

## Formation of Tin ( II ) Complexes of Some Macrocylic Schiff Bases

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**Abstract:** The reaction of benzoine with ethylene or propylene diamines in benzene afforded some new macrocyclic Schiff bases. Some new tin(II) complexes were synthesized by the reaction of the new ligands and tin (II) chloride. Structures of the new macrocycles and their tin(II) complexes were identified based on elemental analyses, <sup>1</sup>HNMR and IR.

**Key Words:** Tin(II) complexes, Schiff bases, benzoine

### Bazı Makrosiklik Schiff Bazlarının Kalay-II-Komplekslerinin Oluşumu

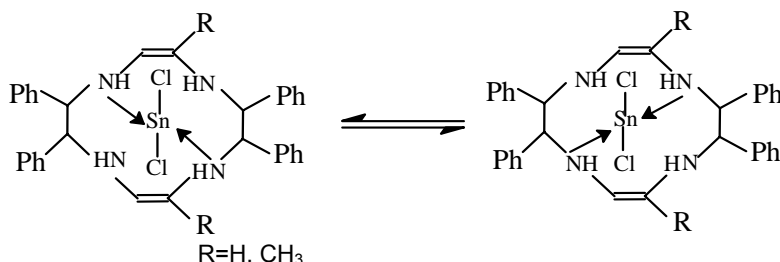
**Özet:** Benzoinin etilen ve propilendiaminlerle benzende verdiği reaksiyonlar sonucunda ligand olarak kullanılabilecek yeni makrosiklik schiff bazları elde edilir. Bu ligandların kalay -II- klorür ile verdikleri reaksiyon sonucunda yeni kompleksler sentezlendi. Bu komplekslerin yapıları element analizi, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, IR ile belirlendi.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Kalay-II-bileşikleri, schiff bazları, benzoin

#### Introduction

Several papers have been published dealing with tin(II) and tin(IV) adducts of macrocyclic rings such as crown ethers[1-5]. Tin(II) and (IV) complexes of macrocyclic Schiff bases synthesised from benzil were also reported[6]. However no report on the formation of such derivatives from benzoine could be found.

We now wish to report that the formation of macrocyclic rings and their tin(II) complexes from benzoine is also possible.



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## Experimental

Elemental analysis were carried out by a Perkin Elmer 240 C instrument. IR spectra were recorded on a Matson 1000 FTIR spectrophotometer ( 4000-400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ) using KBr discs. H-NMR spectra ( 60 MHz ) were run on a Varian spectrometer, in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

Contents of tin were determined by volumetric analysis (  $\text{KIO}_3$  -KI )

All the reactions were carried out under an anhydrous and oxygen-free nitrogen atmosphere. Stannous chloride was dehydrated by dissolving it into acetic anhydride[7].

The ligands ( 2,3,8,9-tetraphenyl-1,7-diimino-4,10-diaza cyclododeka-3,9-dion and 2,3,8,9-tetraphenyl-5,12-dimethyl-1,7-diimino-4,10-diaza cyclododeka-3,9-dion) were prepared by mixing ethylenediamine( 0.60 g, 0.01 mole) or 1,2-propylenediamine ( 0.74 g, 0.01 mole) with solution of benzoin ( 2.12 g, 0.01 mole) in benzene ( 50 mL) in a 1:1 molar ratio. The resulting solution was refluxed for about 3 h on a water-bath and kept overnight. A light yellow crystalline solid precipitated out, which was recrystallized from ethanol. Yield: 2,3,8,9-tetraphenyl-1,7-diimino-4,10-diaza cyclododeka-3,9-dion, % 80, 2.18 g, m.p. 165  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ., and 2,3,8,9-tetraphenyl-5,12-dimethyl-1,7-diimino-4,10-diaza cyclododeka-3,9-dion, % 85, 2.43 g , m.p.124  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The ligands were also soluble in  $\text{CCl}_4$  ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$  , $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , DMF and DMSO.

To synthesise the complexes, a weighed amount of tin(II) chloride ( 0.095g, 0.005 mole) was added the calculated amount of ethylenediamine( 0.60 g, 0.01 mole) or 1,2-propylenediamine ( 0.74 g, 0.01 mole) and benzoin ( 2.12 g, 0.01 mole) in a 1:2:2

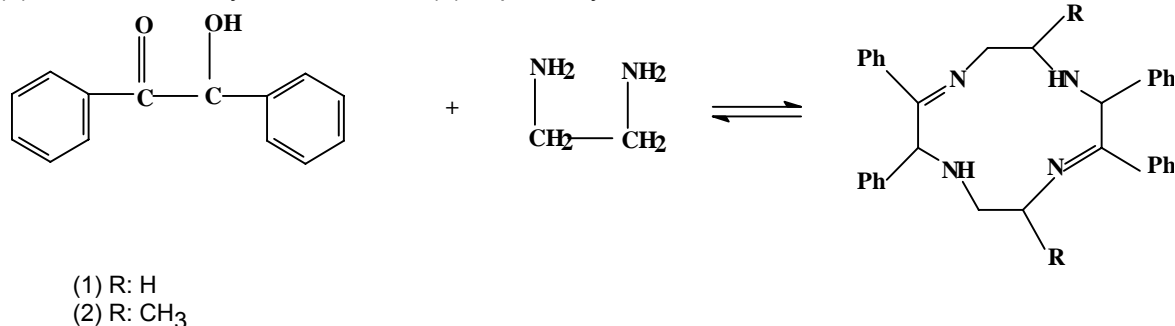
molar ratio, using benzene (100 mL) as the reaction medium. The colour of contents immediately changed from light yellow to dark yellow. The solution was stirred and refluxed using a magnetic stirrer for ca. 3 h. The excess solvent was removed from cooled mixture by decantation and the crude product was finally dried in vacuo at a bath temperature of  $60 \pm 5$   $^{\circ}\text{C}$  after being repeatedly washed with dry hexane ( 3 x 25 mL ). Yield: 1.69 g, % 60 and 1.92 g, %65 )

Amounts of tin(II) in samples were determined by volumetric  $\text{KIO}_3$ -KI method.

The ligands and complexes were analysed by a Perkin Elmer 240 C model elemental analysis instrument. The IR spectra were recorded on a Matson 1000 FTIR spectrometer in region 4000-400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  using KBr optics. A Varian 60 MHz spectrometer was used for obtaining the PMR spectra employing  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as solvent and TMS as the internal standard.

## Results and Discussion

The equimolar reaction of benzoin with ethylene diamine and propylene diamine gave most probably the macrocyclic ligands, 1,7-diimino-2,3,8,9-tetraphenyl-4,10-diazacyclododeka-3,9-dien (1) and 5,12-dimethyl derivative of 1 (2)respectively.



The ligands were soluble in polar and non-polar solvents such as carbontetrachloride, chloroform, methanol, N,N-dimethyl formamide and DMSO. In contrast the tin(II) adducts were normally soluble in polar solvents such as methanol and N,N-dimethyl formamide but insoluble in benzene.

The molecular weight determinations by the Rast Camphor Method indicate the monomeric nature of the adducts.

The FTIR spectra of the ligands are given in Table 1. The band at  $3375\text{ cm}^{-1}$  may be assigned to the imino groups[8]. In the complexes this band splits into two peaks and one of the peaks shifts down to  $3020\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and covers the aromatic and aliphatic C-H bands in this region.

In this study, the macrocyclic schiff bases were synthesized by reactions of diamines with benzoin in 1:1 molar ratio. Reactions of tin(II) chloride with these ligands in 1:1 molar ratio give  $\text{SnCl}_2 : \text{L}$  type adducts. (L= a macrocyclic schiff base). These adduct are soluble in solvents such as methanol, DMSO, (slightly soluble in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) but insoluble in benzene.

The molecular weight determinations of the adducts are performed by the Rast Camphor method agree with the formula weight, indicating their monomeric nature.

In the FTIR spectra of the ligands a band is observed at ca.  $3375\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , which may be assigned to the imino groups[8] This band broadens and splits into two peaks in the complex derivatives. One of these splitted bands undergoes a chemical shift as a result of complex formation and is observed at  $3020\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The other of splitted bands appears at the same frequency. Aromatic and aliphatic C-H bands at the ligands are observed at  $2820\text{-}3100\text{- cm}^{-1}$ . These bands are shielded the broadened and shifted N-H bands in the complex derivatives (product:). This observation shows that complex has formed in two of four N-H groups in the ligand which is in tautomerised form

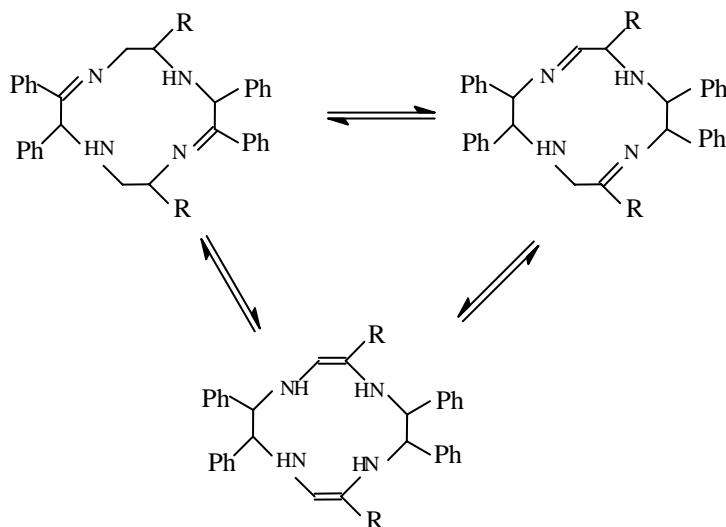
Because, the weak intermolecular hydrogen bonding between nitrogen of azometin and hydrogen of imino group have disappeared with complex formation. In this way, N-H band is excluded from co-ordination, and its frequency increase slowly. A new and strong intermolecular hydrogen bonding is formed between chlorine atoms of  $\text{SnCl}_2$  and hydrogen of imino group, which is occupied in the co-ordination. This hydrogen bonding causes the broadening of the bands arising from imino group.

Ligands have two strong absorption bands at  $1550$  and  $1650\text{ cm}^{-1}$ (because of azometin groups).<sup>9</sup>The bands at  $1650\text{ cm}^{-1}$  are not observed in the complex spectra. The band at  $1550\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is very weak. The weak bands  $1593\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the ligand spectra are observed strongly in the complex spectra. This indicates co-ordination and tautomerization of the adducts, and co-ordination of ligand through only two nitrogen atoms of equivalent four N-H groups. The new bands around  $460\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the complexes could be assigned to  $\text{NH-Sn}$ [6].

In the [1] HNMR spectra of the ligands at  $\delta$  2.15, 3.75, 4.65, 6, 7-8, and 8.5 ppm have been assigned to methyl, methylene, imino(broad), Ph-CH-N(broad), phenyl and azometin protons, respectively. Signals of methylene, imino and azometin protons disappear in the spectra of complex derivatives and a new weak and broad peak between  $\delta$  3.8-4.65 ppm is appeared. (See Table 2)



The complexes have been occurred over tautomeric form. Olefinic structure, which is required for co-ordination is appropriate to spectral data of infrared. On the basis of the evidence given above , the following tentative structures can be assigned to these newly synthesised derivatives:



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Table 1. The Properties of Tin(II) Complexes of Some Schiff Bases

Compound	Reactives						Analysis					Molecular Weight
			Molar ratio	Yield (%)	Product amp. Formula(colour)	Melting point(°C)	Sn	C	H	N	Cl	calculated
1	Benzoi	Ethylene diamine	1:1	72	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>4</sub> (yellow)	165	-	80.97 (81.32)	7.09 (6.83)	11.98 (11.85)	-	-
2	Benzoi	1,2-propylene diamine	1:1	63	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>4</sub> (yellow)	124	-	81.24 (81.56)	7.35 (7.25)	11.43 (11.19)	-	-
3	SnCl <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	1:1	80	SnCl <sub>2</sub> .C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>4</sub> white	216	17.7 (17.9)	58.00 (58.04)	4.79 (4.87)	8.70 (8.46)	10.85 (10.73)	646(662)
4	SnCl <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	1:1	68	SnCl <sub>2</sub> .C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>4</sub> white	185	16.6 (17.2)	58.93 (59.16)	5.52 (5.26)	8.00 (8.12)	10.95 (10.27)	665(690)

Table 2. Spectral Values of Compounds

Compound No.	FTIR (cm-1)				H-NMR (in CDCl <sub>3</sub> , ppm)					
	γ(NH)	γ(C=N)	γ(C=C)	γ(NH-Sn)	δ(methyl)	δ(methylene)	δ(N-H)	δ(C=CH)	δ(N=CH)	δ(Ph-)
1	3370	1650-1550	1593	-	-	3.75	4.65	6	8.5	7-8
2	3370	1650-1550	1593	-	2.15	3.75	4.65	6	8.5	7-8
3	3385-3018	1550	1593	460	-	3.8-4.65	3.8-4.65	6	-	7-8
4	3385-3000	1440	1593	460	2.15	3.8-4.6	3.8-4.6	6	-	7-8