

# BIS(Cyclopentadienyl)Titanium (IV) Derivatives With schiffbases Derived from 4-Amino-3-HYDRAZINO-6-METHYL-5-OXO-1,2,4-TRIAZINE

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**Abstract**—A series of metal complexes of Bis(Cyclopentadienyl)Titanium(IV) Derivatives With Schiff Bases Derived From 4-Amino-3-Hydrazino-6-Methyl-5-Oxo-1, 2,4-Triazine were prepared and characterized on the basis of Elemental analyses, Electrical Conductance, Magnetic moment and spectral data (Electronic spectra, infrared spectra, proton magnetic resonance spectra, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra) the antibacterial activity of Bis(Cyclopentadienyl)Titanium(IV) Derivatives With Schiff Bases Derived From 4-Amino-3-Hydrazino-6-Methyl-5-Oxo-1, 2,4-Triazine screening against gram positive *Bacillus subtilis* and gram negative *Escherichia coli*.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Hugo Schiff's described the condensation between an aldehyde and an amine leading to a Schiff base in 1854 Schiff bases, in general, are characterized by the structure  $RR'C=NR''$  in which  $>C=N$  is the azomethine group,  $RR'C=$  represents an aldehyde or ketone residue and  $=NR''$  is the amino residue of the primary amine. These compounds are also referred to as imines, azomethines or anils. There has been a growing interest in the synthesis of metal complexes of Schiff bases and their structural characterization in the coordination chemistry. The systematic studies of Schiff bases were initiated by Pfeiffer et. al. <sup>1-5</sup>, who studied the general methods of their synthesis, metal exchange, ligand replacement and

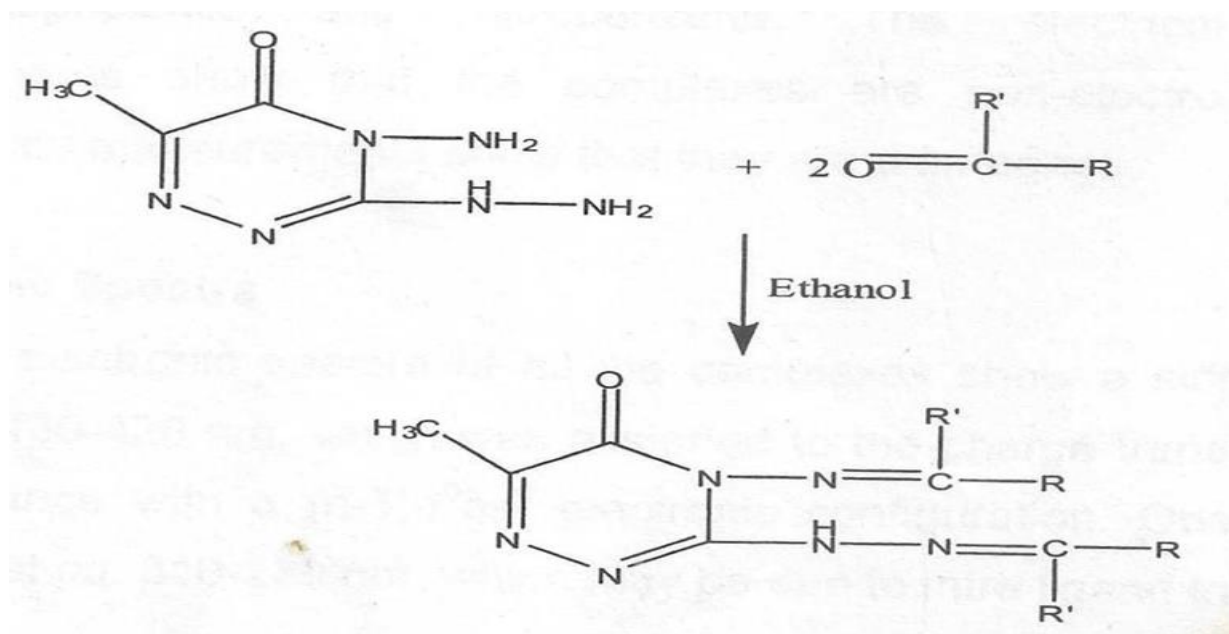
stereochemistry of their metal complexes. In recent years, considerable interest has been shown in the study of Schiff base complexes of non-transition <sup>6-15</sup>, transition <sup>16-28</sup> and inner-transition metals" due to their striking structural features and also on account of their varied utility particularly in analytical, biological, pharmaceutical and industrial fields.

Mashaly et al. synthesized <sup>29</sup>oxorhenium(V) complexes with 3-hydrazino-5, 6-diphenyl-1, 2, 4-triazine, benzimidazolethione and 2-hydrazinobenzimidazole. The antifungal activities of these metal complexes towards *Alternaria alternata* and *Aspergillus niger* were tested and showed comparable behavior with some well-known antibiotics. Shaban et al. reported <sup>130</sup> sterically controlled regioselective heterocyclization of 3-hydrazino-5-methyl-1,2,4-triazine- [5, 6-b] indole.

The present paper deals with the reactions of bis(cyclopentadienyl)titanium (IV) dichloride with Schiff bases derived from 4-amino-3-hydrazino-6-methyl-5-oxo-1,2,4-triazine

### A. Structure of ligands

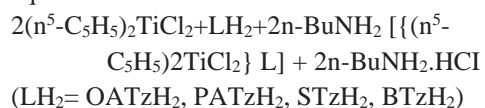
The condensation of 4-amino-3-hydrazino-6-methyl-5-oxo-1, 2, 4-triazine with 2-hydroxyacetophenone/ 4-hydroxyacetophenone/ salicylaldehyde/ 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde in ethanol in 1:2 molar ratio gives rise to Schiff bases as shown below



R	R'	Abbreviation
(2-OH) C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	OATzH <sub>2</sub>
(4-OH) C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	PATzH <sub>2</sub>
(2-OH) C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	H	STzH <sub>2</sub>
(4-OH) C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	H	BTzH <sub>2</sub>

#### B. Preparation of complexes

The reactions of bis(cyclopentadienyl)titanium (IV) dichloride with Schiffbases (LH<sub>2</sub>) derived from 4-amino-3-hydrazino-6-methyl-5-oxo-1, 2, 4-triazine (molar ratio 2:1) in anhydrous THF in the presence of n-butylamine may be represented by the following equation.



The methods used for the preparation and isolation of these compounds gave materials of good purity as supported by their analyses. All these compounds are colored solid, soluble in dimethylformamide, dimethylsulphoxide, and nitrobenzene. The electrical conductance measurements show that the complexes are non-electrolytes. Magnetic susceptibility measurements show that they are diamagnetic.

#### C. Electronic Spectra

The electronic spectra of all the complexes show a single band in the region of 430-420 nm, which was assigned to the charge transfer band and is in accordance with a (n-1) d<sup>0</sup>ns<sup>0</sup> electronic

configuration. One more band is observed at ca. 310-280 nm, which may be due to intra ligand transition.

#### D. Infrared Spectra

The infrared spectrum of the parent triazine shows a band at 1660 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to ν(C=O). In the complexes, the position of ν(C=O) band does not change appreciably, indicating the non-coordination of carbonyl oxygen to the metal ion. The ligands also show one broad band at 3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> which may be due to ν(NH) vibration of the amine group. In the complexes, this band remains almost at the same position due to non-coordination of amino group to the metal. A band at ca. 1620-1605 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to the ν(C=N) vibration of the azomethine group was observed. In the complexes, this band shifts to lower frequency (~15-10 cm<sup>-1</sup>) indicating the coordination of azomethine nitrogen to the metal ion. This is further confirmed by the appearance of ν(Ti-N) band at ca. 440-460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The Schiff bases show a broad band at ca. 2650 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to intramolecular H-bonded OH. This band is absent in their corresponding titanium (IV) complexes, indicating the coordination of phenolic oxygen through deprotonation. This is

further supported by the shift of phenolic C-O bond from  $1280\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (in the free ligands) to ca.  $1350\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the complexes. The coordination through deprotonated phenolic oxygen is confirmed by a new band at ca  $480\text{--}470\text{ cm}^{-1}$  assignable to  $\nu(\text{Ti-O})$ .

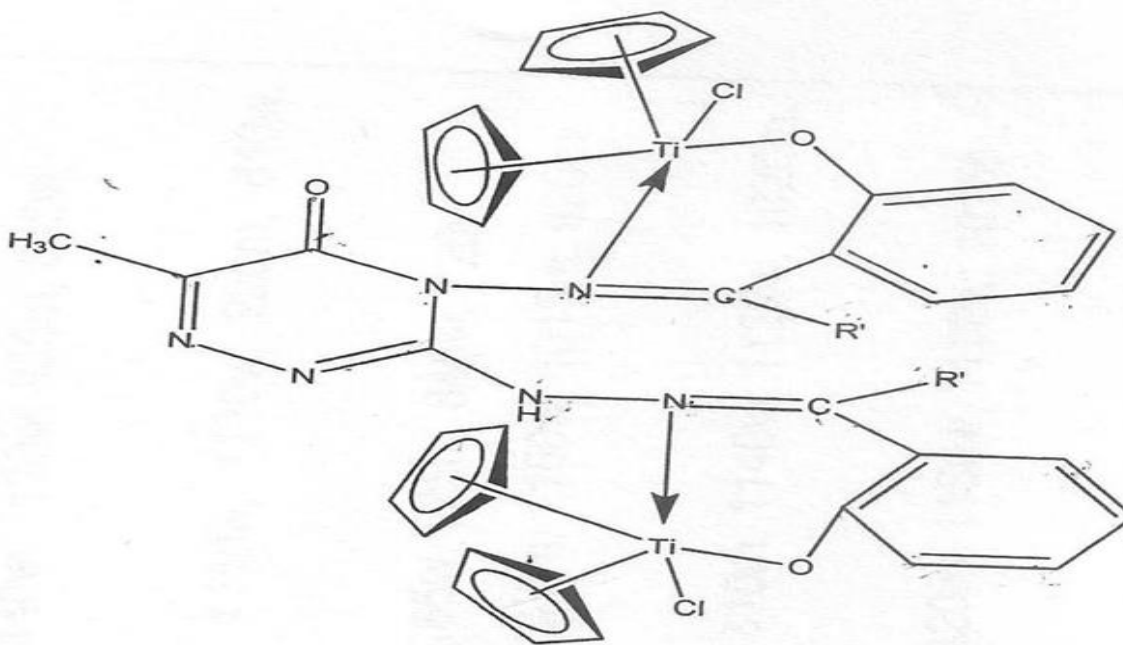
Bands at  $3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $\nu(\text{C-H})$ , ca.  $1420\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $\nu(\text{C-C})$ , ca.  $1015\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $800\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for (C-H out of plane deformation) in the complexes are due to the cyclopentadienyl ring. These bands are similar to those similar for bis(cyclopentadienyl)titanium (IV) dichloride and their appearance indicates that the  $(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)$  group persists in the complexes.

#### E. Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectra

The proton magnetic resonance spectra of the ligands and their corresponding complexes were recorded in deuterated dimethylsulphoxide.

1. A signal in all derivatives at 6.55-6.80 may be assigned to the protons of cyclopentadienyl rings and indicate the rapid rotation of the ring about the metal-ring axis.
2. All the ligands gave multiplet at 7.90-7.50 integrating for aromatic group protons. This signal shift only slightly upon coordination.
3. The ligands and the complexes show a singlet at ca. 11.05-11.07 due to the proton of -NH group.
4. All the ligands and complexes show a singlet at ca. 2.2 due to three protons of methyl group attached at 6<sup>th</sup> position of triazine ring. In addition to this, ligands OATzH<sub>2</sub> and PATzH<sub>2</sub> and their corresponding complexes show a singlet at 2.95 due to methyl group of acetophenone.

Thus, on the basis of above studies, the following structure may be proposed for  $[(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2\text{TiCl}_2(\text{L})]$



## II. ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

Transition metals and their complexes have evolved great interest due to their biological potential, unusual structural aspects, unique stereo and magneto chemistry. Azomethines constitute one of the most important classes of biologically active ligands providing potential binding sites through nitrogen and sulphur/oxygen donor atoms. The ease of formation of a variety of metal complexes from these ligands like thiosemicarbazones, semicarbazones, dithiocarbazates and benzothiazolines speak for their

spectacular progress in bioinorganic chemistry. The different modes of bonding produce appreciable changes in biochemical properties of metal and are of tremendous interest due to the current focus in the study of sulphur nitrogen donor ligands and their complexes<sup>33-40</sup>. Azomethines and their derivatives are known to exhibit a wide range of pharmacological properties such as anticancerous and antibacterial. The antibacterial activity was focused against two bacteria, viz, Gram-positive *Bacillus subtilis* and Gram-negative *Escherichia coli*.

### A. *Bacillus subtilis*

*Bacillus subtilis*, known as the Hay bacillus or Grass bacillus, is a Gram-positive, catalase-positive bacterium commonly found in soil. A member of the genus *Bacillus*, *B. subtilis* is rod shaped and has the ability to form a tough, protective endospore, allowing the organism to tolerate extreme environmental conditions. It is not considered a human pathogen; it may contaminate food rarely causes food poisoning. *B. subtilis* produces the proteolytic enzyme subtilisin. *B. subtilis* spores can survive the extreme heating that is often used to cook food, and it is responsible for causing Ropiness- a sticky, stringy consistency caused by bacterial production of long chain polysaccharides.

### B. *Escherichia coli*

*Escherichia coli*, commonly known as *E. coli* is a Gram-negative bacterium that is commonly found in the lower intestine of warm-blooded organisms (endotherms). Serotype O157:H7, strain of *E. coli* causes serious food poisoning in humans, and are occasionally responsible for costly products. It is a facultative anaerobic and non-sporulating, cells are typically rod shaped and are about 2  $\mu\text{m}$  long and 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter, with a cell volume of 0.6-0.7  $\mu\text{m}^3$ . Virulent strains of *E. coli* can cause gastroenteritis,

urinary tract infections and neonatal meningitis. In rare cases, virulent strains are also responsible for hemolytic-uremic syndrome (HUS), peritonitis, mastitis, septicemia and Gram-negative pneumonia.

The antibacterial activity was evaluated by the paper disc plate

method. The nutrient agar medium (peptone, NaCl and agar agar) and 5mm diameter paper discs of Whatmann No. 1 were used. The compounds were dissolved in a suitable solvent at 1000 ppm concentrations. The filter paper discs were soaked in different solutions of the compounds, dried and then placed in the petri plates previously seeded with the test organism (Gram-positive *Bacillus subtilis* and Gram-negative *Escherichia coli*). The plates were incubated for 24h at  $30 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  and the inhibition around each disc was measured in mm.

The results show that activity increases on chelation. The activity of the ligands is affected by the nature of substituent relation to the lipophilicity of the ligands and their membrane permeability, a key factor in determining their entry inside the cell.

The results lead to the following conclusions.

- The complexes are slightly more toxic than the parent ligands
- The compounds exhibit a better effect on the Gram-negative form

**Table : Antibacterial activity of Schiff bases derived from 4-amino-3-hydrazino-6-methyl-5-oxo-1, 2, 4-triazine and their bis(cyclopentadienyl)titanium(IV) derivatives**

Ligand / compound	Diameter of inhibition zone (mm)	
	<i>B. subtilis</i> (Gram +ve)	<i>E. coli</i> (Gram -ve)
OATzH <sub>2</sub>	2	5
[( $\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$ ) <sub>2</sub> TiCl] <sub>2</sub> (OATz)	4	9
PATzH <sub>2</sub>	5	7
[( $\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$ ) <sub>2</sub> TiCl] <sub>2</sub> (PATz)	7	10
STzH <sub>2</sub>	7	9
[( $\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$ ) <sub>2</sub> TiCl] <sub>2</sub> (STz)	10	12
BTzH <sub>2</sub>	6	8
[( $\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$ ) <sub>2</sub> TiCl] <sub>2</sub> (BTz)	12	15
Streptomycin (standard)	20	32

Where,

OATzH<sub>2</sub> = 4-(2-Hydroxyacetophenone azomethine)-3-(2-hydroxyacetophenone hydrazino)-6-methyl-5-oxo-1, 2, 4-triazine

PATzH<sub>2</sub> = 4-(4-Hydroxyacetophenone azomethine)-3-(4-hydroxyacetophenone hydrazino)-6-methyl-5-oxo-1, 2, 4-triazine

STzH<sub>2</sub> = 4-(Salicylaldehyde azomethine)-3-(salicylaldehyde hydrazino)-6-methyl-5-oxo-1, 2, 4-triazine

BTzH<sub>2</sub> = 4-(Benzophenone azomethine)-3-(benzophenone hydrazino)-6-methyl-5-oxo-1, 2, 4-triazine

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