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Synthesis of novel disubstituted oxadiazole derivatives and antimicrobial activitySerkan Levent and Ulviye Acar
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In the last few decades, infectious diseases remain a major health problem worldwide and continue to challenge both medical and pharmaceutical communities. Even though there are several drugs available in the market to cure infectious diseases, these drugs are being used enormously without precautions, owing to which microbial pathogens have developed resistivity and meanwhile a number of new resistant pathogens are emerging. Hence, there is a constant need to develop antimicrobial drugs. The 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives have been found to exhibit antimicrobial activity. Benzimidazole compounds have also an important role in the treatment of bacterial infections. Benzimidazole is structurally similar to purine, and its derivatives could compete with purines. In the view of such information, we design a new series of 2-((5-(4-(5(6)chloro-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)thio)-derivatives. Structures of the compounds were confirmed by IR, ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR and MS spectroscopic data and Elemental analyses results. Antimicrobial activities of the compounds against resistant human pathogenic microorganisms were evaluated according to the CLSI methods. Final products were tested for their *in vitro* growth inhibitory activity against human pathogenic *Escherichia coli* (ATCC 35218), *Escherichia coli* (ATCC 25922), *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC 25923), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ATCC 27853), and yeast as *Candida albicans* (ATCC 90028), *Candida glabrata* (ATCC 90030), *Candida krusei* (ATCC 6258), and *Candida parapsilosis* (ATCC 22019). Chloramphenicol and Amphotericin B were used as control drugs. The compound 4i containing 3,4-dihydroxyphenyl moiety in its structure exhibited the highest activity against *Candida krusei* ATCC 6258, *Candida glabrata* ATCC 90030, *Candida parapsilosis* ATCC 22019.

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