

# Infrared and Micro-Raman Spectroscopic Studies of $[M(1(2H)-phthalazinone)_n.Cl_2]$ (M = Co, Cu and Mn; n = 1, 2) Complexes

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Abstract: In this study, the Co(II), Cu(II) and Mn(II) metal halide complexes of 1(2H)-phthalazinone were characterized by elemental analysis, FT-IR and micro-Raman spectroscopies. The M(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>n</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> (M = Co, Cu and Mn; n = 1, 2) complexes have been prepared for the first time and their vibrational wavenumbers were reported. The results obtained experimentally indicate that the coordination between 1(2H)-phthalazinone and different metal ions gives different metal-oxygen stretching frequencies which decrease in the following order Co(II) > Mn(II) > Cu(II).

Key words: 1(2H)-phthalazinone, IR and Raman spectroscopies, Elemental analysis, Metal halide complexes.

## [M(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>n</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>] (M = Co, Cu and Mn; n = 1, 2) Bile iklerinin Kırmızıaltı ve Mikroraman Spektroskopisi ile ncelenmeleri

**Özet:** Bu çalı mada, 1(2H)-fitalazinon Co(II), Cu(II) ve Mn(II) metal halid bile ikleri, elemental analiz, FT-IR ve mikro-Raman spektroskopileri ile karakterize edilmi tir.  $M(1(2H)-fitalazinon)_n.Cl_2$  (M = Co, Cu ve Mn; n = 1, 2) bile ikleri ilk kez hazırlanmı tır ve titre im dalgasayıları sunulmu tur. Deneysel olarak elde edilen sonuçlar, 1(2H)-fitalazinon ile metal iyonları arasındaki koordinasyonun, Co(II) > Mn(II) > Cu(II) olarak azalan metal-oksijen gerilme frekanslarını verdi ini göstermektedir.

Anahtar kelimeler: 1(2H)-fitalazinon, IR ve Raman spektroskopileri, Elementel analiz, Metal halid bile ikleri.

#### **1. Introduction**

Very recently, the analysis of molecular structure and vibrational spectra of the 1(2H)phthalazinone molecule have been reported in both experimentally and theoretically using Hartree-Fock (HF) and Density Functional Theory (DFT/B3LYP) calculation methods [1]. This molecule which is an important membering heterocylic ring shows a wide range of pharmacological activities and is employed in medical chemistry [2-6]. Furthermore the 1(2H)-phthalazinone molecule,( $C_8H_6N_2O$ ), belongs to monoclinic space group P2<sub>1</sub>/c and is almost planar with a dihedral angle of 0.52° between the two rings [7]. However the metal complexes of biologically important ligands can be more effective than free ligands [8, 9]. In this framework our interest in 1(2H)-phthalazinone is primarily due to its ligand properties with any metal cations. Up to our knowledge no study on the cobalt, copper and manganese metal halide complexes of the mentioned ligand have been reported. The purpose of this study is to present the results of IR and micro-Raman spectra and elemental analyses of metal halide complexes fromed 1(2H)phthalazinone, with the divalent metal ions, Co(II), Cu(II) and Mn(II), for the first time.

## 2. Experimental details

## 2.1. Materials

The metal chloride salts (CoCl<sub>2</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O, CuCl<sub>2</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O and MnCl<sub>2</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O) (99%) and 1(2H)-phtalazinone (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O) (99%) used in this study were obtained from commercial sources (Merck) and (Sigma-Aldrich), respectively and were used without any purification.

#### 2.2. Preparation of samples

First, 1 mmol of 1(2H)-phthalazinone molecule and 1 mmol of each metal(II) chloride were separately dissolved in the 10 ml of ethanol. Then, the solution of the 1(2H)-phthalazinone was added to metal(II) chloride solution. The mixtures were stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The precipitations were filtered, washed with the ethanol and dried at room temperature.

#### 2.3. IR and Micro-Raman Spectroscopy

IR spectra of the title complexes were recorded at room temperature on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum One FT–IR (Fourier Transformed Infrared) Spectrometer with a resolution of  $4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the transmission mode. The prepared samples were compressed into self-supporting pellets and introduced into an IR cell equipped with KBr window.

On the other hand, the micro-Raman ( $\mu$ -Ra) spectra of the mentioned complexes were recorded by using a Jasco NRS–3100 micro–Raman Spectrophotometer (600 lines/mm grating and high sensitivity cooled CCD) at room temperature in the region 50–3500 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The spectrometer was calibrated with the silicon phonon mode at 520 cm<sup>-1</sup> and microscope objective 100x was used. The 785 nm lines of the diode laser was used for excitation. The exposure time was taken as 10 s and 50 scans were accumulated.

#### 2.4. Elemental Analysis

The prepared compounds,  $[M(1(2H-phthalazinone)_n.Cl_2]$  (M = Co, Cu and Mn; n = 1, 2), were analyzed by using a GmbH Vario CHNS model analyzer for C, H and N with the following results (found % / calculated %).

Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>; C: 41.82/45.52, H: 3.44/2.87, N: 12.28/13.27 Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>; C: 44.82/45.03, H: 2.71/2.83, N: 13.15/13.13 Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub>; C: 36.13/35.33, H: 2.28/2.22, N: 10.60/10.30

#### 3. Results and discussion

Micro-Raman and IR spectra of free and ligand 1(2H)-phthalazinone molecule to metal complexes are given in Fig. 1 (in the region 50-1800 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and Fig. 2 (in the region 2600-3500 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and Fig. 3 (in the region 400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>), respectively. On the other hand the results obtained from the spectral data and the assignments of vibrational



bands are summarized in Table 1 by taking into the consideration of a previously performed work for free 1(2H)-phthalazinone molecule [1].



Figure 1. The μ-Raman spectra of (a) 1(2H)-phthalazinone molecule, (b) Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>, (c) Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> and (d) Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes in 50-1800 cm<sup>-1</sup> region.



**Figure 2.** The  $\mu$ -Raman spectra of (a) 1(2H)-phthalazinone molecule, (b) Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>, (c) Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> and (d) Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes in 2600-3500 cm<sup>-1</sup> region.

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As seen in Table 1, 1(2H)-phthalazinone molecule gives three donor sites (a) two pyridine ring nitrogens and (b) carbonyl oxygen. As a monodentate ligand the bonding may take place through the pyridine ring nitrogens or the carbonyl oxygen. The frequency shifts on the vibrational bands of the metal complexes relative to those of free ligand molecule indicate clearly that the carbonyl oxygen of 1(2H)-phthalazinone is involved in the coordination in these complexes. It is known that if the coordination takes place through carboxyl oxygen it is expected that the C=O vibration shifts strongly [9].



**Figure 3.** The FT-IR spectra of (a) 1(2H)-phthalazinone molecule, (b) Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>, (c) Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> and (d) Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes.

As seen in Table 1, the N-H stretching band at 3291  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for IR and at 3297  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for  $\mu$ -Raman spectra of 1(2H)-phthalazinone was observed at 3300 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 3298 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 3270 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the IR spectra of metal complexes of 1(2H)-phthalazinone with Co, Cu and Mn, respectively and at 3304 cm<sup>-1</sup> and at 3261 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the µ-Raman spectra of complexes with Co and Mn, respectively, but not observed for the complex with Cu. As known the C-H stretching bands of aromatic compounds are usually observed in the range 3000-3100 cm<sup>-1</sup> and separated from aliphatic C-H stretching bands which usually arise below 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> [10]. In high frequency region, the frequency shift on C-H stretching bands of metal complexes relative to free 1(2H)-phthalazinone indicate the coordination between 1(2H)-phthalazinone and metals. For instance, the C-H stretching band at 3104  $cm^{-1}$  in IR spectrum of 1(2H)-phthalazinone was shifted to 3078 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 3089 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 3075 cm<sup>-1</sup> in IR spectra of Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>, Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> and  $Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl_2$  complexes, respectively. Similarly, other frequency shifts on C-H stretching band in high frequency region can be seen in Table 1. On the other hand, overtone and combination bands were observed between 2889 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 2868 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the IR and µ-Raman spectra of pure ligand and its metal complexes.



Furthermore, in low frequency region, the observed bands at 1234 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1167 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1154 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1140 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1005 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 968 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 879 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 862 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 762 cm<sup>-1</sup> for IR spectrum of 1(2H)-phthalazinone and the bands at 1237 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1168 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1123 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1002 cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\mu$ -Raman spectrum of 1(2H)-phthalazinone can be assigned to C-H bending modes.

**Table 1.** The vibrational wavenumbers and the assignments of 1(2H)-phthalazinone and metal complexes (cm<sup>-1</sup>).

| Pht.       |         | Co(pht) <sub>2</sub> .Cl <sub>2</sub> |                   | Cu(pht) <sub>2</sub> .Cl <sub>2</sub> |         | Mn(pht).Cl <sub>2</sub> |         | Assignment          |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| IR Raman   |         | IR Raman                              |                   | IR Raman                              |         | IR Raman                |         |                     |
| 3291 w     | 3297 vw | 3300 m                                | 3304 vw           | 3298 m                                |         | 3270 w                  | 3261 vw | N-H stretching      |
| 3104 m     | 3066 w  | 3078 w                                | 3065 w            | 3089 w                                | 3065 w  | 3075 m                  | 3072 w  | C-H stretching      |
| 3045 w     |         | 3053 w                                |                   | 3064 w                                |         | 3054 w                  |         | C-H stretching      |
| 3030 m     | 3035 sh | 3040 w                                | 3038 vw           | 3036 w                                | 3036 vw | 3034 w                  | 3034 vw | C-H stretching      |
| 1661 vs    | 1658 m  | 1643<br>vs                            |                   | 1686 vs                               | 1682 s  | 1638<br>vs              | 1639 w  | C=O stretching      |
| 1612 m     | 1613 m  | 1619<br>sh                            | 1624 s            | 1617<br>vw                            | 1611 vs |                         | 1619 m  | C=N stretching      |
| 1597 m     |         | 1599 m                                | 1604 sh           | 1601 m                                | 1600 sh | 1601 s                  | 1600 w  | C=N stretching      |
| 1559 m     | 1556 m  | 1563 m                                | 1568 m            | 1569 w                                | 1566 s  | 1560 m                  | 1562 m  | C-C stretching      |
| 1479 m     | 1476 m  | 1484 m                                | 1488 w            | 1493 m                                | 1489 w  | 1485 m                  | 1485 vw | C-C stretching      |
| 1440 m     | 1442 s  | 1466 m                                | 1469 w            | 1468 m                                | 1466 m  | 1460 w                  | 1462 m  | C-C stretching      |
| 1420 w     | 1423 sh | 1424 m                                | 1428 s            | 1425 m                                | 1423 s  | 1430 w                  |         | C-C stretching      |
| 1385<br>vw | 1388 vw | 1386 w                                | 1390 w            | 1384 w                                | 1374 m  | 1388 m                  | 1393 w  | C-N stretching      |
| 1367 m     | 1365 sh | 1356 m                                | 1359 s            | 1354 w                                | 1363 w  | 1368 w                  | 1363 s  | N-H bending         |
| 1349 s     | 1347 s  | 1351<br>sh                            |                   |                                       | 1346 sh | 1358 m                  | 1345 sh | C-H bending         |
| 1332 w     | 1337 sh | 1327 w                                |                   | 1334 w                                | 1328 s  | 1323 m                  |         | C-C stretching      |
| 1254 m     | 1257 w  | 1250 w                                |                   | 1256 w                                | 1251 sh | 1260 m                  | 1263 w  | C-C stretching      |
| 1234 m     | 1237 s  | 1240 m                                | 1245 s            | 1240 m                                | 1238 vs | 1238 m                  | 1241 m  | C-H bending         |
| 1167 w     | 1168 w  |                                       | 1169 m            | 1164 w                                | 1164 w  |                         | 1168 w  | C-H bending         |
| 1154 s     |         | 1160 m                                |                   | 1153 m                                |         | 1158 m                  |         | C-H bending         |
| 1140 sh    | 1123 w  | 1121 m                                | 1126 w            | 1121 m                                | 1114 w  | 1117 m                  | 1127 w  | C-H bending         |
| 1065 m     | 1061 w  | 1072 m                                | $1078 \mathrm{w}$ | 1073 m                                | 1065 w  | 1071 w                  | 1060 w  | N-N stretching      |
| 1021 m     | 1023 m  | 1022 m                                | 1026 m            | 1025 m                                | 1023 s  | 1022 m                  | 1028 m  | C-C stretching      |
| 1005<br>vw | 1002 sh | 1011 w                                |                   | 1013<br>vw                            |         | 1008 w                  | 1000 vw | C-H bending         |
| 968 m      |         | 969 w                                 |                   | 974 w                                 |         | 980 w                   |         | C-H bending         |
| 915 m      | 912 w   | 916 m                                 | 923 m             | 912 m                                 | 929 m   | 908 sh                  | 921 m   | Ring bending        |
| 879 m      |         | 889 m                                 |                   | 882 m                                 |         | 877 m                   |         | C-H bending         |
| 862 w      |         | 868 sh                                |                   | 865 vw                                |         | 858 w                   |         | C-H bending         |
| 799 s      | 800 w   | 799 m                                 | 814 w             | 795 m                                 | 811 m   | 801 s                   | 798 vw  | Ring deformation    |
| 772 s      |         | 768 w                                 |                   | 769 w                                 |         | 777 m                   |         | C-H bending         |
| 762 w      |         |                                       |                   | 759 m                                 |         | 760 m                   | 738 s   | C-H bending         |
| 722 m      | 726 m   | 730 w                                 | 736 s             | 731 w                                 | 727 s   | 732 m                   | 737 s   | Ring stretching     |
| 683 s      |         | 696 s                                 | 652 w             | 683 s                                 |         | 680 m                   |         | N-H bending         |
|            |         | 647 m                                 |                   | 625 s                                 |         | 644 m                   |         | M-O stretching      |
| 602 m      |         | 618 m                                 |                   | 597 w                                 |         | 606 m                   | 606 w   | N-H bending         |
| 593 m      | 590 m   | 595 w                                 | 604 m             | 578 w                                 | 593 m   | 598 m                   | 605 m   | N-H bending         |
| 563 s      | 547 m   | 567 m                                 | 567 m             | 554 m                                 | 545 m   | 553 s                   | 557 m   | N-H bending         |
| 492 m      | 490 sh  | 506 m                                 | 510 m             | 505 w                                 | 507 m   | 501 m                   | 504 w   | Ring<br>deformation |
| 468 w      | 478 s   | 478 w                                 | 483 s             | 484 m                                 | 472 s   | 474 m                   | 480 m   | Ring<br>deformation |

| 454 m |         | 460 m   |         | 151 m   |         | 153 m  | 451 w  | Ring            |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 434 W |         | 400 w   |         | 434 111 |         | 455 m  | 431 W  | deformation     |
| 422 m | 422     | 420 m   | 424     | 420 m   | 412 m   | 122 m  | 422    | Ring            |
| 432 W | 423 W   | 429 W   | 424 W   | 429 111 | 413 W   | 455 m  | 423 VW | deformation     |
| 418 m |         | 410 m   |         | /18 m   |         | 417 m  |        | Ring            |
| 410 W |         | 419 III |         | 410 W   |         | 41/111 |        | deformation     |
| 404   |         | 406 m   |         | 411 m   |         | 411 ch |        | Ring            |
| 404 W |         | 400 W   |         | 411 W   |         | 411 80 |        | deformation     |
|       |         |         | 343 m   |         | 292 s   |        | 336 w  | M-O stretching  |
|       | 256 m   |         | 202 m   |         | 260 m   |        | 245    | Ring            |
|       | 230 III |         | 202 III |         | 200 III |        | 243 W  | deformation     |
|       |         |         | 216 w   |         | 224 vs  |        | 222 w  | M-Cl stretching |
|       | 107     |         | 105 m   |         | 170 .   |        | 109    | Ring            |
|       | 197 W   |         | 185 m   |         | 1728    |        | 198 W  | deformation     |
|       | 150     |         | 131 m   |         | 139 m   |        | 160 w  | Ring            |
|       | 132 III |         |         |         |         |        |        | deformation     |
|       | 88 vs   |         | 95 vs   |         | 117 m   |        | 89 vs  | C-C-C bending   |
|       |         |         | 1.1     |         |         |        |        |                 |

#### Table 2. (continued)

v; very, s; strong, m; medium, w; weak, sh; shoulder

On the other hand, C-C and C-N bands are observed in the same region and these bands are too difficult to distinguish. C-C and C-N single bond stretching bands of aromatic compounds are usually observed in the range 1300-1000 cm<sup>-1</sup> and double bond stretching bands in the range 1650-1450 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The C-C stretching bands of 1(2H)-phthalazinone were observed at the intervals 1597-1420 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1332-1021 cm<sup>-1</sup> for IR spectrum and 1556-1423 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1337-1023 cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\mu$ -Raman spectrum. The frequencies shifts in the IR and  $\mu$ -Raman spectra of metal complexes in comparison with in 1(2H)-phthalazinone can be seen from Table 1.

The C=O stretching bands of pyridine derivatives containing carboxyl group are usually expected to be higher than 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> [11]. A strong band at 1661 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the IR spectrum and 1658 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the  $\mu$ -Raman spectrum of free 1(2H)-phthalazinone can be assigned to C=O stretching mode. This band was observed at 1643 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1686 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1638 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the infrared spectra of Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>, Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> and Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes, respectively. As seen in Table 1, this band was not observed in the  $\mu$ -Raman spectrum of Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> but observed at 1682 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1639 cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\mu$ -Raman spectra of Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> mod Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes, respectively. As seen in Table 1, this band was not observed in the  $\mu$ -Raman spectrum of Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> but observed at 1682 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1639 cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\mu$ -Raman spectra of Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> mod Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes, respectively. These significant shifts in the spectra of metal complexes can be a result of coordination taken place through the carboxyl oxygen to the metal atoms.

The low-frequency vibrational modes and their assignments of all the complexes are also presented in Table 1. The new band at 647 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 644 cm<sup>-1</sup> in IR spectra of Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>, Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> and Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes, respectively, which was not observed for free 1(2H)-phthalazinone can be attributed the M-O stretching mode [12]. The metal–pyridine and metal halide vibrations are located in the region of 400–200 cm<sup>-1</sup> [13]. Besides, the M–Ligand vibrations are observed in the higher region than the M–Cl vibrations.  $\mu$ -Raman spectra of Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub>, Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> and Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes show a band at 343 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 292 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 336 cm<sup>-1</sup>,



respectively, and it can be assigned to M–O stretching mode [14]. We can clearly see that although the C=O stretching frequency value of Cu(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> complex incrase relative to that of pure 1(2H)-phthalazinone when compared with the others, a contrary state occurs for the M-O stretching frequency value of the complexes. Similarly, the weak bands at 216 and 222 cm<sup>-1</sup> for the cobalt and manganese complexes and the very strong band at 224 cm<sup>-1</sup> for the cupper complex in their  $\mu$ -Raman spectra were assigned M–Cl stretching mode [13].

#### 4. Conclusions

M(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> (M= Co, Cu) and Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes were synthesized for the first time. Vibrational assignments of infrared and  $\mu$ -Raman spectra of pure ligand and its metal complexes were done by considering their experimental IR and  $\mu$ -Raman spectra. The spectra of synthesized complexes and free ligand molecule were compared and the frequency shifts were indicated the formations of the complexes. From the spectral data, we also understood that the source of the coordination of metals is carbonyl oxygen of ligand. So, it is concluded that the carboxyl oxygen of 1(2H)-phthalazinone was involved in the formation of Co(1(2H)-phthalazinone)<sub>2</sub>.Cl<sub>2</sub> and Mn(1(2H)-phthalazinone).Cl<sub>2</sub> complexes.

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