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Synthesis, Characterization and Antimicrobial studies of N' -(1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl) ethylidene)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carbohydrazide and its metal complexes

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Abstract: A new complexes of the type ML and $M'L$ [where $M = \text{Cu (II)}$, Co (II) , and Ni(II) , Mn(II) and Fe(III) $M' = \text{Zn(II)}$, Cd(II) and Hg(II)]. $L = N'$ -(1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)ethylidene)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carbohydrazide (HL) Schiff base have been synthesized and characterized by elemental analysis, magnetic susceptibility, molar conductance, IR, ^1H NMR, UV-Visible and ESR data. The studies indicate the HL acts as doubly Monodentate Bridge for metal ions and form mononuclear complexes. The complexes Ni(II) , Co(II) , Cu(II) , Mn(II) and Fe(III) complexes are found to be octahedral, where as Zn(II) , Cd(II) and Hg(II) complexes are four coordinated with tetrahedral geometry. The synthesized ligand and its metal complexes were screened for their antimicrobial activity.

Key words: Coumarin, metal complexes, antimicrobial activity, spectral data.

INTRODUCTION

Schiff base complexes play an important role in coordination chemistry^{1,2}. Interest in metal-coumarin complexes is attributed to the attempts to discover novel lead compounds along with the desire to improve the efficiency and accelerates bioactivity^{3,4}. 7-hydroxy coumarin is known for its antibiotic

and antifungal activities⁵⁻⁶. Coumarin and its derivatives have been found to exhibit antibiotic, antibacterial, antifungal, anticoagulation and plant regulating activities⁷⁻¹¹. Many coumarin compounds, after some suitable structural modification can be used as drugs¹²⁻¹⁵. Chelating ability of coumarin derivatives have been studied to suggest their use as chelating agents^{16,17}. However, most of these approaches are focused on mono substituted coumarins only limited applications of transition metal catalyzed reactions¹⁸⁻¹⁹. Chelating ability of coumarin derivatives have been studied to suggest their use as chelating agents²⁰. The literature survey reveals that the reaction of 2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carbohydrazide and 1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)ethanone Schiff base has not been reported so far. On the basis of this, we have synthesized ligand and its metal complexes and their coordination behavior were investigated.

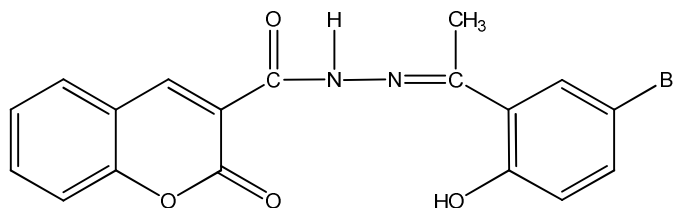


Figure 1: N'-(1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl) ethylidene)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carbohydrazide

MATERIALS AND METHODS

All the chemicals used were of analytical grade and were used without further purification.

Synthesis of ligand (HL): The Schiff base ligand was prepared by condensation of 2-oxo-2H-Chromene-3-Carbohydrazide (0.1 M) and 1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)ethanone (0.1 M) in ethanol was refluxed on water bath for 5-6 hours in presence of few drops of acetic acid. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature the separated Schiff base was filtered, washed with hot alcohol and recrystallized from alcohol to get a pure sample. The purity of the Schiff base HL was checked by TLC. Yield: 80%, MP: 210°C, Mol. Wt: 401.21

Preparation of metal complexes: A solution of 0.01 mole of metal chloride in ethanol was mixed with ethanolic solution of 0.01 mole of HL ligand and refluxed for 3-4 hours on water bath to get clear solution. 0.5 gm of excess sodium acetate was added to the reaction mixture to adjust the pH 7-8 of the solution. The reaction mixture was further, refluxed for 2 hours more. The resulting mixture was decomposed by pouring into a 100 mL of distilled water with constant stirring. The suspended solid complex was allowed to settle and collected by filtration, washed with sufficient quantity of distilled water and then with little hot ethanol to apparent dryness and dried in a vacuum over anhydrous calcium chloride in a desiccator (Yield, 65-75 %).

Analysis: The complexes were analyzed for their metal and chloride contents were determined by standard methods²¹.

Physical measurements: Infrared spectra of the ligand and its metal complexes in KBr pellets were recorded in the spectral range 4000-350 cm⁻¹ range with Perkin Elmer Spectrum one FT-IR Spectrometer. UV-Visible spectra were recorded on a Elico.SL-164 DOUBLE BEAM UV-Visible Spectrophotometer in the range of 200-1200nm. Magnetic susceptibilities were measured on a Guoy Balance at a room temperature using HgCo(NCS)₄ as celebrant. The molar conductance of the complexes were measured on ELICO CM-82 conductivity bridge in DMF solution at conc. ~10⁻³ M.

^1H NMR spectra were recorded on AMX-400 NMR spectrometer, using TMS as internal standard and DMSO as a solvent. The elemental analysis (CHN), ESR Spectra recorded on STIC Cochin

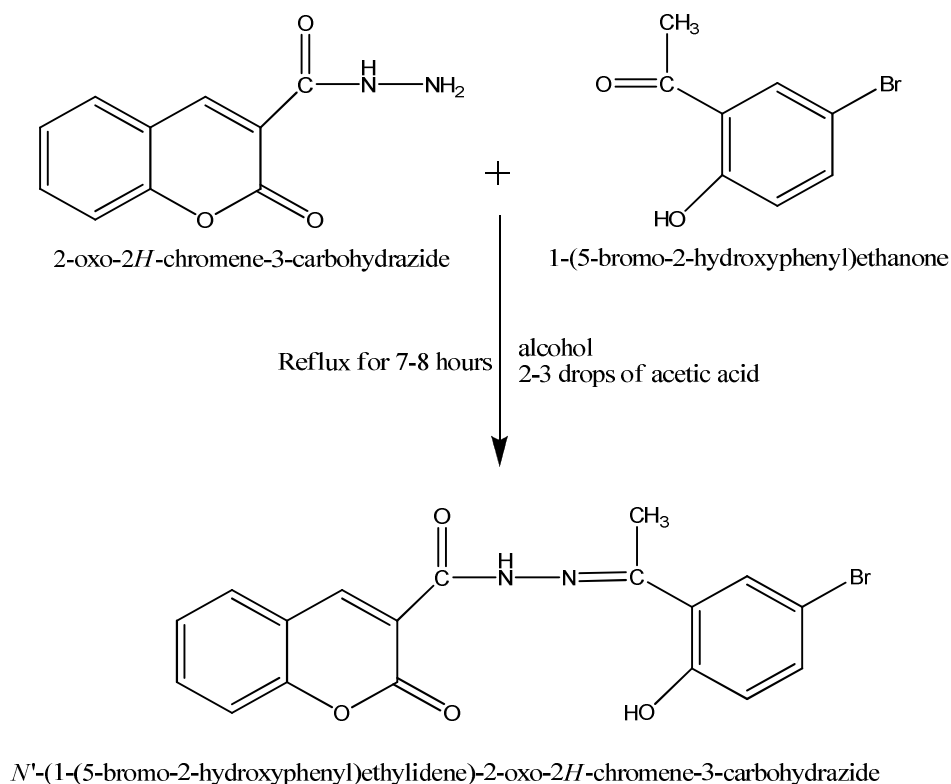


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OBSERVATIONS AND RESULTS

All the complexes were sparingly soluble in common organic solvents but soluble in DMF, DMSO and acetonitrile. The analytical data indicates that the complexes agree well with 1:1 metal to ligand stoichiometry for Fe(III), Zn(II), Cd(II) and Hg(II) and 1:2 for Cu(II), Co(II), Ni(II) and Mn(II) complexes shown in Table 1. The observed molar conductance (Table 1) values measured in DMF solution fall in the range ($12\text{--}20\text{ Ohm}^{-1}\text{ cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$). These observed values of the molar conductance are well within the expected range for non-electrolytic²².

Magnetic Susceptibility: The magnetic susceptibility measurements of the complexes were performed at room temperature (**Table 1**). The magnetic moment value for Cu(II) complexes of the ligand HL is 1.95 B.M. The copper atom which is less than the normal value²³ (1.84–2.20 B.M.). The lowered magnetic moment value observed for Cu(II) complex under present study is due to distorted octahedral geometry²⁴. On the other hand Ni(II) and Co(II) complex have shown magnetic moment value 2.96 and 4.88 B.M. respectively. Which indicates octahedral geometry²⁵ for their Ni(II) and Co(II) complexes. The complexes of Mn(II) and Fe(III) exhibited the magnetic moments values 5.66 B.M. and 5.79 B.M. respectively²⁶. These values indicate that the complexes are high-spin type paramagnetic, it lies within the octahedral range which is very close to spin value 5.90 B.M. as the ground term is $^6\text{A}_{1g}$ and thus supports the octahedral geometry²⁷.

Table- 1: Analytical, magnetic susceptibility, molar conductance of the ligand [HL] and its metal complexes

Ligand / Complex	Mol. Wt.	M.P. (°C)	Yield (%)	Found / (Calculated) %					μ_{eff} B.M.	Molar Conductance $\Lambda_m^{\text{Ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}}$
				M	C	H	N	Cl		
$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4$	401.21	210	80	-	53.89 (55.79)	3.27 (3.25)	6.98 (6.79)	-	-	-
$[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{24}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_4\text{O}_8)]$	863.95	285	70	7.36 (7.25)	50.05 (51.46)	2.80 (2.61)	6.48 (6.50)	-	1.95	15
$[\text{Co}(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{24}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_4\text{O}_8)]$	859.34	295	65	6.86 (6.89)	50.32 (50.72)	2.82 (2.55)	6.52 (6.53)	-	4.88	20
$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{24}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_4\text{O}_8)]$	859.10	285	65	6.83 (6.78)	50.33 (52.73)	2.82 (2.76)	6.52 (6.56)	-	2.96	14
$[\text{Mn}(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{24}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_4\text{O}_8)]$	855.34	300	70	6.42 (6.51)	50.55 (51.20)	2.83 (2.59)	6.55 (6.60)	-	5.66	20
$[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_5)\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}]$	560.00	290	55	9.97 (9.80)	40.75 (40.50)	3.06 (3.10)	5.00 (5.21)	-	5.79	19
$[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4)\text{Cl}]$	501.07	300	75	13.05 (13.00)	43.15 (43.30)	2.41 (2.44)	5.59 (5.39)	7.08 (7.14)	Diamagnetic	13
$[\text{Cd}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4)\text{Cl}]$	548.07	285	70	20.51 (20.20)	39.45 (39.19)	2.21 (2.10)	5.11 (5.23)	6.47 (6.61)	Diamagnetic	14
$[\text{Hg}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4)\text{Cl}]$	636.25	300	75	31.53 (31.09)	33.98 (33.90)	1.90 (1.69)	4.40 (4.54)	5.57 (5.38)	Diamagnetic	11

Electronic Spectra: The electronic spectral data of Cu(II), Co(II) Ni(II), Mn(II) and Fe(III) complexes were recorded in DMF as shown in Table 2. They have been studied with the view to obtain more information on stereochemistry of the complexes and to procure more support for the conclusion, deduced with the help of magnetic data. The light green colored Cu(II) complex exhibits a broad asymmetric band in the region $12670\text{--}16795 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ with maxima at 1447 cm^{-1} in an distorted octahedral geometry²⁸. The broadness of the band may be due to dynamic Jahn-Teller distortion and is assigned to ${}^2\text{T}_{2g} \rightarrow {}^2\text{E}_g$ transitions.

The Co(II) complex (light purple) of the electronic absorption bands appears at 9475 and 19390 cm^{-1} , due to ${}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow {}^4\text{A}_{2g}(\text{v}_1)$ and ${}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{P})(\text{v}_3)$ transition, respectively, in an octahedral environment²⁹. The bands due to the ${}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow {}^4\text{A}_{2g}(\text{F})(\text{v}_2)$ transition could not observed because of its very low intensity. However the position of the v_2 band has been computed (24395 cm^{-1}) by the equation. $\text{v}_2 = \text{v}_1 + 10\text{Dq}$. The intense band around 30000 cm^{-1} may be a charge transfer band. The ligand field parameter such as Dq, B' , β and $\beta\%$ have been calculated by using band-fitting equation given by Underhill and Billing³⁰. The crystal field splitting energy (Dq) value at 1029 cm^{-1} . These values are well within the range reported are most of the octahedral Co(II) complexes. The Co(II) complex under present investigation process interelectronic repulsion parameter (B') 771 cm^{-1} . The Racah parameter (B) is less than free ion value (971) suggesting a considerable orbital overlap and delocalization of electrons on the metal ion. The nephelauxetic ratio (β) for the present Co(II)

complex (0.750). This is less than one, suggesting partial covalency in the metal ligand bond. The values Dq , $\beta\%$, LFSE and ν_2 / ν_1 (Table 2) suggest the octahedral geometry for Co(II) complex³¹.

The electronic spectrum of Ni(II) complex shows bands at 9670, 14415 and 24465 cm^{-1} assignable to to $^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow ^3T_{2g}(F)$ (ν_1), $^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow ^3A_{1g}(F)$ (ν_2) and $^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow ^3T_{1g}(P)$ (ν_3) transitions respectively, in an octahedral environment³². The lowest band ν_2 (10 Dq) was not observed due to limited range of the instrument used. However, it is calculated by using equation suggested by Billing and Underhill. Racha parameter B^1 is 605 cm^{-1} , which is less than the free ion value of 1022 cm^{-1} indicating the covalent character of the complex. The ratio ν_2/ν_1 and $\beta\%$ are further support the octahedral geometry around the Ni(II) ion³³. The Electronic spectra of the Mn(II) complex display absorption bands at 10295, 15470 and 23610 cm^{-1} due to the transition $^6A_{1g} \rightarrow ^4A_{1g}$, $^6A_{1g} \rightarrow ^4T_{2g}(G)$ and $^6A_{1g} \rightarrow ^4E_g(G)$ respectively. The ligand field parameters such as Dq , B^1 , β and $\beta\%$ have been calculated (Table 2). These values suggest the high spin octahedral geometry around the metal ion³⁴. The Electronic spectra of the Fe(III) complex observed band at 10350, 15290 and 23415 cm^{-1} due to the transitions $^6A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1T_{1g}$, $^6A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1T_{2g}(G)$ and $^6A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1T_{2g}(D)$ respectively. The ligand field parameters such as Dq , B^1 , β and $\beta\%$ have been calculated (Table 2). These values suggest the high-spin octahedral geometry around the metal ion³⁵.

Table- 2: Electronic spectral data, ligand field parameters of Cu(II), Co(II) Ni(II), Mn(II) and Fe(III) coumarin complexes.

Complexes	ν_1	ν_2 (cm^{-1})	ν_3	Dq (cm^{-1})	B^1	β	$\beta\%$	ν_2/ν_1	ν_3/ν_2	LFSE k cal mol^{-1}
[Cu(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]		12422-16528		1447	-	-	-	-	-	24.80
[Co(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	10152	16260	20618	869	945	0.973	2.67	1.601	1.268	14.89
[Ni(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	11049	15302	26115	933	895	0.860	13.94	1.385	1.706	31.98
[Mn(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	12795	16025	19305	855	861	0.816	18.03	1.252	1.2046	14.67
[Fe(C ₁₉ H ₁₇ BrN ₂ O ₅)Cl ₂ . H ₂ O]	12906	15978	19624	853	885	0.838	16.11	1.238	1.228	14.62

Infrared Spectra: The significant IR bands for the ligand N'-(1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl) ethylidene)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carbohydrazide (HL) as well as for its metal complexes and their tentative assignments are compiled and represented in Table 3. The broad band observed at 3474 cm^{-1} in the IR spectra of the ligand (HL) assigned to $\nu(\text{OH})$, which were found to have disappeared in all their respective complexes, there by indicating the involvement of phenolic oxygen is bonding with metal ions through deprotonation³⁶. The band $\nu(\text{NH})$ observed at 3183 cm^{-1} in ligand and complexes $\nu(\text{NH})$ observed at 3183-3189 cm^{-1} respectively. A strong sharp band observed at 1662 cm^{-1} is assigned to coumarine ring $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$, which was shifted to 12-32 cm^{-1} in all complexes³⁷, indicates the involvement of coumarine ring carboxyl in complexation with metal ion³⁸, the band at 1601 cm^{-1} is assigned to the azomethine $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ group lowering of $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ 9-20 cm^{-1} in the complexes as compared to its ligand, is due to reduction of double bond character carbon-nitrogen bond of the azomethine group³⁹.

Table- 3: Important spectral IR bands of the ligand [HL] and its metal complexes (cm⁻¹)

Ligand / Complex	ν_{OH}	ν_{H_2O}	ν_{NH}	$\nu_{L-C=O}$	$\nu_{C=O}$	$\nu_{C=N}$	ν_{C-O-C}	Phenolic ν_{C-O}	ν_{M-O}	ν_{M-N}	ν_{M-Cl}
C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ O ₄	3474	-	3183	1662	1601	1505	1290	1235	-	-	-
[Cu(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	-	-	3189	1656	1594	1491	1302	1246	527	482	-
[Co(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	-	-	3187	1630	1593	1491	1301	1247	522	460	-
[Ni(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	-	-	3181	1610	1589	1493	1300	1245	519	458	-
[Mn(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	-	-	3185	1613	1572	1491	1300	1246	522	463	-
[Fe(C ₁₉ H ₁₇ BrN ₂ O ₅)Cl ₂ . H ₂ O]	-	3381	3186	1618	1573	1485	1303	1269	523	464	325
[Zn(C ₁₈ H ₁₂ BrN ₂ O ₄)Cl]	-	-	3185	1611	1571	1492	1300	1247	521	460	320
[Cd(C ₁₈ H ₁₂ BrN ₂ O ₄)Cl]	-	-	3184	1612	1572	1493	1300	1247	520	462	321
[Hg(C ₁₈ H ₁₂ BrN ₂ O ₄)Cl]	-	-	3186	1614	1573	1491	1301	1243	524	459	327

The band observed at 1240 cm⁻¹, of the ligand is attributed to phenolic $\nu(C-O)$ in view of previous observations. This band is shifted to higher frequency and is found in the region 1240-1269 cm⁻¹ (18-30 cm⁻¹) for the complexes. Thus, this further confirms the involvement of $\nu(C-O-C)$ in the complex formation. The low frequency skeletal vibrations due to $\nu(M-O)$ and $\nu(M-N)$ stretching provide direct evidence for complexation. In the present investigation the bands in the 527-519 cm⁻¹ region for $\nu(M-O)$ and 482-459 cm⁻¹ region for $\nu(M-N)$ vibration respectively. The bands due to $\nu(M-Cl)$ were observed in the 327-325 cm⁻¹ region and are characteristic of chlorine atom in Zn(II), Cd(II) and Hg(II) complexes is further confirmed by quantitative chloride estimation.

¹H NMR Spectra: Spectrum of ¹HNMR is DMSO-d₆ solvent used. In ligand N'-(1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl) ethylidene)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carbohydrazide(HL) showed the sharp peak at δ 10.12 (S, 1H) due to OH at 2-position of phenyl ring of 2-hydroxy acetophenone moiety has resonated, but in the case of Zn(II) complex which has been disappeared indicating the involvement of phenolic oxygen in the coordination *via*, deprotonation⁴⁰. A single large peak showed at δ 2.55 (S, 3H, CH₃) due to protons of the azomethine group in ligand but in case of Zn (II) complex the peak observed at δ 2.50 (S, 3H, CH₃)⁴¹. The Eight aromatic protons due to coumarine and phenyl rings have resonated in region δ 6.97- 7.80 (m, 8H, Ar-H) as a multiplet, in Zn (II) complex the eight aromatic protons have been observed in the region δ 6.87-7.78 (m, 8H, Ar-H) as a multiplet. The Zn(II) complex suggests coordination of the phenolic OH with metal ion.

ESR Spectra: ESR spectrum of Cu(II) complexes of ligand N'-(1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl) ethylidene)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carbohydrazide (HL) scanned at room temperature (Table 4) using DPPH as a standard. Showed a broadened feature without hyperfine splitting due to the dipolar interaction from the ESR spectrum of a set of magnetic parameter g_{\parallel} 2.395 and g_{\perp} 2.173. The observed ESR spectrum is characteristic of distorted octahedral geometry.

Table- 4: ESR data of the Cu(II) complex of the ligand [HL]

Complexes	g_{\perp}	G_{\parallel}	g_{av}	g_{iso}	G
[Cu(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	2.173	2.395	2.258	2.362	4.220

G value averaged to overall directions and G which is measure of extent of exchange interaction between metal ion have been calculated. In present case the value of G was found to be 4.220 according to Hathway⁴². If G value is greater than 4, the spin exchange interaction is negligible where as G values less than 4 indicate considerable interaction between metal ions in solid complex clearly indicate that Cu(II) ion in the complex is mono-nuclear nature of the complex.

X-ray Diffraction Studies: The Cu(II) complex has characterized by powder XRD studies with a view to find the type of the crystal system. [Cu(C₃₆H₂₄Br₂N₄O₈)] complex is chosen for powder XRD study. The XRD data is given in the Table 5. The diffractogram of Cu(II) complexes consists of seven reflections with maxima at $2\theta = 5.6911$ corresponding to the value of $d = 15.516\text{\AA}$. The interplanar spacing (d) has been calculated from the positions of intense peaks using Bragg's relation $n\lambda = 2d\sin\theta$, where λ is wavelength of X-ray used $\text{CuK}\alpha = 1.54056\text{\AA}$. The observed and calculated values of d and θ are quit consistent (Table 5). The unit cell calculations have been carried out for the cubic system. The cell parameters have been calculated by using the equation for cubic system, $\sin^2\theta = \lambda^2 / 4a^2 (h^2 + k^2 + l^2)$. Where $\lambda^2 / 4a^2$ is a common factor. The set of $(h^2 + k^2 + l^2)$ values of the complex were found to be 1, 3, 5, 21, 30, 82 and 94 which corresponds to the planes and the absence of forbidden numbers confirms the cubic symmetry. Thus it may concluded that the crystal system of the Cu(II) is cubic symmetry.

Table- 5: Powder X-ray diffraction data of Cu(II) complex of the ligand HL

2θ	θ	$\sin\theta$	$\sin^2\theta$	$h^2 + k^2 + l^2$	h k l	d-spacing Cal	Abs Relative Intensity		a (Å)
5.6911	2.8455	0.0496			1 0 0	15.5163	15.5161		15.516
9.7782	4.8891	0.0852	0.0024	1	1 1 1	9.0379	9.0378	100.00	15.515
12.4981	6.2490	0.1088	0.0072	3	2 1 0	7.0764	7.0764	30.00	15.516
30.335	15.167	0.261	0.0118	5	4 2 1	2.944	2.944	46.78	15.516
36.426	18.213	0.480	0.068	21	5 2 1	2.464	2.464	39.17	15.516
57.426	28.713	0.312	0.230	30	8 3 3	1.603	1.603	28.24	15.515
74.920	37.460	0.608	0.0976	82	9 3 2	1.266	1.266	52.43	15.516
			0.369	94				42.16	

Antimicrobial Activity: The *in vitro* antibacterial screening of the ligand HL and its complexes was undertaken against the bacteria *E. coli* and *S. aureus* by cup-plate method⁴³ using nutrient agar as medium. In a typical procedure, molten nutrient agar kept at 45 °C was then poured into Petri dishes

and allowed to solidify. Then holes of 5mm diameter were punched carefully using a sterile cork borer and these were completely filled with test solutions (1mg/ml in DMF). The plates were incubated for 24 hours at 37°C. The diameter of the zones of inhibition for all the test compounds was measured and the results were compared with the standard drug streptomycin of the same concentration as that of the test compound under identical conditions⁴⁴.

The antifungal activity of the test compounds was evaluated against the *A.niger* and *A. flavous* by cup-plate method cultured on potato-dextrose agar medium adapting similar procedure described above. The plates were incubated at 37 °C for 48 hours. The diameters of the zone of inhibition for all the test compounds were measured and the results were compared with the standard drug streptomycin and chlotrimazole of the same concentration as that of the test compound under identical conditions⁴⁵. Since all the test compounds and standard drugs were prepared in freshly distilled DMF, its zone of inhibition was found to be very negligible and taken as zero mm.

The antibacterial activity results revealed that the ligand (HL) and its complexes shown weak to good activity (Table 6). The ligand and its Cu(II) Co(II), and Hg(II) complexes shows weakly active with the zone of inhibition 12-14 mm against the both organisms when compared to the standard drug streptomycin. The Ni(II), Mn(II) and Fe(III) complexes shows active and moderate activity as compared to its ligand with zone of inhibition 15-17 mm and Zn(II) and Cd(II) complexes have exhibited good activity with the zone of inhibition 18-20 mm when compared to the standard drug streptomycin.

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The Mn(II) and Hg(II) complexes have exhibited good activity with the zone of inhibition 18-20 mm when compared to the standard drug chlotrimazole.

Table- 6: Antimicrobial, Antifungal activity results of the ligand [HL] and its metal complexes

Compound	Antibacterial Activity of zone of inhibition (in mm)		Antifungal Activity of zone of inhibition (in mm)	
	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>A. niger</i>	<i>A. flavous</i>
C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ O ₄	10	08	08	09
[Cu(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	12	13	12	13
[Co(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	13	12	13	12
[Ni(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	17	15	15	16
[Mn(C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈)]	16	15	19	18
[Fe(C ₁₉ H ₁₇ BrN ₂ O ₅)Cl ₂ . H ₂ O]	17	16	13	14
[Zn(C ₁₈ H ₁₂ BrN ₂ O ₄)Cl]	18	20	15	16
[Cd(C ₁₈ H ₁₂ BrN ₂ O ₄)Cl]	20	20	17	16
[Hg(C ₁₈ H ₁₂ BrN ₂ O ₄)Cl]	12	13	20	19
Streptomycin	25	24	-	-
Chlotrimazole	-	-	24	26
DMF (Control)	0	0	0	0
Bore size	08	08	08	08

CONCLUSION

The elemental analysis, magnetic susceptibility, electronic spectra, IR, ^1H NMR and ESR spectra observations projects the following structures for these complexes where in Cu(II), Co(II) Ni(II) Mn(II) and Fe(III) exhibit coordination number of six, Zn(II), Cd(II) and Hg(II) are four coordinated tetrahedral geometry.

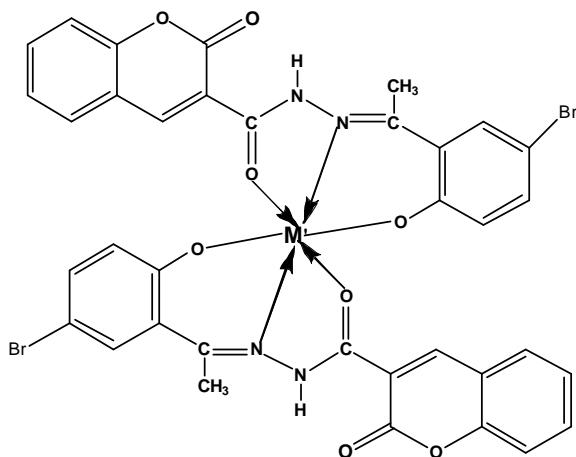


Figure 3: Structure of complexes

Where M = Cu(II), Co(II), Ni(II) and Mn(II)

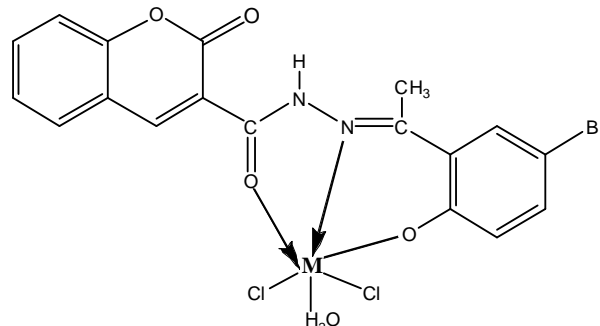


Figure 4: Sturcture of Complexes

Where M' = Fe(III)

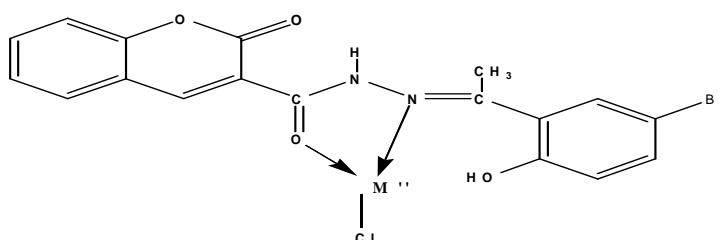


Figure 5: Sturcture of Complexes

Where M'' = Zn(II), Cd(II) and Hg(II).

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