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### Synthesis, characterization and chelating properties of benzofuran-1,3,4oxadiazole combined molecules having *p*-amino salicylic acid ligand

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### ABSTRACT

The Mannich reaction between 5-(naphtho[2,1-b]furan-2-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2(3H)-thione (NFOD) and p-amino salicylic acid (SA) was give 2-hydroxy-4-((5-(naphtho[2,1-b]furan-2-yl)-2-thioxo-1,3,4-oxadiazol-3(2H)-yl)methyl amino) benzoic acid(NFODMSA). The novel ligand was characterized by elemental analysis and spectral studies. The transition metal chelates viz.  $Cu^{2+}$ ,  $Ni^{2+}$ ,  $Co^{2+}$ ,  $Mn^{2+}$  and  $Zn^{2+}$  of NFODMSA were prepared and characterized by metal-ligand (M:L) ratio, IR and reflectance spectroscopies and magnetic properties. The antifungal activity of NFODMSA and its metal chelates was examined against various fungi.

**Keywords:** Naphtho[2,1-b]furan,1,3,4-oxadiazole, p-amino salicylic acid, Magnetic moment, Spectroscopies study and Antifungal properties.

### INTRODUCTION

The number of heterocyclic compounds shows the pharmaceutical as well as biological activity [1-4]. The oxadiazole and their derivatives show diverse biological activities like antituberculostic, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antibacterial and antifungal activity [5-9]. Metal ligands are becoming of commercial importance because they maintain the quality of industrial products analytically [10,11]. Novel ligands are continuously under investigation, for possible analytical and industrial applications. Salicylic acid and its bi-substituted derivatives are well known complexing agent [12-14]. Water insoluble metal complexes of p-amino salicylic acid have been reported and investigated for tuberculolstatic effect [15,16]. They also show antibacterial as well as antifungal activity [17]. The reaction of oxadiazole derivatives with Salicylic acid has not been reported so far. Hence, it was thought that oxadiazole and Salicylic acid into one molecule may afford good biological active compound. The present article discuss about synthesizes and characterization and of 2-hydroxy-4-((5-(naphtho[2,1-b]furan-2-yl)-2-thioxo-1,3,4-oxadiazol-3(2H)-yl)methylamino)benzoic acid (NFODMSA) (Scheme-1).



### MATERIALS AND METHODS

All other chemicals used were of laboratory grade. 5-(naphtho[2,1-b]furan-2-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2(3H)-thione (NFOD) was prepared by reported method [18].

#### **Measurements:**

The elemental contents were determined by Thermo Finigen Flash1101 EA (Itally) the metals were determined volumetrically by Vogel's method [19]. To a 100 mg chelate sample, each 1 ml of HCl,  $H_2SO_4$  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 NFODMSA was recorded on 60 MHz NMR spectrophotometer. Magnetic susceptibility measurement of the synthesized complexes was carried out on Gouy Balance at room temperature. Mercury tetrathiocynatocobalate (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 [20].

# Synthesis of 2-hydroxy-4-((5-(naphtho[2,1-b]furan-2-yl)-2-thioxo-1,3,4-oxadiazol-3(2H)-yl)methyl amino) benzoic acid (NFODMSA):

The mixture of 5-(naphtho[2,1-b]furan-2-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2(3H)-thione (NFOD) (0.1mol) in ethyl alcohol (10ml), formaldehyde (0.1mole) and p-amino salicylic acid (SA) in ethyl alcohol (10ml) (0.12mol) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 18 hrs. The product that separated as solid was filtered and washed with ethyl alcohol.

recrystallized from aqueous ethyl alcohol. Yield: 67%, M.P.235-237°C (decompose) uncorrected.ElementalAnalysis for  $C_{22}H_{15}N_3O_5S$  (433) calc.(%): C, 60.96; H, 3.49; N, 9.69;S,7.40 and found(%): C, 60.94; H, 3.47; N, 9.68; S, 7.38. IR Spectral (cm<sup>-1</sup>) at 3020-2920 for Ar C-C, 1680 CO of COOH and 3200-3600 of OH group. 1HNMR( $\delta$  ppm): 6.33-8.67 (m,10H,Ar-H), 5.42 (s,1H,OH), 11.75 (s,1H,COOH), 4.56 (s,2H,CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.98 (s,1H, NH).

# Synthesis of metal chelates of 2-hydroxy-4-((5-(naphtho[2,1-b]furan-2-yl)-2-thioxo-1,3,4-oxadiazol-3(2H)-yl)methyl amino) benzoic acid (NFODMSA):

The metal chelates of NFODMSA with  $Cu^{2+}$ ,  $Co^{2+}$ ,  $Zn^{2+}$ ,  $Mn^{2+}$ , and  $Ni^{2+}$  metal ions were prepared in two steps. All the metal chelates were prepared in an identical procedure.

### (1) Preparation of NFODMSA solution:

NFODMSA (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 NFODMSA. It was diluted to 100 ml.

	Yield (%)	Elemental Analysis									
Empirical Formula		С%		Н%		N%		S%		M%	
		Cald	Found	Cald	Found	Cald	Found	Cald	Found	Cald	Foun
		Caiu	Found	Caiu	rounu	Caiu	rounu	Caiu	rounu	Calu	d
NFODMSA	67	60.96	60.94	3.49	3.45	9.69	9.68	7.40	7.38	-	-
(NFODMSA) <sub>2</sub> Cu <sup>2+</sup>	64	54.80	54.78	3.32	3.30	8.72	8.71	6.64	6.62	6.59	6.57
(NFODMSA) <sub>2</sub> Co <sup>2+</sup>	66	55.06	55.04	3.34	3.33	8.76	8.75	6.67	6.65	6.15	6.12
(NFODMSA) <sub>2</sub> Ni <sup>2+</sup>	60	55.07	55.06	3.34	3.31	8.76	8.74	6.68	6.66	6.12	6.13
(NFODMSA) <sub>2</sub> Mn <sup>2+</sup>	65	55.29	55.27	3.35	3.34	8.80	8.87	6.70	6.69	5.75	5.74
(NFODMSA) <sub>2</sub> Zn <sup>2+</sup>	62	54.69	54.67	3.31	3.30	8.70	8.68	6.63	6.62	6.77	6.75

Table-1: Analysis of NFODMSA ligand and its metal chelates

### Synthesis of NFODMSA-metal-chelates:

To a solution of NFODMSA (0.1 mole) in ethanol-acetone (1:1v/v) mixture (150 ml), 0.1N KOH solution was added dropwise 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 NFODMSA) 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 precipitates were digested on water bath at 80° C for 2h. 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**.

### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The new ligand 2-hydroxy-4-((5-(naphtho[2,1-b]furan-2-yl)-2-thioxo-1,3,4-oxadiazol-3(2H)-yl)methyl amino) benzoic acid(NFODMSA) was synthesis performed by a simple Mannich reaction. The resulted NFODMSA ligand was an amorphous pale yellow powder. The C,H,N contents of NFODMSA (**Table-1**) are consistent with the structure predicted (**Scheme-1**). The IR spectrum of NFODMSA comprises the important bands due to Salicylic acid. The bands were observed at 1680 cm<sup>-1 for</sup> CO of COOH and 3200-3600 cm<sup>-1</sup> for OH group. The broad band due to –OH group appeared at 3200-3600cm<sup>-1</sup>. The <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectrum of NFODMSA in DMSO indicates that the singlet of 1 H at 5.42  $\delta$  ppm due to –OH group. The aromatic protons are appeared in multiplicity at 6.33-8.67  $\delta$ . Thus the structure of NFODMSA is confirmed as shown in **Scheme-I**.

The metal and C,H,N contents of metal chelates of NFODMSA (**Table-I**) 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.

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 NFODMSA. The other bands are almost at their respectable positions as appeared in the spectrum of parent-NFODMSA 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**.

Metal Chelates	$\mu_{eff}(BM)$	Electronic spectral data (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Transition	
NEODMSA Cu <sup>2+</sup>	2.57	23428	Charge transfer	
NI ODWSA-CU	2.37	13191	${}^{2}B_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{2}A_{1g}$	
NFODMSA-Ni <sup>2+</sup>	3.69	22579	$^{3}A_{1g} \rightarrow ^{3}T_{1g}(P)$	
		15346	$^{3}A_{1g} \rightarrow ^{3}T_{1g}(F)$	
NFODMSA-Co <sup>2+</sup>	4.74	23710	${}^{4}T_{1g}(F) \rightarrow {}^{4}T_{2g}(F)$	
		19082	${}^{4}T_{1g}(F) \rightarrow {}^{4}T_{2g}$	
		8903	${}^{4}T_{1g}(F) \rightarrow {}^{4}T_{2g}(P)$	
NFODMSA-Mn <sup>2+</sup>		23217	${}^{6}A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{6}A_{2g} {}^{4}E_{g}$	
	5.52	19015	${}^{6}A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{4}T_{2g} (4G)$	
		16822	${}^{6}A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{4}T_{1g}(PG)$	
NFODMSA-Zn <sup>2+</sup>	Diamag.			

Table-2: Spectral features and magnetic moment of NFODMSA metal chelates

Table-3: Antifungal activit	v of NFODMSA	ligand and its metal chelates

	Zone of inhibition of fungus at 1000 ppm (%)						
Sample	Nigrospora Sp.	Botrydeplaia thiobromine	Asperginus niger	Rhisopus Nigricans			
NFODMSA	56	56	41	49			
NFODMSA-Cu <sup>2+</sup>	75	71	63	64			
NFODMSA-Co <sup>2+</sup>	68	70	63	58			
NFODMSA-Ni <sup>2+</sup>	63	67	61	61			
NFODMSA-Mn <sup>2+</sup>	72	57	57	57			
NFODMSA-Zn <sup>2+</sup>	76	70	52	67			

Magnetic moments of metal chelates are given in **Table-2**. The diffuse electronic spectrum of  $Cu^{2+}$  chelates shows two broad bands around 13191 and 23428 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The first band may be due to a  ${}^{2}B_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{1}A_{1g}$  transition. While the second band may be due to charge transfer. The first band shows structures suggesting a distorted octahedral structure for the  $Cu^{2+}$  metal chelates. The higher value of the magnetic moment of the  $Cu^{2+}$  chelate supports the same. The  $Co^{2+}$  metal chelate gives rise to two absorption bands at 23710 and 19082 cm<sup>-1</sup>, which can be assigned  ${}^{4}T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{2}T_{2g}$ ,  ${}^{4}T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{4}T_{1g}$ (P)transitions, respectively. These absorption bands and the µeff value indicate an octahedral configuration of the  $Co^{2+}$  metal chelate [21]. The spectrum of  $Mn^{2+}$  polymeric chelate comprised two bands at 19015 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 23217 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The latter does not have a very long tail. These bands may be assigned to  ${}^{6}A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{4}T_{2g(G)}$  and  ${}^{6}A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{4}A_{2g(G)}$  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 measuremet of magnetic moment it is difficult to attach any significance to this. The observed µeff values in the range 2.57-5.52 B.M are consistent with the above moiety [21].

The examination of antifungal activity of NFODMSA 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  $Cu^{2+}$  chelate is more toxic against fungi.

#### CONCLUSION

In present paper we reported about the synthesis and characterization of new ligand which contain heterocyclic azo dye moiety. The new synthesized all compound NFODMSA 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  $Cu^{2+}$  chelate is more toxic against fungi.

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