

Synthesis and Characterization of Benzoic Acid γ -Salicylidene Complexes with Selected Metal Ions.

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Abstract

Salicylaldehyde was reacting with γ -amino benzoic acid to produce the Schiff base ligand benzoic acid γ -salicylidene (L). The prepared ligand was identified by Microelemental Analysis, FT.IR and UV-Vis spectroscopic techniques. A new complexes of Co(II),Ni(II),Cu(II) and Zn(II) with Schiff base was prepared in aqueous ethanol with a (1:1) M:L. The prepared complexes were characterized using flame atomic absorption, (C.H.N) Analysis, FT.IR and UV-Vis spectroscopic methods as well as magnetic susceptibility and conductivity measurements. Biological activity of the ligand and complexes against three selected types of bacteria were also examined. Some of the complexes exhibit good bacterial activities. From the obtained data the tetrahedral structure was suggested for all prepared complexes.

Introduction

Schiff bases are a class of important compounds in medical and pharmaceutical field. They show biological activities including antibacterial⁽¹⁻⁴⁾, antifungal, anticancer⁽⁵⁻⁷⁾ and herbicidal activities⁽⁸⁾. Furthermore, Schiff bases are utilized as starting materials in the synthesis of industrial⁽⁹⁻¹¹⁾ and biological compounds^(12,13). A large number of Schiff bases and their complexes have been studied for their interesting and important properties, e.g.; their ability to reversibly bind oxygen⁽¹⁴⁾, catalytic activity in hydrogenation of olefins⁽¹⁵⁾ and transfer of an amino group⁽¹⁶⁾, photochromic properties⁽¹⁷⁾ and complexing ability towards some toxic metals⁽¹⁸⁾. The high affinity for the chelation of the Schiff bases towards the metal ions is utilized in preparing their solid complexes. The coordination chemistry of transition metal complexes of Schiff base ligands has been attracted much attention in recent years due the fact that the ligands around central metal ions in natural systems are

unsymmetrical^(١٩,٢٠).The present paper reports the synthesis and characterization of new Co(II),Ni(II),Cu(II) and Zn(II) complexes with Schiff base.

Experimental

Instrumentation

UV-Vis spectra were recorded on a (Shimadzu UV-١٦٠ A) Ultra Violet-Visible Spectrophotometer. I.R-spectra were taken on a (Shimadzu, FTIR-٨٤٠٠ S) Fourier Transform Infrared. Spectrophotometer (٤٠٠٠-٤٠٠) cm^{-1} with samples prepared as KBr discs. Atomic Absorption was obtained by using a (Shimadzu A.A-١٦٠A) Atomic Absorption / Flame Emission Spectrophotometer. Microelemental analysis (C.H.N) was performed in AL-al-Bayt University, Jordan by using (Euro Vector EA ٣٠٠٠ A Elemental Analyser).

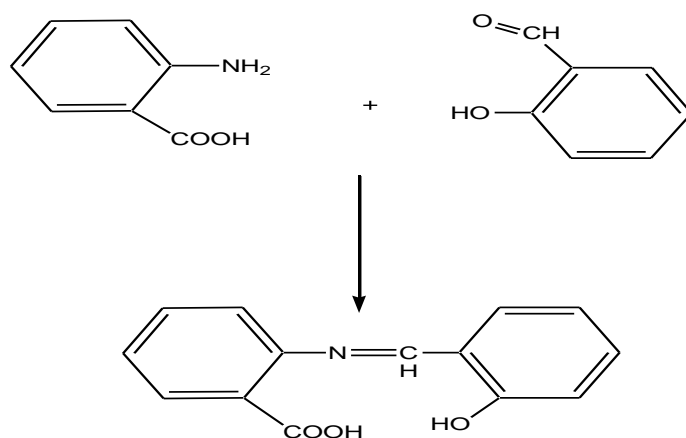
Conductivities were measured for 10^{-3}M of complexes in DMSO at ٢٥°C by using (Philips PW- Digital Conductimeter). Magnetic susceptibilities were performed by using (Brucker Magnet B.M.٦) instrument at ٢٥°C . Melting points were obtained by using (Melting Point Apparatus).

Materials

The following chemicals were used as received from suppliers; cobaltous chloride hexahydrate ٩٨,٨٪, nickel chloride hexahydrate ٩٩,٩٪, copper chloride dihydrate ٩٨٪ and zinc chloride ٩٨,٨٪ (Merck), Salicylaldehyde and ٢-amino benzoic acid (B.D.H).All chemicals were of analytical grade used as suppliers without further purification.

Synthesis of Schiff base (L)

According to the general method^(٢١) (٠,٢٦ml, ١mmole) of salicylaldehyde was added to ethanolic solution of (٠,٣٤g, ١mmole) of ٢-amino benzoic acid. The solution mixture was stirred and refluxed for ٢ hours, yellow crystalline precipitate observed. The resulting precipitate was filtered off, recrystallized from menthol and dried at ٥٠°C . The preparation method of the ligand (L) is represented in scheme-١).



Method of

(the Ligand (L))

Schem-١)
Preparation

Preparation of Metal Complexes (general procedure)

An aqueous solution of the metal salts containing 0.246g, 0.246g, 0.107g, and 0.070g of $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and ZnCl_2 (1mmole) respectively was added gradually with stirring to ethanolic KOH solution (0.0g, 1mmol) of benzoic acid-2-salicylidene by using stichiometric amount (1:1) Metal:ligand molar ratio. The mixture was refluxed with constant stirring for about 1 hour. The mixture was cooled at room temperature dark precipitate was formed, filtered and recrystillized from methanol.

Study of Biological Activity

Three selected types of bacteria were used includes, Esherichia Coli (E. Coli) as Gram Negative Bacteria, Staphylococcus Aureus (Staph. Aureus) as Gram Positive Bacteria and Psedomonas Aeruginosa (Ps. Aeruginosa) in Neutrient Agar medium, using (DMSO) as a solvent and as a control, the concentration of the compounds in this solvent was 10^{-3}M , using disc sensitivity test. This method involves the exposure of the zone of inhibition toward the diffusion of micro- organism on agar plate. The plates were incubated for 24hour. at 37C° .

Results and Discussion

The synthesized ligand (L) was characterized by FT.IR, UV-Vis, and (C.H.N) analysis. The solid complexes were prepared by reaction of alcoholic solution of the ligand with the aqueous solution of the metal ions in a (M:L) of (1:1). The (C.H.N) analysis with metal contents of these complexes were in good agreements with the calculated values (Table-1) includes the physical properties and elemental analysis. The effective magnetic moments (Table-2) of the complexes lie in the range (1.83-4.62) B.M. This value refers to a paramagnetic (high spin) which has been reported for most tetrahedral geometry. In case of Zn(II) complex because of filled-d orbital, therefore the magnetic moment ($\mu=0$) is diamagnetic⁽²²⁾.

The molar conductance in DMSO (10^{-3}M) indicated the non- electrolyte type⁽²²⁾, the data were recorded in (Table-2).

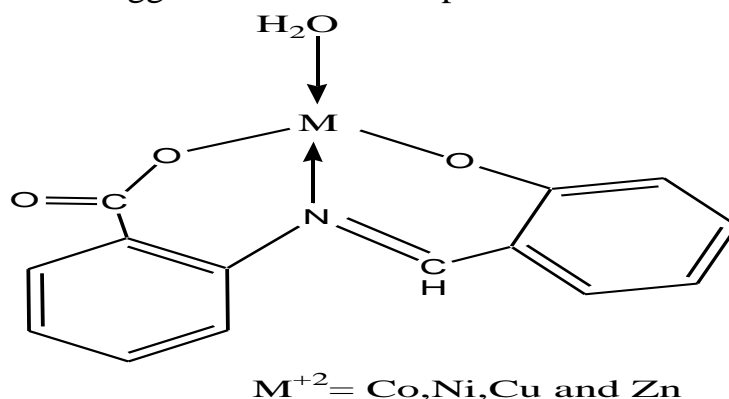
The UV-Vis spectra data for the free ligands and all metal complexes are listed in (Table-2). The UV-Vis spectrum of the ligand (L) (Fig-1) shows two peaks at 340 nm and 384 nm assigned to ($\pi - \pi^*$) and ($n - \pi^*$) electronic transitions^(23,20). The spectrum of Co(II) complex (Fig-2) showed peak at 304 nm due to charge transfer. Other three peaks at 470 nm, 669 nm and 832 nm were found to be caused by (d-d) electronic transition type ${}^4\text{A}_{\text{g}(\text{F})} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{\text{g}(\text{P})}$, ${}^4\text{A}_{\text{g}(\text{F})} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{\text{g}(\text{F})}$ and ${}^4\text{A}_{\text{g}(\text{F})} \rightarrow {}^4\text{T}_{\text{g}(\text{F})}$ respectively⁽²³⁾. The spectrum of Ni(II) complex appeared absorption peak at 304 nm was related to charge transfer, then other three peaks at 410 nm, 640 nm and 738 nm were assigned to electronic transition type ${}^3\text{T}_{\text{g}(\text{F})} \rightarrow {}^3\text{T}_{\text{g}(\text{P})}$, ${}^3\text{T}_{\text{g}(\text{F})} \rightarrow {}^3\text{A}_{\text{g}(\text{F})}$ and ${}^3\text{T}_{\text{g}(\text{F})} \rightarrow {}^3\text{T}_{\text{g}(\text{F})}$

respectively^(٣٧). The spectrum of Cu(II) complex gave absorption peak at ٣٣٧ nm due to charge transfer. The peak at ٤٢١ nm was caused by electronic transition^(٣٨) ${}^2T_1 \rightarrow {}^1E$. The spectrum of Zn(II) complex showed absorption peak at ٣١١ nm due to charge transfer. The absence of absorption peaks in the visible region indicated no (d-d) electronic transition happened, this is a good result for tetrahedral complex.^(٣٩)

In order to study the binding mode of the ligand with the metal ions, a comparison was made for the FT.IR spectra of the free ligand and those of the prepared complexes and the data was tabulated in (Table-٣). The IR spectrum of the ligand (L) (Fig-٣) exhibited broad bands at ٣٣٧٥ cm^{-1} and ٣٢٧١ cm^{-1} were assigned to stretching vibration of $\nu(\text{OH})$ of carboxyl and phenol group^(٣٠,٣١). The disappearance of these bands in the spectra of all complexes indicated the engagement of these bands in the coordination with metal ion. Strong band at ١٦٨٠ cm^{-1} in the ligand spectrum ascribed to azomethine group^(٣٢,٣٣), suffered a great change to lower frequency was observed on complexation (Fig-٤) with metal ion. The characteristic bands in the ligand spectrum at ١٦١٨ cm^{-1} and ١٥٧٠ cm^{-1} which were assigned to the asymmetric and symmetric of $\nu(\text{COO})$ stretching^(٣٤). Since a great change in the intensity and in position to lower frequency were also observed in the spectra of all complexes. The presence of coordination water in the spectra of all complexes^(٣٥) were suggested by the very broad absorption around (٣٤١٢-٣٤٢١) cm^{-1} . The new bands observed at (٤٢٠-٥٦٣) cm^{-1} are tentatively assigned to $\nu(\text{M-N})$ and $\nu(\text{M-O})$ (Metal-Ligands) stretching bands^(٣٦,٣٧).

Finally, the biological activities of the ligand and their complexes have also been tested against selected type of bacteria, (Table-٤) show the deactivation capacity against the bacteria specimen of the prepared compounds under study.

According to the results obtained and spectral analysis a tetrahedral structure has been suggested to these complexes.



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Table(١):- Physical Properties and Elemental Analysis of the Ligand and It's Complexes.

Compounds	Color	M.P ^o C	Yield %	Analysis Calc (Found)			
				M%	C%	H%	N%
Ligand(L)	Reddish brown	١٨٢	٧٤	-	٦٩,٧٠ (٦٨,٥٣)	٤,٥٦ (٣,٨٧)	٥,٨١ (٤,٦٩)
[Co(L) H ₂ O]	Deep brown	٢٢٠	٦٧	١٨,٦٧ (١٧,٣٧)	٥٣,١٦ (٥٢,٨٥)	٣,٤٨ (٢,٩٧)	٤,٤٣ (٣,٦٨)
[Ni(L) H ₂ O]	Yellowish green	>٣٠٠	٨٧	١٨,٤١ (١٨,٠٢)	٥٣,٣٣ (٥٢,٥٩)	٣,٤٩ (٣,١١)	٤,٤٤ (٣,٦٥)
[Cu(L) H ₂ O]	Deep green	٢٣٩	٥٩	١٩,٩٣ (١٩,٥٥)	٥٢,٣٣ (٥٠,٠١)	٣,٤٢ (٢,٨٦)	٤,٣٦ (٣,٩٤)
[Zn(L) H ₂ O]	Yellowish brown	٢١٧	٧٩	٢٠,١٩ (١٩,٨٢)	٥٢,١٧ (٥٠,٦٣)	٣,٤١ (٢,٩٥)	٤,٣٤ (٣,٧٢)

Table(٢):- UV-Vis, Magnetic Susceptibility and Conductance Measurements Data.

Compounds	λ_{max} (nm)	ABS	Wave number (cm ⁻¹)	ϵ_{max} (L.mol ⁻¹ .cm ⁻¹)	Λ_m (S.cm ² .mol ⁻¹) in DMSO(١٠ ^{-٣} M)	μ_{eff} (B.M)
Ligand(L)	٣٤٥ ٣٨٤	١,٨١ ٣ ١,٥٣ ٢	٢٨٩٨٥ ٢٦٠٤١	١٨١٣ ١٥٣٢	-	-
[Co(L) H ₂ O]	٣٠٤ ٤٧٠ ٦٦٩ ٨٣٢	١,٤٨ ٨ ٠,٥٦ ٧ ٠,١٣ ٤ ٠,٠٦ ٤	٣٢٨٩٤ ٢١٢٧٦ ١٤٩٤٧ ١٢٠١٩	١٤٨٨ ٥٦٧ ١٣٤ ٦٤	٢٠,٤٨	٤,٦٢
[Ni(L) H ₂ O]	٣٠٤ ٤١٠ ٦٤٥ ٧٣٨	١,٧٦ ٥ ١,٧٩ ٩ ٠,٠٤ ٥ ٠,٠٥ ٦	٣٢٨٩٤ ٢٤٣٩٠ ١٥٥٠٣ ١٣٥٥٠	١٧٦٥ ١٧٩٩ ٤٥ ٥٦	٣٣,٦٤	٣,٠٦
[Cu(L) H ₂ O]	٣٣٧ ٤٢١	١,٣٩ ٧ ٠,٥٥ ٩	٢٩٦٧٣ ٢٣٧٥٢	١٣٩٧ ٥٥٩	٢٢,٣٣	١,٨٣
[Zn(L) H ₂ O]	٣١١	١,٤٨ ٧	٣٢١٥٤	١٤٨٧	١٨,٤٨	Dia

Table(٣):- The Main Frequencies of the Ligands and It's Complexes(cm⁻¹).

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Compounds	$\nu(\text{H-O})$	$\nu(\text{OH})$	$\nu(\text{C=N})$	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO})$ + $\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO})$	$\nu(\text{M-N})$	$\nu(\text{M-O})$
Ligand(L)	-	3370 br. 3271 sho.	1680 s.	1618 s. 1570 sho.	-	-
[Co(L) H ₂ O]	3410 br.	-	1612 sh.	1583 s. 1533 s.	526 w.	472 w.
[Ni(L) H ₂ O]	3414 br.	-	1630 sho.	1616 sh. 1543 sh.	528 w.	489 w.
[Cu(L) H ₂ O]	3421 br.	-	1612 sho.	1591 sh. 1539 sh.	468 w.	420 w.
[Zn(L) H ₂ O]	3412 br.	-	1616 sho.	1593 s. 1543 s.	563 w.	486 w.

br =broad, sh=sharp, sho=shoulder, , s= strong, w=weak, as= asymmetric, s= asymmetric

Table(4):- Diameters (mm) of Deactivation of Bacteria for the Ligand and its Complexes.

Compounds	Staphylococcus Aureus	Escherichia Coli	Pseudomonas Aeruginosa
Ligand(L)	+	-	++
[Co(L) H ₂ O]	++	+	-
[Ni(L) H ₂ O]	++	-	+
[Cu(L) H ₂ O]	-	++	-
[Zn(L) H ₂ O]	+	+	+

(-) = No inhibition

(+) =Inhibition diameter(6-8) mm.

(++) =Inhibition diameter(8-10) mm.

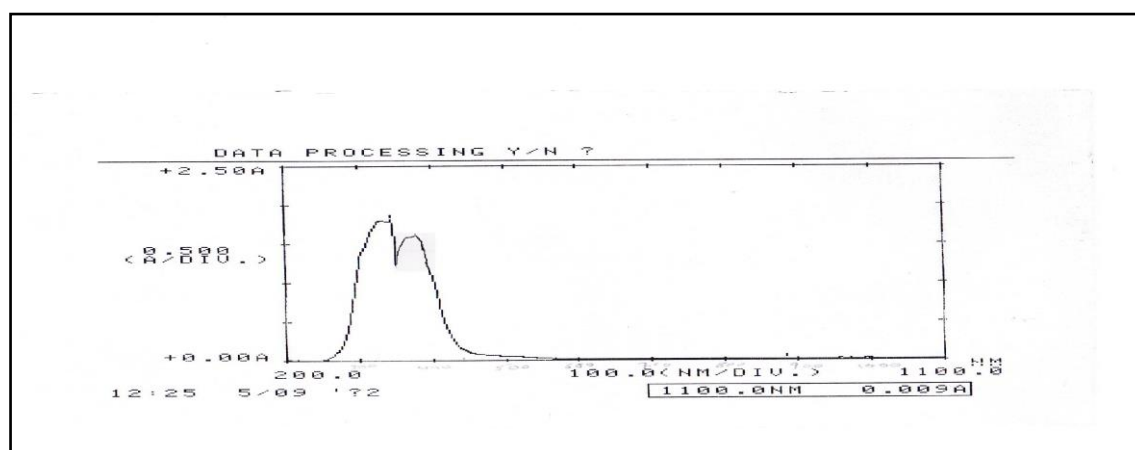


Fig.(1):- UV-Vis Spectrum of the Ligand.

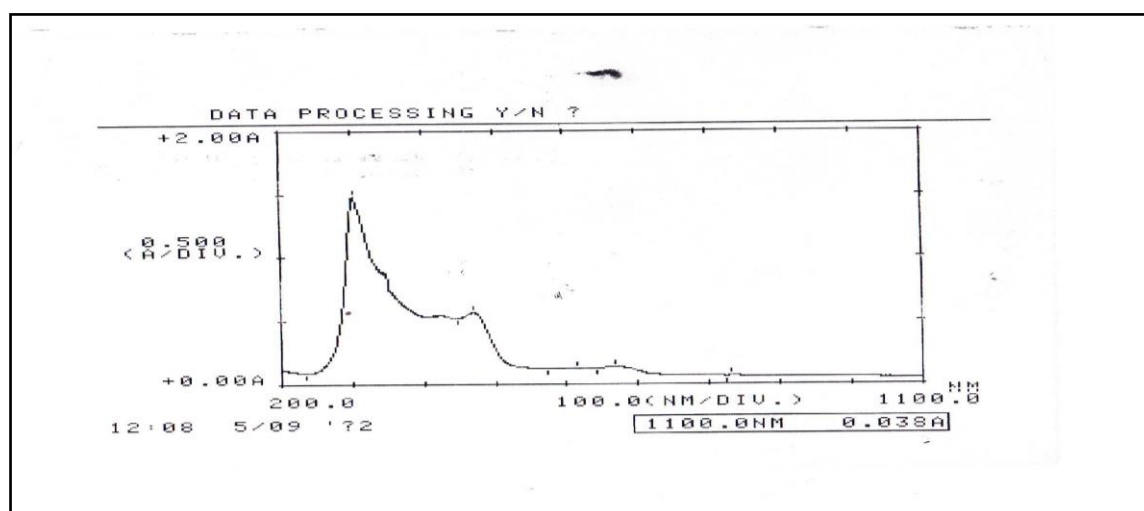


Fig.(2):- UV-Vis Spectrum of the [Co(L) H₂O] Complex.

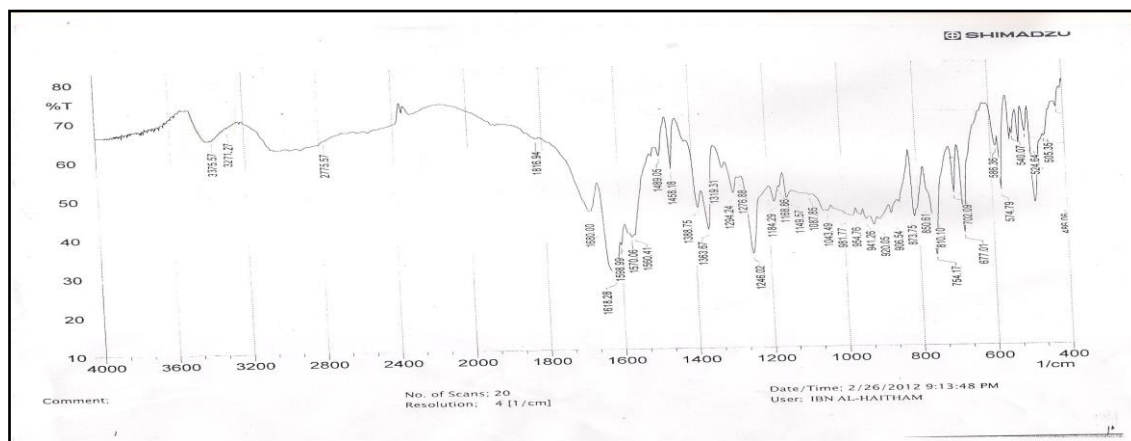


Fig.(3):- FT-IR Spectrum of the Ligand.

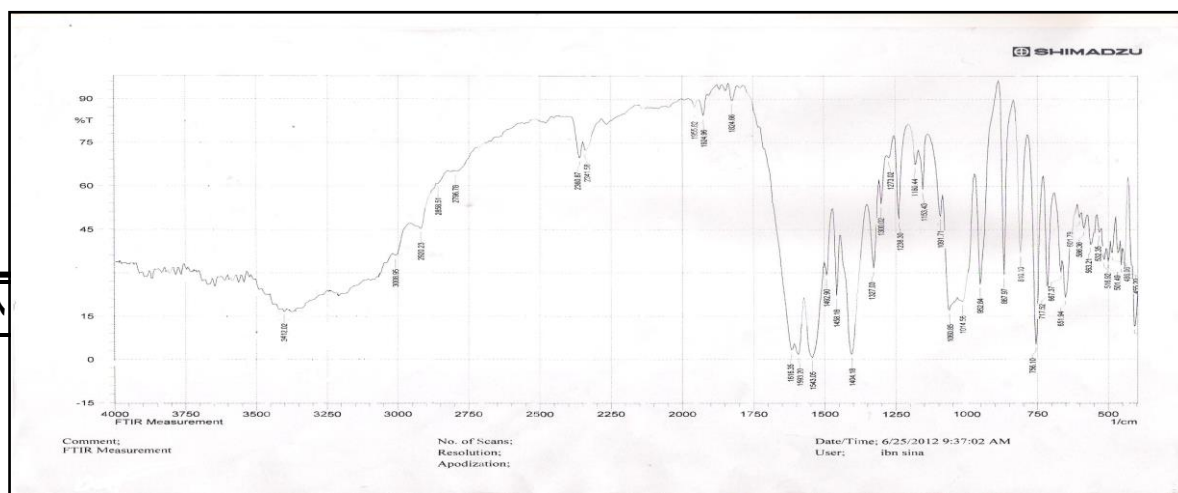


Fig.(٤):- FT-IR Spectrum of the [Zn(L) H₂O] Complex.

تحضير وتشخيص معقدات حامض البنزويك ٢ - سلسلدين مع ايونات بعض العناصر الفلزية المنتخبة.

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الخلاصة

حضرت الليكاند(L) حامض البنزويك ٢- سلسلدين من تفاعل السلسلديهايد مع ٢- امينو حامض البنزويك. شخض الليكاند المحضر بواسطة التحليل الدقيق للعناصر(C.H.N) واطياف الأشعة تحت الحمراء وفوق البنفسجية-المرئية، تم الحصول على معقدات جديدة وذلك من خلال مفاعلة ايونات Co(II),Ni(II),Cu(II) and Zn(II) مع قاعدة شف وبنسبة مولية (١:١) فلز:ليكاند . شخضت المعقدات المحضرة بواسطة التحليل الدقيق للعناصر(C.H.N)؛ تقنية الإمتصاص الذري اللهبى واطياف الأشعة تحت الحمراء وفوق البنفسجية-المرئية، فضلا عن قياسات الحساسية المغناطيسية والتوصيلية الكهربائية. كذلك تمت دراسة الفاعلية البيولوجية ووجد أن لهذه المعقدات قابلية متباينة على قتل الأنواع المنتخبة من البكتريا، ومن النتائج المحصول عليها تم اقتراح الشكل رباعي السطوح للمعقدات المحضرة.