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**GREEN SYNTHESIS OF N'-SUBSTITUTED-N''-[4-HYDROXY-3-(1H-INDOL-2-YL)  
PHENYLDICARBONODITHIOIMIDEDIAMIDE****D.T.Tayade\* and R.D.Isankar**Department of Chemistry, Government Vidarbha Institute of Science and Humanities, Amravati  
444 604, Maharashtra State, India.**Abstract:**

*In this work we synthesized a novel series of N'-substituted-N''-[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidediamide by green synthesis parameters from N'-[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyl] thiourea and substituted thioformamide. Previously such types of reactions were carried out in acetone medium but we developed new reaction condition in which percentage of acetone was reduced. During synthesis we carried out these reactions in various compositions of ethanol-acetone medium. This method has broad applications due to its efficiency for accelerating a course of organic reactions and increases yields, higher selectivity and lower quantities of byproducts. This method has consequently easier work-up and products obtained are in comparatively pure form. In 70% ethanol-acetone medium we got maximum yields. Justification and confirmations of structure of synthesized compounds were carried by usual elemental analysis, chemical characteristics and spectral studies.*

**Keywords:** N'-Substituted-N''-[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimide diamide, thioformamide.

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**INTRODUCTION:**

Indole and 2,4-dithiobiureto nucleus containing heteroacycles and heterocycles are known for their important potent biological activities<sup>1-11</sup> as well as these can be easily used as a good intermediate<sup>12-15</sup> for synthesis of abundant significantly active numerous five, six and seven member heterocycles. It was observed *n*'-substituted-*n*'-[4-hydroxy-3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide that sulphur and nitrogen of 2,4-dithiobiureto are responsible for changing biological applications. Literature survey showed that interactions of *N*'-[4-hydroxy-3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl)phenyl]thiourea and substituted thioformamide are still lacking, hence we carried out these interactions in ethanol-acetone medium obtained by somewhat suitable and eco-friendly green synthetic method.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:****Synthesis of *N*'-Ethyl-*N*'-[4-hydroxy-3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide:**

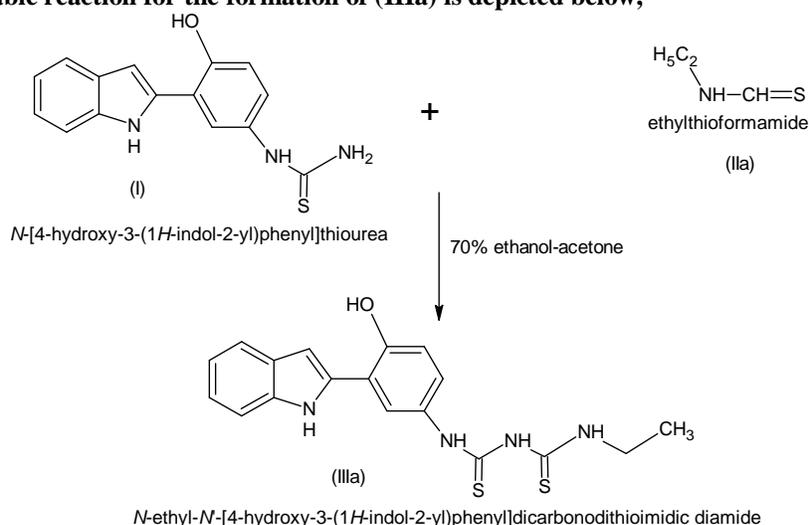
Interaction of *N*'-[4-hydroxy-3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl)phenyl]thiourea (I) and ethylthio formamide was carried out in 70% ethanol-acetone medium for 2 hours on water bath. After distillation of excess solvent; pale yellow crystals of product were separated out. Recrystallised from aqueous ethanol. Yield- 92%, m.p. 202<sup>o</sup>C . During developing reaction conditions it was observed that 70% ethanol-acetone mixture is the best solvent which increase yield of product as well as curtail time span of reaction by maintaining the purity of product. Results obtained during work is depicted in **Table No. 1**

**Table No. 1**

Sr. No.	Solvents	Time span (Hrs)	Yield (%)
1.	Acetone*	16	47
2.	Ethanol*	06	58
3.	Benzene	08	28
4.	Carban tetrachloride	12	32
5.	Ethanol-Acetone(40%)	03	60
6.	Ethanol-Acetone(50%)	03	68
7.	Ethanol-Acetone(60%)	03	74
<b>8.</b>	<b>Ethanol-Acetone(70%)</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>92</b>
9.	Ethanol-Acetone(80%)	03	66
10	Ethanol-Acetone(70%)	03	61

\* : Literature solvents

The probable reaction for the formation of (IIIa) is depicted below,



**Properties of (IIIa):** Molecular formula:  $C_{18}H_{18}N_4O_1S_2$ , yellow crystalline solid, m.p.  $202^{\circ}C$ . Rf value was found to be 0.35, by using dioxane solvent on silica gel-G having layer thickness 0.3 mm. Gave Lassigne's positive test for nitrogen and sulphur. It was desulphurised by alkaline plumbite solution indicating that sulphur is present in open chain. It gave green colour when neutral ferric chloride solution indicating that phenolic group is present. It gave picrate having m.p.  $178^{\circ}$ . **Elemental analysis: Found (Calculated)** C: 57.75(57.30), H:4.50(4.49), N:15.78(15.73), S:18.00(17.97) **IR Spectrum** [(KBr pellets)  $cm^{-1}$ ]: 3342.00 (O-H stretching); 3644.00 (N-H stretching); 2518.31 (C-H stretching); 1664.00(N=C-N stretching); 1684.00 (C=C stretching); 1596.00 (N-C=S stretching); 1149 (C-N stretching).,  **$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz  $CDCl_3$   $\delta$  ppm)** indole -NH proton at  $\delta$ 12.8583 ppm, flanked thioamido -NH protons at  $\delta$  9.4863 ppm, Ar-H protons at  $\delta$  7.4358-6.8346 ppm, Ar-OH proton at  $\delta$

5.6753 ppm, terminal -NH proton at  $\delta$  3.4988 ppm,-  
CH<sub>2</sub> protons at  $\delta$  2.5367-2.3605 ppm, -CH<sub>3</sub> protons at  $\delta$  0.9651-0.8489 ppm.

Similarly,

**N<sup>1</sup>-Methyl-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide**, **N<sup>1</sup>-t-butyl-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide**, **N<sup>1</sup>-phenyl-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide** and **N<sup>1</sup>-Cl-phenyl-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide** were synthesized by interactions of N<sup>1</sup>-[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl)phenyl]thiourea and substituted thioformamide (IIb), t-butyliso thioformamide (IIc), phenyl thioformamide (IId) and p-Cl-phenyl thioformamide (IIe) above mentioned method and given in **TableNo.2**

**TableNo.2**

Sr. No.	N <sup>1</sup> -Substituted-N <sup>2</sup> -[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide	Yield %	M.P. $^{\circ}C$
1	N <sup>1</sup> -Methyl-N <sup>2</sup> -[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide	94	186
2	N <sup>1</sup> -t-Butyl-N <sup>2</sup> -[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide	92	208
3	N <sup>1</sup> -Phenyl-N <sup>2</sup> -[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide	90	192
4	N <sup>1</sup> -p-Cl-Phenyl-N <sup>2</sup> -[4-hydroxy-3-(1H-indol-2-yl) phenyldicarbonodithioimidiamide	93	190

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