

## Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Activity of 3,7-substituted-1[(5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)methyl]pyrazin-2-(1H)-one and quinoxalin-2-(1H)-one Derivatives

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**ABSTRACT:** 3,7-Substituted-1[(5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)methyl]-pyrazin-2-(1H)-one and quinoxalin-2-(1H)-one derivatives were synthesized from ethyl(3,7-substituted-2-oxo-pyrazin-1(2H)-yl)-acetohydrazide and quinoxalin-1-(2H)-yl)-acetohydrazide with substituted aromatic carboxylic acid & phosphorous oxychloride, which was refluxed for 8 hr. The product was then poured to ice cold water, neutralized with sodium bicarbonate. The compounds thus synthesized have been characterized by chemical, physical and spectral data. All of these titled synthesized compounds have been examined for antimicrobial study and are found to possess very good antimicrobial activities.

**Keywords:** Biological evaluation; Characterization; Pyrazine; Quinoxaline and Synthesis.

**INTRODUCTION:** The pyrazine nucleus is a part of polycyclic compounds of biological significance. Uncountable efforts made to synthesis various heterocyclic compounds and their derivatives in the last decade & were found to possess excellent biological activities.<sup>1-7</sup>

Pyrazine ring is six membered heterocyclic compounds but it is curious by Scientists because of the many biological activities not only pyrazine but different substituted derivatives as well. The biological activities like antidepressant<sup>8</sup> antimicrobial<sup>9</sup> anti-tuberculosis<sup>10-11</sup> anti-inflammatory<sup>12</sup> antiproliferative<sup>13</sup>, antifungal<sup>14</sup> antifilarial agents<sup>15</sup> *in vitro* anticancer activity<sup>16</sup>, antihypertensive agent.<sup>17</sup>

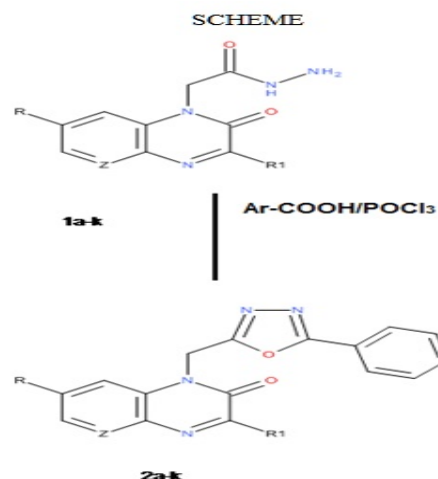
Synthesis characterization and biological activity of pyrazine derivatives becomes most important field for many investigators. Hence, Considering the scope of pyrazine derivatives we synthesized novel 3,7-substituted-1[(5-sulfanyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)methyl]-pyrazin-2-(1H)-one and quinoxalin-2-(1H)-one compounds and find their biological activities.

**MATERIALS AND METHOD:** The melting points (°C) were measured by open capillary method. IR spectra ( $\nu_{max}$  in  $cm^{-1}$ ) were observed on a Shimadzu FTIR 8300 spectrophotometer using KBr pellets. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were observed on DRX-300 (300 MHz) instrument using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent (chemical shift in  $\delta$ ppm) and TMS as internal standard.

Thin Layer Chromatography on silica gel-G, was used to find the purity of the compounds.

### RESULT AND DISCUSSION:

**Synthesis of 3,7-substituted-1[(5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)methyl]pyrazin-2-(1H)-one and quinoxalin-2-(1H)-one derivatives :** 3,7-Substituted-1[(5-aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)methyl]-pyrazin-2-(1H)-one and quinoxalin-2-(1H)-one derivatives are synthesized from ethyl(3,7-substituted-2-oxo-pyrazin-1(2H)-yl)-acetohydrazide and quinoxalin-1-(2H)-yl)-acetohydrazide with substituted aromatic carboxylic acid & phosphorous oxychloride, which is refluxed for 8 hr. The product was then poured to ice cold water, neutralised with sodium bicarbonate.



**Table 1: Physical Properties.**

Comp. No.	Z	R	R <sub>1</sub>	Molecular formula
2a	N	Cl	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2b	N	Cl	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2c	N	Cl	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2d	N	Cl	Cl	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2e	N	CH <sub>3</sub>	Cl	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2f	N	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2g	C	Cl	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ClN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2h	C	Cl	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ClN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2i	C	Cl	Cl	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2j	C	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
2k	C	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>

**Spectral Analysis of compound number 8:**

**IR** ( $\nu_{\max}$ ) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3090(Ar-H),2967( C-H, str),1705 (C=O, str), 1668(C=N,str) , 1317(C-N-C,str) ,1157(C-O, str),C-O-C ( 1170& 1055 str),740(C-Cl ,str) ,  
**NMR:** 7.65(m,7H,Ar-H) 5.49(s,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>) 2.39 (t,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>) 1.74(d,3H,CH<sub>3</sub>)

**Antimicrobial Studies:** Above synthesized 3,7-substituted-1[(5-sulfanyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl) methyl] pyrazin-2-(1H)-one and quinoxalin-2-(1H)-one derivatives have been studied for their antimicrobial activity against *staphylococcus aureas*, *pseudomonas aeruginos*, *escherichia coli*, *proteus mirabilis*.. Incubated the culture of each species at 37<sup>0</sup>C and measured the zone of inhibition after 24 hr. Most of these compounds found to be active.

**Table 2: Antimicrobial Study.**

Comp. No.	Antimicrobial activity			
	<i>E-coli</i>	<i>P. mirabilis</i>	<i>S. aureas</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
2a	15	14	16	14
2b	14	16	14	14
2c	17	14	18	18
2d	15	14	15	17
2e	16	17	16	14
2f	12	13	07	11
2g	15	16	11	14
2h	14	16	14	18
2i	17	15	18	18
2j	14	14	13	16
2k	11	09	13	10

Strongly active, range 14-18 Weakly active, range 7-10 mm  
 Moderately active, range 1

**CONCLUSION:** Thus from above results it was observed that these heterocyclic compounds like Cl atoms were found more active against *staphylococcus aureas*, *pseudomonas aeruginosa* *escherichia coli*, *proteus mirabilis*. So those compounds can be easily be used for the cure of diseases caused by test pathogens, only when they does not have toxic and other side effects.

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