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The book is published for a wide number of scientific and practical workers in pharmacy and medicine.

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## Search for antimicrobial agents with DHFR-inhibitory activity among diacylthiosemicarbazides

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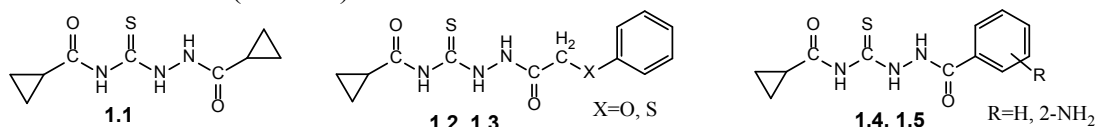
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**Introduction.** Antibacterial drugs (ABD) play an important role in the treatment of infectious diseases, but in the last decade growth in the number of dangerous and resistant to ABP microorganisms was observed. Causes of ABD resistance include irresponsible or excessive use of drugs in areas such as medicine, veterinary and agriculture. Moreover, the range of new antimicrobial drugs is constantly depleted, while the resistance of microorganisms to them increases. Thus, the topical issue of modern medical chemistry is the synthesis of new compounds with high antibacterial activity, different mechanisms of activity and low levels of toxicity. Of interest in this regard are the unknown disubstituted thiosemicarbazides, which inhibit dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) and, as a result, have a diverse chemotherapeutic effect.

**Materials and methods.** Unknown diacylthiosemicarbazides (**1.1-1.5**, Fig. 1) were selected for the study, for which the ability to inhibit DHFR was evaluated and antimicrobial activity was studied according to the methods described in the literature [1, 2].

**Results and discussion.** Primary *in vitro* screening for the ability to inhibit DHFR showed that compounds (**1.1-1.5**) at a concentration of 100  $\mu$ M inhibit the enzyme by 45.77-82.57%. In this case, higher rates of DHFR inhibition (82.57%) were characteristic of compound **1.1**, which competed in activity with methotrexate (82.57%).



It is important, that diacylthiosemicarbazides **1.1-1.5** have antibacterial activity against *St. aureus* (MIC 6.25-50.0  $\mu$ g/ml, MBC 12.5-200.0  $\mu$ g/ml), *E. coli* (MIC 3.125-12.5  $\mu$ g/ml, MBC 6.25-50.0  $\mu$ g/ml), *P. aeruginosa* significantly lower (MIC 50.0-100.00  $\mu$ g/ml, MBC 100.0-200.0  $\mu$ g/ml) and fungicidal action against *C. albicans* (MIC 25.0-100.00  $\mu$ g/ml, MFC 25.0-100.0  $\mu$ g/ml). It is necessary to highlight compound **1.1**, which in terms of antibacterial and fungicidal activity competes with nitrofurantoin and ketoconazole. Therefore, it can be argued that the antibacterial activity of compounds **1.1-1.5** is probably related to their ability to inhibit DHFR. Inhibition of the catalytic activity of DHFR leads to disruption of dTMP biosynthesis in bacteria, which prevents genomic DNA replication and cell division. It is through this mechanism that the delay in cell division is realized and it is this mechanism that underlies the strategy of finding chemotherapeutic agents.

**Conclusions.** It was found that *N*-(2-*R*-hydrazine-1-carbonothioyl)cycloalkanecarboxamides are highly active antibacterial agents with DHFR-inhibitory activity, which justifies the continuation of systemic studies in this direction.

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