

## Synthesis of 2-Thiophenyl-3-Substituted Phenyl-4-Oxo-5-Substituted Benzylidene Thiazolidine

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4-Thiazolidinones are known for their antibacterial, antifungal, antithyroid and amoebicidal properties. 2-Thiophenyl-3-substituted phenyl-4-oxo-thiazolidines were condensed with aromatic aldehyde (benzaldehyde, anisaldehyde, salicylaldehyde and 2-nitrobenzaldehyde) to yield 2-thiophenyl-3-substituted phenyl-4-oxo-5-substituted benzylidene-thiazolidine. The structures of these compounds were confirmed by spectral and chemical data.

**Key words:** Thiazolidinones, synthesis, characterization.

### INTRODUCTION

Literature survey reveals that various thiazolidinones<sup>1,2</sup> have attracted considerable attention as they are also endowed with wide range of pharmaceutical activities. 4-oxo-thiazolidine and their 5-aryllidine derivatives possess therapeutic activity<sup>3-5</sup>. Thiazolidine-4-ones<sup>6</sup> are known to possess various biological activities, viz., amoebicidal<sup>7</sup>, hypnotic<sup>8</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>9</sup> and mosquito repellent<sup>10</sup>.

It has also been shown to have deep impact on antithyroid activities<sup>11</sup> with variation in structure. The presence of N—C—S linkage in the compound has been shown to have antiradiation<sup>12</sup>, nematocidal<sup>13</sup> and antifungal activity<sup>14</sup>. The derivatives of thiazolidine-4-one are synthesised by various workers<sup>15</sup>.

Thus, it is worthwhile to synthesise some new members of this class.

### EXPERIMENTAL

#### Preparation of 2-thiophenyl-3-(4'-methyl phenyl)-4-oxo-5-(2''-hydroxy benzylidene) thiazolidine

A mixture of 2-thiophenyl-3-(4'-methyl phenyl)-4-oxo-thiazolidine (0.01 M, 2.75 g.) and salicylaldehyde (0.01 M, 1.22 mL) was dissolved in 25 mL glacial acetic acid. To this mixture anhydrous sodium acetate (0.01 M, 0.82 g) was added. This mixture was refluxed for 5 h with constant stirring. The solid separated out, washed with water twice or thrice. The resulting solid was crystallised from ethanol to get compound (5a), m.p. 98°C, yield 78%.

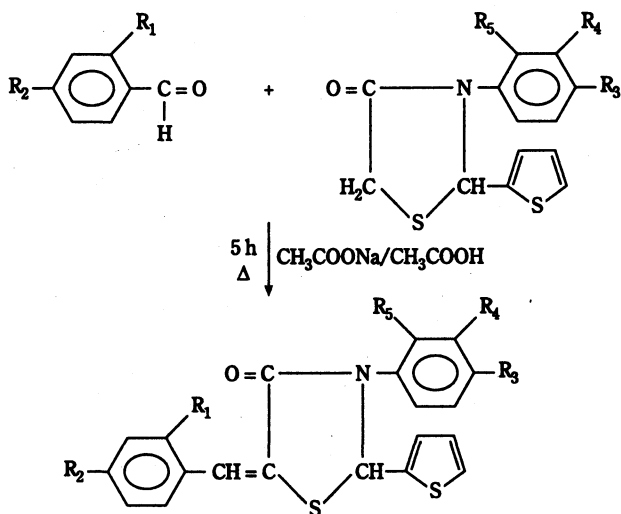
**Properties of Compound 5a:** It is a pale cream crystalline solid compound, m.p. 98°C. From analytical data its m.f. was found to be C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, the molecular weight being 379. UV-Vis spectrum was recorded in methanol.  $\lambda_{\max}$  values are 339 nm and 232 nm. These values correspond to n→ $\pi^*$  and  $\pi$ → $\pi^*$  transition in 2-thiophenyl-3-substituted phenyl-4-oxo-5-substituted benzylidene-

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thiazolidine. The large value of  $\lambda_{\max}$  indicated extended conjugation. IR spectrum was recorded in Nujol. 2926 (C—H stretching in CH<sub>3</sub>); 2723 (C—H stretching); 1661 (—C=O stretching); 1622 (azomethine stretching); 1240 (C—S—C stretching in thiophene); 1188 (C—N stretching); 841, 785 (C—H bending in —CH=C); 716 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C—S—C in thiazolidinone). PMR spectrum was recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, with TMS as internal standard 1.6  $\delta$  (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.3  $\delta$  (s, 1H, N—CH); 3.8  $\delta$  (s, 1H, —CH=C); 6.2 to 7.3  $\delta$  (m, 11H, Ar—H); 9.8 $\delta$  (s, 1H, OH).

From these spectral and chemical data the compound **5a** is 2-thiophenyl-3-(4'-methyl phenyl)-4-oxo-5-(2''-hydroxy benzylidene)-thiazolidine.

**Reaction:**



Similarly other 2-thiophenyl-3-(2',4'-dinitro phenyl hydrazone)-4-oxo-5-substituted benzylidene-thiazolidine were also prepared. These are listed in Table-2.

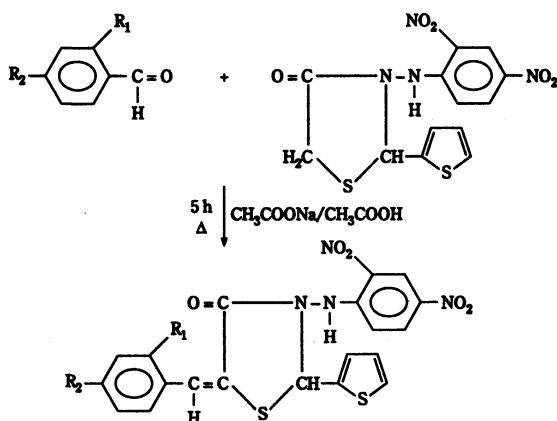


TABLE-1  
 SYNTHESIS, m.p., YIELD AND COLOUR OF 2-THIOPHENYL-3-(SUBSTITUTED PHENYL)-4-OXO-5-(SUBSTITUTED BENZYLIDINE)-THIAZOLIDINE.

| Compound | R <sub>1</sub>  | R <sub>2</sub>   | R <sub>3</sub>   | R <sub>4</sub>  | R <sub>5</sub>  | m.p.<br>(°C) | Yield<br>% | m.f.  | Colour          |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|---|-----------------|
| 5a       | OH              | H                | CH <sub>3</sub>  | H               | H               | 98           | 78         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>                  | Pale cream      |
| 5b       | H               | H                | CH <sub>3</sub>  | H               | H               | 119          | 75         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NOS <sub>2</sub>                                | Raw Silk        |
| 5c       | H               | OCH <sub>3</sub> | CH <sub>3</sub>  | H               | H               | 121          | 72         | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>                  | Broken white    |
| 5d       | NO <sub>2</sub> | H                | CH <sub>3</sub>  | H               | H               | 117          | 74         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Broken white    |
| 6a       | OH              | H                | Cl               | H               | H               | 80           | 69         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl               | Raw silk        |
| 6b       | H               | H                | Cl               | H               | H               | 89           | 65         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> NOS <sub>2</sub> Cl                             | Broken white    |
| 6c       | H               | OCH <sub>3</sub> | Cl               | H               | H               | 91           | 68         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl               | Raw silk        |
| 6d       | NO <sub>2</sub> | H                | Cl               | H               | H               | 77           | 67         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl | Pale cream      |
| 7a       | OH              | H                | COOH             | H               | H               | 206          | 60         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>                  | Pale cream      |
| 7b       | H               | H                | COOH             | H               | H               | 196          | 59         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>                  | Pale cream      |
| 7c       | H               | OCH <sub>3</sub> | COOH             | H               | H               | 207          | 57         | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>                  | Pale cream      |
| 7d       | NO <sub>2</sub> | H                | COOH             | H               | H               | 184          | 62         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Pale cream      |
| 8a       | OH              | H                | NO <sub>2</sub>  | H               | H               | 130          | 68         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Golden yellow   |
| 8b       | H               | H                | NO <sub>2</sub>  | H               | H               | 165          | 65         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Pale cream      |
| 8c       | H               | OCH <sub>3</sub> | NO <sub>2</sub>  | H               | H               | 175          | 63         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Pale cream      |
| 8d       | NO <sub>2</sub> | H                | NO <sub>2</sub>  | H               | H               | 127          | 61         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Palewater green |
| 9a       | OH              | H                | H                | H               | NO <sub>2</sub> | 63           | 67         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Golden brown    |
| 9b       | H               | H                | H                | H               | NO <sub>2</sub> | 69           | 65         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Golden brown    |
| 9c       | H               | OCH <sub>3</sub> | H                | H               | NO <sub>2</sub> | 71           | 62         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Golden brown    |
| 9d       | NO <sub>2</sub> | H                | H                | H               | NO <sub>2</sub> | 81           | 59         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Golden brown    |
| 10a      | OH              | H                | H                | NO <sub>2</sub> | H               | 69           | 70         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Pale cream      |
| 10d      | NO <sub>2</sub> | H                | H                | NO <sub>2</sub> | H               | 89           | 68         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Sandstone       |
| 11a      | OH              | H                | H                |                 |                 | 146          | 68         | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>                  | Raw silk        |
| 11b      | H               | H                | H                |                 |                 | 167          | 69         | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NOS <sub>2</sub>                                | Broken white    |
| 11c      | H               | OCH <sub>3</sub> | H                |                 |                 | 165          | 63         | C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>                  | Pale cream      |
| 11d      | NO <sub>2</sub> | H                | H                |                 |                 | 148          | 66         | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Pale cream      |
| 12a      | OH              | H                | OCH <sub>3</sub> |                 |                 | H            | H          | 76  | 78              |
| 12b      | H               | H                | OCH <sub>3</sub> | H               | H               | 99           | 73         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>                  | Broken white    |
| 12c      | H               | OCH <sub>3</sub> | OCH <sub>3</sub> | H               | H               | 105          | 75         | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>                  | Broken white    |
| 12d      | NO <sub>2</sub> | H                | OCH <sub>3</sub> | H               | H               | 86           | 70         | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>    | Golden brown    |

TABLE-2  
SYNTHESIS, m.p., YIELD AND COLOUR OF 2-THIOPHENYL-3(2',4'-DINITRO  
PHENYL HYDRAZONE)-4-OXO-5-SUBSTITUTED BENZYLIDINE-THIAZOLIDINE

| Compound | R <sub>1</sub>  | R <sub>2</sub>   | m.p.<br>(°C) | Yield<br>(%) | m.f.   | Colour.      |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| 13a      | OH              | H                | 205          | 70           | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub> | Signal red   |
| 13b      | H               | H                | 188          | 72           | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub> | Deep orange  |
| 13c      | H               | OCH <sub>3</sub> | 189          | 79           | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub> | Orange       |
| 13d      | NO <sub>2</sub> | H                | 196          | 74           | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> S <sub>2</sub> | Golden brown |

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