

**...Synthesis and Characterization and evaluation of  
biological activities of some new pyrroline compounds**

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**Abstract**

The chemical preparation of pyrroline compounds through series reactions with acetic anhydride, then iodine in methanol ,periodic acid finally with some derivatives of aniline .,These new derivatives were characterized by IR,H<sup>1</sup>NMR , spectra and element analysis data (C.H.N) ,melting point and the yield of the final new compound

**Key words:** Pyrroline compounds, aza sugar, Schiff bases, pyrrol compounds ,heterocyclic compounds.

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## Introduction

The heterocyclic compound 2-Acetyl-1-Pyrroline(ACPY) is a major compound contributing to the characteristic popcorn-like aroma in aromatic rice varieties. ACPY was not only identified as a key component contributing to the aromatic rice flavours<sup>(1)</sup> but was also shown to be a major component of the volatile oil of *Pandanus amaryllifolius*<sup>(2)</sup> The steroidal alkaloid veracintine, isolated from the above-ground part of *Veratrum album* ssp. *Lobelianum*<sup>(3)</sup> was found to be biologically active; its antileukemic effect is subject to the presence of pyrroline ring<sup>(2)</sup>. Preparation of some simple models having the pyrroline ring was stimulated by the need to study the biological properties in more detail<sup>(4)</sup>. Also the volatile compound 2-Acetyl pyrroline(2AP) is generated during the growing season in the plant and can be found in the leaves and stems as well as in the rice kernel<sup>(5)</sup>. The maximum 2AP concentration is variety dependent<sup>(4)</sup> and occurs four or five weeks after heading (WAH) and decreases to 20% of maximum at seven or eight WAH<sup>(6)</sup>. Furthermore, 2AP concentration decreases with storage time and temperature<sup>(7)</sup>. Consequently, even rice of the same variety grown under the same conditions may show a significant difference in 2AP concentration due to differences in harvest date and postharvest handling. Several methods have been developed for the isolation and concentration of 2AP in aromatic rice samples for subsequent analysis by gas chromatography with nitrogen-phosphorus, flame ionization, or mass spectrometry as a detector. These methods include concentration of 2AP in rice by purge and trap<sup>(8)</sup>, steam

distillation/solvent extraction<sup>(9)</sup>, solvent extraction followed by direct injection<sup>(10)</sup>, solid-phase microextraction (SPME)<sup>(11)</sup> and headspace analysis<sup>(12)</sup>. Recently, SPME has shown the presence of 2AP in a single kernel of aromatic rice<sup>(13)</sup>

## Experimental

### 1-Materials and methods

In this research our chemicals which are used from (BDH, Fluka and Merck), All solvents were dried and distilled before used according to the standard procedures.

Melting point were measured on a start melting point apparatus. IR spectra were taken using KBr disk and film on Testcan Shimadzu FTIR 8000 series. Elemental analysis were calculated by C.H.N analyzer type Euro vector, EA 3000 A Itali., The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were taken on Burker, Ultra shield 300 MHz, Switzerland using TMS as internal standard.

Reaction progress were monitored by T.L.C technique using silica gel coated plates type liner K(20x20) m.m Watman company, in the presence (benzene:methanol) (8:2)

### 2-Synthesis

#### Synthesis of derivative (P3)[N-ethyl phenyl -5,6-O-isopropylidene-aza-ascorbic acid]:

This derivative prepared by mixing (8.1 gm, 0.0253 mole) of isopropylidene-N-2-phenyl ethyl gluconamide in a solution of pyridine (20 ml) and acetic anhydride (25 ml, 0.026 mole) and continuous stirring at room temp for one day, then extracted with chloroform (25ml), then with

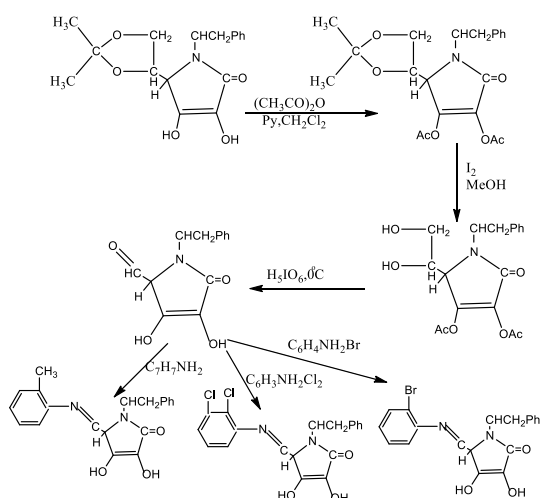
(0.05 HCl) (50 ml)., We get a brown crystals after evaporated the solvent.

### Synthesis of derivative (P4)[N-ethyl phenyl-aza-ascorbic acid]:

It was prepared by added (1.82 gm, 0.0146 mole) of iodine dissolved in (30 ml) methanol into a solution of (6.9 gm, 0.0171 mole) of P3 in (40 ml) chloroform., The final mixture refluxed for 1 hr ., Cooled, filtered and recrystallised from ethanol to get a milky crystals.

### Synthesis of derivative P5[N-ethyl phenyl-5-formyl-3,4 dihydroxy-2-one-pyrroline]:

A solution of iodine (3.13 gm ,0.0137 mole) of periodic acid dissolved in 25 ml distilled water added to (5 gm,0.0137 mole) of P4 gradually through 30 min at (0 C)., Then we added (0.5 ml) ethylene glycol, the final mixture extracted with ethyl acetate (30 ml x3) and evaporated the organic layer to get a white crystals .



### Synthesis of Schiff bases derivatives (PT,PCI,PBr).

The last derivatives were synthesized by condensation of (4.2 gm ,0.017 mole ) of P5 in (30 ml) of absolute ethanol with (0.017 mole) of different amines (ortho toluene, 2-bromo aniline ,2,3-di chloro aniline). The mixture refluxed for  $\approx$  3 hr and then filtered recrystallised from ethanol to obtain a new Schiff bases which are respectively N-phenyl ethyl -5-(2- methyl pheniline imine)-3,4-di hydroxyl-2-N-pyrroline derivative (PT) ,N- phenyl ethyl -5-(2,3-di chloro pheniline imine)-3,4-di hydroxyl-2-N-pyrroline derivative (PCI) ,N- phenyl ethyl -5-(2-Bromo pheniline imine)-3,4-di hydroxyl-2-N-pyrroline derivative (PBr)

Fig(1):Methods of preparation of new pyrroline derivatives

### Results and Discussion

The total synthesis of new pyrroline derivatives was achieved in four steps with an overall yield of 80%. The preparation of these derivative required a modification of the published substrate . Besides using diethyl ether instead of Pyridine as a solvent, our procedure allowed the reaction to stir at room temperature overnight, instead of 3 hr in earlier reports. This was due to the observation by thin-layer chromatography

and characterized by FTIR,  $^1\text{H}$ NMR and the C.H.N elements

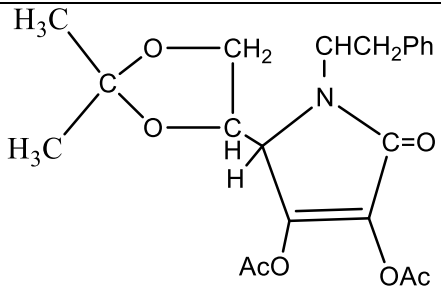
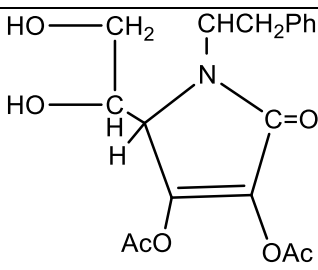
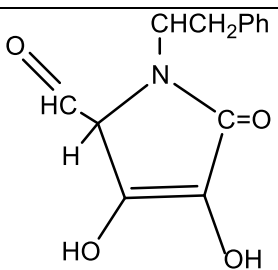
FTIR spectroscopic for new prepared derivative(P3) fig (3) show bipartite peak at  $1650\text{ Cm}^{-1}$  into two peaks one of them due to esteric carbonyl and the other for lactonic carbonyl groups<sup>(14)</sup>, the (P4) derivative fig (4) show stretching peak in  $3400\text{ Cm}^{-1}$  for hydroxyl

The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra for( P3) derivative fig (9) show singlet signal at  $\delta=2.5\text{ ppm}$  for the solvent used and singlet signal at  $\delta=2.9\text{ ppm}$  for protons of acetyl group and singlet signal at  $\delta=0.9\text{ ppm}$  for protons of methyl groups and doublet signal at  $\delta=0.5\text{ ppm}$  for protons of ethyl group that attached to nitrogen atom<sup>(17)</sup> and another doublet signal at  $\delta=1.4\text{ ppm}$  for the proton that attached to oxygen atom and triplet signal at  $\delta=1.0\text{ ppm}$  for the proton that attached to another oxygen atom and multiplet signal at  $\delta=7.0-7.3\text{ ppm}$  for protons of aromatic ring<sup>(18)</sup>.The (P4) derivative fig (10) show new singlet signal at  $\delta=4.1\text{ ppm}$  due to protons of hydroxyl groups and disappearance of methyl group signal .,The (p5)

group and weak peak in  $2810\text{ Cm}^{-1}$  for  $\text{CH}_2$  group<sup>(15)</sup>, While (P5) derivative fig (5) show weak stretching peak in  $2765\text{ Cm}^{-1}$  for aldehyde group and another stretching peak in  $3400\text{ Cm}^{-1}$  for hydroxyl group .,The final new three derivatives (PT,PCI,PBr) respectively fig(6,7,8) show strong peak in  $3300-3400\text{ Cm}^{-1}$  for hydroxyl groups and a sharp peak in  $1500-1600\text{ Cm}^{-1}$  for methen groups<sup>(16)</sup>.

derivative fig (11) show singlet signal at  $\delta=9.1\text{ ppm}$  for proton of aldehyde group<sup>(19)</sup>.,The (PT) derivative fig (12) show singlet signal at  $\delta=0.6\text{ ppm}$  due to protons of methyl group and doublet signal at  $\delta=1.1\text{ ppm}$  for protons of ethyl group that attach to nitrogen atom and singlet signal at  $\delta=3.3\text{ ppm}$  for protons of hydroxyl group<sup>(20)</sup> and multiplet signal at  $\delta=7.1-7.3\text{ ppm}$  due to protons of aromatic rings and singlet signal at  $\delta=8.2$  for proton of imine group .,The( PCI) derivative fig (13) show disappearance of signal of methyl group and movement in the signal of protons of phenyl ring into  $\delta=7.5\text{ ppm}$  because of the effect of halide groups<sup>(21)</sup>

Table -1: Some physical properties of a new pyrroline derivatives

No.	Structure	M.F	MWt.	M.P C °	Yield%
P3		$C_{21}H_{25}O_7N$	403	190	85
P4		$C_{18}H_{21}O_7N$	363	150	72
P5		$C_{13}H_{13}O_4N$	247	100	84

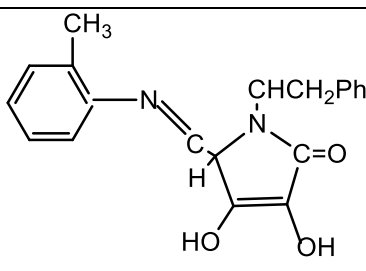
PT		C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	336	150	82
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Table -2: Some physical properties of a new pyroline derivatives

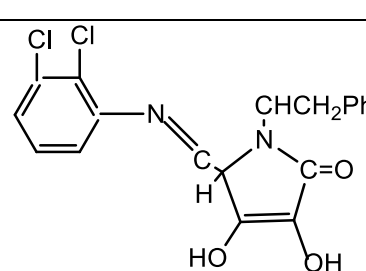
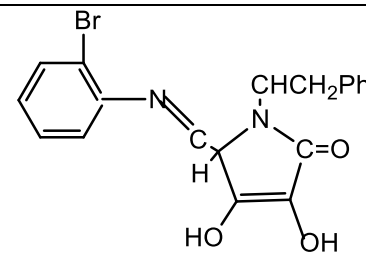
No.	Structure	M.F	MWt.	M.P C°	Yield%
PCI		C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	390	170	81
PBr		C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Br	401	180	82

Table -3: Analytical data and R<sub>f</sub> of a new pyroline derivatives

No.	Structure	R <sub>f</sub>	C%	H%	N%	S%
			Calc.	Calc.	Calc.	Calc.
			Found	Found	Found	Found

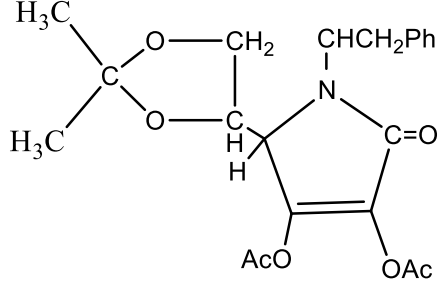
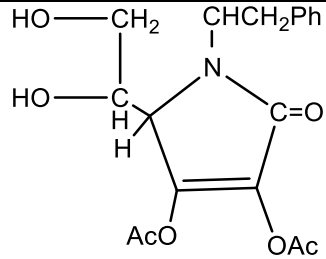
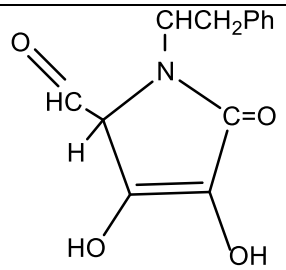
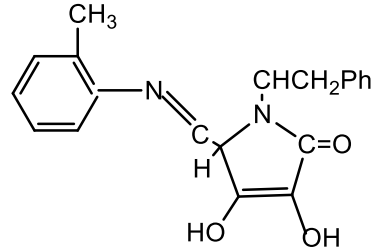
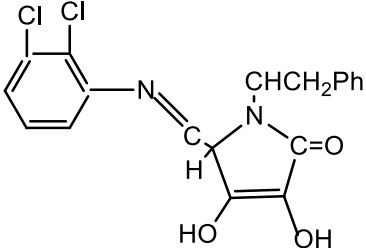
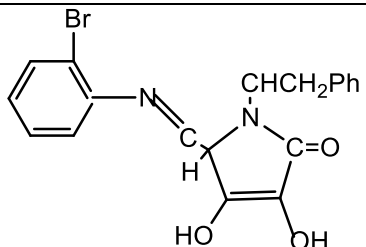
P3		0.89	62.888 62.848	6.299 6.336	3.576 3.862	0.00 0.00
P4		0.81				

Table -4: Analytical data and  $R_f$  of a new pyrroline derivatives

No.	Structure	$R_f$	C% Calc. Found	H% Calc. Found	N% Calc. Found	S% Calc. Found
P5		0.78	63.396 63.748	5.712 5.600	5.603 5.326	0.00 0.00
PT		0.72	77.468 77.362	8.323 8.361	14.421 14.835	0.00 0.00

PCI		0.69	65.896	10.891	1.406	0.00
			65.955	10.618	1.658	0.00
PBr		0.61				

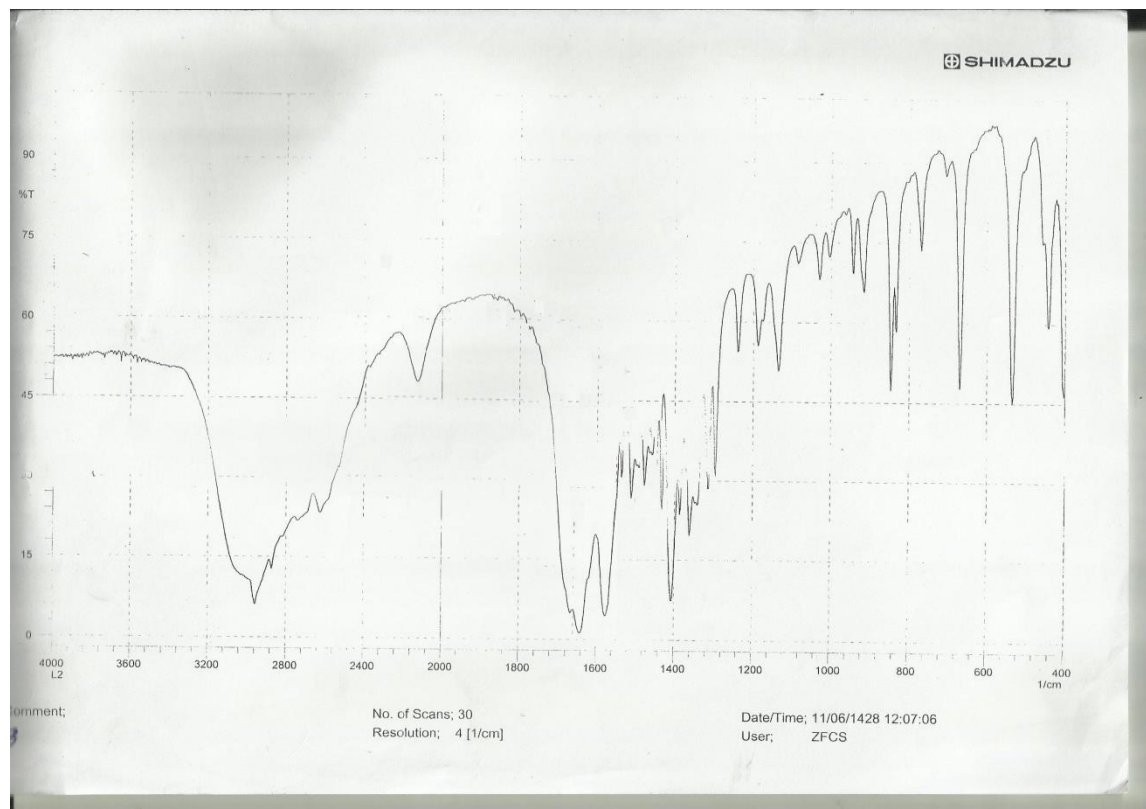
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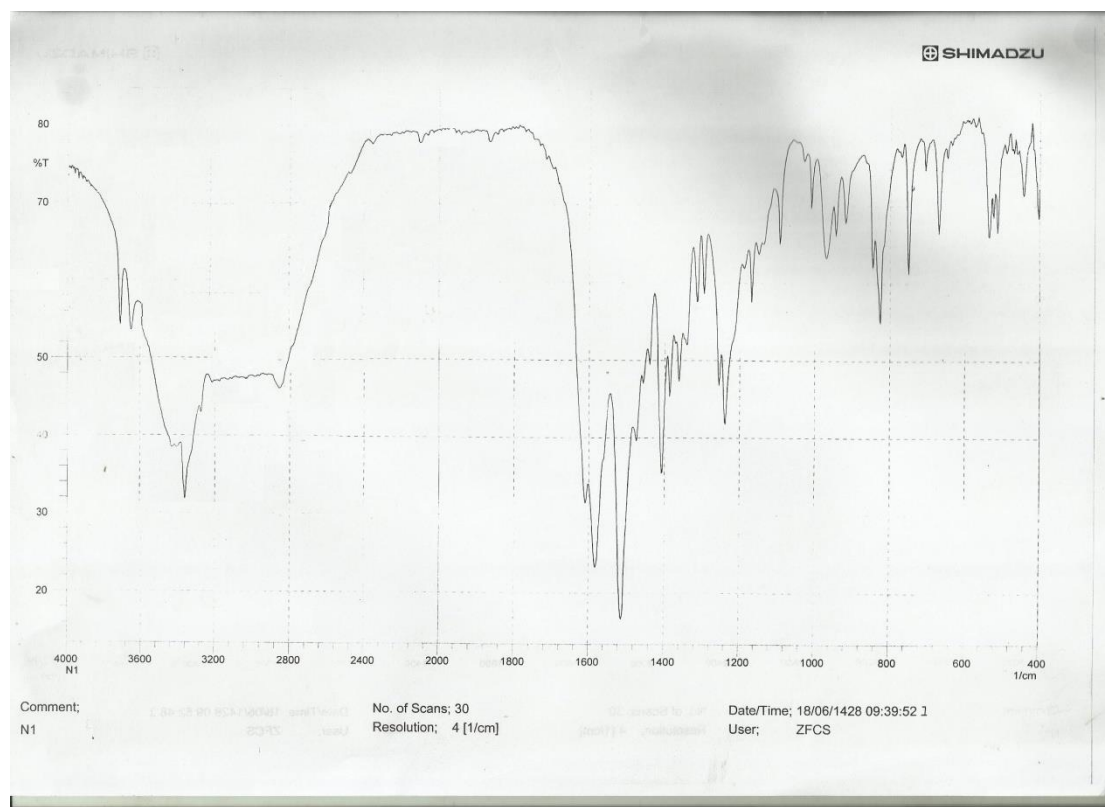
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		77.362	8.361	14.835	0.000
Average		77.42	8.34	14.63	0.00
P5		63.386	5.712	5.603	0.000
		63.748	5.600	5.326	0.000
Average		63.57	5.66	5.46	0.00
P3		62.888	6.298	3.578	0.000
		62.848	6.336	3.862	0.000
Average		62.87	6.32	3.72	0.00
PCI		65.896	10.891	1.406	0.000
		65.955	10.618	1.658	0.000
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Fig-2: Element analysis for pyrroline compounds

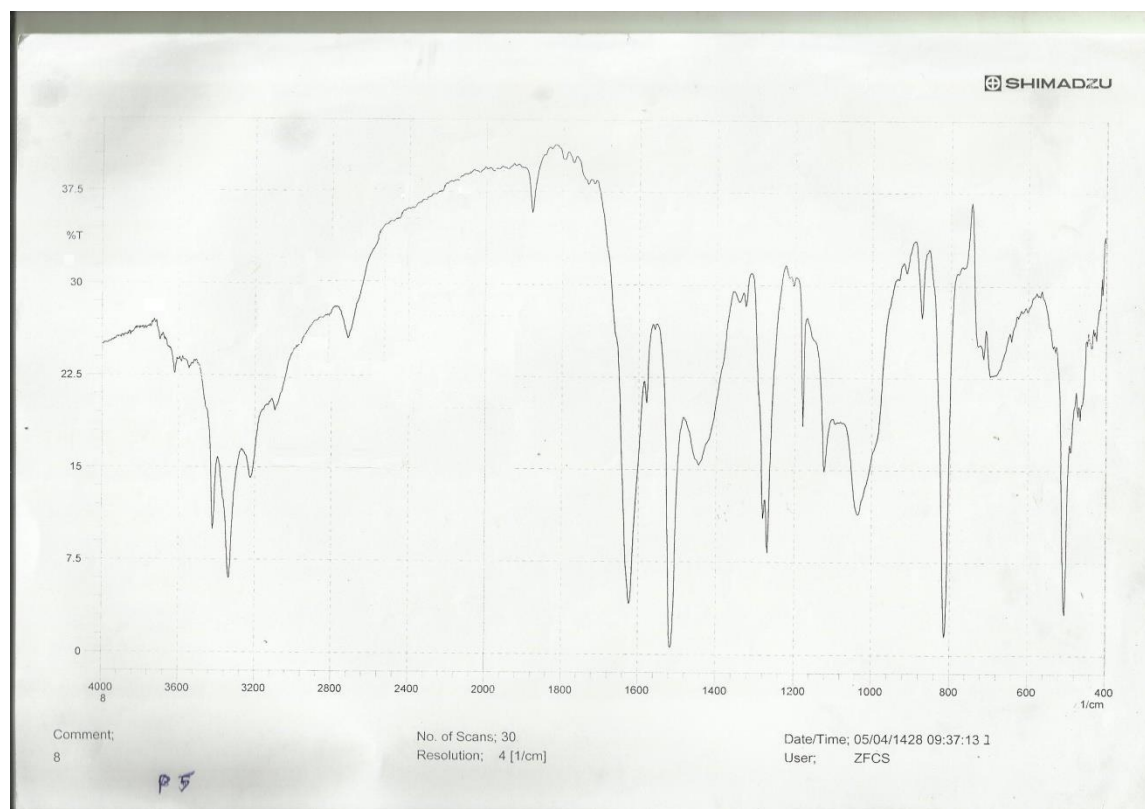




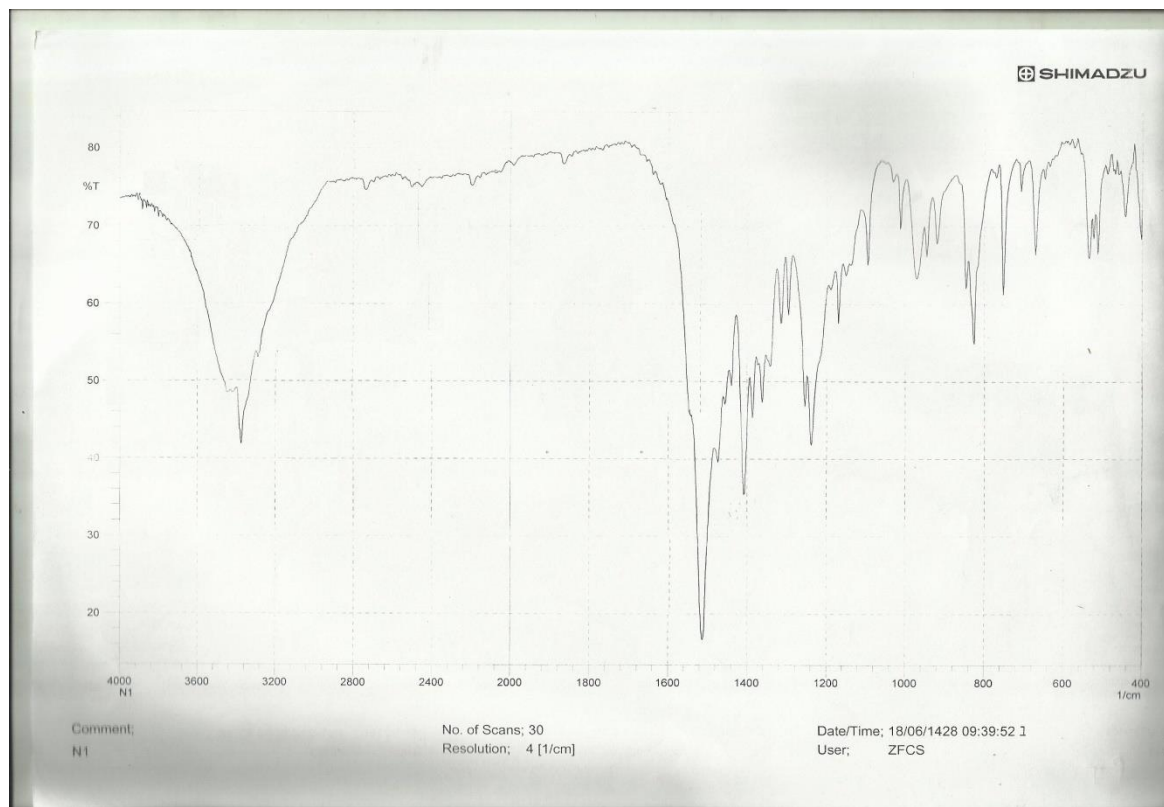
**Fig-3:FTIR spectra for P3 derivative**



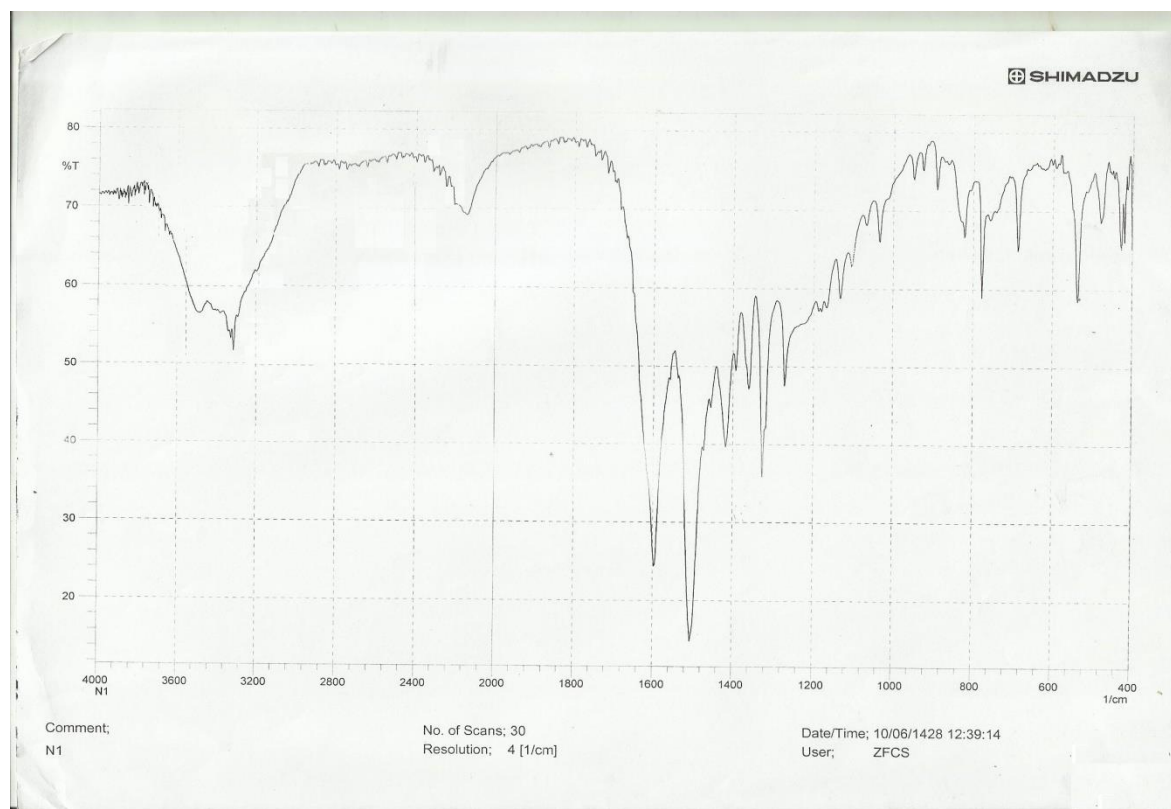
**Fig-4:FTIR spectra for P4 derivative**



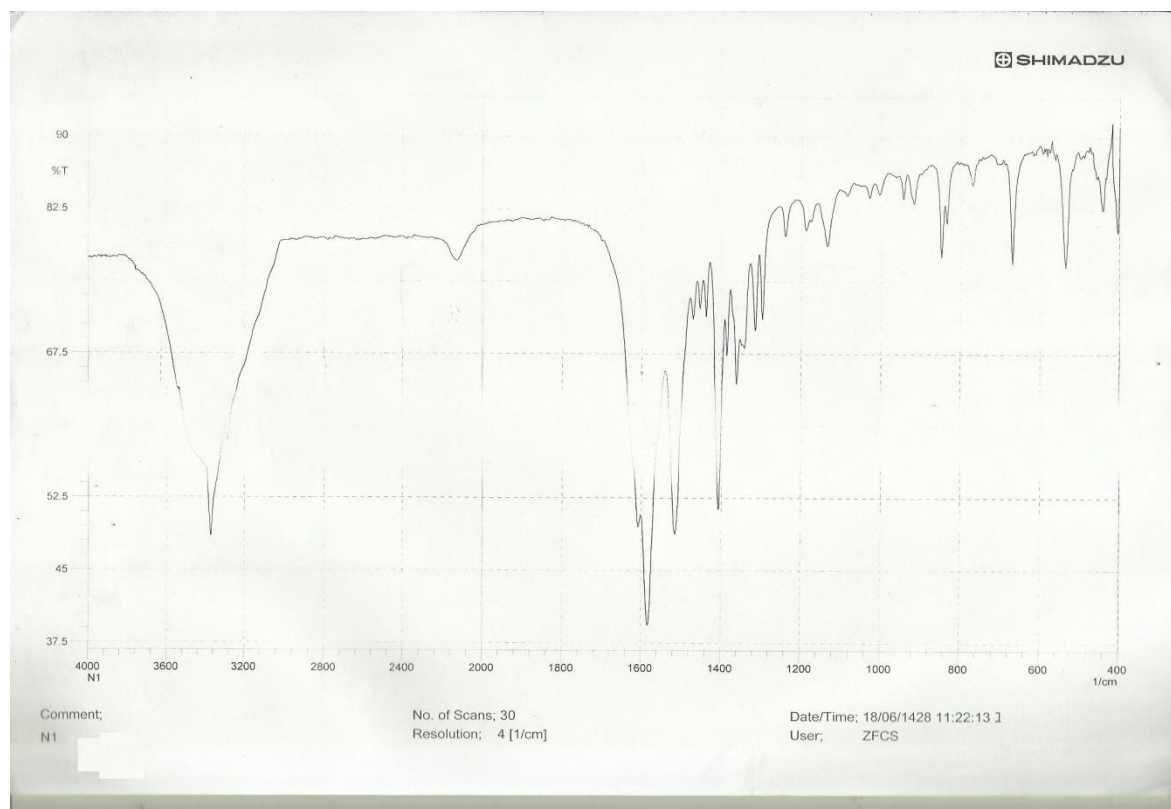
**Fig-5:FTIR spectra for P5 derivative**



**Fig-6:FTIR spectra for PT derivative**



**Fig-7:FTIR spectra for PCI derivative**



**Fig-8:FTIR spectra for PBr derivative**

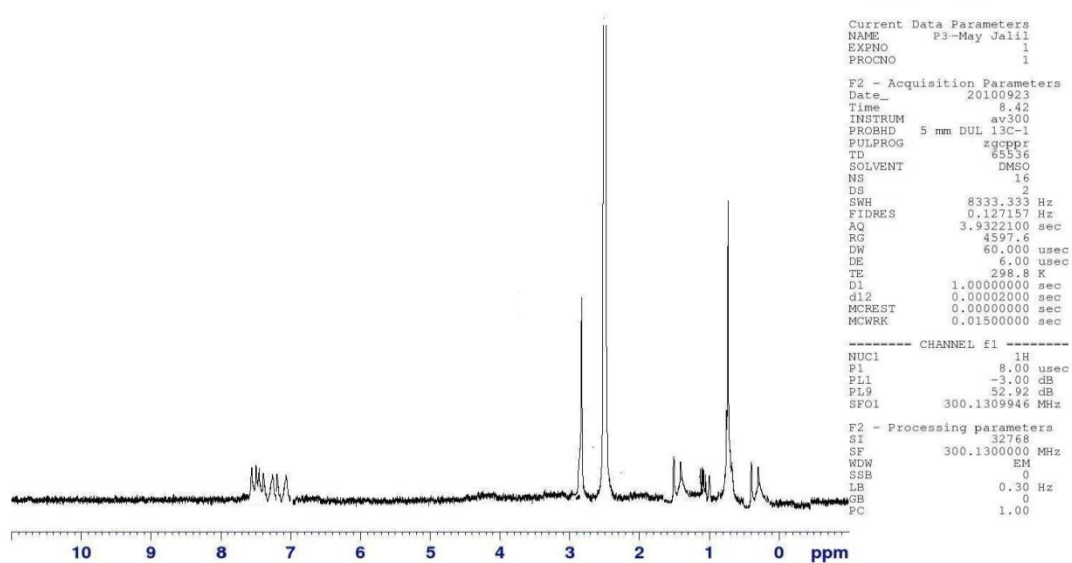


Fig -9 :The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for P3 derivative

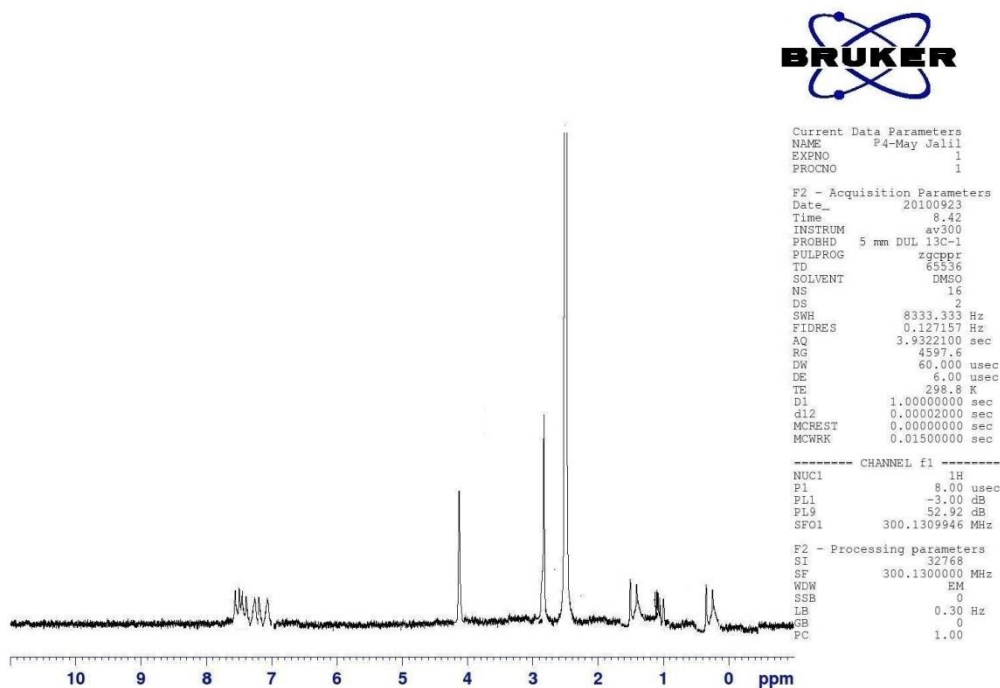


Fig-10 :The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for P4 derivative



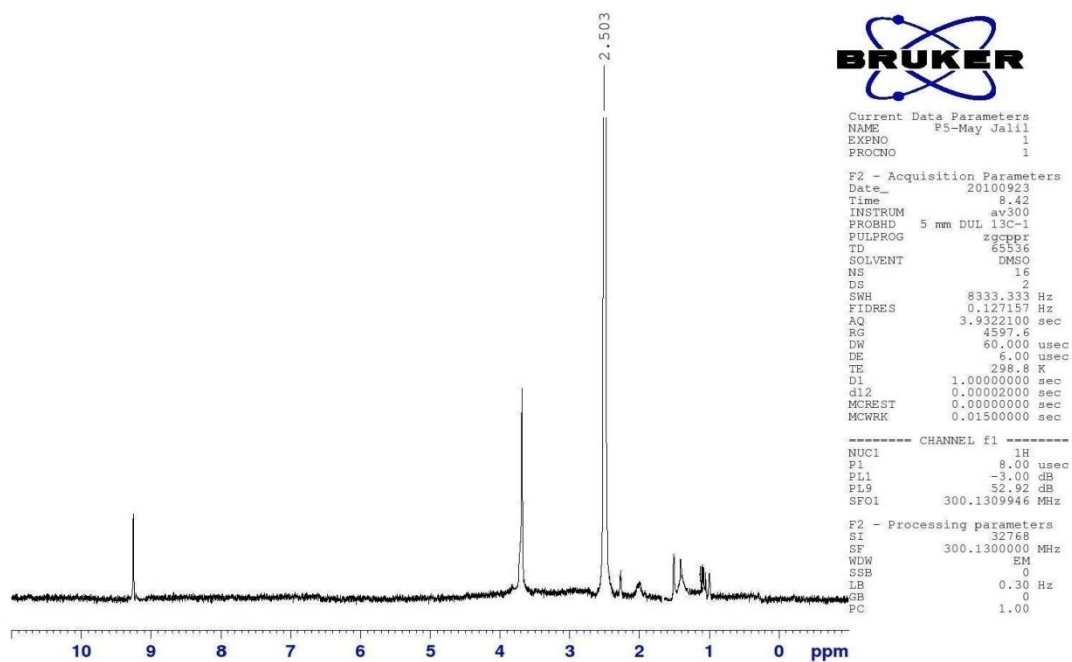


Fig-11 :The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for P5 derivative

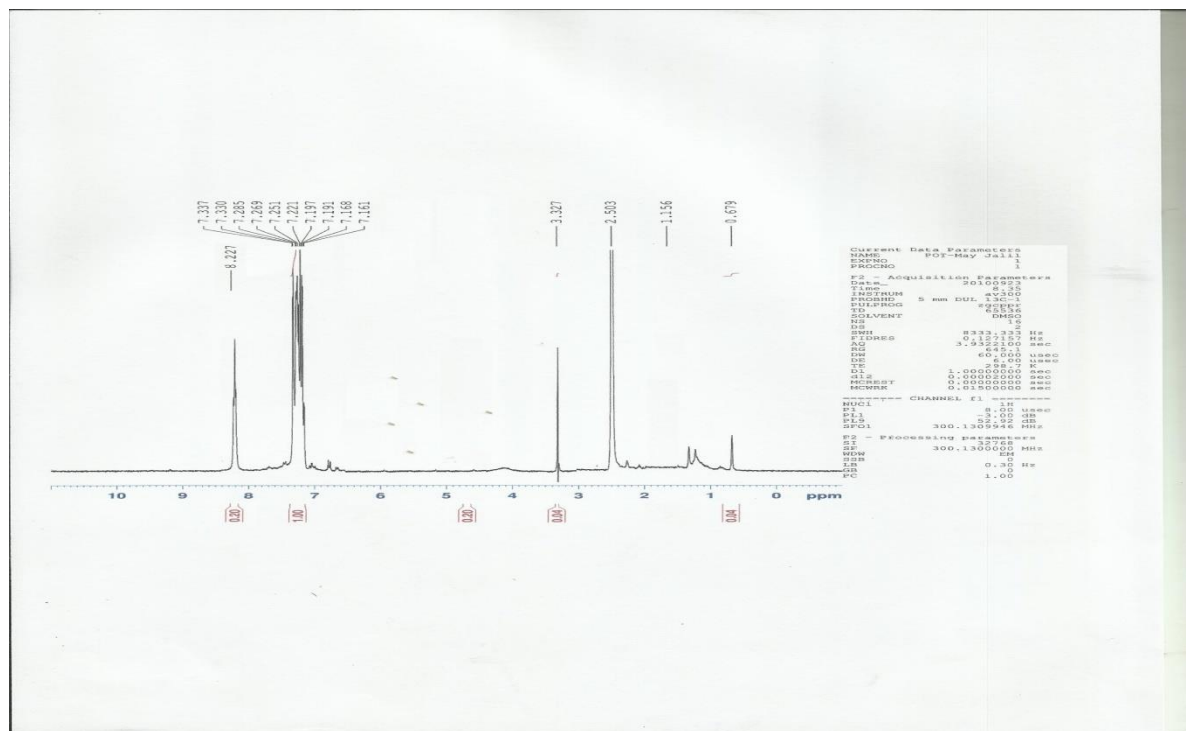


Fig-12 :The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for PT derivative

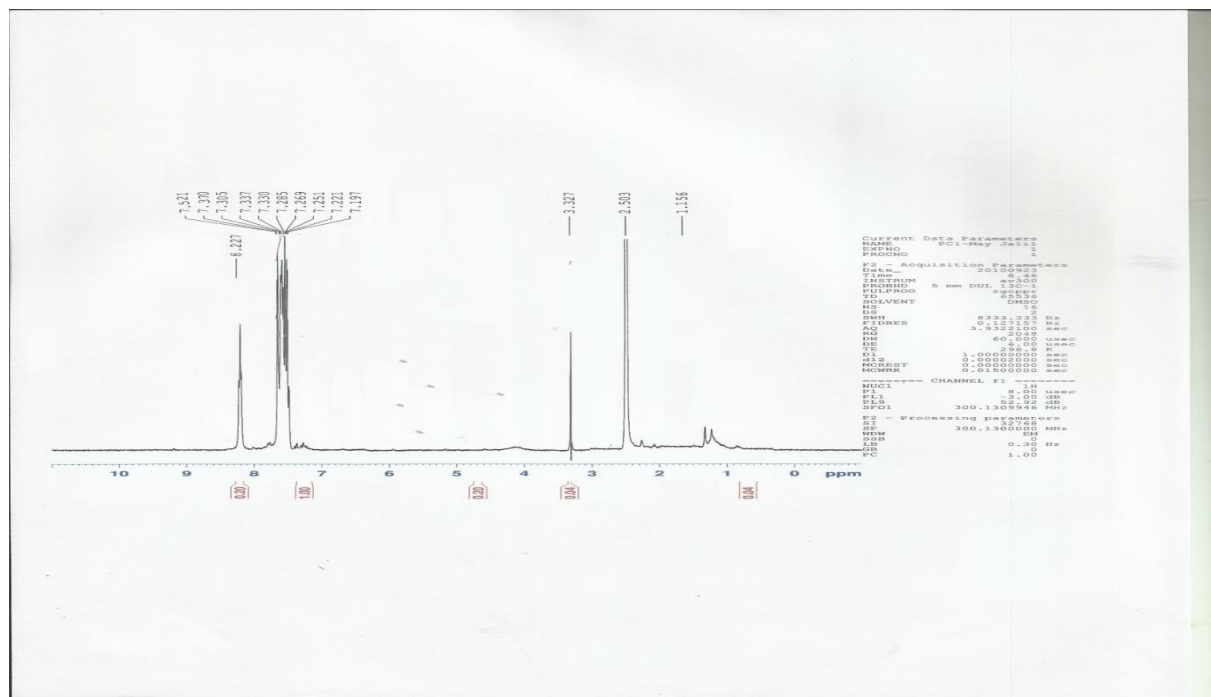


Fig-13 :The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra for PCI derivative

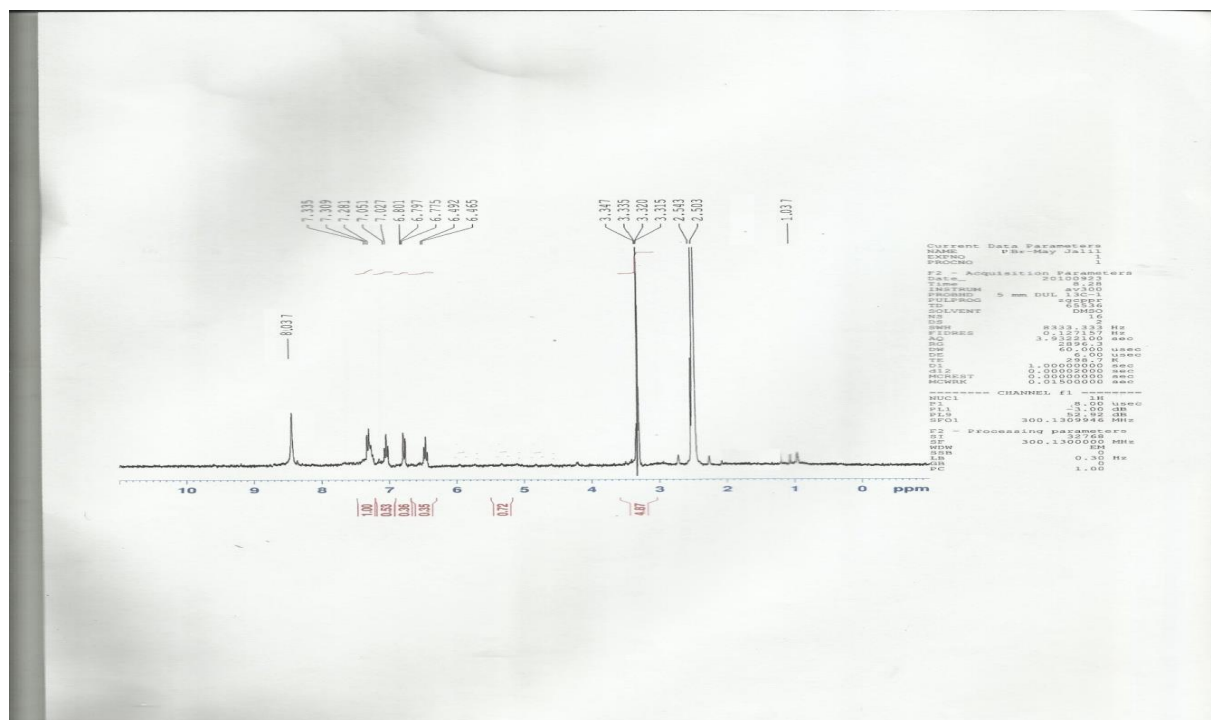


Fig-14 :The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra for PBr derivative

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