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List of abbreviations		
AEDs	Antiepileptic drugs	
ACC	Acetyl Co A carboxylase	
BB	Bombesin receptor	
CI/MS	Chemical ionization mass spectroscopy	
CNS	Central nervous system	
DCC	N,N ¹ -dicyclohexylcarbodiimide	
DCM	Dichloromethane	
DMF	Dimethylformamide	
DMSO	Dimethylsulfoxide	
ED ₅₀	Effective dose 50%	
EI/MS	Electron ionization mass spectroscopy	
GABA	γ- Aminobutyric acid	
GIT	Gastrointestinal tract	
Н	Hour / Hours	
IC ₅₀	Inhibitory concentration 50%	
i.m.	Intramuscular	
i.p.	Intraperitoneal	
Ir	Infrared	
i.v.	Intravenous	
LD_{50}	Lethal dose 50%	
LTB ₄	Leukotriene B ₄	
M ₁ receptor	Muscarinic receptor type 1	
M^+	Molecular ion peak	
m.p.	Melting point	
MES	Maximal electric shock	
MEST	Maximal electric shock seizure	
	threshold	
mg	Milligram	
ml	Mliliter	
mmol	Millimole	
MSC	Methansulphonyl chloride	

NMR	Nuclear magnetic resonance
NMDA	N-Methyl-D-aspartate
PCP	Phencyclidine (phenyl cyclohexyl -
	piperidine)
p.o.	Per Os (orally)
PTZ	Pentylenetetrazole
r.t	Room temperature
TEA	Triethylamine
TFA	Trifluoroacetic acid
TFAA	Trifluoroacetic anhydride
THF	Tetrahydrofuran

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Abstract

Synthesis of certain1,1-disubstituted cycloalkanes and their biological profiles

Abstract

Thesis submitted by **Mohammed Samir Mohammed Abd el Maksoud** for the partial fulfillment for the degree of master of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Pharmaceutical Chemistry), Cairo University.

In this work the synthesis of N-benzyl and substituted benzyl-N-(1-((cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)benzenamines, 7*a-h*; N-(1-(cyclohexyl carbamoyl) cyclohexyl)-N-phenylarylamides, 8*a-h*; 3-cyclohexyl-1,2-diphenyl and 2-(substituted phenyl) -1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane, 9*a-h* and N-(1-((cyclohexylamino) methyl)cyclohexyl)-N-phenyl substituted benzamides, 11*a-h* has been accomplished aiming to evaluate their anticonvulsant and antinoceciptive properties.

The thesis divided into the following sections:

I- Introduction:

This part includes a review on the biological profile and pharmacodynamics of 1,1-disubstituted cyclohexanes and related compounds.

II- Basis of the present investigation:

This part gives the pharmacological basis on which the synthesized compounds were chosen in addition to the schemes followed in their synthesis.

III- Theoretical discussion:

This part shows the reactions followed in the synthesis of the new target compounds in addition to the intermediates needed in their preparation as well as the spectral analyses of the synthesized compounds. The strategy followed for the synthesis of the designed compounds, starting materials and intermediates has been described in **Schemes I-VII**.

IV- Experimental part:

This includes the detailed procedures for the synthesis of the new compounds and intermediates in addition to their physical characters.

i) Published intermediates:

- 1-(Phenylamino)cyclohexanecarbonitrile (1).
- 1-(Phenylamino)cyclohexanecarboxamide (2).
- 1-(Phenylamino)cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (3).
- 1-(N-Phenylbenzamido)cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (4a).
- 1-(4-Chloro-N-phenylbenzamido)cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (4b).
- 1-(4-Methoxy-N-phenylbenzamido)cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (4c).
- Methyl1-(N-phenylbenzamido)cyclohexanecarboxylate (5a).
- Methyl1-(4-chloro-N-phenylbenzamido)cyclohexanecarboxylate (5b).
- Methyl1-(4-methoxy-N-phenylbenzamido)cyclohexanecarboxylate (5c).
- (1-(Benzyl(phenyl)amino)cyclohexyl)methanol (6a).
- (1-((4-Chlorobenzyl)(phenyl)amino)cyclohexyl)methanol (*6b*).

- (1-((4-Methoxybenzyl)(phenyl)amino)cyclohexyl)methanol (6c).
- Methyl 7-methoxybenzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylate (16).

ii) New intermediates:

- 1-(4-Nitro-N-phenylbenzamido)cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (4d).
- 1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxy-N-phenylbenzamido)cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (4e).
- 1-(7-Methoxy-N-phenylbenzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxamido) cyclohexane carboxylic acid (4f).
- 1-(8-Methoxy-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine-6-carboxamido) cyclohexane carboxylic acid (4g).
- Methyl 1-(4-nitro-N-phenylbenzamido)cyclohexanecarboxylate (5d).
- Methyl 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxy-N-phenylbenzamido) cyclohexane carboxylate *(5e)*.
- Methyl 1-(7-methoxy-N-phenylbenzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxamido) cyclohexanecarboxylate (*5f*).
- Methyl 1-(8-methoxy-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine-6-carboxamido) cyclohexanecarboxylate (5g).
- (1-((4-Nitrobenzyl)(phenyl)amino)cyclohexyl)methanol (6d).
- (1-(Phenyl(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)amino)cyclohexyl)methanol (*6e*).
- (1-(((7-Methoxybenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)methyl)(phenyl)amino) cyclohexyl) methanol (*6f*).

- (1-(((8-Methoxy-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl) methyl)(phenyl)amino)cyclohexyl)methanol (6g).
- N-(1-(Hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)-N-phenylbenzamide (*10a*).
- 4-Chloro-N-(1-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)-N-phenylbenzamide (*10b*).
- N-(1-(Hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)-4-methoxy-N-phenylbenzamide (10c).
- N-(1-(Hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)-4-nitro-N-phenylbenzamide (*10d*).
- N-(1-(Hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)-3,4,5-trimethoxy-N-phenyl benzamide (10e).
- N-(1-(Hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)-7-methoxy-N-phenylbenzo [d][1,3] dioxole-5-carboxamide (*10f*).
- N-(1-(Hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)-8-methoxy-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo [b][1,4]dioxine-6-carboxamide (*10g*).
- Methyl 8-methoxy-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine-6-carboxylate (17).
- 7-Methoxybenzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid (18).
- 8-Methoxy-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine-6-carboxylic acid (19).

iii) Target compounds 7a-h, 8a-h, 9a-h and 11a-h:

• N-Benzyl-N-(1-((cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)benzenamine (7a).

- N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-N-(1-((cyclohexylamino)methyl) cyclohexyl) benzenamine (7b).
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl) benzenamine (7c)
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-N-(4-nitrobenzyl) benzenamine *(7d)*.
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-N-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl) Benzenamine (7e).
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-N-((7-methoxybenzo [d][1,3] dioxol-5-yl) methyl)benzenamine (7*f*).
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-N-((8-methoxy-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)methyl)benzenamine (7g).
- N-(4-Aminobenzyl)-N-(1-((cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl) benzenamine (7h).
- $\bullet \quad \text{N-}(1\text{-}(\text{Cyclohexylcarbamoyl})\text{cyclohexyl})\text{-N-phenylbenzamide } \textit{(8a)}.$
- 4-Chloro-N-(1-(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)cyclohexyl)-N-phenylbenzamide (8b).
- N-(1-(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)cyclohexyl)-4-methoxy-N-phenylbenzamide (8c).
- N-(1-(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)cyclohexyl)-4-nitro-N-phenylbenzamide (8d).
- N-(1-(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)cyclohexyl)-3,4,5-trimethoxy-N-

- phenylbenzamide (8e).
- N-(1-(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)cyclohexyl)-7-methoxy-N-phenylbenzo [d][1,3] dioxole-5-carboxamide (8f).
- N-(1-(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)cyclohexyl)-8-methoxy-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine-6-carboxamide (8g).
- 4-Amino-N-(1-(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)cyclohexyl)-N-phenylbenzamide (8h).
- 3-Cyclohexyl-1,2-diphenyl-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane (9a).
- 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-cyclohexyl-1-phenyl-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane (9b).
- 3-Cyclohexyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane (9c).
- 3-Cyclohexyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane (9d).
- 3-Cyclohexyl-1-phenyl-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-diazaspiro [4.5] decane (9e).
- 3-Cyclohexyl-2-(7-methoxybenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-phenyl-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane (*9f*).
- 3-Cyclohexyl-2-(8-methoxy-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-1-phenyl-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane (9g).
- 4-(3-Cyclohexyl-1-phenyl-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decan-2-yl)aniline (9h).
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-N-phenylbenzamide (11a)

- 4-Chloro-N-(1-((cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-N-phenylbenzamide (*11b*).
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-4-methoxy-N-phenyl benzamide (*11c*).
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-4-nitro-N-phenylbenzamide (11d).
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-3,4,5-trimethoxy-N-phenylbenzamide (*11e*).
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-7-methoxy-N-phenyl benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxamide (*11f*).
- N-(1-((Cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-8-methoxy-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine-6-carboxamide (*11g*).
- 4-Amino-N-(1-((cyclohexylamino)methyl)cyclohexyl)-N-henylbenzamide (11h).

V- Biological evaluation:

The above mentioned newly synthesized compounds were tested for their anticonvulsant and antinoceciptive activities. The achieved biological results and structure activity relationship of studied compounds were discussed.

The maximal pentylenetetrazole seizures test was used for determination of the anticonvulsant activity using diphenylhydantoin and valproic acid as reference standards. The hot-plate technique was used for determination of the antinoceciptive profile using tramadol hydrochloride as reference standard.