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# Synthesis and Characterization of Ni(II), Cu(II), Co(II), Cr(II) and Fe(II) Metal Complexes of New 1,3,4-Triazole Derivative

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Abstract

A Schiff base of 1,3,4-triazole derivative have been synthesized by the reaction

5-(4-methylphenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol between and hydrazine in the presence pyridine as catalyst to yield the 4amino-5-(4-methylphenyl)-4H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiol which was treated with aromatic aldehyde gave five member to ring schiff base called 5-(4-methylphenyl)-4heterocyclic [(pyridin-2-ylmethylidene)amino]-4H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiol as didentate ligand. The last compound reacted with hvdrated metal chlorides NiCl<sub>2</sub>, CuCl<sub>2</sub>, CoCl<sub>3</sub>, CrCl<sub>3</sub> and FeCl<sub>3</sub> in presence of ethanol as solvent to yield 1,3,4-triazole complexes. The structures of synthesized ligand and their complexes have been established on the basis of their spectral FTIR, Mass,1H-NMR, elemental analysis C,H,N as well as Molar conductance .The purity of the compounds was confirmed by TLC.

**Key words** : Characterization , Complexes , Triazole , Schiff bases.

# 1.Introduction :-

1,3,4-Triazole (1) is planar five member heterocyclic system with two carbon and three nitrogen atoms , one pyrrole type and two

pyridine type in the 1-,3- and 4- positions . There are three other known isomers : 1,2,4-triazole (2) 1,2,3-triazole (3) and 1,2,5-triazole (4)  $_{\rm (1)}$  .

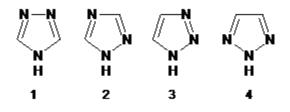


Fig.1.Isomeric forms of triazole

In recent years derivatives of 1,3,4-triazole have attracted considerable interesting recently because of their unique structure and their wide range of applications in pharmaceutical chemistry remarkable as anesthetic, antibiotic activity , antiviral antibacterial, antifungal, antineoplastic, antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, antiproliferative and antifungal . (2-4).

Thetriazoleantifungaldrugs includedfluconazole(5), isavuconazole, itraconazole,itraconazole,voriconazole (6), pramiconazole, and posaconazole(5).

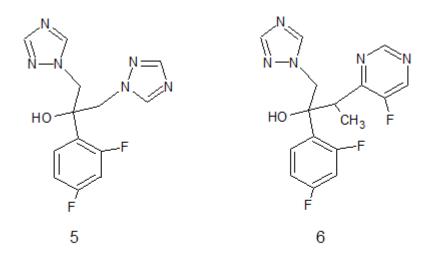


Fig.2. Structure formula of some triazole derivative drugs

1,3,4-triazole played vital roles in the coordination chemistry (inorganic chemistry) as nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ligands .

Therefore, the present article study aimed to synthesis of some 1,3,4-triazole derivatives as didentate ligand with some new transition metal ion such as, Cu (II), Ni (II) Fe(III), Cr(III), Co(III) .to form tetrahedral geometry complexes  $[Cu(L)Cl_2]$ ,  $[Ni(L)Cl_2]$ and octahedral geometry complexes respectively [Fe(L)Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl,[Cr(L)Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl, [Co(L)Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl, which have higher biological activity and low toxicity of 1,3,4-triazole makes it possible to complexes as substances of versatile regard their metal biochemical and pharmaceutical destination for instance among all other ligand.

Generally , metal complexes of ligands such as ,N-heterocycles exhibit enhanced biological activities compared to the uncomplexed ligand  $_{(6)}$ .

#### 2.Experimental work :-2.1.Synthesis of ligand

A mixture of 0.1 mole of the ester ethyl 4-methylbenzoate and 0.2 mole of hydrazine hydrate were was stirred at room temperature in 100ml of absolute ethanol for 4hr.The resultant mixture **[A]** was concentrated, cooled ,The purity of the compound was followed by TLC. Color : Wight crystal, Yield: 95 % , M.P 141-143 °C. [7]

A mixture of compound (A) (0.1 mole) with (5.6 gm, 0.1mole) KOH and (12 ml, 0.2 mole) of  $CS_2$  in 100 ml of ethanol .The resulting mixture was refluxed for (10 hrs). The solution was concentrated and cooled and acidified to pH 5-6 with hydrochloric acid solution and recrystallized from ethanol .The light yellow precipitate which separated was filtered and recrystallized from ethanol to give 5-(4-methylphenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol **[B]**, The purity of the compound was followed by TLC .Yield: 85%, M.P 201-203 °C [8].

A mixture of the of compound (B) (0.05 mol) in pyridine (25 ml), and hydrazine hydrate (0.1 mole) was refluxed for 8 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, dissolved in

water, then after acidification with concentrated HCl the solid was separated, washed with water, filtered off, dried and finally crystallized from pyridine to give 4-amino-5-(4-methylphenyl)-4*H* 1,2,4-triazole-3-thiol **[C]**. M.P 193-195°C, yield 82 % [9].

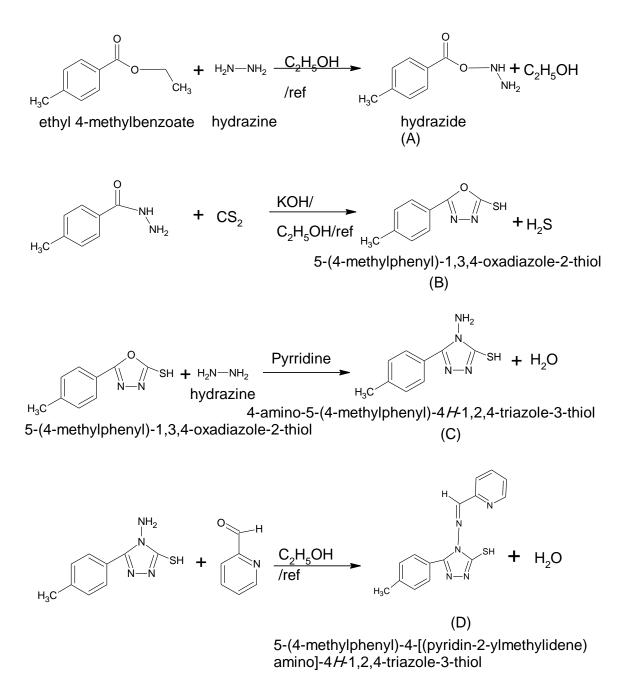
To a solution of triazoles [C] (0.05mole) in absolute ethanol (50 ml) was added an equimolar amount of the aromatic aldehyde pyridine-2-carbaldehyde

0.05mole and the mixture was refluxed at 100°C for 8 hr. After completion of reaction, the mixture was cooled and poured into the ice cold water. The solid obtained was filtered, washed with ice cold water, dried and recrystalized from ethanol, to give 5-(4-methylphenyl)-4-[(pyridin-2-ylmethylidene) amino]-4*H*-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiol **[D]** (schiff base). M.P 203-205°C, yield 78 % [10].

# **2.2. Synthesis of metal complexes**

A solution of (0.2 mole) of  $CoCl_3.6H_2O$ ,  $CrCl_3.6H_2O$ ,  $FeCl_3.6H_2O$ ,  $NiCl_2.4H_2O$ ,  $CuCl_2.4H_2O$  dissolved in 10 ml of absolute ethanol was added drop by drop to (0.2 mole) of ligand dissolved in 30 ml of absolute ethanol. The mixture was heated with stirring for 45 min; the resulting precipitate was filtered off, washed with distilled water then dried [11], the physical properties of the prepared complexes listed in Table(1)

3. Present work:-Preparation of Ligand:-



Scheme 1: Synthesis of 1,3,4-triazole derivatives ligand

#### 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The 1,3,4-triazole ligand and their metal complexes were subjected to elemental analyses. The results of elemental analyses (C, H, N) with molecular formula and melting points are presented in Table1and 2. The results obtained are in good agreement with those calculated for the suggested formula. The structures of the

synthesized 1,3,4-triazole ligand and their metal complexes are also confirmed by IR, 1H NMR , MASS , spectra and molar electrical conductivity which are discussed below.

No	Formula	M.wt	Color	m.p. °c	Yield%
L	$C_{15}H_{13}N_5S$	295	Pink	203-205	78
1	[Fe(L)2Cl2]Cl	753	Pale brown	212-214	72
2	[Co(L)2Cl2]Cl	756	Deep Yellow	221-223	68
3	[Cr(L)2Cl2]Cl	749	Yellow	209-211	75
4	[Cu(L)Cl2]	429	Greenish blue	215-217	77
5	[Ni(L)Cl2]	425	Deep green	208-210	72

Table 1: The experimental result and physical data of
1,3,4-triazole ligand and its complexes

Table 2: The elemental analysis of Ligand	data of 1,3,4-
triazole ligand	

Theoretical Data						
С	C H N					
61.00%	4.44 %	23.71%				
	practical Data					
С	H	Ν				
59.91%	4.47%	23.82%				

#### 4.1.Infra-Red Spectroscopy :-

FTIR (KBr, cm-1) of 1,3,4-triazole derivative ligand band showed ; 3053V(C-H)Aro and 2959 V(C-H)Ali, 2708 V(S-H) , 1619 V(C=N). FTIR band of the complexes was shifted to a higher frequency as showed in table 3. indicating its involvement in coordination with metal ion . These findings are further supported by the appearance of new bands at 354–365 cm-1 of v(S-M) and 567-570

cm<sup>-1</sup> of v(N-M) .all data tabulated in Table3 as shown in (Fig. 1,2,3)  $_{\rm [12]}$ 

Vibration	Ligan	Ligand+F	Ligand+Ni	Ligand+C
mode	d	е		0
V(C-H)Aro	3053	3087	3098	3095
V(C-H)Ali	2959	2950	2962	2960
v(S-H)	2708	2780	2744	2792
v(C=N)out	1619	1627	1626	1635
ring				
v(S-M)		354	365	362
v(N-M)		570	570	567

# Table 3: IR spectral data (cm-1) of the ligand and theirmetal complex in KBr pellets

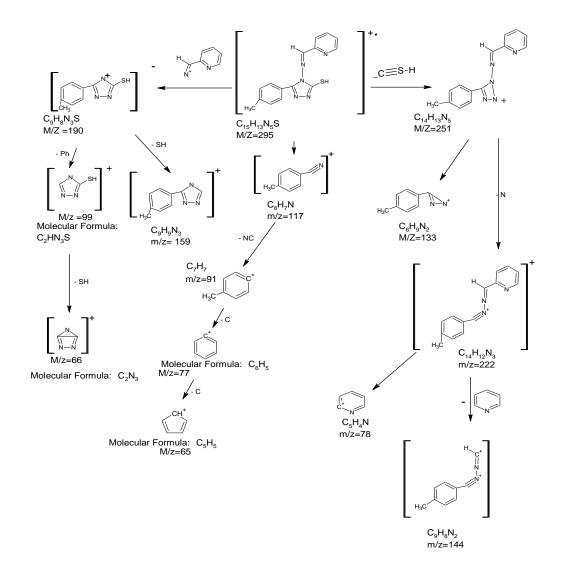
# 4.2.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra data of ligand : -

The 1H NMR spectraof the 1,3,4-triazole derivative ligand in DMSO solutions with assignments are collected in Table (4). The 1H NMR spectra of the free ligand (Fig. 3) showed the aromatic proton signals appearing at (7-8) ppm and (6.6-7.2) ppm, also showed C-H proton at 8.9 ppm correspond to the azomethene group , and also showed proton at 3.4 and 4.1 ppm correspond to the CH3 and SH of thiol group respectively. .all data tabulated in Table3 as shown in (Fig. 4)  $\cdot$ [13]

# Table 4: 1H NMR spectra data of ligand Mass spectra :-

Sign al No.	Signal Position ( ppm)	Relative No of Protons	Inferen ce
1	7-8	4H	Ar-H
2	6.6-7.2	4H	Ar-H
3	8.9	1H	-CH
5	4.1	1H	-SH
6	3.4	3H	-CH

Mass spectral data confirm the structure of the prepared 1,3,4-triazole derivative ligand as show in the following scheme and their Ni(II) ,Cu(II) ,Fe (III),CO(III) and Cr(III), complexes as indicated by the molecular ion peaks corresponding to their molecular weight all data [Ni (L) Cl<sub>2</sub>] <sup>+.</sup> (425), [Ni (L)Cl] <sup>+.</sup> (390)<sup>,</sup> [Ni (L)] <sup>+.</sup> (354), [Cu(L) Cl<sub>2</sub>] <sup>+.</sup> (429) , [Cu (L)Cl] <sup>+.</sup> (394) ,[Cu (L)] <sup>+.</sup> (359), [Cr (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl<sub>2</sub>] <sup>+.</sup>Cl (749 ), [Cr (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl<sub>2</sub>] <sup>+.</sup> (714), [Cr (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl] <sup>+.</sup> (678 ), [Cr (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl<sub>2</sub>] <sup>+.</sup> (642) , [Fe (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl<sub>2</sub>] <sup>+.</sup>Cl (753), [Fe (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl] <sup>+.</sup> (678 ), [Cr (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl] <sup>+.</sup> (682) ,[Fe (L<sub>2</sub>)] <sup>+.</sup> (646),[Co (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl<sub>2</sub>] <sup>+.</sup> Cl (756), [Co (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl<sub>2</sub>] <sup>+.</sup>(720), [Co (L<sub>2</sub>)Cl] <sup>+.</sup> (685), [Co (L<sub>2</sub>)] <sup>+.</sup> 649 . as shown in the schema No 2,(Fig.5, 6,7,8,9&10)<sub>[14]</sub> .



Scheme 2: Fragmentaion mass spectal of the ligand

#### 4.3.Molar conductance measurements:

The molar conductance data of the synthesized complexes solution tabulated in the table number 6. were measured at room temperature in (10<sup>-3</sup>M) DMSO solvent. Two exhibited low value of molar conductivity (0-20) which indicates that complexes [Cu(L)Cl<sub>2</sub>] and [Ni(L)Cl<sub>2</sub>] under study is non-electrolyte. The obtained value suggests that no anions ((Counter Ions)) present outside the coordination sphere and showed good agreement with that reported in the literature , The other complexes [Fe(L)Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl , [CO(L)Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl and [Cr(L)Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl exhibited (31-34  $\Lambda_M$ (S .cm<sup>2</sup> .mole<sup>-1</sup>)) value of molar conductivity which indicates that complexes under study is 1:1 electrolyte. The obtained value suggests that an anions ((Counter Ions)) present outside the coordination sphere and showed good agreement with that reported in the literature is that complexes under study is 1:1 electrolyte. The obtained value suggests that an anions ((Counter Ions)) present outside the coordination sphere and showed good agreement with that reported in the literature [10].

	Electrolyte Type Λ <sub>M</sub> (S .cm <sup>2</sup> .mole <sup>-1</sup> )			
Solvent	Non Electrolyte	1:1	1:2	
Dimethyl sulfoxide		30-40	70-80	

# Table 7. Molar conductance data of all complexes measurements were made in anhydrous DMSO at 25oC ,Concentration $10^{-3}$ at 298K .

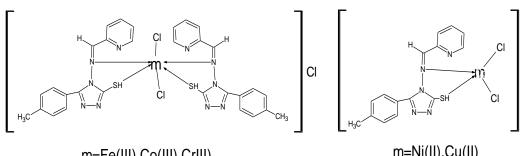
NO	Formula	solvent	Standa	Practical	Electrolyte
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1	[Cu(L)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	Dimethyl	0-20	13.3	Non
		sulfoxide			Electrolyte
2	[Ni(L)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	Dimethyl	0-20	12.6	Non
		sulfoxide			Electrolyte
3	[Fe(L)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]Cl	Dimethyl	30-40	32	1:1
		sulfoxide			
4	[CO(L)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]C	Dimethyl	30-40	31	1:1
	1	sulfoxide			
5	[Cr(L)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]Cl	Dimethyl	30-40	34	1:1
		sulfoxide			

#### 5. Conclusion :

In the present study, Ni(II),Cu(III), Fe(III) Co(III) and Cr(III) complexes with 1,3,4-triazole derivative ligand have been synthesized and conformed by <sup>1</sup>HNMR ,IR, Mass spectra, elemental analyses C,H,N and Molar conductance .

Appearance the band between  $(354-365 \text{ cm}^{-1})$  of v(S-M) and  $(567-570 \text{ cm}^{-1})$  of v(N-M) in the prepared complexes while disappeared in the prepared ligand further support the coordinate was appeared through the sulphur of thiol group and the other done through the nitrogen of the azomethen group.

According to all and the physical and chemical measurements, we can suggested the chemical configuration of the prepared complexes as octahedral and tetrahedral geometry complexes as shown in the scheme (3).



m=Fe(III),Co(III),CrIII)

m=Ni(II),Cu(II)

# Scheme 3: tetrahedral and octahedral complexes.

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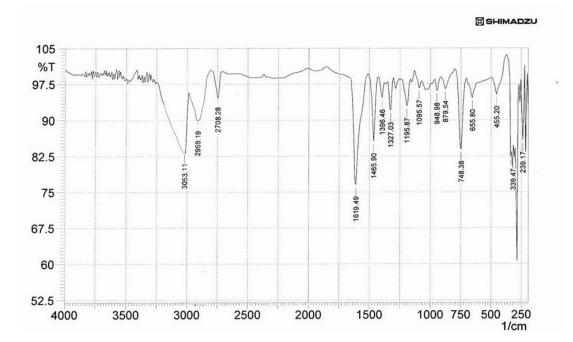
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#### 7.Appendices :-

Figure 1 : IR spectra of ligand

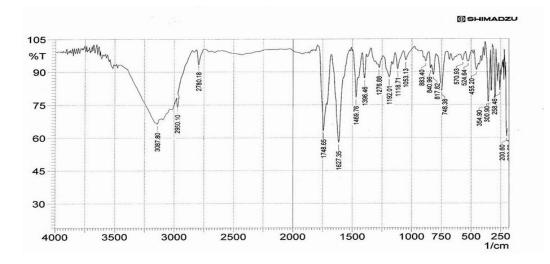


Figure 2: IR spectra of Fe(III) complexes

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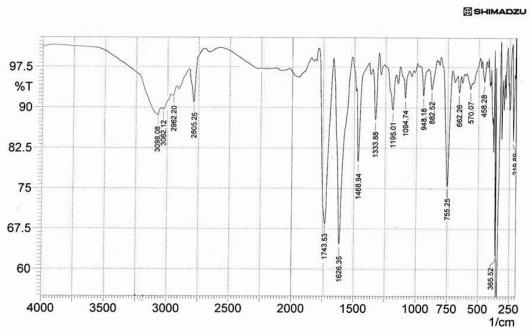
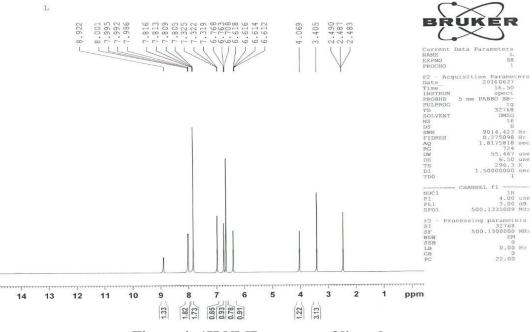


Figure 3: IR spectra of Ni(II) complexes





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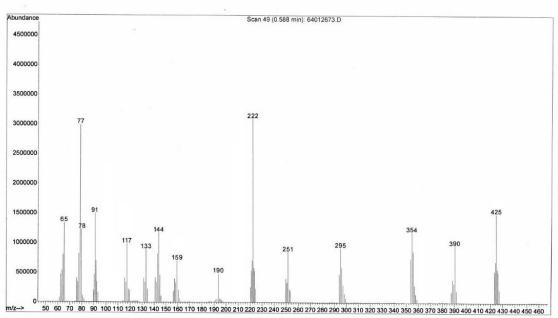


Figure 5: Mass spectral data of the ligand

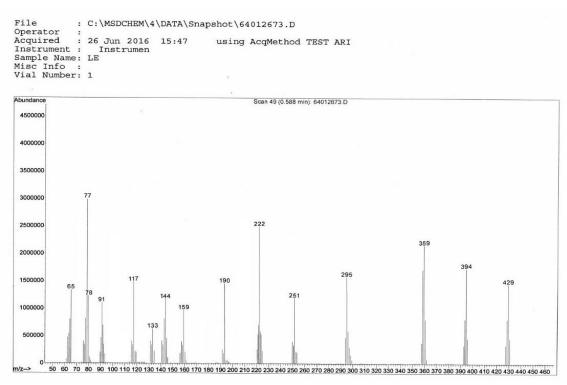
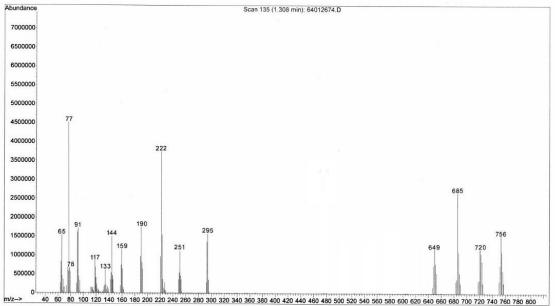
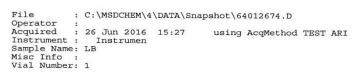


Figure 6: Mass spectral data of the Ni(II) complexes









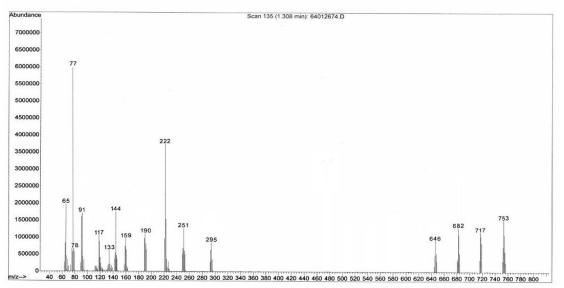


Figure 8: Mass spectral data of the CoIII) complexes

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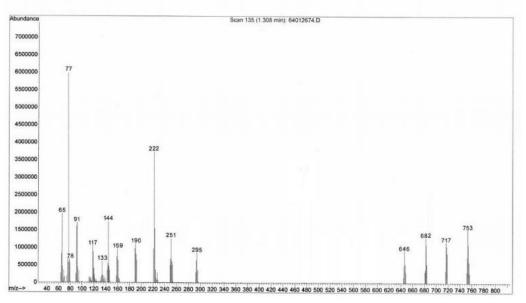


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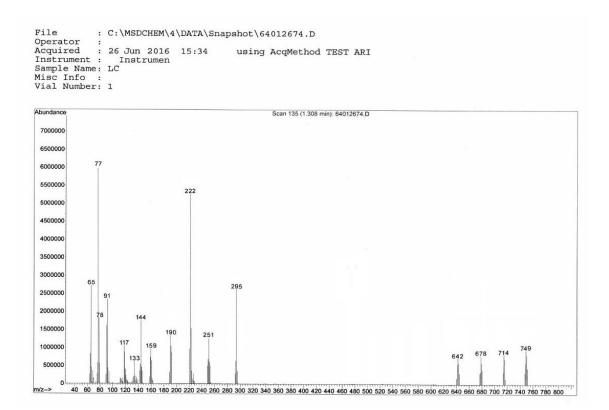


Figure 10: Mass spectral data of the Cr(III) complexes