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ABSTRACT

The new azo dye was prepared from the reaction of the diazonium salt derived from 3-aminophenol with 2-hydroxyquinoline, then it was used to prepare a series of complexes with the chlorides of cobalt, chromium, copper, nickel, platinum, palladium and ammonium molybdate. The ligand was identified by a proton and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, and the compounds were collected. The prepared materials were subjected to infrared, ultraviolet-visible, and mass spectrometry, as well as thermogravimetric analysis, differential calorimetry, and elemental analysis. Conductivity, magnetic susceptibility, metal content, and chlorine content of the complexes were also measured. The results showed that the ligand behaves in a trigonal behavior, and the proposed formula for it was correct, and that the complexes gave tetrahedral and octahedral shapes, except for palladium, square planar shape was given. The results also showed that the complexes contain water within the coordination field and that all of them are non-electrolytes. The dyed complexes prepared from it to determine their ability to inhibit free radicals by measuring their ability as antioxidants using DPPH as a free radical and ascorbic acid as a standard substance, and determining the value of IC₅₀, as it was found that the ligand had a high ability to inhibit free radicals, and the ability to inhibit the complexes varied according to the value of IC₅₀. The results are as follows (H₂L > Ascorbic acid > Cu-complex > Mo-complex > Pt-complex > Ni-complex > Pd-complex).

Keywords: Antioxidant, Azo complexes, 3-aminophenol, 2-hydroxyquinoline, Thermodynamic parameter

Introduction

Azo compounds are a very important class of chemical compounds that have received much attention in scientific research. They are highly colorful and have been used as dyes for a long time.¹ Moreover, they have been widely studied due to their excellent thermal and optical properties in applications such as optical recording medium, inkjet printing and light fast dyes in oil solution.² Among the biological functions of azo compounds, are antioxidants, which are known as organic or inorganic substances that fight free radicals in the body, and prevent or slow

cell damage resulting from free radicals and unstable molecules in the body.^{3–5} Antioxidants play a role in fighting the signs of aging, and they also have an important role in strengthening the body's immunity. These classes of compounds can be added to foods to increase their shelf life through a process called delayed lipid peroxidation.⁶ Natural and chemical sources may contain these antioxidant compounds. 2, 2-Diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) tests have been widely applied to antioxidant activity screening because this class of compounds can accommodate many samples tested in a short time and is sensitive to detect active ingredients at low concentrations.^{7,8}

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When DPPH radicals encounter substances containing donated protons such as antioxidants, they will be scavenged and absorption reduced.⁹

This research aims to create new complexes of the metal ions Cr^{+3} , Co^{+2} , Ni^{+2} , Cu^{+2} , Pd^{+2} , Pt^{+4} and Mo^{+6} using the azo ligand H_2L . In addition to characterization with spectroscopic analysis, thermal stability and thermal decomposition which were studied using DSC and TGA curves, and the antioxidant activity of these compounds was assessed against the DPPH radical and compared to that of a reference natural antioxidant ascorbic acid.

Materials and methods

The trading providers (SigmaAldrich, Merck, and others) have provided the materials. To obtain (C.H.N), the Perkin-Elmer model EA/2400, single V_2O_5 , has been used. Using a gravimetric-approach, mineral-ions have been identified as M-O. Using a conductometer W-T-W, 25 °C, molar conductivity has been estimated 1×10^{-3} M. Solvents have been used, such as DMSO. Mass spectrometry (MS) Q-P-50-A-D-I Analysis Shimadzu QP(E170Ev)-2010-Pluss spectrometer has been used to collect mass spectra for various compounds. The UV-1800 Shimadzu Spectrophotometer was used to get the UV-visible absorption spectra. The UV-visible absorption spectra were obtained using a UV-1800 Shimadzu Spectrophotometer. The ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectra were obtained using the Bruker (400 MHz) Spectrometer. The Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectra were investigated using the IR Prestige-21, and the instruments employed were the Bruker 4000–500 cm^{-1} and the Shimadzu 4000–200 cm^{-1} . Metals were identified using a Shimadzu (F.A.A) 680 G atomic clock. Magnetic properties were used with the balancing susceptibility model MSR-MKI. All earlier types of thermal analysis employed Perkin-Elmer Pyris Diamond DSC/TGA.

Synthesis of azo dye ligand:

[2-[(3-hydroxyphenyl)diazinyl]-1, 2-benzothiazol-3(2H)-one 1, 1-dioxide]

3-Aminophenol (1 g, 0.008 mmol) has been dissolved in (2 ml HCl, 15 ml of ethanol, and 10 ml of distilled water) under refrigeration, at 0 to 5 °C. Reducing the temperature to 5 °C, amounts (10%, 1 g, 14.49 mmol) NaNO_2 were added gradually. The reaction has been stirred for approximately 45 minutes, (1.16 g, 0.008 mmol) of 2-hydroxyquinoline dissolved in 15 ml of ethanol were added. A change to a dark colored solution was observed after stirring for

30 minutes to carry out the reaction. This product was collected after being filtered and dried. Its melting point was 253–255 °C and brown precipitate, and its yield was 87%. [Scheme 1](#) shows the formation of the ligand azo dye.

Preparation of metallic metal ions complexes

The metal salt (1 mmol) [$\text{CrCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.1 g, $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.1 g, $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.1 g, $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.07 g, $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.2 g, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{MoO}_4$ 0.08 g and PdCl_2 0.7 g] was dissolved in 10 ml of ethanol. (15 ml) from Azo ligand H_2L (0.1 g, 1 mmol) was added drop by drop. The end product was heated and refluxed for two hours at a temperature of 40 °C. By briefly submerging the solid complexes in hot ethanol, any unreacted components were separated from them and eliminated. We gathered, dried, and weighed the complexes. The creation of the metal ions complexes is depicted in [Scheme 1](#).

Results and discussion

Physical and analytical data for ligand(H_2L) and the complexes synthesized

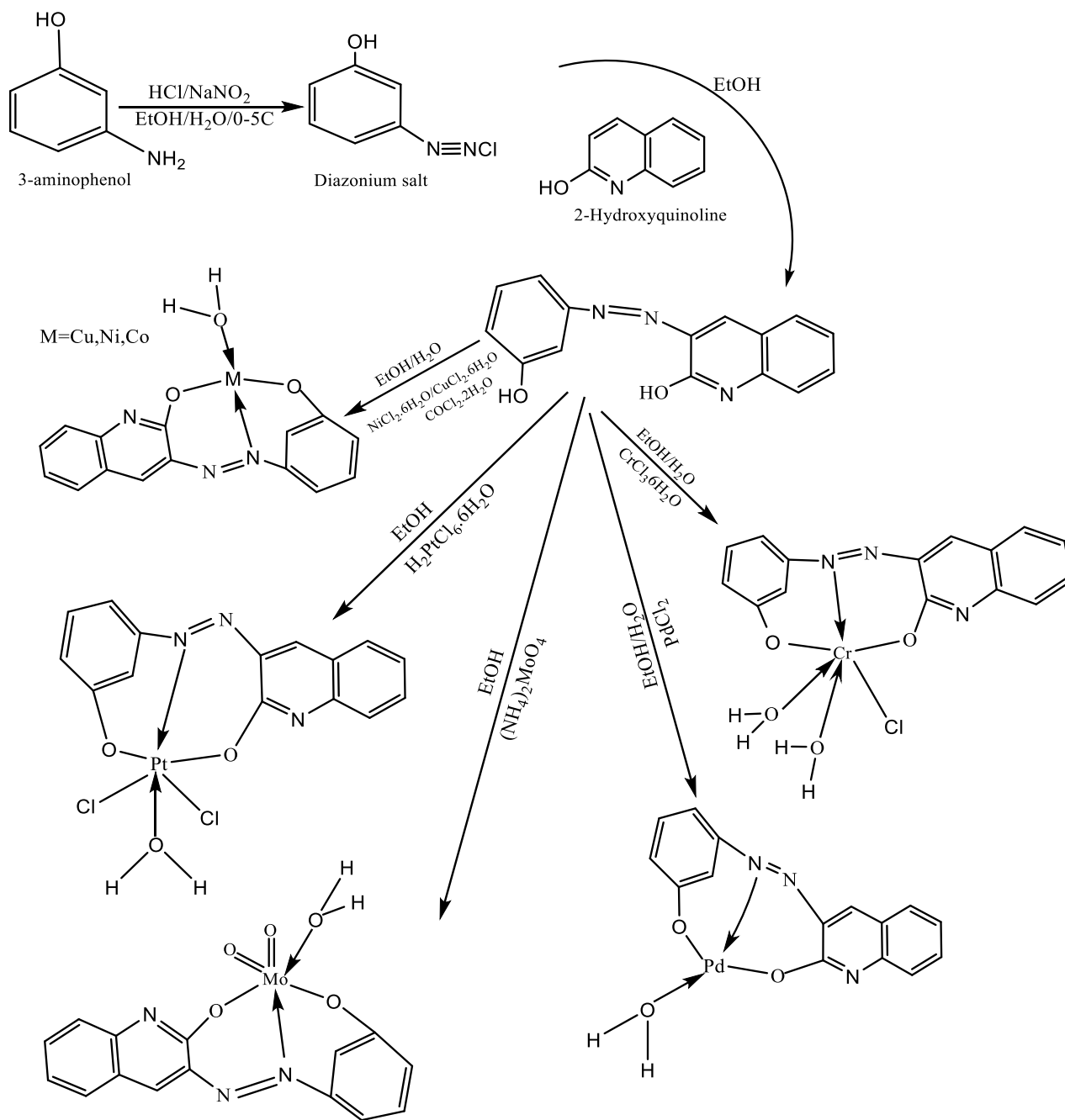
Metal salts and ligand reacted to produce the synthetic compounds are shown in [Scheme 1](#). The findings of the elemental analysis showed that all compounds have a 1:1 M:L stoichiometry. The results of the elemental analysis agreed with those of the theoretical calculations, and all complexes are non-electrolytes, as shown in [Table 1](#).

NMR-nuclear magnetic resonance

The ^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of new azo, which can be seen in [Fig. 1](#) demonstrates the chemical shifts of these spectra. ^1H -NMR(DMSO- d_6 ppm) 2.45 ppm, (2H, s), NH, 7.26 ppm (1H, s), C-H aromatic beside OH 7.71–7.72 ppm (1H, d), C-H aromatic beside N=N 8.10–8.11 ppm (1H, d), OH 11.66–11.68 ppm (2H, d) respectively. ^{13}C -NMR: 127.48 (C1) 148.96 (C2), 118.20 (C3) 145.0 (C4), 157.23 (C5), 169.75 (C6), 132–21 (C7) 165.30 (C8), 137.27 (C9), 166.90 (C10) 155.15 (C11), 122.24 (C12), 178–10 (C13), 181.97 (C14) 189.75 (C15) respectively.^{10–12}

FT-IR spectroscopy

The infrared spectra of ligand H_2L and its metal complexes were recorded with have been compiled Cr^{+3} , Co^{+2} , Ni^{+2} , Cu^{+2} , Pd^{+2} , Pt^{+4} and Mo^{+6} and the data has been organized in [Table 2](#). The ligand



Scheme 1. Synthesis of azo dye ligand and metal complexes.

showed bands at 3477, 3167, (1546–1600), and 1257 cm^{-1} that were ascribed to the $\nu(\text{OH})$ phenolic, $\nu(\text{C-H})$ aromatic, $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$, and $\nu(\text{C-O})$. The infrared spectrum of the ligand showed a medium intensity stretch band at frequency 1352 cm^{-1} , which was attributed to the vibration frequencies of the doublebond $\text{N}=\text{N}$. After this, following this, the IR spectra of all the compounds created showed that the azo-dye ligand coupled to metal ions through two sites: the oxygen site via deprotonating of the

phenolic group and the nitrogen site of the azo group. New bands belonging to (M-N) appeared at (570, 567, 524, 535, 503, 466 and 525) cm^{-1} for the Cr^{+3} , Pt^{+4} , Cu^{+2} , Mo^{+6} , Co^{+2} , Ni^{+2} and Pd^{+2} complexes, respectively, (M-O) at (532, 482, 462, 485, 460, 428 and 463) cm^{-1} for the complexes Cr^{+3} , Pt^{+4} , Cu^{+2} , Mo^{+6} , Co^{+2} , Ni^{+2} and Pd^{+2} respectively, (M-Cl) at (400, 390) cm^{-1} for the complexes of Cr^{+3} and Pt^{+4} respectively, the spectrum has been discussed according to the reference standard. ¹¹⁻¹³

Table 1. Some elemental physical characteristics investigations of ligand and complexes.

Formula	Molecular weight	C%	H%	N%	M%	Cl%	mp °C	Conductivity in DMSOcm ² Ω ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
		Calculated	(found)					
C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₂	265.27	67.09	3.72	16.81				
		67.92	4.18	15.84			253–255	
C ₁₅ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₄ ClCr	386.73	46.59	3.39	10.87	13.45	9.17		9
		45.88	2.55	11.45	12.41	10.01	235–237	
C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃ Co	340.20	52.96	3.26	12.35	17.32			14
		53.30	3.32	13.22	17.21		177–179	
C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃ Ni	339.96	52.99	3.26	12.36	17.26			10
		53.48	2.89	13.51	16.60		244–247	
C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃ Cu	344.81	52.25	3.22	12.19	18.43			9
		51.44	3.88	13.42	17.45		200–202	
C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃ Pd	387.69	46.47	2.86	10.84	27.45			13
		45.65	3.21	11.69	27.22		301–305	
C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃ PtCl ₂	547.25	32.92	2.03	7.68	35.65	12.96		11
		33.02	3.01	8.66	36.49	13.58	288–289	
C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₅ Mo	409.21	44.03	2.71	10.27	23.45			19
		43.81	3.09	11.19	24.25		189–191	

Table 2. The IR spectra bands (cm⁻¹) of compounds.

Compound	ν (H ₂ O) aqua	ν(C-H) aromatic	ν (C-O)	ν (N=N)	Other bands
H ₂ L	–	3167	1257	1352	3477(OH-Phenol)
[Mo(L)O ₂ (H ₂ O)]	3352, 1620 840, 682	3146	1143	1408	535(Mo-N) 485(Mo-O) 958(Mo=O)
[Co(L)H ₂ O]	3421, 1645 835, 536	3182–2993	1147	1415	503(Co-N) 460(Co-O)
[Ni(L)H ₂ O]	3392, 1616 833, 582	3100	1147	1409	466(Ni-N) 428(Ni-O)
[Cu(L)H ₂ O]	3377, 1647 835, 756	3167	1217	1409	524.64(Cu-N) 462.92(Cu-O)
[Pd(L)H ₂ O]	3415, 1622 852	3104	1222	1411	525.60(Pt-N) 463.90(Pt-O)
[Pt(L)H ₂ OCl ₂]	3334, 1622 829, 682	3148	1227	1406	567(Pt-N), 482(Pt-O)390(Pt-Cl)
[Cr(L)(H ₂ O) ₂ Cl]	3560, 1595 840, 682	3190–3100	1298	1408	532(Cr-O), 570(Cr-N)400(Cr-Cl)

UV-VisSpectra and magnetic susceptibility

The electronic spectrum for ligand (H₂L) exhibits strong absorbance at (275 nm, 36363.64 cm⁻¹) ascribed to the $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition and peak at (350 nm, 28571.43 cm⁻¹) attributed to the $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition a peak with a high intensity band formed with absorption maxima. The electronic transition of Cr⁺³ complex is which depicts a peak of (315, 420, 630 and 780) nm assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$, C.T L $\rightarrow$ M $^6A_{1g} \rightarrow ^4E_g(G)$ and $^6A_{1g} \rightarrow ^4T_{2g}(G)$ respectively, $\mu_{eff} = 3.771$ B.M, which is an indicative of an octahedral geometry.^{13,14} The electronic spectrum of the Co⁺² compound was studied, exhibits peak of (285, 310, 415 and 685) nm assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$, C.T L $\rightarrow$ M and $^6A_{1g} \rightarrow ^4E_g(G)$ respectively, $\mu_{eff} = 3.896$ B.M, which is an indicative of a tetrahedral geometry. The electronic transition of Ni⁺² complex is which depicts a peak of 320, 475, 490 and 625 nm

assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$, $^3T_{1(F)} \rightarrow ^3A_{2(F)}$ and $^3T_{1(F)} \rightarrow ^3T_{1(P)}$ respectively, $\mu_{eff} = 2.853$ B.M, which is an indicative of a Tetrahedral geometry. The electronic transition of Cu⁺² complex is which depicts a peak of 215 and 405 nm assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ respectively, $\mu_{eff} = 1.763$ B.M, which is an indicative of a tetrahedral geometry.¹⁵ The electronic transition of Mo⁺⁶ complex is which depicts a peak of (278, 325 and 398) nm assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ and C.T M $\rightarrow$ L respectively, which is an indicative of an octahedral geometry. The electronic transition of Pd⁺² complex is which depicts a peak of 298, 415, 655 and 795 nm assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$, C.T M $\rightarrow$ L, $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1B_{1g}$ and $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1A_{2g}$ respectively, which is an indicative of a square planar geometry. The electronic transition of Pt⁺⁴ complex which depicts a peak of 255, 305, 412, 580, 610 and 650 nm assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$, $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1T_{1g}$, $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1T_{2g}$ and $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1T_{3g}$ respectively, which is an indicative

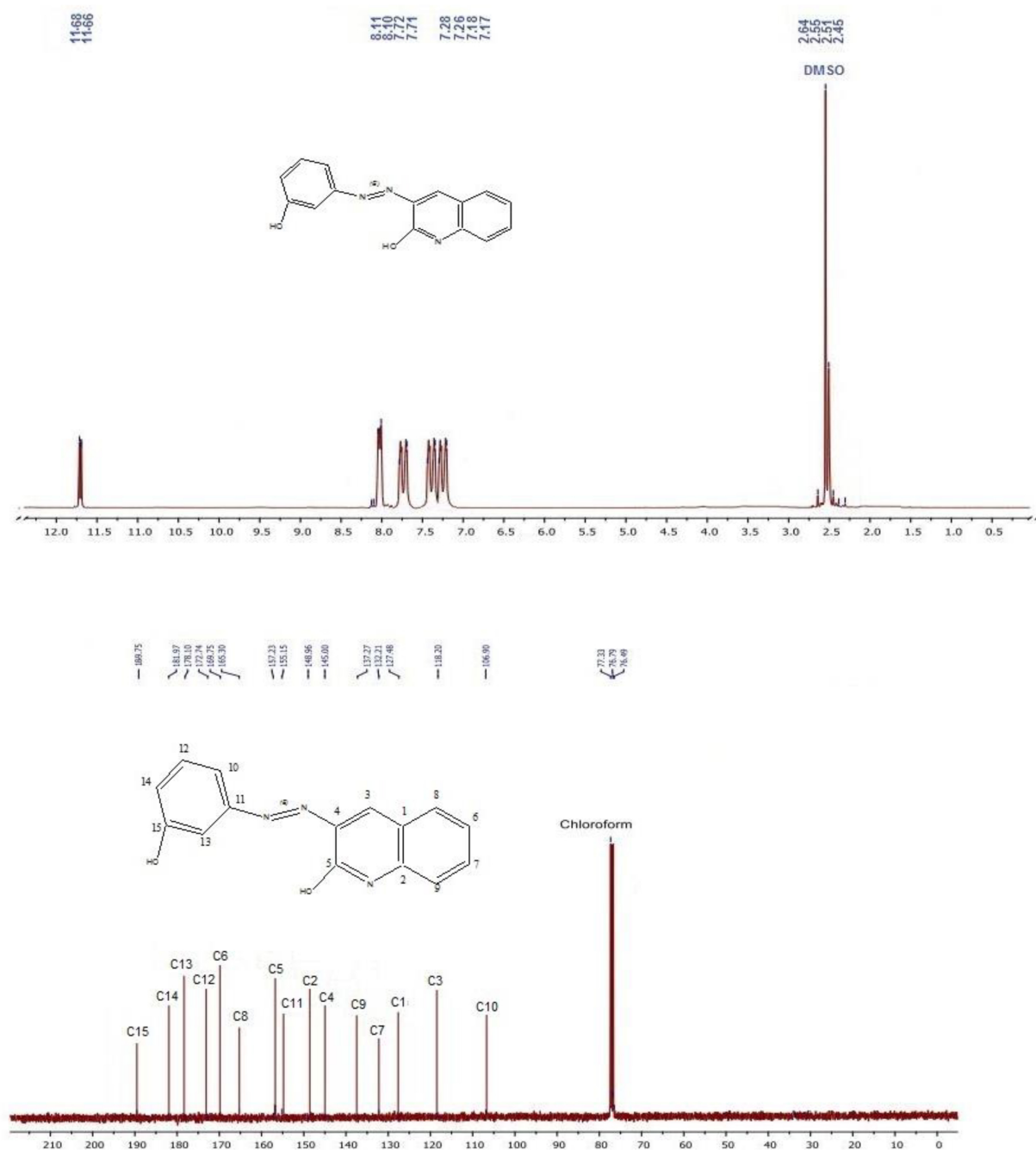


Fig. 1. ¹H and ¹³C-NMR spectra of ligand (H₂L).

of an octahedral geometry as in Table 3, the spectrum has been discussed according to the reference standard.^{16,17}

LC-mass measurements

One of the most crucial methods for characterizing the ligand (H₂L) and some products was the LC-Mass spectrum testing. This method is supplementary

to the other methods that estimate the molecular weight of the chemical using the relationship the fragmentation pattern and the extract mass for each pattern are shown in Scheme 2 mass information for the ligand. The fragment's molecular ion peak [M]⁺ is easily visible C₁₅H₁₀N₃O⁺ and its relative abundance about 67%, in addition to other abundances for the rest of peaks including C₁₅H₁₀N₃⁺, C₉H₆N⁺ and C₆H₅N₂⁺ corresponded the next abundances:

Table 3. Electronic spectral data of the compounds and magnetic moment.

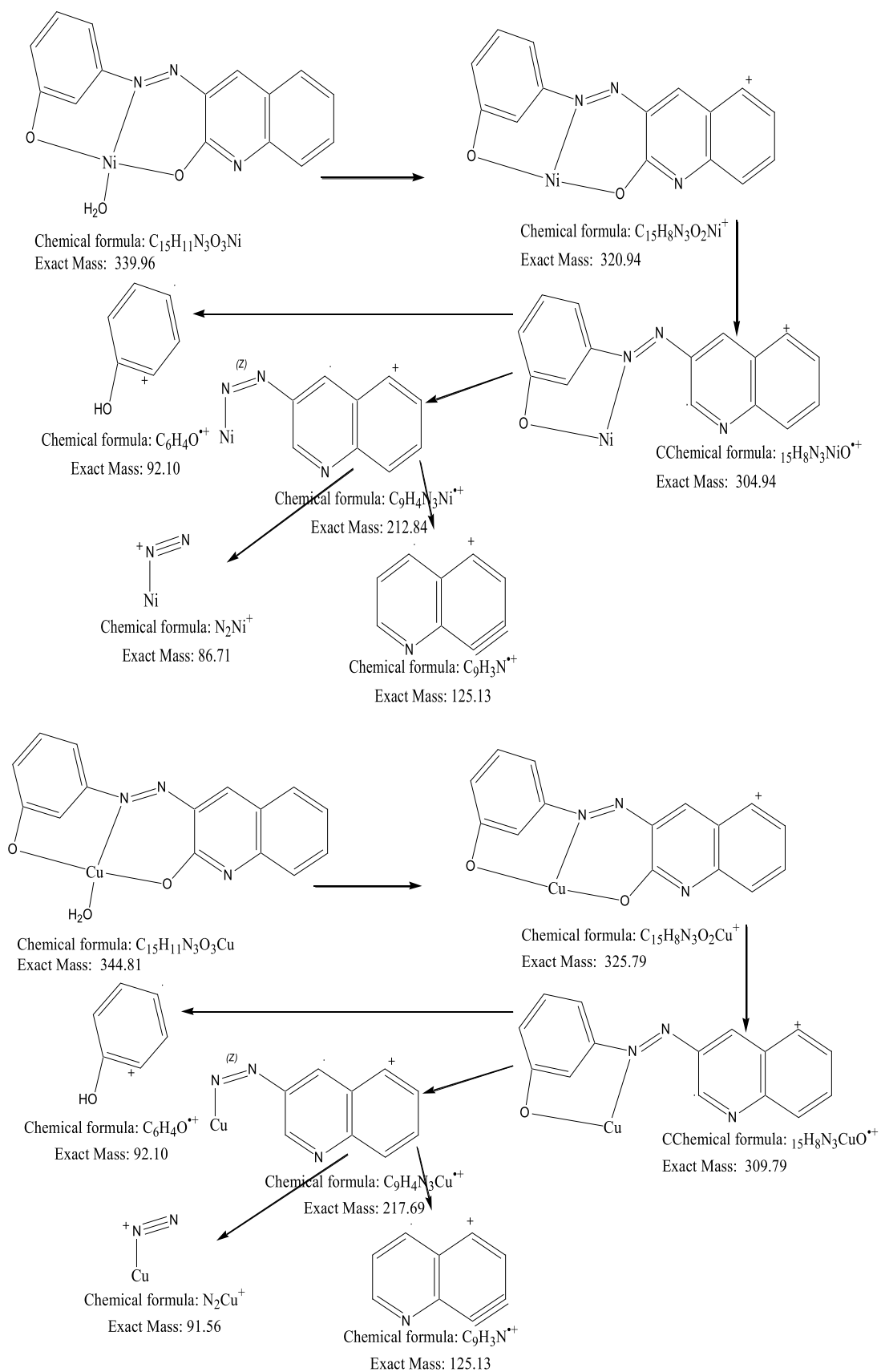
Compound	λ nm	ν cm ⁻¹	Abs	ϵ_{max} L mol ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹	Assignment	μ_{eff} (B.M)	Hybridization	Distribution
Ligand H ₂ L	275	36363.64	1.89	1890	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$			
	350	28571.43	2.13	2130	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$			
[Cr(L)(H ₂ O) ₂ Cl] Octahedral	315	31746.03	0.510	510	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	3.771	d ² sp ³	T ₂ g ³ eg ⁰
	420	23809.52	0.023	485	$n \rightarrow \pi^* + \text{C.T}$			
	630	15873.01	0.485	23	L→M			
	780	12820.51	0.012	12	${}^6\text{A}_{1\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^4\text{E}_{\text{g}(\text{G})}$ ${}^6\text{A}_{1\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{2\text{g}(\text{G})}$			
[Ni(L)H ₂ O] Tetrahedral	320	31250	0.825	825	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	2.896	Sp ³	e ⁴ t ₂ ⁴
	475	21052.63	0.490	490	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$			
	490	20408.16	0.497	215	${}^3\text{T}_{1(\text{F})} \rightarrow {}^3\text{A}_{2(\text{F})}$			
	625	16000	0.215	497	${}^3\text{T}_{1(\text{F})} \rightarrow {}^3\text{T}_{1(\text{P})}$			
[Mo(L)O ₂ (H ₂ O)] Octahedral	278	35971.22	2.123	2123	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	dia	sp ³ d ²	T ₂ g ⁰ eg ⁰
	325	30769.23	1.982	1982	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$			
	398	25125.62	0.098	982	C.T L→M			
[Cu(L)H ₂ O] Tetrahedral	251	39840.63	1.995	1995	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	1.763	Sp ³	e ⁴ t ₂ ⁵
	405	24691.35	0.073	735	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$			
[Co(L)H ₂ O] Tetrahedral	285	35087.71	1.250	1250	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	3.896	Sp ³	e ⁴ t ₂ ³
	310	32258.06	1.490	1490	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$			
	415	24096.38	0.321	321	C.T L→M			
	685	14598.54	0.145	145	${}^6\text{A}_{1\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^4\text{E}_{\text{g}(\text{G})}$			
[Pd(L)H ₂ O] Square Planar	298	33557.04	0.512	512	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	dia	dsp ²	T ₂ g ⁶ eg ²
	415	24096.38	0.585	585	$n \rightarrow \pi^* + \text{C.T}$			
	655	15267.17	0.090	90	M→L			
	795	12578.61	0.085	85	${}^1\text{A}_{1\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^1\text{B}_{1\text{g}}$ ${}^1\text{A}_{1\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^1\text{A}_{2\text{g}}$			
[Pt(L)H ₂ OCl ₂] Octahedral	255	39215.68	1.730	1730	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	dia	d ² sp ³	T ₂ g ⁶ eg ⁰
	305	32786.88	1.625	1625	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$			
	412	24271.84	0.495	495	C.T L→M			
	580	17241.37	0.021	21	${}^1\text{A}_{1\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^1\text{T}_{1\text{g}}$			
	610	16393.44	0.017	17	${}^1\text{A}_{1\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^1\text{T}_{2\text{g}}$			
	650	15384.61	0.011	11	${}^1\text{A}_{1\text{g}} \rightarrow {}^1\text{T}_{3\text{g}}$			

dia= diamagnetic.

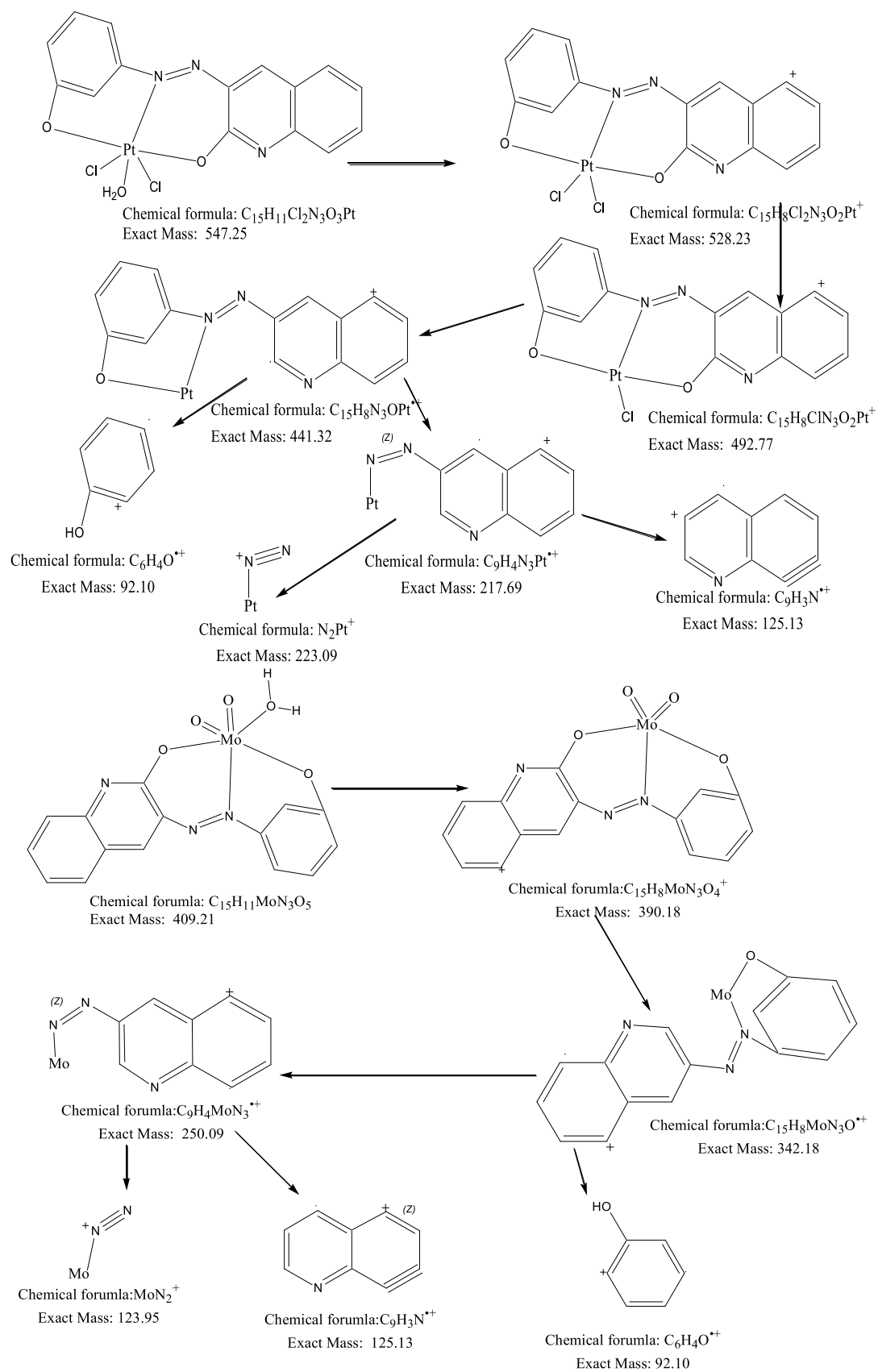
45%, 32%, 88% respectively. For [Cr(L)Cl(H₂O)₂], Scheme 2, we can also detect the molecular ion peak (M⁺) at 386.73 m/z with relative abundance 20% and next pattern: C₁₅H₉ClCrN₃O₂⁺, C₁₅H₉CrN₃O₂⁺, C₁₅H₉CrN₃O⁺, C₉H₅CrN₃O⁺, C₆H₄⁺, C₂CrN₂O⁺, C₇H₅N⁺ which corresponded to 350.70 m/z, 315.25 m/z, 299.25 m/z, 223.15 m/z and 76.10 m/z, 120.03 m/z, 103.12 m/z respectively, corresponded the next abundances: 55%, 40%, 35%, 25%, 75%, 47%, 85% respectively.¹⁶ For [Co(L)H₂O], Scheme 2, we can also detect the molecular ion peak (M⁺) at 340.20 m/z with relative abundance 7% and next pattern: C₁₅H₈N₃O₂Co⁺, C₁₅H₈CoN₃O⁺, C₉H₄CoNO⁺, C₆H₄N₂⁺ which corresponded to 321.18 m/z, 305.18 m/z, 201.07 m/z, 104.11 m/z respectively, corresponded the next abundances: 15%, 65%, 45%, 78% respectively. For [Pd(L)H₂O], Scheme 2, we can also detect the molecular ion peak (M⁺) at 387.69 m/z with relative abundance 8% and next pattern: C₁₅H₈N₃O₂Pd⁺, C₁₅H₈PdN₃O⁺, C₁₅H₈PdN₂O⁺, C₉H₃PdN₂O⁺, C₆H₅⁺ which corresponded to: 368.66 m/z, 352.66 m/z, 338.66 m/z, 261.05 m/z, 77.10 m/z respectively,

corresponded the next abundances: 20%, 45%, 40%, 38%, 32% respectively.¹⁷ For [Pt(L)(Cl)₂H₂O], we can also detect the molecular ion peak (M⁺) at 547.25 m/z with relative abundance 17% and next pattern: C₁₅H₈Cl₂N₃O₂Pt⁺, C₁₅H₈ClN₃O₂Pt⁺, C₁₅H₈N₃OPt⁺, C₉H₄N₃Pt⁺, C₉H₃N⁺, N₂Pt⁺, C₆H₄O⁺ which corresponded to: 528.23 m/z, 492.77 m/z, 441.32 m/z, 217.69 m/z, 125.13 m/z, 223.09 m/z, 92.10 m/z respectively, corresponded the next abundances: 12%, 45%, 67%, 65%, 48%, 62%, 49% respectively. For [Ni(L)H₂O], we can also detect the molecular ion peak (M⁺) at 339.96 m/z with relative abundance 5% and next pattern: C₁₅H₈N₃O₂Ni⁺, C₁₅H₈N₃NiO⁺, C₉H₄N₃Ni⁺, C₉H₃N⁺, C₆H₄O⁺, N₂Ni⁺ respectively, corresponded the next abundances: 320.94 m/z, 304.94 m/z, 212.84 m/z, 125.13 m/z, 92.10 m/z, 86.71 m/z respectively, corresponded the next abundances: 35%, 44%, 62%, 48%, 78%, 33% respectively. For [Cu(L)H₂O], we can also detect the molecular ion peak (M⁺) at 344.81 m/z with relative abundance 7% and next pattern: C₁₅H₈N₃O₂Cu⁺, C₁₅H₈CuO⁺, C₉H₄N₃Cu⁺, C₉H₃N⁺, C₆H₄O⁺, N₂Cu⁺ respectively,

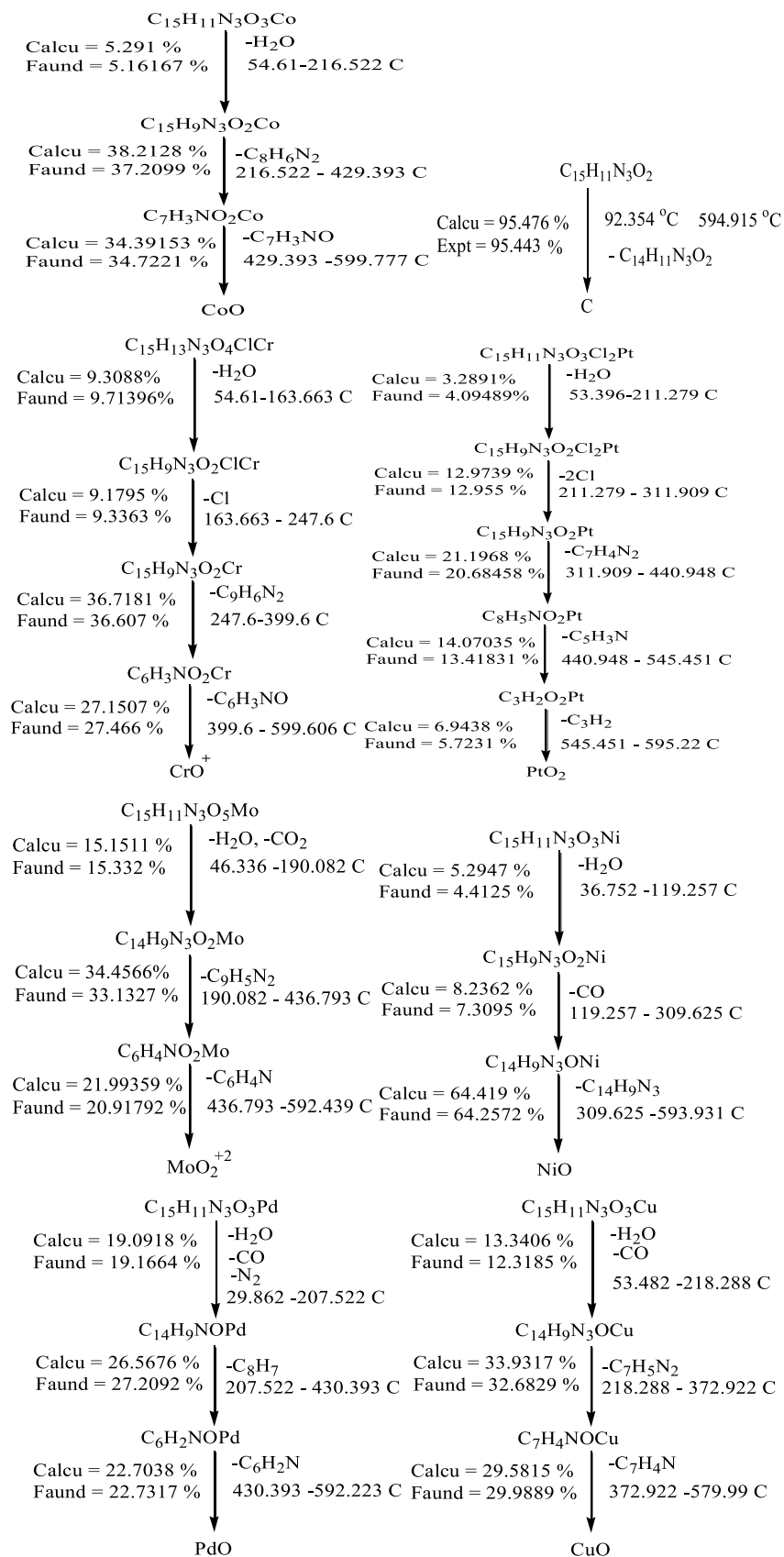




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Scheme 3. Tentative decomposition reaction of ligand and complex.

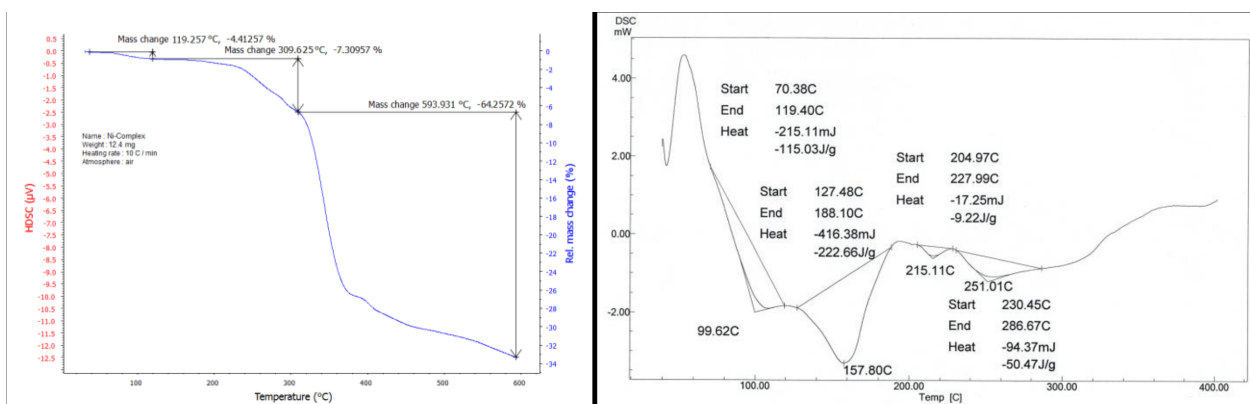


Fig. 2. TGA and DSC curve of Ni-complex.

Table 4. TGA data of the ligand H_2 Landsome complexes.

Complex	Step	$T_i/^\circ\text{C}$	$T_f/^\circ\text{C}$	Weight mass loss%	Reaction
Ligand	1	92.354 °C	594.915 °C	Calc Found 95.476%95.443%	$-C_{14}H_{11}N_3O_2$ C
Calculated:		Final=	4.524%	Estimated: 95.443% Final= 4.557%	
Ni-complex	1	36.752 °C	119.257 °C	5.2947% 4.4125%	$-H_2O$
	2	119.257 °C	309.625 °C	8.2362% 7.3095%	$-CO$
	3	309.625 °C	593.931 °C	64.419%64.2572%	$-C_{14}H_9N_3$ NiO
Calculated:		Final=	22.05%	Estimated:75.9792% Final=24.02%	
Cu-complex	1	53.482 °C	218.288 °C	13.3406%12.3185%	$-H_2O, -CO$
	2	218.288 °C	327.922 °C	33.9317%32.6829%	$-C_7H_5N_2$
	3	327.922 °C	579.99 °C	29.5815%29.9889%	$-C_7H_5N$
					CuO
Calculated:		Final=	23.14%	Estimated:74.99% Final=25.01%	
Pd-complex	1	29.862 °C	207.522 °C	19.0918%19.1664%	$-H_2O, -CO, -N_2$
	2	207.522 °C	430.393 °C	26.5676%27.2092%	$-C_8H_7$
	3	430.393 °C	592.223 °C	22.7038%22.7317%	$-C_6H_2N$
					PdO
Calculated:		Final=	31.708%	Estimated:69.12% Final=30.892%	
Co-complex	1	54.61 °C	216.522 °C	5.219%5.16167%	$-H_2O$
	2	216.522 °C	429.393 °C	38.2128%37.2099%	$-C_8H_6N_2$
	3	429.393 °C	599.777 °C	34.39153%34.7221%	$-C_7H_3NO$
					CoO
Calculated:		Final=	22.10%	Estimated:77.093% Final=22.91%	
Mo-complex	1	46.336 °C	190.082 °C	15.1511%15.332%	$-H_2O, -CO_2$
	2	190.082 °C	436.793 °C	34.4566%33.1327%	$-C_9H_5N_2$
	3	436.793 °C	592.439 °C	21.99326%20.91792%	$-C_6H_4N$
					MoO_2^{+2}
Calculated:		Final=	28.39%	Estimated:69.38% Final=30.62%	
Cr-complex	1	54.61 °C	163.663 °C	9.3088%9.71396%	$-H_2O$
	2	163.663 °C	247.6 °C	9.1795%9.3363%	$-Cl$
	3	247.6 °C	3399.6 °C	36.7181%36.607%	$-C_9H_6N_2$
	4	3399.6 °C	599.606 °C	27.1507%27.466%	$-C_6H_3NO$
					CrO^+
Calculated:		Final=	17.6429%	Estimated: 83.123% Final=16.877%	
Pt-complex	1	53.396 °C	211.279 °C	3.2891%4.09489%	$-H_2O$
	2	211.279 °C	3.11909 °C	12.9739%12.955%	$-2Cl$
	3	3.11909 °C	440.948 °C	21.1968%20.68458%	$-C_7H_4N_2$
	4	440.948 °C	545.451 °C	14.07035%13.41831%	$-C_5H_3N$
	5	545.451 °C	595.22 °C	6.9438%5.7231%	$-C_3H_2$
					PtO_2
Calculated:		Final=	41.526%	Estimated:56.8758% Final=43.124%	

corresponded the next abundances: 325.79 m/z, 309.79 m/z, 217.69 m/z, 125.13 m/z, 92.10 m/z, 91.56 m/z respectively, corresponded the next abundances: 40%, 58%, 73%, 31%, 82% respec-

tively.¹⁸ For $[Mo(L)O_2(H_2O)]$, we can also detect the molecular ion peak (M^+) at 409.21 m/z with relative abundance 5% and next pattern: $C_{15}H_8N_3O_4Mo^+$, $C_{15}H_8N_3MoO^+$, $C_9H_4N_3Mo^+$, $C_9H_3N^+$, $C_6H_4O^+$,

Table 5. Thermal decomposition DSC of Ligand and some complexes.

Compound	T _i /°C	T _f /°C	Maximum temperature point °C	ΔH J/g	ΔS J	ΔG J	Type
H ₂ L	67.21	128.67	97.27	-89.78	-1.4608	52.31	endothermic
[Cr(L)(H ₂ O) ₂ Cl]	70.38	121.40	51.02	-115.03	-2.254	109.51	endothermic
	127.48	188.10	60.62	-216.66	-3.574	347.31	endothermic
	216.97	227.59	10.62	-16.22	-1.527	312.25	endothermic
	230.45	267.67	37.22	-86.47	-2.323	496.62	endothermic
[Co(L)H ₂ O]	41.08	106.52	65.44	-37.45	-0.572	0.75	endothermic
	127.85	172.88	45.03	-17.08	-0.379	40.06	endothermic
	182.36	196.21	13.85	-1.19	-0.085	14.938	endothermic
	218.64	305.41	86.77	238.78	2.751	-462.09	exothermic
[Ni(L)H ₂ O]	70.38	119.40	49.02	-115.03	-2.346	118.67	endothermic
	127.48	188.10	60.62	-222.66	-3.673	356.93	endothermic
	204.97	227.99	23.02	-9.22	-0.400	76.824	endothermic
	230.45	286.67	56.22	-50.47	-0.897	174.68	endothermic
[Cu(L)H ₂ O]	387.95	395.87	7.92	-3.87	-0.4886	189.59	endothermic
[Pd(L)H ₂ O]	105.94	112.21	6.27	-2.19	-0.3492	37.416	endothermic
	153.16	157.31	4.15	-0.59	-0.1421	22.05	endothermic
	314.19	319.19	5	-3.44	-0.668	206.09	endothermic
	70.38	115.48	45.1	-128.33	-2.845	155.08	endothermic
[Pt(L)H ₂ OCl ₂]	127.88	184.10	56.22	-212.66	-3.782	369.01	endothermic
	219.67	227.59	7.92	-15.32	-1.934	394.9	endothermic
	230.95	267.67	36.72	-83.43	-2.272	37	endothermic
	41.08	106.52	65.44	-38.85	-0.593	1.98	endothermic
[Mo(L)O ₂ (H ₂ O)]	128.85	173.88	45.03	-18.08	-0.401	42.78	endothermic
	186.36	198.21	11.85	-1.89	-0.159	28.13	endothermic
	218.64	305.41	86.77	238.78	2.751	-462.09	exothermic

N₂Mo⁺ respectively, corresponded the next abundances: 390.18 m/z, 342.18 m/z, 250.09 m/z, 125.13 m/z, 123.95 m/z, 92.10 m/z respectively, corresponded the next abundances: 9%, 33%, 50%, 62%, 17%, 53%, 78% respectively, the spectrum has been deliberated by the established benchmark.^{19,20}

Thermal measurements

Data from the thermal analysis are shown in Tables 4 and 5 and Fig. 2 for Ni-complex; tentative decomposition reaction of metal complexes is summarized in Scheme 3. Decomposition stages, temperature ranges, decomposition products, and weight loss complex percentages were computed based on the thermograms, and they showed agreement between their thermal decomposition results and calculated values that validates elemental analysis results and suggested equation. In this work, it was noted that in the ligand and metal complexes of Cr³⁺, Co²⁺, Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺, Pd²⁺, Pt⁴⁺ and Mo⁶⁺ the remaining ligand was carbon and the remaining metal oxide. The thermo gravimetric experiments showed that the complexes and ligand separate into (one to three) phases. Using the DCS curve, the thermodynamic parameters ΔH, ΔS, and ΔG were calculated and the amount of heat for the ligand and complexes was mostly endothermic.^{21,22} As for entropy, it is a measure of the amount of randomness and irregularity. A pos-

itive value means that the reaction is random and irregular, and negative values mean that the reaction is not random and regular. Most of the complexes have negative values, meaning they are not random and regular. As for the compression free energy, if the values are negative, it means that the reaction is spontaneous at all temperatures, and if it is positive, it means that the reaction is not spontaneous at all temperatures, and complexes in general are mostly positive.^{23,24}

Investigation of antioxidant activity

The antioxidant activity of H₂L and its mineral complexes was measured by ascorbic acid and the DPPH assay was used to scavenge free radicals.^{25,26} Each sample was first diluted with the same volume of methyl alcohol and then combined with the same volume of concentrated 0.135 mM DPPH solution.²⁷ After adding the DPPH solution. The samples were kept at room temperature in the dark for 30 minutes.²⁸ The absorbance of each sample was then determined at 517 nm. The lower for IC₅₀ value of the complexes compared to ascorbic acid, the greater their ability to suppress free radicals, as the ligand was the most free radical inhibitor,^{29,30} followed by H₂L > Ascorbic acid > [Cu(L)H₂O] > [Mo(L)O₂ (H₂O)] > [Pt(L)H₂OCl₂] > [Ni(L)H₂O] > [Pd(L)H₂O], as shown in the Table 6.

Table 6. The antioxidant results of ligand and their metal complexes.

Compounds	Concentration $\mu\text{g/ml}$	PI%	RSA%	IC ₅₀ $\mu\text{g/ml}$
Ascorbic acid	0.374	12.29	87.80	0.021
	0.186	36.75	63.25	
	0.03	58.74	41.26	
LigandH ₂ L	0.375	18.37	81.63	0.019
	0.186	42.18	57.82	
	0.093	64.17	35.83	
	0.046	77.91	22.09	
[Pd(L)H ₂ O]	0.113	69.48	30.52	1.199
	0.057	84.38	15.62	
	0.028	89.49	10.51	
	0.013	94.38	5.62	
[Pt(L)H ₂ OCl ₂]	0.374	36.16	63.14	0.242
	0.186	40.72	59.28	
	0.093	54.48	45.52	
	0.046	63.36	36.64	
[Ni(L)H ₂ O]	0.113	67.48	32.52	1.187
	0.057	82.38	17.62	
	0.028	97.28	2.72	
	0.014	99.14	0.86	
[Cu(L)H ₂ O]	0.113	67.48	32.52	0.186
	0.057	82.38	17.62	
	0.028	97.28	2.72	
	0.014	99.14	0.86	
[Mo(L)O ₂ (H ₂ O)]	2.083	52.87	37.13	0.235
	1.042	60.03	39.97	
	0.521	68.34	31.66	
	0.260	77.65	22.35	

Conclusion

In summary, using a straightforward substitution process using 2-hydroxyquinoline, we were able to successfully synthesize a novel azo ligand derivative with 3-amino phenol. Then, ligand and metal complexes were identified using a variety of analytical methods, including thermal analysis (TGA and DSC) curves, elemental microanalysis, and metal-chloride containing, electrical conductivity measurement, magnetic susceptibility, ¹H and ¹³CNMR, FT-IR, and UV-Vis spectra. Calculations of the thermodynamic parameters ΔH , ΔS , and ΔG were made using the DCS curve. The atomic N, O and O tridentate coordination sites in the ligand were identified by comparing their IR spectra to those of the metal complexes. The M:L ratio in every compound was [1:1]. The dye used the complexes prepared from it to determine their ability to inhibit free radicals by measuring their ability as antioxidants using DPPH as a free radical and ascorbic acid as a standard substance, and determining the value of IC₅₀, as it was found that the ligand had a high ability to inhibit free radicals, and the ability to inhibit the complexes varied according to the value of IC₅₀, and the results are follows (H₂L > Ascorbic acid > [Cu(L)H₂O] > [Mo(L)O₂(H₂O)] > [Pt(L)H₂OCl₂] > [Ni(L)H₂O] > [Pd(L)H₂O]).

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تحضير وتشخيص ودراسة أطياف الكتلة والتحليل الحراري لمعقدات بعض أيونات المعادن وتقييم فعاليتها كمضادات أكسدة

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الخلاصة

حضرت صبغة الأزو الجديدة من تفاعل ملح الديازونيوم المشتق من 3-أمينو فينول مع 2-هايدروكسي كوينولين ثم استخدم لتحضير سلسلة من المعقدات مع كلوريدات كل من الكوبلت والكروم والنحاس والنيكل والبلاتين والبلاديوم وموليبدات الامونيوم، شخص الليكاند بطيف الرنين النووي المغناطيسي البروتوني والكربوني كما شخص جمع المركبات المحضرة بأطياف الأشعة تحت الحمراء وفوق البنفسجية – المرئية والكتلة فضلاً عن التحليل الحراري الوزني والمسعر التفاضلي والتحليل الدقيق للعناصر كما قيس التوصيلية والحساسية المغناطيسية ومحتوى الفلز ومحتوى الكلور للمعقدات اوضحت النتائج ان الليكاند يسلك سلوك ثلاثي السن وضحت الصيغة المقترحة له وان المعقدات اعطت اشكال رباعية السطوح ثمانية السطوح عدا البلاديوم اعطى مربع مستوي كما اظهرت النتائج احتواء المعقدات على الماء داخل مجال التناسق وان جميعها غير الكترونيوية . استخدم الصيغة المعقدات المحضرة منها لتحديد قابليتها على كبح الجذور الحرة من خلال قياس قابليتها كمضادات أكسدة باستخدام مادة DPPH كجذر حر وحامض الاسكوربك كمادة قياسية وتحديد قيمة IC_{50} حيث وجد ان الليكاند يمتلك قابلية عالية على كبح الجذور الحرة والمعقدات تفاوتت قابليتها على الكبح حسب قيمة IC_{50} وكانت النتائج كما يلي:

($H_2L > Ascorbic\ acid > Cu-complex > Mo-complex > Pt-complex > Ni-complex > Pd-complex$)

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