

## Research Note

A CONVENIENT AND GENERAL SYNTHESIS OF  
THIADIAZOLO [2,3-C] [1,2,4] TRIAZINES

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## Abstract

Condensation and cyclization of 5-hydroxy-1,2,4-thiadiazol-2-yl hydrazine **1** with pyruvic acid, phenacyl bromide, propargyl bromide and allyl bromide afforded compounds **2,5,7**, **3,4,6** and **8** respectively. Reaction of **1** with epichlorohydrine afforded 4-hydroxy-N-[5-hydroxy-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl] pyrazolidine **9**.

Nitrogen heterocycles, analogues of purine are of considerable commercial importance as pharmaceuticals, veterinary anthelmintics and fungicides [1].

In continuation of our study on the chemistry of heterocyclic fused rings with bridgehead nitrogen atoms [2-7] and in view of possible biological activity, the synthesis of a series of 7-hydroxy 1,3,4-thiadiazolo [2,3,-c] [1,2,4] triazines was achieved.

Two routes were found for the synthesis of thiadiazolo [2,3-c] [1,2,4] triazine. The more straight forward route starts with 4-amino-3-thio-1,2,4-triazine derivatives [8-12]. An alternative two step synthesis, starting with thiadiazolyl hydrazine according to the method of Shafiee

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et al [13] seems also promising since different derivatives of thiadiazoles such as **1** are available. Here we wish to report the synthesis of new derivatives of thiadiazolo 1,2,4-triazines by use of this methodology, starting from **1**. By use of propargyl bromide an exo methylene was created for further manipulation, for functionalization and by use of allyl bromide a model study directed towards a practical diastereo selective synthesis of fused thiazole ring has been designed.

5-Hydroxy-thiadiazolo-2-yl hydrazine **1** was synthesized from the reaction of thiohydrocarbazine and ethonylthio carbonyl thio acetic acid according to Kruger procedure [14]. Compound **1** was condensed with pyruvic acid to afford pyruvic acid [2-hydroxy-1,3,4-[thiazolyl hydrazone] **2**. When **2** was heated in glacial acetic acid under reflux, 3-methyl-7-hydroxy-4H-1,3,4-thiadiazolo [2,3-c] [1,2,4] triazine -4-one **3** was obtained. One pot condensation and cyclization occurred when **1** was reacted

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with phenacyl bromide. The product was identified as 4-phenyl-7-hydroxy, -2H-1,3,4-thiadiazolo [2,3-c] [1,2,4] triazine 4.

Treatment of 1 with propargyl bromide in presence of catalytic amount of triethylamine gave 2-[2-propargylhydrazino]-5-hydroxy-1,3,4-thiadiazole 5. We have recently described the use of Pd-salt for implementation of sequential carbometallation anion capture [15-18] and catalyzed intramolecular cyclization and functionalization of acetylenes [4,19,20,21]. Armed with these experiences, compound 5 was refluxed with a catalytic amount of bis (benzonitrile) palladium chloride [22] and triethylamine in a mixture of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , 2:1 for a long period of time to afford 2H, 3H-4-methylene-7-hydroxy-1,3,4-thiadiazolo [2,3-c] [1,2,4] triazine 6.

Condensation of 1 with allyl bromide in refluxing acetonitrile gave 2-(2-allyl hydrazino)-5-hydroxy-1,3,4-thiadiazolo 7. Acid catalyzed cyclization [23] of 7 gave 2H, 3H-4-methyl-7-hydroxy-thiadiazolo [2,3-c] [1,2,4] triazine 8. This compound has a chiral center and can be considered as a model for possible asymmetric synthesis of thiadiazolo-1,2,4-triazines.

An interesting reaction took place when 1 was reacted with epichlorohydrine. 1 was refluxed with epichlorohydrine in a mixture of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , MeOH, 1:1 for 4 h. After evaporation of solvent and crystallization white needles were obtained. From spectroscopic data structure 9 which is 4-hydroxy-N [5-hydroxy-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl] pyrazolidine, was assigned for the compound.

### Experimental Section

The melting points are uncorrected and were obtained

by a Koffler Richart type 7841 melting point apparatus. The IR spectra was obtained on a 4300 Shimadzu Spectrometer. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 50A Spectrometer 60 MHz using TMS as internal reference and mass spectra were scanned on a Varian Mat CH-7 instrument at 70 eV.

### Pyruvic Acid [5-Hydroxy (1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl) hydrazone]

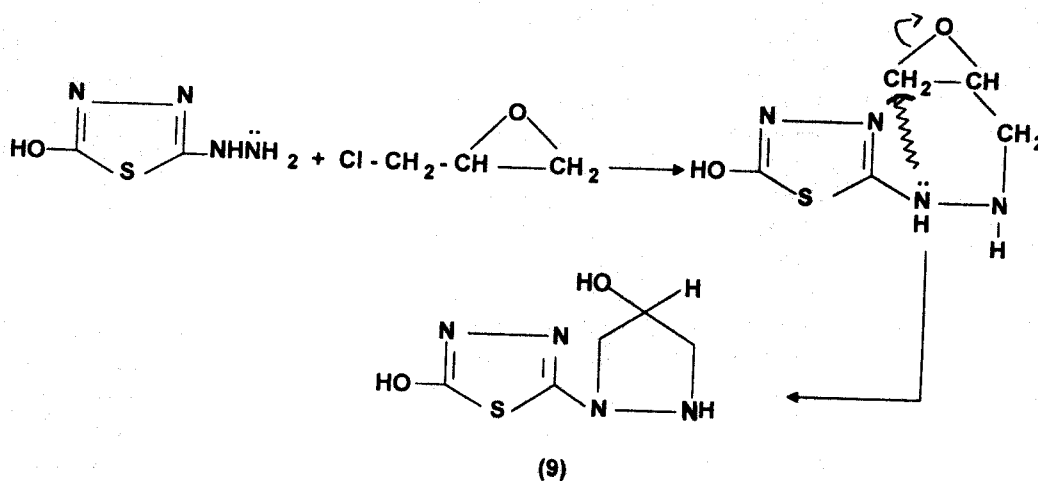
Compound 1 (0.3g; 2mmol) and pyruvic acid (0.18g, 2 mmol) were refluxed in ethanol (30 ml) for 2 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The yellow crystals were filtered off, washed with water and crystallized from pet-ether (60-80) Yield: 0.2g, 54%, mp 178-179°C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta(\text{CCl}_4)$ , 2(s, 3H, Me), 7.3 (s, 1H, NH), 10.5 (s, 1H, OH), 10.8 (s, 1H, COOH). IR (KBr disk) 3100 (OH), 1710 (C=O), 1540 (C-N), 1280 (NH)  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$ . M.S.,  $\text{M}^+$ ; m/z, 202.

### 4H-3-Methyl-7-hydroxythiadiazolo [2,3-c] [1,2,4] triazin-4-one 3

Compound 2 (0.2g, 1 mmol) was refluxed in glacial acetic acid for 7 h. The solvent was evaporated off in a vacuum. The crude was extracted with  $\text{CHCl}_3$  to afford the title compound. Yield: 0.138, 75%, m.p. 183-185 C.,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta(\text{CCl}_4)$ , 2 (s, 3H, Me), 10.5 (s, 1H, OH), IR (KBr disk), 3100 (OH), 1710 (C=O)  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$ , M.S.  $\text{M}^+$ , m/z 184.

### 4-phenyl-7-hydroxythiadiazolo [2,3-c][1,2,4] triazine 4

Compound 1 (0.3g, 2 mmol) and phenacyl bromide (0.4g, 2 mmol) were refluxed for 8 h in ethanol (30 ml). The reaction mixture was cooled to 4°C. The precipitate



Scheme 1

was filtered and crystallized from EtOH to afford the title compound Yield: 0.3g, 65%, mp 134-136°C,  $^1\text{H NMR}$ ,  $\delta$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 6.6 (s, 1H, NH), 7.3-7.7 (m, 5H, ph), 7.9 (s, 1H, =CH), 10.4 (s, 1H, OH), IR(KBr) disk), 3050, 3450, (NH, OH), 1650, 1450  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$ , M.S.M<sup>+</sup>, m/z, 232.

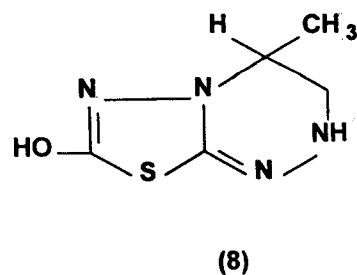
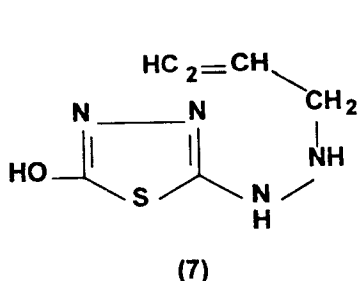
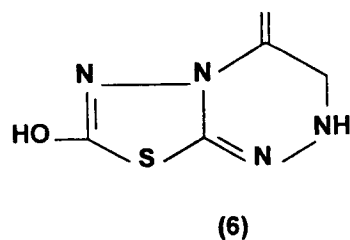
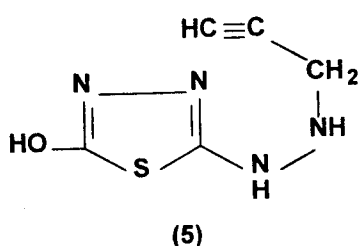
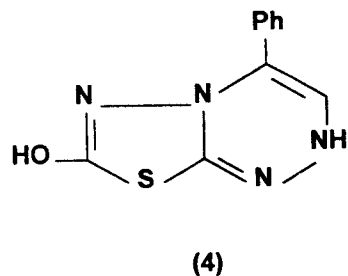
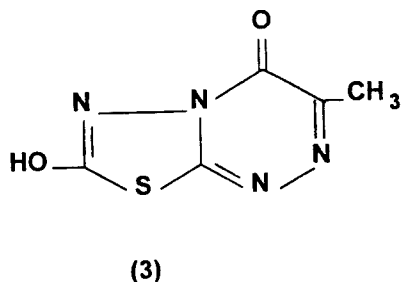
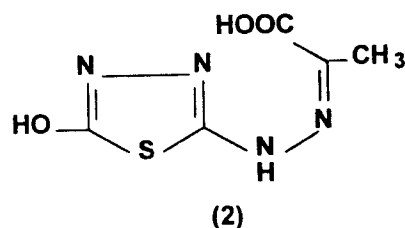
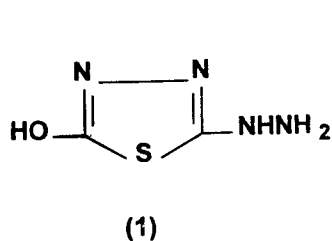
### 2-(2-propargylhydrazino)-5-hydroxy-1,3,4-thiadiazolo 5

Compound 1 (1.5g, 0.01 mol), propargyl bromide (1.19g, 0.01 mol), triethylamine (2 drops) were refluxed in a mixture of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}-\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , 1:1 (50 mL)

for 8 h. The solvents were evaporated off under reduce pressure and the residue was crystallized from EtOH to afford the title compound. Yield: 36g, 80%, mp 182-185°C,  $^1\text{H NMR}$ ,  $\delta$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 2.6 (s, 1H,  $\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ ), 4.1 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.5 (s, 1H, NH) 7.5 (s, 1H, NH), 10.5 (s, 1H, OH), IR (KBr disk) 3450-3425 (NH, OH), 3250 ( $\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ )  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$ , M.S.M<sup>+</sup>, m/z 170.

### 2H, 3H, 4-Methylene-7-hydroxy-1,3,4-thiadiazolo [2,3-c] [1,2,4] triazine 6

A mixture of 5 (0.51g, 3 mmol), bis (benzonitrilic



palladium chloride (0.06g, 0.03 mmol), triethylamine (2 drops) were refluxed in CH<sub>3</sub>CN, MeOH, 2:1 (20 ml) for 18 h. The solvents were evaporated off under reduced pressure. The crude was directly subjected to column chromatography on silica gel using CHCl<sub>3</sub> as an eluent to afford the title compound. Yield: 0.33g, 65%, mp 233-235°C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.7 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.6 (d, J= 1.8 Hz, 1H, exo methylene), 6.4 (d, 1H, J= 1.8Hz exo methylene) 7.8 (s, 1H, NH), 10.4 (s, 1H, OH) IR (KBr disk) 3000-3500 (NH, OH) Cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-(2-Allylhydrazino)-5-hydroxy-1,3,4-thiadiazole 7

Compound 1 (3g, 0.02 mol) and allyl bromide (2.42g, 0.02 mol) were refluxed in acetonitrile for 6 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off and washed with pet ether to afford the title compound. Yield: 2.9, 84%, mp 180-181°C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 3.5 (d, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.5 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.8 (s, 1H, NH), 6.2 (s, 1H, NH). IR (KBr disk) 3000-3500 (NH, OH), 1620 (CH<sub>2</sub>=CH-), 900-990 M.S, M<sup>+</sup>, m/z 172.

#### 2H, 3H-4-Methyl-7-hydroxythiadiazolo [2,3-c] [1,2,4-] triazine 8

Compound 7 (2.8g; 0.016 mol) was dissolved in Conc H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (20 ml). The reaction mixture was kept at 50°C for 1 h. To this mixture crushed ice was added and neutralized to pH 8 by addition of saturated solution of sodium hydroxide. The precipitate was filtered off, washed with water and crystallized from EtOH to afford the title compound. Yield: 1.82, 63%, mp 214-215°C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 1.05 (d, 3H, Me), 2.75 (d, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.9 (m, 1H, CH), 7.8 (s, 1H, NH), 10.4 (s, 1H, OH). IR (KBr disk) 3000-3500 (NH, OH), 1320, 1100 Cm<sup>-1</sup> M.S, M<sup>+</sup>, m/z 172.

#### 2 [5-Hydroxy-(1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)-4-Hydroxy-pyrazolidine] 9

Compound 1 (1.5 g, 0.01 mol) and epichlorohydrine (0.92g, 0.65cc) were refluxed in CH<sub>3</sub>CN-CH<sub>3</sub>OH, 1:1 (50 mL) for 4h. After cooling solid was filtered off, and crystallized from EtOH to afford the title compound. Yield: 0.92g, 48%, mp 195-196°C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 2 (s, 1 to, NH) 2.6 (d, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.8 (d, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>) 4.4 (d, 1H: OH), 10.5 (s, 1H, CHOH). IR (KBr disk), 3200-3300 (NH, OH) Cm<sup>-1</sup>, M.S, M<sup>+</sup>, m/z 188.

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