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## Study of Some New Substituted Thiadiazole Derivatives as Fungicides

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### Abstract:

A number of 5-Aryl-2-(5-arylamino-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl amino) -1, 3, 4-thiadiazole (3) have been prepared by the cyclo dehydration of 1-Aryl-6-(5-aryl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl) -2-thioureas (2) which was prepared by the reaction of 4-(5-Aryl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl)- semicarbazides (1) phenyl isothiocynate in presence of ethanol. These compounds have been evaluated for their fungicidal activity against *Pyricularia oryzae*, *Sphaeotheca fuliginea*, *Phytophthora infestans* and *Pseudoperonospora cubensis*.

### 1. Introduction

A thiadiazole nucleus acknowledge with a broad spectrum of biological activities like pesticidal<sup>1-4</sup>, hypoglycemic<sup>5</sup>, anti-tubercular<sup>6</sup>, antihypertensive<sup>7</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>8,9</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>10</sup>, bactericidal<sup>11-13</sup>, herbicidal<sup>14-19</sup>, fungicidal<sup>20-23</sup>, acaricidal<sup>24</sup>, algicidal<sup>25</sup>, insecticidal<sup>26-28</sup> and biological<sup>29-33</sup> properties. Arylamino heterocycles have showed the diverse pesticidal<sup>34-39</sup> activities. A perusal of literature reveals that when a thiadiazole ring is coupled with other heterocyclic system compounds of better biological activities<sup>40-42</sup> were obtained.

Therefore, it is thought of interest to unite two thiadiazole rings and arylamino group together in a molecular framework to see the additive effect of these rings towards the biological activities. The investigation was found to be of further interest because of compactness and planarity of such ring systems may be an additive factor for enhancing activities as it does with algicidal, herbicidal, fungicidal and inflammation inhibitory activities.

The required 4-(5-Aryl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl)- semicarbazides (1) were prepared following the literature method<sup>43</sup>. Reaction of these semicarbazides with phenyl isothiocynate in ethanol furnished 1-Aryl-6-(5-aryl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl) -2-thioureas (2), which on cyclo- dehydration furnished the title compounds (3). The details of which are given in Figure-1 and Table-1.

### 2. Materials and Method

Procedure for one typical case for each step has been discussed. Melting points were taken in open capillaries and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded in KBr on a Perkin –Elmer 881 Spectrophotometer ( $\nu_{\max}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> on a Perkin-Elmer R-32(400 MHz) Spectrophotometer using TMS as internal reference (chemical shifts in  $\delta$ , ppm).

#### 2.1. 4-(5-Aryl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl)- semicarbazides (1a)

This compound was prepared following the literature method<sup>43</sup>. The mixture of 2-carbothoxyamino-5-(2-methyl phenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole(0.01M) and hydrazine hydrate(0.01M) were refluxed for 6 hours on water bath. The excess of hydrazine hydrate was removed under reduced pressure and the clear solution thus found was allowed to stand overnight. The solid mass thus formed washed, dried and re-crystallized from aqueous ethanol, mp 187<sup>o</sup>C, yield 76%.

Other compounds of this type were prepared similarly and recorded in Table-1

#### 2.2. 1-Aryl-6-(5-aryl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl) -2-thioureas (2a)

It was prepared by refluxing a mixture of 4-(5-Aryl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl) semicarbazides (1a) (0.01M) and phenyl isothiocynate (0.01M) in ethanol (200ml) on water bath for 3 hours. The solvent was removed and the solid thus obtained was filtered, washed, dried and re-crystallized from aqueous ethanol. mp 170<sup>o</sup>C, yield 74%.

Analysis: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>

Calcd: N 20.50; S16.33 %.

Found: N 21.87; S16.66 %.

<sup>1</sup>HNMR:2.3(s,3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.2-7.7(m,9H,ArH), 8.6 (s,1H,NH).

Other compounds of this type were prepared similarly and recorded in Table-1

### 2.3. 5-Aryl-2-(5-arylamino-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl amino) -1, 3, 4-thiadiazole (3a)

These compounds were prepared by making slurry of 1-Aryl-6-(5-aryl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl) -2-thiourea (2a) (0.01M) in sulphuric acid(0.01M) and leaving the reaction mixture overnight and then poured into cold water. The well stirred solution was neutralized with ammonia solution; the resulting precipitate was washed with water, dried and re-crystallized from aqueous ethanol. mp162°C, yield 68%.

Analysis: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>

Calcd: N 22.92; S17.68 %.

Found: N 22.95; S17.49 %.

IR(KBr):3350 (NH), 1640(>C=N), 1520,1500,1430 (Aromatic ring), 1260,1060 (C-O-C);

<sup>1</sup>HNMR: 2.5(s,3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.2-7.5(m,9H, ArH), 8.6 (b,2H, NH).

Other compounds of this type were prepared similarly and recorded in Table-1

Compd	R	R'	Mp °C	Yield (%)	Mol. Formula	Analysis					
						Carbon (%)		Hydrogen (%)		Nitrogen (%)	
						Found	Calcd	Found	Found	Calcd	Found
1a	H	-	178	63	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OS	46.01	45.96	3.69	3.83	29.23	29.79
1b	2-CH <sub>3</sub>	-	179	64	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OS	48.01	48.19	4.51	4.42	28.23	28.11
1c	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	-	192	71	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OS	48.29	48.19	4.33	4.42	28.01	28.11
1d	2-OCH <sub>3</sub>	-	154	69	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	45.39	45.28	4.05	4.15	26.31	26.42
1e	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	-	169	67	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	45.03	45.28	4.23	4.15	26.53	26.42
2a	H	H	164	69	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>6</sub> OS <sub>2</sub>	50.99	51.35	4.01	3.78	22.41	22.70
2b	2-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	170	75	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> OS <sub>2</sub>	53.42	53.12	4.01	4.17	20.50	21.87
2c	2-CH <sub>3</sub>	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	197	82	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	52.13	52.43	4.03	4.38	20.41	20.39
2d	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	H	238	84	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	50.29	50.00	4.18	4.00	20.85	21.00
2e	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	187	80	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	50.89	50.23	4.49	4.18	19.36	19.53
3a	H	H	159	69	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	54.89	54.55	3.79	3.41	24.11	23.86
3b	2-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	162	70	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	56.01	55.74	4.13	3.83	22.92	22.95
3c	2-CH <sub>3</sub>	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	168	65	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> OS <sub>2</sub>	54.92	54.55	4.19	4.04	21.12	21.21
3d	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	H	175	78	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>6</sub> OS <sub>2</sub>	52.99	53.40	4.01	3.66	22.58	21.99
3e	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	167	75	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> OS <sub>2</sub>	52.63	52.43	4.12	3.88	20.16	20.39

Table 1: Characterization data of the compounds (1), (2) and (3)

### 2.4. Evaluation of Fungicidal Activity

The anti fungal activity was evaluated by agar plate technique against *Pyricularia oryzae*, *Sphaerotheca fuliginea*, *Phytophthora infestans* and *Pseudoperonospora cubensis* at concentrations 500 ppm and 100 ppm. The replications in each case were three. On the basis of growth recorded on 7th day of incubation the fungicidal activity of test compounds was calculated in terms of present inhibition of mycelial growth using the following formula.

$$\text{Present inhibition of mycelial growth} = \frac{c-t}{c} \times 100$$

Where c = Average diameter growth of the colony in control sets on 7th day of incubation.

t = Average diameter growth of the colony in treatment set on 7th day of incubation.

- Diameter growth=apparent diameter of the colony–diameter of colony of the inoculums

The percentage inhibitions of various compounds are recorded in table -2

Compd.	Average % inhibition after 7 days							
	<i>Pyricularia oryzae</i>		<i>Sphaerotheca fuliginea</i>		<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>		<i>Pseudoperonospora cubensis</i>	
	500 ppm	100 ppm	500 ppm	100 ppm	500 ppm	100 ppm	500 ppm	100 ppm
3a	71	52	70	51	71	53	70	50
3b	82	68	83	69	82	68	84	69
3c	94	75	93	76	94	76	94	76
3d	90	73	89	70	89	71	90	74
3e	90	76	91	75	90	74	90	77
Carbendazim	100	89	100	88	100	89	100	88

Table 2: Anti Fungal Activity Data Compounds (3)

### 3. Results and Discussion

It is evident from the activity data that all of the tested compounds have significant fungitoxicity at 500 ppm against all the fungi but their toxicity decreased considerably at lower concentration, although compounds having serial number 3b, 3c, 3d and 3e show greater fungicidal activity against all the organisms but the results are not very spectacular except for compounds 3c, 3d and 3e.

It is also evident from the fungicidal screening data of the tested substituted thiadiazole derivatives that the most active compounds were 3c, 3d and 3e (>89%).

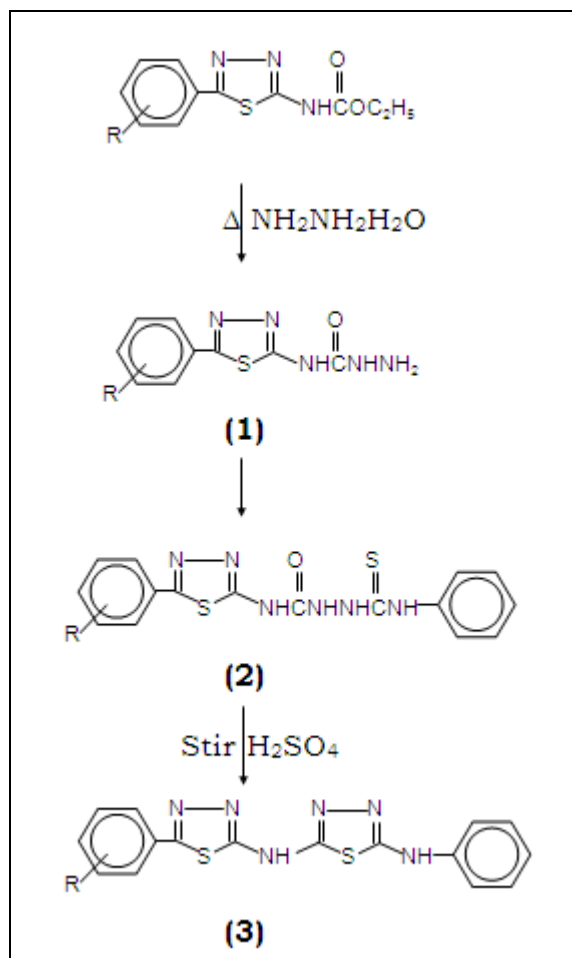


Figure 1

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