

Conditions for Solvent-Free Synthesis of 2,4,5-Triaryl-1Himidazole Derivatives Utilizing Cobalt Chloride

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Abstract: Cobalt chloride is used as a catalyst in the one-pot, three component condensation process of benzil/benzoin, an aromatic aldehyde, and ammonium acetate to create the two,4,5-triaryl-1H imidazole because it is more widely available, simple, safe, and mild. Benefits of using this technology include the novice catalyst, straightforward procedures, favorable reaction conditions, considerably faster reactions, and good product yield.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The class of heterocyclic nitrogen containing chemicals known as imidazole's has numerous potential applications [1]. Imidazole units may be of the utmost importance because of their extensive synthetic use in numerous drugs [3] and strong, extensive organic curiosity [2]. The heterocyclic known as imidazole's constitute the foundation of numerous biological processes and herbal remedies. Compounds with various imidazole moieties have a number of pharmacological characteristics and important roles in biological processes [4]. Due to its hydrogen bond donor acceptor activity and high affinity for a range of different metals, such as Zn, Fe, and Mg, which are present at a variety of protein dynamic web sites, the imidazole pharmacophore is effective and commonly employed [5,6]. Also, this molecule's naturally occurring progeny, synthesized substituted imidazole's, exhibit significant levels of organic sports, making them sought-after substances for organic chemists.

Among of the mechanisms, they interfere with include the cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) enzyme, p38 MAP kinase, B-Raf kinase, remodeling growth factor b1 (TGF-b1) type 1 active receptor-like kinase (ALK5), and the interleukin-1 (IL-1) biosynthesis enzyme. Common applications for appropriately substituted imidazole's include glucagon receptor antagonists [12], CB1 cannabinoid receptor antagonists [13], modulators of P-glycoprotein (P-gp)-mediated multidrug resistance (MDR) [14], antibacterial and antitumor marketers [15], as well as pesticides of various imidazole derivatives [16]. Organometallic catalysis and green chemistry have advanced as a result of their significant contributions, giving rise to several synthetic policies.

In 1882, Radziszewski and Japp described the fundamental procedures in the synthesis of the imidazole using 1,2 dicarbonyl compound, various aldehydes, and ammonia. 5, 6, Grimmet et al. also recommended using nitriles and esters in the synthesis of the imidazole. 7 More recently, numerous approaches have been proposed in the literature for the synthesis of two, 4, and 5-triphenylimidazoles. These homogeneous catalysts have limitations due to the usage of caustic reagents and the requirement to neutralize the strong acid. The production of these heterocyclic in polar natural solvents such ethanol, methanol, acetic acid, DMF, and DMSO [22-25] also results in complex separation and healing processes. The trash generated by these procedures also needs to be retrieved, treated, and disposed of because it contains solvent and catalyst. Due to the toxicity and volatility of many natural solvents, particularly chlorinated hydrocarbons, which are utilized frequently and in large quantities for natural processes, the problem at hand has become considerably more challenging. [26-27] The creation of a catalytic process without a solvent has recently attracted a lot of interest in the field of green synthesis.

II. EXPERIMENTAL

In an exposed capillary in a paraffin bath, the experimental compounds' uncorrected melting points were ascertained. On a Perkin-Elmer FT spectrophotometer, infrared spectra were captured. 1 H NMR spectra were captured using 300 MHz FTNMR spectrometers with CDCl₃ as the solvent. Tetramethylsilane (Me₄Si) chemical shift measurements were

gathered in units of as an internal benchmark (ppm). The ultrasonic irradiation was done with a Bandelin Sonorex (35 kHz) ultrasonic bath. General techniques for making 2, 4, 5-triaryl-1 imidazoles. Cobalt chloride (5 mol %), benzil (10 mol), benzoin (10 mol), and ammonium acetate (5:5 mL) were all dissolved in water ethanol (30 mol). 10 mmol of this aromatic aldehyde were added after that. The reaction mixture containing flask was incubated in the water bath of an ultrasonic cleaner for the predetermined amount of time at room temperature. TLC was used to track the reaction's development. Then following completion, the 2,4,5-triaryl 1Himidazoles that were produced as a result were obtained by pouring the reaction mixture onto 50 mL of ice water, sifting the precipitated material, washing it with water, drying it, and then recrystallizing it from ethanol. Using IR, ¹H NMR, and melting point comparisons with real materials, the commodities' validity was confirmed.

Table 1

Sr. No	Aromatic Aldehyde	Time in Min.	% Yield	M.P. in 0c
1.	Benzaldehyde	20	90	271
2.	OrthoHydroxy Benzaldehyde	25	90	204
3.	ParaHydroxy Benzaldehyde	30	85	267
4.	Ortho Nitrobenzaldehyde	20	95	237
5.	ParaChlorobenzaldehyde	20	94	262
6.	Parabromo Benzaldehyde	20	95	239
7.	Nitro Benzaldehyde	20	95	230

III. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

2,4,5-trisubstituted imidazole was synthesized in a measurable yield by condensing benzil (10 mmol), ammonium acetate, and Benzaldehyde derivatives (10 mmol) in the presence of cobalt chloride as a catalyst in a solvent-free environment while sonication. At a stoichiometric ratio of two, ammonium acetate is utilized in the production of 2,4,5-trisubstituted imidazoles. Ability to synthesize 2,4,5-trisubstituted imidazole's from a range of substituted and structurally distinct aromatic aldehydes with high to outstanding yields shows that cobalt chloride is an efficient and flexible catalyst.

IV. CONCLUSION

multicomponent reactions have an extraordinary reputation in organic and medicinal chemistry because of their high degree of atom economy and use in the diversity oriented convergent synthesis of complex organic molecules from simple and easily accessible substrates in a single vessel. to effectively and swiftly create 2,4,5-trisubstituted imidazole's, cobalt chloride as a catalyst, aromatic aldehydes as a source of ammonia, 1,2-dicarbonyl compounds, and ammonium acetate can all be used the method has a number of advantages, including as inexpensive catalyst costs, reusability, ease of setup and product cleaning using no chromatographic procedures, excellent yields, and quick response times.

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