

# Characterization of products synthesised in the interaction of 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol with piperidine or morpholine

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Synthesis and characterization of piperidine or morpholine 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol were explored influences of the ratio of reactants on the course of the reaction were determined.

**Key words:** 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol; quaternary salts; *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

## INTRODUCTION

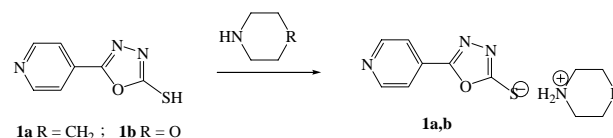
1,3-benzoxazole-2-thiol is known to form 2-amino-substituted oxazoles upon heating with a surplus of morpholine or piperidine [1]. 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol heated with an equivalent amount of morpholine or piperidine in dimethylformamide as a solvent undergoes a cleavage of oxazole ring and the corresponding *N*'-(1-carbothiyl)isonicotinohydrazide is formed [2]. Also, it has been established that in the presence of double surplus of morpholine *N*'-(4-morpholinylcarbothiyl)isonicotinohydrazide and (in the presence of double surplus of piperidine) piperidinium 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiolate are formed.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In the current study, the interaction of 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol with secondary amines (piperidine and morpholine) was explored. Independently of the ratio of the reaction agents the same products were obtained; the identity of those was confirmed by elemental analysis and melting point data measurement.

Analysis of the IR and the NMR <sup>1</sup>H data revealed the formation of the corresponding 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiolate salts **1a** and **1b**. Thus, the possibility of the formation of the corresponding thiosemicarbazide is excluded by the ab-

sence of the absorption bonds at 1680–1670 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ascribed to C = O group) as well as at 1520 and 1320 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ascribed to C = S group) in the IR spectra and there are no signals of C(S)NH (at 7.8–8.8 ppm) and C(O)NHNH (at 9.2–10.4 ppm) groups in the data of NMR <sup>1</sup>H spectra of compounds **1a** and **1b**. Finally, the quaternary salt structures of **1a** and **1b** were confirmed by the mass-spectra data.



The primary screening showed compounds **1a**, **b** exhibited an effective tuberculosis antimicrobial acquisition and the concentration of 6.25 mg/ml, exerted a >90% inhibition of the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* strain H<sub>37</sub>RV (ATCC 27294). The investigation were performed within the programme “Tuberculosis Antimicrobial Acquisition Coordination Faculty (TAACE)” through a research and development contract with the US National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

## EXPERIMENTAL

NMR <sup>1</sup>H spectra were recorded on a Tesla BS-567A NMR spectrometer at 80 MHz with TMS as the internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on a UR-10 in KBr spectrometer. Mass-spectra were mea-

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sured on an AMD 604 (AMD Interco GmbH) using electron ionisation (E1, 70 eV).

**Synthesis of piperidinium 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiolate (1a).** 5.38 g (30 mmol) of 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol [3], 2.55 g (30 mmol) of piperidine were added to 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of anhydrous dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and the reaction mixture was heated for 10 h at 60 °C. Then DMSO was partially evaporated (till the first crystals appeared), diluted with benzene and the formed crystals were filtered off and washed with 2-propanol. Obtained: 4.1 g (51%) of **1**, mp 74–75 °C,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (p pm) in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO: 1.68 (6H, m, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.08 (4H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.76 (2H, d, J = 6.0, 3–H, 5–H), 8.77 (2H, d, J = 6.0, 2–H, 6–H). MS, m/z (% rel. int.): 264 (0.2) M<sup>+</sup>; 181 (5); 179 (100) [oxazol 1]<sup>+</sup>; 119 (9); 92 (20); [C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N]<sup>+</sup>; 84 (37) [C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N-1]<sup>+</sup>; 78 (6) [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N-1]<sup>+</sup>; 57 (13); 43 (8); 41 (15). Found: C, 54.52; H, 6.05; N, 21.25. C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>OS requires: C, 54.52; H, 6.09; N, 21.20%.

**Synthesis of morpholine-4-ium 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiolate (1b).** The preparation of **2b** was carried out as described for **1a**. From 2.69 g (15 mmol) of 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol 1.3 g (15 mol) of morpholine to 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of anhydrous DMSO was obtained: 2.1 g (55%) of **2**, mp 166–167 °C,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (p pm) in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO: 3.15 (4H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (4H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.76 (2H, d, J = 6.0, 3–H, 5–H), 8.65 (2H, d, J = 6.0, 2–H, 6–H). MS, m/z (% rel. int.): 267 (4) [M+1]; 266 (2) [M<sup>+</sup>]; 239 (5); 225 (5); 211 (6); 183 (7); 179 (10), [oxazol]<sup>+</sup>; 141 (10); 113 (15); 87 (36) [C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO]<sup>+</sup>; 86 (20) [C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO-1]<sup>+</sup>; 57 (100); 43 (40); 41 (16). Found: C, 49.70; H, 5.26; N, 21.11. C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S requires: C, 49.61; H, 6.09; N, 21.04%.

## CONCLUSIONS

1. Piperidine or morpholine with 5-(4-pyridinyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol when heated at 60 °C in DMSO formed quaternary salts.

2. The quaternary salts showed a >90% inhibition in primary screening against the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* strain H<sub>37</sub>RV.

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## JUNGINIŲ, GAUTŲ SAŲEIKAUJANT 5-(4-PIRIDINIL)-1,3,4-OKSADIAZOL-2-TIOLIUI SU PIPERIDINU ARBA MORFOLINU, IDENTIFIKACIJA

### S a n t r a u k a

Nustatyta, kad sąveikaujant 5-(4-piridinil)-1,3,4-oksadiazol-2-tiolui su piperidinu arba morfolinu oksadiazolo žiedas neskyla, o susidaro atitinkamos ketvirtinės amonio druskos. Pirminiai gautų junginių farmakologinio aktyvumo nustatymo tyrimai parodė didelį prieštuberkuliozinį aktyvumą (94–96%) *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H<sub>37</sub>RV atžvilgiu (ATCCC27294).