# Synthesis and spectral characterization of Mn(II),Fe(III) and Ni(II) complexes produced from the Template Reaction of Diacetyloxime and 1,2-diaminopropane

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#### <u>Abstract</u>

A new series of Mn(II) ,Fe(III) and Ni(II) complexes obtained by the template reaction of diacetyloxime and 1.2-diaminopropane with metal ions have been synthesizd and characterized by elemental analysis , IR spectroscopy , u.v –Vis spectroscopy , electrical conductivity and magnetic moment . From the above data , the molecular structure of Mn(II) complexes is tetrahedral , while Fe(III) and Ni(II) complexes were octahedral and square planar structure respectively .

#### **Introduction :-**

There is a growing interest in oximes and their coordination compounds caused by their biological activity <sup>(1-3)</sup>. Transition metal complexes of  $\alpha$ -dioxime<sup>(4-7)</sup> or vicinal oxime – imine ligands <sup>(8-10)</sup> have revealed several interesting properties related to the ability of the oximato group to coordinate to the metal ion through either the oximino oxygen or the oximino nitrogen atoms .

N.N-ethylene-bis-( isonitrosoacetylacetoneimine )M(II) complex (M=Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II)) showed complexes coordinated through both oxygen atoms , both nitrogen atoms or one oxygen and one nitrogen atoms . some interconversion of the isomers was observed  $^{(11,12)}$ 

#### Experimental:-

#### **Preparation of the metal complexes :**

#### 1,2-propylene- bis ( diacetyloximeimine ) Ni(II) (LNi ) :

The ethanolic solution (25 ml ) of 1,2- diaminopropane (0.02 mol ) was added dropwise to that (25ml) containing diacetyloxime (5.0 g; 0.04 mol ) . The resulting solution was refluxed on a hot plate for 2h . The hot ethanolic solution (25 ml) of Ni (OAc ) 2.4H2O (4.8g; 0.02 mol ) was

added to the reaction mixture . The mixture was refluxed for another 1 h . After cooling the red product was filtered off , washed with EtOH and dried over P2O5 (yield = 82%).

## 1,2- propylene – bis (diacetyloximeimine) Mn(II), (HLMnCI):

This complex was prepared following the method describe above , using diacetyloxime , 1,2- diaminopropane and MnCl<sub>2</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O in the ratio 2:1:1 respectively . The formed yellow complex was filtered off , washed with EtOH and dried over  $P_2O_5$  (yield=86%)

## 1,2- propylene – bis (diacetyloximeimine) Fe (III), (LFeCI.H2O):

This complex was prepared following the method describe above with the use of FeCl<sub>3</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O instead of MnCl<sub>2</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O. The violet product was filtered off, washed with EtOH and dried over P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (yield=80%). The chemical analyses confirmed the composition inside 0.3% error . Reagent grade chemicals were used .

**Physical properties :** The IR spectra were measured as Nujol mull using a perkin – Elmer, 681 spectrophotometer ( 4000-200 cm<sup>-1</sup> ) . Electronic spectra in the region ( 900-200 nm ) were recorded on a perkin – Elmer 550 spectrophotometer . Magnetic susceptibilities were measured at 25C° by the Gouy's method using mercuric titration cyanato cobaltate (II) as a standard . Diamagnetic corrections were estimated from Pascal's constant . The magnetic moments were calculated by  $\mu eff = 2.84 \sqrt{XMcorr.T}$  . Molar conductances were measured with a Bibby conductometer type MCI . The T.L.C of all compounds confirmed their purity .

## **Results and Discussion**

The metal complexes were prepared using a template method . Elemental analyses (Table 1) and spectral data (Table2,3) are compatible with the suggested structures shown in Fig (1)

**LNi complex :** IR spectrum of this complex (Table 2) (Figure 2) revealed the presence of v(CO) at 1652 cm<sup>-1</sup>, which is due to the carbonyl group <sup>(9.10.12)</sup> attached to afive – membered chelate ring in the vicinal oxime – imino Ni(II) complexes. This type required the oximato group to be coordinated through the nitrogen atom. The v(NO) observed at 1101 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1234 cm<sup>-1</sup> produces a NO bond with a larger double bond character. The v(CN) (imino) appears at 1550 cm<sup>-1</sup> and the band at 1476 cm<sup>-1</sup> corresponds to v(CN) of N-coordination oximato groups, Which is identical with that reported<sup>7</sup> for the Ni(II) complexes of camphorquinone dioxime.

The absence of other v(CN) bands in this region suggests that , both oximato group have the same N-coordination mode .The magnetic

moment was diamagnetic , indicating a square - planar geometry around the Ni(II) ion<sup>13</sup> .

The electronic spectrum of this complex (Table 3) (Figuer 3) indicates two intense peaks at 273 nm and 328 nm which is due to the ligand field and charge transfer respectively. The peaks at 380 nm and 555 nm are assigned to ( ${}^{1}A_{1g}$   ${}^{1}B_{1g}$ ) and ( ${}^{1}A_{1g}$   ${}^{1}A_{2g}$ ) d-d transitions in square planar geometry  ${}^{14}$ .

**[HLMnCI] Complex** : IR spectrum of this compex (Table 2) revealed v(CO) at 1690 cm<sup>-1</sup>, this band is located in the 1960-1670 cm<sup>-1</sup> region, which was tentatively associated with six – membered chelate ring in the vicival oxime – imine complexes <sup>(9,10,15)</sup>.

The v(OH) of the uncoordinated oxime appeared as abroad band at 3450-3210 cm<sup>-1</sup>, as a result of hydrogen bonding with the chlorine atom .The band at 330 cm<sup>-1</sup> is assigned to v(MnCI) vibration <sup>15</sup>.

The electronic spectrum (Table 3) exhibits peaks at 440 and 365 nm characteristic of d-d transitions of tetrahedral Mn(II) complex<sup>(14,15)</sup>.

The value of molar conductance of this complex in DMF IS 20.0  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> indicating nonelectrolytic nature <sup>16</sup>.

[L FeCI(H2O)] Complex : IR spectrum of this complex is shown in (Table 2). Vibrational evidence for N-coordination of the oximato groups concerning v(CO), v(CN) and v(NO) are identical with those of Ni(II) complex.

The broad v(OH) band at 3600-3210 cm<sup>-1</sup> is attributed to the hydrogen bonding of the coordinated water molecule with the oxygen atom of the N- coordinated oximato groups . the v(FeCI) band<sup>15</sup> was detected at 352 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

The electeonic spectrum (Table 3) in CHCI3 comprised peaks at 290 nm , 410 nm and 570 nm . The peak at 290 nm is due to the ligand field, wherease peaks at 410 nm and 570 nm are assigned to (d-d) transitions which are comparable to those <sup>(17,18)</sup> of the octahedral Fe (acac)3 (Hacac:actylacetone) whose structure has been determined by X-ray analysis<sup>19</sup>.

Accordingly, an octahedral structure is suggested for this complex . The magnetic moment was 1.71 B-M, indicating monomeric, low spin, Fe (III) complex. The value of molar conductance of this complex in DMF is 35  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> indicting nonelctrolytic nature <sup>16</sup>.

#### Table 1

Results of Elemental Analysis and Physical properties of Metal complexes<sup>a</sup>

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				Micro analysis found , (calc.) %				
Empirical Formula	Mwt.	Yield %	M.P.(c°)	Colour	С	Н	N	Metal
[ NiC13H18O4N4]	353	82	230-232	Red	(3.40)	(0.28)	(3.96)	(16.71)
	000		(dec.)		3.66	0.42	3.78	16.23
[MnC13H19O4N4C1]	295	86	252-254	Yellow	(3.11)	(0.26)	(3.63)	(14.28)
	303		(dec.)		2.84	0.38	3.24	14.60
[FeC13H20N4O5C1]	402	80	241-243	Violet	(2.97)	(0.24)	(3.47)	(13.89)
	405		(dec.)		2.51	0.54	3.14	13.14

(a) (Calc.) : calculated
( dec.) : decomposed
Table( 2 ) IR spectra (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of metal complexes

Complex	v(OH)	<i>v</i> (CO)	v(CN)	v(CN)	v(NO)	v(MN)	v(MN)
			(imine)	(oxime)		(oximo)	(imine)
[NiL]	-	1652	1550	1476	1224 1101	440	521
[Mn(HL)Cl]	3450-3210	1690	1615	1580	1150		650
[Fe(L)Cl(H2O)]	3600-3210	1655	1610	1585	1165	500	602

## Table(3) Electronic spectra of metal complexes in CH3Cl3 solvent

Complex	2		<sup>€</sup> max	Electronic	Suggested
Complex	<b>∧</b> nm	VCIII	molar <sup>-1</sup> .cm <sup>-1</sup>	transition	structure
	273	36630	1667	Ligand field	
( <b>NiL</b> )	328	30488	1003	Ligand field	Sauana planar
	380	26316	800 ${}^{1}A1g \rightarrow {}^{1}B1g (d-d)$		Square – pianar
	555 18018 239 <sup>1</sup> A1g-		$^{1}\text{A1g} \rightarrow ^{1}\text{A2g}(d-d)$		
	320	31250	1217	Ligand field	
[Mn(HL)Cl]	365	27397	71	d-d	Tetrahedral
	440	22727	50	d-d	
	290	34483	2440	Ligand field	
[Fe(L) Cl (H2O)]	410	22727	63	d-d	Octahedral
	570	17544	49	d-d	

Table (	(4	) The Molar	conductance of	the com	plexes in DMF
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Complex	$\Lambda M (S \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mole}^{-1})$			
[NiL]	26			
[Mn(HL)Cl]	20			
[Fe(L)Cl(H2O)]	35			





HLMnCl complex



Figure 1

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Figure (3) The Electronic Spectrum of [Nil] Complex

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