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# Green Synthesis of Hydrazone: An Anti-Inflammatory Drug

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## Abstract

Aryl hydrazones have been synthesis efficiently in short reaction time (2-5min) under solvents free condition in isolated yields(90-95%) by the grinding of aryl hydrazine's with carbonyl compounds in the absence of any added catalyst . The short reaction time, cleaner reaction, and easy workup make this protocol practical and economically attractive.

**Key words:-**Aryl hydrazine: phenyl hydrazine: carbonyl compound, aromatic carbonyl compound, Grinding, room temperature, hydrazones etc

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## 1. Introduction

To design and conduct chemical reactions with “green” experimental protocol is an enormous challenge that chemists have to confront to improve the quality of the environment for present and future generations. Target areas for achieving this goal are the exploration of alternative reaction conditions and reaction media to accomplish the desired chemical transformations with minimized by-products or waste, and elimination of the use of conventional organic solvents, wherever possible. Traditional chemical syntheses or transformations generally require volatile and often hazardous organic solvents as reaction media to facilitate mass and heat transfer, and to isolate and purify desired product from reaction mixtures. Over the past several years, chemists have been aware of the environmental implications of their chemistry. Nowadays, they are trying to develop new synthetic methods, reaction conditions, and uses of chemicals that reduce risks to humans and the environment. Organic solvents are high on the list of damaging

chemicals because they are employed in huge amounts and are usually volatile liquids that are difficult to store.

In recent years, solid-state organic reactions have caused great interest. They have many advantages such as high efficiency and selectivity, easy separation and purification, and mild reaction conditions and benefit industry as well as the environment [1]. Many articles about solid-state reactions with grinding have been reported, such as such as the Grignard reaction [2], aldol condensations[3],and other reactions[4].

Hydrazones are used not only to characterize aldehydes and ketones by derivatization with appropriate hydrazine's[5], but they have also emerged as important synthons for several organic transformations [6] the most remarkable is the Fischer indole synthesis[7]. Hydrazones are of interest also because of their importance in analytical chemistry, medicine and industry. Especially, isonicotinhydrazide and its N-isopropyl acyl hydrazones have been used as effective drugs in curing human tuberculosis in the past few years [8]. They have been studied as chelating

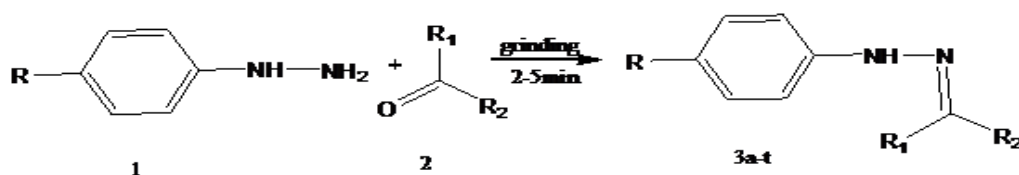
ligands for spectroscopic and fluorometric determination of trace elements [9]. The chelation of several classes of aryl and hetero aryl hydrazones with metals, especially iron[10], has lead to their study as anti proliferative active agents against tumor cells[11]. Recently some hydrazones have been found useful in treating sexual dysfunction [12]. Hydrazones derivatives possessing anti-inflammatory [13], analgesic [14] antipyretic [15] and antibacterial [16] activities are also reported in the literature. Carbazole-based hydrazones have been investigated for their optoelectronic and high hole motilities' [17]. Several substituted aryl hydrazones have been tested for their nonlinear optical properties [18].

Hydrazones synthesis from various precursors is well documented.[6] Recently, some hydrazones have been prepared from carbonyl compounds and hydrazine hydrate in ethylene glycol[19] and toluene[20] by the application of MW irradiation. Some examples on supported reactions using silica gel/sodium hydroxide[21] and solvent-free synthesis of heterocyclic hydrazones under microwave irradiation conditions[22] and room temperature ionic liquid known.[23] Very recently Verma *et al.* reported aqueous

protocol for the synthesis of cyclic, bi-cyclic, and heterocyclic hydrazones using polystyrene sulfonic acid (PSSA) as a catalyst[24].

## 2. Result and discussion

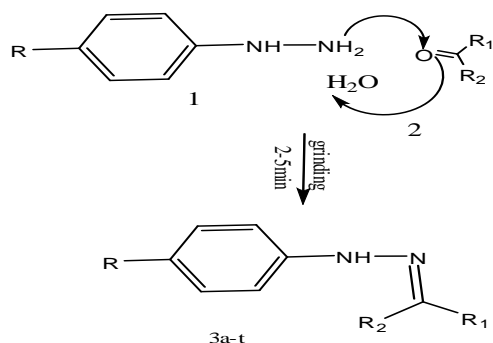
We are increasingly aware of the environmental impact of human activity, and consequently of the need to develop cleaner and more energy-efficient technologies. It has long been recognized that the large-scale use of volatile organic solvents has important implications for environmental contamination. [25] Approaches to the problems presented by organic solvents include the use of more benign solvents (especially water and supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>), or solvents with negligible vapor pressures (ionic liquids). It has also been said that 'the best solvent is no solvent [26], Despite the power of this statement, our use and understanding of solvent-free synthesis, especially where solid starting materials are concerned, has remained undeveloped in comparison to solvent based methods use of grinding to promote reactions between solid reactants is known as mechanochemistry and while its useful appearance have been recognized for a long time it has become neglected in comparison to solvent based methods.



schema 1

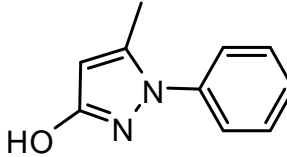
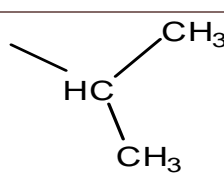
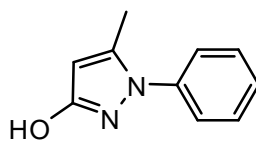
In continuation of our work on the mechanochemistry here we decided to synthesize the hydrazones under solvent free conditions. The methodology tolerates both electron withdrawing and electron donating substituents on the phenyl hydrazines. The reactions wherein both 1 and 2 are liquids (Entries 2-4 Table-1) when carried out neat required 2-5min for complete conversion

under similar conditions.



**Scheme-2 Possible mechanism of (3) hydrazone**

**Table 1:- Synthesis of aryl hydrazones(3)**

Entry	Hydrazone 3	R	R1	R2	Time(min)	Yield <sup>a</sup> (%)
1	3a	H	H	n-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	3	90
2	3b	H	H		5	92
3	3c	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph	5	91
4	3d	H	CH <sub>3</sub>		4	94
5	3e	H	H	Ph	3	95
6	3f	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	n-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	5	91
7	3g	NO <sub>2</sub>	H		5	93

8	3h	NO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph	6	94
9	3i	NO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>		4	91
10	3j	Cl	H	n-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	3	92
11	3k	Cl	H		5	91
12	3l	Cl	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph	3	93
13	3m	Cl	CH <sub>3</sub>		5	92

a:Melting points of compounds are uncorrected and compared with reported compounds.

### 3. Result and conclusion

In summary we have demonstrated an efficient and green protocol for the dehydrative cyclization of carbonyl compounds to with phenyl hydrazine's to hydrazones by grinding. Shorter reaction time, simple reaction conditions and higher yield render this grinding method superior. The method is clean and simple, which can be used as an alternative to the existing methods. In absence of organic solvent and any acid or base catalyst makes this an environment friendly methodology amenable for scale up.

### 4. Experimental

All reported yield are isolated yield. Melting points are uncorrected and were

recorded by open capillary. Infra red spectra were recorded with ATI MATT-SON RS-1 FTIR spectrometer in (KBr).<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC-200 (MHz) spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub>/ DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> with TMS as an internal standard.

Phenyl hydrazine or substituted phenyl hydrazine's(1) were grind with a variety of carbonyl compounds (2) (alkyl, aryl and heteroaryl) at room temperature in solvent free condition (scheme 1). All the reactions proceed to completion in just 2-5 min. at room temperature without any organic solvent or any added catalyst. The respective hydrazones could be isolated in excellent yields in all the cases (Table 1). The hydrazones 3a–m are known compounds and were well characterized by melting point, IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR and mass spectra.[21]

**Spectral data:(Some compounds)**

**1-hexylidene-2-phenyl hydrazine (3a):**

**IR**( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3418.70, 3329.95, 2859, 1680.90, 1599.86, 1352, 1121.24, 667.68

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$  6.81(1H, d), 7.20 (1H, d), 7.35(1H, d), 11.12(1H, s), 7.50(1H, t), 1.3(2H, q), 1.29 (4H, six), 1.31 (2H, six), 0.90 (3H, t)

**Mass** 199( $\text{M}^+$ ), 182, 173, 157, 143, 130, 115, 103, 89, 77.  **$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2$**  Anal. Calcd C 76.10, H 10.40, N 13.70 Found C 76.05, H 10.31, N 13.64

**3-Methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-(4H)-1-ethylidene-2-phenyl hydrazine(3b):**

**IR** ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3223.23, 1665.99, 1498.96, 1215.74, 669.02

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$  6.81(1H, d), 7.20 (1H, d), 7.35(1H, d), 11.12(1H, s), 7.50(1H, t), 2.3 (1H, d), 1.94 (1H, d), 7.94(2H, d), 7.34 (2H, d) 7.19 (1H, d) **Mass** 292( $\text{M}^+$ ), 275, 201,

185, 171, 155, 133, 118, 105, 93, 77, 65.

**$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}$**  Anal. Calcd C 69.70, H 7.20, N 18.10, O 5.20 Found C 69.65, H 7.14, N 18.05, O 5.1

**1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylethylidene) hydrazine (3c):**

**IR** ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3420.69, 3019.04, 1682.61, 1600.1493.98, 1267.73, 1215.81, 700.54, 668.95

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$  6.81(1H, d), 7.20 (1H, d), 7.35(1H, d), 11.12(1H, s), 2.43 (1H, s), 7.94(1H, d), 7.52 (1H, dd) **Mass** 210( $\text{M}^+$ ), 196., 188, 181, 165, 152, 139, 126, 120, 115, 105, 98, 93, 87, 77, 63  **$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2$**  Anal. Calcd C 79.99, H 6.80, N 13.40 Found C 79.97, H 6.71, N 13.32

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