

**Review Article**

**BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF QUINAZOLINONE DERIVATIVES: A REVIEW**

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**ABSTRACT**

The heterocyclic compounds have a great importance in medicinal chemistry. Quinazolinone is a heterocyclic chemical compound. A quinazolinone with a carbonyl group in the C<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub> ring. The two isomers are possible: 2-Quinazolinone and 4-Quinazolinone, with the 4-isomer being the more common. These compounds are of interest in medicinal chemistry. Quinazolinone derivatives were reported to possess analgesic and anti-inflammatory activity, Antibacterial, Diuretic, Antihypertensive, Anti-diabetics, Anticancer, Antitumor, Anti-fungal, Anti-malarial, Anti-protozoal agent and many other biological Action. This skeleton is an important pharmacophore considered as a privileged structure.

**Keywords:** Quinazolinone, Antibacterial, Diuretic, Antifungal, Antitumor, Anticancer, Anti-diabetics, Antihypertensive, Anti-malarial

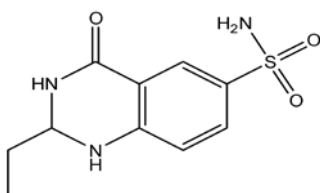
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**INTRODUCTION**

Quinazolinone are the class of heterocycles that are of considerable interest because of diverse range of their biological properties [1]. Quinazolinone will be classified into following five categories based on their substitution pattern of the ring system.

There are 2 substituted-4(3H)-quinazolinone, 3substituted-4(3H)-quinazolinone, 4substituted quinazolinone,2,3-disubstituted-4-(3H)quinazolinone, 2,4-disubstituted-4-(3H) quinazolinone [2]. Quinazolinone derivative passes a wide range of bioactivities, Antibacterial, Diuretic, Antihypertensive, Antidiabetics, Anticancer, Antitumor, Anti fungal, Anti malarial, Anti protozomol agent and many other biological Action [3]. For medical preparation as, the natural and synthetic origins of quinazolinone 4 derivative Quinazolinone derivative are reported to be physiological and pharmaceutical Action [4].

Osol A. and J. E hoover studies on 2 substituted 7-chloro-2ethyl-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinazolinone and check antihypertensive activity. This compound shows maximum activity used as reference drug [5].



**Fig. 1: 7-chloro-2ethyl-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinazolinone**

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S

**Molecular weight:** 289.73 gm/mol

**Common name:** Quinethazone.

**Melting point:** 482–486 °F

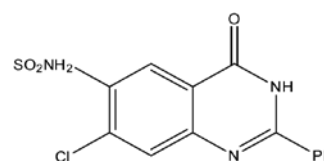
**Properties:** It is oral drug administration. It is White to yellowish white crystalline powder [5]. It is odourless Bitter taste.

**Solubility:** Less than 1 mg/ml at 67.1 °F Soluble in acetone and Alcohol but slightly soluble in water [6].

**Pharmacological action:** Quinethazone solid under the brand name hydromox. It is a Thiazide like diuretic used to treat hypertension

[7]. Common side effect are Dizziness, Dry mouth, nausea, and low potassium level.

B. Vijayakumar, P. Prasanthi, K. M. Teja et al. studies on 3 substituted 7-chloro-4-oxo-2phenyl 2,3 dihydro 1H quinazolinone-6-sulphonamide and check the antihypertensive and diuretic activity. This compound show maximum activity used as a reference [8].



**Fig. 2: 7-chloro-4-oxo-2phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolinone-6-sulphonamide**

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S

**Molecular Weight:** 337.8 gm

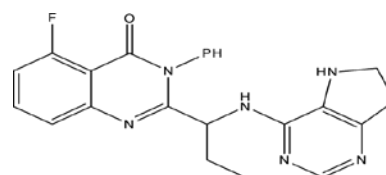
**Common name:** Fenquizone.

**Melting Point:** 72.96 °C

**Properties:** Fenquizone is member of quinazolinone entities of biological interest.

**Pharmacological action:** It is diuretics part of the class of low ceiling sulphonamide. Diuretics [8]. Fenquizone is used primary in the treatment of hypertension [9].

B. Vijayakumar, P. Prasanthi, K. M. Teja et al. studied on 5 substituted 5-Fluro-3phenyl-2-[(1s)-1-(7H)-purin-6-ylaminol propyl]-4(3H)-quinazolinone and check the anti-cancer activity. This compound shows maximum activity and used as a referenc [12].



**Fig. 3: 5-Fluro-3phenyl-2-[(1s)-1-(7H)-purin-6-ylaminolpropyl]-4(3H) quinazolinone**

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{22}H_{18}FN_7O$

**Molecular weight:** 415–432 gm/mol

**Common name:** Idelalisib.

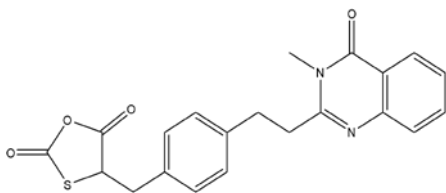
**Melting Point:** 250-252 °C

**Properties:** It is white to off-white powder, with pH-dependent aqueous solubility ranging.

**Solubility:** Soluble in water [10] sparingly soluble in ethanol [11].

**Pharmacological action:** Idelalisib sold under the brand name zydelig is medication used the certain blood cancer [12]. It treat different type of leukemia [13].

V. K. Srivastava and A. Kumar, studies on 5 substituted-[(4-(3-methyl-4-oxoquinazolin-2-yl)methoxy)phenyl]-1,3 thiazolidine-2,4-dione and check the anti diabetic activity. This compound show maximum activity on used as a reference drug [14].



**Fig. 4:5-[(4-(3-methyl-4-oxoquinazolin-2-yl)methoxy)phenyl]-1,3 thiazolidine-2,4-dione**

**Molecular Formula:**  $C_{20}H_{17}N_3O_4S$

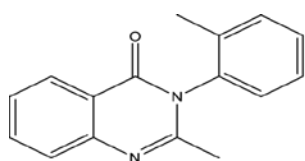
**Molecular weight:** 395.4 gm/mol.

**Common name:** Balaglitazone.

**Properties:** It is second generation peroxisomes proliferates receptor gamma agonist with only partial agonistic properties.

**Pharmacological action:** It has been used in trails studing the treatment of diabetes mellitus. Type 2 blood glucose lowering agent.

W. L. Armarego studies on 2 methyl-3-otolyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone and check the activity of sedative and hypnotic. This compound show maximum activity and used as a reference drug [16].



**Fig. 5:2 methyl-3-otolyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone**

**Molecular Formula:**  $C_{16}H_{14}N_2O$

**Molecular weight:** 250.30 gm/mol.

**Common name:** Methaqualone

**Melting Point:** 113 °C

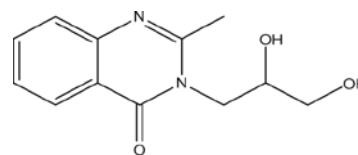
**Properties:** Crystals white or almost white crystalline powder, no odour, bitter taste [14].

**Solubility:** Soluble in alcohol, chloroform and ether but insoluble in water [15].

**Pharmacological action:** It is used in the treatment of insomnia and as sedative and hypnotics it increases GABA Action.

K. C. Agarwal, V. Sharma, N. Shakya, and S. Gupta studied on 3 substituted (2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-2-methyl-quinazolin-4-one and

check the anti-inflammatory activity. This compound shows maximum activity and used as reference drug [17].



**Fig. 6: 3-(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-2-methyl-quinazolin-4-one**

**Molecular Formula:**  $C_{12}H_{14}N_2O_3$

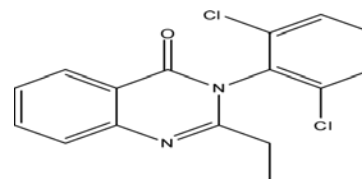
**Molecular weight:** 234-251 gm/mol

**Common name:** Diproqualone.

**Properties:** It is quinazolinone class and analogue of methaqualone developed in late 1950's by a team at nogenataise de product chimique

**Pharmacological action:** It has sedative, anxiolytic, antihistamine and analgesic properties It is used primarily for the treatment of inflammation [16].

D. Kohli, S. R. Hashim, S. Vishal, M. Sharma, and A. K. Singh studied on 3 substituted (2,6-dichlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-4-quinazolinone and check anti-tissue activity. This compound shows maximum activity [18].



**Fig. 7: 3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-4-quinazolinone**

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{16}H_{12}Cl_2N_2O$

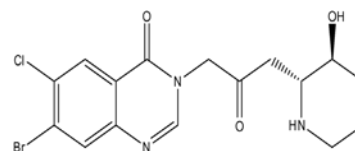
**Molecular weight:** 319.185 gm/mol

**Common name:** chloroqualone

**Properties:** chloroqualone has weaker sedative properties than methaqualone it has sold either alone or in combination with other ingredients as cough medicine.

**Pharmacological action:** It shows sedative and Antitissue properties resulting from agonist Action. It useful in the cough-suppressing effect [17].

A. Omar, M. F. Fattah, M. M. Emad, M. I. Neama, and M. K. Mohsen, studied 3 substituted 7-Bromo-6chloro-3-[3-[(2S,3R)-3-hydroxy-2-piperadiny]-2oxopropyl]4-quinaxoline and check anti-inflammatory activity [19].



**Fig. 8: 7-Bromo-6-chloro-3-[3-[(2S,3R)-3-hydroxy-2-piperadiny]-2oxopropyl]4-quinaxoline**

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{16}H_{17}BrCLN_3O_3$

**Molecular weight:** 414.68 gm/mol

**Common name:** Halofuginane

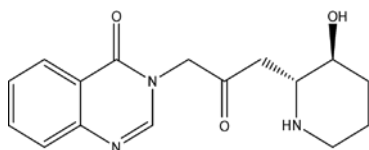
**Melting point:** 105 °C

**Properties:** A potent inhibitor of collagen alpha 1 and matrix metalloproteinase 2 gene expression

**Solubility:** soluble in water

**Pharmacological action:** It is used in veterinary medicine Halofuginone, therefore, has the potential for the treatment of an autoimmune disorder. It is also used for anti-inflammatory and anti fibrotic effect.

A. Gürsoy and N. Terzioğlu studied on 3 substituted {3-[(2R,3S)-3-hydroxypiperidin-2-yl]-2-oxopropyl}quinazoline-4(3H)-one and check the anti-material, anticancer and anti-inflammatory activity. This compound shows maximum activity and used as a reference drug [20].



**Fig. 9:** 3-{3-[(2R,3S)-3-hydroxypiperidin-2-yl]-2-oxopropyl}quinazolin-4(3H)-one

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 301.346 gm/mol

**Common name:** febrifugine

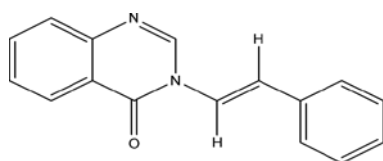
**Melting point:** 139–140 °C

**Solubility:** Soluble in ethanol

**Properties:** Potent antimalarial Action; febrifugine is a natural product found in Hydrangeafebrifuga.

**Pharmacological action:** It is used as veterinary medicine and also used against malaria, cancer and inflammatory disease [18].

C. Balakumar, P. Lamba, D. Pran Kishore, studied on 3 substituted [(E)-2-phenylethenyl]quinazolin-4-one and check antiseptic activity. This compound shows maximum activity and used as a reference drug [21].



**Fig. 10:** 3-[(E)-2-phenylethenyl]quinazolin-4-one

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O

**Molecular weight:** 248.28 gm/mol

**Common name:** Bogorine

**Melting point:** 2076 °C

**Solubility:** slightly soluble in water

**Properties:** Amorphous dark brown to black powder brittle crystalline metal occur as a high-purity bogorine [19].

**Pharmacological action:** It is used in eye drops, mild anti-septic and also used in food preservative.

## CONCLUSION

On the basis of various literature survey, Quinazolinone Derivatives shows various Pharmacological Action against Antibacterial, Anti

septic, Anti-fungal, Anti-cancer, Anti-hypertensive and Anti-inflammatory agent. Various recent new drug developments in quinazolinone derivatives shows greater effect and less toxicity.

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