Synthesis of 2-Thiophenyl-3-Substituted Phenyl-4-oxo-Thiazolidine

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4-Thiazolidinones have been reported to possess biological activity. 2-Thiophenylidine substituted aniline, condensed with thioglycolic acid in benzene medium, gives 2-thiophenyl-3-substituted phenyl-4-oxothiazolidine. The structure of 2-thiophenyl-3-substituted phenyl-4-oxothiazolidine were confirmed by spectral and chemical data.

Key words: Synthesis, 2-thiophenyl-3-substituted phenyl-4-oxothiazolidine, characterization.

We observed from literature that most of the compounds having thiazolidinone nucleus possess pharmacological action; 4-thiazolidinones are endowed with a variety of biological activities¹⁻⁵.

Thiazolidinones are also used as sedatives^{6, 7}, local anaesthetics^{8, 9}, hypnotics ^{10, 12}, analgesics¹¹ or antitubercular and antispasmodic¹⁴ or anticonvulsants.¹³ Thiazolidinones are employed in the synthesis of merocymine dyes which are used in photographic film industry.

Preparation of 2-Thiophenyl-3-(4'-methyl phenyl)-4-oxo-thiazolidine

A mixture of 2-thiophenylidine-4'-methyl aniline (0.01 M, 2.1 g) and thioglycolic acid (0.01 M, 1 mL) was dissolved in 20 mL benzene. The mixture was refluxed for 2 h on a water bath and allowed to stand at room temperature overnight, the whole mass was treated with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution. The resulting solid was crystallised from ethanol to give compound IVa, m.p. 108°C, yield 80%.

Properties of Compound IVa

It is a broken white crystalline solid compound, m.p. 108° C. From analytical data, m.f. was found to be $C_{14}H_{13}NOS_2$, the molecular weight being 275. UV-Vis spectrum was recorded in methanol. λ_{max} value is 237 nm. It is due to $n-\pi^*$ transition. The IR spectrum was recorded in Nujol. 2911 (C—H stretching in CH₂), 1661 (C—O stretching), 1240 (C—S—C stretching in thiophene), 1190 (C—N stretching), 715 cm⁻¹ (C—S—C in thiazolidinone). The PMR spectrum was recorded in CDCl₃. 1.6 δ (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.2 δ (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.8–7.3 δ (m, 7H, Ar—H), 9.9 δ (s, 1H—OH). From these spectral and chemical data the compound (IVa) is 2-thiophenyl-3-(4'-methylphenyl)-4-oxo-thiazolidine.

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Reaction:

$$CH = N \longrightarrow CH_3 + C = 0$$

$$HS \longrightarrow CH_2$$

$$C_{\delta}H_{\delta}$$

$$O = C \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow CH_3$$

$$H_{2}C \longrightarrow CH \longrightarrow S$$

$$IV_{\delta}$$

Similarly other 4-thiazolidinon were prepared by the above method. They are listed in Table-1.

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

Compound	Name of compounds	m.p. (°C)	Yield (%)	Colour ·
IV _a	2-Thiophenyl-3-(4'-methyl phenyl)-4-oxo- thiazolidine	108	80	Broken white
IV_b	2-Thiophenyl-3-(4'-chloro phenyl)-4-oxo-thiazolidine	85	75	New ivory
IV _c	2-Thiophenyl-3-(4'-hydroxy phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidine	118	68	Chassis grey
IV _d	2-Thiophenyl-3-(4'-benzoic acid)-4-oxo-thiazolidine	158	71	Pale cream
IV_e	2-Thiophenyl-3-(4'-nitro phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidine	128	70	Pale yellow
IV _f	2-Thiophenyl-3-(2'-nitro phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidine	76	72	Golden yellow
IV_g	2-Thiophenyl-3-(3'-nitro phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidine	83	75	Golden yellow
IV_h	2-Thiophenyl-3-(α naphthyl)-4-oxo-thiazolidine	161	71	Broken white
IVi	2-Thiophenyl-3-(4'-methoxy phenyl)-4-oxothiazolidine	90	80	New ivroy
IVj	2-Thiophenyl-3-(2',4'-dinitro phenyl hydrazone)-4-oxo-thiazolidine	220	80	Signal red
IV _k	2-Thiophenyl-3-(2'-hydroxy phenyl)-4-oxo- thiazolidine	105	82	Brown
IVı	2-Thiophenyl-3-(2'-hydroxy, 4'-sulphonic naphthyl)-4-oxo-thiazolidine	291	80	Wild lilac

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