

Preparation for mercury complexes $[\text{HgX}_2\text{SB}]$

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1. Introduction:

Interest in the metal complexes of acyclic compounds and macrocycles by template reactions developed rapidly due to their biological relevance¹. The synthesis of cyclic and acyclic organic substrates that preferentially interact with particular metal ions is of fundamental importance to many areas of chemistry²⁻³. The majority of the ligand systems employed in model studies are derived from Schiff bases'. Condensation between dicarbonyls and primary diamines, for example - have played an important role in the development of synthetic acyclic and macrocyclic ligands. However, compounds containing the pyrimidine ring are known to be biologically active⁷. Recently, Sonmez and Sekerci⁸⁻⁹ reported the synthesis and characterisation of heterocyclic complexes obtained from N-aminopyrimidine - 2 - one.

In this paper here the template reactions of N-aminopyrimidine -2 - one with benzyl or glyoxal or 2, 3-butanedione in the presence of HgX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{NO}_3$) in 2:1:1 or 2:1:2 ratio have been done respectively.

2. Experimental

2.1 Preparation of $\text{HgX}_2\text{S}_{13}$ Complexes:

1 -amino-5-benzoyl-4-phenyl-1-H-pyridine (2 mmol) in methanol was mixed with glyoxal or benzyl or 2, 3 butanedione (1 mmol) HgX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{NO}_3$) (1 mmol) was mixed in it with stirring. This mixture solution was refluxed for 3-4 hours and resulting solid solution was washed with dry diethyl ether and dried under vacuo.

2. 2 Preparation of $(\text{HgX})\text{SBJ}$ Complexes:

1-amino-5-benzoyl-4-phenyl-1-H-pyridine (2 m mol) in methanol was mixed with glyoxal or benzyl or 2,3 butanedione (1 mmol) HgX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{NO}_3$) (2 m mol) was mixed in it with stirring. This mixture solution was refluxed for 3-4 hours and resulting solid solution was washed with dry diethyl ether and dried under vacuo.

3. Result and Discussion:

The template condensation of 1-amino-5-benzoyl-4-phenyl-1-Hpyrimidine-2-one (L'H_2) and glyoxal or 2-3 butanedione or benzil (L''O_2) in the presence of HgX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{NO}_3$) in 2:1:1 or 2:1:2 ratio produced new complexes $[\text{HgXSB}]$ and $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{S}_{13}]$. All the complexes are non-hygroscopic and stable at room temperature. These complexes are soluble in DMF and DMSO. The molar conductance of the solution of the complexes in DMF are in the $3-25 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2$. These values are lower than those expected for an electrolyte. The elemental data and molar conductance are listed in table 1, concluding non-electrolyte nature of all prepared complexes¹⁰. The infrared spectra of the liand (L'H_2 and L''O_2) and the metal complexes show the absence of the starting materials and the appearance of bands characteristic of the imine group¹¹⁻¹².

The XpS data of $\text{Hg}_{4p_{1,2}}$, Nls and Ols of all the starting materials HgX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ or NO_3) and their metal complexes are listed in table 1. It was observed that the binding energy of $\text{Hg}_{4p_{1,2}}$ is more in the starting material HgX_2 than in their molecular adducts, $[\text{HgX}_2\text{SB}]$ or $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{SB}]$, due to increase of electron density on central metal ion i.e. Hg^{2+} (due to lone pair coordination with mercury).

Preparation of $(\text{HgX})\text{SBJ}$ Complexes:

1-amino-5-benzoyl-4-phenyl-1-H-pyridine (2 m mol) in methanol was mixed with glyoxal or benzyl or 2,3 butanedione (1 mmol) HgX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{NO}_3$) (2mmol) was mixed in it with stirring. This mixture solution was refluxed for 3-4 hours and resulting solid solution was washed with dry diethyl ether and dried under vacuo.

Result and Discussion:

The template condensation of 1-amino-5-benzoyl-4-phenyl-1H-pyrimidine-2-one (L'H2) and glyoxal or 2,3-butanedione or benzil (L'O2) in the presence of HgX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{NO}_3$) in 2:1:1 or 2:1:2 ratio produced new complexes $[\text{HgXSB}]$ and $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{S}_{13}]$. All the complexes are non-hygroscopic and stable at room temperature. These complexes are soluble in DMF and DMSO. The molar conductances of the solution of the complexes in DMF are in the $3\text{--}25 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2$.

These values are lower than those expected for an electrolyte. The elemental data and molar conductance are listed in table 1, concluding non-electrolyte nature of all prepared complexes¹⁰. The infrared spectra of the ligand (L'H2 and L'O2) and the metal complexes show the absence of the starting materials and the appearance of bands characteristic of the imine group¹¹⁻¹². The XPS data of $\text{Hg}_{4p_{112}}$, N1s and O1s of all the starting materials HgX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ or NO_3) and their metal complexes are listed in table 2. It was observed that the binding energy of $\text{Hg}_{4p_{1,2}}$ is more in the starting material HgX_2 than in their molecular adducts, $[\text{HgX}_2\text{SB}]$ or $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{SB}]$, due to increase of electron density on central metal ion i.e. Hg^{2+} (due to lone pair coordination with mercury metal ion). The N1s photoelectron peak of $[\text{HgX}_2\text{SB}]$ $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{SB}]$ have shown two N 1s photoelectron peaks at 400.8 eV and 402.6 eV, suggesting one due to nitrogen from ring and other with higher BE i.e. 402.6 eV due to coordinated nitrogen of C=N group nitrogen. The O1s photoelectron peak of $[\text{HgX}_2\text{S}_{13}]$ have shown two O1s one at 531.6 and other 532.8 eV but in $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{S}_{13}]$ complexes these two O1s photoelectron peaks are observed at 531.6 eV and 533.8 eV; suggesting one lower BE O1s photoelectron peak is due to uncoordinated oxygen atom with metal ion and higher BE photoelectron peaks are due to coordinated oxygen with metal ion¹³⁻¹⁴. In case of $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{S}_{13}]$, the value of O1s due to coordinated oxygen with metal ion is more than in $[\text{HgX}_2\text{SB}]$ suggesting more than one coordination in $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{S}_{13}]$ complexes through one oxygen atom¹⁵.

On the basis of elemental analysis, molar conductance IR and XPS data it is possible to conclude that prepared molecular adducts $[\text{HgX}_2\text{SB}]$ and $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{SB}]$ have octahedral and octahedral with tetrahedral geometry.

Table 1: Elemental molar conductivity of $[\text{HgX}_2\text{S}_{13}]$, and $[(\text{HgX}_2)_2\text{SB}]$, complexes.

S. No.	Compound			
		C	H	N
1.	HgCl_2SB_1	49.2	2.6	9.4
2.	HgCl_2SB_2	5.0	3.2	9.0
3.	HgCl_2SB_3	56.2	3.0	8.0
4.	HgBr_2SB_1	44.2	2.2	8.4
5.	HgBr_2SB_2	45.6	2.4	8.2

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