Advances in the Syntheses of Bioactive Fused 1,2,3-Triazoles and 1,2,3-Thiadiazoles

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The fused 1,2,3-thiadiazoles and 1,2,3-triazoles are special interest of medicinal chemistry because of their structural similarity to purines and because benzothiadiazoles have been recently identified by scientists from Novartis as a class of chemical plant activators.¹ Furthermore, mesoionic fused 1,2,3-triazoles have been recently patented by Furber and coworkers (AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals) for wide spectrum of biological activity.²

The systematic study for alkylation of 5-hydroxy-1,2,3-triazoles allowed us to find a new approach to 1,2,3-triazoles fused to six- and seven-membered rings.³ On the other hand, the rearrangements of 1,2,3-thiadiazoles discovered in TOSLab gave us a background of a novel approach to 1,2,3-triazoles condensed with six- and seven- and eight-membered rings.¹

We have developed a novel approach to 1,2,3-thiadiazolo[4,5-c]pyrimidines using the nucleophilic substitution reaction of 5-chloro-1,2,3-thiadiazoles with malonic acid derivatives. Subsequent intramolecular condensation of the initially formed derivatives of 2-(1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl) acetic acid was used to prepare a variety of 1,2,3-thiadiazolo[4,5-c]pyrimidin-4(5H)-ones and pyrano[3,4-d][1,2,3]thiadiazole.¹ To prepare 1,2,3-thiadiazolo[5,4-d]pyrimidines we have used three component synthesis starting from ethyl 5-amino-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate, orthoester and a series of aliphatic amines.¹ Indeed a few small libraries of fused 1,2,3-triazoles and 1,2,3-thiadiazoles have been synthesized and screened for antiviral activity.

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