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ABSTRACT

A new semicarbazone derivative phenyl semicarbazone with the molecular formula $C_{19}H_{22}Cl_2N_4O$ is synthesized by using *N,N*-bis (2-chloro ethyl) aminobenzaldehyde. Semicarbazones are important compound obtained by condensation of semicarbazides with suitable aldehydes or ketones, semicarbazones are used as ligands as the cytotoxic agent. Synthesis of new semicarbazones always play a new role in many fields like chemical , agricultural and industrial. Semicarbazones are potent intermediates for the synthesis of pharmaceutical and bioactive materials and they are used in medicinal chemistry. The biological activities of semicarbazone are considered to be related to their ability to form chelates with metals. Semicarbazone ligands usually through their oxygen ,nitrogen, and sulphur donor atoms in their (N,S) bidentate form or (N,N,S or O,N,S) tridentate form, to form metallic complexes. The functional groups of the synthesized compound will identified by using FTIR Spectroscopy method at a range of $400-4000\text{cm}^{-1}$. The quantitative analysis of the compound was identified by UV-VIS Spectroscopy.

KEYWORDS: Synthesis, characterization, phenylsemicarbazide, *N,N* bis (2-chloroethyl) aminobenzaldehyde, phenyl semicarbazone, UV spectrum FTIR spectrum.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

RB – Round Bottom Flask

UV- Ultraviolet Visible Spectroscopy

IR- Infrared Spectroscopy

CHAPTER-1

1- INTRODUCTION

Semicarbazones are important compounds obtained by condensation of semicarbazides with suitable aldehyde or ketones. Semicarbazones have a considerable interest in the field of chemistry and biology due to their antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral and antimicrobial activities through their binding to metals in semicarbazones usually behave as chelating ligands and react with metallic cations giving complexes. Semicarbazone ligands co-ordinate to transition metals through their oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur donor atoms in their (N,S) bidentate form or (N,N,S or O,N,S) tridentate form, it from metallic complexes, The synthesis of transition metal complexes with semicabazone ligand are important due to their pharmacological properties. Semicarbazones are compounds with versatile structural features and co-ordinate to the metal in both natural and anionic forms.

Semicarbzones used as ligand as the cytotoxic agent, spectrophotometric agents as well for the analysis of metal ions and in qualitative organic analysis of carbonyl compounds. The conversion of aldehydes and ketones into amine like derivative is an exothermic process and pH dependent reaction A variety of semicarbazone derivatives could be prepared is quantitative yields, by mixing stoichiometric amounts of respective semicabazides.

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REVIEW OF LITERATURE

2.1 HISTORY:

Semicarbazones are an organic compound containing the unsaturated group C:N.NH.CO.NH₂ semicarbazones are classified as imine derivative because they are formed from the reaction of an aldehyde or ketone with the terminal –NH₂ group of semicarbazide. Which behaves very similarly to primary amines. Some semicarbazones, such as Nitrofurazone, and thiosemicarbazones are known to have anti-viral and anti-cancer activity, usually mediated through binding to copper or iron in cells. Many semicarbazones are crystalline solids, useful for the identification of the parent aldehyde/ketones by melting point analysis.

2.2 CONCEPT:

2.2.1: Semicarbazone and thiosemicarbazone; their wide range of pharmacological profile and clinical application.

Heloisa Beraide (2004) in his semiarbazones and thiosemicarbazones, their wide pharmacological profile and clinical application paper get that semicarbazones exhibit target selectivity along with a wide pharmacological profile.

2.2.2: Synthesis and reducing power of assay methyl semicarbazone derivatives.

P.Yogeeswari *et.al.*,(2004) have explained a series of 3-chloro-2-methylphenyl substituted semicarbazones. For the anticonvulsant activities. It shows that the semicarbazone derivatives shared good anticonvulsant potency in the (sc/sty) screen.

2.2.3: Synthesis of 3-D chloro-2-methylphenyl substituted semicarbazone

M.Singhal *et.al.*, (2014) Elsevier have reports the synthesis and reducing power assay of methyl semicarbazone derivatives, using methylphenyl semicarbazide compound and designed a new pharmacophore “chalcone semicarbazone by pharmacophore hybridization approach of drug design. In his, It was found that methoxy and hydroxyl substituted chalcone

semicarbazone exhibited potent reducing power and unsubstituted compound showed less reducing potential.

2.2.4: Synthesis of novel pyrazole –phenyl semicarbazone derivatives.

Fateme *et.al.*, (2021) have reported the “Synthesis of novel pyrazole –phenyl semicarbazone derivatives as potential Alpha-glucosidase inhibitor; kinetics and molecular dynamics simulation study, in which semicarbazone derivatives were designed synthesized and screened for in vitro α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. Molecular dynamic simulations explain the dynamic behavior and structural changes of the systems by calculation of (RMSD) Root mean square deviation and (RMSF) root mean square fluctuation.

2.2.5: Antituberculous activity of some aryl semicarbazone derivatives.

D. Srirm. *et.al.*, (2004) have reported that the course of their work on the synthesis of their work, on the synthesis of new drugs for tuberculosis, they had identified Ni-C₄- acetamido phenyl) –N₄-(2-nitro benzylidene) Semicarbazone (1b) , which inhibited in the vitro mycobacterium, tuberculosis H₃₇ Rv; 100% inhibited at 1.56 μ g/ml. Their published paper was first of its kind in which aryl semicarbazones were reported to possess antimicrobacterial potency greater than ethionamide, ethambutol, ciprofloxacin and kanamycin.

2.2.6: Synthesis, spectral characterization and crystal structure of copper(ii) complexes of hydroxyacetophenone-N(4)-phenyl semicarbazone.

U.L. Kala. *et.al* (2006) in their published article reported that the six new copper(ii) complexes of 2-hydroxyacetophenone-N(4)-phenyl semicarbazone have been synthesized and physico-chemically characterized. The tridentate character of the semicarbazone is inferred from IR spectra. The metal-ligand bonding parameters evaluated showed strong in-plane σ and in-plane π -bonding. The structure of the compound, Cu(phen) has been resolved by single crystal X-ray diffraction studies. The compound adopts a distorted square pyramidal geometry with a N₂O₂ core as the base.

2.2.7: Studies on the Mechanism of oxime and semicarbazone formation.

William P. Jencks in his article explains that, at neutral pH hydroxylamine and semicarbazide will react rapidly with a number of aldehydes and ketones to form addition compounds which lack the ultraviolet and infrared absorption of the original carbonyl compound. These addition compounds undergo a slow acid catalyzed dehydration to form oxime or formation at acid pH

appears to be due to a nitrogen base on the carbonyl compound and is not dependent on general acid catalysis.

2.2.8: Microwave –assisted synthesis and bioevaluation of some semicarbazone.

Laila Jafri. *et.,al* (2012) in their papers they explain that in continuation of their efforts in finding potential therapeutic agents, a variety of biologically significant semicarbazones were synthesized by the reaction of different carbonyl compounds with phenyl semicarbazides through microwave irradiation initially they studied 18 semicarbazones antimicrobial, antitumor and antioxidant potential. None of the tested compounds showed any antibacterial activity; however some compounds showed significant antifungal activity. Similarly all compounds showed antitumor activity when tested against tenors grown on potato dieses. The final results showed that the semicarbazones derived from 2-nitrobenzaldehyde and acetophenone were the most activity 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl-9 (DPPH) free radical scavengers.

2.2.9: Synthesis and spectral characterization of cobalt(iii) complexes of N(4)-phenylsemicarbazone.

Binu Varghese *et.al.*, (2019) have reported, an interesting series of five new cobalt complexes of 2-benzoylphrptideine-N-4-phenyl semicarbazone (HL¹) and 2-acetylpyridine-N-4-phenyl semicarbazone (HL²) had been synthesized and physic chemically characterized. Cobalt (iii) and various tridentate ligands from mainly mixed bis(ligand) complexes. However, their IR Spectrum of HL¹ and HL² indicates that in the solid state it remains in keto forms. The IR spectra of complexes do not show any intense adsorption bonds around 1698cm⁻¹ and 1683cm⁻¹ due to the carbonyl stretching of the semicarbazone moiety. This shows that in solution, It tautomerises to the enol from and co-ordinates to the metal in the enolate from.

2.2.10: Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of semicarbazone and thiosemicarbazone derivative.

Renala. B *et.,al* (2007) have reported that seventeen semicarbazone and thiosemicarbazone derivatives were prepared and tested in vitro against a chloroquine resistant strain of plasmodium falciparum (w₂) to evaluate their antiplasmodial potential. In that three thiosemicarbazones were found to be active against the parasite and non-toxic to human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC). The thiosemicarbazone was able to reduce the

parasitaemia by 61% on 7 day after the infection with out any sign of toxicity to the animals. These in vitro and in vivo results made an interesting lead for further development.

2.3 Applications of Semicarbazone:

Semicarbazone plays an essential role in agriculture, pharmaceutical and industrial chemistry and they are used as catalysts in various biological systems, polymers and dyes, besides some uses antifertility and enzymatic agents. Lipophilicity, which controls the rate of entry in to the cell is modified by coordination.

Co-ordination may lead to significant reduction of drug –resistance.

Semicarbazones also used as spectrophotometric agents as well for the analysis of metal ions and are frequently used in the qualitative organic analysis of carbonyl compounds.

ANTI-FUNGAL AND ANTI-BACTERIAL ACTIVITY:

Microbial resistance towards drug creates a very serious problem since last 3 decades because of the development of resistance many drug are now useless which were very effective (coher 1992:Cunha 1998) The toxic effect produced by these anti-biotic is also reducing their significance. So for the need for a anti-microbial is always being there.

ANTI CANCER ACTIVITY:

Semicarbazones are also used is the treatment of cancer against EAC(Enrich Ascites Carcinoma) The EAC cells are experimental tunormodels used worldwide in cancer research.

Semicarbazones are crystalline solids. Useful for the identification of the parent aldehydes/ketones by melting point analysis.

Semicarbazone in medicinal and pharmacy ,Application in synthesis and chemical analysis , Application in Co-ordination chemistry,

CHAPTER -3

AIM AND SCOPE OF THE PROJECT INVESTIGATION:

The aim of the project is to synthesis and characterization of the semicarbazone ligand. Basically semicarbazone are used in various field mainly in chemical and biological field. Synthesis of new semicarbazone always play a new role in both fields like industrial, agricultural and medicinal. Semicarbazone are crystalline solids, useful for the identification parent aldehyde/ketones by melting point analysis. In today's decades the semicarbazones are used in treatment because they have anti-viral, antimicrobial , anti-cancer activities, usually mediated through binding copper or iron in cells. In future the semicarbazones will be one of the part in medicinal field for curing cancer.

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

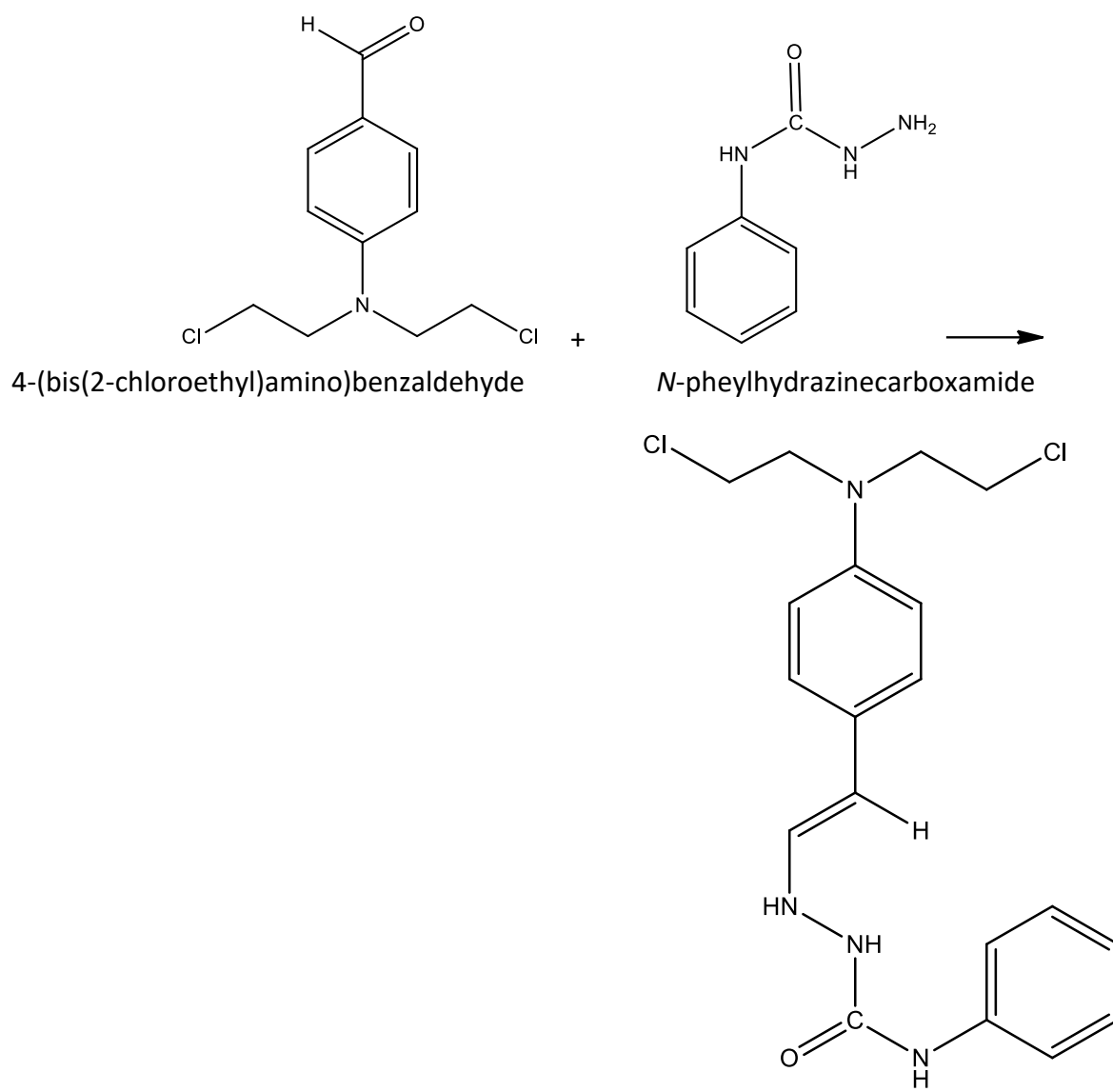
4.1 MATERIALS:

All chemicals used were of analytical reagent grade (AR) and the reagents were purchased from **Merck (INDIA)** and used as received . The meterials used were phenyl semicarbazide, N,N bis (2-chloroethyl) amino benzaldehyde and ethanol.

4.2 METHOD:

SYNTHESIS OF SEMICARBAZONE:

0.15g of phenylsemicarbozone (0.01mole) and 0.24g of N,N bis (2-chloroethyl) amino benzaldehyde were transferred to separate 100 ml beaker. Add (5-10ml) of ethanol to both the beakers and stir it until they completely dissolved. Now transfer both solution to the 250ml RB flask. The mixture was refluxed for 1-2 hrs and the solid product formed was separated by filtration, washed several times with 50% ethanol and the dried.



(E)-2-(4-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)styryl)-N-phenylhydrazinecarboxamide.

Fig:1: Reaction for the synthesis of phenyl semicarbazone.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

5.1 UV- VIS SPECTROSCOPY DATA FOR SEMICARBAZONE

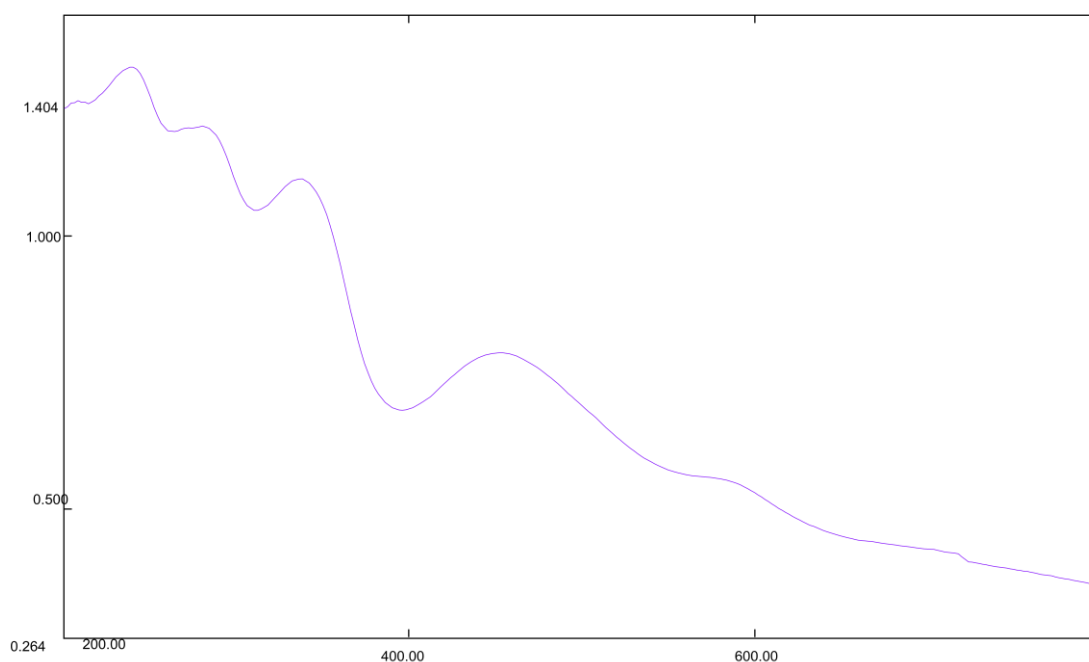


Fig:2: UV-Visible spectrum of phenyl semicarbazone.

The UV-Visible spectroscopy refers to the adsorption or reflectance spectroscopy used for the quantitative determination of different analytes. The UV-Visible spectra of the compound shows the maximum adsorption peaks at 400nm. This maximum adsorption of phenyl semicarbazone was assigned to the($n- \pi^*$) transition. The UV-Visible spectrum to phenyl semicarbazone is shown in *Fig.3*.

5.2 FTIR DATA FOR SEMICARBAZONE:

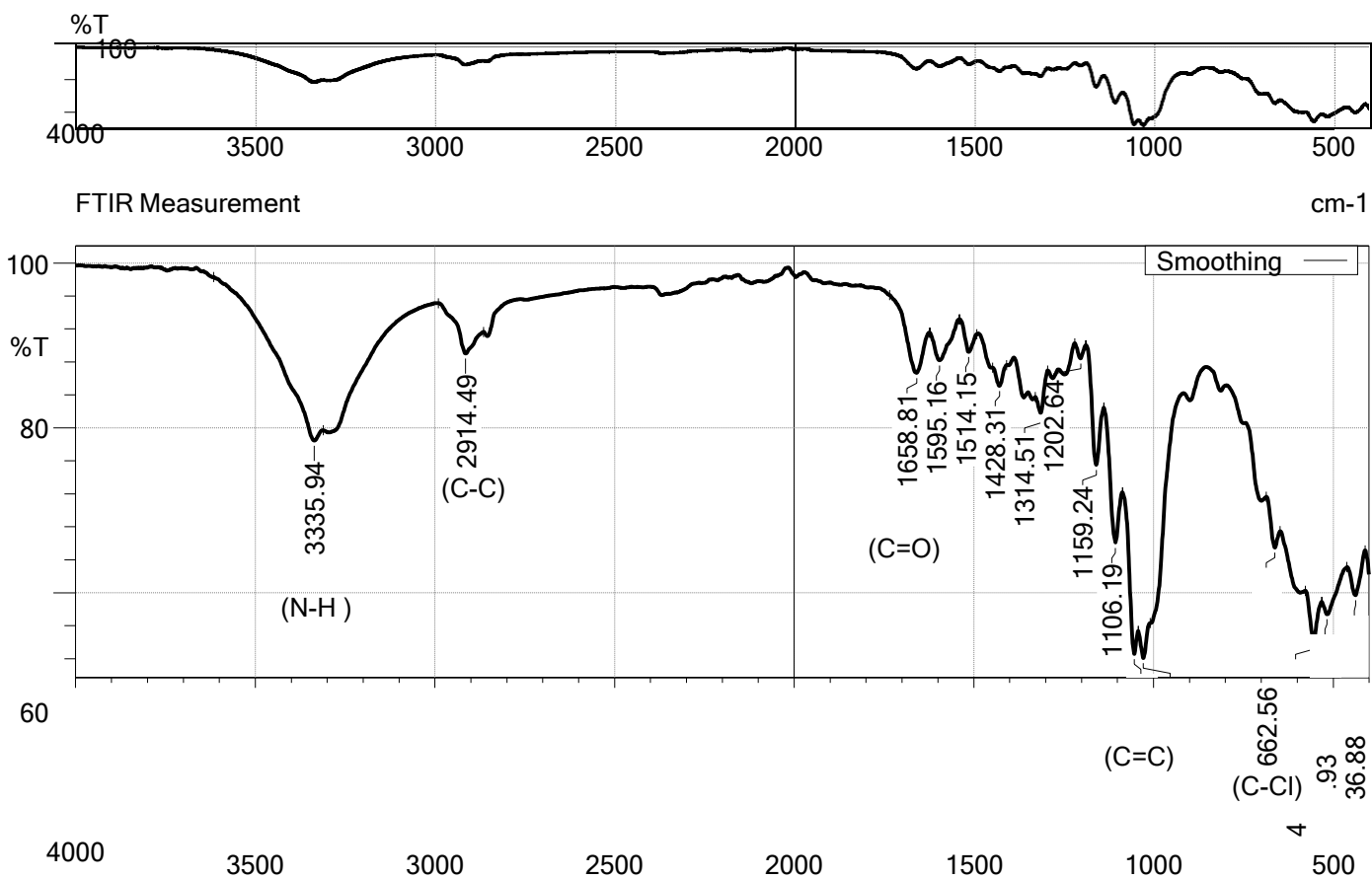


Fig3: FTIR-Spectrum of phenyl semicarbazone

The FTIR spectrum analysis of the semicarbazone was performed in the range 400-4000 cm^{-1} . The is shown in figure 3 depicts the spectrum. FTIR spectroscopy is a powerful tool for the identifying functional groups and determining the molecular structure of a newly synthesized compound. The chemical structure of the phenyl semicarbazone was conformed by the analysis of IR spectrum which revealed the presence of various functional groups.

TABLE:1

Observed IR spectral data and assignment in the range 4000-400 cm^{-1}

Bond Type	Observed frequency for phenyl semicarbazone
-N-H-stretching	3335.94
-C-C-stretching	2914.48
-C=O-stretching	1658.81
-C=O-stretching	1105.11
-C-Cl-stretching	662.56

CHAPTER 6

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Semicarbazones are important compounds obtained by condensation of semicarbazides with suitable aldehyde or ketones. Semicarbazone ligands coordinate to transition metals through their oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur donor atoms in their (N,S) bidentate form, or tridentate form, to form natural complexes.

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