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Synthesis and Characterization of Some New (Tetrazole, Thiazolidin-4-one) compounds derived from Drugs and Evaluation of their Biological Activities

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ABSTRACT

In this paper a new series of substituted tetrazole and Thiazolidin-4-one compound were synthesized by three steps. The first step involved the reaction of *p*-hydroxy benzaldehyde with dichloro ethane to result compound (1). The second step includes reaction of compound (1) with various amino drugs producing the corresponding Schiff bases (2-7), whereas the third step, involved preparation new tetrazole (8-13) and Thiazolidin-4-one (14-19) derivatives through reaction of the Schiff bases with sodium azide, mercaptoacetic acid respectively. The prepared compounds were characterized by FT-IR, ¹H-NMR spectroscopy and their physical properties in addition of study the biological effect for some of them.

Key words: Derivatives, Schiff bases, Tetrazole, Thiazolidine.

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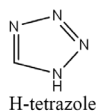
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INTRODUCTION

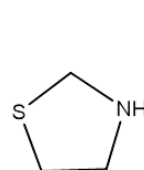
Tetrazole (Tetrazacyclopentadiene, 1-*H* Tetrazole) are type of synthetic organic heterocyclic compounds consisting five-member ring of four nitrogen atoms and one carbon atom (plus H). The simplest formula of tetrazole is (CN₄H₂) as shown below:



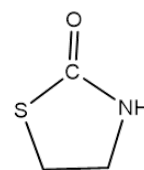
Tetrazole is white to pale yellow solid crystalline, soluble in water and alcohol and acidic in nature belong to presence of five nitrogen atoms.^{1,2} Tetrazole and its derivatives are used for biological activities such as: antiviral, antifungal, antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, antituberculous, antinociceptive, cyclooxygenase inhibitors, hypoglycemic and anticancer activities.³

Thiazolidines and thiazolidinones are five member ring heterocyclic compounds⁴ contain sulfur and nitrogen atoms and three carbon atoms and non-aromatic, they have structure shown below⁵:

The existence of interactive unsaturated ketone group in thiazolidin-4-ones is accountable for their antibacterial, antitubercular, anticonvulsant, analgesic,⁶⁻⁸ antioxidant, antiparkinson and non- narcotic analgesic activity.⁹⁻¹¹



Thiazolidine



Thiazolidinone

Accordingly, we wish to report herein the synthesis of compounds which possesses a chemically significant nitrogen heterocyclic nucleus tetrazole and thiazolidine-4-one.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

All chemicals utilized were of analytical degree and used without further purification.

Instrumentation

Melting points were registered with Stuart Melting Point apparatus. Infrared spectra Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) were recorded on (Shimadzu-8300 spectrophotometer) in Ibn Sina State Company (ISSC). hydrogen-1 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹HNMR) spectra were recorded on a (Bruker-400 MHz) by using tetra methyl silane (TMS) as inner standard in (DMSO-d₆ solvent), AL-albait University-Jordan. C.H.N.S. micro elemental analysis

was measured by using a device (Euro Vectro-3000A Element Analyzer)/Ibn Al-Haitham College, University of Baghdad. The biological study was measured in Central Environmental Laboratory, College of Science, University of Baghdad, Baghdad, Iraq.

Methods

Synthesis of [4.4-ethane-1.2-diyl-1-bis(oxy)-dibenzaldehyde] (1)¹²

A mixture of *p*-hydroxy benzaldehyde (4gm, 0.033mole) and dichloro ethane (12.4gm, 0.066mole) was mixed in (20mL) absolute ethanol then anhydrous sodium carbonate (7gm, 0.066mole) added, the mixture was refluxed with stirring for 3 hours. The mixture was cooled and filtered, the resulting precipitate was dried and recrystallized from ethanol.

Synthesis of Schiff Bases (2–7)¹³

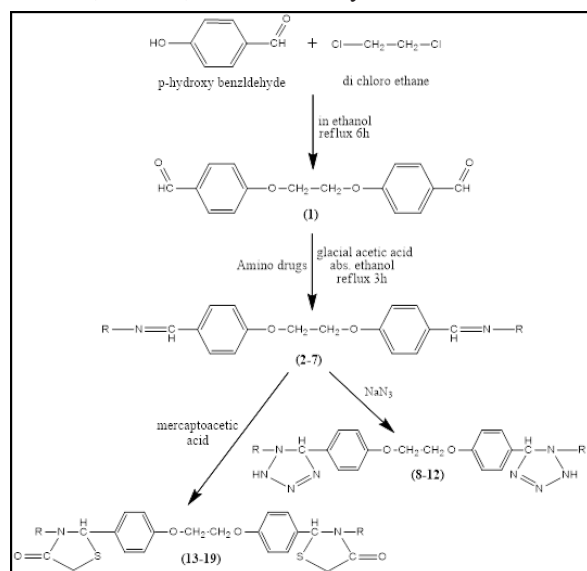
Compound (1) (0.29gm, 0.001mole) and (0.001mole) from various amino drugs {2-amino benzothiazole, Trimethoprim, Metoclopramide, Sulfamethoxazole, 4-amino antipyrine (Ampyrone)} was mixed and dissolved in (15mL) absolute ethanol, (3) drops of glacial acetic acid was added then refluxed for 6 hours. The resulting precipitate was cooled, filtered, dried and recrystallized from ethanol.

Synthesis of Tetrazole derivatives (8–12)¹⁴

Schiff bases (1.06gm, 0.002mole) was dissolved in (20ml) tetrahydrofuran and mixed with (0.26gm, 0.004mole) sodium azide. The mixture refluxed in water bath at 50–60°C for 8–12 hours. The precipitate was cooled, filtered, dried and recrystallized from ethanol.

Synthesis of Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives (13–19)¹⁵

To a solution of Schiff bases (0.53gm, 0.001mole) in (15mL) tetrahydrofuran (THF); (0.13mL, 0.002mole) mercaptoacetic acid and a pinch of anhydrous zinc chloride (ZnCl₂) added and refluxed in water bath for 16–18 hours. The separated precipitate was cooled, filtered, dried and recrystallized from ethanol.



Scheme 1: Synthetic route of preparation compounds

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In the present work novel substituted tetrazole and thiazolidine-4-one compounds was prepared. The new derivatives following the reaction sequence depicted in Scheme 1, and was characterized and screened for their biological activity.

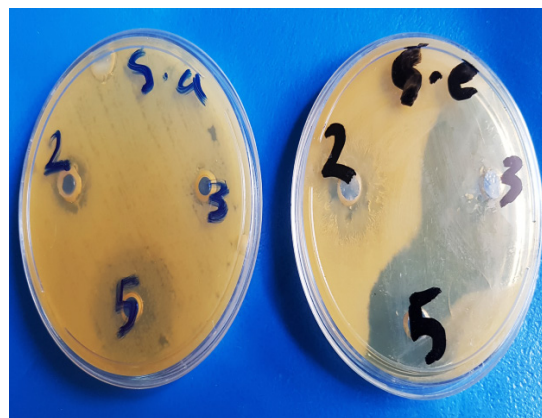


Figure 1: The effect of (C₂, C₃, C₅) on *S. aureus* and *S. epidermidis*

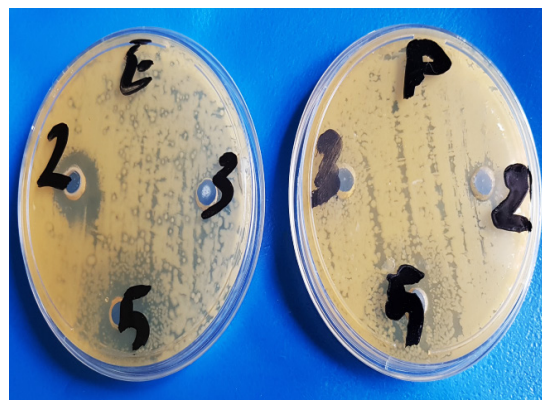


Figure 2: The effect of (C₂, C₃, C₅) on *P. aeruginosa* and *E. coli*

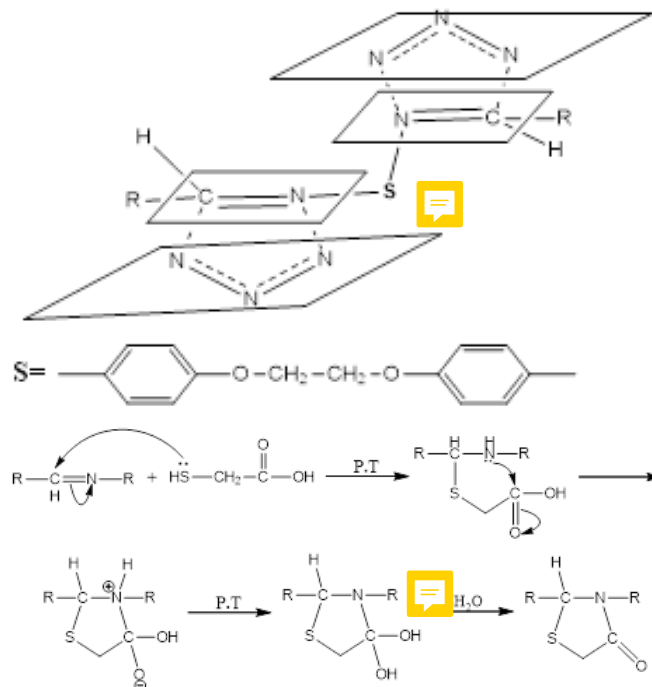




Figure 3: The effect of (C₆,C₇,C₉) on *S. aureus* and *S. epidermidis*

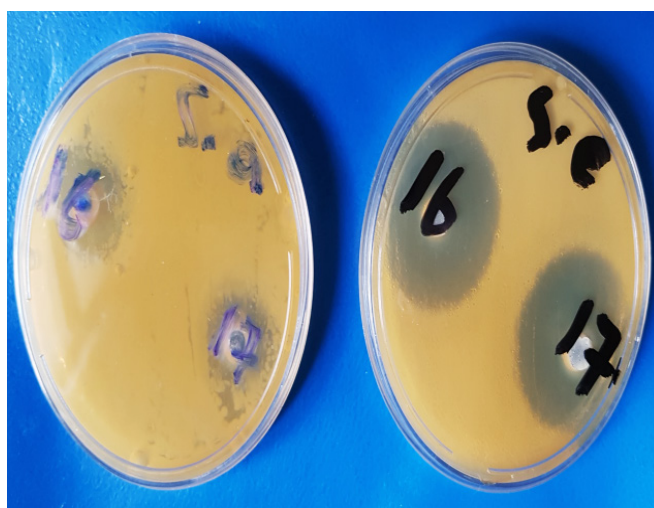


Figure 5: The effect of (C₁₆,C₁₇) on *S. aureus* and *S. epidermidis*

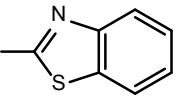
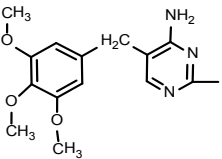
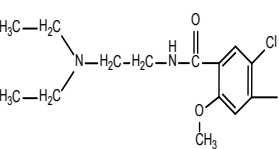


Figure 4: The effect of (C₆,C₇,C₉) on *p. aeruginosa* and *E. coli*



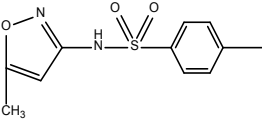
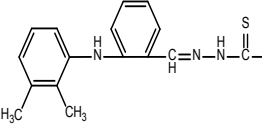
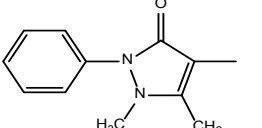
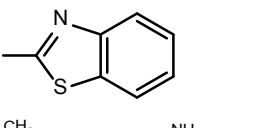
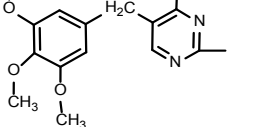
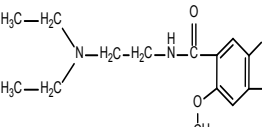
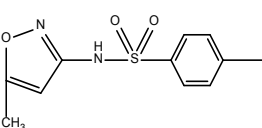
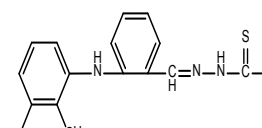
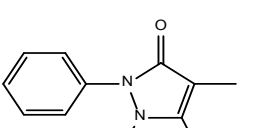
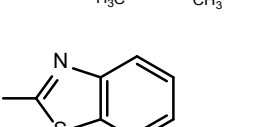
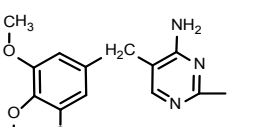
Figure 6: The effect of (C₁₆,C₁₇) on *p. aeruginosa* and *E. coli*

Table 1: Molecular formula, physical properties and elemental analysis for all compounds.

Comp. No.	-R	Molecular Formula M.wt.(gm/mol)	Color	M.P°C	Yield %	Elemental micro analysis found (Calc.) %			
						C%	H%	N%	S%
1	-	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ O ₄ 270.28	Beige	280–282	71	71.32 (71.10)	5.70 (5.22)	-	-
2		C ₃₀ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₂ S ₂ 534.65	Yellow	110–112	85	67.70 (67.39)	4.45 (4.15)	10.22 (10.48)	12.07 (11.99)
3		C ₄₄ H ₄₆ N ₈ O ₈ 814.88	Beige	177–179	56	64.98 (64.85)	5.85 (5.69)	13.88 (13.75)	-
4		C ₄₂ H ₅₀ Cl ₂ N ₆ O ₄ 773.79	Yellow	118–120	65	65.41 (65.19)	6.73 (6.51)	11.03 (10.86)	-

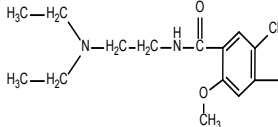
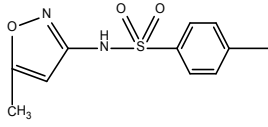
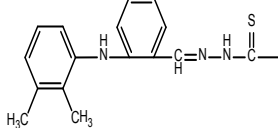
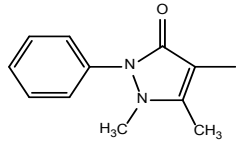
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5		$C_{36}H_{32}N_6O_8S_2$ 740.80	Yellow	202–204	82	58.62 (58.37)	4.57 (4.35)	11.55 (11.34)	8.82 (8.66)
6		$C_{48}H_{46}N_8O_2S_2$ 831.06	Yellow	160–162	83	69.44 (69.37)	5.70 (5.58)	13.64 (13.48)	7.95 7.72
7		$C_{38}H_{36}N_6O_4$ 640.73	Yellow	203–205	64	70.02 (71.23)	5.81 (5.66)	12.94 (13.12)	-
8		$C_{30}H_{24}N_{10}O_2S_2$ 620.71	White	304–306	72	58.33 (58.05)	4.07 (3.90)	22.42 (22.57)	10.40 (10.33)
9		$C_{44}H_{48}N_{14}O_8$ 900.94	White	321–323	60	58.81 (58.66)	5.55 (5.37)	21.90 (21.77)	-
10		$C_{42}H_{52}Cl_2N_{12}O_4$ 859.85	White	285–287	69	58.80 (58.67)	6.26 (6.10)	19.67 (19.55)	-
11		$C_{36}H_{34}N_{12}O_8S_2$ 826.86	Biege	226–228	73	52.39 (52.29)	4.22 (4.14)	20.50 (20.33)	7.81 (7.76)
12		$C_{48}H_{50}N_{20}O_2S_2$ 1003.17	Biege	331–333	70	57.60 (57.47)	5.13 (5.02)	28.06 (27.92)	6.55 (6.39)
13		$C_{38}H_{38}N_{12}O_4$ 726.79	White	320–322	67	62.95 (62.80)	5.33 (5.27)	23.30 (23.13)	-
14		$C_{34}H_{26}N_4O_4S_4$ 682.85	White	241–243	74	59.92 (59.80)	4.01 (3.84)	8.39 (8.20)	18.90 (18.78)
15		$C_{48}H_{50}N_8O_{10}S_2$ 963.09	Beige	240–242	75	60.04 (59.86)	5.37 (5.23)	11.71 (11.63)	6.79 (6.66)

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16		$C_{46}H_{54}Cl_2N_6O_6S_2$ 921.99	Beige	230–232	80	60.12 (59.92)	6.08 (5.90)	8.96 (9.12)	7.07 (6.96)
17		$C_{40}H_{36}N_6O_{10}S_4$ 889.01	White	221–223	68	54.22 (54.04)	4.19 (4.08)	9.52 (9.45)	14.60 (14.43)
18		$C_{56}H_{54}N_8O_6S_6$ 1127.47	White	234–236	72	59.78 (59.66)	4.95 (4.83)	9.97 (9.94)	17.15 (17.06)
19		$C_{42}H_{40}N_6O_6S_2$ 788.93	Beige	217–219	84	64.10 (63.94)	5.22 (5.11)	10.74 (10.65)	8.25 (8.13)

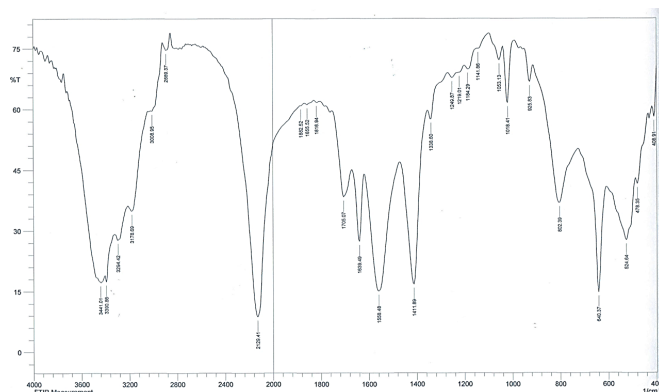
The FTIR spectrum of compound 1 shows the frequency of (C=O) groups at 1654 cm^{-1} , 1681 cm^{-1} , and absorption band at $(3062)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to stretching vibration of (C-H) aromatic ring, other bands are shown in Table 2.

Reaction of compound 1 with diverse amino drugs leads to obtain Schiff bases (2–7).

The FTIR spectrum of Schiff base (3), Figure 7, shows absorption band at $(3425, 3448)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to the asymmetric and symmetric stretching vibration of the (NH₂) group and appearance band at $(1662)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ for (C=N) group. These bands and other compounds bands are shown in Table 2.

Tetrazole derivatives (8–12) was obtained by refluxing of Schiff bases with sodium azide. The mechanism for this reaction is a cyclo addition that called [1-3 dipolar cyclo addition reaction]. It is include the addition of unsaturated group (dipolarphiles) to 1-3 dipoles, a molecule handling resonance contributors that a positive and negative charge were placed in (1,3-position) relative to each other, as shown below:¹⁶

Compound (10), Figure 10, shows characteristic band at: $(2129)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to (=N=N=C-) azide group and other absorption bands at: $(1639)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ for (C=N), $(640)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ for (C-Cl) and $(1558)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ for (C=C) aromatic ring, these are listed in Table 2.


 Figure 7: The FTIR spectrum of (C₃)

The other route, reaction of Schiff bases with mercaptoacetic acid in (THF) produced Thiazolidin-4-one compounds. The proposed mechanism of this reaction is shown below:

The FTIR spectrum of thiazolidine compound,¹⁷ Figure 11 shows multiple bands at: $(1226)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ for (C=S), $(1705)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ for (C=O) amide and at $(3417, 3468)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to the stretching vibration for NH₂ group.

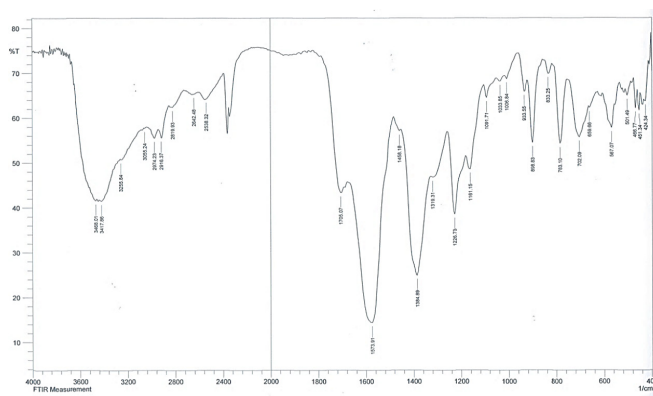
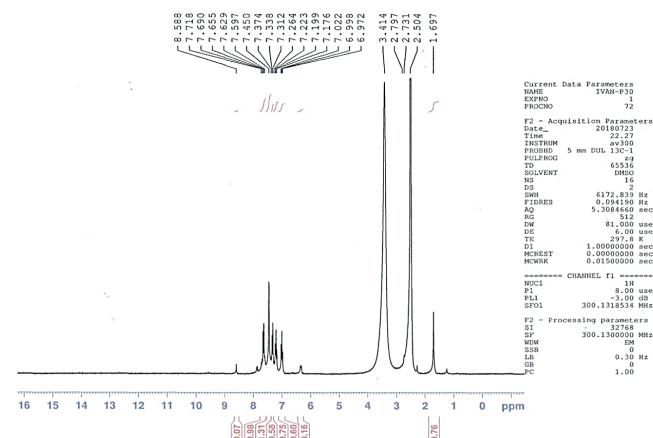
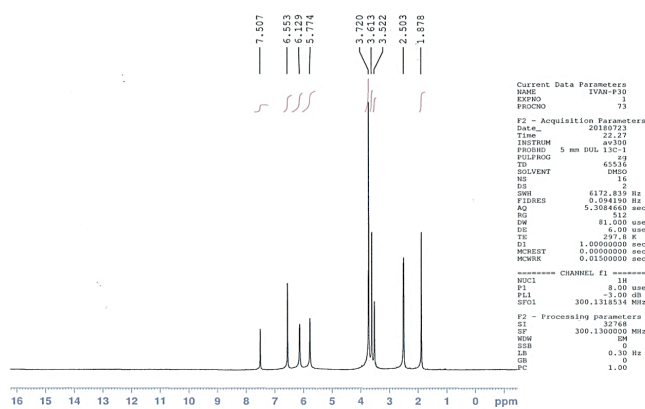
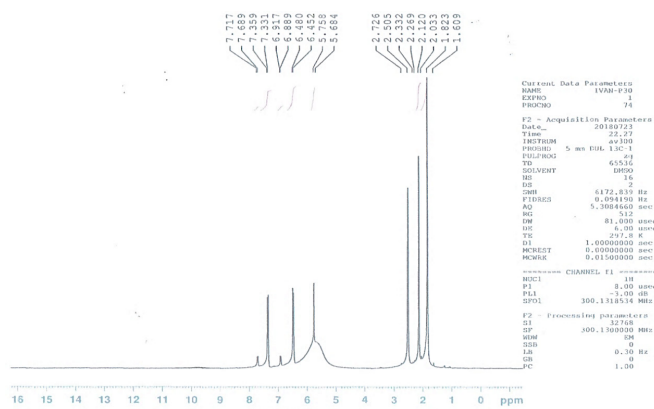
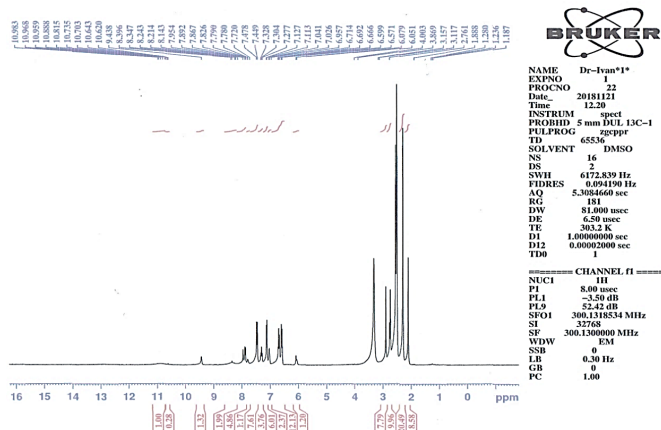
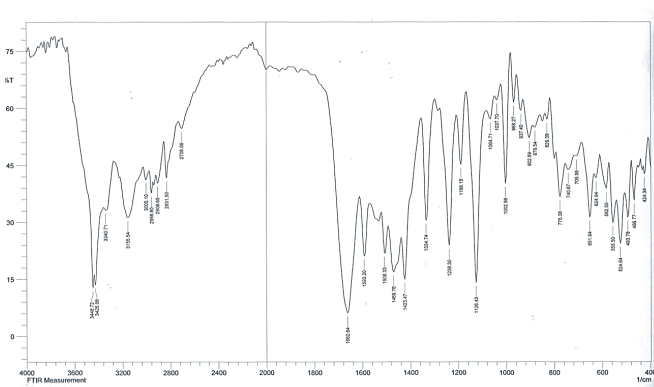

 Figure 8: The FTIR spectrum of (C₄)

 Figure 9: The FTIR spectrum of (C₇)

Table 2: FTIR spectral data of all compounds.

Comp. No.	$\nu(\text{C=O})$ cm^{-1}	$\nu(\text{C=N})$ cm^{-1}	$\nu(\text{C=C})$ cm^{-1}	$\nu(\text{C-H})\text{cm}^{-1}$ aliphatic	$\nu(\text{C-H})\text{cm}^{-1}$ aromatic	$\nu(\text{C-N})$ cm^{-1}	$\nu(\text{C-O})$ cm^{-1}	Other Band cm^{-1}
1	1681 1654	-	1543 1593	2831 3062	3236	-	1300,1315 1373,1388	-
2	-	1643	1531 1562	2835 2900	(3128- 3275)	1415,1446	1284 1311	$\nu_2(\text{C-S})$ 721, 740
3	-	1662	1508 1593	(2831- 2958)	3155	1423,1469	1238 1334	$\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ 3425, 3448
4	1681	1635	1558 1585	(2800- 2974)	3224	1411 1446	1253 1292	$\nu(\text{C-Cl})$ 817 $\nu_2(\text{-NH})$ 3325, 3402
5	-	1681	(1504- 1597)	(2754- 3008)	(3143- 3298)	1415 1469	1265 1311	$\nu_2(\text{-NH})$ 3379, 3468 $\nu_2(\text{-SO}_2)$ (1145-1157), (1365-1366) $\nu_2(\text{C-S})$ 640,682
6	-	1651	(1512- 1577)	(2738- 2820)	(3159- 3294)	1412 1450	1257 1334	$\nu_2(\text{C=S})$ 1018, 1161 $\nu_2(\text{-NH})$ 3398, 3487
7	1708	1647	1585	(2808- 2989)	(3047- 3182)	1411 1496	1276 1357	$\nu(\text{N-N})$
8	-	1639	1562	2889	(3012- 3174)	1411	1246 1338	$\nu(\text{-NH})$ 3390, 3437 $\nu(\text{C-S})$ 640 $\nu(\text{=N-N=C-})$ azide 2133
9	-	1640	1566	2877	(3024- 3189)	1415 1446	1288 1334	$\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ 3390, 3452 $\nu(\text{=N-N=C-})$ azide 2122
10	1705	1639	1558	2889	(3008- 3178)	1411	1249 1338	$\nu(\text{-NH})$ 3390,3441 $\nu(\text{C-Cl})$ 640 $\nu(\text{=N-N=C-})$ azide 2129
11	1693 1705	1639	1562	2893	(3039- 3182)	1420	1243 1330	$\nu(\text{-NH})$ 3392, 3451 $\nu(\text{C-S})$ 642 $\nu(\text{-SO}_2)$ (1155-1360) $\nu(\text{=N-N=C-})$ azide 2130
12	1691	-	1577	2889	3120	1434	1219 1350	$\nu(\text{-NH})$ 3466 $\nu(\text{N-N})$ 1525 $\nu(\text{C=S})$ 1039
13	1685	1636	1581	2935	(3010- 3170)	1415	1253 1332	$\nu(\text{-NH})$ 3390, 3448 $\nu(\text{N-N})$ 1510 $\nu(\text{=N-N=C-})$ azide 2110
14	1680	1620	1572	2890	3122	1426	1330	$\nu(\text{C-S})$ 630
15	1719	1641	1560	2932	3152	1440	1343	$\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ 3460 $\nu(\text{C-S})$ 640
16	1723	-	1545	2988	3165	1430	1322	$\nu(\text{C-Cl})$ 790 $\nu(\text{C-S})$ 589
17	1705	-	1573	2819-2974	3055	1458	1226 1319	$\nu(\text{-NH})$ 3417,3468 $\nu(\text{-SO}_2)$ 1161,1384 $\nu(\text{C-S})$ 702
18	1690	-	1551	2821-2940	3112	1447	1360	$\nu(\text{-NH})$ 3455 $\nu(\text{C=S})$ 1050 $\nu(\text{C-S})$ 665
19	1715	-	1589	2890	3151	1421	1333	$\nu(\text{N-N})$ 1550 $\nu(\text{C-S})$ 680

^1H NMR spectral data of Schiff base (2) showed signals at (δ ppm): (1.7) due to (CH) imine, (3.5) due to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-O}$) and multiple peak (6.4-7.9) due to protons of aromatic rings as shown in Figure 12.

Figure 13 for Schiff base (3) shows the following characteristic chemical shifts at (δ ppm): (1.9) due to (CH_2), (3.5) due to (CH) imine, (3.7) for ($\text{CH}_2\text{-O}$), (3.8) due to ($\text{CH}_3\text{-O}$), (5.8) due to (NH_2) and finally multiple peak at (6.2–7.5) for protons of aromatic rings.


 Figure 10: The FTIR spectrum of (C₁₀)

 Figure 11: The FTIR spectrum of (C₁₇)

 Figure 12: The ¹H NMR spectrum of (C₂)

 Figure 13: The ¹H NMR spectrum of (C₃)

The ¹H NMR spectrum of Schiff base (5) showed in Figure 14.

¹H NMR spectrum of thiazolidine compound,¹⁶ Figure 15 showed signals at (δppm): 2.1 belongs to (CH) thiazolidin-4-one ring, 2.3 for 2(CH₃), 2.6 due to 2(N-CH₂), 2.8 for (CH₂-N), 2.9 for (CH₂) near amide group, 3.4 belong to (O-CH₂), 6.1 for (NH) and (6.5-7.9) for protons of aromatic rings.

Table 3 shows ¹H NMR spectral data for some compounds mentioned earlier.

Antibacterial activity study¹⁷

Some of new synthesized compounds were investigated

according to the (disk diffusion method) against two strain gram +ve bacteria (*Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*) and two strain gram -ve bacteria (*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*). From the results below we note that (C₉) has the highest activity against two strains of bacteria. Compound (C₂) has weak activity against *P. aeruginosa* and moderate activity against each of : *S. aureus*, *S. epidermidis* and *E. coli*, while (C₃) has activity just against *S. epidermidis*.

Each of (C₅) and (C₆) have moderate activity against strain gram -ve bacteria and high activity against strain gram +ve bacteria, while (C₇) has activity against just strain gram +ve bacteria.

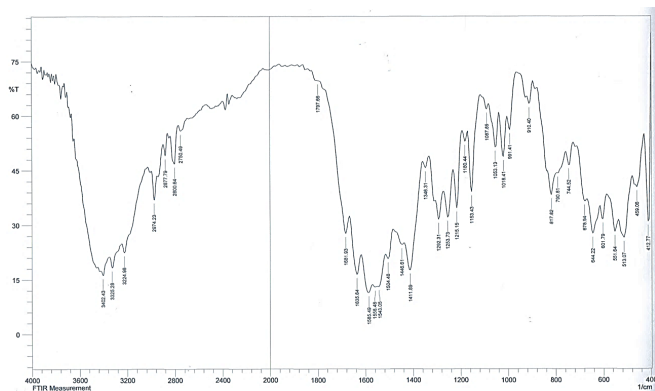
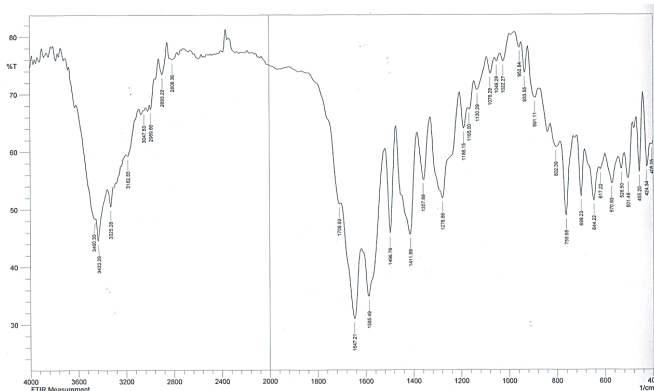

 Figure 14: The ¹H NMR spectrum of (C₅)

 Figure 15: The ¹H NMR spectrum of (C₁₆)

Table 3: ¹HNMR data for compounds (C₂, C₃, C₅, C₁₆).

Comp. No.	¹ HNMR spectral data δ ppm
2	1.7(s,1H,CH imine), 3.5(s,2H,CH ₂ -O), 6.4-7.9(m,8H,Ar-H)
3	1.9(s,1H,CH ₂), 3.5(s,1H,CH imine), 3.7(s,2H,CH ₂ -O), 3.8(s,9H,CH ₃ -O), 5.8(s,2H,NH ₂), 6.2-7.5(m,7H,Ar-H)
5	1.8(s,3H,CH ₃ imidazole), 2.5(s,2H,CH ₂ -O), 5.5(b.s,1H,NH), 6.4(s,1H,CH imine) 6.8-7.8(m,8H,Ar-H)
16	2.1(s,1H,CH thiazolidin-4-one ring), 2.3(s,6H,2CH ₃), 2.6(s,4H,2N-CH ₂), 2.8(s,2H,CH ₂), 2.9(s,2H,CH ₂ near amide group), 3.4(s,2H,CH ₂ -O), 6.1(s,1H,NH), 6.5-7.9 (m,7H,Ar-H)

Table 4: Antibacterial activity of some prepared compounds.

Comp. No.	Gram positive		Gram negative	
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
C ₂	12	12	9	15
C ₃	-	30	-	-
C ₅	22	30	11	12
C ₆	17	20	15	15
C ₇	15	20	-	-
C ₉	40	40	40	40
C ₁₆	19	25	16	22
C ₁₇	18	25	16	23

Compounds (C₁₆) and (C₁₇) have high activity against *S. epidermidis* and *E. coli* and moderate activity against *S. aureus* and *P. aeruginosa*.

The results of the examined compounds has been registered in Table 4.

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