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Preparation-and Spectroscopic Characterization of Transition Metal Complexes with Schiff base 2-[1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethylimino) methyl]naphthalene-1-ol

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Abstract:

The ligand 2-[1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethylimino) methyl]naphthalene-1-ol, derived from 1-hydroxy-2-naphthaldehyde and 2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethylamine, was used to produce a new sequence of metal ions complexes. Thus ligand reactions with NiCl₂.6H₂O, PdCl₂, FeCl₃.6H₂O and H₂PtCl₆.6H₂O were sequentially made to collect mono-nuclear Ni(II), Pd(II), Fe (III), and Pt(IV). (IR or FTIR), Ultraviolet Reflective (UV-visible), Mass Spectra analysis, Bohr-magnetic (B.M.), metal content, chloride content and molar conductivity have been the defining features of the composites. The Fe(III) and Pt(IV) complexes have octahedral geometries, while the Ni(II) complex has tetrahedral geometry and the Pd (II) complex has square planer geometry, according to these findings.

Keywords: Mass spectra, Metal Complexes, Schiff base.

Introduction:

Indole compounds can be present in a variety of natural sources, including fungal metabolites, Indole alkaloids, and aquatic organisms¹. The inclusion of the (-N=CH-) group, denotes antibacterial, antifungal, antimalarial, antiviral, and antipyretic properties.¹⁻³ and multifaceted applications such as organic synthesis intermediates, rewards, polymer stabilizers, coordination chemistry ligands, and dyes or colorants. Due to their ease of synthesis, structural variability, and broad range of applications, Schiff bases are regarded as important ligands for metal ion coordination complexes². Schiff bases are important in coordination chemistry because they shape stable complexes with the largest transition metal ions with ease. Numerous biologically important Schiff bases and their mineral complexes have been identified in the paper, with significant roles in anticorrosion, soil treatment factors, and medicinal factors, as well as agricultural, analytical, biological, therapeutic, biochemical, antimicrobial, anticancer, antibacterial, antitumor activity, and antifungal activity³. Schiff bases undergo chelation with oxygen, nitrogen, and other elements. Collections of imine or azomethine can be used in a

variety of natural, derivative, and non-natural compounds. Some compounds' biological activities are based on the existence of an amine group³. These ligands were mostly used as polydentate ligands, and they showed excellent steric properties as well as electronic smooth tuning of their metal complexes². Schiff base complexes with two or three metal centers are ideal catalysts. It is also understood that ligand-metal ion coordination enhances the biological function of the ligand thus reducing the cytotoxic effects of the metal atom and ligand³. Schiff bases are polydentate ligands and their complexes designed by chemists, and they have been used in a variety of applications². This ligand has never been seen in this type before, according to the analysis⁴⁻⁹. This work investigates the synthesis and characterization of a new Schiff base ligand from the reaction of 2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl) ethylamine with 1-hydroxy-2-naphthaldehyde and their metal complexes. The consequences proposed that Schiff base acts like a bidentate ligand for all the prepared complexes.

Materials and Methods:

Chemicals and Measurements

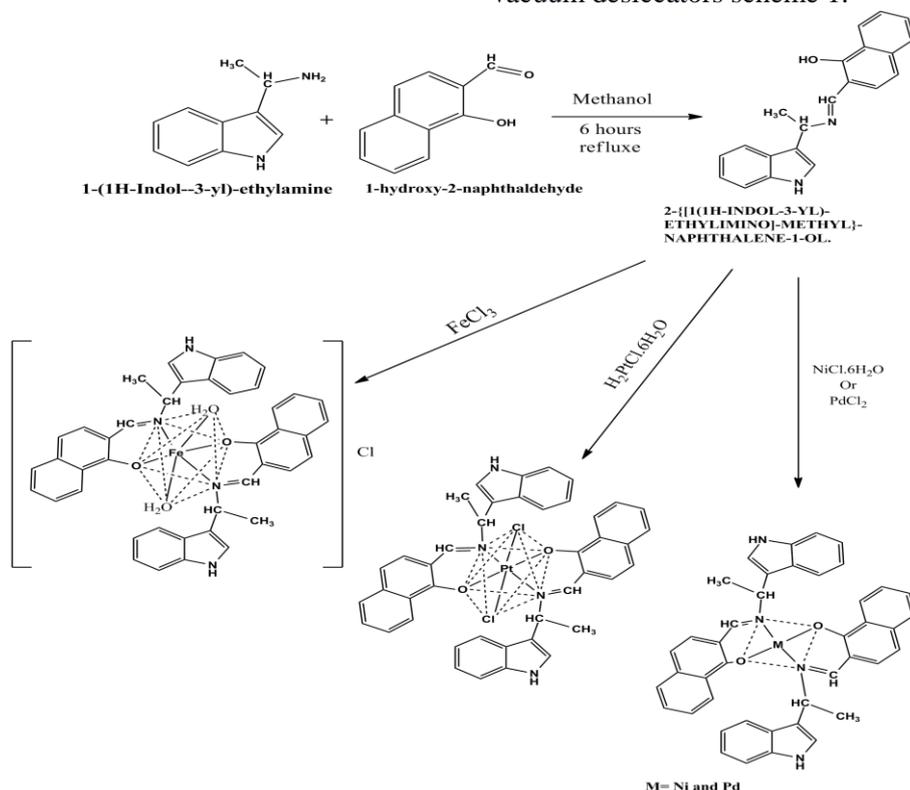
Chemicals were obtained from industrial sources (Sigma-Aldrich, Merck) and were not filtered prior to usage. Eurovector EA 3000A was used to conduct elemental microanalysis. Metal ions were calculated as metal oxides using a gravimetric method. The following instruments were used to calculate the molar conductivity (units) of metal complexes 10^{-3}M in DMSO at room temperature: Conduct meter (WTW). The chloride content of complexes was calculated using Mohr's method in the presence of potassium chromate and silver nitrate as a titrating agent. At 25°C in England, the magnetic study was calculated by the Balance of Johnson Matthey catalytic device division. MS QP50A: DI Analysis. The Shimadzu QP-2010-Plus (E170Ev) spectrometer was used to interpret mass spectra for ligands and complexes. The SHIMADZU 1800 Double Beam UV-Visible spectrophotometer was used to record electronic spectra for compounds in the (UV-Visible) range 200-1100 nm. Bruker Ultra Shield 300 MHz NMR was used to produce H-NMR spectra. Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectra were obtained using SHIMADZU FT-IR 8400S Fourier transforms and KBr and CsI discs in the wavenumber range of 4000 to 200 cm^{-1} .

Synthesis of ligand 2-[[1(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethylimino]-methyl]-naphthalene-1-ol.

The stoichiometry of both compounds 1-hydroxy-2-naphthaldehyde (0.847 g , 0.00492 mol) and 2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethylimino (0.788 g , 0.00492 mol) was treated by dissolving them in a methanolic solution 15 mL , applying three drops of HBr, and then enabling the mixture to reverse develop for six hours and then, purified and lifted. Yield: 89 percent, M.p. $266\text{-}268$ degrees Celsius. Different peaks at $= 7.838\text{-}8.257\text{ ppm}$ (m, 10H , Ar-H) in the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ range of Schiff base (HL) are correlated with aromatic protons¹⁰. The existence of proton of amine is shown by the peak at $= 9.353\text{ ppm}$ (s, 1H , N-H)¹¹. The peak at $= 8.535\text{ ppm}$ belongs to the (s 1H , N=CH) aldehyde group, the peak at $= 3.337\text{ ppm}$ belongs to the (tetra 1H , N-CH) group, and the peak at $= 2.634 - 2.845\text{ ppm}$ belongs to the (double, 3H , C-CH₃) group and (2.5 ppm to DMSO)¹².

Synthesis of complexes

Metals of Schiff base were made by refluxing a 2:1 molar rate ethanolic solution of Schiff base and equivalent metal salts at 250 mL in two necked flasks for three hours. Chloride salts of Pt(IV), Pd(II), Ni(II), and Fe(III) were included in the current analysis. Filtration was used to remove the strong precipitate that had accumulated in the reduced amount of origin oil. The raw material was recrystallized with ethanol, then dried and stored in vacuum desiccators scheme 1.



Scheme 1. synthesis of ligand 2-[[1(1h-indol-3-yl)-ethylamine]-methyl]-naphthalene-1-ol and its complexes

Results and Discussion:

C.H.N. Analysis was conducted and it was found that the practical results match the theory as shown in the Tab.1 Metal salts were used with ratio

2: 1 reaction of ligand and metal, and the molar conductivity showed that all the complexes were of equal charge, except for the iron complex, had an ionic ratio of 1: 1.

Table 1. Results of the Elemental microanalysis as well some physical characteristic for ligand LH as well metal complexes

Comp.	Chemical Formula	M.Wt	Color	M.p	Elemental microanalysis%				
					C Found C Calc.	H Found H Calc.	N Found N Calc.	M Found M Calc.	Cl Found Cl Calc.
LH	C ₂₁ H ₁₇ N ₂ O	314.38	Brown	266-268	80.49 81.21	5.47 4.87	8.94 9.89	- -	- -
[Ni(L) ₂]	C ₄₂ H ₃₄ N ₄ O ₂ Ni	685.44	Green	Dec. <300	73.60 72.11	5.00 6.04	8.17 9.89	8.56 9.54	- -
[Pd(L) ₂]	C ₄₂ H ₃₄ N ₄ O ₂ Pd	733.17	Deep Brown	289 Dec.	68.80 68.08	4.67 3.54	7.64 8.99	14.52 13.87	- -
[PtCl ₂ L ₂]	C ₄₂ H ₃₄ N ₄ O ₂ Cl ₂ Pt	892.17	Brown Red	Dec.<300	56.51 55.98	3.84 3.08	6.28 7.89	21.85 22.10	7.94 8.21
[FeL ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂]Cl	C ₄₂ H ₃₈ N ₄ O ₄ Cl Fe	754.07	Brown Red	276 Dec.	66.90 67.45	5.08 4.87	7.43 8.99	7.41 8.06	4.70 5.45

Electronic absorption spectra, magnetic moments, and conductivity measurements:

The ligand's electronic range (LH) shows acute absorption at (364 nm, 27473cm⁻¹), which is assigned to n→π*, and (322 nm, 31056 cm⁻¹) which is assigned to π→π* (Fig. 2). The electronic spectrum of the Ni (II) Complex with ligand displays many absorption bands at 262, 290, 330, 563, and 784nm, respectively, which are allocated to π→π*, π→π*, n→π*, ³T_{1(F)}} → ³T_{2(F)}} ³T_{1(F)}} → ³T_{1(P)}} respectively (Fig. 3). The magnetic moment of the Ni (II) (d⁸) complex has also been estimated to be 2.82B.M. All of the information presented above of the Ni(II) complex is consistent with tetrahedral geometry. The diamagnetic Pd (II) d⁸ low spin complex has absorption peaks at 248, 347, and 643

nm, which correspond to π→π*, n→π* and ¹A_{1g}→¹A_{2g} sequentially, and another band at 572nm, which can be chosen as ¹A_{1g} → ¹B_{1g} (Fig. 4). The square planer Pd (II) complex is responsible for these assignments. The spectrum of Pt(IV) complex Tab.2 shows peaks at 320,386,466 and 542nm, which are due to π→π*, n→π*, ¹A_{1g} → ¹T_{2g}, and ¹A_{1g} → ¹T_{1g} transitions (Fig. 5), sequentially, and suggest octahedral symmetry around Pt(IV) complex. The electrical spectrum of the Fe complex reported four peaks at 337,376,460 and one at 652nm, which were attributed to the π→π*, n→π*, ⁶A_{1g} → ⁴T_{2g(G)}} and ⁶A_{1g} → ⁴T_{1g(G)}} transitions, respectively (Fig. 6); the observed magnetic moment of this complex is compatible with the octahedral geometry structure¹³⁻¹⁶.

Table 2. Electronic spectral Data from metal complexes for (LH) Ligand, molar conductivity at (DMSO 1×10⁻³M) as well magnetic moments.

Complexes Geometry	Magnetic sensitivity	λ _{max} (nm)	νcm ⁻¹	ABS	ε _{max} L mol ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹	Assignment	Λ _m cm ² Ω ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
LH	-	364	27473	2.874	2874	n→π*	-
		322	31056	2.455	2455	π→π*	
[Ni(L)₂] T.d	2.82	262	38168	0.278	278	π→π*	10
		290	34483	0.285	285	π→π*	
		330	30303	0.306	306	n→π*	
		563	17762	0.066	66	³ T _{1(F)}} → ³ T _{2(F)}}	
		784	12755	0.051	51	³ T _{1(F)}} → ³ T _{1(P)}}	
[Pd(L)₂] S.p	Dia.	248	40323	0.807	807	π→π*	15
		347	28818	0.516	516	n→π*	
		572	17483	0.023	23	¹ A _{1g} → ¹ B _{1g}	
		643	15552	0.021	21	¹ A _{1g} → ¹ A _{2g}	
[PtCl₂L₂] O.h	Dia.	320	31250	0.356	356	π→π*	13
		386	25907	0.012	12	n→π*	
		466	21459	0.009	9	¹ A _{1g} → ¹ T _{2g}	
		542	18450	0.005	5	¹ A _{1g} → ¹ T _{1g}	
[FeL₂(H₂O)₂] Cl O.h	5.41	337	26525	2.889	2889	π→π*	54
		376	26596	0.182	182	n→π*	
		460	21739	0.334	334	⁶ A _{1g} → ⁴ T _{2g(G)}}	
		652	15337	0.314	314	⁶ A _{1g} → ⁴ T _{1g(G)}}	

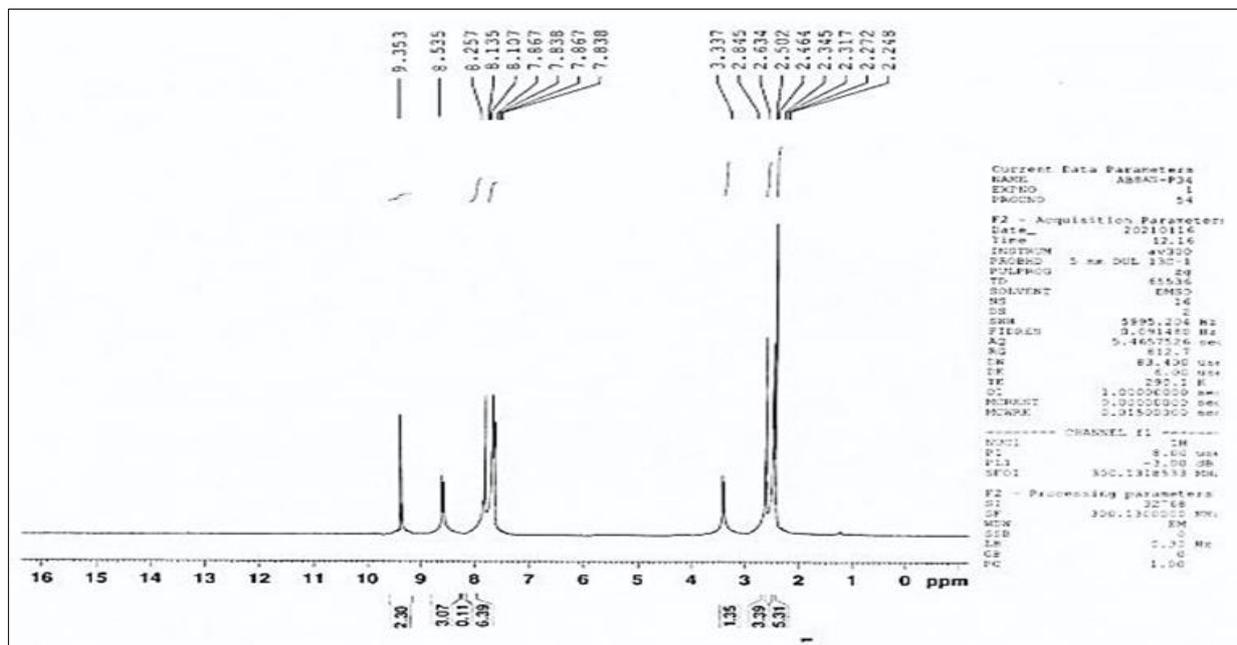


Figure 1. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of ligand

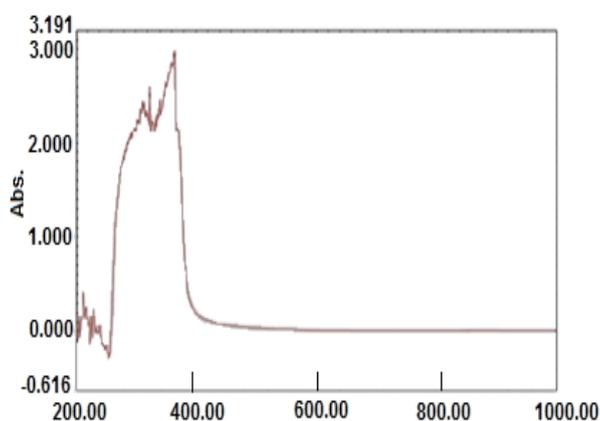


Figure 2. UV-Vis Spectrum of Ligand (LH)

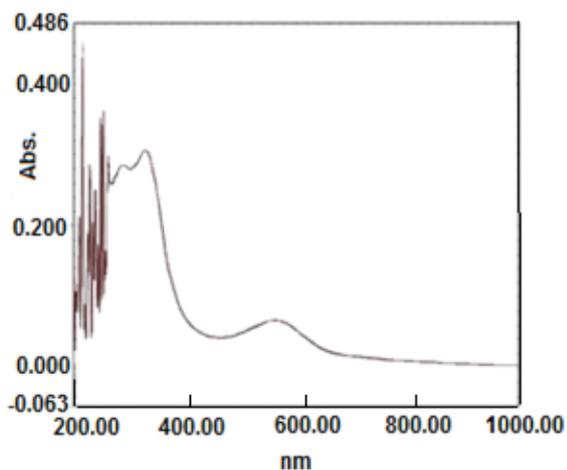


Figure 3. UV-Vis Spectrum of Ni Complex.

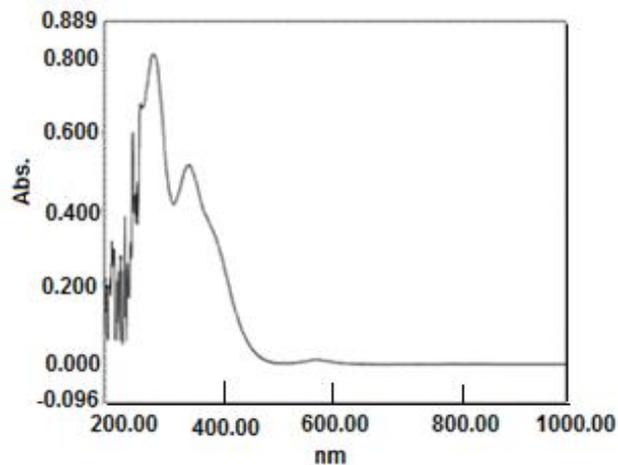


Figure 4. UV-Vis Spectrum of Pd complex.

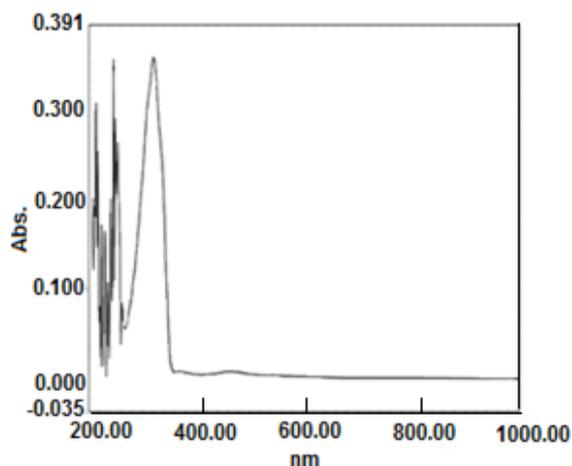


Figure 5. UV-Vis Spectrum of Pt Complex.

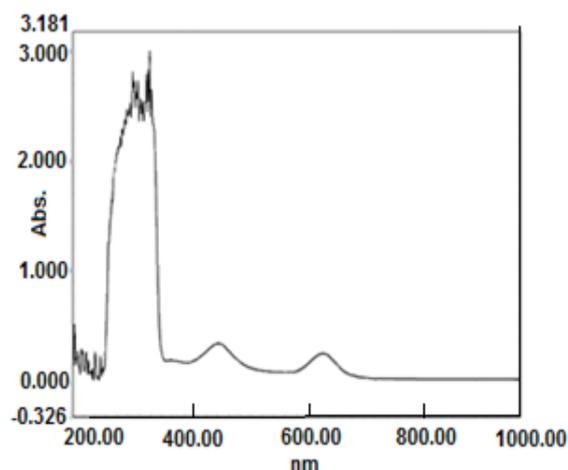


Figure 6. UV-Vis Spectrum of Fe complex.

Table 3. Infrared spectral data for ligand (LH) as well complexes

Compound	O-H	N-H	C-H Aromatic	C-H Aliphatic	C-H Aldehyde	C=N	M-N	M-O	H ₂ O
LH	3427	3287	3089	2920	2860	1641	-	-	-
[Ni(L) ₂]	—	3288	3082	2918	2867	1623	540	416	-
[Pd(L) ₂]	—	3282	3081	2915	2860	1627	509	425	-
[PtCl ₂ (L) ₂]	—	3277	3055	2920	2854	1626	538	436	-
[FeL ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂]Cl	—	3279	3056	2912	2859	1629	580	467	3566 820 610

Infrared Spectra

The structural features of the Schiff base and its metal complexes, as shown in Figs.7,8 are proportional to all peculiar kinds of FTIR spectra. In the area 1641 cm⁻¹ assigned to (C=N), enough stretching vibration Tab.3 was noted. The wide bands about 3427 cm⁻¹ are allocated to the H-bonded -OH(alcohol) stretching vibration; a large band at 3287,3089,2920, and 2860 cm⁻¹ in the IR spectra of the Schiff bases is assigned to the $\nu_{(N-H)}$, $\nu_{(C-H)}$ aromatic, $\nu_{(C-H)}$ aliphatic, and $\nu_{(C-H)}$ aldehyde

vibrations, sequentially. When the vibrational spectra in Tab.3 of metal complexes with the free ligand are compared, the $\nu_{(C=N)}$ is transferred to a lower wavenumber 18-15 cm⁻¹, the coordination nitrogen of the azomethine group to the metal ion into the imine acts in the range 1623-1629 cm⁻¹, and oxygen with the (O-H) aldehyde moiety acts in the range 1623-1629 cm⁻¹, the spectra of the complexes present weak bands in 509-580 cm⁻¹ and 416-467 cm⁻¹ which are assigned to $\nu_{(M-N)}$ and $\nu_{(M-O)}$, respectively¹⁷⁻²⁰.

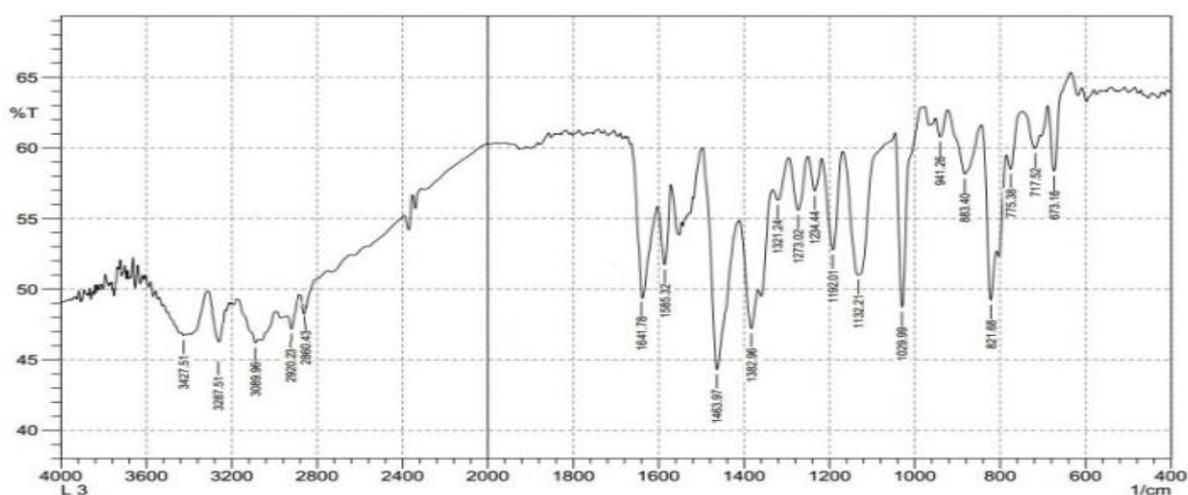


Figure 7. FT-IR spectrum of ligand

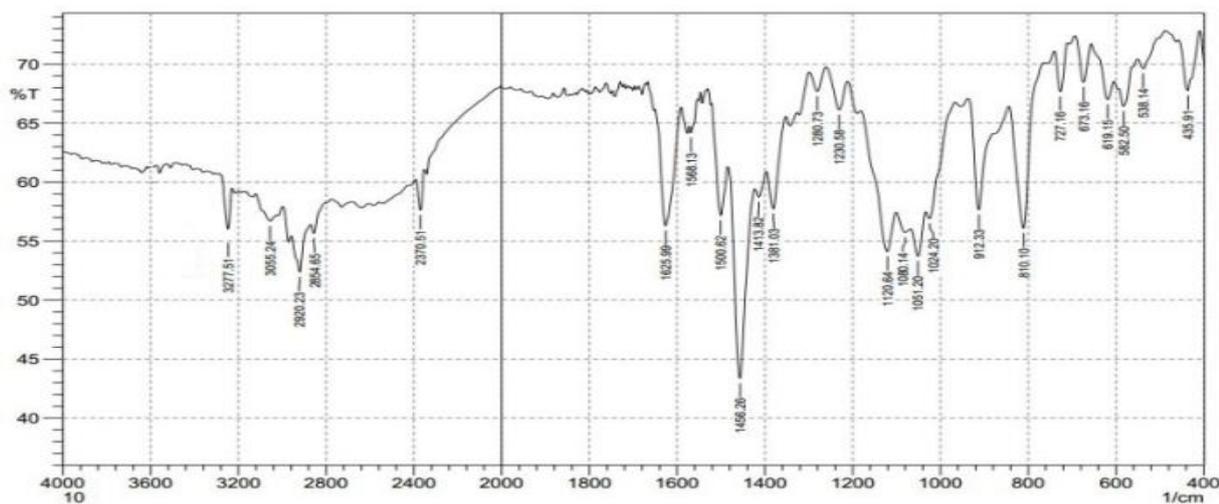


Figure 8. FT-IR spectrum of pt complex

Mass Spectra Analysis

The proposed formula corresponds to the molecular weight, Scheme 2 and figs. 9,10 show the fragmentation obtained for the complexes²¹⁻²⁴.

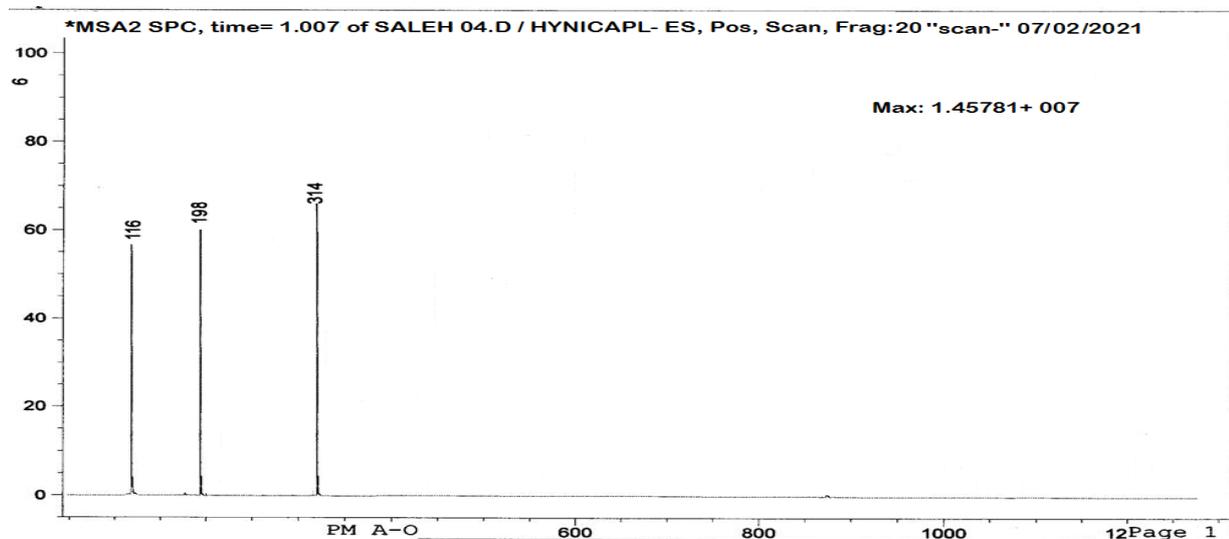


Figure 9.LC-Mass spectrum of (LH) ligand

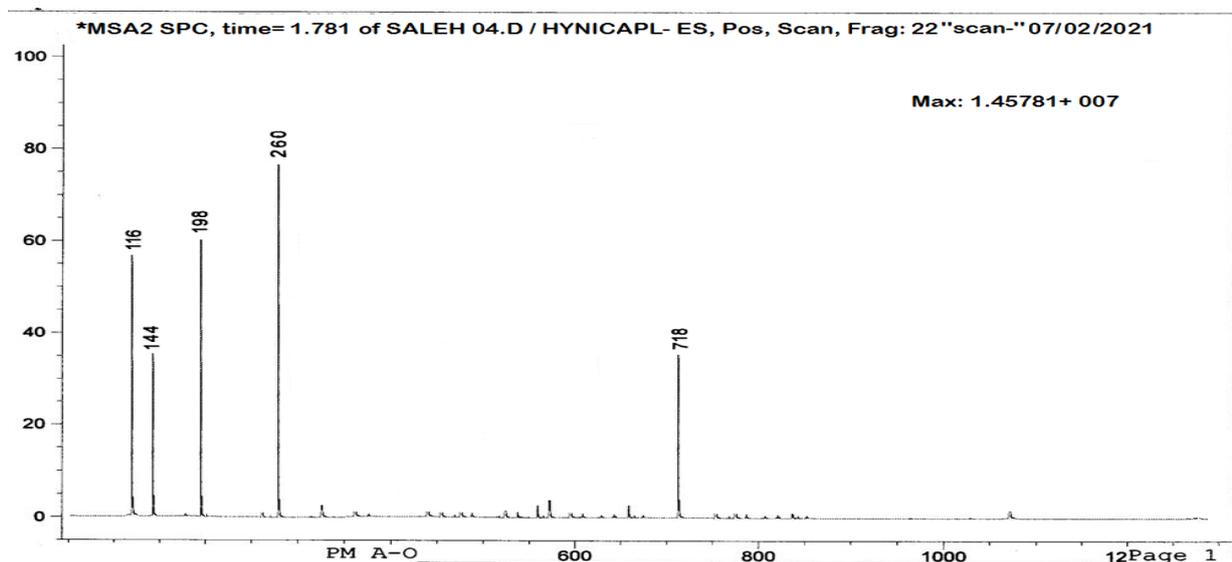
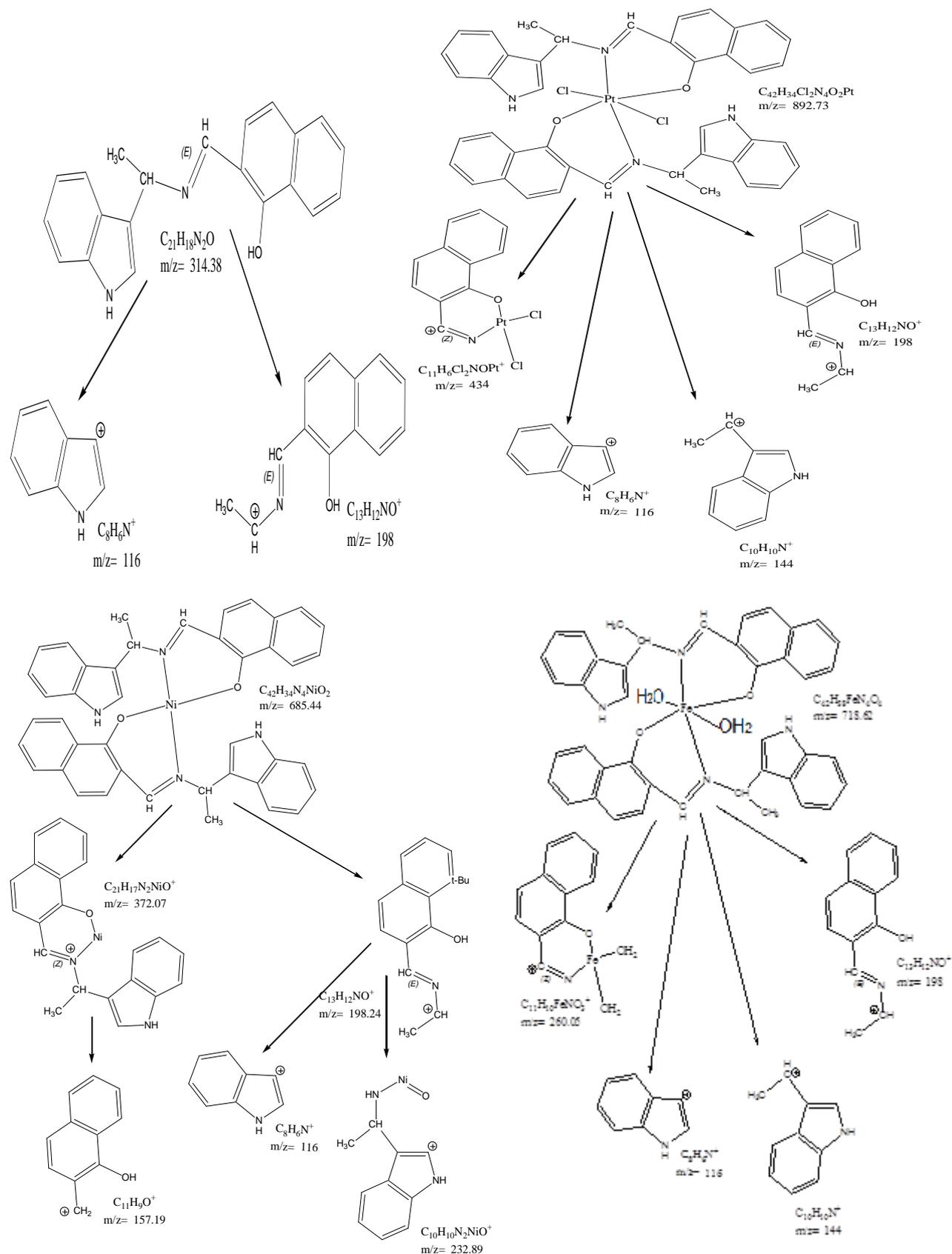


Figure 10.LC-Mass spectrum of Fe complex



Scheme 2. Fragmentation pattern for the ligand and complexes

Conclusion:

A new Schiff base, 2-[1-(1H-indol-3-yl) ethylimino) methyl] naphthalene-1-ol, were successfully synthesized from the condensation

reaction of the 1-hydroxy-2-naphthaldehyde with 2-(1H-indol-3-yl) ethylamine and its structure was characterized by elemental analysis and Mass Spectra analysis, NMR and FTIR spectra. The

ligand LH exhibited bidentate coordination behavior with the metal ions as was confirmed by the FTIR spectra and mass spectra analysis of metal complexes. Metal complexes of the ligand with Ni(II), Pd(II), Pt(IV) and Fe(III) ions have been characterized by CHN, Bohr-magnetic (B.M.), metal content, chloride content, molar conductivity, Mass Spectra Analysis, UV-visible and FTIR spectrophotometry which confirmed the structural formula of ligand: metal being 2:1 in all complexes. In addition, the complexes of Pt(IV) and Fe(III) were octahedral geometries, Ni(II) complex was tetrahedral geometry and Pd(II) complex was square planar structure.

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تحضير وتشخيص طيفي لمعقدات العناصر الانتقالية مع قاعدة شيف 2- [1- (H1-اندول-3-يل) اثيل ايمينو] مثيل [نفثالين-1-ول

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الخلاصة:

تم تحضير سلسلة جديدة من معقدات ايونات المعادن الليكاند 2-[1-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethylimino]naphthalene-1-ol و 2-naphthaldehyde NiCl₂.6H₂O, PdCl₂, FeCl₃. وتفاعل الليكاند مع العناصر النيكلي الثنائي والبلاديوم الثنائي والحديدوز الثلاثي وبالتتابع من المعقدات Bohr (H₂PtCl₆.6H₂O) وقد تم تشخيص المركبات عن طريق قياس الاشعة تحت الحمراء والاشعة فوق بنفسجية واطياف Bohr (Magnetic(B.M.)), (¹HNMR) وتحديد محتوى الفلز ومحتوى الكلور والموصلية المولية. وفقا للنتائج ان الاشكال الهندسية لمعقدات الحديد الثلاثي والبلاتين الرباعي ثمانية السطوح اما النيكلي الثنائي رباعي السطوح والبلاديوم الثنائي فيكون مربع مستوي.

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