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Synthesis of New Some Imidazole Derivatives Containing β -Lactam Ring

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Abstract

In this work 5-methylene-yl - (2-methyl -oxazole-4-one) (1H) imidazole (1) were synthesized from the reaction of L-Histidine with acetic anhydride and which converted to the of 5-methylene-yl-(2-methyl 3-amino imidazole-4-one)-1H-imidazole (2) by reaction with hydrazine hydrate. Schiff bases (3-6) were synthesized from the reaction of compound (2) with different aromatic aldehyde. Reaction of compounds (3-6) with chloroacetyl chloride gives azetidinone one derivatives (7-10). These compounds were characterized by FT-IR and some of them with ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectroscopy.

Key words: L-Histidine, Schiff base, Imidazole.

Introduction:

Imidazole is an organic aromatic compound with formula C₃H₄N₂. Many drugs contain an imidazole ring such as antifungal drugs and nitroimidazole [1]. Nitrogen bridge head-fused heterocyclics which contain an imidazole ring are common structural motifs in pharmacologically important molecules, with activities spanning a diverse range of target [2]. The imidazole nucleus appears in a number of naturally occurring product like the amino acid histidine and purines which comprise many of the most important bases in nucleic acid [3]. The most important four-member system is

undoubtedly the azetidin-2-one, also called β -lactam. β -lactam containing compounds have a wide spectrum antibiotic which found in natural and synthetic compounds, such as penicillin, cephalosporin, carbapenems, and monobactams [4,5]. The chemistry of carbon – nitrogen double bond plays a vital role in the progresses of chemistry science [6]. Schiff bases can be synthesized by several methods but the most common method is the original reaction of an aromatic amines and carbonyl compounds by nucleophilic reaction with dehydration to generate imine [7,8]. They have been used as

analgesic, plant growth regulator [9, 10], antitumor, and other biological activities [11, 12]. In this work, we reported synthesis of some new imidazole derivatives containing β -lactam ring starting from amino acid histidine.

Materials and Methods

Melting point was determined in open capillary tubes on Gallenkamp melting point apparatus and was corrected. FT-IR spectra were recorded on SHIMADZU FT-IR -8400 Fourier Transform Infrared spectrophotometer as KBR disk. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 300 MHz, instrument using TMS as internal reference and DMSO-d₆ as a solvent in Jordan.

Synthesis of 5-methylene-yl - (2-methyl-oxazole-4-one) (1H) imidazole (1) [3]

A mixture of amino acid (L-Histidine) (1g, 0.0064 mole) and (2 ml, 0.0021 mole) acetic anhydride was refluxed for 3 hrs. Excess of acetic anhydride was neutralized with sodium bicarbonate then with water and dried over CaCO₃ then evaporated. An oily brown color was obtained. (Yield 61%).

Synthesis of 5-methylene-yl-(2-methyl-3-aminoimidazole-4-one)-1H-imidazole (2) [3]

To a solution of compound [1] (2g, 0.01 mole) in absolute ethanol (15 ml), hydrazine (15 ml, 99%) was added. The mixture was refluxed for 7 hrs. The solvent was removed and slurry product was collected from methanol. (Yield 69%).

Table (1) lists physical properties and FT-IR spectral data of compounds (1) and (2).

Synthesis of Schiff bases (3-6) [13]

A mixture of hydrazine derivatives (0.01 mole) and substituted aldehyde (0.01 mole) was dissolved in 15 ml absolute ethanol and few drops of glacial acetic acid were added. The mixture was refluxed for 3 hrs. The separated solid was filtered, and then recrystallized from suitable solvent ethanol: water (7:3).

Table (2) lists physical properties and FT-IR spectral data of Schiff bases (3-6).

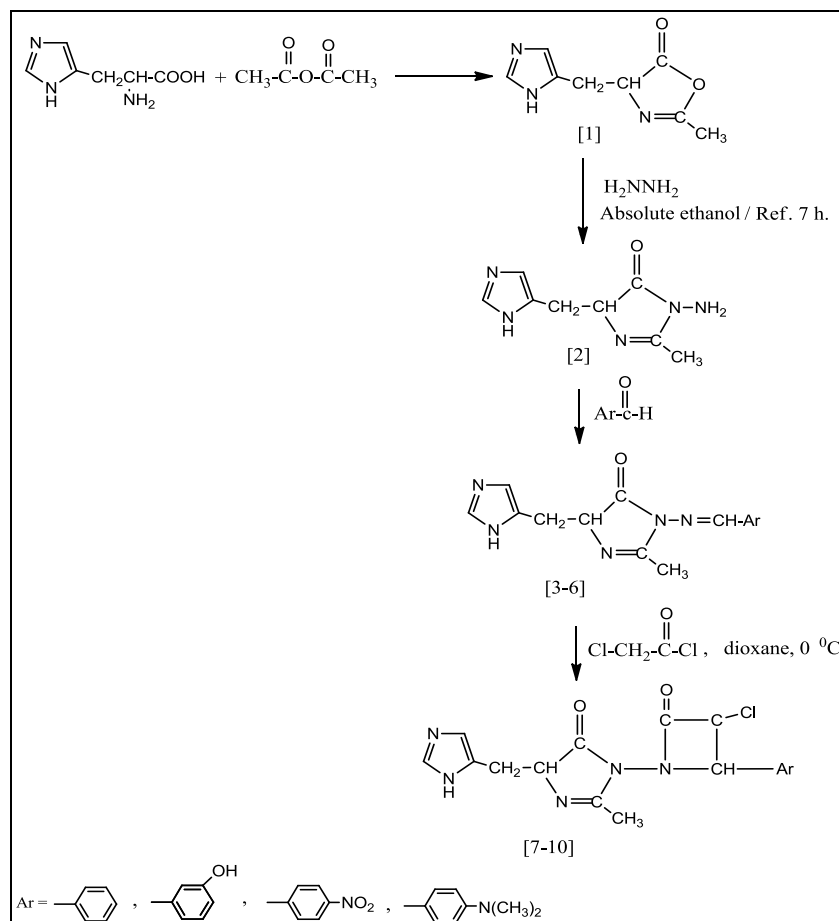
Synthesis of azetidinone(7-10) [3]

A mixture of Schiff bases (0.00055 mole) and triethylamines (0.0011 mole) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (10 ml) cooled and stirred. To this well-stirred cooled solution chloroacetyl chloride (0.0022 mole) was added drop wise for period 15 min at zero temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for addition 3-6 hrs. And left at room temperature for 48 hrs.

Table (3) lists physical properties and FT-IR spectral data of compounds (7-10).

Results and Discussion

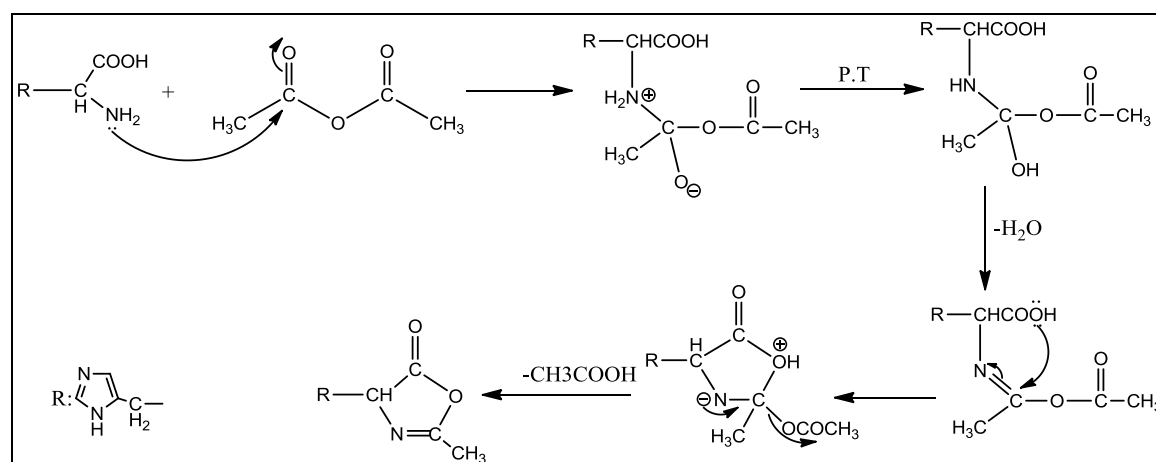
To obtain our target, the β -lactam cycle containing two imidazole ring, the amino acid L-histidine was chosen as starting material. The multistep synthetic route to these compounds are given in scheme (1).



Scheme (1): Synthetic route for synthesis imidazole derivatives

The first step includes synthesis of compound (1) from the cyclization reaction between L-histidine and acetic anhydride. The mechanism of this

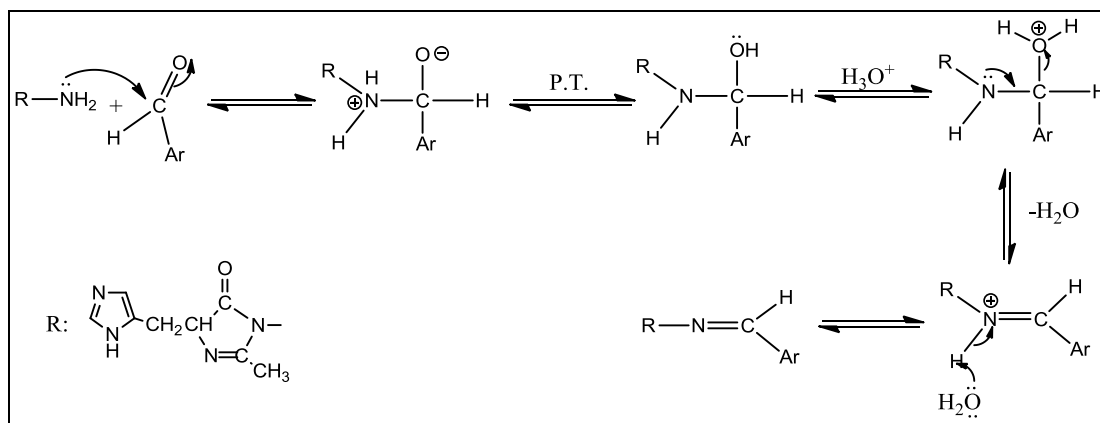
reaction was started with nucleophilic attack of amino group on carbonyl carbon according the following mechanism, as shown in scheme (2):



Scheme (2): Mechanism for synthesis of compound (1)

The second step includes synthesis of compound (2) the nucleophilic attack of hydrazine hydrate with compound (1), then compound (2) was introduced in reaction with substituted aromatic aldehyde in the third step to form Schiff's bases (3-6). The mechanism of Schiff base was started by nucleophilic attack on carbonyl by the lone-pair

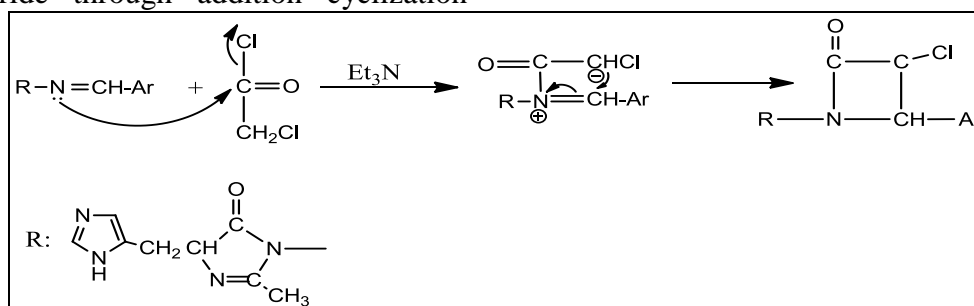
electron of amine gives a dipolar tetrahedral intermediate. Then a proton transferred from nitrogen to oxygen yielding a carbinolamine, which after protonation and dehydration gives an iminium ion. Losing hydride ion from nitrogen leading to form an imine as shown in scheme (3):



Scheme (3): Mechanism for synthesis Schiff base

The fourth step includes synthesis of compounds (7-10) from the reaction of compounds (3-6) with chloroacetyl chloride through addition cyclization

reaction, yielding β -lactam ring according to the short mechanism in scheme (4).



Scheme (4): Mechanism for β -lactam formation

The percentage yield of the prepared Schiff's bases were in the range of {21-54} percent it was noticeable presence of electron withdrawing substituent in aromatic ring caused increasing of yield percent of the prepared compounds. The percentage yield of the prepared compounds (7-10) was in the range of {23-96} percent.

These compounds were identified by FT-IR and some of them with ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectroscopy.

FT-IR spectra of compound (1) and (2) shows clear absorption bands at (3441-3400)cm⁻¹, (1720-1690) cm⁻¹, (1647-1620) cm⁻¹ and (1373-1385) cm⁻¹ due to ν (N-H), ν , ν (C=O), ν (C=C) aromatic and ν (C-N) respectively. While FT-IR spectra of Schiff's bases (3-6) shows clear absorption bands at (1633-1728) cm⁻¹, (1342-1344) cm⁻¹ and (1568-1614) cm⁻¹ due to ν (C=O), ν (C-N) and ν (C=N) respectively.

Figure (2) shows FT-IR spectrum of compound (5).

Compounds (4) Figure (1) and (6) shows in addition to the above absorptions a stretching band at (1317 - 1402) cm^{-1} and at (3126) cm^{-1} due to ν (NO_2) and ν (OH) respectively.

FT-IR spectra of compounds (7-10) showed clear absorption bands at (3427-3481) cm^{-1} , (1636-1647) cm^{-1} , (1336-1398) cm^{-1} , (1608-1581) cm^{-1} and (628-817) cm^{-1} due to ν (N-H), ν (C=O), ν (C=N), ν (C-N) and ν (C-Cl) respectively[14,15]. Table (3) shows physical properties and FT-IR spectral data of compounds (3-6).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of compound (3) showed singlet signals at (1.2) ppm and (6.5) ppm due to ($-\text{}^3\text{CH}_3$) and ($-\text{}^4\text{CH-}$) group respectively, triplet signals at (3-3.5) ppm due to ($-\text{}^2\text{CH-}$), doublet signals at (2-2.2) ppm due to ($-\text{}^1\text{CH}_2-$), multiplet signals at (7-8.81) ppm due to aromatic protons, singlet signal at (4) ppm due to OH and singlet signal at (11.2) ppm due to aromatic amine (tautomerism).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of compound (8) showed singlet signals at (0.9) and (1) ppm due to ($-\text{}^3\text{CH}_3$) and ($-\text{}^5\text{CH-}$) group respectively, triplet signals at (2.7-2.8) ppm due to ($-\text{}^2\text{CH-}$), doublet signals at (3.2) ppm due to ($-\text{}^1\text{CH}_2-$), singlet signal at 4 ppm due to ($^4\text{CH-Cl}$) and multiplet signals at (7-8.5) ppm due to aromatic protons and NH group.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of compound (9) showed singlet signals at (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) ppm due to ($-\text{}^3\text{CH}_3$), ($-\text{}^{6,7}\text{CH}_3$) and ($-\text{}^5\text{CH-}$) group respectively, triplet signals at (2-3) ppm due to ($-\text{}^2\text{CH-}$), doublet signals at (3-3.2) ppm due to ($-\text{}^1\text{CH}_2-$), singlet signal at (4) ppm due to $^4\text{CH-Cl}$ and multiplet signals at (7-8.6) ppm due to aromatic protons and NH group. Finally, $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of compound (10) Figure (3) shows singlet signals at 0.9 and 1.6 ppm due to $-\text{}^3\text{CH}_3$ and $-\text{}^5\text{CH-}$ group respectively, triplet

signals at (2.2-3) ppm due to ($-\text{}^2\text{CH-}$), doublet signals at (3.1-3.9) ppm due to ($-\text{}^1\text{CH}_2-$), singlet signal at (4) ppm due to ($^4\text{CH-Cl}$), multiplet signals at (6.5-8.5) ppm due to aromatic protons and NH group and singlet signal at (10.1) ppm due to aromatic (O-H)[14,15]. Table (4) shows $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectral data for some of the prepared compounds.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectra of compound (3) Figure (4) shows signal at (20.1) ppm due to ($-\text{}^3\text{CH}_3$), signal at (45.3) ppm due to ($-\text{}^2\text{CH-}$), signal at (26.4) ppm due to ($-\text{}^1\text{CH}_2-$), signal at (52) ppm due to C=N oxazoline (116.2) ppm due to ($^4\text{CH-}$), signals at (126-145) ppm due to aromatic carbons, signal at (161.3) ppm due to C=N imine and signal at (171.8) ppm due to C=O imide.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectra of compound (8) showed signal at (8) ppm due to ($-\text{}^3\text{CH}_3$), signal at (26) ppm due to ($-\text{}^2\text{CH-}$), signal at (40) ppm due to C-Cl, signal at (45) ppm due to ($-\text{}^1\text{CH}_2-$), signals at (51) ppm due to ($-\text{}^5\text{CH-}$), signals at (120-140) ppm due to aromatic carbons and signals at (169) ppm due to C=O imide.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectra of compound (9) showed signal at (8) ppm due to ($-\text{}^3\text{CH}_3$), ($^6\text{CH}_3$) and ($^7\text{CH}_3$), signal at (25) ppm due to ($-\text{}^2\text{CH-}$), signal at (40) ppm due to C-Cl, signal at (51) ppm due to ($-\text{}^1\text{CH}_2-$), signals at (40.3) ppm due to ($-\text{}^5\text{CH-}$), signals at (128-134) ppm due to aromatic carbons and signals at (169) ppm due to C=O imide.

Finally, $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectra of compound (10) showed signal at (8) ppm due to ($-\text{}^3\text{CH}_3$), signal at (38) ppm due to ($-\text{}^2\text{CH-}$), signal at (40) ppm due to C-Cl, signal at (45) ppm due to ($-\text{}^1\text{CH}_2-$), signals at (41) ppm due to ($-\text{}^5\text{CH-}$), signals at (117-131) ppm due to aromatic carbons and signals at (170) ppm due to C=O imide[14,15].

Table (5) shows $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectral data for some of the prepared compounds.

Table (1): Physical properties and FTIR spectral data of compounds (1) and (2)

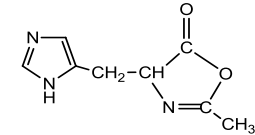
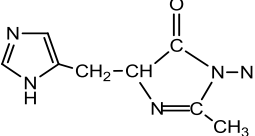
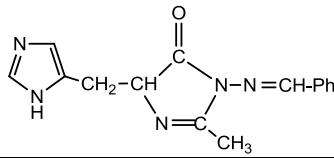
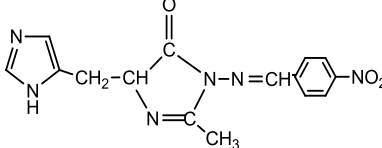
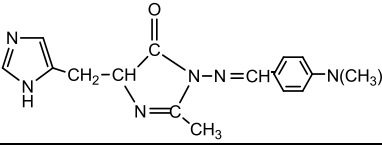
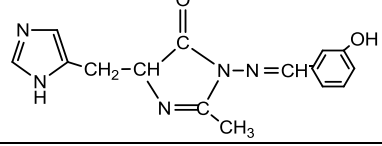
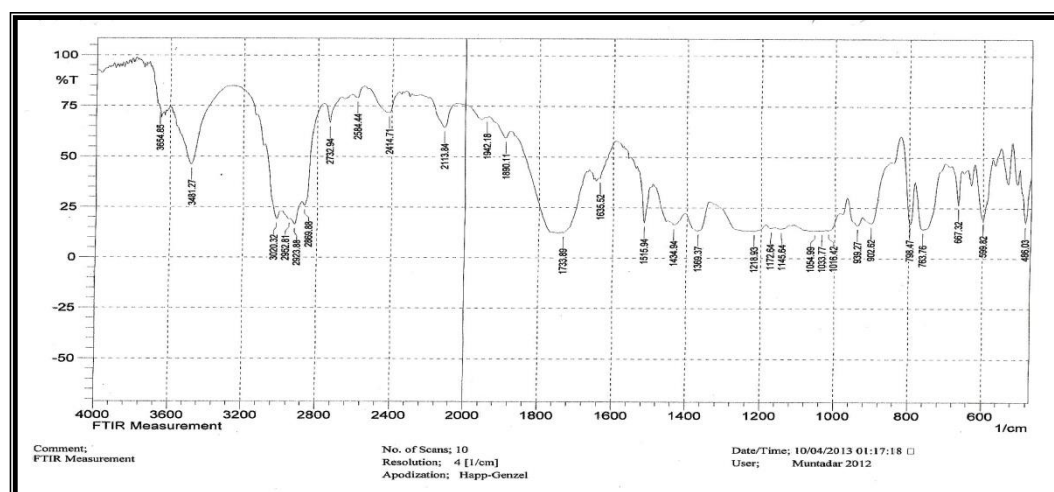
Compd. No.	Compd. structure	M.P. ^o C	Yield %	color	Major FTIR absorption				
					C=O	N-H	C=C	N-H ₂	C-N
1		syrop	61	Brown	1720	3441	1647	-----	1373
2		syrop	69	Off white	1690	3400	1620	3384 3363	1385

Table (2): Physical properties and FTIR spectral data of compounds (3-6)

Comp. No.	Compd. structure	M.P. ^o C	Yield %	Color	Major FTIR absorption				
					C=O	C-N	C=N Aromatic	N-H	Other
3		198-200	21	White	1633	1342	1568	3433	-----
4		208-210	54	Yellow	1633	1344	1569	3481	C-NO ₂ 1317 1402
5		210-212	21	Deep Yellow	1728	1344	1614	3450	-----
6		248-250	22	Gray	1631	1353	1539	3481	O-H 3126

**Fig. (1): FTIR spectrum of compound (4)**

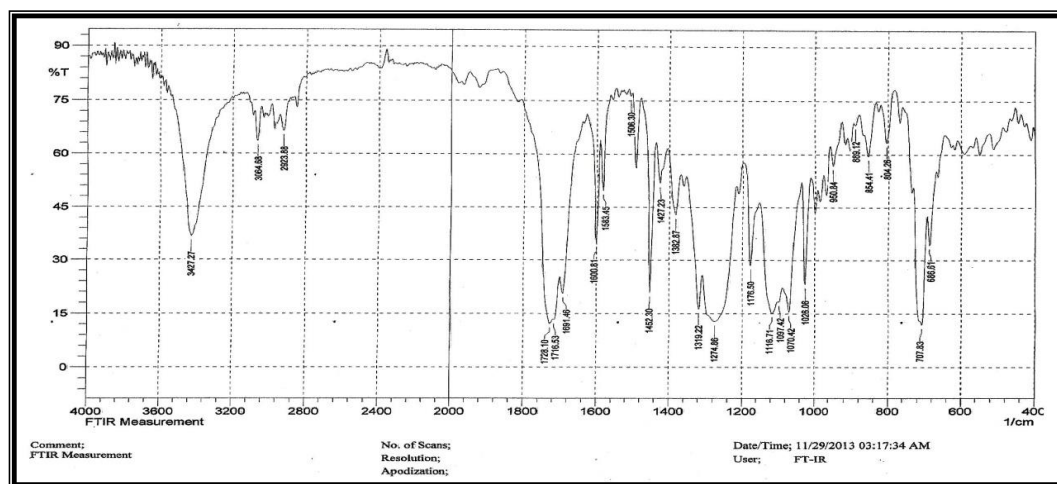


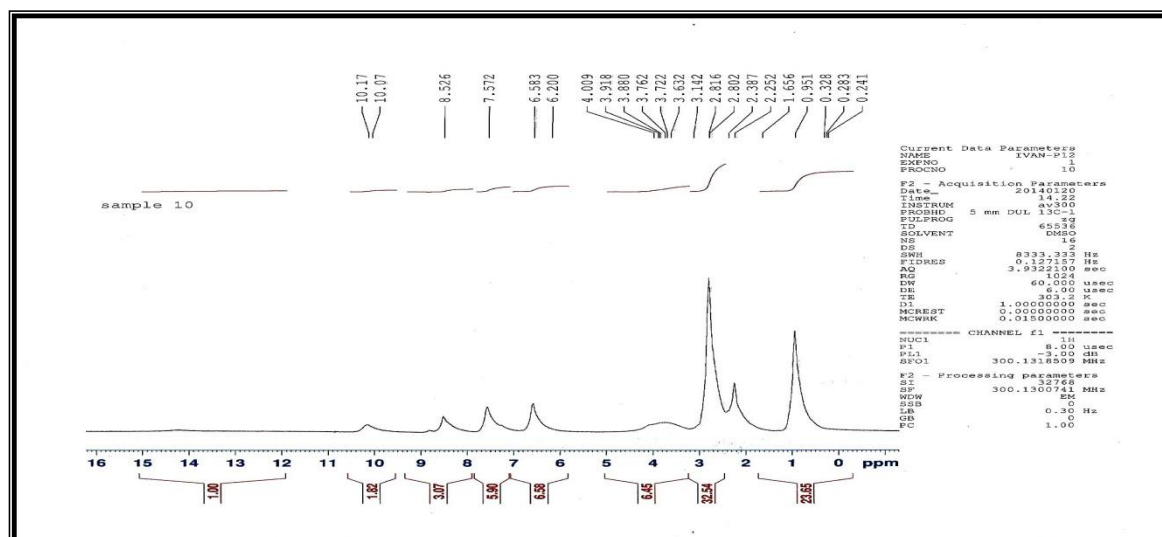
Fig. (2): FTIR spectrum of compound (5)

Table (3): Physical properties and FTIR spectral data of compounds (7-10)

Comp. No.	Compd. structure	M.P °C	Yield %	color	Major FTIR absorption				
					C=O	C-N	C=N	N-H	C-Cl
7		168-170	40	White	1639	1336	1581	3427	696
8		180-182	23	Yellow	1636	1398	1608	3438	628
9		192-194	96	Red	1647	1371	1527	3429	817
10		160=162	60	White	1639	1336	1579	3481	696

Table (4): ¹HNMR spectral data of compounds (3 and 8-10)

Comp. No.	Compound structure	¹ HNMR spectral data
3		$\delta = 1.2$ ppm ⁻³ CH ₃ , $\delta = 6.5$ ppm ⁻⁴ CH-, $\delta = (3-3.15)$ ppm ⁻² CH-, $\delta = (2-2.2)$ ppm ⁻¹ CH ₂ - and $\delta = (7-8.81)$ ppm aromatic protons, 4 ppm OH and 11.2 ppm aromatic amine.
8		$\delta = 0.9$ ppm ⁻³ CH ₃ , $\delta = 1$ ppm ⁻⁵ CH-, $\delta = (2.7-2.8)$ ppm ⁻² CH-, $\delta = (3.2)$ ppm ⁻¹ CH ₂ -, $\delta = 4$ ppm ⁴ CH-Cl and $\delta = (7-8.5)$ ppm aromatic protons and NH group.
9		$\delta = 1.1, 1.2$ and 1.3 ppm ⁻³ CH ₃ , ^{-6,7} CH ₃ and ⁻⁵ CH-, $\delta = (2-3)$ ppm ⁻² CH-, $\delta = (3-3.2)$ ppm ⁻¹ CH ₂ -, $\delta = 4$ ppm ⁴ CH-Cl and $\delta (7-8.6)$ ppm aromatic protons and NH group
10		$\delta = 0.9$ and 1.6 ppm ⁻³ CH ₃ and ⁻⁵ CH- group respectively, $\delta = (2.2-3)$ ppm ⁻² CH-, $\delta = (3.1-3.9)$ ppm ⁻¹ CH ₂ -, $\delta = 4$ ppm ⁴ CH-Cl, $\delta = (6.5-8.5)$ ppm aromatic protons and NH group and $\delta = 10.1$ ppm aromatic OH

Fig. (3): ¹H NMR spectrum of compound (10)Table (5): ¹³C-NMR spectral data of compounds (3 and 8-10)

Comp. No.	Compound structure	¹³ C-NMR spectral data
3		$\delta = 20.1$ ppm ⁻³ CH ₃ , $\delta = 45.3$ ppm ⁻² CH-, $\delta = 26.4$ ppm ⁻¹ CH ₂ -, 52 ppm C=N oxalazine, 116.2 ppm ⁴ CH- $\delta = 126-145$ ppm aromatic carbons, 161.3 ppm C=N imine and $\delta = 171.8$ ppm C=O imide.
8		$\delta = 8$ ppm ⁻³ CH ₃ , $\delta = 26$ ppm ⁻² CH-, $\delta = 40$ ppm C-Cl, $\delta = 45$ ppm ⁻¹ CH ₂ -, $\delta = 51$ ppm ⁻³ CH-, $\delta = 120-140$ ppm aromatic carbons and $\delta = 169$ ppm C=O imide
9		$\delta = 8$ ppm ⁻³ CH ₃ , ⁶ CH ₃ and ⁷ CH ₃ , $\delta = 25$ ppm ⁻² CH-, $\delta = 40$ ppm C-Cl, 51 ppm due to ⁻¹ CH ₂ -, $\delta = 40.3$ ppm ⁻³ CH-, $\delta = 128-134$ ppm aromatic carbons and $\delta = 169$ ppm C=O imide
10		$\delta = 8$ ppm ⁻³ CH ₃ , $\delta = 38$ ppm ⁻² CH-, $\delta = 40$ ppm C-Cl, $\delta = 45$ ppm ⁻¹ CH ₂ -, $\delta = 41$ ppm ⁻⁵ CH-, $\delta = 117-131$ ppm aromatic carbons and $\delta = 170$ ppm due to C=O imide.

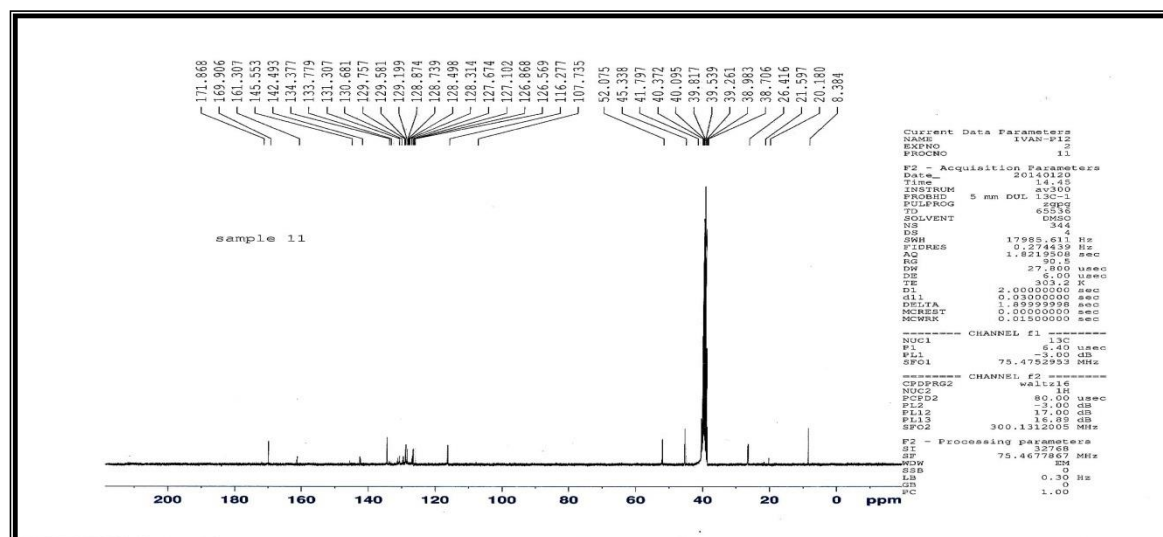


Fig. (4): ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of compound (3).

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تحضير بعض مشتقات الاميدازول الجديدة التي تحتوي حلقة β -لاكتام

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الخلاصة

في هذا البحث تم تحضير 5-مثيلينيل-2-(2-مئي اوكسازول-4-ون)-1-اميدازول (1) من تفاعل ل-هستيدين مع حامض الخليك اللامائي والذي تم تحويله الى 5-مثيلين-يل (2-مثيل-3-امينو اميدازول-4-ون)-1-اميدازول (2) عن طريق التفاعل مع هيدرات الهيدرازين. تم تحضير قواعد شيف (3-6) من تفاعل المركب (2) معالديهايداتاروماتية مختلفة. تم الحصول على مركبات ازيبيدينون مختلفة (7-10) من تفاعل قواعد شيف المحضرة (3-6) مع كلوريد الكلورواسيتيل. شخصت المركبات المحضرة بواسطة FT-IR وبعضها بـ $^1\text{H-NMR}$ وبعضها بالمطياف $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$.

الكلمات المفتاحية : ل- هستيدين ، قواعد شيف ، اميدازول