

Preparation of 5-Mercapto-3-(2-thienyl)-s-triazole under microwave ir-radiations

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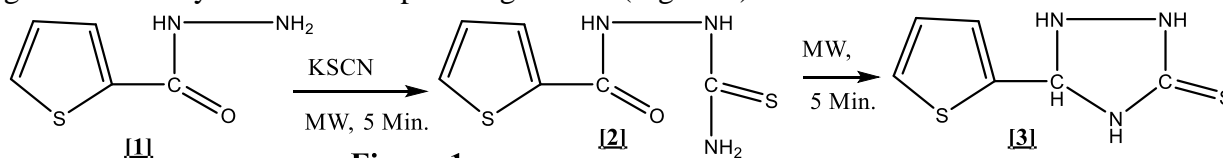
Abstract: The 5-Mercapto-3-(2-thienyl)-s-triazole having different biological activities were prepared in high yield using Mont.K-10, KSF under microwave conditions which causes no pollution, reduces the reaction time, provide uniform heating of reaction material and becomes a part of green chemistry by counteracting against the conventional heating methods in Brown chemistry.

Key Words: Triazole, Microwave, Heterocyclic, Biological activity.

Introduction:

The triazoles, exhibit potent antineoplastic agent¹, bactericide and a fungicide², insecticidal and acaricidal activities³. The triazoles are previously prepared by ordinary conventional heating using Bunsen burner which causes pollution and takes very long time for reaction completion and also have hectic workup process.⁴⁻¹⁸ The organic reaction supported by Microwave conditions causes no pollution, reduces the reaction time, causes uniform heating of reaction material.¹⁹⁻²⁸

Our research work deals with the synthesis of 5-Mercapto-3-(2-thienyl)-s-triazole having different biological activities in high yield using microwave conditions which becomes a part of green chemistry due to its non-polluting nature. (Figure 1).



Our research study was started by Traditional Heating methods by reacting 2-thienylhydrazide [1] with potassium thiocyanate under acidic condition to give 2-Thienylthiosemicarbazide [2] in 60% yield which on refluxing with 8% NaOH for 4 hours followed by cooling and acidification with dil. Acetic acid, washing with water, crystallization with ethanol gives colorless crystals of 5-Mercapto-3-(2-thienyl)-s-triazole [3] in 28.1% yield. All compounds [2], [3], are characterized by their IR, NMR data & Elemental analysis.

Further, Traditional heating methods are found to be very tedious, time consuming, hectic, and produces product in low yield due to non-uniform heating of reaction mixture. Hence, we elaborated our work by synthesis of 5-Mercapto-3-(2-thienyl)-s-triazole [3] by green technique using Microwave irradiations. 2-thienylhydrazide [1] reacts with potassium thiocyanate using

Mont. K-10/KSF clay under MW irradiation to give 2-Thienoylthiosemicarbazide [2]. The formation of 2-Thienoylthiosemicarbazide [2] is identified by TLC.

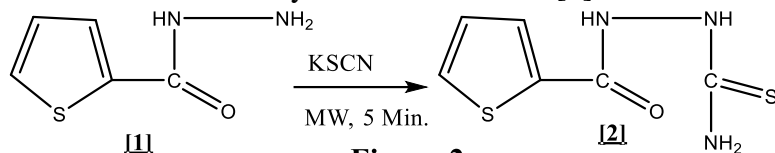


Figure 2

2-Thienoylthiosemicarbazide [2] simultaneously undergo intramolecular condensation under MW irradiations to give colorless crystals of 5-Mercapto-3-(2-thienyl)-s-triazole [3]. The formation of All compounds [2], [3] were analyzed by TLC and they are further characterized by their IR, NMR data & Elemental analysis.

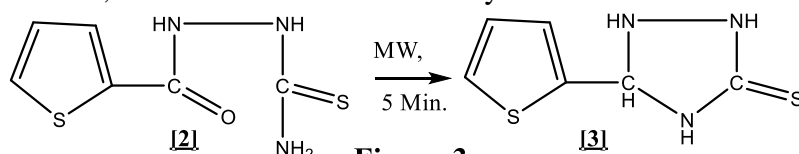


Figure 3

Synthesis of 2-Thienoylthiosemicarbazide [2]

A mixture of 2-thienylhydrazide [1] (1.42g, 0.01 mol), potassium thiocyanate (0.97g, 0.01mol), Mont. K-10 clay(0.5g) was irradiated under microwave conditions at optimum condition of 560W for 5-minutes. The resulting mixture was cooled and extracted using water and then crystallized using ethanol-DMF furnishing colorless shining flakes of 2-Thienoylthiosemicarbazide [2]. m.p. 215⁰C, yield 90%; IR: 700, 840, 1120, 1240, 1390, 1420, 1520, 1590, 1600, 1670, 3220, 3320 cm⁻¹ [C₆H₇N₃S₂O Anal. Found N 21.18%, S 31.61%, Requires: N 20.89%, S 31.84%].

Synthesis of 5-Mercapto-3-(2-thienyl)-s-triazole [3]

A mixture of 2-Thienoylthiosemicarbazide [2] (2.01g, 0.01 mol) in 8% NaOH solution (300 ml) was irradiated under microwave irradiation at 560W for 5-minutes. The resulting mixture was cooled and then small amount of dil. acetic acid is added. The compound was further filtered, and then crystallized using ethanol to give colorless crystal 5-Mercapto-3-(2-thienyl)-s-triazole [3]. m.p. 240⁰C, yield 97%; IR: 680, 835, 1240, 1380, 1400, 1520, 1590, 1620, 2590, 3040, 3100 cm⁻¹ [C₆H₅N₃S₂ Anal. Found N 22.64%, S 35.25%, Requires: N 22.95%, S 34.97%].

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