

# Preparation of some Complexes of Nickel(II) and Copper (II) Metals with Macrocylic Ligand, 1,7,9,15 tetra-aza-3,5,11,13 difurano-cyclo-1,6,9,14-hexa-deca tetra ene

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## ABSTRACT

The complexes of Nickel(II) and Copper(II) metals have been prepared with the macrocyclic ligand-1,7,9, 15-tetra-aza-3, 5,11,13- - difurano-cyclo-1,6,9,14-hexa deca tetra-ene. The complexes of both the metals have been characterised by usual physico-chemical methods such as elemental analysis, measurement of electrical conductance, magnetic moment and electronic transition spectra of the complexes and I.R. spectral behaviour of both ligands and the complexes. All the complexes of both the metals have been found to be non-electrolyte, mono-meric, paramagnetic with octahedral geometry . T he general molecular formula of the complexes have been found to be  $[M(L)(X)_2]$  Where M= Nickel(II) and Copper(II)

Cations, L= ligand and X= monodentate anions.

**Keywords :** Macrocyclic Ligand, Complex, Paramagnetic, Magnetic Moment, Mono-Meric, Octahedral, Geometry

## I. INTRODUCTION

A considerable amount of research work in the field of coordination compounds with macrocyclic ligand has been carried out. But at least work has been done with the macrocyclic ligand which contains 2.5 furan dicarboxaldehyde in its moiety. In this paper, we report the formation of complexes of Nickel(II) and Copper(II) metals with a such macrocyclic ligand which contains 2, 5-furan dicarboxaldehyde in its moiety.

### Preparation of the complexes:

Procedure- Equimolar mixture (0.001) of Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate, methylene diamine and 2.5-furan dicarboxaldehyde was completely dissolved in minimum volume of ethyl alcohol and the resulting solution was refluxed continuously under a condenser fitted with a running water tap for 5 to 6 hours . Then the solution was cooled and transferred in a petri-dish and allowed to stand for over night for slow-evaporation which produced greenish crystalline solid which was separated by filtration and washed with a small amount of cold water and a small amount of acetone.

Then the solid was dried over CaCl<sub>2</sub> pellets placed in a desiccator . There compound was found to be insoluble in cold water and common organic solvents. The ratio of the metal, methylene diamine and 2,5-furan dicarboxaldehyde was always kept into 1:1:2 respectively.

The similar procedure was adopted for the preparation of Bromide, nitrate, acetate and perchlorate salts of Nickel and Copper metals . In case of copper metal, the colour of the complexes was found to quite different than those of Nickel metal.

The compound was further analysed and found to contain.

Table No.1

| Elements   | Calculated | Found |
|------------|------------|-------|
| 1.Nickel   | 14.75      | 14.45 |
| Carbon     | 42.24      | 42.02 |
| Hydrogen   | 3.01       | 3.02  |
| Nitrogen   | 14.08      | 14.11 |
| Chlorine   | 17.85      | 17.47 |
| 2. Nickel  | 12.06      | 11.75 |
| Carbon     | 34.51      | 34.17 |
| Hydrogen   | 2.46       | 2.48  |
| Nitrogen   | 11.50      | 11.54 |
| Bromine    | 32.87      | 32.48 |
| 3. Nickel  | 13.02      | 12.81 |
| Carbon     | 37.27      | 37.05 |
| Hydrogen   | 2.66       | 2.67  |
| 4.Nitrogen | 18.63      | 18.68 |
| Nickel     | 13.19      | 12.97 |
| Carbon     | 48.57      | 48.29 |
| Hydrogen   | 4.04       | 4.06  |
| Nitrogen   | 12.59      | 12.66 |
| 5.Nickel   | 11.16      | 11.00 |
| Carbon     | 31.95      | 31.1  |
| Hydrogen   | 2.28       | 2.30  |
| Nitrogen   | 10.65      | 10.70 |
| Chlorine   | 13.50      | 13.23 |
| 6.Copper   | 15.77      | 15.52 |
| Carbon     | 41.73      | 41.41 |
| Hydrogen   | 2.98       | 3.00  |

|           |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Nitrogen  | 13.91 | 13.96 |
| Chlorine  | 17.63 | 17.32 |
| 7.Copper  | 12.91 | 12.68 |
| Carbon    | 34.18 | 33.82 |
| Hydrogen  | 2.44  | 2.45  |
| Nitrogen  | 11.39 | 11.46 |
| Bromine   | 32.55 | 32.27 |
| 8.Copper  | 13.94 | 13.36 |
| Carbon    | 36.88 | 36.44 |
| Hydrogen  | 2.63  | 2.64  |
| Nitrogen  | 18.44 | 18.48 |
| 9.Copper  | 14.12 | 13.91 |
| Carbon    | 48.05 | 47.81 |
| Hydrogen  | 4.00  | 4.02  |
| Nitrogen  | 12.45 | 12.51 |
| 10.Copper | 11.96 | 11.72 |
| Carbon    | 31.66 | 31.33 |
| Hydrogen  | 2.26  | 2.30  |
| Nitrogen  | 10.55 | 10.61 |
| Chlorine  | 13.38 | 13.13 |

which corresponds the general molecular formula  $[M(C_{14}H_{12}N_4O_2)(X)_2]$  Where M= divalent Nickel(II) and Copper(II) metals.

L=  $C_{14}H_{12}N_4O_2$  = macrocyclic ligand X= Unidentate anions.

#### Chemical required:

Acetates/ Chlorides, Bromide, Nitrate and Perchlorate of Nickel(II) and Copper(II) metals, Dimethylformamide, ethyl alcohol, sodium hydroxide , Methylene diamine, 2,5-difurandicarboxaldehyde, calcium chloride, Common organic solvents, silver nitrate, etc. All chemicals were taken either of BDH (A.R.) quality or E.Merk extra pure. They were used without further purification.

## II. ANALYTICAL METHODS

The estimation of metals and non-metals present in the complexes has been done by standard methods:-

- (i) Nickel :- Nickel has been estimated by gravimetrically by dimethyl glyoximate method
- (ii) Copper has been estimated by iodometrically.
- (iii) Hydrogen, Carbon and Nitrogen:- Hydrogen, Carbon and Nitrogen was estimated by semi-micro-duma's method.
- (iv) Chlorine- Chlorine was gravimetrically estimated as AgCl
- (-v) Bromine-Bromine was estimated gravimetrically as AgBr

### CONDUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT:

The measurement of electrical conductivity of the solutions of the complexes was done by conductivity meter bridge manufactured by Wiss-Techen Wearch Stathen type-LBR-at room temperature . Pure DMF and conductivity water were used as solvent.

### U.V. -VISIBLE SPECTRA PHOTOMETRIC MEASUREMENT:-

Hitachi-320 spectrophotometer were

**I.R. Spectra:-** Perkin Elemer 577 spectrophotometer was used to record the infra-red spectra of the complexes and the ligand in nujol mull.

Characteristics peaks shown by Nujol mull as such sharp peaks at 2960 cm<sup>-1</sup> to 2800 cm<sup>-1</sup> and at 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup> and a small peak at about 700 cm<sup>-1</sup> has been excluded while recording the I.R. spectra for the complexes and the ligand.

### MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITIES:

For the measurement of the magnetic susceptibilities of the complexes was done by Gouy's method by using Mercury tetra thio cyanato cobaltate , (Hg Co (SCN)<sub>4</sub>] as calibrant.

## Result and discussion:

The values of electrical conductance obtained for the Nickel(II) and Copper(II) complexes have been found to be in the range of 14-32 Am and 18-36 Am respectively which clearly indicates the non-electrolyte nature of all the complexes.

The values of magnetic moment obtained for Nickel(II) and Copper(II) complexes have been found to be in the range of 3.20-8.38 BM and 1.88-2.10 BM respectively clearly indicates distorted octahedral geometry for all the complexes of Nickel(II) and Copper(II) cations.

The values of electronic transition spectra obtained for Copper(II) complexes in the range of 14140-14350 cm<sup>-1</sup> which without any fail indicate the distorted octahedral geometry of all the complexes of Copper(II) cations. The nature of the band was broad and unsymmetrical which support the distorted octahedral geometry.

In case of Nickel(II) complexes, three bands have been obtained due to the following

$$\nu_1 = {}^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow {}^3T_{2g}(F), 8100-82350 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\nu_2 = {}^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow {}^3T_{1g}(F), 16250- 17100 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ and}$$

$$\nu_3 = {}^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow {}^3T_{1g}(P), 21260- 23180 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

used to record the electronic absorption spectra of transitions which clearly indicate the distorted octahedral geometry of all the complexes.

I.R. spectra of the macrocyclic ligand (L<sub>1</sub>)1, 7, 9, 15,-tetra-aza 3, 5,11, 13, difurano-cyclo 1, 6,9, 14 hexa deca tetra-ene:- For the formation of complexes with this macrocyclic ligand methylene di-

amine, 2, 5 furan dicarboxaldehyd, and metal (II) salts have been taken. Free Methylene di-amine contains primary amino group (- NH<sub>2</sub>) which

should give a medium and sharp band around 3480-3520

$\text{cm}^{-1}$  and due to the presence of carbonyl group ( $>\text{C}=\text{O}$ ) a band in the

range of 1740-1760  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  should be obtained in the ligand. But no such bands have been obtained in ligand molecule. This indicates complete condensation of two carbonyl groups and two primary amino groups with the formation of four-azo methine group. A new

broad band obtained in the range of 1630-1650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  indicates the presence of azomethine group in the ligand. The band position is

reduced by 40 to 50  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the complexes supporting the coordination of nitrogen atom of azomethine group in the bond formation with the metal cation. This means that this macrocyclic ligand is tetradentate molecule.

Thus four nitrogen atoms of four azo-methine groups are capable to form coordination compound with the central metal cation. Thus the macrocyclic ligands are tetradentate molecule. Out of six coordination sites, of the metal cations, four coordination sites (secondary valency) are satisfied by the four nitrogen atom of four azomethine groups present in the macrocyclic ring.

In case of metal (II) chloride, a band obtained in the range of 315-320  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to the vibration of (M-Cl) bond indicates the coordination of chloride ion in the bond formation with the metal cation. In case of metal (II) bromide a sharp and medium band has been obtained in the range of 280-300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to the vibration of M-Br bond. This indicates the participation of bromide ion in the complex formation with metal ion.

I.R. spectra of the nitrate complexes display three (N-O) stretching bands in the range of 1420-1460  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\nu$ ), 1310-1320  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\nu$ ) and 1020-1030  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\nu$ )

). The separation of two highest frequencies bands ( $\nu$  -  $\nu$ ) suggest that both the nitrate groups are coordinated in a unidentate manner. This has been supported by the presence of bands obtained in the range of 215-225  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to the vibration of (M-O) bonds in the all nitrate complexes. Thus it is concluded that bond formation between the metal ion and the ligand take place through one oxygen atom of nitrate ion.

In case of acetate complexes two bands have been obtained in the range of 1635-1645  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\nu$ ) and 1385-1395  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\nu$ ). This indicates that acetate group is coordinated to the metal cation in a unidentate manner.

In case of perchlorate complexes two bands have been obtained in the range of 1210-1220  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\nu$ ) 1125-1135  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\nu$ ). The presence of these two bands indicate that in perchlorate complexes, perchlorate groups are coordinated to the metal cation in a unidentate manner.

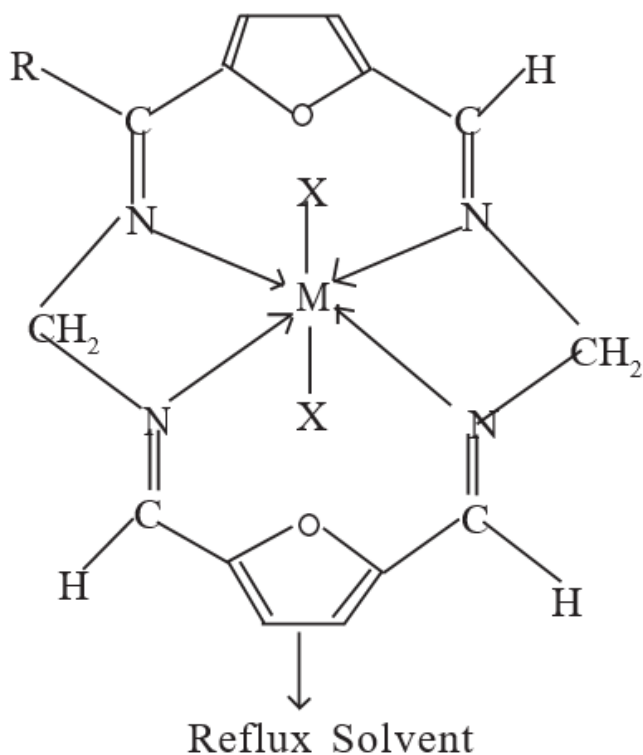
Thus by the perusal of I.R. spectra of anions such as chloride ion ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ), bromide ion ( $\text{Br}^-$ ), nitrate ion ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ), acetate ion ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$ ) and perchlorate ion, ( $\text{ClO}_4^-$ ) it is suggested that all the anions are coordinated to the metal cation in a unidentate manner to satisfy the two primary valencies (charge of the metal cation) of the metal cation in the complex formation in the macrocyclic complexes.

Thus on the basis of elemental analysis, measurement of electrical conductance, magnetic moment and electronic transition spectra of the complexes and I.R. spectral behaviour of both ligand and the complexes, octahedral geometry of Nickel(II) and Copper(II) complexes has been suggested with both the macrocyclic ligand complexes and have been found to be non-electrolyte mono-

meric, paramagnetic with their general molecular formula  $[M(L)(X)_2]$ . M= Nickel(II) and

Copper(II) cations, L= Macrocyclic ligands and X= Monodentate

anions.



M=Nickel (II) & Copper (II) metals

X = Monodentate ligand such as  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$ ,  $NO_3^-$ ,

$CH_3COO^-$  and  $ClO_4^-$

X' =  $-(CH_2)-$

Macrocyclic ligand 1, 7, 9, 15 tetra-aza, 3,5, 11, 13, difurano-cyclo-1,6,9,14 -hexa-deca tetra-ene

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