

## **Cobalt(II), Nickel(II) and Copper(II) Complexes with Schiff Base Ligand derived from diacetylpyridine and Carbodihydrazide, synthesis and spectral studies**

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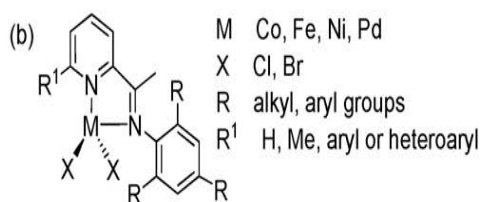
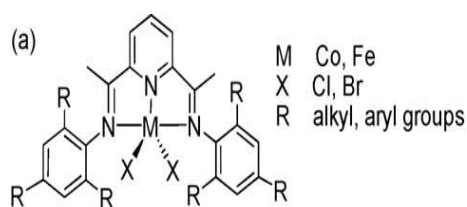
### **Abstract**

The condensation reaction of two equivalent carbodihydrazide with one equivalent diacetylpyridine obtain the ligand type  $N_3O_2$  as a donor set atoms, the prepared compound reacted with  $Co^{+2}$ ,  $Ni^{+2}$  and  $Cu^{+2}$  ions to form their complexes , the ligand and its complexes were characterized by FT-IR, UV-Vis,  $^1H$ ,  $^{13}C$  NMR spectroscopy, conductivity and magnetic susceptibility. From the spectroscopy studies and the conductivity and magnetic measurements suggest the distorted octahedral geometry around the metal ions

## Introduction

The chemistry of mixed donor atom spatially nitrogen and oxygen atoms ligands classified as hard atom according to the Persen classification with complexing ability have been recorded in the last years<sup>[1-2]</sup>, the design and synthesis of N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ligands containing more than one recognition site for binding several species is of considerable current interest in chemical literature<sup>[3-8]</sup>. The coordination chemistry of mixed nitrogen and oxygen

atoms preference towards the transition metal ions. The lower coordination number of (imino)pyridines vs 2,6-bis(imino)pyridines. In an attempt of correlating structure and catalytic activity, a great deal of attention has been focused on the many structural variations exhibited by these<sup>[9-14]</sup>.



## Experimental Section

All reagents were commercially available (Aldrich Chemical Company) and were used without further purification. The solvent used in the synthesis were distilled from the appropriate drying agent immediately prior to use all manipulations in the synthesis of precursor and template ligand complexes were performed under Nitrogen atmosphere.

Electronic spectra were measured in the region 200-800 nm for solution methanol at room temperature using a Perkin Elmer precisely UV-Vis spectrophotometer. Infrared spectra were recorded by using a Varian Resolutions – 300 FTIR spectrometer. HNMR spectra were recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> using a JEOL – JNM-ESC400, **(All measurements were done in New Castle University, School of Chemistry).**

## 1-SYNTHESIS OF THE LIGAND

*N''-N-(hydrazinocarbonyl) ethanehydrazonoyl]pyridin-2-yl} ethylidene)carbonohydrazide*

In 250 size shlink flask putted (1.00g, 6.128 mmol.) from diacetyl pyridine dissolved in 15 mL ethanol stirred until dissolve completely, added a solution of (1.10g, 12.256 mmol.) carbodihydrazide dissolved in sufficient amount ethanol slowly, the resulted mixture was refluxed to four hours under nitrogen blanket, observed a white precipitate was obtained, the solvent removed under vacuum, filtered the rest solution, washed with cold ethanol and ether twice times, recrystallized by hot ethanol, dried to gave a shine white crystal. m.p 124 °C.

## 2- Synthesis Of Complexes

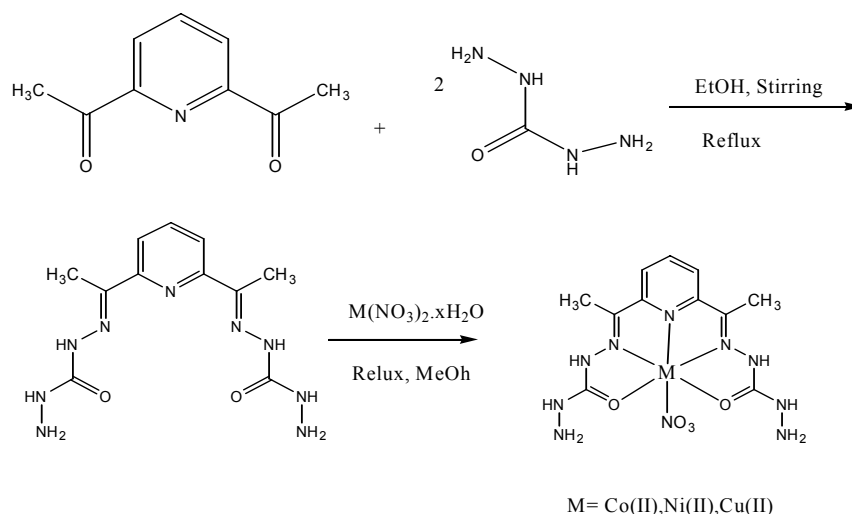
The Cobalt (II), Nickel (II) and Copper (II) complexes were carried out in the same method by using the shlink flask, dissolve 0.1 g from the prepared ligand in 20 mL absolute methanol with stirring, the added a salts of ions 0.094g, 0.094g and 0.078g dissolved in 10 mL methanol for  $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  respectively

the mixtures were refluxed under nitrogen atmosphere two hours, cooled the mixture at room temperature, the solutions covered and kept overnight in the Lab. Observed the pale brown, green, and blue precipitates obtained from solution of Co, Ni and Cu salts respectively. Collected, recrystallized, filtered, washed and dried to form the titled complexes.

## Results and Discussions

### 1-Synthesis of Ligand and their Complexes

The  $\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  donor atoms ligand was formed from reaction two equivalent carbodihydrazide with one equivalent of diacetylpyridine in ethanol as a solvent. While their complexes carried out by refluxed reaction the ligand with nitrates salts of cobalt(II), nickel(II) and copper(II) ions **1:1** ratio, the compounds were characterized by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, FT-IR and UV-Vis spectroscopy, conductivity and magnetic susceptibility measurements. The synthesis of ligand and their complexes summarized in the following Scheme



## 2- FT-IR SPECTRA:

The FT-IR spectrum of the ligand Fig. (1) Displayed the intense bands at ( $3356\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and ( $3325\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) attributed to the  $\nu(\text{N-H}_2)$  stretching, the band at ( $3206\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) assigned to the  $\nu(\text{N-H})$  stretching, the characteristic band at ( $1678\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) due to the iminic group  $\nu(\text{C=N})$  stretching comparison with the carbonyl group of diacetylpyridine which that appeared at ( $1707\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), the other bands summarized in Table (1).

While the FT-IR spectra of  $\text{Co}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{+2}$  and  $\text{Cu}^{+2}$  complexes ion Figs. (2,3,4) appears the shifting in the  $\nu(\text{C=N})$  stretching which that shows in the free ligand at ( $1678$

$\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) to the lower frequency and appeared at ( $1624\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1652\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1623\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for  $\text{Co}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{+2}$  and  $\text{Cu}^{+2}$  ions complex. This shifting can be attributed to the delocalisation of the electron density of the metal ion into the  $\pi$ -system of the ligand ( $\text{HOMO} \rightarrow \text{LUMO}$ ) [ where  $\text{HOMO} = \text{Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital}$ ;  $\text{LUMO} = \text{Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital}$ ], the weak band at ( $1632, 1566, 1606, 1566\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) assigned to  $\nu(\text{C=N})$  stretching aromatic pyridine ring comparison with the diacetylpyridine shows at ( $1661\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), and ( $1575, 1512, 1548, 1513\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) assigned to  $\nu(\text{C=C})$  stretching aromatic pyridine ring. We can observe the

shifting in the value of C=N and C=C stretching due to the

coordination between the metals and ligand [15,16].

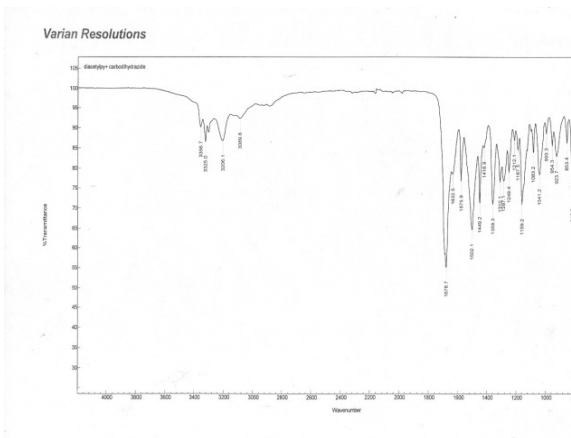


Fig. (1) FT-IR spectrum of the Ligand

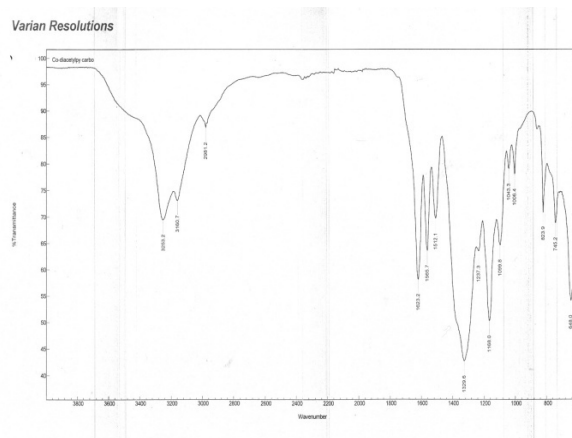


Fig.(2) FT-IR spectrum of the Co<sup>2+</sup> complex

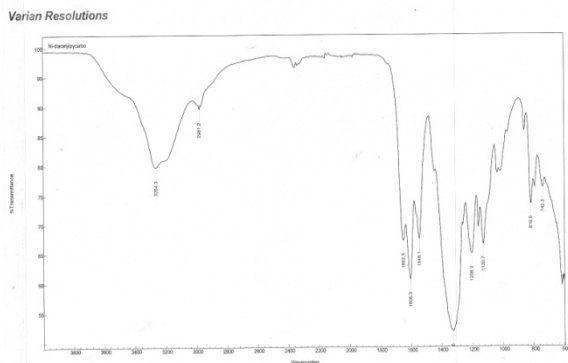


Fig.(3) FT-IR spectrum of the Ni<sup>2+</sup> complex

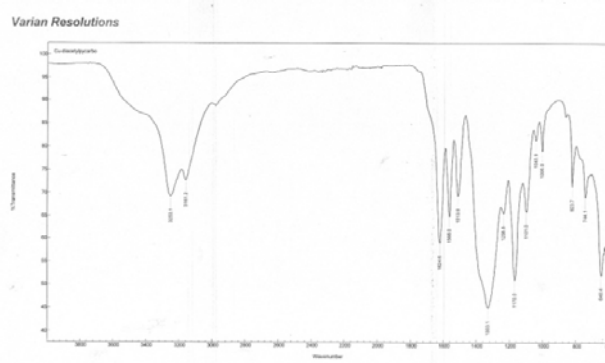


Fig.(4) FT-IR spectrum of the Cu<sup>2+</sup> complex

### 3-Ultraviolet- Visible spectra:

The electronic spectra of the complexes Fig. (5) shows the peaks in the UV region attributed to the  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  and  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  while the visible region show a weak peaks at (650

nm), (685 nm) and (710 nm) due to the d-d transitions type  ${}^4T_{1g}({}^F) \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}({}^F)$ ,  ${}^3A_{2g} \rightarrow {}^3T_{2g}$  and  ${}^2E_g \rightarrow {}^2B_{1g}$  for Co<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup> and Cu<sup>2+</sup> complexes respectively as a good agreement with the octahedral geometry around the ions [17].

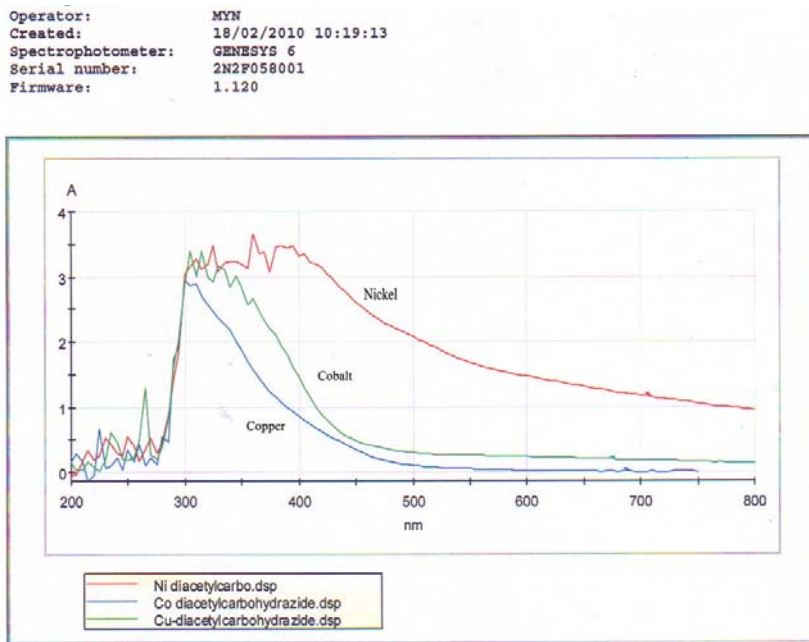


Fig. (5) UV-Vis spectrum of the complexes

#### 4- $^1\text{H}$ & $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR SECTA

The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum in  $\text{DMSO-d}^6$  ( $\delta = 2.75$  ppm) of the ligand Fig. (6) displays the chemical shift at ( $\delta = 10.40$  ppm, 4H) assigned to protons (H-N), the signals at ( $\delta = 7.95$  ppm, 4H,  $\delta = 7.85$  ppm, 1H) attributed to ( $\text{H}_2\text{-N}$ ) groups and (H-C) aromatic proton, while the rest two equivalent protons in the pyridine ring displays the chemical shift at ( $\delta = 7.26$  ppm, 2H), the two equivalent methyl groups shows the signal at ( $\delta = 1.54$  ppm, 6H). the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{DMSO-d}^6$  ( $\delta = 41.13$  ppm) of the ligand Fig. (7) shows the chemical shifts at ( $\delta = 159$  ppm) assigned to (C=O), ( $\delta = 154$  ppm) assigned to (C-N) which that

neighboring to the nitrogen atom of the pyridine ring, the signal at ( $\delta = 151$  ppm) attributed to (C=N) imine groups, the chemical shifts at ( $\delta = 133$  ppm) and ( $\delta = 128$  ppm) due to (C=C) and (C-C) in the ring respectively, while the two methyl groups carbon atoms appeared the chemical shift at ( $\delta = 13$  ppm).

The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra in chloroform  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 7.26$  ppm) of the complexes Figs. (8, 9, 10) for  $\text{Co}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{+2}$  ion complexes respectively shows the weakness of the signals of the groups due to the coordination effect, while the two methyl groups appeared at ( $\delta = 1.56$  ppm, and  $\delta = 1.52$  ppm) for the three complexes can be attributed to the mutual phenomena of the two methyl groups [15,18].

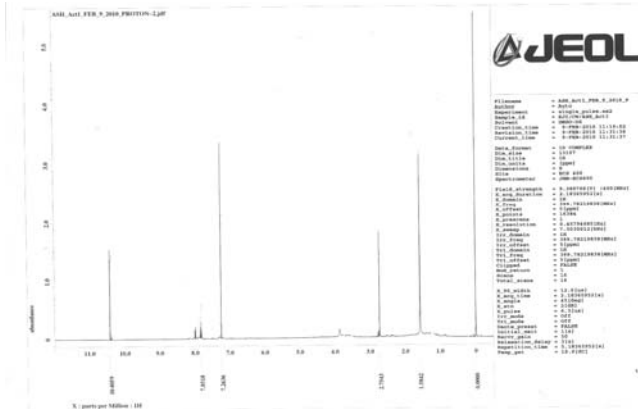


Fig.(6) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Ligand

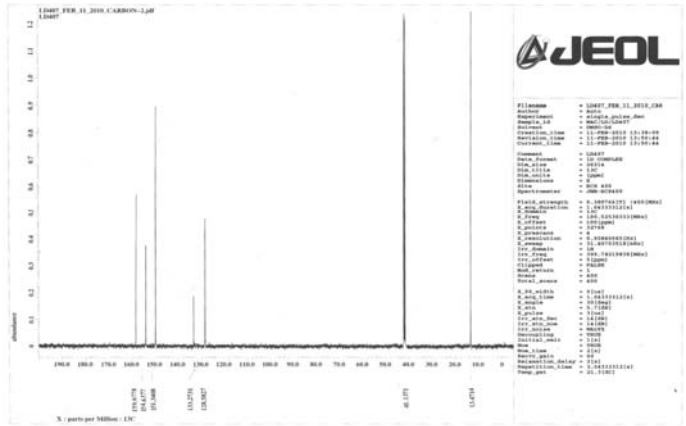


Fig.(7) <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Ligand

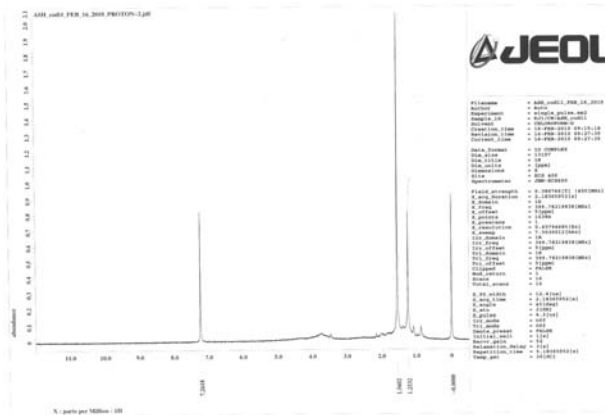


Fig.(8) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Co complex

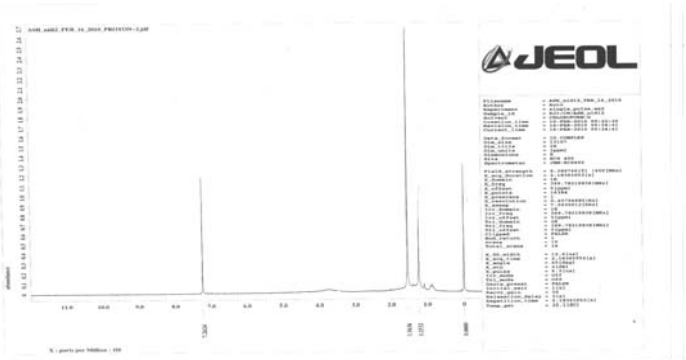


Fig.(9) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Ni complex

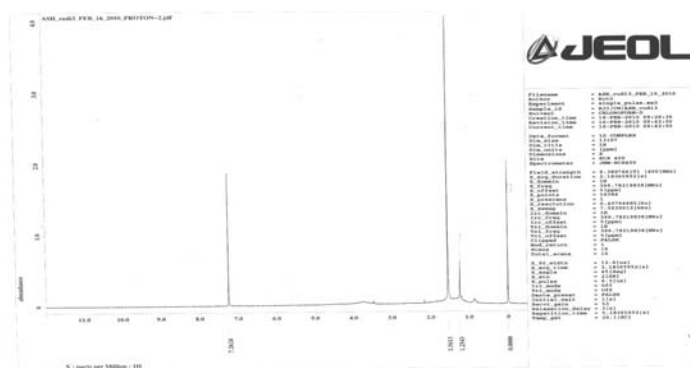


Fig.(10)  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of Cu complex

### 5- Magnetic susceptibility and molar conductivity

The magnetic properties of the prepared complexes were measured by Faradi method shows the complexes are paramagnetic with (3.73, 2.77, 1.81 BM) due to the existence of three, two and one unpaired electrons for  $\text{Co}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{+2}$  and  $\text{Cu}^{+2}$  complexes respectively, and the molar conductivity of the complexes was recorded in DMF solvent appears the complexes were electrolyte with 1:1 ratio. Supported with octahedral geometry for complexes.

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**Table (1) FT-IR SPECTRAL DATA OF THE LIGAND AND THEIR COMPLEXES**

COMPOUND	v(N-H)	v(N-H <sub>2</sub> )	v(C=N)	v(C=N) ring	v(C=C) ring	v(C-H) aromatic	v(C-H) aliphatic
Ligand	3325	3206	1678	1632	1575	3089	2967
[Co L NO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	3353	3160	1623	1565	1512	3056	2981
[Ni L NO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	3345	3156	1652	1606	1548	3020	2981
[Cu L NO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	3256	3161	1624	1566	1513	3030	2976

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