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SYNTHESIS AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY OF INDOLE DERIVATIVE BEARING THE PYRAZOLE MOIETY

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ABSTRACT: Series of 1 of 1-[(3,5 diphenyl substituted) -4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one (5a-5j) derivatives were synthesized by the reaction between indole 3 acetic acid hydrazide and various chalcones (3a-3j). The Chalcones were prepared by Claisen-Schmidt condensation reaction in which substituted aromatic aldehydes was treated with simple acetophenone (aromatic ketones) in presence of 20% base (NaOH) and indole 3 acetic acid hydrazide was prepared by reaction between 3 indole acetic acid with hydrazide. The synthesized new compounds were identified by spectral studies and elemental analysis, and were evaluated in vitro for their antimicrobial activity using standard agar diffusion method and using four bacterial strains (*Bacillus*, *Pseudomonas*, *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus*) and two fungal strains (*Sclerotium rolfsii* & *Macrophomina phaseolina*) most of compounds such 5c, 5a, 5b, 5f, 5g i.e 1-[5-(4-Chloro phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one (5c), 1-(3, 5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-(3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one (5a), 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one (5b), 1-[5-(4 dimethyl amino phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one (5e), 1-[5-(4 Hydroxyl 3 Methoxy phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one (5g). Shows good activity against gram positive and gram negative bacteria. All the compound exhibits moderate to average antifungal activity.

INTRODUCTION: It has been delineated that the morbidity, mortality, and costs connected to the healing of infectious diseases have been amplified by antimicrobial resistance. The multiple resistance in bacterial strains that have propagated so widely has never been at anytime of such great importance.

The increased use of antibiotics, extensive movement of people, and increased industrial and economic development are the important factors constraining this hazard ¹. The rapid global pre-eminent issue is the resistance of pathogenic microorganisms to approachable antibiotics, anxiolytics, sedatives, hypnotics and anti-convulsants. Secondly, the primary and opportunistic fungal infections persist to increase very quickly as the number of resistant patients is amplifying ². The multiple biological and pharmacological properties of heterocyclic compounds have evoked recognition ³. The delineation of new compounds to treat resistant

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bacteria has become of the most significant aim of antibacterial research currently. This is because the antibiotic resistance as a consequence of improper and irrational utilization of antimicrobial medicines, renders suitable conditions for resistant bacteria to become prominent. As a result of this resistance of pathogenic bacteria towards available antibiotics happens to be a worldwide problem⁴. The pyrazole moiety is a resourceful lead molecule in the pharmaceutical progress and has a broad range of biological activities antibacterial, antifungal and pharmacological activities such as anti-inflammatory, antitubercular, anticancer, Analgesic⁵. Pyrazole moiety fused indole also shows the potent antibacterial activity⁶. It has been reported that indole derivatives bearing pyrazole nucleus are good antioxidant⁶. Indole derivatives such as indole -2-carboxamide are potent and broad spectrum antiviral agents⁷.

A large number of heterocyclic compounds containing the indole ring are associated with diverse pharmacological properties such as Analgesic, Antiallergic, Antibacterial, Anticonvulsant, Antifungal, Antihistaminic, Anti-inflammatory, Anticancer, Anthelmintic, Anti hypertensive, Cardiovascular, Antioxidant⁸. The present investigation was undertaken to develop an efficient method for synthesizing indole derivatives having pyrazoline moiety can be potent anti microbial agent.

MATERIALS AND METHODS: The used chemicals were supplied by S.D. Fine Chemicals, Spectrochem lab awra (India). Melting points were determined by open tube capillary process and are uncorrected.

Pureness of the compounds was checked on thin layer chromatography (TLC) plates (silica gel G) in the solution system toluene-ethyl formate-formic acid (5:4:1, v/v/v) and N-hexane-ethylacetate (4:1, v/v), the spots were to be found under iodine vapors and UV light. IR spectra were obtained on a Shimadzu spectrometer (KBr pellets). ¹HNMR spectroscopy were recorded on a Avance- 300 MHz spectrometer using TMS as internal standard in DMSO-d₆/ CDCl₃ and mass spectra under electron impact conditions (EI) were recorded at 70 eV ionizing voltage and are presented as m/z.

Experimental Procedure:

Synthesis of (2E)-3-(substituted phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3A – 3 J): Derivatives were synthesized by condensing acetophenone with appropriate substituted aromatic aldehydes according to Claisen-Schmidt condensation⁹⁻¹⁵. To a solution of acetophenone (0.01 mole) in ethanol (100ml), there was added solution of aromatic aldehyde (0.01 mole) in ethanol (100) (if doesn't dissolve warm it), it was stirred for 2-3 minutes. After 10 minutes drop by drop 10% of KOH solution was added till turbidity was formed (don't add excess) stirring was continued till the solid separated. Product was filtered and was washed with water. In case if product was not obtained stirring was continued for 10-12 hours. After that, it was kept in the refrigerator for 6-7 hours. Then, it was acidified with hydrochloric acid (10%) and allowed it to stand at room temperature. Solid separated was collected, dried and crystallized with the suitable solvent (ethanol).

Synthesis of (2E)-3-(substituted phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3A – 3 J) (2E)-1, 3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one (3A): White solid, (60 % yield); mp= 55 °C IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν=3058 (CH), 1660 (C=O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 7.54(1H ×2, d J = 6Hz, 7.8Hz CH=HC), 7.6-8. (10 H, m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z: 208 (m+1)

Anal Calcd for C₁₅H₁₂O (208.25): C, 86.51; H, 5.81. Found C, 86.61; H, 5.80.

(2E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3 B). White solid, (75 yield); mp= 80 °C IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3030 (CH), 1654(C=O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 6.9 (1H× 2 d J = 6.39Hz, 6.68Hz CH=CH), 7.5-8. (9H, m, Ar- H), 3.88 (3 H s, CH₃). EI-MS: m/z: 239 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₁₆ H₁₄ O₂ (238.38): C, 80.65; H, 5.92. Found C, 80.40; H, 5.89.

(2E) - 3 - (4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3C): White solid, (65% yield); mp= 85°C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3030 (CH), 1676 (C=O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 7.5 (1H× 2, d J = 8.4Hz, 8.1Hz CH=CH), 7.7-8.16 (9 H, m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z: 242 (m+1)

Anal Calcd for C₁₅H₁₁OCl (242.70): C, 74.23; H, 4.57. Found C, 74.44; H, 4.57.

4 (2E)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3D): White solid, (75 yield); mp= 80°C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3030 (CH), 1676 (C=O), ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 7.56 (1H×2, d J= 8.3Hz, 8.1Hz HC=CH), 7.52-8.1 (9H,m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z: 242 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₁₅H₁₁OCl (242.70): C, 74.23; H, 4.57. Found C, 74.44; H, 4.57.

(2E)-3-(2-4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3E): Yellow solid, (55% yield); mp= 70°C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3030 (CH), 1676 (C=O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 7.57 (1H×2, d J= 8.2Hz, 8.0 Hz CH=CH), 7.7-8 (8H, m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z: 278 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₁₅H₁₀Cl₂O (277.14): C, 65.01; H, 3.64. Found: C, 64.77; H, 3.61.

(2E)-3-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3F). Yellowish –white Solid, (63% yield); mp= 90 °C IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3030 (CH), 1660 (C=O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 6.7 (1H×2, d J= 8.7Hz, 7.2Hz CH=CH), 7.323-8 (9H, m, Ar-H), 3.3 (6H,s, N (CH₃)₂). EI-MS: m/z: 252 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO (251.32): C, 81.24; H, 6.82; N, 5.57. Found: C, 80.95; H, 6.74.

(2E)-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl) – 1 -phenyl prop-2-en-1-one (3G). White solid, (80 yield); mp= 87°C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3030 (CH), 1676 (C=O), 3455(OH). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 6.71 (1H×2, d J=8.2Hz, 7.3Hz HC=CH), 7.51-8 (8H,m, Ar-H), 10.19 (1 H, s ,OH), 3.4(3 H, s, OCH₃). EI-MS: m/z: 255 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄O₃ (254.28): C, 75.57; H, 5.55. Found: C, 75.36; H, 5.52.

(2E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-phenylprop - 2 - en-1-one (3 H). Pink solid, (80 % yield); mp= 85 °C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3030 (CH), 1676 (C=O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 7.55 (1H×2, d J= 6.1Hz, 7.89Hz CH=CH), 7.7-8.2 (9H, m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z: 288 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₁₅H₁₁OBr (287.15): C, 62.74; H, 3.86. Found: C, 62.55; H, 3.84.

(2E)-1-phenyl-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl) prop-2-en-1-one (3 I). White solid, (70 yield); mp= 108 °C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3030 (CH), 1676 (C=O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 7.1 (1H×2, d J= 6.40Hz, 6.68Hz CH=CH), 7.51-8 (7H, m, Ar-H), 3.23 (9H, s, OCH₃). EI-MS: m/z: 299 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈O₄ (298.33): C, 72.47; H, 6.08. Found: C, 72.30; H, 6.06.

(2E)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3 J). Red solid, (85 yield); mp= 80°C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3030 (CH), 1676 (C=O), 1380 (N-O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 7.55 (1H×2, d J=7.5Hz, 7.2Hz CH=CH), 7.58 -8 (9H,m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z: 254 (m+1)

Anal Calcd for C₁₅H₁₁N₃O₃ (253.25): C, 71.14; H, 4.38; N, 5.53. Found: C, 70.92; H, 4.33; N, 5.51.

Synthesis of 3 Indole acetic hydrazide (4):0.001 mole of 3 indole acetic acid was dissolved in 100ml of absolute alcohol and 3 drops of sulphuric acid were added, refluxed it for 18 hours. Then TLC was taken and compared with starting compound using N-hexane-ethyl acetate (4:1) ratio. After completion of reaction content was neutralized with NaHCO₃ (Esterification reaction) filtered it to remove the salt, after that 0.003 mole hydrazine hydrate was added to above Ester and refluxed for 15 hours. Product was obtained by filtration and recrystallized it from ethanol to give pure compound¹⁶⁻¹⁹. As white solid (75% yield); mp = 142°C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3029 (CH), 1673 (C=O), 3374(N-H) ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.73 (s 2H CH₂), 3.5 (s 1H, CH), 2.4 (s, 2H, NH), 7.51(s, 1H, NH), 10.87 (s 1H NH), 7.02-7.4 (4H,m, Ar-H).

Anal Calcd for C₁₀H₁₁N₃O₃ (189.21) C, 63, 47; H, 5.85; N, 22.20. Found: C, 63.23; H, 5.83; N, 22.12.

Synthesis of 1-[(3,5-diphenyl substituted)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl] - 2 - (3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one (5 A- 5J): 0.001M of indole 3 acetic hydrazide was reacted with 0.001M of (2E)-3-(substituted)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (chalcones 3A-3J) in 30 ml of glacial acetic acid. Mixture was refluxed for 24 hour. Excess of solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Reaction mixture was cooled and poured onto crushed ice (30g).

Product obtained was filtered and recrystallized from methanol.²⁰⁻²¹

1-(3, 5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-(3H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-one(5A): White solid (70%yield); mp 135 °C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 3391(C-H),1701(C=O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.6(2H s- CH₂), 4.822 (1H, s -CH), 2.48(2H s- CH₂), 3.2 (1H s-CH) 7.49 (1H, s, CH) 6.88-7.33 (14 H, m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z: 380 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₂₅H₂₁N₃O (379.45): C, 79.13; H, 5.58; N, 11.07. Found: C, 79.01; H, 5.56; N, 11.05.

1-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl- 4, 5 - dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1 - one (5B). White solid (yield 80); mp=120 °C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν =1665(C=O), 3364 (CH). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm) : 3.8 (2H,s CH₂), 5.5(1H,s CH), 2.48 (2H,s,CH₂), 3.2(1H,S,CH) 7.50(1H,s CH), 3.7 (3H, S, OCH₃), 7- 8 (13H,m, Ar-H proton). EI-MS: m/z: 409 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₂₆H₂₃N₃O (409.47): C, 76.26; H, 5.66, N, 10.26. Found: C, 76.35; H, 5.66; N, 10.27.

1-[5-(4-Chloro phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl)ethan - 1 - one (5 C): White Solid (yield 85%); mp 170 °C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 1704(C=O), 3390,(C-H), 794(C-CL). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.34 (2H, s,CH₂), 4.8 (1H, s, CH), 2.48 (2H,s, CH₂), 3.34(1 H,s CH) , 7.50 (1H,s CH), 7.56-8 , (13H,m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z =: 414 (m+1)

Anal Calcd for C₂₅H₂₀ClN₃O (413.89) C, 72.55; H, 4.57; N, 10.15. Found: C, 72.52; H, 4.83; N, 10.15

1-[5-(2-Chloro phenyl)-3-phenyl-4, 5 - dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one (5D): White solid (55% yield); mp 180°C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 1698(C=O), 3391(C-H) 783 (C-CL). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.6(2H, s, CH₂), 4.5 (1H, s, CH), 2.48(2 H, s, CH₂), 3.33(1Hs CH), 7.50(1H,s CH) , 6.94- 8 (13 H,m, Ar-H). EI-MS m/z: 414 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₂₅H₂₀ClN₃O (413.89) C, 72.55; H, 4.57; N, 10.15. Found: C, 72.52; H, 4.83; N, 10.15.

1-[5-(2,4 dichloro phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl)ethan - 1 - one (5E): Whitish yellow (yield 60%) ; mp 210 °C;

IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 1671(C=O), 3391(CH), 793(C-CL).¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.4(2H, s, CH₂), 5.1 (1H,s.CH), 2.46 (2H,s, CH₂), 3.3 (1 H,s, CH), 7.52(1H,s, CH), 6.5 - 7.5 (12 H, m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z: 449(m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₂₅H₁₉Cl₂N₃O (448.34): C, 66.97; H, 4.27; N, 9.37. Found: C, 66.87; H, 4.26; N, 9.35.

1-[5-(4 dimethyl amino phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H - indol - 3-yl) ethan-1-one(5F). Whitish yellow (yield 75%) ; mp 115 °C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 1701(C=O), 3393 (CH),1248 (N-H). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.46(2 H, s, CH₂), 4.5 (1H, s.CH), 2.48 (2H,s, CH₂), 3.3(1H,s,CH) , 7.5 (1H,s,CH), 3.03 (6, H,s, N (CH₃)₂, 6.5 to 7.5 (13H,m, Ar-H). EI-MS: m/z: 423 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₂₇H₂₆N₄O (422.52): C, 76.75; H, 6.20; N, 13.26. Found: C, 76.66; H, 6.18; N, 13.24.

1-[5-(4 Hydroxyl 3 Methoxy phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]- 2 - (3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one(5G). White (yield 65%); mp 160 °C IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν =1660(C=O), 3397(CH), 3455 (OH). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.6(2H, s, CH₂), 4.54 (1 H,s, CH), 2.49(2H,s, CH₂), 3.5 (1H,s,CH), 7.5(1H,s, CH), 3.8 (3 H,s, OCH₃), 10.81 (1H,s, OH),6.603- 7.49 (12H,m, Ar-H). Mass: EI-MS m/z: 426 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₂₆H₂₃N₃O₃ (425.47): C, 73.39; H, 5.45, N, 9.88. Found: C, 73.30; H, 5.43; N, 9.86.

1-[5-(4Bromo phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl) ethan - 1-one (5H): White (yield 80%); mp 240 °C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 1660(C=O), 2915 (CH),684(C-Br). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.70 (2 H,s, CH₂), 3.85 (1 H,s, CH), 2.49 (2H,s, CH₂), 3.6(1H,s H), 7.49 (1H,s,CH), 7.2 to 8.1 (13H,m, Ar-H). Mass: EI-MS m/z: 459 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₂₅H₂₀BrN₃O (458.34): C, 65.51; H, 4.4; N, 9.17. Found: C, 65.54; H, 4.38; N, 9.15.

1-[5-(3, 4, 5 methoxy phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol - 1 - yl] - 2 - (3H-indol-3-yl) ethan-1-one(5I): White (yield 73%) ; mp 190 °C; IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 1660 (C=O), 2991 (CH).

¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.7 (2 H,s,CH₂), 4.13 (1 H,s, CH), 2.49(2H,s, CH₂), 3.38(1 H,s, CH), 7.5 (1H,s, -CH), 3.85 (9H, s, OCH₃), 7.52 - 8.16 (11H,m, Ar -H). Mass: EI-MS m/z: 467(m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₂₈H₂₇N₃O₄ (469.53): C, 71.62; H, 4.4; N, 9.17. Found: C, 72.01; H, 4.52; N, 8.99.

1-[5-(4 Nitro phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-one(5J):

Brown solid (yield 85); mp 130 °C IR: (KBr cm⁻¹): ν = 1654 (C=O), 2915 (CH), 1331(N-O). ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): ¹HNMR (DMSO-d₆), δ (ppm): 3.36 (2H,s,CH₂) 3.9 (1 H,s-CH) 2.51 (2 H,s, CH₂), 7.58 (1 H,s CH), 3.6 (1H,s,CH), 7.58 - 8.3 (13H,m, Ar-H). MASS: EI-M S m/z: 425 (m+1).

Anal Calcd for C₂₅H₂₀N₄O₃ (424.45): C, 70.74; H, 4.75; N, 13.20. Found: C, 70.65; H, 4.74; N, 13.18.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION: Synthesis (2E)-3-(substituted phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3A – 3 J) The present compound such as (2E)-3-(substituted phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one 3A – 3 J was prepared by Claisen-Schmidt condensation reaction in which substituted aromatic benzaldehyde is reacted with simple aromatic ketone (acetophenone) in the presence of 20% alkali such as sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide, where the two above component's were stirred in the solvent such as ethanol for 10 minutes. After that, alkali was added drop by drop until product was Separated⁹⁻¹⁵. Detailed analysis of 1H NMR, IR, and Mass spectral data of all compound has been describe in this paper.

The IR spectrum compound 3A showed stretching bands at ν= 3058 cm⁻¹ (CH), ν=1660 cm⁻¹ (C=O), ν= 1571 (CH=CH), ν = 1448 (C=C), ν=1217 (C-O-C), ν= 748 cm⁻¹ mono substituted benzene. 1H NMR Spectrum of compound 3A displays two signals i.e. doublet at δ =7.4 ppm which is attributed to (-CH=CH) and also multiplets of ten aromatic proton at δ 7.5-8ppm¹²⁻¹⁵. Mass spectrum revealed a molecular ion peak at m/z 243 (m+1). Similarly, by using the above procedure 10 new derivatives i.e (3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3I, 3J) were prepared and their structure was

established on the basis of elemental analysis and spectral data. The required indole 3 acetic acid hydrazine(4) is prepared by procedure as describe in literature¹⁶ 0.001 Mole of indole 3 acetic acid was dissolved in 100 ml absolute ethanol. 3 drops of sulphuric acid were added and refluxed for 18 hours. After completion of reaction (esterification) 0.003 mole of hydrazine hydrate was added and refluxed for 15 hours. Product was obtained by filtration. The structure of compound 4 was confirmed by spectral data of (IR, 1HNMR Mass). IR Spectra compound stretching band at ν = 3029 cm⁻¹ (CH), ν=1673 cm⁻¹ (C=O), ν= 3374 cm⁻¹ (N-H), 1H NMR of compound (4), exhibited singlet at 2.4, 8.11, 10.8 confirmed with the -NH₂ NH and NH Protons of hydrazide [31]. Mass spectrum supports the molecular weight of the compound (4) i.e. m/z peak at 189 (m+1).

Synthesis of 1-[(3,5-diphenyl substituted)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-one 5A-5J was done from procedure as describe in literature²¹ were (2E)-3-(substituted phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (chalcone) was reacted with 3 indole acetic hydrazide in presence of glacial acetic acid, refluxed for 24 hours to form new indole derivative such as, 1-[(3,5-diphenyl substituted)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-one

The structure of all compounds has been supported by different spectral data (IR, 1H NMR, Mass). For example, compound (5A) IR spectra show characteristic absorption band at ν = 1701 cm⁻¹, and ν=3391 cm⁻¹ which assigned for (C=O) and (CH). 1H NMR spectra compound (5A) display singlet at δ = 3.6ppm and 4.88ppm for (C 4' CH₂ and C 5' CH), and also multiplets of aromatic proton at δ = 7.5 to 8ppm. Mass spectrum of compound (5A) molecular ion peak at m/z =380 which is in agreement with its molecular weight. Singlet of (C 4' CH₂ and C 5' CH) was also confirmed on the basis of Literature²⁰ in all 10 newly synthesized compounds i.e. (5A-5J). Both analytical and spectral data (IR and 1H NMR) of all synthesized compounds completely supports the purposed structure. Spectra of compounds such as (5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5I, 5J) has been described in experimental section.

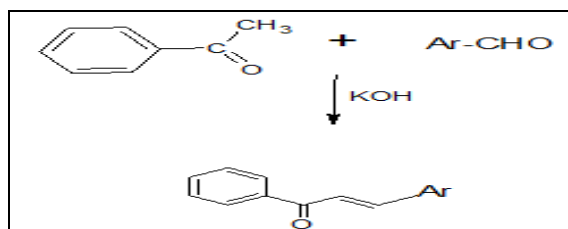
Biological Activity:**Antimicrobial Activity:**

Determination of Antibacterial activity by Agar cup method: Antibacterial activity was tested by standard agar diffusion method. Fresh bacterial culture having 5×10^5 colonies was mixed with nutrient agar medium and poured in to plates. Wells were made in the cooled agar plates (1cm). The compounds 10mg were dissolved in 2 ml DMSO and 100 μ l was loaded in the well. The

activity or sensitivity was observed after 24-48 hours incubation at 37°C²²⁻²³.

Determination of Antifungal activity by Disc diffusion method: Anti fungal activity studies were carried out using two fungi. Potato Dextrose Agar media was prepared and the fungal plugs were placed in the center of the plate and the compounds were put in the wells surrounding the plug and the zone of inhibition was measured after 72 hours.²²

1,3-diphenyl (Substituted)prop-2-en-1-one (2E)-1,3-diphenyl (Substituted)prop-2-en-1-one 1-ones (3A-3J):

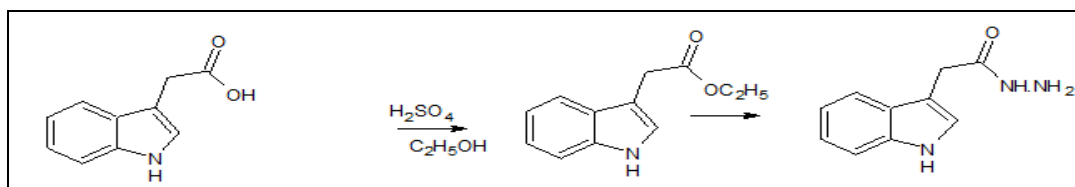


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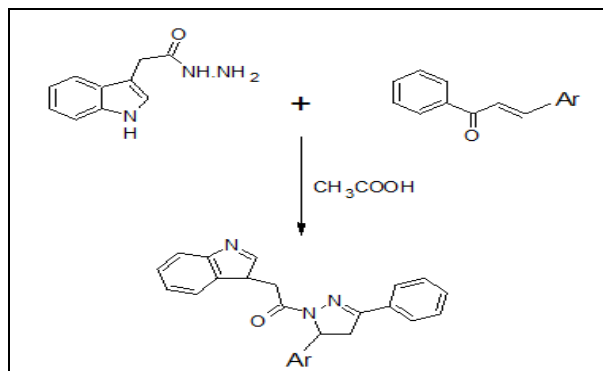
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| a) | C ₆ H ₅ |
| b) | C ₆ H ₄ OCH ₃ (4) |
| c) | C ₆ H ₄ CL(4) |
| d) | C ₆ H ₄ CL(2) |
| e) | C ₆ H ₃ CL(2,4) |
| f) | C ₆ H ₄ N(CH ₃) ₂ |
| g) | C ₆ H ₃ OCH ₃ OH(3,4) |
| h) | C ₆ H ₄ Br(4) |
| i) | C ₆ H ₂ OCH ₃ (3,4,5) |
| j) | C ₆ H ₄ NO ₂ (4) |

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Scheme 2: Synthesis of 3 Indole acetic hydrazone (4):



Scheme 3: (5A-5J): Synthesis of 1-[(3,5-diphenyl substituted)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-one (5 A- 5J):



Where 'Ar' is as follows

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| a) | C ₆ H ₅ |
| b) | C ₆ H ₄ OCH ₃ (4) |
| c) | C ₆ H ₄ CL(4) |
| d) | C ₆ H ₄ CL(2) |
| e) | C ₆ H ₃ CL(2,4) |
| f) | C ₆ H ₄ N(CH ₃) ₂ |
| g) | C ₆ H ₃ OCH ₃ OH(3,4) |
| h) | C ₆ H ₄ Br(4) |
| i) | C ₆ H ₂ OCH ₃ (3,4,5) |
| j) | C ₆ H ₄ NO ₂ (4) |

TABLE 1: ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY RESULTS

Serial No	Compound	Bacillus (zone of inhibition in cm)	Staphylococcus (zone of inhibition In cm)	Escherichia coli (zone of inhibition in cm)	Pseudomonas (zone of inhibition in cm)
1	5A	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1
2	5B	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1
3	5C	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1
4	5D	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1
5	5E	0.5	0.5	0.3	-
6	5F	0.5	0.4	0.3	-
7	5G	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1
8	5H	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
9	5I	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
10	5J	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
11	Streptomycin	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.6

TABLE 2: ANTI FUNGAL ACTIVITY

Serial No.	Compound	Sclerotium rolfsii Zone of inhibition (cm)	Macrophomina phaseolina Zone of Inhibition (Cm)
1	5A	0.6	1.1
2	5B	0.5	1.0
3	5C	1.5	1.0
4	5D	0.7	1.0
5	5E	1.4	0.9
6	5F	1.0	1.6
7	5G	0.1	0.4
8	5H	0.4	1.5
9	5I	1.3	0.0
10	5J	0.9	1.5
Control	Indofil-M 45	2.4	2.6

The antimicrobial activity, i.e. antibacterial and antifungal activity of 1-[(3,5diphenyl substituted) 4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-(3H-indol - 3 - yl) ethan-1-one (5a-5j) was studied *in vitro* by agar cup & disc diffusion methods respectively against four bacterial strains (*Bacillus*, *Pseudomonas*, *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus*) and two fungal strains (*Sclerotium rolfsii* and *Macrophomina phaseolina*) at different concentrations. The screening results indicate that the compounds 5c. Exhibited potent antibacterial activities against tested strains i.e *Bacillus* and *Staphylococcus*. And moderately active against other strain such as *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas*, and other compounds such as 5a, 5b 5d, 5f, 5g exhibit good activity against gram positive bacteria whereas for gram negative bacteria compounds are less active. Which has shown in **Table 1**. Whereas antifungal activity concern compounds 5c, 5e, 5f, 5j and 5i exhibit good activity against fungal strain *Macrophomina phaseolina* and *Sclerotium rolfsii*. Other compounds shows mark antifungal activity against above fungal strain.

CONCLUSION: Novel indole derivatives bearing pyrazoline moiety were synthesized and characterized. The structure of all compounds confirmed using different spectral studies. The antibacterial evaluation of all compounds demonstrates potent to moderate activity compare to standard drug streptomycin, while primary antifungal evaluation of all the compounds shows promising results against all employed strains as compared to standard drug Indofil-M 45.

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