

# STUDY OF PREPARATION OF NI (II)

## COMPLEXES AND DETERMINATION OF THEIR STRUCTURES.

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**ABSTRACT :-** The present paper is related with preparation of Ni(ii) complexes and determination of their structures. The present paper “Synthesis and characterization of Ni(II) Complexes of transition metals with 1,3-bis(o-hydroxy aniline) propane” as ligand (LH<sub>2</sub>) and the determination of the structures of the complexes by employing various physico chemical methods like elemental analysis, electrical conductance and magnetic moment measurements. I.R. and electronic behaviour of the complexes.

**KEYWORDS:-** Complexes of Ni(II),Electrical conductance, Magnetic, Crystal, Spectra.

### 1. Preparation of Ni(II) Complexes :-

Preparation of Ni(II) complexes with 1, 3-bis(o-hydroxy anilino) propane as ligand (LH<sub>2</sub>) were carried out of various bases like water, an oxygen donor molecule, water, ammonia, quinoline, pyridine, phenyl isocyanide and different picolines, nitrogen donor molecules by a general procedure detailed here under :

0.23 gram (0.001 mole) of Ni(II) chloride hexa hydrate (BDH) dissolved in ethanolic aqueous solution was added to 2.6 gram (0.001) of the ligand dissolved in the minimum volume of ethyl alcohol with regular shaking and stirring. The resulting solution was then refluxed for two and half hour on water bath. The colour of the solution was gradually

changed and crystals having the light green colour separated out by allowing the solution to stand for two days. The product was separated by filtration washed with a small amount of acetone and then dried over KOH placed in the desiccator.

The complexes of Ni(II) cations with ligand (LH<sub>2</sub>) 1, 3- bis(O-hydroxy aniline) propane were prepared separately with nitrogen donor bases like ammonia, Pyridine isocyanide,  $\alpha$ -picoline,  $\beta$ -picoline and  $\gamma$ -picoline having the metal ligand ration as 1:1 in each case.

On the basis of elemental analysis the complexes were found to posses the general molecular formula [Ni(L)B<sub>2</sub>].

Where,

B = Water

= Ammonia

= Quinoline

=Phenyl isocyanide

=Pyridine

= $\alpha$  = *picoline*

= $\beta$  – *picoline*

And =  $\gamma$  – *picoline*

**TABLE-1**

Elemental analysis of Ni(II) complexes with 1, 3-bis (o-hydroxy anilino) propane.

Complex	Metal	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
1. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub>	16.40 (16.73)	51.56 (51.32)	5.68 (5.70)	8.00. (7.98)
2. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	16.60 (16.83)	51.30 (51.62)	6.32 (6.30)	16.10 (16.05)

3. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N) <sub>2</sub> ] Quinoline	10.10 (10.24)	68.76 (69.14)	5.25 (5.23)	9.85 (9.77)
4. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NC) <sub>2</sub> ] (Phenyl isocyanide)	11.10 (11.27)	66.54 (66.83)	5.04 (4.99)	10.80 (10.75)
5. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N) <sub>2</sub> ] (Pyridine)	12.12 (12.41)	63.30 (63.46)	5.48 (5.50)	11.86 (11.84)
6. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] ( $\alpha$ -Picoline)	11.40 (11.72)	64.32 (64.70)	6.00 (5.99)	11.22 (11.18)
7. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <i><math>\beta</math> - picoline</i>	11.40 (11.72)	64.32 (64.70)	6.00 (5.99)	11.22 (11.18)
8. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <i><math>\gamma</math> - picoline</i>	11.36 (11.72)	64.40 (64.70)	5.98 (5.99)	11.24 (11.18)

## 2. Slectrical Conductance of the [Ni (L)(B<sub>2</sub>)] complexes :-

These complexes are isoluble in common organic solvent viz, carbon tetrachloride, methanol, ethanol, dioxane, THF (terahedrafuran), pyridine, acetone but they are partially soluble in DMSO (dimethyl sulphoxide) and appreciably in DMF (dimethyl ornamide ). The molar conductance of the complexes of Ni(II) ions with 1, 3-bis(o-hydroxy anilino) propane at 10<sup>3</sup> M DMF solution at room temperature.

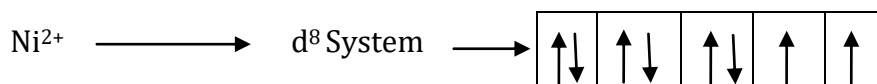
**Table-2**  
**Electrical conductance of the complexes [Ni(L)B<sub>2</sub>]**

Complex	Am (ohm <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>2</sup> Mole <sup>-1</sup> )	Solvent
1. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]	20	D M F
2. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	14	D M F
3. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N) <sub>2</sub> ] Quinoline	18	D M F
4. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NC) <sub>2</sub> ]	12	D M F

(Phenyl isocyanide)		
5. $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})_2]$ (Pyridine)	16	D M F
6. $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{NCH}_3)_2]$ ( $\alpha$ -Picoline)	18	D M F
7. $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{NCH}_3)_2]$ $\beta$ - picoline	12	D M F
8. $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{NCH}_3)_2]$ $\gamma$ - picoline	14	D M F

### 3. Magnetic Properties of Nickel (II) Complexes :-

Determination of Ground term for  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  free ion.



$ML=L =$  Resultant of  $M_1$  Values

$$= \epsilon M^1 = 2 \times 2 + 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 0 + -1 \times 1 + -2 \times 1$$

$$= 3$$

When  $ML = L = 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4$

Spectroscopic Symbol = SPDFG

The Value of  $ML = 3$

Thus the Symbol = F

$M_s = S =$  Resultant of  $m_s$  values

$$= \epsilon M_s = +\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = +1 = 1$$

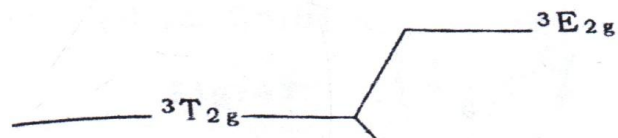
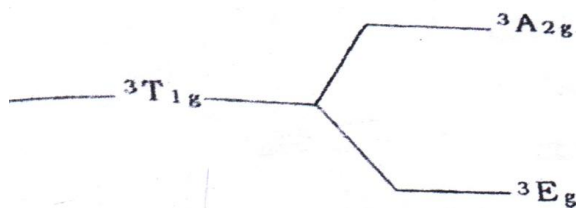
$$\text{Spin Multiplicity} = (2S+1) = 2 \times 1 + 1 = 3$$

Then the ground term for  $\text{Ni}^{2+} = {}^3F$

The Valence shell electronic configuration of nickel is  $3d^8 4s^2$ . Thus  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  is a  $3d^8$  system. It has  ${}^3F$  as free ion ground term. In tetrahedral crystal field,  ${}^3T_1$  and in octahedral crystal field  ${}^3A_{2g}$  are the ground term for Ni (II).

**Table-3**  
**Data of magnetic moment of the [Ni(L)B<sub>2</sub>]**  
**Complexes :-**

Complex	COLOUR	Self (B.M)	Magnetic Properties
1. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub>	Faint Green	3.24	Paramagnetic
2. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	Greenish White	3.12	Paramagnetic
3. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N) <sub>2</sub> Quinoline	Yellowish Green	3.18	Paramagnetic
4. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NC) <sub>2</sub> (Phenyl isocyanide)	Light Green	3.10	Paramagnetic
5. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N) <sub>2</sub> (Pyridine)	Dirty Green	3.16	Paramagnetic
6. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ( $\alpha$ -Picoline)	Yellowish Green	3.12	Paramagnetic
7. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> $\beta$ - picoline	Yellowish Green	3.14	Paramagnetic
8. [Ni(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> $\gamma$ - picoline	Yellowish Green	3.22	Paramagnetic



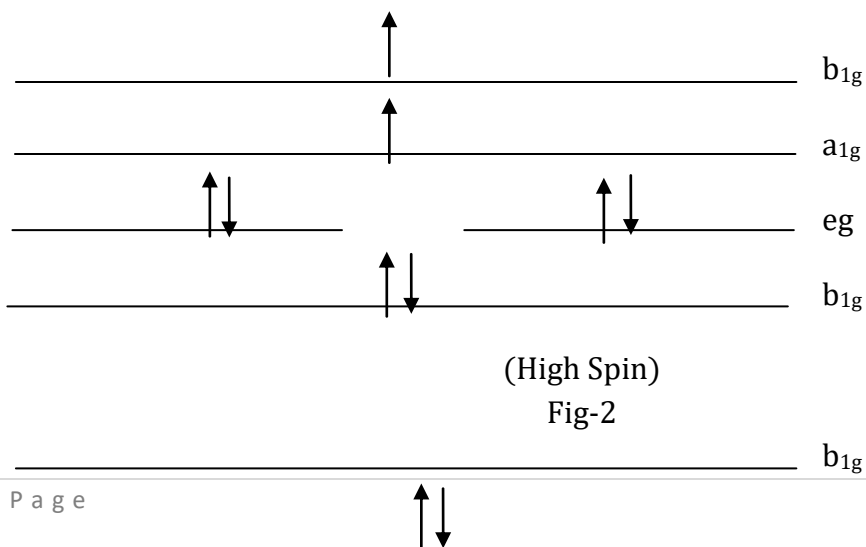
**Fig-1**

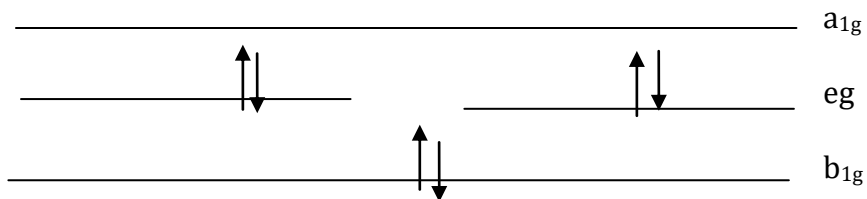
In strong crystal field, the ground term of Ni(II) is  ${}^3A_{2g}$  but next excited term of  ${}^3A_{2g}$  is  ${}^1E_g$ .

$T^6_{2g}e_2 \equiv A_{1g} \cdot a_{2g} = {}^2A_{2g}$  (ground term)

$T^6_{2g}e_2 \equiv E_g \cdot E_g = {}^3A_{2g} + {}^1E_g + {}^1A_{1g}$

Square planar Ni (II) complexes are of high spin and low spin :-





(Low Spin)

Fig-3

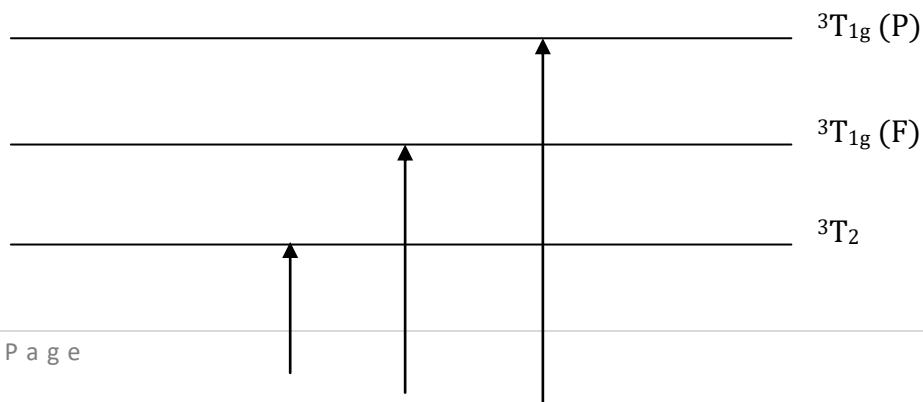
The ground term for low spin  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ion is  $^1A_{1g}$  the square planer  $\text{Ni(II)}$  Complexes are formed due to  $dsp^2$  hybridisation leading to spin paired complexes. Hence in the absence of unpaired electron, square planer  $\text{Ni(II)}$  complexes are formed due to  $dsp^2$  hybridisation leading to spin paired complexes Hence in the absence of unpaired electrons, Square Planer  $\text{Ni(II)}$  Complexes are thus diamagnetic. The magnetic behavior of square planer  $\text{Ni(II)}$  Complexes have been investigated by Reddy et. Al<sup>17</sup>. as expected found to be diamagnetic.

The ground term is case of  $\text{Ni(II)}$  tetrahedral complexes is  $^3T_1$  and  $\mu_{eff}$  is expected to be greater than  $\mu_s$  due to orbital contribution. High spin  $\text{Ni(II)}$  complexes has  $\mu_s = 2.83 \text{ B.M.}$  and due to Mixing of High Energy term  $^2b_{2g}$ ,  $^3e_g$ ,  $^2a_{1g}$ ,  $^2b_{1g}$  ( $^3E_g$ ) with  $^2b_{2g}$ ,  $^4e_g$ ,  $^1a_{1g}$ ,  $^1b_{1g}$  ( $^3E_g$ ) first order Zeeman effect gives  $\mu_{eff}$  greater than  $\mu$ .

In the present investigation, all the complexes of  $\text{Ni(II)}$  ions,  $[\text{Ni(L)}_2\text{B}_2]$ , Were found to be paramagnetic. The values of magnetic moment of the complexes were found in the range of 3.10-3.24 B.M. indicating octahedral nature of  $\text{Ni(II)}$  complexes.

#### 4. Electronic Spectra of Ni (II) Complexes :-

The free ion term of  $\text{Ni(II)}$  ion has the  $^3F$  ground term with the first excited term  $3P$ . Under the influence of cubic field the  $^3F$  splits into  $^3T_{1g}(F)$ ,  $^3T_{2g}(F)$ , and  $^3T_{2g}(F)$ , states and the  $3P$  transforms to



$^3A_{2g}$ 

Fig-4

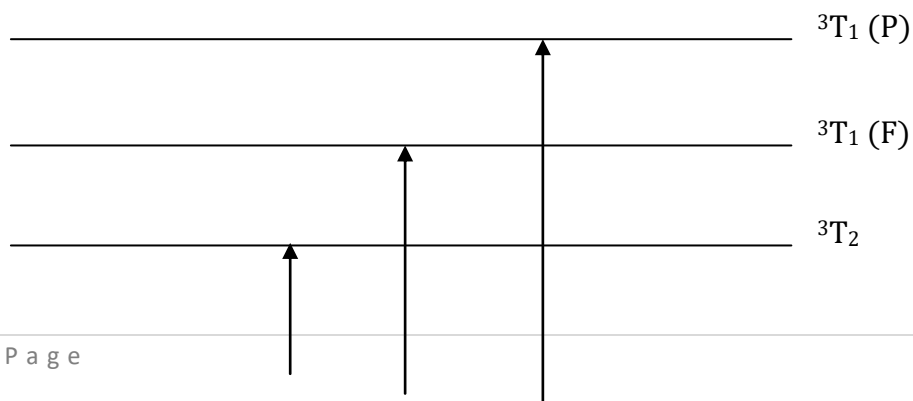
$^3T_{1g}(P)$  state only. Nickel (II) complexes, in weak octahedral crystal field, is expected to give three d-d bands corresponding to corresponding to  $^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow ^3T_{2g}(F)$ ,  $^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow ^3T_{1g}(F)$  and  $^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow ^3A_{2g}(P)$

→ → **TABLE-4** →

Data of Electronic Spectra of the  $[Ni(L)B_2]$

Complex	$^01cm^{-1}$	$\epsilon_1$	$^02cm^{-1}$	$\epsilon_2$	$^03cm^{-1}$	$\epsilon_3$
1. $[Ni(C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2)(H_2O)_2]$	10515	7.2	14990	7.1	21640	11.2
2. $[Ni(C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2)(NH_3)_2]$	10340	6.6	14550	6.6	21800	11.0
3. $[Ni(C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2)(C_9H_7N)_2]$ Quinoline	10135	6.8	15050	7.1	21400	11.2
4. $[Ni(C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2)(C_6H_5NC)_2]$ (Phenyl isocyanide)	10310	6.6	14750	6.8	2700	11.4
5. $[Ni(C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2)(C_5H_5N)_2]$ (Pyridine)	9510	5.5	15250	7.3	21650	11.0
6. $[Ni(C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2)(C_5H_4NCH_3)_2]$ ( $\alpha$ -Picoline)	9710	5.5	14950	7.4	21700	11.8
7. $[Ni(C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2)(C_5H_4NCH_3)_2]$ $\beta$ - picoline	9970	5.6	14250	6.7	21500	11.6
8. $[Ni(C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2)(C_5H_4NCH_3)_2]$ $\gamma$ - picoline	9660	5.4	14150	6.6	21500	11.6

In case of Ni(II) tetrahedral complexes three d-d bands are also expected corresponding to following transitions





\_\_\_\_\_  $^3T_2(F)$

Fig-5

$^3T_1(F) \rightarrow ^3T_2(F), ^3A_{2g}(F) \rightarrow ^3A_2(F) \text{ and } ^3T_1(F) \rightarrow ^3T_1(P)$  Respectively

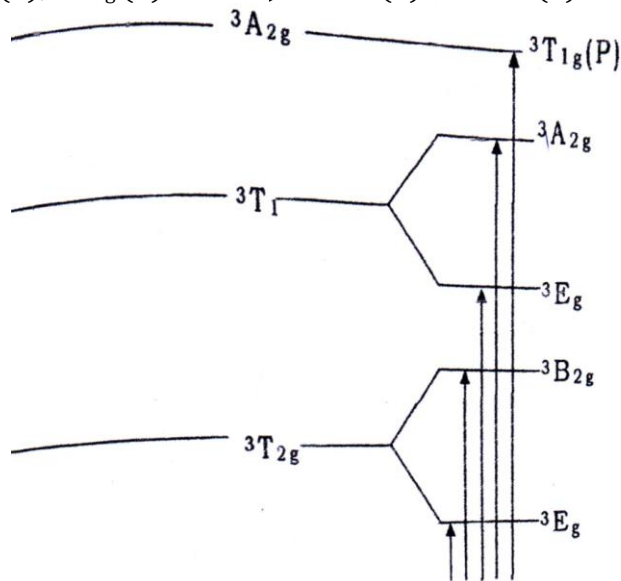


Fig. 6

Distorted octahedral Ni(II) complex is expected to give four d-d bands corresponding to

$^3B_{1g} \quad ^3E_g, ^3B_{1g}, \quad \rightarrow ^3B_{2g} \quad ^3B_{1g} \quad \rightarrow ^3T_{1g} (^3E_g, ^3A_{2g}) \rightarrow$

And  $^3B_{1g} \rightarrow ^3T_1(P)$  Respectively .

Low spin Ni(II) square planar complexes should give two d-d bands but these occurs at high energy in charge transfer region and have not been satisfactorily interpreted. In high spin square planar two transitions corresponding to  $^1A_{1g} \quad ^1B_{2g}$

and  $^1A_{1g} \quad ^1E_g$  are expected.

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In our present investigation in the electronic spectra of Ni(II) Complexes, three bands are obtained in each case. The probable assignment of band positions obtained due to the electronic transition of the complexes are given below.

- |              |                |              |                              |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| (1). $\nu_1$ | = ${}^3A_{2g}$ | ${}^3T_{2g}$ | 9510-10515 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  |
| (2). $\nu_2$ | = ${}^3A_{2g}$ | ${}^3T_{1g}$ | 14250-15250 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ |
| (3). $\nu_3$ | = ${}^3A_{2g}$ | ${}^3T_g(P)$ | 21400-21650 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ |

The band positions of electronic spectra indicate the octahedral nature of the Ni(II) complexes.

### 5. I.R. Spectra of Nickel (II) complexes :-

By the proper examination of the I.R. spectra of the Ni(II) complexes and their comparison with that of the ligand, It is concluded that in almost all Complexes Phenolic  $\nu(OH)$  imine  $\nu(NH)$  and azomethine  $\nu(C \equiv N)$  bands of the legend molecules are appreciably changed after complex formation. The strong and sharp band due to the vibrations of (O-H) and (N-H) bond of the ligand obtained at 3230  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  disappears in all the complexes with a formation of new broad band in the complexes at about 3430  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  indicating the presence of the free -NH group even in the complexes. The disappearance of the strong band located at 3230  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  further suggests the deprotonation of the phenolic (OH) proton present in ligand moiety. The azomethine band at 1650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the ligand molecule is also shifted to lower frequency in almost all the complexes by 60 to 50  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  this shift of  $\nu(C=N)$  band towards lower frequency in the complexes suggests the coordination of the azomethine nitrogen of the ligand in the formation of the complexes. The strong and sharp band due to imine group (N-H) of the ligand located at 3430  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is also shifted to higher frequency by 35-50  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  indicating the coordination of imine-nitrogen in the complex formation.

A strong and sharp band obtained at 1450-1470  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to  $\nu(C-N)$  vibration has been reduced by 20-25  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the complexes supporting the coordination of imine nitrogen in the bond formation with metal cations.

The medium and sharp band located at 1300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the ligand obtained due to the deformation vibration of phenolic -OH disappears in all the complexes supporting the

deprotonation of the phenolic -OH and coordination of phenolic oxygen to the metal atom. The  $\nu$  (C-O) vibration of phenolic -(C-O) group shifts to higher frequency in the complexes suggesting increase in the bond order of (C-O) group in the complexes. The appearance two bands at around  $450-460\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $510-550\text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to  $\nu$  (M-N) and  $\nu$  (M-O) vibrations in the complexes further suggests the coordination of nitrogen and oxygen atoms of the ligand in the complex formation.

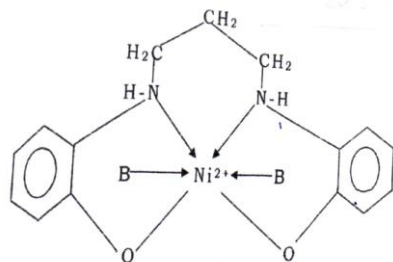
The case of aquo-complexes, the appearance of one more band in the range of  $750-830\text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to the rocking the wagging made of vibrations suggests that  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is present in the coordination sphere. A separate band for water molecule is not obtained due to overlapping  $\nu$  (o-H) vibration.

Thus on the basis of elemental analysis measurement of electrical conductance and magnetic moment, I.R. and electronic spectral behaviour, It may be suggested that Ni (II) ions forms octahedral complexes with the ligand 1, 3-bis (o-hydroxy anilino ) propane ( $\text{LH}_2$ ) in presence of water, ammonia, quinoline, phenyl-isocyanide, pyridine and different picolines.

Where

B= Water, ammonia, quinoline, phenyl-isocyanide pyridine,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  -picolines.

**CONCLUSINN :-** In this paper we get on the basis of elemental analysis, measurement of electrical conductance magnetic, moment, electronic and I.R. spectral behaviours of the complexes Ni(II) cation from octahedral complexes with



the ligand 1, 3-bis(o-hydroxy anilino) propane in presence of bases containing oxygen and nitrogen atoms as their donor sites.

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