

SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ANTIBACTERIAL SCREENING OF Ni[II], Cu[II] AND Zn[II] ACETATE COMPLEXES OF SCHIFF BASE LIGAND

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Abstract

Transition metal complexes of O,N donor Schiff Base ligand (DDPP) of Ni[II], Cu[II] and Zn[II] have been synthesized and characterized by CHNS analysis, UV-visible, ¹H NMR, FTIR spectra, P-XRD, TG analysis and screened for antibacterial activity. From spectroscopic data, the stoichiometry of the metal complexes have been found to be 1:1 (M:L). The P-XRD data propose monoclinic crystal system for Ni(II), Cu(II) and Zn(II) complexes. The ligand (DDPP) and its metal complexes were screened for antibacterial studies against *S. aureus* and *E. coli*.

Keywords: Schiff base, FTIR, UV-Vis, P-XRD, TG analysis, Metal complexes.

Introduction

The coordination chemistry of Schiff bases having O, N donor atoms and their metal complexes have created much more interest in last decade due to its importance in medical, agricultural, analytical, biological and industrial field¹. The Schiff bases having O,N donor atoms and their metal complexes have various applications in field of catalysis, agriculture, polymer and biological sciences as antimicrobial agent, in medicinal science as anticancer, in food and dyes industry, antiseptic and antiulcer agents²⁻⁷.

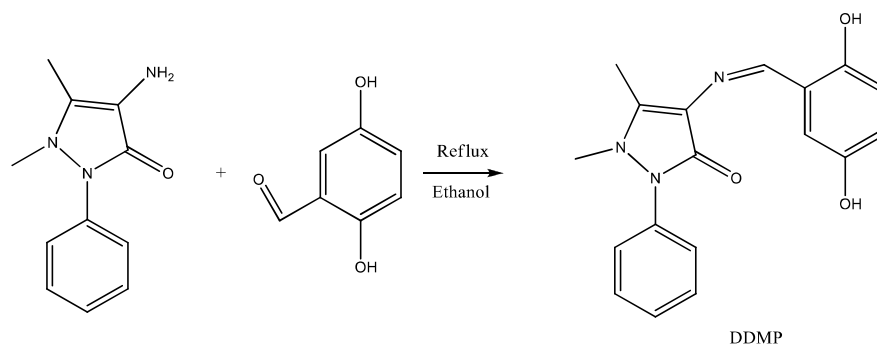
From above facts the reaction of the transition metal acetates and schiff base ligand was carried out and structures of resulting complexes were investigated using spectroscopic data and P-XRD data. The results are discussed in this paper.

Materials and Methods

All chemicals and solvents used for the synthesis of ligand and complexes were AR grade. The CHNS analysis was performed on Elementar-Vario EL-III analyzer. FTIR spectra was recorded on Spectrum RX-I spectrophotometer using KBr pellets. ¹H NMR spectra of ligand was measured in CDCl₃ + DMSO. A mass spectrum was recorded on Bruker Esquire 3000. The TG analysis was performed on Perkin Elmer TA/SDT-2960 and P-XRD were recorded on Philips 3701. UV-visible spectra of the complexes were recorded on Jasco UV-530 spectrophotometer.

Preparation of Schiff Base (4-(2,5-dihydroxybenzylideneamino)-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3(2H)-one) (DDPP).

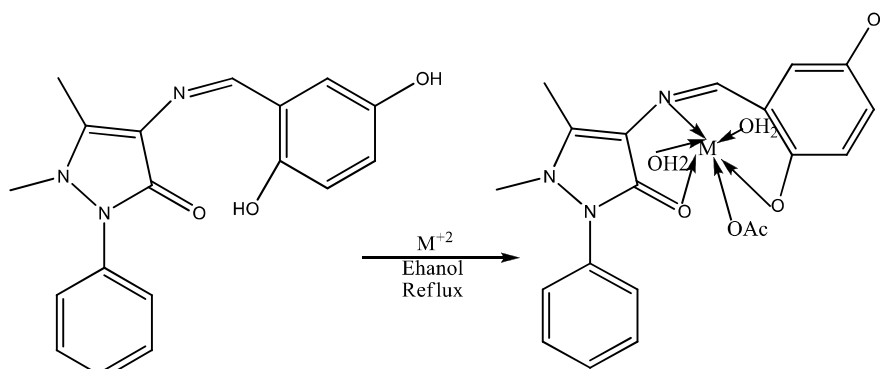
The alcoholic solution (25 ml) of 2,4-dihydroxy benzaldehyde (0.005 mol) and alcoholic solution (25 ml) of 4-aminoantipyrine (0.005 mol) was mixed slowly with stirring. The above reaction mixture was refluxed at 80-90°C for 4-5 hrs. On cooling, the solid yellow ppt. was formed, which was filtered and washed thoroughly with ethanol⁸. (Yield: 75.05%).



Scheme 1. Synthesis of Schiff base

Preparation of metal complexes

The alcoholic solution (25 ml) of the ligand (0.003 mol) and alcoholic solution (25 ml) of the respective metal acetate (0.003 mol) was mixed together with stirring. The pH of reaction mixture was maintained in between 7-8 by adding 10% solution of alcoholic ammonia. The reaction mixture refluxed for 2–3 hrs. (80-90°C). On cooling ppt. was formed. It was filtered, washed thoroughly with ethanol and dried under vacuum⁸. (Yield 60-75%).



Scheme 2. Synthesis of complexes

Results and Discussion

All complexes having different colours, Insoluble in ethyl alcohol and methyl alcohol.

Table 1: Physical and analytical data of ligand DDPP and metal complexes

Sr. No.	Ligand/ Metal Complex	Colour	Yield (%)	M.P.	Elemental Analysis Found[Calc.]			
					C	H	N	M
01	DDPP	Yellow	75.05	184-186	67.03 [66.86]	5.41 [5.30]	13.11 [13.00]	--
02	[Ni(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	Brown	61	≥ 300	50.42 [50.49]	4.83 [4.91]	8.82 [8.93]	12.32 [12.36]
03	[Cu(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	Green	65	≥ 300	49.89 [49.82]	4.78 [4.80]	8.73 [8.69]	13.20 [13.16]
04	[Zn(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	Yellow	63	≥ 300	49.68 [49.79]	4.76 [4.83]	8.69 [8.75]	13.53 [13.59]

¹H NMR spectra of Schiff base

¹H NMR (CDCl₃-DMSO): δ=2.4 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 3.2 (s, 3H, -NCH₃), 6.0-7.5 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 9.5 (s, 1H, -N=CH), 9.7 (s, 1H, Ar-OH), 13.5 (s, 1H, Ar-OH)

Mass Spectrum of Schiff base

The mass spectra of ligand DDPP shows a peak at m/z 324.1 which confirms the formation of Schiff base (DDPP).

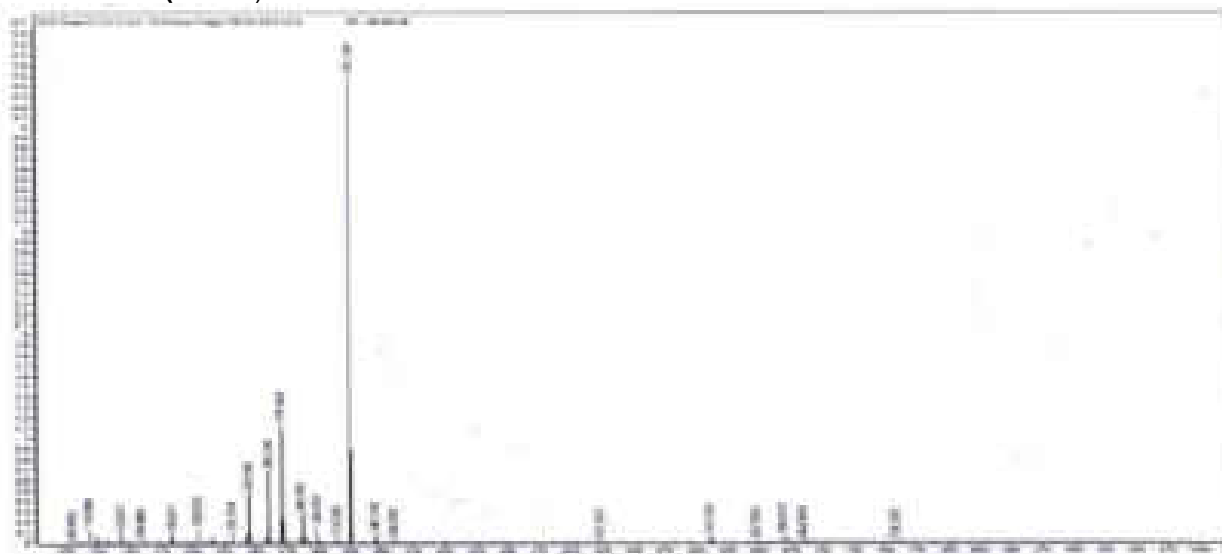


Fig.1. Mass spectrum of DDPP.

IR Spectra

The Infrared spectra of ligand DDPP and metal complexes were recorded and some selective bands are shown in table no.2. The spectra of ligand DDPP and metal complexes were compared to know the changes during complex formation. The peaks at 3651 cm^{-1} and 3155 cm^{-1} are due to two ν [OH] of ligand and in metal complexes the peak at 3155 cm^{-1} is missing, it indicates that one [OH] is engaged in bonding with metal. The peaks at 1612 cm^{-1} and 1584 cm^{-1} are due to ν [C=O] and ν [C=N] in ligand and in metal complexes, their values are decreasing it indicates that [C=O] and [C=N] form bonds with metal. From above discussion it is clear that Azo-methine nitrogen, carbonyl and phenolic hydroxyl group take part in the coordination with metal ion⁹⁻¹².

Table 2: FTIR spectral data of the ligand (DDPP) and its Metal complexes (cm^{-1}).

Code no.	ν (4-OH)	ν (2-OH)	ν (C=O)	ν (C=N)	ν (M-O)	ν (M-N)
DDPP	3651	3155	1612	1584	--	--
[Ni(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	3655	--	1563	1529	518	444
[Cu(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	3590	--	1607	1553	518	448
[Zn(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	3411	--	1584	1495	521	449

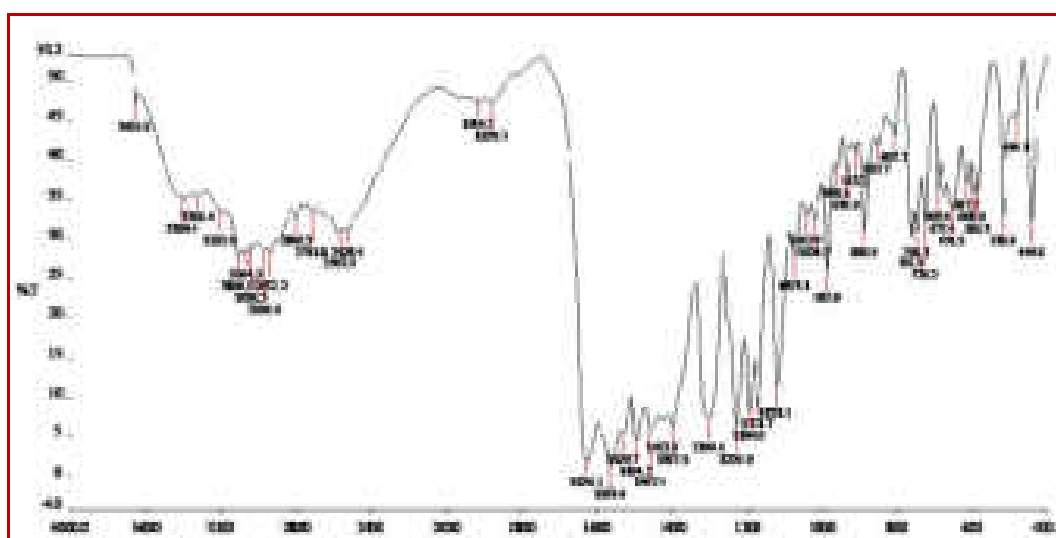


Fig.2: IR of Ni(II) complex.

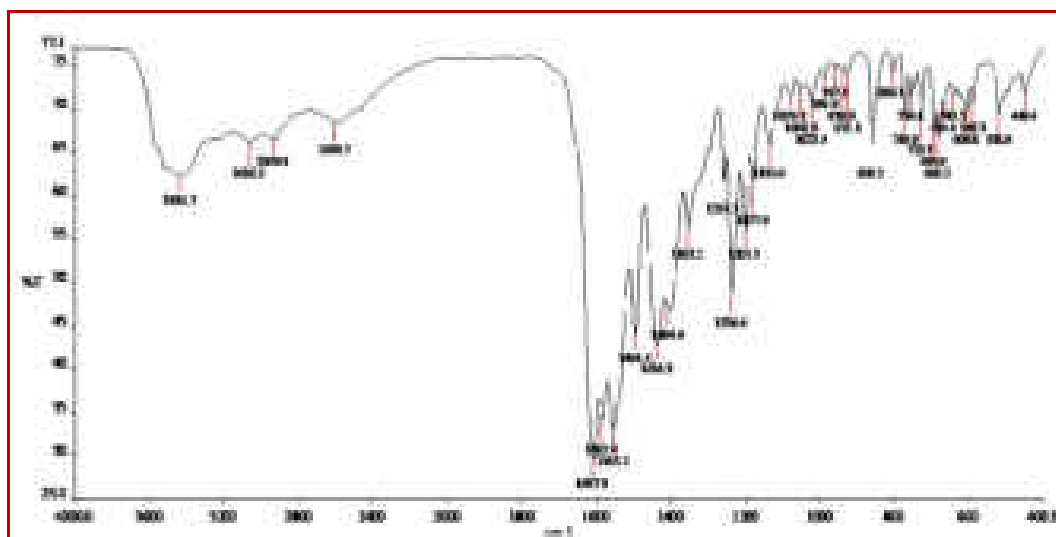


Fig.3: IR of Cu (II) complex.

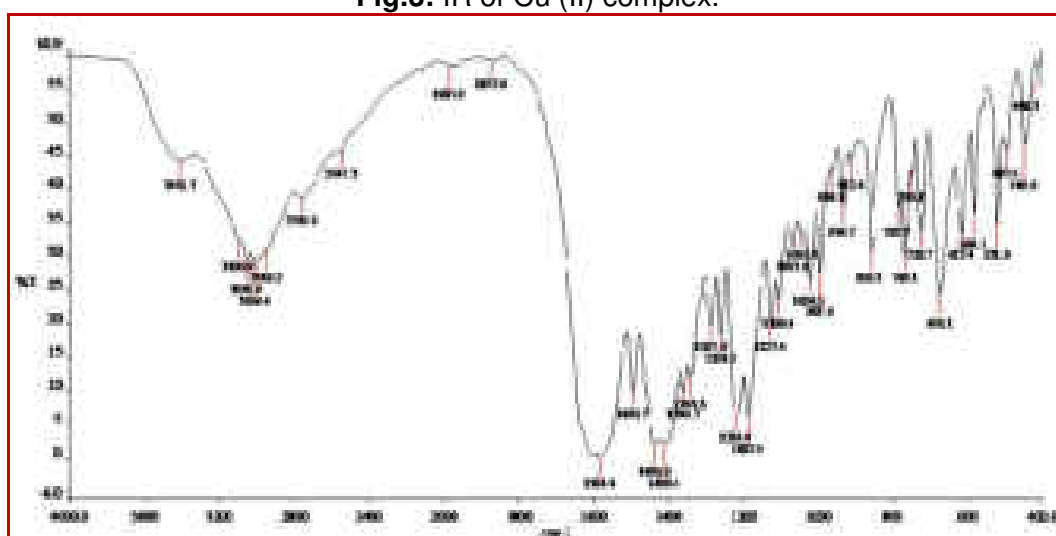


Fig.4: IR of Zn (II) complex.

Electronic spectral analysis

The electronic spectrum of ligand DDPP and metal complexes were taken in Dimethylsulfoxide ($\approx 5 \times 10^{-4}$ Molar) in range of 50000 to 16666 cm^{-1} ¹²⁻¹⁶. Electronic spectral data of the ligand DDPP and Metal complexes are given in table no.3.

Table 3: Electronic Spectral data of the ligand DDPP and its Metal complexes.

Ligand/ Metal Complex	Absorption Maxima cm^{-1} (nm)	Proposed assignments
DDPP	34482 (290)	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
	25000 (400)	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$
[Ni(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	27027 (370)	${}^3T_{1g}(F) \rightarrow {}^3T_{1g}(P)$
	25000 (400)	${}^3T_{1g}(F) \rightarrow {}^3A_{2g}(F)$
	18181 (550)	${}^3T_{1g}(F) \rightarrow {}^3T_{2g}(F)$
[Cu(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	27777 (360)	Charge Transfer
	20000 (500)	Charge Transfer
	18518 (540)	${}^2T_{2g}(F) \rightarrow {}^3T_{1g}(P)$
[Zn(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	27777 (360)	Charge Transfer
	25000 (400)	Charge Transfer

Powder X-ray diffraction

The P-XRD of metal complexes were scanned in range $2\theta = 20-80^\circ$ at wave length 1.540\AA . The P-XRD data is useful for the information of cell parameters; lattice parameters, crystal system etc are given in table no.4. The diffraction pattern shows the crystalline nature of metal complexes¹⁷.



Fig.5: X-ray diffractograms of Ni(II) complexes.



Fig.6: X-ray diffractograms of Cu(II) complexes.

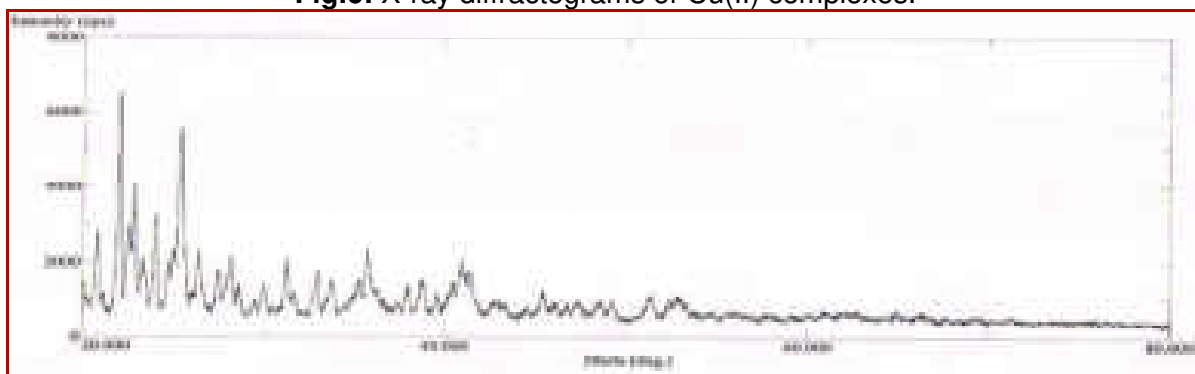


Fig.7: X-ray diffractograms of Zn(II) complexes

Table 4: XRD spectral data of Metal complexes.

Complexes	[Ni(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	[Cu(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	[Zn(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]
No. of reflection	29	22	17
maxima (2θ)	27.335°	26.203°	22.016°
Intensity	2281.69a.u.	1223.59a.u.	5767.60 a.u.
d value	3.0345 Å	3.3980Å.	4.0340 Å.
Lattice constants	a = 5.31 Å, b = 9.21Å, c = 10.20 Å	a= 5.07Å, b = 8.77 Å, c=13.77Å,	a= 5.07Å, b = 8.77 Å, c=13.77Å,
Unit cell volume	432.23 Å ³	615.47 Å ³	612.26 Å ³ .
Axis and axis angle	a ≠ b ≠ c and $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ \neq \beta$	a ≠ b ≠ c and $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ \neq \beta$	a ≠ b ≠ c and $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ \neq \beta$

Partical size	111.16 Å	54.18 Å	57.19 Å
R factor	0.00496	0.00316	0.00462
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic

Thermal analysis

The thermal stability of metal complexes of ligand DDPP were investigated by using thermal gravimetric analysis in temperature range from 50 to 800 °C. The Ni[II] and Cu[II] complexes decompose at higher temperature which suggest the formation of metal complexes and high stability of metal complexes. The absence of weight loss upto 200°C shows the lattice water molecule is absent¹⁸.The coordinated water molecule, acetate molecule and ligand loss in temp.range 200-800°C,and finally around 800 °C metal oxides are formed⁸.

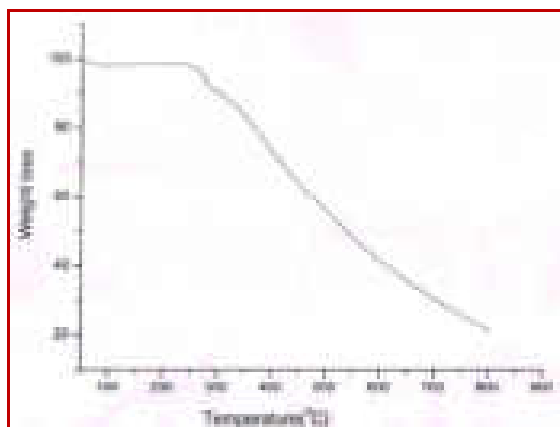


Fig.8. TGA graph of Ni(II) complex.

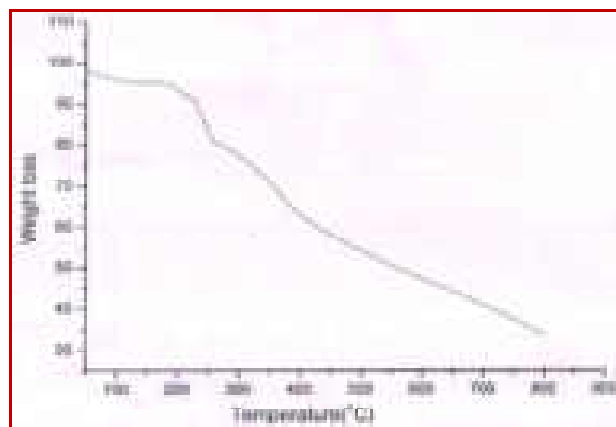


Fig.9. TGA graph of Cu(II) complex.

Antibacterial screening

The antibacterial activity of ligand (DDPP) and metal complexes were screened against Gram positive (*S. aureus*) and Gram negative (*E.coli*) at 500 ppm and 1000 ppm by paper disc plate method. The results were compared with antibiotic ciprofloxin, from findings it is clear that some metal complexes shows higher inhibition than ligand.¹⁹⁻²⁰.The findings are given in table no.5.

Table 5: Antibacterial activity of Ligand DDPP and Metal complexes.

Ligand/ Metal complex	Zone of Inhibition (mm)			
	<i>E. coli</i>		<i>S. aureus</i>	
	500ppm	1000ppm	500ppm	1000ppm
Ciprofloxin	13	15	10	12
DDMP	07	08	08	09
[Ni(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	08	11	08	09
[Cu(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	08	12	07	08
[Zn(II) L(H ₂ O) ₂ (oAc)]	06	08	07	07

Conclusion

The Ni[II,] Cu[II] and Zn[II] complexes shows coordination number six and octahedral geometry based on spectral and P-XRD data. Bacterial study of these complexes shows that some complexes show better activity than ligand. The FTIR data suggest that the ligand behaves as tridentate towards metal ion. The P-XRD data suggest that these complexes have monoclinic crystal system.

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