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Synthesis and Characterization of Newly Synthesized Thiosemicarbazone Ligands with IR, NMR and Mass Spectral Techniques

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ABSTRACT

Among various organic chelating agents thiosemicarbazones occupy an important role due to their efficiency towards many metal ions through thionate sulphur atom and hydrazino nitrogen atom. Thiosemicarbazones can be obtained by condensing thiosemicarbazide with various carbonyl compounds. In recent years, the usage of thiosemicarbazone ligands has been reported by so many authors in the fields of analytical and biological. The present study reported about of two newly synthesized thiosemicarbazone ligands, namely 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-phenylthiosemicarbazone (THBPTSC) and 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-methylthiosemi carbazone (THBMTSC). These two new ligands are characterized with various spectral techniques, such as FT-IR, NMR and mass spectral techniques. The elemental composition was checked with elemental analysis report. Molar conductivity measurements of the ligands also reported.

Keywords: Thiosemicarbazones, 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-phenylthiosemicarbazone, 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-methylthiosemicarbazone, FT-IR, NMR, Mass spectra.

INTRODUCTION

Organic chelating agents play a vital role in both analytical and biological fields. Among the various organic chelating agents, thiosemicarbazones are very important groups because of their wide applications. Thiosemicarbazones are having a great biological activities due to their ability to coordinate to the metal centers in enzymes. A number of studies reveals the biological and pharmacological activities of thiosemicarbazones and their metal complexes, such as antimicrobial, antimalarial, antiviral, antitumor and anti-HIV activities.

In recent years so many authors reported biological and analytical applications of thiosemicarbazones and/or their metal complexes. Salsi *et al.*,¹ reported anti-trypanosoma activity of thiosemicarbazones derived from fluorinated benzoylthioureas. Sens *et al.*,² reported the synthesis of new thiosemicarbazones which were acted as inhibitors of Mycobacterium tuberculosis protein

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tyrosine phosphate A. Deng et al.,3 reported the anticancer property of copper complexes of 2-pyridine thiosemicarbazone ligands. A few studies⁴⁻⁷ reported about the analytical and biological properties of thiosemicarbazones. Antimicrobial activity of thiosemicarbazones and their metal complexes were studied by Ibrahim et al.,^{8,9} and Temraz et al.,¹⁰. Kalinowski et al.,11 was reported the importance of thiosemicarbazones in cancer treatment. Matesanz and Souza¹² reviewed about the antitumor activity of thiosemicarbazone ligands.

This paper describes synthesis and characterization of two new ligands namely, 2,3,4trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-phenylthiosemicarbazone (THBPTSC) and 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzalde-hyde-4methylthiosemicarbazone (THBMTSC). These newly synthesized chelating agents were characterized with elemental analysis, molar conductivity measurement, FT-IR, NMR, and mass spectra.

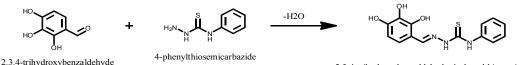
EXPERIMENTAL

Chemicals

The chemicals used in this study was all are pure analytical grade. A Fisher-scientific stirrer was used for the stirring of the reactants which contains a hot plate.

Synthesis scheme for 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzal dehyde-4-phenylthiosemicarbazone (THBPTSC)

Methanolic solutions of 1.54 g of 2,3,4trihydroxybenzaldehyde (M.Wt. 303.35 g) in 100 mL and 1.67 g of 4-phenylthiosemicarbazide (M.Wt. 105.16 g) in 100 mL were refluxed nearly 4 h in a round bottom flask. The resultant product (yield, 79%) was separated by filtration and then it was dried. The final product was recrystallized once again from methanol. The synthesis scheme of THBPTSC is presented below (Scheme 1).

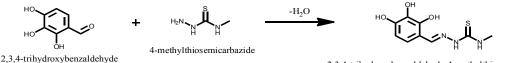


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Scheme 1. Synthesis scheme of 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-phenylthiosemicarbazone

Synthesis of 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4methylthiosemicarbazone (THBMTSC)

Synthesis of THBMTSC is presented in Scheme 2. THBMTSC was synthesized by the refluxing of 1.54 g of 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzldehyde (M.Wt. 303.35 g) in methanol and 1.05 g of 4-methyl-3-thiosemicarbazide (M.Wt. 105.16 g) in methanol for nearly 4 h 30 min in a round bottom flask. The resultant product (yield, 84%) was separated by filtration and then dried. The final product was recrystallized once again with methanol.



2,3,4-trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-methylthiosemicarbazone

Scheme 2. Synthesis of 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-methylthiosemicarbazone

Characterization of thiosemicarbazones with Elemental Analysis, FT-IR, NMR, and Mass spectra

Elemental analysis (C,H,N and S) of THBPTSC and THBMTSC were performed on Thermo Scientific elemental analyzer (Thermo Eager 300 Flash EA1112, USA). Molar conductivity studies were performed with portable molar conductivity meter (MT-115, Manti Lab Solutions, India). FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet FT-IR 560 Magna spectrometer. High Resolution FAB mass spectra were recorded on a JMS 700 mass spectrometer (JEOL, Tokyo, Japan).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The synthesized thiosemicarbazone ligands, THBPTSC and THBMTSC are characterized with elemental analysis, molar conductivity measurements and with various spectral techniques, such FTIR, NMR and mass spectra.

Elemental Analysis

Elemental analysis reports of both the chelating agents, THBPTSC and THBMTSC are presented in Fig. 1 and 2. The calculated elemental analysis data of THBPTSC ($C_{14}H_{13}N_3SO_3$) is C: 55.38%; H: 4.32%; N: 13.84%; S: 10.55%; O: 15.32%. This calculated data is well coincide with the practically obtained values as C: 54.58%; H: 4.31%; N: 12.89%; and S: 11.56% to above mentioned formula of THBPTSC. The theoretically calculated composition for TCMTSC ($C_9H_{11}N_3SO_3$), (C: 44.76%; H: 4.58%; N: 17.40%; S: 13.26% and O: 19.89%) is well in agreement with the practically found data (C: 45.22%; H: 4.58%; N: 16.33% and S: 15.29%)to the above proposed formula for THBMTSC.

Molar conductivity measurements

Molar conductivity values of THBPTSC and THBMTSC are 27.5 and 30.0 S cm² mol⁻¹, respectively. This indicates both ligands are having similar conductivity values.

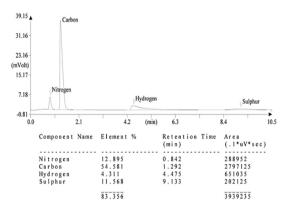


Fig. 1. Elemental analysis report of THBPTSC

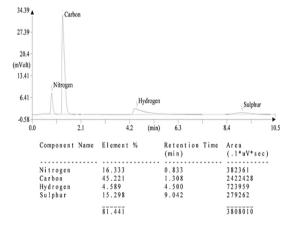
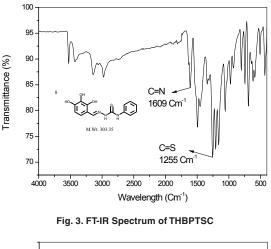
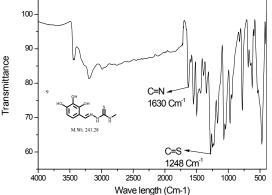


Fig. 2. Elemental analysis report of THBMTSC

FT-IR spectral analysis

FT-IR spectrum of THBPTSC is presented in Fig. 3. The FT-IR data of THBPTSC is as follows: C=N peak appears at 1609 cm⁻¹, C=S peak appears at 1255 cm⁻¹ and -NH peak appears at 3400 cm⁻¹. This obtained data confirms the formation of the newly synthesized ligand, THBPTSC. FT-IR spectrum of THBMTSC is presented in Fig. 4. FT-IR data of THBMTSC is as follows, C=N peak appears at 1630 cm⁻¹ C=S peak appears at 1248 cm⁻¹ and -NH peak appears at 3250 cm⁻¹. This obtained data confirms the formation of the newly synthesized ligand, THBMTSC.







Proton NMR spectral characterization

Proton NMR spectrum data (DMSO/TMS) of THBPTSC is obtained as: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d6): d=11.580 (s, 1H), 9.91 (s, 1H), 9.53 (s, 1H), 9.03 (broad, 1H), 8.45 (s, 2H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, 1H), 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, 1H), 6.35 (d, 1H). Based on the obtained proton NMR data it is clear that the formation of THBPTSC. The proton NMR spectrum of THBPTSC is presented in Fig. 5. The proton NMR spectrum (DMSO/TMS) of THBMTSC is obtained as: d=11.22 (s, 1H; Ar-N-NH), 9.49 (broad, 1H; Ar-OH), 8.98 (broad, 1H; Ar-OH), 8.42 (broad, 1H; Ar-OH), 8.25 (m, 2H; CH3NH and Ar-CH), 7.14 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H; Ar), 6.34 (d, J= 8.4 Hz, 1H; Ar), 2.98 (d, 3H; NCH₃). Based on the obtained proton NMR data it is clear that the formation of THBMTSC. The proton NMR spectrum of THBPTSC is presented in Figure 6.

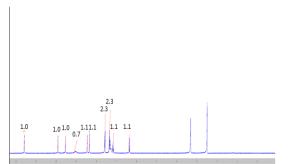


Fig. 5. Proton NMR Spectrum of THBPTSC

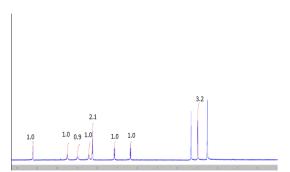


Fig. 6. Proton NMR Spectrum of THBMTSC

CONCLUSION

This study confirms the formation of two new thiosemicarbazone chelating compounds namely, 2,3,4-trihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-phenylthiosemi carbazone (THBPTSC) and 2,3,4-trihydroxy benzaldehyde-4-methylthiosemicarbazone (THBMTSC). The formation of these two new thiosemi -carbazone chelating compounds was confirmed by the elemental analysis studies and various spectral analysis techniques, as FT-IR, 1H NMR and mass. These organic

Mass spectral characterization of ligands

Based on molecular formula the molecular weight of THBPTSC is calculated as 303. The molecular weight obtained practically with mass spectrum as 304. Based on molecular formula the molecular weight of THBMTSC is calculated as 241. The molecular weight obtained practically with mass spectrum as 242. The mass spectra of THBPTSC and THBMTSC are presented in Fig. 7, 8, respectively.

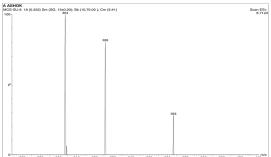


Fig. 7. Mass Spectrum of THBPTSC

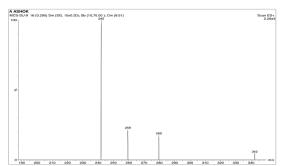


Fig. 8. Mass Spectrum of THBMTSC

chelating agents can be used for the chelation with Cu(II) metal ions. The biological activities of both the chelating agents and their metal complexes will be evaluated in our future studies.

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