



Design, Synthesis, And Characterization of Some New Schiff Bases Derivatives for Piperidine, 3-Amino-1,2,4-Triazole-5-Thiolate Salt and Biological Evaluation as Antibacterial Agents.

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ABSTRACT

Schiff bases (MP1-MP10) were synthesized by reacting various benzaldehyde derivatives with 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole-5-thiol in the presence of piperidine, and all compounds were identified using spectroscopy. UV, FIR, GC-Mass, and HNMR for some combinations, as well as measuring melting points. The obtained results matched the suggested structures of the newly synthesized compounds. All prepared compounds (MP1-MP10) were tested for biological activity against four types of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria at seven concentrations. The study found that the compound MP1 inhibited all types of bacteria in the first four concentrations.

Keywords: 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole-5-thiol, Piperidinium salt, Schiff base, antibacterial activity

1. INTRODUCTION

The triazole ring derivatives, in particular, are well known for their biological action against multiple cancer cells (Turky et al., 2017; Grytsai et al., 2020), fungi (Shi et al., 2020), various bacterial species (Kosikowska et al., 2020), and others; these derivatives include the well-known Schiff bases. Derivatives of the five-member ring of heterocyclic compounds are also known for their biological action against other species (Geetha et al., 2020; Nayarisseri et al., 2020; Cao et al., 2021).

The presence of the imine group, which results from the interaction of the primary amine group with the carbonyl group of various aldehydes or ketones, characterizes the chemical structure of Schiff bases, and the reaction frequently occurs in the presence of drops of glacial acetic acid or

hydrochloric acid. Recent research has used basic catalysts such as piperidine instead of acidic catalysts such as glacial acetic acid or hydrochloric acid (Soliman et al., 2022; Sayed et al., 2017; Naqvi et al., 2009).

The current work is one of several that used piperidine instead of glacial acetic acid, hydrochloric acid, or other acids to create a new series of Schiff bases for the triazole ring, which has thiol and amine groups at the 5,3 positions in its structure. The change in the catalyst in this study is due to the fact that some of these reactions, when activated with known acids, do not yield a good product from the prepared derivatives, particularly the strong acids, because part of them work to form quaternary ammonium salts as a result of their interaction with the raw

material's primary amine group, preventing its transformation into Schiff bases.

The current work involved the development of a new series of Schiff bases from salts of piperidinium triazole by reacting the 3-amino-1, 2, 4-triazole-5-thiole in the presence of piperidine as a catalyst with some benzaldehyde derivatives. According to two recent investigations, triazole rings with structural thiol and amine groups provide Schiff bases for piperidinium triazole salts in the above-mentioned processes (Slaihim et al., 2019; Khairuddean et al., 2020).

What distinguishes the current study from the previous two is that the structure of the new derivatives differs from the structure of the derivatives prepared in the previous two studies (Slaihim et al., 2019; Khairuddean et al., 2020) because the amino group in the previous studies is directly linked to the nitrogen atom in position No. 4, whereas the amino group in the current study is linked to a carbon atom of a triazole ring is directly at position No. 3. This structural shift is reflected negatively or positively in the biological effect and the quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) for these derivatives (Aher et al., 2020; Liu et al., 2022).

In the end, the primary purpose of this research is to create new Schiff bases of piperidinium triazole salts that are promising for resistance to certain types of bacteria when compared to resistance to their equivalent forms in previous studies of breast and colon cancer cells.

2. EXPERIMENTAL

2.1. Chemicals

The following chemicals and reagents were used in this investigation of all the produced compounds: 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde (BDH); 4-Bromobenzaldehyde (BDH); 4-Methoxybenzaldehyde (BDH); 4-Methylbenzaldehyde (Fluka); 4-Dimethylaminobenzaldehyde (Merck); 4-Hydroxy-3-methoxy benzaldehyde (BDH); Absolute ethanol (Chem lab); 2,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Sigma); 2,4-Dichlorobenzaldehyde (CDH);

4-Nitrobenzaldehyde; Piperidine (BDH); Dimethyl sulfoxide (Merck); 3-Amino-1,2,4-triazole-5-thiole (Sigma).

2.2. Instruments

Except for a Bruker Avance, all of the devices or instruments used to determine the structure of produced chemicals are located at the College of Applied Sciences, Samarra University. The nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H.NMR) spectra were measured using a Bruker Avance (400 MHz) and DMSO-d₆ solvent at Basra University's College of Education, Department of Chemistry. Infrared spectra were recorded using a Shimadzu Japanese Company-supplied Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer/FTIR-8400S device: samples were created as (KBr) discs. Shimadzu GC-MS-QP 2010 Ultra mass spectrometer was used to collect mass spectra.

2.3. Biological assay

2.3.1. Compounds and cells

All test chemicals were dissolved in the DMSO solvent at the initial concentration of 0.032 mg * mL⁻¹ before being serially diluted for use in a culture medium. Pathogenic microorganisms of four different kinds were used: Pneumonia klebsiella and Pseudomonas aeruginosa are two that are gram-negative (Gr-ve). Additionally, Staphylococcus aureus and Streptococcus mutans are gram-positive (Gr+ve) bacteria. The University of Samarra's Microbiology Laboratory, Pathological Analysis Department, College of Applied Sciences, and the four bacterial species underwent tests there.

2.3.2. Antibacterial assay

The organic solvent DMSO was used to make test solutions for the compounds (MP1-MP10), and several various concentrations were made from it (0.032, 0.016, 0.008, 0.004, 0.002, 0.001 mg/ml respectively). These test solutions were then administered to the four aforementioned bacteria. By using the agar well diffusion method (Al-Qadisy et al., 2020), the seven concentrations were dispersed across two plates, and at the circumference of each plate, seven holes with a diameter of 5 mm were created in the center of the agar. Following that, 50–70 (μL) of the

solutions were injected into each hole at various concentrations. At a temperature of 37 °C, a micro pipet was used to inject each hole, and record the results. 18-24 hours.

2.4. Synthesis method

2.4.1 General procedure for properties of the new Schiff bases series (MP1-MP10).

An equimolar mixture of 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole-5-thiole (0.001 mol) and one of the aromatic aldehyde derivatives in presence of piperidine

(0.5 mL) was combined in 50 ml of 100% ethanol to create a new series of Schiff bases (MP1-MP10). For six hours, the reaction's contents were refluxed while being stirred. It is concentrated and given time to gradually cool. By using the proper techniques, the precipitate was filtered, dried, and purified.

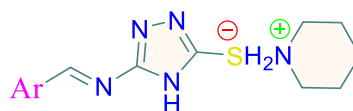
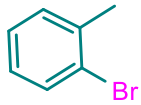


TABLE 1: The physical properties of the new Schiff bases series (MP1-MP10).

| Comp No | Ar | Chemical Formula | Mol. Wt | Melting Point | Color | Yield% |
|---------|----|--|---------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| MP1 | | C ₁₄ H ₁₈ N ₆ O ₂ S | 334.4 | (185-187) °C | Light Orange | 71.9% |
| MP2 | | C ₁₅ H ₂₁ N ₅ O ₂ S | 335 | Sticky | Red | 67.1% |
| MP3 | | C ₁₄ H ₁₈ BrN ₅ S | 368.3 | (193-195) °C | Light Yellow | 95.2% |
| MP4 | | C ₁₄ H ₁₈ ClN ₅ S | 323.8 | (203-206) °C | Off White | 57.8% |
| MP5 | | C ₁₅ H ₂₁ N ₅ O ₂ S | 319.4 | (176-178) °C | Light Yellow | 69.8% |
| MP6 | | C ₁₅ H ₂₁ N ₅ S | 303.4 | (167-164) °C | Off White | 61.9% |
| MP7 | | C ₁₆ H ₂₄ N ₆ S | 332.5 | (169-172) °C | Light Orange | 73.6% |
| MP8 | | C ₁₄ H ₁₉ N ₅ O ₂ S | 321.4 | Sticky | Dark Brown | 66.1% |
| MP9 | | C ₁₄ H ₁₇ Cl ₂ N ₅ S | 358.3 | (203) °C | Light Brown | 53.8% |

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|------|---|--|-------|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| MP10 |  | C ₁₄ H ₁₈ BrN ₅ S | 368.3 | (233-237) ^o C | Yellow | 51.7% |
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3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Schiff bases (MP1-MP10) spectra

A new Schiff base series (MP1-MP10) were synthesized and structurally characterized with success. The following three tables, 2, 3, 4, and 5, summarize the IR, ¹H-NMR, GC-MS, and MICs of the new series (MP1-MP10) data, respectively. Some organic identification techniques, such as IR, ¹H-NMR, and GC-MAS spectroscopy, confirm the Schiff base unit.

The -NH₂ and carbonyl groups were absent from the IR spectra, but the imine group's absorption band N=CH was present at the range (1660-1589) cm⁻¹. The Schiff base, or imine (-N=CH-), can be seen as a singlet in the ¹H-NMR spectra at 8.18-9.01 ppm. All the other important peaks and signals appeared in IR and ¹H-NMR spectra. Table 3 shows characteristic data for molecular weight ions with a base peak in the mass spectrum. The following tables show characteristic data for compounds in the MP1–MP10 series.

TABLE 2: IR (ν, cm⁻¹) characteristic bands of (MP1-MP10) series.

| IR μMAX (cm ⁻¹) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Comp No. | Max λ Nm | Aps. | ν(N-H) Ring | ν(C-H) Ar | ν(C-H) Al | ν(C=N) | ν(C=C) Ar | Others |
| MP1 | 340 | 3,06459 | 3263 | 3080 | 2966 | 1604 | 1520 1456 | C-NO ₂ (Ar) 1370 |
| MP2 | 354 | 2.98000 | 3331 | 3020 | 2937 | 1653 | 1647 1456 | C-O 1058 & O-H 3411 |
| MP3 | 314 | 1.62169 | 3250 | 3100 | 2962 | 1597 | 1548 1477 | C-Br688 |
| MP4 | 304 | 2.08712 | 3251 | 3080 | 2962 | 1660 | 1597 1477 | C-Cl 721 |
| MP5 | 310 | 2.3853 | 3387 | 3050 | 2916 | 1645 | 1602 1516 | |
| MP6 | 302 | 0.88678 | 3329 | 3005 | 2908 | 1622 | 1580 1475 | CH ₃ - 1400 |
| MP7 | 348 | 3.3254 | 3360 | 3100 | 2939 | 1653 | 1595 1456 | C-N1396& CH ₃ N=2883 |
| MP8 | 382 | 2.42977 | 3332 | 3040 | 2935 | 1647 | 1585 1506 | C-O1338 |
| MP9 | 302 | 1.20698 | 3257 | 3100 | 2968 | 1589 | 1564 1463 | Cl 773-C- |
| MP10 | 302 | 1.56092 | 3328 | 3045 | 2966 | 1635 | 1590 1436 | C-Br 669 |

TABLE 3: 1H-NMR characteristic data of compounds L1-L8

| Structure/Cod | Chemical Shift (δ) ppm | Signal Features | No. of Protons | Type of Protons |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| L1/MP1 | 8.50 | s | 1H | (CH=N-)imine |
| | 8.29 | d, J = 8.2 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 8.04 | d, J = 8.1 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 3.02 | t, J = 5.5 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.60-1.62 | m | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.35-1.37 | m | 2H | piperidinium |
| L2/MP3 | 8.35 | s | 1H | (CH=N-)imine |
| | 7.80 | d, J=8.0 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 7.49 | d, J=8.0 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 3.00 | t, J=5.49 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.58-1.61 | m | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.33-1.36 | m | 2H | piperidinium |
| L3/MP4 | 8.36 | s | 1H | (CH=N-)imine |
| | 7.79 | d, J = 8.0 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 7.48 | d, J = 8.0 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 3.02 | t, J = 5.49 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.58-1.63 | m | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.33-1.36 | m | 2H | piperidinium |
| L4/MP5 | 9.01 | s | 1H | (CH=N-)imine |
| | 7.83 | d, J = 8.0 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 7.10 | d, J = 8.0 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 3.81 | s | 3H | -OCH3 |
| | 3.04 | t, J = 5.5 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.66 | p, J = 5.8 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.54 | p, J = 5.8 Hz | 2H | piperidinium |
| L5/MP6 | 8.29 | s | 1H | (CH=N-)imine |
| | 7.70 | d, J = 8.0 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 6.96 | d, J = 8.0 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 2.98 | t, J = 5.49 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 2.40 | s | 3H | -CH3 |
| | 1.55-1.57 | m | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.30-1.33 | m | 2H | piperidinium |
| L6/MP7 | 8.18 | s | 1H | (CH=N-)imine |
| | 7.56 | d, J = 8.1 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 6.70 | d, J = 8.0 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 3.15 | s | 6H | N(CH3)2 |
| | 3.00 | t, J = 5.6 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.56-1.60 | m | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.34-1.38 | m | 2H | piperidinium |
| L7/MP9 | 8.64 | s | 1H | (CH=N-)imine |
| | 8.03 | d, J = 8.0 Hz | 1H | aromatic |
| | 7.68 | s | 1H | aromatic |

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|---------|-----------|----------------|----|--------------|
| | 7.58 | dd, J = 8.0 Hz | 1H | aromatic |
| | 3.06 | t, J = 5.6 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.62-1.66 | m | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.40-1.42 | m | 2H | piperidinium |
| L8/MP10 | 8.62 | s | 1H | (CH=N-)imine |
| | 8.00 | d, J = 8.0 Hz | 1H | aromatic |
| | 7.67 | dd, J = 8.0 Hz | 1H | aromatic |
| | 7.43 | t, J = 8.6 Hz | 2H | aromatic |
| | 3.03 | t, J = 5.5 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.60-1.63 | p, J = 5.7 Hz | 4H | piperidinium |
| | 1.43-1.45 | p, J = 5.8 Hz | 2H | piperidinium |

TABLE 4: Molecular weight ions with a base peak in the mass spectra

| Product NO. | Chemical formula | Exact Mass | Mass spectrum m/z (relative intensity) of fragments | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| MP1 | C ₁₄ H ₁₈ N ₆ O ₂ S | 334.4 | 335(M ⁺ ,33%) | 237(M ⁺ ,63%) | 196(M ⁺ ,71%) | 151(M ⁺ ,100%) |
| MP4 | C ₁₄ H ₁₈ ClN ₅ S | 323.8 | 324(M ⁺ ,30%) | 113(M ⁺ ,40%) | 85(M ⁺ ,50%) | 71(M ⁺ ,100%) |
| MP5 | C ₁₅ H ₂₁ N ₅ OS | 319,4 | 320(M ⁺ ,35 %) | 239(M ⁺ ,37 %) | 135(M ⁺ ,36 %) | 73 (M ⁺ ,100%) |
| MP6 | C ₁₅ H ₂₁ N ₅ S | 303.4 | 304(M ⁺ ,17 %) | 206(M ⁺ ,60 %) | 134(M ⁺ ,65%) | 119(M ⁺ ,100%) |
| MP7 | C ₁₆ H ₂₄ N ₆ S | 332.5 | 333(M ⁺ ,30%) | 266(M ⁺ ,57%) | 132(M ⁺ ,38%) | 99(M ⁺ ,100%) |

3.2. Evaluation of the biological activity of the new Schiff bases series (MP1-MP10)

The effect of all the compounds prepared in this research on the growth of four types of bacteria was studied. *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Streptococcus mutans*. These bacteria were chosen due to their importance in the medical field as they cause a number of diseases and also differ in the nature of their resistance to antibiotics and chemotherapeutic substances. The sensitivity of compounds was studied using the diffusion method. Table (2) shows that the compounds prepared in the laboratory have inhibitory activity against all the bacteria.

All of these features have something to do with the mechanism and potential of a promising antibacterial. The biological activity of all generated Schiff base derivatives is assessed against four Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria; the bacteria employed in this study are *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus mutans*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

All of the new compounds tested exhibited inhibitory action against one or more of the four bacterial species chosen for this investigation, ranging from moderate to strong according to the results in a table (5), as well as the values of the minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC).

TABLE 5: MICs of the new series (MP1-MP10) against gram-negative and gram-positive bacterial strains.

| Comp No. | Conce. | Staphylococcus aureus | Streptococcus mutans | Klebsiella pneumoniae | Pseudomonas aeruginosa |
|----------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| MP1 | 0.032 | 28 | 18 | 19 | 31 |
| | 0.016 | 22 | 14 | 17 | 26 |
| | 0.008 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 24 |
| | 0.004 | — | 11 | 12 | 22 |
| | 0.002 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.0005 | — | — | — | — |
| MP2 | 0.032 | 11 | — | — | 12 |
| | 0.016 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.008 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.004 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.002 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.0005 | — | — | — | — |
| MP3 | 0.032 | 28 | — | — | — |
| | 0.016 | 12 | — | — | — |
| | 0.008 | 11 | — | — | — |
| | 0.004 | 11 | — | — | — |
| | 0.002 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.0005 | — | — | — | — |
| MP4 | 0.032 | — | 21 | — | — |
| | 0.016 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.008 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.004 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.002 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.0005 | — | — | — | — |
| MP5 | 0.032 | — | 23 | — | 21 |
| | 0.016 | — | 18 | — | 18 |
| | 0.008 | — | 15 | — | 13 |
| | 0.004 | — | 15 | — | — |
| | 0.002 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.0005 | — | — | — | — |
| MP6 | 0.032 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.016 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.008 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.004 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.002 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | — | — | — | — |

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| | 0.0005 | — | — | — | — |
| MP7 | 0.032 | — | — | — | 15 |
| | 0.016 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.008 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.004 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.002 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.0005 | — | — | — | — |
| MP8 | 0.032 | 20 | 17 | — | — |
| | 0.016 | — | 15 | — | — |
| | 0.008 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.004 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.002 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.0005 | — | — | — | — |
| MP9 | 0.032 | 25 | — | 35 | 15 |
| | 0.016 | 17 | — | 33 | 12 |
| | 0.008 | 13 | — | 22 | 10 |
| | 0.004 | 12 | — | 18 | — |
| | 0.002 | 12 | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | 12 | — | — | — |
| | 0.0005 | 12 | — | — | — |
| MP10 | 0.032 | — | — | — | 16 |
| | 0.016 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.008 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.004 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.002 | — | — | — | — |
| | 0.001 | — | — | — | — |
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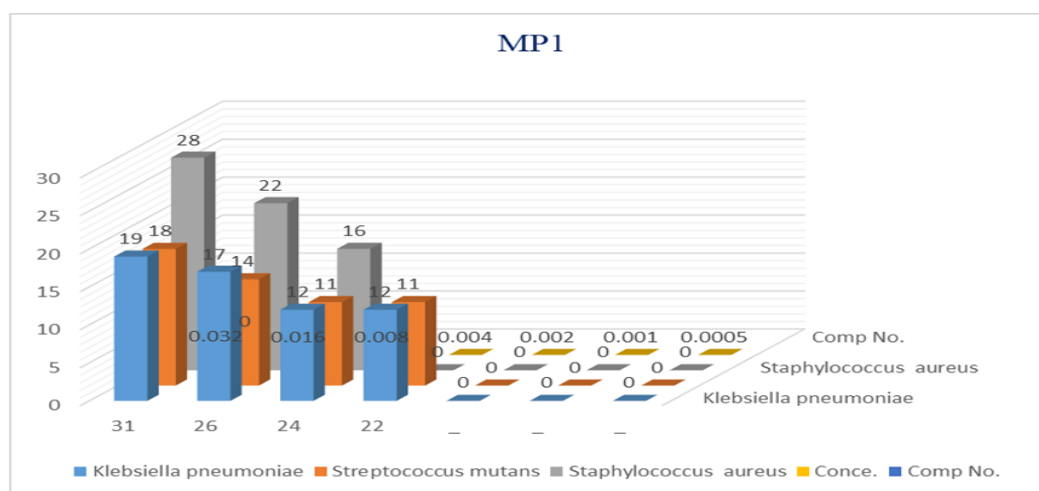


FIGURE 1: The effect of varying MP1 concentrations on the four bacterial species

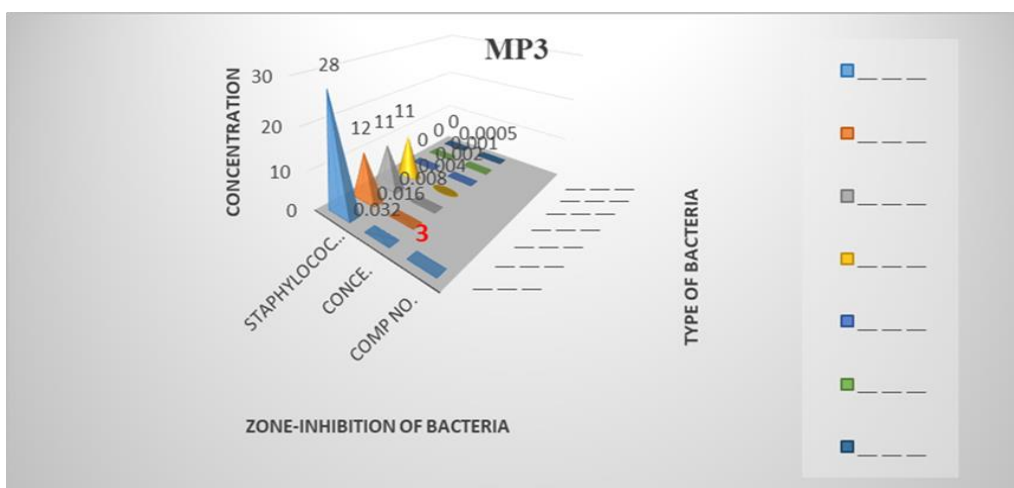


FIGURE 2: The effect of varying MP1 concentrations on the four bacterial species



FIGURE 3: Some MP1 and MP4 concentrations show different inhibition diameters for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Streptococcus mutans* bacteria.



FIGURE 4: Some MP3 concentrations show different inhibition diameters for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus*

4. CONCLUSION

All new Schiff bases (MP1-MP10) were characterized and their biological activity was examined in this work. It also featured the development of new forms of organic salts including various amines with aliphatic ring structures: 1-piperidinium-5-amino-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiolate.

On the other hand, it should be mentioned that when compared to the results of peer studies in the same field, all of the current work's results could be considered keys to future studies that indicate the importance of piperidinium triazole salts for different Schiff bases.

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