

SYNTHESIS AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY SCREENING OF NEW SCHIFF BASES AND THEIR ACETYL OXADIAZOLE DERIVATIVES BEARING SUCCINIMIDES MOIETY

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ABSTRACT

A series of new Schiff bases and their acetyl oxadiazole derivatives bearing succinimide moiety have been prepared by performing multistep synthesis. In the first step 4-amino benzoic acid was introduced in reaction with succinic anhydride in glacial acetic acid under reflux producing compound [1]. 4-amino(N-succinimidyl) benzoic acid which in turn was introduced in esterification reaction with ethanol producing compound [2], Ethyl-4-(N-succinimidyl)benzoate. Reaction of compound [2] with hydrazine hydrate in the third step gave 4-(N-succinimidyl)phenylhydrazide [3]. Compound [3] represents the new amine which was introduced in the fourth step in condensation reaction with different aromatic aldehydes and ketones producing the target new Schiff bases [4-11]. In the final step the new Schiff bases were introduced in reaction with acetic anhydride under reflux affording the target acetyl oxadiazole derivatives [12-19]. Antimicrobial activities screening of the newly synthesized compounds revealed that they possess high antimicrobial activity.

Keywords: 4-amino(N-succinimidyl) benzoic acid, acetyl oxadiazole derivatives.

1. INTRODUCTION

Schiff bases are organic compounds with great utility in important fields such as medicine, agriculture, analytical and cosmetic products^{1,2} and they have been known to possess a wide variety of biological applications like antimicrobial³⁻⁵, analgesic, antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activities^{6,7}.

Cyclic imides are also an important class of substrates for biological, pharmacological and chemical applications^{8,9}. These compounds have called the attention of scientific community mainly due to their therapeutic potentialities as hypoglycemics, analgesics besides antimicrobial⁸, anti-inflammatory and anticancer activities¹⁰⁻¹³.

Additionally, 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives are becoming an important member in the heterocyclic family because of their wide usage as dyes, photosensitive electrical material and their broad spectrum in biological activities such as HIV-acting, antibacterial and

anti fungal activities¹⁴⁻¹⁷. Looking at the importance of these types of compounds it was planned to synthesize a new system incorporating these units with antimicrobial activity.

2. EXPERIMENTAL

Commercially available chemicals and solvent were used as received from BDH and Merck. Melting points of the new compounds were determined on Thomas Hoover apparatus and are uncorrected. FTIR spectra were recorded in KBr disc on a SHIMADZU FTIR-8400 Fourier Transform Infrared spectrophotometer. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were registered on Bruker 300 MHz instrument using DMSO-d₆ as solvent and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. Heraeus D-63450 model was used for incubation samples in biological study.

2.1. Preparation of N-(4-carboxy phenyl) Succinimide [1]¹⁸

A mixture of 4-amino benzoic acid (0.01mol, 1.37g) and succinic anhydride (0.01mol, 1g) in (12mL) of glacial acetic acid was refluxed for 4 hrs with stirring. The resulted mixture was poured in cold water with stirring then the separated solid was filtered, washed twice with distilled water (30mL), dried and finally purified by recrystallization from ethanol.

2.2. Preparation of Ethyl-(4- (N-Succinimidyl) benzoate [2]¹⁹

A mixture of compound [1] (0.01mol, 2.19g) in absolute ethanol (15mL) and (1.3mL) of conc. H₂SO₄ was refluxed for 6 hrs with stirring then excess alcohol was distilled off and the residue was cooled then poured into cold water. The separated solid was filtered, washed with distilled water, dried then recrystallized from methanol.

2.3. Preparation of 4-(N-succinimidyl)phenyl hydrazide [3]²⁰

A mixture of compound [2] (0.01mol, 2.47g) and hydrazine hydrate (0.015mol, 0.7mL) was refluxed for 4 hrs then (15mL) of ethanol was added and reflux was continued for additional 8 hrs with stirring. The formed precipitate was filtered, washed with cold distilled water, dried and recrystallized from n-hexane. Physical properties of compounds [1-3] are listed in Table(1).

2.4. Preparation of Schiff bases [4 -11]²¹

A mixture of (0.01mol, 2.33g) compound [3] and (0.01mol) of aldehyde or ketone in absolute ethanol (20 mL) and (2-3) drops of glacial acetic acid was refluxed for 3-6 hrs with stirring. After cooling the obtained precipitate was filtered then washed with ether, dried and recrystallized from suitable solvent. Physical properties of compounds [4-11] are listed in Table(2).

2.5. Preparation of (substituted)-3-acetyl-5-[4-(N-succinimidyl)phenyl]-1,3,4-oxadiazole [12-19]

A mixture of Schiff bases [4-11] (0.003 mol) and acetic anhydride attained room temperature, excess acetic anhydride was decomposed by adding water and the mixture was stirred for further thirty minutes. The separated product was filtered, washed with

water, dried and recrystallized from suitable solvent. Physical properties of compounds [12-19] are listed in Table(3).

2.6- Biological Study

The cup plate method using nutrient agar medium was employed in studying the antimicrobial activity of the prepared succinimides against four strains of bacteria and *Candida albicans* fungi. DMSO was used as sample solution, sample size of all compounds was fixed at (0.1mL) and the used concentration for all tested compounds was (100µg/mL).

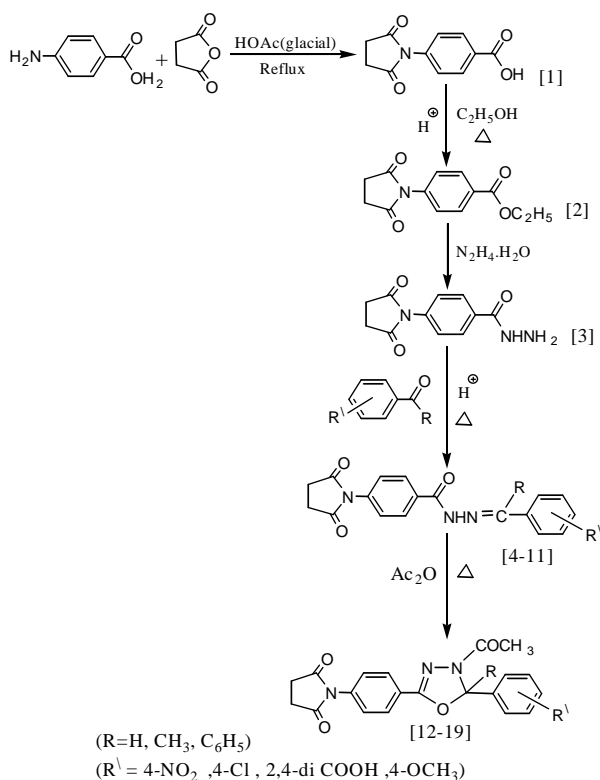
Using a sterilized cork borer cups were scooped out of agar medium contained in a petridish which was previously inoculated with the microorganisms. The tested compound solution (0.1mL) was added in the cups and the petridishes were subsequently incubated at 37°C for 48 hrs. Ampicillin and Fluconazole were used as reference drugs and DMSO as a control. Zones of inhibition produced by each compound was measured in mm and results are listed in Table(7).

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Chemistry

The target of the present work has been directed towards synthesis of new Schiff bases and their oxadiazole derivatives bearing the biologically active succinimide moiety. Strategy for performing this target involved many steps in the first one 4-amino benzoic acid was introduced in reaction with succinic anhydride in glacial acetic acid producing compound [1] which introduced in esterification reaction in the second step producing compound [2] and this in turn introduced in reaction with hydrazine hydrate producing compound [3], which represents the important key intermediate from which all the target Schiff bases were prepared thus introducing of compound [3] in condensation reaction with different aromatic aldehydes and ketones afforded the target Schiff bases [4-11]. In the final step the newly synthesized Schiff bases [4-11] were introduced in reaction with acetic anhydride producing the target acetyl oxadiazole derivatives [12-19].

The synthetic route of the new Schiff bases and their derivatives is outlined in the scheme (1) and physical properties of the prepared compounds are listed in Table(1), (2) and (3).



Scheme (1)

As indicated in scheme (1) the first step in this work involved reaction of 4-amino benzoic acid with succinic anhydride in glacial acetic acid, the reaction in this step is proceed through nucleophilic attack of amino group on one carbonyl group in succinic anhydride producing N-(4-carboxy phenyl) succinamic acid which under the influence of glacial acetic acid and heat didn't separated and instead introduced directly in dehydration reaction companiand with ring-closure producing compound [1].

FTIR spectrum of compound [1] showed absorption bands at 3307, 1693, 1666, 1596 and 1377cm⁻¹ which are attributed to $\nu(\text{O-H})$ carboxyl, $\nu(\text{C=O})$ imide, $\nu(\text{C=O})$ carboxylic, $\nu(\text{C=C})$ aromatic and $\nu(\text{C-N})$ imide respectively⁽²²⁾.

¹HNMR spectrum of compound [1] showed signals at (δ =2.88), (7.38-8.09) and (11.3) ppm which belong to (CH₂-CH₂) protons, aromatic protons and (OH) proton, while ¹³CNMR spectrum of showed signals at (δ =29.61), (124.3-137.5), (170) and at (177.6) ppm which belong to (CH₂-CH₂) carbons, aromatic carbons, (C=O) carboxyl and (C=O) imide carbons respectively²².

In the second step compound [1] was introduced in acid-catalyzed esterification with ethanol producing compound [2]. FTIR spectrum of compound [2] showed disappearance of $\nu(\text{O-H})$ carboxyl absorption

band and appearance of new absorption band at(1730,1710, 1674, 1600 and 1369) cm⁻¹ attributed to $\nu(\text{C=O})$ ester, asym. and sym $\nu(\text{C=O})$ imide, $\nu(\text{C=C})$ aromatic and $\nu(\text{C-N})$ imide respectively²². ¹HNMR spectrum of compound [2] showed signals at (δ =1.32-1.33) (δ =2.55-2.59) ppm belong to (CH₃) protons and (OCH₂) protons. Other signals appeared at (δ =2.89-2.99) and (7.38-7.91) ppm belong to (CH₂-CH₂) protons and aromatic protons respectively.

¹³CNMR spectrum of compound [2] showed signals at (δ =14.45, 28.86, 62, (127-136.8), 165.2 and 177.5) ppm belong to CH₃, (CH₂-CH₂), (OCH₂), aromatic carbons, (C=O) ester and (C=O) imide carbons.

In the third step compound [2] was introduced in nucleophilic substitution reaction with hydrazine hydrate leading to replace ethoxy group with hydrazine (NH-NH₂) group producing the corresponding succinimidylphenyl hydrazine [3].

FTIR spectrum of compound [3] showed disappearance of $\nu(\text{C=O})$ ester band and appearance of $\nu(\text{NHNH}_2)$ bands at (3430, 3346, 3240) cm⁻¹ proving success of compound [3] formation. Other absorption bands appeared at (1683, 1629, 1602 and 1367) cm⁻¹ due

to $\nu(\text{C=O})$ imide, $\nu(\text{C=O})$ amide, $\nu(\text{C=C})$ aromatic and $\nu(\text{C-N})$ imide respectively. ¹HNMR spectrum of compound [3] showed signals at

($\delta=2.14, 2.88, (7.25-7.77)$ and 8.29) ppm belong to (NH_2) protons, ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) protons and aromatic protons and (NH) proton respectively, while ^{13}C NMR spectrum of showed signals at ($\delta=29.6, (125.2-129.6), 127$ and 177.1) ppm belong to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) carbons, aromatic carbons, (C=O) amide and (C=O) imide carbons. In the present work compound [3] represents the parent amine from which all the target schiff bases were synthesized thus in the fourth step compound [3] was introduced in condensation with different aromatic aldehydes and ketones producing the target schiff bases [4-11]. FTIR spectra of the prepared schiff bases showed disappearance of absorption bands belong to $\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ and appearance of clear absorption bands at ($1666-1712$) cm^{-1} belong to ($1636-1701$) cm^{-1} due to $\nu(\text{C=O})$ amide and bands at ($1598-1658$) cm^{-1} due to $\nu(\text{C=N})$ imine. Other absorption bands appeared at ($1512-1604$) cm^{-1} , ($1311-1373$) cm^{-1} and ($3197-3356$) cm^{-1} which belong to $\nu(\text{C=C})$ aromatic, $\nu(\text{C-N})$ imide and $\nu(\text{N-H})$ amide respectively. All FTIR spectral data of schiff bases [4-11] are listed in table (5).

^1H NMR spectrum of compound [4] showed signals at ($\delta=2.9, (7.1-7.66)$ and (8.29) ppm which belong to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) protons, aromatic protons and (NH) amide proton. While ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the same compound showed signals at ($\delta=29.69, (104-134.4), 156.6-165.5$) and 177.1 ppm which belong to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) carbons, aromatic carbons, (C=N), (C=O) amide and (C=O) imide carbons.

^1H NMR spectrum of compound [5] showed signals at ($\delta=2.1, 2.76, (6.4-7.3)$ and (8.05) ppm which belong to (CH_3) protons, ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) protons, aromatic protons and (NH) amide proton. While ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the same compound showed signals at ($\delta=19.78, 23.2(100-145.9), 148.2, 166.95$ and 171.57) ppm which belong to (CH_3), ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) carbons, aromatic carbons, (C=N) and (C=O) amide and (C=O) imide carbons respectively.

^1H NMR spectrum of compound [7] showed signals at ($\delta=2.46, 4.8 (6.65-7.4)$ and (7.62) ppm belong to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) protons, (OCH_3) protons, aromatic protons and (NH) amide proton. While ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the compound [7] showed signals at ($\delta=28.46$ and 43.8) belong to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) carbons and (OCH_3) carbon signals at ($118.14-132.5$) ppm aromatic carbons and signals at ($\delta=146.11, 169.4$) and (170.44) ppm belong

to (C=N), (C=O) amide and (C=O) imide carbons respectively.

^1H NMR spectrum of compound [8] showed signals at ($\delta=2.5$ belong to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) protons, ($\delta=7.63-7.8$) ppm belong to aromatic protons and signals at ($\delta=7.8-8.66$) ppm belong to (NH) amide proton and imine proton. While ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the same compound showed signals at ($\delta=30.16, (123.8-135.74), 147, 164.58$) and 176.33 ppm which belong to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) carbons, aromatic carbons, (C=N), (C=O) amide and (C=O) imide carbons respectively.

The present work involved also synthesis of new acetyl oxadiazole derivatives [12-19] based on the newly synthesized schiff bases [4-11], thus schiff bases [4-11] were introduced in reaction with acetic anhydride under reflux condition.

The reaction was proceed via nucleophilic attack of imine nitrogen on carbonyl group in acetic anhydride followed by subsequent intramolecular nucleophilic attack leading to ring-closure and producing of the target derivatives [12-19].

FTIR spectrum of compound [12-19] showed disappearance of absorption band belong to $\nu(\text{NH})$ amide and appearance of clear absorption bands at ($1695-1733$) cm^{-1} due to $\nu(\text{C=O})$ imide, ($1650-1710$) cm^{-1} due to $\nu(\text{C=O})$ amide and ($1598-1680$) cm^{-1} due to $\nu(\text{C=N})$ oxadiazole. Other absorption bands appeared at ($1317-1373$) cm^{-1} , ($1550-1602$) cm^{-1} ($1174-1280$) cm^{-1} which belong to $\nu(\text{C-N})$ imide, $\nu(\text{C=C})$ aromatic, $\nu(\text{C-O-C})$ amide respectively. Other details of FTIR spectral data of compounds [12-19] are listed in Table (6).

^1H NMR spectrum of compound [14] showed signals at ($\delta=1.85$ and 2.1) ppm belong to (CH_3) and (OCH_3) protons. signal at ($\delta=2.7$) ppm belong to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) proton signals at ($\delta=6.8-8.3$) ppm belong to aromatic protons. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the same compound showed signals at ($\delta=20.97, 24.6, 27.6$ and 98) ppm belong to (CH_3), (CH_3CO), ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) carbons and carbon atom in oxadiazole ring respectively.

Other signals appeared at ($\delta=2.89-2.99$) and ($7.38-7.91$) ppm belong to ($\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$) protons and aromatic carbons respectively. Other signals appeared at ($\delta=105-148.5, 156.5, (167.3-168.4)$ and $(169.3-170.4)$ ppm belong to aromatic carbons, (C=N), (C=O) amide and (C=O) imide carbons respectively.

^1H NMR spectrum of compound [17] showed signals at ($\delta=2.3, 2.6$ and 6.1) ppm belong to

(CH₃CO)protons,(CH₂-CH₂)protons and proton in oxadiazole ring.

Other signals appeared at(δ =7.0-8.1) and (9.7-9.8)ppm belong to aromatic protons and (O-H)carboxyl proton respectively.¹³CNMR spectrum of the same compound showed signals at (δ =20.4, 29.1 and 63.1)ppm belong to (CH₃CO)carbons,(CH₂-CH₂)carbons and carbon atom in oxadiazole ring respectively. signals belong to aromatic carbons appeared at(δ =106.9-141.2)ppm while signals belong to (C=N),(C=O)(amide and carboxyl) and (C=O) imide carbons appeared at (δ =150,(162-163) and 184)ppm respectively.

3.2. Biological Study

The newly synthesized compounds [4-19] were tested for their in vitro antimicrobial activity against four types of bacteria including *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Candida albicans* fungi by using cup plate method. zones of inhibition caused by each compound was measured in (mm) and the results are listed in Table(7).

The results indicated that the prepared schiff bases showed different anti microbial activities against the tested microorganisms. thus compound [10] showed high activity against *S.aureus*, while compounds [4] and

[8] showed high activity against *S.pyogenes*. Compound [9] showed very high activity against *S.pyogenes* and *Klebsiella* and high activity against *E .Coli*. Compounds [5], [10] and [11] showed moderate activity against *Klebsiella* and *E .Coli*. Compounds [7], [8] showed moderate activity against *S.aureus*. While compound [5] showed moderate activity against *S.pyogenes*. Compounds [7] showed moderate activity against *Klebsiella* and Compounds [9], [10] showed moderate activity against *Candida albicans* fungi. On the other hand the results of antimicrobial activities of the newly synthesized acetyl oxadiazole derivatives indicated that compound [19] possess very high activity against *S.pyogenes* and *Klebsiella* and high activity against *E .Coli*. while compound [18] showed high activity against *S.pyogenes* and *E .Coli*. compounds [12] and [17] showed high activity against *S.pyogenes*. Compounds [14], [15] showed moderate activity against *S.aureus*. Compounds [16], [18] showed moderate activity against *Klebsiella*. Compounds [12], [15] showed moderate activity against *E .Coli*. Compounds [12], [18] showed moderate activity against *Candida albicans* fungi.

Table 1: Physical properties of the prepared compounds [1-3]

| Comp. No. | Compound structure | Color | Melting Points °C | Yield % | Recrystallization Solvent |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 | | white | 206-208 | 92 | Ethanol |
| 2 | | Faint Yellow | 88-90 | 65 | Methanol |
| 3 | | Crystal white | 102-104 | 57 | n-hexane |

Table 2: Physical properties of the prepared compounds [4-11]

| Comp. No. | Compound structure | Color | Melting Points °C | Yield % | Recrystallization Solvent |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 4 | | Pale yellow | 86-88 | 78 | Methanol |
| 5 | | Yellow | 108-110 | 95 | Dioxane |
| 6 | | Orange | 126-128 | 90 | n-hexane |
| 7 | | Pale Orange | 50-52 | 81 | Dioxane |
| 8 | | Yellow | 74-76 | 85 | Dioxane |
| 9 | | Pale yellow | 222-224 | 87 | Acetone |
| 10 | | yellow | 134-136 | 93 | Methanol |
| 11 | | Pale yellow | 90-92 | 85 | Acetone |

Table 3: Physical properties of the prepared compounds [12-19]

| Comp. No. | Compound structure | Color | Melting Points °C | Yield % | Recrystallization Solvent |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 12 | | Pale Brown | 173-174 | 70 | Dioxane |
| 13 | | Dark Brown | 140-142 | 81 | Methanol |
| Comp. No. | Compound structure | Color | Melting Points °C | Yield % | Recrystallization Solvent |
| 14 | | Dark yellow | 132-135 | 77 | Ethanol |
| 15 | | Pale Brown | 168-170 | 84 | Dioxane |
| 16 | | Orange | 223-225 | 83 | n-hexane |
| 17 | | Brown | 270-272 | 90 | Acetone |
| 18 | | yellow | 189-191 | 67 | Methanol |
| 19 | | Pale Brown | 202-205 | 92 | Acetone |

Table 4: Spectral data Cm^{-1} of the prepared compounds [1-3]

| Comp. No. | FTIR spectral data cm^{-1} | | | | | | Others |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | $\nu(\text{C-H})$ aromatic $\nu(\text{C-H})$ aliphatic | $\nu(\text{C=O})$ imide | $\nu(\text{C=C})$ aromatic | $\nu(\text{C-N})$ imide | $\nu(\text{C=O})$ amide | $\nu(\text{N-H})$ | |
| 1 | 3074 2927 | 1693 | 1596 | 1377 | - | - | $\nu(\text{O-H})$ Carboxylic 3307 $\nu(\text{C=O})$ carboxyl 1666 |
| 2 | 3122 2983 | 1710asym 1674sym | 1600 | 1369 | - | - | $\nu(\text{C=O})$ Ester 1730 $\nu(\text{C-O})$ Ester 1150 |
| 3 | 3090 2970 | 1683 | 1602 | 1367 | 1629 | 3240 | $\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ 3430,3346 |

asym.=asymmetrical sym.=symmetrical

Table 5: Spectral data Cm^{-1} of the prepared compounds [4-11]

| Comp. No. | FTIR spectral data cm^{-1} | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | $\nu(\text{N-H})$ Amide | $\nu(\text{C-H})$ aromatic & aliphatic | $\nu(\text{C=O})$ imide | $\nu(\text{C=O})$ amide | $\nu(\text{C=N})$ imine | $\nu(\text{C=C})$ aromatic | $\nu(\text{C-N})$ imide | Others |
| 4 | 3356 | 3059 2924 | 1712 | 1701 | 1658 | 1597 | 1315 | - |
| 5 | 3201 | 3055 2935 | 1685 | 1685 | 1600 | 1566 | 1361 | - |
| 6 | 3205 | 3047 2943 | 1670 | 1670 | 1604 | 1512 | 1338 | $\nu(\text{NO}_2)$ 1442 |
| 7 | 3205 | 3043 | 1666 | 1636 | 1604 | 1512 | 1373 | $\nu(\text{C-O-C})$ 1253,1118 |
| 8 | 3197 | 3051 2947 | 1693 | 1647 | 1627 | 1604 | 1311 | - |
| 9 | 3205 | 3047 2993 | 1666 | 1650 | 1620 | 1600 | 1373 | $\nu(\text{O-H})$ carbo 3460 |
| 10 | 3203 | 3043 | 1680 | 1662 | 1598 | 1521 | 1346 | $\nu(\text{NO}_2)$ 1417,1330 |
| 11 | 3205 | 3018 2925 | 1700 | 1680 | 1623 | 1595 | 1311 | $\nu(\text{C-Cl})$ 1089 |

Table 6: FTIR Spectral data Cm^{-1} of the prepared compounds [12-19]

| Comp. No. | FTIR spectral data cm^{-1} | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | $\nu(\text{C-H})$ aromatic $\nu(\text{C-H})$ aliphatic | $\nu(\text{C=O})$ imide | $\nu(\text{C=O})$ amide | $\nu(\text{C=N})$ oxadiazole | $\nu(\text{C-N})$ imide | $\nu(\text{C-O-C})$ oxadiazole | $\nu(\text{C=C})$ aromatic | Others |
| 12 | 3055 2921 | 1716 | 1703 | 1664 | 1317 | 1174 | 1598 | - |
| 13 | 3090 2975 | 1731 | 1699 | 1674 | 1373 | 1263 | 1598 | - |
| 14 | 3039 2923 | 1699 | 1650 | 1598 | 1317 | 1261 | 1550 | $\nu(\text{NO}_2)$ 1440,1375 |
| 15 | 3085 2900 | 1733 | 1710 | 1680 | 1338 | 1280 | 1595 | - |
| 16 | 3062 2977 | 1695 | 1681 | 1654 | 1373 | 1263 | 1598 | - |
| 17 | 3033 2935 | 1697 | 1672 | 1620 | 1373 | 1265 | 1602 | $\nu(\text{O-H})$ carb 3434 |
| 18 | 2921 | 1715 | 1680 | 1630 | 1346 | 1272 | 1596 | $\nu(\text{NO}_2)$ 1440,1330 |
| 19 | 3001 2933 | 1699 | 1681 | 1654 | 1373 | 1259 1174 | 1600 | $\nu(\text{C-Cl})$ 1091 |

Table 7: Inhibition zone of antimicrobial activity of compounds [4-19] in mm

| Comp. No. | Gram-positive bacteria | | Gram-negative bacteria | | Fungi |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> | <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> | <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> | <i>Escherichia coli</i> | <i>Candida albicans</i> |
| 4 | + | +++ | - | ++ | - |
| 5 | + | ++ | ++ | ++ | - |
| 6 | + | + | - | - | - |
| 7 | ++ | - | ++ | - | - |
| 8 | ++ | +++ | - | - | - |
| 9 | - | ++++ | ++++ | +++ | ++ |
| 10 | +++ | + | ++ | ++ | ++ |
| 11 | - | - | ++ | ++ | - |
| 12 | + | +++ | + | ++ | ++ |
| 13 | - | - | - | + | - |
| 14 | ++ | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | ++ | + | - | ++ | + |
| 16 | - | - | ++ | - | + |
| 17 | ++ | +++ | - | + | + |
| 18 | + | +++ | ++ | +++ | ++ |
| 19 | - | ++++ | ++++ | +++ | ++ |
| Ampicillin | +++ | +++ | +++ | +++ | - |
| Fluconazole | - | - | - | - | +++ |
| DMSO | - | - | - | - | - |

Key of symbols : slightly active = + inhibition zone(6-9)mm, moderately active = ++ inhibition zone(9-12)mm, highly active = +++ inhibition zone(13-17)mm, very high active = ++++ inhibition zone(>17)mm

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