

# A Review Study on Various Applications of Pd(II) Metal Complexes Derived from Schiff bases

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**Abstract:** In the development of co-ordination chemistry, Schiff base plays an important role with transition metals. They can easily form stable complexes. The high affinity of Schiff bases for the chelation helps them in the direction of preparing solid complexes. Metals like Co, Pd, V, Zn, Cr, Fe plays vital roles in the synthesis of Schiff base metal complexes. This review describe properties and applications of Pd(II) metal complexes derived from different Schiff bases. These have various applications as therapeutic agents as antibacterial, antifungal, antidiabetic, antitumor, anticancer, and anti-inflammatory. Pd(II) complexes showed higher selectivity against cancer cell line. These complexes also show catalytic properties in many chemical reactions. Present review is an attempt to compile various applications of Pd(II) metal complexes with Schiff bases..

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Schiff bases have an important role in inorganic chemistry, because they can easily form stable complexes with most metal ions (1-2). Schiff bases are formed when any primary or secondary amine react with an aldehyde or a ketone under specific conditions. Schiff base also called imine or azomethine (3-4). Coordination chemistry, which is widely developed in the last few decades, is highly considered in inorganic, organic and biological fields (5-8). Moreover it has always been a challenge to the chemists as it has more branches now-a-days (9-14). The high affinity for the chelation of the Schiff base towards the transition metal ions is utilized in preparing their solid complexes (15). Schiff bases can bind with different metal centers involving various coordination sites and allow successful synthesis of metal complexes (16). The reaction of these donor ligands and metal ions gives complexes of different geometries and literature survey reveals that these complexes are biologically active compounds. Thus, because of their extensive biological activities, in recent years, Schiff bases and their metal complexes have attained much attraction (17-18).

## II. PALLADIUM

Palladium metal was discovered in 1803 by the British chemist William Hyde Wollaston. He named it after the acquired asteroid Pallas, and he himself named it after the Greek goddess Athena. Palladium, platinum, rhodium, ruthenium, iridium, and osmium form a group of elements called platinum group metal. Palladium, designated with the symbol Pd and atomic number 46, has the lowest melting point. More than half of palladium and related platinum reserves are used in catalytic converters, which convert up to 90% of the harmful gases in automobile exhaust (hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide) to less harmful substances (nitrogen, carbon dioxide) and water vapor. Palladium is also used in electronics, dentistry, medicine, hydrogen refining, the chemical industry, groundwater treatment and jewelry. Palladium is a key component in fuel cells where hydrogen reacts with oxygen to generate electricity, heat and water. It is soft and ductile when annealed, and increases in strength and hardness significantly when cold worked. Palladium dissolves slowly when finely ground in concentrated nitric acid, hot concentrated sulfuric acid, or hydrochloric acid. Palladium does not react with oxygen at standard temperature and therefore does not discolor in air. Palladium heated to 800°C forms a layer of palladium(II) oxide. Over time, it may gradually acquire a light brown color. This is probably due to the formation of a surface layer of carbon monoxide (19-22).

### III. BIOLOGICAL APPLICATION OF METAL COMPLEXES OF PALLADIUM (II) DERIVED FROM SCHIFF BASES

Schiff base shows various type of application when Schiff ligand interacts with palladium metal salt of Palladium.

#### 3.1 Antibacterial Activity

**B. Geeta, K. Shravankumaret al. (23)** reported new Schiff-base ligand with a phenylene spacer, afforded by the condensation of glycyl-glycine and *o*-phthalaldehyde has been served as an octadentate  $N_4O_4$  ligand in designing some binuclear complexes of palladium(II). Metal complexes were examined by elemental and spectroscopic analysis. Metal complexes have shown to good antibacterial activity against *Gram-positive* and *Gram-negative bacteria*.

**Anaconda et al.(24)** reported that a complexes of Schiff base ligand, with Pd (II) ions was synthesized by the condensation of 1,10-phenanthroline-2, 9-dicarboxaldehyde, 2,3-diamino-1,4-naphthoquinone and 1,2-dibromoethane in ethanol. The complex is characterized by physicochemical and spectroscopic methods. They tested its antibacterial activity against several bacteria, and compared with the activity of penicillin.

**T. Vadivelet al. (25)** manychitosan complexes of Schiff base and palladium (II) were synthesized by the chemical reaction of chitosan with an aldehyde. Antibacterial screening of complexes and ligands against bacterial pathogens such as *P. aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Streptococcus pyogenes*.

**EmadYousif et al. (26)** reported that ametal complex derivatives of 2N salicylidene 5 (*p*-nitro phenyl) 1, 3, 4-thiadiazole with the metal ions Pd(II) was successfully obtained in an alcoholic medium. The resulting complexes were characterized quantitatively and qualitatively by using micro elemental analysis, FTIR spectroscopy, UV-Vis spectroscopy, mass spectroscopy,  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR, magnetic susceptibility and conductivity measurements. Preliminary screening for *in vitro* antibacterial activity.

#### 3.2 Antifungal Activity

**Oshin Sebastian et al. (27)** tested palladium (II) complexes with salicylideneimide and triphenylphosphine ligands using the Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction of various aryl bromides with aryl boronic acids. This complex is widely showed high catalytic activity, antibacterial and antifungal properties, antitumor and excellent biological properties.

**Westcott et al. (28)** reported the addition of Schiff's base from sulfonamides or aminobenzothiazoles to Pd Acetate. The reaction of Schiff bases containing pyrimidine groups resulted in several products arising from the competitive coordination of the pyrimidine nitrogen atoms. Palladium complexes and Schiff bases have been investigated as antifungal agents against *Aspergillusniger* and *Aspergillusflavus*.

**K. Yadav et al. (29)** reported the schiff ligand used in these studies are semi carbazones and thiosemicarbazones and prepared by the condensation of diketones with thiosemicarbazides and semi carbazide hydrochloride in ethanol. The activity of complexes against pathogens, indicating that complexes with metals enhance the activity of ligand.

#### 3.3 Antimicrobial Activity

**Mehmet Gulcanet al. (30)** synthesized Schiff base, {1-[(5-bromo-2-hydroxy-benzylidene)- amino]-4-phenyl-2-thioxo-1,2-dihydro-pyrimidin-5-yl}-phenyl-methanone, was synthesized from N-amino pyrimidine-2-thione and 5-bromosalicylaldehyde. Metal complexes of the Schiff base were formed from Pd(II) in methanol. The compounds were evaluated for their antimicrobial against *gram-positive* bacteria, *gram-negative* bacteria, and yeast strains.

**C.E. Satheeshet al.(31)** synthesized Schiff base ligand by condensation of 2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine with 2-hydroxy benzaldehyde and 2'-hydroxy acetophenone respectively. The antimicrobial activity of new Schiff base ligands and their Pd(II) complexes against pathogenic microbial strains. The complexes also showed important antibacterial and antifungal activities.

**M. Tumer et al.(32)**using the new amine N-(pyridyl)-2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-5-aminobenzylamin 3-hydroxysalicylaldehyde, 4-hydroxysalicylaldehyde and 5-bromosalicylaldehyde Schiff base ligand prepared. Antimicrobial activities of the ligands and their complexes have been tested against to the *Bacillus subtilis*, *Micrococcusluteus*, and yeast.

### 3.4 Anticancer Activity

**N. Ahmaded et al. (33)** synthesized tetradentate Schiff base 2,2'-((1*E*,1'*E*)-((2,2-dimethylpropane-1,3-diyl)bis-(azanylylidene)) bis(methanylylidene)) bis (4-fluorophenol) and its complex Pd (II). Compounds are determined by UV-Visible, NMR, IR spectroscopy and single crystal x-ray diffraction. Therefore, with respect to human colorectal cancer cell lines.

**Elsayed et al. (34)** A Pd(II) complex with a Schiff base based from 3-formylchromone and benzohydrazide was synthesized. These compounds are characterized based on physicochemical and spectroscopic methods. The Pd(II) complex has been tested as anticancer agents against the human breast cancer and human ovarian cancer cell lines.

**H. Laila et al. (35)** synthesized Pd (II) and complexes of bidentate Schiff base ligand 2-[(4-chlorobenzylidene)amino] phenol. It showed good results for inhibiting the studied pathogenic microorganisms. The anticancer effect of HL and its complexes, on selected human cell lines was determined. The results of cytotoxicity showed that the prepared complexes are more effective ligand of the Schiff base.

### 3.5 Catalytic Activity

**K.C. Gupta et al. (36)** synthesized pyridylbis(imide) and pyridine bis(imine) complexes of ions palladium(II) have been used as catalysts in the polymerization of ethylene and propylene. The phenoxy-imine complexes of palladium(II) were also used as catalysts in the polymerization of ethylene. Schiff base complexes showed significant activity in catalyzing allylalkylations, hydrosilation, the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide, isomerization, and annulation and carbonylation reactions.

**Mustafa Kemal Yilmaza et al. (37)** prepared a new series of ligand-bearing iminophosphine Pd(II) complexes and characterized them using spectroscopy. The complex was tested as a catalyst for the Heck and Suzuki reaction. The coupling reaction actually performed using catalyst 2a-2c shows high conversion under certain conditions using para-substituted aryl halide.

## IV. CONCLUSION

Schiff bases and their prepared metal complexes are considered as a very important class of organic and inorganic compound because of their biological activities. Pd complexes of Schiff bases have shown a broad range of catalytic and biological activities, including antibacterial, antifungal, antitumor properties.

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