

## Synthesis and characterization of new Ligand Schiff base 2-[2-(1- carboxy – ethyldeneamino) - phenylimino]- Sodium Propanoate and study of extraction it with Zinc ion (II)

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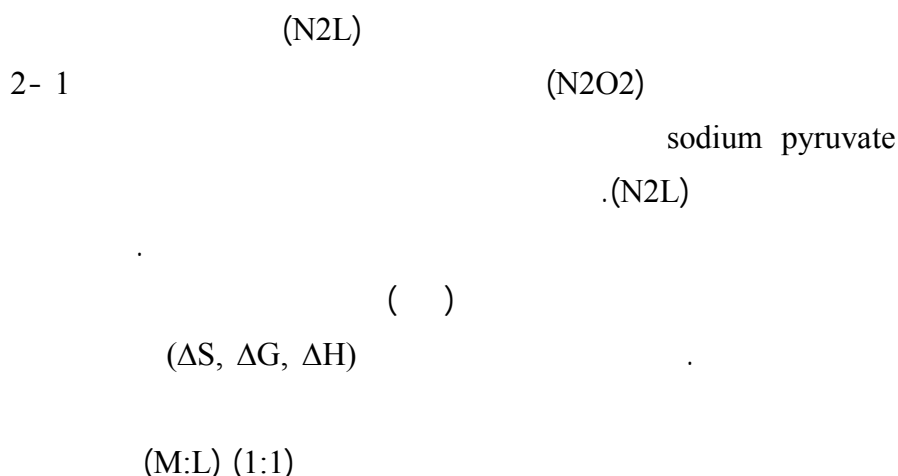
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### Abstract

This work included the Synthesis and characterization tetra dentate Schiff base Ligand ( $\text{Na}_2\text{L}$ ) containing ( $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$ ) as donor atoms type ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ). This Ligand was prepared by reaction of 1,2- phenylen diamine with sodium pyruvate under reflux in methanol and drops of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  gave the Ligand ( $\text{Na}_2\text{L}$ ).

The extraction of zinc(II) with above ligand has been studied. The effect of different parameters such as type of medium and time of equilibration, concentration of metal ion, type of organic solvent and effect temperature. The function of thermodynamic ( $\Delta\text{S}$ ,  $\Delta\text{G}$ ,  $\Delta\text{H}$ ) was calculated. The stoichiometry of the extract species was determined using three methods such as slope analysis, mole ratio and Job's methods and found to be (M:L) (1:1).

The system found to be effective in separating milligram amounts of Zn(II) and in determining trace amount of Zn(II) spectrometrically.



## Introduction

The term " Schiff bases " was firstly used to define those organic compounds which contain the functional groups (-C=N- ), these Schiff bases have several names, anils, azomethines, bznails and benzylideneniline <sup>(1)</sup> these compounds were firstly prepared by Schiff in (1864), forms a simple condensation reation of aldehydes or ketones with primary amines and for this reason, these imines were called " Schiff bases " .

Schiff bases are rapidly decomposed in aqueous midia of acidic metals, but are they stable in aqueous solution of basic metals <sup>(2)</sup> . several Schiff bases compounds are used as ligands and the bidentate ligands have been among those that are extensively used in preparing metal complexes. These ligands are described according to their donor set as N,N donor and N,O donor Schiff bases <sup>(3-5)</sup> .

Study of extracted of zineion by use different organic compounds. In this regard, Argoud el.al<sup>(6)</sup> used 2-amiobenzimidazole and other derivatives as complexing agent in the purification of water from heavy metals. Agrer et.al study the extraction of ( Zn , Ni , and Cd ) with mono – 2ethyl hexyl ) phosphoric acid <sup>(7)</sup> and wang <sup>(8)</sup> et.al study extraction of transition metal with di-2-methy | non | phosphoric acid into heptane. Beniamin et al<sup>(9)</sup> study the comparison of the extraction process of Zn and Ni complex by use 1-octylimdazole and 1-octly | -2-methylimidazole.

Lenarcik<sup>(10)</sup> et.al used benzimidazol, 2-aminobenzimidazole and 2-methyl benzimidazole for study the stability and extrasbility of Co, Zn, Ni and Mohamed et.al.<sup>(11)</sup> study the complexes Zn and Cd with 2(2-benzimidazolyl azo) -4-acetamidophenol Xuezhong et.al. synthesized (2-[2-(5-methyl benzoThiozoly ) azo]-5-deminitlyl amino benzoic acid and study its application to the spectrophotometric determination of zinc <sup>(12)</sup>.

In this work synthesis Schiff base ligand , these ligand was used to solvent extraction of zinc (II) from aqueous solution .

## Experimental

### - Chemicals

All chemicals and solvents were obtained from commerical sources and used as received.

### - Instrumental

#### 1. Infrared spectra (I.R)

Infrared spectra of the prepared compound were recorded as (KBr) disc by using shimadzu, (8300) (F?FR) spectrophotometer in the range (400-4000) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2. Electronic (VV-Visib.) spectra :

The electronic spectra of the ligand and complex were obtained by using double – beam (vv- Visib.) spectrophotometer type vv.1650 (shimadzu), equipped with micro processor, monitor and printer (canon) in the range (200-1100) nm.

#### 3. Chloride contents. Type

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#### 4. Elemental micro analysis

Elemental micro analysis for the ligand were performed on a (C.H.N) analysis modile 1106 carlo Eroba .

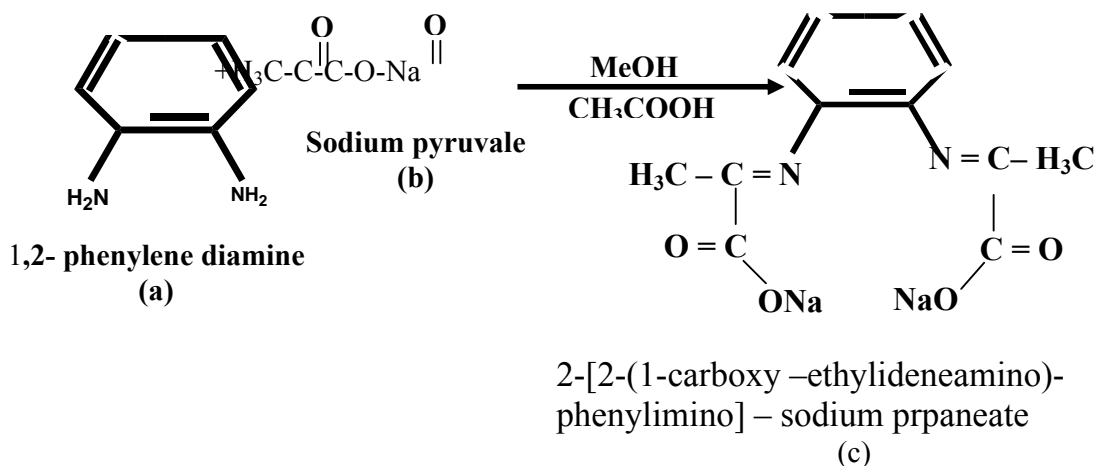
#### 5. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra 'H13C NMR.

#### 6. High performance liguid chromatography H.P.L.C.

### Synthesis of the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L)

A solution of sodium pyruvate (0.5 gm , 4.545 m.mol in methanol (5ml) was added to a mixture of 1,2-phenylenediamine (0.5 gm, 4.543 mmole ) dissolved in methanol (5ml), 10 drops of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH was added to that mixture . The mixture was refluxed for ( 4 hours ) with stirring , then the mixture was filtered and washed with an excess of MeOH and dried at room temperature during (24 hours ). A dark green was

solid obtained. Yield (83 %), (0.98) gm, has a melting point (82 – 84 C°).



### Scheme (1): The synthesis route of the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L)

#### Extraction Procedure:

A solution containing [2.44X10<sup>-4</sup> M] of zinc ion and (0.2%) ligand (N<sub>2</sub>L) in ethanol is poured into a separatory funnel. The aqueous phase is completed to (5ml) with doubly distilled water. The PH of the solution is adjusted with diluted HCl and NH<sub>3</sub> solution. The aqueous phase is then equilibrated with (5ml) of Benzene for <sup>(10)</sup> minutes. The aqueous and the organic phase are allowed to

separate. An aliquot of the aqueous phase in the cells for absorbance measurements at ( $\lambda_{\max} = 485$ )<sup>(13)</sup>

#### Results and discussion

Table (1) shows the solubility of the ligand in different solvents. The ligand were characterized by spectroscopic methods ( FT.IR , UV-Vis) and microanalysis. Table (2) shows physical properties of the prepared ligand.

**Table (1) : The solubility of the prepared ligand in different solvents**

Com p.	H <sub>2</sub> O	DMF	DM50	MeOH	AOH	Aceton e	Benzen e	CCl <sub>4</sub>	CHCl <sub>4</sub>	2- propano l	Petrole um ether
Na <sub>2</sub> l	÷	+	+	+	+	+	÷	÷	÷	÷	÷

(+) soluble, (÷) sparingly

**Table (2) : The microanalysis results and some physical properties for the prepared ligand**

Ompund	Compound formula	Molecular weight	Yield %	M.P C	Colour	Found (calc.)		
						C	H	N
Na <sub>2</sub> L	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub>	292.20	83	82-84	Dark green	(49.33)	(3.45)	(9.59)
						47.26	3.01	8.15

Dec.=decomposition , calc.=calculion, ( ) = theoretical

### Identification of Na<sub>2</sub>L prepared ligand I.R spectrum for the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L):

Figure (1) display the (I.R) spectrum for the starting material

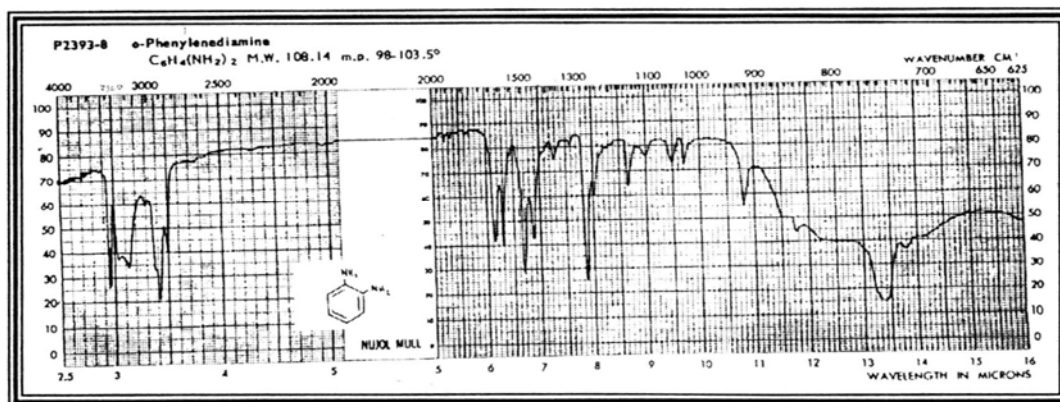
1.2- phenylenediamine which exhibit bands at (3560), and (3480) cm<sup>-1</sup> due to  $\nu_{as}(N-H)$ , and  $\nu_s(N-H)$  stretching vibration<sup>14</sup>. The bands at (1180)cm<sup>-1</sup> and (2990)cm<sup>-1</sup> were assigned to the  $\nu(C=C)$  and  $\nu(C-H)$  aromatic stretching vibration<sup>(15)</sup>

Figer(2) display the (I.R) spectrum for the starting material sodium pyruvate which exhibited band at (1730 )cm<sup>-1</sup> due to the  $\nu(C=O)$  stretching vibration .The bands at (1530), and (1450)cm<sup>-1</sup> due to  $\nu_{as}(COO^-)$ , and  $\nu_s(COO^-)$  stretching vibration<sup>16</sup>.The bands at (1180)cm<sup>-1</sup> and (2990)cm<sup>-1</sup> were assigned to the  $\nu(C-C)$  and  $\nu(C-H)$

aliphatic stretching vibration respectively<sup>15</sup>

Figure (3) displays the (I.R) spectrum for the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L) The band at (1631) cm<sup>-1</sup> due to the  $\nu(C=N)$  stretching vibration of the ligand, while The bands at (1554), and (1450)cm<sup>-1</sup> were assigned to the  $\nu_{as}(COO^-)$ , and  $\nu_s(COO^-)$  stretching vibration respectively<sup>15</sup>. The bands at (1417)cm<sup>-1</sup> and (3057) cm<sup>-1</sup> were assigned to the  $\nu(C=C)$  and  $\nu(C-H)$  aromatic stretching vibration, while the bands (1028)cm<sup>-1</sup>, [(2991), and (2850)cm<sup>-1</sup>] were assigned to the  $\nu(C-C)$  and  $\nu(C-H)$  aliphatic stretching vibration respectively<sup>(15)</sup>

The broad band at (3600)cm<sup>-1</sup> is due to  $\nu(HO---H)$  hydrogen bonding between oxygen atom in (C=O) group, and hydrogen atom in (CH<sub>3</sub>) group<sup>(15)</sup> table (3)



**Fig (1) Infrared spectrum of (a)**

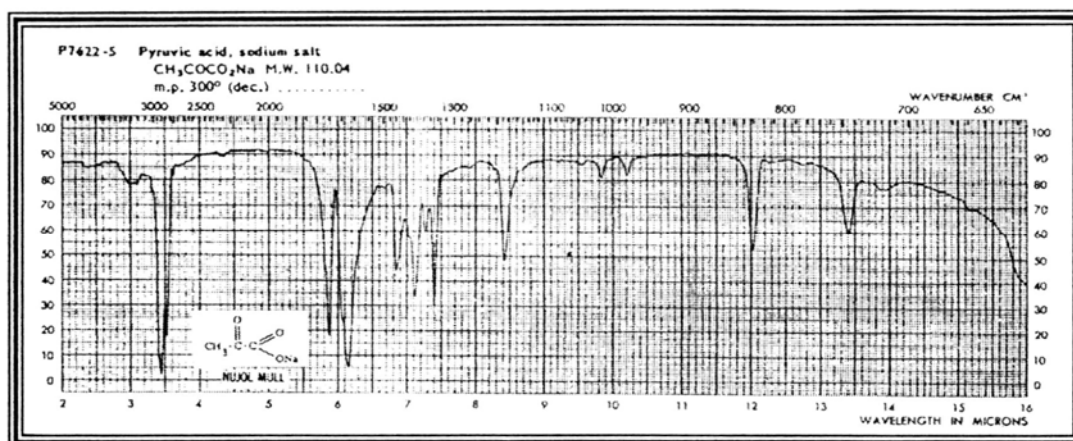


Fig (2) Infrared spectrum of (b)

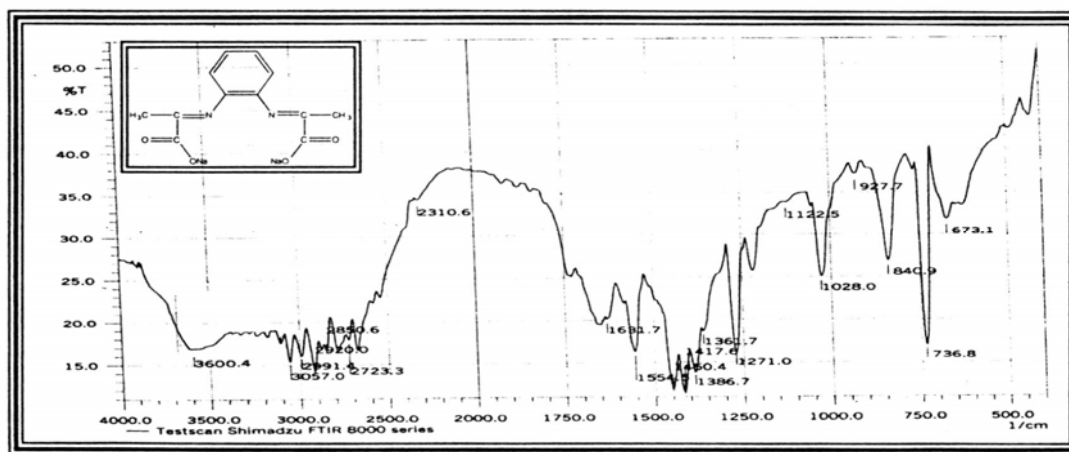
Fig (3) Infrared spectrum of the ligand ( $\text{Na}_2\text{L}$ )

Table (3) Infrared spectral data (wave number  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L) and starting materials

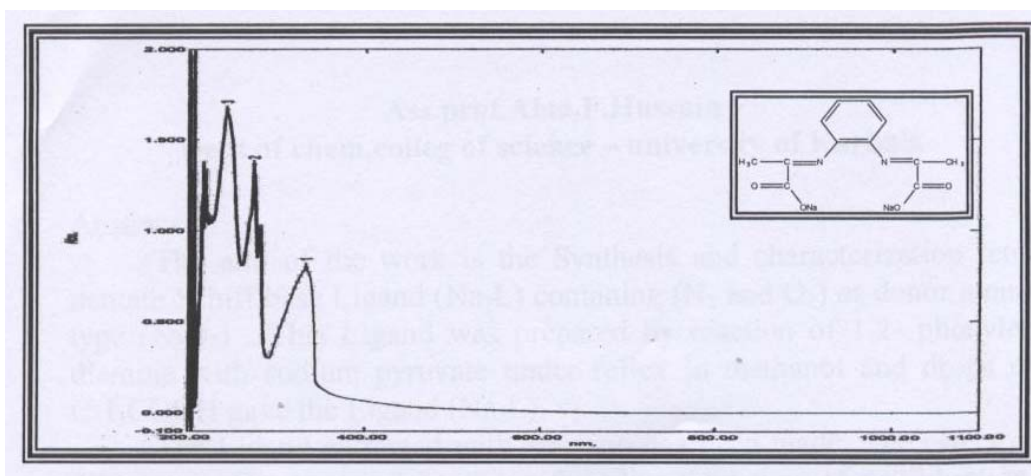
Compounds	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$	$\nu(\text{HO}-\text{H})$	$\nu(\text{COO})$	$\nu(\text{N-H})$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$ arom.	$\nu(\text{C-H})$ arom.	$\nu(\text{C-C})$ aliph.	$\nu(\text{C-H})$ aliph.	Additional Peaks
1,2 phenylene diamine	—	—	—	—	$\nu_{\text{as}}(3560)$ $\nu_{\text{s}}(3480)$	1575	3090	—	—	$\delta(\text{N-H})(1560)$
Sodium Pyruvate	—	1730	—	$\nu_{\text{as}}(1530)$ $\nu_{\text{s}}(1450)$	—	—	—	1180.0	2990	—
$\text{Na}_2\text{L}^2$	1631	—	3600	$\nu_{\text{as}}(1554)$ $\nu_{\text{s}}(1454)$	—	1417	$3057_{\text{s}}$	1028.0	$2991$ $2850$	—

$\nu$  = Stretching,  $\delta$  = Bending, aliph. = aliphatic, arom. = aromatic, as = asymmetric, s = symmetric

**(U.V-Vis) spectrum for the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L) :-**

The (U.V-Vis) spectrum for the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L), Figure 4 exhibits a high intense absorption peak at (243 nm) (41152.28 cm<sup>-1</sup>) ( $\epsilon_{\max}$ =1676 molar<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>), an intense absorption peak at (274

nm)(36490.0 cm<sup>-1</sup>) ( $\epsilon_{\max}$ =1379 molar<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>) and an intense absorption at (355 nm) (281690.0 cm<sup>-1</sup>) (800 molar<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>), which assigned to ( $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ ), ( $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ ), and ( $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ ), transition respectively<sup>17</sup>, Table (4).



**Fig(4) Electronic spectral data of the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L)**

**Table 4 Electronic spectral data of the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L)**

Compound	$\lambda$ nm	$\nu$ cm <sup>-1</sup>	$\epsilon_{\max}$ (molar <sup>-1</sup> .cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignments
Na <sub>2</sub> L	243	41125.26	1676	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
	274	36496.35	1379	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
	255	28169.01	800	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for the ligand (Na<sub>2</sub>L):**

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (Na<sub>2</sub>L), Figure 5 in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> shows protons of aromatic hydrogen of carbon (C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), (C<sub>3</sub>,C<sub>4</sub>) the multiplet signals at (7.4460,

7.4368 , 7.4240 ) ppm, (7.0953 , 7.0852 , 7.0733 ) ppm respectively<sup>15</sup>.

The three protons of carbon (C<sub>8</sub>,C<sub>11</sub>) appear as a singlet at (1.7005) ppm Table 5

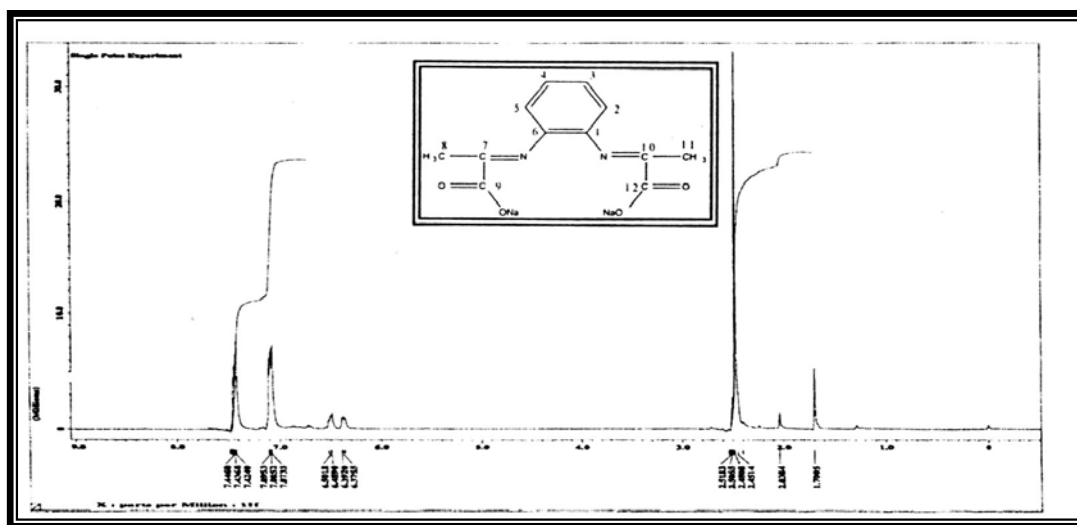


Figure (5)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the ligand ( $\text{Na}_2\text{L}^2$ )

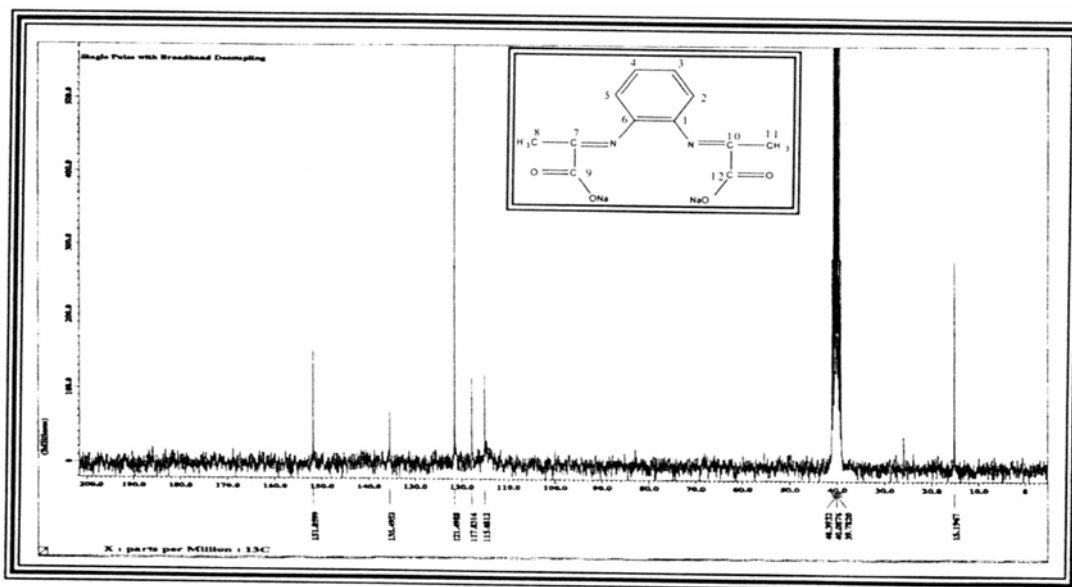
Table (5)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data for the ligand ( $\text{Na}_2\text{L}$ ) measured ( $\text{DMSO-d}^6$ ) and chemical shift in ( $\lambda$  ppm)

Compound	Functional Group	$\delta$ ppm
$\text{Na}_2\text{L}$	$\text{C}_2\text{-H}$ , $\text{C}_5\text{-H}$	7.446
		7.4368
		7.4240
	$\text{C}_3\text{-H}$ , $\text{C}_4\text{-H}$	7.0953
		7.0852
DMSO	2.5055	
$\text{C}_8\text{-H}$ , $\text{C}_{11}\text{-H}$	1.7005	

### $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of the ligand ( $\text{Na}_2\text{L}$ )

$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of the ligand ( $\text{Na}_2\text{L}$ ), figure 6, Table 6 in ( $\text{DMSO-d}^6$ ) shows the chemical shifts as follow <sup>15</sup>.





Fig(6)  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of the ligand ( $\text{Na}_2\text{L}$ )

Table (6)  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of the ligand ( $\text{Na}_2\text{L}$ ) measured in ( $\text{DMSO-D}^6$ ) and chemical shift in ( $\delta$  ppm)

Compound	Funct. Group	$\delta$ ppm
$\text{Na}_2\text{L}$	$\text{C}_9, \text{C}_{12}$	151.8599
	$\text{C}_7, \text{C}_{10}$	135.4952
	$\text{C}_3, \text{C}_4$	121.4988
	$\text{C}_2, \text{C}_5$	117.8316
	$\text{C}_1, \text{C}_6$	115.0812
	$\text{C}_8, \text{C}_{11}$	15.1967

#### Effect of PH

In order to settle the solvent extraction system for the separation and determination of  $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$  the effect of PH on the extraction was studied for the PH range of (1-8). It is found that the

complex given the highest distribution ration (D) an extraction percentage (E%) at pH (3) . The complex formed at acidic media although higher pH values shows lower extraction yield, table (7).

Table : (7) PH effect on the extraction

pH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
D	8.70	10.68	12.22	11.61	7.00	4.13	2.05	0.52
% E	89.69	91.14	92.43	92.06	87.50	80.51	67.21	34.21

#### Effect of shaking time

For the kinetic side of extraction method studied effect of shaking time on the extraction activity and distribution ratio values, the results of this study in

table (8) demonstrate the optimum shaking time of two layers was (8 min ) to reach the equilibria of extraction and at this time obtained the maximum distribution ratio value .

**Table (8): effect shaking time on the extraction**

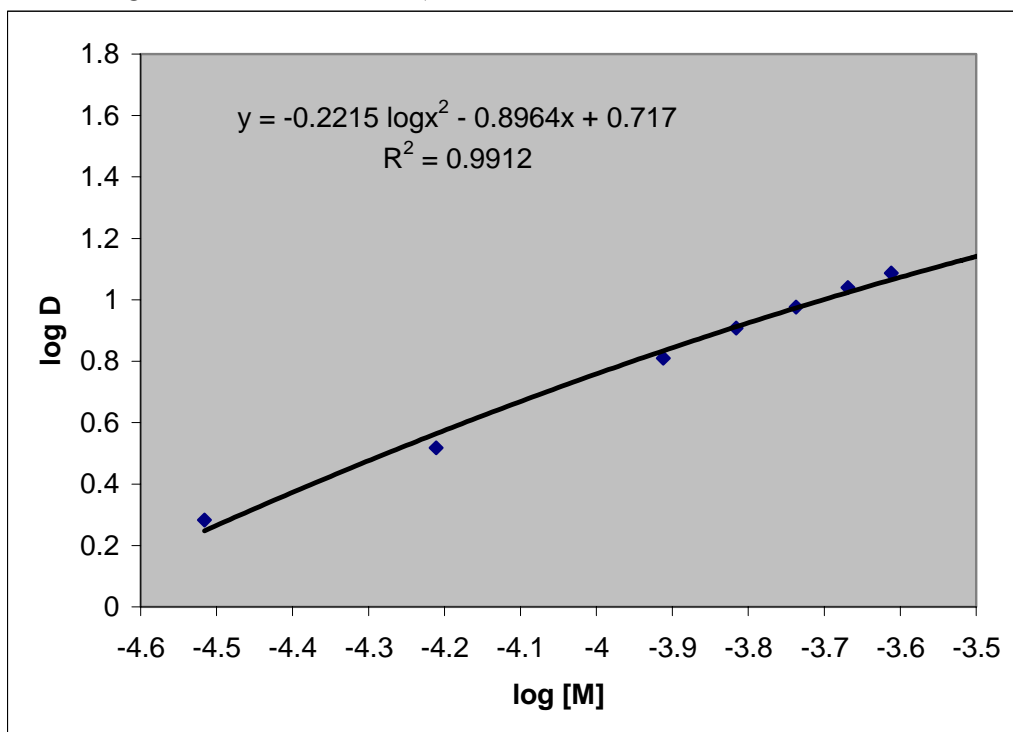
Time(min.)	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
D	2.83	6.07	8.45	12.22	11.89	9.60	7.59
% E	73.89	85.85	89.41	92.43	92.22	90.56	88.35

**Effect of metal ion concentration**

The results in figure (8) demonstrate the effect of metal ion concentration on the extraction method and distributions ratio. The optimum concentration of metal ion was 75  $\mu\text{g}$  ( $2.29 \times 10^{-4}$  M) give higher distribution ratio,

The results indicate the possibility of determining trace amounts (micro-

amounts ) of Zn(II) ion spectrometetically, although the extraction shows a very good color development and separation. The slope of the straight line obtained by plotting  $\log [M]$  v/s  $\log [D]$  is 1.00 for the range of (10- 75  $\mu\text{g}$  ) of Zn (II)

**Fig (8) Effect of metal ion concentration****Effect of organic solvents on this extraction :-**

According to solvent extraction method which is depend on the organic solvent used in extraction method the results in table (9) demonstrate there is not any linear relation between

distribution ratio and dielectric constant of the organic solvent and appear chloroform was the best solvent for extraction zinc ion and suggest the different of organic solvent structure on the extraction method.

**Table (9) Effect of organic solvents on the extraction**

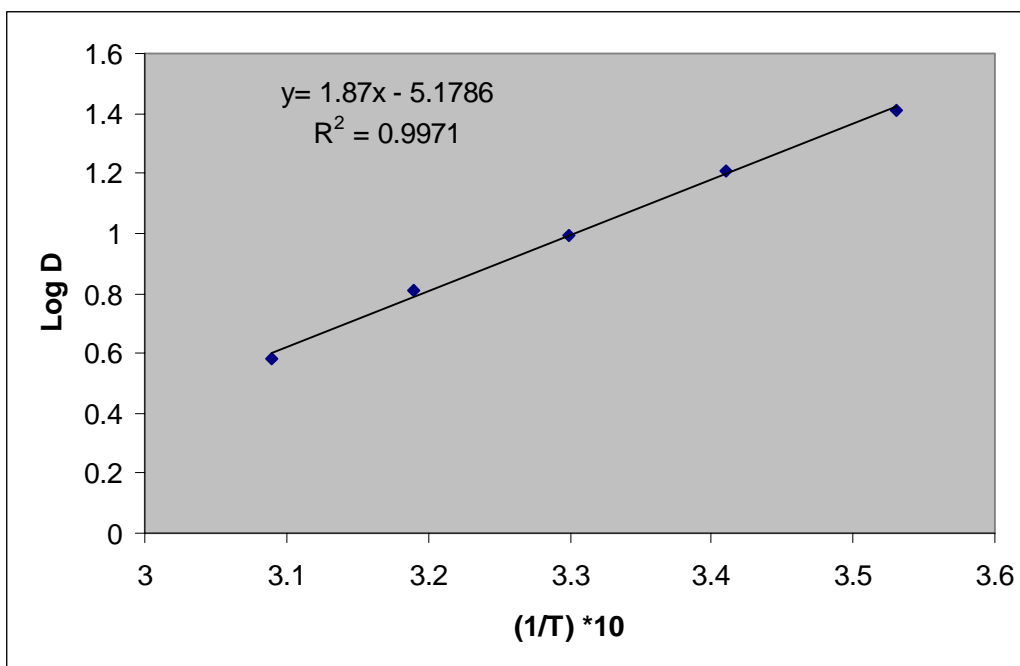
Organic solvents	$\epsilon$	$D_{zn}$	%E
Nitrobenzene	35.74	6.66	86.94
Amyl alcohol	15.08	8.31	89.26
1,2-dichloro methane	9.10	4.04	80.15
Amyl acetate	5.26	3.78	79.08
Chloroform	4.90	10.32	91.16
Diethyl ether	4.19	5.76	82.20
Benzene	2.80	12.22	92.43
Carbon tetrachloride	2.20	10.22	91.08

$$\Delta G_t = \frac{Ze^2}{Z_r} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon_w} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \right] \quad \text{-----Born equation}$$

### Effect of Temperature

Extraction of zinc ion from aqueous solution at optimum by temperature from (10-50 C<sup>o</sup>) the results in figure (9) demonstrate the reaction between Zn<sup>+2</sup> with ligand was exothermic reaction that is mean the increase in temperature may be effect to increase in dissociation equilibria and thermodynamic behaviour of extraction reaction and the lower value

of  $\Delta H_{ex}$  demonstrate the dissociation of the complex as well as the large value of  $\Delta S_{ex}$  appear the reaction in intropic in region and this results appear the effect of Zn<sup>+2</sup> in aqueous phase give difficulty for extraction by ligand (N<sub>2</sub>L) and the lower stability of Zn<sup>+2</sup> – complex in benzene solvent. Which used for extraction .The thermodynamic data of extraction Zn<sup>+2</sup> in table (10).

**Fig(9) Effect of Temperature**

**Table (10): Thermodynamic data of zinc ion**

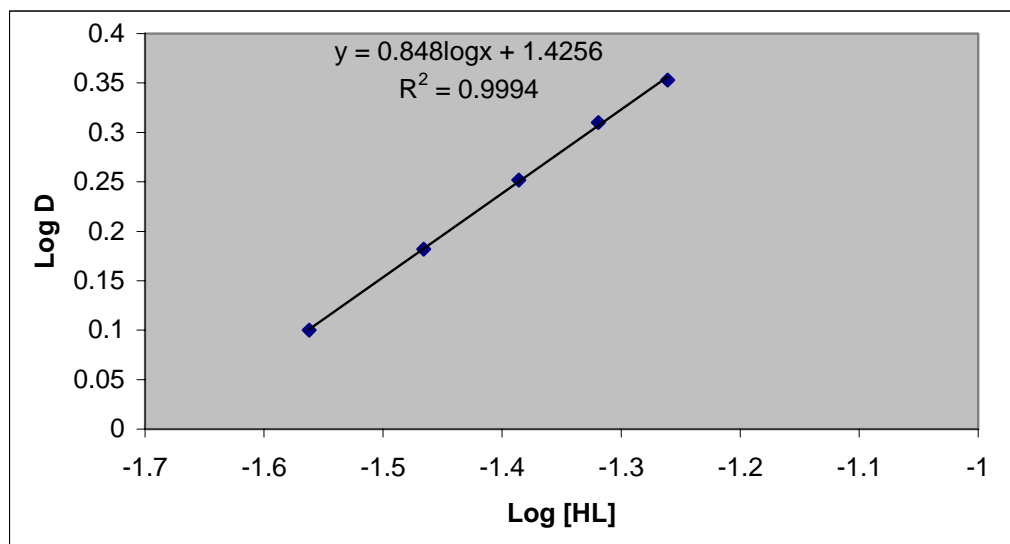
T (K°)	$\Delta H$ KJ-mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta G$ KJ-mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta S$ KJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> .k <sup>-1</sup>
283	-41.09	-7.943	- 0.1171
293	-41.09	-6.793	- 0.1170
303	-41.09	-5.743	- 0.1166
313	-41.09	-4.823	- 0.1158
323	-41.09	-3.572	- 0.1161

**Stoichiometry determination**

The stoichiometry of the extraction species (M:L) is determined by different methods.

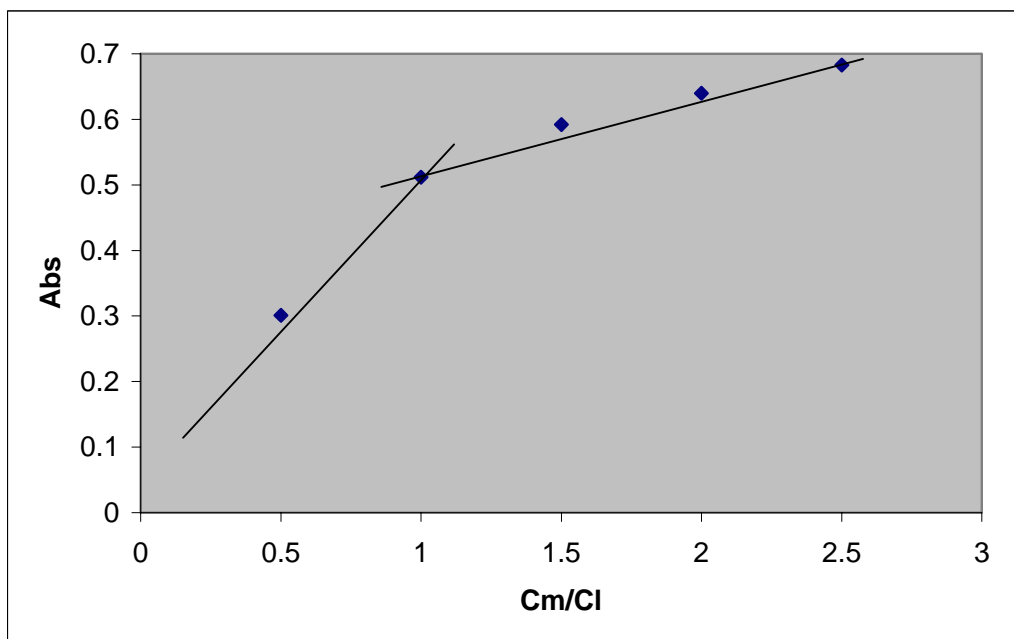
**a. slope analysis method :**

50 µg of Zn(II) is extraction with increasing amounts (30-80 µg) of ligand (N<sub>2</sub>L) in ethanol .plotting of log [L] v/s Log D gave a straight line of slope values = 0.95 indicating the stoichiometry of ( 1:1 ), figure (10).

**Figure (10) slope analysis method****b. mole ration method**

The results in figure (11) for mole ratio method study demonstrate the more probable structure of chelate complex

extraction was (1:1) (metal : ligand ) [Zn(L)] which is identify with the results in slope analysis.

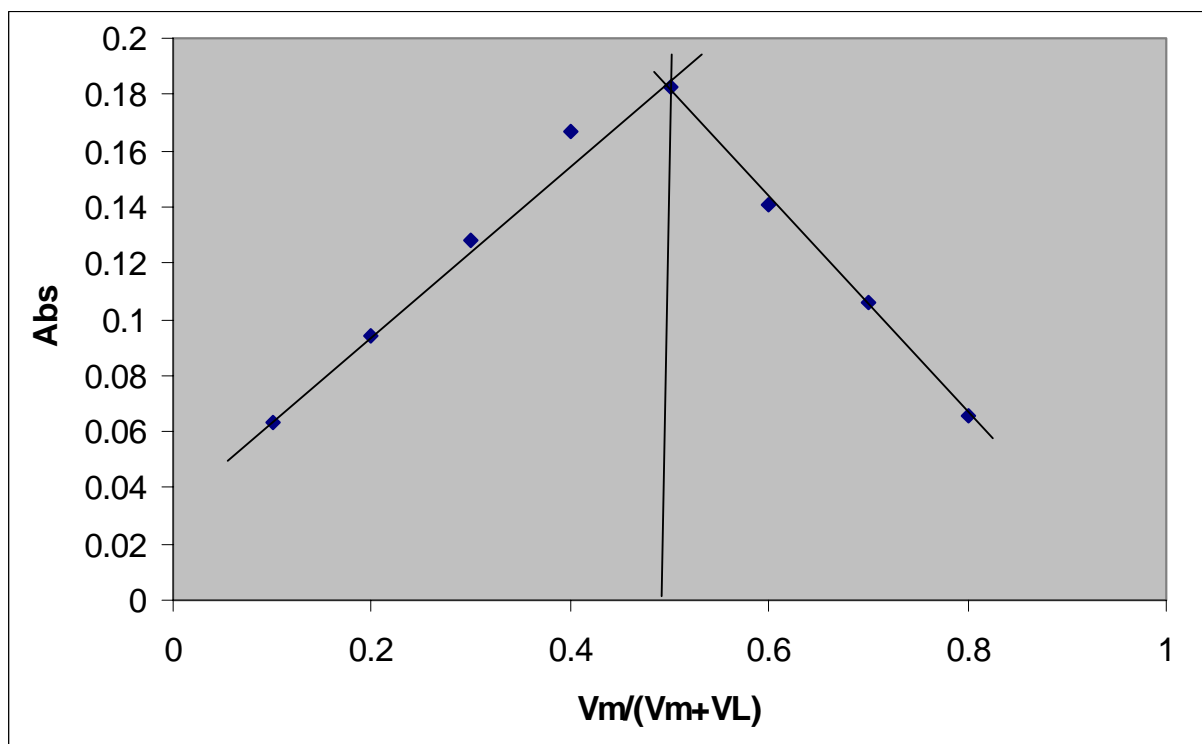


**Figure (11) Mole ration**

**c. Job's method :**

The results in figure (12) demonstrate the more probable structure of chelate complex extraction was (1:1)(M:L)

identify with the results of slope analysis and mole ratio for structure which is  $[Zn(L)]$ .



**Figure (12) Job's method**

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