



SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF SCHIFF BASE COBALT METAL COMPLEXES CONTAINING QUINAZOLINE

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ABSTRACT-Quinazoline nucleus is present in various compounds and it is responsible for diverse biological activities. This study focuses on the synthesis of new Schiff base ligands derived from *substituted benzaldehyde* and *2-chloroquinazoline-4-amine*, along with their cobalt metal complexes. The characterization of ligand and Cobalt metal complexes of IR and Electronic spectra. New Schiff base ligands derived from substituted benzaldehyde and 2-chloroquinazoline-4-amine. Schiff base ligand and cobalt complex were screened for antibacterial activity against *Pseudomonas*, *Aerogenosa* and *Escherichia* and fungicidal activity were tested against *Aspergillus Niger* and *Trico derma*.

KEYWORDS: Substituted benzaldehyde, 2-chloroquinazoline-4-amine, Schiff base, Cobalt metal complex, antibacterial activity and fungicidal activity.

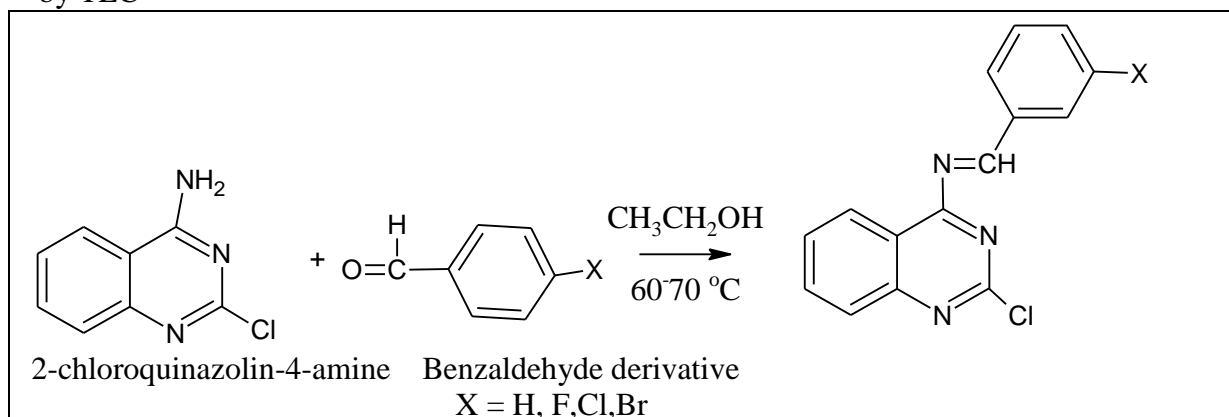
INTRODUCTION

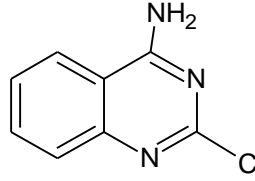
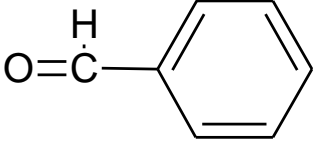
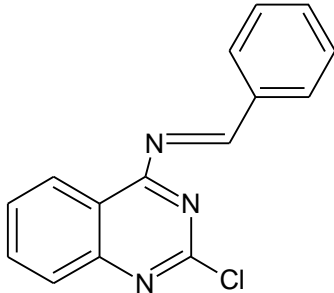
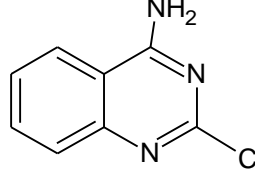
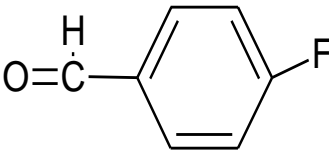
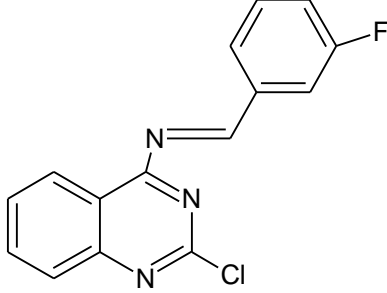
In 1869 Griess prepared the first quinazoline derivative 2-cyano-3,4-dihydro-4-oxoquinazoline by the reaction of cyanogens with anthranilic acid. The bicyclic product was called bicyanoamido benzyl. The preparation of the quinazoline came many years later when Bischler and Lang obtained it by decarboxylation of the 2-carboxy derivative. In 1903 Gabriel prepared the quinazoline. The name was proposed by Widdege. The other names such as phenmiazine, benzyleneamidine, benzo-1,3-diazine, 5,6-benzopyrimidine and 1,3-diazanaphthaline. Quinazoline and its derivatives represent one of the most biologically class of heterocyclic compounds. Quinazoline is a compound made up of two fused six-membered aromatic rings such as benzene fused to pyrimidine [i-iv]. Quinazoline derivatives are excellent antimicrobial. Aromatic aldehydes have effective conjugated system and form more stable Schiff bases, whereas aliphatic aldehydes are unstable and readily polymerize [v-vii]. Aldehydes are more reactive than the ketones. Schiff base ligand with aldehydes is formed more readily than Schiff base ligand with ketones. Quinazoline derivatives, which belong to the N-containing heterocyclic compounds, have caused universal concerns due to their widely and distinct biopharmaceutical activities. Researchers have already determined many therapeutic activities of quinazoline derivatives anti-cancer [viii], anti-inflammation [ix], antibacterial [x], analgesia [xi], anti-virus [xii], anti-malarial [xiii], anti-hypertension [xiv], anti-obesity [xv], anti-psychotic [xvi], anti-diabetes [xvii-xix] etc. Schiff base are potentially capable of forming stable complexes with metal ions. Many Schiff base complexes show

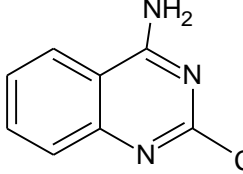
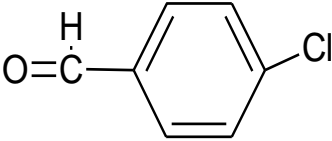
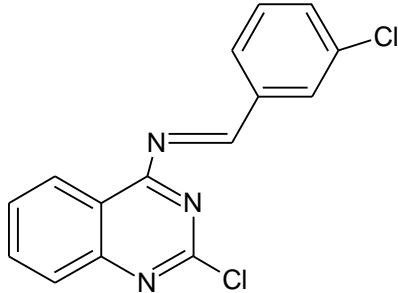
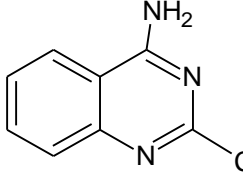
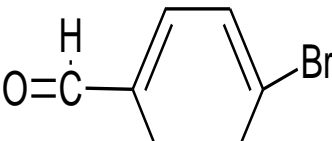
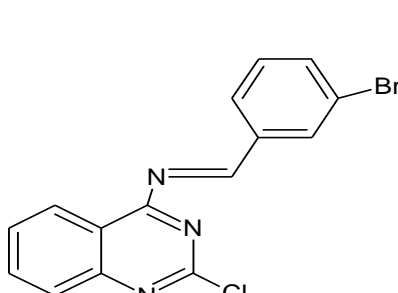
excellent catalytic activity in various reactions at high temperature and in the presence of moisture [xx-xxvi].

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The equimolar quantities of substituted benzaldehyde and 2-chloroquinazolin-4-amine were taken in 500ml of round bottomed flask, 5ml of ethanol and 2-3 drops of glacial acetic acid was added and stirring the reaction mixture at 60-70°C to form solid crude product was obtained poured on crushed ice and recrystallization in ethanol purity of the product tested by TLC

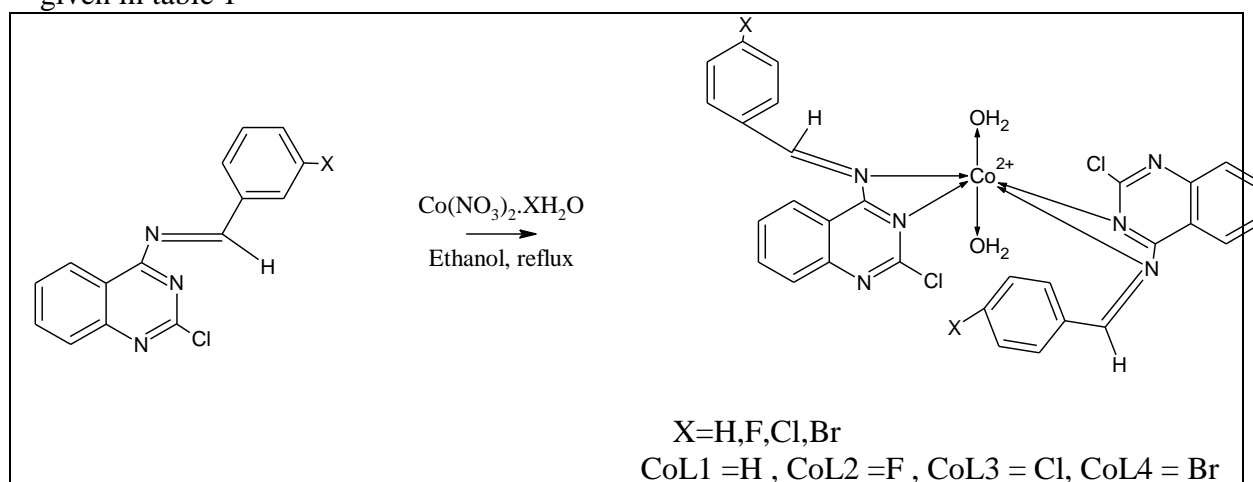


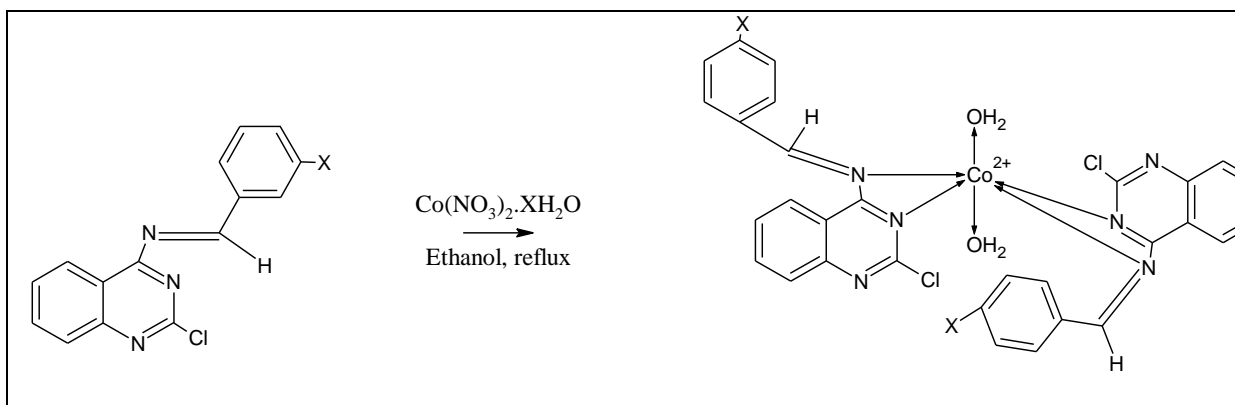
S.N O	Reactant	Reactant	product
L1	 2-chloroquinazolin-4-amine	 Benzaldehyde	 N-(2-chloroquinazolin-4-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine
L2	 2-chloroquinazolin-4-amine	 4-Fluorobenzaldehyde	 N-(2-chloroquinazolin-4-yl)-1-(3-fluorophenyl)methanimine

L3	 <p>2-chloroquinazolin-4-amine</p>	 <p>4-chlorobenzaldehyde</p>	 <p>1-(3-chlorophenyl)-N-(2-chloroquinazolin-4-yl)methanimine</p>
L4	 <p>2-chloroquinazolin-4-amine</p>	 <p>4-bromobenzaldehyde</p>	 <p>1-(3-bromophenyl)-N-(2-chloroquinazolin-4-yl)methanimine</p>

Synthesis of metal complex

The ethanol solution of 0.005moles of Schiff base and mixed with ethanol solution of 0.005moles of cobaltnitrate solution. The mixture was refluxed for 4-6 hours at 75-80⁰C. The color complex formed have been filtered and dried in vacuum. The synthesis of metal complexes is given in scheme 2 and physical analytical data of ligand and its complexes are given in table 1





RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

IR spectrum:

The IR spectra of the ligand show characteristic $>C=N$ bands at 1617cm^{-1} region which are shifted to $1625\text{-}1636\text{cm}^{-1}$ which is confirmed ($>C=N$) coordinate to the metal ion. The lower to higher shift in this band is a noticeable indication of the involvement in the azomethine nitrogen atoms in complex formation. In the single aromatic C-H band at 3035cm^{-1} which present in the complex for higher frequencies at $3250\text{-}3356\text{cm}^{-1}$ respectively, similarly aromatic C-C and aliphatic C-C frequencies complexes, all these facts supported by coordination of ligands.

Electronic spectra:

The electronic spectra of Schiff base shows the absorption bands in the region of 250 to 370nm corresponding $n-\pi^*$ and $\pi-\pi^*$ transitions confirmed by the present of ($>C=N$) bond. The absorption band of Co(II) complex exhibits two transitions at 360nm to 680nm and is due to three transitions ${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_1$, ${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_2$ indicating octahedral geometry of cobalt complex which is further confirmed by magnetic moment at 4.94BM.

compound	Band position in nm	Assignment
L1	250	$\pi-\pi^*$
	340	$n-\pi^*$
L2	290	$\pi-\pi^*$
	370	$n-\pi^*$
L3	260	$\pi-\pi^*$
	310	$n-\pi^*$
L4	280	$\pi-\pi^*$
	310	$n-\pi^*$
CoL1	300	$\pi-\pi^*$
	330	$n-\pi^*$
	580	${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_1$
	670	${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_2$
CoL2	260	$\pi-\pi^*$
	390	$n-\pi^*$
	580	${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_1$
	650	${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_2$
CoL3	260	$\pi-\pi^*$
	390	$n-\pi^*$

	570 680	${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_1$ ${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_2$
CoL4	270 340 600 680	$\pi-\pi^*$ $n-\pi^*$ ${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_1$ ${}^4A_1 \rightarrow {}^4B_2$

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Antibacterial activity:

Antibacterial activity of all ligands and its complex compounds against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Pseudomonas aureginosa*, *Escherichia Coli* species were by disc diffusion method. The test compounds were dissolved in DMSO. For each compound 200ug/ml was taken for microbial screening against the *Escherichia Coli*. The bacteria were maintained in Nutrient agar Medium. Aseptic techniques were employed to prepare the culture medium of the test microorganisms were maintained on nutrient agar slant at 37^oc and 18-24hr. Zone of inhibition produced by each compound was measured in mm [xxvii-xxix].

Antibacterial activity of ligands at concentration 200ug/ml zone of inhibition in mm

Table-2

S.NO	S.aureus	S.pyogenes	P.aureginosa	E.Coli
L1	10.5	13.6	11.2	10.4
L2	12.7	12.4	12.8	12.7
L3	17.8	16.6	13.6	13.5
L4	12.5	14.2	13.7	10.3
CoL1	11.7	17.8	13.3	13.2
CoL2	12.4	18.9	14.6	13.6
CoL3	13.6	19.1	15.2	14.2
CoL3	14.3	20.2	16.1	15.4

Antifungal activity:

Aspergillus niger Conida are always present in air and cause contamination in laboratory culture of bacteria and fungi. It is also called as 'weed of the laboratory'. Over 30 species of *Aspergillus niger* have been recorded so far in India. Thom and Raper recognized more than 78 species of *Aspergillus*. These are of great importance because of their harmful as well as useful activities. When *Aspergillus* infects lungs in human being the symptoms resemble tuberculosis. *Aspergillus* now know to produce several deadly toxins on various food feed-stuffs which when eaten cause mycotoxicoses in animals and human beings. The fungi are always associated with fruits, vegetables. Food grains during storage and cause spoilage to these stored products. Strains of *Aspergillus niger* are used in the manufacture of citric acid, gluconic acid and itanoic acid [xxx-xxxi].

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Table 3

Ligand	Conc 250ppm	Conc 500ppm	Conc 1000ppm
L1	35	26	20
L2	70	65	48
L3	89	100	50
L4	64	86	68

CoL1	70	90	78
CoL2	74	96	82
CoL3	82	98	86

Conclusion:

In the present research Schiff base and its metal complexes were successfully synthesized and characterized. The characterization of Schiff base and metal complexes by FT-IR, Electric spectra which are suggested that metal complexes have octahedral geometry. The antibacterial activity against gram negative E.Coli and gram positive Bacillus subtilis.

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