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Synthesis and Spectral Characterization of New Compounds Containing Benzotriazole Ring from 2 - chloro – N – (Substitutedphenyl) Acetamide

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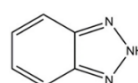
o - phenylene diamine, 2 - chloro - *N* - (substituted phenyl) acetamide, 1*H*-benzo[*d*] 1,2,3-triazole, synthesis.

A series of 2 – (1*H* – benzo[*d*] 1, 2, 3 – triazol -1 – yl) – *N* – (substituted phenyl) acetamide (3 -8) were synthesized by reacting 1*H* -benzo [d] 1, 2, 3 – triazole (2) and 2 - chloro – *N* – (substituted phenyl) acetamide (a1 - a6) in DMF in present K₂CO₃ was heated on water bath. 1*H* – benzo [d] 1, 2, 3 – triazole (2) is bicyclic heterocyclic system consisting of three nitrogen atoms and fused benzene ring, shows wide range of biological and pharmacological activities. Benzotriazole (2) can be synthesized by diazotization process using *o* -phenylene diamine with sodium nitrite and acetic acid. The synthesized compounds were isolated and purity was checked by TLC method. The structures of all new benzotriazoles derivatives were confirmed by melting point and spectroscopic methods (IR, ¹HNMR, ¹³CNMR, Mass spectrometry and elementary analysis). Furthermore, the purpose of this research is to synthesize some heterocyclic compounds that are of importance in the field of science and research. In addition, most of the studies based on benzotriazole derivatives possess wide spectrum of biological activities like including antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, anti-inflammatory, antihypertensive, analgesic properties.

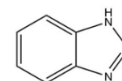
1 Introduction

A heterocyclic is an organic compound having a ring including at least one additional element, such as O, S, or N, and one or more carbon atoms. Since at least one heterocyclic component may be found in almost half of all known organic molecules, heterocyclic compounds are relatively common in nature. As they are essential to the metabolism of all living cells, their functions are frequently of basic relevance to living systems (Suma et al. 2011). Benzotriazole is a heterocyclic compound formed by the fusion of the benzene ring with the 4,5-positions of 1,2,3-triazole (Ram et al. 2019). It is also known as 1*H*-benzo[*d*]-1,2,3-triazole and Most of benzotriazole derivatives are prepared as a mixture of two isomers – the 2*H*- benzotriazole (1) and 1*H*-benzotriazole (2) isomers. In some instances, both isomers display a similar reactivity while in some

specific cases they display distinct reactivity profiles. A simple chromatography on silica gel usually suffices for their separation (Ueno et al. 2003).



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Besides, benzotriazole is readily available in large quantities and is, most importantly, inexpensive. Anchored on molecular scaffolds, the benzotriazole moiety acts as an enabling group conveying its unique electronic, steric, and stereoelectronic properties to the surroundings. Four major properties of the benzotriazole fragment interplay and are responsible for the synthetic versatility of its derivatives: excellent leaving group ability, electron-donating or electron-withdrawing

character, stabilization of α -negative charges and stabilization of radicals. Most of benzotriazole derivatives are characterized by a long shelf-life, and their preparations are amenable to large scales (Alpana et al. 2020). Compounds containing benzotriazoles have been discovered to have a variety of uses in organic synthesis, such as biologically active systems, dye materials and fluorescent compounds, corrosion inhibitors, and photostabilizers in both medicine and industry (Uesaka et al. 2020). According to a review of the literature, the benzotriazole nucleus exhibits a variety of pharmacological properties, including anti-inflammatory (Jain et al. 2013), antibacterial (Jamkhandi et al. 2013), antifungal (Al-Omran et al. 2002), and anticancer (Noolvi et al. 2012) effects.

2 Materials and Methods

Melting point were decided in open capillary tube on VEEGO (VMP-D) softening point device and are uncorrected. IR spectro (KBr pellets) were recorded on a SHINADZU infrared spectrophotometer. The ^1H NMR spectra were determined in DMSO - d_6 at 300MHz on a BRUKER DP - X300NMR spectrophotometer using TMS as an internal standard. ^{13}C NMR were measured on Bruker 400MHz with internal reference TMS=0. Mass spectra were recorded at 70 ev with a GCMS - QP 1000 EX spectrometer.

Synthesis of 2-(1*H*-benzo[d]1,2,3 - triazol-1-yl) - *N*-(substituedphenyl) acetamide (3,4,5,6,7,8):

Equimolar quantity of 2 - Chloro - *N* - substituted phenyl) acetamide (**a1-a6**) (0.01mol) with 1*H*-benzo[d]1,2,3-triazole (**2**) (Bashir., et el. 2021) (0.01 mol) in present K_2CO_3 were dissolved in DMF, this mixture was heated on water bath for 24 hrs. The reaction was cooled at room temperature and poured into water (200 ml) with stirring for 15min, the solid obtained was filtrated and finally recrystallized from absolute ethanol.

2-(1*H*-benzo[d]1,2,3 -triazol-1-yl) - *N*-(4-methoxy-3 - nitrophenyl) acetamide (3):

Yield 70%, m.p. 203-204 $^\circ\text{C}$. IR ($\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$, cm^{-1}): 3323(NH), 3100 (CH- aromatic), 2921(CH- aliphatic) and 1689(CONH). ^1H NMR (DMSO, δH , ppm):3.8(s, 3H, OCH_3), 5.7(s, 2H, CH_2CO), 7.3 -8.1 (m, 7H, aromatic-H) and 10.7 (s, 1H, NH). M/S, m/z (%) = 327(M^+ , 5), 104(M^+ , $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$, 100) and 76(M^+ , $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{N}_5\text{O}_4$, 36). Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_5\text{O}_4$ (327): C, 55.05; H, 4.00; N, 21.40; O, 19.55%, found: C, 55.15; H, 3.99; N, 21.60 %.

2-(1*H* - benzo[d]1,2,3 - triazol-1-yl) - *N*-(3-nitrophenyl) acetamide (4):

Yield 64%, m.p. 286-288 $^\circ\text{C}$. IR ($\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$, cm^{-1}): 3186(NH), 3012 (CH-aromatic), 2969(CH- aliphatic) and 1705(CONH). ^1H NMR (DMSO, δH , ppm): 5.8(s,

2H, CH_2CO), 7.4 -8.6 (m, 8H, aromatic-H) and 11.1(s, 1H, NH). M/S, m/z (%) = 297(M^+ , 2), 132(M^+ , $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$, 35), 104(M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$, 2), 77(M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$, 100) and 78 (M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$,41). ^{13}C NMR: 50.049(1C),110.85(1C), 113.33(1C), 118.19(1C), 123.84 (2C), 125.13 (2C), 127.37 (1C), 130.21 (1C), 133.80 (1C), 139.42(1C), 145.03 (1C), 147.85 (1C) and 165.17(1C). Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$ (297): C, 56.56; H, 3.73; N, 23.56, found: C, 56.80; H, 3.99; N, 24.00%.

2 - (1*H* - benzo [d] 1,2,3 – triazol -1 – yl) – *N* - (2 - nitrophenyl) acetamide (5):

Yield 70%, m.p.195-197 $^\circ\text{C}$. IR ($\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$, cm^{-1}): 3316(NH), 3093 (CH-aromatic), 2929 (CH-aliphatic) and 1689(CONH). ^1H NMR (DMSO, δH , ppm): 5.8(s, 2H, CH_2CO), 7.4 -8.1 (m, 8H, aromatic-H) and 10.9(s, 1H, NH). M/S, m/z (%) = 297(M^+ , 1), 132(M^+ , $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$, 61), 104(M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$, 17), 77(M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$, 100),78 (M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$,31) and 76(M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$, 23). Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$ (297): C, 56.56; H, 3.73; N, 23.56, found: C, 57.00; H, 3.84; N, 23.60%.

2 - (1*H* - benzo[d]1,2,3 – triazol-1-yl) – *N* - (4-nitrophenyl) acetamide (6):

Yield 78%, m.p. 269-271 $^\circ\text{C}$. IR ($\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$, cm^{-1}): 3314(NH), 3093 (CH-aromatic), 2938(CH- aliphatic) and 1697(CONH). ^1H NMR (DMSO, δH , ppm): 5.8(s, 2H, CH_2CO), 7.4 -8.1 (m, 8H, aromatic-H) and 11(s, 1H, NH). M/S, m/z (%) = 297(M^+ , 4), 132(M^+ , $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$, 4), 104(M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$, 15), 76(M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$, 40), 77 (M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$, 100) and 78 (M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$,30). ^{13}C NMR: 50.50 (1C),110.86(1C), 118.86(1C), 120.27 (1C), 123.86 (2C), 124.97 (2C), 127.38(2C), 133.79 (1C), 142.51 (1C), 145.07 (1C) and 165.40(1C). Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$ (297): C, 56.56; H, 3.73; N, 23.56, found: C, 57.00; H, 3.84; N, 23.60%.

2 - (1*H* - benzo[d] 1, 2, 3 – triazol - 1-yl) – *N* - (3 - hydroxyphenyl) acetamide (7):

Yield 74%, m.p. 209-211 $^\circ\text{C}$. IR ($\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$, cm^{-1}): 3407(OH), 3360(NH), 3083 (CH-aromatic), 2935(CH- aliphatic) and 1667(CONH). ^1H NMR (DMSO, δH , ppm): 5.7(s, 2H, CH_2CO), 6.5 -8.1 (m, 8H, aromatic-H),9.4(s,1H, OH) and 10.5(s, 1H, NH). M/S, m/z (%) = 268(M^+ , 34), 133(M^+ , $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2$, 29), 104(M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 56), 76(M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$, 100) and 78 (M^+ , $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$, 69). Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ (268): C, 62.68; H, 4.51; N, 20.88; found: C, 63.01; H, 4.72; N, 21.00%.

2 - (1*H* - benzo[d] 1, 2, 3 – triazol - 1-yl) – *N* - (*p* -tolyl) acetamide (8):

Yield 80%, m.p. 244-246 $^\circ\text{C}$. IR ($\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$, cm^{-1}): 3276(NH), 3126 (CH-aromatic), 2979(CH- aliphatic) and 1688(CONH). ^1H NMR (DMSO, δH , ppm): 2.5(s,3H, CH_3), 5.7(s, 2H, CH_2CO), 7.1 -8.1 (m, 8H, aromatic-H) and 10.5(s, 1H, NH). M/S, m/z (%) = 266(

M⁺, 53), 132(M⁺, C₈H₈NO, 12), 104(M⁺, C₉H₁₀N₂O, 38), 76(M⁺, C₉H₁₀N₄O, 13), 78 (M⁺, C₉H₁₂N₄O, 32) and 77 (M⁺, C₉H₁₁N₄O,100). C¹³NMR: 50.42 (1C),110.88(1C), 118.97(1C), 123.79(2C), 127.25(2C), 129.2 (2C), 132.72 (1C), 133.83(1C), 135.88(1C), 145.04 (1C) and 164.06(1C). Anal. Calc. for C₁₅H₁₁N₄O (266): C, 67.65; H, 5.30; N, 21.04, found: C, 68.00; H, 5.44; N, 20.99%.

3 Results and Discussion

In the present work, 1*H*-benzo(*d*),1,2,3-triazole derivatives (**3,4,5,6,7,8**) (scheme1) obtained by reacting 1*H*-benzo(*d*),1,2,3-triazole (**2**) (Bashir, H., *et al* 2021) with 2-hloro-*N*-substituted(phenyl) acetamide (**a1 -a6**) in DMF in present K₂CO₃ on water bath for 24 hrs. The structure of compound (**3**) was confirmed by Elemental analysis and the IR spectrum. Which showed stretching bonds at 3323cm⁻¹ and 1689 cm⁻¹ corresponds (-NH-) and (-CO-) groups respectively. The ¹HNMR spectrum revealed the appearance of singlet single at 5.7 ppm attributed methylene protons, in addition to multiplet signals 7.3-8.1 ppm to seven aromatic protons and singlet signal at 10.7 ppm (-NH-). The mass spectrum of (**3**) showed molecular ion peak at m/z (327).

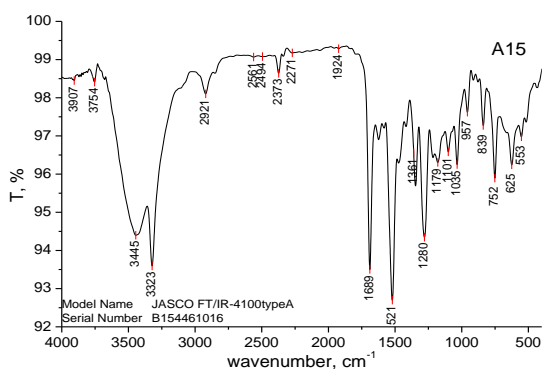


Figure: (1).IR spectrum (cm⁻¹) of compound (3)

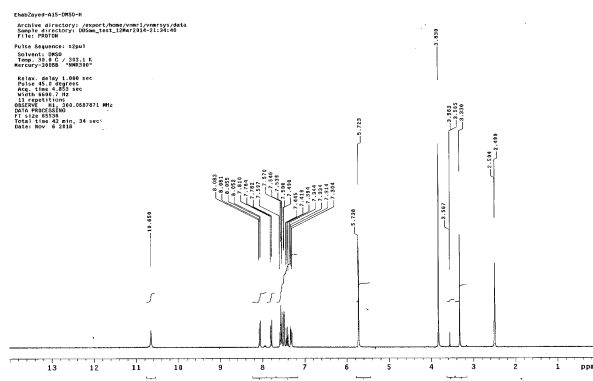


Figure: (2). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound (3)

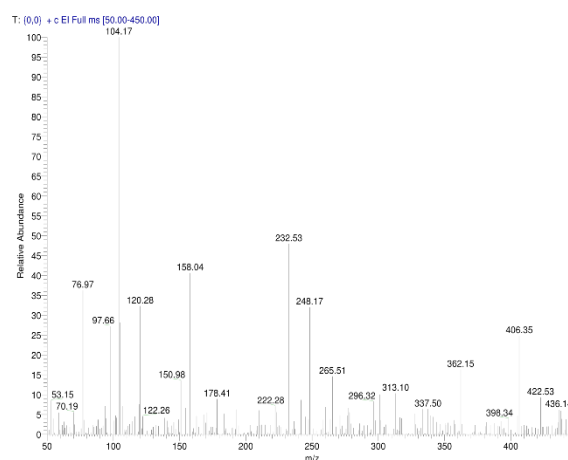


Figure: (3). Mass spectrum of compound (3)

The structures of compound (**4,5** and **6**) were characterized by the present of strong absorption bands of amidic carbonyl group at 1705cm⁻¹, 1689cm⁻¹ and 1697cm⁻¹ respectively, but absorption bands of (-NH-) group of compounds (**4,5** and **6**) appeared at 3186 cm⁻¹, 3316 cm⁻¹ and 3314cm⁻¹ respectively. The ¹H NMR spectrum of compound (**4,5** and **6**) showed singlet signals of (-NH-) group at 11.1ppm, 10.9 ppm and 11ppm respectively, also appeared singlet signal of (-CH₂-) group at 5.8 ppm of compound (**4, 5** and **6**). The mass spectrum of compounds (**4,5** and **6**) showed molecular ion peak at 286 that was consistent with the molecular weight of compounds. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compounds (**4**) and (**6**) appeared carbonyl group of amide (-CO-) at 165.17 ppm and 165.40 ppm respectively, in additional singles peak at 50.42 ppm and 50.50 ppm that indicated to (-CH₂-) group, respectively.

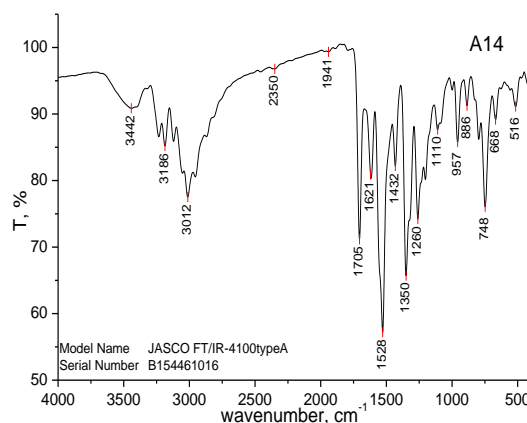


Figure: (4).IR spectrum (cm⁻¹) of compound (4)

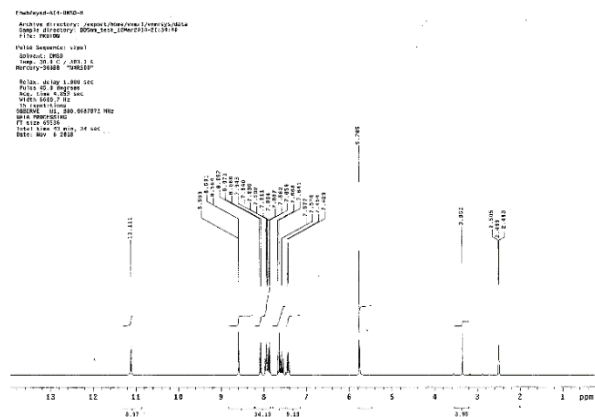


Figure: (5). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound (4)

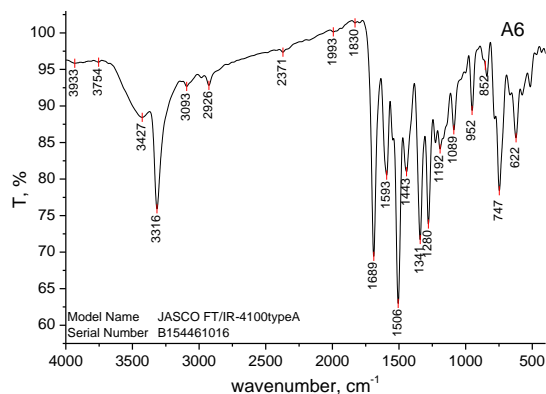


Figure: (8). IR spectrum (cm⁻¹) of compound (5)

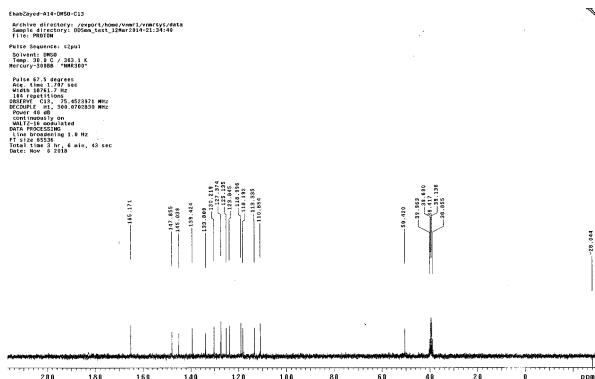


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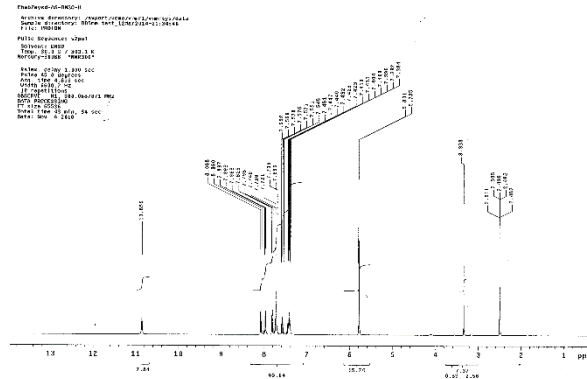


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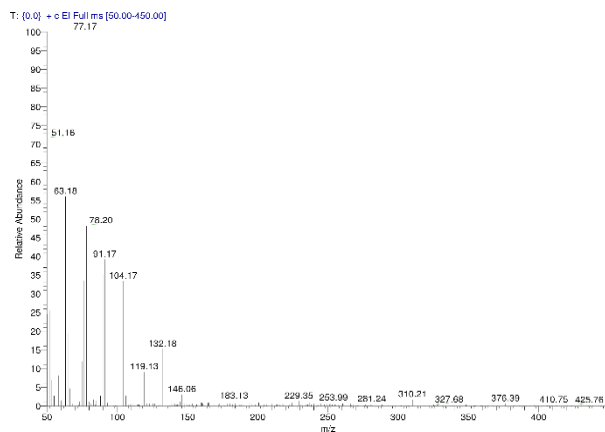


Figure: (7). Mass spectrum of compound (4)

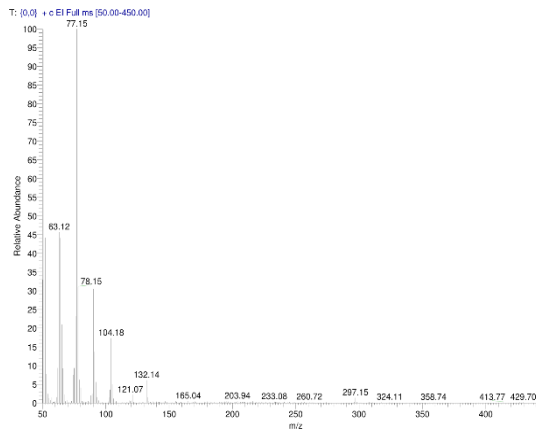


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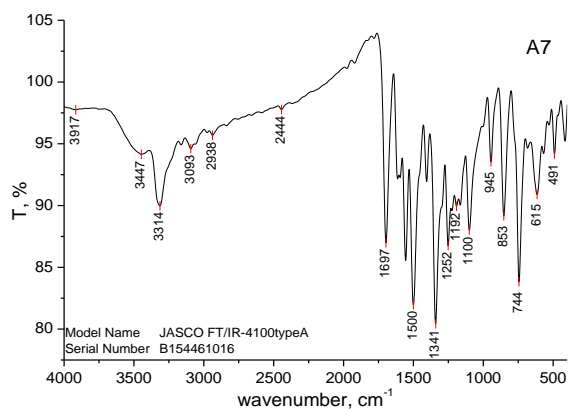
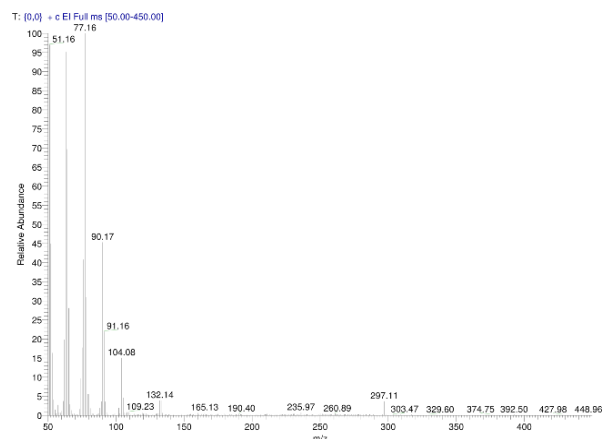
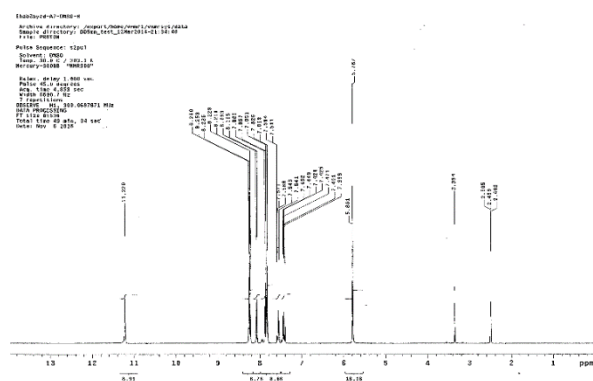
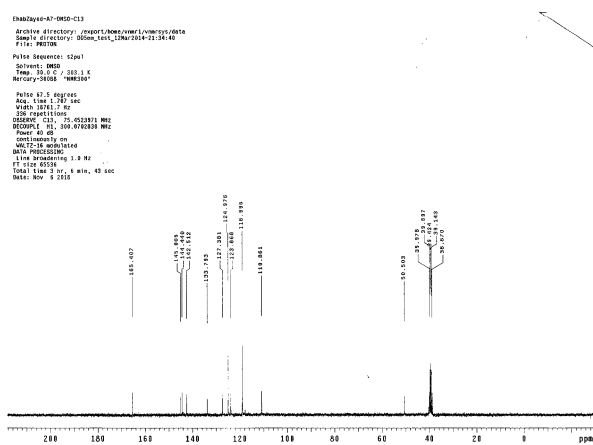
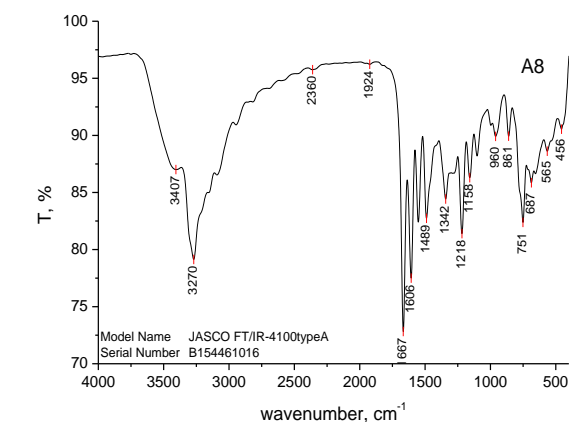
Figure (11).IR spectrum (cm⁻¹) of compound (6)

Figure (14). Mass spectrum of compound (6)

Figure (12).¹H NMR spectrum of compound (6)Figure (13).¹³C NMR spectrum of compound (6)Figure (15).IR spectrum (cm⁻¹) of compound (7)

The structures of compound (7,8) were confirmed via ¹H NMR spectrum which revealed singlet signals of amidic groups at 10.5 ppm. also, singlet signal of (-OH) group at 9.4 ppm for compound (7). but its appeared singlet signal of compound (8) at 2.5 ppm. In other side its appeared methylene group of compound (7) and (8) at 5.7 ppm. IR spectrum of compounds (7) and (8) showed strong absorption bands of amidic group 1667 cm⁻¹ and 1688 cm⁻¹ respectively. The mass spectrum of compound (7) and (8) revealed m/z 268 and m/z 266 which corresponding to the molecular formula C₁₄H₁₂N₄O₂ and C₁₅H₁₄N₄O respectively. The ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound (8) appeared carbonyl group of amide (-CO-) at 164.03 ppm, also (-CH₂-) group observed at 50.42 ppm. We proposed a possible mechanism for the synthesis of substituted benzotriazoles from 1*H*-benzo(*d*)1,2,3-triazole (2) and 2 - Chloro - *N* - substituted phenyl acetamide (a1-a6) using K₂CO₃ as the catalyst (scheme 2)

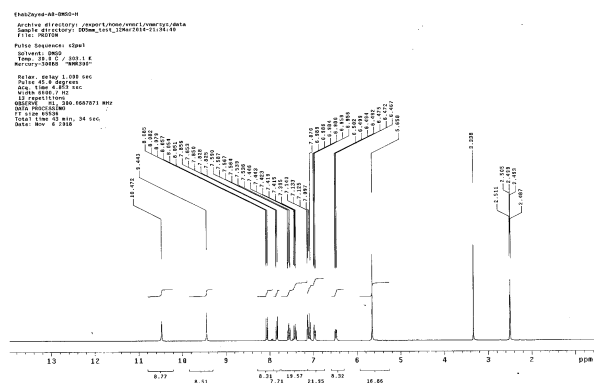


Figure: (16). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound (7)

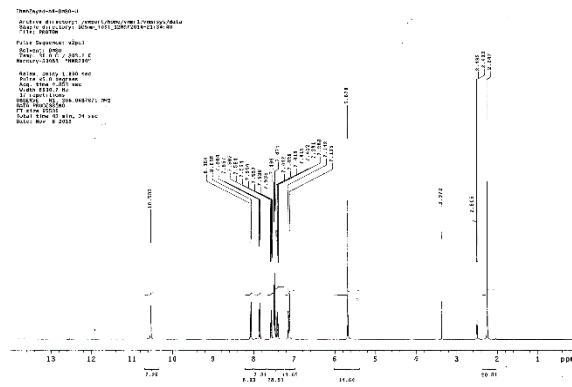


Figure: (19). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound (8)

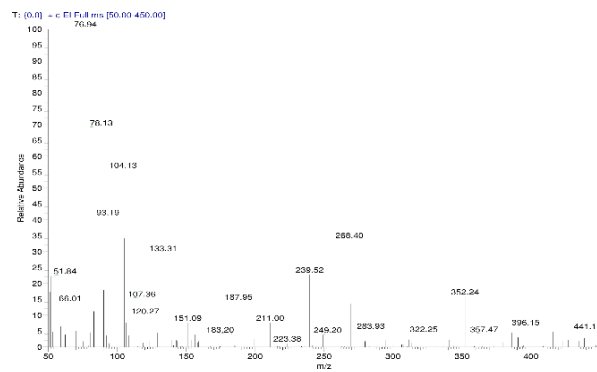


Figure: (17). Mass spectrum of compound (7)

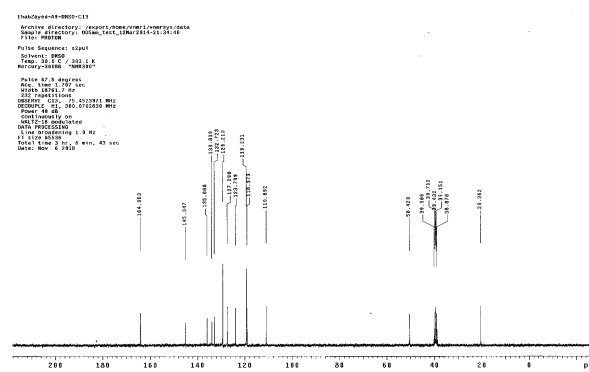


Figure: (20). ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound (8)

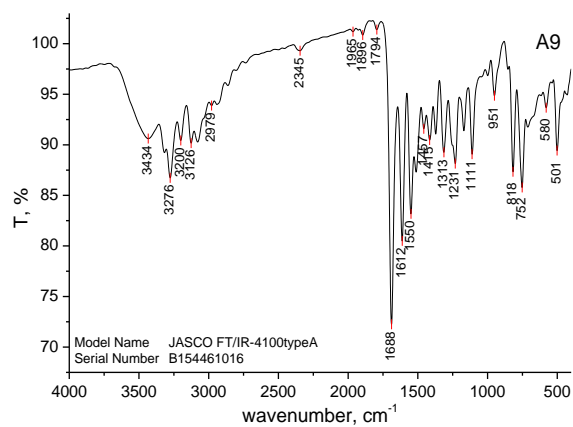


Figure: (18). IR spectrum (cm⁻¹) of compound (8)

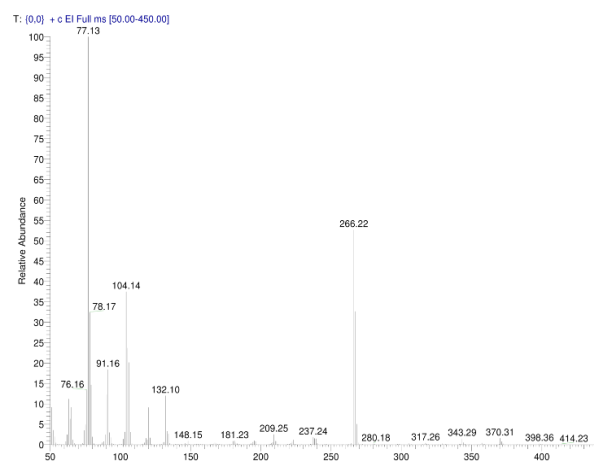
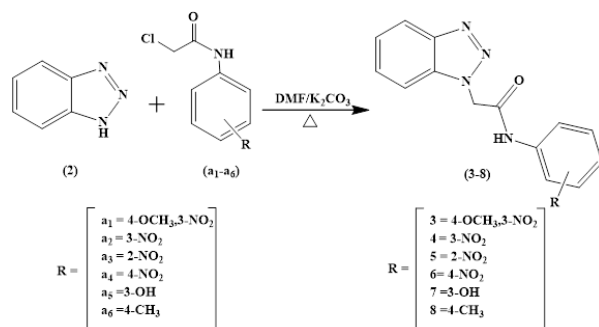
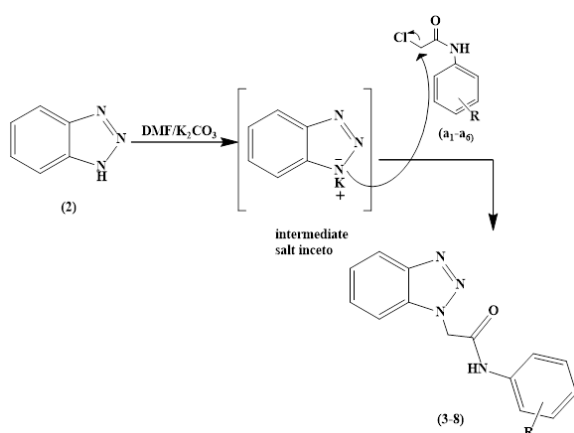


Figure: (21). Mass spectrum of compound (8)



Scheme 1



Scheme 2: proposed mechanism for the formation of compounds (3-8)

4 Conclusions

1*H*-benzo[d]1,2,3-triazole (**2**) is heterocyclic compound consisting of three nitrogen atoms and fused benzene ring. It is synthesized via diazotization process by treatment of *o*-phenylenediamine with sodium nitrite in glacial acetic acid. Which reacts with 2-chloro-*N*-(substituted phenyl) acetamide (**a₁** - **a₆**) in the presence of K_2CO_3 in DMF to give 2-(1*H*-benzo[d]1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-(substituted phenyl) acetamide (**3-8**). Their structures were confirmed by infrared, 1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and mass spectrometric analysis.

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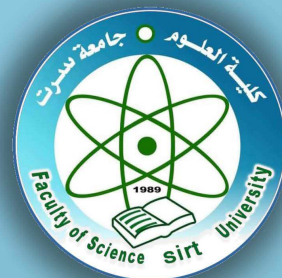
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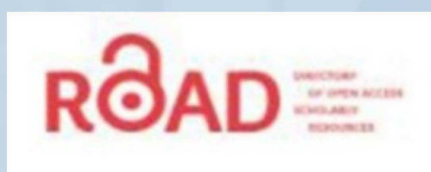
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