

2-Acetylpyrazine Thiosemicarbazone as Multifunctional Food Spoilage Inhibitor: Insights from Tyrosinase Kinetic, Microbial Activity and Computational Approaches

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PROBLEM STATEMENT Biologically and chemically Change texture, bad odour, **Spoiled food** contaminated poor taste AFFECTS LOUT OF 6 PEOPLE every year

Better and safer food





RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

01

To synthesis multi-functional food additives.

To study the potential compounds as food spoilage inhibitor using antimicrobial and antityrosinase experiment.

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To investigate the interaction mechanism of compound by computational approach through RDG-NCI, MEP and molecular docking.



Synthesis of 2-Acetylpyrazine Thiosemicarbazone (2APT)



Characterization of 2APT



UV-Vis

CHNS



| 2APT | С | н | Ν | S |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS CALCULATION (%) | 43.06 | 4.65 | 35.87 | 16.42 |
| FOUND (%) | 43.18 | 4.78 | 35.54 | 16.50 |

| | | | | | HENTRI & THEORE |
|---|------|--|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| (| FTIR | Cha | racterization | of 2APT | AND BUT WORK |
| | N | CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ | 100 90- 80- 70- 60- 40- 3370.36 cm-1 30- 3249.42 cm-1 3170.28 cm-1 20- 10- 4000 3500 3000 | 2500 2000 1500 1000 500400 | |
| | No. | Vibrations | 2APT | 2APT - Li et al. (2007) | |
| | 1. | v(N–H) | 3249 and 3370 cm ⁻¹ | 3283 and 3410 cm ⁻¹ | |
| | 2. | v(N-H ₂) | 3170 cm ⁻¹ | 3118 cm ⁻¹ | |
| | 3. | v(C=N) | 1617 cm ⁻¹ | 1595 cm ⁻¹ | |
| | 3. | v(C=S) | 852 cm ⁻¹ | 850 cm ⁻¹ | |
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Experimental Section

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Antimicrobial Activity (Disc diffusion method)





| Bacteria/fungi | a) <i>E. coli</i> | b) <i>B. cereus</i> | c) <i>C. albicans</i> |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Zone of inhibition 2APT | 1.4 ± 0.1 cm | 1.6 ± 0.1 cm | 1.2 ± 0.1 cm |
| Positive control (Streptomycin/ Nystatin) | | 3.00 ± 0.12 cm | |



Control:

Kojic acid

10 µM

8.68 %

Enzyme Assay (Tyrosinase)

Tyrosinase Assay (2-Acetylpyrazine Thiosemicarbazone)



Figure 3 Enzyme assay

Enzyme Kinetic

Enzyme Kinetic of 2APT



ENZYME KINETIC

- Vmax and Km, to understand how enzymes work together to control metabolism.
- To explore the inhibition type of compound.

Theoretical section

01







MOLECULAR ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL (MEP)



- Different region colour indicated different potential strength.
- Blue < green < red
- Blue region: potential binding site for nucleophilic attack
- Red region: potential binding site for electrophilic attack

Figure 6 Molecular Electrostatic Potential (MEP) of 2APT



MOLECULAR DOCKING (BACTERIA AND FUNGI)

Docking simulation results

| Ligands | Binding | |
|---------------------------|------------|--|
| | Energy | |
| | (kcal/mol) | |
| 2APT (<i>E. coli</i>) | -5.2 | |
| Streptomycin (E. coli) | -6.2 | |
| 2APT (<i>B. cereus</i>) | -5.1 | |
| Streptomycin (B. corous) | 6.2 | |
| 2APT (C. albican) | -5.0 | |
| Nystatin (C. albican) | 7.5 | |



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MOLECULAR DOCKING

Docking simulation results



Figure 6 Interaction of 2APT with amino acid residues of tyrosinase



Figure 7 Interaction of Kojic Acid with amino acid residues of tyrosinase

| Ligands | Binding | Number of Bonds formed | | |
|----------------|------------|------------------------|---------|------------|
| | Energy | Hydrogen | Van der | π Bond |
| | (kcal/mol) | bond | Waals | |
| 2APT | -5.4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Kojic Acid (+) | -4.8 | 1 | 0 | 5 |

Hydrophobic residues of tyrosinase receptors with control and 2APT

| Receptor | Ligand | Number of residues | Interaction residues |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Tyrosinase | 2APT | 15 | Asn260, His85, His61, His259, His263, Ala286, Val283, Met280 |
| | Kojic Acid | 11 | Phe264, Asn260, His259, His263, Val283, Ala286 |

CONCLUSION

- 2APT compound has been synthesized and characterized by elemental analysis and spectroscopic (FT-IR, UV-visible, 1H NMR, 13C NMR) methods.
- 2APT successfully exhibited antibacterial and antityrosinase activities.
- The Lineweaver-Burk plot revealed that 2APT function as a mixed-type inhibitor with Km and Vmax value for 2APT were 8.20 mM and 0.013 μ M/min, respectively.
- The molecular Docking result supports the experimental result, showing 2APT inhibits tyrosinase better than kojic acid.



Thanks!

Questions?

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