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# A critical review on synthesis and Biological Screening of 1,3,4-Oxadiazole based NSAIDs Derivatives

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Abstract: Oxadiazole is a five membered heterocyclic compound which is considered to be derived from furan by replacement of two methane (-CH=) group by pyridine type nitrogen. In pharmaceutical chemistry various contaminations infection in now a days oxadiazole assume key role for the fix synthetic organic chemistry. Now a days, various types of irresistible illness caused by microorganisms compelled the researchers to find new antimicrobial agents that can control these irresistible diseases precisely. NSAIDs are non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs used for fever, pain, nausea, dyspepsia and inflammation. NSAIDs have some side effects like nausea, dyspepsia, bleeding, nephrotoxicity, renal injury and gastrointestinal ulceration. The major side effect of NSAIDs is gastrointestinal ulceration. The main cause of gastrointestinal ulceration is carboxylic group moiety which contains all types of NSAIDS. In future these side effects can be overcome by masking the carboxylic group with oxadiazole because oxadiazole has great pharmacological applications and oxadiazole based NSAIDs derivatives diverse biological activities like anti-inflammatory, anti-cancer, anti-convulsant, anti- tubercular, anti-microbial and anti-HIV. In this article, we have tried to accumulate some of the major researches carried out for 1,3,4- oxadiazole based NSIADs derivatives.

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# Introduction

## NSAIDs (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs)

NSAIDs are the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs which are used for different diseases like fever, pain, headache, nausea and inflammation (Woessner & Castells, 2013). NSAIDs has many beneficial effects as compared to the drugs which contain steroids therefore NSAIDS are used for the treatment of different types of diseases like joint pain, inflammation, and also use to control the body temperature. NSAIDs has some side effects like nausea, dyspepsia, bleeding, nephrotoxicity, renal injury and gastrointestinal ulceration (Surg et al., 2014). The main cause of gastrointestinal ulceration is carboxylic group moiety which contains all types of NSAIDS. These side effects can be overcome by masking the carboxylic group with oxadiazole because oxadiazole has great pharmacological applications.

# **History of NSAIDs**

History of NSAIDs is very ancient because first NSAIDs aspirin was synthesized in 1897 but as the time passed many NSAIDs was prepared. Now mostly Aspirin, diclofenac, Ibuprofen, naproxen is used for the cure of different diseases like for the relieve of pain and inflammation different diseases are present in inflammation like hepatitis, cancer, tuberculosis, trauma injury, rheumatism because these can suppress the effect of COX II.

# **Properties of NSAIDs**

NSAIDs use as analgesic (reduces pain) Anti-pyretic (reduces fever) Anti-inflammatory (reduce swelling) Anti-platelet (retards blood clotting) Analgesic (reduce pain)

## **Classification of NSAIDs**

NSAIDs classifications are following:



Figure 1. Classifications of NSAIDs

#### **1.2.1 Propionic acid derivatives**

Ibuprofen is non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug which is more beneficial than aspirin. This is first member of propionic acid which use for inflammation, back pain, toothache, menstrual pain, arthritis and minor injuries (Warner *et al.*, 2011). Ibuprofen is salient properties like anti-pyretic, analgesic and antiplatelet but less anti-inflammatory activity than other non-steroidal anti- inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Ibuprofen has some side effects such as bleeding, vomiting, nausea dyspepsia and gastrointestinal ulceration. Generally, in this drug fewer side effects than aspirin and indomethacin (Traversa *et al.*, 1995). Naproxen is used for inflammation, chronic disease such as muscular pain. On the other hand, these side effects are including ibuprofen drugs such as anemia, gastrointestinal toxicity and ulceration (Wilkes *et al.*, 2005). There are two steps in these side effects first step is carboxylic acid moiety in this drug which cause acidity and ulceration if remove the carboxylic acid in this drug and change the functional group then remove this side effect. Second step is cycloxygenase inhibitors (COX) are main cause for prostaglandins (Wilson *et al.*, 2006).



Figure 2. Structure of ibuprofen and naproxen

## Acetic acid derivatives

Acetic acid derivatives in which indomethacin and diclofenac sodium is non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs are commonly used for fever, pain and stiffness and inflammation in swelling but while these are some side effects such as gastro toxicity, bleeding peptic ulceration (Shiri *et al.*, 2006). In acetic acid derivatives in which different shapes and functional groups such as aceclofenac, tolmetin, sulindac, stodolac, ketorolac, diclofenac sodium, and nabumetone. On the other hand, some side effects are including in indomethacin such as bleeding gastrointestinal toxicity and ulceration (Thomas, 2000).



Figure 3. Structure of diclofenac sodium, indomethacin and aceclofenac

#### **Enolic acid derivatives (Meloxicam)**

Meloxicam is non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in which enolic acid and show anti-pyretic and analgesic activities. It used to relief the pain and inflammation and veterinary medicine but on the other hand this drug has many side effects such as cardiovascular effects and hypertension (Shionoiri, 1993).



Figure 4. Structure of meloxicam

Anthranilic acid derivatives



Figure 5. Structure of mefenamic acid

Anthranilic acid derivatives are known as mefenamic acid synthesize by 2-chlorobenzoic acid in the presence sodium acetate. Its common name is ponstan use for pain killer such as migraine headache and menstrual pain. On the other hand, some side effects in mefenamic acid such as vomiting, bleeding and diarrhea. Mefenamic acid analyzed by infra-red spectroscopy and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy show analgesic and anti-inflammatory activities (Schjerning *et al.*, 2011) **Salicylates** 

Aspirin 8 is use for treatment of cancer and different types of cancer such as liver cancer, breast cancer, colon cancer and colorectal cancer. It's also uses for rheumatic arthritis and dilutes the human blood. There are many uses of aspirin due to cyclooxygenase inhibitors enzyme decrease the risk of heart attack after heart attack aspirin given that the heart patient due to control the blood pressure. On the other hand, some side effects are in aspirin such as gastrointestinal toxicity and create the peptic ulcer. When we prepared aspirin derivatives and change the functional group in these derivatives then remove these side effects from aspirin (Rouzer & Marnett, 2008). Salicyleamide 9 is use for treatment of cancer. There are many different biological activities. Salicylates show anti-inflammatory and analgesic activities due to cyclooxygenase inhibitors and paly main role in metabolism in metabolism change the embryonic proteins of fatty acid. Due to this quality this drug is use for tuberculosis (Rainsford, 2009). Sodium salicylate 10 is utilized for the fix of respiratory and stomach related illnesses because of it anti-inflammatory and pain-relieving impacts. It is additionally use for different purposes like for the rapid egg creation, worry because of warmth. variations from the norm in headway and for the egg shell thickness. It is likewise utilizing to create poultry medication Sodium salicylate additionally has numerous different uses like for the fix of Rheumatic illness and this is treated with sodium salicylates and this is the first run through presented non-steroid calming drug (Page & Henry, 2000)



Figure 6. Structure of aspirin, Salicyleamide and Sodium salicylates

## Sulfonanilides

Nimesulide is use for acute pain and inflammation and show anti-microbial and antibacterial activity. Nimesulide is commonly used for osteoarthritis and fungal infection. On the other hand this drug in which some side effects such as diarrhea, dyspepsia, vomiting and bleeding, the main side effect is liver cancer to remove this side effect from nimesulide synthesized the derivatives of this drug then show ant inflammatory and anti- cancer (Mallinson, 2017).



**11 Figure 7.** Structure of Nimesulide

#### Significance of functional group in medicine

Functional group plays an important role in medicine. In this carboxylic acid utilized as a practical gathering. Carboxylic acids as a useful functional group present in numerous mixes like prostanoids. triglycerides and in amino acid this functional group is available. Besides, carboxylic acid present in NSAIDs drugs which are anti-inflammatory, anticancer, antimicrobial medications and use for the fix of a few sorts of ailments. Carboxylic acid additionally utilizes in various kinds of acids like phosphoric acid, sulfonic acid and hydroxamic acid (Machado et al., 2017). Distinctive carboxylic acid containing drugs use for the fix of various infections are diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen and naproxen. One symptom identified with this functional group is this reason GI poisonous quality. To maintain a strategic distance from every symptom carboxylic acid practical functional group is supplanted by the less acidic change of 1,3,4 Oxadiazole because of this substitution the reactions of GI danger is survived (Lim et al., 2016).

Oxadiazole derivatives based on ibuprofen

NSAIDs additionally cause a few sorts of symptoms like distinctive kinds of wounds, GI poisonous quality, ulceration and draining when we utilize the medications consistently. Prostaglandin is mindful to control our basic homeostasis gastrointestinal and vascular homeostasis and PGs creation happen through COX-I significant symptom of NSAIDs is this restrains this COX-I compound. Significant reactions of NSAIDs are identified with renal, intestinal and gastric variations from the norm (Lee et al., 2001). These single reactions are because of dissatisfaction in - COOH bunch moiety. Researchers of whole world are attempting to integrate more compelling medications that beat these reactions (Kuritzky & Samraj, 2012). Consequently, Scientist arranged the NSAIDs derivatives these derivatives defeat the symptoms of carboxylic acid functional group of non-steroid calming drugs and has greater ability to diminish the allergenicity. These derivative drugs take care of the numerous issues identified with symptoms of various sorts of sicknesses. These plays better calming, pain relieving and antimicrobial exercises and can possibly battle unmistakable sorts of sicknesses (Kowalski et al., 2011).

#### Heterocyclic chemistry

Heterocyclic chemistry is the branch of chemistry which deals with synthesis chemical and physical properties of heterocycles are known as heterocyclic chemistry. In 1800s Italian chemist prepared first heterocyclic compound alloxan from uric acid. Heterocyclic compounds play an important role in nucleic acid, natural and synthetic dyes, and different types drugs (Kearney et al., 2006). Heterocyclic might be helpfully grouped dependent on their electronic structure. The soaked heterocycles carry on like the non-cyclic derivative. Subsequently, Pepperdine and tetrahydrofuran are customary amines and ethers, with adjusted steric profiles. In this manner, the analyzation of heterocyclic chemistry centers particularly around un-saturated derivatives, and the dominance of work and applications include unstrained 5-and 6-membered rings. Included are pyridine, thiophene, pyrrole, and furan (Hinz & Brune, 2008). Another derivatives class of heterocycles is combined to benzene rings, which for pyridine, thiophene, pyrrole, and furan are quinolone, benzothiophene, indole, and benzofuran, separately.

Combinations of two benzene rings offers ascend to a third extensive group of compounds, individually the acridine. dibenzothiophene. carbazole. and dibenzofuran (Higuchi et al., 2009). The unsaturated rings can be grouped by the interest of the heteroatom in the conjugated and pi system. For the mixture of new compound due to their electronic assets, solubility, ophthalmic and these compounds display a great interest. Heterocyclic compounds show great biological activities such as oxadiazole are five member's rings. Heterocyclic compounds play an important role in medicine and their rearrangements to derivatives occur. When these compounds react with medicine then synthesize bio active drugs prepared (Hamza & Dionne, 2009).

## **Classification of heterocyclic compounds**

Due to essence of heteroatoms in ring these heterocyclic compounds are dispersed into three major classes. Because of these few kinds of molecules these compounds demonstrate a particular property and we can decide its structure (Guthrie *et al.*, 2015). These are following categories are given below.

# Sulfur based heterocyclic compounds

In this type of heterocyclic compounds in which sulfur present in the ring are known as sulfur-based heterocycles (Green, 2001). Sulfur based heterocycles are following:



Figure 8. Sulfur based heterocyclic compounds

These heterocyclic compounds have great organic actions such as bacterial, anti allergic, anti cancer and many others activities in human bodies such as kidney and breast cancer (Graham *et al.*, 2005).



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Figure 9. Heterocyclic compounds-based sulfur

### Nitrogen based heterocyclic compounds

In this type of heterocyclic compounds in which nitrogen present in the ring are known as nitrogen based heterocyclic compounds (Gotzsche, 1989). Nitrogen based heterocyclic compounds are following:



Figure 10. Nitrogen based heterocyclic compounds

Azole name was given to nitrogen containing heterocycles by Janssen assemble in 1960. These medicines additionally use to control the blood glucose level and have a large interest in obsessive pathological condition for the arrangement of new medicine that might be approved by FDA. In nitrogen containing drug we for the most part utilize indole this is generally utilized for the growth treatment and for the hindrance of tubulin polymerization (Gleason *et al.*, 2011).

#### Oxygen based heterocyclic compounds

In this type of heterocyclic compounds in which oxygen present in the ring are known as oxygen based heterocyclic compounds (Gislason *et al.*, 2009). Oxygen based heterocyclic compounds are following:



Figure 11. Oxygen based heterocyclic compounds

These heterocyclic compounds have great organic actions like as anti-fungal, anti-allergic, opposing- cancer and many others actions in human bodies such as kidney and breast cancer (Fowler, 2007).



Figure 12. Oxygen based heterocyclic compounds

## Oxadiazole

The heterocyclic five membered compound which is gotten from furan by substitution of two (-CH=) compound by two nitrogen atoms called oxadiazole. This is additionally called cyclopentadiene and having general formula of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>ON<sub>2</sub> contain one oxygen and twofold nitrogen atoms. The hybridization present in oxadiazole is sp2 hybridization. In pharmaceutical chemistry because of various contaminations infection in nowadays oxadiazole assume key role for the fix synthetic organic chemistry. The no of various types of irresistible illness are expanding step by step which is caused by microorganisms this was the huge test for the researcher hence, researcher feel this is essential need to find new antimicrobial agents that can control these irresistible diseases precisely. Other than these properties because of one-of-a-kind features in core of oxadiazole like antimicrobial anti-provocative, cancer prevention agent, antitumor and anticancer properties this is utilized for the combination of numerous new remedial medications and these properties demonstrate incredible fascination for researcher in light of the fact that these are interconnected with oxadiazole core. The other quality in oxadiazole is that the electrophilic substitution is happens on nitrogen molecule when contrasted with the carbon particle the fundamental reason is the electron thickness on carbon atom is not sufficient and like aliphatic compounds sp2 hybridization happens in oxadiazole.

## Types of oxadiazole

Many types of oxadiazole depends upon the course of action of nitrogen atom in ring structure. In oxadiazole same kinds of atoms are available however course of action of these molecules is extraordinary. In light of these atoms four kinds of oxadiazole can exist.1,2,3-oxadiazole,1,2,5-oxadiazole,1,2,4-oxadiazole, 1,3,4-oxadiazole are available in these 1,3,4-oxadiazole has more significance as a result of various exceptional properties like metabolic movement, pharmacological chemistry, medicinal action, and organic activities.





1,2,4 oxadiazole



1,3,4 oxadiazole 1,2,3 oxadiazole 1,2,5 oxadiazole **Figure 13.** Different types of oxadiazole

#### Synthetic method of oxadiazole

Most essential synthetic development or strategies have been outlined below for the combination of oxadiazole. Each technique has its very own significance and system however last result of various component is a similar that is oxadiazole development these all are the best instruments for oxadiazole arrangement and have a great deal of significance from pharmaceutical perspective (Day & Graham, 2004). These are briefly described given below:



Figure 14. Synthetic method of oxadiazole

## By using ibuprofen

Oxadiazole based ibuprofen derivatives in which starting material are propionic acid. When propionic acid reacts with absolute ethanol in the presence of sulfuric acid then became ester produced further ester react by hydrazine in the existence of distilled ethanol then formed hydrazide. Hydrazide reacts by  $CS_2$  in the existence of  $CH_3CH_2OH$  then formed oxadiazole. When oxadiazole react with dimethyl formide in the presence of lithium hydride then formed ibuprofen derivatives of oxadiazole (Danelich *et al.*, 2015)



Scheme 1. Oxadiazole derivatives prepared by ibuprofen

#### By using diacyl hydrazine

In this reaction chemicals, reagent and is procedure is very simple and this reaction gain better yield than others. First of all, in this reaction starting material is diacylhydrazines react with distilled  $CH_3CH_2OH$  in the presence of  $ZnCl_4$  used as catalyst. Due to catalyst this reaction occurs very fast as compare to other compounds (Cronstein & Sunkureddi, 2013).



Scheme 2. By diacylhydrazines synthesis of 1,3,4-oxadiazole



Scheme 3. Synthesis of oxadiazole derivative by acetyl acetone

# By using acetyl acetone

These reactions in which we change the hydrazide into oxadiazole occur. In this reaction starting material is acetyl acetone,  $CS_2$  and sulfur powder changed into hydrazide in the presence of distilled  $CH_3CH_2OH$  and  $NH_2NH_2$  when reaction set on reflux then better yield of product gain (Buer, 2014).

## By using naproxen

Oxadiazole based naproxen derivatives in which starting material are propionic acid. When propionic acid reacts with absolute ethanol in the presence of sulfuric acid then became ester produced further ester react by NH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> in the existence of CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OHthen formed hydrazide. Hydrazide reacts with CS<sub>2</sub> in the presence of ethanol then formed oxadiazole. When oxadiazole react with N, N dimethyl sulfoxide in the presence of lithium hydride then formed naproxen derivatives of oxadiazole (Brater *et al.*, 2001).



#### By using schiffs bases

Oxadiazole might be prepared by carboxylic acid, cyclodehydration in the presence of FeCl<sub>3</sub> In

shiff bases reaction we synthesized only amine, aliphatic and aromatic compounds (Bombardier *et al.*, 2000).



Scheme 5. Synthesis of oxadiazole derivatives by schiffs bases

#### By using hydrazide

In this reaction starting material is hydrazide react by  $CS_2$  in the presence of potassium hydroxide

then formed oxadiazole. According to this method large quantity formed and large quantity of yield produced (Bleumink *et al.*, 2003).



Scheme 6. Synthesis of 2-mercapto-5-aryl-1,3,4 oxadiazole formation by hydrazide

# By Tetrazole acylation



Scheme 7. Synthesis of Oxadiazole by tetrazole acylation

Tetrazole containing four nitrogen atoms in the ring are known as tetrazole. When acid anhydride reacts with benzoic anhydride then formation of 1,3,5-oxadiazole occur. This method of preparation of oxadiazole is useful (Bleumink *et al.*, 2003).

## **Biological significance of Oxadiazole**

Oxadiazole show biological active compound since oxadiazole execute those activities such as:

Anti-inflammatory Anti-oxidant Anti-fungal Anti-cterial Anti-microbial Anti-fungal Anti-cancer Anti-tumor



Figure 15. Biological activities of ibuprofen based oxadiazole derivatives

#### Oxadiazole as anticancer agent

When we prepared oxadiazole derivatives and developed sea urchin embryo then we examine that these oxadiazole derivatives on its embryo so check the anti-cancer activity, hence oxadiazole derivatives performed anti-cancer agent stop the effect of cancer (Wallace and Soldato, 2003).



Figure 16. Oxadiazole as anti-cancer agent

#### Oxadiazole as antimicrobial agent

When prepared a series of oxadiazole derivatives by cyclic and hydrazone process then we examine that these derivatives are check on animal embryo after complete the reaction then check the anti-microbial activity then these derivatives most useful for microorganism. These all derivatives characterized by infrared spectroscopy and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy. So oxadiazole derivatives are helpful for micro-organism (Schenone *et al.*, 2006).



**51** Figure 17. Oxadiazole as antimicrobial agent



Scheme 8. Synthesis of Oxadiazole as microbial agent.

Oxadiazole as anti-inflammation agent



Figure 18. Oxadiazole as anti-inflammation agent

When synthesize oxadiazole derivatives then these derivatives present different activities such as anti-inflammatory activity. After the characterization all these derivatives contains choloroanilne piperazin, so  $C_{11}H_{15}N_2F$  show anti-inflammatory activity (Fiorucci & Distrutti, 2011).

# Oxadiazole as antibacterial agent

Presently derivatives of oxadiazole by ibuprofen are demonstrate exceptionally valuable for antibacterial high-quality. After blend of this derivative these were tried against various bacterial maladies on various creatures and these demonstrates the incredible proficiency against bacterial sickness (Huguenin *et al.*, 2005).



Figure 19. Oxadiazole as anti-bacterial

## Oxadiazole as antioxidant agent

Oxadiazole ring which is shaped by ibuprofen acid or propionic acid show extraordinary activity against anti-oxidant and this is utilized for various purposes (Piazza *et al.*, 2009).



Figure 20. Oxadiazole as anti-oxidant



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## Anti-tumor activity

Mannich bases are synthesized and act as great anti-tumor activity. Compound **56** exhibited the promising activity against the lung cell lines. Various 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives are prepared and show promising activities against tumor cell to stop the tubulin polymerization and mitotic division of tumor cell is blocked. Compound **57** and **58** shows potent activity. The compound **57** shows excessive pharmacokinetics profile. The nano concentration of **57** is enough to stop the mitotic division is breast carcinoma (Yadav *et al.*, 2006).



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Figure 21. Structure of oxadiazole derivative presenting anti-tumor activity

#### Hemolytic activity

Different drugs that contain oxadiazole moiety in its structure is synthesize as well as its Hemolytic

activity is assessed. Oxadiazole derivatives of **59** exhibited the promising hemolytic activity (Gul *et al.*, 2014).





Figure 22. Structure of oxadiazole derivative as hemolytic activity

#### Anticonvulsant activity

Oxadiazole derivatives are showed that anticonvulsant activity and these are used for treatment of seizures and elliptic diseases. These are prepared by epileptic drug when introducing NH-group from this derivative then show anti-convulsant activity (Sharma & Mishra, 2006).

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Figure 23. Structure of oxadiazole derivative presenting anti-convulsant activity

#### **Insecticide activity**

Oxadiazole derivatives on benzene ring in the presence of fluorine exhibits great insecticide action. Oxadiazole containing triflouromethyl group **64** is synthesized via four steps synthetic process and these activities against the insecticide (Papadopoulou *et al.*, 2005).



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Figure 24. Structure of oxadiazole derivative presenting insecticide activity

#### Conclusions

The review has concluded with biological activities of the 1,3,4-oxadiazole. Oxadiazole based NSAIDs derivatives has shown a wide range of therapeutic importance. This paper contains of all the major pharmacological activity of 1,3,4-oxadiazole and it can be used for further researches. The major activities of 1,3,4-oxadiazole are anti-microbial, antiinflammatory, analgesic, anti-tumor, anti-convulsant, anthelmintic and ant hepatitis B viral activities. In future research to remove NSAIDs side effects such as gastrointestinal ulceration. The main cause of gastrointestinal ulceration is carboxylic group moiety which contains all types of NSAIDS. In future this side effect can be overcome by masking the carboxylic group with oxadiazole because oxadiazole has great pharmacological applications.

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