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NMR AND OTHER SPECTROSCOPIC STUDIES OF ISONICOTINOYL BASED
HYDRAZONES AND THEIR TERNARY COMPLEXES

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ABSTRACT

The three isonicotinoyl hydrazone Schiff bases viz. anisaldehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone(AINH), 2-furaldehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone(FINH), 2-thiophenealdehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone(TINH) have been synthesized and characterized on the basis of their elemental analysis, magnetic susceptibility, IR, electronic and nmr spectral studies. The ternary complexes of Ni(II) and Cu(II) with these hydrazones and neutral bidentate base phen and bipy are octahedral and the presence of acetate and/or water molecule is revealed by the study of their IR spectra, force constants and thermal degradation pattern. Suitable structures have been assigned to these ternary complexes.

INTRODUCTION

Ternary complex formation has received wide spread interest in the past few years because of involvement of mixed chelation in many biological processes¹. The Cu(II) amino acid complexes in normal human serum is in the form of mixed-ligand complex containing L-histidine, L-threonine and Cu(II) in the

ratio 1:1:1. During recent years interest in the diimine, bipyridine and phenanthroline compounds has been renewed on account of their redox and photo redox properties. In case of Cu(II) compounds of these ligands, several of them have shown antimicrobial effects². Complexes of this class of ligands have been reviewed by Mc-whennie and Miller and Lindoy and livingstone³. The occurrence in these systems of the α -di-imine group $-N = C - C = N -$, permits electron delocalization in the chelate ring and as a result bipy, phen and their derivatives are considerably better acceptor than are simple pyridines. Substitution reaction of η^5 cyclopentadienyl ruthenium(II) complexes with heterocycles pyridine, α -picoline, bipy or phen are reported to form mixed-ligand complexes⁴. The reaction products have distorted octahedral structures as revealed by ¹H-nmr, uv-vis and IR spectroscopic studies. Keeping in view of their interesting structural feature and biological activity, ternary complexes of Ni(II) and Cu(II) with anisaldehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone(AINH), 2-furaldehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone(FINH), 2-thiophenealdehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone (TINH) which function as a primary Schiff base ligand. All the complexes are analysed microanalytically and spectroscopic and magnetic data are incorporated to elucidate their structural characteristic.

EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

Starting materials

2-Furaldehyde, 2-thiophenealdehyde, anisaldehyde, isonicotinic hydrazide (all Sisco), $Ni(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$, $Cu(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot H_2O$, dimethyl formamide, 2,2'-bipyridine and 1,10-phenanthroline (all E. Merck) were used.

Preparation of the complexes

The Schiff base ligands anisaldehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone, 2-furaldehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone and 2-thiophenealdehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone were prepared^{5,6} and characterised using TLC, IR, UV and NMR techniques. A 0.005M solution of the Schiff base ligand (1.28g of AINH/1.075g of FINH/1.16g of TINH) was prepared in minimum quantity of DMF and refluxed while stirring with 50 cm³ 0.005M ethanolic solution of the base (0.78g bipy/0.99g phen) on a magnetic stirrer (equipped with heater) for 2h. Subsequently 0.005M aqueous solution of metal salt (1.0g of Cu(CH₃COO)₂.H₂O; 1.24g of Ni(CH₃COO)₂.4H₂O) was added dropwise with stirring and the mixture refluxed for 4h on heating mantle. Bright coloured ternary complexes separated out which were filtered, washed with ethanol and ether and dried in vacuum over CaCl₂.

Physical measurements

The percentage of C,H,N were determined by microanalytical procedures on a Hitachi 2000 microanalyser. The infrared spectra of ligands were recorded on a Hitachi 270 Spectrophotometer in the range 4000-250 cm⁻¹ using CsI pellets. ¹H NMR spectra of the ligands were recorded on a AMX-400 FTNMR spectrometer

using d₆-DMSO as a solvent. The diffuse reflectance spectra of the complex in solid state were recorded employing Varian-Cray 2390 spectrophotometer in the range 200-1000 nm. The magnetic susceptibility measurements were carried out by using Faraday's method where, $\chi = -1.087$ mg and $H.dH/dZ = 7953.489$. Metals were estimated in our laboratory gravimetrically. Thermogravimetric data were obtained using a V2.2A DuPont 9900 instrument and the weight loss was recorded in a nitrogen atmosphere at a heating rate of 10-15°C min⁻¹.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

^1H NMR spectral studies

The NMR spectra of the ligands dissolved in d_6 -DMSO were recorded (shown in Fig.I) and TMS was used as an internal standard. Chemical shifts due to various protons have been assigned. Azomethinic proton $\text{H}-\text{C}=\text{N}$ resonates at 8.4–8.7 ppm⁷. It confirms the condensation of aldehyde with hydrazide to form hydrazone Schiff base. Protons of pyridine ring of isonicotinoyl hydrazones resonates in the range 7.7–8.8 ppm respectively. In FINH signals due the furan ring protons appear at 7.0, 7.9, 6.7 ppm, respectively. Thiophene ring protons are shown at 7.5 and 7.2 ppm respectively.

Composition

The composition of the complexes are in agreement with the general formula $[\text{Cu}(\text{L})(\text{B})(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ where $\text{L} = \text{LaH} = \text{AINH}$, $\text{L}_\text{F}\text{H} = \text{FINH}$ and $\text{L}_\text{T}\text{H} = \text{TINH}$ in case of Ni(II) complexes one or two molecules of lattice water is also present as evidenced by IR spectral and thermogravimetric data thus pertaining to general formula $[\text{Ni}(\text{L})(\text{B})(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The physical and analytical data colour, melting point and solubilities are given in Table I.

Infrared spectral analysis

By comparing the IR spectra of the free ligands with those of ternary complexes the following observations and inferences are made.

- (1) The strong band due to $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ in AINH, FINH and TINH ternary complexes is absent which is present in each of the free ligand at 1647, 1629, 1675 cm^{-1} respectively. Instead a new band appears due to $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O})$ in all the metal complexes at 1170–1120 cm^{-1} . This confirms the complexation of the

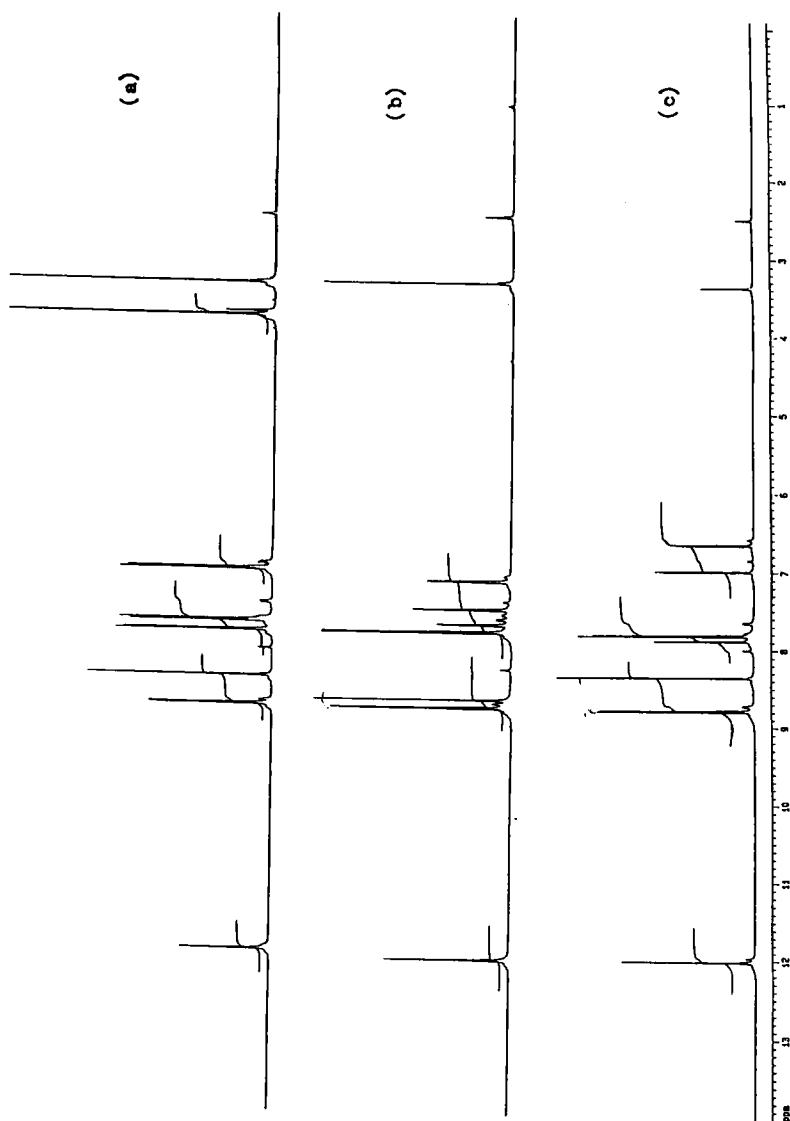


Fig.I : ^1H NMR spectra of (a) AINH (b) TINH (c) FINH.

Table-I : Physical characteristics and analytical data of mixed-ligand complexes with bipy and phen.

| Compound | Colour | M.P. °C | Solubility | Carbon Found (Calcd) | Elemental hydrogen Found (Calcd) | Analysis nitrogen Found (Calcd) | Metal Found (Calcd) |
|---|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| $[\text{NiL}_a(\text{bipy})(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ Ia | Yellowish Green | >360 | DMF, DMSO | 49.32 (51.10) | 3.92 (4.43) | 13.35 (12.41) | 9.47 (10.37) |
| $[\text{CuL}_a(\text{bipy})(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ IIa | Brown | >360 | Insoluble | 49.70 (52.33) | 3.80 (4.17) | 11.30 (12.55) | 10.63 (11.51) |
| $[\text{NiL}_a(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ IIIa | Yellowish Green | 288 | DMF, DMSO | 52.40 (55.48) | 3.94 (4.78) | 12.60 (11.55) | 9.32 (10.00) |
| $[\text{CuL}_a(\text{phen})(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ IVa | Brown | 296 | Insoluble | 56.17 (56.72) | 4.12 (4.55) | 13.90 (11.80) | 10.33 (11.03) |
| $[\text{NiL}_b(\text{bipy})(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Ib | Yellowish | >360 | DMF, DMSO | 42.95 (46.55) | 3.32 (4.24) | 13.18 (12.92) | 10.03 (10.81) |
| $[\text{CuL}_b(\text{phen})(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ IVb | Brown | >360 | Insoluble | 52.40 (54.31) | 3.38 (4.52) | 13.50 (12.66) | 12.01 (12.43) |
| $[\text{NiL}_c(\text{bipy})(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ Ic | Yellowish Green | >360 | DMF, DMSO | 43.55 (46.71) | 3.46 (3.88) | 12.34 (12.96) | 10.32 (10.83) |
| $[\text{CuL}_c(\text{bipy})(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ Iic | Dark Green | >360 | Insoluble | 48.6 (47.87) | 3.84 (3.60) | 14.80 (13.28) | 11.54 (12.05) |

$\text{L}_a\text{H} = \text{AlNH}$; $\text{L}_b\text{H} = \text{FINH}$; $\text{L}_c\text{H} = \text{TINH}$.

ligand via enolic form with metal ion in case of all the ternary complexes with AINH, FINH and TINH. It is further supported by appearance of new band $\nu(\text{M-O})$ in the region $530\text{--}500\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in all the complexes⁹.

- (ii) The negative shift in $\nu(\text{C=N})$ as compared to the ligand in the complexes indicate coordination through azomethinic nitrogen. This is shifted to $1570\text{--}1560\text{ cm}^{-1}$ from 1596 cm^{-1} in the complexes with AINH and to $1565\text{--}1560\text{ cm}^{-1}$ from 1619 and 1609 cm^{-1} in the complexes with FINH and TINH. This is further evidenced by the presence of new bands in the spectra of complexes at $1510\text{--}1500\text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to azomethinic moiety i.e. $\text{>C=N-N} = \text{C}^{10}$.
- (iii) The positive shift in the $\nu(\text{N-N})$ from $1017\text{--}1026\text{ cm}^{-1}$ to $1055\text{--}1050\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in the complexes further supports the presence of the coordination through azomethinic nitrogen. It is further confirmed by appearance of $\nu(\text{M-N})$ ^{11,12} in the region $410\text{--}320\text{ cm}^{-1}$.
- (iv) The appearance of new bands at 1590 cm^{-1} and $1370\text{--}1360\text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to ν_{as} and ν_{s} (COO) of acetate anion¹³ $\Delta\nu = 220\text{ cm}^{-1}$. The separation frequency of two bands is greater than that of free ion i.e. 144 , which is for undidentate coordinated acetate ion. This is in agreement with studies carried out by other investigators¹⁴.
- (v) The bands observed in all the complexes at $3400\text{--}3200\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $1660\text{--}1650\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $860\text{--}820\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $650\text{--}570\text{ cm}^{-1}$ attributable to antisymmetric and symmetric OH stretching, bending, rocking and wagging vibrations respectively¹⁴. This confirms the presence of the coordinated water molecules in all the complexes.
- (vi) The band due to $\nu(\text{C-O-CH}_3)$ in the AINH complexes remain unaltered indicating its non-participation in complex

formation. The methoxy group is not present in the other two hydrazone Schiff bases (FINH, TINH). The $\nu(\text{C-S-C})$ of the thiophene ring¹⁵ appear at 1310 cm^{-1} in the complexes of TINH and bipy/phen. It remains at the same position as in the parent ligand indicating its nonparticipation in the coordination. Similarly $\nu(\text{C-O-C})$ at 1010 cm^{-1} of the furan ring remains unaltered on complexation indicating its non involvement in coordination¹⁶.

(vii) The characteristic band confirming the coordination of bipy or phen molecule is observed in the spectra of all mixed-ligand complexes. The bands appearing at $580\text{--}560\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $760\text{--}700\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $1010\text{--}1090\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $1470\text{--}1400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ confirm the coordination of bipy molecule¹⁷. The bands due to coordinated phen molecule¹⁸ appear at $580\text{--}530\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $750\text{--}690\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $910\text{--}860\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $1470\text{--}1410\text{ cm}^{-1}$. However new bands in the region $260\text{--}210\text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to $\nu(\text{M-N})$ of phen and bipy further confirm its bidentate coordination to metal ion¹⁴. This is in addition to above bands confirming the presence of diimine in ternary complexes.

The foregoing facts suggest the bonding sites of the ligands are azomethine nitrogen, enolic oxygen and two ring nitrogen atoms of the heterocyclic base. Force constants of various bonds (Table II) further confirm the coordination. In addition to these acetate ion and water molecule is also coordinated to attain octahedral geometry.

Magnetic data and diffuse reflectance spectral analysis

The experimental magnetic moment values (Table III) for mixed-ligand Ni(II) complexes formed with bipy, and AINH is 3.62 B.M. The corresponding values are 3.51 B.M. and 3.44 B.M. for FINH and TINH ternary complexes. In almost all its six coordinate complexes, nickel(II) has a pseudooctahedral stereochemistry with

Table-II ; Force constants of various bonds

| Complex | Bond | Wave number (cm^{-1}) | Force Constant $K(\text{Nm}^{-1})$ |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ni-AINH & bipy | Ni - O | 520 | 200.42 |
| | Ni - N | 400 | 106.60 |
| | Ni - N(bipy) | 260 | 45.06 |
| Cu-AINH & bipy | Cu - O | 510 | 195.95 |
| | Cu - N | 385 | 100.29 |
| | Cu - N(bipy) | 220 | 32.74 |
| Ni-AINH & phen | Ni - O | 510 | 264.30 |
| | Ni - N | 400 | 106.60 |
| | Ni - N(phen) | 210 | 29.40 |
| Cu-FINH & phen | Cu - O | 530 | 211.60 |
| | Cu - N | 390 | 102.90 |
| | Cu - N(phen) | 240 | 38.97 |
| Ni-TINH & bipy | Ni - O | 540 | 296.39 |
| | Ni - N | 320 | 68.27 |
| | Ni - N(bipy) | 230 | 35.26 |

a spin triplet as ground state since the ground state in O_h symmetry is A_{2g} and the next excited state ${}^3T_{2g}$ is generally well separated in energy. In ternary Ni(II) complexes formed with AINH and phen/bipy exhibit three bands at $10,240\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $16,667\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $24,390\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and assigned to be ν_1 , ν_2 and ν_3 , respectively. The bands are observed at same positions for Ni(II) complex with FINH and bipy. Although similar spectra are obtained in case of Ni(II) complexes formed with TINH, bipy/phen, but two bands are observed at $10,204\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $24,390\text{ cm}^{-1}$ assigned to be ν_1 and ν_3 respectively. The band due to ν_2 is not observed in their spectra.

The spectral data together with magnetic data reveal an octahedral geometry for Ni(II) complexes¹⁹. The value of Racah parameter $B(796\text{ cm}^{-1})$ is less than free ion value (1030 cm^{-1})

Table-III : Magnetic susceptibility Measurement data of mixed-ligand complexes with bipy/phen.

| Complex | m(mg) | F'(mg) | $\chi_g \times 10^{-6}$ | $\chi_M \times 10^{-3}$ | T(°K) | $\mu(BM)$ |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Ni(II)- TINH-bipy | 1.194 | 0.080 | 8.463 | 4.885 | 300.3 | 3.44 |
| Ni(II)- FINH-bipy | 1.492 | 0.104 | 8.731 | 5.086 | 300.3 | 3.51 |
| Ni(II)- AINH-bipy | 1.341 | 0.100 | 9.456 | 5.410 | 300.3 | 3.62 |
| Cu(II)- FINH-phen | 1.027 | 0.026 | 3.231 | 1.855 | 300.3 | 2.12 |
| Cu(II)- AINH-phen | 1.941 | 0.048 | 3.109 | 1.793 | 300.3 | 2.08 |

and nephelauxetic ratio β (0.77) and β^0 (29%). The value of B is less than that for free ion suggesting a considerable orbital overlap and delocalisation of electron in the metal ligand bond ν_2/ν_1 value of 1.63 is close to those (1.64–1.8) expected²⁰ for octahedral geometry. Similar conclusion is drawn for octahedral ternary complexes of Ni(II) with N-pyridyl anthranilic acid and 2-picolinic acid and 2-furoic acid²¹.

Cu(II) complexes

Copper(II) ternary complexes formed with FINH/AINH and phen exhibit magnetic moment 2.12 and 2.08 B.M. respectively. The theoretical spin-only magnetic moment value ($\mu_{S,0}$) of the individual separated copper(II) ion is 1.73 B.M. This higher value is obtained because of mixing of some orbital angular momentum from the excited states in an octahedral field.

The bivalent copper has 2D ground state which splits into two terms under the influence of an octahedral field²². In an octahedral Cu(II) complex, only one band is expected due to $^2T_{2g} \leftarrow ^2E_g$ transition²³. Undistorted octahedral Cu(II) complexes are rather uncommon due to Jahn Teller distortion, giving rise to one band or a broad envelope of bands²⁴. The copper(II) complex with TINH and bipy exhibits a high intensity band at (23255 cm^{-1}). Its complex with bipy and AINH exhibit band at (23255 cm^{-1}). This may be assigned to charge transfer or intra ligand transition.

The band $^2T_{2g} \leftarrow ^2E_g$ appears as a shoulder in all the complexes in the region 18518–15151 cm^{-1} . This is the same as it has been reported for other distorted octahedral Cu(II) complexes¹¹.

Thermogravimetric analysis

The presence of one molecule of coordinated water has been confirmed in case of ternary complexes of Ni(II), Cu(II) with

TABLE IV THERMAL DATA OF TERNARY COMPLEXES OF AINH COMPLEXES

| DECOMPOSITION REACTION | TEMP. RANGE (°C) | EXP. % WEIGHT LOSS | CALCD. % WEIGHT LOSS |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| $[\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ | 40-75 | 3.15 | 3.19 |
| $[\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \rightarrow [\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{bipy})]$ | 75-210 | 3.15 | 3.19 |
| $[\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{bipy})] \rightarrow [\text{NiL}_2(\text{bipy})]$ | 210-300 | 10.50 | 10.42 |
| $[\text{NiL}_2(\text{bipy})] \rightarrow [\text{NiL}_2]$ | 300-360 | 22.90 | 27.69 |
| $[\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ | 40-80 | 3.00 | 2.97 |
| $[\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \rightarrow [\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{phen})]$ | 80-220 | 2.95 | 2.97 |
| $[\text{NiL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{phen})] \rightarrow [\text{NiL}_2(\text{phen})]$ | 220-360 | 9.75 | 9.74 |
| $[\text{NiL}_2(\text{phen})] \rightarrow [\text{NiL}_2]$ | 360-400 | 33.00 | 33.71 |
| $[\text{CuL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \rightarrow [\text{CuL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{bipy})]$ | 40-170 | 3.15 | 3.26 |
| $[\text{CuL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{bipy})] \rightarrow [\text{CuL}_2(\text{bipy})]$ | 170-290 | 10.72 | 10.71 |
| $[\text{CuL}_2(\text{bipy})] \rightarrow [\text{CuL}_2]$ | 290-340 | 28.60 | 28.35 |
| $[\text{CuL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \rightarrow [\text{CuL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{phen})]$ | 50-270 | 2.70 | 3.03 |
| $[\text{CuL}_2(\text{OAc})(\text{phen})] \rightarrow [\text{CuL}_2]$ | 270-310 | 42.30 | 9.95 |

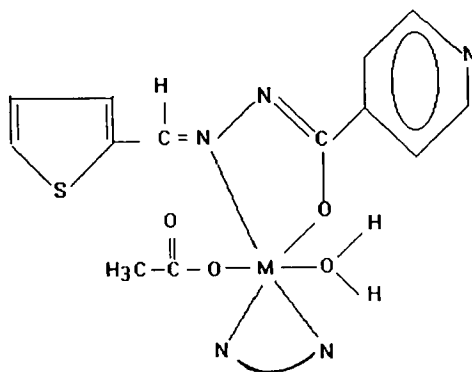


FIG. II STRUCTURE OF COMPLEX
 $[M(L_c)](OAc)(B) \cdot [H_2O] \cdot nH_2O$
 $M = Ni(II), Cu(II)$
 $L_c H = TINH$
 $n = 0, 1$
 $N-N = \text{bipy/phen}$

AINH, FINH, TINH and bipy. One additional molecule of lattice water is present in the ternary complexes of Nickel(IIIa). In its complex with FINH and bipy two molecules of lattice water are present. In the copper complexes (IIa, IIc, IVa, IVb) no lattice water is present as no water molecule is lost upto 120°C . The acetate ion is coordinated in all these ternary complexes and is indicated by the weight loss.

Similar degradation pattern (Table IV) is observed in case of all these complexes. First the complexes loose lattice water upto 120°C , then coordinated water is lost depending upon the stability of the complex, it is followed by the loss of acetate molecule upto 360°C and bipy and phenanthroline at still higher temperatures. Probably the residue can be impure metal oxide. The degradation pattern along with temperature of each complex is given in table (IV). The values of weight loss calculated for H_2O , acetate and bipy are very close to values of weight loss obtained experimentally.

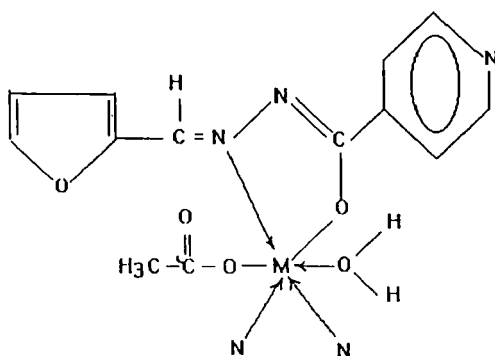


FIG. III STRUCTURE OF COMPLEX
 $[M(L_b)(OAc)(H_2O)] \cdot nH_2O$
 $M = Ni(II), Cu(II)$
 $L_bH = FINH$
 $n = 0, 2$
 $N=N = bipv / phen$

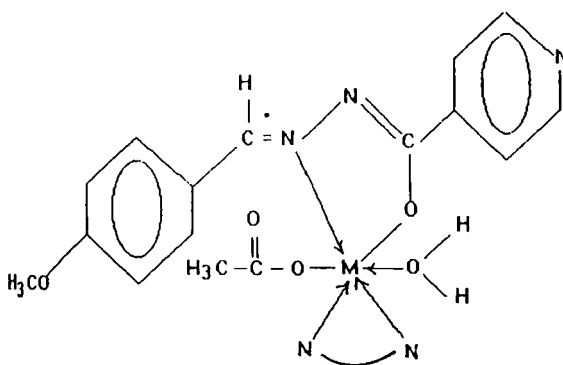


FIG. IV STRUCTURE OF COMPLEX
 $[M(L_a)(OAc)(H_2O)] \cdot nH_2O$
 $M = Ni(II), Cu(II)$
 $L_aH = AINH$
 $n = 0, 1$
 $N=N = bibv / phen$

Critical study of all the physicochemical data along with their degradation pattern and colour of the ternary complexes give enough evidence of their structure shown in Fig.(II-IV). The ternary complexes of Cu(II) and Ni(II) formed with AlNH, FINH, PINH and a heterocyclic base (bipy/phen) are six coordinate. The bonding site of the hydrazone Schiff base ligands are azomethine nitrogen and enolic oxygen indicating to be monobasic and bidentate chelating species. The two nitrogen atoms of the bidentate heterocyclic base bipy/phen take part in coordination for which extra evidences are already elaborated. Additional coordination sites are occupied by $\text{OAc}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ lattice or coordinated in the case of Cu(II) and Ni(II) complexes.

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