

Synthesis, Characterization, Thermal Studies and Antioxidant Activities of Transition Metal Complexes with Azo Dye ligand

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Abstract

Diazotization reaction between 1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethanone and diazonium salts was carried out resulting in ligand 4-(3-Acetyl-2,4,6-trihydroxy-phenylazo)-N-(5-methyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-benzenesulfonamide, this in turn reacted with the next metal ions (V^{4+} , Cr^{3+} , Mn^{2+} and Cu^{2+}) forming stable complexes with unique geometries such as (Octahedral for both Cr^{3+} , Mn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} , squar pyramidal for V^{4+}). The creation of such complexes was detected by employing spectroscopic means involving ultraviolet-visible which proved the obtained geometries, fourier transfer proved the formation of azo group and and the coordination with metal ion through it. Pyrolysis (TGA & DSC) studies proved the coordination of water residues with metal ions inside the coordination sphere as well as chlorine atoms. Moreover, element micro-analysis and AAS that gave corresponding outcome with theoretically counting outcome. (1H & ^{13}C -NMR) and magnetic quantifications can also indicate the formation of ligand- H_3L and occurrence of coordination. The thermodynamic constants (ΔH , ΔS and ΔG) were calculated. The DPPH radical scavenging method will be used to assess the antioxidant activities of the compounds the compounds showed antioxidant abilities to scavenge free radical.

Keywords: Antioxidant, Azo dye, Mass spectroscopy, 1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethanone, Thermal analysis.

Introduction

Diverse types of dyes, often containing highly toxic metal complexes, have been used for the textile industry, and other uses in industries like food industry, leather processing, papermaking, printing, paints, as well cosmetics also it constitutes a source of grave concern to the environment through to its discharge into fresh waters¹. Their relative importance continues to increase in the future and drive the color and print market decisively². Because azo group has several advantages, it has been used

in photochromic, oxidation- responsive, pH sensitive, it stabilizes oxidation state of low-valent metals due to the existence for the a low-lying azo fastened π^* molecular orbital, it is utilized as a metal ion indicator at complex measurement titration, dyes as well pigments at textile industry³. These azo dye molecules make up over 70% of the entire amount of dye used and have been reported to be mutagenic, carcinogenic, and genotoxic to humans and other aquatic life⁴⁻⁶. Numerous uses of the dye's related

electrolytes, from biology to the textile industry, have been discovered. If the dye is cytotoxic, it can be administered to the living cells after being wrapped in many electrolytes to boost its biocompatibility. Additionally, pH detection is done using the dyes entrapped within the polyelectrolyte complexes⁷. The textile business has been revolutionized by polymer coloring reactions^{8,9}. In the production of food, essential electrolytes and edible dyes are frequently used¹⁰. Biological research have also discovered extensive usage for the combination of colors and proteins^{11,12}. Azo dyes of sulfonamides are well known for their antiseptic activity and some of them are useful as chemotherapeutic agents¹³. Transition metals such as V^{4+} , Cr^{3+} , Mn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} have been used in medicine for a long time¹⁴. Many metal sulfonamide complexes have been shown to be more potent than

Materials and Methods

Materials have been obtained from the trading suppliers, (SigmaAldrich, Merck, and others). The Urovector model EA/3000, singleV30, has been employed to achieve (C.H.N. Sand O). Mineral-ions have determined as M-O employing a gravimetric approaches. Molar-conductivity has been estimated employing conduct meter W-T-W, 25°C . 1×10^{-3} M. DMSO has been employed as solvent. Mass-spectra for substances have been collected using mass spectrometry (MS) Q-P-50-A-D-I Analysis Shimadzu QP(E170Ev) -2010-Plus spectrometer. The UV-visible absorption spectra were obtained using a UV-1800 Shimadzu Spectrophotometer. The Bruker (400MHz) Spectrometer was used to obtain the 1H & ^{13}C NMR spectra. The IR Prestige-21 was used to investigate the Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectra, where the device used was Shimadzu 4000-200 cm^{-1} by CsI and Braker 4000-500 cm^{-1} by KBr. Utilizing a Shimadzu (A.A) 680 G atomic clock, metals were identified. The balancing susceptibility model MSR-MKI was utilized magnetic characteristics. Perkin-Elmer Pyris Diamond DSC/TGA was used for all prior sorts thermal analysis.

the parent sulfonamides¹⁵. Because of their interesting bioactivity, many studies have been performed on heterocyclic azo dyes and their metal chelate^{16,17}. Azo dye metal chelates are of interest for use in molecular memory storage, non-linear visual representations, and printing systems. The aim of this work is to synthesize a novel metal ions complexes V^{4+} , Cr^{3+} , Mn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} from azo ligand H_3L as well as characterization with spectroscopic analysis and studying of thermal decomposition and thermal stability by using DSC and TGA curve, the DSC curve was used to calculated thermodynamic parameters ΔH , ΔS and ΔG then antioxidant activity of these compounds was determined against the DPPH radical and compared to that of a standard natural antioxidant gallic acid.

Synthesis of Azo Dye Ligand [4-(3-Acetyl-2,4,6-trihydroxy-phenylazo) -N-(5-methyl - isoxazol - 3- yl) – benzene sulfon amide] :

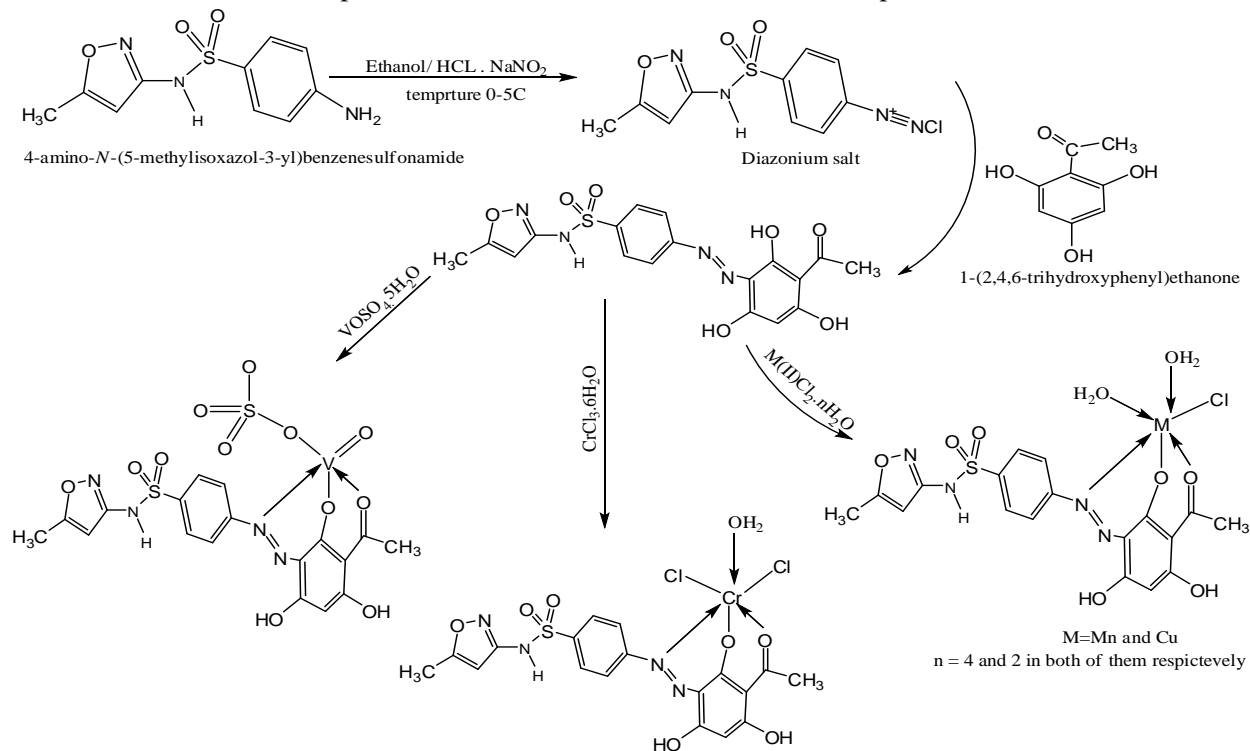
Sulfamethoxazole (1g, 3.948mmol) has been dissolved in (2ml HCl , 10ml of ethanol) at 0-5°C during refrigeration. To minimize temperature to 5°C, (10% , 1g , 14.49mmol) $NaNO_2$ were added gradually. After the reaction has been stirred for approximately 45 minutes, (0.663g, 3.948mmol) of 1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethanone dissolved in 15ml of ethanol were added. A change to a dark colored solution was observed after stirring for 30 minutes to carry out the reaction. This product was collected after being filtered and dried. Its melting point was 146-148 °C and orange precipitate, and its yield was 93%. Scheme1 shows the formation of the ligand azo dye.

General Approach for Metal Complexes Synthesis:

The metal salt (1mmol) [$VOSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$ 0.13641g, $CrCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ 0.26649g, $MnCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ 0.19794g and $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ 0.17055g] was dissolved in 10ml of water. (15ml) from Azo ligand H_3L (0.432g, 1mmol) was added drop by drop. The resultant mixture is heated and refluxed for 2 hours up to 40°C . The solid complexes were separated and any unreacted

components were removed by briefly immersing them in hot ethanol. The complexes were collected,

dried and weighed. Schem1 shows the formation of the metal ions complexes.



Scheme1. Formation for ligand (H_3L) and their metal complexes

Results and Discussion

Physical and Analytical Data For ligand(H_3L) and the Complexes Synthesized

Reactions of metal salts with ligand gave the synthetic complexes, Scheme 1. The results of

elemental analysis demonstrates 1:1 M: L stoichiometry for all complexes. The elemental analysis results were compatible with theoretical calculated results as denoted in Table 1.

Table 1. Some physical properties element micro analysis studies of ligand and complexes.

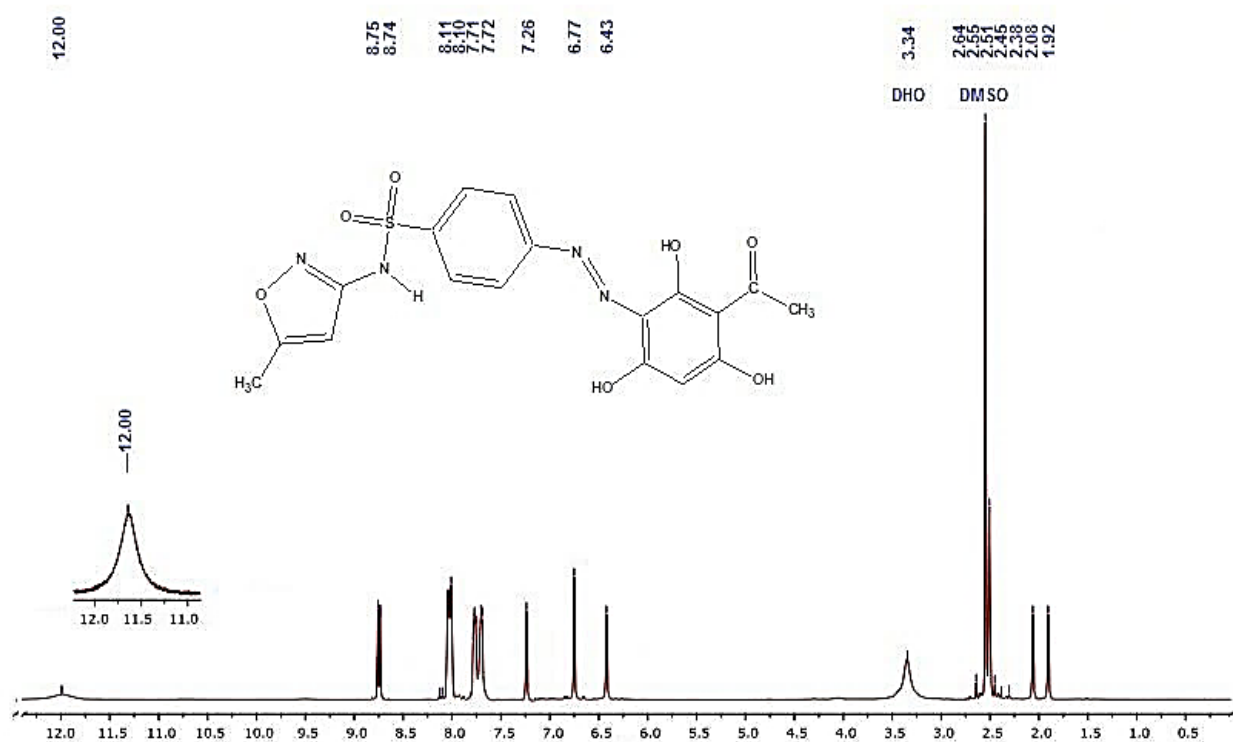
Compounds formula M.wt	Micro elemental analysis (Found)and Calculated %							Color	m.p °C
	C	H	N	O	S	M	Cl		
$\text{H}_3\text{L} =$ $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7\text{S}$	(50.55)	(4.01)	(14.00)	(25.10)	(6.70)	--	--	Orange	146_148
$432 =$	50.00	3.72	12.96	25.90	7.42				
$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{12}\text{S}_2\text{V}$ $= 593.9415$	(36.99)	(3.59)	(10.70)	(31.45)	(9.88)	(8.01)	Nil	Dark	227_228
	36.37	2.52	9.43	32.33	10.77	8.58		Brown	d
$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8\text{SCl}_2$ Cr	(38.07)	(2.39)	(10.89)	(21.86)	(4.98)	(10.00)	(11.80)	Dark	300>
	37.76	2.97	9.79	22.38	5.60	9.09	12.41	Brown	
$571.99 =$ $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_9\text{SCl}$ Mn	(38.02)	(2.61)	(11.12)	(25.00)	(6.02)	(10.01)	(7.22)	Reddish	172_174
	38.75	3.40	10.05	25.83	5.74	9.86	6.37	Brown	d
$577.44 =$ $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_9\text{SClC}$ $\text{u} = 566.43$	(37.33)	(3.23)	(10.10)	(26.06)	(5.43)	(10.93)	(7.01)	Brown	222_223
	38.16	3.36	9.89	25.44	5.65	11.23	6.27		d

d=decompose

Nuclear Resonance Spectrum of Ligand (^1H -NMR & ^{13}C -NMR) :

The ^1H -NMR & ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of newazo, which can be seen in Fig.1 demonstrates the chemical shifts of these spectra. ^1H -NMR(DMSO- d_6 ,ppm):1.92ppm(3H)S, CH_3 , 2.08ppm(3H)S, CH_3 , 2.38-2.64ppm, DMSO, 3.34ppm(DHO), 6.43ppm, (1H)S,(C-H), 6.77ppm, (1H)S, (C-H) bside OH, 7.26(1H)S,NH, 7.71ppm(1H)d, C-H aromatic bside SO_2 , 7.72ppm, (1H)d (C-H) aromatic bside SO_2 ,

8.11ppm, (1H)d (C-H)aromatic bside(N=N), 8.10ppm, (1H)S (C-H)aromatic bside(N=N), 8.74ppm(1H)S, (OH) phenolic bside (N=N), 8.75ppm, (1H)S (OH) phenolic bside(N=N) and 12.00ppm, (1H)S, (OH) phenolic bside COCH_3 . ^{13}C -NMR: 33.62(C_1), 181.97(C_2), 118.20(C_3) , 165.30(C_4), 157.23(C_5), 155.15(C_6), 145.00(C_7), 172.24(C_8), 137.27(C_9), 148.96(C_{10}), 132.21(C_{11}), 178.10(C_{12}), 106.90(C_{13}), 189.75(C_{14}), 127.48(C_{15}), 169.75(C_{16}), 196.20(C_{17}), and 49.71(C_{18})^{18,19}.



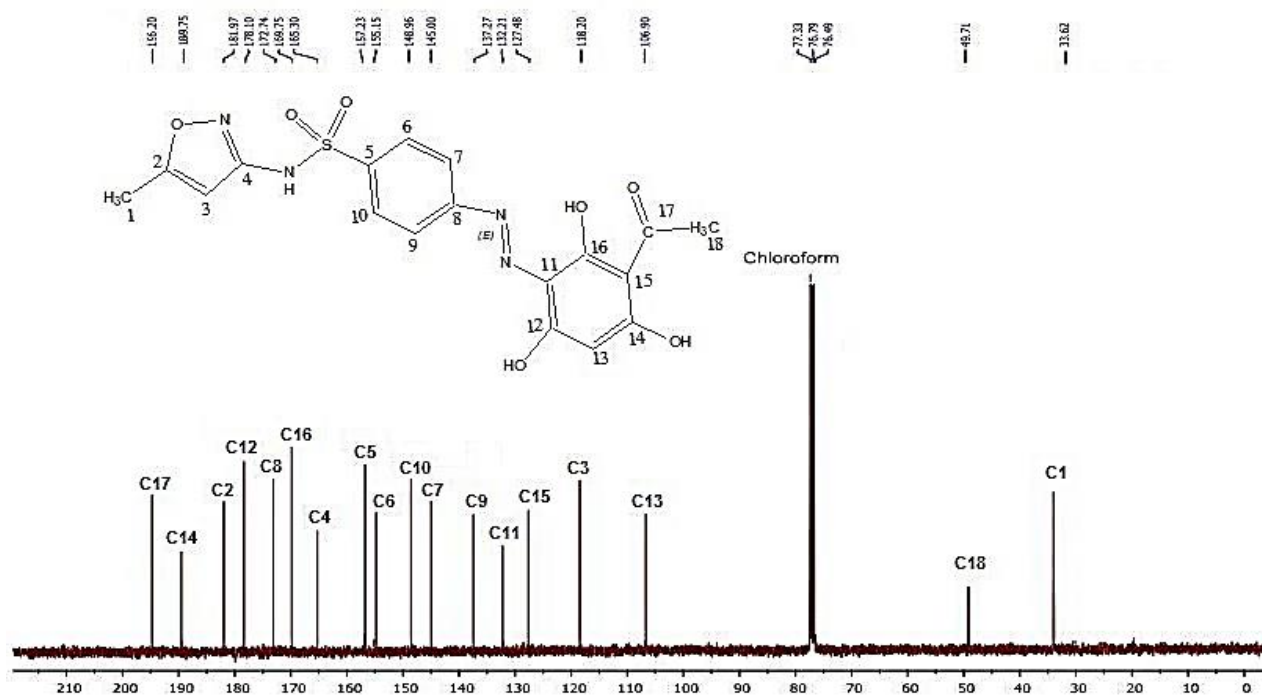


Figure 1. ^1H & ^{13}C -NMR spectra of ligand (H_3L)

UV-Vis Studies of the Ligand (H_3L) and its Complexes:

The electronic spectrum for ligand (H_3L) in Fig.3 exhibits strong absorptions at 286 nm, 34965.04cm^{-1} ascribed to the $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition and peak at (392nm, 25510.20cm^{-1}) attributed to the $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition a peak with a high intensity band formed with absorption maxima²⁰. The electronic transition of V^{4+} complex is shown in Fig.2 which depicts a peak of 269, 380, 661 and 850 nm assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$, ${}^2\text{B}_{2g} \rightarrow {}^2\text{E}_g$ and ${}^2\text{B}_{2g} \rightarrow {}^2\text{B}_{1g}$ respectively which is an indicative of a square pyramidal geometry. The Cr^{3+} complex exhibited peaks of 264, 415, 646, 755 and 851 nm ascribed to the $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow$

π^* , and C.T, ${}^4\text{A}_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{1g(\text{P})}$, ${}^4\text{A}_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{1g(\text{F})}$ and ${}^4\text{A}_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{2g(\text{F})}$ respectively. This is in a good agreement with prior work on octahedral geometry²¹. The electronic absorption of Mn^{2+} complex exhibited peaks of 242, 275, 410, 611, 670, 745 and 787 nm ascribed to the $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$, C.TML, ${}^6\text{A}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{E}_g(\text{G})$, ${}^6\text{A}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{2g(\text{G})}$, ${}^6\text{A}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{1g(\text{G})}$ and ${}^6\text{A}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{2g(\text{D})}$ respectively which is an indicative of an octahedral geometry²². The Cu^{2+} complex exhibited peaks at 245, 575, 398 and 795 nm ascribed to the $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$, C.TML and ${}^2\text{E}_g \rightarrow {}^2\text{T}_{2g}$ respectively. which is in a good agreement with prior work on octahedral geometry²³. Table 2 displays the electronic assignment, metal complexes.

Table 2. UV-Vis spectra, magnetic moments and molar conductivity for ligand (H₃L) and their metal complexes

Compound	λ nm	ϵ cm ⁻¹	Abs	ϵ_{\max} L mol ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹	Assignment	μ_{eff} (B.M)	Λ_m S.cm ² .Mol ⁻¹
Ligand = H₃L	286	34965.04	1.602	16020	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	--	--
	392	25510.20	1.732	17320	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$		
VO(H₂L)(SO₄) [Square pyramidal	269	37174.72	2.998	29980	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	1.63	12
	380	26315.79	1.100	11000	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$		
	661	15128.59	0.410	4100	${}^2B_{2g} \rightarrow {}^2E_g$		
	850	11764.71	0.400	4000	${}^2B_{2g} \rightarrow {}^2B_{1g}$		
[Cr(H₂L)(H₂O)Cl₂] Octahedral	264	37878.79	0.512	5120	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	3.81	12
	415	24096.39	0.800	8000	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$		
	646	15479.88	0.045	450 250	${}^4A_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g(P)}$		
	755	13245.03	0.025	500	${}^4A_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g(F)}$		
	851	11750.88	0.050		${}^4A_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g(F)}$		
Mn(H₂L)(H₂O)₂Cl] Octahedral	242	41322.31	0.500	5000	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	5.70	11
	275	36363.64	0.600	6000	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$		
	410	24390.24	1.137	11370	C.T M \rightarrow L		
	611	16366.61	0.021	210	${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4E_{g(G)}$		
	670	14925.37	0.034	340	${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g(G)}$		
	745	13422.82	0.036	360	${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g(G)}$		
	787	12706.48	0.024	240	${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g(D)}$		
[Cu(H₂L)(H₂O)₂Cl] Octahedral	245	40816.32	0.856	856014	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	1.76	20
	275	36363.63	1.457	570	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$		
	398	25125.63	0.800	8000	C.T M \rightarrow L		
	795	12578.62	0.269	2690	${}^2E_g \rightarrow {}^2T_{2g}$		

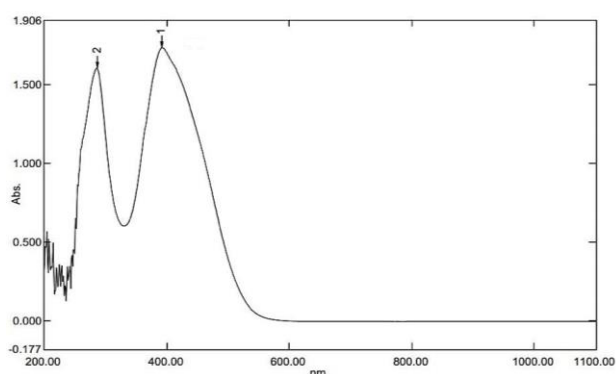


Figure2. UV-Vis spectrum of V-complex

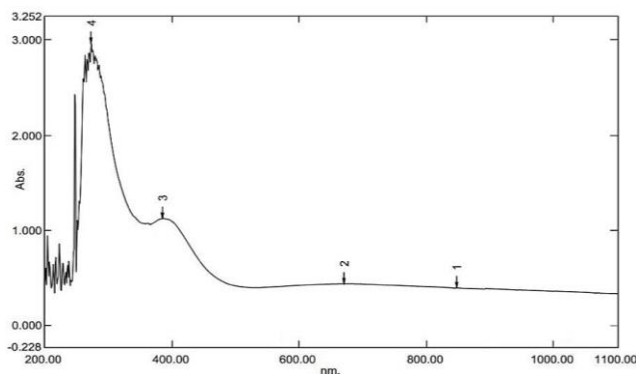


Figure3. UV-Vis spectrum of ligand (H₃L)

LC-Mass Spectrum. of H₃L & Some Products:

LC-Mass spectrum of ligand (H₃L) & some products were tested using LC-Mass device, this approach is one of the most important approaches in characterization and complementary for the rest approaches by which the molecular weight of the compound is estimated according to the relation (m/z). Mass information of the ligand in Scheme 2

shows the fragmentation pattern and the extract mass for each pattern. We can clearly observe the molecular ion peak $[M]^+$ for the fragment $C_{14}H_{10}N_2O_6S^{+}$ and its relative abundance about 66% in Fig.4, in addition to other abundances for the rest of peaks including $C_8H_8N_2O_4^{+}$, $C_6H_4O_2S^{+}$ and $C_4H_4N_2O^{+}$ mentioned in Table 3 and corresponded the next abundances: 47%, 33% and 79% respectively²⁴. For $[VO(H_2L)(SO_4)]$, Fig. 5 and Scheme 3, we can also detect the molecular ion peak (M^+) at 593.96 m/z with relative abundance 20% and next patterns: $C_{18}H_{14}N_4O_8SV^{+}$, $C_{14}H_9N_2O_5V^{+}$ and $C_4H_4N_2O_3S^{+}$, which corresponded to 497 m/z, 335.99 m/z and 159.99 m/z respectively²⁴. For $[Cr(H_2L)(H_2O)Cl]$ complex in Fig. 6 and Scheme 4, which illustrate the next fragments: (M^+) at 570.95 m/z with relative abundance 20%, $C_{18}H_{15}Cl_2CrN_4O_7S^{+}$,

$C_{18}H_{15}CrN_4O_7S^{+}$, $C_5H_6CrO_3^{+}$, $C_6H_5NO_2S^{+}$, $C_3H_4N_2O^{+}$ and $C_4H_4NO^{+}$ that corresponded to 552.94 m/z, 483.01 m/z, 165.97 m/z, 155 m/z, 84.03 m/z and 82.03 m/z respectively²⁵. Additionally, $[Mn(H_2L)(H_2O)_2Cl]$ complex in Fig. 7 and Scheme 5, illustrate the next fragments: (M^+) at 556.99 m/z with relative abundance 10%, $C_{18}H_{15}ClMnN_4O_7S^{+}$, $C_{14}H_{10}ClMnN_2O_4^{+}$, $C_6H_6ClMnN_2O_2^{+}$, $C_4H_4N_2O_3S^{+}$ and $C_8H_7O_2^{+}$ that correspond to 520.97 m/z, 359.97 m/z, 227.95 m/z, 159.99 m/z and 135.04 m/z respectively²⁵. Finally, Fig. 8 and Scheme 6 of $[Cu(H_2L)(H_2O)_2Cl]$ complex illustrate the next fragments: (M^+) at 564.99 m/z with relative abundance 10%, $C_{18}H_{15}ClCuN_4O_7S^{+}$, $C_{14}H_{10}ClCuN_2O_4^{+}$, $C_6H_4ClCuN^{+}$, $C_8H_7NO_4^{+}$ and $C_4H_4N_2O_3S^{+}$ corresponded to 528.96 m/z, 367.96 m/z, 187.93 m/z, 181.04 m/z and 159.99 m/z respectively²⁵.

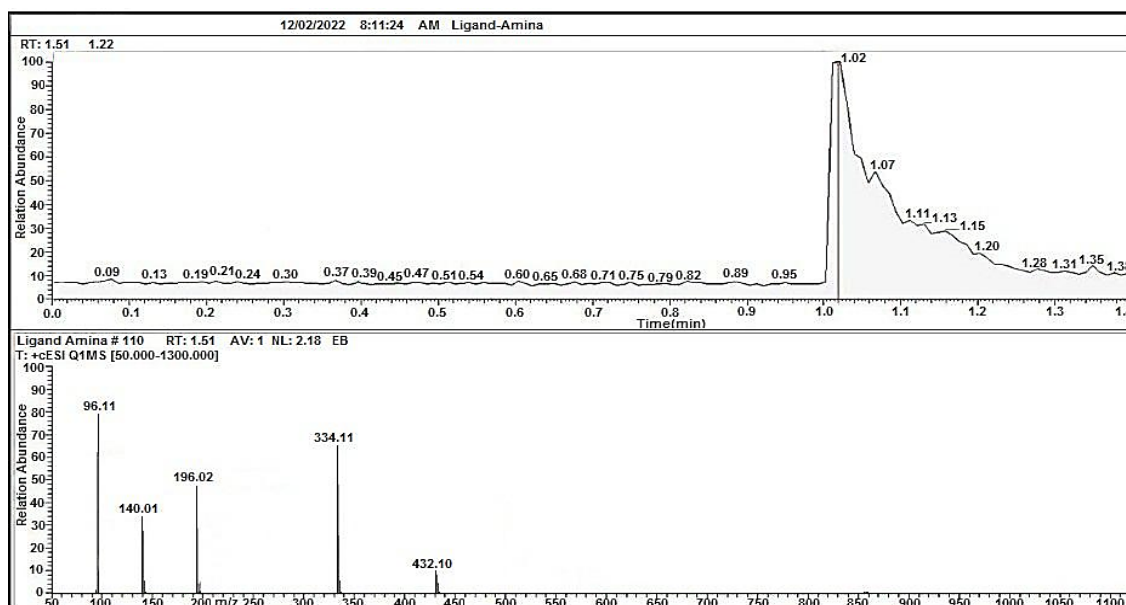


Figure 4. Mass spectrum of ligand

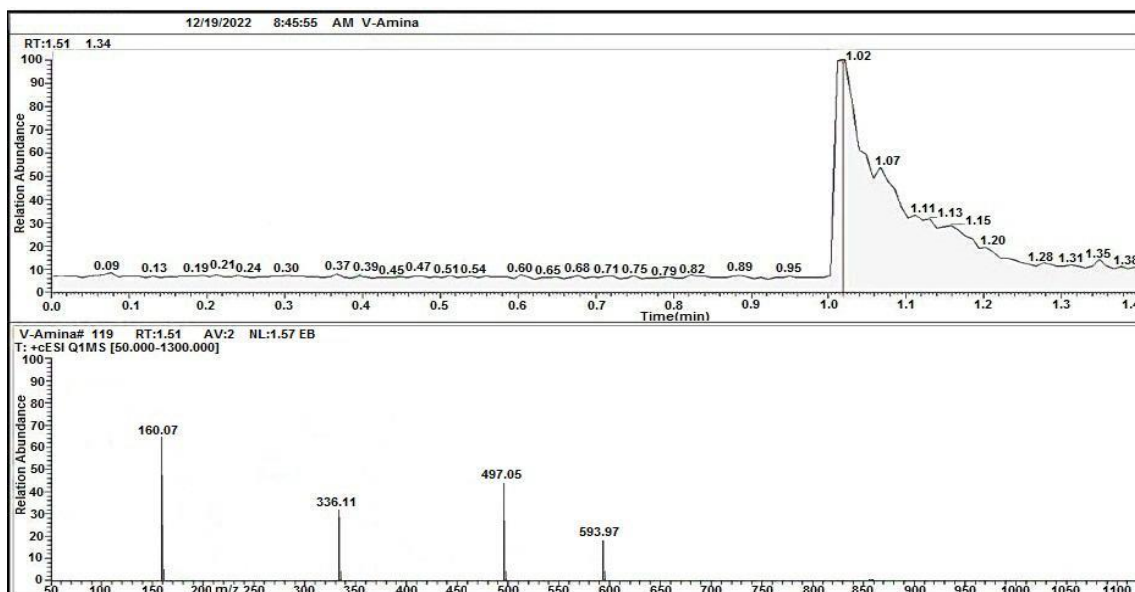


Figure 5. Mass spectrum of V-complex

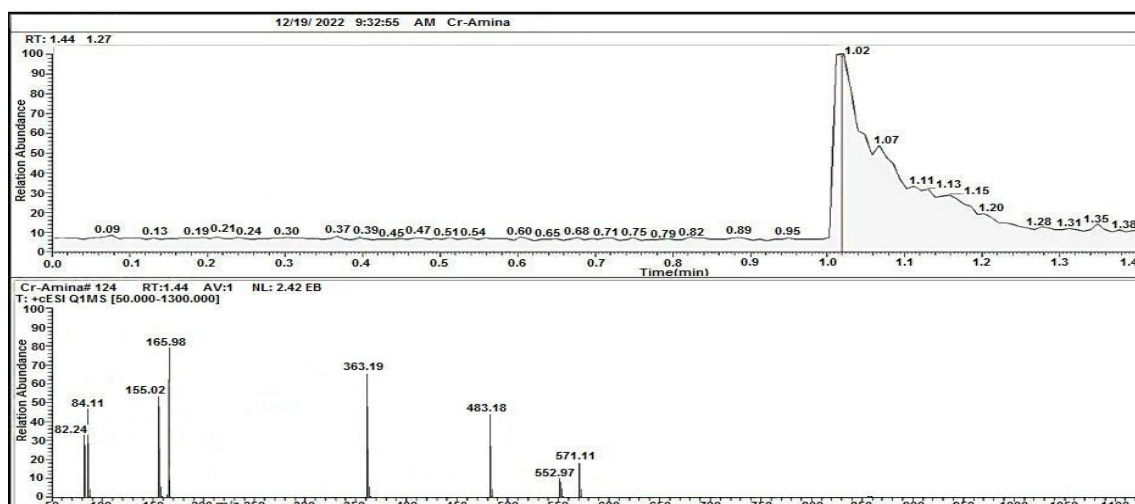


Figure 6. Mass spectrum of Cr-complex

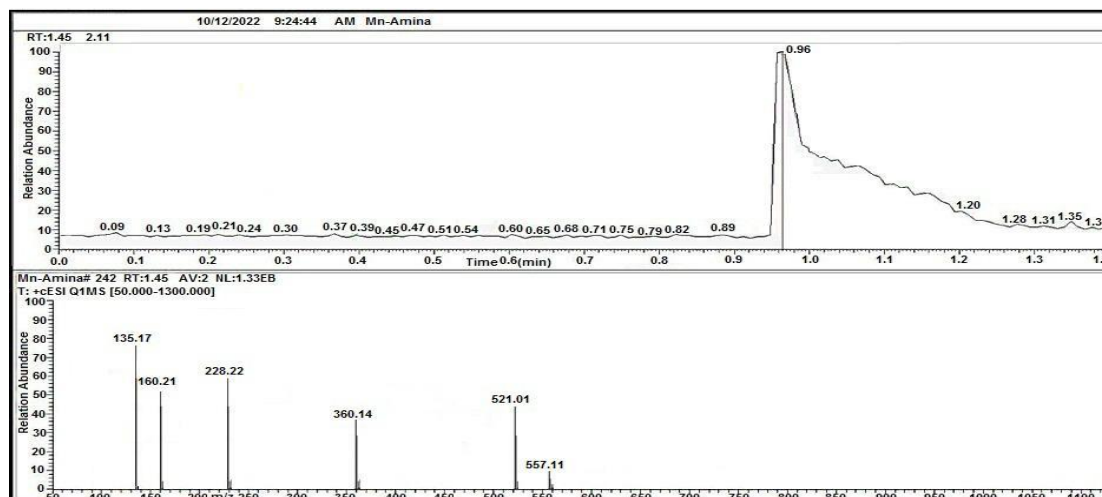


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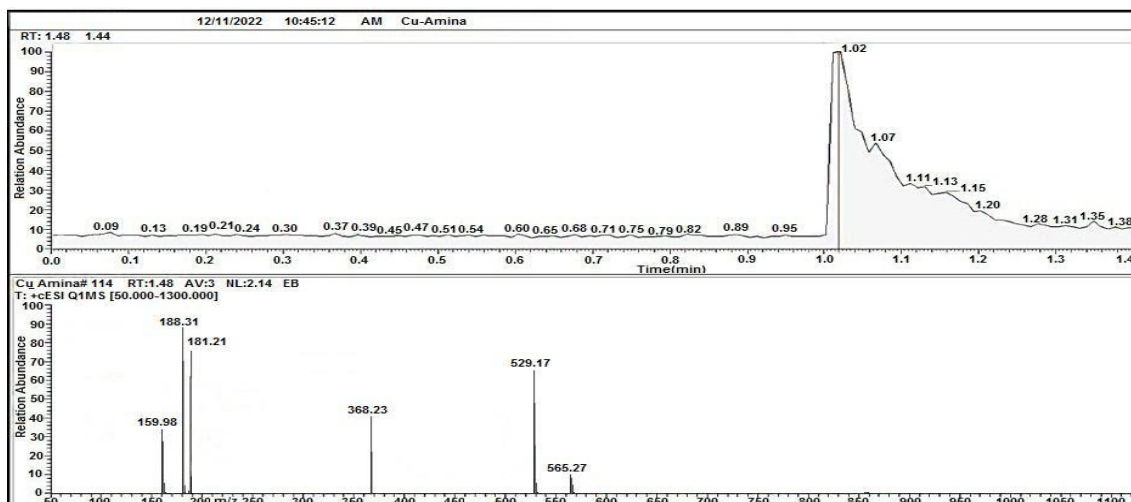
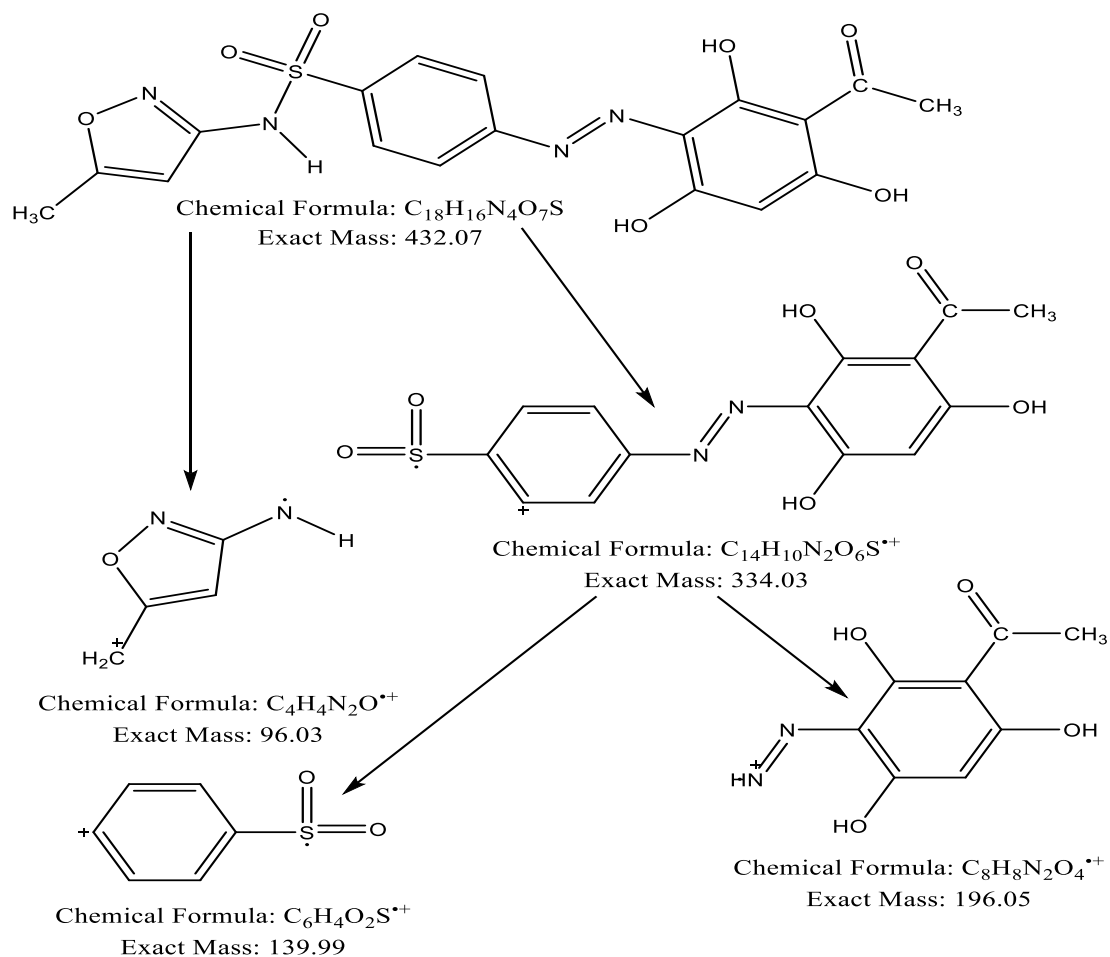
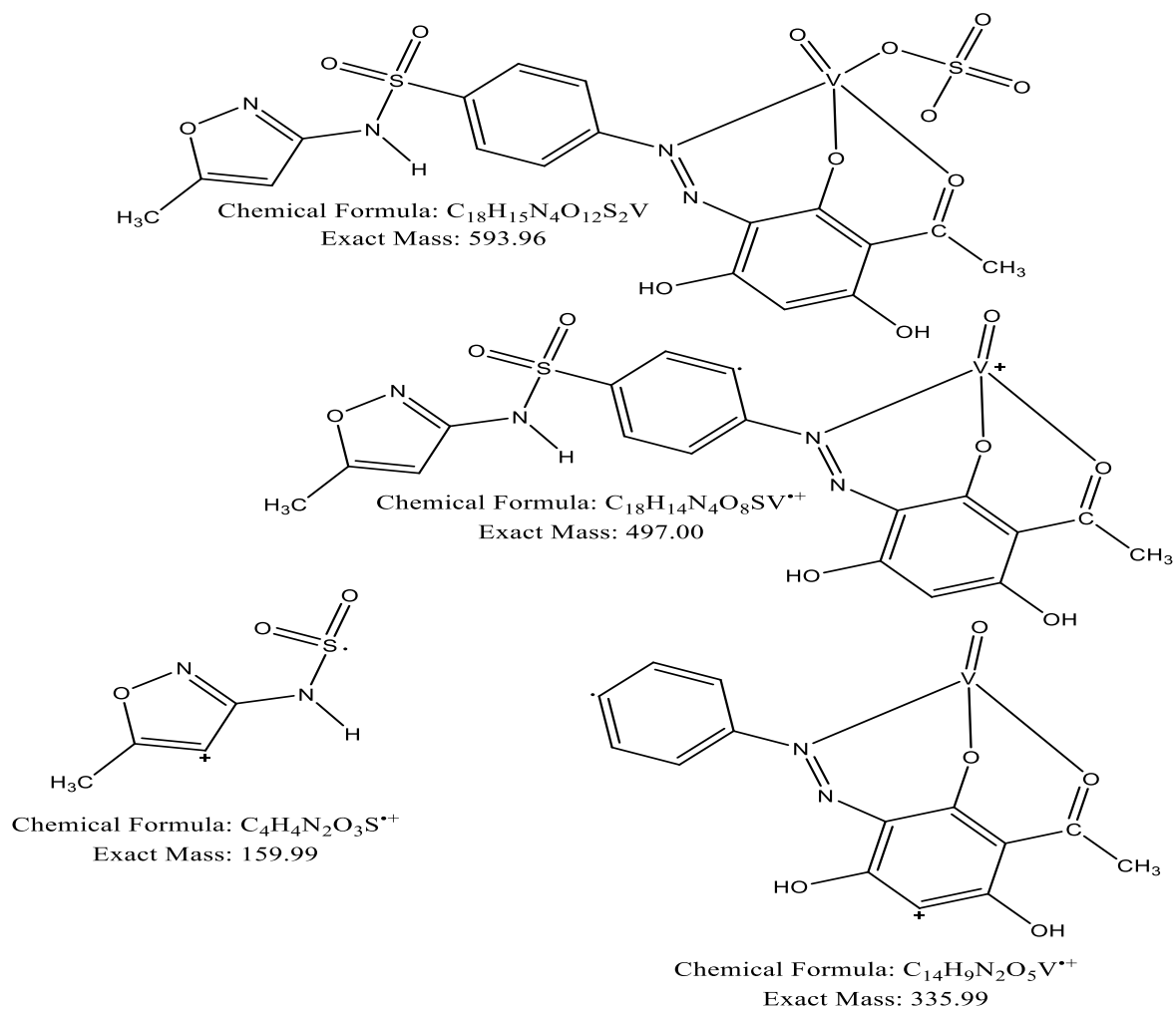


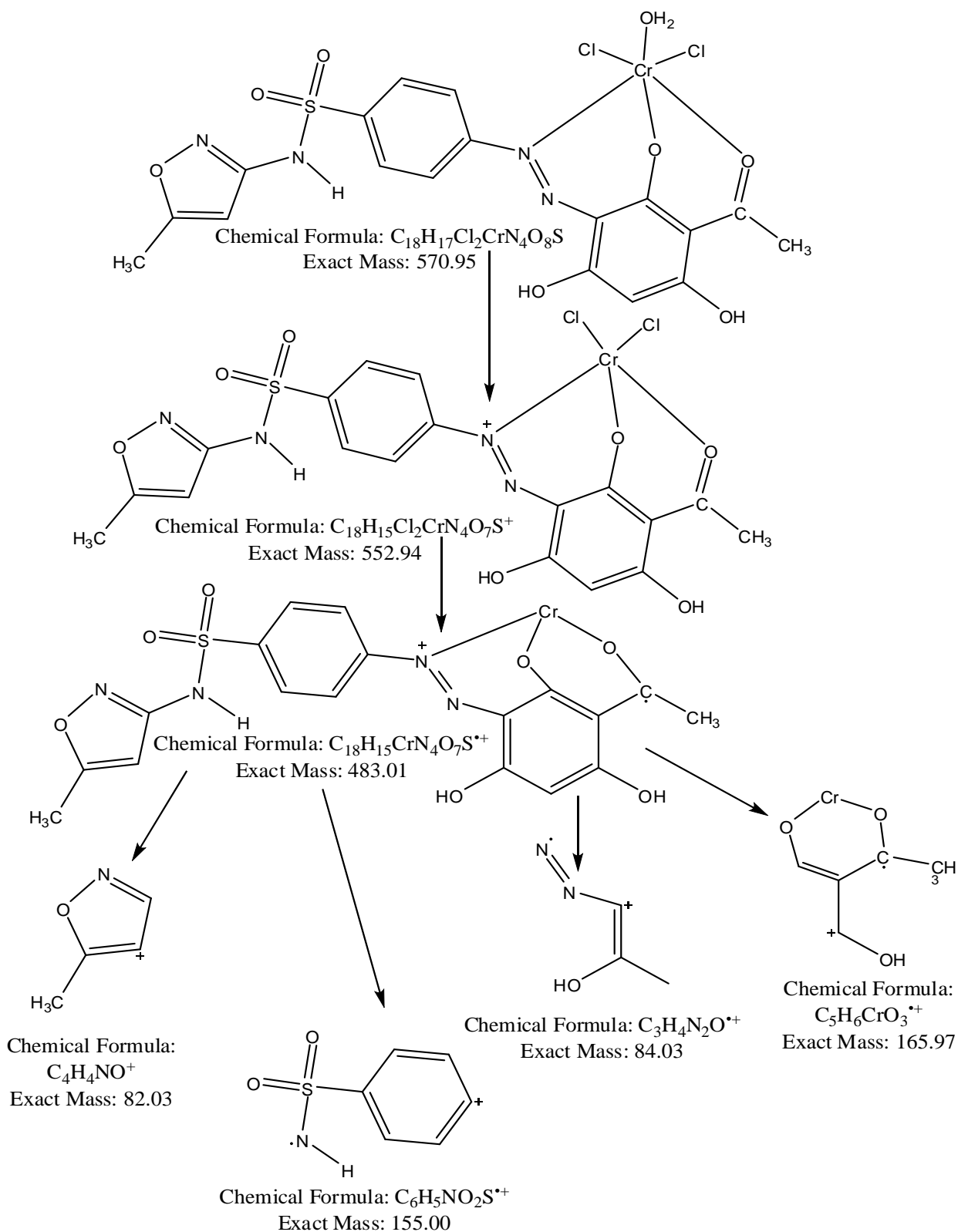
Figure 8. Mass spectrum of Cu-complex



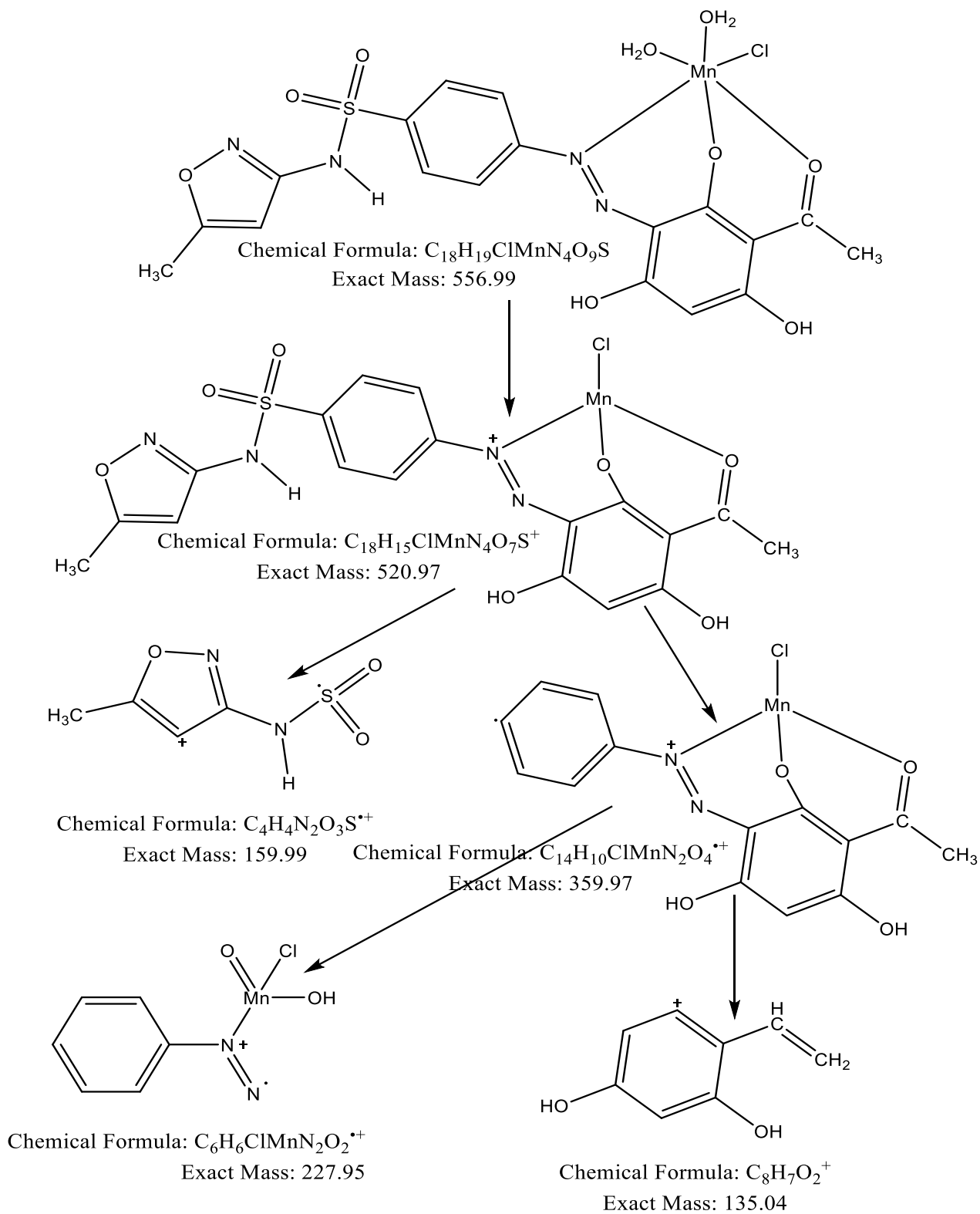
Scheme 2. Pattern of fragmentation of ligand (H_3L)



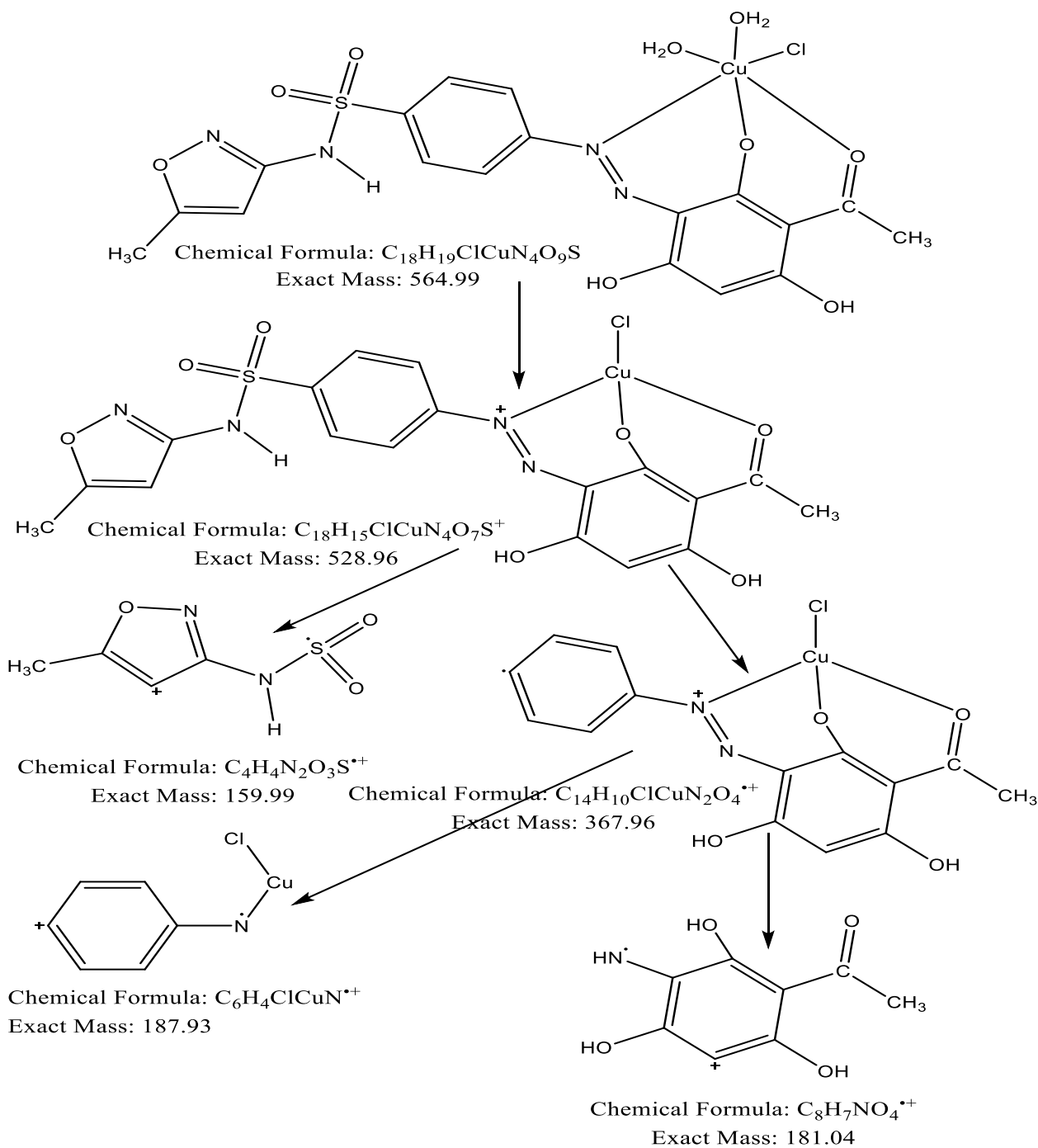
Scheme 3. Pattern of fragmentation of V-complex



Scheme 4. Pattern of fragmentation of Cr-complex



Scheme 5. Pattern of fragmentation of Mn-complex



Scheme 6. Pattern of fragmentation of Cu-complex

Table 3. LC-Mass spectral data of ligand and its complexes

Fragment	m/z Exact mass	Relative Abundance(%)
$[C_{18}H_{16}N_4O_7S]$	432.07	10
$[C_{14}H_{10}N_2O_6S]^{++}$	334.03	66
$[C_8H_8N_2O_4]^{++}$	196.05	47
$[C_6H_4O_2S]^{++}$	139.99	33
$[C_4H_4N_2O]^{++}$	96.03	79
$[C_{18}H_{15}N_4O_{12}S_2V]$	593.96	18
$[C_{18}H_{14}N_4O_8SV]^{++}$	497.00	44
$[C_{14}H_9N_2O_5V]^{++}$	335.99	33
$[C_4H_4N_2O_3S]^{++}$	159.99	64
$[C_{18}H_{17}Cl_2CrN_4O_8S]$	571.11	19
$[C_{18}H_{15}Cl_2CrN_4O_7S]^+$	552.94	10
$[C_{18}H_{15}CrN_4O_7S]^{++}$	483.01	45
$[C_5H_6CrO_3]^{++}$	165.97	80
$[C_6H_5NO_2S]^{++}$	155.00	54
$[C_3H_4N_2O]^{++}$	84.03	47
$[C_4H_4NO]^+$	82.03	32
$[C_{18}H_{19}N_4O_9SClMn]$	556.99	10
$[C_{18}H_{15}N_4O_7SClMn]^+$	520.97	45
$[C_{14}H_{10}N_2O_4ClMn]^{++}$	359.97	36
$[C_6H_6N_2O_2ClMn]^{++}$	227.95	59
$[C_4H_4N_2O_3S]^{++}$	159.99	51
$[C_8H_7O_2]^+$	135.04	77
$[C_{18}H_{19}N_4O_9SClCu]$	564.99	10
$[C_{18}H_{15}N_4O_7SClCu]^+$	528.96	64
$[C_{14}H_{10}N_2O_4ClCu]^{++}$	367.96	41
$[C_6H_4NCICu]^{++}$	187.93	75
$[C_8H_7NO_4]^{++}$	181.04	89
$[C_4H_4N_2O_3S]^{++}$	159.99	34

Infrared Spectra Measurements:

The azo ligand spectra and their metal chelates complexes with V^{4+} , Cr^{3+} , Mn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} have been compiled, and the data has been organized in Table 4, Fig.9 for the ligand and Fig.10 for the vanadium complex. The ligand displayed bands at 3503, 3281, 3014, 2979, 1635 and 1088-1015 cm^{-1} that were ascribed to the ν (OH) phenolic, ν (NH), ν (C-H) aromatic, ν (C-H) aliphatic, ν (C=O) and ν (SO₂). FT-IR spectrum of the resulting ligand demonstrates new distinguishable double band at 1485 cm^{-1} attributed to stretching vibrational

behavior of azo group N=N, which indicates the ligand formation. After this, the IR spectra of all produced compounds revealed that the azo-dye ligand connected to metal ions through two sites: the azo group's nitrogen site, and oxygen site via deprotonation of the phenolic ²⁶. New bands belonging to (M-N) appeared at 549, 520, 501 and 512 cm^{-1} for the V^{4+} , Cr^{3+} , Mn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} complexes, respectively, (M-O) at 406, 480, 460 and 450 cm^{-1} for the complexes of V^{4+} , Cr^{3+} , Mn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} , respectively, (M-Cl) at 385, 389 and 370 cm^{-1} for the complexes of Cr^{3+} , Mn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} , respectively.

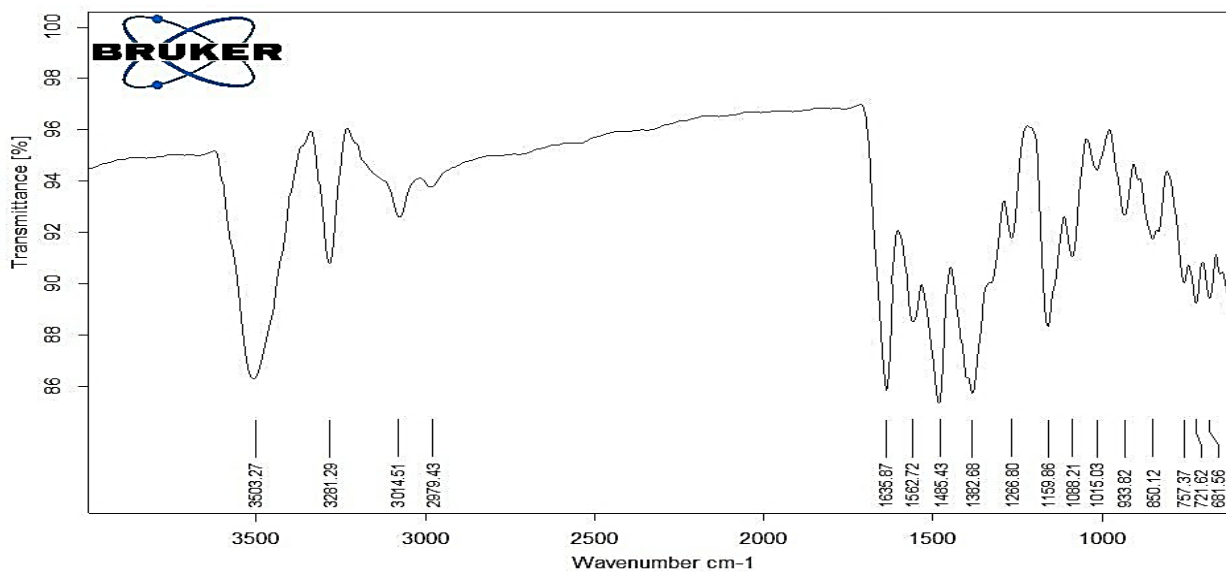


Figure 9. FT-IR spectrum of ligand (H₃L)

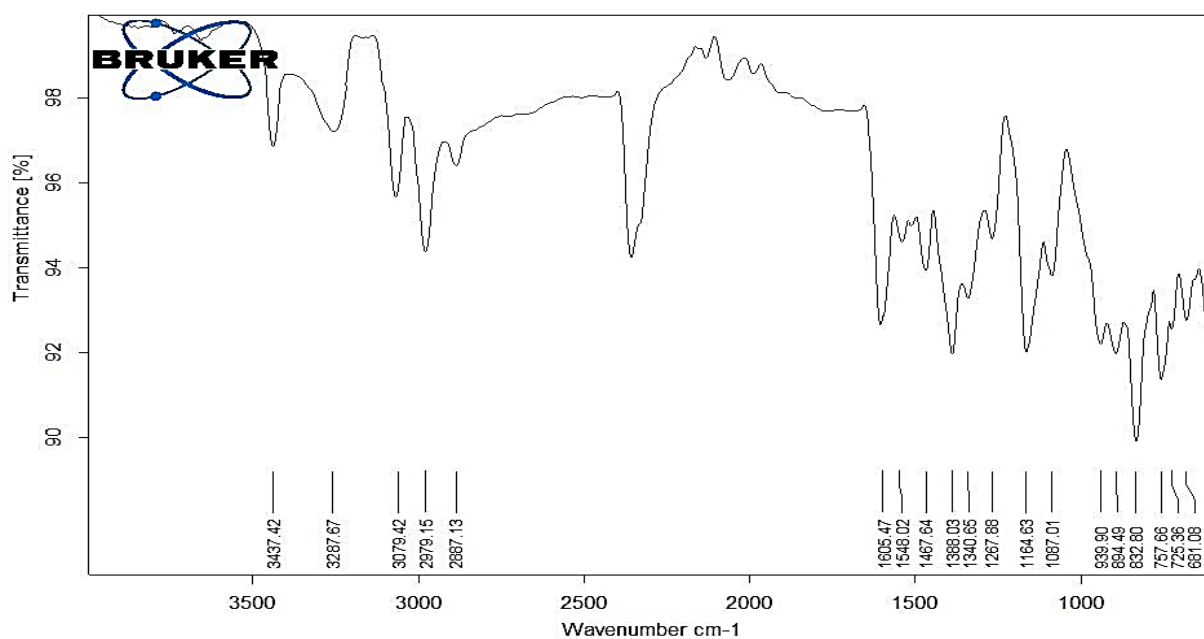


Figure 10. FT-IR spectrum of V-complex

Table 4. The IR spectra bands (cm⁻¹) of the ligand azo and its complexes

Compounds	ν (H ₂ O) aqua	ν (OH) phenolic	ν (NH)	ν (C-H) aromatic aliphatic	ν (C=O)	ν (N=N)	ν (SO ₂)	Other bands
H ₃ L	--	3503	3281	3014 2979	1635	1485	1088 1015	—
[VO(H ₂ L)(SO ₄)]	--	3437	3287	3079 2979	1605	1467	1087	549 (V-N) 406 (V-O) 979(V=O)
[Cr(H ₂ L)(H ₂ O)Cl ₂]	3739	3501	3285	3067 2927	1605	1467	1089 1005	520 (Cr-N) 480 (Cr-O) 385 (Cr-Cl)
[Mn(H ₂ L)(H ₂ O) ₂ Cl]	3738	3504	3283	3049 2977	1603	1467	1010	501 (Mn-N) 460 (Mn-O) 389 (Mn-Cl)
[Cu(H ₂ L)(H ₂ O) ₂ Cl]	3704	3520	3284	3070 2983	1603	1473	1087	512 (Cu-N) 450 (Cu-O) 370 (Cu-Cl)

Thermal Study Data:

The findings of the thermal analysis for ligand (H₃L) and their synthesized complexes are displayed in Tables 5, 6, the Figs.11- 14 respectively. Tentative decomposition reaction of metal complexes is summarized in Schemes 5. Decomposition stages, temperature ranges, decomposition products, and weight loss complex percentages were computed based on the thermograms, and they showed agreement between their thermal decomposition

results and calculated values, that validates elemental analysis results and suggested Eqs^{27,28}. In this work, it was noted that the remaining ligand was carbon and the remaining metal oxide in the ligand and metal complexes of V⁴⁺, Cr³⁺ and Mn²⁺. According to the results of the thermo gravimetric tests, the complexes and the ligand decompose in (one to three) phases. The thermodynamic parameters ΔH , ΔS and ΔG were computed using the DCS curve, as shown in Scheme 7.

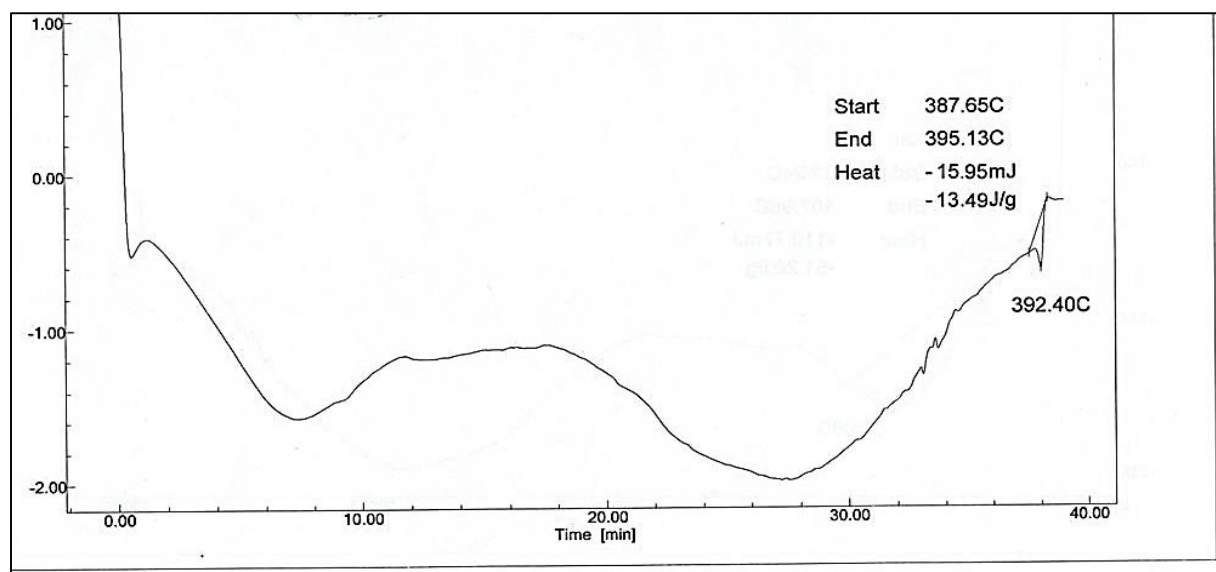


Figure 11. TGA&DSC curve of Ligand (H₃L)

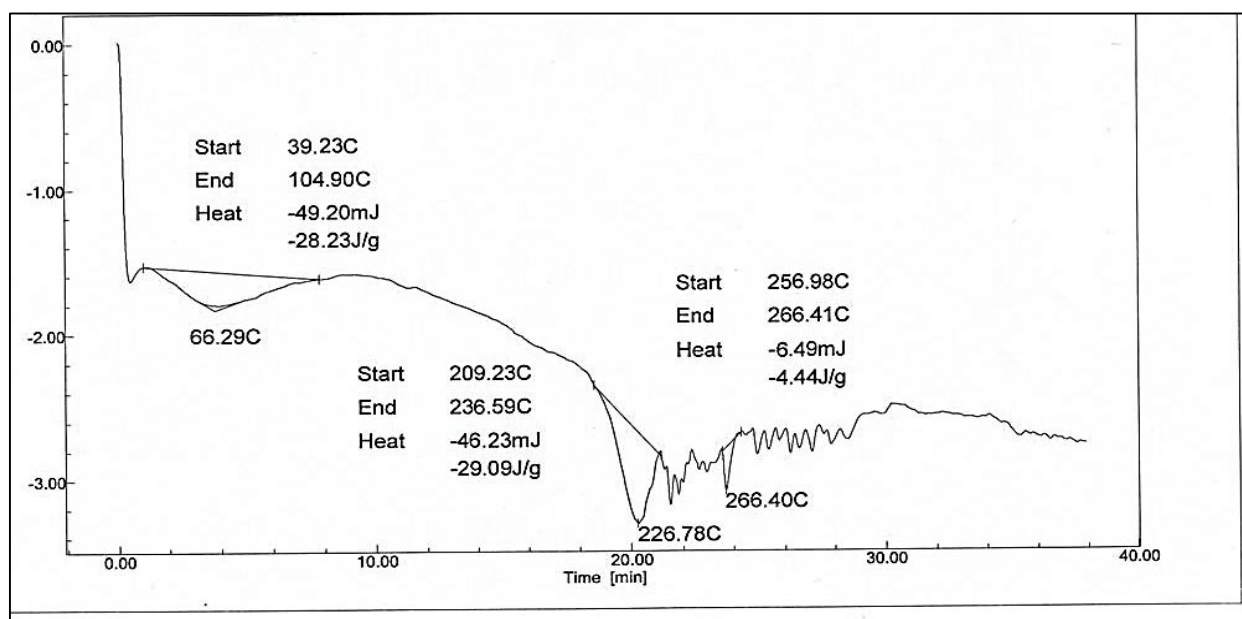
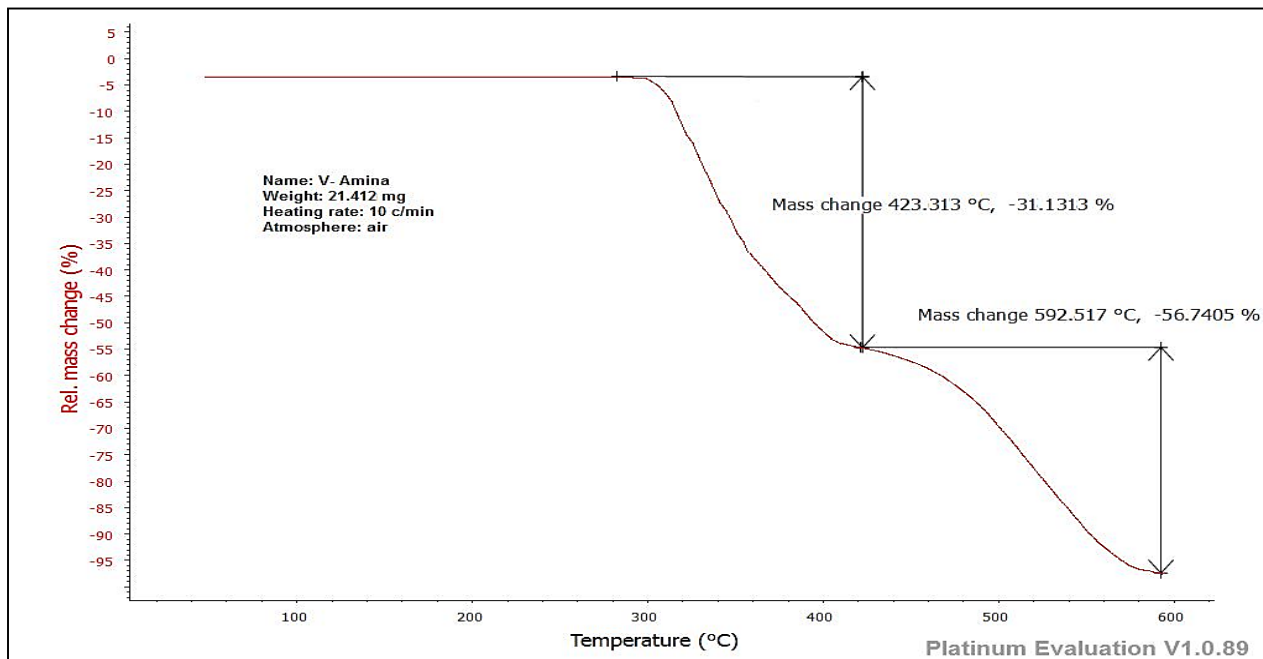


Figure 12. TGA & DSC curve of V-complex

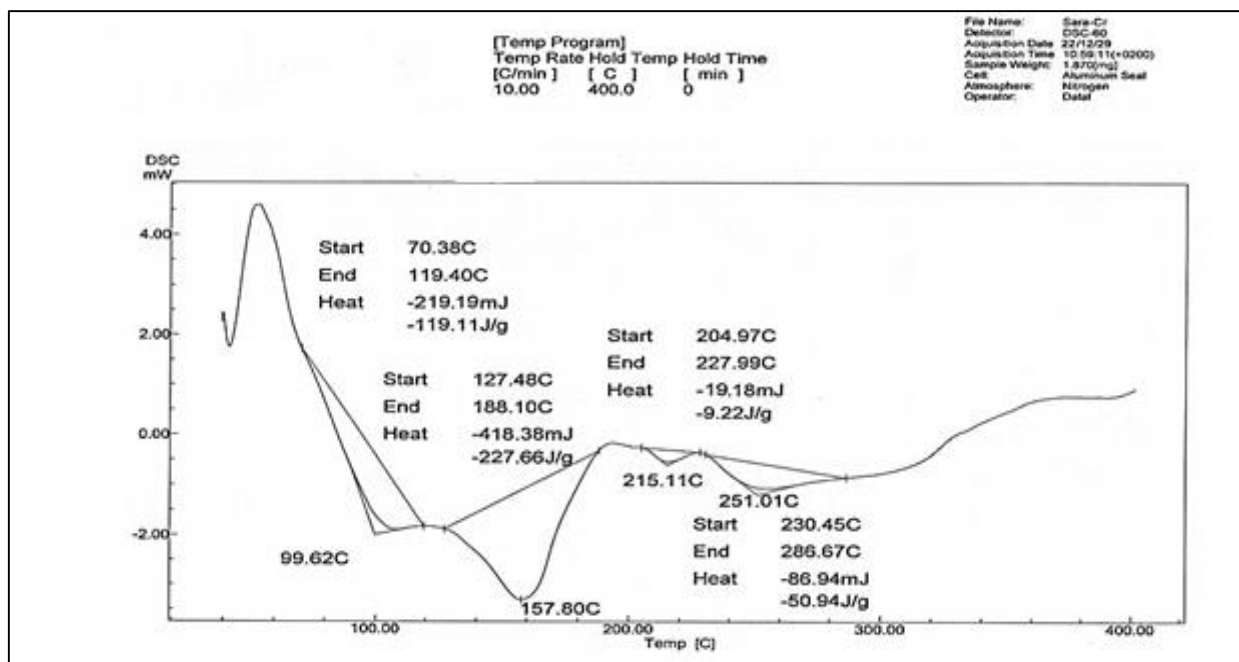
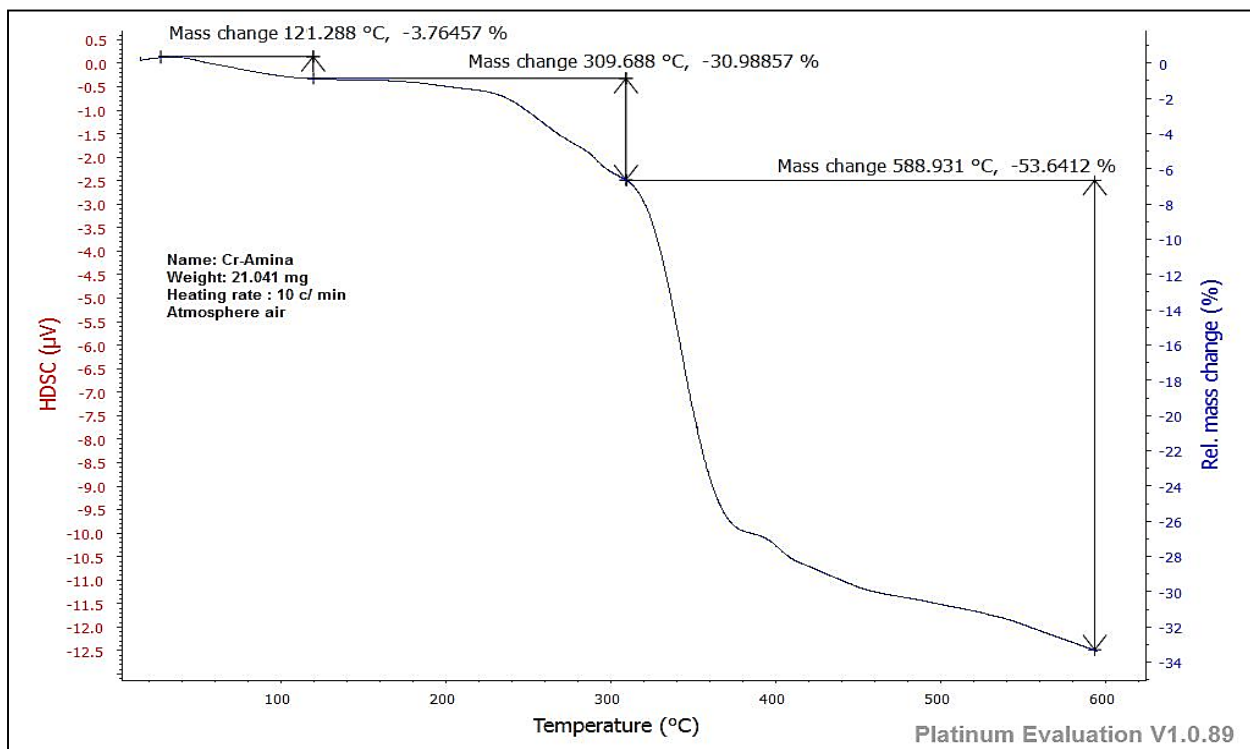


Figure 13. TGA & DSC curve of Cr-complex

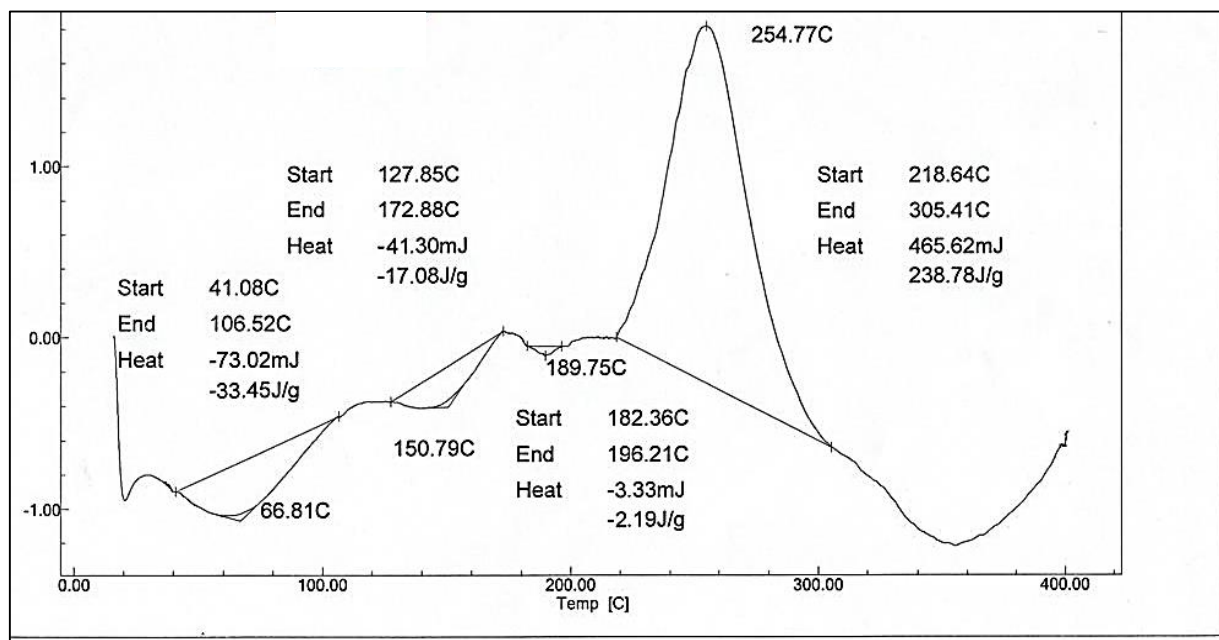
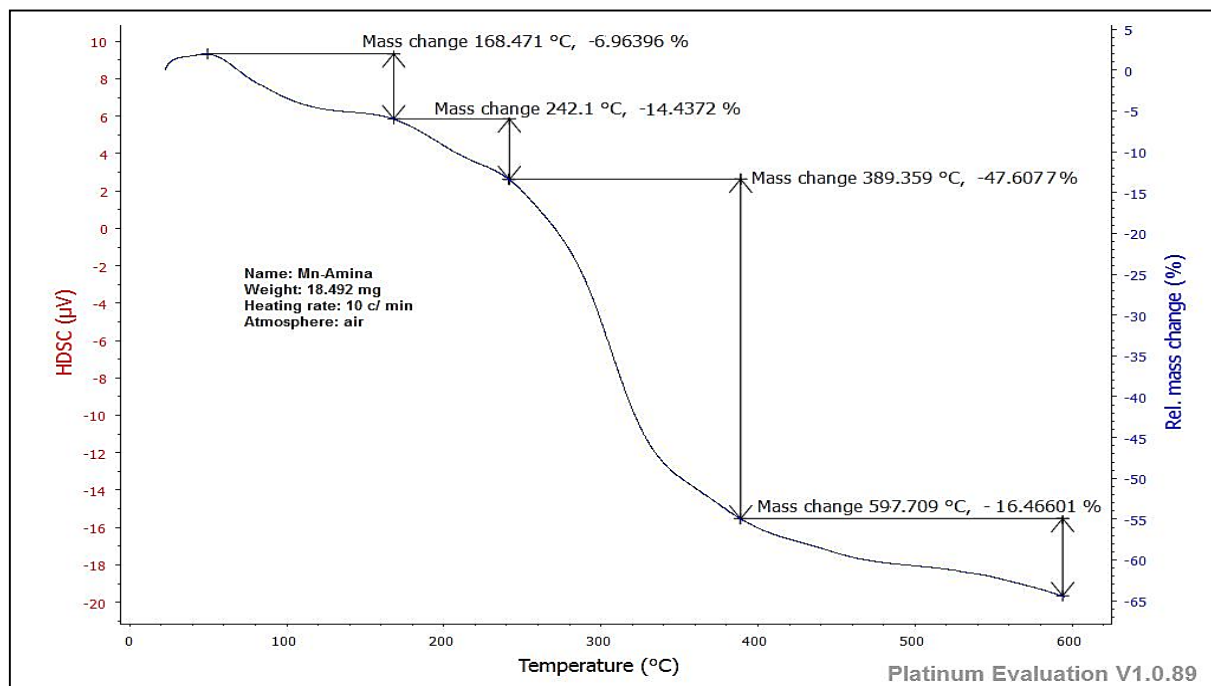
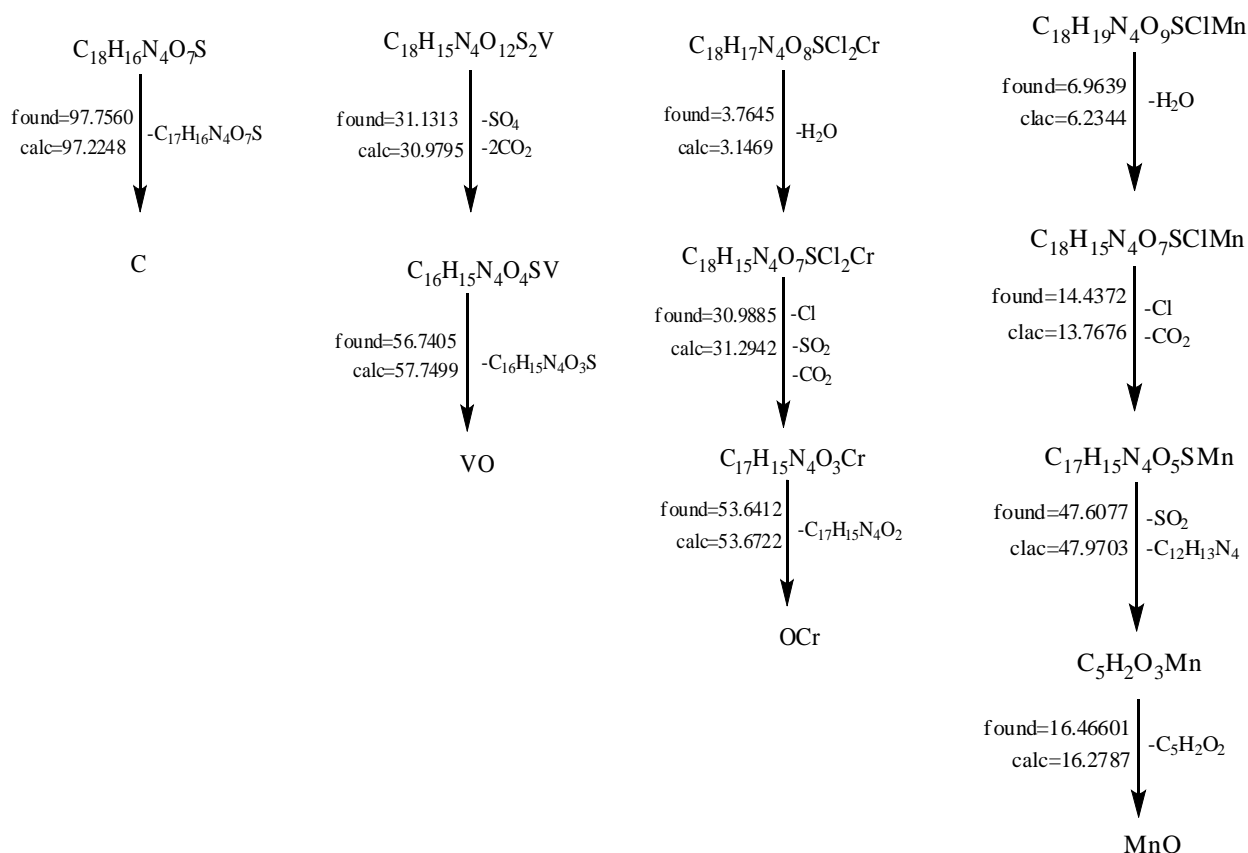


Figure 14. TGA & DSC curve of Mn-complex



Scheme 7. Tentative decomposition reaction of ligand and metal complexes

Table 5. TGA data of the ligand H₃Landsome complexes

Complexes	Step	T _i /°C	T _f /°C	T _{DTG} max	Weight mass loss%		Reaction
					Calc	Found	
Ligand	1	111.021	597.747	347.362	97.2248	97.7560	-C ₁₇ H ₁₆ N ₄ O ₇ S C
Calculated:97.2248% final=2.7752%;Estimated97.7560% final=2.244%							
V-complex	1	280.102	423.313	317.731	30.9795	31.1313	-SO ₄ , -2CO ₂
	2	421.678	592.517	498.321	57.7499	56.7405	-C ₁₆ H ₁₅ N ₄ O ₃ S VO
Calculated:88.7294% final =11.2706%;Estimated 87.8718% final =12.1282%							
Cr-complex	1	38.200	121.288	80.351	3.1469	3.7645	-H ₂ O
	2	118.998	309.688	251.511	31.2942	30.9885	-Cl, -SO ₂ , -CO ₂
	3	309.799	588.931	419.121	53.6722	53.6412	-C ₁₇ H ₁₅ N ₄ O ₂ OCr
Calculated:88.1133% final =11.8867%;Estimated 88.3942% final =11.6058%							
Mn-complex	1	52.111	168.471	109.611	6.2344	6.9639	-2H ₂ O
	2	170.001	242.1	203.721	13.7676	14.4372	-Cl, -CO ₂
	3	247.986	389.359	309.115	47.9703	47.6077	-SO ₂ , -C ₁₂ H ₁₃ N ₄
	4	390.031	597.709	414.413	16.2787	16.4660	-C ₅ H ₂ O ₂ MnO
Calculated:84.251% final =15.749%;Estimated 85.4748% final =14.5252%							

Table 6. Thermal decomposition DSC of Ligand and some complexes

Compound	T _i /°C	T _f /°C	Maximum temperature point °C	ΔH J/g	ΔS J	ΔG J	Type
L ₃ H	387.65	395.13	392.40	-13.49	-1.804	694.399	endothermic
VO(H ₂ L)(SO ₄) [	39.23	104.90	66.29	-28.23	-0.430	0.2747	endothermic
	209.23	236.59	226.78	-29.09	-1.063	211.977	endothermic
	256.98	266.41	266.40	-4.44	-0.471	121.034	endothermic
Cr(H ₂ L)(H ₂ O)Cl ₂]	70.38	119.40	99.62	-119.11	-2.430	122.967	endothermic
	127.48	188.10	157.80	-227.66	-3.755	364.879	endothermic
	204.97	227.99	215.11	-9.22	-0.401	77.039	endothermic
	230.45	286.67	251.01	-50.94	-0.906	176.475	endothermic
Mn(H ₂ L)(H ₂ O) ₂ Cl [	70.38	119.40	99.62	-119.11	-2.430	122.967	endothermic
	127.48	188.10	157.80	-227.66	-3.755	364.879	endothermic
	204.97	227.99	215.11	-9.22	-0.401	77.039	endothermic
	230.45	286.67	251.01	-50.94	-0.906	176.475	endothermic

Investigation of Antioxidant Activity

The assay is used to determine how well antioxidants can scavenge it. Antioxidants provide a hydrogen atom to 1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethanone, which reduces the single electrons from nitrogen atoms in DPPH. When the DPPH radical solution is combined with the antioxidant, the color of the corresponding hydrazine changes from violet to yellow, which is characterized by an absorption band in an ethanol solution centered at approximately (517

nm). electron delocalization also produces dark purple²⁹. The interaction of [VO(H₂L)(SO₄)], [Cr(H₂L)(H₂O)Cl₂],[Mn(H₂L)(H₂O)₂Cl] and [Cu(H₂L)(H₂O)₂Cl] complexes with DPPH radicals and subsequent hydrogen donation to scavenge the radicals are displayed in Table 7. Effective DPPH radical scavenging is indicated by a lower IC₅₀ value. In the DPPH assay, the practically Cr-complex has more antioxidant activity than the metal complexes^{30,31}.

Table 7. Antioxidant activity of Azo dye and its complexes

Compounds	Mean	Standard deviation	Coefficient of variation%	Correlation coefficient	IC ₅₀ (M)
GA	93.5600	2.0846	2.2281	0.9993	6.1135
H ₃ L	85.7600	3.0663	3.3521	0.9938	4.6630
Mn(H ₂ L)(H ₂ O) ₂ Cl]	68.8316	5.7753	4.1123	0.9977	2.6521
[VO(H ₂ L)(SO ₄)	68.2735	3.6742	13.8665	0.9978	2.1663
]Cr(H ₂ L)(H ₂ O)Cl ₂]	71.2276	4.7796	13.8221	0.9993	2.1350
Cu(H ₂ L)(H ₂ O) ₂ Cl]	80.3162	2.5007	3.7986	0.9961	2.6651

Conclusion

In summary, we successfully synthesized a new Azo ligand derivatives of sulfamethoxazole by simple substitution reaction from with 1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethanone. Then ligand and metal complexes

were characterized by various analytical techniques, like elemental microanalysis, metal – chloride containing, electrical conductivity measurement, magnetic susceptibility, ¹H and ¹³CNMR, FT-

IR, UV-Vis, mass spectra, and thermal analysis (TGA and DSC) curves. The DSC curve was used to calculate the thermodynamic parameters ΔH , ΔS , and ΔG . The yield of the synthesized compounds was found to be in the range from 60-80%. The molar conductivity results showed that none of the produced complexes are electrolytes, and the atomic N, O and O tridentate coordination sites in the ligand were identified by comparing their IR spectra to those of the metal complexes. The M:L ratio in every

compound was [1:1]. According to the results, octahedral geometry suggest of $(Cr^{3+}, Mn^{2+}$ and $Cu^{2+})$, V^{4+} complex square pyramidal. Antioxidant activity of the synthetic compounds were evaluated against the DPPH radical (1,1-diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl), and the results were contrasted with those of gallic acid, a widely used natural antioxidant. Results show how efficient metal complexes was at scavenging free radicals.

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تحضير ، تشخيص دراسة التحلل الحراري فعالية مضادات الاكسدة لمعقدات العناصر الانتقالية مع ليكاند صبغة الازو

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الخلاصة

تم إجراء تفاعل ديازوتيزيشن بين 1-(2,4,6-ثلاثي هيدروكسي-فينيل)-3-إيثانول وأملح ديازونيوم مما أدى إلى تكوين ليكاند 4- (3-أسيتيل-2,4,6-ثلاثي هيدروكسي-فينيل أزو) -5- (N-ميثيل-إيزوكسازول-3-يل) -بنزين سلفوناميد ، وهذا بدوره يتفاعل مع أيونات المعادن التالية (Cu^{2+} و Mn^{2+} ، Cr^{3+} ، V^{4+}) مكونة معقدات مستقرة ثمانية السطوح لكل من الكروم والمنغنيز والنحاس و هرمي مربع القاعدة للفناديوم الرباعي. تم اكتشاف إنشاء مثل هذه المعقدات من خلال استخدام الوسائل الطيفية التي تنطوي على الأشعة فوق البنفسجية التي أثبتت الأشكال الهندسية التي تم الحصول عليها ، وأثبت IR تكوين مجموعة الأزو والتنسيق مع أيون المعدن من خلالها. أثبتت دراسات الانحلال الحراري (TGA & DSC) تنسيق بقايا الماء مع أيونات المعادن داخل مجال التناسق وكذلك ذرات الكلور. علاوة على ذلك ، التحليل الجزئي للعنصر و AAS الذي أعطى النتيجة المقابلة مع نتيجة العد النظري. (^1H & ^{13}C -NMR) والكميات المغناطيسية يمكن أن تشير أيضًا إلى تكوين ليكاند H_3L و حدوث التنسيق. تم حساب الثوابت الديناميكية الحرارية (ΔG , ΔS , ΔH). سيتم استخدام طريقة الكسح الجذري DPPH لتقييم الأنشطة المضادة للأكسدة للمركبات التي أظهرت قدرتها المضادة للأكسدة على إخماد الجذور الحرة.

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