



## A Series of Nano-sized Metal ion-thiouracil Complexes, TEM, Spectral, $\gamma$ - irradiation, Molecular Modeling and Biological Studies

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### ABSTRACT

VO(II), Ni(II), Pd(II), Pt(IV) and UO<sub>2</sub>(II) complexes were prepared using H<sub>5</sub>L ligand (C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>9</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>). All the prepared complexes are deliberately discussed using different tools (IR, UV-Vis, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, ESR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, TGA, TEM, XRD). The octadentate is the main mod of ligand donation, as a neutral or trinegative towards the metal ion. This is verified using molecular modeling as a theoretical tool assert on the stereo structure of the ligand proposed leads to the donation mod. The structural formulas of the complexes were varied in between four to six coordination no. except the VO(II) complex is five. Most investigated complexes are thermally unstable due to the presence of crystal water occluded the coordinating crystal. All the spin Hamiltonian parameters as well as molecular orbital parameters were calculated for VO(II) complex. XRD patterns were investigated to calculate the particle size of each compound and display their nanosized by distinguish values. TEM scenes are also supporting the XRD data. Finally the biological activities were carried out on different bacteria as well as on fungi. The toxic effect was observed especially with Gram positive bacterium (*Bacillus subtilis*). Also, the effect on DNA degradation was recorded and display a complete degradation by the use of Pt(IV) and Pd(II) complexes. Whereas, a partial degradation was observed with Ni(II) and UO<sub>2</sub>(II) complexes. But, there is no effect observed with the use of ligand and VO(II) complex.

**Key words:** Thiouracil derivative. SEM. Gamma rays. Spectral. Modeling . Biological

### INTRODUCTION

Pyrimidine is the parent heterocyclic thiouracil compounds, its derivative compounds have been extensively studied due to their occurrence in living systems<sup>1</sup>, exist in nucleic acids, several vitamins, coenzymes and antibiotics.

Pyrimidine derivatives are reported to have broad biological activities such as anticancer<sup>2</sup>, antiviral<sup>3</sup>, antibacterial<sup>4</sup>, antioxidant<sup>5</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>6</sup>, analgesic activities<sup>7</sup>, anxiolytic<sup>8</sup> and antidepressant activities<sup>9</sup>. All transition metal ions are known to have variable coordination number ranging from 3 to 12, and have excellent spacers in assembling fascinating metal organic frameworks. Pyrimidines

and their derivatives provide potential binding sites for multi central metal ions. The interaction of metal ions with nucleobases is of great interest because of their relevance to the essential, medical or toxic bioactivity of metal, where nucleobase molecule can coordinate as exogenous ligands in metalloproteins<sup>2</sup>. Various metal - Schiff base complexes have interacted through nitrogen and oxygen donor atoms play an important role in biological systems<sup>10</sup>. Schiff base complexes introduce phenolic group as chelating moieties in the ligand are considered as models for executing important biological reactions and mimic the catalytic activities of metalloenzymes<sup>10</sup>. The metal complexes of purines, pyrimidines and their nucleotides play a dominant role in many biochemical systems<sup>11</sup>. Moreover, they have anticancer and fungicidal properties<sup>12</sup>. Furthermore, it has been suggested that the presence of metal ions in biological fluids, could have a significant effect on the therapeutic action of drugs<sup>13</sup>. In recent years it has been shown that, in many cases, certain metal complexes of more potent than the pure drug. The increase in potency is because binding of a drug with metal ions conferred it with some special physicochemical properties helpful in its biological activities; such as low dissociation constant, special redox potential, electron distribution and lipid solubility<sup>4,5</sup>. Barbiturates and their derivatives are widely used as sedative hypnotic drugs and are also employed for anaesthesia<sup>14</sup>. Compounds containing nitrogen and sulphur donors like thiouracils, have an important role to be used as anti-cancer and antiviral activities<sup>11</sup>. Synthesis and characterization of barbituric and thiobarbituric acid complexes derived from cobalt(II), nickel(II) and copper(II) salts were reported by Masoud *et al.*,<sup>15</sup>. Also, barbiturate and thiouracil Cd(II), Hg(II), and Zn(II) complexes have been prepared and characterized<sup>16</sup>. This present study using a multi central thiouracil derivative to prepare VO(II), Ni(II), Pd(II), Pt(IV) and UO<sub>2</sub>(II) complexes. The structural formulas will be established based on a spectral analysis. TEM and XRD analysis are too sensitive and used to give insight about the size of the investigated particles. The structural formula of VO(II) complex was investigated before and after irradiation by Gamma rays to give an insight about the deformation on the complex crystal or reflecting its rigidity by the effect of radiation.

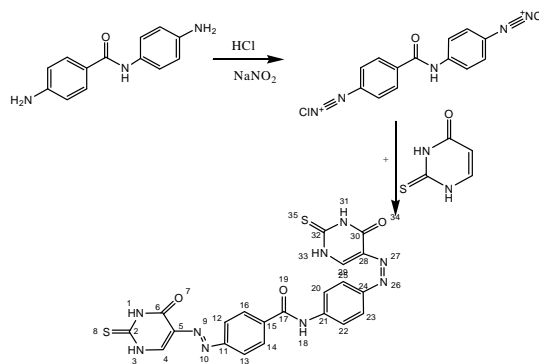
## EXPERIMENTAL

### Reagents

All chemicals used in this study were of analytically reagent grade, commercially available from Fulka and used without previous purification as Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, VOSO<sub>4</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, PdCl<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub> and UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> compounds, which represents the metal ions used. All solvents were used as it is without previous purifications.

### Synthesis of ligand

0.1 mole of 4-amino-N-(4-aminophenyl) benzamide was mixed with HCl (0.2 mol in 25 ml distilled water) and diazotized below 5°C with NaNO<sub>2</sub> (0.1 mole) in distilled water (30 ml). The resulting diazonium chloride was coupled with an alkaline solution of 2-thiouracil (0.1 mole) below 5°C with equimolar ratio (0.02 mole). The reaction mixture was stirred under reflux for ≈ 1 hr. The volume of the resultant solution was reduced to a half by evaporation then the solid product was precipitated, separated, washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried in vacuum over calcium chloride (Scheme. 1).

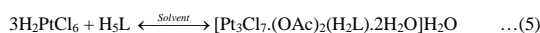
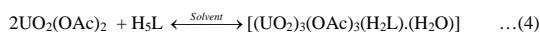
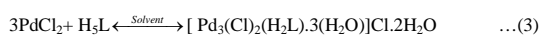
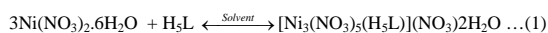


**Scheme 1: The preparation diagram of N-(4-((Z)-(6-oxo-2-thioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6H-5-pyrimidin-5-yl)diazenyl)phenyl)-4-((E)-(6-oxo-2-thioxo-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidin-5-yl)diazenyl)benzamide**

### Synthesis of metal ion complexes

All metal ion complexes were prepared according to equations 1-5, by mixing equimolar (0.01 mole) from each metal salt with the organic ligand (0.01 mole) dissolved previously in ammonia solution (1 : 1, 25 ml). The reaction mixture was left overnight where the resulting solid complexes were

isolated by filtration, washed several times with EtOH followed by Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried in a vacuum dissector over anhydrous CaCl<sub>2</sub>.



### Molecular Modeling

Attempt to obtain an acceptable view about the best orientation of several active sites towards each other's through implemented hyperchem 7.5 program<sup>17</sup>. Molecular modeling structure of the ligand and its complexes were obtained. The geometry optimization in our study is focusing on calculating a total energy content by the use of molecular mechanics (MM<sup>+</sup>)<sup>18</sup> force – field.

### Biological Studies

#### Antibacterial screening

Antibacterial screening is performed in vitro by the agar disc diffusion method<sup>19</sup>. The species used in the screening are *Escherichia coli* sp. and *Klebsiella* sp. as gram – negative bacteria, *Bacillus subtilis* as gram – positive bacterium. Stock cultures of the tested organisms are maintained on nutrient agar media by sub culturing in Petri dishes. The media are prepared by adding the components as per manufacturer's instructions and sterilized in the autoclave at 121°C and atmospheric pressure for 15 min. Each medium is cooled to 45 - 60°C, 20ml of it is poured into a Petri dish and allowed to solidify. After solidification, Petri plates with media are spread with 1.0 ml of bacterial or fungal suspension prepared in sterile distilled water. The wells are bored with cork borer and the agar plugs are removed. To each agar well, unique concentration of 100 µg for each compound in DMSO (75 il) were applied to the corresponding well (6 mm). All the plates are incubated at 37°C for 24 h and they are observed for the growth inhibition zones. The presence of clear zones around the wells indicate that the ligand and its complexes are active. The diameter of zone of inhibition is calculated in millimeters. The well diameter is deducted from the

zone diameter and the values are tabulated.

### Genotoxicity

A Calf thymus DNA (2 mg) was dissolved in 1 ml of sterile distilled water and completed to a final concentration of 2 g / l. Stock concentrations of the ligand and their complexes were prepared by dissolving 2 mg/ml in DMSO. An equal volume of each compound and DNA were mixed thoroughly and kept at room temperature for 2-3 h. The effects of the chemicals on the DNA were analyzed by agarose gel electrophoresis. A 2 ul of loading dye was added to 15 ul of the DNA-chemical mixture before being loaded into the well of an agarose gel. The loaded DNA-chemical mixtures were fractionated by electrophoresis, visualized by UV and photographed.

### Physical measurements

The elements content (carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen) were determined using a Perkin-Elmer CHN 2400 in the Micro-analytical Unit. The Cl and metal content were determined using standard methods<sup>[20]</sup>. The uranium content in its complex was determined through the ignition of 0.1 g using Bunsen flame for 15 min. After that, the crucible was ignited in a muffle at 1000 °C to constant weight for U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. IR spectra were recorded on a Mattson 5000 FTIR Spectrophotometer (4000–400 cm<sup>-1</sup>) using KBr pellets. The UV–Vis., spectra were determined in the DMSO solvent with concentration (H<sup>n</sup> 1.0×10<sup>-3</sup> M) using Jenway 6405 Spectrophotometer with 1cm quartz cell, in the range 200–800 nm. Molar conductance were measured using Jenway 4010 conductivity meter for the freshly prepared solutions at 1.0×10<sup>-3</sup> mole in DMSO solvent. Magnetic measurements were carried out on a Sherwood Scientific magnetic balance using Goy method. The balance calibration was carried out by two good solid calibrants, Hg[Co(CNS)<sub>4</sub>] and [Ni(en)<sub>3</sub>](S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>). They are easily prepared in pure state, do not decompose or absorb moisture and pack well. Their susceptibilities at 20°C are 16.44×10<sup>-6</sup> and 11.03×10<sup>-6</sup> c.g.s. Units, decreasing by 0.05×10<sup>-6</sup> and 0.04×10<sup>-6</sup> per degree temperature raise respectively, near room temperature. Here we are used Hg[Co(CNS)<sub>4</sub>] only as calibrant.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the organic compound and its Pd(II), Pt(IV), Ni(II) and UO<sub>2</sub><sup>+2</sup> complexes were recorded on Varian Gemini

200 MHz spectrometer using DMSO- $d_6$  as solvent. ESR spectrum of solid VO(II) complex was obtained on a Bruker EMX Spectrometer working in the X-band (9.808GHz) with 100 kHz modulation frequency. The microwave power was set at 1 mW, and modulation amplitude was set at 4 Gauss. The low field signal was obtained after 4 scans with a 10 fold increase in the receiver gain. A powder spectrum was obtained in a 2 mm quartz capillary at room temperature. A  $^{60}\text{Co}$  gamma cell (2000 Ci) was used as a gamma ray source with a dose rate of 1.5 Gy/s (150 rad/s) at a temperature of 30°C. The investigated sample was subjected to the same gamma dose every time. Using a Fricke dosimeter, the observed dose in water was utilized in terms of dose in glass. No cavity theory correction was made. Each sample was subjected to a total dose of (8 Mrad = 8 X10<sup>4</sup>Gy). X-ray diffraction patterns of the samples were recorded on a X Pert Philips X-ray diffractometer. All the patterns were obtained by using Cu K $\alpha$ 1 radiation, with a graphite monochromator at 0.02°/min scanning rate. The metal complexes were made in the form of tablets, which have H $^{\circ}$  0.1 cm thickness, under a pressure of approximately 5 X10<sup>7</sup>Pa. Transmittance Electron Microscopy(TEM) images was taken in Joel JSM-6390 equipment. Thermogravimetric and its differential analysis (TGA/DTG) were carried out(20-900 °C) in dynamic nitrogen atmosphere (30 ml/min) with a heating rate of 10 °C/min using a Shimadzu TGA-50H thermal analyzer. The biological activity screening was tested in the Molecular biology Lab.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The elemental analysis and some physical characteristics are summarized in Table 1. All the isolated complexes are relatively stable in air, they having higher m.p. They are insoluble in H<sub>2</sub>O and most organic solvents except DMSO and DMF, some are completely soluble. The molar conductivity measurements for 1.0 X 10<sup>-3</sup> mol in DMSO solvent reveal the conducting feature for Pd(II) complex(62 ohm<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>2</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>) but nonconducting feature of all others.

### IR spectra of complexes

The IR significant bands serve in proposing the coordination mode of the ligand

Table 1: Analytical and Physical data for the H<sub>5</sub>L and its metal complexes

S. No	Compound	Color	Elemental analysis (%)						
			C	H	N	M	Cl	Calcd. (Found)	
1.	[C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>9</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> ]	Brown	49.89(49.88)	2.99(2.99)	24.93 (25.10)	-	-	-	-
2.	[Ni <sub>3</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> (C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>9</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> )](NO <sub>3</sub> ).2H <sub>2</sub> O	yellow	23.15(23.13)	1.76(1.77)	19.28(19.38)	16.16(16.27)	-	-	-
3.	[Pd <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>9</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O]Cl.2H <sub>2</sub> O	Brown	24.77(24.81)	2.18(2.20)	12.38(12.25)	31.35(31.31)	10.45(11.00)	-	-
4.	[Pt <sub>3</sub> (Cl) <sub>7</sub> (C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>9</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> )(OAc) <sub>2</sub> .2H <sub>2</sub> O]H <sub>2</sub> O	Yellow	19.91(19.82)	1.60(1.64)	8.36(8.34)	38.81(38.82)	16.46(16.30)	-	-
5.	[(VO) <sub>3</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>9</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> ).2H <sub>2</sub> O]H <sub>2</sub> O	Olive green	24.05(23.97)	2.02(2.01)	12.02(11.97)	14.57(14.51)	-	-	-
6.	[(UO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (OAc) <sub>3</sub> (C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>9</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> )H <sub>2</sub> O]	Yellow	21.51(21.52)	1.54(1.51)	8.36(8.42)	47.36(47.25)	-	-	-

Table 2: Assignments of the IR Spectral characteristic bands( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of H5Land its metal complexes

S.No	Compound	$\nu_{\text{OH}}$	$\nu_{\text{NHs}}$	$\nu_{\text{C-S}}$	$\nu_{\text{C=O}}$	$\delta_{\text{NHs}}$	$\nu_{\text{C=S}}$	$\delta_{\text{OH}}$	$\nu_{\text{N=N}}$	$\nu_{\text{C=N}}$	$\nu_{\text{M-O}}$	$\nu_{\text{M-N}}$	$\nu_{\text{M-S}}$
1,	$[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2]$	3424	3192	1565	1705	1684	836	1315	1565	1604	-	-	-
2.	$[\text{Ni}_3(\text{NO}_3)_5(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)](\text{NO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3400	3210	1530	1680	1660	770	1330	1560	—	550	510	460
3.	$[\text{Pd}_3\text{Cl}_3(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)_3\text{H}_2\text{O}][\text{Cl} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	3425	3200	1520	-	1656	758	1323	1566	1580	581	544	421
4.	$[\text{Pt}_3\text{Cl}_7(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)(\text{OAc})_2\text{H}_2\text{O}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	3455	3107	1534	-	1663	770	1323	1565	1586	530	510	435
5.	$[(\text{VO})_3(\text{SO})_4(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)_2\text{H}_2\text{O}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	3420	3087	1542	1670	1637	762	1318	1564	—	589	547	453
6.	$[(\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{OAc})_3(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	3450	3100	1537	-	1633	759	1380	1566	1576	580	450	440

Table 3: Magnetic moments (BM) and electronic spectra bands ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of the complexes

S. No	Complex	$\mu_{\text{eff}}$ (BM)	d-d transition( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	Intraigand and charge	Propose transfer bands structure ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )
1	$[\text{Ni}_3(\text{NO}_3)_5(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)](\text{NO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Dia	20,000	33,333; 28,571	Square- planar
2	$[\text{Pd}_3\text{Cl}_3(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)_3\text{H}_2\text{O}][\text{Cl} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	Dia	20,000; 23,809	33,333 ; 28,571	Square- planar
3	$[\text{Pt}_3(\text{Cl})_7(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)(\text{OAc})_2\text{H}_2\text{O}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	Dia	-	33,333; 28,570;25,000	Octahedral 21,680
4	$[(\text{VO})_3(\text{SO})_4(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)_2\text{H}_2\text{O}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	1.58	12,180;16,100;24,390	33,333; 28,571	Square-pyramidal
5	$[(\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{OAc})_3(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	Dia	-	32,333;27,570;25,000; 20,000	Octahedral

towards the metal ions are abstracted and displayed in Table 2. Such multi donation center ligand may coordinate by different ways to produce coordination sphere occluded with three central atoms. The  $H_5L$  spectrum exhibits an intense characteristic bands for its tautomer (keto/ enol) forms. Such was verified applying Hyperchem program through calculating their internal energies (Fig. 1). A small difference in between is found with the priority of a keto form (total energy of keto = 43.1981, enol = 45.2034 kcal/mol). The spectrum displays, bands assigned for  $\bar{\nu}$  OH and  $\bar{\nu}$  NHs at 3424, 3192 and 3085  $cm^{-1}$ ; bands at 1705, 1315 and 1684  $cm^{-1}$  assigned for  $\bar{\nu}$  C=O,  $\bar{\nu}$  OH and  $\bar{\nu}$  NHs. Moreover, bands at 1174, 1565 and 836  $cm^{-1}$  are assigned to other characteristic bands as  $\bar{\nu}$ (C-O),  $\bar{\nu}$ (C=S)+ $\bar{\nu}$ (N=N) and  $\bar{\nu}$ (C=S) [21]. Octadentate mod is the coordination behavior of multicentral matrix ligand by a neutral or trinegative donation. Characterizing the coordination sites is referring to the lower shift recorded for the bands in concern. The spectra of  $[Ni_3(NO_3)_5(C_{21}H_{15}N_9S_2O_3S_2)](NO_3)_2H_2O$  and  $[(VO)_3(SO_4)_3(C_{21}H_{15}N_9S_2O_3S_2)_2]H_2O$  complexes display lower shifted

appearance of  $\nu$ (C=O),  $\nu$ (C=S) and  $\delta$ NH bands. This proposes their participation in coordination towards Ni(II) and VO(II) ions. Ni(II) complex spectrum, displays significant bands at 1670 and 1420  $cm^{-1}$  attributed to  $\nu_{as}(NO_3)$  and  $\nu_s(NO_3)$  monodentate appearance as well as, a band at 1340  $cm^{-1}$  is characteristic for anionic nitrate<sup>22</sup>. The VO(II) complex displays new specific bands appeared at 1412 and 1262  $cm^{-1}$  assigned to monodentate  $\nu(SO_4)$  vibration bands. Another band attributed to  $\nu(V=O)$  transition is appeared at 1001  $cm^{-1}$  contributed to a square pyramidal geometry<sup>23</sup>. A complete obscure for  $\nu$ (C=N) band may suggest the overcoming of a neutral state in coordination. Bands at  $\approx 3500$ ,  $\approx 870 - 890$  and  $\approx 720 - 740$   $cm^{-1}$  are assigned to stretching ( $\nu$ OH) and bending vibrations of coordinating water molecules<sup>23</sup>. While, a trinegative octadentate coordination mode is proposed for the interaction of the ligand towards  $[Pd_3Cl_2(C_{21}H_{12}N_9S_2O_3S_2)_3] \cdot 3H_2O$ ,  $[Pt_3Cl_7(C_{21}H_{12}N_9S_2O_3S_2)_2](OAc)_2 \cdot 2H_2O$  and  $[(UO_2)_3(OAc)_3(C_{21}H_{12}N_9S_2O_3S_2)_2]H_2O$  complexes. A complete obscure for  $\nu$ (C=O) band as well as the

**Table 4: The molecular parameters of the ligand keto-enol forms**

The assignment of the theoretical parameters	The compound	The theoretical data
Total Energy	$H_5L$ (keto form)	= -125156.6583019 (kcal/mol)
Total Energy		= -199.449805963 (a.u.)
Binding Energy		= -5576.4948169 (kcal/mol)
Isolated Atomic Energy		= -119580.1634850 (kcal/mol)
Electronic Energy		= -999035.7683637 (kcal/mol)
Core-Core Interaction		= 533853.2109341 (kcal/mol)
Heat of Formation		= 122.2021831 (kcal/mol)
Dipole moment		= 4.49 (Debys)
Homo		= -9.043045
Lumo		= -1.8895
Total Energy	$H_5L$ (Enol form)	= -125871.8581134 (kcal/mol)
Total Energy		= -200.589549270 (a.u.)
Binding Energy		= -5688.7417224 (kcal/mol)
Isolated Atomic Energy		= -120183.1163910 (kcal/mol)
Electronic Energy		= -1000906.6456590 (kcal/mol)
Core-Core Interaction		= 875034.7875456 (kcal/mol)
Heat of Formation		= 114.1592776 (kcal/mol)
Dipole moment		= 4.228 (Debys)
Homo		= -8.876161
Lumo		= -2.099653

appearance of lower shifted bands assigned to  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$  and  $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O})$  ( $\approx 1120\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) vibrations proposes the coordination of the ligand in its enolized form. This may refer to the use of a mild basic acetate salt or through the adjustment of the coordination medium. Lower shift observed with  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$  bands introduces the other coordination site. The bands appeared at  $947$  and  $839\text{cm}^{-1}$  assigned for  $\nu_3$  and  $\nu_1$  of dioxouranium<sup>24</sup>. The value of  $\nu_3$  is used to calculate the force constant (F) of  $\text{O}=\text{U}=\text{O}$  by the method of McGlynn and Smith<sup>25</sup>:  $(\nu_3)^2 = (1307)^2(F_{\text{U-O}}) / 14.103$ . The constant calculated for the complex is found to be  $7.4\text{ mdyn/A}^0$ . This

value was then substituted into Jones relation:  $R_{\text{U-O}} = 1.08(F_{\text{U-O}})^{-1/3} + 1.17$ . The value of  $R_{\text{U-O}}$  is found =  $1.724$  for the complex. The calculated  $F_{\text{U-O}}$  value falls in the usual range for the uranyl complexes<sup>26</sup>. The appearance of new bands at  $1673, 1520$  and  $1421\text{cm}^{-1}$  assigned for  $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{OAc})$  and  $\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{OAc})$  vibrations, the higher difference in between ( $252\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) proposed a monodentate coordination, even the lower difference ( $99\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) propose the bidentate coordination nature<sup>27</sup>. In Pt(IV) complex, the same bands appeared at  $1700$  and  $1550\text{cm}^{-1}$  assigned for monodentate acetate used to adjust the coordination medium. More or

**Table 5: Thermogravimetry data of the investigated complexes**

Complex	Steps	Temp. range (C°)	Decomposed assignments	Weight loss Found (Calcd. %)
(2)	1 <sup>st</sup>	75-150	-2 H <sub>2</sub> O+O <sub>2</sub> +2NO <sub>2</sub>	14.66 (14.69)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	260-400	- 2O <sub>2</sub> +4NO <sub>2</sub>	22.65(22.76)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	450-610	-C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>9</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	35.39(35.38)
	residue		3(NiO)+6C	27.30(27.18)
(3)	1 <sup>st</sup>	70-95	-2H <sub>2</sub> O	3.44 (3.54)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	160-300	- 3H <sub>2</sub> O +1.5Cl <sub>2</sub>	15.76(15.75)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	350-500	- C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	36.23(35.20)
	residue		3Pd+12C	44.57(45.51)
(4)	1 <sup>st</sup>	95-202.2	-3H <sub>2</sub> O+3.5Cl <sub>2</sub>	20.11 (20.04)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	323.7-562.9	- C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	7.82(7.83)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	562.9-638.8	- C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	23.75(23.76)
	residue		3Pt+12C	48.32(48.37)
(5)	1 <sup>st</sup>	65-120	-3H <sub>2</sub> O+ SO <sub>2</sub> +O <sub>2</sub>	14.23(14.31)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	210-350	- 2SO <sub>2</sub> +O <sub>2</sub>	17.98(18.32)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	400-580	- C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>9</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	36.68(36.76)
	residue		V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> +6C	31.11(30.60)
(6)	1 <sup>st</sup>	134-203	- H <sub>2</sub> O+ C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	5.02(5.11)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	204-377	-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	7.91(7.83)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	521-646	- C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>9</sub> OS <sub>2</sub>	31.11(31.21)
	residue		U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	55.96(55.85)

**Table 6: ESR data of VO (II) complex at room temperature before and after  $\gamma$ - irradiation (A and P  $\times 10^{-4}\text{cm}^{-1}$ )**

Complex	$g_{\parallel}$	$g_{\perp}$	$g_0$	$A_{\parallel}$	$A_{\perp}$	F	$A_0$	K	P	$\alpha^2$	$\beta^2$
VO(before)	1.921	1.996	1.971	175	68	109.77	103.6	0.963	124.57	1.099	0.909
(After)	1.924	1.979	1.961	160	60	120.25	793.30	0.843	116.38	1.267	0.789

**Table 8: The values of zone inhibition of bacteria for the effect of ligand and its metal complexes.**

Compound	Zone of inhibition (mm)		
	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> Gram (+) bacteria	<i>Klebsiella sp.</i> Gram (-) bacteria	<i>Proteus sp.</i>
1) H <sub>5</sub> L2) Ni(II)	1.9R2.3S	0.0R0.0R	0.0R0.0R
3) Pd(II)	0.0R	0.0R	bacteriostatic
4) Pt(IV)	1.5R	0.0R	bacteriostatic
5) VO(II)	2.3S	0.0R	0.0R
6) UO <sub>2</sub> (II)	2.1S	0.0R	0.0R

R; resistant and S; Susceptible

**Table 7: XRD spectral data of the highest value of intensity of the H<sub>5</sub>L ligand and its complex**

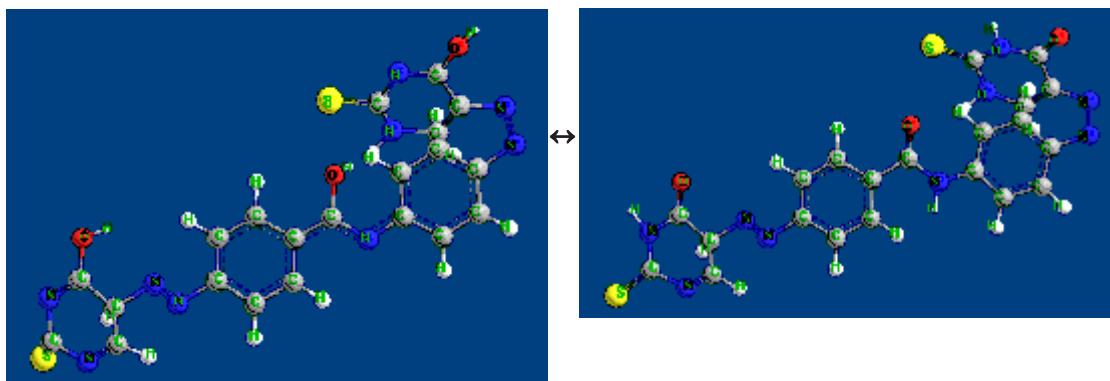
Compound	Size of particles (nm)	2θ	Intensity	d spacing (°A)	FWHM
H <sub>5</sub> L	0.0944	33	1070	2.712	1.6
Ni(II) complex	0.2612	28	970	3.184	0.5714
Pt(IV) complex	0.2812	32	1320	2.795	0.5357
Pd(II) complex	0.4669	32	680	2.795	0.3226
VO(II) complex	0.2479	31	440	2.882	0.6061
UO <sub>2</sub> (II) complex	0.2031	32	500	2.795	0.7407

less unshifted  $\nu_{\text{N=N}}$  band ( $\approx 1565 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) reflects the routing out of azo groups. All the spectra, display new bands at: 589- 550, 450- 544 and 421- 460  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ranges, assigned for  $\nu_{\text{M-O}}$ ,  $\nu_{\text{M-N}}$  and  $\nu_{\text{M-S}}$  vibrations but,  $\nu_{\text{M-Cl}}$  cannot be detected at the scanning range<sup>28</sup>.

#### <sup>1</sup>HNMR Spectra

The proton magnetic resonance spectra of free ligand, Pd(II), Ni(II), Pt(IV) and UO<sub>2</sub><sup>+2</sup> complexes were performed in d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO. The

spectra are considered a verifying tool for IR data especially with the organic ligand and diamagnetic complexes. The chemical shifts were recorded as follows: <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectrum of H<sub>5</sub>L,  $\delta$ (ppm): = 2.40 (s, for DMSO),  $\delta$  = 2.10 (s, NH<sup>3,33</sup>, pyrimidine),  $\delta$  = 7.20-7.90 (m, aromatic),  $\delta$  = 8.0 (s, 3NH<sup>1,18,31</sup>, pyrimidine),  $\delta$  = 12.5 (s, OH, enolized ligand). The Ni(II) complex spectrum displays:  $\delta$  (ppm) = 3.24 (s, H<sub>2</sub>O in complex),  $\delta$  = 2.51 (s, NH<sup>3,33</sup>) and  $\delta$  = 8.42 (s, 3NH<sup>1,18,31</sup>, pyrimidine). While, the spectra of Pd(II), Pt(IV) and UO<sub>2</sub>(II) complexes display complete

**Fig. 1: The modeling structure of the H<sub>5</sub>L ligand in its keto-enol forms**



obscure for NH<sup>1,18,31</sup> signals around  $\delta \approx 8$ ,  $\delta = 3.25$ - $3.34$ (s, H<sub>2</sub>O in complex),  $\delta = 2.20$ - $2.26$  (s, NH<sup>3,33</sup>, pyrimidine). The ligand spectrum displays signals support the tautomer geometries proposed. The <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectral data of the investigated complexes are considered a further support for that abstracted from IR. The Ni(II) complex spectrum displays

downshifted appearance for NH<sup>1,18,31</sup> peaks, even their complete obscure in other spectra<sup>29</sup>.

### Electronic Spectra and magnetic measurements

The Uv – Vis spectra recorded in DMSO solvent and the magnetic moment measurements are considered the most essential for proposing the

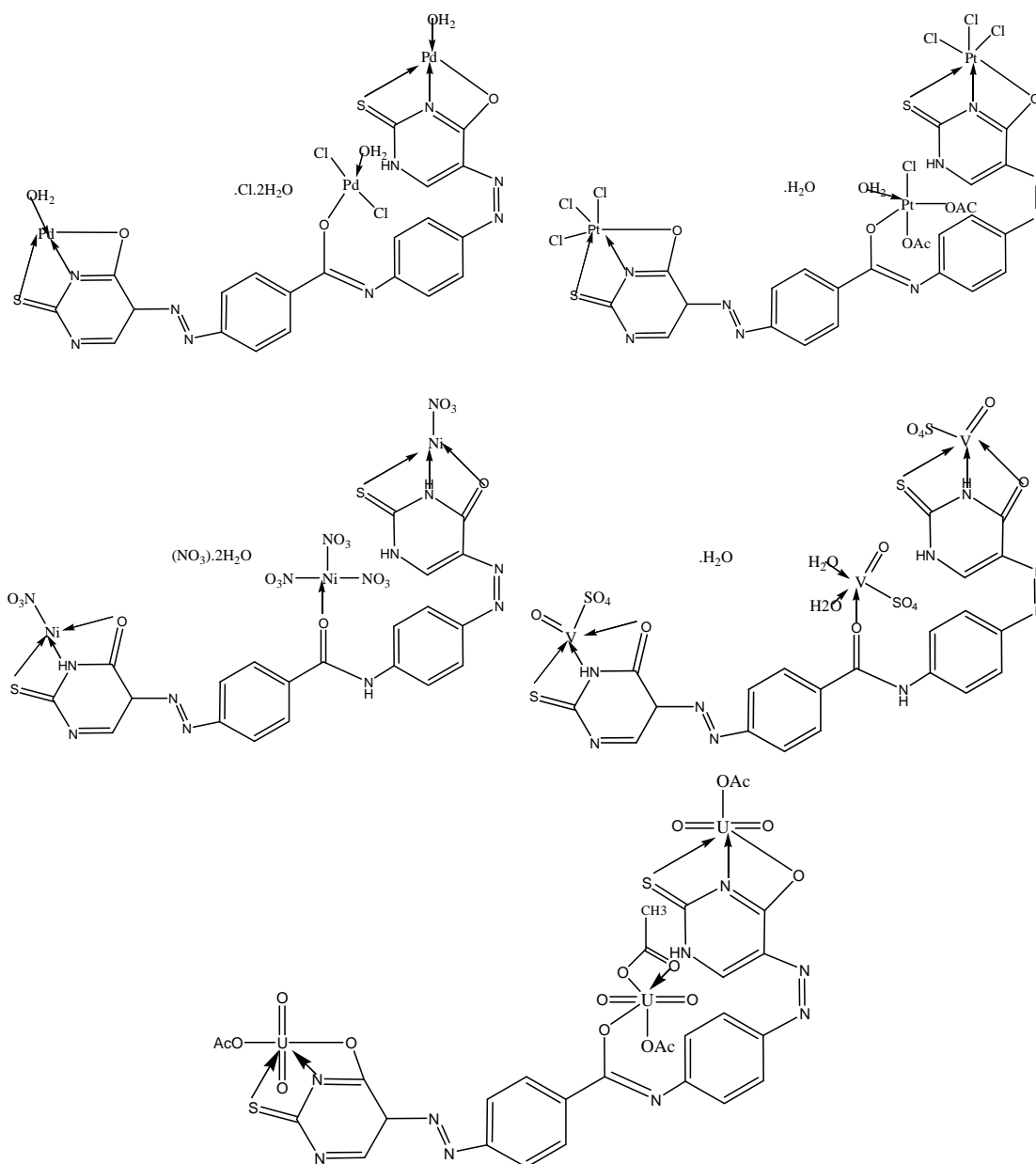


Fig. 2: The geometries of all investigated complexes

stereo structure of the investigated complexes. The spectral data used to propose the structural formula are displayed in Table 3. The ligand spectrum shows intraligand transition bands at 33,530 and 25,240  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . An absorption band at 33,530  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  can be assigned to  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition while, a broad band appeared at 25,240  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  may be assigned to a charge transfer ( $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ ) transition<sup>30</sup>. A spectrum of  $[\text{Ni}_3(\text{NO}_3)_5(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)](\text{NO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  complex (Fig. 2) displays absorption bands at 33,333 and 28,571  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  attributed to intraligand transition. These

bands appeared by little shift due to the coordination of concerned function groups may effect on the electron transfer. Also, a band at 20,000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is assigned to  ${}^1\text{A}_{1g} \rightarrow {}^1\text{A}_{2g}$  transition in a square-planar configuration<sup>31</sup>. This is supported by diamagnetic feature agrees with the low spin  $d^8$ . The complex reflects the trend of increasing the size of the ligand the lower shift in the energy of the maxima  $d-d$  bands, presumably due to weakening of the coordinate bond with increased bulkiness of the ligand<sup>32,33</sup>. The spectrum of  $[\text{Pd}_3\text{Cl}_2$

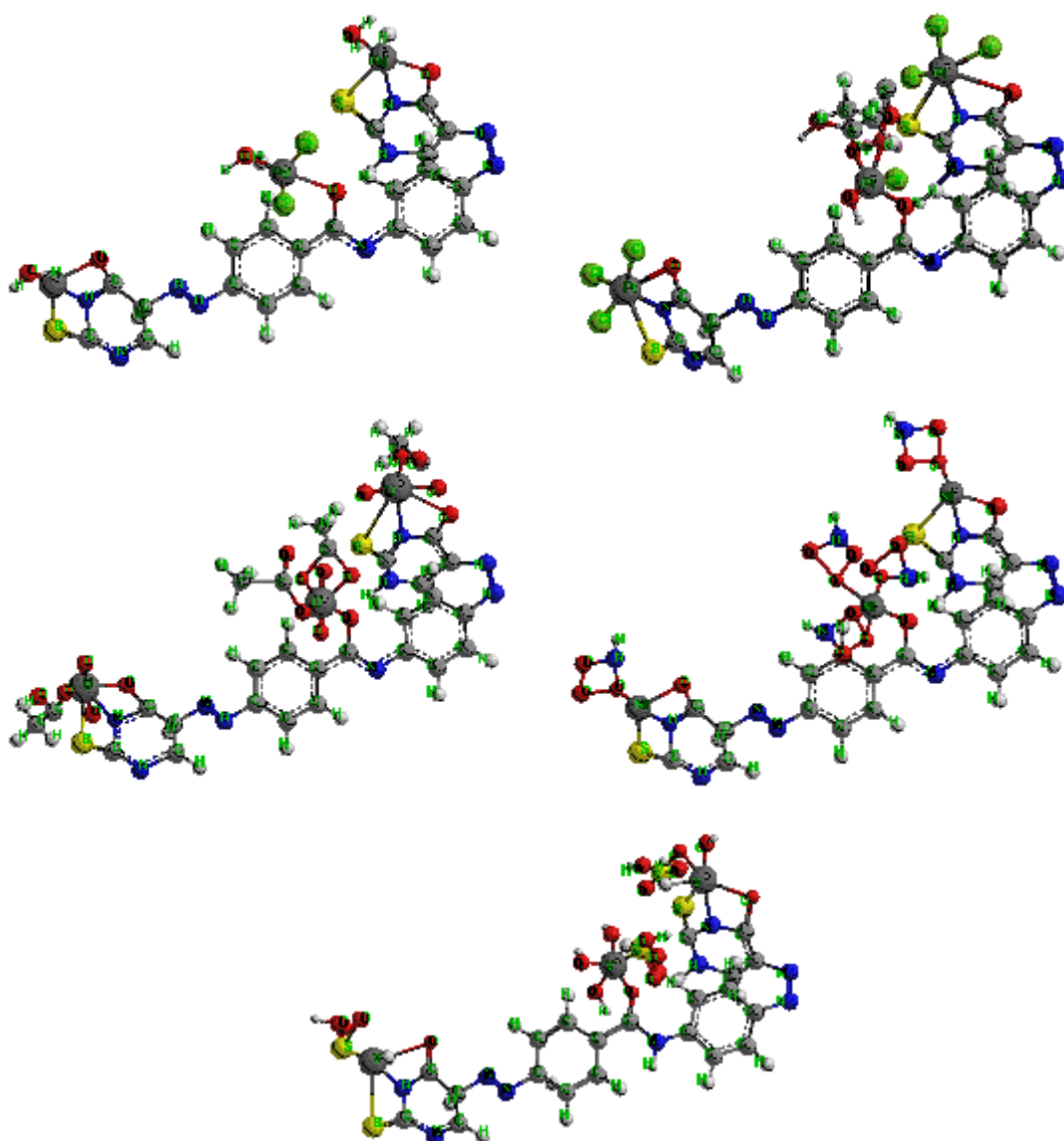
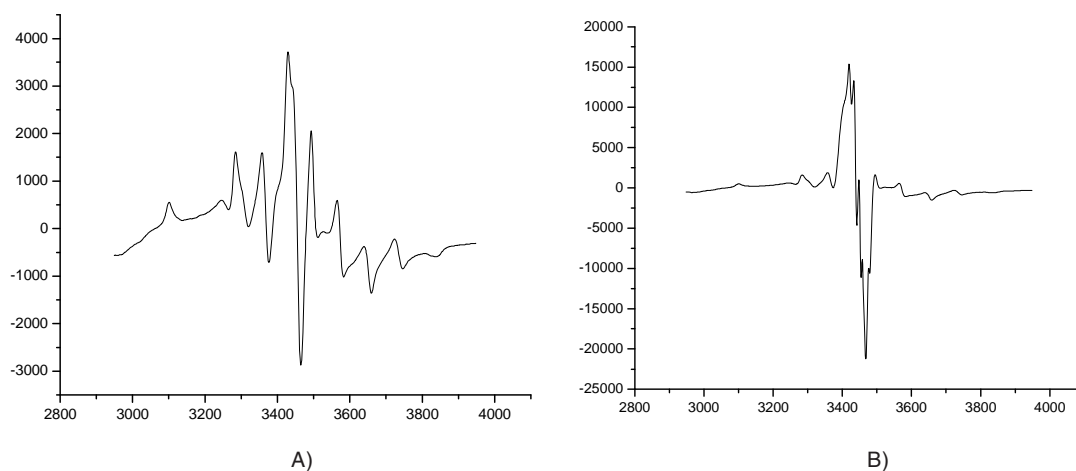
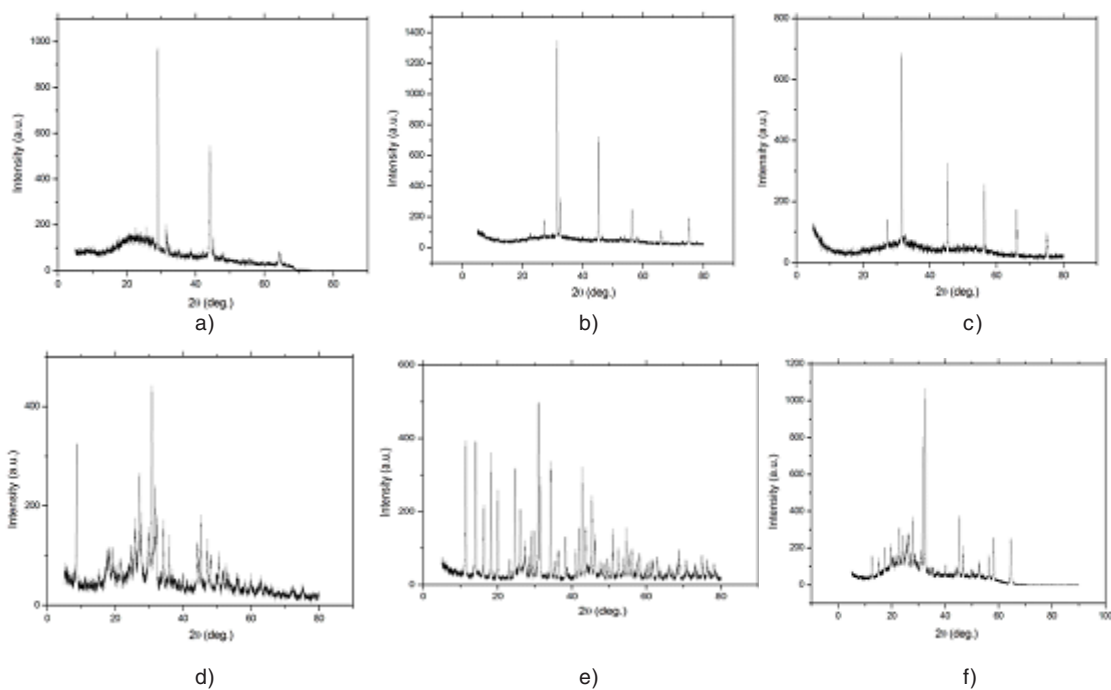


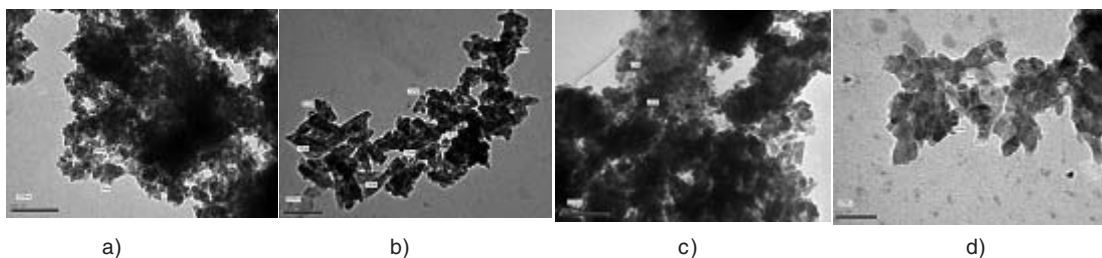
Fig. 3: Molecular modeling of the investigated complexes



**Fig. 4: The EPR spectrum of VO(II) complex, before(A) and after  $\gamma$ -irradiation,(B)**



**Fig. 5: XRD spectra of , a) Ni(II), b) Pt(IV), c) Pd(II), d) VO(II), e)UO<sub>2</sub>(II) complexes and free ligand (f)**



**Fig. 6 The TEM images of , a) Ni(II) , b) Pt(IV), c) Pd(II) and VO(II) (d) complexes**

( $C_{21}H_{12}N_9S_2O_3S_2$ )  $3H_2O$ ]Cl $\cdot 2H_2O$  complex displays two bands at 20,000 and 23,809  $cm^{-1}$  corresponding to  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1A_{2g}$  and  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1B_{1g}$ , d-d transition. The bands appeared below 470 nm have been reported as due to both distorted square planar or undistorted square planar Pd(II) complexes. The broad band in this region is assigned to  $dz^2 \rightarrow dx^2y^2$  transition<sup>34</sup>. This general feature pertains to the low-spin  $d^8$  metal ion complexes with square-planar geometry<sup>35</sup>. The spectrum of  $[Pt_3(Cl)_7(C_{21}H_{12}N_9S_2O_3S_2)(OAc)_2 \cdot 2H_2O] \cdot H_2O$  complex displays absorption bands at 33,333; 28,570 and 25,000  $cm^{-1}$ . Bands at 33,333 and 28,570 are attributed to intraligand transitions. The absorption bands at 25,000 and 21,680  $cm^{-1}$  is attributed to LM charge transfer transition<sup>36</sup>. Previous studies proved that the band in the region 25,000–26,040  $cm^{-1}$  is assignable to S  $\rightarrow$  M transition, the 20,600  $cm^{-1}$  band is due to S( $\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  M transition<sup>20</sup> whereas, the band at 21,790–24,750 is due to O  $\rightarrow$  M(II). The low spin octahedral geometry is the known geometry with  $d^6$  systems. The spectrum of  $[(VO)_3(SO_4)_3(C_{21}H_{15}N_9S_2O_3S_2) \cdot 2H_2O] \cdot H_2O$  complex displays well defined bands at 12,180 and 16,100  $cm^{-1}$  assigned for  $^2B_2 \rightarrow ^2E_2(\nu_1)$  and  $^2B_2 \rightarrow ^2B_1(\nu_2)$  in a square-pyramidal configuration (Fig. 2) [36]. A weak band at 24,390  $cm^{-1}$  can be assigned to ligand-metal charge transfer (LMCT). Magnetic moment of each vanadyl(IV) center was measured at room temperature ( $\mu_{eff} = 1.58$  BM). The magnetic moment values of the vanadyl complexes ranges 1.71 - 1.76 B.M which correspond to  $d^1$  system. It was proposed earlier that  $\nu(V=O)$  vibration band appeared at  $H^{\nu}$  970  $cm^{-1}$  as well as, a dark green color supporting a square - pyramidal geometry for  $VO^{2+}$  complexes [37]. The spectrum of  $[(UO_2)_3(OAc)_3(C_{21}H_{12}N_9S_2O_3S_2) \cdot H_2O]$  complex reveals intraligand transition bands at 32,333 and 27,570  $cm^{-1}$  as well as charge transfer bands at 25,000 and 20,000  $cm^{-1}$  attributed to O-U symmetric stretching frequency for the first excited state [38]. While, the band at 32,333  $cm^{-1}$  is assigned to a charge transfer transition probably O  $\rightarrow$  U. Some complexes exhibit bands at the ranges 22,624 – 25,000 and 25,000 – 27,933  $cm^{-1}$ . The first range is assigned to S  $\rightarrow$  M transition and the second assigned to O  $\rightarrow$  M charge transfer<sup>39</sup>. The diamagnetic appearance of Pd(II), Pt(IV) and  $UO_2^{+2}$  complexes are expected with such  $d^6$  systems.

### Molecular modeling

A trail to gain a better view on the molecular structure of the ligand and its complexes. The atomic numbering scheme and the theoretical geometry structures for the ligand in its keto-enol forms are calculated. The molecular parameters: total energy, binding energy, isolated atomic energy, electronic energy, heat of formation, dipole moment, HOMO and LUMO were calculated and represented in Table 4 by the use of molecular mechanics force field as implemented in hyperchem 7.5<sup>17</sup>. The data represent a small difference in between keto-enol forms stabilities with the keto superior. The drawn structures of the free ligand displays best orientation of the active sites which reflects the stable stereo structure includes the lowest internal energy. The geometrical arrangement of the sites is welling to the coordination of the ligand as multidentate donor towards poly nucleus. Such supports the mode of coordination proposed.

### Thermogravimetric Analysis

The fragmentation data abstracted from thermal analysis were displayed in Table 5. All of investigated complexes are displaying three



**Fig. 7: Effect of ligand and its complexes on the electrophoretic mobility of Calf thymus DNA, DNA with DMSO; ligand (lane 16), Ni(II) complex (lane 22), Pt(IV) complex (lane 23), Pd(II) complex (lane 24), VO(II) complex (lane 25) and  $UO_2(II)$  complex (lane 26)**

degradation stages introducing alower thermal stability except  $\text{UO}_2(\text{II})$  complex. This behavior is supporting the presence of crystal water molecules associated physically with Ni(II), Pd(II), Pt(IV) and VO(II) complexes. The TG curve of  $[\text{Ni}_3(\text{NO}_3)_5(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2)](\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  complex, displays the following stages; the first stage at 75-150 °C range is attributed to the removal of two water molecules physically attached with the complex as well as two oxides from nitrates by 14.66 (calcd. 14.69%) weight loss. The second degradation stage at 260-400 °C range may be attributed to the removal of remaining nitrates as oxides by 22.65 (calcd. 22.76 %) weight loss. The third degradation stage at 450-610 °C range may be attributed to the removal of a great organic part by 35.39 (calcd. 35.38 %) weight loss. The residual part was recorded at 650 °C may be for  $3(\text{NiO}) + 6\text{C}$  by 27.30 (calcd. 27.18 %) weight percentage. The TG curve of  $[\text{Pd}_3\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2) \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}] \cdot \text{Cl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  complex displays the following degradation stages; the first stage at 70-95 °C range is attributed to the removal of two crystal waters by 3.44 (calcd. 3.54 %) weight loss. The second stage at 160-300 °C range may be attributed to the removal of  $3\text{H}_2\text{O} + 1.5\text{Cl}_2$  by 15.76 (calcd. 15.75 %) weight loss. The third stage at 350-500 °C range may be attributed to the removal of all organic molecule except 12C atoms by 36.23 (calcd. 35.20 %) weight loss. The residual part was recorded at 620 °C is attributed to residual 3Pd polluted with 12C atoms, by 44.57 (calcd. 45.51 %) weight. The TG curve of  $[\text{Pt}_3(\text{Cl})_7(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2) (\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  complex displays the following degradation stages; the first stage at 95-202.2 °C range is attributing to the removal of  $3\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3.5\text{Cl}_2$  molecules by 20.11 (calcd. 20.04 3.19%) weight loss. The second stage at 323.7-562.9 °C range may be attributed to the removal of an organic part by 7.82 (calcd. 7.83 %) weight loss. The third stage at 562.9-638.8 °C range may be attributed to the removal of a still organic fraction except carbon residual part by 23.75 (calcd. 23.76 %) weight loss. The residual part is recorded at 650 °C includes the metal atoms polluted with 12C atoms by 48.32 (calcd. 48.37 %) weight. The TG curve of  $[(\text{VO})_3(\text{SO}_4)_3(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  complex displays the following degradation stages; the first stage at 65-120 °C range is attributed to the removal of  $3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  beside the oxides from sulphates by 14.23 (calcd. 14.31 %) weight loss. The second stage at 210-350 °C range may be attributed to the removal

of still sulphate oxides by 17.98 (calcd. 18.32 %) weight loss. The third stage at 400-580 °C range may be attributed to the removal of a great organic part by 36.68 (calcd. 36.76 %) weight loss. The residual part was recorded at 620 °C includes  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_4$  polluted with carbon atoms by 31.11 (calcd. 30.60 %) weight percentage. The TG curve of  $[(\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{OAc})_3(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_9\text{S}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2) \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}]$  complex displays the following degradation stages. The first stage at 134-203 °C range is attributed to the removal of  $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  molecules by 5.02 (calcd. 5.11 %) weight loss. The second stage at 204-377 °C range may be attributed to the removal of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_4$  molecule by 7.91 (calcd. 7.83 %) weight loss. The third stage at 521-646 °C range may be attributed to the removal of a remaining organic part by 31.11 (calcd. 31.21 %) weight loss. The residue recorded at 660 °C includes  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_8$  by 55.96 (calcd. 55.85 %) weight. Sometimes a small difference found in between the calculated and found weight loss, such is referring to the overlapping between the following steps. This is prohibiting the accurate determination of the initial and the final of the step.

#### EPR spectra

The EPR spectrum of  $\text{VO}^{2+}$  complex was carried out at room temperature before and after  $\bar{\alpha}$  – irradiation (Fig.4 ,a and b) for the complex to investigate its effect on the complex geometry which may occur. The spectrum of the complex before irradiation, exhibits an eight-line pattern corresponding to the usual parallel and perpendicular components of  $g$ - and hyperfine (hf)  $A$ -tensors. In which, the parallel and perpendicular components are well resolved. Nitrogen superhyperfines splitting is not observed in the complex, which indicates that the unpaired electrons in the  $dx_{yz}$  orbital [40] are coordinated. The pattern suggests that  $g$  and  $A$  are axially symmetric in nature. The spin Hamiltonian parameters abstracted from the spectrum are given in Table 6 with MO parameters computed from experimental data. The parameters  $A$  and  $g$  are found to be in agreement with the values generally observed for the vanadyl complex with square pyramidal geometry<sup>41</sup>. The molecular orbital coefficient  $\beta^2$  and  $\beta^2$  were calculated using the following equations<sup>42</sup>:

$$\beta^2 = \frac{7}{6} \left( -\frac{A_{11}}{p} + \frac{A_{\perp}}{p} + g_{11} - \frac{5}{14} g_{\perp} - \frac{9}{14} g_e \right)$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{2.0023 - \Delta g}{8\lambda\beta^2},$$

where  $\Delta g = (g_{\parallel} - g_{\perp}) \times 10^{-3}$

The negative values of  $\beta^2$  lead to negative values of  $\alpha^2$ . Since hyperfine coupling constants are negative, calculations were done taking  $A_{\parallel}$  and  $A_{\infty}$  as negative, which gave positive values of  $\beta^2$  and  $\alpha^2$ . In this study,  $\beta^2$  and  $\alpha^2$  values indicate that, more ionic character of in-plane  $\pi$  bonding and the in-plane  $\pi$  bonding. The spectrum of the complex shows two bands at  $16,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $E_1$ ) and  $12,800 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $E_2$ ) which are assigned to  ${}^2B_2 \rightarrow {}^2B_1$  and  ${}^2B_2 \rightarrow {}^2E$  transitions, respectively. Assuming pure d-orbital and using first- and second-order perturbation theory, the spin Hamiltonian parameters can be related to the transition energies by the following expressions:  $g_{\parallel} = g_e - (8 |D| E_1)$  and  $g_{\perp} = g_e - (2 |D| E_2)$

where  $g_e$  is the free-electron  $g$  value (2.0023). Using  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  values, the spin-orbital coupling constant ( $\lambda$ ) value (163.6) is evaluated. A value for  $\lambda$  of  $250 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is reported<sup>38</sup> for the free  $V^{4+}$  ion. A strong reduction in the magnitude of  $\lambda$  for the double bonded oxovanadium complex ( $V=O$ )<sup>2+</sup> is attributed to substantial  $\pi$  bonding as well as a strong spin orbital coupling in between vanadium and the ligand sites. While, the value is within the reasonable limits of predicated values.

Calculation of dipolar term ( $p$ )

The  $p$  value is calculated from the following equation:

$$P = \frac{7(A_{\parallel} - A_{\perp})}{6 + 3/2 \left( \frac{\lambda}{E_1} \right)}$$

If  $A_{\parallel}$  is taken to be negative and  $A_{\infty}$  positive, the  $p$  value will be more than 270 G, which is far from the expected value. Thus, the signs of both  $A_{\parallel}$  and  $A_{\infty}$  are taken as negative and are indicated in the form of isotropic hf constant ( $A_0$ ). McGarvey theoretically calculated the value of  $p$  to be +136 G for vanadyl complexes<sup>[43]</sup> and the value (124.57) of this complex do not deviate much from this expected value.

### Calculation of MO coefficients and bonding parameters

The  $g$  values observed so far for most vanadyl complexes are generally lower than 2.0023 and the data in this work support this observation. This lowering is related to the spin-orbit interaction of the ground state  $dxy$  level with low-lying excited states. The isotropic and anisotropic ( $g$  and  $A$ ) parameters have been calculated from equations:  $A_0 = (A_{11} + 2A_{\infty})/3$  and  $g_0 = (g_{11} + 2g_{\perp})/3$

Taking  $A_{\parallel}$  and  $A_{\infty}$  to be negative values the expression for  $K$  is<sup>[44]</sup>: Thus  $K$  (Fermi-contact term) can be evaluated (0.963) which indicates a higher interaction between  $\sigma$  or  $\delta$  electrons with the metal nucleus. The spectrum of the irradiated complex displays a clear hyperfine splitting. High intense and sharp appearance for the eight lines, even the parameters calculated from the spectrum did not deviate much from that aforementioned. This may reveal the absence of significant changes in the complex geometry, just a slight deformation in the crystal. Also, this reflects the rigidity of the complex metal bonds which is expected with such chelated complexes.

### X-Ray powder diffraction and TEM scan

demonstrates the XRD patterns of the synthesized compounds were carried out in order to give an insight about the lattice dynamics of the compounds. The diffractions were recorded by using Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $1.5406 \text{ \AA}$ ). The intensity were collected over a 2h range of  $0-80^\circ$ . The patterns obtained reflect shadow on the fact that each solid represents a definite compound of a definite structure which is not contaminated with starting materials. This identification was done by the known method<sup>[45]</sup>. The mean grain size ( $D$ ) of the particles was determined from the XRD line broadening measurement using the Scherrer equation:  $D = 0.89\lambda / (\beta \cos\theta)$ . Where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength (Cu K $\alpha$ ),  $\beta$  is the full width at the half-maximum (FWHM) and  $\theta$  is the Bragg diffraction angle. A definite line broadening of the diffraction peaks indicate that the synthesized ligand and its complexes are in the nanometer range (Fig. 5). The lattice parameters calculated were also in agreement with the reported values. A shift in diffraction peaks of complexes was observed and suggesting a contribution of the referring groups. The  $\theta$ ,  $d$  values, full width at half maximum (FWHM) of prominent intensity peak, relative intensity (%) and

particle size of compounds were presented in Table 7. The diffraction peaks of the ligand, Pd(II), Ni(II), VO(II), Pt(IV) and UO<sub>2</sub>(II) complexes were observed at  $2\theta/d$ -value ( $\text{\AA}$ ) = 33/2.712, 32/2.795, 28/3.184, 31/2.882, 32/2.795 and 32/2.795, respectively. The crystallite size was calculated by applying FWHM of the characteristic peaks using Deby – Scherrer equation:  $B = 0.94 \lambda / (S \cos \theta)$ . Where, S is the crystallite size,  $\theta$  is the diffraction angle, B is the line width at half maximum height,  $Cu/K\alpha$  ( $\theta$ ) = 1.5406  $\text{\AA}$  and the d- spacing were determined by using Bragg equation:  $n \lambda = 2d \sin(\theta)$  at  $n = 1$ . Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) is a sensitive tool used to obtain a direct information about the microstructure, surface morphology, particle size and chemical composition of respective thiouracil ligand and most of its complexes (Fig. 6). The TEM images were obtained in a neutral aqueous medium. The uniformity and similarity between the particles forms of synthesized complexes indicate that the existence of morphological phases have a homogeneous matrix. The diameter of particles are found in nano range as follow : Ni(II), 8- 14nm; Pt(IV), 19 – 45 nm; VO(II), 14-20 nm; Pd(II), 7- 14 nm. The nanoparticles sized complexes may serve strongly in different application fields in between the biological one. Such is clearly observed with the biological investigation results with definite complexes.

### Biological activity

The antimicrobial activity of H<sub>5</sub>L, ligand and its metal complexes were screened against gram- positive and gram- negative bacteria. These nanometer particles serve by a good efficiency in the biological field. The inhibition effects of the chemicals were illustrated in Table 8 and expressed as an average diameter of each inhibition zone (mm). The harmful effects of the Ni(II), VO(II), UO<sub>2</sub>(II) complexes and a free ligand are observed with *Bacillus subtilis* (Gram +Ve bacterium). Pt(IV) and Pd(II) complexes show a bacteriostatic effect against *Proteus*, while *Klebsiella* was resistant to all compounds. According to Overton's concept of cell permeability, the lipid membrane that surrounds the cell favors the passage of only lipid soluble materials due to which liposolubility is an important factor that controls antimicrobial activity. On chelation, the polarity of the metal ion is reduced to

a greater extent due to the overlap of the ligand orbital and partial sharing of the positive charge of the metal ion with donor groups. Further, it increases the delocalization of p-electrons over the whole chelate ring and enhances the lipophilicity of the complex. The increased lipophilicity enhances the penetration of the complexes into lipid membranes and blocking the metal binding sites on the enzymes of the microorganism. Also, however the metal salts alone exhibit a higher activity than the investigated complexes but cannot use as antibacterial agents because of their toxicity and the probability of binding to the free ligand presented in the biological systems such as the nitrogen bases of nucleic acid and proteins. The response of DNA to many chemicals used varies greatly among ligand and its complexes. After incubation of identical concentrations of a given compound (Fig.7). VO(II) complex and a free ligand have no effects on DNA, while, Ni(II) and UO<sub>2</sub>(II) have partial degradation. Pt(IV) and Pd(II) complexes degrade the DNA completely. Although numerous biological experiments have also demonstrated that DNA is the primary intracellular target of anticancer drugs due to the interaction between small molecules and DNA, which can cause DNA damage in cancer cells, blocking the division of cancer cells and resulting in cell death<sup>46</sup>.

### CONCLUSION

A series of complexes were prepared using H<sub>5</sub>L ligand. The structural formula of the prepared complexes are deliberately proposed based on the use of different spectral and analytical tools. The octadentate is the ligand mod of coordination, as a neutral or trinegative. Most investigated complexes are thermally unstable. Spin Hamiltonian parameters as well as molecular orbital parameters were calculated for VO(II) complex. XRD patterns display the nanosized particles. TEM scenes are also supporting the XRD data. Finally the biological activities reported a toxic effect with Gram positive bacterium (*Bacillus subtilis*). Also, the effect on DNA displayed a complete degradation by the use of Pt(IV) and Pd(II) complexes.

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