

Synthesis and Characterization of Some New Spiroazetidine-2- one Derivatives

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Abstract

The present work include the synthesis and characterization of spiro azetidin-2-one which achieved and expected to have some biological activity . the first step include the treatment of primary aromatic amine with primary aromatic aldehydes in boiling ethanol to give schiff bases which reacted in the second step with carboxylic acid (1,3-dithia-2-carboxylicacid)in the presence of triethylamine with phosphorusoxychloride in dry dichloromethane under nitrogen atmosphere at 0°C. To give spiroazetidin-2- one. The new synthesized compound were identified by melting points and UV,FT. IR, Mass, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum.

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Introduction

Since the discovery of penicillin β -lactams including penicillins, cephalosporins, mono lactams, and carbapenems) have become a major class of antibacterial agents¹. Azetidin-2-one commonly known as β -lactams, heterocyclic compound are four member cyclic amides². The first member was synthesized by Staudinger³, by reaction [2+2] keten – imine cycloaddition reaction is regarded as one of the most fundamental and versatile methods have been developed to date. Reaction process is described as follows: 1 – the cycloaddition reaction is stepwise reaction rather than concerted one 2 the reaction is initiated by the nucleophilic attack of imines to ketens giving to zwitterionic intermediate 3 a conrotatory electrocyclic ring – closure of the zwitterionic intermediate produces the final 2-azetidin one product.

Spiro β -lactams have become a centre of attraction for many reasons. The main reason of interest in such compounds is due to their antiviral^{4a} and antibacterial properties^{4b}. Recently, it has been shown that some Spiro- β -lactams also exhibit activity as absorption inhibitors (CAI)⁵, making them potentially useful compounds not only for development of drugs for lowering the high level of cholesterol, but also due to recent evidence indicating that the activity of the enzyme responsible for the cleavage of the amyloid precursor Protein (a protein thought to be involved in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer's disease) is coupled to cholesterol regulation⁶.

Structure-activity studies identified 3-spiro β -lactams SCH 54016 A and SCH 58053 B as the one of most potent cholesterol absorption inhibitors⁷ (Figure 1).

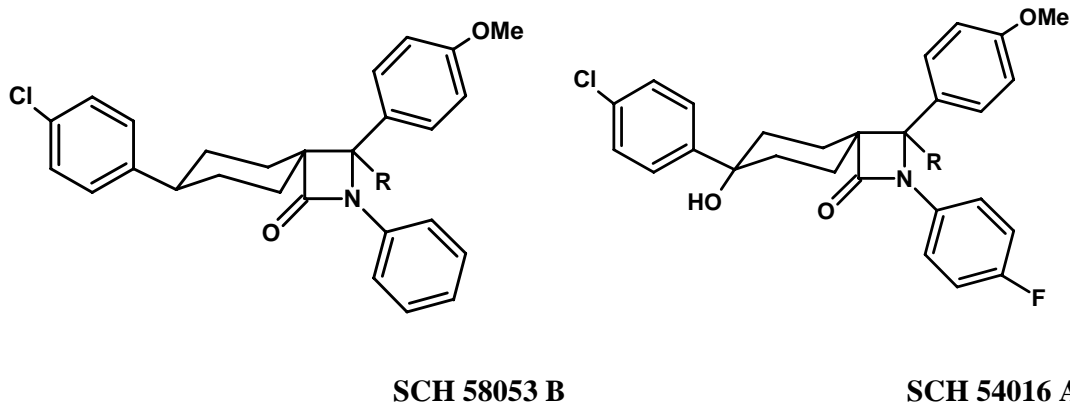


Figure (1)

Experimental

All the melting points are uncorrected and are expressed in degree ($^{\circ}\text{C}$), Using melting point \(\text{SMP}_3\). **IR spectra** were recorded using shimadzu FT-IR 8400 using KBr disks. **^1H NMR spectra** were recorded using Bruker system AL 300 (300 MHz) using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. **^{13}C NMR spectra** were recorded using Bruker system AL 300 (300 MHz) using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard in the Department of Chemistry, AL-Albyt University, AL-Mafraqh, Jordan. **UV spectra** were recorded on T60, PG Instruments, Germany UV/VIS spectrophotometer.

Synthesis of Schiff bases **3a**, **3b**, **8**, **9**

1) *N*-Phenyl benzylidene **3a**

A mixture of 0.01 mole (0.93 ml) of aniline, 0.01 mole (1.1 ml) of benzaldehyde, 10 ml ethanol and drop of glacial acetic acid, was heated in water bath at (70-80) for 30 min. Then left to cool in bath of ice-water, whereby yellowish white crystals separated out. The crystals were filtered, washed with 2% HCl, then with water and recrystallized from ethanol to give imine **3a** (80%), m.p: 49-50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. IR (KBr disk): 1635 cm^{-1} , due to stretching carbonyl group (Fig 2-4).

2) *N*-(4-diethyl amino) phenyl -4-chloro benzylidene **3b**.

It was prepared by reacting 4-chloro benzaldehyde (0.01 mole, 1.405g) and *N,N*-diethyl -*p*-phenylenediamine (0.01 mole, 1.64g) to give imine **3b** (88%) m.p: 67-68 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ IR (KBr disk): 1654 cm^{-1} .

3) Synthesis of 1, 3-dithiane-2-carboxylic acid (**2**)⁹

In 100 mL round bottom flask was placed (0.01 mole 0.9205 g) of glyoxylic acid monohydrate in dry

benzene 20mL, added amount of P-TSA as catalyst was and gently refluxed. A solution of 1, 3-dithia propane (0.01 mole, 1.0823 mL) in dry benzene 25mL was added in such way that the refluxing should not be vigorous. The reaction mixture was refluxed under stirring for 2hr. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was filtered and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, recrystallized from benzene to give acid **2**, white crystals, Yield 72%, m.p: 112-114 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, IR (KBr disk): 2831-2900, 1693, 2500-3066. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 3.02-3.12 (CH_2 , m, 2H), 1.87-2.02 (CH_2 , m, 2H), 2.67-2.75 (CH_2 , m, 2H), 4.59 (CH , s, 1H), 13.0 (OH , d, 1H). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3): 25.35, 26.68, 125.94, 171.13.

4) Synthesis of Spiro azetidine -2-one **4a**, **4b**

2, 3-diphenyl-5, 9-dithia-2-azaspiro [3.5] nonan-1-one 4a

To a suspension of 1,3-dithiane-2-carboxylic acid (0.67955 gm, 0.0041436 mole), *N*-phenylbenzylidene **3a** (0.5 gm, 0.0027624 mole) and triethylamine (0.837 gm, 0.0082873 mole) in 40 mL of dry dichloromethane was added dropwise, under nitrogen atmosphere, a solution POCl_3 (0.6353453 gm, 0.0041436 mole) in 20 mL dry dichloro methane with constant stirring at 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. The reactants were stirred overnight at room temperature. There after, the contents were washed successively with 1N HCL (20mL), water (2x20mL), 5% NaHCO_3 (20mL) and brine (20mL). The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The Solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude product was column chromatographed over silica gel using

7:3 ethyl acetate/ hexane as eluent .Solvent evaporation furnished pure β - lactam **4a**(76.67%).white color m.p. **144-146°C** ,UV : λ_{\max} chloroform : **251 nm**, $\epsilon_{\max} = 15680$; UV : λ_{\max} ethanol :**249 nm**, $\epsilon_{\max} = 14500$.FT. IR (KBr disk) : 1739.67 cm^{-1}

¹HNMR (DMSO):1.80-2.16(CH₂,m,2H),2.66-2.95(CH₂,m,2H),3.23-3.36(CH₂,m,2H) ,4.59(CH,s,1H),7.08-7.58(aromatic protons,m,8H).

¹³C-NMR (DMSO): 25.40, 27.56, 28.23, 60.41, 168.06, 117-139, 168.06

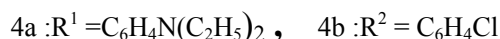
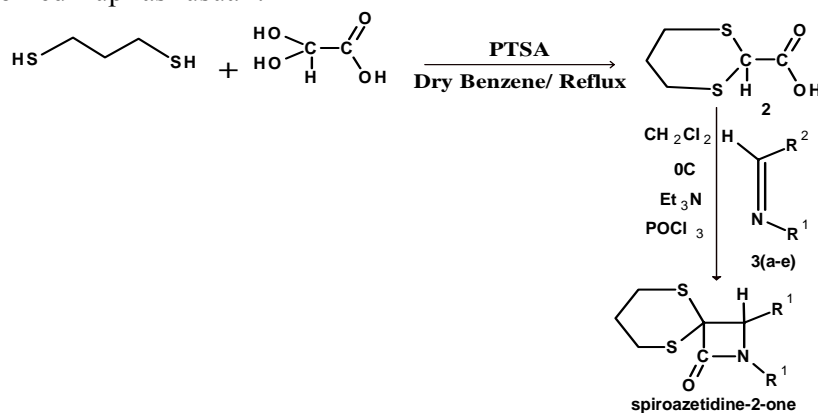
(4-chloro phenyl) - 2-(4-diethyl amino) phenyl -5, 9 -dithia-azaspiro [3.5] nonan-1-one **4b**

To a suspension of 1,3-dithiane-2-carboxylic acid **2** (**0.8563 gm, 0.0052213 mole**) ,N-(4- diethyl amino)phenyl -4-chloro benzyl dine **1b** (**1.0gm, 0.0035 mole**) and triethyl amine (**1.0575916 gm , 0.0104712 mole**) in 40 mL of dry dichloromethane ,was added dropwise ,under nitrogen atm at 0°C , a solution of POCl₃ (**0.8027749 gm ,0.0052306 mole**) in 20 mL of dry methylene chloride with constant stirring .The reaction mixture after completion of reaction was worked up as usual .

The crude product was column chromatographed over silica gel using 3:7 ethyl acetate – hexane as eluent solvent . Solvent evaporation furnished pure β - lactam **4b**(84.86%) m.p. 168-170°C.UV : λ_{\max} chloroform : **303 nm**, $\epsilon_{\max} = 18550$; UV : λ_{\max} ethanol : **301 nm**, $\epsilon_{\max} = 12240$ IR(KBr disk): $1737.74(\text{s})$ ¹HNMR(DMSO): 1.68-2.11(CH₂,m,2H), 2.6-3.04(CH₂,m,2H), 3.35-3.52(CH₂,m,2H), 5.31(CH,s,1H), 6.59-7.46(aromatic protons,m,8H).¹³C-NMR(DMSO) : **12.79, 14.44, 25.05,27.51,28.17,60.59,65.64, 112.145,163.35**, could be attributed to β -lactam group and it's substituted.

Results discussion

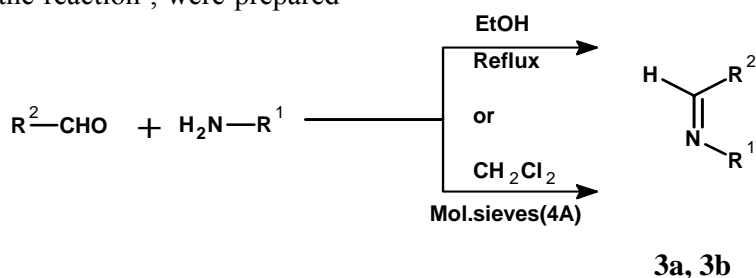
In view of the associated biological activity and its utility in organic synthesis, the synthesis of spiroazetidin-2-one **4a, b** were our interest .The key step involves the treatment of imine **3a, b** with 1; 3-dithiane-2-carboxylic acid with triethylamine in the presence of phosphorus oxychloride in dry methylene chloride under nitrogen atmosphere affords spiroazetidin-2-one **4a, b** as shown in scheme 1.



[Scheme 1]

The 5,9-dithia-2-azaspiro[3.5]nonan-1-one **4a,b** which required for this study was prepared by reacting the 1,3-dithiane-2-carboxylic acid **2** and appropriate Schiff's base **3** using triethylamine as the base in methylene chloride at 0°C. Various Schiff's bases **3 a,b**, for the reaction, were prepared

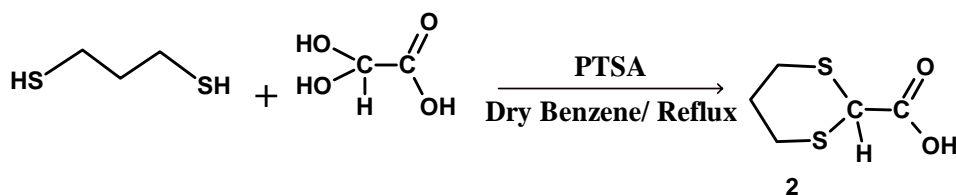
from appropriate aldehydes and amines by reacting them either in dry methylene chloride in the presence of molecular sieves (4A^o) or refluxing in ethanol. The structure of these imines, were confirmed on the basis of their spectral data (IR)⁸.



R¹=Phenyl, p-N, N-diethylPhenyl. 3a
R²=Phenyl, p-Chlorophenyl. , 3b

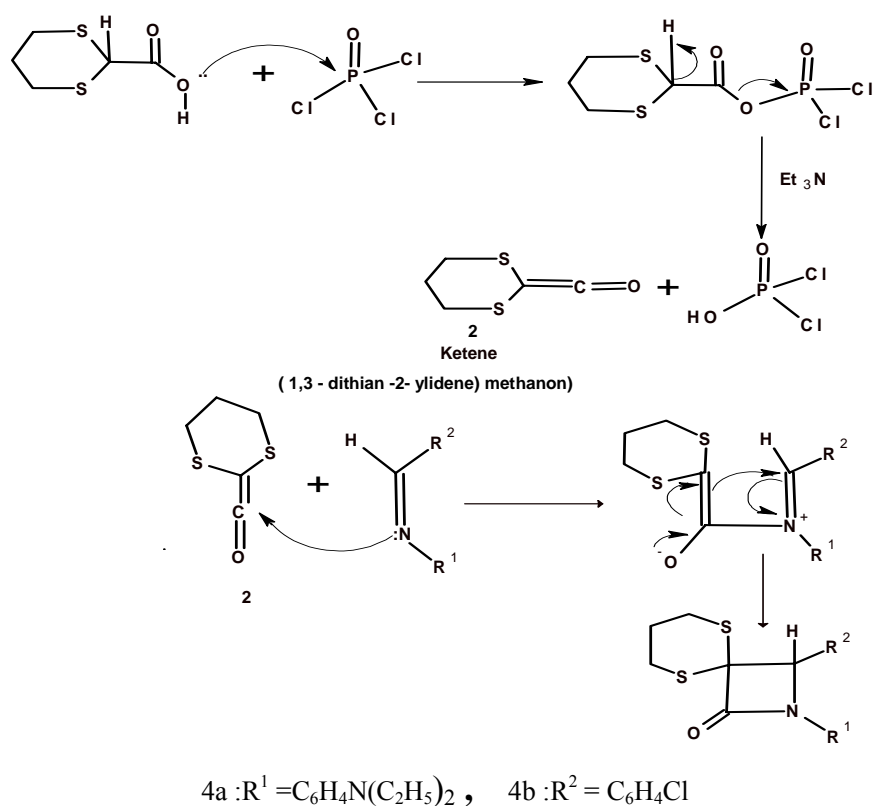
The 1,3-dithiane-2-carboxylic acid **2** which required for this study is prepared by reacting 1,3-propanedithiol with glyoxylic acid in dry benzene according to the

procedure reported in the literature. The structures of these compounds were confirmed by spectral analysis IR and NMR spectra



The 5,9-dithia-2- azaspiro[3.5]nonan-1-one **4a,b** were prepared by reacting 1,3-dithiane-2-carboxylic acid **2** with the appropriate Schiff's base **3a,b** in the presence of triethylamine with phosphorus oxychloride in dry dichloromethane under nitrogen

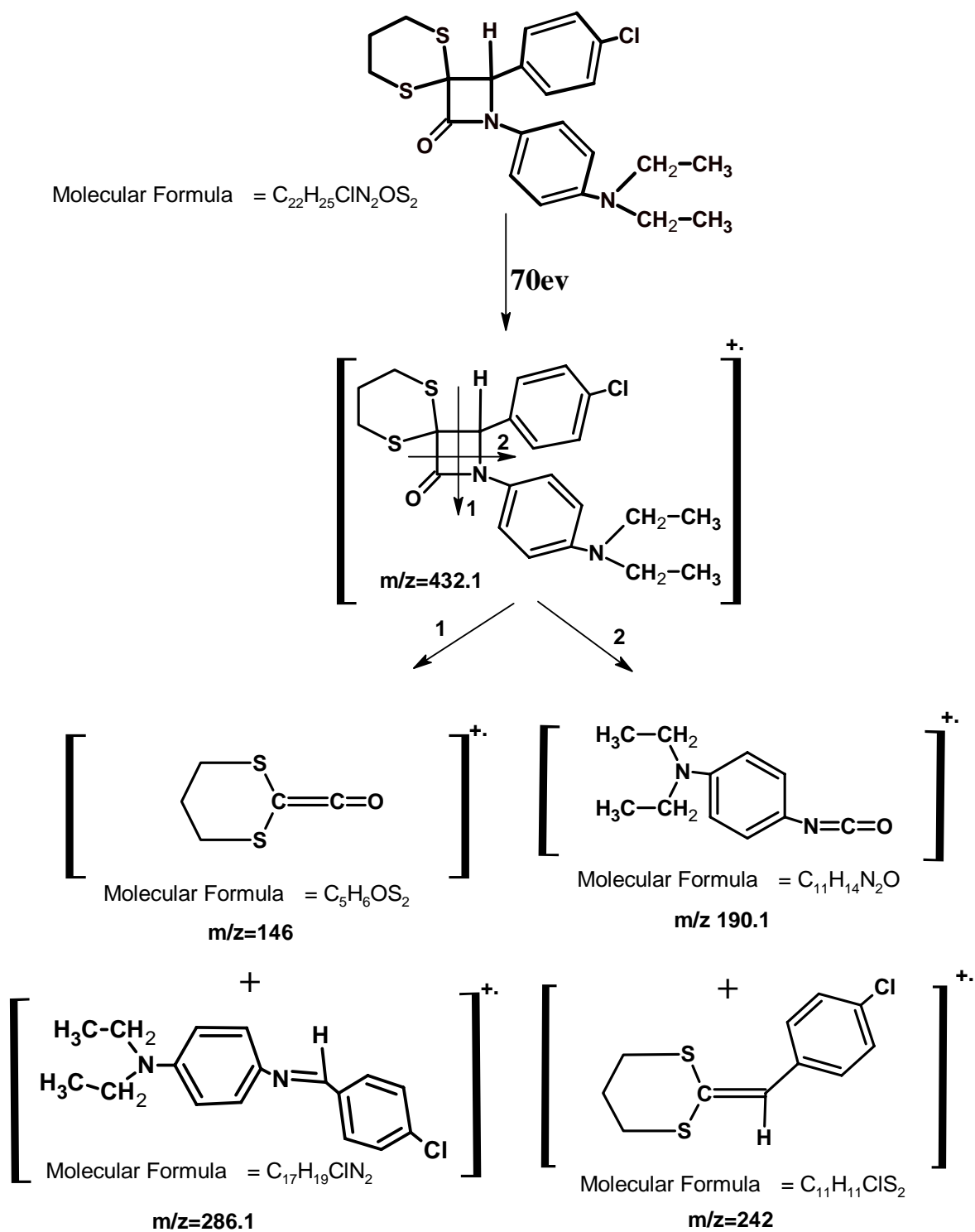
atmosphere at 0°C. The active acid chloride reacts with triethylamine to generate corresponding ketene in situ which further reacts with Schiff's base to furnish corresponding 5, 9-dithia-2-azaspiro [3.5] nonan-1-one **4a, b** in moderate yields as shown in scheme 2.



[Scheme 2]

The structures of these azetidin-2-ones was established on the basis of spectral data UV, IR, Mass, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR. IR spectra showed absorption band at 1743-1650 cm⁻¹ due to (C=O). These compounds were characterized by a light white colour and strong UV absorption (λ_{max} = 249-301 nm) in ethanol and (λ_{max} = 251-303 nm) in chloroform. The characteristic spiroazetidin-2-one proton (C₃-H) appeared more downfield at δ 4.6-5.5 ppm in ¹H NMR spectrum. ¹³C NMR spectrum exhibited that the β-lactam carbonyl carbon (C=O)

resonances downfield at 163-168 ppm (amide carbonyl). Mass spectra of the compound 4b showed the molecular ion peak corresponding to the particular compound (M⁺, 432.1, 75%). The fragmentation of the spiroazetidin-2-one leading to the imine (286.1, 100%) base peak and the corresponding 1, 3-dithiane ketene (146, 8%) also the fragmentation of this compound showed the alkene peaks (242, 20%) and isocyanates (190, 33%). The fragmentation mechanism of compound 4b was shown below¹⁶ in scheme 3.



[Scheme 3]

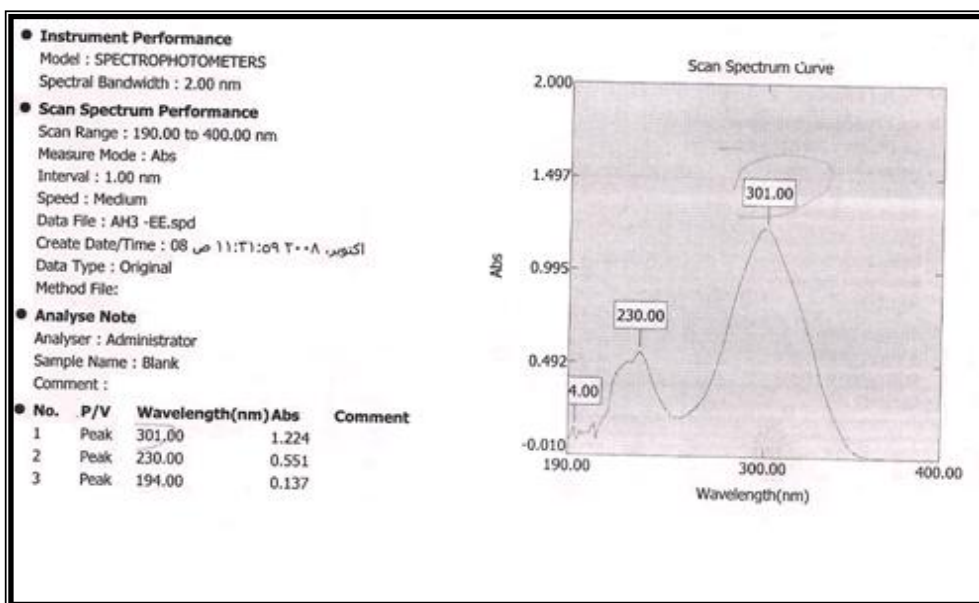
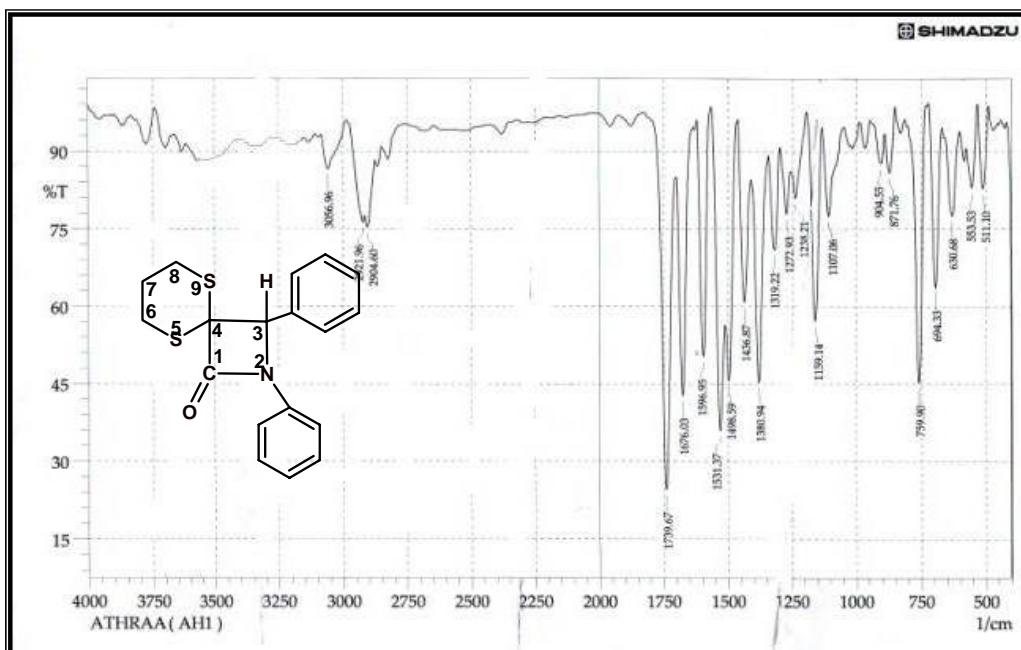


Figure (4-1): UV spectra in ethanol for 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-diethylamino phenyl) - 5, 9-dithia-2-azaspiro [3.5] nonan-1-one 4b.



Figure(4-2) IR spectra of 2,3-diphenyl-5,9-dithia-2-aza-spiro[3.5]nonan-1-one 4a.

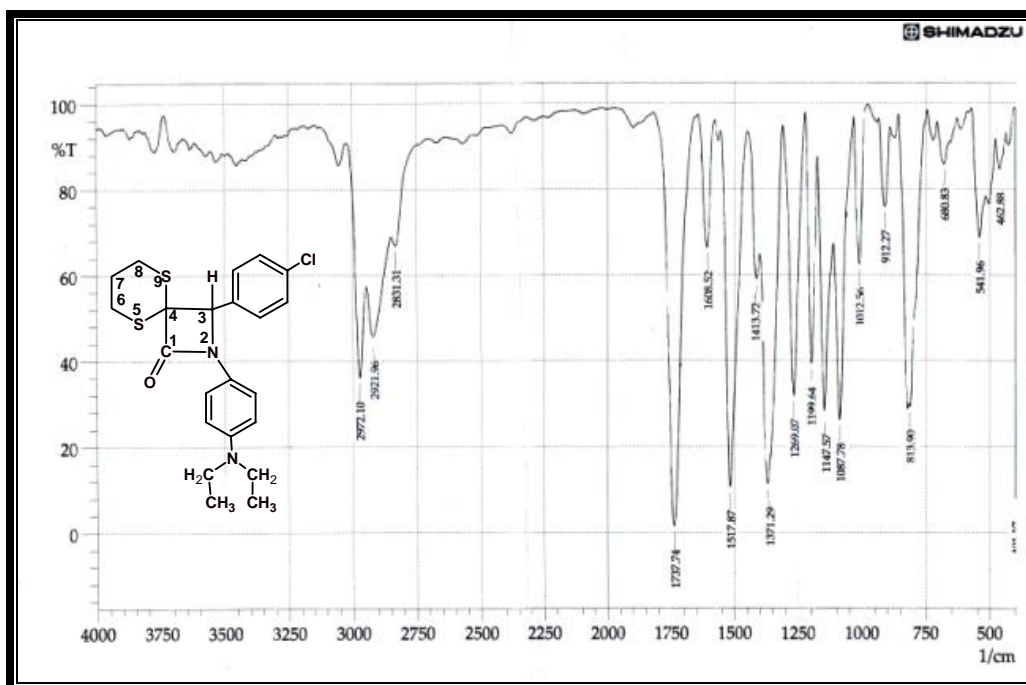


Figure (4-3): IR spectra of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-diethylamino phenyl)-5,9-dithia-2-azaspiro[3.5]nonan-1-one 4b.

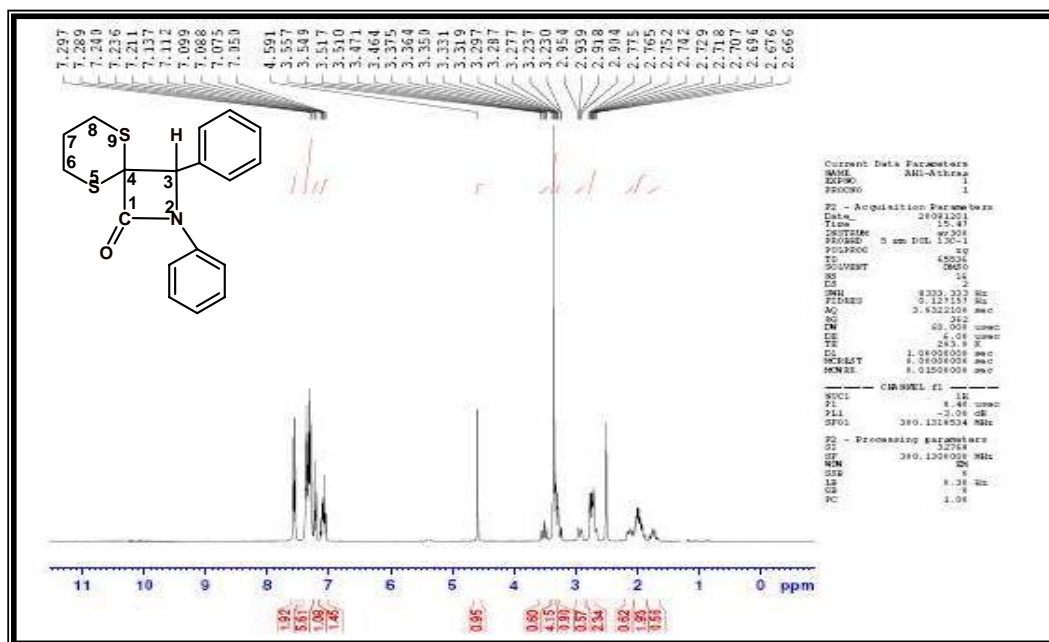


Figure (4-4) ^1H -NMR spectra of 2,3-diphenyl-5,9-dithia-2-azaspiro[3.5]nonan-1-one 4a.

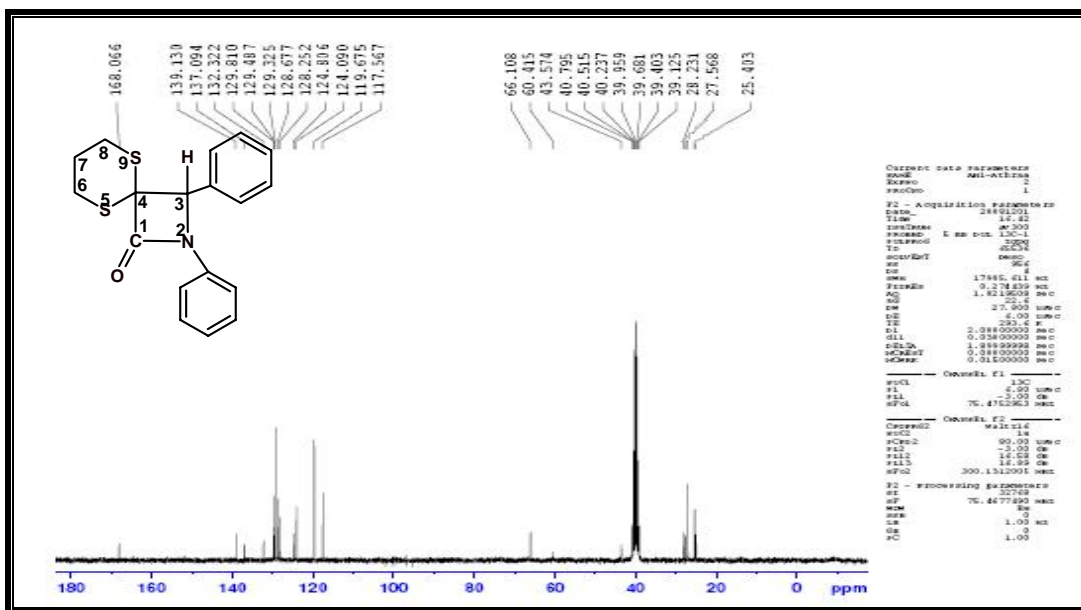


Figure (4-5) ^{13}C NMR spectra of 2,3-diphenyl-5,9-dithia-2-azaspiro [3.5] nonan -1-one 4a.

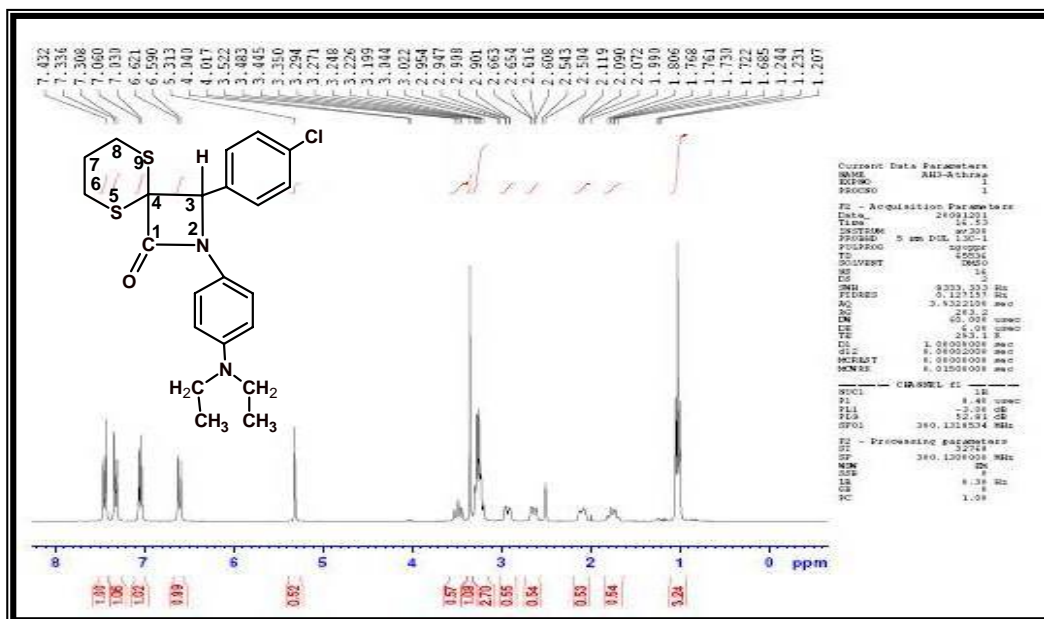


Figure (4-6) ^1H -NMR spectra of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-diethylamino phenyl)-5,9-dithia-2-azaspiro [3.5] nonan-1-one 4b.

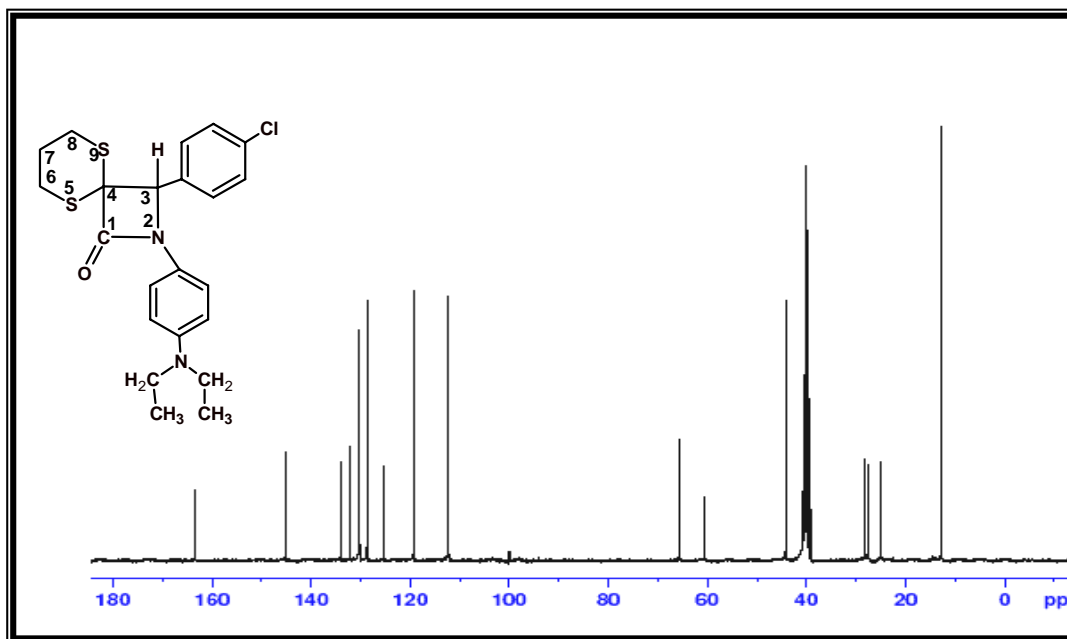


Figure (4-7) ^{13}C NMR spectra of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-diethylaminophenyl)-5,9-dithia-2-azaspiro[3.5]nonan-1-one 4b.

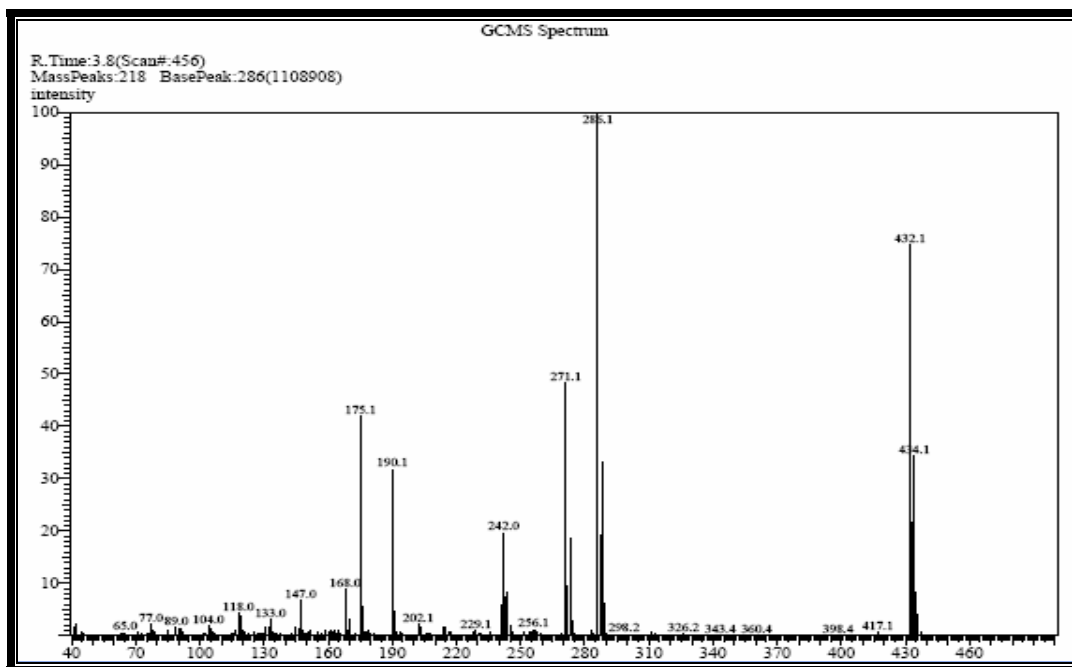


Figure (4-8) Mass spectra of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-diethylaminophenyl)-5,9-dithia-2-azaspiro[3.5]nonan-1-one, 4b.

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