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# Modified Penicillin in the Form of Nano-Organic Complexes as a New Drug



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#### **Abstract**

There is a dire need for new antimicrobial compounds to combat the growing threat of widespread antibiotic resistance. Metal complex has played an important role in the development of new metal-based drugs. Metal complexes are currently in clinical development for the treatment of diseases .Only , little attention has been paid to their application as potential antimicrobial compounds .Metal complexes of penicillin dehydroacetic acid Schiff-bases with Mn(II) , Co(II) , Ni(II) , Pb(II) , Cu(II) and Cd(II) metal ions were prepared and characterized by elemental and spectroscopic techniques as IR , UV-VIS , Mass , 1H-NMR and ESR as well as magnetic moments , conductivity , thermal analyses and electron microscope.

Element and spectral analysis confirmed octahedral structure. The ESR spectra of solid Cu (II), Mn (II) and Co (II) at room temperature showed anisotropic and isotropic type with covalent bond character. The antimicrobial activity of the prepared compounds was screened against several microbes' strains namely Bacillus subtilis and streptococcus pneumoniae (+Ve), Escherichia coli and pseudomonas coli (-Ve) and Aspergillus fumigates and candida albicans (Fungi), The antimicrobial screening tests elicit that some compounds exhibited promising antimicrobial activity against these microorganisms compared with parent ligands and standard drugs.

Keywords: Complexes; Spectra; ESR; Magnetism; Conductivity; Cytotoxicity

Abbreviations: DMF: Dimethylformamide; DMSO: Dimethyl Sulfoxide; ESR: Electron Spin Resonance; PCN: Penicillin

#### Introduction

Penicillin (PCN) refers to a group of -lactam antibiotics used in the treatment of bacterial infections caused by susceptible, usually gram-positive, organisms [1]. All penicillins possess the basic Penam skeleton which has the molecular formula R-C9H-11N2O4S, where R is a variable side chain. The chemical structure of penicillin was determined by Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin in the early 1940s, enabling synthetic production. Research scientists led by Australian Howard Walter Florey and including Ernst Boris Chain and Norman Healthy discovered a method of mass producing the drug. Penicillin has since become the most widely used antibiotic to date and is still used for many gram-positive bacterial infections [2].

Ampicillin is a  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotic that has been used extensively to treat bacterial infections since 1961[3]. It can sometimes result in allergic reactions that range in severity from a rash (i.e.

patients with mononucleosis) to potentially lethal anaphylaxis. Belonging to the group of  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics, ampicillin can penetrate gram-positive and some gram-negative bacteria. It inhibits the third and final stage of bacterial cell wall synthesis, which ultimately leads to cell lysis [4]. Ampicillin is one of the most widely prescribed antibiotics. It is considered a penicillin and is a close relative of another amoxicillin [5].

Unlike penicillin, ampicillin and amoxicillin can penetrate and prevent the growth of certain types of bacteria, called gram-negative bacteria [6]. Ampicillin is used mainly to treat infections of the middle ear, sinuses, bladder, kidney, and uncomplicated gonorrhea. It is also used intravenously to treat meningitis and other serious infections [7]. A semisynthetic penicillin having a broader antibacterial spectrum of action than that of penicillin G. It is effective against gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria and

used to treat gonorrhea and infections of the intestinal, urinary, and respiratory tracts [8-10].

Amoxicillin (INN) or amoxycillin (former BAN) is a moderate-spectrum -lactam antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections caused by susceptible microorganisms [11]. It is usually the drug of choice within the class because it is better absorbed following oral administration than other  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics. Amoxicillin is susceptible to degradation by -lactamase-producing bacteria and so may be given with clavulanic acid to decrease its susceptibility. Amoxicillin acts by inhibiting the synthesis of bacterial cell walls. It inhibits cross-linkage between the linear peptidoglycan polymer chains that make up a major component of the cell wall of gram-positive bacteria [12].

Cloxacillin is a semisynthetic antibiotic in the same class as penicillin [13]. Cloxacillin is used against staphylococci that produce β-lactamase [14]. This drug has a weaker antibacterial activity than benzyl penicillin and is devoid of serious toxicity except for allergic reactions [15]. Ampicillin is a bactericidal antibiotic; it penetrates the bacterial wall better than penicillin G and is active against gram-negative bacteria that are resistant to penicillin G [16]. Ampicillin has a broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity and is the most widely used antibiotic for treating infections caused by Listeria, Beta-lactamase-negative Haemophiles, enterococci, Shigella, streptococci, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Proteus mirabilis, Neisseria gonorrhea, Neisseria meningitis and many coliform organisms [17].

This manuscript describes preparation, characterization and antimicrobial studies of new metal complexes of penicillin dehydroacetic acid Schiff-bases. Schiff-base represents an important class of pharmacologically active molecules so that have engaged a great concern by medicinal chemist as they possess a variety of pharmacological properties. Several Schiff-bases have been reported to exercise notably antibacterial, antifungal, anti-tuber, antitumor, antileishmanial and DNA-binding activities.

#### **Experimental**

#### **Instrumentation and Measurements**

The ligand and its metal complexes were analyzed for C, H, N and Cl at the Microanalytical center, Cairo University, Egypt. Standard analytical methods were used to determine the metal ion content [18].1H-NMR spectra were obtained on BRUKER 400 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts (ppm) are reported relative to TMS. IR spectra of the ligand and its metal complexes were measured using KBr discs by a Jasco FT/IR 300E Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer covering the range 400-4000 cm<sup>1</sup>.

Electronic spectra in the 200-900 nm regions were recorded on a PerkinElmer 550 spectrophotometer. Mass spectra were recorded using JEULJMS-AX500 mass spectrometer provided with data system. The thermal analyses (DTA and TGA) were carried out on a Shimadzu DT-30 thermal analyzer from room tempera-

ture to 800  $^{\circ}$ C at a heating rate of 10  $^{\circ}$ C/min. Magnetic susceptibilities were measured at 25 $^{\circ}$ C by the Gouy method using mercuric tetrathiocyanatocobaltate (II) as the magnetic susceptibility standard. Diamagnetic corrections were estimated from Pascal's constant.

The magnetic moments were calculated from the equation:

$$\mu_{eff.}\,=\,2.84\sqrt{\chi_{\,M}^{\,corr}\,.\,T}$$

The molar conductance of 10-3 M solution of the complexes in DMSO was measured at 25  $^{\circ}$ C with a Bibby conductometer type MCl. The resistance measured in ohms and the molar conductivities were calculated according to the equation:

$$\Lambda_{M} = \frac{V \times K \times g}{Mw * Q}$$

Where: AM = molar conductivity /  $\Omega$ -1cm2 mol<sup>-1</sup>, V = volume of the complex solution/ mL, K = cell constant (0.92/ cm<sup>-1</sup>), Mw = molecular weight of the complex, g = weight of the complex/g,  $\Omega$  = resistance/ $\Omega$ . ESR spectra were recorded using the Avarian E-109 spectrophotometer. DPPH was used as a standard material. TLC confirmed the purity of the prepared compounds.

#### Synthesis of Ligand (1)

The ligand, (H3L) was prepared by dropwise addition ampicillin (20.0 g, 0.13 mol) dissolved in (30 cm3) of distilled water with five drops of conc H2SO4 to ethanolic solution of dehydroacetic acid (14.5 g, 0.13 mol). The mixture was refluxed with stirring for two hours and then cooled at room temperature. filtered off the formed precipitates. and leave it to dmry under vacuum over anhydrous CaCl2 to give the ligand. Analytical data of the ligand are given in Table 1. Synthesis of the ligand is shown in scheme (1).

#### **Synthesis of Metal Complexes**

#### Preparation of Metal Complexes, (2-9)

Synthesis of complexes (2-9) using (1L:1M) molar ratio. Complexes were carried out by refluxing a hot ethanolic solution of the ligand (1.0 g, 0.002 mol) with a hot ethanolic solution (30 cm³) of the metal salts of (0.99 g, 0.002 mol) of Mn (0Ac)2.4H20, complex (2), (1.0 g, 0.002 mol) of Cu (0Ac)2. H2O, complex (3), (0.08 g, 00.002 mol) of Pb(0Ac)2.4H2O, complex (4), (0.89 g, 0.002 mol) of Co(SO4)2.7H2O, complex (5), (1.1g, 0.002 mol) of Ni(SO4)2.4H2O, complex (6), (1.54 g, 0.004 mol) of Cu(SO4)2.5H2O, complex (7), (0.64 g, 0.002 mol) of Cd(NO3)2.5H2O, complex (8), (1.01g, 0.002 mol) CuCl2.2H2O, complex (9), The reaction mixtures were refluxed with stirring for 1–3 hrs. range, depending on the nature of the metal ion and the anion used.

The precipitates formed were filtrated off, washed with ethanol, and dried in desiccators over anhydrous (CaCl²). The analytical data are shown in table (1). Synthesis of ligand (2): The ligand, (HL2), (10) was prepared by dropwise addition amoxicillin (30.0 g, 0.13 mol) dissolved in 30 cm³ of distilled water with five drops of conc H2SO4 to ethanolic solution (30 cm³) of dehydrocafestol acid (17.5 g , 0.13 mol). The mixture was refluxed with stirring

for two hours and then cooled at room temperature. Filtered off the formed precipitates and leave it dry under vacuum over anhydrous CaCl<sub>2</sub> to give the ligand. Analytical data of the ligand are

given in Table 1. Synthesis of the ligand ( $\mathrm{HL}_2$ ), (10) is shown in scheme (1).

#### **Synthesis of Metal Complexes**

### Preparation Of Metal Complexes, (11-9)

Scheme 2: Synthesis of of the ligand [HL2] [10].

Synthesis of complexes (11-19) using (1L:1M) molar ratio.

Complexes were carried out by refluxing a hot ethanolic solution of the ligand (1.0 g, 0.002 mol) with a hot ethanolic solution (30 cm3) of the metal salts of (0.99 g, 0.002 mol) of Mn (OAc)2.4H2O, complex (11), (1.0 g, 0.002 mol) of Ni (OAc)2. H2O, complex (12),

 $(0.08~g,\,00.002~mol)$  of Cu  $(OAc)2.H2O,\,complex$   $(13),\,(0.89~g,\,0.002~mol)$  of Pb  $(OAc)2.4H2O,\,complex$   $(14),\,(1.1,\,0.002~mol)$  of Co  $(SO4)2.2H2O,\,complex$   $(15),\,(1.54~g,\,0.004~mol)$  of Ni(SO4)2.4H2O, complex (16),  $(0.64~g,\,0.002~mol)$  of Ni(NO3)2.4H2O, complex (17),  $(1.01g,\,0.002~mol)$  Cd(NO3)2.5H2O complex (18) and  $(1.01g,\,0.002~mol)$  CuCl2 2H2O complex (19) The reaction mixtures were refluxed with stirring for 1-3 hrs range, depending on the nature of the metal ion and the anion used. The precipitates so formed were filtrated off, washed with ethanol, and dried in desiccators over anhydrous CaCl2. The analytical data are shown in table (1).

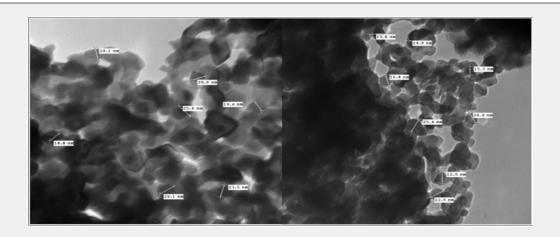
#### **Biological Activity**

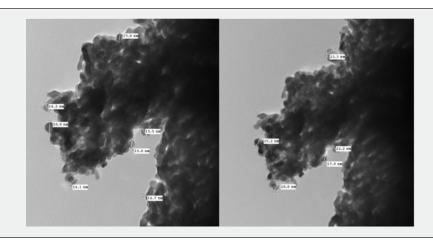
The antibacterial activities of the ligand and its metal complexes were carried out in the Botany Department, Lab. of microbiology, Faculty of Science, El-Menoufia University, Egypt. Antimicrobial activity was assessed against gram positive bacteria "Staphylococcus aureus" and gram-negative bacteria "Escherichia coli" by well diffusion method. Phamox was used as positive control for each bacterium. The test compounds were dissolved in injection water to concentration 9%. The bacteria were subculture

in nutrient agar medium which, was prepared using peptone, beef extract, agar, NaCl and distilled water. The Petri dishes were incubated for 48 hrs at 37  $0^{\rm c}$ . The standard antibacterial drug was also screened under similar conditions for comparison. The zone of inhibition was measured in centimeters carefully. All determinations were made in triplicate for each of the compounds. An average of the three independent readings for each compound was recorded.

#### **Results and Discussion**

All metal complexes are colored, crystalline solids, non-hygroscopic, and air stable solids at room temperature without decomposition for a long time. The complexes are insoluble in water, ethanol, methanol, benzene, toluene, acetonitrile and chloroform, but appreciably soluble in both dimethylformamide (DMF) and dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO). Electron microscope data show that some of the complexes are found in nanoform and the sizes in < 26.1-14% >. The analytical and physical data (table 1) and spectral data (tables 2-4) agree well with the proposed structures (Figure 1). The elemental analyses indicated that all complexes were found to (1L: 1M) molar ratio.





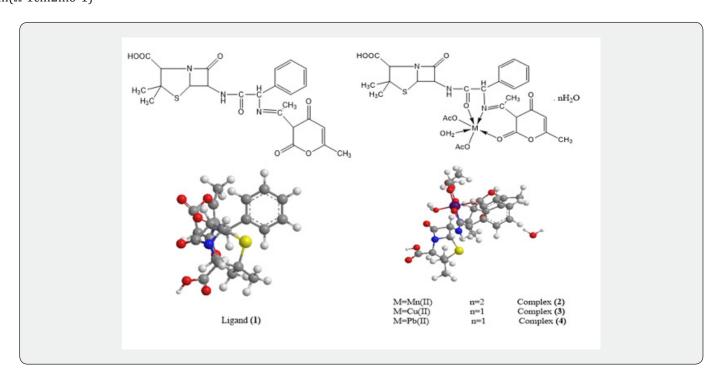
Electron microscopic pictures of complex [5].

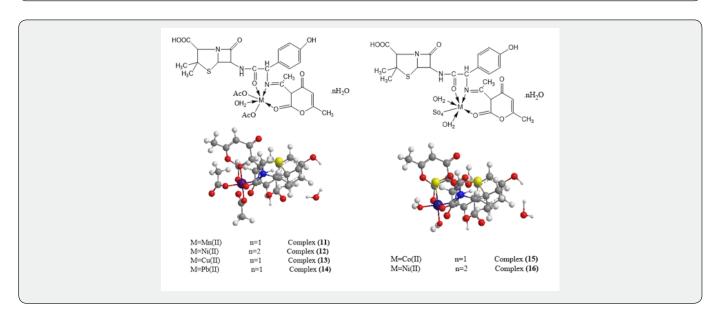
Table 1: Analytical and Physical Data of the Ligands (1) and (10) and their Metal complexes.

	igand/Complexes	Color	TCXA7		Yield	Anal. /Found (Calc.) (%)				Molar	
-1 [H		COIOI	FW	M.P (Co)	(%)	С	Н	N	M	Cl	conduc- tance*
-1 [H		Reddish brown	499.54	>300	75	-27.23	-4.98	-8.11		-	
	IL1] C24H25N3O7S	brown				-57.7	-5.04	-8.41			
						0711	5.01	0.77			
		Pale brown	726.59	>300	60	-65.115	-22.72	-23.63	-25.25	-	4.52
	3L)Mn(0Ac)2 (H2O)]. O C28H35MnN3O13S					-65.46	-22.98	-23.93	-25.75		
. [(H3	3L)Cu(OAc)2 (H2O)].	Gray	717.12	>300	65	-46.62	-4.75	-5.62	-8.69	-	1.24
	O C28H35CuN3O13S					-46.89	-4.92	-5.86	-8.86		
		Yellowish	860.85	>300	70	-38.89	-3.92	-4.56	-23.89	_	1.09
	3L)Pb(OAc)2 (H2O)]. O C28H35N3O13PbS	brown	000.00		, 0	20.05	4.4	4.00	24.07		1107
1120	0 G2011331N3O131 D3					-39.07	-4.1	-4.88	-24.07		
		Dark brown	726.58	>300	73	-58.2	-22.01	-23.22	-26.21	-	2.64
	[(H3L)(Co) (SO4) (H2O)2].2H2O C24H-	brown				-58.68	-22.41	-23.93	-26.32		
	31CoN3014S2					-36.06	-22.41	-23.93	-20.32		
	[(H3L)(Ni) (SO4)	Brown	708.34	>300	80	-40.25	-4.12	-5.79	-7.98	-	4.77
	O)2].H2O C24H31N- 3NiO14S2					-40.69	-4.41	-5.93	-8.29		
		Rose	737.13	>300	70	-58.01	-22.11	-23.69	-26.73	-	2.15
	[(H3L)(Cu) (SO4) [20)2].2H2O C24H-										
	31CuN3014S2					-58.42	-22.38	-23.89	-26.91		
1)	[(H3L) (Cd) NO3)2(H2O)].H2O	Gray	771.99	>300	85	-37.21	-3.65	-8.89	-14.13	-	4.45
-8 C	C24H29CdN5O15S					-37.34	-3.79	-9.07	-14.56		
		Greenish	670.02	>300	69	-42.97	-4.02	-6.11	-9.23	-10.33	4.97
	3L) (Cu) (Cl)2(H2O)]. C24H29Cl2CuN3O9S	yellow				40.00	4.0.6		0.40	10.50	
1120	62411276126uN3073					-43.02	-4.36	-6.27	-9.48	-10.58	
		Greenish	515.54	>300	68	-55.82	-4.65	-7.95	_	-	1.11
-10 [(H	(L2)] C24H25N3O8S	brown				-55.91	-4.89	-8.15			
						-55.91	-4.09	-0.15			
FCIIA	I 2)Mn(OAc)2 (II2O)]	Green	724.59	>300	75	-46.12	-4.51	-5.48	-7.32	-	1.49
	L2)Mn(OAc)2 (H2O)]. C28H35MnN3O14S					-46.41	-4.87	-5.8	-7.58		
		Dark	<b>7</b> 446	200							2.2=
	L2)Ni(OAc)2 (H2O)].	green	746.35	>300	69	-64.17	-22.84	-23.77	-26.06	-	3.87
2H2	O C28H35N3NiO14S					J1.17	22.01	25.77	20.00		

		Pale brown	733.2	>300	75	-45.62	-4.65	-2.15	-8.35	-	2.49
-13	[(H1L2)Cu(OAc)2 (H2O)]. H2O C28H35CuN3O14S	biowii				-45.87	-4.81	-2.73	-8.67		
		Pale Gray	876.85	>300	90	-38.12	-3.95	-4.56	-23.13	-	4.54
-14	[(H1L2)Pb(OAc)2 (H2O)]. H2OC28H35N3O14PbS					-38.35	-4.02	-4.79	-23.63		
		Dark	724.58	>300	65	-39.68	-4.21	-5.55	-7.89	-	6.21
-15	[(H1L2)(Co) (S04) (H2O)2].H2OC24H31Co- N3O15S2	purple				-39.78	-4.31	-5.8	-8.13		
-16	[(H1L2)(Ni) (S04) (H2O)2].2H2O C24H31N- 3NiO15S2	Brown	742.34	>300	68	-57.8	-22.31	-23.8	-26.1	-	3.94
	[(H1L2) (Ni)	Blue	690.28	>300	70	-41.25	-4.25	-7.9	-8.27	-	6.45
-17	(N03)2(H20)].H20 C24H31N4NiO14S					-41.76	-4.53	-8.12	-8.5		
	[(H1L2) (Cd)	Nepta	745.06	>300	82	-38.59	-3.98	-7.13	-14.93	-	1.48
-18	(NO3)2(H2O)].H2O C24H- 31CdN4O14S					-38.74	-4.2	-7.53	-15.11		
-19	[(H1L2) (Cu) (Cl)2(H2O)].2H2OC24H- 29Cl2CuN3O10S	Dark red	704.02	>300	70	-60.02	-22.26	-24.13	-27.26	-	1.47

## \*Lm( $\Omega$ -1cm2mo-1)





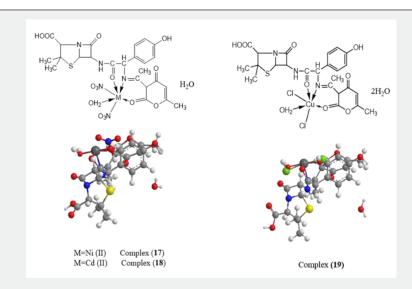


Figure 1: Proposed structures of the ligands (1) and (10) and their metal complexes.

#### **Conductance Measurements**

The molar conductivities of the complexes were measured in DMSO with  $1.0\times10^{-3}$  M. The low magnitudes of molar conductivities  $\Omega^{-1}\text{cm}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$  (listed in Table 1) indicated that all the complexes possessed non-electrolytic nature [19]. These values agree well with the analytical data confirmed the involvement of the anion groups in the metal coordination.

#### **Mass Spectra**

Mass spectrometry was used to confirm the molecular ion

peaks of Schiff- base ligand and their metal complexes and to investigate the fragment species [20]. The recorded mass spectrum of (H1L1) ligand revealed molecular ion peak strongly confirms the proposed formula. It showed a molecular ion 499 amu peak at m/z, confirming its formula weight (F.W. 499.54) and the purity of the ligand prepared. The prominent mass fragmentation peaks observed at m/z = 48, 83, 166, 242, 325, 385,455 and 499, amu corresponding to C3H12, C6H11, C12H22, C12H20N02S, C16H-23N04S, C21H23N04S, C23H23N206S and C24H253N307S moieties respectively supported the suggested structure of the ligand (Table 2, 9).

Table (2,9): Mass spectrum of the ligand [HL1], [1].

m/z	Rel. Int.	Fragment
48	18	C3H12
83	20	C6H11
166	20.8	C12H22
242	21.8	C12H20N02S
325	25	C16H23N04S
385	28	C21H23N04S
455	55	C23H23N2O6S
499	28	C24H253N3O7S

The mass spectrum of the [(H3L1)(Cu) (SO4) (H2O)2].H2O complex (7) showed the molecular ion peak at m/z 719 amu, confirming its formula weight (F.W. 719.The mass fragmentation patterns observed at m/z = 49, 85 123, 149, 215, 239, 318, 411, 452,513,624 and 719.13 amu correspond to C3H13 , C6H11 , C9H15 , C11H17 , C14H17NO , C16H17NO , C17H2ONO5 , C17H17NO9S , C18H16N2O10S , C20H21N2O12S , C22H3ON3O14S2 and C24H31N3O14S2Cu moieties, respectively, strongly supported the suggested structure of the complex (Table 2, 6).

However, the mass spectrum of the [(H1L1)(Cd) (NO3)2(H2O)]. H2O complex (8) showed the molecular ion peak at

m/z 772 amu, confirming its formula weight (F.W. 772). The mass fragmentation patterns observed at m/z = 55 , 70 , 91, 106, 130, 200, 256, 400 421 467, 539,623 and 772 amu correspond to C4H7 , C5H10 , C7H7 , C8H10 , C10H10 , C12H10N02 , C14H10N04 , C18H18N08S , C19H19N08S , C20H19N010S , C22H23N2O12S , C25H25N3O14S and C24H29CdN5O15S moieties, respectively, supported the suggested structure of the complex.

The recorded mass spectrum of (HL2) ligand to reveal its molecular ion peak strongly confirmed the proposed formula. It showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 515amu, confirming its formula weight (F.W. 515) and the purity of the ligand prepared. The

prominent mass fragmentation peaks observed at m/z = 65, 98, 143, 203, 258, 372,435,456 and 515 amu corresponding to C5H5, C7H14, C8H17NO, C13H17NO, C13H17NO2S, C19H20N2O4S,

C20H25N306S, C22H22N306S and C24H25N308S moieties respectively supported the suggested structure of the ligand (Table 2.4)

Table (2, 6): AMass spectrum of Cu (II) complex [7].

m/z	Rel. Int.	Fragment
49	28.19	C3H13
85	43.44	C6H11
123	100	C9H15
149	19.61	C11H17
215	42.8	C14H17NO
239	59.41	C16H17NO
318	56.47	C17H20NO5
411	29.1	C17H17NO9S
452	43.85	C18H16N2O10S
513	69.42	C20H21N2O12S
624	52.69	C22H30N3O14S2
719	29.1	C24H31N3O14S2Cu

Table (2,C): Mass spectrum of Cd (II) complex [8].

m/z	Rel. Int.	Fragment
55	28.19	C4H7
70	43.44	C5H10
91	100	C7H7
106	19.61	C8H10
130	42.8	C10H10
200	59.41	C12H10NO2
256	56.47	C14H10NO4
408	29.1	C18H18N08S
421	43.85	C19H19N08S
467	69.42	C20H19N010S
539	52.69	C22H23N2O12S
623	56.47	C25H25N3O14S
772	29.1	C24H29CdN5O15S

Table: Mass spectrum of Ligand [10].

m/z	Rel. Int.	Fragment
65	28.19	C5H5
98	43.44	C7H14
143	100	C8H17NO
203	19.61	C13H17NO
258	42.8	C13H17NO2S
372	59.41	C19H20N2O4S
435	56.47	C20H25N3O6S
456	29.1	C22H22N3O6S
515	43.85	C24H25N3O8S

However, the mass spectrum of the [HL2) (Cu)(OAc)2(H2O)].  $H_2O$  complex (13) showed the molecular ion peak at m/z 773 amu,

confirming its formula weight (F.W. 773). The mass fragmentation patterns observed at m/z = 55, 69, 85, 129, 153, 256, 514, 608

and 773 amu correspond to C4H7, C4H7N, C4H7NO, C6H7NO2, C7H7NO3, C10H10NO5S, C22H30N2O10S, C26H30N3O12S and

C22H30N3O14S2 moieties, respectively, strongly supported the suggested structure of the complex. (Table 2, e).

Table 2,e: Mass spectrum of Cu (II) complex [13].

m/z	Rel. Int.	Fragment
55	28.19	С4Н7
69	43.44	C4H7N
85	100	C4H7NO
125	19.61	C6H7NO2
153	42.8	C7H7NO3
256	59.41	C10H10N05S
514	56.47	C22H30N2O10S
608	29.1	C26H30N3O12S
733	43.85	C22H30N3O14S2

The mass spectrum of the [(HL2)(Cu) (OAc)2 (H20)].H20 complex (19) showed the molecular ion peak at m/z 686 amu, confirming its formula weight (F.W. 686).The mass fragmentation patterns observed at m/z = 55, 69, 99, 129, 155, 215, 239, 285, 397, 465, 490,549 and 686 amu correspond to C4H7, C4H9,

<code>C6H110</code> , <code>C7H1302</code> , <code>C9H1502</code> , <code>C14H1502</code> , <code>C16H1302</code> , <code>C16H15N04</code> , <code>C17H21N207S</code> , <code>C20H24N308S</code> , <code>C22H24N308S</code> , <code>C24H27N3010S</code> , <code>C24H29N3010SCl2</code>, and <code>C22H30N3014S2</code> moieties, respectively, strongly supported the suggested structure of the complex (Table 2, f).

Table 2,f: Mass spectrum of Cu (II) complex [19].

m/z	Rel. Int.	Fragment
55	28.19	C4H7
69	43.44	С4Н9
99	100	С6Н11О
129	19.61	C7H13O2
155	42.8	С9Н15О2
215	59.41	C14H15O2
239	56.47	С16Н13О2
285	29.1	C16H15NO4
397	43.85	C17H21N2O7S
456	41.8	C20H24N308S
490	56.41	C22H24N308S
549	52.47	C24H27N3O10S
686	49.8	C24H29N3O10SCl2

#### Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectra (1H-NMR)

The 1H-NMR spectra of ligand (1) and (10) and their complexes Pb (II) complex (4), Cd (II) complex (8) and Pb (II) complex (14) in deuterated DMSO showed peaks consistent with the proposed structures. The 1H-NMR spectrum of the ligand (1) shows chemical shift observed as singlet at 12.7 ppm (s, H, OH) which is assigned to proton of aromatic hydroxyl group [21]. The chemical shifts which appeared at 8.1-8.5 ppm range are attributed to the azomethine protons (H-C=N). However, the chemical shifts that appeared as a singlet at 9.3 ppm is attributed to the proton of NH group.

A set of signals appeared as multiples in the 6.1-7.7 ppm range, corresponding to protons of aromatic rings [21]. The 1H-NMR

spectrum of the ligand (10) shows chemical shift observed as singlet at 9.7 ppm (s, H, OH) which is assigned to proton of aromatic hydroxyl group. The chemical shifts which appeared at 8.1-8.5 ppm range are attributed to the azomethine protons (H-C=N). However, the chemical shifts that appeared as a singlet at 9.1 ppm is attributed to the proton of NH group. A set of signals appeared as multiples in the 6.1-7.7 ppm range, corresponding to protons of aromatic rings [21].

By comparison, the 1H- NMR of the ligands and the spectra of Pb (II) complex (4) Cd (II) complex (8), and Pb (II) complex (14) showed OH signal shifted to downfield shift characteristic to the OH group indicating that, the ligands bonded with the metal ions in their protonated form. In addition, there is a significant downfield shift of the azomethine proton signal and one from NH

groups relative to the free ligands clarified that, the metal ions are coordinated to the azomethine nitrogen atom and NH nitrogen atom. This shift may be due to the formation of a coordination bond (N $\rightarrow$ M) [29]. Also, the appearance of new signal at 1.3 ppm is due to proton acetate group. The protons of aromatic rings appeared at 6.1-7.7.

#### IR Spectra

The mode of bonding between the ligand and the metal ion revealed by comparing the IR spectra of the ligands (1), and their metal complexes (2-9) and (11-19). The ligand (1) showed bands in the 3660-3345 and 3340-2880 cm $^{-1}$  ranges, commensurate the presence of two types of intra- and intermolecular hydrogen bonds of OH and NH groups. Strong bands appeared in 1717, and 1610 cm $^{-1}$  related to v (C=0) and (C=N) respectively. The medium band appeared at 3200 cm $^{-1}$  is assigned to v (N-H) group [22]. The v (NH) group in the complexes was shifted from the region of the free ligand indicating that, the NH group is involved in the coordination to the metal ion. The bands appeared 1555 and 772 cm-1, were assigned to v (Ar) vibration [23-25].

However, the ligand (10) showed bands in the 3550-3320 and 3310-2650 cm<sup>-1</sup> ranges, confirmed the presence of two types of intra- and intermolecular hydrogen bonds of OH and NH groups [26]. Strong bands appeared in 1714 and 1668 cm<sup>-1</sup> related to  $\nu$  (C=0) and (C=N) respectively. The medium band that appeared at 3185 cm<sup>-1</sup> is assigned to  $\nu$  (N-H) group [27]. The  $\nu$  (NH) group in the complexes was shifted from the region of the free ligand indicating that, the NH group is involved in the coordination to the metal ion [32]. The bands appeared 1540 and 776cm<sup>-1</sup>, were assigned to  $\nu$  (Ar) vibration [23-25].

By comparing the IR spectra of the complexes (2) (9) and (11) (19). with that of the free ligands. It was found that the IR spectra of the metal complexes. Showed bands in the 3665-3550 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 3350-3180 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 3320-3180 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 2875-2550 cm<sup>-1</sup> ranges, commensurate the presence of two types of intra-and inter-

molecular hydrogen bonds and, hydrated or coordinated water molecules. Also, the position of the  $\upsilon$  (C=N) bands of imines were shifted by 2-72 cm<sup>-1</sup> range towards lower wave number in the complexes indicating coordination through nitrogen of azomethine group (CH=N) [28]. This is confirmed by the appearance of new bands that appeared in the 558-548 cm<sup>-1</sup> range, this has been assigned to the  $\upsilon$  (M-N) [29].

Complexes (2)(19) showed  $\upsilon$  (C=O) band at 1715-1700 range, However, complexes (2)(19) show lower shift, indicating coordination to the metal ion and lowering the value of this group [40]. The aromatic ring vibrations appeared in the 1548-1521 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 752-730 cm<sup>-1</sup> ranges [30]. In acetate complexes, the acetate ion may be coordinated to the metal ion in unidentate manner [31]. As in the case of acetate complexes (2)(4) and (11)(14) showed bands in the 1480-1345 and 1430-1330 cm<sup>-1</sup> range, assigned to the asymmetric and symmetric stretches of the COO group. The mode of coordination of acetate group has often been deduced from the magnitude of the observed separation between the  $\upsilon$  asym.

(COO<sup>-</sup>) and  $\upsilon$  sym. (COO<sup>-</sup>). The separation value ( $\Delta$ ) between  $\upsilon$  asym (COO-) and  $\upsilon$  sym. (COO-) in these complexes was in the 105-100 cm<sup>-1</sup> range suggesting the coordination of acetate group as a monodentate fashion [32]. The sulphatic complexes (5) (7) and (15)(16) showed bands at 1285-1230,1180-1140, and 750-667 ranges, which were assigned to monodentate sulphate group [33]. The nitrate complexes (8)(17) and (18) showed bands at 1380,1160,1074,820 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1330,1165,1073,789 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1386,1167,1070,800 cm<sup>-1</sup> respectively which assigned to monodentate nitrate group (). Complexes (9) and (19) showed bands in the (430-435 cm<sup>-1</sup>) is assigned to  $\upsilon$  (M-Cl). Complexes (2) and (19) showed bands in the 564-537 cm<sup>-1</sup> range were assigned to  $\upsilon$  (M-N) and bands appeared in the 640-615 cm<sup>-1</sup> range were due to  $\upsilon$  (M-O) respectively [34]. The IR data are shown in table (3).

Table 3: IR Frequencies of the Bands (cm-1) of Ligands (1) and (10) and their Metal Complexes.

No.	ν (H2O)	ν(OH)	υ(H-bonding)	ν(C=N)	ν(C=O)	ν(C=O)	ν(C=O)	ν (NH)	ν(Ar)	ν(0Ac)/ S04)	υ(M-O)	υ(M-N)	υ(M- Cl)	
-1	_	3430	3660-3345,	1610	1717	1650	1625	3200	1,555	_	_	_	_	
-1	-	3430	3340-2880	1010	1/1/	1030	1023	3200	,772	-	-	_	-	
-2	3580-	2412	3630-	1560	1710	1645	1620	2100	3180	1548, 750	14 561 240	640	545	_
-2	3340		1/10	1645	1620	3100	1346, 730 14,301,3	14,561,340	040	343	-			
	3570-	2422	3640-	4500	4545	1642	1610	2405	4500 550	4.504.245	620		450	
-3	3350	3423	3320,3310- 2773	1590	1715	1643	1618	3187	1530, 752	14,501,345	630	557	450	
	3340-	2452	3630-	1600	1700	1640	1610	3184	1522 025					
-4	3280	3453	3330,3280- 2760	1600	1700	1640	1610		3184	1532, 827	14,301,330	637	553	-

-5	3450- 3310	3430	3620- 3230,3210- 2720	1580	1710	1645	1618	3181	1532,826	12401140, 1010730	640	562	-
-6	3570- 3370	3430	3620- 3280,3260- 2550	1584	1715	1647	1615	3185	1,520, 740	12851180, 1041740	620	564	-
-7	3560- 3370	3410	3630- 3320,3300- 2679	1570	1714	1648	1612	3180	1,544, 770	12521167, 1082750	618	542	468
-8	3570-3365, 33643325	3433	3650- 3260,3250- 2663	1560	1718	1643	1618	3179	1,545, 730	#####	615	556	-
-9	3350- 3270	3427	3610- 3290,3280- 2784	1564	1715	1649	1616	3175	1,545, 750	-	640	560	430
-10	3530-3350, 3340-3100	3432	3550-3320, 3310-2650	1567	17,141, 680	1648	1620	3185	1,540, 776	-	619	541	-
-11	3340- 3280	3432	3650- 3330,3320- 2875	1565	1712	1643	1622	3180	1521, 760	14,611, 340	630	530	-
-12	3450- 3310	34,203,390	3640- 3350,3320- 2870	1560	1700	1645	1619	3190	1,545, 770	14,351, 330	638	544	-
-13	3560- 3370	34,253,383	3620- 3360,3350- 2750	1567	1715	1648	1620	3184	1530, 765	1432, 1331,	630	537	455
-14	3565- 3370	34,303,365	3620-3340, 3330-2780	1560	1700	1643	1622	3188	1544,	14,801, 360	635	538	-
-15	3340- 3280	3440	3560-3190, 3280-2700	1560	17,151, 675	1640	1617	3180	1,506,760	######	600	554	-
-16	3340- 3280	34,323,390	3650- 3330,3320- 2867	1560	1718	1642	1623	3185	1540,	12,521, 167	631	515	
-17	3450- 3310	3432	3650- 3330,3320- 2875	1564	1716	1649	1620	3180	1545, 750	######	641	520	
-18	3430	3530-3230, 3220-3100	3610-3210, 3200-2730	1580	17,151, 655	1645	1622	3185	1,500, 765	######	599	593	-
-19	3530-3280, 3270-3130	3410	3560-3190, 31802670	1563	#####	1643	1623	3190	1,550, 774	-	617	539	435

Table 4: The electronic spectra (nm) and their magnetic moments (B.M.) for the ligands (1) and (10) and its complexes.

No.	λmax (nm)	μεφφ ιν Β.Μ.
-1	290 nm (log e =0.4*10-3 mol-1 cm2), 310 nm (log e =0.4*10-3 mol-1 cm2)	υ2∴υ1
(Mn)	288,307,405,468,565,000	6.32
(Cu)	289,305,400,465,570,000	1.72
(Pb)	290,308,326	Diamag
(Co)	288,307,405,492,572,000	4.26
(Ni)	289,308,412,487,582,000,000	3.11 – 1.26
(Cu)	287,306,403,472,573,000	1.7
(Cd)	289,309,323	Diamag
(Cu)	287,306,401,450,565,000	1.72

Compound			DTA (peak)	TGA (Wt.loss %)		
No. Molecular formula	Temp.(Co)	Endo	Exo	Calc.	Found	Assignments
	45	endo	-	-	-	Broken of H-bondings
	75	endo	-	2.5	2.53	Loss of (H2O) hydrated water molecules
Complex (7) [(H3L)(Cu)	130	endo	-	5.13	4.9	Loss of 2(H2O) coordinated water molecule
(SO4) (H2O)2]. H2O C24H-	260	endo	-	14.4	14.2	Loss of coordinated (SO4) group
31CuN3014S2	360	endo		-	-	Melting point
	##############	-	exo	13.88	13.85	Decomposition process with the formation of (CuO)
	50	endo	-	-	-	Broken of H-bondings
	80	endo	-	2.36	2.3	Loss of (H2O) hydrated water molecule
Complex (9) [(H3L) (Cu)	140	endo		2.76	2.7	Loss of (H2O) coordinated water molecule
(Cl)2(H2O)]. H2O C24H29Cl- 2CuN3O9S	320	endo	-	11.04	11.05	Loss of coordinated 2(Cl) group
2CuN3095	370	endo	-	-	-	Melting point
	#############	-	exo	14	14.3	Decomposition process with the formation of CuO
	45	endo	-	-	-	Broken of H-bondings
	90	endo	-	2.48	2.42	Loss of (H2O) hydrated water molecules
Complex (11) [(H3L)Mn(OAc)2	150	endo	-	2.5	2.2	Loss of (H2O) coordinated water molecule
(H2O)]. H2O C28H35Mn-	300	endo	-	17.15	17.1	Loss of coordinated 2 (OAc) group
N3014S	370	endo	-	-	-	Melting point
	#############	-	exo	12.98	12.8	Decomposition process with the formation of (MnO)

Compound No.			DTA (peak)	ΓGA (Wt.loss %)		
Molecular for- mula	Temp.(Co)	Endo	Exo	Calc.	Found	Assignments
	45	endo	-	-	-	Broken of H-bond- ings
	75	endo	-	2.5	2.53	Loss of (H2O) hydrated water molecules
Complex (12) [(H3L)Ni(OAc)2 (H2O)]. H2O	130	endo	-	2.47	2.1	Loss of (H2O) coordinated water molecule
C28H35N3NiO14S	260	endo	-	17.24	17.2	Loss of coordinated 2 (OAc) group
	360	endo		-	-	Melting point
	##########	-	exo	13.35	13.1	Decomposition process with the formation of (NiO)
	50	endo	-	-	-	Broken of H-bond- ings
	80	endo	-	2.4	2.35	Loss of (H2O) hydrated water molecule
Complex (13) [(H3L)Cu(OAc)2 (H2O)]. H2O	140	endo		2.5	2.1	Loss of (H2O) coordinated water molecule
C28H35CuN3O14S	320	endo	-	16.9	16.83	Loss of coordinat- ed 2(OAc) group
	370	endo	-	-	-	Melting point
	##########	-	exo	13.7	13.3	Decomposition process with the formation of CuO
	45	endo	-	-	-	Broken of H-bond- ings
	90	endo	-	2.05	2.12	Loss of (H2O) hydrated water molecules
Complex (14) [(H3L)Pb(OAc)2	150	endo	-	2.09	2.2	Loss of (H2O) coordinated water molecule
(H2O)]. H2O C28H35N3O14PbS	300	endo	-	14.04	14.08	Loss of coordinated 2 (OAc) group
	370	endo	-	-	-	Melting point
	##########	-	exo	30.88	3180	Decomposition process with the formation of (PbO)

#### **Electron Spin Resonance (ESR)**

To obtain further information about stereochemistry and the nature of metal ligand bonding, ESR spectra of solid complexes (Table 5) have been carried out. The spectra of Cu (II) complexes (3)(9)(13) and (19) showed that, the complexes exhibited anisotropic signals with g values  $g_{\parallel}=2.15,\,2.16,\,2.12$  and  $2.21,\,g_{\perp}=2.02,\,2.02,\,2.02$  and 2.10 respectively. These values are characteristic for a species d9 configuration with an axial symmetry type of d(x2-y2) ground state. The values of  $g_{\parallel}$  and  $g_{\perp}$  are closer to 2.00 and  $g_{\parallel} > g_{\perp} >$  ge (2.0023) indicating that, the complexes possessed

a hederal distortion copper (II) geometry corresponding to an elongation along the four-fold symmetry z-axis [196].

Also, the value of  $g_{||} \ / A_{||} \$  may be considered as a diagnostic of stereochemistry. It has been suggested that, this quotient may be used as an empirical index of geometry [197]. The range reported for square-planar complexes are 105-135 cm $^{-1}$  and for tetrahedrally distorted complexes are 150-250 cm $^{-1}$  range. The  $g_{||} \ / A_{||}$  values for the complexes under consideration lie just in the range which expected for a tetrahedral distorted octahedral copper (II) complex.

In addition, the exchange coupling interaction between copper (II) ions is explained by Hathaway expression which stated that  $G=(g_{\parallel}$ -2)/  $(g_{\perp}$ -2). If the value of G is greater than four, the exchange interaction is negligible whereas when the value of G is less than four a considerable interaction is present in solid complexes. The G values of the copper (II) complexes are 6.0-10.5 range [Table 5] since the interaction between copper (II) ions is present. Kivelson and Neiman noted that, for an ionic environment,  $g_{\parallel}$  is normally 2.3 or larger but for covalent environment  $g_{\parallel}$  is less than 2.3. The values of the absent complexes are less than 2.3, so there is a significant degree of covalency in the metal-ligand bonding [198].

The  $\sigma$  – parameter ( $\alpha^2$ ) was calculated from the following equations:

$$\alpha^2 = (g_{||} - 2.0023) + 3/7 (g_{\perp} - 2.0023) - (P) + 0.04....(1)$$

Where P is the free ion dipolar term, which is equal 0.036, A|| is the parallel coupling constant expressed in cm<sup>-1</sup>. The  $\alpha^2$ values of the copper (II) complexes lie in 0.48 and 0.62 range (Table 5), these values indicate the presence of a significant degree in-plane  $\sigma$  covalency.

$$K_{\parallel}^{2} = (g_{\parallel} - 2.0023)\Delta E_{x} / 8\lambda_{o}$$

$$K_{\perp}^{2} = (g_{\perp} - 2.0023)\Delta E_{y} / 2\lambda_{o}$$

$$K^{2} = (k_{\parallel}^{2} + 2k_{\parallel}^{2})/3$$
(2)
(3)

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Com- plex	g	g^	gisoa	A   (G)	A^ (G)	Ai- sob(G)	Gc	DExy (cm-1)	DEx- z(cm-1)	K^2	K  2	К2	К	g  / A  (cm1)	a2	b2	b12	-2b	a2d(%)
-2	-	-	2.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(3) (5)	2.15	2.02	2.065 2.04	116	10	45	7.5	17544	21505	0.23	0.5	0.32	0.56	165.4	0.56	0.41	0.89	212	90.2
(9) (11)																			
	2.16	2.02	2.65 2.03	90	7.5	35	8.9	17699	22222	0.24	0.42	0.3	0.56	166.15	0.48	0.5	0.86	171.2	72.86
(13) (15)	2.12	2.02	2.55 2.06	135	10	50	6	117699	22222	0.24	0.5	0.3	0.57	145.5	0.56	0.43	0.89	234	95.74
(19)	2.21	2.01	2.08	119	12.5	45	10.5	17241	21052	0.23	0.54	0.33	0.57	-	0.62	0.37	0.87	180.5	76.83

giso = 
$$(2g^{\perp} + g||||)/3$$
, b) Aiso =  $(2A^{\perp} + A||||)/3$ , c) G=  $(g||||-2)/(g^{\perp} - 2)$ .

Where  $\lambda$ o is the spine orbit coupling of free copper ion (-828 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and  $\Delta E_{xy}$  and  $\Delta E_{xz}$  are the electronic transition energies of 2B1 $\rightarrow$ 2B2 and 2B1 $\rightarrow$ 2E, respectively. To calculation, it was assumed that the maximum in the band corresponds to  $\Delta E_{xy}$  and  $\Delta E_{xz}$  can be taken from the wavelength of these bands. From the above relations, the orbital reduction factors ( $K_{||}$ )  $K_{\perp}$  and K) which are a measure of covalency can be calculated. For an ionic environment, K=1 and for a covalent environment K < 1; the lower the value of K, the greater is the covalent character. The values of K for copper (II) complexes are less than one which inductive to considerable covalent bond character. The plane and out-of-plane  $\pi$ -bonding coefficients ( $\beta_1^2$  and  $\beta_2^2$ ) respectively are dependent upon to values of  $\Delta E_{xy}$  and  $\Delta E_{xy}$  in the following equations: -

$$\alpha^2 \beta^2 = (g_{\perp} - 2.002) \Delta E_{_{y}} / 2\lambda_{_0}$$
 (5)

$$\alpha^2 \beta_1^2 = (g_1 - 2.002) \Delta E_x / 8\lambda_o$$
 (6)

The copper (II) complexes showed values 0.86-0.89 range indicating a moderate degree of covalent character in the in-plane  $\pi$ -bonding, while  $\beta 2$  are 0.37-0.5 range indicating ionic character in the out - of-plane  $\pi$ -bonding. However, manganese (II) complexes (2) and (11) showed isotropic type with giso = 2.01 and 2.0 indicating octahedral structure around manganese (II) ions. However, Co (II) complexes (5) and (15) showed giso = 2.04 and

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2.0, respectively indicating distorted octahedral structure (). It is possible to calculate approximate d orbital population using the following equation.

A|| =Aiso - 2B 
$$[1 \pm (7/4) \Delta g||$$
  
 $a^2d = 2B/2Bo$ 

Where 2Bo is the calculated dipolar coupling for unit occupancy of d orbital .When the data are analyzsed using the Cu63 hyperfine coupling and considered all the sign combinations. The orbital populations for complexes (3),(9),(13) and (19) are 90.2%,72.86%, ,95.74% and 76.83% respectively, indicating a d(x2-y2) ground state [200].

#### Thermal Analyses (DTA and TGA)

The thermal data of the complexes are given in Table 6. Such data corroborate the stoichiometric formula, number of water molecules, and end products [50-53]. Thermogravic curves of complexes (3)(4)(5)(7)(9)(11)(12)(13) and (14) were introduced as representative examples. Thermogram of complex (3) [(HL1) (Cu)(OAc)2(2H2O) H2O exhibited five-steps decomposition, the first step involving breaking of H-bondings accompanied with endothermic peak at 45 °C. In the second step, one molecule of hydrated water molecule was lost endothermically with

appearance of a peak at 75  $^{\circ}$ C accompanied by 2.9 Calc, (2.5%) weight loss. Then, one molecule of coordinated water was lost en-

dothermically with appearance of a peak at 130 oC accompanied by 2.2 Calc, (2.57%) weight loss.

Table 6: Thermal analyses for some metal (II) complexes.

Compound			DTA (peak)	ΓGA (Wt.loss %)		
No.Molecular formula	Temp. (Co)	Endo	Exo	Calc.	Found	Assignments
	45	endo	-	-	-	Broken of H-bond- ings
	75	endo	-	2.5	2.9	Loss of (H20) hydrated water molecule
Complex (3) [(HL1)Cu(OAc)2 (H2O)]. H2O	130	endo	-	2.57	2.2	Loss of (H20) coordinated water molecules
C28H35CuN3O13S	270	endo	-	17.3	17.2	Loss of coordinated 2(OAc) group
	360	endo		-	-	Melting point
	############	-	exo	14.03	14.2	Decomposition process with the formation of (CuO)
	50	endo	-	-	-	Broken of H-bond- ings
	90	endo	-	2.09	2.35	Loss of (H2O) hydrated water molecule
Complex (4) [(HL1)Pb(OAc)2 (H2O)]. H2O	120	endo		2.13	2.35	Loss of (H2O) coordinated water molecule
C28H35N3O13PbS	320	endo	-	14.3	14.8	Loss of coordinated 2(OAc) group
	370	endo	-	-	-	Melting point
	############	-	exo	31.58	30.9	Decomposition process with the formation of PbO
	40	endo	-	-	-	Broken of H-bond- ings
	90	endo	-	2.5	2.32	Loss of (2H2O) hydrated water molecules
Complex (5) [(HL1)(Co) (SO4) (H20)2].2H20	160	endo	-	5.2	5.3	Loss of 2(H2O) coordinated water molecules
C24H31Co- N3O14S2	310	endo	-	14.67	14.6	Loss of coordinated (SO4) group
	350	endo	-	-	-	Melting point
	#############	-	exo	13.26	13.2	Decomposition process with the formation of (CoO)

The weight loss of 17.2% (Calc 17.3%) accompanied by an endothermic peak appearing at 260  $^{\circ}$ C was assigned to loss of two acetate groups (OAc). The endothermic peak observed at 360 $^{\circ}$ C refered to the melting point of the complex. The final step was observed as exothermic peaks in the 400-660  $^{\circ}$ C range with 14.2% weight loss (Calc 14.03%), referred to complete oxidative

decomposition of the complex which ended up with the formation of (CuO). Complex (4) [(HL1) ((Pb) (OAc)2(H2O)]. H2Oexhibited multiple decomposition steps, the first step involving breaking of H-bondings accompanied with endothermic peak at  $50\,^{\circ}$ C. In the second step, one molecule of hydrated water was lost endothermically with a peak at  $90\,^{\circ}$ C accompanied by 2.35% (Calc 2.09%)

weight loss, then one molecule of coordinated water was lost endothermically with a peak at 120  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  accompanied by 2.35% (Calc

2.13%) weight loss.

Code	Name	Code	Name
1A	L1+Mn(OAc)2	2A	Mn(OAc)2
1G	L1+Pb(OAc)2	2B	CuCl2
1B	L1+CuCl2	2C	Ni(OAc)2
1D	L1+CoSO4	2D	CoSO4
1E	L1+NiSO4	2E	NiSO4
IF	L1+Cu(OAc)2	2F	Cu(OAc)2
1H	L1+CuSO4	2G	Pb(OAc)2
1K	L1+CdNO3	21	NiNo3
		2K	CdNO3

14.8% (Calc 14.3%) weight loss accompanied by an endothermic peak at 320 °C was assigned to loss of coordinated two acetate group (OAc). The endothermic peak appeared at 370 °C refers to the melting point of the complex. The final step was observed as exothermic peaks at 440-630 °C range with 30.9% weight loss (Calc 31.58%), refers to complete oxidative decomposition of the complex which ended up with the formation of (PbO). Complex (5) [H3L) (Co) (SO4) (H2O)2]. H2O.exhibited multiple decomposition steps, the first step involving breaking of H-bondings accompanied with endothermic peak at 40 °C.

In the second step 2.32% (Calc 2.5%) weight loss accompanied by endothermic peak appeared at  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$  due to one molecule of hydrated water, then two molecules of coordinated water were lost endothermically with a peak at  $1600^{\circ}\text{C}$  accompanied by 5.3% (Calc %.5.2) assigned to weight loss and another endothermic peak at,  $310^{\circ}\text{C}$  was accompanied by 14.6% (Calc %14.67) weight loss, one coordinated sulphate groups (SO4). The endothermic peak observed at  $350^{\circ}\text{C}$  refered to the melting point of the complex. The final step observed as exothermic peaks at  $440\text{-}600^{\circ}\text{C}$  range with 13.2 weight loss (Calc 13.26%), refers to complete oxidative decomposition of the complex which ended up with the formation of (C°0).

Complex (7) [(H3L) (Cu) (SO4) (H2O)2]. H2O exhibited multiple decomposition steps, the first step involving breaking of H-bondings accompanied with endothermic peak at 45 °C. In the second step, one molecule of hydrated water was lost endothermically with a peak at 75 °C accompanied by 2.53% (Calc 2.5%). weight loss. 4.9% (Calc 5.13%) weight loss accompanied by an endothermic peak observed at 130 °C was assigned to loss of two coordinated water molecules. Weight loss. 14.2% (Calc 14.4%) weight loss accompanied by an endothermic peak appeared at 260 °C was assigned to loss of one coordinated sulphate group (SO4). The endothermic peak observed at 360°C refered to the melting point of the complex.

The final step observed as exothermic peaks at 450-600 °C range with 13.85% weight loss (Calc 13.88%), referred to complete oxidative decomposition of the complex which ended up with the

formation of (CuO). Complex (9) [H3L) (Cu) (Cl)2 (H2O)]. H2O exhibited multiple decomposition steps, the first step involving breaking of H-bondings accompanied with endothermic peak at  $50\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ . In the second step, one molecule of hydrated water was lost endothermically with a peak at  $80\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  accompanied by 2.3% (Calc 2.36%) weight loss, one molecule of coordinated water was lost endothermically with a peak at  $140\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  accompanied by 2.7% (Calc % 2.76) weight loss. 11.05% (Calc 11.04%) weight loss accompanied by an endothermic peak observed at  $320\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  was assigned to loss of one coordinated sulphate group (SO4) [65].

The endothermic peak observed at 370°C refered to the melting point of the complex. The final step a exothermic peaks observed at 470-620 °C range with 14.3% weight loss (Calc 14.0%), refered to complete oxidative decomposition of the complex which ended up with the formation of (CuO). Thermogram of complex (11) [(H3L) (Mn)(OAc)2(H2O) H2O exhibited five-steps decomposition, the first step involving breaking of H-bondings accompanied with endothermic peak at 45 °C. In the second step, one molecule of hydrated water molecule was lost endothermically with appearance of a peak at 90 °C accompanied by 2.42% (Calc 2.48%) weight loss.

Then, one molecule of coordinate water was lost endothermically with appearance of a peak at  $150~\rm C^o$  accompanied by 2.2% (Calc. 2.5%) weight loss. The weight loss 17.10 (Calc 17.15%) accompanied by an endothermic peak at  $300~\rm C^o$  was assigned to loss of two acetate groups (OAc). The endothermic peak observed at  $370~\rm C^o$  referred to the melting point of the complex. The final step was observed as exothermic peaks in the  $430-650~\rm C^o$  range with 12.8% weight loss (Calc 12.98%), referred to complete oxidative decomposition of the complex which ended up with the formation of (MnO). Complex (12) [H1L2) ((Ni) (OAc)2(H2O)].

2H2Oexhibited multiple decomposition steps, the first step involving breaking of H-bondings accompanied with endothermic peak at 45 Co. In the second step, two molecules of hydrated water molecules were lost endothermically with a peak at 75  $^{\circ}$  accompanied by 2.53% (Calc 2.5%) weight loss, then one molecule of coordinated water was lost endothermically with a peak ob-

served at 130 Co accompanied by 2.1% (Calc 2.47%) weight loss. 17.2% (Calc 17.4%) weight loss accompanied by an endothermic peak appear at 260 Co was assigned to loss of coordinated two acetate group (OAc).

The endothermic peak appeared at 360 C° refered to the melting point of the complex. The final step was observed as exothermic peaks at 450-600 C° range with 13.1% weight loss (Calc 13.3%), refered to complete oxidative decomposition of the complex which ended up with the formation of (NiO). Complexes (13) [(H1L2) (Cu) (OAc)2 2(H2O)]. H2O.exhibited multiple decomposition steps, the first step involving breaking of H-bondings accompanied with endothermic peak appeared at 50 Co. In the second step 2.35% (Calc 2.4%) weight loss accompanied by endothermic peak appeared at 80 C° was due to loss of one molecule of hydrated water, then one molecule of coordinated water was lost endothermically with a peak observed at 140 C° accompanied by 2.1% (Calc %.2.5) weight loss and a peak observed at 320 C° was assigned 16.83% (Calc %16.9) weight loss of was assigned two coordinated acetate group (OAC).

The endothermic peak observed at 350  $^{\circ}$ C° referred to the melting point of the complex. The final step observed as exothermic peaks at 470-620  $^{\circ}$ C range with 13.3 weight loss (Calc 13.7%), refered to complete oxidative decomposition of the complex which ended up with the formation of (CuO). Complex (14) [(HL2) (Pb) (OAc)2 (H2O)]. H2O exhibited multiple decomposition steps, the first step involving breaking of H-bondings accompanied with endothermic peak at 45  $^{\circ}$ C. In the second step, one molecule of

hydrated water was lost endothermically with a peak at 90  $^{\circ}$ C accompanied by 2.12% (Calc 2.05%).

weight loss. 2.2% (Calc 2.09%) weight loss accompanied by an endothermic peak observed at  $150\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  was assigned to loss of one coordinated water molecule. Weight loss. 14.08% (Calc 14.04%) weight loss accompanied by an endothermic peak at  $300\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  was assigned to loss of two coordinated acetate groups (OAc). The endothermic peak observed at  $370\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  refered to the melting point of the complex. The final step observed as exothermic peaks at  $430-650\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  range with  $31.80\,\%$  weight loss (Calc 31.88%), refered to complete oxidative decomposition of the complex which ended up with the formation of (PbO).

#### **Antimicrobial activity**

The antimicrobial activity of some compounds was examined against the results were shown in figures (2) and (3). All the tests were performed in triplicate and the diameters of the inhibition zones were measured in millimeters, [54-57] The drugs ampicillin and amphotericin B are taken as standard to compare the effectiveness of the test compounds. The effectiveness of the compound can be predicated by knowing the zone of inhibition value in mm [58-63]. The antibacterial activity was then interpreted as follows: The diameter of inhibition zone > 15.0 mm was considered as strong; 10.0 to 14.5 mm as moderate and <10.0 as weak. It was found that metal complexes showed the highest antimicrobial activity against the four types of microbes: The orders of the antimicrobial activity were as follows.

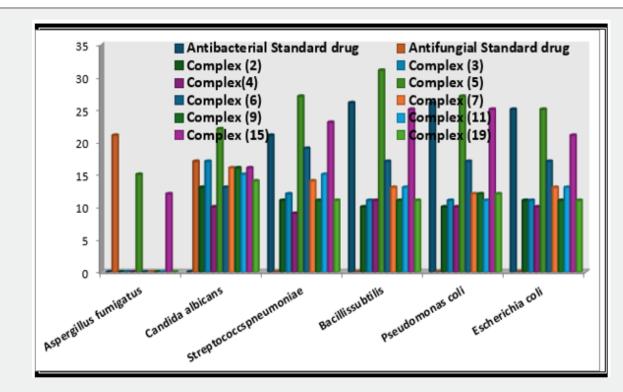
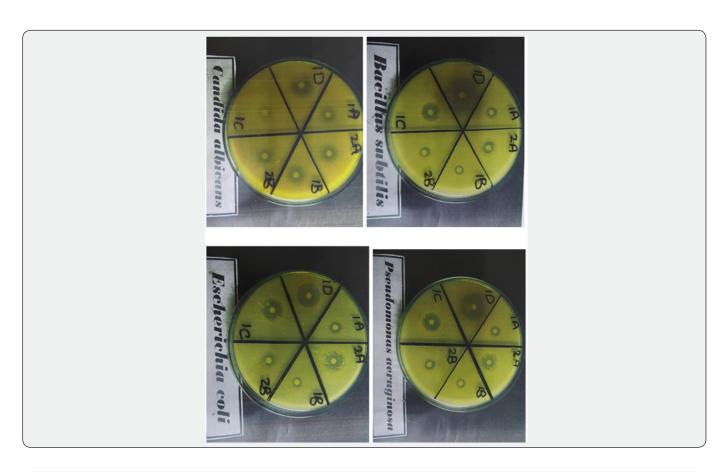
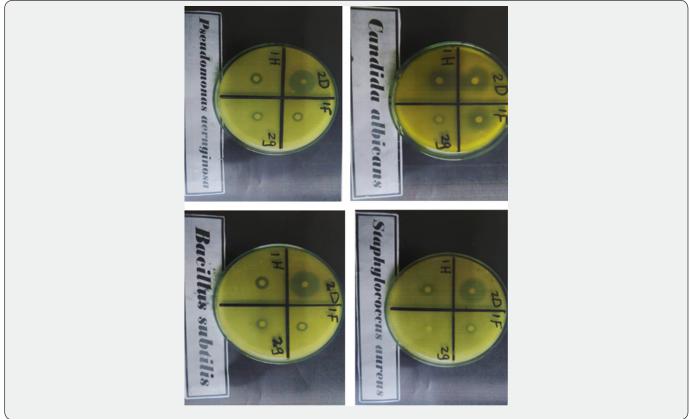


Figure 2: microbial activity of ligands [1,10] and their metal complexes.







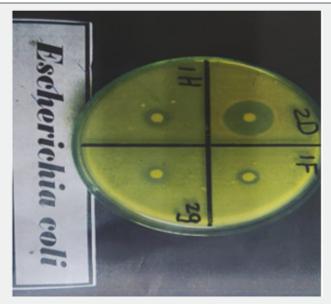


Figure 3: Microscopic pictures of metal complexes.

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