

Synthesis and Characterization of Triazine Derivatives as Important Heterocyclic Compounds and Study their Biological Activities

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Abstract:- Reaction of (thioacetamide/ acetamide) with chloroacetyl chloride to produce N-acetyl-2-chloro (thioacetamide/acetamide), then subsequent reaction with thiosemicarbazide to form N-acetyl-2-(2-carbamothioyl hydrazinyl)thioacetamide/acetamide. Ring closure or cyclization of these compounds in the presence of sodium hydroxide yields N-(3-mercapto-1,4-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5-yl)ethanethioamide/acetamide.

The aim of this contribution is synthesis of a wide range of triazine derivatives by using different methodologies. These new triazine derivatives will be confirmed by FT-IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR spectra.

Since this triazine ring is a very important core in the chemical structure of some therapeutic compounds, it will be evaluated for biological activities against two types of bacteria and fungi.

Keywords:- Heterocycle Compounds, Nitrogen-Containing Heterocycles, Triazine Derivatives, Biological Activities, Antibacterial Activity, Antifungal Activity.

I. INTRODUCTION

Nitrogen-containing heterocycles are highly important due to their classification as a significant group of synthetic and natural compounds. They exhibit a wide range of physicochemical properties and pharmacological activity [1,2]. Triazine derivatives are a type of nitrogen-containing heterocycle that have demonstrated several biological applications, including analgesic, anti-tuberculosis, anti-fungal, anti-cancer, antiprotozoal, anti-malarial, anti-viral, anti-microbial, and anti-inflammatory activity. Therefore, they are considered a crucial framework in medicinal chemistry due to their heterocyclic nature. [3,4]. Triazine is an aromatic heterocyclic ring compound that serves as an analogue of benzene. It is composed of three nitrogen atoms in place of three carbon atoms, and its chemical formula is C₃H₃N₃. [4]. Based on the locations of the nitrogen atoms, triazine possesses three isomeric forms: 1,2,3-triazine (I), 1,2,4-triazine (II), and 1,3,5-triazine (III) (Fig. 1) [5].

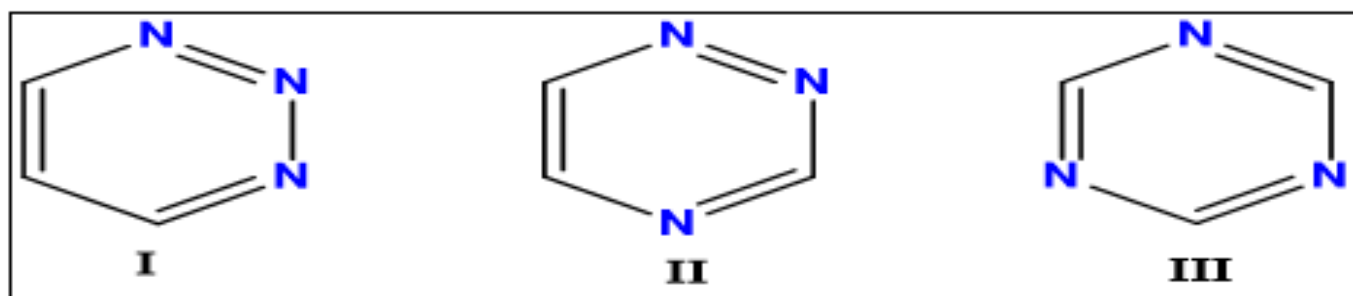


Fig 1 The Isomers Forms of Triazine Ring: 1,2,3-Triazine (I), 1,2,4-Triazine (II), and 1,3,5-Triazine (III).

Numerous substances with a triazine nucleus in their structure have antibacterial activity against a variety of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria and fungi and may be able to partially prevent medication resistance in these microorganisms. As such, they have drawn interest from scientists looking for potent antibiotics that are inexpensive [6]. The triazine ring and its derivatives facilitate the synthesis of compounds with pharmaceutical

activity and biological applications such as antimalarial [7,8], anticancer [9,10], antiviral [11], anti-inflammatory [12,13], anti-proliferative [14,15], antitumor [16,17] activities. There are many antibiotics, as well as some inhibitors that contain in their chemical structure the heterocyclic aromatic ring triazine, available on the market, as shown in (Fig. 2) [6].

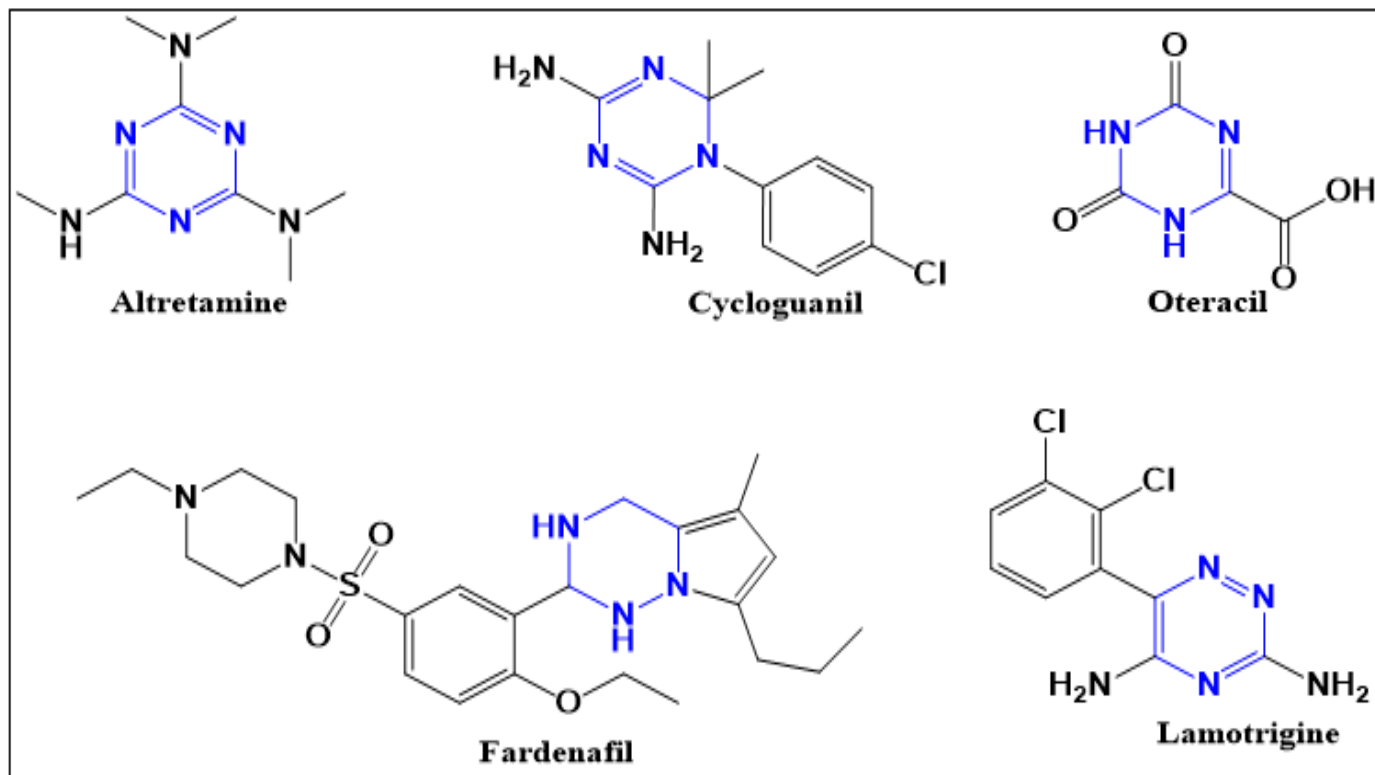


Fig 2 Some Drugs on the Market that Contain a Triazine Ring.

Because of all these biological and pharmacological activities, in this research, 1,2,4-triazine derivatives were prepared through a series of reactions and their biological effectiveness was tested. 1,2,4-triazines and their derivatives occupy a prominent place in modern medicinal chemistry due to their high biological activity. As a result, many physiologically active compounds, both synthetic and natural, include the 1,2,4-triazine ring, a well-known structural motif [18]. Numerous medicinal substances that are sold in pharmacies include a 1,2,4-triazine nucleus in their structure. Examples of these include 6-azacytosine, 6-azauracil, tirapazamine, azaribine, lamotrigine, and ceftriaxone. However, a lot of antibiotics, like toxoflavin, reumycin, and fervenulin, include a 1,2,4-triazine ring [19]. Furthermore, several 1,2,4-triazine derivatives, such as metamitron, ethyl metribuzin, and metribuzin, are employed as agrochemicals [20].

II. EXPERIMENTAL

➤ Chemicals and Instruments.

Chemical materials and solvents were purchased from supplying companies. On a Shimadzu FTIR spectrophotometer, the infrared spectra (IR) were obtained using 1% potassium bromide discs. Using DMSO_{d6} as an internal standard solvent, all of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were accumulated on a Bruker Ultra-Shield 500MHz spectrometer. The resulting compounds were well purified using column chromatography technique.

➤ General Procedure

- *Synthesis of (N-acetyl-2-chloroacetamide (1) and N-thioacetyl-2-chloroacetamide (2))*

Chloroacetyl chloride was added dropwise at room temperature to the (acetamide or thioacetamide) dissolved in dimethylsulfoxid (DMSO). After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was refluxed for 8 hours. After reaching the end of the reaction using TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and then placed in an ice bath with continuous stirring for 30 minutes until a precipitate formed. The mixture was filtered and the precipitate was washed with distilled water. (Ethyl acetate-Petroleum ether) mixture was used as an eluent in column chromatography to purify the products and obtain the final products (**1** and **2**).

- *Synthesis of N-(((2-carbamothioylhydrazinyl)oxy)carbonyl)acetamide (3) and N-(((2-carbamothioylhydrazinyl)oxy)carbonyl)thioacetamide (4).*

The reaction mixture (compounds 1 or 2 with potassium carbonate) was refluxed at a temperature of 120 °C for 5 hours using dioxane as a solvent. After that, thiosimecarbazine was added and refluxed for 2 hours. When the end of the reaction was reached, pieces of ice were added to the mixture and stirred for a few minutes until the precipitate appeared, then filtered and the precipitate was washed with distilled water. (Ethyl acetate-Petroleum ether) mixture was used as an eluent in column chromatography to purify the products and obtain the final products (**3** and **4**).

- Synthesis of *N*-(3-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazin-5-yl)acetamide (5) *N*-(3-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazin-5-yl)thioacetamide (6)

Compounds (3 or 4) were dissolved in ethanol and then a few drops of a 5% NaOH aqueous solution were added. The reaction mixture was refluxed (80°C) for 12 hours. After the reaction was completed using TLC, the mixture was cooled by placing it in an ice bath, then adding an additional amount of distilled water and stirring for an hour until a precipitate formed. The mixture was filtered and the precipitate was washed with distilled water. (Ethyl acetate-hexan) mixture was used as an eluent in column chromatography to purify the products and obtain the final products (3 and 4).

- ✓ *N*-acetyl-2-chloroacetamide (1)

FT-IR (KBr/cm⁻¹): 3234 (NH), 2952 and 2891 (CH aliphatic), 1695 and 1670 (C=O), ¹H-NMR (DMSO, 500 MHz) δ: 10.5(s,1H, NH), 4.2 (s, 2H, CH₂-Cl), 2.2 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO, 00 MHz) δ: 171.7 and 168.1 (2C=O), 44.2(CH₂), 20 (CH₃).

- ✓ *N*-thioacetyl-2-chloroacetamide (2)

FT-IR (KBr/cm⁻¹): 2989 and 2887 (CH aliphatic), 1690 and 1675 (C=O), 1450 (C=S). ¹H-NMR (DMSO, 500 MHz) δ: 9.8 (s, 1H, NH), 4.15 (s, 2H, CH₂-Cl), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO, 00 MHz) δ: 188.3 (C=S), 175.7 (C=O), 42.3 (CH₂), 25.4(CH₃).

- ✓ *N*-((2-carbamothioylhydrazinyl)oxy)carbonylacetamide (3).

FT-IR (KBr/cm⁻¹): 3477 and 3353 (NH₂), 3327, 3233 and 3155 (NH), 2975 and 2887 (CH aliphatic), ¹H-NMR (DMSO, 500 MHz) δ: 10.7(s,1H, NH-C=O), 10.2 (s, 1H, NH-C=S), 9.5 (s, 1H, NH₂), 5.3 (s, 1H, NH-CH₂), 3.5 (s, 1H, CH₂), 2.3 (s,1H, CH₃). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO, 00 MHz) δ: 183.5 (C=S), 170.7 and 168.3 (2C=O), 46.3 (CH₂), 20.4(CH₃).

- ✓ *N*-((2-carbamothioylhydrazinyl)oxy)carbonylthioacetamide (4)

FT-IR (KBr/cm⁻¹): 3332 and 3245 (NH₂), 3234, 3168 and 3130 (NH). ¹H-NMR (DMSO, 500 MHz) δ: 10.8 (s, 1H, S=C-NH-C=O), 10.1 (s, 1H, NH-NH-C=S), 9.5 (s, 2H, NH₂), 4.3 (s, 1H, NH-NH-C=S), 3.6 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.3 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO, 00 MHz) δ: 190.2 and 181.4(2C=S), 176.7 (C=O), 55.3(CH₂), 34.5 (CH₃).

- ✓ *N*-(3-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazin-5-yl)acetamide (5).

FT-IR (KBr/cm⁻¹): 3407, 3367 and 3315(NH), 2952 and 2891(CH aliphatic), 1685 (C=O), 1620 and 1445 (C=C), 1460 (C=S). ¹H-NMR (DMSO, 500 MHz) δ: 9.8 (s, 1H, NH), 9.2 (s, 1H, NH), 8.03 (s, 1H, NH), 6.5 (s, 1H, NH), 6.4 (s, 1H, C=CH), 1.8 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO, 00 MHz) δ: 178.3 (C=S), 170.5 (C=O), 124.3 (C=CH), 85.3 (C=CH), 20.7 (CH₃).

- ✓ *N*-(3-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazin-5-yl)thioacetamide (6).

FT-IR (KBr/cm⁻¹): 3413, 3380 and 3342(NH), 2987 and 2885 (CH aliphatic), 1443 (C=S), ¹H-NMR (DMSO, 500 MHz) δ: 9.3 (s, 1H, NH), 8.7 (s, 1H, NH), 8.03 (s, 1H, NH), 6.5 (s, 1H, NH), 6.4 (s, 1H, C=CH), 1.8 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO, 00 MHz) δ: 188.4 (C=S aliphatic), 179.7 (C=S cyclic), 122.3 (C=CH), 78.6 (C=CH), 22.5 (CH₃).

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

- Triazine derivatives (Figure 3) were prepared through a set of sequential reactions. In the first step, chloroacetyl chloride was reacted with (acetamide and thioacetamide) to form the compounds *N*-acetyl-2-chloroacetamide (1) and *N*-thioacetyl-2-chloroacetamide (2), respectively. Synthesis of these compounds was confirmed by their FT-IR spectra through the absence of (NH₂) bands in products (1) and (2). In the second step, (1 and 2) compounds were reacted separately with thiosemicarbazide to produce (3 and 4) derivatives. The FT-IR spectra of (3 , 4) compounds showed new bands at (3363 ,3477,3245 and 3332 cm⁻¹) for symmetric and asymmetric of NH₂ group.

Finally, compounds (3 and 4) were subjected to ring closure and the formation of 1,2,4-triazine derivatives by treating them with 5% NaOH. The ring closure of compounds (3 and 4) was confirmed by FTIR spectra due to the absence of bands at owing to (NH₂) group.

Table 1 Physical Properties of Synthesized Compounds (1-6)

Com.no.	X	M.F.	M.P (°C)	Color	Yield (%)
1	O	C ₄ H ₆ ClNO ₂	114	Yellow	72
2	S	C ₄ H ₆ ClNOS	110	Brown	77
3	O	C ₅ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₂ S	167	Brown	85
4	S	C ₅ H ₁₀ N ₄ OS ₂	172	Orange	80
5	O	C ₅ H ₈ N ₄ OS	144	Dark yellow	75
6	S	C ₅ H ₈ N ₄ S ₂	135	White	78

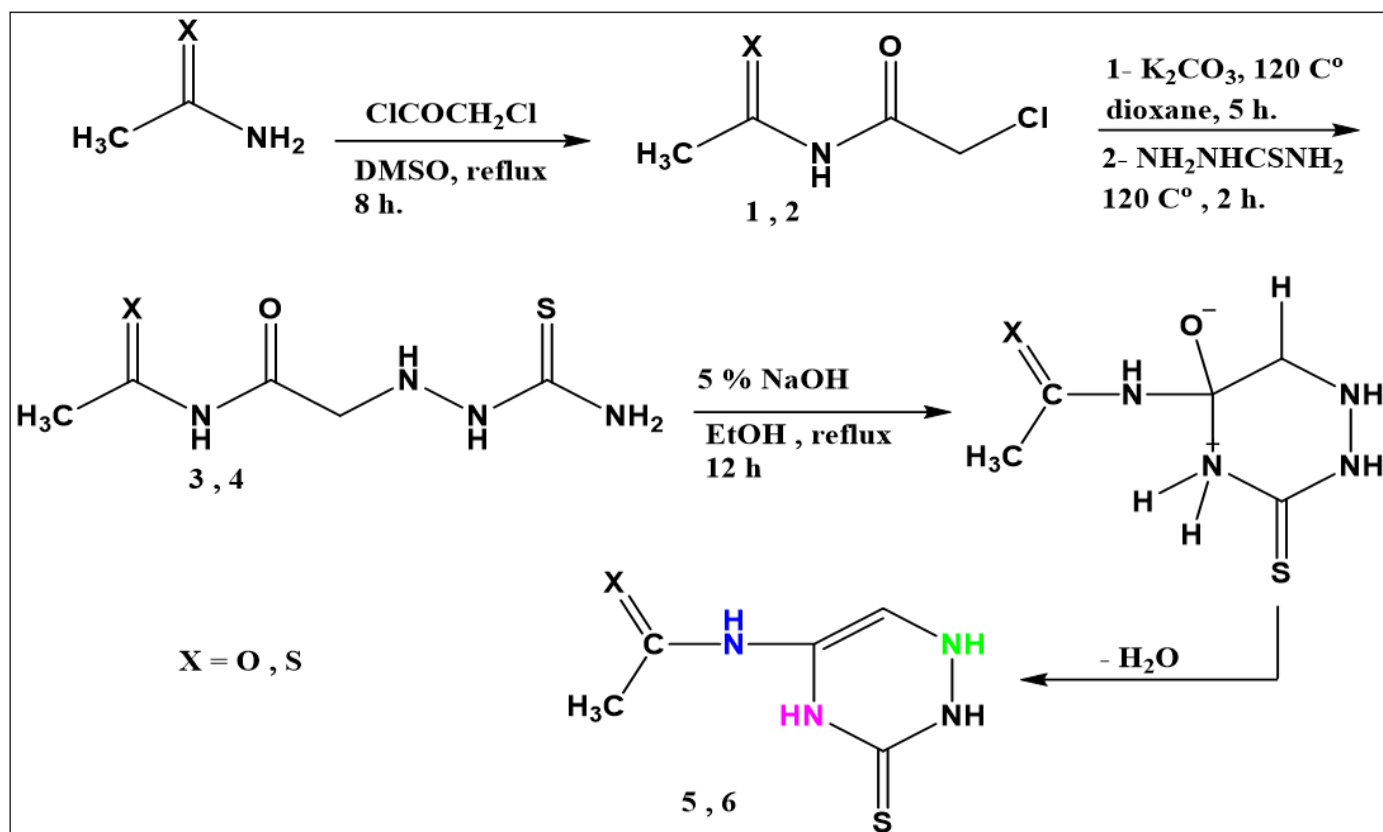


Fig 3 Synthesised Triazine Derivatives

➤ Biological Activities.

Gram-positive bacteria undergo adsorption through the lipoteichoic acid layer, characterised by its charged properties and ability to interact with molecules. Conversely, in gram-negative bacteria, the biocide chemicals selectively focus on the non-polar lipid layer. Adsorption hinders the membranes' ability to selectively allow substances to pass through and greatly upsets the biological events within cells by enabling the passage of different chemicals from the surroundings. This study assessed the efficacy of a series of newly synthesised heterocyclic compounds against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsilla pneumonia* bacteria, and *Rhizosporium* fungus.

The inhibitory zones were measured using the well diffusion method. In general *Staphylococcus aureus*, at concentration (0.03 g/ml) was inhibited by all compounds under test and inhibition was ranged from slightly (<10 mm) for compounds (1,2) to highly (10-37mm) for compounds (3, 4, 5 and 6), *Klebsilla pneumonia* at concentration (0.03g/ml) was inhibited by all compounds, inhibition was ranged from (11- 19 mm). While *Rhizosporium* fungi at concentration (0.03 g/ml) was inhibited by all compounds under test and inhibition was ranged from (10- 39 mm). The data of antimicrobial activity for the described derivatives against two types of pathogenic bacteria and one fungi type were evaluated and are listed in Table (2).

Table 2 The Antimicrobial Activity of Prepared Compounds.

Com. No.	<i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i> (mm)	<i>Klebsilla pneumonia</i> (mm)	<i>Rhizosporium</i> (mm)
1	11	15	14
2	10	12	15
3	11	16	15
4	11	11	18
5	11	14	13
5	12	16	39

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