

## Synthesis of some azetidonone and 1, 3-oxazepine derivatives from thymol

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### المخلص

في هذا البحث تم تحضير بعض مركبات أزتدين-2-اون (11-16) من تفاعل مشتقات الهيدرازون (3-10) مع كلورو استيل الكلورايد بوجود ثلاثي اثيل أمين، حيث الهيدرازونات تم تحضيرها من تفاعل الدرازيد (2) مع مختلف معوضات البنزالدهيد. مركبات الاوكسابيين 4،7-ثنائي اون (17-22) حضرت من تفاعل الهيدرازونات (3-10) مع انهدريد أالماليك. شخست المركبات الناتجة بالطرق الطيفية والفيزياويه المتاحة.

### Abstract

A series of some azetidines -2-one derivative (11-16) have been synthesized by cyclocondensation of various hydrazones derivatives (3-10) with chloroacetyl chloride in the presence of triethylamine. Hydrazones (3-10) were synthesized from the reaction of hydrazide (2) with various substituted benzaldehyde. Oxazepain 4,7-dion derivatives (17-22) were synthesized from the reaction of hydrazones derivatives (3-10) with maleic anhydride

### INTRODUCTION

Azetidine-2-one and 4, 7-oxazepaine derivatives were reported to posse's antibacterial, antifungal<sup>(1-3)</sup>, antianflammatory and antitubercular activities<sup>(4)</sup> also oxazepine derivatives used as neuroleptic and as antidepressant<sup>(5, 6)</sup>

Azetidine-2-one can be prepared from ketene-imines cycloaddition<sup>(7)</sup> reaction, although many synthetic methods have been developed, Bhat and etal.<sup>(8)</sup> synthesized Schiff's bases from condensation of acid hydrazine of p-anisidine with aromatic aldehydes, which on treatment with chloroacetylchloride in the presences of triethylamine afforded 2-azetidiones.1, 4-benzoxazepine-2, 5-(1H, 3H)-dione was

prepared from the reaction of o.aminobenzoic acid with chloroacetyl chloride. Alkyl substituted derivatives were prepared from the reaction of the corresponding alkyl halide with benzoxazepinedione in the presence of a suspension of sodium hydride in dimethylformamide.<sup>(9)</sup>

In this paper we report the synthesis of some azetidinone and oxazepine derived from ethyl thymoxy acetate

## **EXPERIMENTAL**

Melting points were measured on a Kofler hot stage. The IR spectra were recorded by using infra red spectrophotometer model Tensor 27 Bruker co. Germany. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR were recorded by Bruker ultra shield Dp 400 MHz Avancell (2008), Ortaduteknek university using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent with tetramethylsilane as references.

### **Ethyl thymoxy acetate (1)**

This compound was prepared from the reaction of (0.06 mole, 9.0g) thymol, (0.06 mole, 8.28g) anhydrous potassium carbonate and (0.06 mole, 10.14g) bromoethylacetate following the method described in the literature<sup>(10)</sup>, gave 96%, colorless oily product.

### **Thymoxy acetic acid hydrazide (2)**

This compound was prepared from the reaction of (0.05 mole, 12.89g) ester (1) and (0.25 mole, 12.5g) hydrazine hydrate 99% as mentioned in the literature<sup>(10)</sup>, yield 87%, m.p. (93-95° C), lit. (93-95° C)

### **Hydrazones<sup>(11)</sup> (3-10)**

A mixture of hydrazide (3) (2.22g, 0.01 mole) in 25ml ethanol, and substituted aromatic aldehyde (0.01 mole) in 25ml ethanol was added. The reaction mixture was heated under reflux for 2 hours after completion of reaction; the reaction mixture was allowed to cool. The precipitate was filtered and recrystallized from ethanol, to give the hydrazones (3-10). Some physical and spectral data indicated in tables (1, 4).

### **Substituted azetidine-2-one (11-16)**

General procedure for synthesis<sup>(12)</sup>

A solution of hydrazones derivatives (3-10) (0.005 mole) and triethylamine (0.01 mole) in 40ml 1, 4-dioxane, Chloroacetyl chloride (0.01 moles) was added as drop wise with stirring at room temperature for 20 minutes, and then the mixture was refluxed for 3 hours. The reaction mixture concentrated then poured into ice-water and titled compounds were isolated by ethyl acetate, dried and recrystallized from absolute ethanol, yield the required products (11-16). The physical and spectral data were listed in tables (2, 5).

### 3- Thymoxy methyl acetamido-2-aryl -2, 3-dihydro 1, 3-oxazepine, 4, 7-dione<sup>(12)</sup> (17-22)

A mixture of hydrazone derivatives (3-7, 9) in 30ml dry benzene and maleic anhydride (0.29g, 0.003 moles) were refluxed for 2 hours, the solvent was evaporated, and precipitate was recrystallized from ethanol, giving the required products. The physical and spectral data were listed in table (3, 6).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The hydrazides (2) were obtained from refluxing ester (1) with 99% hydrazine hydrate in absolute ethanol. These hydrazides were identified by IR which exhibits characteristic peak at ( $3316\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for the (N-H) stretching, peak at for the carboxyl group appear at ( $1678\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) which lower than the carbonyl ester ( $1739\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) due to the presences of resonances effect<sup>(13)</sup>

Hydrazones (3-10) were prepared by reaction of the thymoxy acetic acid hydrazide (2) and different aryl aldehyde. The structure of hydrazones were elucidated from spectra evidence, peak at ( $1688\text{-}1697\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for the carbonyl group, also the peak at ( $1604\text{-}1614\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for C=N. In addition to that the stretching banding at ( $3317\text{-}3487\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) is assigned for N-H. The IR spectral data shows at table (4).

The reaction product of hydrazones derivatives (3-10) with chloroacetylchloride elucidated from IR and  $^1\text{HNMR}$ . The IR shows the absence of stretching bands at ( $1604\text{-}1614\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for C=N group and the bands at ( $1696\text{-}1733\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for the carbonyl lactam stretching and banding at ( $1422\text{-}1433\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for C-N, while absorbing bands at ( $1503\text{-}1508\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for C=C in addition to that bands at ( $711\text{-}762\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for C-CL. The IR as shows in table (5).

The  $^1\text{HNMR}$  spectrum for compounds (16) shows bands as multiple at  $1.245\text{ ppm}$  for  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ , singlet band at  $2.314\text{ ppm}$  for  $\text{Ph-CH}_3$ , multiple band at  $3.272\text{ ppm}$  for  $\text{CH<}$ , singlet band at  $4.132\text{ ppm}$  for  $\text{CH}_2$ , doublet band for  $\text{CHCL}$  at  $4.613$  also singlet band at  $5.134\text{ ppm}$  for  $\text{CH}$ , multiple bands at  $6.602\text{-}8.137\text{ ppm}$  for  $\text{Ar-H}$  finally band at  $9.049\text{ ppm}$  for  $\text{N-H}$ , the  $^1\text{HNMR}$  for compound (16) table (5).

Refluxing hydrazones (3-10) with maleic anhydride will produce oxazepine -4,7-dione derivatives (17-22) and their structure was confirmed by spectroscopic data. IR shows the carbonyl lactones at ( $1681\text{-}1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and carbonyl amide at ( $1603\text{-}1639\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) other absorption bands shows in table (6). The  $^1\text{HNMR}$  spectrum for compound (18) showed results that confirm our expectation as mention in table (6).

**Table (1): Some physical constant for compounds (3-10)**

| Comp. No. | R                                  | M.p. (C°) | Yield(%) | Color       |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 3         | 4-OH                               | 111-113   | 85       | yellow      |
| 4         | 4-CL                               | 165-167   | 79       | white       |
| 5         | 4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 222-224   | 83       | orange      |
| 6         | H                                  | 156-158   | 89       | white       |
| 7         | 4-NO <sub>2</sub>                  | 136-138   | 77       | Pale yellow |
| 8         | 2-OMe                              | 166-168   | 80       | orange      |
| 9         | 4-OMe                              | 151-153   | 84       | white       |
| 10        | 2-CL                               | 136-138   | 75       | Pale yellow |

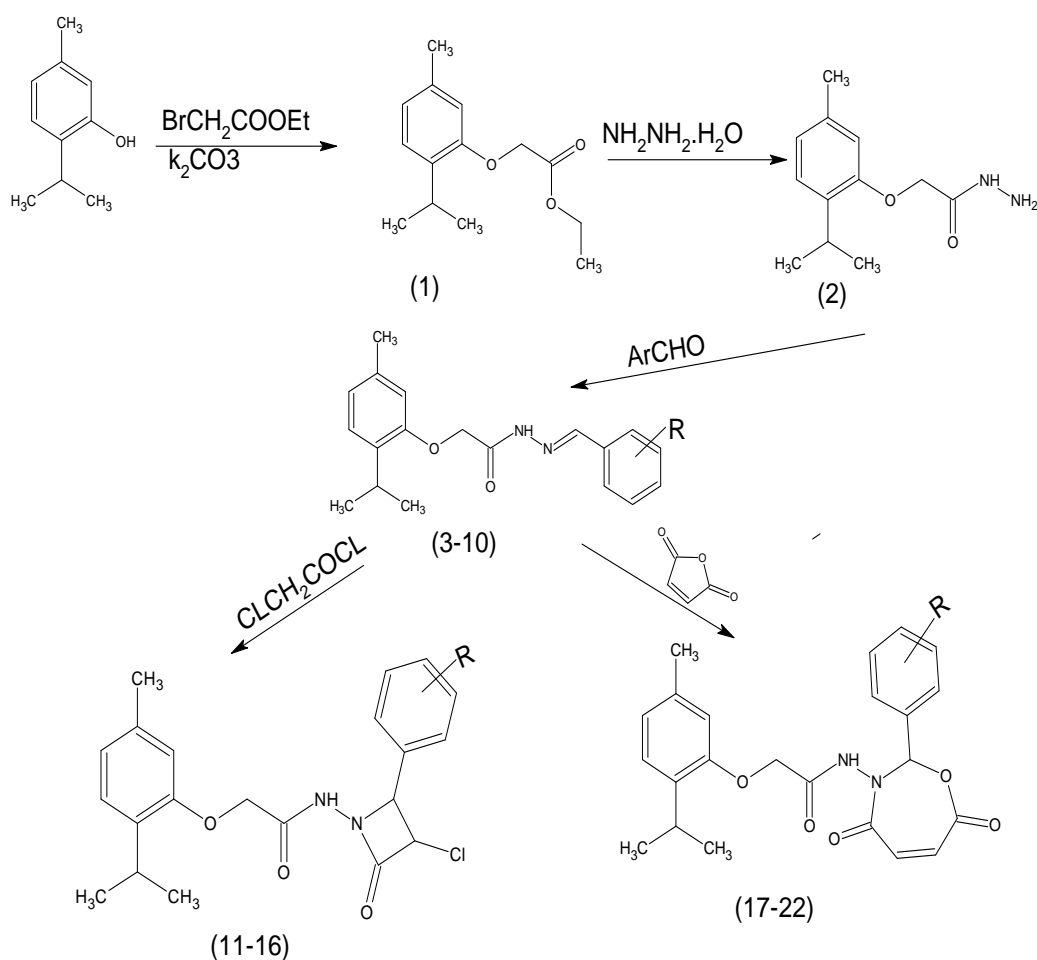
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**Table (2): Some physical constant for compound (11-16)**

| Comp. No. | R                                  | M.p. C° | Yield (%) | Color      |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 11        | 4-CL                               | 126-128 | 59        | brown      |
| 12        | 4-(NCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 142-144 | 67        | Pale brown |
| 13        | H                                  | 120-122 | 75        | Pale brown |
| 14        | 4-NO <sub>2</sub>                  | 148-150 | 79        | Pale brown |
| 15        | 2-OMe                              | 143-145 | 57        | white      |
| 16        | 4-OMe                              | 137-139 | 58        | white      |

**Table (3): Some physical constant for compounds (17-22)**

| Comp. No. | R                                 | Mp (C°) | Yield (%) | Color  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 17        | 4-OH                              | 115-117 | 73        | yellow |
| 18        | 4-CL                              | 173-174 | 84        | white  |
| 19        | 4-(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 103-107 | 75        | red    |
| 20        | H                                 | 148-150 | 69        | white  |
| 21        | 4-No <sub>2</sub>                 | 151-153 | 53        | yellow |
| 22        | 4-CL                              | 180-181 | 75        | white  |



Scheme \_1\_

**Table (4): Spectral data for hydrazones (3-10)**

| Comp. NO. | R                                  | IR $\nu$ cm <sup>-1</sup> (KBr) |      |      |  |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|--|
|           |                                    | N-H                             | C=O  | C=N  | others   |
| 3         | 4-O-H                              | 3317                            | 1673 | 1614 | 3071(O-H)  |
| 4         | 4-CL                               | 3444                            | 1685 | 1613 | 726(C-CL)  |
| 5         | 4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 3451                            | 1692 | 1612 | 1257(C-N)  |
| 6         | H                                  | 3444                            | 1670 | 1604 |  |
| 7         | 4-NO <sub>2</sub>                  | 3443                            | 1687 | 1613 | 1284 sy.(NO <sub>2</sub> )<br>1506 as.(NO <sub>2</sub> ) |
| 8         | 2-OMe                              | 3446                            | 1697 | 1606 | 1104 sy.(C-O-C)<br>1256 ay.(C-O-C)                       |
| 9         | 4-OMe                              | 3487                            | 1680 | 1612 | 1101 sy.(C-O-C)<br>1242 ay.(C-O-C)                       |
| 10        | 2-CL                               | 3445                            | 1688 | 1604 | 758(C-CL)  |

**Table (5): Spectral data for substituted azetidin-2-one derivative (11-16)**

| Comp. No. | R                                  | IR $\nu$ cm <sup>-1</sup> (KBr)   |              |      |       |      |  |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|--------------|------|-------|------|--|
|           |                                    | C=O<br>Lactone  | C=O<br>amide | C-N  | Arc=c | C-CL | others   |
| 11        | 4-CL                               | 1696  | 1647         | 1430 | 1504  | 762  |  |
| 12        | 4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 1717  | 1652         | 1424 | 1507  | 711  | C-N(1245)  |
| 13        | H                                  | 1700  | 1613         | 1433 | 1505  | 754  |  |
| 14        | 4-NO <sub>2</sub>                  | 1733  | 1687         | 1435 | 1508  | 749  | 1315 sy.(NO <sub>2</sub> )<br>1435 as.(NO <sub>2</sub> ) |
| 15        | 2-OMe                              | 1717  | 1652         | 1422 | 1507  | 750  | 1100 sy.(C-O-C)<br>1163 ay.(C-O-C)                       |
| 16        | 4-OMe                              | 1717  | 1650         | 1425 | 1503  | 745  | 1103 sy.(C-O-C)<br>1168 as.(C-O-C)                       |
| Comp.No.  | R                                  | <sup>1</sup> HNMR $\delta$ (ppm)<br>Solv.CDCL <sub>3</sub>  |              |      |       |      |  |
| 16        | 4-OMe                              | 1.245(m,6H)2(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub><br>2.314(s,3H)Ar-CH <sub>3</sub><br>3.272(m,1H)CH<br>3.838(s,3H)OCH <sub>3</sub><br>4.132(s,2H)CH <sub>2</sub><br>4.615(d,1H)CHCL<br>5.134(s,1H)CH,cyclic<br>6.602-8.137(m,7H)Ar-H<br>9.049(s,1H)NH |              |      |       |      |  |

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**Table (6): Spectral data for compounds (17-22)**

| Comp. No. | R                     | IR $\nu$ Cm <sup>-1</sup> (KBr)   |              |      |                       |             |       |   |
|-----------|-----------------------|---|--------------|------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---|
|           |                       | C=O<br>Lactone  | C=O<br>amide | C-N  | C-O-C                 | C=C-<br>C=O | Arc=c | others                                    |
| 17        | 4-OH                  | 1681  | 1654         | 1417 | sy/as<br>1167<br>1242 | 1611        | 1507  |   |
| 18        | 4-CL                  | 1693  | 1606         | 1413 | 1168<br>1253          | 1578        | 1504  | C-CL<br>739                               |
| 19        | 4-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) | 1697  | 1613         | 1434 | 1169<br>1257          | 1540        | 1506  | C-N<br>1257                               |
| 20        | H                     | 1700  | 1612         | 1414 | 1171<br>1256          | 1581        | 1504  |   |
| 21        | 4-NO <sub>2</sub>     | 1689  | 1505         | 1410 | 1168<br>1254          | 1586        | 1504  | NO <sub>2</sub> s<br>y/as<br>1339<br>1379 |
| 22        | 2-CL                  | 1693  | 1603         | 1420 | 1170<br>1261          | 1577        | 1506  | C-CL<br>749                               |
| Comp.No.  | R                     | <sup>1</sup> HNMR $\delta$ (ppm)<br>Solv.CDCL <sub>3</sub>  |              |      |                       |             |       |   |
| 18        | 4-CL                  | 1.286(m,6H)2(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub><br>2.303(s,3H) Ar-CH <sub>3</sub><br>3.289(m,1H)CH<br>4.648(s,2H)O-CH <sub>2</sub> -<br>5.118(s,1H)-N-CH-O<br>6.458(d,1H)CH=COO<br>6.636-7.694 (m,7H)Ar-H<br>7.721(d,1H)CHCO<br>9.355(s,1H)NH |              |      |                       |             |       |   |

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