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Synthesis of isonicotinamide derivatives via one pot three-component Cycloaddition Reaction

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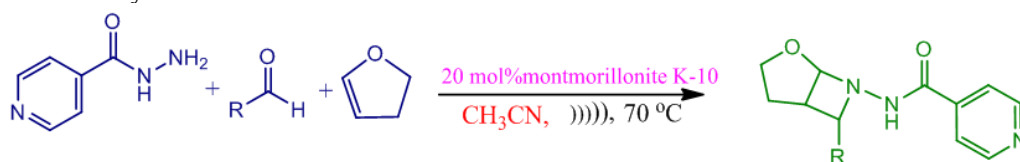
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Abstract: Herein we report a synthesis of N-(7-R)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives **4(a-n)** from isoniazide (**1**), aromatic aldehyde **2(a-n)** and 2,3-dihydrofuran (**3**), by novel methodology in which, one pot three-component $[2\pi+2\pi]$ cycloaddition reaction were carried out in the presence of Montmorillonite K-10 (green) catalyst under ultrasonic irradiation and targeted compounds were isolated in good to excellent yields.



R= Aromatic aldehydes

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Introduction:

Now-a-days cycloaddition reactions are a center of heterocyclic synthesis due to its unique properties of cyclic ring formation in single step [1-2]. Azetidines is one of the most important heterocycles exhibits wide spectrum

of biological and pharmaceutical properties such as Antitubercular [3] Antimicrobial [4-6], Cardiovascular [7], Anti-inflammatory [8], and Anticonvulsant [9]. Cycloaddition reactions like $[4\pi+2\pi]$ and $[2\pi+2\pi]$ using green catalysts have been extensively studied in the last decades as the most straight forward approach for the

preparation of quinoline, isoquinoline, azetidines, β -lactam ring derivatives (natural products) etc. [10-11]. It is carried out with high atom economy and low waste product. These reactions have been transported by high pressure, heat, light, sonication, Lewis acids, and bases and recently by green catalyst. Aza-Diels Alder reaction, Povarov reactions are mostly facilitated through metal catalysts (Lewis acids and Lewis bases) [12-19].

Recently most of the researchers have their interest to develop synthetic route for heterocyclic compounds by involving ultrasound irradiation [20-22]. A large number of convenient one pot multicomponent reactions have been carried out to excellent yields, short reaction time under ultrasonic irradiations [23]. A literature survey revealed that, cycloaddition reactions are not fully explored through green catalysts and Ultrasonication approach [24].

Nevertheless, the drawbacks associated with most of these methods are the exercise of expensive catalysts, lack of reusability for the catalyst, use of excess catalyst, low product yield, longer reaction, hazardous and tedious workup. Consequently simple, efficient, safer and greener catalytic system is highly demanded. Thus there is a prime need to develop alternative option for conventional methods. Herein, we report Montmorillonite K-10 as a solid acid catalyst for one pot three component synthesis of azetidine derivatives. Montmorillonite K-10 has been used as efficient solid acid catalysts for a number of organic and liquid phase reactions and offer several advantages over classic acids.

In considering the factor discussed above and as part of our ongoing research on the chemical synthesis and biological properties of azetidine derivatives, it is proposed to synthesize azetidine derivatives by using Montmorillonite K-10 as a catalyst via one-pot three components Aza-Diels-Alder reactions under neat

conditions which may be helpful to society to get pharmacologically more active compounds. In the present study a series of azetidine derivatives were synthesized under ultra-sonication method and characterized by means of IR, ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR.

Experimental section

General procedure for $(2\pi+2\pi)$ cycloaddition reaction of the N-(7-R)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl isonicotinamide derivatives: A mixture of (montmorillonite K10) (20 mol %), isoniazide (1 mmol), aromatic aldehyde (1 mmol) and DHF (1 mmol) in Acetonitrile as solvent (5 mL) were taken in 25 mL round bottom flask and irradiated under ultra-sonication (frequency of 50 Hz and power of 250 V AC, 5.5 L) at 70°C temperature for 2 hours. The reaction progress was assessed on TLC plate using ethyl acetate: hexane (3:7) as solvents. After completion of the reaction, usual work-up procedure was followed to obtain the crude products. The products eluted in ethyl acetate/hexane. At the onset of this work 2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde, isoniazid, and 3, 4- dihydropyran was chosen as model reaction to optimize the reaction parameters (Scheme 1).

The chemicals used were of laboratory grade. Melting points of all the synthesized compounds were determined in open capillary tubes and are uncorrected. The IR spectra (KBr disks) were recorded on Bruker FT-IR spectrometer. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX-300 and 400 MHz NMR spectrometer and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX- 75 and 100 MHz NMR in $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{DMSO-d}_6$ using (TMS) as internal standard and chemical shifts are in δ (ppm). The purity of each of the compound was checked by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using silica-gel, 60F254 aluminium sheets as an adsorbent, and visualization was accomplished by iodine/

ultravioletlight.

N-(7-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide(4a): Buttercream-white powder, m.p. 192-195°C. FTIR (KBr cm⁻¹): 3212, 2999, 2856, 1655, 1170; ¹H NMR 400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.92 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable NH), 8.67-8.78 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.7-7.81 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.48-7.49 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.88 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.84-6.87 (m, 1H, Ar), 5.10 (m, 1H), 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.99 (dd, 1H), 3.78-3.80 (dd, 1H), 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.8 (s, 6H), 2.56-2.58 (dd, 1H), 1.80-1.82 (dd, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.12, 153.67, 152.82, 150.25, 149.00, 140.70, 132.00, 123.65, 122.88, 118.43, 112.85, 110.07, 78.75, 56.28, 55.00, 40.00, 39.11.

N-(7-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide(4b): Beige-white powder, m.p. 132-135°C. FTIR (KBr cm⁻¹): 3211, 3010, 2704, 1675, 1167; ¹H NMR 400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.2 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable NH), 8.67-8.80 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.80-8.0 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.4 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.3 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.30 (s, 2H), 5.10 (m, 1H), 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.99 (dd, 1H), 3.78-3.80 (dd, 1H), 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.58 (dd, 1H), 1.80-1.82 (dd, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.26, 150.43, 149.91, 148.9, 144.43, 140.64, 136.13, 130.61, 128.56, 123.71, 121.81, 113.06, 78.00, 77.10, 41.38, 40.32, 39.09.

N-(7-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide(4c): Light orange powder, m.p. 240-242°C. FTIR (KBr cm⁻¹): 3231, 2924.84, 2854, 1655, 1178; ¹H NMR 400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.8 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable NH), 8.8-8.78 (m, 2H, Ar), 8.32-7.82 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.2 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.72-6.97 (m, 3H, Ar), 6.2 (s, 1H, OH), 5.12 (m, 1H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.96-3.98 (dd, 1H), 3.78-3.80 (dd, 1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.56 (dd, 1H), 1.81-1.83 (dd,

1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 166.05, 150.96, 148.59, 147.68, 146.74, 145.42, 132.45, 125.69, 121.33, 115.69, 113.65, 110.00, 78.00, 77.11, 41.18, 40.00, 39.12.

N-(7-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide(4d): Mustard-yellow powder, m.p. 210-212°C. FTIR (KBr cm⁻¹): 3234, 2924, 2842, 1250, 1655, 1178; ¹H NMR 400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.9 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable NH), 8.34-8.68 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.9 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.64-7.86 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.59-6.93 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.60 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.99 (dd, 1H), 3.78-3.80 (dd, 1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.56 (dd, 1H), 1.81-1.83 (dd, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.19, 157.94, 149.98, 140.89, 135.40, 129.79, 123.68, 121.82, 119.29, 118.0, 113.59, 78.90, 76.80, 45.02, 40.00, 38.83.

N-(7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide(4h): Light clear gold powder, m.p. 200-204°C. FTIR (KBr cm⁻¹): 3213, 3001, 2843, 1655, 1134, 1105; ¹H NMR 400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.8 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable NH), 8.34-8.78 (m, 2H, Ar), 8.0 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.79-7.81 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.76-7.83 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.7 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.99 (dd, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.78-3.80 (dd, 1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.56 (dd, 1H), 1.81-1.83 (dd, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.56, 150.13, 149.12, 147.51, 132, 130.00, 128.10, 127.59, 121.95, 118.54, 113.06, 110.03, 78.88, 77.00, 56.00, 41.00, 40.00, 39.01.

N-(7-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide(4k): Yellow powder, m.p. 210-213°C. FTIR (KBr cm⁻¹): 3205, 2998, 2822, 1658, 1151; ¹H NMR 400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.95 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable NH), 8.3-8.71 (m, 2H, Ar), 8.28-8.62 (s, 2H, Ar), 7.78-7.84 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.62-7.77

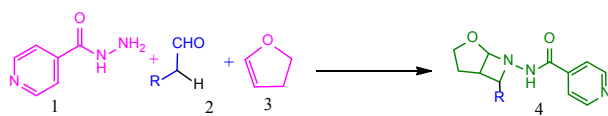
(m, 2H,Ar), 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.99 (dd, 1H), 3.78-3.80 (dd, 1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.55 (dd, 1H), 1.80-1.82 (dd, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.52, 150.45, 148.22, 146.57, 138.21, 131.42, 128.20, 125.82, 122.05, 118.54, 112.66, 111.00, 78.75, 77.00, 41.10, 40.03, 38.71.

N-(7-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide(4l):

Yellow powder, m.p. 130-133°C. FTIR (KBr cm^{-1}): 3210, 3049, 3001, 2837, 1652, 1168; ^1H NMR 400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.79 (s, 1H, D_2O exchangeable NH), 8.59-8.67 (m, 2H,Ar), 8.52 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.2-7.68 (m, 2H,Ar), 6.67-7.00 (m, 2H,Ar), 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.99 (dd, 1H), 3.78-3.80 (dd, 1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.56 (dd, 1H), 1.81-1.83 (dd, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.20, 150.33, 148.71, 145.94, 141.23, 130.00, 128.15, 125.00, 121.73, 120.55, 112.32, 111.05, 78.12, 77.40, 41.00, 40.10, 39.19

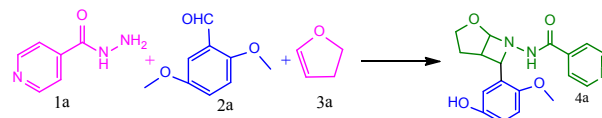
Results and Discussion

The Lewis acid and base catalysts has been extensively used in one pot multi-component $[4\pi+2\pi]$ and $[2\pi+2\pi]$ cycloaddition reaction but green catalysts are very rarely used for synthesis of substituted azetidine derivatives. In present work, using catalytic amount of Montmorillonite K10 we had carried out the synthesis of N-(7-*R*)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives through $[2\pi+2\pi]$ cycloaddition reaction with good to excellent yields (Table 1, 2 and 3). Montmorillonite K-10 clay as in acidic nature catalyst.



Scheme 1. (General synthetic route)

In our initial studies synthesis of N-(7-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide (4a) through one-pot multi component hetero Diels–Alder reaction of 2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde, isoniazid, and 3, 4- dihydropyran was chosen as model reaction to optimize the reaction parameters by using Montmorillonite K10 catalyst.



Scheme 2. (Reaction model)

Initially, we had carried out the model reaction (i.e. isoniazid, 2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde, 2,3-dihydrofuran and Montmorillonite k-10 catalyst) at a room temperature by using different solvents such as ACN, DCE, EtOH and THF, we obtained the poor yield (10 to 36%) shown in table 1. Due to the disappointing results at room temperature we forwarded the reaction at reflux temperature with different solvents such as ACN, DCE, EtOH and THF, we observed the yield improvement with respect to room temperature but it was not as per our expectation (19 to 55%) shown in table 1. So we further proceed the same reaction model under ultrasonic irradiation, we observed the improvement in product yield (37-84%) and reduction of reaction time at 70°C in different solvents such as THF, EtOH, CH_3CN and DCE shown in (Table 1, entries 9-12).

Table-1. Screening of solvents at different temperature and time.

Entry	Solvent	method	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%)
1	CH_3CN	Stir	Rt	12	36
2	DCE	Stir	Rt	12	14
3	EtOH	Stir	Rt	12	22
4	THF	Stir	Rt	12	10
5	THF	Reflux	110°C	08	19
6	EtOH	Reflux	110°C	08	32
7	DCE	Reflux	110°C	08	29
8	CH_3CN	Reflux	110°C	08	55
9	THF	Ultrasound	70°C	02	37

10	EtOH	Ultrasound	70°C	1.30	67
11	CH ₃ CN	Ultrasound	70°C	1.26	84
12	DCE	Ultrasound	70°C	02	55

(Reaction conditions- The reaction was carried out by the addition of isoniazide (1 mmol), 2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (1 mmol), 2,3-dihydrofuran (1 mmol), montmorillonite k10 (20 mol%) catalyst and each solvent 5 mL).

From the data presented in table 1, we had observed that % yield in ACN and EtOH is slightly more as compared to DCE, THF in all three different reaction conditions. It reflects that the yield of products depends on the polarity of solvents. (ACN have more polarity than other solvents).

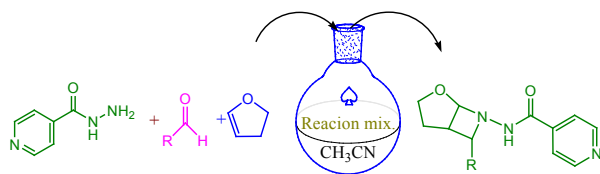


Figure 1. One pot three components,



Figure 2. Reaction set up

In order to study the quantitative effect of Montmorillonite k10 varied from 10 to 25 mol% the resultant yield observed is 35-84% shown in table 2. Montmorillonite K10 was found to be the suitable catalyst which shows excellent catalytic activity without any byproduct formation. Using this catalyst under ultrasonic irradiation the model reaction furnished 84% of the desired product within 1.26 h at the expense of catalytic amount of Montmorillonite K10 (Scheme 3). The optimum amount of the catalyst

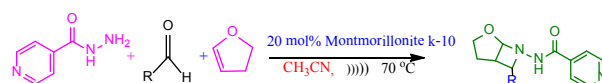
in this one-pot three component reaction, was found to be 20 mol % by lowering the catalyst amount, the desired product was obtained in lower yield, while as increased catalyst amount above has no significant effect on reaction rate and isolated yield of product.

Table 2. Screening of the catalyst (Montmorillonite K10) in $[2\pi+2\pi]$ cycloaddition reaction.

Entry	(mol %)	Time(h)	Yield (%)
1	10	2	76
2	15	2	81
3	5	2	35
4	20	1.26	84
5	25	2	82

(Reaction conditions- The reaction was carried out by the addition of isoniazide (1 mmol), 2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (1 mmol) and 2,3-dihydrofuran (1 mmol) in Acetonitrile solvent under Ultrasound irradiation at 70°C temperature).

From the observed data, it is found that 20 mol % amount of catalyst is suitable for preparation of series of azetidine derivatives (Table 2), accordingly reaction scheme was planned and well executed for other derivatives.



Scheme 3.

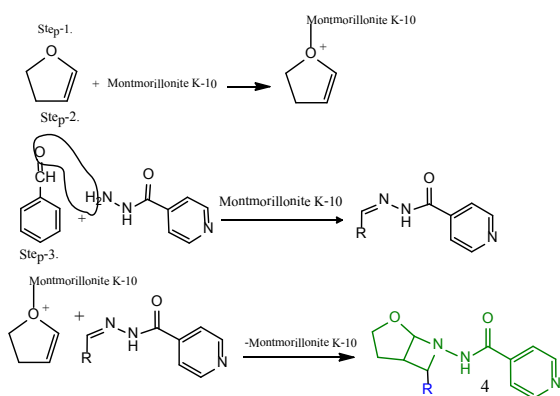
Table 3. Synthesis of N-(7-R)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl) isonicotinamide derivatives 4(a-n) via $[2\pi+2\pi]$ cycloaddition reaction.

Entry	R	Prod.	Time (h)	Yield (%)
1	2,5- (MeO) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	4a	1.26	84
2	3,4-(HO) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	4b	1.43	81
3	3- HOC ₆ H ₄	4c	1.35	78
4	4- CNC ₆ H ₄	4d	1.19	79
5	4-HO-3-MeOC ₆ H ₃	4e	1.28	78
6	Ph	4f	1.32	81
7	3-BrC ₆ H ₄	4g	1.37	76
8	4-MeOC ₆ H ₄	4h	1.30	80
9	4- HOC ₆ H ₄	4i	1.18	78
10	4- ClC ₆ H ₄	4j	1.24	80

11	2,4-(Cl) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	4k	1.32	78
12	4-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄	4l	1.31	76
13	4-FC ₆ H ₄	4m	1.25	77
14	2,3-(HO) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	4n	1.30	81

(Reaction condition- isoniazide (1 mmol), Aromatic aldehydes (1 mmol), 2,3-dihydrofuran (1 mmol) and (20 mol%) montmorillonite k10 catalyst in Acetonitrile solvent (5 mL) at temperature 70°C under Ultrasonic irradiation).

The feasibility and versatility of this novel methodology was demonstrated by investigations on aza-diels alder cycloaddition reaction of a range of substrates with modified variants of substituted aldehydes (Table 3). Isoniazid on reaction with substituted aldehydes provided 76-84% yield of corresponding products. All the above reactions were performed at 70°C. Interestingly, the yield of the reaction was decreased when the reaction was performed at room temperature with similar mole ratio; no desired product formation was observed. Encouraging result was obtained (84% yield) by addition of 20 mol% of catalyst. Subsequently, the temperature increased further to 70°C. The reaction was completed in 1.19–1.43 h. Time required for product formation under ultrasonication, % of product yield with respect to substituted aldehyde of corresponding product (4a-4n) are summarized in Table- 3.



Scheme 4. Reaction mechanism of Schiff's base and DHF using Montmorillonite K-10 catalyst under ultrasonic irradiation.

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heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives using (20 mol%) montmorillonite K 10 catalyst at 70°C in ACN under ultrasonic method evolved an efficient procedure in terms of high yields and less reaction time. The reaction of isoniazid (1), substituted aromatic aldehyde 2(a-n) and 2,3-dihydrofuran (3) using montmorillonite K-10 as green catalyst lead to desired product (4a-4n) in moderate to excellent yields in short reaction times, It proves the feasibility and suitability of ultrasonication method over conventional methods.

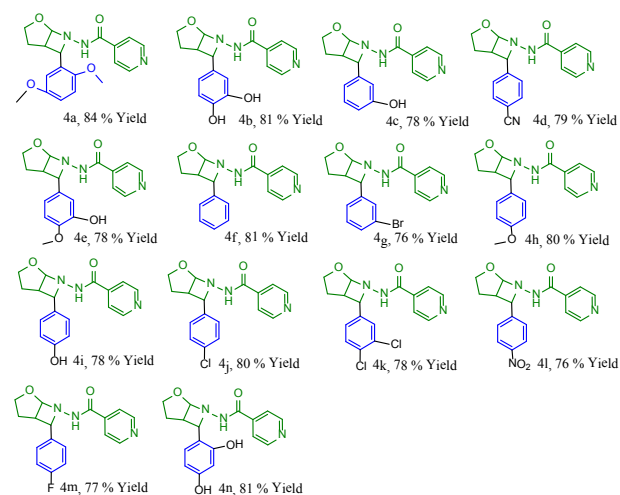


Figure 4. Synthesis of Azetidine derivatives with % yield.

The IR, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR data of synthesized compound confirm the formation of substituted N-(7-R)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0] heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives and Mass spectra confirmed the molecular mass of the synthesized derivatives.

Conclusion

Substituted N-(7-R)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0] heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives 4(a-n) has been successfully and congenitally prepared by using Montmorillonite K10 as green catalyst via one pot multi-component [2π+2π] hetero Diels–Alder reaction under ultra-sonication, which is the important class of heterocyclic

compounds with a diverse pharmacological activity.

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