

Synthesis, spectroscopic, Thermal and antibacterial assay for Azothiobutricacidligand and Co (II), Ni (II) and Cu (II) complexes

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Abstract:

In the present communication a synthesized ligand [2,3-dimethylaniline azothiobarbutaric acid] (DMAT) was used to prepare three new complexes of (Co(II)Ni(II) and Cu(II)) Complexes. The ligand and its complexes were characterized by elemental analysis (CHN), UV-Vis, FTIR and ¹H NMR spectroscopy, magnetic susceptibility measurement and molar conductance. The optimal condition (pH and concentration) and mole ratio for the preparing complexes were also studied. All data was showed that the ligand acts as N,O- bidentate and all complexes have the composition of (1:2) (M:L) chelate type and octahedral geometry. All prepared complexes are non-electrolytes. The pathogenic evaluation for the ligand (DMAT) and its complexes were experienced in vitro against two type of bacteria.

Keywords: Spectral studies, azo, thiobarbutaric acid, biological activity.

Introduction:

The history of dyeing can be separated into two topic interval, the "pre-aniline," extending to 1856 and the "post-aniline" period. The former was characterized by a rather exclusive range of colors that were based on dye-producing animals and plants [1]. Azo compounds contain the -N=N- group: R₁-N=N-R₂ In aromatic azo compounds, the R groups are arene rings; the structures of these are stable than if the R groups are alkyl groups, and it's formed by a coupling reaction between a diazonium salt and a coupling agent. For the time being, synthetic azo compounds are vastly used in different application fields such as food, cosmetics, medicines, paints, plastics, automobile industry [3-5]. However, the classical application scope of the synthetic azo dyes still remains the textile industry and the finishing of fibrous materials so as to impart together with coloration, antimicrobial properties is of great interest [6]. In the present study a new azo ligand (DMAT) and its complexes with [Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II)] were prepared and identified by spectral study. The antimicrobial study was also studied.

Experimental:

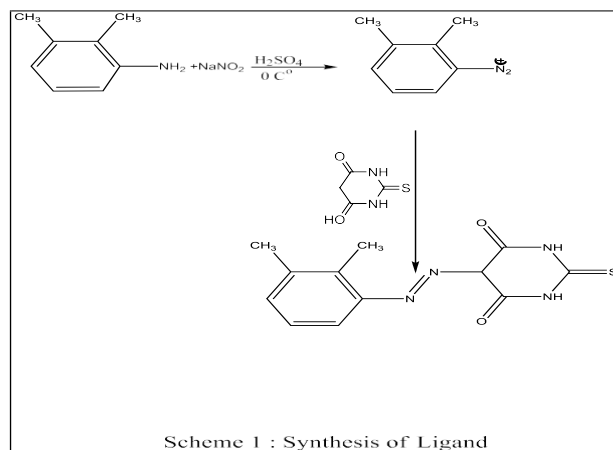
1. Materials and Instruments:

All substances and solvent are of top purity and used as found from the productions. Microelemental analysis (C.H.N) was gained on a (Eure EA 3000 Elemental analyzer). UV-Vis Spectra were performed in ethanol on a (Shimadzu UV-160A) ultra violet-visible spectrophotometer. FTIR-spectra were recorded on a (Shimadzu FTIR-8400s Fourier Transform Infrared) spectrophotometer (200-4000) cm⁻¹ using CsI discs. The ¹H NMR spectra were gained on a (¹H NMR Spectrometer 400 MHz, Avance III 400 Bruker, Germany) using DMSO as a solvent. Conductivities were determined for (10⁻³ M) of complexes in DMSO at 25°C using (HANNA instruments

/ Conductivity Tester). pH measurement were performed using(HANNA instruments pH Tester / Pocket pH Tester). Melting points have been gained by using (StuartMeltingPoint Apparatus).

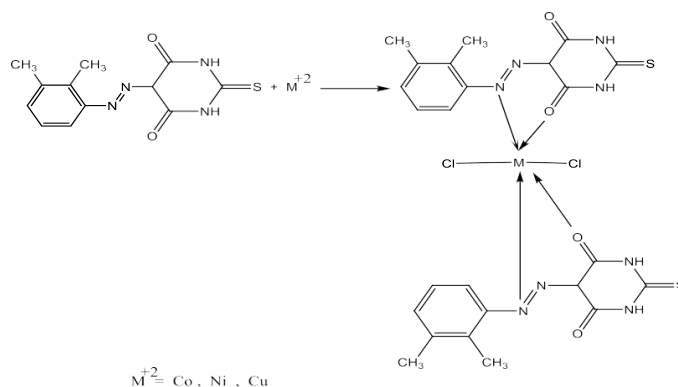
2. Synthesisof[2,3-dimethylanilineazothiobarbutaricacid](DMAT):

The Ligand (DMAT) was synthesized according to the general method [7] with some modification bydissolving(0.001M)(0.121g)of2,3-dimethylanilineinamixturecontainingof(2ml)ofsulphuricacid ,(10ml)ethanoland(10ml)ofdoublydistilleddeionizedwater.Thesolutionmixturewascooledto(5C°) .(10ml) of (10%) sodium nitrite solution was added drop wise with stirring in order to obtain thediazoniumsaltsolution.After20minthediazoniumsolutionwasslowlyaddedtoacooledbasicsolutionof (0.001M)(0.1661M) of thiobarbutaric acid. The read colored mixture was neutralized by sulphuricacid and the solid precipitate was filtered off and washed several times with (1:1) (ethanol : water)mixturethen left to dry[scheme (1)] . Thepercentageyield (80%).



3. Preparationofthestandardsolution:

For preparation the (Co(II) Ni (II) and Cu (II)) Complexes. the metal chloride (0.001M) dissolved insuitable buffer solution was mixed with (0.002 mole) of (DMAT) in ethanol and was heated for(2hr.).AllthepreparedComplexes,whichprecipitatedwerecooledandthenfiltered,washedseveraltimeswith(1:1) (ETOH: H2O) and dried. The suggested stoichiometry structure of complexes is shown in scheme(2).



Scheme (2) : Preparation of Complex

3. Results and Discussion:

The reaction of the prepared ligand (DMAT) with selected metal ions [Co(II) Ni(II) and Cu(II)] which lead to formation complex with formula $[Co(DMAT)_2Cl_2]$, $[Ni(DMAT)_2Cl_2]$ and $[Cu(DMAT)_2Cl_2]$ that have (1:2) stoichiometry. The ligand acts as N, O- chelator, where N (azo) and O (keto in acid). The composition for the ligand and its complexes is supported by method Table (1) was shown the physical-chemical properties, elemental analysis, molar conductance for the ligand and its complexes. All the prepared complexes were not hygroscopic, stable in air and soluble in most organic solvent like DMSO, DMF, ethanol and acetone. The molar conductivity measurements of (10^{-3}) in ethanol were explained nonelectrolyte properties for all complexes. The magnetic susceptibility measurement's data was also listed in Table (1):

Table(1): physical-

chemical properties, elemental analysis, molar ratio, molar conductance for the ligand (DMAT) and selected metal ions

Compound	color (Yield %)	$\lambda_{max}(nm)$ (m.p)	Elemental analysis					Λ_m ($S \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot cm^2$)	Mag B.M
			%Found %(Calculated)						
			M	C	H	N	Cl		
DMAT	red (82)	448 (256)	—	52.36 (52.33)	4.00 (3.98)	20.36 (20.29)	—	—	
$[Co(DMAT)_2Cl_2]$	purple bluish (72)	682 (328)	8.23 (8.20)	42.35 (42.29)	3.23 (3.21)	16.47 (16.39)	10.44 (10.19)	15 3.4	
$[Ni(DMAT)_2Cl_2]$	deep red (68)	491 (312)	8.53 (8.49)	42.37 (42.33)	3.23 (3.20)	16.47 (16.41)	10.44 (10.40)	12 2.8	
$[Cu(DMAT)_2Cl_2]$	purple (77)	570 (322)	9.32 (8.98)	42.63 (42.21)	3.25 (3.11)	16.57 (16.12)	10.50 (10.29)	14 1.6	

3.1. Electronic Spectra and Magnetic measurement for solid complexes:

The electronic spectral results of the ligand (DMAT) and its comple

Figure 1 and 2 are tabulated in the table (2) and figure (1-4). The electronic spectra were recorded in absolute ethyl alcohol as a solvent within range (200-1100) nm and at 10^{-4} M. The electronic spectra of the ligand show three bands, the first and second bands at (278 nm, 35971 cm^{-1}) and (318 nm, 31446 cm^{-1}) attributed to $(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$ for aromatic system. The third band at (420 nm, 23809 cm^{-1}) attributed to $(n \rightarrow \pi^*)$ for intraelectronic transition through $(-N=N-)$ [4]. The electronic spectra of $[\text{Co}(\text{DMAT})_2\text{Cl}_2]$ gave three bands at (918 nm (108932 cm^{-1}), 754 nm (132625 cm^{-1}) and 535 (186915 cm^{-1}) which may be assigned to $({}^4\text{T}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{2g}(\text{F}) \nu_1)$, $({}^4\text{T}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{A}_{2g}(\text{F}) \nu_2)$ and $({}^4\text{T}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{1g}(\text{F}) \nu_3)$ respectively. The position of these bands are in a good agreement with an octahedral geometry [11]. The magnetic susceptibility and polar conductivity measurement indicated that the Co-DMAT complex to be paramagnetic (3.4 B.M) and non-conductivity for $[\text{Ni}(\text{DMAT})_2\text{Cl}_2]$ complex revealed three bands. The first appeared at (857 nm, 11668 cm^{-1}) belong to transition $({}^3\text{A}_{2g} \rightarrow {}^3\text{T}_{2g}(\text{F}) \nu_1)$, while the second band at (747 nm, 13386 cm^{-1}) assignable to $({}^3\text{A}_{2g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow {}^3\text{T}_{1g}(\text{F}) \nu_2)$ transition and the third is a broad band at (571 nm, 17513 cm^{-1}). These bands indicated an octahedral geometry around Ni(II) ion. The calculated value of magnetic susceptibility (2.8 B.M), this confirms the paramagnetic properties and non-conductivity behavior [4]. The electronic spectrum of $[\text{Cu}(\text{DMAT})_2\text{Cl}_2]$ shows split band the average (529 nm, 18903 cm^{-1}) which was assigned to $({}^2\text{B}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2\text{E}_g)$ transition. Which the band at (976 nm, 102459 cm^{-1}) attributed to $({}^2\text{B}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2\text{A}_{2g})$ transition. These transitions fall within the Jahn-Teller deformation, thus the octahedral takes D_{4h} form. In addition the value of magnetic moment (1.6 B.M), which agree with distorted octahedral geometry. The conductance measurement indicate the non-conductance [4].

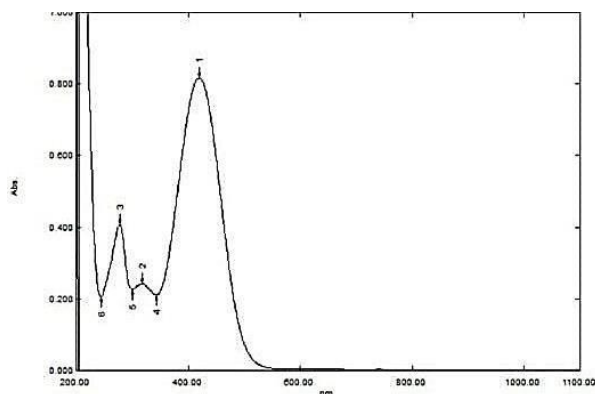
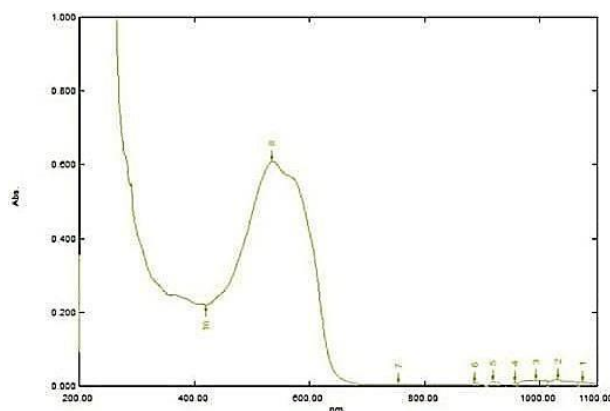
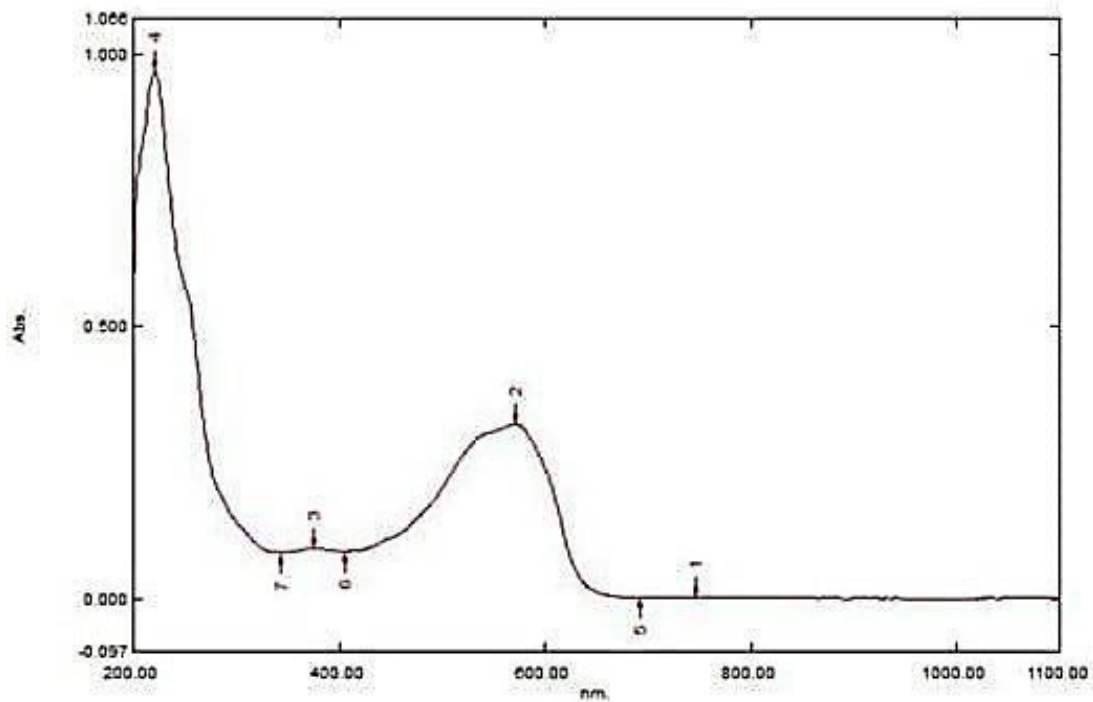


Figure (1): UV-Vis spectrum of the ligand



Figure(2): UV-Vis spectrum of the (Co) complex



Figure(3):UV-Visspectrum of the(Ni)complex

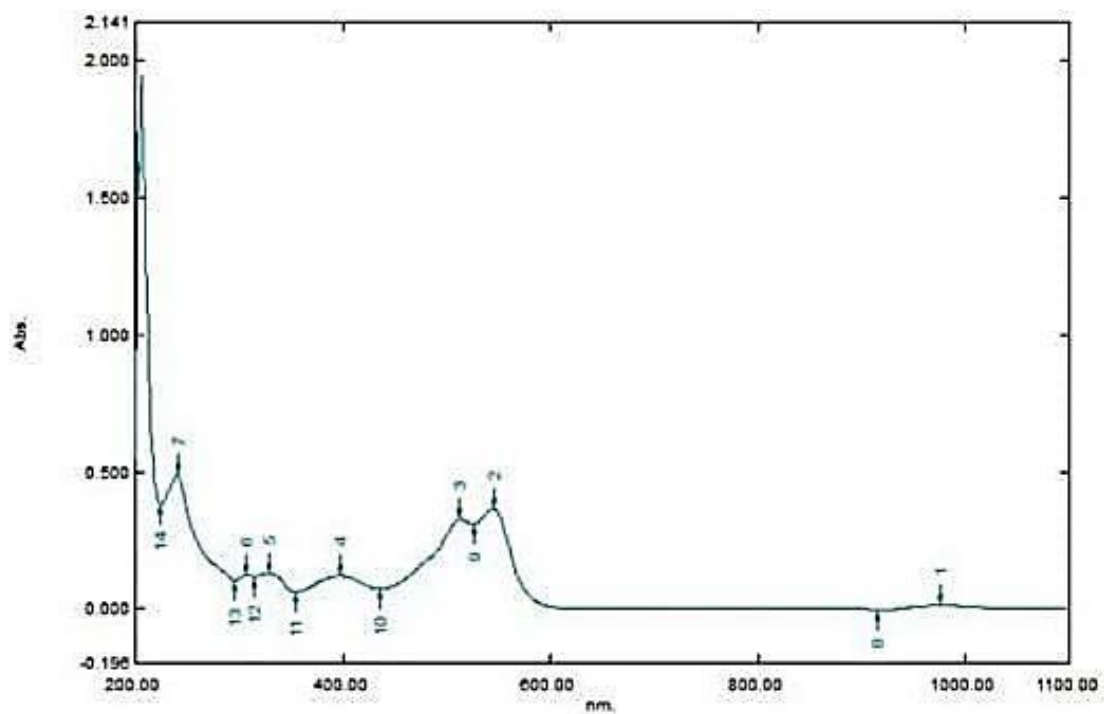


Figure (4) :UV-Vis spectrum of the (Cu) complex

Table(2):UV-Visfor DMATandits Complexes

Compounds	λ_{nm}	Wave Number cm^{-1}	Assignment	Geometry
[Co(DMAT) ₂ Cl ₂]	918 754 535	108932 132625 186915	$^4T_{1g} \rightarrow ^4T_{2g}(F)v_1$, $^4T_{1g} \rightarrow ^4A_{2g}(F)v_2$ $^4T_{1g} \rightarrow ^4T_{1g}(F)v_3$	Octahedral
[Ni(DMAT) ₂ Cl ₂]	857 747 571	11668 13386 17513	$^3A_{2g} \rightarrow ^3T_{2g}(F)v_1$ $^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow$ $^3T_{1g}(F)v_2$ $^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow$ $^3T_{1g}(P)v_3$	Octahedral
[Cu(DMAT) ₂ Cl ₂]	529 976	18903 102459	$^2B_{1g} \rightarrow ^2E_g$ $^2B_{1g} \rightarrow ^2A_{2g}$	Distortedoctahedral

3.2. IR Spectra of prepared Ligands and its Complexes:-

For identification and detection of the coordination sites that may be involved in complexation [shown in Figures (5-7)] were carried in the range (200-4000) cm^{-1}

in CsI. These spectra were suggested the mode of bonding in the complexes. These spectra revealed the following phenomena:

- A broad band at (3456 cm^{-1}) in the spectrum of the ligand (DMAT) was related to enolichydroxyl(OH) due to tautomeric form for the ligand and have a strong intramolecular hydrogen bond between (C=O) and (-N=N-) [11]. On complexes this band was changed in the shape and position so this assignable to the breaking of hydrogen bond by effect of metal ion.
- The band was attributed to ν (N-H) in pyrimidine moiety is observed at (3166 cm^{-1}) don't effected on coordination when compared the spectra of all complexes with the spectrum of the free ligand [4].
- The strong triplet band appeared in the (DMAT) spectrum at (1693, 1649, 1625) cm^{-1}

were assigned to $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ of keto form. The great shift of the $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ stretching frequency in the spectrum coordination [10] (Table 2).

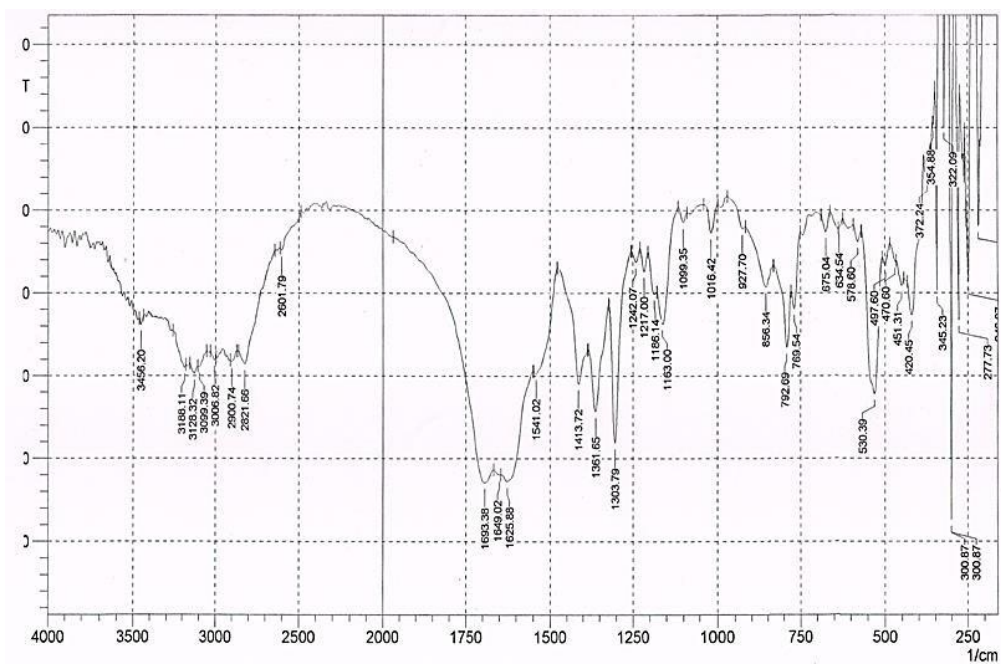
of the prepared complexes which indicates the $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ group one of the parties to coordination [10][Table 2].

- d. Another site of chelation is azo group. this bond was appeared as a skeletal band at $(1413, 1361) \text{cm}^{-1}$ in the spectrum of the (DMAT) belong to $\nu(\text{N}=\text{N})$, the shape of this band were changed and shifted to low frequency as was shown in Table (2) Change in the stretching frequencies of the azo group suggesting involvement of this group in coordination with metal ions [4,9].
- e. A band was attributed to $\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$ was appeared at $(1217) \text{cm}^{-1}$ in the spectrum at the free ligand and this band appeared at approximately in the same range, which will indicate that diol not enter in complexation [11].
- f. A number of new bands not present in the spectrum of free ligand were seen, however, the most noticeable change are in the range $(450-200) \text{cm}^{-1}$ region the weak bands were appeared in this region may belong to $\nu(\text{M}-\text{O})$, $\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$ and $\nu(\text{M}-\text{Cl})$. This will support the result about the coordination sites of ligand (DMAT) with metal ion [4,9].

Table(3): FTIR for DMAT and its Complexes

compound	$\nu(\text{OH})$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$	$\nu(\text{N}=\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{N}-\text{H})$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{O})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{Cl})$
DMAT	3456s	1693 1649 T,S 1625	1413d,w 1361	3166w	1217w	—	—	—
Co-comp	3460s	17031 d,s 1604	1404 m	3178w	1213w	543w	466w	235 m
Ni-comp	3465s	1652d,s 1616	1386 m	3180w	1193w	541w	457w	233 m
Cu-comp	3444s	17013 d,s 1679	1392	3175w	1217w	549	412w	228 m

T=triplet, d = doublet, s=strong, m=medium, w =weak



Figure(5): FTIR spectrum of the ligand

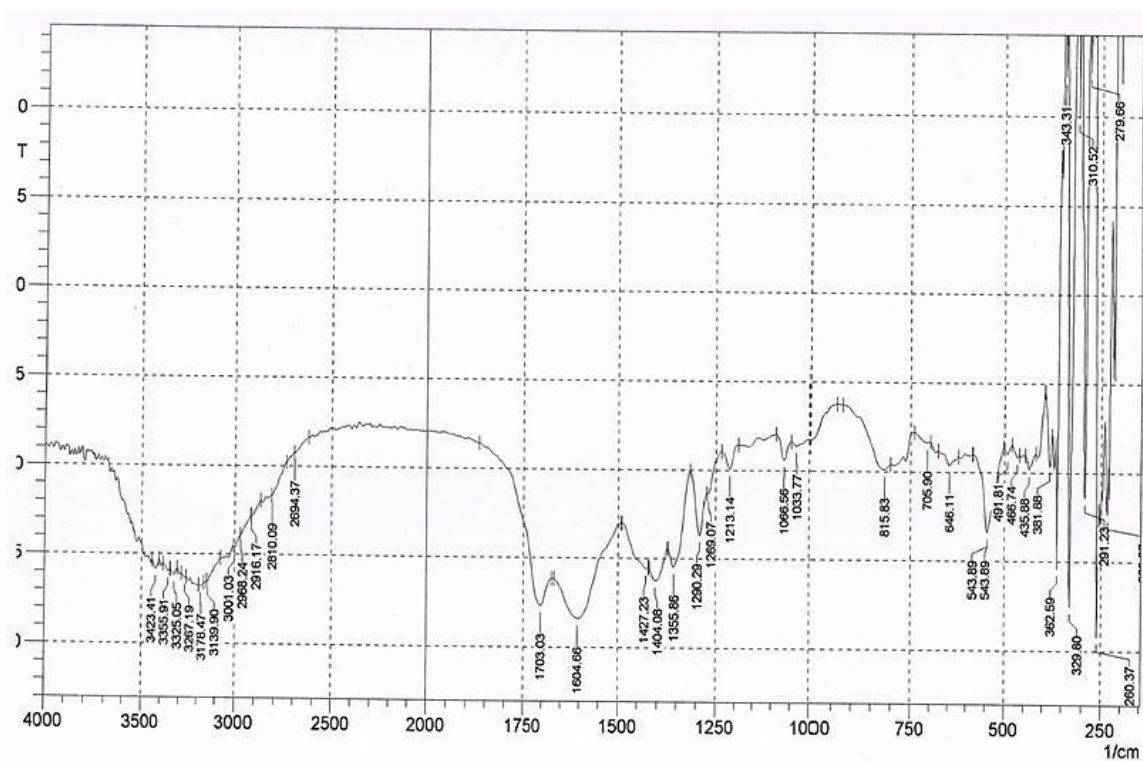
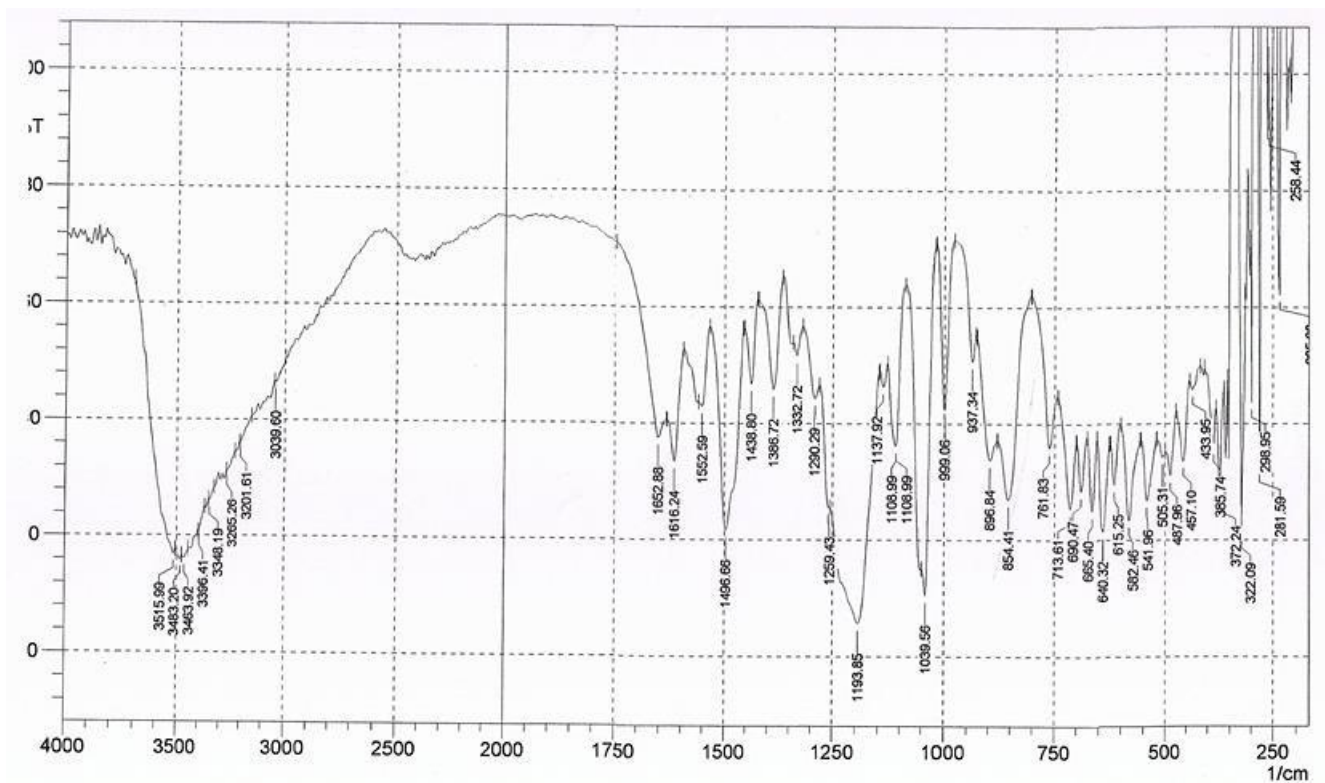
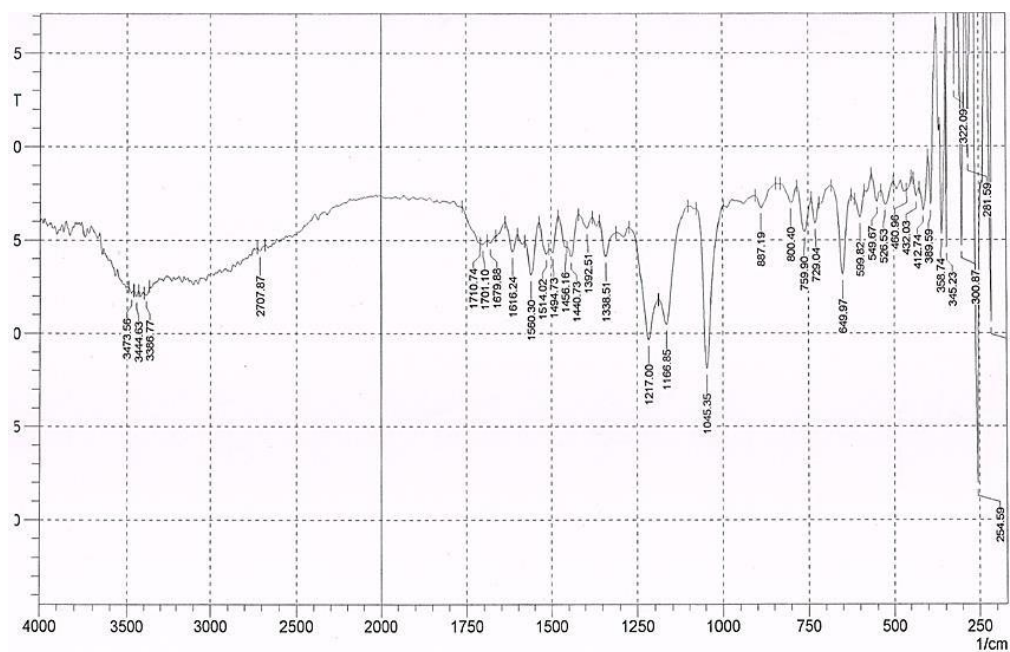


Figure (6): LFTIR spectrum of the (Co) complex



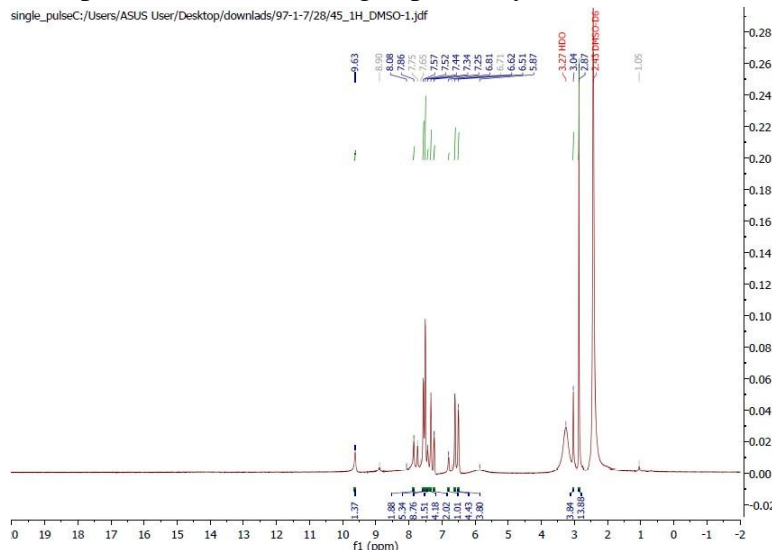
Figure(7):FTIR spectrum of the (Ni) complex



Figure(8):FTIR spectrum of the (Cu) complex

3.3. ¹H NMR Spectrum:

¹H NMR spectrum of the freeligand (DMAT) inDMSO has shown proton signals at 3.04, 9.63 and(7.45-7.81) ppm corresponding to the methyl moiety benzene ring, (N-H) on pyrimidine moiety forthiobarbituricacid and topotrons in benzeneringrespectively[14]



Fig(9): ¹H NMR spectrum of DMAT ligand.

Antibacterial Effect:

The capacity of antibacterial activity of the four newly synthesized compounds against four types of bacteria (*Staphylococcus bacteria*, *Escherichia coli*, *Proteus Mirabillus* and *Bacillus*). The results of antibacterial activities of the extracts are shown in Table 4. The result shows that the synthesized compounds showed higher antimicrobial activities than those of standard except *Bacillus*. Therefore, in the present work all synthesized compounds possessed strong, moderate, and strong activities against all test bacteria.

Table 4: Antibacterial Effect of DMAT and its complexes

Compound	Gram Positive		Gram Negative	
	Staph.	Ba.	E-coli	Pro.
DMAT	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0
[Co(DMAT) ₂ Cl ₂]	1.9	1.2	2.3	2.9
[Ni(DMAT) ₂ Cl ₂]	2	1.8	2.5	2.2

[Cu(DMAT) ₂ Cl ₂]	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.9
Melronidasul	0.7	3.5	0.8	0.8

Thermal analysis:

For assessing the thermal decomposition process, the effect of the structural properties of chelating factor and type of the metal on the thermal properties of complexes. The ligand (DMAT) and its complexes were deliberated by thermo gravimetric analysis in the temperature range (25-1000)C° in argon atmosphere. The number of stages, temperature ranges, stages of degradation, degradation product loss, the calculated and the obtained weight loss percentages and the residues of all synthesized complexes and ligand them are tabulated in table (4) and thermo gram curves are shown in figure (10-13). They were appeared an agreement in weight loss between their data was obtained from the thermal decomposition and calculated, which backup the data of elemental analysis and affirm the suggested formula [15Z]. From data of TGA curves it was found that thermal degradation for the ligand (DMAT) and its complexes were got in (2-4) steps, while the thermal stability is increased as in the following order ligand (DMBT) < [Cu(DMAT)₂Cl₂] < [Co(DMAT)₂Cl₂] < [Ni(DMAT)₂Cl₂] depend on the percentage of the residue.

Table 5: Thermogravimetric analysis data for the ligand (DMAT) and its complexes.

Compound molecular (gm/mole)	TG range of degradation (c°)	Step	Mass loss obtained (cal c.)%	assignment	Dsc (C°)
DMAT (C ₁₂ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₂ S) ₂ (276)	25-450	1	89.02 (88.40)	C ₁₂ H ₁₂ N ₄ O	345.72
	450-1000	2	10.30 (11.01)	2S (1.9)O	(EXO) 750
	>1000	residue	0.68 (0.57)	0.1O	EXO
[Co(DMAT) ₂ Cl ₂]CoC ₂₄ H ₂₄ N ₈ O ₄ S ₂ Cl ₂ (681.93)	25-250	1	11.44 (11.43)	H ₇ Cl ₂ C ₂₄ H ₁₇	354.2 (EXO)
	250-410	2	78.61 (78.74)	N ₈ S ₂ O _{3.5} Co (0.5)O (0.5)	
	410-1000	3	5.97 (5.49)		
	>1000	Residue	3.98 (4.32)	Co (0.5)	

[Ni(DMAT)2Cl2]N	25-240	1	9.946(9.90)	CH2ClC2	
iC24H24N8O4S2C	240-430	2	53.24(52.41)	3H4ClN3	314.48(EXO)
l2(681.69)	430-660	3	18.73(18.48)	N5O3.5O(576.15(EXO)
	660-1000	4	7.63(7.74)	0.5)S(1,4)	
	>1000C°	Residue	10.46(11.32)	NiS(0.6)	
[Cu(DMAT)2Cl2]C	25-250	1	6.5(6.48)	H9ClC24H15N	
uC24H24N8O4S2C	250-570	2	77.07(77.27)	8ClS2OCu(0.9	331.34(EXO)
l2(686.546)	570-1000	3	15.70(15.50)	2)O30.08Cu	619.7(EXO)
	>1000	residue	0.73(0.74)		

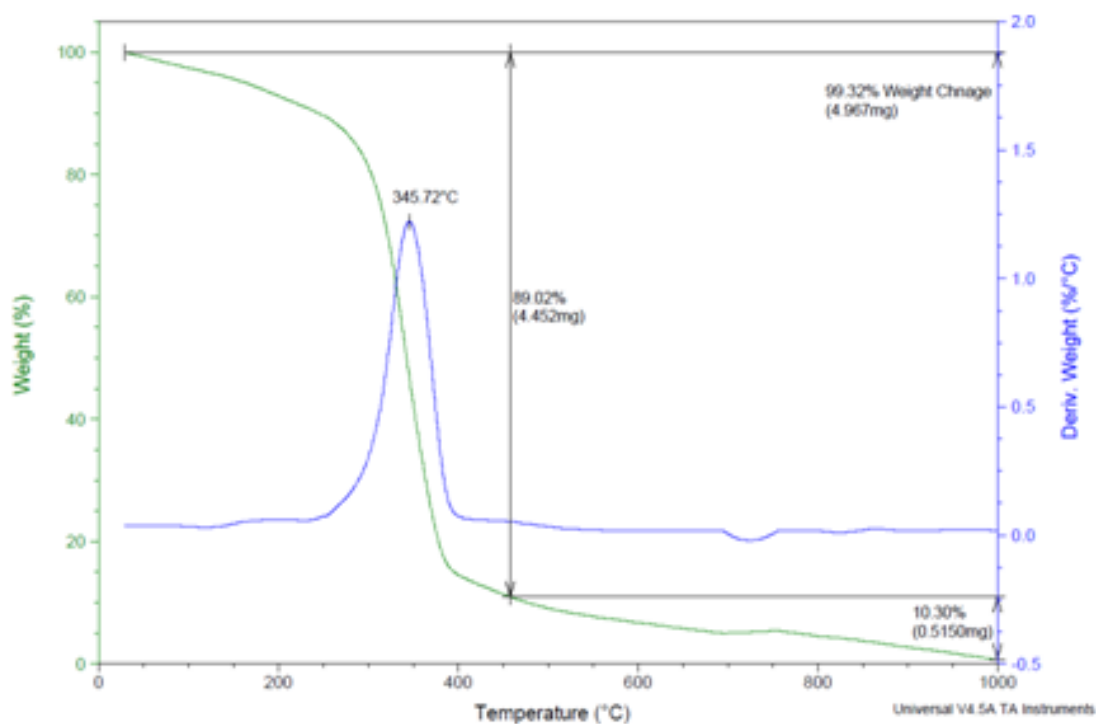


Figure10:DSC-TGA fortheDMAT

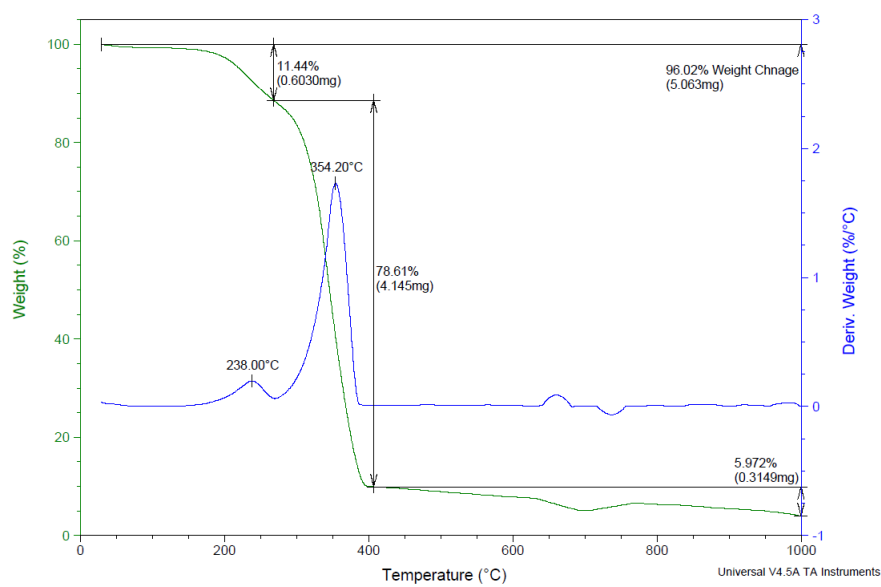


Figure11:DSC-TGA fortheCo-Complex

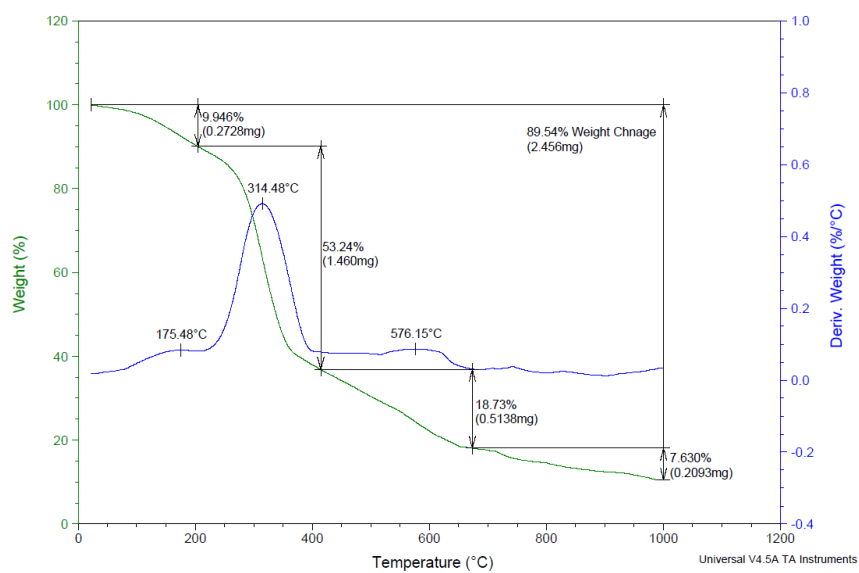


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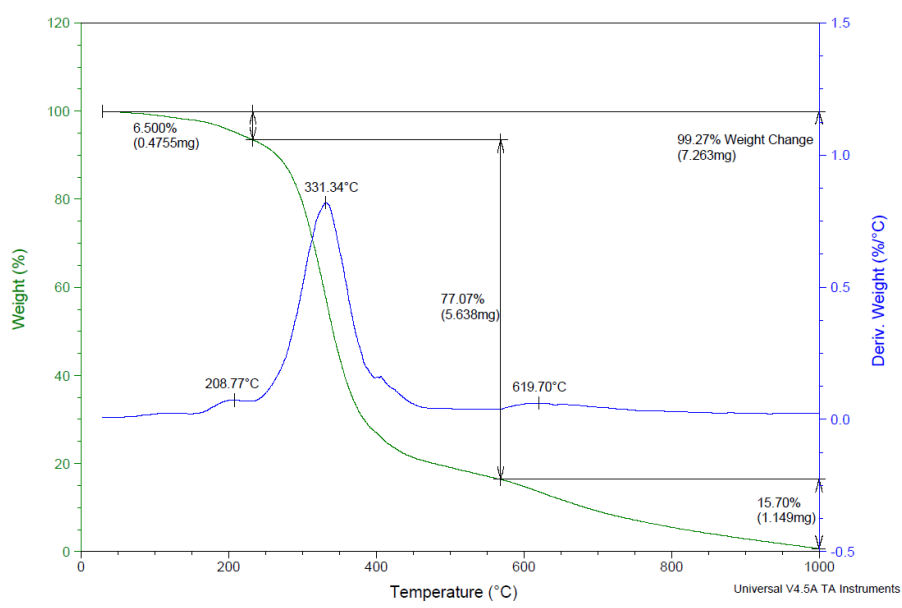


Figure13:DSC-TGA fortheCu-Complex

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