



## Studies on some organic molecules containing ligand and sulfa drug moieties

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### ABSTRACT

The condensation reaction between 4-(((5-(ethoxycarbonyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)(methyl)amino)-2-hydroxybenzoic acid and Sulphanilamide was give 2-hydroxy-4-(methyl((5-(4-sulfamoylphenylcarbamoyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)amino)benzoic acid (HMSPCFMAB). The novel ligand was characterized by elemental analysis and spectral studies. The transition metal chelates viz.  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  of HMSPCFMAB were prepared and characterized by metal-ligand (M:L) ratio, IR and reflectance spectroscopies and magnetic properties. The antifungal activity of HMSPCFMAB and its metal chelates was examined against various fungi.

**Keywords:** 4-(((5-(ethoxycarbonyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)(methyl)amino)-2-hydroxybenzoic acid, Sulphanilamide, Magnetic moment, Spectroscopies study and Antifungal properties.

### INTRODUCTION

Metal ligands are becoming of commercial importance because they maintain the quality of industrial products analytically [1]. Novel ligands are continuously under investigation, for possible analytical and industrial applications. Salicylic acid and its bi-substituted derivatives are well known complexing agent [2,3]. Water insoluble metal complexes of 4-aminosalicylic acid (PAS) have been reported and investigated for tuberculostatic effect [4,5]. They also show antibacterial as well as antifungal activity. [6] The no of heterocyclic compounds shows the pharmaceutical as well as biological activity [7-10]. The furan shows number of biological activate like antimicrobial, anthelmintic, anti-inflammatory, diuretic, analgesic [11-15]. The reaction of furan ring center sulpha drug derivatives with Salicylic acid has not been reported so far. Hence, it was thought that sulpha drug, furan ring and Salicylic acid into one molecule may afford good biological active ligand. The present work discuss about studies on some organic molecules containing ligand which have sulfa drug moieties (Scheme-1).

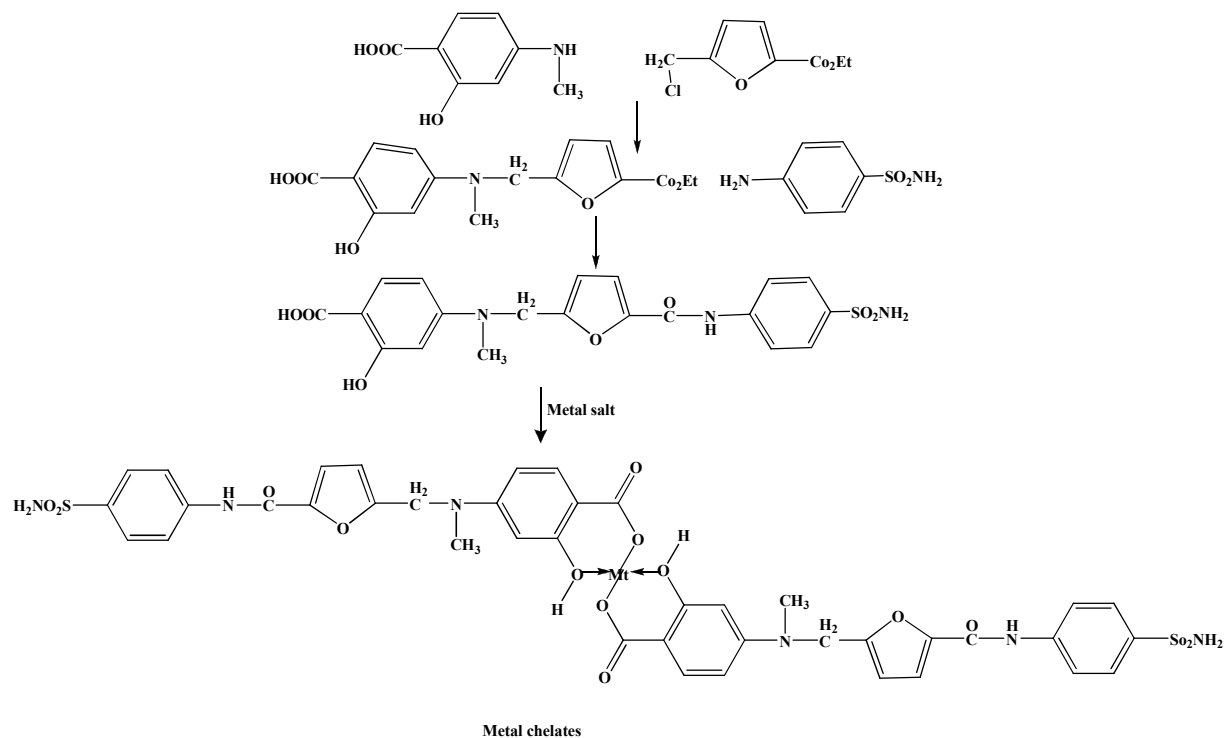
### EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

All other chemicals used were of laboratory grade. Ethyl furan-2-carboxylate and N-methyl-p-Amino salicylic acid was obtained from local dealer. All other chemicals used were of analytical grade. 5-(chloromethyl)furan-2-yl propionate prepared according to literature [16].

#### Synthesis of 4-(((5-(ethoxycarbonyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)(methyl)amino)-2-hydroxy benzoic acid:

In a 250 ml RBF, 5-(chloromethyl)furan-2-yl propionate (0.01mole) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.02 mole) were stirred at room temperature in DMF (20 ml) for 1.5 hrs and pinch of KI was added. After that N-methyl-p-Amino salicylic acid (0.01 mole) was added to reaction mixture which was refluxed for 6 hrs. The reaction mixture was poured into water (20 ml) and the mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The organic extracts were washed with water, dried over

anhydrous sodium sulphate and concentrated to obtain crude product. The residue was recrystallized ethyl acetate from to give pure compound. Yield: 68%, m.p.134-136°C, IR $\nu_{\text{cm}^{-1}}$ (KBr):3540(OH)1735(CO), 3070(Ar.C-H), 2920 (aliphatic C-H), 1340(CN).<sup>1</sup>HNMR:  $\delta$  6.51-7.92(3H,s,ArH), 6.69-7.11(2H,d,furanCH), 4.52(2H,s,CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.32(2H,q,CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.25(3H,t,CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.12(3H,s,CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.4(1H,s,COOH), 5.84(1H,s,OH). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> (319): C, 60.18; H, 5.37; N, 4.39; Found: C, 60.15; H, 5.36; N, 4.37.



#### Synthesis of 2-hydroxy-4-(methyl((5-(4-sulfamoylphenylcarbamoylethyl)methyl)amino)benzoic acid (HMSPCFMAB):

The 4-(((5-(ethoxycarbonyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)(methyl)amino)-2-hydroxybenzoic acid (0.01 mole) in ethanol and Sulphanilamide (0.01 mole) in ethanol was refluxed for a period of 8 hrs. The excess of solvent was distilled off to get the resulting product. The product was crystallized from 50% ethyl acetate. Yield: 60%, M.P. 237-238°C (decompose) uncorrected.

#### ANALYSIS:

**Elemental Analysis:** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S (445)

	C%	H%	N%	S%
Calculated:	53.93	4.30	9.43	7.20
Found :	53.91	4.27	9.41	7.18

**IR Spectral Features (cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 2950- 2850(Ar C-C), 1676(COOH), 3400-3350(NH, OH) and 1200-1150(C-O)

**NMR( $\delta$  ppm):** 6.39-8.04(m,7H,Ar-H), 11.4(1H,s,COOH), 5.84(1H,s,OH), 6.68-7.32(d, 2H, CH), 8.3(s,1H,NH), 3.12(3H,s,CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.52(2H,s,CH<sub>2</sub>) and 4.85(s,2H, NH<sub>2</sub>)

#### Synthesis of metal chelates of 2-hydroxy-4-(((5-(4-sulfamoylphenylcarbamoylethyl)methyl)amino)benzoic acid(HMSPCFMAB):

The metal chelates of HMSPCFMAB with Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Co<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup>, and Ni<sup>2+</sup> metal ions were prepared in two steps. All the metal chelates were prepared in an identical procedure.

**(1) Preparation of HMSPCFMAB solution:**

HMSPCFMAB (0.05 mol) was taken in 500 ml beaker and formic acid (85% v/v) was added up to slurry formation. To this slurry water was added till the complete dissolution of HMSPCFMAB. It was diluted to 100 ml.

**Table-1: ANALYSIS OF HMSPCFMAB LIGAND AND ITS METAL CHELATES**

Empirical Formula	Yield (%)	Elemental Analysis									
		C%		H%		N%		S%		M%	
		Cal.	Found	Cal.	Found	Cal.	Found	Cal.	Found	Cal.	Found
HMSPCFMAB	65	52.90	52.88	3.97	3.95	9.74	9.72	7.43	7.41	-	-
(HMSPCFMAB) <sub>2</sub> Cu <sup>2+</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	63	47.52	47.50	3.75	3.74	8.75	8.73	6.67	6.66	6.62	6.60
(HMSPCFMAB) <sub>2</sub> ·Co <sup>2+</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	66	47.75	47.72	3.77	3.76	8.80	8.78	6.70	6.68	6.17	6.15
(HMSPCFMAB) <sub>2</sub> ·Ni <sup>2+</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	64	47.76	47.75	3.77	3.75	8.80	8.79	6.70	6.68	6.15	6.14
(HMSPCFMAB) <sub>2</sub> ·Mn <sup>2+</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	62	47.95	47.93	3.79	3.78	8.83	8.82	6.73	6.71	5.78	5.76
(HMSPCFMAB) <sub>2</sub> Zn <sup>2+</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	64	47.43	47.41	3.74	3.72	8.74	8.72	6.66	6.64	6.80	6.77

**Synthesis of HMSPCFMAB-metal-chelates:**

The Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Co<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup> and Zn<sup>2+</sup> metal chelates of HMSPCFMAB have been prepared in a similar manner. The general procedure is as follow.

To a solution of HMSPCFMAB (43.1g, 0.1 mole) in ethanol-acetone (1:1v/v) mixture (150 ml), 0.1N KOH solution was added drop wise with stirring. The pasty precipitates were obtained at neutral pH. These were dissolved by addition of water up to clear solution. It was diluted to 250 ml. by water and was known as stock solution. 25 ml of the stock solution (which contains 0.01 mole PESA) was added drop wise to the solution of metal salt (0.005 mole for divalent metal ions) in water at room temperature. Sodium acetate or ammonia was added up to complete precipitation. The precipitates were digested on water bath at 80° C for 2 hrs. The digested precipitates of chelates were filtered washed with water and air dried. It was amorphous powder. Yield was almost quantitative. The detail are given in Table-1.

**Measurements:**

The elemental contents were determined by Thermo Finigen Flash 1101 EA (Italy) the metals were determined volumetrically by Vogel's method [17]. To a 100 mg chelate sample, each 1 ml of HCl, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and HClO<sub>4</sub> were added and then 1 g of NaClO<sub>4</sub> was added. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the resulting salt was dissolved in double distilled water and diluted to the mark. From this solution the metal content was determined by titration with standard EDTA solution. Infrared spectra of the synthesized compounds were recorded on Nicolet 760 FT-IR spectrometer. NMR spectrum of SAFSD was recorded on 60 MHz NMR spectrophotometer. Magnetic susceptibility measurement of the synthesized complexes was carried out on Gouy Balance at room temperature. Mercury tetrathiocyanatocobaltate (II) Hg[Co(NCS)<sub>4</sub>] was used as a calibrant. The electronic spectra of complexes in solid were recorded on at room temperature. MgO was used as reference. Antifungal activity of all the samples was monitored against various fungi, following the method reported in literature [18].

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The synthesis of 2-hydroxy-4-((5-(4-sulfamoylphenylcarbamoyl)furan-2-yl)methylamino)benzoic acid (HMSPCFMAB) was performed by a simple reaction of 4-(((5-(ethoxycarbonyl) furan-2-yl) methyl) (methyl)amino)-2-hydroxybenzoic acid and Sulphanilamide. The resulted HMSPCFMAB ligand was an amorphous brown powder. The C,H,N contents of HMSPCFMAB (Table-1) are consistent with the structure predicted (Scheme-1). The IR spectrum of HMSPCFMAB comprises the important bands due to Salicylic acid. The bands were observed at 1676 cm<sup>-1</sup> for CO of COOH and 3400-3350 cm<sup>-1</sup> for OH group.

The broad band due to -OH group appeared at 3400-3350 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The NMR spectrum of SAFSD in DMSO indicates that the singlet of 1 H at 5.43 δ ppm due to -OH group. The aromatic protons are appeared in multiplicity at 6.39-8.04δ. Thus the structure of SAFSD is confirmed as shown in Scheme-I.

The metal and C,H,N contents of metal chelates of HMSPCFMAB (Table-1) are also consistent with the predicted structure. The results show that the metal: ligand (M:L) ratio for all divalent metal chelate is 1:2.

TABLE-2: SPECTRAL FEATURUES AND MAGNETIC MOMENT OF SAFSD METAL CHELATES

Metal Chelates	$\mu_{\text{eff}}$ (BM)	Electronic spectral data (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Transition
HMSPCFMAB-Cu <sup>2+</sup>	2.51	23434 13196	Charge transfer ${}^2B_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2A_{1g}$
HMSPCFMAB-Ni <sup>2+</sup>	3.68	22577 15351	${}^3A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^3T_{1g}(P)$ ${}^3A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^3T_{1g}(F)$
HMSPCFMAB-Co <sup>2+</sup>	4.72	23717 19086 8907	${}^4T_{1g}(F) \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}(F)$ ${}^4T_{1g}(F) \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}(P)$ ${}^4T_{1g}(F) \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}(P)$
HMSPCFMAB-Mn <sup>2+</sup>	5.53	23210 19015 16821	${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^6A_{2g}$ ${}^4E_g$ ${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}(4G)$ ${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}(PG)$
HMSPCFMAB-Zn <sup>2+</sup>	Diamagnetic		-----

TABLE-3: ANTIFUNGAL ACTIVITY OF SAFSD LIGAND AND ITS METAL CHELATES

	Zone of inhibition of fungus at 1000 ppm (%)			
	<i>Nigrospora Sp.</i>	<i>Botrydeplaia thiobromine</i>	<i>Asperginus Niger</i>	<i>Rhisopus Nigricans</i>
HMSPCFMAB	56	62	47	56
HMSPCFMAB -Cu <sup>2+</sup>	75	76	69	72
HMSPCFMAB -Co <sup>2+</sup>	68	75	68	65
HMSPCFMAB -Ni <sup>2+</sup>	63	72	67	68
HMSPCFMAB Mn <sup>2+</sup>	72	62	63	64
HMSPCFMAB -Zn <sup>2+</sup>	73	72	55	71

The infrared spectra of all the chelates are identical and suggest the formation of the entire metalocyclic compound by the absence of band characteristic of free -OH group of parent HMSPCFMAB. The other bands are almost at their respectable positions as appeared in the spectrum of parent- HMSPCFMAB ligand. However, the band due to (M-O) band could not be detected as it may appear below the range of instrument used. The important IR Spectral data are shown in Table-2.

Magnetic moments of metal chelates are given in Table-2. The diffuse electronic spectrum of Cu<sup>2+</sup> chelates shows two broad bands around 13196 and 23434 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The first band may be due to a  ${}^2B_{1g} \rightarrow {}^1A_{1g}$  transition. While the second band may be due to charge transfer. The first band shows structures suggesting a distorted octahedral structure for the Cu<sup>2+</sup> metal chelates. The higher value of the magnetic moment of the Cu<sup>2+</sup> chelate supports the same [19]. The Co<sup>2+</sup> metal chelate gives rise to two absorption bands at 23717, 19086 and 8907 cm<sup>-1</sup>, which can be assigned  ${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^2T_{2g}$ ,  ${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}(P)$  transitions, respectively. These absorption bands and the  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  value indicate an octahedral configuration of the Co<sup>2+</sup> metal chelate [16]. The spectrum of Mn<sup>2+</sup> polymeric chelate comprised two bands at 19015 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 23210 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The latter does not have a very long tail. These bands may be assigned to  ${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}(G)$  and  ${}^6A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4A_{2g}(G)$  transitions, respectively. The high intensity of the bands suggests that they may have some charge transfer character. The magnetic moment is found to be lower than normal range. In the absence of low temperature measurement of magnetic moment it is difficult to attach any significance to this. The observed  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  values in the range 2.51-5.53 B.M are consistent with the above moiety [20].

The examination of antifungal activity of HMSPCFMAB ligand and its all chelates (Table-3) reveals that the ligand is moderately toxic against fungi, while all the chelates are more toxic than ligand. Among all the chelates the Cu<sup>2+</sup> chelate is more toxic against fungi.

## CONCLUSION

In present paper we reported about the synthesis and characterization of new ligand which contain sulfa drug moiety. The new synthesized all compound HMSPCFMAB and its metal chelates was examined for their antifungal activity against various fungi. They showed that ligand is moderately toxic against fungi, while all the chelates are more toxic than ligand. Among all the chelates the Cu<sup>2+</sup> chelate is more toxic against fungi.

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