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# A STUDY ON DRUGS FOR TUBERCULOSIS INCLUDING BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS CONTAINING NITROGEN, SULPHUR, AND OXYGEN ELEMENTS

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## Abstract

There are still many people across the world who have tuberculosis(TB). Affected individuals only experience the sickness in around 10% of tuberculosis infections. The TB trigger is connected to the tubercles collapsing and the bacteria restarting their multiplication. Although each drug worked well on its own, combining them led to a significant improvement in therapy, which was crucial in avoiding the emergence of resistant strains. The BACTEC MGIT technique was first used to assess the antimycobacterial activity of these composites. In a subsequent antimycobacterial screening, the L. J. (Lowenstein and Jensen) MIC technique was employed to determine whether or not a drug would be effective against M. tuberculosis H37Rv. The effectiveness of several anti-tuberculous drugs against the most prevalent strain of Mycobacterium TB, H37Rv, was examined. The M. tuberculosis strain that is most common is H37R. Numerous biological actions have been seen for di- or tetra-hydro pyrimidines. They are well known for their antibacterial, antiviral, anticancer, analgesic, and anti-inflammatory actions in addition to their effectiveness as calcium channel effectors and  $\alpha_1$ -antagonists.

**Keywords:** Tuberculosis, antimycobacterial activity, drugs.

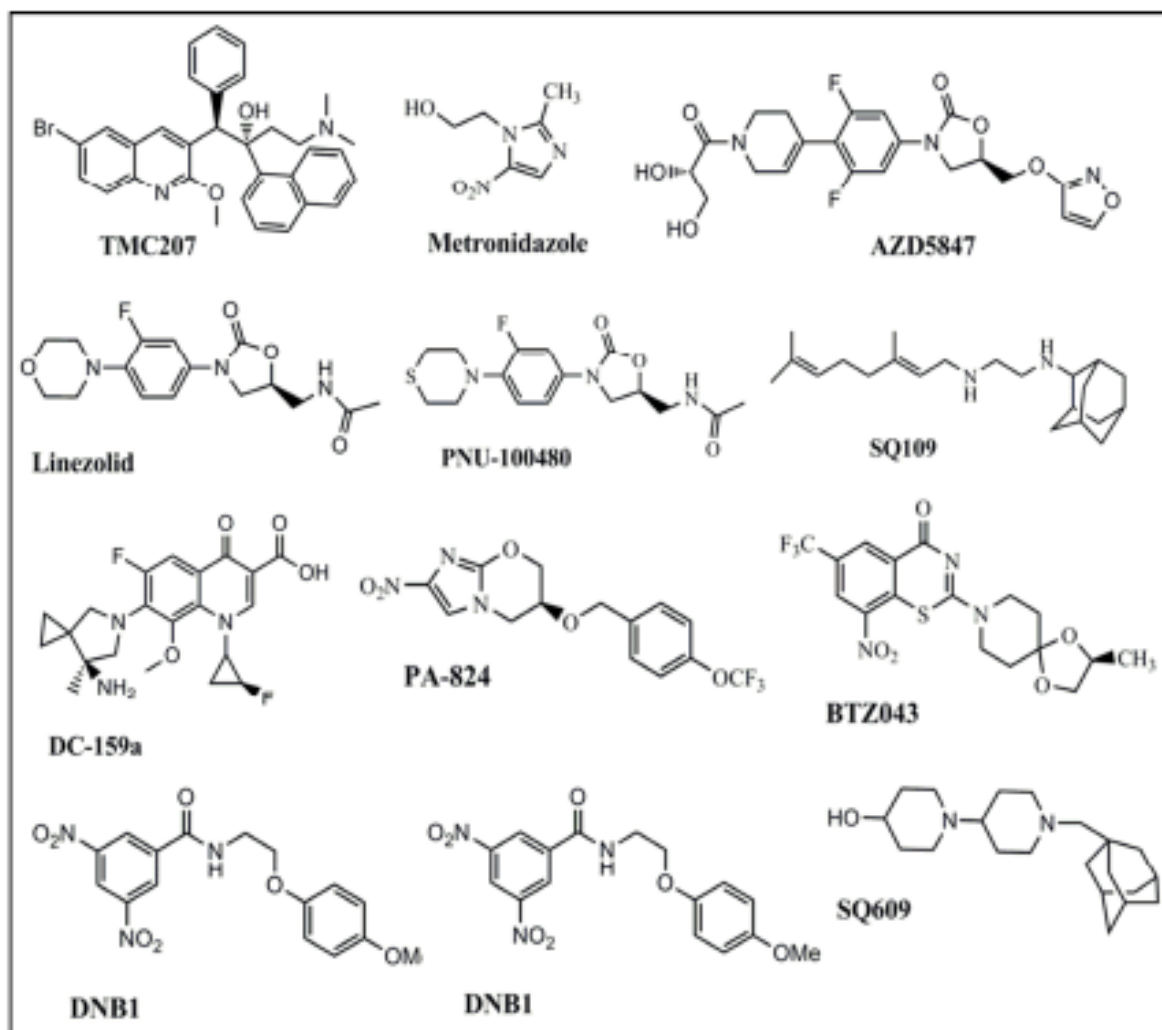
## **Introduction**

The bacteria *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* is what causes tuberculosis (TB) (MTB). Infection often happens when a person breathes in bacteria-filled droplets that are released whilst diseased individual coughing, sneezing, otherwise speaking. In lungs, macrophages phagocytose microorganisms that have been inhaled. These macrophages gather in order to create granulomas, or so-called tubercles, which attract different T-cells and granulocytes to fight the infection. For several years, the bacteria can do nothing in this granuloma. Actually, only around 10% of MTB infections ever result in the development of the illness in the afflicted person. The collapse of the tubercles and restarted bacterial replication are related to the TB trigger (Saunders and Britton, 2007).

Pyrazinamide (PZA) was first suggested as a TB therapy in 1952. Due to Pyrazinamide, TB treatment duration has decreased from nine to six months is the evidence of its effectiveness. Despite their molecular similarities, the mechanisms of action of isoniazid and pyrazinamide are substantially distinct. *Mycobacteria* use protons during the production of pyrazinoic acid, which would be needed for pyrazinamide activity, and hence upset the pH equilibrium (Zhang et al., 2003). Recent study has identified pyrazinoic acid as the target of the ribosomal protein S1, which is essential for a ribosome-sparing translation mechanism.

In the 1960s, after the development of ethylenediamine ethambutol in 1961, the very first analogues of ethambutol (EMB) and rifampicin (RIF) for treating tuberculosis (TB) were discovered. (WHO, 2010). Since the 1970s, rifampicin has the remedy that is the preference for management of tuberculosis from the time when it is effective both against replicating and nonreplicating *Mycobacteria* (TB). This rifamycin derivative inhibits RNA production by inhibiting the DNA-dependent pol b component in bacteria (Shi et al., 2011).

The medications were effective on their own, but using them in combination allowed for a considerable improvement in treatment, which was especially important in preventing the development of resistant strains. For TB, the World Health Organization (WHO) currently proposed a 6-month course treatment using standard course of therapy (DOTS) of isoniazid, rifampin, ethambutol, and pyrazinamide (WHO, 2010). In an effort to slow down the ribosome, these chemicals target its 30S subunit. (Shi et al., 2011) Of all the antimicrobial fluoroquinolones that have been created, ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, and levofloxacin are indeed the most commonly employed for tuberculosis treatment. *Mycobacteria* only have one type II topoisomerase, DNA gyrase, making it an ideal target for fluoroquinolones (Shi et al., 2011).



**Fig.1: Current Drugs Discovery for Tuberculosis (Shi et al., 2011)**

Novel TB medications have been discovered in the past ten years and are being evaluated on individuals (Fig. 1). Scientists have modified a number of antibiotic classes, including fluoroquinolones (Phase 3), oxazolidinone linezolid (Phase 2), and nitrimidazole metronidazole, to combat tuberculosis (Phase 1). (Phase 2). The improvement of previously created chemical frameworks may also be responsible for better outcomes in the clinical creation of new chemical entities. Currently testing being conducted on the potential diarylquinoline TMC207, one of a new category of anti-tuberculosis medications. Researchers seek to find out more about the efficiency and safety of gatifloxacin and moxifloxacin via these studies, as well as if the current six-month TB treatment cycle may be lowered to four months

## **Materials and method**

### **Anti-tubercular Activity**

Not sporing, not motile, and not capsuled Enteric Mycobacteria bacteria may be arranged alone or in groups. The presence of single-stranded nucleic acid in the cell wall makes them only marginally active against gram-positive bacteria and ammonia. When stained using the staining procedure, the microorganism appears as a thin, vertical or lanceolate rod with merely a beading or banded form, but *M. bovis* has a shorter, thicker, and shorter look. Cocci, a kind of microbe, grow slowly (to prepare: 14–15 hours), like a temperature of 37 °C, and have an optimal pH range of 6.4–7.0. The only media that will sustain their development is one that has been properly enriched with egg, glutamic acid, potatoes, plasma, and animal extract. Colonists begin to develop in two to six weeks. *M. TB* grows more lustrously in cultures than *M. bovis* does, which has limited growth (eugenic) (dysgenic).

## **Result and Discussion**

### **Antituberculous ability (BACTEC MGIT as well as L. J. MIC technique):**

The antimycobacterial activity of these composite was first evaluated using the BACTEC MGIT method. The L. J. (Lowenstein and Jensen) MIC approach was used to identify whether or not a medicine would be efficacious against *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv in a secondary antimycobacterial screening. To sterilise the liquid L. J. medium, we added 1000, 500, and intermediary 200, 100, 62.5, 50, 12.5, 6.25, and 3.25 g/mL DMSO stock solutions of each test chemical. A culture of *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv developing on L.J. media was collected in 0.85% saline-filled Bijou bottles. The tubes were then strewn containing Mycobacterium TB H37Rv. Subsequently put in an incubator where the temperature was controlled at 37 degree Celsius plus one degree. Bacilli multiplied in the incubator at 12, 22, and then 28 days. *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv was incubated in tubes containing and without the drug, and the outcomes were compared. Table 1 showed several antituberculous medications were evaluated for their efficacy against the most common strain of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, H37Rv. H37R is the most prevalent strain of *M. tuberculosis*.

**Table 1 lists the minimal inhibitory concentration, or MIC, in micrograms per millilitre.**

| Entry     | BACTEC MGIT method    |                 | L.J. MIC method           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|           | MIC values<br>(µg/mL) | %<br>inhibition | MIC values<br>(µg/<br>mL) | %<br>inhibition |
| <b>4a</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 100                       | 87              |
| <b>4b</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 250                       | 84              |
| <b>4c</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 100                       | 79              |
| <b>4d</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 250                       | 82              |
| <b>4e</b> | 6.25                  | 99              | 6.25                      | 98              |
| <b>4f</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 250                       | 78              |
| <b>4g</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 500                       | 80              |
| <b>4h</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 500                       | 77              |
| <b>4i</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 250                       | 71              |
| <b>4j</b> | 6.25                  | 99              | 3.12                      | 99              |
| <b>4k</b> | 6.25                  | 99              | 6.25                      | 99              |
| <b>4l</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 100                       | 76              |
| <b>4m</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 100                       | 69              |
| <b>4n</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 250                       | 82              |
| <b>4o</b> | >6.25                 | ND              | 1000                      | 59              |
| <b>4p</b> | 6.25                  | 99              | 50                        | 98              |
| <b>4q</b> | >6.25                 | 97              | 250                       | 65              |
| <b>4r</b> | >6.25                 | 98              | 500                       | 70              |

Di- or tetra-hydropyrimidines shown a variety of biological activities. In addition to their efficiency as calcium channel effectors and  $\alpha_1$ -antagonists, they are renowned for their antibacterial, antiviral, anticancer, analgesic, and anti-inflammatory activities.

The pharmacophore hybridization concept was used to unite dihydropyrimidines and the 1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-into a single, which produced Schiff bases. As shown in the present research, this kind of effort in the design of new therapeutic entities—creating hybrid compounds by joining several pharmacophores in a single frame—can produce drugs with fascinating dual biological profiles. In this part, the antitubercular properties of Tetrahydropyrimidine-Isatin Hybridized Derivatives are discussed along with their design, synthesis, and in-vitro testing.

Select azole medications have been shown in recent research to be very effective anti-mycobacterial medicines, with inhibitory concentrations in the nanomolar range.

*Mycobacterium smegmatis* and *Mycobacterium bovis*, two mycobacterial species that closely resemble *M. tuberculosis*, were shown to develop less quickly when exposed to a number of azole drugs with proven antifungal activity (Breschi et al., 2004). According to reports, Rifampin and Isoniazid are less effective than Clotrimazole and Econazole in treating *M. smegmatis*. A new cytochrome P450 (CYP121) from *M. tuberculosis* was recently reported to have been expressed, characterised, and crystallised.

### **Conclusion**

The effectiveness of several antituberculous drugs against the most prevalent strain of *Mycobacterium TB*, H37Rv, was examined. The *M. tuberculosis* strain that is most common is H37R. Numerous biological actions have been seen for di- or tetra-hydropyrimidines. They are well known for their antibacterial, antiviral, anticancer, analgesic, and anti-inflammatory actions in addition to their effectiveness as calcium channel effectors and  $\alpha_1$ -antagonists.

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