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## Synthesis and Pharmacological Evaluation of 2-(4-(3 (Substituted Phenyl) Acryloyl) Phenoxy)-N, N Diphenylacetamides

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### ABSTRACT

Recently a series of Schiff bases of diphenylamine derivatives have been synthesized and evaluated in vitro for their antibacterial activity against pathogenic both Gram-positive bacteria *B. subtilis* and Gram-negative bacteria *E. coli* using ciprofloxacin as standard drug at conc. of 50 µg/ml and 100 µg/ml. Literature review reveals that chalcones possesses various biological activities like antimicrobial, antiviral, anti-inflammatory, anticancer and sedative etc. Therefore the present study was designed on synthesis and pharmacological evaluation of 2-(4-(3 (Substituted Phenyl) Acryloyl) Phenoxy)-N, N Diphenylacetamides. Target compound was synthesized by reaction of chloroacetylchloride with diphenylamine to afford 2-chloro-N, N-diphenylacetamide which further by reaction with substituted Chalcones and characterized following recrystallization and evaluated for anti-microbial potential through cup-diffusion method. In results, the target compounds were tested for activity against *B. Subtilis*, *E.Coli* and *C. albicans*. The chalcones having the lipophilic 4-chloro group (RKCT2) showed the greatest antimicrobial activity (zone of inhibition 20 & 22 mm against *B. subtilis*, *E. Coli*, *C. Albicans* respectively). It suggests further researchers to go through anti-microbial evaluations against a more varieties of bacteria and fungi.

**Keywords:** Schiff bases of diphenylamine derivatives, antibacterial activity, Gram-positive bacteria, 2-(4-(3 (Substituted Phenyl) Acryloyl) Phenoxy)-N, N Diphenylacetamides

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### INTRODUCTION

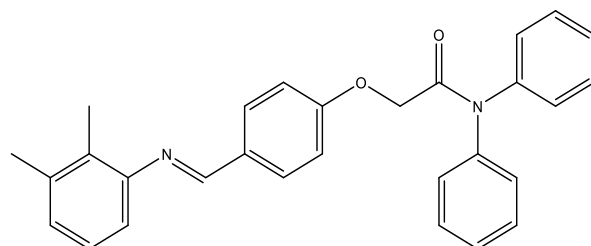
Medicinal chemistry concerns the discovery, the development, the identification and the evaluation of the mode of action of biologically active compounds at the molecular extent [1]. A logical approach to the study of drugs and their activities is the recognition of the basic principles behind the biochemical events leading to drug action [2]. In recent years, medicinal chemistry has undergone a revolutionary change. Rapid advance in the biological sciences have resulted in a much better understanding of how the body functions at the cellular and molecular levels. Chalcones are natural compounds that are largely distributed in plants, fruits, and vegetables. The first aldol condensation product was reported by Kostanecki and he gave the name "Chalcones" or 1, 3-diaryl-2-propen-1-ones. They belong to the flavonoid group and act as precursors in the biosynthesis of anthocyanins and flavones [3].

A recent study has confirmed Green Expedient Synthesis of Pyrimidines Derivatives via Chalcones and Evaluation of their Anthelmintic Activity [4]. Green Synthesis of Chalcones as an Antioxidant and Anticancer was also determined [5]. Derivatives of Chalcones possess a broad spectrum of biological activity including ant oxidative, antibacterial, anthelmintic, amoebicidal, antiulcer, antiviral, insecticidal, antiprotozoal, anticancer, cytotoxicity and immunosuppressive [6] [7].

Recently a series of Schiff bases of diphenylamine derivatives have been synthesized and evaluated in vitro for their antibacterial activity against pathogenic both Gram-positive bacteria *B. subtilis* and Gram-negative bacteria *E. coli* using ciprofloxacin as standard drug at conc. of 50 µg/ml and 100 µg/ml. The compound displayed potent antibacterial activity against *Bacillus subtilis* (17 and 15mm) and *Escherichia coli* (19 and 17mm) by disc diffusion method [8].

Literature review reveals that chalcones possesses various biological activities like antimicrobial, antiviral, anti-inflammatory, anticancer and sedative etc.

Therefore the present study was designed on synthesis and pharmacological evaluation of 2-(4-(3 (Substituted Phenyl) Acryloyl) Phenoxy)-N,N Diphenylacetamides.



2-(4-(1-(2,3-Dimethylphenylimino) methyl) phenoxy)-N,N diphenylacetamide

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Materials

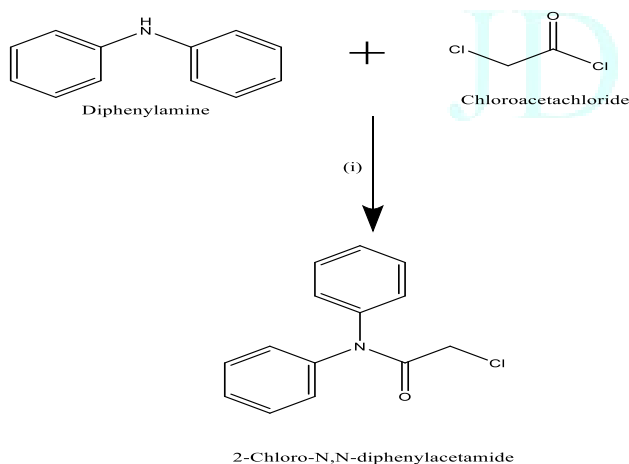
4-hydroxy acetophenone was purchased from Himedia. Diphenylamine, chloroacetylchloride, toluene, substituted benzaldehyde, base (KOH) and all other chemicals and solvents were purchased from CDH. All chemicals used were of analytical grades and purified before used.

### Methods

#### Synthesis and characterization of compounds

##### Step I: Synthesis of 2-Chloro-N, N-diphenyl acetamides

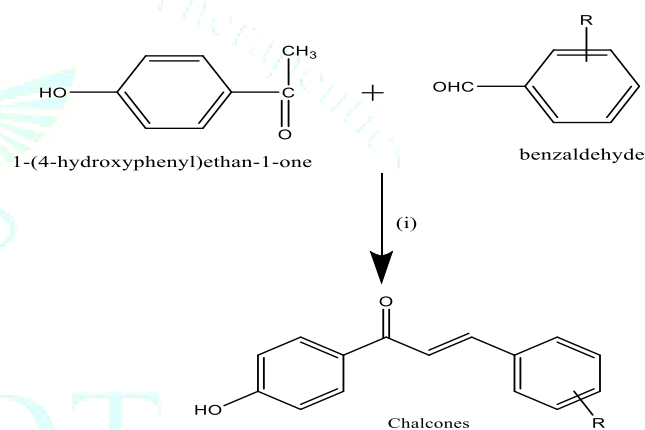
6.76 g (0.04 mole) diphenylamine was dissolved in 50 ml of toluene in a 100 ml round bottom flask and 3.18 ml (0.04 mole) chloroacetylchloride was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 h. After completion of reaction, the solution was cooled and poured in 100-200 ml of cold water and kept overnight for precipitation. The product was collected by vacuum filtration. The crude residue was recrystallized in ethanol.



**Scheme 1:** Reagent and conditions: (i) Toluene, Reflux for 4 hr.

##### Step II: Synthesis of Chalcones

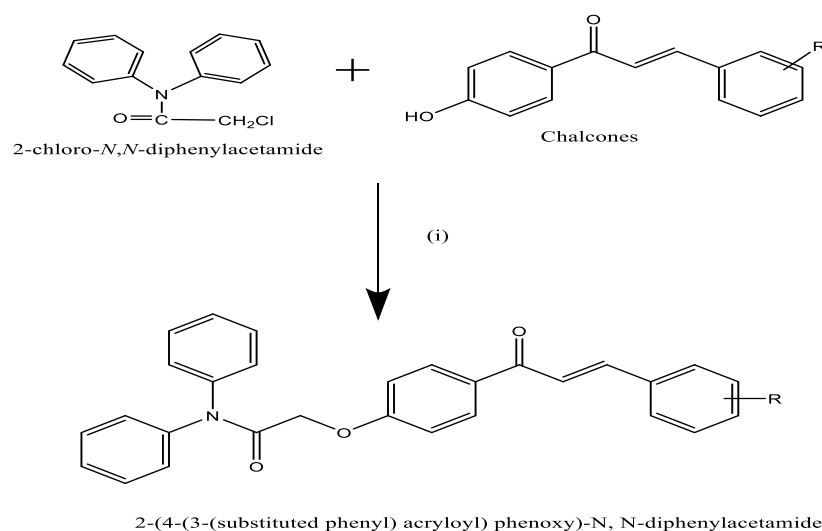
Equimolar amount of 4-hydroxyacetophenone and substituted benzaldehyde was dissolved in ethanol (40ml) and aqueous of potassium hydroxide (40%, 15ml) was added to it and stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was kept overnight and then it was poured into crushed ice and acidified with dilute hydrochloric acid. The solid separated was filtered and dried to obtain the Chalcones (**RKC1-10**).



**Scheme 1:** Synthesis of Chalcones. Reagent and conditions: (I) Base, stir at room temp for 12 hrs.

##### Step III: Synthesis of target compounds

Equimolar mole of chalcone and 2-chloro-N, N-diphenylacetamide was dissolved in 100 ml of acetonitrile in a 250 ml round bottom flask, double mole of anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$ , catalytic amount of potassium iodide were added into above solution. The above mixture was refluxed for 12 h. After completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was filtered and solvent was removed under reduced pressure to obtain the crude product. The crude residue was washed with water and recrystallized from ethanol to afford the target compounds (**RKCT1-10**).



**Scheme 1:** Synthesis of target compounds. Reagent and conditions: (i) Acetonitrile, Anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$ , Reflux for 12 hrs.

### Pharmacological Evaluation Method

#### Determination of Antimicrobial activity (Cup Diffusion technique)

The antimicrobial testing was performed using the cup diffusion technique. The target compounds, as 1 mg/ml solutions in dimethylformamide (DMF), were evaluated *in vitro* for activity against *C. albicans* by the cup diffusion technique. Compounds showing inhibitory zones of at least 20 mm were considered active. Ampicillin and Clotrimazole were used as standard antimicrobial agents. Dimethylformamide was used as a control. Sterile nutrient agar was inoculated with the test organisms (each 100 mL of the medium received 1 mL of 24 h broth culture), and then seeded agar was poured into sterile petri dishes. Cups (8 mm in diameter) were cut in the agar, and each cup received 0.1 mL of the test compound solution. The plates were then incubated at 37°C for 24 h. The activities were estimated as zones of inhibition in mm diameter (Table 4.22). Ampicillin and Clotrimazole solutions (0.01%) were used as reference standards. DMF did not show any inhibition zones.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### Step I: Synthesis of 2-Chloro-N, N-diphenyl acetamides

The above synthesized compound shows following physical parameters-

##### Physical parameters

Practical yield	6.19g
Percentage yield	91.56%
Melting range	115-117 °C.
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.85
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ClNO

#### Step II: Synthesis of Chalcones

The above synthesized Chalcones compound shows following physical parameters-

**Table 1. Physical parameters of synthesized Chalcones**

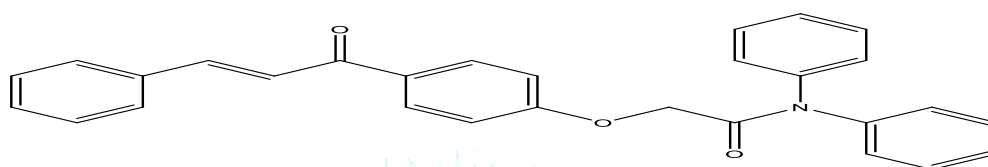
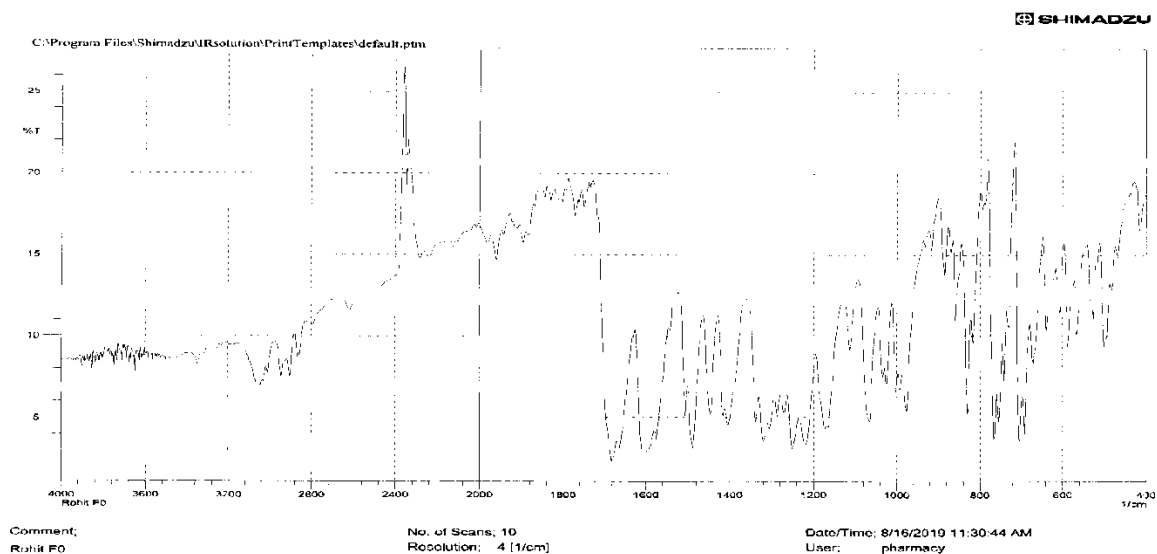
S.No	R	Cpd. Code	m.p. (°C±2)	R <sub>f</sub> (N-Hexane: Ethylacetate,1:1)
1	H	RKC1	122	0.86
2	4-Chloro	RKC2	135	0.75
3	4- Bromo	RKC3	138	0.85
4	3,4,5,Trimethoxy	RKC4	174	0.6
5	3-Hydroxy	RKC5	179	0.66
6	2-Methoxy	RKC6	136	0.82
7	3-Nitro	RKC7	165	0.61
8	4-Methyl	RKC8	121	0.84
9	3,4-Dimethoxy	RKC9	144	0.66
10	2-Chloro	RKC10	121	0.71

**Step III: Synthesis of target compounds**

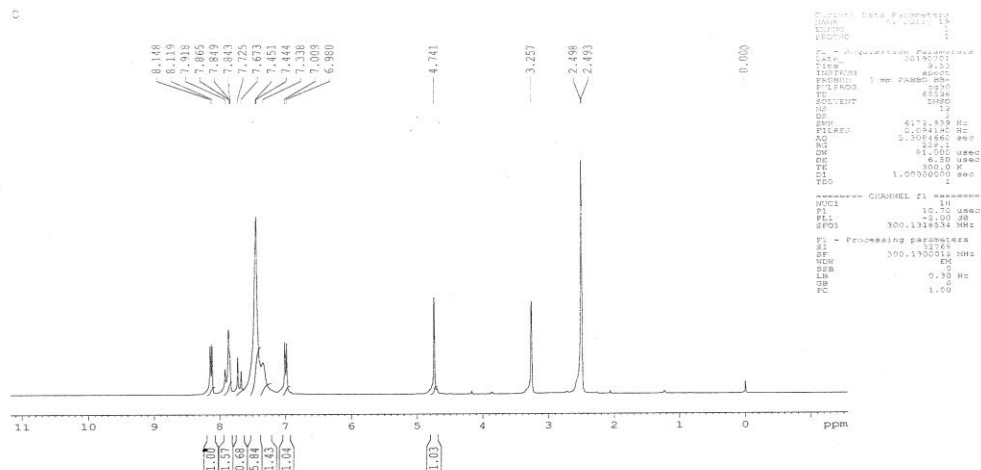
The target synthesized compound shows following physical parameters-

**Physical parameters**

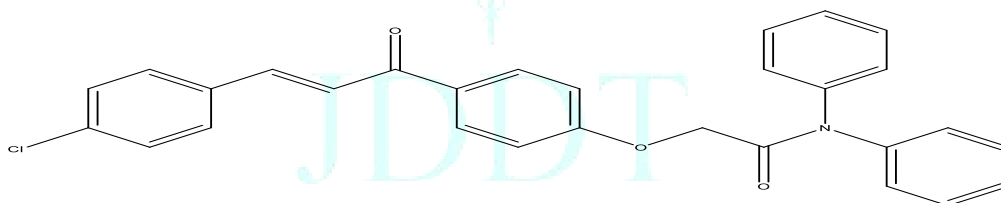
Practical yield	0.903g
Percentage yield	66.39%
Melting range	90-93 °C.
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.74
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>

**IR, NMR Graphical observations of synthesized compounds****Structure of 2-(4-cinnamoylphenoxy)-N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT1)****Graph 1. IR Spectrum of 2-(4-cinnamoylphenoxy)-N, N-diphenyl acetamide (RKCT1)****Table 2. IR spectrum data of 2-(4-cinnamoylphenoxy)-N, N-diphenyl acetamides (RKCT1)**

S.No.	Functional Group Assignment	$\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	C-H str. Ar.	3065
2	C-H str. Ali	2910
3	C=O str.	1680
4	C=C str. Ar.	1510
5	C-N str.	1260
6	C-O-C str.	1110

**Graph 2. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-cinnamoylphenoxy)-N, N-diphenyl acetamide (RKCT1)****Table 3. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-cinnamoylphenoxy)-N, N-diphenyl acetamide (RKCT1)**

S.No	Chemical shift( $\delta$ )(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	6.98-8.14	19H	Ar-H
2	4.74	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
3	3.25	1H	-CH
4	2.49	1H	-CH

**Structure of 2-(4-(3-(4-chlorophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenyl acetamide (RKCT2)****Physical parameters**

Practical yield	0.98g
Percentage yield	73.68%
Melting range	190-193 °C.
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.86
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>22</sub> NCIO <sub>3</sub>

Graph 3. IR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(4-chlorophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT2)

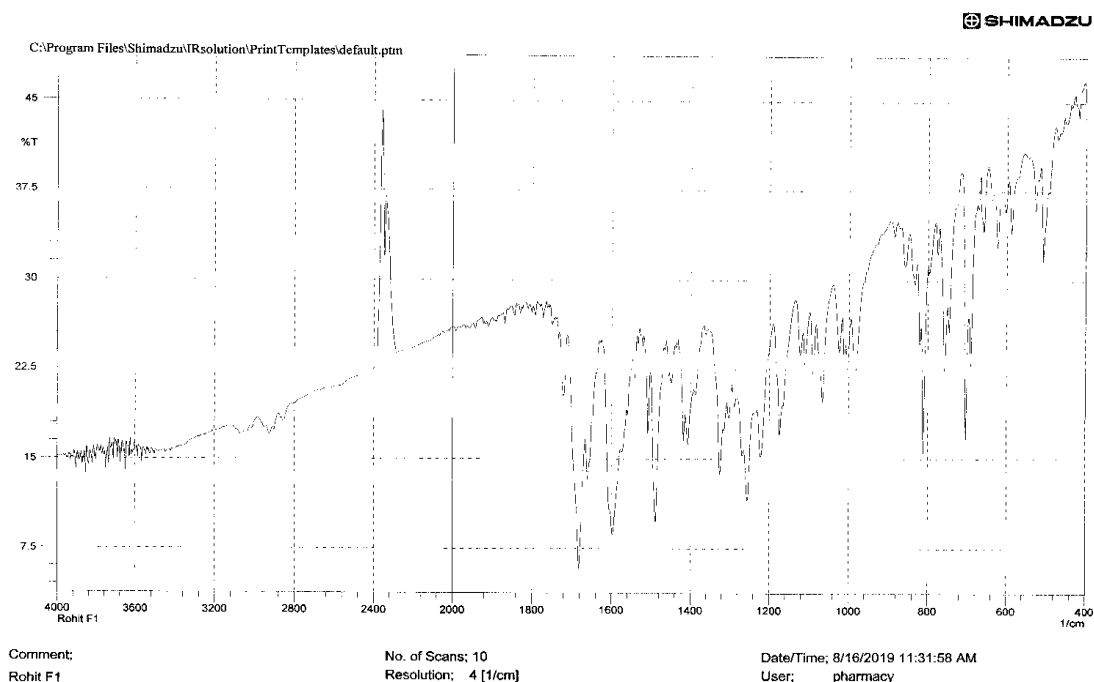
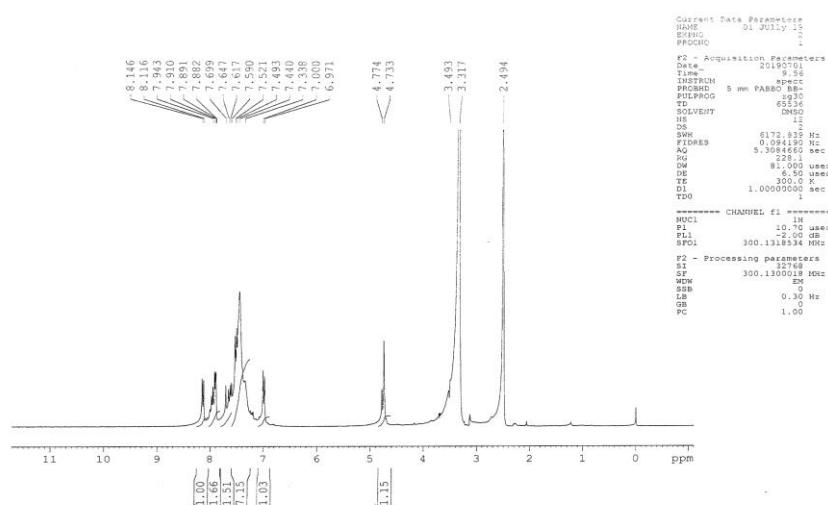


Table 4. IR spectrum data of (E)-2-(4-(3-(4-chlorophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT2)

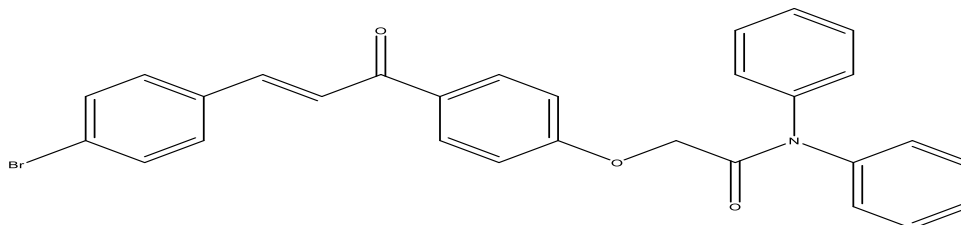
S.No.	Functional Group Assignment	$\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	C-H str. Ar.	3080
2	C-H str. Ali	2900
3	C=O str.	1740
4	C=C str. Ar.	1680
5	C-N str.	1220
6	C-O-C str.	1120
7	C-Cl str.	760

Graph 4. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(4-chlorophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT2)

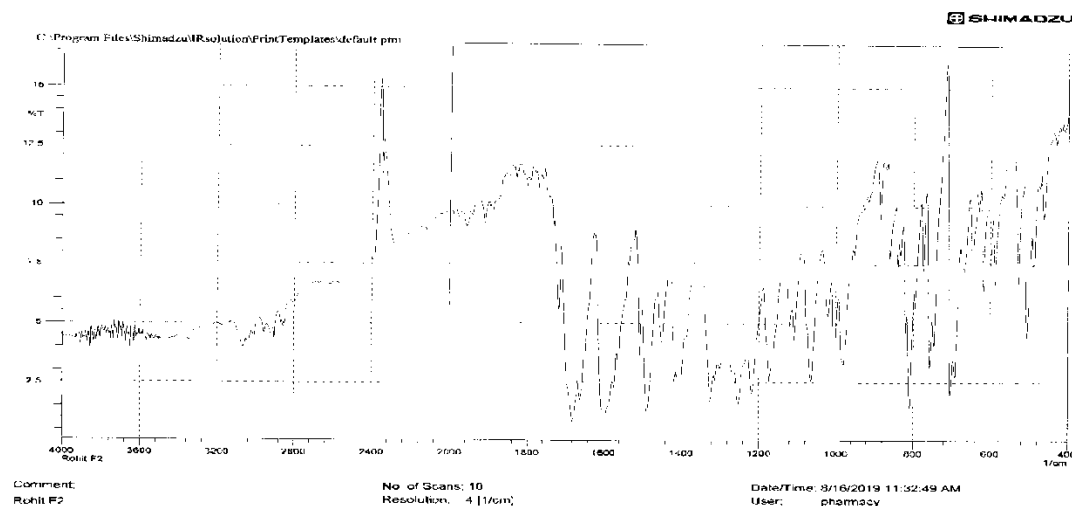


**Table 5. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(4-chlorophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenyl acetamide (RKCT2)**

S.No	Chemical shift( $\delta$ )(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	6.97-8.14	18H	Ar-H
2	4.77	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
3	3.49	1H	-CH
4	2.49	1H	-CH

**Structure of 2-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT3)****Physical parameters:**

Practical yield	0.891g
Percentage yield	68.52%
Melting range	132-135 °C.
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.74
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>22</sub> NBrO <sub>3</sub>

**Graph 5. IR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT3)****Table 6. IR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N, N- diphenylacetamide (RKCT3)**

S.No.	Functional Group Assignment	$\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	C-H str. Ar.	3070
2	C-H str. Ali	2900
3	C=O str.	1720
4	C=C str. Ar.	1680
5	C-N str.	1220
6	C-O-C str.	1110
7	C-Br str.	590

Graph 6. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT3)

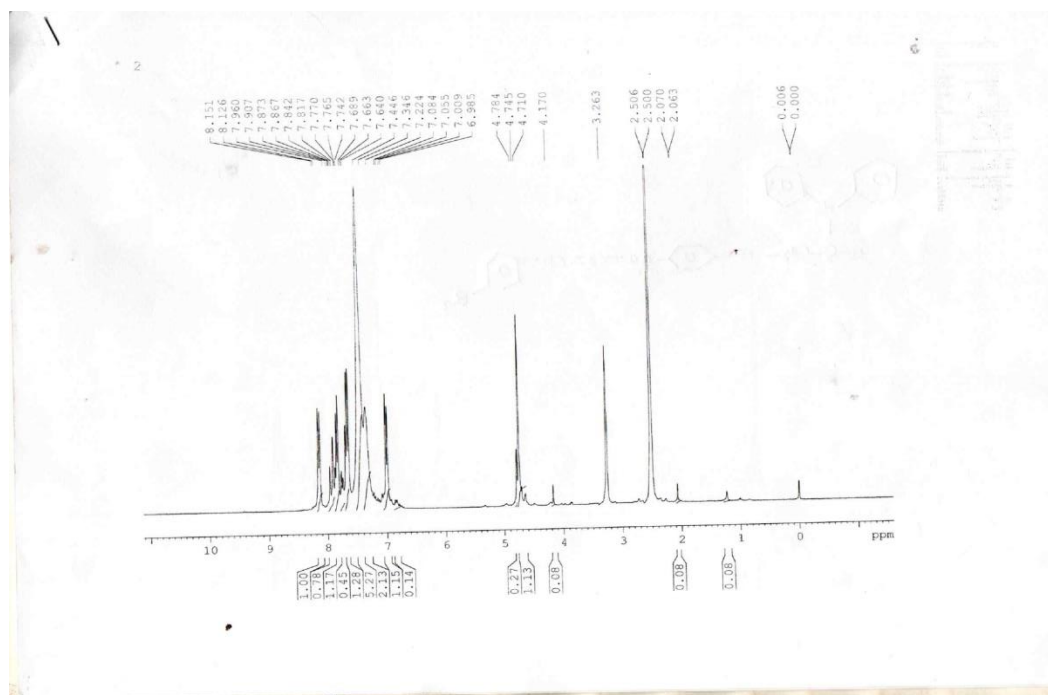
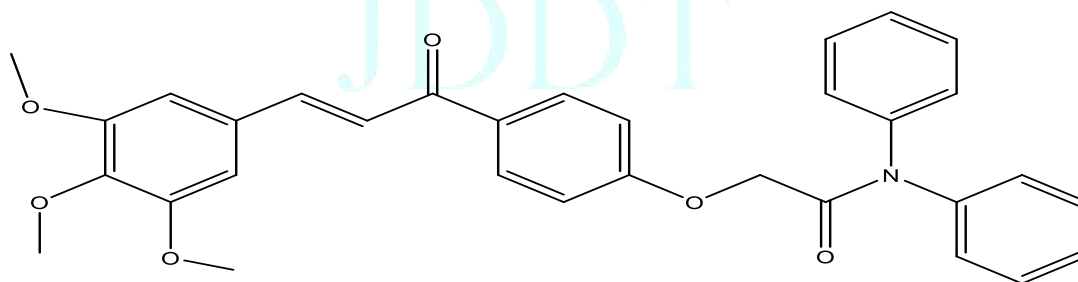


Table 7. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT3)

S.No	Chemical shift( $\delta$ )(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	6.98-8.15	18H	Ar-H
2	4.78	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
3	2.50	2H	-CH

Structure of 2-(4-(3-(3,4,5 trimethoxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N, N-diphenyl acetamide (RKCT4)



#### 4.2.3.4.1. Physical parameters:

Practical yield	1.01g
Percentage yield	84.87%
Melting range	139-142 °C
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.43
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>6</sub>



Graph 7. IR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(3, 4, 5 trimethoxy phenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT4)

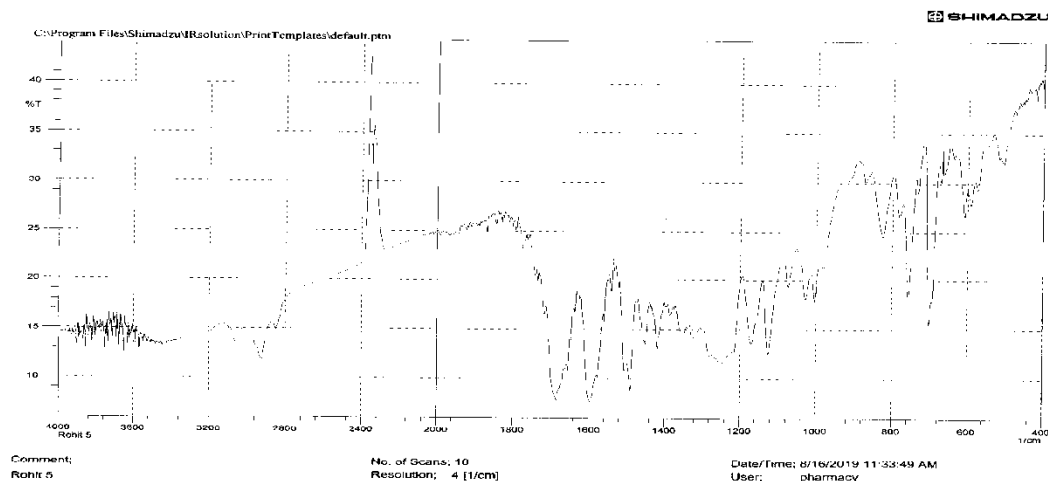


Table 8. IR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(3, 4, 5 trimethoxy phenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT4)

S.No.	Functional Group Assignment	$\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	C-H str. Ar.	3070
2	C-H str. Ali	2900
3	C=O str.	1720
4	C=C str. Ar.	1655
5	C-N str.	1130
6	C-O-C str.	1150

Graph 8. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(3, 4, 5 trimethoxy phenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT4)

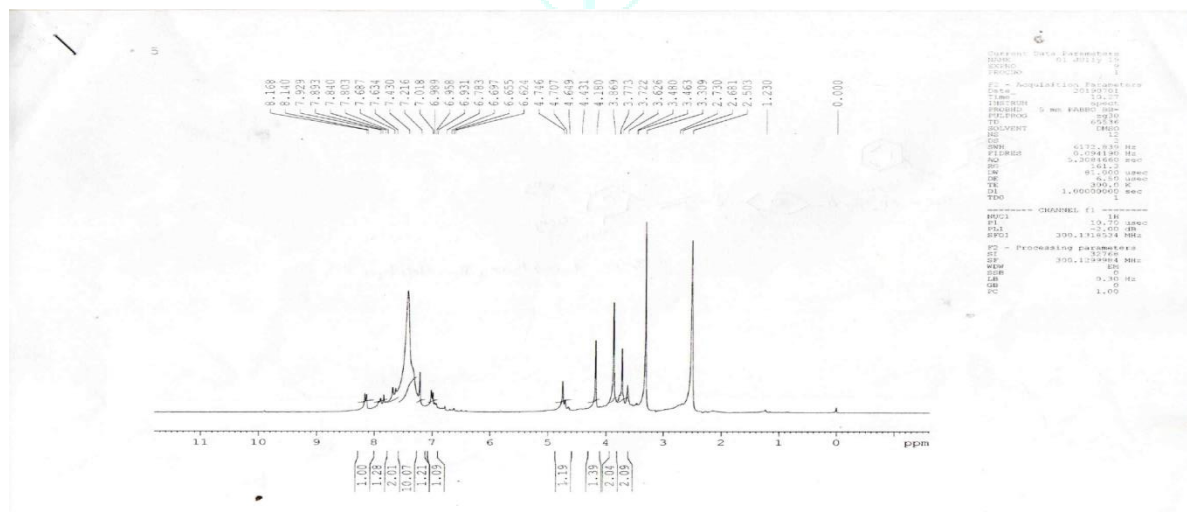
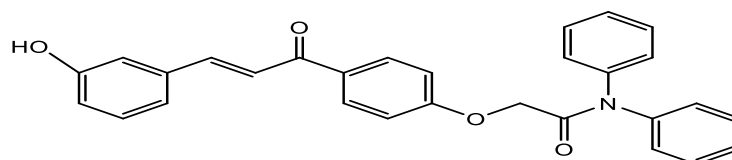
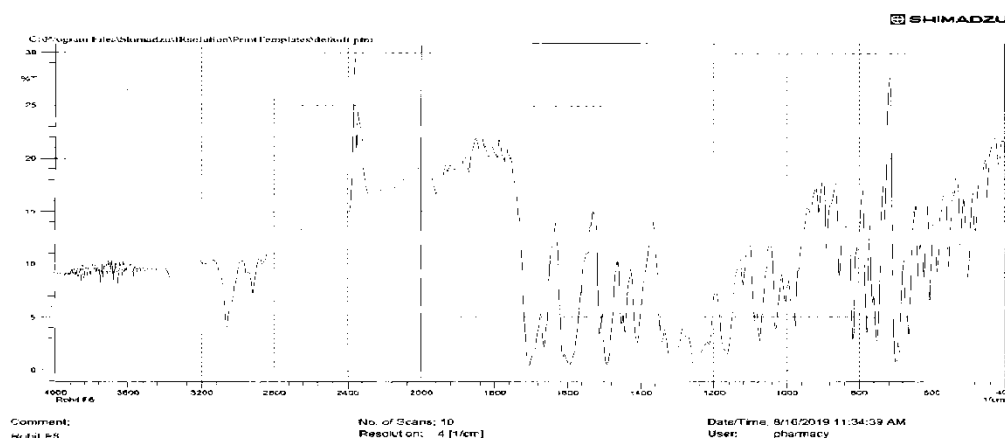


Table 9. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(3, 4, 5 trimethoxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT4)

S.No	Chemical shift( $\delta$ )(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	6.62-8.16	16H	Ar-H
2	4.74	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
3	3.86	3H	-OCH <sub>3</sub>
4	3.72	3H	-OCH <sub>3</sub>
5	3.62	3H	-OCH <sub>3</sub>
6	2.50	2H	-CH

**Structure of 2-(4-(3-(3-hydroxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT5)****Physical parameters:**

Practical yield	1.02g
Percentage yield	72.34%
Melting range	120-123 °C
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.71
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>

**Graph 9. IR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(3-hydroxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT5)****Table 10. IR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(3-hydroxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT5)**

S.No.	Functional Group Assignment	$\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	C-H str. Ar.	3065
2	C-H str. Ali	2900
3	C=O str.	1710
4	C=C str. Ar.	1660
5	C-N str.	1170
6	C-O-C str.	1010
7	O-H str.	3650

Graph 10. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(3-hydroxyphenyl)acryloyl) phenoxy) -N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT5)

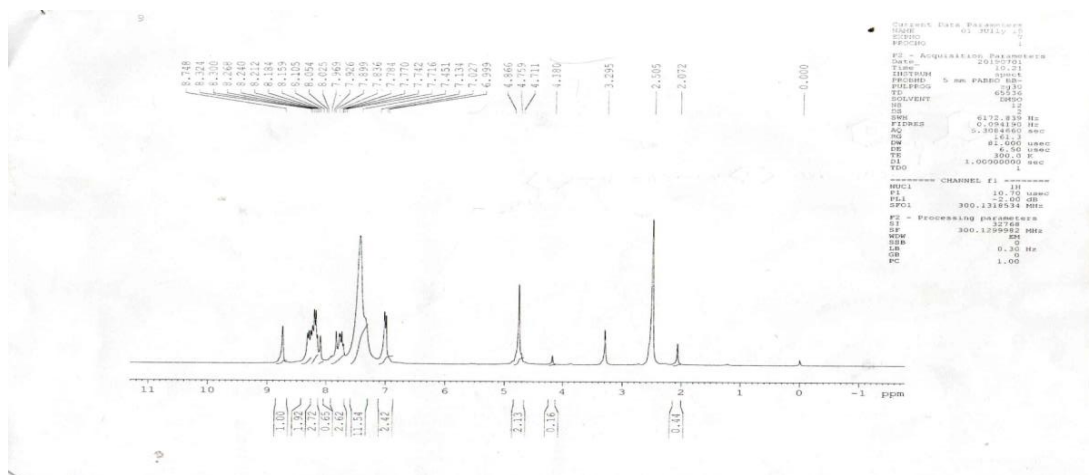
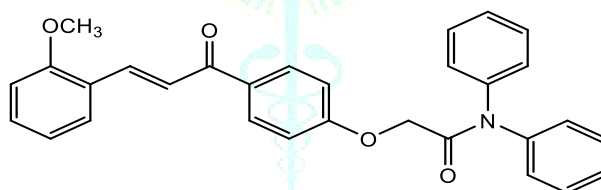


Table 11. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(3-hydroxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT5)

S.No	Chemical shift( $\delta$ )(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	6.90-8.15	18H	Ar-H
2	4.74	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
3	3.31	1H	-CH
4	2.50	1H	-CH
5	1.23	1H	-OH

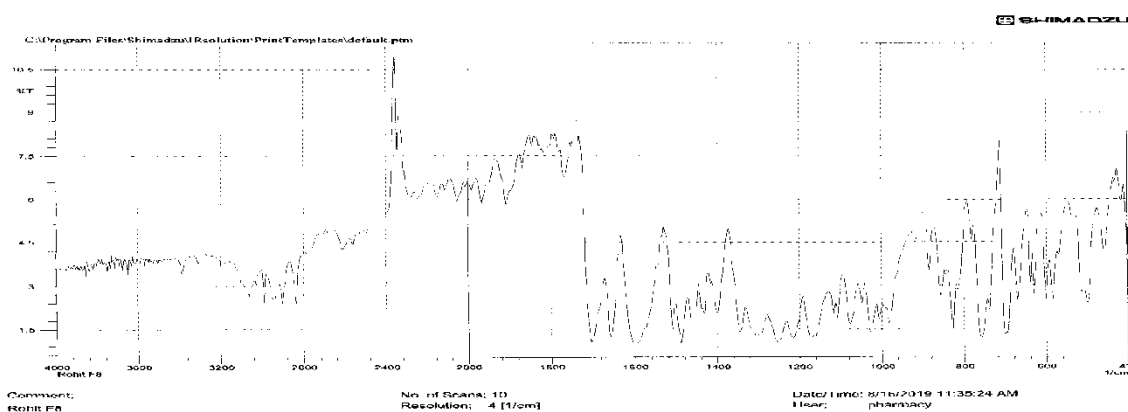
2-(4-(3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT6).



## Physical parameters

Practical yield	1.58g
Percentage yield	68.22%
Melting range	140-143 °C
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.71
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>

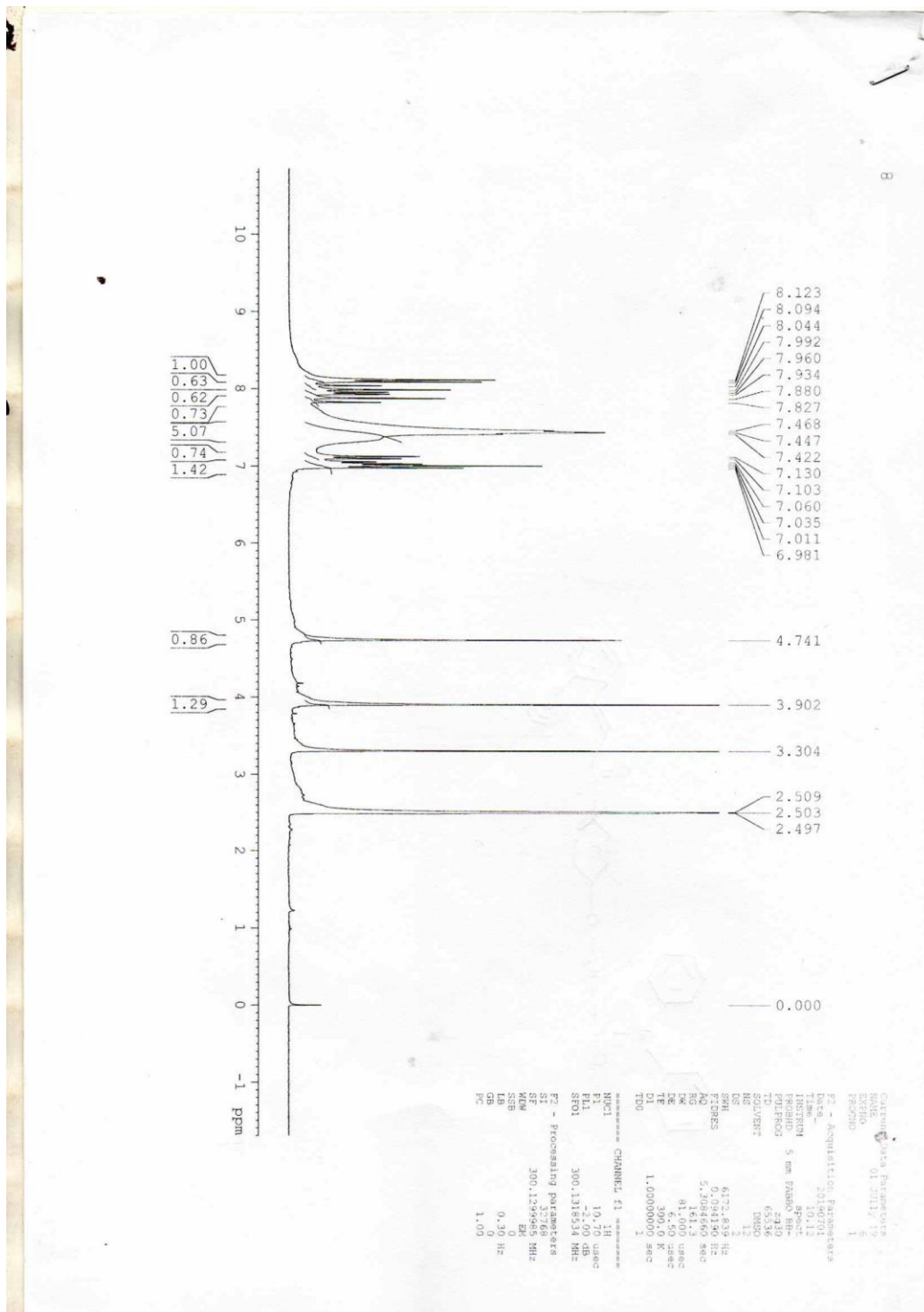
Graph 11. IR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(2-methoxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT6)



**Table 12. IR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(2-methoxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT6)**

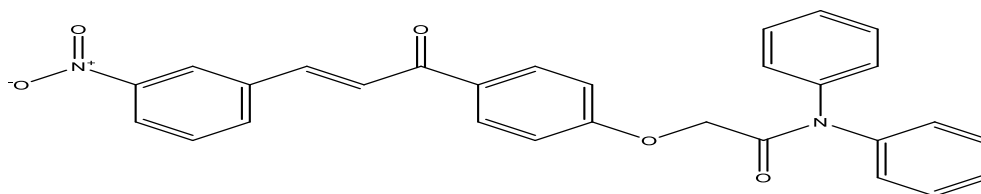
S.No.	Functional Group Assignment	v (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	C-H str. Ar.	2960
2	C-H str. Ali	2910
3	C=O str.	1710
4	C=C str. Ar.	1160
5	C-N str.	1170
6	C-O-C str.	1110

**Graph 12. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(2-methoxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT6)**

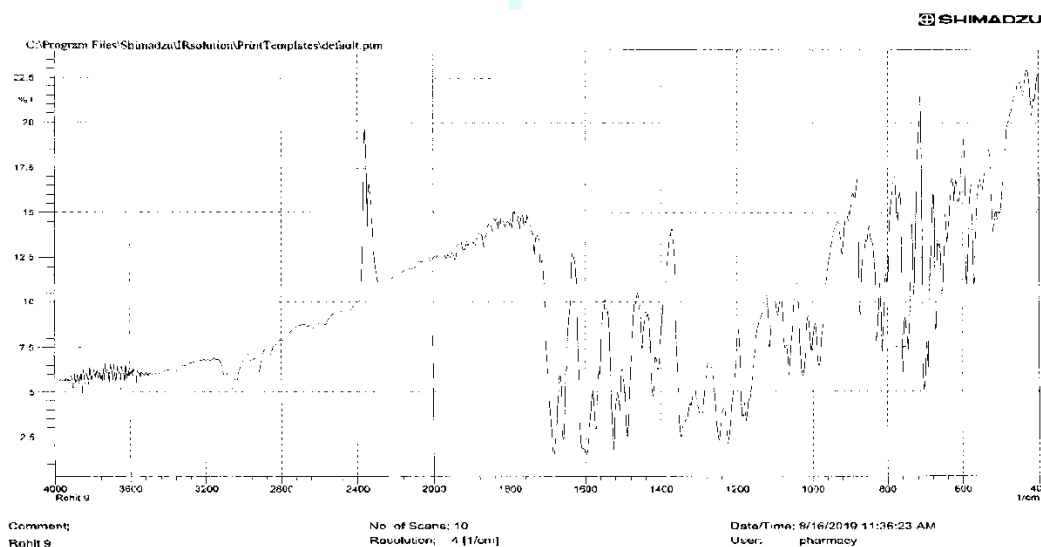


**Table 13. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(2-methoxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT6)**

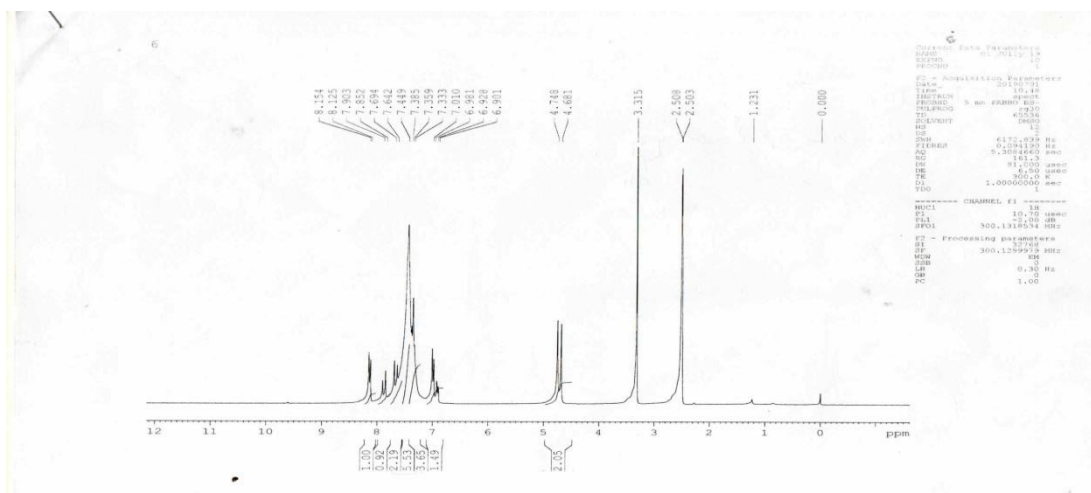
S.No	Chemical shift( $\delta$ )(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	6.98-8.12	18H	Ar-H
2	4.74	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
3	3.90	3H	-OCH <sub>3</sub>
4	2.50	2H	-CH

**Structure of 2-(4-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-N,N-diphenyl acetamide(RKCT7)****Physical parameters**

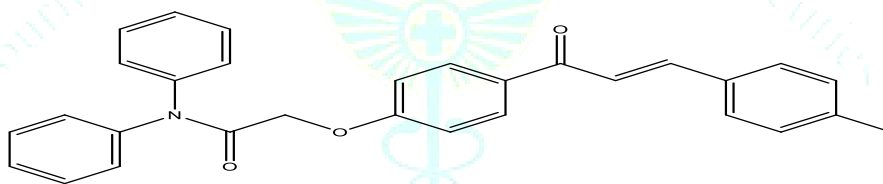
Practical yield	1.02g
Percentage yield	76.11%
Melting range	145-148 °C
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.74
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>

**Graph 13. IR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(3-nitrophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT7)****Table 14. IR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)acryloyl) phenoxy) -N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT7)**

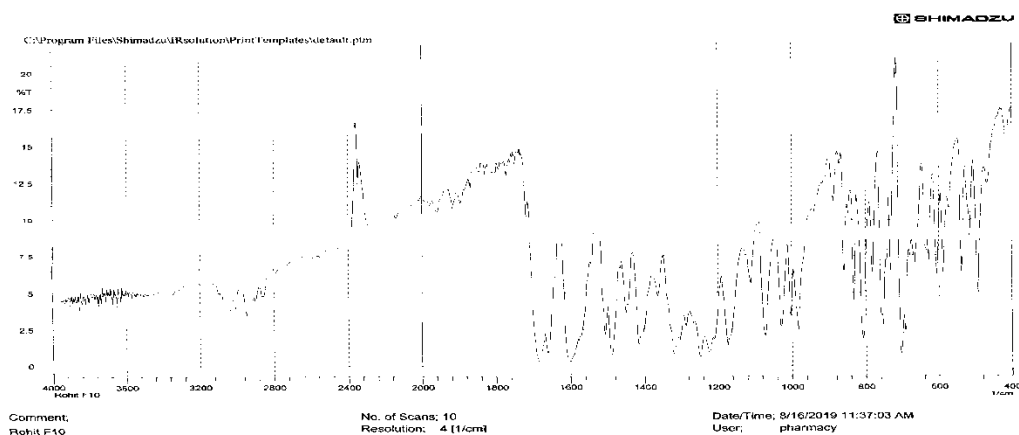
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1	C-H str. Ar.	3060
2	C-H str. Ali	2920
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4	C=C str. Ar.	1660
5	C-N str.	1230
6	C-O-C str.	1115
7	N-O str.	1290

**Graph 14. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-N,N-diphenylacetamides (RKCT7)****Table 15. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)acryloyl) phenoxy) -N,N-diphenylacetamide(RKCT7)**

S.No	Chemical shift( $\delta$ )(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	6.99-8.74	18H	Ar-H
2	4.86	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
3	2.50	2H	-CH

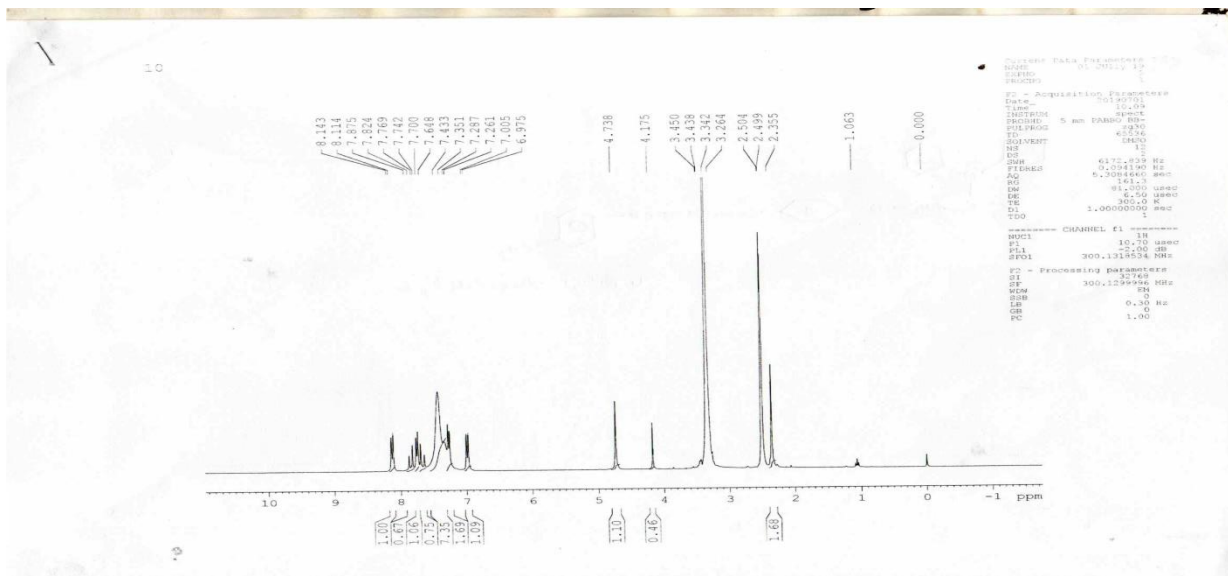
**Structure of 2-(4-(3-(p-tolyl)acryloyl)phenoxy) -N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT8)****Physical parameters**

Practical yield	0.98g
Percentage yield	82.35%
Melting range	129-132°C
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.84
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>

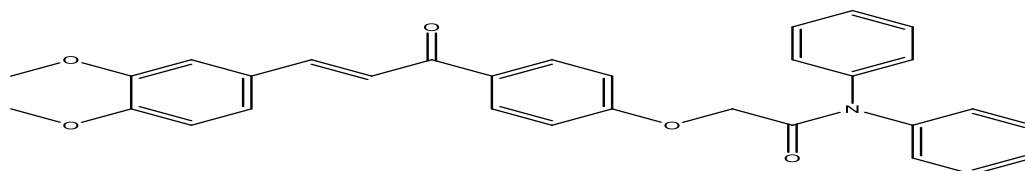
**Graph 15. IR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(p-tolyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) )-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT8)**

**Table 16. IR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(p-tolyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT8)**

S.No.	Functional Group Assignment	$\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	C-H str. Ar.	3040
2	C-H str. Ali	2950
3	C=O str.	1720
4	C=C str. Ar.	1660
5	C-N str.	1220
6	C-O-C str.	1110

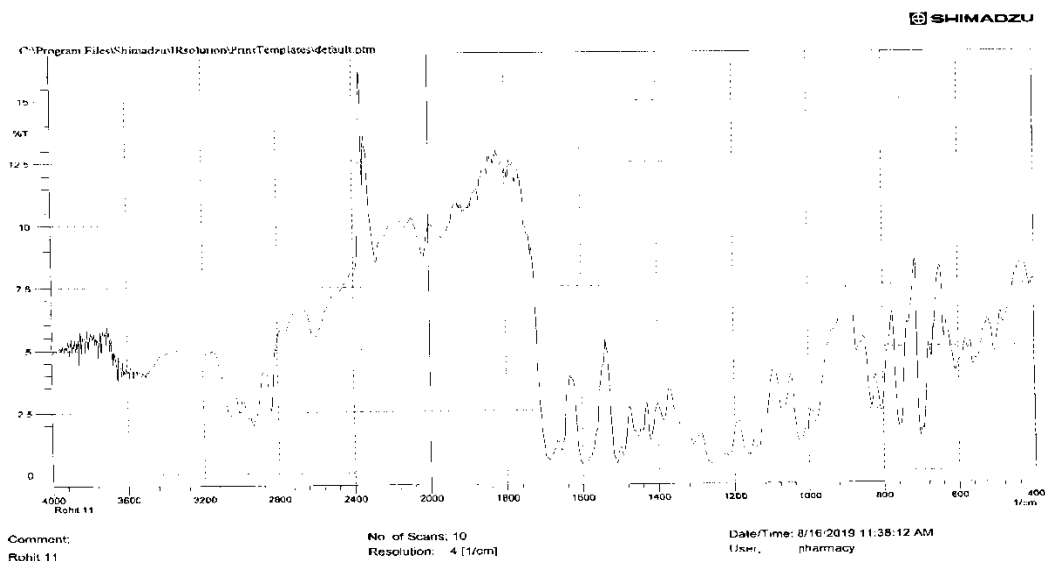
**Graph 16. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(p-tolyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT8)****Table 17. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(p-tolyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT8)**

S.No	Chemical shift( $\delta$ )(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	6.97-8.14	18H	Ar-H
2	4.73	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
3	3.4	2H	-CH
4	2.50	3H	-CH <sub>3</sub>

**Structure of 2-(4-(3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-N,N-diphenyl acetamide (RKCT9)****Physical parameters:**

Practical yield	1.12g
Percentage yield	78.87%
Melting range	128-131°C
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.46
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>

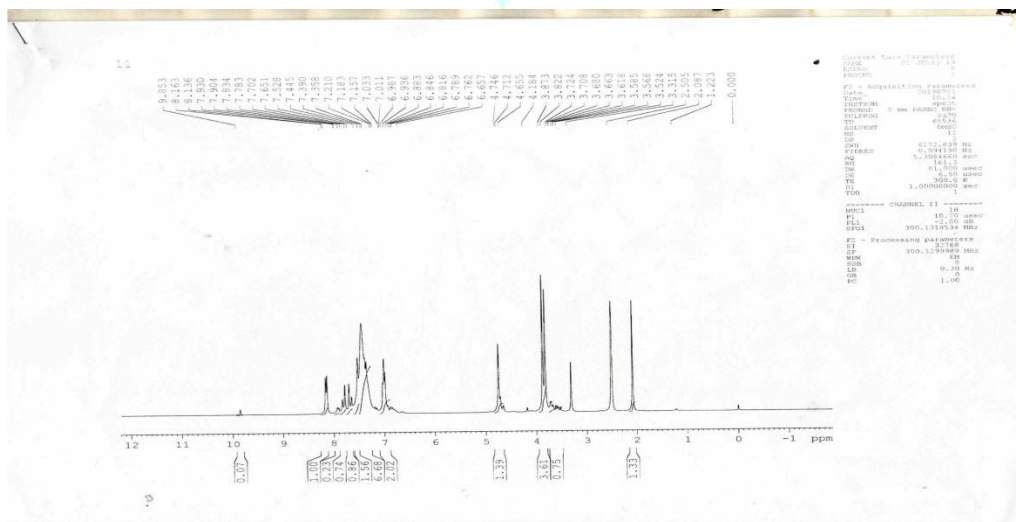
**Graph 17. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(p-tolyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT8)**



**Table 18. IR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT9)**

S.No.	Functional Group Assignment	v (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	C-H str. Ar.	3060
2	C-H str. Ali	3000
3	C=O str.	1720
4	C=C str. Ar.	1660
5	C-N str.	1230
6	C-O-C str.	1140

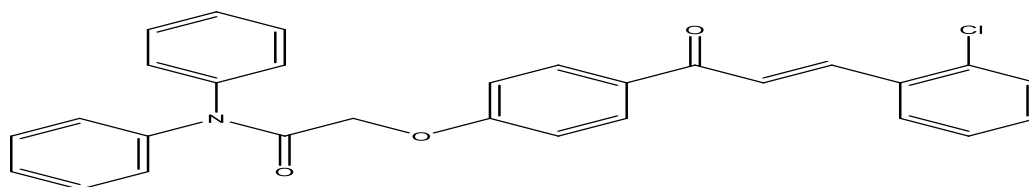
**Graph 18. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)acryloyl) phenoxy)-N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT9)**



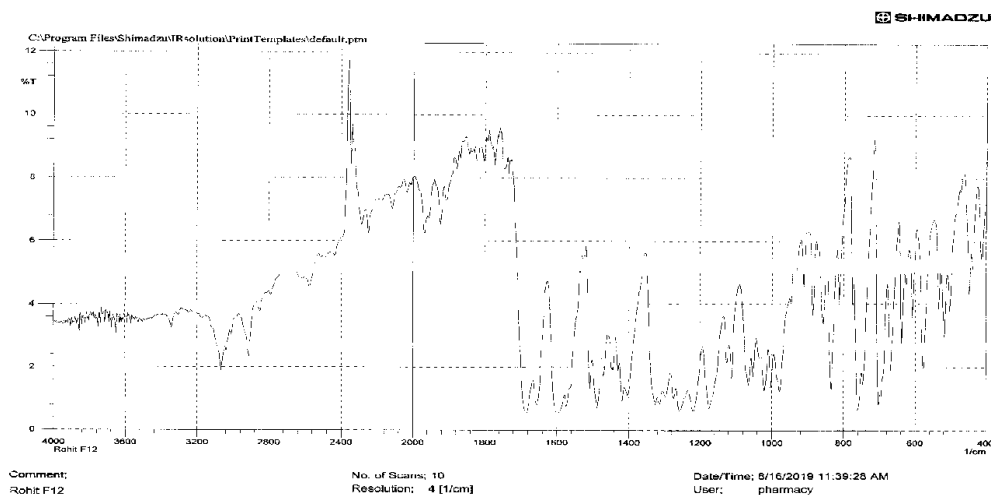
**Table 19. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N,N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT9)**

S.No	Chemical shift(δ)(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	6.65-9.85	17H	Ar-H
2	4.74	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
3	3.87	6H	-OCH <sub>3</sub>
4	2.50	2H	-CH



**Structure of 2-(4-(3-(2-chlorophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy)-N, N-diphenyl acetamide (RKCT10)****Physical parameters**

Practical yield	1.014g
Percentage yield	78.60%
Melting range	136-139°C
R <sub>f</sub> value	0.80
Mobile phase	n- hexane: Ethyl acetate (1:1)
Molecular formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClNO <sub>3</sub>

**Graph 19. IR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-N,N- diphenylacetamide (RKCT10)****Table 20. IR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(2-chlorophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N, N- diphenylacetamide (RKCT10)**

S.No.	Functional Group Assignment	$\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	C-H str. Ar.	3065
2	C-H str. Ali	2910
3	C=O str.	1725
4	C=C str. Ar.	1680
5	C-N str.	1220
6	C-O-C str.	1110
7	C-Cl str.	840

Graph 20. NMR spectrum of 2-(4-(3-(2-chlorophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N, N- diphenylacetamide (RKCT10)

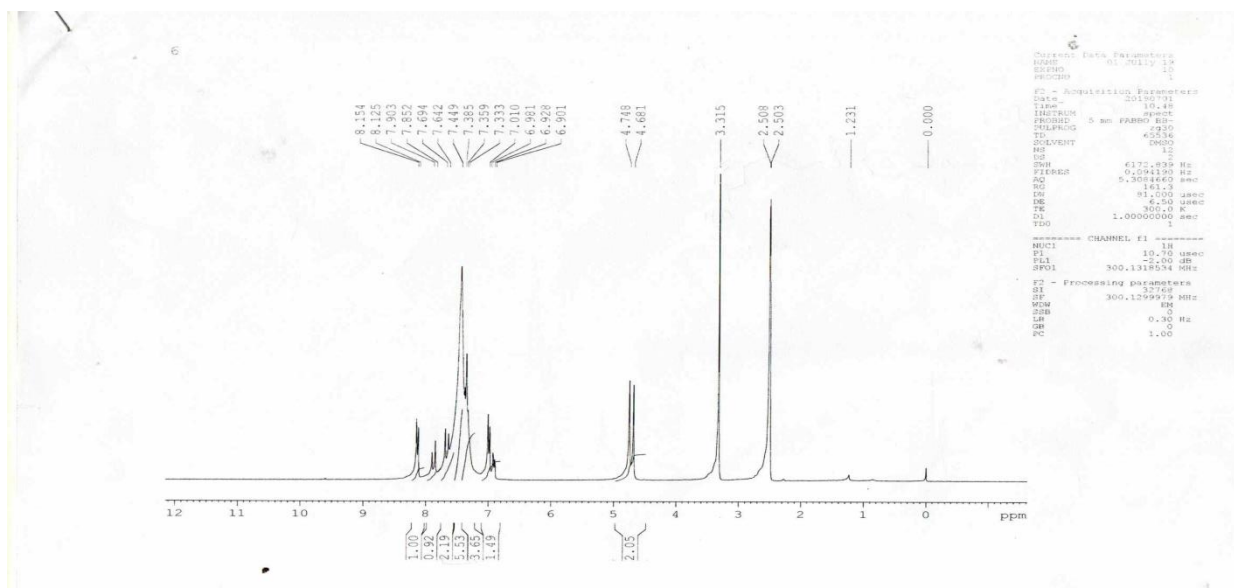


Table 21. NMR spectrum data of 2-(4-(3-(2-chlorophenyl) acryloyl) phenoxy) -N, N-diphenylacetamide (RKCT10)

S.No	Chemical shift( $\delta$ )(ppm)	No. of Protons	Inferences
1	7.00-8.21	18H	Ar-H
2	4.75	2H	-CH <sub>2</sub>
4	2.51	2H	-CH

### Pharmacological Evaluation

Table 22. The Antimicrobial Activity of target compounds (RKCT1-10)

Cpd. Code	Zone of Inhibition (in mm) against <i>B. Subtilis</i>	Zone of Inhibition (in mm) against <i>E. Coli</i>	Zone of Inhibition (in mm) against <i>C. Albicans</i>
RKCT1	20	20	16
RKCT2	20	20	22
RKCT3	20	20	16
RKCT4	12	14	12
RKCT5	16	12	16
RKCT6	14	16	14
RKCT7	16	14	18
RKCT8	14	16	12
RKCT9	14	16	14
RKCT10	14	16	16
Ampicillin	26	24	-
Clotrimazole	-	-	24

The target compound (chalcones) were designed and synthesized and screened to antimicrobial activity. The target compounds (RKCT1-10) were synthesized by reaction of chloroacetylchloride with diphenylamine to afford 2-chloro-N, N-diphenylacetamide which further by reaction with substituted Chalcones. All the reactions were

monitored by TLC. All the target compounds were purified by recrystallization and characterized by spectroscopic methods. The target compounds were tested for activity against *B. Subtilis*, *E.Coli* and *C. albicans*. The results of antimicrobial activity are shown in table 22.

The chalcones having the lipophilic 4-chloro group (RKCT2) showed the greatest antimicrobial activity (zone of inhibition 20 & 22 mm against *B. subtilis*, *E. Coli*, *C. Albicans* respectively).

### CONCLUSION

The target compound having 4-bromogroup (RKCT3) showed the greatest antibacterial activity (zone of inhibition 20 mm against *B. Subtilis* & *E. Coli*, respectively, whereas Chalcone without substitution (RKCT1) also showed mild antibacterial activity.

It suggests further researchers to go through anti-microbial evaluations against a more varieties of bacteria and fungi. It may a promising compound for the cure of numerous ailments caused by same micro-organisms.

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