# Determination of the Ratios of Ligands to Metal lon of some Metal Complexes of Triazoles by Using Electronic Spectra in Organic Solvents

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#### Abstract

We found that 4,5- diphenyl- 3(2- propynyl) thio- 1,2,4- triazole [I] forms a complex with Pd (II) ion of ratio 1:1 which absorbs light in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 400 nm, and 4,5- diphenyl- 3(2- propenyl) thio- 1,2,4- triazole [II] forms complexes with Pd (II) ion of ratio 1:1 which absorbs light at 390 nm, and of ratio 2:1 which absorbs light at 435 nm. On the other hand, we found that the new derivative 4- phenyl- 5( p- amino phenyl) -3- mercapto- 1,2,4- triazole [III] forms complexes with Cu (II) ion of the ratio 1:1 which absorbs light at 380 nm, with Ni (II) ion of the ratio 3:1 which absorbs light at 358 nm; and with Co (II) ion of the ratio 3.2:1 which absorbs light at 588 nm. The ratio of the complexes were determined by measuring the electronic spectra of the complexes in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCHO at different concentrations of the ligands and fixed concentrations of the metal ion in every case, then applying the molar ratio plots on the data. Our results were confirmed by precipitating most of the above complexes in solid state, and then each complex was analyzed elementally.

## Introduction

Many metal complexes have been studied by determination of ligand: metal ion ratio spectrophotometrically in the uvvisible region by measuring the electronic spectra in a suitable solvent the spectrophotometric method becomes very important in this respect. It was found that 2,2'- dipyridyl ketoxime is a specific reagent to Fe (II)

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(6), 2,2'- dipyridyl ketene azine is specific for Cu (II) (7), 2,2'- dipyridyl amines is ketenylidene aromatic specific for Fe (II) and Fe (III) (1), and 2,2'- dipyridyl ketenylidene-N- 1,3diamino- 2- propanol is specific for Cu (II) (2). In the present work, the complexes of Cu (II), Co (II), Ni (II) and Pd (II) with 4,5- diphenyl- 3(2propynyl) thio- 1,2,4- triazole [I], 4,5diphenyl- 3(2- propenyl) thio- 1,2,4triazole [II], and 4- phenyl- 5- (pamino)- 3- mercapto- 1,2,4- triazole [III] (Scheme 1) were investigated spectrophotometrically in methylene chloride and dimethylformamide.

[I] ; X = H,  $R = -CH_2C \equiv CH$ [II] ; X = H,  $R = -CH_2C \equiv CH_2$ [III] ;  $X = NH_2$ , R = H

Scheme 1

**Experimental** 

[II]are known and [I]compounds, they were prepared and purified as described elswhere (8), [III] was prepared in our labrotory as described previously (9). CH2Cl2, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCHO, and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH were of "Fluka" spectrosil. Cu (II), Ni (II) and Co (II) were used as nitrates of BDH, Pd (II) as PdCl2 was of "Fluka", and nitrile palladium dichlorodibenzo PdCl<sub>2</sub> (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub> was prepared and purified as discussed previously (10).

The elemental analysis C,H,N were carried out using Perkin Elmer 240 B Elemental Analyzer. Electronic spectra were measured by Schimadzu UV- 160 A UV- Visible Spectrophotometer using CH2Cl2 and (CH3)2NCHO as solvents and a quartz cell of 1.0 cm path length. The molar ratio method was followed to determine the ligand to metal ion ratio in each complex at its  $\lambda_{max}$ . A set of solutions was prepared in which the concentration of the metal ion was kept constant (0.001 moldm<sup>-3</sup>), and the concentration of the ligand was variable (0.00025- 0.004 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>), then the electronic spectrum of each solution in the set was measured.

# Results and discussion Complexes of (I)

Compound (I) forms complexes with Pd (II), a molar ratio of (I) to Pd (II) is 1:1 with  $2CH_2Cl_2$  in the lattice, i.e [Pd.I.Cl<sub>2</sub>]. $2CH_2Cl_2$ ; and 1:1 with  $2H_2O$  bonded with Pd and  $2H_2O$  in the lattice, i.e [Pd.I.Cl<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>].  $2H_2O$ . These complexes absorb light at  $\lambda_{max}$  = 400 pm. Figures 1 and 2 represent the

These complexes absorb light at  $k_{\text{max}} = 400 \, \text{nm}$ . Figures 1 and 2 represent the electronic spectrum of the complex and the variation of the molar ratio of [I]: Pd (II) with the optical density of the complexes

 $\lambda_{max} = 400$  nm in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvent, respectively. Figure 2 shows also that [I] forms another complex in which the molar ratio of I: Pd (II) is 2:1 which also absorbs light at  $\lambda_{max} = 400$  nm.

In comparison with the solid state, two complexes have been isolated, purified and analyzed elementally. The first was 1:1 which has the structure [Pd.I.Cl<sub>2</sub>].2CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, which was characterized.

previously using IR, UV-Vis. Spectra  $v_1$ = 22973 cm<sup>-1</sup>  $^{1}A_1g$   $\longrightarrow$   $^{1}B_1g$ ,  $v_2$ = 24638 cm<sup>-1</sup>  $^{1}A_1g$   $\longrightarrow$   $^{1}Eg$ ,  $v_3$ = 34694 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CT) with 3.56  $\mu s$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. The complex was non conducting  $^{(9)}$ .

Anal. Calcd: C, 35.14; H, 3.04; N, 5.90. Found: C, 35.71; H, 2.66; N, 6.57. The second complex 1:1 which has the structure [Pd.I.Cl<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]. 2H<sub>2</sub>O, prepared in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, reddish-brown; recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; % yield 32; decomposed at 212 °C; Anal. Calcd: C, 37.32; H, 3.30; N, 7.92. Found: C, 37.74; H, 3.88; N, 7.77. and which was characterized by appropriate physical method <sup>(9)</sup>.

We were unable to isolate the complex 2.75:1 in a solid state, this complex is unstable insolution, its colour disappeared after two days, and after nine days it was converted to 1:1 complex which absorbs light at (305) and (360) nm as shown in Figure 3. No attempt has been done to isolate the additional later 1:1 complex, informations are necessary in this respect. Apparently, the investigations of the Pd (II) complexes with [I] in solutions agree very well with that found in the solid state (9).

# Complexes of [II]

Compound [II] form complex with Pd (II) ion after 24 hr from mixing of their solutions, the complex solution is reddish - brown in colour which absorbs light at (390) and (435) nm. Figure (4) represents the electronic spectrum of the complex, whereas Figure (5) shows the variation of the molar ratio of [II]: Pd (II) ion in  $CH_2Cl_2$  solvent at (390) and (435) nm. Figure (5) confirms that there are two types of complexes, one of molar ratio [II]: Pd (II) ion 1:1 which absorbs light at (390) nm, the other of molar ratio 2:1 which absorbs light at (435) nm. Figure (5) clearly illustrates that the two plateau start from molar ratio of 1:1 and 2:1. This observation is in a good agreement with the experimental findings when we isolate and purify the two complexes in the solid state (9). The complex of molar ratio 1:1 [Pd.II.(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CN).Cl<sub>2</sub>] which

characterized previously using different technique IR, uv - vis. cm<sup>-1</sup> 21656 Spectra  $\mathbf{v}_1 =$  $^{1}A_{1}g$  $^{1}B_{1}g$ ,  $v_{2}=28000$ cm<sup>-1</sup> A<sub>1</sub>g  $E_1g$ ,  $v_3 = 34694$  cm<sup>-1</sup> (CT). Molar conductance in CH2Cl2 0.4 uscm<sup>-1</sup> (9). Anal. Calcd: C, 42.38; H, 3.55; N, 9.91. Found: C, 41.85; H, 3.48; N. 9.76. The second complex of molar ratio 2:1 [Pd.2II. Cl<sub>2</sub>] prepared CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, brown in colour; in recrystallized from CH2Cl2; % yield 30; decomposed at 179 °C; Anal. Calcd: C, 53.44; H, 4.59; N, 10.91; found: C, 53.38; H, 3.94; N, 11.00. Both complexes are very stable in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution and in the solid state. (9)

## Complexes of [III]

Solutions of [III]in (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCHO formed coloured complexes with Ni (II), Cu (II), and Co (II) ions after 24 h from mixing of their solutions, these complexes absorb light  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  358, 380, and 588 nm, respectively. The electronic spectra of these complexes are shown in Figure (6). The complex of [III] with Ni (II) ion, yellowish - green in colour, is of molar ratio 3:1, Figure (7). This ratio agrees very well with the structural formula of the complex found in the solid state; H[Ni.3III].4 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> which was well characterized previously using (CHN) Anal. Calcd. C,46.65;H,3.10;N,15.52; Found: C, 45.97; H,3.94; N,15.46. IR spectra and  $v_1 = 9800 \text{ cm}^{-1} v_2 =$ uv-vis spectra 16600 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $v_3 = 27500 \text{cm}^{-1}$   $\beta = 0.79$ . Molar conductance for the ionic complex was (124)µscm<sup>-1</sup>.

The complex of [III] with Cu (II) ion in (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCHO is greenish - yellow in colour, is of ratio 1:1, Figure (8). This ratio agrees very well with the structural formula of the complex found in the solid state; [Cu.III.NO<sub>3</sub>]. 2(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO which was well characterized previouly using (CHN)

Anal. Calcd: C, 48.35; H, 3.96; N, 14.81; Found: C, 48.13; H, 4.61; N, 14.04., IR spectra and uv - vis. spectra.  $v_1 = 12500 \text{ cm}^{-1} {}^2\text{Eg} \longrightarrow {}^2\text{T}_2\text{g}$ ,  $v_2 = 23900 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ CT. L} \longrightarrow \text{M}$ ,  $v_3 = 31501 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ CT. L} \longrightarrow \text{M}$ . Molar 37885 cm<sup>-1</sup> CT & L  $\longrightarrow$  M. Molar

conductance in DMF was (38) µscm<sup>-1</sup>

The complex of [III] with Co (II) ion in (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCHO is bluish - pink in colour, of molar ratio above 3.2:1 as illustrated in Figure 9. The ratio obtained in solution is in good agreement with the structural formula of the complex found in the solid state; [Co.4III.(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] . 3CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> which was well characterized previously using (CHN) Anal. Caid: C, 46.24; H, 3.76; N. 16.15; Found: C. 46.82; H. 3.83; N. 16.16., IR spectra, uv- vis. spectra: v<sub>1</sub>= 3450 cm<sup>-1</sup>  ${}^{4}A_{2}g$   $T_{2}g_{(F)}v_{2} = (5747)$ cm cal.

 $^{4}A_{2}g \xrightarrow{} ^{4}T_{1}g_{(F)} v_{3}=15750, 15525$ cal. Cm<sup>-1</sup>  $^{4}A_{2}g \xrightarrow{} ^{4}T_{1}g_{(P)}$ β= 0.62. Molar conductance in DMF was (72) uscm-1 (9)

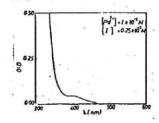


Figure 1: The Electronic Spectrum of Compound [1] with Pd (II) in CH2Cl2 Solvent.

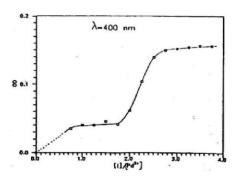


Figure 2: The Molar Ratios vs Optical Densities Plot of the Complex of Compound [1] with Pd (11) in CH2Cl2 Solvent.

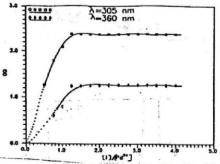


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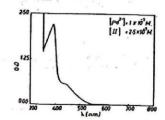


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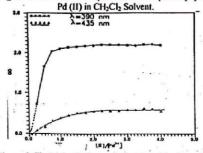


Figure 5: The Molar Ratios vs Optical Densities Plot of the Complex of Compound [I] with Pd (II) in CH2Cl2 Solvent.

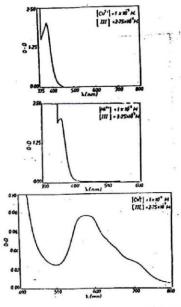


Figure 6: The Electronic Spectra of the complexes of Compound [III] with Cu (II), Ni (II) and Co (II) lons in (CH<sub>3</sub>), NCHO Solvent.

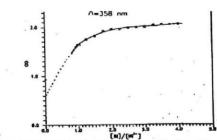


Figure 7: The Molar Ratios vs Optical Densities Plot of the Complex of compound [III] with Ni (II), in (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> NCHO solvent.

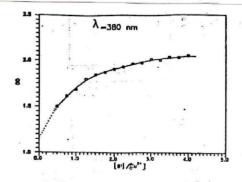


Figure 8: The Molar Ratios vs Optical Densities Plot of the Complex of Compound [III] with Cu (II), in (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> NCHO Solvent.

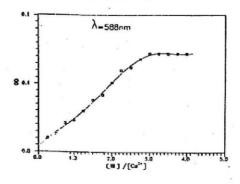


Figure 9: The Molar Ratios vs Optical Densities Plot of the Complex of Compound [III] with Co (II), in (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> NCHO Solvent.

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