Synthesis of 2-aminopyridine lactones and studies of their antioxidant, antibacterial and antifungal properties.

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2-aminopyridine lactones

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Antioxidant effects

- Screening of antioxidant activity DPPH on TLC was employed
- ▶ Spectroscopic measurements were made through DPPH assay.
- ▶ The antioxidant proprieties were measured and evidenced in terms of their efficient concentration IC_{50} , as well as their reduction kinetics.

Evaluation of the antioxydant activity by the test of DPPH, revealed a great antioxydant capacity for the most of compounds tested with a variation of IC₅₀ between 1.30- 3.61 mg/ml and times of reaction of 30 minutes.

Antifungal and antibacterial activities

- ► The antibacterial activity of the compounds was determined by the disc diffusion method against clinical Gram-negative bacteria: *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and Gram-positive bacteria: *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Bacillus cereus*.
- ► The antifungal activity of the compounds was determined by using a direct-contact and agar diffusion test against clinical fungi *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus ochraceus*.
- The compounds showed moderate to very good antibacterial and antifungal activities, that the **5b**, **5d**, **5e** and **5f** presents a best minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) with 62.5 μg/ml. The *Aspergillus ochraceus* strain revealed a stronger sensitivity than *Aspergillus flavus* to all compounds tested, While that the **7c** and **7b** showed a braod-spectrum antifungal activity again pathogenic *Aspergillus ochraceus* with an inhibition percentage of 77% and 78%, respectively.

Based our results, the compounds of 2-aminopyridines and bis-2-aminopyridines can be considered as a source of novel antibiotic and antifungal.