



SYNTHESIS OF NEWER AZEPINE DERIVATIVES VIA CORRESPONDING OXOKETENE DITHIOACETALS

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ABSTRACT

Benzo fused derivatives of azepines and their analogues have attracted attention of chemist in the field of drugs and pharmaceuticals 1-3. These compounds are widely used as anticonvulsant, antianxiety, analgesic and sedative. Their haemodynamic effects 4 and spasmolytic activities have also been reported 5. Encouraged by their impressive pharmacological properties, we thought it worthwhile in this communication to focus research on the synthesis of newer series of benzo-1,5-substituted azepine derivatives fused to benzazepinone moiety to form the part of the same molecular framework.

INTRODUCTION

A highly facile single step approach to the annulation of face 'd' of benzazepinone nucleus with benzodiazepine, benzothiazepine and benzoxazepine ring has been described. The annulation proceeded smoothly on the reaction of oxoketenedithioacetal derivative 3 with (i) o-phenylenediamine 6 (ii) o-aminothiophenol 7 (iii) o-aminophenol 7 in boiling ethanol to afford the corresponding 1,5-benzodiazepines 4, 1,5-benzothiazepines 5 and 1,5-benzoxazepines 6 (Scheme-1) respectively in acceptable yields. The 4-ketene dithioacetal analogue of 7-fluorobenzo[b]azepin 2,5-dione 3 was in turn obtained from the reaction of 7-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine-2,5-dione 2 (with CS₂ + CH₃I in presence of t-BuOK). 7-Fluoro-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine-2,5-dione 2 resulted from the acylation of p-fluoro aniline with succinyl chloride followed by cyclocondensation of the later with PPA.

internal reference. Chemical shift are expressed in ppm. Mass spectra were recorded on Bosch Tech. X.

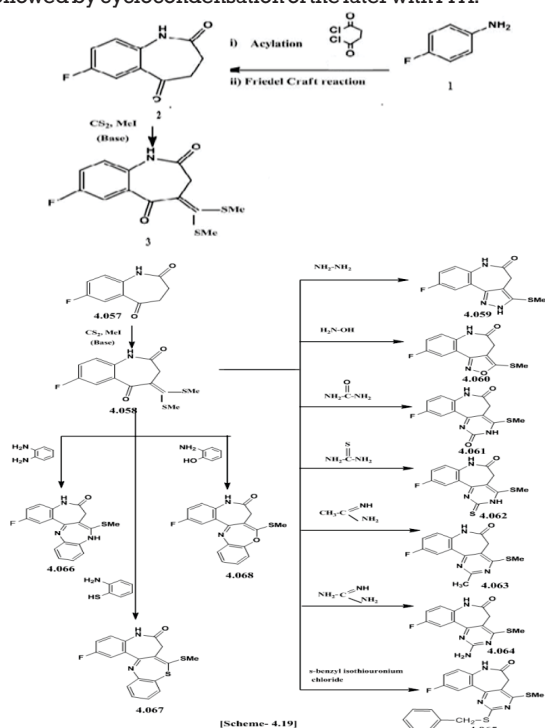
Experimental Section

Preparation of 7-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine-2,5-dione (2)

p-Fluoroaniline (1) (3.60ml, 0.03 mol) was mixed with succinyl chloride (4.92g, 0.03 mol) in dry pyridine (20.0 ml) and the mixture was refluxed for 15 min. Cold reaction mixture was poured slowly with stirring to 150-200ml ice cold water. The solid which settled was filtered, washed with cold water, recrystallized from methanol and water. PPA (25g) was mixed to 3.21 g (0.01 mol) of it and heated at 150-160°C for 4h (the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was cooled to 20°C and a concentrated aqueous solution of Na₂CO₃ was added to make it alkaline. The product was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 ml). The extract was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with CHCl₃ as an eluent to give 2 (2.85g, yield :79%); m.p.: 158-160 °C; IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3240(N-H str.), 2990 (C-H str.), 2900, 1400 (-CH₂ next to C=O), 1712, 1704 (C=O), 1535 (C=Cstr.); ¹H-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 8.0 (1H, s, NH), 7.26-7.78 (3H, m, Ar-H), 3.49 (4H, s, (CH₂)₂); ¹³C-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: Ar-C [157.55 (CF), 120.24 (CH), 113.54 (CH), 112.44 (CH)], Ar-C [134.44 (C), 115.25 (C), azepinone], 27.6, 34.4 [(CH₂)₂ azepinone], 176.75 (C of amide), 183.49 (C of carbonyl); MS: m/z 193.17 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. / found for C₁₀H₈FN₂O₂: C, 62.18 / 62.35; H, 4.17/4.11; N, 7.25/7.48.

Preparation of 4-(bis(methylthio)methylene) - 7-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine-2,5-dione (3)

A mixture of 7-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine-2,5-dione (2) (2.82g, 0.01 mol) and CS₂ (1.6 ml, 0.01mol) was added to a well stirred and cold suspension of t-BuOK (2.23g, 0.02 mol) in dry benzene (7.0ml) and DMF (3.0ml) and the reaction mixture was allowed to stand for 4h. Methyl iodide (3.3ml, 0.02mol) was gradually added with stirring and external cooling (exothermic reaction) and the reaction mixture was allowed to stand for 4 h. at room temperature with occasional shaking and then refluxed on a water bath for 3 h. The mixture was poured on crushed ice and the benzene layer was separated. The aqueous portion was extracted with benzene and the combined extracts were washed with water, dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate and the solvent was removed by distillation. The product thus obtained was purified by crystallization with ethanol to give 3 (1.7g, yield: 60%); m.p.: 155-157°C ; IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3240 (N-H str.), 3000 (C-H str.), 2900, 1400 (-CH₂ next to C=O), 1640, 1685 (C=O), 1620 (C=C of α, β-unsaturated ketone), 1535 (C=C str.), 680 (C-S str.); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 8.0 (1H, s, NH), 7.45-7.98 (3H, m, Ar-H), 3.53 (2H, s, CH₂), 2.80 (6H, s, (CH₂)₂ of (SMe)₂); ¹³C-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: Ar-C [164.5 (CF), 121.5 (CH), 113.1 (CH), 112.6 (CH)], Ar-C [136.8 (C), 136.0 (C), 108.7 (C), azepinone], 28.60 (CH₂ azepinone), 168.7 (C of amide),



MATERIALS AND METHOD

p-Fluoroaniline and succinyl chloride were obtained from commercial sources and were used as obtained, from the suppliers without further purifications. Melting points were determined in open glass capillaries and are uncorrected. The purity of the compounds was checked by TLC on silica gel (G) plates. IR spectra were recorded on CE (Schimatzu) FTIR-9050 S. ¹H-NMR spectra and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Sea 400 (Bruker) using CDCl₃ as solvent and TMS as an

187.0 (C of carbonyl), 155.3 [-C-(SMe)₂], 18.0 [2C of (CH₂)₂]; MS: m/z 297.37 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. / found for C₁₃H₁₂FNO₂S₂: C, 52.51/ 52.32; H, 4.07/4.01; N, 14.71/14.48; S, 21.57/ 21.38

Preparation of 2-fluoro-8-(methylthio)-7,9-dihydrobenzo[b]azepino[4,5-e] [1,4] diazepin-6(5H)-one (4)

A mixture of o-phenylenediamine (0.54g, 0.005mol), and 4-bis (methylthio) methylene)-7-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepin-2,5-dione (3) (1.48g, 0.005 mol) and ethanol (30ml) was refluxed for 5 h. The solvent was distilled over reduced pressure and the residue was quenched in crushed ice. It was extracted with chloroform, washed with water and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate to give 4 (0.92g, yield: 62%); m.p.: 148-150°C; IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3370 (N-H str.), 2980 (C-H str.), 2980, 1400 (-CH₂ next to C=O), 1680 (C=O), 1585 (C=N), 1525 (C=C str.), 697 (C-S str.); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 8.14 (1H, s, NH), 7.44-8.45 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.12-7.38 (4H, m, Ar-H), 4.02 (1H, br s, NH), 3.24 (2H, s, CH₂), 2.95 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: Ar-C [164.47 (C=CF), 124.23 (CH), 114.54 (CH), 114.54 (CH), 114.54 (CH)], Ar-C [144.56 (C), 137.64 (C), 128.7 (C), 120.40 (C), azepinone], 53.54 (CH₂ azepinone), 170.72 (C of amide), 150.4 (-CSMe), 15.74 (C of CH₂), Ar-C [141.6 (C), 138.1 (C), diazepine], Ar-C [126.5 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 113.5 (CH)]; MS, m/z: 339.09 (100.0%), 299.04 (100.0%), 230.29 (19.7%), 130.89 (4.7%); Anal. calcd./found for C₁₈H₁₄FN₂OS₂: C, 63.70/63.84; H, 4.16/4.11; N, 12.38/12.16; S, 9.45/9.22

Preparation of 2-fluoro-8-(methylthio)-5H-benzo [2,3] aze pin o [4,5-e] [1,4] thiazepin-6(7H)-one (5)

A mixture of o-aminothiophenol (0.64g), and 4-bis (methylthio) methylene)-7-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepin-2,5-dione (3) (1.48g, 0.005 mol) and ethanol (30ml) was refluxed for 5 h. The solvent was distilled over reduced pressure and the residue was quenched in crushed ice. It was extracted with chloroform, washed with water and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate to give 5, (0.92g, yield: 62%); m.p.: 155-157°C; IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3300 (N-H str.), 3010 (C-H str.), 2975, 1400 (-CH₂ next to C=O), 1600 (C=O), 1589 (C=N), 1568 (C=C str.), 710 (C-S-C), 688 (C-S str.); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 8.14 (1H, s, NH), 7.44-8.44 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.09-7.33 (4H, m, Ar-H), 3.22 (2H, s, CH₂), 2.97 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: Ar-C [163.88 (CF), 123.22 (CH), 114.55 (CH), 114.46 (CH)], Ar-C [143.33 (C), 130.68 (C), 128.58 (C), 120.41 (C), azepinone], 172.73 (C of amide), 52.45 (CH₂ azepinone), 154.61 (-CSMe), 15.71 (C of CH₂), Ar-C [141.66, 138.22 (C), thiazepine ring], Ar-C [126.24 (CH), 124.14 (CH), 123.31 (CH), 113.01 (CH)]; MS, m/z: 356.44 (M+60.0%), 301.04 (100%), 289.25 (32.9%), 240.25 (40%), 178.02 (35%), 139.8 (45.0%); Anal. calcd./found for C₁₈H₁₃FN₂OS₂: C, 60.65/60.52; H, 3.68/3.62; N, 7.86/7.68; S, 17.99/17.78

Preparation of 2-fluoro-8-(methylthio)-5H-benzo [b]benzo [2,3] aze pin o [4,5-e] [1,4] oxaze pin-6(7H)-one (6)

A mixture of o-aminophenol (0.54g), and 4-bis (methylthio) methylene)-7-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepin-2,5-dione (4) (1.48g) and ethanol (30ml) was refluxed for 5 h. The solvent was distilled over reduced pressure and the residue was quenched in crushed ice. It was extracted with chloroform, washed with water and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate to give 6 (0.92g, yield: 62%); m.p.: 138-140°C; IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3370 (N-H str.), 2975 (C-H str.), 2990, 1400 (-CH₂ next to C=O), 1680 (C=O), 1579 (C=N), 1565 (C=C str.), 1096 (C-O-C), 691 (C-S str.); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 8.14 (1H, s, NH), 7.05-7.28 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.34-8.34 (3H, m, Ar-H), 3.20 (2H, s, CH₂), 2.90 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: Ar-C [163.75 (CF), 123.11 (CH), 114.62 (CH), 114.53 (CH)], Ar-C [143.64 (C), 135.46 (C), 128.7 (C), 120.42 (C), azepinone], 170.75 (C of amide), 51.54 (CH₂ azepinone), 161.0 (-CSMe), 15.4 (C of CH₂), Ar-C [142.5 (C), 138.2 (C), oxazepine], Ar-C [127.9 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 114.8 (CH)]; MS, m/z: 340.07 (M+70%), 301.07 (21.2%), 240.25 (100.0%), 139.89 (2.5%); Anal. calcd./found

for C₁₈H₁₃FN₂O₂S₂: C, 63.52/63.38; H, 3.85/3.80; N, 8.23/8.42; S, 9.42/9.29

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The synthetic importance of oxoketenedithioacetals specially the dimethyl thioacetal in the construction of a variety of novel fused heterocyclic systems encouraged us to explore its potential in the annulation of face 'd' of 7-fluoro-benzazepin-2,5-dione (2) with such pharmacophoric scaffolds as benzodiazepine, benzothiazepine and benzoxazepine which have been accredited in the literature with a proven record of their bioactive profiles. In consideration of the easy accessibility of the corresponding ketene dimethyl acetals from the base catalysed reaction of CS₂ and CH₂ with compounds containing an active methylene group, we applied this strategy on 2 to append this functionality on to its 4-position to form 3. The versatility of 3 in allowing a facile annulation of its face 'd' with the above bioactive pharmacophores was exploited in its reaction with (i) o-phenylenediamine (ii) o-aminothiophenol (iii) o-aminophenol to generate 4-6 respectively in acceptable yields. [Scheme-1]

CONCLUSION

In summary, the unprecedented potential of oxoketenedithioacetals in synthesis, was exploited to provide an easy access to face 'd' 1,5 (benzodiazepino, benzothiazepino and benzoxazepino) annulated analogues of benzazepinone 4-6 respectively, from 4- ketene dimethyl thioacetal substituted derivative of 7-fluoro-benz-(b)-azepin-2,5-dione (3). The process is characterized by mild reaction condition and easy work-up procedure.

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