

adducts with pyridine the activity was reduced due to back bonding through extensive π bonds.

The compounds had high LD₅₀ values, e.g., > 1000 mg/kg for 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10 indicating that the halides and adducts viz. morpholino, diethylamino and pyridino were non toxic; due to strong biocidal activity, they can be used as effective biocidal agents. Compounds 6 & 7 had an LD₅₀ of 1000 mg/kg and found to have high bacteriocidal and AChE activity, while compounds 3, 4 & 5 had LD₅₀ values between 464 and 825 and toxic probably due to the thiocyanate and dithiocarbamate groups.

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