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Synthesis, Spectral Structural Studies and 5a-Reductase Inhibitory Activities of Co^{II}, Ni^{II}, Cu^{II}, Zn^{II} Mixed Ligand Complexes.

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Abstract : The mixed ligand complexes of Co^{II} , Ni^{II} , Cu^{II} and Zn^{II} with catechol (L₁) and 2,3-Diamino-5-bromopyridine (L₂) were synthesized. Thebonding nature and shape of complexes were characterized through spectral instrument (IR, NMR, UV-vis), magnetic susceptibility, molar conductivity and elemental analysis. The ligands act as bidentate ligands and all complexes have octahedral geometry with non-electrolytes nature. The ligands andcomplexes have been screened against 5 α -reductase inhibitor *in vivo*, and all tested compounds showed a good inhibition activity towards 5 α -reductase enzyme.Zn^{II} complex is found to be the most potent 5 α -reductase inhibitor and the lowest toxicity compared to the other tested compounds and standard drug anastrozole.

Key words : Mixed ligand-Catechol-2,3-Diamino-5-bromopyridine- 5α -reductase-Anastrozole.

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