

# Synthesis and Characterization of Pd (II) Complexes with Thio-1,3,4-Oxadiazole Derivatives

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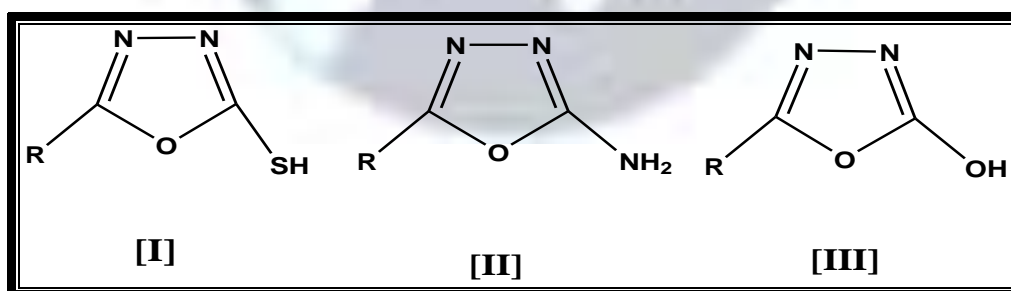
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**Abstract:** Transition Pd(II) complexes with the ligands [ $L_1$ = 2-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-ylthio) benzenamine,  $L_2$ =(E)-3-(2-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-ylthio)phenylimino)indolin-2-one,  $L_3$ =2,2'-(5,5'-1,4-phenylene)bis(1,3,4-oxadiazole-5,2-diyl)bis (sulfanediyl) dibenzenamine ], derived from the condensation of 5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol, 5,5'-(1,4-phenylene) bis (1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol) and 2-aminothiophenol or isatin were synthesized. Characterization has been done on the basis of analytical molar conductivity data, infrared, electronic and <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectra for the ligands . The complexes were characterized using IR, UV-visible, molar conductivity measurements, and magnetic susceptibility measurements . IR spectra data suggest that the ligands chelated with ionic metal through S and N atoms. On the basis of physicochemical data as well as magnetic moment measurements, square planar geometries were assigned for the complexes.

**Keywords:** Pd complexes, 1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol derivatives, spectral data.

## Introduction

Oxadiazoles are five-membered, aromatic heterocycles that contain three heteroatoms in the same ring<sup>[1]</sup>. Heterocycles bearing nitrogen, sulphur, or oxygen constitutes the core structure of a number of biologically interesting compounds, such as tetrazoles, thiazoles, thiadiazoles, oxadiazoles, and triazoles, which are structural subunits of several biologically active compounds<sup>[2]</sup>. Compounds contain oxadiazole moiety, and it play a pivotal role in various pharmaceutical applications<sup>[3]</sup>. 1,3,4-oxadiazole is considered to be derived from furan by replacement of two methylene (-CH<sub>2</sub>) groups, by two pyridine type nitrogen (-N=). 1,3,4-oxadiazole is a cyclic compound containing one oxygen and two nitrogen atoms in five membered ring<sup>[4]</sup>. 1,3,4-oxadiazoles are of significant interest in synthetic and medicinal chemistry due to its wide range of biological activities such as anti fungal, antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, anti tubercular, and anti-convulsant. 1,3,4-oxadiazoles showed antibacterial properties similar to those of well known sulfonamide drugs. The oxadiazole nucleus with N=C-S linkage exhibits a large number of pharmacological activities<sup>[5]</sup>. Three main derivatives of 1,3,4-oxadiazole were prepared **I**, **II**, **III**, and from these three derivatives a large number of compounds were prepared depending upon the nature and type of the substitutions on the position 2 and 5.



The attention has been concentrated on **[I]** due to the presence of biological activity of the thiol group, and the ligand ability to form complexes with many transition metal ions. The 1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiones represent an important type of compounds in the field of coordination chemistry because of their potential multifunctional donor sites, viz either exocyclic sulphur or endocyclic nitrogen<sup>[6]</sup>. Since 1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiones are biologically active compounds, information about their 3-dimension structures may be of great interest for rational drug design. 1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thione consist of an equilibrium mixture of its thione and thiol forms, therefore it will be of interest to investigate the mode of coordination oxadiazole in their complexes<sup>[7]</sup>. We were presenting here the preparation of new ligands [ $L_1$  = 2-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-ylthio) benzenamine,  $L_2$  = (E)-3-(2-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-ylthio)phenylimino)indolin-2-one,  $L_3$ =2,2'-(5,5'-1,4-phenylene)bis(1,3,4-oxadiazole-5,2-diyl)bis (sulfanediyl) dibenzenamine], and their Pd(II) complexes.

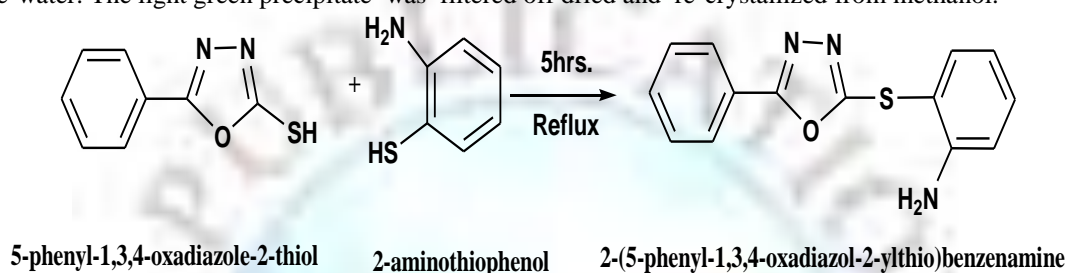
## Experimental

All chemicals were of reagent grade, were used as supplied (Fluka), (Merk),(Alpha), or (B.D.H). Conductivity measurements for  $10^{-3}$ M solution of the complexes in (DMSO) were carried out with on Jenway conductivity meter 4200 (093 cell constant) (UK.). Infrared spectra were recorded on Shimadzu FT-IR. 8400 spectrometer in the (200-4000) $\text{cm}^{-1}$  range. The UV/Vis spectra were recorded on a UV-Vis spectrophotometer, AE-UV1609 (UK) CO., LTD in DMSO solvent. Melting point were measured using Melting Point-MPD-100 Pixel Technology CO. , Limited. Magnetic susceptibility was measured on Bruker Magnet BM6 measurement at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra of ligands were carried on Bruker ultra shield 300 MHz with TMS as internal reference, in (Al-ALBait) University Central Labs (Jordon), in DMSO as a solvent.

### General procedure for the synthesis of the ligands:

#### Synthesis of $\text{L}_1 = 2\text{-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-ylthio) benzenamine}$

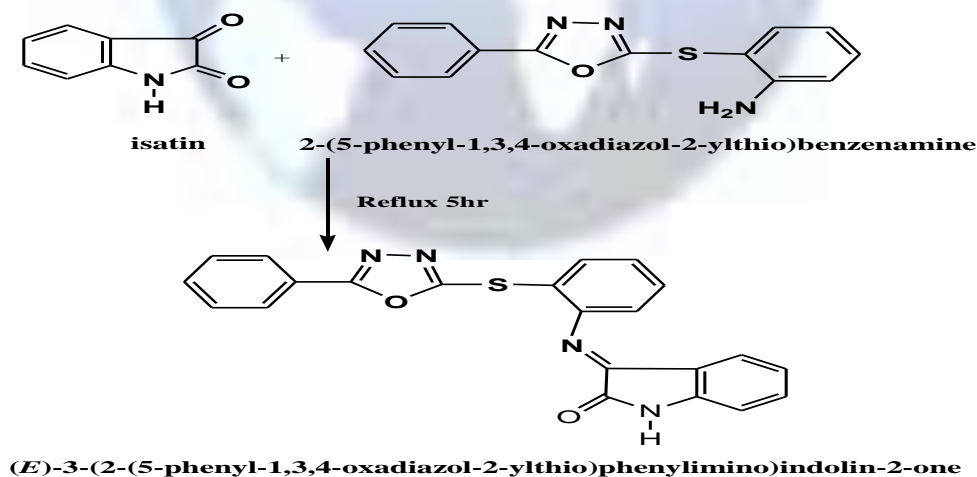
A solution of 2-aminothiophenol (0.375g, 0.3ml, 3mmole) was added to a solution of (5-Phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol) (0.534g, 3mmole) in 50ml of ethanol. The mixture was refluxed for 5 hrs. The reaction of mixture was poured into an ice-water. The light green precipitate was filtered off dried and re-crystallized from methanol.



Scheme(1):  $\text{L}_1 = 2\text{-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-ylthio)benzenamine}$

#### Synthesis of $\text{L}_2 = (\text{E})\text{-3-(2-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-ylthio)phenyl imino) indolin-2-one}$ : Scheme(2)

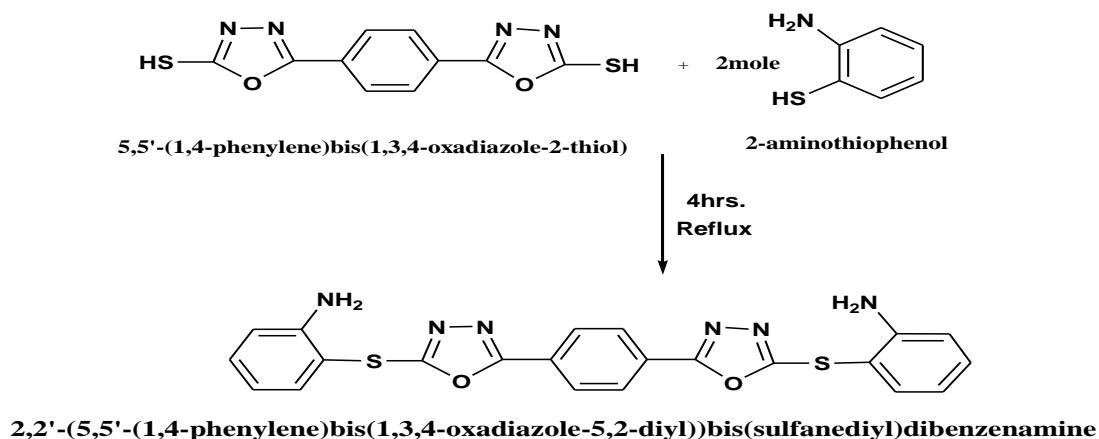
A solution of ( $\text{L}_1$ ) (0.807g, 4mmol) in 20ml of ethanol was added to isatin solution (0.58g, 4mmol) which dissolved in 10ml of ethanol, 2-drops of glacial acidic acid were added, then refluxed for 5 hrs. The reaction of the mixture was poured into an ice-water to give an orange precipitate. The precipitate was filtered off, washed with diethyl ether, dried and re-crystallized from ethanol.



Scheme(2):  $\text{L}_2 = (\text{E})\text{-3-(2-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-ylthio)phenyl imino) indolin-2-one}$

#### Synthesis of $\text{L}_3 = 2,2'\text{-(5,5'\text{-1,4-phenylene)bis(1,3,4-oxadiazole-5,2-diyl)bis (sulfanediyl) dibenzenamine ]}$ : Scheme(3)

A solution of 2-aminothiophenol (0.5g, 0.4ml, 4mmol) was added to a solution of (5,5'-(1,4-phenylene)bis (1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol)) (0.55g, 2mmol) in a 30ml of ethanol. The mixture was refluxed for 4hrs, then poured into an ice-water to give a light green precipitate. The precipitate was filtered off dried and re-crystallized from ethanol.



Scheme(3):  $L_3 = 2,2'-(5,5'-(1,4\text{-phenylene})\text{bis}(1,3,4\text{-oxadiazole-5,2-diyl}))\text{bis}(\text{sulfanediyl})\text{dibenzenamine}$

**General procedure for the synthesis for synthesis metal complexes** Synthesis of dichloro(2-[5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-ylthiol] aniline)-palladium(II):  $[\text{Pd}(L_1)_2\text{Cl}_2]$

A solution of  $\text{PdCl}_2$  (0.5mmole, 0.088g) dissolved in hot methanol (20ml) and stirred for 20mins. To this solution (0.5mmole, 0.134g) of ( $L_1$ ) dissolved in 10ml methanol was added. The mixture was refluxed for 2hrs, to give a brown precipitate which was filtered off and washed with diethylether (d.p.=255-258 °C).

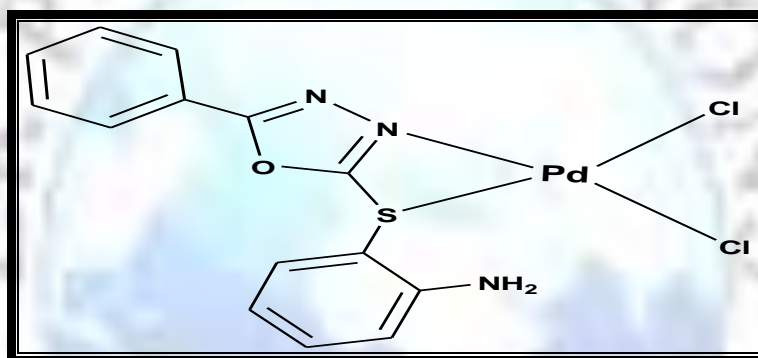


Fig. (1): The proposed geometrical structure of  $[\text{Pd}(L_1)_2\text{Cl}_2]$  complex

**Synthesis of dichloro(3-(2-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-yl-thio) phenylimino)indolin-2-one)-palladium(II):  $[\text{Pd}(L_2)_2\text{Cl}_2]$**

To a solution of  $\text{PdCl}_2$  (0.3mmole, 0.053g) in hot methanol (20ml) and stirred for 20min, a solution (0.3mmole, 0.119g) of ( $L_2$ ) dissolved in 10ml methanol was added. The mixture was refluxed for 2hrs, to give brown precipitate which was filtered off and washed with diethyl ether (d.p.= 220-223 °C).

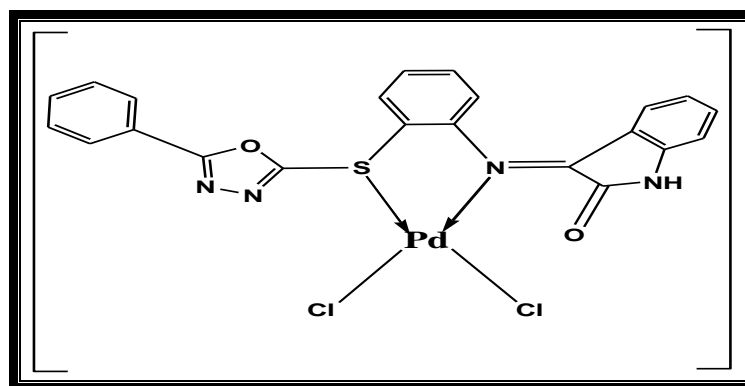


Fig. (2): The proposed geometrical structure of  $[\text{Pd}(L_3)\text{Cl}_2]$  complex

**Synthesis of tetrachloro(2,2'-(5,5'-1,4-phenylene)bis(1,3,4-oxadiazole-5,2-diyl)bis(sulfanediyl) dianiline)-dipalladium(II):  $[\text{Pd}_2(\text{L}_3)\text{Cl}_4]$**

To a solution of  $\text{PdCl}_2$  (1mmole, 0.177g) in hot methanol (20ml) and stirred for 20min a solution (0.5mmole, 0.230g) of ( $\text{L}_3$ ) dissolved in 10ml methanol was added. The mixture was refluxed for 2hrs, to give a brown precipitate which was filtered off, washed with ethanol, and diethylether (d.p.= 210-213°C).

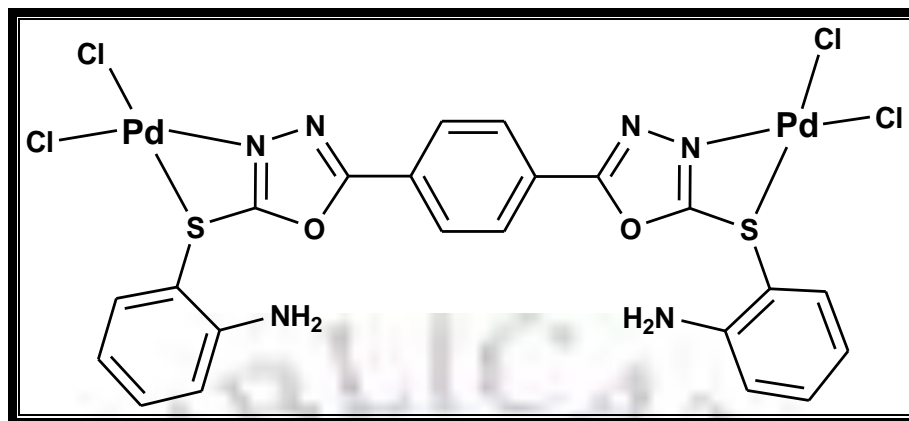


Fig. (3): The proposed geometrical structure of  $[\text{Pd}_2(\text{L}_3)\text{Cl}_4]$  complex

Table (1) : Physical properties of ligands

Ligand No.	Chemical Formula	Yield %	M.P (°C)	Color	Band absorption $\text{cm}^{-1}$ (nm)	Molar conductivity $(\text{Ohm}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{mol}^{-1})$	Selected IR				$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (ppm)		
							$\nu(\text{NH}_2)$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{C}-\text{S})$	$\nu(\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C})$	$\delta_{\text{arom.}}(5\text{H})$	$\delta_{\text{arom.}}(4\text{H})$	$\delta(\text{N-H})$
$\text{L}_1$	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$	94	172-173	Light green	37878 (264) 32467 (308)	0.5	3379(m) 3299(m)	1616(s)	690(s)	1062(m)	(7.1-7.3)	(6.4-7.0)	(5.4-5.9)
$\text{L}_2$	$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}$	79	154-156	Orange	38759(258) 33334 (300)	5.5	3305(m) 3230(m)	1650(m) 1614(s)	684(m)	1058(m)	(7.4-8.0)	(6.3-6.9) (7.0-7.6)	(10.8-11.0)
$\text{L}_3$	$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_6\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$	87	200-202	Light green	38461 (260) 292411(340)	7.8	-	1620(s)	698(m)	1072(s)	-	(6.4-7.0) 7.11	5.4

s= strong, m= medium

Table (2) : Physical properties of complexes

No	Complex	Color	Decomposition (°C)	Yield %	Molar conductivity $(\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{ohm}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1})$	Magnetic susceptibility (B.M)	Band absorption (nm)	Selected IR					
								$\nu(\text{O-H})$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{C}-\text{S})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{S})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{Cl})$
1	$[\text{Pd}(\text{L}_1)_2\text{Cl}_2]$	Brown	255-258	76	11.0	0.0	368 460 495	-	1612(s)	688(s)	547(w)	443(m)	383(s)
2	$[\text{Pd}(\text{L}_2)\text{Cl}_2]$	Brown	220-223	78	14.5	0.0	350 420 466	-	1652(m) 1618(s)	676(m)	526(s)	453(m)	391(m)
3	$[\text{Pd}_2(\text{L}_3)\text{Cl}_4]$	Brown	210-213	68	13.7	0.0	345 395 460	-	1612(s)	678(m)	522(w)	445(m)	379(s)



## Results and Discussion

The new ligands ( $L_1$ ), ( $L_2$ ) and ( $L_3$ ) were prepared by the reaction of [5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol], [5,5'-(1,4-phenylene) bis (1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol)] with 2-aminothiophenol and [2-(5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-ylthio) benzenamine] with isatin in a high yield table(1). The complexes were prepared through direct reaction of Palladium chloride,  $PdCl_2(II)$  with the above ligands. All the metal complexes are colored, and all of them are soluble in DMF and DMSO. Conductance measurements were carried out to ascertain the electrolytic/ non electrolytic nature of metal complexes in ( $10^{-3}M$ ) DMSO solution at room temperature suggest the non electrolytic nature for all complexes.

**$^1H$ NMR data:** The  $^1H$ NMR spectrum of the ligands ( $L_1$ ), ( $L_2$ ) and ( $L_3$ ) were recorded in DMSO solution. The results showed that the signals at ( $\delta=5.4$ )ppm for ( $L_1$ ), ( $L_3$ ) ligands due to the N-H proton. Aromatic ring protons appeared at ( $\delta=6.41, 6.79, 6.50, 7.0$ ) ppm for ( $L_1$ ) ligand and at ( $\delta=6.40, 6.74, 6.45, 7.0$ )ppm for ( $L_3$ ) ligand. Signals at ( $\delta=7.39, 7.20, 7.11$ )ppm for ( $L_1$ ) ligand and at ( $\delta=7.11$ )ppm for ( $L_3$ ) ligand due to the chemical shift of aromatic ring protons that linkage with oxadiazole ring. The  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum of ( $L_2$ ) ligand showed a signal at ( $\delta=11.0$ )ppm due to the N-H proton of isatin. Aromatic ring protons of isatin which appeared in ( $\delta=7.61, 7.58, 7.33, 7.09$ ) ppm for ( $L_2$ ) ligand. In addition of these peaks there are another signals at ( $\delta=6.99, 6.72, 6.55, 6.35$ )ppm for ( $L_2$ ) ligand, which also refer to the presence of aromatic protons. Signals were appeared at ( $\delta=8.05, 7.89, 7.48$ )ppm due to the chemical shift of aromatic ring protons that linkage with oxadiazole ring.

**Infrared spectral studies:** The infrared spectrum of ( $L_1$ ), ( $L_3$ ) ligands showed new bands in the range ( $3379, 3299$ ) $cm^{-1}$  for ( $L_1$ ) ligand, ( $3305, 3232$ ) $cm^{-1}$  for ( $L_3$ ) ligand and ( $3247$ ) $cm^{-1}$  for ( $L_2$ ) respectively, which are corresponding to  $\nu(N-H)$  of ( $NH_2$ ) amine<sup>[8,9]</sup>. Strong and broad bands in the range ( $3419-3560$ )  $cm^{-1}$  can be assigned to  $\nu(O-H)$  coordinated water molecules<sup>[10,11]</sup>. A strong absorption at  $1616\text{ }cm^{-1}$ ,  $1614\text{ }cm^{-1}$  and  $1650\text{ }cm^{-1}$  appeared in a spectrum of ( $L_1$ ), ( $L_2$ ) and ( $L_3$ ) respectively which indicated to the  $\nu(C=N)$  indocyclic of oxadiazole ring. A negative and positive shift in  $\nu(C=N)$  of the chelates suggest the involvement of nitrogen in coordination<sup>[7,12,13,14]</sup>. The  $\nu(C-S)$  band of the free ligands in the range ( $698-684$ ) $cm^{-1}$ , shifted to ( $688-676$ )  $cm^{-1}$  for complexes, these shifting to a lower frequency from ligand indicated coordination of (C-S) to the metal ions<sup>[64]</sup>. Further support for this argument came from the IR of the complexes which showed new bands at  $522-547\text{ }cm^{-1}$  attributed to  $\nu(M-N)$ <sup>[7,13]</sup>. They also showed a band in the region  $379-391\text{ }cm^{-1}$  which may be due to  $\nu(M-Cl)$ <sup>[15,16]</sup>. Further support for this coordination has been provided by the appearance of new bands in the  $443-453\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ranges which are relatively attributed to  $\nu(M-S)$ <sup>[17]</sup>.

**Magnetic susceptibility measurements:** The magnetic moments were measured at  $25^\circ C$ . The results indicated square planner form for  $Pd(II)$  ( $\mu_{eff.} = 0.0$ ) complexes.

**Electronic spectral studies:** The electronic spectra of the ligands and their complexes in  $10^{-3}M$  solution DMSO was recorded, the results were listed in Table(1,2), the bands at  $254-340\text{ nm}$  were due to  $\pi-\pi^*$  and  $n-\pi^*$  transition within the ligands. The UV-visible spectrum of  $Pd(II)$  complex(1), gave three spins allowed transitions at  $20203\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ( $\nu_1$ ),  $24630\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ( $\nu_2$ ), and  $27173\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ( $\nu_3$ ) were assigned to transitions  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1A_{2g}$ ,  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1B_{1g}$  and  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1E_g$  respectively, Fig. (4.18) and Table (4.2), it's reasonable to assigned square plannar geometry<sup>[18,19]</sup>. The UV-visible spectrum of  $Pd(II)$  complex(2), gave three spins allowed transitions at  $21459\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ( $\nu_1$ ),  $23809\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ( $\nu_2$ ), and  $28571\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ( $\nu_3$ ) were assigned to transitions  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1A_{2g}$ ,  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1B_{1g}$  and  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1E_g$  respectively. The UV-visible spectrum of  $Pd(II)$  complex(3), gave three spin allowed transitions at  $21739\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ( $\nu_1$ ),  $25316\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ( $\nu_2$ ), and  $28985\text{ }cm^{-1}$  ( $\nu_3$ ) were assigned to transitions  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1A_{2g}$ ,  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1B_{1g}$  and  $^1A_{1g} \rightarrow ^1E_g$  respectively, These transitions value are indicated to square plannar geometry<sup>[18]</sup>.

## Conclusion

The present work includes synthesis of new ligands of 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives, and palladium complexes with these ligands. On the basis of IR, UV-Visible spectra, and magnetic susceptibility values, we concluded that the complexes of  $Pd(II)$  metal ions most probably to have square planner geometries. According to the Molar conductivity data, it has been suggested that all synthesized complexes are non-electrolyte type.

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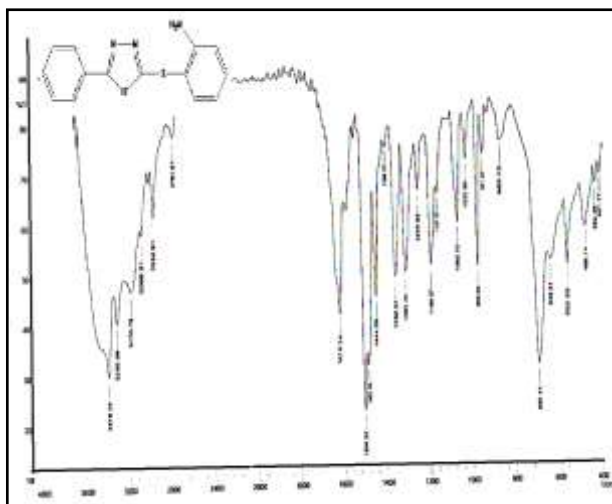
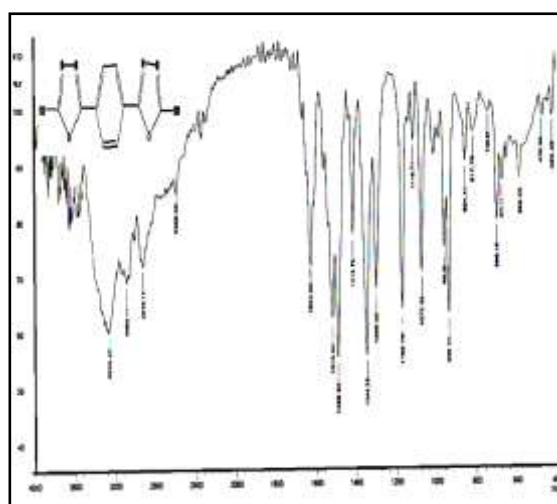


Fig.(4): The Infrared spectrum of ( $L_1$ ) ligand



(5): The Infrared spectrum of (PBOT) ligand

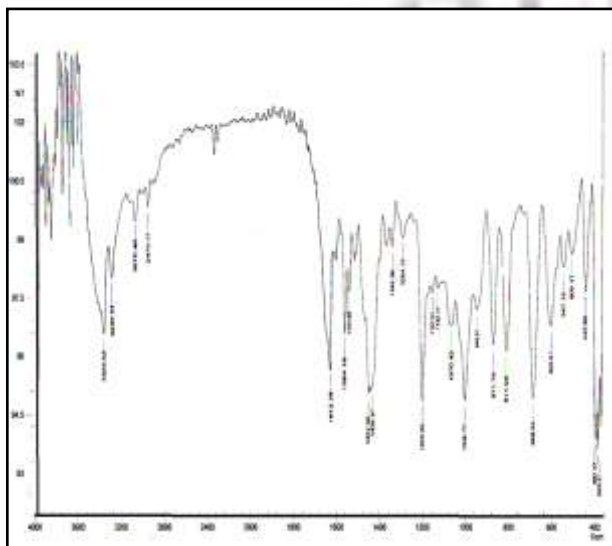
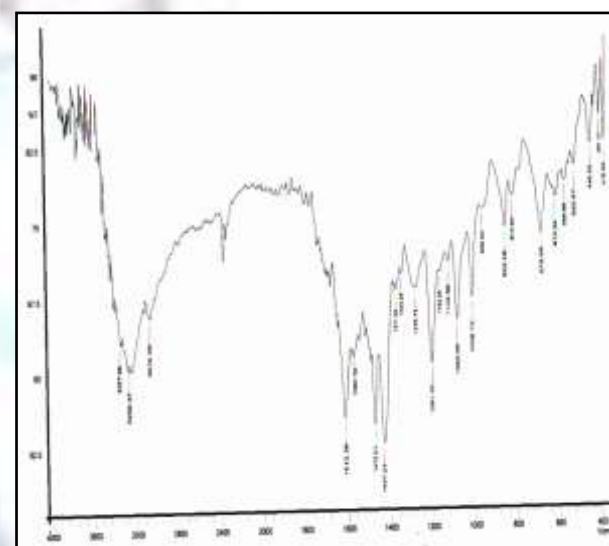


Fig.(6): The Infrared spectrum of  $[Pd(L_1)Cl_2]$  complex



(7): The Infrared spectrum of  $[Pd_2(L_3)Cl_4]$  complex

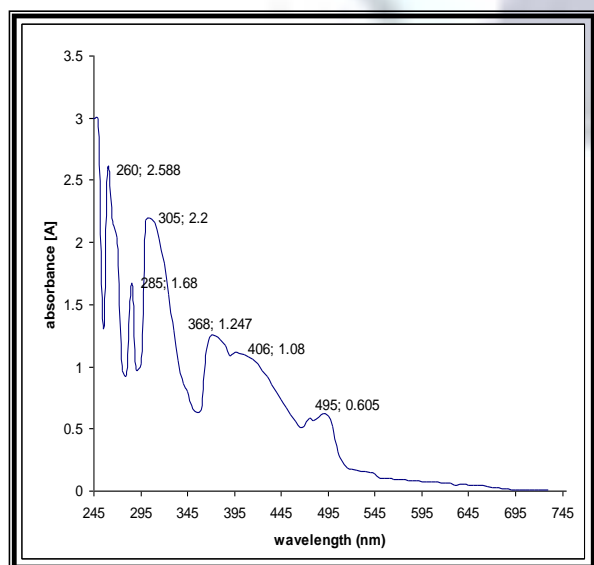


Fig. (8): Electronic spectrum of  $[Pd(L_1)_2Cl_2]$  complex

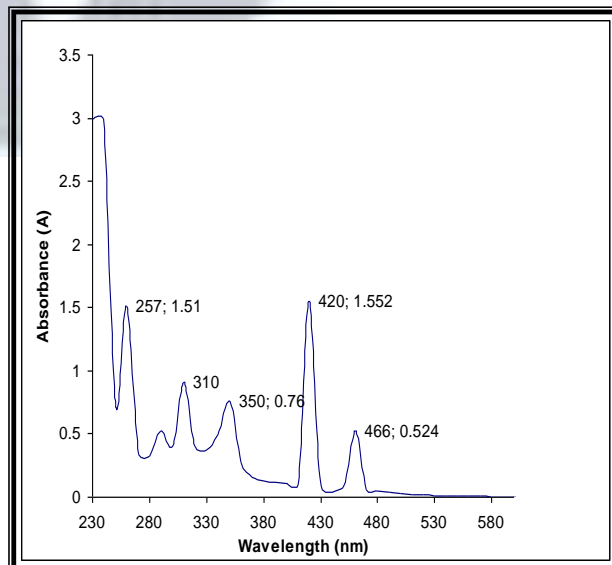


Fig. (9): Electronic spectrum of  $[Pd(L_2)Cl_2]$  complex

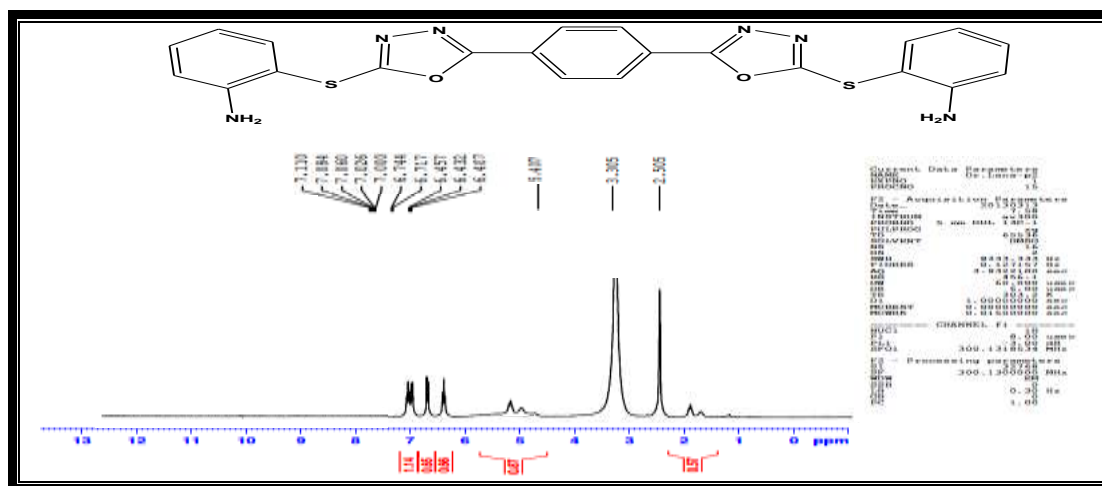


Fig. (10): <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of (L<sub>3</sub>) ligand

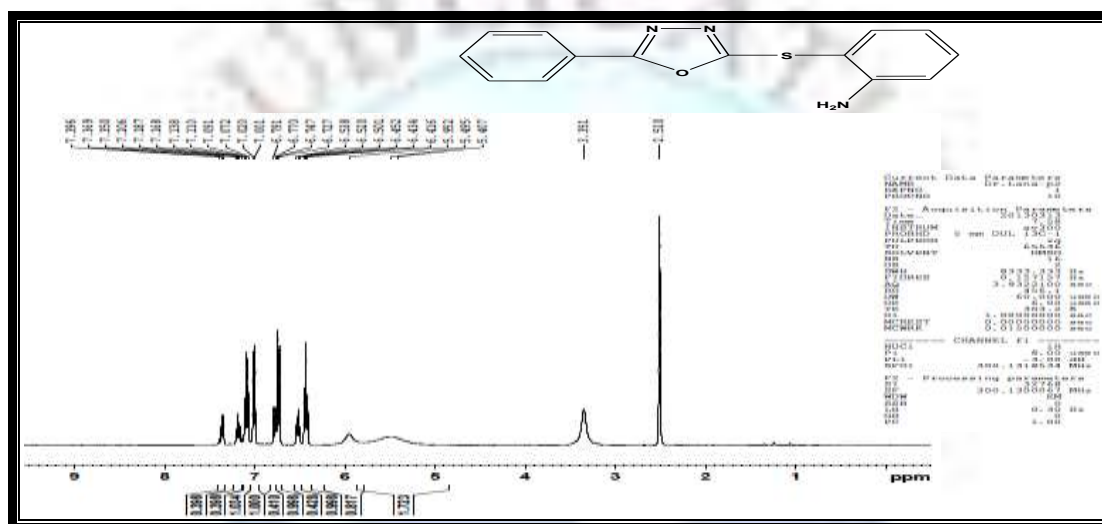


Fig. (11): <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of (L<sub>2</sub>) ligand

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