

# Review in Dapsone and Sulfa Derivatives with Their Applications in (Fertilizer, Agrochemical, Industrial, Biochemical) Fields

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## Abstract

*Dapsone structure discovered in the early twentieth century, German researcher Paul Ehrlich was acquiring notions of selective toxicity established fundamentally on the ability of specific dyes to destroy microorganisms. Gerhard Domagk was later awarded a Nobel Prize for his efforts, achieving a breakthrough in 1932 with the discovery of the antiseptic ingredient Prontosil inflamed (actinodin sulfonamide). Further inquiry of the chemical factors involved opened the technique for sulfa structures and sulfone rehabilitation, beginning with the sighting of sulfanilamide, the active mediator of Prontosil, with Daniel Bovet and his team at the Pasteur Institute (1935), followed by the discovery of dapsone independently by Ernest Fourneau in France and Gladwin Buttle in the United Kingdom. Sulfonamides act as affordable inhibitors of the enzyme dihydropteroate synthetase and reduce the creation of tetrahydrofolate in bacterial cells. Tetrahydrofolate is important in both human and bacterial cells as an enzyme coenzyme that provides one-carbon units for the synthesis of pyrimidines, which are essential for DNA synthesis. If DNA and pyrimidine synthesis are inhibited, the cell cannot grow and divide. The discovery of the chemical structure of sulfa drugs had a great impact on the development of pharmaceutical sciences, photo-biochemistry, especially in the field of skin ointments used to treat skin rashes, eczema, psoriasis, and other purulent inflammatory diseases. Medicinal corporations construct SO<sub>2</sub> and DAP through accurate photo-industrial practices, confirming soaring excellence and integrity. These APIs exist then used in the formulation of different antibiotic products, like tablets, capsules, and suspensions, which are recommended by health care specialists to treat bacterial diseases. Overall, sulfonamides, and DAP are considered biological substances that play a fundamental responsibility in preventing bacterial toxins, supporting affected patients with actual and directed antibiotic behaviors today.*

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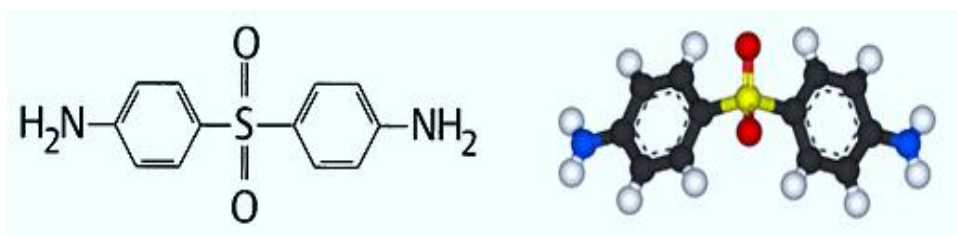
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## INTRODUCTION

Dapsone is a product of two groups of NH<sub>2</sub> and groups of SO<sub>2</sub> with anti-parasitic properties; it is used for treating leprosy and dermatitis for many years [1, 2]. Additionally, it has been used to treat acne, dermatitis herpetiformis, and many other skin conditions. Dapsone is available both topically and orally. Severe side effects include decreased blood cells, breakdown of red blood cells especially [3–5] in those with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G-6-PD) deficiency, or hypersensitivity [4, 6]. Common side effects include nausea and loss of appetite. Other side effects include hepatitis and several skin rashes [7–9]. Figure 1 shows the formation of DAP.



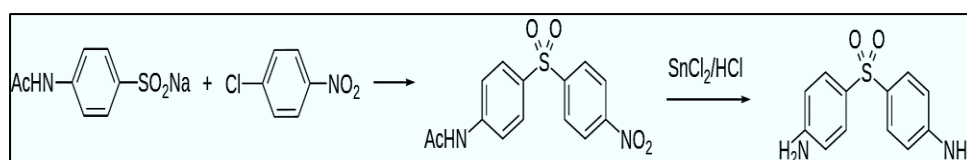
**Figure 1.** Structure of dapsone.

Sulfa compounds: belonging to a class of disinfectant instruments that restrain infective expansion by restricting with folic acid synthesis [10–13]. These structures are highly efficient against various bacterial toxins, involving urinary tract infections [14, 15], respiratory tract infections, and selected skin viruses [16–19].

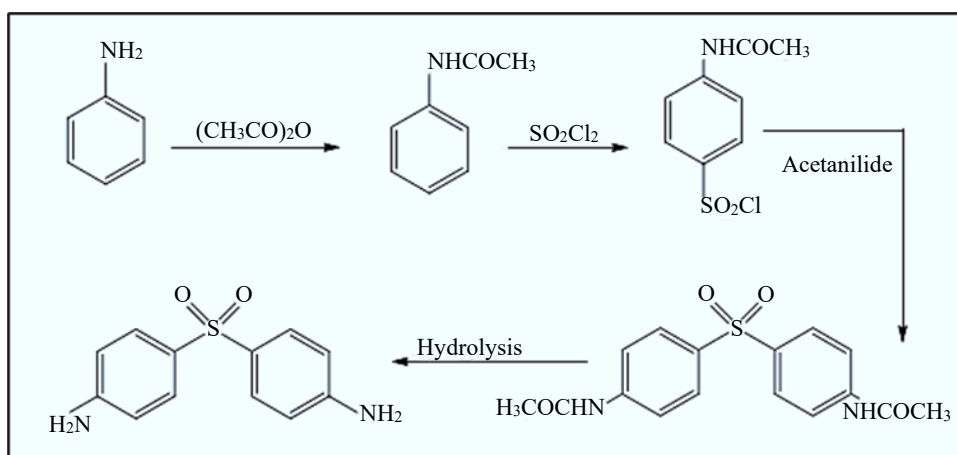
### Creation of Dapsone Derivative and (SO<sub>2</sub>-NH-R)

It is interesting to note that certain individuals are more susceptible to this if the renal tubules are blocked than others [20–23]. The Japanese and Chinese, for example, metabolize sulfathiazole more rapidly than Americans and are, therefore, more susceptible to toxic effects [24]. Therefore, the acidity of the proton NH increases. Silver sulfadiazine cream is used topically [25–27]. Sulfadiazine is more effective than sulfathiazole and has subsequently replaced it in treatment. For the prevention of burn infections.

The unique structure of dapsone has led to its inclusion in many basic formulations of anti-allergy drugs and anti-tumor medications [28–30] that inhibit tumor growth in cells adjacent to cancerous cells [31, 32]. Consequently, dapsone has a specific and inhibitory effect on tumor growth in cancerous cells. Furthermore, dapsone is used in the formulation of various reagents for purifying and recycling river water and water contaminated with heavy metals [33–36], due to its composition containing a sulfone group, known for its activity, as well as two chemically active amine groups. There are many methods reported by studies [37, 38]. Preparation of Dapsone by many reactions of amine and amide derivatives (Figures 2–5), methods of preparation.



**Figure 2.** Preparation of dapsone by reduction.



**Figure 3.** Preparation of dapsone drug by hydrolysis in photo reaction.

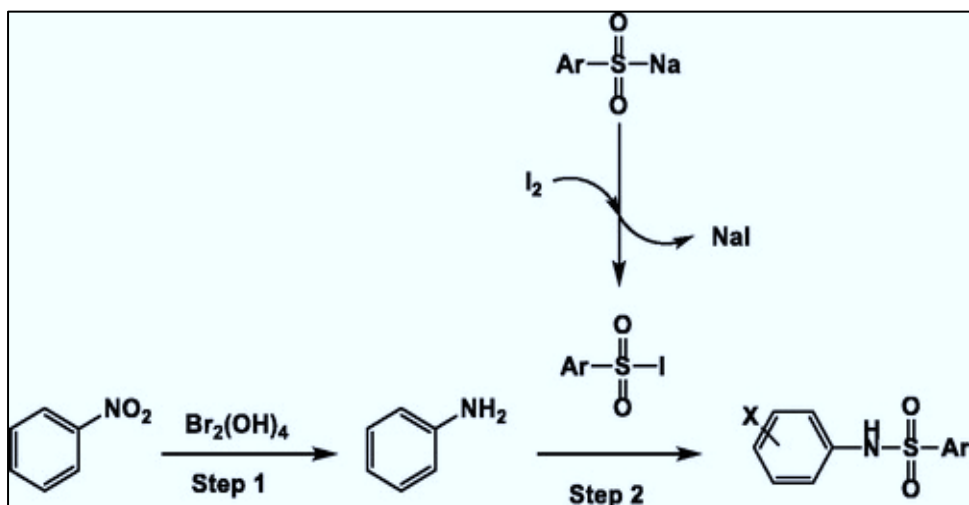


Figure 4. Preparation of sulfonamide drug derivative.

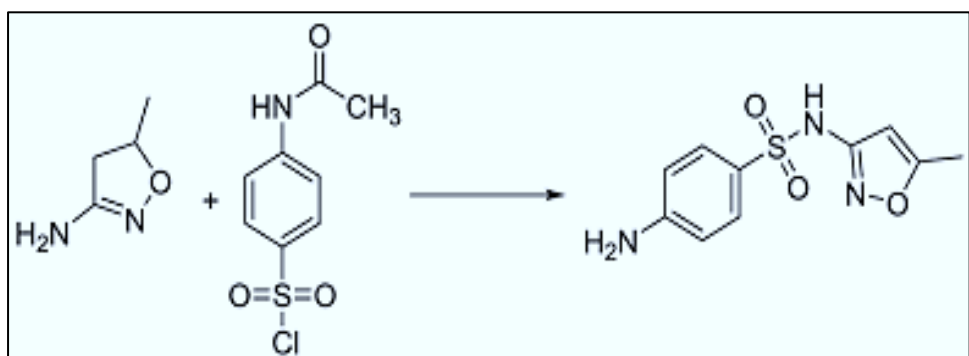


Figure 5. Preparation of sulfamethoxazole drug in biochemical field.

### Bio-Applications of Dapsone Compounds and Sulfa Compounds

Dapsone derivatives have pharmaceutical, medical, and bio-applications such as anticancer, antioxidant, antifungal, antibacterial, and other medical applications. Penicillin has largely replaced sulfonamides, and sulfonamides have taken on an important role.

However, interest has been greatly renewed with the discovery of a new generation of long-acting sulfonamides [39]. One example of this new generation is sulfadoxine, which is very stable in the body and requires a single dose every week (Figure 6), derivatives of dapsone from Schiff base.

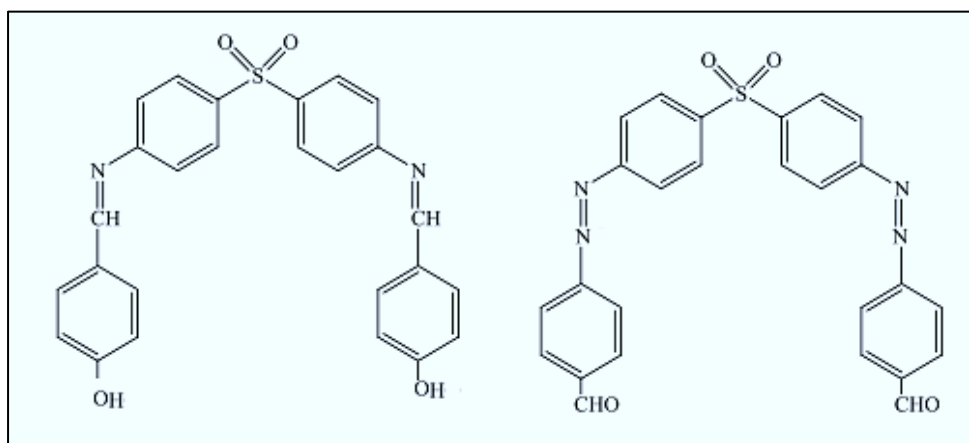
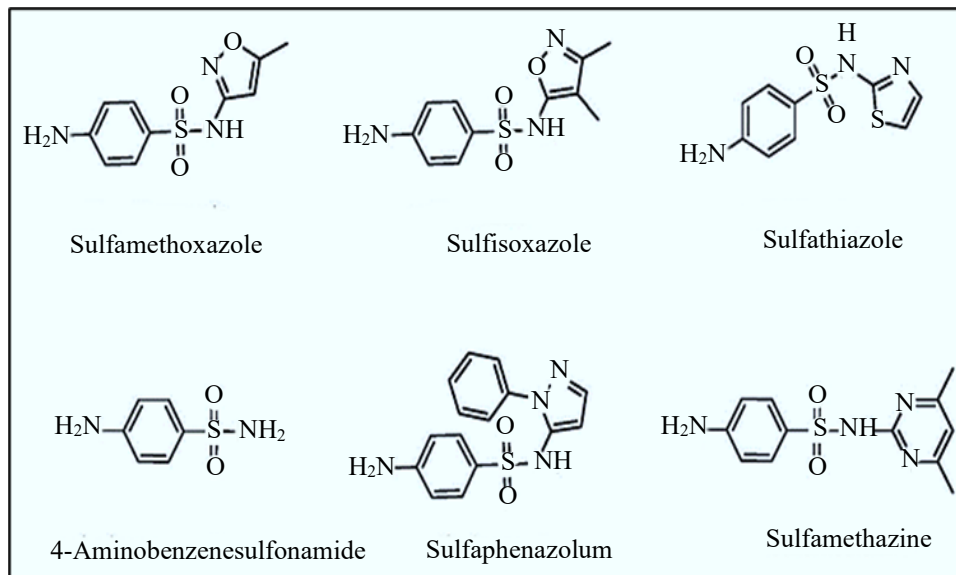


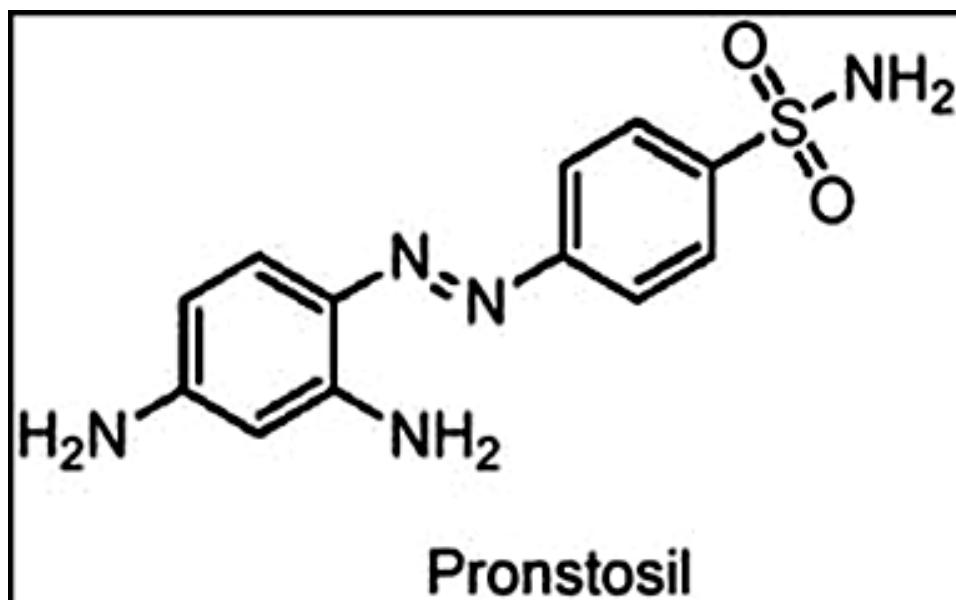
Figure 6. Antibacterial dapsone derivatives.

Sulfonamides are competitive enzyme inhibitors, and therefore, their inhibition is reversible. This is apparent in specific systems, like *Staphylococci*, *Pneumococci*, and *Gonococci*, which eventually attain resistance via integrating supplementary PABA. The added PABA offering in the group in Figure 7.



**Figure 7.** Types of sulfa-drugs.

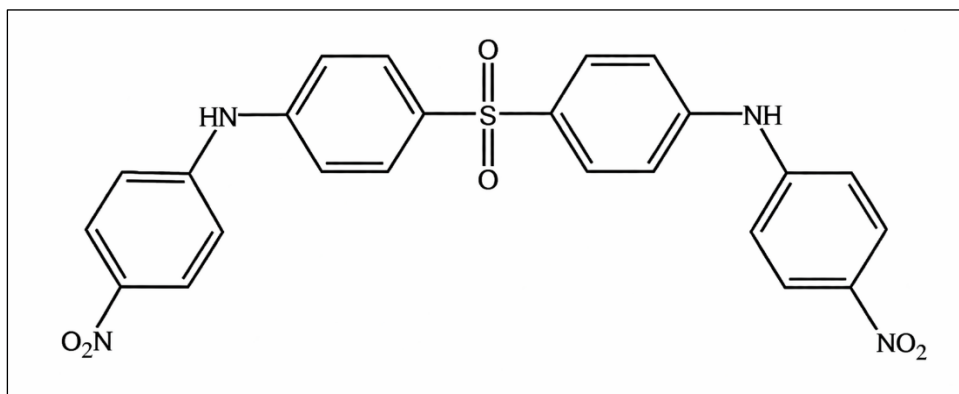
Sulfonamides have been particularly effective against intestinal infections and can be obtained using a prodrug. Succinyl sulfathiazole, for example, is a prodrug of sulfathiazole. The succinyl moiety contains an acidic group, meaning that the prodrug is dissociated in the slightly alkaline environment of the intestine (Figure 8) [40, 41], construction of prontosil.



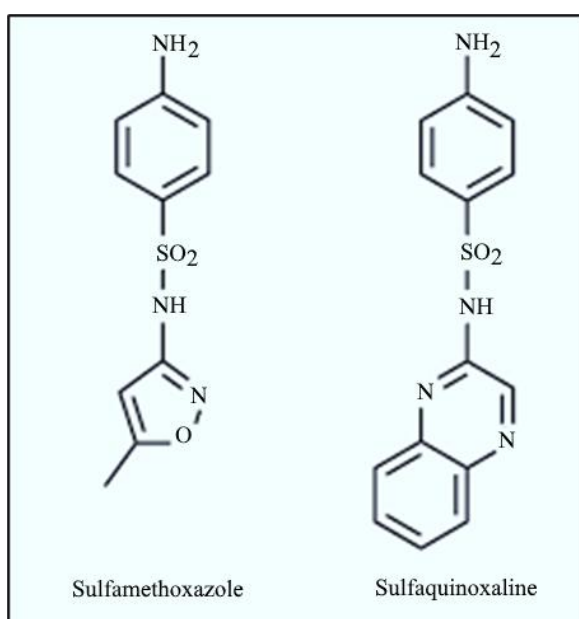
**Figure 8.** Prontosil drugs.

### Chemo-Pharmaceutical Uses of Dapsone Compounds

It is unclear whether co-administration with pyrimethamine is beneficial in preventing malaria. Dapsone is also effective and safe in people with moderate to severe or refractory cutaneous lupus erythematosus (Figures 9, 10) [42], some drugs of sulfa-group.



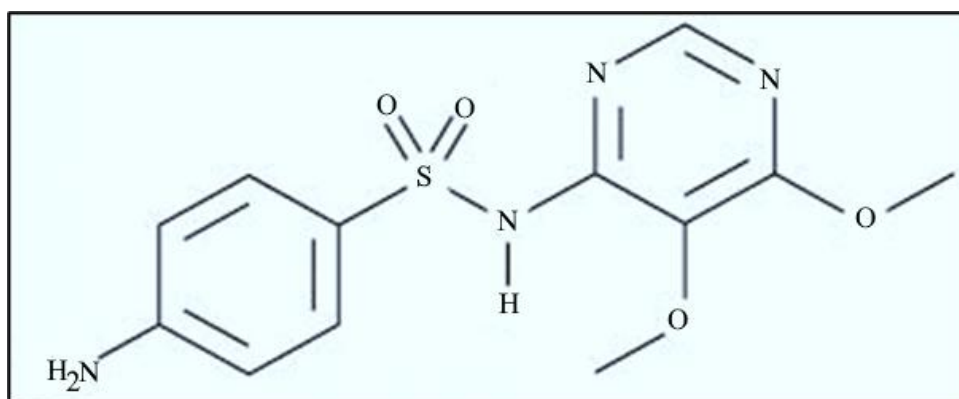
**Figure 9.** Dapsone derivative as antimalarial.



**Figure 10.** Dapsone in structures of drugs.

### Their Applications in Agrochemical Toxicology

Note that sulfonamides do not effectively kill bacterial cells, but they do inhibit their growth and reproduction. This creates the body's natural immunity adequate time to transact with their traces and oust them from the body. Antibacterial mediators that restrain cell progress are classified as bacteriostatic (Figures 11–14) [39, 40], various treatments as a chelate.



**Figure 11.** SO<sub>2</sub>-structure as auto-inflammatory.

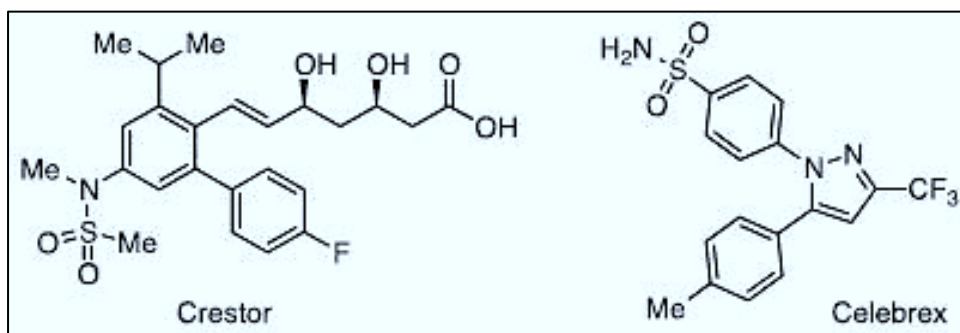


Figure 12. SO<sub>2</sub>-structure as antineoplastic.

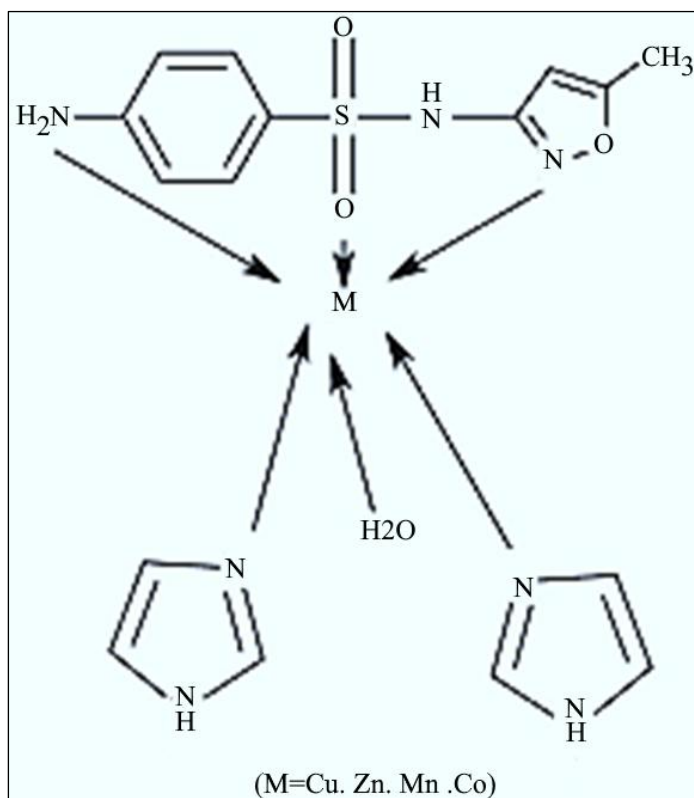


Figure 13. SO<sub>2</sub> structure as a chelate.

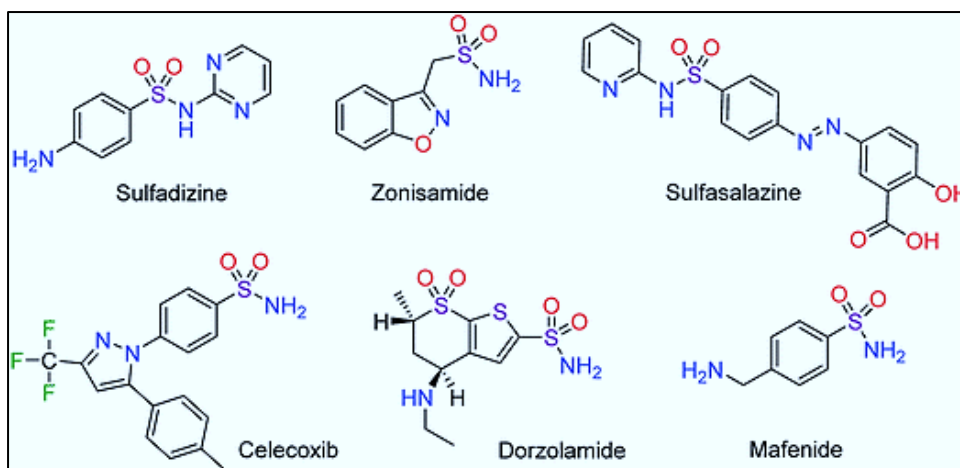


Figure 14. Structures of SO<sub>2</sub> treatments.

### **The Mechanics of the Influence of Dapsone as an Anti-Inflammatory in the Organization**

Purulent infections are a major cause of the spread of cancerous tumors in the body, as the inflammation spreads to cells adjacent to the inflamed area. Sulfa drugs and dapsone compounds work to reduce the level of inflammation, thus reducing the purulent infection and subsequently decreasing the size of cancerous tumors [43]. This is how they treat inflamed cells.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

Dapsone is considered effective and safe for adjunctive therapy that replaces glucocorticoids in patients with idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, often through danazol or like it in combination with anti-fissionable antibodies. It is an effective and reliable second-line medication for frequently occurring chronic idiopathic urticaria in patients for whom antihistamines and other first-line treatments have stopped entirely.

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