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SYNTHESIS AND STRUCTURAL CHARACTERIZATION OF SOME PHTHALAZIN-1(2H)-ONE URANYL NITRATE COMPLEX ANTICANCER.

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Abstract

A new series of phthalazin-1(2H)-one complex and studying of the spectroscopic like FT-IR, ¹H-NMR and HEPG-2 properties as application of complex. The biological activity as antitumor compound has a significant anticancer activity against human liver carcinoma cells HEPG-2 to the ligand and to determine the uranyl nitrate complex UO₂(4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1-oxophthalazin-2(1H)-yl)acetate)·2(NO₃)₂·6H₂O (**5**) are showing high cytotoxicity 48 μg/ml than the ligand 4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1-oxophthalazin-2(1H)-yl)acetate) as antitumor against a panel of human tumor cell lines HEPG-2 comparing with the other complex have uranyl nitrate don't have any biological activity against human liver carcinoma.

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Introduction:-

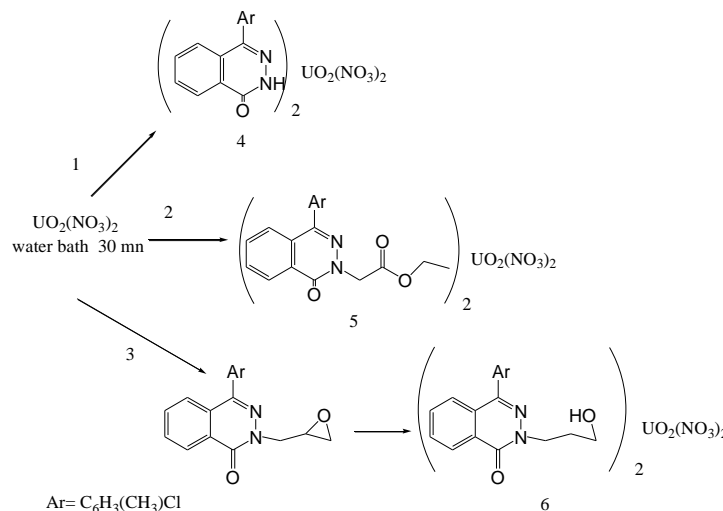
Studying of ligands and the metal complex has a very effective role in many areas of chemistry application. One of the most important ligands is the heterocyclic compound containing N-donor atoms. The interest of the ligands due to their photo-physical, biological and spectroscopic properties, phthalazine is one of the azines which are potentially bidentate ligands that use to form metal complexes. Phthalazin-1(2H)-one are studied with many metals for example Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Cd, Ir, V and Ru.¹⁻⁸ The main interest of the phthalazin-1(2H)-one complex due to its spectroscopic properties as an important application of complex and its biological activity as antitumor, hypotensive, antifungal and antimicrobial. This complex gives attention to be studied from many ways.^{7,9} The complexes of phthalazine with heavy metals play a very important role in forming organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs) on the basis of the formation of sp²-hybrid N in the ligand due to the spin-orbit of heavy-metal ions in phosphorescent complexes.¹⁰⁻¹³ The complex with iridium is promising OLED for full color panel display.^{8,14,15} The importance of using phthalazine BPPa[1,4-bis(phenyl)phthalazine] in the synthesis of dinuclear complexes due to its ability to form metal-metal separation ranges from 2.550 Å⁰ to 4.045 Å⁰.⁸ bdptz{1,4-bis(2,2'-dipyridylmethyl)phthalazine} and Ph₄bdptz {1,4-bis[bis(6-phenyl-2-pyridyl)methyl]phthalazine} are used to prepare dinuclear compounds with different transition metal ions as hydrophobic pockets.¹⁶⁻²⁰ N-donor ligands with uranyl nitrate as complex give antitumor activity as complexes against a panel of human tumor cell lines (HT29: Human colon adenocarcinoma cell line, T47D human breast adenocarcinoma cell line), significant anticancer activity against Ehrlich ascites tumor cells.²¹⁻²⁹

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Results and Discussion:-

phthalazin-1(2H)-one molecule gives three donor sites two pyridine ring nitrogen's and carbonyl oxygen. As a poly dentate ligand the bonding may take place through the two ring nitrogen's or the carbonyl oxygen or both sites The frequency shifts on the vibrational bands of the metal complexes relative to those of free ligand molecule indicate clearly that the carbonyl oxygen of phthalazin-1(2H)-one is involved in the coordination in these complexes. It is known that if the coordination takes place through carboxyl oxygen it is expected that the C=O vibration shifts strongly it has been found that the ligands with an sp²-hybridized N atom adjacent to the chelating N atom, such as phenylphthalazine derivatives, are beneficial for the metal complexes due to the shorter bond length and the stronger bonding strength between the chelating N atom and the metal atom, compared with analogues which have a C atom instead of the non-chelating N atom²¹⁻²³.



Scheme 1

the synthesis of organic ligand 4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one **1**, ethyl 2-(4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1-oxophthalazin-2(1H)-yl)acetate **2** and 4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-2((oxiran-yl)methyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one **3** was of 1(2H)-phthalazinones molecule were separately dissolved in the of acetic acid then diluted by chloroform and of uranyl nitrate were separately dissolved in the of distilled water the uranyl nitrate transfer from the aqueous phase to the organic phase. Then, the solution of uranyl nitrate solution was added to the 1(2H)-phthalazinone solution. The mixtures were stirred together in water bath for 30 min. The organic complex was separated by chloroform dried at room temperature, then washed with the ethanol.

the complex with 4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1-(2H)-phthalazinones **1** was accepted to form Uo₂[4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1-(2H)-phthalazinones]₂(NO₃)₂ **4** .and (4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1-oxophthalazin-2(1H)-yl)acetate **2** form Uo₂[4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1-oxophthalazin-2(1H)-yl)acetate]₂(NO₃)₂ **5** (scheme 1), In the area of high frequency region the frequency shift on C-H stretching bands of metal complexes relative to free 1(2H)-phthalazinone indicate the coordination between 1(2H)-phthalazinone and metals C-H stretching bands of aromatic compounds are usually observed in the range usually arise below 3000 cm⁻¹ that was indicated in the IR for the both complex **4** and **5** **fig1** and **fig 2** other frequency shifts in high frequency region so overtone and combination bands were observed, The C=O stretching bands of pyridine derivatives containing carboxyl group are usually expected to be higher than 1650 cm⁻¹. A strong band at 1656 cm⁻¹ in the IR spectrum of free 1(2H)-phthalazinone **1** can be assigned to C=O stretching mode this band was observed at 1660 cm⁻¹ in the infrared spectra of **4** (**fig 1**).

strong band at 1654 cm⁻¹ in the IR spectrum of free ligand **2** can be assigned to C=O stretching mode this band was observed at 1654 cm⁻¹ in the infrared spectra of UO₂(phthalazinone2)n. (NO₃)₂ but observed at 1657 cm⁻¹ **fig 2** in the IR These significant shifts in the spectra of metal complexes can be a result of The stretching frequency for C=O increase in wavelength These significant shifts in the spectra of metal complexes can be a result of coordination taken place through the carboxyl oxygen to the metal atoms.

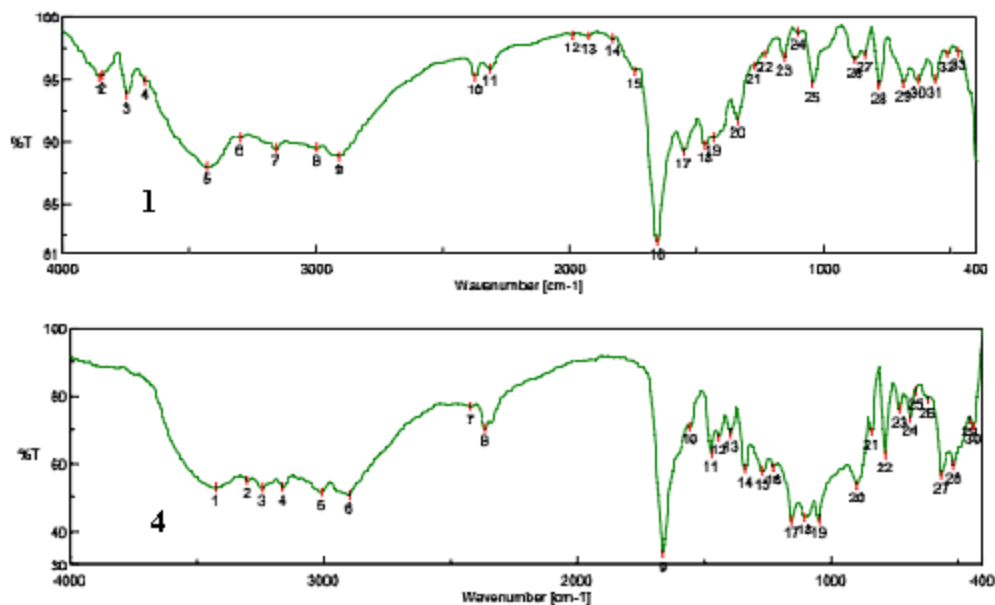


Fig 1

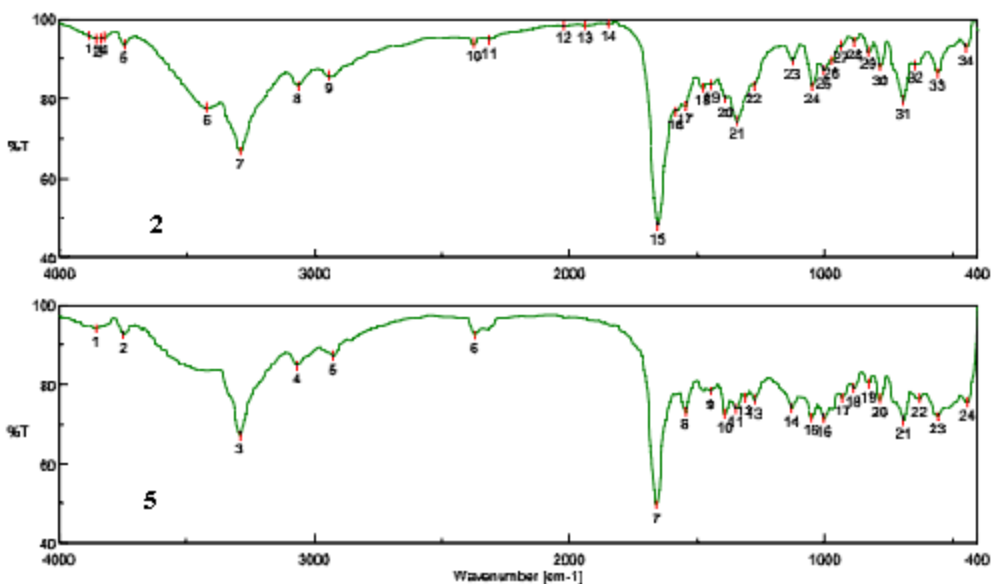


Fig 2

On the other hand C=C and C=N double bond stretching bands in the range 1650-1450 cm⁻¹ the bands of **1** were observed at the intervals 1554-1436 cm⁻¹ shifted 1556-1440 cm⁻¹ and for **2** IR the shift from 1582-1442 cm⁻¹ and 1554-1446 cm⁻¹. 4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-2((oxiran-yl)methyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one **3** in same condition is form UO₂(2-(3-hydroxypropyl)-4-methylphthalazin-1(2H)-one)₁(NO₃)₂ **6** that changed in the ligand has been detriment by ¹H NMR (scheme 1).

Anticancer activity was studied on liver hepatocellular carcinoma by Treatment of HEPG-2 with different concentrations of complex and ligand to differentiation in resulted of inhibition of the growth by different values table 1, can deduce that the presence of the uranium metal in the complex, the highest activity was given by metal complex **5** IC₅₀=48 ug/ml advanced than the ligand itself according to the urinal nitrate complex see more in

Figures 3 and 5. But the other molecule there is no any cytotoxicity had been observed in the complex based on the uranium in uranyl nitrate complex.

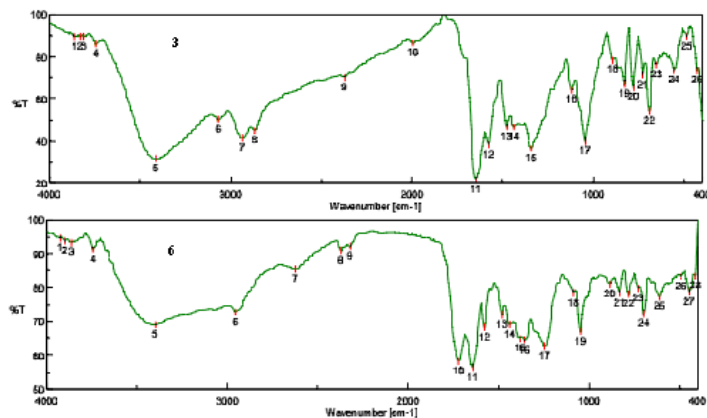


Fig 3

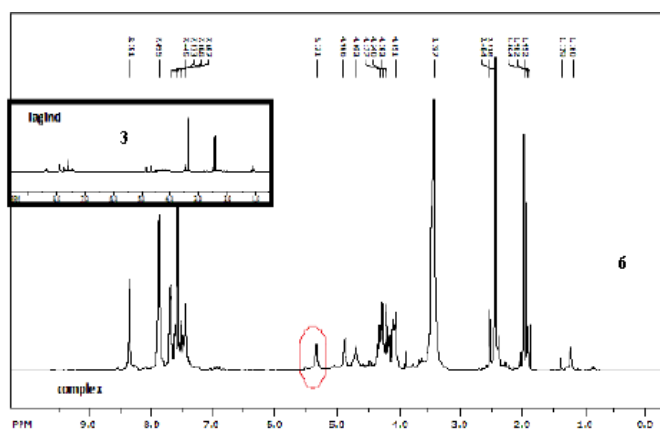
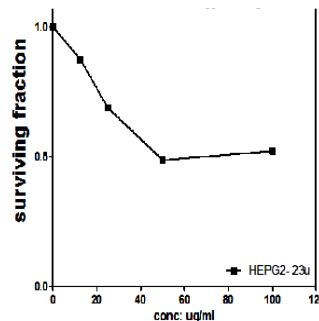


Fig 4

Fig. 5: outline decrease of uranium ions by phthalazinone

conc ug/ml	compound					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	1	1	1	1	1	1
12.5	0.97	0.913	0.681	0.924	0.875	0.692
25	0.837	0.76	0.475	0.837	0.688	0.646
50	0.711	0.593	0.373	0.684	0.487	0.673
100	0.0646	0.574	0.456	0.646	0.521	0.875

Table 1



Experimental:-

Stranded solution is 1000ppm of uranyl nitrate was prepared by dissolving 3.13 mg of $\{UO_2(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O\}$ Molecular Weight 502.13 in 100 ml distilled water these solution was diluted to 100 ppm ,1gm 1(2H)-phthalazinones molecule were separately dissolved in the of 10ml acetic acid then diluted by chloroform up to 50ml then solution of 100 ppm uranyl nitrate were separately dissolved in the of distilled water. Then the solution of uranyl nitrate solution was added to the 1(2H)-phthalazinone solution. The mixtures were stirred together in water bath for 30 min. The organic complex was separated by chloroform dried at room temperature, then washed with the ethanol.

Elemental Analysis:-

The prepared compounds, $[M(1(\text{phthalazinone})_n \cdot (NO_3)_2)]$ ($M = UO_2$), Elemental analyses were carried out at the Micro analytical Center, National Research Center, Cairo university, Giza, Egypt . with the following results (found % / calculated %).

5 UO_2 (phthalazinone1)₂ $(NO_3)_2$; C: 38.54/39.06, H: 5.58/4.39, N: 5.99/5.02

6 UO_2 (phthalazinone2)₂ $(NO_3)_2$; C: 41.22/40.25, H: 3.34/3.47, N: 8.67/8.89

7 UO_2 (phthalazinone3)₁ $(NO_3)_2$; C: 30/33.39, H: 2.08/2.67, N: 7.77/14.95

IR and Micro-Raman Spectroscopy:-

IR spectra (KBr disc) were recorded on infrared spectrometer FT-IR 400D (Perkin-Elmer) spectrophotometer. Microanalytical Center,National Research Center, Cairo university, Giza, Egypt.

Nuclear magnetic resonance:-

Bruker's high-performance digital FT- NMR spectrometer 400 MHz . faculty of pharmacy cairo university, Giza, Egypt.

In Vitro Cytotoxicity:-

Effect on the Growth of Human Cancer Cell Lines The heterocyclic compounds and complex prepared in this study, were evaluated according to standard protocols for their in vitro cytotoxicity against six human cancer cell lines including cells derived from hu), human liver cancer obtained from National Cancer Institute, Cairo University under standed protocol in Cancer Biology Department

4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one (1):-

Hydrazine hydrate (0.015 mol) was added to a solution of 3-chloro-4-methylphenyl benzoic acid (0.01 mol) in absolute ethanol and the reaction mixture was heated under refluxed for 3h. The solid that separated after cooling was filtered off and recrystallized from ethanol to give the phthalazinon **2** , 80% yield as colorless crystals, m.p. 220-222 °C; The ¹H-NMR spectrum showed signal at 2.35 (methyl group) , 7.3 – 7.7 (m , 7H , ArH) , 10.5 (s , 1H , NH , exchangeable with D₂O) . IR (KBr) ν : 3296 (NH) , 1656 (C=O) , 1554 (C=N) cm^{-1} . EIMS (70 eV) m/z (%) : 276 (M^+ , 100) , 248 (43) , 220 (15) , 131 (25) , 105 (15) .Anal calcd for $C_{15}H_{11}N_2O Cl$: C , 66.66 ; H , 4.07 ; N 10.37 ; found C , 66.45 ; H 4.02 ; N 10.12 .

Ethyl2-(1-oxo-4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)phthalazine-2(1H)-yl)acetate (2):-

A mixture of compound **1** (0.01 mol), 5mL ethylbromoacetate , and 4.1g anhydrous K_2CO_3 (0.03 mol) in dry acetone (30 mL) was heated under reflux for 24 h . The solvent was evaporated and the residue was diluted with water , the solid obtained was filtered off, dried and crystallized from pet.ether(80-100°C). Yield 84% as white crystals. m.p. 110-112 °C. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz) δ : 2.43 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH_2CH_3), 4.29 (q, J= 7.5 Hz, 2H , OCH_2CH_3) ,5.3 (s, 2H, CH_2), 7.3-7.7 (m , 8H , Ar-H). IR (KBr) ν : 1750 , 1654 (C=O), 1582 (C=N) cm^{-1} . EIMS (70 eV) m/z (%):362 (M^+ , 78) , 290 (100) , 134 (22) , 77 (39). Anal calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}N_2O_3 Cl$: C , 64.04 ; H , 5.05; N , 7.86; found C , 64.01 ; H, 5.01; N , 7.66 .

4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-2-((oxiran-2-yl)methyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one (3):-

A mixture of compound **1** (0.01 mol), 5mL epichlorohydrin , and 4.1g anhydrous K_2CO_3 (0.03 mol) in dry acetone (30 mL) was heated under reflux for 24 h . The solvent was evaporated and the residue was diluted with water , the solid obtained was filtered off, dried and crystallized from pet.ether(80-100°C). Yield 64% as yellow crystals. m.p. 120-122 °C. ¹H-NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 300 MHz) δ : 2.51 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH_2CH_3), 3.4 (q, J= 7.5 Hz, 2H , OCH_2CH_2) , IR (KBr) ν : 1648 (C=O), 1576 (C=N) cm^{-1} . EIMS (70 eV) m/z (%):362 (M^+ , 78) , 290 (100) , 134 (22) , 77 (39). Anal calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}N_2O_3 Cl$: C , 64.04 ; H , 5.05; N , 7.86; found C , 64.01 ; H, 5.01; N , 7.66 .

UO₂(4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one)₂(NO₃)₂ 4:-

A mixture of compound 1 1gm 4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one, separately dissolved in the 10 ml of acetic acid then diluted by chloroform up to 50ml Stranded solution 100ppm of uranyl nitrate (UO₂(NO₃)₂·6H₂O) were separately dissolved added 1:1 volume of of uranyl nitrate solution was added to the 1 The mixtures were stirred together in water bath for 30 min the organic layer are separated by separation vinyl The solvent was evaporated and the residue was washed by distilled water and ethanol , the solid obtained. Yield 100% as yellow crystals. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz) δ: 1.9 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃) shifted to High Field Region 4 ppm, 12.88 (, NH) shifted .01 ppm, IR (KBr) ν : 1656 (C=O), 1554 (C=N) cm⁻¹ .

UO₂(Ethyl2-(1-oxo-4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)phthalazine-2(1H)-yl)acetate)₂(NO₃)₂ 5:-

A mixture of compound 2 1gm Ethyl2-(1-oxo-4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)phthalazine-2(1H)-yl)acetate, separately dissolved in the 10 ml of acetic acid then diluted by chloroform up to 50ml Stranded solution 100ppm of uranyl nitrate (UO₂(NO₃)₂·6H₂O) were separately dissolved added 1:1 volume of of uranyl nitrate solution was added to the The mixtures were stirred together in water bath for 30 min the organic layer are separated by separation vinyl The solvent was evaporated and the residue was washed by distilled water and ethanol , the solid obtained. Yield 100% as yellow crystals. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz) δ: 1.75 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₂CH₃) shifted .55 ppm, 4.29 (q, J= 7.5 Hz, 2H , OCH₂CH₃) ,5.3 (s, 2H,CH₂), 7.3-7.7 (m , 8H , Ar-H). IR (KBr) ν : 1657 (C=O), 1545 (C=N) cm⁻¹

UO₂(2-(3-hydroxypropyl)-4-methylphthalazin-1(2H)-one)₁ (NO₃)₂:-

A mixture of compound 3 1gm 4-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-2-((oxiran-2-yl)methyl)phthalazin-1(2H)-one, separately dissolved in the 10 ml of acetic acid then diluted by chloroform up to 50ml Stranded solution 100ppm of uranyl nitrate (UO₂(NO₃)₂·6H₂O) were separately dissolved added 1:1 volume of of uranyl nitrate solution was added to the The mixtures were stirred together in water bath for 30 min the organic layer are separated by separation vinyl The solvent was evaporated and the residue was washed by distilled water and ethanol, the solid obtained. Yield 100% as yellow crystals. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 300 MHz) δ: 1.75 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₂CH₃) shifted .55 ppm, 1.84 (q, J= 7.5 Hz, 2H , CH₂CH₂CH₂OH) ,3.88 (s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂ OH), 4.87 (s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂ OH), 1.96 (OH), 7.3-7.7 (m , 3H , Ar-H). IR (KBr) ν : 1644 (C=O), 1578 (C=N) cm.

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