

## Formation of Polymeric Assemblies of Six-Coordinate Metal Complexes with Mixed Bridges of Dicarboxylato-Azido

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### Abstract

New polydentate ligand namely bis(N-carboxylatoethyl)- $\xi, \xi'$ -dipyridinium) L was synthesised from the reaction of  $\xi, \xi'$ -dipyridine with ethyl chloropropionate. Polymeric complexes of general formulae  $[Cr_n(L)(N^+)_\xi]Cl_n \cdot nH_2O$ ,  $Na_n[Ag_n(L)(N^+)_\xi] \cdot nH_2O$  and  $[M_n(L)(N^+)_\xi] \cdot nH_2O$ , where (M = Mn(II), Fe(II), Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Zn(II) and Cd(II); (where n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively)) are reported. The mode of bonding and overall geometry of the complexes were determined through physico-chemical and spectroscopic methods. These studies revealed octahedral geometry complexes. Molecular structure for the complexes has been optimised by CS Chem 3D Ultra Molecular Modelling and Analysis Program and supported a six coordinate geometry.

Keywords: Polymeric complexes; Bridged azido-carboxylato ligands; Bis (N-carboxylatoethyl)  $\xi, \xi'$ -dipyridinium); Structural study, theoretical treatment.

### Introduction

Coordination polymers chemistry based on organic-metal framework is an interested hot topic in the synthetic inorganic chemistry, and recently a range of these compounds using different synthetic approaches have been reported [1]. These interested materials shown a range of applications includes light harvesting and magnetic properties. The design and synthesis of magnetic coordination polymers with peculiar structure and potential application have become a focus of intense research activities in the fields of coordination and material chemistry [2]. The key to designing such material is based on the type of the bridging ligand that can effectively mediate the magnetic interactions and construct novel structures [3]. Several parameters are influenced the self-assembly of coordination polymers. These include: medium; pH; temperature; the nature of metal ions; coordination geometry; stereochemistry; and number of coordination donors provided by ligands [4]. Synthesis and fabrication of electro-conductive materials has been a great challenge in coordination polymers [5]. These polymers show a range of applications and can be used as optoelectronic devices such as electroluminescent devices, thin-film transistors, and solar cells [6]. Metal complexes with bridging azido moiety have provided

unique structures and magnetic properties. Furthermore, the carboxylate group can also efficiently transmit magnetic exchange. Therefore, combining azide and carboxylate moieties in one system is an interesting approach for constructing new materials and modulating magnetic behaviours. The employment of neutral dicarboxylates as ligands and/or combining to  $\xi, \xi'$ -dipyridine has the potential coordination sites involving both nitrogen of dipyridine and the carboxylate oxygen [7]. It can coordinate in a variety of coordination modes [8], and provide several possibilities in creating supramolecular architectures through hydrogen bonds and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions; it has been widely used to synthesise mononuclear, dinuclear, trinuclear, and coordination polymeric compounds.

### Experimental

#### Materials and Methods

All reagents were obtained commercially (Aldrich) and used without further purification. Solvents used in the synthesis were distilled from appropriate drying agent immediately prior to use.

#### Physical Measurements

Elemental analyses (C, H and N) were carried out on a Heraeus instrument (Vario EL). IR spectra were recorded as KBr discs using a Shimadzu 8400 S FTIR

spectrophotometer from  $400-800\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Melting points were obtained on a Electro-thermal Stuart melting point SMP-2 capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Electronic spectra were measured from  $200-1100\text{ nm}$  for  $10^{-5}\text{ M}$  solutions in DMSO at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  using a Shimadzu 1800 spectrophotometer.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra were acquired in DMSO- $d_6$  solution using a Jeol  $400\text{ MHz}$  spectrometer with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis. Mass spectra for ligand and some metal complexes were obtained by positive Electron-Impact (EI), accurate Electrospray (ES) and Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionisation Time of Flight MS (MALDI-TOF MS) was recorded on a VG autospec micro mass spectrometer on BRUKER DALTONICS. The spectra were recorded at the EPSRC Swansea Mass Spectroscopy Facility, U.K. Metals were determined using a Shimadzu (A.A)  $780\text{ G}$  atomic absorption spectrophotometer. Chloride content was determined using potentiometer titration method on a  $787$ -Titrip processor- $760$ Dosimat-Metrohm Swiss. Conductivity measurements were made with DMSO solutions using a PW  $9026$  digital conductivity meter and room temperature magnetic moments were measured with a magnetic susceptibility balance (Johnson Matthey Catalytic Systems Division).

## Synthesis

### Preparation of the ligand

The preparation of the ligand was adopted according to a published method [4] and as follows:

A solution of ethyl chloropropionate ( $2.0\text{ g}$ ,  $20\text{ mmol}$ ) was added slowly to a mixture of  $2,2'$ -bipyridine ( $2\text{ g}$ ,  $10\text{ mmol}$ ) dissolved in acetone ( $20\text{ mL}$ ). The resulting solution was allowed to reflux for  $24\text{ h}$ . After the acetone was removed under reduced pressure a green residue was left, and then a mixture of HCl ( $20\text{ mL}$ ,  $20\%$  w/v) was added. The resulting mixture was heated under reflux for  $24\text{ h}$  to give a yellow solution. Removal of solvent afforded a pale yellow powdery product; yield ( $2.24\text{ g}$ ,  $28\%$ ). The product was then dissolved in ( $20\text{ mL}$ ) of water, and silver (I) oxide ( $1.0\text{ g}$ ,  $0.060\text{ mmol}$ ) was added, with stirring, to remove chloride ions.

The white precipitate was filtered off, and the filtrate was then dried to yield a pale yellow solid, which was recrystallised from water/ethanol ( $1:2$ , v/v) to give ligand (L) as a yellow solid; yield ( $1.70\text{ g}$ ,  $44\%$ ), m.p. =  $242^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data (ppm),  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  ( $400\text{ MHz}$ , DMSO- $d_6$ ): shows signals at  $2.31-2.32$  ( $^2\text{H}$ , t, C  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'$ -H), This signal is shifted to upfield due the attachment to electron withdrawing group, and therefore the (-CH $\alpha$ ) group is shielded and appeared at lower chemical shift,  $4.71-4.72$  ( $^2\text{H}$ , t,  $J=6.80\text{ Hz}$ , C  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'$ -H), This peak is shifted to downfield due to its attachment to the nitrogen atom, electron withdrawing group, and therefore the (-CH $\alpha$ ) group is deshielded and appeared at higher chemical shift,  $8.70-8.72$  ( $^2\text{H}$ , d,  $J=7.33$ , C  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'$ ,  $\alpha''$ ),  $9.12-9.13$  ( $^2\text{H}$ , d,  $J=6.87$ , C  $\beta$ ,  $\beta'$ ,  $\beta''$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: shows chemical shift at  $29.99$  (C  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'$ ),  $58.79$  (C  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'$ ),  $124.93$  (C  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'$ ,  $\alpha''$ ),  $120.24$  (C  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'$ ,  $\alpha''$ ),  $150.70$  (C  $\beta$ ,  $\beta'$ ,  $\beta''$ ),  $153.70$  (C  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma'$ ),  $177.00$  (C  $\delta$ ,  $\delta'$ ). The positive ES mass spectrum of the ligand showed the following fragments;  $301$  ( $50\%$ )  $\text{M}^+$ , corresponding to  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $207$  ( $32\%$ )  $[\text{M}-\text{CO}]^+$ ,  $229$  ( $18\%$ )  $[\text{M}-(\text{CO}+\text{CH}+\text{CH}_2)]^+$ ,  $107$  ( $100\%$ )  $[\text{M}-(\text{CO}+\text{CH}+\text{CH}_2+\text{CH}_2+\text{CH}_2+\text{CO})]^+$ , respectively.

### General synthesis of polymeric complexes with ligand

A mixture of metal chloride ( $0.49\text{ mmol}$ ) ( $0.13$ ,  $0.09$ ,  $0.09$ ,  $0.11$ ,  $0.11$ ,  $0.08$ ,  $0.06$ ,  $0.11$  and  $0.08\text{ g}$ ), L ( $0.49\text{ mmol}$ ) ( $0.10\text{ g}$ ), and  $\text{NaN}_3$  ( $0.99\text{ mmol}$ ) ( $0.165\text{ g}$ ) in water/ethanol ( $20\text{ mL}$ ,  $1:2$  v/v) was stirred for  $30\text{ min}$  at room temperature, then the mixture was refluxed for  $30\text{ min}$ . Slow evaporation of the solution at room temperature yielded green crystals of Cr(III) complex within two weeks, washed with ( $20\text{ mL}$ ) of diethyl ether, and then dried under vacu. Yield: ( $0.299\text{ g}$ ,  $78\%$ ). Elemental analysis data, colours, and yields for the complexes are given in Table (1).

**Table ( 1 )**  
**Colours, yields, elemental analyses, and molar conductance values.**

Formula	Colour	M.P °C	M.W gmole <sup>-1</sup>	Yield %	Micro analysis found (calc)%				
					C	H	N	Metal	Cl
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Cl <sub>1</sub> Cr <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Green	Dec 346	771,30	78	27,88 (29,06)	2,81 (2,74)	28,26 (29,60)	14,73 (10,73)	10,00 (10,72)
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Mn <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Pale brown	Dec 327	714,30	79	31,17 (31,28)	3,19 (3,28)	33,91 (31,92)	18,91 (17,89)	0,71
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Fe <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Brown	Dec 206	598,10	88	31,36 (32,13)	2,84 (3,03)	33,80 (32,79)	18,98 (18,67)	1,40
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Co <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Blue	Dec 329	704,27	78	-	-	-	18,73 (19,01)	0,70
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Ni <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Green	Dec 322	703,79	76	30,81 (31,83)	2,90 (3,00)	33,48 (32,48)	19,04 (19,44)	1,02
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>17</sub> Cu <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Green	Dec 320	590,48	74	32,60 (32,27)	2,06 (2,71)	32,93 (32,93)	21,03 (21,34)	1,10
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Zn <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	pale yellow	Dec 303	717,19	78	-	-	-	21,17 (21,19)	0,32
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Cd <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	White	Dec 319	711,23	78	-	-	-	30,76 (31,61)	0,42
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Na <sub>1</sub> Ag <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	White	183	748,12	73	-	-	-	27,82 (28,84)	0,43

(calc) = calculated; Dec = decomposed.

### Molecular modelling

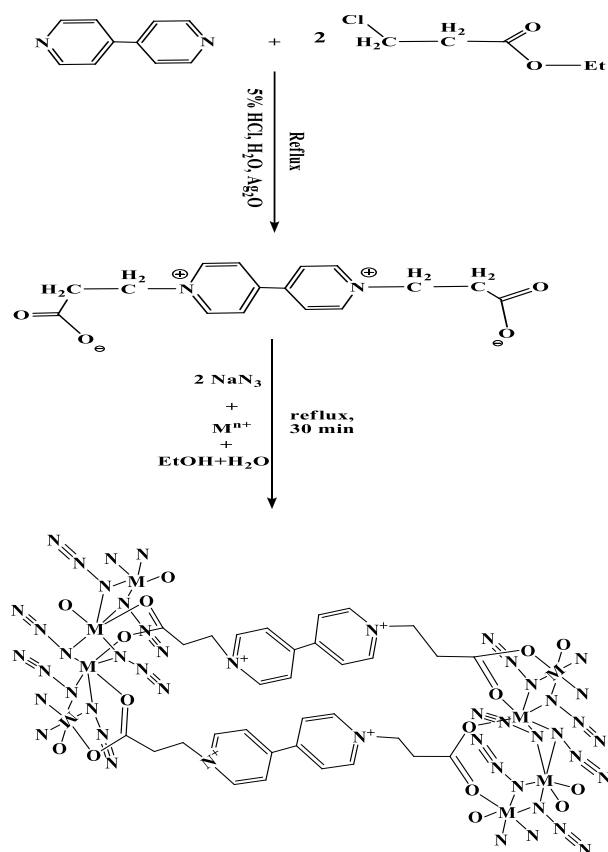
3D molecular modelling of the proposed structure of the complexes was performed using CS Chem 3D Ultra Molecular Modelling and Analysis Program [9]. It is an interactive graphics program that allows rapid structure building, geometry optimization with minimum energy and molecular display. It is well known program and has the ability to handle transition metal complexes [10]. The correct stereochemistry was assured through the manipulation and modification of the molecular coordinates to obtain reasonable low energy molecular geometries.

### Results and Discussion

#### Chemistry

The reaction of 4,4'-dipyridine with ethyl chloropropionate in mole ratio of 1:2 gave the multidentate carboxylate ligands bis(N-carboxylatoethyl)-4,4'-dipyridinium) L<sub>2</sub> in moderate yield (Scheme 1). The ligand was characterised by elemental analysis (Table 1), IR (Table 2), UV-Vis (Table 3)) spectroscopy. The neutral and di-electrolyte complexes of the general formula [Cr<sub>2</sub>(L)(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]Cl<sub>2</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>[Ag<sub>2</sub>(L)(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>].H<sub>2</sub>O and [M<sub>2</sub>(L)(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>].nH<sub>2</sub>O (where M = Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn and Cd, n= 0,1,2); were

obtained (Scheme 1)). The complexes are air-stable solids, soluble only in DMSO, and not soluble in other common organic solvents. The coordination geometries of the complexes were deduced from their spectra. The analytical data Table (1) agree well with the suggested formula. Conductivity measurements of the Cr(III) and Ag(I) mixed complexes lie in the 11,41 and 18,46 cm<sup>2</sup>Ω<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> range, indicating their 1:2 electrolytic behaviour, but non-electrolyte for other complexes [11] Table (1).



Where M= Cr<sup>III</sup>, Mn<sup>II</sup>, Fe<sup>II</sup>, Co<sup>II</sup>, Ni<sup>II</sup>, Cu<sup>II</sup>, Zn<sup>II</sup>, Cd<sup>II</sup>, and Ag<sup>I</sup>.

### Scheme (1) Synthesis route of ligand and the proposed polymeric complexes.

### NMR and IR Spectra

The NMR spectra of the ligand were consistent with the proposed structural formulae (see Experimental section). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the ligand (Figure 1) shows signals at  $\delta$ , 3.1–3.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>, t, C-2, 2'-H). This signal is appeared at up field due the attachment to electron withdrawing group, and therefore the (-CH<sub>2</sub>) group is shielded and appeared at lower chemical shift. Chemical shift equivalent to  $\delta$  protons at 4.71–4.72 assigned to C-2, 2'-H. This peak is shifted to downfield due to its attachment to the nitrogen atom, electron withdrawing group, and therefore the (-CH<sub>2</sub>) group is deshielded and appeared at higher chemical shift. The important infrared bands for the ligands and their complexes together with their assignments are listed in Table (3). The IR spectrum of the ligand shows characteristic bands at 1632 and 1408 assigned for  $\nu_{as}(\text{COO})$  and  $\nu_s(\text{COO})$ , respectively [33]. Bands at 1097 and 1078 cm<sup>-1</sup> are due to the  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$  and  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$  [34],

respectively. The IR spectra of the complexes exhibited ligand bands with the appropriate shifts and the M-O and M-N frequencies due to complex formation Table (3). The IR spectra of the polymeric complexes display the  $\nu_{as}(\text{COO})$  stretching bands around 1601–1628 cm<sup>-1</sup> and  $\nu_s(\text{COO})$  stretching bands around 1400–1462 cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. These bands were shifted to lower frequency compared with that in the free ligand, except for Ag(I) which shifted to higher frequency.

This can be attributed to delocalisation of metal electron density ( $t_{2g}$ ) to the  $\pi$ -system of the ligand [35]. The difference between  $\nu_{as}(\text{COO})$  and  $\nu_s(\text{COO})$  is characteristic for a bidentate coordination mode in which the carboxylato moiety adopts the *syn-syn* orientation except Ag (I) complex the carboxylato moiety adopts *syn-anti* mode [36]. The strong new bands located at 2041–2114 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1329–1369 cm<sup>-1</sup> were attributed to  $\nu_{as}(\text{N}_3)$  and  $\nu_s(\text{N}_3)$ , respectively [34]. The six coordination is referred to the coordination of four azide group as N( $\mu^2, \eta^1$ ) fashion and the oxygen of carboxylate moieties to the metal atoms [37]. At lower frequency the complexes exhibited bands around 406–486 cm<sup>-1</sup> may be assigned to  $\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$ , while the band at 498–583 cm<sup>-1</sup> can be assigned to  $\nu(\text{M}-\text{O})$  for the complexes [36]. The appearance of  $\nu(\text{M}-\text{O})$  at frequency higher than that of  $\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$  due to the larger dipole moment change for M–O compared to M–N, the  $\nu(\text{M}-\text{O})$  usually appears at higher frequency than the  $\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$  band [38].

Table (7)  
IR frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of the compounds.

Complex	$\nu$ O-H	$\nu$ CH <sub>2</sub>	$\nu$ N-H	$\nu$ C=O	$\nu$ C=N	$\nu$ C=O	$\delta$ O-H	$\nu$ N-H	$\nu$ C-N	$\nu$ M-O	$\nu$ M-N	$\Delta(\nu_{in}-\nu)$
L	-	2851	-	1632	1597	1458	-	-	1218	-	-	174
[Cr <sub>3</sub> (L)(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ].Cl <sub>2</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	3414	2862	2114 2068	1620	1595	1420	1555	1335	1223	536 562	424 440	200
[Mn <sub>3</sub> (L)(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ].2H <sub>2</sub> O	3387	2909	2066	1609	1572	1418	1522	1333	1223	505 561	419 434	191
[Fe <sub>3</sub> (L)(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ].H <sub>2</sub> O	3439	2841	2064	1617	1610	1400	1560	1346	1213	536 563	406 436	217
[Co <sub>3</sub> (L)(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ].H <sub>2</sub> O	3404	2914	2079	1607	1570	1416	1533	1342	1221	546 565	419 457	191
[Ni <sub>3</sub> (L)(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ].H <sub>2</sub> O	3402	2889	2091 2060	1605	1636	1416	1522	1344	1225	498 563	432	189
[Cu <sub>3</sub> (L)(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]	3422	2828	2041	1628	1593	1412	1485	1369	1223	501 532 574	440 474	216
[Zn <sub>3</sub> (L)(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ].H <sub>2</sub> O	3416	2846	2085	1611	1533	1416	1491	1344	1219	536 567	422 486	195
[Cd <sub>3</sub> (L)(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ].H <sub>2</sub> O	3418	2833	2060	1601	1638	1418	1537	1329	1221	500 565	444 463	183
N <sub>3</sub> [Ag(L)(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ].H <sub>2</sub> O	3449	2824	2045	1628	1593	1462	1482	1361	1227	501 583	478 483	166

### Mass Spectra

The mass spectrum of the ligand was consistent with the proposed structural formulae (see Experimental section). The positive ion MALDI mass spectra for several complexes were reported. The mass spectrum of [Co<sub>3</sub>(L)(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>].H<sub>2</sub>O showed several peaks corresponding to successive fragmentation of the molecule. The complex showed peak at m/z 704, 86 (7%) (M)<sup>+</sup> represents the molecular ion peak of the complex. Other distinct peaks were observed in the mass spectrum at m/z 444, 52 (0%), 418, 52 (1.0%), 302, 74 (0.6%), 336, 70 (1.0%), 284, 70 (0%) and 202, 06 (3%) can be assigned to the (M-( $\nu$ N $\nu$ + $\nu$ CO+CH $\nu$ +N $\nu$ H $\nu$ ))<sup>+</sup>, (M-( $\nu$ N $\nu$ + $\nu$ CO+CH $\nu$ +N $\nu$ H $\nu$ +CN))<sup>+</sup>, (M-( $\nu$ N $\nu$ + $\nu$ CO+CH $\nu$ +N $\nu$ H $\nu$ + $\nu$ CN+C $\nu$ H $\nu$ ))<sup>+</sup> and (M-( $\nu$ N $\nu$ + $\nu$ CO+CH $\nu$ +N $\nu$ H $\nu$ + $\nu$ CN+C $\nu$ H $\nu$ O))<sup>+</sup>, (M-( $\nu$ N $\nu$ + $\nu$ CO+CH $\nu$ +N $\nu$ H $\nu$ + $\nu$ CN+C $\nu$ H $\nu$ O+C $\nu$ H $\nu$ +CN))<sup>+</sup>, (M-( $\nu$ N $\nu$ + $\nu$ CO+CH $\nu$ +N $\nu$ H $\nu$ + $\nu$ CN+C $\nu$ H $\nu$ O+C $\nu$ H $\nu$ +CN+N $\nu$ +CN))<sup>+</sup> fragments, respectively. The spectrum of [Zn<sub>3</sub>(L)(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>].H<sub>2</sub>O, displayed peak at m/z = 717, 02 (M)<sup>+</sup> (7%) represents the molecular ion peak of the complex. Other distinct peaks were observed in the mass spectrum at m/z 040, 42 (3%), 400, 00 (7%), 332, 98 (8%), 229, 09 (24%),

188, 18 (4%) and 107, 18 (1.0%) can be assigned to the (M-(N $\nu$ +N $\nu$ O))<sup>+</sup>, (M-( $\nu$ N $\nu$ +CO+CH $\nu$ CH $\nu$ ))<sup>+</sup>, (M-(CH $\nu$ CH $\nu$ +CO $\nu$ ))<sup>+</sup> and (M-( $\nu$ CN+ $\nu$ CH=CH))<sup>+</sup>, (M-( $\nu$ CN+ $\nu$ CH=CH+C $\nu$ H $\nu$ ))<sup>+</sup> and (M-( $\nu$ CN+ $\nu$ CH=CH+C $\nu$ H $\nu$ +N-OH))<sup>+</sup> fragments, respectively. These results are similar to those of analogous complexes reported earlier by others [14].

### Electronic spectra and magnetic moment measurements

The UV-Vis spectrum of L (Fig.(2)) exhibits a high intense absorption peak at 279 nm, assigned to the overlapping peaks of  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  and  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  [19]. The electronic spectrum of the Cr(III) complex shows a high intense peaks at 262 nm due to intra-ligand. The low intense peaks at 306 and 477 nm were attributed to the  ${}^4A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}^{(F)}$  ( $\nu_1$ ) and  ${}^4A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}^{(F)}$  ( $\nu_2$ ) transitions, respectively. These bands attributed to the spin allowed d-d transitions, indicating an octahedral geometry around the Cr(III) atom [10]. The electronic spectrum of the Mn(II) complex shows three peaks at 268 nm due to intra-ligand, 362 nm due to charge transfer and 443 nm assigned to  ${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}^{(G)}$  transition [21]. Electronic data of other complexes displayed peaks

confirming octahedral geometries around metal atoms Table (3). The  $d^1$  complexes exhibited bands at 266, 260 and 264 nm, respectively which assigned to the ligand field for Zn(II), Cd(II) and Ag(I) complexes, respectively. The room temperature magnetic moments of the complexes are reported in Table (3). Complexes show magnetic moments in the range 0.79–3.03 BM. The very low observed moments are allowed us to conclude safely that the complexes are antiferromagnetic [22].

**Table (3)**  
*Magnetic moment, u.v-vis spectral data in DMSO solutions and total minimisation energy.*

Compound	$\mu_{eff}$ BM per atom	Band Position $\lambda_{nm}$	Wave number ( $cm^{-1}$ )	Extinction coefficient $\epsilon_{max}$ ( $dm^2 mol^{-1} cm^{-1}$ )	Assignment	Total energy Kcal/mol
L	-	279	35842	2.47	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$ and $\pi^* \rightarrow \pi^*$	-138,1104
$[Cr(L)(N_3)]Cl \cdot H_2O$	2.44	263 467 506	38023 21413 13228	1780 4 1	Intra-ligand ${}^4A_g \rightarrow {}^4T_g(v_1)$ ${}^4A_g(F) \rightarrow {}^4T_g(v_2)$	148,890.
$[Mn(L)(N_3)] \cdot 5H_2O$	3.03	268 362 643	37313 27624 15502	210. 21 1	Intra-ligand C.T ${}^6A_g \rightarrow {}^6T_g(G)$	149,3776
$[Fe(L)(N_3)] \cdot H_2O$	0.79	272 362 586	36764 27624 17070	2144 2.6 21	LF C.T ${}^6T_g \rightarrow {}^6E_g$	128,3222
$[Co(L)(N_3)] \cdot H_2O$	1.77	270 346 633 677	37037 28901 15798 14771	2037 129 71 73	LF C.T ${}^4T_g(F) \rightarrow {}^4A_g(F)$ ${}^4T_g(F) \rightarrow {}^4A_g(F)$	207,0014
$[Ni(L)(N_3)] \cdot H_2O$	1.00	266 303 633	37594 33003 15798	708 124 53	LF C.T ${}^3T_g \rightarrow {}^3T_g(F)$	749,0470
$[Cu(L)(N_3)]$	1.08	268 611	37313 16367	130. 0.	LF ${}^3B_g \rightarrow {}^3B_g$	100,0493
$[Zn(L)(N_3)] \cdot H_2O$	-	266	37594	1443	LF	132,2960
$[Cd(L)(N_3)] \cdot H_2O$	-	260	37737	723	LF	109,9739
$Na[Ag(L)(N_3)] \cdot H_2O$	-	264	37879	930.	LF	130,0012

### 3D molecular modelling and analysis of bonding modes

Molecular mechanics attempts to reproduce molecular geometries, energies and other features by adjusting bond length, bond angles and torsion angles to equilibrium values that are dependent on the hybridization of an atom and its bonding scheme. In order to obtain estimates of structural details of these

complexes and in view the six-coordination of all the complexes, we have optimised the molecular structure of the ligands and their M-complexes and we have included  $[Ni(L)(N_3)] \cdot H_2O$  as a representative compound. The detail of bond lengths and bond angles per the 3D molecular structure is given in Table 4. Energy minimization was repeated several times to find the global

minimum [23]). The energy minimization value for octahedral and without restricting the structure for the prepared M-compounds are presented in Table (4). The molecular modelling for the modulated Ni(II)-complex (Fig. (7) and Table (4)) shows the bond lengths bond angles around Ni atom, indicating a distorted octahedral geometry

around Ni(II) ion [24], and thus the proposed structure of the Ni(II)-complexes are acceptable.

**Table (4)**  
*The calculated bond length and bond angle of [Ni(L)(NR)<sub>2</sub>].H<sub>2</sub>O.*

Type of Bond	Bond length (Å)	Type of Bond	Bond angle(°)
Ni <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>1</sub>	1,826	O <sub>1</sub> -Ni <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>1</sub>	180,00
Ni <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>2</sub>	1,826	O <sub>1</sub> -Ni <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>2</sub>	89,993
Ni <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>3</sub>	1,838	O <sub>1</sub> -Ni <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>2</sub>	89,997
Ni <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>4</sub>	1,826	N <sub>1</sub> -Ni <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>2</sub>	90,004
Ni <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>2</sub>	1,790	N <sub>2</sub> -Ni <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>2</sub>	74,103
C <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>1</sub>	1,402	N <sub>3</sub> -Ni <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>2</sub>	74,707
N <sub>2</sub> -N <sub>3</sub>	1,301	N <sub>3</sub> -Ni <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>2</sub>	173,737
N <sub>3</sub> -N <sub>4</sub>	1,301	Ni <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>2</sub> -Ni <sub>1</sub>	90,00
		Ni <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>3</sub> -Ni <sub>1</sub>	89,742

## Conclusion

In this paper, we have explored the synthesis and coordination chemistry of some carboxylato-azido metal-complexes derived from the polydentate ligand L. The ligand behaves as a neutral species upon complexation with the involvement of the nitrogen atoms of the azido groups in coordination for all complexes. The magnetic susceptibilities and electronic spectra of the complexes indicated that they are antiferromagnetic with octahedral geometry about metal atoms.

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### الخلاصة

تضمن البحث تحضير ليكاند جديد متعدد السن bis(N-carboxylatomethyl)-4,4'-dipyridinium من تفاعل 4-4-ثنائي بيريدين مع اثيل كلورو بروبيونت. حضرت مونوميرات المعقدات لهذه الليكاندات، ذات الصيغة العامة  $[Cr_2III(L)(N_2)_4]Cl_2 \cdot H_2O$  و  $[M_2(L)(N_2)_4] \cdot nH_2O$  و  $Na_2[Ag_2(I)(L)(N_2)_4]H_2O$  حيث (M = Mn(II), (II), Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), حيث طبيعة Zn(II) and Cd(II). Fe; n = 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1) الارتباط والاشكال الهندسية لهذه المعقدات شخصت بواسطة طيف الاشعة تحت الحمراء، طيف الاشعة فوق البنفسجية- المرئية، الرنين النووي المغناطيسي، طيف الكتلة، قياسات الحساسية المغناطيسية، التحليل الدقيق للعناصر، لامتناص الذري، محتوى الكلور و التوصيلية المولارية. اظهرت الدراسات شكل ثماني السطوح حول المراكز الفلزية للمعقدات ويحصل الارتباط من خلال مجاميع الازايد والكاربوكسيلات. التراكييب الجزيئية للمعقدات قد حددت بواسطة CS Chem 3D Ultra Molecular Modelling and Analysis Program والتي دعمت الشكل سداسي التناسق.