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Authors Names	ABSTRACT
<p>Meaad A. Fadel¹, Dawood S. Ali², Hanaa K. Mousa³</p> <p>Keywords: Benzimidazole, nitrone, candida and aspergillus fungi, anti-fungal</p>	<p>New benzimidazole derivatives (benzimidazole-nitrone) were synthesized from the condensation of o-phenylene diamine with p-amino benzaldehyde in the presence of (P-TSOH\EtOH) then the benzimidazole compounds that containing an imine group were oxidized to obtain a nitrone group by used peracetic acid and identified by FT-IR, H1-NMR spectra, and elemental analysis. all compounds applied to the candida and aspergillus fungi gave a different result. The compounds have Ph, OH and N(CH₃)₂ groups as substituted in synthesized benzimidazole derivatives were showed reactivity as anti-fungal.</p>

Introduction

The heterocyclic compounds have vital for life cycle and greatly dispersed in the natural world. The major role have been performed through heterocyclic compounds in the metabolism of all the live cells. A nitrogen built heterocyclic compound be significant position intended for manhood. Specifically, benzimidazole have the enormous significance not just biologically but also industrially as well as a whole nitrogen built heterocyclic compound. First benzimidazole derivative have created by Hobrecker in 1872[1].

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lately, the occurrence of general fungal contamination have grown into an significant complications and the eloquent effect of trouble and fatal accident in immune - compromised persons for example patient role that take off by anticancer chemotherapy or organs implants. benzimidazole have developing the original option for investigators and scientists In neoteric therapeutic chemistry and drug projection [2,3], because of its probable biological activity [4].

generality, the benzimidazole derivatives have recognized for its various valuable functions for example anti-inflammatory [5– 7] anti-bacterial [8–12] anti-fungal [13–16] anti-oxidant [17–22] anti-malarial [23], anti-cancer [24,25], anti-parasitic [26].

the benzimidazole ring system is to some extent popular at heterocyclic pharmacophore. That substructures have oftentimes known as ‘privileged’ because its diverse repetition in bioactivity compounds. In addendum, there are considerable confession used for benzimidazole ligand and its structural chemistry compounds, A prime concentrate is their biological activities. Benzimidazole medications shows abroad domain of various groups of biological activities because the exchanging substitution groups in main structure. In the pharmaceutical, veterinary and agrochemical fields, plentiful derivative of benzimidazole have taken to well-lit containing misonidazole, cimetidine, antihistamines, clotrimazole, azomycin, thiabendazole, omeprazole, misonidazole and astemizole. [27,28]

Anti-fungal

the fungus has slightly associate of a group of the eukaryotic organisms which contains microorganisms for example yeast and mold, in addition of the more familiar mushroom. That organisms have ordered as a kingdom, distinctly from other eukaryotic kingdoms, Plantae, Animalia, Protozoa, and Chromista[29] . Fungi were in all places. From time to time, they are too small to see with the nude eye. Fungi live in many places with the human, it coexists outdoors on plants or people's skin and inside the body or indoors on surfaces and air, figure (1) [30]:

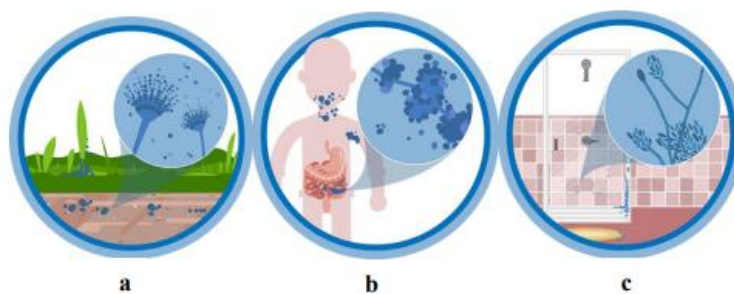


Figure (1): Fungus areas: (a) Outdoors, (b) On people's skin, (c) Indoors, on surfaces.

There are millions of fungal species, but only a few hundred of them can make people sick. The most common fungal diseases came from candida and aspergillus fungi [31].

Materials and Methods:

The melting point was measured with the Electrothermal Melting Point apparatus. Infra-red spectra were recorded using (KBr disk) on Shimadzu FT-IR-8300 Spectrophotometers in Basrah University, Science college, Chemistry department. H^1 -NMR spectra were measured in Tehran University (IRAN) on Avance DRX 500 MHz (from Bruker), using dimethylsulphoxide (DMSO) as internal standards.

Preparation of benzimidazole

(1 mmol) 1,2-diaminobenzene with aromatic aldehydes (2 mmol) in presence of p-TsOH in abs.ethanol. After 6 hours the product isolated by filtration and washed with ethanol and was recrystallized by mixture from DMF and ethanol. [32]

preparation of Schiff base

(0.01 mol) of amine dissolve in ethanol abs. in 100 ml conical flask stirring at room temperature. And then add a solution of aldehyde (0.01 mol) with ethanol abs. and continued to stirrer then the product precipitate over (30 min) as a powder. the product isolated by filtration and washed with small quantities of ethanol abs. to remove any remained starting materials. The product have recrystallized by ethanol abs. [33]

preparation of nitrone

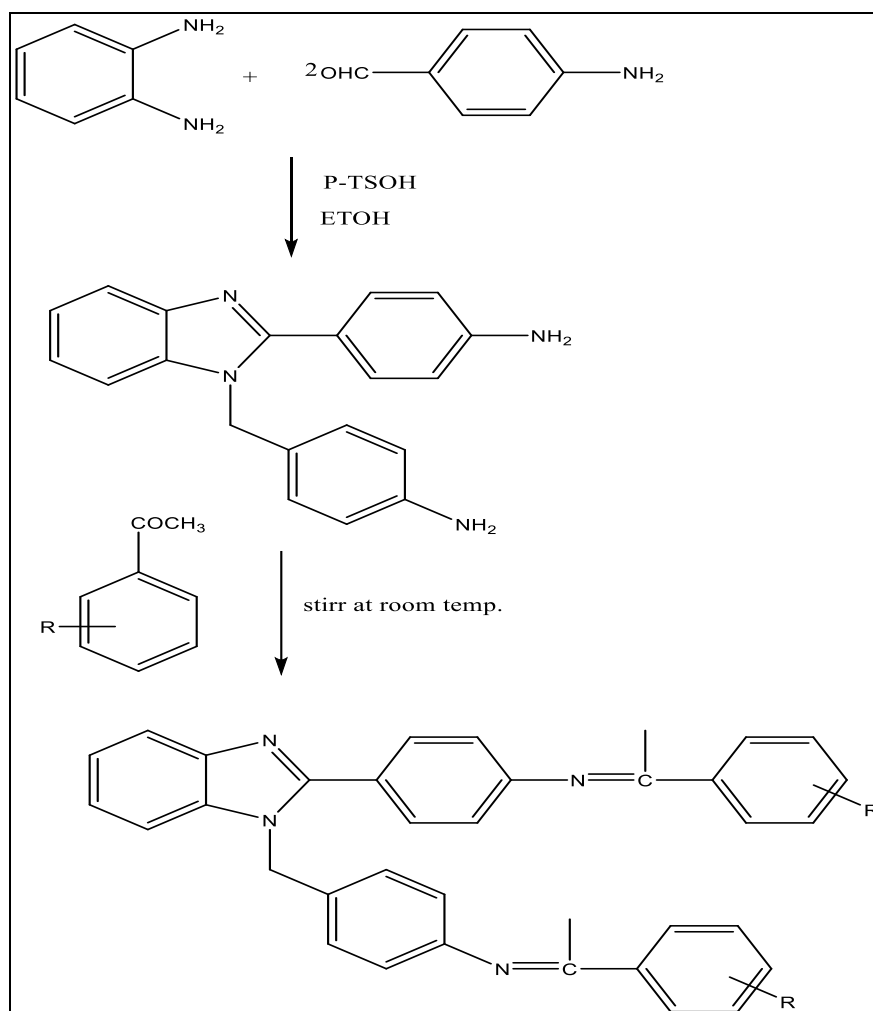
(0.00422 mol) of Schiff bases was add to a mixture of (2.282mL) of H_2O_2 % 36 and (5.08ml) of acetic acid glacial in a round. It reacted severely with the emission of intense heat and was left to stir in an ice bath for (6 h). And then leave the output for (24 h) at (0 C⁰). [34]

Test- antifungal [35]:

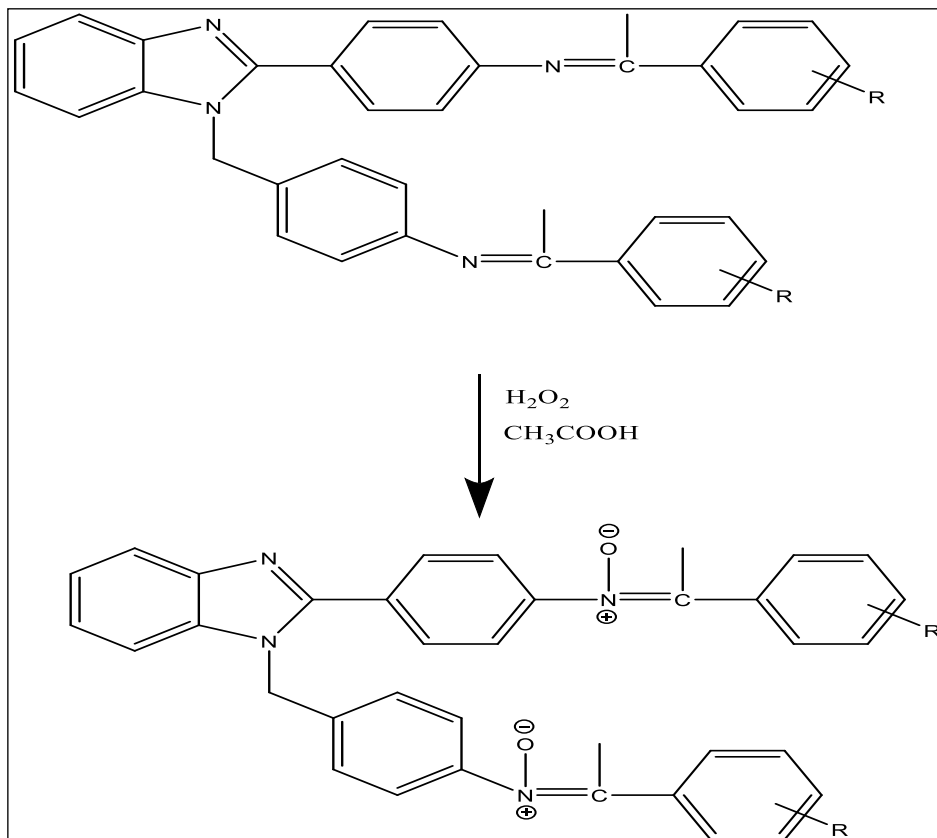
anti-fungal activity for samples have assayed by the fungi screening through the diffusion technique in the PDA growing medium . A fungal suspension were standardized to (10^6 conidia/mL) in the sterile saline solution (0.85%), and (100 μ L) of each fungal suspension were feast into the surface of Petri dish. Then after (10 min) of relaxation, (6-mm) diameter holes have pressed and full with (50 μ L) of the beforehand prepared excerpt sample. As regulator sample for all experiments, DMSO, hydroethanolic solution were used at (70%) and a fungicide tebuconazole (TEB) were used at (0.1%). Afterward, A plates have incubated at (28 ± 2) °C. Each excerpt form have assessed with three repetition. An assessment have conducted after about (72 h) through measurement the diameter of inhibition of a fungi growth (inhibition formed of clear zone round have reflected revealing for anti-fungal activity).

Results and discussion:

the treatment of o-phenylenediamine (1 mmol) with aromatic aldehydes (2 mmol) in the presence of 5 mol% of p-TsOH in absolute ethanol resulted in the formation of 2-aryl 1-arylmethyl-1H-benzimidazole [36] as showe in scheme (1)



The benzimidazole compounds containing an imine group were oxidized to obtain a nitron group by used peracetic acid. The reaction occurs by attacking the free electron pair of the imine group on the acid oxygen, forming the nitron group [37], as shown in scheme (2)



The physical properties are shown in (Table1). The products were characterized by infra-red (Table2), H-NMR (Table3), and elemental analysis (Table 4).

Table (1) physical properties of synthesized compounds.

No. of comp.	IUBAC name	M.P C ⁰	Color	M.w t	Yield %
3 (R=H)	(Z)-N-(4-(1-(4-(oxido((Z)-1-phenylethylidene)azanyl)benzyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-imine oxide	102-104	Light green	550	50
4 (R=OH)	(Z)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-N-(4-(1-(4-(((Z)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethylidene)oxidoazanyl)benzyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-imine oxide	132-133	Yellow	582	52
5 (R=N(CH ₃) ₂)	(Z)-1-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-N-(4-(1-(4-(((Z)-1-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)ethylidene)oxidoazanyl)benzyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-imine oxide	161-163	Brown	636	41
9 (R=F)	(Z)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(4-(1-(4-(((Z)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethylidene)oxidoazanyl)benzyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-imine oxide	151-154	Black	586	53
10 (R=CH ₂ -Ph-Cl)	(Z)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(4-(1-(4-(((Z)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethylidene)oxidoazanyl)benzyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-imine oxide	175-178	Yellow	619	45

FT-IR spectral data:

The spectra of these compounds that showed in the region (3024-3090) cm⁻¹, which were attributed to the (C-H) aromatic group, and strong bands in the (1606-1658) cm⁻¹ to the (C=N) stretching, all spectra showed absorption bands in the (1519-1543)cm⁻¹ belong to the (C=C) stretching vibration aromatic ring also in the range (1161-1167)cm⁻¹ due to the (N-O) stretching, and the (C-N) stretching appear in (1334-1388)cm⁻¹. The absorption bands data of these compounds are shown in Table (2) refer to the infrared

spectra of the prepared compounds [38], and infra-red spectrum of the compounds were shown in the Figures (2)-(6) :

Table (2): infra-red Spectra data for the synthesized compounds

Comp.	C=N Str.	C-N Str.	N-O Str.	C=C Ar. Str.	C-H Ar. Str.	C-H aliph. Str.
3	1635	1377	1167	1519	3066	2955
4	1606	1373	1165	1519	3066	2947
5	1631	1377	1167	1519	3066	2928
9	1606	1377	1161	1519	3066	2958
10	1608	1373	1161	1519	3066	2943

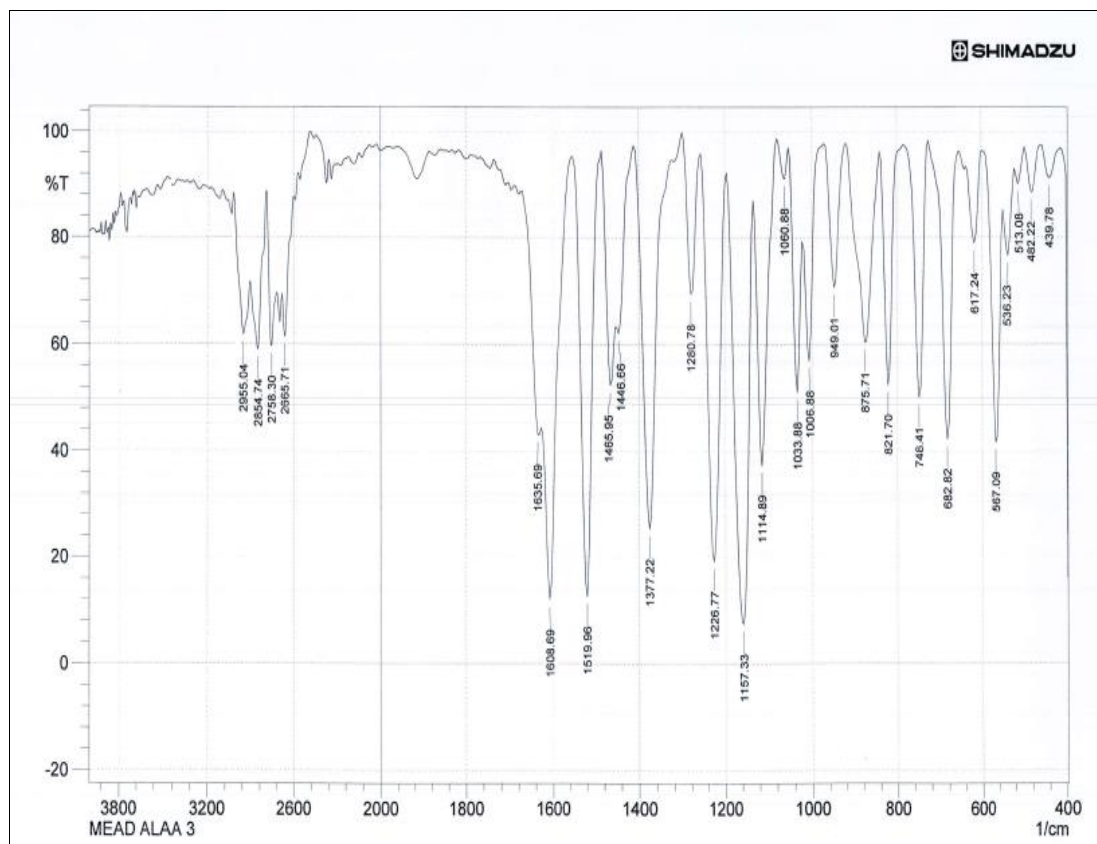


Figure (2): The infra-red Spectrum for the comp. 3

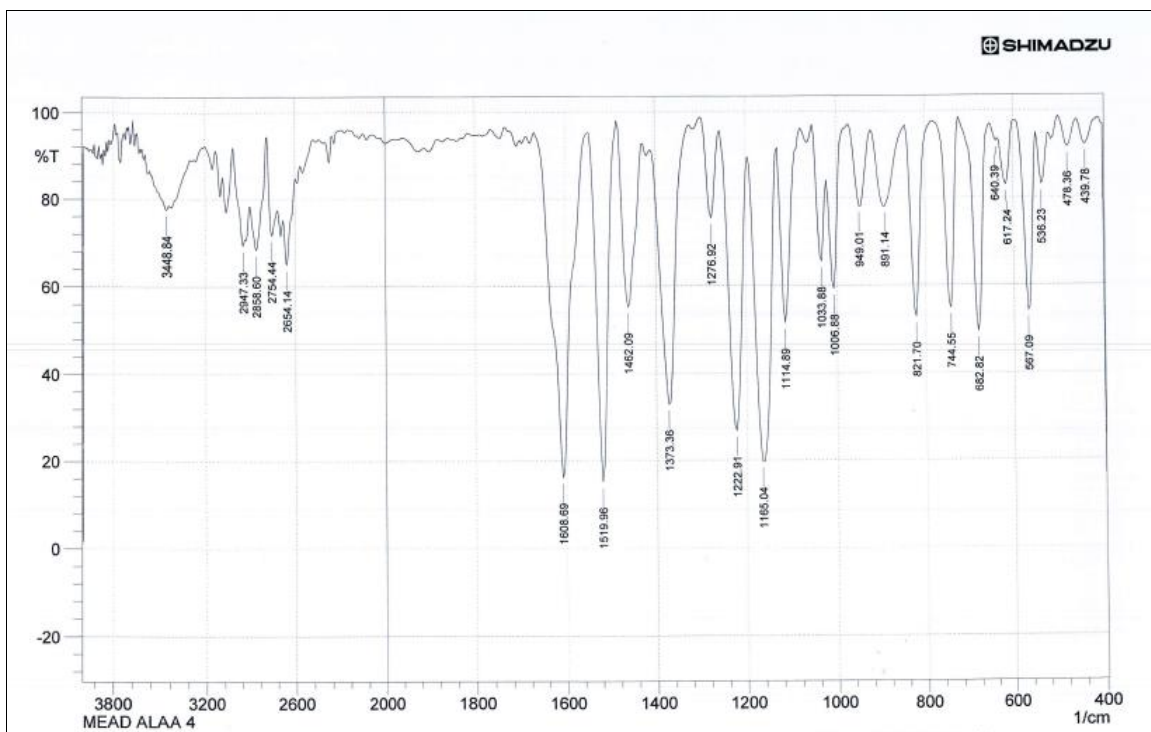


Figure (3): The infra-red Spectrum for the comp. 4

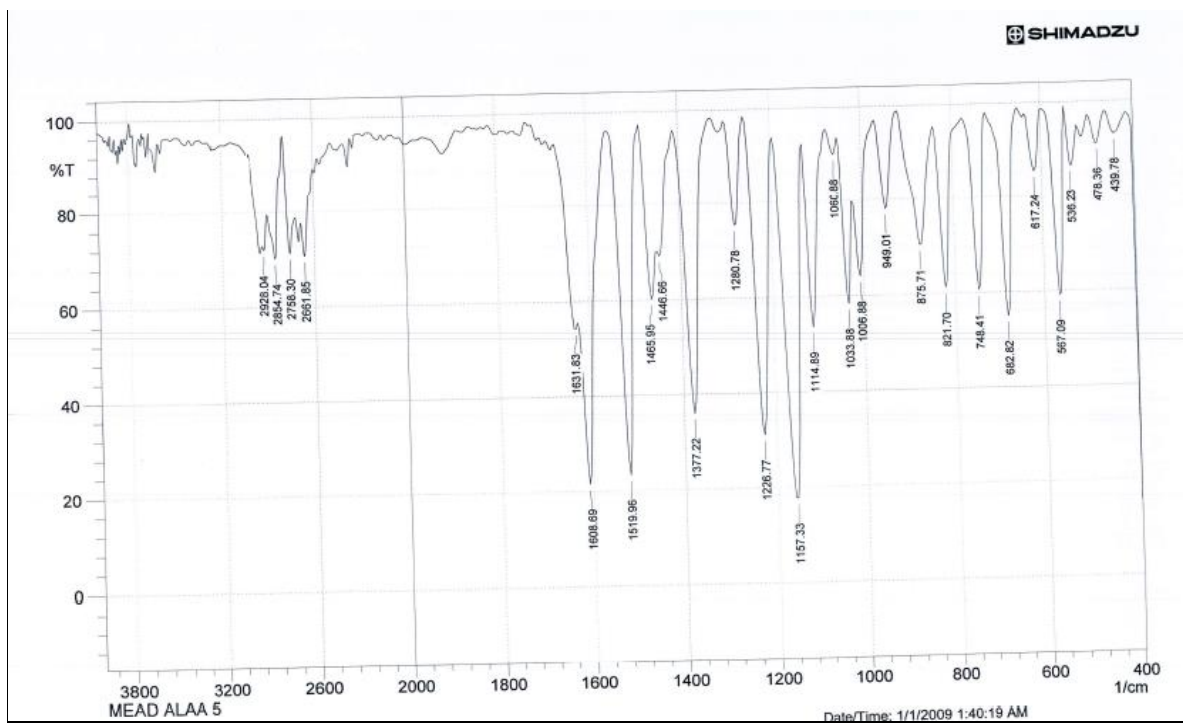


Figure (4): The infra-red Spectrum for the comp. 5

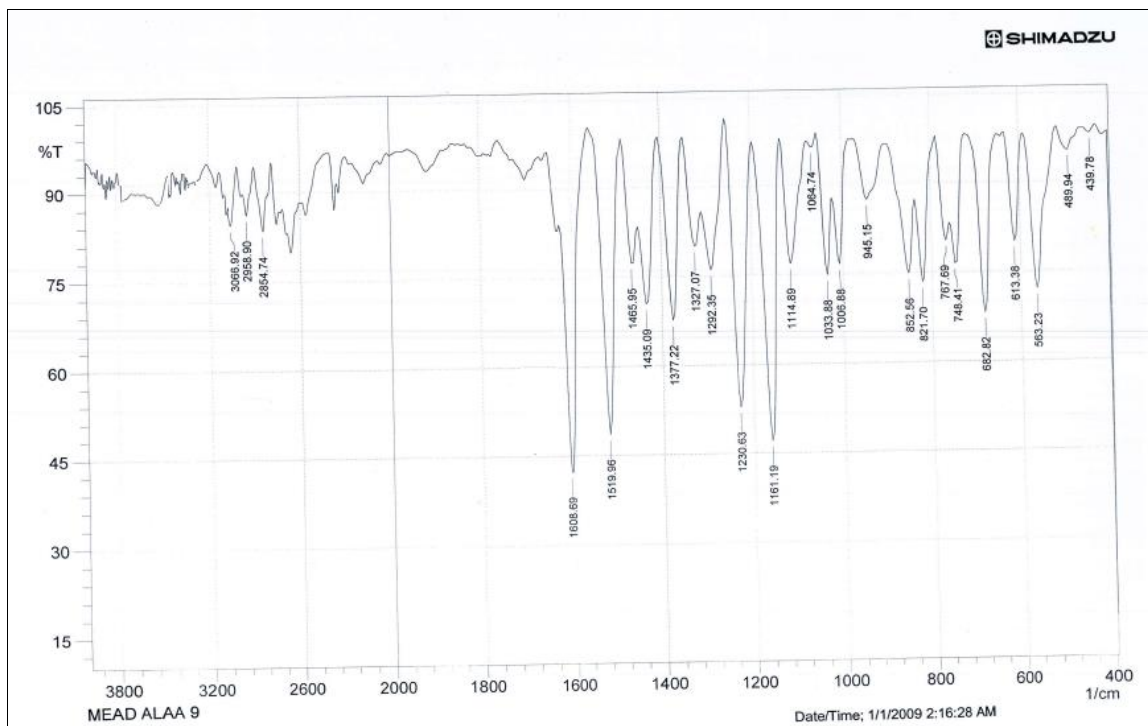


Figure (5): The infra-red Spectrum for the comp. 9

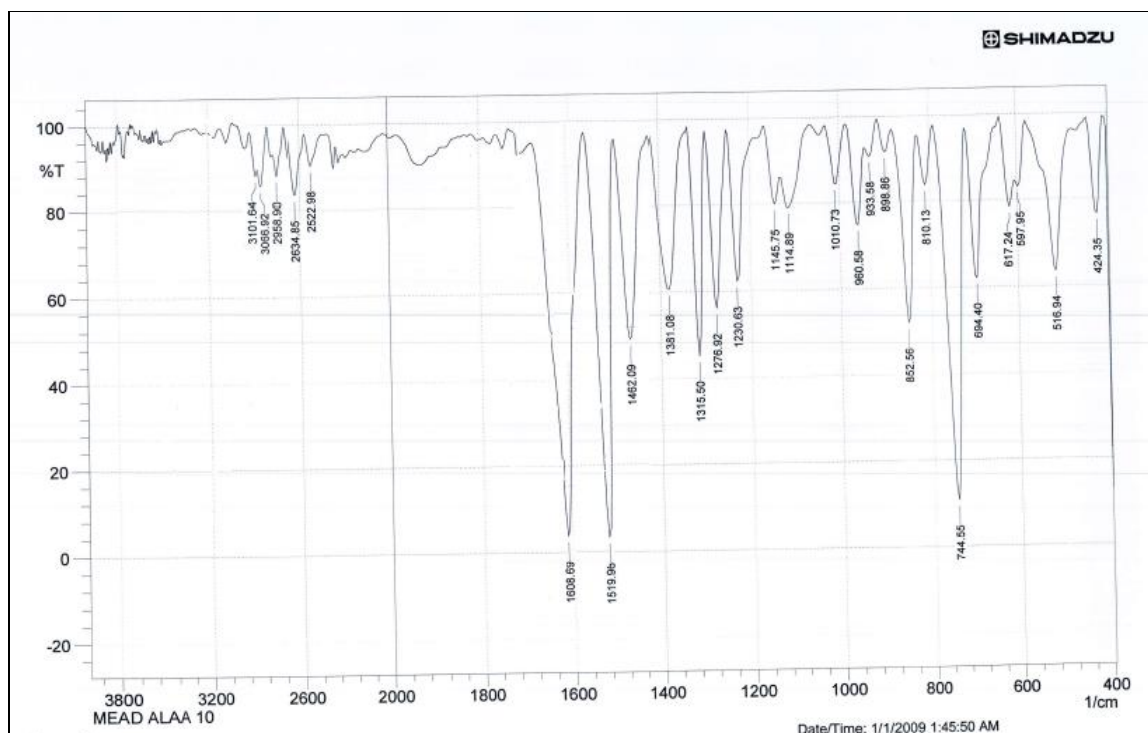


Figure (6): The infra-red Spectrum for the comp.10

Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (^1H NMR)

The $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of benzimidazole-ketonitrone derivatives compounds showed a singlet signal in δ (2.30) ppm due to the aliphatic methyl of nitrone group. double signals in the region δ (7.5-7.53) ppm, (7.12-7.14) ppm and (8.03-8.06) ppm for the aromatic protons of benzimidazole rings, **d** and **a** respectively.

A Multiplet singles appear at δ (6.96-6.99) ppm belong to **b**, **H** protons and in the region δ (7.73-7.77) ppm for the aromatic protons **c** (as appears in the Figure(7)), also it was observed that bundles of dimethyl sulfoxide DMSO-d_6 solvent in their specific locations upon displacement (2.50-2.53) ppm, and for the H_2O at (3.10-3.30) ppm.

The chemical shifts of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra for the synthesized compounds are shown in Table 3, and the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of the compounds were shown in the Figures 8-12

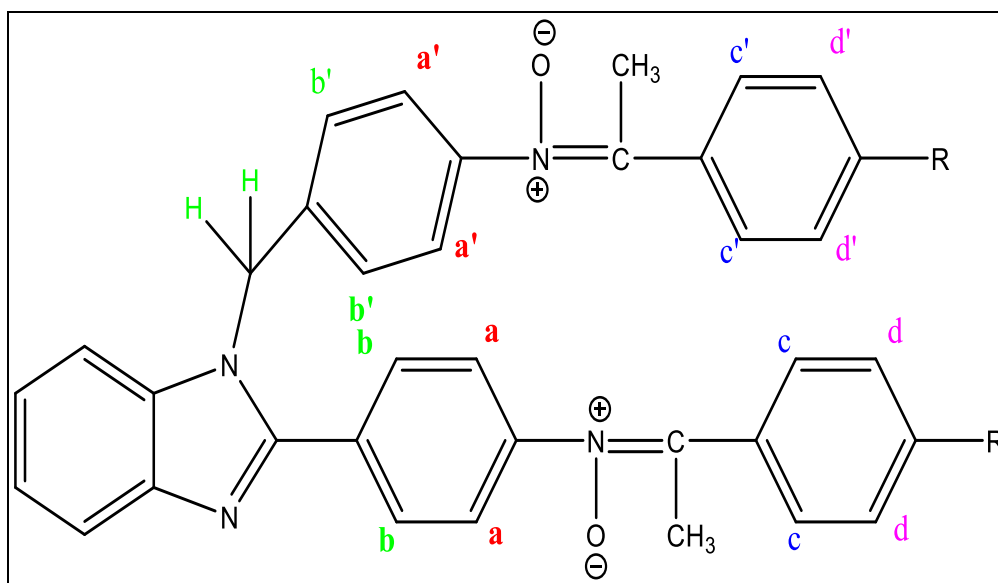
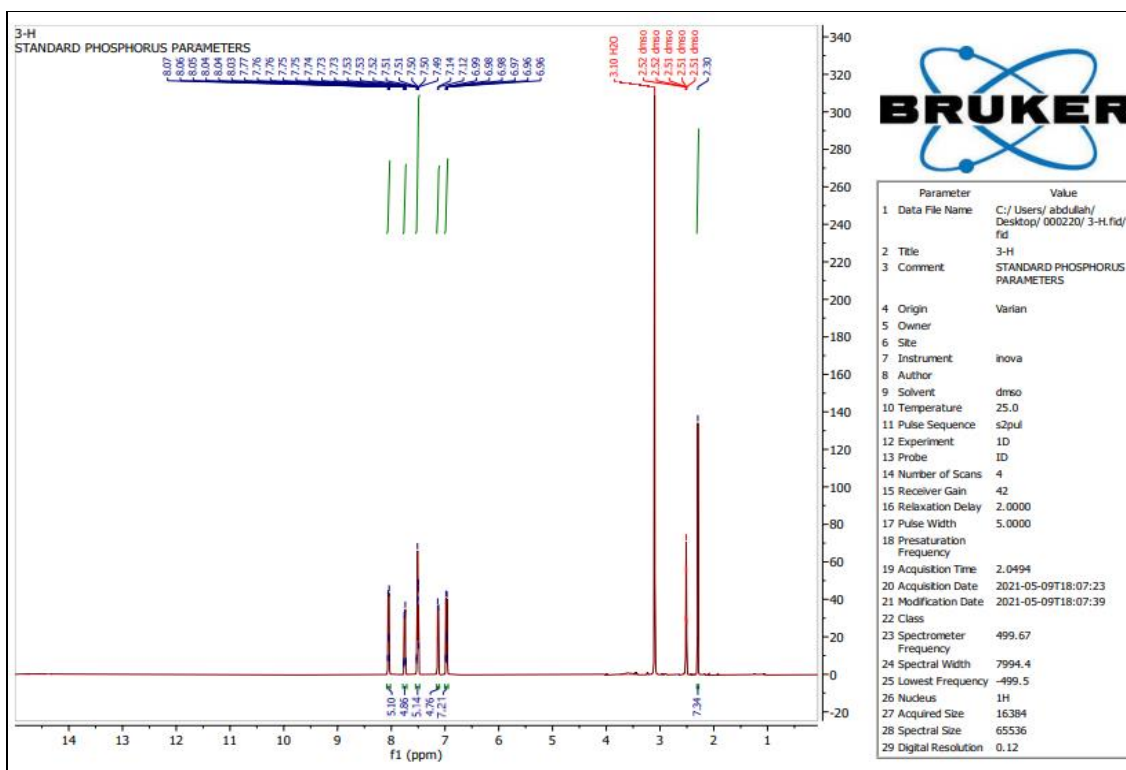


Figure (7): The chemical structure for the synthesized compounds

Table (3): Chemical Shifts H^1 -NMR Spectra for the synthesized compounds.

Comp.	a	b	c	d	CH ₃	Benzimidazole ring	Others
3	8.03-8.07	6.96-6.99	7.73-7.77	7.12-7.14	2.30	7.49-7.53	
4	8.03-8.06	6.96-6.99	7.73-7.77	7.12-7.14	2.30	7.49-7.53	14.52 OH
5	8.03-8.06	6.67-6.99	7.73-7.75	7.12-7.14	2.30	7.48-7.52	
9	8.03-8.06	6.96-6.99	7.73-7.77	7.12-7.14	2.30	7.50-7.53	
10	8.03-8.06	6.96-6.99	7.73-7.77	7.12-7.14	2.30	7.49-7.53	

**Figure (8): H^1 -NMR spectra for comp. 3**

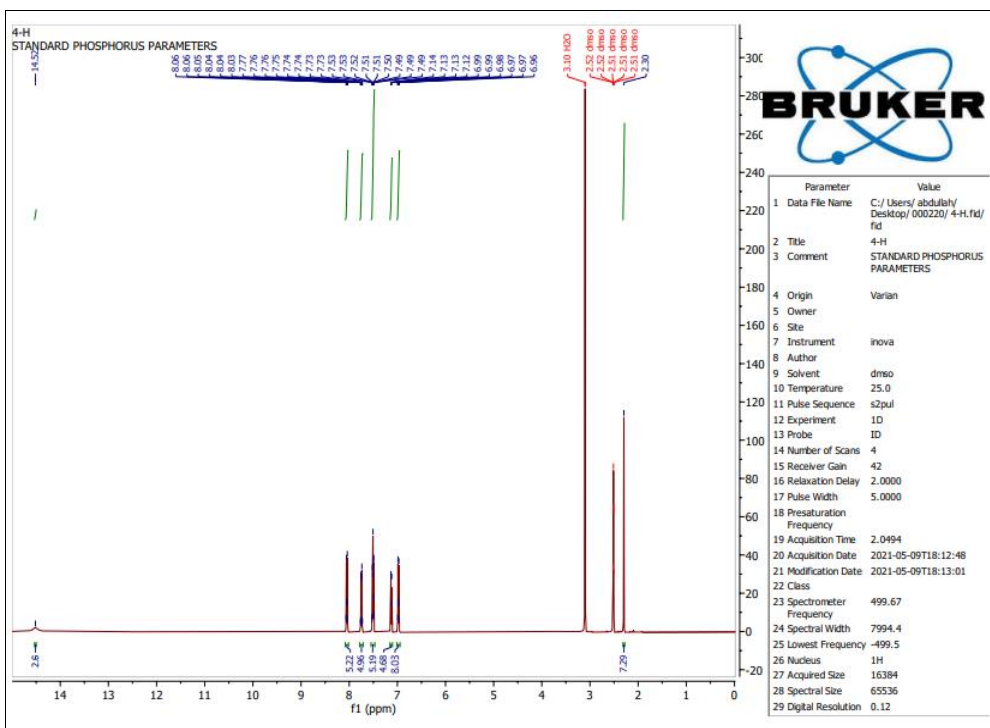


Figure (9): ¹H-NMR spectra for comp. 4

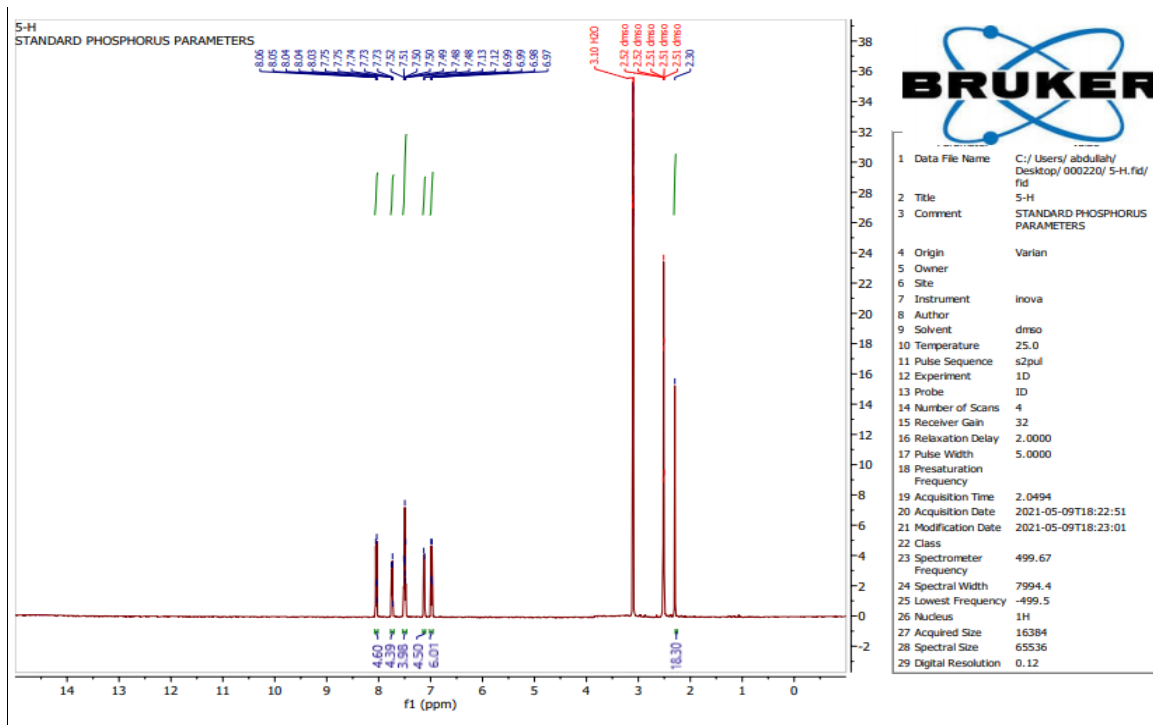
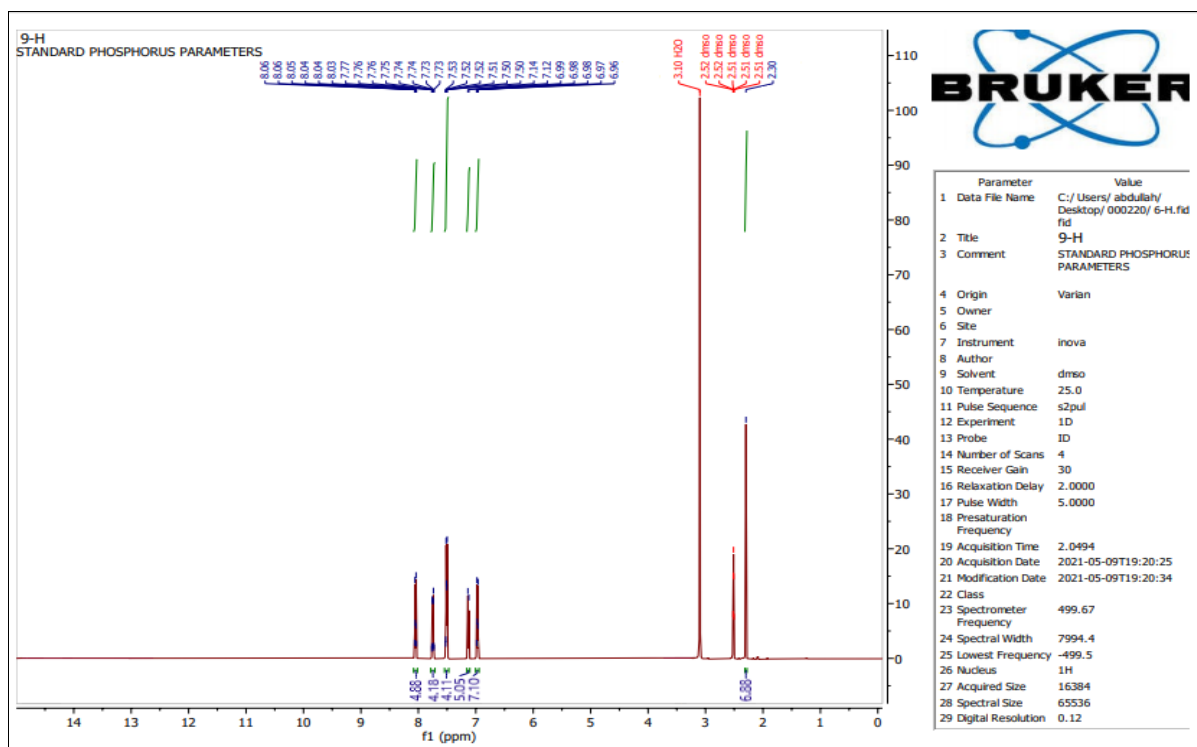
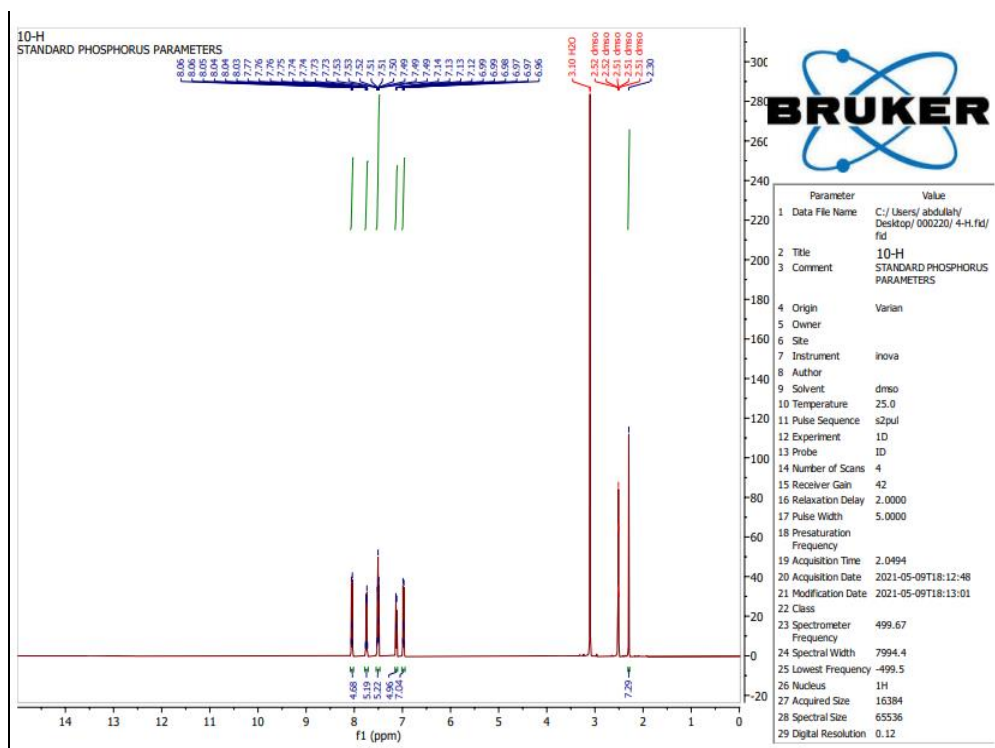


Figure (10): ¹H-NMR spectra for comp. 5

Figure (11): ^1H -NMR spectra for comp. 9Figure (12): ^1H -NMR spectra for comp.10

The elemental analysis (C, H, N)

An elemental analysis have carried out for the synthesized compounds and the table (4) shows the extent of congruence between the practical percentages of the elements (C H N)and the calculated theoretical ratios for these prepared compounds.

Table (4): Elemental Analysis of the prepared Compounds

Comp.	Calculated			Observed		
	%C	%H	%N	%C	%H	%N
3	78.52	5.49	10.17	78.56	5.52	10.18
4	74.21	5.19	9.62	74.19	5.21	9.65
5	75.45	6.33	13.20	75.47	6.30	13.22
9	73.71	4.81	9.55	73.69	4.85	9.50
10	69.79	4.56	9.04	69.81	4.52	9.07

Result of Anti-fungi activity:

Heterocyclic compounds were excessive importance in medicinal chemistry, as they were used as probable goals in contradiction of several fungi pathogens [39].

There were several types of fungi, but the most common fungal was *Candida albicans* and *aspergillus*[40]. In our study, anti-fungal was studied using 1000 ppm concentration for all the compounds.

Table (5) appears the inhibition zone of all synthesized compounds towards the *candida albicans* and *aspergillus* fungal.

Comp.	<i>Candida</i>	<i>Aspergillus</i>
3	11mm	-

4	12mm	25mm
5	10mm	-
9	-	-
10	-	-

From the table (5), The compounds 3,4,5 were showed reactivity that due to Ph, OH and N(CH₃)₂ groups as substituted in synthesized benzimidazole derivatives

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