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## ABSTRACT

The following work involved synthesizing a new series of substituted Pyrrolidine/4*H*-Pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde derivatives [IV]<sub>a-e</sub> derived from captopril known as an angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor drug, using the Vilsmeier-Haack reaction. There were some steps involved for synthesizing new hydrazone compounds [III]<sub>a-e</sub> via refluxing equal mole of captopril hydrazide [II] with different substituted aromatic ketone (acetophenone, 4-hydroxyacetophenone, 4-aminoacetophenone, 4-nitroacetophenone, and 4-bromoacetophenone) in benzene via condensation reaction. The newly substituted 4*H*-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde derivatives [IV]<sub>a-e</sub> are obtained via a cyclization reaction of substitute hydrazones [III]<sub>a-e</sub> heating with POCl<sub>3</sub>/DMF, under Vilsmeier–Haack reaction. The prepared pyrrolidine derivatives-based pyrazole moiety compounds were designed, synthesized, and confirmed by spectral methods (FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, and Mass Spectra). Screening of synthesized compounds against two types of pathogenic display very good efficacy opposite these classes of bacteria utilizing Ampicillin as a traditional antibiotic.

**Keywords:** Antimicrobial activity, Captopril, 4-Formylpyrazoles, Pyrrolidine, Vilsmeier–Haack reaction

## Introduction

Captopril is a particular inhibitor of angiotensin I transforming enzyme (ACE), which responsible for converting of angiotensin I to angiotensin II.<sup>1</sup> The Cardiovascular agent includes; an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor, which is play an essential function as a regulator of arterial blood pressure.<sup>2</sup> Scientists have suggested that captopril associate with the (ACE) via electrostatic bonds or hydrogen bonds, which plays an important role in regulating blood pressure, fluid and electrolyte balance, and development of the cardiovascular system.<sup>3</sup> Captopril was the first acute orally active ACE inhibitor developed in 1975, basically for the treatment of hypertension and congestive heart failure.<sup>4</sup> Captopril is identified as a small organic molecule<sup>5</sup> namely 1-[(2*S*)-3-mercapto-

2 methyl propionyl]-L-proline and has leading to the structure below Fig. 1.

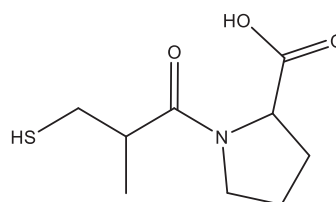


Fig. 1. The structure of Captopril.

The SH group in the molecular structure of captopril interacts with the zinc ion of ACE. However, the lone pair electrons of the S atom are free, and the alkyl-thio group on the molecules should play the same role. Furthermore, the alkyl-thio<sup>6</sup> is not

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dependent to interfere with side effects comparable with the free thiol group.

Pyrazoles, a five-membered heterocyclic compound comprising two vicinal nitrogen atoms, are the core structures found in several molecules that possess a wide range in synthetic pharmaceuticals, medicine drugs, and biological systems.<sup>7</sup> Various pyrazole derivatives have sanitary significance as anti-inflammatory medication, antipyretic therapy actions, antiparkinsonian, antimicrobial properties and many more.<sup>8</sup> In addition to their effective inhibitors of *Escherichia coli*.<sup>9</sup> Moreover, various pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde compounds offered antibacterial, anti-tumor, and antiparasitic efficiency.<sup>10,11</sup>

Novel molecules have been designed and synthesized containing Pyrrolidine/Pyrazole moiety derived from captopril in a way that maintains its binding to the ACE and reduces side effects compared to the main drug. This work also included that the synthesis procedure for the pyrazole compounds containing pyrrolidine unit from captopril is totally applicable in a few steps with high yields, which promises to increase the effective potent ACEI compounds. We report here for the first time the synthesis of some new 4-Formylpyrazole derivatives incorporating pyrrolidine ring present within the structure of the drug captopril through the Vilsmeier-Haack Reaction and the estimation of their antimicrobial efficiency against some types of microorganisms.

## Materials and methods

The solvents and chemicals were utilized from Sigma-Aldrich without purification. The identity of all derivatives was confirmed by FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, and Mass Spectra. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker (Ultra Shield 500 MHz) using DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> and tetra-methylsilane (TMS) as a solvent and inter-

nal standard, respectively. While their mass spectra were obtained with (Agilent high resolution). FT-IR by using (8300 s) Shimadzu with (KBr dis. in cm<sup>-1</sup>).

## Experimental part

### Compound [I]: Methyl 1-(3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate

A mixture of captopril (2.172 g, 0.01 mol) and absolute methanol (15 mL) with concentrated sulfuric acid (2.6 mL) were refluxed for 8 hrs. The resulting solution is cooled and placed in crushed-ice, then neutralized with a saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate, washed several times with cold-water. Finally, the mixture was extracted four times with (20 mL) of chloroform, dried the separated organic phase over sodium sulfate anhydrous and evaporated under reduced pressure.<sup>12</sup> Colorless, Oil, yield 70%, b.p. 75 °C.

### Compound [II]: 1-(3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) pyrrolidine-2-carbohydrazide

Excess of Hydrazine hydrate 80% about (8 mL) has been added to a solution from captopril ester [I] (2.13 g, 0.01 mol) in ethanol absolute (20 mL) then refluxed for 7 hrs. After that, the solvent was evaporated and the white solid filtered, dried, and recrystallized from ether: methanol.<sup>13</sup> White solid, yield 75%, m.p. = 183–185 °C.

### Synthesis of hydrazones [III] a–e

Captopril hydrazide [II] (2.313 g, 0.01 mol) with appropriate aromatic ketone (0.01 mol) in dry benzene (15 mL) was refluxed for 6 hrs. During the heating period three drops of glacial acetic acid (GAA). The solid-residue was collected by filtration and recrystallized from MeOH to give the requested compounds<sup>14,15</sup> [III]<sub>a–e</sub>. The physical properties of all hydrazones are listed in Table 1.

**Table 1.** The physical properties of compounds [III]<sub>a–e</sub>.

Comp. No.	Nomenclature	Chemical Formula	M.W g/mol	M.P °C	Yield %	Color
[III]a	(Z)-1-(3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl)-N'-(1-phenylethylidene)pyrrolidine-2-carbohydrazide	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	333	124–126	80	Pale yellow
[III]b	(Z)-N'-(1-(4-hydroxyphenyl) ethylidene)-1-(3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) pyrrolidine-2-carbohydrazide	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	349	116–118	84	Lemon yellow
[III]c	(Z)-N'-(1-(4-aminophenyl) ethylidene)-1-(3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) pyrrolidine-2-carbohydrazide	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	348	127–129	80	Light Orange
[III]d	(Z)-1-(3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl)-N'-(1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethylidene) pyrrolidine-2-carbohydrazide	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	378	166–168	77	Dark Orange
[III]e	(Z)-N'-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethylidene)-1-(3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) pyrrolidine-2-carbohydrazide	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> SBr	412	142–144	74	Light yellow

**Table 2.** The physical properties of compounds [IV]<sub>a-e</sub>.

Comp. No.	Nomenclature	Chemical Formula	M.W g/mol	M.P °C	Yield %	Color
[IV]a	1-((3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) prolyl)-3-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	371	278–280	68	Orange
[IV]b	3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-((3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) prolyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	387	188–190	76	Yellow
[IV]c	3-(4-aminophenyl)-1-((3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) prolyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	386	262–264	68	White
[IV]d	3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-((3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) prolyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	416	132–135	70	Off White
[IV]e	3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-((3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl) prolyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> SBr	450	190–192	66	Light orange

### Synthesis of compounds [IV]a-e: 1-((3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl)prolyl)-3-substituted phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde

A solution of fresh Vilsmeier-Haack reagent, which was prepared at (0 °C) by maxing with DMF)10 mL (and POCl<sub>3</sub> (0.012 mol), hydrazones [III]<sub>a-e</sub> was added to (0.01 mol) dripping in tiny aliquots with stirring at 70 °C for 8 hrs, then poured onto crushed ice. The solid separated on neutralization with solution of NaOH, then filtered, and recrystallization from ethyl acetate.<sup>16,17</sup> The physical data for derivatives [IV]<sub>a-e</sub> are listed in Table 2.

### Evaluation anti-microbial activity

*Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* are the most common types of (G+) and (G-) bacteria, respectively. However, these two types of bacteria may sometimes pose a risk to public health due to their high pathogenicity, which causes illness, poisoning, and sometimes death. In recent years, there have also been many studies that include the effect of some pharmaceutical substances on these bacteria. One of the objectives of present work was to synthesize some modifications to the general structure of captopril incorporating pyrazole ring, and study its effect on these two types of prevalent bacteria.<sup>18–20</sup>

The antimicrobial activity of the synthesized compounds was investigated by using the Agar Well Diffusion Method in Muller Hinton Agar medium. DMSO was used as a negative controller and a solvent for all the derivatives at 100 µg/mL. These plates were kept warm at 37 °C for 24 hrs. Ampicillin was used as a criterion standard drug. The antimicrobial action was estimated in millimeters by determining the diameter of the inhibition zone.<sup>21</sup>

### Results and discussion

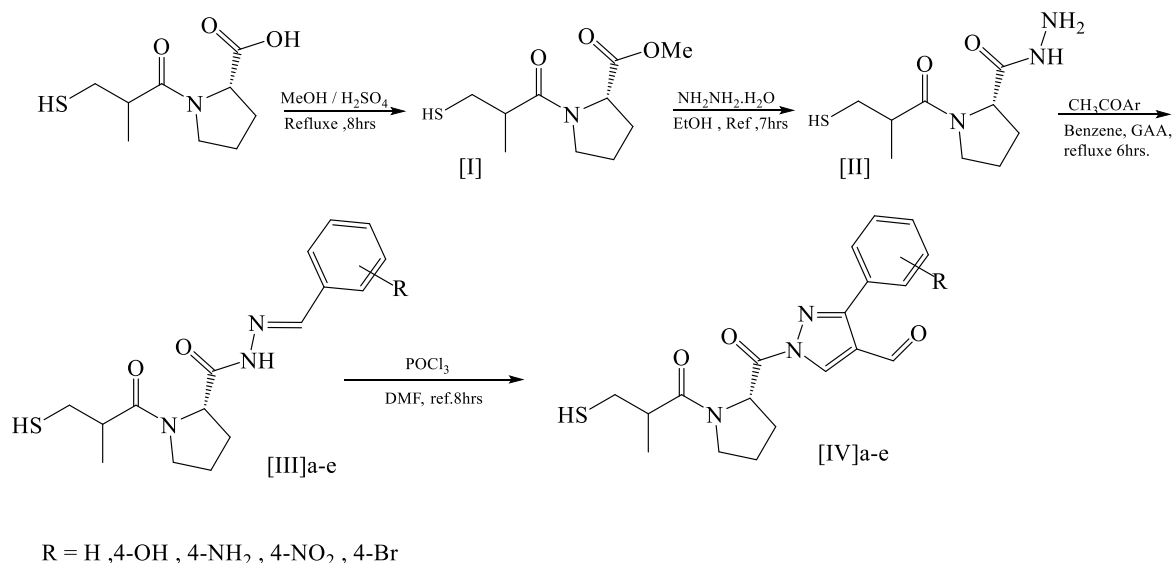
One of the objectives of the present work was to introduce some modifications to the general structure of captopril. Novel pyrrolidine/4-formylpyrazole derivatives were designed and synthesized through the Vilsmeier-Haack reaction to increase its efficiency and reduce side effects if used for a long period due to the presence of the terminal carboxyl group of acidic character in it. New structures derivatives for these compounds promoted by spectrophotometric analysis: FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, Mass. Scheme 1 explains the steps involved in preparing the new compounds derived from (2S)-1-[(2S)-2-methyl-3-sulfanylpropanoyl] pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid, known as captopril (a drug for hypertension control) by using of as starting materials.<sup>22–24</sup>

Since work has been done on forming captopril ester [I] Methyl 1-(3-mercapto-2-methyl propanoyl) pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate was obtained by esterification of captopril with methanol.<sup>18</sup> The ester compound converted to captopril hydrazide [II] which used to prepare new hydrazones [III]<sub>a-e</sub> by condensation reaction in good yield. The later hydrazones derivatives [III]<sub>a-e</sub>, reacted under Vilesmier- Haack reaction<sup>16</sup> condition (DMF/POCl<sub>3</sub>) to produce 4-formylpyrazole derivatives[IV]<sub>a-e</sub>.

The FT-IR spectral data of captopril ester [I] display absorption bands at 2975 and 2879 cm<sup>-1</sup> str. of aliph. (CH) related to ν (CH<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>) and other absorption bands at 2555, 1741, 1641 and (1193, 1045) cm<sup>-1</sup> belonging to ν (SH<sub>thiol</sub>) str, ν (C=O<sub>ester</sub>) str, ν (C=O<sub>amide</sub>) and asym. and sym. str ν (C-O-C) of OCH<sub>3</sub>, respectively.

In FT-IR captopril hydrazide [II] appearance bands between 3508 and 3458 and 3332 cm<sup>-1</sup> refer to the ν (NH<sub>2</sub>) str of prim. amine and ν (NH) str of prim.





**Scheme 1.** Novel derivatives were synthesized in the serial reactions.

amide, respectively. Fig. 2, also shows additional peaks indicating hydrazide formation such as: 2970–2873  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   $\nu(\text{C-H})$  str of aliphatic; 2600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  str of  $\nu(\text{SH})$ ; 1663  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   $\nu(\text{C=O}_{\text{amide}})$  str of hydrazide and 1633  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   $\nu(\text{C=O}_{\text{amide}})$  str adjacent to the pyrrolidine ring.<sup>25,26</sup> While the  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum ( $\delta = \text{ppm}$ ) for [II], Fig. 3 shows a singlet at 9.00 due to NH, a broad signal at 4.26 due to  $\text{NH}_2$  protons; multiple signals at 4.21 due methylene ( $\text{CH}_2\text{-SH}$  side chain); triplet signals at 3.66 for ( $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$  pyrrolidine ring); many signals at 2.59–2.90 for four protons ( $\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_2$  aliph. pyrrolidine ring); a signal at 1.89 for (SH) proton; also triplet signals attributed to ( $\text{CH-N}$  pyrrolidine) proton at 2.60; doublet signals at 1.05 for ( $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}$  side chain); and many signals at 1.91 for ( $\text{CH-CH}_2$  side chain) proton.<sup>27</sup>

FTIR analysis for [III]<sub>a-e</sub>, the spectrum showed demise of the primary  $\text{NH}_2$  band in the reactive captopril hydrazide [II], and appearance of band near 1606  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for  $\text{C=N}$  group, Table 3. shows the FT-IR spectral details ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of [III]<sub>a-e</sub> derivatives, Figs. 4 to 6.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  for derivative [III]<sub>c</sub>, Fig. 7 records ( $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ) ( $\delta = \text{ppm}$ ); which showed singlet at 9.60

for a proton of NH (sec. amide, and signals for four aromatic protons at 6.93–8.17, a broad single at 4.44 for  $\text{NH}_2$  protons, many singles at 4.60, 3.55, 2.83, and 2.47–1.38 due to protons of ( $\text{CH}_2\text{-SH}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}_{\text{ring}}$ ,  $\text{CH-N}$ , and ( $\text{CH}_2\text{&CH}_2$ )), respectively. Other signals appeared at 1.11–1.13, which are related to two groups of  $\text{CH}_3$  protons. The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum ( $\delta = \text{ppm}$ ) for [III]<sub>d</sub> showed in Fig. 8 a singlet signal at 9.80 due to the ( $\text{NH}_{\text{amide}}$ ), signals at 6.99–7.24 for 4 aromatic protons, and many singles at 2.99–2.93 ( $\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_2$  pyrrolidine ring); single at 1.95, 1.26, and 1.44–1.55 for: (SH), ( $\text{CH}_3\text{C=N}$ ), ( $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}$ ) protons, respectively.

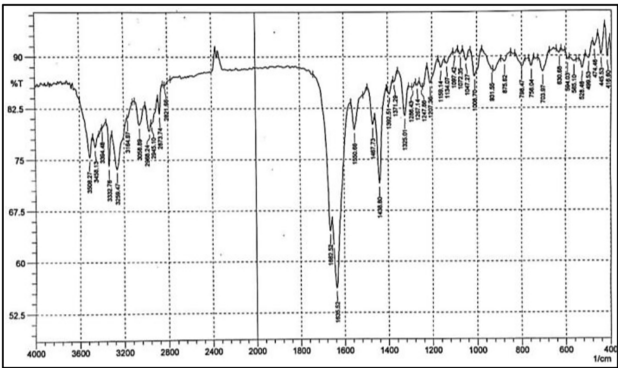
The FT-IR spectrum of the novel pyrrolidine/4-formylpyrazole [IV]<sub>a-e</sub> showed two bands belonging to the  $\nu(\text{CH})$  aldehyde group at 2852–2717  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . This point provided strong support for producing 4-formylpyrazole ring<sup>16</sup>, as shown in Scheme 2. In addition to the distinctive bands at 1690–1670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  which correspond to the  $\nu(\text{C=O})$  and disappearance of the bands of ( $\text{NH-NH}$ ) group for hydrazones, Figs. 9 and 10. Details of FT-IR spectral data for compounds [IV]<sub>a-e</sub> are reported in Table 4.

**Table 3.** The FT-IR spectral of synthesized compounds [III]<sub>a-e</sub>.

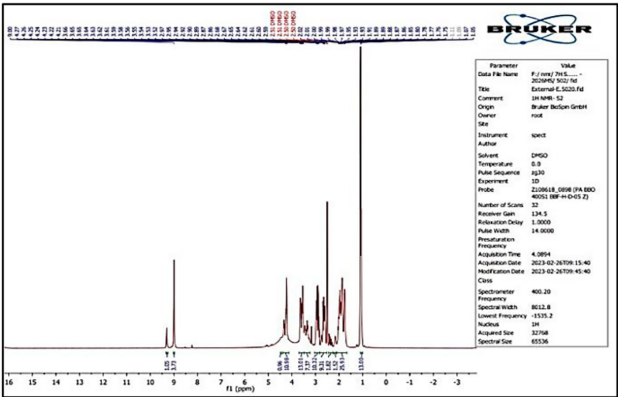
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[III] <sub>a</sub>	3265	3058	2972	1668, 1623	1606	1568 & 1492	(mono subs. benzene ring) : 759 & 690
[III] <sub>b</sub>	3255	3036	2972	1677, 1645	1612	1542 & 1512	$\nu(\text{OH})$ : 3421, (p- subs. benzene ring): 837
[III] <sub>c</sub>	3236	3035	2931	1677, 1643	1612	1558 & 1515	$\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ : 3388, 3346, (p- subs. benzene ring) : 829
[III] <sub>d</sub>	3245	3083	2927	1676, 1625	1606	1583 & 1461	$\nu(\text{NO}_2)$ : 1514 & 1234, (p- subs. benzene ring): 837
[III] <sub>e</sub>	3386	3110	2970	1676, 1629	1610	1550 & 1533	(p- subs. benzene ring): 823, $\nu(\text{Br})$ : 619.

**Table 4.** The FT-IR spectral of synthesized compounds[IV]<sub>a-e</sub>.

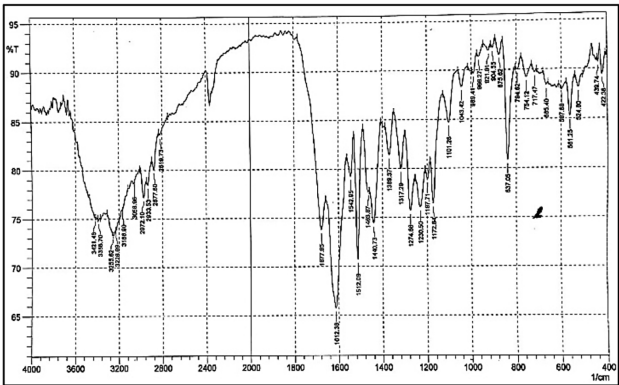
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	$\nu(\text{CH})$ arom	$\nu(\text{CH})$ aliph.	$\nu(\text{C-H})$ aldehyde	$\nu(\text{C=O})$ aldehyde,amide	C=N	C=C	Other
[IV] <sub>a</sub>	3103	2927	2844 & 2713	1737, 1691, 1662	1622	1531 & 1450	784 & 698(mono subs. benzene ring)
[IV] <sub>b</sub>	3126	2923	2854 & 2740	1730,1672,1649	1610	1515 & 1454	$\nu(\text{OH})$ :3317, 838(p-subs.benzene ring)
[IV] <sub>c</sub>	3095	2925	2852 & 2755	1695, 1664, 1622	1601	1531 & 1450	$\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ :3434-3406
[IV] <sub>d</sub>	3122	2948	2856 & 2745	1720, 1650, 1622	1600	1537 & 1471	$\nu(\text{NO}_2)$ :1504&1323
[IV] <sub>e</sub>	3101	2946	2815 & 2717	1737, 1687, 1629	1604	1541 & 1458	854(p-subs.benzene ring), $\nu(\text{Br})$ :673.



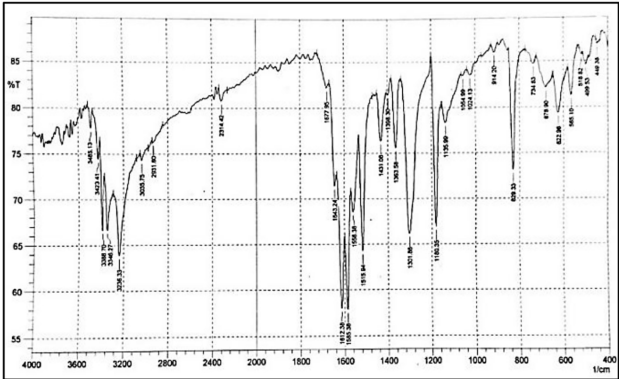
**Fig. 2.** FT-IR spectrum for [II].



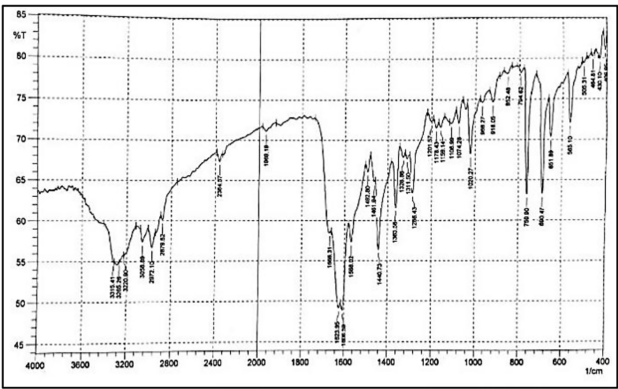
**Fig. 3.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum for [II].



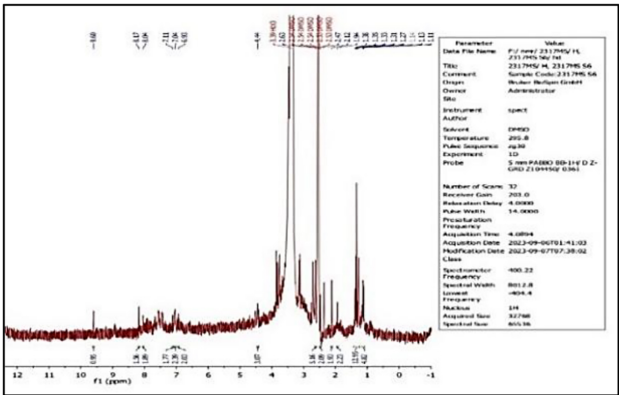
**Fig. 5.** FT-IR spectrum for [III]b.



**Fig. 6.** FT-IR spectrum for [III]c.



**Fig. 4.** FT-IR spectrum for [III]a.



**Fig. 7.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum for [III]c.

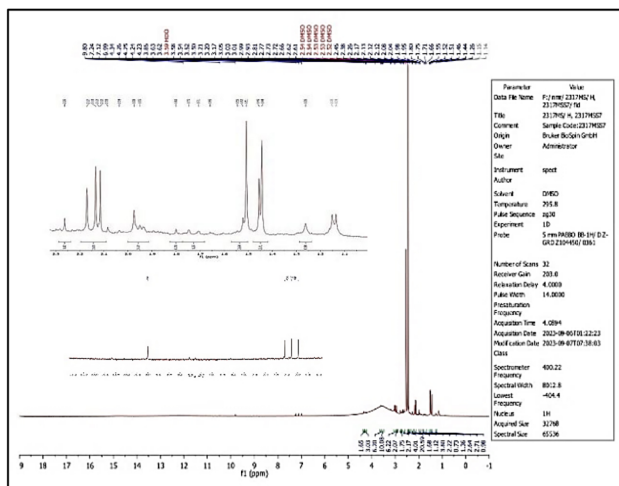
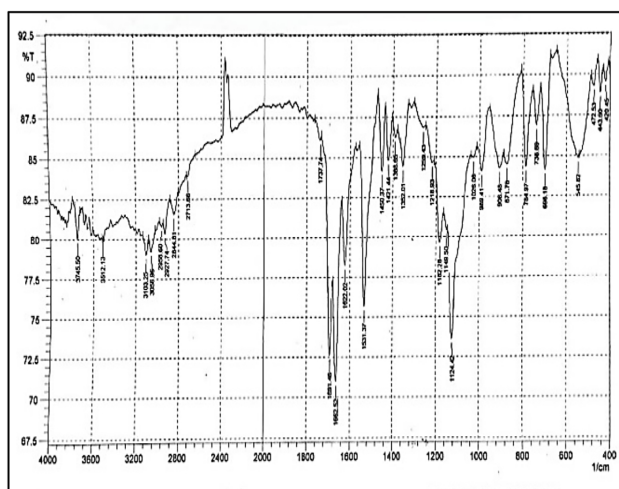
Fig. 8. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum for [III]d.

Fig. 9. FT-IR spectrum for [IV]a.

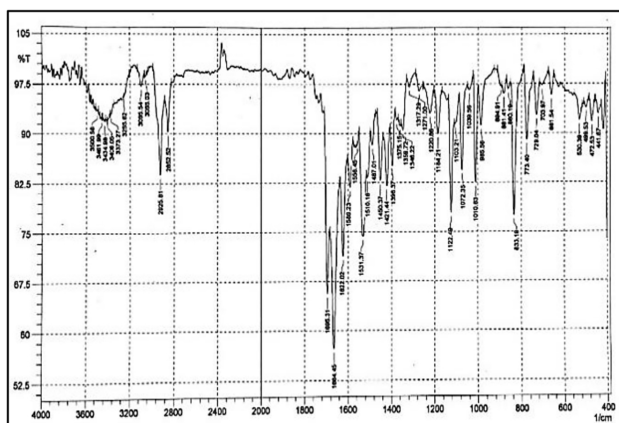
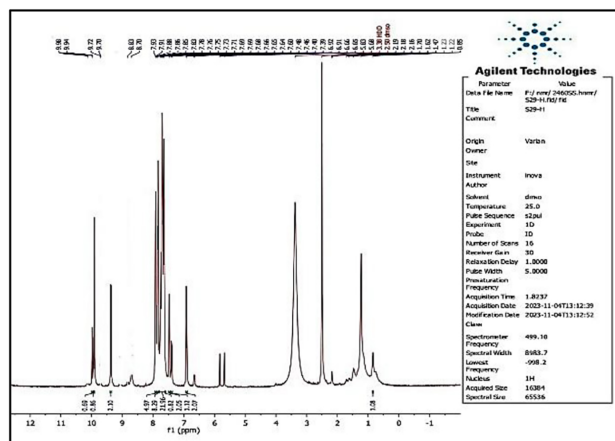
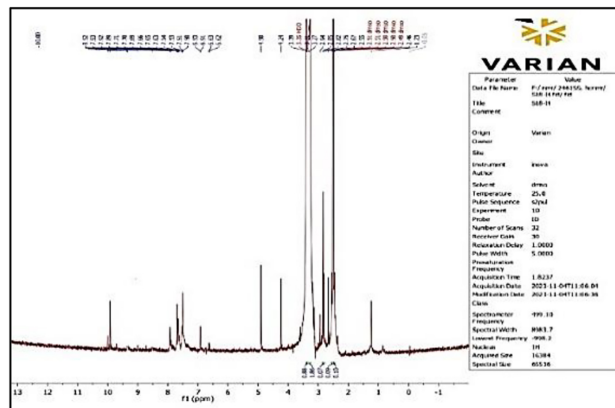
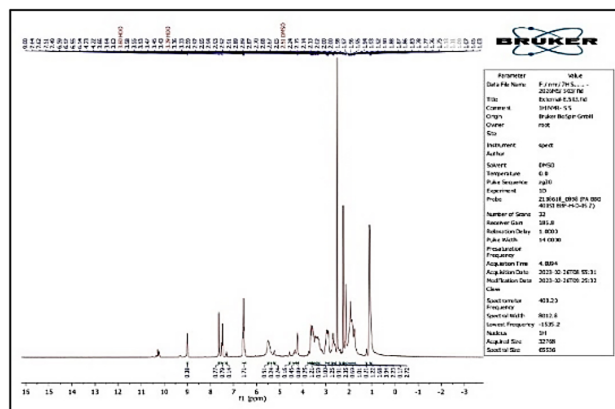


Fig. 10. FT-IR spectrum for [IV]c.

While <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum ( $\delta$ =ppm), Fig. 11 for derivative[IV]<sub>a</sub> showed: clear singlet at 9.98 which are related to CH aldehydic proton, singlets at 7.93-

Fig. 11. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum for [IV]a.Fig. 12. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of comp. [IV]b.Fig. 13. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum for [IV]c.

6.92 due to aromatic protons, also there is singlet at 5.83, 5.68 for (HC=C proton pyrazole ring), and (CH<sub>2</sub>-S). It is noticeable that many singlets appeared at 2.40–1.70 (CH<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>CH pyrrolidine ring); single at 2.19, 1.62, and 1.26 for, (SH, CH-N, CH<sub>3</sub>-CH) protons, respectively.

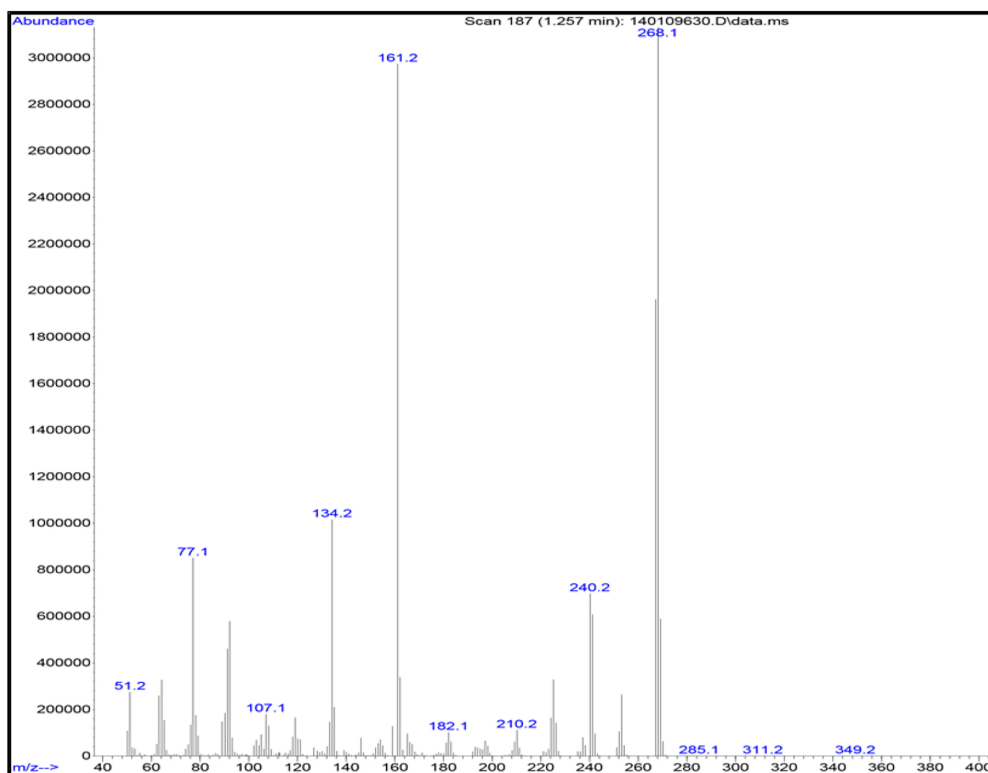


Fig. 14. Mass spectrum of comp. [III]b.

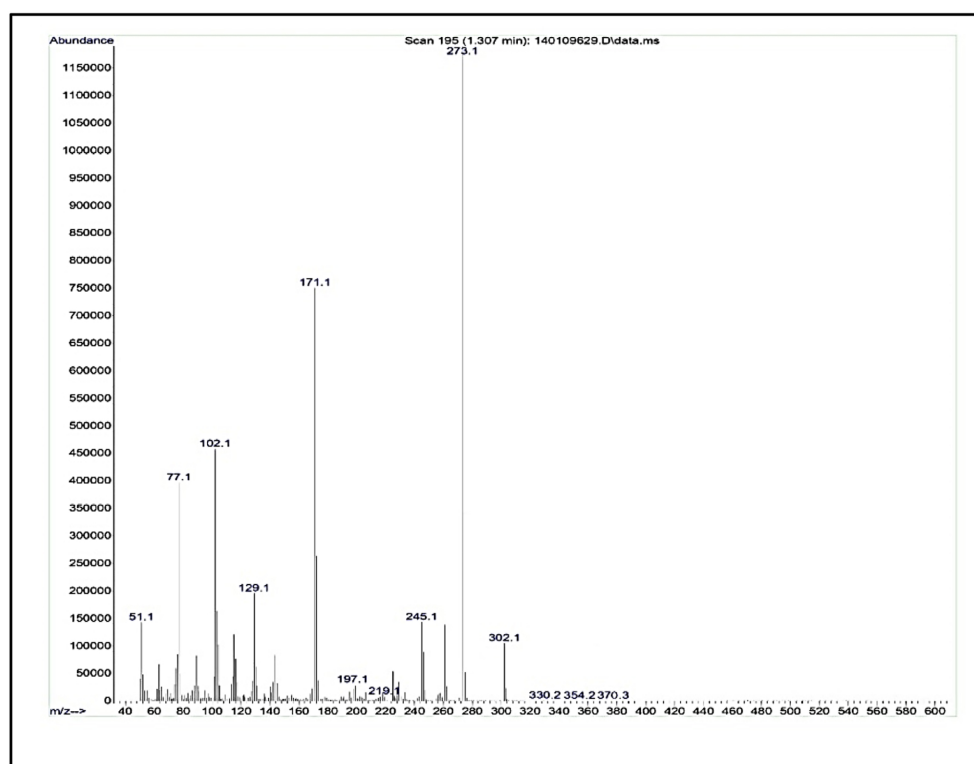
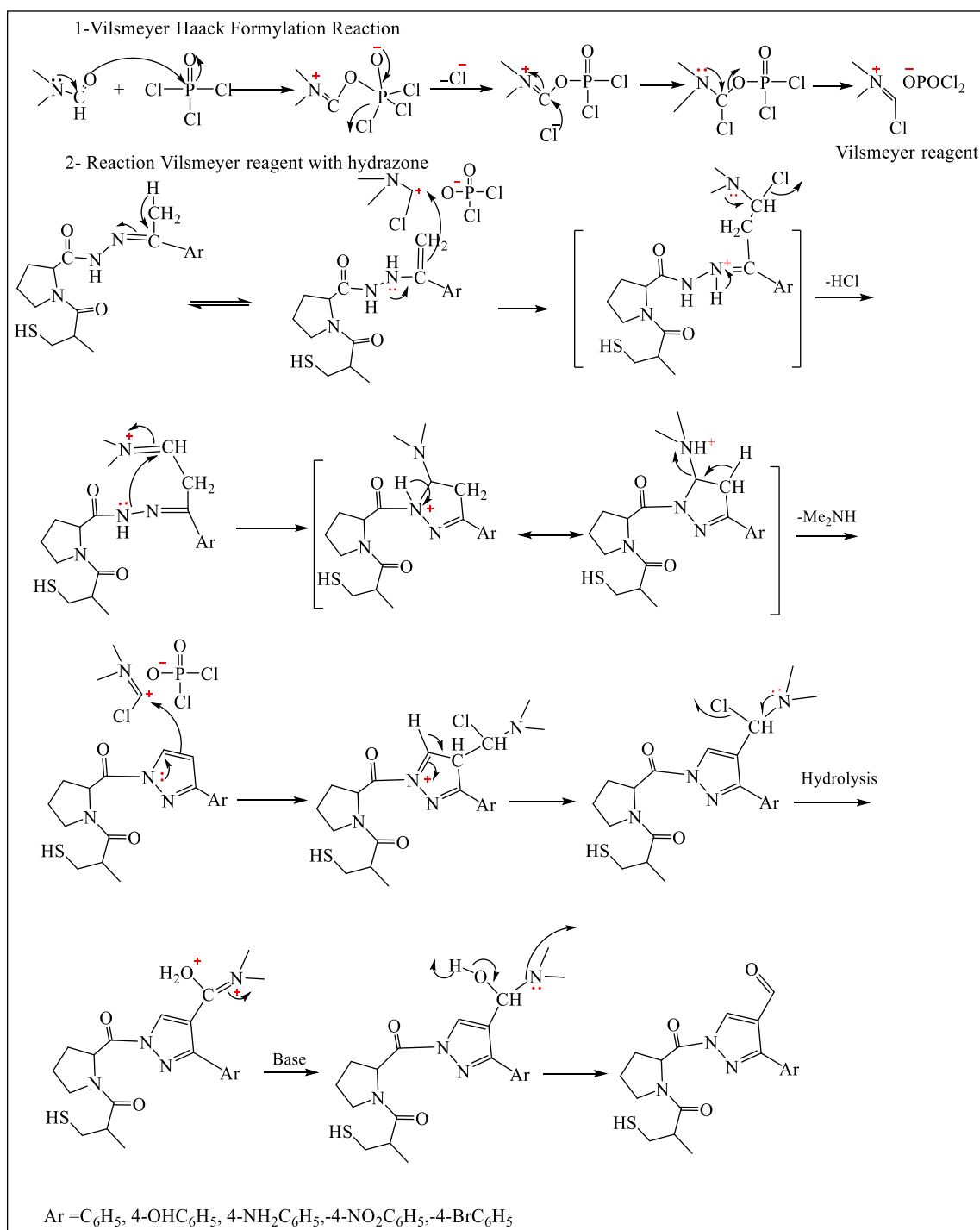


Fig. 15. Mass spectrum of comp. [IV]a.



**Scheme 2.** The proposed mechanism reaction of novel Pyrrolidine/4*H*-Pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde [IV]<sub>a-e</sub>.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum ( $\delta$  =ppm), Fig. 12 for derivative [IV]<sub>b</sub> showed: clear singlet at 10.00 which are related to CH aldehydic proton, singlet at 9.70 for OH proton, many singlets at 7.50–8.52 due to aromatic protons, also there is singlet at 4.90, 4.24 for (HC=C proton pyrazole ring), and (CH<sub>2</sub>-S), many singlets at 2.51–2.55 (CH<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub> CH pyrrolidine ring); single at

2.46, 2.50, and 1.23 for, (SH, CH-N, CH<sub>3</sub>-CH) protons, respectively.

Furthermore, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum ( $\delta$  =ppm), Fig. 13 for derivative [IV]<sub>c</sub> showed: clear singlet at 9.00 which are related to CH aldehydic proton, singlets at 7.49–7.64 due to aromatic protons, also there is singlet at 6.54, 5.53, 5.68 for (NH<sub>2</sub>, HC=C proton



**Table 5.** Anti-microbial results for synthesis compounds.

Com.No.	Staph. aureus	E. Coli	Com.No.	Staph. aureus	E. Coli
[III]a	14	22	[IV]a	17	17
[III]b	18	13	[IV]b	17	19
[III]c	15	15	[IV]c	18	18
[III]d	17	14	[IV]d	19	18
[III]e	14	15	[IV]e	19	18
Ampicillin	9	8	DMSO	0	0

Zone-inhibition in mm.

pyrazole ring and CH<sub>2</sub>-S). Many signals at 2.14–2.24 (CH<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub> CH pyrrolidine ring); single at 2.00, 1.88, and 1.03 for, (SH, CH-N, CH<sub>3</sub>-CH) protons, respectively. Thus, the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of N=CH did not appear in compounds [IV]<sub>a-e</sub>, which proves the success of pyrazole ring formation.

Through the mass spectrum of compound [III]<sub>b</sub>: Chemical Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, (M.Wt. = 349), shows the m/z at (268), in Fig. 14. Also, distinct fragments at m/z = 349, 311, 268, 240, 210, 161, 134, 107, 77 and 51. The spectrum also confirmed peak at m/z = 67 assign to the pyrazole ring.<sup>28</sup> The mass spectrum of [IV]<sub>a</sub>: Chemical Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, (M.Wt. = 370.3) exhibit the base peak at (m/z = 273). In addition, specific fragments at m/z = 302, 287, 273, 245, 231, 171, 129, 102, 77, and 51. Also, the spectrum in Fig. 15 showed peak at m/z = 67 mention to the pyrazole ring.

#### Anti-microbial activity

The antimicrobial action of the synthesized derivatives was exhibited excellent to a good scale versus two types of bacteria, and Table 5. summarizes outcome obtained. The experimental results founded that compounds [IV]<sub>c</sub>, [IV]<sub>d</sub> and [IV]<sub>e</sub> displayed encouraging antimicrobial action compared with the popular antibiotic ampicillin.<sup>29</sup> Likewise, for compound [III]<sub>a</sub>, the effectiveness was of very strong intensity against *E. Col.*, and this is what some literature has reported in the use of hydrazones derivatives against this type of bacteria.<sup>30–32</sup>

#### Conclusion

A Novel Class of Pyrrolidine Derivatives Based Pyrazole was successfully prepared via successive steps, starting with captopril. The new hydrazones which underwent cyclization reaction with DMF/POCl<sub>3</sub> through the Vilsmeier-Haack reaction to produce pyrrolidine/4-formylpyrazole. After screening the synthesis of hydrazones and pyrrolidine/4-formylpyrazole derivatives against bacteria, it was found that they had excellent to a good fierce-

ness activity on these microorganism :(*Staphylococcus aureus*) (G+) and (*Escherichia coli*) (G-), while compound [III]<sub>a</sub>, the effectiveness was of very strong intensity against *E. Col.*

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# تصميم , تحضير وتقييم الفعالية المضادة للبكتريا لبعض مشتقات البروليدين الجديدة المتضمنة حلقة البيرازول عبر تفاعل فيلسماير-هاك

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## المستخلص

تضمن العمل التالي تحضير سلسلة جديدة من مشتقات بيروليدين/4 H -بيرازول-4-كاربالديهايد [IV]a-e المشتقة من الكابتوبريل المعروف كدواء مثبط الإنزيم المحول للأنجيوتنسين، باستخدام تفاعل فيلسماير-هاك. يلخص المخطط (1) خطوات تصنيع مركبات الهيدرازون الجديدة [III]a-e عن طريق تصعيد مولات متساوية من هيدرازيد الكابتوبريل [II] مع كيتونات اروماتية معوضة (أسيتوفينون، 4-هيدروكسي أسيتوفينون، 4-أمينو أسيتوفينون، 4-نيترو أسيتوفينون، و4-بروم أسيتوفينون) في البنزين بتفاعل التكثيف. تم الحصول على مشتقات H-4-بيرازول-4-كاربالديهايد المعوضة الجديدة [IV]a-e عبر تفاعل الغلق الحلقي من تسخين الهيدرازونات المعوضة [III]a-e مع  $POCl_3/DMF$ ، خلال تفاعل فيلسماير-هاك. تم تصميم وتحضير مشتقات البايروليدين المتضمنة حلقة بيرازول وتشخيصها بالطرق الطيفية (طيف الأشعة تحت الحمراء وطيف الرنين النووي المغناطيسي وأطياف الكتلة). أظهر فحص المركبات المصنعة ضد نوعين من مسببات الأمراض فعالية جيدة جدًا عند مقارنة هذه الاصناف من البكتيريا مع الأمبيسلين كمضاد حيوي تقليدي.

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