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An Efficient Multicomponent One pot Synthesis of 1, 4-Dihydropyridines with $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ as a Heterogeneous Catalyst Under solvent free conditions

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ABSTRACT

Syntheses of 1, 4-dihydropyridines were accomplished by the condensation of Aceto acetanilide with Aldehyde and Ammoniumacetate in the presence of Barium nitrate as catalyst under solvent free condition. An excellent yield (83% to 96%) with less time (10 to 25 minits) at room temperature easy, work up and solvent free reaction is the novelty. These compounds were colorless to pale yellow colored crystalline solids. These compounds structures were elucidated with the help of Spectral studies - IR, ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, Mass and Elemental analysis.

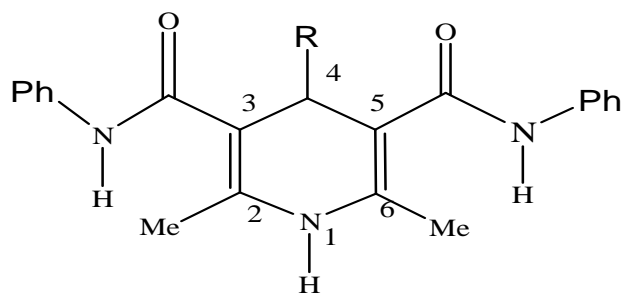
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INTRODUCTION

In 1881 Hantzsch reported a process for the synthesis of 1, 4 dihydropyridines [1, 2]. 4 Substituted 1, 4-dihydropyridines exhibits a variety of biological activities such as Cardiovascular, Vasodilator, Branchodilator, Antitherosclerotic, Antitumour, Antidiabetic, Hepatoprotective, Geroprotective, Antituberculosis, Calcium channel blocker activity and NO releasing activity [3–8]. Dihydropyridine based drugs such as nifedipine, nicoridipine, amlodipine and many others are used in the treatment of hypertension and cerebrocrasts. Dihydropyridine derivative has been used as a neuroprotective agent [9, 10].

The oxidation of Hantzsch 1, 4-dihydropyridenes has attracted much attention because of its chemical and biological importance. In the human body 1, 4-dihydropyridenes are oxidized to corresponding pyridine derivatives by cytochrome P- 450 present in the Liver [11-12]. 1, 4-dihydropyridenes acts as Nicotinamide adinine dinucleotide (NADH) mimics and serves as an antibio-redox system for unsaturated conjugated system as well as carbonyl groups present in living organisms [13] and these are easily accessible raw materials for the preparation of pyridine derivatives [14].

1, 4-dihydropyridenes such as Nifedipine and other related structures are the most important Calcium antagonists and are the drugs of choice for the treatment of Cardiovascular disorders such as angina and hypertension [15-17]. Calcium antagonistic activity of members of this family is influenced by the presence of 1, 4-dihydropyridene moiety, alkyl (preferably methyl groups attached at second and sixth positions, ester groups at third and fifth positions and an aromatic substituent at fourth position and hydrogen atom on N_1 [16-19].



The variation of the C₃ and C₅ ester groups have led to conflicting results in an early investigation of various dihydropyridine derivatives it was observed that an increase in bulk of ester side chains led to an increase in activity [15, 20, 21]. Other important applications of this group of compounds are Herbicides, Insecticides, Vitamins, Nicotinic acid, Nicotinamide, Pharmaceuticals and Adhesives [22]. 4-Aryl-1, 4-dihydropyridines are valuable drugs for the treatment of Cardiovascular disorders [23] and constitute an important class of Calcium channel blockers [24, 25].

Hence it is attempted to synthesize 1, 4-dihydropyridines derivatives and elucidate their structures.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Acetoacetanilide and aldehydes were procured from Aldrich Chemical Co., and were used without any purification. Ammonium acetate, barium nitrate, ethyl acetate and ether were purchased from Sd., Fine chemicals. Analytical Thin Layer Chromatography was performed on Silica Gel 60F 254 plates purchased from Merck. Melting points were determined in open capillary tubes and were uncorrected. The IR spectra were recorded on KBr pellets on a JASCO FT/IR 5300 Spectrophotometer. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on an advanced Bruker (BKR at 300MHz) spectrophotometer with TMS as an internal standard using CDCl₃ as solvent. The chemical shift values were given δ ppm relative to TMS and compared with literature values. Elemental analysis was done by Flash EA112 Series CHN report Thermo Finigan. Mass Spectra were measured on LC/MS SMTM at 70 eV.

General Procedure for the preparation of Compound - 4

A mixture of 3.54 g (20 m moles) acetoacetanilide, 1.41 g (10 m moles), 4-chlorobenzaldehyde, 1.55 g (15 m moles) ammonium acetate and a small quantity of barium nitrate as catalyst were taken in a 250 ml round bottom flask. The mixture was stirred for 10 to 25 min at room temperature. The progress of the reaction was monitored with TLC using ethyl acetate as an eluent. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was put into ice cold water. A pale yellow coloured crystalline solid was formed. The solid was recrystallised from ethyl acetate and ether mixture.

The same procedure was adopted for the remaining compounds **5** to **14** by using different aldehydes.

4-(4-chloro phenyl) 2, 6-dimethyl N³,N⁵- diphenyl - 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (**4**):

IR KBr (ν cm⁻¹): 3252.28 (N-H endo), 3136.54 (N-H exo), 3069.02 (Ar-H), 1541.26(C=C), 1660.86 (CO-NH), 868.05(Ar-Cl), ¹H NMR(CDCl₃ TMS): δ 2.043 (s 3H), 4.131(s 1H), 8.56(s NH), 9.9(s NH), 7.119 - 7.302 (m 5H), 7.324 - 7.549 (m 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃-TMS): δ 14.198, 143.949, 120.6, 46.815, 120.23, 120.66, 120.77, 124.2, 124.6, 137.4, 129.9, 128.9, 139.2, 171.2.

Mass: 458.02(M⁺)(100%), 460.11(M+2)(40%), 456.37(M-2)(20%), 365.26(18%), 299.03(5%); MS-MS of 458: 365.11(100%), 458.24(40%), 272.13(20%), MS-MS of 365: 272.13(100%), 365.18(50%), 329.24(20%), 246.09(30%), 244.11(15%), Elemental analysis of C₂₇H₂₄N₃O₂Cl with Molecular weight: 457.5. Calculated C: 70.81 H: 5.24 N: 9.18% Found: C: 70.56, H: 5.45 N: 9.62%.

4-Cyclohexyl-2, 6-dimethyl- N³,N⁵- diphenyl - 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (**5**)

IR KBr (ν cm^{-1}): 3252.28(N-H endo) 3136.52(N-H exo) 3069.02(Ar-H) 1545.26(C=C) 1660.86(CO-NH) ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 TMS): δ 2.344(s 3H) 4.131(s 1H) 8.60(s NH) 9.96(s NH) 7.109-7.302(m 5H) 7.324-7.549(m 4H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 -TMS): δ 18.54, 139.286, 120.6, 60.43, 120.23, 120.66, 120.77, 124.2, 124.6, 137.4, 137.4, 137.9, 143.9, 166.93.;

Mass: 431.19(M^+) (100%), 399.17(28%), 302.27(15%); MS-MS of 431: 413.11(100%), 431.39(28%), 399.06(18%), 294.26(10%), 159.02(11%) Elemental analysis of $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ with Molecular weight: 428. Calculated C: 75.70, H: 7.00, N: 9.81%; Found: C: 75.13, H: 7.26, N: 9.43%.

4-(4-Fluoro phenyl) - 2, 6-dimethyl - N^3, N^5 - diphenyl – 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (6)

IR KBr (ν cm^{-1}): 3252.28 (N-H endo), 3136.54 (N-H exo), 3069.02 (Ar-H), 1541.26(C=C), 1660.86 (CO-NH), 755.25(Ar-F), ^1H NMR(CDCl_3 TMS): δ 2.043 (s 3H), 4.131(s 1H), 8.56(s NH), 9.9(s NH), 7,119-7.302 (m 5H), 7.324-7.549 (m 4H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 -TMS): δ 14.198, 143.949, 120.6, 46.815, 120.23, 120.66, 120.77, 124.2, 124.6, 137.4, 129.9, 128.9, 139.2, 171.2.

Mass: 441.19(M^+) (100%), 439.11(M-2) (40%), 443.37(M-2) (20%), 399.17(28%), 302(5%); MS-MS of 441: 365.11(100%), 272.13(20%), MS-MS of 365: 272.13(100%), 365.18(50%), 329.24(20%), 246.09(30%), 244.11(15%) Elemental analysis of $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}$ with Molecular weight: 441. Calculated C: 73.47 H: 5.44, N: 9.52% Found: C: 73.63, H: 5.26 N: 9.56%.

4-(2-Nitro phenyl) 2, 6-dimethyl - N^3, N^5 - diphenyl – 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (7)

IR KBr (ν cm^{-1}):3250.35(N-H endo) 3132.68(N-H exo) 3069.02(Ar-H) 1541(C=C) 1660.86(CO-NH), 1948.28 (C-NO₂) ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 TMS): δ 2.143(s 3H) 4.134(s 1H) 8.97(s NH) 10.32(s NH) 7,119-7.302(m 5H) 7.324-7.549(m 4H). ^{13}C NMR(CDCl_3 -TMS): δ 14.198,143.9, 120,6, 49.8,120.23,120.66,120.77, 124.2,124.6, 137.4, 129.9,128.9,139.2,171.2.

Mass: 468.77(M^+) (100%), 408.2 (11%), 375.9(18%), 360.19(25%), 336.05(8%), 253.13(12%), 177.36(19%), 93.99(10%); MS-MS of 468:236.96(100%), 328.57(20%), 374.87(23%), 420.98(18%), 449.87(6%) Elemental analysis of $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ with Molecular weight: 467. Calculated C: 69.38 H: 5.14 N: 11.99%. Found: C: 69.63 H: 5.26 N: 11.56%.

2,6-dimethyl- N^3, N^5 -diphenyl-4-*p*-tolyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxamide (8)

IR KBr (ν cm^{-1}): 3287.00(N-H endo), 3132.16(N-H exo), 3065.16(Ar-H), 1599.13(C=C) 1660.86(CO-NH), 2957(C-H); ^1H NMR(CDCl_3 TMS): δ 2.342(s 3H) 3.578(s 1H) 8.97(s NH) 10.32(s NH) 7,119-7.302(m 5H) 7.324-7.549(m 4H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 -TMS): δ 14.4, 139.2, 120.2, 49.8, 129.9, 120.66, 124.77, 124.2, 137.9, 128.9,125.3, 129.5, 18.544, 166.9

Mass: 437.19(100%), 399.25(32%), 302.14(12%); MS-MS of 437 : 413.11(100%), 399.06(11%), 294.26(7%), 159 (12%).; Elemental analysis of $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ with Molecular weight: 437. Calculated C: 76.88 H: 6.17 N: 9.61% Found: C: 76.63 H: 6.26 N: 9.56%.

4-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-2, 6-dimethyl- N^3, N^5 - diphenyl – 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (9)

IR KBr (ν cm^{-1}):3395.02(O-H), 3271.57(N-H endo) 3136(N-H exo) 3055.52,(Ar-H) 1539.33(C=C), 1662.79(CO-NH), ^1H NMR(CDCl_3 TMS): 2.342(s 3H) 3.578(s 1H) 8.97(s NH) 9.96(s NH) 7,119-7.302(m 5H) 7.324-7.549(m 4H). ^{13}C NMR(CDCl_3 -TMS): δ 14.198,143.9, 120,6, 49.8,120.23,120.66,120.77, 124.2, 124.6, 137.4, 129.9, 128.9, 139.2,171.2

Mass; 439.29(100%), 302.56(10%), 399.65(23%); MS-MS of 439 : 423.32 (100%), 399 (14%), 294(5%), 159 (11%). Elemental analysis of $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ with Molecular weight: 439. Calculated C: 73.80 H: 5.69 N: 9.68%, Found: C: 73.95 H: 5.58 N: 9.68%.

4-(3-hydroxy phenyl) 2, 6-dimethyl N^3, N^5 - diphenyl – 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (10)

IR KBr (ν cm^{-1}):3281.21(O-H), 32754.21(N-H endo) 3199.26(N-H exo) 3070.95,(Ar-H) 1541.26(C=C), 1662.79(CO-NH), ^1H NMR(CDCl_3 TMS): δ 2.342(s 3H) 3.578(s 1H) 8.97(s NH) 9.96(s NH) 7,119-7.302(m 5H) 7.324-7.549(m 4H). ^{13}C NMR(CDCl_3 -TMS): δ 14.198,143.9, 120,6, 49.8,120.23,120.66,120.77, 124.2, 124.6,137.4,129.9,128.9,139.2,171.2

Mass; 439.29(100%), 302.56(10%), 399.65(23%); MS-MS of 439 : 423.32(100%), 399(14%), 294(5%), 159(11%). Elemental analysis of C₂₇H₂₅N₃O₃ with Molecular weight: 439. Calculated C: 73.80 H: 5.69N: 9.57% Found: C: 73.42 H: 5.26 N: 9.12%.

4-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-2, 6-dimethyl- N³,N⁵- diphenyl – 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (11)

IR KBr (v cm⁻¹): 3252.28 (N-H endo), 3136.54 (N-H exo), 3069.02 (Ar-H), 1541.26(C=C), 1660.86 (CO-NH), 690.58.05(Ar-Br), ¹H NMR(CDCl₃ TMS): δ 2.043 (s 3H), 4.131(s 1H), 8.56(s NH), 9.9(s NH), 7,119-7.302 (m 5H), 7.324-7.549 (m 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃-TMS): δ 14.198, 143.949, 120.6, 46.815, 120.23, 120.66, 120.77, 124.2, 124.6, 137.4, 129.9, 128.9, 139.2, 171.2. Elemental analysis of C₂₇H₂₄N₃O₂Br with Molecular weight: 498. Calculated C: 65.06 H: 4.82 N: 8.43% Found: C: 65.51, H: 4.46 N: 8.79%.

4- (4-hydroxy 3-methoxy phenyl) 2, 6-dimethyl N³,N⁵- diphenyl – 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (12)

IR KBr (v cm⁻¹): 3300(N-H endo), 3137(N-H exo) 3055.52,(Ar-H),1516.19(C=C), 1658.93(CO-NH),1124.60(C-O-C). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ TMS): δ 2.342(s 3H) 3.578(s 1H) 8.97(s NH) 9.96(s NH) 7,119-7.302(m 5H) 7.324-7.549(m 4H). ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃-TMS): δ 14.198,143.9, 120,6, 49.8, 120.23,120.66,120.77,124.2, 124.6,137.4,129.9,128.9, 139.2,171.2. Elemental analysis of C₂₈H₂₇N₃O₃ with Molecular weight: 463. Calculated C: 72.57 H: 5.83 N: 9.07% Found: C: 72.26 H: 5.21 N: 9.15%.

4-(benzo [d][1, 3] dioxol-5-yl) 2, 6-dimethyl- N³,N⁵- diphenyl – 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (13)

IR KBr (v cm⁻¹): 3256.13(N-H endo) 3136.54(N-H exo) 3061.31(Ar-H) 1541(C=C) 1660.8(CO-NH), 3196.34(O-C-O) ¹H N MR(CDCl₃ TMS): δ 2.324(s 3H) 4.131(s 1H) 8.56(s NH) 9.2(s NH) 7,119-7.302(m 5H) 7.324-7.549(m 4H). ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃-TMS): δ 14.198,143.9, 120,6, 49.8,120.23,120.66,120.77, 124.2, 124.6,137.4, 129.9, 128.9,139.2,171.2.

Mass: 468.01(100%), 467.94(87%), 359.31(26%), 267.14(10%), 204.77(32%), 176.42(11%), 93.93(18%).

MS-MS of 468: 374.85(100%), 467.94(40%), 281.79(20%), 251.96(21%) Elemental analysis of C₂₈H₂₅N₃O₄ with Molecular weight: 467, Calculated C: 71.95 H: 5.35 N: 8.99%, Found: C: 71.21 H: 5.13N:8.26%.

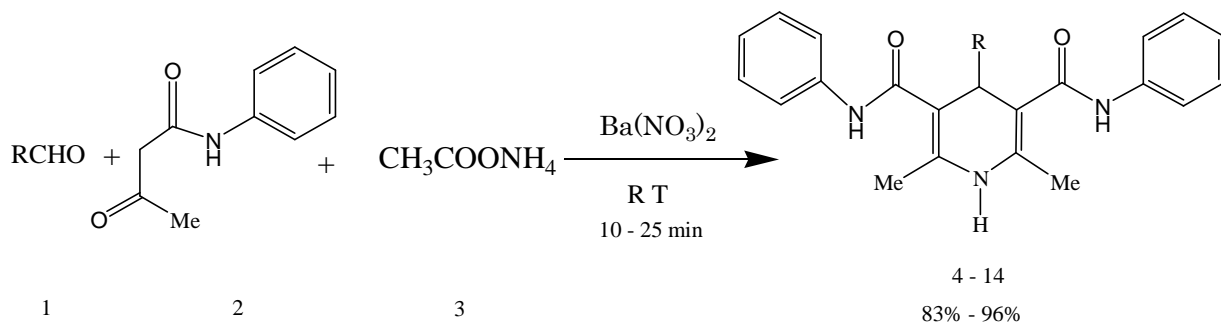
4(4-Nitro phenyl) 2, 6 dimethyl N³,N⁵- diphenyl – 1, 4-dihydropyridine 3, 5-dicarboxamide (14)

IR KBr (v cm⁻¹): 3288.93(N-H endo), 3132.68(N-H exo), 3055.52Ar-H), 1545.12(C=C), 1657.00, (CO-NH), 1942.49 (C-NO₂) ¹H NMR(CDCl₃ TMS): δ 2.342(s 3H) 4.131(s 1H) 8.97(s NH) 10.32(s NH) 7,119-7.302(m 5H) 7.324-7.549(m 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃-TMS): δ 14.2, 140.9, 120,6, 45.8, 120.23, 120.7, 120.77, 123.2, 124.2,137.6,130,129.9,139.2,169.6.

Mass: 468.77(M⁺) (100%), 408.2 (11%), 375.9(18%), 360.19(25%), 336.05(8%), 253.13(12%), 177.36(19%), 93.99(10%); MS-MS of 468: 236.96(100%), 328.57(20%), 374.87(23%), 420.98(18%), 449.87(6%); Elemental analysis of C₂₇H₂₄ N₄O₄ with Molecular weight: 468. Calculated C: 69.23 H: 5.13 N: 11.96%, Found: C: 69.12 H: 5.21 N: 11.85%

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Multicomponent one pot synthesis of 1, 4-dihydropyridines were synthesized at room temperature by the reaction between an aldehyde, acetoacetanilide and ammonium acetate with the addition of small trace quantity of barium nitrate as a heterogeneous catalyst. The reaction time varied from 10 to 25 min. with good yields (83-96%) indicating the efficiency of this reaction. The workup of the products and to get the pure compound was also very simple and easy with ethyl acetate and ether mixture. All these compounds were pale yellow in colour and melting in the range of 122-181 °C. The reaction scheme is shown in Scheme 1. The yields, time of the reaction and m.p. of these compounds along with substituent R is given in the Table 1. All these compounds (**4-14**) are characterised by IR, H¹, ¹³C NMR, mass spectroscopy and elemental analysis. In IR spectra, the characteristic –NH peak for both endo and exo cyclic groups were observed in the range of 3250 – 3288 cm⁻¹ and 3132 – 3198 cm⁻¹ respectively [26].

**Scheme 1****Table 1: Physical Characters of the 1, 4-dihydropyridines**

Compound No	R	Reaction time (min)	Yield (%)	m.p (°C)
4		19	95	172
5		19	92	129
6		15	90	171
7		16	96	181
8		18	94	136
9		16	94	122
10		15	97	124
11		15	83	169
12		23	95	166
13		25	95	171
14		16	96	180

The ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectral data shows the values at the expected ranges. In proton NMR all peaks were singlets, except aromatic protons which were multiplets. The mass spectral data showed the molecular ions in all these compounds are stable peaks and in most of the compounds it was the base peak indicating the stability of these molecules. In addition, the molecular ion MS-MS was recorded and showed the important daughter ions obtained from the molecular ion. It was also observed from MS-MS that the fragmentation took successive cleavage of PhNH_2 groups from both sides of the molecular ion.

CONCLUSION

In summary, we developed an efficient and simple route to the synthesis of 1, 4-dihydropyridines in excellent yields. This reaction is also advantageous due to the small time and easy workup procedure.

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