

Synthetic of Zn(II), Cd(II) and Hg(II) Metal Complexes and their Antifungal Evaluation

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Abstract

A number of organic molecules and their Zn(II), Cd(II), and Hg(II) metal complexes have been generated and described using elemental analysis, molar conductance, IR, and NMR data. The complexes were tested for their antifungal efficacy against *Penicillium rubrum* and *Aspergillus niger*. Good antifungal activity has been shown for all of the synthesised compounds, and this activity was frequently increased upon complexation with metal ions.

Keywords: synthesis, antifungal ligands, *Aspergillus niger* and *Penicillium rubrum*.

Introduction

A notable rise in fungal infections has been noted during the previous 20 years¹. The azoles have undergone more development and advancement over the past nearly 50 years than any other class of antifungals.²⁻⁵ The substantial correlation between metals or their complexes and antibacterial⁶⁻⁷, antitumor⁸⁻¹⁰, and anticancer¹¹⁻¹² activity has already been highlighted by the scientific community. According to a number of in vivo studies¹³, chelating physiologically active substances increases their bacteriostatic and carcinostatic properties. Such a biologically significant interaction between transition-metal ions and amino acids and peptides exists¹⁴⁻¹⁵. According to a study¹⁶, transition metal-coated amino acid Schiff base complexes have anticarcinogenic properties.

As a result, the goal of this effort is to:

1. Produce new complexes, which are cutting-edge alternative medicines.
2. To analyse the metal drug complexes using IR, NMR, mass, and ESR spectrometry as well as conductivity, solubility, and melting point measurements.
3. To evaluate the synthesised metal complexes' effectiveness against fungus.

Material and Methods

The following are the various tools, procedures, glassware, solvents, reagents, and techniques utilised in the production of sulfonamide compounds:

- Bruker advance 300 MHz NMR
- Perkin Elmer 100 FT-IR spectrophotometer

- Agilent 1100 MCD trap-5C Mass spectrometer
- Digisun conductivity meter, DI 909 model
- Perkin Elmer UV-Vis spectrophotometer. U.V lamp

Methodology

Synthesis of the Complexes

4-(2-Hydroxybenzylidene) amino)benzenesulfonamide [HBABS]:

To an answer of 1.72 g (0.01 mol) of 4-aminobenzenesulfonamide (Merck) broke up in 100 ml of methanol in a 250 ml round base jar, 1.22 g (0.01 mol) of 2-hydroxy benzaldehyde (SD fine) was included and the substance were refluxed on a water shower for 2 hours. The arrangement, on cooling, gave a yellow hued compound, which was separated and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield (56%), MP:180°C.^{16,17}

4-(Furan-2-ylmethylene)aminobenzenesulfonamide [FMABS]:

An answer of 1.72g (0.01mol) of 4-aminobenzenesulfonamide (Merck) broke down in 100 ml of methanol in a 250 ml round base cup, was included with 0.96g (0.01 mol) of furan-2-carbaldehyde (Fluka) . The arrangement was refluxed on a water shower for 3 hours. The compound isolated was separated and recrystallized from methanol to give a dark hued strong. Yield (62%), MP:130°C.¹⁸

4-(Thiophene-2-ylmethylene)aminobenzenesulfonamide [TMABS]:

To an answer of 1.72g (0.01mol) of 4-aminobenzenesulfonamide (Merck) disintegrated in 100 ml of methanol in a 250 ml round base cup, 1.22 g (0.01 mol) of thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (Fluka) was included. The arrangement was refluxed on a water shower for 3 hours. The compound isolated was separated and recrystallized from methanol to give a light yellow shaded strong. Yield(82%), MP: 140°C.^{19,20}

(Thiophen-2-ylmethylidene) pyridine-4-carbohydrazide [TMPCH]:

To an answer of 1.23g (0.01m) of pyridine-4-carbohydrazide (Finar) disintegrated in 100 ml of methanol in a 250 ml round base cup, 1.22 g (0.01 mol) of thiophene - 2-carbaldehyde (Fluka) was included. The arrangement was refluxed on a water shower for 3 hours. The compound isolated was sifted and recrystallized from methanol to give a light yellow shaded strong. Yield(86%), MP: 130°C.²¹

(Thiophen-2-ylmethylidene) pyrazine-2-carboxamide [TMPCA]:

An answer containing 1.24g of pyrazinamide (Hi media) in 100 ml of ethanol in a 250 ml round base carafe was included with 1.12 g (0.01 mol) of thiophene-2-carbaldehyde. The substance were refluxed on a water shower for 2 hours. The compound isolated was separated and recrystallized from methanol to give a light yellow shaded solid^{9,10}. Yield (68%), MP:178-180°C.²²

Arrangement of the Metal Complexes

The Zn(II), Cd(II) and Hg(II) buildings with all the ligands were readied utilized.

Zn(II) buildings

An answer of the ligand in hot methanol was included gradually, with mixing, to Zn(OAc)₂.2H₂O arrangement in methanol and the blend was refluxed on a high temp water shower. It was concentrated

compelled to two-third the first volume and cooled. The strong that isolated out was separated, washed with water, hot methanol and ether and was vacuum dried over melted CaCl_2 .

Cd(II) edifices

An answer of the ligand in hot methanol was included gradually, with blending, to $\text{Cd}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in methanol and the blend was refluxed on a high temp water shower. It was concentrated compelled to two-third the first volume and cooled. The strong that isolated out was sifted, washed with water, hot methanol and ether and was vacuum dried over intertwined CaCl_2 .

Hg(II) edifices

To a fluid methanolic arrangement of mercuric chloride ($\text{HgCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$), a hot methanolic arrangement of the ligand was included gradually with blending. The blend was refluxed on a boiling water shower. It was concentrated compelled to two-third the first volume and cooled. The strong that isolated out was separated, washed with water, hot methanol and ether and was vacuum dried over combined CaCl_2 .

Antifungal movement : Preparation of spore suspension :

From the new societies, spores were gathered and moved to a test tube containing sanitized refined water. The spore suspension subsequently acquired was utilized for testing the antifungal action of the mixes.

Antifungal test:

The antifungal test of the mixes was completed by agar well dispersion strategy as depicted by Magaldi et al²³. The way of life plates hatched with the test life forms were permitted to set and punched with a sterile stopper borer (5 mm distance across) to make open wells. The wells were loaded up with 100 μl arrangement at a convergence of 5 mg/ml of the mixes at 30 °C. Following 72 hours, the restraint zones were estimated and contrasted and those of the control DMSO and the standard flucanazole at a convergence of 5 mg/ml. On account of both antibacterial and antifungal measures, the tests were directed in triplicate and the outcomes communicated as mean.

Results and Discussion

In the current work, 2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde, furan-2-carbaldehyde, and thiophene-2-carbaldehyde have been condensed with 4-aminobenzenesulfonamide; pyridine-4-carbohydrazide has been combined with thiophene-2-carbaldehyde; and pyrazine-2-carboxamide has been combined with thiophene-2-carbaldehyde.

4-((2-Hydroxybenzylidene)amino)benzenesulfonamide (HBABS) (Fig. 1)

4-((Furan-2-ylmethylene)amino)benzenesulfonamide (FMABS) (Fig. 2)

4-((Thiophen-2-ylmethylene)amino)benzenesulfonamide (TMABS) (Fig. 3)

N'-(Thiophen-2-yl-methylidene)- pyridine-4-carbohydrazide (TMPCH) (Fig. 4)

N-(Thiophen-2-ylmethylidene)- pyrazine-2-carboxamide (TMPCA) (Fig. 5)

On the basis of fundamental research, conductance, warm, attractive, infrared, electronic, and ESR phantom data, the Zn(II), Cd(II), and Hg(II) edifices of these Schiff base ligands have been built and generally defined. With the knowledge acquired, pertinent deductions about the structures' geometry have been made. Due to the importance of this class of aggressors, the designer included and represented metal Schiff base structures made of sulfonamide, carbohydrazide, pyrazinamide, and other aldehydes. The ligands and a fraction of their metal structures that have been designed for organic action have been screened in advance of

the testing. In the current investigation, 4-aminobenzenesulfonamide was used to condense thiophene-2-carbaldehyde, pyridine-4-carbohydrazide, pyrazine-2-carboxamide, and the related Schiff base ligands. These responses were recognised and displayed in (figures 1-5).

On the basis of fundamental research, conductance, warm, attractive, and infrared data, electronic data, and ghostly ESR results, the Zn(II), Cd(II), and Hg(II) structures of these Schiff base ligands have been constructed and thoroughly defined. Relevant inferences about the geometry of the structures have been made using the knowledge collected. At room temperature, all of the ligands are stable and non-hygroscopic. They are fully soluble in hot methanol and dimethylformamide, but only to a limited extent in methanol and $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$. They are not water soluble. Investigative, mass, ^1H NMR, and IR data have provided frightening descriptions of the ligands.

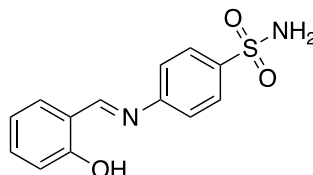


Fig. 1. 4-((2-Hydroxybenzylidene)amino)benzenesulfonamide (HBABS)

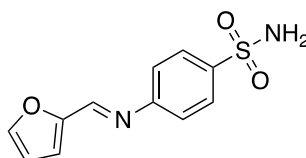


Fig. 2. 4-((Furan-2-ylmethylene)amino)benzenesulfonamide (FMABS)

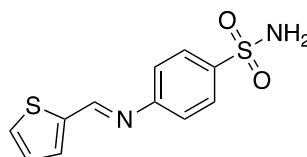


Fig. 3. 4-((Thiophen-2-ylmethylene)amino)benzenesulfonamide (TMABS)

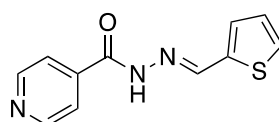


Fig. 4. N'-(Thiophen-2-yl-methylidene)-pyridine-4-carbohydrazide (TMPCH)

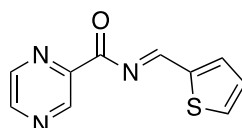


Fig. 5. N-(Thiophen-2-ylmethylidene)-pyrazine-2-carboxamide (TMPCA)

Conclusion

Using various physico-substance information, the structures of Zn(II), Cd(II), and Hg(II) complexes with five different compounds have been shown. Complexes have been created by combining transition metals Zn(II), Cd(II), and Hg(II) with mixed ligands. The complexes are variously described using infrared spectroscopy, electric conductivity, melting point, and solubility. The complexes' antibacterial activity was targeted at *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, and *Salmonella typhi*.

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