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# SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION OF ANTI-OXIDANT ACTIVITY OF N-PHENYLPIPERAZIN-1-AMINE DERIVATIVES

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# ABSTRACT

Aim of the present study to the synthesis of different piperazine derivatives by using different aldehydes. Antioxidant contains vitamin E, C, A and Beta – carotene. They are present in some fruits, vegetables, fixed oils and fish. The Anti-oxidant present in them act by one of two mechanisms. They either prevent the synthesis of oxygen-free radicals or have scavenging effect to trap this radicals. Structure of the synthesized compounds will be confirmed by spectral analysis like IR, NMR and Mass spectrum. The synthesized compounds will be subjected for Anti-oxidant evaluation.

# **KEYWORDS**

Synthesis, Physical characterizations, Piperazine derivatives and Anti-oxidant evaluation.

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#### INTRODUCTION Anti-oxidant

An antioxidant is a substance capable of inhibiting oxidation and this may be added for to pharmaceutical products subject to deterioration by oxidative processes. For Example, the development of rancidity in oils and fats or the inactivation of some medicinal products in the environment of their dosage forms<sup>1</sup>. Antioxidants function as:

- 1. Reducing agents
- 2. Capable of inhibiting oxidation.

Antioxidants are among the most important candidates in controlling or preventing the free-radical reaction. An antioxidant, if present in low concentration can prevent oxidation of substances like proteins, lipids and DNA. The major biological antioxidants are ascorbyl palmitate, tocopherol (vitamin E), Beta

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carotene, plant phenolics and thiol containing compounds.

Most recently the use of antioxidants has been enlarged to greater areas of therapeutic importance. They have been used to treat neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzeimer's and Parkisonian's disease and also cognitive dysfunctions. Selegine although MAO inhibitor, may have neuroproctective effects through its antioxidants activity. Vitamin E is free radical scavenger and immune enhancer and can be combined with existing drugs for treatment of patients with HIV or AIDS<sup>2</sup>.

#### **MATERIAL AND METHOD**

#### **Materials**

The following materials are used. Methanol, Sodium phosphate buffer (pH 6.6), Potassium ferric cyanide, Trichloroacetic acid and Ferric chloride.

#### Method<sup>3-6</sup>

#### **Antioxidant activity**

In the present study, anti-oxidant evaluation methods such as reducing power, Phosphomolybdenum method were chosen to determine the antioxidant potential of three compounds. The three compounds were dissolved in methanol and makeup to 1000 µg/ml solution and prepare different concentration. Solutions of different concentrations (50 µg/ml, 100 µg/ml and 150  $\mu$ g/ml) were prepared by serial dilution and the antioxidant activity evaluation was studied (Table No.1).

#### **Reducing Power Assay**

The reducing power was determined to the method of various concentration of samples were mixed with 1ml of 200 ml mol/L of sodium phosphate buffer (pH 6.6) and 1% of potassium ferric cyanide. The mixture was incubated at 50°C for 20minites. After 1ml of 10% trichloroacetic acid was added and the mixture was centrifuged at 2000 rpm for 10 minutes. The upper layer solution (2.5ml) was mixed with 2.5ml of deionised water and 0.3ml of fresh 0.1% of ferric chloride solution. The absorbance was measured at 700nm

#### **Determination of Total Antioxidant Capacity**

The total antioxidant capacity (TAOC) was evaluated by the method of prieto et al. An aliquot of 0.1ml of sample solution (1mg/ml) was combined with 1 ml of reagent solution (600mm H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 28mm sodium phosphate and 4mm ammonium molybdate). The tubes were capped and incubated in a boiling water bath at 95°C for 90min. After the sample had cooled at room temperature. The absorbance of the aqueous solution of each was measured at 695nm against a blank. A typical blank solution contained 1ml of reagent solution and the appropriate volume of the same solvent used for the sample and it was incubated under the same concentrations. The antioxidant capacity was expressed as the number of equivalents of Ascorbic acid<sup>3-6</sup> (Table No.2).

S.No	Compound code	Concentration			
		50 μg/ml	100 µg/ml	150 µg/ml	
1	3a <sub>1</sub>	$2.26\pm0.01$	$2.21\pm0.10$	$2.24\pm0.01$	
2	3a <sub>2</sub>	$0.41 \pm 0.16$	$0.83\pm0.12$	$0.91 \pm 0.14$	
3	3a <sub>3</sub>	$1.33 \pm 0.04$	$1.30\pm0.03$	$1.49\pm0.08$	
4	BHT	$2.26 \pm 0.11$	$2.28\pm0.03$	$1.55 \pm 0.11$	

Table No.1: Evaluation of Antioxidant Capacity by Phospho Molybdenum Method

Table No.2	: Reducing	power	assay	(iron	reducing	activity)

S.No	Compound code	Concentration				
		50 µg/ml	100 µg/ml	150 µg/ml		
1	3a <sub>1</sub>	$2.526 \pm 0.29$	$3\pm0$	$3\pm0$		
2	$3a_2$	$0.87\pm0.18$	$1.00\pm0.39$	$0.35\pm0.07$		
3	3a <sub>3</sub>	$2.87\pm0.22$	$2.92\pm0.14$	$3.00 \pm 0$		
4	Ascorbic acid	$2.25 \pm 0.11$	$2.24 \pm 0.03$	$2.667\pm0.04$		
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Figure No.1: IR Spectrum of the Compound 3a1



Figure No.2: IR Spectrum of the Compound 3a<sub>2</sub>

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Figure No.4: Mass Spectrum of the Compound 3a<sub>2</sub>



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Figure No.5: NMR Spectrum of the Compound 3a1



Figure No.6: NMR Spectrum of the Compound 3a<sub>2</sub>

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Figure No.7: Evaluation of Anti-oxidant Capacity by Phospho Molybdenum Method



Figure No.8: Reducing Power Assay (Iron Reducing Activity)

#### CONCLUSION

The results of the present experiment shows that compound  $3a_1$  showed more promising antioxidant activity against reducing power assay, phosphor molybdate method. The most active compounds like piperazine and its derivative have shown better antioxidant activity compared with that the standards like BHA and ascorbic acid respectively.

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#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

We declare that we have no conflict of interest.

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