

Preparation and Characterization of New Formazan Compounds Derivatives from 4-Methyl-O-Phenylenediamine and Study of Their Biological Activity

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Abstract

This study involves the synthesis of some formazan derivatives starting from reacting 4-Methyl-o-phenylenediamine with anthranilic acid to give imidazole derivative (Ma), (Ma) react with chloro acetyl chloride to give compound (Mb) also (Mb) react with hydrazine hydrate to give compound (Mc) then (Mc) react with 4-Bromo benzaldehyde to product Schiff base derivative (M), then (M) react with different amine compounds to get formazan derivatives. All these compounds are characterized by, Fourier transforms infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), ¹H NMR. After that, we study the biological activity for all formazan derivatives to ward two different kinds of bacteria.

Keywords: Schiff base, Formazan, Azo compounds, bacteria

1. Introduction

Formazans are an important type of organic compound and they contain a distinctive chain of atoms, having the general formula (-N=N-C=N-N-), (1), separately Bamberger and Von Pechman synthesized the first formazan afterward there have been many formazans synthesized and inspected (2), Formazan and their derived metal compound are dyed compounds. Color vision is attributed to π - π^* transitions of π electrons in the formazan skeleton, Formazans and their metal compound are ranging in color from red to orange as well as blue color (3). Schiff bases given name by Hugo Schiff 1834–1915, the German chemist who synthesized the first organs of this class of products containing an (azomethine) or (imine) Schiff involved the condensation of (a carbonyl compound) aldehyde or ketone with a primary amine under azeotropic distillation (4), Schiff bases have premium characteristics, structural similarities with natural biological substances relatively and simple preparation procedures (5). Azo compounds are described by the presence of the azo group (-N=N-) in their structure, couple with two, special or identical mono- or polycyclic aromatic or heteroaromatic systems. So that of their specific physicochemical flavor and biological activities, they have got the wide application in pharmaceutical, cosmetic, painter or texture industry and analytical chemistry. but, the most typical and popular field of utility remains as their coloring function. The medical value of azo compounds is well famed for their antibiotic, antifungal, and anti-HIV properties (6), Azo dyes are the widely used dyes and counting for more than 60 % of total dyes (7), Color of azo dyes from to chromophores, active groups that absorb light giving bright colors, especially red, orange and yellow (8) [1].

2. Materials

" (FTIR) Spectra (400 -4000 cm^{-1}) in KBr disk were recorded on SHIMADZU FTIR-8400S Fourier transform. ¹³C-NMR and ¹H NMR were recorded on Varian Agilent USA at (500MHz) with (DMSO-d₆) measurements were made at Department of Chemistry, Tehran University, Iran."

2.1 Preparation of compound (Ma) (9)

Mix equal moles of 4-Methyl-o-phenylene diamine (0.0818 mol, 1 gm) with anthranilic acid (0.0818 mol, 1.225 gm) in 20 ml of 4N.HCl with reflux for 1 hours where the reaction process was followed using TLC technique, The precipitation was then filtered and recrystallization by using methanol, to resulted light brown precipitation and molecular weight of 223.28 and a percentage of 90% were obtained, the melting point was with in rang 180-183°C and $R_f = 0.34$.

2.2. Preparation of compound (Mb) (10), (11)

Mix equal moles of chloroacetyl chloride compounds (0.0045 mol, 0.37 ml) with compound (Ma) in 20 ml of dry benzene at room temperature with stirring for 3 hours The reaction was followed by TLC technique. The precipitation was then filtered and recrystallization by with absolute ethanol to resulted dark brown precipitation and molecular weight 299.76 and a percentage 87% were obtained the melting point was with in range 225-228 °C and $R_f = 0.43$.

2.3. Preparation of compound (Mc) (12), (13)

Mix equal moles of hydrazine hydrate (0.0034 mol, 0.105 ml) with compound Mb (0.0034, 1 gm) at room temperature for (9) hours where the reaction was followed by TLC technique. The precipitation was then filtered and recrystallization using CHCl_3 . MeOH to resulted brown precipitation and a

percentage 78% were obtained the melting point was with in range 190-193 °C and $R_f = 0.73$.

2.4. Preparation of Schiff base compound (M) (14),(15)

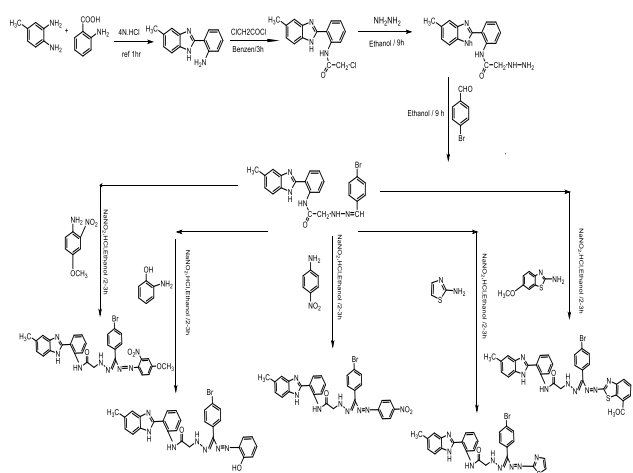
Mix equal moles of compound (M₁) (1 gm , 0.003 mol) with 4-bromo benzaldehyde (0.56gm,0.003mol) and reflux at temperature of 78 °C for 9 hours where the reaction was followed by TLC technique. The precipitation was then filtered and recrystallization using ethanol absolute to resulted orange precipitation and molecular weight 463.4 and a percentage 90% were obtained the melting point was with in range 324 -327 °C and $R_f = 0.52$.

2.5. Preparation of Dizonium salt (f) (16),(17)

Dissolve 0.002 mol of the aromatic amin (2-amino-6-methoxybenzothiazole, 2-aminothiazole, 2-aminophenol, 4-nitroaniline, 4-methoxy-2-nitroaniline) is dissolved in (5ml HCl+8ml) distilled water the solution is cooled to a temperature of (0-5° C) after that added to 0.002 mol sodium nitrate dissolved in 5ml distilled water drop by drop the mixture and leave for 20 minutes inside the refrigerator.

2.6. Preparation of Formazan Derivatives (18),(19)

Dissolve (0.002) mol of the Schiff base derivative (M) to the preparation of derivative from M₁-M₅ in 10 ml dioxane + 20 ml ethanol .The dizonium salt produced from the above step is added to the solution of the Schiff base drop by drop in snow bath 0-5 °C .It is left with stirring for a period of 2-3.5 hours (scheme(1)) , The reaction process was followed using TLC technique .Obtain color derivatives to be weighed and calculate the percentage and physical properties as show in Table I



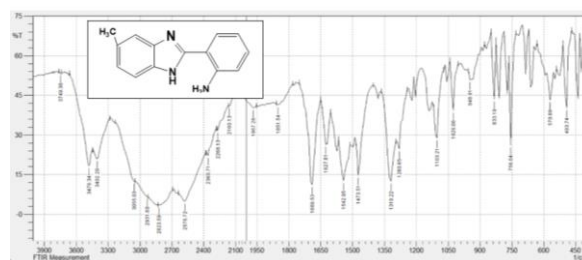
scheme(1):- prepare of some formazan derivatives

3. Results and Discussion

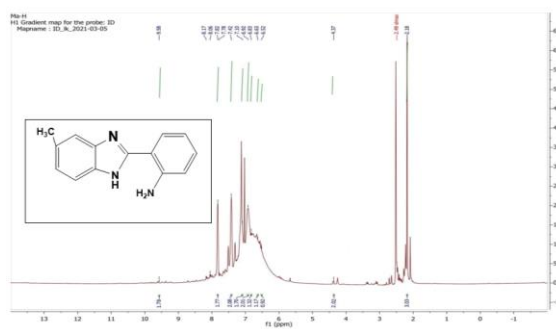
Characterization of the compound (Ma) 2-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)aniline

FT-IR spectrum date for derivative (Ma) show absorption packs at (3479- 3402 cm⁻¹) for NH₂ and N-H overlapping , 3055.03 cm⁻¹ for (Ar-H) , 2931.60 cm⁻¹ for (C-H) in CH₃ , 1689.53 cm⁻¹ for (C=N) , 1542.95 for (C=C) aromatic show in fig(1) .¹HMNR

Spectrum data of compound (Ma) show 4.3ppm (S, 2H,(NH₂), 9.5ppm(S, 1H,NH) for imidazole, 2.1ppm (S, 3H,CH₃), 6.5 - 8.1 ppm (M, 7H, Ar-H) show in fig(2).



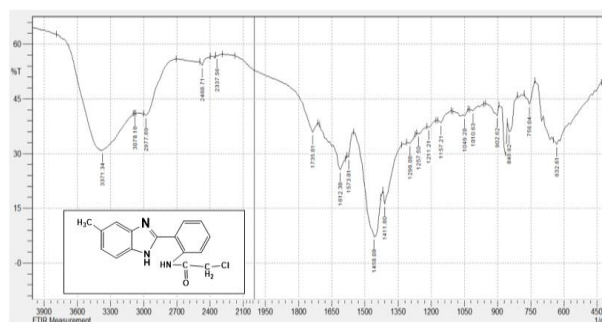
Fig(1):- FTIR spectrum of compound (Ma)



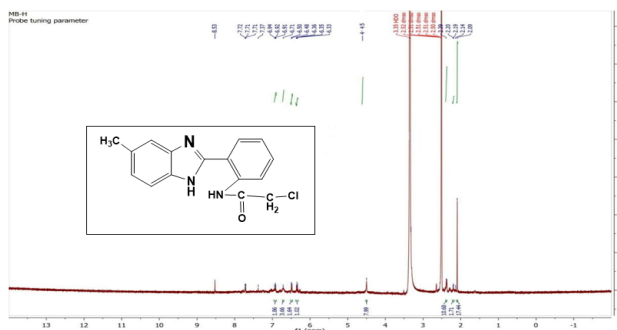
Fig(2):- (1 H-NMR) spectrum of compound (Ma)

Characterization of the compound (Mb) 2-chloro-N-(2-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)acetamide

FT-IR spectrum date for derivative (Mb) show band at 3371.34cm⁻¹ for(N-H) , 3085 cm⁻¹ for (Ar-H) , 2977.89 cm⁻¹ for (C-H) in CH₃, 1735.81 for (C=O) , 1612.38 cm⁻¹ for (C=N) , 1573.81 cm⁻¹ for (C=C), 756.04 cm⁻¹ for (C-Cl) show in fig(3) .¹HMNR Spectrum data of compound (Mb) show 4.45ppm (S, 1H,(NH- C=O)) , 8.5ppm (S, 1H,NH) for imidazole, 2.1ppm (S, 3H,CH₃) , 2.3ppm (S, 3H,CH₂) show in fig(4).



Fig(3) :-FTIR spectrum of compound (Mb)

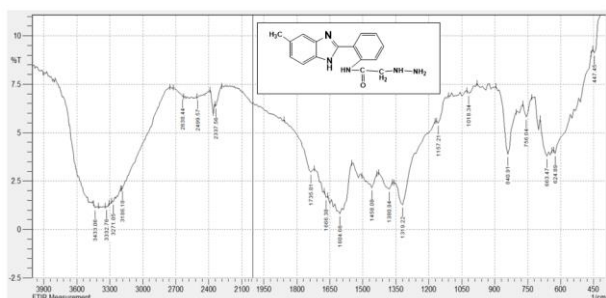


Fig(4):- (1 H-NMR) spectrum of compound (Mb)

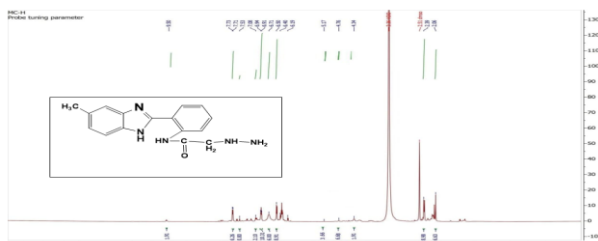
Characterization of compound (Mc)

2-hydrazineyl-N-(2-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)acetamide

FT-IR spectrum data for derivative (Mc) show absorption peaks at (3433.06-3332.76cm⁻¹) for(N-H) to the returning group NH₂ and N-H, 3078.47 cm⁻¹ for (Ar-H), 2938.44 cm⁻¹ for (C-H) in CH₃, 1735.81 cm⁻¹ for (C=O), 1666.38 cm⁻¹ for (C=N), 1604.66 for (C=C) aromatic show in fig(5). ¹HMR Spectrum data of compound (Mc) show 2.06 ppm (S,3H,CH₃), 9.5 ppm (S,1H,NH) for imidazole, 5.1 ppm (S,2H,NH₂), 4.7 ppm (S,1H,NH-Ar), 4.3 ppm (S,1H,NH-NH₂), 2.3 ppm (S,2H,CH₂) show in fig(6).



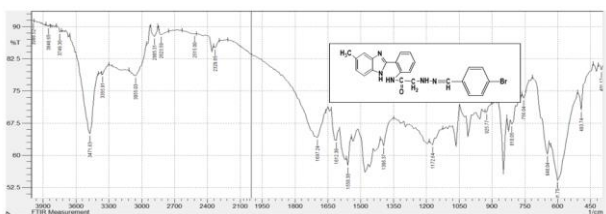
Fig(5):- FTIR spectrum of compound (Mc)



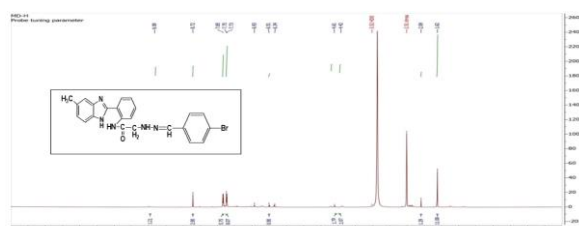
Fig(6):-¹H-NMR spectrum of compound (Mc)

Characterization of compound (M)
2-(2-(4-chlorobenzylidene)hydrazineyl)-N-(2-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)acetamide

FT-IR spectrum data for derivative (M) show band at (3471.63cm⁻¹) for(N-H), 3055.03 cm⁻¹ for (Ar-H), 2885.31 cm⁻¹ for (C-H) in CH₃, 1697.24cm⁻¹ for (C=O), 1612.38cm⁻¹ for (C=N), 1558.38cm⁻¹ for (C=C) aromatic, 648.07 cm⁻¹ for (C-Br) show in fig(7). ¹HMR Spectrum data of compound (M) show 9.09 ppm (S, 1H, N-H) for imidazole, 4.6 ppm (S, 1H, NH-C=O), 4.2 ppm (S, 1H, NH-N), 6.3 - 8.7 ppm (M, 11H, Ar-H), 1.6 ppm (S, 3H, CH₃) show in fig(8).



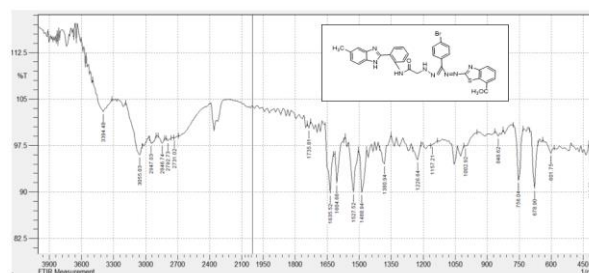
Fig(7) :-FTIR spectrum of compound (M)



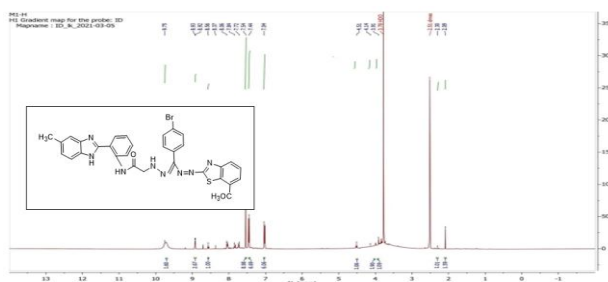
Fig(8):-¹H-NMR spectrum of compound (M)

Characterization of compound (M₁)
)E-1-(7-((16-oxidaneylidene)methyl)benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(2-((2-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)formazan

FT-IR spectrum data for derivative (M₁) show band at (3394.48cm⁻¹) for(N-H), 3055.03 cm⁻¹ for (Ar-H), 2947.03 cm⁻¹ for (C-H) in CH₃, 1735.81 cm⁻¹ for (C=O), 1635.52 cm⁻¹ for (C=N), 1527.52 for (C=C), 1488.94 cm⁻¹ for (N=N)), 1226.64cm⁻¹ for (C-S), 601.75 cm⁻¹ for (C-Br) show in fig(9). ¹HMR Spectrum data of compound (M₁) show 9.7 ppm (S, 1H, (N-H for imidazole)), 4.5 ppm (S, 1H, NH-C=O), 4.1 ppm (S, 1H, NH-N), 7- 8.9 ppm (M, 14H, Ar-H), 2.3 ppm (S, 3H, CH₃), 2.09 ppm (S, 2H, CH₂), 3.9 ppm (S, 3H, OCH₃) show in fig(10).



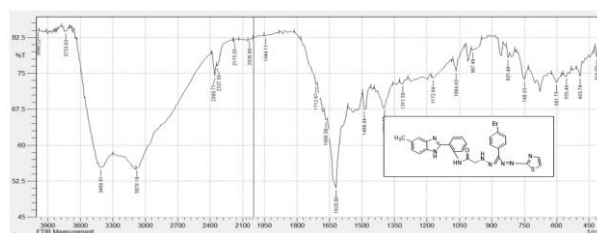
Fig(9):- FTIR spectrum of compound (M₁)



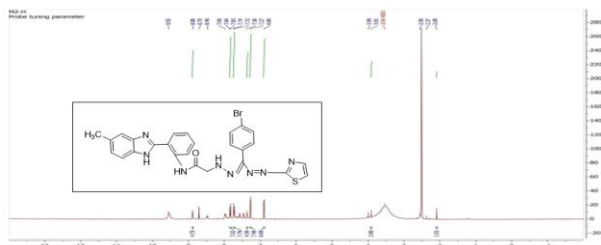
Fig(10):-¹H-NMR spectrum of compound (M₁)

Characterization of compound (M₂)
)E-3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(2-((2-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-1-(thiazol-2-yl)formazan

FT-IR spectrum data for derivative (M₂) show band at (3409.91cm⁻¹) for(N-H), 3078.18cm⁻¹ for (Ar-H), 2907 cm⁻¹ for (C-H) in CH₃, 1712.67 cm⁻¹ for (C=O), 1666.38cm⁻¹ for (C=N), 1620.09 for (C=C), 1488.94 cm⁻¹ for (N=N)), 1272.93 cm⁻¹ for (C-S), 601.75 cm⁻¹ for (C-Br) show in fig(11). ¹HMR Spectrum data of compound (M₂) show 9.5 ppm (S, 1H, (N-H for imidazole)), 3.99 ppm (S, 1H, NH-C=O), 3.91 ppm (S, 1H, NH-N), 6.8- 8.7 ppm (M, 1H, Ar-H), 2.09 ppm (S, 2H, CH₂), 2.3 ppm (S, 3H, CH₃) show in fig(12)[2].



Fig(11):- FTIR spectrum of compound (M₂)

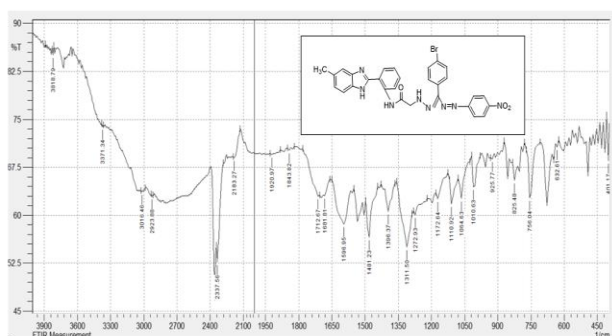


Fig(12):-¹H-NMR spectrum of compound(M₂)

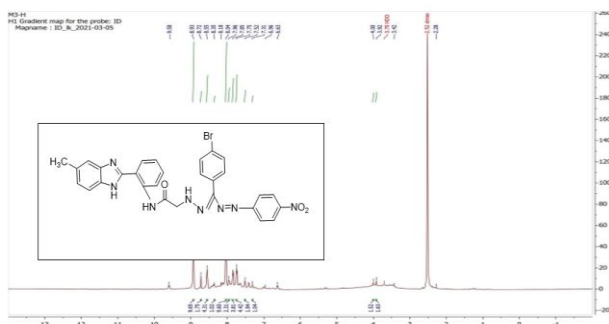
Characterization of compound (M₃)

(E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(2-((2-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)formazan

FT-IR spectrum data for derivative (M₃) show band at (3371.34cm⁻¹) for (N-H) ,3016.46 cm⁻¹ for (Ar-H) ,2932.88 cm⁻¹ for (C-H) in CH₃,1712.67 cm⁻¹ for (C=O) ,1681.81 cm⁻¹ for (C=N) ,1596.95 for (C=C) , 1481.23cm⁻¹ for(N=N),632.61cm⁻¹ for (C-Br) show in fig(13) . ¹HMNR Spectrum data of compound (M₃) show 9.5 ppm (S, 1H,(N-H for imidazole)),4ppm(S,1H,NH-C=O),3.9ppm,(S,1H,NH-N),6.6-8.9 ppm, (M,15H,Ar-H),2.2ppm, (S,3H,CH₃),3.4ppm, (S,2H,CH₂) show in fig(14).



Fig(13):- FTIR spectrum of compound(M₃)



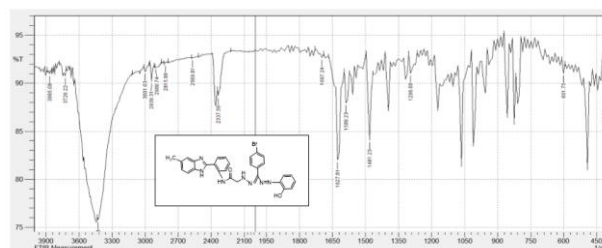
Fig(14):-¹H-NMR spectrum of compound(M₃)

Characterization of compound (M₄)

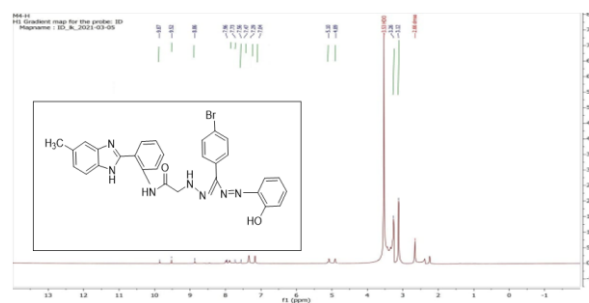
(E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-(2-((2-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)formazan

FT-IR spectrum data for derivative (M₄) show band at (3425.34cm⁻¹) for(N-H) , 3001.03 cm⁻¹ for (Ar-H) , 2939.31 cm⁻¹ for (C-H) in CH₃ ,1697.24 cm⁻¹ for (C=O) ,1627.81 cm⁻¹ for (C=N) ,1589.23 for (C=C) ,1481.23 cm⁻¹ for(N=N) ,),601.75 cm⁻¹ for (C-Br) show in fig(15). ¹HMNR Spectrum data of compound (M₄) show 9.7 ppm (S, 1H,(N-H for imidazole)), 9.8ppm,S,1H,OH, ,5.1ppm(S,1H,NH-

C=O),4.8ppm ,(S,1H,NH-N), 7- 7.9 ppm,(M,15H,Ar-H),3.1ppm, (S,3H,CH₃),3.2ppm, (S,2H,CH₂) show in fig(16).



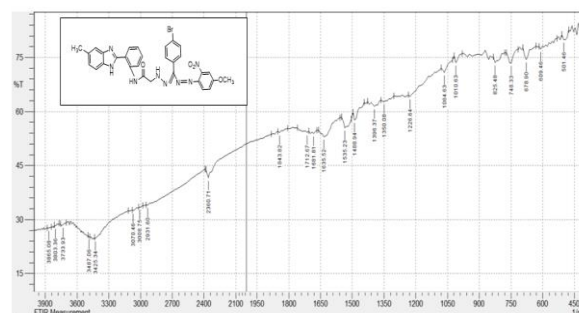
Fig(15) :-FTIR spectrum of compound(M₄)



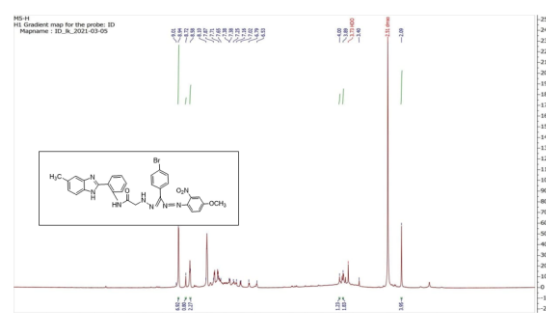
Fig(16):-¹H-NMR spectrum of compound(M₄)

Characterization of compound (M₅) (E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-methoxy-2-nitrophenyl)-5-(2-((2-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)formazan

FT-IR spectrum data for derivative (M₅) show band at (3487.06cm⁻¹) for (N-H) , 3008.75cm⁻¹ for (Ar-H) , 2931.60cm⁻¹ for (C-H) in CH₃ , 1712.67cm⁻¹ for (C=O) , 1681.81cm⁻¹ for (C=N) , 1635.52cm⁻¹ for (C=C) , 1488.94cm⁻¹ for(N=N) , (1535.23-1350.08 cm⁻¹) for (R-NO₂) ,),609.46 cm⁻¹ for (C-Br) show in fig(17) . ¹HMNR Spectrum data of compound (M₅) show 9.01 ppm (S, 1H,(N-H for imidazole)), 4ppm (S,1H,NH- C=O),3.89ppm ,(S,1H,NH-N), ppm,(M,14H,Ar-H),1.23ppm, (S,3H,CH₃) , 2.09ppm, (S,2H,CH₂),3.4ppm,(S,3H,OCH₃) show in fig(18)[3].



Fig(17):- FTIR spectrum of compound(M₅)



Fig(18):-¹H-NMR spectrum of compound(M₅)

4. Biological activity

4.1 :-Antibacterial

the results of the antibacterial activity are shown in the fig (19) Table (1) the results of the antibacterial activity for (1-5) derivatives

Mm	Staph aureus	Mm	E.Coli	Comp.NO
13	++	16	++	1
14	++	15	++	2
13	++	15	++	3
11	++	15	++	4
12	++	15	++	5
32	+++	40	+++	Penicillin

" += (5-10)mm =slightly active, +++ = (11-20)mm moderately, +++ = More than 20 , good active"

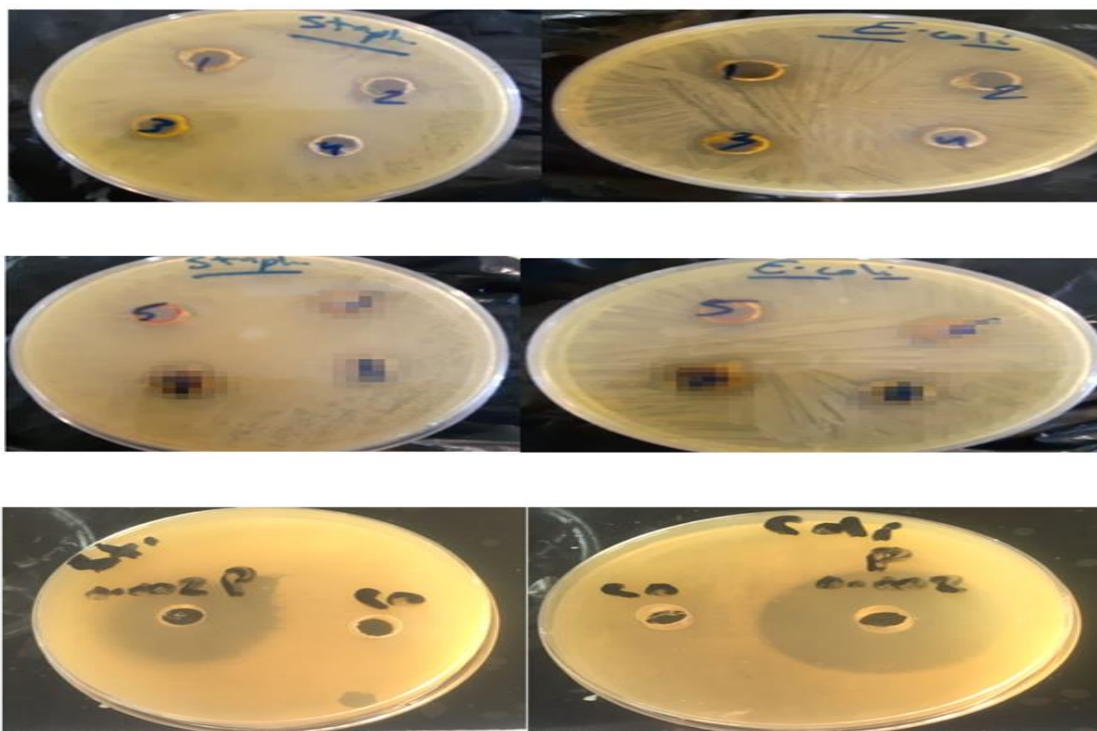


Fig (19) effect compounds(*E.Coli*) against and (*Staph aureus*) against

Table (2) Prorates of derivative (1-7)derivatives

Yield %	Color	R _f	M.p (°C)	M.W	M.F	Comp.
78	Brown	0.14	110	2 682.6	C33H30BrN8O2S	1
62	Dark Brown	0.26	241	602.11	C28H26BrN8OS	2
61	Brown	0.27	197	625.18	C32H32BrN7O2	3
70	Light Brown	0.22	104	655.56	C32 H31BrN8O3	4
75	Brown reddish	0.15	97	684.58	C33H32BrN8O4	5

5. Conclusion

- 1 -Formazan compounds are very stable
- 2 The prepared compounds have a high biological activity as antibacterial.
- 3 -The derivatives have a distinctive color because they contain azo and formazan group

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