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## Synthesis, Characterization of Benzimidazole Derivatives as Potent Antimicrobial Agents



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### ABSTRACT

Benzimidazole derivatives were synthesized with an approach to develop more potent and side effects having antimicrobial activity. The Benzimidazole and their subordinates with proper substitution example can likewise as of late orchestrated by eco accommodating microwave to upgrade the pace of response. Incorporated compound shows tasteful IR, NMR, and mass spectra. Further, the orchestrated mixes demonstrated promising calming movement and antimicrobial action. A blend of o-phenylenediamine and substituted acids was refluxed in for hours on a warming mantle and with help of substituted halides gives novel benzimidazole derivatives. Result indicated that compounds (b1-b6) Showed promising antifungal, anti-bacterial activity in comparison to standard drugs.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Among heterocyclic pharmacophores, the benzimidazole ring framework is very normal. These substructures are frequently called special because of their wide repeat in bioactive mixes. In spite of incredible enthusiasm for benzimidazole ligands and basic science, the principle intrigue is in their organic exercises. The mid 1950s was a significant period with respect to revelation of the natural importance of benzimidazole containing structures and the firmly related purines. Along these lines various natural exercises because of changing the gatherings on the center structure. These organic exercises incorporate enemy of disease, bactericidal, fungicidal and pin relieving and hostile to viral properties. While a few subsidiaries have been orchestrated and assessed for restraint<sup>1</sup>.

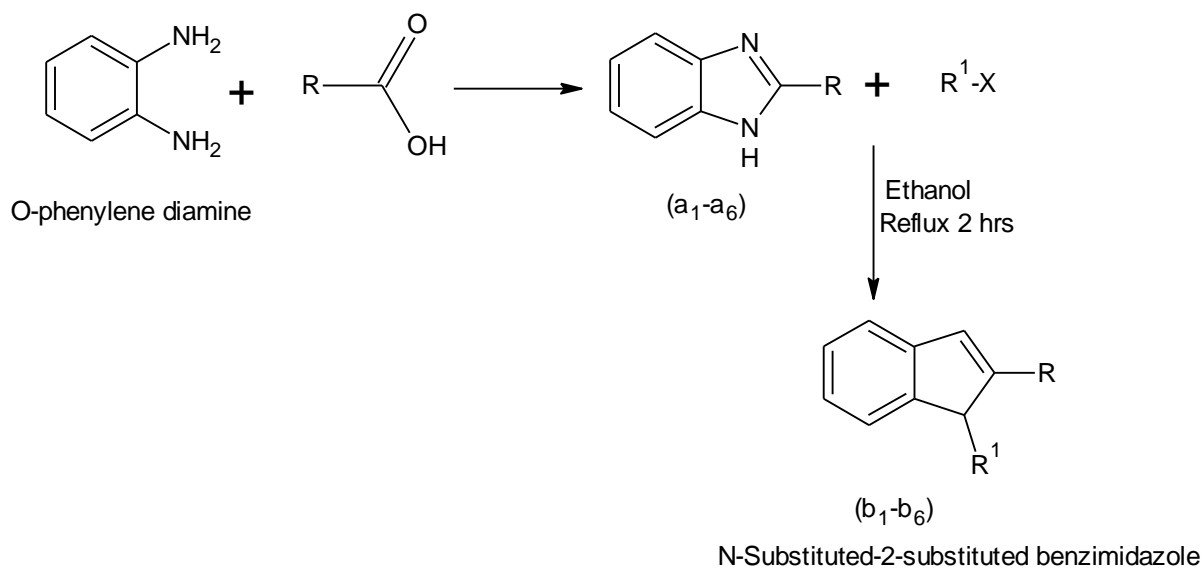
### Synthesis of benzimidazole

#### Monobasic acids

O-phenylenediamines responds promptly with most carboxylic acids to give 2-substituted benzimidazole, as a rule with awesome yields. The response is completed as a rule by warming the reactants together on a steam shower, by warming together under reflux or at a raised temperature or by warming in a fixed cylinder. Benzimidazole might be set up in 83-85% yield by utilizing 90% formic corrosive<sup>2</sup>.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Melting points were determined by open capillary tube method and are uncorrected. IR spectra were obtained using FTIR Jasco-4100 spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 300MHz instrument using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as a solvent with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a QP 2010 Shimadzu, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. Reactions were monitored by TLC using 0.25mm silica gel G.



Scheme 1.

Compound	R
b1	3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid
b2	5-chlorosalicylic acid
b3	4-nitrobenzoic acid
b4	3-nitrobenzoic acid
b5	5-bromobenzoic acid
b6	2-bromobenzoic acid

Where,  $R^1$ =aryl halide

### General procedure for synthesis of 2-substituted benzimidazole

A O-phenylenediamine (0.04 mol, 4g) and substituted acids (0.03 mol) was refluxed in 4 N HCl for 20 min on a warming mantle. After finish of response, arrangement was poured onto squashed ice, smelling salts arrangement was added drop savvy to kill and the subsequent strong was separated, washed dried and recrystallized.

### General procedure for synthesis of N-substituted 2-substituted benzimidazole

Ethanol was added to aryl halide (5.0 mmol) affected by attractive stirrer until a total clear arrangement was achieved. At that point fitting 2-substituted benzimidazole ( $a_1-a_7$ ) (5.4mmol) was added carefully to the arrangement and blend was warmed under reflux for 20 min. for crystallization and Melting point and percentage yields reported<sup>3-5</sup>.

## Spectroscopic data

### **i] 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1H-benzimidazole**

IR (KBr): 3426(-NH), 3042(Ar-CH), 1742, 1631(-C = N)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 6.06 (bs, 1H, NH), 6.82 (d, 2H, aromatic), 6.98 (d, 2H, aromatic), 7.06 (t, 1H, aromatic), 7.28 (m, 2H, aromatic), 7.52 (m, 2H, aromatic); Mass :  $m/z$  195 ( $M^+ + H$ ).

### **ii] 4-chloro-2-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]phenol**

IR (KBr): 3379(-NH), 3211(-OH), 3078(-Ar-CH), 1461(C = N)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm):  $\delta$  6.06 (bs, 1H, NH), 6.82 (d, 2H, aromatic), 6.98 (d, 2H, aromatic), 7.21 (d, 2H, aromatic), 7.52 (d, 2H, aromatic); Mass :  $m/z$  211 ( $M^+ + H$ ).

### **iii] 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole**

IR (KBr): 3211(-NH), 2984(Ar-CH), 1552(-NO<sub>2</sub>), 1529 (-C=N)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm):  $\delta$  6.08 (bs, 1H, NH), 6.90 (d, 2H, aromatic), 6.96 (d, 2H, aromatic), 7.05 (t, 1H, aromatic), 7.54 (d, 1H, aromatic), 8.12 (d, 1H, aromatic), 8.44 (s, 1H, aromatic); Mass :  $m/z$  240 ( $M^+ + H$ ).

### **iv] 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole**

IR (KBr): 3294(-NH), 3103(Ar-CH), 1184 (-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1588(-C=N)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;

NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 3.70 (d, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.12 (bs, 1H, NH), 6.94 (d, 2H, aromatic), 6.98 (d, 2H, aromatic), 7.20 (d, 2H, aromatic), 7.58 (d, 2H, aromatic); Mass : 225 ( $M^+ + H$ ).

### **v] 2-(3-bromophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole**

IR (KBr): 3346(-NH), 3024(Ar-CH), 2923(-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1575(-C=N)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

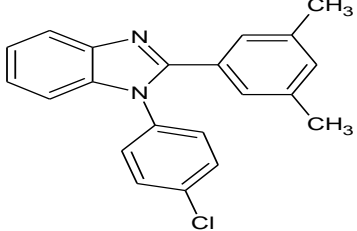
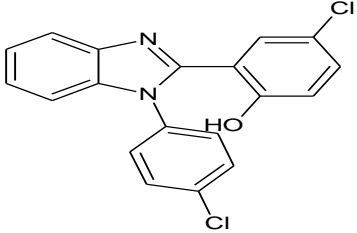
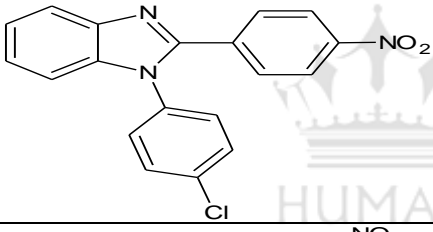
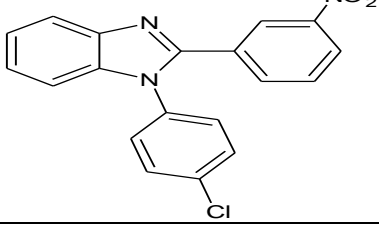
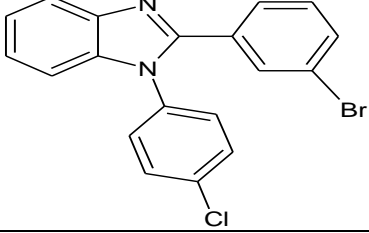
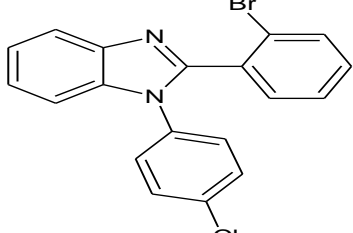
NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm):  $\delta$  2.54 (d, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.06 (bs, 1H, NH), 6.84 (d, 2H, aromatic), 6.96 (d, 2H, aromatic), 7.18 (d, 2H, aromatic), 7.58 (d, 2H, aromatic); Mass :  $m/z$  209 ( $M^+ + H$ ).

### **vi] 2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole**

IR (KBr): 3402(-NH), 3054(Ar-CH), 1534(-C=N), 1524(-NO<sub>2</sub>)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm):  $\delta$  2.56 (d, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.10 (bs, 1H, NH), 6.80 (d, 2H, aromatic), 6.86 (d, 2H, aromatic), 7.54 (d, 1H, aromatic), 8.08 (d, 2H, aromatic); Mass :  $m/z$  254 (M<sup>+</sup> +H).

**Table No. 1: Physicochemical data of compounds (b1-b6)**

Sr. No.	Name	Molecular formula	formula Melting Point [°C]	% yield	Rf value	Mobile phase
1	b1		120-122 °C	67%	0.6	T:EA
2	b2		127-129 °C	80%	0.52	T:EA
3	b3		116-118 °C	64%	0.71	T:EA
4	b4		132-134 °C	76%	0.65	T:EA
5	b5		138-140 °C	72%	0.62	T:EA
6	b6		131-133 °C	69%	0.74	T:EA

### 3. Pharmacological activity:

#### Antimicrobial activity

The compounds (B1-B6) were evaluated for their antimicrobial activity against *E.coli*, *S.aureus*, *B.substilis* and *C.albicans* by disk diffusion method was performed using MacConkeys agar and Nutrient agar medium. Each compound was tested at a concentration at different concentration and zone of inhibition was measured after 24h incubation at 37°C<sup>6-10</sup>.

### 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### Pharmacological Studies;

*E.coli*, *S.aureus*, *B.substilis* and *Candida albicans* and compound b4 shown significant activity. As compared to standard drug Ciprofloxacin and Fluconazole.

Compound no.	Antibacterial activity data in MIC (µg/ml)			Antibacterial activity data in MIC (µg/ml)
	<i>E.coli</i>	<i>S.aureus</i>	<i>B.substilis</i>	<i>C.albicans</i>
b1	6	6	6	6
b2	6	6	6	6
b3	6	6	6	6
b4	12.5	12.5	6	6
b5	6	6	12.5	3
b6	6	6	12.5	3
Ciprofloxacin (std)	12.5	12.5	12.5	Fluconazole (std) 6

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