



Review Article

A CONCISE REVIEW ON SYNTHESIS AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF TRIAZOLES

M. Prashanthi Evangelin ^{1*}, Boppana Gopi Krishna ³, Saranam Yashitha Raga ², Dr. S. Manohar Babu ², Dr. K. Bala Murugan ⁴

¹ Assistant Professor in Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Southern Institute of Medical Sciences, Guntur, A.P, INDIA.

² Southern Institute of Medical Sciences, Guntur, A.P, INDIA.

³ Doctor of Pharmacy, Southern Institute of Medical Sciences, Guntur, A.P, INDIA.

⁴ Department of Pharmacy, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamilnadu, INDIA.

Received on: 06-06-2019; Revised and Accepted on: 14-07-2019

ABSTRACT

Heterocyclic compounds containing biological activities have been widely studied from the past few decades out of which the most notorious is triazoles. Triazoles and their derivatives act as lead molecules for establishing a number of novel compounds possessing therapeutic activities. These are more familiar for their anti-fungal activities, besides this they possess many activities like Anti-bacterial, analgesics, anti-inflammatory, anti-malarial, anti-neoplastic, anti-viral, anti convulsants, anti-migraine, CNS activities etc. However these are repurposed and successful in treating chronic stages of Chagas disease. Triazole with PC945 in the combination manner has agonistic effects in treating Aspergillus fumigatus in immunocompromised patients.

KEYWORDS: Triazoles, Anti-fungal, Biological activities.

INTRODUCTION

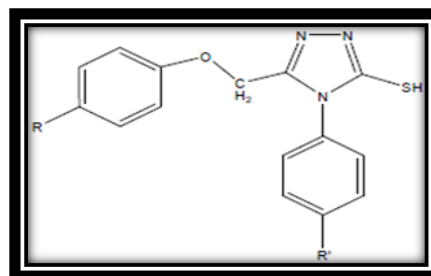
1970s was the year azoles introduced which were variably used for fungal disease. Triazoles are five membered ring with 2 carbons and 3 nitrogen atoms whereas the number of nitrogen atoms determine the toxicities and therapeutic efficacies of the drug [1]. Triazoles inhibit the fungal cytochrome P450 enzyme Lanosterol 14- demethylase and thus impairs ergosterol synthesis leading to a cascade of membrane abnormalities in the fungus [2]. 1,2,4 - Triazole derived compounds show Anticancer, Antiviral, Antitubercular, Antifungal, Anti tubercular and Antibacterial activities [3]. Triazoles with three nitrogen atoms exhibit *in vitro* antiplasmodial and *in vivo* antimalarial activities. Hybridization of triazole with various antimalarial produce drug with excellent potency against drug sensitive and drug resistant malaria [4].

Azole antifungals have broad spectrum activity covering Candida sps, Aspergillosis sps, Onychomycosis, Nocardia and leishmaniosis. Systemic triazoles combination with a novel inhaled triazole namely PC945 are supposed to have synergistic antifungal effects against Aspergillus fumigatus in immunocompromised patients [5]. However a triazole drug

namely Terconazole was repurposed and found to have activity against Trypanasoma cruzi which is the causative agent of Chagas disease [6]. Several combinations of triazoles have been developed like Morpholines linked coumarin triazoles which were supposed to have anti-cancer activity and quinazolines fused with triazole were found to have antimicrobial activity [7, 8]. Combination of azole anti fungal with other antifungals were showing profound activity against Chaetomium spp [9]. 1,4-naphthoquinone- 1,2,3- triazole hybrids were found to have cytotoxic properties [10].

Apart from all the above benefits triazole have some downside. Triazole namely the propiconazole which is used as fungicide in agriculture was known to effect aquatic organisms. Propiconazole affect the early stages of zebra fish by reducing basal respiration, hypopigmentation, disrupt mitochondrial bioenergetics and can alter locomotor activity [11]. Triazoles interact with warfarin and cause bleeding disorders which is the most serious complication [12].

Pandeya, et al, [1] reported the synthesis of new-substituted Mercaptotriazole and thiazoidiones derivatives and evaluation of anti-convulsant activity.



* Corresponding author:

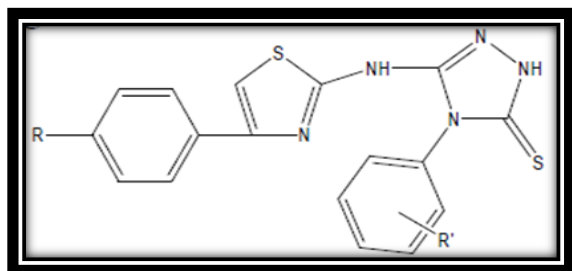
M. Prashanthi Evangelin

Assistant Professor,
Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry,
Southern Institute of Medical Sciences, Guntur, A.P, INDIA.

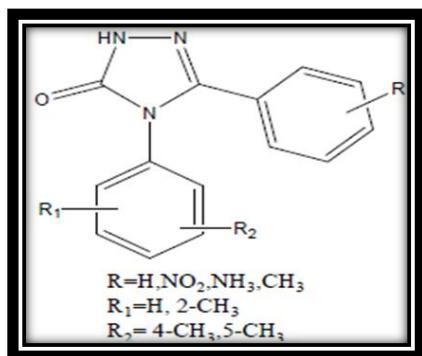
* E-Mail: prashanthievangelin89@gmail.com

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3357183>

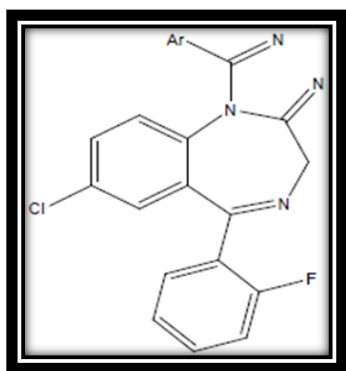
Siddiqi, et al, [2] reported the synthesis of 3-(4-(substitutedphenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-ylamino)-4-(substituted phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5 thiones and evaluation of anti-convulsant activity.



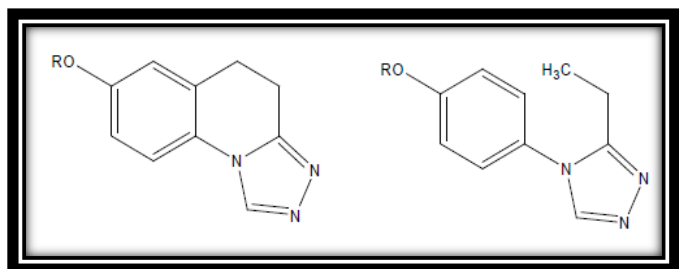
Shalini M, et al, [3] reported the synthesis of a new series of 4,5-diphenyl-2H-1,2,4-triazol-3(4H)-one and evaluation of anti-convulsant activity.



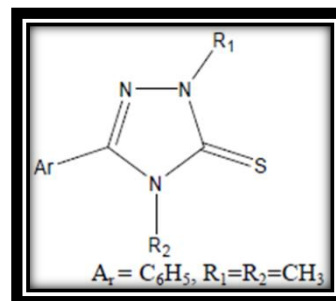
Narayana B, et al, [4] reported the synthesis of a series of Novel 8-chloro-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-(aryl)-4H-(1,2,4) triazolo (4.3-a)(1,4) benzodiazepines and evaluation of anti-convulsant activity.



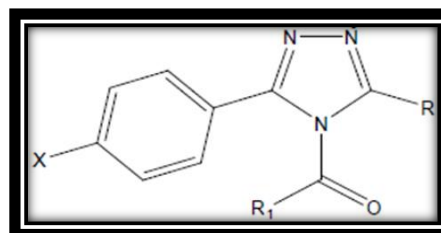
Narayana B, et al, [5] reported the synthesis of 4-(4-alkoxyphenyl)-3-ethyl-4H-1,2,4-triazole derivatives and evaluation of anti-convulsant activity.



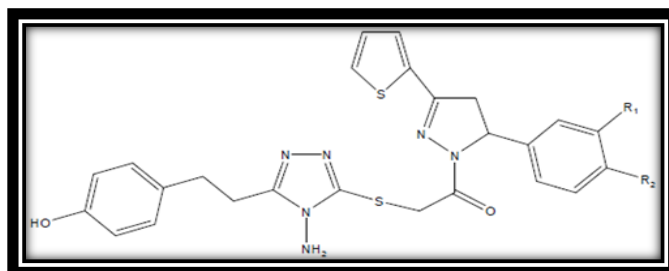
John M. Kane, et al, [6] reported the synthesis of 5-aryl-1,2,4-triazole-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiones and evaluated the antidepressant activity.



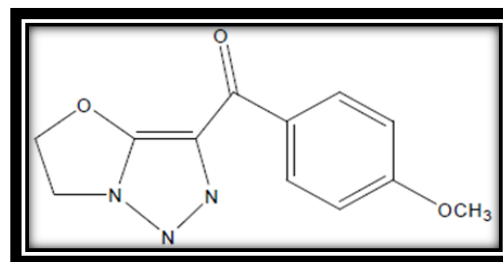
Wade P.C, et al, [7] reported the synthesis of a series of 1-acyl-3-phenyl-5-alkyltriazoles and evaluated the antiinflammatory activity.



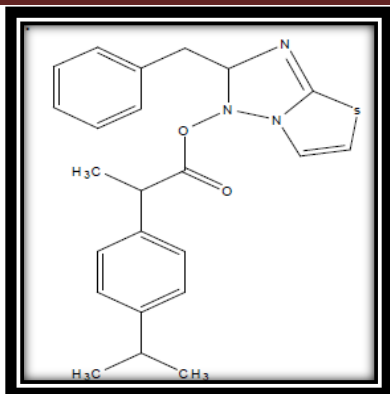
Kaplanckli ZA, et al, [8] reported the synthesis of triazole-pyrazoline derivative and evaluated antidepressant activity.



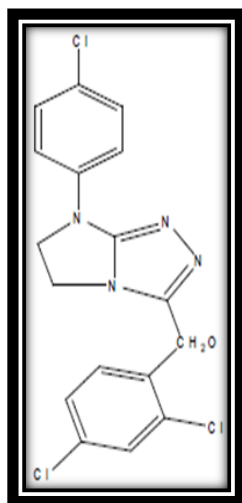
Yan S, et al, [9] reported the synthesis of heterocyclic fused 1,2,4 triazole derivatives and evaluated the anticancer activity.



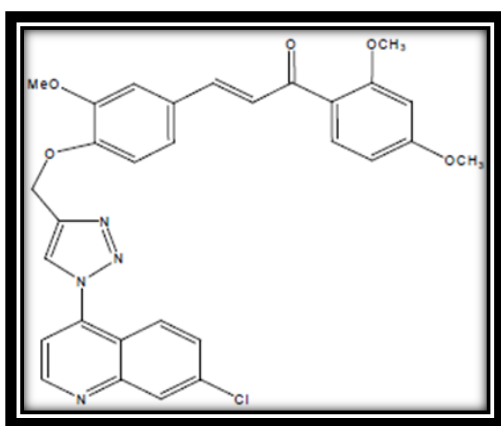
Tozkoparan B, et al, [10] reported the synthesis of a series of 3-(1-(4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl)ethyl)-1,2,4-triazole-5-thione derivative and evaluated the antiinflammatory activity.



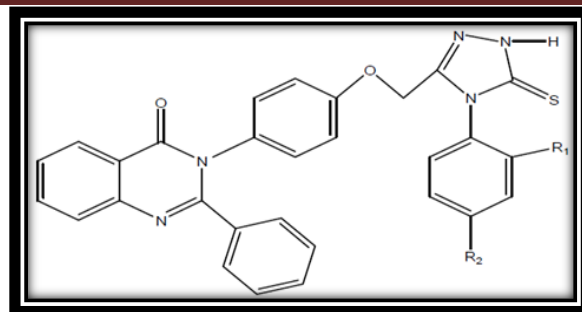
Krzysztof Sztanke, et al.,^[11] reported the synthesis of a series of 3-unsubstituted and 3-substituted 7-aryl-5H-6,7-dihydroimidazo (2,1-c)1,2,4-triazoles derivative and evaluated the anticancer activity.



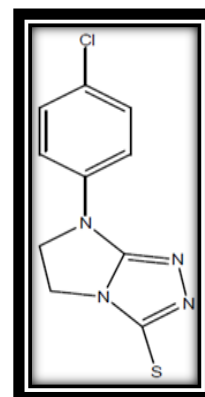
Eric M, et al,^[12] reported the synthesis of a series of triazole-linked chalcone and dienonehybrid compounds and evaluated their antimalarial activity.



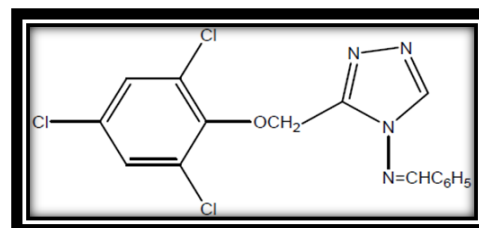
Freddy H, et al.,^[13] reported the synthesis a series of compound 3-[4-(substituted phenyl-5-thioxo-4, 5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-yl-methoxy)-phenyl]-2-phenyl-3H-quinazoline-4-one And evaluation of antifungal activity.



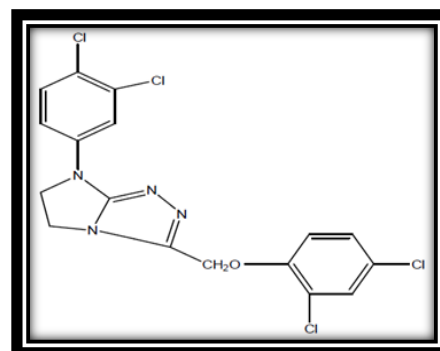
Krzysztof Sztanke, et al.,^[14] reported the synthesis of a series 3-(un)substituted-7-aryl-5H-6,7-dihydroimidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazoles derivatives and evaluation of antimicrobial and antifungal activities.



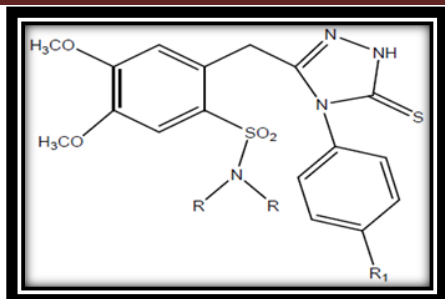
Neeraj Upmanyu, et al.,^[15] reported the synthesis of a series of 5-phenyl, 4-(substituted) amino, 3-mercapto1, 2, 4-triazoles which shows potent anti-bacterial activity.



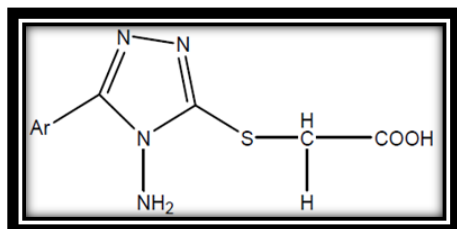
H. Singh, et al,^[16] reported the synthesis of compound 3-(un) substituted-7-aryl-5H-6,7-dihydroimidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4] triazole and evaluation of antibacterial activity.



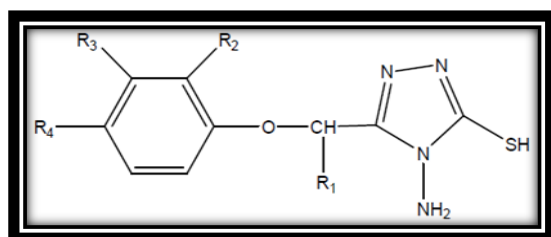
Charalabos Camoutsis, et al.,^[17] reported the synthesis a series of compound 5-[2-(substituted sulfamoyl)-4,5-dimethoxy-benzyl]-4-aryl-s-triazole-3-thiones and evaluation of anti-bacterial activity.



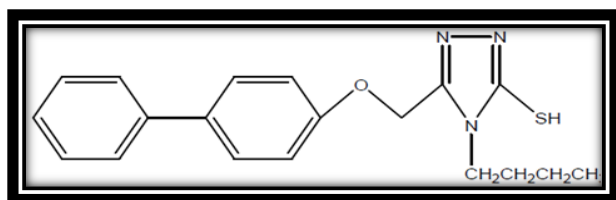
Kuangsen Sung, et al., ^[18] reported the synthesis of a series of [(4-Amino 5-Disubstituted-4-H-1,2,4-triazole-3-yl)thio] alkanolic acid derivatives and evaluation of anti-inflammatory activity.



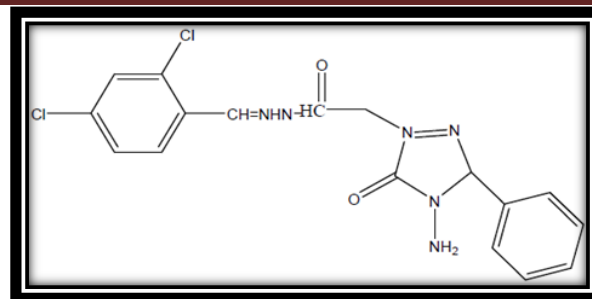
Prasad, et al., ^[19] reported the synthesis of a series of derivatives of [4-Amino-3-Aryloxy alkyl, 5-Mercapto-1,2,4-Triazole] and evaluated them for anti-inflammatory activity.



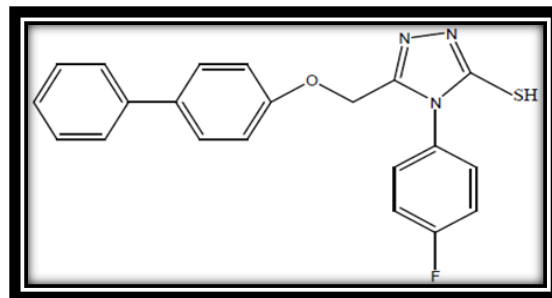
Harish Kumar, et al., ^[19] reported the synthesis of a series of compound 5-[(Biphenyl-4-yloxy)methyl]-4-n-substituents-3-mercapto-(4H)-1,2,4-triazole and evaluation of anti-inflammatory activity.



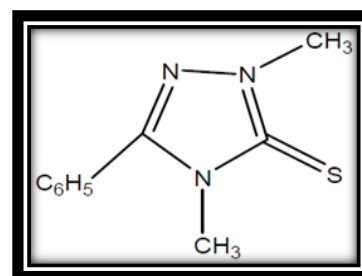
Neslihan Demirbas, et al, ^[20] reported the synthesis of a series of compounds 4-amino-3-substituted-5-oxo-4,5--dihydro-[1,2,4] tri-azole-1-yl acetic acid 2 ,4-dichloro-benzylidene-hydrazide derivatives and screened for their anti-cancer activity.



Harish Kumar, at al., ^[21] reported the synthesis of 5-[(Biphenyl-4-yloxy)methyl]-4-n-substituents-3-mercapto-(4H)-1,2,4-triazole and evaluation of analgesic activity.



Mhasalkar, et al., ^[22] reported the synthesis of triazole substituted compounds and screened for antidepressant activity.



REFERENCES:

1. Aicha Daniela Ribas e Ribasa, Pierri Spolti b, Emerson Medeiros Del Ponteb, Katarzyna Zawada Donatoc, Henri Schrekker, Alexandre Meneghello Fuentefriaa. Is the emergence of fungal resistance to medical triazoles related to their use in the agroecosystem? *Braz J Microbiol* **2016**;47:793-799.
2. KD. Tripathi MD. *Essentials Med Pharmacol* 7:791.
3. Feng Gao, Tengfei Wang, Jiaqi Xiao, Gang Huang. Antibacterial activity study of 1,2,4-Triazole derivatives. *Eur J Med Chem*.
4. Xue-Mei Chu, Cong Wang, Wen-Ling Wang, Li-Li Liang, Wen Liu, Kai-Kai Gong, Kun-Lai Sun. Triazole derivatives and their antiparasitic and antimalarial activities. *Eur J Med Chem*.
5. Thomas colley, Gurpreet Sehra, Leah Dally, Genki Kimura, Takahiro Nakaoki, Yuki Nishimoto, Yuki Nishimoto, Yasuo Kizawa, Pete Strong, Garth Rapeport, Kazuhiro Ito. Antifungal synergy of a topical triazole, PC945, with a systemic triazole against respiratory *Aspergillus fumigatus* infection. *Scient Rep* **2019**;9:9482.
6. Reigada C, Saye M, Miranda MR, Pereira CA. Repurposing of tetriconazole as an anti *Trypanosoma cruzi* agent. *Heliyon* **2019**;5(6): e01947.

7. Goud NS, Pooladanda V, Mahammad SG, Jakkula P, Gatreddi S, Qureshi IA, Alvalla R, Godugu C, Alvalla M. Synthesis and biological evaluation of morphonilnes linked coumarin – triazole hybrids as anti cancer agents. *Chem Biol Drug Des* **2019**;13578.
8. Kassem AF, Alshehrei F, Abbas EMH, Farghaly TA. Synthesis of Azoloquinazolines and substituted benzothiazepine as anti microbial agents. *Med Chem* **2019**.
9. Sun L, Wan Z, Li R. In Vitro activities of six antifungal agents and their combinations against *Chaetomium* species. *J Med Microbiol* **2019**;68(7):1042-1046
10. Maryam Gholampour, Sara Ranjbar, Najmeh Edraki, Maryam Mohabbati, Omidreza Firuzi, Mehdikhoshneviszadeh. Click chemistry-assisted synthesis of novel aminonaphthoquinone- 1,2,3-triazole hybrids and investigation of their cytotoxicity and cancer cell cycle alterations. *Bio-Org Chem* **2019**;88:102967.
11. Souders CL 2nd, Xavier P, Perez-Rodriguez V, Ector N, Zhang JL, Martyniuk CJ. Sub-lethal effects of the triazole fungicide propiconazole on zebra fish (*Danio rerio*) development, oxidative respiration and larval locomotor activity. *Neurotoxicol Teratol* **2019** ;74:106809.
12. Roeland Wasmann, Roger Bruggemann. A stitch in time saves nine. *The Lancet* **2019**;393(10184):1936.
13. Mhasalkar MY, Shah MH and Nikam ST. Further studies in substituted 4H-1,2,4-Triazoles for Possible Hypoglycemic Activity. *J Med Chem* **1971**;14(3):260-262.
14. Pandeya SN, Laxmi B. Biological Activity of Mannic Bases. *Ind J Pharm Sci* **2003**;65(3):213-222.
15. Siddiqui SN, Ahsan W. Triazole incorporated thiazoles as a new class of anti-convulsants: Design, synthesis and in vivo screening. *Eur J Med Chem* **2010**;45:1536-43.
16. Shalini M, Yogeeswari P, Sriram D, Stables JP. Cyclisation of semicarbazone template of aryl semicarbazones, synthesis and anticonvulsant activity of 4,5-diphenyl-2H-1,2,4-triazol-3(4H)-one. *Biomed Pharmacotherap* **2009**;63:187-193.
17. Narayana B, Raj KKV, Ashalatha BV, Kumari NS. Synthesis of some new substituted triazolo [4,3-a][1,4] benzodiazepine derivatives as potent anticonvulsants. *Eur J Med Chem* **2006**;41:417-22.
18. Chen J, Sun XY, Chai KY, Lee JS, Song MS, Quana ZS. Synthesis and anticonvulsant evaluation of 4-(4-alkoxyphenyl)-3-ethyl-4H-1,2,4-triazoles as open-chain analogues of 7-alkoxy-4,5-dihydro[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a] quinolones. *Bio-Org & Med chem* **2007**;15:6775-6781.
19. John M Kane, Bruce M Baron, Mark W Dudley, Stephen M Sorenson, Michael A Staeg and Francis P Miller. 2,4-Dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-ones as Anticonvulsant Agents. *J Med Chem* **1990**;33:2772-2777.
20. Wade PC, Vogt B, Richard Kissick TP, Spkin JM, Palmer DM and Miloig C. Synthesis and evaluation of Anti-inflammatory Activity of acyl derivatives of 12,4-triazole. *J Med Chem* **1982**;25:331-333.
21. Kaplanciki ZA, Ozdemir A, Turan-Zitouni G, Altintop MD, Can OD. New pyrazoline derivatives and their antidepressant activity. *Eur J Med Chem* **2010**;45:4383-4387.
22. Yan S, Liu Y, Liu L, Lin J. An efficient one-pot synthesis of heterocycle fused 1,2,3-triazole derivative as anti cancer agent. *Bio-Org & Med Chem Lett* **2010**;20:5225-5228.
23. Tozkoparan B, Gokhan N, Aktay G, Yesilada E, Ertan M. 6-Benzylidenethiazolo[3,2-b]-1,2,4-triazole-5(6H)-ones substituted with ibuprofen: synthesis, characterisation and evaluation of anti-inflammatory activity. *Eur J Med Chem* **2000**;35:743-750.
24. Krzysztof Sztanke, Tomasz Tuzimski, Jolanta Rzymowska, Kazimierz Pasternak, Martyna Kanderfer-Szerszen, Synthesis determination of the lipophilicity, anticancer and Antimicrobial properties of some fused 1,2,4-triazole derivatives. *Eur J Med Chem* **2008**;43:404-419.
25. Eric M, Guantai, Kanyile Ncokazi, Timothy J, Egan, Jiri Gut, Philip J, Rosenthal, Peter J, Smith and Kelly Chibale. Design, synthesis and in vitro antimalarial evaluation of triazole linked chalcone and dienone hybrid compounds. *Bio-Org & Med Chem* **2010**;23(23):8243-8256.
26. HF. Havaladar, RA. Patil. *Eur J Chem* **2008**;5(2):347-354.
27. K. Sztanke, T. Tuzimski, J. Rzymowska, K. Pasternak, MK. Szerszen. *Eur J Chem* **2008**;43:404-41.
28. N Upmanyu; Triazoles. As A Promising Medicinal Agents. **2006**;4(3).
29. H. Singh, KN. Shukla, R. Dwivedi, LD. Yadav. *Ind J Pharm Sci* **1990**; 52(1):9.
30. RI. Ezabadi, C. Camoutsis, P. Zoumpoulakis, A. Geronikaki, M. Sokovic, J. Glamocilija. *Bio-Org & Med Chem* **2008**;16: 1150-1161.
31. K. Sung, AR. Lee. *J Heterocycl Chem* **1992**;29:1101-1109.
32. AR. Prasad, AN. Rao, T. Ramalingam PB. Sattur. *Ind Drugs* **1988**;25(7):301-304.
33. H. Kumar, AS. Javed, AS. Khan, M. Amir. *Eur J Med Chem* **2008**;43:2688-2698.

How to cite this article:

M. Prashanthi Evangelin, et al. A CONCISE REVIEW ON SYNTHESIS AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF TRIAZOLES. *J Pharm Res* 2019;8(7):463-467. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3357183>

Conflict of interest: The authors have declared that no conflict of interest exists.

Source of support: Nils