

## **Synthesis, characterization and biological activity of some sulfadrugs derivatives**

**تحضير وتشخيص بعض مشتقات أدوية السلفا ودراسة فعاليتها البيولوجية**

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### **Abstract:**

Sulfamethoxy pyridiazine and sulfapyridine have been condensed with selected acyl chloride, namely benzoyl chloride, sebacoyl chloride and terephthalyl chloride. The compounds were characterized by FTIR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and elemental analysis. The antibacterial activity of the studied compounds was determined against several clinical microbial isolates which are; *Staphylococcus aureus* and *E. coli* by using different concentrations of each compound. The results shown the prepared compounds have varying degrees of inhibiting the test microorganisms.

**Key words:** Sulfa drugs, amide, sebacoyl chloride

### **الخلاصة**

كثفت مركبات السلفا ميثوكسي بايردازين و السلفا بريدين مع مركبات مختارة من الاسايل كلورايد تسمى بنزويل كلورايد و سبساويل كلورايد و تريفتايل كلورايد. شخصت المركبات المحضرة باستخدام تقنيات FTIR, H<sup>1</sup> NMR و تحليل العناصر. درست الفعالية ضد البكتيرية للمركبات المحضرة ضد مجموعة من العزلات البكتيرية السريرية لـ *Staphylococcus aureus* و *Escherichia coli* وقد أظهرت النتائج امتلاك المركبات المحضرة درجات مختلفة من التثبيط ضد العزلات الجرثومية المستخدمة.

### **Introduction:**

The Sulfonamides are Synthetic antimicrobial agents with wide spectrum encompassing most gram-positive and many gram-negative organisms<sup>(1,2)</sup>. The condensation product of sulfa drugs with aldehydes, ketones or their derivative are biologically very active<sup>(3)</sup>. Beside having good complexing ability and the activity increase on complexation<sup>(4)</sup>. Many chemotherapeutically important sulfa drugs like sulfapyridine, sulfadiazine, etc. possess SO<sub>2</sub>NH moiety which is an important toxophoric function<sup>(5)</sup> in addition the heterocyclic moiety which contain sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen atoms cause an enhanced the biological activities of sulfa drugs

### **Experimental Section**

#### **1- Materials and Measurements:-**

All chemicals and solvents are obtained from Fluka and Aldrich chemical Co. and are used without further purification. Melting points were recorded on Gallenkamp melting points apparatus without correction. IR Spectra were measured on Shimadzu spectrophotometer as KBr pellets in the region 4000-400cm<sup>-1</sup>, elemental analyses were performed on Euro vector EA 3000A (Italy). The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> on Bruker 500MHz spectrometer using TMS an internal standard.

#### **Synthesis of Sulfa drugs derivatives**

Compound 1 (SS<sub>3</sub>): N-(4-(N-(6-methoxy pyridazin-3-yl)sulfamoyl)phenyl)benzamide.

A 50 ml round bottomed flask was charged with 0.280g (0.001 mol) of sulphamethoxy pyridazine, 0.141g (0.001 mol) of Benzoyl chloride and 25ml CCl<sub>4</sub>. The mixture was refluxed for one hour. The yellow deposit which was formed was filtered off, washed with CCl<sub>4</sub> and

recrystallized from ethanol. Yield(64%) as yellow crystals m.p193-195° C, elemental analysis , calculated: C,56.24 , H, 4.19 , N, 14.57 , S, 8.32 , found: C, 56.64, H, 4.32, N, 14.71, S, 8.13

Compound 2 (SS<sub>2</sub>) : N-(4-(N-pyridin-4-ylsulfamoyl)phenyl)benzamide A 50ml round bottomed flask was charged with 0.249g (0.001mol) of sulpha pyridine 0.141g (0.001 mol) of Benzoylchloride and 25ml CCl<sub>4</sub> . The mixture was refluxed for 1.5 h . The resulting solid was collected , washed with CCl<sub>4</sub> and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield(65%) as yellow crystals m.p.210-211°C, elemental analysis , calculated: C,61.18 , H, 4.25, N, 11.89 , S, 9.06 , found: C, 61.54, H, 4.63, N, 11.61, S, 8.89

Compound 3 (SSP) :N1,N10-bis(4-(N-pyridin-2-ylsulfamoyl)phenyl)decanediamide:

The mixture of 0.498g (0.002 mol) of sulphapyridine and 0.238g (0.001mol) of Sebacoyl chloride was dissolved in 25ml of CCl<sub>4</sub> .The mixture was refluxed for 1.5 h. The resulting solid was collected , washed with CCl<sub>4</sub> and then with acetone and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield(67%) as pale yellow crystals m.p153 dec.elemental analysis , calculated: C,57.81 , H, 5.45 , N, 12.64 , S, 9.64 , found: C, 58.03, H, 5.56, N, 12.21, S, 9.44

Compound 4 (SS<sub>1</sub>) :N1,N4-bis(4-(N-pyridin-2-ylsulfamoyl)phenyl)terephthalamide

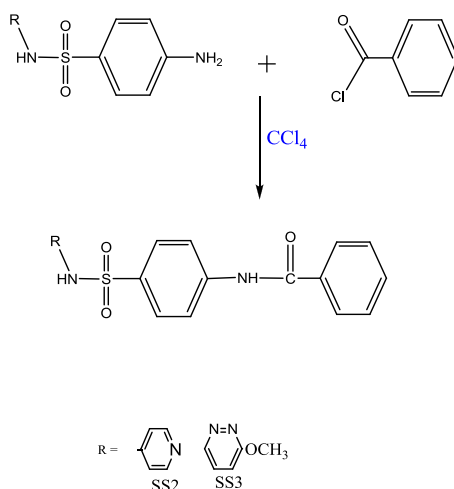
The mixture of 0.498g (0.002 mol) of sulphapyridine and 0,202g (0.001 mol) of Terephthalenchloride was dissolved in 25ml of CCl<sub>4</sub> .The mixture was refluxed for 1h. The orange deposit which was formed was filtered off, washed with CCl<sub>4</sub> and then with acetone and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield(65%) as yellow crystals m.p> 300°C, elemental analysis , calculated: C,57.31 , H, 3.84 , N, 13.36 , S, 10.20 , found: C, 57.76, H, 4.01, N, 13.71, S, 10.33

### Determination of the biological activity of compounds:

A filter disk assay was used to determine the biological activity of the sulpha drugs against isolates of gram positive and gram negative bacteria included (*Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli*) which were tested using plates of Muller- Hinton agar .Thebiological activity was defined as the clear zone of growth inhibition <sup>(11)</sup>.

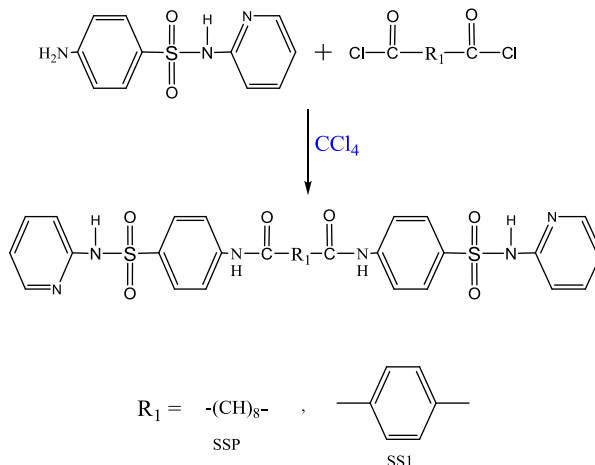
### Result and discussion

The 1:1 mol ratio reaction between sulphamethoxypyridine ,Sulphapyridine and Benzoylchloride led to formation of compound (II) ,(I) in good yield , the resulting compound can be represented as followings in scheme 1 .



**Scheme 1**

The 2:1 molar ratio reaction between sulphapyridine with sebacoylchloride ,Terephthalen chloride had led to formation of compounds (III ,IV) , the resulting compounds can be represent as following in scheme 2 .



**Scheme 2**

### IR Spectra

**SS<sub>1</sub>** :The IR spectrum of compound SS<sub>1</sub> (Fig.1) show bands at 3417 and 3244cm<sup>-1</sup> assignable to N-H stretching vibration in NHSO<sub>2</sub> and NHCO residue respectively<sup>(6)</sup>. The spectrum show a very strong band at 1699cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to C=O and at 1637cm<sup>-1</sup> to stretching vibration of C=N . The two strong bands at 1259 and 1128 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to asym and sym stretching of O=S=O respectively<sup>(7)</sup>

**SS<sub>2</sub>** : The IR spectrum of SS<sub>2</sub> compound show a two strong band at 3415 and 3244cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to NH of (NHSO<sub>2</sub>) and NH (NHCO) respectively ,a strong band at 1689cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to C=O , the band at 1637 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to C=N , the strong band at 1265cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to C-N , and the two strong band at 1379 and 1126 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to asym. and sym. stretching of SO<sub>2</sub> group .

**SS<sub>3</sub>** :The IR spectrum of SS<sub>3</sub> show a very broad and strong band at 3479 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to N-H stre. The band at 1662 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to C=O and the strong band 1527 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to N=N<sup>(8)</sup> . The asym and Symstr.of SO<sub>2</sub> group appear as a strong bands at 1311 and 1155 cm<sup>-1</sup> respectively .

**SSP**: The IR spectrum of SSP<sub>1</sub> show a broad band centred at ~3415 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to a combination to N-H group . The strong band at 2927 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to str.vibration of C-H of CH<sub>2</sub>Chain . The very strong band at 1699 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to C=O. The medium band at 1625 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to C=N of the pyridine ring , The asym and sym str. Of SO<sub>2</sub> appear at 1357 and 1143 cm<sup>-1</sup> respectively.

### <sup>1</sup>HNMR Spectra

**SS<sub>1</sub>** :The <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectrum of SS<sub>1</sub> in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (Fig. ) show a singlet broad at δ5.9ppm attributed to NH proton of NHSO<sub>2</sub> moiety<sup>(9)</sup> . While the very broad signal at δ10.7 ppm attributed to NH proton of NHCOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>moiety<sup>(10)</sup> . The assignment of other aromatic protons are presented in Fig.

**SS<sub>2</sub>**: The <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectrum of SS<sub>2</sub> (Fig. ) show a singlet signal at δ6.5ppm attributed to proton of NHSO<sub>2</sub> While the protons of NHCO appear at δ10.72 as a singlet signal. The aromatic proton appear in the region δ6.8 – 8 ppm .

**SS<sub>3</sub>**: The <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectrum of SS<sub>3</sub> show the signal of methoxy protons at δ3.83 ppm and the aromatic protons in the region δ6.8 – 8 ppm . the signal of proton of NHSO<sub>2</sub> moiety appear at δ6.5 ppm while proton of NHCO appear at δ10.8 ppm .

**SSP:** The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of SSP<sub>1</sub> (Fig. ) show three distinguish signal at aliphatic region attributed to CH<sub>2</sub> chain the first signal attributed to 8H centered at  $\delta$ 1.23 ppm the second signal attributed to 4H of the two methelene groups (b) appear at  $\delta$ 1.47ppm and the third signal centered at  $\delta$ 2.17ppm attributed to 4H of the two methelene groups(-COCH<sub>2</sub>). The aromatic protons appear in the region  $\delta$ 6.6-7.7 ppm. The broad signal at  $\delta$ 8ppm attributed to NH proton of NHSO<sub>2</sub> moiety. While the NH proton of NHCO moiety appear at  $\delta$ 10.5 ppm .

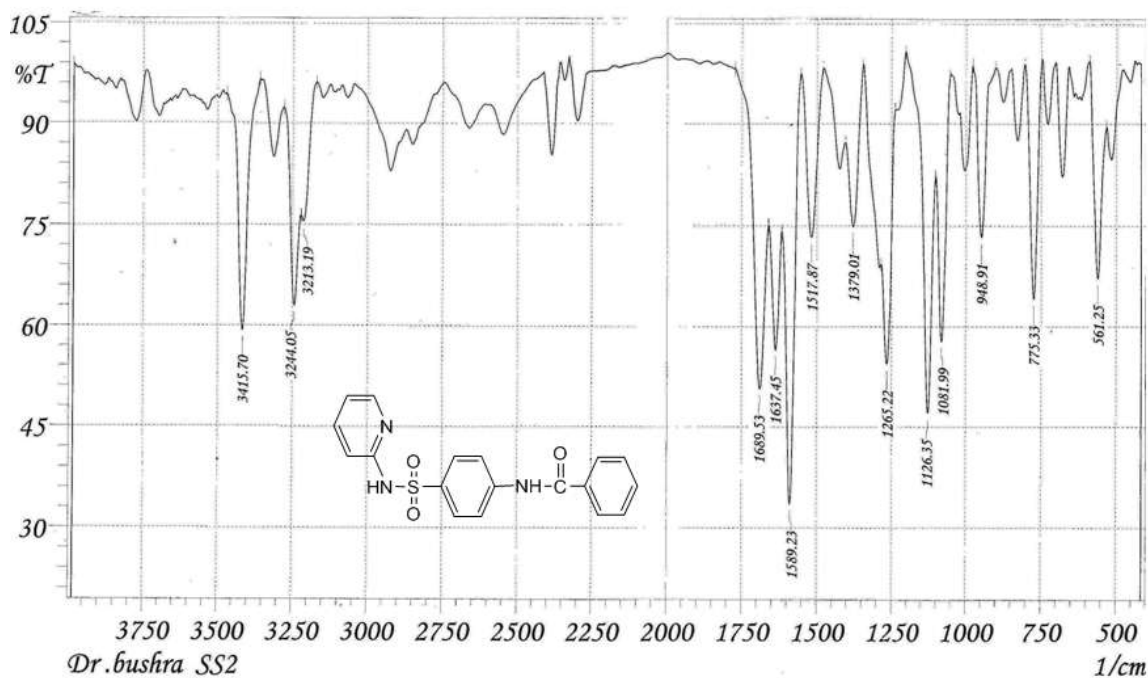


Fig. 1 : IR spectrum of SS2

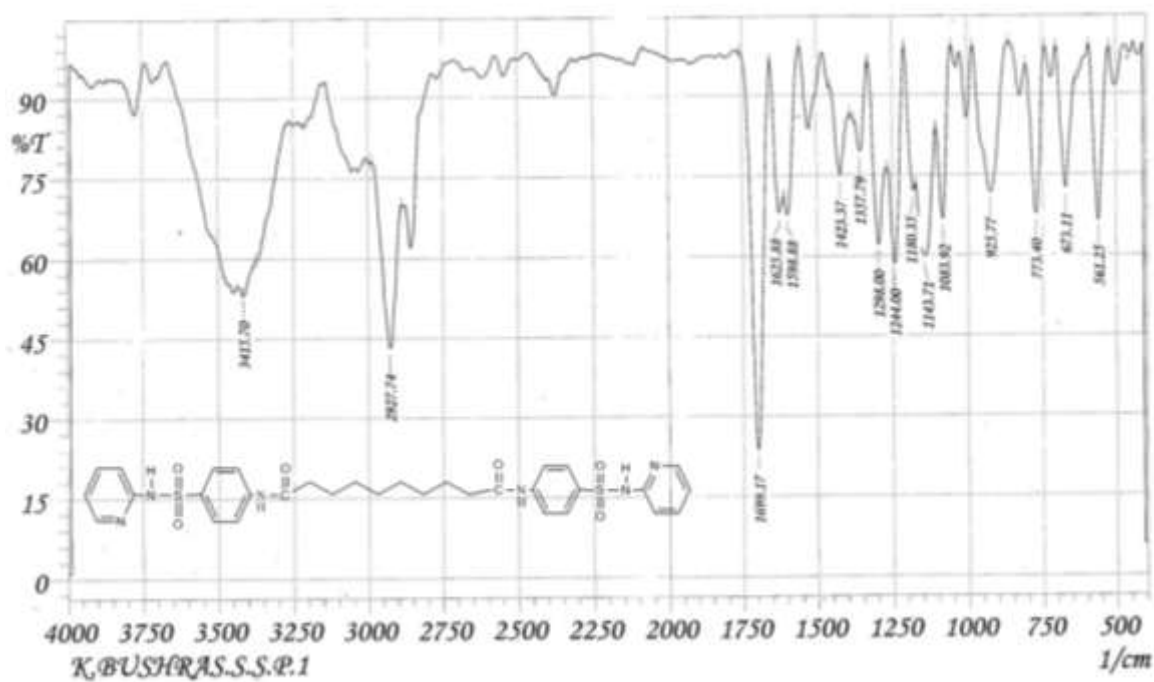


Fig. 2 : IR spectrum of ssp

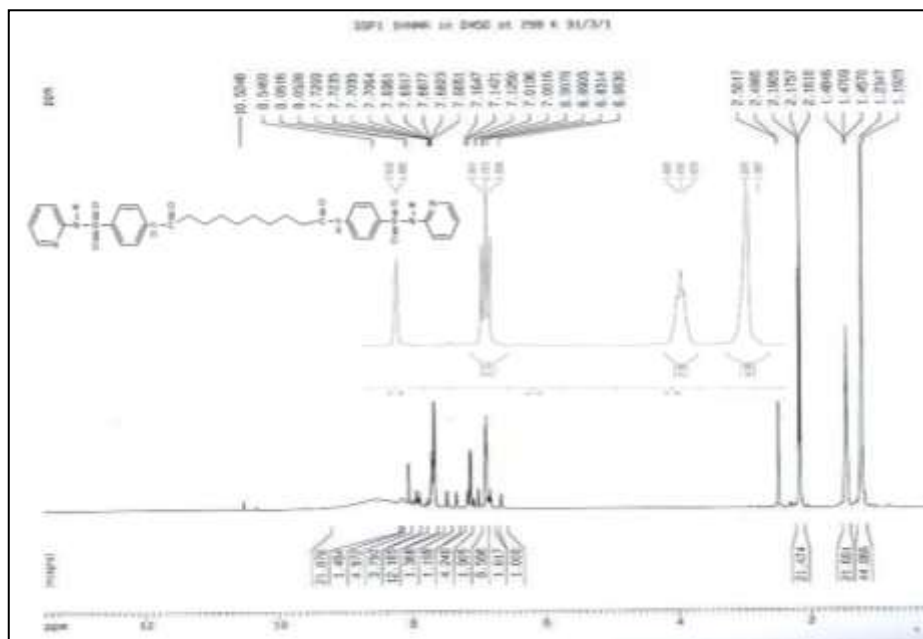


Fig. 3 :<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of SSP

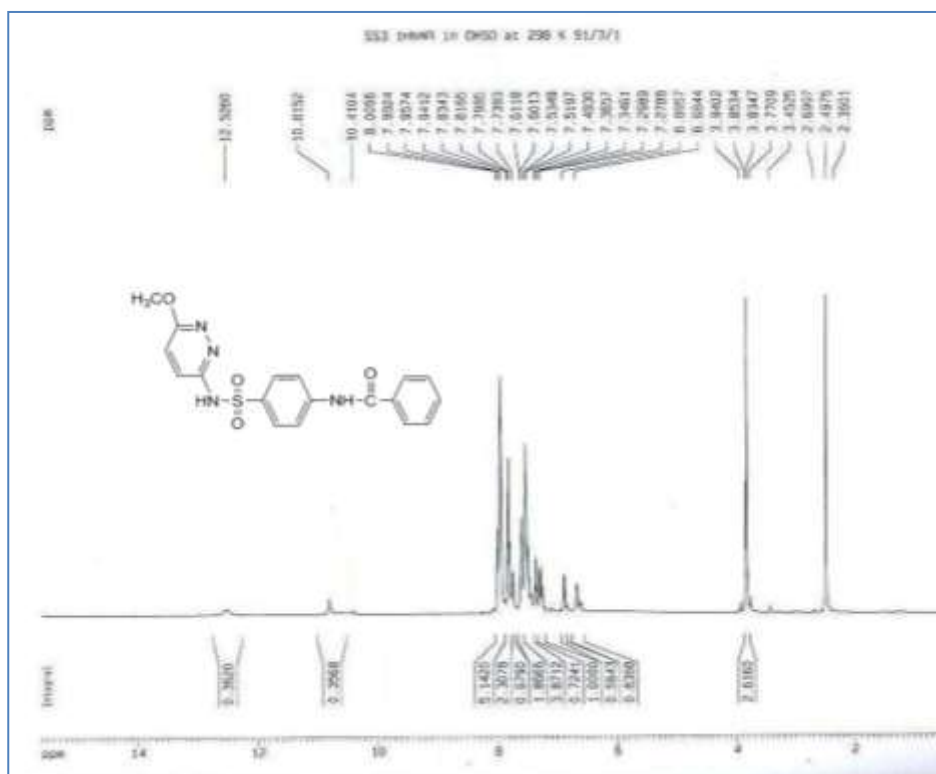


Fig. 4 :<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of SS3

### The biological activity of the Sulfa drugs :-

The results of antibacterial activity of the sulphadruugs were shown in Table(1) and figures ( 5 and 6). Sulfa drugs were the first synthetic drugs with widespread antibiotic activity to be put into clinical use<sup>(12)</sup>, once sulfanilamide was recognized as an active antimicrobial agent, scientists synthesized thousands of sulfonamides to test for bactericidal activity. It was later realized that sulfonamides do not actually kill bacteria; they interfere with bacterial growth and replication. Sulfa drugs are bacteriostatic. They inhibit an enzyme necessary for the biosynthesis of folic acid in bacteria. Folic acid is necessary for the biosynthesis of thymine and the purine bases, the building blocks of DNA<sup>(12-14)</sup>.

The prepared compounds in this study were shown very effective against gram negative strain(*Escherichia coli*) but less active against gram positive strain( *Staphylococcus aureus*).It has been postulated that cell membrane of (*Escherichia coli*) contains many condensed fat layers compared with( *Staphylococcus aureus*)<sup>(15)</sup>. The .Chemicals and antibiotics or antiseptics face difficulty in penetrating these membranes and, therefore, their effectiveness is diminished, this may be justified due to the ionic combination between each complex and the phospholipids of the bacterial cell wall, which led to destroy the cell membrane and then led to inhibit the microbial growth and may change the cell protein nature (Denaturation) and increase the permeability of the cell membranes<sup>(16)</sup>,as many types of antibacterial compounds<sup>(17)</sup>.



Fig 5: The antibacterial activity of sulpha drugs against *E. coli*



Fig 6: The antibacterial activity of sulpha drugs against *S. aureus*

Table 1: The antibacterial activity of sulfa drugs.

Bacterial Isolated comp.No.	Inhibition zone ( mm)			
	1	2	3	4
<i>S. aureus</i>	0	15	0	15
<i>E. coli</i>	30	25	26	29

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