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Spectrochemical study and effect of high energetic gamma ray on copper (II) complexes

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ABSTRACT

Series of copper (II) complexes of 2- phenylaminoacetyl-N-phenylhydrazine carbthioamide (H₂L) has been prepared and characterized by elemental and analyses, IR, electronic spectra, magnetic moment, molar conductance measurements, thermogravimetric analyses and X-ray diffraction pattern. The IR data before and after γ - irradiation reveal that the ligand behaves as neutral, monobasic bidentate coordination of copper ion via the carbonyl group or enolic oxygen group, NH group and thiol sulphur atom group in complex B₂. The molar conductance data reveal that the chelates are nonelectrolytes. From the electronic spectra and magnetic moment data, the complexes were found to have octahedral and square planar geometrical structures. The thermal behavior of these chelates before and after γ -irradiation induced more thermal stability after radiation. The X-ray diffraction patterns before and after γ - irradiation suffer partial damage after irradiation.

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INTRODUCTION

Complexes of thiosemicarbazide and 1,4-substituted thiosemicarbazide are of interest as models for bioinorganic processes^[1-3]. Numerous transition metal complexes of substituted thiosemicarbazides, particularly the 1,4-substituted derivatives have been prepared and characterized and they have been found to possess a wide variety of biological activities against bacteria, fungi and certain type of tumors^[4-10]. Acylthiosemicarbazide contains oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen as potential donor atoms and is liable to deprotonated complexes by loss of hydrazinic proton via enolisation/thioenolisation. Recently,

new complexes of Cu(II) and UO₂(VI) with N¹-[4-[4-x-phenylsulfonylbenzoyl]-N-butyl-thiosemicarbazide have been prepared and characterized by analytical and physico-chemical techniques such as magnetic susceptibility, elemental and thermal analyses, electronic, ESR and IR spectral studies^[11]. Among cyclotron produced radioisotopes, palladium-103 offers a unique characteristic of X-ray (20-22KeV) and abundant emission of outer electrons suitable for radio therapy in form of seeds for permanent interstitial in plants^[12,13]. Palladium-103 is mainly produced by proton bombardment of rhodium via ¹⁰³Rh (p,n)¹⁰³Pd reaction of cyclotron^[14]. It has been already shown that Pd thiocarbazone complexes pos-

sess interesting anti-proliferative effects on human breast cancer^[15,16]. Due to interesting tumor imaging properties of bis-thiosemicarbazones, [¹⁰³Pd]-di-acetyl-bis(N⁴-methylthiosemicarbazones), [¹⁰³Pd]ATSM₂) was prepared according to the analogy of radio copper homologues^[17]. Reaction of 3-indole carboxaldehyde with aminothiocarbonyl hydrazines resulted in the formation of 3-indole carboxaldehydethiocarbazones. The synthesized thiosemi carbazones were used as ligands in the formation of [Pd(TSC)Cl₂] complexes with Pd(II) metal ion (H₂L) precursor, [Pd(DMSO)₂Cl₂]. The structure of complexes were established by electronic, IR, HNMR, ¹³CNMR, FABMS and DTA^[18].

The analysis of data available in the Cambridge structural data base^[19] has demonstrated that the results of the investigations into the structure of metal complexes with HL have been obtained for more than 50 compounds including, for the most part, Ni(II), Fe(III), Co(II), Cu(II), Zn(II), Rh (III) and Cd (II) complexes. The complexes which HL acts as a neutral ligand, X-Ray diffraction data for Pt(II) and Pd(II) complexes have been reported only by Gastadi, Porta and Dorazeo-Gonzalez et al.^[20], who described the structures of the [Pt(HL)₂]SO₄ and [Pt (HL)₂](NO₃)₂ compounds although there are numerous works concerned with different aspects of their synthesis and determination of their properties^[21]. Interest in these compounds has been associated primary with the use of thiosemicarbazide and its derivatives as biologically active compound and analytical reagent for the Pt (II) and Pd (II)^[22,23].

New complex of Pd (II) Thiosemicarbazide have been synthesis and characterized^[24]. New series of UO₂(VI), Ti(IV), Sn(IV), Zr(IV) and Th(IV) complexes were prepared, characterized and were measured, investigated for biological activity^[25]. Thus in the present manuscript it is aimed at to study the special and electrical properties copper (II) complexes due to their lack in the literature data and their biological activity.

Abou sekkina et al. investigated γ -pyrolysis of crystalline sodium thiosulphate pentahydrate^[26]

EXPERIMENTAL

Materials

Reagent grade chemicals were used without further purification.

Preparation of the ligand

The ligand 2-phenylaminoacetyl-N-phenylhydrazine carbthioamide (H₂L) was prepared by mixing equimolar amount of desired hydrazide (0.01 mol) in 10ml of absolute ethanol and phenyl isothiocyanate (0.01 mol) in 10 ml of absolute ethanol^[27,28]. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 hrs. The resulting product was filtered off and crystallized from ethanol.

Preparation of the metal complexes

Copper (II) complexes of the ligand were prepared by adding stoichiometric amount of the copper (II) acetate, bromide and nitrate in absolute ethanol to 2-phenylaminoacetyl-N-phenyl hydrazine carbthioamide (H₂L) in absolute ethanol in a 1:1 molar ratio. The reaction solution was stirred magnetically at 60°C for 5hrs. The resulting solids were filtered off, washed several times with ethanol and dried under vacuum over P₄O₁₀.

Measurements

Elemental analyses (C, H and Cl) was performed by Microanalytical unit of the Cairo University, Egypt. IR absorption spectra before and after gamma irradiation were recorded using KBr discs and a Perkin-Elmer 1430 recording spectrophotometer. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded in d⁶-DMSO using 300 MHz Varian NMR spectrometer. The electronic spectra were carried out as solution (10⁻³M) in DMF using a Perkin- Elmer Lambda 4B spectrophotometer. The molar conductivity measurements were made in DMF solution (10⁻³M) using a Tacussel conductometer type CD6N. Magentic susceptibilities were measured at 27°C using a modified Gouy method with Johnson Matthey balance. Thermogravimetric analysis(TGA) before and after gamma radiation were carried out in air using a Schimadzu(Japan) thermal analyzer at a heating rate of 10 °Cmin⁻¹ in the temperature range 25-600 using platinum crucibles. X-ray powder diffraction before and after γ -irradiation was measured using a Schimadzu XD-3 diffractometer (Japan) using CuK α radiation and Ni- Filter. Energetic γ -irradiation exposure was undertaken using a γ - Co⁶⁰ unit at atomic energy establishment AEE at El-Naser City Egypt at an accumulated dose of 1 Mega rad in air.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The ligand 2-[phenyl amino acetyl]-N-phenyl hydrazine carbothio amide (H_2L) was confirmed by elemental analysis TABLE 1, infrared TABLE 2 and 1H NMR spectroscopy

TABLE 1 : Elemental analyses and molar conductivities of the ligand (H_2L) $C_{15}H_{16}N_4OS$ and their copper (II) complexes.

No.	Compound	Colour Yield (%)	Λ_m Mol. Wt.	Found (Calc.) %			μ_{eff} (B.M)
				C	H	N	
B	H_2L	Pale brown (75)	300	60.2 (60.1)	5.6 (5.3)	—	—
B ₁	$[Cu(HL)(OAc).H_2O]$	Dark green (65)	439	46.6 (46.5)	4.5 (4.5)	19	1.8
B ₂	$[Cu(HL)Br.H_2O]$	Green (60)	460	38.7 (38.5)	3.5 (3.6)	28	1.5
B ₃	$[Cu(H_2L)_2(NO_3)_2]3H_2O$	Dark green (70)	841	42.6 (42.8)	4.3 (4.5)	20	1.82

Foot notes

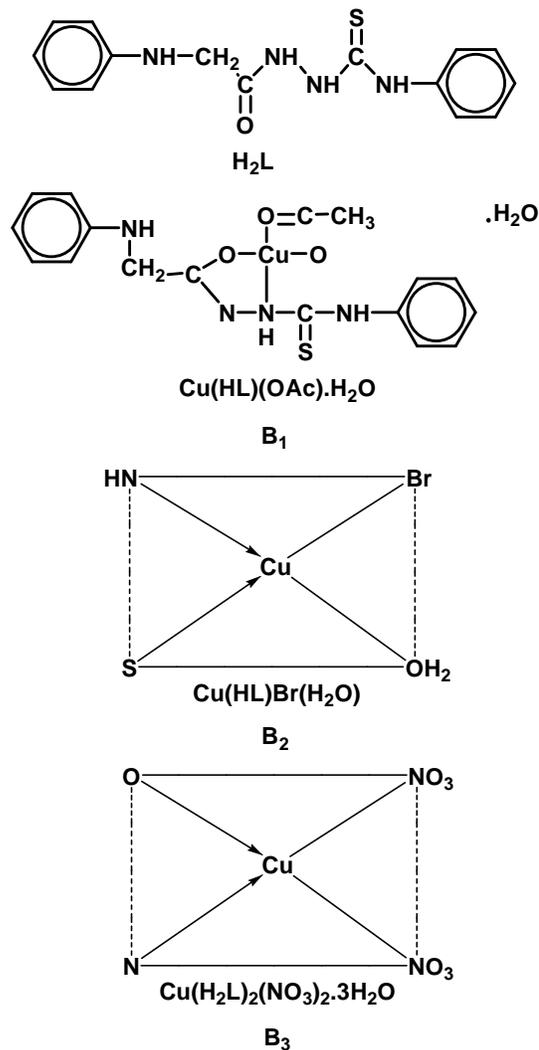
B=Before γ -irradiation, A=After γ -irradiation

M=molar conductivity $ohm^{-1} cm^2 mol^{-1}$ in $10^{-3}M$ DMF solution

 1H NMR spectra

The 1H NMR spectrum of the ligand (H_2L) in DMSO- d_6 revealed a chemical shift (δ/ppm) at 9.7 for N(4)H, N(2)H, N(1)H at 10.0, 9.5 ppm, singlet at 3.8 ppm and multiplet at 7.6 ppm are attributed to CH_2 and aromatic protons. The reaction of the ligand H_2L with different salts of Cu(II) acetate, bromide and nitrate produce complexes of the general formulae. $[Cu(HL)(OAc).H_2O]$, $[Cu(HL)Br.H_2O]$ and $[Cu(H_2L)(NO_3)_2]3H_2O$. These air stable complexes are non-hygroscopic, partially soluble in most organic solvents, but freely soluble in DMF and DMSO. Values of molar conductivities in DMF ($10^{-3}M$) solution (TABLE 1) show that the complexes are non-electrolytes, indicating coordination of the anions to the ligand^[29].

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Scheme 1 : The chemical structure of lagand and copper (II) complexes

TABLE 2 : Infrared spectral bands (cm^{-1}) of the ligand ($H_2L, C_{15}H_{16}N_4OS$) and their copper (II) complexes.

No.	Compound	$\nu(N4-H)$	$\nu(N2-H)$	$\nu(N1-H)$	$\nu(C=O)$	$\nu(C=S)$	$\nu(Cu-N)$	$\nu(Cu-O)$
B	H_2L	3340(m)	3290(w)	3250(w)	1677(s)	747(s)	-	-
A	H_2L	3448(br)	3295(w)	3290(w)	1679(s)	748(s)	510(s)	450(m)
B ₁	$[Cu(HL)(OAc).H_2O]$	3450(w)	3256(w)	-	-	692(m)	515(m)	410(w)
A ₁	$[Cu(HL)(OAc).H_2O]$	3450(m)	3260(w)	-	-	692(m)	510(w)	405(w)
B ₂	$[Cu(HL)Br.H_2O]$	3428(br)	3288(m)	3185(m)	1602(m)	-	504(m)	-
A ₂	$[Cu(HL)Br.H_2O]$	3433(br)	3289(m)	3184(m)	1602(m)	-	502(m)	-
B ₃	$[Cu(H_2L)_2(NO_3)_2]3H_2O$	3436(br)	3292(s)	3203(m)	-1600(s)	755(s)	506(m)	420(w)
A ₃	$[Cu(H_2L)_2(NO_3)_2]3H_2O$	3445(w)	3292(s)	3205(m)	1600(s)	756(s)	502(m)	410(w)

Foot notes

B=before γ -irradiation

A=after γ -irradiation (1M. Rad.)

The infrared spectra

A study and comparison of the IR spectra before and after γ -irradiation of 2-[phenyl amino acetyl-N-phenyl hydrazine carbothioamide] ligand (H_2L) and copper(II) complexes imply that the ligand is bidentate in nature, with carbonyl oxygen and NH, as two coordinates sites. The IR spectrum of the free ligand shows five bands at 3340, 3290, 3250, 1677 and 747 cm^{-1} assigned to $\nu(N4-H)$, $\nu(N2-H)$, $\nu(N1-H)$, $\nu(C=O)$ and $\nu(C=S)$ respectively. As a general trend in common after γ -irradiation higher energy (blue shift). General feature of the bands of ligand (A) after γ -irradiation are observed. As a result of γ -irradiation broadening of complex (A) after γ -irradiation are observed. Results display that thus complex (A_1) is the most γ -radiation resistant material. Since complex (A_2) undergoes no noticeable radiation damage thus this material is the most stable one. As general feature in common, the bands of N(4)H, N(1)H and some bands disappear as a result of γ -irradiation damage. For complex (A_3) the band of N(4)H weakened by γ -irradiation. This is due to partial damage of material^[26].

Electronic absorption spectra

The electronic spectral bands of the copper (II) complexes as well as the spectra of the ligand in solution DMF are shown in TABLE 3. The $\pi - \pi^*$ transition band is observed at 33000 cm^{-1} for H_2L . Compared to the free ligand, in the copper (II) complexes, this band is shifted to longer wave length (Red shift) which is consistent with an increase in the degree of π -cloud conjugation^[30]. The electronic spectra of copper (II) complex display one broad band at the 15560 cm^{-1} range due to the ${}^2B_{2g} \rightarrow {}^2A_{2g}$ transition with a square planar geometry^[31], the band at 15950, 15960 cm^{-1} , assigned to charge transfer band.

TABLE 3 : Electronic spectra (cm^{-1}) of the ligand (H_2L) and their Cu (II) complexes.

Compounds	Intraligand and charge transfer	d-d bands	
H_2L	33000	-	-
$[Cu(HL)(OAc).H_2O]$	32250	25710	15950
$[Cu(HL)Br.H_2O]$	32020	25310	15560
$[Cu(H_2L)_2(NO_3)_2]3H_2O$	32480	25575	15960

Thermogravimetric analyses data

The content of a component in a complex changes with its composition and structure. Thus, the content of such component can be determined base on the mass losses of these components in thermogravimetric plots of the complex^[32,33]. Therefore, the thermogravimetric analysis (TGA,DTA)(50-800) for prepared complexes were recorded to distinguish between the coordinated and hydrated water and to give an insight into the thermal stabil-

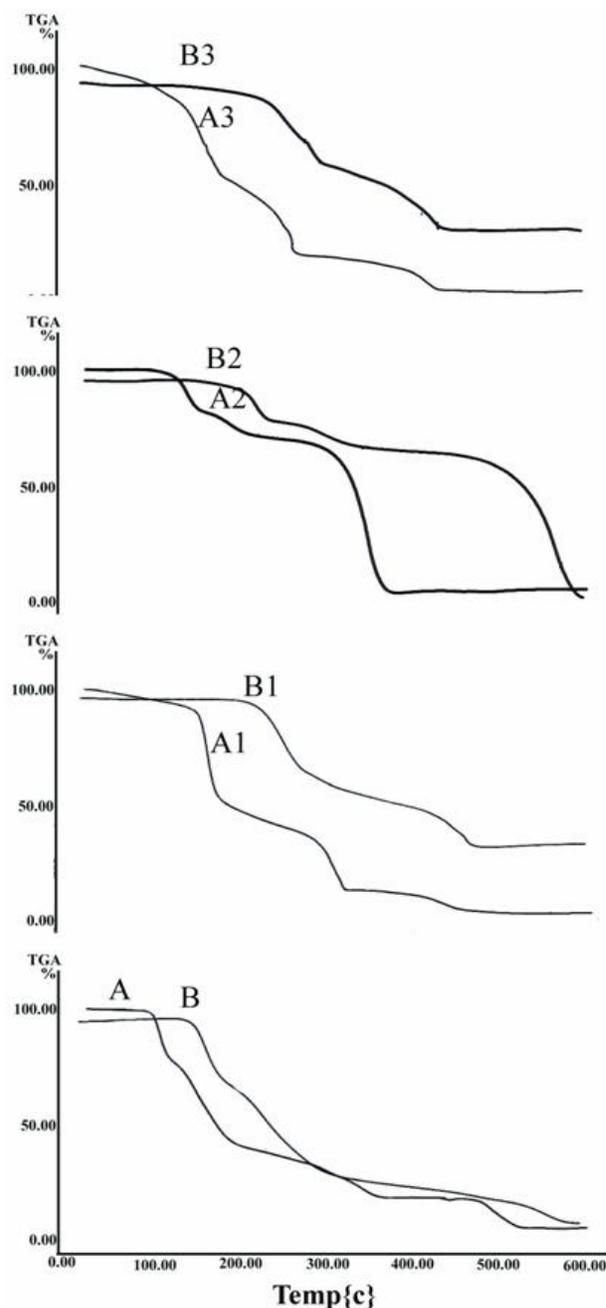


Figure 1 : Thermogravimetric analysis of ligand and copper (II) complexes

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ity of the studied complexes before and after γ -irradiation. Thermal behaviour of the ligand and copper(II) complexes was investigated by thermogravimetric study before and after γ -irradiation as listed in TABLE 4. Thus Figure 1 shows the TG curves of the ligand and copper(II) complexes before and after γ -irradiation. The correlation between the different decomposition steps of the complexes with the corresponding mass losses are discussed in terms of the proposed formulae of the complexes. The thermogravimetric analysis curve of the ligand before and after irradiation reveal that γ -irradiation induced thermal stability to the material. While TG curve of copper (II) complexes before and after irradiation reveal that the complex $[\text{Cu}(\text{HL})(\text{OAc})\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}]$ decomposed in three steps, the first step occurred at 210-350 °C with percentage

weight loss of 57.8 % due to a loss of coordinated water molecule, acetate ion and phenyl isothiocyanate moiety. The second and third steps occurred at 350-500°C with a percentage weight loss of 11% and 500-700°C with a percentage weight loss of 10% respectively due to the decomposition of phenylaminoacetyl but after γ -irradiation there are thermal stabilization at 500-600°C show that γ -irradiation induced thermal stability than before γ -irradiation. TABLE 4 shows the material decomposition mass loss also in complexes $[\text{Cu}(\text{HL})\text{Br}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$. The TG Plot of the complex $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{L})_2(\text{NO}_3)_2]\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ the three molecules of water of crystallization liberated at 100-220 °C, γ -irradiation also induced thermal stability than before irradiation as shown in Figure 1.

X-ray diffraction patterns

TABLE 4 : Thermogravimetric analysis (TG) of the ligand ($\text{H}_2\text{L}, \text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{OS}$) and their copper (II) complexes before and after irradiation.

Compounds	TG/°C	Mass loss% Before γ - irradiation	Assignment	TG/°C	Mass loss% After γ - irradiation	Assignment
	Before γ - irradiation	Cal. (F.)		After γ - irradiation	Cal. (F.)	
H_2L	150-350	55.7(57.2) 20(22.3)	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{NS}$ Decomp. Decomp.	150-340	55.7(57.7) (15.8)	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{NS}$ Decomp.
	350-620			350-600		
	620-852					
$[\text{Cu}(\text{HL})(\text{OAc})\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	210-350	56.5(57.8) (11.0) (10.0)	$\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{AcO}+$ $\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{NS}$ Decomp. Decomp.	220-300	(40) (20)	Thermal stabilization
	350-500			300-500		
	500-700			500-600		
$[\text{Cu}(\text{HL})\text{Br}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	180-220	17.4(17.7) 13.2(10.9) (66.9)	HBr $\text{H}_2\text{O}+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}$ Decomp.	200-225	17.4(17) 13.2(12)	HBr $\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}$ Thermal stabilization
	220-380			225-320		
	400-620			320-500		
$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{L})_2(\text{NO}_3)_2]\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	100-220	13.7(11.6) 32.8(35.7) (33.5) (16.3)	$3\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{NO}_3$ $\text{NO}_3+\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{N}$ Decomp. Decomp.	180-300	46.6(47)	$3\text{H}_2\text{O}+2\text{NO}_3+$ $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{N}_3+\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}$ Decomp.
	220-300			300-420		
	300-450			420-600		
	450-700					

The X-ray diffraction patterns of the ligand before and after γ -irradiation show that

- The identity of the material is still reserved.
- Displacement of longer interplanar spacings.
- Some peaks newly appeared.

Figure 2 displays that in complex $\text{Cu}(\text{HL})(\text{OAc})\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ new peaks appear and some peaks weaken and displaced to shorter interplanar spacings^[26]. Thus these are due to partial γ -irradiation damage^[13]. While in the

complex $[\text{Cu}(\text{HL})\text{Br}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ show that the X-ray diffraction pattern before and after γ -irradiation appear peaks as in Figure 2. This displays high resistance. Also in the complex $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{L})(\text{NO}_3)_2]\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ show that the X-ray diffraction pattern before and after γ -irradiation appear peaks as in Figure 2. This material shows γ -irradiation induced decreased degree of crystallinity. This is a result of partial γ -irradiation damage Figure 2.

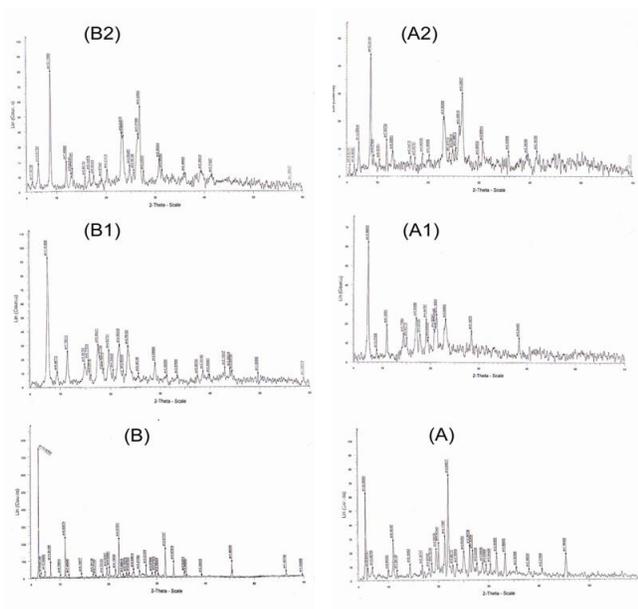


Figure 2 : X-ray diffraction pattern of ligand and copper (II) complex

CONCLUSION

The molecular structures of the material are evaluated. The interaction with energy γ -irradiation improved thermal stability of material and spectral properties were concluded the first time.

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