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# Thermal Decomposition And Thermokinetic Studies Of Cr(III), Mn(III), Fe(III), VO(IV), Zr(IV) And UO<sub>2</sub>(VI) Complexes Derived From Thiazole Schiff Base

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**Abstract:** A new series of thiazole Schiff base ligand was derived from the condensation of thiazole and 2hydroxy-5-chloro-3-nitro acetophenone. The Schiff bases behaved as charge bidentade ligand. The ligand was characterized by elemental analysis and spectral methods. The coordinating ability of the ligand is investigated by preparing its metal complexes with Cr(III), Mn(III), Fe(III), VO(IV), Zr(IV) and UO<sub>2</sub>(VI)have been prepared and characterized by elemental analysis, conductance measurements, molecular weight determinations, spectral and thermal studies. The synthesized products are coloured solids, soluble in DMF, DMSO and THF. **Keywords:** Schiff base, Magnetic susceptibility, Thermal.

## Introduction

Schiff's bases, widely used as analytical reactants and have been studied for chemistry.<sup>1,2</sup> Schiff bases metal complexes have many applications in different fields. The Schiff bases derived from thiazole and substituted acetophenone have been widely used as ligand for the synthesis of transition metal complexes. Thiazole Schiff base ligands and their metal complexes are biologically active<sup>3</sup> and are known for their biological application<sup>4</sup> i.e. one of the drug in cytotoxicity of anticancer<sup>5</sup>. Due to biological potency, pharmacological properties and synthetic flexibility of thiazole Schiff bases. The aim of present investigation is to synthesize various transition metal complexes of Schiff base derived from 2-hydroxy-5-chloro-3-nitro acetophenone and 2-amino-4-phenylthiazole

## Experimental

All the chemicals were of A.R. grade and used as received. 2-hydroxy-5-chloro-3-nitro acetophenone (HCNA) and 2-amino-4-phenylthiazole was prepared by known methods<sup>6-9</sup>. The solvents were purified by standard methods<sup>10</sup>.

## Synthesis of 2-amino-4-phenylthiazole:

The synthesis of 2-amino-4-phenylthiazole prepared by known method<sup>7-9</sup>. The product was filtered and crystallized from 70% ethanol, after several minutes the golden coloured product of 2-amino-4-phenylthiazole was separated out.

## Yield: 9g (75%); m.p.: 148-150<sup>o</sup>C



#### Synthesis of 2-hydroxy-5-chloro-3-nitroacetophenone 4-phenyl-2 imino thiazole [HCNAT]:

A solution of 4-phenyl-2 imino thiazole (0.02M) in 25ml of ethanol was added to an ethanolic solution(25ml) of 2-hydroxy-5-chloro-3-nitro acetophenone (0.02M) and the reaction mixture was refluxed on a water bath for 4h. After cooling a pale yellow coloured crystalline solid was separated out. It was filtered and washed with ethanol, crystallized from DMF and dried under reduced pressure at ambient temperature. The purity of ligand was checked by elemental analysis and m.p. It was also characterized by IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral studies.

Yield:75%; m.p. 305<sup>o</sup>C





2-hydroxy-5-chloro-3-nitro acetophenone

Table1. Analytical data of the Ligands.

Ligand Mo For	Molecular	Formula Weight	Color and	Elemental Analysis			
	Formula		nature	C%	H%	Cl%	S%
				found	Found	Found	Found
				(Cal.)	(Cal.)	(Cal.)	(Cal.)
HCNAT	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> SCl	373.06	Yellow Crystalline	52.35 (52.20)	03.20 (03.34)	9.22 (9.38)	08.34 (08.46)

#### **Preparation of complexes:**

All the metal complexes were prepared in a similar way by following method. To a hot solution of ligand HCNAT (0.02M) in 25ml of ethanol a suspension of respective metal salts was added drop wise with constant stirring. The reaction mixture was refluxed on a water bath for 3-5 h. The precipitated complexes were filtered, washed with ethanol followed by ether and dried over fused calcium chloride. Yield : 55-60%

The complexes are soluble in DMSO and DMF but insoluble in water and common organic solvents. The metal chloride content of complexes were analyzed by standard methods<sup>11,12</sup> The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of ligand was recorded and obtained from RSIC Chandigarh. IR spectra of the compounds were recorded on Perkin Elmer 842 spectrophotometer in the region 400-4000cm<sup>-1</sup>, Carbon, Hydrogen and Nitrogen analysis were carried out at

RSIC, Punjab University, Chandigarh. The molar conductance of the complexes at  $10^{-3}$  M dilution in DMF were determined using equiptronic digital conductivity meter EQ-660 with a cell constant 1.00 cm<sup>-1</sup> at room temperature. The magnetic moment measurement were made on a Gouy balance at room temperature using [HgCo(SCN)<sub>4</sub>] as the calibrant. The thermogravimetric analysis were performed on laboratory set up apparatus in air atmosphere at  $10^{0}$  C min<sup>-1</sup> heating rate. The molecular weights of the complexes were determined by Rast method.

Ligand	Formula weight	Colour	Elemental Analysis Found (Calcd.)				$\mu_{eff}$	$\Lambda_{\rm M}$ ( $^{-1}$ cm <sup>2</sup>
	g mole <sup>-1</sup>		M%	C%	H%	Cl%	B.M	mol <sup>-</sup> ')
[CrL <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)Cl] H <sub>2</sub> O	868.7	Green	5.42	44.98	2.56	11.18	3.6	17.6
			(5.96)	(45.29)	(2.98)	(11.19)		
[MnL <sub>2</sub> (OAc)] H <sub>2</sub> O	895.1	Brown	5.46	46.35	3.23	7.41	4.8	17.4
			(5.80)	(46.59)	(3.42)	(7.53)		
[FeL <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)Cl] H <sub>2</sub> O	872.6	Black	6.12	44.85	3.22	11.46	5.4	21.2
			(6.19)	(45.10)	(3.28)	(11.72)		
[VOL <sub>2</sub> ]	812.2	Green	5.65	48.23	2.35	8.42	1.5	12.1
			(6.09)	(48.29)	(2.86)	(8.69)		
[ZrL <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> ] 2H <sub>2</sub> O	906.4	Yellow	9.42	43.23	3.26	7.46	Dia	16.8
			(9.61)	(43.68)	(3.39)	(7.64)		
[UO <sub>2</sub> L <sub>2</sub> ]	1015.3	Orange	22.34	38.58	2.12	6.52	Dia	14.7
			(22.62)	(38.63)	(2.22)	(6.86)		

Table 2. Analytical data and molar conductance of the compounds.

## **Result and Discussion**

The Schiff base HCNAT and its complexes have been characterized on the basis of <sup>1</sup>H NMR, IR spectral data, elemental analysis, molar conductance, magnetic succeptibility measurements and thermogravimetric analysis data .

All these values and analytical data is consistent with proposed molecular formula of ligand . All the compounds are coloured solid and stable in air. They are insoluble in water but soluble in coordinating solvents like DMF and DMSO. The molar conductance values in  $DMF(10^{-3} \text{ M})$  solution at room temperature (Table2 ) shows all the complexes are non electrolytes.

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of ligand shows signals at 12.14,(1H, s phenolic OH), 7.56, 7.54, 7.53 and 7.52 (4H, m, phenyl) 6.81,6.80, and 6.78 (3H, s, Phenyl), 6.68 (1H,s, thiophene), and 2.56 (3H, s, methyl)<sup>11,13-15</sup>.

IR spectra of ligand and metal complexes shows v(C=N) peaks at 1622 cm<sup>-1</sup> and absence of C=O peak at around 1700 – 1750 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates the Schiff base formation<sup>16-19</sup>.

Compound	v(O–H) hydrogen bonded	v(C=N) imine	v(C–O) phenolic	ν(M–O)	v(M-N)	v(C–S)
HCNAT (LH)	3119	1622	1514			1126
[CrL <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)Cl] H <sub>2</sub> O		1595	1500	478	406	1118
[MnL <sub>2</sub> (OAc)] 2H <sub>2</sub> O		1567	1462	498	418	1095
[FeL <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)Cl] H <sub>2</sub> O		1605	1505	513	436	1085
[VOL <sub>2</sub> ]		1595	1508	515	438	1092
[ZrL <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> ] 2H <sub>2</sub> O		1605	1499	448	418	1102
$[UO_2L_2]$		1590	1448	542	485	1074

Table 3. IR spectra of ligand and metal complexes

Table 4. Thermal decomposition data of HCNAT and its complexes.

Compounds	Half	Activation Energy			Frequency	Entropy	Free Energy
	Decompo-	(kJ mole <sup>-1</sup> )			Factor	Change	Change
	sition				Z	- S	F ,
	Tempera-	B*	H-M**	F-C***	(sec <sup>-1</sup> )	(J mol <sup>-1</sup>	(kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
	ture $\binom{0}{C}$					<b>K</b> <sup>-1</sup> )	
	( C)						
HCNAT (LH)	260.46	3.22	5.47	4.31	87.28	211.42	118.65
$[CrL_2(H_2O)Cl] H_2O$	550.32	9.78	12.92	12.92	259.78	208.14	183.62
$[MnL_2(OAc)] 2H_2O$	710.34	11.15	18.54	11.16	222.34	208.83	217.88
[FeL <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)Cl] H <sub>2</sub> O	429.25	3.78	9.48	8.40	169.78	208.34	156.57
[VOL <sub>2</sub> ]	400.35	5.22	8.62	6.36	138.82	211.82	148.78
[ZrL <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> ] 2H <sub>2</sub> O	711.30	7.43	18.56	11.18	222.62	208.72	217.68
$UO_2L_2$ ]	800.00	19.88	22.16	17.69	353.24	207.74	239.69

## Thermogravimetric studies:

Thermogravimetric study indicates all the complexes are stable up to 60-70<sup>o</sup>C. All the complexes shows half decomposition temperature(Table 4). The Thermal activation energy was calculated by Freeman-Carroll,<sup>20</sup> Horowitz-metzger<sup>21</sup> and Broido<sup>22</sup> method.

## Conclusions

In conclusion, we have synthesized new ligand 2-hydroxy-5-chloro-3-nitro acetophenone 4-phenyl-2 imino thiazole and their metal complexes. Ligand was found to bind the metal ion monobasic (ON) bidentate manner. Conclusion of thermal decomposition temperature and activation energy of synthesized Schiff base metal complexes.

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