

Synthesis And Characterization Of New Schiff Bases And Their 1,3-Oxazepines Derived From Phthalic Anhydride

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ABSTRACT

In this work one mole of 4-methyl aniline was allowed to react with one mole of phthalic anhydride to produce 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] Phthalamic acid [I]. Which was submitted to esterification via the reaction with dimethylsulphat in anhydrous sodium carbonate in acetone as a solvent to synthesis new ester of 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] Phthalamide acetate [II]. The condensation of ester [II] with hydrazine using ethanol as a solvent led to formation the acorresbonding 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)]-Phthalamic acid hydrazide [III] which reacted with aromatic aldehydes (anisaldehyde, N,N dimethyl benzaldehyde, 4-hydroxy benzaldehyde, 4-methyl benzaldehyde) in some drops of glacial acetic acid and ethanol to yield new Schiff bases [IV]a-d. 1,3-oxazepine derivatives [V]a-d can be synthesized form reaction of Schiff bases [IV]a-d with phthalic anhydride in dry benzene to obtain new 1,3-oxazepines [V]a-d. All the synthesized compounds were characterized by their FTIR and ¹HNMR for (some of them).

Keywords: phthalic anhydride, hydrazide, Schiff bases, 1,3-oxazepine

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INTRODUCTION

The widespread applications of phthalic anhydride such as a chemical intermediate in the production of plastics from vinyl chloride. Phthalate esters, which function as plasticizers, are derived from Phthalic anhydride. Phthalate plasticizers are used for the production of flexible PVC products such as cables, pipes and hoses, leather cloth, shoes, film for packaging etc⁽¹⁾.

Schiff bases are compounds have an azomethine group (-C=N-), They have important application polymer chemistry and in addition of their biological activity such as antibacterial, antifungal, anticancer and another application⁽²⁻⁴⁾.

1,3-oxazepines is a seven member ring compound (which have two hetero atoms, oxygen atom at position (1) and nitrogen atom at position (3)).

Oxazepine derivatives showed various biological activities such as antibacterial⁽⁵⁾ and inhibitors for some enzymes action⁽⁶⁾. Also, oxazepine derivatives are used in other applied fields, they have much chemical and biological studies⁽⁷⁾. Many workers synthesized the new oxazepines mentioned in the literates^{(8),(9),(10)}.

The aim of this work is ; synthesis new Schiff bases and their 1,3-oxazepines, derived from phthalic anhydride by many steps of reaction are given in Scheme 1.

EXPERIMENTAL

Materials: The chemicals were supplied from Merck, Fluka, GCC and Aldrich chemicals Co.

Techniques: using potassium bromide discs, the FTIR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu (IR prestige-21) FTIR spectroscopy. Uncorrected melting points were determined on Hot-Stage, Gallen Kamp melting point apparatus, ¹HNMR spectra were carried out by company : Ultra Shield 300 MHz, Bruker, Switzerland, at University of Al-albait, Jordan, and NMRReady 60 Pro User Manual Version 1.0 are reported in ppm(δ), (TMS) was used as an internal standard with DMSO as a solvent.

General procedures

The compounds were synthesized via Scheme 1.

Synthesis of 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] phthalamic acid [I]

To a solution of phthalic anhydride (1.48g, 0.001mole) in (15mL) acetone, a solution of 4-methyl aniline (1g, 0.001mole) in (15mL) acetone was added dropwise during one hour. Then, the mixture was left at room temperature with continuous stirring for 24 hrs. The white product was filtered off and recrystallized by acetone to give a corresponding 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] phthalamic acid [I]⁽¹¹⁾, yield 87%, mp 140-142 °C.

Synthesis of 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] Phthalamide acetate [II]

A mixture of compound [I]. (1.8g, 0.013mol) anhydrous sodium carbonate (1.2g, 0.01mol) were dissolved in 25mL of acetone, dimethyl sulphate (0.026mol) was added to this solution through 20 min, the resulting mixture was heated under reflux for 4 hrs. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool at room temperature, extraction with chloroform. Collected the pale brown product after evaporating the chloroform⁽¹²⁾. yield 95%, mp 198-199 °C.

Synthesis of 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] Phthalamic acid hydrazide [III]

A solution of 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)]Phthalamide acetate [II] (0.28g, 0.06mol), hydrazine hydrate (2mL) in 4mL of ethanol was heated under reflux for 2 hrs. Cooling the mixture to room temperature, and the obtained off white solid was filtered dried and recrystallized from ethanol⁽¹³⁾. yield 88%, mp >300 °C.

Synthesis of Schiff bases[IV] a-d.

Refluxed a mixture of new acid hydrazides [III] (0.05g, 0.001mole), different aromatic aldehydes (0.001mole), with some drops of glacial acetic acid (GAA) in ethanol 3mL for 4hrs. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the solid recrystallized from ethanol⁽¹⁴⁾. The physical data of new Schiff bases[IV]a-d are listed in Table (1).

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Synthesis of 1,3-oxazepine derivatives [V]_{a-d}

Schiff bases [IV] (0.001mole) was mixed with phthalic anhydride (0.02g,0.001 mole) in dry benzene 2mL, the mixture was heated under reflux for 6 hrs. The solvent was removed and the resulting colored solid was recrystallized from ethanol to obtain new 1,3-oxazepines [V]_{a-d}. The physical data of all synthesized 1,3-oxazepines are given in Table (2).

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] phthalamic acid [I] was synthesized by the reaction of phthalic anhydride (one mole) with 4-methyl aniline (one mole) in acetone. The mechanism involves nucleophilic addition reaction⁽¹⁵⁾.

The structure of amic acid was studied by FTIR spectroscopy. The FTIR spectrum of compound [I] showed; disappearance of absorption bands of NH₂ group and other peaks characterized of cyclic anhydride of the starting materials with appearance of new absorption stretching bands due to O-H of carboxylic moiety at (3350-2720) cm⁻¹, C=O (carboxylic acid) stretching 1695cm⁻¹, C=O (amid) stretching at 1643cm⁻¹ (16) and NH stretching band at 3311cm⁻¹.

¹HNMR spectrum of compound [I], showed the following characteristic chemical shift: many signals of eight aromatic protons appeared at δ (6.79 -7.88) ppm. A good sharp signal at δ 10.23 ppm could be attributed to the proton of the NH group. Finally, a proton of carboxylic moiety appeared as a broad signal weak band at δ 12.4-12.8 ppm (17),(18).and a sharp singlet signal at 2.27 ppm due to three protons of CH₃ group.

2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] phthalamic acid [I] was converted to ester by the common esterification process using dimethyl sulphate in presence of anhydrous Na₂CO₃ in dry acetone to form 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] Phthalamide acetate [II]. The FTIR spectrum of compound [II] showed a new absorption band at 1716 cm⁻¹ due to stretching vibration of the (C=O) of ester, also appearance band at 1213 cm⁻¹ due to (C-O) stretching of ester, besides, disappearance two bands of O-H and C=O of carboxylic moiety.

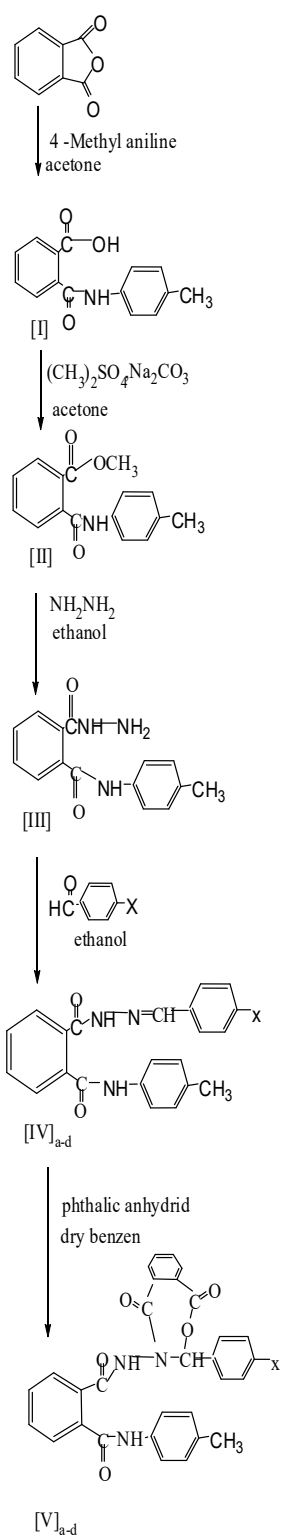
The new 2-[N-(4-methyl phenyl)] Phthalamide acetate [II] was used to synthesis a new compound of acid hydrazide [III], by the refluxing of compound [II] with excess of hydrazine hydrate in ethanol to form compound [III]. This compound was characterized by FTIR spectroscopy. FTIR spectrum exhibited absorption bands at (3350-3161) cm⁻¹ due to the asymmetric and symmetric stretching vibration of NH₂ and NH groups besides to a stretching vibration band at 1658cm⁻¹ due to (C=O) for amide.

The new Schiff bases were synthesized from condensation of one mole from acid hydrazide [III] and one mole from different aromatic aldehydes in ethanol.

The Schiff bases [IV]_{a-d} were identified by FTIR and ¹HNMR spectrum of compound [IV]_d. FTIR absorption-spectra showed disappearance of absorption bands for NH₂ group together with appearance a new absorption band in (1631-1603) cm⁻¹ which is assigned to imine group (C=N) stretching. FTIR data of functional groups which are characteristic of these compounds are given in Table (3). The ¹HNMR spectrum of compound [IV]_a, showed a sharp singlet signal at δ 8.63 ppm due to the proton of azomethine group CH=N (13) a sharp singlet signal at δ 4.10 ppm could be attributed to the three protons of OCH₃ group while the three protons of CH₃ group appeared at 2.5 ppm two good singlet signals at δ 8.07 ppm and 11.6 ppm due to proton of NH group for NHN=C and NHAr (19,20), respectively and many signals in the region δ (7.04-7.89) ppm for twelve aromatic protons. The refluxing of suitable schiff base [IV]_{a-d} with one mole of phthalic anhydride in dry benzene led to formation new 1,3-oxazepine derivatives [V]_{a-d}. The mechanism⁽¹⁰⁾ involves pericyclic reaction, the addition of one σ of C-O bond to p-bond (N=C) to give 4-membered cyclic ring and 5-membered cyclic ring of phthalic anhydride in the same transition state [T.S], which opens into phthalic anhydride to give 7-membered cyclic ring.

The characteristic FTIR absorption bands of these compounds were confirmed from the disappearance of stretching band due to C=N of Schiff bases and other peaks characterized of cyclic anhydride of the starting materials. The appearance two bands characteristic of two carbonyl groups of oxazepine ring in the region (1710-1666). The FTIR spectral data of new oxazepine compounds are listed in Table (4). The ¹HNMR spectrum of compound [V]_d, showed a sharp singlet signal at δ 12.11 ppm due to the proton of NH group and many signals in the region δ (7.04-7.89) ppm for twelve aromatic protons. While the proton of CH-N group appeared at δ 6.93 ppm, a good singlet signal at δ 2.3ppm could be attributed to the six protons of two CH₃ groups.

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X= OCH₃ , N,N dimethyl , OH and CH₃

Scheme 1

Table (1):The physical properties of Schiff bases [IV]_{a-d}

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Comp. No.	Nomenclature	Structural formula	Molecular formula	M. P OC	Yield %	Color
[IV] _a	2-[N-(4-methoxy) benzylidene hydrazido]-N'(4'-methyl phenyl)phthalamid'		C ₂₁ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₃	148-150	94	Off white
[IV] _b	2-[N-(4-N,N -dimethyl amino)benzylidenehydrazido]-N'(4'-methyl phenyl)phthalamid		C ₂₄ H ₂₄ N ₄ O ₂	248-250	90	brown
[IV] _c	2-[N-(4-hydroxy)benzylidene hydrazido]-N'(4'-methyl phenyl)phthalamid		C ₂₂ H ₁₉ N ₃ O ₃	268-270	50	Off white
[IV] _d	2-[N-(4-methyl)benzylidene hydrazido]-N'(4'-methyl phenyl)phthalamid		C ₂₃ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₂	164-166	81	White

Table (2):The physical properties of 1,3-oxazepine compounds [V]_{a-d}

Comp. No.	Nomenclature	Structural formula	Molecular formula	M. P OC	Yield %	Color
[V] _a	2-[N-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro benz[1,2]-1,3-oxazepin-4,7-diones-3-yl] amido]-N'(4'-methyl phenyl)phthalamide		C ₃₁ H ₂₅ N ₃ O ₆	>300	83	White
[V] _b	2-[N-[2-(4-N,N-dimethyl aminophenyl)-2,3-dihydro benz[1,2]-1,3-oxazepin -4,7-diones -3-yl] amido]-N'(4'-methyl phenyl)phthalamide		C ₃₂ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₅	183-185	44	red
[V] _c	2-[N-[2-(4-hydroxy phenyl)-2,3-dihydro benz[1,2]-1,3-oxazepin -4,7-diones -3-yl] amido]-N'(4'-methylphenyl)phthalamide		C ₃₀ H ₂₃ N ₃ O ₆	299-201	50	White
[V] _d	2-[N-[2-(4-methyl phenyl)-2,3-dihydro benz[1,2]-1,3-oxazepin -4,7-diones -3-yl] amido]-N'(4'-methylphenyl)phthalamide		C ₃₁ H ₂₅ N ₃ O ₅	178-180	67	White

Table (3): Characteristic FTIR absorption bands data of new schiff bases compounds [IV]_{a-d}

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Comp. No.	Characteristic bands FTIR spectra (cm ⁻¹)					
	ν (NH)	ν (C-H) aromatic	ν (C=O) amide	ν (C=N)	ν (C=C)	Other stretching bands
[IV]a	3437,3172	3022	1657,1640	1631	1600	C-H aliph. 2914 -2860 C-O 1225
[IV]b	3400-3171	3014	1660	1625	1600	C-H aliph. 2914-2881 C-N 813
[IV]c	3380-3163	3012	1658	1610	1599	ν OH 3261
[IV]d	3319-3161	3020	1666	1603	1590	C-H aliph. 2962-2890

(4): Characteristic FTIR absorption bands data of 1,3-oxazepine compounds [IV]_{a-d}

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Comp. No.	Characteristic bands FTIR spectra (cm ⁻¹)					
	ν (NH)	ν (C-H) Benzelic	ν (C=O) Lacton	ν (C=O) Lactam & amide	ν (C=C)	
[V]a	3400,3157	3120	1735	1690-1666	1595	
[V]b	3400,3160	3110	1725	1700,1670	1587	
[V]c	3163	3115	1710	1680,1666	1585	
[V]d	3314 ,3165	3161	1732	1685,1666	1595	

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