

## Preparation of New Complexes of Anticipated Biological Activities

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### Abstract:

Novel complexes of biological important activity were prepared by coordination of Mn(II) or Cr(II) metals with the ligand of Aspirin and Paracetamol mixture L = Aspirin(Asp) and Paracetamol(Parac) in 1:1:1 for the former and 1:1:2 molar ratio for the later.

The metal ions were tetrahedral and octahedral bonded to the ligand in the complexes respectively. Aspirin coordinate through the carbonyl oxygen of the carboxyl and the ester groups, while paracetamol coordinate through the oxygen of the hydroxyl and the amide groups. Complexes have been synthesized by conventional direct reaction in neutral medium and the products have the general formula  $[M(\text{Asp}/\text{Par})\text{Cl}_2$  and  $[M_2(\text{Asp})_2/(\text{Par})_2]\text{Cl}_2$  respectively.

Physical measurements including IR and UV / Visible spectra, CHN analysis and molar conductivity measurements showed these geometries around the metals. The geometry (three dimensional structure) of complex (I and V) as representative of these complexes at minimized energy was established by chem.3D Ultra; molecular modeling and analysis confirmed the suggested structure tetrahedral and octahedral.

### Keywords:

Aspirin(Asp) and Paracetamol(Par) mixture, Mn and Cr transition Metal complexes.

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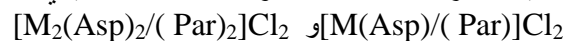
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### الملخص:

تم تحضير معقدات فلزات العناصر الانتقالية المنغنيز، والكروم والتي يتوقع لها فعالية بيولوجية بواسطة تناسق فلز المنغنيز والكروم مع ليكاند خليط من الاسبرين والباراسيتامول بنسبة مولارية 1:1:1 واخرى 2:1:1. على التوالي وقد اعطت هذه الفلزات معقدات رباعية وثمانية السطوح على التوالي يتناسق الاسبرين من خلال اوكسجين مجموعة الكربونيل ومجموعة الاستر في حين يتناسق الباراسيتامول من خلال اوكسجين مجموعة الهيدروكسيل ومجموعة الاميد. حضرت هذه المعقدات بواسطة التفاعل التقليدي المباشر (بوسط متعادل) لاعطاء معقدات ذات الصيغة :



على التوالي .

اعطت القياسات الفيزيائية والمتضمنة أطيف الأشعة تحت الحمراء وفوق البنفسجية – المرئية والتحليل الدقيق للعناصر اضافة الى التوصيلة الكهربائية المولارية معقدات رباعية بالنسبة للاول و ثمانية السطوح بالنسبة للآخر. اثبتت الاشكال المتوقعة بواسطة الشكل الثلاثي لهيئة المعقدين (I و V) كمثلا عن بقية المعقدات وبالطاقة الدنيا .

**الكلمات المفتاحية:**

اسبرين ، باراسيتامول، معقدات المنغنيز والكروم الانتقالية

## Introduction:

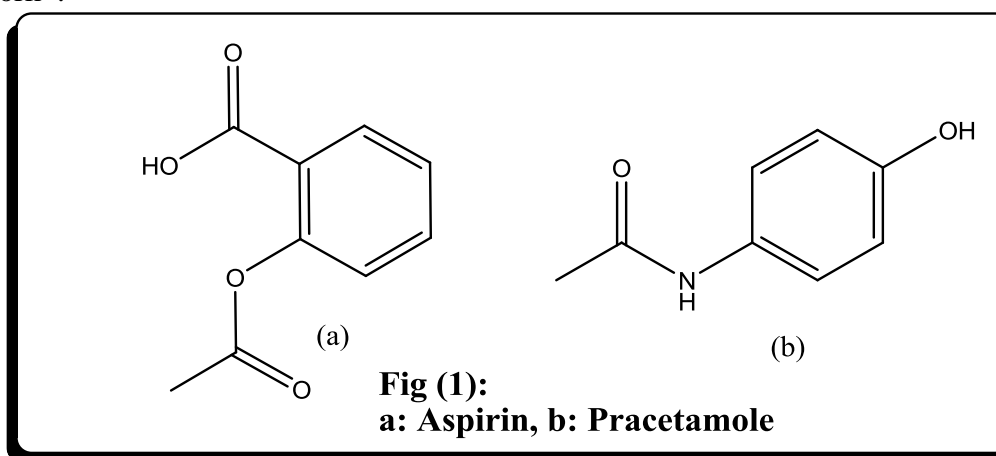
Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) Fig (1a), frequently used as an analgesic antipyretic to diminish fever, and as an anti-inflammatory treatment [1-4].

In 2007 Lawal and Obaleye reported the synthesis of new complexes of Co (II), Ni (II) and Fe (III) with aspirin and paracetamol [5].

Paracetamol, N-acetyl-p-aminophenol Fig(1b), is a widely used as weak anti-inflammatory activity [4]

Complexes derived from drug(s) and a variety of metal ions have often been studied because of their technical applications [6-7].

The studies of new transition metals complexes of Mn(II) or Cr(II) metals with the ligand of Aspirin and Paracetamol mixture of anticipated biological activity have been reported in present work .



## Experimental:

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Aspirin and Paracetamol were obtained from Alhukamaa Drug Industry (Mosul-Iraq). Physico-chemical analysis such as Solubility, Melting point and Conductivity measurement were carried out in Industrial Chemistry Department.

### METHODOLOGY SYNTHESIS OF THE COMPLEXES:

#### SYNTHESIS OF $[M(\text{Asp}/\text{Par})\text{Cl}_2]$ COMPLEXES [(I-II): [5]

Ethanol solution of Aspirin (10mmole) and Paracetamol (10mmole) was added to a mixture of equimolar amounts (10mmole) of proper metal salt  $M\text{Cl}_2$  ( $M = \text{Mn(II)}$  or  $\text{Cr(II)}$ ). This result mixture was refluxed for 5 hours, cooled to r.t. and the solid product was filtered and then washed with ethyl alcohol, desiccated and purified by recrystallized from acetone. physical properties and spectral data of the complexes were listed in Table (1), while spectral data were listed in Table (2).

### METHODOLOGY SYNTHESIS OF THE COMPLEXES:

#### SYNTHESIS OF $[M_2(\text{Asp})_2/(\text{Par})_2]\text{Cl}_2]$ COMPLEXES [(III-IV): [5]

Potassium hydroxide solution of (0.1M) was added to ethanol solution of Aspirin (10mmol) then Paracetamol (10mmole). Metal salts Mn(II) (5mmole) or Cr(II) (20mmole) were added to the mixture at pH (8-8.5), and worked up as in the first method. physical properties and

spectral data of the complexes were listed in Table (1), while spectral data were listed in Table (2).

| No. | Formula of Ligands/ complexes*  | M.Wt | Color  | Yield % | Elemental analysis % |                     |                     | Conductivity (Ohm <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>2</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-----|---|------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
|     |   |      |        |         | C                    | H                   | N                   |   |
|     |   |      |        |         | Found<br>Calculated  | Found<br>Calculated | Found<br>Calculated |   |
| Asp | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>4</sub>                            | 180  | white  | -       | -                    | -                   | -                   | --  |
| Par | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>                           | 151  | white  | -       | -                    | -                   | -                   |   |
| I   | [Mn(Asp)(Par)]Cl <sub>2</sub>   | 457  | pink   | 88      | 51.00<br>51.93       | 4.00<br>4.39        | 3.50<br>3.59        | 75  |
| II  | [Cr(Asp)(Par)]Cl <sub>2</sub>   | 454  | green  | 88      | 52.32<br>52.32       | 4.99<br>4.36        | 3.00<br>3.56        | 73  |
| III | [Mn <sub>2</sub> (Asp) <sub>2</sub> (Par) <sub>2</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub> | 839  | violet | 86      | 45.44<br>45.57       | 3.09<br>3.82        | 3.10<br>3.31        | 76  |
| IV  | [Cr <sub>2</sub> (Asp) <sub>2</sub> (Par) <sub>2</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub> | 833  | green  | 78      | 46.01<br>46.17       | 3.87<br>3.87        | 2.90<br>3.17        | 78  |
| V   | [MnCr(Asp) <sub>2</sub> (Par) <sub>2</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub>             | 836  | green  | 69      | 45.8<br>45.87        | 3.00<br>3.85        | 2.90<br>3.15        | 77  |

\*All these complexes were decomposed over 300<sup>0</sup>C .

Table (2): spectral data of ligand and the complexes(I-V).

#### METHODOLOGY SYNTHESIS OF THE COMPLEXES:

##### SYNTHESIS OF [M M'(Asp)<sub>2</sub>/ (Par)<sub>2</sub>]Cl<sub>2</sub> COMPLEXES(V): :[5]

Potassium hydroxide solution of (0.1M) was added to ethanolic solution of Aspirin (10mmol) then Paracetamole (10mmole) .The two metals salts Mn(II) (10mmole) and Cr(II) (10mmole) were added to the mixture at pH (8-8.5), and worked up as in the first method. physical properties and spectral data of the complexes were listed in Table (1), while spectral data were listed in Table (2).

#### Results and Discussion:

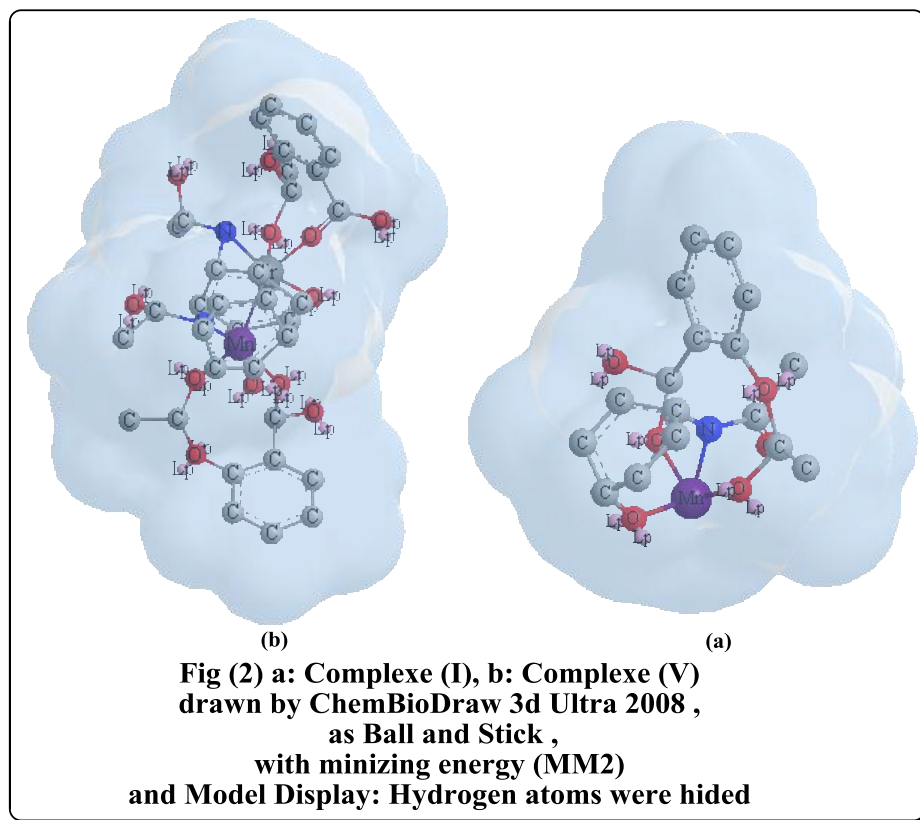
In this work the mixture of these two drugs were used together to coordinate with Cr(II) or/and Mn(II) as individual and as mixed ligands. To our knowledge this is the first time to synthesis these new complexes, and as the two drugs act against antibacterial we anticipated that those complexes also of biological activity.

Thus, these novel complexes were prepared by coordination of Mn(II) or/and Cr(II) metals with the ligand of Aspirin and Paracetamole mixture L = Aspirine(Asp) and Paracetamole(Parac) in 1:1:2 and 1:1:1 molar ratio .

These ions were tetrahedral (I-II) and octahedral (III-V) bonded to the ligand in the complexes. Aspirin coordinate through the oxygen of the C=O and the C-O-R groups, while paracetamol coordinate through the oxygen of OH and the amide groups .

These complexes have been synthesized by conservative undeviating reaction in (pH=7) medium and the products have the general formula [M(Asp/ Par)]Cl<sub>2</sub> for (I-II) and [M<sub>2</sub>(Asp/ Par)]Cl<sub>2</sub> for (III-V) respectively.

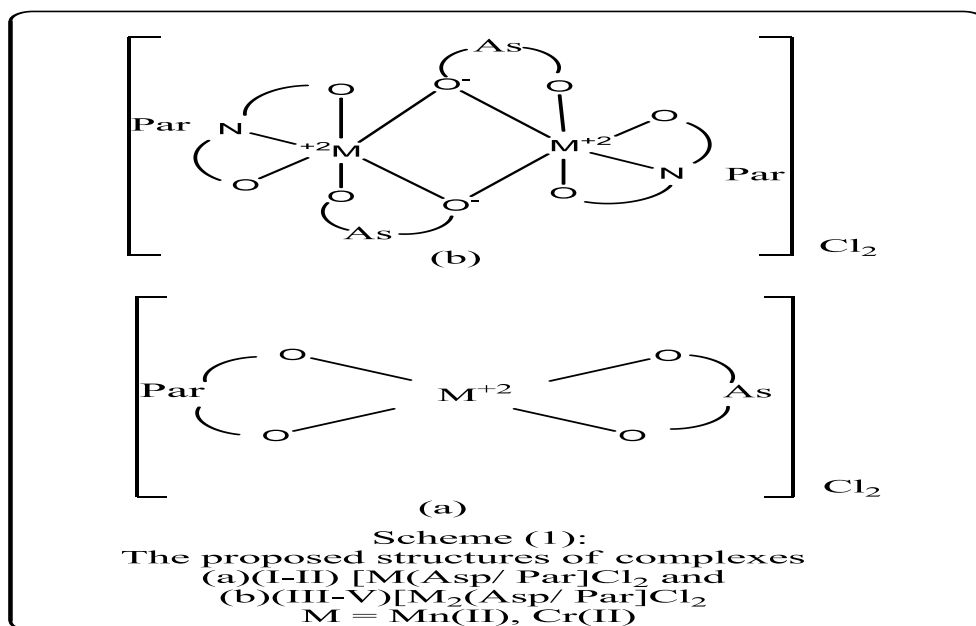
Physical measurements confirmed the suggested structure Fig 2(a and b).



Also the molar formula of these complexes were proved by the IR and UV-Visible spectra in addition to molar conductivity. Table (1).

Uv spectra for these complexes Table (2) showed absorption bands from 291-640 these bands due to d-d transitions and indicated that these complexes were octahedral and tetrahedral geometry, Fig (3) was the UV spectra of complex (II) as a representative for these complexes [4]. Scheme (1) shows the proposed structures of complexes  $[M(\text{Asp}/\text{Par})\text{Cl}_2]$  and  $[M_2(\text{Asp})_2/(\text{Par})_2]\text{Cl}_2$ .

| No.    | $\mu_{\text{eff}}(\text{B.M})$ | UV (EtOH)<br>d-d<br>transitions<br>$\lambda_{\text{max}}$ | I.R (KBr) , $\nu \text{ cm}^{-1}$ |      |       |      |     |     |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
|        |                                |   | C=O                               | NH   | ph-OH | M-O  | M-N | M-O |
| ligand |                                |   | 1750,1675<br>1625                 | 3690 | 3785  | -    | -   | -   |
| I      | 5.97                           | 301   | 1560,1635,<br>1522                | -    | 3232  | -    | -   | 472 |
| II     | 5.12                           | 291   | 1558,1618<br>1512                 | -    | 3342  | -    | -   | 472 |
| III    | 5.96                           | 304, 346,406  | 1601,1645,<br>1557                | 3627 | 3749  | 1401 | 418 | 574 |
| IV     | 4.96                           | 338,468,652   | 1645,1650,<br>1590                | 3700 | 3750  | 1391 | 440 | 452 |
| V      | -----                          | 340,450,640   | 1620,1680,<br>1589                | 3644 | 3746  | 1420 | 420 | 563 |



The conductivity measurements in  $10^{-3}\text{M}$  DMSO have indicated that these complexes behaved 1:2 electrolyte in this solvent [14-16].

A study of infrared spectra of metal complexes (Table 2). In the IR spectrum of the complex (III-Fig 4) a very strong band appeared at  $1557\text{-}1645\text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to (C=O) bond which confirms the formation. Another band near  $3627\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (NH) was found. The weak band due to  $\text{O}^-$  coordinate with metals ions were  $1401\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Finally,  $418$  and  $574\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for M-N and M-O respectively, while the IR of the complex (IV-Fig 5), a very strong band appeared at  $1590\text{-}1650\text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to (C=O) bond which confirms the formation. Another band near  $3700\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (NH) was found. The weak band due to  $\text{O}^-$  coordinate with metals ions were  $1391\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Finally,  $440$  and  $452\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for M-N and M-O respectively. These results indicate the shifted of ligand frequencies to lower values.

The practical values of magnetic moment for complexes (I-II) were (5.97 B.M) and (5.12 B.M) respectively. These values were in agree with the Mn(II) and Cr(II) tetrahedral complexes (4). While that values of magnetic moment for complexes (III-IV) were (5.96 B.M) and (4.96 B.M) respectively. These values were in agree with the Mn(II) and Cr(II) octahedral.

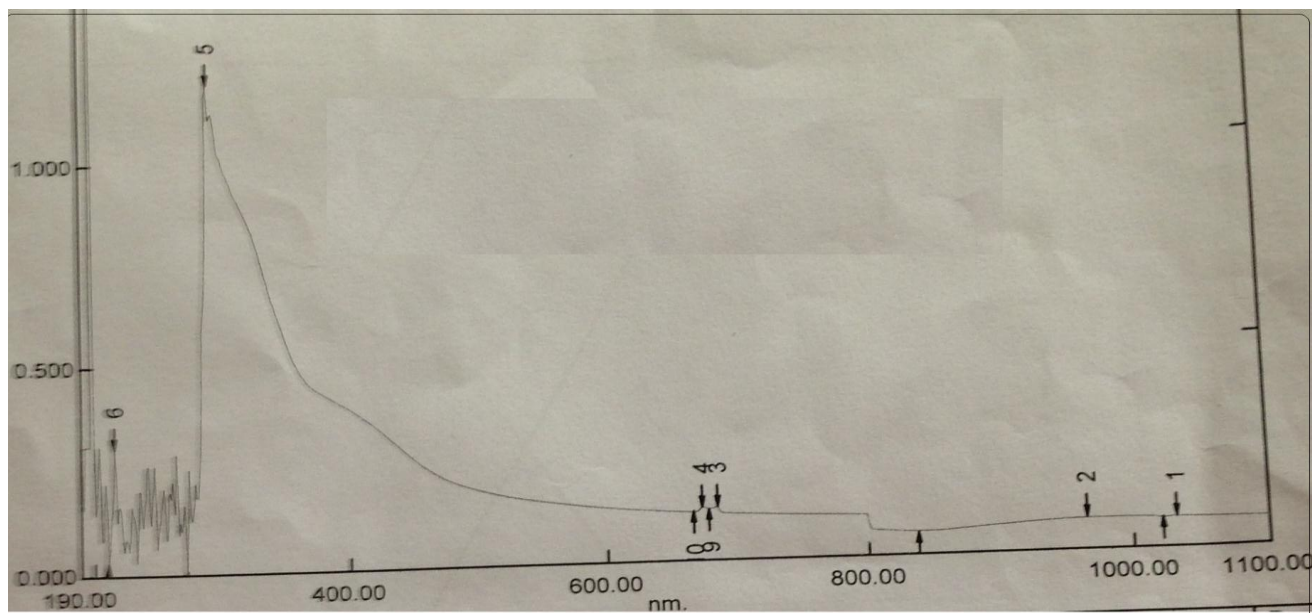


Fig (3) The UV spectra of complex (II)

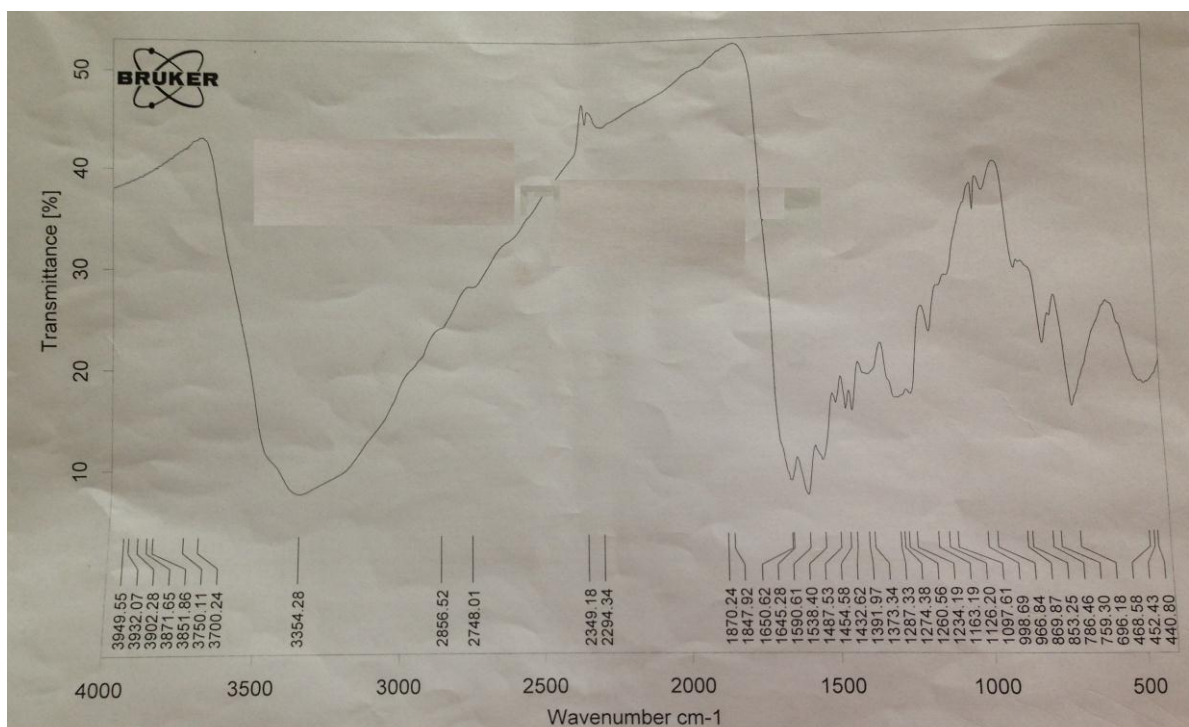
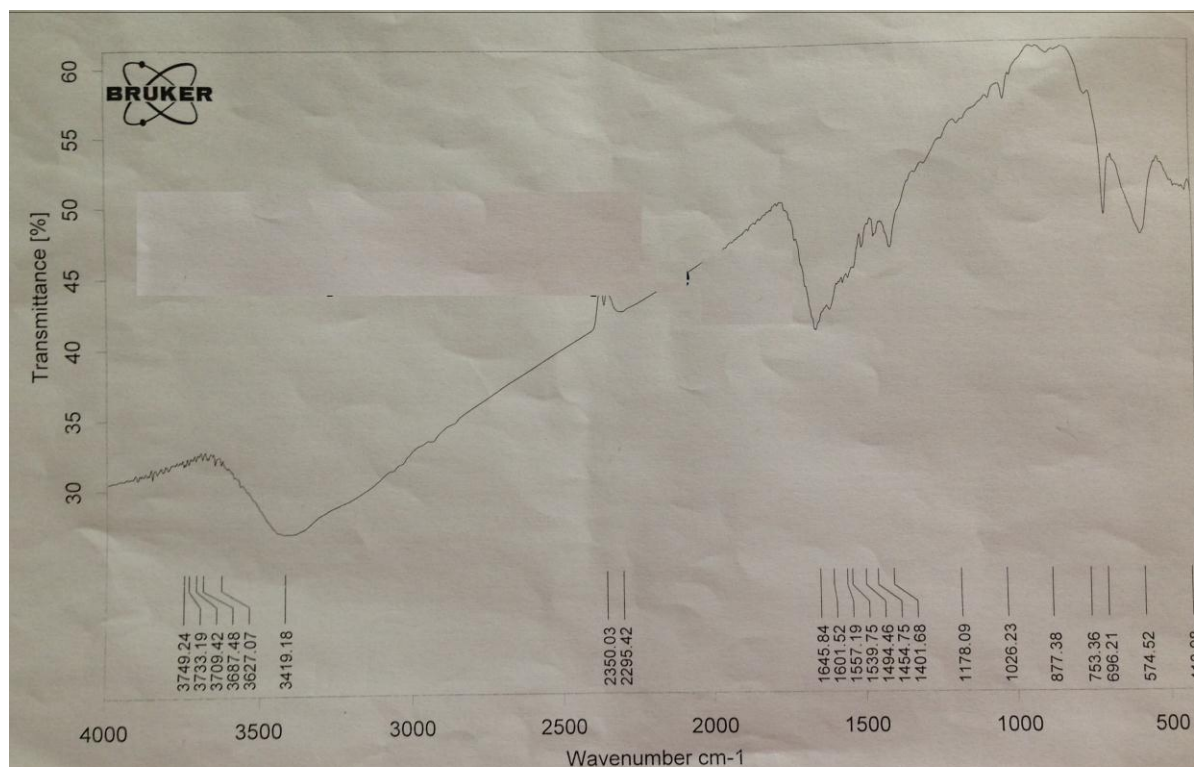


Fig (4) The IR spectra of complex (III)



**Fig (5): The IR spectra of complex (IV)**

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