

SPECTRAL AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF TiO₂ MEDIATED SYNTHESIS OF BENZOHYDRAZIDES

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ABSTRACT

The sol-gel method was used to synthesize TiO₂ nanoparticles, which were then characterized by powder XRD, SEM, EDS, and spectroscopy. The benzohydrazide derivatives (1-4) were synthesized utilizing sol-gel-produced TiO₂ (R) as a catalyst in a solvent environment and characterized by FT-IR, NMR, and mass spectrum analyses. Antimicrobial tests were conducted against bacterial strains such as *E. coli*, *S. typhi*, *S. aureus* and *P. aeruginosa*, as well as fungal strains such as *C. albicans*, *A. niger*, *Mucor* and *Rhizopus sp.*

Keywords: Benzohydrazides, TiO₂, XRD, SEM, EDS, Antimicrobial.

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INTRODUCTION

Hydrazones have been shown to have antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, anti-tubercular, anticancer, and antitumor properties.^{1,2} Hydrazones surmount an azomethine proton and are a key family of chemicals for novel medication development. As a result, we synthesised these moieties as target structures and tested their biological activity.³ These observations guided the development of novel hydrazones with various biological functions.^{4,5} Benzohydrazide and its derivatives are efficient compounds with -CO-, -NH-, and -NH₂ functions in their structures.⁶⁻⁸ As a result, we can imagine these moieties performing as obvious nucleophiles in various reactions; -NH₂ acts as a nucleophile.⁹ Nitrogen-related heterocyclic compounds garnered a lot of attention because of their extensive use. A significant range of heterocyclic moieties having the 1,2,4-triazole are related by a variety of pharmacological features, including antibacterial activity.¹⁰⁻¹⁵ are anticancer.¹⁶⁻²⁰ Hydrazines were synthesised to increase intracellular concentration and to try to eliminate resistance that had evolved as a result of the drug's decreased intracellular concentration. These synthesised moieties were done preliminary biological evaluation. In recent years, several chemical and medical researchers have been conducted on heterocyclic ring systems containing hydrazone. Hydrazone are also quite popular due to their diverse biological, pharmacological and anticancer effects. Titanium dioxide has several industrial applications^{21,22} and has been expanded to the photo degradation of insecticides²³ and carcinogenic.^{24,25} TiO₂ has been worn as a immature, low-cost, soft, and eco-friendly varied Lewis acid probable catalyst in definite organic transformation, such as Beckmann rearrangement²⁶, Fridel-Crafts acylation²⁷, Biginelli condensation²⁸, as well as the synthesis of dihydropyrazines²⁹, piperazines³⁰, quinoxalines³¹ and photocatalytic amine oxidation.³²

EXPERIMENTAL

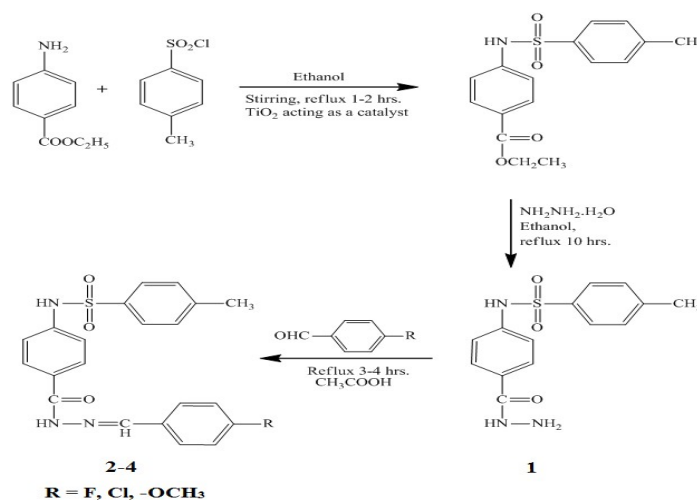
Spectral Details

Bruker 400 MHz (Bruker, USA), ¹H and ¹³C at 400 MHz, Using KBr pellets, the infrared spectra was obtained on a JASCO FT - IR Spectrometer in the 4000 - 400 cm⁻¹. XRD pattern were acquired for

centrifuged and dehydrated sample by an X-ray Rigaku diffractometer with a Cu K α resource (35 kV, 100 mA), at a scrutinize velocity of 2.0000 deg/min, thickness of 0.1000 deg, and in 2 θ array of 20 - 100. The nanosemiconductors were obtained with a JEOL JSM-5610 SEM with a back electron detector. The theoretical computations were done using the B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) basis set.³³

Synthesis of Benzohydrazide Derivatives

A solution of ethyl-4-aminobenzoate (1 mmol), tosyl chloride (1 mmol), (CH₃CH₂)N (1 mmol), NH₂-NH₂. H₂O (1 mmol) in 70 mL of C₂H₅OH was refluxed for around 4 hours with TiO₂ performing as a catalyst. The result is being monitor by TLC. After the result finished, it was placed into H₂O and filtered. The mixed ether extort was thoroughly wash with a 10% NaHCO₃ solution and dehydrated over anhydrous NaSO₄. The obtained result was purifying via column technique with C₆H₆: CHCl₃ (9:1) as an eluent (Scheme-1).



Scheme-1: Synthetic Method for Benzohydrazide Compounds

Compound (1)

M.p. 278 °C, MF: C₁₄H₁₅O₃N₃S, IR (cm⁻¹): 3318.12 (N-H); 3151.83, 3045.61, 2941.34, 2875.11 (C-H vibrations); 1648.14 (C=O). ¹H NMR (δ, ppm): 10.60 (s, 1H, NH); 9.76 (s, 1H, SO₂-NH); 2.29 (s, 3H); 7.11-7.85 (8H, aryl). ¹³C: 20.76 (CH₃); 165.85 (C=O); 118.32-144.09 (aryl carbons). Calculated (m/z) value: 305.37 (M⁺).

Compound (2)

M.p. 277 °C, MF: C₂₁H₁₈O₃N₃SF, IR (cm⁻¹): 3223.41 (N-H); 3188.25, 3079.34, 3046.81, 2938.32, 2876.11 (Aliphatic and aryl C-H); 1641.54 (C=O); 1605.93 (C=N). ¹H NMR (δ, ppm): 11.83 (s, 1H, NH); 10.80 (s, 1H, SO₂-NH); 8.31 (s, 1H); 2.29 (s, 3H, CH₃); 7.18-7.76 (12H aryl group). ¹³C: 20.81 (CH₃); 163.08 (C=O); 115.68-147.02 (aryl groups); 147.03 (N-CH). Calculated (m/z) value: 411.47 (M⁺).

Compound (3)

M.p. 271 °C, MF: C₂₁H₁₈O₃N₃SCl, IR (cm⁻¹): 3236.35 (N-H); 3148.48, 3072.30, 3047.73, 2932.62, 2871.02 (C-H vibrations); 1643.48 (C=O); 1604.38 (C=N). ¹H NMR (δ, ppm): 11.85 (s, 1H, NH); 10.76 (s, 1H, SO₂ NH); 8.31 (s, 1H, N-CH); 2.28 (s, 3H, CH₃); 7.12-7.73 (12H aryl group). ¹³C: 20.82 (CH₃); 163.07 (C=O); 118.14-146.77 (aryl 'C'); 146.75 (N-CH). Calculated (m/z) value: 427.91 (M⁺).

Compound (4)

M.p. 279 °C, MF: C₂₂H₂₁O₄N₃S, IR (cm⁻¹): 3289.40 (N-H); 3075.64, 3041.72, 3007.39, 2932.94, 2837.37 (C-H vibrations); 1655.67 (C=O); 1608.29 (C=N). ¹H NMR (δ, ppm): 11.71 (s, 1H, NH); 8.26 (s, 1H, N-CH); 2.27 (s, 3H, CH₃); 6.94-7.75 (12H aryl group); 3.74 (s, 3H, methoxy). ¹³C: 20.77 (CH₃); 163.02 (C=O); 114.18-148.23 (aryl 'C'); 55.32; 148.21 (N-CH). Calculated (m/z) value: 423.48 (M⁺).

Development of TiO₂ Nanocrystal

The TiO₂ were formed by sol-gel synthesis of C₁₂H₂₈O₄Ti, follow by calcination. Approximately 2 ml of C₁₂H₂₈O₄Ti was dissolve in 25 ml of C₃H₈O and result was gradually dripped into 15 ml deionized water,

with the pH accustomed to 2.5. Subsequent to adding H₂O to the alkoxide mixture, the resulting colorless hydrous oxide was energetically agitated at space hotness for 3 hours before being left to age overnight. To reduce agglomeration, the frozen was centrifuged and resuspended in ethanol. The ensuing substance was then dehydrated and calcinated at 700 °C for 3 hours. These results show that elevated acidity [pH3] promotes the development of rutile TiO₂.^{34,35}

Studies on Antimicrobials

The agar well disc diffusion method will be used to test the benzohydrazide derivatives for antibacterial activity against standard *E. coli*, *S. typhi*, *P. aeruginosa* and *S. aureus* (Gram-positive), as well as antifungal activity against *C. albicans*, *A. niger*, *Mucor* and *Rhizopus sp.*^{36,37} Suspensions of each microbe were made from 24-hour cultures, giving just about 106 colony form units (cfu) per ml for plating. The drug was dissolved at a concentration of 50 µg/0.05 ml in DMSO, which served as the control. It was aseptically transferred and useful to the cups generated on the dehydrated exterior of the infected plates, and then incubates at 37°C for the night (~18-20 hours). The mean widths of the clear inhibitory zones (mm) were assessed despite the presence of a particular colony or a faint haze cause by the inoculums. This experiment was done twice.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Interpretation of TiO₂ Nanocrystal

Figure-1 the XRD pattern of rutile TiO₂ nanocrystal correspond to the JCPDS of tetragonal primitive (89-4921). The precious stone constants are 4 & 2.954 Å. The regular crystallite dimension (L) intentional as of the XRD consequences is 20.42 nm. This indicates crystalline dimension was considered by the Scherrer equation: $L = 0.9 \lambda / \beta \cos \theta$. The nanocrystals precise exterior region (S) was designed with the connection $S = 6/\rho L$ (where ρ represents substance thickness). The predicted exterior region for rutile TiO₂ is 51.24 m₂/g.

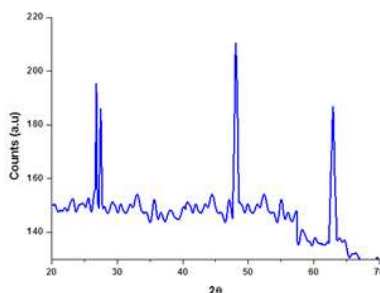


Fig.-1: XRD Pattern of TiO₂ Nanocrystal

The FE-SEM picture offers information about the particle character, topography and dimension. The synthesised TiO₂ (Rutile) nanoparticles were found to be consistent, agglomerated and devoid of the further overriding phases. This is owing to the high surface energy of each TiO₂ (Rutile) nanoparticle. **Figure-2** shows FE-SEM images of TiO₂ (Rutile) nanoparticles with an uneven shape. The dimension and configuration of the TiO₂ (Rutile) nanoparticles are generally consistent with XRD results, with minor variations.

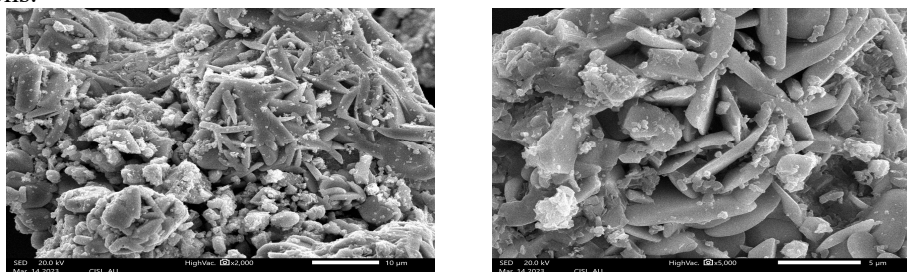


Fig.-2: SEM Picture of TiO₂ Nanocrystal

The Catalytic Activity of TiO₂

Increasing the reaction temperature to 180 °C did not significantly boost the yield of the intended product. We discovered that the attendance of a catalytic quantity of TiO₂ under solvent conditions is optimal for

this mixture; highest yield (86%) was observed after 40 minutes after load with 0.1mol% TiO₂ at 120 °C (Table-1). Furthermore, TiO₂ can be retrieved and reuse multiple times lacking losing important movement (Fig.-3). This process is straightforward and convenient due to its elevated product, faster response, little catalyst loading, and facile work-up practice. Our method could provide a valuable giving to the accessible processes for benzohydrazide derivatives.

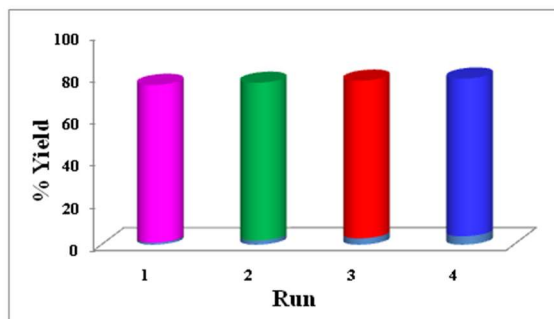


Fig.-3: Reusability of TiO₂ for Catalytic Production of Benzohydrazides

Table-1: The Impact of Catalyst and Temperature on the Synthesis of Benzohydrazide Derivatives

S.No.	Temp. (°C)	Solvent	Time (minutes)	Yield percentage	TiO ₂ (mol%)
1	120	CH ₃ OH	70	44	1
2	120	C ₂ H ₅ OH	50	86	0.1
3	120	CHCl ₃	145	43	1
4	120	CH ₃ CN	90	55	1

Antimicrobial Studies

An antibacterial examination exposed that moieties 2, 3, and 4 inhibited *E. coli*, *S. typhi*, *P. aeruginosa*, and *S. aureus* significantly, whereas compound 1 inhibited none of the bacterial strains (Fig.-4). Compounds 1, 2, 3, and 4 have all been shown to have moderate to high antifungal movement against the identified fungal strains. An antimicrobial study demonstrated that moieties 1, 2, 3, and 4 have higher antifungal embarrassment movement than antibacterial inhibition movement. Moiety 4 also possesses effective antimicrobial property (Fig.-5). This could be owing to the electric phenomena caused by the –OCH₃ group.

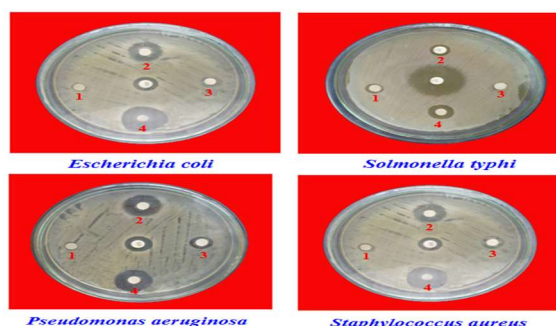


Fig.-4: Compounds 1-4 inhibit *E. coli*, *S. typhi*, *S. aureus*, and *P. aeruginosa*

Molecular Orbital Study between HOMO and LUMO

Table-2 shows the electron mass of the HOMO-LUMO orbitals of all moieties 2, 3, and 4 with the exception of the –OCH₃ substitute phenyl ring, and their associated energies. HOMO molecular orbital diagrams of all compounds demonstrate that bonding occurs extra in the phenyl ring, while anti-bonding occurs extra in the LUMO orbitals of 2, 3, and 4 (Fig.-6). The power slit values demonstrate that the synthesized compounds are polar and intramolecular energy shift occurs within the moiety. Based on this result, it was decided to conduct both experimental and theoretical NLO analyses. The molecule was delivered to IISC Bangalore for experimental measurements of the NLO property. The Gaussian 03 package was used to do the theoretical NLO analysis (DFT/B3LYP-6_31G (d, p)). Table-3 includes the α , β , and D values. These values provide strong evidence that these compounds have electronic characteristics.

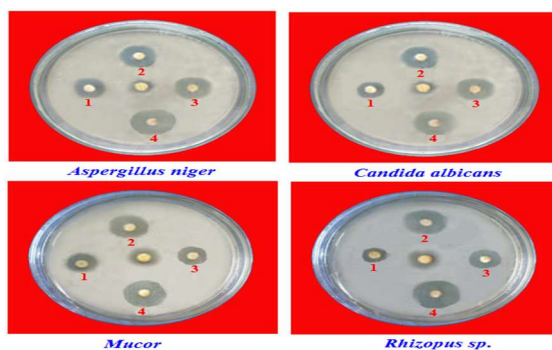
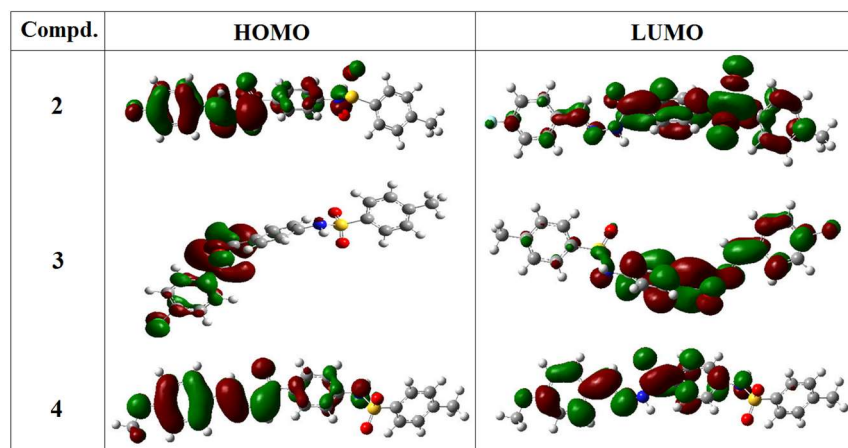
Fig.-5: Compounds 1–4 inhibit *C. albicans*, *A. niger*, *Mucor*, and *Rhizopus sp*

Fig.-6: HOMO-LUMO Image of Moieties 2-4

Table-2: HOMO-LUMO & Energy Gap Value of Moieties 2 - 4

Compds.	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	Eg values
2	-9.442	-1.687	7.755
3	-8.163	-5.358	2.805
4	-8.196	-5.377	2.819

Table-3: Electric Dipole Moment (μ), Polarisability (α), and Hyperpolarisability (β) Values of 2-4.

Parameter	<i>p</i> -F	<i>p</i> -Cl	<i>p</i> -OCH ₃
Polarisability $\alpha_{\text{tot}} \times 10^{-21}$	-233.971	-157.4781	-147.6322
Dipole moment μ_{tot}	5.7223	-8.0915	-3.9337
Hyperpolarisability $\beta_{\text{tot}} \times 10^{-32}$	488.4831	884.29	586.1286

CONCLUSION

The synthetic TiO₂ was analysed using XRD, SEM and EDS. Characterisation of synthesised benzohydrazide compounds was carried out using IR, ¹H and ¹³C NMR and mass. Antibacterial study exposed that the confirmed moieties 2, 3, and 4 have significant embarrasment activity; however, compound 1 showed no inhibition activity beside the weathered bacterial strains. Compounds 1, 2, 3, and 4 demonstrated moderate to high antifungal efficacy beside the identified fungal strains. The HOMO orbital pictures of 2-4 prove that bonding occurs extra in the aryl ring, whereas anti-bonding occurs additional in the LUMO orbitals.

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CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

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