
physicochemical studies of some multidentate azo dyes and their chelates with transition metal ions

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1- In the first chapter (the introduction) a literature survey for the previous studies of the physical properties of mono azo and azo-azomethine dyes and their chelates with transition metals "is given. 2- The second chapter includes the experimental part of the work such as preparation of the azo-compounds under investigation, the stock solutions together with their standardization. It comprises also information about the equipments used for the ir-, uv.- vis, ^1H -nmr or epr spectroscopy, potentiometric and conductometric titrations as well as TGA - DTA measurements. 3- Chapter III includes the studies of electronic structure of ligands using the electronic spectra in organic solvents, ir- and ^1H -nmr spectra. a- The electronic absorption spectra of the ligands in ethanol exhibit four different bands. These bands result from local excitation of π -electrons of the phenyl ring, local excitation due to $\text{N}=\text{N}$ -electrons of the $\text{N}=\text{N}$ - linkage or charge transfer transition through the whole molecule. The change in the colour of the ligands or the position of the CT band in different organic solvents of protic and aprotic nature is discussed in terms of different empirical solvent polarity parameters which are termed microscopic characteristics e.g polarity (f), acidity ($\text{O}(\text{H})$), basicity (p) as well as the E_r or Z -values of the solvent molecules. Also, the so-called macroscopic solvent polarity parameters which characterise the bulk properties of the solvent medium such as dielectric constant or refractive index were employed. It was found that no main factor predominates and can affect directly the change in band position. The contribution of these factors as well as the solute-solvent interaction through H-bond formation plays an important role in changing the position of the CT band. b- The ir-spectra show that the ligands exhibit an intramolecular H-bond and the shift in band position of each of OH or $\text{C}=\text{O}$ or that of $\text{N}=\text{N}$ gives a qualitative indication for the strength of the H-bond. Also a keto-enol tautomerism is liable to exist with these compounds even in the solid state. c- The H-nmr spectra of the free ligands are studied in d_6 -DMSO before and after deuterium exchange. The main signals due to the protons of the phenyl ring, OH, COOH, $\text{AsO}(\text{OH})_2$ or CH groups are detected. 4- In chapter IV, the chelation of monoazo and azo-azomethine dyes under investigation with Mn^{2+} , Fe^{3+} , Co^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , Cu^{2+} and Zn^{2+} ions are studied in solution, and solid state. a- Conductometric titration of the azo dyes with the metal ions in ethanol solution are measured to determine the stoichiometry of the chelates. The stoichiometry of the type 2:1, 1:1, 1:2 and even 1:3 (M:L) are detected. b- Potentiometric titration of the monoazo- and the azo-azomethine dyes with metal ions are performed in a medium

of perchloric acid and sodium perchlorate. The half interpolation method is applied. The stepwise formation constant pK as well as the overall formation constants of these chelates are determined. Also, the proton-ligand stability constants pK_R are determined. c- The measurements of the molar conductance of solutions of the 2:1 and 1:1 solid chelates dissolved in DMF show that these chelates are electrolytes in nature and display different oxidation numbers. The chemical formula of the solid chelates can be determined using the data obtained from thermal methods of analysis TGA and DTA as well as dehydration and elemental analysis. d- The IR spectra of the metal chelates are studied and compared with those of the free ligands. The spectra exhibit a pronounced shift in the stretching vibration bands of the C=O, N=N to lower wavenumbers while those of the OR bands display broadening or disappear. The spectra showed also the appearance of new bands at lower frequencies (600 - 300 cm^{-1}) which are due to the stretching vibration of the M-O or M-N bands. The IR spectra of the samples exhibit also a very weak band at high frequency which is due to the water molecules coordinated to the central metal ions. e- The $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of the Zn - chelates are studied and compared with those of the free ligands. The signals due to the proton of the OR, COOR or AsO(OR)_2 group become broadened or disappeared on chelation, denoting the contribution of the OR groups in chelation through proton displacement. f- The magnetic susceptibilities of some representative solid chelates are measured using the Gouy method, from which the magnetic moments ($\sim \mu_{\text{eff}}$) and the number of unpaired d-electron in the metal ion are determined. The stereochemistry of these complexes were then detected using Pauling's theory. g- The absorption spectra of the solid chelates are studied in both nujol mull and DMF. The variation of the position of the CT band in the two media indicates the variation of the environment of the central metal ion in DMF solution than in solid state. Some new bands are observed which are assigned and related to the spin allowed $d \rightarrow d$ transition of the metal ion according to crystal field splitting. The CT band due to $L \rightarrow M$ or $M \rightarrow L$ transition appears at longer or shorter wavelength compared to CT band of the ligand confirming the interaction between the metal ions and the ligands. h- The EPR spectra of some chelates of different metal ions and ligands are recorded. The calculated g-values indicate that the metal environment is different for such complexes.