

SYNTHESIS AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY OF NOVEL 2,5-DIMETHYL PYRROLYL BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVES

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A new series of substituted 4-(2,5-dimethyl-1 *H*-pyrrol-1-yl)-N-phenyl benzamides (**3a-j**) has been synthesized by reacting 4-(2,5-dimethyl-1 *H*-pyrrol-1-yl) benzoic acid (**2**) with substituted primary aromatic amines in presence of HBTU and DIEA in dry DMF. The purity of the compounds was confirmed by melting point and TLC. The structures of the newly synthesized compounds were confirmed by analytical and spectral data such as FTIR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and Mass spectroscopy. These compounds were screened for their antimicrobial and antitubercular activities using broth microdilution and MABA methods respectively.