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The inner eye of chemistry looks forward to the biology for getting the best output to design a potent drug molecule after crossing the iron gates of pharmacological as well as clinical trials. The basic scientific research in pharmacy is blooming in the impact of the compatibility of designed chemical molecule towards biological molecule. Latest technology in pharmaceutical science reflects the implementation of new methodologies to screen a new chemical entity in a biological system. The inner eye of chemistry looks forward to the biology for getting the best output to design a potent drug molecule after crossing the iron gates of pharmacological as well as clinical trials. The basic scientific research in pharmacy is blooming in the impact of the compatibility of designed chemical molecule towards biological molecule. Latest technology in pharmaceutical science reflects the implementation of new methodologies to screen a new chemical entity in a biological system. A representative problem in bioinformatics is the assembly of high-quality genome sequences from fragmentary "shotgun" DNA sequencing. Other common problems include the study of gene to perform expression profiling using data from microarrays or mass spectrometry. Framing the structural framework of a chemical molecule is first done by in-silico by computational chemistry and that is synthesized by in-situ method. This after synthesis the biological screening is done by both in-vitro and in-vivo studies to enlist as a potent moiety by QSAR. All these newer techniques possess a prefix "In" for in-vitro, in-vivo, in-situ and in-silico which are the In-ner eye of the members of pharmaceutical research.

KEYWORDS: Optimization, Molecular Dynamics, Monte Carlo, Replica exchange method, Quantum mechanics, in-vitro, in-vivo, in-situ, in-papyro and in-silico

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Synthesis, Characterization and Anti-Microbial Evaluation of Derivative of Chalcone.

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To development of antimicrobial agents a series of chalcones were prepared by condensation of appropriate acetophenones with different aromatic aldehyde in the presence of alkali at 37°C. The synthesized compounds were characterized by IR, NMR spectral studies. The synthesized compounds were evaluated for anti-bacterial activity, and anti-fungal activity. The result had shown that anti-bacterial and anti-fungal activity of Compound containing electron withdrawing group (G2, G4, and G6).

KEYWORDS: chalcone, Aromatic aldehyde, acetophenone, anti-bacterial, anti-fungal

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Quantification of active principles through modern analytical tools is essential for establishing the authenticity, creditability, prescription and usage of Ayurvedic medicines/herbal formulations. 'Trikatu churna' is one of the oldest and popular Ayurvedic preparations, is official in Ayurvedic formulary of India used widely for disorder of respiratory tract and digestive system. It comprised of the fruits *Piper longum* (Pippali), *Piper nigrum* (Marica) and rhizomes of *Zingiber officianalis* (Saunth). The present study is an attempt to develop the fingerprint method for Trikatu Churna by simple high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) determination using Piperine as a standard, which is as an important and major content in formulation. RP- HPLC methods for determination of Piperine from the fruits of Pippali, Marica and Trikatu Churna have been developed. A C 18 LUNA (5 micron 25 cm×4.6 mm) column from Phenomenex in binary gradient mode with mobile phase methanol at flow rate is 1.0ml/min, and effluent was monitored at 342 nm. Validation of the method was done with a view to demonstrate its

selectivity, linearity, precision and accuracy. The concentration of Piperine present in raw material was found to be $4.1\% \pm 0.42\text{w/w}$ in marica, and $2.05\% \pm 0.39\text{w/w}$ in pippali respectively and in three identical laboratory batch of Trikatu Churna name TK-I, TK-II, TK-III, was $2.02\% \pm 0.61$, $2.23\% \pm 0.49$, $2.21\% \pm 0.53\text{w/w}$ respectively with mean value $2.15\% \pm 0.54\text{w/w}$. The Piperine content of all the three batches is found to be in close proximities with each other. Obtained results were compared with marketed formulations.

KEYWORDS: Piperine, Trikatu Churna, HPLC, Ayurvedic Formulation, Fingerprinting.

Synthesis and Characterization of Copper (II), Nickel (II) Cobalt (II) and Fe (III) Complexes of Tetradentate Binucleating Schiff Base Ligands

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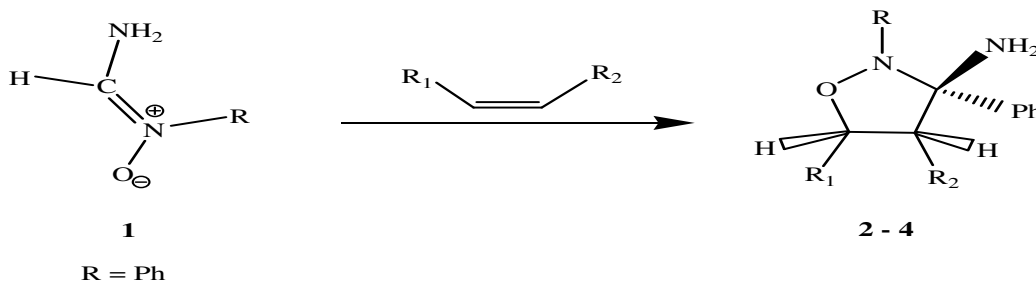
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KEYWORDS: *C,N*-diphenyl- α -amino nitron, cycloaddition reaction, aqueous phase.

Kinetics of Ozone Induced Decolorization of Effluents of Pulp and Paper Industry

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ABSTRACT:

Ozone, a potential oxidant has become the most important innovation for ultimate treatment of all types of organic / inorganic impurities in water and waste water by oxidation process. It can be safely and effectively used for the decolorization of effluents from pulp and paper industry. Kinetics of decolorization of post oxygen stage effluent of pulp and paper industry using bamboo and hardwood (20: 80) as furnish has been studied at temperature range 25-50°C using laboratory generated ozone. The ozonization reactions follow a first order disappearance of color and the first order rate constant increases with increase in ozone concentration. An attempt has been made to study the impact of pH, temperature, catalyst and ionic strength on the kinetics of ozone induced decolorization of paper industry effluents.

KEYWORDS: Effluent, Ozone, Kinetic study, Catalyst, Decolorization.

ABSTRACT:

A series of substituted aromatic formazans were synthesized and evaluated for antimicrobial activities. All the structures of newly synthesized compounds were confirmed by their IR, ¹HNMR and LC-MS analysis. Newly synthesized substituted aromatic formazans have shown promising antimicrobial activities when they were screened.

KEYWORDS: Schiff's base, diazonium chloride, antimicrobial activity, formazan.

Development and Validation of High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography for the Estimation of Ziprasidone in Capsule Dosage Form

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ABSTRACT:

A new simple, sensitive and precise high performance thin layer chromatographic method has been developed for estimation of Ziprasidone in capsule dosage form. In this method pre coated silica gel 60 GF 254 TLC plate was used as stationary phase and the chromatogram was developed using Toluene: methanol (80:20) (v/v) as mobile phase. Ziprasidone showed Rf values at 0.41 ± 0.2. The plate was scanned at 190-360nm and quantified at nm using Camag TLC Scanner. The linear concentration 400 – 2200 ng / band for ziprasidone. The percentage recovery for Ziprasidone was found to be 99.63%. The limit of detection and limit of quantitation was 6.65 ng/band, 20.14 ng/band for Ziprasidone respectively. The method is validated as per ICH guidelines.

KEYWORDS: Ziprasidone, HPTLC

Thioglycolic Acid as an Amperometric Reagent for Trace Determination of Mn(II), Mn(VII), Cr(III) and Cr(VI)

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KEYWORDS: Amperometry, thioglycolic acid, Mn(II), Mn(VII), Cr(III), Cr(VI).

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KEYWORDS: Corrosion inhibition, mild steel, mass loss, *Ocimum tenuiflorum*.

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KEYWORDS: *Smyrniolum olusatrum*, essential oil, antioxidant activity, NMR ¹³ C

Synthesis of Some New 5-(4-(Phenylamino) Phenyl)-1, 3, 4-Thiadiazol-2-Amine Derivatives as Potent Antifungal Agents.
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KEYWORDS: 4-(phenylamino)benzoic acid; 5-(4-(phenylamino)phenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine derivatives; fungicide; *C. albican*, *A. niger* and IR, UV ¹H NMR spectroscopy.

Simultaneous RP-HPLC Estimation of Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride and Ornidazole in Tablet Dosage Form
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KEYWORDS: ciprofloxacin, ornidazole, RP-HPLC, Analytical method development, Validation.

Microwave assisted N-Alkylation of Imidazole Derivatives and Evaluation of their Antiinflammatory Activity
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These reactions present noteworthy advantages over those carried out by employing conventional heating. This method is efficient, clean and economical and the compounds synthesized showed good yield, purity and shorter reaction times. The synthesized compounds showed good anti-inflammatory activity when given orally.

KEYWORDS: N-Alkylation, Imidazoles, Antiinflammatory, Tetrasubstituted

Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of New Chalcone Analogs

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The inevitable consequence of the widespread use of antimicrobial agents has been the emergence of antibiotic-resistant pathogens, fueling an ever-increasing need for new drugs. In an effort to develop antimicrobial agents, a series of chalcones were prepared by Claisen-Schmidt condensation of bromo and chloro acetophenone with appropriate aromatic aldehydes in the presence of aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide and ethanol at room temperature. The synthesized compounds were characterized by their physical constants, TLC and IR spectroscopy. Further all the synthesized compounds were successfully evaluated for their antibacterial and antifungal activities by cup-plate method.

KEYWORDS: Chalcone, Claisen-Schmidt condensation, Antimicrobial activity, Styryl ketone

Simultaneous Estimation of Amoxicillin Trihydrate and Dicloxacillin Sodium in Formulation by UV - Spectroscopy

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ABSTRACT:

A simple UV- Spectrophotometric method has been developed for simultaneous estimation of Amoxicillin Trihydrate and Dicloxacillin Sodium from Pharmaceutical dosage forms. Methanol: water (1:1) was used as solvent. The method involves the measurement of absorbance at two wavelengths 290 nm (λ_{max} for Amoxicillin) and 274nm (λ_{max} for Dicloxacillin). The linearity lies between 2-10 μ g/ml for Amoxicillin and 10-50 μ g/ml for Dicloxacillin. The accuracy and precision of the methods were determined and validated statistically. The method showed good reproducibility and recovered with %RSD less than 2. The method are found to be rapid, specific, precise and accurate and can be successfully applied for the routine analysis of simultaneous estimation of Amoxicillin and Dicloxacillin in bulk and combined dosage form.

KEYWORDS: Simultaneous, UV-Spectrophotometric, Amoxicillin, Dicloxacillin.

Assay of Tolperisone by Extractive Spectrophotometry

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KEYWORDS: Spectrophotometry, Tolperisone.

XPS Study of Carbon Steel Surface and Powder Formed On It after Corrosion in Sour Medium

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This work studies the characterization of carbon steel surfaces and corrosion products powder formed on it after corrosion in stirred sour brine medium at 25°C. The experimental method used was x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS). The shape of each peak and the BE have been used (with appropriate sensitivity factors) to determine the composition of the surface and the composition of the powder formed after corrosion. The main compound found on the surface was FeCO₃. The presence of FeS in the corrosion products powder and the lack of this component on the carbon steel surface confirm that FeCO₃ has been formed prior to FeS formation.

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New Simple and Economical Spectrophotometric Methods for Estimation of Ezetimibe in Bulk Drug and Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms

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KEYWORDS: Spectrophotometric analysis, Ezetimibe

Determination of Clopidogrel Bisulphate in Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms by RP- HPLC

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ABSTRACT:

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KEYWORDS: clopidogrel bisulphate, RP-HPLC.

Synthesis and Evaluation of Substituted Imidazolones for Antibacterial and Antioxidant Activities

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KEYWORDS: Imidazolone, antibacterial activity, antioxidant activity.

Solubility Prediction of Satranidazole in Methanol-Water Mixtures Using Extended Hildebrand Solubility Parameter Approach

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ABSTRACT:

Models for predicting solubility of drugs in solvent mixtures have an important practical application in drug formulation. Solvent mixtures are widely used in pharmacy, and theoretical and semiempirical approaches save experiments that are often expensive and time-consuming. The study of solubility behaviour of satranidazole in solvent blends and individual solvents ranging from non-polar to highly polar is essential. The total solubility parameter explains the interactions of the drug between solute and solvent. The solutions containing excess drug

were shaken in a water bath for 72 h at 25°C. The solutions attained equilibrium were then filtered and analyzed for drug content. The Extended Hildebrand Solubility Approach was used to process the solubility data of satranidazole. For understanding the solute-solvent interactions, total solubility parameter concept was utilized. A multiple regression method using the Extended Hildebrand Solubility Parameter Approach was applied to verify the solubility's of satranidazole in pure polar solvents. Fedors group contribution method was used to calculate the solubility parameter of satranidazole and to support the results obtained from Extended Hildebrand Theory. The method has potential usefulness in preformulation and formulation studies during which solubility prediction is important for drug design.

KEYWORDS: Satranidazole; Solubility parameter; Fedors group contribution method; Extended hildebrand approach.

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ABSTRACT:

The simple and reproducible high-performance thin-layer chromatographic method was used for the finger print study of ethyl acetate extract and dichloromethane fractionate of *Samanea saman* (Jacq.)Merr. Phytochemical examination of the extracts and fractionates revealed presence of significant phyto constituents. The study shows that HPTLC can be successfully used in the qualitative and quantitative determination of compounds in plant extracts. The phytochemical importance of the extracts of *Samanea saman* is also evident from the results.

KEYWORDS: *Samanea saman*(Jacq.)Merr, HPTLC, Phytochemical screening.

Application of Oxidants to the Spectrophotometric Determination of Cephalosporins (Cefditoren Pivoxil and Cefdinir) In Formulations

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Three new spectrophotometric methods (A, B and C) for the determination of Cephalosporins (Cefditoren Pivoxil and Cefdinir) have been proposed. These methods are based on the oxidation of the drug with Fe (III) and the estimation of Fe (II) produced after chelation with either 1,10- Phenanthroline or 2,2'-Bipyridyl or Potassium Ferricyanide at 510, 525, 730 nm (for Cefditoren Pivoxil) and at 512, 510, 700 nm (for Cefdinir). The Beer's law was obeyed in the concentration range of 4-20, 4-20, 2-10 µg/ml (for Cefditoren Pivoxil) and 2-8, 8-24, 4-12µg/ml (for Cefdinir) for methods A, B and C respectively. Thus results of the proposed methods were validated statistically and applied successfully to the determination of Cefditoren Pivoxil and Cefdinir in bulk and its pharmaceutical formulations without any interference from excipients.

KEYWORDS: Spectrophotometry, Cefditoren Pivoxil, Cefdinir, oxidation

Development of New Spectrophotometric Methods for Quantitative Determination of 7-ADCA in Pharmaceutical Formulations

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Three simple, sensitive and accurate methods are described for the determination of 7-Amino deacetoxy cephalosporanic acid (7-ADCA) in bulk drug and in formulations. Methods M_a to M_c are based on redox/charge transfer reaction (M_{aandb}) and Redox reaction (M_c) between 7-ADCA and N-Bromosuccinamide/p-N-methyl aminophenol and p-Sulphanilic acid (NBS/PMAP/SAc) (M_a), Haematoxylin /Chloramine T (Hae/CAT)(M_b) and NBS/ Celestine blue (NBS/CB) (M_c) solutions. The chromogen being extractable with chloroform could be measured quantitatively at 560 (M_a) 630 (M_b) and 520 nm (M_c). All variables were studied to optimize the reaction conditions. Regression analysis of Beer's Law plot showed good correlation in the concentration ranges 4-24 for M_a , 8-48 for M_b and 8-48 µg/ml for M_c . The calculated molar absorptivity values are 7.205×10^3 , 5.404×10^3 , and 2.899×10^3 l/mol/cm for M_a to M_c , respectively. The methods were successfully applied to the determination of 7-ADCA in formulations and the results tallied well with the label claim. The results were statistically compared with those of a literature method by applying the student's t-test and F-test. No interference was observed from the concomitant

substances normally added to preparations. The accuracy and validity of the methods were further ascertained by performing recovery experiments *via* standard-addition method.

KEYWORDS: 7-Amino deacetoxy cephalosporanic acid, Redox, Charge transfer reactions, spectrophotometric methods, statistical analysis, recovery studies

Synthesis, Analgesic and Anti-Inflammatory Activities of Novel Schiff Bases of 2-Amino-5-Aryl-1, 3, 4-Thiadiazole

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KEYWORDS: Schiff base, 1, 3, 4-thiadiazole, Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory activity.

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KEYWORDS: Diacetyl Monoxime Isonicotinoylhydrazone(DMIH), Derivative spectrophotometry, Molybdenum (VI)

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KEY WORDS: Suzuki coupling, Pd (0) complex, IR, NMR and Mass

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KEYWORDS: N-phenyl- α -amino nitron, cycloaddition reaction, stereoselectivity, aqueous phase

A Study of Green Enzyme Catalysed Sonochemical Oxidation-Reduction of Ketone/S Using UV-Vis Spectrophotometry

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The oxidation-reduction of various ketones to alcohols and vice versa has so far been brought about by different chemical reagents (catalysts) which many a times specially synthesized for accomplishing selectivity in the reaction as well as to enhance the rate of reaction and further to bring about substantial improvement in the yield. However, there are limitations to these kind of initiatives e.g. reduction of Acetophenone in presence of Sodium Borohydride yields hardly about 47.3% of (*S*)-1-phenylethanol. However, these days efforts are underway to evolve at reagents which are more and more eco-friendly or green, and use of for instance enzymes derived from plants is gaining momentum and has a comparative advantage too over earlier initiatives which make use of catalysts which are not eco-friendly. Use of enzyme like D. Carota extracted from Carrot in this case to bring about oxidation-reduction of ketone/s is instrumental in enhancing the rate of reaction under the influence of sonic waves as well as hike in yield of reaction against conventional methods. The initiative in this case is a green one. Apart from Ketones, oxidation-reduction of β -ketoesters, cyclic ketones, azido ketones, open chain ketones like 2-butanone, 2-pentanone, etc. can also be brought about on similar lines with similar kind of effects using D. Carota enzyme.

The oxidation-reduction is brought about by sonication and further kinetics of the reaction is constantly monitored using UV-Vis spectrophotometry at 200, 270 nm in particular variation in absorbance with depletion in concentration of Ketone/s, attributed to $\pi \rightarrow \pi$ transition due to $-C=O$ group and Benzene band due to presence of Aromatic ring respily.

KEYWORDS: Oxidation-reduction, Enzyme, Sonication, Ketones, Spectrophotometry

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KEYWORDS: Medicinal plants, Endophytic bacteria, Enzyme activity, Antimicrobial activity,

Synthesis, Characterization and Antimicrobial Activity of Some Synthesised Isoxazole and Pyrazole Derivatives

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KEYWORDS: Isoxazole, Pyrazole, Chalcones and antimicrobial activity

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The objective of the study is to develop a reversed phase high performance liquid chromatographic method using ultra violet detection for the determination of Dobutamine HCl in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms. Phenomenex Luna C₁₈ column (250 mm x 4.6 mm, 5 μ) was used as the stationary phase with a mixture of Acetonitrile:Methanol:Tetrahydrofuran (70:20:10 v/v/v) as the mobile phase. The response of the drug was linear in the concentration range of 10-30 μg/ml. Limit of detection and Limit of Quantification were found to be 0.34 and 1.1 μg/ml, respectively. The percentage recovery ranged between 99.54 and 100.06%. The factors affecting column separation of the analyte were studied. The results demonstrated that this method is reliable, reproducible and suitable for routine analysis.

KEYWORDS: Dobutamine HCl, High Performance Liquid Chromatography, Validation.

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Evaluating acetyl-CoA carboxylase (ACC) as the target enzyme for the treatment of hyperlipidemia can lead to the detection of new inhibitors that can potentially be optimized as lipid lowering agents and could also form a novel method of screening a large number of plant constituents. Inhibition of ACC2 may prevent lipid-induced insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes, making the enzyme an attractive pharmaceutical target. The crystal structures of the biotin carboxylase (BC) domain of human ACC2 (PDB ID: 3GLK) and carboxyl transferase (CT) domain of human ACC2 (PDB ID: 3FF6) have been selected for molecular targets for Insilico studies of some potent phytochemicals like hydroxycitric acid, terrestrosin, forskolin and EGC. The interactions between the compounds and crystal structures of the enzymes have been performed using Accelrys Discovery Studio 2.1 Ligandfit protocol. Findings from the docking procedure indicate different binding modes of the compounds, further more the studies reveal that EGC was found to be a ideal inhibitor for both ACC2 Domains, thus can be suggested as a better inhibitor for lipid lowering.

KEYWORDS: Phytochemicals; Inhibitory profiles; ACC domains

Determination of Chromium (VI) in Goa Beans and Soya Leaves Sample by New Extractive - Spectrophotometric Method with Isonitriso p-isopropyl Acetophenone Phenyl Hydrazone

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KEYWORDS: extraction, spectrophotometric, Chromium, Isonitriso p-isopropyl Acetophenone Phenyl Hydrazone

Synthesis of Some New 3-(4-Phthalimidophenyl)-5-(Substituted Phenyl) 4- Isoxazoline Derivatives with Analgesic and Anti-Inflammatory Activities.

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KEYWORDS: Thalidomide, Isoxazoline, Anti-inflammatory, Hydroxylamine hydrochloride

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Cardanol, a major ingredient of Cashew Nut Shell Liquid (>87%) is a long chain meta-substituted phenol. It reacts with furfural in different mole ratios in the presence of dicarboxylic acid as catalyst to give novolac resin. The characterized cardanol-furfural resin can be properly modified to a high molecular weight hydroxyalkylated derivative, a nucleophilic compound (polyol) through epoxidation followed by hydrolysis. Polyurethanes were formulated by reaction of the hydroxyalkylated cardanol-furfural resin with the commercially available polyol, polypropylene glycol-1200(PPG-1200) and 4, 4'- Diphenylmethane diisocyanate/Toluene diisocyanate. These polyurethanes were characterized with respect to their resistance to chemical reagents and mechanical properties such as tensile strength, percentage of elongation and hardness. Thermal properties were characterized by Thermo gravimetric Analysis (TGA).

KEYWORDS: cardanol, polyurethane, tensile strength, thermal properties.

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KEYWORDS: Pyrimidines, Synthesis, Antimicrobial activity.

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