

# Azoniaallene salts as versatile building blocks in the synthesis of antibacterial and antifungal heterocyclic compounds

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## ABSTRACT

Substituted 2-azoniaallene salts **1** are strong bifunctional electrophiles, undergo cyclization reactions furnish many series of heterocyclic compounds, where reacted with *p*-tolyl urea, phenyl thiourea and thiosemicarbazone derivatives to afford triazinium salts, and converted to corresponding free bases **3**, **5**, **7** under treatment with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. While triazole derivatives **8** and **9** were obtained by the reaction 2-azoniaallene salts **1** with benzohydrazide and phenyl hydrazine, respectively. Benzoxazinium salts **10** and **11** were acquired when asymmetric 2-azoniaallene salt reacted in (1:1) ratio with *p*-cresol and 3-methyl-1-phenyl-5-pyrazolone, respectively. The reaction of 2-azoniaallene salt with malononitrile furnished the primidinium salt **12** which underwent neutralization with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> followed by heterocyclization with hydrazine hydrate afforded the bicyclic compound 3-aminopyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine **14**, which is highly reactive for nucleophilic addition to phenyl isothiocyanate to furnish thiourea derivative **15**. Moreover, **14** undergo condensation with aldehydes to give imine derivatives **16a,b**. All free base compounds were screened for their antimicrobial activities.

**Keywords:** Azoniaallene Salts; Triazines; Triazoles; Pyrazolo[3,4-d]primidines; Antimicrobial Activity

## 1. INTRODUCTION

During the last years methods have been developed for the synthesis of 2-azoniaallene salts, a class of heterocumulenes, which was discovered by Samuel and Wade [1, 2] in 1968. Salts of the general type **1** out to be valuable electrophiles for synthetic purposes. According to Ritter reaction,  $\alpha$ -chlorocarbenium ion reacts with nitriles

to give initially an  $\alpha$ -chloronitrilium salts, which rearranges via a 1,3-chlorotropic shift to the thermodynamically more stable 2-azoniaallene salt [3], 2-azoniaallene also prepared by reaction of chlorocarbenium ion with 2,4,6-tris(trimethylsiloxy)-1,3,5-triazine to yield the 1-oxa-3-azoniabutatriene salts, which react with ketones, carboxamides, or aldehydes affording 2-azoniaallene salts. A series of reactions take place to afford 2-azoniaallene salts, like reaction of diarylchlorocarbenium salts with potassium cyanate afforded the butatrienium salts which react with ketones to give 2-azoniaallene salts [4]. Ketones react with carbamyl chlorides in presence of antimony pentachloride afforded the corresponding azoniaallene salts. 1,3-Dichloro-2-azoniaallene salts without a stabilizing amino substituent [5] have only recently become available. Compounds **1** are strong bifunctional electrophiles reacting with heteronucleophiles [6], olefins, and acetylenes to give heterocycles and open-chain compounds. The theoretical studies on cycloaddition reactions of azoniaallene salts to produces five-member heterocycles were reported [7], 1,3-dipolar of cycloaddition reactions of neutral 1,3-dipoles have been developed into a generally practical method for five-member heterocyclic-ring synthesis [8], and these reactions have been extensively studied both experimentally [9] and theoretically [10]. Benzisothiazol derivatives have been reported as cycloadditions products of azoniaallene salts with electron-rich alkenes [11]. Cycloaddition of azoniaallene salts to synthesis a variety of biologically active heterocyclic molecules [12], pyrazoles derivatives as antibiotics [13,14], thiadiazole as antimycotic [15,16] and anti-inflammatory agents [17,18]. Moreover triazole moiety is common in certain antiasthmatic [19], antiviral [20] and hypnotics (triazolam) [21,22]. Synthesis of triazolium salts, thiadiazolium salts, C- and N-nucleosides formed by reaction of azoniaallene salts with isothiocyanates have been reported [23,24]. The objective of our work is to generate new triazine, triazole,

oxazine, and primidine derivatives based on the reaction of 2-azoniaallene salts with various reagents and study their antibacterial and antifungal activities.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 2.1. Chemistry

All solvents were dried by standard methods. All experiments for the synthesis of hexachloroantimonate salts were carried out with exclusion of moisture. The melting points were determined with Electrothermal (Barstead 9100) apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded with Shimadzu (IR Prestige-21) FT-IR spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were determined with Jeol ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 400 MHz), the chemical shifts in ppm are expressed on the  $\delta$  scale using tetramethylsilane as internal standard. Mass spectra were measured with GC-MSQP 1000Ex Shimaduz. Microanalyses were performed with EuroEA Elemental Analyzer.

#### General procedure: Synthesis of 1,3-dichloro-1,3-substituted-2-azoniaallene hexachloro-antimonates (1):

A solution of  $\text{SbCl}_5$  (2.99 g, 10 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (10 mL) was added dropwise at  $-30^\circ\text{C}$  to a well stirred solution of trichlorophenylmethane derivatives (10 mmol) and nitrile derivatives (10 mmol) in 40 mL 1,2-dichloroethane. When an orange precipitate was formed, the mixture was stirred at  $-30^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 minutes, heated to  $+23^\circ\text{C}$  within 10 minutes and boiled under reflux for 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was used for cycloaddition reaction without isolation.

**4-Oxo-2,6-diphenyl-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydro-[1,3,5]triazin-1-ium hexachloroantimonate (2a):** From trichlorophenylmethane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and benzonitrile (1.03 g, 10 mmol) as described for **1** and after cooling to  $+23^\circ\text{C}$ , a suspension of *N*-(*p*-tolyl)urea (1.5 g, 10 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was boiled under reflux for 2 hours, and then cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue recrystallized from dichloroethane to afford orange fine crystal. Yield: (5.1 g, 75.5%), m.p.  $215^\circ\text{C}$  -  $218^\circ\text{C}$ . IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1654$  (C=N),  $1739$  (C=O),  $3282$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (NH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta = 2.26$  (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ),  $7.27$  -  $8.42$  (m, 14H, Ar-H),  $11.33$  (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_6\text{N}_3\text{OSb}$  (674.88): C, 39.15; H, 2.69; N, 6.23. Found: C, 39.38; H, 2.56; N, 6.08.

**6-(Methylthio)-4-oxo-2-phenyl-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydro-[1,3,5]triazin-1-ium hexachloroantimonate (2b):** From trichlorophenylmethane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and methyl thiocyanate (0.73 g, 10 mmol) as described for **1** and after cooling to  $+23^\circ\text{C}$ , a suspension of *N*-(*p*-tolyl)urea (1.5 g, 10 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was boiled under reflux for 2 hours, and then cooled to room temperature. The solvent was

removed under reduced pressure and the residue recrystallized from dichloromethane/diethylether to afford yellow powder. Yield: (3.5 g, 54.2%), m.p.  $218^\circ\text{C}$  -  $221^\circ\text{C}$ . IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1755$  (C=O),  $3282$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (NH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta = 2.40$  (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ),  $2.60$  (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ),  $7.53$  -  $8.57$  (m, 9H, Ar-H),  $11.40$  (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_6\text{N}_3\text{OSSb}$  (644.87): C, 31.66; H, 2.50; N, 6.52. Found: C, 31.40; H, 2.35; N, 6.64.

**4,6-Diphenyl-1-*p*-tolyl-1H-[1,3,5]triazin-2-one (3):** A mixture of the hexachloroantimonate **2a** (6.75 g, 10 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (15 mL) and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (5.30 g, 50 mmol) in water (30 mL) was stirred for 3 hours. The organic layer was separated, the aqueous solution extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $2 \times 50$  mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ). The solvent was evaporated and the residue was crystallized from dichloromethane/diethylether to afford yellowish orange crystals. Yield: (2 g, 58.9%), m.p.  $173^\circ\text{C}$  -  $176^\circ\text{C}$ . IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1697$  (C=O)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta = 2.26$  (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ),  $7.13$  -  $8.44$  (m, 14H, Ar-H). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  (339.39): C, 77.86; H, 5.05; N, 12.38. Found: C, 77.62; H, 5.25; N, 12.18.

**2,6-Bis-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-4-thioxo-3,4-dihydro-[1,3,5]triazin-1-ium hexachloroantimonate (4):** From *p*-chlorotrichlorophenylmethane (2.30 g, 10 mmol) and *p*-chlorobenzonitrile (1.37 g, 10 mmol) as described for **1**. After cooling to  $+23^\circ\text{C}$ , a suspension of *N*-phenylthiourea (1.52 g, 10 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was boiled under reflux for 3 hours, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue recrystallized from dichloromethane/diethylether to afford red fine crystal. Yield: (6.0 g, 80.5%), m.p.  $223^\circ\text{C}$  -  $226^\circ\text{C}$ . IR (KBr):  $\nu = 3240$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (NH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta = 7.53$  -  $8.57$  (m, 13H, Ar-H),  $10.82$  (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_8\text{N}_3\text{SSb}$  (745.80): C, 33.82; H, 1.89; N, 5.63. Found: C, 33.64; H, 2.02; N, 5.52.

**4,6-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-[1,3,5]triazine-2-thione (5):** A mixture of the hexachloroantimonate salt **4** (3.72 g, 5 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (15 mL) and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (5.30 g, 50 mmol) in water (30 mL) was stirred for 3 hours. The organic layer was separated, the aqueous solution extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $2 \times 50$  mL) and the combined organic extracts are dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ). The solvent was evaporated and the residue was crystallized from hexane to afford violet powder. Yield: (1.2 g, 58.8%), m.p.  $180^\circ\text{C}$  -  $183^\circ\text{C}$ . IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1520$ ,  $1585$ ,  $3092$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta = 7.53$  -  $8.57$  (m, 13H, Ar-H). MS  $m/z = 411$  (22.3%),  $214$  (32.1),  $155$  (100%),  $77$  (62.1%). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{S}$  (410.32): C, 61.47; H, 3.19; N, 10.24. Found: C, 61.19; H, 3.34; N, 10.02.

**2,4-Diphenyl-thiazolo[3,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-5-ylumhexachloroantimonate (6a):** From trichlorophenylme-

thane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and benzonitrile (1.03 g, 10 mmol) as described for **1**. After cooling to +23°C, N-trimethylsilyl-aminothiazol [25] (1.72 g, 10 mmol) in absolute dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was boiled under reflux for 3 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue recrystallized from dichloroethane to afford yellowish white powder. Yield: (5.3 g, 84.8%), m.p. 210°C - 213°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1539, 1566, 1581, 3116 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ):  $\delta = 6.46$  (d, 1H, C<sub>2</sub>-thiazole), 7.13 - 7.67 (m, 10H, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, 1H, C<sub>3</sub>-thiazole). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>SSb (624.84): C, 32.68; H, 1.94; N, 6.72. Found: C, 32.51; H, 2.15; N, 6.84.

**4-(Methylthio)-2-phenyl-thiazolo[3,2-a][1,3,5]triazin-5-ylum hexachloroantimonate (6b):** From trichlorophenylmethane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and methyl thiocyanate (0.73 g, 10 mmol) as described for **1**. After cooling to +23°C, N-trimethylsilyl-aminothiazol [25] (1.72 g, 10 mmol) in absolute dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was boiled under reflux for 3 hours, and then cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue recrystallized from dichloroethane to afford yellow powder. Yield: (3.4 g, 57.2%), m.p. 216°C - 218°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1562, 1593, 3109 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 2.76$  (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.42 (d, 1H, C<sub>2</sub>-thiazole), 7.60 - 7.70 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 8.05 (d, 1H, C<sub>3</sub>-thiazole). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Sb (594.84): C, 24.23; H, 1.69; N, 7.06. Found: C, 24.45; H, 1.49; N, 6.87.

**4,6-Diphenyl-1-(substituted)-1H-[1,3,5]triazine-2-thiones (7a,b):** From trichlorophenylmethane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and benzonitrile (1.03 g, 10 mmol) as described for **1**, and cooling to +23°C, a suspension of a suspension of thiosemicarbazone derivatives (10 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was boiled under reflux for 5 hours. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the hexachloroantimonate residue was stirred in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (10.60 g, 100 mmol) in water (30 mL) 3 hours. The organic layer was separated, the aqueous solution extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 × 50 mL) and the combined organic extracts are dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Evaporation of the solvent and crystallization of the residue afforded the corresponding triazine derivatives **7a,b**.

**1-[(4-Methylbenzylidene)-amino]-4,6-diphenyl-1H-[1,3,5]triazine-2-thione (7a): from 1-(4-tolylmethylene) thiosemicarbazide:** The residue crystallized from chloroform/petroleum ether to afford red powder. Yield: (1.00 g, 52.6%), m.p. 189°C - 191°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1616 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (C=N).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 2.39$  (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.49 - 7.82 (m, 14H, Ar-H), 8.11 (s, 1H, CH=N). MS m/z = 381 (2.2%), 221 (86.3), 118 (100%), 77 (30.8%). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>S (382.48): C, 72.22; H, 4.74; N,

14.65. Found: C, 72.40; H, 4.68; N, 14.52.

**4,6-Diphenyl-1-[(quinolin-2-ylmethylene)-amino]-1H-[1,3,5]triazin-2-thione (7b): from 1-(quinolin-2-ylmethylene) thiosemicarbazide,** The residue crystallized from petroleum ether to afford brown powder. Yield: (1.2 g, 57.4%), m.p. 154°C - 157°C (dec.). IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1597 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (C=N).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 7.05 - 7.85$  (m, 16H, Ar-H), 8.22 (s, 1H, CH=N). MS m/z = 419 (16.8%), 250 (24.9), 118 (58.6%), 147 (100%), 121 (87.4%), 77 (64.1%). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>5</sub>S (419.50): C, 71.58; H, 4.08; N, 16.69. Found: C, 71.77; H, 4.26; N, 16.65.

**5-(Methylthio)-3-phenyl-1H-[1,2,4]triazole-4-iumhexachloroantimonate (8):** From trichlorophenylmethane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and methyl thiocyanate (0.73 g, 10 mmol) described for **1**. After cooling to +23°C, a suspension of benzohydrazone (1.36 g, 10 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane was added dropwise to the mixture and stirring was continued for 2 hours at room temperature. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue recrystallized from dichloromethane to afford yellow powder. Yield: (3.2 g, 60.7%), m.p. 232°C - 235°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1608$  (C=N), 3329  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (NH).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 2.61$  (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.49 - 7.97 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 11.59 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>SSb (526.74): C, 20.52; H, 1.91; N, 7.98. Found: C, 20.23; H, 1.75; N, 7.75.

**1,5-Diphenyl-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1H-[1,2,4] triazole (9):** From trichlorophenylmethane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzonitrile (1.93 g, 10 mmol) as described for **1**. After cooling to +23°C, phenyl hydrazine (1.08, 10 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was boiled under reflux for 1 hour. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) treated directly with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (5.30 g, 50 mmol) in water (30 mL) and stirred for 3 hours. The organic layer was separated, the aqueous solution extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 × 50 mL) and the combined organic extracts are dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). The solvent was evaporated the residue was crystallized from dichloromethane/*n*-pentane to afford reddish brown powder. Yield: (2.6 g, 67.18%), m.p. decom. 190°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1261$  (C=N), 2962  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (C-H).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 3.81$  (s, 9H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.85 - 6.90 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.25 - 7.58 (m, 10H, Ar-H). MS m/z = 387 (3.4%), 338 (5.4%), 312 (100%), 284 (48%), 127 (18.2%), 77 (83.8%). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (387.43): C, 71.30; H, 5.46; N, 10.85. Found: C, 71.08; H, 5.29; N, 11.02.

**6-Methyl-4-(methylthio)-2-phenyl-benzo[e][1,3]oxazin-1-ylum hexachloroantimonate (10):** From trichlorophenylmethane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and methyl thiocyanate (0.73 g, 10 mmol) as described for **1**. After cooling to +23°C, a suspension of *p*-cresol (1.19 g, 11 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reac-

tion mixture was boiled under reflux for 1 hour. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue recrystallized from dichloromethane to afford orange crystal. Yield: (3.2 g, 53.10%), m.p. 245°C - 247°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1593$  (C=N), 2943  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (C-H).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ):  $\delta = 2.45$  (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.69 (s, 3H,  $\text{SCH}_3$ ), 7.41 - 8.18 (m, 8H, Ar-H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ):  $\delta = 16.16, 19.82, 123.92, 124.23, 128.50, 129.09$  (2C), 130.19, 130.31(2C), 134.63, 136.53, 137.11, 137.76, 145.23, 164.00. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_6\text{NOSSb}$  (602.83): C, 31.88; H, 2.34; N, 2.32. Found: C, 31.71; H, 2.43; N, 2.41.

**3-Methyl-pyrazolo[4,3-*e*][1,3]oxazin-7-ylum hexachloroantimonates (11a,b):** From trichlorophenylmethane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and benzonitrile or methyl thiocyanate (10 mmol) as described for **1**. After cooling to +23°C, a suspension of 3-methyl-1-phenyl-5-pyrazolone (1.74 g, 10 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture boiled under reflux for 4 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue recrystallized from dichloromethane to afford orange crystals from **11a** or **11b**.

**11a:** Yield: (4.6g, 76.4%), m.p. 264°C - 268°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1527, 1558, 1581, 1612, 3064$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 2.29$  (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 7.41 - 8.10 (m, 15H, Ar-H). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_6\text{N}_3\text{OSb}$  (698.90): C, 41.24; H, 2.60; N, 6.01. Found: C, 41.37; H, 2.76; N, 6.13.

**11b:** Yield: (3.8 g, 56.8 %), m.p. 235°C - 238°C (dec.). IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1527, 1558, 1595, 3077$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 2.37$  (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.47 (s, 3H,  $\text{SCH}_3$ ), 7.40 - 8.06 (m, 10H, Ar-H). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_6\text{N}_3\text{OSSb}$  (668.89): C, 34.12; H, 2.41; N, 6.28. Found: C, 34.33; H, 2.33; N, 6.14.

**4-Chloro-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-2-phenyl-pyrimidin-1-ium hexachloroantimonate (12):** From trichlorophenylmethane (1.96 g, 10 mmol) and *p*-chlorobenzonitrile (1.38 g, 10 mmol) as described for **1**. After cooling to +23°C, a suspension malononitrile (0.66 g, 10 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was boiled under reflux for 6 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue recrystallized from dichloromethane to afford light brown powder. Yield: (5.0 g, 82.9%), m.p. 200°C - 204°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1492, 1550, 1597$  (C=N), 2264 (C≡N), 3209  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (NH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 7.51 - 8.54$  (m, 9H, Ar-H), 10.33 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_8\text{N}_3\text{Sb}$  (661.66): C, 30.86; H, 1.52; N, 6.35. Found: C, 30.72; H, 1.61; N, 6.43.

**4-Chloro-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenylpyrimidine-5-carbonitrile (13):** A mixture of the hexachloroantimonate **12** (3.0 g, 5 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (15 mL) and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (5.30

g, 50 mmol) in water (30 mL) is stirred for 3 hr. the organic layer is separated, the aqueous solution extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $2 \times 50$  mL) and the combined organic extracts are dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ). The solvent was evaporated and the residue was crystallized from dichloromethane to afford brownish white powder. Yield: (1.2 g, 57.7%), m.p.178°C - 180°C (dec.). IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1595$  (C=N), 2229 (C≡N)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3$  (326.18): C, 62.60; H, 2.78; N, 12.88. Found: C, 62.73; H, 2.81; N, 12.93.

**4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-3-ylamine (14):** A mixture of **13** (4.19 g, 10 mmol) in ethanol (25 mL) and 20 mmol of hydrazine hydrate in ethanol (30 mL) was refluxed for 4 hours. The solid product that separated on cooling was filtered off, dried, and recrystallized from ethanol to afford pale green powder. Yield: (2.3 g, 71.8%), m.p. over 260°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1589$  (C=N), 3197, 3352,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{NH}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 7.32 - 7.87$  (m, 9H, Ar-H), 8.80 (s, 1H, NH), 10.22 (s, 2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 12.8 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_5$  (321.76): C, 63.46; H, 3.76; N, 21.77. Found: C, 63.25; H, 3.89; N, 21.65.

**N-(4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-3-yl)benzothioamide (15):** A mixture of **14** (3.21 g, 10 mmol) and phenyl isothiocyanate (1.35 g, 10 mmol) in dry pyridine (20 mL) was heated under reflux for 4 hours. After cooling, the reaction mixture was poured into cold water (20 mL) with stirring. The product was filtered off, dried, and recrystallized from ethanol to afford light brown powder. Yield: (2.1 g, 47.5%), m.p. 160°C - 164°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 3028$  (C=N), 3132, 3197, 3352  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (NH groups).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 7.51 - 8.51$  (m, 14H, Ar-H), 8.70 (s, 1H, NH), 8.82 (s, 1H, NH), 12.8 (s, 1H, NH). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_6\text{S}$  (456.95): C, 63.08; H, 3.75; N, 18.39. Found: C, C, 63.02; H, 3.78; N, 18.44.

**N-(Arylidene)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-3-ylamine (16a,b):** A mixture of **14** (3.21 g, 10 mmol) and *p*-anisaldehyde or *p*-toulaldehyde (10 mmol) was refluxed for 4 hours in glacial acetic acid (25 mL) containing sodium acetate (0.41 g, 5 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to cool at room temperature, and then reaction mixture was poured into cold water. The solid product was collected by filtration, dried and recrystallized from ethanol to afford the corresponding arylidene derivatives **16** as orange powder.

**16a:** Yield: (2.0 g, 45.5%), m.p. 195°C - 197°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1516, 1566, 1593, 2916, 3032, 3147, 3205$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 3.85$  (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 7.08 - 8.18 (m, 14H, Ar-H), 12.84 (s, 1H, NH). MS  $m/z = 439$  (79.7%),  $m + 2$  441 (43.2 %), 332 (100 %), 219 (20.9 %), 169 (16.2%), 77 (34.5 %). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_5\text{O}$  (439.90): C, 68.26; H, 4.12; N, 15.92. Found: C, 68.373; H, 4.14; N, 15.87.

**16b**: Yield: (3.1 g, 73.1%), m.p. 187°C - 190°C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 1498, 1593, 2885, 3028, 3105, 3143, 3209 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta = 3.30$  (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 7.24 - 7.97 (m, 14H, Ar-H), 13.97 (s, 1H, NH). MS  $m/z = 423$  (71.5%),  $m + 2$  425 (26.2%), 332 (100%), 212 (12.7%), 138 (13.1%), 104 (25.7%), 77 (31.5%). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_5$  (423.90): C, 70.84; H, 4.28; N, 16.52. Found: C, 70.91; H, 4.31; N, 16.48.

## 2.2. Antimicrobial Activity

The free base Compounds (**3**, **5**, **7a**, **7b**, **9**, **13**, **14**, **15**, **16a** and **16b**) were screened for their *in-vitro* antibacterial activity against gram(+) bacteria; [*Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Stroptococcus faecalis*] and gram(-) bacteria; [*Escherichi coli*, *Klebsiella*

*pneumonia*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Pseudomonas aeuroginosa*] employing well-diffusion method at the concentration of 100  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  and 150  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  in Müller-Hinton agar media and also for *in-vitro* antifungal activity against *Candida albicans* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* by well-diffusion method at the concentration of 100  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  and 150  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  using sabouraud-dextrose agar. DMF was used as a solvent control for antimicrobial activity. (CN10) Gentamicin, (CTX30) Cefotaxim, (FOX30) Cefoxitix, (E15) Erythromycin, (TE30) Tetracyclin, (MXF5) Moxifloxacin, (VA30) Vancomycin and (CIP5) Ciprofloxacin were used as reference antibacterial drugs where (CLT10) Clotrimazole and (FCA25) Fluconazole as reference antifungal drugs. The area of inhibition of zone measured in mm. The results are listed in **Table 1**.

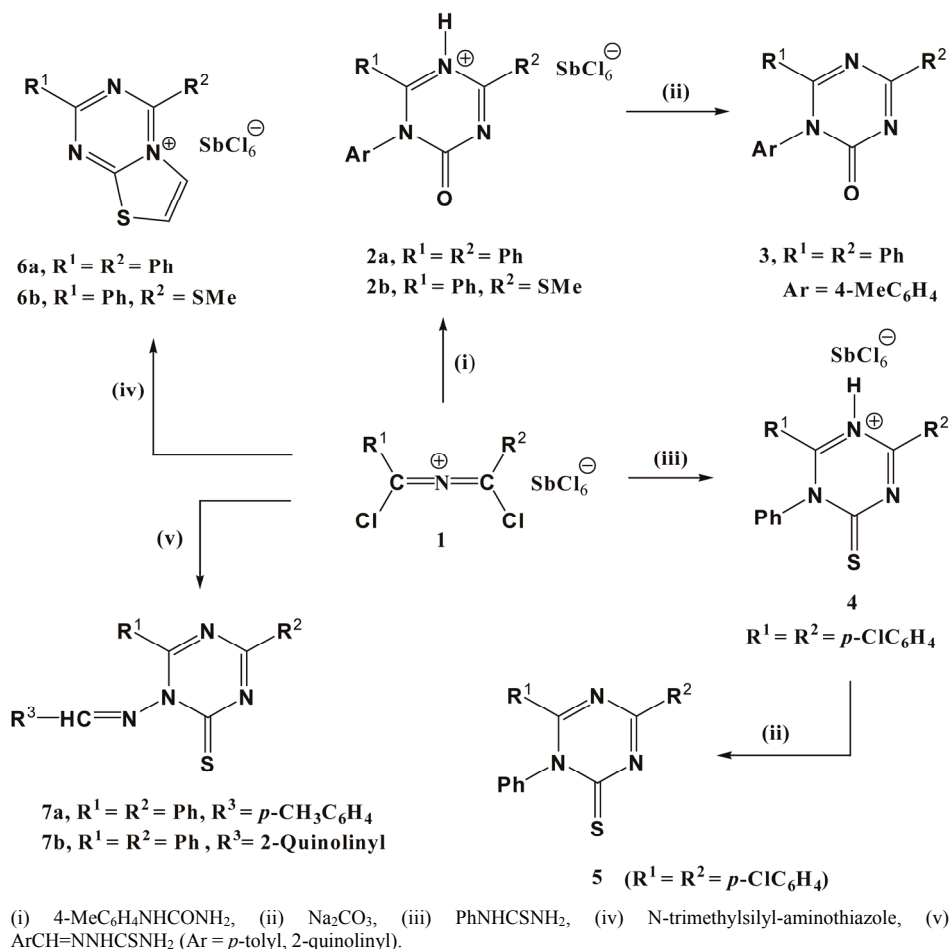
**Table 1.** Concentration in  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , Diameter of inhibition zone (mm).

Comp. Conc. $\mu\text{g/mL}$	Gram(+) bacteria						Gram(-) bacteria						Fungi					
	<i>S. aureus</i>		<i>S. epidermidis</i>		<i>S. faecalis</i>		<i>K. pneumonia</i>		<i>P. mirabilis</i>		<i>P. aeuroginosa</i>		<i>E. coli</i>		<i>C. albicans</i>		<i>S. cerevisiae</i>	
	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150
<b>3</b>	6	13	11	10	14	14	15	16	14	15	8	14	15	15	6	13	6	20
<b>5</b>	6	6	6	6	6	6	15	15	6	13	11	22	16	16	14	16	18	20
<b>7a</b>	6	12	9	12	6	8	12	14	10	13	10	13	13	14	11	14	18	18
<b>7b</b>	6	14	10	12	8	8	15	15	13	14	9	17	14	14	12	15	18	20
<b>9</b>	22	27	16	16	16	20	18	20	15	16	20	22	15	15	8	12	18	20
<b>13</b>	7	8	6	6	6	6	15	15	6	15	10	14	6	16	12	12	19	19
<b>14</b>	8	10	7	9	6	6	11	14	8	12	8	12	12	14	10	12	17	18
<b>15</b>	12	13	6	6	6	6	14	15	6	15	8	12	6	16	12	15	18	18
<b>16a</b>	6	6	9	14	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	12	6	6	6	6	6	18
<b>16b</b>	6	10	6	6	6	6	15	19	6	14	12	15	15	15	10	13	17	19
DMF	Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil	
CN10	17		19		6		13		6		15		18					
CTX30	8		9		6		14		9		9		20					
FOX30	10		11		6		15		21		6		20					
E15	8		8		6		6		6		19		6					
TE30	19		0		6		12		8		8		18					
MXF5	19		21		22		9		6		19		19					
VA30	13		13		8		6		6		6		6					
CIP5	25		29		20		28		15		30		29					
CLT10															20		22	
FCA25															6		10	

### 3. RESULTS

Substituted 2-azoniaallene salts **1** with stabilizing groups  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  have found considerable preparative application. Azoniaallene salts are strong bifunctional electrophiles, which should undergo cyclization reactions with molecules with two nucleophilic centers. Here we report such cyclizations. 2-Azoniaallene salts are versatile building blocks in furnishes many series of heterocyclic compounds, as triazine derivatives (**Scheme 1**). *p*-Tolyl urea was reacted with symmetric and asymmetric 2-azoniaallene salts **1** in dichloroethane to afford the corresponding oxotriazinium salts **2a,b**. The free base triazine compound **3** was achieved by treatment of hexachloroantimonate salt **2a** with  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution. The chemical structure of **2** and **3** were secured by their elemental analyses and spectral data. The IR spectrum of **2a** displayed bands at NH band at  $3282$  and  $1739\text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to NH and C=O groups, respectively. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2a** showed singlet signal at  $\delta = 2.26$  ppm for the methyl protons, multiplet in the range  $\delta = 7.27 - 8.4$  for the aromatic protons and singlet at  $\delta = 11.33$  for the (NH) proton. Under similar conditions, phenyl thiourea

reacted with 2-azoniaallene salt **1** to furnish the thiotriazinium salt **4**. The IR spectrum of this salt showed a sharp and intensive peak for NH at  $3240\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR showed multiplet signal of aromatic protons and singlet signal a of (NH) proton at  $7.53 - 8.57$  and  $10.82$ , respectively. The free thiotriazine compound **5** was obtained by treatment the corresponding salt **4** with solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ . The mass spectrum of compound **5** showed the molecular ion peak at  $m/z = 411$  corresponding to the formula  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{S}$ . Amino-thiazole with a good leaving group was reacted with 2-azoniaallene salts **1** to afford the bicyclic thiazolo[3,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazinium salts **6a,b** which seems to represent a new ring system. The NMR spectrum of **6a** showed a doublet signal at  $\delta = 6.46$  for  $\text{C}_2$ -thiazole proton, a multiplet signal in the region  $\delta = 7.13 - 7.67$  for the aromatic protons and a doublet signal at  $\delta = 8.11$  for  $\text{C}_3$ -thiazole proton. Moreover, the reaction of thiosemicarbazone derivatives with symmetric azoniaallene salt **1** ( $R^1 = R^2 = \text{Ph}$ ) afforded the corresponding triazinium salts, which underwent neutralization by  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution furnished the corresponding triazine derivatives **7a,b** (**Scheme 1**).



**Scheme 1.** Synthesis of triazine derivatives 2-7.

New derivatives of triazoles and oxazines were synthesized through cycloaddition of 2-azoniaallene salts. Triazole salt **8** was obtained in simple reaction of azoniaallene salt **1** and benzohydrazide under stirring conditions for 30 minutes and its structure was secured by the presence of NH band at  $3329\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and disappearance the (C=O) band of benzohydrazide. The asymmetric 2-azoniaallene salt reacted with phenyl hydrazine under reflux to afford the triazole salt which failed to be crystallized so treated directly with sodium carbonate to furnish the triazole derivative **9**. The mass spectrum of **9** confirmed the presence of molecular ion peak at  $m/z = 387$  for the molecular formula  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ . Cyclization of azoniaallene to afford the benzoxazine salt **10** was acquired when *p*-cresol and 2-azoniaallene salt reacted in (1:1) ratio. On the reaction of 3-methyl-1-phenyl-5-pyrazolone with azoniaallene salts, a good yield of **11a,b** was obtained (Scheme 2).

Primidinium salt **12**, formed under reaction of malonitrile with azoniaallene salt **1**, was confirmed by IR which showed sharp band for nitrile group at  $2264\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and  $3209\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for NH group. Treatment of salt **12** with sodium carbonate solution afforded the corresponding free pyrimidine base **13** with the same sharp band for nitrile group at  $2229\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The bicyclic system 3-amino-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine **14** was obtained by reflux **13** and hydrazine hydrate in ethanol. The chemical structure of **14** was based on its spectral data and elemental analysis. The amino group of **14** is highly versatile; it is highly reactive for nucleophilic addition to phenyl isothiocy-

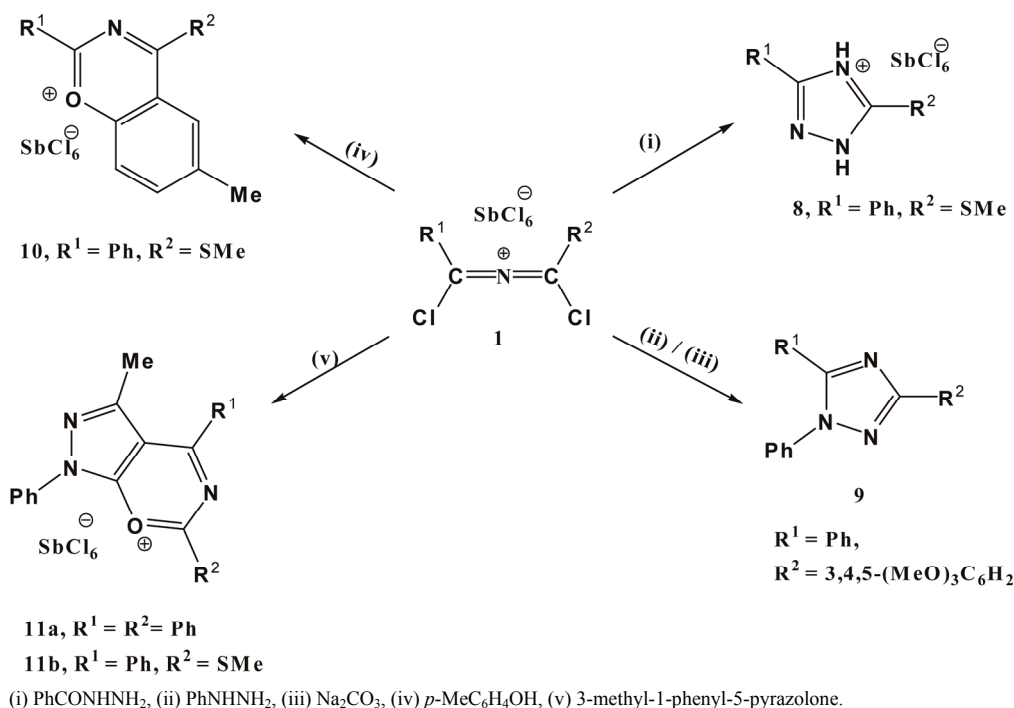
anate in hot pyridine to furnish the corresponding thio-urea derivative **15**. Moreover, compound **14** undergo condensation with aromatic aldehyde e.g. *p*-anisaldehyde and *p*-toulaldehyde to give the corresponding imine derivatives **16a,b** (Scheme 3).

## 4. CONCLUSION

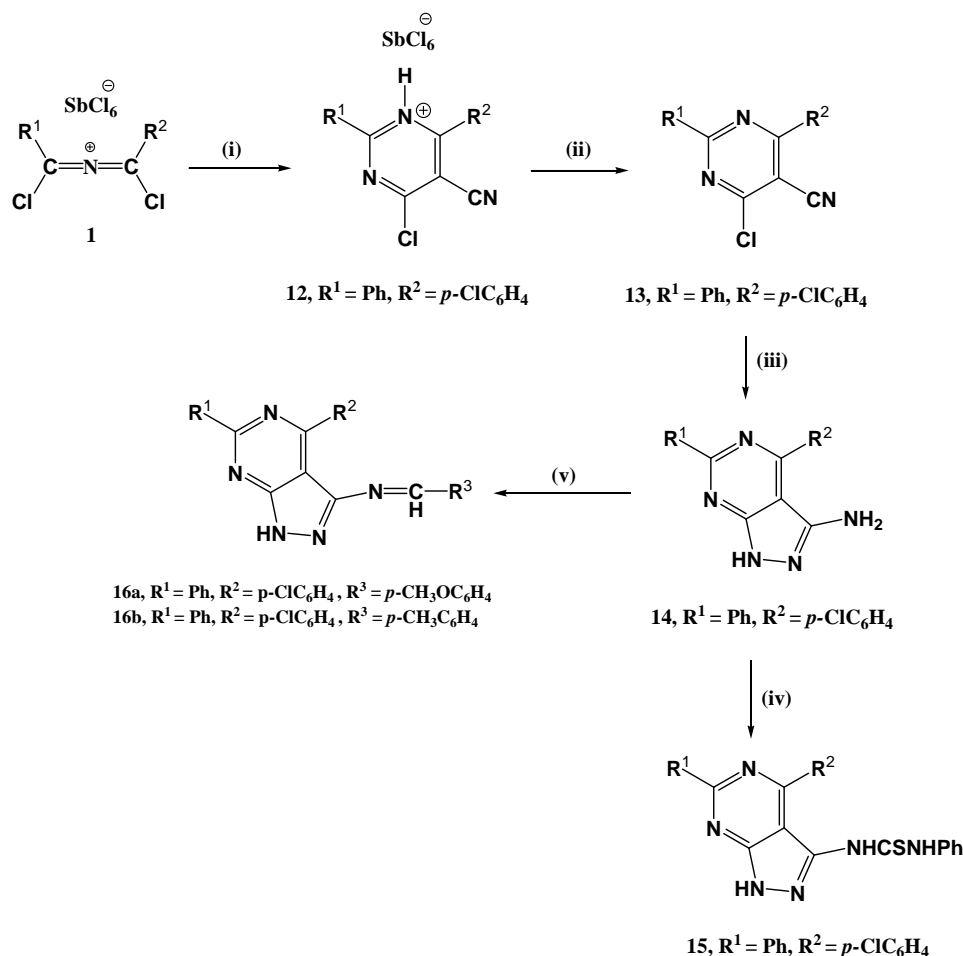
In the present research studies, our efforts are to synthesize some new heterocyclic compounds triazine, triazole, oxazine, and primidine based on the bifunctional electrophile azoniaallene salts. These synthesized compounds are characterized by various elemental and spectral analyses. The antimicrobial data showed that the new compounds in general have moderate to good activity compared to the reference antibacterial & antifungal drugs. Looking at the structure activity relationship (SAR) for compounds (**7a**, **7b**) observed that the change in chemical structure has no significant effect on growth inhibition of bacteria and fungi. Where for (**16a**, **16b**) there are some differences especially in the diameter of inhibition zone (mm) of Gram(-) bacteria and fungi. Work is underway in our laboratories to increase the efficacy and specificity of the titled scaffolds as antimicrobial by structural refinements and modulation.

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Scheme 2. Synthesis of triazole and oxazine derivatives **8-11**.



(i)  $\text{CNCH}_2\text{CN}$ , (ii)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , (iii)  $\text{NH}_2\text{NH}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , (iv)  $\text{PhNCS}$ , (v) a:  $p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CHO}$ , b:  $p\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CHO}$ .

**Scheme 3.** Synthesis of 3-aminopyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine derivatives **15-16**.

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