

**SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SCHIFF BASE
DERIVED FROM VANILLIN WITH VARIOUS AMINE AND
FORMATION OF Co(II), Cu(II) and Ni(II) METAL COMPLEXES WITH
DERIVED SCHIFF BASE.**

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ABSTRACT

The Schiff base ligand synthesized from the Condensation of vanillin with primary amines. These Schiff base were used to prepare metal complexes of Co(II), Cu(II) & Ni(II). All synthesized compound were characterized by TLC, M.P., Solubility, Spectroscopic techniques show that Schiff base behave as a bidentet Ligand and metal complexes purposed to octahedral geometry where metal to ligand ratio is (1:2). The synthesized ligand and metal complexes are screened for antibacterial activity against E-coli, B-Subtilus, Pseudomonas and antifungal activity against Aspergillus niger.

KEYWORDS: Vanillin, Amine, Synthesis, Characterization, metal complex etc.

INTRODUCTION

The Schiff base and their metal complexes have special important in the field of co-ordination chemistry. Schiff base compound (-CH=N-) are usually formed by the condensation of primary amines with chelating ligands having, N,S and O as a donor atoms are attracting attention due to their versatile nature of metal binding mode. Transition metal have a strong tendency to form Co-ordination complex due to small size high charge densities and vacant (n-1) d orbital. The synthesis and application of Schiff base and their Coordination compounds have been highly considered in inorganic and bio inorganic field similar to some

of the biological system.

EXPERIMENTAL

All the chemicals and solvent used were A.R. grade and were used without further purification.

Preparation of 3methoxy 4{[(2nitropheny)imino]methyl}phenol (L1)

0.05 mole 2-nitroaniline in hot ethanol was added to an ethanolic solution of vanillin (0.05 mole). The resulting mixture was stirred under reflux for 2 hours on a water bath product is obtained. It was allowed to cool and separated, filtered, washed with ethanol and dried in natural condition for 4-6 hours.

Preparation of 3methoxy 4{[(3nitropheny) imino] methyl}phenol (L2)

0.05 mole 3-nitroaniline in hot ethanol was added to an ethanolic solution of vanillin (0.05 mole). The resulting mixture was stirred under reflux for 2 hours on a water bath product is obtained. It was allowed to cool and separated, filtered, washed with ethanol and dried in natural condition for 4-6 hours.

Preparation of 3methoxy 4{[4nitropheny)imino]methyl}phenol (L3)

0.05 mole 4-nitroaniline in hot ethanol was added to an ethanolic solution of vanillin (0.05 mole). The resulting mixture was stirred under reflux for 2 hours on a water bath product is obtained. It was allowed to cool and separated, filtered, washed with ethanol and dried in natural condition for 4-6 hours.

SYNTHESIS OF METAL COMPLEXES

Hot solution of metal chloride (0.01 mole) in an ethanol-water mixture (1:1) added to the hot solution of Schiff base (L2) (2 mole) in same solvent. The resulting mixture was stirred under heating for 1 hour till the product is obtained. Then product was cooled by filtration washed with (1:1) (ethanol : water) and then dried in natural condition for 4-6 hours.

Antimicrobial Activity

The in vitro antimicrobial properties of the Schiff base ligand and metal complexes were assayed with the following bacteria, E-coli, B-subtilus, Pseudomonas and fungal species Aspergillus niger. Agar diffusion assay was carried out to evaluate the antimicrobial activity of some synthesized compound. The plates were incubated at 37°C for 24 hours during which activity was evidenced by the presence of a zone of inhibition surrounding the well and

antibacterial and antifungal activity was expressed as mean of diameter of inhibition zones (mm) product by the synthesised compound when compared to controls.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The analytical data along with some physical properties of ligand L¹, L², L³ and Schiff base (L₂) on interaction with metal Co(II), Cu(II) & Ni(II) synthesized metal Complexes ligand L¹, L², L³ having some physical properties and their analytical data is summarized in table No.1. All synthesized Complexes are air stable and high yield products.

Physical characteristics and analytical data for the Schiff base ligand and metal (II) complexes.

Compound	Molecular Formula	Colour	M.P.	Yield
L ₁	C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₄	Yellow	90 ⁰ C.	81.37%
L ₂	C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₄	Yellow	119 ⁰ C.	91.72%
L ₃	C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₄	Yellow	180 ⁰ C.	88.27%
Co-L ₂	Co(C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₄) ₂	Brown	>300 ⁰ C.	80.32%
Cu-L ₂	Cu(C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₄) ₂	Brown	>300 ⁰ C.	75.29%
Ni-L ²	Ni(C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₄) ₂	Brown	>300 ⁰ C.	70.04%

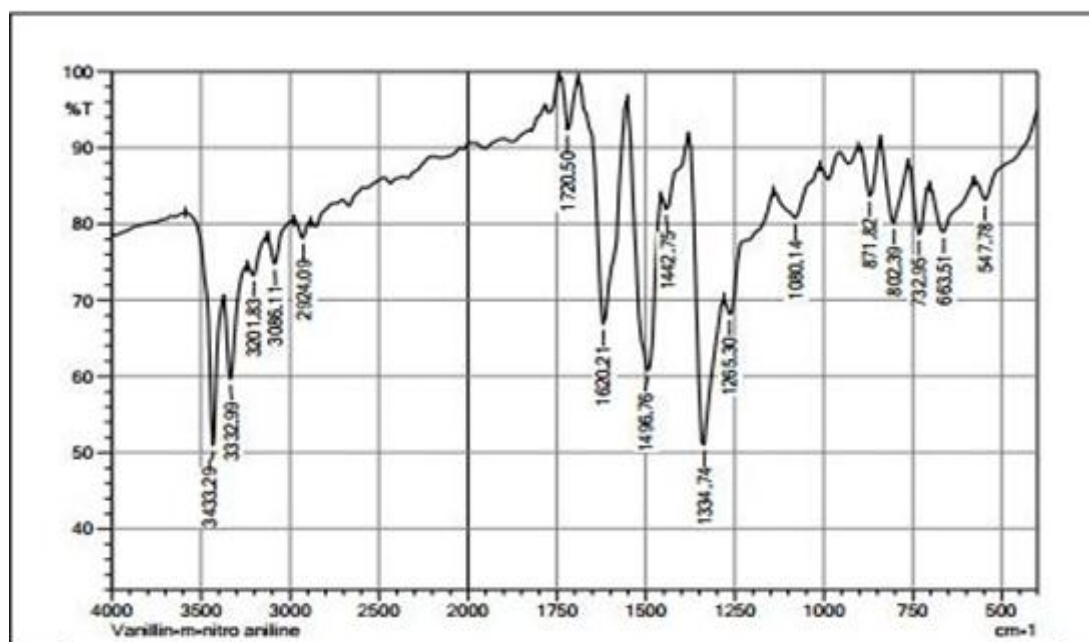
IR SPECTROSCOPY

The selected vibrational frequencies for the Schiff base ligand and its metal complexes are presented in Table No.2. The IR Spectra of the Complexes are compared with that of the ligand to determine the change that might have taken during the complexation.

Relevant infrared frequencies (cm⁻¹) of the Schiff base ligands and their metal (II) complexes.

Compound	V (O H)	V (C=N)	V (-NO ₂)	V (-OCH ₃)	(Cu-N)
L ₁	3479.58 cm ⁻¹	1589.34cm ⁻¹	1427.32cm ⁻¹	1157.29cm ⁻¹	-
L ₂	3433.29 cm ⁻¹	1620.21cm ⁻¹	1427.32cm ⁻¹	1265.30cm ⁻¹	-
L ₃	3441.01 cm ⁻¹	1666.50cm ⁻¹	1427.32cm ⁻¹	1296.16cm ⁻¹	-
Cu-L ₂	3229.14 cm ⁻¹	1647.21cm ⁻¹	1427.32cm ⁻¹	1207.44cm ⁻¹	493.78cm ⁻¹

The bands 3433.29 cm⁻¹, 3086.11cm⁻¹, 1620.21cm⁻¹, 1496.76cm⁻¹, 1265.30cm⁻¹ assignable to V (OH) (Intra molecular Hydrogen bonding), V(C=H) (alkene), V(HC=N) (ozomethine), V(-NO₂) (nitrogroup) stretching modes respectively of ligand (i.e. L₃).



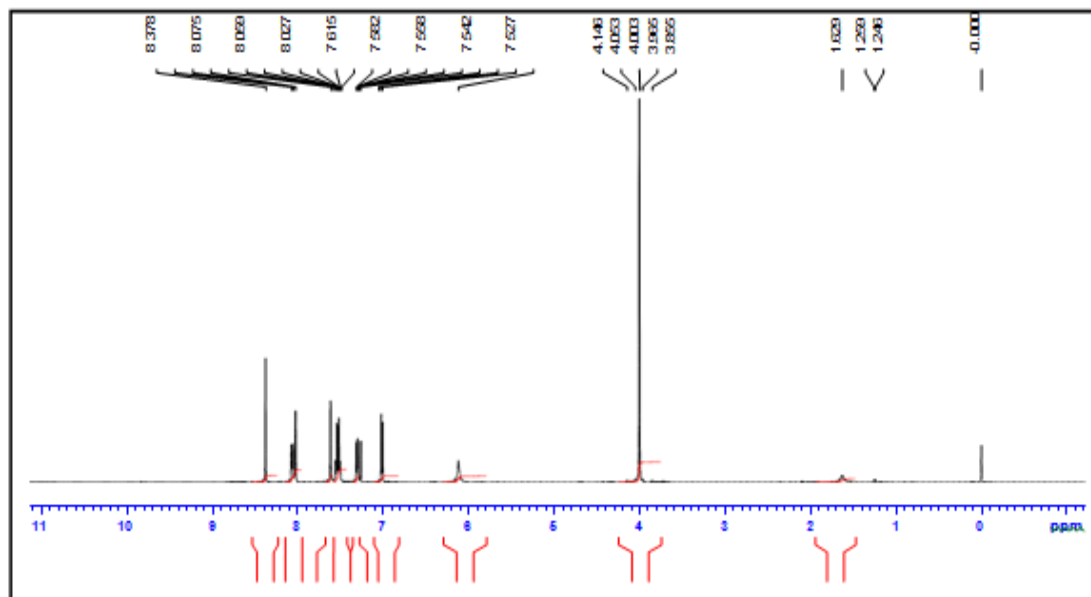
The IR Spectra of Cu-II metal complexes show a band 3329.14cm^{-1} region suggesting the presence of co-ordinating water in metal complex. The band 493.78 cm^{-1} give V of Cu-N stretching mode. By comparing between IR frequencies of ligand and metal we observed that V- NO_2 increases while V- OCH_3 decreases.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$

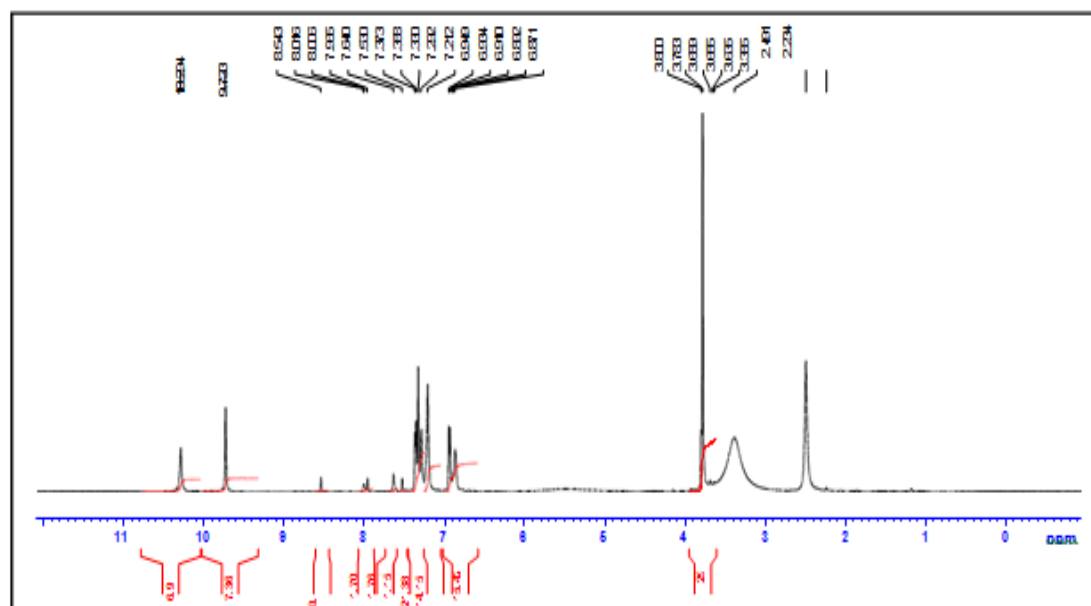
The $^1\text{H-NMR}$ Spectra of ligand and its metal complexes are give some signals which are summerised in Table No. 3.

Compound	H from azomethine group	H from aromatic group	H from Methoxy group	H from water molecule
L_2	8.378 ppm	7.6 - 7.0 ppm	3.855 ppm	-
Co-L_2	10.2 - 9.7 ppm	8 - 6.8 ppm	3.8 - 3.3 ppm	2.4 - 2.2 ppm
Cu-L_2	10.2 - 9.7 ppm	8 - 6.9 ppm	3.8 - 3.4 ppm	2.502 ppm
Ni-L_2	10.2 - 9.7 ppm	7.9 - 6.8 ppm	3.8 - 3.4 ppm	2.510 ppm

The $^1\text{H-NMR}$ Spectra of ligand at room temperature shows the following signals 8.378 ppm (1H, hydrogen bonded to azomethine carbon) 7.61 - 7.0 ppm (H from aromatic carbon).



$^1\text{H-NMR}$ Spectra of Cu-metal complexes shows signals at 10.2ppm for (H from azomethine) group 8 -6.8 ppm for (H from aromatic region) 3.8 -3.4 ppm for (H from OCH_3 group) and 2.4 - 2.5 ppm for (H from water molecule).



Antimicrobial activity

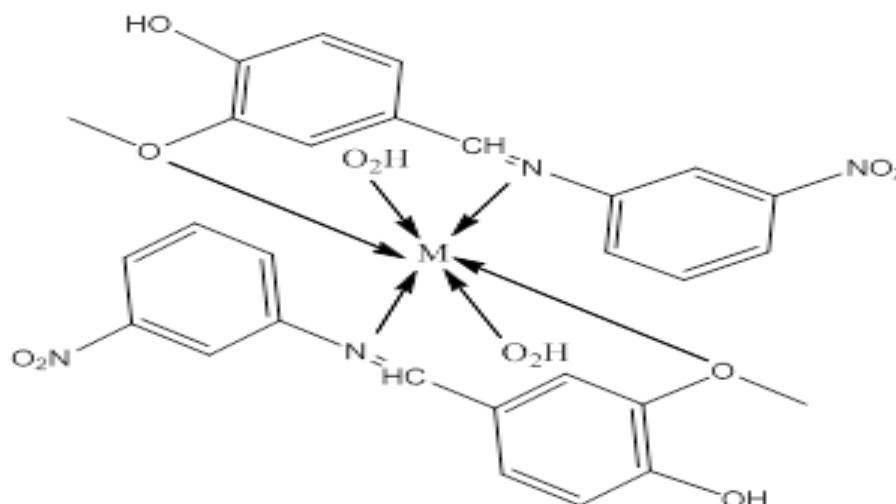
Antibacterial and antifungal activity of ligand and metal complexes were tested in vitro against bacterial and fungal by paper disc plate method. The compounds were tested at conc. 1% in ethanol. It is found that the inhibition by metal chelate is higher than that of ligand and Cu has more antimicrobial activity than Co & Ni metal complexes which are summarized in (table 4 & 5).

Antibacterial activity of ligand and their metal complexes.

Test Compound	Diameter in inhibition zone (mm)		
	E-coli	B-Subtlis	Pseudomonas
L ₂	08 mm	03 mm	08 mm
Co-L ₂	12 mm	08 mm	10 mm
Cu-L ₂	17 mm	10 mm	15 mm
Ni-L ₂	10 mm	05 mm	11 mm

Antifungal activity of ligand and their metal complexes.

Test Compound	Diameter in inhibition zone (mm)
	Aspergillus Niger
L ₂	10 mm
Co-L ₂	13 mm
Cu-L ₂	19 mm
Ni-L ₂	15 mm

STRUCTURE OF COMPLEX**GENERAL CONCLUSION**

From above discussion we have propose octahedral geometry for CoII, CuII & NiII complexes on the basis of the physico-chemical and spectral data discussed above. One can assume that the ligand behave as bidentate ligand Co-ordinating Via -OCH₃ group and imino nitrogen as illustrate in fig. 1. The complexes are biologically active and show enhanced antimicrobial activities compared to free ligand.

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