

## Transition metal complexes of 1,3,4- Oxadiazole ligands

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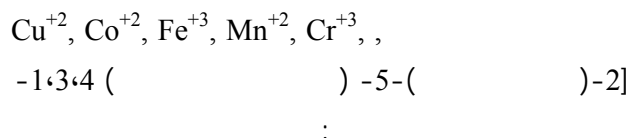
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### Abstract

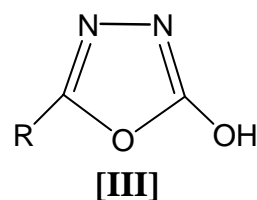
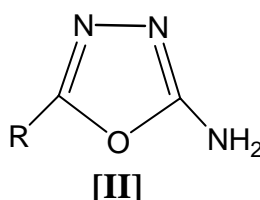
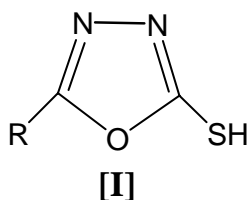
Some transition metal ions Cr(III) , Mn (II), Fe(III) Co(II)and Cu(II), were used to prepare complexes with a new ligand [2-(acetyl methyl thio)-5- (*o*-hydroxy phenyl) -1,3,4- oxadiazole. These complexes were characterized by using: I.R, UV-visible spectroscopy, Atomic absorption, molar conductivity and Magnetic susceptibility measurements.



### Introduction

Three main derivatives of 1,3,4- Oxadiazole were prepared "I, II, III"<sup>(1)</sup>, and from these three derivatives

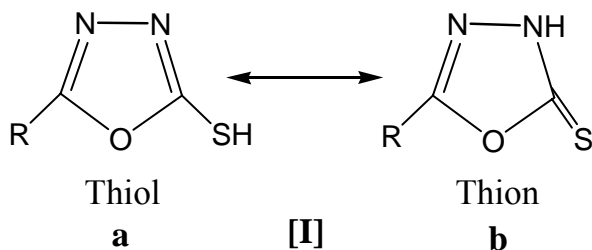
a large number of compounds were prepared depending upon the nature and type of the substituents on the position 2 and 5<sup>(2-6)</sup>.



We concentrated our attention on derivative I due to the presence of

biological activity of the thiol group, and the ligand ability to form

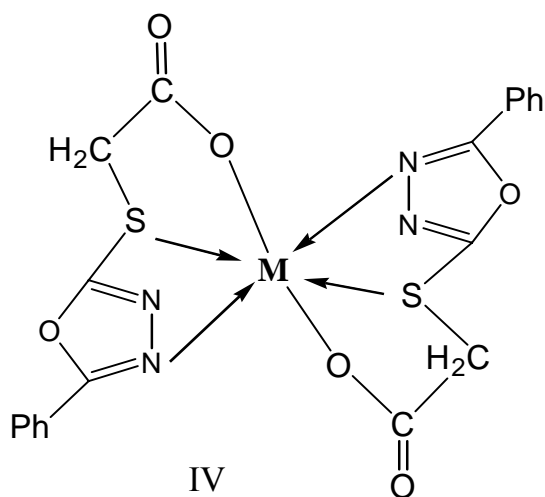
complexes with many transition metal ions<sup>(7)</sup>. Derivative I can exist in two tautomeric forms Ia and Ba and the shift



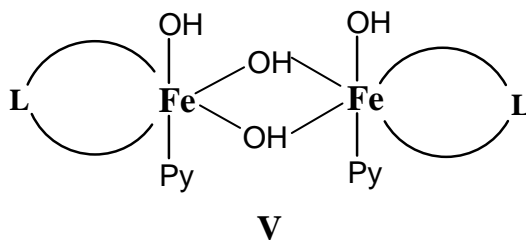
to any one form might be induced by reaction conditions.

Complexes of some transition metals were prepared with different derivatives of I<sup>(8-10)</sup>, like 2- thioacetic acid -5- phenyl-1,3,4- oxadiazole with

the metal ions; Co<sup>+2</sup>, Ni<sup>+2</sup>, Cu<sup>+2</sup>, Cd<sup>+2</sup>, and the analysis of the complexes were assigned an octahedral geometry (IV).



Other complexes with dimer forms were also prepared with hydroxyl binding bridges<sup>(11)</sup> (V).



Derivatives of compound I and its complexes exhibit biological

activity and medical uses as drugs<sup>(12-15)</sup>, and this encourage searchers to

prepare new derivatives and complexes and to study their biological activity .

**Physical Measurements:-** The following instruments were used in the physical measurements of the ligand and it's complexes:

1-**C.H.N.** analysis were measured by using Elemental Analyser EA1108

2-**Metal** percentage was identified using Flame Atomic Absorption

3-**m.p** for the ligand and the complexes were measured by using Gallenkamp MFB-600 Melting Point Apparatus

4- **Spectroscopic Measurements** : Hitachi U.V. Spectrophotometer was used for Electronic spectra (1100-200nm), while the Infra-red Spectra were measured using Pye Unicam Spectrophotometer(4000-200)cm<sup>-1</sup> with KBr disc for the ligand and CsI for the complexes.

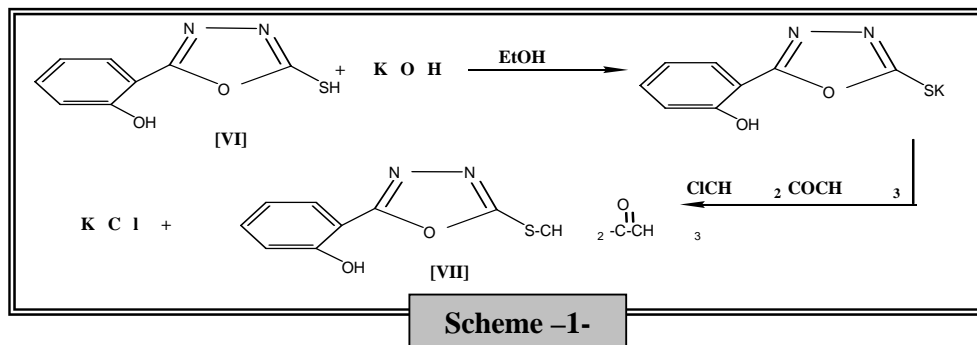
5- **Molar Conductivity** were calculated for the complexes using DMSO as a solvent and the instrument(Electrolytic Conductivity Measuring Set Model MC-1-Mark V).

6- **Magnetic Measurements** with Faraday Method were measured for the complexes using the instrument ( Balance Magnetic Susceptibility ).

**Practical work:**

**a- Preparation of the ligand “2-(acetyl methyl thio)-5- (o-hydroxy phenyl) 1,3,4-oxadiazole**

(1.94 gm, 10 mmole) of 2-(acetyl methyl thio)-5- (o- hydroxy phenyl) 1,3,4- oxadiazole and (0.561 gm, 10 mmole) of KOH were dissolved in absolute ethanol. The mixture then warmed with water bath and stirring until a white suspension is formed. (0.804 gm, 10 mmole) of 1- chloro acetone dissolved in (20 ml) absolute ethanol was added to the suspension with stirring at room temperature for 30 minutes and then refluxed for additional 30 minutes. The resulting precipitate filtered then washed with cold water to remove the adhered KCl. Recrystallization from absolute ethanol gave white crystals (2.11 gm, 84% yield), (scheme 1).



**b- Preparation of the complexes:**

One mmole of the metal chloride ( $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{FeCl}_3$  and  $\text{CrCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) dissolved in (10ml) of absolute ethanol and (2mmole) of the ligand (one mmole in case of  $\text{Cr}^{+3}$  complex) dissolved in (10ml) of absolute ethanol were mixed and the mixture refluxed for 1 hr.,

cooled and filtered. Recrystallization from hot absolute ethanol afford a fine crystals. For  $\text{Ni}^{+2}$  complex the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes, and the product was recrystallized form "DMSO/ Ethanol, 50/50". Table -1- show some physical properties of the prepared complexes:

**Table -1:- Physical properties of the ligand and complexes**

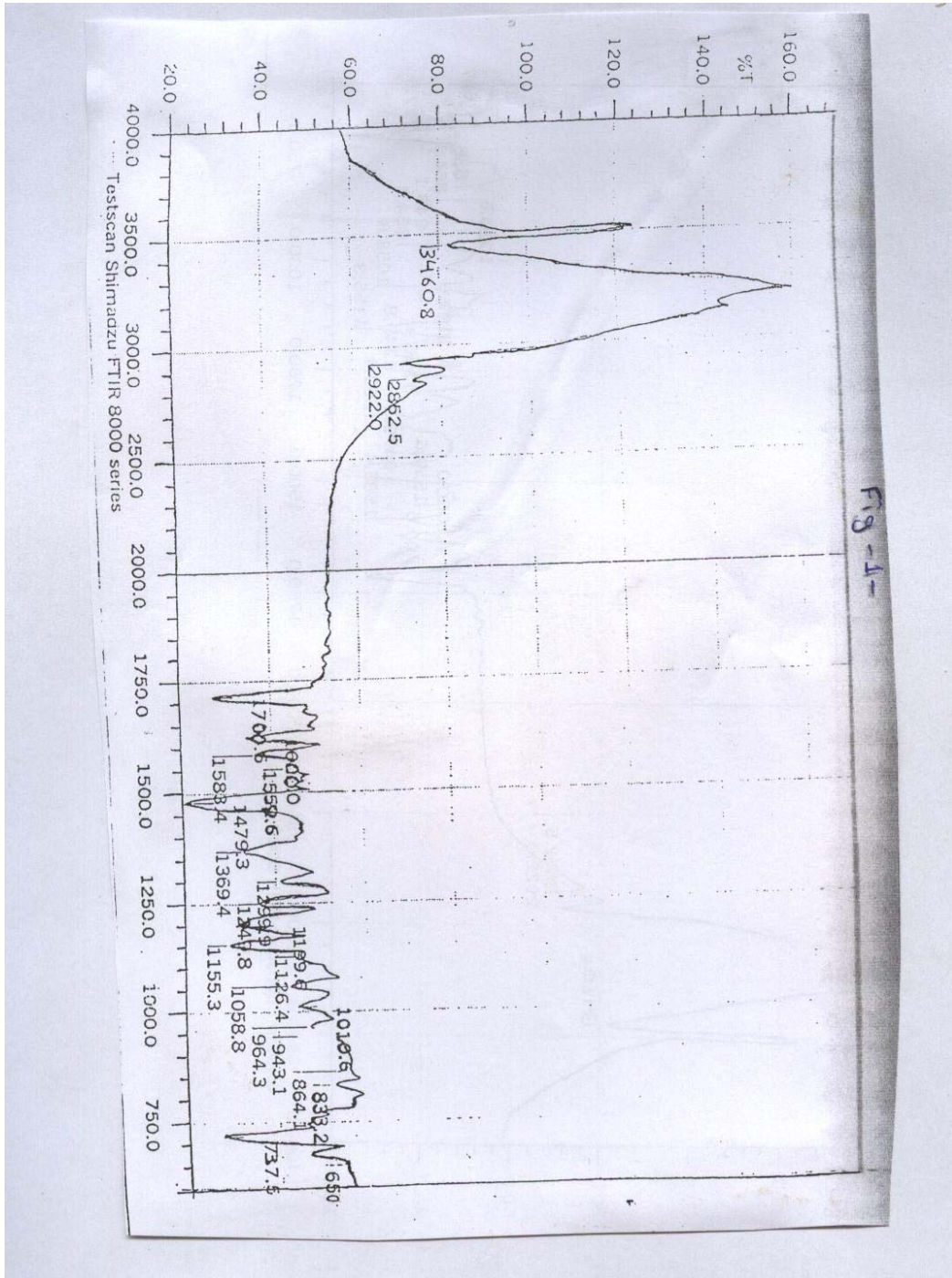
Symbol	Molecular Formula	Nomenclature	Yield %	m.p °C	Color
A <sub>1</sub>	$[\text{Cr}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})\text{Cl}_3]$	Tri chloro[2- (acetyl methyl thio) -5- ( <i>o</i> -hydroxy phenyl) 1,3,4-oxadiazole] Chromium (III)	59 (0.240)	298- 288	Light green
A <sub>2</sub>	$[\text{Mn}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})_2]\text{Cl}_2$	Bis [2- (acetyl methyl thio) -5- ( <i>o</i> -hydroxy phenyl) 1,3,4-oxadiazole] Manganese (II) chloride	60 (0.751)	258- 256	White
A <sub>3</sub>	$[\text{Fe}_2(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})_2\text{Cl}_4]\text{Cl}_2$	$\mu$ - Tetra chloro bis [2- (acetyl methyl thio) -5- ( <i>o</i> -hydroxy phenyl) 1,3,4- oxadiazole] di Iron (III) chloride	67 (0.552)	Over	Black
A <sub>4</sub>	$[\text{Co}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})_2]\text{Cl}_2$	Bis [2- (acetyl methyl thio) -5- ( <i>o</i> -hydroxy phenyl) 1,3,4-oxadiazole] Cobalt (II) chloride	45 (0.56)	292- 290	Light green
A <sub>5</sub>	$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})_2]\text{Cl}_2$	Bis [2- (acetyl methyl thio) -5- ( <i>o</i> -hydroxy phenyl) 1,3,4-oxadiazole] Nickel (II) chloride	52 (0.654)	250d	Light green

d\*= decomposed

**Results and Discussions:****Infra-red spectra:**

The ligand VI showed a weak band at  $2327\text{cm}^{-1}$  referring to S-H stretching bond <sup>(2)</sup>, which subsequently disappeared in the prepared ligand VII indicating a substitution occurred on

position 2, and a new absorption band appeared at  $1700$ ,  $2852$  and  $2922\text{cm}^{-1}$  referring to the stretching frequency of the keto ( $>\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), methyl ( $>\text{CH}$ ) and terminal methyl ( $-\text{CH}_3$ ) groups( Fig-1).



The complexes showed some shifts in the stretching frequencies of the main absorbing bands “ $\nu_{C-S}$ ,  $\nu_{C=O}$ ,  $\nu_{C=N}$ ” and the shifts was down for some complexes and upwards for the others, indicating the formation of the coordinating bonds by with N, O and S atoms<sup>(16,17)</sup>, and that was supported by

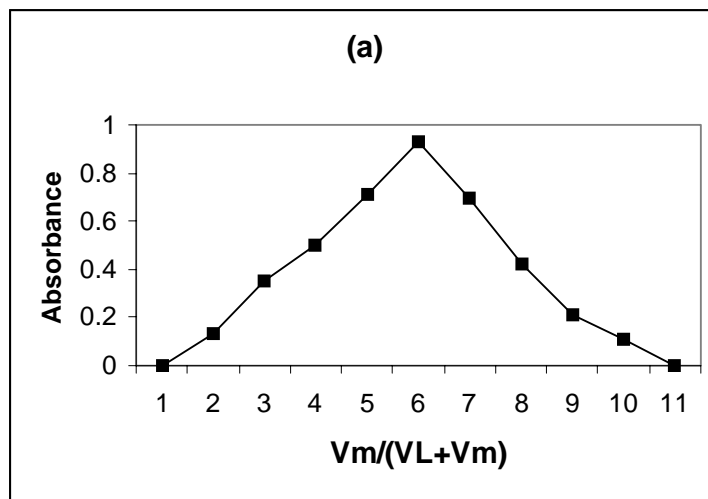
the appearance of a new bands in the region (200-600)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ <sup>(18,19)</sup>. Also detected the non-ligand band for M-Cl bond in the region (233-289)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ <sup>(20)</sup>, and the bridging M-Cl-M for  $\text{Fe}^{+3}$  complex at the region 215  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ <sup>(21)</sup>.  
Table -2-.

**Table -2-: Major infra- red absorption bands ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for the ligands and its complexes**

No.	Compounds	$\nu_{C=O}$	$\nu_{C=N}$	$\nu_{C-S}$	$\nu_{M-N}$	$\nu_{M-S}$	$\nu_{M-O}$	$\nu_{M-Cl}$	$\nu_{M-Cl-M}$
L <sub>5</sub>	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_2$	1700	1600	737 650	–	–	–	–	–
A <sub>1</sub>	$[\text{Cr}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})\text{Cl}_3]$	1716	1618	719 678	464	356 333	576	233 289	–
A <sub>2</sub>	$[\text{Mn}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})_2]\text{Cl}_2$	1718	1625	719 675	543	327	572	–	–
A <sub>3</sub>	$[\text{Fe}_2(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})_2\text{Cl}_4]\text{Cl}_2$	1720	1615	700 715	490	335 370	500	250	215
A <sub>4</sub>	$[\text{Co}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})_2]\text{Cl}_2$	1718	1625	719 677	505	324	572	–	–
A <sub>5</sub>	$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S})_2]\text{Cl}_2$	1720	1618	750	4747	368	576	–	–

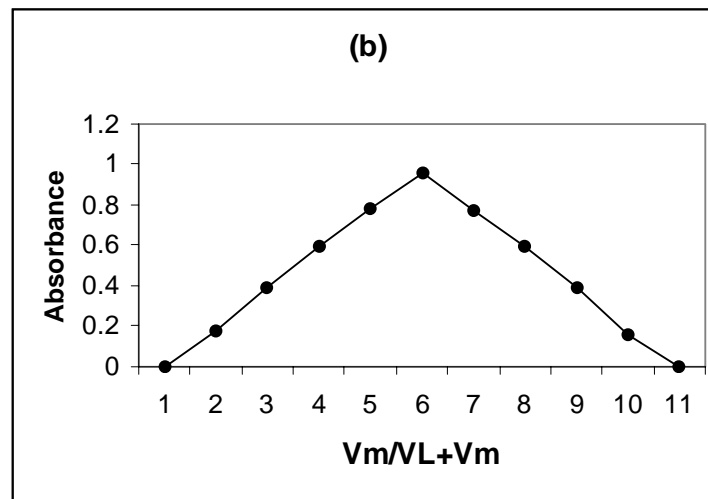
Continuous variation method for detecting the chemical formula of the prepared complexes were applied, and it showed that the complexes were coordinated with 2:1 “ligand: metal” for the metal ions ( $\text{Ni}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{+2}$  and  $\text{Mn}^{+2}$ ) and 1: 1 for the metal ions ( $\text{Fe}^{+3}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{+3}$ ), Figure -2- a and b.

$V_m$	$V_L$	Abs.
10	0	0
9	1	0.13
8	2	0.35
7	3	0.5
6	4	0.71
5	5	0.93
4	6	0.693
3	7	0.421
2	8	0.213
1	9	0.111
0	10	0



L:  $\text{Fe}^{+3}$  ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 552 \text{ nm}$ )

$V_m$	$V_L$	Abs.
10	0	0
9	1	0.181
8	2	0.392
7	3	0.592
6	4	0.782
5	5	0.962
4	6	0.773
3	7	0.595
2	8	0.391
1	9	0.16
0	10	0



L:  $\text{Cr}^{+3}$  ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 405 \text{ nm}$ )

Figure -2-: Continuous variation slop for  $\text{Fe}^{+3}$  and  $\text{Cr}^{+3}$  ions

Magnetic measurements:

Magnetic susceptibility were measured for the prepared complexes, the complexes ( $\text{Cr}^{+3}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{+2}$  and  $\text{Ni}^{+2}$ ) showed magnetic moment values of (6.9, 5.98, 2.9 and 4.7) B. M. which

are very close of the theoretical values for the octahedral configurations<sup>(22,23)</sup>, while the  $\text{Fe}^{+3}$  complex showed magnetic moment of 0.0 B.M, which mean that the complex had a

diamagnetic properties with octahedral configuration “dimer”<sup>(24)</sup>. Table –3-.

Molar Conductivity:

The molar conductivity for the complexes were measured. With the concentration of ( $10^{-3}$  M) in DMSO.

Some of the complexes showed very little value and good value for the others, Table –3-. And the presence of chloride ion outside of the coordinated sphere was checked by using  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution.

**Table –3-:Molar conductivity and Magnetic measurements for the complexes**

Symbol	Structure	Molar conductivity	$\mu_{\text{eff}}$ (B.M)	Geometry
A <sub>1</sub>	$[\text{Cr}(\text{L}_1)\text{Cl}_3]$	25	3.69	o.h
A <sub>2</sub>	$[\text{Mn}(\text{L}_1)_2\text{Cl}_2]$	88	5.98	o.h
A <sub>3</sub>	$[\text{Fe}_2(\text{L}_1)_2\text{Cl}_4]\text{Cl}_2$	163	0	(o.h) <sub>2</sub>
A <sub>4</sub>	$[\text{Co}(\text{L}_1)_2]\text{Cl}_2$	65	4.7	o.h
A <sub>5</sub>	$[\text{Ni}(\text{L}_1)_2]\text{Cl}_2$	72	2.95	o.h

Electronic spectra:

The electronic spectra for the ligand showed three bands at 304, 256 and 224 nm corresponding to the electronic transition  $n-\pi^*$  for  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ,  $\pi-\pi^*$  for  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  and  $\pi-\pi^*$  for  $\text{C}=\text{S}$  which interact with  $\pi-\pi^*$  of  $\text{C}=\text{N}$ <sup>(25)</sup> ( Fig-3-).

Three bands for the  $\text{Cr}^{+3}$  complexes detected at 16292, 23096 and  $26595 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  corresponding the transition of  ${}^4\text{A}_{2g}(\text{F}) \xrightarrow{\nu_1} {}^4\text{T}_{2g}(\text{F})$ ,

${}^4\text{A}_{2g}(\text{F}) \xrightarrow{\nu_2} {}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{F})$  and

$\text{A}_{2g}(\text{F}) \xrightarrow{\nu_3} {}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{P})$  respectively,

and that agree with octahedral configuration<sup>(26)</sup>. Three bands as well detected for  $\text{Mn}^{+2}$  complex in the

regions  $32786$ ,  $38314$  and  $44444 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the transition

${}^6\text{A}_{1g}(\text{F}) \xrightarrow{\nu_1} {}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{G})$ ,

${}^6\text{A}_{1g} \xrightarrow{\nu_2} {}^4\text{E}_g {}^4\text{A}_{1g}(\text{G})$  and

${}^6\text{A}_{1g} \xrightarrow{\nu_3} {}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{F})$  respectively,

and again these value agree with octahedral configuration<sup>(27)</sup>. A broad band in the region  $450-650 \text{ nm}$  containing three bands corresponding to the transitions

${}^6\text{A}_{1g} \xrightarrow{\nu_1} {}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{G})$ ,

${}^6\text{A}_{1g} \xrightarrow{\nu_2} {}^4\text{E}_g {}^4\text{A}_{1g}(\text{G})$  and

${}^6\text{A}_{1g} \xrightarrow{\nu_3} {}^4\text{E}_g(\text{D})$  at the  $17271$ ,

$22421$  and  $27777 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively.

These values agree with the octahedral



configuration <sup>(28)</sup> (low spin). Again the cobalt complex showed three bands in the regions 16393, 21321 and 28571 cm<sup>-1</sup> corresponding to the transition  ${}^4T_{1g}(F) \xrightarrow{\nu_1} {}^4T_{2g}(F)$ ,  ${}^4T_{1g}(F) \xrightarrow{\nu_2} {}^4A_{2g}(F)$  and  ${}^4T_{1g}(F) \xrightarrow{\nu_3} {}^4T_{1g}(P)$  respectively and these values agree with the octahedral configuration <sup>(29)</sup> (high spin), while Ni<sup>+2</sup> complex showed only

two bands in the region 18214 and 26385 cm<sup>-1</sup> corresponding to the transition  ${}^3A_{2g} \xrightarrow{\nu_3} {}^3T_{1g}(P)$  and  ${}^3A_{2g} \xrightarrow{\nu_2} {}^3T_{1g}(F)$  respectively.

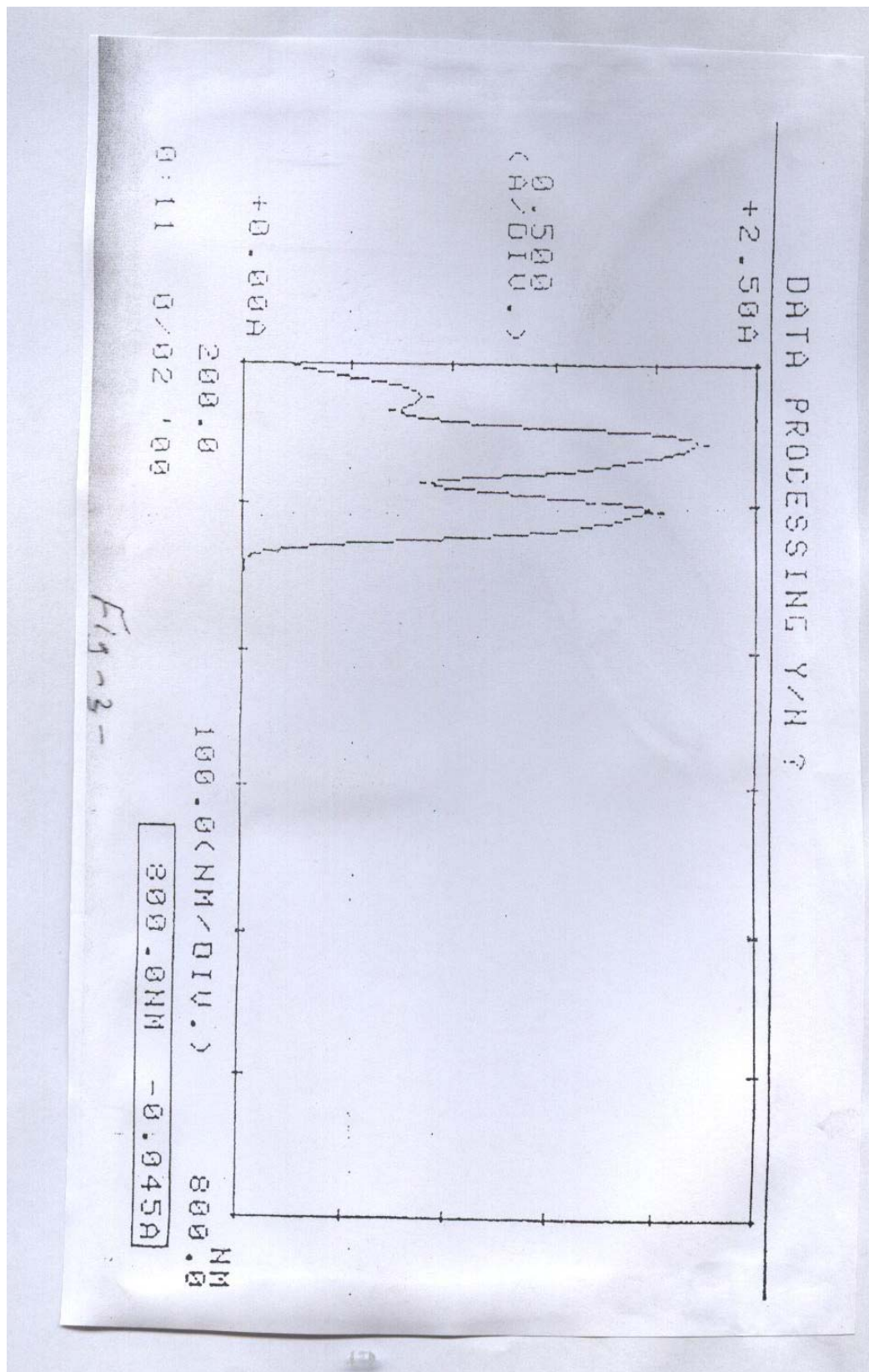
The first band did not appear but we measured it theoretically at the region 10910 corresponding to the transition  ${}^3A_{2g}(F) \xrightarrow{\nu_1} {}^3T_{2g}(F)$  and these values agree with the distorted octahedral configuration <sup>(30)</sup>, Table -4-.

**Table -4-: Electronic spectra bands (nm) for the ligand and the complexes**

Symbol	Band I		Band II		Band III		Charge transfer		Geometry
	$\lambda_{max}$	$\nu cm^{-1}$	$\lambda_{max}$	$\nu cm^{-1}$	$\lambda_{max}$	$\nu cm^{-1}$	$\lambda_{max}$	$\nu cm^{-1}$	
L <sub>1</sub>	304	32894	256	39062	224	44642	—	—	—
A <sub>1</sub>	613	16292	432.9	23096.3	376	265957	305	32786.8	O.h
A <sub>2</sub>	305	32786	261	38314	225	44444	—	—	O.h
A <sub>3</sub>	579	17271	446	22421	360	27777	—	—	(O.h) <sub>2</sub>
A <sub>4</sub>	610	16393.4	469	21321	350	28571.4	—	—	O.h
A <sub>5</sub>	916	10910	549	18214	379	26385	—	—	O.h

## Conclusion

According to all the chemical and physical measurements as the prepared complexes, we can suggested the chemical configuration for the complexes as shown in the figures 4, 5 and 6.



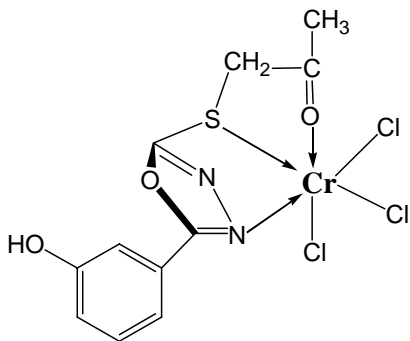


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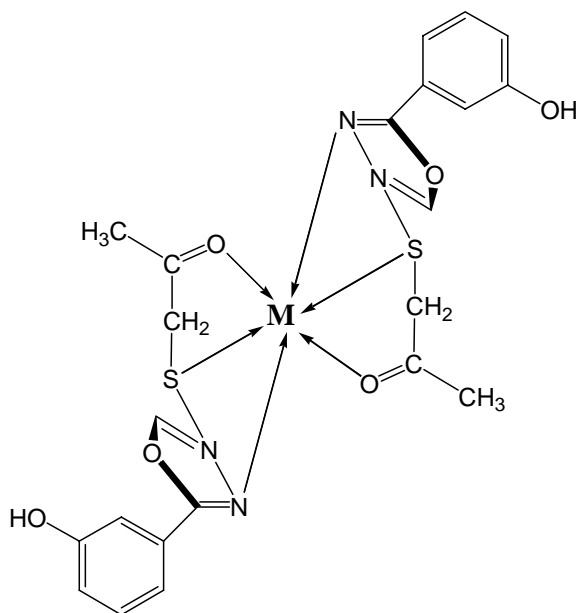
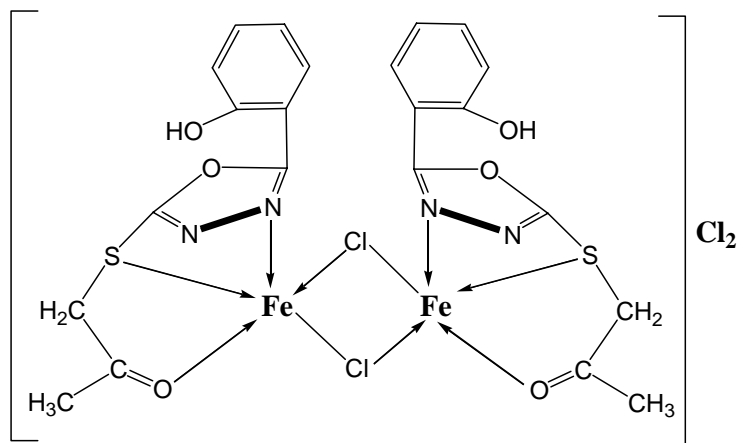
Figure:-5- where: M=  
 $Mn^{+2}$ ,  $Co^{+2}$ ,  $Ni^{+2}$ 

Figure:-6 -

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