

# Synthesis, Characterization and Thermal Degradation of Some New 3,5-dimethyl Pyrazole Derivatives

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*The purpose of this research is to synthesize, characterize and thermal degradation of new heterolytic derivatives with potential biological properties. The derivatives synthesis was done by obtaining new molecules with pyrazole structure which combine two pharmacophore entities: the amidosulfonyl-R<sub>1</sub>,R<sub>2</sub>-phenoxyacetyl with the 3,5-dimethyl pyrazole which can have potential biological properties. The synthesis stages of the new products are presented as well as the elemental analysis data and IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral measurements made for elucidating the chemical structures and thermostability study which makes evident the temperature range proper for their use and storage. The obtained results were indicative of a good correlation of the structure with the thermal stability as estimated by means of the initial degradation temperatures as well as with the degradation mechanism by means of the TG-FTIR analysis.*

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The pyrazoles and its derivatives belong to heterocyclic family which is mainly important due to antioxidant, antiviral, antitumor, antibacterial, hypoglycemic properties. Numerous researchers are using it in structural simulation in order to boost biological properties [1-13]. As most heterocyclic families they are a fascinating group of compounds with practical application: medicines with diverse pharmacological actions, dyes or substances used for analytical control, macromolecular substances.

In the last few years research have focused on obtaining biological active products with use in the agriculture as herbicides, growth biosimulators, acaricides, fungicides, etc. Among the diverse studied classes lately, ariloxialchil and carboxylic acids and derivatives are considered taking to account their herbicide and auxinic actions [14-16].

Moreover, besides important analgesic and anti-inflammatory effects recent data shows that this compounds family presents antioxidant, antibacterial, antitumor, anticonvulsion, hypoglycemic, properties, etc. [17-23]. Discovery of new derivatives in the nestoride anti-inflammatory class with both a pharmaceutical profile and therapeutic safety present a great interest among researches [24-27].

The purpose of this research is to develop new heterocyclic derivatives with biologic properties. The most important arguments of this study is: their use as herbicides, as growth biosimulators, acaricides, fungicides part of an important of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents prescribed in case of fever, arthritis, and muscular pains, this class of compounds undergoing a continuous development.

## Experimental part

### Materials

Hydrazine monohydrate 98%, acetylacetone, dimethylformamide were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. All reagents and solvents had purity grade and were obtained from commercial suppliers.

### Synthesis

The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> with a Bruker Avance 300 MHz instrument. The chemical shifts were expressed in ppm using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Spin multiplets are given as: s (singlet), d (doublet). FT-IR spectra were performed on a Biorad FT-IR- FTS 570°C spectrometer. All melting points were determined on Bruker Vertex 70 Melting Point apparatus. Elemental analyses were carried out using a Perkin Elmer CHNS/O Analyzer Series II 2400 apparatus, and the results were within ± 0.4% of theoretical values.

### General procedure of the synthesis

0.01 moles of hydrazide of amidosulfonyl-R<sub>1</sub>,R<sub>2</sub>-phenoxyacetic acid is dissolved in 20 mL dimethylformamide, then is added 0.011 moles of acetylacetone. The mix is heated for 30 minutes, by cooling and adding 20 mL of water precipitating N-hydrazide. The product is purified by dissolving it in 20 mL of methanol, active coal treatment and its dilution with 25 mL of water.

By cyclization of the intermediary in final product, it gets dissolved in 20 mL of ethylic alcohol, adding 0.1 mL of aqueous solution of HCl 10%, the mix maintaining for an hour to refluxing. A part of solvent gets distilled, in vacuum, and by reaction mass cooling gets precipitate 1-phenoxyacetyl-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole which purifies by solving it in acetone, at warm temperature, active coal treatment, cooling and crystallization [28, 29].

### Preparation of 1-(2-methyl, 4-buthyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetyl-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole derivatives (1)

3.30 g (0.01 mmol) hydrazide of 2-methyl-4-buthyl-amidosulfonyl-phenoxyacetic acid is dissolved in 20 mL dimethylformamide, then is added 1.1 g (0.011 mmol) of acetylacetone. The mix is heated for 30 minutes, by cooling and adding 20 mL of water precipitating N-hydrazide. The product is purified by dissolving it in 20 mL of methanol, active coal treatment and its dilution with 25 mL of water. By cyclization of the intermediary in final product, it gets

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dissolved in 20 mL of ethilic alchool, adding 0.1 mL of aqueous solution of HCl 10 %, the mix maininting for an hour to refluxing. A part of solvent gets distilled, in vaccum, and by reaction mass cooling gets precipitate 1-(2-methyl-4-buthyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetil-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole wich puridies by solving it in acetone, at warm temperature, active coal treatment, cooling and crystallization.

Yield: 78.25 %; m.p. 127-129°C; white powder; Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{25}N_3O_2S$ : C, 56.99, H, 6.59, N, 11.08, Found: C, 56.94, H, 6.64, N, 11.12; FT-IR (KBr,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1639 (C=N-), 1610 (C=C), 1588 (C-C-), 3070 (C-H), 1221 (C-S), 1134 (SO<sub>2</sub>-N-), 1731 (C=O), 3249 (NH-), 1200 (C-N), 1512 (Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3598 (Ar-O-)  $cm^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR d/ppm (400 MHz, DMSO): 0.99 (s, 3H, -CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36 (s, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.58 (s, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.1 (s, 1H, -NH-), 2.39 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.75 (d, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub> of pyrazole ring), 3.20 (s, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.81 (s, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 5.12 (s, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 6.05 (s, H, -CH- of pyrazole ring), 7.03 (s, H, Ar-H), 7.67 (d, 2H, Ar-H).

Preparation of 1-(4-chloro, 2-diethyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetil-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole derivatives (2)

3.38 g (0.01 mmol) hydrazide of 4-chlor-2-diethyl-amidosulfonyl-phenoxyacetic acid is dissolved in 20 mL dimethylformamide, then is added 1.1 g (0.011 mmol) of acetylacetone. The mix is heated for 30 min, by cooling and adding 20 mL of water precipitating N-hydrazide. The product is purifid by dissolving it in 20 mL of methanol, active coal treament and its dillution with 25 mL of water. By cyclization of the intermediary in final product, it gets dissolved in 20 mL of ethilic alchool, adding 0.1 mL of aqueous solution of HCl 10%, the mix maininting for an hour to refluxing. A part of solvent gets distilled, in vaccum, and by reaction mass cooling gets precipitate 1-(4-chlor-2-diethyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetil-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole wich puridies by solving it in acetone, at warm temperature, active coal treatment, cooling and crystallization.

Yield: 79.35 %; m.p. 182-184°C; white powder; Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{22}N_3O_2S$ : C, 51.06, H, 5.50, N, 10.51, Found: C, 51.00, H, 5.56, N, 10.57; FT-IR (KBr,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1648 (C=N-), 1604 (C=C), 1579 (C-C-), 3051 (C-H), 1232 (C-S), 1141 (SO<sub>2</sub>-N-), 1748 (C=O), 3248 (NH-), 1232 (C-N), 1009 (Ar-Cl), 3586 (Ar-O-)  $cm^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR d/ppm (400 MHz, DMSO): 1.05 (d, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.98 (d, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub> of pyrazole ring), 3.28 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 5.14 (s, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 6.1 (s, H, -CH- of pyrazole ring), 6.86 (s, H, Ar-H), 7.34 (s, H, Ar-H), 7.97 (s, H, Ar-H).

Preparation of 1-(4-chloro, 2-dibutyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetil-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole derivatives (3)

3.7 g (0.01 mmol) hydrazide of 4-chlor-2-dibutyl-amidosulfonyl-phenoxyacetic acid is dissolved in 20 mL dimethylformamide, then is added 1.1 g (0.011 mmol) of acetylacetone. The mix is heated for 30 min, by cooling and adding 20 mL of water precipitating N-hydrazide. The product is purifid by dissolving it in 20 mL of methanol, active coal treament and its dillution with 25 mL of water. By cyclization of the intermediary in final product, it gets dissolved in 20 mL of ethilic alchool, adding 0.1 mL of aqueous solution of HCl 10%, the mix maininting for an hour to refluxing. A part of solvent gets distilled, in vaccum, and by reaction mass cooling gets precipitate 1-(4-chlor-2-dibutyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetil-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole wich puridies by solving it in acetone, at warm temperature, active coal treatment, cooling and crystallization.

Yield: 79.32 %; m.p. 173-175°C; white powder; Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{30}N_3O_2S$ : C, 55.32, H, 6.58, N, 9.22, Found: C, 55.28; H, 6.64, N, 9.26; FT-IR (KBr,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1640 (C=N-),

1605 (C=C), 1580 (C-C), 3052 (C-H), 1238 (C-S), 1150 (SO<sub>2</sub>-N-), 1734 (C=O), 3198 (NH-), 1242 (C-N), 1110 (Ar-Cl), 3754 (Ar-O-)  $cm^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR d/ppm (400 MHz, DMSO): 0.92 (d, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.52 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.59 (d, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub> of pyrazole ring), 3.18 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 5.1 (s, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 5.89 (s, H, -CH- of pyrazole ring), 6.90 (s, H, Ar-H), 7.30 (s, H, Ar-H), 7.88 (s, H, Ar-H).

Preparation of 1-(2-chloro,4-ethyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetil-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole derivatives (4)

3.02 g (0.01 mmol) hydrazide of 2-chlor-4-ethyl-amidosulfonyl-phenoxyacetic acid is dissolved in 20 mL dimethylformamide, then is added 1.1 g (0.011 mmol) of acetylacetone. The mix is heated for 30 minutes, by cooling and adding 20 mL of water precipitating N-hydrazide. The product is purifid by dissolving it in 20 mL of methanol, active coal treament and its dillution with 25 mL of water. By cyclization of the intermediary in final product, it gets dissolved in 20 mL of ethilic alchool, adding 0.1 mL of aqueous solution of HCl 10 %, the mix maininting for an hour to refluxing. A part of solvent gets distilled, in vaccum, and by reaction mass cooling gets precipitate 1-(2-chlor-4-ethyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetil-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole wich puridies by solving it in acetone, at warm temperature, active coal treatment, cooling and crystallization.

Yield: 79.32 %; m.p. 173-175°C; white powder; Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{30}N_3O_2S$ : C, 55.32, H, 6.58, N, 9.22, Found: C, 55.28; H, 6.64, N, 9.26; FT-IR (KBr,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1640 (C=N-), 1605 (C=C), 1580 (C-C-), 3052 (C-H), 1238 (C-S), 1150 (SO<sub>2</sub>-N-), 1734 (C=O), 3198 (NH-), 1242 (C-N), 1110 (Ar-Cl), 3754 (Ar-O-)  $cm^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR d/ppm (400 MHz, DMSO): 0.92 (d, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.52 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.59 (d, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub> of pyrazole ring), 3.18 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 5.1 (s, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 5.89 (s, H, -CH- of pyrazole ring), 6.90 (s, H, Ar-H), 7.30 (s, H, Ar-H), 7.88 (s, H, Ar-H).

Preparation of 1-(2-methyl,4-dibutyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetil-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole derivatives (5)

3.86 g (0.01 mmol) hydrazide of 2-methyl-4-dibutyl-amidosulfonyl-phenoxyacetic acid is dissolved in 20 mL dimethylformamide, then is added 1.1 g (0.011 mmol) of acetylacetone. The mix is heated for 30 minutes, by cooling and adding 20 mL of water precipitating N-hydrazide. The product is purifid by dissolving it in 20 mL of methanol, active coal treament and its dillution with 25 mL of water. By cyclization of the intermediary in final product, it gets dissolved in 20 mL of ethilic alchool, adding 0.1 mL of aqueous solution of HCl 10 %, the mix maininting for an hour to refluxing. A part of solvent gets distilled, in vaccum, and by reaction mass cooling gets precipitate 1-(2-methyl-4-dibutyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetil-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole wich puridies by solving it in acetone, at warm temperature, active coal treatment, cooling and crystallization.

Yield: 76.65 %; m.p. 196-198°C; white powder; Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{29}H_{38}N_3O_2S$ : C, 60.41, H, 8.00, N, 9.61, Found: C, 60.35; H, 8.12, N, 9.68; FT-IR (KBr,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1642 (C=N-), 1607 (C=C), 1583 (C-C-), 3065 (C-H), 1227 (C-S), 1139 (SO<sub>2</sub>-N-), 1738 (C=O), 3253 (NH-), 1222 (C-N), 1506 (Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3592 (Ar-O-)  $cm^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR d/ppm (400 MHz, DMSO): 0.92 (d, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.40 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.54 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.41 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.55 (d, 6H, -CH<sub>3</sub> of pyrazole ring), 3.26 (d, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 5.21 (s, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 6.09 (s, H, -CH- of pyrazole ring), 6.86 (s, H, Ar-H), 7.61 (d, 2H, Ar-H).

### Thermal analysis

The thermogravimetric (TG) and differential scanning calorimeter (DSC) were performed by using a Perkin-Elmer Pyris Diamond TG/DSC thermobalance which records simultaneously the TG and DSC curves. The DTG

curves were obtained by numerical differentiation of the TG curves. The working conditions were the following: sample mass 10 mg, heating rate  $10^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ , temperature range 30 -  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$  in nitrogen stream ( $800\text{ mL min}^{-1}$ ).

## Results and discussions

### Synthesis

Synthesis of derivatives was performed in order to obtain new molecules with amidosulfonyl R<sub>1</sub>,R<sub>2</sub>-phenoxyacetyl-3,5-dimethyl-pyrazoles structures by attaching to nucleus

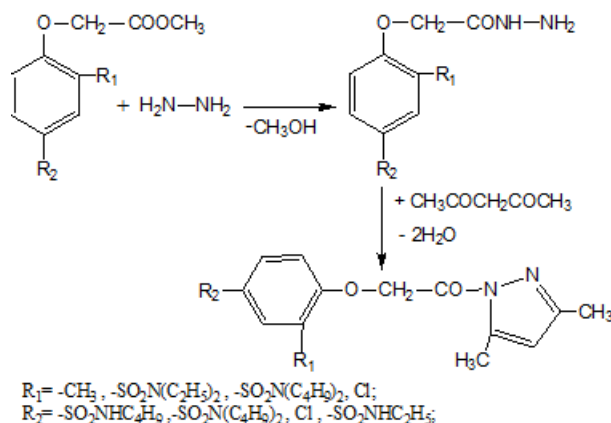
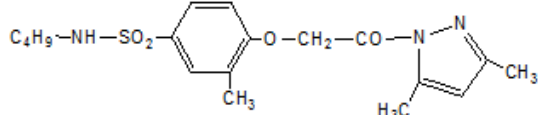
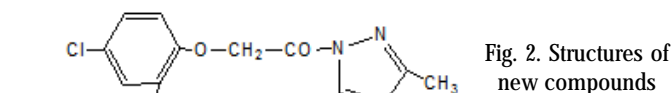


Fig. 1. The synthesis of 1- (amidosulfonyl R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> phenoxyacetic acid) -3,5-dimethyl pyrazole derivatives

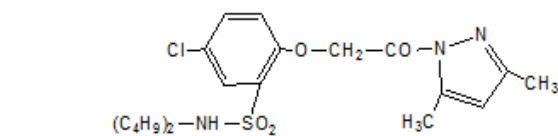
amidosulfonyl-R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> phenoxyacetyl to that of dimethyl-pyrazole ring (fig.1).



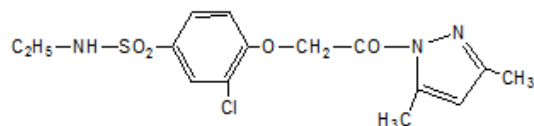
1-(2-methyl, 4-butyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetyl-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole (1)  
Chemical formula:  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}$   
Molecular weight: 379  
Melting point:  $141-143^{\circ}\text{C}$



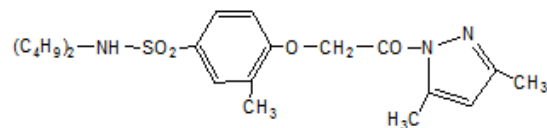
1-(4-chloro, 2-diethyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetyl-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole (2)  
Chemical formula:  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{SCl}$   
Molecular weight: 399.5  
Melting point:  $216-218^{\circ}\text{C}$



1-(4-chloro, 2-dibutyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetyl-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole (3)  
Chemical formula:  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{SCl}$   
Molecular weight: 455.5  
Melting point:  $212-214^{\circ}\text{C}$



1-(2-chloro, 4-ethyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetyl-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole (4)  
Chemical formula:  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{SCl}$   
Molecular weight: 371.5  
Melting point:  $186-188^{\circ}\text{C}$



1-(2-methyl, 4-dibutyl-amidosulfonyl)-phenoxyacetyl-3,5-dimethyl pyrazole (5)  
Chemical formula:  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}$   
Molecular weight: 437  
Melting point:  $136-138^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 2. Structures of new compounds

The synthesized compounds which combine two pharmacore entities have the following structure (fig. 2).

The structures of the newly obtained derivatives were also confirmed by IR,  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectral measurements and elemental analysis. The spectral analyses were in accordance with the assigned structures.

### Structure elucidation by spectral measurement

#### Spectrum IR

Spectrum analysis of pyrazoles derivatives, infrared, reveal vibration frequencies of main functional groups. It can be noticed a band movement due to valence vibrations of carbonyl groups  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  from  $1650 - 1690\text{ cm}^{-1}$  to higher frequencies due to growth of rings of carbonyl groups. This shows that carbonyl group, from azolyde, (heterocycle of 5 terms containing two or more nitrogen atoms, of one of being connected to a acyl group) appear at relatively high frequencies of  $1734 - 1748\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . In the case of  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  string from pyrazolyc cycle the frequency is of  $1639 - 1648\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . In case of derivatives, where sulfonamidic group is entirely substituted it can be observed the band disappearance due to valency vibration of  $\text{N-H}$ . The absorption band in the case of  $-\text{NH}$  group is between  $3198 - 3253\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The IR spectrum of compounds were identified the vibration frequencies according to the benzenic rings of  $1576 - 1588\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , corresponding to vibrations  $\nu\text{C-C}$  and absorptions at  $3045 - 3070\text{ cm}^{-1}$  generated by aromatic  $\nu\text{C-H}$ , plus intense bands of substitutes from aromatic nucleus at  $1009-1115\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and those of  $1506 - 1512\text{ cm}^{-1}$  of distorted vibration  $\delta\text{CH}_3$ .  $\text{Ar-O}$  band is between  $3586 - 3754\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and in the case of  $\text{S-N}$  rings is between  $1672 - 1790\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The band of valency vibration for  $\text{C-N}$  is at  $1200 - 1242\text{ cm}^{-1}$  being a very intense one [30-33].

#### Spectrum RMN

The structure of these compounds was strongly confirmed by  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectral data. In the pyrazole derivatives spectrum the heterocyclic  $-\text{N}-$  group of adequate  $\delta$  values is to be found. In  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra the occurrence of pyrazole cycle is sustained by protons signals of  $\text{CH}$  group ( $6.74-5.50\text{ ppm}$ ) and at the same time there were identified the corresponding protons of substitutes of pyrazole nucleus (radicals  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\delta = 2.55 - 2.98\text{ ppm}$ ).

Within the domain of the aromatic protons the presence of the ethylene  $=\text{C}-$  proton can be noticed. The proton of the  $-\text{N-C}-$  group is the most unscreened one and it occurs after the aromatic protons. The values of the chemical shifts and the peak intensities in the  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra are in good agreement with the proton types and number in pyrazole derivatives.

### Thermal analysis

The thermal methods (TG, DTG, DSC) were previously used by us in the study of thermal behavior of various materials [34-37]. This method allows the specification of the temperature range where the material is thermally stable and can be used. More recent the thermal methods (TG, DTG, DSC) were coupled with the FTIR analysis (TG-FTIR method) [38, 39], this method giving supplementary information crucial in the prediction of the thermal degradation mechanism. By analysing the gaseous species resulted on thermal degradation, this method gives useful information regarding the possible impact over the environment pollution, if in the material processing the initial degradation temperature is exceeded. The gaseous species were identified in the TG-FTIR analysis by means of their specific absorbances [38-40].

The TG, DTG, DSC and Gram-Schmidt curves of the new compounds resulting by working under  $\text{N}_2$  (nitrogen)



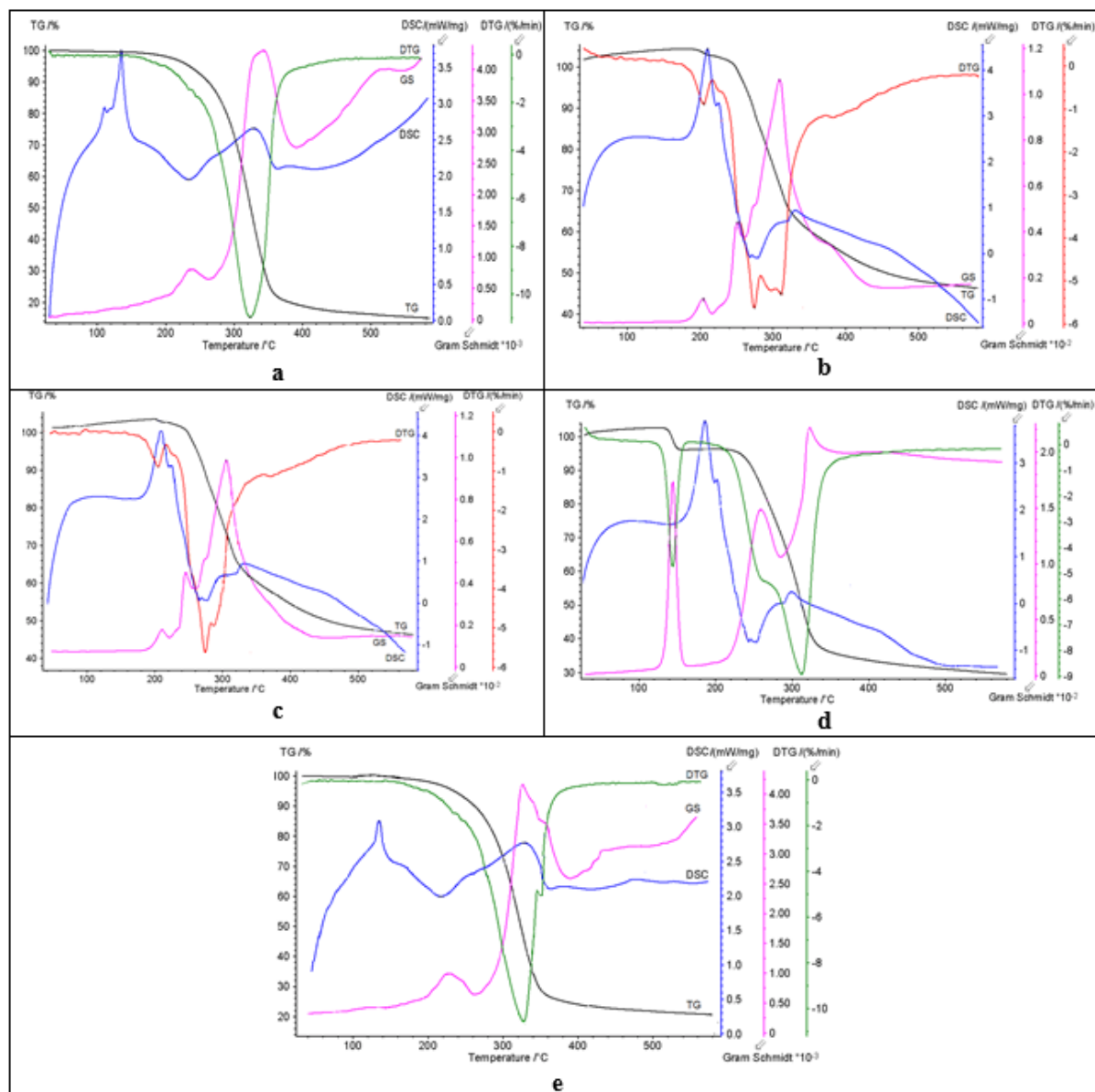


Fig.3. Thermograms of the new sample: the TG, DTG, DSC, and Gram-Schmidt curves, respectively; a. of the 1 sample, b. of the 2 sample; c. of the 3 samples; d. of the 4 samples; e. of the 5 samples

Sample	Degradation stage	T <sub>onset</sub> °C	T <sub>peak</sub> °C	T <sub>endset</sub> °C	W%	T <sub>10</sub> °C	T <sub>50</sub> °C	T <sub>max</sub> (GS) °C
1	I residue	163	323	384	86.00	267	328	242
					14.00			352
2	I	186	207	221	1.98	219	289	203
	II	243	282	289	20.08			258
	III	288	315	362	37.48			308
	residue				40.46			
3	I	178	210	225	2.18	231	307	206
	II	252	276	284	14.20			252
	III	284	293	365	35.34			316
	residue				48.28			
4	I	136	150	164	4.22	183	297	155
	II	250	256	272	13.80			263
	III	285	320	375	53.08			327
	residue				28.90			
5	I residue	165	336	386	77.55	263	312	229
					22.45			330

**Table 1**  
CHARACTERISTIC AMOUNTS FROM TG-DTG ANALYSIS

atmosphere within the 10-600°C temperature range are depicted in figures 3a-e.

The TG-DTG curve analysis shows that the degradation process is a complex and specific one. The samples are

thermally degraded in major steps (step II, III) in temperature range of 150 - 386°C showing a similarity between sample 1 and 5 with present a thermal degradation process which occurs in a single stage while

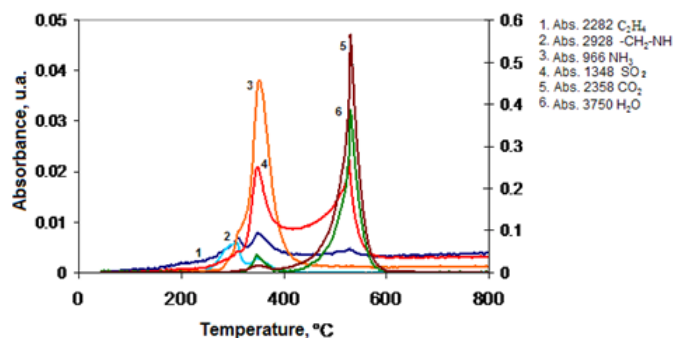


Fig. 4. IR absorbances versus temperature for the identification of the gaseous species eliminated from the sample 1 under study

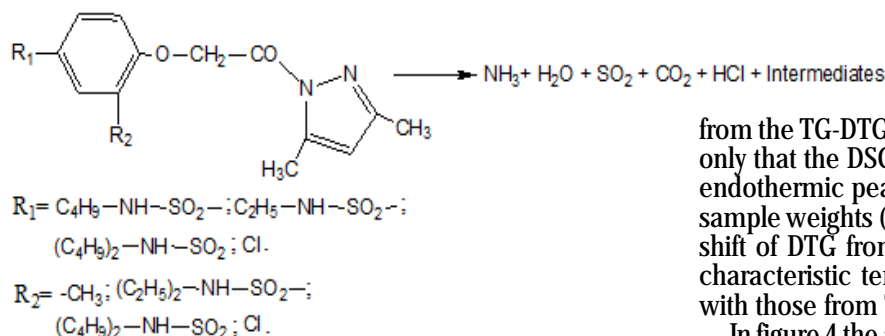


Fig. 5. The mechanism of the thermal degradation

the other samples present a more complex degradation process, containing at least three degradation stages.

The parameters that characterize the thermal decomposition of the samples:  $T_{\text{onset}}$  - the temperature at which the thermal decomposition begins;  $T_{\text{peak}}$  - the temperature at which the degradation rate is maximum;  $T_{\text{endset}}$  - the temperature at end of the process;  $T_{10}$ ,  $T_{50}$  - the temperature corresponding to 10 and 50 wt. % weight losses;  $T_{\text{max}}$  - temperature at which the maximum amount of gas released (from Gram-Schmidt curve);  $W$  - weight loss, are presented in table 1.

The total weight losses varies between 35.34 - 86%. Also, the thermal stability of the three compounds is differently. The 3 sample presents a better thermal stability as comparative with the other samples. The temperatures  $T_{10}$  (10% weight losses) vary between 183 - 267°C, while  $T_{50}$  (50% weight losses) varies between 289 - 328°C and depend on the structure of samples.

The initial degradation temperatures resulting from DTG are indicative of the following order of the thermal stabilities:

$$2 > 3 > 5 \geq 1 > 4$$

With every sample under study the DSC curves show a strongly endothermic peak within the 10 - 220°C range where the sample mass is clearly constant corresponding to the melting interval and the temperature at the peak maximum represents the melting point. The melting points of the samples are the same within the limits of the experimental errors.

The DSC curves for the thermal degradation of the samples are similar. The same behavior as that resulting

from the TG-DTG analysis was noticed with the difference only that the DSC curves of all samples showed a slightly endothermic peak within the 300 - 510°C range while the sample weights (from TG) did not change although a slight shift of DTG from the basic line was noticed. The other characteristic temperatures from DSC are in agreement with those from TG-DTG.

In figure 4 the absorbance versus temperature is plotted for the gaseous species resulted by thermal degradation of the 1 sample under nitrogen atmosphere making evident both their nature and the elimination order as well as their content in the gaseous mixture.

As results from figure 4 the gas species eliminated by thermal degradation of new derivatives in nitrogen atmosphere over the endothermic domain (10 - 600 °C) are: CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, NH<sub>3</sub>, HCl, SO<sub>2</sub>, intermediates (HNCO, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>-NH).

Based on the TG-FTIR analysis the most probable overall mechanism of the thermal degradation in nitrogen was presented in figure 5.

A good correlation was also noticed between the structure, thermal stability appreciated from the initial degradation temperatures from TG and DTG and the degradation mechanism. The thermal degradation mechanisms of the samples are complex and specific developing by successive simultaneous reactions depending on the structure and nature of the substitutes in the molecule.

The above conclusions are confirmed by the 3D spectra presented in figures 6a-e.

## Conclusions

By combining the dimethyl-pyrazole ring with amidosulfonyl-R<sub>1</sub>,R<sub>2</sub>-phenoxyacetyl moiety we designed new compounds with potential biological properties.

We have described a simple and accessible method to obtain these derivatives and confirmed their structures by IR and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopic analysis and elemental analytical data.

The TG-DTG-DSC curves obtained with the pyrazole derivatives under study are indicative of complex and

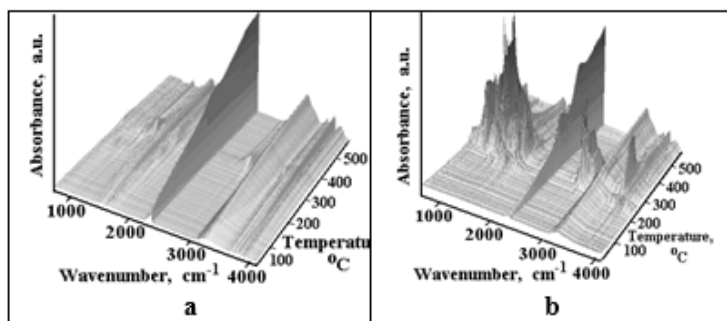


Fig.6. FT-IR 3D spectrum samples  
a. 3D FTIR spectra obtained for the thermal degradation of the sample 1; b. 3D FTIR spectra obtained for the thermal degradation of the sample 2

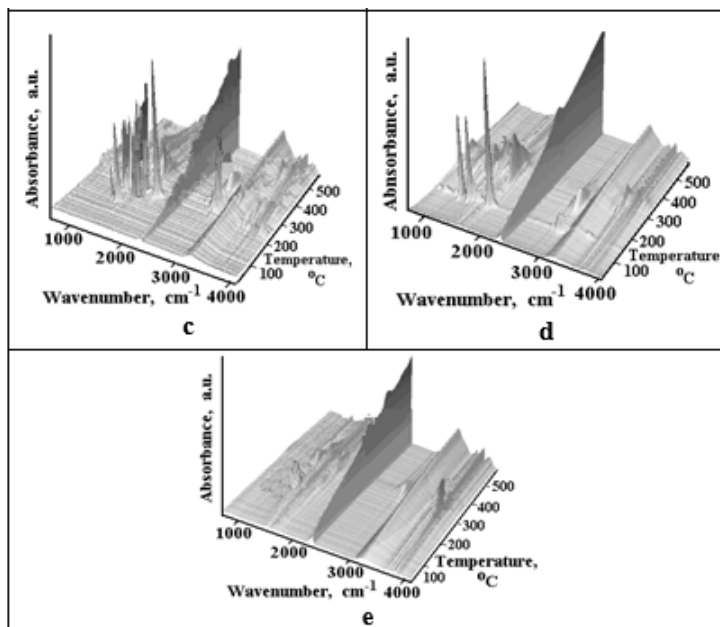


Fig.6. FT-IR 3D spectrum samples  
c. 3D FTIR spectra obtained for the thermal degradation of the sample 3; d. 3D FTIR spectra obtained for the thermal degradation of the sample 4; e. 3D FTIR spectra obtained for the thermal degradation of the sample 5

specific degradation mechanisms and consequently of the structure influence.

The TG-FTIR analysis affords the conclusion that the gaseous species evolved by degradation are in accordance to those resulting from TG, DTG, DSC analysis.

The thermal stability depends on the chemical structure of new pyrazole derivatives making possible to ascertain the temperature range proper for using and storing these.

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