

Novel cyclic voltammetry behavior of 3-((benzothiazol-2diazenylnaphthalene-2,7-diol and use it for spectrophotometric determination of copper (II)in honey sample

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Abstract ;

The azo reagent 3-((benzothiazol-2-diazenylnaphthalene-2,7-diol] was synthesized and characterized by FT-IR ,¹H-NMR and ¹³CNMR spectral techniques. The electrochemical behavior of the azo reagent and its complex with Cu (II) has been studied at glassy carbon disk GCE electrode in different supporting electrolyte at concentration (1M) and scan rate (100mv.s⁻¹). Spectrophotometric determination of copper (II) is based on the formation of a 2:1 complex with above reagent. The complex has λ max at(588) nm and ϵ max of(1.436x10⁴)L.mol⁻¹.cm⁻¹.

A linear correlation $(0.1 - 3.0 \ \mu\text{g. ml}^{-1})$ was found between absorbance at λ max and concentration. The effect of diverse ions on the determination of copper (II) to investigate the selectivity of the method were also studied. The stability constant of the product was (1.1×10^8) . The proposed method was successfully applied to the analysis of honey sample.

<u>m Key Words:</u> Cyclic voltammetry,3(benzothiazol-2-diazenylnaphthalen-2,7diol],copper (II), spectroscopy.

Introduction:

Azo compounds have been the most extensively used class of dyes owing to their versatile application in several fields, such as advanced application in organic synthesis, dyeing cloth fiber biomedical studies, azo dyes are also used in coloring agents in Pharmaceuticals and foods. Azo dyes have wide interest of applications in complexometric titration and in analytical chemistry. These compounds are also used in oils, plastics, waxes and polishes . In addition , azo compounds and their bio conjugates have attracted clinical interest related to photo therapy and photo diagnosis of tumors and their lesions [1-5]. The determination of metal ion at trace amount have been shown important in the fields of biological and environment studies literature date indication that azo compound have been broadly used in the spectrophtometric determination of metal ions [6-13]. Several instruments method are present in the literature used to determine copper ion, and these method inductively coupled plasma atomic emissions spectrometry [14,15], flame and electro thermal atomic absorption spectrometry [16,17], flow injection [18-19].According to the best of our knowledge , this reagent has not been reported in the literature as being used for any cation determination . In this study , we wish to report the electrochemical behavior of this reagent and as a selective reagent in spectrophotometric determination of micro amounts of copper (II).BTHN is a tridentate via azo group, hydroxyl group and nitrogen atom of thaizol group : it has the following structure:



Structure of the (BTHN)

Experimental: All chemicals used in this work were of analytical grade.

In this study the FT-IR spectra of azo compound was recorded on Schimadzu FT-IR spectrophotometer model in KBr wafer and the NMR spectra was obtained on BRUKER AV 400 AvanceIII 400MHz instrument using DMSO as solvent and reported relative to TMS as internal standard, CE440CHN/O/S Elemental Analyser was made by EAI while voltammetric experimentas were carried out using a computer – controlled electroanalysis system using an (EZ-State by NuVant) system .A three- electrod compination system was an Ag /AgCl reference electrode, a Pt wire auxiliary electrode and glassy carbone electrode as working electrode, the potential range selected was in the Range(1-1.25) mV. All measurements were carried out at room temperature.



Synthesis of thaizol derivative :

2- amino Benzothaizole(0.0066mole) 1.0000g was diazotized by dissolving it in (5ml) ethanol then (15ml) of HCl(4M) was added keeping the temperature at (0-5C^o) then adding NaNO₂ solution gradually and left it about (15min) to cool well. The coupling material (2,7-dihydroxy naphthalen)(0.0066mole)(1.0650g) was dissolved in 15ml of NaOH(4M) and leave to cool well , then this solution was added to diazonium salt solution slowly drop by drop to maintain temperature (0-5C^o)The mixture was allowed precipitate was filtered off and washed several times with (1:1) (alcohol:water) mixture then recrystallized from boiling ethanol and left to dry. Scheme (1).Dark Burgundy powder,m.p 230C^o Anal(calc) for C₁₇H₁₁N₃O₂S(%) : C (63.48 %),H(3.42 %), N (13.07%) ,S(9.97%). Found(%): C(63.39 %),H (3.38 %),N(12.89 %),S (9.82 %).



Reagents

Copper stock solution (100 chloride in (200 ml) of deionized water. **µg.ml⁻¹)** The solution was prepared by dissolving (0.00536 g) of copper

3(benzothiazol-2-diazenyl naphthalen-2,7diol(1X10⁻³M): This solution was prepared by using (0.0321 g) of reagent in (100 ml) of eathanol.

Other ions (foreign) solution: All of ions were prepared by using a suitable amount of the compound in deionized water in a calibrated flask.

Results and Discussion:

Absorption Spectra:

The reagent (BTHN))nm possess a maximum absorption at 440 nm (Fig .1) reacts with (CuCl₂.2H₂O) at room temperature to give a (BTHN-Cu(II) colored complex at pH 7. . The absorption spectrum shows a maximum at 588 nm, whereas the reagent blank give no absorption at this wavelength (Figure .2)



Fig (1)Absorption spectrum of reagent (BTHN)





Fig(2)Absorption spectrum of (BTHN-Cu(II))

The effect of various parameters on the absorption intensity of the formed products was

studied and the reactions condition were optimized. The reaction of (BTHN) with Cu(II) was studied at different pH by using HCl or NaOH(0.05N)in the range (2-10). It was found that the chelating complex was formed at pH 7. (Fig. 3) . It was found that absorbance rises with increasing reagent concentration and got its maximum value on using (1.5 ml of $1x10^{-3}$ M) in supsequent experiment.





Quantification:

In order to study the range in which the colored complex adhere to Beer's law the absorbance of the complex was measured at λ max for sequence of solutions containing increasing amounts of Cu(II) at optimum conditions. The validity of Beers law, molar absorptivity and Sandells sensitivity values were estimated and are given in Table .1, showed that the method is sensitive. The proposed method showed a good linearity for the determination of Cu(II) with a good correlation coefficient (0.9588). The relative standard devaiation %(RSD) for the analysis of six replicates of Cu(II) is equal to (0.464) showed that the method is precise and accurate, while detection limit is equal to (0.0139). The stiochiometric ratio of (BTHN) and Cu(II) was studied applying the continuous variation(Job's) and mole ratio methods [20,21] using equimolar solutions of the new ligand and Cu(II) (1*10⁻⁴). It was found that (BTHN) forms a dye coupled product with Cu(II) in the ratio 2:1 as in (Figure. 4).

parameter	Values of method
Beers law limits (µg.ml ¹)	(0.1-3.0)
Molar absorptivity (L.mol ⁻¹ .cm ⁻¹)	1.436*104
LOD(µg/ml)	0.0139
R.S.D %	0.464%
Correlation coefficient	0.9588
Sandell's sensitivity µg .cm ⁻²	0.0044

Table (1) characteristics data of Cu(II)-BTHN complex





Fig(4)continuous variation plot of the Cu-BTHN

F TI.R Analysis:

The FT-IR spectra of the free ligand have abroad band about(3421-3176)cm⁻¹ which could be attributed to(-OH)stretching vibration ,the shape and intensity of band were changed that led to expect coordination wasaccurein complex(Cu-BTHN), likewise the stretching frequency of (N=N) at (1561)cm⁻¹ was shifted to a lower frequency (1531) cm⁻¹ in complexes. The bands at frequency (1651-1593)of(C=N)also was changed as well as the band at(1305-1201) which corresponding with (C-N=N-C) and (C=N-N=C) were shifted towards lower frequency[22-24]. The FT-IR spectra of copper complex also shows additional bands in (495)cm⁻¹ which is due to the formation of (M-O) and (449) cm⁻¹ for (M-N). (Fig. 5.6)



Fig(6)The FT-IR Spectrum of (Cu-BTHN)complex ¹ H-NMR data of BTHN and it complex with Copper(II) :

The ¹ H-NMR and ¹³ C-NMR spectra of the prepared azocompound was made ligand in DMSO solution with tetra methylsaline as an internal standard indications the following signals as in Table. 2 and Table .3.(Fig.7-10)



Table(2)¹ H-NMR data of BTHN and it complex with Copper(II)

compound	C-OHAr	CH-	Ar-H	СН	CH3 of
			naphthalene	benzothaizol	DMSO
BTHN	10.3		6.93-6.184	7.84	2.5
	8.48				
Cu-BTHN	10.2	3.387	7.120-6.8	7.32-7.75	2.5

Table (3)¹³ C-NMR data of BTHN and Cu-BTHN complex

compound	C-N	С-ОН	С-Н	С-Н	C-N
	benzothaizol	naphthalene	benzothaizol	napthalene	naphthalene
BTHN and	160	156.3	136.76-122.34	122.34-115.7	107.7
Cu-BTHN					
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Fig (8): The ¹H NMR spectrum of (Cu-BTHN) complex



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Fig (9): The ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound (BTHN)



Figure (10):The ¹³C NMR spectrum of complexCu-(BTHN)

According to the results of the FT-IR,¹H-NMR^{, 13} C-NMR, stoichiometric and elemental analysis the structure of complex can be suggested as the following:



Interferences

The effect of different ions in the determination of copper (II)was studied . Cu(II) can be determined in presence of 10 or more fold excess of cation and the interference via the various ions were removed by using suitable masking agent Table(4)



No	Foreign ions	Conc. ppm	Error%	Masking agent	Error%
1	Co ⁺²	10	48.08	Thiourea(1ml)	0.52
2	Cd ⁺²	10	1.21		
3	Sr ⁺²	10	-3.11		
4	Ni ⁺²	10	-35.88	Formaldehyde(0.5ml)	0.36
5	Sn ⁺²	10	2.7		
6	Cs ⁺²	10	1.52		
7	Zn ⁺²	10	0.8		
8	Pb ⁺²	10	-2.39		
9	Mn ⁺²	10	12	Formaldehyde(1ml)	0.28
10	Hg ⁺²	10	-1.913		
11	Ag ⁺¹	10	2.8		
12	Fe ⁺³	10	51.3	Na ₂ HPO ₄ (1ml)	0.45

Table(4):Interferenc of ions and removed them by masking agent

Determination of Copper(II) in honeysample

0.1g of honey digested in microwave with 5ml of concentrated HNO₃ and 3ml of 30% H₂O₂. The result of digested solution was diluted to 100ml with deionized water ,from this solution transfer 2ml in centerfuge tube for 10 min and analysis with UV-Vis proposed method and atomic absorption [25]. The results are shown in Table 5, indicate that satisfactory precision and accuracy could be attained with proposed method

Tabe of Honey	Amount found by our spectrophotometric method(μg.ml ⁻¹)	Amount found by Atomic Absorbtion(µg.ml ¹)
Granja San Francisco	0.33	0.29

Table(5):Cu(II) levels in Honey Sample

Electrochemical behavior of azo dye(BTHN) and redox mechanisum in aqueous

solution:

The cyclic voltammogrames of investigated azo dyes shown one to three irreversible cathodic peaks [26 ,27] .The number of peaks depends on pH and nature of compounds. The peaks observed are due to the reduction of azo -N=N- center. The reduction mechanism includes the formation of hydrazo derivatives followed by the cleavage of the -N=N- bond and the final formation of amines [28,29] according to the following

-N=N- +2H⁺ +2e⁻ ------ -NH=NH-----(1) -NH=NH- +2H⁺ +2e⁻ -----2(-NH₂-)



Different supporting electrolyte was be used with the reagent(BTHN) at GCE with scan rate $(0.1Vs^{-1})$ for all cyclic voltammogrames .All voltammogrames are shows reduction peak of azo group (-N=N-) at potential ranged (-500mv –750mv). The choice of the better supporting electrolyte depends on the higher current for oxidation peak and clarity of peak (Fig.12-14) Table .6.

For reagent(BTHN) was proposed that the best supporting electrolyte is (KCI) (Fig. 11,12),current was highest between other electrolytes, cyclic voltammogram shows irreversible electrochemical system in which the electron transfer rates are significantly less than the rate of mass transport and the reduction in two steps, the first reduction attributed to azo group giving a hydrazo derivative, second reduction peak to breaks N-N linkage to form two primary amine molecules (scheme . 2). All current peak ratio shows irreversibility of electrochemical system at different electrolyte due to the lpc/lpa≠1 Table .7, the deviation from number one due to the chemical reaction that arises subsequent transmission electron, such interactions can be complex, involving dissociation and isomerization [30].

Table(6) Current –Potential data of (BTHN) in several supporting electrolyte Solution (1M) with scan rate (0.1Vs⁻¹)

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R3	Supporting	la₁	Ea₁	la ₂	₋Ea₂	la₃ µA	₋Ea₃	-lc ₁	_Ec1	IC ₂	-Ec2	IC ₃	Ec ₃
	Electrolyte	μA	mv	μA	mv		mv	μA	mv	μA	mv	μA	mv
1	KCI	14.5	461	5.38	246			22.6	510	27.3	701		
2	KCIO3	5.31	-250	11.8-	679			23.0	497				
3	K2HPO4	7.95	266	3.64	113			21.4	701				
4	KNO3	7.50	<u>66.5</u>	3.41	276	~		6.59	159	24.1	688		
5	K2SO4	8.41	465	5.45	220	-6.59	677	5.68	192	23.9	599		
6	NaCl	9.76	497	6.19	132	3.88	335	5.77	146	21.3	580		
7	NaH2PO4	9.62	699	6.15	89.6			5.19	163	23.5	675		
8	Na2HPO4	9.72	78.9	\\				23.1	596				
9	TBABr	No res.					11	10		1			
10	B.R	No res.					1.		1				

Enhancement in current of peak follows the following sequence:

 $KCI > NaCL > Na_2HPO_4 > NaH_2PO_4 > K_2SO_4 K_2HPO_4 > KNO_3 > KCIO_3$



Fig(11) Effects of supporting electrolyte on the anodic peak current of reagent (BTHN)



Table (7)Current –Potential data for(BTHN)) at different supporting electrolyte (1M) and scan rate (0.1 Vs-1)

	Supporting electrolyte	Ea₁ mV	-Ec₁ mV	la₁ uA	-lc₁ µA	$\Delta E_1 mV$	E _{1/2}	la ₁ /lc ₁
1	KCI	461	14.5	510	22.6	49	-24.5	0.641
2	KCIO ₃	-250	497	5.31	23.0	248	373.5	0.230
3	KNO ₃	66.5	159	7.50	6.59	225.5	-46.25	1.138
4	K₂HPO₄	266	701	7.95	21.4	435	-217.5	0.371
5	NaCl	497	146	9.76	5.77	643	175.5	1.691
6	Na₂HPO₄	78.9	596	596	23.1	674.9	-258.55	0.420
7	NaH₂PO₄	699	163	9.62	5.19	862	268	1.85



Fig (12) Cyclic voltammogramof (BTHN) in supporting electrolyte 1M of KCI at scan rate 0.1Vs⁻¹









Fig (14) Cyclic voltammogram of (BTHN) in supporting electrolyte 1M of K₂HPO₄ at scan rate 0.1 V s-1



Scheme(2) Proposed mechanism of voltammetric reduction of reagent(BTHN)

Redox behavior of (Cu-BTHN) complex

Cyclic voltammograms of copper complex was recorded in different supporting electrolyte ,the results are summarized in Table.8 (Fig . 15-18), NaH₂PO₄ 1M as supporting electrolyte was proposed the best electrolyte depending on the clarity of redox peaks (Fig . 23) .It clearly reveals that the redox process of the copper (II) complex at the scane rate $(0.1Vs^{-1})$ involves one reduction cathodic peak (Epc=-48.6 mv) . In the anodic side the direct oxidation of complex is observed with a strong peak at(Epa= 90.2 mv) .It is observed that Δ Ep values was found equal to (**138**.8 mv) and the ratio of anodic to cathodic peak currents(Ipa/Ipc≠1) corresponds to more than one electron transfer process. The difference in the value of (Epc-Epa is Δ Ep) which is smaller than the value required for a reversible process (59 mv) indicating that , reduction of copper complex at silver electrode is irreversible Table .9 [31,332].









Fig(16)cyclic voltammograms for(Cu-BTHN)complex in(KNO₃) (1M) at scan rate 0.1Vs⁻¹







Fig(18)cyclic voltammograms for (Cu-BTHN)complex in(K_2 HPO₄) (1M) at scan rate 0.1Vs⁻¹

Table (8) Current – Potential data for (Cu-BTHN)) complex at different supporting electrolyte (1M) at scan rate (0.1 Vs^{-1})

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	Supporting	la₁	Ea ₁	la ₂	.Ea ₂	la ₃	.Ea ₃	-lc ₁	.Ec1	lc ₂	.Ec2	IC ₃	Ec ₃
	Electrolyte	μA	mv	μA	mv	μΑ	mv	μΑ	mv	μA	mv	μA	mv
1	KCI	9.41	626	4.37	181			5.14	129	12.0	471		
2	KCIO ₃	12.2	645	6.29	+92.1	1.89	289	29.4	535				
3	K₂HPO₄	7.31	166	3.81	80.9	385 nA	432	4.58	53.5	6.50	211	13.0	632
4	KNO ₃	7.88	31.8	4.74	250			6.12	59.2	14.3	549		
5	K ₂ SO ₄	8.08	539	5.87	150			5.14	133	14.7	514		
6	NaCl	4.51	132					11.3	460				
7	NaH ₂ PO ₄	7.55	90.2					5.0	48.6	11.4	701		



Table (9) Current –Potential data for(Cu-BTHN)) at (NaH₂PO₄)(1M) as supporting electrolyte at scan rate (0.1 Vs⁻¹

compound	Ea₁ mV	₋Ec₁ mV	la₁ μA	-lc₁ μA	∆ Ep	(lpa/lpc)	E _{1/2} mV
Cu-BTHN	90.2	48.6	7.55	5.0	138.8	1.5	20.8

Conclusion:

This work azo employing 3-((benzothiazol-2-diazenylnaphthalene-2,7-diol(BTHN) was successfully applied for the estimation of copper(II) ion .Due to of the sensitivity ,rapidly and selectivity of the method, its application canbe estimation of this ion in biological sample.

The cyclic voltammetric system of (BTHN) led to the formation of same hydrazine derivative which remains at the electrode surface according to equations :



The cyclic voltammetric system of complex (Cu-BTHN)) led to the formation of two reagent molecule and copper (II) ion according to equation below :



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