

## NOTE

**X-Ray Diffraction of Cobalt(II) Complex of  $S_4N_3Cl$** 

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On the basis of mass, IR and XRD spectra, the complex of  $S_4N_3Cl$  with  $Co(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  is found to be a hexadentate coordinated complex, having triclinic geometrical array

**Key Words:** X-Ray diffraction,  $S_4N_3Cl$ , Co(II), Complex.

$S_4N_4$ <sup>1</sup> forms a variety of halogenated derivatives<sup>2-10</sup> such as  $S_4N_4X_4$ ,  $S_3N_3X_3$  (X = F, Cl),  $S_4N_2Cl_2$  and  $S_4N_3Cl$ <sup>11,12</sup>. The complexes of  $S_3N_3Cl_3$  with Th(IV), Zr(IV) and Cu(II) have been reported<sup>13,14</sup>. The studies of complex of  $S_4N_3Cl$  with  $Co(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ , prepared, are being reported herewith.

$S_4N_3Cl$  was prepared by boiling  $S_4N_4$  with acetyl chloride in  $CCl_4$  for 5 min. The light yellow product formed was separated. To synthesize the complex,  $S_4N_3Cl$  (1 g) and  $Co(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  (1 g) were dissolved in DMF separately. After that, both solutions were mixed and refluxed for 24 h. The mass deposited was separated, washed with DMF, ethanol and ether subsequently, dried and stored on fused  $CaCl_2$  in a vacuum desiccator. The molecular weight was determined by Rast's method, using camphor as solvent. The complex was estimated gravimetrically as well as mass spectrometrically, recorded on Jeol SX102/DA mass spectrometer, IR, UV and XRD spectra were carried out on Shimadzu 8201 PC, UV-Vis, Perkin-Elmer (200–800 nm) and Philips No. PW3710 spectrometers using  $Cu_{\alpha}$  ( $\lambda = 1.542 \text{ \AA}$ ) as source of radiation in  $2\theta$  range 3–80° respectively.

The complex of  $S_4N_3Cl$  with  $Co(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  is a pink coloured solid, soluble in organic solvents and decomposes on heating. The chemical data, found (calcd.): S 28.18 (28.20), N = 9.20 (9.25), Cl = 7.80 (7.82), C = 10.50 (10.55), Co = 12.95 (13.00), H = 3.10 (3.00) and its m.w. 454.20 (454.25) g/mol leads to assign it as  $S_4N_3Cl \cdot Co(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ , which is confirmed by its mass spectrum. The peaks at  $M/Z$  200 for  $SNCl \cdot CoCH_3COO^-$ , 213 for  $SN_2Cl \cdot CoCH_3COO^-$  (M-1), 257 due to  $S_2N_3Cl \cdot Co(CH_3COO^-)$  and 262 for  $S_4N_3Cl \cdot Co$ , found in its mass spectrum indicate that  $S_4N_3Cl$  has linked to  $Co(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  during the refluxion, forming its complex.

The vibrations for three S—N → M, three N—S → M, S—N ring, N—S—Cl bands are observed in its IR spectrum (Table-1) along with frequencies for  $CH_3COO$ ,  $\delta$ -N—S and OH groups suggesting that  $S_4N_3Cl$  has coordinated to  $Co(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ , hexadentately through its three S and N atoms as express-

ed in Fig. 1. The ionic state due to  $Cl^-$  and  $CH_3COO^-$  is also expounded by its electronic spectrum which possesses only two bands: 200 nm for charge transfer transition, showing ionic nature on account of  $CH_3COO^-$  and 229 nm for  $p_\pi-p_\pi$  transition due to  $S_4N_3Cl$  ring. The low values of  $Dq$   $633.18\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and band gap energy ( $\Delta E_g = 0.79\text{ eV}$ ) suggested the exchange of electrons forming coordinated complex.

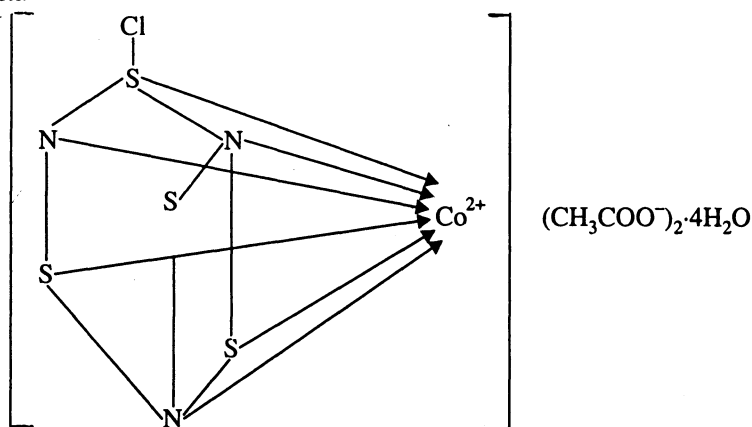


Fig. 1. Structure of  $S_4N_3Cl-Co(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$

TABLE-1  
IR SPECTRAL DATA OF THE COMPLEX

Vibrations ( $cm^{-1}$ )	Assignment of bands	Force constant ( $K \times 10^5$ dyne/cm)	Vibrations ( $cm^{-1}$ )	Assignment of bands	Force constant ( $K \times 10^5$ dyne/cm)
435	N—S → M	0.939	1429	N—S—Cl	9.230
455	N—S → M	1.024	1614	$CH_3COO^-$	
520	N—S → M	1.340	2135	$\delta$ -N—S	26.256
615	S—N → M	1.871	2370	$\delta$ -N—S	32.384
684	S—N → M	2.318	2484	$\delta$ -N—S	45.566
954	S—N → M	4.507	3155	O—H	5.538
983	S—N-ring	4.784	3346	O—H	6.229
1097	N—S—Cl	5.913	3766	O—H	7.892

Further, to illustrate the nature of the complex from its X-Ray diffraction spectrum recorded, the values of  $\sin 2\theta$ ,  $hkl$ ,  $d$  ( $\text{\AA}$ ) (Table-2), axial distances and axial angles (Table-3) have been calculated and it is found that the complex has triclinical geometrical structure, while the intensity ratio  $I/I_0$  explains the amorphous form of the complex.

TABLE-2  
XRD PATTERN OF THE COMPLEX

S.No.	$\theta$ (°)	$\sin^2 \theta$	$q(h_2 + k_2 + l_2)$	hkl	d (Å)	I/I <sub>0</sub>
1.	1.642	0.00082	1 × (0.0008)	100	26.9580	11.1
2.	10.250	0.03166	4 × (0.0079)	200	4.3390	18.9
3.	11.552	0.04010	6 × (0.0067)	211	3.8511	34.3
4.	24.710	0.17474	18 × (0.0097)	411	1.8444	18.9
5.	24.905	0.17733	19 × (0.0093)	331	1.8309	33.6
6.	28.087	0.22166	24 × (0.0092)	422	1.6376	21.5
7.	29.687	0.24528	25 × (0.0098)	500	1.5567	100

TABLE-3  
AXIAL RATIOS AND AXIAL ANGLES OF THE COMPLEX

S.No.	a <sub>0</sub> (Å)	b <sub>0</sub> (Å)	c <sub>0</sub> (Å)	$\alpha$ (°)	$\beta$ (°)	$\gamma$ (°)
1.	27.2591	15.7366	9.0847	103.00	155.00	102.45
2.	8.6744	4.0885	1.9270	172.17	18.00	169.80
3.	9.4193	20.2474	43.5233	105.30	146.50	108.20
4.	7.8283	4.6897	2.8095	146.24	107.00	106.78
5.	7.9949	13.1719	21.7013	120.54	120.44	119.00
6.	8.0382	13.2433	21.81.89	108.12	146.65	105.40
7.	7.7883	12.8314	21.14.03	27.00	164.73	168.32

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