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Antibacterial activity of coumarine derivatives synthesized from 8-amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one and comparison with standard drug

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ABSTRACT

In present paper, we report the organic syntheses of four compounds from 8-Amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one and describe the results of antibacterial activity of purified compounds. Compounds 3-Acetyl-8-amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one (**1a**), 8-Amino-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one (**2a**), 8-Amino-4-[bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-amino]-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-7-hydroxyl-chromen-2-one (**3a**), 8-[Bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-amino]-2-chloro-7-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxyl-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-4H-1,5-dioxo-4-aza-phenanthrene-3,6-dione (**4a**), have been synthesized and characterized using melting points, IR spectra, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra. The antibacterial activity of synthesized compounds and streptomycin and cefalexine at concentrations of 2mg/ml, 3mg/ml and 5mg/ml, have been evaluated against three strains of bacterial culture; *Staphylococcus aureus*, *E.coli* and *Bacillus cereus*. The compounds show bacteriostatic and bactericidal activity.

Keywords: Coumarine derivatives, antibacterial activity, IR, ¹H-NM, ¹³C-NMR, Streptomycin.

INTRODUCTION

Starting from 8-Amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one (**a**); derivatives (1a,2a,3a,4a) are synthesized. Coumarin derivatives are large group of heterocyclic with oxygen as heteroatom. Coumarin is a chemical compound (specifically, a benzo- α -pyrone) found in many plants notably in high concentration in the tonka bean (*Dipteryx odorata*), vanilla grass (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*), woodruff (*Galium odoratum*), mullein (*Verbascum spp*), and sweet grass (*Hierochloe odorata*). Coumarin and their derivatives have shown various biological activities. Their fame has come mainly from their antithrombic, antiinflammatory, vasodilatory, and antiviral activities. Other several coumarin derivatives have antimicrobial properties (Sanghyun; et al 1996; Mohareb et al 2007; Nofal et al 2000), with reflux and condensation we have synthesized some new coumarin derivatives and to investigate their antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *E.coli* and *Bacillus cereus*. The antibacterial activity of synthesized compounds is compared with antibacterial activity of Cefalexine and Streptomycin.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Experimental Chemistry

Compounds 3-Acetyl-8-amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one (**1a**), 8-Amino-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one (**2a**), 8-Amino-4-[bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-

amino]-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino) -ethyl] -7- hydroxyl – chromen-2-one (**3a**), 8-[Bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-amino] -2-chloro -7- [1-(6- chloro-4- hydroxyl -4,5- dihydro – pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-4H-1,5-dioxa-4-aza-phenanthrene-3,6-dione (**4a**) are synthesized.

Measurement

The identification of 8-Amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one derivatives (**1a,2a,3a,4a**), is made by using melting point, IR, ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR spectra and elemental analysis. Melting point was determined on a Electrothermal apparatus (Fisher Scientific 2555) in a open capillary tube and are uncorrected. Infrared spectra were recorded in cm^{-1} for KBr pellets on a FT-IR Shimadzu 8400S spectrophotometer with resolution 4 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker UNITY plus-500 'NMR 1' spectrometer using DMSO-d_6 as the solvent and TMS as the internal references standard ($\sigma = 0,00\text{ ppm}$). Chemical shifts are expressed in $\delta\text{ ppm}$. Mass spectra were taken on a LKB 9000 mass spectrometer.

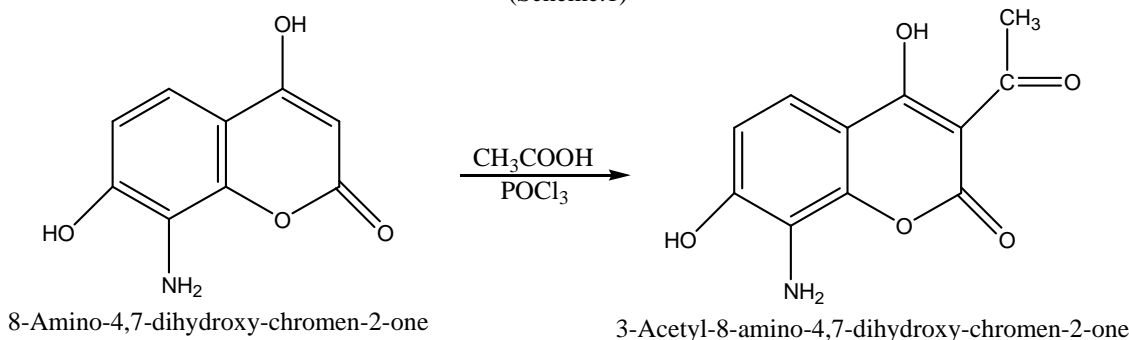
Element analysis was performed on a Perkin-Elmer 240 BCHN analyzer. The purity of the compounds (synthesized) was routinely checked by TLC using Merck Kieselgel-60 (F-254) and benzene, toluene, glacial acetic acid (80:10:10) as mobile phase.

The spots were exposed in iodine vapour for visualization.

2.2: Preparation of 3-Acetyl-8 – amino -4,7- dihydroxy-chromen-2-one (**1a**)

For this synthesis is used as substrate 8-Amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one in a 100 ml flask mixed 3 g of [8-Amino-4,7- dihydroxy – chromen -2 –one] with 6ml CH_3COOH , and 1,5 ml POCl_3 . The mixture was refluxed at $250\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for ca. 90 min. The obtained crystals brown and white are filtered and rinsed with ethanol and dried at room temperature. Recrystallization from absolute ethanol gave a white product of 80% yield, melting point $129\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

(Scheme.1)



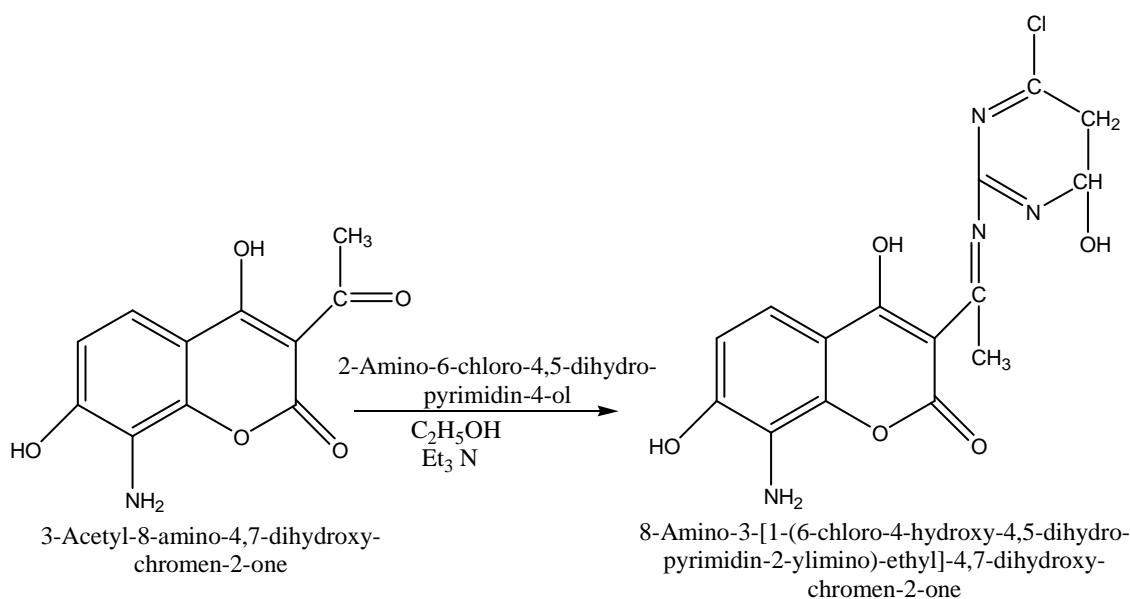
Scheme 1. Synthesis of 3-Acetyl-8 – amino -4,7- dihydroxy-chromen-2-one (**1a**)

2.3: Preparation of 8-Amino-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro -pyrimidin-2 -ylimino) - ethyl]-4,7- dihydroxy-chromen-2-one (**2a**)

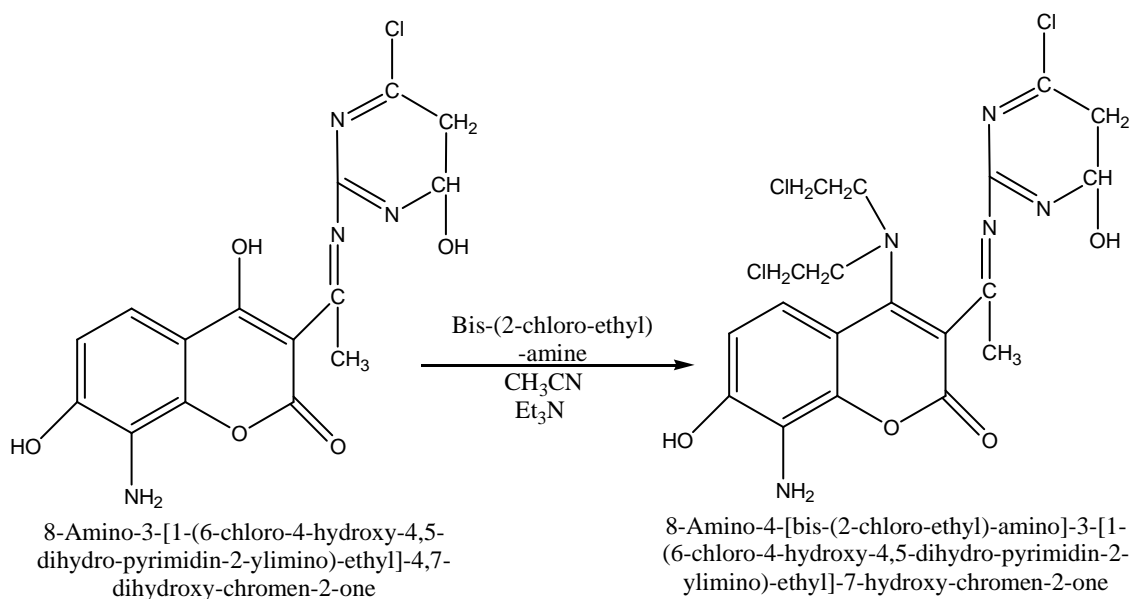
In a 100 ml flask were mixed 2.5g of 3-Acetyl-8 – amino -4,7- dihydroxy-chromen-2-one, 2g 2-Amino-6-chloro-4,5-dihydropyridin-4-ol with 5ml $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, 0.3 ml Et_3N . The mixture was refluxed at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for ca. 9h. The obtained yellow crystals are filtered and dried at room temperature. Recrystallization from $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ gave yellow crystals product of 70% yield, melting point, $245\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. (Scheme 2).

2.4: Preparation of 8-Amino-4-[bis-(2-chloro-ethyl) -amino] -3-[1-(6- chloro-4 -hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino) -ethyl] -7- hydroxyl – chromen-2-one (**3a**)

In a 100 ml flask were mixed 1.5g of 8-Amino-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro -pyrimidin-2 -ylimino) -ethyl]-4,7- dihydroxy-chromen-2-one, 1g Bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-amine, with 5 ml CH_3CN and 0,2 ml Et_3N as katalyzer. The mixture was refluxed at $95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in water bath for ca. 22 h. The flask was placed in an ice bath for 1h until yellow crystalline precipitate was formed. After filtration the product was recrystallized from CH_3CN . The recrystallization gave a yellow product at 70% yield, melting point; $180\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. (Scheme 3).



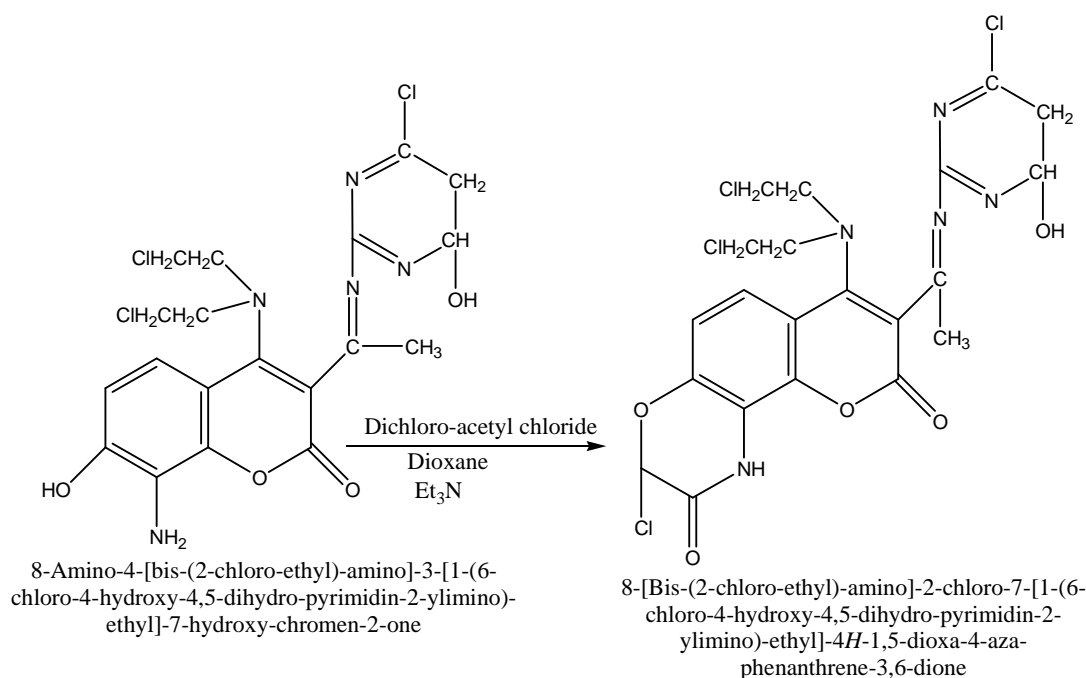
Scheme 2 Synthesis of 8-Amino-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one (2a)



Scheme 3 Synthesis of 8-Amino-4-[bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-amino]-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-7-hydroxy-chromen-2-one (3a)

2.5: Preparation of 8-[Bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-amino]-2-chloro-7-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-4H-1,5-dioxo-4-aza-phenanthrene-3,6-dione (4a)

In a 100 ml flask were mixed 1g 8-Amino-4-[bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-amino]-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-7-hydroxy-chromen-2-one, 0.7ml Dichloro-acetyl chloride, 4ml Dioxane, 0.1ml Et_3N . The mixture was refluxed at 95 °C in water bath for ca. 2 h. The obtained red crystals are filtered and rinsed with C_2H_5OH and dried at room temperature. Recrystallization from ethanol gave a red product at 60 % yield, melting point 204 °C. (Scheme 4)



Scheme 4. Synthesis of 8-[Bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-amino]-2-chloro-7-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino)-ethyl]-4H-1,5-dioxo-4-aza-phenanthrene-3,6-dione

Table-1 Analytical data

Compd	Yield (%)	m.p	M.F	Elemental analysis. Calculated :Found ,(calc)				
				C	H	N	O	Cl
1a	80	129°C	C ₁₁ H ₉ NO ₅	(56.17)	(3.86)	(5.96)	(34.01)	
				56.00	3.50	5.70	34.00	
2a	70	245°C	C ₁₅ H ₁₃ ClN ₄ O ₅	(49.39)	(3.59)	(15.36)	(21.93)	(9.72)
				49.70	3.70	15.10	21.50	9.60
3a	70	180°C	C ₁₉ H ₂₀ Cl ₃ N ₅ O ₄	(46.69)	(4.12)	(14.33)	(13.09)	(21.76)
				46.00	3.90	14.00	12.90	21.50
4a	60	204°C	C ₂₁ H ₁₉ Cl ₄ N ₅ O ₅	(44.78)	(3.40)	(12.43)	(14.20)	(25.18)
				45.00	3.00	12.10	13.85	24.90

BIOLOGICAL SCREENING

2.6: Antibacterial activities

The antibacterial activities of all the compounds were studied against gram-positive bacteria (*Staphylococcus aureus* and *Bacillus.c*) and gram-negative bacteria (*E.coli*).

The disc was watted with N,N-DMF solutions of the synthesized compounds with concentration 2mg/ml,3mg/ml,and 5mg/ml and then are placed in petridish (d=15cm).The old subculture *E.coli* and *B.cereus* were poured and spread in petridish in Agar-Mc-Conkey while *S.aureus* in Agar-maltoze .The disc were incubated at 35°C for 48h,the control was also maintained with DMF ,cefalexin and streptomycin in similar manner and ,the zones of inhibition of the bacterial growth were measured in mm and the results are summarized in tables.

Table 2 Antibacterial activity- *Staphylococcus aureus*
Inhibition zone (mm)

Compound	2mg/ml	3mg /ml	5mg/ml	
1a	13	17	19	
2a	14	18	21	
3a	15	18	22	
4a	14	19	22	
Cephalexine	9	9	9	10 µg
Streptomycine	20	20	20	10 µg

Table 3 Antibacterial activity – E.Coli

Compound	Inhibition zone (mm)		
	2mg/ml	3mg/ml	5mg/ml
1a	10	15	19
2a	11	17	21
3a	12	18	22
4a	11	16	21
Cephalexine	9	9	9
Streptomycine	23	23	23

Table 4 Antibacterial activity – Bacillus cereus

Compound	Inhibition zone (mm)		
	2mg/ml	3mg/ml	5mg/ml
1a	9	14	20
2a	10	15	21
3a	13	19	24
4a	11	18	21
Cephalexine	9	9	9
Streptomycine	23	23	23

The purified synthesized compounds (1a,2a,3a,4a) was subjected to test in vitro its antibacterial activity against three bacterial cultures ; Staphylococcus aureus,E.Coli and B.cereus. Antibacterial activity of compounds was investigated applying the Kirby-Bayer method¹⁴ or disc method (d=5.5 mm max. capacity 10 µg).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

By reacting equimolar amounts of 8-Amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one and corresponding reagents (according scheme 1) under reflux reaction conditions product 1a is synthesized in 80 % yield.

By reacting equimolar amounts of 3-Acetyl-8-amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one and corresponding reagents (according scheme 2) under reflux reaction conditions product 2a is synthesized in 70 % yield.

By reacting equimolar amounts of 8-Amino-3-[1 - (6 - chloro-4 -hydroxy -4,5- dihydro - pyrimidin- 2- ylimino) - ethyl] -4,7- dihydroxy-chromen - 2 - one and corresponding reagents (according scheme 3) under reflux reaction conditions product 3a is synthesized in 70% yield.

By reacting equimolar amounts 8-Amino-4-[bis-(2-chloro-ethyl)-amino]-3-[1-(6-chloro-4-hydroxy-4,5-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-ylimino) -ethyl] -7- hydroxyl - chromen-2-one and corresponding reagents (according scheme 4) under reflux reaction conditions product 4a is synthesized in 60% yield.

The structure of 8-Amino-4,7-dihydroxy-chromen-2-one derivatives (1a,2a,3a,4a) were determined from their IR, ¹H NMR , ¹³C NMR spectar and their melting points as follows.

3.1: For (1a); IR bands (KBr,cm⁻¹) 3470(O-H vibration);3350(N-H);2850(C-H,alif);3060(C-H,ar), 1740(C=O), 1600(N-H);1570 (C=C) ;1350(N-H);690(C-H);649(C-Cl)

3.2: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δppm ;0.92 s(3H,CH₃),4.0d(2H,NH₂Ar),5.0s(H,OH),6.4-6.8(2H,ar) , 15.0s(H,OH)

3.3: ¹³C NMR (DMSO) δppm ; 196(C,C=O);178(C,COH);162(C,COO);138(C,C-O);143(C,C-OH); 126.7(C,C-NH);113,2-121, 2(3C,ar);27.3(C,CH₃)

3.1.1: For (2a) IR bands (KBr,cm⁻¹) ;3480(OH); 3337(N-H); 3070(C-H,ar); 2950(C-H,alif) 1760(C=O), 1680(C=N); 1545(C=C), 1250(C-N);1224(C-O),700(C-H,ar);614(C-Cl)

3.2.1: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δppm 0.9s(3H,CH₃);1.5d(2H,CH₂);2.0s(H,OH);3.2s(H,CH); 4.0d(2H,NH₂,ar); 5.0t(H,OH), 6.4-6.8(2H,ar); 15.0s(H,OH)

3.3.1: ¹³C NMR (DMSO) δppm 173(C,COH); 163(C=N); 164(C=N);164.5(C-Cl); 162(C,COO), 143.5(C-OH), 138(C-O), 126(C-N);118-121(3C,ar);82(C=C-C);70(C,C-OH);40,7(C,CH₂);9.8(C,CH₃)

3.1.2: For (3a) IR bands (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3490(OH);3418(OH);3325(NH);3050(C-H,ar);2922(C-H,alif);1750(C=O);1655(C-N);1644(C=O);1530(C=C);1248(C-N);1222(C-O);690(C-H,ar);580(C-Cl) ;543(C-Cl)

3.2.2: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δppm 0.93s(3H,CH₃); 1.5d(H,CH₂); 2.0d(H,CH); 2.0d(H,OH); 2.83d(4H,2CH₂N), 3.50d(4H,2CH₂Cl); 4.0d(H,NH);5.0d(H,OH),6.4-6.8(2H,ar

3.3.2: ¹³C NMR (DMSO) δppm ;170(C,C-N);164(C,C-Cl);164.6(C=N),163(C=N);162.5(C,COO);143(C,C-OH);138(C,C-O);126(C,C-N);70(C,C-OH);85(C,C=C-C),53(C,C-N);45.1(C,CH₂Cl),40.7(C,CH₂) ;9.5(C,CH₃)

3.1.3: For (4a) IR bands (KBr, cm⁻¹); 3440(OH),3390(NHCO);3035(C-H,ar);2890(C-H,alif), 1760(C=O), 1680(C=N); 1533(C=O), 1230(C-N); 1215(C-O) 700(C-H,ar);570(C-Cl,542(C-Cl)

3.2.3: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δppm ;0.9s(3H,CH₃);1.5d(2H,CH₂);2.0t(H,OH);2.83t(2H,CH₂N); 3.50t(2H,CH₂Cl); 6.62s(H,CH); 6.7-7.3d(2H,ar).8.0s(H,NHCO)

3.3.3: ¹³C NMR (DMSO) δppm; 170(C,C-N),164(C,C=N);164(C,C-Cl);163(C,CONH);153.5(C,C-O); 119(C,C-N);111,118,120(3C,ar);85(C=C-C=N),70(C,C-OH);53(C,C-N);45(C,C-Cl), 40.7(C,CH₂);9.0(C,CH₃)

CONCLUSION

From the results the following conclusion were drawn: The study provides the first evidence that compounds (1a,2a,3a,4a) obviously inhibit the growth of *S.aureus*, *E.coli* and *B.cereus*.

The compounds (1a,2a,3a,4a) compared with the antibacterial activity of Streptomycine in *S.aureus*, *E.coli* and *B.cereus*.

This study provided the first evidence that these compounds 2a,3a,4a showed a significant antibacterial effect against *S.aureus*, *E.coli* and *B.Cereus*.

The chemical structures of synthesized compounds were determined according to extensive NMR experiments and published data.

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