

Synthesis, Photostudies, Biological Activity, Metal Complexes and Theoretical Study from New Schiff Bases Derived from 3-hydroxy Benzaldehyde and 1,3-Phenylene di amine

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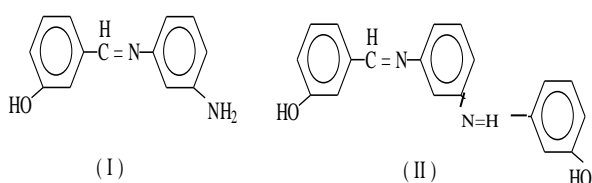
Abstract

Two new Schiff bases derived from 3-hydroxy benzaldehyde and 1,3-phenylene di amine have been prepared and identified by FTIR, UV. Spectroscopy and elemental analysis. The electronic spectra in ethanol, Benzene, dioxane, acetone and ethyl acetate were measured and interpreted. The metal complexes of these Schiff bases with divalent Cu, Co, Ni, Cd, trivalent Fe have been investigated by UV-visible spectrophotometry in neutral ethanolic solutions. One of these bases namely Bis-3-hydroxybenzaldehyde -N-N(1,3-phenylenediamine) ($C_{20}H_{16}N_2O_2$) was specific ligand to Co(II) as 1:1 proportion in addition to the biological activity and theoretical study using hyperchem program.

Introduction

It is well known that Schiff bases were specific ligands for many metal ions (1-3). Schiff bases derived from m-hydroxybenzaldehyde showed many applications for metal ion complexes (4-7). Reactive and functional Schiff bases polymers were synthesized and studied. Metal ion uptake behavior of these resins was investigated (8-10). Some Schiff bases formed metal complexes in addition to the biological activity (11-13). Schiff bases were investigated and studied in different spectrophotometry methods such as elemental analysis (CHN), FTIR, UV-visible and in different solvent (14,15). In this work the aromatic amine m-phenylene di amine has been not used for preparing Schiff base before with m-hydroxybenzaldehyde directly. Two Schiff bases were synthesized and identified by elemental analysis FTIR, UV-spectrophotometry method. One of them was found to be specific ligand for Co (II) ion. Moreover the theoretical study of compound II and its metal complex, biological activity have been done.

Experimental



Compound (I) was prepared by direct fusion for m-hydroxybenzaldehyde then added to equal mole of melting m-phenylenediamin. The mixture was heated gently (boiling must be avoided) for 15 mints. A yellow solid mass formed, then dissolved in boiling ethanol the product recrystallized twice (ethanol+few drops of octane) A pale crystalline product formed after cooling m.p. (135-137) °C.

Compound (II) prepared by adding appropriate amounts of compound (I) with m-hydroxybenzaldehyde the mixture dissolved in ethanol after cooling a crystalline product was separated and recrystallized twice from ethanol m.p.(148-150) °C .

Melting point determined on (Gallenkamp) apparatus. The analysis of CHN was carried out by (Ero EA Elemental Analyser) in Al-mustansiria university. The FTIR and UV. Visible spectra were measured by (VARAN UV-visible) and (SHIMADZU FTIR-84005) spectrophotometer using a quartz cell of (1.0cm) pathlength.

Results and Discussion

* Elemental analysis

Elemental analysis for compounds I and II was founded in addition to the calculated values as in Table (1).

Table (1)
Elemental analysis for comp. I and II.

Comp.	Founded			Calculated		
	%C	%H	%N	%C	%H	%N
I	72.165	5.191	11.225	73.584	5.663	13.207
II	74.625	4.367	8.885	75.949	6.329	8.860

*** FTIR**

FTIR was carried out as (KBr-disk) $\nu_{1653\text{cm}^{-1}}=(\text{C}=\text{N})$ and $\nu_{3200\text{cm}^{-1}}=(\text{N}-\text{H})$ for compound (I). while $\nu_{1587\text{cm}^{-1}}=(\text{C}=\text{N})$ in compound (II) and disappearance of $\nu_{\text{N-H}}$ and $\delta_{\text{N-H}}$ was very clear.

***Electronic spectra**

Table (2) represents the UV-visible absorption bands for molecules I, II in ethanol, ethylacetate-dioxane, benzene and acetone.

Table (2)
Electronic spectra bands for comp. I and II in different solvents.

Solvent	Comp. (I) $\lambda_{\text{max}}(\epsilon/\text{m}^2\text{mol}^{-1})$	Comp. (II) $\lambda_{\text{max}}(\epsilon/\text{m}^2\text{mol}^{-1})$
Ethanol	316(560), 253(950), 218 (1730)203(1930)	316(490), 254(1500), 214 (2930)
Ethylacetate	310(560), 260(400)	310(2400), 297(2750)
Benzene	310(150)	305(1200), 297(44)
Dioxane	310(500), 260(1400)	309(570)
Acetone	330(110)	326(300)

The bands (203-205), (214-218), (250-260) nm in ethanol are comparable with absorption bands at 293, 243 and 204 nm of m-hydroxybenzaldehyde due to the local excitation of phenyl ring. These bands correspond to the three $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition at 184, 203, 256 nm bands of benzene molecule (4). In the spectra of molecules I and II which contain a phenyl ring a fourth bands were observed. The band (316-330) nm was not observed in the spectrum of m-hydroxybenzaldehyde, this band attributed to $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition which originates from phenyl rings and directed to azomethine group. The spectra of compounds I and II in different solvents polar and non polar as indicated in Figs.(1) and (2).

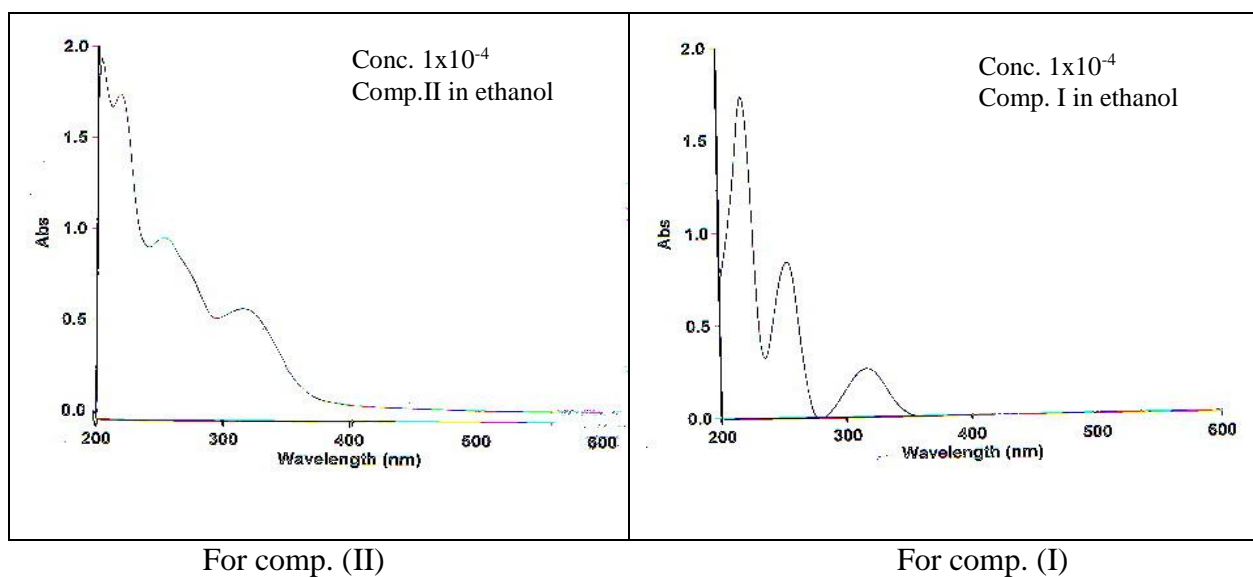


Fig. (1) Electronic spectra in ethanol.

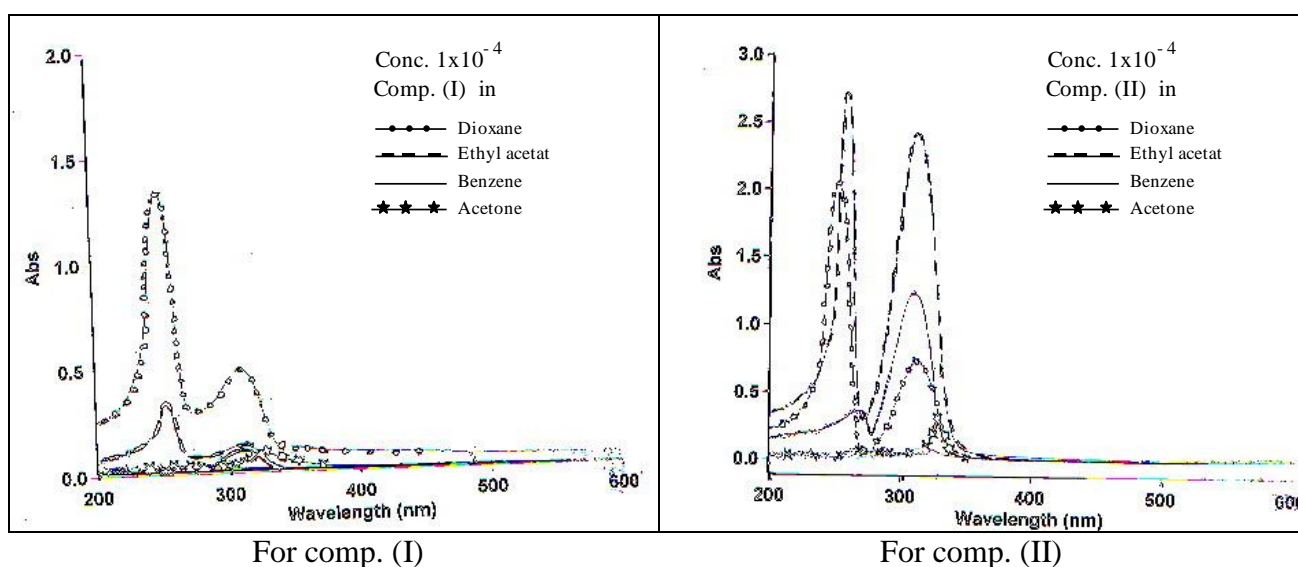


Fig. (2) Electronic spectra in different solvent.

In Fig. (2) some bands are not observed because of the absorption of the solvent at (200-250)nm and the band (316-330)nm is observed in different solvents. The shift in the wave length (λ) was not very big or not founded in some bands because the transitions π - π^* , n - π^* didn't effected by the solvent changing . But the difference in the absorbance of the bands return to the absorbance coefficients for the solvents were different.

*Stability in aqueous medium

The Schiff bases (I) was decaied immediatly in aqueous solution but (II) was stable for 24 hrs. The spectrum in Fig.(3) which indicate the stability of comp. II.

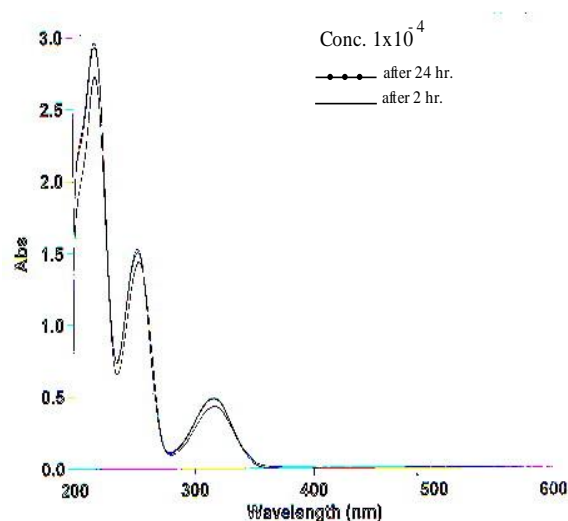


Fig. (3) The stability of comp. II in aqueous medium.

* Metal Complexes

The compound (I) didn't form complexes with any (Di) and (Trivalent) metals but II was founded a specific ligand for Co^{+2} . The molar ratio was (1:1) (metal: ligand) in neutral ethanolic solution. The complex has been investigated by the molar ratio method all measurement were carried out immediately after mixing. The concentrations of the metal and the Schiff bases were between $(10^{-3}-5 \times 10^{-4})$ M. when the ratio $[\text{Co}^{+2}]/[\text{I}]$ less than one complex didn't formed but when the ratio was from (1-5) a pink complexes in ethanol was formed at $\lambda_{\text{max}}=535$ nm ($\epsilon = 1000-500$) $\text{m}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$. the ratio method is shown in Fig (4).

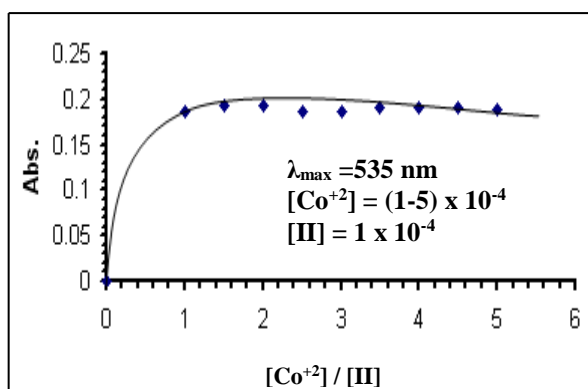


Fig. (4) Ratio method for complex of compound II with Co^{+2} .

Table (2)

Conformation energetic in (Kcal mol^{-1}) at 300 K° for Schiff base (II) and its metal complex.

Comp.	Total Energy	Binding Energy	Heat of formation	Electronic Energy
II	-4504.41	----	----	----
Complex	-83321.48	-4016.72	750.663	-635262.3

Fig. (5): explain the electronic density of the compound II to investigate the reactive sites of the molecules. Also one can interpret the stereochemistry and rate of many reactions involving electrophiles and nucleophiles in terms of the properties of frontier orbitals (HOMO highest occupied molecular orbital) and (LUMO, lowest unoccupied molecular orbital). The LUMO of transition metal ions prefer to react with the HOMO $2(\text{C}=\text{N})$ for Comp. II. and the Fig. (6) show the compound as balls and cylinders. So the most probable suggestion was to connect the Schiff bases II

* Theoretical study

The conformation of the Schiff base II obtained from molecular mechanistic calculation was fully re-optimized to estimate the binding energy, enthalpy of formation and total energy for compound II by using the PM^3 semi-empirical method data value of Geometry optimization constant ($0.01 \text{ Kcal mol}^{-1}$) as in Table (2).

with the metal ion Co^{+2} by the azomethin groups.

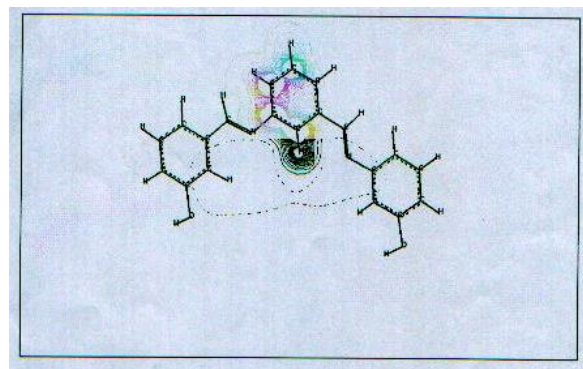


Fig.(5) Electronic density(HOMO and LUMO) for Schiff base II.

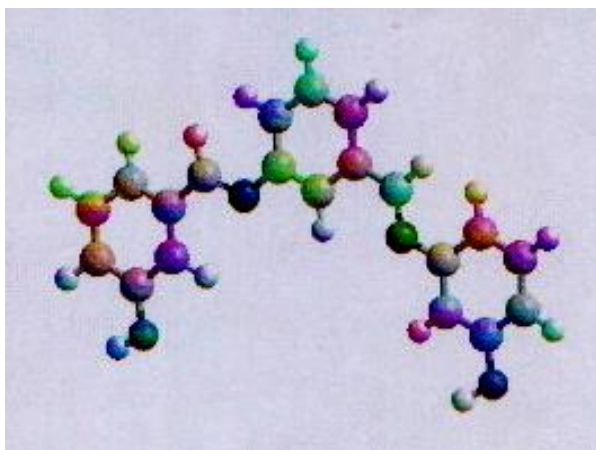


Fig. (6) Balls and cylinders.

*Biological activity

The antibacterial activity of compound II against representative species of bacteria namely *Escherichia coli* (E-coli), *Salmonella* and *Pseudomonas* in Table (3). The main antibacterial activity of compound II, may be attributed to the interaction between groups of -OH, -C=N- in this compound and binding sites on the bacterial cell envelope. This shows compound II may be metabolized to toxic product on degradation and thus affects the bacterial growth. But compound I didn't show any antibacterial activity, may be due to the absence of two function groups -OH, C=N- in spite of having a free -NH₂. The concentration was one in test.

Table (3)
The antibacterial results.

Comp.	E-coli	Posed.	Sal.
I	-	-	-
II	++	++	++

(0-3)mm = -
 (6-9)mm = ±
 (10-14)mm = +
 (15-18)mm = ++

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الخلاصة

تم تحضير قاعدتي شف المشتقتين من 3-هيدروكسي بنزالديهايد و 1,3-فنيولين داي امين وشخصتا بالطرق الطيفية فوق البنفسجية وتحت الحمراء وتحليل العناصر الدقيق (كاربون، هيدروجين، نتروجين). قيست الاطياف الالكترونية في الايثانول، البنزين، الاسيتون والاثيل أسيتيت. كما تمت دراسة معقدات المعدن (الثنائية والثلاثية التكافؤ) لهذه القواعد بواسطة الاطياف الالكترونية في المنطقة المرئية في محاليل الايثانول المتعادلة. المركب II ($C_{20}H_{16}N_2O_2$) الذي يدعى بثنائي 3-هيدروكسي بنزالديهايد-N,N- (1,3-فنيولين داي امين) ليكاند خاص لأيون الكوبلت الثنائي Co(II) كان بنسبة (1:1) عززت هذه الدراسة بواسطة الدراسة النظرية باستخدام برنامج الهايبركم.

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