# SYNTHESIS AND ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY OF SOME NOVEL SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES 

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#### Abstract

: Compound 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(1H-4H-2,6 dimethyl-3,5 diacetyl-pyridin-4-yl)-1, 3imidazole $\mathbf{1}$ is synthesized by reacting acetyl acetone with 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole at reflux condition in presence of ammonium acetate. Compound 1 H -2-butyl-4-chloro-5-( $1 H-4 H-2,6$ dimethyl-3, 5 -dicarbethoxy-pyridin-4-yl)-1, 3 -imidazole 2 is synthesized by reacting Ethyl acetoaceate, ammonium acetate and 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole at reflux condition. Dimedone reacted with ammonium acetate and 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole at reflux conditon to give compounds $1 H$-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(4, 4-dimethyl-2, 6-dioxo-cyclohexan)-methylene-1, 3 imidazole 3 and 1 H -2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(9H, $10 \mathrm{H}-1,8$ dioxo-3, 3, 6, 6- tetramethyl- $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$-octahydro-acridin-9-yl)-1, 3-imidazole 4. Compounds $1 H$-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2,2-dicarbethoxy-ethylen)-1,3-imidazole 5/ 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2,2-dicarbmethoxy-ethylen)-1, 3-imidazole 6 are prepared by reacting diethyl malonate and dimethyl malonate with ammonium acetate and 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole at reflux conditon. Compound (E) 1 H -2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3 -imidazole 7 is prepared by stirring mixture of 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole and triphenyl phosporonium salt of ethyl propionate at room temperature in presence of isopropyl acetate as solvent. Compound (E) 1 H -2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbmethoxy-1-propylen)1, 3-imidazole $\mathbf{8}$ is synthesized by refluxing compound (E) 1 H -2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3-imidazole 7 with sodium methoxide in methanol and compound 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-methyl-2-propenoic acid)-1, 3-imidazole 9 is synthesized by refluxing compound (E) 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3-imidazole 7 with sodium methoxide and water in methanol followed by acidifying with HCl .


## Introduction:

Substituted imidazole have attracted much attention due to their bactericidal ${ }^{1}$ and fungicidal ${ }^{2}$, Plant growth regulating ${ }^{3}$, antiviral ${ }^{4}$, anti bacterial ${ }^{5}$, antihypertensive ${ }^{6}$ and agrochemical fungicides activities ${ }^{7}$, herbicides ${ }^{8}$ and used as selective angiostenine II recepter antagonists ${ }^{9}$. The wide range of therapeutic value of the above ring system prompted us to synthesize several new imidazole derivatives 1-9.The structures of the products were confirmed by elemental analysis, IR, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H},{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR and mass spectral analysis. The anti-microbial activities of the newly synthesized compounds were also investigated. In the present invention some new derivatives of imidazole 1-6 have been prepared using 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole as starting material. More over wittig reaction under milder condition using 2-butyl-5-chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole and triphenyl phosporonium salt of ethyl propionate gave
the product $\mathbf{7}$ which on transesterification yielded compound $\mathbf{8}$. Both the compounds $\mathbf{7}$ and $\mathbf{8}$ on hydrolysis under basic condition afforded product 9 .

## Discussion:

In the view of above facts we report here in the preparation of a new series of compounds bearing imidazole moiety. The reaction of acetyl acetone / Ethyl acetoacetate with 2-butyl-5-chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole in presence of ammonium acetate under reflux condition gives compounds $1 H$-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-( $1 \mathrm{H}-4 \mathrm{H}-2,6$ dimethyl-3,5 diacetyl-pyridin-4-yl)-1, 3imidazole 1/1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-( $1 H-4 H-2,6$ dimethyl-3, 5 -dicarbethoxy-pyridin-4-yl)-1, 3imidazole 2. The reaction of 2 mole dimedone with ammonium acetate and 2-butyl-5-chloro-4-formaldehyde- 1,3 imidazole and 1 mole dimedone with ammonium acetate in ethanol solvent under reflux conditions yielded 1 H -2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(4, 4-dimethyl-2, 6-dioxo-cyclohexan)-methylene-1, 3 imidazole $3 / 1 \mathrm{H}$-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-( $9 \mathrm{H}, 10 \mathrm{H}-1$, 8 dioxo-3, 3, 6, 6- tetramethyl- 1 , $2,3,4,5,6,7,8$-octahydro-acridin-9-yl)-1, 3-imidazole 4. Similarly compounds $1 H$-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2,2-dicarbethoxy-ethylen)-1,3-imidazole 5/ 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2,2-dicarbmethoxy-ethylen)-1, 3-imidazole 6 are prepared by reacting diethyl malonate and dimethyl malonate with ammonium acetate and 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole at reflux conditon. 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole when stirred with triphenyl phosporonium salt of ethyl propionate at room temperature in presence of isopropyl acetate for 2 hrs give the product (E)1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3-imidazole 7. Compound (E) 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3-imidazole 7 when refluxed with sodium methoxide in methanol for 3-4 hrs gave compound (E) 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbmethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3-imidazole 8. (E) 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3-imidazole 7 and (E)1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbmethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3imidazole $\mathbf{8}$ when refluxed with 1 mole sodium methoxide and 1 mole of water in methanol for 3-4 hrs gave hydrolysised product (E)1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-methyl-2-propenoic acid)-1, 3imidazole 9.

## Experimental:

IR spectra ( KBr in $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) were recorded on Perkin-Elmer spectrum One FTIR spectrophotometer in the range of $4000-400 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. Melting points of all the compounds were determined in soft glass open capillaries on an electrothermal apparatus and are uncorrected. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra as well as ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR were recorded on JEOL AL 400 FT NMR spectrophotometer using DMSO- $\mathrm{d}_{6}$ as solvent and TMS as an internal standard (chemical shifts in $\delta \mathrm{ppm}$ ). Mass spectra were recorded on 1100 series LC/MSD trap, Agilent. The substiuted benzoyl chlorides were prepared according to the literature procedure ${ }^{12,13}$. Ammonium acetate, Wittig reagent i.e. triphenyl phosporonium salt of ethyl-2-propionate were used of Aldrich make. 2-butyl-5-chloro4 -formaldehyde- 1,3 imidazole were used as per literature procedure ${ }^{14}$.

## 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(1H-4H-2, 6-dimethyl-3, 5-diacetyl-pyridin-4-yl)-1, 3-imidazole 1

Charged 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole ( $1.0 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0053 \mathrm{~mole}$ ) in 10 ml of ethanol along with ammonium acetate ( $0.42 \mathrm{gms}, 0.00549$ mole) and acetyl acetone ( 1.07 gms, 0.0109 mole). The reaction mass was then refluxed at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 hr . Additional ammonium acetate ( 0.42 gms .0 .054 mole) was added and again refluxed at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hrs . After the completion of reaction (monitored by TLC with mobile phase Ethyl acetate: n-Hexane (8:2)), the

## 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(1H-4H-2, 6 dimethyl-3, 5-dicarbethoxy-pyridin-4-yl)-1, 3-imidazole

 2Charged 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole ( $1.0 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0053$ mole) in 10 ml of ethanol along with ammonium acetate ( $0.42 \mathrm{gms}, 0.00549 \mathrm{~mole}$ ) and ethyl acetoacetate ( $1.4 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0109$ mole). The reaction mass was then refluxed at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 hr . Additional ammonium acetate ( 0.42 gms. 0.054 mole) was added and again refluxed at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hrs . After the completion of reaction (monitored by TLC with mobile phase Ethyl acetate: n-Hexane (8:2)), the reaction mass was dumped in 50 ml of ice water. Solid product precipitated out, filtered off and washed with 10 ml of ice water. The product then recrystallised with ethanol + water (50:50) and dried at $60-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $8-10 \mathrm{hrs}$ to yield yellow colour powder 2.0 gms .

This compound was obtained as yellow colour powder in yield $91 \%$, m.p. $210-212^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}: \mathrm{C}, 58.60 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.84 ; \mathrm{N}, 10.26$. found: C, $58.59 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.85 ; \mathrm{N}, 10.25$. IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 1697(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), 2956(\mathrm{CH}), 3327(\mathrm{NH}){ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}\left(\mathrm{DMSO}-\mathrm{d}_{6}\right): \delta 0.86\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.14(\mathrm{t}$, $\left.6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \times 2\right), 1.25\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.50-1.57\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.23\left(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{x} 2\right), 2.47(\mathrm{t}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 4.01\left(\mathrm{q}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \times 2\right), 4.89(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 8.85(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}), 11.42(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{DMSO}_{6}\right): \delta 13.7\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 14.3\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 18.2\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 21.7\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 27.4\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 30.0\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 30.3$ $(\mathrm{CH}), 58.9\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 98.3-144.7(\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{C}), 145.4(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}), 166.9(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}): 410.2$

1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-( $9 \mathrm{H}, 10 \mathrm{H}-1,8$ dioxo-3, 3, 6, 6- tetramethyl- $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ -octahydro-acridin-9-yl)-1, 3-imidazole 3

2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole ( $1.0 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0053 \mathrm{~mole}$ ) in 10 ml of ethanol along with ammonium acetate ( $0.42 \mathrm{gms}, 0.00549 \mathrm{~mole}$ ) and dimedone ( 1.51 gms , 0.0109 mole) were refluxed at $80-84^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 hr . Additional ammonium acetate ( 0.42 gms .0 .054 mole) was added and again refluxed at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hrs . After the completion of reaction (monitored by TLC with mobile phase Ethyl acetate: n-Hexane (8:2)), the reaction mass was dumped in 50 ml of ice water. Solid product precipitated out, filtered off and washed with 10 ml of ice water. The product then recrystallised with ethanol + water (50:50) and dried at $60-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $8-12 \mathrm{hrs}$ to yield $2.2 \mathrm{gms}\left(95 \%\right.$, m.p.: $\left.179-183^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$.

This compound was obtained as yellow colour powder in yield $95 \%$, m.p. $179-183^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}$ : C, 67.05; H, 7.45; N, 9.78. found : C, 67.07 ; H, 7.46; N, 9.77. IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 1651(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), 3180(\mathrm{CH}), 3560(\mathrm{NH}){ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}\left(\mathrm{DMSO}-\mathrm{d}_{6}\right): \delta 0.84\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 0.95(\mathrm{~d}$, $\left.12 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{x} 4\right), 1.24\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.46-1.54\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.97-2.40\left(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{x} 4\right), 2.40(\mathrm{t}$,
$\left.2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 4.73(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 9.32(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}), 11.75(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (DMSO-d ${ }_{6}$ ): $\delta 13.7$ $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 21.8\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 24.5\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 26.4\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 27.4\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 29.3(\mathrm{CH}), 30.0\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 39.5\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 50.2$ $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 108.0-143.8(\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{C}), 149.0(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}), 194.4(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}): 430.2$

## 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(4,4-dimethyl-2, 6-dioxo-cyclohexan)-methylene-1, 3 imidazole 4

2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1,3 imidazole ( $1.0 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0053 \mathrm{~mole}$ ) in 10 ml of ethanol along with ammonium acetate ( $0.42 \mathrm{gms}, 0.00549 \mathrm{~mole}$ ) and dimedone ( $0.75 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0054$ mole) were refluxed at $80-84^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 hr . Additional ammonium acetate ( 0.42 gms .0 .054 mole) was added and again refluxed at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hrs . After the completion of reaction (monitored by TLC with mobile phase Ethyl acetate: n-Hexane (8:2)), the reaction mass was dumped in 50 ml of ice water and extracted the product with ethyl acetate. Dried the ethyl acetate layer using anhydrous Magnesium sulphate and concentrated the dry organic layer under vacuum to get crude oily mass. Crude product then purified with the help of column chromatography using silica gel (60-120 mesh) and elution done by ethyl acetate: n -Hexane (10:90). Main fraction concentrated under vacuum to yield 1.4 gms.
This compound was obtained as red coloured semisolid mass in yield $84 \%$, decomposition temp: $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}: \mathrm{C}, 62.24 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.81$; N, 9.08. found : C, 62.23; H, 6.82; N, 9.09. IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 1685(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), 3018(\mathrm{NH}),{ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 0.94\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.08(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}$, $2 \mathrm{xCH}_{3}$ ), $1.41\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.73-1.81\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.54\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.59\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.80$ $\left(\mathrm{t}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 8.09(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 13.32(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 13.6\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 28.4\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$, $22.3\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$, $29.0\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$, $29.3\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$, 51.7-53.6 $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$, $133.7(\mathrm{CH})$, 122.2-145.2 (Ar-C), 154.0 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}$ ), 196.9-200.6 (C=O), MS (m/z): 309.2

## 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2, 2-dicarbethoxy-ethylen)-1, 3-imidazole 5/ 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5(2, 2-dicarbmethoxy-ethylen)-1, 3-imidazole 6

Charged 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1, 3 imidazole ( $1.0 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0053$ mole) in 10 ml of ethanol along with ammonium acetate ( $0.42 \mathrm{gms}, 0.00549 \mathrm{~mole}$ ) and diethyl malonate ( $0.86 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0053$ mole) / dimethyl malonate ( $0.71 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0053$ ) were refluxed at $80-84^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 hr . Additional ammonium acetate ( 0.42 gms .0 .054 mole) was added and again refluxed at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hrs . After the completion of reaction (monitored by TLC with mobile phase Ethyl acetate: n -Hexane (8:2), the reaction mass was dumped in 50 ml of ice water and extracted the product with ethyl acetate. Dried the ethyl acetate layer using anhydrous Sodium sulphate and concentrated the dry organic layer under vacuum to get crude oily mass. Crude product then purified with the help of column chromatography using silica gel ( $60-120$ mesh) with the solvent system ethyl acetate: n-Hexane (10:90). Main fraction concentrated under vacuum to yield 1.6 gms of oil 5./ 1.5 gms of oil 6 .
Compound 5 was obtained as yellow colour oil in yield $90 \%$, b.p.: $275-280^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ : C, $54.79 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.39$; N, 8.52. found : C, $54.78 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.40 ; \mathrm{N}, 8.53$. IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 1718$ $(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), 2981(\mathrm{CH}), 3290(\mathrm{NH}){ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 0.92\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.30\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.30-$ $1.40\left(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \times 2\right), 1.70\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.72\left(\mathrm{t}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 4.29\left(\mathrm{q}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \times 2\right), 7.62(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}), 11.79(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 13.6\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 14.0-14.1\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 22.2\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 28.6$ $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 29.5\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 61.4-61.9\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 131.7(\mathrm{CH}), 115.9-140.7(\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{C}), 152.1(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}), 165.9$ and $167.6(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O})$, MS (m/z): 329.1

## (E) 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3-imidazole 7

Compound 2-butyl-5- chloro-4-formaldehyde-1, 3 imidazole ( $2.0 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0107 \mathrm{~mole}$ ) and tri phenyl phosphoronium salt of ethyl 2- propionate ( $4.1 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0107 \mathrm{~mole}$ ) in 25 ml iso propyl acetate stirred for 2 hrs . Reaction was monitored on TLC using mobile phase ethyl acetate: n Hexane (3:7). After the completion of reaction, the reaction mass concentrated under vacuum at $60-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and purified by column chromatography using ethylacetate: $n$-Hexane (10:90). Main fraction collected was concentrated under vacuum at $50-60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to yield $1.3 \mathrm{gms} .(90 \%$, m.p.: 79$82^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ).

This compound was obtained as light cream coloured powder in yield $90 \%$, m.p. $79-82^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}: \mathrm{C}, 57.67 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.02$; $\mathrm{N}, 10.35$. found: C, $57.68 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.03 ; \mathrm{N}, 10.34$. IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 1707(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), 3068(\mathrm{CH}), 3124(\mathrm{NH}),{ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 0.87\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}, \mathrm{~J}=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$, $1.30\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.35\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.63-1.71\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.67\left(\mathrm{t}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}, \mathrm{~J}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 2.10$ $\left(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 4.22\left(\mathrm{q}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}, \mathrm{~J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 7.46(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 9.81(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 13.6\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 14.1\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 14.3\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 22.3\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 28.6\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 30.1\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 61.1\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$, $123.6(\mathrm{CH}), 122.9-150.4(\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{C}), 168.1(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}): 271.2$

## (E) 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-carbmethoxy-1-propylen)-1, 3-imidazole 8

Charged compound 7 ( $2.0 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0074$ mole) and sodium methoxide ( 0.40 gms , 0.0074 mole) in 20 ml methanol and refluxed the reaction mass at $65-67^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $6-8 \mathrm{hrs}$. Reaction monitored on TLC using mobile phase ethyl acetate: $n$-Hexane (2.5:7.5). after the reaction completion, concentrated the reaction mass under vacuum at $50-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Charged 25 ml water to the concentrated reaction mass and extracted the product with
25 ml of methylene chloride. Methylene chloride layer dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate and concentrated under vacuum to yield 1.8 gms.
This compound was obtained as cream coloured powder in yield $91 \%$, m.p. $96-100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}$ : C, 56.14; H, 6.62; N, 10.92. found : C, $56.15 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.60 ; \mathrm{N}, 10.93$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 0.92\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}, \mathrm{~J}=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 1.37\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}, \mathrm{~J}=14.9,7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 1.67-1.75$ $\left(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.13\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.70\left(\mathrm{t}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}, \mathrm{~J}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 3.79\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 7.48(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}), 9.13(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 13.7\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 14.1\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 22.3\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 28.6\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$, $30.0\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 52.3\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 123.6(\mathrm{CH}), 121.8-150.4(\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{C}), 168.1(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O})$, MS (m/z): 257.2

## (E) 1H-2-butyl-4-chloro-5-(2-methyl-2-propenoic acid)-1, 3-imidazole 9

Compound $7 / 8(2.0 \mathrm{gms} / 1.89 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0074$ mole $)$, sodium methoxide ( $0.40 \mathrm{gms}, 0.0074$ mole) in 20 ml methanol containing 2 ml water refluxed at $65-67^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $2-3 \mathrm{hrs}$. Reaction was monitored on TLC using mobile phase ethyl acetate: n-Hexane (3:7). After completion of reaction, the reaction mass was concentrated under vacuum at $50-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Charged 20 ml water and
acidified with conc. hydrochloric acid till pH of the reaction mass observed acidic. The product was filtered and washed with water, dried at $60-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under vacuum to yield 1.62 gms.

This compound was obtained as light cream coloured powder in yield $89 \%$, m.p. $197-200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}$ : C, 54.43; H, 6.18; N, 11.54. found : C, 54.44; H, 6.19; N, 11.52. IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) $1666(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), 2960(\mathrm{CH}), 3160(\mathrm{NH}),{ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}\left(\mathrm{DMSO}_{6}\right): \delta 0.86\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$, $\mathrm{J}=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $1.29\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}, \mathrm{~J}=14.6,7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ), 1.56-1.64 (m, 2H, CH2), $2.03\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.64(\mathrm{t}$, $\left.2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}, \mathrm{~J}=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 7.28(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 12.02(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}), 12.46(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COOH}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (DMSO-d ${ }_{6}$ ) : $\delta 13.6\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$, $14.1\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$, $21.7\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 27.6\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 29.9\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 122.8(\mathrm{CH}), 120.8-$ 131.5 (Ar-C), $150.9(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}), 169.1(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O})$, MS (m/z): 243.2

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Scheme I

Table III Antibacterial activity of compound

| Compound | Zone of Inhibition (in mm) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gram Positive |  | Gram Negative |  |
|  | S. aureus | S.typhi | E.coli | B.Substilus |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | ---- | --- | ++ | ++ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | ++ | --- | ++ | --- |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | +++ | ++ | --- | ++ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | ++ | ++ | --- | ++ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | +++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | ---- | --- | ++ | --- |
| Ampicillin | ++++ | ++++ | ++++ | ++++ |

* Diameter of the hole was $\mathbf{6 m m}$
* Zone of inhibition: (-) 6mm, (+) 6-10mm, (++) 10-15mm, (+++) 15-20, (++++) 20-25.

