Palladium(II) and platinum(II) mixed ligand complexes of metronidazole and saccharinate or benzisothiazolinonate ligands, synthesis and spectroscopic investigation

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ABSTRACT

Six palladium (II) and platinum (II) mixed ligand complexes of metronidazole (mnz) and saccharinate (sac) or benzothiazolinolate (bit) complexes of the type [ML₂(mnz)₂], M = Pd or Pt, L = sac or bit, have been prepared in moderate to high yield. The newly prepared complexes have been characterized by elemental (C,H,N,S) analysis, conductivity measurements, infrared and ¹H-NMR spectra. Characterization data showed that the mnz ligand in all of the prepared complexes is coordinated to metal center through the imidazole nitrogen atom. The (sac) anion ligand is coordinated through the endocyclic nitrogen atom, while the (bit) anion ligand is coordinated through the oxygen atom of the carbonyl group in the palladium complex and through the oxygen atom of the carbonyl group in the platinum complexes. The geometry of the Pd (II) and Pt (II) complexes is square planar complexes.

1. Introduction

Nitroimidazole compounds, especially 5- and 2-nitroimidazoles, were the first hypoxic cell radio sensitizers to show clinical promise [1-3], because they were of high electron affinity and exhibited relatively low toxicity to non-hypoxic cells. 5-Nitroimidazole is widely used in the treatment of an aerobic infections and has been shown to act as a hypoxic cell sensitizer in vitro [4,5] and gives significant sensitization of tumor response in several model murine tumor systems [6].

Several metal chelates are known to possess antibacterial, anti-fungicidal, antiviral and anticancer activity. In several cases, the metal chelates have been found to be more antimicrobial than the chelating agents themselves [7]. Also it is known that some drugs act via chelation or by inhibitory metallo enzymes but for most of the drugs that act as potential ligands, a lot of studies are being carried out to ascertain how metal binding influences the activities of the drugs [8]. However, metal ions play an important role in bioinorganic chemistry thus metals such as Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, and Cd may exist in trace amounts in biological systems. Structural studies of the complexes of these metals with biological compounds are extremely important [9]. Although, many papers have been published on the transition metal complexes of metronidazole ligand (mnz) alone or with other ligands as Co-ligands [10-19]. There are relatively little works reported on the mixed ligands complexes of metronidazole [14-19]. We describe in this paper the synthesis and characterization of new mixed ligand complexes of Pd(II) and Pt(II) metronidazole complexes with saccharinate (sac) or benzisothiazolinonate (bit) ligands, (Chart 1).

![Chart 1](image-url)
2. Experimental
2.1 Materials and Methods:
All chemical compounds and solvents were supplied and used without further purification. IR spectra were recorded on Shimadzu 8400 S FTIR spectrophotometer as KBr disc in 4000-400 cm\(^{-1}\) range. NMR spectra (\(^1\)H-NMR) were recorded on Bruker av 400 NMR spectrometer in DMSO-d\(^6\) as a solvent. The conductivity measurement of the prepared complexes solutions (10\(^{-3}\)M) in DMSO was measured using digital conductivity meter CD 2005. Melting points were recorded on SMP-40 - Stuart Company and were uncorrected. 

K\(_2\)PtCl\(_6\), PdCl\(_2\), metronidazole (mnz), benzisothiazolinone (Hbit) and sodium saccharinate (Nasac), were purchased and used as supplied. 

2.2 Synthesis of complexes (1-6)
2.2.1 Synthesis of trans-[Pd(sac)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (1)
A solution of sodium saccharinate (Nasac) (0.123g, 0.6mmol) in EtOH (10ml) was added to a yellow suspension of trans-[PdCl\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (0.156g, 0.3mmol) in EtOH (10ml) with stirring, a yellow clear solution was formed. The mixture was refluxed for 3h to afford a clear solution, which was left to evaporate at room temperature to dryness. The resulting creamy solid was washed with distilled water, and dried under vacuum (Yield: 0.085 g, 94%, m.p (°C): 270).

trans-[Pd(bit)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (2), was prepared and isolated by a similar method. cis-[Pt(sac)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (5) and cis-[Pt(bit)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (6) were prepared and isolated by similar methods starting with cis-[PtCl\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] and Nasac or Nabit respectively.

2.2.2 Synthesis of trans-[Pt(sac)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (3)
A solution of sodium benzisothiazolinonate (Nabit) (0.025g, 0.164mmol) in EtOH (10ml) was added to a yellow suspension of trans-[PtCl\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (0.050g, 0.082mmol) in EtOH (10ml) with stirring. The mixture was refluxed for 4h, to afford a clear lemon solution within 25 min, then change to a yellow suspension after an hour. The yellow product was filtered off, washed with distilled water, and dried under vacuum (Yield: 0.034g, 50%, m.p (°C): 265).

3. Results and Discussions
3.1 Synthesis of complexes (1-6)
Treatment of trans-[MCl\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (M= Pd(II) or Pt(II)) with two equivalents of sodium saccharinate (Nasac) or sodium benzisothiazolinonate (Nabit) in ethanol as a solvent afforded complexes of the types trans-[M(sac)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (1,3) or trans-[M(bit)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (2,4) in 50 to 94 % yield by chloride exchange under normal conditions as showed in Scheme 1. The reaction of cis-[PtCl\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] complex with two moles of (Nasac) or (Nabit) afforded cis-[Pt(sac)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (5) and cis-[Pt(bit)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (6) respectively (Scheme 2).

![Scheme 1: Preparation of trans-[M(sac)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (1,3) or trans-[M(bit)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (2,4)](image-url)
The prepared complexes are air stable in the solid state and insoluble in common solvents such as methanol, ethanol, acetone, diethyl ether or distilled water but soluble in chloroform, dichloromethane, dimethyl sulfoxide, or dimethyl formamide. The prepared complexes have been characterized by infrared spectroscopy, $^1$H NMR spectra, molar conductivity, and elemental analysis (CHNS). The elemental analyses are listed in Table 1, they agreed well with the calculated data of the complexes. The molar conductivity values of the freshly prepared complexes measured in DMSO 25 °C temperature found to be within the range of non-electrolyte values [24].

Table 1. Color, m.p.(°C) , and elemental analysis of the prepared complexes (1-6)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>NO.</th>
<th>Complexes</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>m.p.(°C)</th>
<th>Yield %</th>
<th>$\Delta_{\text{molar}}$(OHm$^{-1}$cm$^2$.mol$^{-1}$)</th>
<th>Elemental analysis</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>trans-[Pd(sac)$_2$(mnz)$_2$]</td>
<td>Gray</td>
<td>285</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>11.21 (38.21, 38.41)</td>
<td>C: 38.21, H: 3.47, N: 14.03, S: 7.98</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>trans-[Pd(bit)$_2$(mnz)$_2$]</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>137</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>10.90 (41.98, 41.69)</td>
<td>C: 41.98, H: 3.77, N: 15.23, S: 8.46</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>trans-[Pt(sac)$_2$(mnz)$_2$]</td>
<td>Creamy White</td>
<td>270</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>2.90 (34.25, 34.63)</td>
<td>C: 34.25, H: 3.18, N: 12.71, S: 7.29</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>trans-[Pt(bit)$_2$(mnz)$_2$]</td>
<td>Pale Yellow</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>4.37 (37.41, 37.28)</td>
<td>C: 37.41, H: 3.34, N: 13.67, S: 7.49</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>cis-[Pt(sac)$_2$(mnz)$_2$]</td>
<td>White</td>
<td>304</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>13.09 (34.25, 34.63)</td>
<td>C: 34.25, H: 3.08, N: 12.68, S: 4.38</td>
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<td>cis-[Pt(bit)$_2$(mnz)$_2$]</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>16.61 (37.66, 37.28)</td>
<td>C: 37.66, H: 3.04, N: 13.17, S: 7.70</td>
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3.2 Infrared spectroscopic studies

The infrared data of the free ligands and their prepared complexes are listed in Table 2 and Fig. 1, 2. The infrared spectra of the metronidazole complexes showed the ν(C=N) stretching within (1544-1566) cm$^{-1}$ range, which shifted to higher frequencies, in all complexes due to the coordination of imidazole nitrogen atom to the metal ions [12-19]. The vibration frequency of the ν(C=O) band appeared within the (1670-1683) cm$^{-1}$ range for the complexes 1, 3 and 5. The ν(C=O) stretching was shifted to high frequency region compared to that of the free saccharinate ligand, indicates that the carbonyl group doesn’t participate in the coordination to metal ions[25-27]. The ν(SO$_2$)$_{xy}$ and ν(SO$_2$)$_{xz}$ stretching appeared within (1151-1159) cm$^{-1}$ and (1246-1255) cm$^{-1}$ range shifted slightly wave number side relative to that in the free ligand, indicating non-coordination of the SO$_2$ group with the metal ion [25,26].

In the trans-[Pd(bit)$_2$(mnz)$_2$] (2), the ν(C=O) stretching vibration observed at (1649) cm$^{-1}$, indicates that the carbonyl group doesn’t involved in coordination to the Pd(II) ion, as compared with that of the free Nabit which appeared at (1591) cm$^{-1}$ [26-29]. Whereas the vibration frequency of the ν(C=O) band in the platinum complexes (4 and 6) appeared at (1153) and (1149) cm$^{-1}$, indicating that (C=O) group participate in coordination with Pt(II) ion [26-29].
Table 2: Selected IR stretching vibration bands (cm\(^{-1}\)) of the free ligands and their complexes.

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<tr>
<th>NO.</th>
<th>compounds</th>
<th>(v(\text{OH}))</th>
<th>(v(\text{C-H}))</th>
<th>(v(\text{C=O}))</th>
<th>(v(\text{C=N}))</th>
<th>(v(\text{SO}_3))</th>
<th>(v(\text{CNS}))</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Mnz</td>
<td>3221 s</td>
<td>3099 s</td>
<td>2956 w</td>
<td>----</td>
<td>1535 s</td>
<td>----</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Nasac</td>
<td>----</td>
<td>3099 w</td>
<td>1645 s</td>
<td>1450 m</td>
<td>1257 s</td>
<td>1149 s</td>
<td>1336 m</td>
<td>966 s</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Nalit</td>
<td>----</td>
<td>2961 w</td>
<td>1591 m</td>
<td>1435 s</td>
<td>----</td>
<td>----</td>
<td>1317 m</td>
<td>877 m</td>
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<td>trans-[PtCl(_2)(mnz)(_2)]</td>
<td>3429 s</td>
<td>3110 w</td>
<td>2991 w</td>
<td>----</td>
<td>1562 s</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>cis-[PtCl(_2)(mnz)(_2)]</td>
<td>3416 s</td>
<td>3144 w</td>
<td>2953 w</td>
<td>----</td>
<td>1558 s</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>cis-[PtCl(_2)(sac)]</td>
<td>3392 s</td>
<td>3134 m</td>
<td>2962 w</td>
<td>----</td>
<td>1560 s</td>
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Fig. 1: IR spectrum of complex 2

Fig. 2: IR spectrum of complex 3

Table 3: \(^1\text{H}\) NMR chemical shifts (\(\delta\) ppm) for the prepared complexes (1-6) measured in DMSO-d\(_6\)

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<th>Complexes</th>
<th>(\delta) (ppm)</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>trans-[Pd(sac)(_2)(mnz)(_2)]</td>
<td>8.20 (s, 2H, OH); 8.03 (s, 2H, CH-N); 7.88 (m, 2H, H-sac); 7.58 (m, 2H, H-sac); 4.41 (m, 4H, CH-N); 3.59 (m, 4H, CH-O); 2.47 (s, 6H, CHs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>trans-[Pd(bit)(_2)(mnz)(_2)]</td>
<td>8.03 (s, 2H, CH-N); 7.63 (m, 2H, H-bit); 7.39 (m, 4H, H-bit); 7.21 (m, 4H, H-bit); 5.03 (s, 2H, OH); 4.36 (m, 4H, CH-N); 3.69 (t, (J\text{H-H} = ) 7.88 Hz, 4H, CH-O); 2.51 (s, 6H, CHs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>trans-[Pt(sac)(_2)(mnz)(_2)]</td>
<td>8.17 (s, 2H, OH); 8.04 (s, 2H, CH-N); 7.91 (m, 2H, H-sac); 7.79 (m, 4H, H-sac); 4.46 (t, (J\text{H-H} = ) 7.88 Hz, 4H, CH-N); 3.69 (m, 4H, CH-O); 2.46 (s, 6H, CHs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>trans-[Pt(bit)(_2)(mnz)(_2)]</td>
<td>8.70 (s, 2H, OH); 8.03 (s, 2H, CH-N); 7.67 (m, 4H, H-bit); 7.41 (m, 2H, H-bit); 7.23 (m, 2H, H-bit); 4.38 (m, 4H, CH-N); 3.65 (m, 4H, CH-O); 2.47 (s, 6H, CHs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>cis-[Pt(sac)(_2)(mnz)(_2)]</td>
<td>8.55 (s, 2H, OH); 8.03 (s, 2H, CH-N); 7.72 (m, 2H, H-sac); 7.65 (m, 2H, H-sac); 7.59 (m, 4H, H-sac); 4.36 (t, (J\text{H-H} = ) 8.00 Hz, 4H, CH-N); 3.69 (m, 4H, CH-O); 2.46 (s, 6H, CHs)</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>cis-[Pt(bit)(_2)(mnz)(_2)]</td>
<td>8.43 (s, 2H, OH); 8.03 (s, 2H, CH-N); 7.66 (m, 4H, H-bit); 7.41 (m, 2H, H-bit); 7.22 (m, 2H, H-bit); 4.36 (t, (J\text{H-H} = ) 8.00 Hz, 4H, CH-N); 3.69 (q, (J\text{H-CH} = ) 4H, CH-O); 2.47 (s, 6H, CHs)</td>
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3.2 NMR spectroscopic studies

The \(^1\text{H}\) NMR spectra of the complexes trans-[Pd(sac)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (1) (Fig. 3) and cis-[Pt(sac)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (5) (Fig. 4) display a singlet peak within (62.46-2.47) ppm range assigned to the proton of the methyl group, whereas the methylene groups of the (mnz) ligand, NCH\(_2\) and OCH\(_3\) appeared with in (63.69) and (64.36-4.41) ppm respectively, Integrations under signals indicated that these signals represent 6H, 4H and 4H respectively. The saccharinate protons appeared as three multiplets at 7.59, 7.78 and 7.91 ppm for the complex 1and at 7.58, 7.65, 7.77 and 7.88 ppm for the complex 3. Complex 5 showed three multiplets at 7.59, 7.65 and 7.72 ppm for the four protons of the phenyl ring. The \(^1\text{H}\) NMR spectrum of the trans-[Pt(bit)\(_2\)(mnz)\(_2\)] (4) (Fig. 5) displayed the protons of bit ligand as three multiplets at 67.67, 7.41 and 7.23 ppm, these signals represent 4H, 2H and 2H respectively. Integrations under signals are in agreement with the number of protons. The methyl group of the (mnz) ligand in 4 appeared as a singlet at 2.47 ppm, the protons of methylene groups appeared at 3.65ppm and 4.38ppm for NCH\(_2\) and OCH\(_3\) respectively. The \(^1\text{H}-\text{NMR}\) spectra of 2 and 6 complexes displayed the expected signals for the mnz ligand as well as the bit ligand (data are given in Table 3).
Fig. 3: 1H NMR spectrum of complex 1 in DMSO-d6

Fig. 4: 1H NMR spectrum of complex 5 in DMSO-d6

Fig. 5: 1H NMR spectrum of complex 4 in DMSO-d6

Conclusions

Treatment of trans-[MCl2(mnz)2] (M= Pd(II) or Pt(II)) with two equivalents of sodium saccharinate (Nasac) or sodium benzisothiazolinate (Nabit) in ethanol afforded complexes of the types trans-[M(sac)2(mnz)2] or trans-[M(bit)2(mnz)2] in high yield by chloride exchange under normal conditions. The reaction of cis-[PtCl2(mnz)2] complex with two moles of (Nasac) or (Nabit) afforded cis-[Pt(sac)2(mnz)2] (5) and cis-[Pt(bit)2(mnz)2] (6) respectively. The (mnz) ligand in all complexes is coordinated through the nitrogen atom. The (sac) anion is coordinated through the nitrogen atom, while the bit anion ligand is coordinated either through the carbonyl oxygen atom, or through the nitrogen atom. The geometry of the Pd (II) and Pt (II) complexes is square planar complexes.

References


معقدات البلاديوم (II) والبلاتين (II) مع مزيج من ليكاندات المترونيدازول والسكارينيت أو البنزايزوثيازولينونيتين، تحضير وتشخيص طيفي

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الملخص

ست معقدات جديد البلاديوم (II) والبلاتين (II) الحاوية على مزيج من ليكاندات المترونيدازول والسكارينيت أو البنزايزوثيازولينونيتين (Nasac أو Nabit) ذات الصيغ [M(sac)2(mnz)2]2+ (M= Pd(II) أو Pt(II)) و [M(bit)2(mnz)2]2+ (M=Nasac أو Nabit) حيث (bit) يتناسق مع البلاديوم (II) والبلاتين (II) على شكل مربع مستوي حول أيون البلاديوم (II) والبلاتين (II) من تفاعل المعقدات [MCl2(mnz)2]2+ و [PtCl2(mnz)2]2+ مع ليكاندات صوديوم سكارينيت (Nasac) أو صوديوم بنزايزوثيازولينونيتين (Nabit) ونسبة منتوج عالية. شُخصت المعقدات المحضرة باستخدام التحليل الدقيق للعناصر والموصلية المولارية ومطيافية الاشعة تحت الحمراء والرنين النووي المغناطيسي للبروتون. يسلك ليكاند المترونيدازول في جميع المعقدات المحضرة سلوك ليكاند احادي السن عن طريق ذرة النيتروجين، وللبلاتين (bit) يتناسق مع البلاتين (II) عن طريق ذرة النتروجين أيضاً في جميع المعقدات المحضرة، أما ليكاند (sac) فيتناسق عن طريق ذرة النتروجين مع البلاديوم (II) ونكااند البنزايزوثيازولينونيتين (Nabit) عن طريق ذرة الأوكسجين للكاربونيل مع البلاتين (II).