

## Schiff base- $\beta$ -Cyclodextrin Inclusion complex

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**ABSTRACT:** A novel inclusion Complex of Ethyl 4-((4-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)benzoate ( HB) with  $\beta$ -CD was prepared by freeze- drying method. The mode of interaction between Schiff base and  $\beta$ -CD has been studied by IR 1H NMR and SEM methods. Zeta potential of both Schiff base and the complex were recorded and the results showed high negative value which indicate the possibility of formulated this complex as a suspension or emulsion for long time .The phase solubility studies in water was studied using Higuchi and Connors method, the result showed that The Schiff base with  $\beta$ -CD forming a complex with stability constant of  $775.69 \text{ M}^{-1}$  which indicated the formation 1:1 molar ratio complex , and the solubility enhanced by 5 Fold.

**Keyword:** Benzocaine, inclusion complex, zeta potential ,Higuchi ,Connors ,SEM .

### I. INTRODUCTION:

The term inclusion complexes was introduced by Schlenk in 1950(1), since this date many thousands of this type was prepared and study the effects of the interaction between guest and host especially in drug industries(2-5). No covalent bond is established between the guest and host but electrostatic attraction such as van der Waals forces, hydrogen bonding are the driving forces to form the complex(6). The cyclodextrins that are most commonly studied are  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  - cyclodextrin besides numerous derivatives of these compounds have also been studied .The encapsulation of guest molecules by taking up a whole molecule or some part of it into the hydrophobic cyclodextrin cavity will affect many

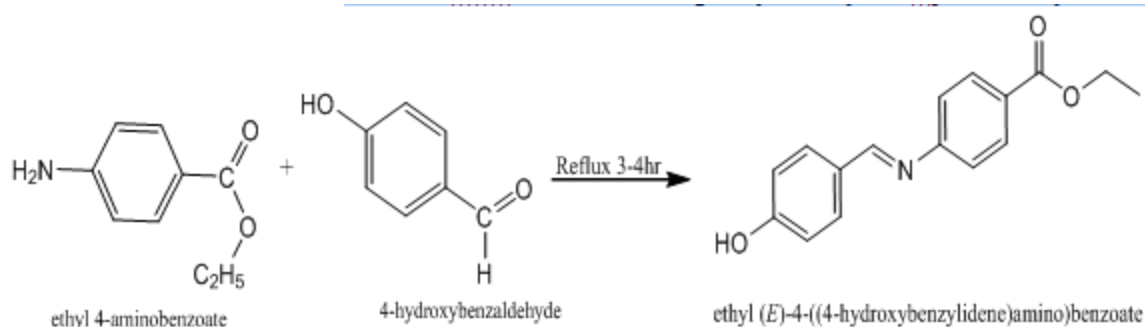
of physicochemical properties such as enhancement of the stability , solubility in water , shelf life of drugs etc.(7-10).

### II. EXPERIMENTAL:

**Materials :**  $\beta$ -Cyclodextrin was purchased from Across organic company, p-hydroxybenzaldehyde and benzocaine from ChemCenter and they were used as given, Deionized water was used throughout the study , All solvents employed in synthesis were of pure.

**Instrument :** IR spectra were recorded as KBr disks on a Shimadzu FT-IR-spectrophotometer .1H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 500 MHz , The EI-mass spectrum of pure Schiff base was recorded with an Agilent Technology 5975C .Zeta potential of the suspended particles in deionized water were determined after sonication for 20 min on Zetasizer type Horiba , phase solubility study were performed on a CE7200UV-visible spectrophotometer using 1cm quartz cell.

**Preparation of Schiff base Ethyl 4-((4-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)benzoate ( HB).** 1.65g (10mmole) of benzocaine and 1.22g (10mmole) of p-hydroxybenzaldehyde dissolved in 50 mL of absolute ethanol and the resulting solution was refluxed for  $\approx 5$  hrs, the reaction monitored by TLC (ethyl acetate: hexane ,1:2). The resulting solid yellow which obtained during the process was separated and washed with cold ethanol and dried in air to give a yellow crystals m.p 160-161°C yield 77%.



Preparation of inclusion complexes:

The inclusion complex of Schiff base and  $\beta$ -CD was prepared at a molar ratio 1:1 using freeze-drying method. Where the Schiff base and  $\beta$ -CD mixed in 50 mL deionized water and stirred for 72 hrs at room temperature, and the freeze in refrigerator. The lyophilized in freeze dryer (CHRIST, alpha -2LD) the resulting fine pale yellow powder was collected and kept in desiccator over silica gel.

### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Schiff base characterization: The formation of Schiff base was confirmed (by mass, IR and <sup>1</sup>HNMR). The EI-mass spectrum (Fig.1) shows a molecular ion at m/z 269 in 100% intensity (base peak) which exactly equals to the molecular weight of the suggested structure.

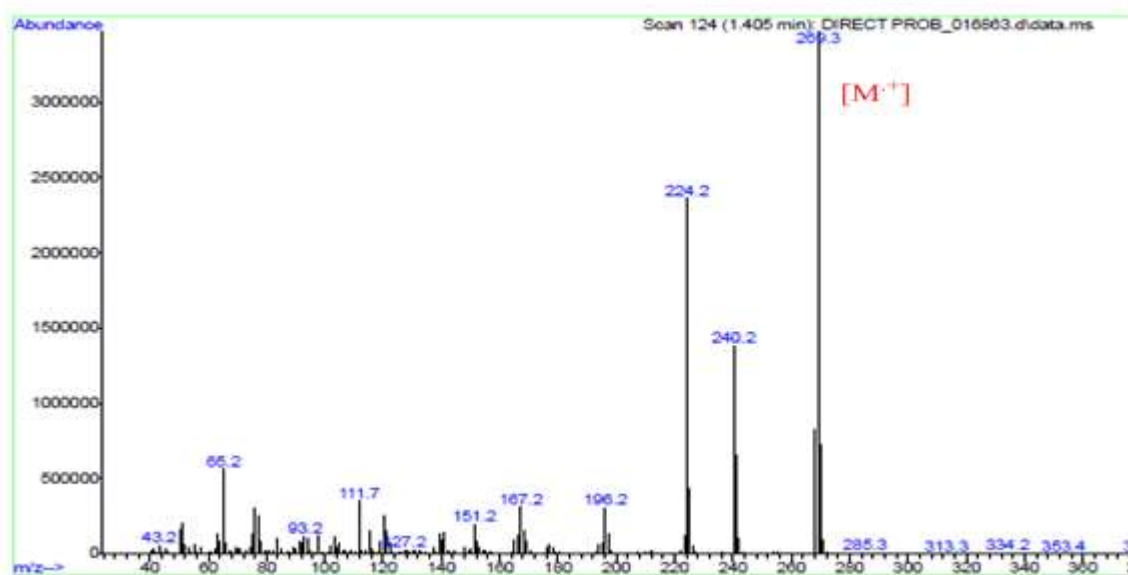


Fig.1: EI-mass spectrum of Schiff base.

The IR spectrum (Fig.2 a) shows a very strong band at  $\nu$  1720  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  attributed to stretching vibration of C=N which indicates the formation of Schiff base, also some strong bands at  $\nu$

1577.7, 1512, 1444 which attributed to C=C, strong band at  $\nu$  1286.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  attributed to C-N and another strong band at 1242  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  attributed to stretching vibration of C-O (11).

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (Fig. 3) show the following signal at δ 1.3 (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J=7.05 Hz), at δ 4.3 ppm (q, CH<sub>2</sub>, J= 7.1) four doublet signals attributed to aromatic protons, at δ 6.89 ppm for protons No.6 (d, 2H, J=8.6 Hz), at δ 7.8 ppm attributed for protons No.5 (d, 2H, J=8.6 Hz), at δ

7.97 ppm for protons No.3 (d, 2H, J=8.5 Hz) and at δ 7.27 ppm for protons No.4 (d, 2H, J=8.5 Hz).

The singlet signal at δ 8.478 ppm attributed to azomethane proton (12), and the singlet signal at δ 10.22 ppm attributed to OH proton.

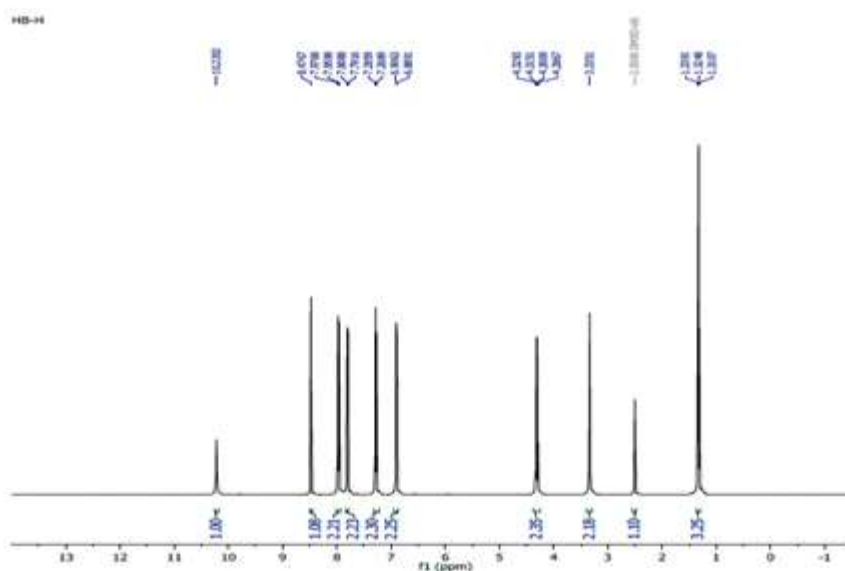


Fig.2: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Schiff base

**Characterization of inclusion complex:**

The FT-IR spectrum of Schiff base / β-CD (Fig. 4) was compared with FT-IR of Schiff base, most bands of free Schiff base at 1720, 1577, 1286, 1166 which attributed to C=O, C=C, C-

N and C-O respectively are show significant change in position and intensity which indicate the strong interaction of whole Schiff base with C-C, C-O or O-H group of cyclodextrines.

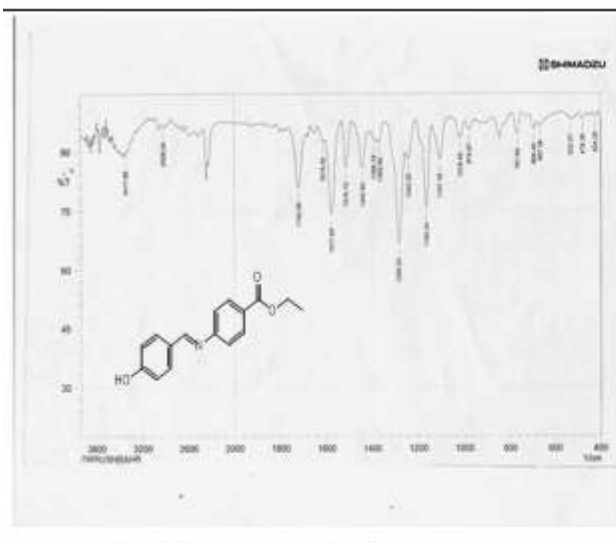


Fig.3a:IR spectrum of Schiff base

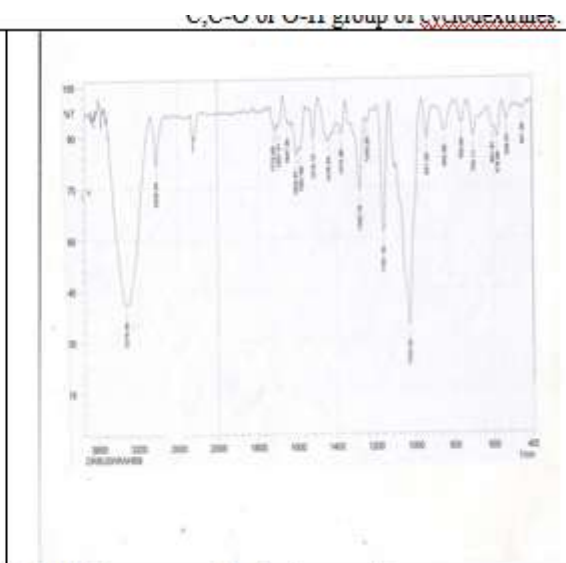


Fig.3b:IR spectrum of Inclusion complex

Acomparison of 1HNMR spectrum of the inclusion complex with 1HNMR spectrum of freeSchiff base a significant change in the position of most signals were observed ,the H3 and H5 protons of cyclodextrine shifted to high field  $\Delta\delta =$

0.225 ppm for H3 and -0.2296 ppm for H5. The signals of CH3 ,CH2 , azomethine proton, OH proton , and all aromatic protons were shafted to high field which indicated the interaction of base molecule withCD cavity (13) .(Fig.4a,4b)

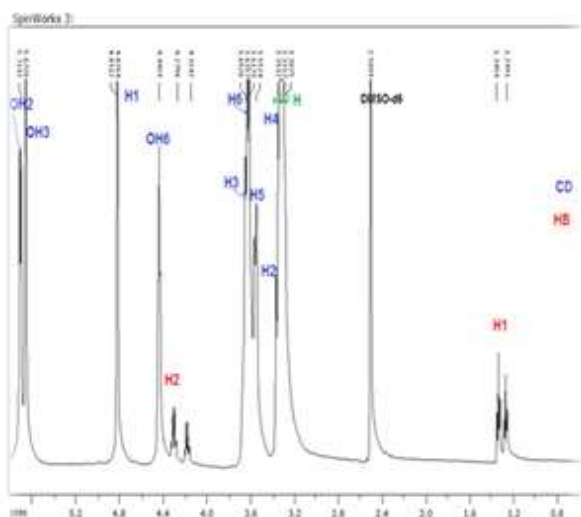


Fig.4a:HNMR spectrum of inclusion complex in aliphatic region .

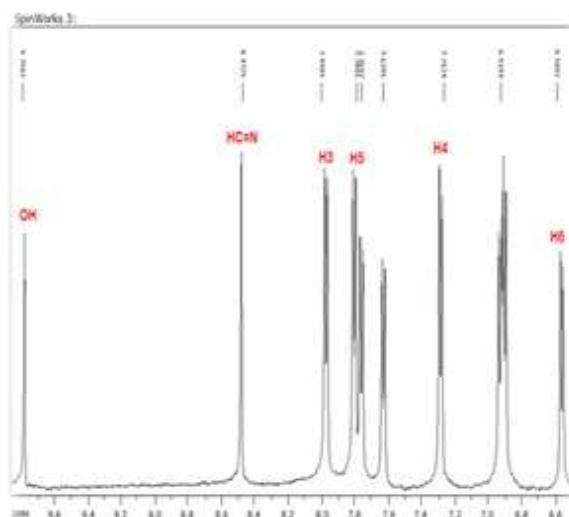


Fig.4a:HNMR spectrum of inclusion complex in aromatic region.

Zeta potential : Zetapotential or double layer potential of free Schiff base and their  $\beta$ -CD inclusion complex were measured after dispersion each one in water and sonicated for 20 min .The results indicated that the ZP of free Schiff base and inclusion complex equal -74.1 and -57.4 mV

respectively which indicated that both Schiff base and their inclusion complex can be formulated as a colloidal solution stable for long time(14), The negative values of ZP may be attributed to OH groups (Fig.5a,5b).

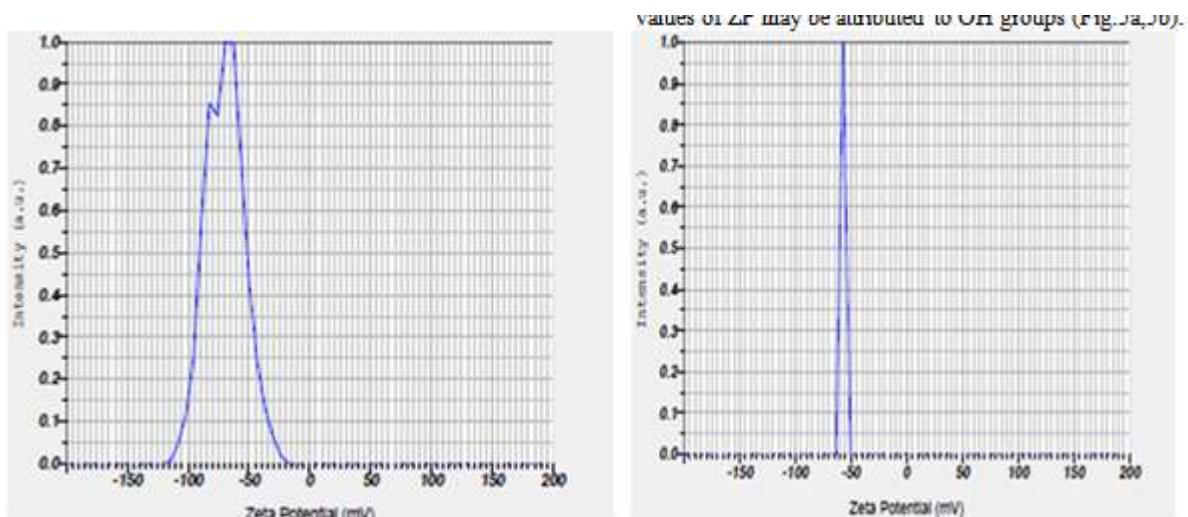


Fig.5a: Zeta potential of Schiff base Fig.5b: Zeta potential of inclusion complex in a deionized water a deionized water

SEM : The results indicated that the Schiff base photographs showed a sheet like containing slits while the inclusion complex showed a plate like

particles and seems to be related to one component ( inclusion complex ) which indicated the totally encapsulated between guest and host(15).

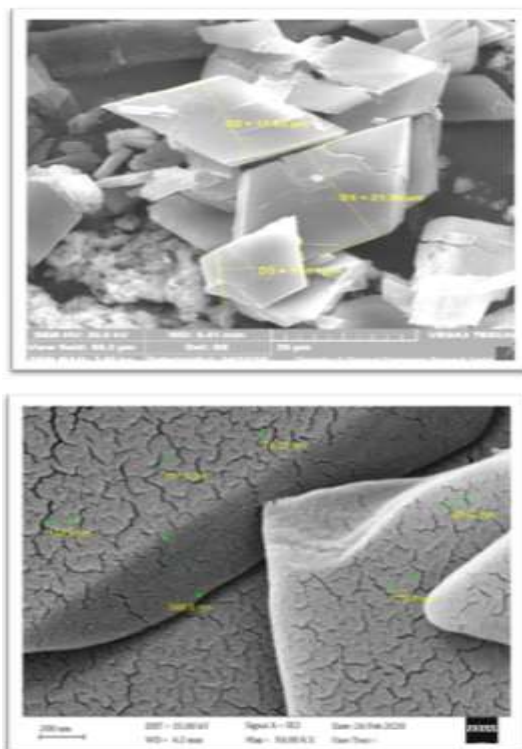


Fig.6a: Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) of Schiff base  
 Fig.6b: Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) of inclusion complex

Phase solubility:

The UV-visible spectrum(Fig.9) show absorption band at  $\lambda$  285 nm( $\epsilon=12700 \text{ L.mol}^{-1}.\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) which attributed to  $\pi-\pi^*$  transition. Small shift ( $\approx$

1nm) are observed in the UV spectra of Schiff base in different  $\beta$ -CD concentration , the increase in the absorption without change in the  $\lambda$  max have

been considered as evidence for interaction between guest and host(16,17).

Phase solubility was carried out following Higuchi and Connors method(18) . The result show the solubility in water increase with  $\beta$ -CD concentration (Fig.10) where the the solubility increase by,  $\approx$  5 folds, the resulted graph classified as AL-type , and the stability constant was calculated using the relation.

Where so is the intense solubility of Schiff base .The value of K was found to be 882 M<sup>-1</sup>, and this result indicated the formation of the inclusion complex as 1:1 ( guest:host ) where the literatures indicate that the values of K for 1:1 complex ranged from 50-2000 M<sup>-1</sup>, the high value of K means the strong interaction(8) .

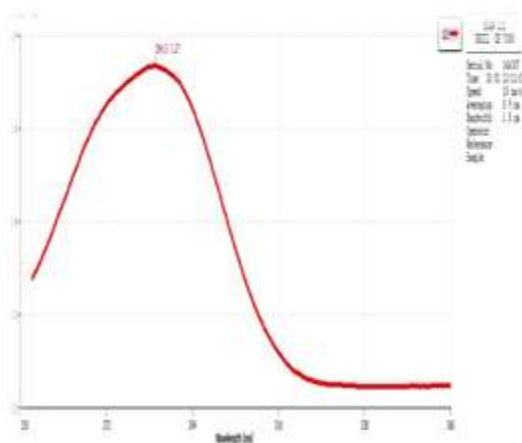
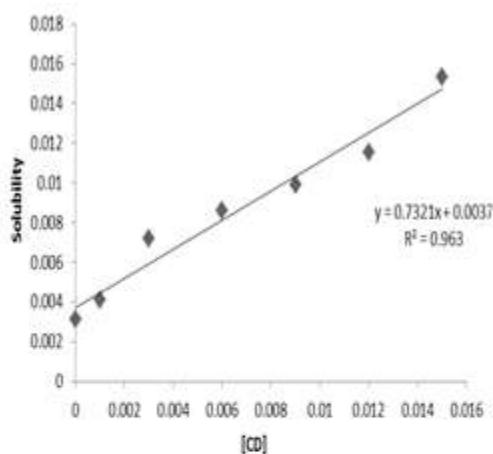


Fig.9:Uv spectrum of Schiff base(0.0001M)Fig.10:Solubility curve

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