

# Conventional and Microwave Synthesis, Characterization and Study of Microbiological Activity of Complexes of Ni (II) [2-((Z)-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-5- ((E)-thiazol-5-yl diazenyl) benzenylidene)amino)phenol] (MThBAP) in Extractive Spectrophotometric Determination of Nickel (II)

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**Abstract:** A Schiff base and its complexes with Ni (II) have been synthesized by conventional methods & microwave synthesis which were characterized by elemental analysis, molar conductance, magnetic susceptibility, electronic spectra, IR and ESR spectroscopy. The metal complex is colored, solid and non-hygroscopic. The ligand behaves as {uni negatively} tridentate ligand coordinated to metal ions via azomethine (N), N=N and phenolic, anionic(O). Based on magnetic susceptibility values and electronic spectral analysis, the geometry of the complex was proposed to be octahedral. The molar conductivity data of the complex suggests their non-electrolytic nature. The ligand and metal complexes have been analyzed for their microbiological activity.

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