Synthesis of some 4- substituted-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one derivatives and study their biological activity

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as antitumor [30], antimicrobial [31], antiviral [32] and analgesic drugs [33]. In this paper, we report synthesis and characterization of 4-[4-(3-bromo-2-oxo-4-substituted – phenylazetidin-1-yl) phenyl amino]-1, 2-dihydro-2-ethyl-3-methyl-1-phenylpyrazole-5-one. Antimicrobial activity of synthesized compounds was discussed.

**Materials and Methods**

All chemical reagents used in this study were purchased from Aldrich (Milwaukee, WI, USA), and E. Merich Darmstadet, Germany. All solvents were purified according to standard procedures. All of the synthesized 4-[4-(3-bromo-2-oxo-4-substituted – phenylazetidin-1-yl) phenyl amino]-1, 2-dihydro-2-ethyl-3-methyl-1-phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVA-H) were analyzed by Mass, IR, 1H NMR, and elemental analysis. Mass spectra were recorded on Shimadzu LCMS 2010A. IR spectra were recorded on Nicolet 740 Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectrometer. 1H NMR-spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 200 and 300 MHz instrument in CDCl₃ and DMSO-d₆, using Tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. Melting Points measured using a Buchi-510 apparatus and were uncorrected. All instrumental analyses were performed at Bin Hayyan Laboratory (Aqaba Special Economic Zone- Jordan).

**Experimental**

1. **Experimental Procedure for the Synthesis of 4-[4-(3-Bromo-2oxo-4-substituted - phenylazetidin-1-yl)phenyl amino]-1,2-dihydro-2-ethyl-3- methyl-1- phenyl pyrazole - 5-one (IVA-H)**

(0.02 mol) mono bromoacetylbromide was added drop wise at room temperature to the stirred solution of (0.01 mol) substituted Schiff bases (IIIA-H), (0.02mol) triethyl amine in 75 ml dry dioxane (Scheme 1). The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 minutes, then refluxed for 12 hours at 120 °C. After completed of reaction inferred by (TLC, eluent hexane/ ethyl acetate 30:70), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and extracted with 50 ml ethyl acetate. Organic layer was washed in 25-30 ml water and dried over sodium sulfate. The perception was filtered off and purified by recrystallization from ethanol, which gave the 4-[4-(3-Bromo-2oxo-4-substituted - phenylazetidin-1-yl) phenyl amino]-1,2-dihydro-2-ethyl-3- methyl-1- phenyl pyrazole -5-one (IVA-H) in 65-86% yields.

![Scheme 1. Roue Synthesis Compounds in this study.](image-url)
2. Spectral Data for 4-{[3-Bromo-2-oxo-4-substituted -phenylazetidin-1-yl] phenyl amino]-1,2-dihydro-2-ethyl-3-methyl-1- phenyl pyrazole -5-one (IVA)

4- substituted-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVA)

Solid; Molecular formula (C₂₇H₂₅BrN₄O₃), Yield: 74%, m.p: 228-230; MS(m/z) : M⁺ calculated :517.35, found 517. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1614 (C=O str.lact.ring), 3430-3445 (N-H str.), 3450 (O-H str.). 1H NMR (DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 4.1 (1H, Ar-C-NH), 1.91 (3H, CH₃), 2.67 (3H, CH₂N), 5.24 (1H, N-CH=C), 5.70 (1H-CH- Br), 7.15 (9H, Ar-H, J=10Hz), 7.65 (4H-Ar-H, J=10Hz). Elem. anal. Calculated: C: 62.65%, H: 4.86%, N: 10.74%.

4- substituted-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVB)

Solid; Molecular formula (C₂₇H₂₄BrN₅O₄), Yield: 72%, m.p: 264-266; MS(m/z) : M⁺ calculated :597.25, found 597. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):δ (ppm) = 4.1 (1H, Ar-C-NH), 1.91 (3H, CH₃), 2.67 (3H, CH₂N), 5.24 (1H,N-CH=C), 5.70 (1H-CH- Br), 7.15 (9H, Ar-H, J=10Hz), 7.65 (4H-Ar-H, J=10Hz). Elem. anal. Calculated: C: 54.26%, H: 4.06%, N: 9.32%, Found: C: 54.32%, H: 4.03%, N: 9.24%.

4- substituted-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVC)

Solid; Molecular formula (C₂₇H₂₄BrFN₄O₂), Yield: 78%, m.p: 233-235; MS(m/z) : M⁺ calculated :535.36, found 535. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1310 (C-F str.), 1345 (HC=O), 1614 (C=O), 1778 (C=O str.lact.ring), 3430-3445 (N-H str.). 1H NMR (DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 4.1 (1H, Ar-C-NH), 1.91 (3H, CH₃), 2.67 (3H, CH₂N), 5.14 (1H,N-CH=C), 5.70 (1H-CH- Br), 7.15 (9H, Ar-H, J=10Hz), 7.65 (4H-Ar-H,J=10Hz). Elem. anal. Calculated: C: 60.52%, H: 4.48%, N: 10.40%.

4- substituted-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVD)

Solid; Molecular formula (C₂₇H₂₅BrN₄O₃), Yield: 80%, m.p: 242-244; MS(m/z) : M⁺ calculated :533.45, found 533. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1210 (C-O str.), 1345 (HC=O), 1614 (C=O), 1778 (C=O str.lact.ring), 3430-3445 (N-H str.), 3450 (O-H str.). 1H NMR (DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 4.1 (1H, Ar-C-NH), 1.91 (3H, CH₃), 2.67 (3H, CH₂N), 5.24 (1H,N-CH=C), 5.40 (1H,Ar-OH), 5.70 (1H-CH- Br), 7.15 (9H, Ar-H, J=10Hz), 7.65 (4H-Ar-H,J=10Hz). Elem. anal. Calculated: C: 60.26%, H: 4.38%, N: 10.32%, Found: C: 60.12%, H: 4.23%, N: 10.14%.

4- substituted-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVE)

Solid; Molecular formula (C₂₈H₂₈BrN₄O₃), Yield: 86%, m.p: 274-276; MS(m/z) : M⁺ calculated :532.70, found 532. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):δ (ppm) = 4.1 (1H, Ar-C-NH), 1.91 (3H, CH₃), 2.67 (3H, CH₂N), 3.80 (3H,OCH₃),5.24 (1H,N-CH=C), 5.70 (1H-CH- Br), 7.15 (9H, Ar-H, J=10Hz), 7.65 (4H-Ar-H,J=10Hz). Elem. anal. Calculated: C: 63.12%, H: 5.26%, N: 7.89%, Found: C: 63.02%, H: 5.13%, N: 7.74%.

4- substituted-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVF)

Solid; Molecular formula (C₂₈H₂₇BrN₄O₃), Yield: 72%, m.p: 255-257; MS(m/z) : M⁺ calculated :533.45, found 533. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):δ (ppm) = 4.1 (1H, Ar-C-NH), 1.91 (3H, CH₃), 2.67 (3H, CH₂N), 5.24 (1H,N-CH=C), 5.40 (1H,Ar-OH), 5.70 (1H-CH- Br), 7.15 (9H, Ar-H, J=10Hz), 7.65 (4H-Ar-H,J=10Hz). Elem. anal. Calculated: C: 62.65%, H: 4.86%, N: 10.82%, Found: C: 62.72%, H: 4.78.3%, N: 10.74%.

4- substituted-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVG)

Solid; Molecular formula (C₂₇H₂₅BrN₄O₂), Yield: 72%, m.p: 264-266; MS(m/z) : M⁺ calculated :562.15, found 562. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):δ (ppm) = 4.1 (1H, Ar-C-NH), 1.91 (3H, CH₃), 2.67 (3H, CH₂N), 5.24 (1H,N-CH=C), 5.70 (1H-CH- Br), 7.15 (9H, Ar-H, J=10Hz), 7.65 (4H-Ar-H,J=10Hz). Elem. anal. Calculated: C: 57.66%, H: 4.26%, N: 9.96%, Found: C: 57.52%, H: 4.13%, N: 9.84%.

Antimicrobial activity

The antimicrobial and anti-fungal activities of the synthesized compounds were determined against four bacteria S. aureus, P. aeruginosa, B. subtiles, E.coli and C. albicans, A. niger (fungi), by measuring zone of inhibition (mm). Results of the antimicrobial tests are presented in (Table 1). The antimicrobial activity was performed by Agar diffusion method at the concentration level of 250 µg/ml. Ciprofloxacin and Ketoconazole as standard drugs at concentration of 250 µg/ml. Nutrient agar was used as culture media for antifungal activity and DMSO as control.

Table 1: In vitro antimicrobial activity of the test compounds (IVA-H) and evaluation of the inhibition zone (mm).

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Results and Discussion

Cyclocondensation of various Schiff bases of 4-{[4-aminophenyl] amino}-1-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one with bromo- acetyl bromide in presence of triethylamine gives 4-{[3-Bromo-2-oxo-4-substituted-phenylazetidin-1-yl] phenyl amino]-1,2-dihydro-2-ethyl-3-methyl-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVA-H). Synthesized compounds were confirmed by TLC, IR, ¹H NMR, and elemental analysis. Melting Points (m,p) and yields have been identified for each of these compounds. The mass spectra
showed the molecular weights apart from fragmentation profile. The spectra data (IR, 1H NMR,) confirmed the formation of 4-[4-(3-Bromo-2oxo-4- substituted-phenylazetidin-1-y1) phenyl amino]-1,2-dihydro-2-ethyl-3- methyl-1- phenylpyrazole-5-one (IVa,f). All compounds are stable solids, dissolved in DMSO at room temperature. The titled compounds were confirmed by IR spectral data showing characteristic at 1345 (HC-N), 1614 (C=O), 1778 (C=O lact.ring), 3430-3445 (N-H str.) and 651 cm-1 (C-Br). In the 1H NMR spectra of the synthesized compounds showing characteristic δ (ppm)= 5.67 (CH 3-N), 5.70 (C-Br), 7.15 (Ar-H). Since our titled the obtained compounds are known to possess antimicrobial activity, the compounds were screened for their antibacterial and antifungal activity by known cupplate method. Some of the obtained compounds exhibit antibacterial activity, that showed significant activity when compared with that of the commercially available. The difference in activity between the compounds which is due to the presence of substituents in the phenyl group of the molecule.

Conclusion
The heterocycles compounds are still the most prescribed antibiotics used in medicine. They are considered as an important contribution of science to humanity [18]. Several organic compounds containing a fused many membered heterocyclic ring, i.e., 3- substituted phenylpyrazole-5-ones and 4- substituted phenylpyrazole-5-ones make up a board class that attached attention in the past few years owing to its and 4- substituted phenylpyrazole-5-ones make up a board class that attached attention in the past few years owing to its many characteristics [4]. In this study we appreciated, and for the assistant Dr. Shadi H. (University Laboratory (Aqaba Special Economic Zone –Jordan) for carrying out the antimicrobial screening which is high appreciated, and for the assistant Dr. Shadi H. (University Culture Center) in reviewing this paper.

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