

Study of antifungal activities of dihydrazide- dihydrazone derivatives of adamantyl moiety containing halo group

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ABSTRACT

In the present work, series of dihydrazone derivatives of adamantyl moiety has been prepared by condensation of dihydrazide with different aldehydes and ketones to give the corresponding dihydrazone derivatives. The structure of newly synthesized compound is confirmed by FTIR, ¹H NMR and elemental analysis. The new synthesized compounds were tested for the activities against fungus *Candida albicans*. The results revealed that the compounds display potential antifungal activity against *Candida albicans*.

KEYWORDS: Adamantane, Dihydrazide, dihydrazone, antifungal activity, adamantyl moiety. (done)

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I. INTRODUCTION

The drugs have been less effective due to frequent and unnecessary use of antibiotics. The resistance to many antibiotics have led to the study and development of new antibiotics. The drug that inhibits the growth or kills the microorganisms are antimicrobials. A major clinical problem is the antibiotic resistance which occurs when there is change in a way microorganisms reduce the effectiveness of drugs.

Interest in the development of compounds with anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antidepressant, anticonvulsant, antiplatelet, antimalarial, antimicrobial, anti-mycobacterial, antiviral, antitumoral, vasodilator activities have attracted lots of research work in this area. Hydrazones possess an azomethine $-NHN=CH-$ proton which is an important constituent for new drug development for above mentioned biological activities. This is the reason hydrazones derivatives are synthesized and their biological activities are studied.

Hydrazide- hydrazone derivatives show a wide variety of biological activities like antimicrobial [10-11, 34], antifungal, anti-tubercular [14-16], anti-cancer, mitigating, anticonvulsant, anti-protozoal and antiviral [17] [12-13] activities.

In the last two decades a carbonyl category of hydrazide-hydrazones with azomethine group ($-$

$NH-N=CH-$) has become popular as it plays an important role as an intermediate.

Hydrazone basic structure consists of two nitrogen ($-NNH_2$) atoms and one carbon ($C=O$) atom with $C=N$ bond by conjugation of a lone pair of electrons of nitrogen. It shows both electrophilic as well as nucleophilic properties.

Nitro furazone [36], nitro furantoin [37] and furazolidone are hydrazide-hydrazone that are used as medicines.

To develop new potential drugs, adamantane derivatives play an important role in medicine chemistry [17-20], due to their multiple bioactivities like anti-viral [21-25], antimicrobial [23, 26-32], anti-inflammation [33, 35].

Literature review disclose the great significance of the development of new compounds with dihydrazone derivatives. Dihydrazone derivatives exhibit exceptional feature towards the development of new therapeutic agents [1-9].

Dihydrazones and adamantane derivatives show promising biological activities which concludes that the combination of two moieties will be of potential value for the development of new therapeutic agents.

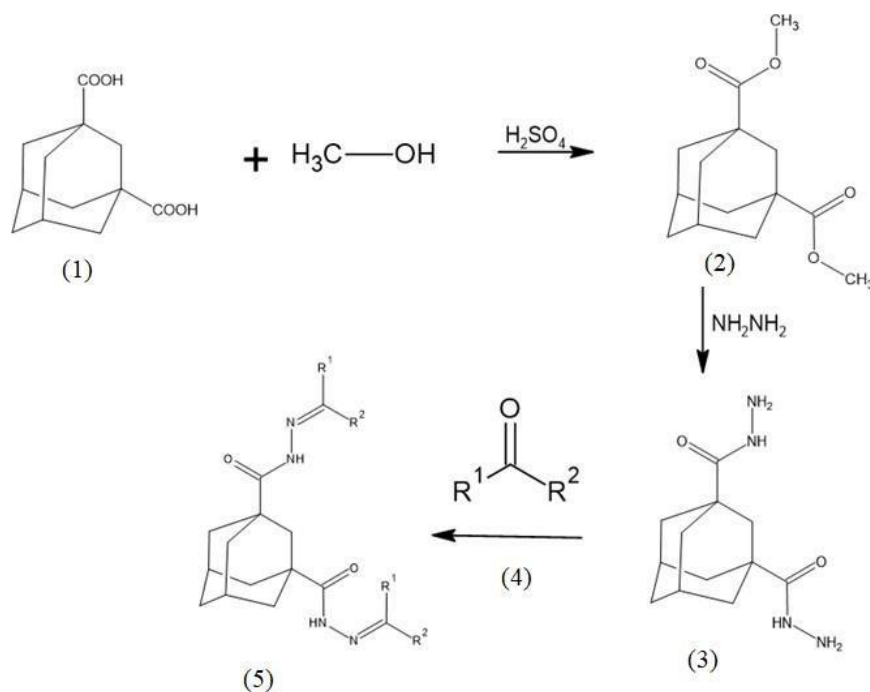
II. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

All reagents were received from commercial suppliers. Melting points (M.P.) of synthesized compounds were confirmed

by open capillary tube method. All compounds were tested for FTIR spectra and elemental analysis. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded using 600.1723046 [MHz] NMR spectrophotometer. The chemical shifts were expressed in ppm and constants

were given in Hz using tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. For recording NMR spectra, DMSO- D_6 was used as a solvent. Reference peak was at 2.5 ppm.

General reaction or preparation of final products is shown below:



General Scheme I

Figure1: Preparation of dihydrazide-dihydrazone derivatives of Adamantane from adamantane-1, 3-dicarboxylic acid

1. General procedure for synthesis of adamantane 1, 3 dicarbohydrazide

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% H_2SO_4 as a catalyst to yield corresponding di-ester that is dimethyl-1, 3 adamantanedicarboxylate. This di-ester was then reacted with 80% hydrazine hydrate to yield adamantane 1, 3 dicarbohydrazide.

1.1. Synthesis of dimethyl-1, 3 adamantanedicarboxylate 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% H_2SO_4 as catalyst was refluxed. The reaction mixture was cooled and then it was washed with H_2O . Then the mixture was successively washed with Sodium Hydrogen carbonate (15% NaHCO_3 aqueous solution) to pH 7 and water again. The

organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate (Na_2SO_4), evaporated and crystallized.

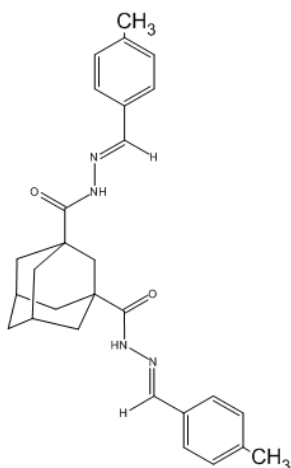
1.2. Synthesis of Adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide from dimethyl-1, 3 adamantanedicarboxylate:

To the alcoholic solution of (1.00924 g, 0.004 mol) dimethyl 1, 3 adamantane-dicarboxylate, (0.08mol) 80% hydrazine hydrate was added dropwise 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.

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

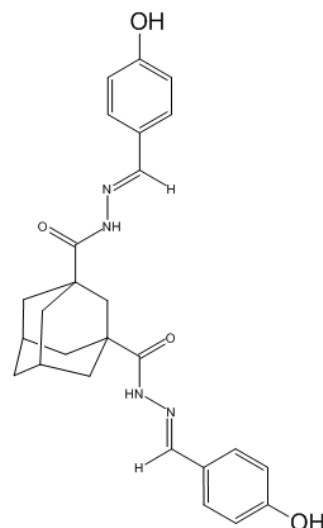
The condensation reaction of adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide with different aldehydes and ketones give the corresponding dihydrazone derivatives.

1) Bis [N'-(4-methyl)benzylidene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 53 °C, Yield 60 %. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 9.9-8.65(1H, s, NH-N); 7-8.5 (Ar-H); 3.56 (=CH); 2.7 (-CH₃); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H). Color of the compound is Light yellow
IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1091 (N-N); 1245-1281 (C-N); 1511-1513 (C=C benzene); 1610 (C=N); 1726 (C=O); 2863 (N-H); 2921-2993 (C-H); 3430 (H-C=).
Elemental analysis: for C₁₈H₁₂N₆O₁₀ found (calculated): C, 73.63 (73.66); H, 7.06 (7.06); N, 12.25 (12.27) %.



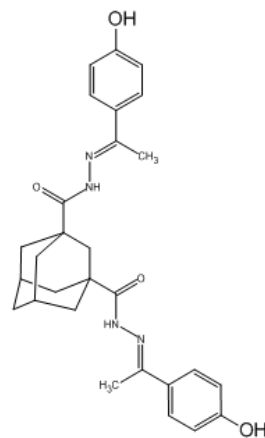
Bis[N'-(4-methyl)benzylidene]adamantane-1,3-dicarbohydrazide

2) Bis [N'-(4-hydroxy)benzylidene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 160 °C, Yield 80.33 %. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 9.8(1H, s, NH-N); 8.55 (-OH attached to benzene); 3.35-3.6 (=CH); 6.84-7.77 (Ar-H); 1.62-2.08 (Adamantane-H). Color of the compound is Light brown.
IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1095 (N-N); 1285 (C-N); 1603 (C=N); 1727 (C=O); 2859 (N-H); 2946 (H-C=); 3168 (OH).
Analysis: for C₂₆H₂₈N₄O₄ found (calculated): C, 67.79 (67.81); H, 6.14 (6.13); N, 12.15 (12.17) %.



Bis[N'-(4-hydroxy)benzylidene]adamantane-1,3-dicarbohydrazide

3) Bis [N'-(1-(4-hydroxy phenyl)ethylidene)]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 184 °C, Yield 83.96 %. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 10.34 (1H, s, NH-N); 8.3 (-OH attached to benzene); 3.35-3.6 (-CH₃); 6.86-7.82 (Ar-H); 1.62-2.08 (Adamantane-H). Color of the compound is Light Brown
IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1095.06 (N-N); 1280 (C-N); 1511 (C=C benzene); 1604 (C=N); 1727 (C=O); 2859 (N-H); 2919-2994 (C-H); 3310 (-OH); 3429 (H-C=).
Analysis: for C₂₈H₃₂N₄O₄ found (calculated): C, 8.80 (68.83); H, 6.64 (6.60); N, 11.45 (11.47) %.



Bis[N'-(1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethylidene)]adamantane-1,3-dicarbohydrazide

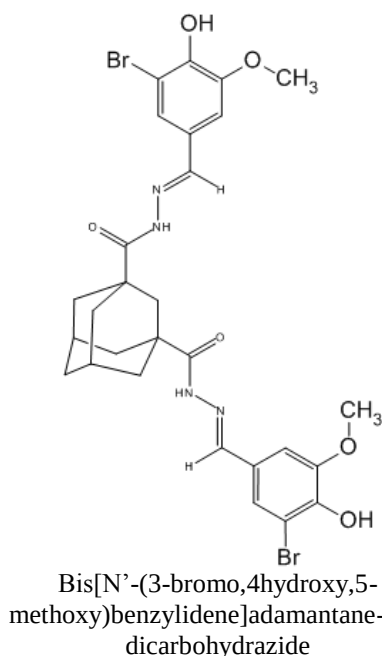
4) Bis [N'-(3-bromo, 4hydroxy, 5-methoxy)benzylidene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 285 °C, Yield

77.47 %. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 8.7(1H, s, NH-N); 7.96-7.73 (Ar-H); 4.0 (-OH attached to benzene); 3.955 (-OCH₃); 3.4 (=CH); 1.62-2.08 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound is Dark yellow.

IR (ν cm⁻¹): 611-644 (C-Br stretching); 1060 (N-N); 1271 (C-N); 1541 (C=C benzene); 1628 (C=N); 1697 (C=O); 2946 (N-H); 3083 (H-C=); 3209 (-OH).

Analysis: for C₂₈H₃₀N₄Br₂O₆ found (calculated): C, 49.55 (49.57); H, 4.43 (4.46); N, 8.29 (8.26) %.



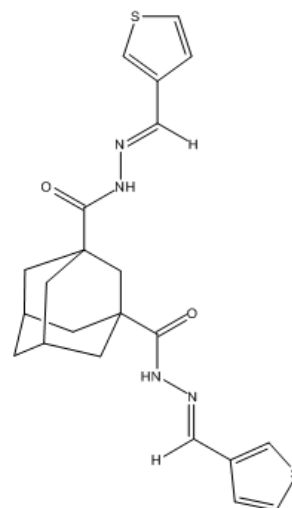
5) Bis [N'-(thiophene-2-yl)methylene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 138 °C, Yield

55.67 %. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 8.9(1H, s, NH-N); 7.78-8.85 (thiophene ring -H); 3.38-3.59 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound is Dark brown.

IR (ν cm⁻¹): 698 (C-S); 1027 (C=S); 1091 (N-N); 1281 (C-N); 1609 (C=N); 1725 (C=O); 2864 (N-H); 2921 (C-H); 3433 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C₂₂H₂₄N₄O₂S₂ found (calculated): C, 60.01 (59.97); H, 5.52 (5.49); N, 12.70 (12.72) %.



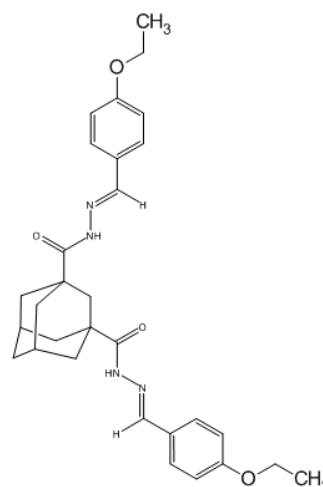
Bis[N'-(thiophene-2-yl)methylene]adamantane-1,3-dicarbohydrazide

6) Bis [N'-(4-ethoxy)benzylidene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 58 °C, Yield 85.99 %. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 9.85-8.65(1H, s, NH-N); 7-7.78 (Ar-H); 4.12-4.14 (-O-C₂H₅); 3.4-3.6 (=CH); 1.6-2.08 (Adamantane-H); 1.33-1.36 (-CH₃).

Color of the compound is yellow.

IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1097 (N-N); 1256-1396 (C-N); 1510-1453 (C=C benzene); 1601 (C=N); 1729 (C=O); 2859 (N-H); 2911-3074 (C-H); 3435 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C₃₀H₃₆N₄O₄ found (calculated): C, 69.76 (69.74); H, 7.01 (7.02); N, 10.82 (10.84) %.



Bis[N'-(4-ethoxy)benzylidene]adamantane-1,3-dicarbohydrazide

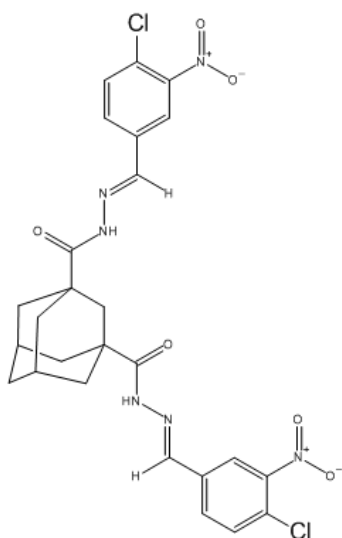
7) Bis [N'-(3-nitro, 4-chloro)benzylidene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 258 °C, Yield

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 is Light yellow.

IR (ν 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) %.



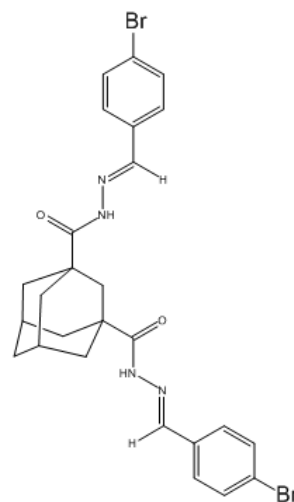
Bis[N'-(3-nitro,4-chloro)benzylidene]adamantane-1,3-dicarbohydrazide

8) Bis [N'-(4-bromo)benzylidene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 228 °C, Yield 41.63 %. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 8.71(1H, s, NH-N); 7.72-7.84 (Ar-H); 3.35 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound is Light yellow.

IR (ν cm⁻¹): 516-699 (C-Br stretching); 1007 (N-N); 1277 (C-N); 1582-1480 (C=C benzene); 1623 (C=N), 1703 (C=O); 2941 (N-H); 2995-3047 (C-H); 3434 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C₂₆H₂₆Br₂N₄O₂ found (calculated): C, 53.24 (53.26); H, 4.45 (4.47); N, 9.53 (9.56) %.



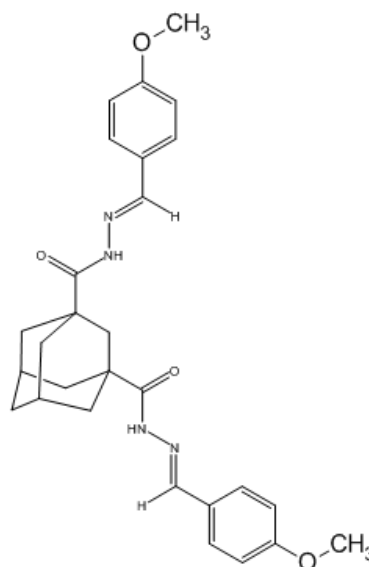
Bis[N'-(4-bromo)benzylidene]adamantane-1,3-dicarbohydrazide

9) Bis [N'-(4-methoxy)benzylidene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 176 °C, Yield 40.95 %. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 8.63(1H, s, NH-N); 7.04-7.82 (Ar-H); 3.4 (=CH); 3.8 (-OCH₃); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H).

Color of the compound is Light yellow.

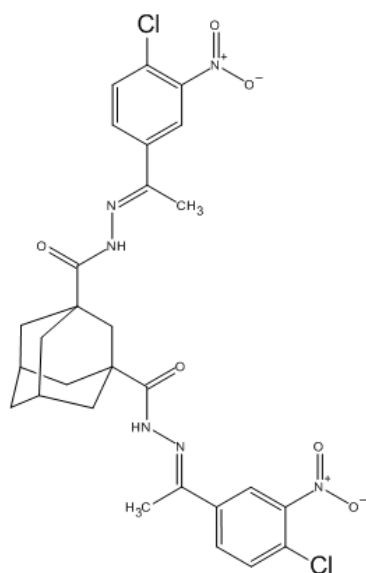
IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1024 (N-N); 1166 (C-O); 1250 (C-N); 1507-1461 (C=C benzene); 1621 (C=N); 1658-1777 (C=O); 2986 (N-H); 2838-2967 (C-H); 3434 (H-C=).

Analysis: for C₂₈H₃₂N₄O₄ found (calculated): C, 8.85 (68.83); H, 6.58 (6.60); N, 11.44 (11.47) %.



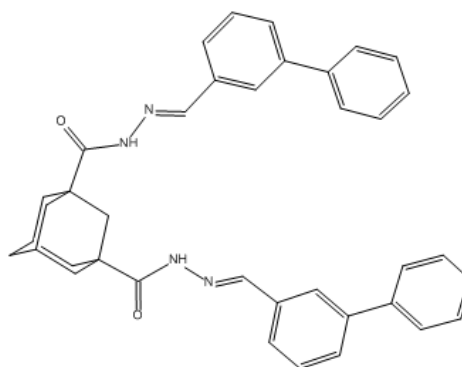
Bis[N'-(4-methoxy)benzylidene]adamantane-1,3-dicarbohydrazide

10) Bis [N'-(1-(3-nitro, 4-chloro)ethylidene)]adamantane-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 is Yellow to orange. IR (ν 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) %.



Bis[N'-(1-(3-nitro,4-chloro)ethylidene)]adamantane-1,3-dicarbohydrazide

11) Bis [N'-(4-phenyl)benzylidene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide: M.p.: 151 °C, Yield 5.70 %. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 8.8 (1H, s, NH-N); 7.42-8.3 (Ar-H); 3.4 (=CH); 1.62-2.00 (Adamantane-H). Color of the compound is shiny yellow. IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1074 (N-N); 1179 (C=C benzene); 1223 (C-N); 1620 (C=N); 1726 (C=O); 2929 (N-H); 2993 (C-H); 3448 (H-C=). Analysis: for C₃₈H₃₆N₄O₂ found (calculated): C, 78.61 (78.59); H, 6.2 (6.25); N, 9.63 (9.65) %.



Bis [N'-(4-phenyl)benzylidene]adamantane-1, 3-dicarbohydrazide

III. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF ALL THE COMPOUNDS

Serial no	Yield (%)	M.P	color	Molecular Wt	Molecular Formula
1	60	53	Light Yellow	456.57928	C ₂₈ H ₃₂ N ₄ O ₂
2	80.33	160	Light Brown	460.52492	C ₂₆ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₄
3	83.96	184	Light Brown	488.57808	C ₂₈ H ₃₂ N ₄ O ₄
4	77.47	285	Dark Yellow	678.369	C ₂₈ H ₃₀ N ₄ Br ₂ O ₆
5	55.67	138	Dark Brown	440.58156	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ N ₄ O ₂ S ₂
6	85.99	58	Yellow	516.63124	C ₃₀ H ₃₆ N ₄ O ₄
7	75.84	258	Light Yellow	587.41136	C ₂₆ H ₂₄ Cl ₂ N ₆ O ₆
8	41.63	228	Light Yellow	586.31824	C ₂₆ H ₂₆ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₂
9	40.95	176	Light Yellow	488.57808	C ₂₈ H ₃₂ N ₄ O ₄
10	66.25	178	Yellow to Orange	615.46452	C ₂₈ H ₂₈ Cl ₂ N ₆ O ₆
11	5.70	151	ShinyYellow	580.71804	C ₃₈ H ₃₆ N ₄ O ₂

Table2:Physical properties of all the compounds.

IV. ANTI-MICROBIAL TEST

Sample Name	Calbicans		
	Inoculum Count	Final Count	%killing
2	16800000	0	100.00
	6600000	0	100.00
	36100000	0	100.00
	46900000	0	100.00
	57100000	0	100.00
	65800000	0	100.00
	76000000	0	100.00
	86100000	0	100.00
	96500000	0	100.00
	106400000	0	100.00
	116600000	0	100.00

Table3: Anti-microbial test results of all the compounds (1-11).

All these samples were found to be very effective against *Candida albicans* and had minimum killing percentage of 100.

Anti-microbial test (tube dilution method):

1. Discription: powdery substance in closed glass vials.
2. Organism used:
Candida Albicans (ATCC 10231) (Fungi)
3. Additional information

1	Method followed	In-house tube dilution method (USP)
2	Method of sterilization	Steam Sterilization using Autoclave
3	Contact time for sample culture	3 minutes
4	Control sample	Initial inoculum count (positive control)
5	CFU	Colony Forming Units
6	Media used	Sabouraud's Dextrose Agar (Fungi)
7	Sample Concentration (Dilution)	50 mg sample in 1 ml of DMSO
8	Incubation Temperature & Time	INCUBATION AT 42°C TO 25°C FOR FUNGI FOR 3-5 DAYS.

V. CONCLUSIONS

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

The synthesized compounds were established for their antifungal activities. Synthesized compounds possess excellent antifungal activity. The screening results revealed that all compounds exhibit hundred percent antifungal activity.

It can be concluded that dihydrazide-dihydrazone derivatives of Adamantyl moiety holds promising future with excellent pharmacological properties.

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