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### Spectroscopic Characterization of Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) Complexes with Nitrogen and Oxygen Containing Schiff Base Derived from 3-Amino-2-methylquinazoline-4(3H)-one

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A bidentate nitrogen/ oxygen containing Schiff base ligand, 3-amino-2-methyl quinazoline-4(3H)hydrazone (AMQH) and its Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes have been synthesized and characterized by molar mass, elemental analyses, spectral (IR and electronic) molar conductivity measurements at the room temperature. On the basis of above spectral and physicochemical studies it is proposed that ligand 3-amino-2-methyl quinazoline-4(3H)hydrazone acts in a bidentate manner and coordination proposes through amino group of quinazoline and azomethine N atom. The remaining coordination of metal ions are satisfied by negative ions such as Cl<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>. The electronic spectral data proposes an octahedral geometry for Ni(II) and Co(II) while the geometry of Cu(II) complexes are proposed to be distorted octahedral in nature.

**Key Words:** Schiff base, 3-Amino-2-methyl quinazoline-4(3H)hydrazone, Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Complexes.

Metal complexes of biologically important ligand are sometimes more effective than the free ligands. Schiff bases have a central role as chelating ligand in main group and transition metal coordination chemistry<sup>1</sup>. They deserve proper attention because of their role in biological applications and excellent chelating ability<sup>2,3</sup>.

Our continuous work is focused on the Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes with nitrogen and oxygen containing Schiff bases<sup>4-7</sup>. In this paper, we report the synthesis and characterization of Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes with Schiff base, 3-amino-2-methyl quinazoline-4(3H)-hydrazone [AMQH].

All the reagents used were of analytical grade. Melting points of the complexes were determined on open capillary tubes and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on KBR pellets using Perkin-Elmer 577 spectrophotometer. The electronic spectra were recorded on magnetic susceptibility measured by Guoy saline using Hg[Co(NCS)<sub>4</sub>] as a calibrant. The molar conductance were measured on Systronics conductivity meter module 303 using DMF as a solvent.

**Preparation of the ligand AMQH:** A suspension of 3-amino-2-methyl quinazoline-4(3H)-one (0.01 m) in hot dioxane (20 mL) was treated with hydrazine hydrate [0.01 m] dissolved in 10 % ethanolic solution. The mixture was heated on water bath for 3 h, after cooling and slow evaporation the

compound AMQH, was formed. The compound was recrystallized with methyl alcohol. m.p. 227 ± 1 °C. Yield 65 %.

**Preparation of the complexes:** All the complexes of Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) were synthesized by reacting an ethanolic solution of respective metal halide/nitrate (0.001 m) with the ethanolic solution of ligand AMQH (0.002 m). The mixture was heated on water bath for 2-3 h. The solid coloured complexes which separated on cooling were filtered, washed with aqueous ethanol, dried and crystallized with tetrahydrofuran to furnish colourless crystalline solids. Yields 65-70 %.

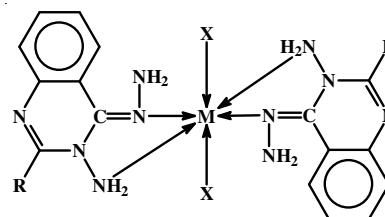
The IR spectra of the ligand exhibit strong and broad band<sup>8</sup> at 3200 cm<sup>-1</sup> assigned to ν(N-H) vibrations. This band shifts to lower wave number in all the complexes by about 20-35 cm<sup>-1</sup>, that indicates linkage of metal ion with amino group of quinazoline side chain. The IR spectrum of the ligand show strong band at 1490 cm<sup>-1</sup> assigned ν(C=N). This band also shifts to lower wave number by 20-35 cm<sup>-1</sup> suggesting participation of azomethine linkage with metal ion. Metal ligand vibration are generally observed in the far IR region and usually give valuable information regarding the bonding of ligand to metal ions. The medium band 475-440 cm<sup>-1</sup> observed in the complexes assigned<sup>8,9</sup> to ν(M-N) stretching vibrations. In present study we assigned a medium intensity band in the region 325-625 cm<sup>-1</sup> assigned<sup>8,9</sup> to ν(M-X) (X = Cl<sup>-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>)

TABLE-1  
ANALYTICAL AND PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS OF LIGAND 3-AMINO-2-METHYL  
QUINAZOLINE-4(3H)-HYDRAZONE (AMQH) AND ITS METAL COMPLEXES

| Compounds<br>(Colour)   | Molar<br>mass | Yield<br>(%) | Elemental analysis (%): Found (calcd.) |                  |                |                  | $\lambda_{\max}$ electronic<br>( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | $\mu_{\text{eff}}$ (BM) | $\Omega_m$ ( $\text{ohm}^{-1}$<br>$\text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) | DT ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) |
|---|---------------|--------------|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|   |               |              | M                                      | C                | H              | N                |   |                         |   |                           |
| AMQH  | 176           | 60           | –                                      | 61.22<br>(61.36) | 6.73<br>(6.81) | 31.70<br>(31.81) | 9600, 16300   | 4.89                    | 4.1   | 216                       |
| [Co(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Yellowish red)                 | 481.93        | 64           | 12.10<br>(12.22)                       | 44.70<br>(44.81) | 4.89<br>(4.97) | 23.11<br>(23.23) | 9500, 16700   | 4.86                    | 4.3   | 201                       |
| [Co(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Yellowish red)                 | 570.74        | 65           | 10.24<br>(10.32)                       | 37.72<br>(37.84) | 4.13<br>(4.20) | 19.50<br>(19.62) | 9300, 16300   | 4.91                    | 4.8   | 213                       |
| [Co(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Yellowish red)                  | 664.73        | 63           | 8.78<br>(8.86)                         | 32.38<br>(32.49) | 3.52<br>(3.61) | 16.78<br>(16.84) | 9700, 16100   | 4.95                    | 4.7   | 212                       |
| [Co(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Yellowish red) | 534.93        | 62           | 10.89<br>(11.02)                       | 40.22<br>(40.37) | 4.30<br>(4.48) | 20.82<br>(20.93) | 17300, 17600<br>22100                               | 3.16                    | 3.1   | 189                       |
| [Ni(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Brown)                         | 481.71        | 65           | 12.11<br>(12.18)                       | 44.88<br>(44.64) | 4.60<br>(4.98) | 23.13<br>(23.25) | 11100, 17800<br>22400                               | 3.11                    | 3.8   | 193                       |
| [Ni(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Brown)                         | 570.52        | 65           | 10.22<br>(10.29)                       | 37.78<br>(37.86) | 4.12<br>(4.20) | 19.55<br>(19.63) | 10700, 17900<br>22300                               | 3.12                    | 3.6   | 197                       |
| [Ni(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Brown)                          | 664.51        | 65           | 8.74<br>(8.83)                         | 32.37<br>(32.50) | 3.54<br>(3.61) | 16.77<br>(16.85) | 17500, 17300<br>22000                               | 3.12                    | 3.1   | 196                       |
| [Ni(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Brown)         | 534.71        | 64           | 10.89<br>(10.97)                       | 40.24<br>(40.30) | 4.39<br>(4.48) | 20.80<br>(20.94) | 12800, 27200  | 1.89                    | 26  | 222                       |
| [Cu(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Blue)                          | 486.54        | 63           | 12.93<br>(13.05)                       | 44.23<br>(44.39) | 4.87<br>(4.13) | 22.87<br>(23.01) | 12600, 26800  | 1.91                    | 2.8   | 219                       |
| [Cu(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Blue)                          | 575.35        | 62           | 10.98<br>(11.04)                       | 37.41<br>(37.54) | 4.09<br>(4.17) | 19.34<br>(19.46) | 12500, 26900  | 1.94                    | 2.3   | 204                       |
| [Cu(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]<br>(Blue)          | 539.54        | 61           | 11.68<br>(11.77)                       | 39.90<br>(40.03) | 4.39<br>(4.44) | 20.63<br>(20.75) |   |                         |   |                           |

DT = Decomposition temperature.

which indicate the metal-halogen linkage, which is further supported by the low value of molar conductance in the range 4.3–6.3  $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$ . The molar conductance value of the complexes indicates their non-electrolytic nature. The presence of two spectral bands at 1580 and 1460  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with a separation of 120  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  suggest mono-coordinated nature of nitrate group.



M = Co(II) and Ni(II); X = Cl<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>;  
M = Cu(II), X = Cl<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>

Fig. 1. [M(AMQH)<sub>2</sub>X<sub>2</sub>]

TABLE-2  
IR SPECTRAL BANDS OF LIGAND 3-AMINO-2-METHYL  
QUINAZOLINE-4(3H)-HYDRAZONE (AMQH) AND ITS  
METAL COMPLEXES OF Co(II), Ni(II) AND Cu(II)

| Compounds  | $\nu(\text{N-H})$ | $\nu(\text{C=N})$ | $\nu(\text{M-N})$ | $\nu(\text{M-X})$ |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| AMQH   | 3200 s,b          | 1490s,b           |                   |                   |
| [Co(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]                 | 3280m,b           | 1465m,b           | 450m              | 300m              |
| [Co(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> ]                 | 3280m,b           | 1460m,b           | 450m              | 320m              |
| [Co(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> ]                  | 3275m,b           | 1470m,b           | 455m              | 310m              |
| [Co(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] | 3280m,b           | 1465m,b           | 460m              | 310m              |
| [Ni(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]                 | 3275m,b           | 1460mb            | 475m              | 280m              |
| [Ni(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> ]                 | 3275m,b           | 1470mb            | 470m              | 280m              |
| [Ni(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> ]                  | 3270m;b           | 1470m,b           | 465m              | 275m              |
| [Ni(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] | 3275m,b           | 1470m,b           | 460m              | 275m              |
| [Cu(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]                 | 3270m,b           | 1470mb            | 455m              | 280m              |
| [Cu(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> ]                 | 3275m,b           | 1465mb            | 460m              | 290m              |
| [Cu(AMQH) <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] | 3270m,b           | 1460mb            | 470m              | 305m              |

The electronic spectral<sup>10</sup> and magnetic susceptibility<sup>11</sup> data (Table-1) suggest octahedral geometry of the complexes. Low conductivity values show non electrolytic nature of the complexes.

Thus on the basis of the above studies, the complexes of Co(II) and Ni(II) are proposed to be octahedral geometry whereas the geometry of Cu(II) complexes is distorted octahedral as shown in Fig. 1.

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