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## **PREPARATION OF 4-METHYL-2-OXO-2H-CHROMEN-7-YL ACETATE FROM 7-HYDROXY-4-METHYL COUMARIN IN ALKALIN MEDIUM**

**Abstract:** *In this research the compound 4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl acetate was prepared by the reaction between 7-hydroxy-4-methyl coumarin and acetic acid anhydride in alkalin medium at (110 °C) temperature reaction.*

*The product was separated and verified using TLC and FT-IR.*

*Where the melting point (206 °C) and 90% yield.*

**Keywords:** *Coumarin, Coumarin derivatives, 7-hydroxy Coumarin.*

# ПОЛУЧЕНИЕ 4-МЕТИЛ-2-ОКСО-2Н-ХРОМЕН-7-ИЛАЦЕТАТА ИЗ 7-ГИДРОКСИ-4-МЕТИЛКУМАРИНА В ЩЕЛОЧНОЙ СРЕДЕ

*Аннотация:* В данном исследовании соединение 4-метил-2-оксо-2Н-хромен-7-илацетат было получено реакцией между 7-гидрокси-4-метилкумарином и ангидридом уксусной кислоты в щелочной среде при (110 °С). Температурная реакция.

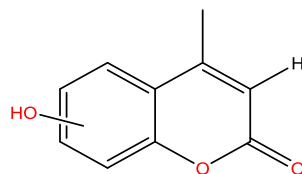
Продукт разделяли и проверяли с помощью ТСХ и FT-IR.

Где точка плавления (206 °С) и выход 90%.

*Ключевые слова:* Кумарин, производные кумарина, 7-гидрокси кумарин.

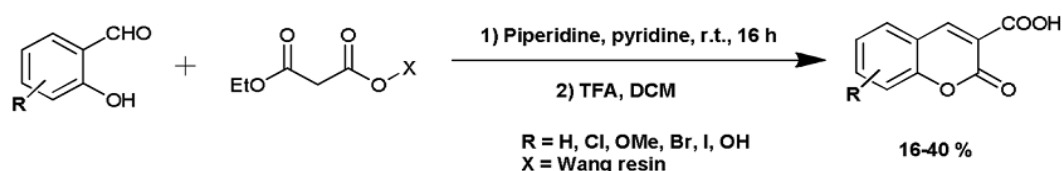
## 1. Introduction

Coumarins (2H-1-benzopyran-2-one) (1) consist of a large class of phenolic substances found in plants and are made of fused benzene and  $\alpha$ -pyrone rings [1]. Coumarin exhibits anti-inflammatory property and is used in the treatment of oedema. This removes protein and oedema fluid from injured tissue by stimulating phagocytosis, enzyme production, and thus proteolysis [2]. Over the years, numerous derivatives of coumarins have been used as anticoagulant agents due to their resemblance to the structure of vitamin K. Moreover, coumarin analogues have been used as inhibitors of acetylcholinesterase. Coumarin itself has a very low antibacterial activity, but compounds having long chain hydrocarbon substitutions such as ammosesinol and ostruthin show activity against a wide spectrum of Gram +ve bacteria such as *Bacillus megaterium*, *luteus*, *Micrococcus lysodeikticus*, and *Staphylococcus aureus* [3]. More recently, coumarin etheric derivatives have been synthesized because of their importance in synthesizing anti-Parkinson drugs that have a general structure [4]. The importance of hydroxy coumarin comes from the presence of biologically and industrially active sites in the structure.



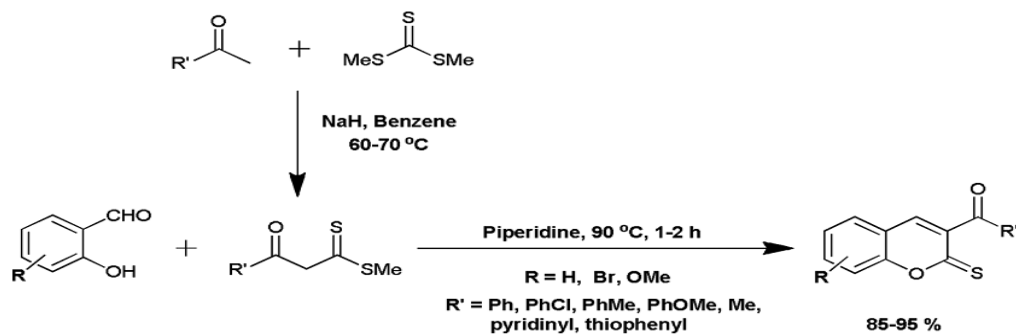
**Figure 1: coumarin structure**

Beckmann has studied an effective method for synthesizing coumarins involving the condensation of phenols or Maleic acid with-keto esters in the presence of an acid catalyst and in the presence of sulfuric acid and was this reaction is multifaceted as it is possible to react a wide range of phenolic derivatives Substituted with a broad group of-keto-esters derivatives in the presence of sulfuric acid and obtaining good ratios of coumarins with substitutes for the benzene ring or the pteron ring [5]. This method is considered the simplest and most widely used in addition to the availability of starting materials it ensures the formation of coumarins with various substitutions in addition to the ease of reaction procedures and obtaining high yields of coumarins manufactured in this way. Watson et al. discovered a solid-phase, mild and facile synthesis of substituted coumarin-3-carboxylic acid derivatives using the Knoevenagel condensation reaction between ethyl malonate bound to the Wang resin and ortho-hydroxybenzaldehydes in the presence of pyridine and piperidine at room temperature (Scheme 1) [6].



**Scheme 1.** Synthesis of coumarin-3-carboxylic acid.

Singh et al. have discovered a facile, efficient, and high-yielding synthesis of a 3-alkanoyl=aroyl=heteroaroyl-2H-chromene-2-thiones using b-oxodithioesters and various ortho-hydroxybenzaldehydes in the presence of piperidine under solvent-free conditions at 90 °C (Scheme 2) [7].



**Scheme 2.** Synthesis of 3-alkanoyl/aroyl/heteroaroyl-2*H*-chromene-2-thiones.

This research aims to synthesize coumarin derivatives using a weak alkaline medium of potassium carbonate and using pyridine as a catalyst.

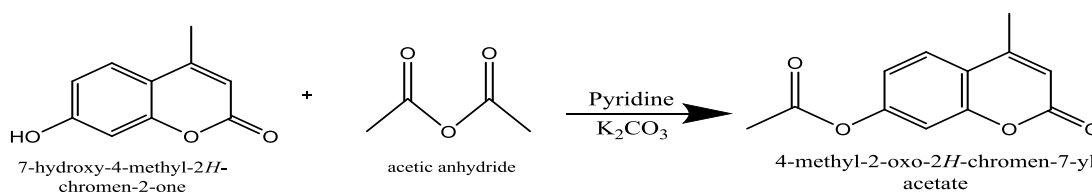
## 1. Experimental:

### 2.1. Instruments and materials:

Ethylacetoacetate, potassium carbonate, amberlest-15, and other used materials were high purity produced by Batch Company, FT-IR spectra was recorded using Jasco Infrared Spectrophotometer Fourier Transform FT-IR-4100 (KBr).

### 2.2. Preparation of 4-methyl-2-oxo-2*H*-chromen-7-yl acetate.

In a two-hole flask (0.23g, 1.30mmol) of 7-hydroxy-4-methyl coumarin, 15ml of pyridine and (6.5mmol, 0.8983gr) of potassium carbonate were added. After two hours, acetic acid anhydride (0.123ml, 1.30mmol) was added at (110 °C), the reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using (4: 6 hexane). The product was isolated using glass layer chromatography, with melting point (206 °C) and 90% yield.

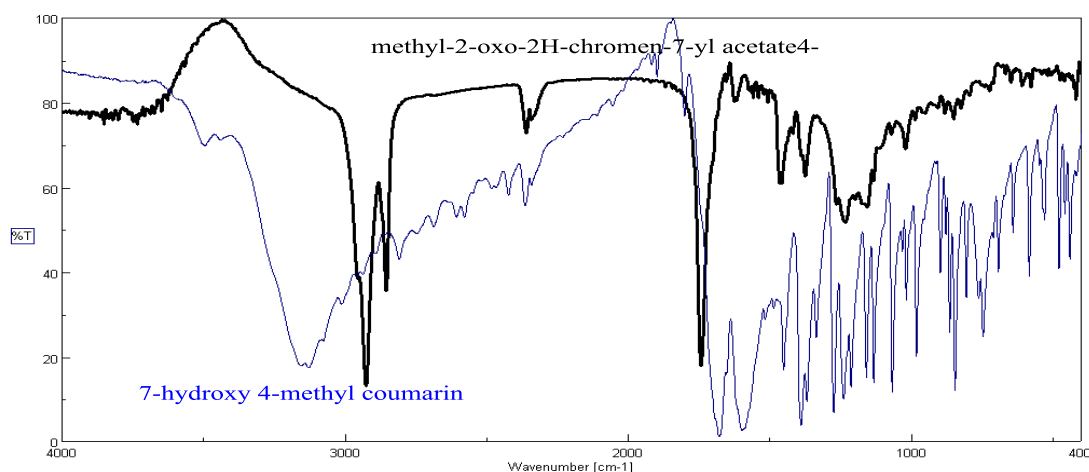


## 2. Results and Discussion:

### 3.1. Characterization of 4-methyl-2-oxo-2*H*-chromen-7-yl acetate by FT-IR:

The infrared spectra for the present compounds taken in the range 400-4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  helps to indicate regions of absorption vibrations. The main stretching peaks are for  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$ ,  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$  and  $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O})$ . The IR data of the 4-methyl-2-oxo-2*H*-chromen-7-yl acetate and 7-hydroxy 4-methyl coumarin.

As it shown in figure (1) the hydroxy absorption band in the 7-hydroxy 4-methyl coumarin spectrum was eliminated in the product spectrum, which indicates the reaction between the hydroxy group and acetic anhydride.



**Figure 2: FT-IR spectrum of 4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl acetate and 7-hydroxy 4-methyl coumarin**

### 3.2. Characterization of 4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl acetate by H-NMR:

The following table shows the chemical shift values for the proton signals in the spectrum:

**Table 1. Chemical shift of <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm) of the product**

<sup>1</sup> H-NMR(δ,ppm)	No	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR(δ,ppm)	No
2.29 (S, 3H)	1	7.82 (d, 1H)	4
7.39 (S, 1H)	2	2.40 (s, 3H)	5
7.30 (d, 1H)	3	6.23 (d, 1H)	6

### 3. Conclusion:

In this study the compound 4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl acetate was prepared by the reaction between 7-hydroxy-4-methyl coumarin and acetic acid anhydride in alkaline medium with yield 90%.

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