



## Synthesis and Structural Characterization of New Metal Complexes and Mixed Ligand Complexes of 2-N-(3, 4-DIHYDROXY BENZYLIDENE) BENZOTHAZOLE

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### Abstract

The new Schiff base 2-N-(3,4-dihydroxy benzylidene) benzothiazole (H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub>) was prepared from reaction of 2-aminobenzothiazol (2-ABT) and 3,4-dihydroxy benzaldehyde. Metal complexes of the new ligand with metal ions Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Pd(II), Pt(IV), and Ru(III) were prepared by reacting H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> (2 mmole) with the metal ions (1mmole) in presence and absence of triethylamine (Et<sub>3</sub>N, 2mmole) in ethanol. Mixed ligand complexes (ML'L<sub>1</sub>) were synthesised by reacting H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> and other ligands L' acetylacetone, (acac), ethylene diamine (en), 2,2'-bipyridyl (bipy), and the Schiff base HL<sub>II</sub> that has been already prepared from 2-ABT and salicylaldehyde, with metal ions and Et<sub>3</sub>N in a molar ratio of 1:1:1:2, respectively in ethanol. Structures of the new compounds were characterised by elemental and thermal analyses as well as i.r and u.v- visible spectra. The magnetic properties and electrical conductivities of metal complexes were also determined. Some complexes exhibited biological activities against two types of pathogenic bacteria.

### الخلاصة

حضرت قاعدة شيف الجديدة 2-N-(3و4-ثنائي هيدروكسي بنزايلايدين) بنزو ثايازول (H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub>) من مفاعلة 2-أمينوبنزوثيازول (2-ABT) مع 3و4-ثنائي هيدروكسي بنزالدهيد. حضرت معقدات الليكاند من ايونات الفلزات: الكوبلت (II) والنيكل (II) والنحاس (II) والبلاديوم (II) والروثينيوم (III) بمفاعلة (2ملمول) H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> مع 1 ملمول من الايون باضافة او بدون اضافة ثلاثي اثيل امين (Et<sub>3</sub>N) في الايثانول حضرت معقدات فلزية جديدة (ML'L<sub>1</sub>) لخليط من HL<sub>1</sub> مع ليكاندات اخرى (L' = استيل اسيتون (acac) واثيلين ثنائي الامين (en) و 2و2-ثنائي البريديل (bipy) وقاعدة شيف HL<sub>II</sub> المحضرة سابقا من مفاعلة 2-ABT مع ساليسيل الديهيد).

شخصت التراكيب الكيميائية للمركبات الجديدة باعتماد التحليل الدقيق للعناصر والتحليل الحرارية فضلا عن اطيف الاشعة تحت الحمراء والاشعة فوق البنفسجية - المرئية. كما حددت الخصائص المغناطيسية والتوصيلية الكهربائية للمعقدات الفلزية. اظهرت بعض المعقدات فعالية بيولوجية ضد نوعين من البكتريا المرضية.

### Introduction

The synthesis of Schiff bases from condensation of 2-ABT with different aldehydes have been reported earlier<sup>1-3</sup>. Some of these bases exhibited antimicrobial and anticancer activities<sup>1,2,4</sup>. The biological activities were attributed mainly to azomethin group as well as to the biologically active thiazole ring<sup>5-7</sup>. Some complexes of Schiff bases were found more

active than the parent ligands against bacteria and fungi<sup>2,3</sup> and as herbicides<sup>8</sup>. Complexes containing more than one metal centre represent synthetic models of ferromagnetic interaction between metal centres which can explain oxidation-reduction processes in biological systems in addition to their catalytic and biological activities<sup>9-11</sup>. This gave us motives to

synthesise new metal complexes of a new Schiff base 2-N-(3,4-dihydroxybenzylidene) benzothiazole ( $H_2L_1$ ) and other complexes from a mixture of  $H_2L_1$  and other ligands (acac, en, 2,2-bipy, and the previously prepared Schiff base  $HL_{II}$ )<sup>3</sup> to offer more binding sites that allow for binuclear, trinuclear complexation or more with metal ions.

### Experimental

Melting points (uncorrected) were obtained by using Gallenkamp MF-600- 010F melting point apparatus. Elemental analyses were performed by using Elemental analyses-Perkin Elmer 240 B. Infrared spectra of  $H_2L_1$  and its metal complexes were recorded as KBr and CsI discs respectively on Perkin Elmer 983. GIP Pye Unicam SP<sub>3</sub>-300 i.r. Spectrophotometer. Electronic spectra were recorded on u.v- visble Spectrophotometer Shimadzu u.v. -160 A. Thermal analyses by TG and DTG were obtained by using Thermogravimetric analyser (TGA). A Du-Pont Thermobalance Model 951. Electrical conductivities of metal complexes at room temperature were measured by using Capacitor Analyser and Resistance Bridge type CRB<sub>3</sub>. Magnetic susceptibility ( $\mu_{\text{eff}}$ .B.M) of metal complexes were measured at room temperature by following Faraday's method using Bruker Magnet B.M.G. Metal contents were determined by using Shimadzu -680G atomic absorption flame emission Spectrophotometer.

### b) Materials and methods

Metal salts  $RuCl_3 \cdot 3H_2O$  98%,  $H_2PtCl_6 \cdot 6H_2O$ , 83%,  $Ni(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  (Purum),  $PdCl_2$  60% (Fluka);  $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ . 98.5% (Hopkins);  $CoCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$  (extra pure). (Merck) were used as received from suppliers. 3,4-Dihydroxy benzaldehyde 98%, benzonitrile (Puriss) (Fluka) and triethyl amine  $Et_3N$ , 99.5% (BDH) were used without further purification. Dimethyl formamide (DMF) and ethanol were dried and distilled prior to use<sup>12,13</sup>. 2-ABT was purified by crystallisation from boiling water<sup>14</sup>. 2-Chlorobenzonitrile palladium (II) was prepared according to a previously published method<sup>15</sup>.

**Preparation of  $H_2L_1$  and  $HL_{11}$ :** A solution of 2-ABT (1 mmole) in dry ethanol was added to 3,4-dihydroxy benzaldehyde or salicylaldehyde (1 mmole) dissolved in a minimum amount of dry ethanol. 3-4 drops of piperidine were added and the solution was heated in a water bath for 30 min. with continuous stirring at 70°C.

A precipitate was formed after cooling the mixture to room temperature. The product was filtered off, and washed with cold ethanol, followed by ether, crystallized from ethanol and then dried under vacuum.

### Preparation of metal complexes of $H_2L_1$ ( $C_1$ - $C_7$ ):

A solution of a metal salt of Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Pd(II), Pt(IV), and Ru(III) respectively in ethanol was added to a solution mixture of ( $H_2L_1$ ) and  $Et_3N$  in absolute ethanol in a molar ratio of 1:2:2 respectively with continuous stirring. Precipitation of  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  took place immediately, while precipitation of other complexes required heating under reflux for 1-1.5 hr. The products were filtered off, washed with cold ethanol, followed by ether and dried under vacuum.

### Preparation of complexes of $H_2L_1$ ( $C_8$ - $C_{11}$ ):

These complexes were prepared following the same previously mentioned method without the addition of  $Et_3N$ . Precipitates were formed immediately. Each mixture was heated for 30 min to allow complete precipitation. The products were purified by the same previous manner.

### Preparation of mixed ligand complexes ( $C_{12}$ - $C_{16}$ ):

An ethanolic solution of metal salts of the ions Co(II), Cu(II), Pd(II), Pt(IV), and Ru(III) was added to a mixture of ( $H_2L_1$ ) and  $Et_3N$  and L' (acac, en, bipy, and  $HL_{(11)}$ ) in absolute ethanol, with continuous stirring. The molar ratio of reactants was 2:1:1 except for  $C_{16}$  in which it was 3:3:1 respectively. Precipitation took place immediately. Each mixture was heated under reflux for 30 min to allow complete precipitation. The products were purified in the same previous manner.

## Results and Discussions

### a) Physical data and elemental analyses

Table (1) describes the physical properties of  $H_2L_1$  and its metal complexes in absence and presence of other ligands, together with the elemental analyses. The suggested molecular formulae were further supported by thermal analyses and spectral studies.

Elemental analyses of few complexes showed less agreeable results in nitrogen contents. This may be attributed to incomplete combustion as well as instrumental errors. The suggested

molecular formulae were further supported by thermal analysis and spectral studies.

**Table (1): Molecular formulae, physical properties and elemental analysis of  $H_2L_1$  and its metal complexes**

Symbol Molecular formula (colour)	(m.p. °C) Yield %	Elemental analyses % found (calculated)			M% Found Calc.
		C%	H%	N%	
$H_2L_1$ $C_{14}H_{10}N_2SO_2 \cdot 0.5 EtOH$ (brown)	(140-143) decom 40	58.4 (59.32)	4.38 (4.43)	9.406 (9.55)	
$C_1$ [Co (HL <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ].3H <sub>2</sub> O (dark olive).	(>350) 62.9	37.43 37.02)	3.84 (4.1)	5.11 (6.17)	12.09 (12.98)
$C_2$ [Ni(HL <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ].2.5 H <sub>2</sub> O 0.2 EtOH (dark boown).	(>305) 30.9	-	-	-	8.27 (8.54)
$C_3$ [Cu (L <sub>1</sub> )(HL <sub>1</sub> )Et <sub>3</sub> N(H <sub>2</sub> O)] 2H <sub>2</sub> O 0.2 EtOH (dark olive).	(>305) 33.2	-	-	-	7.67 (7.47)
$C_4$ [Pd HL <sub>1</sub> Cl] H <sub>2</sub> O. 2Et <sub>3</sub> N (Maroon).	(>305) 44.4	48.61 (49.39)	6.33 (6.49)	8.09 (8.87)	17.51 16.85)
$C_5$ [Pt (L <sub>1</sub> )(HL <sub>1</sub> ) (H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> )Cl]. 3H <sub>2</sub> O (dark brown).	(>315) 27.8	45.95 (46.13)	3.66 (3.02)	7.46 (7.69)	17.27 (17.94)
$C_6$ [Ru L <sub>1</sub> Cl(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]. H <sub>2</sub> O (dark brown).	(>300) 77.8	-	-	-	22.43 (22.03)
$C_7$ [Co(H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]. 3EtOH (dark brown).	(>310) 31.7	-	-	-	6.49 (9.97)

Table (1): (Continued)

Symbol Molecular formula (colour)	(m.p. °C) Yield %	Elemental analyses % found (calculated)			M% Found (Calc.)
		C%	H%	N%	
C <sub>8</sub> [Cu(H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]. 2.5H <sub>2</sub> O (brown).	(>310) 34.8	-	-	-	7.48 (8.39)
C <sub>9</sub> [Pd H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]. 2H <sub>2</sub> O (brown).	(>305) 39.9	35.0 (34.37)	2.87 (2.89)	4.99 (5.79)	21.6 (22.01)
C <sub>10</sub> Pt (H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> ] 1.5 EtOH (dark brown).	(>300) 28.1	39.47 (39.29)	2.75 (3.06)	6.48 (5.92)	-
C <sub>11</sub> Ru (H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl. H <sub>2</sub> O dark brown	(>300) 33	-	-	-	13.13 (13.19)
C <sub>12</sub> [CoH <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> (aac) Cl(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]. 2H <sub>2</sub> O 2EtOH greenish brown	(>290) 37.2	43.7 (43.89)	4.05 (4.45)	4.17 (4.45)	9.65 (9.37)
C <sub>13</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> (en) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> (greenish brown)	214-216 decomp 59.1	35.08 (34.21)	4.24 (4.75)	12.29 (13.31)	-
C <sub>14</sub> [Pt <sub>2</sub> HL <sub>1</sub> (en) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> ]. 2H <sub>2</sub> O. 0.5 EtOH greenish brown	(>290) 52.8	24.6 (23.32)	2.88 (2.96)	8.07 (8.95)	-
C <sub>15</sub> [Cu <sub>3</sub> (HL <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (bipy) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ].2H <sub>2</sub> O (greenish brown)	(>285) 31.9	45.12 (45.660)	3.64 (3.33)	8.52 (8.88)	15.06 15.1
C <sub>16</sub> [RuHL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>II</sub> Cl]. 2H <sub>2</sub> O.0.5 EtOH (dark brown)	(>300) 54.1	48.50 48.32	3.42 (3.47)	7.77 (7.77)	-

### b) Infrared spectra

The characteristic vibrations of important groups are described in Table (2). The most important stretching modes exhibited by H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> are represented by phenolic OH, azomethine group and thiazole ring. The appearance of

$\nu_{OH}$  at two positions indicates different environments<sup>1,3</sup>. Bands related to stretching vibrations of aromatic CH, and C=C as well as phenolic  $\nu_{C-o} + \delta_{OH}$  appeared at 3020, 1550-1440, 1270-1230 and 1370 cm<sup>-1</sup> respectively.

The spectrum exhibited additional bands related to lattice ethanol vibrations<sup>16</sup>.

The i.r spectra of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> complexes (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>11</sub>) showed the disappearance of one band related to

$\nu_{OH}$  of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> and the shift of the other to lower frequencies as in C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>. In the spectra of C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>6</sub> both phenolic bands

disappeared. In both cases  $\nu_{C-O}$  vibrations were shifted to higher frequencies. This suggest the coordination of metal ion to a hydroxy and phenoxy group of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> in the formers and two phenoxy group in the latters<sup>10,17</sup>. Bands related to azomethine stretching vibrations of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> were shifted in C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, and C<sub>6</sub>. Which is attributed to further coordination of metal ions to imino nitrogen of Schiff base<sup>3,18</sup>. The thiazole ring of C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>8</sub> and C<sub>11</sub> exhibited a shift of  $\nu_{C=N}$  to lower frequencies and of  $\nu_{C-N}$  and  $\nu_{C-S}$  to higher frequencies indicating the coordination of the two metal ions to nitrogen atom of thiazole ring<sup>21</sup>. Whereas that of C<sub>9</sub> exhibited the shift of all thiazole ring groups to higher frequencies which suggest the coordination of Pd(II) ion to sulfur atom<sup>21</sup>. All Complexes C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>11</sub> exhibited coordination of metal ions to azomethine group. Coordination to phenolic OH were excluded as the stretching vibrations of the latters were observed either in their positions or slightly shifted to higher frequencies because of decreased hydrogen bonding<sup>21</sup>.

As far as mixed ligand complexes (C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>) are concerned, the Co(II) complex C<sub>12</sub> showed similar behaviour to that of C<sub>1</sub>. Additional bands appeared at 1535, 1270, 1260, 1195 and 430 cm<sup>-1</sup> and were attributed to

$\nu_{C=C} + \nu_{C=O}, \delta_{C-H} + \nu_{C=C}, \nu_{C-CH_3} +$

$\nu_{C=C}$  and  $\nu_{C-O}$  vibrations of coordinated acac<sup>21</sup>. The spectrum of C<sub>13</sub> showed the

disappearance of  $\nu_{OH}$  as well as a shift of

$\nu_{C=N}$  of azomethine nitrogen of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> indicating a bridge type bonding<sup>18</sup>. New bands were

observed at 1050, 1480, 2950-2840 and 490 cm<sup>-1</sup> and were assigned to

$\nu_{C-N}, \delta_{CH_2}, \nu_{CH_2}$  and  $M - NH_2$  vibrations respectively together with asymmetric

symmetric stretching vibrations and  $\delta_{NH_2}$  of coordinated en<sup>21</sup>. The Pt(IV) complex C<sub>14</sub> showed similar behaviors to that of C<sub>5</sub> towards H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> with bridge type, coordination by azomethine group<sup>18,19</sup>. Vibrational modes of

coordinated (en) showed the formation of Pt-NH<sub>2</sub> and Pt-NH bonds<sup>21</sup>.

The Cu(II) complex, C<sub>15</sub> showed similar coordination behaviour to C<sub>14</sub> towards C=N groups of Schiff base and thiazole ring. New peaks appeared at 1595, 1480 and 270 cm<sup>-1</sup> were assigned to  $\nu_{C=N}, \nu_{C=C}$  and  $\nu_{Cu-}$  of coordinated bipy<sup>21</sup>.

The Ru(III) complex, C<sub>16</sub> exhibited the disappearance of one  $\nu_{OH}$  band of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> and, the disappearance of  $\nu_{OH}$  of HL<sub>II</sub> and the shift of the other  $\nu_{OH}$  band of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> to lower frequencies.

The positions of  $\nu_{C=N}$  of both Schiff bases were also shifted. This indicates a bridge type of polynuclear complexes. Bands related to M-N, M-O, M-S of all metal complexes are also given in table (2). The complexes C<sub>1</sub>, and C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> showed stretching modes of M-Cl. The position of those bands and their modes in C<sub>7</sub>, C<sub>9</sub>-C<sub>11</sub> refer to cis<sup>21,18,31</sup>, while those of C<sub>10</sub> and C<sub>13</sub>-C<sub>15</sub> refer to trans configurations<sup>21,22</sup>.

### C) Electronic Spectra, Magnetic Susceptibility and Conductivity Measurements.

The ligand H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> exhibited two high intensity bands in both ethanol and DMF. The first band appeared at 36364 and 38610 cm<sup>-1</sup> respectively ( $\epsilon_{max}$ =18683 and 27961 l mol<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> respectively) and the second band appeared at 33333 and 31640 cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $\epsilon_{max}$ =15714 and 16191 l mol<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> respectively). The two bands were

attributed to  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions of the aromatic rings<sup>16,23</sup> and to conjugated Schiff base system

respectively. Bands related to  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition may be masked by the extended second band<sup>16</sup>.

Complexation of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> with metal ions caused bathochromic shifts with the appearance of new bands in the visible and near i.r regions. These bands were attributed to M-L charge transfer and to ligand field transitions. Table (3) describes bands of maximum absorption of complexes in DMF with their assignments. All complexes exhibited spectral behaviours of octahedral geometries<sup>24-28</sup> except palladium (II) complexes which showed square planar behaviours<sup>24,25</sup>.

Magnetic moments ( $\mu_{eff}$  BM) of Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes showed high spin paramagnetic character, and complexes of Pd(II) and Pt(IV) ions were diamagnetic, whereas Ru(III) complexes were low spin paramagnetic. Crystal field parametrs B',10Dq, 10Dq/B' and

$\beta$ ) in Co(II), Ni(II) complexes and positions of absent bands were calculated by applying band ratios and energies of absorption bands on Tanabe Sugano diagrams<sup>24,25,27,28</sup>.

Copper (II) complexes exhibited behaviours of Jahn Teller distortion<sup>21</sup>. Bands observed in Ru(III) complexes were referred mainly to Ligand  $\rightarrow$  metal charge transfer which lie near intraligand  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition bands<sup>24</sup>. Conductivity measurements in DMF ( $10^{-3}$ M) showed that complexes were non electrolytes.

According to the above mentioned observations together with results obtained from CHN, atomic absorption, and thermal analyses and i.r spectra the stereochemical structures of the complexes were suggested as illustrated in scheme (1).

### C) Thermal Analyses

Thermal decomposition stages and weight losses by TG and DTG techniques for some complexes of  $H_2L_1$  and mixed ligand complexes are described in Table (4). Thermograms of some other complexes are shown in Figure (1). Results came in agreement with those obtained from elemental analyses. Complexes in which the metal ion is covalently bonded to phenoxy groups gave mainly metal oxides<sup>29,30</sup> as final products, while those bonded to azomethine groups only gave metal halides<sup>29</sup>.

### d) Antibacterial activity

A preliminary study on biological activity of the prepared compounds in DMF (1mg/ml) on gram (-) E.Coli and gram (+) B.Subt was carried out using plate agar method<sup>31</sup>. No antibacterial action was exhibited by  $H_2L_1$ . In contrast, complexes  $C_6$ ,  $C_{10}$  exhibited growth inhibition against E.Coli of 10-12 mm diameter. The Co(II) complex  $C_{13}$  showed the same inhibition zone against both types.  $C_3$ ,  $C_5$  and  $C_{14}$  showed growth inhibition diameter of  $> 12$  mm and  $C_{15}$  19mm against B.subtluse.

**Table (2): Characteristic stretching vibrations  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of i.r spectra for Schiff bases  $\text{H}_2\text{L}_1$  and metal complexes**

Symbol	Azome thine $\nu_{\text{C=N}}$	Thiazole vibrations			$\nu_{\text{OH}}$ <b>Phenolic (EtOH)</b>	$\nu_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ <b>Lattice (coordinate)</b>	$\nu_{\text{C=N}}$	$\nu_{\text{M-O}}$	$\nu_{\text{M-Cl}}$	$\nu_{\text{C-O}}$ <b>(Others)</b>
		$\nu_{\text{C=N}}$	$\nu_{\text{C-N}}$	$\nu_{\text{C=S}}$						
$\text{H}_2\text{L}_1$	1590	1520	1105	740	2910,2830* (3580-3180)	-	-	-	-	1270 -1230
$\text{C}_1$	1610	1520	1105	740	2815	3100-3620 (800 pr) (660pw)	(460sh) <sup>a</sup>	(440) <sup>d</sup> (290) <sup>e</sup> (118) <sup>f</sup> (415) <sup>g</sup>	345	1290
$\text{C}_2$	1595	1520	1110	740	2890 (3500)	3380,3270 3140 H.b (660)	-	(460) <sup>d</sup> (280) <sup>e</sup> (920) <sup>f</sup> (370) <sup>g</sup>	-	1285
$\text{C}_3$	1555	1485	1170	745	(3660-3500)	3500-3100 (865 pr) (805 pw)	(525) <sup>a</sup> (250) <sup>b</sup> (325) <sup>c</sup>	(460) <sup>d</sup> (385) <sup>b</sup>	-	1300
$\text{C}_4$	1610	1520	1105	740	2900 (3620-3500)	3500-3030	(480) <sup>a</sup>	(410) <sup>d</sup> (295) <sup>e</sup> (1180) <sup>f</sup>	370	1290
$\text{C}_5$	1590	1510	1115	745	2800	3660-3300	(240) <sup>b</sup>	(400) <sup>d</sup> (280) <sup>e</sup> (1170) <sup>f</sup>	330	1300
$\text{C}_6$	1600-1560	1520	1105	740	-	3660-3160 (800p)(660w)	(480) <sup>a</sup>	(405) <sup>d</sup> (395) <sup>g</sup>	330	1310
$\text{C}_7$	1550	1520	1105	740	2910,2830 (3580-3080)		(500) <sup>a</sup>	(400) <sup>g</sup>	360 330	-
$\text{C}_8$	1630-1580	1505	1170	747	2910,2830	3660-3100 (850 pr) (665 pw)	(495) <sup>a</sup>	(370) <sup>g</sup>	350 330	-
$\text{C}_9$	1590-1560	1535 1518	1115	755	2920,2850	3340-3160	(460) <sup>a</sup>	-	360 330	(380) $\nu_{\text{M-S}}$

Table (2): (Continued)

Symbol	Azome thine $\nu_{C=N}$	Thiazole vibrations			$\nu_{OH}$ Phenolic (EtOH)	$\nu_{H_2O}$ Lattice (coordinate)	$\nu_{C=N}$	$\nu_{M-O}$	$\nu_{M-Cl}$	$\nu_{C-O}$ (Others)
		$\nu_{C=N}$	$\nu_{C-N}$	$\nu_{C=S}$						
C <sub>10</sub>	1610	1520	1105	745	2920,2830 (3580-3220)	-	(450) <sup>a</sup> (260) <sup>b</sup>	-	355sh 330	-
C <sub>11</sub>	1620	1500	1180	755	2930,2870	(660)	(440) <sup>a</sup> (280) <sup>b</sup>	(410) <sup>g</sup>	360 330 300	-
C <sub>12</sub>	1560	1515	1105	740	2910,2830 (3640-3400)	3400-3150 (690 pr) (600 pw)	500 <sup>a</sup>	(360) <sup>j</sup> (430) <sup>k</sup>	290	(610) MO. Ring deform
C <sub>13</sub>	1620-1610	1520	1110	740	-	(690 pr) (600 pw)	(545) <sup>a</sup> (490) <sup>c</sup>	(510) <sup>g</sup> (460) <sup>j</sup>	360	
C <sub>14</sub>	1630	1480	1125	765	2780 3580-3380	3380-3300	(540) <sup>a</sup> (230) <sup>b</sup> (420) <sup>d</sup> (580) <sup>e</sup>	(470) <sup>g</sup> (360) <sup>h</sup> (1180) <sup>i</sup> (420) <sup>j</sup>	330	
C <sub>15</sub>	1650	1480	1150	750	2900,2840	3540-3140 (650)	(550) <sup>a</sup> (220) <sup>b</sup> (270) <sup>f</sup>	(440) <sup>g</sup> (225) <sup>h</sup> (1050) <sup>i</sup> (1090) <sup>i</sup> (410) <sup>j</sup>		
C <sub>16</sub>	1590-1550	1510	1115	740	2900 (3500-2840)	3500-3140 (880)	(570) <sup>a</sup>	(490) <sup>g</sup> (260) <sup>h</sup> (1160) <sup>i</sup> (460) <sup>j</sup>	345	

$\nu_{M-N}$  of: (a) Sciff base; (b) thiazole ring; (c) Et<sub>3</sub>N; (d) NH<sub>2</sub> of en; (e) NH (en); (f) bipy

$\nu_{M-O}$  of: (g) H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub>; (h) OH; (i)  $\delta_{MOH}$ ; (j) coord. H<sub>2</sub>O; (k) acac ;(\*) affected by hydrogen bonding.



**Table (3): Electronic Spectral data electrical conductivities (DMF  $10^{-3}$ ), Magnetic susceptibilities ( $\mu_{\text{eff}}$ , B.M) and suggested geometries for metal complexes of  $H_2L_1$  and Mixed ligands complexes.**

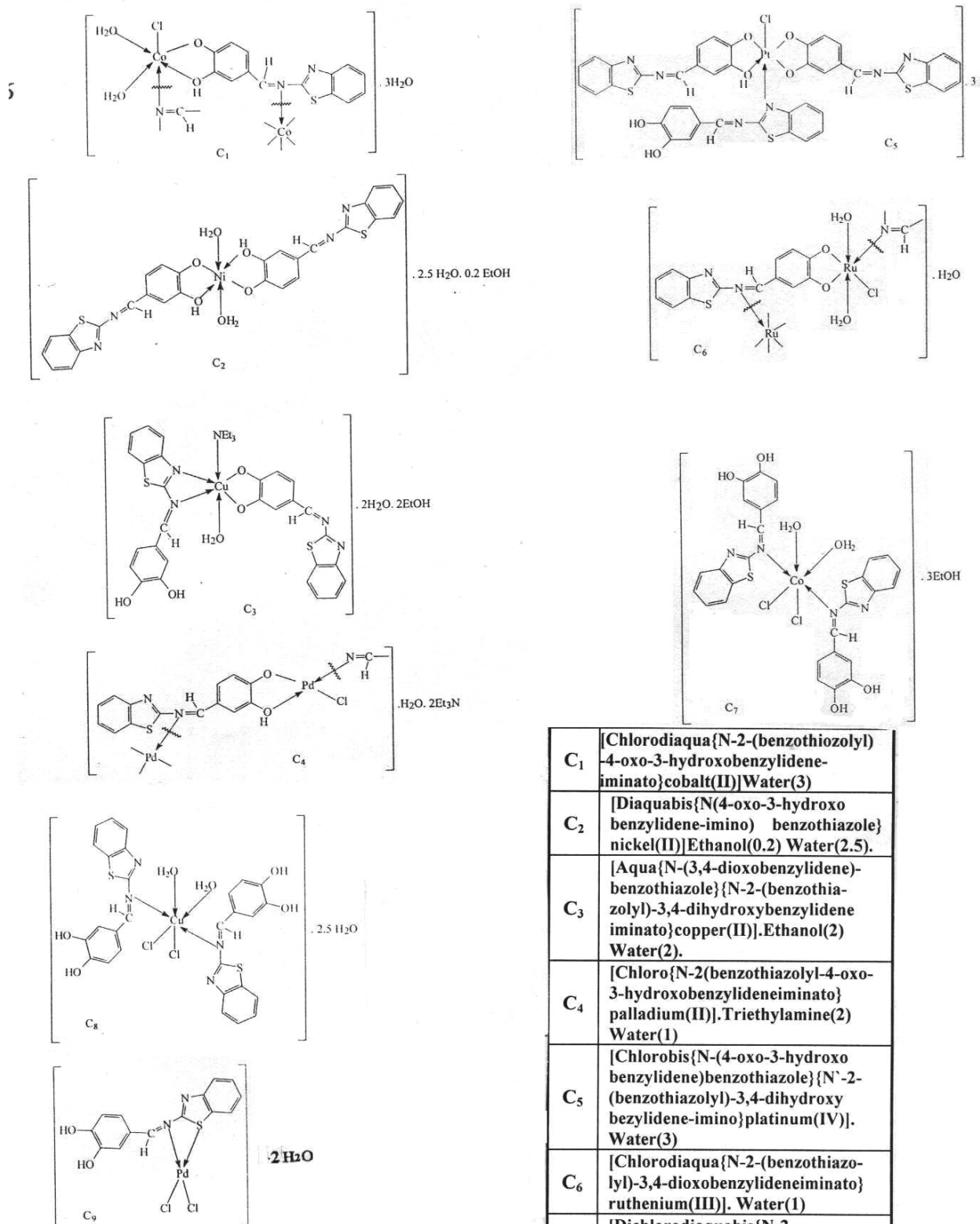
Symbol	Maximum absorption $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{cm}^{-1})$	Band assignment	$Dq/B_{\text{0}}$	$B'$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\beta$	$10Dq$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\nu_2/\nu_1$	Conductivity $\text{Scm}^2\text{mo}^{-1}$	$\mu_{\text{eff}}$ BM	Suggested geometry
C <sub>1</sub> (Co(II))	$\nu_1$ 5876(cal) $\nu_2$ 12821 $\nu_3$ 17680	$^4T_{1g} \rightarrow ^4T_{2g}(\text{F})$ $^4T_{1g} \rightarrow ^4A_{2g}(\text{F})$ $^4T_{1g} \rightarrow ^4T_{1g}(\text{P})$	0.76	858	0.88	6527	2.18	11.6	4.44	Octahedral
C <sub>2</sub> (Ni(II))	$\nu_1$ 8207(cal) $\nu_2$ 13333 $\nu_3$ 22222	$^3A_{2g} \rightarrow ^3T_{2g}(\text{F})$ $^3A_{2g} \rightarrow ^3T_{2g}(\text{F})$ $^3A_{2g} \rightarrow ^3T_{1g}(\text{P})$	1.15		0.71	8384	1.62	11.9	4.04	Octahedral
C <sub>3</sub> (Cu(II))	$\nu_1$ 13295 $\nu_2$ 16666 $\nu_3$ 21000	$^2B_{1g} \rightarrow ^2A_{1g}$ $^2B_{1g} \rightarrow ^2B_{2g}$ C.T., $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	2.70	Octahedral
C <sub>4</sub> (Pd(II))	$\nu_1$ 20492 $\nu_2$ 25842	$^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1B_{1g}$ $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1E_g$	-	-	-	20492	-	10.9	Diamagnetic	Square planar
C <sub>5</sub> (Pt(IV))	$\nu_1$ 22989 $\nu_2$ 26525	$^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^3T_{1g}$ $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1T_{1g}$	-	-	-	-	-	30.4	Diamagnetic	Octahedral
C <sub>6</sub> (Ru(III))	$\nu_1$ 12346 $\nu_2$ 18254	$^2T_{2g} \rightarrow ^4T_{1g}$ $^2T_{2g} \rightarrow ^2A_{2g}, ^2T_{1g}$	-	-	-	-	-	15.5	1.39	Octahedral

Table (3): (Continued)

Symbol	Maximum absorption $\nu_{\max}(\text{cm}^{-1})$	Band assignment	$Dq/B\bar{o}$	$B\bar{o}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\beta$	$10Dq$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\nu_2/\nu_1$	Conductivity $\text{Scm}^2\text{mo}^{-1}$	$\mu_{\text{eff}}$ BM	Suggested geometry
C <sub>7</sub> (Co(II))	$\nu_1$ 6333(cal) $\nu_2$ 13600 $\nu_3$ 16965	${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}$ (F) ${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4A_{2g}$ (F) ${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}$ (P)	0.91	771	0.79	7017	2.15	15.7	5.33	Octahedral
C <sub>8</sub> (Cu(II))	$\nu_1$ 12048 $\nu_2$ 15646 $\nu_3$ 18868 $\nu_4$ 22727	${}^2B_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2A_{1g}$ ${}^2B_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2B_{2g}$ ${}^2B_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2E_g$ CT	-	-	-	-	-	42.8	2.72	Octahedral
C <sub>9</sub> (Pd(II))	$\nu_1$ 23256	${}^1A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^1B_{1g}$	-	-	-	23256	-	14.1	Diamagnetic	Square planar
C <sub>10</sub> (Pt(IV))	$\nu_1$ 18868 $\nu_2$ 22222 $\nu_3$ 27701	${}^1A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^3T_{1g}$ ${}^1A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^3T_{2g}$ ${}^1A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^1T_{1g}$	-	-	-	-	-	40.5	Diamagnetic	Octahedral
C <sub>11</sub> (Ru(III))	$\nu_1$ 13333 $\nu_2$ 18700 $\nu_3$ 25000	${}^2T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}$ ${}^2T_{2g} \rightarrow {}^2A_{2g}, {}^2T_{1g}$ L→MCT	-	-	-	-	-	27.1	1.41	Octahedral
C <sub>12</sub> Co(II)	$\nu_1$ 6154(cal) $\nu_2$ 13333 $\nu_3$ 17969	${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}$ (F) ${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4A_{2g}$ (F) ${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}$ (P)	0.82	856	0.88	7016	2.17	3.4	5.54	Octahedral

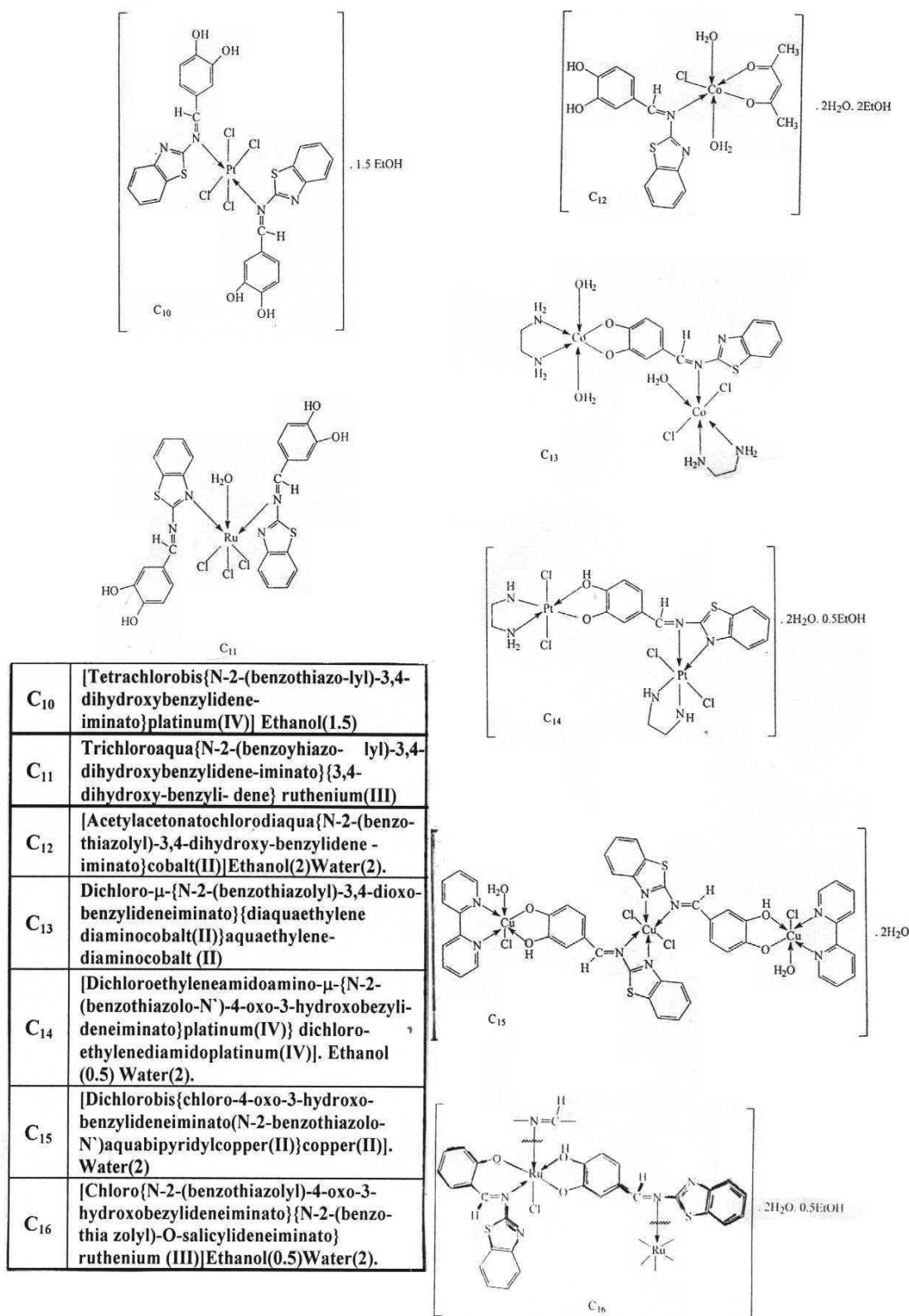
**Table (3): (Continued)**

Symbol	Maximum absorption $\nu_{\max}(\text{cm}^{-1})$	Band assignment	$Dq/B_0$	$(\text{cm}^{-1}) \frac{B'}{B_0}$	$\beta$	$10Dq (\text{cm}^{-1})$	$\nu_2/\nu_1$	Conductivity $\text{Scm}^2\text{mo}^{-1}$	$\mu_{\text{eff}}$ BM	Suggested geometry
C <sub>13</sub> Co(II)	$\nu_1$ 6459(cal) $\nu_2$ 13812 $\nu_3$ 18750 $\nu_3$ 26385	${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}$ (F) ${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4A_{2g}$ (F) ${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}$ (P) M→L CT	0.76	897	0.93	6818	1.9	18.5	4.44	Octahedral
C <sub>14</sub> Pt(IV)	$\nu_1$ 21739 $\nu_2$ 25510	${}^1A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^3T_{1g}$ ${}^1A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^1T_{1g}$						39	Diamagnetic	Octahedral
C <sub>15</sub> Cu(II)	$\nu_1$ 15873 $\nu_2$ 19531 $\nu_3$ 23866	${}^2B_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2B_{2g}$ ${}^2B_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2E_g$ CT, $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$						35.3	2.24	Octahedral
C <sub>16</sub> Ru(III)	$\nu_1$ 12346 $\nu_2$ 20833 $\nu_3$ 25316	${}^2T_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}$ ${}^2T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2A_{2g}, {}^2T_{1g}$ , L→M CT						16.9	1.38	Octahedral



**Scheme (1): Suggested stereochemical structures and names of  $H_2L_1$  and mixed ligands metal complexes**

C <sub>1</sub>	[Chlorodiaqua{N-2-(benzothiazolyl)-4-oxo-3-hydroxybenzylidene-iminato}cobalt(II)]Water(3)
C <sub>2</sub>	[Diaquabis{N(4-oxo-3-hydroxybenzylidene-imino) benzothiazole}nickel(II)]Ethanol(0.2) Water(2.5).
C <sub>3</sub>	[Aqua{N-(3,4-dioxobenzylidene)-benzothiazole}{N-2-(benzothiazolyl)-3,4-dihydroxybenzylidene iminato}copper(II)].Ethanol(2) Water(2).
C <sub>4</sub>	[Chloro{N-2(benzothiazolyl)-4-oxo-3-hydroxybenzylideneiminato}palladium(II)].Triethylamine(2) Water(1)
C <sub>5</sub>	[Chlorobis{N-(4-oxo-3-hydroxybenzylidene)benzothiazole}{N'-2-(benzothiazolyl)-3,4-dihydroxybenzylidene-imino}platinum(IV)]. Water(3)
C <sub>6</sub>	[Chlorodiaqua{N-2-(benzothiazolyl)-3,4-dioxobenzylideneiminato}ruthenium(III)]. Water(1)
C <sub>7</sub>	[Dichlorodiaquabis{N-2-(benzothiazolyl)-3,4-dihydroxybenzylidene iminato}cobalt(II)]. Ethanol(3)
C <sub>8</sub>	[Dichlorodiaquabis{N-2-(benzothiazolyl)-3,4-dihydroxybenzylidene-iminato}copper(II)] Water(2.5).
C <sub>9</sub>	[Dichloro{N-2-(benzothiazolyl)-3,4-dihydroxybenzylideneiminato}palladium(II)]Water(2)



Scheme (1): (Continued)

**Table (4): Stages of thermal decomposition complexes of  $H_2L_I$  and mixed ligand complexes**

Stable phase	Temp. range of decomp °C	Peak temp at DTG °C	Weight loss % found (Calc.)
$C_7$ [Co (HL <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ].3H <sub>2</sub> O			
↓-EtOH	(75-150)	80	4.84 (5.45)
↓-2EtOH	(150-205)	158	10.48 (10.89)
↓-2H <sub>2</sub> O ↓-2Ph	(205-250)	235	20.16 (20.13)
↓-H <sub>2</sub> O ↓-2(OH) <sub>2</sub> PhCHN	(250-320)	255	33.87 (34.43)
↓-2NCS	(320-348)	345	14.11 (13.75)
CoCl <sub>2</sub>			6.45 (6.86)

**Table (4): (Continued)**

Stable phase	Temp. range of decomp °C	Peak temp at DTG °C	Weight loss % found (Calc.)
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 $C_8$ 

[Cu(H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ].2.5 H <sub>2</sub> O			
↓-H <sub>2</sub> O	(55-235)	195	2.12 (2.38)
↓-1.5 H <sub>2</sub> O	(235-260)	255	3.38 (3.57)
↓-2Ph	(260-310)	275,300	19.24 (20.10)
↓-2(OH) <sub>2</sub> Ph	(310-413)	390	28.27 (28.83)
↓-2H <sub>2</sub> O ↓-NCS ↓-HCN	(413-455)	435	15.61 (16.02)
Cl <sub>2</sub> Cu ←N(NCS)CH			31.22 (29.04)

 $C_{11}$ 

Ru(H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O			
↓-H <sub>2</sub> O	(85-235)	•	2.72 (2.23)
↓-2Ph	(235-390)	335	20.19 (19.84)
↓-NCS ↓-2(OH) <sub>2</sub> Ph CHN	(390-470)	430,450	43.09 (43.08)
Cl <sub>3</sub> Ru ←NCS			33.77 (34.47)

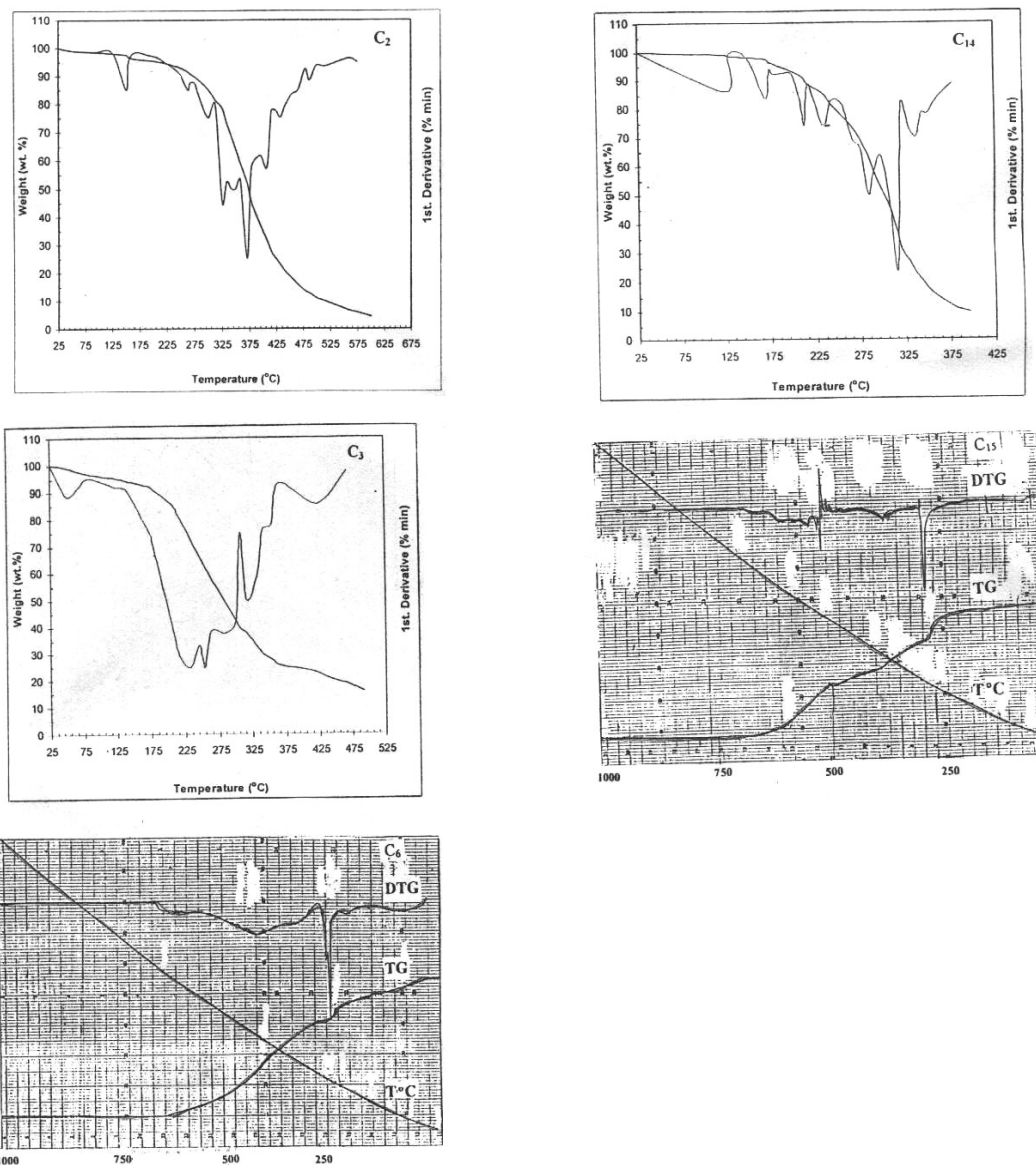


Figure (1) : Thermograms of some metal complexes of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>I</sub> and mixed ligand complexes by TG and DTG.

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