooled, filtered and the residues were washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2%) and then with water, dried and recrystallised from suitable solvents to give compounds **3a'-3g'**. The physical and analytical data of all these compounds are given in tables-1 and 2. Compound **3a'** (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>OS): IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  in cm<sup>-1</sup>; 670(C-Cl), 750 (C-C), 1070 (C-O-C), 1140 (C-S), 1265 (C-N), 1530 (C=C of aromatic ring), 1545 (C=N), 3040 (aromatic C-H). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>+DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  in ppm; 7.75-6.45 (m, 11H, Ar-H), 8.2 (s, 1H, N=CH-Ar). MS: [M]<sup>+</sup> m/z 472

**2-chloro-10-[2-(3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(substitutedphenyl) 1'-azetidiny] thiazol-4-yl] phenothiazines 4a-4g** In the solution of compounds **3a-3g** i.e. 2-chloro-10-[2-(substitutedphenyl) methylene aminothiazol-4-yl] phenothiazines (0.01 mole) and chloroacetyl chloride (0.02 mole) in benzene (dry 50 mL), triethylamine (3-4 drops) was added dropwise, constantly stirred for one hr. The reaction mixtures were more stirred by magnetic stirrer for about 4 hrs. and refluxed for one hr. The reaction mixture was cooled and then poured into ice cold water, filtered and recrystallised from proper solvents giving compounds **4a-4g**. The physical and analytical data of all these compounds are given in tables-1 and 2. Compound **4a** (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>O): IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  in cm<sup>-1</sup>; 665(C-Cl), 760 (C-C), 1145 (C-S), 1260 (C-N), 1530 (C=C of aromatic ring), 1545 (C=N), 1710 (C=O), 3045 (aromatic C-H). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>+DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  in ppm; 4.65 (d, 1H, CH-N), 6.40 (d, 1H, CH-Cl), 7.75-6.55 (m, 11H, Ar-H). MS: [M]<sup>+</sup> m/z 565

**2-chloro-10-[2-(3'-chloro-2'-oxo-4'-(substitutedphenyl) 1'-azetidiny] oxazol-4-yl] henothiazines 4a'-4g'** In the solution of compounds **3a'-3g'** i.e. 2-chloro-10-[2-

(substitutedphenyl) methylene aminooxazol-4-yl] phenothiazines (0.01 mole) and chloroacetyl chloride (0.02 mole) in benzene (dry 50 mL), triethyl amine (3-4 drops) was added dropwise with constant stirring for one hr. The reaction mixtures were more stirred by magnetic stirrer for about 4-5 hrs. and refluxed for two hr., cooled and then poured into ice cold water. The solids thus obtained were filtered and recrystallised from suitable solvents to give compounds **4a'-4g'**. Their physical and analytical data are given in tables-1 and 2. Compound **4a'** (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>SCl<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>): IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  in cm<sup>-1</sup>; 670 (C-Cl), 760 (C-C), 1070 (C-O-C), 1145 (C-S), 1260 (C-N), 1530 (C=C of aromatic ring), 1545 (C=N), 1710 (C=O), 3045 (aromatic C-H). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>+DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  in ppm; 4.65 (d, 1H, CH-N), 6.40 (d, 1H, CH-Cl), 7.75-6.50 (m, 11H, Ar-H). MS: [M]<sup>+</sup> m/z 549

### Biological Study

All the synthesised compounds were evaluated for anti-inflammatory activity against albino rats of either sex, excluding pregnant females. These compounds were also examined for analgesic, ulcerogenic activity and acute toxicity.

**Anti-inflammatory activity** Preliminary study at all the three tested doses (25,50,100, mg/kg) were compared with standard drug, phenyl butazone. These compounds were administered either by oral or intraperitoneal route. Rats of either sex weighing 60-110 were divided into groups of 6 animals each. A freshly prepared suspension of carrageenin (1.0% in 0.9% saline) 0.05 mL, was injected under the planter aponeurosis of right paw of the rat by the method of Winter et al. [21]. One group was kept as control and the animals of other group were pretreated with the test drugs suspended in gum acacia, given orally 1 hr before the carrageenin injection. The volume of foot was measured before one and 3 hour after carrageenin treatment with the help of a plethysmometer. The percent anti-inflammatory activity was calculated according to the formula given below-

$$\text{Percentage of inhibition of oedema} = (1 - V_t/V_c) \times 100$$

Where V<sub>t</sub> and V<sub>c</sub> are the volumes of oedema in

drug treated and the control groups. Phenylbutazone was used as the standard drug for comparison.

**Analgesic activity** This activity was performed by following the method of Berkowitz et al. [22]. This method is based on the property of the test compound to antagonize the phenyl quinone-induced pain syndrome in mice. Groups of five mice were injected intraperitoneally with 0.25 mL of a 0.02% solution of phenylquinone in ethanol (5%) 1 hr after of oral administration of the test compound. The number of writhes induced in each mouse was counted for 5 min (between 5 and 10 min) after injection of an irritant. The analgesic effect was expressed as percent protection in comparison to control.

% protection =  $(1 - \text{mean no. of writhes in mice of test groups} / \text{mean number of writhes in mice of control group}) \times 100$ .

**Ulcerogenic Activity** Ulcerogenic activity of all these compounds were checked by the method of Djahanguiri [23]. Adult albino rats of either sex were divided into group of 10 animals

each. Pregnancy was excluded in the female rats and they were fasted 24 hours prior to the administration of drugs. Water was allowed at libitum to the animals. The compounds (which have shown the promising anti-inflammatory activity) and phenyl butazone were given intraperitoneally and the animals sacrificed 8 hours after drug treatment. The stomach, duodenum and jejunum were removed and examined for any evidence of shedding of epithelium, red spots below skin and bleeding and erosion or discrete ulceration with or without perforation. The presence of any one of these criteria was considered to be an evidence of ulcerogenic activity.

**Acute Toxicity Study** Approximate 50% lethal dose (ALD<sub>50</sub>) of the promising compounds was determined in albino mice. The drugs were injected by intraperitoneal (i.p.) route at different dose levels in separate groups of animals. After 24 hours of drug administration, percent mortality in each group was observed. From the data obtained, ALD<sub>50</sub> was calculated by the method of Smith [24]

Table – 1

*Physical data of compounds 3a-3g, 4a-4g, 3a'-3g', 4a'-4g'.*

Comp.	R	M.P. [°C]	Yield [%]	Recrystallize solvent	Molecular formula
3a	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	198	48	ethanol/ water	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
3b	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	193	42	benzene	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> Cl
3c	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	182	43	ethanol	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> Cl
3d	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	184	47	methanol/water	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
3e	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	179	49	acetone	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> BrCl
3f	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	176	45	benzene/hexane	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> ICl
3g	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	187	44	methanol	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl
4a	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	237	32	ethanol/water	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> O
4b	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	232	27	benzene/pet.ether	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O
4c	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	223	28	ethanol	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O
4d	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	230	25	acetic acid	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> O
4e	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	221	32	methanol/water	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> BrCl <sub>2</sub> O

4f	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	212	34	ethanol/water	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> ICl <sub>2</sub> O
4g	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	228	29	acetone	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O
3a'	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	188	47	ethanol	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> SO
3b'	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	183	49	ethanol/water	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> SClO
3c'	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	178	45	methanol	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> I <sub>2</sub> SClO
3d'	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	181	52	acetone	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> SO
3e'	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	175	51	acetic acid	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> BrSClO
3f'	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	172	48	ethanol	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> ISCIO
3g'	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	185	54	benzene/pet.ether	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>4</sub> SClO
4a'	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	231	34	ethanol	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> SCl <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
4b'	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	226	31	methanol/water	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> SBr <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
4c'	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	220	35	acetic acid	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> SI <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
4d'	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	229	38	methanol	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> SCl <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
4e'	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	218	36	benzene	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> SBrCl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
4f'	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	210	32	ethanol/water	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> SI <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
4g'	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	224	31	acetone	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> SCl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>

**Table-2**  
Analytical data of compounds 1,2,2', 3a,-3g, 4a-4g, 3a'-3g', 4a'-4g'.

Comp.	R	Elemental analysis					
		C%		H%		N%	
		Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found
1	-	54.19	54.20	2.90	2.89	4.51	4.50
2	-	54.29	54.36	3.01	3.02	12.66	12.62
2'	-	57.05	54.94	3.16	3.15	13.31	13.33
3a	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	54.04	54.13	2.46	2.45	8.59	8.61
3b	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	45.71	45.76	2.07	2.06	7.27	7.28
3c	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	39.31	39.26	1.78	1.79	6.25	6.24
3d	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	58.14	58.02	2.86	2.85	9.25	9.23
3e	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	52.95	53.02	2.60	2.61	8.42	8.40
3f	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	48.39	48.42	2.38	2.39	7.69	7.70
3g	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	62.27	62.19	4.10	4.11	12.10	12.09

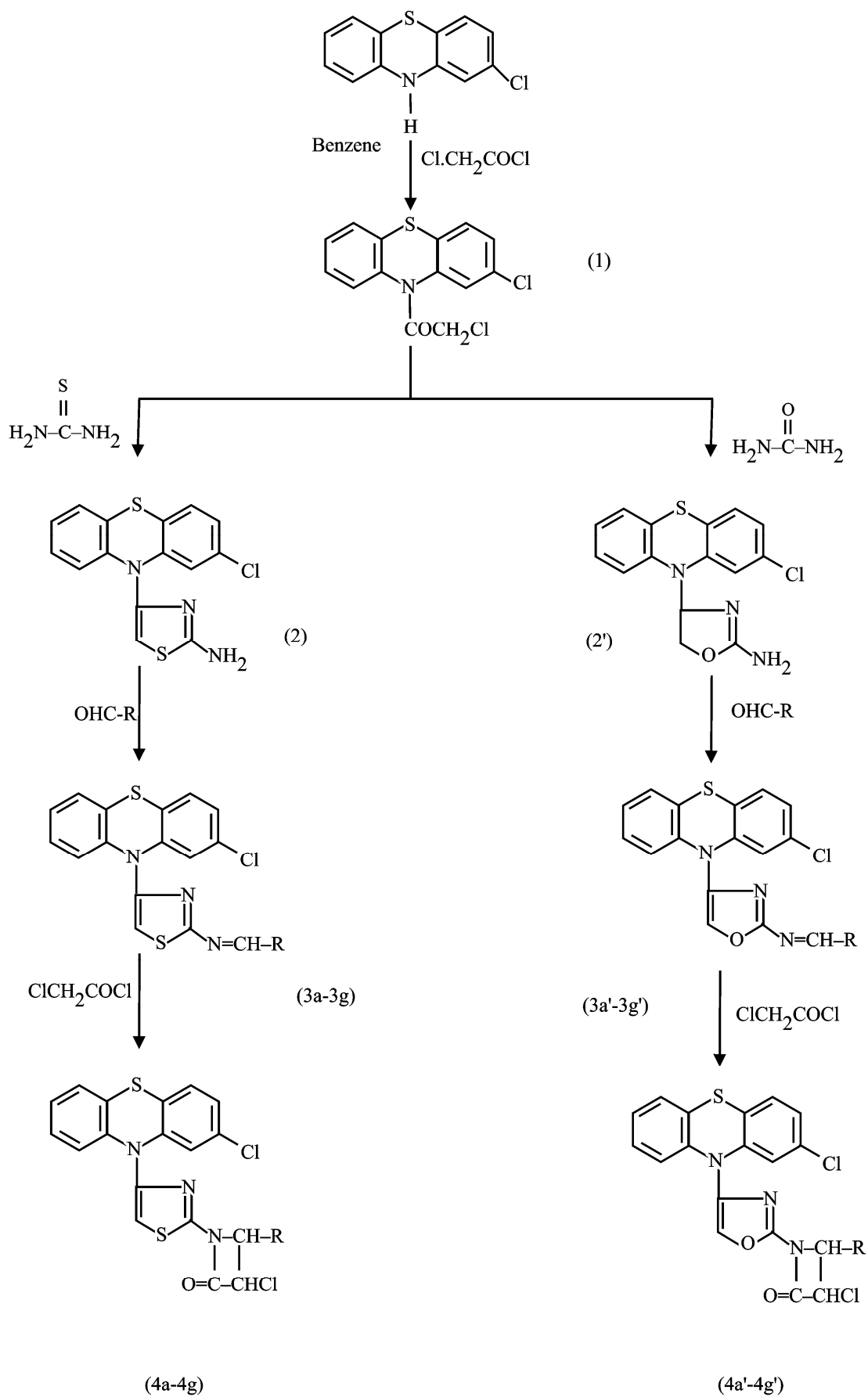
4a	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50.97	51.11	2.30	2.31	7.43	7.42
4b	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	44.03	44.12	1.98	1.99	6.42	6.44
4c	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	38.50	38.39	1.73	1.72	5.61	5.60
4d	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	54.28	54.42	2.64	2.63	7.91	7.89
4e	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50.08	50.13	2.43	2.42	7.30	7.31
4f	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	46.30	46.21	2.25	2.26	6.75	6.77
4g	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	57.88	57.76	3.71	3.70	10.38	10.37
3a'	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	55.87	55.95	2.53	2.52	8.88	8.90
3b'	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	47.01	47.09	2.13	2.12	7.47	7.46
3c'	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	40.27	40.18	1.83	1.84	6.40	6.41
3d'	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	60.27	60.12	2.96	2.95	9.58	9.60
3e'	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	54.71	54.68	2.69	2.70	8.70	8.68
3f'	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	49.85	49.93	2.45	2.46	7.93	7.95
3g'	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	64.50	44.61	4.25	4.24	12.54	12.52
4a'	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	52.45	52.53	2.36	2.37	7.65	7.67
4b'	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	45.14	15.21	2.03	2.02	6.58	5.57
4c'	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	39.34	39.27	1.77	1.76	5.73	5.72
4d'	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	55.97	56.04	2.72	2.71	8.16	8.18
4e'	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	51.52	51.42	2.50	2.51	7.51	7.53
4f'	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	47.52	47.48	2.31	2.30	6.93	6.91
4g'	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	59.65	59.61	3.82	3.83	10.70	10.73

**Table-3**  
*Biological activities of compounds 3a-3g, 4a-4g, 3a'3g', 4a',4g'.*

Comp.	R	Anti-inflammatory activity		Analgesic activity		Ulcerogenic liability (UD <sub>50</sub> ) [mg/kg i.p.]	ALD <sub>50</sub>
		Dose [mg/kg p.o.]	% Inhibition of oedema	Dose [mg/kg p.o.]	% Protection		
3a	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	27.03	50	25.86	-	>800
3b	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	16.22	50	15.42	-	>800
3c	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	13.52	50	12.98	-	>800
3d	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	24.33	50	23.17	-	>800
3e	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	21.63	50	19.75	-	>800
3f	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	10.82	50	11.39	-	>800
3g	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	18.92	50	17.24	-	>800
4a	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	29.55	50	39.68	-	>800
4b	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	18.46	50	16.87	-	>800

4c	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	12.59	50	10.39	-	>800
4d	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	25.85	50	23.49	-	>800
4e	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	22.73	50	20.85	-	>800
4f	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	14.68	50	13.18	-	>800
4g	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	19.95	50	17.75	-	>800
3a'	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	25.21	50	23.51	-	>800
3b'	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	14.68	50	13.15	-	>800
3c'	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	9.24	50	7.89	-	>800
3d'	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	23.12	50	21.74	-	>800
3e'	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	19.65	50	17.36	-	>800
3f'	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	12.14	50	10.78	-	>800
3g'	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	18.18	50	16.64	-	>800
		25	35.93	25	24.38		
4a'	2,6-(Cl) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	48.56	50	32.67	124.6	>1000
		100	71.42	100	58.42		
4b'	2,6-(Br) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	22.43	50	20.29	-	>800
4c'	2,6-(I) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	50	14.69	50	11.98	-	>800
4d'	2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	27.95	50	26.47	-	>800
4e'	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	25.14	50	23.85	-	>800
4f'	2-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	18.04	50	16.76	-	>800
4g'	4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	24.31	50	23.08	-	>800
		25	15.3	25	13.70		
Phenyl butazone		50	39.2	50	37.18	66.6	
		100	65.8	100	62.34		





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