

## Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Dithiocarbamates of 1-Naphthylamine Chalchone

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### Abstract

The new dithio carbamate derivatives, 2-(naphthalen-8-ylcarbamoyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl) ethyl diethylcarbamodithioate (IIIa) and 2-(naphthalen-8-ylcarbamoyl)-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl) ethyl diethylcarbamodithioate (IIIa) were synthesized from 1-naphthylamine chalcone. The new molecules were characterized by spectral and elemental analysis data. The synthesized analogues were evaluated for anti-mitotic activity by Bengal gram seed germination model showed strong to moderate activities compared with control. Both the molecules showed good inhibition.

**Keywords:** Dithiocarbamates; 1-Naphthylamine; Antimitotic Activity.

### Introduction

Dithiocarbamates, the half amides of dithiocarbonic acids, were discovered as a class of chemical compounds in the history of organo sulphur chemistry. Dithiocarbamates are a common class of organic molecules that form mono and bidentate coordination with transition metals. Transition metal complexes of dithiocarbamate present a wide range of biological activities and are recently applied in the treatment of cancer. Since brassinin (Fig. 1), a phytoalexin first isolated from cabbage had cancer preventive activity,

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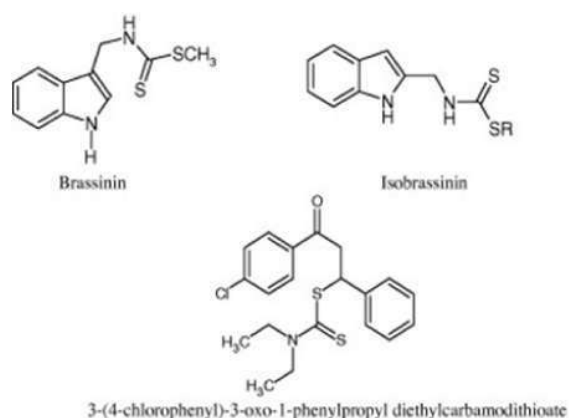


Fig. 1:

structural modification on this compound led to the synthesis of isobrassinin (Fig. 1) and a series of Dithiocarbamates [1], some of these were found to have antitumor activity. On the other side, Chalcones are the bio-genetic precursors of all known flavonoids and isoflavanoids and are abundant in edible plants. They exhibit a broad spectrum of pharmacological activities such as anticancer, anti-inflammatory, anti-malarial, antifungal, anti-lipidemic, antiviral, anti-Leshmanial, anti-ulcer and antioxidant activities. Recently Yong Qian and coworkers reported a series of chalcone derivatives (Fig. 1), with dithiocarbamated moieties which possessed potential anti-proliferative and anti-tubulin properties. Microtubules are among the most important molecular targets for cancer chemotherapeutic agents. These small molecules bind to the tubulin, interfering with the polymerisation or depolymerisation of micro-tubules and there by inducing cell cycle arrest, resulting in cell death or apoptosis. Based on above information used to

design the dithiocarbamates of 1-naphthyl amino derivatives via Chalcones route.

### Methodology

#### Step 1: Synthesis of 1-Naphthyl Acetamide from 1-Naphthyl Amine

Take 5 gm of 1-naphthylamine, 2 ml of Acetic Anhydride and 5 ml of Acetyl chloride were stir it continuously for 5 mins. Then a precipitate was form to which added to some small cubes of ice and stir the solution for 2 min then filter the acetylated Product and the residue was thoroughly washed with each 10 ml of warm water and dried it. Finally characterized by M.P and TLC (1:1 n-hexane & ethyl acetate).

#### Step-2: Synthesis of 3-(2, 4-Dichlorophenyl)-N-(Naphthalen-8-Yl) Acryl amide

1 gm of the above acetylated product, 6 ml of both substituted Benzaldehydes (4- chloro & 4-hydroxy) each were taken individually, and then added to a solution of 5 of NaOH with 20ml of water separately.

To the above both solution, added to each 20ml of ethanol and cooled to at room temperature separately. Mix and Stir it for 15-30 mins individually then filter the naphthylated Chalcones derivatives and were thoroughly washed with each 10 ml of warm water and dried them. Finally characterized by M.P and TLC (1:1 n-hexane & ethyl acetate). There will be formation of 2 products here in this step with each of the 2 taken Benzaldehydes.

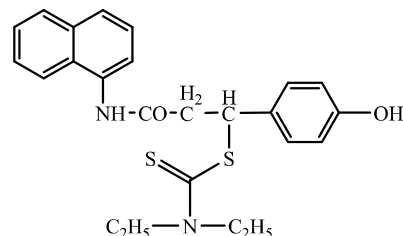
#### Step 3: Synthesis of 2-(naphthalen-8-ylcarbamoyl)-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl diethylcarbamo dithioate

Then, taken 1 gm of each of the above formed product, 6 ml of diethyl amine and 6 ml of carbon disulfide and mix the solution individually. 5 gm of stannous chloride was taken separately and dissolved it in 10 ml of water. And then added this solution to the previous both solutions and mix them for a while.

After that the reaction mixtures were Stir it for 15-30 mins separately by Magnetic stirring process then filter the two dithiocarbamate derivatives. The derivatives were thoroughly washed with each 10 ml of warm water and dried it. Finally characterized by M.P and TLC (1:1 n-hexane & ethyl acetate).

### Spectral Data

#### Compound- IIIA

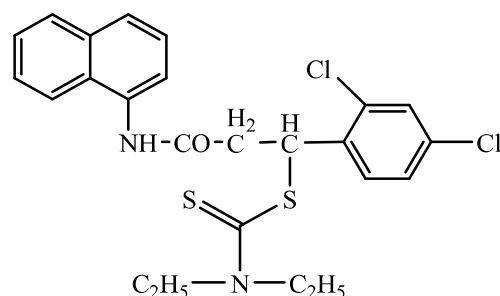


2-(naphthalen-8-ylcarbamoyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl diethylcarbamo dithioate  
(IIIa)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 6.25-7.66(S, 7H, ArH) 7.00-7.23 (m, 3H, ArH) 3.32-3.07 (m 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.0 (S 1H -NH).

IR (KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3309 (N-H Str), 2956cm<sup>-1</sup> (Ar-C-H Str), 2452cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=S), & 1721cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O).

#### COMPOUND- IIIb



2-(naphthalen-8-ylcarbamoyl)-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl diethylcarbamo dithioate  
(IIIb)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 6.25-7.66(S, 7H, ArH) 7.00-7.23 (m, 3H, ArH) 3.32-3.07 (m 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.0 (S 1H -NH).

IR (KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3389 (N-H Str), 2986cm<sup>-1</sup> (Ar-C-H Str), 2492cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=S), & 1733cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O)

### Biological Evaluation

#### Antimitotic Activity

Approximately writhingly (40±0.5g) of the Bengal gram (Cicer arietinum) were obtained from the local market. They were soaked in tap water in

the control group or in a drug solution in the test group for 6 hours. The water or the drug solution was drained and the seedlings were kept moist (either with tap water or the drug solutions in covered petridish) until the radicals in the control group had grown to 1.0-1.5 cm (time T<sub>0</sub>). At T<sub>0</sub>, the weight of seedlings, %germination, length of radical were recorded both in the control and test group. The seedlings were maintained at room temperature under moist conditions for an additional period of 48 hours. (T<sub>48</sub>). All the parameters recorded at T<sub>0</sub> & T<sub>48</sub>. The change in weight and gain in radical length & % of

germination were measured the seeds that did not germinate were simply weighted and no other parameters could be measured on these seeds.

$$\% \text{ of Germination} = \frac{\text{Total number of dividing cells}}{\text{Total number of cells examined}} \times 100$$

The percentage of the number of dividing cells compared to the control and the percent inhibition of mitosis by anti-mitotic agent at a different concentration such as 2, 4, 5 and 30mg/ml against water were calculated. The results in Table 2 and graphically depicted in Fig.3.

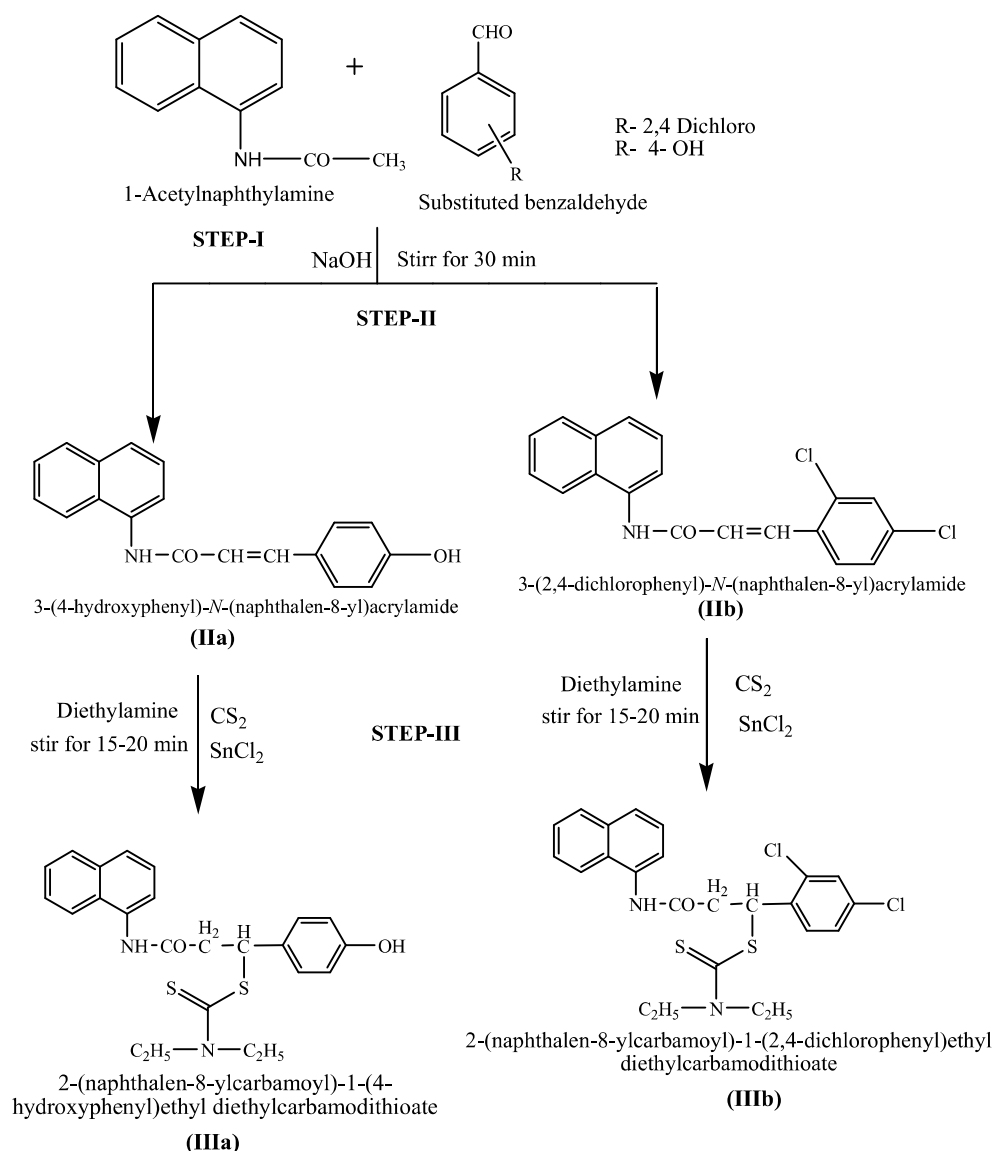


Fig. 2: Scheme of the work

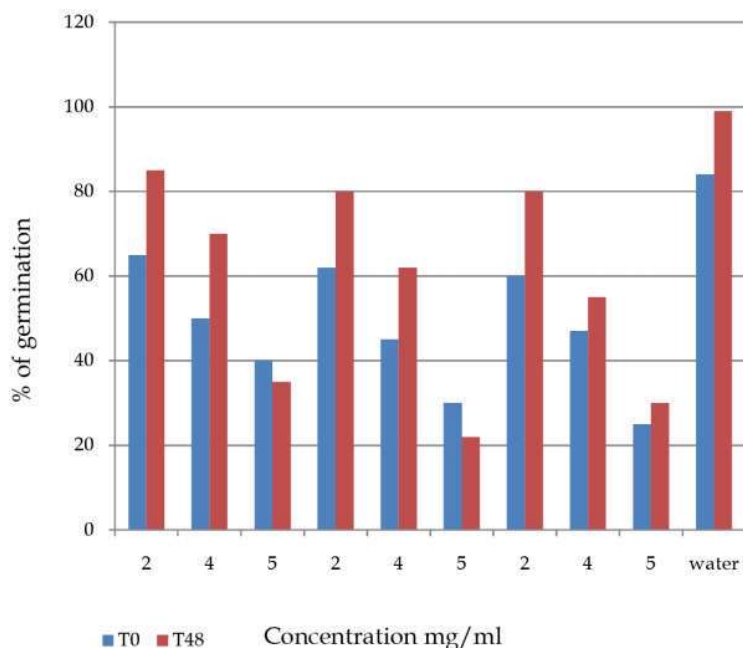


Fig. 3: Data showing Anti mitotic activity of synthesized compounds

Table 1: Physical Characterization data of synthesized compound

Compound code	Molecular formula	Mol. wt (g)	Melting point ( $^{\circ}$ C)	% Yield	Rf Value
STEP-I	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO	185	80	90	1.5
STEP-IIa	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>18</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	292	190	60	0.9
STEP-IIb	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NOCl <sub>2</sub>	344	180	70	0.8
STEP-IIIa	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	428	110	40	0.5
STEP-IIIb	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OCl <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	481	95	50	0.7

Table 2: Antimitotic activity of Synthesized Compounds

Compound name	Conc. mg/ml	% of germination		Radical length in cm	
		T <sub>0</sub>	T <sub>48</sub>	T <sub>0</sub>	T <sub>48</sub>
IIIa	2.0	65	85	1.5	2.5
	4.0	50	70	1.0	1.8
	5.0	40	35	1.0	1.2
IIIb	2.0	62	80	1.5	2.5
	4.0	45	62	1.0	1.6
	5.0	30	22	1.0	1.0
Aspirine	2.0	60	80	1.5	2.5
	4.0	47	55	1.0	1.5
	5.0	25	30	1.0	1.2
water	-	84	99	1.5	3.0

## Results and Discussion

In the present work the activities of the substituted Dithiocarbamates were synthesized, the structure of synthesized compound was established by their M.P, TLC, IR, and <sup>1</sup>H NMR

spectral studies. Their RF values are mentioned in the respective table.

The synthesized compounds were evaluated to their Antimitotic activity and at different concentrations by seed germinating method using Aspirin as standard drugs respectively.

### Antimitotic Activity

The title compounds were screened for preliminary cytotoxic evaluation on germinating seeds of Bengal gram (*Cicer arietinum*) for rapid and inexpensive screening of drug exhibiting cytotoxic properties. Aspirin was used as a standard references drug. Various parameters measured at  $T_0$  &  $T_{48}$  % germination & changes in length of radicals were reported in Table 2 for evaluating the cytotoxicity.

The synthesized compounds 2-(naphthalen-8-ylcarbamoyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl) ethyl diethylcarbamo dithioate (IIIa) and 2-(naphthalen-8-ylcarbamoyl)-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl) ethyl diethyl carb modi thiolate (IIIb) showed dose dependent inhibitory effect on seed germination and radical length in Table 2.

### Conclusion

From the results one can establish that generally Dithiocarbamates compound can rich source of exploitation. Therefore, the synthesized compounds were shows Antimitotic activity Finally the Antimitotic activity revealed that, the compounds bearing Electronic nature of the substituent's of electron withdrawing groups ( $\text{NO}_2$ , Cl) and electron donating groups (OH,  $\text{NH}_2$ ). Based on the cytotoxic tests performed for the above product in the Laboratory i.e in -vitro Studies, these studies has shown the promised Antimitotic Activity. And these products can be further tested for the in-vivo studies. Based on these studies may be the synthesized compound shows dose dependant inhibitory effect on seed germination, radical length at different concentration.

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