



SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY OF NOVEL CHALCONE DERIVATIVES

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ABSTRACT

New Schiff base derivatives were prepared with new chalcone derivatives via Schiff base and reaction Claisen-Schmidt condensation. The first step includes synthesized Schiff base by the reaction 4-amino-1-naphthaldehyde with 1-(4-chlorophenyl) ethan-1-one. Chalcone compounds were prepared via the Claisen-Schmidt condensation of compound 2 with 1-(4-bromophenyl) ethan-1-one. Some of the prepared compounds were studied for biological activity, all the prepared compounds were characterized by melting point, FT-IR, ^1H NMR spectroscopy.

Keywords: Chalcone, 4-amino-1-naphthaldehyde and Schiff base

INTRODUCTION

Chalcone with its Chalcone structure is considered a useful antibacterial drug. By combining of Chalcone with antitumor agent in one compound this will lead to formation of new antitumor agent with different activity. Chalcones are an important class of five-membered aromatic heterocyclic compounds which have a broad spectrum of biological activity in both medicinal and pharmaceutical, such as new antimicrobial and antibacterial agent especially when it possesses sulfadiazine as a functional group in the whole structure. Also having anti-fungal, anti-viral, anti-inflammatory. Chalcones are synthesized by base catalyzed Claisen-Schmidt condensation of aromatic aldehyde and ketone followed by dehydration to yield the desired product. Chalcones exhibit a wide spectrum of biological activity due to the presence of a reactive α , β -unsaturated keto group. Schiff bases are important intermediates for the synthesis of some bioactive compounds, which are prepared by the condensation of a primary amine with compound

who contain a carbonyl compound such as aldehyde or ketone. Furthermore, they are reported to show a variety of interesting biological actions, including antibacterial, antifungal, anticonvulsant, anti-inflammatory and antitubercular. This research involves the synthesis of new Schiff base derivatives mixed with new chalcone and study of the biological activity of the prepared compounds.

EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points were recorded using an electrothermal melting point apparatus. FT-IR spectra were recorded using a Bruker Infrared spectrophotometer.

^1H NMR were recorded on a Bruker spectrometer operating on (300 MHz) with DMSO- d_6 as solvent. TLC was performed on aluminum plates and coated with a layer of silica gel; compounds were detected by iodine vapour.

Preparation methods

a- Synthesis of Schiff base¹⁴.

(0.001 mole) of some aromatic amine (4-amino-1-naphthaldehyde) with (0.001 mole) of para-chloro benzaldehyde dissolved in absolute ethanol and 2 drops of glacial acetic acid were

refluxed (2-3 hrs.) at lab. temp. the precipitate formed have been washed with diethyl ether and recrystallized from ethanol.

FT-IR SPECTRA (CM-1) A. (AROMATIC -C-H STR. 3070), (ALKYL -C-H- STR. 2968), (ALPHA, BETA UNSATURATED ESTER -C=O STR. 1762) (-C-O STR. 1117).

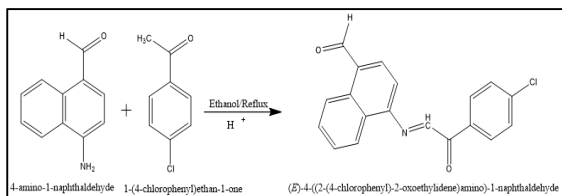


FIGURE 1: SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 1

b- Synthesis of chalcone derivatives general procedure7.

An equimolar mixture of 4-formylphenyl acetate (0.01mole) and aromatic aldehyde derivatives (4-chloro, 4-bromo, 4-N, N-dimethylamino benzaldehyde) (0.01mole) in 20 ml of ethanol was stirred for 2 hrs. in the presence of 40%NaOH. The precipitate was obtained washed well with cold D.W and recrystallized from ethanol. The TLC was used to monitoring reaction progress by using (ethylacetate:n-hexan, 3:1).

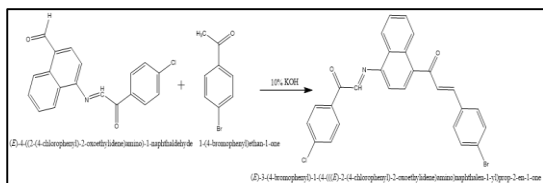


FIGURE 2: SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 2

FT-I.R Spectra (cm-1) A. (pri. -N-H str. 3565), (-C=C- str. 1826), (-C=O str. 1864), (-C-H str. 3147 Aromatic), (C-Cl str. 785). B. (pri. -N-H str. 3565), (-C=C- str. 1855), (-C=O str. 1871), (-C-H str. 3165 Aromatic), (C-Cl str. 799). C. (pri. -N-H str. 3531), (-C=C- str. 1802), (-C=O str. 1741), (-C-H str. 3074 Aromatic, aliphatic 2995,2809). D. (pri. -N-H str. 3678), (-C=C- str. 1754), (-C=O str. 1786), (-C-H str. 3066 Aromatic, aliphatic 2827), (-OH str. 3223). E. (pri. -N-H str. 3422), (-C=C- str. 1651), (-C=O str. 1682), (-C-H str. 3039 Aromatic), (C-Br str. 1192).

Table 1: Chemical and physical properties for prepared compounds(2a-2c)

No.	Molecular formula	M.wt	Yield %	Color	Melting point	R _f
1	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ ClNO ₂	321.76	79	Light green	178-184	0.69
2	C ₂₇ H ₁₇ BrClNO ₂	502.79	84	Orange	156-163	0.89
3	C ₃₄ H ₂₄ BrClN ₂ O	591.93	88	yellow	143-150	0.91

C- SYNTHESIS OF PYRIMIDINES DERIVATIVES GENERAL PROCEDURE:

A mixture of chalcone compounds [1-3] (0.01mole) with thiourea (0.01) were prepared in 25ml of absolute ethanol with stirred for 8 hrs.in the presence of 10% KOH. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC, the solvent was partially evaporated and the product was recrystallized from absolute ethanol

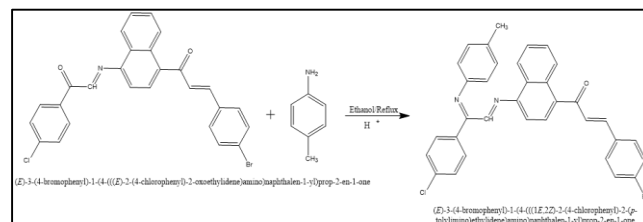


Figure 3: Synthesis of compound 3

Test of Biological Activity13.

The test of biological activity of prepared chemical compounds which includes the following steps:

1. Prepare bacterial suspension from used bacteria (*Streptococcus ssp. Staphylococcus aureus, Granulecatella adiacens, proteus mirabilis, prophyromonas gingivalis and Escherichia coli*) and compared with McFarland tube 1.5× 10⁸ cell /ml.
2. Spread bacterial suspension on (Muller Hinton Agar) homogeneously (0.1 ml) to cover the whole medium.
3. Make holes in the paten dish by the cork piercing to diameter 6 mm at concentration used.
4. Prepare dilute solutions (30, 60) mg/ml for each compound at physiological pH (7).
5. Put the prepared concentrated solutions from chemical compounds in holes to know their effectiveness for biological activity.

6. Incubate the petri dish at temperature 37°C for 24 hours.
7. Measure the diameter of inhibition zone for each disc by the ruler to determine the effectiveness of each compound and compare with the standard limits of sensitivity of the same species of bacteria against antibiotics.

3- RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The compound 4-formylphenyl acetate which is the starting material of this research was first synthesized from the reaction of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde with acetic anhydride by SN2 mechanism and the reaction progression was monitored via TLC. FT-IR showed the formation of the product according to the disappearance of phenolic group at para position 3200-3500 cm⁻¹. Chalcone were synthesized by Claisen-Schmidt condensation which are characterized by FT-IR where the aliphatic (-C-H) at 2875-2998 cm⁻¹ and also aldehyde (-C-H) at 2683-2875 cm⁻¹ were disappeared and new absorption bands due to stretching vibration of (-C=C-) at 1640-1680 cm⁻¹ and conjugation (-C=O) below 1700 cm⁻¹ were appeared. Compounds [2a-2c] are cyclized with thiourea in a separate reaction to obtain pyrimidine derivatives [3a-3c]. FT-IR spectrum good evidence to formation these compounds by inspection the changing in the absorption bands the major difference is disappearing of (-C=O) of the [2a-2c] compounds and appearing (-N=CH-) of the pyrimidine ring at 1516-1590 cm⁻¹. The FT-IR is used to detect formation of this compound by showing the stretching vibration band of imine group (-N=CH) at 1519-1625 cm⁻¹ also the stretching vibration of amine group (-NH₂) are disappeared. Some extra characteristic bands were mentioned in experimental part. H¹ NMR and mass spectra were recorded for the prepared compound. The biological activity of the synthesized compounds was screened against two types of bacteria, and the results were better than many available antibiotics.

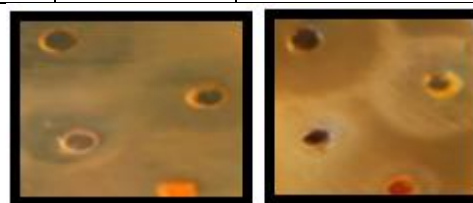
Biological activity

The prepared compounds [1-3] were examined for antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* (Gram-positive) and *Prophyromonas gingivalis* (Gram-negative) by well

diffusion method in Mueller-Hinton agar medium. After 24 hours' zone of inhibition around each disc. The test results presented in Table (2) showed that [3a] exhibited slight active against *S. spp.* it was highly active against *Prophy. Gingivals*.

Table 2: Antibacterial activity of some synthesized compounds.

Comp	Diameter of inhibition zone (mm)	
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Gram positive bacteria)	<i>Prophyromonas gingivalis</i> (Gram negative bacteria)
1	38	26
2	31	Resistant
3	29	32



Gram positive bacteria Gram Negative bacteria

¹H NMR spectrum of the synthesized compounds

DMSO-d₆ as a solvent: [(6H), (N-(CH₃)₂), 3.195], [(1H), (CH of Imine group), 7.669], [(13H), (Ar-H), 5.909-7.897], [(1H), (-SH), 12.063].

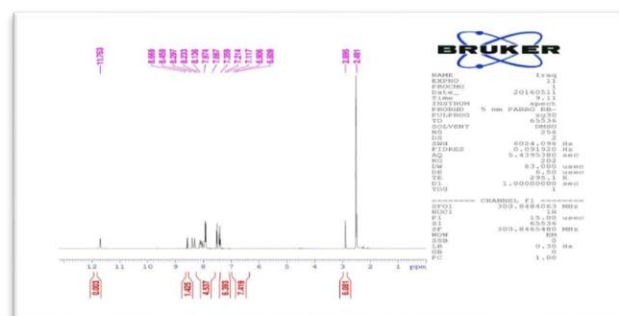


Figure 4: ¹H NMR Spectra for selected compound 3a

Figure 5: ¹H NMR Spectra for selected compound 3b

(DMSO-d₆) as a solvent: [(6H), (N-(CH₃)₂), 2.925], [(1H), (CH of Imine group), 7.974], [(12H), (Ar-H), 6.888-7.999], [(1H), (-SH), 11.914]

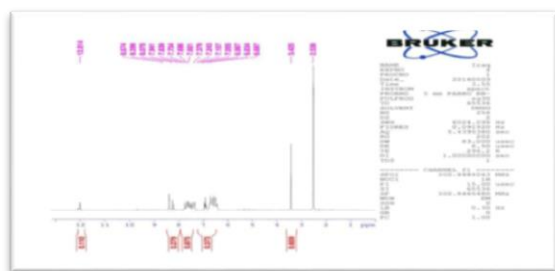


Figure 5: 1HNMR spectrum of the compound [3b]

Figure 6: 1HNMR spectrum of the compound [3c]
Compound Figure [6] (DMSO-d₆) as a solvent:
[(1H), (-CH of Imine group), 8.323], [(13H), (Ar-H),
5.467-7.436], [(2H), (-NH₂), 5.319].

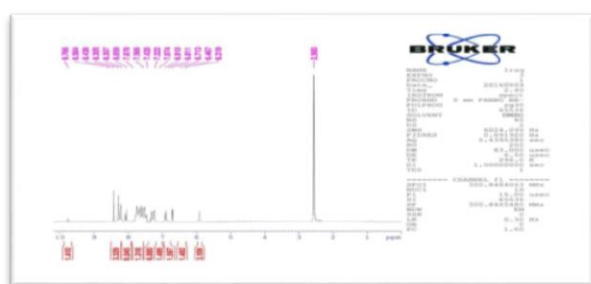


Figure 6: 1HNMR spectrum of the compound [3c]

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