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# DESIGN, SYNTHESIS AND BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF 4-(2,3-DIHYDRO-4H-PYRIDO[3,2-B][1,4]OXAZIN-4-YL)-3-FLUOROANILINE DERIVATIVES

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## Abstract:

A series of seven compounds 4-(2,3-dihydro-4H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-3-fluoroaniline derivatives (5I e-5I k) was prepared from commercially available 2-Amino-3-Hdroxy Pyridine. The morpholine, pyridine, fluorine, aniline and amides were introduced in our moiety considering the better biological results in vaster range of therapeutic area. The compound bearing such moieties gives good bio-active data. The more yield and good quality of the synthesized product was shows that there is no side reaction and by product while the organic synthesis. The structure confirmation of the synthesized molecules was confirmed by means of proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy and LC-MS spectroscopy. The synthesized NCE's were further tested for their antibacterial and antifugal studies. Some of the molecules were identified to show better antibacterial and antifugul activity.

Keywords: Pyridine morpholine, Morpholine, Fluoroaniline, Antibacterial, Antifungal.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The heterocyclic compounds like morpholine [1] and fused ring morpholine [2-5] are very essential building blocks in medicinal chemistry [6] field. So the morpholine derivatives are extensively very important in the new drug discovery research, which induce research activity in the field of the broad spectrum of biological activity [7] study. After the literature survey that many morpholine derivative molecule are shows very good biological activity in different therapeutic area such as antibacterial [8], antiviral, anticancer, antimicrobial, antidiabetic, anti-Inflammatory, Antimalarials, and antifungal [9], Antiemetic etc.



Fig 1: Marketed Drugs Containing A Direct Linked Morpholine Ring.



# Fig 2: Clinical and Preclinical Drugs Having A Fused Morpholine Ring.

It is better concept that the introduction of fluorine [10-13] atom into organic compound makes spectacular changes in its biological activity, mainly because of more electro negativity of fluorine causes increase lipid solubility. Hence, in the present paper, reports the remarkable fast synthesis of some new

derivatives of Pyridine morpholine-3-fluroaniline have been prepared. Their structure confirmation of the synthesized compounds was confirmed by proton NMR spectroscopy and LC-MS spectroscopy spectrum. Anti-bacterial and antifungal activities of these derivatives have been studied. The synthesized compounds were further tested for their antibacterial and antifungal studies. Some of the molecules were identified to show good antibacterial and antifungal activity, the results were summarized in table-2.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

All the organic reagents, chemicals and solvents were used as obtained from the supplier or recrystallized/redistilled as necessary. The moiety 2-Amino-3-Hdroxy Pyridine [14-15] and 3.4-Difluoronitrobenzene[16-21] is commercially available and is also available in Sigma Aldrich. This can be also prepared as per reported literature. Melting points were recorded on open capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Mass spectra were recorded on 'LCMS-OP2010s' instrument by direct injection method. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectra (<sup>1</sup>HNMR) Were recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> & CDCl<sub>3</sub> on Bruker advance spectrometer at 400MHz using Tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard and the chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million. The purity of the synthesized compounds was checked by Thin Layer Chromatography, Merck pre-coated plates (silica gel 60 F254) were visualized with UV light. Fungus Culture: Candida sp. Gram-positive microorganisms: Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus albus, Streptococcus faecalis, Bacillus sp and Gramnegative microorganisms: Klebsiella pnuemoniae, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas sp, Proteus sp were used for biological activity.

Antimicrobial Activity: The antimicrobial activity of all synthesized compounds (5I e - 5I k) was examined by standard literature procedure using agar diffusion method by finding the zone of inhibition of the drug sample against the standard drugs. Compounds were taken as test samples along with a standard drug Ciprofloxacin sample. 10 mg of each test compound was dissolved in 1 ml of Dimethyl sulphoxide for preparing stock solution of standard drugs. The organisms employed in the in vitro testing of the compounds were gram-positive and gramnegative. Procedure for the preparation of inoculum for all the organisms was same. The inoculum was prepared from a 24-hours old growth of organism on Nutrient agar slant. With the help of sterile nichrome wire loop, the growth of the organism on slant was aseptically transferred to a tube containing sterile distilled water. The contents of the tube were then shaken properly so as to get uniform cell suspension of the organism. Optical density the innoculum was adjusted to 0.6 on the photoelectric colorimeter by using sterile distilled water, before using it as an inoculum.

The medium, 1.5 g of Nutrient agar (Microbiology grade, Hi Media) was dissolved in 100 ml of sterile distilled water. 3 g of Poloxamer 182 was added as a surfactant to the media to prevent the drug precipitation. 20 ml of this stock solution was transferred to each Petri plate. On to each Petri plate containing 20 ml of sterile Nutrient agar 0.1 ml of an authentic culture (corresponding to 5 X 10<sup>15</sup> CFU/ml.) of test organisms was spread. Four bore wells were bored on each Petri plate and 5-20 µl of the stock solution was added to it. This corresponds to concentration range of 30 µg/ml of the test compound. The tests were carried out in duplicate. Apart from putting the controls of standard drug (Ciprofloxacin), controls with dimethyl sulphoxide (positive control) and without dimethyl sulphoxide (negative control) were also included in the test. The Petri plates were put in the dark conditions at  $37^{\circ}C$ for 24 hours. At the end of incubation period, the results were interpreted by finding the zone of inhibition.

Antifungal Activity: The antifungal activity of all synthesized compounds (5I e - 5I k) screened against Candida sp in dimethylsulfoxide. Fluconazole was employed as standard drug during the test procedures as references. 10 mg of each test compound was dissolved in 1 ml of Dimethylsulphoxide. 3 gm of Saboraud's dextrose agar (microbiology grade, Hi Media LABORATORY) was dissolved in 100 ml of sterile distilled water. 3 g of Poloxamer 182 was added as a surfactant to the media to prevent the drug precipitation.

On to each Petri plate containing 20 ml of sterile Saboraud's dextrose agar (microbiology grade, Hi Media LABORATORY) 0.1 ml of an authentic culture (corresponding to 5 X 10<sup>15</sup> CFU/ml.) of test organisms was spread. Four bore wells were bored on each Petri plate and 5-20 µl of the stock solution was added to it. This corresponds to concentration range of 30 µg/ml of the test compound. The tests were carried out in duplicate. Apart from putting the controls of standard drug (Fluconazole), controls with dimethyl sulphoxide (positive control) and without dimethyl sulphoxide (negative control) were also included in the test. The test tubes were put in the dark conditions at room temperature for 48 hours. At the end of incubation period, the results were interpreted by finding the zone of inhibition.



Fig 3: Synthesis of 4-(2,3-dihydro-4H-Pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-3-Fluoroaniline and Their Derivatives.

**EXPERIMENTAL** 

| Code | -R   | Molecular<br>Formula                                             | M.Wt   | <b>M.P</b> (°C) | % Yield |
|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| 5I e | CH3  | $C_{15}H_{14}FN_3O_2$                                            | 287.28 | 193-195         | 94      |
| 5I f |      | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   | 349.35 | 181-183         | 91      |
| 5I g | o    | C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   | 313.32 | 172-174         | 89      |
| 5I h |      | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S | 355.38 | 203-205         | 96      |
| 5I i | OCH3 | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>18</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>   | 379.38 | 187-189         | 98      |
| 5I j |      | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>22</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   | 355.40 | 162-164         | 86      |
| 5I k | CF3  | $C_{15}H_{11}F_4N_3O_2$                                          | 341.26 | 184-186         | 88      |

Table1: Physical Data of Synthesized Compounds (5I e - 5I k).

Preparation of 2H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazin-3(4H)one (a): The chloroacetyl chloride (33.33g, 295mmol) was added drop-wise to the solution of potassium carbonate (95.5g, 692mmol) and 2-amino-3-Hydroxy pyridine (25g, 227mmol) in THF (250ml) at 0°C. The resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 1hr. Then the reaction mixture heated to reflux and maintained for 4h. After completion of reaction, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and the inorganic solids were removed by filtration washed with THF (25ml), the filtrate solvent was concentrated under vacuum to give a crude solid. The crude was suspended in water (250ml) and the suspension was stirred at room temperature for 1hr. Filtered and washed with water (25ml), after drying yielded the titled product (a) as off-white solid.

Preparation of 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido[3,2b][1,4]oxazine (b): The compound (a) (8g, 53mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (40ml) was added slowly to the solution of lithium aluminium hydride (3g, 79mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (40ml) at 0°C and the mixture was stirred for 6 hr at room temperature. After completion of reaction, the reaction was quenched with wet sodium sulfate. The reaction mass filtered through celite bed washed with tetrahydrofuran (16ml). The filtrate was distilled out completely. Yielded the titled product (b) as off-white solid.

**Preparation of 4-(2-fluoro-4-nitrophenyl)-3,4dihydro-2H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazine (c):** The 3,4-Difluoronitrobenzene (6g, 52 mmole) was added slowly to the solution of compound (b) (6 g, 44 mmole), Triethylamine (6.7 g, 66 mmole) in Chloroform (60 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 16 hr at reflux. After completion of reaction, the solution was evaporated in vacuum and the residue was suspended in water (60 ml) and the suspension was stirred for 2 hr at room temperature. Filtered and washed with water (20 ml), after drying yielded the titled product (c) as yellow solid.

**Preparation of 4-(2,3-dihydro-4H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-3-fluoroaniline (d):** The Methanol (60 ml), compound (c) (6 g, 21 mmole) and 10% Pd-C catalyst (0.6 g) was added charged into the hydrogenation parr shaker reactor, 30 PSI hydrogen gas pressure applied and the mixture was stirred for 5 hr at room temperature. After completion of reaction, the reaction mass filtered through celited bed washed with methanol (12 ml). The filtrate was evaporated under vacuum. Yielded the titled product (d) as brown solid.

General method for the synthesis of compounds (5I e - 5I k): The corresponding carboxylic acid (1mol.Eq) was taken in water (10volume). Followed by charged EDC.HCl (1.2 mol.Eq), HOBT (1 mol.Eq), N-Methyl morpholine (1.5 mol.Eq) and compound (d) (1mol.Eq). Then the mixture was continued to stir for 5hr at room temperature. After completion of reaction, the solids were observed in reaction mass, filtered and washed with water, after drying yielded the titled product as crude white solid. The crude solid further purified by column chromatography using 60-120 mesh silica column chromatography and eluted with 30% acetone in hexane. After evaporation of product fractions in rotavapor gives the titled product (5I e - 5I k) as white crystalline solid.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The results are obtained from various spectral data are results discussed below.

**2H-pyrido**[**3,2-b**][**1,4**]**oxazin-3(4H)-one** (a): Offwhite solid; Yield 97%; M.W: 150.13; Mol. For:  $C_7H_6N_2O_2$ ; LC-MS (m/z): 151.1(M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  11.23 (1H, s), 7.88-7.90 (1H, m), 7.33 (1H, d, J=8.0 Hz), 6.95-6.98 (1H, m), 4.64 (2H, s).

**3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrido**[**3,2-b**][**1,4**]**oxazine** (b): Offwhite solid; Yield 85%; M.W: 136.15; Mol.For:  $C_7H_8N_2O$ ; LC-MS(m/z): 137.0(M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.53 (1H, d, J=4.8 Hz), 6.90 (1H, d, J=8.0 Hz), 6.63 (1H, s), 6.43-6.46 (1H, m), 4.90 (2H, t. J=4.4 Hz), 3.36-3.39 (2H, m).

#### 4-(2-fluoro-4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-

**pyrido[3,2-***b***][1,4]oxazine (c):** Yellow solid; Yield 92%; M.W: 275.23; Mol.For: C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; LC-MS (m/z): 276.1(M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>): δ

8.66-8.69 (1H, m), 8.33-8.35 (2H, m), 7.38-7.43 (1H, m), 6.56-6.58 (2H, m), 4.47 (2H, t, J=4.4 Hz), 3.87 (2H, t, J=3.6 Hz).

**4-(2,3-dihydro-4H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-3-fluoroaniline (d):** A white solid; Yield 89%; M.W: 245.25; Mol.For: C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O; LC-MS (m/z): 246.2(M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.50-7.52 (1H, m), 6.96-7.02 (2H, m), 6.54-6.57 (1H, m), 6.36-6.38 (2H, m), 5.34 (2H, s), 4.27 (2H, t, J=4.4 Hz), 3.67 (2H, t, J=3.6 Hz).

*N*-[4-(2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-4yl)-3-fluorophenyl]acetamide (5I e): A white crystalline solid; Yield 94%; M.W: 287.28; Mol.For:  $C_{15}H_{14}FN_{3}O_{2}$ ; LC-MS (m/z): 288.2 (M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.13 (1H, s), 7.54-7.63 (2H, m), 7.26-7.32 (1H, m), 7.06-7.08 (2H, m), 6.61-6.64 (1H, m), 4.31 (2H, t, J=4.0 Hz), 3.76 (2H, t, J=3.6 Hz), 2.06 (3H, s).

*N*-[4-(2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-4yl)-3-fluorophenyl]benzamide (5I f): A white crystalline solid; Yield 91%; M.W: 349.35; Mol.For:  $C_{20}H_{16}FN_{3}O_{2}$ ; LC-MS (m/z): 350.2 (M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.27 (1H, s), 7.86-7.97 (2H, m), 7.53-7.62 (5H, m), 7.38-7.40 (1H, m), 6.78-6.80 (1H, m), 6.64-6.68 (2H, m), 4.32 (2H, t, J=4.1 Hz), 3.72 (2H, t, J=3.7 Hz).

#### *N*-[4-(2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-4-

**yl)-3-fluorophenyl]cyclopropane carboxamide (5I g):** A white crystalline solid; Yield 89%; M.W: 313.32; Mol.For: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; LC-MS (m/z): 314.1 (M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>): δ 10.23 (s, 1H), 7.89-7.92 (1H, m), 7.51-7.52 (2H, m), 6.76-6.78 (1H, m), 6.62-6.66 (2H, m), 6.29-6.31 (1H, m), 4.36 (2H, t, J=4.4 Hz), 3.79 (2H, t, J=3.6 Hz), 1.75-1.78 (1H, m), 0.82-0.84 (4H, m).

#### *N*-[4-(2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-4-

yl)-3-fluorophenyl]thiophene-2-carboxamide (5I h): A white crystalline solid; Yield 96%; M.W: 355.3; Mol.For:  $C_{18}H_{14}FN_3O_2S$ ; LC-MS (m/z): 355.1 (M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.22 (1H, s), 8.02-8.04 (1H, m), 7.92-7.99 (2H, m), 7.51-7.54 (1H, m), 7.35-7.40 (1H, m), 7.24-7.26 (1H, m), 6.64-6.76 (2H, m), 4.35 (2H, t, J=3.4 Hz), 3.72 (2H, t, J=3.6 Hz).

## *N*-[4-(2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-4-

yl)-3-fluorophenyl]-4-methoxybenzamide (5I i): A white crystalline solid; Yield 98%; M.W: 379.3; Mol.For:  $C_{21}H_{18}FN_3O_3$ ; LC-MS (m/z): 380.1 (M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.20 (1H, s), 7.85-

7.97 (2H, m), 7.59-7.61 (1H, m), 7.34-7.38 (3H, m), 7.07-7.09 (1H, m), 6.64-6.76 (2H, m), 6.33-6.35 (1H, m), 4.36 (2H, t, J=3.6 Hz), 3.84 (3H, s), 3.73 (2H, t, J=3.6 Hz).

*N*-[4-(2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-4yl)-3-fluorophenyl]cyclohexane carboxamide (5I j): A white crystalline solid; Yield 86%; M.W: 355.4; Mol.For: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; LC-MS (m/z): 356.2 (M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>): δ 10.22 (1H, s), 7.82-7.89 (1H, d), 7.35-7.38 (2H, m), 6.73-6.76 (1H, m), 6.59-6.63 (2H, m), 6.20-6.26 (1H, m), 4.35 (2H, t, J=4.0 Hz), 3.87 (2H, t, J=3.7 Hz), 2.29 (1H, m), 1.62-1.79 (5H, m), 1.20-1.39 (5H, m).

#### *N*-[4-(2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-4yl)-3-fluorophenyl]-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide (5I

**k):** A white crystalline solid; Yield 88%; M.W: 341.2; Mol.For:  $C_{15}H_{11}F_4N_3O_2$ ; LC-MS (m/z): 342.1 (M+1); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  11.21 (1H, s), 7.69-7.71 (1H, m), 7.51-7.55 (1H, m), 7.40-7.45 (1H, m), 6.78-6.81 (1H, m), 6.66-6.69 (2H, m), 4.78 (2H, t, J=3.6 Hz), 3.85 (2H, t, J=3.6 Hz).

#### **BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION**

Some of the synthesized molecules were shows better antimicrobial activity inhibition. Antimicrobial screening results of the tested compounds are displayed in Table 2. All the synthesized compounds showed moderate inhibitory activity and some compound showed good antifungal activity inhibition compared to other compound. Antifungal screening results of the tested compounds are shown in Table 2.

| Compound No.         | Inhibition Zone Diameter (mm) |    |     |    |    |    |     |      |    |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|--|
|                      | Ι                             | II | III | IV | V  | VI | VII | VIII | IX |  |
| 5I e                 | 10                            | 16 | 14  | 15 | 11 | 17 | 14  | 12   | 19 |  |
| 5I f                 | 13                            | 20 | 18  | 21 | 19 | 21 | 18  | 17   | 19 |  |
| 5I g                 | 14                            | 16 | 17  | 22 | 18 | 15 | 14  | 19   | 17 |  |
| 5I h                 | 14                            | 19 | 19  | 15 | 10 | 11 | 15  | 11   | 16 |  |
| 5I i                 | 16                            | 18 | 19  | 16 | 13 | 19 | 15  | 17   | 18 |  |
| 5I j                 | 16                            | 17 | 16  | 14 | 16 | 20 | 21  | 18   | 19 |  |
| 5I k                 | 14                            | 22 | 22  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 23  | 24   | 19 |  |
| Control<br>(Solvent) | 09                            | 15 | 17  | 14 | 13 | 15 | 12  | 14   | 13 |  |
| Ciprofloxacin        |                               | 21 | 22  | 15 | 14 | 16 | 17  | 22   | 23 |  |
| Fluconazole          | 15                            |    |     |    |    |    |     |      |    |  |

#### Table 2: Antibacterial and Antifungal Activity Data of Compounds (5I e - 5I k)

Microbial Cultures Used to test antimicrobial Activity, *Fungus Culture:* I-Candida sp. *Gram Positive Bacteria:* II-Staphylococcus aureus, III-Staphylococcus albus, VIII-Streptococcus faecalis, IX- Bacillus sp. *Gram Negative Bacteria :* IV-Klebsiella pnuemoniae, V-Escherichia coli, VI- Pseudomonas sp, VII- Proteus s.

#### CONCLUSION

In this learning, the synthesized compounds of some 4-(2,3-dihydro-4H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-3-fluoroaniline derivatives (5I e - 5I k) was performed

and their structures were confirmed by <sup>1</sup>HNMR, Mass spectroscopy techniques. In addition, the newly prepared molecules were further screened for their antibacterial and antifungal studies. Some of them were indentified to possess better antifungal and antibacterial activity.

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