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# **spectroscopic studies of charge transfer complexes from $\pi$ -donors containing heterocyclic ring and electronic acceptors of the nitrogenene derivatives**

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This thesis comprises three chapters:-1- The first chapter includes the introduction which deals with the chemistry of the molecular compounds, classification of electron donors, acceptors and complexes formed from them. This chapter also includes a literature survey of the work on charge transfer complexes of aromatic nitro compounds. 2- The second chapter comprises the details for the experimental work including the preparation of the donors, the acceptors used and the methods for obtaining the solid spectroscopic technique CT complexes. The different and the apparatus applied in these studies are described. 3- The third chapter is devoted to the results and discussion of the work carried out on the CT complexes included in the thesis. The infrared absorption spectra of the CT complexes under investigation are recorded in the solid state as KBr discs, the bands of diagnostic importance are reported. The results show that the  $\nu_{\text{CH}}$  bands of the acceptors display generally a shift to lower wavenumbers whereas those of the donor display an opposite shift, which is characteristic of charge transfer of the  $\pi - \pi^*$  type. The IR spectra of charge transfer complexes with acidic acceptors (I, II, III and IV) are characterized by a group of bands within the 2400-3000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  range corresponding to the stretching mode of a proton attached to a positive quaternary nitrogen of the group  $(\text{H}-\text{N}^+)$  which is formed through the transfer of a proton from the acidic center of the acceptor to basic one of the donor. The symmetric  $\text{NO}_2$  bands in the CT complexes become more broader and show some splitting indicating higher differentiation in their energy states. The higher energy asymmetric  $\text{NO}_2$  band is either shifted to higher wavenumber or remains at the same position which may be due to  $\pi - \pi^*$  interaction. A substantial support for the results obtained from the IR spectra is gained by considering the changes of the NMR spectra of some molecular complexes under investigation in comparison to those of their constituents. As a matter of fact the signal due to the aromatic protons of the donor parts are shifted downfield while those of the acceptors parts exhibit a reverse displacement. Such shifts are due to the decreased electron density on the ring and its results from the increase on the acceptor ones in intermolecular  $\pi - \pi^*$  interaction. Then in the CT complexes the protons of the donor part are less shielded than in the free donor molecule. On the other hand the protons of the acceptor part are more

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shielded compared to those of the free acceptor. The U.V and visible absorption spectra of the charge transfer complexes are recorded using the Nujol mull technique. The electronic absorption spectra show one CT band, which can be assigned to all CT complexes under investigation display only  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  CT interaction. The appearance of one band denotes that  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  interaction is liable to occur. • This is further substantiated by calculating the energy of the CT interaction (ECT) using the relation given by Briegleb:—The electron affinities of some acceptors are determined from the values of ECT. A plot of ECT as a function of  $I_p$  is a more or less linear relation. The value of EA determined from this plot is comparable to that obtained from Briegleb equation. # where C is the Coulombic factor.