# Design Synthesis, Molecular Docking, and *in vitro* Anticancer and Antibacterial Evaluation of Novel 2-(9chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo [7] annulen-8-yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one

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#### ABSTRACT

Background: The core structure of benzo[7] annulene contains a number of natural products, and this moiety is helpful in the treatment of many pharmacological activities. The thiazolidine ring has strong antibacterial activity, multi-drug resistance in several bacterial strains, and it shows effective in pharmacological treatment. Materials and Methods: A novel series of compound were synthesized 2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-8yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one (9a-i) (10a-i) and its scaffold. All the synthesized compound are purified by using ethanol for recrystallization. The protein is download from PDB 5C5S (human myosin 9b RhoGAP) and it predicted in silico studies using Autodock Vina PyRx (0.8). Results: All the derivatives are characterized by TLC and spectral analysis <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, IR, MASS. All the synthesized compounds were screened as in vitro anti-cancer, and anti-bacterial activity. Among the series of compound 9h, 9i, 10h, 10i exhibit more potent against two cancer cell lines MCF7, A549. IC<sub>50</sub> μg/mL 9h (21.16 and 19.26μg/mL), 9i (24.21 and 20.44μg/mL), 10h (18.32 and 16.32μg/ mL), 10i (17.46 and 18.28µg/mL). with the reference drugs as doxorubicin (15.29 and 12.26µg/ mL) and also screened antibacterial activity most of the compound shows promising active with reference ciprofloxacin and the molecular docking analysis results shows a good binding affinity with 5c5s protein. Conclusion: The synthesized compounds were screened in vitro evaluation of anticancer activity by using MTT assay and antibacterial evaluation of different bacterial strain by using agar diffusion method. The synthesized compound were show more active when carbon chain increases activity also increases.

Keywords: Benzo[7]annulene, Thiazolidine, MCF7, A549, Docking.

# **INTRODUCTION**

One of the most occurring cancers is breast and lung cancer. Most of the research is challenging on breast and lung cancer. Medicinal chemist shows very interested to discover a new drug in anti-proliferative or anti-cancer activity. According to World Health Organization (WHO) report in the past two decade, the overall number of people diagnosed with cancer nearly doubled, from an estimated 10 million in 2000 to 19.3 million in 2020. Today one in 5 people worldwide will develop cancer during their life-times.<sup>1</sup>



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Benzo[7]annulene<sup>2</sup> and their utility in heterocyclic chemistry and its scaffold shows as a diverse pharmacological activity such as anti-cancer,<sup>3</sup> anti-microbial,<sup>4</sup> anti-inflammatory,<sup>5</sup> anti-convulsant,6 anti-rheumatoid,6 anti-hypertensive agents.6 Benzo[7]annulene derivatives are also known as anti-cancer agents or anti-proliferative agents. Benzo[7]annulene nucleus contains multiple natural products as core structure and its obtained from natural alkaloids it shows medicinally and pharmacologically active such as theaflavin, brussonol, colchicine, TAK779 Figure 1. This are the compound are proven as clinically anti-proliferative activity.<sup>7</sup> Benzo [7] annulene nucleus inhibit apoptotic inducers, tubulin polymerization inhibitor and anti-mitotic effect.<sup>8</sup> In our research Benzo[7]annulene contain 9 position chlorine atom<sup>8</sup> Because of its electron with-drawing group it has ability to bind the receptors and shows as agonist effect to their receptors.

Fused heterocyclic moieties like thiazolidine ring is important in drug discovery process. Thiazolidine has five membered ring structure and it contain Sulphur, amine and ketone group.<sup>9</sup> It has a diverse pharmacological activity. The nucleus contain a therapeutic importance in Figure 2.<sup>10</sup> It is very potent in anti-bacterial,<sup>11</sup> anti-cancer activity.<sup>12</sup> Thiazolidine ring is attached with  $\beta$ -lactam is a penicillin antibiotics.<sup>13</sup> It directly inhibit bacterial cell wall synthesis as bactericidal effect.<sup>14</sup> Sulphur, amino group act as electron-withdrawing group it shows more potent on antiproliferative activity.<sup>15</sup> Thiazolidine nucleus has a potential to inhibit tubulin polymerization, apoptosis inducers activity.<sup>16</sup>

In our research a great privileged Benzo[7]annulene ring fused with thiazolidine ringand its scaffolds shows a very significant and potential biol ogically active. Extremely efforts to develop synthesis via knoevanagel condensation mechanism and its scaffold were promising towards breast cancer cell line (MCF-7) and lung cancer cell line (A-549) by using MTT assay and *in vitro* anti-bacterial activity were evaluated most of the scaffolds are potent against different bacterial strain by using agar diffusion method and build up on the *in silico* molecular docking analysis were predicted and it show a good binding affinity.

# MATERIALS AND METHODS

All the chemical are purchased from SD Fine and AURA Laboratories. The synthesis compounds are characterized by TLC methods (silica gel plates). Then further characterization different analytical technique were performed by Spectral analysis like IR spectroscopy (Shimadzu), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy (300 MHZ), <sup>13</sup>C spectroscopy (300 MHZ), Mass spectrometry (Shimadzu).

# Synthesis of 9-chloro-Benzo[7]annulene containing thiazolidine derivatives

The procedure consists of five steps;

# Step 1: Preparation of 5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-5-oxopentanoic acid

*o*-xylene (1) 10g (0.094 moles) was added slowly to an ice-cooled suspension of  $AlCl_3$  (27g, 0.268 moles) in DCM (100 mL) and then glutaric anhydride (2) (10.76g, 0.094 moles) was added to the reaction mixture The mixture was poured into ice-water and was extracted with DCM. Separated organic layer was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). The compound was dissolved in DCM and filtered over silica gel to remove the dicarboxylic acid formed during work up then giving a yellow colour solid.

#### Step2: Preparation of 5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl) pentanoic acid

Mossy Zinc 18.71g (0.283 moles) by shaking it with a mixture of  $HgCl_2$  (1.76g, 0.008 moles), Conc. HCl (1 mL) and water (2.35 mL) for 20min., aqueous layer was throughout, and the residue washed with water. And then add distilled water (3 mL), Toluene (15 mL), Acetic acid (4.5 mL), conc. HCl (10 mL) and compound -(Benzoyl)-Butyric Acid (3) (10g, 0.045 moles) was reflux 4hr with adding conc. HCl (10 mL). The reaction mixture was cooled, the organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Benzene (2 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water to neutralize and dried over (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Obtained product (5-(3, 4-dimethyl phenyl)-pentanoic acid.

### Step3: Preparation of 2, 3-dimethyl- 6,7, 8, 9-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-5-one

Poly phosphoric acid was added and heated on a steam bath at the temperature of 96°C. To the molten reaction mass, compound 5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl) pentanoic acid (4) was added with continuous stirring. The reaction was heating on steam bath for 4 hr at 96°C. After complete the reaction the contents were poured into crushed ice and neutralized with 5% NaOH. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The resultant compound

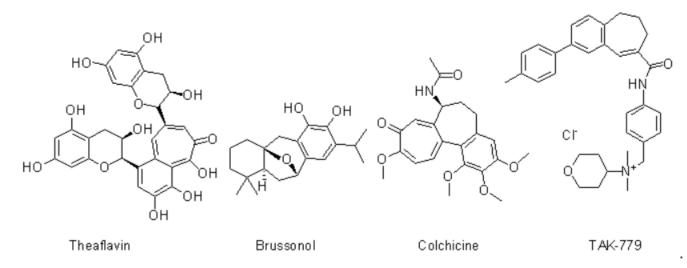


Figure 1: Benzo[7]annulene contain natural products as core structure.

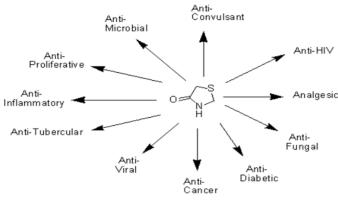


Figure 2: Therapeutic importance of Thiazolidine.

was purified using TLC chromatography. Solvent system: (1: 9) Ethylacetate: Hexane.

# Step4: Preparation of 9-chloro-2, 3-dimethyl-6, 7-dihydro-5H-benzo [7] annulene-8 carbaldehyde

DMF (20 mL) and POCl<sub>3</sub> (2.97mL, 0.031 moles) was added at 0°C in ice bath and is stirred for 15 minutes. under inert conditions. Then disubstituted-6, 7, 8, 9-Tetrahydro Benzocyclo hepten-5-one (5) (6g, 0.031moles) was added drop wise and is refluxed at 80°C for 5hr. After complete reaction, 20% NaOH solution was 2-(9-chloro-2, 3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-phenylthiazolidin-4-oneadded for neutralization. The compound was extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

### Step5: Preparation of 2-(9-chloro-2, 3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one

9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulene-8carbaldehyde (100 mg, 1eq), Ammonia (0.038 ml, 0.5eq) and thioglycolic acid (0.091 mL, 1.5eq) were added and reacted for 1 hr in the presence of toluene (3 mL) to give the compound and were extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The scheme represent in Figure 3.

#### **Biological activity evaluation**

#### Anticancer activity

Anticancer activity of 2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one(9a-i) (10a-i) was evaluated as *in vitro* against two cell lines breast cancer (MCF7) and lung cancer (A-549) by using MTT assay method, Cells were trypsinized and perform the trypan blue assay to know viable cells in cell suspension and cells were counted by haemocytometer and seeded at density of 5.0 X 10<sup>-3</sup> cells / well in 100  $\mu$ l media in 96 well plate culture medium and incubated overnight at 37°C. Discard the drug solution and add the fresh media with MTT solution (0.5 mg/ mL<sup>-1</sup>) was Added to each well and plates were incubated at 37°C for 3hr. At the end of incubation time, precipitates are formed as a result of the reduction of the MTT salt to chromophore Formosan crystals by the cells with metabolically active mitochondria. The optical density of solubilised crystals in DMSO was measured at 570 nm on a microplate reader. The percentage growth inhibition was calculated using by standard formula and concentration of test drug needed to inhibit cell growth by 50% values ( $IC_{50}$ ) Interestingly, (9a-i) (10a-i) the compounds 9h, 9i and 10h, 10i were found more potent active against both the cell lines. The results show  $IC_{50}$  µg/mL 9h (21.16 and 19.26µg/mL), 9i (24.21 and 20.44µg/mL), 10h (18.32 and 16.32 µg/mL), 10i (17.46 and 18.28µg/mL). The compared with reference drugs as doxorubicin (15.29 and 12.26µg/mL).

#### Antibacterial activity

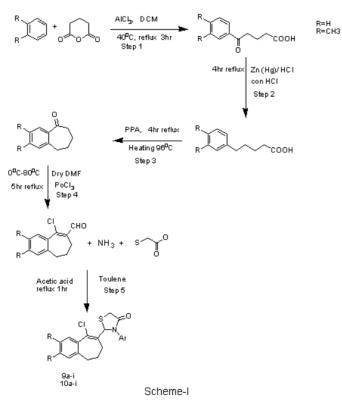
Antibacterial activity 2-(9-chloro-2, 3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one(9a-i) (10a-i) was evaluated against two gram-positive *S. aureus, B. subtilis* and two gram-negative bacteria *E. coli, P. aeruginosa* by using agar plate method. Interestingly, (9a-i) (10a-i) The compounds 9d, 9g, 9h, 9i and 10d, 10g, 10h, 10i were promising active against gram positive and gram negatives strains reference with ciprofloxacin. Furthermore, it was observed that the displayed a dose dependent inhibition of bacterial growth in the investigation. The results shows that the substituted of 9d, 10d Ethyl benzene 9g, 10g Methoxyethane 9h, 10h Methyl propionate and 9i, 10i propionic acid substituted to Thiazolidine scaffold.

#### Molecular docking analysis

The docking analysis was performed by using Autodock vina PyRx 0.8 software (Academic free version).<sup>17</sup> The software was calculated and analyze how the molecule binds to receptor through its 3D and 2D structure. The protein was selected from WWW.R CSBPDB.COM PDBID:5C5S (human myosin 9b RhoGAP)<sup>20</sup> and docking visualization result analysis was performed in discovery studio.

### RESULTS

The novel series of compound are synthesized2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one (9a-i) (10a-i) and its scaffolds were prepared via knoevanagel condensation. All the synthesized compounds are characterized by spectral analysis <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, IR, MASS, and TLC. The synthesized compound obtained good yield 70-85%. All the synthesized compounds were screened as *in vitro* antibacterial and anticancer activity by using MTT assay method. Among the series of compound 9h, 9i, 10h,10i, exhibit more potent against two cancer cell lines breast cancer cell line (MCF7), lung cancer cell line (A549). 9hIC<sub>50</sub> µg/mL (21.16 and 19.26µg/mL), 9i (24.21 and 20.44µg/mL), 10hr (18.32 and 16.32 µg/mL), 10i (17.46 and18.28 µg/mL). With the reference drug doxorubicin (15.29 and 12.26 µg/mL) and also



**Figure 3:** Scheme-I 2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one. And its derivative (9a-i) (10a-i)

screened antibacterial activity of two-gram positive and two-gram negative bacterial strain by using agar diffusion method. The series of compounds exhibit 9d, 9g, 9h, 9i and 10d,10g,10h,10i were promising active against gram positive and gram negatives bacterial strains compared with reference drug Ciprofloxacin. The molecular docking analysis were performed of the synthesized compounds. The protein is download from PDB 5C5S (human myosin 9b RhoGAP) and it is predicted insilico studies by using Autodock Vina, PyRx (0.8) and all the synthesized compounds are docked with 5C5S protein and it shows a good binding affinity.

The synthesized scheme is represent in Figure 3 All the synthesized derivatives compound and its physical properties is given in Table 1 and *in vitro* anti-cancer activity  $IC_{50}$  values are given in Table 2 and anti-cancer morphological screening images are given in Figures 4 anti-cancer activity (% cell viability) graph are shown in Figure 5 antibacterial activity are given in Table 3 and *in silico* docking binding energy values are given in Table 4 and docking interaction Figures are shown in Figure 6.

# Spectral data of newly synthesized compound

 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.85 (s, 1H, CH), 6.86 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.42 (m, 4H, Ar-H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 134.1, 136.2,129.8, 133.8, 139.7, 38.7, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125.4, 18.2, 18.1, 50.7, 171.2, 34.4, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124.4, 129, 121.6 LC-MS *m/z* 384 [M-H]<sup>+</sup>.

**9b:** - 3 - (4 - a c etylph enyl) - 2 - (9 - chloro - 2, 3 - dim ethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl) thiazolidin-4-oneIR (γ/ cm<sup>-1</sup>)2955, 2840(C-H), 1642 (C=O), 1625 (C=C), 1365 (C-N), 1066 (C-C), 775(C-Cl) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR δ = 1.83-2.07 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26-2.34 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.58 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.84-3.94 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.85 (s, 1H, CH), 6.89 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.20 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.55-7.60 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.97-8.01 (m, 2H, Ar-H)<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) : δ134.1, 136.2,129.8, 133.8, 139.7, 38.7, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125.4, 18.2, 18.1, 50.7, 171.2, 34.4, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124.4, 129, 121.6, 199, 29 LC-MS *m/z* 426 [M-H]<sup>+</sup>.

**9c:**-3-benzyl-2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)thiazolidin-4-oneIR (γ/ cm<sup>-1</sup>)2945, 2834 (C-H), 1658 (C=O), 1645 (C=C), 1345 (C-N), 1025(C-C), 769 (C-Cl) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR δ = 8.03-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 5.65 (brs, 2H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) : δ134.1, 136.2,129.8, 133.8, 139.7, 38.7, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125.4, 18.2, 18.1, 50.7, 171.2, 34.4, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124.4, 129, 121.6, 127, 128 (LC-MS) *m/z* 398 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**9d:**- 2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen -8-yl)-3-phenethylthiazolidin-4-oneIR 2857, 2924 (C-H), 1682 (C=O), 1611 (C=C), 1254 (C-N), 1091 (C-C), 761 (C-Cl) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR δ = 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.14 (m, 2H), 5.62 (brs, 2H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) : δ134.1, 136.2,129.8, 133.8, 139.7, 38.7, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125.4, 18.2, 18.1, 50.7, 171.2, 34.4, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124.4, 129, 121.6, 126, 128, 127 (LC-MS) *m/z* 412 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**9e:** -2 - (9 - chloro - 2, 3 - dimethyl6, 7 dihydro - 5*H* - benzo [7]annulen8yl)-(4methoxyphenyl) thiazolidin-4-oneIR 2930 (C-H), 1714 (C=O), 1641 (C=C), 1385 (C-N), 1028 (C-C), 771 (C-Cl) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 7.63-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.60-6.45 (m, 1H), 5.55 (brs, 2H)<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$ 134.1, 136.2,129.8, 133.8, 139.7, 38.7, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125.4, 18.2, 18.1, 50.7, 171.2, 34.4, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124.4, 129, 121.6, 114, 122, 55.9 (LC-MS) *m/z* 414 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**9f:**-2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo [7]annulen-8-yl)-3-(4-iodophenyl) thiazolidin-4-oneIR 2924, 2854 (C-H), 1685 (C=O), 1619 (C=C), 1366 (C-N), 1056 (C-C), 750 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR δ = 7.57-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.29 (brs, 1H), 7.13 (brs, 1H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 1H), 5.57 (brs, 2H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) : δ134.1, 136.2,129.8, 133.8, 139.7, 38.7, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125.4, 18.2, 18.1, 50.7, 171.2, 34.4, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124.4, 129, 121.6,137.8, 90, 137, 123(LC-MS) *m*/*z* 510 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

Table 1: Physical properties (9a-i) (10a-i)						
Compound	Ar	R	R <sup>1</sup>	Molecular formula	Molecular weight (gms)	Yield(%)
9a	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClNOS	383.93	75
9b	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>24</sub> ClNO <sub>2</sub> S	425.97	73
9c	$C_6H_5CH_2$	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>24</sub> ClNOS	397.96	74
9d	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>26</sub> ClNOS	411.99	75
9e	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -O-CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>24</sub> ClNO <sub>2</sub> S	413.96	75
9f	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -I	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ClNOIS	509.83	77
9g	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -O-CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>24</sub> ClNO <sub>2</sub> S	365.92	76
9h	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>26</sub> ClNO <sub>3</sub> S	407.95	76
9i	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClNO <sub>3</sub> S	379.90	82
10a	$C_6H_5$	Н	Н	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClNOS	341.90	77
10b	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub>	Η	Н	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClNO <sub>2</sub> S	397.92	75
10c	$C_6H_5CH_2$	Η	Н	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClNOS	369.91	76
10d	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	Η	Н	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClNOS	383.93	78
10e	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -O-CH <sub>3</sub>	Η	Н	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClNO <sub>2</sub> S	385.91	74
10f	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -I	Н	Н	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ClNOIS	481.78	77
10g	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -O-CH <sub>3</sub>	Н	Н	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClNO <sub>2</sub> S	337.86	79
10h	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Н	Н	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClNO <sub>3</sub> S	379.90	76
10i	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	Η	Н	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClNO <sub>3</sub> S	351.85	83

Table 1: Physical properties (9a-i) (10a-i)

**9g:**-2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro- 5*H*-benzo[7]annulen -8-yl)-3--(2methoxyethyl) thiazolidin-4-76one (IR 2954, 2834 (C-H), 1680 (C=O), 1650 (C=C), 1355 (C-N), 1045 (C-C), 759 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 11.63 (brs, 1H), 8.24 (s, 2H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 3H), 2.84 (s, 2H), 2.54 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 6H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 134.1, 136.2,129.8, 133.8, 139.7, 38.7, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125.4, 18.2, 18.1, 50.7, 171.2, 34.4, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124.4, 129, 121.6,44.2, 70.2, 59 (LC-MS) *m/z* 366 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**9h:**-ethyl3-(2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo [7]annulen-8-yl)-40x0thiazolidin -3-yl) propanoate IR 2920, 2852 (C-H), 1684 (C=O), 1625 (C=C), 1360 (C-N), 1052 (C-C), 755 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 11.55 (brs, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 6H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 134.1, 136.2,129.8, 133.8, 139.7, 38.7, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125.4, 18.2, 18.1, 50.7, 171.2, 34.4, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124.4, 129, 121.6, 34, 39, 33.1, 173.1, 61, 14.1(LC-MS) *m/z* 408 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**9i:**-3-(2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo [7]annulen-8-yl)-4-oxothiazolidin-3-yl)propanoic acid IR2954, 2834 (C-H), 1680 (C=O), 1650 (C=C), 1355 (C-N), 1045 (C-C), 759 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 11.50 (brs, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66-6.61 (m, 1H), 2.83 (s, 2H), 2.52 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 6H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 134.1, 136.2,129.8, 133.8, 139.7, 38.7, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125.4, 18.2, 18.1, 50.7, 171.2, 34.4, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124.4, 129, 121.6, 34.8, 39, 35. 177 (LC-MS) *m/z* 380 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**10a**:-2-(9-chloro-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8yl)-3-phenylthiazolidin-4-one IR2932, 2875 (C-H), 1625 (C=O), 1620 (C=C), 1342 (C-N), 1045 (C-C), 775 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 11.51 (brs, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 1H), 2.83 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 6H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 126, 128.1, 128, 136, 142, 126, 38.4, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125, 50, 171.2, 34, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124, 129, 121 (LC-MS) *m/z* 356 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**10b:** - 3 - (4 - a cetylphenyl) - 2 - (9 - chloro - 6,7 - dihydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)thiazolidin-4-oneIR2920,2832(C-H), 1675 (C=O), 1633 (C=C), 1345 (C-N), 1035 (C-C), 770(C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 8.31-8.20 (m, 2H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.45 (m,3H), 2.56 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 126, 128.1, 128,136, 142, 126, 38.4, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125, 50, 171.2, 34, 141.7,121.6, 129, 124, 129, 121, 199, 29(LC-MS) *m/z* 398 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**10c:** 3-benzyl-2-(9-chloro-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)thiazolidin-4-one IR2957 (C-H), 1725 (C=O), 1652 (C=C), 1356 (C-N), 1025 (C-C), 757 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.39 (m, 1H), 6.69-6.61 (m, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H)<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 126, 128.1, 128, 136, 142, 126, 38.4, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125, 50, 171.2, 34, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124, 129, 121, 127.1, 128.6, 128 (LC-MS) *m/z* 370 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**10d**:- 2-(9-chloro-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3phenethylthiazolidin-4-one IR 2845, 2850 (C-H), 1745 (C=O), 1615 (C=C), 1342 (C-N), 1065 (C-C), 746 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 8.28-8.21 (m, 2H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.45 (m, 3H), 5.55 (s, 1H), Table 2: Anticancer activity of 2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5//-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one(9A-9Ito 10A-10I), by using MTT assay on Breast cancer(MCF-7) and lung cancer(A549).

Compounds	IC <sub>50</sub> μg/MI		
	MCF-7	A-549	
9a	39.26	34.32	
9b	45.59	58.18	
9c	95.23	112.16	
9d	32.52	29.44	
9e	134.52	122.21	
9f	110.57	116.69	
9g	33.09	31.34	
9h	21.16	19.26	
9i	24.21	20.44	
10a	42.16	36.24	
10b	50.38	66.37	
10c	156.22	142.02	
10d	26.30	24.18	
10e	218.39	195.26	
10f	95.16	90.49	
10g	25.20	23.09	
10h	18.32	16.32	
10i	17.46	18.28	
Doxyrubicin	15.29	12.26	

2.93 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) : δ126, 128.1, 128, 136, 142, 126, 38.4, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125, 50, 171.2, 34, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124, 129, 121, 126, 128.7, 127.8(LC-MS) *m/z* 384 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**10e:**-2-(9-chloro-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiazolidin-4-oneIR 2920, 2832 (C-H), 1675 (C=O), 1633 (C=C), 1345 (C-N), 1035 (C-C), 770 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 1.82-2.08 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.41-2.70 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83-3.92 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.79 (s, 1H, CH), 6.87-6.93 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.08-7.12 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.37-7.42 (m, 1H, Ar-H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 126, 128.1, 128, 136, 142, 126, 38.4, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125, 50, 171.2, 34, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124, 129, 121, 114.5, 122, 55.9(LC-MS) *m/z* 386 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**10f:**-2-(9-chloro-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-(4-iodophenyl)thiazolidin-4-oneIR 2932, 2875 (C-H), 1625 (C=O), 1620 (C=C), 1342 (C-N), 1045 (C-C), 775 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 2.93 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 6H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 126, 128.1, 128, 136, 142, 126, 38.4, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125, 50, 171.2, 34, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124, 129, 121, 137.8, 90, 137.8, 123.2(LC-MS) *m/z* 482 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. **10g:**-2-(9-chloro-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-(2-methoxyethyl)thiazolidin-4oneIR 2925, 2855 (C-H), 1677 (C=O), 1617 (C=C), 1349 (C-N), 1109,1036 (C-C), 748 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 1.82-1.99 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.09-2.36 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.50-2.74 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.95-3.01 (m, 1H),3.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.55-3.62 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.66-3.77 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.90-3.97 (m, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H, CH), 7.19 (d, J=7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, J= 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H)<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 126, 128.1, 128, 136, 142, 126, 38.4, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125, 50, 171.2, 34, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124, 129, 121, 34.8, 44.2, 70.2, 59(LC-MS) *m/z* 338 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**10h:**-Ethyl3-(2-(9-chloro-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8yl)-4-oxothiazolidin-3-yl) propanoate IR 2957 (C-H), 1725 (C=O), 1652 (C=C), 1356 (C-N), 1025 (C-C), 757 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66-6.61 (m, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 6H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 126, 128.1, 128, 136, 142, 126, 38.4, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125, 50, 171.2, 34, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124, 129, 121, 61.3, 14.1(LC-MS) *m/z* 380 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

**10i:**-3-(2-(9-chloro-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8yl)-4-oxothiazolidin-3-yl)propanoic acidIR2845, 2850 (C-H), 1745 (C=O), 1615 (C=C), 1342 (C-N), 1065 (C-C), 746 (C-Cl)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  = 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 2.92 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 6H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) :  $\delta$ 126, 128.1, 128, 136, 142, 126, 38.4, 23.2, 26.9, 131.9, 125, 50, 171.2, 34, 141.7, 121.6, 129, 124, 129, 121, 34.8, 39.5, 35, 177.3(LC-MS) *m/z* 352 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

# DISCUSSION

In this research, the novel series of compounds are synthesized 2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-8yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one(9a-i) (10a-i) and its scaffold. All the reaction were performed by reflux condenser. In the second position of Thiazolidine ring<sup>18</sup> is attach with different types of aromatic compounds and obtained a good yield(%). The synthesized compound is evaluated as in vitro activity anti-cancer and anti-bacterial activity. The anti-cancer activity are tested against two cancer cell lines<sup>19</sup> breast cancer cell line(MCF7) Lung cancer cell line (A549)by using MTT assay. Among the series the most potent compounds are 9h, 9i, 10 h,10 i are compared with reference drug Doxorubicin. In vitro Anti-bacterial activity was evaluated against two gram positive and two-gram negative bacterial strain by using agar diffusion method and zone of inhibition is calculated the most of the compound shows promising active compared with reference drug ciprofloxacin. Insilico docking studies are performed Discovery studio software is used for protein stabilization. The protein is download from PDB (protein data bank) website 5C5S (human myosin 9b RhoGAP)<sup>20</sup> and the molecular docking analysis predicted in silico studies by using Autodock vina PyRx (0.8) which is academic

Compounds	Gram positive bacteria				Gram negative bacteria			
	Staphylococcus aureus		Bacillus subtilis		Escherichia coli		Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
	50µg/ml	100µg/ml	50µg/ml	100µg/ml	50µg/ml	100µg/ml	50µg/ml	100µg/ml
9a	19	22	20	23	17	20	19	23
9b	13	16	10	12	9	11	11	15
9c	10	16	8	11	12	13	14	17
9d	24	29	23	26	23	27	26	29
9e	12	14	7	12	10	12	14	16
9f	7	10	10	13	15	18	17	20
9g	25	29	23	27	25	29	27	29
9h	26	30	24	28	24	27	27	28
9i	26	31	22	25	25	30	28	30
10a	18	25	18	20	15	17	17	19
10b	11	14	9	13	8	12	9	12
10c	14	15	10	13	9	12	11	14
10d	24	30	23	26	24	28	27	30
10e	8	12	11	13	14	16	15	18
10f	10	15	17	20	15	17	16	20
10g	23	28	23	25	25	30	27	29
10h	25	28	22	24	26	29	26	30
10i	27	31	24	28	24	26	28	31
Ciprofloxacin	28	33	25	29	27	32	30	34

# Table 3: Zone of inhibition (mm) 2-(9-chloro-2, 3-dimethyl- 6,7-dihydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one(9a-i) (10a-i) against gram positive and gram negative.

Table 4: Molecular docking binding affinity values.

PDBID:5C5S					
Compounds	Binding Affinity Kcal/mol	Compounds	Binding Affinity Kcal/mol		
9a	-7.1	10a	-8.1		
9b	-8.7	10b	-8.1		
9c	-89	10c	-8.4		
9d	-7.9	10d	-7.2		
9e	-8.3	10e	-8.1		
9f	-8.5	10f	-8		
9g	-7.8	10g	-6.6		
9h	-10.4	10h	-9.4		
9i	-9.2	10i	-8.8		

free version software. The advantage of Autodock vina is stability, whenever we repeat docking, for ligand preparation, The ligands structure were drawn using Chem draw tools and saved as mol format. Energy minimization was done for molecules in OPEN BABEL saved in ".pdb" format. The protein 5C5S and different ligands (18 compounds) are upload in PyRx coordinates of x-axis and y-axis are adjusted. Interaction has been done by docking and excel file is generate and obtained binding affinity values 2D and

3D structure can be viewed by visualization tools like discovery studio. In the present research the molecular docking analysis results shows a good binding affinity with 5C5S protein.

### CONCLUSION

In this research, The novel series of compound are synthesized 2-(9-chloro-2,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-3-thiazolidin-4one (9a-i) (10a-i) and its scaffold all the

<b>.</b>					
	compound MCF-7		A-549		
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	DOXYRUBICIN				

Figure 4: Anticancer activity of potent synthesized compounds Morphological screening.

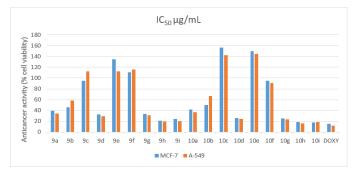


Figure 5: Anticancer activity (%cell viability).

reaction were performed by reflux condenser. The synthesized scaffold was evaluated as *in vitro* anticancer and antibacterial activity. Among the series of compound 9h,9i,10h,10i exhibit more potent against two cancer cell lines MCF7, A549.  $IC_{50}$  µg/mL9h (21.16 and 19.26 µg/mL), 9i (24.21 and 20.44µg/mL), 10h (18.32 and 16.32µg/mL), 10i (17.46 and18.28µg/mL). The reference drug Doxorubicin (15.29 and 12.26µg/mL) and *in vitro* Anti-bacterial activity was evaluated against two gram positive and two-gram negative bacterial strain by using agar diffusion method and zone of inhibition is calculated the most of the

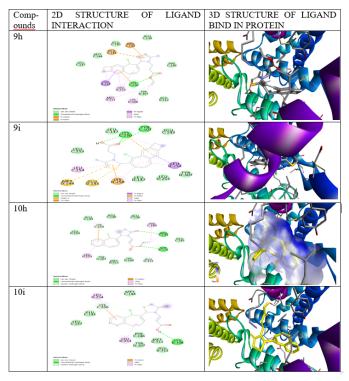


Figure 6: In silico 5C5S (human myosin 9b RhoGAP) inhibition of potent synthesized compounds and interaction with ligand.

compound shows promising active compared with reference drug ciprofloxacin. The synthesized compound were shows more active the carbon chain increases the activity also increases. The *in silico* molecular docking analysis were predicted and it shows a good binding affinity towards 5C5S protein (human myosin 9b RhoGAP).

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## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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