

**SYNTHESIS OF N,N'-DISUBSTITUTED THIOUREAS AS INTERMEDIATES
FOR SYNTHESIS OF 1,3-THIAZOL-2(3H)-IMINE DERIVATIVES**

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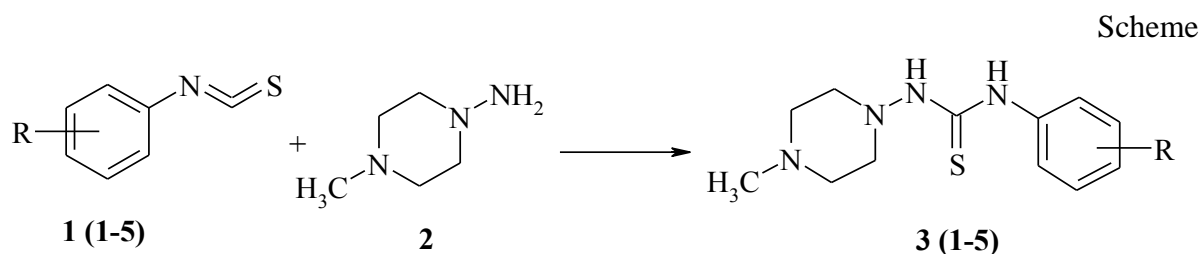
The Hantzsch condensation reaction was the first method employed for the synthesis of 2-aminothiazole moiety using an α -haloketone and thiourea as starting materials. N-alkylated imino-thiazolines could be obtained by replacing thioureas with mono and N,N-disubstituted thioureas under different reaction conditions.

In continuation of our work on searching for biologically active substances among 2-R-phenylimino-1,3-thiazoline derivatives we planned to combine 2-R-phenylimino-1,3-thiazoline and N-methylpiperazine moiety in one molecule and synthesize a series of 4-(R-phenyl)-N-(R'-phenyl)-3-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-1,3-thiazol-2(3H)-imine derivatives. To achieve this purpose we planned to synthesize the intermediates – 1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3-R-phenylthioureas for synthesis of target compounds.

The purpose of present work is synthesis of N,N'-disubstituted thioureas – 1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3-R-phenylthioureas as intermediates for Hantzsch condensation reaction.

According to the literature the most widely used method of synthesis of N,N'-disubstituted thioureas involves using as the starting compounds N-nucleophiles – amines by treating them with different isocyanates. This method is quite simple and required short time to complete. So we decided to use it in our work.

The synthesis of 1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3-R-phenylthioureas **3 (I-5)** has been carried out by interaction of different R-phenylisothiocyanates **1 (I-5)** and 4-methylpiperazin-1-amine **2** (Scheme):



where for compounds **1, 3**:

R=H, R=4-OC₂H₅, R=2,3-(CH₃)₂, R=3-CH₃, R=4-OCH₃, R=4-OC₂H₅

The reaction was conducted at room temperature in dry dioxane medium while reaction monitoring by thin-layer chromatography with good products yields.

Structures and purity of synthesized compounds **3 (I-5)** were confirmed by ¹H NMR-spectra, melting points and elemental analysis.

Analysis of ¹H NMR-spectra of 1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3-R-phenylthioureas **3 (I-5)** are displayed well defined general resonance signals of the aromatic protons as multiplets at $\delta = 6.81\text{--}7.86$ ppm and downfield signals at $\delta = 8.95\text{--}9.40$ ppm as two singlets of both NH-groups. The signals of N-methylpiperazine residue protons for all compounds are presented at spectra as multiplets at $\delta = 2.25\text{--}2.95$ ppm (piperazine) and as singlets $\delta = 2.20$ ppm (methyl group of piperazine).