

Synthesis of 1,2,3-triazole derivatives from azidoacetamide via cyclo-addition reaction

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Abstract

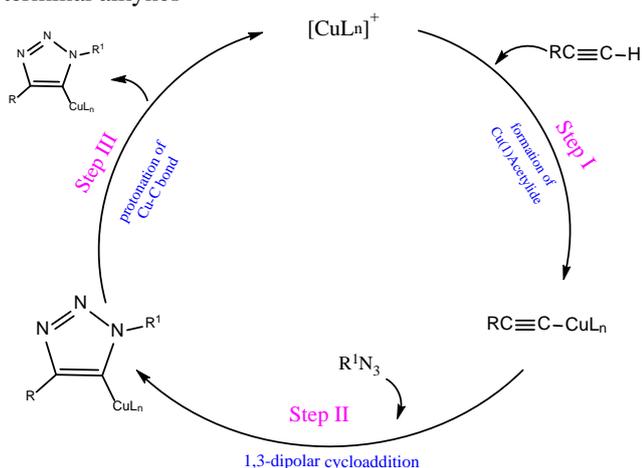
This research involves synthesis of some new 1,2,3-triazole derivatives from compounds starting from reaction azido oxazole compounds [V] with ether propargyl [III]_{a-c} that formation by reaction propargyl bromide with n-propanol, n-butanol, n-pentanol presence sodium hydroxide in DMF. Where the reaction via 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition as in Scheme (1) where product compounds triazole ether in good yields.

Key Words : Oxazole, ether propargyl, triazole.

INTRODUCTION

Triazole ring system has got considerable fame due to the versatile biological activities of a huge number of its derivatives. Many of such compounds are important as agrochemicals⁽¹⁻³⁾. There is a continuous need for the development of new drugs as the currently available drugs are becoming ineffective due to the drug resistance developed by pathogens. Moreover, life threatening infections caused by pathogenic fungi are increasingly becoming very common⁽⁴⁻⁶⁾. Triazole compounds have shown a great efficacy against antifungal infections. In 1944, Woolly discovered excellent antifungal properties of azole derivatives which led to the invention of fluconazole, variconazole, albaconazole and itraconazole⁽⁷⁻¹⁰⁾. Further structural modifications of this ring system are expected to result in potential candidates for antifungal agents. These modifications are carried out by using different functionalities, aliphatic chains, aromatic rings and heterocyclic ring systems⁽¹¹⁻¹⁴⁾.

The recent work on the synthesis of 1,2,3-triazoles includes the Cu-catalyzed stepwise cycloaddition of azides to terminal alkynes⁽¹⁵⁾.



Scheme 1: 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of organic azides to alkynes
Synthesis via three component coupling reaction in activated terminal alkynes⁽¹⁶⁾

EXPERIMENTAL PART

Chemicals and Instruments

Chemical reagents and starting materials were obtained from Ajax and Sigma-Aldrich.

Synthesis of propargyl ethers [III]⁽¹⁷⁾

Alcohol [I]_{a-c} (0.002 mol) was dissolved in DMF (6 mL) and NaOH (0.32 gm, 0.008 mol) were added. The mixture were stirred in a salt-ice bath for 15 min then propargyl bromide [II] (0.25 mL, 0.002 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture allowed to stir for 24 h, at r.t. The reaction mixture was partitioned between Et₂O (30 mL) and water (50 mL) and the aqueous layer extracted with more Et₂O (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure.

Synthesis of azido acetamide derivatives [V]

To a solution of compound chloroacetamide derivative [IV] (0.522 gm, 0.002 mol) in 3 mL DMF added Sodium azide (0.26 gm, 0.004 mol) then added ammonium chloride (0.212 gm, 0.004 mol) and stirring then the mixture refluxed for (4 hrs) after that the resulting solution cool then added in water ice and the product obtained collected.

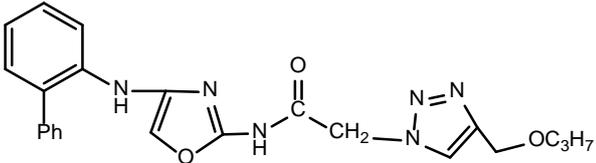
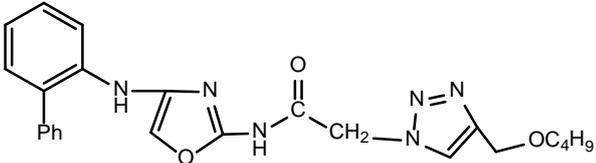
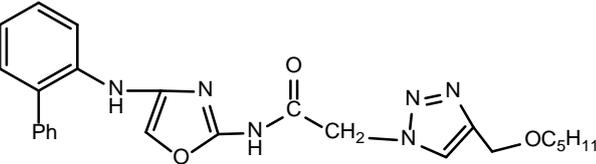
Synthesis of 1,2,3-triazoles [VI]

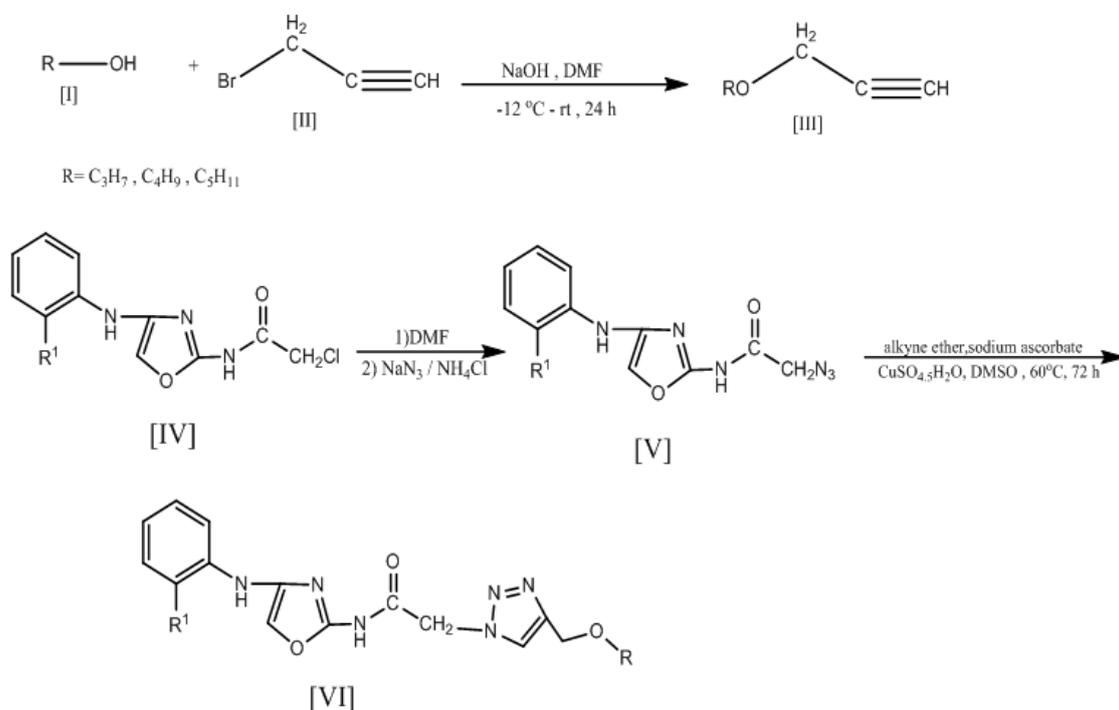
Compound [III] Propargyl ether (alkyne) (0.001 mol) and chloroacetamide [IV] (0.001 mol) were added to a suspension of sodium ascorbate (0.0198 g, 0.0001 mol) and CuSO₄·5H₂O (0.0125 g, 0.00005 mol) in DMSO (7 mL). The mixture was heated to 66°C and stirred for 72 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (35 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3x30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2x25 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed (silica gel, EtOAc/n-hexane 1:6 – 1:2) and the main fraction recrystallized from light petroleum (40-60°C) gave appropriate triazoles.

The physical properties for these compounds we listed in table (1)

Table (1) : The Nomenclature, structure formula, Molecular formula yields and physical properties of these compounds

COMP No	Nomenclature	M.P oC	Yield%	Color
[III] _a		-	76	Yellow
[III] _b		-	68	Yellow pale
[III] _c		-	72	Yellow oil
[V] _a		73-75	69	Yellow
[V] _b		120-122	81	Yellow oil
[V] _c		128-131	55	Yellow pale
[VI] _a		115-119	61	White
[VI] _b		122-124	67	White
[VI] _c		130-132	71	White
[VII] _a		175-178	75	Yellow
[VII] _b		182-185	77	Yellow
[VII] _c		194-197	72	Yellow

[VIII] _a		218-220	66	Yellow pale
[VIII] _b		225-228	63	Yellow pale
[VIII] _c		237-241	64	Yellow pale



Scheme 2: Synthetic route of 1,2,3-triazole derivatives

Compound	R	R ¹
5 _a	-C ₃ H ₇	H
5 _b	-C ₄ H ₉	H
5 _c	-C ₅ H ₁₁	H
6 _a	-C ₃ H ₇	Cl
6 _b	-C ₄ H ₉	Cl
6 _c	-C ₅ H ₁₁	Cl
7 _a	-C ₃ H ₇	C ₆ H ₅
7 ^b	-C ₄ H ₉	C ₆ H ₅
7 _c	-C ₅ H ₁₁	C ₆ H ₅

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Straight chain alcohols were etherified with propargyl bromide in the presence of NaOH in DMF and gave the n-alkyl propargyl ethers [III]

FT-IR spectrum of *n*-propyl propargyl ether [III]_a showed the following bands (3304) cm^{-1} (C-H acetylenic) stretching bands, 2917, 2848 (C-H aliphatic) stretching bands, 2121 cm^{-1} (C≡C) stretching bands, 1111-1062 (C-O). The bands at 3314 and 2121 are very good evidences of formation of the alkyne. FTIR spectrum of *n*-butyl propargyl ether [III]_b showed the following bands 3304 (C-H acetylenic) stretching bands, 2917 cm^{-1} , 2848 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching bands, 2122 (C≡C) stretching, 1265-1104 (C-O). Again the bands at 3311 and 2116 are very good proofs of formation of propargyl ether [III]_c showed the following bands 3301 cm^{-1} (C-H acetylenic) stretching bands 2917 cm^{-1} , 2848 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching bands, 2122 cm^{-1} (C≡C), 1265-1104 (C-O) stretching. Once more the same scenario with compound [III]_c.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) for [III]_c δ ppm: 0.83 (t, 3H, H₈'), 1.39 (t, 3H, H₃'), 1.60 (m, 2H, H₂'), 2.40 (t, 2H, H₁), reaction of the chloroacetamide derivatives [IV] with sodium azide in DMF afforded azidoacetamide derivatives [V] in very good yield. FT-IR spectrum of azidoacetamide [V]_a showed the following bands (KBr): stretching band 3256 for N-H 3052 cm^{-1} (C-H aromatic) stretching bands at 2929 cm^{-1} , 2865 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching bands at 2108 (N≡N), 1658 (C=O) stretching, 1602, 1494 C=C aromatic stretching, FT-IR spectrum of 4-chloro azidoacetamide [V]_b showed the following stretching band\ 3257 cm^{-1} (N-H), 3082 cm^{-1} stretching band C-H aromatic, stretching bands 2921, 2852 C-H aliphatic stretching, 2108 (N≡N), stretching band 1657 (C=O) stretching, 1597, 1521 (C=C aromatic) stretching, FT-IR spectrum of 4-phenylazidoacetamide [V]_c showed the following bands (KBr): stretching band 3256 for N-H, 3083 C-H aromatic stretching bands 2923, 2864 C-H aliphatic stretching band, 2106 (N≡N) stretching, 1668 aliphatic) stretching, 1668 (C=O) stretching band 1587 (C=C aromatic ring) terminal alkynes (2) with phenacyl azide derivatives gave the targete

1,2,3-triazoles in good yields. FT-IR spectrum of N-phenyl-2-(4-propoxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-yl)acetamide [VI]_a showed the following bands cm^{-1} (KBr): stretching band 3259 cm^{-1} , 3085 cm^{-1} (C-H aromatic) stretching band 2918 cm^{-1} , 2853 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching, 1670 cm^{-1} (C=O) stretching, 1605 cm^{-1} , 1443 cm^{-1} (C=C aromatic) stretching, 1173 cm^{-1} , 1084 cm^{-1} (C-O) the disappearance of the azide band at 2108 cm^{-1} and the terminal alkyne bands at 3311 and 2115 cm^{-1} is a very good evidence for the formation of compound [VI]_a.

FT-IR spectrum of N-phenyl-2-(4-butoxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-yl)acetamide [VI]_b showed the following bands cm^{-1} (KBr): stretching band 3256 cm^{-1} and 3104 cm^{-1} (C-H aromatic), stretching band 2920 cm^{-1} , 2849 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic), stretching band 1668 (C=O) carbonyl group, stretching band 1579 cm^{-1} , 1439 cm^{-1} (C=C aromatic), the disappearance of the azide band at 2108 cm^{-1} and the

terminal alkyne bands at 3309 cm^{-1} and 2114 cm^{-1} is a very good evidence for the formation of compound [VI]_b.

FT-IR spectrum of N-phenyl-2-(4-pentoxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-yl)acetamide [VI]_c showed the following bands cm^{-1} (KBr): stretching band 3259 cm^{-1} and 3114 cm^{-1} (C-H aromatic), stretching band 2928 cm^{-1} , 2857 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic), stretching band 1664 cm^{-1} (C=O) carbonyl group, stretching band 1575 cm^{-1} , 1436 cm^{-1} (C=C aromatic), the disappearance of the azide band at 2108 cm^{-1} and the terminal alkyne bands at 3309 cm^{-1} and 2114 cm^{-1} is a very good evidence for the formation of compound [VI]_c.

FT-IR spectrum of N-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(4-propoxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-yl)acetamide [VII]_a showed the following bands cm^{-1} (KBr): 3257 cm^{-1} for N-H 3092 cm^{-1} for (C-H aromatic) stretching, 2931 cm^{-1} , 2863 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching, 1665 cm^{-1} (C=O) stretching, 1601 cm^{-1} , 1450 cm^{-1} (C=C aromatic) stretching, 1043 cm^{-1} (C-O), the disappearance of the azide band at 2108 cm^{-1} and the terminal alkyne bands at 3310 cm^{-1} and 2115 cm^{-1} is a very good evidence for the formation of compound [VII]_a.

FT-IR spectrum of N-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(4-(butoxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide [VII]_b showed the following bands cm^{-1} (KBr): 3256 cm^{-1} for N-H 3088 cm^{-1} (C-H aromatic) stretching, 2928 cm^{-1} , 2856 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching, 1661 cm^{-1} (C=O) stretching, 1604 cm^{-1} , 1558 cm^{-1} (C=C aromatic) stretching, 1176 cm^{-1} , 1080 cm^{-1} (C-O) bending oop, the disappearance of the azide band at 2108 cm^{-1} and the terminal alkyne bands at 3309 cm^{-1} and 2115 cm^{-1} is a very good evidence for the formation of compound [VII]_b.

FT-IR spectrum of N-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(4-(pentoxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide [VII]_c showed the following bands cm^{-1} (KBr): 3256 cm^{-1} for N-H, 2924 cm^{-1} , 2856 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching, 1660 cm^{-1} (C=O) stretching, 1619 cm^{-1} , 1585 cm^{-1} (C=C aromatic) stretching, 1161 cm^{-1} , 1065 cm^{-1} (C-O), the disappearance of the azide band at 2108 cm^{-1} and the terminal alkyne bands at 3309 cm^{-1} and 2115 cm^{-1} is a very good evidence for the formation of compound [VII]_c.

FT-IR spectrum of N-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(4-(propoxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide [VIII]_a showed the following stretching bands cm^{-1} (KBr): 3256 cm^{-1} for N-H, 3031 cm^{-1} (C-H aromatic) stretching, 2930 cm^{-1} , 2860 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching, 1674 cm^{-1} (C=O) stretching, 1600 cm^{-1} , 1553 cm^{-1} (C=C aromatic) stretching, 1181 cm^{-1} , 1110 cm^{-1} (C-O)

FT-IR spectrum of N-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(4-(butoxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide [VIII]_b showed the following bands cm^{-1} (KBr): stretching band 3256 cm^{-1} for N-H, 2925 cm^{-1} , 2856 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching, 1671 cm^{-1} (C=O) stretching, 1583 cm^{-1} (C=C aromatic) stretching, 1175 cm^{-1} , 1068 cm^{-1} (C-O)

FT-IR spectrum of N-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(4-(pentoxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide [VIII]_c showed the following bands cm^{-1} (KBr): stretching band 3256 cm^{-1} for N-H, 3029 cm^{-1} (C-H aromatic), stretching band 2920 cm^{-1} , 2849 cm^{-1} (C-H aliphatic) stretching, 1684 cm^{-1} (C=O) stretching, 1581 cm^{-1} , 1550 cm^{-1} (C=C aromatic) stretching, 1170 cm^{-1} , 1066 cm^{-1} (C-O).

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