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## Abstract

A new Schiff base (LH<sub>1</sub>) derived from Dithiooxamide and 2,4,5-Trimethoxybenz-aldehyde and its transition metal complexes with Ni(II), Pd(II) and Pt(IV) have been prepared and characterized by vibrational and electronic spectroscopy, in addition to thermal analysis (TG-DTG), magnetic and conductivity measurement. The M:L ratio was 1:2 in all cases. The structural formula for the new complexes were proposed.

## Introduction

The field of Schiff base complexes is fast developing on account of the wide variety of structures possible for the ligands depending upon the aldehydes and amines<sup>(1-4)</sup>. During the past two decades, considerable attention has been paid to the chemistry of the metal complexes of Schiff bases containing nitrogen and other donor<sup>(5,6)</sup>. This may be attributed to their stability, biological activity and potential applications in many fields such as oxidation catalysis,

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electrochemistry<sup>(7)</sup>. In this study the synthesis and characterization of Ni(II),Pd(II) and Pt(IV) complexes with new Schiff base ligand (LH) which obtained from condensation 2,4,5-trimethoxybenzaldehyde and dithiooxamide, as possible antibacterial and antitumour agents .

### **Experimental**

Chemicals: Ethanol(absolute),dichloromethane (98%),diethyl ether(99%) ,dimethylformamide (pure) and petroleum ether (40-60C) were of Fluka .Dithioox-amide (>99%) ,piperidine (99%) were of Fluka and 2,4,5-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (95%) was of Pract Nickel (II) nitrate hexahydrate (Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O),palladium (II) chloride PdCl<sub>2</sub> were Fluka,Platinum (IV) chloride H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O was of BDH.

PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PhCN)<sub>2</sub> was prepared by the method reported by Rochow<sup>(8)</sup>,K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O was prepared by the method reported by Chall and Seale<sup>(9)</sup>.

The electronic spectra were recorded using (Shimadzu UV-Vis 160A) ultraviolet spectrophotometer. The I.R spectra of CsI discs were recorded using ( Shimadzu FT.IR 3800 spectrophotometer). Magnetic susceptibility measurements were obtained at room temperature using: Bruker B.M.6 Instrument. The melting points of the prepared compounds were obtained using: Gallenkamp Melting Point Apparatus. The conductivity values of the prepared complexes were measured using: Dist wp3 conductivity / TDS meters at concentration  $1 \times 10^{-3}$ M and temperature 25° C.These complexes dissolved in DMF.

### **Preparation of the ligand( LH)**

- Trimethoxybenzaldehyde (20mmole) and The ligand scheme(1) was prepared by mixing 2, 4, 5Dithiooxamide (10mmole) in (10 ml) absolute ethanol followed by (2-3) drops of piperidine.The mixture was stirred and refluxed for one hour. Orange colored product is obtained ; it's filtered; washed with cold ethanol several times and dried. The prepared crude product was recrystallized from dichloromethane and dried in vacuum over anhydrous CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Color, melting point and yield % are given in table (I).



**Table (I): The physical properties and yield% of LH and its metal complexes**

Compound	Colour	Melting point	Yield %	Empirical formula
LH	Orange	218 - 222	78	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
[Ni(LH) <sub>2</sub> ]C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O.H <sub>2</sub> O	Brown	283 – 285	76	C <sub>47</sub> H <sub>58</sub> N <sub>6</sub> S <sub>4</sub> O <sub>21</sub> Ni
[Pd(LH) <sub>2</sub> Cl]Cl.H <sub>2</sub> O.1.5CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Deep brown	250 >dec.	65	C <sub>45.5</sub> H <sub>53</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S <sub>4</sub> O <sub>13</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> Pd
[Pt (LH) <sub>2</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O.Eth.OH	Brown	270 – 272	52	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>56</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S <sub>4</sub> O <sub>14</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> Pt

## Result and discussion

### Infrared spectra

LH fig.(1) has two important groups, these are azomethine and thiocarbonyl (C=S).In general azomethine group (C=N) absorption occurs in the region (1690-1570) Cm<sup>-1</sup>depending on nature of group linked to it <sup>(10,11)</sup>.The I.R spectrum of LH,table(II), showed the azomethine stretching band at 1589 cm<sup>-1</sup>, the stretching the C=S group appeared at 1213 cm<sup>-1</sup>.The nickel-complex spectrum the azomethine stretching frequency shifts from 1589 to 1606 cm<sup>-1</sup>, this shift indicates complexation via azomethine nitrogen <sup>(12,13)</sup>,Furthermore, new bands appeared such as  $\nu$  (Ni-N) in 526 cm<sup>-1</sup> <sup>(14)</sup>, the spectrum also displayed the peaks characteristic to monodentate NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-1</sup> ion <sup>(14,15)</sup> as shown in table ( II).The frequency of azomethine groups shifted to 1614cm<sup>-1</sup> in Pd LH<sub>1</sub>, indicating the coordination of azomethine nitrogen with palladium ion <sup>(16)</sup>.Furthermore, new bands have been absorbed around 310 and 540 cm<sup>-1</sup> which can be attributed to be  $\nu$  (Pd-Cl) <sup>(14)</sup>, and  $\nu$  (Pd-N) <sup>(17)</sup>.The most significant difference between the I,R spectrum of the ligand LH and its platinum complex fig.(2) was region by the shift of (C=N) stretching frequency to higher 29 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to metal –ligand coordination <sup>(16)</sup>, New bands have been absorbed around

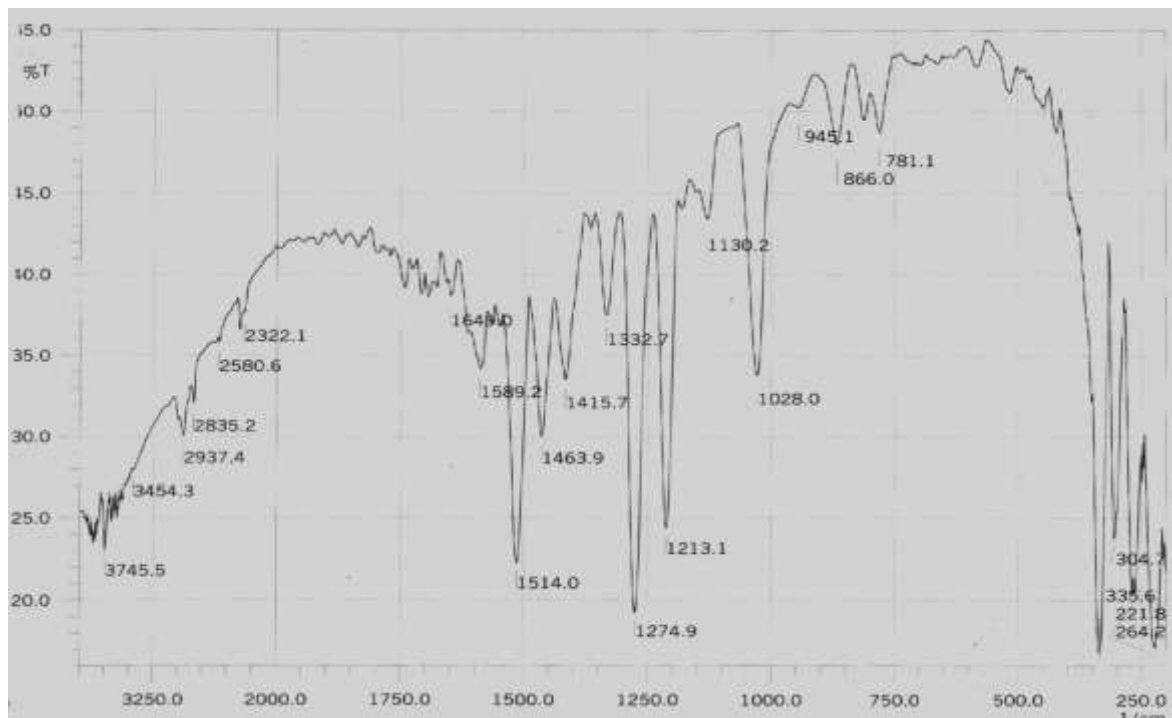
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318 and 524  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  were attributed to  $\nu$  (Pt-Cl) <sup>(14)</sup> and  $\nu$  (Pt-N) <sup>(17)</sup>,as shown in table (II).

**Table (II); The most characteristic I.R. frequency of LH and its metal complexes.**

Compound	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{Cl})$	$\nu \text{NO}_3^-$
LH	1589	1213	–	–	–
Ni(LH) <sub>2</sub>	1606	1213	526	–	1026 780
Pd(LH) <sub>2</sub>	1614	1215	540	310	–
Pt(LH) <sub>2</sub>	1608	1217	524	318	–



**Fig.(1) FT-IR of LH**

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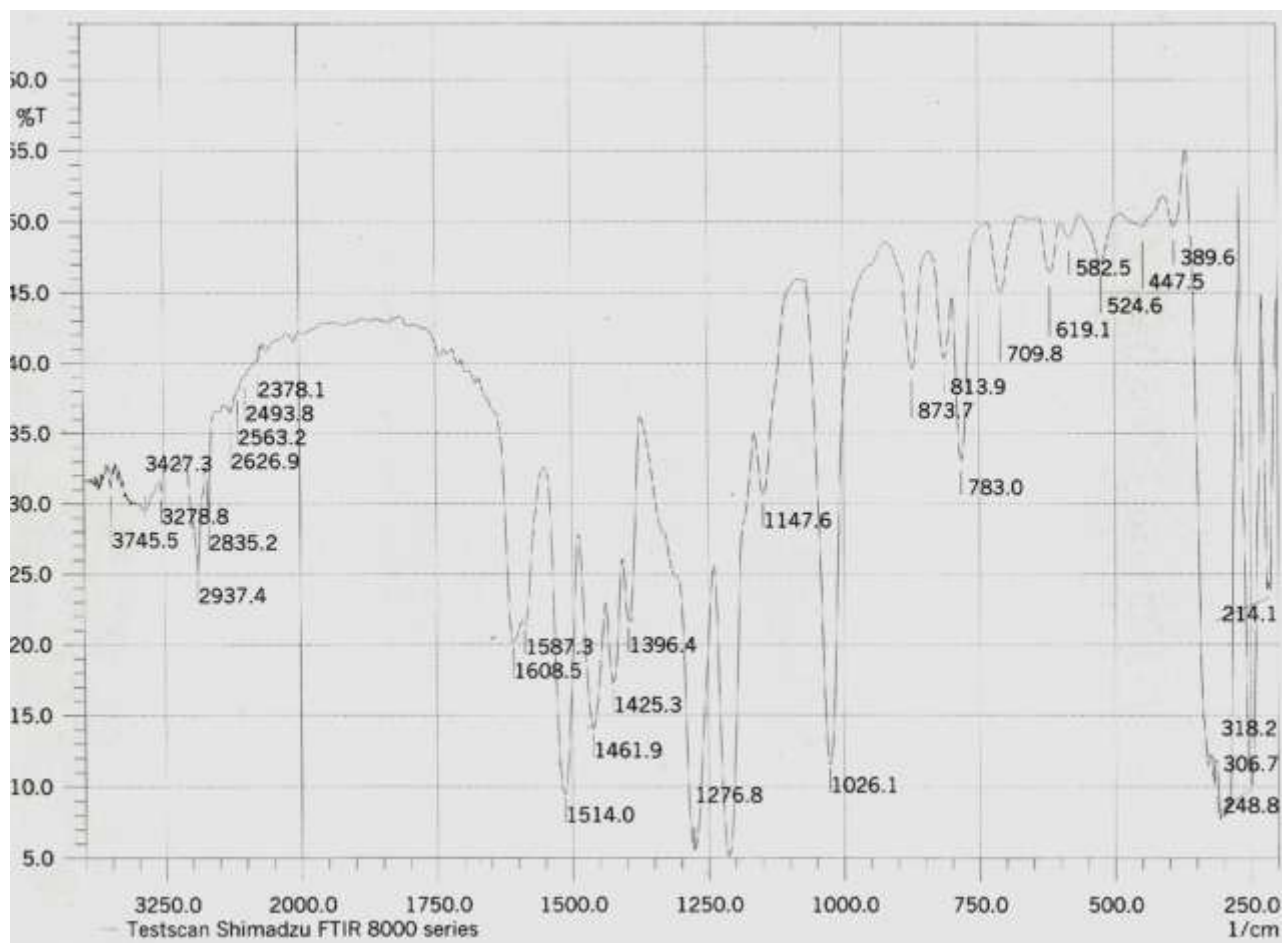


Fig.(2) FT-IR of complex Pt(LH)<sub>2</sub>

### Electronic spectra

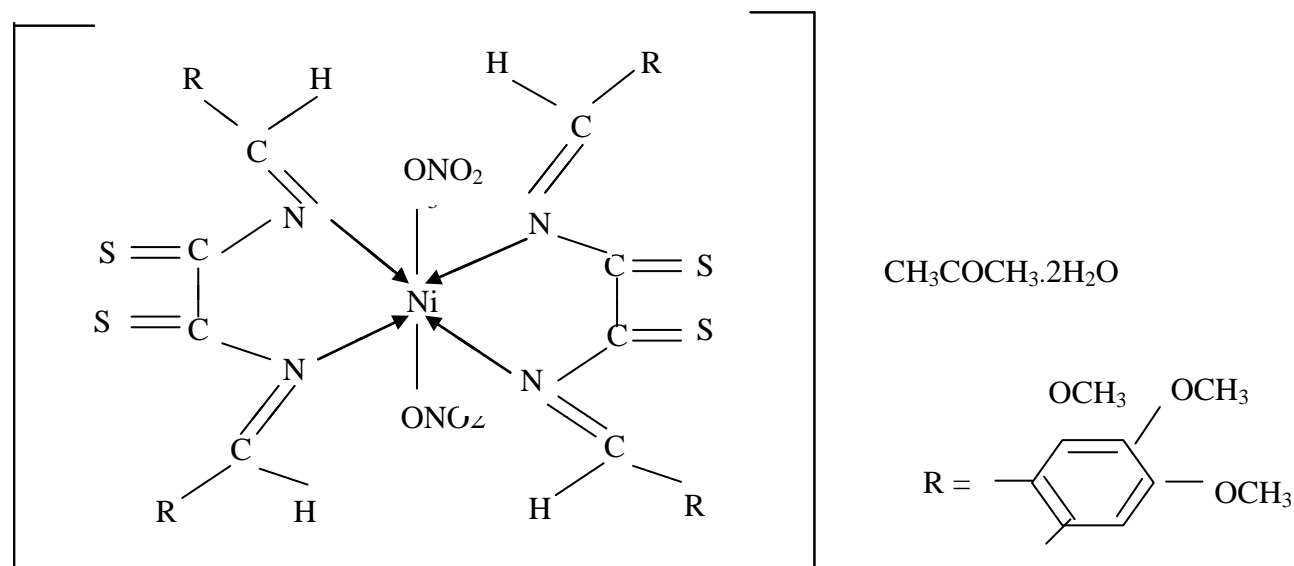
spectrum of the ligand fig.(3) showed the first absorbed band at 239 nm ( $41841\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) which can be attributed to( $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ ) transition for the aromatic nucleus .The second band which appeared at 437 nm ( $22883\text{cm}^{-1}$ )was attributed to ( $n\text{-}\pi^*$ ) transition in imino group ( $\text{C}=\text{N}$ )<sup>(17)</sup>.Electronic spectrum of the Ni LH<sub>1</sub> complex showed an absorption band as a shoulder at 650nm ( $15384\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) due to  ${}^3\text{A}_{2g}\rightarrow{}^3\text{T}_{1g}(\text{F})\nu_2$  transition and another band at 442nm ( $22624\text{cm}^{-1}$ )due to  ${}^3\text{A}_{2g}\rightarrow{}^3\text{T}_{1g}(\text{P})\nu_3$  transition in octahedral field<sup>(18)</sup>,from  $\nu_3/\nu_2$  ratio and using (Tanabe –Sugano) diagram for  $d^8$  configuration,  $\nu_1$  was calculated and found to

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be ( $9134 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), this which refers to the value of  $10 Dq$  <sup>(19)</sup>. The Racah interelectronic repulsion parameter  $\beta$  was calculated following the equation  $15\beta = \nu_3 + \nu_2 - \nu_1$ , and found to be  $707 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Taking the value of B for the free nickel (II) ion of  $1030 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , the nephelauxetic factor  $\beta = B/B_0$  was calculated and found to be 0.687. This value refers to appreciable covalent character in the (Ni-N) bond of the Complex <sup>(14)</sup>. The magnetic susceptibility (3.08 B.M) and molar conductivity measurement indicated that the complex is paramagnetic and no electrolyte.

According to these results and those obtained from IR study and thermal analysis data, an octahedral geometry around Ni (II) ion can be suggested, as follows:

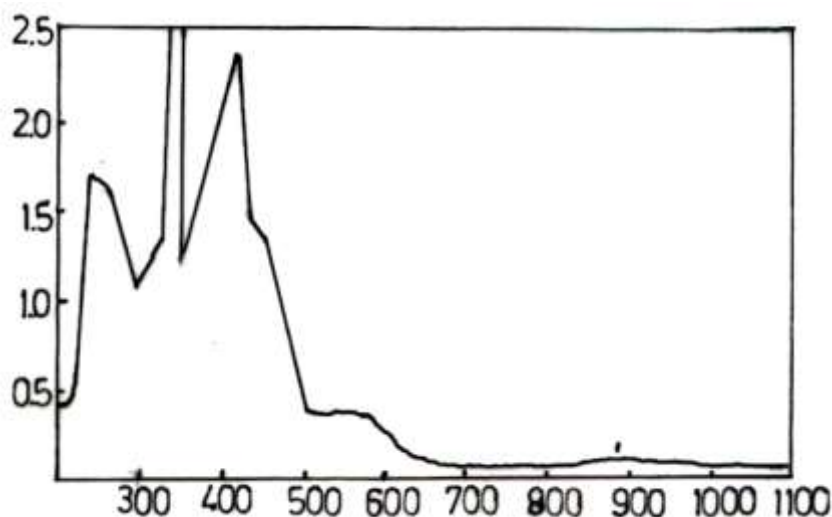


The electronic spectrum of the palladium complex showed absorption band a shoulder at 486 nm ( $20576 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) due to  $A_1' \rightarrow E''$  transition. These bands indicated a trigonal bipyramidal geometry around palladium ion <sup>(18)</sup>. The magnetic susceptibility and molar conductivity measurement ( $61 \mu\text{s}(\text{cm}^{-1})$ ) indicated that the complex has diamagnetic property and behaves as an electrolyte.

Electronic spectrum of the platinum (IV) complex fig.(4) showed absorption band at 553nm ( $18083 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) due to  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^3T_{1g} \nu_1$  transition and a second band at a shoulder at 456 nm ( $21930 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) due to  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^3T_{1g} \nu_3$  spin forbidden transition to an octahedral field in platinum complexes <sup>(20)</sup>. The

magnetic susceptibility and molar conductivity measurement ( $145\mu\text{s}(\text{cm}^{-1})$ ) indicates that the complex as a diamagnetic and electrolytic

**Fig.(3) Electronic spectrum of LH**



## Thermal Analysis

The result from thermal analysis of LH fig.(5) and its metal complexes by( TG) and (DTG) techniques within the rang  $(30-800)^{\circ}\text{C}$  at a heating rate of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$  under nitrogen atmosphere are described in table (III)

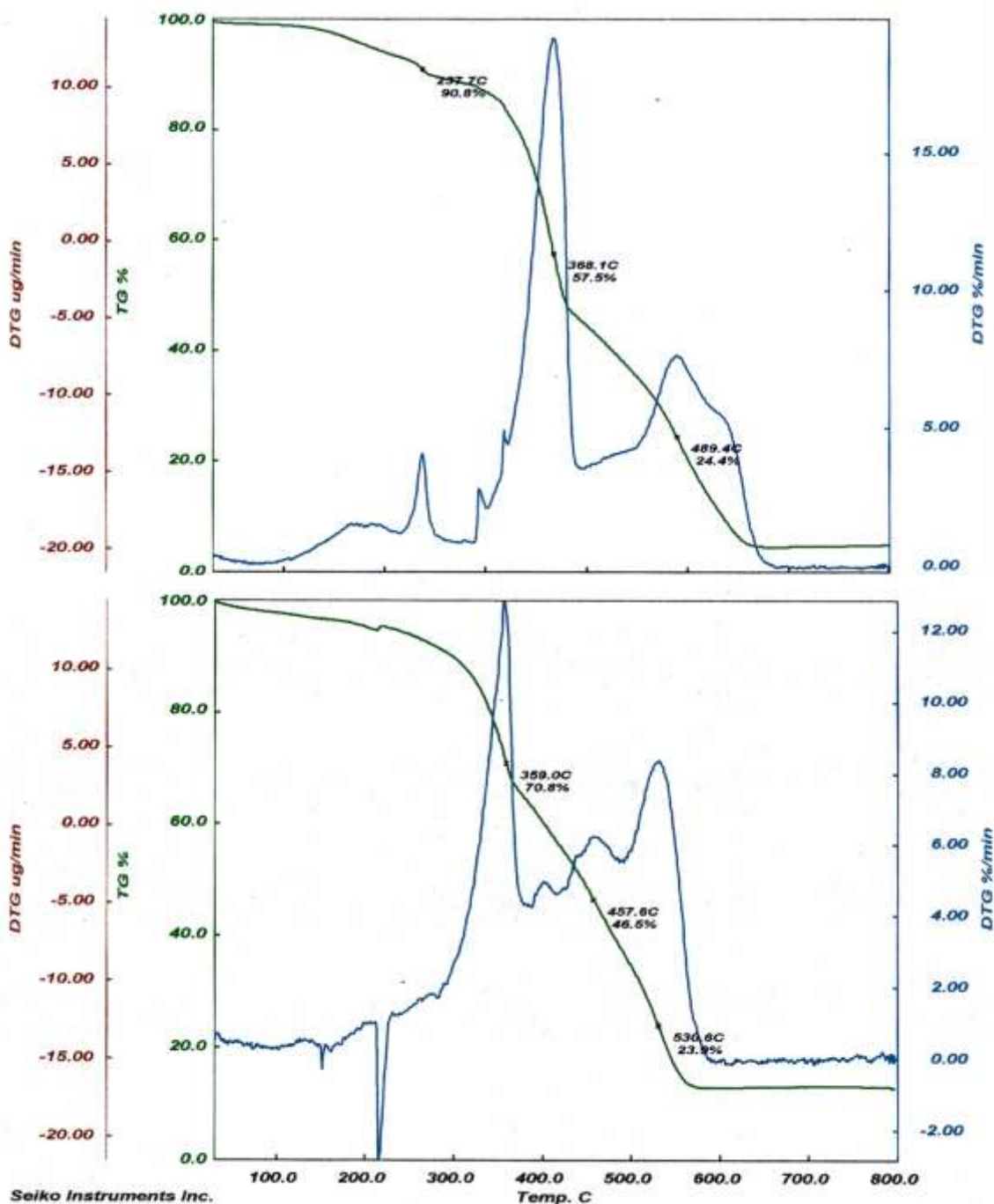
Steps of thermal decomposition at maximum of( DTG) are recorded together with weight loss percent .The following points can be concluded:

- 1-Lattice water and organic solvents that are not directly coordinated to the metal ion were found to be lost at earlier stages of lower temperatures <sup>(21)</sup>.
- 2- Stages of decomposition reflect the nature of bonding between the metal and ligand atoms and the stability of the complexes <sup>(22)</sup>.
- 3- In the case of Pd and Pt fig.(6) complexes, the free elements were left at higher temperatures, which reflect the relative instability of their complexes compared to the nickel complex.



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**Table (III) Thermal decomposition of compound (LH), Ni (LH)<sub>2</sub>, Pd (LH)<sub>2</sub> and Pt(LH)<sub>2</sub>**

Stable phase of LH	Temp.range of decomp. at DTG(C)	Peak temp. at DTG(C)	Weight loss% found(calc.)
-2 OCH <sub>3</sub>	100-285	240	12.77(13.01)
-4 OCH <sub>3</sub> -2 Ph	285-465	369	56.38(57.07)
2 CS 2 CHN <b>Stable phase of Ni(LH)<sub>2</sub></b> - Acetone	465-585	489	30.82(29.8)
-2 H <sub>2</sub> O	26-100	66	4.61(4.72)
-8 OCH <sub>3</sub>	100-220	200	3.07(2.29)
-4 Ph -4 CHN -4 CS	220-371	377	29.99(30.27)
Ni(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> <b>Stable phase of Pd(LH)<sub>2</sub></b> - H <sub>2</sub> O - Cl -1.5 CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	371-557	433	47.68(47.20)
-12 OCH <sub>3</sub>	-	-	14.61(14.86)
-4 Ph -4 CHN -4 CS - Cl	44-161	125	14.2(14.7)
Pd <b>Stable phase of Pt(LH)<sub>2</sub></b> -Eth,OH -H <sub>2</sub> O	161-377	337	28.56(29.14)
-2 Cl -12 OCH <sub>3</sub> -4 Ph	377-500	439	50.37(48.18)
-4 CHN -4 CS -2 Cl Pt	-	-	6.76(8.3)
	50-210	-	5.25(4.72)
	210-483	359 451	54.84(54.56)
	483-590	530	26.29(26.21)
	-	-	13.52(14.40)

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## بعض المعقدات الفلزية لقاعدة شيف المشتقة من الثنائي ثايو كساميد مع, 2-، 4، 5 ثلاثي ميثوكسي بنزالديهايد

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### المستخلص

تم تحضير قاعدة شيف جديدة (LH) مشتقة من الثنائي ثايو كساميد مع 2، 4، 5- ثلاثي ميثوكسي بنزالديهايد ومن هذه القاعدة تم تحضير المعقدات الفلزية العائدة للأيونات Ni(II) وPd(II) وPt(IV). شخّصت المركبات المحضرة بواسطة تقنيات (I.R) و(UV-Vis) والتحليل الحراري (TG-DTG) إضافة إلى قياسات التوصيلية والحساسية المغناطيسية للمعقدات المحضرة. نسبة الفلز إلى الليكاند كانت 2:1 في جميع المعقدات المحضرة، ومن جميع هذه القياسات والنتائج اقترحت الصيغ التركيبية للمعقدات المحضرة.

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