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Synthesis and *In vitro* antimicrobial evaluation of some novel bioactive heterocyclic compounds

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ABSTRACT

4-(2,5-Dichloro-3-Thienyl)-6-Aryl Pyrimidine -2-Amine 2_{a-m} , 7-Chloro-N-[4-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)-6-Aryl pyrimidine-2-yl] quinoline -4-amine 3_{a-m} and 4-(2,5-dichloro thiophen-3-yl)-2-aryl benzo[1,4]thiazepine 4_{a-m} have been synthesized from (2E)-3-aryl-1-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)prop-2-en-1-one 1_{a-m} by the cyclization with guanidine nitrate and then condensation with 4,7-dichloroquinoline(2_{a-m} , 3_{a-m}) and cyclization with o-amino thiophenol respectively (4_{a-m}). Compounds (2E)-3-aryl-1-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)prop-2-en-1-one 1_{a-m} was synthesized from 1-(2,5-dichloro thiophen-3-yl)-ethanone and various aromatic aldehyde. The structures of novel synthesized compounds have been established on the basis of IR, HNMR, CNMR and Mass spectral data and screened for their antimicrobial activities against different microorganisms by micro dilution method. Isoniazid, Rifampicin, chloroquine, quinine, Gentamycin, Ampicilin, Chloramphenicol, Ciprofloxacin, Norfloxacin, Nystatin and Greseofulvin were used as standard drugs for mycobacteria $H_{37}Rv$, malarial parasite P.falciparum, bacteria E.coli, P.aeruginosa, S.aureus, S.pyogenus and fungus C.albicans, A.niger, A.clavatus.

Keywords: Chalcone, Pyrimidine, Quinoline, Benzo thiazepine, Antimicrobial activities.

INTRODUCTION

Chalcones are natural substances found in a number of plants or synthetically prepared. These compounds are of a high interest due to their use as starting material in the synthesis of a series of heterocyclic compounds [1-2]. Chalcone and pyrimidine are potential bioactive agents due to their wide spectrum of pharmacological activities like antitumor [3], anticancer [4], antibacterial [5-6], anticonvulsant [7], antitubercular [8-9], antiHIV [10] and antiviral [11]. Quinoline and their derivatives have been extensively explored for their biological [12], antifilarial [13], antibacterial [14-15], and antimalarial [16-17]activities. Quinoline containing drugs, particularly 4-amino quinoline such as chloroquine have proven to be the most successful class of the compounds for the treatment and prophylaxis of malaria. Pharmacological studies reported for benzothiazepines class of compounds reveals that these compounds have immense chemotherapeutic importance of antihypertensive, cardiovascular , anticancer [18] , antiherpes [19] and antimicrobial [20] activity.

Tuberculosis (TB) is a worldwide pandemic caused by different species of *mycobacteria* [21]. The latest static reveals that around two million people throughout the world die annually from tuberculosis and there are around eight million new cases each year, in which the developing countries contribute to a greater share [21]. Along with HIV-positive people with a weaken immune system, TB is a leading killer epidemic [22]. It is found that every year

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about two million people living with HIV/AIDS die from TB [23]. Additionally, in the current times the form of multidrug resistant TB(MDR-TB), a form of TB that does not respond to the standard therapy is more familiar. Therefore, the need for newer, more effective drugs that can achieve multiple goals in improving TB control is pressing. As part of an ongoing multifaceted program aimed towards the development of new molecules as therapeutic agents, herein we report the synthesis and antimicrobial activities of pyrimidines, quinolines and benzothiazepines.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Melting points were determined in open glass capillaries and are uncorrected. The homogeneicity of the compounds was checked by TLC (silica gel G, Merck , Ethyl Acetate : n-Hexane 2:8), IR spectrum (cm⁻¹) were recorded by Fourier Transform IR Spectrometer(Shimadzu 8700) using KBr pellet method. ¹H & ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX-300 instrument, using CDCl₃ as solvent & TMS as internal reference (chemical shifts in δ values). Mass spectra were recorded by using water UPLC-TQD mass spectrometer.

Step 1 : Synthesis of (2E)-3-Aryl-1-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)prop-2-en-1-one 1_{a-m}

A mixture of 1-(2,5-dichloro -3-thienyl)ethanone (1.0mol), various aromatic aldehyde (1.2 mol) and 5% sodium methoxide solution in methanol (30ml) was taken in a R.B.F. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The progress of reaction was monitored by TLC (Mobile Phase Ethyl Acetate : n-Hexane 2:8). The solid thus obtained was filtered, washed with chilled methanol and purified by recrystallization from methanol.

Step 2 : Synthesis of 4-(2,5-Dichloro-3-Thienyl)-6-aryl pyrimidine -2-amine 2_{a-m}

A mixture of (2E)-3-Aryl-1-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)prop-2-en-1-one(0.01 mol), guanidine nitrate (0.01 mol) and NaOH in DMF was heated at reflux temperature for 5-6 hrs. The reaction mixture was then cooled, poured into crushed ice. The product obtained was filtered, washed with water and recrystallized from acetone.

Step 3 : Synthesis of 7-Chloro-N-[4-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)-6-aryl pyrimidine-2-yl] quinoline -4-amine 3_{a-m}

4-(2,5-Dichloro-3-Thienyl)-6-aryl Pyrimidine -2-Amine in hydrochloric acid was taken in R.B.F and heated at 70-80 $^{\circ}$ C. Then 4,7-dichloro quinoline in toluene was added in portion to it. The temperature was maintain at 70-80 $^{\circ}$ C for 7-8 hrs .The mixture was then pourd into crushed ice . From the separated organic and aqueous layers ; aquous layer on neutralization with NaOH give product which was filtered , washed and recrystallized from acetone.

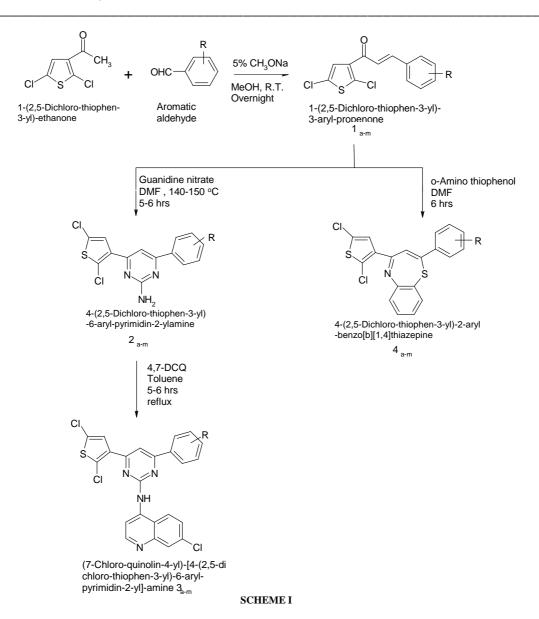
Step 4 : Synthesis of 4-(2,5-Dichloro thiophen-3-yl)-2-aryl benzo [1,4]thiazepine 4a-m

A mixture of 2E-3-aryl-1-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)-prop-2-en-1-one , o-amino thiophenol and few drops of glacial acetic acid in DMF was refluxed for 8-9 hrs. The reaction mixture was then cooled and left overnight. The solid thus obtained was filtered, washed and recrystallized from acetone.

 $\begin{bmatrix} 1d \end{bmatrix}^{1}H \text{ NMR} \begin{bmatrix} 300 \text{ MHz } \delta \end{bmatrix} 7.105 (1H, \text{ Thiophene ring}), 7.546-7.311 (4H, \text{ Ar-H}), 7.708-7.656 (2H,-CH=CH) \\ ^{13}C \text{ NMR} \begin{bmatrix} 75\text{ MHz} & \delta \end{bmatrix} 137.05(C_1), 129.91(C_2), 129.09(C_3), 137.87 (C_4), 129.09(C_5), 129.91(C_6), 133.18(C_7), 124.19(C_8), 183.68(C_9), 144.01(C_{10}), 131.51(C_{11}), 127.32(C_{12}), 129.50(C_{13}) \end{bmatrix} \\ M/S(m/z \text{ relative intensity}) 318.5(M), 320.5(M+2), 322.5(M+6), 324.6(M+6), 239, 199, 122. \end{bmatrix}$

[1f] ¹H NMR [300MHz δ] 7.146 (1H, Thiophene ring), 7.650-7.477 (4H, Ar-H), 7.920-7.894 (2H,-CH=CH). ¹³C NMR [75MHz δ] 148.99(C₁), 122.20(C₂), 137.53(C₃), 132.23(C₄), 127.25(C₅), 122.87(C₆), 134.38(C₇), 125.16(C₈), 183.23(C₉), 142.30(C₁₀), 130.31(C₁₁), 127.02(C₁₂), 129.77(C₁₃) M/S(m/z relative intensity) 327.5(M), 329.5(M+2), 331.5(M+4), 300.6, 259.6, 244.7, 200, 183.1,122.1.

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[3d] ¹H NMR [300 MHz δ] 8.134 (1H,pyrimidine ring), 7.262 (1H,thiophene ring), 4.200 (1H,-NH-), 8.801-6.911(9H,Ar-H) M/S(m/z relative intensity) 365.1(M), 367.1(M+2), 369.1 (M+4), 198.3, 200.4 240.6,242.6 IR (cm⁻¹) -Cl(767.67), -NH(3283.63), quinoline & pyrimidine ring (1571.99).

[3f] ¹H NMR [300 MHz δ] 8.134 (1H,pyrimidine ring), 7.265 (1H,thiophene ring), 4.200 (1H,-NH-), 8.199-6.911(9H,Ar-H) M/S(m/z relative intensity) 498.3(M), 376.5, 378.5, 198.3, 200.4, 207.3, 209.3, 211.3 . IR (cm⁻¹) -Cl(767.67), -NH(3283.63), quinoline & pyrimidine ring (1571.99).

[3i] ¹H NMR [300 MHz δ] 8.130 (1H,pyrimidine ring), 7.265 (1H,thiophene ring), 4.200 (1H,-NH-), 8.799-6.911(9H,Ar-H), 3.900(3H,-OCH₃) M/S(m/z relative intensity) 505.1(M), 461.2, 361.2, 198.4, 200.4, 207.3, 353.2, 355.2, 357.2 IR (cm⁻¹) -Cl(765.74), -NH(3481.0), quinoline & pyrimidine ring (1579.7), -OCH₃(1249.87).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The compounds were synthesized as per scheme I

Compounds (2*E*)-3-aryl-1-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)prop-2-en-1-one $\mathbf{1}_{a\cdot m}$ were synthesized from 1-(2,5-dichloro thiophen-3-yl)-ethanone and various aromatic aldehyde, which upon cyclization with guanidine nitrate yields 4-(2,5-Dichloro-3-Thienyl)-6-Aryl Pyrimidine -2-Amine $\mathbf{2}_{a\cdot m}$ and then condensation of $\mathbf{2}_{a\cdot m}$ with 4,7-dichloroquinoline resulted in the synthesis of 7-Chloro-N-[4-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)-6-Aryl pyrimidine-2-yl] quinoline -4-amine $\mathbf{3}_{a\cdot m}$. Similarly compounds 4-(2,5-dichloro thiophen-3-yl)-2-aryl benzo[1,4]thiazepine $\mathbf{4}_{a\cdot m}$ were synthesized from compounds (2*E*)-3-aryl-1-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)prop-2-en-1-one $\mathbf{1}_{a\cdot m}$ by the cyclization with o-amino thiophenol. We have described the synthesis and biological activities of a new chalcones, pyrimidines, quinolines and benzothiazepine derivatives. The proposed structures of all the synthesized compounds were well supported by IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and Mass spectral data. The formation of compounds $\mathbf{1}_{a\cdot m}$ were confirmed by disappearance of signals for the aldehydic proton in δ 9-10 and appearance of ethylinic proton in the range of δ 7.708-7.656 . The ¹H NMR spectrum also displayed signals for the presence of amino proton at δ 5.287 for -NH₂ and at δ 4.200 for -NH . Aromatic protons were observed in the usual region as multiplet between δ 7.650-7.311 , δ 7.682-7.262 , δ 8.799-6.911 and δ 7.537-7.260 .

Antimicrobial activities

The antitubercular screening was carried out by Lowenstain-Jensen egg medium (L J Medium) as described by watt against $H_{37}Rv$ strain. L J Medium containing standard drug as well as control L J Medium was also inoculated with mycobacterium tuberculosis of $H_{37}Rv$ strain. The medium inoculated was incubated for $37^{0}C$ for 6 weeks. At the end of 6 weeks readings were taken. Isoniazid and Rifampicin was taken as standard drugs. (**Table – II**)

The antimalarial activity of the compounds 3_{a-m} were determined by their inhibiton of parasite growth using the Chloroquine resistant strain Plasmodium falciparum (IC50 =0.020 µg/ml). (Table –III)

Good activity was observed in compound 3a, 3h, 3i compare to standard drug quinine and chloroquine drugs.

Following common standard strains were used for screening of antibacterial and antifungal activities: E.Coli, P.Aeruginosa, S.Aureus, S.Pyogenus, C.Albicans, A.Niger, A.Clavatus. The strains were procured from Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh. DMSO was used as diluents / vehicle to get desired concentration of drugs to test upon standard bacterial strains. Each synthesized drug was diluted for obtaining 2000 microgram /ml concentration, as a stock solution. In primary screening 1000 microgram/ml, 500 microgram /ml, and 250 microgram /ml concentrations of the synthesized drugs were taken. The active synthesized drugs found in this primary screening were further tested in a second set of dilution against all microorganisms. The drugs found active in primary screening were similarly diluted to obtain 200 microgram/ml, 100 microgram/ml, 50 microgram/ml, 25 microgram/ml, 12.5 microgram/ml and 6.250 microgram/ml concentrations. The highest dilution showing at least 99 % inhibition zone is taken as MIC. The result of this is much affected by the size of the inoculums. Synthesized comopounds were evaluated for antimicrobial activity by micro dilution method against MTCC 443 (E.coli), MTCC 441 (P. aeruginosa), MTCC 96 (S. aureus), MTCC 442 (S. pyogenus), MTCC 227 (C.albicans), MTCC 282 (A. niger) and MTCC 1323 (A. clavatus) respectively using the standard drugs Gentamycin, Ampicillin, Chloramphenicol, Ciprofloxacin, Norfloxacin, Nystatin and Greseofulvin. The Comparative activities of the newly synthesized compound (4_{a-m}) & the control antibiotics on bacterial & fungal strains respectively were summarized in Table IV.

Excellent to good activity was observed in compounds 4d, 4e, 4f & 4j (against *E.coli*), compounds 4j (against *P.aeruginosa*), compounds 4a, 4b, 4c, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4i, 4j, 4l & 4m (against *S.aureus*), compounds 4a, 4c, 4h, 4f & 4l (against *S.pyogenus*), compound 4i (against C.albicans, A. *niger* & A. *clavatus*) and compound 4b, 4c, 4d, 4g, 4h, 4i, 4k & 4m (against *C.albicans*). The remaining compounds were found effective at a much higher concentration as compared to the standard drugs.

Sr.No.	R	Mol.Formula	Mol.Wt.	M.P. ⁰ C	Yield %
1a	Н	C ₁₃ H ₈ OSCl ₂	283	78	90
1b	2-Cl	C ₁₃ H ₈ OSCl ₂ C ₁₃ H ₇ OSCl ₃	317.5	100	85
10 1c	3-Cl	C ₁₃ H ₇ OSCl ₃	317.5	92	85
1d	4-Cl	C ₁₃ H ₇ OSCl ₃	317.5	102	88
1e	2-NO ₂	C ₁₃ H ₇ NO ₃ SCl ₂	328	142	80
10 1f	3-NO ₂	$C_{13}H_7NO_3SCl_2$	328	158	86
1g	4- NO ₂	$C_{13}H_7NO_3SCl_2$	328	130	80
1 <u>g</u> 1h	4-0H	$C_{13}H_{7}NO_{3}SCI_{2}$ $C_{13}H_{8}O_{2}SCI_{2}$	299	84	81
11 1i	4-Off 4-OCH ₃	$C_{13}H_8O_2SC_{12}$ $C_{14}H_{10}O_2SC_{12}$	313	80	87
11 1j	3,4-di OCH ₃	$C_{14}H_{10}O_2SC_{12}$ $C_{15}H_{12}O_3SC_{12}$	343	136	83
1j 1k	3,4,5-tri OCH ₃	$C_{15}H_{12}O_{3}SC_{12}$ $C_{16}H_{14}O_{4}SCl_{2}$	373	78	79
11 11	4- N-(CH ₃) ₂	$C_{16}H_{13}O_{4}SC_{12}$ $C_{15}H_{13}NOSCl_2$	326	78	80
1m	4- OH-3- OCH ₃	$C_{15}H_{13}HOSC_{12}$ $C_{14}H_{10}O_3SCl_2$	320	69	75
2a	H	$C_{14}H_{10}O_{3}SCl_{2}$ $C_{14}H_{9}N_{3}SCl_{2}$	323	90	73
2a 2b	2-Cl	$C_{14}H_9N_3SCl_2$ $C_{14}H_8N_3SCl_3$	356.5	130	66
20 2c	3-Cl		356.5	130	64
20 2d		C ₁₄ H ₈ N ₃ SCl ₃		118	70
	4-Cl 2-NO ₂	$C_{14}H_8N_3SCl_3$	356.5		
2e 2f	2	$C_{14}H_8N_4O_2SCl_2$	367	86	64 70
	3-NO ₂	$C_{14}H_8N_4O_2SCl_2$	367	96	
2g	4-NO ₂	C ₁₄ H ₈ N ₄ O ₂ SCl ₂	367	78	62
2h	4-OH	C ₁₄ H ₉ N ₃ OSCl ₂	338	98	73
2i	4- OCH ₃	C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₃ OSCl ₂	352	78	71
2j	3,4-di OCH ₃	$C_{16}H_{13}N_3O_2SCl_2$	382	100	70
2k	3,4,5-tri OCH ₃	C ₁₇ H ₁₅ N ₃ O ₃ SCl ₂	412	80	72
21	4-N-(CH ₃) ₂	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ N ₄ SCl ₂	365	92	67
2m	4- OH-3- OCH ₃	$C_{15}H_{11}N_3O_2SCl_2$	368	78	65
3a	H	C ₂₃ H ₁₃ N ₄ SCl ₃	483.5	102	60
3b	2-Cl	C ₂₃ H ₁₂ N ₄ SCl ₄	518	150	58
3c	3-Cl	C ₂₃ H ₁₂ N ₄ SCl ₄	518	128	60
3d	4-Cl	C ₂₃ H ₁₂ N ₄ SCl ₄	518	144	70
3e	2-NO ₂	$C_{23}H_{12}N_5O_2SCl_3$	528.5	98	60
3f	3-NO ₂	C ₂₃ H ₁₂ N ₅ O ₂ SCl ₃	528.5	118	66
3g	4- NO ₂	$C_{23}H_{12}N_5O_2SCl_3$	528.5	96	62
3h	4-OH	C ₂₃ H ₁₃ N ₄ OSCl ₃	499.5	88	70
3i	4- OCH ₃	C ₂₄ H ₁₅ N ₄ OSCl ₃	513.5	110	70
3j	3,4-di OCH ₃	$C_{25}H_{17}N_4O_2SCl_3$	543.5	124	68
3k	3,4,5-tri OCH ₃	C ₂₆ H ₁₉ N ₄ O ₃ SCl ₃	573.5	106	76
31	4-N-(CH ₃) ₂	C ₂₅ H ₁₈ N ₅ SCl ₃	526.5	112	70
3m	4- OH-3- OCH ₃	$C_{24}H_{16}N_4O_2SCl_3$	530.5	98	68
4a	H	$C_{19}H_{11}NS_2Cl_2$	388	110	76
4b	2-Cl	$C_{19}H_{10}NS_2Cl_3$	422.5	120	70
4c	3-Cl	$C_{19}H_{10}NS_2Cl_3$	422.5	110	64
4d	4-Cl	C ₁₉ H ₁₀ NS ₂ Cl ₃	422.5	128	68
4e	2-NO ₂	$C_{19}H_{10}N_2O_2S_2Cl_2$	433	176	66
4f	3- NO ₂	$C_{19}H_{10}N_2O_2S_2Cl_2$	433	162	76
4g	4- NO ₂	$C_{19}H_{10}N_2O_2S_2Cl_2$	433	172	65
4h	4-OH	$C_{19}H_{11}NOS_2Cl_2$	404	114	60
4i	4- OCH ₃	$C_{20}H_{13}NOS_2Cl_2$	418	96	67
4j	3,4-di OCH ₃	$C_{21}H_{15}NO_2S_2Cl_2$	448	182	71
4k	3,4,5-tri OCH ₃	$C_{22}H_{17}NO_3S_2Cl_2$	478	124	70
41	4- N-(CH ₃) ₂	$C_{21}H_{16}N_2S_2Cl_2$	431	118	70
4m	4- OH-3- OCH ₃	$C_{20}H_{13}NO_2S_2Cl_2$	434	130	69

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	ANTI TUI	BERCULOSIS	ACTIVITY TABLE
ME	THOD	L.J.MEDIUM	[CONVENTIONAL METHOD]
BAG	CTERIA		H37RV
STAND.	ARD DRUG	ISON	NIAZID, RIFAMPICIN
SR.NO	CODE NO	MIC µg/ml	REMARKS
1	1a	500	ISONIAZID = $0.20 \mu g/ml$
2	1b	250	RIFAMPICIN = $0.25 \ \mu g/ml$
3	1c	500	
4	1d	62.5	
5	1e	50	
6	1f	100	
7	1g	62.5	
8	1h	100	
9	1i	250	
10	1j	50	
11	1k	100	
12	11	100	
13	1m	50	
14	2a	1000	
15	2b	100	
16	2c	1000	
17	2d	1000	
18	2e	>1000	
19	2f	>1000	
20	2g	>1000	
21	2h	500	
22	2i	250	
23	2j	62.5	
24	2k	250	
25	21	500	
26	2m	1000	

Table-II

Table-III ANTI MALARIAL ACTIVITY Plasmodium falciparum MINIMAL INHIBITION CONCENTRATION

SR.NO	COMPOUND ID	MEAN IC50 VALUESa
1	3 a	0.42 μg/ml
2	3b	0.92 µg/ml
3	3c	0.75 µg/ml
4	3d	0.58 µg/ml
5	3e	1.11 µg/ml
6	3f	0.96 µg/ml
7	3g	0.76 µg/ml
8	3h	0.073 μg/ml
9	3i	0.48 μg/ml
10	3ј	1.45 µg/ml
11	3k	1.35 µg/ml
12	31	1.27 µg/ml
13	3m	0.67 µg/ml

chloroquine : IC50 0.020 micrograme/ml quinine : IC 50 0.268 microgramme / ml

		Minimu	m Inhibitior	Concentratio	n		
comp.		Antibac	terial			Antifungal	
	<i>E.coli</i> MTCC443	P.aeruginosa MTCC441	<i>S.aureus</i> MTCC96	S.pyogenus MTCC442	C.albicans MTCC227	A.niger MTCC282	A.clavatus MTCC1323
4a	250	250	200	100	1000	500	500
4b	62.5	100	250	200	100	1000	1000
4c	125	200	200	100	500	>1000	>1000
4d	100	125	500	200	500	>1000	>1000
4e	100	250	500	250	1000	>1000	>1000
4f	62.5	200	100	100	>1000	250	500
4g	500	250	200	200	500	1000	1000
4h	250	200	125	100	250	1000	1000
4i	125	200	250	250	500	200	200
4j	100	62.5	250	250	1000	500	500
4k	125	250	500	500	500	500	1000
41	250	250	125	125	1000	250	250
4m	125	250	200	200	500	1000	1000
Gentamycin	0.05	1	0.25	0.5			
Ampicilin	100	-	250	100			
Chloramphenicol	50	50	50	50			
Ciprofloxacin	25	25	50	50			
Norfloxacin	10	10	10	10			
Nystatin					100	100	100
Greseofulvin					500	100	100

Table-IV Antimicrobial activity of compound 4a-m

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we have described the synthesis and biological activities of a new chalcones , pyrimidines, quinolines and benzothiazepine derivatives. These chalcones and pyrimidine derivatives showed poor antitubercular activity than parent isoniazid, rifampicin; while compounds **3a,3h,3i** exhibited good growth inhibition to the standard drug chloroquine and quinine. Compounds **4j,4i** exhibited the growth inhibition almost qual to the standard drug against all bacterial and fungal strains respectively.

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