



SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ANTI-MICROBIAL EVALUATION OF A SERIES OF QUINAZOLINE ANALOGS

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ABSTRACT

A series of substituted 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-oxo-4-arylazetidino-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one has been synthesized and evaluated for their biological activity. The title compounds (G₁-G₁₀) were prepared by the reaction of 5-bromo anthranilic acid with acetic anhydride to form 6-bromo-2-methyl-4H-benzo[1,3]oxazin-4-one which upon treatment with hydrazine hydrate in the presence of anhydrous pyridine form 3-amino-6-bromo-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one. The resulting intermediate underwent Schiff reaction with different aromatic aldehyde followed by reflux with chloroacetyl chloride and triethylamine. Ten different quinazoline derivatives (G₁-G₁₀) were synthesized. Structural assignments of these compounds have been made by elemental analysis, FTIR, ¹HNMR & Mass spectral data and the purity of the compounds was determined by TLC. The anti-microbial activity of the newly isolated heterocyclic compounds was evaluated against Gram-positive, Gram-negative bacteria and fungi. Most of the compounds showed a moderate degree of anti-microbial activity. The study concluded that the compound G₄ & G₆ were found to exhibit significant anti-bacterial activity when compared to Amoxicillin as standard drug while compound G₇ exhibit significant anti-fungal activity when compared to Fluconazole as standard drug.

Keywords: Amoxicillin, Anti-microbial activity, Aziridine, 5-bromo anthranilic acid, Fluconazole, Schiff base.

1. INTRODUCTION

Quinazoline is a fused six-member aromatic ring (a benzene ring and a pyrimidine ring are fused). Quinazoline is a fused bicyclic compound earlier known as benzo 1, 3-diazine [1]. It was first prepared in the laboratory in 1903 by Gabriel. Although its derivative were known much earlier. The name quinazoline (German: Chinazolin) was first proposed for this compound by weddige on observing that this was isomeric with the compounds cinnoline and quinoxaline. Paal and Bush suggested the numbering of quinazoline ring system, which is currently used [2-4]. The other less commonly used names for this ring system are 'phenmiazine' and 5, 6-benzopyrimidine. However, the name quinazoline is now universally accepted. Quinazoline derivatives, which belong to the N-containing heterocyclic compounds, have caused universal concerns due to their widely and distinct biopharmaceutical activities. Researchers have already determined many therapeutic activities of quinazoline derivatives, including

anti-cancer [5-8], anti-inflammation [9-10], anti-bacterial [11-14], analgesic [9,13], anti-viral [15], anti-cytotoxin [16], anti-spasmodic [13, 17], antitubercular [18], anti-oxidant [19], anti-malarial [20], anti-hypertensive [21], anti-obesity [22], anti-psychotic [23], anti-diabetic [24] etc. Medicinal chemists synthesized a variety of quinazoline compounds with different biological activities by installing various active groups to the quinazoline moiety using developing synthetic methods. Potential applications of the quinazoline derivatives in fields of biology, pesticides and medicine have also been explored. Quinazoline derivatives have attracted much attention for their various biological and medicinal properties. For example, they act as the potent tyrosine kinase and cellular phosphorylation inhibitors [25] and they are also used as ligands for benzodiazepine and GABA receptors in the central nervous system [26] or as DNA binders [27-29]. Some of them show remarkable activity as anticancer [30], antiviral [31] and anti-tubercular agents [32-33]. Molecules containing the

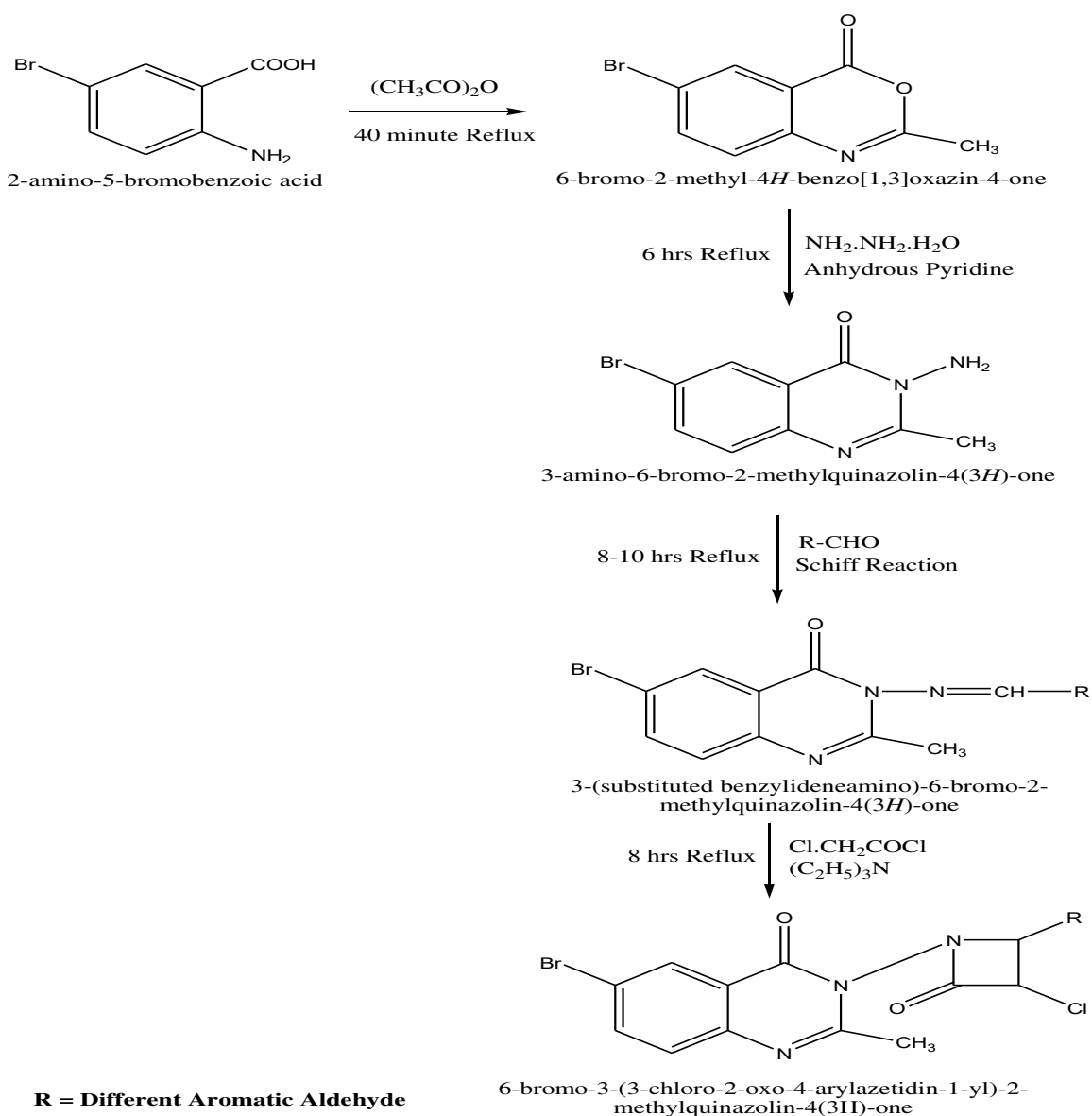
Quinazoline unit have been popular drugs. For example, Erlotinib is used in the treatment of several types of tumors [34], Prazosin acts as an adrenergic blocker [35] and Iressa as an epidermal growth factor receptor inhibitor was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in USA for the treatment of lung cancer [36]. Encouraged by the diverse biological activities of Quinazoline Heterocyclic compounds, it was decided to prepare a new series of Quinazoline derivatives. Literature survey revealed that incorporation of different groups in Quinazoline Heterocyclic ring enhanced antibacterial and antifungal activity.

Recently quinazolinone derivatives seek great attention of researchers in organic and medicinal chemistry due to their prompt biological activities. Encouraged by the

therapeutic diversity of quinazolinone containing moiety and the comparative ease of convertibility of anthranilic acid to quinazolinone, we took up the synthesis of certain novel quinazolinone from 5-bromo anthranilic acid and evaluated their anti-microbial activity.

2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

All the chemicals used in the synthesis of the intermediates and final derivatives were of A.R grade and procured from the Merck and LOBA chemicals. All the synthesized quinazoline derivatives were characterized by melting point determination using Veergo digital melting point apparatus in open capillary tubes and were uncorrected.



Scheme of Synthesis

IR Spectra were recorded using Perkin Elmer FTIR spectrophotometer using KBr pellets techniques and ¹HNMR spectra of the synthesized compounds in deuteriated DMSO were recorded on Bruker Avance II 400MHz NMR Spectrometer instrument using TMS as the internal standard. Mass Spectra were recorded using LC-MSD-Tranp-SL2010A Shimadzu using Dimethylsulphoxide (DMSO) as solvent. TLC was performed using silica gel GF₂₅₄ coated plates of 0.25 mm thickness. Petroleum ether & Ethyl acetate (1:2) were used as solvent system and iodine vapours as visualizing agent.

Table 1: List of Various Aromatic Aldehydes

S. No.	Compounds Code	Substituted Aromatic Aldehyde (Ar)
1	G ₁	Benzaldehyde
2	G ₂	o-Chloro Benzaldehyde
3	G ₃	m-Chloro Benzaldehyde
4	G ₄	o-Nitro Benzaldehyde
5	G ₅	m-Nitro Benzaldehyde
6	G ₆	m-Fluoro Benzaldehyde
7	G ₇	p-Fluoro Benzaldehyde
8	G ₈	o-Hydroxy Benzaldehyde
9	G ₉	o,p-DimethoxyBenzaldehyde
10	G ₁₀	2-Chloro-5-Nitro Benzaldehyde

2.1. The Experimental Work completed in Four Steps.

Step-I: Synthesis of 6-bromo-2-methyl-4H-benzo [1, 3] oxazin-4-one from 5-bromo anthranilic acid.

Step-II: Synthesis of 3-amino-6-bromo-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one.

Step-III: Synthesis of 3-(substituted benzylideneamino)-6-bromo-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one. (Preparation of Schiff base derivatives)

Step-IV: Synthesis of 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-oxo-4-arylazetid-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one.

2.1.1. General Procedure for the synthesis of 6-bromo-2-methyl-4H-benzo [1, 3] oxazin-4-one from 5-bromo anthranilic acid (Intermediate-I):

5-bromo anthranilic acid (5 gm, 0.023 moles) was allowed to mix with acetic anhydride (100ml, 0.979 moles) and refluxed for 40 min. The solution was cooled to room temperature and excess acetic anhydride was removed under reduce pressure and the crude product was filtered and dried. The dried crude product then recrystallized from cyclohexane. Yield: 78.51%, M.P.: 167-169°C.

2.1.2. General Procedure for the synthesis of 3-amino-6-bromo-2-methylquinazolin-4-(3H)-one (Intermediate-II):

3-amino-6-bromo-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one was prepared by adding dropwise a solution of hydrazine hydrate (3.204 ml, 0.1 mol) in anhydrous pyridine (25 ml) to cold solution of 6-bromo-2-methyl-4H-benzo [1,3] oxazin-4-one (12 gm, 0.05 mol) in anhydrous pyridine (25 ml), with constant stirring. When the addition was completed, the resultant reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 30 min at room temperature and subsequently heated under reflux for 6 h under anhydrous reaction conditions. It was allowed to cool at room temperature and poured into ice cold water containing dilute hydrochloric acid on standing for 1 h, solidification occur which was allowed to settle down. It was then filtered off, washed repeatedly with water and dried in vacuum. Yield: 74.39%, M.P.: 202-204°C.

2.1.3. Synthesis of 3-(substituted benzylidene-amino)-6-bromo-2-methylquinazolin-4 (3H)-one: (Preparation of Schiff base derivatives)

To a solution of the appropriate substituted benzaldehyde (0.001 mol) in ethanol (15 ml), 3-amino-6-bromo-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (0.001 mol) and a few drops of acetic acid (0.05 mol) were added. The reacting mixture was then refluxed for 8-10 hrs and the course of the reaction was monitored by TLC {petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (V/V=1:2)} to its completion. The reacting mixture was then allowed to cool. The crude product was recrystallized from 95% ethanol to obtain title compounds.

2.1.4. Synthesis of 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-oxo-4-arylazetid-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4 (3H)-one: (General Procedure)

A mixture of Schiff bases of quinazolinone (0.01 mol), 1, 4-dioxan (50 ml), Chloroacetyl chloride (0.01 mol) and triethylamine (0.01 mol) was refluxed on water bath for 8 hrs. The resultant mixture was then transferred to the beaker and ice cold water was added. The separated solid was then filtered off, washed with water and recrystallized from ethanol to give different substituted quinazolinone compounds [G₁ to G₁₀].

2.2. Biological Study

2.2.1. Evaluation of Anti-microbial Activity [37-39]

2.2.1.1. Anti-bacterial studies

The newly prepared compounds were screened for their antibacterial activity against *Bacillus subtilis*, *Staphy-*

lococcus aureus, *Klebsiella pneumonia* and *Escherichia coli* (clinical isolate) bacterial strains by disc diffusion method [40-41]. A standard inoculum ($1-2 \times 10^7$ cfu/ml 0.5 Mc Farland standards) was introduced on to the surface of sterile agar plates and a sterile glass spreader was used for even distribution of the inoculums. The disks measuring 6 mm in diameters were prepared from Whatman no.1 filter paper and sterilized by dry heat at 140°C for 1 h. The sterile disks previously soaked in a known concentration of the test compounds were placed in nutrient agar medium. Solvent and growth controls were kept. Amoxicillin (30 µg) was used as positive control and the disk poured in DMSO was used as negative control and the test compounds were dissolved in DMSO at concentration of 100 and 50 µg/mL. The plates were inverted and incubated for 24h at 37°C. The susceptibility was assessed on the basis of diameter of zone of inhibition against Gram-positive and Gram-negative strains of bacteria. Inhibition of zone of measured and compared with controls. The bacterial zones of inhibition values are given in Table 2.

2.2.1.2. Antifungal studies

The newly prepared compounds were screened for their antifungal activity against *Candida albicans* and *Aspergillus flavus* in DMSO by agar diffusion method. Sabouraud agar media was prepared by dissolving peptone (1 g), D-glucose (4 g) and agar (2 g) in distilled water (100 ml) and adjusting pH to 5.7. Normal saline was used to make suspension of corresponding species. Twenty milliliters of agar media was poured into each Petridish. Excess of suspension was decanted and the plates were dried by placing in an incubator at 37°C for 1 h using an agar punch, wells were made and each well was labelled. A control was also prepared in triplicate and maintained at 37°C for 3-4 days. The fungal activity of each compound was compared with Fluconazole as a standard drug. Inhibition zone were measured and compared with the controls. The fungal zone of inhibition values are given in Table 3.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Chemistry

All the novel quinazolinone derivatives were synthesized, purified and separated by using column chromatography or recrystallization method. Synthesized compounds were characterized by using Elemental analysis, FT-IR, ¹H-NMR and Mass Spectrometric studies. The integration curves fully support the orientation of protons in the analyzed compounds.

Furthermore, all the compounds demonstrated the characteristic chemical shifts for the quinazolinone nucleus. Additionally, synthesized compounds were analyzed by mass spectra and indicated no difference in the fragmentation pattern among the set of synthesized series.

3.2. Spectral analysis of different derivatives

3.2.1. G1: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-oxo-4-phenylazetididin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G1)

Off white colored solid, Molecular formula: C₁₈H₁₃BrClN₃O₂, Molecular weight: 418.67, Yield: 76.55%, M.P.: 126-128°C, R_f value: 0.68, **FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** 3052.41 (=C-H Str.), 2862.23 (C-H in CH₃ Str.), 1572.09 (C=C Str.), 1648.58 (C=O Str.), 1268.65 (C-N Str.), 727.25 (Ar C-H Bend.), 525.31 (C-Br Bend.), 1598.60 (C=N Str.), 1743.17 (C=O in β-lactum), 584.28 (C-Cl Bend.). **¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 7.18-8.23 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.92 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.38 (d, 1H, CH), 4.98 (d, 1H, CH). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 51.58 (51.64); H 3.08 (3.13); Br 19.02 (19.09); Cl 18.40 (8.47); N 10.01 (10.04); O 7.56 (7.64).

3.2.2. G2: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-oxoazetididin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G2)

Yellowish brown colored solid, Molecular formula: C₁₈H₁₂BrCl₂N₃O₂, Molecular weight: 453.12, Yield: 67.38%, M.P.: 132-134°C, R_f value: 0.86, **FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** 3023.33 (=C-H Str.), 2925.12 (C-H in CH₃ Str.), 1593.33 (C=C Str.), 1673.42 (C=O Str.), 1284.83 (C-N Str.), 739.40 (Ar C-H Bend.), 534.25 (C-Br Bend.), 1592.45 (C=N Str.), 1752.14 (C=O in β-lactum), 628.54 (C-Cl Bend.). **¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 7.06-8.14 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.94 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.43 (d, 1H, CH), 5.12 (d, 1H, CH). **Mass Spectra: m/z:** 454.92 (M⁺). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 47.58 (47.71); H 2.62 (2.67); Br 17.58 (17.63); Cl 15.58 (15.65); N 9.22 (9.27); O 7.02 (7.06).

3.2.3. G3: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxoazetididin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G3)

Creamish yellow colored solid, Molecular formula: C₁₈H₁₂BrCl₂N₃O₂, Molecular weight: 453.12, Yield: 70.18%, M.P.: 136-138°C, R_f value: 0.82, **FT-IR**

(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3045.64 (=C-H Str.), 2874.45 (C-H in CH_3 Str.), 1587.23 (C=C Str.), 1686.71 (C=O Str.), 1320.25 (C-N Str.), 724.75 (Ar C-H Bend.), 629.52 (C-Br Bend.), 1601.25 (C=N Str.), 1754.75 (C=O in β -lactum), 678.28 (C-Cl Bend.). **$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 7.01-8.18 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.89 (s, 3H, CH_3), 5.42 (d, 1H, CH), 5.16 (d, 1H, CH). **Mass Spectra: m/z:** 466.57 (M^{+2}). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 47.10 (47.71); H 2.61 (2.67); Br 17.59 (17.63); Cl 15.55 (15.65); N 9.24 (9.27); O 7.01 (7.06).

3.2.4. G4: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-(2-nitrophenyl)-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G4)

Pale yellow colored solid, Molecular formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrClN}_4\text{O}_4$, Molecular weight: 463.67, Yield: 68.48%, M.P.: 129-131°C, R_f value: 0.73, **FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}):** 3012.54 (=C-H Str.), 2942.43 (C-H in CH_3 Str.), 1621.57 (C=C Str.), 1657.27 (C=O Str.), 1338.43 (C-N Str.), 730.38 (Ar C-H Bend.), 645.74 (C-Br Bend.), 1604.76 (C=N Str.), 1662.25 (C=O in β -lactum), 720.15 (C-Cl Bend.), 1521.47 (C- NO_2 Str.). **$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 7.32-8.16 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.91 (s, 3H, CH_3), 5.41 (d, 1H, CH), 5.14 (d, 1H, CH). **Mass Spectra: m/z:** 465.18 (M^{+2}). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 46.57 (46.63); H 2.58 (2.61); Br 17.18 (17.23); Cl 7.57 (7.65); N 12.02 (12.08); O 12.72 (13.80).

3.2.5. G5: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G5)

Pale red colored solid, Molecular formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrClN}_4\text{O}_4$, Molecular weight: 463.67, Yield: 74.24%, M.P.: 155-157°C, R_f value: 0.76, **FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}):** 3062.48 (=C-H Str.), 2961.32 (C-H in CH_3 Str.), 1637.27 (C=C Str.), 1642.35 (C=O Str.), 1276.08 (C-N Str.), 729.58 (Ar C-H Bend.), 667.20 (C-Br Bend.), 1607.35 (C=N Str.), 1767.45 (C=O in β -lactum), 815.64 (C-Cl Bend.), 1536.31 (C- NO_2 Str.). **$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 7.34-8.12 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.96 (s, 3H, CH_3), 5.48 (d, 1H, CH), 4.18 (d, 1H, CH). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 46.60 (46.63); H 2.56 (2.61); Br 17.18 (17.23); Cl 7.58 (7.65); N 12.01 (12.08); O 13.75 (13.80).

3.2.6. G6: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G6)

Light red colored solid, Molecular formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrClFN}_3\text{O}_2$, Molecular weight: 436.66, Yield: 76.36%, M.P.: 142-144°C, R_f value: 0.68, **FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}):** 3034.26 (=C-H Str.), 2912.53 (C-H in CH_3 Str.), 1648.21 (C=C Str.), 1634.73 (C=O Str.), 1272.45 (C-N Str.), 728.96 (Ar C-H Bend.), 681.25 (C-Br Bend.), 1609.28 (C=N Str.), 1748.49 (C=O in β -lactum), 766.18 (C-Cl Bend.), 1241.07 (C-F Bend.). **$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 6.82-8.20 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.95 (s, 3H, CH_3), 5.52 (d, 1H, CH), 5.16 (d, 1H, CH). **Mass Spectra: m/z:** 438.25 (M^{+2}). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 49.50 (49.51); H 2.71 (2.77); Br 18.74 (18.30); Cl 8.08 (8.12); F 4.31 (4.35); N 9.56 (9.62); O 7.20 (7.33).

3.2.7. G7: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G7)

Greyish red colored solid, Molecular formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrClFN}_3\text{O}_2$, Molecular weight: 436.66, Yield: 69.82%, M.P.: 143-145°C, R_f value: 0.69, **FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}):** 3058.16 (=C-H Str.), 2885.12 (C-H in CH_3 Str.), 1579.25 (C=C Str.), 1628.41 (C=O Str.), 1312.52 (C-N Str.), 732.15 (Ar C-H Bend.), 577.45 (C-Br Bend.), 1605.87 (C=N Str.), 1746.75 (C=O in β -lactum), 834.31 (C-Cl Bend.), 1356.23 (C-F Bend.). **$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 6.95-8.17 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.93 (s, 3H, CH_3), 5.46 (d, 1H, CH), 5.17 (d, 1H, CH). **Mass Spectra: m/z:** 438.40 (M^{+2}). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 49.49 (49.51); H 2.72 (2.77); Br 18.22 (18.30); Cl 8.07 (8.12); F 4.32 (4.35); N 9.54 (9.62); O 7.21 (7.33).

3.2.8. G8: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G8)

Dark Brown colored solid, Molecular formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrClN}_3\text{O}_3$, Molecular weight: 434.67, Yield: 66.30%, M.P.: 156-158°C, R_f value: 0.82, **FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}):** 3074.16 (=C-H Str.), 2984.42 (C-H in CH_3 Str.), 1609.51 (C=C Str.), 1679.27 (C=O Str.), 1306.25 (C-N Str.), 737.21 (Ar C-H Bend.), 591.35 (C-Br Bend.), 1594.75 (C=N Str.), 1764.70 (C=O in β -lactum), 742.83 (C-Cl Bend.), 3249.85 (C-OH

Str.). **¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 6.71-8.19 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.96 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.43 (d, 1H, CH), 5.19 (d, 1H, CH). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 49.66 (49.74); H 2.94 (3.01); Br 18.32 (18.36); Cl 8.09 (8.16); N 9.58 (9.67); O 10.96 (11.04).

3.2.9. G9: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G9)

Pale Brown colored solid, Molecular formula: C₂₀H₁₇BrClN₃O₄, Molecular weight: 478.72, Yield: 71.84%, M.P.: 182-184°C, R_f value: 0.78, **FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** 3084.60 (=C-H Str.), 2936.67 (C-H in CH₃ Str.), 1632.27 (C=C Str.), 1683.24 (C=O Str.), 1316.25 (C-N Str.), 734.36 (Ar C-H Bend.), 614.15 (C-Br Bend.), 1591.15 (C=N Str.), 1758.38 (C=O in β-lactum), 594.62 (C-Cl Bend.). **¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 6.26-8.27 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.56 (d, 1H, CH), 5.20 (d, 1H, CH), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH₃). **Mass Spectra: m/z:** 480.61 (M⁺). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 50.09 (50.18); H 3.52 (3.58); Br 16.63 (16.69); Cl 7.37 (7.41); N 8.71 (8.78); O 13.29 (13.37).

3.2.10. G10: 6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-2-(2-chloro-5-nitrophenyl)-4-oxoazetidin-1-yl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (G10)

Creamish Brown colored solid, Molecular formula: C₁₈H₁₁BrCl₂N₄O₄, Molecular weight: 498.11, Yield: 64.96%, M.P.: 163-165°C, R_f value: 0.89, **FT-IR**

(KBr, cm⁻¹): 3091.25 (=C-H Str.), 2957.14 (C-H in CH₃ Str.), 1599.14 (C=C Str.), 1639.47 (C=O Str.), 1293.78 (C-N Str.), 731.05 (Ar C-H Bend.), 582.94 (C-Br Bend.), 1596.48 (C=N Str.), 1769.25 (C=O in β-lactum), 642.41 (C-Cl Bend.), 1547.45 (C-NO₂ Str.). **¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 7.46-8.23 (m, 8H, Ar H), 0.91 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.49 (d, 1H, CH), 5.20 (d, 1H, CH). **Elemental Analysis, % found (% required):** C 43.32 (43.40); H 2.16 (2.23); Br 16.01 (16.04); Cl 14.14 (14.23); N 11.18 (11.25); O 12.76 (12.85).

3.3. Anti-microbial studies

The newly synthesized compounds (G₁-G₁₀) were screened for their *in vitro* anti-bacterial activity against *Bacillus subtilis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella pneumonia* and *Escherichia coli* using Amoxicillin as standard by disc diffusion method (zone of inhibition). The test compounds were dissolved in dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO) at concentrations of 50 and 100 μg/mL. The antibacterial screen revealed that all the tested compounds showed good inhibition against various tested microbial strains compared to the standard drug. Along with the synthesized compounds G₄ & G₆ were found to be more active against tested bacterial strains as compared to the standard. The *in vitro* antifungal activities for compounds G₁-G₁₀ were determined by agar diffusion method. The results indicate that, among the tested compounds only G₇ were active against all tested fungal strains. The Tables 2 and 3 depict the antimicrobial screening results of the final compounds.

Table 2: Anti-Bacterial Activity of Novel Quinazoline Derivatives

Compounds	Zone of inhibition (mm)							
	Gram positive				Gram negative			
	<i>B. subtilis</i>		<i>S. aureus</i>		<i>K. pneumonia</i>		<i>E. coli</i>	
	100 μg/mL	50 μg/mL	10 μg/mL	50 μg/mL	100 μg/mL	50 μg/mL	100 μg/mL	50 μg/mL
G ₁	6.3	4.3	7.4	7.2	8.5	8.6	10.7	9.7
G ₂	7.8	5.8	8.9	5.6	9.9	5	8.6	4.3
G ₃	5.2	2.8	4.7	4	8	7.2	7.5	7.5
G ₄	14	12	13.8	12.9	16.4	13.7	19.7	14.7
G ₅	8.5	6.4	9.1	6.9	10.7	10.7	12.4	10.9
G ₆	13	10.5	14.2	11.7	15	14.6	17.3	13
G ₇	9	8.7	10.4	9.2	10.3	9.8	13.2	8.6
G ₈	8.3	9.2	8.7	8.6	7.5	11.3	10.2	8
G ₉	7.2	3.5	9.6	10	8.1	9.2	7.4	9.2
G ₁₀	10.3	8.1	10.7	7.8	11.3	8	11.8	10.1
Amoxicillin	17.2	13.8	16	14.7	19	15.7	21.5	16.8
Control (DMSO)	---	---	----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----

Table 3: Anti-Fungal Activity of Novel Quinazoline Derivatives

Synthesized Compounds	Zone of inhibition measure in mm			
	<i>Candida albicans</i>		<i>Aspergillus flavus</i>	
	100µg/mL	50µg/mL	100µg/mL	50µg/mL
G ₁	7.8	8.2	6.9	4
G ₂	8.3	7.8	7	6.8
G ₃	9.5	9.1	7.3	8.1
G ₄	10.5	9.8	10.2	9.8
G ₅	8.4	7.6	8.8	7.2
G ₆	6.7	8.3	5.4	5
G ₇	16.2	13.8	12.8	11.2
G ₈	9.1	10.4	9.7	8.8
G ₉	4.8	5.1	6	5.6
G ₁₀	7.7	6.7	8.5	6.1
Flucanazole	18.3	16.2	15	13.8
Control (DMSO)	--	--	--	--

4. CONCLUSION

The main focus of this research work was to synthesize novel series of quinazolinone derivatives, characterization and evaluation of their anti-microbial activity. From the results, it can be concluded that the modified quinazolinone show significant biological evaluation as anti-microbial agents. However, further evaluation of quinazolinone will be undertaken, concerning the structural arrangements in ring for anti-microbial activity.

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