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# Synthesis, characterization and study of anti-fungal activities of dihydrazide- dihydrazone derivatives of adamantly moiety containing nitro group

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

In this study, di methyl 1, 3-adamantane-di-carboxylate was used as the key intermediate. It was initially prepared by esterification of 1, 3-adamantane-di-carboxylic acid (1) and methanol under catalysis of 98% H2SO4 to yield dimethyl ester (2). Then, ester (2) was reacted with hydrazine hydrate to yield corresponding adamantane dihydrazide (3). Subsequently, compound (3) was condensed with aromatic aldehydes or ketones (4) to yield the corresponding dihydrazide-dihydrazones (5) containing nitro group as seen in Figure 1. The structure of dihydrazide-dihydrazones containing nitro group was confirmed by 1H-NMR, FTIR, Mass spectroscopy and elemental analysis.

In present endeavor, I have successfully developed a synthetic route for synthesis of different dihydrazide-dihydrazone derivatives containing nitro group of adamantly moiety.

All synthesized compounds are characterized by FTIR, 1H-NMR, Mass spectroscopy and elemental analysis. Synthesized compounds are studied for antifungal activities.

**Keywords:** Dihydrazide, dihydrazone, dihydrazide-dihydrazone, anti-fungal activities, adamantane, adamantly moiety, nitro group.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Hydrazones possesses an azometine – NHN=CH- proton which is an important constituent for new drug development for the biological activities like anti-microbial [35, 1-3] including anti-bacterial, antifungal, anti-tubercular [6-8], anticancer [4, 5], mitigating, anti convulsant, antiprotozoal and antiviral [9] activities.

Literature review reveals the broader significance of the development of a new synthetic material with dihydrazone derivatives. Dihydrazone derivatives exhibit a promising feature towards the development of new therapeutic agents [26-34].

Many adamantane derivatives [9-12] were created due to the biological activities like antimicrobial [15, 18-24], antibacterial, antifungal, antiinflammatory [25], anti-tubercular, anti-cancer, mitigating, anti convulsant, antiprotozoal and antiviral [13-17] activities.

Heterocyclic compounds have high degree of structural diversity and have proven to be broadly and economically useful therapeutic agents.

Adamantane is the name of tricyclo[3.3.1.13,7]decane. Derivatives of Adamantane compounds exhibits better biological activity than their single counterpart. Because of high lipophilicity of adamantane it can be incorporated into several molecules resulting in compounds with relatively high lipophilicity.

Since both dihydrazones and adamantane derivatives have promising biological activities, the combination of two moieties will be of great value for the development of new therapeutic agents.

#### II. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

All reagents were provided by commercial suppliers. Open capillary tube method was used to confirm the melting point of all newly synthesized compounds. NMR spectrophotometer

600.1723046[MHz] was used to record NMR spectra. The solvent used was DMSO-D6, for NMR analysis. The constants were given in Hz, using tetra-methyl-silane as the internal standard. The

chemical shifts were expressed in ppm. Reference peak was at 2.5 ppm. In addition to NMR spectra, all newly synthesized compounds were tested for elemental and FTIR analysis.

#### General reaction scheme for preparation of final products.

**Figure1**: Preparation of dihydrazide-dihydrazone derivatives containing nitro group from Adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide

General Scheme I

#### Reaction scheme for preparation of final products: Figure 2, Figure 3

dicarbohydrazide

Adamantane-1, 3-

Figure 2: Preparation of Adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide from of Adamantane-1, 3-dicarboxylicacid

Adamantane-1, 3dicarbohydrazide

**Figure 3:** Preparation of dihydrazide-dihydrazone (aldehyde and ketone derivatives) derivatives from Adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide.

Compounds	R1and R2
1	R1 = H, R2 = -C7H4NO2
2	R1 = -CH3, R2= -C7H3ClNO2
3	R1 = -CH3, R2= -C8H7O
4	R1 = -H, R2= -C9H9O2
5	R1 = -CH3, R2= -C9H9O
6	R1 = -H, R2 = -C11H7
7	R1 = H, R2 = -C5H2NO3
8	R1 = -H, R2 = -C8H6NO4
9	R1= -H, R2 = C7H3ClNO2
10	R1 = -H, R2 = -C8H7O2

**Table 1:** Aldehyde groups are found in compounds 1-3, 5, 8-10 and ketone groups are from 3, 5.

#### III. RESULTS and DISCUSSIONS

# Synthesis for preparation of the final product (dihydrazide-dihydrazone derivatives of adamantly moiety containing nitro group):

Adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide was used as the key intermediate. It was initially prepared by esterification of adamantane-1, 3-dicarboxylic acid and methanol using 98% H2SO4 as a catalyst to yield corresponding di-ester that is dimethyl-1, 3 adamantane dicarboxylate. This di-ester was then reacted with 80% hydrazine hydrate to yield adamantane 1, 3 dicarbohydrazide. [36].

#### Synthesis of dimethyl-1, 3 adamantane dicarboxylate from adamantane-1, 3-dicarboxylic acid:

A mixture of 0.02 mol of adamantane-1, 3-dicarboxylic acid, 15 ml of methanol in presence of 98% H2SO4 as catalyst was refluxed. The mixture was cooled and washed with water. Than the mixture was successively washed with Sodium Hydrogen carbonate (15% NaHCO3 aqueous solution) to pH 7 and water again. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate (Na2SO4), evaporated and crystallized. [36].

## Synthesis of Adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide from dimethyl-1, 3 adamantane di-carboxylate:

To the alcoholic solution of (1.00924 g, 0.004 mol) dimethyl 1, 3 adamantane dicarboxylate, (0.08mol) 80% hydrazine hydrate was added drop wise with constant stirring. The reaction was carried out at 0 degree Celsius. White colored Adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide obtained was recrystallized in methanol and is confirmed from M.P. [36].

### Synthesis of dihydrazide-dihydrazone derivatives from Adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide:

The Adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide on condensation with different aldehydes and ketones containing nitro group give the corresponding dihydrazone derivatives. The reaction was monitored for completion by TLC.

1) Bis [N'-(4-nitro)benzylidene]adamantame-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 181 °C, Yield 77.64 %. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6,  $\delta$  ppm): 10.2-8.8 (1H, s, NH-N); 8.15-8.44 (Ar-H); 3.4-3.6 (=CH); 1.62-2.07 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound obtained was: Light yellow. IR (v cm-1): 1104 (N-N); 1247 (C-N for NO2); 1286(C-O); 1345 (C-N); 1524 (NO2); 1599 (C=N); 1709 (C=O); 2850 (N-H); 2921-2996 (C-H); 3106 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C26H26N6O6 found (calculated): C, 60.15 (60.22); H, 5.03 (5.05); N, 16.18 (16.21) %.

2) Bis [N'-(1-(3-nitro, 4-chloro) ethylidene)] adamantame-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 178 °C, Yield

66.25 %. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, δ ppm): 8.54 (1H, s, NH-N); 7.93-8.21 (Ar-H); 3.4 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound obtained was: Yellow to orange.

IR (v cm-1): 839 (C-Cl); 1074 (N-N); 1247-1296 (C-N); 1511-1513 (C=C benzene); 1533 (NO2); 1594 (C=N); 1688 (C=O); 2924 (N-H); 3098 (C-H); 3434 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C28H28Cl2N6O6 found (calculated): C, 54.62 (54.64); H, 4.56 (4.59); N, 13.63 (13.65) %. [36].

3) Bis [N'-(1-(2-hydroxy, 5-methyl phenyl) ethylidene)]adamantame-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 221 °C, Yield

72 %. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, δ ppm): 12.75 (-OH attached to benzene ring) 7.58 (1H, s, NH-N); 6.86-7.3 (Ar-H); 3.56 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound obtained was: Shiny dark yellow.

IR (v cm-1): 1039 (N-N); 1233 (C-O); 1290 (C-N); 1563-1492 (C=C benzene); 1614 (C=N); 1744 (C=O); 2920 (N-H); 2993 (C-H); 3434 (H-C=); 3752 (-OH).

Analysis: for C28H32N4O4 found (calculated): C, 68.81 (69.74); H, 7.02 (7.02); N, 10.86 (10.84) %.

- 4) Bis [N'-(3, 4-dimethoxy)benzylidene)]adamantame-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 215 °C, Yield 38.58 %. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, δ ppm): 8.6 (1H, s, NH-N); 7.06-7.48 (Ar-H); 3.37 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).
- Color of the compound obtained was: Light yellow. IR (v cm-1): 1016 (N-N); 1157 (C-O); 1259 (C-N); 1508-1464 (C=C benzene); 1623 (C=N); 1729 (C=O); 2839 (N-H); 2929 (C-H); 2961 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C30H36N4O6 found (calculated): C, 65.66 (65.68); H, 6.59 (6.61); N, 10.19 (10.21) %.

5) Bis [N'-(1-(4-ethoxy)ethylidene)] adamantame-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 185 °C, Yield

73.26%. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, δ ppm): 7.91-7.93 (1H, s, NH-N); 7.1-7.86 (Ar-H); 4.06-4.13 (-OC2H5); 3.5 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H). Color of the compound obtained was: Yellow.

IR (v cm-1): 1043 (N-N); 1172 (C-O); 1298 (C-N); 1505 (C=C benzene); 1598 (C=N); 1681 (C=O); 2932 (N-H); 2979 (C-H); 3447 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C32H40N4O4 found (calculated): C, 69.76 (69.74); H, 7.06 (7.02); N, 10.82 (10.84) %.

6) Bis [N'-(2-napthyl)methylene)] adamantame-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 241 °C, Yield

18.91 %. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6,  $\delta$  ppm): 8.92 (1H, s, NH-N); 7.6-8.38 (napthalene-H); 3.4 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound obtained was: Light yellow. IR (v cm-1): 1016 (N-N); 1172 (C-N); 1502 (C=C benzene); 1616 (C=N);1692 (C=O); 2800 (N-H); 3054 (C-H); 3434 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C34H32N4O2 found (calculated): C, 77.28 (77.25); H, 6.09 (6.10); N, 10.58 (10.60) %.

7) Bis [N'-(5-nitro, furan-2-yl)methylene)] adamantame-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 186 °C, Yield

84.41 %. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6,  $\delta$  ppm): 6.9-7.6 (1H, s, NH-N); 3.5-3.6 (=CH broad peak); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound obtained was: Dark brown. IR (v cm-1): 1026 (N-N); 1220-1280 (C-N); 1405 (NO2); 1610 (C=N); 1728 (C=O); 2863 (N-H); 2920 (C-H); 3430 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C22H22N6O8 found (calculated): C, 53.04 (53.01); H, 4.48 (4.45); N, 16.88 (16.86) %.

8) Bis [N'-(3-nitro, 4-hydroxy, 5-methoxy) benzylidene] adamantame-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 180 °C, Yield

72.03 %. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, δ ppm): 9.9 (-OH attached to benzene); 9.8 (1H, s, NH-N); 7.62-8.1 (Ar-H); 3.4 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound obtained was: Brown.

IR (v cm-1): 1049 (N-N); 1111 (C-O); 1235-1273 (C-N); 1406 (NO2); 1577 (N-O); 1614 (C=N); 1689 (C=O); 2871 (N-H); 2992 (C-H); 3216 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C28H30N6O10 found (calculated): C, 55.07 (55.08); H, 4.93 (4.95); N, 13.73 (13.76) %.

9) Bis [N'-(3-nitro, 4-chloro)benzylidene]adamantame-1, 3-

dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 258 °C, Yield

75.84 %. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, δ ppm): 8.82 (1H, s, NH-N); 7.93-8.5 (Ar-H); 3.37 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound obtained was: Light yellow. IR (v cm-1): 838 (C-Cl); 1049 (N-N); 1212-1132 (C-N); 1476 (C=C benzene); 1351 (N-O); 1530 (C-NO2); 1602 (C=N); 1626 (C=O); 3069 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C26H24Cl2N6O6 found (calculated): C, 53.19 (53.16); H, 4.10 (4.12); N, 12.09 (12.07) %.

10) Bis [N'-(3-methoxy, 4-hydroxy)benzylidene] adamantame-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 158 °C, Yield

84.43 %. 1H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, δ ppm): 9.7 (1H, s, NH-N); 8.56 (-OH attached to benzene); 3.4-3.6 (=CH); 3.85 (-OCH3); 6.86-7.39 (Ar-H); 1.62-2.07 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound obtained was: Light yellow to light brown.

IR (v cm-1): 1097 (N-N); 1214-1273 (C-N); 1513 (C=C benzene); 1598 (C=N); 1727 (C=O); 2857 (N-H); 2920-3069 (C-H); 3190 (-OH); 3410 (H-C=). [36].

Serial	yield				Molecular	Molecular
no	(%)	M.P	color	R1,R2,R3 or R	Wt	Formula
				R1 = H, R2 = 4-NO2,		
1.	77.64	181	Light Yellow	R3 = H	518.52124	C26H26N6O6
			Yellow to	R1 = 3-NO2, R2 = 4-Cl,		
2.	66.25	178	Orange	R3 = H	615.46452	C28H28Cl2N6O6
			Shiny Dark	R1 = 2-OH, $R2 = 5$ -		
3.	72	221	Yellow	CH3, $R3 = H$	516.63124	C28H32N4O4
				R1 = 3-OCH3, $R2 = 4$ -		
4.	38.58	215	Light Yellow	OCH3, R3 = H	548.63004	C30H36N4O6
				R1 = H, R2 = 4-OC2H5,		
5.	73.26	285	Yellow	R3 = H	516.63124	C32H40N4O4
6.	18.91	241	Light Yellow	Napthyl (R)	528.64348	C34H32N4O2
7.	84.41	186	Dark Brown	5-Nitro Furan (R)	498.44548	C22H22N6O8
				R1 = 3-NO2, R2 = 4-		
8.	72.03	180	Brown	OH, R3 = 5-OCH3	609.798	C28H30N6O10
9.	75.84	258	Light Yellow	Biphenyl (R)	587.41136	C26H24Cl2N6O6
			Light Yellow	R1 = 3-OCH3, $R2 = 4$ -		
10.	84.43	158	to Light Brown	OH, R3 = H	520.57688	C28H32N4O6

Table 2: Physical parameters of all the compounds

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IV. ANTI-MICROBIAL TEST RESULTS

	C albicans		
Sample Name	Inoculum Count	Final Count	% killing
1	6400000	0	100.00
2	6400000	0	100.00
3	7000000	10	100.00
4	6800000	0	100.00
5	5900000	0	100.00
6	6600000	0	100.00
7	6700000	0	100.00
8	6100000	0	100.00
9	6000000	0	100.00
10	6400000	0	100.00

#### ANTI-MICROBIAL TEST

Anti-microbial test for anti-fungal activity (tube dilution method):

- 1. Description: powder substance in closed glass vials were used.
- 2. Organism named Candida Albicans (ATCC 10231) (Fungi) was used.
- 3. Additional information is as follows:

1	Method used for the test	Tube dilution method In-house ( Rei : USP )
2	Method of sterilization used	Steam Sterilization using Autoclave
3	Contact Time ( Sample Culture )	3 Minutes
4	Control sample	Initial Inoculum Count ( Positive Control )
5	CFU	Colony Forming Units
6	Media used	Sabouraud's Dextrose Ajar ( Fungi )
7	Sample Concentration (Dilution)	50 mg sample in 1 ml of DMSO
8	Incubation Temperature & Time	INCUBATION A4 20"C TO 25 C FOR FUNGI FOR 3-5 DAYS.

Opinion: All the samples were found to be very effective against Candida albicans and had minimum killing percentage of 100.

#### V. CONCLUSIONS:

The synthesis and characterization of dihydrazide-dihydrazones derivatives of adamantly moiety with nitro group were achieved. The synthesis was conducted by condensation of dihydrazide with different aldehydes and ketones to give the corresponding dihydrazone derivatives containing nitro group.

The characterization of newly synthesized dihydrazide-dihydrazones derivatives of adamantly moiety containing nitro group were achieved by FTIR, NMR and elemental analysis. Melting points of synthesized compounds were confirmed by open capillary tube method.

The anti-fungal activity of the synthesized compounds were determined. Synthesized compounds possesses excellent anti-fungal activity.

Method used for the synthesis is simple, easy and cost effective.

It can be concluded that dihydrazidedihydrazone derivatives of Adamantyl moiety containing nitro group holds promising future with excellent pharmacological properties.

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