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# Synthesis of Derivatives of 7-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-7*H*-[1,3,4]thiadiazolo[3,2-a][1,3,5]triazine by Using Benzene Sulphonamide Dibromide as Catalyst

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**Abstract**: One-pot multicomponent condensation of 2-amino 5-H[1,3,4]thiadiazol, aromatic aldehydes, acetamide in the presence benzene sulphonamide dibromide and toluene as solvent was carried out to afford 7-(2-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-7H-[1,3,4]thiadiazolo[3,2-a][1,3,5]triazine.

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# Introduction

Condensed derivatives of 1,3,4-thiadiazole were reported to possess a broad spectrum of biological activity<sup>1-4</sup>, including antibacterial, antitumor, fungicidal and herbicidal properties. However, thiadiazoles and their condensed analogs are still insufficiently studied. In continuation to the search for substances possessing increased ability to permeate through biological membranes of various infectious species<sup>5-7</sup>, we have made attempt to prepare thiadiazolotriazine derivatives.

The diverse and interesting biological activity of thiadiazoles has been reported<sup>8–11.</sup> It is well known that these heterocycles are valuable building blocks. Many methods for preparation of these heterocyclic ring systems and their fused analogues have been described in the literature<sup>12,13</sup>. Heterocycles represent the class of compounds that contains the majority of biologically or harmacologically active substances. A vast number of 1,2,4-triazines<sup>14,15</sup> with antifungal, herbicidal, antibacterial, and tubercolo-static activities have been described.

At first we synthesized benzene sulphonamide dibromide (Figure 1) and then we synthesized thiadiazolotriazine derivatives using benzene sulphonamide dibromide as a catalyst (Figure 2).

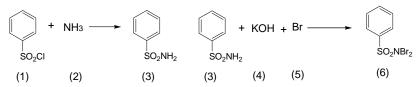


Figure 1. Synthesis of catalyst benzene sulphonamide dibromide (Compound-6)

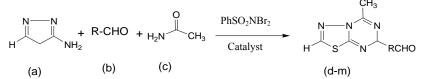


Figure 2. Synthesis of thiadiazolotriazine derivatives using benzene sulphonamide dibromide as a catalyst

#### **Experimental**

A mixture of 2-amino 5H[1,3,4]thiadiazol (1 mmol), benzaldehyde derivatives (1 mmol) and benzene sulphonamide dibromide catalyst (4 mol%) was stirred magnetically at 110 °C and the progress of the reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). The reaction mixture was filtered.

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ ppm): 6.65- 6.95(m, 5H, Ph), 3.75(s,3H,CH3), 2.8(s, 1H,CH) 0.9(s,3H,CH3),7.50(s, H, H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ ppm): 20.7(CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.2(CH<sub>3</sub>), 62.2(CH), 114(CH), 121(CH)), 123.3(C),126.8(CH),130.81(CH), 140.4(CH), 163(C), 164(C).

#### **Results and Discussion**

We synthesized thiadiazolotriazine from thiadiazol and benzaldehyde and acetamide using different amounts of benzene sulphonamide dibromide as catalyst. The reaction performed in the presence of 4 mol% catalyst in toluene at 110 °C. The yield of product obtained for different amount of catalyst is listed in Table 1. It shows that the catalyst concentration increase the yield of product increases. So the reaction may not take place in the absence of catalyst.

Entry	Mol % Catalyst	%, Yield <sup>b</sup>
1	0.5	40
2	1	60
3	2	80
4	4	90

Table 1. Effect of amounts of catalyst on the synthesis of benzene sulphonamide dibromide<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup>*Reactions were carried out with thiadiazolotriazine, benzaldehyde and acetamide using benzene sulphonamide dibromide as catalyst at equimolar ratio*(1:1); <sup>*b*</sup>*Yields refer to isolated pure products.* 

To show the generality and applicability of this procedure, we treated thiadiazol and acetamide and a wide variety of benzaldehydes in the presence of a catalytic amount of benzene sulphonamide dibromide at 110 °C and obtained the desirable products in good to excellent yields (Table 2). On the basis of the results obtained so far, it seems that the functional groups of the aromatic ring affect the reactivity. As shown in Table 2, the reaction of thiadiazol, acetamide and benzaldehyde derivatives having an electron-donating

group immediately gave the desired products in excellent yields (entries 4) and those having an electron-withdrawing group were performed the reaction for long time in excellent yields (entries 2 and 3,5).

Entry	Thiadiazol	Aldehyde	Product	Time,	Yields, %
1	H NH2	СНО	H S N OCH3	1:30	95
2	H NH2	CHO	H S N OCH3 Br	0.5	95
3	H NH2	CHO NO <sub>2</sub>	H S N OCH3 N OCH3 N OCH3 NO2	2:40	90
4	H NH2	CHO OMe	H S N OCH3 N OCH3 N OCH3 NO2	3:20	92
5	H NH2	CHO	H S N OCH3 CI	2:10	90

Table 2. Synthesis of thiadiazolotriazine from various thiadizole and aldehydes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>*a*</sup>*Reactions were carried out with thiadiazol and benzaldehyde using benzene sulphonamide dibromide as a catalyst at equimolar ratio*(1:1). <sup>*b*</sup>*Yields refer to isolated pure products* 

# Conclusion

The toluene has been employed as highly efficient solvent system for the convenient preparation of thiadiazolotriazine derivatives in excellent yields from thiadiazol and acetamide and a wide variety of benzaldehydes using benzene sulphonamide dibromide as catalyst. In addition to low cost, availability of catalyst we describe a method in which benzene sulphonamide dibromide is a highly efficient catalyst for the synthesis of thiadiazolotriazine derivatives. The advantages include low cost, ease of catalyst handling, mild reaction conditions and reactions carried out with excellent yields.

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