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Synthesis and Biological activity of some complexes of (2-phenyl-4-arylidine imidazole-5-one) with some transition metal ions

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Abstract

A novel imidazole analogs of hipuric acids was synthesized by using acetic anhydride and acetic acid, then treated with hydrazine hydrate to give 3a-b. anew compounds were characterized by HNMR, FTIR and UV spectroscopy and then were used as ligand and complication with some metals, these derivatives were investigated for their antimicrobial activity and antifungal. The prepared complexes were identified and their structural geometries were suggested by using elemental analysis (A.A), FT-IR and UV-Vis. spectroscopy, as well as magnetic susceptibility and conductivity measurements. Metal to ligand [M:L] ratio was obtained for all complexes in (ethanol) using molar ratio method, which gave comparable results with those obtained for the solid complexes.

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Introduction:

The synthesis of 1,3-oxazoles is of considerable interest due to their various biological activities. Reported damming these activities were: nervous system depression[1], analgesic[2,3], herbicidal[4], muscle relaxant[5], and tranquilizing[6] activities. The imidazole nucleus appears in a number of naturally occurring products like the amino acids, histidine and purines which comprise many of the most important bases in nucleic acids[7]. Imidazole derivatives possess a broad spectrum of pharmacological activities such as anticonvulsant[8] anti-Parkinson[9]. In medicine, drugs based on benzimidazoles and benzimidazole derivatives have been patented, due to their antiviral and antihelmintic activity [10]. In metallurgy, benzimidazole has been used as a corrosion inhibitor[11]. Metal complexes play an important role in many biological systems [12]. It has been observed that metal ions have considerable effect on the antimicrobial activity of antibiotics [13-15]. Similarly metal ions are known for their antitumor activity [16]. Transition-metal ions play a number of critical roles in biology. However, the size and complexity of the metalloproteins which contain them makes it difficult to determine the properties that are responsible for their function [17-19]. Among these novel metal complexes derivatives which show considerable biological activity may represent an interesting approach for designing new antibacterial drugs. This may be due to the dual possibility of both ligands plus metal ion interacting with different steps of the pathogen life cycle [20].

Experimental

All chemicals were of highest purity and were used as received.

Physical measurements and analysis:

Melting point were determined in open capillary tubes on a Gallen Kamp melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. The FT-IR Spectra were recorded by KBr and CsI discs using a perkin-Elmer 1600 FT-IR 8300 Shimadzu spectrometer in range of (4000-200)cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR Spectra were recorded on a Varian-Mercury 200 MHz Spectrometer. Electronic spectra of ligands and their metal complexes were recorded for their solution in ethanol at 200-1100 nm and obtained using UV-1650 PC Shimadzu spectrophotometer. The measurements were recorded using a concentration of 10⁻³M of the complex in chloroform as a solvent. Atomic absorption analytical data were

obtained using AA spectrophotometer phoenix-986. Conductivity measurements were obtained using WTW conductivity multimeter-740. These measurements were recorded in (DMSO) as a solvent using a concentration of 10^{-3} M of the complex at room temperature. Magnetic susceptibility measurements were obtained at 25°C on the solid state applying Faraday's method using Bruker BM6 instrument.

A- Synthesis of [(Phenyl-carbonyl amino)acetic acid (hipuric acid)(1)

To a stirring solution of glycine (0.75 g, 0.01 mol) and sodium hydroxide (10 ml, 10% solution), benzoyl chloride (0.01 mol) was added. Then, the reaction mixture was shaken vigorously for 1h, a few grams of crushed ice was added with stirring. After that, the solution was acidified with conc. HCl and the product was collected and recrystallized from ethanol. (yield 67 %), (m.p, °C)(187-189), (IR. (KBr) (ν , cm^{-1}) 3280 (NH), 3178 (acid OH), 2983-2821 (C-H α), 1746 (acid C=O), 1667 (amide C=O); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 4.01 (s, NH), 4.67 (s, CO-CH₂-NH), 6.84-7.98 (m, Aromatic protons).

B- Synthesis of 4-(arylidene)-2-phenyl-1,3-oxazol-5(4H)-one(2a- b)

To a stirring mixture of compound 1 (1.8 g, 0.01 mol) acetic acid (5 ml) acetic anhydride (20 ml), aromatic aldehyde (0.01 mol) was added. The temperature of reaction was reached to 70 °C for 10 min., then the mixture was poured in to crushed ice and stirred for 30 min. the product was collected and recrystallized from ethanol to afford the desired compound.

2a. (yield 71 %), (m.p, °C)(143-146), IR. (KBr) (ν , cm^{-1}) 3070 (C-H ar), 3146 (C-H olifen), 1795 (oxazole C=O), 1646 (oxazole C=N), 1600-1509 (C=C Ar), 1245 (C-O) 825 (para substitution); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 8.69 (s, C=CH-), 6.57 – 7.88 (m, Aromatic protons).

2b. (yield 63 %), (m.p, °C)(167-169), IR. (KBr) (ν , cm^{-1}) 3055 (C-H ar), 3190 (C-H olifen), 1798 (oxazole C=O), 1640 (oxazole C=N), 1606- 1511 (C=C Ar), 1245 (C-O) 860 (para substitution); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 8.46 (s, C=CH-), 6.64 – 7.95 (m, Aromatic protons).

C- Synthesis of 3-amino-5-(arylidene)-2-phenyl-3,5-dihydro-4H-imidazol-4-one (3a – b)

To a mixture of compound (2a–b) (0.01 mol) in dry pyridine (5ml) hydrazine hydrate (99%) (10ml) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 20hs. Then, the mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and pyridine was removed. The product was recrystallized from ethanol to afford the desired compound.

3a. (yield 53 %), (m.p, °C)(167-168), IR. (KBr) (ν , cm^{-1}) 3350-3289 (NH₂), 3088 (C-H ar), 3215 (C-H olifen), 1637 (imidazole C=O), 1589 - 1527 (C=C Ar), 1232 (C-N) 810 (para substitution); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 8.39 (s, C=CH-), 8.82 (s, NH₂), 6.76 – 8.00 (m, Aromatic protons).

3b. (yield 46 %), (m.p, °C)(200-201), IR. (KBr) (ν , cm^{-1}) 3277-3223 (NH₂), 3061 (C-H ar), 3222 (C-H olifen), 1712 (imidazole C=O), 1604- 1519 (C=C Ar), 1249 (C-N) 823 (para substitution); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 8.19 (s, C=CH-), 8.77 (s, NH₂), 7.54 – 7.91 (m, Aromatic protons).

D- Preparation of hipuric acid complexes of L₁ (M₁-M₅) and L₂ (F₁-F₅):

Ethanol solution of each of the following metal ion salts (1mmol) [PdCl₂(Na₂PdCl₄), CoCl₂, NiCl₂, LaCl₃, CrCl₃, PtCl₄]; [CuCl₂, CoCl₂, NiCl₂, LaCl₃, CrCl₃, FeCl₃] were added to an ethanolic solution of (0.3074gm, 1mmol) of L₁ and (0.3433 gm, 1mmol) of L₂ with stirring. The mixture was heated under reflux for one hour during this time a precipitate was formed. The product was isolated by filtration, washed several times with distilled water and hot ethanol then dried in oven. The physical data of the prepared complexes are shown in table (1)& (2).

E- Study of Complexes Formation in Solution :

Complexes of (L) with metal ions were studied in solution using ethanol as solvents in order to determine [M:L] ratio in the complex following molar ratio method[21]. Series of solutions were prepared having a constant concentration 10^{-3} M of the metal ion and (L). the [M:L] ratio was determined from the relationship between the absorption of the absorbed light and the molar ratio of [M:L]. the results of complexes formation in solution were listed at table (1).

F- Biological activity

1) Microbial isolates:-

Isolates of *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Klebsiella pneumonia* [Gram (-ve) bacteria] and *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Enterococcus faecalis* [Gram (+ve) bacteria] were collected from different infection sources from Central Medicine City hospital in Baghdad, and isolate for *Candida albicans*. Isolates were identified according to that reported in [22].

2) Antimicrobial activity of (L₁,L₂) and their complexes against pathogenic isolates:-

Antimicrobial activity of (L₁,L₂) and their complexes were screened for their inhibitory activity against [Gram –ve bacteria], [Gram +ve bacteria] isolates and *Candida albicans*, using agar well diffusion method plates

were prepared by spreading Approximately (105 cFu/ml) culture broth of each indicator isolates on Muller- Hinton agar surface for bacterial isolates and Saboroud - agar surface for *Candida albicans* Isolate. The agar plates were left for about (15 mins) before a septicly dispensing. The (50 μ L) of each compound into the agar wells already bored in the agar plates. The plates were then incubated at (37 $^{\circ}$ C) for (24hs). Zones of inhibition were measured and recorded in millimeter diameter.

3) Synergism effect of (L_1, L_2) and their complexes against bacterial isolates:-

Synergism effect of (L_1, L_2) and their complexes against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* were tested by using agar well diffusion Method

Results and discussion

A-Elemental Analysis

The physical analytical data of (L_1, L_2) and their metal complexes are given in table (1) and table (2). In a satisfactory agreement with the calculated values, the suggested molecular which are formulas also supported by subsequent spectral and elemental analysis as well as magnetic moment and conductivity.

Table (1): Physical analytical data of (L_1) and their metal complexes (M_1 - M_5)

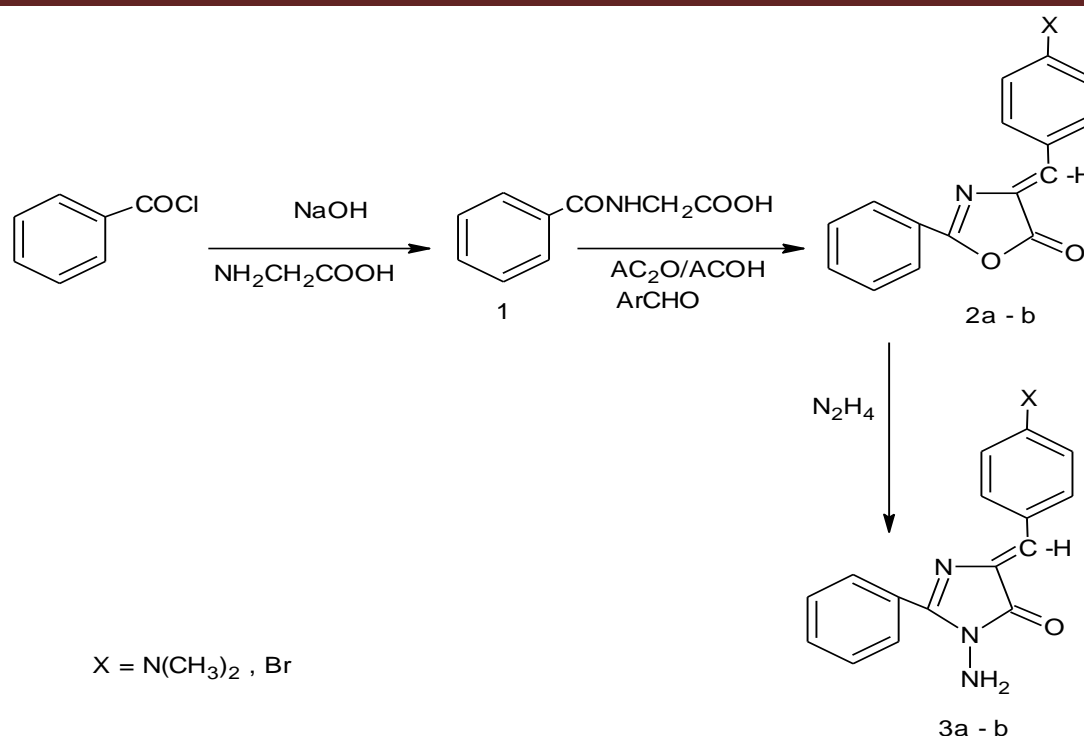
Comp. symbol	Colour	Melting point $^{\circ}$ C	Yield %	M:L in EtOH	Elemental analysis		Suggested formula
					Found	Calculate	
L_1	Greenish-yellow	(167-168)	53	—	—	—	$C_{18}H_{18}N_4O$
M_1	Reddish-brown	190 dec.	79	1:1	17.71	18.45	$[Pd(C_{18}H_{18}N_4O)Cl.EtOH].Cl.EtOH$
M_2	Deep red	(110-112)	87	1:1	10.27	11.09	$[Ni(C_{18}H_{18}N_4O)Cl.EtOH].Cl.EtOH$
M_3	Brownish-black	(154-156)	80	1:1	16.36	13.5	$[Co(C_{18}H_{18}N_4O)Cl_3.EtOH].Cl$
M_4	Deep brown	216 dec.	48	1:1	12.7	10.37	$[Cr(C_{18}H_{18}N_4O)Cl_3.EtOH]$
M_5	Reddish-brown	(225-226)	75	1:1	27.996	26.5	$[Pt(C_{18}H_{18}N_4O)Cl_2.2EtOH].2Cl$

Table (2): Physical analytical data of (L_2) and their metal complexes (F_1 - F_5)

Comp. symbol	Colour	Melting point $^{\circ}$ C	Yield %	M:L in EtOH	Elemental analysis		Suggested formula
					Found	Calculate	
L_2	reddish-orange	(200-201)	46	—	—	—	$C_{16}H_{12}N_2OBr$
F_1	light-green	160 dec.	73	1:2	5.9	7.7	$[Cu(C_{16}H_{12}N_2OBr)_2.Cl_2]$
F_2	Brown-gray	172 dec.	81	1:1	12.58	11.31	$[Ni(C_{16}H_{12}N_2OBr)Cl.EtOH].Cl$
F_3	Greenish-gray	(127-129)	74	1:2	6.56	6.83	$[Co(C_{16}H_{12}N_2OBr)_2Cl.EtOH].Cl$
F_4	Yellow	150 dec.	54	1:2	6.5	6.4	$[Cr(C_{16}H_{12}N_2OBr)_2Cl_2]$
F_5	Brown-Black	117 dec.	82	1:2	6.5	8.31	$[Fe(C_{16}H_{12}N_2OBr)_2Cl.EtOH].Cl$

B-The Infrared spectra of (L_1, L_2) and their complexes:

Schemes (1) were summarized the synthesis of different derivatives of hipuric acid (compound 1).



Scheme 1

[phenyl-carbonyl amino]acetic acid (**1**) have been

synthesized by the reaction of benzoyl chloride with glycine in the presence of sodium hydroxide. The reaction is followed by decreasing of absorption band for ($\nu_{C=O}$) at 1741 cm^{-1} and appearance of new absorption band at 3280 cm^{-1} due to (ν_{NH}). In the ^1H NMR spectra, the proton signals due to ($\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}$) was recorded at 4.67 ppm integrating for two protons. The treatment of compound (**1**) with aryl aldehyde in presence of acetic acid and acetic anhydride led to the formation of 4-(arylidene)-2-phenyl-1,3-oxazol-5(4H)-one (**2a-b**). Compounds (**2a-b**) have been identified by IR spectrum which it showed the appearance of characteristic absorption bands near $1795\text{--}1798\text{ cm}^{-1}$ which belonged to the oxazol-5(4H)-one carbonyl group (oxazole, $\nu_{C=O}$), and at $3146\text{--}3190\text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to (olefinic ν_{CH}). ^1H NMR spectra showed signals at $8.46\text{--}8.69\text{ ppm}$ due to (CH, olefinic) and at $6.57\text{--}7.95\text{ ppm}$ which belonged to aromatic protons. Refluxing compounds (**2a-b**) with hydrazine hydrate (99%) for 20 hrs offered good yields of the corresponding derivatives (**3a-b**). The IR spectra of compounds (**3a-b**) displaced peaks at $1637\text{--}1712\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $3223\text{--}3350\text{ cm}^{-1}$ for (imidazole, $\nu_{C=O}$) and (ν_{NH_2}) functions respectively. ^1H NMR spectra showed signals at $8.77\text{--}8.82\text{ ppm}$ due to (NH_2), at $8.19\text{--}8.89\text{ ppm}$ for (CH, olefinic) and at $6.76\text{--}8.00\text{ ppm}$ which belonged to aromatic protons.

Important information obtained from the FTIR spectrum of L_1 and L_2 complexes which are summarized in tables 3 & 4. Some bands which were appeared at $1708(\text{v.sh})$ in L_1 and at $1712(\text{sh})$ in L_2 were shifted to lower frequencies in comparison with ligands were appearing at about $1645(\text{sh})$ in M_1 , $1643(\text{w})$ in M_2 , $1641(\text{w})$ in M_3 , $1640(\text{w})$ in M_4 and at $1645(\text{m})$ in M_5 also bands appeared at $1627(\text{sh})$ in F_1 , $1643(\text{sh})$ in F_2 , $1637(\text{sh})$ in F_3 , $1647(\text{v.sh})$ in F_4 and at $1641(\text{w})$ in F_5 that belong to the typical $\nu_{C=O}$ of imidazol ring that indicated coordination of ligands with metal ions through the O atom of C=O group [23,24].

The typical $\nu_{(N-NH_2)}$ band for lactam in L_1 appeared at $3327(\text{sh})$ was shifted to $3444(\text{br})$ in M_1 , $3414(\text{br})$ in M_2 , 3404 in M_3 , 3383 in M_4 and at 3452 in M_5 , also the band appeared in L_2 at $3277(\text{m})$ was shifted to $3360(\text{w})$ in F_1 , $3336(\text{br})$ in F_2 , $3308(\text{br})$ in F_3 , $3327(\text{w})$ in F_4 and at $3329(\text{br})$ in F_5 that indicated coordination of ligands with metal ions through the N atom of NH_2 group [25,26].

At last, the new bands appearing at $542(\text{w})$, $496(\text{w})$ and $415(\text{w})$ in M_1 ; at $532(\text{w})$, $462(\text{w})$, $425(\text{w})$ in M_2 ; $530(\text{w})$, $470(\text{w})$, $424(\text{w})$ in M_3 , $545(\text{m})$, $482(\text{w})$, 403 in M_4 and at $561(\text{w})$, $488(\text{w})$ and $430(\text{m})$ in M_5 and at about $499(\text{sh})$, $434(\text{m})$ and $420(\text{w})$ in F_1 ; at $500(\text{w})$, $453(\text{w})$, $435(\text{w})$ in F_2 ; $501(\text{m})$, $457(\text{w})$, $405(\text{m})$ in F_3 , $504(\text{m})$, $447(\text{w})$, $422(\text{m})$ in F_4 and at $498(\text{sh})$, $434(\text{m})$ and $410(\text{m})$ in F_5 are attributed to (M-O), (M-N) and (M-Cl) stretching vibration respectively in complexes of L_1 & L_2 which are absent in ligands spectra [27,28].

Finally there are broad absorption bands appearing at about $3449(\text{br})\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in M_1 , $3414(\text{br})\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in M_2 , $3408(\text{br})\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in M_3 , $3400(\text{br})\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in M_5 and about $3335(\text{br})\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in F_2 , $3377(\text{br})\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in F_3 , $3379(\text{br})\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in F_5

attributed to the $\nu_{(\text{OH})}$, indicate the presence of coordinated solvent molecules (Ethanol) in those complexes[29]. In addition, the bands appearing at $696(\text{m}) \text{ cm}^{-1}$ in M_1 , $698(\text{m}) \text{ cm}^{-1}$ in M_2 , $692(\text{m}) \text{ cm}^{-1}$ in M_3 , $650(\text{m})$ in M_5 and $692(\text{m})$ in F_2 , $690(\text{m})$ in F_3 , $694(\text{m})$ in F_5 resulting from $\delta_{(\text{OH})}$ bends also supports this conclusion[30,31].

Table (3): Characteristic stretching vibration frequencies (cm^{-1}) located in FT-IR of (L_1) and their metal complexes ($\text{M}_1\text{-M}_5$)

Compound symbol	$\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ for Imidazol	$\nu_{\text{C-N}}$ for Imidazol	$\nu_{\text{N-NH}_2}$ for lactam	$\nu_{\text{M-O}}$	$\nu_{\text{M-N}}$	$\nu_{\text{M-Cl}}$
L_1	1651(s)	1257(m)	3298(sh)	—	—	—
M_1	1599(s)	1231(w)	3228(m)	542(w)	496(w)	415(w)
M_2	1645	1236(m)	3323(br)	532(w)	462(w)	435(w)
M_3	1641	1236(w)	3383(br)	530(w)	470(w)	424(w)
M_4	1641(w)	1225(w)	3283(br)	545(m)	482(w)	403(w)
M_5	1645(m)	1298(m)	3186(w)	561(w)	488(w)	430(m)

Table (4): Characteristic stretching vibration frequencies (cm^{-1}) located in FT-IR of (L_2) and their metal complexes ($\text{F}_1\text{-F}_5$)

Compound symbol	$\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ for Imidazol	$\nu_{\text{C-N}}$ for Imidazol	$\nu_{\text{N-NH}_2}$ for lactam	$\nu_{\text{M-O}}$	$\nu_{\text{M-N}}$	$\nu_{\text{M-Cl}}$
L_2	1712(sh)	1249(m)	3277(w)	—	—	—
F_1	1627(sh)	1273(w)	3360(w)	499(sh)	434(m)	420(w)
F_2	1643(m)	1213(m)	3303(br)	500(w)	453(w)	435(vw)
F_3	1637(sh)	1213(w)	3308(br)	501(m)	457(vw)	405(m)
F_4	1647(sh)	1298(m)	3221(br)	504(m)	447(w)	422(m)
F_5	1641(sh)	1250(w)	3329(br)	498(sh)	434(m)	410(m)

Note: sh=sharp, br=broad, m=medium, w=weak

The Electronic spectra of (L_1) and their complexes:

The UV spectrum of (L_1) showed intense bands at 47619 cm^{-1} belong to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ and at 28735 cm^{-1} and at 21645 cm^{-1} belong to $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ [25], table 5.

[M_1]:- The UV-visible spectrum of deep- reddish brown of palladium complex with (L_1) exhibited a weak shoulder at (12658 cm^{-1} , 790nm) due to [$^1\text{A}_1\text{g} \rightarrow ^1\text{E}_1\text{g}$] transition, which is equal to the value (10Dq) for square planner configuration[32]. It is also gave another band at (15151 cm^{-1} , 660nm) due to [$^1\text{A}_1\text{g} \rightarrow ^1\text{B}_1\text{g}$] transition, and another strong band at (38461 cm^{-1} , 260nm) due to charge transfer between metal and ligand[33]. The diamagnetic property of the complex agree well with electronic transition of low spin (d^8) of palladium (II) complexes, which is the only case in square planner environment[34,35]. The conductance measurements indicate that this complex was to be ionic, table (5).

[M_2]:- The electronic spectrum of deep- red complex of nickel with (L_1) exhibited two bands one at (21052 cm^{-1} , 475nm) due to [$^3\text{T}_1\text{g} \rightarrow ^3\text{A}_2\text{g}$] transition and another band at (15873 cm^{-1} , 630nm) due to [$^3\text{T}_1\text{g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow ^3\text{T}_2\text{g}(\text{P})$] transition[32], which is equal to the value (10Dq) for octahedral configuration[36]. In addition the effective magnetic moment at room temperature for the prepared complex was found to be (2.2 B.M), that refers to high spin (d^8) of nickel (II) complexes[37]. The conductivity measurements in (DMSO) showed a electrolytic behavior for complex, which is in a good agreement with that reported for tetrahedral geometry[38]. Table (5).

[M_3]:- The UV-visible spectrum of brownish-black of cobalt complex with (L_1) exhibited a weak shoulder at (14619 cm^{-1} , 684nm) due to [$^4\text{A}_2\text{g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow ^4\text{T}_2\text{g}(\text{F})$] transition, which is equal to the value (10Dq) for distorted octahedral configuration[36]. It is also gave another two bands, one at (17985 cm^{-1} , 556nm) due to [$^4\text{A}_2\text{g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow ^4\text{T}_1\text{g}(\text{F})$] transition, and another band at (21834 cm^{-1} , 258nm) due to [$^4\text{A}_2\text{g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow ^4\text{T}_1\text{g}(\text{P})$] transition[39]. The measured effective magnetic moment at room temperature for this complex was found to be (3.84 B.M), which refers to high spin (d^7) of cobalt (II) complexes[40]. The conductivity measurements showed a electrolytic behavior for complex, which is in a good agreement with that reported for octahedral geometry[41,42].

[M_4]:- The electronic spectrum of this deep brown of chromium complex with (L_1) gave a shoulder band at (20833 cm^{-1} , 480nm) due to [$^4\text{A}_2\text{g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow ^4\text{T}_2\text{g}(\text{F})$] transition, which is equal to the value (10Dq) for octahedral configuration[43]. It is also gave another two bands at (27700 cm^{-1} , 361nm) due to [$^4\text{A}_2\text{g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow ^4\text{T}_1\text{g}(\text{F})$] transition, (38759 cm^{-1} , 258nm) due to [$^4\text{T}_2\text{g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow ^4\text{T}_1\text{g}(\text{F})$] transition[38]. The measured effective magnetic moment at room temperature for the prepared complex was found to be (4.23 B.M), which refers to (d^3) of chromium (III)

complexes[44].The conductivity measurements in (DMSO) showed a non- conductive behavior for this complex, table (5).

[M₅]:- The UV-visible spectrum of this deep brown of platinum complex with (L₁) showed three bands, the first one appeared at (15197cm⁻¹, 658nm) due to (d-d) transition, which is equal to the value (10Dq) for octahedral configuration[39].The second band appeared at (20533cm⁻¹, 487nm) due to [³A_{1g}(F)→³T_{2g}(F)] transition[45]. While the third one which refers to charge transfer transition appeared at (28653cm⁻¹, 349nm). The effective magnetic moment at room temperature for this complex showed low spin octahedral (d⁶) of Platinum (IV) complexes which found to be (0.0 B.M)[46].The conductivity measurements in (DMSO) showed a a electrolytic behavior for complex, table (5).

The Electronic spectra of (L₂) and their complexes:

The UV spectrum of (L₂) showed intense bands at 48780 cm⁻¹ and at 44642cm⁻¹ belong to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ and at 33670 cm⁻¹ belong to $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ [25]. Table 6.

[F₁]:- The electronic spectrum of light- green copper complex with (L₂) exhibited only a broad overlapping band at (12500cm⁻¹, 800nm) due to [²E_g→²T_{2g}] transition[47]. In addition the measured effective magnetic moment at room temperature for complex was found to be (1.67 B.M), which refers to low spin distorted octahedral (d⁹) of copper (II) complexes[44]. The complex was paramagnetic and the conductance measurements indicate that this complex was to be a nonionic, table (6).

[F₂]:-The electronic spectra of L₂ and its brown- red complex of nickel are similar. The complex spectrum exhibited two bands at (31948cm⁻¹, 313nm) due to [$n \rightarrow \pi^*$] transition and at (43290cm⁻¹, 231nm) due to [$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$] transition that shifted to upper frequency.This hypsochromic shifts of about (16&7) nm respectively are caused by the coordination of N and O atoms of imidazole ring to Ni ion, which can also provide the conclusion evidence for the coordination[30].The d-d transitions corresponded to [¹A_{1g}→¹B_{1g}] and [¹A_{1g}(F)→²B_{2g}(P)] for square planner were masked by high intensity band of intra-ligand charge transfer (INCT)[48]. The diamagnetic property of complex agree well with electronic transition of low spin (d⁸) of nickel (II) complexes, which is the only case in square planner environment[36,49].The conductance measurements in (DMSO) showed electrolytic behavior in (1:1) ratio. This data was considered to cooperate with proposed formula [Ni(L₂)(EtOH)Cl]Cl, table (6).

[F₃]:- The electronic spectrum of greenish-gray complex of cobalt with (L₂) exhibited three absorption bands. The first band appeared at (15290cm⁻¹, 654nm) due to [⁴A_{2g}(F)→⁴T_{1g}(F)] transition, which is equal to the value (10Dq) for destroyed octahedral configuration[32]. The second band appeared at (16447cm⁻¹, 608nm) due to [⁴T_{1g}(F)→⁴T_{1g}(P)] transition, while the third band appeared at (17699cm⁻¹, 565nm) due to [⁴T_{1g}(F)→⁴T_{2g}(P)] transition[43]. The position of these bands are in a good agreement with that reported for octahedral geometry[36]. The measured effective magnetic moment at room temperature for complex was found to be (3.77 B.M), which refers to high spin (d⁷) of cobalt (II) complexes[47,50]. Conductivity measurements in (DMSO) indicate electrolytic behavior for complex, Table (6).

[F₄]:- The UV-visible spectrum of yellow complex of chromium with (L₂) showed a two bands, one appeared at (16666cm⁻¹, 600nm) due to [⁴A_{2g}(F)→⁴T_{2g}(F)] transition, the other broad band appeared at (24937cm⁻¹, 401nm) due to [⁴A_{2g}(F)→⁴T_{1g}(F)] transition[32]. while the third one which refers to charge transfer transition appears at (25839cm⁻¹, 387nm). The measured effective magnetic moment at room temperature for the prepared complex was found to be (4.5 B.M), which is in agreement with (d³) octahedral geometry of chromium (III) complexes[44]. Conductivity measurements in (DMSO) showed a non- conductive behavior for this complex, table (6).

[F₅]:- The electronic spectrum of black complex of Iron with (L₂) showed three absorption bands appeared at (16051cm⁻¹, 623nm), (16447cm⁻¹, 608nm) and (14164cm⁻¹, 706nm) due to [⁴A_{1g}→⁴T_{1g}(G)], [⁴A_{1g}→⁴E_g,⁴A_{1g}(G)] and [⁴A_{1g}→⁴T_{1g}(P)]transition respectively[51]. The paramagnetic property at room temperature of the complex indicate a low spin octahedral (d⁵) of ferric (III) complexes and it was found to be (1.8 B.M)[52].The conductivity measurements in (DMSO) showed anelectrolytic behavior in (1:1) ratio, table (6).

Table (5): Electronic spectra, Conductance in (DMSO) and Magnetic moment (B.M) for (L₁) and their metal complexes (M₁-M₆)

Compound symbol	Bands (cm ⁻¹) (nm)	Assignment	Molar conductivity (μs.cm ⁻¹)	μ _{eff} . (B.M)	Suggested structure
L ₁	47619 (210) 28735 (348) 21645 (462)	$\pi \rightarrow \pi$ $n \rightarrow \pi$ $n \rightarrow \pi$	19.9	—	—
M ₁	38461 (260) 15151 (660) 12658 (790)	C.T. [¹ A _{1g} → ¹ B _{1g}] [¹ A _{1g} → ¹ E _{1g}]	32.5	0.0	Square planner

M ₂	21052 (475) 15873 (630)	$[^3A_2g \rightarrow ^3T_1g(F)]$ $[^3T_1g(F) \rightarrow ^3T_1g(P)]$	43	2.2	Tetrahedral
M ₃	21834 (458) 17985 (556) 14619 (684)	$[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_1g(P)]$ $[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_1g(F)]$ $[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_2g(P)]$	42.8	3.9	Distorted octahedral
M ₄	17921 (558) 15015 (666) 12771 (783)	C.T. $[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_1g(F)]$ $[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_2g(P)]$	24.1	4.1	Octahedral
M ₅	12658 (790)	$[^3A_1g(F) \rightarrow ^3T_1g(F)]$	63.3	0.0	octahedral

Table (6): Electronic spectra, Conductance in (DMSO) and Magnetic moment (B.M) for (L₂) and their metal complexes (F₁-F₆)

Comp. symbol	Bands (cm ⁻¹)(nm)	Assignment	Molar conductivity (μs.cm ⁻¹)	μ _{eff} . (B.M)	Suggested structure
L ₂	48780 (205) 44642 (224) 33670 (297)	$\pi \rightarrow \pi$ $\pi \rightarrow \pi$ $n \rightarrow \pi$	22.7	—	—
F ₁	12500 (800)	$[^2E_g \rightarrow ^2T_2g]$	20.2	1.67	Distorted Octahedral
F ₂	33783 (296) 11248 (889)	$[^3A_2g \rightarrow ^3T_1g(F)]$ $[^3T_1g(F) \rightarrow ^3T_1g(P)]$	50.8	0.0	Square planner
F ₃	17699 (565) 16447 (608) 15290 (654)	$[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_1g(P)]$ $[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_1g(F)]$ $[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_2g(P)]$	44.5	3.77	Octahedral
F ₄	16666 (600) 13793 (725)	$[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_1g(F)]$ $[^4A_2g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_2g(F)]$	5.7	4.5	Octahedral
F ₅	16447 (608) 16051 (623) 14164 (706)	$[^4A_1g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_1g(P)]$ $[^4A_1g(F) \rightarrow ^4T_1g(G)]$ $[^4A_1g(F) \rightarrow ^4E_g, ^4A_1g(G)]$	45.9	1.8	Octahedral

The Antimicrobial Activity of (L₁, L₂) and their complexes were tested against pathogenic isolates (*Esherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Klebsiella pneumonia*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Enterococcus faecalis* and *Candida albicans*) using well diffusion technique. The diameter of inhibition zones around each well with (L₁, L₂) and their complexes is represented in table (7). The highest Antimicrobial Activity was observed against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. No inhibition activity was noticed from all prepared compounds against *Candida albicans*. (Ni+L₁) and (La+L₁) complexes were found to be the most effective agent against bacterial isolates, while (Fe+L₂) was the lowest effective agent.

On the other hand the synergism effect of (L₁, L₂) and their complexes were tested against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Esherichia coli*. The results showed non effect for all compound against *Staphylococcus aureus*. (Ni+L₂) + (Pd+L₁) and (Co+L₁) + (Fe+L₂) complexes mixtures were effected with *Esherichia coli*, the inhibitor zone diameter was (11mm, 10mm) respectively, table (8).

Table (7):- Antimicrobial Activity of (L₁, L₂) and their complexes

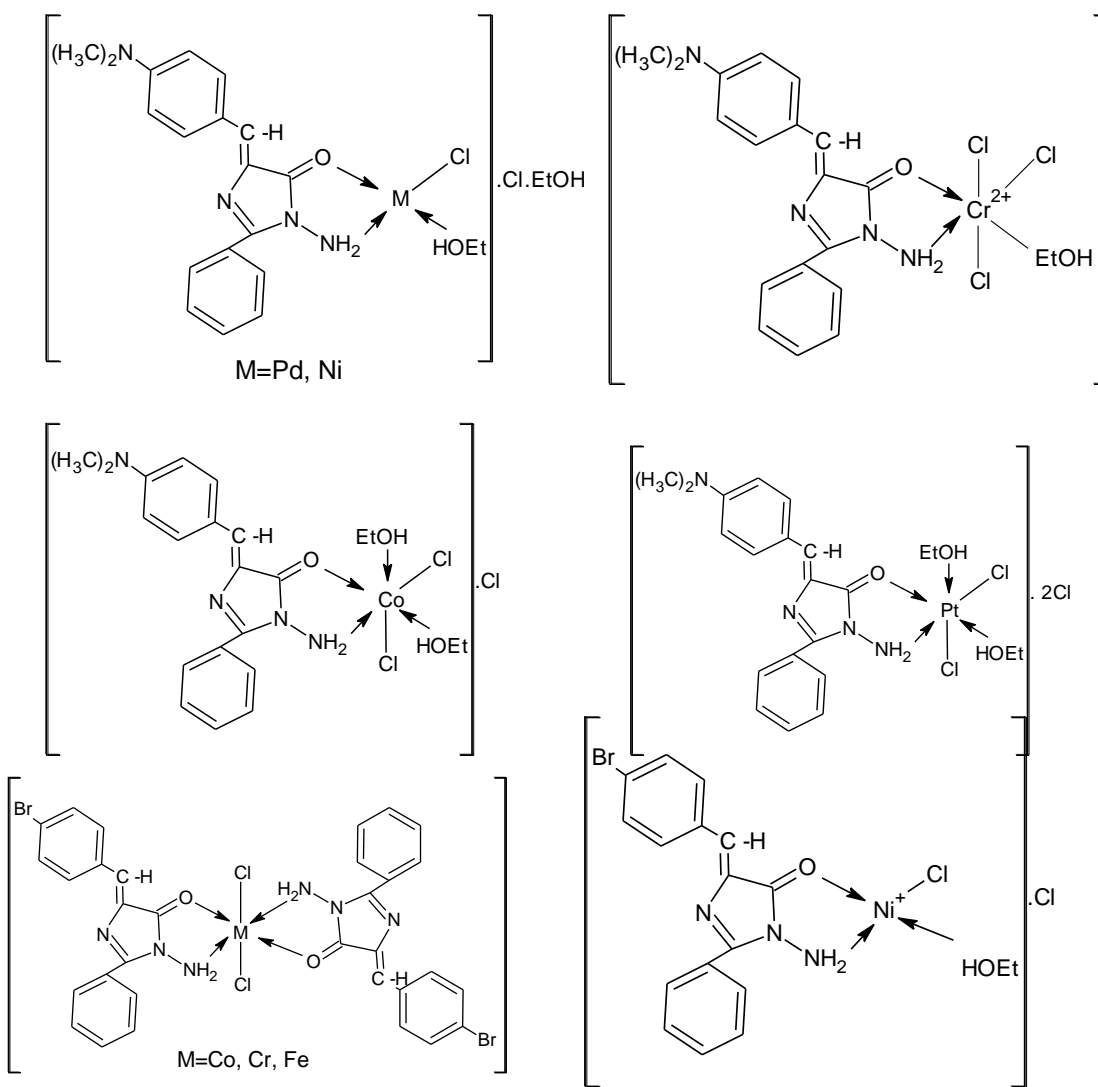
Isolate compound s	Inhibition Zone diameters (mm) aganist				
	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (G-ve)	<i>Esherichia coli</i> (G-ve)	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (G+ve)	<i>K. pneumemae</i> (G-ve)	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (G+ve)
Pt+L ₁	18	14	—	16	11
Co+L ₁	22	14	—	15	11
Cr+L ₁	21	15	—	15	—
Ni+L ₁	25	15	—	13	12
La+L ₁	25	15	—	13	13
Pd+L ₁	21	15	—	13	13
L ₁	20	15	12	15	15

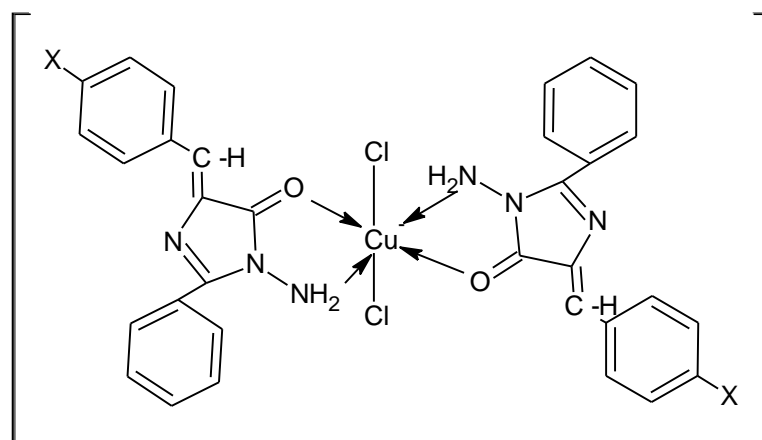
Cu+L ₂	20	15	14	16	12
La+L ₂	20	14	—	12	13
Fe+L ₂	—	14	—	12	—
Cr+L ₂	17	14	—	11	—
Co+L ₂	17	14	—	11	11
Ni+L ₂	—	14	15	12	12
L ₂	—	13	—	—	—

Table (8):- Synergism Affectof (L₁, L₂) and their complexes

Mixture	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Esherichia coli</i>
(Pt+L ₁)&(Cu+L ₂)	—	—
(Co+L ₁)&(La+L ₂)	—	—
(Cr+L ₁)&(Fe+L ₂)	—	—
(Ni+L ₁)&(Cr+L ₂)	—	—
(La+L ₁)&(Co+L ₂)	—	—
(Pd+L ₁)&(Ni+L ₂)	—	11mm
(L ₁)&(L ₂)	—	—
(Co+L ₁)&(Fe+L ₂)	—	10mm
(Ni+L ₁)&(Cu+L ₂)	—	—
(Pd+L ₁)&(Cr+L ₂)	—	—
(Ni+L ₁)&(Fe+L ₂)	—	—
(Pd+L ₁)&(Cu+L ₂)	—	—
(Pd+L ₁)&(Fe+L ₂)	—	—
(La+L ₁)&(Fe+L ₂)	—	—

The suggested stereo geometrical structure of L₁& L₂ with their metal complexes (M₁-M₅) and (F₁-F₅):





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