

Preparation of new mixed ligand complexes of heterocyclic azo imidazole and 1,10-phenanthroline ligands with some of transition metal and group (IIB) ions

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Abstract

New series of mix ligand complexes were synthesized with Cobalt, Nickel, Copper, Cadmium, and Mercury ions at their divalent oxidation states using primary Azo-imidazole (TBPAM), and 1,10-phenanthroline ligands. The structure of new complexes proposed by some of spectrometric and analytical techniques such as Mass, ¹HNMR, FT-IR, UV-Vis., (C.H.N.), Flame Atomic Absorption, Molar Conductivity, and Magnetic susceptibility. Octahedral shape suggested for all complexes in which both of ligands showed bidentate behavior and formatted five member rings with studied ions. Noticeable inhibition ability of the complexes appeared towards *Klebsiella*, *P. aeruginosa*, and *S. aureus* bacteria at (100mg/ml) in DMSO solvent.

Key Words: Mix ligand, azo, imidazole, complexes, 1,10-phenanthroline.

1. Introduction

Many research articles have been published on the preparation and characterization of metal complexes with mixed ligands [1-3] due to their varied modes and uses in different of fields, as well the difference of the electronic environments for coordinated ligands effected on increase the interaction between these ligands and central metal ions. Imidazole azo compounds has an important role in the coordination chemistry because of their ability for stabilizing the complexes in low oxidation states of metal ions as result of presence empty π^* orbitals in imidazole ring, and their ability to form stable five member ring with central ion, as well as their importance in the biology [4 -6].

1,10-phenanthroline which is a bidentate chelating N-donor ligand forms stable complexes with many transition metal ions, through two nitrogen atoms of the hetero rings to create a five-member ring resulting a variety of shapes and characteristics of the stable complexes, as well as it's importance in the biological field as anti-cancer, anti-bacterial, and antioxidant [7-9].

The purpose of our present study is attended of prepare mixed ligand complexes of heterocyclic Azoimidazole compound as a primary ligand and 1,10-phenanthroline as a secondary ligand with Co (II), Ni (II), Cu (II) , Cd(II) and Hg(II) ions, then characterization the prepared complexes by available spectrophotometric means , and the studying their biological activity against different species of bacteria.

2. Expremental

Chemicals

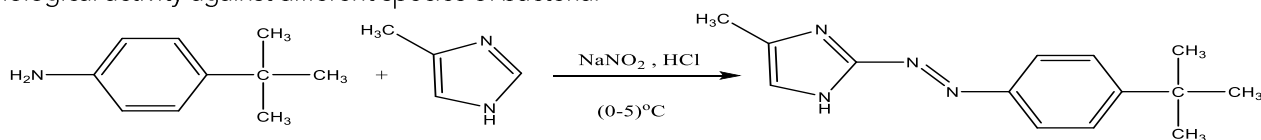
All chemicals, and solvents that used in this research were supplied from Merck, Sigma Aldrich, and Fluka companies with high degree of purity.

Instruments

Mass Spectra recorded by (3200) QTRAP LC-MS/MS System - Sciex, while FTIR measured by using Shimadzu (8400) FTIR Spectrometer . Electronic spectra measured by Shimadzu (1650) UV-Vis Spectrophotometer. Elemental Analysis (C.H.N.) carried out by Thermo Flash EA (1112/2000) CHN , as well as (AA-66300) Spectrophotometer used for determine the metal percentage in the complexes. The Molar conductivity recorded by (470) WTW. The magnetic susceptibility obtained by Sherwood scientific Balance; finally melting point measured by Stuart Melting point (SPM10).

Preparing of Primary ligand (TBPAM), and solid mix ligand complexes

Primary ligand (TBPAM) synthesized by using coupling reaction [10] between diazonium salt of (4-tetra-butyl aniline (1.58) which prepared in presences of (3) mL HCl, and NaNO₂ (0.71) gm with basic alcoholic solution of 4-methyl imidazole using ice bath at temperature (0-5)°C , Orange precipitate of TBPAM was filtered after neutralized with diluted HCl, dried and recrystallized from hot ethanol, as shown in scheme(1).

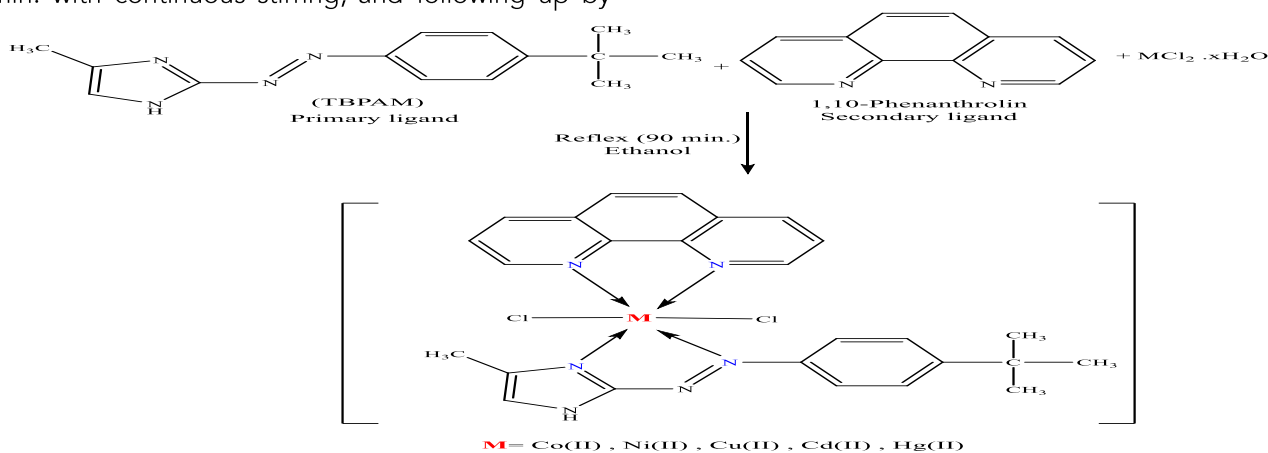


Scheme (1): Preparation reaction of (TBPAM)

Preparing of solid mix ligand complexes

Solid complexes were prepared by mixing (0.242) gm of primary ligand (TBPAM), and (0.180) gm of secondary ligand 1,10- phenanthroline, and (1) mmole of each metal chloride salt . The mixture dissolved in (25) ml of ethanol, and refluxed for (90) min. with continuous stirring, and following up by

(TLC). The resulted precipitations filtered, washed by distilled water then dried, and recrystallized from hot ethanol solution. The percentages of the products mentioned in Table (1), while the path of preparation reaction of studied complexes clarified in scheme (2).



Scheme (2): Reaction equation of preparing solid complexes

Bacterial inhibition application

The antibacterial activity studied by using agar disc diffusion method. The in-vitro antibacterial screening of the new synthesized compounds was tested Klebsiella, P. aeruginosa, and S. aureus, by disc diffusion method using Mueller–Hinton agar (MHA) as a medium. The discs measuring 6 mm in diameter were prepared from filter paper what man number (1) which sterilized at (121)°C for (1.5)hour. The Concentration of (100)mg/mL of each compound prepared by dissolving them in DMSO solvent, after that the solutions loaded on the wall of the culture, and incubated at 37°C for 24 h. The efficiency of inhibition evidenced by the zone of inhibition(mm)by using DMSO as a control

3. Results and Discussion

Mass spectra of Co (II), and Cu (II) complexes showed the molecular peaks at (m/z=552), and (m/z=547) which supported their molecular weights. The suggested fragmentation paths of both synthesized complexes include loss of (N₂) molecule for azo group from the primary ligand at (m/z=454.2) , and (m/z=243.1) respectively, and appearance the molecular peak of the secondary ligand at (m/z=180.2) , the parent ions for these complexes emerged with intensity 100% for (m-1) at (m/z=92.1) for Co(II) complex , and (m-2) at (m/z= 91.5) for Cu(II) complex as a result of fragmentation of the secondary ligand as explained in figures (1,2) , and schemes(3,4) .

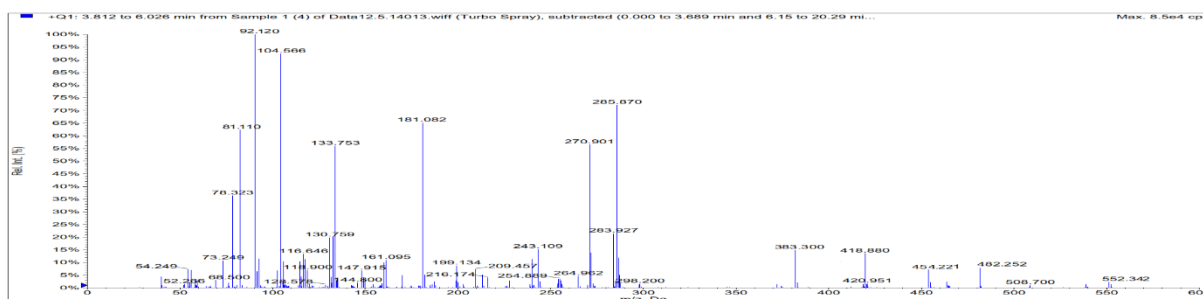


Figure (1): Mass Spectrum of [Co (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl₂] complex

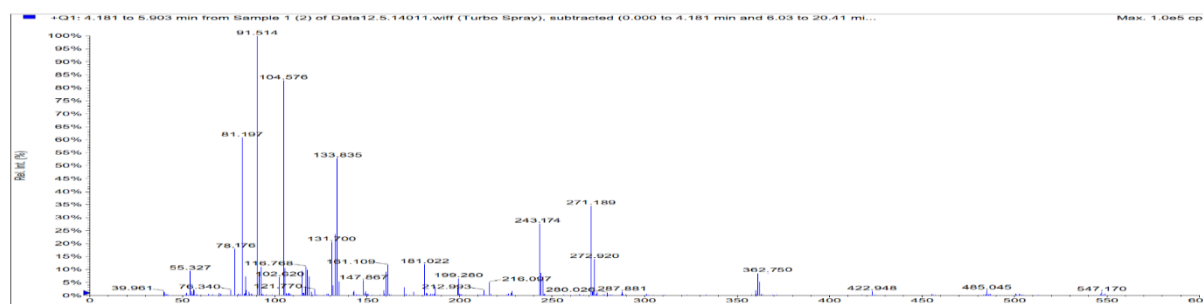
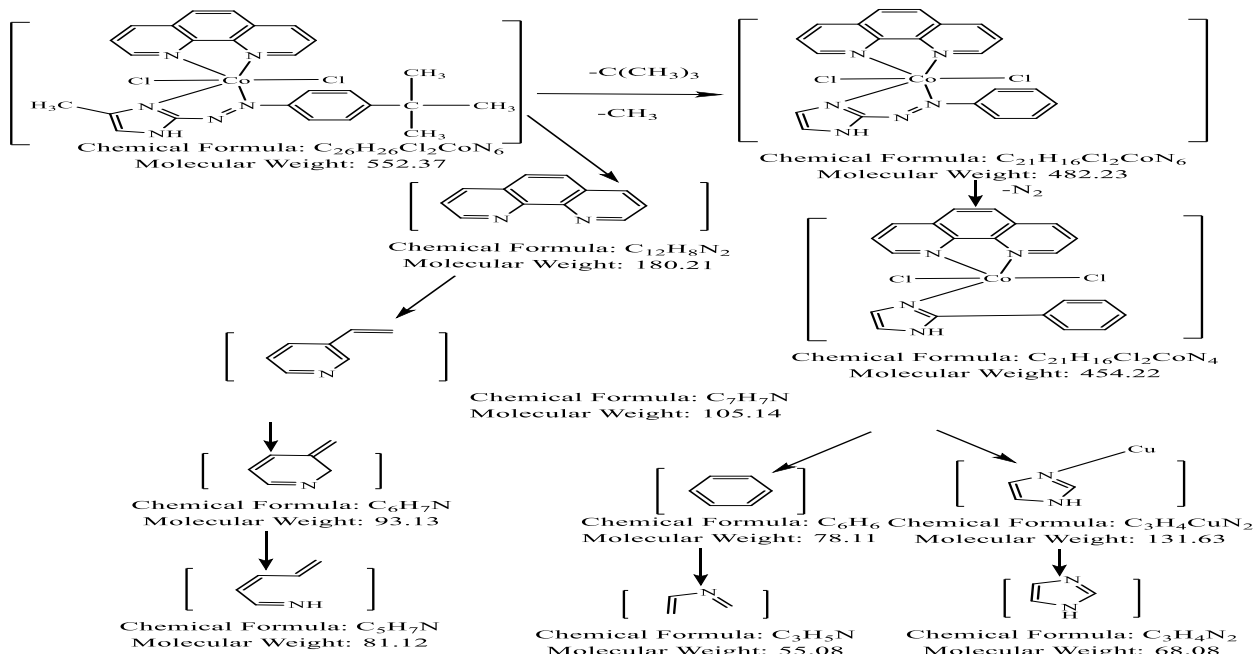
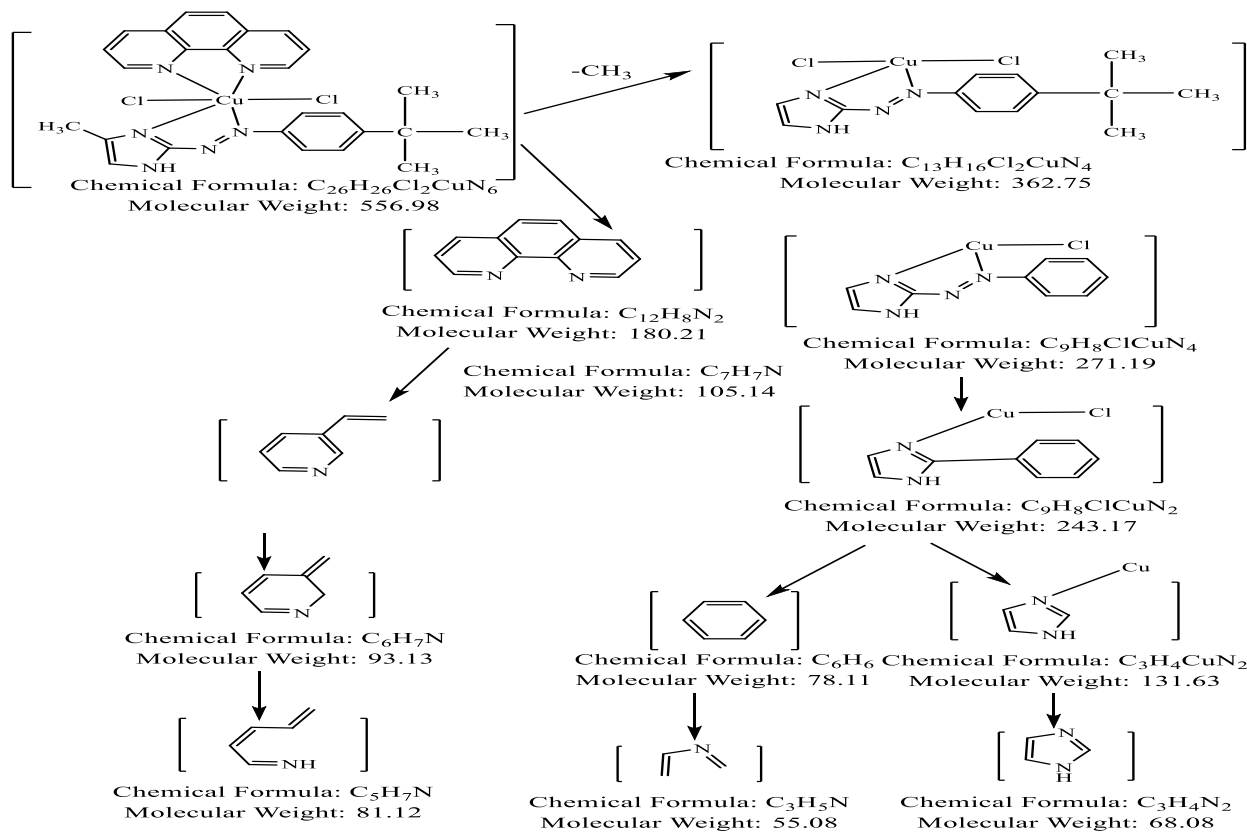


Figure (2): Mass Spectrum of [Cu (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl₂] complex



Scheme (3): Mass fragmentation paths of $[Co (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl_2]$ complex



Scheme (4): Mass fragmentation paths of $[Cu (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl_2]$ complex

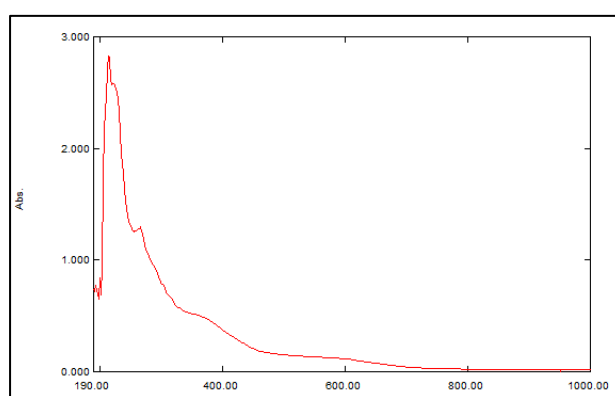
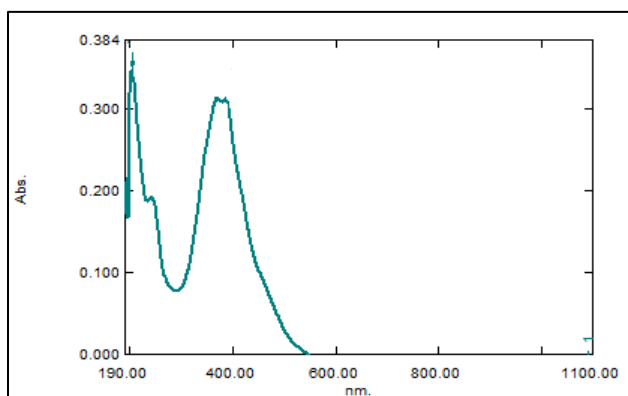


Figure (3): Electronic spectra of primary ligand(TBPAM) Figure (4):Electronic spectra of $[Co (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl_2]$

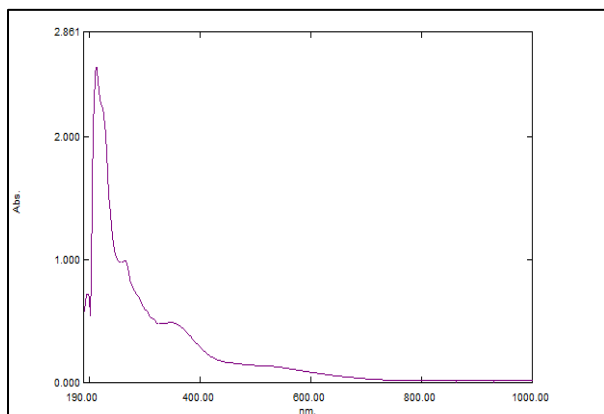
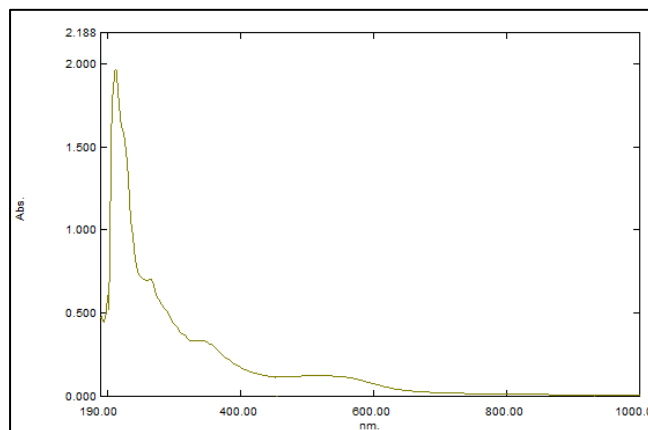


Figure (5): Electronic spectra of [Ni (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl₂]



Figure(6):Electronic spectra of [Cu (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl₂]

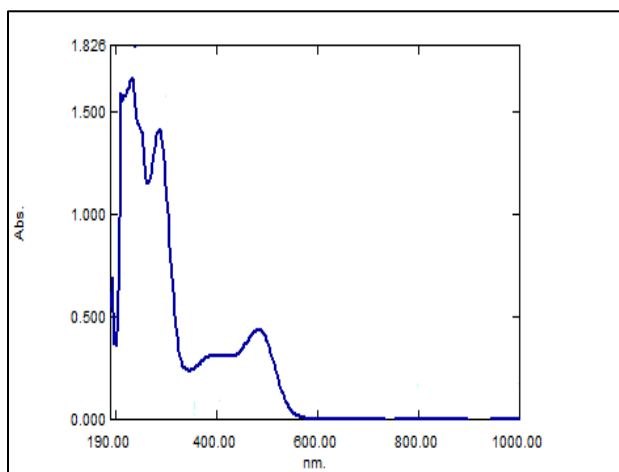
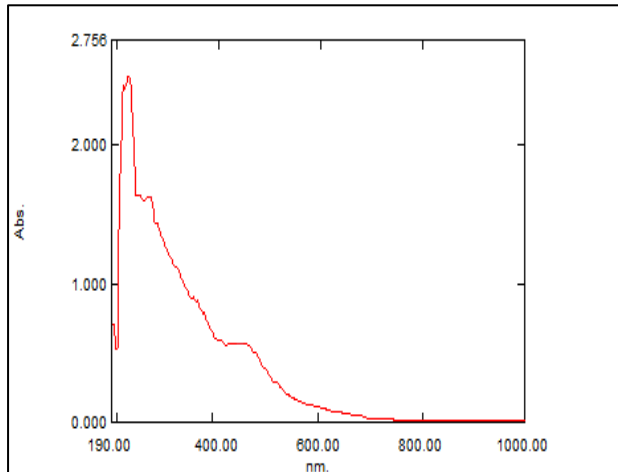


Figure (7):Electronic spectra of [Cd(TBPAM) (Phen) Cl₂]



Figure(8):Electronic spectra of [Hg (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl₂]

Table (1): Electronic Transitions , Values of Molar Conductivity , Magnetic susceptibility , and proposed geometries of Primary ligand and it's prepared complexes

Chemical Structure of the compound	Value of λ max (nm)	Type of transition	Values of Molar Conductivity S.Cm ² . mole		μ_{eff} . (B.M.)	Proposed Geometry
			DMF	DMSO		
(TBPAM)	214, 268 380	$\pi-\pi^*$ $\pi-\pi^*$ ICT	-----	-----	-----	-----
[Co (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl ₂]	216 271 376,550	$\pi-\pi^*$ $\pi-\pi^*$ ILCT, MLCT	18.45	16.76	4.76	Octahedral
[Ni (TBPAM)(Phen) Cl ₂]	217 272 379, 542	$\pi-\pi^*$ $\pi-\pi^*$ ILCT, MLCT	18.36	16.53	2.88	Octahedral
[Cu (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl ₂]	217 270 379, 542	$\pi-\pi^*$ $\pi-\pi^*$ ILCT, MLCT	17.77	15.88	1.75	Distorted Octahedral
[Cd (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl ₂]	21 274 387,510	$\pi-\pi^*$ $\pi-\pi^*$ ILCT, MLCT	23.05	21.38	Dia	Octahedral
[Hg (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl ₂]	217 273 380, 513	$\pi-\pi^*$ $\pi-\pi^*$ ILCT, MLCT	22.48	19.64	Dia	Octahedral

Electronic Transitions of the primary ligand showed ($\pi-\pi^*$) at (214) nm , ($\pi-\pi^*$) transition at (268) nm, and (280) nm for Intra ligand charge transfer[10,11-13] , as a result of the coordination positions and intensities for these transitions were changed in the complexes spectra for the transitions of ($\pi-\pi^*$) , Intra ligand Charge Transfer (ILCT) , and Metal-ligand Charge Transfer (MLCT) in the complexes as shown

in Table (1) , and figures (3- 8) .

FT-IR spectra of the purified solid complexes showed a significantly shifting of $\nu(C=N)$ of primary ligand (TBPAM) for imidazole ring at (1577) cm⁻¹ [14,15], and secondary ligand (1,10-phen.) at (1580) cm⁻¹ [16] as a result of participation the heterocyclic ring in coordination through their nitrogen atom, Thus the frequencies of $\nu(C-N)$ of imidazole ring and

(1,10-phen) at (1374) cm^{-1} , and (1406) cm^{-1} were also appeared a change for their position and frequency in the complexes spectra. The frequency of $\nu(\text{N}=\text{N})$ [17-19] for the primary ligand at (1428) cm^{-1} demonstrated shifting in position due to the attachment with metal ions through one of nitrogen atoms, while new peaks belong to the $\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$ [20-22] were appeared, as shown in Table (2).

Molar Conductivity values for the complexes at (10⁻³) M in both of DMSO and DMF solvents as shown in the Table (1) indicated non-polar character [23] for all of the prepared complexes, also the addition a drop of (10) % silver nitrate to the complexes solutions without appearance of AgCl precipitate give evidence that chloride ions coordinated with

each of studied metal ions inside the coordination sphere.

Magnetic susceptibility used as a common technique to investigate the electronic configuration of the metallic center in the complexes, and lead to predict their hybridization and geometrical shapes, The measurements of the synthesized complexes refers to the diamagnetic properties of Cd(II), and Hg(II) complexes while the values (4.76) B.M., (2.88) B.M., and (1.74) B.M. of Co(II) complex, Ni(II), and Cu(II) respectively indicated the octahedral shapes for the complexes with high spin electronic configuration, and hybridization (sp^3d^2) [24,25], as explained in the Table (1).

Table (2): Values of FT-IR frequencies of Primary, Secondary ligands, and their purified complexes

Frequencies	TBPAM	Phen.	[Co (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl ₂]	[Ni (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl ₂]	[Cu (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl ₂]	[Cd (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl ₂]	[Hg (TBPAM) (Phen) Cl ₂]
$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ of imidazole	1577 m	----	1508 m	1508 m	1506m	1512 m	1502 m
$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ of Phen.	-----	1617m	1589m	1593 m	1587 m	1591 m	1583 m
$\nu(\text{N}=\text{N})$	1428 m	----	1421m	1421m	1420m	1418 m	1416m
$\nu(\text{C}-\text{N})$ of imidazole	1374m	-----	1359 w	1354 w	1355 ws	1352 w	1307w
$\nu(\text{C}-\text{N})$ of Phen.		1406 m	1385 w	1382w	1379 w	1400 w	1369 w

Some physicochemical properties of the pure solid studied complexes were summarized in table (1), the values of element analysis (C.H.N), and the percentage of metals showed good agreement between the calculated and found percentages that indicating the molecular formula of them, also

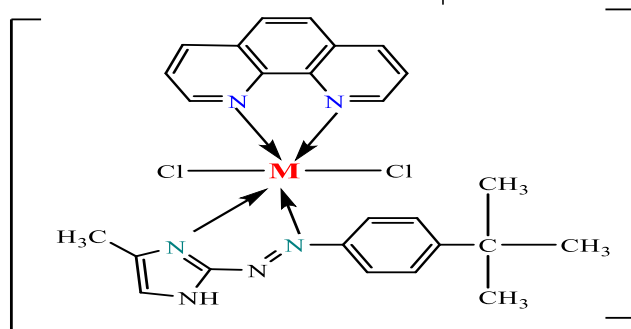
there is an noticeable changing of melting points of the complexes comparing to their free ligands due to the differences of the geometrical arrangements for the molecules, as well the obvious change of colors as a result of electronic transitions, and complexes shapes.

Table (3): Some of physical and chemical properties of the synthesized complexes

Compound (Molecular Formula)	Color	M.wt. (Product)	M.P. (°C)	Element analysis Calculated (Found)			
				C	H	N	M
[Co(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl ₂] C ₂₆ H ₂₆ Cl ₂ CoN ₆	Brown	552.37	238-240	56.54 (56.52)	4.74 (4.76)	15.21 (15.30)	10.67 (10.68)
[Ni(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl ₂] C ₂₆ H ₂₆ Cl ₂ NiN ₆	Brown	552.13	242-245	56.56 (56.53)	4.75 (4.77)	15.22 (15.26)	10.63 (10.60)
[Cu(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl ₂] C ₂₆ H ₂₆ Cl ₂ CuN ₆	Brown	556.98	253-255	56.07 (56.04)	4.71 (4.72)	15.09 (15.13)	11.41 (11.43)
[Cd(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl ₂] C ₂₆ H ₂₆ Cl ₂ CdN ₆	Red	605.85	258-260	51.55 (51.53)	4.33 (4.34)	13.87 (13.90)	18.55 (18.56)
[Hg(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl ₂] C ₂₆ H ₂₆ Cl ₂ HgN ₆	Red	694.03	264-267	45.00 (45.03)	3.78 (3.81)	12.11 (12.13)	28.90 -----

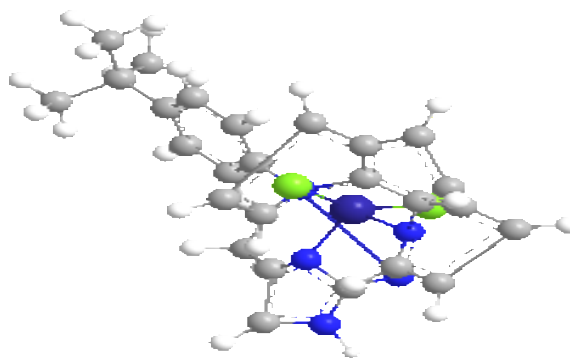
The values of the previous measurements were relied upon to reach the geometrical shape of the synthesized complexes, which confirmed the octahedral structure for all of the complexes. Both

of primary and secondary ligands behaved as a bidentate, and formed two five member rings with the central metal ions while The remaining two sites occupied by chloride ions, as shown in figure (9).



M= Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Cd(II), Hg(II)

Figure (9): Proposed Stereo-Chemical Structure of the synthesized solid complexes



Bacterial Inhibition behavior results which demonstrated in figures (10-13) of the primary

ligand and the synthesized complexes investigated towards *S. aureus* as gram positive, *P. aeruginosa* and *Klebsiella* as gram negative at a concentration (100) mg/ml in DMSO solvent indicated that the complexes have greater inhibition ability comparing with free primary ligand. on the other hand, gram $[Co(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl_2] < [Ni(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl_2] < [Hg(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl_2]$

negative type showed more resistance towards the ligand and it's complexes may be due to the impermeable nature of the cell membrane while the activity of the complexes arranged according to the following sequence that attributed to the affinity of DNA to coordinate with central metal ions: $[Cu(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl_2] < [Cd(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl_2] <$

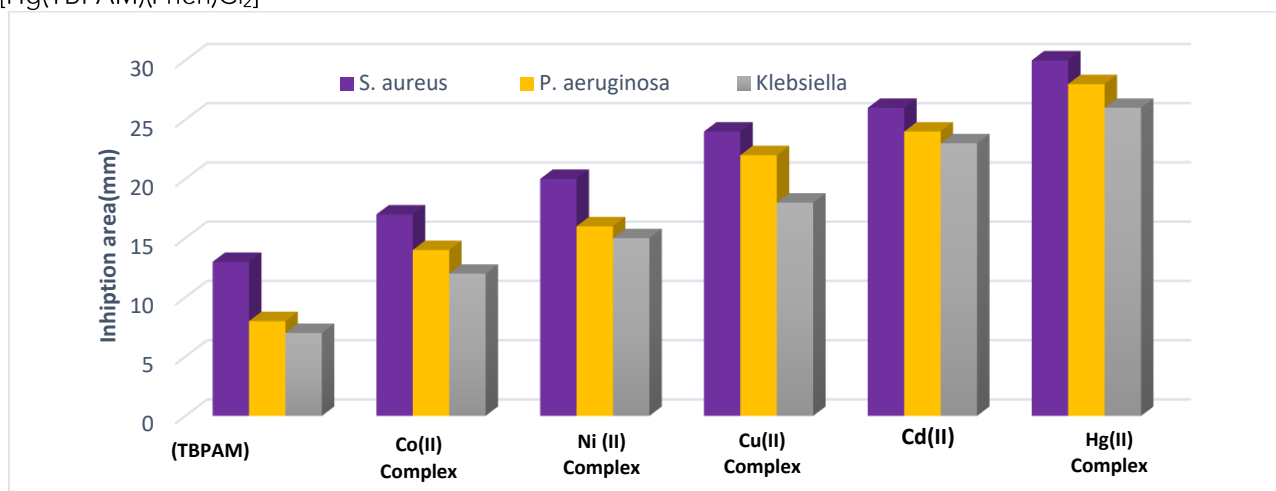
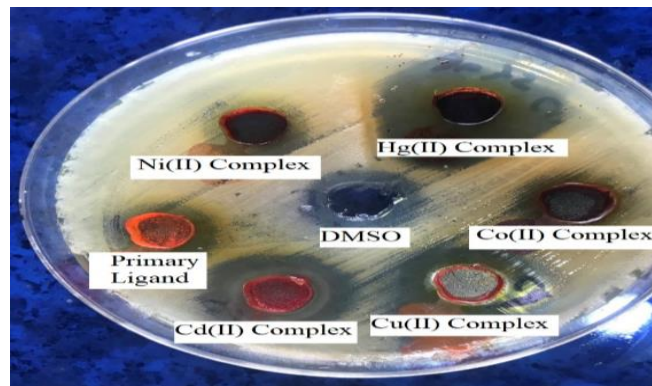
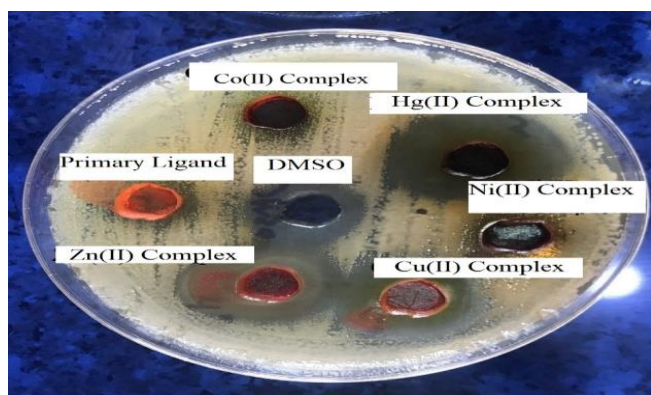
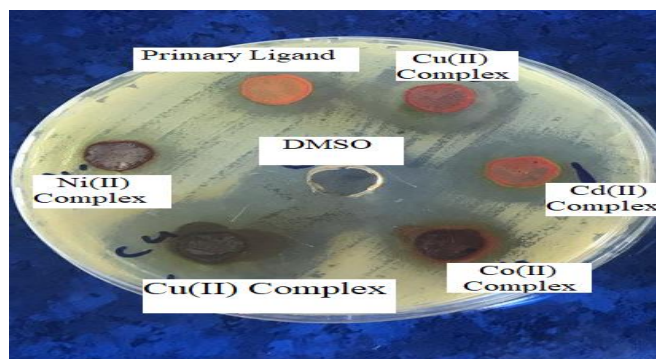


Figure (10): Bacterial inhibition areas (mm) of the primary ligand and it's complexes against *S.aureus* , *P.aeruginosa* , and *Klebsiella* resistance bacteria



Figure(11): Bacterial inhibition against *Klebsiella* bacteria Figure(12): Bacterial inhibition against *P.aeruginosa* bacteria



Figure(13): Bacterial inhibition against *S.aureus* bacteria

4. Conclusion

New synthesized mixed ligand complexes of Transition, Cd(II), and Hg(II) divalent ions were characterized with primary Azo-imidazole ligand (TBPAM), and 1,10-phenanthroline as a secondary ligand with a good agreement to their molecular structures and percentage , both of ligands behaviors as bidentate , and all of complexes have

an octahedral geometry with a general formula $[M(TBPAM)(Phen)Cl_2]$. The complexes appeared noticeable inhibition comparing to the free primary ligand against *S. aureus*, *P. aeruginosa* ,and *Klebsiella* bacteria.

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