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## Complexes of P-Chlorobenzylidene-2-Aminothiazole with Titanium (III) and Oxovanadium (IV)

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### ABSTRACT

The preparation and characterization of a new research series of metal complex of Titanium (III) and Oxovanadium (IV). In which titanium (III) a Oxovanadium (IV) as a metal ion and p-chlorobenzylidene-2-aminothiazole as a ligand are studied. The complexes  $[C_{20}H_{18}N_4S_2O_2.TiCl_2]$  and  $[C_{20}H_{16}N_4S_2Cl_2O.VOSO_4]$  have been characterized by elemental analysis, infrared, electronic absorptional spectral and magnetic susceptibility measurements. An octahedral geometry is predicted for Ti (III) and VO (IV) complexes.

**Keywords:** Schiffbase ligand; Oxovanadium (IV) complexes; Titanium (III) complex

### INTRODUCTION

Metal complex of Schiff bases have played a central role in the development of coordination chemistry. Schiff bases offer a versatile and flexible serves of ligands capable to bind with various metal ion to give complexes with suitable properties of theoretical and practical applications during the past two decades. In recent year Vanadium complexes have attracted much attention for their potential utility as catalyst for various oxidation reaction viz. hydroxylation of phenols [1,2], oxidation of sulfides to sulfoxides [3,4], hydroxylation of benzene to mono and dihydroxy benzene [1,5,6] including reactions such as the coupling of 2-naphthols as well as Mannich type reaction [7,8]. Most recently, the application of various oxovanadium complexes as catalyst in different oxidation reaction has been reviewed [9,10]. The IR spectra of the ligands and their complexes were compared to determine any changes during complexation and to confirm their structure. The IR spectra of the ligands showed a broad absorption band at  $3230-3117\text{ cm}^{-1}$  attributed to the stretching vibration of intra molecular hydrogen bonded OH group [11]. This band disappeared on complexation indicating the coordination of vanadium metal through OH group after deprotonation. A new medium intensity band near  $3400-3500\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is attributed to  $V_{OH}$  stretching vibration of the coordinated water molecule to the central metal ion [12]. A strong band at  $1648-1626\text{ cm}^{-1}$  of the spectra of the ligand was assigned to the azomethene (C=N) stretching vibration.

### EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

#### Material

The chemicals and reagents used were of A.R. or equivalent grade. The aldehyde used was p-chloro benzaldehyde and o-amino phenol (BDH). The metal salt used titanium (III) Chloride (BDH, England) and oxovanadium (IV) sulphate (Fluka).

**Method for Preparation of P-Chlorobenzylidene -2-Aminothiazole as a Schiff Base Ligand**

The pure crystal of 2-aminothiazole (1.09 gm) in 25 ml of ethanol were mixed with p-chlorobenzaldehyde (1.40 gm) and the mixture was refluxed for about 6 hours.

**Characterization of Ligand**

The colour of the prepared ligand (p-chlorobenzylidene-o-aminophenol) is dark brown. The melting point of the ligand was determined by open capillary method and is uncorrected. The ligand subjected to elemental analysis for C, H, N and Cl. The IR spectra of the ligand were regarded as  $1626\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in order to show the presence of azomethine linkage.

**Method of Preparation of Complexes****Diaquobis (p-chlorobenzylidene-2-aminothiazole) titanium (III) chloride:**

Ethanol solution of  $\text{TiCl}_3$  was gradually added with stirring to a solution of the ligand in molar ratio 1:2. The solid complex Diaquobis (p-chlorobenzylidene-2-aminothiazole) titanium (III) Chloride formed which washed and dried over  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$  in Vacuum desiccator.

**Monoaquobis (p-chlorobenzylidene-2-aminothiazole) oxovanadium (IV):**

The aqueous methanolic solution of vanadyl sulphate and the ligand was reflux on water bath for about 5-6 hr. The pH of the solution was adjusted to 7 by dropwise addition of 10% methanolic sodium acetate solution. The metal chelates separated out on cooling. The product was washed repeatedly with methanol and finally with petroleum ether ( $60\text{-}80^\circ\text{C}$ ) dried in vacuo.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION****Diaquobis(p-Chlorobenzylidene-2-Aminothiazole) Titanium(III) Chloride**

The yellow coloured complex was subjected to elemental analysis which indicated that the ligand has reacted with metal in 2:1 molar ratio. On this basis, the molecular formula of the complex comes out to be  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{S}_2\text{O}_2\text{TiCl}_2$ . The melting point of the ligand was found to be  $105^\circ\text{C}$  and that of the complex was  $209^\circ\text{C}$ . This vast difference between the melting points of the ligand and the complex indicate that the complex may have been formed.

The IR spectrum of the ligand and the complex were recorded in KBr phase and compared. The IR spectrum of the ligand shows an important absorption band at  $1626\text{ cm}^{-1}$  which may be assigned to the azomethine group (I). This band undergoes a negative shift of  $26\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and appeared at  $1600\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum of the complex. This shift indicated the involvement of nitrogen atom of azomethine group in coordination with the metal.

The thermogravimetric analysis also confirms the presence of two coordinated water molecules. The percent weight loss at  $180^\circ\text{C}$  in the thermogram corresponds to the loss of two water molecule. The electronic spectrum of the complex shows a band at  $17850\text{ cm}^{-1}$  which may be assigned to d-d transition. The value of d-d transition corresponds to crystal field splitting energy. This is due to  ${}^2\text{T}_{2g}\text{-}{}^2\text{E}_g$  transition and characteristic of octahedral geometry.

**Monoaquobis(p-Chlorobenzylidene-2-Aminothiazole)oxovanadium (IV) Sulphate**

The analytical data of the complex suggested 1:2 metal ligand stoichiometry for the complex. On the basis the molecular formula comes out to be  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{O.VOSO}_4$ . The much higher melting point of the complex as compared to that of ligand indicated the formation of the adduct. The IR spectrum of the complex show an important band at  $1570\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , which may be assigned  $\text{V}_{(\text{C}=\text{N})}$  azomethineline linkage.

The TGA also confirm the presence of one coordinated water molecule. The percent weight loss at  $180^\circ$  in the thermogram corresponds to the loss of one water molecule. The electronic spectrum of the complex exhibit three bands of  $10867$ ,  $19424$  and  $26109\text{ cm}^{-1}$  assignable to  $\text{dxy}(b_2) \rightarrow \text{dxz}$ ,  $\text{dyz}(e^*)$ ,  $\text{dxy}(b_2) \rightarrow d_2 - y_2(b_1^*)$  and  $\text{dxy}(b_2) \rightarrow \text{dz}_2(a_1^*)$  transitions respectively, for octahedral stereochemistry. On the basis of the studies performance, the complex may be assigned an octahedral geometry with possible distortion due to  $\text{V}=0$  group.

**CONCLUSION**

On the basis of studies performed octahedral geometry has been proposed for both prepared metal complexes. Elemental analysis and spectral data of the free ligand and metal complexes Titanium (iii) oxovanadium (iv) were found to be in good agreement with their structure.

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