



## Anticancer Study of Innovative Macrocyclic Formazan Compounds from Trimethoprim Drug

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### Abstract

Innovative Macrocyclic Formazan Compounds were generated and advanced globally for the first time by researcher (Prof. Dr. Nagham Aljamali in April 2019) via more than five steps of reaction with various catalyst like (tri ethyl amine, pipyridine, ...), Therefore, these compounds considered one of the developed and modern compounds in organic chemistry., These biochemical Compounds were synthesized via many steps of reaction with various catalytic agent such as  $\{(CH_3)_3N$ , pi.pyridine, ...}, Hence, these compounds deliberated one of the industrialized and modern compounds which have absence of literatures and researches which clue us to prepare and create a chain of these Modernized compounds and studied by abundant uses in future literatures represented by biological, pharmaceutical, nano, antimicrobial studies, also as anticancer agents, and here in this research. A numeral of applied identical studies have been used to reveal their structures which delivered to strong indications of their structures through different methodical routes like Spectra Depiction., other studies represented by physical with chemical belongings., and anticancer study for biochemical compounds through (MTT)-Method was used to conclude cell viability by chromatic inspection (64-70) of types (MCF-7 and MCF- 10 A lines) for compounds [ 9 , 10].

**Key words:** Anticancer study, breast cancer, Macrocyclic Formazan, Anil, innovative compounds ,MTT , MCF-7 ,MCF-A 10 .

### 1.Introduction

**Macrocyclic Formazan Compounds** :are Original-Innovative compounds in the field of organic chemistry and are considered a new innovation by Dr. Nagham Aljamali in April 2019 when these compounds were prepared for the first time globally<sup>(1, 2)</sup>, and because their references and papers are a few in this field for this reason the researcher Prof. Dr. Nagham Aljamali developed different compounds from Macrocyclic Formazan by using various conditions and different basic medium<sup>(3-7)</sup> with various catalytic agent such as  $\{(CH_3)_3N$ , pi.pyridine, Pyridine,  $(C_2H_5)_3N$ , ...}<sup>(1, 2)</sup>, and linked them with heterocyclic compounds and pharmaceutical drugs<sup>(2-6)</sup> with more than two hetero atoms to increase their effectiveness<sup>(7-13)</sup>, biological<sup>(14-20)</sup> and Nano<sup>(21-24)</sup> with industrial applications<sup>(26-30)</sup>.

**Structure of Macrocyclic Formazan** : It has cyclic structure of (-N=N=C-N- in cyclic structure) or (-N=N-C-N-NH- in cyclic structure) according to type of amine in reaction<sup>(1, 2)</sup>, They were considered among the organic compounds of importance<sup>(18-23)</sup> in organic chemistry because they contain two highly effective groups in several fields of chemistry<sup>(1, 24-30)</sup>, especially in coordination chemistry<sup>(31-37)</sup>, as a ligands because they contain free electrons of donor atoms to coordinate<sup>(38-42)</sup> with ions to form complexes<sup>(43-49)</sup>.

### Instruments and Experimental Part :

All types of analysis were carried out as chemical identifications and Melting points, other studies represented by physical with chemical properties.,

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Also anticancer study that carried out in Tehran University (Chemistry Research Center).

#### **Experimental Methods:**

##### **Preparation of Trimethoprim Derivative {1}**

Trimethoprim drug (0.01 mole) dissolved in hydrochloric acid in ice bath, then solution of sodium nitrite added, after this step we added (0.02 mol) of acetyl acetone in alkaloid medium to the mixture, after (52 hrs), the product filtered, washed with condensed water, desiccated, purified to revenue derivative of Trimethoprim Derivative [1] conferring to routes<sup>(38-41)</sup>.

##### **Preparation of Trimethoprim-Seven Membered Ring Derivative {2}**

Trimethoprim Derivative [1] (0.01 mol) refluxed with (0.02 mol) of phenyl diamine for (3 hrs) with (3 drops) of of (GAA) and absolute ethanol (30 ml), the product filtered, desiccated, recrystallized to revenue Trimethoprim-Seven Membered Ring Derivative {2} conferring to routes<sup>(38-41)</sup>.

##### **Preparation of Trimethoprim-Five Membered Ring Derivative {3}**

Trimethoprim Derivative [1] (0.01 mol) refluxed with (0.02 mol) of hydrazine for (2 hrs) with (3 drops) of of (GAA) and absolute ethanol (30 ml), the product filtered, desiccated, recrystallized to revenue Trimethoprim-Five Membered Ring Derivative {3} conferring to routes<sup>(38-41)</sup>.

##### **Preparation of Trimethoprim-Seven Membered Ring Derivative {4}**

Trimethoprim Derivative [1] (0.01 mol) refluxed with (0.02 mol) of o-mercapto aniline for (4 hrs) with (3 drops) of of (GAA) and absolute ethanol (30 ml), the product filtered, desiccated, recrystallized to revenue Trimethoprim-Seven Membered Ring Derivative {4} conferring to routes<sup>(38-41)</sup>.

##### **Preparation of Trimethoprim-Six Membered Ring Derivative {5}**

Trimethoprim Derivative [1] (0.01 mol) refluxed with (0.02 mol) of thiourea for (3 hrs) with (3 drops) of of (GAA) and absolute ethanol (30 ml), the product filtered, desiccated, recrystallized to revenue Trimethoprim -Six Membered Ring Derivative {5} conferring to route<sup>(38)</sup>.

##### **Preparation of Trimethoprim-Imine Pyridine Derivative {6}**

Trimethoprim Derivative [1] (0.01 mol) refluxed with (0.04 mol) of 2-amino 5-carboxy pyridine for (3 hrs) with (3 drops) of of (GAA) and absolute ethanol (30 ml), the product filtered, desiccated, recrystallized to revenue Trimethoprim-Imine pyridine Derivative {6} conferring to route<sup>(39)</sup>.

##### **Preparation of Trimethoprim-Imine Thiazole Derivative {7}**

Trimethoprim Derivative [1] (0.01 mol) refluxed with (0.04 mol) of 2-aminothiazole for (4 hrs) with (3 drops) of of (GAA) and absolute ethanol (30 ml), the product filtered, desiccated, purified to revenue Trimethoprim-Imine thiazole Derivative {7} conferring to route<sup>(38)</sup>.

##### **Preparation of Trimethoprim-Imine Phenol Derivative {8}**

Trimethoprim (0.01 mol) refluxed with (0.02 mol) of p-hydroxy benzaldehyde for (3 hrs) with (3 drops) of (GAA) and absolute ethanol (30 ml), the product filtered, desiccated, purified to revenue Trimethoprim-Imine phenol Derivative {8} conferring to route<sup>(39)</sup>.

##### **Preparation of Developed Macrocyclic Formazan Compound {9}**

Trimethoprim-Imine phenol Derivative {8} (0.01 mole) reacted with (0.01 mole) from azonium salt of trimethoprim in (tri ethyl amine) through five steps in alkaloid medium to formation Developed Macrocyclic Formazan after (30 hrs), the product filtered, desiccated, washed by distilled water, recrystallized to revenue Developed Macrocyclic Formazan Compound [9] by following Modernized routes in literatures<sup>(38-41)</sup>.

##### **Preparation of Developed Macrocyclic Formazan Compound {10}**

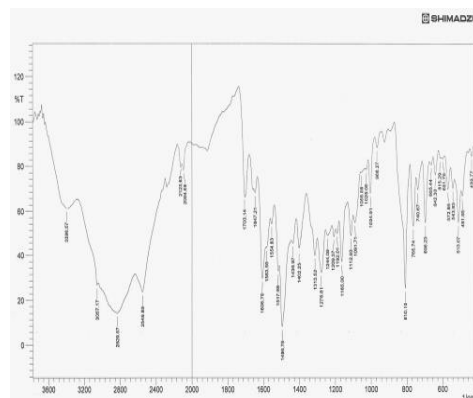
Trimethoprim-Imine phenol Derivative {8} (0.01 mole) reacted with (0.01 mole) from azonium salt of m-phenyl diamine in (pyridine) through five steps in alkaloid medium to formation Developed Macrocyclic Formazan after (42 hrs), the product filtered, desiccated, washed by condensed water, purified to revenue Developed Macrocyclic Formazan Compound [10] by succeeding Modernized routes in literatures<sup>(38-41)</sup>.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

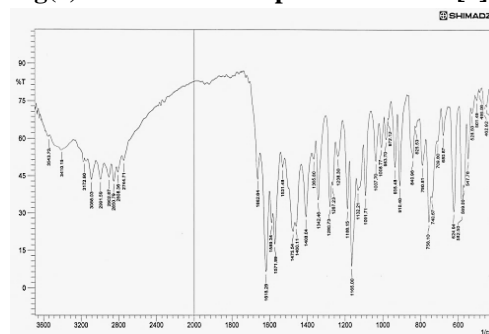
In recently scientific study, a number of Trimethoprim- heterocyclic Derivatives and Innovated Macrocylic Formazan compounds have been formed in similar route that followed and Developed<sup>(1, 38-40)</sup> by (Professor .Dr. Nagham in April 2019 ) for the first time in world as original compounds in organic chemistry that named ((Macrocylic Formazan compounds)), then different studies were carried out to improve these innovative compounds by the expending of spectral depiction, with anticancer study, all the results are shown in Tables and figures:

### Spectral Evidences:

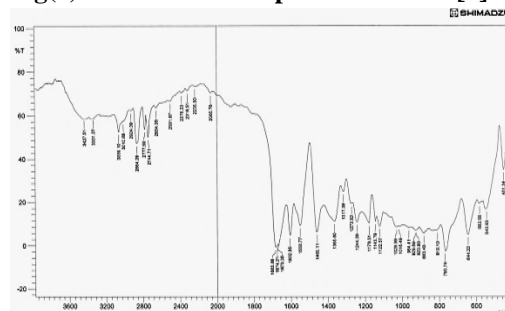
**FT.IR- Spectral Indication of Trimethoprim-heterocyclic Derivatives and Industrialized Macrocylic Formazan compounds :** The primary depiction of Trimethoprim- Derivatives is entrance of Azo groups at [ (1496 , 1517), (1475 , 1571) ,(1460 , 1550) ,(1442 , 1512) ,(1442 ,1474) ,(1444 ,1465), (1384 ,.1496)] in line for to (-N=N-) in compounds {1-7} respectively., Also in same compounds entranced many bands for (C=N-) anil group and other in line for to endo cycle at [ (1618), (1602), (1622), (1612), (1625), (1606), (1616) in compounds {2-8} respectively., While the Developed Macrocylic compounds we noted shifting of frequencies of aldamine group (CH=N) in initial compounds -Imine compound [8] that were about at (1616)  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$  which shifted to (1631 , 1635)  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$  for (-C=N-) in line for to formation of Macrocylic Formazan in compounds [9 , 10] respectively., Also entrance three new band in each Macrocylic Formazan compounds{ 9 and 10 } in line for to Azo group of Formazan at [ (1355, 1429 ,1517) and (1435 ,1462 , 1512)] respectively in each from Macrocylic Formazan compounds{ 9 and 10 }, all frequencies clarified conferring to reference (Dr. Nagham Aljamali. 2022)<sup>( 26)</sup> , and other functional groups in figures (1-10):



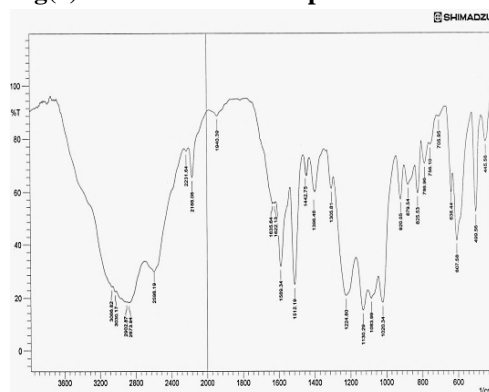
Fig(1):FT.IR-Trimethoprim Derivative[1]



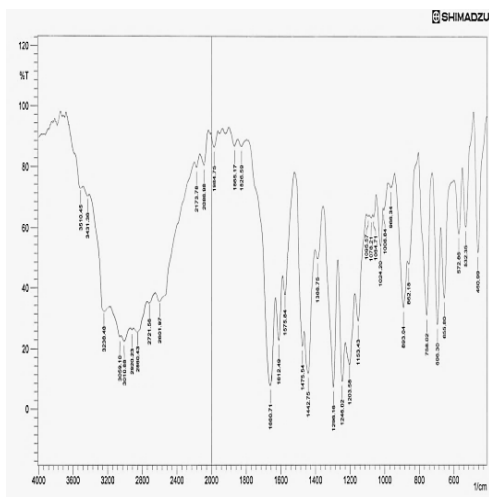
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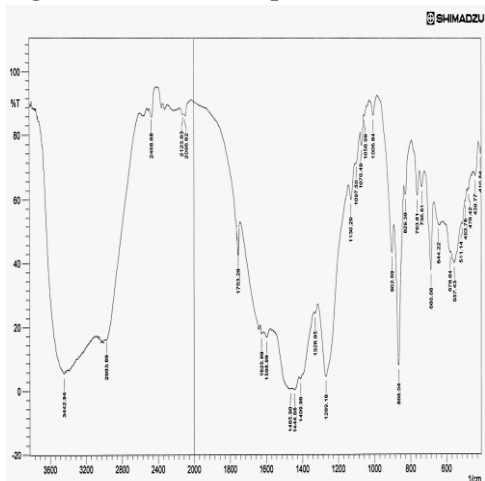
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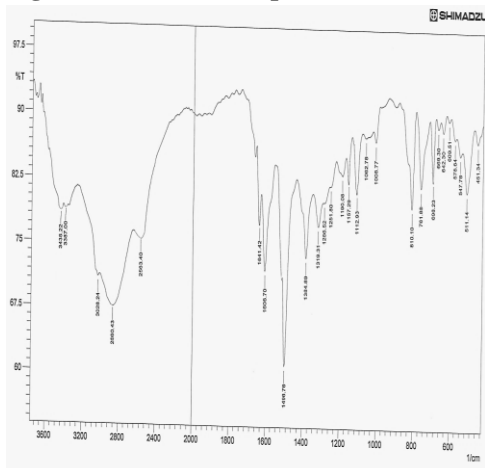
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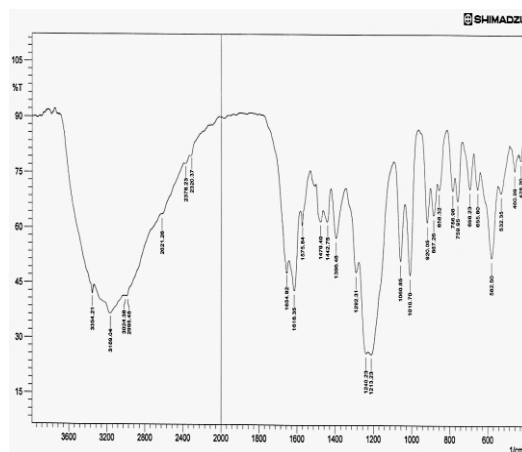
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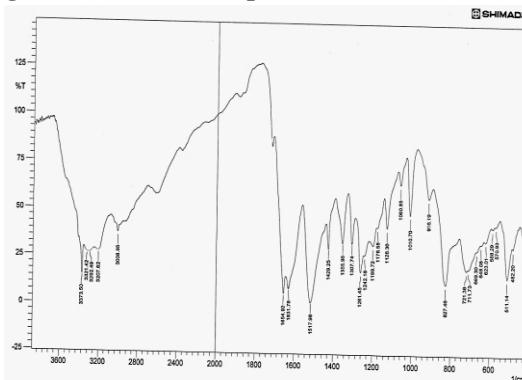
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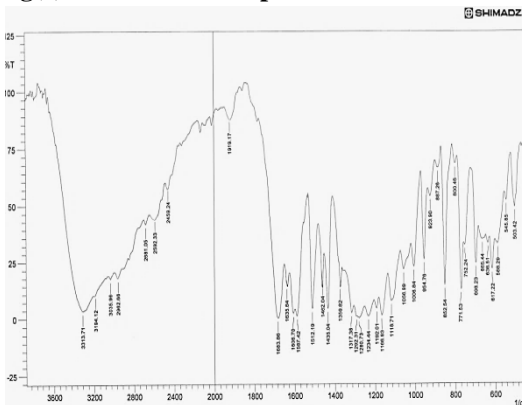
Fig(7):FT.IR-Trimethoprim Derivative[7]



Fig(8):FT.IR-Trimethoprim Derivative[8]



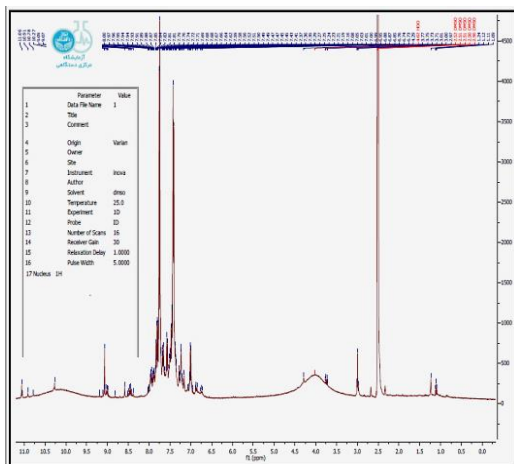
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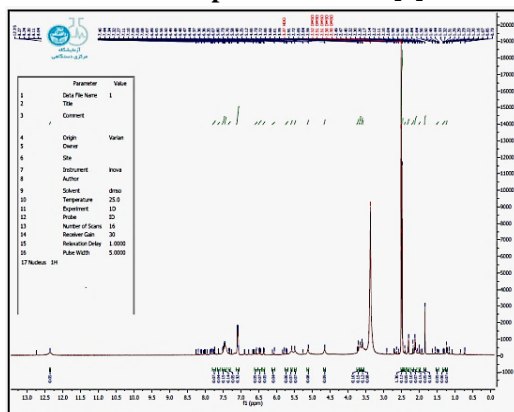
Fig(10):FT.IR-Trimethoprim Derivative[10]

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR- Spectral Indication of Trimethoprim-heterocyclic Derivatives and Developed Macrocylic Formazan compounds : The another depiction of innovative Trimethoprim Derivatives by disentrance of peak for Aldamine group (CH=N) in starting compound (Aldamine compound) that were at  $\delta$  (8.34) in Compound {8} as ( initial compound) in line for to formation of (N=C-N=N) Formazan group in Modernized Macrocylic

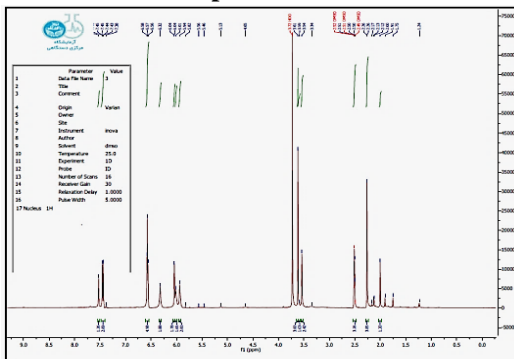
Formazan compounds [9 , 10], also in compound [1] entranced signal at  $\delta$  (2.02) in line for to protons of Methyl groups of Ketone (CO-CH<sub>3</sub>) ,while it shifted (CH<sub>3</sub>) groups to (1.22) in compound {2} as a result to formation seven membered ring in compounds [2 ,3, 4, 5 ,6] ,all peaks explained conferring to references<sup>(26,39)</sup>.



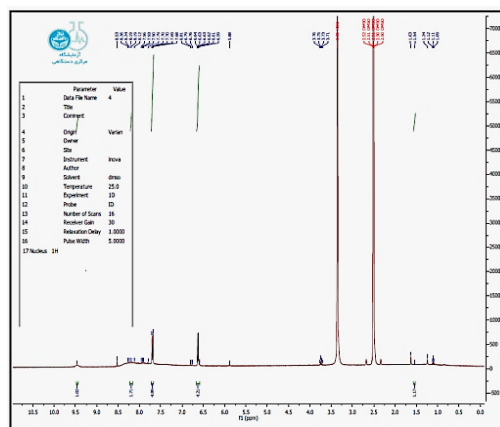
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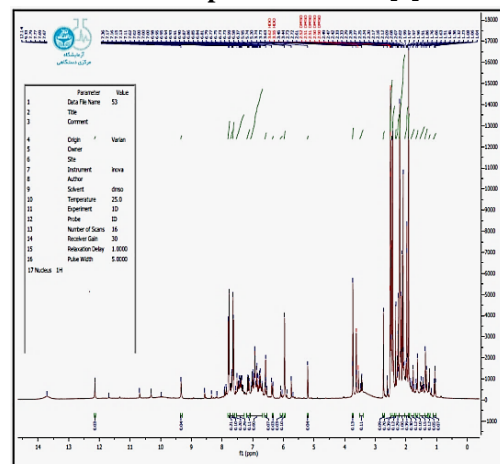
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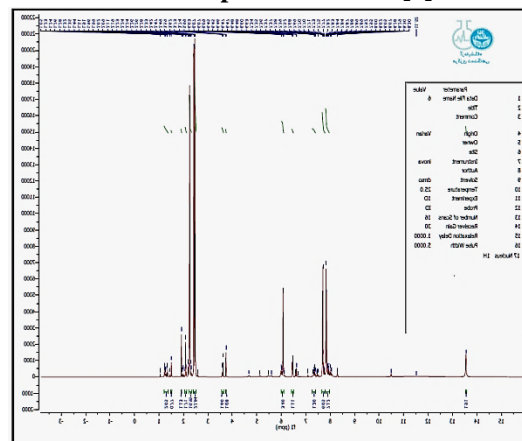
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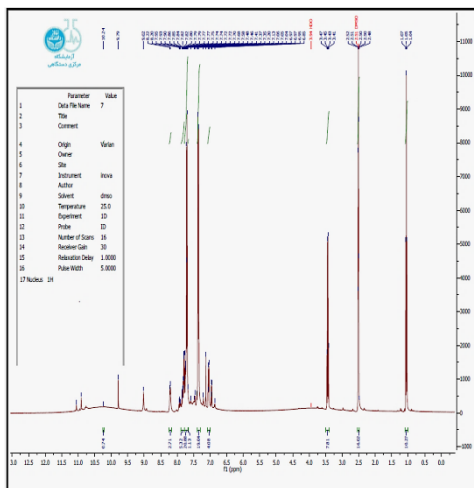
Fig(14):H.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[4]



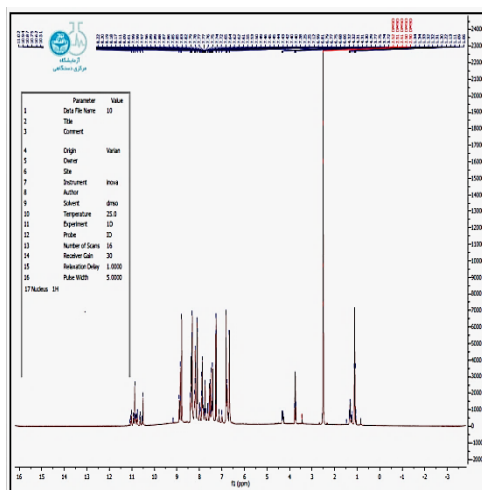
Fig(15):H.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[5]



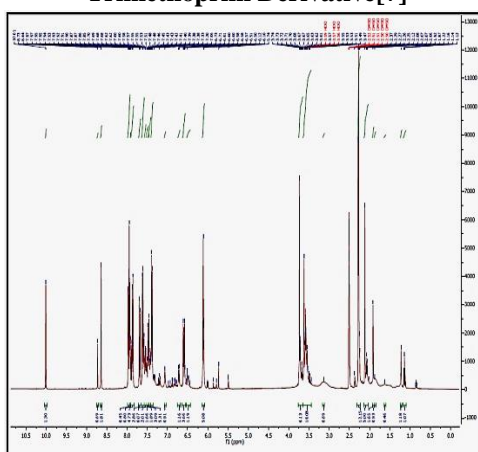
Fig(16):H.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[6]



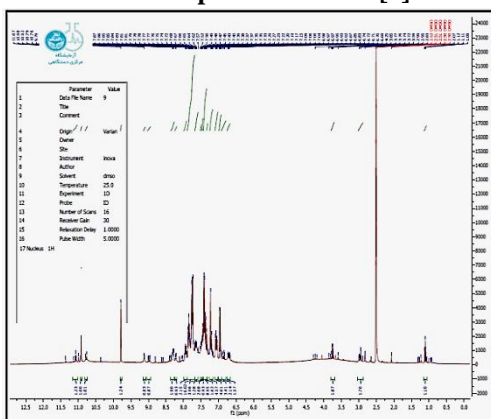
Fig(17):<sup>1</sup>H.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[7]



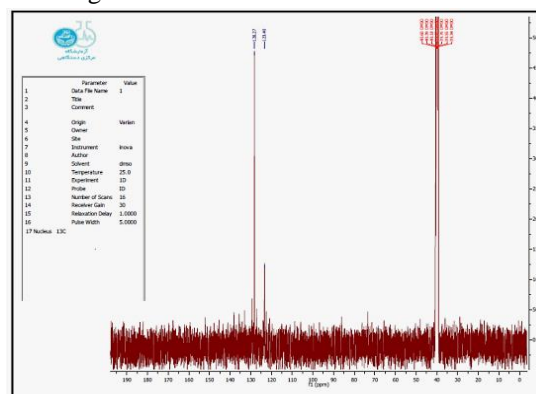
Fig(20):<sup>1</sup>H.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[10]



Fig(18):<sup>1</sup>H.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[8]



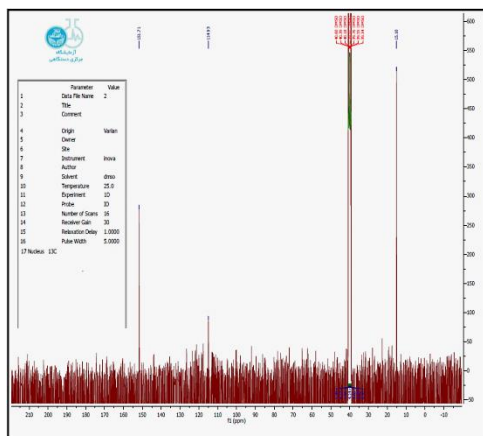
Fig(19):<sup>1</sup>H.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[9]



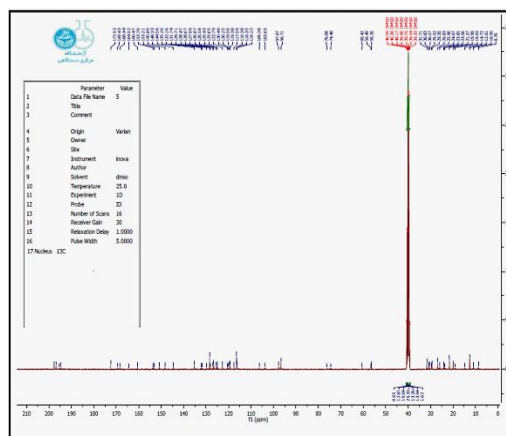
Fig(21):<sup>13</sup>C.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[1]

<sup>13</sup>C.NMR- Spectral Indication of Trimethoprim-heterocyclic Derivatives and Developed Macrocylic Formazan compounds :The other depiction of innovative Trimethoprim Derivatives by entrance peak of carbon atom for Aldamine group ( $\underline{\text{C}}=\text{N}$ ) in starting compound (Aldamine compound) that were at  $\delta$  (159.03) in Compound {8} as (a initial compound) which shifted to  $\delta$  (102.09) in line for to formation ( $\text{N}=\underline{\text{C}}-\text{N}=\text{N}$ ) Formazan group in Modernized Macrocylic Formazan compounds [9, 10], besides to in compound [1] entranced signal at  $\delta$  (184.97) in line for to carbon atom of carbonyl in ketone, while it shifted to  $\delta$  (157.95, 155.23, 159.33, 156.28) respectively in compounds {2, 3, 4, 5, 6} as a result to formation imine group ( $\underline{\text{C}}=\text{N}$ ) in compounds [2, 3, 4, 5, 6], all signals explained conferring to references<sup>(26,38)</sup>.

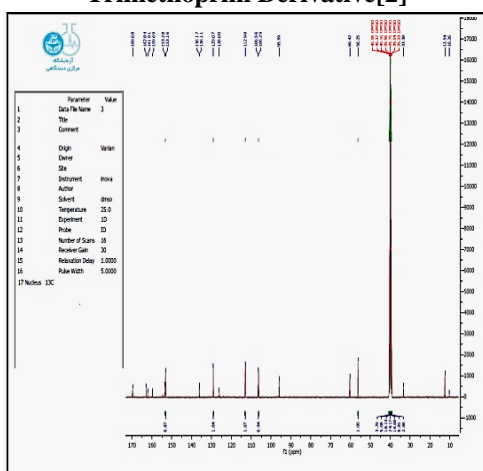




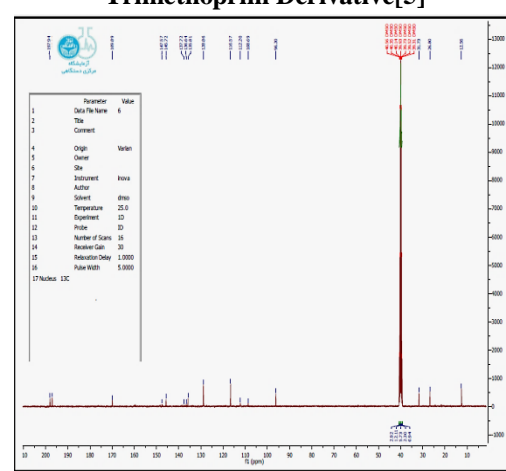
**Fig(22):C.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[2]**



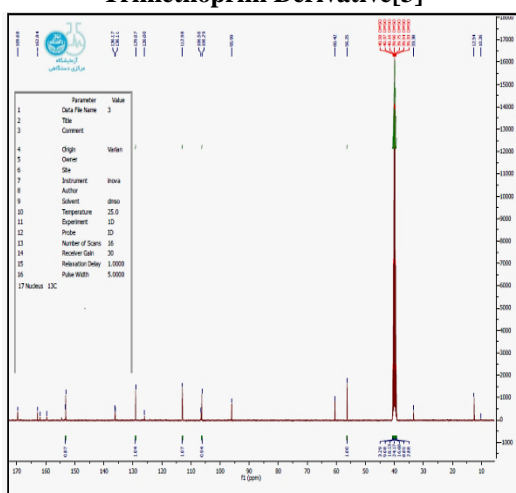
**Fig(25):C.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[5]**



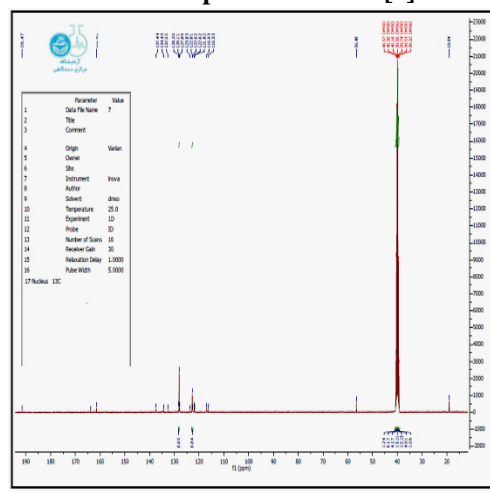
**Fig(23):C.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[3]**



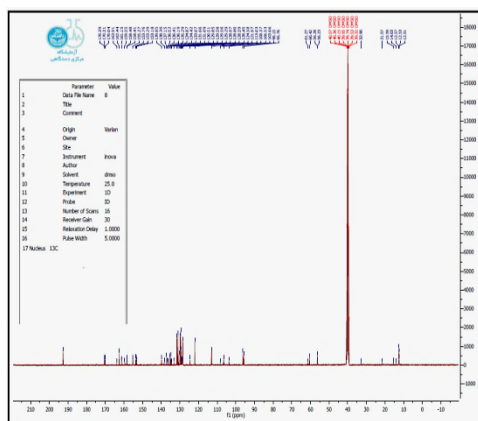
**Fig(26):C.NMR-Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[6]**



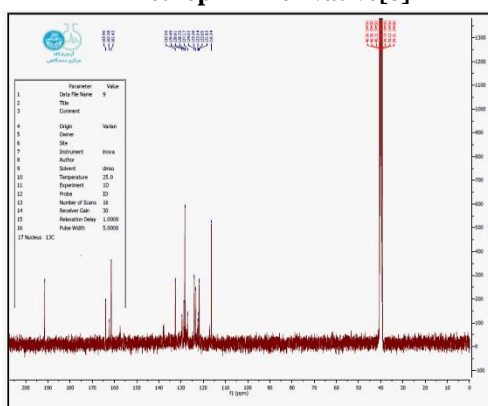
**Fig(24):C.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[4]**



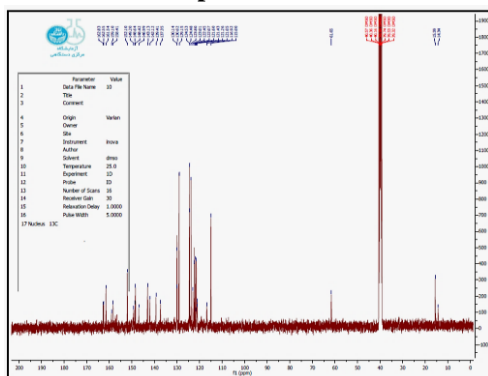
**Fig(27):C.NMR-Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[7]**



Fig(28):C.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[8]



Fig(29):C.NMR- Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[9]



Fig(30):C.NMR-Spectrum of Trimethoprim Derivative[10]

#### Other Depiction:

All biochemical compounds (Trimethoprim Derivatives with Macrocylic Formazan) were screend and tested to accumulate in table(1) :

Table.1: Additional depiction of Developed Macrocylic Formazan and Trimethoprim Derivatives

| Trimethoprim Derivatives | P % | Color            | M.P C ° | Rf    |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------|---------|-------|
| Innovated Comp.{1}       | 82  | Deep Yellow      | 166     | ----- |
| Innovated Comp.{2}       | 78  | Yellowish Brown  | 188     | 0.60  |
| Innovated Comp.{3}       | 74  | Reddish Brown    | 172     | 0.64  |
| Innovated Comp.{4}       | 70  | Yellowish Brown  | 194     | 0.56  |
| Innovated Comp.{5}       | 68  | Reddish Orange   | 180     | 0.60  |
| Innovated Comp.{6}       | 72  | Reddish Brown    | 190     | 0.58  |
| Innovated Comp.{7}       | 70  | Reddish Orange   | 186     | 0.60  |
| Innovated Comp.{8}       | 78  | Yellow           | 164     | 0.62  |
| Innovated Comp.{9}       | 86  | Yellowish Red    | 236     | 0.64  |
| Innovated Comp.{10}      | 84  | Yellowish Orange | 208     | 0.56  |

#### Influence of Macrocylic Formazan In contradiction of Breast Cancer<sup>(37, 39)</sup> :

(MTT)-Method<sup>(37, 39)</sup> was used to conclude cell viability by chromatic inspection (64-70) of types (MCF-7 and MCF- 10 A lines) for compounds [ 9 , 10], all data in Figures(31 , 32), Tables(2, 3).

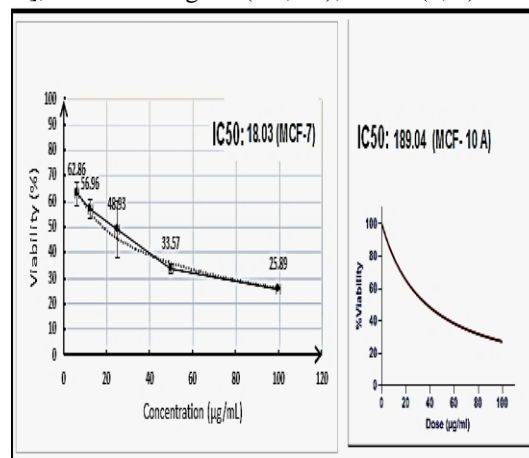


Fig.(31):IC<sub>50</sub> for Cancer Cells and Healthy Cells for Formazan Compound{9}



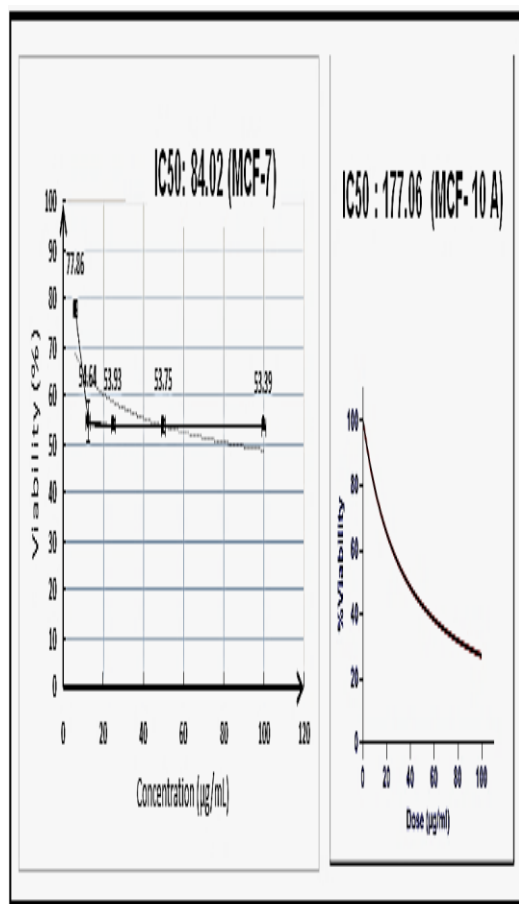


Fig.(32):IC<sub>50</sub> for Cancer Cells and Healthy Cells for Macrocyyclic Formazan Comp.{10}

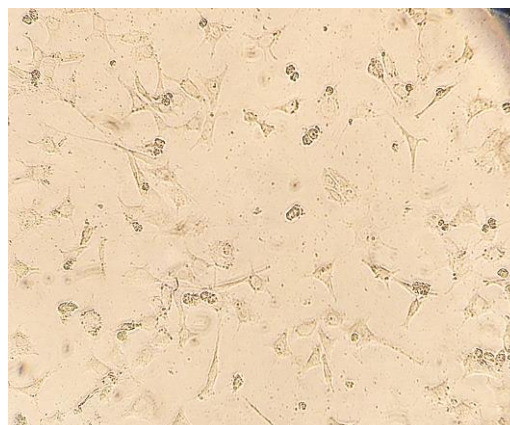


Fig.33:Anti-cancer activity of Compound {10} on ( MCF-7) at 25µg/ml

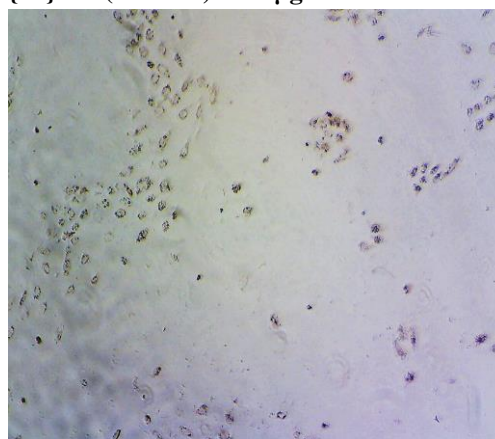


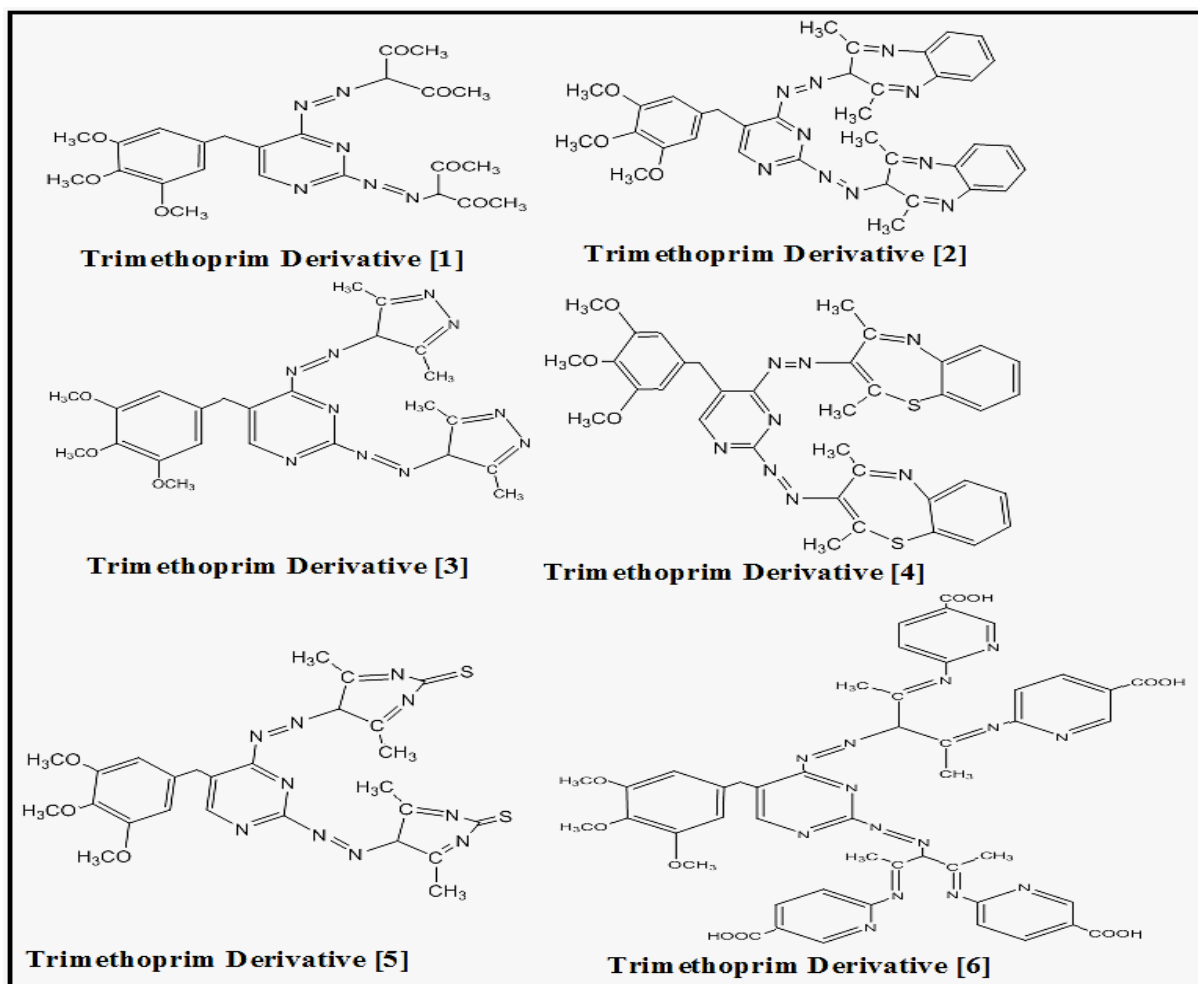
Fig.34:Anti-cancer activity of Compound {10} on ( MCF- A 10) at 25µg/ml

Table. (2 ): Cytotoxic Activity of Formazan Compound{9} on Breast Cancer Cells line (MCF-7) and Healthy Cells (MCF-10A) at the same concentration using 24 hrs ., MTT test 37<sup>0</sup>c.

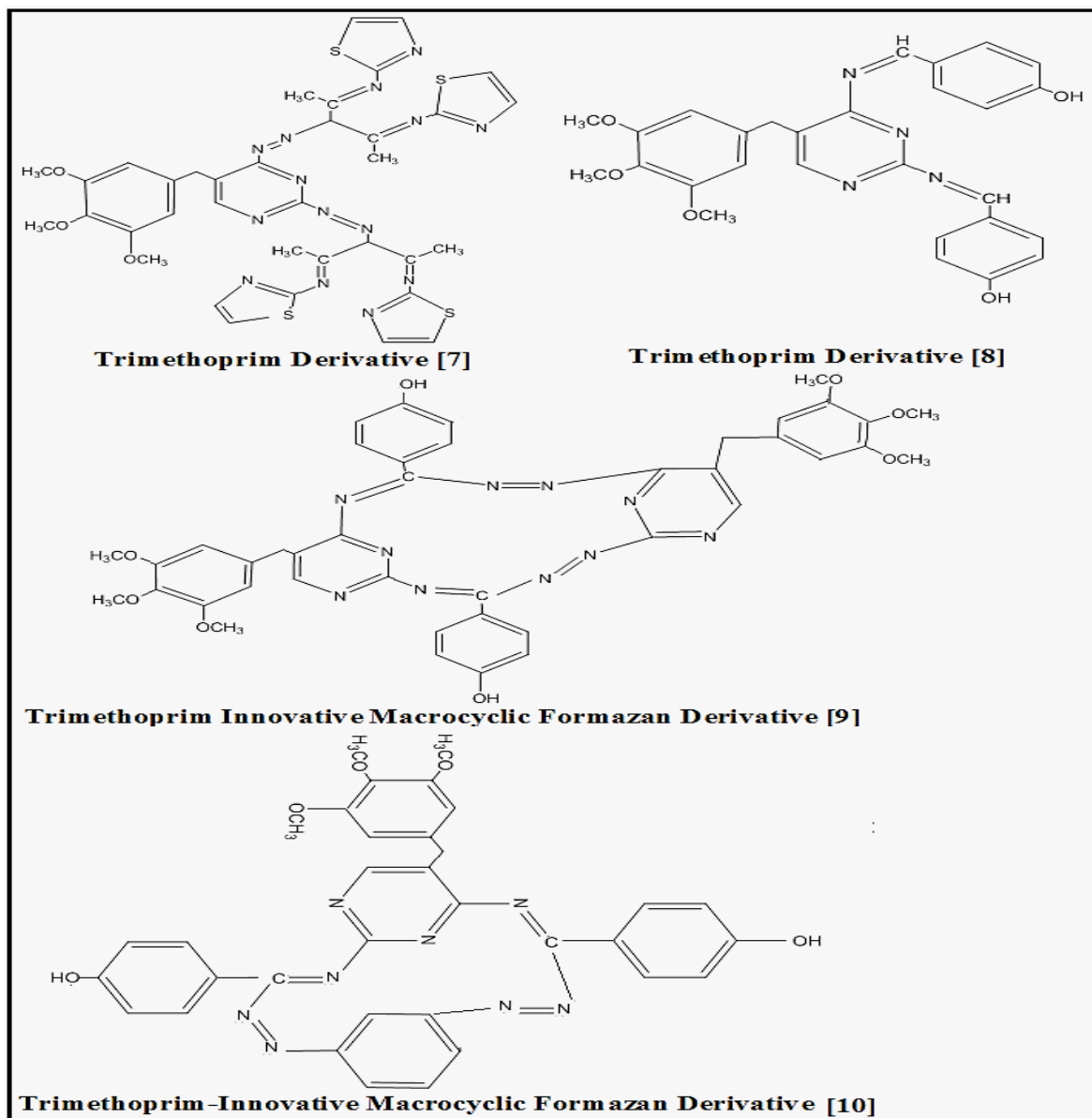
| Con.<br>( µg.mL <sup>-1</sup> ) | Mean Percentage (%) for each cell line |                 |                |                 |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                                 | MCF-7                                  |                 | MCF-10A        |                 |
|                                 | Cell Viability                         | Cell Inhibition | Cell Viability | Cell Inhibition |
| 6.25                            | 62.86                                  | 37.14           | 95.06          | 4.94            |
| 12.5                            | 56.96                                  | 43.04           | 94.41          | 5.59            |
| 25                              | 48.93                                  | 41.07           | 85.69          | 14.31           |
| 50                              | 33.57                                  | 66.43           | 75.83          | 24.17           |
| 100                             | 25.89                                  | 74.11           | 66.01          | 33.99           |

**Table. (3): Cytotoxic Activity of Formazan Compound{10} on Breast Cancer Cells line (MCF-7) and Healthy Cells (MCF-10A) at the same concentration using 24 hrs., MTT test 37<sup>0</sup>c.**

| Con.<br>( $\mu\text{g.mL}^{-1}$ ) | Mean Percentage (%) for each cell line |                 |                |                 |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                                   | MCF-7                                  |                 | MCF-10A        |                 |
|                                   | Cell Viability                         | Cell Inhibition | Cell Viability | Cell Inhibition |
| 6.25                              | 77.86                                  | 22.14           | 94.83          | 5.17            |
| 12.5                              | 54.64                                  | 45.36           | 94.95          | 5.05            |
| 25                                | 53.93                                  | 46.07           | 92.44          | 7.56            |
| 50                                | 53.75                                  | 46.25           | 85.57          | 14.43           |
| 100                               | 53.39                                  | 46.61           | 75.81          | 24.19           |



**Scheme.1: Synthesis of Trimethoprim Derivatives {1-6}**



**Scheme.2: Creation of Trimethoprim-Developed Macrocyclic Formazan Derivatives {7-10}**

### Conclusions :

From the results ,we noted that Innovative Formazan Compound {9} is more activity in inhibition of Cancer cells than Formazan Compound {10} which in line for to Formazan compound (N-C=N-N- Ar) linked with two groups of trimethoprim is more active than other compound {10}

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