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## SYNTHESIS OF 1-SUBSTITUTED-2-[2-(4, 5/5, 6/5, 7-DIMETHYL)-2-OXOINDOLIN-3-YLIDENE) HYDRAZINYL]-3-PHENYLQUINAZOLIN-4(3H) ONES AS ANTIFUNGAL AGENTS

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### ABSTRACT

*Some new 1-substituted-2-[2-(4, 5/5, 6/5, 7-dimethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene) hydrazinyl]-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H) ones (3-17) have been prepared by the reaction of 2-hydrazinyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one and 1-substituted 4,5/5,6/5,7-dimethylindolin-2,3-diones. Structures of the compounds have been elucidated with the help of elemental analysis and spectral data (IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and Mass). Compounds have also been screened for their antifungal potential against human pathogenic fungi.*

### Introduction

Quinazolinone is a bicyclic compound consisting of a pyrimidine system fused at 5,6-position with benzene ring, has a broad spectrum of biological activities such as antitubercular<sup>1</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>2</sup>, CNS depressant<sup>3</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>4</sup>, cytotoxic<sup>5</sup>, analgesic, antiinflammatory<sup>6</sup>, antitumor<sup>7</sup> and anti-amnesic<sup>8</sup>. Similarly indolin-2,3-diones and their derivatives possess anthelmintic<sup>9</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>10</sup>, analgesic<sup>11</sup>, antimalarial<sup>12</sup>, antioxidant<sup>13</sup>, anti-epileptic<sup>14</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>15</sup>, antitubercular<sup>16</sup>, cytotoxic<sup>17</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>18</sup>, antifertility<sup>19</sup>, CNS depressant<sup>20</sup>

and enzyme inhibitory<sup>21</sup>. Keeping biological activity of quinazolinone derivatives and indolin-2,3-diones in mind it was considered worthwhile to condense both the nuclei in a single molecule and screen them for antifungal potential.

2-Mercapto-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (**1**)<sup>22</sup> on hydrazinolysis with hydrazine hydrate gave 2-hydrazinyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (**2**) which in turn was obtained by the reaction of 2-aminobenzoic acid with phenylisothiocyanate. 2-Hydrazinyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (**2**) on condensation with 1-substituted 4,5/5,6/5,7-dimethylindolin-2,3-diones gave 1-substituted-2-[2-(4, 5/5, 6/5, 7-dimethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene) hydrazinyl]-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3*H*) ones (**3-17**). 4, 5 and 5, 6-dimethylindolin-2,3-diones were synthesised by the reaction of 3,4-dimethylaniline with chloral hydrate and hydroxylamine hydrochloride to get isonitrosoacetanilide intermediate which on cyclization with concentrated sulfuric acid gave a mixture of 4, 5-and 5, 6- dimethylindolin-2,3-diones while 5,7-dimethylindolin-2,3-dione was obtained by using 2,4-dimethylaniline. 4,5 and 5, 6- dimethylindolin-2,3-diones were separated using the method of Varma and Singh<sup>23</sup>. 1-methyl, ethyl, acetyl and benzyl 4, 5/5, 6/5, 7-dimethylindolin-2, 3-diones were prepared by the reaction of the respective isatins with dimethyl sulphate, ethyl bromide, acetic anhydride and benzyl bromide.

### Antifungal activity

Compounds **3-17** were screened for their *in-vitro* antifungal potential against human pathogenic fungi viz: *Candida albicans* (CA), *Cryptococcus neoformans* (CN), *Candida parapsilosis* (CP), *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* (TM) and *Aspergillus fumigatus* (AF) using tube dilution method at a maximum concentration of 100µg/mL in DMSO and Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) values were determined in µg/mL. Fluconazole was taken as standard drug. Antifungal activity data are shown in Table-1. All the compounds were found to be inactive against *Cryptococcus neoformans* but found to be quite active against *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* and *Aspergillus fumigatus* and a common trend was observed against *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* and *Aspergillus fumigatus*. No clear cut Structure Activity Relationship could be established.

**Table-1 Minimum Inhibitory Concentration MIC ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) of compounds against fungi**

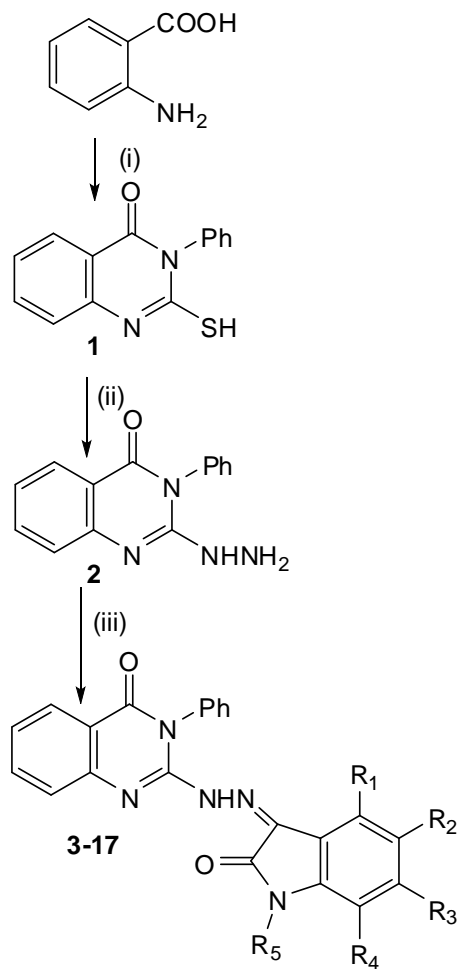
| Compd                         | CA   | CN   | CP   | TM   | AF   |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1                             | >100 | >100 | 50   | 3.12 | 6.25 |
| 2                             | 12.5 | >100 | 50   | 3.12 | 3.12 |
| 3                             | 12.5 | >100 | >100 | 3.12 | 3.12 |
| 4                             | 25   | >100 | >100 | 6.25 | 6.25 |
| 5                             | 12.5 | >100 | >100 | 3.12 | 3.12 |
| 6                             | 12.5 | >100 | 25   | 6.25 | 3.12 |
| 7                             | >100 | >100 | 25   | 6.25 | 6.25 |
| 8                             | 12.5 | >100 | 25   | 3.12 | 3.12 |
| 9                             | 12.5 | >100 | >100 | 6.25 | 3.12 |
| 10                            | >100 | >100 | >100 | 6.25 | 6.25 |
| 11                            | 12.5 | >100 | >100 | 3.12 | 3.12 |
| 12                            | 12.5 | >100 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 3.12 |
| 13                            | >100 | >100 | 50   | 6.25 | 6.25 |
| 14                            | 12.5 | >100 | 50   | 3.12 | 3.12 |
| 15                            | 12.5 | >100 | 12.5 | 6.25 | 3.12 |
| Fluconazole<br>(Standarddrug) | 0.5  | 1.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | 2.0  |

## Experimental

The melting points were determined in open capillary tubes in sulphuric acid bath and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded in KBr on a Perkin Elmer spectrophotometer and frequencies are presented as  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 300 spectrometer using  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  as solvent and TMS as internal reference. Chemical shifts are expressed in  $\delta$  (ppm). Mass spectra were recorded on Jeol-JMS-300 spectrometer. Elemental analysis data were obtained on Carlo Erba 1108 analyser. Homogeneity of the compounds was checked on TLC silica gel G plates and spots were located by exposure to iodine vapours. Physical data of the compounds prepared are shown in table-2.

**1-Substituted-2-[2-(4, 5/5, 6/5, 7-dimethyl)-2-oxindolin-3-ylidene) hydrazinyl]-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H) ones 3-17 (General method)**

A mixture of 2-hydrazinyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)one (**2**) (5 mmol) and 1-substituted-4, 5/5, 6/5, 7-dimethylindolin-2,3-diones (5 mmol) in ethanol (70 mL) containing 2-3 drops of glacial acetic acid was refluxed for 2-3h and left over night at room temperature. The solid thus obtained was filtered, washed with methanol and recrystallised from aq. DMF.



(i) PhNCS (ii) N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O, EtOH (iii) 1-Substituted-4,5/5,6/6,7-dimethylindolin-2,3-diones,  
EtOH, gl. AcOH

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, = H, Me; R<sub>5</sub>=H, Me, Et, Ac, Bz

## SCHEME-1

### Spectral data of some of compounds prepared

(3) IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3413, 3381 (NH), 1725, 1691 (CO);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta\text{ppm}$ : 2.12, 2.33 (s, 6H, 2 x Me), 4.35 (s, 1H, NH), 6.89-8.05 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 12.43 (s, 1H, NH); MS  $m/z$ : 356 ( $\text{M}^+$ ). (9) IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3410 (NH), 1715, 1687 (CO);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta\text{ppm}$ : 2.20 (s, 6H, 2 x Me), 2.63 (s, 3H, NMe), 4.33 (s, 1H, NH), 6.89-8.05 (m, 6H, Ar-H); MS  $m/z$ : 423. (10) IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3411 (NH), 1729, 1689 (CO);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta\text{ppm}$ : 2.15- 2.36 (t, 3H, Me), 2.56-2.67 (q, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Me}$ ), 3.20 (s, 2H, 2 x Me), 4.35 (s, 1H, NH), 6.89-8.05 (m, 6H, Ar-H); MS  $m/z$ : 437 ( $\text{M}^+$ ). (16) IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3417 (NH), 1725, 1713, 1695 (CO);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta\text{ppm}$ : 2.32 (s, 3H, COMe), 2.67, 3.10 (s, 6H, 2 x Me), 4.35 (s, 1H, NH), 6.89-8.05 (m, 6H, Ar-H); MS  $m/z$ : 451 ( $\text{M}^+$ ). (17) IR (KBr)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3418 (NH), 1720, 1700 (CO);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta\text{ppm}$ : 2.67, 3.10 (s, 6H, 2 x Me), 3.13 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.35 (s, 1H, NH), 6.89-8.05 (m, 6H, Ar-H); MS  $m/z$ : 499 ( $\text{M}^+$ ).

**Table-2 Characterization data of compounds prepared**

| Compd | R <sub>1</sub> | R <sub>2</sub> | R <sub>3</sub> | R <sub>4</sub> | R <sub>5</sub> | M.P.<br>(°C) | Yield<br>% | Elemental analysis % |                |                  | Molecular<br>formula  |
|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|---|
|       |                |                |                |                |                |              |            | C                    | H              | N                |   |
| 3     | Me             | Me             | H              | H              | H              | >250         | 67         | 70.34<br>(70.40)     | 4.63<br>(4.68) | 17.02<br>(17.10) | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 4     | Me             | Me             | H              | H              | Me             | >250         | 78         | 70.87<br>(70.91)     | 4.89<br>(5.00) | 16.50<br>(16.54) | C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 5     | Me             | Me             | H              | H              | Et             | >250         | 78         | 71.30<br>(71.38)     | 5.26<br>(5.30) | 15.89<br>(16.01) | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 6     | Me             | Me             | H              | H              | Ac             | >250         | 60         | 69.06<br>(69.17)     | 4.60<br>(4.69) | 15.45<br>(15.51) | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| 7     | Me             | Me             | H              | H              | Bz             | >250         | 56         | 74.46<br>(74.53)     | 4.88<br>(5.05) | 13.96<br>(14.02) | C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 8     | H              | Me             | Me             | H              | H              | >250         | 78         | 70.32<br>(70.40)     | 4.63<br>(4.68) | 17.03<br>(17.10) | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |

|    |   |    |    |    |    |      |    |                  |                |                  |   |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|------|----|------------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| 9  | H | Me | Me | H  | Me | >250 | 78 | 70.84<br>(70.91) | 4.88<br>(5.00) | 16.46<br>(16.54) | C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 10 | H | Me | Me | H  | Et | >250 | 77 | 71.31<br>(71.38) | 5.19<br>(5.30) | 15.89<br>(16.01) | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 11 | H | Me | Me | H  | Ac | >250 | 70 | 69.06<br>(69.17) | 4.63<br>(4.69) | 15.46<br>(15.51) | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| 12 | H | Me | Me | H  | Bz | >250 | 67 | 74.50<br>(74.53) | 4.97<br>(5.05) | 13.98<br>(14.02) | C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 13 | H | Me | H  | Me | H  | >250 | 80 | 70.43<br>(70.40) | 4.58<br>(4.68) | 17.05<br>(17.10) | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 14 | H | Me | H  | Me | Me | >250 | 78 | 70.89<br>(70.91) | 4.88<br>(5.00) | 16.50<br>(16.54) | C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 15 | H | Me | H  | Me | Et | >250 | 78 | 71.32<br>(71.38) | 5.20<br>(5.30) | 15.87<br>(16.01) | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 16 | H | Me | H  | Me | Ac | >250 | 76 | 69.07<br>(69.17) | 4.63<br>(4.69) | 15.46<br>(15.51) | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| 17 | H | Me | H  | Me | Bz | >250 | 70 | 74.45<br>(74.53) | 4.88<br>(5.05) | 13.89<br>(14.02) | C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |

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