

Synthesis and spectroscopic studies of Pd(II) complexes of the tetraaza cyclohexadeca macrocyclic ligand.

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Abstract

In the present investigation Synthesis and spectroscopic studies of Pd(II) complexes of the tetraaza cyclohexadeca macrocyclic ligand. During the experimental work the preparation of the complex of Pd (II) with 1, 5, 9, 13- tetraaza-2, 10-dimethyl-4, 12-diphenylcyclohexadeca- 1,4,9,12-tetraene (L_1), Preparation of the complex of Pd (II) with 1,5,9,13- tetraaza-2,4,10,12-tetramethyl cyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12- tetraene (L_2), Preparation of coordination compounds of Pd (II) with 1, 5, 9, 13-tetraaza-2,4,10,12-tetraphenyl cyclohexadeca- 1, 4, 9, 12-tetraene (L_3). During the experiment of Electronic spectra of the complexes of Pd(II) and Infrared Spectra of complexes A new weak band at 345 cm^{-1} is observed in the infrared spectra of $[PdL_1]Cl_2$, $[PdL_2]Cl_2$ and $[PdL_3]Cl_2$ which may be assigned to ν_{Pd-N} mode of vibration.

Keyword :- spectroscopic, tetraaza, Dimethyl, diphenyl, tetramethyl cyclohexadeca tetraene,

Introduction

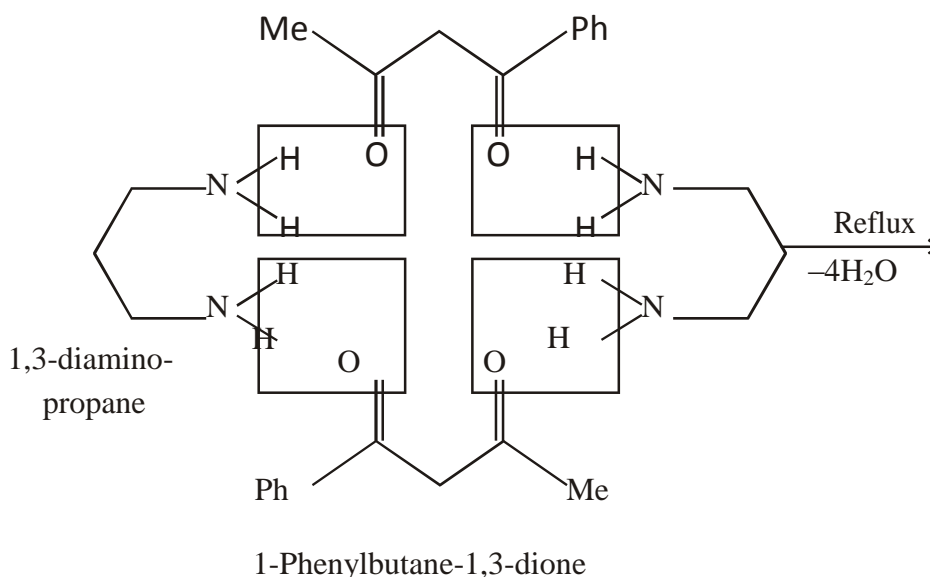
The studies of macrocycles have undergone tremendous growth in past few decades and their complexation chemistry with a wide variety of metal ions has been extensively studied. Macrocyclic compounds are interesting ligand systems as they are good hosts for metal ions, neutral molecules and organic cation guests. The host-guest chemistry of metal ions and macrocyclic compounds is quite significant in fundamental studies like phase-transfer catalysis. Macrocyclic complexes are considered to mimic the synthetic models of metalloporphyrins and metallocorrins due to their intrinsic structural properties. Efforts have been made to achieve peripheral substitution, the appended substitution might create the possibility of synthesis of more complex compounds serving as new biologically important models. These compounds have received considerable attention due to their possible applications in medicine.

EXPERIMENTAL

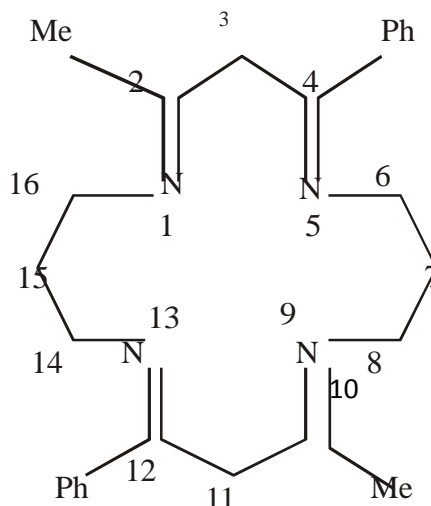
PREPARATION OF LIGANDS

(i) Preparation of 1, 5, 9, 13-tetraaza-2,10-dimethyl- 4,12-diphenyl cyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12-tetraene (L₁)

0.10 mole of 1,3-diaminopropane was dissolved in 50 mL of methanol and cooled in ice. To this solution, a solution of 0.10 mole of 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione in 50 mL of methanol was added. The mixture was stirred for 24 hours at 5°C, refluxed for about 8 hours and then concentrated to about 30 mL and placed in an ice-bath. White coloured crystals were separated which were washed with ice-cold methanol and recrystallised twice from methanol- water mixture.



1-Phenylbutane-1,3-dione



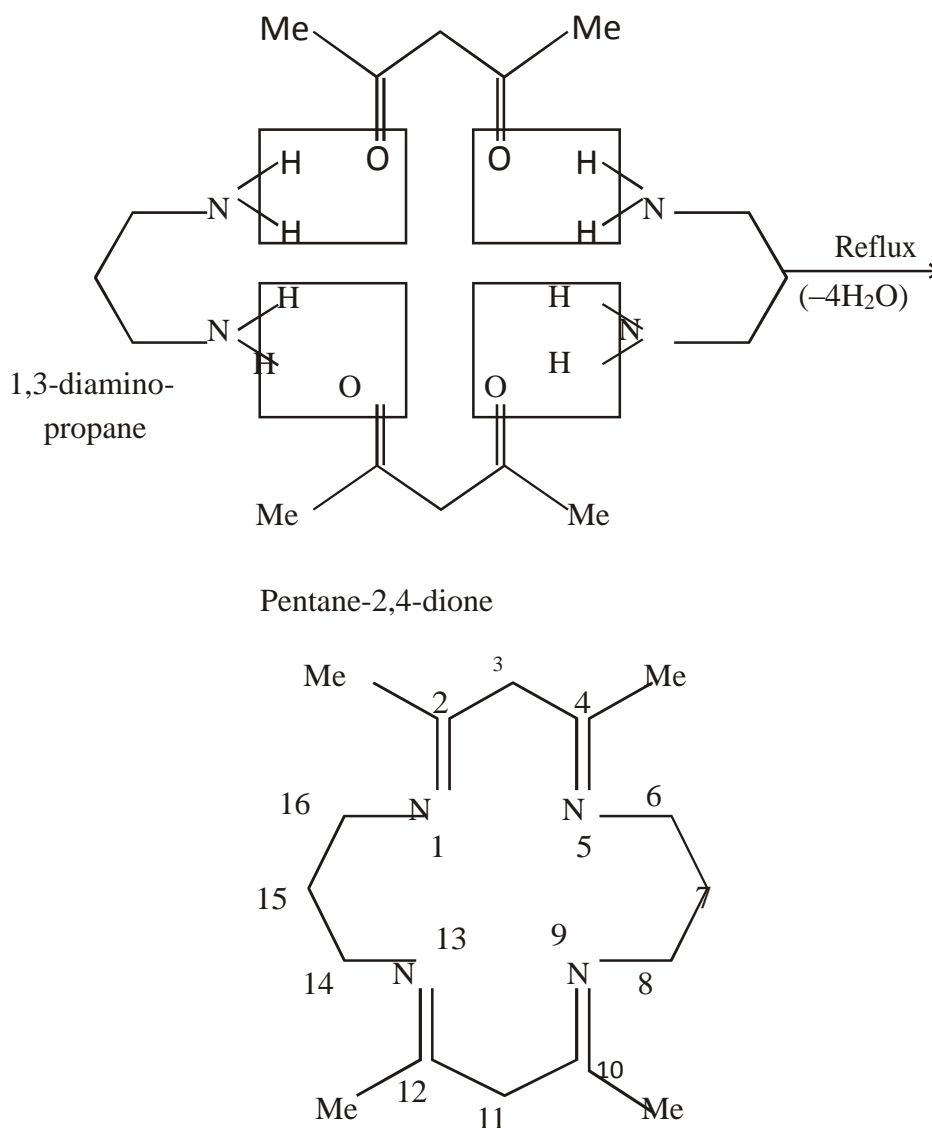
1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,10-dimethyl-4,12-diphenyl cyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12 tetraene(L₁)

(Fig. -1)

(ii) Preparation of 1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,4,10,12- tetramethyl cyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12-

tetraene (L₂):

0.10 mole of 1,3-diaminopropane was dissolved in 50 mL of methanol and cooled in an ice-bath. A solution of 0.10 mole of pentane-2,4-dione in 50 mL of methanol was added to the methanolic solution of 1,3- diaminopropane. The mixture was stirred for about 24 hours at 5°C, refluxed for about 8 hours and then concentrated to about 30 mL and placed in an ice-bath. Yellowish-white crystals were separated which were washed with ice-methanol and recrystallised twice from methanol-water mixture.



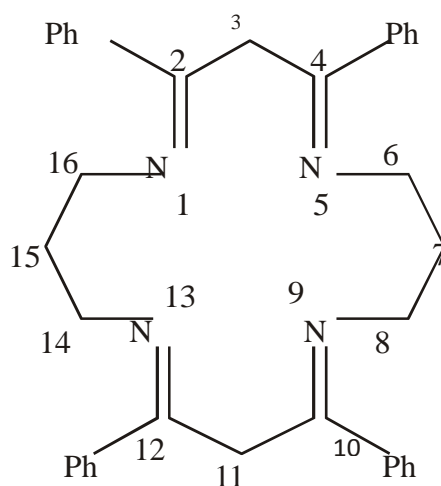
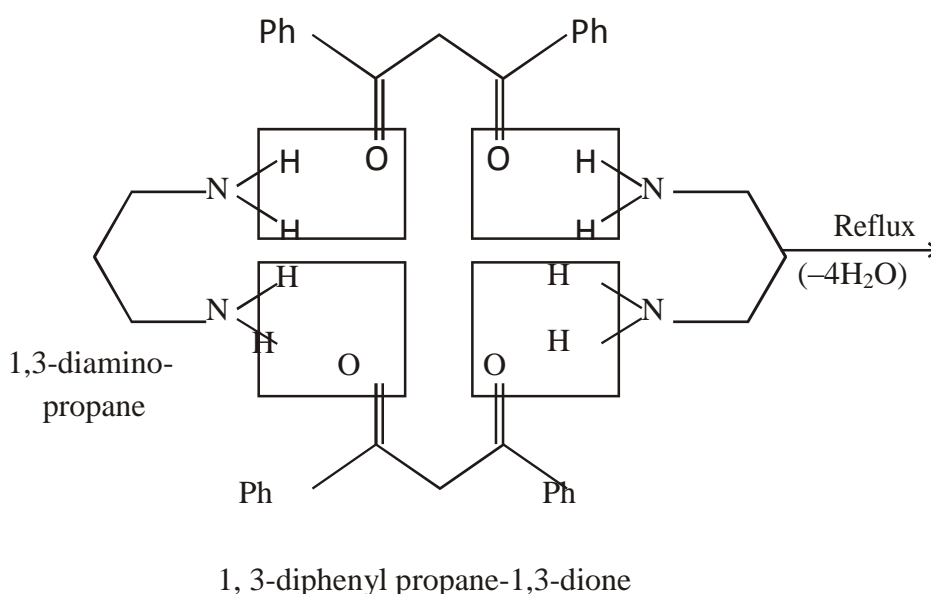
1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,4,10,12-tetramethyl cyclohexadeca- 1,4,9,12-tetraene(L₂)

(Fig. -2)

(iii) Preparation of 1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,4,10,12- tetraphenyl cyclohexadeca-

1,4,9,12-tetraene (L₃).

0.10 mole of 1,3-diamino propane was dissolved in 50 mL of methanol and cooled in an ice-bath. A solution of 0.10 mole 1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione in 50 mL of methanol was prepared and added to the methanolic solution of 1,3-diaminopropane. The mixture was stirred for about 24 hours at 5°C, refluxed for about 8 hours and then concentrated to about 30 mL and placed in an ice-bath washed with ice-cold methanol and recrystallised twice from methanol-watermixture.



1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,4,10,12-tetraphenyl cyclohexadeca- 1,5,9,12-tetraene(L₃)

Fig. -3

MICROANALYTICAL DATA RELATED TO LIGANDS :

Table-1

Sl. No.	Ligands	% Found (% Calculated)			Molecular Formula	Colour
		C	H	N		
1.	L ₁	79.28 (78.00)	7.92 (8.00)	13.84 (14.00)	C ₂₆ H ₃₂ N ₄	White
2.	L ₂	69.82 (69.56)	10.26 (10.14)	20.29 (20.28)	C ₁₆ H ₂₈ N ₄	Yellowish White
3.	L ₃	82.21 (82.44)	6.74 (6.87)	10.53 (10.88)	C ₃₆ H ₃₆ N ₄	White

Microanalytical data of ligands are in confirmity with the molecular formula of corresponding ligands.

PREPARATION OF COORDINATION COMPOUNDS

As the yield of the macrocyclic ligands were very low, their complexes with Pd (II), were prepared by template method.

(I) Preparation of the complex of Pd (II) with 1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,10-dimethyl-4,12-diphenylcyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12-tetraene (L₁):

0.10 mole of PdCl₂ was dissolved in minimum volume of ethanol and the solution was taken in a round-bottom flask of 500 mL capacity. To this solution were added 50 ml. methanolic solution of 0.20 mole of 1,3-diaminopropane and 50 ml. methanolic solution of 0.20 mole of 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione. The mixture solution was refluxed on a water-bath using a water condenser for about 8 hours.

It was then allowed to cool for another 24 hours. White crystals were separated which were filtered, washed with water and then with ethanol and dried in an electric oven at 110°C. The complex was insoluble in water, benzene, CH₃OH, C₂H₅OH, ether, CHCl₃ and CCl₄. It was soluble in DMF and DMSO. Its m.p. was recorded to be 234°C.

(II) Preparation of the complex of Pd (II) with 1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,4,10,12-tetramethyl cyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12-tetraene (L₂):

0.10 mole of PdCl₂ was dissolved in

minimum volume of ethanol and the solution was transferred to a round-bottom flask of 500 mL capacity. To this solution were added 50 mL methanolic solution of 0.20 mole of 1,3-diaminopropane and 50 mL methanolic solution of 0.20 mole of pentane-2,4-dione. The mixture was refluxed on a water-bath using a water condenser for about 8 hours. It was then allowed to cool for about 24 hours. White crystals were separated out which were filtered, washed with water and then with ethanol. It was insoluble in water, benzene, CH_3OH , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, CHCl_3 and CCl_4 . It was soluble in DMF and DMSO.

The complex was dried in an electric oven at 110°C and its m.p. was recorded to be 228°C .

(III) Preparation of coordination compounds of Pd (II) with 1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,4,10,12-tetraphenyl cyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12-tetraene (L_3)

0.10 mole of PdCl_2 was dissolved in minimum volume of ethanol and the solution was transferred to a round-bottom flask of 500 mL capacity. To this solution were added 50 mL methanolic solution of 0.20 mole of 1,3-diaminopropane and 50 mL methanolic solution of 0.20 mole of 1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione. The mixture solution was refluxed on a water-bath using a water condenser for about 8 hours. The content was then allowed to cool for 24 hours. White crystals were separated out which were filtered, washed with water and then with ethanol. The complex was insoluble in water, benzene, CH_3OH , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, CHCl_3 and CCl_4 but was soluble in DMF and DMSO. It was dried in an electric oven at 110°C and its m.p. was recorded to be 241°C .

Results & Discussion

Spectroscopic investigations of Complexes

Electronic spectra of the complexes of Pd(II)

It is reported that Pd(II) generally coordinates with square planar stereochemistry with ligands and exhibits absorption bands which are due to following d-d transitions¹⁸⁹.

$${}^1A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^1B_{1g}(\square_1), {}^1A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^1E_{1g}(\square_\square), {}^1A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^1B_{2g}(\square_\square).$$

The spectra of Pd(II) complexes show the presence of d-d bands in the range $18000\text{--}20000\text{ cm}^{-1}(\square_1)$, $22400\text{--}24600\text{ cm}^{-1}(\square_\square)$ and $29500\text{--}31200\text{ cm}^{-1}(\square_\square)$. These bands are in fairly good agreement and suggest that the complexes of Pd(II) have square planar

environment of ligands around Pd(II). This is further supported by the diamagnetic behaviour of Pd(II) complexes.

Infrared Spectra of complexes

Comparison of the infrared spectra of ligands and the complexes reveals following facts:

(i) A new weak band at 345 cm^{-1} is observed in the infrared spectra of $[\text{PdL}_1]\text{Cl}_2$, $[\text{PdL}_2]\text{Cl}_2$ and $[\text{PdL}_3]\text{Cl}_2$ which may be assigned to $\nu_{\text{Pd-N}}$ mode of vibration. The appearance of this new band supports the coordination of ligands to Pd(II) through nitrogen atoms.

^1H NMR spectra of complexes

^1H NMR spectra of complexes further substantiate the proposed structure of complexes.

The ^1H NMR spectral data of complexes are given in Table -2.

The ^1H NMR signals at $\delta = 1.0\text{ ppm}$ to 1.2 ppm are due to methyl ($-\text{CH}_3$) protons. The multiplet bands at $\delta = 1.3\text{ ppm}$ to 1.6 ppm are due to methylene ($-\text{CH}_2$) protons of $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$ moiety. The singlet signals at $\delta = 1.3\text{ ppm}$ to 1.8 ppm are due to the allylic protons of methylene ($-\text{CH}_2-$) groups. The multiplet signals centred at $\delta = 7.3\text{ ppm}$ to 7.4 ppm are due to the aromatic protons of phenyl groups.

Table -2

^1H NMR Spectral data of complexes

Sl.No.	Complex	Position of ^1H NMR signals Compound
1.	$[\text{PdL}_1]\text{Cl}_2$	$\delta = 1.0\text{ ppm}$ (s, 6H), $\delta = 1.3\text{ ppm}$ (m, 12H), $\delta = 1.6\text{ ppm}$ (s, 4H), $\delta = 7.4\text{ ppm}$ (m, 10H)
2.	$[\text{PdL}_2]\text{Cl}_2$	$\delta = 1.0\text{ ppm}$ (s, 12H), $\delta = 1.3\text{ ppm}$ (m, 12H), $\delta = 1.7\text{ ppm}$ (s, 4H)
3.	$[\text{PdL}_3]\text{Cl}_2$	$\delta = 1.2\text{ ppm}$ (m, 12H), $\delta = 1.8\text{ ppm}$ (s, 4H), $\delta = 7.3\text{ ppm}$ (m, 20H)

CONCLUSION

Macrocyclic compounds find useful applications:

- (i) In removing heavy metals from aqueous solution for water purification.
- (ii) As molecular switches and linear motors for constructing artificial nanoscale machinery (rotaxanes).
- (iii) As chemical sensors.
- (iv) In mimicry of cellular receptors.
- (v) As molecular recognition agents.
- (vi) As recognition agent for peptides.
- (vii) As organic light emitting diodes.

Keeping in view the wide range of applications of macrocyclic compounds and their complexes, we undertook a programme to synthesize and characterize complexes of Ni(II), Pd(II) and Pt(II) with 1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,10-dimethyl-4,12-diphenylcyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12-tetraene (L_1), 1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,4,10,12-tetramethylcyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12-tetraene (L_2) and 1,5,9,13-tetraaza-2,4,10,12-tetraphenyl cyclohexadeca-1,4,9,12-tetraene (L_3).

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