

## Preparation of a hexynloxy-diazecin-naphtho-oxadiazocine derivative. Theoretical analysis of its interaction with the $\mu$ , $\delta$ , and $\kappa$ opioid-receptors

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### ABSTRACT

Some drugs have development with the purpose to evaluate its biological activity on opioid receptors; however, this phenomenon is not very clear, perhaps due to the established approach or to different types of chemical structures of each drug. The objective of this study was to synthesize a hexynloxy-diazecin-naphtho-oxadiazocine derivative (compound **6**) to evaluate its theoretical interaction on  $\mu$ ,  $\delta$ , and  $\kappa$  opioid-receptors. The preparation of **6** was carried out using a series of reactions which involves; 1) addition/cyclization; 2) imination and 3) etherification. Chemical structure of the compounds was confirmed using elemental analysis and NMR spectrum. The following stage involved the theoretical evaluation on the interaction of compound **6** with the  $\mu$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\kappa$ -opioid receptors surface using a docking model. The results showed that compound **6** can interact with different type of aminoacid residues of  $\mu$ -opioid receptor (Thr<sub>111</sub>, Phe<sub>114</sub>, Val<sub>118</sub>, Lys<sub>227</sub>, Glu<sub>297</sub>, Tyr<sub>312</sub>) compared with the interaction with the  $\delta$  and  $\kappa$ -opioid receptors. In conclusion all these data suggest that hexynloxy-diazecin-naphtho-oxadiazocine derivative is a particularly interesting, because involves higher interaction with  $\mu$ -opioid receptor; these data indicate that compound **6** could be an alternative for the treatment of pain.

**Keywords:** Oxadiazocine, etherification, aminoacid, opioid, receptor.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the search for new pharmacological tools for the treatment of pain, several drugs have been developed since several years ago. There are studies which indicate that a diethylbenzamide derivative exert biological activity on guinea pig ileum via  $\delta$ -opioid receptor activation [1]. Other report, describes the preparation and biological evaluation of some acetamide derivatives on opioid receptors ( $\mu$  and  $\kappa$ ) in a rat model [2]. In addition, other data has shown the synthesis of some arylacetamide derivatives as  $\kappa$ -receptor opioid agonist in an analgesia assay [3]. In addition, a report showed that other type of arylacetamide derivatives could be  $\kappa$ -receptor agonists using a Docking model [4]. Other data indicates that a fentanyl derivative active the  $\mu$ -opioid receptor in an analgesia model [5]. In addition, one study showed that the naltrexamine derivative exerts its biological activity as  $\mu$ -receptor antagonist in vitro assay [6].

Other data, describes the synthesis 2-[(Acylamino)ethyl]-1,4-benzodiazepines and their interaction with  $\kappa$ -receptor opioid using a theoretical docking model [7]. Another report showed that arylacetamide and benzomorphan derivatives can act as agonists of  $\kappa$ -opioid receptor using a model based on pharmacophores and coupling [8]. Other data showed the interaction of some piperazine-derivatives with  $\mu$ -opioid receptor using a theoretical model [9]. In addition, a report indicates that several diazatricyclo-decanes can bind with  $\mu$ -receptor opioid using a docking model [10]. These data suggest that several drugs can interact with different types of opioid-receptors; this phenomenon could be due to differences in their chemical structure or to the different chemical approaches used. Therefore, in this study a hexynloxy-diazecin-naphtho-oxadiazocine derivative was synthesized and their theoretical activity on  $\mu$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\kappa$ -opioid receptors was evaluated.

### 2. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

**2.1. General methods.** The reagents used in this study were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co. Ltd. The melting point was determined on an Electrothermal (900 model). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum were recorded on a Varian VXR-300/5 FT NMR spectrometer at 300 and 75.4 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub> using TMS as internal standard. EIMS spectra were obtained with a Finnigan Trace GCPolaris Q. spectrometer. Elementary analysis data were acquired from a Perkin Elmer Ser. II CHNS/O 2400 elemental analyzer.

#### 2.2. Preparation of 3-(2-Amino-ethyl)-1,5-dinitro-9-(3-oxo-butyl)-3-aza-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-6-ene-7-carboxylic acid (2)

A solution of 3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid (200 mg, 0.94 mmol) sodium ethoxide (64 mg, 0.94 mmol) and 5 ml of ethanol was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. Then, ethylenediamine (120  $\mu$ l, 1.8 mmol) and 3 ml of formaldehyde were added; the mixture was stirring for 72 h to room temperature. Finally, the residue was purified by crystallization from methanol:water (4:1) yielding 52 % of product, m.p. 130-132 °C; IR ( $\nu_{max}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3380, 1722 and 1568; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_H$ : 1.68-1.86 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H),

2.64 (m, 1H), 3.04 (m, 1H), 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.10 (m, 2H), 3.20-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.66-4.22 (m, 4H), 5.04 (broad, 3H), 8.46 (m, 1H), ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4 Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 18.90, 29.62, 38.48, 39.42, 40.83, 56.72, 58.25, 58.82, 59.08, 93.00, 98.13, 128.08, 142.10, 167.72, 209.10 ppm. EI-MS  $m/z$  370.14 Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7$ : C, 48.64; H, 5.99; N, 15.13; O, 30.24. Found: C, 48.58; H, 5.90.

**(Z)-6-methyl-9,12a-dinitro-3,4,7,8,8a,9,10,12a-octahydro-1H-2,9-methanobenzo[f][1,4]diazecine-11-carboxylic acid (3)**

A solution of **2** (200 mg, 0.54 mmol), boric acid (52 mg, 0.84 mmol) in 5 ml of methanol was stirred for 72 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. After, the residue was purified by crystallization from methanol:hexane:water (4:1:1) yielding 64 % of product, m.p. 96-98 °C; IR ( $V_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3320, 1720 and 1570;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 1.50 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.82 (m, 2H), 3.12-3.52 (m, 3H), 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.86-4.22 (m, 4H), 5.70 (m, 2H), 8.46 (d, 1H), 13.04 (broad, 1H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4 Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 16.94, 21.26, 29.66, 38.50, 48.95, 53.66, 58.82, 59.07, 92.25, 97.43, 128.10, 142.12, 158.84, 167.72 ppm. EI-MS  $m/z$  352.13 Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$ : C, 51.13; H, 5.72; N, 15.90; O, 27.25. Found: C, 51.08; H, 5.68.

**2-formylnaphthalen-1-yl(Z)-6-methyl-9,12a-dinitro-3,4,7,8,8a,9,10,12a-octahydro-1H-2,9-methanobenzo[f][1,4]diazecine-11-carboxylate (4)**

A solution of **3** (200 mg, 0.57 mmol), 2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde (100 mg, 0.58 mmol) and potassium carbonate anhydrous (50 mg, 0.36 mmol) in 5 ml of dimethyl sulfoxide was stirred for 72 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. After, the residue was purified by crystallization from methanol:hexane:water (4:2:1) yielding 48 % of product, m.p. 112-114 °C; IR ( $V_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3320, 1570 and 1120;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 1.54 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.83 (m, 2H), 3.06 (m, 1H), 3.18-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.62-3.80 (m, 2H), 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.96-4.16 (m, 2H), 4.16 (m, 2H), 5.70 (m, 2H), 7.14-8.18 (m, 5H), 8.38 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.82$  Hz), 8.50 (m, 1H), 10.66 (s, 1H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4 Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 16.96, 21.28, 29.62, 36.44, 48.95, 53.66, 54.83, 59.06, 59.37, 91.53, 96.62, 122.80, 124.84, 125.53, 126.73, 128.38, 128.68, 130.00, 131.33, 133.63, 137.98, 139.62, 156.12, 158.20, 158.84, 189.00 ppm. EI-MS  $m/z$  506.18 Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7$ : C, 61.65; H, 5.17; N, 11.06; O, 22.11. Found: C, 61.60; H, 5.10.

**(2Z,5Z)-2-((Z)-6-methyl-9,12a-dinitro-3,4,7,8,8a,9,10,12a-octahydro-1H-2,9-methanobenzo[f][1,4]diazecine-11-yl)-4H-naphtho[2,1-g][1,3,5]oxadiazocine (5)**

A solution of **4** (200 mg, 0.39 mmol) ethylenediamine (50  $\mu\text{l}$ , 0.74 mmol) and boric acid (52 mg, 0.84 mmol) in 5 ml of methanol was stirred for 72 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was

evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. After, the residue was purified by crystallization from methanol:water (4:1) yielding 45 % of product, m.p. 96-98 °C; IR ( $V_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3320, 1568 and 1122;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.82 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.82 (m, 2H), 3.90-4.26 (m, 3H), 5.32 (m, 2H), 5.70 (m, 2H), 7.60-8.28 (m, 6H), 8.48 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.82$  Hz), 8.62 (m, 1H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4 Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 16.96, 21.27, 29.65, 36.70, 48.95, 53.65, 54.89, 58.63, 58.88, 71.83, 92.70, 97.50, 125.23, 125.53, 126.21, 126.33, 127.08, 127.88, 128.00, 128.34, 136.34, 138.22, 143.54, 155.54, 155.85, 158.80, 198.90 ppm. EI-MS  $m/z$  516.21 Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_6\text{O}_5$ : C, 62.78; H, 5.46; N, 16.27; O, 15.49. Found: C, 62.70; H, 5.40.

**(2Z,5Z)-2-((Z)-9-(hex-5-yn-3-yloxy)-6-methyl-12a-(pent-1-yn-3-yloxy)-3,4,7,8,8a,9,10,12a-octahydro-1H-2,9-methanobenzo[f][1,4]diazecine-11-yl)-4H-naphtho[2,1-g][1,3,5]oxadiazocine (6)**

A solution of **5** (200 mg, 0.39 mmol) 5-hexyn-3-ol (80  $\mu\text{l}$ , 0.72 mmol), potassium carbonate anhydrous (50 mg, 0.36 mmol) in 5 ml of dimethyl sulfoxide was stirred for 72 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. After, the residue was purified by crystallization from methanol:water (3:1) yielding 66 % of product, m.p. 122-124 °C; IR ( $V_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3322, 2122, 1122 and 664;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 0.88 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.78 (m, 3H), 2.00 (s, 1H), 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 1H), 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.76-3.32 (m, 4H), 3.34 (m, 2H), 3.38-3.94 (m, 2H), 5.34 (m, 2H), 5.70 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, 1H), 7.60-8.62 (m, 7H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4 Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 9.62, 11.06, 16.92, 22.84, 24.53, 27.53, 29.14, 33.22, 38.28, 48.95, 54.85, 57.19, 57.93, 64.16, 67.10, 67.84, 70.00, 71.83, 80.25, 80.61, 81.24, 81.54, 86.63, 125.20, 125.53, 126.24, 126.30, 127.10, 127.84, 128.00, 128.30, 136.42, 139.74, 142.64, 150.84, 155.83, 158.80, 174.64 ppm. EI-MS  $m/z$  604.34 Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ : C, 75.47; H, 7.33; N, 9.26; O, 7.94. Found: C, 75.38; H, 7.26.

**2.9. Docking Server.** Docking calculations were carried out using Docking Server [11, 12, 16, 17]. Theoretical calculations were carried out using some protein models such as 4DKL [13], 4RWD [14] and 4DJH [15].

**2.11. Toxicity analysis.** The evaluation of theoretical toxicity of an oxadiazocine-derivative (compound **6**) was determinate using PASSonline [18].

### 3. RESULTS SECTION

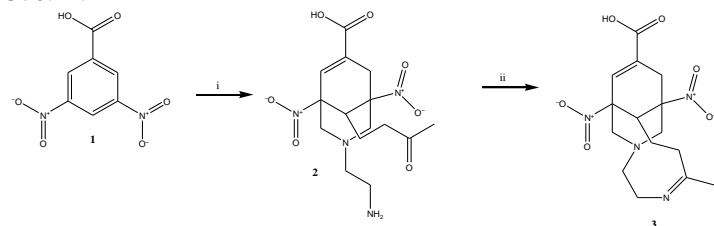
**Chemical synthesis.** In this study a hexynloxy-diazecine-naphtho-oxadiazocine derivative (compound **6**) was synthesized using some chemical strategies.

**3.1. Preparation of an aza-bicyclo-carboxylic acid derivative (2).** There are reports which indicate the preparation of diverse bicyclic analogs; nevertheless, some reagents require special conditions [19-22]. In this study a straightforward route is reported the synthesis of an azabicyclo derivative (Scheme 1 and 2) using a multicomponent system (3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid, sodium

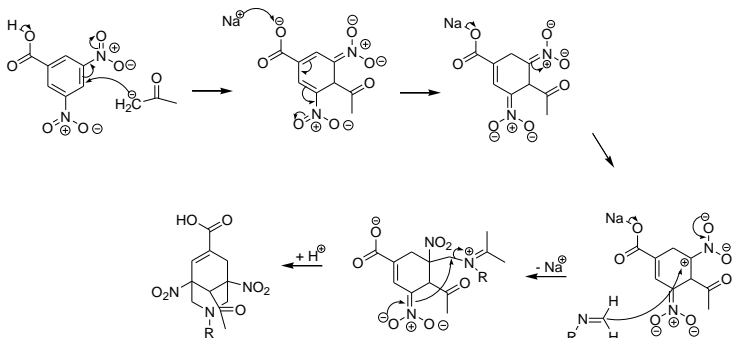
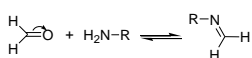
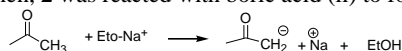
ethoxide, ethylenediamine and formaldehyde) in acid medium. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2** shows signals at 1.68-1.86 and 3.05 ppm for methylene groups bound to both bicycle ring and ketone group; at 2.12 ppm for methyl group; at 2.64 and 3.08 ppm for methylene groups bound to both bicycle ring and amino groups; at 3.44, 3.18-4.22 and 8.46 ppm for bicycle ring; at 5.04 ppm for both amino and carboxyl groups. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum display chemical shifts at 18.90 and 40.83-56.72 ppm for methylene groups involved in the arm bound to bicycle ring; at 29.62 ppm for

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methyl group; at 38.48, 58.82 and 142.10 ppm for bicycle ring; at 39.42 and 58.25 ppm for methylene groups bound to bicycle ring; at 167.72 ppm for carboxyl group; at 209.19 ppm for ketone group. In addition, **2** was confirmed showed a molecular ion at 370.14.

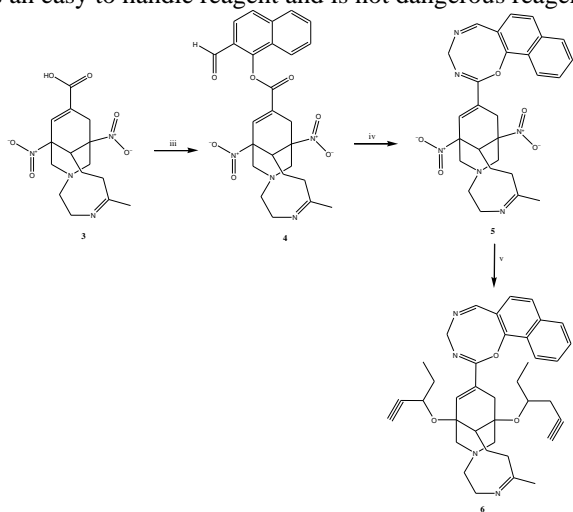


**Scheme 1.** Preparation of dinitro-diazecin-carboxylic acid (**3**). Reaction of 3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid (**1**), dimethyl ketone, ethylenediamine and formaldehyde (i) to form an aza-bicyclo-carboxylic acid derivative (**2**). Then, **2** was reacted with boric acid (ii) to form **3**.



**Scheme 2.** Reaction mechanism involved in the synthesis of the aza-bicyclo-carboxylic acid derivative (**2**).

**3.2. Preparation of dinitro-diazecin-carboxylic acid (**3**).** The following stage was achieved by synthesis of an imino group; it is noteworthy, that there are some methods for the preparation of imino groups which have been previously reported [23]. In this study, the compound **2** reacted with boric acid to form **3**. Boric acid is an easy to handle reagent and is not dangerous reagent [24].



**Scheme 3.** Preparation of the hexynloxy-diazecin-naphtho-oxadiazocine derivative (**6**). Reaction of **3** with 2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde (iii) to form an ether-derivative (**4**). Then **4** was reacted with ethylenediamine (iv) to form an oxadiazocine derivative (**5**): Finally, **6** was synthesized by the reaction of **5** with 1-hexyn-3-ol (v).

The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3** display signals at 2.12 ppm for methyl group; at 2.54 and 2.82-5.70 ppm for diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 8.46 ppm for cyclohexane ring; at 13.04 ppm for carboxyl group. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra showed chemical shifts at 16.94 ppm methyl group; at 21.26-29.66 and 48.95-59.07 ppm for diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 38.50 and 92.25-142.12 ppm for cyclohexane ring; at 158.84 ppm for imino group; at 167.72 ppm for carboxyl group. In addition, the compound **3** showed a molecular ion at  $m/z$ : 352.13.

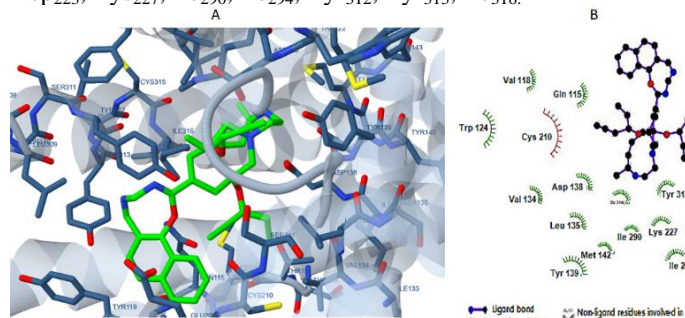
**3.3. Preparation of an ether derivative.** There are several reports to preparation of ether groups via displacement of nitro groups using some reagents such as methoxy groups [25], fluoride ion [26], nitropropane or nitrocyclohexanone [27], sodium phenoxide [28], nitrobenzamide in DMSO [29] and others. In this study, an ether derivative (**4**) was synthesized by the reaction of **3** with 2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde (Figure 3) using previously reports for preparation of ether groups [30].  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4** showed signals at 2.12 ppm for methyl group; at 1.54, 2.83, 3.06 and 3.62-5.70 ppm for diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 3.18-3.52 and 8.38 ppm for cyclohexene ring; at 7.14-8.18 and 8.50 ppm for phenyl groups; at 10.66 ppm for aldehyde group. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra display chemical shifts at 16.96 ppm for methyl group; at 21.28-29.62 and 48.95-59.37 ppm for diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 36.44, 91.53-96.62, 126.73 and 139.62 ppm for cyclohexene ring; at 122.80-125.53, 128.38-137.98 and 156.12 ppm for phenyl groups; at 158.84 ppm for imino group; at 189.00 ppm for aldehyde group. In addition, the presence of **4** showed a molecular ion at  $m/z$ : 506.18.

**3.4. Preparation of an oxadiazocine derivative.** Several reagents have used for synthesis of oxadiazocine derivatives such as acylhydrazines [31], polymer-supported reagents [32], 4-bromobenzhydrazid [33] and other. In this study the compound **4** was reacted with ethylenediamine in the presence of boric acid to form the oxadiazocine- derivative (**5**).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for the compound **5** showed signals at 1.52, 2.82 and 5.70 ppm for diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 1.92, 2.26-4.26 and 8.48 ppm for cyclohexene ring; at 3.50 ppm for oxadiazocine ring; at 2.12 ppm for methyl group; at 7.60-8.28 and 8.62 ppm for phenyl groups. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra showed chemical shifts at 21.27, 48.95 and 58.88 ppm for diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 36.70, 92.70-97.50 and 138.22-143.54 ppm for cyclohexane ring; at 71.83 and 155.54 ppm for oxadiazocine ring; at 125.23 -136.34 ppm for phenyl groups; at 158.85-198.90 ppm for imino groups. In addition, the compound **5** display a molecular ion at  $m/z$ : 516.21.

**3.4. Preparation of an ether derivative (Compound **6**).** In this study, the compound **5** was reacted with 5-hexyn-3-ol in basic medium to form **6**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **6** showed signals at 0.88-1.00 ppm for methyl groups bound to both ether and alkyne groups; at 2.14 ppm for methyl group linked to diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 1.54, 2.08 and 7.32 ppm for cyclohexene ring; at 1.58-1.78, 2.32, 2.52 and 3.38-3.94 ppm for methylene groups involved in the arms bound to diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 2.00 and 2.34 ppm for alkyne groups; at 2.36, 2.56-3.34 and 5.70 ppm for diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 7.60-8.62 ppm for phenyl groups. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra display chemical shifts at 9.62-11.06 ppm for methyl groups bound to ether group; at 16.92 ppm for methyl group bound to diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 22.84, 33.22, 44.55-57.93 and 67.84 ppm for diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; 24.53-29.14, 70.00 and 80.25 ppm for methylene involved in the arm bound to both ether and alkyne groups; at 38.28, 81.54-86.63 and 139.74-142.64 ppm; at 64.16-67.10 and 80.61-81.24 ppm for alkyne groups; 71.83 ppm diazabicyclo-dodecene ring; at 125.20-136.42 and 150.84 ppm for phenyl groups; at 155.83-174.64 ppm

for imino groups. In addition, the compound **6** showed a molecular ion at m/z: 604.34.

**3.9. Docking evaluation.** Analyzing the reports which indicates that some compounds exert their biological activity via opioid receptors; in this study was evaluated the possibility that a oxadiazocine-derivative could interact with opioid receptors such as  $\mu$  (4DKL) [13],  $\delta$  (4RW) [14],  $\kappa$  (4DJH) [15] using a docking model [11]. The results (Figure 4, Table 1) show the possible interaction of oxadiazole-derivative with several amino acid residues involved in the structure of  $\mu$ -opioid receptor such as Gln<sub>115</sub>, Val<sub>118</sub>, Trp<sub>124</sub>, Val<sub>134</sub>, Leu<sub>135</sub>, Asp<sub>138</sub>, Tyr<sub>139</sub>, Met<sub>142</sub>, Cys<sub>210</sub>, Asp<sub>223</sub>, Lys<sub>227</sub>, Ile<sub>290</sub>, Ile<sub>294</sub>, Tyr<sub>312</sub>, Tyr<sub>313</sub>, Ile<sub>316</sub>.

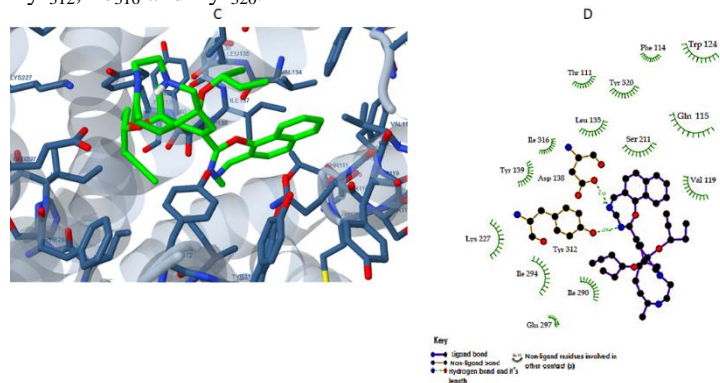


**Figure 4.** The scheme shown the contact site of amino acid residues involved in the interaction of  $\mu$ -opioid receptor (4DKL) with the compound **6**. Visualized with GL mol Viewer (A) after docking analysis with one-click docking (B).

**Table 1.** Aminoacid residues involved between the interactions of compound **6** with  $\mu$ -opioid receptor (4DKL) surface.

Polar	Hydrophobic	pi-pi	Others
Asn <sub>127</sub>	Ile <sub>144</sub>	Tyr <sub>128</sub>	Asn <sub>127</sub>
Asp <sub>216</sub>	Tyr <sub>148</sub>	His <sub>319</sub>	Tyr <sub>128</sub>
	Cys <sub>217</sub>		Asp <sub>147</sub>
	Leu <sub>219</sub>		Tyr <sub>148</sub>
	Trp <sub>318</sub>		Asp <sub>216</sub>
			Cys <sub>217</sub>
			Thr <sub>218</sub>
			Glu <sub>229</sub>
			Lys <sub>223</sub>

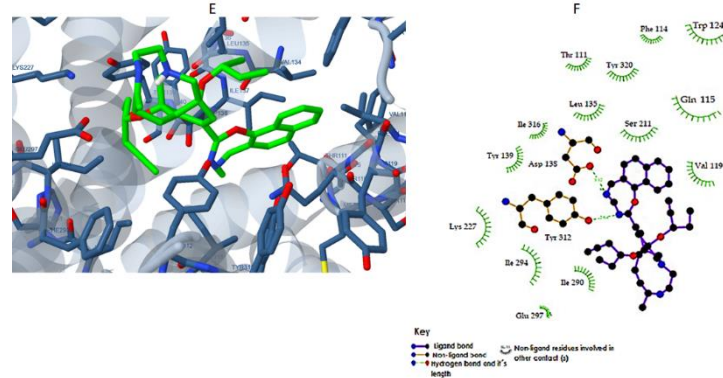
Other data showed (Figure 5, Table 2) the bond of oxadiazole-derivative (compound **6**) with  $\delta$ -opioid receptor which involves several amino acid residues such as Thr<sub>111</sub>, Phe<sub>114</sub>, Gln<sub>115</sub>, Val<sub>118</sub>, Trp<sub>124</sub>, Leu<sub>135</sub>, Asp<sub>138</sub>, Tyr<sub>139</sub>, Ser<sub>211</sub>, Lys<sub>227</sub>, Ile<sub>290</sub>, Ile<sub>294</sub>, Glu<sub>297</sub>, Tyr<sub>312</sub>, Ile<sub>316</sub> and Tyr<sub>320</sub>.



**Figure 5.** The scheme shown the contact site of amino acid residues involved in  $\delta$ -opioid receptor (4RWD) with the compound **6**. Visualized with GL mol Viewer (C) after docking analysis with one-click docking (D).

**Table 2.** Aminoacid residues involved between the interaction of compound **6** with  $\delta$ -opioid receptor (4RWD) surface.

Hydrogen bonds	Polar	Polar	pi-pi	Others
Gln <sub>115</sub>	Asp <sub>138</sub>	Trp <sub>124</sub>	Trp <sub>287</sub>	Gln <sub>115</sub>
Tyr <sub>320</sub>		Val <sub>134</sub>	Tyr <sub>320</sub>	Asp <sub>138</sub>
		Leu <sub>135</sub>		Tyr <sub>139</sub>
		Tyr <sub>139</sub>		Ser <sub>211</sub>
		Cys <sub>210</sub>		Tyr <sub>312</sub>
		Ile <sub>290</sub>		
		Ile <sub>294</sub>		
		Ile <sub>316</sub>		



**Scheme 6.** The scheme shown the contact site of amino acid residues involved in the interaction of  $\kappa$ -opioid receptor (4DJH) with the compound **6**. Visualized with GL mol Viewer (E) after docking analysis with one-click docking (F).

In addition, also was evaluated the possibility of that oxadiazole-derivative may interact with  $\kappa$ -opioid-receptor. The results showed the interaction with several amino acid residues such as Glu<sub>115</sub>, Trp<sub>124</sub>, Val<sub>134</sub>, Leu<sub>135</sub>, Asp<sub>138</sub>, Tyr<sub>139</sub>, Cys<sub>210</sub>, Ser<sub>211</sub>, Trp<sub>287</sub>, Ile<sub>290</sub>, Ile<sub>294</sub>, Tyr<sub>312</sub>, Ile<sub>316</sub> and Tyr<sub>320</sub> involved in structure of  $\kappa$ -opioid receptor.

**Table 3.** Aminoacid residues involved between the interaction of compound **6** with  $\kappa$ -opioid receptor (4DJH) surface.

Hydrogen bonds	Polar	Polar	pi-pi	Others
asp <sub>138</sub>	Gln <sub>115</sub>	Val <sub>118</sub>	Phe <sub>114</sub>	Thr <sub>111</sub>
Tyr <sub>312</sub>	Tyr <sub>312</sub>	Leu <sub>135</sub>	Trp <sub>124</sub>	Gln <sub>115</sub>
		Tyr <sub>139</sub>	Trp <sub>124</sub>	Asp <sub>138</sub>
		Cys <sub>210</sub>		Tyr <sub>139</sub>
		Ile <sub>290</sub>		Ser <sub>211</sub>
		Ile <sub>294</sub>		Lys <sub>227</sub>
		Tyr <sub>312</sub>		Ile <sub>294</sub>
		Ile <sub>316</sub>		Glu <sub>297</sub>

All these data indicate oxadiazocine could interact with the same type of amino acids such as Glu<sub>115</sub>, Trp<sub>124</sub>, Val<sub>134</sub>, Leu<sub>135</sub>, Asp<sub>138</sub>, Tyr<sub>139</sub>, Cys<sub>210</sub>, Ile<sub>290</sub>, Ile<sub>294</sub>, Tyr<sub>312</sub> and Ile<sub>316</sub> for the opioid-receptors ( $\mu$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\kappa$ ). However, The compound **6** interact in a manner different with other type of amino acids (Figure 4-6) on surface of  $\mu$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\kappa$  opioid-receptors. This phenomenon could involve other type intramolecular interactions due to changes in the energy levels.

## Preparation of a hexynloxy-diazecin-naphtho-oxadiazocine derivative. Theoretical analysis of its interaction with the $\mu$ , $\delta$ , and $\kappa$ opioid-receptors

**Table 4.** Intramolecular parameters involved between of interaction of the compound **6** and  $\mu$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\kappa$ -opioid receptors.

Receptor	Free Energy (Kcal/mol)	Inhibition Constant (Ki, $\mu$ M)	vdW + H-bond + desolv Energy
$\mu$	-6.44	19.06	-9.70
$\delta$	-8.58	514.95	-11.02
$\kappa$	-5.28	133.90	-9.04

In addition the inhibition constant (Ki) for  $\delta$  and  $\kappa$ -opioid receptors was higher in comparison with the interaction of compound **6** with  $\mu$ -opioid receptor; these data indicate a higher interaction of the compound **6** with  $\mu$ -opioid receptor.

**Evaluation of some physicochemical parameters.** Analyzing this hypothesis, in this study were evaluated some type of energies. The results showed a less intramolecular energy involved in the interaction of compound **6** with the  $\mu$ -opioid receptor compared with the interaction with the  $\delta$  and  $\kappa$ -opioid receptors.

**Table 5.** Physicochemical factors involved between of interaction of the compound **6** and  $\mu$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\kappa$ -opioid receptors.

Receptor	Electrostatic Energy	Total Intermol Ec. Energy	Interact. Surface
$\mu$	0.20	-9.51	1384.11

## 4. CONCLUSIONS

The compound **6** (hexynloxy- diazecin- naphtho- oxa- diazocine derivative) is a particularly interesting, because involves the interaction with  $\mu$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\kappa$ -opioid receptor. Therefore, these

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$\delta$	-0.48	-11.51	1308.85
$\kappa$	-8.89	-9.94	1428.61

The results found show interesting data that could be used to evaluate the biological activity and toxicity degree of compound **6** in some biological system.

**Analysis of theoretical toxicity.** Analyzing the hypothesis above mentioned, in this study also was evaluated the theoretical toxicity induced by the compound **6** (hexynloxy-diazecin-naphtho-oxadiazocine derivative) using the GUSAR software [34]. The results showed in the table 6 that toxicity could higher by intraperitoneal administration compared with intravenous, oral, and subcutaneous.

**Table 6.** Theoretical analyses of LD<sub>50</sub> of compound **6** using the GUSAR software.

Rat ip, median dose lethal (LD <sub>50</sub> ; mg/Kg)	Rat iv, median dose lethal (LD <sub>50</sub> ; mg/Kg)	Rat oral, median dose lethal (LD <sub>50</sub> ; mg/Kg)	Rat sc, median dose lethal (LD <sub>50</sub> ; mg/Kg)
131.500	18.540	54.700	13.530

intraperitoneal administration (ip); intravenous (iv); subcutaneous (sc).

results indicate that compound **6** could be used as an therapeutic alternative for pain.

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