# Synthesis and Characterisation of a Novel 2,3-O-di Acetyl-5,6-O-Benzylidene - L -Ascorbic Acid and its Complexes of $\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{III}), \mathrm{Co}$ (II), $\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{II}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{II})$ and Zn (II) 

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#### Abstract

A new ligand type $\left(\mathrm{O}_{2}\right)$ [2,3-O-diacety $1-5,6$-O-benzy lidene L - ascorbic acid] [L] and its complexes of general formula $\left[\mathrm{M}(\mathrm{L})_{2}(\mathrm{X})(\mathrm{Y})\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{\mathrm{n}}\left(\right.$ where: $\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{Cr}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{n}=3 ; \mathrm{Co}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=$ $0, \mathrm{n}=2 ; \mathrm{Ni}^{\mathrm{II}}$ and $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{n}=1 ; \mathrm{Zn}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{n}=2$ ) are reported. The ligand was prepared in two steps; first step involved the synthesis of [5,6-O-benzylidene-L-ascorbic acid] (A). In second step derivative-A was then reacted with acetyl chloride and anhydrous pyridine as a base to give the titled ligand. Metal complexes of the ligand with $\mathrm{Cr}^{\mathrm{III}}, \mathrm{Co}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Ni}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ and $\mathrm{Zn}^{\mathrm{II}}$ were synthesised by direct reaction of the corresponding metal chloride with the ligand[L] in a $2 \mathrm{~L}: 1 \mathrm{M}$ mole ratio. The ligand and its complexes were characterised by spectroscopic methods ${ }^{1}$ H NMR, FTIR, (UV-Vis), atomic absorption, microanalyses, chloride content, melting point and conductance measurements. These studies revealed that the geometry about $\mathrm{Cr}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Ni}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ and $\mathrm{Zn}^{\mathrm{II}}$ is octahedral while the complex of $\mathrm{Co}^{\mathrm{II}}$ adopts a tetrahedral geometry.


Keywords: Ester, Benzylidene, L-Ascorbic acid, Metal Ascorbate Complexes, Anticancer effect.

## Introduction

Vitamin C is the L-enantiomer of ascorbic acid (meaning "without scurvy", the disease caused by a vitamin C deficiency)[1]. The effect of ascorbic acid (AA) on cancer has been a subject of great controversy [2]. The derivatives of L-ascorbic acid (AA) (5,6-O-Cyclic acetal) possess pharmaceutical activity similar to L- ascorbic acid, superior in crystallinty, stability, and antioxidant effect [3,4]. These derivatives have been shown to exert anticancer effect [5-7], they are free radical scavengers, and have anti-scorbutic activities [8], and reduce the arterial blood
pressure and regulates heart rate [9,10]. Sodium 5,6-O-benzy lidene-L-ascorbate(SBA) is a conjugate of ascorbic acid with benzaldehyde. It has been found that the antioxidant activity of (SBA) is more stable and has a longer lifetime in living cells and organs than (AA) [11,12,13]. In addition it has been shown to exert anticancer effect in patients without causing side effects [6].

The $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{Ka}}$ value of (AA) and 5,6-O-benzy lidene L -ascorbic acid was exceedingly decreased by esterification of $2-\mathrm{OH}$ and $3-\mathrm{OH}$ slightly by that of the $5-\mathrm{OH}$ and $6-\mathrm{OH}$ in L -ascorbic acid [14]. The (AA) esters in 2, 3, 6 positions are more stable than (AA). The introduction of the ester in 2, 3-positions protected the molecule from break-up of the enediol system, these esters as a very stable derivatives of (AA) that may be easily used in various types of cosmetics products and drugs $[15,16]$. The interaction of (AA) with metal ions play an important role in the reversible oxidation of (AA) in living cells [17]. (AA) has several donor atoms capable of metal complex formation, and complexes of metal ascorbate are generally assumed to be a chelate in the crystalline solid, but chelate formation was suggested to be weak in aqueous solution [18]. The preparation of stable metal-ascorbate complexes is of considerable importance not only for their chemical but also biological and medical aspects [19]. In view of these observations, this paper deals with the synthesis and characterisation of a new ligand derived from vitamin C [2,3-O-di acetyl-5,6-O-benzy lidene-L-ascorbic acid] and its metal complexes with $\mathrm{Cr}^{\mathrm{III}}, \mathrm{Co}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Ni}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ and $\mathrm{Zn}^{\mathrm{II}}$ ions.

## Experimental

Reagents were purchased from Fluka and Riedal-Dehaën Chemical Co. The Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) was performed on aluminum plates coated with $(0.25 \mathrm{~mm})$ layer of silica gel $\mathrm{F}_{254}$ (Fluka), the spot was detected by iodine vapor. IR spectra were recorded as ( KBr ) discs using a Shimadzu 8400S FTIR spectrophotometer in the range (4000-400) $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$. Electronic spectra of the prepared compounds was measured in the region ( $200-1100$ ) nm for $\left(10^{-3} \mathrm{M}\right)$ solution in (DMF) at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ by using a Shimadzu 160 spectrophotometer with $1.000+0.001 \mathrm{~cm}$ matched quartz cell. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum was acquired in DMSO solution using Brucker 300 MHz sp ectrometer at Al-al-Bayt University, Jordan. The (C.H.N.) of the ligand [L] was recorded using (EURO EA, Elemental Analysis) at College of Science - University of Babylon. Metal contents of the complexes were determined by atomic absorption (A.A) technique by using a Shimadzu A.A 680 G atomic absorption spectrophotometer. The Chloride contents for complexes were determined using potentiometric titration method on 686-Titro processor Dosimat-M etrahmSwiss. Electrical conductivity measurements of the complexes were recorded at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $\left(10^{-3} \mathrm{M}\right)$ solutions of the samples in (DMF) by using a PW 9526 digital conductivity meter.

## Synthesis

The ligand was prepared in two steps:
Step (1): preparation of the derivative (A) 5,6-O-Benzylidene-L-Ascorbic acid
Anhy drous Zinc chloride ( $3.86 \mathrm{~g}, 28.32 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added to a solution of benzaldehyde ( 15 $\mathrm{mL}, 174.56 \mathrm{mmol})$. The mixture was allowed to stir for one hour at room temperature, and then L-ascorbic acid ( $5.00 \mathrm{~g}, 28.38 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature until the solution became emulsion. A solution of potassium carbonate ( 7.84 g , 56.72 mmol ) was added to the emulsion solution and the mixture was stirred through it becamemilky, and then extracted with chloroform ( 50 mL ). After solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and a sy rup residue was left which then treated with a few drops of petroleum ether to give the title derivative-A as a pale yellow solid. Yield ( $2.93 \mathrm{~g}, 39 \%$ ). $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.69$, m.p $=163^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

Step (2): preparation of the ligand [L] 2,3-O-di Acety l-5,6-O-Benzy lidene L-Ascorbic acid
To a mixture of compound-A ( $5.00 \mathrm{~g}, 18.93 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in a dried pyridine ( 25 mL ) was added acetyl chloride ( $4 \mathrm{~mL}, 56.81 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours, and then stored in a dark place for 22 hours. A distillated ice-water ( 400 mL ) was added and the organic layer was extracted with chloroform $(2 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL})$, washed with distillated water ( $3 \times 100 \mathrm{~mL}$ ), and then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate $\left(\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}\right)$, filtered and solvent removed under reduced pressure, and a syrup residue was left which then treated with a few drops of petroleum ether to give ( $3.78 \mathrm{~g}, 57 \%$ ) of the ligand as a yellow solid. $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.42$. m.p $=124^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. (C.H.N); Found (Calc.): $\mathrm{C} \%=57.48(58.62), \mathrm{H} \%=3.97(4.59), \mathrm{N} \%=0$.

## Synthesis of complexes

## General method

To an ethanolic solution of ligand ( 2 mmol ) in ethanol ( 15 mL ) was added with stirring an ethanolic solution $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ of the metal salt ( 1 mmol ). The reaction mixture was allowed to reflux for 4 h , resulting in the formation of coloured precipitate. This was then collected by filteration, and washed with ( 5 mL ) diethyl ether and dried at room temperature. Table (1) shows the stated weight of starting materials, yield and some physical properties of the prepared complexes.

## Results and Discussion

The derivative-A 5,6-O-benzylidene L-ascorbic acid (scheme1) was obtained from the reaction of L-ascorbic acid with (two mole) of benzaldehy de and anhydrous Zinc chloride. The compound was characterised by IR and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra. The IR spectrum shows characteristic two bands at $(1739,1604) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ due to $v(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O})$ and $v(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C})$ lactone, respectively. The four bands in the free L-ascorbic acid which assigned to the hydroxyl groups are no longer exist in
compound-A. The spectrum shows two bands at (3448) and (3445) $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ assigned to $v(\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H})$ at positions $\left(\mathrm{C}_{3}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{C}_{2}\right)$, respectively. Also the spectrum shows two bands at $(3066) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ and $(1408) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ assigned to $v(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H})$ and $v(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C})$ aromatic ring, respectively. This is due to block of the hydroxyl groups at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{5}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{C}_{6}\right)$ positions by benzaldehy de and forming 5,6-O-cy clic acetyl derivative [20,21,22]. Fig (1) exhibits the (IR) spectrum for the derivative-A. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of (A) shows the following signals: doublet at $\delta(3.9-4.0) \mathrm{ppm}$ assigned to the protons of $\left(-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$ at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{6}\right)$ position, quartet at $\delta(4.1-4.4) \mathrm{ppm}$ assigned to the proton of the $(-\mathrm{CH})$ of $\left(\mathrm{C}_{5}\right)$ position, doublet at $\delta(5.6-5.7) \mathrm{ppm}$ assigned to the proton of $(-\mathrm{CH})$ at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{4}\right)$ position. The chemical shift at $\delta(10) \mathrm{ppm}$ assigned to the proton of the hydroxyl group at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{2}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{C}_{3}\right)$ positions, these protons shifted to a lower frequency (deshielding) due to the resonance between the $(-\mathrm{OH})$ group at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{2}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{C}_{3}\right)$ with the $(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O})$ lactone ring. The singlet at $\delta(6.2) \mathrm{ppm}$ was assigned to the proton of a cyclic ring at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{7}\right)$ position. This proton shifted to a lower frequency due to the bonded with the two oxygen atoms. The chemical shifts at $\delta(7.3-7.9) \mathrm{ppm}$ were assigned to the protons of the aromatic ring, equivalent to 5 protons. The appearance of the protons at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{7}\right)$ position and aromatic ring as a result to the blocking of the two hydroxyl groups at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{5}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{C}_{6}\right)$ positions by benzaldehyde to form the derivative-A [23,24]. Fig.(2) exhibits the ( ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR) for the derivative-A.


S cheme(1):The sy nthesis route of the derivative 5,6-O-benzy lidene-L-ascorbic acid (A)
The reaction of the derivative-A 5,6-O-benzy lidene-L-ascorbic acid dissolving in anhydrous pyridine with the acetyl chloride offered the new ester [2,3-O-diacetyl-5,6-O-benzy lidene-Lascorbic acid][L] (scheme 2). The ligand was characterised by elemental analysis (Table 1), IR (Table 2), UV-Vis (Table 3) and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (Table 4) spectroscopy. The IR spectrum of the ligand Fig.(3) shows characteristic bands at $\left(1739,1627\right.$ and 1496) $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ due to the $v(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O})$ lactone, $v(C=C)$ aliphatic and $v(C=C)$ aromatic functional group respectively. The new band at (1670) $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ due to the ester group. The ap pearance of this new band as a result to the formation of the ester at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{2}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{C}_{3}\right)$ positions by acety 1 chloride. The two bands in the derivative (A) at ( 3445 and 3448) $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ which are due to the hydroxyl group at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{2}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{C}_{3}\right)$, these two bands disappeared in the new ligand due to the formation of ester[20,21,22]. The (UV-Vis) spectrum of the ligand [L] Fig.(4) exhibits an intense absorption peak at (274) nm, assigned to ( $\pi \rightarrow \pi^{*}$ ). A hump at (370) nm assigned to ( $\mathrm{n} \rightarrow \pi^{*}$ ) transition[25]. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of the ligand [L] Fig.(5) shows a new peak at $\delta(1.7-2.3) \mathrm{ppm}$ assigned to the protons of $\left(-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$ in the ester. This is equivalent to six protons. The appearance of a new peak indicating to the formation of ester at
$\left(\mathrm{C}_{2}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{C}_{3}\right)$ positions by acetyl chloride. In addition the chemical shift at $\delta(10) \mathrm{ppm}$ in the derivative [A] which is assigned to the proton of $(-\mathrm{OH})$ group at $\left(\mathrm{C}_{2}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{C}_{3}\right)$ positions, this peak disappearance in the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of the new ligand as a result to the formation of ester[23,24].


Scheme(2): The synthesis route of the ligand [L] 2,3-O-diacety 1-5,6-O-benzy lidene-L-ascorbic acid

All complexes were prepared by similar methods from the reaction of the ligand [L] with the metal chloride salts at reflux in ethanol medium and pure complexes were formed. The (IR) spectrum of the complexes $\mathrm{Cr}^{\mathrm{III}}, \mathrm{Co}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Ni}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ and $\mathrm{Zn}^{\mathrm{II}}$ are shown in Figures $6,7,8,9,10$, respectively. The absorption bands at the range $(3383-3456) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ and (819-925) $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ were assigned to the $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ aqua for the complexes $\mathrm{Cr}^{\text {III }}, \mathrm{Ni}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ and $\mathrm{Zn}^{\text {II }}$, indicating to the coordination of the $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ molecule with the metal ion. The absorption band at $(1670) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ in the free ligand which was assigned to the $v(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O})$ ester, was shifted to a lower frequency in the complexes and appeared at the range $(1624-1635) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$, indicating a reduction in the bond order. This can be attributed to the delocalization of metal electronic density at $\left(\mathrm{t}_{2} \mathrm{~g}\right)$ in the $\pi$ - system of the ligand. In addition, the complexes showed new bands in the region $(418-493) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ which are due to the formation of $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds, indicating that the oxygen of ester group is involved in coordination with metal ions [26]. Other bands of the (IR) spectral data are summarized in Table (2). The molar conductance of the complexes in (DMF) Table (3) laid in the range (77.5-84.6 ${\mathrm{S} . \mathrm{cm}^{2}}^{2}$ mole ${ }^{-1}$ ) for complexes $\mathrm{Ni}^{\text {II }}$ and $\mathrm{Cu}^{\text {II }}$, indicating their electrolytic nature with (1:1) ratio. The conductance measurements in the range ( $146.2-152.8 \mathrm{S.cm}^{2} \mathrm{~mole}^{-1}$ ) for complexes $\mathrm{Co}^{\mathrm{II}}$ and $\mathrm{Zn}^{\mathrm{II}}$, indicating their electrolytic nature with (1:2) ratio. While the molar conductance of the complex $\mathrm{Cr}^{\mathrm{III}}$ was (231.5 ${\mathrm{S} . \mathrm{cm}^{2} . \mathrm{mole}^{-1} \text { ), indicating its electrolytic nature with (1:3) raito [27]. The }}^{\text {[ }}$ electronic absorption spectra Figures $11,12,13,14$ and 15 of the complexes $\mathrm{Cr}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Co}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Ni}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ and $\mathrm{Zn}{ }^{\mathrm{II}}$, respectively were recorded at room temperature using (DMF) solutions. The absorption spectra for these complexes show intense peaks in the range (274-281) nm, which may be related to the ligand field, while the peaks in the range (350-372) nm, assigned to charge transfer. The (UV-Vis) spectra of $\mathrm{Cr}^{\text {III }}$ and $\mathrm{Cu}^{\text {II }}$ exhibited another peaks at visible region at (873 and 825) nm, respectively. These peaks were assigned to $\left({ }^{4} \mathrm{~A}_{2} \mathrm{~g} \rightarrow{ }^{2} \mathrm{~T}_{2} \mathrm{~g}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{~B}_{2} \mathrm{~g} \rightarrow{ }^{2} \mathrm{~A}_{1} \mathrm{~g}\right)$ (d-d) transitions for complexes $\mathrm{Cr}^{\mathrm{III}}$ and $\mathrm{Cu}^{\text {II }}$ respectively, confirming a distorted octahedral geometries. The (UVVis) spectra of $\mathrm{Ni}^{\mathrm{II}}$ complex exhibited another two peaks in the visible region at ( 677 and 833) nm . These peaks were assigned to $\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{~A}_{2} \mathrm{~g} \rightarrow{ }^{1} \mathrm{Eg}\right)(\mathrm{d}-\mathrm{d})$ transition, confirming octahedral structure.

The (UV-Vis) spectra of $\mathrm{Co}^{\mathrm{II}}$ complex exhibited two peaks at visible region at (608 and 672) nm . These peaks were assigned to $\left({ }^{4} \mathrm{~A}_{2} \rightarrow{ }^{4} \mathrm{~T}_{1(\mathrm{p})}\right)$ (d-d) transitions, confirming tetrahedral geometry[25]. At last the (UV-Vis) spectra of $\mathrm{Zn}^{\mathrm{II}}$ displayed peak at (276) nm assigned to ligand field transition, since the metal ion of the compound belong to $\mathrm{d}^{10}$ system. The suggested structure of the complexes are shown in the (scheme 3). The results are summarized in Table (3).

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Table (1) :some physical properties of the complexes and its reactants quantities

| Compound | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m} . \\ & \mathrm{p}^{\circ} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | M. <br> wt | Color | Weight of metal chloride $(\mathrm{g})=(0.1$ 1)mmole | Weight of product (g) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yield } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | Chlori <br> de <br> conten t | Metal ion \% <br> Prac.(The <br> o.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Derivative - A | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | 264 | Pa <br> Pale <br> yellow | - | 2.93 | 39\% | - | - |
| [L] | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | 348 | Yello <br> w | - | 3.78 | 57\% | - | - |
| $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{~L})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right.} \\ & ] \mathrm{Cl}_{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 890 \\ & .35 \end{aligned}$ | Green | 0.030 | 0.15 | 73\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 11.6 \\ & (11.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 5.60 \\ (5.83) \end{array}$ |
| $\left[\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{L})_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 825 \\ & .83 \end{aligned}$ | Dark <br> Brown | 0.027 | 0.13 | 68\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 8.41 \\ & (8.58) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.97 \\ & (7.13) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{~L})_{2}(\mathrm{Cl})(\mathrm{H}\right.} \\ & \left.\left.{ }_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] \mathrm{Cl} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 843 \\ & .60 \end{aligned}$ | Green | 0.027 | 0.10 | 51\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 7.91 \\ & (8.40) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 6.63 \\ & (6.95) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{~L})_{2}(\mathrm{Cl})(\mathrm{H}\right.} \\ & \left.\left.{ }_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] \mathrm{Cl} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 848 \\ & .40 \end{aligned}$ | Brown | 0.019 | 0.17 | 87\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 8.19 \\ & (8.35) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.36 \\ & (7.48) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{~L})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right.} \\ & ] \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 10 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 868 \\ & .31 \end{aligned}$ | Yello <br> w | 0.015 | 0.11 | 55\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 8.07 \\ & (8.16) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 7.40 \\ & (7.53) \end{aligned}$ |

Table (2) :IR spectral data of the ligand and its complexes

| Compound | $v(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O})$ <br> lactone | $\begin{aligned} & v(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}) \\ & \text { ester } \end{aligned}$ | $v(C=C)$ <br> lactone | $v(C=C)$ <br> aromatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M- } \\ & \text { O } \end{aligned}$ | Other bands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Derivative - A | 1739 | - | 1604 | 1408 | - | 2981(C- <br> H)alipha <br> 3066(C- <br> H) aroma $\begin{aligned} & 3445\left(\mathrm{C}_{(2)}-\mathrm{OH}\right) \\ & 3448\left(\mathrm{C}_{(3)}-\mathrm{OH}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| [L] | 1739 | 1670 | 1627 | 1496 | - | 2927(C- <br> H)alipha <br> 3066(C- <br> H)aroma |
| $\left[\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{L})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{3}$ | 1732 | 1635 | 1608 | 1417 | 486 | 2935(C- <br> H)alipha <br> 3010(C- <br> H) aroma <br> 3404, $898 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ <br> aqua |
| $\left[\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{L})_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 1732 | 1635 | 1616 | 1456 | 487 | 2926(C- <br> H)alipha <br> 3197(C- <br> H)aroma |
| $\left[\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{L})_{2}(\mathrm{Cl})\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] \mathrm{Cl}$ | 1732 | 1624 | 1622 | 1406 | 470 | 2852(C- <br> H)alipha <br> 2926(C- <br> H) aroma |

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\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline & & & & & & \begin{array}{l}3383,920 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \\
\text { aqua }\end{array} \\
\hline\left[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{L})_{2}(\mathrm{Cl})\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] \mathrm{Cl} & 1732 & 1635 & 1618 & 1409 & 493 & \begin{array}{l}\text { 2927(C- } \\
\text { H)alipha } \\
2983(\mathrm{C}- \\
\text { H)aroma }\end{array} \\
\hline\left[\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{L})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{2} & 1734 & 1635 & 1618 & 1456 & 418 \\
& & & & & & \begin{array}{l}3456,819 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \\
\text { aqua }\end{array}
$$ <br>
\& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
H)alipha <br>

3147(\mathrm{C}-\end{array}\right]\)| H)aroma |
| :--- |
| $3456,925 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| aqua |

Table (3): Electronic Spectral data and Conductance measurements of the ligand and its complexes

| Compound | $\lambda(\mathrm{nm})$ | $\begin{aligned} & \varepsilon m a x \\ & \left.\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\Lambda \mathrm{m}$ $\begin{aligned} & \left(\mathrm{S} . \mathrm{cm}^{2} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}\right. \\ & -1) \end{aligned}$ | Ratio | Proposed <br> Structure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| [L] | 274 | 1887 | - | - | - |
|  | 370 | 870 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{~L})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \mathrm{C}} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{3} \end{aligned}$ | 274 | 1852 | 231.5 | 1:3 |  |
|  | 350 | 581 |  |  | Octahedral |
|  | 873 | 6 |  |  |  |
| $\left[\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{L})_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 281 | 2350 | 146.2 | 1:2 |  |
|  | 360 | 562 |  |  | Tetrahedral |
|  | 608 | 82 |  |  |  |
|  | 672 | 103 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm { Ni } ( \mathrm { L } ) _ { 2 } ( \mathrm { Cl } ) \left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right.\right.} \\ & )] \mathrm{Cl} \end{aligned}$ | 281 | 2409 | 77.5 | 1:1 |  |
|  | 372 | 570 |  |  | Octahedral |
|  | 677 | 22 |  |  |  |
|  | 833 | 9 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm { Cu } ( \mathrm { L } ) _ { 2 } ( \mathrm { Cl } ) \left(\mathrm{H}_{2}\right.\right.} \\ & \mathrm{O})] \mathrm{Cl} \end{aligned}$ | 281 | 2428 | 84.6 | 1:1 |  |
|  | 353 | 522 |  |  | Octahedral |
|  | 825 | 28 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{~L})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right]} \\ & \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \end{aligned}$ | 276 | 1920 | 152.8 | 1:2 | Octahedral |

Table (4): ${ }^{1} H$ NMR data for the ligand measured in DMSO and chemical shift in ppm( $\delta$ )

| compound | $\delta\left(\mathrm{C}_{(6)}-\right.$ <br> $\mathrm{H})$ | $\delta\left(\mathrm{C}_{(5)^{-}}\right.$ <br> $\mathrm{H})$ | $\delta\left(\mathrm{C}_{(4)^{-}}\right.$ <br> $\mathrm{H})$ | $\delta\left(\mathrm{C}_{(7)}-\mathrm{H}\right)$ | $\delta\left(-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$ | $\delta(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H})$ <br> aromatic | $\delta(\mathrm{O}-$ <br> $\mathrm{H})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Derivative - <br> A | $3.9-4.0$ | $4.1-4.4$ | $5.6-5.7$ | 6.2 | - | $7.3-7.9$ | 10 |
| Ligand [L] | $4.0-4.1$ | $4.3-5.1$ | $5.4-5.7$ | 6.1 | $1.7-2.3$ | $7.4-8.5$ | - |



Octahedral

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\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{Cr}^{\text {III }}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{n}=3 \\
\mathrm{Ni}^{\mathrm{II}} \text { and } \mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{n}=1 \\
\mathrm{Zn}^{\mathrm{II}}, \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{n}=2
\end{gathered}
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Tetrahedral

S cheme (3):The suggested structure for the complexes


Fig.(1): The IR. Spectrum of the Derivative [A]


Fig.(2): The ${ }^{1} H$ NMRS pectrum of the Derivative [A]


Fig.(3): The IR. Spectrum of the Ligand [L]


Fig.(4) :The ${ }^{1} H$ NMRS pectrum of the Ligand [L]


Fig.(5): The UV-Vis S pectrum of the ligand [L]


Fig.(6) :The IR. Spectrum for $\left[\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{L})_{\mathbf{2}}\left(\mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}$


Fig.(7) :The IR. Spectrum for $\left[\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{L})_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$


Fig.(8):The IR. Spectrum for $\left[\mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{L}_{2}(\mathrm{Cl})\left(\mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] \mathrm{Cl}\right.$


Fig.(9):The IR. Spectrum for $\left[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{L})_{2}(\mathrm{Cl})\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] \mathrm{Cl}$


Fig.(10): The IR. Spectrum for $\left[\mathbf{Z n}(\mathrm{L})_{\mathbf{2}}\left(\mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{\mathbf{2}}$


Fig.(11): The UV-Vis Spectrum for $\left[\mathrm{Cr}(\mathrm{L})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{3}$


Fig.(12):The UV-Vis S pectrum for $\left[\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{L})_{\mathbf{2}}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{\mathbf{2}}$


Fig.(13): The UV-Vis S pectrum for $\left[\mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{L}_{\mathbf{2}}\left(\mathbf{( C l )}\left(\mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] \mathrm{Cl}\right.\right.$


Fig.(14): The UV-Vis S pectrum for $\left[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{L})_{2}(\mathbf{C l})\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] C l$


Fig.(15): The UV-Vis $S$ pectrum for $\left[\mathbf{Z n}(\mathrm{L})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{\mathbf{2}}$

## تحضير وتثخخيص ليكاند جديد

# 2,3-O-di Acetyl-5,6-O-Benzylidene - L -Ascorbic Acid ومعقداته مـع أيونات العناصر $\mathbf{C r}(\mathrm{III}), \mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{II}), \mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{II}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{II}), \mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{II})$ 

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## الخلاصة

[2,3-O-di Acety l-5,6-O-Benzy lidene-L-AscorbicAcid](O2) تضمن البحث تحضير ليكاند جديد من نوع ومعقاته ذي الصيغة
(55,6-O-benzylidene-L-ascorbic acid] (A) المشـق (A) تفاعل بالظطوة الثانية مع كوريد الاستايل والبريدين
 تحضيرها من اللفاعل المباشر بين ملح كلوريد الفلز مع الليكاند ـ شُضص الليكاند ومعقاته باستعمال الطرائق الطيفية (الاشعة

 ( Co (II) Z كي ثمانية الشطوح بييّما معكل الفراغي هو رباعي السطوح. الكلمات المفتاحية: أستر ، بنزليدين، حامض الأسكوربيك، معقات الأسكوربيت، التأثير المضاد للسرطان.

