

Synthesis, Characterization of Schiff Base Derived from 2-Aminobenzothiazole and Evaluation of its Anti-Bacterial Efficacy

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Abstract

This study includes the preparation of derivatives of Schiff bases (R6-R10) from isotonic reactance of substituents of para-benzaldehyde (4-bromobenzaldehyde, 4-chlorobenzaldehyde, 4-nitrobenzaldehyde, 4-methoxy benzaldehyde, 4-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde) with 2-aminobenzothiazole, using ethanol as a solvent. Physical properties such as melting point, colour, and molecular weight and spectroscopic measurements such as the infrared spectrum, [1H-NMR], [13C-NMR] spectrum were used to confirm the accuracy of the prepared compounds' compositions. The biological activity of various produced compounds was investigated in two species of pathogenic bacteria, one of which is Gram-positive, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and the other, Gram-negative, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Chemical solutions for the compounds (R6, R8, and R9) with concentrations (0, 01, 0.001, and 0.0001) mg/ml were created using a solvent DMSO and Muller Hinton Agar growth medium. The antibiotic Ciprofloxacin was utilized as a control sample for the diffusion sensitivity test of the bacterial isolates used in the investigation.

Keywords: 2-Aminobenzothiazole, Schiff base, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

1. Introduction

Schiff's bases are those compounds that contain the azomethine group (-HC=N-) and are often characterized by a yellow colour [1]. They are named after the chemist Hugo Schiff [2]. Schiff's rule has the general formula (R1R2C=N-R3) [3, 4]. The azomethine group possesses basic properties; Because of the presence of a single electron double on the nitrogen atom [5], as well as the double bond of the azomethine group (C=N) [6], and are also used in the preparation of a large number of heterocyclic compounds and their complexes that are used to prepare special conjugated polymers [7]. Schiff's bases were prepared by an escalation of an equal number of moles of carbonyl compounds (aldehyde or ketones) with the aromatic amine, and then the product was isolated and purified by recrystallization under low pressure. In the amine group [8]. Schiff's bases and their metal complexes are a class of compounds that have been studied because of their chemical activity and physical properties [9], as they were used as corrosion inhibitors and catalysts [10] and in the preparation of polymers [11], and Schiff's base complexes are used as oxidizing agents [12]. Schiff's bases are also used in the dyes industry [13], and Schiff's bases form-colored complexes with many transition metal ions. Containing carbonyl aggregates [14]. Schiff's bases have a wide biological activity because the compounds contain azomethine group (HC=N), which has a wide biological activity [15], and for this reason, it is used as an antidote for many diseases, including antispasmodics, blood pressure reducers, and tuberculosis [16]. Bacterial activity against some bacteria, including *E. coli*, *B. subtilis* and *S.*

aureus, and against several fungi [17] such as *Aspergillus*, *Candida glabrata* and *Saccharomyces*. Many of Schiff's bases showed a distinctive efficacy against tuberculosis [18], as they were used in the preparation of several drugs, such as isonicotinic hydrazide, which is effective against tuberculosis, as the amine group shows a certain degree of toxicity, so it is removed This toxicity is by converting the compound to hydrazone by condensing it with ketones or aldehydes [19], as well as it was proved that some Schiff bases containing the heterocyclic ring have medicinal properties as cardio-stimulants and diuretics [20], and Schiff bases showed clear efficacy against leukemia [21], and brain cancer [22], as the compound 2-(4-hydroxybenzidine amino) benzoic acid prepared from condensation of anthranilic acid with para-hydroxybenzaldehyde showed better anti-inflammatory and anticonvulsant effects than the drugs used in the treatment of these two cases [23].

2. Experimental

2.1. Material

All chemicals used in this work were purchased from Fluka, Aldrich, and BDH and used without further purification.

Devices used

The melting points were measured using Electrothermal Melting Apparatus 9300. The FT-IR spectra were captured using a Shimadzu FT-IR 8400S spectrophotometer with a scale of (400-4000) cm⁻¹ by KBr disc. DMSO-d₆ as solvents were used to capture 1H-NMR and 13C-NMR spectra on Bruker instruments running at 400 MHz.

2.3. Preparation of derivatives of Schiff bases (R6-R10) [24]

(0.006 mol) of different para-benzaldehyde substitutes (4-bromobenzaldehyde, 4-chloro benzaldehyde, 4-nitrobenzaldehyde, 4-methoxy benzaldehyde, 4-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde) was dissolved in (10 ml) absolute ethanol in a Circular flask, and after completion of dissolution, (4) drops of glacial acetic acid were added to the mixture and then dissolved in (10 ml) of absolute ethanol in

another flask (0.006 mol, 1 g) of (2-Aminobenzothiazole) In another beaker, after the dissolution was completed, it was added to the contents of the first beaker and the mixture was ascended for (9-13) hours, and the completion of the reaction was confirmed using thin layer chromatography (TLC) technology. It was dried until stable weight and recrystallized with ethanol, and dried again, and the table (1) shows some physical properties, percentage, reverse sublimation time and flow rate of Schiff base derivatives (R6-R10).

Table (1): Physical properties of Schiff bases derivatives (R6-R10)

Rf	Yield (%)	T. Ref. (h.)	M.P. (OC)	Color	Molecular Formula/ M.Wt g/mol	R	Comp. No.
0.80	80	9	108-110	Yellow	C ₁₄ H ₉ BrN ₂ S 317.20	Br	R6
0.78	78	10	112-114	Light yellow	C ₁₄ H ₉ ClN ₂ S 272.75	Cl	R7
0.75	75	11	225-227	Light orange	C ₁₄ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S 283.31	NO ₂	R8
0.85	85	12	140-142	Dark yellow	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂ S 268.33	OCH ₃	R9
0.82	82	13	186-188	Orange	C ₁₆ H ₁₅ N ₃ S 281.38	N(CH ₃) ₂	R10

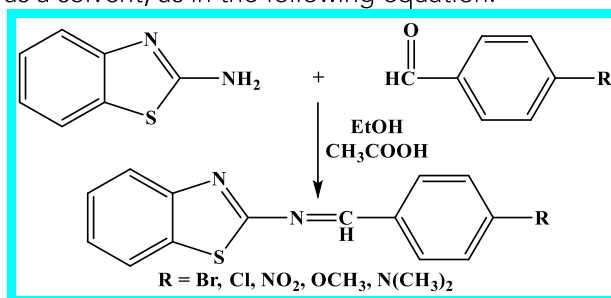
2.4. Biological activity study

This research employed two kinds of harmful bacteria, one of which is Gram-positive, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and the other of which is Gram-negative, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*; and these microorganisms. It is essential in medicine because it is resistant to antibiotics. These bacteria were collected from the Department of Life Sciences at the College of Education for Pure Sciences. The culture medium was utilized as a form of Muller Hinton Agar, which is used to test the biological activity of antibiotics and other chemicals. Chemicals have therapeutic potential. Chemical solutions of (R6, R8, R9) were prepared in concentrations of (0, 01, 0.001, 0.0001) mg/ml and using a solvent Dimethyl sulfoxide to measure and determine the minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) (DMSO). The bacteria isolates used in the study were sensitivity tested using the diffusion method in the nutrient medium Mueller- Hinton agar, which is a transparent food medium with a dark yellow color that is useful in testing the sensitivity of microorganisms to antibiotics because it contains casein and starch extracted from an animal infusion. It allows most bacteria and germs to thrive. The medium was prepared and sterilized in an autoclave, then distributed in dishes, and allowed to harden before making four small pits in each plate. It was then incubated for 48 hours at 37 degrees Celsius (24 hrs). The results were read the next day to show the sensitivity derivatives used, which are dependent on the diameter of the inhibition visible in the dishes around the holes used as the diameter of the inhibition increases. Inhibition refers to the rise in the biological activity of the prepared compounds, as opposed to antibiotics' diameter of inhibition [25, 26].

3. Results and Discussion

The Schiff bases derivatives (R6-R10) were prepared by reacting a mole of different para-benzaldehyde substitutes (4-bromobenzaldehyde, 4-chloro benzaldehyde, 4-nitrobenzaldehyde, 4-methoxy

benzaldehyde, 4-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde) with a mole of 2-aminobenzothiazole and using ethanol as a solvent, as in the following equation:



Scheme (1): Route of Schiff bases derivatives (R6-R10)

3.1. Diagnosis of Schiff bases derivatives (R6-R10)

The reaction of the Schiff bases derivatives was confirmed by observing the changes in the melting point's physical properties and the large colour change. Also, the Schiff bases derivatives were diagnosed by measurements of ultraviolet spectra and infrared (IR) spectra, and nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum (1H, 13C-NMR).

When studying the UV-Vis spectra of the prepared compounds (R6-R10) using ethanol (95%) as a solvent and at a concentration of (10-3) molar, an absorption band appeared. At (219-261) nm, respectively, is due to ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$) transitions, and an absorption band at (288-360) nm, respectively, is due to ($n \rightarrow \pi^*$) electronic transitions [27].

When studying the infrared (IR) spectrum of the prepared Schiff base derivatives (R6-R10), it was noticed that the two bands of the amine group (NH₂) disappeared, and an absorption band appeared at the frequency (3032-3095) cm⁻¹ this is due to the stretching of the aromatic (CH) bond, and an absorption band appeared at the frequency (1637-1660) cm⁻¹ due to the stretching of the azomethine bond (HC=N), and two absorption bands appeared at the frequency (1579-1602) cm⁻¹ and (1483-1493) cm⁻¹ due to the stretching of the aromatic (C=C) bond, in addition to the appearance of an absorption band at

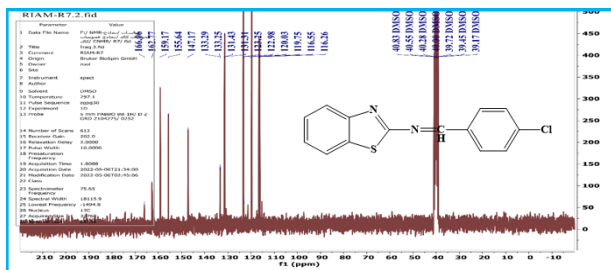


Figure (3): The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of compound (R7)

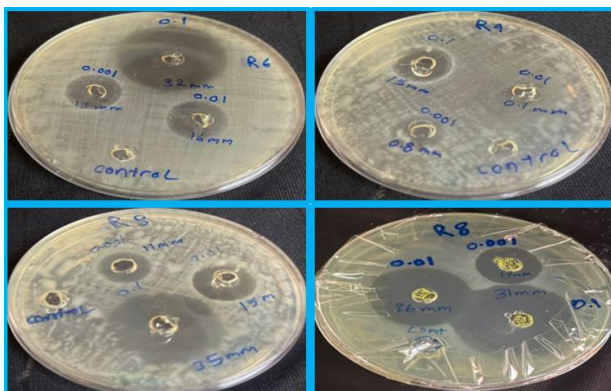


Figure (4): Inhibitory activity of the two compounds (R6, R8, R9) against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* bacteria

4. Conclusions

Through spectroscopic and physical measurements, it was found that the accuracy and validity of the prepared compounds. The biological activity study showed that the compounds had the effect of good inhibiting compared to the control sample.

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