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Synthesis And Characterisation Of Some Lanthanide Ion(III) Complexes With Mixed Ligands (Nicotinamide And Benzimidazole)

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Complexes of Lanthanide ions Ln(III) =La(III) , Ce(III),Pr(III) and Nd(III) with ligands of nicotinamide (na) and Benzimidazole (BIMD) have been prepared with general formula $[M(na)_3(BIMD)_3](NO_3)$ where :
M = Ln(III) = La(III) , Ce(III) , Gd(III) , Nd(III) .

Na = nicotinamide = C₇H₆N₂O

BIMD = Benzimidazole = C₇H₆N₂

All compounds have been characterized by spectroscopic methods [FT-IR , UV-VIS , AAS] , microanalysis (C.H.N) Along with conductivity measurements , solubility , melting point , theoretical measurement by using chem office 3D prog .

Model (2000) .

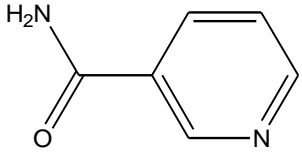
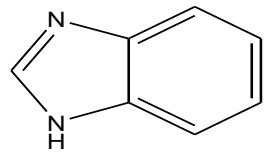
From the above data the proposed molecular structure for all complexes with its ions is octahedral geometries .

Introduction

Recently , there has been significant medicinal interest in the coordination chemistry , the structure properties and the reactivity of metal complexes of nicotinamide (na) [1-4] and benzimidazole (BIMD) derivatives are useful as fungicides , anthelmintics and bactericides [5-6] . Mostly owing to its function as electron acceptor in some enzymatic reactions . [7]

There is growing pharmaceutical and chemical interest in compounds containing the benzimidazole and nicotinamide . [8-13] .

A series of mixed ligand containing nicotinamide and saccharinato complexes (14-17) .
Table (1) show some properties of two ligands (nicotinamide and benzimidazole) .

| Chemical name | Nicotinamide | Benzimidazole |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Symbol | na | BIMD |
| Chemical structure |  |  |
| Molecular formula | C ₆ H ₇ N ₂ O | C ₇ H ₆ N ₂ |
| Molecular weight | 122.12 | 118.14 |
| m.p | 130.00-133.00 deg °C | 172 °C |
| Physical state | Crystalline powder | Crystalline powder |
| appearance | white | White - yellow |

We report here the preparation and structural analysis of the Ln(III) complexes of mixed ligands (nicotinamide and benzimidazole) .

Experimental

A. Reagents and instruments : Nicotinamide , $\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{Pr}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{La}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, were purchased from (Merck) , benzimidazole and solvents from (B.D.H) . the reagents were applied without further purification . The FT-IR spectra were recorder using pressed KBr pellets with fouirer transform infrared spectro photometer shimadzu 24 FT-IR-8300 . Electronic spectra were recorded on shimadzu-Uv-160A ultra violet visible spectrophotometer in the (200-1100) nm rage at 1cm cell length for 10^{-3} solution in DMF at 25 °c . Complexes were determined by atomic absorption (AAS) technigue using Japan AA-670 shimadzu . Melting points were recorded by using stuart melting point apparatus . Electrical conductivity measuments of the complexes were recorded at 25 0c for 10-3 m solutions of the sample in DMF using pw 9527 digital conductivity meter (Phlips) . The modelling package chem 3D prog (ver 3.5.2) model (2000) .

B. General Synthesis :

The compounds were prepare by addition of nicotinamide and benzimicazole to warm stirred aqueous solution of the respective metal (III) nitrate in the stoichimetric ratio . after cooling of the solution , pale violet well-shaped crystals of the Nd(III) compounds , pale yellow crystal of the Ce(III) compounds , pale-green crystals of the Pr(III) and colourless crystals of the La(III) . Were obtain . The crystals were filtered , washed with acetone and dried at room temperature . (12) .

Resulta And Discussion :

Physical properties and elemental analysis are listed in table (2) . All complexes dissolve in DMF solvent .

The electronic spectra :

The electronic spectra of all compound (Ligands and complexes) are listed in table (3) . The (uv-vis) spectrum of the free ligand (BIMD) in DMF solvent show a high intensity band wich is splited into two component with maximum absorption of wave number $36390.101 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and 35688.79 cm^{-1} attribution to ($\Pi-\Pi^*$) transitions at $28506.271 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ assigned to ($n-\Pi^*$) transitions . [13] and free ligand (nicotinamide) (na) show a high intensity band in wave length 276 nm (3623 cm^{-1}) max ($626 \text{ l.mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$) assigned to ($\Pi-\Pi^*$) Fig1 [18] in addition to these transitions the spectra of the complexes axhibited another new bands in the visible region caused by chargetransfer (C.T) assigned to (F-F) transitions between the metal ion and the ligands . [19]

Fourier transform infrared spectra :

The assignment of some of the most characteristic FT-IR bands of four complexes is shown in table (4) .

The analysis of the spectra was performed in coparison with those ligand (benzimidazole , nicotinamide) and the previously investigated complexes (21 , 13 , 20) .

The spectra of the free ligands (nicotinamide , benzimidazole and $[\text{Nd}(\text{BIMD})_3(\text{na})_3]^{+3}$ are given in Figs.2 and 3 , respectively . Table (4) shows several vibrational modes of nicotinamide have shifted to higher frequency when compared with the free ligands .

Theoretical calculations :

Studying complexes on bases of the above analysis , the existence of hexacoordinated $[\text{Ln}(\text{na})_3(\text{BIMD})_3]^{+3}$, $\text{Ln}(\text{III}) = \text{La}(\text{III})$, $\text{Ce}(\text{III})$, $\text{Gd}(\text{III})$ and $\text{Nd}(\text{III})$ molecules .

A proposed models of these species were built with chem 3D (21) . The $\text{Ln}(\text{III})$ complexes ions resulted in centrosymmetric octahedral geometries Fig.3 while the four structurally equivalent nicotinamide molecules with their pyridine nitrogen atoms approach from the apexes . In the model , the amide group is not coplanar with the pyridine ring [22,23] . The small differences in the unit cell volumes of the four complexes can be clearly correlated with the differences in the ionic radii of the cations $[\text{r}(\text{La}^{+3}) > \text{r}(\text{Ce}^{+3}) > \text{r}(\text{Gd}^{+3}) > \text{r}(\text{Nd}^{+3})]$. These differences are also reflected in the metal-to ligand bond distances as show in table (5) .

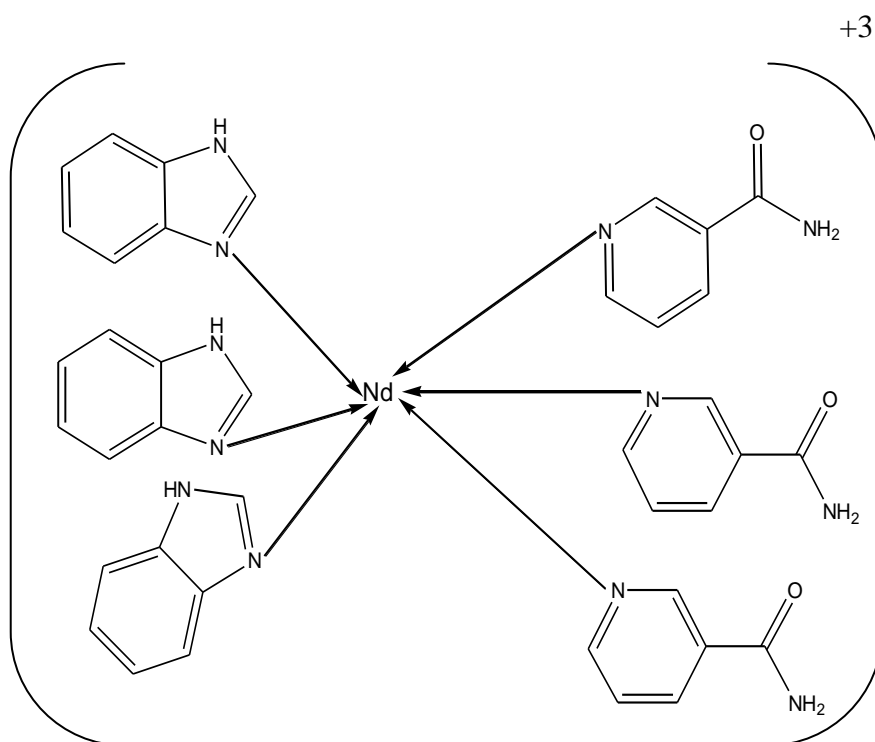


Fig.3 The suggested structure for the complexes $[\text{Nd}(\text{na})_3(\text{BIMD})_3]^{+3}$

Table (2) : Analysis and physical data of the complexes

| complexes | mwt | colour | m.p ^o c | m.c* s.cm ² mol ⁻¹ | Elemental analysis Found % (calculate %) | | | |
|---|--------|------------------|--------------------|---|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | C % | H % | N % | Metal % |
| La [C ₃₉ H ₃₆ N ₁₂ O ₃] | 859.69 | White | 250d | 7.83 | 54.49 (53.02) | 4.22 (4.02) | 19.55 (18.56) | 16.16 (16.02) |
| Ce [C ₃₉ H ₃₆ N ₁₂ O ₃] | 860.90 | White- yellow | >260 | 5.45 | 45.41 (53.86) | 4.21 (3.82) | 19.52 (18.66) | 16.28 (15.99) |
| Gd [C ₃₉ H ₃₆ N ₁₂ O ₃] | 878.03 | Pale- yellow | >260 | 8.36 | 53.53 (52.39) | 4.13 (3.96) | 19.14 (18.87) | 17.91 (19.29) |
| Nd [C ₃₉ H ₃₆ N ₁₂ O ₃] | 865.02 | Pale- violet | >260 | 8.50 | 54.14 (54.02) | 4.22 (4.03) | 19.55 (19.08) | 16.67 (16.00) |

Nomenclature of prepared complexes :
Table (6) shwo emirical formula and nomenclature (IUPAC) with Abbreviated .

Table (3) : Electronic Spectra of the studied complexes and two ligands

| compounds | $\lambda(\text{nm})$ | Abs | $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ wave number | $\epsilon_{\text{Max}} (\text{l.mol}^{-1}.\text{cm}^{-1})$ | Assignment of the transition |
|--|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Nicotinamide (na) | 276 | 0.629 | 3623 | 629 | $\pi - \pi^*$ |
| Benzimidazol (BIMD) | 274.8 | 2.498 | 36390.10 | 2498 | $\pi - \pi^*$ |
| | 280.2 | 2.33 | 35688.79 | 2339 | $\pi - \pi^*$ |
| | 350.8 | 0.10 | 28506.27 | 100 | $n - \pi$ |
| $[\text{La}(\text{BIMD})_3(\text{na})_3]^{+3}$ | 294 | 1.124 | 34013.60 | 1124 | C.T |
| $\text{Ce}(\text{BIMD})_3(\text{na})_3$ | 278 | 0.994 | 35971.22 | 994 | C.T |
| $\text{Gd}(\text{BIMD})_3(\text{na})_3$ | 326 | 0.360 | 30674.84 | 360 | C - T |
| | 436 | 1.02 | 22935.77 | 102 | F - F |
| | 484 | 0.019 | 20661.15 | 19 | F - F |
| $\text{Nd}(\text{BIMD})_3(\text{na})_3$ | 284 | 0.980 | 35211.26 | 980 | $\pi - \pi^*$ |
| | 330 | 1.613 | 3030.03 | 1613 | C.T |
| | 424 | 0.998 | 23584.90 | 998 | F - F |

Table (4) : Assignment of the most characteristic FT-IR bands of the studied complexes

| compounds | NH ₂ (asy) (str) | NH ₂ (sym) (str) | CH (str) (Py) | C=O (str) (am) | NH ₂ def (am) | Ring (str) (Py) | C-C (str) (Py) | CN (str) (am) | i.P (str) (Py) | NH ₂ Rock | O=CN bend (am) | v CH arom | v C=C | M-N | M-O |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| na | 3360 vs | 3299 s | 3058 sh | 1699 vs 1683 sh | 1618 vs | 1593 vs | 1423 vs 1123 m | 1369 vs | 1201 m 1090 vw | 1153 w | 702 vs | - | - | - | - |
| BIMD | - | 3100- 3150 | - | 1642 s | 1618 s | 1598 vs | 1448 m | - | 1222 m | 1159 w | - | 3040 vw | 1605 m | - | - |
| [La(BIMD) ₃ (na) ₃] ¹⁺ | 3358 vs | 3195 s | 3072 s | 1685 m | 1618 m | 1598 vs | 1418 s | 1438 s | 1226 m | 1160 w | 836s | 3058 w | 1618 m | 535 m | 492 m |
| [Ce(BIMD) ₃ (na) ₃] ¹⁺ | 3372 b | 3195 sh | 3066 sh | 1676 m | 1618 s | 1608 s | 1435 m | 1436 s | 1236 m | 1163 w | 834 m | 3066 w | 1620 m | 540 m | 460 w |
| [Gd(BIMD) ₃ (na) ₃] ¹⁺ | 3375 s | 3187 | 3060 sh | 1688 s | 1618 m | 160 s | 1440 s | 1439 s | 1232 w | 1160 w | 832 w | 3066 w | 1618 m | 518 m | 480 m |
| [Nd(BIMD) ₃ (na) ₃] ¹⁺ | 3359 vs | 3198 s | 3068 sh | 1670 s | 1618 s | 1612 s | 1435 s | 1436 s | 1235 m | 1176 w | 833 m | 3068 m | 1618 w | 545 m | 482 w |

**Table (5) : Bond lengths (Å) for [M(na)₃(BIMD)₃]⁺³ complexes
M : La , Ce , Gd , Nd**

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| C(12),Ce(64) 2.072 | C(12),Nd(64) 2.054 | |
| C(13),Ce(64) 1.254 | C(13),Nd(64) 1.248 | |
| C(14),Ce(64) 3.191 | C(14),Nd(64) 3.175 | |
| N(17),Ce(64) 4.074 | N(17),Nd(64) 4.055 | |
| C(18),Ce(64) 2.667 | C(18),Nd(64) 2.648 | |
| O(19),Ce(64) 2.315 | O(19),Nd(64) 2.315 | |
| N(20),Ce(64) 0.403 | N(20),Nd(64) 0.423 | |
| H(21),Ce(64) 1.414 | H(21),Nd(64) 1.434 | |
| H(22),Ce(64) 0.843 | H(22),Nd(64) 0.843 | |
| O(30),Ce(64) 4.085 | O(30),Nd(64) 4.081 | |
| Ce(64),H(82) 3.517 | Nd(64),H(78) 3.529 | |
| Ce(64),H(90) 3.515 | Nd(64),H(86) 3.503 | |
| Ce(64),H(87) 2.632 | Nd(64),H(83) 2.618 | |
| C(12),La(64) 2.145 | C(12),Gd(64) 2.000 | |
| C(13),La(64) 1.282 | C(13),Gd(64) 1.231 | |
| C(14),La(64) 3.258 | C(14),Gd(64) 3.125 | |
| C(18),La(64) 2.742 | N(17),Gd(64) 3.996 | |
| O(19),La(64) 2.315 | C(18),Gd(64) 2.592 | |
| N(20),La(64) 0.325 | O(19),Gd(64) 2.317 | |
| H(21),La(64) 1.335 | N(20),Gd(64) 0.482 | |
| H(22),La(64) 0.850 | H(21),Gd(64) 1.493 | |
| La(64),H(81) 3.571 | H(22),Gd(64) 0.845 | |
| La(64),H(89) 3.565 | O(30),Gd(64) 4.071 | |
| La(64),H(86) 2.691 | Gd(64),H(82) 3.484 | |
| | Gd(64),H(90) 3.466 | |
| | Gd(64),H(87) 2.575 | |

Table (6) : nomenclature of prepared complexes

| Empirical formula | Nomenclature | Abbreviated |
|----------------------|--|--|
| La Empirical formula | Trip enzimidazole tris (nicotinamide) Lanthanum (III) | [La(na) ₃ (BIMD) ₃] ⁺³ |
| Ce Empirical formula | Trip enzimidazole tris (nicotinamide) Cerium (III) | [Ce(na) ₃ (BIMD) ₃] ⁺³ |
| Br Empirical formula | Trip enzimidazole tris (nicotinamide) Gadolgamin (III) | [Gd(na) ₃ (BIMD) ₃] ⁺³ |
| Nd Empirical formula | Trip enzimidazole tris (nicotinamide) Neodymium (III) | [Nd(na) ₃ (BIMD) ₃] ⁺³ |

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