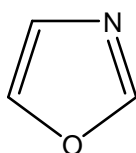
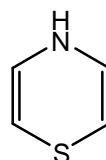


### 1.1.1 Heterocyclic compounds

A heterocyclic compound is one which possesses a cyclic structure with at least one different kind of an atom in the ring. Nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur are considered the most hetero atoms known<sup>(1,2)</sup>. If at least one ring atom is a C-atom, then the molecule is an organic heterocyclic compound. In this case, all the ring atoms which are not carbon are called heteroatoms, e.g.:



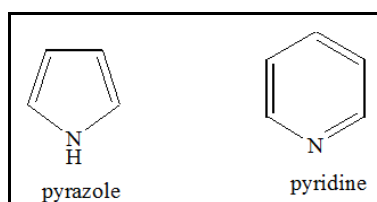
Oxazole



4 - H - 1,4 - thiazine

In principle, all elements except the alkali metals can act as ring hetero atoms. Along with the type of ring atoms, their total number is important since this determines the ring size. The smallest possible ring is three-membered. The most important rings are the five- and six membered heterocycles. There is no upper limit; there exist seven-, eight-, nine- and larger-membered heterocycles<sup>(3)</sup>.

Heterocyclic compounds are considered one of important types of organic compounds due to their applications in drug and industrial studies for monocyclic rings, the proper nomenclature is derived from combining an appropriate prefix and suffix to a given stem, where the suffix (-ole) and (-ine) are given for unsaturated five and six membered rings containing nitrogen atom<sup>(4)</sup>.



### 1.1.2 Heteroaromatic systems

This includes heteroannulenes, which comply with the HÜCKEL rule, i.e. which possess  $(4n + 2)$   $\pi$ -electrons delocalized over the ring. The most important group of these compounds derives from [6] annulene (benzene). They are known as heteroarenes, e.g. furan, thiophene, pyrrole, pyridine, and pyrylium and thiinium ions. As regards stability and reactivity, they can be compared to the corresponding benzenoid compounds <sup>(5)</sup>. The anti-aromatic systems, i.e. systems possessing  $4n$  delocalized electrons, e.g. oxepin, azepine, thiepin, azocine, and 1,3-diazocine, as well as the corresponding annulenes, are, by contrast, much less stable and very reactive.

The classification of heterocycles as heterocycloalkanes, heterocycloalkenes, heteroannulenes and heteroaromatics allows an estimation of their stability and reactivity. In some cases, this can also be applied to inorganic heterocycles. For instance, borazine, a colorless liquid, is classified as a heteroaromatic system.

### 1.2 Hydrazone derivatives

Hydrazone and thiosemicarbazide derivatives attracted a lot of attention because they are considered as intermediates to synthesize several compounds such as Schiff bases, thiadiazole <sup>(6)</sup>, oxadiazole <sup>(7)</sup> and triazole <sup>(8)</sup> derivatives which all were reported to possess different

interesting applications. The structural formula for this type of compounds is (RCONHNH-).

Thiosemicarbazides are easily cyclized by the action of acids, bases or oxidants; therefore they are useful versatile building blocks for the preparation of heterocyclic ring systems. Some time ago, chemist investigated the reactions of thiosemicarbazides with  $\pi$ -deficient compounds. As a result, they synthesized many heterocyclic ring systems such as thiazoles, thiazines, thiadiazoles, thiadiazines, pyrazines and indazoles<sup>(9,10)</sup>.

### **1.2.1 Hydrazide derivatives uses**

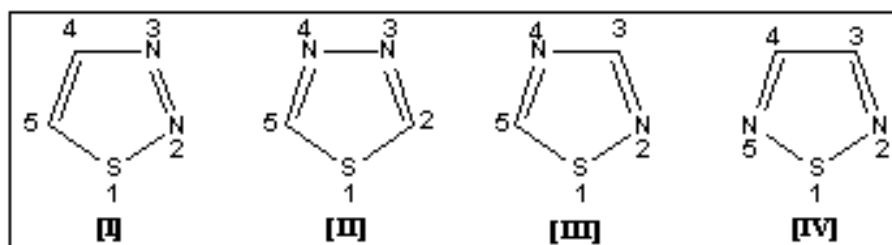
Hydrazides and derivatives have been described as useful building blocks for the assembly of various heterocyclic compounds. A large number of aliphatic, alicyclic, aromatic and heterocyclic carbohydrazides, their derivatives and related compounds are reported to have a plethora of biological activities<sup>(11)</sup>. Mycobacterium tuberculosis infects over one-third of world's population and causes almost three million deaths every year. Isonicotinic acid hydrazide (isoniazid) is one of the primary drugs used in the treatment of tuberculosis<sup>(12)</sup>. Thus, different carbohydrazides were found to be useful as medicaments especially in the treatment of inflammatory and autoimmune disease, osteoarthritis, respiratory diseases, tumors, cachexia, cardiovascular diseases, fever, hemorrhage and sepsis<sup>(13)</sup>.

Some hydrazinecarbothioamide derivatives are useful as corrosion inhibitors for mild steel in H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub><sup>(14)</sup>. Other hydrazinecarbothioamides of fatty acid hydrazides from nontraditional oils have been synthesized and

evaluated as corrosion inhibitors for mild steel in hydrochloric acid (HCl) solution<sup>(15)</sup>.

### 1.3 Thiadiazoles

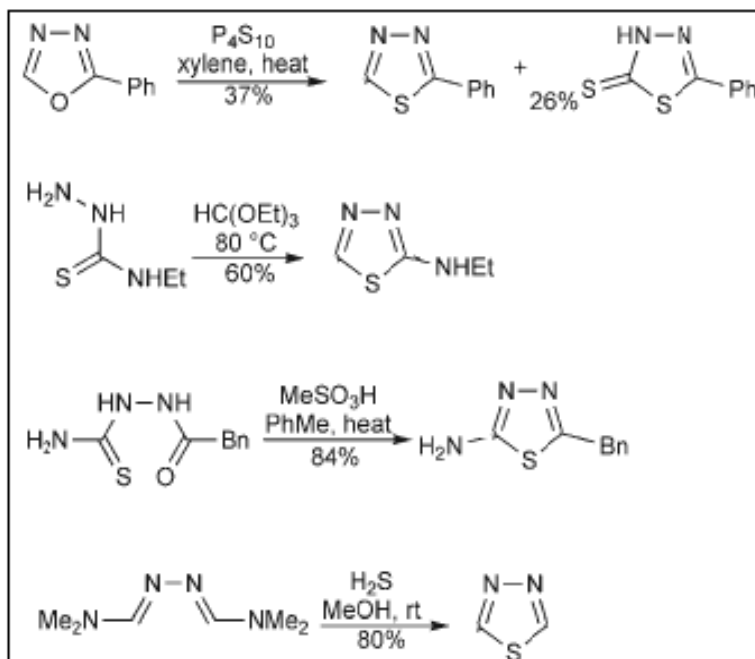
Thiadiazole is five-membered diunsaturated ring composed of two nitrogen atoms and one sulfur atom. There are four isomeric types: 1,2,3-thiadiazole (I); 1,3,4-thiadiazole (II); 1,2,4-thiadiazole (III) and 1,2,5-thiadiazole (IV).



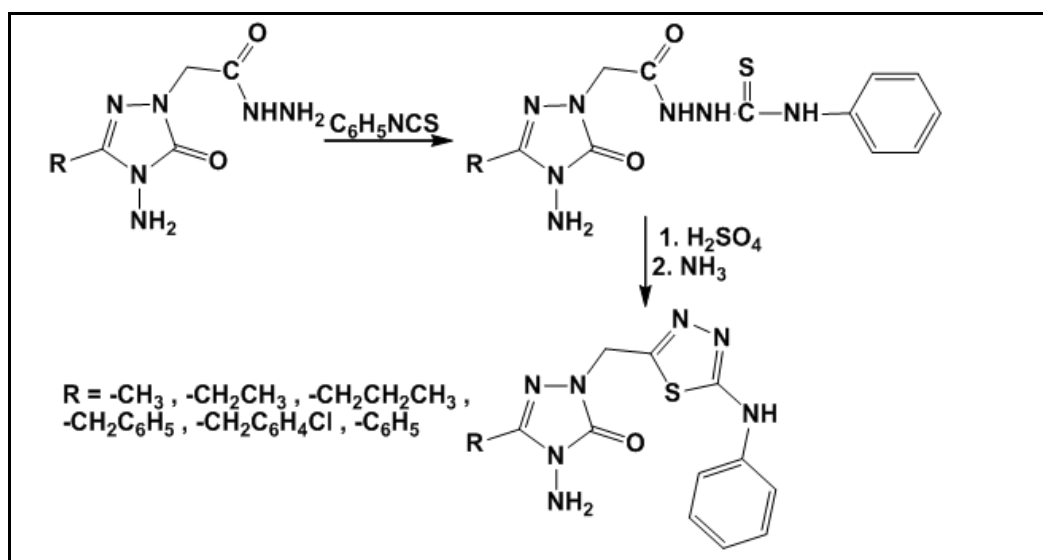
A glance at the standard references show that more studies have been carried out on the 1,3,4-thiadiazoles. Members of this ring system have found their ways into such diverse applications as pharmaceutical, oxidation inhibitors, cyanine dyes and metal complexing agents<sup>(16)</sup>.

#### 1.3.1 Synthesis of 1,3,4-thiadiazoles and their derivatives

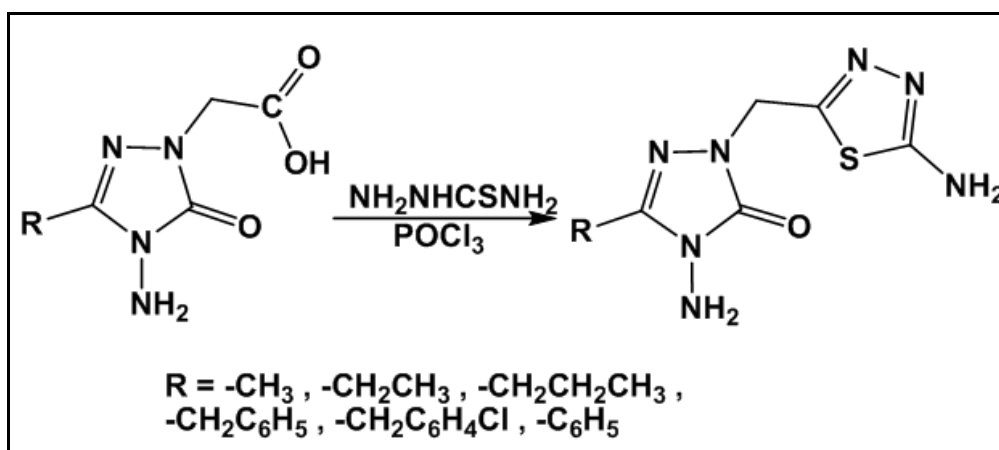
1,3,4 - Thiadiazoles are available by a number of convenient general routes including cyclization of *N,N'* -diacyl - hydrazines, or 1,3,4 - oxadiazoles, with phosphorus sulfides<sup>(17)</sup>. 2 - Amino - 1,3,4 - thiadiazoles are prepared via acylation of thiosemicarbazides<sup>(18)</sup> and the parent compound is easily obtained from hydrogen sulfide and dimethylformamide azine<sup>(19)</sup>.



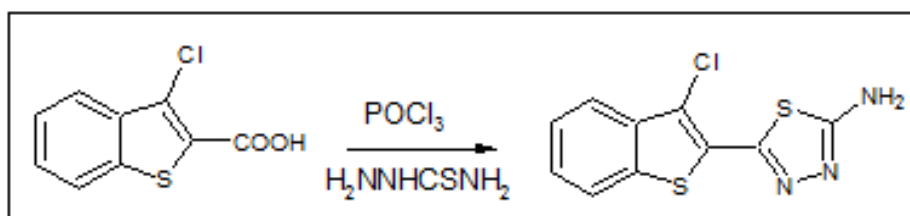
N. Demirbas <sup>(20)</sup> synthesized derivatives of 1,3,4-thiadiazole from the reaction of (4-amino-3-substituted-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl) acetic acid hydrazide with phenyl isothiocyanate and the resulting thiosemicarbazide derivatives were cyclized using sulfuric acid.



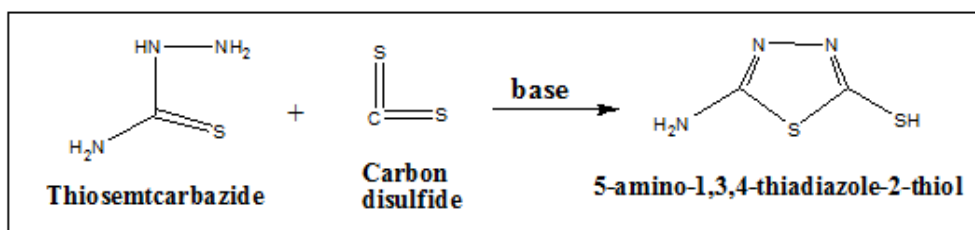
N. Demirbas <sup>(21)</sup> also synthesized derivatives of 2-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole from the reaction of (4-amino-3-substituted-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-yl) acetic acid with thiosemicarbazide in phosphorus oxychloride to give 1,3,4-thiadiazole ring.



Aly and El-Sayed <sup>(22)</sup> have synthesized 2-amino-5-(3-chlorobenzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole through condensation of 3-chlorobenzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid with thiosemicarbazide by using phosphorous oxychloride as condensing agent:

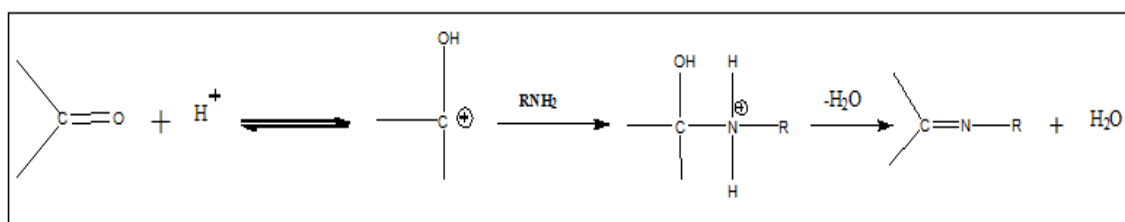


Petrow and coworkers <sup>(23)</sup> found that 5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thiol is formed with excellent yield when thiosemicarbazide is heated with carbon disulfide and equivalent potassium hydroxide in ethanol .



### 1.4 Schiff bases (SB)

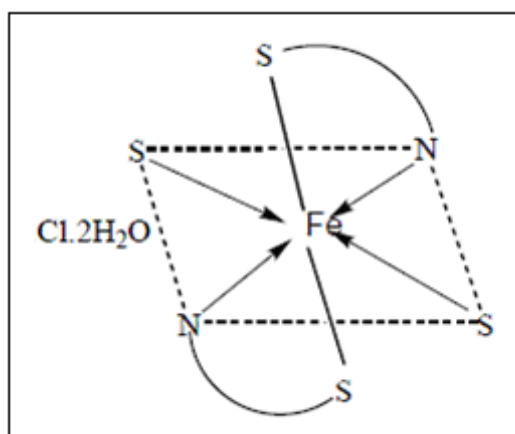
The term Schiff base (SB) is used to define those organic compounds which contain the functional imine group ( $\text{-C=N-}$ ) and can be designated structurally as  $(\text{R}''\text{R}'\text{C}=\text{NR})$ . The nature of group is limited to alkyl or aryl substituents or hydrogen at the point of attachment to the imino ( $\text{C=N}$ ) carbon or nitrogen. The Schiff bases (SB) were first prepared by (Schiff) in 1864<sup>(24,25)</sup> from the condensation reaction of aldehyde or ketones with primary amines by refluxing the mixture in absolute ethanol, benzene, or any other suitable solvent for one hour or few hours some times, the reaction may be catalyzed by acid<sup>(26,27)</sup>. The addition of proton to the carbonyl group yields the conjugated acid in which the carbon of the carbonyl group is more electrophilic, thus facilitating the attack of the amine on the carbonyl group. The added acid will enhance elimination of water molecule to give the final product (SB).



These bases can also be prepared by refluxing of equimolar quantities of aldehyde or ketone with primary amine without solvent or by slow melting for 10 minutes and then isolating and purifying the product by recrystallization or sublimation under reduced pressure<sup>(28)</sup>.

Staab and coworker <sup>(29)</sup> prepared Schiff bases derivatives by removing water which is formed by condensation of aldehyde with the amine by reflux in benzene, this done by mixing the amine and the aldehyde in benzene and then the residual solution is distilled under vacuum.

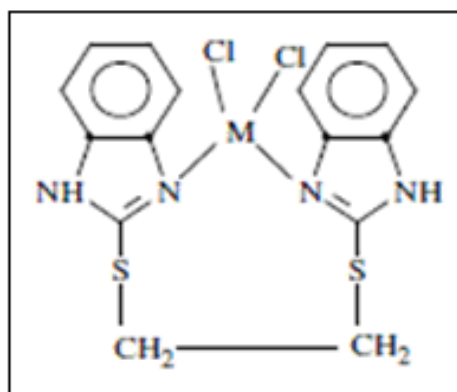
A large number of Schiff bases and their complexes have been studied for some interesting and important properties. IR spectra show that 2-furancarboxaldehyde and o-phenylenediamine ligand is coordinated to the metal ions (Fe(III), UO<sub>2</sub>(II), Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Zn(II)) in a tetradentate manner, with ONNO donor sites of azomethine-N and furan-O, whereas the 2-thiophenecarboxaldehyde and 2-aminothiophenol ligand is coordinated to the metal ions in a terdentate manner with SNS donor sites of azomethine-N, thiophene-S, and thiol-S<sup>(30)</sup>.



Terdentate manner

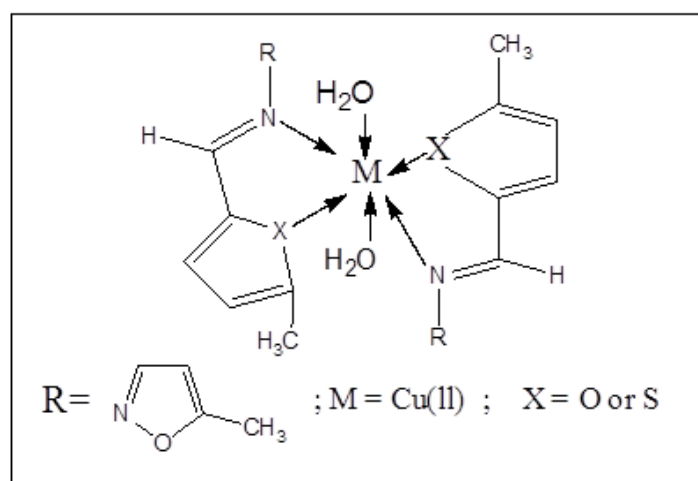
Transition metal complexes of Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II) and Zn(II) with the tetradentate ligands [1,2-bis-(benzimidazole-2-thio) ethane, 1,3-bis-(benzimidazole-2-thio) propane, 4-bis-(benzimidazole-2-thio)butane] were behaved as bi dentate with N,N or S,S or S,S,N,N donor <sup>(31)</sup>.





Complex of [1,2-bis-(benzimidazole-2-thio) ethane

The Schiff bases namely MIMFMA, MIMTMA and MIPMA have been prepared by reacting 3-amino-5-methyl isoxazole with 5-methyl furan-2-carboxyaldehyde, 5-methyl thiophene-2-carboxyaldehyde and pyridine-2-carboxyaldehyde act as neutral and bidentate and coordinate with ions [Cu(II), Ni(II), Co(II), Zn(II) and VO(IV)] through the azomethine nitrogen and furfural oxygen, thiophene sulphur and pyridine nitrogen, respectively<sup>(32)</sup>.



Proposed structures of Cu (II) complexes

### 1.5 The basic facts about sulfur and its compounds

Sulfur is a p-block element in group VI immediately below oxygen and between phosphorus and chlorine. It is natural for us to compare sulfur with oxygen but we will, strangely, compare it with carbon as well. Sulfur is much less electronegative than oxygen; in fact, it has the same electronegativity as carbon, so it is no good trying to use the polarization of the C–S bond to explain anything!

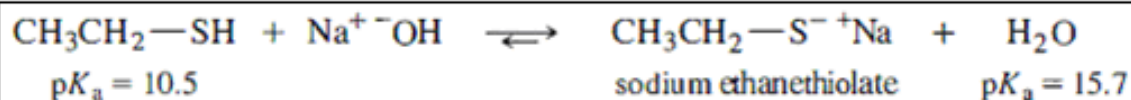
It forms reasonably strong bonds to carbon—strong enough for the compounds to be stable but weak enough for selective cleavage in the presence of the much stronger C–O bonds.

Sulfur in the periodic table (electronegativity)				Bond strength, KJ/mol				
C	N	O	F	X = C	X = H	X = F	X = S	
(2.5)	(3.0)	(3.5)	(4.0)	C–X	376	418	452	362
Si	P	S	Cl	S–X	362	349	384	301
(1.8)	(2.1)	(2.5)	(3.0)					

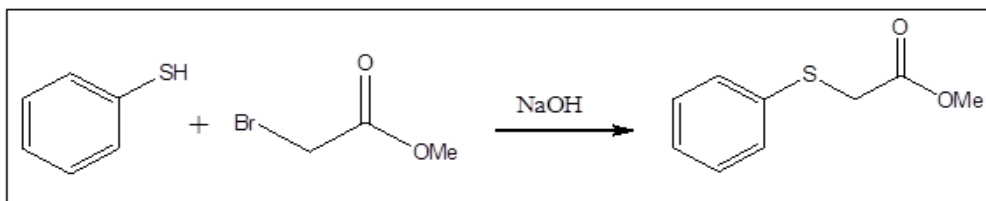
It also forms strong bonds to itself. Sulfur has d orbitals so it can have oxidation states of 2, 4, or 6 and coordination numbers from 0 to 7. Sulfur is a very versatile element: As well as this variety of oxidation states, sulfur shows a sometimes surprising versatility in function. Simple S(II) compounds are good nucleophiles as you would expect from the high-energy nonbonding lone pairs <sup>(33)</sup>. The greater reactivity of nucleophiles with large nucleophilic atoms is not entirely related to solvation. Larger atoms have greater polarizability (their electron clouds are more easily distorted); therefore, a larger nucleophilic atom can donate a greater degree of electron density to the substrate than a smaller nucleophile whose electrons are more tightly held <sup>(34)</sup>. Sulfides are easily synthesized by the Williamson ether synthesis, using a thiolate ion as the nucleophile <sup>(35)</sup>.



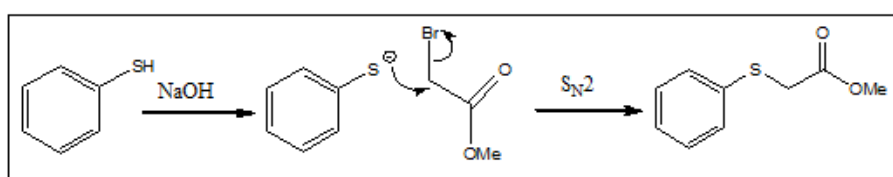
Thiols are more acidic than water. Therefore, thiolate ions are easily generated by treating thiols with aqueous sodium hydroxide.



A mixture of a thiol (RSH) and NaOH reacts with an alkyl halide to give the sulfide alone by nucleophilic attack of  $\text{RS}^-$  <sup>(33)</sup>.



The first step is a rapid proton exchange between the thiol and hydroxide ion. The thiolate anion then carries out a very efficient S<sub>N</sub>2 displacement on the alkyl bromide to give the sulfide.



Notice that the thiolate anion does not attack the carbonyl group. Small basic oxyanions have high charge density and low-energy filled orbitals—they are hard nucleophiles that prefer to attack protons and carbonyl groups. Large, less basic thiolate anions have high-energy filled orbitals and are soft nucleophiles. They prefer to attack saturated carbon atoms. Thiols and thiolates are good soft nucleophiles<sup>(33)</sup>.

## 1.6 Corrosion of metals<sup>(36)</sup>

Corrosion is the destructive attack of a metal by chemical or electrochemical reaction with its environment. Deterioration by physical causes is not called corrosion, but is described as erosion, galling, or wear. In some instances, chemical attack accompanies physical deterioration, as described by the following terms: corrosion-erosion, corrosive wear, or fretting corrosion. Nonmetals are not included in this definition of corrosion. Plastics may swell or crack, wood may split or

decay, granite may erode, and Portland cement may leach away, but the term corrosion, is restricted to chemical attack of metals. “Rusting” applies to the corrosion of iron or iron - base alloys with formation of corrosion products consisting largely of hydrous ferric oxides. Nonferrous metals, therefore, corrode, but do not rust. The three main reasons for the importance of corrosion are: economics, safety, and conservation.

### **1.6.1 Types of corrosion**

Corrosion process has mainly (more or less implicitly) assumed that<sup>(36)</sup>:

- 1) Electrochemical corrosion is the only deterioration mechanism.
- 2) Anodic and cathodic reactions take place all over the electrode surface.
- 3) There are no significant macroscopic concentration differences in the electrolyte along the metal surface, and the metal is fairly homogeneous.

These three assumptions lead to uniform (general) corrosion. But this is only one of several corrosion forms that occur under different conditions. The other forms of corrosion depend on the deviations from the mentioned assumptions. Such deviations may be due to<sup>(37)</sup>:

- a) Design (the macro-geometry of the metal surfaces).
- b) Combination of metal and environment.
- c) State of the surface (particularly cleanliness and roughness).
- d) Other deterioration mechanisms.

On this basis, the following corrosion forms can be defined<sup>(38)</sup>:

- Uniform (general) corrosion
- Galvanic (two-metal) corrosion
- Thermo galvanic corrosion

- Crevice corrosion (including deposit corrosion)
- Pitting, pitting corrosion
- Selective attack, selective leaching (de-alloying)
- Intergranular corrosion (including exfoliation)
- Erosion corrosion
- Cavitation corrosion
- Fretting corrosion
- Corrosion fatigue

A simple illustration of the various forms of corrosion is shown in Figure 1-1.

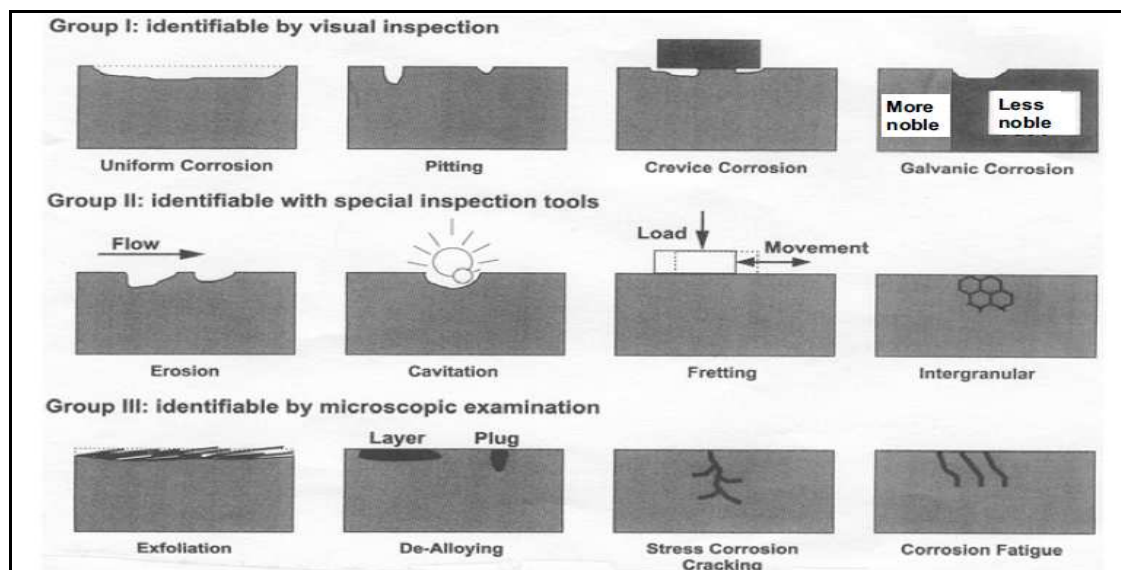


Figure 1-1. Main forms of corrosion grouped by their ease of recognition (39)

### 1.6.2 Uniform (General) Corrosion<sup>(40)</sup>

By definition, attacks of this type are quite evenly distributed over the surface, and consequently it leads to a relatively uniform thickness reduction (Figure 1-2). The necessary conditions for uniform corrosion

have already been presented. Homogeneous materials without a significant passivation tendency in the actual environment are liable to this form of corrosion.

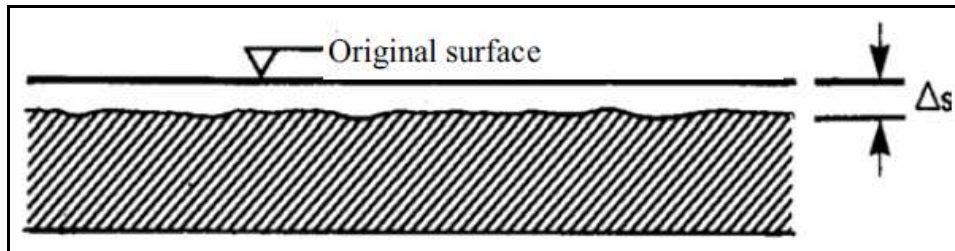


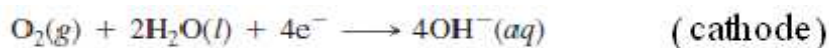
Figure 1-2. Uniform (general) corrosion.

Uniform corrosion is assumed to be the most common form of corrosion and particularly responsible for most of the material loss. Traditionally, however, it is not recognized as a dangerous form of corrosion, because:

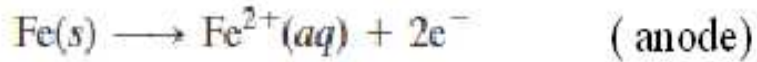
1. Prediction of thickness reduction rate can be done by means of simple tests. Corresponding corrosion allowance can be added, taking into account strength requirements and lifetime.
2. Available protection methods are usually so efficient that the corrosion rate is reduced to an acceptable level. Actual methods are application of coatings, cathodic protection or possibly change of environment or material.

### 1.6.3 Corrosion cell of rusting of iron <sup>(41)</sup>

Consider the rusting that occurs when a drop of water is in contact with iron. The edge of the water drop exposed to the air becomes one pole of a voltaic cell (see Figure 1-3). At this edge, molecular oxygen from air is reduced to hydroxide ion in solution.



The electrons for this reduction are supplied by the oxidation of metallic iron at the center of the drop, which acts as the other pole of the voltaic cell.



These electrons flow from the center of the drop through the metallic iron to the edge of the drop. The metallic iron functions as the external circuit between the cell poles. Ions move within the water drop, completing the electric circuit. Iron (II) ions move outward from the center of the drop, and hydroxide ions move inward from the edge. The two ions meet in a doughnut-shaped region, where they react to precipitate iron(II) hydroxide.



This precipitate is quickly oxidized by oxygen to rust (approximated by the formula  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

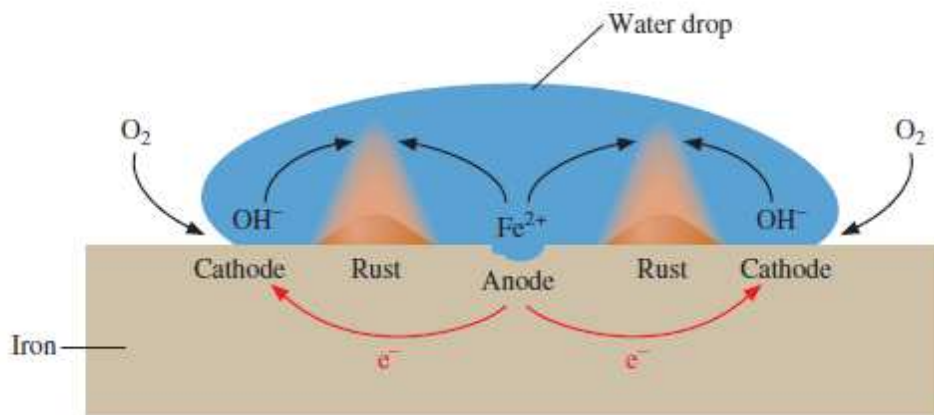
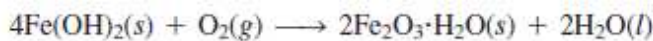


Figure 1-3. The electrochemical process involved in the rusting of iron.



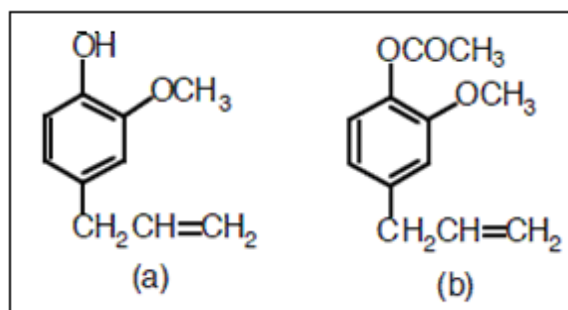
#### **1.6.4 Corrosion protection** <sup>(42)</sup>

Electrochemical and non-electrochemical ways to protect metals against corrosion can be distinguished. The non-electrochemical ways include dense protective films that isolate the metal against effects of the medium and may be paint, polymer, bitumen, enamel, and the like. It is a general shortcoming of these coatings that when they are damaged mechanically, they lose their protective action, and local corrosion activity arises. The polarization characteristic (cathodically, anodically) of a corroding metal can be controlled by various additives to the solution, called corrosion inhibitors, which adsorb on the metal and lower the rates of the cathodic and/or anodic reaction. Inhibitors are used primarily for acidic electrolyte solutions, sometimes also for neutral solutions. Various organic compounds with  $-OH$ ,  $-SH$ ,  $-NH_2$ ,  $-COOH$ , and so on, as the functional groups are used as inhibitors and act to retard the cathodic and/or anodic electrochemical corrosion processes.

#### **1.6.5 Organic inhibitors**

Organic compounds could be used as corrosion inhibitors to reduce the metallic dissolution are an attractive research field. The mineral acids are generally used for pickling in various industrial processes. The organic compounds which contain heteroatoms such as N, O, S, and  $\pi$  electrons are most effective corrosion inhibitors. They are adsorbed on the metal surface by replacing water molecules from that surface. Their adsorption depends upon electron density at the donor atom, functional group,  $\pi$  bond character and electronic structure <sup>(43-48)</sup>.

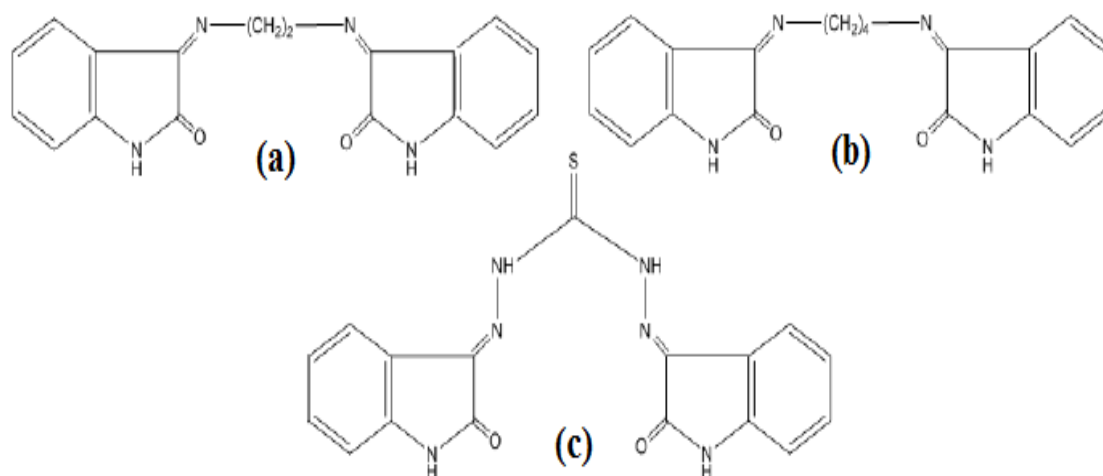
Some common plants and plant products have been tried as corrosion inhibitors for metals and alloys under different environment. These plants become an important source of a wide range of eco-friendly (green) corrosion inhibitors <sup>(49,50)</sup>. Chaieb *et al.* <sup>(51)</sup> investigated the effect of eugenol and its derivative (acetyleneugenol) extracted from the nail of giroflier (*Eugenia caryophyllata*) on the corrosion inhibition of steel in 1 M HCl solution.



Molecular structures of chemicals extracted from *Eugenia caryophyllata*:  
(a) Eugenol and (b) Acetyleneugenol.

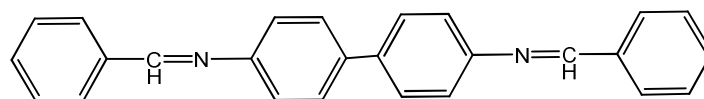
Schiff bases have been investigated for the inhibition of acid corrosion of mild steel <sup>(52,53)</sup>, aluminium <sup>(54)</sup> and copper <sup>(55)</sup>, and for the neutral halide corrosion of copper <sup>(56-58)</sup>.

The effect of Schiff base compounds, namely, (3Z,3'Z)-3,3'-(ethane-1,2-diylbis(azan-1-yl-1-ylidene))diindolin-2-one (a), (3Z,3'Z)-3,3'-(butane-1,4-diylbis(azan-1-yl-1-ylidene))diindolin-2-one (b) and thiocarbohydrazide bis-isatin (c) were investigated by gravimetric, potentiodynamic polarization as corrosion inhibitor of mild steel in acidic solution <sup>(59)</sup>.

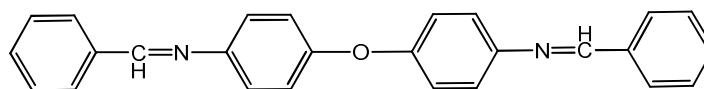


Structure of all the three Schiff's bases:  
(a), (b) and (c).

A new class of corrosion inhibitors namely dianiline Schiff bases was synthesized and its inhibiting action on the corrosion of mild steel in 1M sulphuric acid at 30°C was investigated by various corrosion monitoring techniques <sup>(60)</sup>.

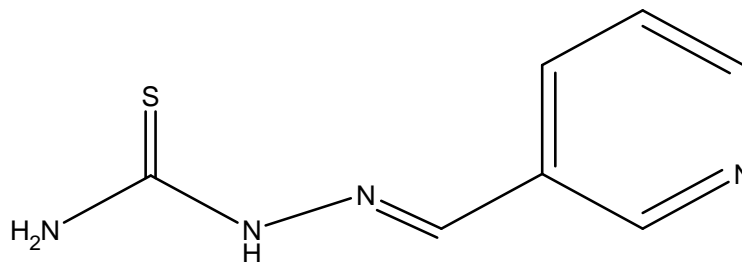


*N,N'*-dibenzylidenebiphenyl-4,4'-diamine



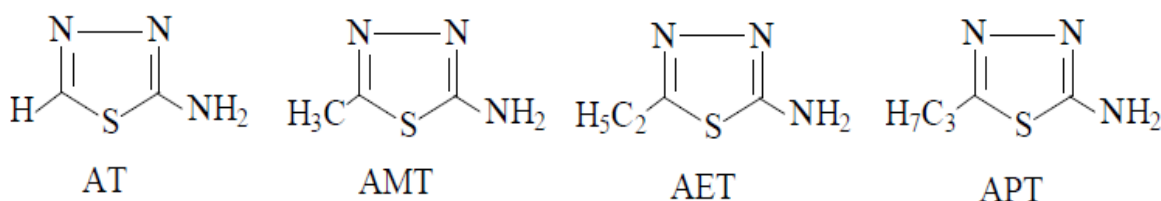
4,4'-oxybis(*N*-benzylideneaniline)

Inhibition effect of 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde thiosemicarbazone (META) on the mild steel corrosion in 1M hydrochloric acid was investigated using weight loss, potentiodynamic polarization and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy <sup>(61)</sup>.



3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde thiosemicarbazone

2-amino-1, 3, 4-thiadiazoles (AT), 2-amino-5-methyl-1, 3, 4-thiadiazoles (AMT), 2-amino-5-ethyl -1, 3, 4-thiadiazoles (AET) and 2-amino-5-propyl -1, 3, 4-thiadiazoles (APT) were synthesized as inhibitors for mild steel in 20% formic acid and 20% acetic acid by weight loss, potentiodynamic polarization and electrochemical impedance techniques <sup>(62)</sup>.



### 1.6.6 Adsorption from Solution:

Generally adsorption could be defined as a phenomenon of a material aggregation as ions or molecules or atoms on a surface of another material <sup>(63)</sup>. Naturally the physical states of the matter which contain limit surfaces are in solid or in liquid state. Hence the adsorption phenomenon would be solid-liquid, solid-gas, liquid-liquid, liquid-gas and solid-solid <sup>(64)</sup>. The adsorption process in solution, include attach surface between liquid-phase and solid-phase.

The reason for adsorption phenomenon is the existence of some unsaturated forces on the adsorbent due to the incomplete coordination or

insufficient material-surface particles, like the liquid or solid phase adsorption which leads to saturate those forces on surface as well. This may cause a decrement in energy (free energy) of the surface. Hence, the adsorption is spontaneous process, with decreasing the degrees of freedom for the adsorbate.

The adsorption could be divided into, physisorption (characteristic of weak van der Waals forces), and chemisorptions (characteristic of covalent bonding), It may also occur due to electrostatic attraction <sup>(65)</sup>. The major differences between them are in the field of interaction forces between the adsorbate particle the adsorbent surface and in the energy evolved from both processes. The energy evolved in chemisorptions is greater than that in physisorption. In addition, the chemisorptions are a uni-molecular adsorption, it occurs on single layer, while physisorption often occurs on multi-layer adsorption.

An example to show the mechanism of cardanol (green inhibitor ) adsorption to involve electrostatic attraction between the positively charged metal surface and negatively charged phenoxide ions as schematically shown in Figure 1-4 <sup>(66)</sup>.

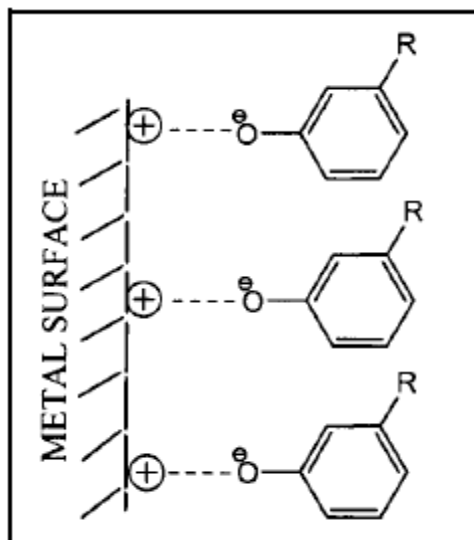


Figure 1-4. The schematic diagram for the cardanol adsorption mechanism on carbon steel Surface.

## 1.7 Computational chemistry

Computational chemistry is the application of chemical, mathematical and computing skills to the solution of interesting chemical problems. It uses computers to generate information such as properties of molecules or simulated experimental results. Very few aspects of chemistry can be computed exactly, but almost every aspect of chemistry has been described in a qualitative or approximate quantitative computational scheme <sup>(67)</sup>.

Computational chemistry has become a useful way to investigate materials that are too difficult to find or too expensive to purchase. It also helps chemists make predictions before running the actual experiments so that they can be better prepared for making observations. The quantum and classical mechanics as well as statistical physics and thermodynamics are the foundation for most of the computational chemistry theory and computer programs. This is because they model the atoms and molecules

with mathematics. Using computational chemistry software you can in particular perform <sup>(67)</sup>: Electronic structure determinations, Geometry optimizations, Frequency calculations, Definition of transition structures and reaction paths, Protein calculations, i.e. docking, Electron and charge distributions calculations, Calculations of potential energy surfaces, Calculations of rate constants for chemical reactions (kinetics), Thermodynamic calculations- heat of reactions, energy of activation, Calculation of many other molecular physical and chemical properties. The most important numerical techniques are ab-initio, semi-empirical and molecular mechanics. Definitions of these terms are helpful in understanding the use of computational techniques for chemistry <sup>(67)</sup>. Semi-empirical methods use parameters derived from experimental values that simplify theoretical calculations. These methods usually do not require long computation times, and lead to qualitative descriptions of molecular systems. In particular, the semi-empirical PM3 method makes use of an accurate procedure to predict chemical properties, through a simplified Hartree-Fock (HF) Hamiltonian <sup>(68)</sup>.

The correlation between theoretically calculated properties and experimentally determined inhibition efficiencies has been studied successfully for uniform corrosion <sup>(69-72)</sup>.

*Aim of work :*

The aim of this work is to synthesize organic compounds [1-5] and [12-21] that containing hetero atoms (sulfur and oxygen) to act as corrosion inhibitors on mild steel in acidic media by measuring some parameters by using Mass loss method , and by using the theoretical calculation we make comparison between the results of theoretical study by using semi-empirical molecular quantum calculations within the PM3 method as implemented in Hyper Chem package.



## 2.1. Instruments

A) Fourier Transform infrared spectrophotometer (FTIR):

The infrared spectra of the prepared compounds were recorded using FTIR 8300 Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer of SHIMADZU Company as a potassium bromide (KBr) discs in the wave number range of  $(4000-400) \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

B) Ultraviolet spectra were recorded on SHIMADAZ U.V-visible recording spectrophotometer U.V. 1650 by using DMSO as solvent.

C)  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  was recorded on nuclear magnetic resonance Bruker, Ultrasheild 300 MHZ in Jordan, using tetramethyl silane as internal standard and DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> as solvent.

D) Melting points

Melting points were determined by the open capillary method using hot stage Gallen Kamp melting point apparatus and were uncorrected.

E) Polarizing microscope

Infinity corrected optical system, MT 9900 series, incident and transmitted light models, Camera Infinity I, MEIJI TECHNO.

F) Spectro max – Germany , 2009 .

G) Balance

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## 2.2. Chemicals

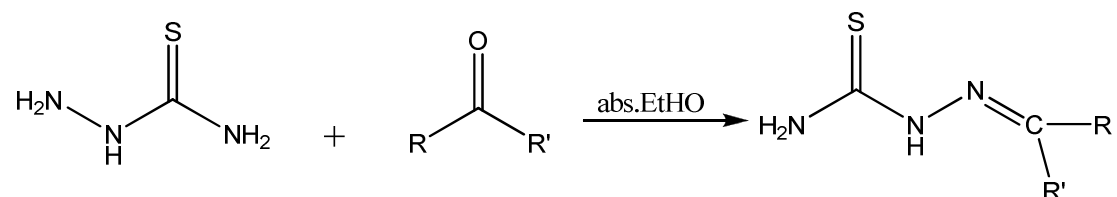
All the chemicals used in this work were of highest purity available and they supplied without further purification. The following Table (2-1) shows the chemicals and the companies which supply them.

Table (2-1): Chemicals and their Manufacturers.

Chemicals	Company
Thiosemicarbazide	Fluka
Hydrochloric acid	Thomas
Carbon disulfide	Scharlau
Glacial Acetic acid	Hopkin&Williams
Ethanol (absolute)	Scharlau
Acetone	Fluka
anhy. Sodium Carbonate	BDH
Benzaldehyde	RIEDL-DEHAEN AG SEELZE-HANNOVER
<i>p</i> -nitro Benzaldehyde	Merck
<i>m</i> -nitro Benzaldehyde	Merck
<i>p</i> -N,N-dimethyl amino benzaldehyde	BDH
Benzyl Chloride	BDH
1,2-dichloro ethane	Fluka
Potassium hydroxide	Fluka
Acetophenone	BDH
Sulfuric acid	HIMEDIA
DMSO	Merck

### 2.3. Preparation methods

#### 1) Preparation of 2-[substituted-hydrazine]Carbothioamide<sup>(73)</sup> [1-5] :

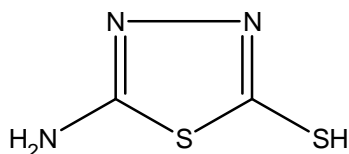


[1] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=H; [2] R=*p*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [3] R=*p*-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [4] R=*m*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [5] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=CH<sub>3</sub>

A mixture of Thiosemicarbazide (0.01mol, 0.91g), absolute ethanol (20mL) and appropriate aromatic aldehydes or ketone (0.01mol) and few drops from glacial acetic acid were refluxed for (4-5) hours. After cooling to room temperature the precipitate was filtered and dried. The products were recrystallized from ethanol. The physical properties of the synthesized compounds are given in Table (2-2).

Table (2-2): Physical properties for prepared compounds [1-5].

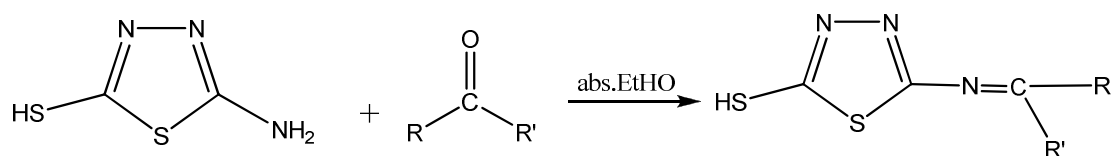
Comp. No.	Molecular Formula	Colour	Molecular Weight	M.P. °C	% Yield
[1]	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>1</sub>	Brown	179.16	221-222	64
[2]	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>1</sub>	Deep yellow	224.16	224-226	71
[3]	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S <sub>1</sub>	Yellowish-green	222.16	190-193	55
[4]	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	White	224.16	210-213	65
[5]	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>1</sub>	Pale yellow	193.16	94-97	56

**2) Preparation of 2-amino-5-mercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole<sup>(73)</sup> [6] :****[6]**Molecular formula C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>

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Thiosemicarbazide (0.25mol,45.5g) was suspended in absolute ethanol and anhydrous sodium carbonate (24g) and carbon disulphide (0.25mol ,46g) was added slowly. The mixture was stirred under refluxing for 5hrs. After that, solvent was removed and the residue was dissolved in water (200 mL), acidified with conc. HCl to give the product as hydrochloride salt, yield 84% (54g). Some data of product [6] .

### 3) Preparation of 2-[substituted-benzylidene]amino-5-mercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole<sup>(73)</sup> [7-11] :



[7] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=H; [8] R=*p*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [9] R=*p*-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [10] R=*m*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [11] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=CH<sub>3</sub>

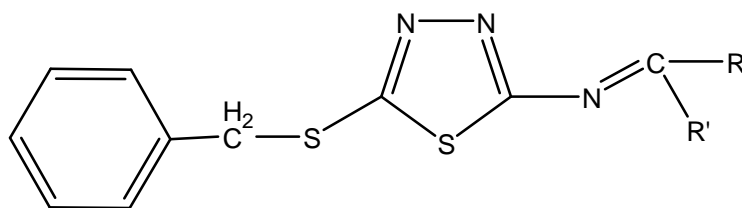
A mixture of 2-amino-5-mercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole (1.33g, 0.01mol), abs. ethanol (20ml) and appropriate aromatic aldehydes or ketone (0.01mol) and few drops glacial acetic acid was refluxed for (4-5) hours. After cooling to room temperature the precipitate was filtered and dried. The products were recrystallized from ethanol.

By modification of the procedure in the reference <sup>(73)</sup>, a mixture of 2-amino-5-mercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole (1.995g, 0.015mol), (1.8g, 0.015mol) of acetophenone and (1.753mL) glacial acetic acid was heated for (7-8) hours at 100 °C by using heating mantle with continuous shaking. After cooling to room temperature the solution evaporated and precipitate was filtered and washed by Ether. The physical properties of the synthesized compounds are given in Table (2-3).

Table (2-3): Physical properties for the prepared compounds [7-11].

Comp. No.	Molecular Formula	Colour	Molecular Weight	M.P. °C	Yield %
[7]	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Yellow	221.30	220-222	54
[8]	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Deep yellow	266.30	187-190	72
[9]	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Orange	264.37	217-220	51
[10]	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Yellow	266.30	197-200	70
[11]	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Brown	235.33	223-225	55

#### 4) Preparation of (E)-N-substituted benzylidene -5-(benzylthio)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine<sup>(74)</sup> [12-16]:



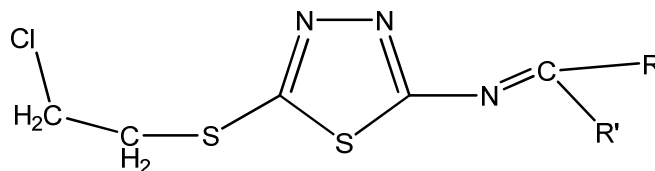
[12] R= C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=H; [13] R=*p*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [14] R=*p*-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [15] R=*m*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [16] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=CH<sub>3</sub>

A mixture of appropriate Schiff base (0.0025 mol) and (0.0025 mol) of benzyl chloride in ethanolic alkali solution (0.04 g KOH in 10 mL EtOH) was refluxed for 2 hours. After cooling, the reaction mixture was poured into crushed ice, and the precipitate was obtained, which was filtered and then recrystallized from acetone. The physical properties for the prepared compounds are given in Table (2-4).

Table (2-4): Physical properties for prepared compounds [12-16].

Comp. No.	Molecular Formula	Colour	Molecular Weight	M.P. °C	% Yield
[12]	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Yellow	311.42	197-199	50
[13]	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Yellow	356.42	145-148	66
[14]	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Pale orange	354.49	123-126	59
[15]	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Yellow	356.42	174-176	65
[16]	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	White	325.45	127-130	53

5) Preparation of (E)-N-substituted benzylidene -5-(2-chloroethylthio)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine<sup>(74)</sup> [17-21]:



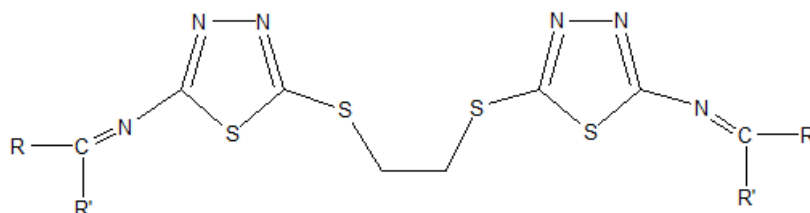
[17] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=H; [18] R=*p*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [19] R=*p*-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [20] R=*m*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [21] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=CH<sub>3</sub>

A mixture of appropriate Schiff base (0.0025 mol) and (0.0025 mol) of 1,2-dichloroethane in ethanolic alkali solution (0.04 g KOH in 10 mL EtOH ) was refluxed for (2) hours. After cooling, the reaction mixture was poured into crushed ice, and the precipitate was obtained, which was filtered and then recrystallized from acetone. The physical properties for the prepared compounds are given in Table (2-6).

Table (2-5): Physical properties for prepared compounds [17-21].

Comp. No.	Molecular Formula	Color	Molecular Weight	M.P. °C	% Yield
[17]	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Yellow	283.80	220-224	52
[18]	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Yellow	328.80	180-183	67
[19]	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Deep orange	326.87	164-165	50
[20]	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Yellow	328.80	200-204	70
[21]	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	Yellow	297.83	198-203	50

**6) Preparation of (z)-N-substituted benzylidene-5-(2-(5-(E)-substituted benzylidene amino)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine [22-26]:**



[22] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=H; [23] R=*p*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [24] R=*p*-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [25] R=*m*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [26] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=CH<sub>3</sub>

A mixture of appropriate Schiff base (0.0025 mol) and (0.0025 mol) of 1,2-dichloroethane in ethanolic alkali solution (0.04 g KOH in 10 mL EtOH ) was refluxed for (2) hours. After cooling, the reaction mixture was poured into crushed ice, and the precipitate was obtained, which was filtered and then recrystallized by using acetone.



#### 2.4. Weight loss measurement:

The sheet of mild steel used has the composition percentages (0.002% P, 0.288% Mn, 0.03% C, 0.0154% S, 0.0199% Cr, 0.002% Mo, 0.065% Cu, 0.0005% V and the remainder iron) which obtained by using spectro max. The mild steel sheet was mechanically press-cut into disc shape with diameter (2.5 cm). These disc shapes were polished with emery papers ranging from 110 to 410 grades to get very smooth surface. However, surface treatments of the mild steel involve degreasing in absolute ethanol and drying in acetone. The treated specimens were then stored in a moisture-free desiccator before their use in corrosion studies. Mild steel specimens were initially weighed in an electronic balance. After that the specimens were suspended and completely immersed in 250 ml beaker containing 1M sulphuric acid in the presence and absence of inhibitors. The specimens were removed after 8 hours exposure period at 30°C, washed with water to remove any corrosion products and finally washed with acetone. Then they were dried and reweighed. Mass loss measurements were performed as ASTM method described previously<sup>(75,76)</sup>. The tests were performed in duplicate to guarantee the reliability of the results and the mean value of the weight loss is reported. Weight loss allowed calculation of the mean corrosion rate in  $(\text{mg cm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1})$ <sup>(76)</sup>. The corrosion rate of mild steel was determined using the relation:

$$W = \frac{\Delta m}{S t} \quad (2-1)$$

Where ( $\Delta m$ ) is the mass loss, (S) the area and (t) is the immersion time.

The percentage inhibition efficiency (E%) was calculated using the relationship<sup>(76)</sup>:

$$E\% = \left( \frac{W_{\text{corr}} - W_{\text{corr(inh)}}}{W_{\text{corr}}} \right) \times 100 \quad (2-2)$$

Where  $W_{\text{corr}}$  and  $W_{\text{corr(inh)}}$  are the corrosion rates of mild steel in absence and presence of inhibitor, respectively.

Basic information can be provided from the adsorption isotherms to explain the interaction between the organic compounds and metal surfaces. So that, the degree of surface coverage values ( $\theta$ ) at different inhibitor concentrations in 1M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  was achieved from weight loss measurements [ $\theta = E (\%) / 100$ ] at 30°C and tested with Langmuir isotherm relationship<sup>(77)</sup>.

$$\frac{C}{\theta} = \frac{1}{K_{\text{ads}}} + C \quad (2-3)$$

Where  $K_{\text{ads}}$  is the equilibrium constant of the adsorption/desorption process,  $C$  (M) is the inhibitor concentration in the test solution.

According to the Langmuir isotherm,  $K_{\text{ads}}$  values can be calculated from the intercepts of the straight line of plotting ( $C/\theta$  versus  $C$ ).  $K_{\text{ads}}$  is related to the standard free energy of adsorption,  $\Delta G_{\text{ads}}^{\circ}$ , with the following equation: (The value 55.5 is the molar concentration of water in the solution)

$$K_{ads} = \frac{1}{55.5} \exp(-\Delta G_{ads}^{\circ}/RT) \quad (2-4)$$

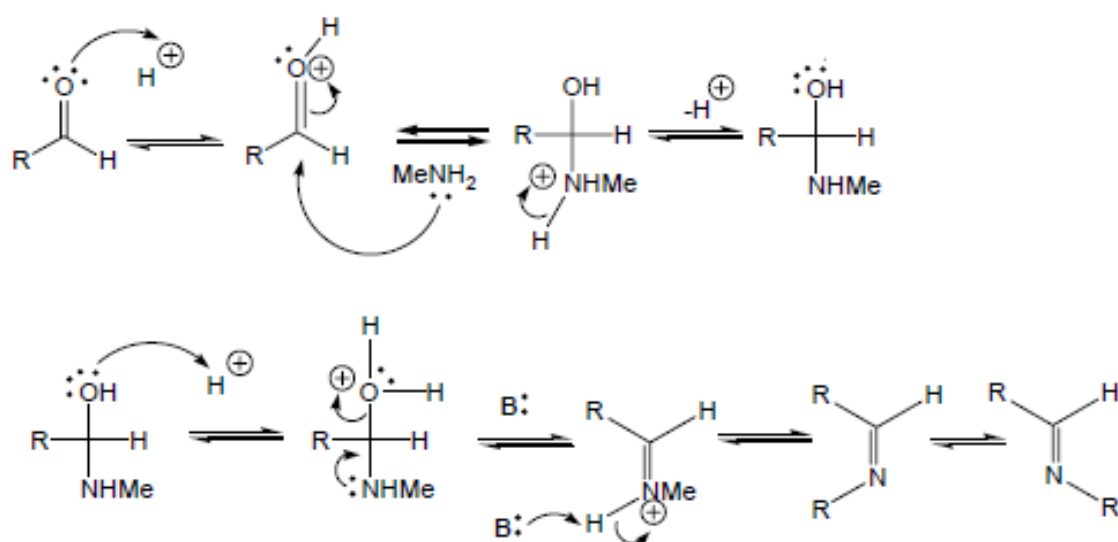
## 2.5. Theoretical calculations:

Theoretical calculations were carried out using the semi-empirical calculations with PM3 method <sup>(78)</sup>. For this purpose the Hyperchem Program <sup>(79)</sup> with complete geometry optimization was used.

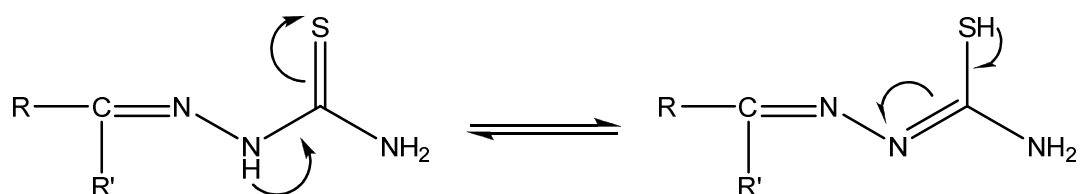
The purpose of these calculations is to provide information about the electron configuration of several organic inhibitors by quantum chemical calculations and to investigate the relationship between molecular structure and inhibition efficiency. Some electronic properties such as energy of the highest occupied molecular orbital ( $E_{HOMO}$ ), energy of the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital ( $E_{LUMO}$ ), energy gap ( $\Delta E$ ) between LUMO and HOMO and Mulliken charges on the backbone atoms for prepared molecules [1-21] were planned to determine.

### 3.1. Characterization of 2-[substituted-hydrazine] carbothioamide [1-5]:

These compounds were prepared by condensation reaction of thiosemicarbazide with aldehyde or ketone in abs. ethanol. The reaction occurs according to the steps mechanism<sup>(80)</sup> which shown below:



The FTIR spectra of prepared compounds [1-5] (figures (3-1)- (3-5)) which are shown that there is a tautomerism could be occurred in prepared compounds [3, 4] as below:



The appearance of weak absorption band of (S-H, 2550-2600 cm<sup>-1</sup>) indicated the tautomerism behavior (Table 3-1).

The disappearance of bands at (1660-1700 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and (2700-2850 cm<sup>-1</sup>) which belong to (C=O) and (C-H aldehyde hydrogen), respectively. And

also, appearance of absorption band at ( $1690\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for the imine ( $\text{C}=\text{N}$ ) as evidence for formation of the above compounds <sup>(81)</sup>. The most important absorption bands were shown in Table (3-1).

Table (3-1): The most important absorption bands.

Comp. No.	$\nu(\text{C-H})$ arom. $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\nu(\text{C-H})$ aliph. $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\nu(\text{S-H})$ $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$ $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\nu(\text{C-S})$ $\text{cm}^{-1}$
[1]	3050	-	1595	-	1280	727
[2]	3100	-	1564	-	1263	667
[3]	3040	2902	1598	2561	1280	727
[4]	3040	-	1602	2599	1296	732
[5]	3060	2860	1587	-	1286	759

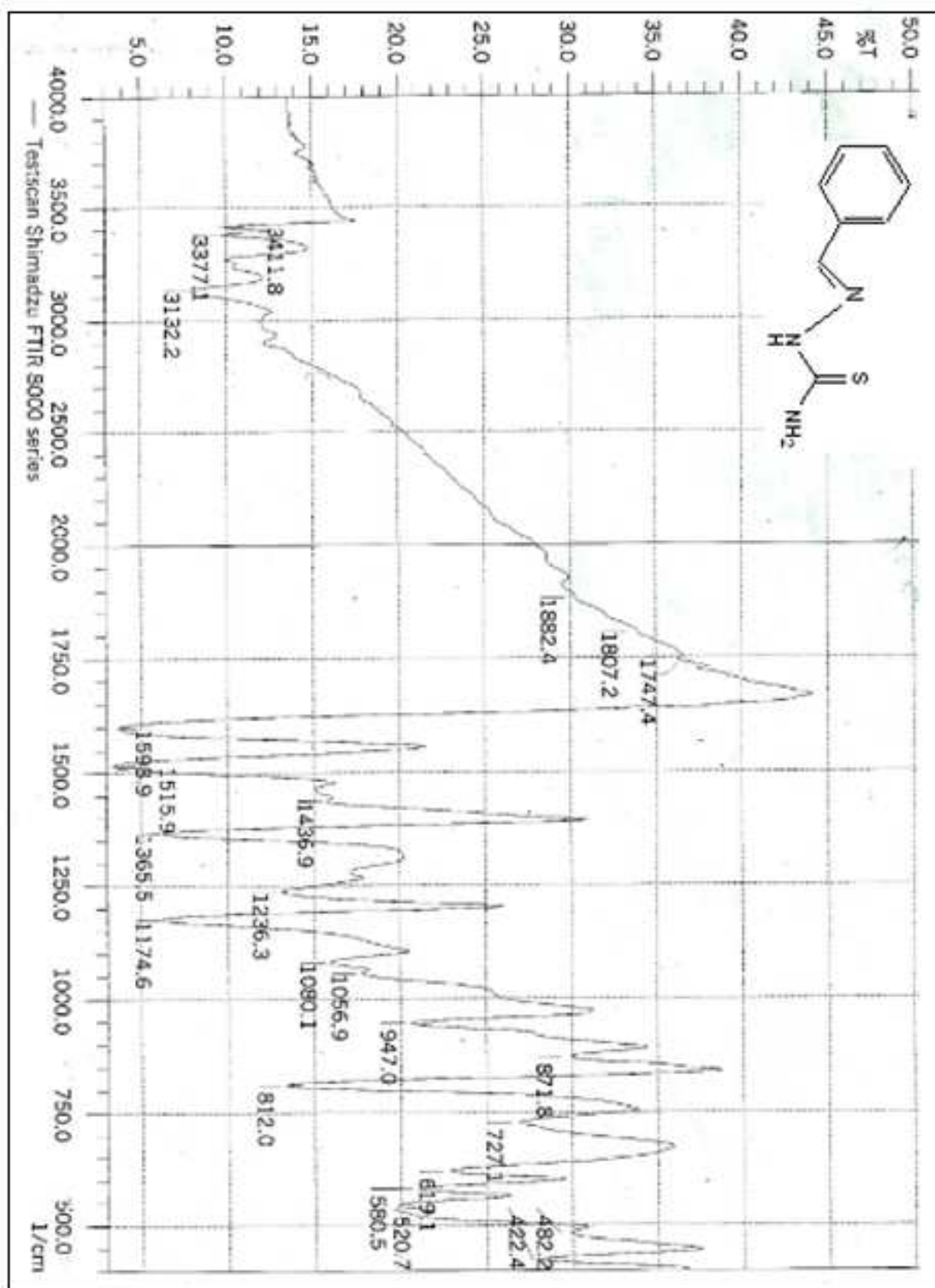


Figure (3-1). FTIR spectrum of compound [1].

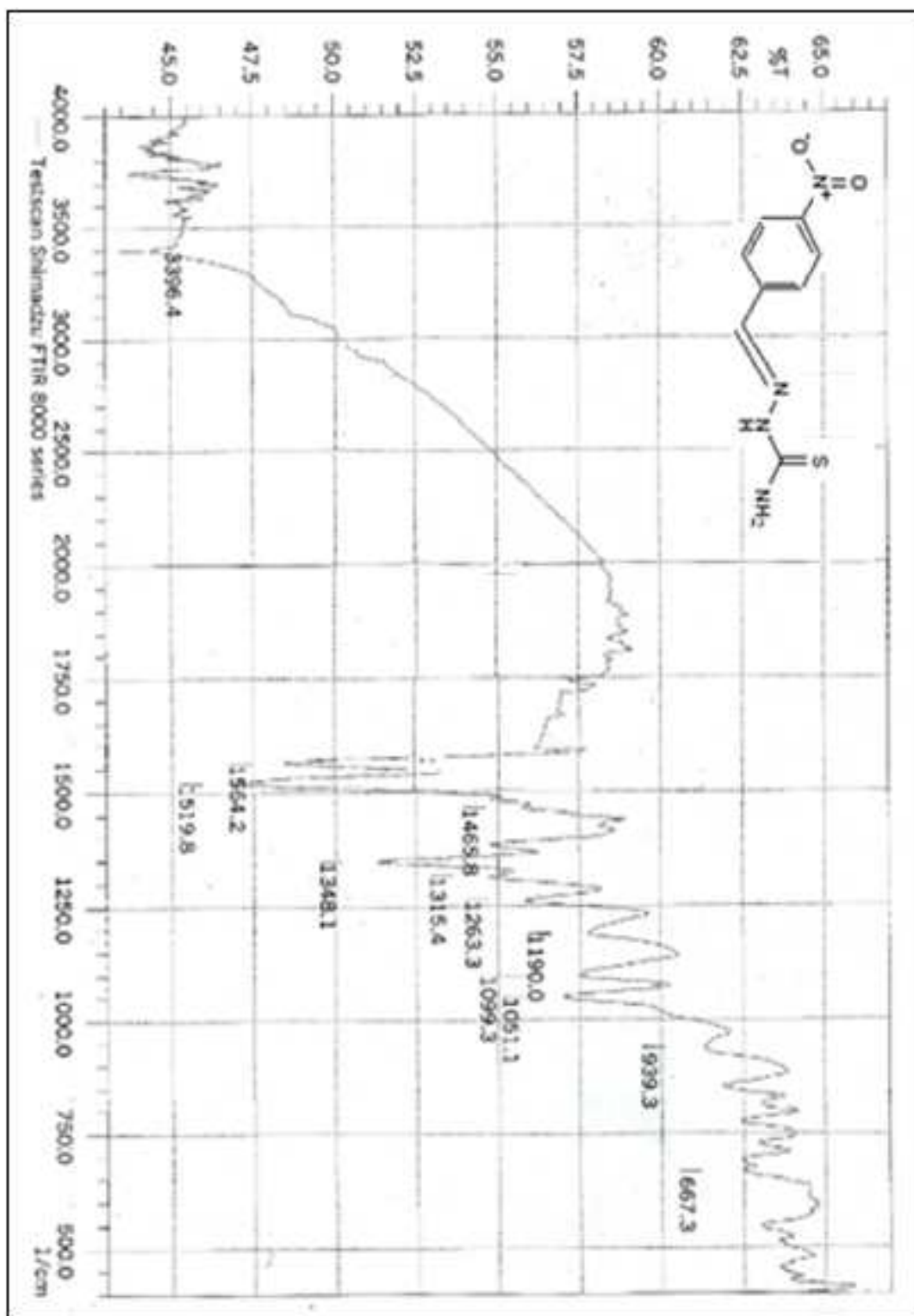


Figure (3-2). FTIR spectrum of compound [2]

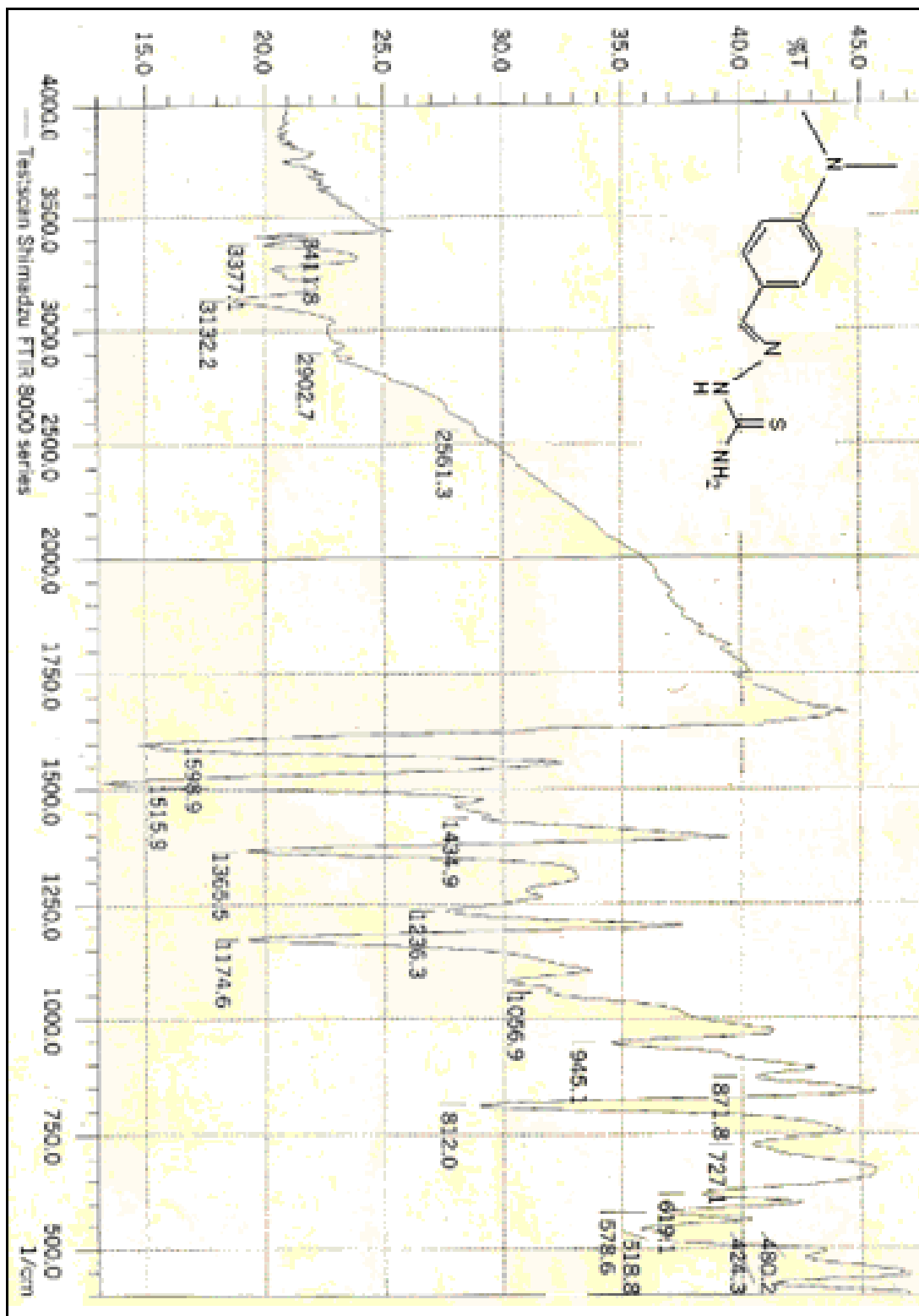


Figure (3-3). FTIR spectrum of compound [3].



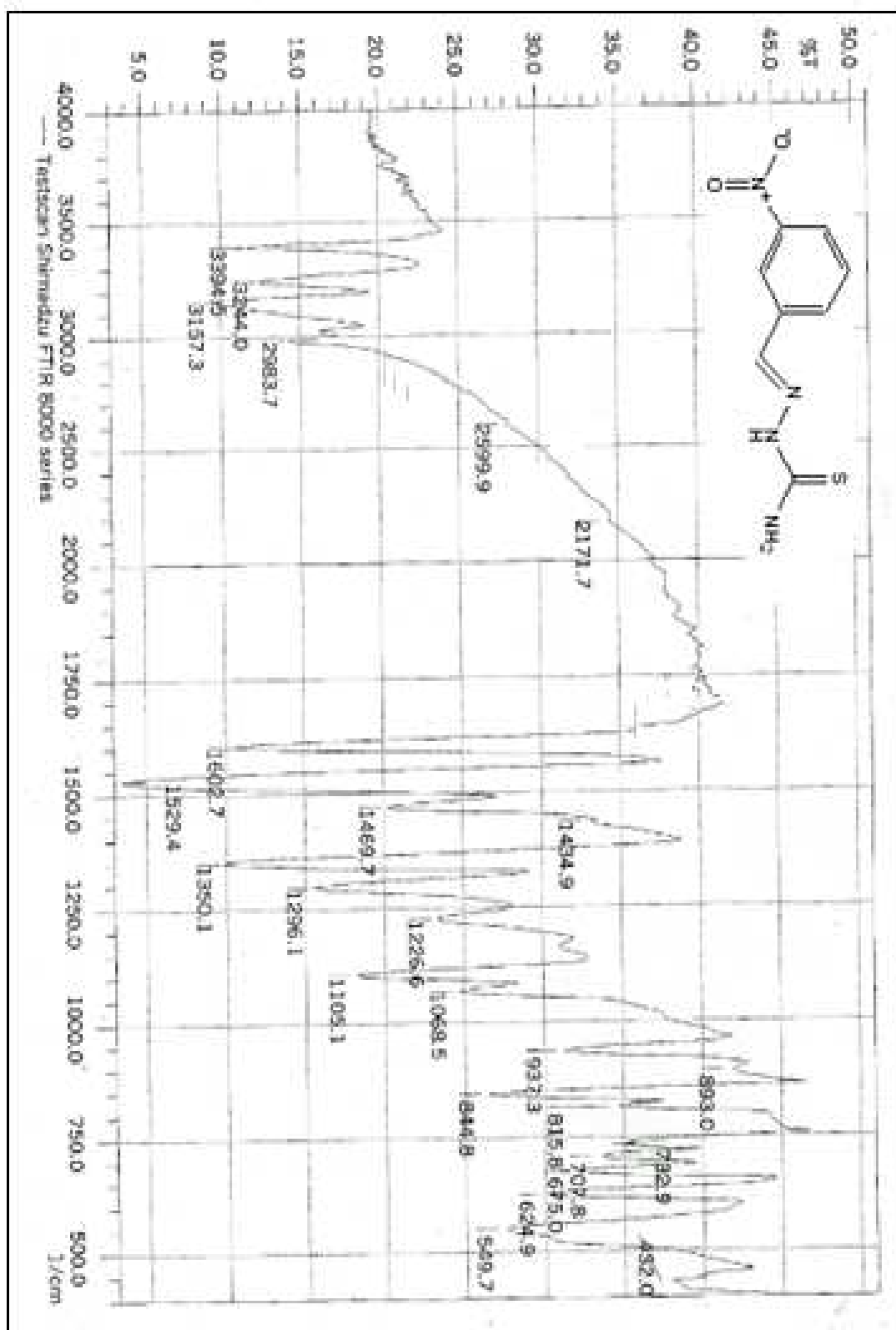


Figure (3-4). FTIR spectrum of compound [4].

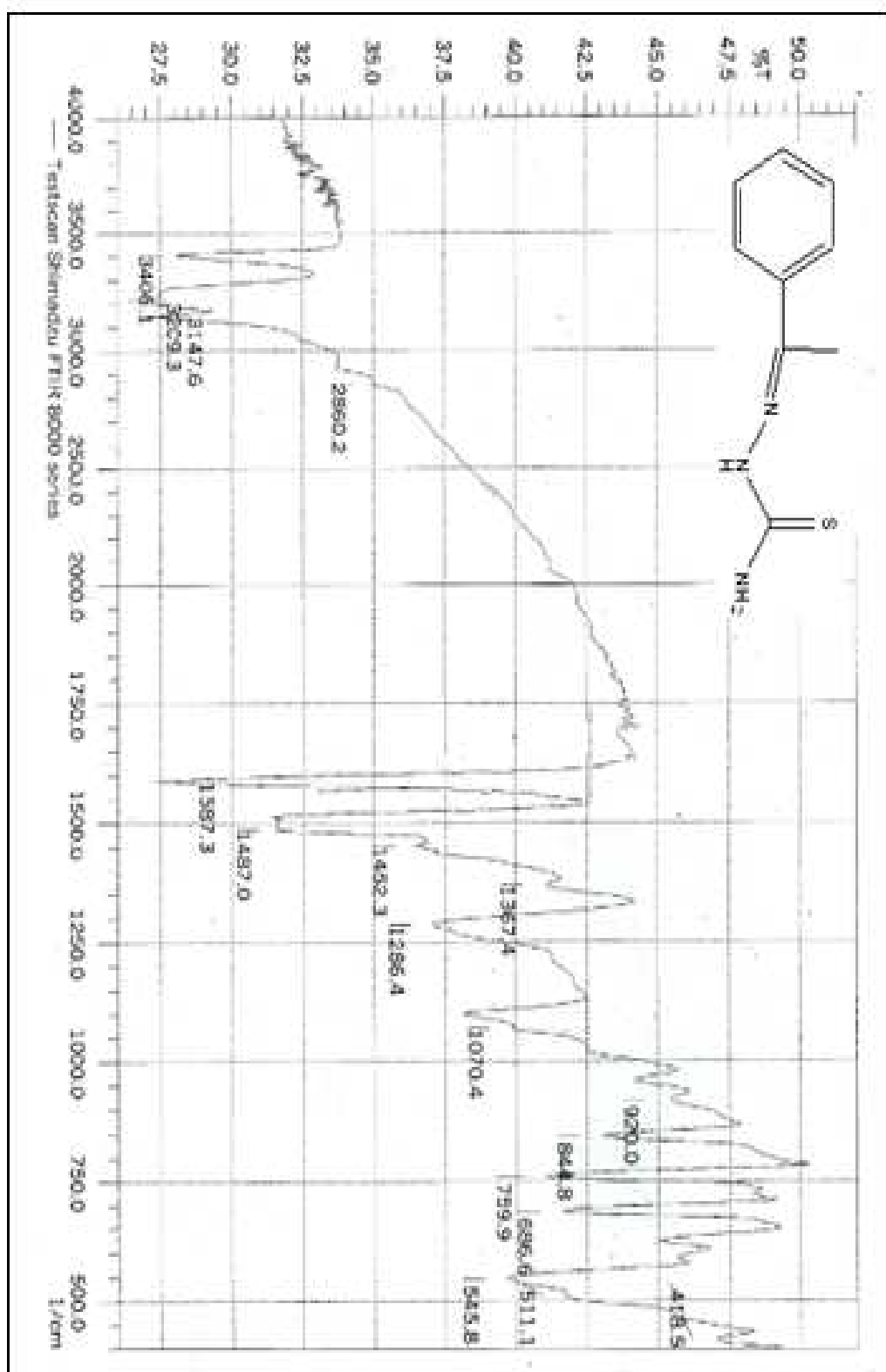


Figure (3-5). FTIR spectrum of compound [5].

The UV-visible spectra of 2-[substituted-hydrazine] carbothioamide compounds [1]-[5] in DMSO as a solvent and at room temperature, main bands ( $\lambda_{\max}$ )<sup>(81-84)</sup> are to be expected, namely the first (230–260 nm) low intensity bands are attributed to the  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions of aromatic rings. The second band at 300–340 nm (or >300 nm, it depends on environment) is assigned to the  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions (high intensity) of C=N group. The third band at < 400 nm due to  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions (low intensity) of C=N group. Fourth band at >300 nm involves  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions (low intensity) of C=S group. In addition, auxochromes (like, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -N(R)<sub>2</sub>) give blue shift to  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions, and red shift to  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ <sup>(84)</sup>. For compound [1], the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands of C=S group and C=N group seem to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N and take place at 357 nm and 373 nm (fig. 3-6). For compound [2], the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and C=S group seem to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and take place at  $\lambda_{\max}$  376 nm, and red shift of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands could be occurred and that caused by resonance effects of -NO<sub>2</sub> group (fig. 3-7). For compound [3], the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  peak of C=N group and C=S group seem to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and take place at  $\lambda_{\max}$  360 nm, and red shift of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands could be occurred and that caused by resonance effects of -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> group (fig. 3-8). For compound [4], the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands of C=N group and C=S group seem to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and take place at  $\lambda_{\max}$  326 nm, and the presence of nitro group in meta position gives rise to a less pronounced bathochromic effect as only inductive effect of nitro group is in operation<sup>(85)</sup> (fig. 3-9).

For compound [5], the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands of C=N group and C=S group seem to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and take place at  $\lambda_{\max}$  312 nm, steric hindrance to conjugated system (C=N with the ring) could be happened by methyl group of imine bond and lead to blue shift<sup>(86)</sup> (fig. 3-10).

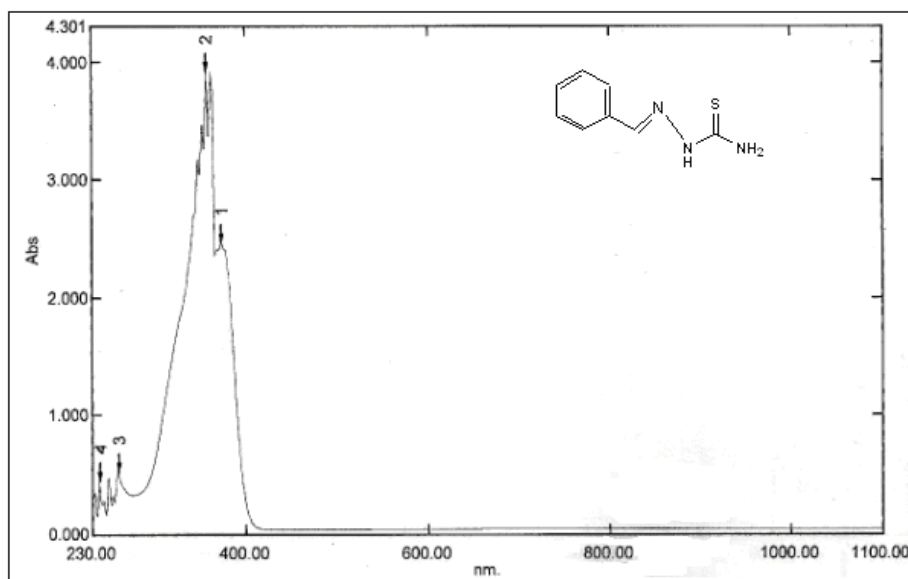


Figure (3-6). U.V. spectrum of compound [1].

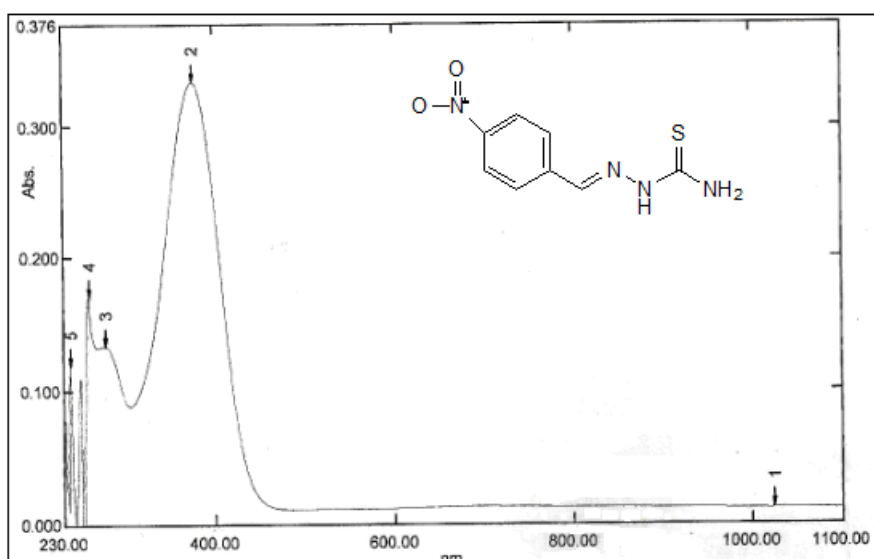


Figure (3-7). U.V. spectrum of compound [2].

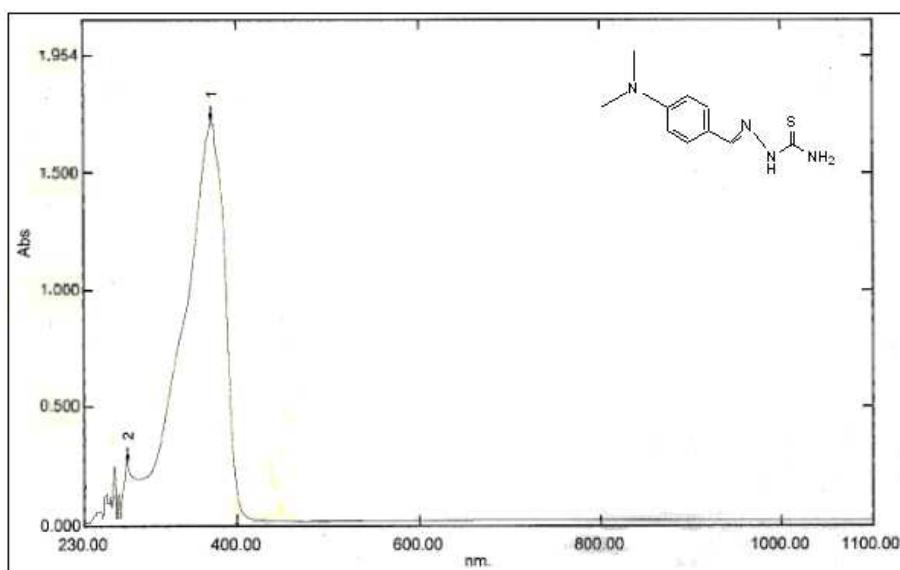


Figure (3-8). U.V. spectrum of compound [3].

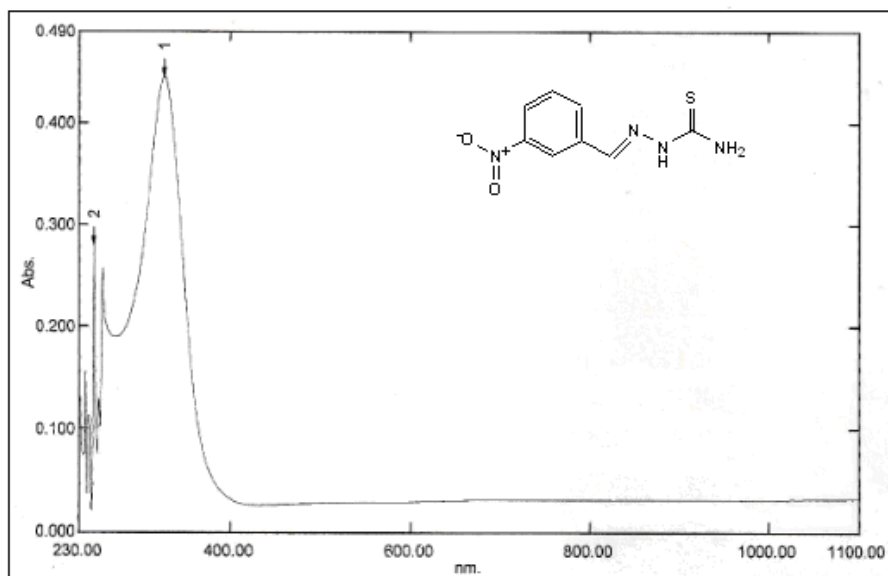


Figure (3-9). U.V. spectrum of compound [4].

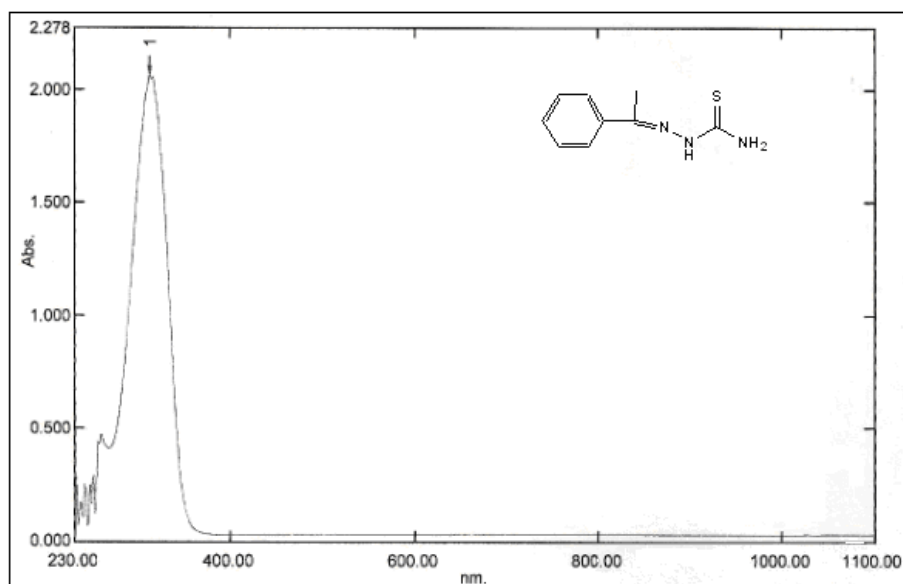
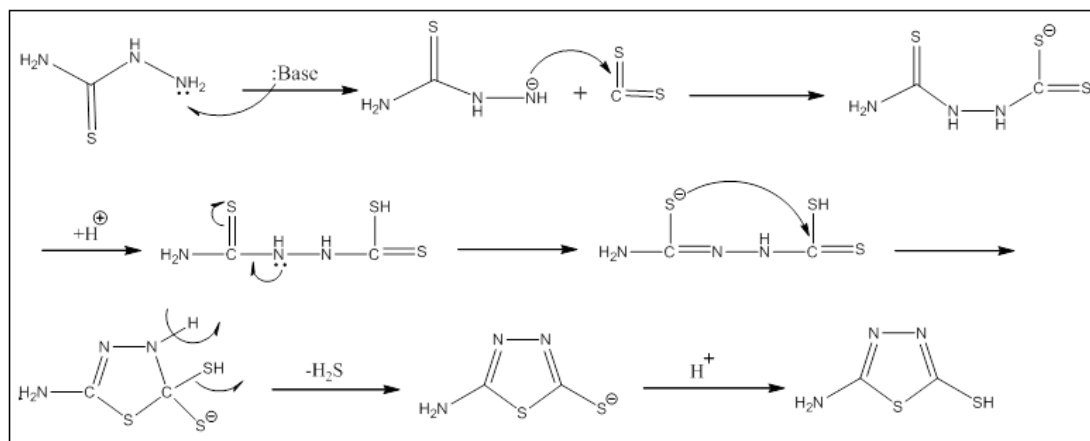


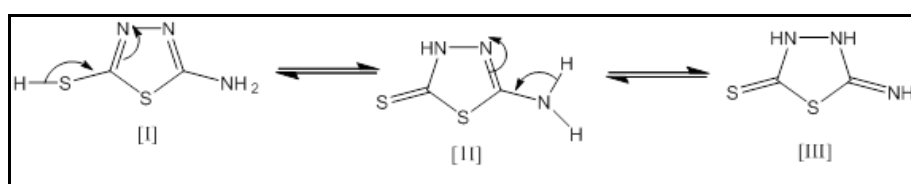
Figure (3-10). U.V. spectrum of compound [5].

### 3.2. Characterization of 2-amino-5- mercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole [6]:

Compound [6] was prepared through the reaction of thiosemicarbazide with  $\text{CS}_2$  in the presence of anhydrous sodium carbonate in abs. ethanol. The mechanism of the reactions may be as follow:



First, carbon disulfide reacts as an electrophile with amines in the presence of anhydrous sodium carbonate to give dithiocarbamates; the reaction involves nucleophilic addition of the amine to the electrophilic thiocarbonyl bond <sup>(87)</sup>. Second, the Cyclization involves attack at thiocarbonyl carbon and the ring-closing step <sup>(88)</sup>. The FTIR spectrum of [6] (fig. 3-11) shows the following characteristic bands: the two bands in the  $3336\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $3247\text{ cm}^{-1}$  were due to asymmetric and symmetric stretching vibrations of  $-\text{NH}_2$  group, respectively, an absorption band at  $3122\text{ cm}^{-1}$  was due to the  $-\text{NH}$  stretching (tautomeric form). The bands at  $2922\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $2771\text{ cm}^{-1}$  were attributable to the intra molecularly hydrogen bonding of  $-\text{NH}$  group<sup>(89)</sup>. The SH stretching band found as very weak shoulder at  $2648.1\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The bands at  $1548\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1606\text{ cm}^{-1}$  are due to (C=N) stretching of the thiadiazole ring moiety. The band at  $1473\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is due to (C-N) stretching vibration. Also, the absorption band at  $1326.9\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the (C=S) group which evidence that compound [6] can exist in two tautomeric forms, thiol [I] and thione form [II]<sup>(90)</sup>.



Beside this, the band at  $682\text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to (C-S) bond is good evidence for the structure given to the product, as shown in Figure (3-11).

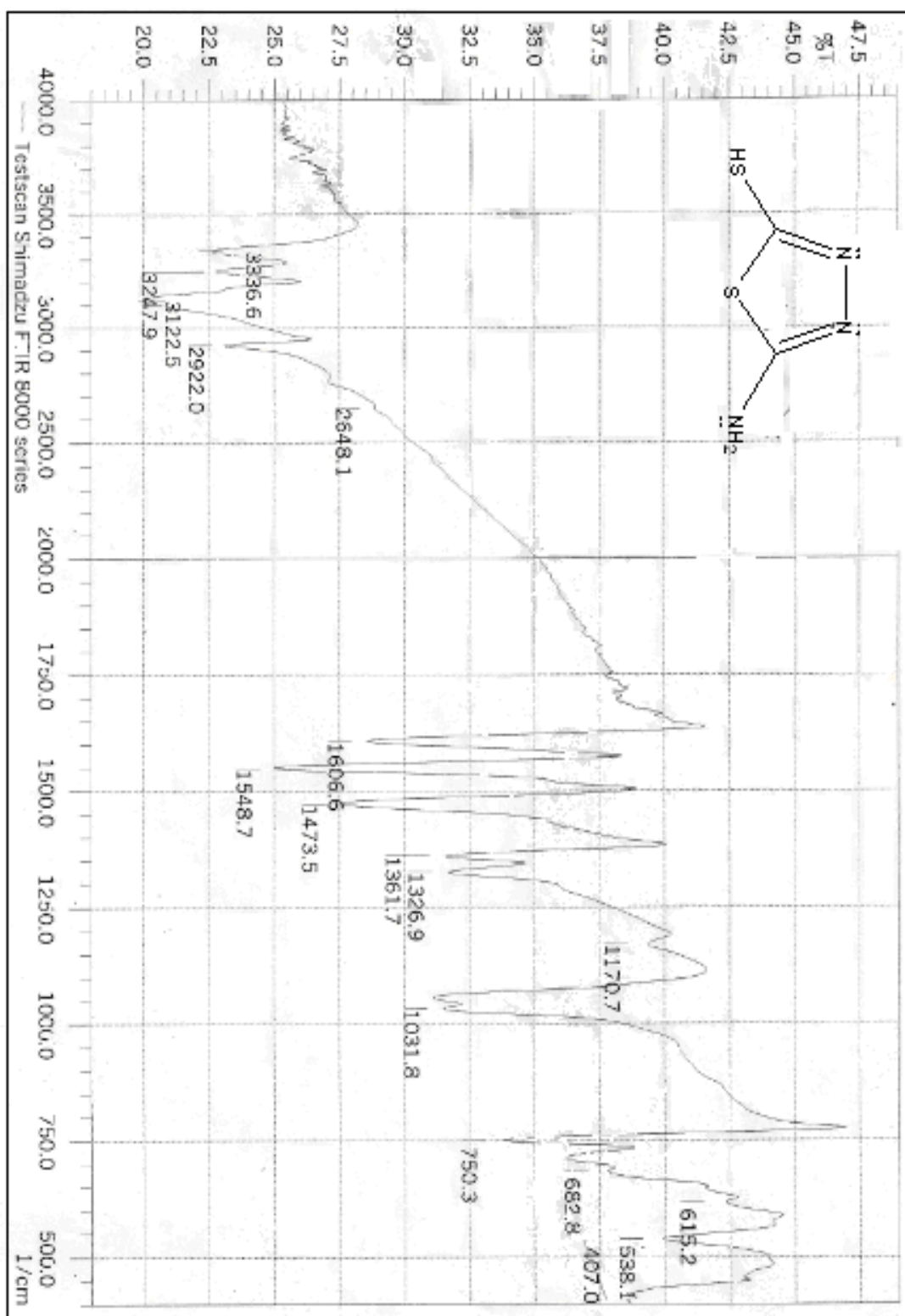
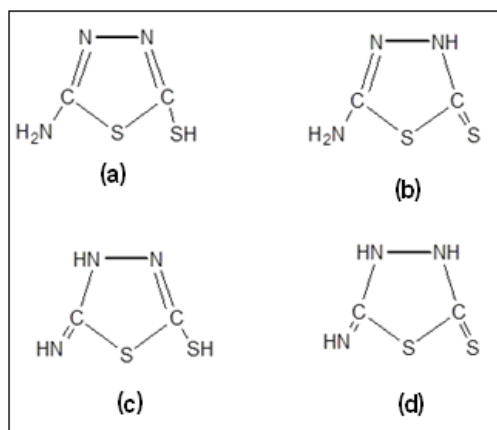


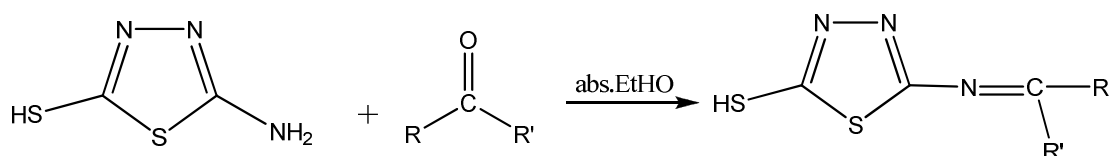
Figure (3-11). FTIR spectrum of compound [6].



As showing below, the structure (b) is more stable than others in solid state of 2-amino-5-mercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole. This is in accordance with the fact that these compounds exist as a tautomeric mixture of the thione and thiol forms with the predominance of the thione form<sup>(9),9Y</sup>.



### 3.3. Characterization of 2-[substitutedbenzylidene]amino-5-mercapto-1,3,4- thiadiazole [7-11]:



[7] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=H; [8] R=p-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [9] R=p-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [10] R=m-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [11] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=CH<sub>3</sub>

These compounds were prepared from the reaction of compound [6] with the aldehydes or ketone, in abs. ethanol by following the same condensation mechanism that mentioned in the preparation of the compounds [1-5].

The FTIR spectra of compounds (7-11), figures (3-12 to 3-16) show absorption bands of different bonds which are also listed in Table (3-2).

Moreover, all compounds exhibit a disappearance of bands at (1680-1715)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , (2830-2695)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and (3400-3500)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  which due to (C=O), (C-H aldehydic) and (-NH<sub>2</sub> group), respectively, but in compounds [7] and [9] the appearance of bands at 3446 and 3409  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively may be caused by the remaining of reactants. That regarded as confirmation on the formation of the above compounds. Other informative bands are listed in Table (3-2).

Table (3-2): FTIR spectral data of compounds [7-11] (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

Comp No.	Fig. No.	$\nu$ S-H	$\nu$ C-H aromatic	$\nu$ C-H aliphatic	$\nu$ C=S	$\nu$ C=N	$\nu$ C-S	Other bands
[7]	(3-12)	2600	3040	-	1261	1562	682	-
[8]	(3-13)	2600	3060	-	1263	1566	682	<sup>(93)</sup> $\nu$ p-NO <sub>2</sub> 1590, 1348
[9]	(3-14)	2600	3087.8	2930	1257	1587	669	$\nu$ p-N-CH <sub>3</sub> 819
[10]	(3-15)	2700	3078	-	1265	1570	682	<sup>(93)</sup> $\nu$ m-NO <sub>2</sub> 1510,1390
[11]	(3-16)	2796	3050	2920	1271	1554	690	-

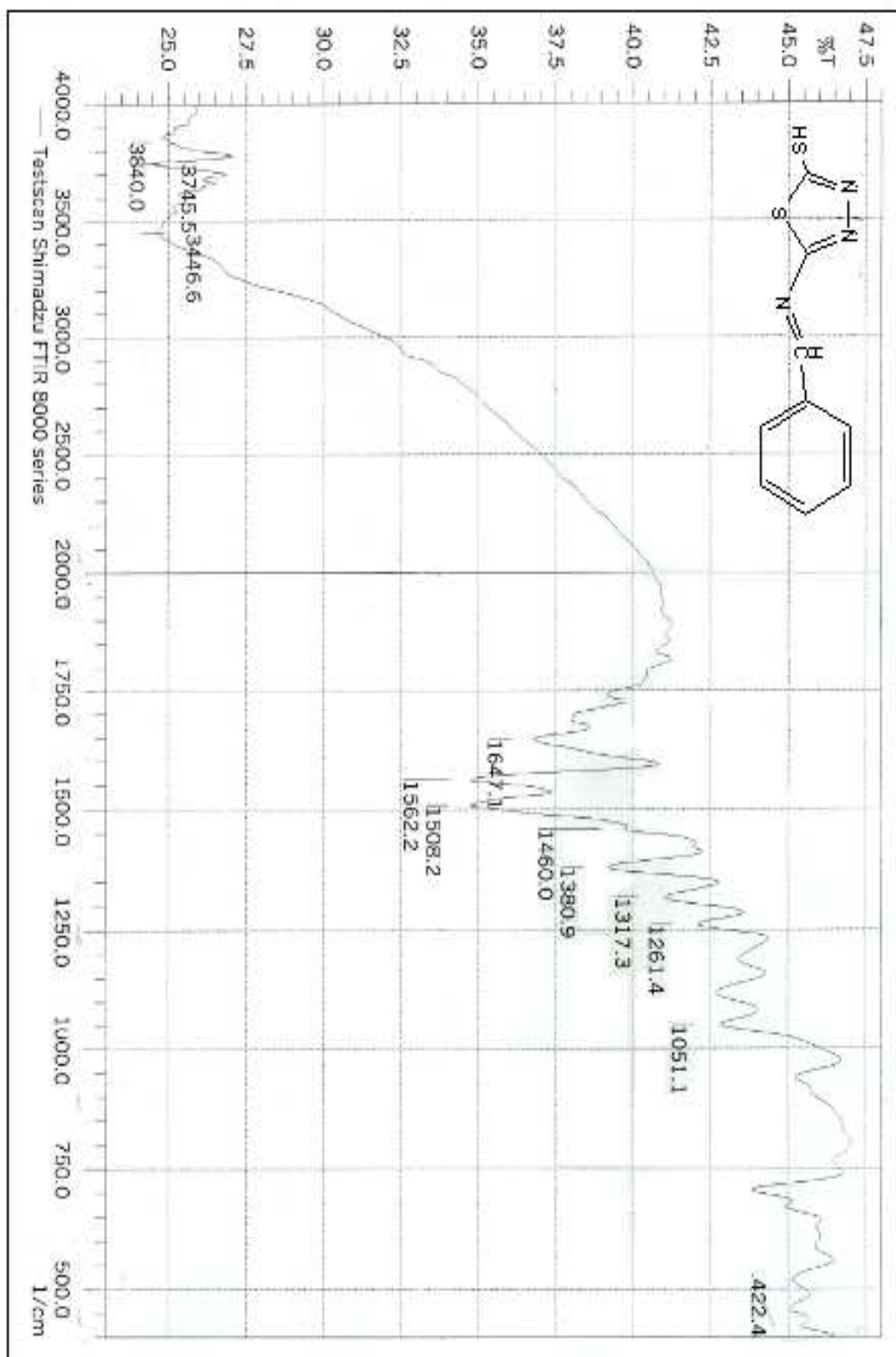


Figure (3-12). FTIR spectrum of compound [7].

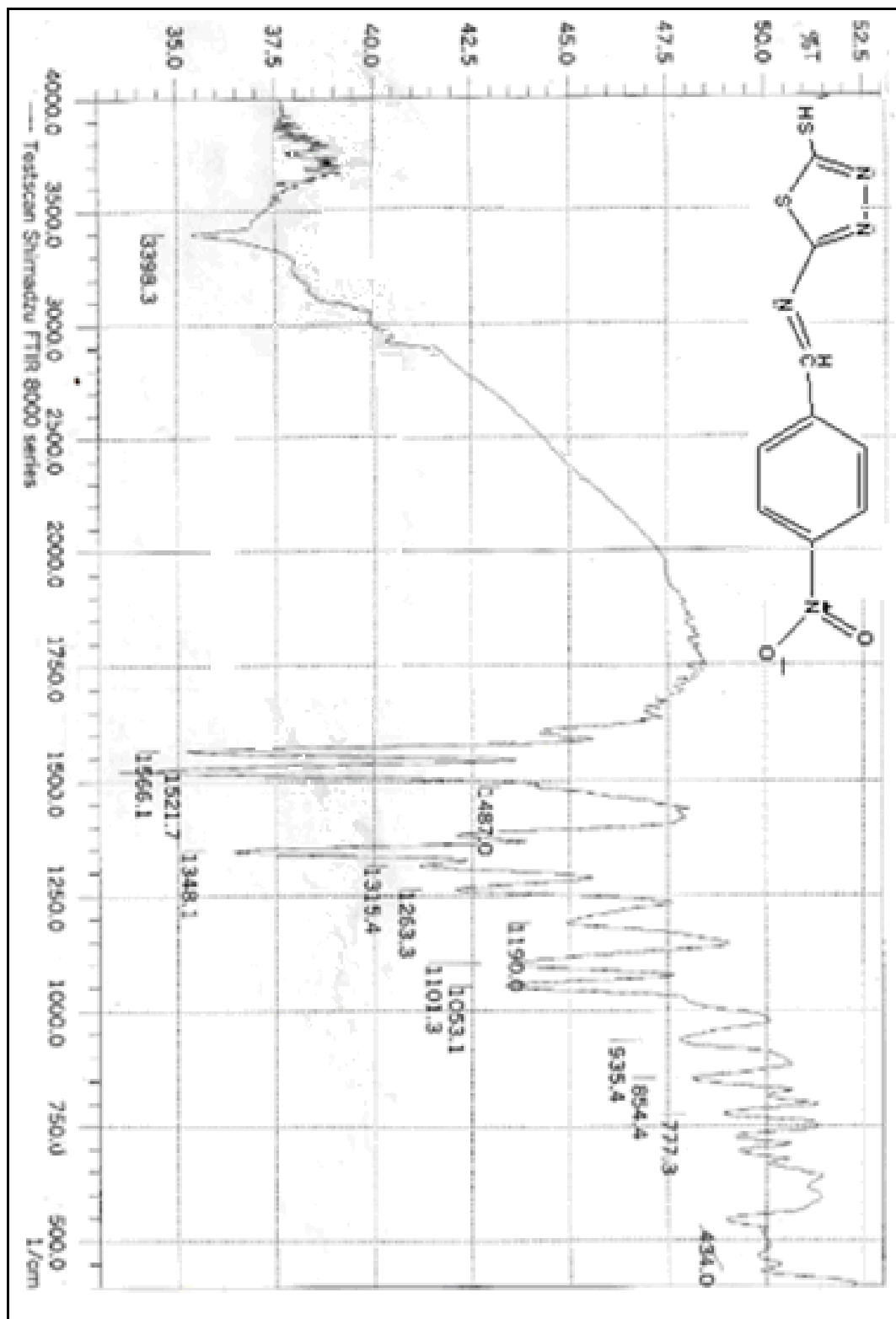


Figure (3-13). FTIR spectrum of compound [8].

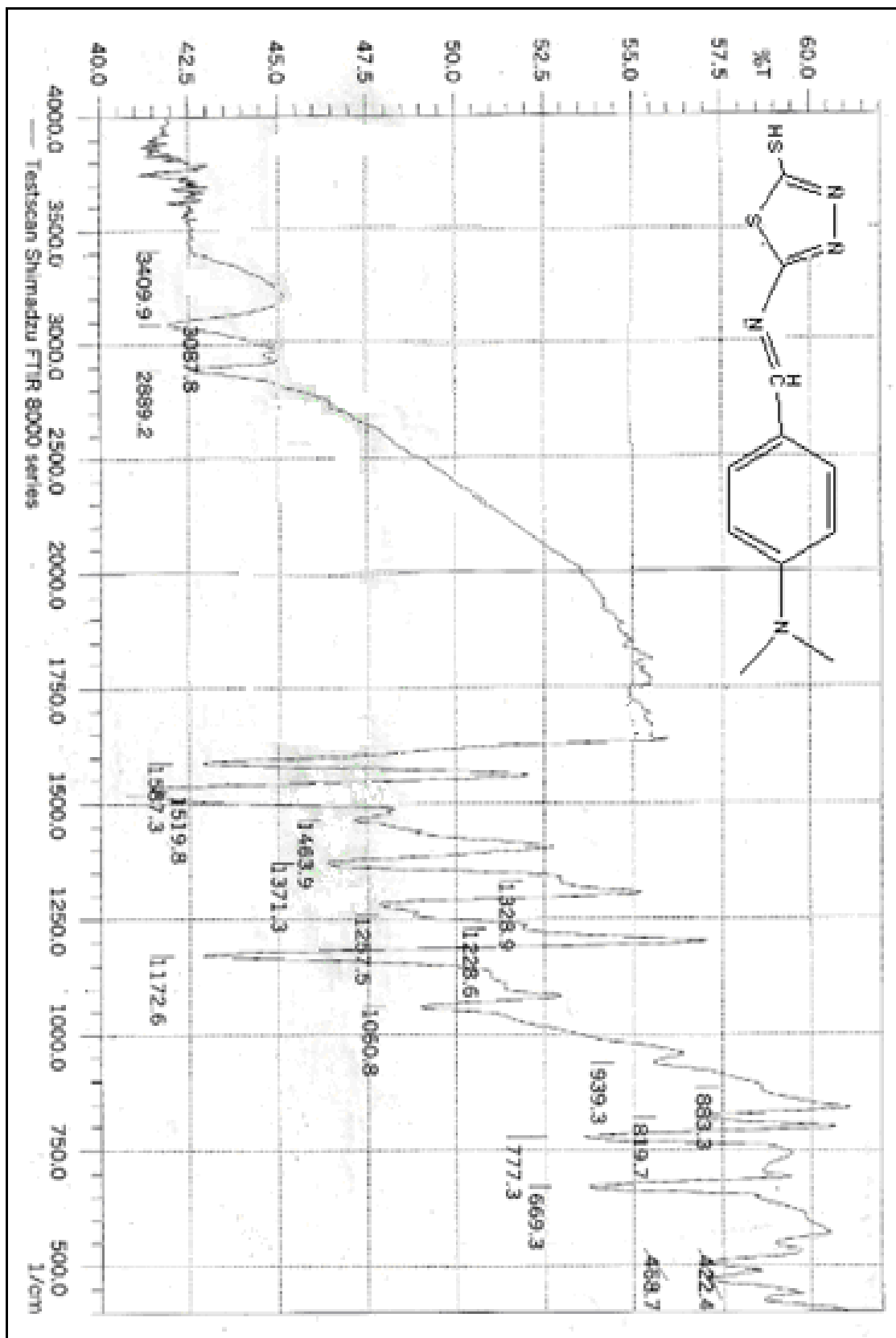


Figure (3-14). FTIR spectrum of compound [9].

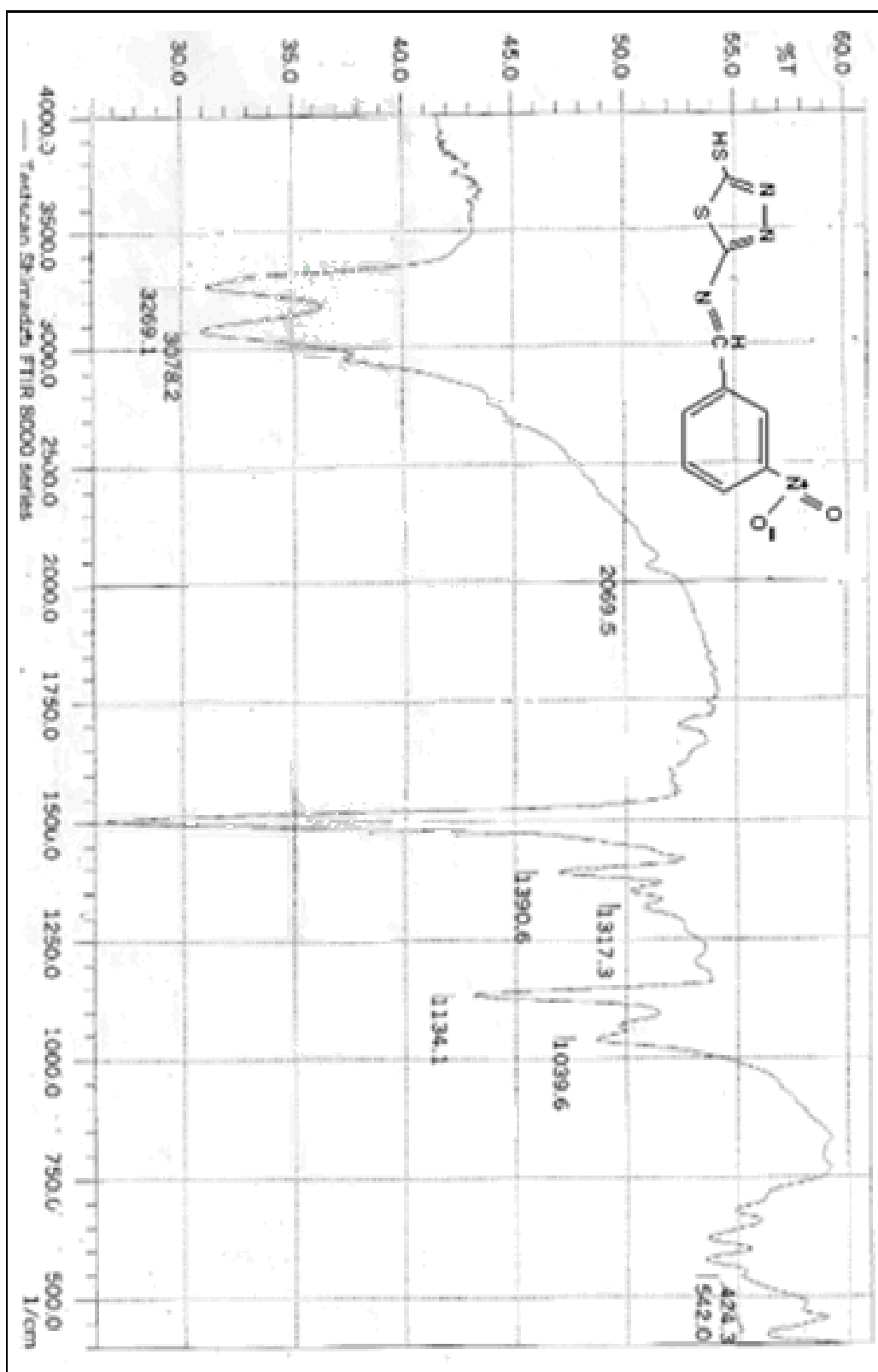


Figure (3-15). FTIR spectrum of compound [10].

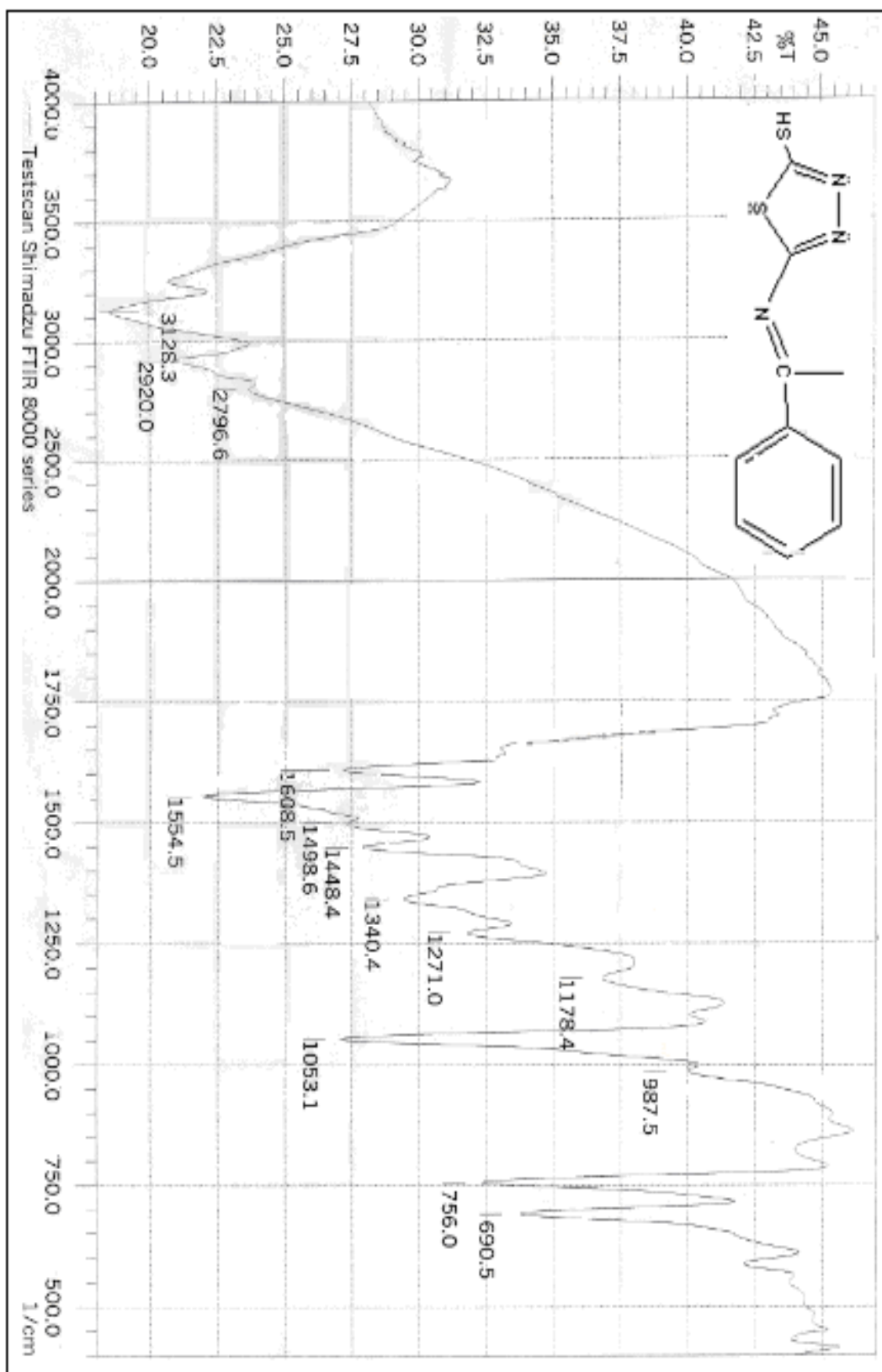
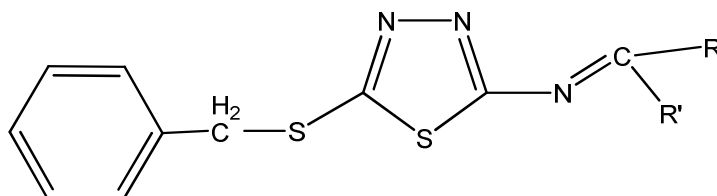


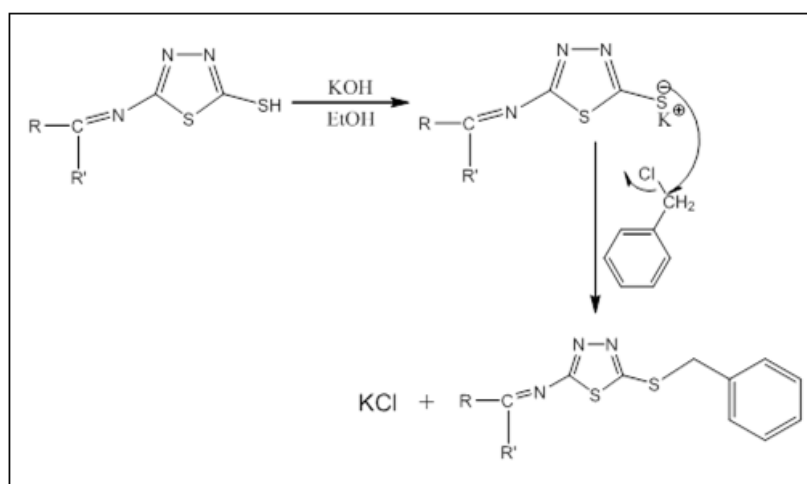
Figure (3-16). FTIR spectrum of compound [11].

### 3.4. Characterization of (E)-N-substituted benzylidene -5-(benzylthio)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine [12-16]:



[12] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=H; [13] R=*p*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [14] R=*p*-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [15] R=*m*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [16] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=CH<sub>3</sub>

Compounds [12, 13, 14, 15 and 16] were prepared via S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction of each compound [7, 8, 9, 10 or 11] with benzyl chloride in alcoholic potassium hydroxide. Mechanism of this reaction involved abstraction of proton from thiol group to form nucleophile which can be attacked carbon of benzyl chloride within S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction to give (E)-N-substituted benzylidene-5-(benzylthio)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine [12-16], mechanism of S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction is shown below:



The FTIR spectra of compounds (12-16), figures (3-17 to 3-21) show absorption stretching bands of different groups which are also listed in Table (3-3).



Table (3-3): FT-IR data of compounds [12-16] (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

Comp. No.	Fig. No.	$\nu$ C-H aromatic	$\nu$ C-H aliphatic	$\nu$ C=N	$\nu$ C-S	Other Bands
[12]	(3-17)	3101	2929	1566	705	-
[13]	(3-18)	3112	2937	1566	700	<sup>(93)</sup> $\nu$ p-NO <sub>2</sub> 1465 1348
[14]	(3-19)	3105	2929	1591	694	$\nu$ p-N-CH <sub>3</sub> 823
[15]	(3-20)	3070	2929	1560	730	<sup>(93)</sup> $\nu$ m-NO <sub>2</sub> 1485 1350
[16]	(3-21)	3107	2966	1550	705	-

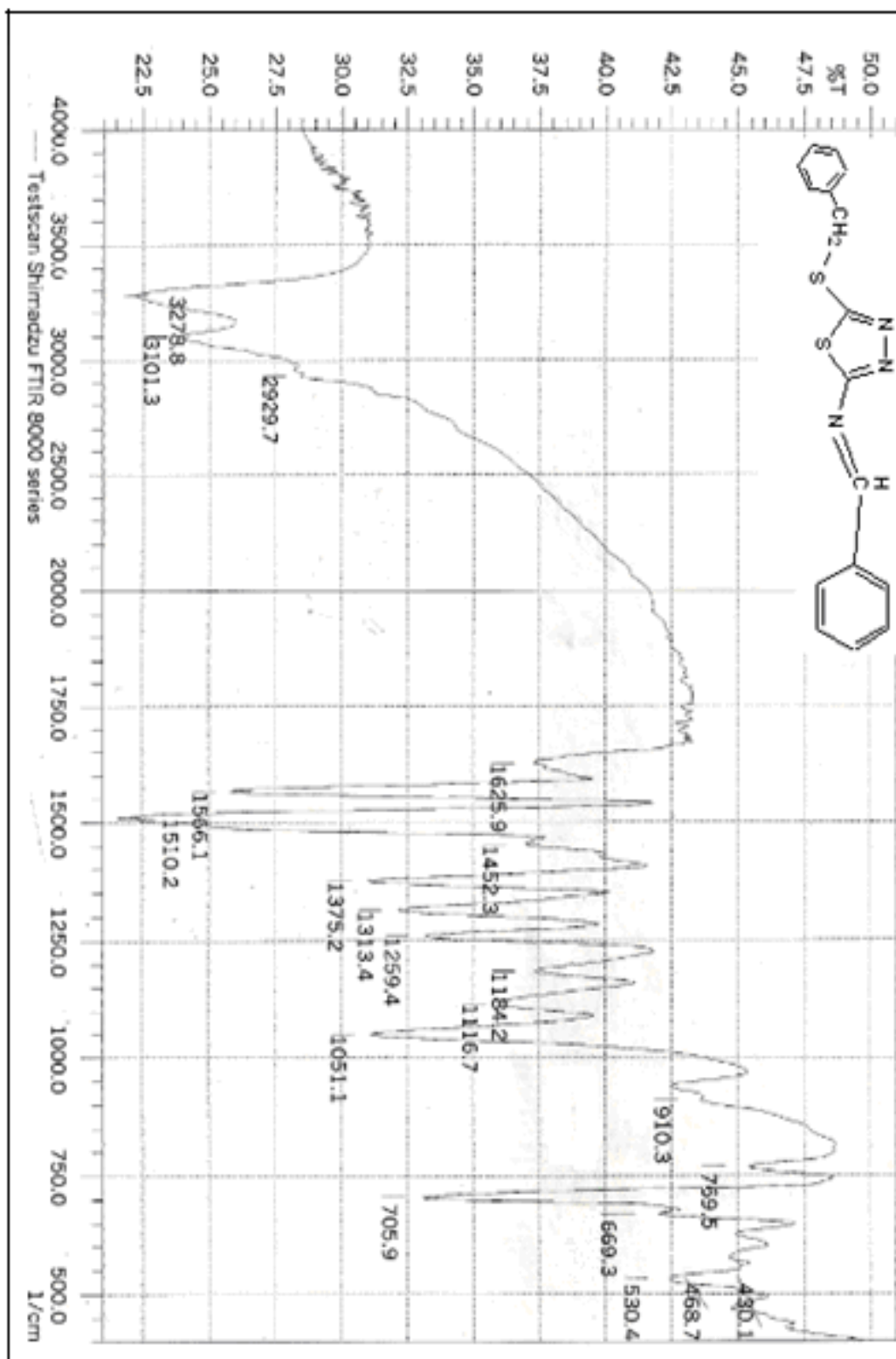


Figure (3-17). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [12].

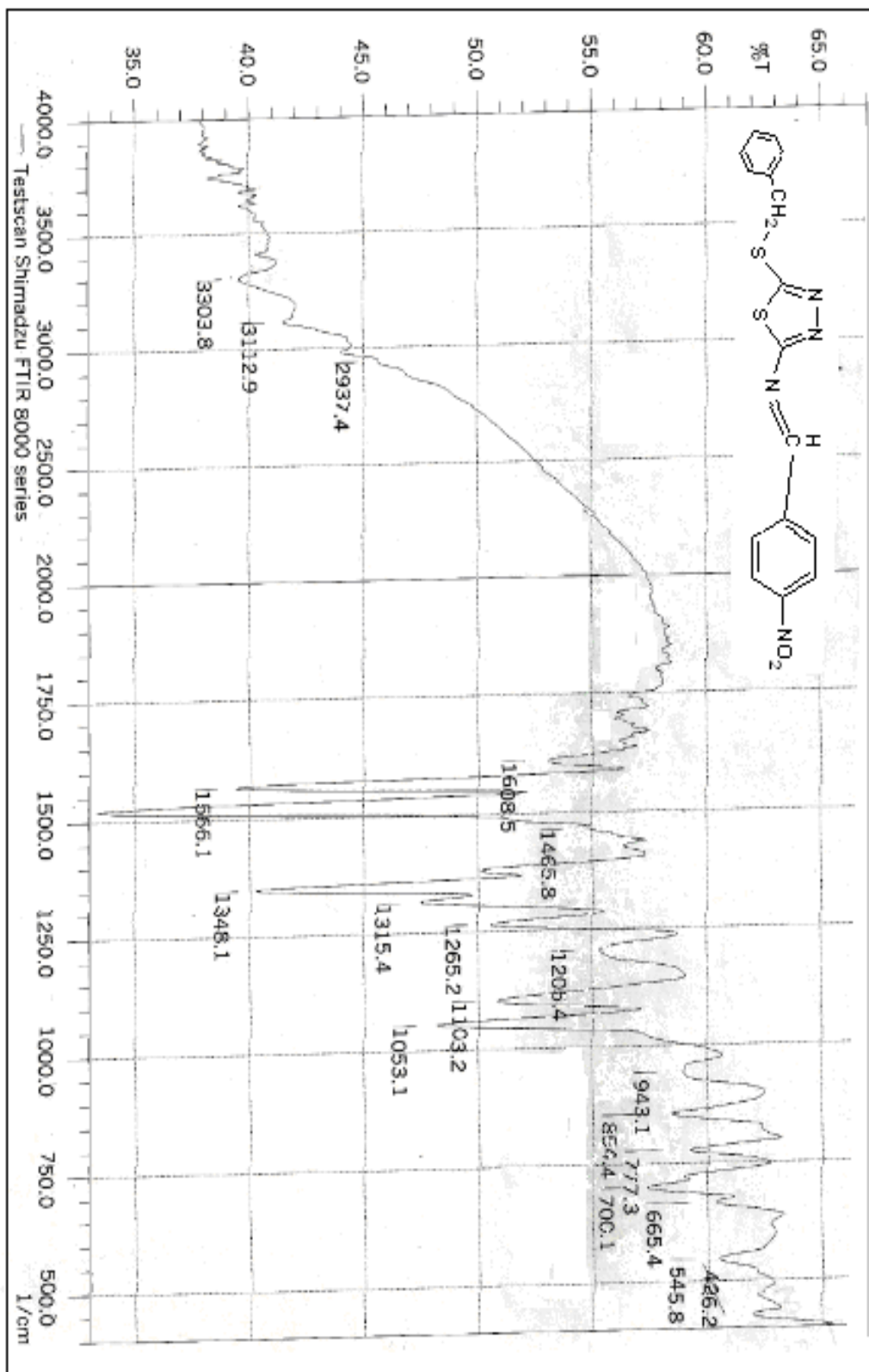


Figure (3-18). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [13]

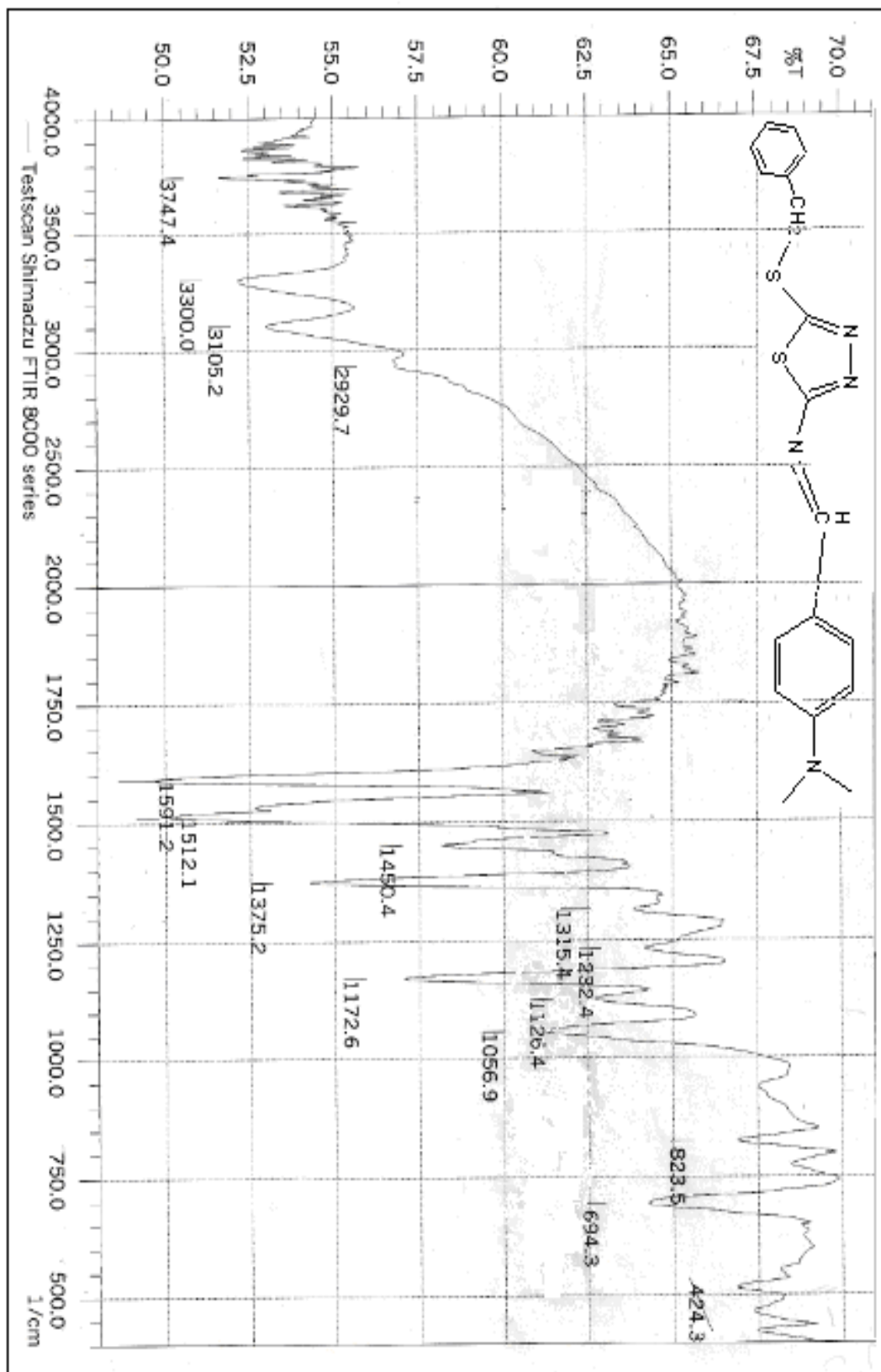


Figure (3-19). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [14].

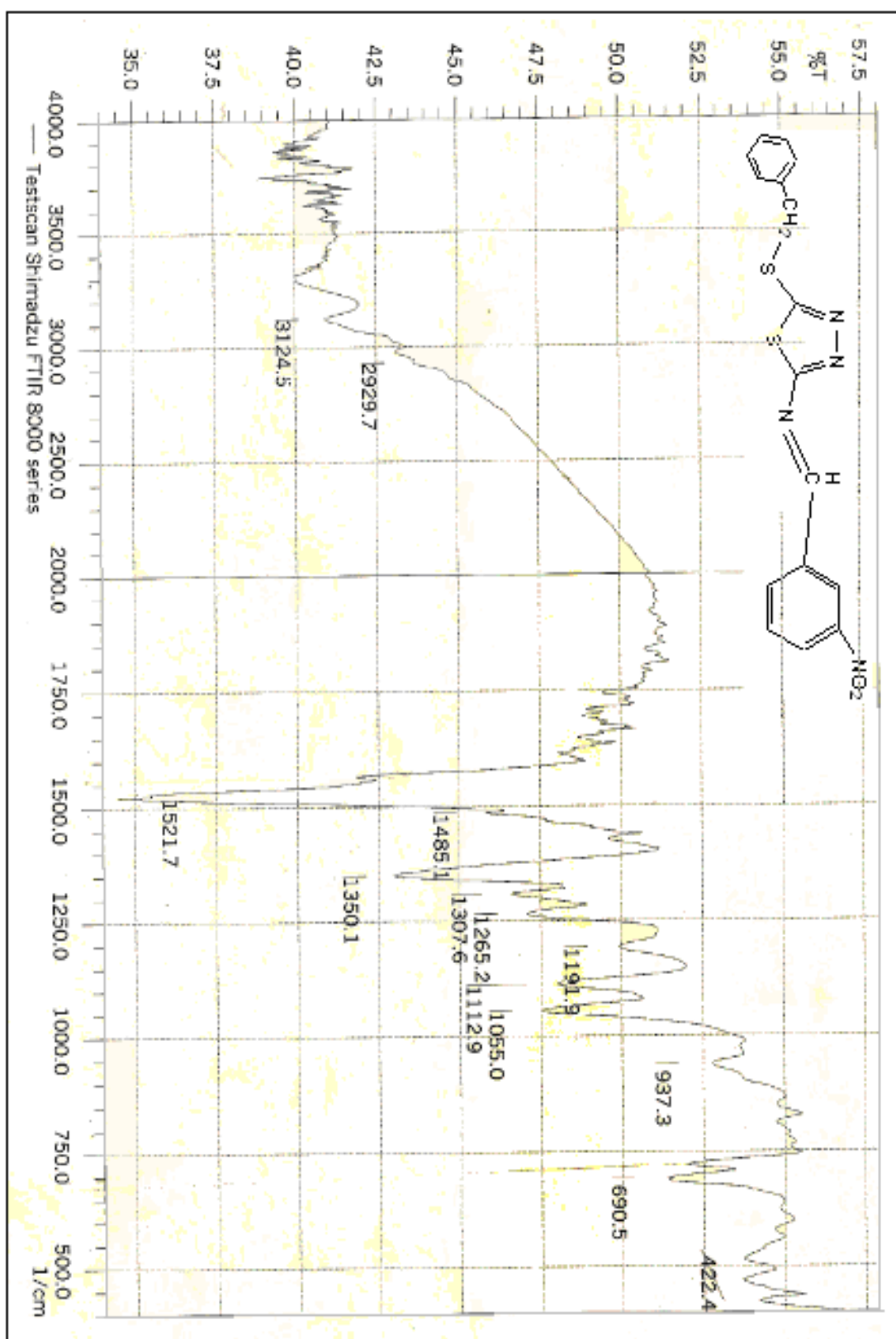


Figure (3-20). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [15].

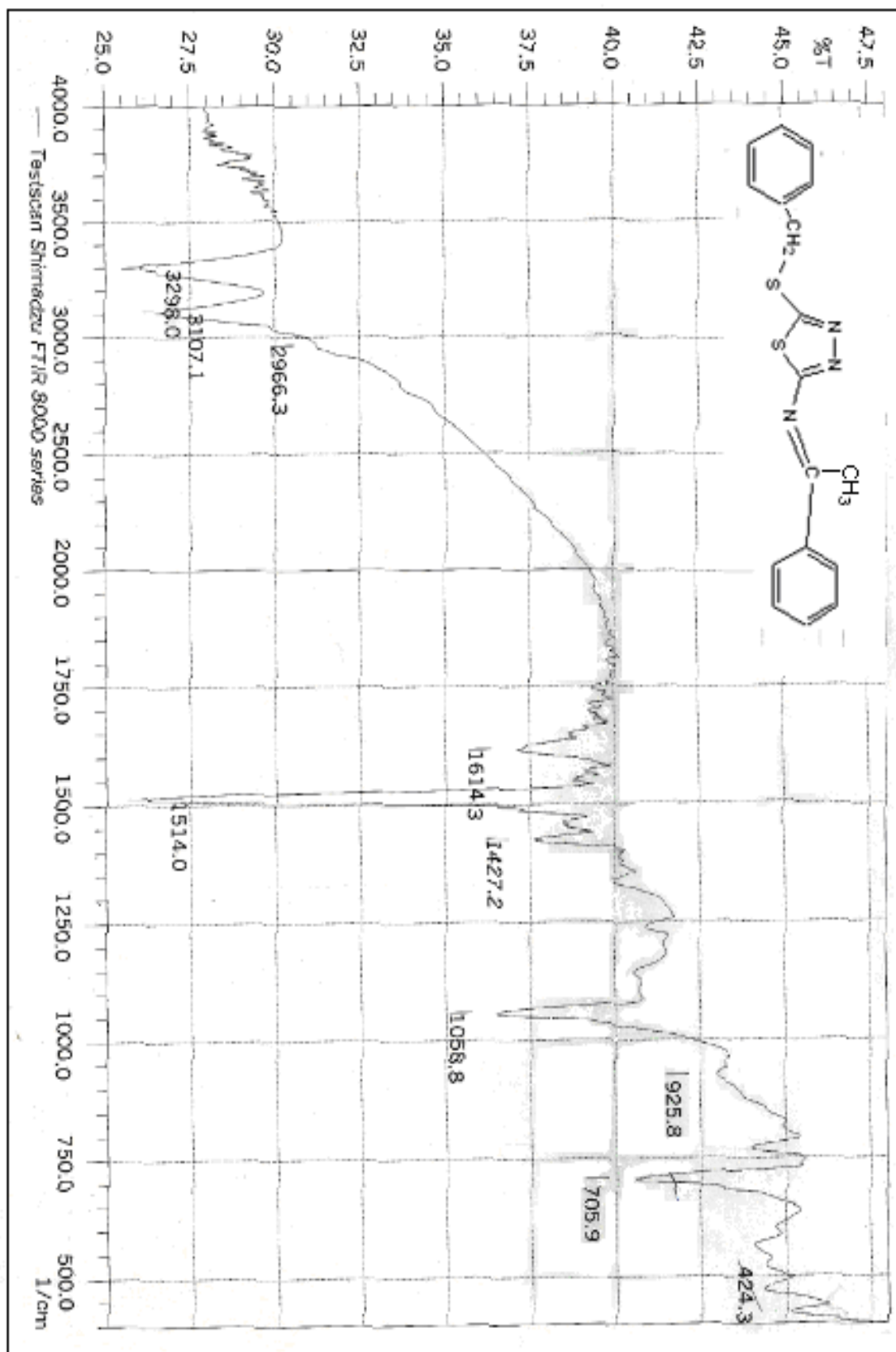


Figure (3-21). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [16].

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra was also used for confirming of final compounds formation.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [12], (fig. 3-22), shows the following characteristic chemical shifts (DMSO- $d_6$ , ppm). The signal at  $\delta=2.503$  ppm was due to DMSO and showed signals at  $\delta=3.320$  ppm belong to 2H of ( $-\text{CH}_2$ ). The peaks  $\delta=7.436$  -7.747 ppm and  $\delta=8.970$  ppm, belong to 10H for the aromatic rings, and 1H for ( $\text{CH}=\text{N}$ ) group, respectively.

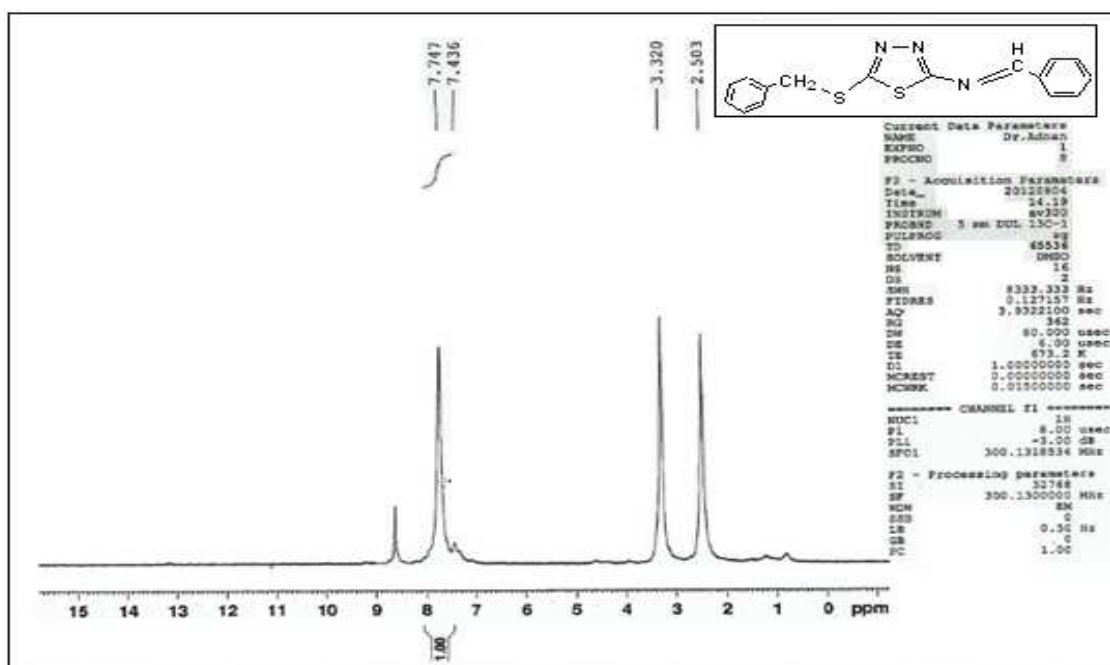


Figure (3-22).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [12].

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [13], (fig. 3-23) [characteristic chemical shift at  $\delta=2.503$  was due to DMSO- $d_6$ ], shows peaks at  $\delta=3.430$  ppm,  $\delta=7.556$ -8.913 ppm,  $\delta=8.990$  ppm belong to 2H of ( $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 9H for the aromatic rings, and 1H for ( $\text{CH}=\text{N}-$ ) group, respectively.

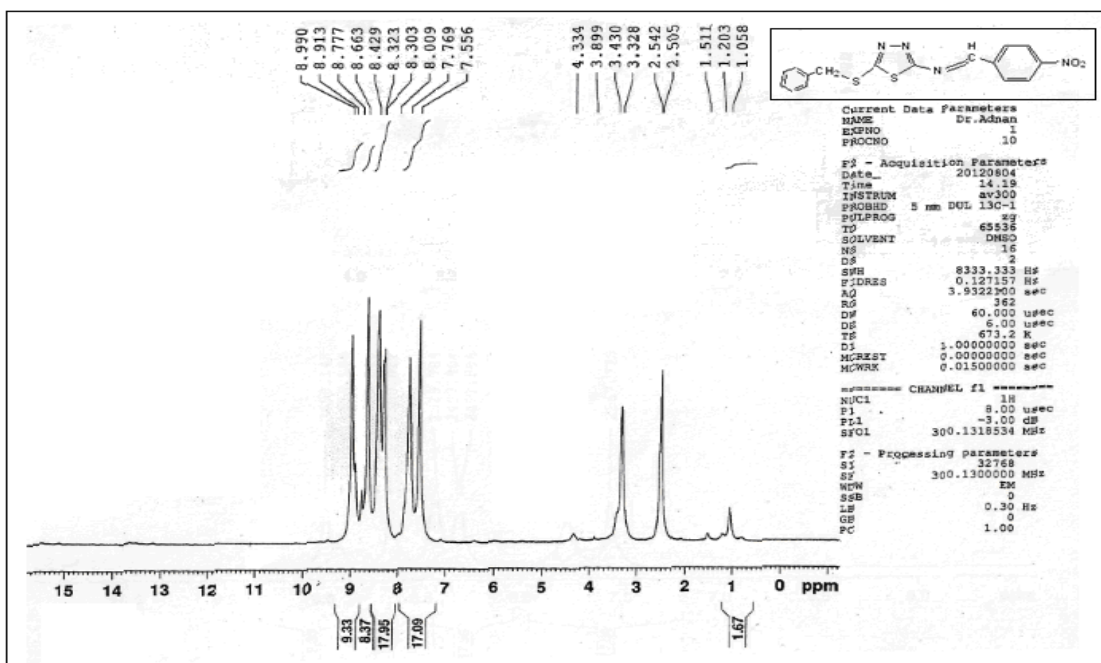


Figure (3-23).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [13].

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [14], (fig. 3-24), shows peaks at  $\delta=3.068$  ppm,  $\delta=4.549$  ppm, and  $\delta=6.798-7.832$  ppm,  $\delta=8.594$  ppm belong to 6H for  $\text{N}-(\text{CH}_3)_2$ , 2H of  $-\text{CH}_2-$ , 9H for the aromatic rings, and 1H for  $(\text{CH}=\text{N}-)$  group, respectively.



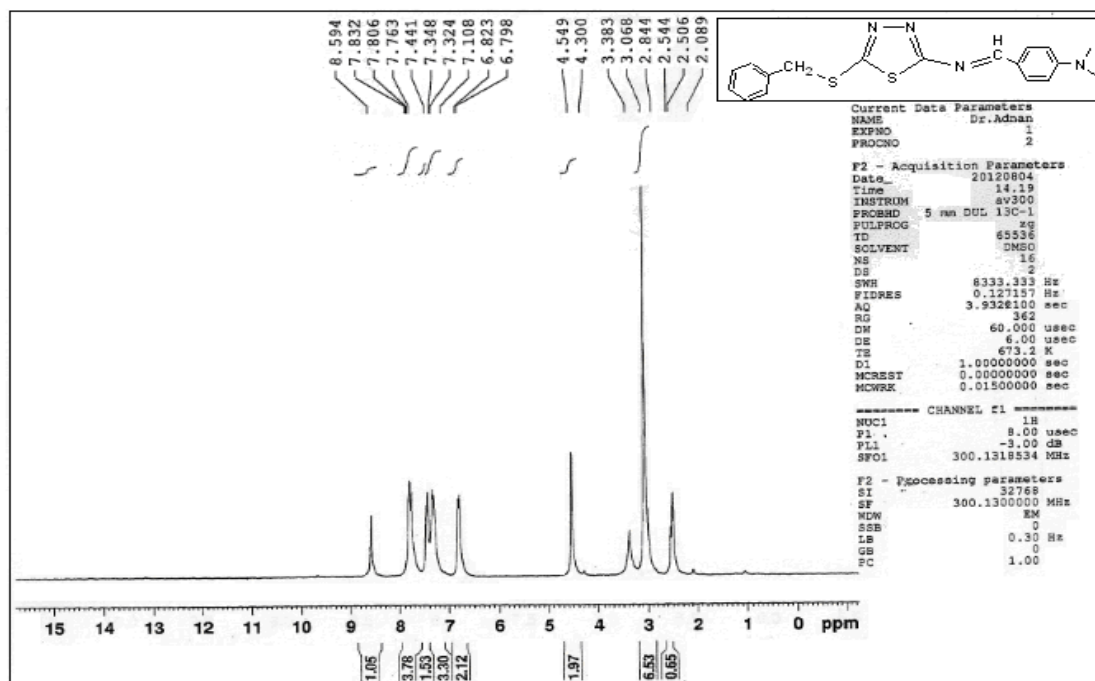


Figure (3-24).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [14].

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [15], (fig. 3-25), shows the peaks at  $\delta=3.562$  ppm,  $\delta=7.337$ - $8.664$  ppm, and  $\delta=8.994$  ppm belong to 2H of  $-\text{CH}_2-$ , 9H for the aromatic rings, and 1H for (CH=N-) group, respectively.

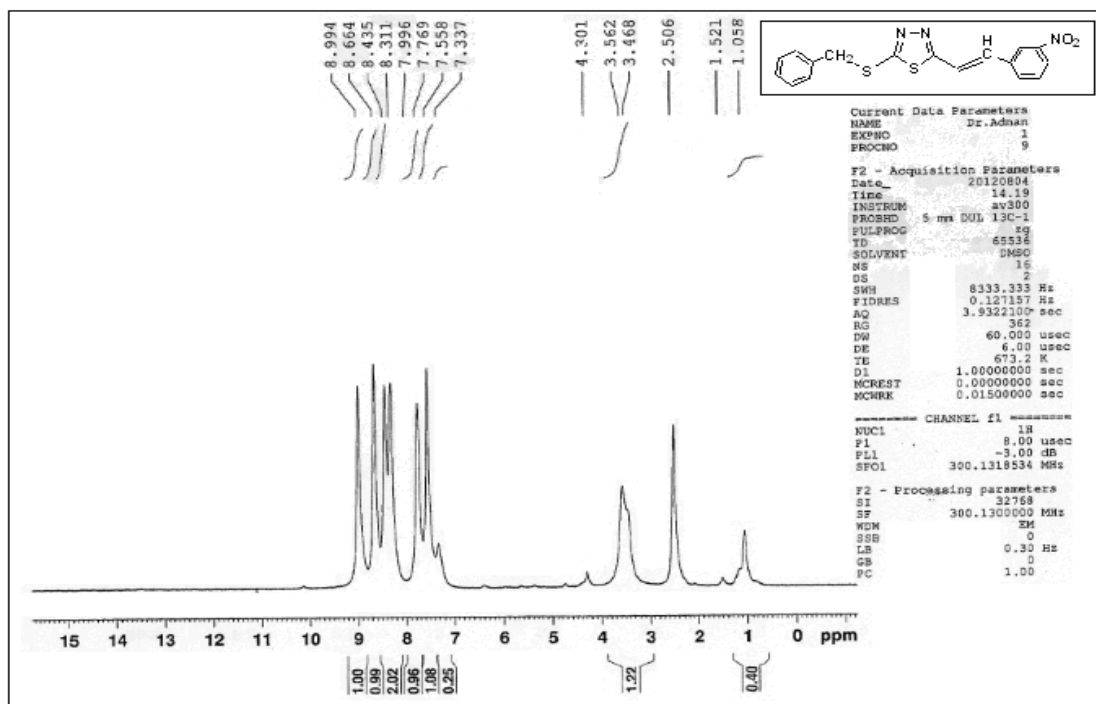


Figure (3-25).  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compound [15].

$^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compound [16], (fig. 3-26), shows peak at  $\delta=2.511$  ppm due to 3H of  $-\text{CH}_3$  and peaks at  $\delta=3.344$  ppm,  $\delta=7.331$ - $8.214$  ppm, belong to 2H of  $-\text{CH}_2-$ , 9H for the aromatic rings, respectively.

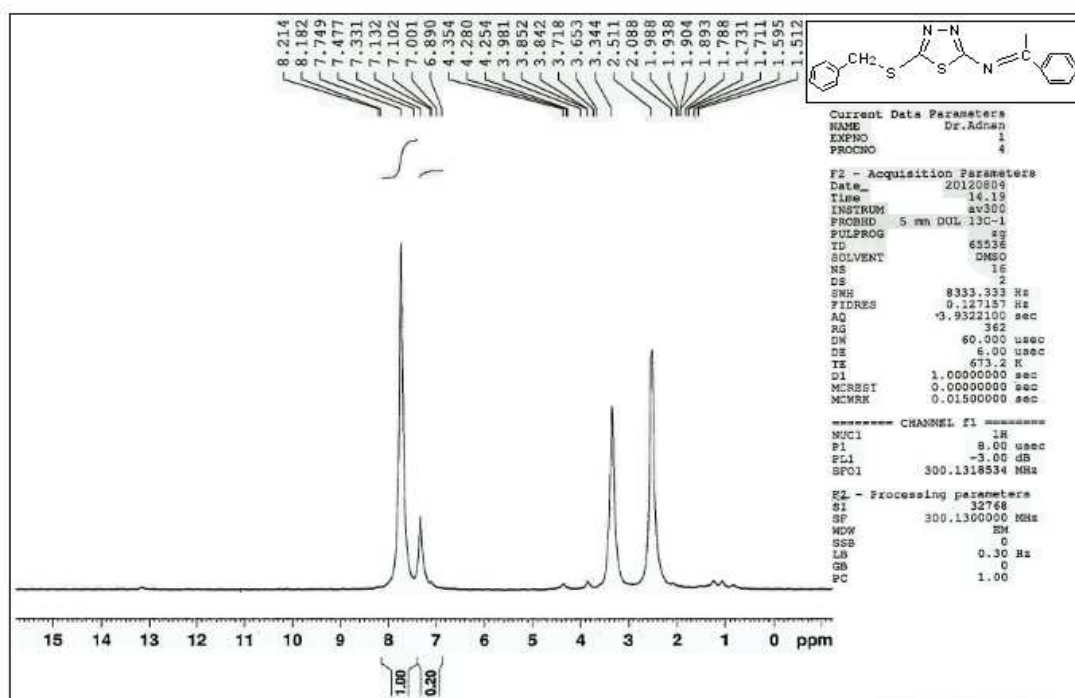


Figure (3-26).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum for compound [16].

UV-visible spectra of (E)-N-substituted benzylidene -5-(benzylthio)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amines [12-16] in DMSO as a solvent at room temperature, main bands ( $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ )<sup>(81-84)</sup> (230–260 nm) low intensity bands are attributed to the  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions of aromatic rings. The second band at 300–340 nm (or >300 nm, it depends on environment) is assigned to the  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions (high intensity) of C=N group. The third band at < 400 nm involves  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions (low intensity) of C=N group<sup>(84)</sup>.

For compound [12], the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions of C=N group seems to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and take place at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  286 nm (fig. 3-27).

For compound [13], high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and take place at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  294 nm, and red shift of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands could be occurred and that caused by resonance effects of  $-\text{NO}_2$  group (fig. 3-28). Low

intensity of  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  C=N group at  $\lambda_{\max}$  402 nm is coming from conjugation effects of presence of  $-\text{NO}_2$  group and low intensity  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  C=N group at  $\lambda_{\max}$  515 nm could be caused by solute-solvent interactions<sup>(95)</sup>. For compound [14], the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions of C=N group seems to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and takes place at 424 nm, and red shift of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions could be occurred and that caused by resonance effects of  $-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$  group (fig. 3-29).

For compound [15], high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group takes place at  $\lambda_{\max}$  276 nm, and the presence of nitro group at meta position caused low intensity of  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  C=N group at  $\lambda_{\max}$  475 nm<sup>(85)</sup> (fig. 3-30).

For compound [16], the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions of C=N group are completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and take place at  $\lambda_{\max}$  288 nm<sup>(86)</sup> (fig. 3-31).

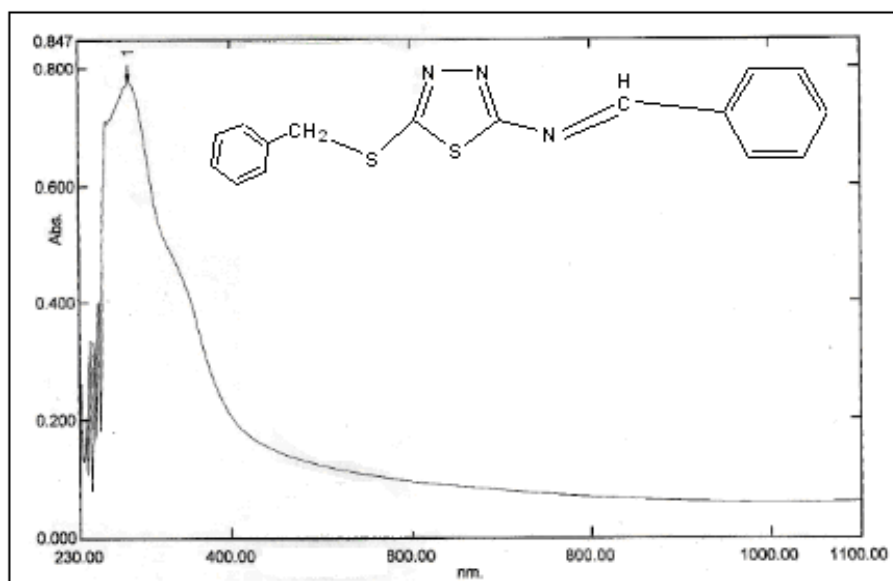


Figure (3-27). U.V. spectrum of compound [12].

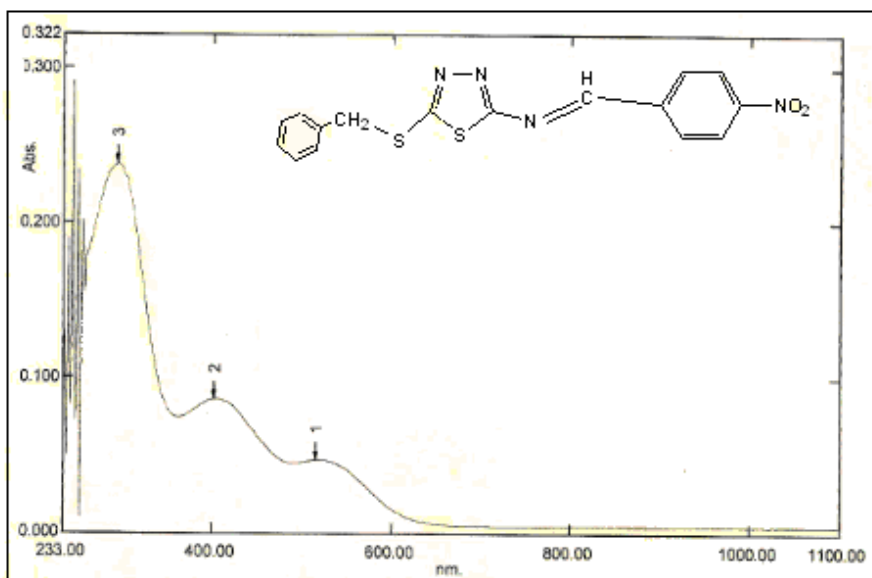


Figure (3-28). U.V. spectrum of compound [13].

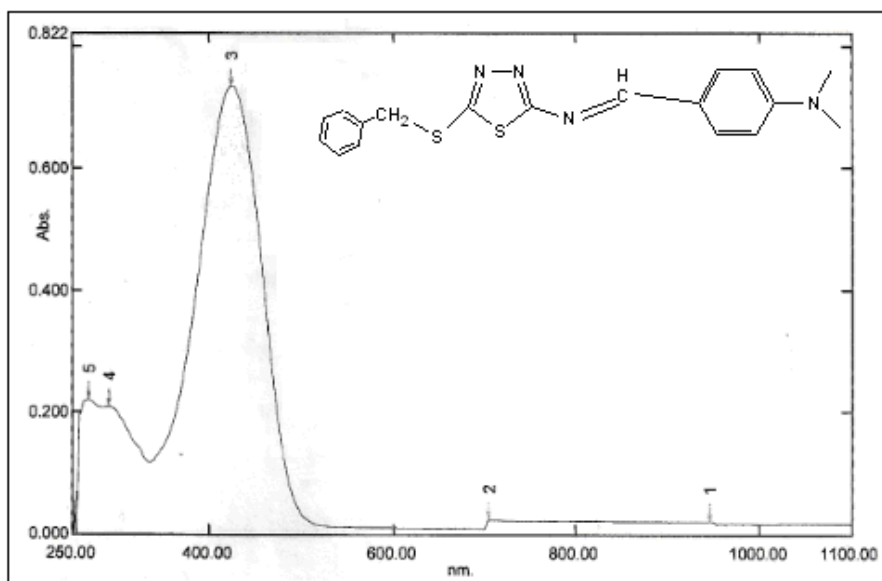


Figure (3-29). U.V. spectrum of compound [14].

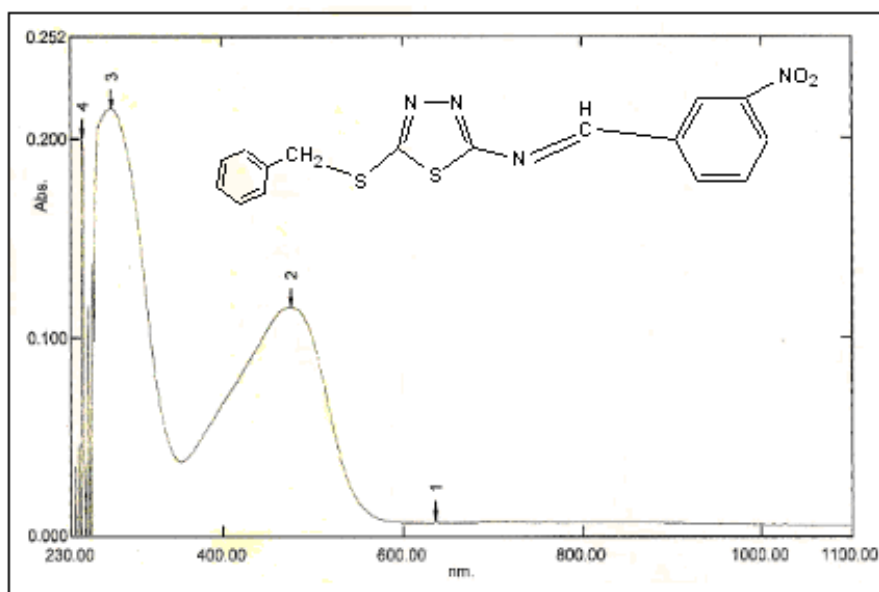


Figure (3-30). U.V. spectrum of compound [15].

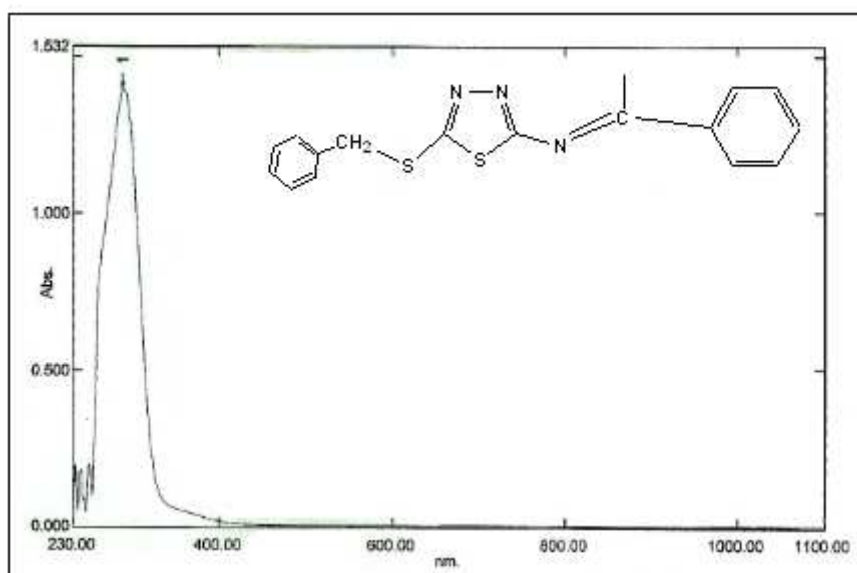
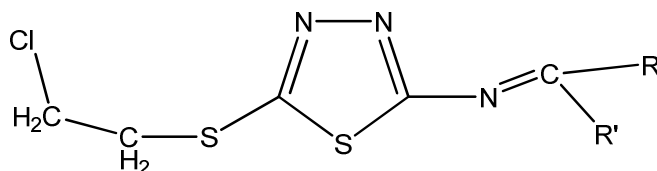


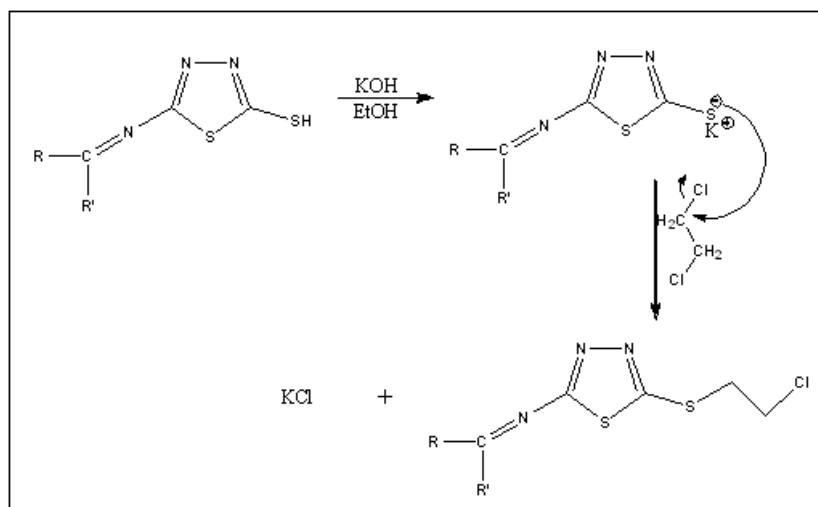
Figure (3-31). U.V. spectrum of compound [16].

### 3.5. Characterization of (E)-N-substituted benzylidene -5-(2-Chloro ethylthio)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine (**17-21**):



[**17**] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=H; [**18**] R=*p*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [**19**] R=*p*-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [**20**] R=*m*-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R'=H; [**21**] R=C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, R'=CH<sub>3</sub>

These compounds [**17**, **18**, **19**, **20**, **21**] were prepared via reaction of equimolar of [7, 8, 9, 10 and 11] compounds with 1,2-dichloro ethane in alcoholic potassium hydroxide. Mechanism of this reaction followed S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction, as shown below:



The FT-IR spectra of prepared compounds [**17**, **18**, **19**, **20**, **21**] shown in figures (3-32) to (3-36). On the other hand, the FT-IR data of prepared compounds above are listed in Table (3-4):

Table (3-4): FT-IR data of compounds [17-21] in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

Comp No.	Fig. No.	$\nu$ C-H Aromatic	$\nu$ C-H aliphatic	$\nu$ C=N	$\nu$ C-S	$\nu$ c-cl	Other Bands
[17]	(3-32)	3100	2929	1566	705	600	-
[18]	(3-33)	3090	2937	1566	725	-	$\nu$ p-NO <sub>2</sub> 1348
[19]	(3-34)	3085	2920	1587	671	-	$\nu$ p-N-CH <sub>3</sub> 817
[20]	(3-35)	3080	2927	1570	680	-	$\nu$ m-NO <sub>2</sub> 1485 1350
[21]	(3-36)	3087	2931	1613	700	620	-



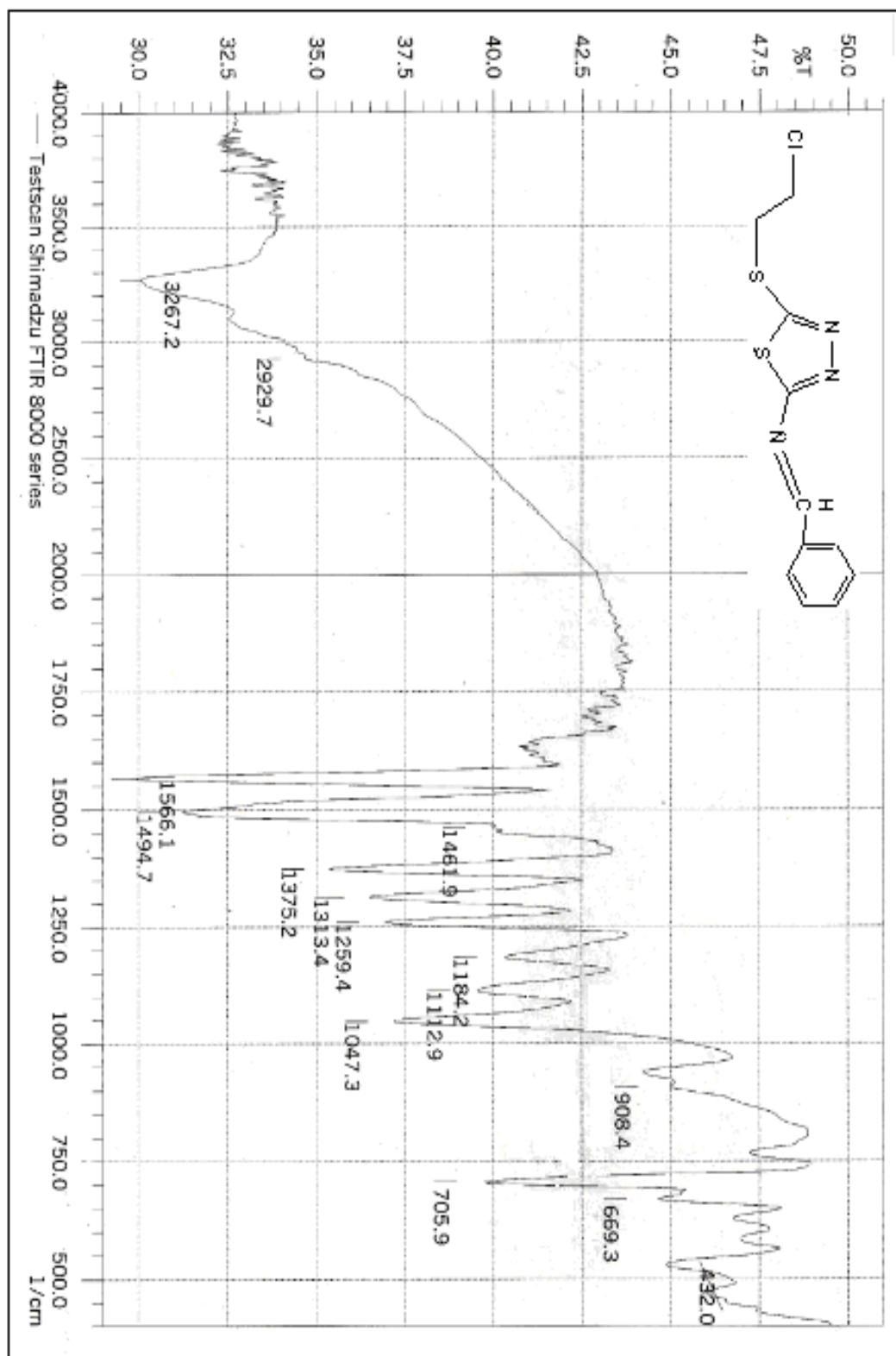


Figure (3-32). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [17].

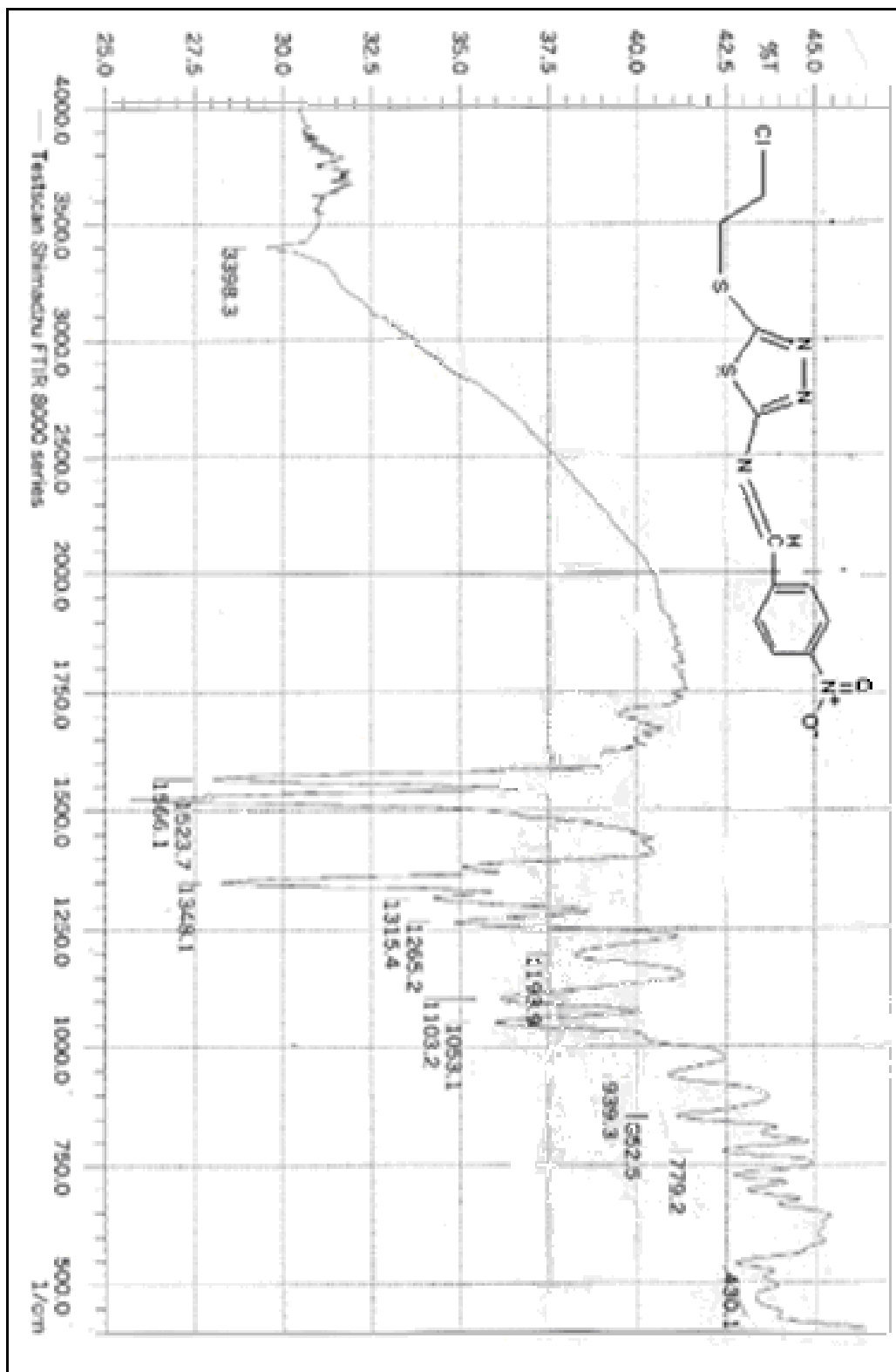


Figure (3-33). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [18].

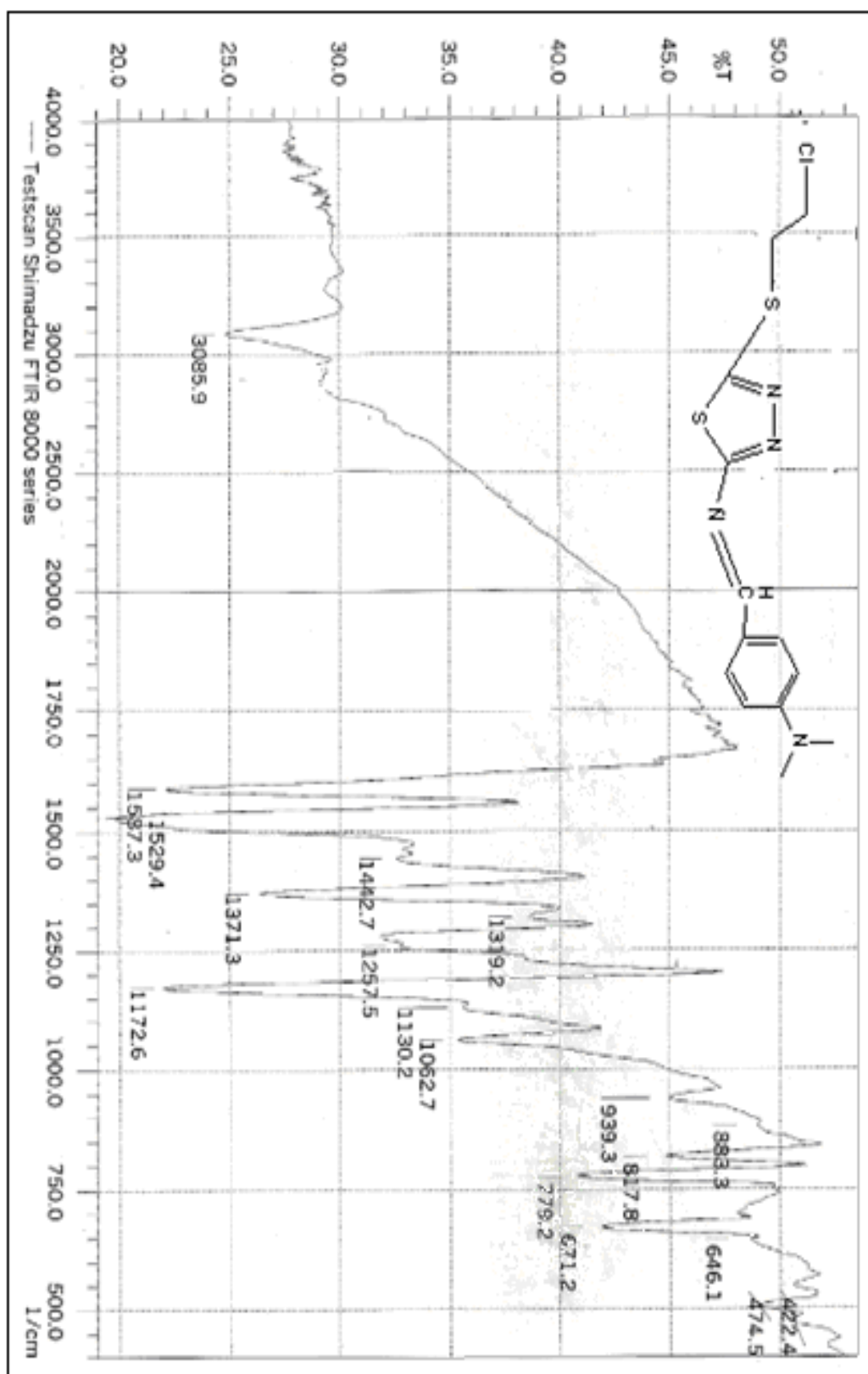


Figure (3-34). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [19].

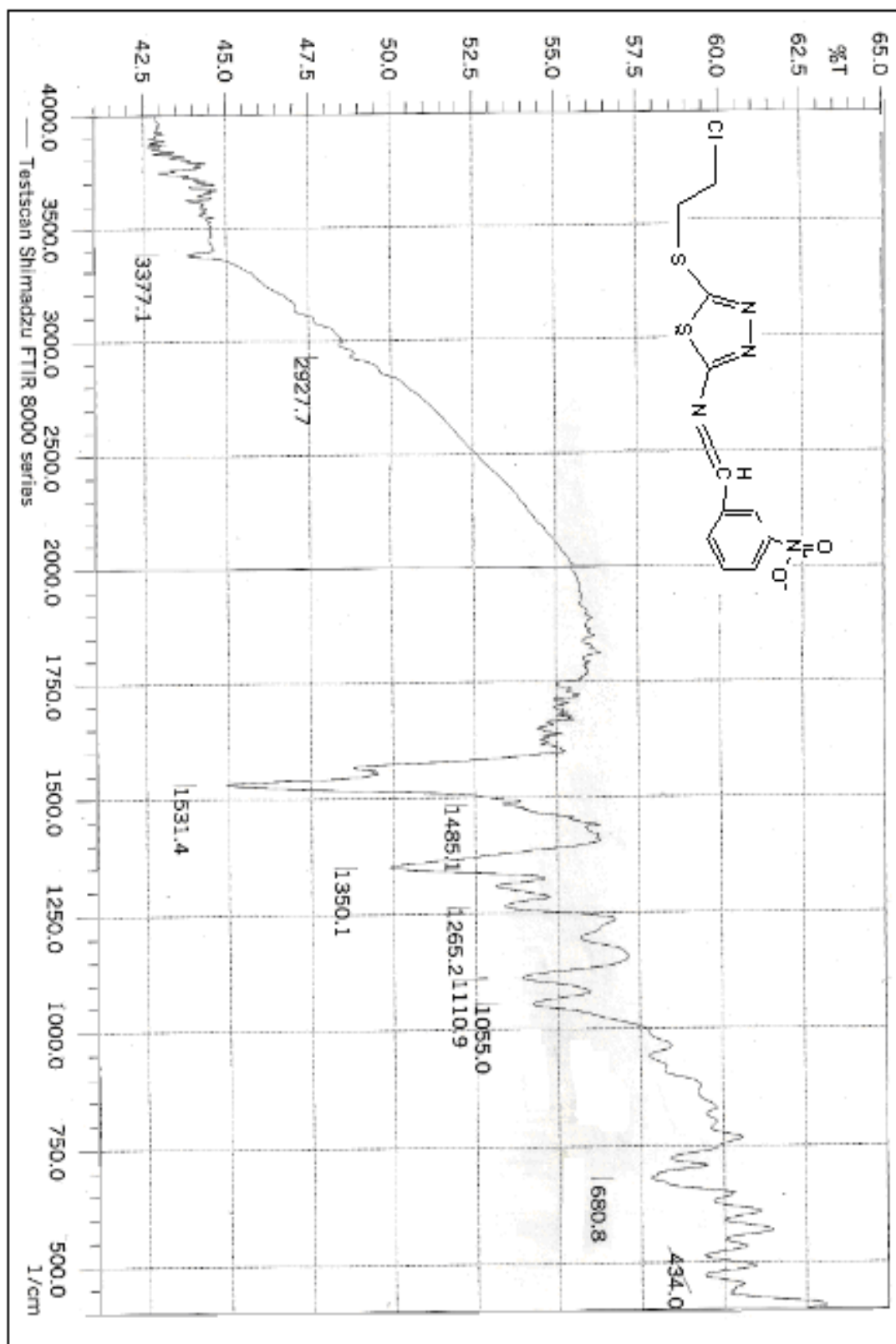


Figure (3-35). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [20].

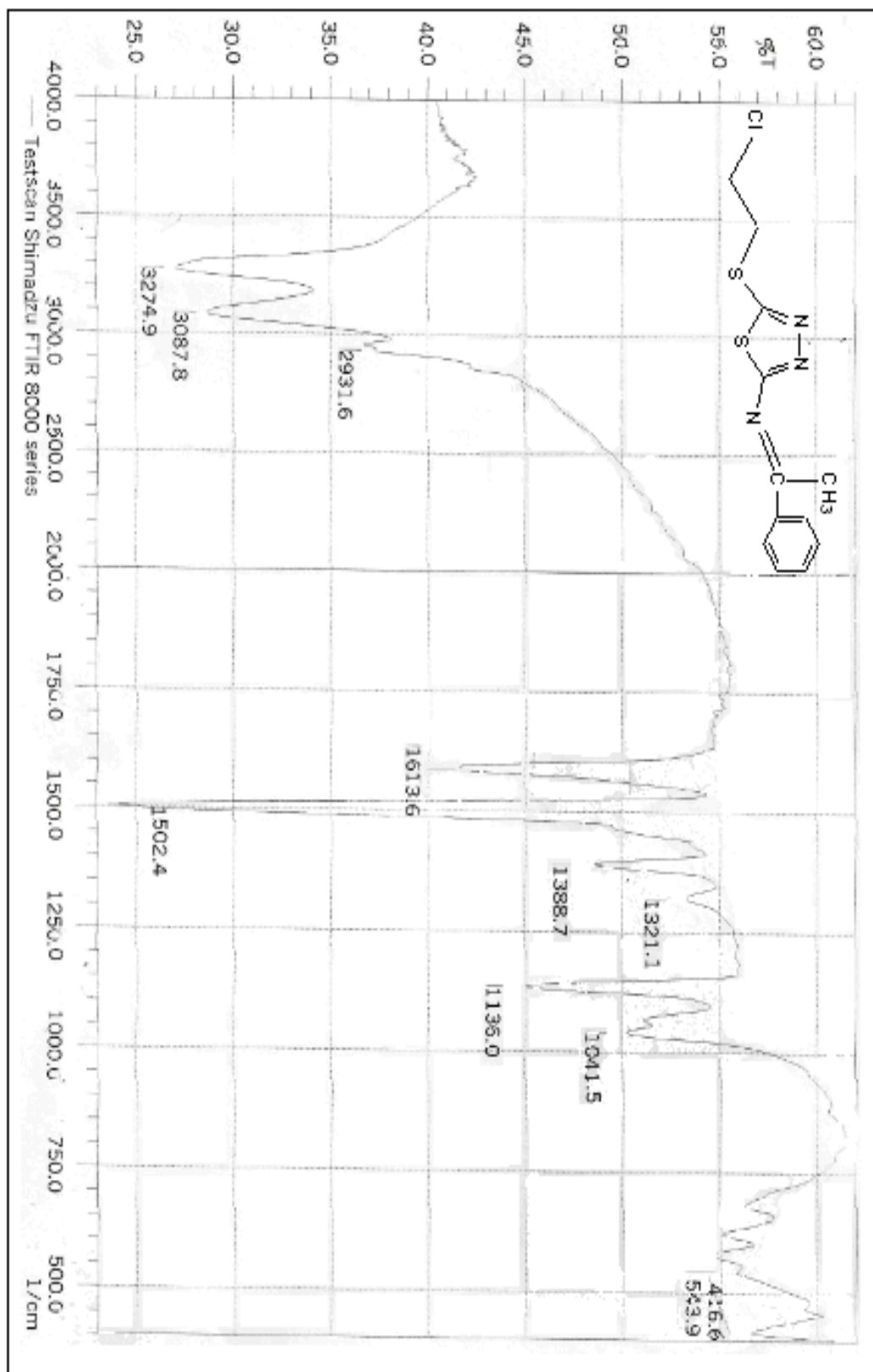


Figure (3-36). F.T.I.R spectrum of compound [21].

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [17], (fig. 3-37) [characteristic chemical shift at  $\delta=2.503$  ppm was due to  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ], shows peak at  $\delta=3.366$  ppm belong to 4H of  $(-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-)$ , it could be overlap. The peaks  $\delta=7.329-7.750$  ppm,  $\delta=8.970$  ppm (overlapping), 5H for the aromatic ring, and 1H for imine group, respectively.

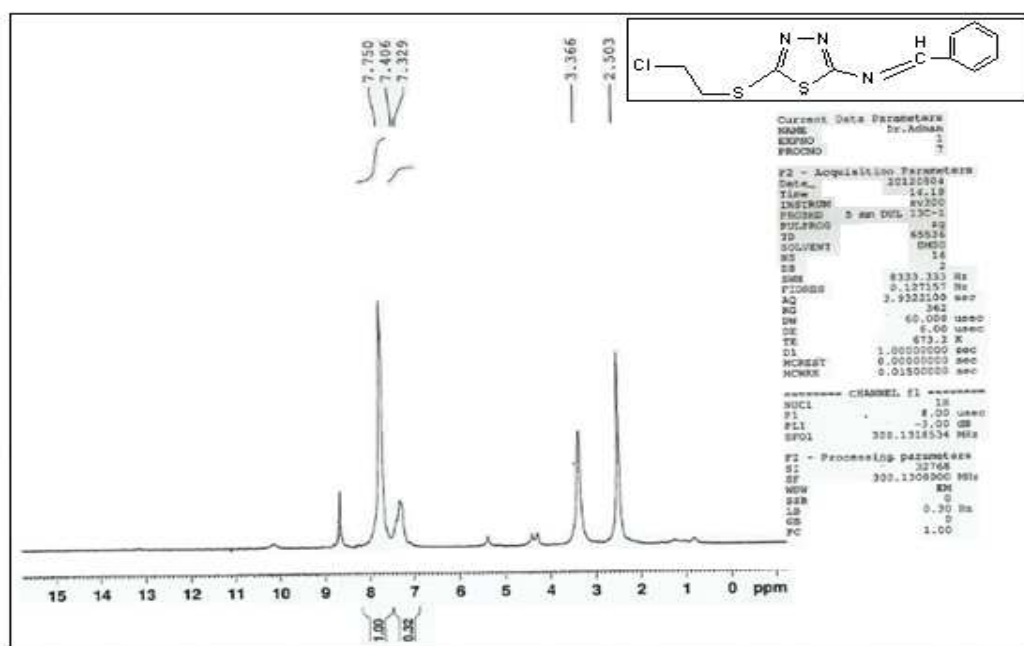
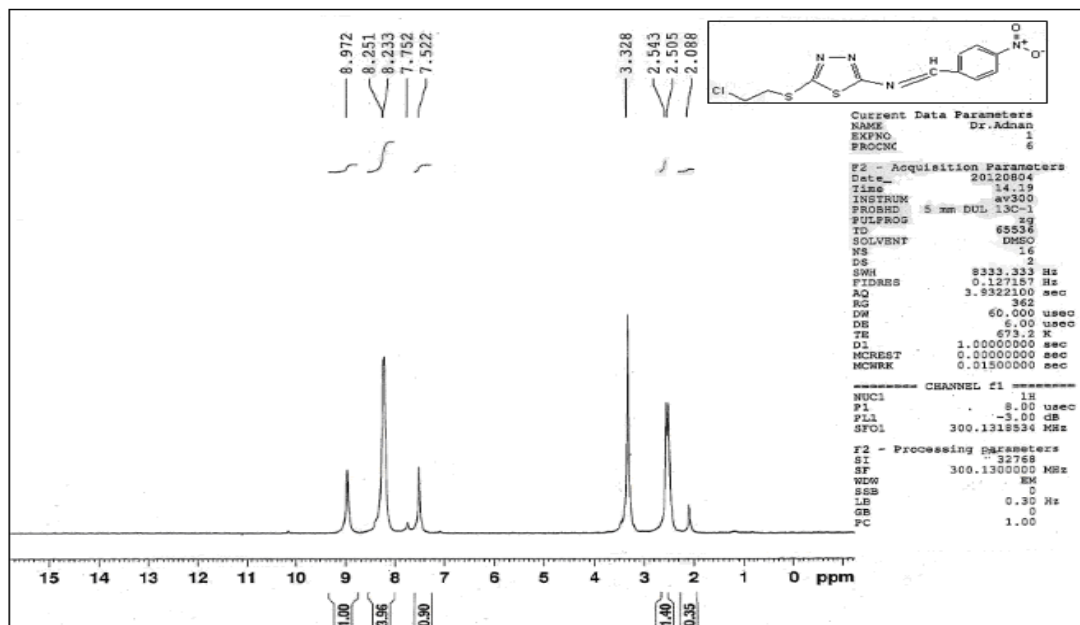
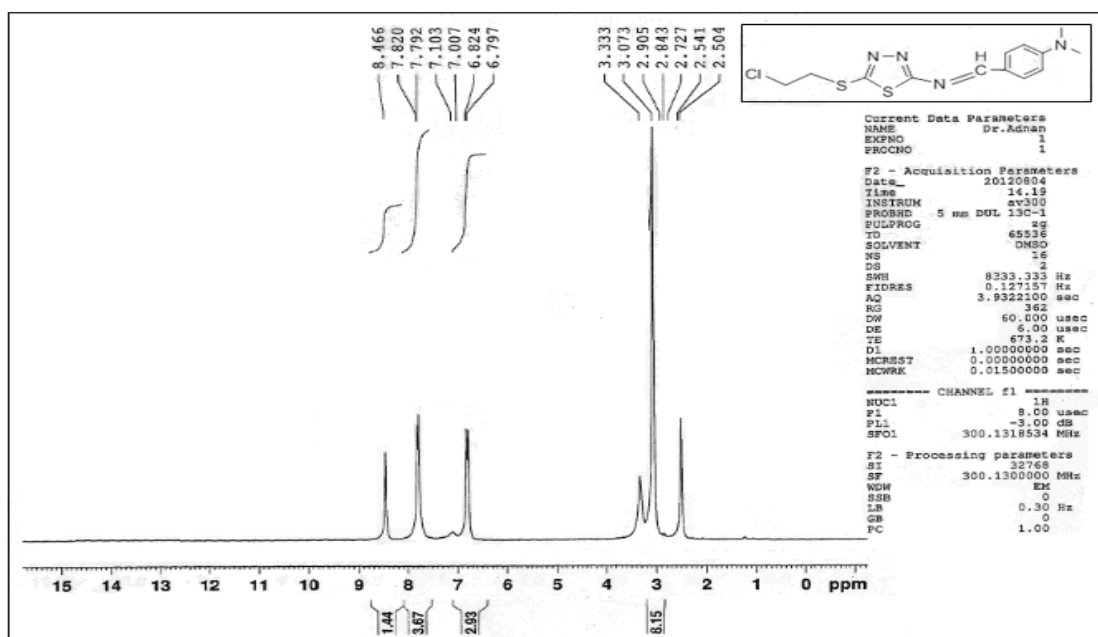


Figure (3-37).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [17].

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [18], (fig. 3-38), shows the peaks at  $\delta=3.328$  ppm belong to 4H of  $(-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-)$ , it could be overlap. The peaks at  $\delta=7.522-8.251$  ppm and  $\delta=8.972$  ppm, belong to 4H for the aromatic ring, and 1H for imine group, respectively.

Figure (3-38). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound [18].

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound [19], (fig.3-39), shows the peaks at  $\delta=3.073-3.333$  ppm for (-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) and 4H of (-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-). The peaks at  $\delta=6.797-7.82$  ppm and  $\delta=8.466$  ppm belongs to 4H for the aromatic ring, and 1H for imine group, respectively.

Figure (3-39). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound [19].

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [20], (fig. 3-40), shows the peak at  $\delta=3.344$  ppm for 4H of  $(-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-)$ , it could be overlap. The peaks  $\delta=7.289-8.254$  ppm and  $\delta=8.973$  ppm belongs to 4H for the aromatic ring, and 1H for imine group, respectively.

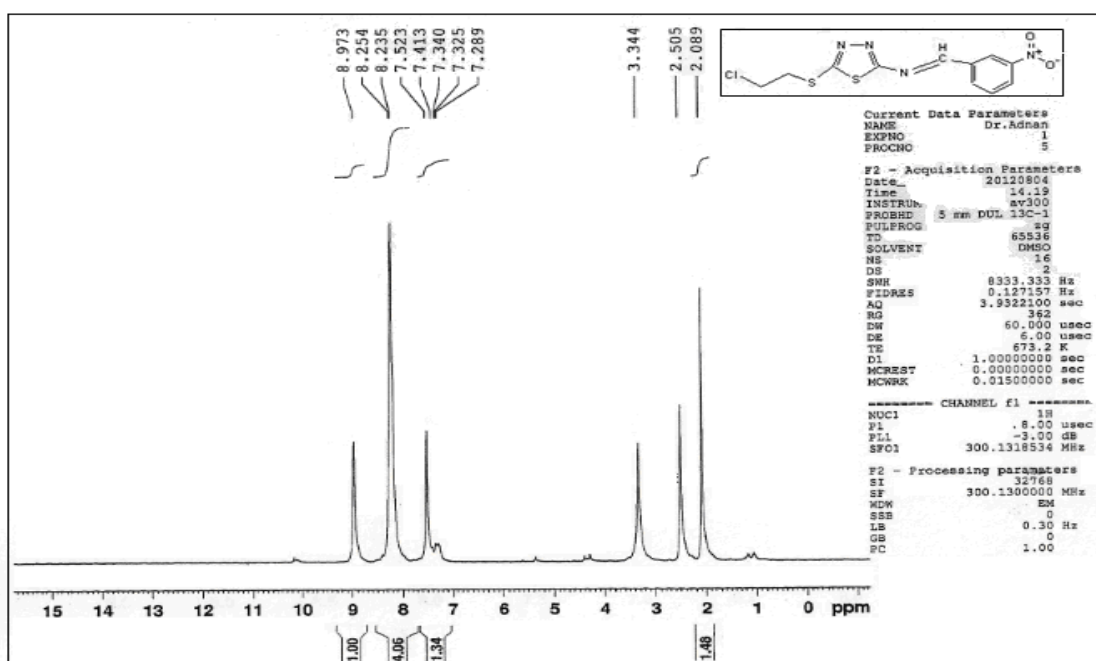


Figure (3-40).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound [20].

UV-visible spectra of (E)-N-substituted benzylidene -5-(2-Chloroethylthio)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine compounds [17]-[21] in DMSO as a solvent and at room temperature.

For compound [17],  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition of  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  group seems to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  group and take place at 323 nm, (fig. 3-41).

For compound [18], high intensity bands of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  group take place at 305 nm, (fig. 3-42). Low intensity of  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$   $\text{C}=\text{N}$  group at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$



416 nm and low intensity  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  C=N group at  $\lambda_{\max}$  521 nm could be caused by solute-solvent interactions<sup>(94)</sup>.

Compound [19], the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands of C=N group seem to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and take place at  $\lambda_{\max}$  434 nm, and red shift of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands of C=N group could be occurred and that caused by resonance effects of  $-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$  group (fig. 3-43).

For compound [20], high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands of C=N group take place at  $\lambda_{\max}$  265 nm, low intensity  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group take place at 389 nm, (fig. 3-44).

For compound [21],  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  bands of C=N group seem to get completely masked by high intensity of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  of C=N group and take place at  $\lambda_{\max}$  323 nm, ( fig. 3-45).

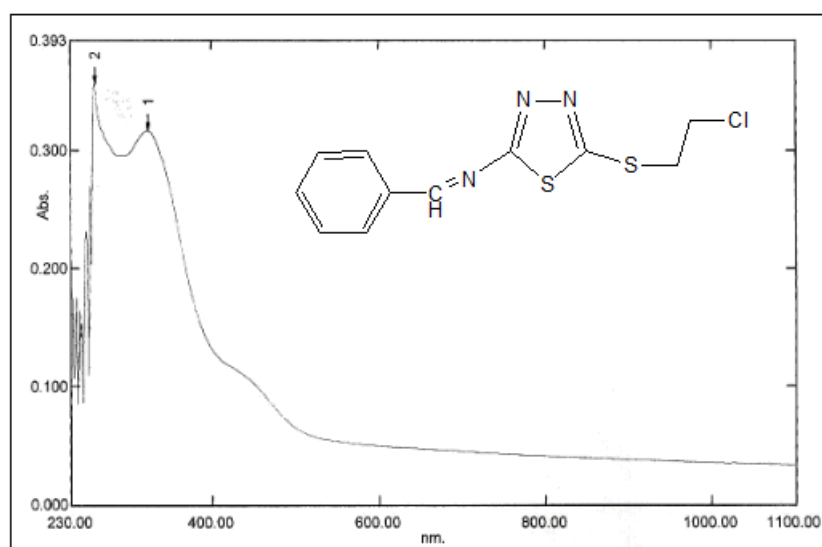


Figure (3-41). U.V. spectrum for compound [17].

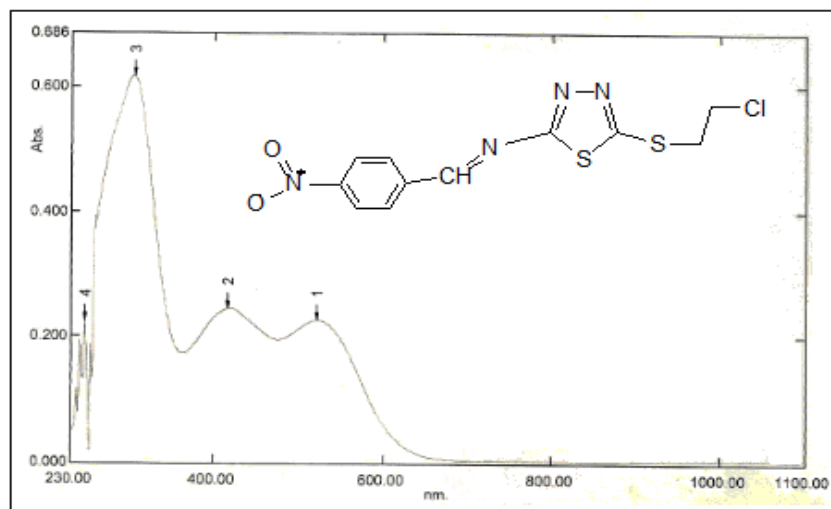


Figure (3-42) U.V. spectrum for compound [18].

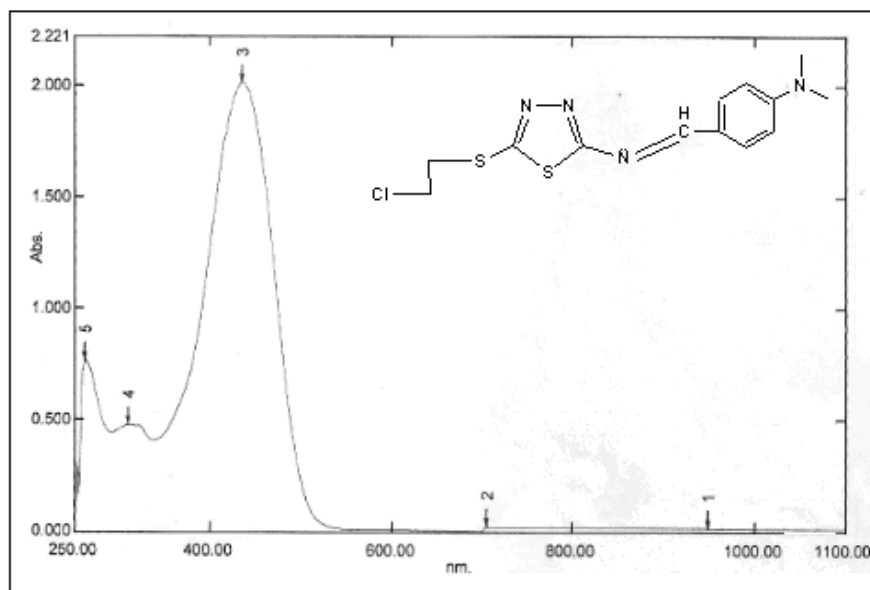


Figure (3-43). U.V. spectrum for compound [19].

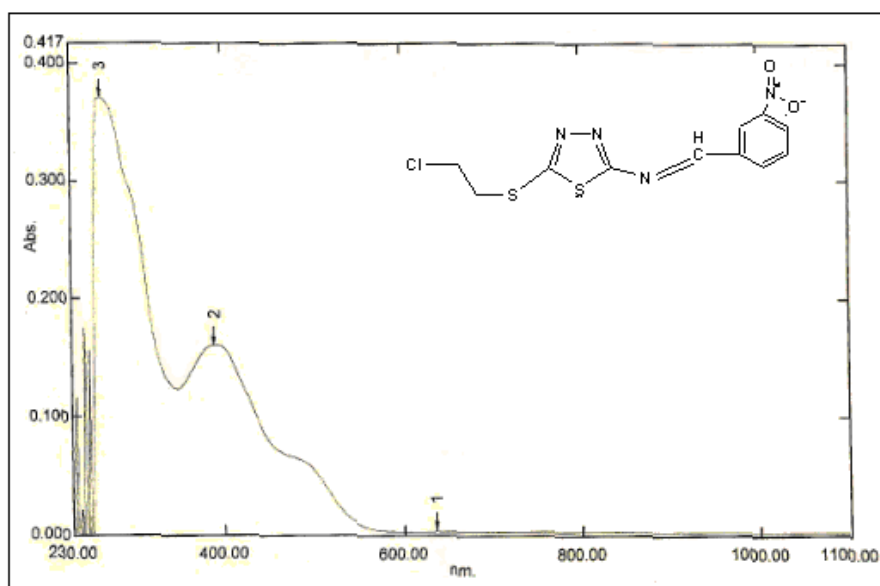


Figure (3-44). U.V. spectrum for compound [20].

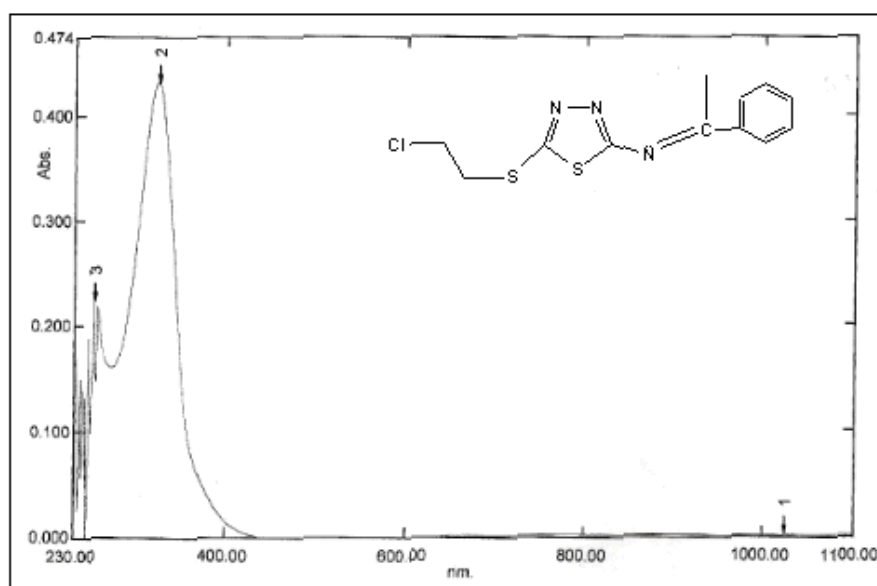


Figure (3-45). U.V. spectrum for compound [21].

### 3.6. Weight loss measurement and Theoretical calculations:

#### 3.6.1. Weight loss measurement:

The prepared compounds [1-5 and 12-21] were used as inhibitors for the corrosion, the values of corrosion rate, surface coverage and inhibition efficiency from weight loss measurements at different concentrations of compounds [1-5 and 12-21] after 8 hours immersion of mild steel in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 30°C are summarized in Table (3-5) and Table (3-6), respectively.

First, the inhibition efficiency of compounds [1-5] as a function of concentration is shown in figure(3-46). The results of Table (3-5) and figure(3-46) show that as the inhibitor concentration increases, the corrosion rate decreases and therefore the inhibition efficiency increases. It can be concluded that this inhibitor acts through adsorption on mild steel surface and formation of a barrier layer between the metal and the corrosive media. The inspection of results of E (%) in Table (3-5) indicates that the protection efficiency E (%) increases with increasing the concentration of suggested inhibitors with the maximum inhibition efficiencies were achieved at 10<sup>-3</sup> M. Thus, the comparative study reveals that order of maximum inhibition efficiency as follow: [1]> [5]> [3]> [2]> [4]. That order could be explain by the effect of molecular structure of organic inhibitors on inhibition efficiency, as well as adsorption process.

In order to confirm the adsorption of compounds [1-5] on mild steel surface, adsorption isotherms were studied. Adsorption isotherms can provide basic information on the interaction of inhibitor and metal

surface. Thus, the degree of surface coverage values ( $\theta$ ), at different inhibitor concentrations in 1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  was evaluated from weight loss measurements ( $\theta = E(\%)/100$ , Table (3-5)) at  $30^\circ\text{C}$  and tested graphically for fitting to a suitable adsorption isotherm. The plot of  $(C/\theta)$  against inhibitor concentration ( $C$ ) ( Figure 3-47) yields a straight line.

The negative values of  $\Delta G_{\text{ads}}^{\circ}$  (as shown in Table 3-5) indicates spontaneous adsorption of [1]-[5] molecules on the mild steel surface and a strong interaction between inhibitor molecules and metal surface. The value of  $\Delta G_{\text{ads}}^{\circ}$  is less than  $-40$  kJ/mol, indicating electrostatic interaction between the charged metal surface, i.e., physical adsorption <sup>(95,96)</sup>.

Table 3-5: Corrosion rate, inhibition efficiency, surface coverage ( $\theta$ ) and standard free energy of adsorption in the presence and absence of different concentrations of 2-[substituted-hydrazine] carbothioamides for the corrosion of mild steel in 1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> from weight loss measurements.

Inhibitor concentration (M)	1M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>				
	$\Delta M(g)$	Corrosion rate (mg cm <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> )	E%	$\theta$	$\Delta G^{\circ}_{ads}$ (KJ/mol)
Uninhibited	0.113	2.8775	-	-	
[1]					
0.001	0.0052	0.1324	95.39	0.9539	-32.45 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9658)
0.0001	0.0788	2.0066	30.26	0.3026	
0.00005	0.0839	2.1365	25.75	0.2575	
0.00001	0.0893	2.274	20.97	0.2097	
[2]					
0.001	0.0376	0.9574	66.72	0.6672	-35.50 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9984)
0.0001	0.0621	1.5813	45.04	45.04	
0.00005	0.0632	1.6093	44.07	0.4407	
0.00001	0.0653	1.6628	42.21	0.4221	
[3]					
0.001	0.0344	0.8759	69.55	0.6955	-41.68 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9999)
0.0001	0.0373	0.9498	66.99	0.6699	
0.00005	0.0383	0.9753	66.1	0.661	
0.00001	0.0396	1.0084	64.95	0.6495	
[4]					
0.001	0.0474	1.207	58.05	0.5805	-34.68 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9999)
0.0001	0.061	1.5533	46.01	0.4601	
0.00005	0.0721	1.8131	36.99	0.3699	
0.00001	0.0995	2.5337	11.94	0.1194	
[5]					
0.001	0.017	0.4329	84.95	0.8495	-31.43 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9956)
0.0001	0.0737	1.8767	34.78	0.3478	
0.00005	0.0941	2.3962	16.72	0.1672	
0.00001	0.1071	2.7273	5.22	0.0522	

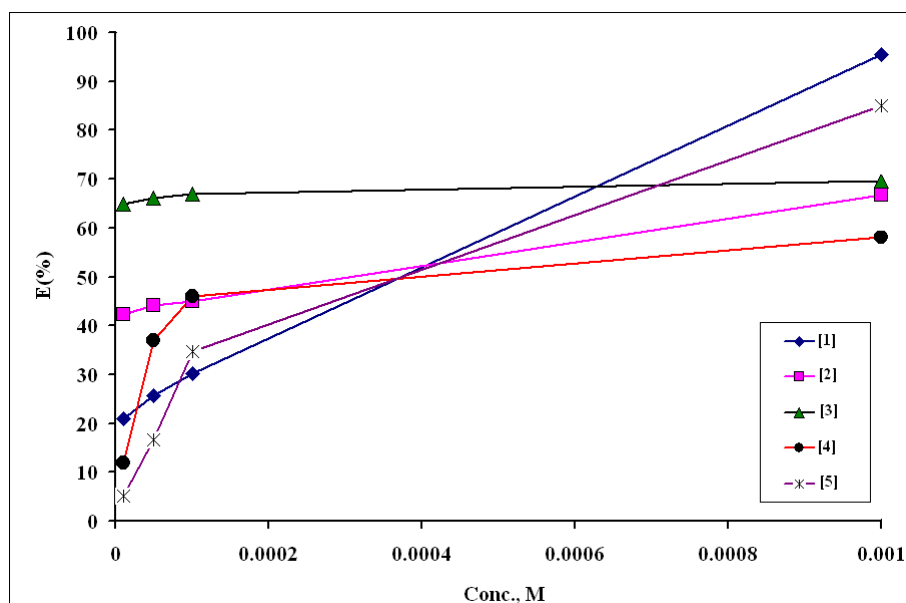
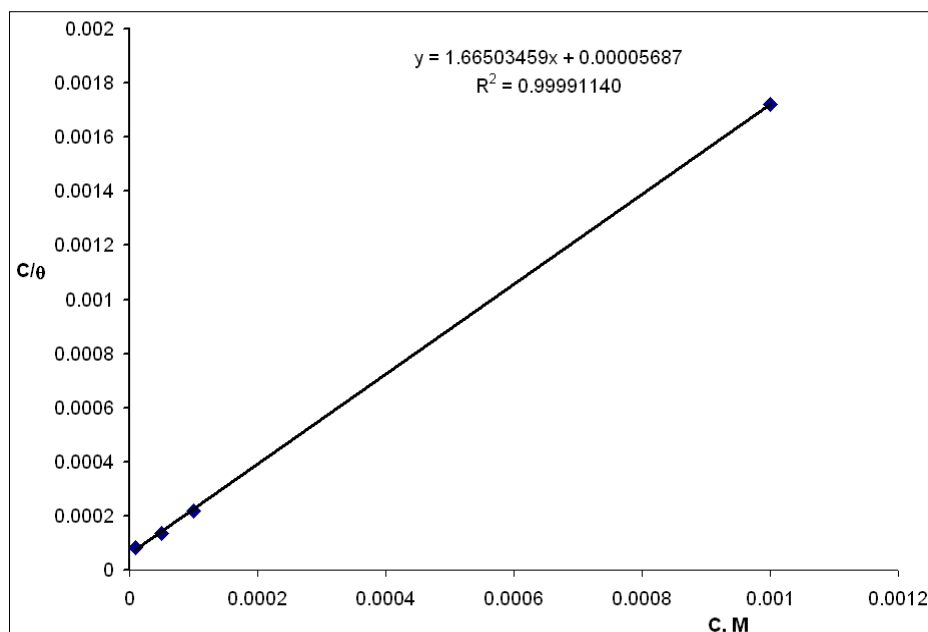


Figure (3-46). Effect of inhibitor concentration on the efficiencies of mild steel obtained at 30°C in 1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> containing different concentrations of prepared inhibitors [1]-[5].



Figure(3-47). Langmuir adsorption isotherm plot for mild steel in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution in the presence of various concentrations of inhibitor [4].

Second, the results of inhibition efficiency of compounds [12-21] in Table (3-6) show that as the inhibitor concentration increases, the corrosion rate decreases and therefore the inhibition efficiency increases. Also, the inhibition efficiency of compounds [12-21] as a function of concentrations is shown in Figure(3-48) and Figure(3-49). It can be concluded that this inhibitor acts through adsorption on mild steel surface and formation of a barrier layer between the metal and the corrosive media. The inspection of results of E (%) in Table (3-6) indicates that the protection efficiency E (%) increases with increasing the concentration of suggested inhibitors with the maximum inhibition efficiencies were achieved at  $10^{-3}$  M. Thus, the comparative study reveals that order of maximum inhibition efficiency as follow: [16]> [12]> [14]> [13]> [15] and [19]> [20]> [18] > [21]> [17]. That order could be explain by the effect of molecular structure of organic inhibitors on inhibition efficiency, as well as adsorption process.

In order to confirm the adsorption of compounds [12-21] on mild steel surface, adsorption isotherms were studied. Adsorption isotherms can provide basic information on the interaction of inhibitor and metal surface. Thus, the degree of surface coverage values ( $\theta$ ), at different inhibitor concentrations in 1 M  $H_2SO_4$  was evaluated from weight loss measurements ( $\theta = E (\%)/100$ , see Table (3-6)) at 30°C and tested graphically for fitting to a suitable adsorption isotherm. The plot of  $(C/\theta)$  against inhibitor concentration (C) (see Figure (3-50)) yields a straight line.

The negative values of  $\Delta G_{ads}^{\circ}$  (as shown in Table 3-6) indicates spontaneous adsorption of [12-21] molecules on the mild steel surface



and strong interaction between inhibitor molecules and metal surface. The value of  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{ads}$  is less than -40 kJ/mol, it's indicating that electrostatic interaction between the charged metal surface, i.e., physical adsorption (95,96)

Table (3-6): Corrosion rate, inhibition efficiency, surface coverage ( $\theta$ ) and standard free energy of adsorption in the presence and absence of different concentrations of 2-N-substituted benzylidene -5-(benzylthio)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine for the corrosion of mild steel in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> from weight loss measurements.

Inhibitor concentration (M)	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>				
	$\Delta M(g)$	Corrosion rate(mg cm <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> )	E%	$\theta$	$\Delta G^{\circ}_{ads}$ (KJ/mol)
Uninhibited	0.113	2.8775	-	-	
<b>[12]</b>					
0.001	0.0115	0.2928	89.82	0.8982	-42.69 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9999)
0.0001	0.013	0.3310	88.50	0.8850	
0.00005	0.0188	0.4787	83.36	0.8336	
0.00001	0.0189	0.4812	83.27	0.8327	
0.000005	0.0404	1.0287	64.25	0.6425	
<b>[13]</b>					
0.001	0.0316	0.8046	72.04	0.7204	-35.28 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9983)
0.0001	0.0385	0.9804	65.93	0.6593	
0.00005	0.0715	1.8207	36.73	0.3673	
0.00001	0.0719	1.8309	36.37	0.3637	
0.000005	0.0759	1.9327	32.83	0.3283	
<b>[14]</b>					
0.001	0.0273	0.6951	75.84	0.7584	-35.30 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9972)
0.0001	0.0464	1.1815	58.94	0.5894	
0.00005	0.0771	1.9633	31.77	0.3177	
0.00001	0.0772	1.9658	31.68	0.3168	
0.000005	0.0959	2.4420	15.13	0.1513	
<b>[15]</b>					
0.001	0.0347	0.8836	69.29	0.6929	-25.20 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9990)
0.0001	0.0546	1.3903	51.68	0.5168	
0.00005	0.0699	1.7800	38.14	0.3814	
0.00001	0.0707	1.8003	37.43	0.3743	
0.000005	0.1034	2.6330	8.5	0.085	
<b>[16]</b>					
0.001	0.01	0.2546	91.15	0.9115	-37.96 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9989)
0.0001	0.0378	0.9625	66.55	0.6655	
0.00005	0.0384	0.9778	66.02	0.6602	

0.00001	0.0394	1.0033	65.13	0.6513	
0.000005	0.0609	1.5508	46.11	0.4611	
<b>[17]</b>					
0.001	0.0508	1.2936	55.04	0.5504	-36.42 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9992)
0.0001	0.0655	1.6679	42.04	0.4204	
0.00005	0.0697	1.7749	38.32	0.3832	
0.00001	0.0698	1.7774	38.23	0.3823	
0.000005	0.0824	2.0983	27.08	0.2708	
<b>[18]</b>					
0.001	0.0423	1.0771	62.57	0.6257	-35.40 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9979)
0.0001	0.0675	1.7188	40.27	0.4027	
0.00005	0.0679	1.7290	39.91	0.3991	
0.00001	0.0709	1.8054	37.26	0.3726	
0.000005	0.0959	2.4344	15.40	0.1540	
<b>[19]</b>					
0.001	0.0156	0.3972	86.19	0.8619	-40.52 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9999)
0.0001	0.0175	0.4456	84.51	0.8451	
0.00005	0.0209	0.5322	81.50	0.8150	
0.00001	0.0567	1.4438	49.82	0.4982	
0.000005	0.0686	1.7468	39.29	0.3929	
<b>[20]</b>					
0.001	0.0330	0.8403	70.80	0.7080	-37.88 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9997)
0.0001	0.0367	0.9345	67.52	0.6752	
0.00005	0.0433	1.1026	61.68	0.6168	
0.00001	0.0614	1.5635	45.66	0.4566	
0.000005	0.0995	2.5337	11.95	0.1195	
<b>[21]</b>					
0.001	0.0464	1.1815	58.94	0.5894	-38.75 (R <sup>2</sup> =0.9999)
0.0001	0.0498	1.2681	55.93	0.5593	
0.00005	0.0605	1.5406	46.46	0.4646	
0.00001	0.0675	1.7188	40.27	0.4027	
0.000005	0.0679	1.7290	39.91	0.3991	

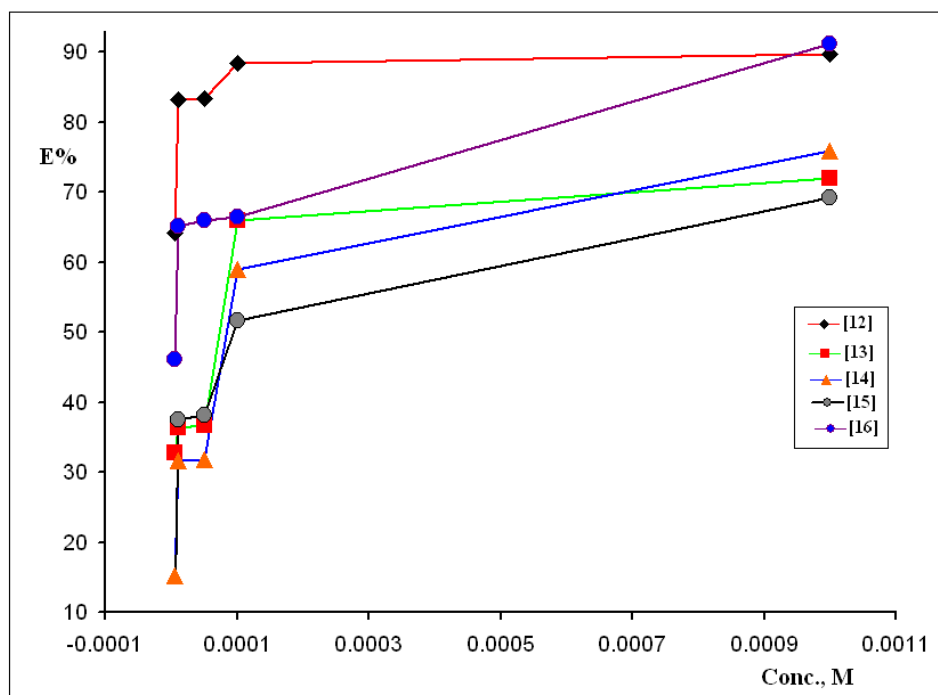


Figure (3-48). Effect of inhibitor concentration on the efficiencies of mild steel obtained at 30°C in 1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> containing different concentrations of prepared inhibitors [12]-[16].

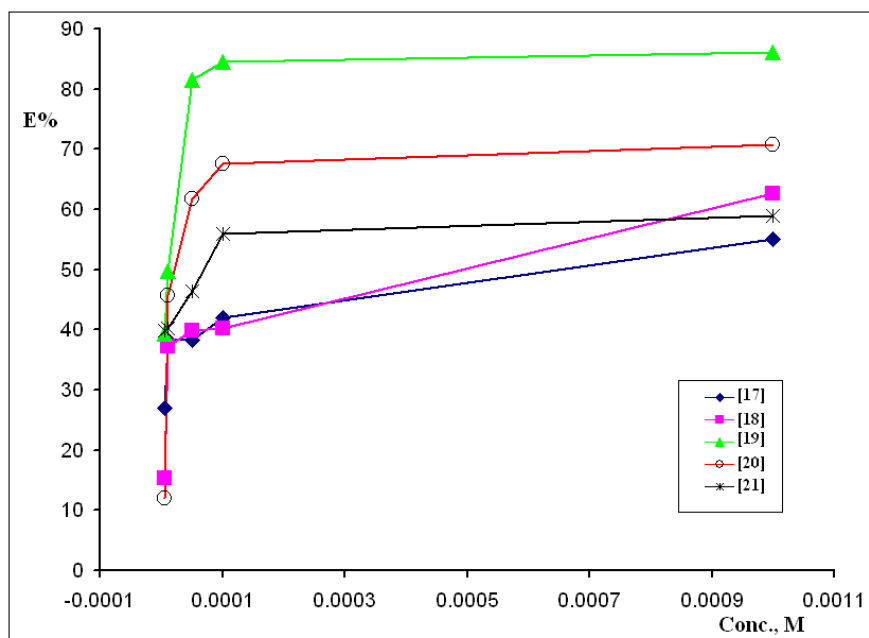


Figure (3-49). Effect of inhibitor concentration on the efficiencies of mild steel obtained at 30°C in 1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> containing different concentrations of prepared inhibitors [17]-[21].

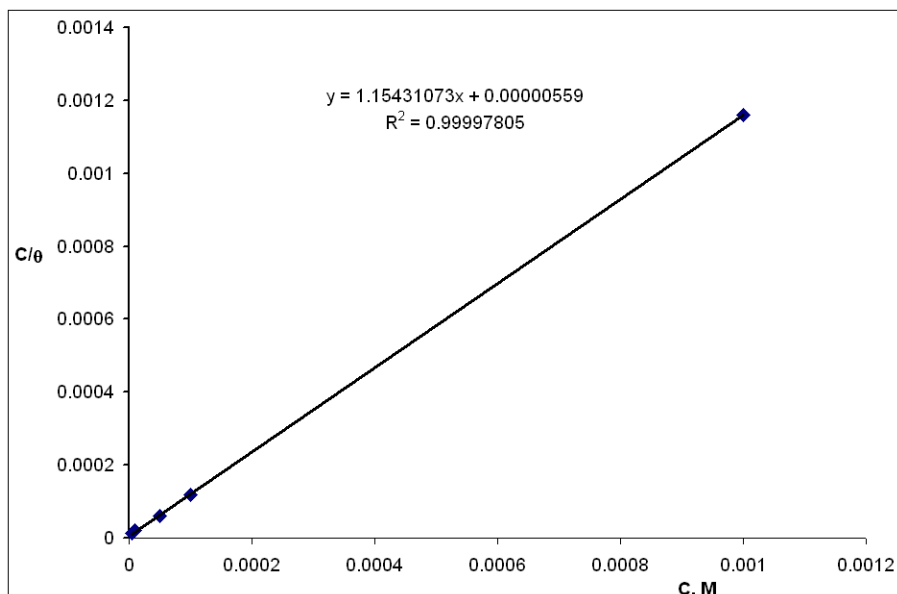


Figure (3-50). Langmuir adsorption isotherm plot for mild steel in 1M  $H_2SO_4$  solution in the presence of various concentrations of inhibitor [19].

The anodic dissolution of iron in acidic media and the corresponding cathodic reaction has been reported as follows <sup>(97)</sup>:



As a result of these reactions, including the high solubility of the corrosion products, the metal loses weight in the solution. Corrosion inhibition of mild steel in 1 M  $H_2SO_4$  by prepared compounds [1-5] and [12-21] can be explained on the basis of molecular adsorption. The compound inhibits corrosion by controlling both the anodic and cathodic reactions. In acidic solutions the prepared compounds [1-5] and [12-21]

exist as protonated species. These protonated species adsorb on the cathodic sites of the mild steel and decrease the evolution of hydrogen. The adsorption on anodic sites occurs through  $\pi$ -electron of aromatic ring and lone pair of electrons of nitrogen atom, which decreases anodic dissolution of mild steel <sup>(98)</sup>.

### 3.6.2. Theoretical calculations:

The purpose of this work is to provide information about the electron configuration of several organic inhibitors by quantum chemical calculations and to investigate the relationship between molecular structure and inhibition efficiency. All the calculations for geometry optimization were performed using the semi-empirical calculations with PM3 method. For this purpose the Hyperchem Program with complete was used. This computational method has been proven to yield satisfactory results <sup>(71,72)</sup>. The easiest way to compare the inhibition efficiency of compounds [1]-[5] and compounds [12]-[21] is to analyze the energies of the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO). The calculated energies  $E_{\text{HOMO}}$ ,  $E_{\text{LUMO}}$ , energy gap ( $\Delta E = E_{\text{LUMO}} - E_{\text{HOMO}}$ ) and other indices are given in Tables (3-7) and (3-8).

Table (3-7): Calculated quantum chemical parameters of prepared compounds [1-5] as modeling systems by using PM3 method.

Comp. No.	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	$\Delta E(E_{\text{HOMO}} - E_{\text{LUMO}})$ (eV)	$\mu$ (Debye)	Formal charge		Planarity
					$N_{\text{atom}}^a$	$S_{\text{atom}}$	
[1]	-8.6986	-1.0319	-7.6667	6.13	-0.138	-0.358	Planar
[2]	-8.5374	-0.9339	-7.6035	7.40	-0.168	-0.328	Semi-planar
[3]	-9.0797	-1.8667	-7.213	0.39	-0.107	-0.328	Planar
[4]	-8.9428	-1.6019	-7.3409	5.54	-0.116	-0.338	Planar
[5]	-8.7146	-0.9378	-7.7768	5.89	-0.167	-0.325	Semi-planar

<sup>a</sup> formal charge of N atom of imine group.

Table (3-8): Calculated quantum chemical parameters of prepared compounds [12-21] as modeling systems by using PM3 method.

Comp. No.	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	$\Delta E(E_{\text{HOMO}} - E_{\text{LUMO}})$ (eV)	$\mu$ (Debye)	Planarity
[12]	-8.9676	-1.6862	-7.2814	3.14	Planar
[13]	-9.2760	-2.1794	-7.0966	5.62	Planar
[14]	-8.4499	-1.5481	-6.9018	4.51	Planar
[15]	-9.2138	-2.0307	-7.1831	7.69	Planar
[16]	-8.8849	-1.6175	-7.2674	6.67	Planar
[17]	-9.1138	-1.7860	-7.3278	2.62	Planar
[18]	-9.4509	-2.2756	-7.1753	4.31	Planar
[19]	-8.4849	-1.6547	-6.8302	4.66	Planar
[20]	-9.4026	-2.1288	-7.2738	6.08	Planar
[21]	-9.0386	-1.7366	-7.3020	2.51	Planar

The energy gap ( $\Delta E$ ) between the HOMO and LUMO energy levels of the molecules is important factor, whereas, low absolute value of the energy gap ( $\Delta E$ ) gives good inhibition efficiencies<sup>(99)</sup>. The compound [3] showed lowest energy gap (Table 3-7) that in good agreement experimental results (Table 3-5) whereas,  $(E\%)=70$  and also showed chemisorption with value  $\Delta G_{\text{ads}}^{\circ}=-41$  kJ/mol<sup>(100)</sup>.

Table (3-7) shows different dipole moments for suggested inhibitors [1]-[5]. The values of dipole moment due to non-uniform distributions of positive and negative charges on the various atoms (Figure(3-51)) and concentration of negative charges on N (C=N) and S atoms for all molecules. Non-uniform distribution of electronic density and planarity of molecule <sup>(101)</sup> are good factors to improve dipole–dipole interactions of organic molecules and mild steel surface.

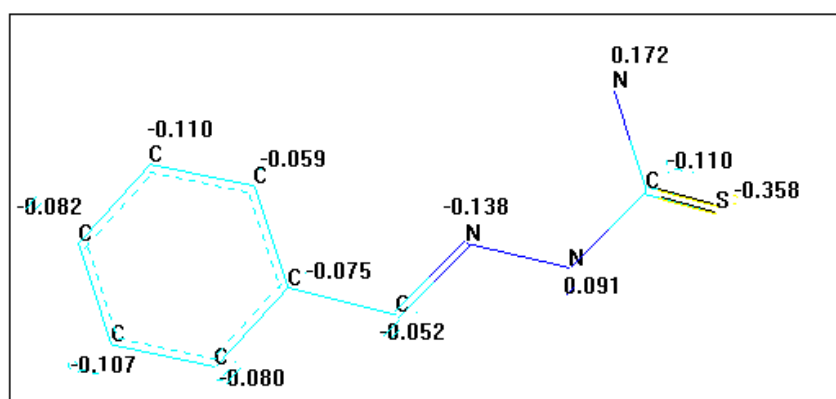


Figure (3-51). Formal charges of compound [1].

The compound [19] showed lowest energy gap (Table 3-8) that in good agreement experimental results (Table 3-6) whereas, (E%)=86 and also showed chemisorption with value  $\Delta G_{\text{ads}}^{\circ} = -40 \text{ kJ/mol}$  <sup>(100)</sup>.

Non-uniform distributions of positive and negative charges on the various atoms (figures (3-52) and (3-53)) and concentration of negative charges on nitrogen atoms and carbon atoms of aromatic rings for all molecules. Non-uniform distribution of electronic density and planarity of molecule <sup>(101)</sup> are good factors to improve dipole–dipole interactions of organic molecules and mild steel surface.

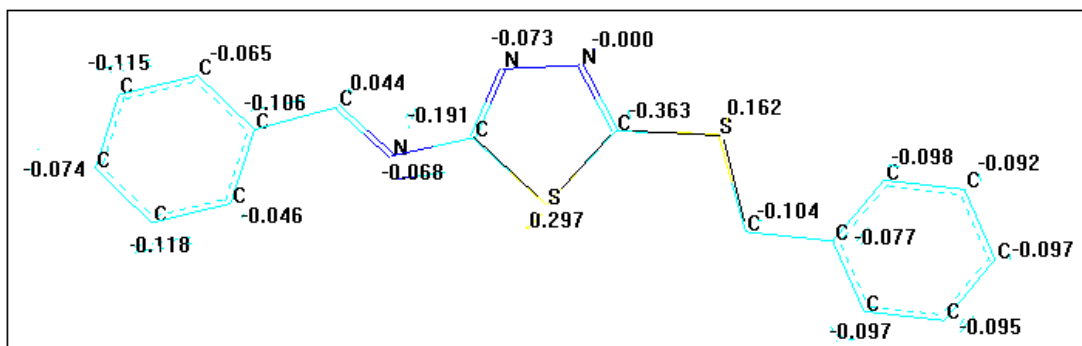


Figure (3-52). Formal charges of compound [12].

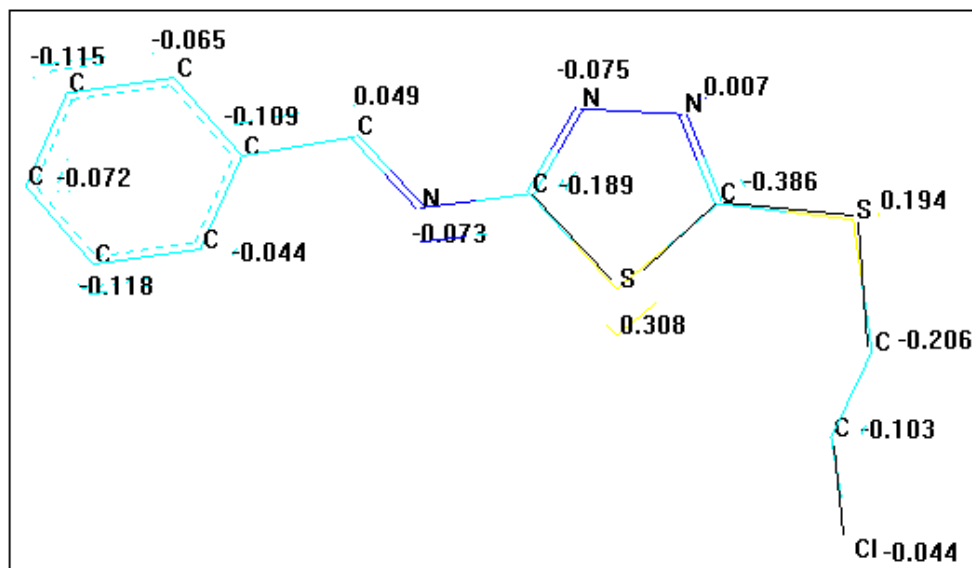


Figure (3-53). Formal charges of compound [17].



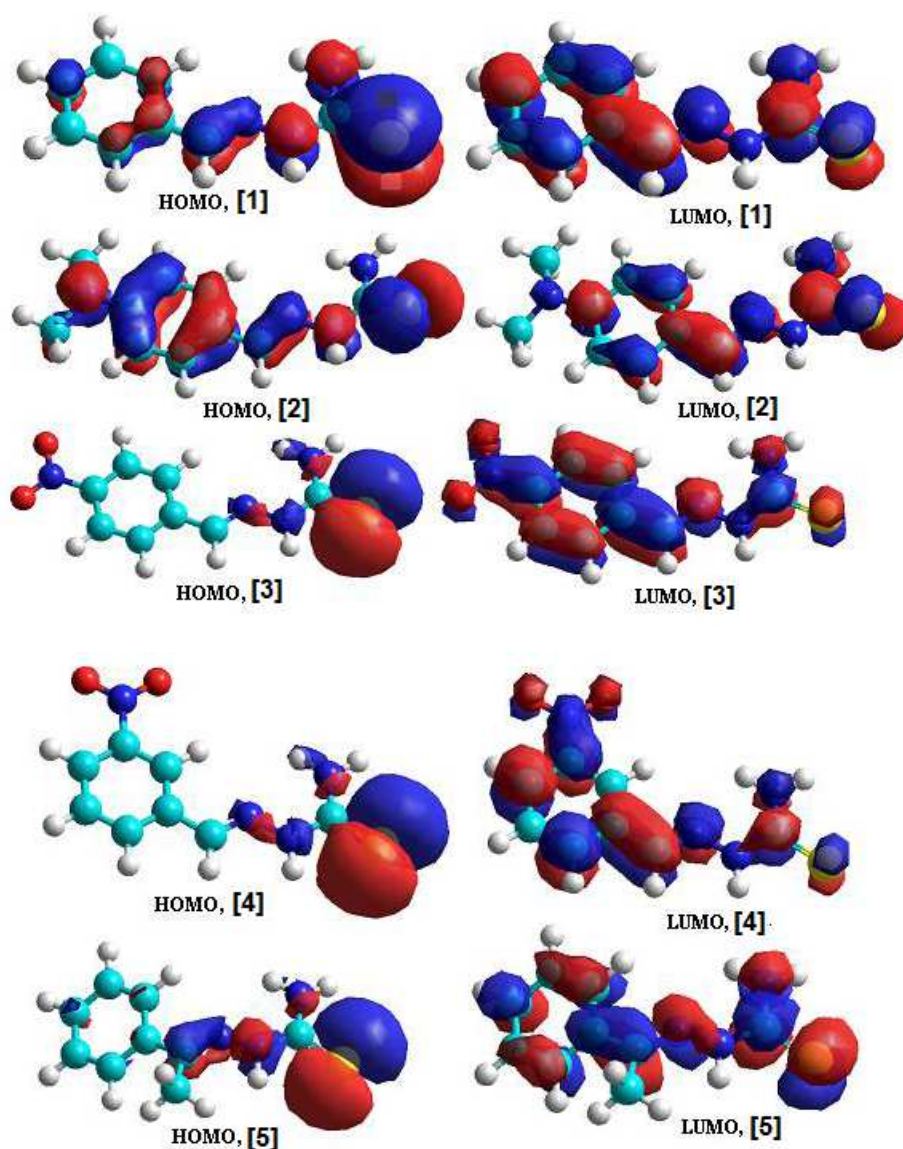
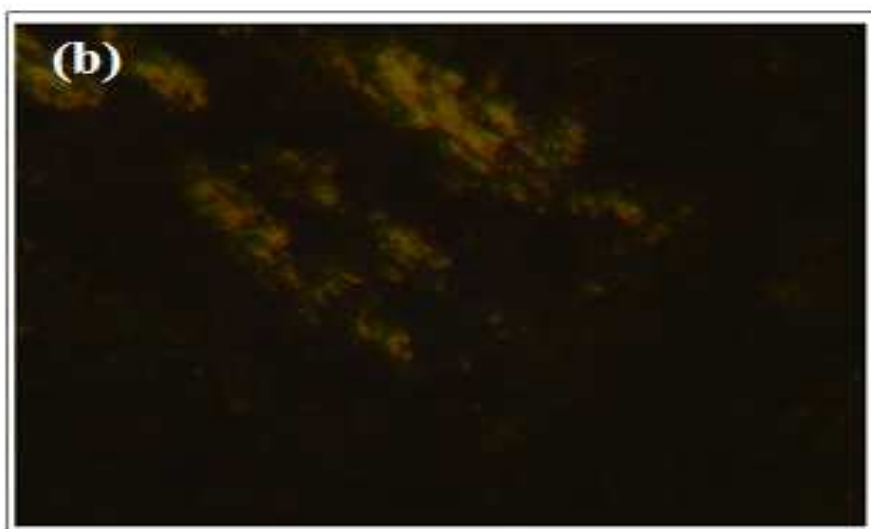
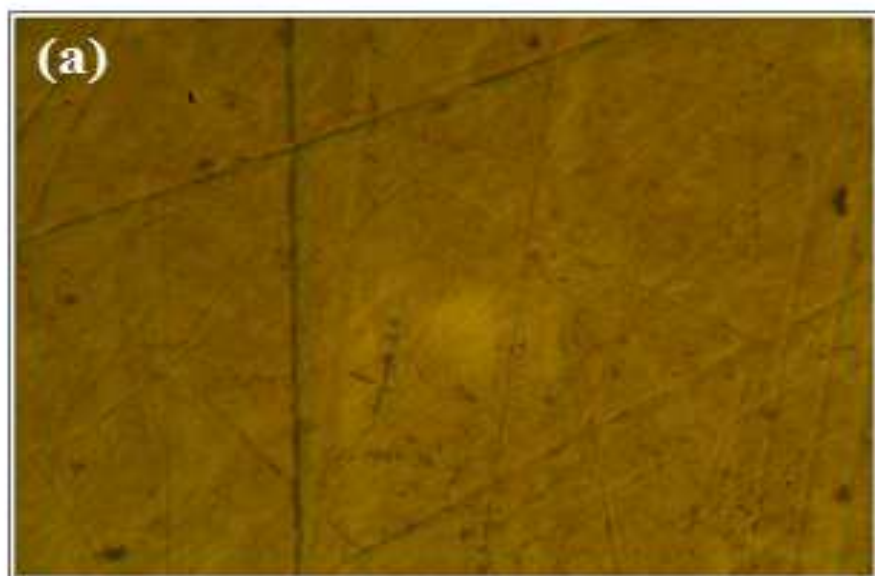


Figure (3-54).The frontier molecular orbital density distributions (HOMO and LUMO) by using PM3 method.

Finally, infinity corrected optical system (polarized microscope) of magnification ( $\times 20$ ) of carbon steel specimens immersed in 1M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution for 8 h (at  $30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) in the absence and presence of inhibitor system are shown in Figure (3-54) image (b) and image (c), respectively.



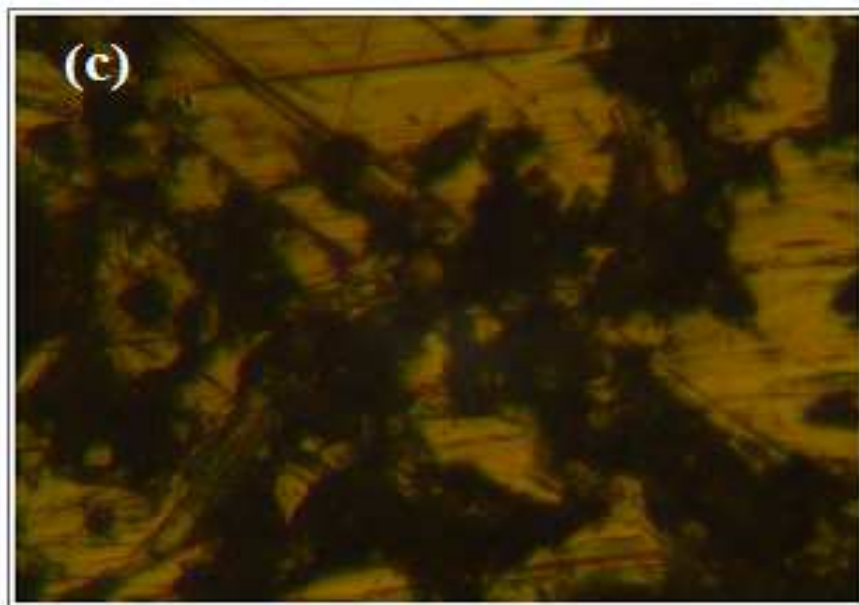


Figure (3-55). Two-dimensional polarized microscope images of the surface of (a) polished mild steel; (b) mild steel immersed in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution; (c) mild steel immersed in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution containing  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M of inhibitor [21].

Figure (3-55) image (a) shows the smooth surface of the metal. This shows the absence of any corrosion products formed on the metal surface. Figure (3-55) image (b) shows the roughness of the metal surface which indicates the corrosion of mild steel caused by immersing in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution. Figure (3-55) image (c) indicates that in presence of inhibitor system mixture in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, the surface coverage increases which in turn results in the formation of a thin layer of insoluble complex [inhi-Fe<sup>+2</sup>] on the surface of the metal.

#### *4. Conclusion :*

Some organic compounds contain hetero-atoms were prepared and identified by spectroscopic techniques. These organic compounds starting from (E)-2-benzylidene hydrazine carbothioamide [1] to (E)-5-(2-chloro ethyl thio)-N-(1-phenyl ethylidene )-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-amine [21] contain (N and S atoms) revealed different inhibition efficiencies (physical and chemical adsorptions) for mild steel in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 30°C for 8 hours. Inhibition efficiencies (E%) increase with increasing concentration of inhibitor, while corrosion rate (W) decrease by increasing the concentration of the inhibitor. Theoretical calculations were used as a useful tools to investigate the relationship between molecular structure and inhibition efficiency by using semi-empirical molecular quantum calculations within the PM3 method.

#### *5.Future Work:*

1. Preparation of new hetero cyclic compounds derivatives .
2. Applying further methods to study the corrosion inhibitors for mild steel in acidic media and test the inhibition efficiency for these organic compounds.
3. Theoretical calculations will be used as a useful tools to investigate the relationship between molecular structure and inhibition efficiency by using semi-empirical molecular quantum calculations within the PM3 method.

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## Summary

1- This work involves preparation of some organic compounds contain hetero-atoms, that starting from (E)-2-benzylidene hydrazine carbothioamide [1] to (E)-5-(2-chloro ethyl thio)-N-(1-phenyl ethylidene)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine [21], are summarized below:

- First set of organic compounds was prepared in one step by a condensation reaction between the carbonyl group of aldehydes or ketones and the amino group of Thiosemicarbazide derivatives to produce the compounds:

[1]- (E)-2-benzylidene hydrazine carbothioamide.

[2]- (E)-2-(4-nitro benzylidene) hydrazine carbothioamide.

[3]- (E)-2-(4-(dimethyl amino) benzylidene) hydrazine carbothioamide.

[4]- (E)-2-(3-nitro benzylidene) hydrazine carbothioamide.

[5]- (z)-2-(1-phenyl ethylidene) hydrazine carbothioamide.

- Second set of organic compounds was prepared by reaction of 5-amino-2-thiol-1,3,4-thiadiazole in two steps: i) a condensation reaction between the carbonyl group of aldehydes or ketone and the amino group; ii) an alkylation reaction between (benzyl chloride or 1,2-dichloro ethane) and thiol group to yield the following compounds:

[12]- (E)-N-benzylidene-5-(benzyl thio)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine.

[13]- (E)-5-(benzylthio)-N-(4-nitro benzylidene)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine.

[14]- (E)-5-(benzylthio)-N-(4-(dimethyl amino) benzylidene)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine.

[15]-(E)-5-(benzylthio)-N-(3-nitro benzylidene)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine.

[16]-(E)-5-(benzylthio)-N-(1-phenyl ethylidene)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine.

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[20]-(E)-5-(2-chloro ethylthio)-N-(3-nitro benzylidene)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine.

[21]-(E)-5-(2-chloro ethylthio)-N-(1-phenyl ethylidene)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine.

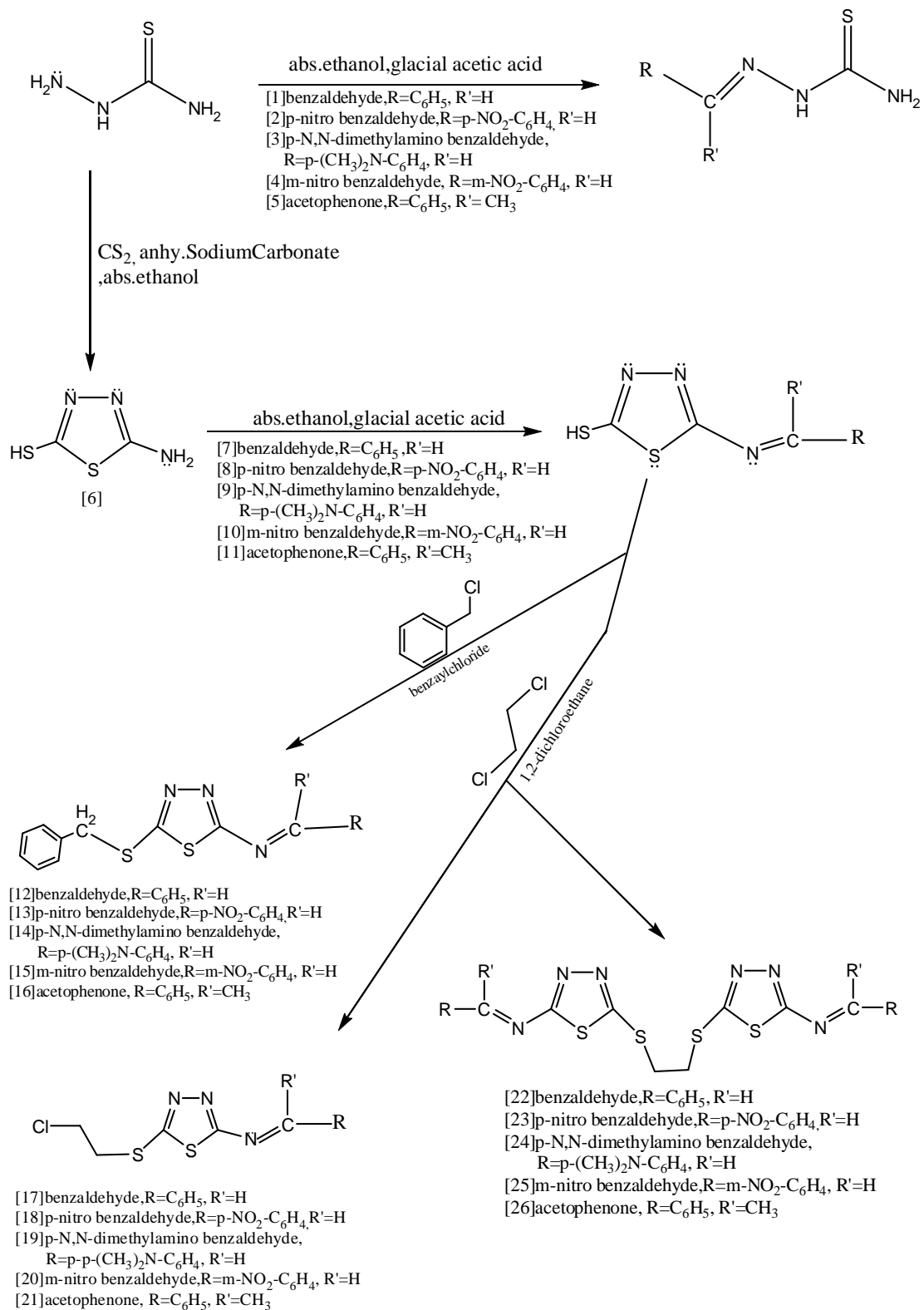
2- The prepared compounds were identified by melting points, F.T.I.R, UV-visible and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy and the result obtained are compatible the structures assigned to these compounds.

3- The above organic compounds which contain hetero-atoms were used as corrosion inhibitors for mild steel in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 30°C. Weight loss regards as evaluation method to test the inhibition efficiency of the above compounds. Tables (3-5) and (3-6) indicates that the protection efficiency E (%) increases with increasing the concentration of suggested inhibitors with the maximum inhibition efficiencies were achieved at 10<sup>-3</sup> M.

4- Theoretical calculations to investigate the relationship between molecular structure and inhibition efficiency by using semi-empirical

molecular quantum calculations within the PM3 method as implemented in HyperChem package.

The preparation steps of the compounds [1-21] can be represented as shown in the following scheme:



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إلى ابتسامة حياتي ومعنى وجودي  
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إلى رفاقي في كل دروب العلم المتباينة  
إلى كل قلب خفق حبا وخوفا علي

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<b>FTIR</b>	Fourier Transform infrared
<b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b>	Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
<b>M.P.</b>	Melting point
<b>M.W.</b>	Molecular weight
<b>W</b>	Corrosion rate
<b>ΔM</b>	Mass Loss
<b>S</b>	Area
<b>T</b>	immersion period
<b>E%</b>	percentage inhibition efficiency
<b>θ</b>	degree of surface coverage
<b>K<sub>ads</sub></b>	equilibrium constant of the adsorption/desorption process
<b>C</b>	inhibitor concentration (M) in the test solution.
<b>ΔG<sup>o</sup><sub>ads</sub></b>	standard free energy of adsorption
<b>E<sub>HOMO</sub></b>	energy of the highest occupied molecular orbital



<b>E<sub>LUMO</sub></b>	energy of the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital
<b>ΔE</b>	energy gap between LUMO and HOMO
<b>DMSO</b>	Dimethyl Sulfoxide
<b>EtOH</b>	Ethanol

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## الخلاصة

- ١- هذا العمل يتضمن تحضير بعض المركبات العضوية الحاوية على ذرات غير متجانسة ابتداء من المركب ٢- بنزليدين هايدرازين كاربون ثايو اميد [١] و انتهاء بالمركب ٥- (٢- كلورو اثيل ثايو)-N-(١- فنيل اثيليدين) - ١، ٣، ٤ - ثاياديازول - ٢- امين [21] كما موضح في ما يلي :
- المجموعة الاولى من هذه المركبات العضوية تم تحضيرها بخطوة واحدة من خلال تفاعل التكثيف بين مجموعة الكاربونيل للالديهيدات او الكيتون ومجموعة الامين للثايوسيمي كربازيد حتى تنتج المركبات التالية :
- [١]- ٢- بنزليدين هايدرازين كاربو ثايو اميد.
- [٢]- ٢- (٤- نايتر وبنزليدين) هايدرازين كاربو ثايو اميد.
- [٣]- ٢- (٤- داي مثيل امينو) بنزليدين ( هايدرازين كاربو ثايو اميد).
- [٤]- ٢- (٣- نايتر وبنزليدين) هايدرازين كاربو ثايو اميد.
- [٥]- ٢- (١- فنيل اثيليدين) هايدرازين كاربو ثايو اميد.
- المجموعة الثانية من هذه المركبات العضوية تم تحضيرها من خلال تفاعل ٥- امينو - ٢- ثايول - ١، ٣، ٤ - ثاياديازول بخطوتين :
- (i) تفاعل تكثيف بين مجموعة الكاربونيل للالديهيدات او الكيتون ومجموعة الامين .
- (ii) تفاعل الكلة بين (بنزيل كلورايد او ١، ٢ - داي كلورو ايثان ) ومجموعة الثايول لتكوين المركبات التالية :
- [١٢]- N - بنزليدين - ٥ - (بنزيل ثايو) - ١، ٣، ٤ - ثاياديازول - ٢ - امين.
- [١٣]- ٥ - (بنزيل ثايو) - N-(4 - نايتر وبنزليدين) - ١، ٣، ٤ - ثاياديازول - ٢ - امين.
- [١٤]- ٥ - (بنزيل ثايو) - N-(4 - داي مثيل امينو) بنزليدين - ١، ٣، ٤ - ثاياديازول - ٢ - امين.
- [١٥]- ٥ - (بنزيل ثايو) - N-(3 - نايتر وبنزليدين) - ١، ٣، ٤ - ثاياديازول - ٢ - امين.
- [١٦]- ٥ - (بنزيل ثايو) - N-(١- فنيل اثيليدين) - ١، ٣، ٤ - ثاياديازول - ٢ - امين.
- [١٧]- N - بنزليدين - ٥ - (٢- كلورو اثيل ثايو) - ١، ٣، ٤ - ثاياديازول - ٢ - امين.
- [١٨]- ٥ - (٢- كلورو اثيل ثايو) - N-(٤- نايتر وبنزليدين) - ١، ٣، ٤ - ثاياديازول - ٢ - امين.

[١٩]- ٥ - (٢- كلورو اثيل ثايو) N-(4- (داي مثيل امينو)بنزلدين) - ١ ، ٣ ، ٤ -  
ثايديازول-٢-امين.

[٢٠]- ٥ - (٢- كلورو اثيل ثايو)-N-(٣- نايترو بنزلدين) - ١ ، ٣ ، ٤ - ثايديازول - ٢  
-امين.

[٢١]- ٥ - (٢-كلورواثيل ثايو) -N- (١- فنيل اثيليدين) - ١ ، ٣ ، ٤ - ثايديازول - ٢  
- امين.

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