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# A REVIEW ON SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND BIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF SOME NOVEL PHENOTHIAZINE DERIVATIVE

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The aim of this review article is given to a systemic approach on synthetic and different biological activities related with the phenothiazine derivative. From last few decades a considerable amount of attention has been focused on synthesis of phenothiazine derivative and screening them for various biological activities. Phenothiazine effective in various type of biological activity such as antidrepssant, antimicrobial, anticonvulsant, ant psychotropic, Antitubercular activity, antiparasitic, and antiviral. it possess antiviral activity against chikungunya viruses (CHIKV). Phenothiazine derivative associate better activity than standard drug. Thiazolidine and Oxazolidine contain basic skeleton of phenothiazine.

**KEYWORD:** Thiazolidine, Oxazolidine, antidepressant, anticonvulsant, antimicrobial, Antitubercular.

#### INTRODUCTION

Phenothiazine is related to thiazine class of heterocyclic compound play important role in medicinal chemistry and material science. Phenothiazine was first invented by bernthsenin in 1883 in the course of proof of structure studied on lauth's violet and methylene blue.<sup>[1]</sup>

Phenothiazine abbreviated PTZ is an organic compound.

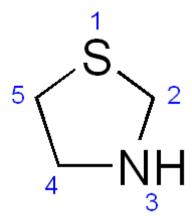
**Molecular formula:** S (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH **Molecular weight:** 199.27 gm/mole

#### **Structure**

Melting point: 181°C-182°

Phenothiazine is a heterocyclic compound. Heterocyclic compound is one that contain a ring made up of more than one kind of atom i.e. most commonly nitrogen, oxygen, sulpher. Phenothiazine is made by cyclisation of diphenylamine with sulpher in presence of iodine, aluminum chloride; the phenothiazine ring system. The compound of phenothiazine originally known as thiodiphenylamine. It is light yellow crystalline solid. [2] Phenothiazine derivative contain amino alkyl side chain and these are connected to nitrogen atom of heterocyclic unit playing important role in medicinal chemistry. The pharmacological activities of phenothiazine have been assigning to the basic nitrogen ring, which donate electron to biological receptor by change transfer mechanism. [3] Phenothiazine include in blockage of dopamine receptor in brain having interaction of side chain substituent enhance ability of phenothiazine to mimic preferred Trans alpha conformation of dopamine. Being heterocyclic compound phenothiazine used in research for a starting material for the synthesis of larger usually bioactive structure. Phenothiazines are an important group of neuroleptics used in treatment of moderate and severe mental and emotional condition. Phenothiazine and related compound possess various biological activities such as tranquillizer and antihistaminic<sup>[4]</sup>, antivirus<sup>[5]</sup>, antitumor<sup>[5, 6]</sup>, Antitubercular<sup>[7]</sup>, antidiabetic<sup>[8]</sup>, anthelmintic<sup>[9]</sup>, antifungal, and antibacterial<sup>[10]</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>[11]</sup>, and antioxidant.<sup>[12]</sup> It has been observed that some phenothiazine derivative inhibit intracellular replication of viruses include human immunodeficiency viruses and other hand some phenothiazine derivative reported to exhibit significant anticancer activity. [14, 22] Phenothiazine used starting material in many derivative such as Thiazolidine, Oxazolidine.

#### **Thiazolidine**



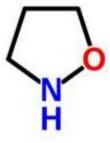
Thiazolidine are heterocyclic compound with five membered rings saturated with a Thio group and amine group. Thio group are always in one and amine group at third position.

Molecular formula C3H7NS

Molecule Weight 89.16 gm/mole
PH Value >6
Rf Value 0.

Thiazolidine moieties are known to have various type of biological activity like antiviral, anticancer, anti-tubercular, antimicrobial, anthelmintic, anticonvulsant. [13, 14]

#### Oxazolidine



An Oxazolidine is a five-membered ring compound contain a three carbons, a nitrogen, and an oxygen. The oxygen and NH are the 1 and 3 positions, respectively. In Oxazolidine derivatives, there is always a carbon between the oxygen and the nitrogen.

All of the carbons in Oxazolidine are reduced (compare to oxazole and oxazoline). Oxazolidine are molecules with wide pharmacological activity and may act as anticonvulsants, anti-inflammatory and antineoplastic agent, chronic diseases, infectious

diseases, anticonvulsants, antibacterial, anticancer, anti-inflammatory. Some derivative of oxazolidine like oxazolidinones are a new class of antimicrobial agents which have a unique structure and good activity against gram-positive pathogenic bacteria.<sup>[15, 16]</sup>

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO

Molecular weight: 73.09 gm/mole

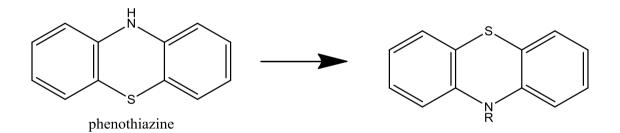
#### Therapeutic activity

#### • Tranquillizer and antihistaminic

Phenothiazine and its derivative shows therapeutic activities like

Promazine and isomer of promazine are prepared by using phenothiazine. Promazine and isomers of promazine are the monoacid bases. It is by condensing phenothiazine with ClCH<sub>2</sub>·CHMe·Net<sub>2</sub>, Cl (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>, and ClCH<sub>2</sub>·CHMe·NMe<sub>2</sub> respectively in presence of sodamide. Promazine used as tranquillizer.

Promethazine hydrochloride freely soluble powder and which is used as long acting antihistaminic particularly in treatment of urticaria.<sup>[4]</sup>



Promazine:  $R = [CH_2]_3NMe_2$ 

Promethazine:  $R = CH_2 \cdot CHMe \cdot NMe_2$ 

#### Antivirus activity

Music et al studied the combined antiviral effect of some benzophenothiazine. When the most effective derivative of **5-oxo-5H-benzophenothiazine** used with ACV against wild type HSV-2 strain during consecutive passage, the infective virus activity were decreased but their effect was moderate.<sup>[5]</sup>

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#### 5-oxo-benzophenothiazine

#### • Antitumor activity

Bisi et al has synthesized series of easily affordable phenothiazine having a rigid but-2-ynyl amino acid side chain and tested compound are evaluated for multidrug resistance reverting activity and full antitumor profile.<sup>[5, 6]</sup>

#### 2-chloro-10-[4-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)but-2-ynl]-10H phenothiazine

#### • Antitubercular activity

Madrid et al has synthesized analogs of psychotropic phenothiazine and examined Antitubercular agent against mycobacterium tuberculosis.<sup>[7]</sup>

2-(trifluromethyl)-10-(3-(2-trifluromethyl)-10Hphenothiazine-10-yl) propyl)-10H-phenothiazine.

## 2-(trifluromethyl)-10-[3-(2-trifluromethyl)-10Hphenothiazine-10-yl propyl]-10H phenothiazine

#### Antidiabetic activity

Pooja Saini et al synthesized of some 5-substituted phenothiazine based thiazolidine-2, 4-dione derivative. it is show potent antidiabetic activity.<sup>[8]</sup>

#### 4-(10-acetyl-10H phenothiazine-3yl)-3 phenylthiazolidine-2,5-dione derivative

#### • Anthelmintic activity

Singh tribhuvan et al synthesized thiazolidine-4-one for anthelmintic activity.

Thiazolidine-4-one derivative were prepared by Schiff base technique. It is related to 5-member ring, they are contain heterocyclic ring with oxygen, sulpher atom as well as Thiazolidine ring.<sup>[9]</sup>

$$NH_2$$
 $SO_2$ 
 $N$ 
 $S$ 

#### THIAZOLIDINE-4-ONE

#### • Antifungal and antibacterial activity

Dinesh R. godhani et al synthesized **4-oxo-thiazolidine derivative**, synthesized by condensation reaction. The synthesized derivative screened for antimicrobial activity against different strain of bacteria and fungi using serial broth dilution method.<sup>[10]</sup>

2-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3, 4-dihyroquinazolin-2-ylthio)-N-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxothiazolidin-3-yl) acetamide.

#### • Anticonvulsant activity

B. Satyanarayan et al synthesized phenothiazine derivative having anticonvulsant activity. [11]

7/8/9-substituted-10-N-[(carboxymethyl)-sulfanyl}-acetyl phenothiazine-1-carboxylic acid

#### Antioxidant activity

Meghasham et al synthesized of 2-(4-phenothiazinyl pyrolyl) pyrroles having an antioxidant activity.<sup>[12]</sup>

#### 2-[4-Phenothiazinyl pyrazolyl] pyrroles

#### **CONCLUSION**

In this article, we review the recently literature data of synthesis and biological activities of phenothiazine. The phenothiazine is not only synthetically important scaffold but also possesses a wide range of promising biological activities. Some phenothiazine derivatives have better activity than standard drugs and could become a new drug for the market in future.

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