



## Synthesis and Characterisation of Metal Complexes of 2-[(1-methyl-1H-Tetrazole-5-yl)thio]-N'-[(1E)-4-methyl-1,3-thiazole-5-yl] Methylene] Acetohydrazide

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**ABSTRACT:** The ligand 2-[(1-methyl-1H-Tetrazole-5yl)thio]-N'-[(1E)-4-methyl-1,3-Thiazole-5-yl] methylene] acetohydrazide Was synthesized and the complexes with metal chlorides such as Co(II), Ni(II) and Metal perchlorates of Co(II) were synthesized by green methods and characterized on the basis of IR, and <sup>1</sup>H NMR , UV-Visible molar conductivity, Cyclic voltammetric analysis and Magnetic susceptibility Measurements. Spectral data reveal that ligands chealated with metal through N-atoms. Magnetic susceptibility measurements favors octahedral coordination for Co(II), Ni(II) metal complexes.

**Keywords:** Transition metal complexes, Green synthesis, Tetrazole-2-Thiol derivatives, Thiazole.

**Abbreviations:** FT IR Fourier transform infrared, <sup>1</sup>HNMR Proton Nuclear magnetic resonance, DMSO Dimethyl sulphoxide, TMS tetramethyl silane.

### I. INTRODUCTION

Transition metal ions play an important role in a number of chemical and biological reactions. The metal complexes of heterocyclic ligands having azomethine group such as oximes, thiosemicarbazones, semi carbazones, hydrazones were reported [1-3]. Hydrazones are characterized by the presence of triatomic grouping >C=N-N<. These can be considered as Schiff bases derived from acid hydrazides. These Schiff base metal complexes have been studied extensively for years due to the synthetic flexibilities of these ligands and their selectivity as well as sensitivity towards transition metal ions [4]. Biological resemblance of Schiff bases is due to the structural resemblance of peptide bonds in protein [5]. Hydrazide and hydrazones occupy a special place due to their chealating capability, Structural flexibility and interesting electrical as well as magnetic properties [6]. The metal complexes with these ligands exhibit many types of applications like catalysis [7], Pharmaceuticals [8] and molecular based materials [9].

### II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

All the chemicals and solvents used were of analar grade. All the reagents used for the preparation of Schiff bases were obtained from sigma Aldrich. The electronic spectra in Ethanol were recorded on perkin elmer lambda 35-2B-spectrometer. Molar conductance measurements were conducted by using 10<sup>-3</sup> M solutions of the complexes in acetonitrile, on Elico 82-33 conductivity bridge at room temperature. Magnetic susceptibility measurements were carried out on a guoy balance at room temperature using mercuric thiocyanato cobaltate (II) as the calibrant. Dia-magnetic corrections were applied in compliance with Pascal's

constant. FT-IR spectra are recorded in KBr medium on a Perkin Elmer spectro photometer in wave Spectrometer number region 400 cm<sup>-1</sup> – 4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>, H1 NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker spectrometer employing TMS as internal reference and DMSO -d<sub>6</sub> as solvent.

#### Syntheses of 2-[(1-methyl-1H-Tetrazole-5-yl)thio]-N'-[(1E)-(4-methyl-1.3-thiazole-5yl) methylene] acetohydrazide

Anhydrous sodium carbonate (55 m mol) was added to a solution of [(1-methyl-5-mercapto-Tetrazole) Thiol] in acetone (50 ml). To the reaction mixture, ethyl bromo acetate (100 m mol) and few drops of freshly prepared lemon juice was added slowly at room temperature under stirring. The progress of the reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography using a mixture of ethyl acetate and n-hexane (3:7) as eluent. The by product sodium bromide was removed by filtration. The mother liquor containing the products was concentrated under vacuum to remove acetone and residual acetone was removed using methanol to give its thio acetate derivative. The residue was used for next step as such the residue thus collected was dissolved in methanol (30 ml), to the clear solution Hydrazine hydrate (200 m mol) was added and refluxed in a microwave oven. The progress of the reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography using a mixture of chloroform and methanol (9:1) as eluent. The reaction mass was cooled to 0 degree centigrade for crystallisation. On filtration and washing with chilled methanol acylated hydrazine derivative of heterocyclic compound was synthesised by the following procedure disclosed above, use of 4-Methyl-1, 3-Thiazol-5-carbaldehyde yielded 2-[(1-methyl-1H-Tetrazole-5yl) methylene] acetohydrazide.

#### Synthesis of metal complexes

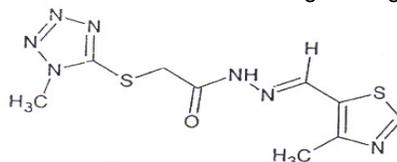
The metal complexes were prepared by mixing of (50 ml) ethanolic solution of metal salts with the 50 ml ethanolic solution of Schiff bases in 1:6 (metal: ligand) ratio. The resulting mixture was refluxed in microwave oven for 5-10 minutes. A coloured product appeared on standing and cooling the above solution. The precipitated complex was filtered and washed with ether

and recrystallised with ethanol several times and dried over anhydrous  $\text{CaCl}_2$  in a desiccator [10].

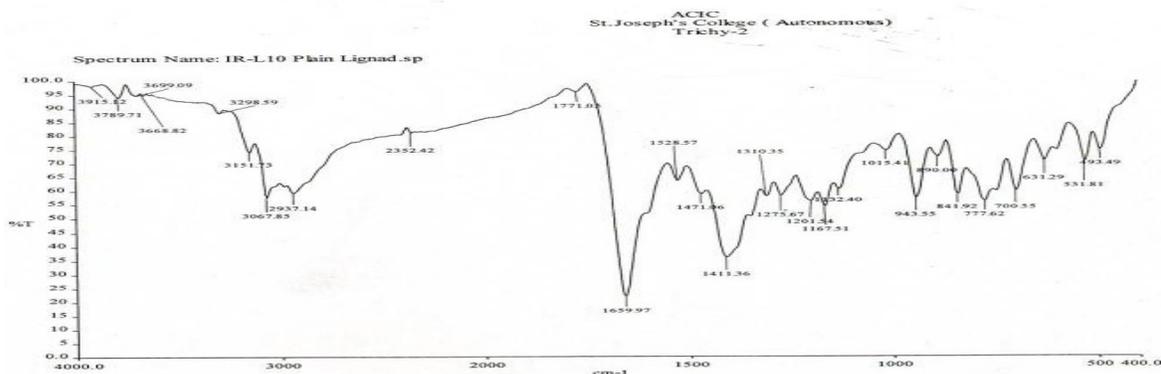
### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### Ligand

Melting point of the ligand is  $297.36^\circ\text{C}$  and it is soluble in methanol, DMSO and in acetonitrile. The structure of the ligand is given below.



FTIR spectrum of plain ligand



IR spectrum of the ligand exhibits sharp peak at  $3298\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (NH-stretching),  $773\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (NH wagging),  $631\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (C-S),  $2937\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (aliphatic C-H),  $1659\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Amide (I) band),  $1528\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (C=N),  $1201\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (C-N),  $1015\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (N-N),  $1411\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (aliphatic  $\text{CH}_3$  deformation)

#### NMR spectra:

NMR spectrum of ligand showed  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  2.47 (3H, S, Thiazole,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.98 (3H, S,  $\text{NCH}_3$ ), 4.16 and 4.51 (2H, S,  $\text{SCH}_2$ ), 8.28 and 8.46 (1H, S, =CH), 9.06 (1H, S, thiazole, CH), 11.763 (1H, S, NH)

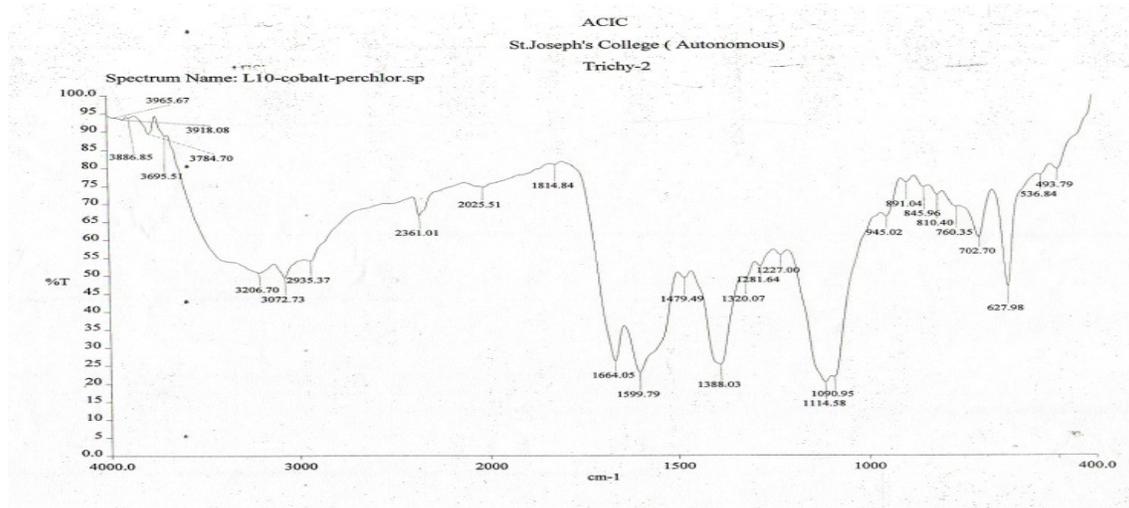
#### Molar conductance and UV spectra.

The molar conductance of the complexes were found to be ranging from  $140\text{-ohm}^{-1}\text{ cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$  to  $22\text{ ohm}^{-1}\text{ cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$ . This evidences non electrolytic behaviour of the complexes. No change in the conductance is observed when determined in various solutions this further substantiates the non electrolytic nature of these three chloride complexes of Ni(II), Cu(II), Co(II) are all non-electrolytes. The magnetic moments of the complexes are in consistent with the expected values for the given geometries of complexes. The purple colour of cobalt chloride complex and strong absorption at  $15361\text{ cm}^{-1}$  suggests  $4\text{T}1\text{g}(\text{F}) \rightarrow 4\text{T}1(\text{g})(\text{P})$  transition of octahedral geometry. In metal complexes the appearance of broad band at  $23,866\text{ cm}^{-1}$  showed the transition of  $3\text{A}2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{T}1(\text{g})(\text{P})$  suggesting octahedral geometry and another transition of  $13793\text{ cm}^{-1}$  favours  $3\text{A}2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{T}1(\text{g})(\text{F})$

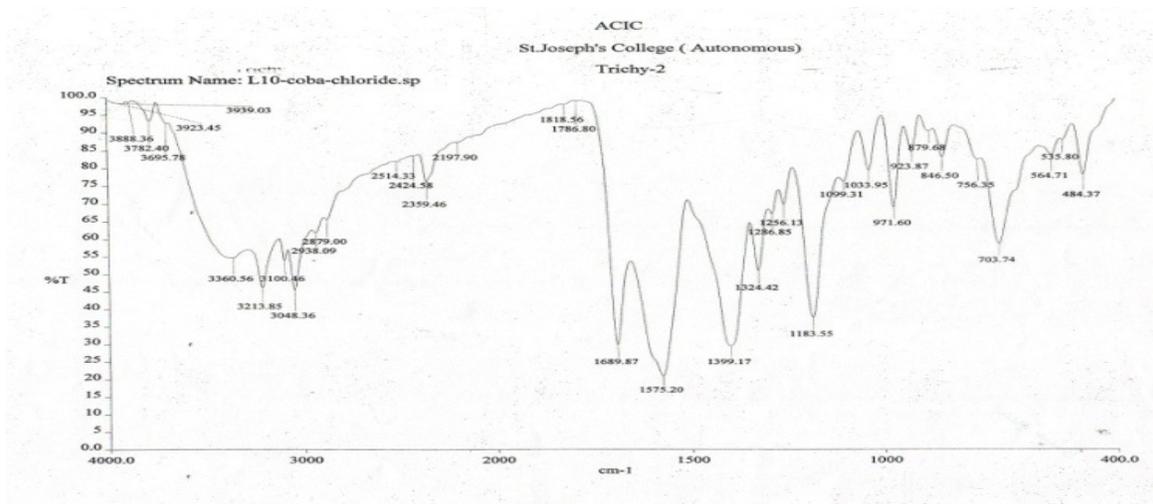
strongly favours octahedral structure for nickel chloride complexes.

#### Magnetic susceptibility

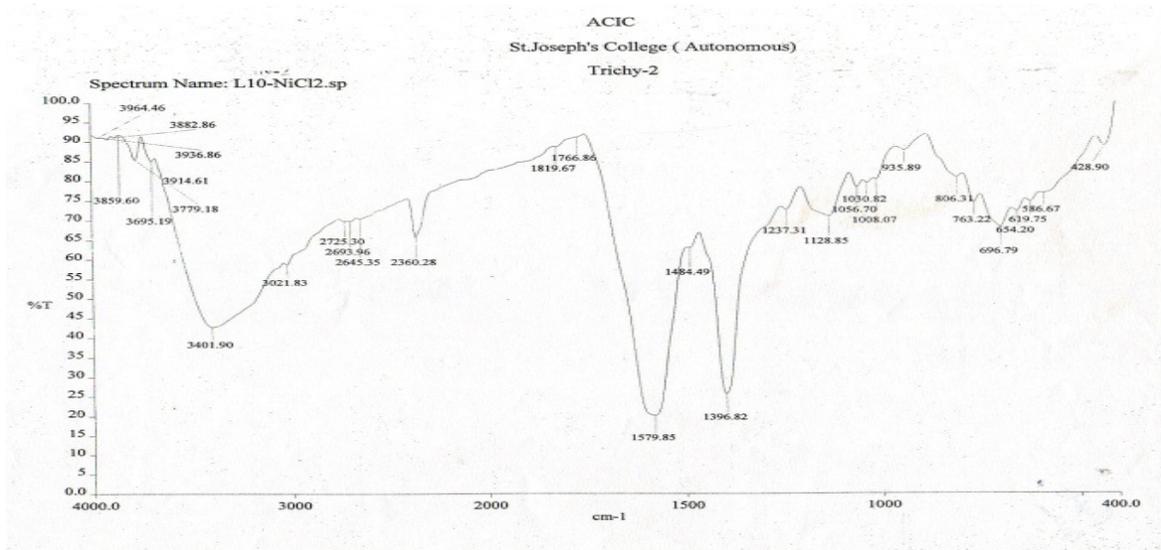
Magnetic susceptibility was measured by using guoy balance. The guoy method [11] was used to determine the magnetic susceptibilities of the complexes at room temperature. The tube was filled uniformly with the powdered sample up to the mark and suspended vertically by means of an aluminium chain from the pan of a sem micro one pan mettler balance in such a way that the bottom of the tube was at the centre of the pole faces. The mark at the top of the tube was essentially out of the magnetic field. Under this condition when the field was on, the cylindrical sample experienced magnetic gradient causing an apparent change in the weight of the sample. Mercury Tetra thiocyanato cobaltate (II) was used as the calibrant. The weights of the sample in the presence and in the absence of magnetic fields were taken. After determining the apparent change in the weight of the sample, its gram susceptibility ( $\chi_g$ ) and magnetic moment  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  was calculated by using the formulae  $\chi_g = (\alpha + \beta F') / W$  and  $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 2.84 (\chi_m T)^{1/2}$  where  $\chi_g$  is gram susceptibility  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants for a particular tube  $F'$  is the total pull on the specimen in mgm and  $W$  is the weight of the sample and  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  is magnetic moment and  $T$  is the temperature on the absolute scale. The magnetic moment thus calculated as 2.9 BM confirms the octahedral geometry.



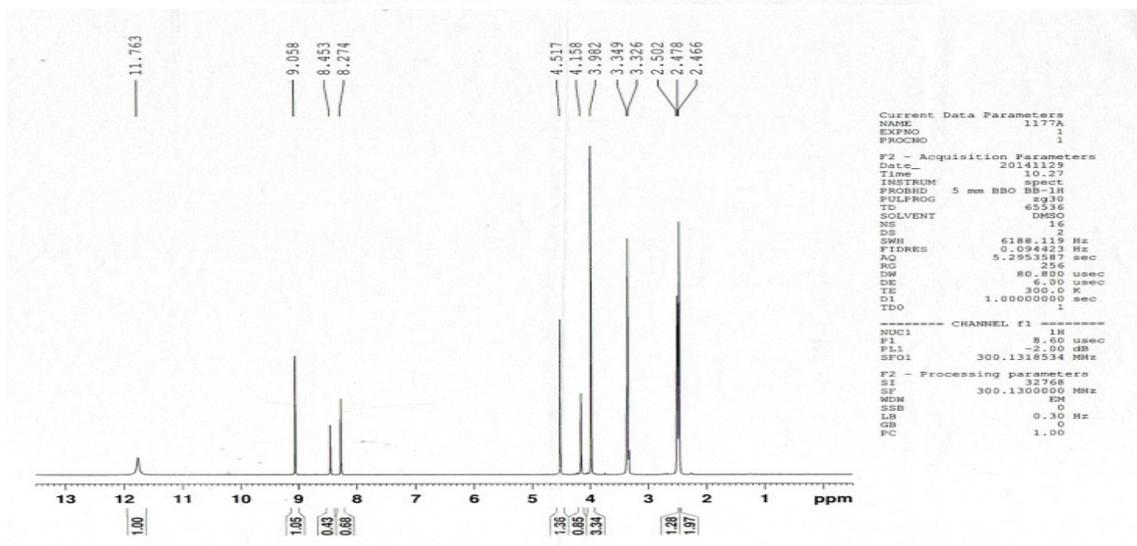
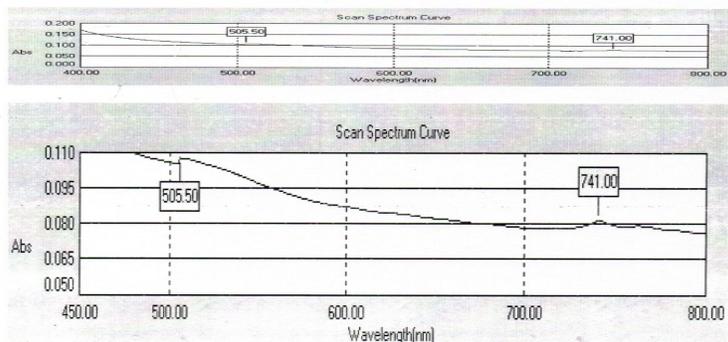
Electronic spectra of metal complexes



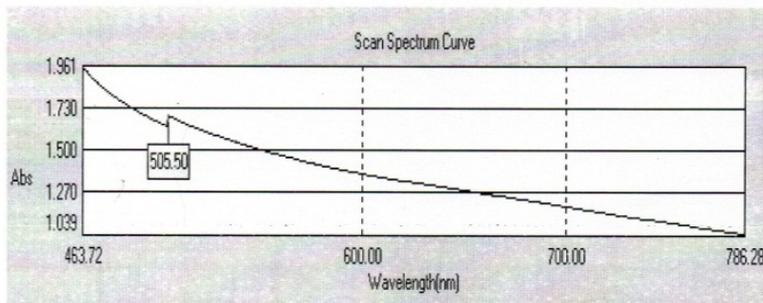
FT-IR, NMR and Electronic spectra of Metal Complexes:



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L10 nickel chloride



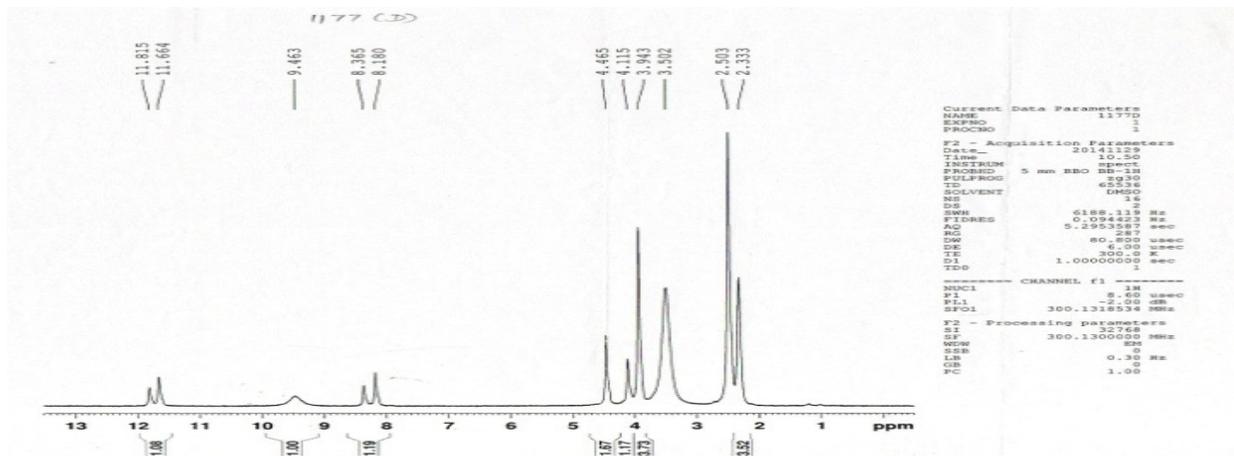
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Comparison of the IR spectrum of the ligand with IR spectra of the complexes suggest that the co-ordination of the peptide linkage N-with metal ion. The positive shift of amide (I) band (-NH stretch) suggest the co-ordination of the peptide linkage `N` with the metal ion and the oxygen of the peptide linkage is not involved in the co-ordination. The negative shift of the ligand in the form of feeble vibration in NH bending  $1528\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the negative shift of C-N stretch at  $1201\text{ cm}^{-1}$ – $1225\text{ cm}^{-1}$  confirms the co-ordination of peptide linkage N- with the metal ions. The stretch in between  $536\text{ cm}^{-1}$  –  $540\text{ cm}^{-1}$

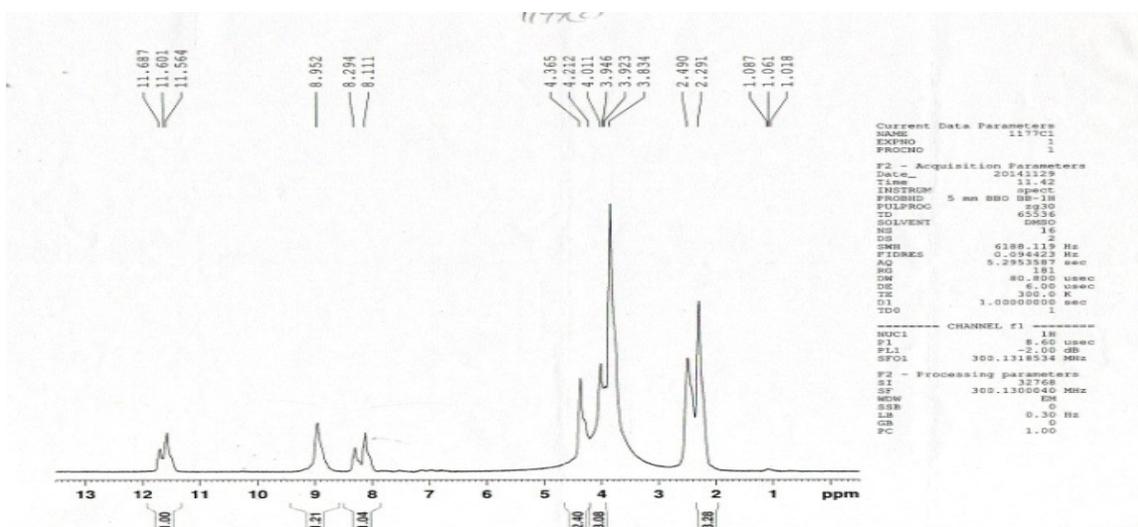
which is found only in the IR spectra of complexes are assigned to M-N stretch. The other stretches are not very much affected in the spectra of complexes in comparison with that of ligand [12].

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of cobalt (II) complexes**

The complex exhibited  $^1\text{H}$  NMR signals besides the signals of aromatic protons 7.5-7.97 ppm and Thiazole protons 9.04-9.26 ppm. The downfield shifts of 11.763 to 11.815 in the case of cobalt chloride and shift of 11.763-11.687 ppm in the case of cobalt perchlorate complex confirms -NH co-ordination [13-23].

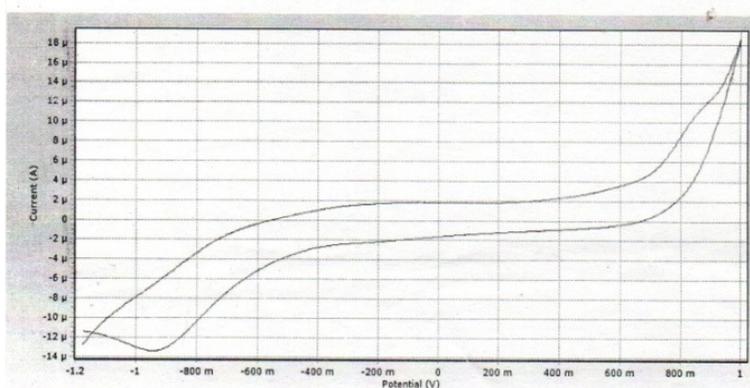


L<sub>10</sub>-Cobalt chloride complex



L<sub>10</sub>-Cobalt perchlorate complex.

### Cyclic Voltammetry



**Cyclic Voltammogram of cobalt chloride complex.** The electrochemical data of metal complexes indicates the nature of metal complexes. The cyclic voltammogram of Cobalt chloride reveals the reversible

nature of the metal complex in the catalytic reactions. During the formation of Cobalt chloride complex one electron transfer is involved and it is reversible in nature [24].

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper a simple and convenient route is adopted for the synthesis of mixed ligand of Tetrazole and thiazole metal complexes. The reaction time is very much reduced compared with the conventional method. Microwave assisted synthesis with green trend reduced the reaction time from hours together to few minutes with better yield compared to classical synthetic methods [25]. The formation of the Schiff base complexes were confirmed by analytical, IR, UV-Visible, <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectral data, Magnetic moments and cyclic voltammetry analyses. The probable geometries for Co (II), Ni (II) are octahedral and in the formation of Cobalt Chloride complex one electron transfer is involved and it is reversible

#### V. FUTURE SCOPE

To obtain a single crystal for the above Schiff base ligands and its transition metal metal complexes and to explore the crystal structures.

To impregnate the synthesized Schiff base ligands and its complexes in to ZnO nano particles and investigate their antimicrobial and anti-bacterial, and DNA cleaving Nature for anti cancer studies.

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