

Synthesis and characterization of Some New γ -Lactams derivatives under Microwave Irradiation

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Abstract

Five compound derivatives from γ -Lactams derivatives were prepared and characterized by using microwave irradiation. primary amine, di ethyle cetylenedicarboxylate and aldehyde or ketone were reacted by using citric acid monohydrate as a catalyst by microwave technology. These compound were characterized by IR, NMR and Mass spectra.

Keywords: γ -Lactams; imines; synthesis; green chemistry; microwave irradiation.

INTRODUCTION

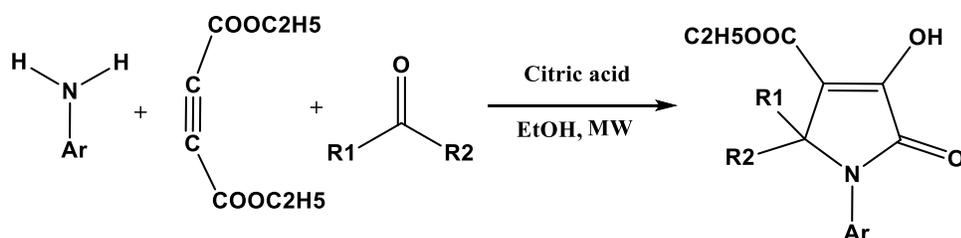
2-pyrrolidinone (γ -Lactams)

2-pyrrolidinone is a class of 5-membered lactams with a four-carbon heterocyclic ring structure with biological activities¹, which are known as γ -lactams, it is a common component of larger natural products and is sometimes referred to as simply pyrrolone

2-Pyrrolidinones are important compounds that are found in many pharmaceuticals and in active natural products. Substituted 3-pyrrolin-2-ones with a 2-pyrrolidinone moiety are also of use in medicinal chemistry as many derivatives have shown significant pharmacological and biological activities, as, e.g., anticancer agents², antitumours³, antimicrobial⁴, antibacterial⁵ and antiinflammatory⁶. In view of the importance of substituted pyrrolidinones, various synthetic methods have been reported. Microwave radiation is a non-conventional energy source whose popularity and synthetic utility in organic chemistry have increased considerably in recent years⁷

Result and Discussion

The work here caused on preparation of 2-Pyrrolidinones (γ -Lactams) from aldehyde or ketone, diethyl acetylenedicarboxylate and primary amine with citric acid monohydrate in ethanol as solvent by apply microwave irradiation.



scheme 1:synthesis of 2-pyrrolidinone compounds

Amine react with aldehyde or ketone to produce Schiff base and release water molecule, water react with diethylacetylenedicarboxylate to produce diethyl 2-hydroxymaleate, in turn, reacts with Schiff base to produce intermediate. Free lone pair on nitrogen atom attacks on carbonyl group of intermediate and release ethoxy group to produce target product.

Experimental part

FT-IR spectra were recorded in KBr disks using Shimadzu FT-IR affinity spectrophotometer in the Department of Chemistry, College of Science, Thi-Qar University, Iraq. Only principal absorption bands of interest are reported and expressed in cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra were recorded, using Bruker DRX system (500 MHz) in the Department of Chemistry, University of Mehandsi, Iran. The chemical shift values are expressed in δ (ppm), using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard.

General Procedure for preparation of pyrrolidine-2-one 1(a-e)

A solution of amine (0.01 mol), diethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (0.01 mol) and ethanol (4 ml) was magnetically stirred at room temperature. Then, aldehyde or ketone (0.01 mol) and citric acid monohydrate (0.02 mol) were added to the mixture and the content was stirred at room temperature. The content was offered to microwave irradiation for 3-10 min. The progress of the reaction was checked by TLC (n-hexane : EtOAc, 7 : 3). After completion of the reaction, the solid product was filtered and the pure product was obtained by recrystallization from hot ethanol⁸.

Preparation of 2-(3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxy phenyl)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)benzoic acid(1a)

The compound (**1a**) was prepared by reacting 4-aminobenzoic acid (0.01 mol, 1.37 ml), diethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (0.01 mol, 1.2 ml), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.01 mol, 1.21 ml) and citric acid monohydrate (0.02 mol, 3.8 gm)

Preparation of ethyl 4-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-1-(pyridin-4-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (1b)

The compound (**1b**) was prepared by reacting 4-aminopyridine (0.01 mol, 0.94 gm), diethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (0.01 mol, 1.2 ml), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.01 mol, 2.1 gm) and citric acid monohydrate (0.02 mol, 1.21 gm)

ethyl 2-benzoyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-hydroxy-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate(1c)

The compound (1c) was prepared by reacting 4-bromoaniline (0.01 mol , 1.72 gm) diethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (0.01 mol ,1.2 ml), benzil (0.01 mol, 2.1 gm) and citric acid monohydrate (0.02 mol, 3.8 gm)

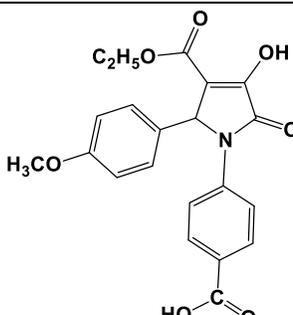
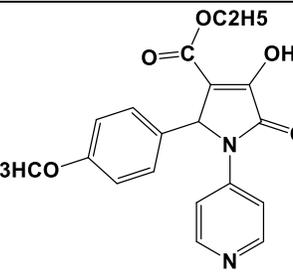
Preparation of ethyl 2-benzoyl-4-hydroxy-5-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(pyridin-4-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate(1d)

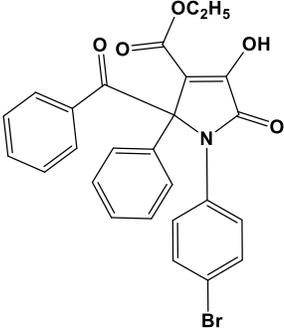
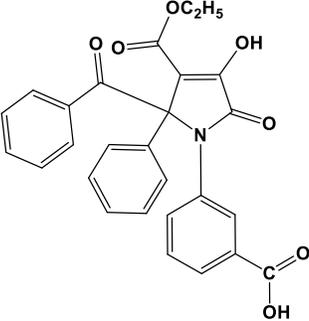
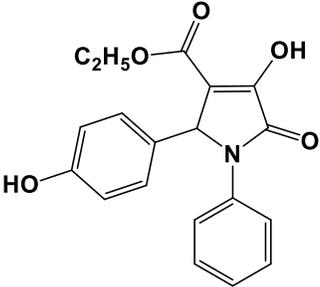
The compound (1d) was prepared by reacting 3-aminobenzoic acid (0.01 mol , 1.37 gm) and diethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (0.01 mol ,1.2 ml), benzil (0.01 mol, 2.1 gm) and citric acid monohydrate (0.02 mol, 3.8 gm).

preparation of ethyl 4-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-5-oxo-1-phenyl-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate(1e)

The compound (1e) was prepared by reacting aniline (0.01 mol , 0.93 ml) and diethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (0.01 mol ,1.2 ml), 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (0.01 mol, 1.2 gm) and citric acid monohydrate (0.02 mol, 3.8 gm)

Table 1: The chemical structures of prepared γ -lactams 1(a-e)

No.	Symbol	Molecular formula MW(g/mol)	Structure formula
1	1a	$C_{21}H_{19}NO_7$	
2	1b	$C_{25}H_{20}N_2O_5$	

3	1c	$C_{26}H_{20}BrNO_5$	
4	1d	$C_{27}H_{21}NO_7$	
5	1e	$C_{19}H_{17}NO_5$	

IR spectra of compound **1(a-e)** in KBr show five band groups correspond to the stretching vibration of the aromatic C-H, aliphatic C-H, and OH group, C=O carboxylic acid and C=O ester. (Aromatic C-H) 3075-3153; (C-H aliphatic) 2859-2977 cm^{-1} and (OH group) 3320-3476 cm^{-1} . C=O carboxylic acid 1716-1707 cm^{-1} , C=O ester 1728-1676 cm^{-1}

The 1H -NMR spectrum of **1(a-e)** shows a triplet signal at δ 1.04-1.15 ppm for (CH_3), a multiplet signal at δ 3.57-4.37 ppm for (CH_2), a singlet signal at δ 5.93-6.16 ppm for (CH), a multiplet signal at δ 6.17-8.19 ppm for aromatic protons. A singlet signal at δ 9.37-12.12 ppm for OH for γ -Lactam ring and singlet signal at δ 10.16-12.82 ppm for OH carboxylic acid.

Conclusion

In this study five compounds from 2-Pyrrolidinones have been synthesized by reacting amine, diethyl acetylenedicarboxylate and aldehyde or ketone using citric acid monohydrate as a catalyst. This method gave an excellent result with high yield and the duration of the reaction was shorter.

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