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Synthesis and Characterization of New Polymer from Bisacodyl A

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Abstract

A new series of polymers was synthesized from reaction starting material Bisacodyl A or [(2-Pyridinylmethylene) di-4, 1-phenylene di acetate] with hydrogen bromide, then the products were polymerized by addition polymerization from used adipoyl and glutaroyl chloride.

The structure of these compounds was characterized by FT-IR, melting points, TLC, X-Ray, DSC and ¹H-NMR for starting material. These compounds were also screened for their antibacterial activities.

Key words: Bisacodyl A, Polymer, adipate, glutarate

Introduction:

Bisacodyl A or [(2-Pyridinylmethylene) di-4, 1-phenylene di acetate] is an organic compound that is used as a stimulant laxative drug. It works directly on the colon to produce a bowel movement. It is typically prescribed for relief of constipation and for the management of neurogenic bowel dysfunction as well as part of bowel preparation before medical examinations, such as for a colonoscopy[1].

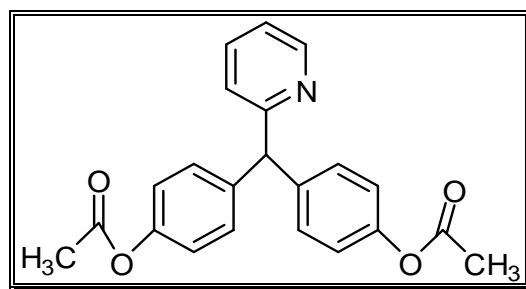


Fig. (1) (2-Pyridinyl methylene) di-4, 1 Phenylene diacetate [Bisacodyl A]

Bisacodyl A is a derivative of diphenyl methane. It was first used as a laxative in 1953 due to its structural similarity to phenolphthalein [2, 3]. When bisacodyl A is administered orally, it is usually taken at bedtime.

Oral administration is known to produce no action for more than eight hours and then to work suddenly and relatively quickly. This is especially true if more than 10 milligrams is taken at once. Normally the dosage is 5 or 10 milligrams, but up to 30 milligrams can be taken for complete cleansing of the bowel before a procedure.

If taken too early in the evening, the action of this drug can start during sleep with undesirable results. If taken at the maximum dosage, there will likely be a sudden, extremely powerful, uncontrollable bowel movement and so precautions should be taken. It is not recommended to take bisacodyl within one hour of taking an antacid or milk, as this may destroy the tablet coating and irritate the stomach. When administered rectally in suppository form, it is usually effective in 15 to 60 minutes. Two suppositories can be inserted at once if a very strong, purgative, enema-like result is needed. A few hours after the initial evacuation, there can be a secondary action which will continue as long as there is unexpelled bisacodyl A present in the rectum. As a small commercially prepared enema, it is usually effective in 5 to 20 minutes^[4].

Mechanism of Action

Bisacodyl A works by stimulating enteric nerves to cause colonic mass movements (contractions). It is also a contact laxative; it increases fluid and *NaCl* secretion, action of bisacodyl A on small intestine is negligible; stimulant laxatives mainly promote evacuation of the colon [4-6].

Materials and Methods:

Synthesis of 4, 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene) di-4, 1-phenylene di carboxyl [E]^[4]

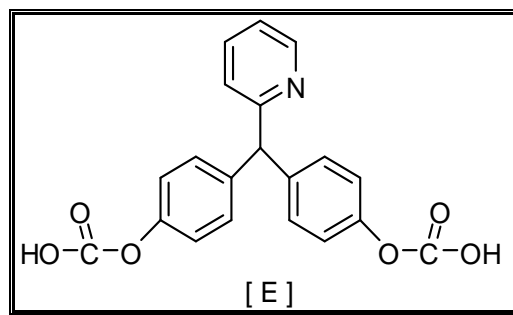


Fig. (2): 4, 4-(Pyridin-2-ylmethylene) di-4,1-phenylene di carboxyl [E]

A mixture of bisacodyl A (10.20gm, 1.00mole) with hydrogen bromide (0.10mol) was refluxed at (120°C) for 24hrs. Then the mixture was poured onto ice water bath, the product was extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with sodium carbonate, filtered to obtain gray gummy, yield (93%).

Synthesis of poly (4-(4-(methoxy phenyl) (pyridine-2-yl) methyl) 6-phenyl adipate [E_a]^[7]

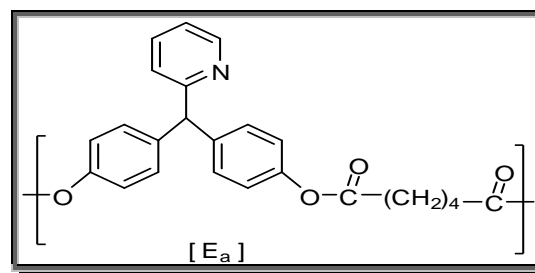


Fig. (3): poly (4-(4-(methoxy phenyl) (pyridine-2-yl) methyl) 6-phenyl adipate [E_a]

The prepared polymer [E_a] was prepared by dissolving compound [E] (1.0gm) in cold dry pyridine, and adding drop wise the di acid chloride (0.01mole) and drop stirred for 24hrs in ice bath. Then the mixture was poured in crushed ice with 10% HCL. The precipitate was filtered, dried and recrystallized by washing with ethanol to obtain solid crystals, m.p (234°C).

Synthesis of poly (4-(4-(methoxy phenyl) (pyridine-2-yl) methyl) 5-phenyl glutrate [E_b]^[7]

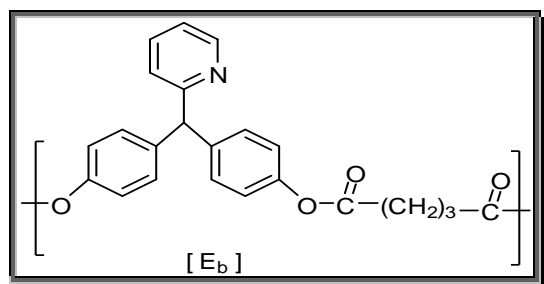


Fig. (4): poly (4-(4-(methoxy phenyl (pyridine-2-yl) methyl) 5-phenyl glutrate [E_b]

The prepared polymer [E_b] was prepared by dissolving compound [E] (1.16gm) in cold dry pyridine, and adding drop wise the di acid chloride (0.01mole) and drop stirred for 24hrs in ice bath. Then the mixture was poured in crushed ice with 10% HCL. The precipitate was filtered, dried and

recrystallized by washing with ethanol to obtain solid crystals, m.p (232°C).

Results and Discussion:

Preparation and Characterization of 4, 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene) di-4, 1-phenylene di carboxyl [E]

The structure of the product assignment on its melting point and spectral FT.IR, ¹H-NMR spectroscopy, and the purity of this compound were checked by T.L.C. technique.

FT-IR spectrum for compound [E] is a representative model shows the appearance of the characteristic carbon-carbon double bond (C=C) at (1595) cm⁻¹, and absorption band (3257cm⁻¹) is due to the (-OH) stretching [8]. Figure (5). All characteristic bands of compound (E) are listed in Table (1).

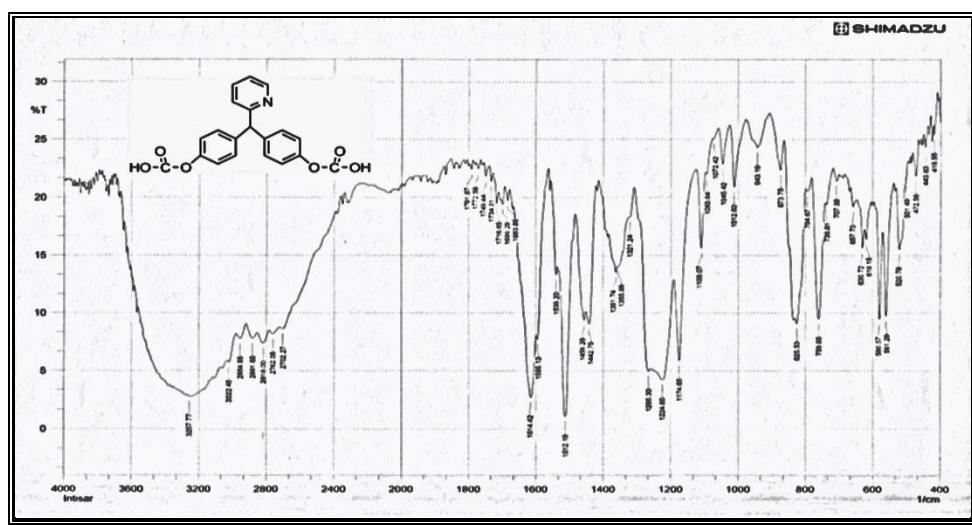


Fig. (5) FT-IR spectrum of compound [E]

¹H-NMR spectrum of compound (E), Figures(6), shows the following characteristic chemical shifts δ(2.5ppm) for (DMSO), the aromatic ring protons

as multiple at δ (6.6-8.2)ppm, ,signal at δ (8.8-9.4) due to the (C-H) proton in pyridine ring, a signal appeared at δ (9.3) ppm (1H) of (-OH) .

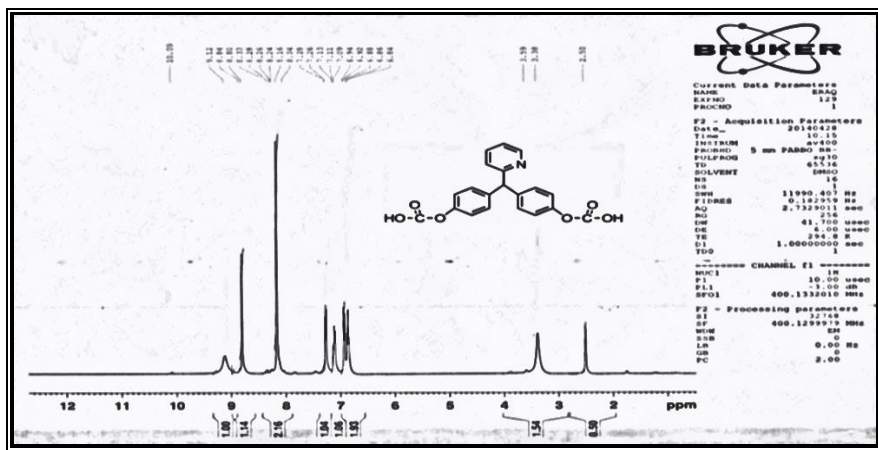
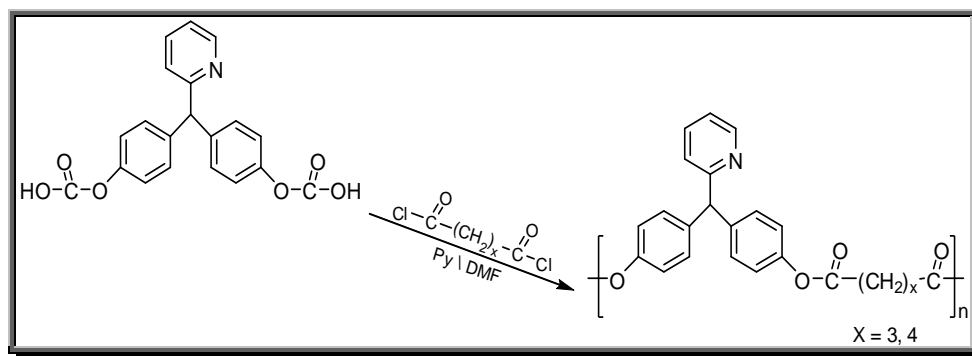


Fig. (6): ¹H NMR spectrum of compound [E]

Preparation and characterization of *poly (3-(3-(methoxy carbonyl oxy) phenyl) (pyridine-2-yl) methyl) phenyl carbonic) 3- phenyl adipateanhydride *poly (3-(3-(methoxy carbonyl oxy) phenyl) (pyridine-2-yl) methyl) phenyl

carbonic) 4- phenyl glutrate anhydride [E_a, b] [9]

These polymers were prepared from dissolving compound [E] in pyridine and reacted with adipoyl and glutaroyl chloride [10] as in the following equation \



The FT-IR spectra of polymers [E_a, E_b], fig. (7, 8) showed the following bands at (1056) cm⁻¹ due to ν (C-O), at (2935, 2931) cm⁻¹ for symmetric and

asymmetric stretching vibration of (CH) aliphatic, at (1759, 1755) cm⁻¹ for ν (C=O).

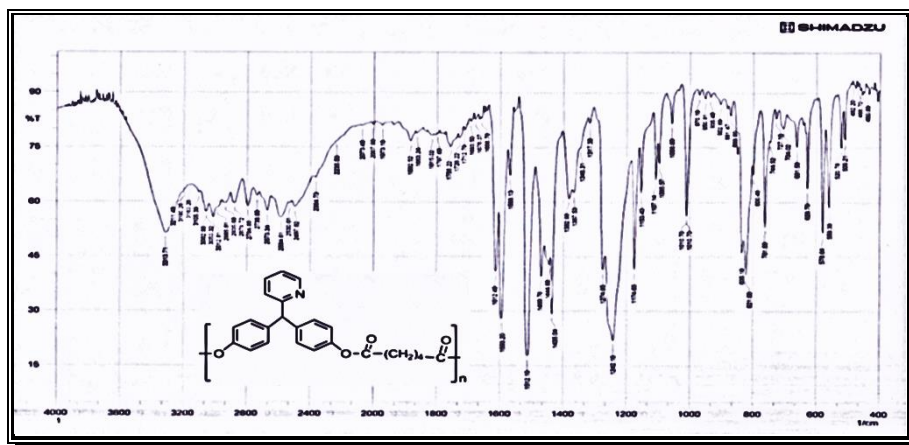


Fig. (7): FT-IR spectrum of compound [E_a]

Table (1) FT-IR spectral data of compounds [E, Ea, Eb]

Com No.	$\nu(\text{C-H})$ aromatic cm^{-1}	$\nu(\text{C-H})$ aliphatic cm^{-1}	$\nu(\text{C=O})$ cm^{-1}	$\nu(\text{C-N})$ cm^{-1}	$\nu(\text{C=N})$ cm^{-1}	Other bands cm^{-1}
E	3022	2954	1614	1361	1683	$\nu(\text{-OH})$ 3257
E _a	3014	2931 2879	1759	1367	1660	$\nu(\text{C=C})$ 1595
E _b	3012	2935 2883	1755	1367	1660	$\nu(\text{C=C})$ 1595

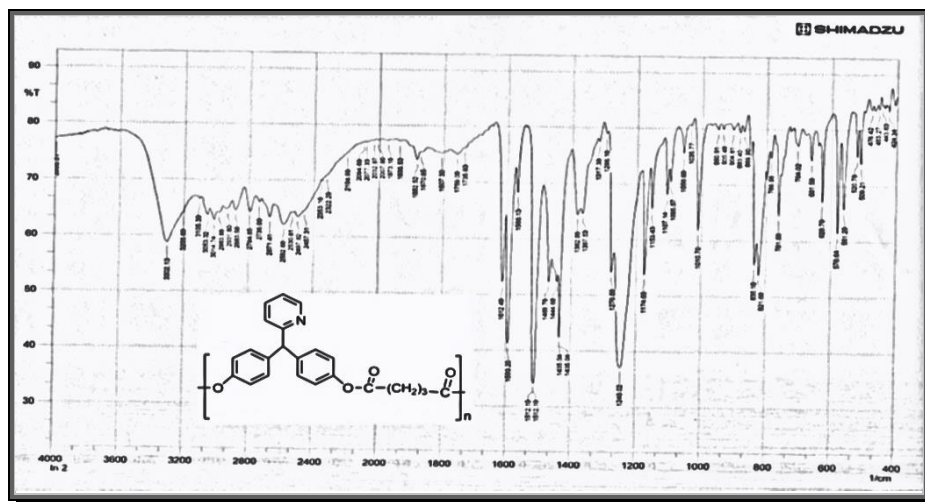
Fig. (8): FT-IR spectrum of compound [Eb] Biologic activity^[11]

Table (2) Biological activities of some of the synthesized compounds

Com p No.	E.Col i	Staphylococ cus	Pseudomon as
E _a	14	12	15
E _b	-	10	16

Key to symbols \ inactive - (inhibition zone <5mm); slightly active + (inhibition zone 5-10mm); moderately active ++ (inhibition zone 11-15mm); highly active +++ (inhibition zone >15mm)

X-Ray diffractions

X-ray diffraction is also used to identify the nature of the polymers whether crystalline or amorphous. The (E_b) are crystalline.

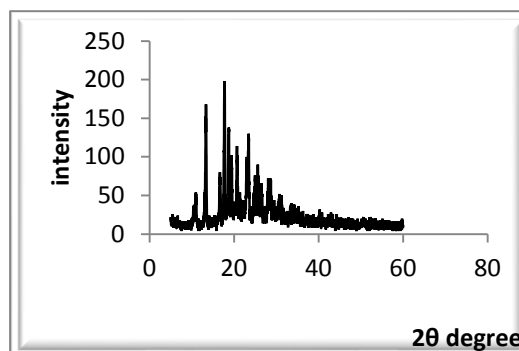


Fig. (9): X-Ray of polymer [Ea]

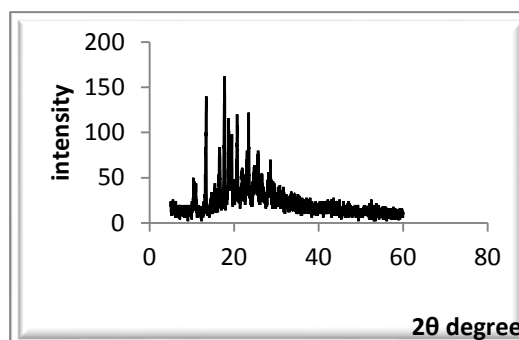


Fig. (10): X-Ray of polymer [Eb]

Thermal Transitions

A stack plot of DSC thermogram of depicted in figures (11-12).clear sole endothermic transition appeared at both

plots represent the Tg of the products. The higher Tg value of these polymers can be assigned to the inter and intra-interactions hydrogen bonding that may be formed between the residual N—H

groups and other polar groups^[12]. In Figure (11) for polymer [E_a] Dec before melting that meaning thermally unstable, Figure (12) for polymer [E_b] (232°C) for m.p another degree Dec.

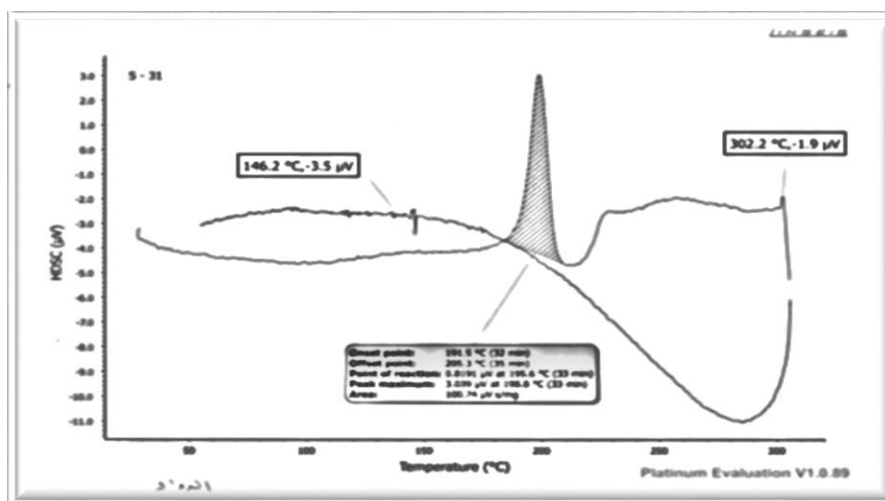


Fig. (11): DSC Thermogram of polymer [E_a]

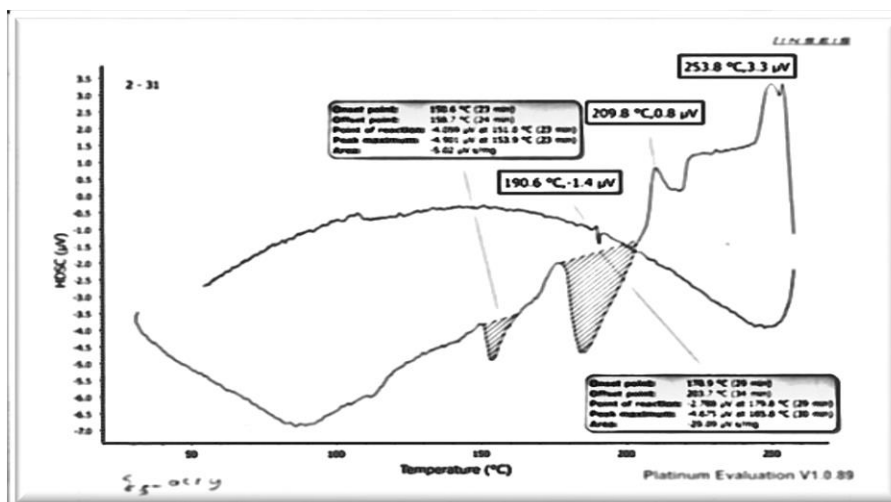


Fig. (12): DSC Thermogram of polymer [E_b]

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تحضير وتشخيص بوليمر جديد من البسكوديل أ

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الخلاصة:

تم في هذا البحث تحضير بوليمرات جديدة وذلك من تفاعل المادة الاولية [" 2 بريدنيل مثلين " ثنائي 1,4 فنلين ثنائي استيت] مع بروميد الهيدروجين ومن ثم تمت بلمرة الناتج بطريقة بلمرة الاضافة باستخدام الاديوبيل والكلوتاروبيل كلورايد. تم تشخيص المركبات الناتجة عن طريق اطيف الاشعة تحت الحمراء FT-IR، درجات الانصهار، كروماتوغرافيا الطبقة الرقيقة،الاشعة السينية،التحليل الحراري والرنين النووي المغناطيسي للمادة الرئيسية وكذلك دراسة الفعالية البايولوجية .

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