

Synthesis of Novel 4-Thiazolidinone and Bis-Thiazalidin-4-One Derivatives Derived from 4-Amino-Antipyrine and Evaluated as Inhibition of Purine Metabolism Enzymes by Bacteria

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Abstract

Novel 4-thiazolidinone and 1,4-bis-thiazolidinone derivatives bearing antipyrine moiety have been obtained from condensation of 4-aminoantipyrine **1** with aromatic/heteroaldehydes followed by cycloaddition with mercaptoacetic acid in nonpolar solvents. Structure of the products has been deduced upon their elemental analysis and spectral measurements. Most of the targets evaluated as enzymatic effect towards some bacteria (*E. coli*) in compare with Xanthine oxidase (from buttermilk) where the role of compounds is an inhibition of purine metabolism enzymes caused by *E. coli*.

Keywords

Synthesis, 4-Thiazolidinones, Antipyrine, Inhibition of Purine Metabolism Enzymes, Bacteria

1. Introduction

The use of 4-thiazolidinone as chemical fertilizers to increase the yield of crops and pesticides to eliminate all kinds of parasites able to attack the cultivation is becoming more and more important because of the great problem facing the world to provide food to an increasing population [1]. Recently, 4-thiazolidinones derivatives exhibited a wide spectrum of biological medicinal and pharmacological properties such as antibacterial, antioxidant, and hypoglycemic activity [2]. Most of 4-thiazolidinones synthesized exhibited antifungal and antibacterial ac-

tivity [3] [4] [5]. 4-Amino-antipyrine showed various important properties as an anti-inflammatory [6], antimicrobial [7] and as an inhibitor of mild steel corrosion in HCl solution [8]. Also, it's used to eliminate some metal ions as an anti-fungal agent [9]. Its interest that Schiff's base analogs of 4-amino-antipyrine exhibited antibacterial and cytotoxic activities [10]. Because of these important results and variables observations, the present work prompted us to synthesize some new Schiff's bases derived from condensation of 4-amino-antipyrine with aromatic aldehydes followed by cycloaddition with thioacetic acid to obtain the thiazolidin-4-ones in view of their an enzymatic as inhibition of purine metabolism enzymes caused by *E. coli*. It is known that *E. coli* strains do not cause disease, but virulent strains can cause gastroenteritis, urinary tract infections, neonatal meningitis, hemorrhagic colitis, and Crohn's disease. Common signs and symptoms include severe abdominal cramps, diarrhea, hemorrhagic colitis, vomiting, and sometimes fever. Some strains of *E. coli*, for example, O157:H7, can produce Shiga toxin (classified as a bioterrorism agent). This toxin causes premature destruction of the red blood cells, which then clog the body's filtering system, the kidneys, causing hemolytic-uremic syndrome (HUS). For these reasons, we focused on synthesize some compounds act as inhibitors for *E. coli* [11].

2. Chemistry

The Schiff's base of 4-amino-antipyrine is a group of systems showed a wide range of biological activities having the azomethine (-N=CH-) active pharmacophore, which plays major roles in their bio-active properties [10]. Also, the presence of cyclic (NCS-C=O) group in thiazolidin-4-ones often enhances those biological and pharmacological properties [12] [13] [14] [15]. Similarly, condensation of 4-aminoantipyrine (**1**) with selective halogenated aromatic aldehydes and/or heteroaldehydes in refluxing EtOH, yielded the Schiff's base **2a-f** (**Scheme 1**).

The main aim of the present work is to synthesize of new 4-thiazolidinone bearing antipyrine moiety. Thus, cycloaddition reaction of mercaptoacetic acid with a Schiff's bases **2a,e,f** in refluxing with non-polar solvent as dioxane produced 3-(1'-phenyl-2',3'-dimethyl-5'-oxo-pyrazol-4'-yl) thiazolidin-4-ones (**3**) (**Scheme 1**).

Due to the order of nucleophilicity as $S > O > N > C$, the formation of compounds **3** may be by attack of S^- on a more electrophilic carbon of Schiff's bases **2** followed by elimination of one molecule of H_2O (**Figure 1**).

On other hand, condensation of 4-aminoantipyrine (**1**) with 1,4-terphthaldehyde (2:1 by mole) in refluxed EtOH, afforded 4,4'-((1,4-phenylenebis(methaneylylidene))bis(azaneylylidene))bis(1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one) (**4**) (**Scheme 2**).

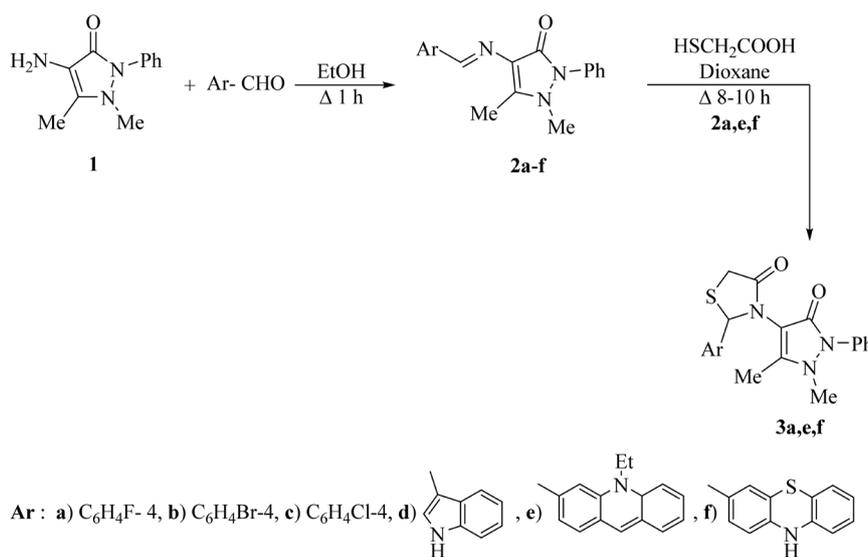
Similarly, cycloaddition reaction of bis compound **4** with mercaptoacetic acid in refluxing dioxane furnished 2,2'-(1,4-phenylene)bis(3-(1,5-dimethyl-3-oxo-2-phenyl-2,3 -dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)thiazolidin-4-one) (**5**) (**Scheme 2**). Compound **5** also obtained from refluxing of compound **1** with 1,4-terphthaldehyde

(2:1 by mole) in excess mercaptoacetic acid in abs. EtOH with a few drops of piperidine for a long time (**Scheme 2**).

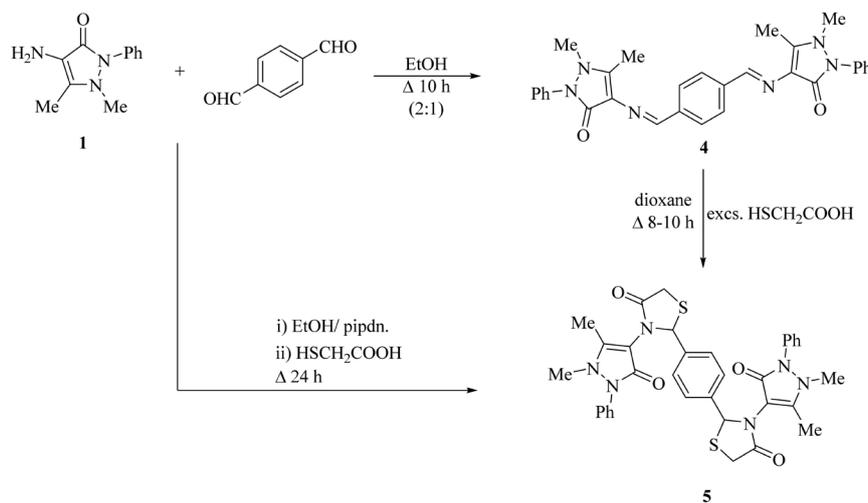
Formation of compound **5** may be as a nucleophilic attack of S⁻ on a more electrophilic center of Schiff base **4** to give the thioacetic acid derivative, which upon refluxing gave the 4-thiazolidinone *via* losing of H₂O (**Figure 2**).

3. Results and Discussion

Former structure of the new compounds **2-5** established from corrected elemental analysis and their spectral data. The UV spectrum of compound **2a** recorded the absorption band at λ_{\max} 395 nm, indicated the formation of bio-conjugated systems (N=CH-). FT-IR spectra of Schiff bases **2** exhibited $\bar{\nu}$ at 3175 - 3040 & 3035 - 3025 cm⁻¹ for stretching of aromatic CH, with an intense band at $\bar{\nu}$ 1680 cm⁻¹ for C=O.



Scheme 1. Synthesis of compounds **2a-f** and **3a,e,f**.



Scheme 2. Synthesis of compounds **4** and **5**.

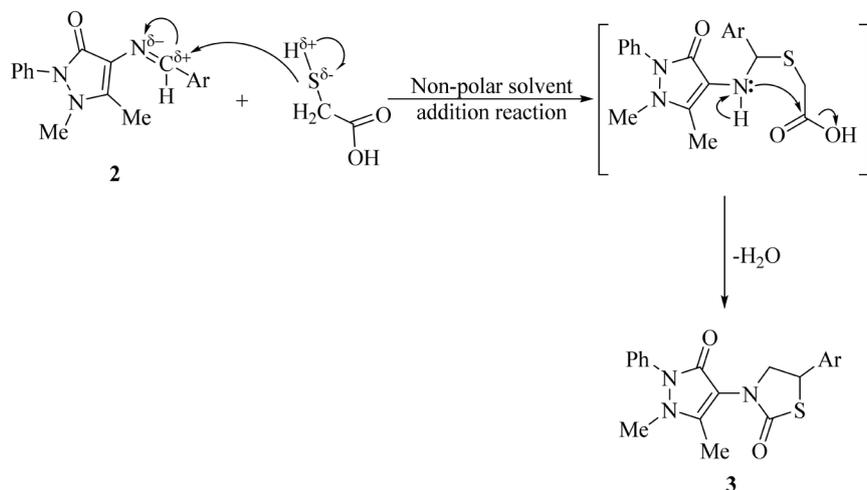


Figure 1. Formation of compound **3** from **2**.

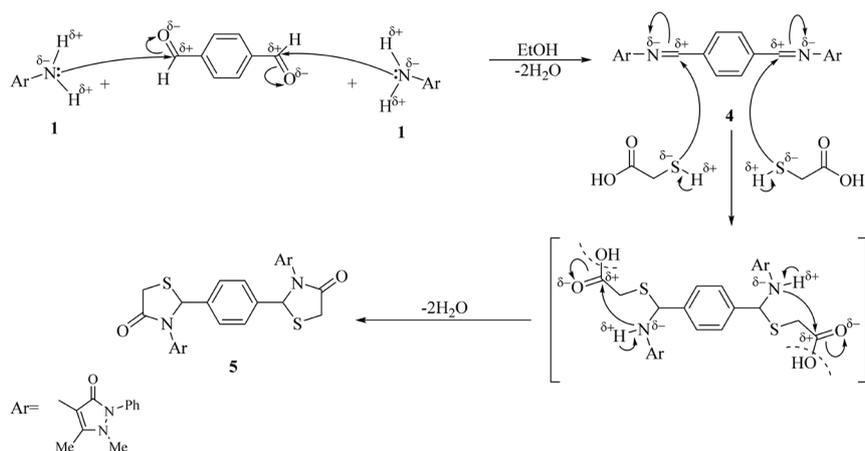


Figure 2. Formation of compound **5** from **4**.

Besides, presence of $\bar{\nu}$ at $1590 - 1575 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ for $\text{C}=\text{N}$ and $2980\text{-}2915 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (stretching modes) with the deformation of aliphatic CH_3 at $\bar{\nu}$ $1480 - 1440 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

^1H NMR spectra of compound **2a** display mainly of two sharp signals at δ 2.25 and 3.0 ppm for N-Me & C-Me protons. Also, it showed δ at 6.80 - 7.90 ppm, 8.2 - 8.5 ppm for aromatic protons with *d,d* of F-adjacent aromatic protons, besides, δ at 9.4 and 6.3 ppm attribute for $\text{CH}=\text{N}$ protons. Moreover, mass fragmentation pattern of compound **3a** recorded a molecular ion peak with the base peak at m/z 95 attribute to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{F}$ ion (**Figure 3**).

UV absorption spectra of compounds **3** showed λ_{max} 275 nm, lower than the corresponding Schiff's bases **2**. IR spectra of both the compounds **3&5** showed the absorption bands at $\bar{\nu}$ at $1720, 1680 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ for true $\text{C}=\text{O}$, with lacks of NH groups and or $\text{CH}=\text{N}$. ^1H NMR spectra of both the compounds **3&5** exhibited a new resonated signal at δ 4 - 3.5 ppm for the presence of CH_2 of 4-thiazolidinone with lacks of δ at 9.5 ppm of $\text{CH}=\text{N}$, which confirm that structures.

A ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4** recorded a different type of carbons

which confirm that structure which gives us a good indication about that structure (Figure 4).

Also, mass fragmentation pattern of compound 4 showed the molecular ion peak at m/e 505 with the base peak at m/z 187 attribute to antipyrine ion (Figure 5 & Figure 6).

In addition, ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 5 recorded mainly resonated signals at δ 119 - 118 ppm for cyclic C-S-C with δ at 70 and 170 ppm for CH_2 and C=O carbons.

Finally, mass fragmentation pattern of compound 5 recorded the molecular ion peak with the base peak at 187 m/z attribute to 1,5-dimethyl-3-oxo-2-phenylpyrazol ion (Figure 7 & Figure 8).

It is interest that, UV-absorption spectral study showed that λ_{max} of compound 4 is higher than λ_{max} of compound 5, which attribute to inhibition of the conjugated system formed of 4 to an isolated thiazolidinone moiety.

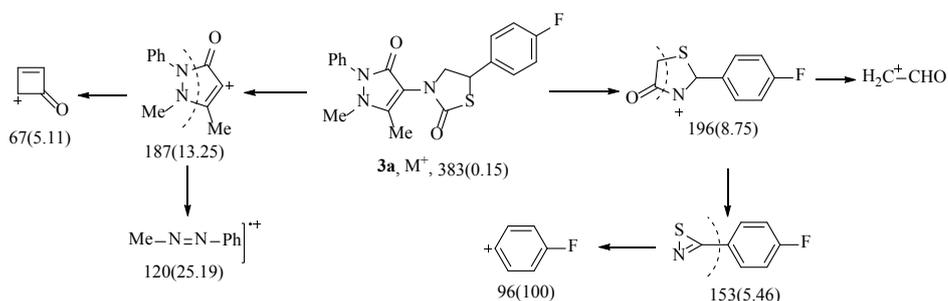


Figure 3. Mass fragmentation pattern of compound 3a.

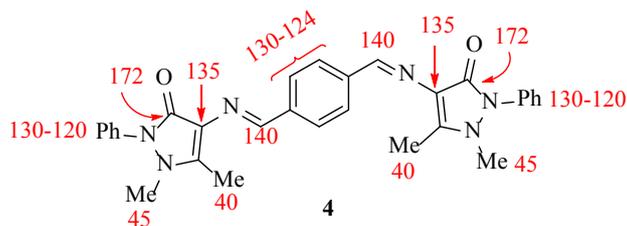


Figure 4. ^{13}C NMR data (δ ppm) of compound 4.

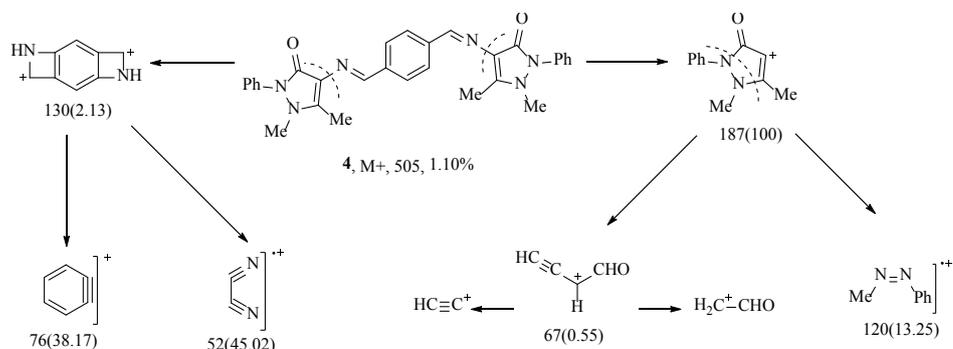


Figure 5. Mass fragmentation pattern of compound 4.

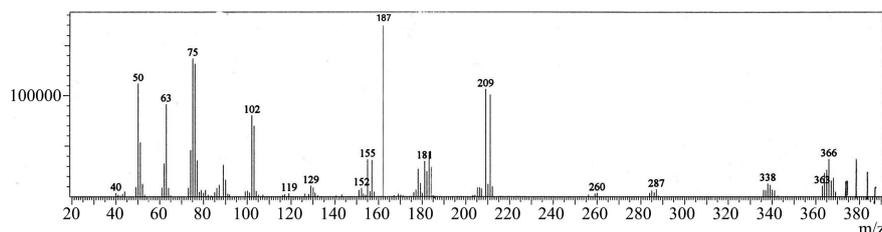


Figure 6. Mass Spectrum of compound 4.

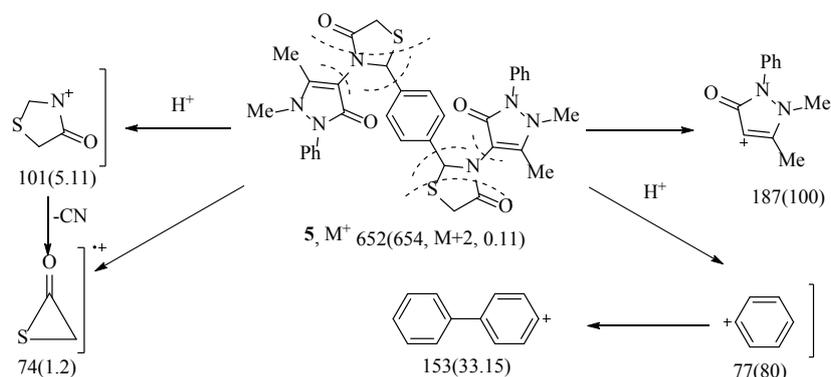


Figure 7. Mass fragmentation pattern of compound 5.

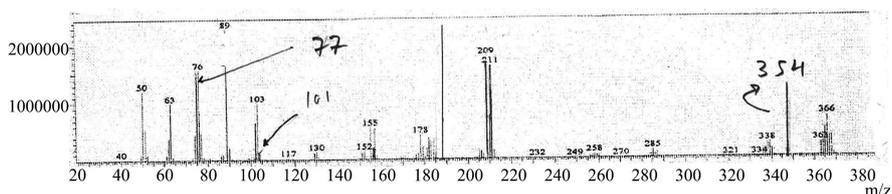


Figure 8. Mass Spectrum of compound 5.

4. Biological Inhibition of Purine Metabolism Enzymes

All the synthesized compounds evaluated as enzymatic inhibitors towards purine metabolic by bacteria. The antibacterial effects can be deduced through one of five fundamental mechanisms 1) inhibition of cell-wall synthesis 2) interference with the function of the cytoplasmic membrane 3) inhibition of protein synthesis and 4) interference with cytoplasmic metabolism and final 5) inhibition of nucleic acid fission. A possible mechanism of action is the formation of a type of complexes between different centers, one from the positive microorganisms and the other from the negative drug [16]. According to these finding, the present work aimed to synthesize some new Schiff's bases and the corresponding thiazolidin-4-ones bearing antipyrene moiety and evaluate their enzymatic properties towards purine metabolic enzymes by bacteria. The new compounds tested at concentrations 32 and 131 μM in the case of *E. coli* (PNP) and 45 - 65 μM in the case of XAO [17]. Since the analogs Schiff's base and the corresponding thiazolidin-4-ones, e.q. Allopurinol has therapeutic applications as known as potent inhibitors of the xanthine oxidase (XAO) Enzyme [18]. The

IC₅₀ values are given in (Table 1), were insensitive to the concentration of the m⁷ Guo substrate, indicating a non-competitive type of the inhibition. Enzymatic phosphorolysis of m⁷ Guo assayed in 50 μM phosphate pH 7.0.

From the results obtained, we can be concluded that the tested compounds have indirect effects on the role of the tested organism. The high IC₅₀ values indicated that the good inhibition toward organism and vice versa low IC₅₀ values give good to moderate inhibition for purine metabolism enzymes.

The order of the inhibition activity is as **3a** > **4** > **2a** > **5** > **3f** > **3e**. A higher activity of compound **3a** may attribute to the presence of F-atom and NCS of thiazolidin-4-one. Also, both compounds **4** and **5** refer to the presence of two thiazolidin-4-ones and two Schiff bases units.

5. Experimental

The melting point recorded on Stuart scientific SMP3 (Bibby, UK) melting point apparatus and reported as uncorrected. A Perkin Elmer (Lambda EZ-2101) double beam spectrophotometer (190 - 1100 nm) used for recording the electronic spectra. A Perkin Elmer model RXI-FT-IR 55,529 cm⁻¹ used for recording the FT-IR spectra. A Bruker advance DPX 400 MHz using TMS as an internal standard for recording the ¹H/¹³C NMR spectra in CDCl₃ (δ in ppm). AGC-MS-QP 1000 Ex model used for recording the mass spectra. Elemental analysis performed on Micro Analytical Center of National Reaches Center-Dokki, Cairo, Egypt.

5.1. Schiff's Bases 2a-2f

A mixture of compound **1** (0.05 mol) and selective aromatic and heteropolyaldehydes (0.05 mol) in abs. EtOH (100 ml) heated under reflux for 1 h, cooled. The solid obtained filtered off and crystallized from suitable solvent to give **2a-2f** respectively.

Table 1. The enzymatic effect of the new compounds on the bacterial (*E. coli*) purine-nucleoside phosphorylase and xanthine oxidase from buttermilk.

Compound	Inhibition of <i>E. Coli</i> (PNP)			Inhibition of XAO		
	Substrate M2 Guo	Conc. (μM)	IC ₅₀ (μM)	Substrate (Hx)	Conc. (μM)	IC ₅₀ (μM)
2a	~	32	~500	~	50	~700
		131	~600			
3a	~	32	~700	~	45	~900
		131	~700			
3f	~	32	~500	~	60	~500
		131	~600			
3e	~	32	~400	~	65	~500
		131	~500			
4	~	32	~700	~	48	~700
		131	~800			
5	~	32	~600	~	60	~600
		131	~700			

2a. EtOH, yield 83%. M.p: 210°C - 212°C. UV (EtOH λ_{\max} nm): 320. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 3060, 3040 (aromatic CH), 2950, 2880 (aliphatic CH₃), 1670 (C=O), 1580 (C=N), 1200 (bending CH=C), 1250 (C-F). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ ppm: 9.40 (*s*, 1H, -CH=C), 8.20, 8.00 (*d,d*, H adjacent to F-aromatic), 6.8 - 6.6 (*m*, 2H, aromatic H), 6.5 - 6.2 (*m*, 5H, phenyl protons), 2.2, 3.2 (each *s*, Me-C & Me-N). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆FN₃O (309): C, 69.89; H, 5.21; F, 6.14; N, 13.58%. Found: C, 69.45; H, 5.10; F, 6.07; N, 13.38%.

2b. THF, yield 88%. M.p: 227°C - 229°C. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 2900, 2880 (aliphatic CH₃), 1680 (C=O), 1610 (exo CH=N), 880, 830, 810 (ArH), 780 (C-Br). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆BrN₃O (369): C, 58.39; H, 4.36; Br, 21.58; N, 11.35%. Found: C, 58.31; H, 4.26; Br, 21.21; N, 10.99%.

2c. EtOH, yield 87%. M.p: 128°C - 130°C. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 2980, 2870 (aliphatic CH₃), 1670 (C=O), 1620 (exo CH=N), 870, 830 (ArH), 700 (C-Cl). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆ClN₃O (325): C, 66.36; H, 4.95; Cl, 10.88; N, 12.90%. Found: C, 65.99; H, 4.82; Cl, 10.82; N, 12.73%.

2d. MeOH, yield 88%. M.p: 253°C - 255°C. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 2960, 2880 (aliphatic CH₃), 1680 (C=O), 1610 (exo CH=N), 910, 860, 830 (ArH). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₈N₄O (330): C, 72.71; H, 5.49; N, 16.96%. Found: C, 72.68; H, 5.38; N, 16.77%.

2e. MeOH, yield 89%. M.p: 196°C - 198°C. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 2970, 2880 (aliphatic CH₃), 1680 (C=O), 1620 (exo CH=N), 820, 810 (ArH). Anal. Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₆N₄O (422): C, 76.75; H, 6.20; N, 13.26 %. Found: C, 76.45; H, 5.99; N, 13.15 %.

2f. THF, yield 85%. M.p: 165°C - 167°C. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 2975, 2890 (aliphatic CH₃), 1678 (C=O), 1618 (exo CH=N), 1200 - 1100 (C-S-C), 834, 810 (ArH). Anal. Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₀N₄SO (412): C, 69.88; H, 4.89; N, 13.58; S, 7.77%. Found: C, 69.81; H, 4.80; N, 13.29; S, 7.55%.

5.2. 3-(1'-Phenyl-2',3'-Dimethyl-5'-Oxo-Pyrazol-4'-yl)-Thiazolidin-4-Ones (3a,3e,3f)

A mixture of **2a**, **2e** & **2f** (0.01 mol) and mercaptoacetic acid (0.15 mol) in dioxane (70 ml) heated under reflux for 6 - 8 h, cooled, then neutralized with eq. NaHCO₃. The solid produced filtered off and crystallized from suitable solvent to give yellowish crystals **3a**, **3e** & **3f** respectively.

3a. Dioxane, yield 60%. M.p: 185°C - 187°C. UV (λ_{\max} nm) 275. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 3060, 3040 (aromatic CH), 2950, 2840 (aliphatic CH), 1700, 1670 (2C=O), 1250 (C-F), 1190 (C-S-C), 700 (C-F). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ ppm: 8.2, 8.0, 6.8 - 6.4 (*m*, 9H, aromatic protons), 4.8 (*s*, 1H, exo), 4.0 (*m*, 2H, CH₂), 3.1 (*s*, 3H, N-Me), 2.3 (*s*, 3H, C-Me). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ ppm: 172 (C=O), 158 (C=O), 135 (C=C), 130 - 122 (aromatic carbons), 125 (C-F), 118 (C-S-C), 62 (CH₂), 40, 38 (-C-N, -C-C). M/S (m/e, *Int.* %): 383 (0.15), 196 (8.75), 187 (13.25), 120 (25.19), 95 (100), 67 (5.11). Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₈FN₃O₂S (383): C, 62.65; H, 4.73; F, 4.95; N, 10.96; S, 8.36%. Found, C, 62.49; H, 4.55; F, 4.81; N, 10.79; S, 8.11%.

3e. EtOH: yield 55%, M.p: 210°C - 212°C. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 2982, 2876 (aliphatic CH₃), 1710, 1678 (2C=O), 1200 - 1180 (C-S-C), 912, 820 (ArH). Anal. Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈N₄O₂S (496): C, 70.14; H, 5.68; N, 11.28; S, 6.46%. Found: C, 70.01; H, 5.12; N, 11.01; S, 6.29%.

3f. MeOH, yield 50%, M.p: 180°C - 182°C. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 2980, 2880 (aliphatic CH₃), 1700, 1675 (2C=O), 1200 - 1190 (C-S-C), 880, 830, 810 (ArH). Anal. Calcd. for C₂₆H₂₂N₄O₂S₂ (486): C, 64.18; H, 4.56; N, 11.51; S, 13.18%. Found: C, 63.95; H, 4.12; N, 11.33; S, 12.98%.

5.3. 4,4'-((1,4-Phenylenebis(Methaneylylidene))Bis(Azanylylidene))Bis(1,5-Dimethyl-2-Phenyl-1,2-Dihydro-3H-Pyrazol-3-One) (4)

Compound **1** (0.02 mol) and terphthaldehyde (0.01 mol) in abs. EtOH (50 ml) warmed for 30 min, then cooled. The solid produced filtered off and crystallized from AcOH to give **4**, yield 90%, M.p: 222°C - 224°C. UV (EtOH λ_{\max} nm) 396. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 3175 - 3040, 3035 - 3025 (aromatic CH), 1655 (azomethine HC=N), 1650 (C=O), 1590 - 1575 (C=N), 2980, 2915 (str. Aliphatic CH₃), 1480 - 1440 (bending CH₃). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ ppm: 9.40 (*s*, 1H, CH=N), 7.90 - 6.80 (*m*, 14H, aromatic CH), 3.00 (*s*, 3H, N-Me), 2.25 (*s*, 3H, C-Me). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ ppm: 172 (C=O), 140 (CH=N), 135 (C=C of pyrazole), 130 - 120 (aromatic carbons) 45 (Me-N), 40 (Me-C). M/S (*m/z*, *Int.* %): 505 (M⁺, 1.01), 187 (100), 120 (13.25), 76 (38.7), 67 (0.55), 52 (45.00). Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₈N₆O₂ (504): C, 71.41; H, 5.59; N, 16.66%. Found, C, 70.96; H, 5.48; N, 16.47%.

5.4. 2,2'-(1,4-Phenylene)Bis(3-(1,5-Dimethyl-3-Oxo-2-Phenyl-2,3-Dihydro-1H-Pyrazol-4-yl)Thiazolidin-4-One) (5)

Compound **4** (0.01 mol), mercaptoacetic acid (0.04 mol) in dioxane (50 ml) heated under reflux for 8 - 10 h, cooled then neutralized by *aq.* NaHCO₃. The solid obtained filtered off and crystallized from MeOH, to give **5**, yield 66%, M.p: 275°C - 277°C. FT-IR (ATR) $\bar{\nu}$ cm⁻¹: 3080, 3040 (aromatic CH), 2910, 2850 (aliphatic CH), 1700, 1660 (2C=O), 1480, 1440 (deform. CH₂), 1190 (C-S-C), 880, 820 (aromatic rings). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ ppm: 172, 162 (2C=O), 132 (C=C), 130 - 126 (aromatic carbons), 119 (C-S-C). 70 (CH₂), 40 & 38 (Me-N & Me-C). M/S (*m/z*, *Int.* %): 654 (0.11), 187 (100), 176 (1.5), 159 (2.11), 101 (5.11), 76 (80.13), 74 (1.2). Anal. Calcd. for C₃₄H₃₂N₆O₄S₂ (652): C, 62.56; H, 4.94; N, 12.87; S, 9.82%. Found: C, 62.21; H, 4.63; N, 12.59; S, 9.74%.

5.5. Formation of Bis-Compound 5

A mixture of compound **1** (0.02 mol), 1,4-terphthaldehyde (0.01 mol), and excess of mercaptoacetic acid in EtOH/ drops piperidine heated under reflux for 24 h, cooled. Then treated with *aq.* K₂CO₃ followed by addition of drops of HCl. The solid obtained, filtered off and crystallized from EtOH to give **5**. Melting point of both methods and a mixed melting point not changed.

6. Conclusion

Some new 4-thiazolidinones and bis-compounds have been synthesized and derived from condensation of 4-aminoantipyrine with aromatic aldehyde followed by cycloaddition of thioglycolic acid in a non-polar solvent. Fluorine substituted thiazolidin-4-one moiety bearing antipyrine nucleus enhanced the enzymatic effects of the bacteria, which agreed with last results published [19] [20] [21].

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Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflicts of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

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