



Short Communication

Efficient Ultrasound Synthesis, Spectral studies of 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl) propane-1, 3-dione with metal complexes as antibacterial and antifungal agents

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Abstract

The newly synthesized 1-(2-hydroxy phenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl) propane-1, 3-dione with their transition metal (II) complexes **5(a-e)** under ultrasound irradiation methods at low temperature were characterized by elemental analysis, FTIR, ¹H-NMR spectrum, Mass, and Electronic spectroscopy. The ratio of the metal (II) complexes was found to be 1:2 (metal: ligand). The analytical data suggested that octahedral geometry for the all complexes. The synthesized ligand and their metal complexes **5(a-e)** were screened for antimicrobial activity against *S. aureus*, *B. Subtilis* and *A. Niger* and *F. Oxysporum* using streptomycin as a references drugs.

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Introduction

The metal (II) complexes of 1, 3-dione derivatives have broad spectrum such as organic electroluminescent technology, luminescent and sensors optical materials¹⁻³. They have also used in healthcare, both as active pharmaceutical ingredients (or substrates for the manufacture of medicines) and cosmetic additives which reduce the detrimental effects of UV radiations on the skin⁴.

The synthesized ligands and their transition metal (II) complexes show antimicrobial, antimalarial and antitumor⁵⁻⁶, antioxidants⁷, insecticidal activity⁸ and bioinorganic applications⁹⁻¹¹. These compounds have interest in nucleic acid chemistry as well as their use in biomedicine¹²⁻¹⁵.

The 1, 3-diones and their transition metal (II) complexes have pharmacological activities as well as good agreement of result of antibacterial¹⁶ and antifungal activities¹⁷. This paper reports that synthesis of ligands with their transition metal (II) complexes, spectral analysis and antimicrobial screening of the compounds. The antimicrobial studies were shown in the Table-2.

Materials and Methods

The substituted ortho hydroxy acetophenone and 4-nitrobenzoic acid were SD fine products. The UV-Vis spectrum of the ligands and their complexes were recorded by Shimadzu UV-1800 Spectrophotometer. IR spectrums were recorded on

Shimadzu FT-IR-4100 spectrometer using KBr pallets. ¹H-NMR spectrums of the ligand was recorded using a Bruker DRX-500 MHz NMR spectrometer. Mass spectrum was recorded on a Macro Mass spectrometer.

Synthesis of 2-acetylphenyl 4-Nitro benzoate (3): A reaction mixture of ortho hydroxy acetophenone (1.70 g, 0.01 mol) and 4-nitro benzoic acid (1.66 g, 0.01 mol), in a dry pyridine. A drop wise addition of POCl₃ for maintaining temperature 0°C. It was irradiated for about 2-3h under ultrasound irradiations at low temperature. The reaction mixture was poured into 1M HCl containing 50 gm crushed ice with vigorous stirring. The solid (ester) was obtained. It was further filtered, washed with ice-cold methanol. It was crystallized with distilled ethyl alcohol. (Yield: 85% m. p.: 78 °C).

Synthesis of 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl) propane-1, 3-dione [HL]: A Compound (3) was dissolved in 15 ml dry pyridine. To the addition of powdered KOH was irradiated for about 1-2 h. It was poured over crushed ice the resulting solid (4) was crystallized from distilled ethyl alcohol. (Yield: 82%); m.p.132 °C. ¹H-NMR, 14.80 δ (s, 1H, enolic -OH), 11.87 δ (s, 1H, Phenolic -OH) 7.49 δ (s, 1H, =C-H ethylene), 6.54-7.98 δ (m, 8H, Ar-H); IR (KBr) ν_{max}/cm⁻¹; 1735 (ν (C=O) ketonic), 1199 (ν (C-O) enolic), 3099 (ν (-OH) intramolecular H-bonding in Phenolic). UV/Vis. (DMSO) nm: 399, 340. MS *m/e*: 285.06

Synthesis of complexes 5(a-e): The transition metal (II) complexes were obtained by the hot solution of the metal (II) nitrate (10 mmol) in ethanol (25ml) were mixed with the hot

solution of the 1-(2-hydroxy phenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl) propane-1, 3-dione (10 mmol) in the same solvent. It was irradiated for about 1h under ultrasound irradiation at high temperature. The complexes were dried in vacuum. (Yield: 82-87%) IR (KBr) $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$; 1665-1680 ($\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ ketonic), 1203-1209 ($\nu(\text{C}-\text{O})$ enolic), 3072 ($\nu(-\text{OH})$ intramolecular H-bonding in Phenolic), 3435-3462 ($\nu(-\text{OH})$ in H_2O molecules) 450-465 ($\nu(\text{M}-\text{O}$ bond in complex); UV/Vis. (DMSO) nm: 271 ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$), 398 (LMCT), 672-674 (d-d transition).

Results and Discussion

The synthesized ligands are confirmed by $^1\text{H-NMR}$, Mass, IR and electronic spectra. Comparative studies of conventional and nonconventional results of the ligand and their metal complexes are given in Table-1. The physico-chemical data suggested that octahedral geometry for the all complexes¹⁸⁻²¹.

The characteristics peak at 3470 cm^{-1} in IR spectrum due to aromatic $-\text{OH}$ group. The band appear at 1735 cm^{-1} due to ($\text{C}=\text{O}$) group, it exhibited at lower shift in metal complexes indicate that the keto-enol tautomer in ligands. The new bands appear at $450-465\text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to metal-oxygen.

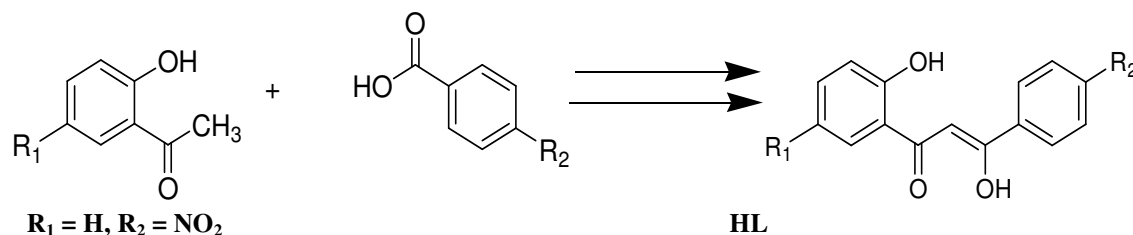
In the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ ($\text{CDCl}_3\text{-d}_6$) it gives characteristics peaks at δ 14.80 for enolic proton and at δ 11.87 for phenolic proton. It confirms the formation of 1, 3 -diketones. The antimicrobial activities of ligands and their metal complexes observed that metal (II) complexes showed more potent than free ligands.

Antimicrobial Screening: In vitro antibacterial activity of the synthesized compounds were tested against *S. Aureus*, *B. Subtilis* and antifungal activity against *A. Niger* and *F. Oxysporum* by disc diffusion techniques using dimethyl sulphoxide as a solvent. The obtained results were comparable with standard drug streptomycin²²⁻²⁶. The results are good agreements with standard drugs are given in Table-2.

Amongst all the Samples 5 (a-d) only samples 5(c) and 5(d) were found to be highest antibacterial activities against *S. aureus* and *B. Subtilis* at 250 and 500ppm while sample 5(a) and 5(d) have showed highest antifungal activities against *A. Niger* and *F. Oxysporum* at same concentration. From the Table-2 it is clear that, the results of antimicrobial activities of metal (II) complexes is more potent than free ligands.

Table-1
 Comparative studies of ligand and their metal (II) complexes

Compound	Mol.Wt.	M.P./decomp. Temp ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Conventional		Ultrasound Irradiation	
			Time (min)	Yield (%)	Time (min)	Yield (%)
$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_5$	285.25	132	340	68	120	82
$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_{12}$	659.46	272	280	72	90	86
$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{FeN}_2\text{O}_{12}$	660.36	324	280	68	90	84
$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{CoN}_2\text{O}_{12}$	663.45	268	280	70	90	85
$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{NiN}_2\text{O}_{12}$	663.21	213	280	73	90	83
$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{CuN}_2\text{O}_{12}$	668.06	239	280	74	90	87



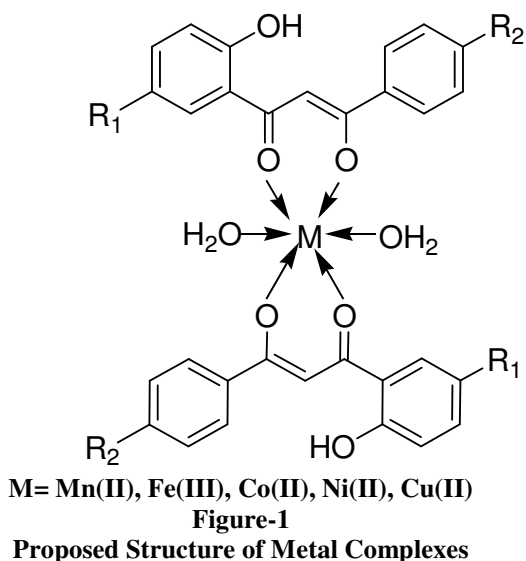
Scheme-I
 Synthesis of Ligands

Table-2
Antimicrobial screening of the synthesized compounds

Ligand / Metal Complexes	Antibacterial activity				Antifungal activity			
	<i>S. aureus</i>		<i>B. Subtilis</i>		<i>A. Niger</i>		<i>F. Oxysporum</i>	
	250 ppm	500 ppm	250 ppm	500 ppm	250 ppm	500 ppm	250 ppm	500 ppm
[HL]	17	19	19	24	18	30	18	25
5(a)	18	22	16	20	19	20	20	21
5(b)	17	22	16	17	16	18	14	18
5(c)	16	20	13	19	19	20	15	17
5(d)	12	17	12	19	20	22	16	20
Streptomycin	15		17		19		21	

Conclusion

The newly synthesized 1-(2-hydroxy phenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl) propane-1, 3-dione (HL) and its metal complexes 5(a-e) were characterized by spectral analysis. An efficient ultrasound irradiation assisted organic synthesis are safe eco-friendly synthetic strategy for improve yields. All these metal complexes were more potent antibacterial and antifungal activities than the parent ligands. In conclusion, these compounds have a drug likeness.



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