

## Synthesis, Characterization and Biological activity of mixed ligand Dimedon and Isatin with metal complex

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### Abstract

New compounds of mixed ligand complex (Scheme 1) were synthesized by the reaction of metal ions Zn (II), Cd (II), Co (II), Mn (II), Ni (II) Cu (II) and Fe (II) with the Dimedon (L1) as a primary ligand and Isatin (L2) as a secondary ligand in a molar ratio of 1:1:1 and identified using several spectral analysis methods, where used UV-visible, CHNOS elemental analysis, FT-IR, molar conductivity, mass spectrum, magnetic susceptibility and additionally, Chloride content as a quantitative evaluation, according to the results obtained by analysis methods, we observed that all the synthesized complexes showed apparent stability, an octahedral structure is suggested for all the prepared complexes, anti-bacterial and anti-fungal activities of these metal complexes were evaluated against Escherichia Coli, Spuedomonas (Gram-negative bacteria), Bacillus sp., Staphylococcus aureus (Gram-positive bacteria) and Fuzarium, Aspergillus a fungal species. The samples of the cultivated complexes showed varying results from the inhibition zone, and a similar one showed its ineffectiveness in inhibiting the growth of bacteria or fungi according to the concentrations prepared.

**Keywords:** Mixed ligand complex, Dimedon, Isatin, Anti-microbial

### Introduction

Mixed ligand complexes play an important role in many chemical and biological systems such as water filtration, ion exchange resin, electroplating, antioxidants, photosynthesis in plants, and removal of unwanted and harmful metals from organisms (Taghreed et al.,2016) Many of these metal complexes show good biological activity against pathogenic microorganisms (Numan et

al., 2017). Mixed ligand complexes are suitable for simulating the role of metal ions, detoxification mechanisms, and drug design. New mixed ligand complexes are constantly being studied to obtain biologically active compounds (Numan,2015). Study of antipyrone and its derivatives. These compounds can act as antiparasitic agents and their complexes with platinum (II) and cobalt (II) ions have been shown to act as antitumor agents (Pandeya et al.,2005). This prompted them to synthesize ligands containing an anti-pyrynyl moiety in addition to the non-localized conjugate system followed by mixing it with 2-aminopyrene (2-AMPI), 8-hydroxyquinoline or oxalic acid with some of the investigated divalent and trivalent transition metal compounds(Ibrahim, 2015). For antifungal and antibacterial activities. Dimidone is an organic compound with the formula  $(CH_3)_2C(CH_2)_2(CO)_2(CH_2)$ . It is classified as a cyclic diketone, which is a diketone derivative of 1, 3-cyclohexane. It is a white solid that is soluble in water, as well as ethanol and methanol. It was once used as a reagent to test for aldehyde functional groups, It is stable in ambient conditions and soluble in water, as well as in ethanol and methanol (JMOZINGO,1986). Dimidone and its derivatives have many biological properties such as anticarcinogenic, antioxidant, antihistamine and anticoagulant. During the oxidation process, chemiluminescence was observed, which belonged to 4-peroxydimidone radicals obtained from the first-step oxidation(Rao et al.,2021). Isatin or 1H-indole-2,3-dione, is an indole derivative that contains a keto group at positions 2 and 3 of the ring. The Isatin ring system consists of a pyrrole ring fused to a benzene ring. Isatin was first synthesized by Erdman and Laurent in 1841 by oxidation of indigo with nitric and chromic acids(Vandana et al.,2017). The compound is found in several plants, such as *Isatis tinctoria* and *Calanthe* and in *Couroupita guianensis*. Substituted isatins are also found in plants, eg methoxy phenylpentyl isatins (methoxy phenylpentyl isatins) in *Melochia tomentosa*. Isatin is also found in the human body because it is a metabolic derivative of adrenaline (Tadayon & Garkani-Nejad.,2019) The prepared complexes were characterized by different analysis methods , FT-IR, mass spectrum, UV-Vis spectrum, molar conductance, magnetic susceptibility and CHNOS elemental analysis. the metal ions (Zn (II), Cd (II), Co (II), Mn (II), Ni (II) Cu (II) and Fe (II) ) reacted with the Dimedon (L1) as a primary ligand and Isatin (L2) as a secondary ligand in a molar ratio of 1:1:1, the formula of complexes  $[M (L_1)(L_2)(H_2O)_n]$  have been synthesized and the complexes showed octahedral geometries. The ligand and its complexes were screened against some bacterial species, *Escherichia Coli* , *Spuedomonas* (Gram-negative bacteria), *Bacillus sp.* ,

Staphylococcus aureus (Gram-positive bacteria) and Fuzarium, Aspergillus a fungal species, and the screened results showed different results in terms of the ability to inhibit pathogenic bacteria and fungi.

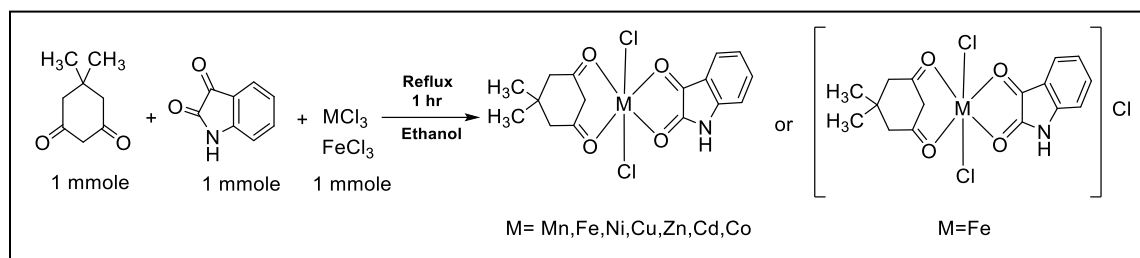
### **Martial and methods**

All the starting materials, chemicals and solvents for the prepared compounds were of analytical grade. Absolut ethanol, methanol, DMSO and other solvents were of high purity and supplied by Merck Co. , Fluka Co. and Sigma-Aldrich Co. , Dimedon , Isatin and metal salts [ $\text{FeCl}_3$ ,  $\text{ZnCl}_2$ ,  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{CdCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ] were supplied by Sigma-Aldrich Co. and BDH Co., The melting point of the prepared ligands and complexes were measured by a Stuart electrothermal melting point apparatus by capillary tube at Anbar University - College of Science - Department of Chemistry. The elemental (H, N, O, S, C) micro-analysis, to search using the EA 3000 single V.3 model vector device. Osingle Eure in the laboratories of Cairo University Microanalysis Center, Egypt. The chlorine content of the prepared complexes was measured using Mohr's method processor at Ibn Sina Laboratories, Baghdad. The mass spectra of the complexes were recorded using the LC-MSQP50A(E170ev) Shimadzu device in the laboratories of the University of Tehran, Iran. Infrared spectra were measured with a device (Shimadzu-8000S) and the ultraviolet-visible spectra of the ligand and its complexes were recorded using a Shimadzu UV-visible spectrophotometer, within a wavelength (200-1100) using a quartz cell with a path length of (1 cm) using a solvent such as DMSO dimethylformamide at a concentration of  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M at Laboratories of the Ministry of Science, Department of Environment and Water Technology, Baghdad. The molar electrical conductivity of the prepared complexes dissolved in DMSO dimethylformamide was measured at a concentration of  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  molar and at the laboratory temperature using the BC3020 Professional Bench Top Conductivity device in the laboratories of the Department of Chemistry, College of Science for Women- University of Baghdad.

### **Synthesis of mixed ligand complex**

In a round-bottomed flask with a capacity of (100 ml) put (0.237 g , 1 mmol) of  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  dissolved in (10 ml) absolute ethanol with heating to complete the dissolution process, and at the same time with continuous stirring ligandin (0.140 g, 1 mmol) of Dimedon dissolved in (20 ml)

of ethanol and (0.177 g, 1 mmol) of Isatin dissolved in (20 ml) of ethanol, the mixture was left in the reflux process for an hour at a temperature (50°C) to form a brown precipitate, filtered the formed precipitate was dried and recrystallized using absolute ethanol at a ratio of (1:1:1) and weighed, so the resulting complex ratio was (60%)(Hegade et al.,2022). The rest of the complexes were prepared by dissolving the chlorides of the metal ions. Mn(II), Fe(III), Ni(II), Cu(II), Zn(II) and Cd(II) the same way. The steps of the preparation of the compounds are illustrated in Scheme (1).



**Scheme 1.** The reaction sequences of prepared complexes

### Antimicrobial activity test

In this study, the biological activities of the prepared complexes were tested in DMSO, as a solvent, and the complexes were evaluated using disc diffusion experiments against the growth of *Escherichia Coli*, *Spuedomonas* Gram-negative bacteria and *Bacillus sp.*, *Staphylococcus aureus* Gram-positive bacteria, and the fungi *Fuzarium*, *Aspergillus*.

the bacterial and fungal isolates were collected from Anbar University, Department of Biology, College of Science, In Vitro assay was achieved by well diffusion method (Fatima et al.,2018; Matuschek et al.,2018). using different concentrations of the complexes of (0.0048, 0.0018, 0.0063, 0.0095, 0.0013, 0.0063 and 0.008) mg/mL in DMSO. The inhibition zones in mm illustrated in Table 5. The culture media was prepared for the growth of fungi according to instructions of the manufacturer, and then the inhibitory effectiveness of the complexes was tested by using different concentrations of the complexes (0.0048, 0.0018, 0.0063, 0.0095, 0.0013, 0.0063 and 0.008) mg/mL in DMSO as showed in Table 6

## Results and discussion

The metal complexes were prepared by the reaction of Dimedon with Isatin and metal salts ( $\text{FeCl}_3$ ,  $\text{ZnCl}_2$ ,  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{CdCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) added in the ratio of 1:1:1. The complexes were characterized by using means of elemental analysis methods Elemental microanalysis C. H. N. O. S, infrared, UV-Vis spectra, Mass Spectrum, magnetic susceptibility and Molar Conductivity Measurements.

### Elemental microanalysis, Chloride content and physical properties of the complexes

The data of element analysis (C .H .N .O .S) and Chloride content of the solid complexes prepared and The chlorine content of the synthesized complexes were measured using Mohr's method(Yilmaz & Topcu 1997) . the results were included of the analysis are in Table 1 Comparing the values obtained practically with those calculated theoretically clearly shows the great convergence, which makes the proportions of the elements in the complexes correct. The results of the silver nitrate ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ ) test for the chloride ion were negative, suggesting that the ion is not in the coordination sphere (Patange et al.,2008). As shown in Table 1. Also checked some physical features (color and melting points) for the complexes as shown in Table 2

**Table 1.** Element analysis (C. H. N. O. S) and Chloride content of synthesized complexes

Comp.	Calc.	C%	H%	N%	O%	S%	Cl%	M%
$[\text{NiL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]= 416.91$	Prac.	45.55	3.89	4.01	16.33	-	16.68	13.54
$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_2\text{NiO}_4$	Theor.	46.09	4.11	3.36	15.35	-	17.01	14.08
$[\text{CoL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]= 417.15$	Prac.	45.44	3.42	4.55	16.22	-	16.42	13.95
$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_2\text{CoO}_4$	Theor.	46.07	4.11	3.36	15.34	-	17.00	14.13
$[\text{ZnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]= 423.61$	Prac.	46.05	3.49	4.44	16.08	-	15.77	14.17
$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_2\text{ZnO}_4$	Theor.	45.37	4.05	3.31	15.11	-	16.74	15.44
$[\text{CuL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2] = 421.76$	Prac.	45.54	3.55	4.44	14.89	-	16.66	14.92
$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_2\text{CuO}_4$	Theor.	45.56	4.06	3.32	15.17	-	16.81	15.07
$413.15 [\text{MnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2] =$	Prac.	45.77	3.84	4.88	14.85	-	16.58	14.08
$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_2\text{MnO}_4$	Theor.	46.51	4.15	3.39	15.49	-	17.16	13.30

$[\text{CdL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]= 470.96$	Prac.	41.14	4.08	3.00	12.45	-	16.08	23.25
$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_2\text{CdO}_4$	Theor.	40.83	3.64	2.98	13.60	-	15.07	23.89
$[\text{FeL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}= 449.51$	Prac.	41.77	4.55	4.44	13.38	-	22.88	12.98
$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_3\text{FeO}_4$	Theor.	42.75	3.81	3.12	14.24	-	23.66	12.42

**Table 2.** Some physical features (color and melting points) for the complexes

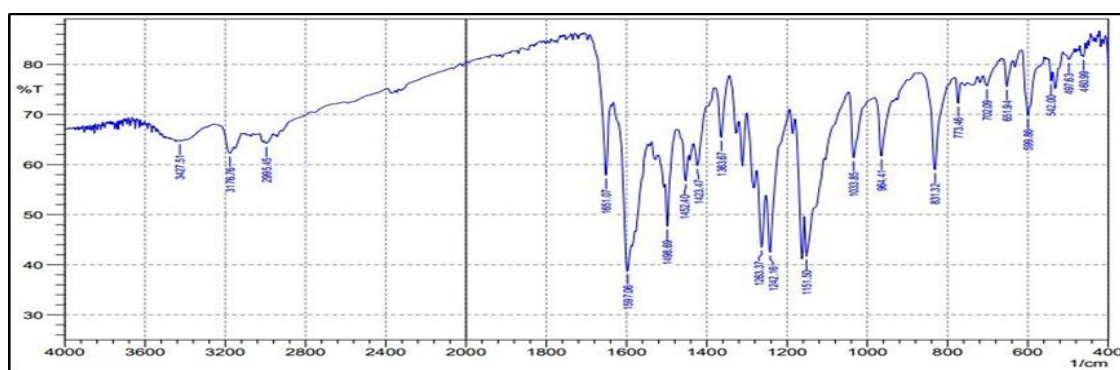
No.	Metal Salt	Weight of salt (mmole 1g)	Complex	Ylied%	Color	M.P.C Decomposition
1	$\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.197	$\text{MnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	70	Yellow	212 – 214
2	$\text{FeCl}_3$	0.162	$\text{FeL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_3$	72	Dark brown	298 – 301
3	$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.237	$\text{CoL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	65	Purple	280 – 283
4	$\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.237	$\text{NiL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	49	Yellow	410 – 412
5	$\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.170	$[\text{CuL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$	63	Green	300 – 303
6	$\text{ZnCl}_2$	0.136	$[\text{ZnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$	47	Pale Yellow	289 – 291
7	$\text{CdCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.201	$[\text{CdL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$	60	Pale Yellow	288 – 290

## FT-IR spectroscopy

FT-IR absorption spectra of the synthesized complexes were identified by infrared spectroscopy using dry potassium bromide (KBr) to determine the chemical elements in the prepared compounds. The metallic complexes were characterized spectrophotometrically by means of FT-IR infrared spectrum, where figures from (1) to (7) of the prepared complexes were shown to the appearance of the absorption spectrum of the adsorption-vibration-stretching bonding  $\nu$  (M-O) within the range (445-582)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Cozzi,2004). for the prepared complexes, and the appearance of an absorption band  $\nu$  (C=O) within the range of  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (1610-1683) (Teixeira et al.,2019). for the complexes, the appearance of an absorption band  $\nu$  (N-H stretching vibration) within the frequency range of  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (3390-3428) ( Al-Hazmi et al.,2020). for complexes, also  $\nu$ (C-H) Aliphatic absorption bands. Within the range of (2837-2995)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu$ (C-H) Aromatic absorption bands also appear in the range of (2939-3176)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Jirjees et al.,2021). The appearance of all these bands is preliminary evidence of the validity of the method of preparing these complexes, as shown in Table 3 values of the absorption spectrum bands

**Table 3.** the absorption spectrum bands data of m for synthesized complexes

No.	Comp.Symb.	$\nu(\text{N-H})$	$\nu(\text{C-H})$	$\nu(\text{C=O})$	$\nu(\text{M-O})$	$\nu(\text{C-H})$
			Arom.			Alipha.
1	$[\text{NiL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	3427	3082	1622	572, 468	2948
		wb	3028 ws	ws	ws	ws
2	$[\text{CoL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	3427	3176	1651	542, 460	2995
		wb	ws	wsh	497 ws	ws
3	$[\text{ZnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	3402	3025	1618	542, 474	2935
		mb	ws	ws	ws	ws
4	$[\text{CuL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	3406	3029	1610	582, 478	2922
		mb	ws	ws	ws	ws
5	$[\text{MnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	3408	3016	1610	565	2918
		b	mb	msh	ws	mb
6	$[\text{CdL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	3428	3029	1613	567, 476	2931
		b	wsh	ws	ws	mb
7	$[\text{FeL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$	3390	2939	1683	563,511,445	2837
		b	wsh	msh	ws	mb

**Figure 1.** FT-IR spectrum of  $[\text{NiL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$

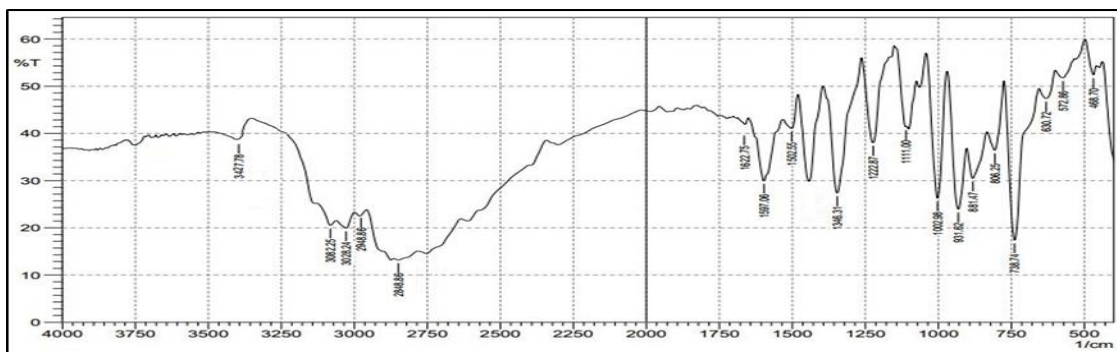


Figure (2). FT-IR spectrum of [CoL1L2Cl2]

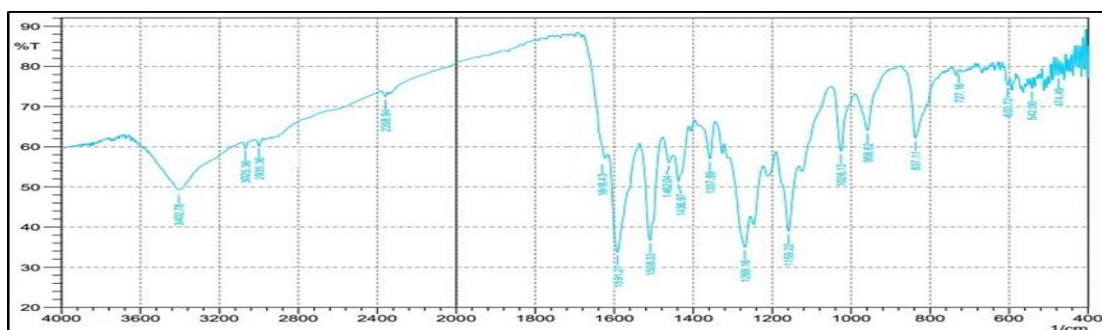


Figure 3. FT-IR spectrum of [ZnL1L2Cl2]

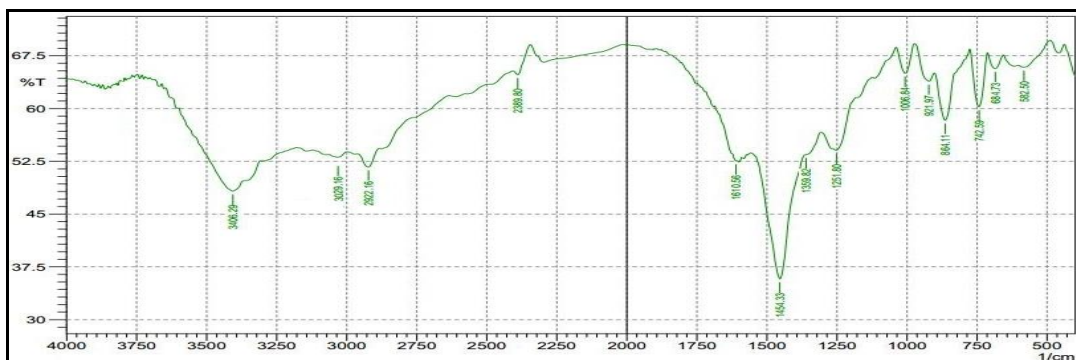
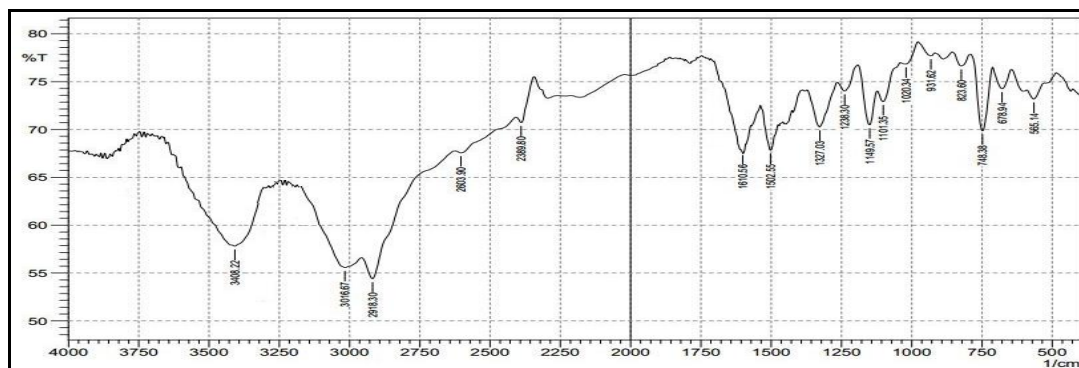


Figure 4. FT-IR spectrum of [CuL1L2Cl2]



Figure(5). FT-IR spectrum of [MnL1L2Cl2]



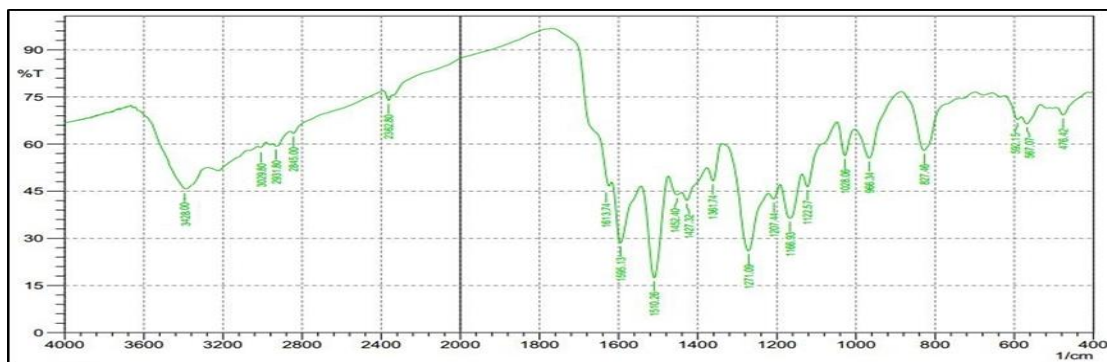


Figure 6. FT-IR spectrum of [CdL1L2Cl2]

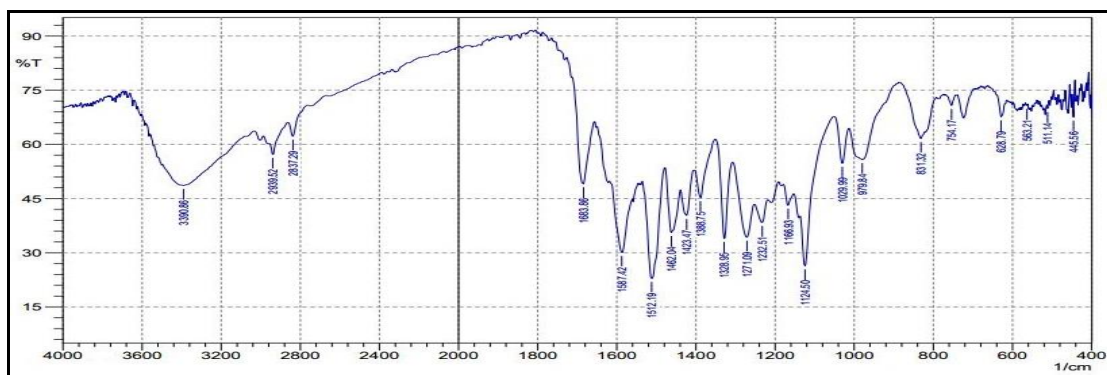


Figure 7. FT-IR spectrum of [FeL1L2Cl2]Cl

### UV-Vis spectra, mass Spectrum, molar conductivity and magnetic susceptibility

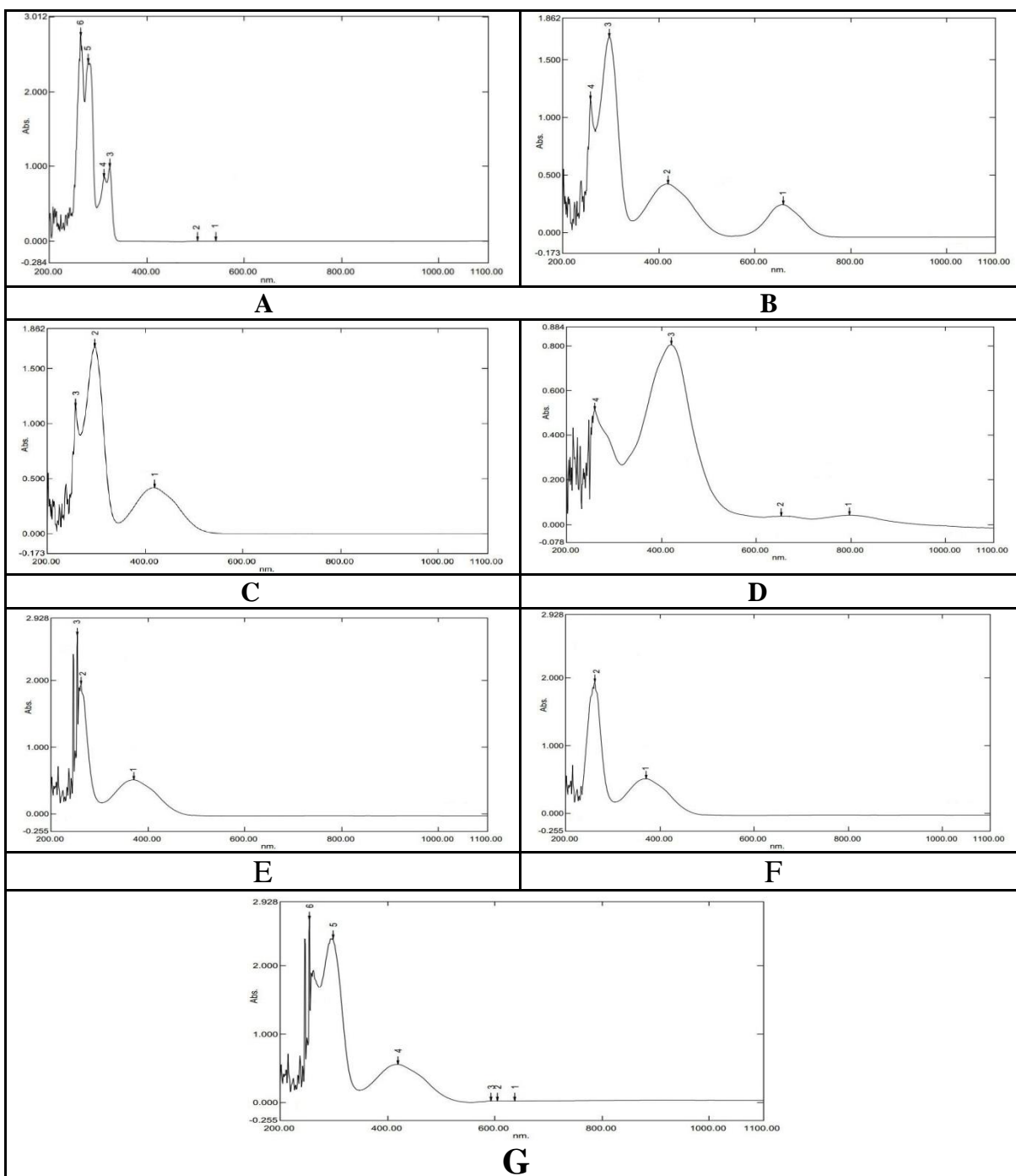
The UV-Vis spectra of the prepared compounds were measured in DMSO solvent ( $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M) at room temperature. The UV-Vis spectra of [NiL1L2Cl2] displayed six absorption bands (Fig. 6). The first band was at 542 nm ( $18450 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) which is assigned to  $3A_{2g} \rightarrow 3T_{1g}(F)$  electronic transition. The second band was at 505 nm ( $19801 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and attributed to  $3A_{2g} \rightarrow 3T_{1g}(P)$  electronic transition another band was at 324 nm ( $31948 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and attributed to  $M \rightarrow LCT$  electronic transition. The fourth band was at 313 nm ( $30864 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) which is assigned to  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  electronic transition, and another band was at 280 nm ( $35714 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and attributed to  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  electronic transition. An absorption peak at (264 nm) ( $37878 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) is due to the electron transition  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ , which is attributed to the octahedral shape (Al-Hamdani et al.,2015). for the complex [NiL1L2Cl2.H2O], The mass spectrum of the [NiL1L2Cl2] a peak at  $m/z$  415 which represents the molecular weight of the compound ( $C_{16}H_{17}NCI_2NiO_4$ ) ( $M^+$ ). The ultraviolet spectrum of the [CoL1L2Cl2] complex (Figure-7) in DMSO solvent showed absorption peaks at (683 nm) ( $14641 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) (which belong to the electron transition  $4T_{1g} \rightarrow 4A_{2g}$ ), and also a broad

peak at (437 nm) (22883  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) which belongs to the electron transition  $4T_{1g} \rightarrow 4T_{1g}$  (P) as well as absorption peak at (329 nm) (30395  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) which is due to the electron transition  $M \rightarrow LCT$ ,  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  and an absorption peak at (297 nm) (33670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) that belongs to the electron transition  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ , which is attributed to the octahedral shape  $[\text{CoL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}]$  [19]. The ultraviolet spectrum of the  $[\text{CuL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$  complex showed absorption peaks at (419 nm) 23866  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (which is due to the electron transition  $2E_g \rightarrow 2T_{2g}$ ) and at (297 nm) (33670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) which is obtained from the electron transition  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  also an absorption peak at (258 nm) 38759  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . This is due to the electronic transition  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ , which is attributed to the octahedral shape (Kareem et al., 2021), as shown in Figure (3-25).

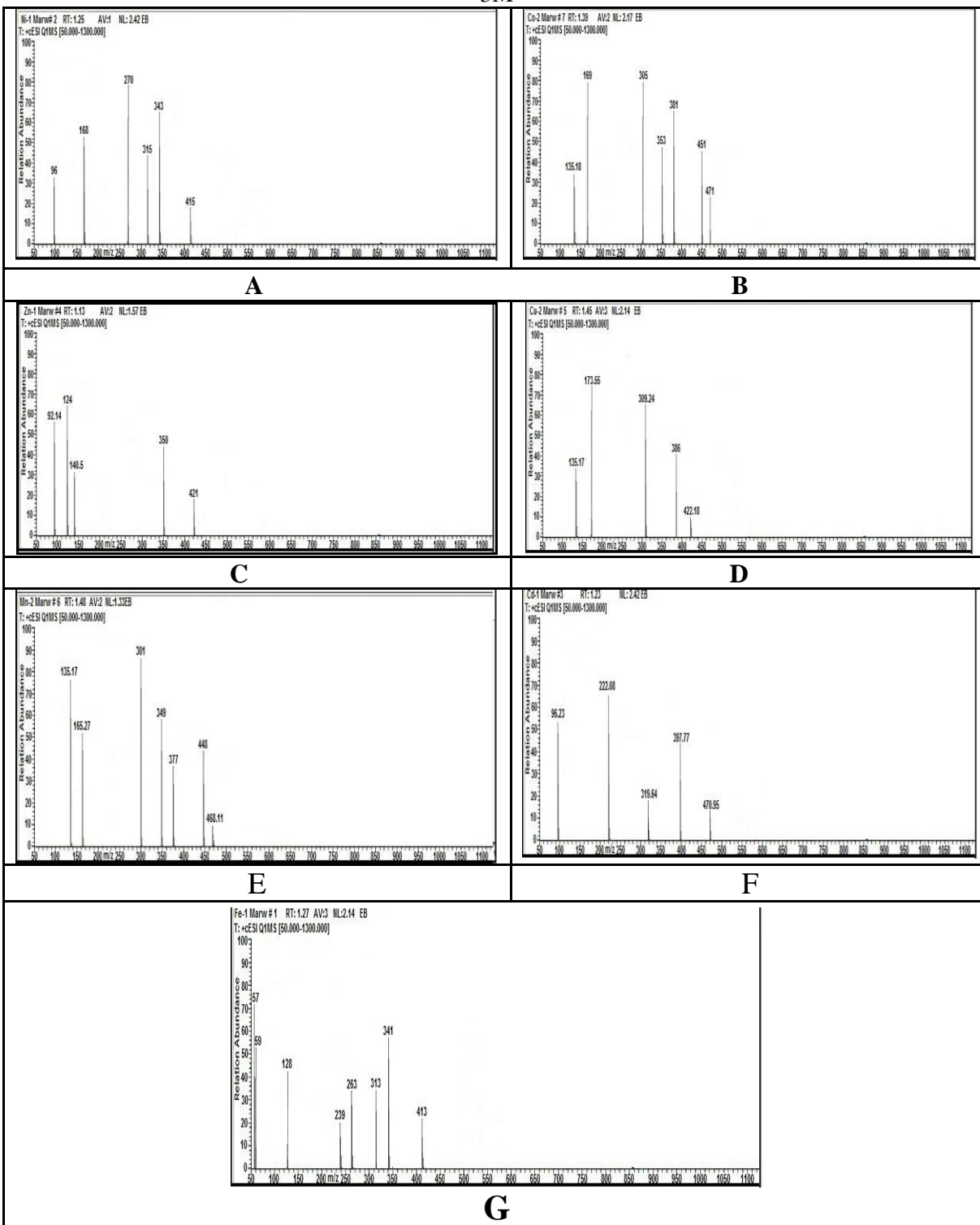
The ultraviolet spectrum of the  $[\text{FeL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$  complex showed absorption peaks at (800 nm) (12500)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (which are results from the electronic transmission  $6A_{1g} \rightarrow 4T_{1g}(G)$ ) and at (665 nm) (15037)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  which are due to the electronic transmission  $6A_{1g} \rightarrow 4T_{2g}(G)$  and an absorption peak at (426 nm) (23474)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  which is due to the electron transition  $4E_g(G), 6A_{1g} \rightarrow 4A_{1g}$  and an absorption peak at (290 nm) (34482)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  which is due to the transition results from this transition to octahedral shape (Rosu et al., 2021) also the mass spectrum of  $[\text{FeL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$  compound, a peak at  $m/z$  413, which represents the molecular weight of the compound, ( $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_3\text{FeO}_4$ ) ( $M^+$ ).  $[\text{ZnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$  complex showed absorption peaks at (379 nm) (26385)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (which is due to the  $M \rightarrow LCT$  electron transition) and at (293 nm) (34129  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) which is results from the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  electron transition, and an absorption peak at (279 nm) 35842  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  that belongs to the electronic transition  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ , which is attributed to this transition to the octahedral shape (Da Silva et al., 2021), the mass spectrum of  $[\text{ZnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$  compound showed a peak at  $m/z$  421, which represents the molecular weight of the compound ( $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_2\text{ZnO}_4$ ) ( $M^+$ ).

The  $[\text{CdL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$  complex has absorption peaks at (377 nm) (26525  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) which are due to the electron transition ( $M \rightarrow LCT$ ) and at (308 nm) (32467  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) which belong to the electron transition ( $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ ), which is attributed to the octahedral shape (Obaid et al., 2020). ,the mass spectrum of  $[\text{CdL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$  compound, a peak at  $m/z$  470.96, which represents the molecular weight of the compound, ( $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NCl}_2\text{CdO}_4$ ) ( $M^+$ ), also showed the ultraviolet spectrum of the  $[\text{MnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$  complex has absorption peaks at (632 nm) 15822  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (which belong to the electron transition  $6A_{1g} \rightarrow 4T_{1g}$  (G)) and at (609 nm) 16420  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  which belongs to the electron transition  $6A_{1g} \rightarrow 4T_{2g}(G)$  and an absorption peak at (591 nm) (16920)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Which belongs to

the electron transition  $6A_{1g} \rightarrow 4A_{1g}$ ,  $4E_g(G)$  and an absorption peak at (423 nm) ( $23640 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) that belongs to the electron transition  $M \rightarrow LCT$  and at (305 nm) ( $32786 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) that belongs to the electron transition  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ . And an absorption peak at (289 nm) ( $34602 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), which is due to the electron transition  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ , which is attributed to the octahedral shape (Obaid et al., 2020). The spectral charts UV-Vis spectra for all complexes prepared and Figure (9) showing the spectral charts mass spectra for all complexes prepared.



**Figure 8.** UV-vis spectrum of (A-  $[\text{NiL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (B-  $[\text{CoL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (C-  $[\text{ZnL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (D-  $[\text{CuL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (E-  $[\text{MnL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (F-  $[\text{CdL1L2Cl}_2]$  ) and (G-  $[\text{FeL1L2Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$  ) in DMSO at 10-3M



**Figure 9.** Mass spectrum of (A-  $[\text{NiL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (B-  $[\text{CoL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (C-  $[\text{ZnL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (D-  $[\text{CuL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (E-  $[\text{MnL1L2Cl}_2]$  ), (F-  $[\text{CdL1L2Cl}_2]$  ) and (G-  $[\text{FeL1L2Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$  )

### Molar conductivity and magnetic properties for complexes

The measured molar conductivity is (17, 13, 21, 20, 19, 11 and 48)  $\Lambda\text{m}$  ( $\text{S.cm}^2.\text{mol}^{-1}$ ) for [Ni(II), Co(II), Zn(II), Cu(II), Mn(II), Cd(II) and Fe(II) ] complexes (Geary,2971). The magnetic measure was of the prepared [MnL<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] complex shown in Table 1, the magnetic value 5.71 B.M., This agreement with octahedral geometry around Mn(II) ion. Measurements of the prepared [FeL<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl complex showed Table 1 the magnetic value 5.48 B.M., This agreement with octahedral geometry around Fe(II) ion. The magnetic value is 3.718 B.M. of [CoL<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>], this agreement with octahedral geometry around the Co(II) ion. Measurements of the prepared [NiL<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] complex showed Table 1 the magnetic value 2.128 B.M., This agreement with octahedral geometry around Ni(II) ion. The magnetic value 1.66 B.M. of CuL<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>, this agreement with the octahedral geometry around the Cu(II) ion. The ([ZnL<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] and [CdL<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] ) complexes have diamagnetic properties (Gatteschi et al.,2012).

**Table 5.** Molar conductivity measurements of metallic complexes

Comp.	$\Lambda\text{m}$ ( $\text{S.cm}^2.\text{Mol}^{-1}$ )
[NiL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ] = 416.91	17
[CoL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ] = 417.15	13
[ZnL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ] = 423.61	21
[CuL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ] = 421.76	20
[MnL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ] = 413.15	19
[CdL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ] = 470.96	11
[FeL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]Cl = 414.06	48

**Table 6.** The magnetic value of the metal complexes

No.	Comp.	effective magnetic (Prac.) moment $\mu_{\text{eff}}$ (B.M)	Effective magnetic moment (Theor.) $\mu_{\text{eff}}$ (B.M)	expected shape	Hybridization
1	[MnL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	5.71	5.916	Octahedral	$\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$
2	[FeL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]Cl	5.48	5.916	Octahedral	$\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$
3	[CoL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	3.718	3.872	Octahedral	$\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$
4	[NiL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	2.128	2.828	Octahedral	$\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$
5	[CuL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	1.66	1.732	Octahedral	$\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$
6	[ZnL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	Diamagnetic	0	Octahedral	$\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$
7	[CdL <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	Diamagnetic	0	Octahedral	$\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$

### Antimicrobial activity

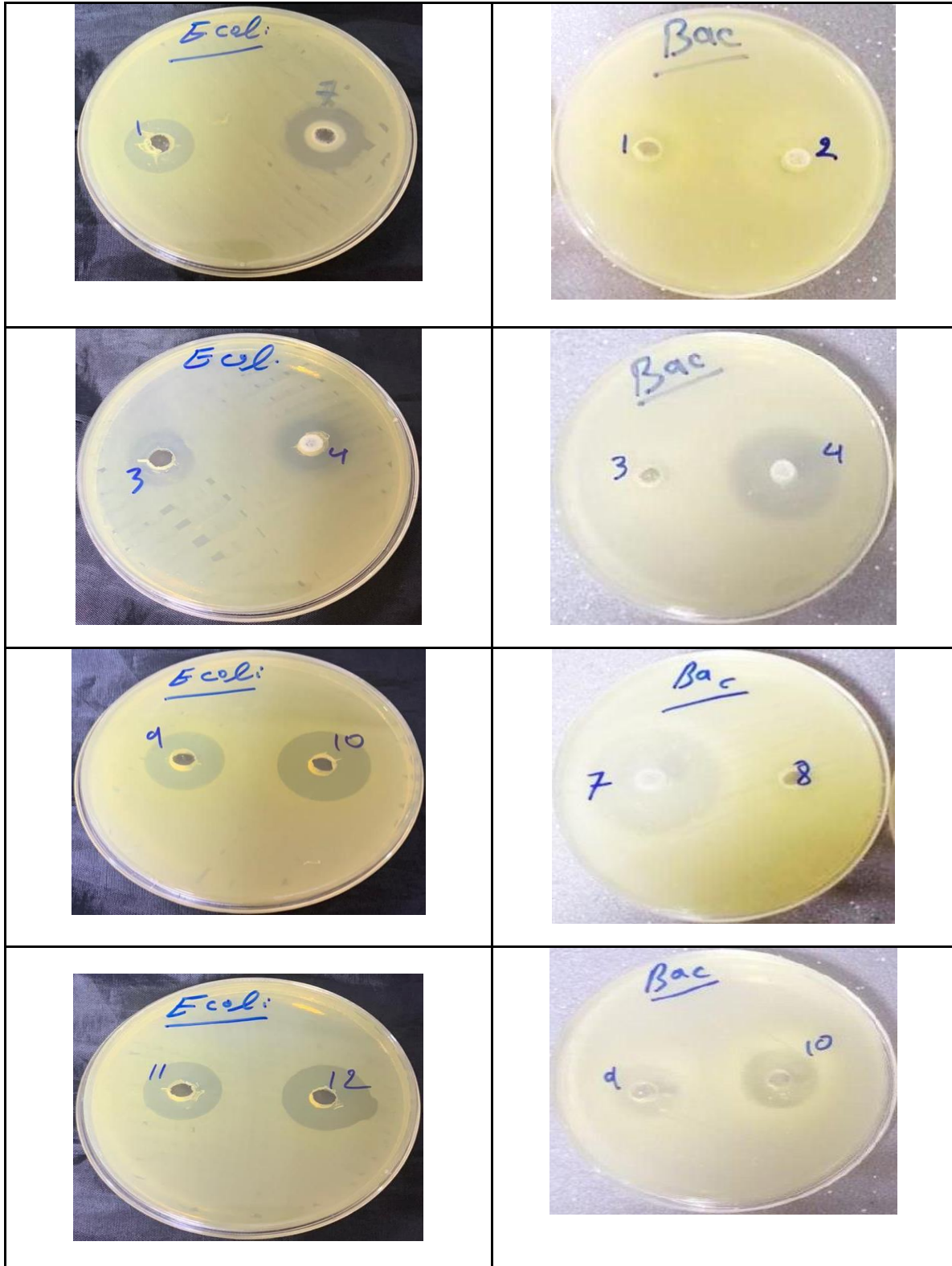
The present research summarized the synthesis of Mixed ligand complexes. The complexes were screened against several bacterial species and fungi, figure (10) showed the zones of inhibition against bacteria and fungi and exhibited promising antimicrobial agents. Complexes ( $[\text{FeL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$ ,  $[\text{MnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$ ,  $[\text{ZnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$ ) showed more activity against *E. coli*, *Spuedomonas* (gram-negative) and *Staph. aureas*, *Bacillus* (gram-positive) than other complexes according to the prepare conc. as shown in table(7). Complex  $[\text{CoL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$  (0.0048 mg/ml) had higher antifungal activity than the rest of the complexes that were inactive against these types of fungi (*Fuzarium*, *Aspergillus*. ) as shown in table 8 and the complex  $[\text{CdL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$  (0.0095 mg/ml) gave only effective action against *Aspergillus*.

**Table 7.** Inhibition zone for the M(L1)(L2) complexes against several bacterial species

Sample	mg/ml	Gram positive		Gram negative	
		<i>Staph. aureas</i> Inhibition zone cm	<i>Bacillus</i> Inhibition zone cm	<i>Spuedomonas</i> Inhibition zone cm	<i>E. Coli</i> Inhibition zone cm
$[\text{CoL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0048	-ve	1.2	1	1.8
$[\text{NiL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0018	-ve	-ve	1.2	1.5
$[\text{CuL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0063	1.5	-ve	-ve	2
$[\text{CdL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0095	-ve	1.7	1.5	2.1
$[\text{FeL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$	0.0013	1.5	2	1.2	2.5
$[\text{MnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0063	1.3	1.5	1.3	2
$[\text{ZnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.008	1.6	1.7	1	2.5

**Table 8.** Inhibition zone for the M(L1)(L2) complexes against several fungi (*Fuzarium*, *Aspergillus*. ) species

Sample	mg/ml	<i>Aspergillus niger</i> growth cm	<i>Fuzarium</i> growth cm
$[\text{CoL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0048	2.8	2.5
$[\text{NiL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0018	-ve	-ve
$[\text{CuL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0063	-ve	-ve
$[\text{CdL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0095	3.3	-ve
$[\text{FeL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$	0.0013	-ve	-ve
$[\text{MnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.0063	-ve	-ve
$[\text{ZnL}_1\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	0.008	-ve	-ve



**Figure 10.** Antibacterial activity image, ML1L2 complexes against Esherichia Coli, Bacillus

## Conclusions

The metal salts (M=Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Mn(II), Zn(II), Cd(II) and Fe(II) complexes of the mixed ligands were synthesized and characterized using C.H.N.O.S elemental analysis, FT-IR, UV-visible, mass spectrum, molar conductivity, magnetic susceptibility and Conductivity measurements. The results of infrared spectroscopy clearly elucidated that the Dimedon (L1) as a primary ligand and Isatin (L2) ligands coordinate with metal ions as monodentate via oxygen atoms by the two oxygen atoms of Dimedon (L1) and Isatin (L2) molecule. All the complexes have octahedral geometry, the complexes (Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Mn(II) and Fe(II) have a paramagnetic property while the Cd(II) and Zn(II) complexes have a diamagnetic property. The antimicrobial activity of the metal complexes indicated that all the prepared metal complexes have no effects on Fuzarium fungi, however, they largely affected the growth of Escherichia Coli and Pseudomonas bacteria.

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