



Synthesis of some new 1,3,4-oxadiazole compounds derived from 1H-imidazole and study their biological activity

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Abstract

Ethyl 2-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)acetate (A₁) was synthesized by the reaction of ethylchloroacetate with imidazol, Then refluxed with hydrazine hydrate to obtain 2-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)acidhydrazid (A₂). (A₂) was reaction with various substituted benzyldehyd to gain 6 novel compounds shiffe bases(A₃₋₈), and 5-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)methyl)3-N-acetyl-2-(aryl)-1,3,4-(2H)-Oxadiazol (A₉₋₁₄) were synthesized by the reaction of shiffe bases(A₃₋₈)with acetic anhydride .In order to show the antibacterial activity of prepared compounds are evaluated against four types of common bacteria (***Proteus spp. S.pyogenes, Escherichia coli, p.aeruginosa***). The result of biological study are compared with standered antibiotic (**Ciprofloxacin & Tetracycline**). The structure of the synthesized compounds are confirmed by I.R, ¹H-NMR & ¹³C-NMR spectra and Some chemical physical data.

Keywords: imidazole , oxadiazole, biological activity, shiffe base

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INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic compounds have received considerable attention from researchers because of their important role in the medical and pharmaceutical fields. Several studies have shown that amidazole metabolites act as antibiotic against antibacterial (Moghadam et al. 2017, Skocibusic et al. 2018, Zavada et al. 2018), antifungal (Bae et al. 2018, Verma et al. 2017), and anticancer (Kumar et al. 2017, Ramanathan 2017, Tabassum et al. 2018), as well as ant inflammatory (Ali et al. 2017, Faisal and Jihad 2018, Tahlan et al. 2019, Veeraragavan et al. 2017). It has also been used in the industrial field as an antioxidant (Maruthamuthu et al. 2016).

1,3,4-Oxadiazole is a heterocyclic compounds containing an oxygen atom and two nitrogen atoms in a five-membered ring. More widely studied by researchers because of their many important chemical and biological activity. Such as anthelmintic activity against (Srinivas and Kumar 2010), antibacterial (Majed et al. 2018), anticonvulsant (Khatoun et al. 2017), anticancer (Amer et al. 2018), antioxidant (Alp et al. 2015), etc.

In this study, we considered the preparation of a number of derivatives of oxadiazole derived from amidazole as in the scheme (I) and study its biological effect on a number of negative bacteria and positive chromium dye.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Chemicals and Instruments

Melting points are uncorrected and were recorded in an open capillary tube on Stuart melting point apparatus. Infrared spectra have been recorded on a ShimadzoFTIR-8100 spectrophotometer using KBr discs—and. the NMR spectrometer (¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR) was measured at (Al-Bayt University | Water Research Center, Kingdom of Jordan Hashemite University. Using a device (Ultra shield 300 MHz. Bruker2003) And solvent was used DMSO -d₆. All solvents and chemical reagents have been purchased from Aldrich, alfaesar, sigma. Reaction monitoring and verification of the purity of the compounds were done by TLC on silica gel-percolated alumni sheets (type 60 F254 Merck, Darmstadt, Germany) using appropriate element.

Synthesis of Ethyl 2-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)acetate (A₁): (Kharb et al. 2012) (A₁)

A mixtuer of amidazole (0.014 Mol) with ethyl chloroacetate (0.014 Mol) in 20 ml of dry acetone in presence of potassium carbonate (1.932 gm) was reflex for (6) hr. with stirring at (80) C°. The solvent evaporates

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Table 1. The physical properties of compounds

Comp .No	R	M.P (C°)	Yield %	color	Molecular Formula
A ₃	4-OH	146-148	53	Red	C ₁₂ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₂
A ₄	4-N(CH ₃) ₂	162-164	66	yellow	C ₁₄ H ₁₇ N ₅ O
A ₅	4-NO ₂	118-120	25	Brown	C ₁₂ H ₁₁ N ₅ O ₃
A ₆	4-OCH ₃	149-151	73	yellow	C ₁₃ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₂
A ₇	3-NO ₂	159-160	58	yellow	C ₁₂ H ₁₁ N ₅ O ₃
A ₈	H	213-215	78	yellow	C ₁₂ H ₁₂ N ₄ O

Table 2. The physical properties of compounds

Comp .No	R	M.P (c°)	Yield %	Molecular Formula
A ₉	4-OH	100-102	75	C ₁₄ H ₁₃ N ₄ O ₃
A ₁₀	4-N(CH ₃) ₂	88-91	55	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₅ O ₂
A ₁₁	4-NO ₂	157-158	42	C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₅ O ₄
A ₁₂	4-OCH ₃	168-169	21	C ₁₅ H ₁₅ N ₄ O ₃
A ₁₃	3-NO ₂	186-188	80	C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₅ O ₄
A ₁₄	H	96-98	66	C ₁₄ H ₁₃ N ₄ O ₂

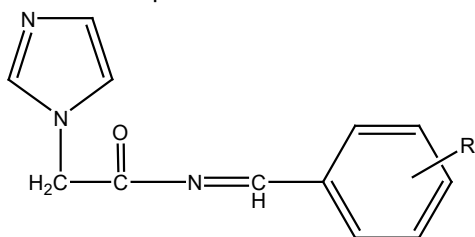
under the pressure and the solution is filtered and the separated product has been recrystallized from ethanol to give crystals of white color 86% melting point (48-50°).

Synthesis of 2-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)acetylhydrazide: (Frank et al. 2007) (A₂)

A mixture of (0.004 mol \ 0.6178 gm) of A₁ with (0.04 mol \ 2 gm) of Hydrazine hydrate (80% in 20ml of Ethanol Absolute) were refluxed for (3) hr., concentrate the remaining solution and cooled. The result was separated by filtration and re-crystallized from ethanol to get On Crystals of brown color (90%) Melting Point (61-62 M).

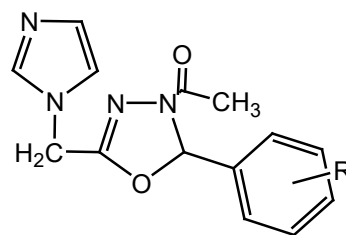
Synthesis of N-(aryldine)-2-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)acetamide: (de Oliveira et al. 2013) (A₃₋₈)

A mixture of (0.0014 mol, 0.2 gm) of A₂ and aromatic Benzaldehyde (0.0014 mol) in (20ml) of absolute ethanol the mixture was refluxed for 4 hours concentrate the solution cools. The result was separated by filtration and re-crystallized from ethanol. Physical properties for synthesized compounds in a **Table 1**.



Synthesis of 5-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)methyl-3-N-acetyl-2-(aryl)-1,3,4-(2H)-Oxadiazole: (de Oliveira et al. 2013) (A₉₋₁₄)

A mixture of (0.01mol) from Schiff base (A₃₋₈) with (10ml) of Acetic Anhydride, was refluxed for (6) hr., then the solvent evaporated by distillation. The residue was added to the crash ice. The result was separated by filtration and re-crystallized from Dioxins. Physical properties for synthesized compounds in a **Table 2**.



EVALUATION OF BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

The antimicrobial activities of the synthesized compounds were determined in vitro against several pathogenic representative microorganism (*Escherichia coli* and *Proteus spp*), using Agar well-diffusion method (Sharshira and Hamada 2011). Ciprofloxacin were used as standard drugs for studying the potential activities of these compounds. All the compounds were tested at different concentration level (0.01, 0.001, 0.0001 mg / ml), DMSO was used as solvent and as control. The inhibition zone diameter in mm (IZD) was used as a criterion for the antimicrobial activity. The lowest concentration required to arrest the growth of bacteria was regarded as minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC, µg/mL), was determined for all the compounds and compared with the control. The investigation of antibacterial screening data revealed that OXADIAZOLE derivatives (A₉₋₁₄). Compounds (A₉₋₁₄) exhibited good antibacterial activity towards the both gram negative bacteria (*Escherichia coli*, *p.aeruginosa*). Compounds (A₉₋₁₄) have also exhibited good antibacterial activity towards gram positive bacteria (*Proteus spp*, *S.pyogenes*), showed high activity against all the microorganisms employed in contrast with the **Ciprofloxacin & Tetracycline**. The maximum activity (MIC = 12 µg/mL & MIC = 20µg/mL) was indicated for compounds. The results are summarized in figures.

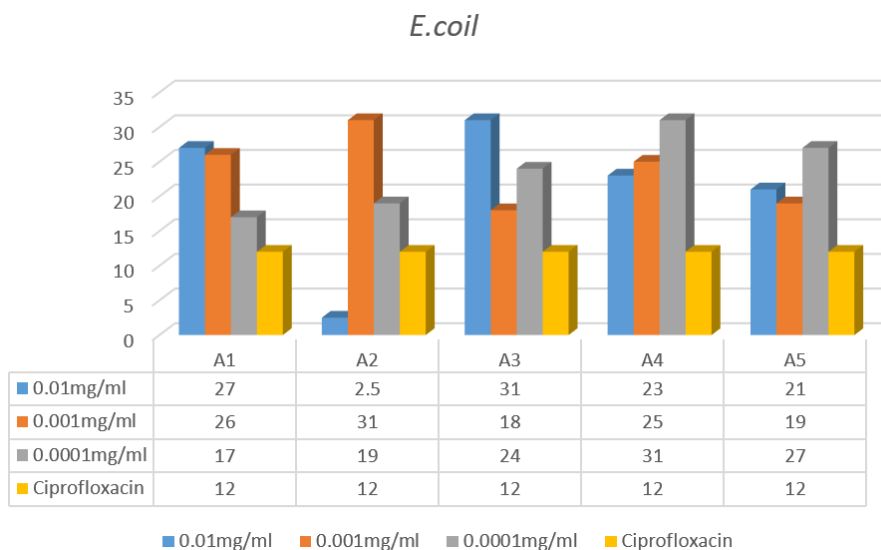


Fig. 1. Differential effect and different concentrations of compounds (A₉₋₁₄) studied against bacteria (*E.Coli*)

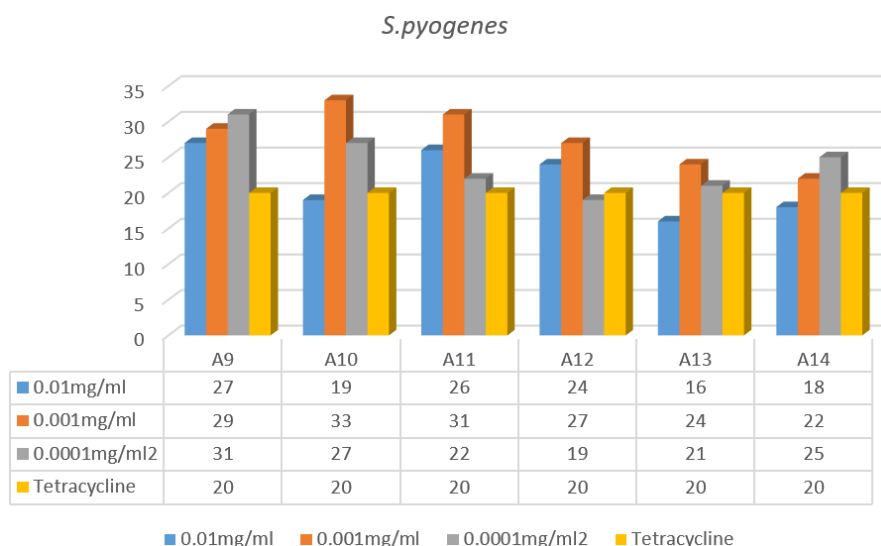


Fig. 2. Differential effect and different concentrations of compounds (W₉₋₁₆) studied against bacteria (*S.pyogenes*)

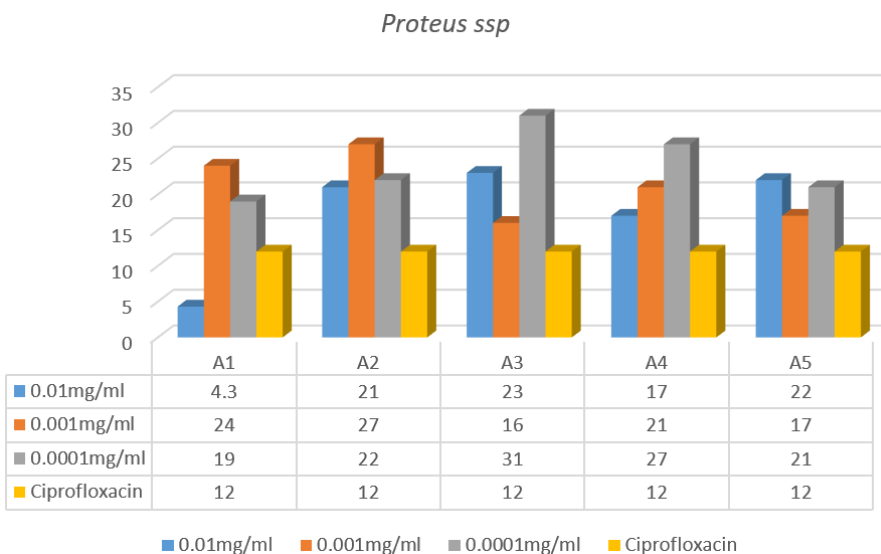


Fig. 3. Differential effect and different concentrations of compounds (A₉₋₁₄) studied against bacteria (*protussp*)

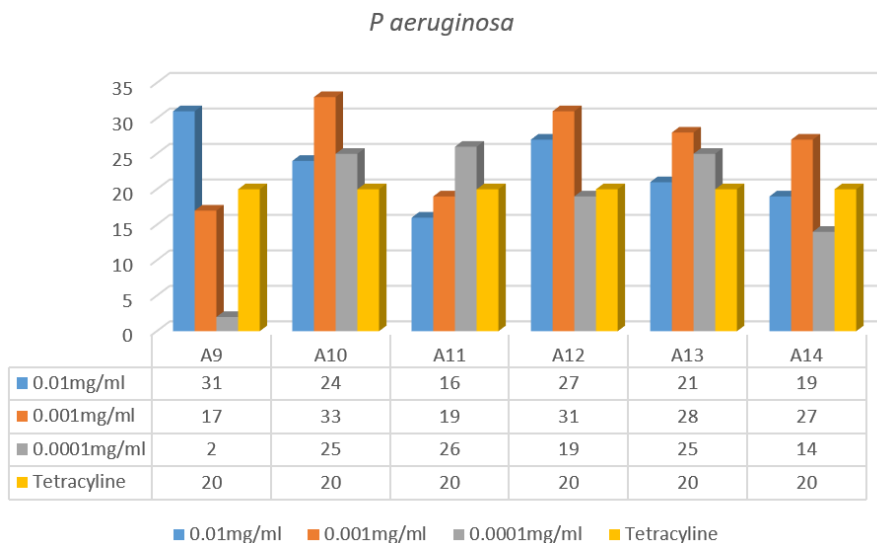


Fig. 4. Differential effect and different concentrations of compounds (W₉₋₁₆) studied against bacteria (*p.aeruinosa*)



Fig. 5. Compound (A4) inhibits growth of bacteria E.Coli



Fig. 7. Compound (A9) inhibits growth of bacteria *P.aeruginosa*



Fig. 6. Compound (A4) inhibits growth of bacteria E.Coli

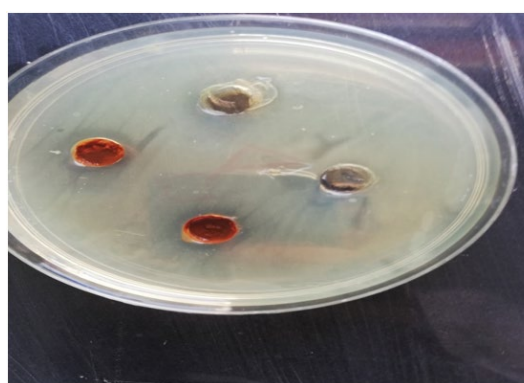


Fig. 8. Compound (A9) inhibits growth of bacteria *P.aeruginosa*

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Ethyl 2-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)acetate (A₁) was synthesized from the reaction between ethyl chloro acetate and imidazole. The IR spectrum of this compound (A₁) is showed a band at (1750 cm⁻¹) which

was assigned to the typical carbonyl group for ester. More over this compound exhibited significant bands in the region at (3080, 1450) belong to C-H Ar., and the band at (1150 cm⁻¹) due to the C-O-C for the ester. The H¹-NMR spectrum of (A₁) also showed a signal at the frequency (δ1.3ppm) to (3H, CH₃) and a signal at

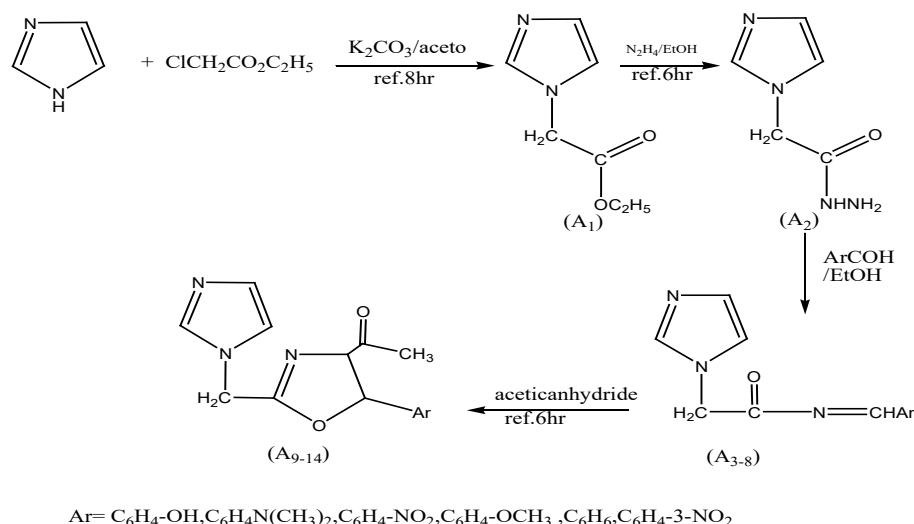


Fig. 9. Synthesis of title compound (A₁₋₁₄)

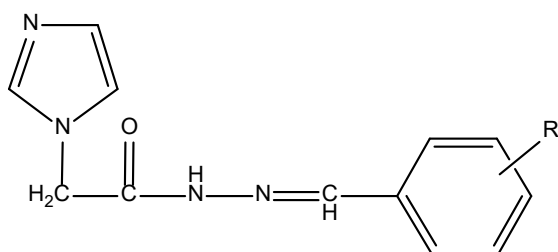
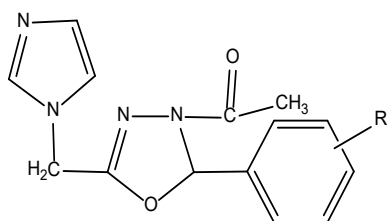


Table 3. IR –spectral data of Compounds (A₃₋₈)

Compd. No.	R	IR u cm ⁻¹ (KBr)				
		$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{C}-\text{N} \end{array}$	$\text{C}=\text{C}$	C-N	C=N	others
A ₃	4-OH	1677	1450,1556	1210	1604	3450 for OH
A ₄	4-N(CH ₃) ₂	1690	1456,1558	1227	1598	2800-2900 for C-H aliphatic
A ₅	4-NO ₂	1687	1450,1555	1202	1636	1250 As(C-O-C), 1100 Sy(C-O-C)
A ₆	4-OCH ₃	1699	1456-1556	1227	1602	2800-2900 for C-H aliphatic
A ₇	3-NO ₂	1679	1450-1550	1120	1606	1250 As(C-O-C), 1100 Sy(C-O-C)
A ₈	H	1684	1438,1510	1169	1606	

frequency (δ 3.6ppm) to (2H, CH₂) for the ethyl group, and a signal at frequency (δ 4.6ppm) due to (2H, CH₂) of the methyl group, as well as a signal at the range (δ 6.5-7.6 ppm) to (3H imidazole). C¹³-NMR showed a signal at δ 616 ppm related to (C, CH₃) and a signal at δ 60 ppm regarding to (C, CH₂, ethyl) and a signal at frequency (δ 60ppm) concerning the carbonyl) as well as a signal at (δ 120, 135, 145 ppm) referring to C₂, C₃, C₅, imidazole. The 2-(1H-imidazol-1-yl) acid hydrazide was synthesized from Ethyl 2-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)acetate and hydrazine hydrate as it was stated in the experimental part. The IR –spectrum of this compound showed (KBr cm⁻¹) stretching bands at (3300, 3190 and 3041) cm⁻¹ which assigned to the asymmetrical and symmetrical band stretch bands of (NH₂) and (NH) group and band at 1690 cm⁻¹ which was assigned to the carbonyl group for acid hydrazide. A number of N-(aryldine)-2-(1H-imidazol-1-yl) acetamide (A₃₋₈) were synthesized through the reaction of 2-(1H-

imidazol-1-yl) acid hydrazide with aromatic benzylaldehyde in presence of ethanol (**Scheme 1**). The structure of the synthesized compounds were confirmed by their melting point and IR-spectroscopy H-NMR & C¹³-NMR. The characteristic absorption bands (KBr cm⁻¹) are shown in **Tables 3-6**. The reaction of synthesized compound (A₃₋₈) With acetic anhydride give 5-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)methyl-3-N-acetyl-2-(aryl)-1,3,4-(2H)-Oxadiazole. The structure of the synthesized compounds were confirmed by their melting point and IR-spectroscopy H-NMR & C¹³-NMR. The characteristic absorption bands (KBr cm⁻¹) are shown in **Tables 4, 7 and 8**. It was worth to say here that the synthesized compounds will be studied in the nearest future to show their expected biological activity.

**Table 4.** IR –spectral data of Compounds (A₉₋₁₄)

Compd. No.	R	IR u cm ⁻¹ (KBr)					
				C-N	C=N	C-O-C	Others
A ₉	4-OH	1710	1450,1556	1210	1604	1100	3450 for OH
A ₁₀	4-N(CH ₃) ₂	1700	1456,1558	1227	1598	1125	2800-2900 for C-H aliphatic
A ₁₁	4-NO ₂	1709	1450,1555	1202	1636	1120	1250 As(C-O-C),1100 Sy(C-O-C)
A ₁₂	4-OCH ₃	1710	1456-1556	1227	1602	1120	2800-2900 for C-H aliphatic
A ₁₃	3-NO ₂	1702	1450-1550	1120	1606	1125	1250 As(C-O-C),1100 Sy(C-O-C)
A ₁₄	H	1708	1438,1510	1169	1606	1100	

Table 5. ¹HNMR of Compounds (A₅₋₆)

Comp. No.	R	¹ HNMR chemical shift in ppm
A ₅	O-CH ₃	4.0 (H,NH) 8.3 N=CH, Ar – H (7.05 –8.2), 2.35 CH ₃
A ₆	NO ₂	4.6 H,NH, 8.1 N=CH, Ar – H (6.00 –8.0)

Table 6. ¹³C-NMR of Compounds (A₅₋₆)

Comp. No.	R	C-NMR chemical shift in ppm ¹³
A ₅	O-CH ₃	165(C=O) 143(N=CH), 60CH ₃
A ₆	NO ₂	160(C=O) 145(N=CH), (120,135,125) imidazole rang

Table 7. ¹HNMR of Compounds (A₁₁₋₁₂)

Comp. No.	R	¹ HNMR chemical shift in ppm
A ₁₁	O-CH ₃	2.6 for CH ₃ ,acetyl, 2.0 (H,C3),3.6(H,C2)oxadiazole range,3.2(O-CH3)
A ₁₂	NO ₂	2.6 for CH ₃ ,acetyl, 2.0 (H,C3),3.6(H,C2)oxadiazole range

Table 8. ¹³C-NMR of Compounds (A₁₁₋₁₂)

Comp. No.	R	C-NMR chemical shift in ppm ¹³
A ₁₁	O-CH ₃	20for CH ₃ ,acetyl, 85 (C3),65(H,C2)oxadiazole range,45(O-CH3)
A ₁₂	NO ₂	20for CH ₃ ,acetyl, 85 (C3),65(H,C2)oxadiazole range

CONCLUSIONS

This work describes new derivatives for the heterocyclic imidazole & oxadiazole. The antimicrobial

activity of these compounds was evaluated against Gram-positive, Gram-negative bacteria. Most of the compounds showed moderate antimicrobial activity.

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