

COORDINATION POLYMERS OF N,N' DI-(8-HYDROXYQUINOLINOLYL-5) METHYL) N,N' DIETHYL-1, 2-ETHANE DIAMINE (QEED)

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ABSTRACT

Coordination polymers containing a novel bis (oxine) bidentate ligand, namely N,N'-di(8-hydroxyquinolinolyl 1-5 methyl) -N,N'-diethyl-1,2-ethanediamine (QEED) have been prepared with the metal ions Zn(II), Cu(II), Ni (II), Co (II), and Mn(II). The novel bis-(bidentate) ligand was synthesized by condensation of 5-chloromethyl-8-hydroxyquinoline hydrochloride with N,N'-diethyl-1,2-ethanediamine in the presence of a base catalyses. All of these coordination polymers and the parent ligand were characterized by elemental analyses and IR spectral and diffuse reflectance spectral studies. The thermal stability and number-average molecular weights (Mn) of all of the coordination polymers were determined by Thermogravimetric analyses and non-aqueous conductometric titrations, respectively. In addition, all of the coordination polymers have been characterized by their magnetic susceptibilities.

Keywords: Coordination polymers, bis (oxine) bidentate ligand, N,N'-di(8-hydroxyquinolinolyl-5-methyl)-N,N' diethyl 1, 2-ethanediamine (QEED), infrared spectra, diffuse reflectance spectra, thermogravimetry, magnetic susceptibility, conductometric titration.

INTRODUCTION

MATERIALS

EXPERIMENTAL

The coordination chemistry of bis (oxine), bidentate ligand, has been extensively investigated for their metal gripping properties¹³. In this context bis(oxine) legends with two oxine units joined by a bridge of 5,5' methylene (-CH₂-), 5,5' - Sulfonyl (SO₂-), 5,5' - dimethylene sulfide (-CH₂-S-CH₂-) All chemicals were of analytical grade. The synthesis of N,N'-di(8-hydroxyquinolinolyl-5-methyl)-N,N'-diethyl-1,2-ethanediamine (QEED) was carried out in two steps. The preparation of 5-chloromethyl-8-hydroxyquinoline hydrochloride ¹² and -CH₂-O-CH₂- are reported in literature^{4,10}.

Recently we have reported the synthesis and characterization of coordination polymers based

on the bis-oxine ligand joined with a bridge, -H₂C-O-Ph-O-CH₂ (Ph=1, 3 phenylene has been replaced¹¹). This work has been further thought with the view of investigation the chelating ability of a bis-8-quinolinol bis (bidentate) legend by introducing the bridge of ethane diamine between two 8-hydroxyquinoline moieties. Accordingly, the present work deals with the synthesis and characterization of a bis (oxine) legend, namely N,N'-di (8-hydroxyquinolyl-5 methyl)-N,N'-diethyl-1,2-ethanediamine (QEED) and its coordination polymers with Zn (II), Cu(II) Ni(II), Co(II) and Mn(II) metal ions.

according to a literature method

Preparation of Polymers of N,N'-di(8-hydroxyquinoloyl-5-methyl) N,N'-diethyl-1,2-ethanediamine (QEED) QEED was prepared as follows- For, example to a suspension of 5-chloromethyl-8-hydroxyquinoline hydrochloride (23g, 0.02 mol), N,N'-diethyl-1,2-ethane diamine

(17.5g, 0.1 mol) in an acetone-water mixture was added. K₂C₂O₄ (5.3gm, 0.03 mole) was added as an acid acceptor. The resulting mixture was refluxed for 3 h with occasional shaking the resulting suspension, which contained for a green precipitate, was poured into ice cold (500ml) water and then filtered. The solid product was collected and dried to give **QEED** (80% yield). Analysis for C₂₆H₃₀N₄O₂; Calculated (%):

C72.55; H.6.97; N, 13.02.

Preparation of coordination polymers

For example, Cu(II); a solution of copper acetate (1.9g, 0.001) in aqueous formic acid (50 ml, 50%) was added drop wise to a solution of QEED (3.30G, 0.01 mol) in aqueous formic acid (240 ml, 20%) with stirring. The reaction mixture was heated on a water bath for 0.5h. The reaction mixture was made alkaline by the addition of dilute aqueous ammonia until the precipitation was completed. The polymer separated in the form of a suspension and was digested on boiling water bath. Finally, the resultant solid brownish yellow precipitates was collected by filtration and washed with hot water, dimethylformamide (DMF) and then acetone. The polymer (QEED-Cu(II)), was air dried. A similar procedure was used to prepare the QEED-Co(II), QEED-Ni(II), QEED-Mn(II) and QEED-Zn(II). The yields of all coordination polymers were almost quantitative.

Measurements

The metal analysis of co-ordination polymers comprised decomposition of a weighed amount of the polymer followed by EDTA titration using a standard procedure [13]. The percentage

composition. (C, H and N) for the coordination polymers was determined by a C, H, N Elemental analyzer (Table 1). The IR spectra of the bis-ligand QEED and of each of the coordination polymers samples were scanned as KBr pellets using a FTIR spectrophotometer. The solid diffusion, reflectance spectra of all the coordination polymers were recorded on Shimadzu spectrophotometer with a solid reflectance attachment MgO was employed as the reference compound.

The number average molecular weights (M_n) of all the coordination polymers were estimated by end-group analysis. End-Group analysis of the hydroxyl group was carried out by non-aqueous conductometric titration using pyridine as solvent and sodium methoxide as titrant base [14].

Magnetic susceptibility measurements of all the coordination polymers were carried out at room temperature by the Gouy method. Mercury [tetrathiocyanatocobalt] Hg [Co(NCS)₄], was used for the instrument calibration [8]. Molar susceptibilities were corrected for diamagnetism of the component almost using Pascal's constant [18].

Thermogravimetry of all these coordination polymers was carried out using a Dupont thermogravimetric analyzer (TGA). The data are reported in Table III.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The synthesis of the bis (bidentate) ligand N,N'-di(8-hydroxyquinolinolyl-5-methyl)-N, N'-diethyl-1, 2-ethanediamine (QEED), has not been previously reported. The synthesis QEED was performed by chloromethylation of the oxine followed

Table-1: Analytical data for the coordination polymers of QEED.

Co-ordination polymers	Colour	N% Elemental		M% Mn		
		Cal	Found	Cal	Found	
QEED-Cu (II)	Green	10.61	10.5	12.04	11.9	5255
QEED-Ni (II)	Green	10.71	10.6	11.23	11.1	5227
QEED-Co (II)	Yellow brown	10.7	10.6	11.22	11.15	5227
QEED-Mn (II)	Light green	10.79	10.6	10.58	10.45	5189
QEED-Zn (II)	Yellow green	10.63	10.5	12.41	12.3	5263

by condensation with N, N'-diethyl-1,2-ethane diamine. (Scheme 1).

The IR spectrum of H2L is shown fig. 1. The important IR spectral features (not shown in figure) are (i) a broad band from 3550 cm^{-1} to 3200 cm^{-1} that is attributed to the hydrogen-bonded OH group¹⁷, (ii) The weak bands near 2950 cm^{-1} and 2800 cm^{-1} that are due to asymmetric and symmetric stretching vibrations of methylene groups (CH_2) of the $-\text{CH}_2\text{-O-CH}_3$ -bridge. (iii) The weak band at 1110 cm^{-1} that confirm the presence of a dialkyl ether function. And (iv) the bands near 1610, 1508, 1470 and 1420 cm^{-1} that are the characteristic frequencies of the

hydroxyquinoline nucleus¹². The weak band around 1085 and 1118 cm^{-1} may also be attributed to the ether group bridge. It was also observed that H₂L has numerous IR spectral features in common with those of 5,5-methylene bis (8-hydroxyquinoline)¹. These features support the proposed structure of H₂L. The coordination polymers derived from H₂L are insoluble in common organic solvents.

All these coordination polymers decomposed at approximately 250°C. The molecular mass was estimated by evaluating the number of terminal OH groups using non- aqueous conductometric titration. Perusal of the literature revealed that there are few reports regarding the determination of the number average molecular weight (M_n) of coordination polymers [18-21]. However, efforts are made by the present authors to estimate M_n of the H₂L coordination polymers by utilizing the non-aqueous conductometric titration method under controlled experimental conditions²². For the sake of convenience the required amount of coordination polymer was suspended in pyridine for 24h. It was observed that the properties of polymers did not change in the presence of pyridine.

Assuming that the only end-groups in the polymers are OH, the titration was carried out by addition of controlled volume of NaOMe, since more volume of NaOMe may cause de-coordination of polymers. A discernible break was observed in the titration curve and the molecular weights were calculated as shown in Table 1. Examination of the

Table-2: Infrared frequencies (cm^{-1}) of QEED coordination polymers

Coordination	(OH)	C=N)	(C-N-C)	(C-O)	(M-N)	(M-O)
QEED-Cu(II)	3540	1602	1105	1353	776	500
QEED-Ni (II)	3600	1602	1100	1367	769	500
QEED-Co (II)	3520	1595	1105	1353	776	580
QEED-Mn(II)	3500	1602	1105	1353	762	500
QEED-Zn(II)	3510	1595	1100	1353	762	500

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Transition

Table-3; Reflectance spectral and magnetic moment data of the QEED coordination

Co-ordination polymers	Colour	N%		M%	
		Cal	Found	Cal	Found
QEED-Cu (II)	Green	10.61	10.5	12.04	11.9
QEED-Ni (II)	Green	10.71	10.6	11.23	11.1
QEED-Co (II)	Yellow brown	10.7	10.6	11.22	11.15
QEED-Mn (II)'	Light green	10.79	10.6	10.58	10.45
QEED-Zn (II)	Yellow green	10.63	10.5	12.41	12.3

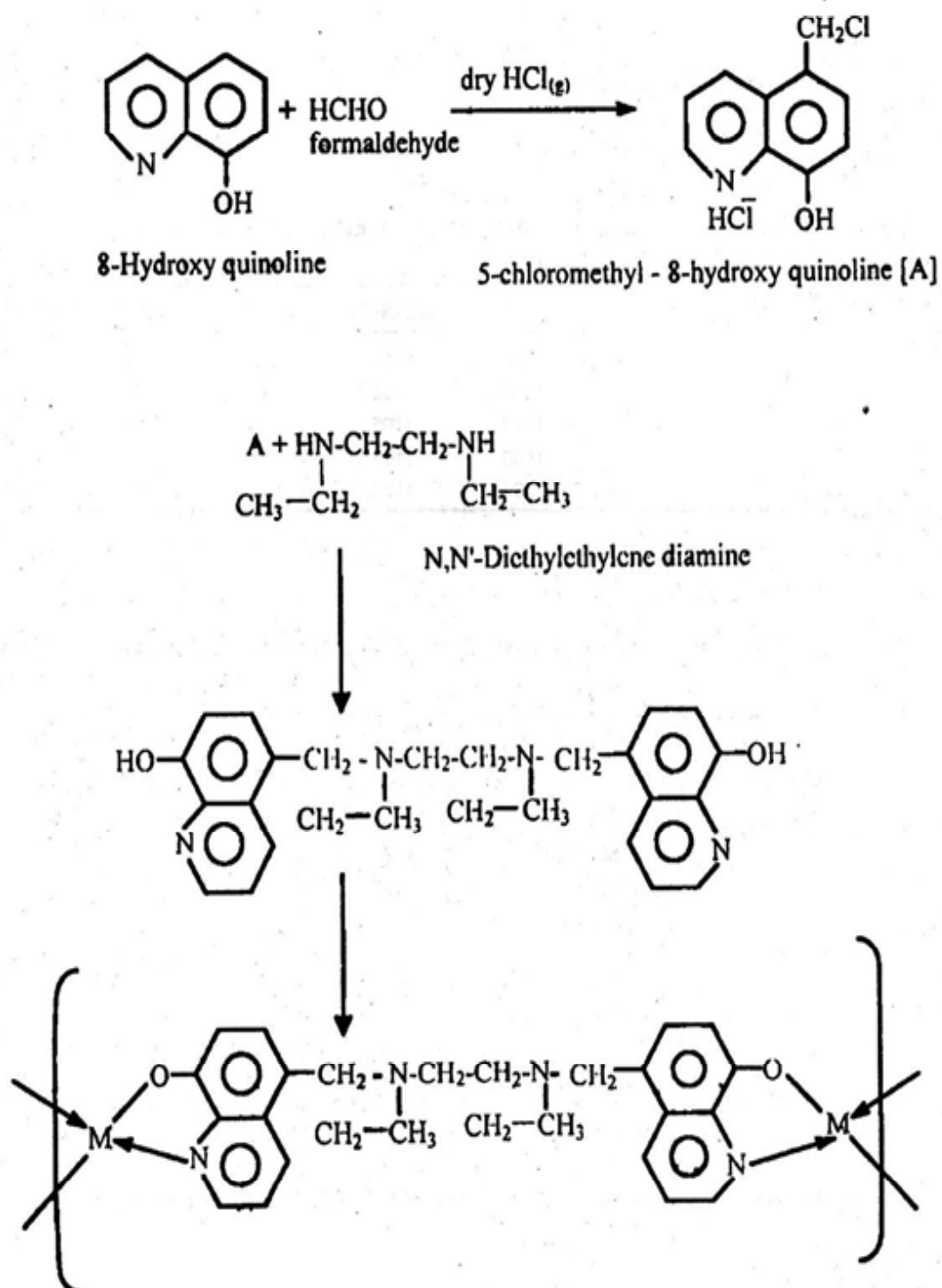


Fig.1

Table-4: Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of the co-ordination polymer of QEED.

Co-ordination polymers	% Weight loss at temperature T (°C)					
	100	200	250	300	400	500
QEED-Cu(II)						
QEED-Ni(II)	8.55	14.01	55.5	82.0	-	-
	10.0	14.01	24.7	36.01	65.1	-
QEED-Co(II)	8.0	13.2	45.0	56.01	88.1	-
QEED-Mn(II)	8.0	12.1	23.0	35.0	67.0	81.0
QEED-Zn(II)	8.0	12.0	21.0	32.0	66.1	82.0

metal content in the polymers (table 2) reveals a 1:1 metal: legend (M/L) stoichiometry for all the polymers.

The IR spectra of all the coordination polymers of H2L are not shown. Comparison of the IR spectrum of the legend H2L (see above) and those of the coordination polymers reveal certain characteristic difference. Thus, the broad band in the region from 3550 to 3200 cm⁻¹ for H2L is absent in the spectra of the polymers. This is consistent with the involvement of OH groups in a coordinate interacting with the polymers.

However, the weak band near 3400 cm⁻¹ for H2L-Mn11 indicates that water molecules might be strongly absorbed by the polymer sample. This point will be discussed later. The band in H2L due to C=N stretching at 1600 cm⁻¹ is shifted towards lower frequency (ca 1558 cm⁻¹) in the coordination polymers. The red shift suggests coordination of metal ion through the nitrogen of 8-hydroxyquinoline. In addition, a weak band at 1100cm⁻¹ is attributed to the C-O-M stretching frequency¹⁶. The band at 1430cm⁻¹ in QEED is assigned to the in-plane OH deformation [16]. This band is shifted toward higher frequency (1468 cm⁻¹) in the spectra of the polymers and supports the formation of a metal-oxygen bond.

The magnetic moments (left) of the polymeric chelated are given in Table3. The diffuse electron spectrum of QEED-Cu11 coordination polymer shows two broad bands near 15.625 cm⁻¹ and 22.222 cm⁻¹. The first band may be due to 2Tg ! 2E transition while the second may be due to

charge transfer. The first band shows some structural characteristics that suggest a distort octahedral geometry. The higher theoretical value of neff of the QEED-Cu[II] polymer supports this view. The QEED-Ni[U] and QEED-Co[fl] polymers exhibit two absorption bands at 16,000 and 23,809cm⁻¹, respectively. These bands are assigned to the ITlg !2T2g. 1T1g !2T2g (P) transitions, respectively 22 both the absorption bands and the values of ãeff lower then required for a spin value only state.

The TGA data of all the co ordination polymers are summarized in Table 4. The coordination polymers are as thermally stable as bis (8-hydrox-5-quinolymethylene) sulfide (BHQS) and 5,t'-methylene bis(oxine) (MBQ)1,3.

All the polymers decompose in single step. They start their degradation at around 100°C. The rapid degradation after this temperature may be due to catalytic oxidation by metal oxide which form in situ during decomposition if the polymer. These relative order of thermal stability of the coordination polymers is Cu<Co<Ni<Mn.

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