

# Synthesis, Characterizations, crystal structure, and Vitro Antifungal Activity of 4-amino-3-methyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5-thione and their metal complexes.

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## ABSTRACT:

The compound 4-amino-3-methyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5-thione  $C_3H_6N_4S[LH]$ , crystallizes in the monoclinic space group P21/C, with cell parameter  $a=8.872(4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b=9.826(4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c=6.548(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $V=570.9(4) \text{ \AA}^3$  and  $Z=4$ . The structure was solved by direct methods using SAELXS-97 and refined using SAELXS-97. The final residual factor is  $R1=0.0369$  for 1004 reflections and 83 parameters. The complexes of the ligand are synthesized in their molar ratio 1:3. These complexes have been characterized by elemental analyses, molar conductance and spectroscopic studies. The antibacterial activity of ligand and their metal complexes against various fungi has been investigated.

Keywords: : crystal structure, triazole ,amino group, hydrogen bonding

## INTRODUCTION

Compounds of 1,2,4-triazole derivatives are found to possess diverse pharmacological activities(1) such as fungicidal, insecticidal, bactericidal, herbicidal, antitumor(2), anti-inflammatory(3), and central nervous system(CNS) stimulant properties(4). They are also used in dyes and lubricants and as analytical reagents(5) and antiviral agents(6). 1,2,4-triazole ligand complexes possess specific magnetic properties(7). The coordination chemistry of Aluminum and silicon is extensive with various geometries and coordination numbers known for both inorganic and organometallic complexes(8). Higher coordination numbers can be generated by inter/intramolecular interaction, especially in complexes where Aluminum and Lithium is bonded to electronegative atoms such as oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur. In the view of the diverse fields of applications of these complexes, we have synthesized and characterized some new ligand and their complexes with N and S donor ligands. Crystal structures of the ligand is present in this article.

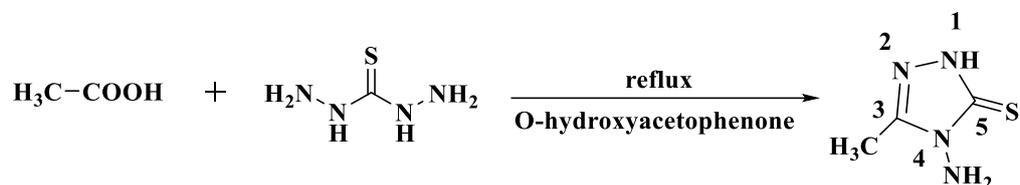
## Experimental

In the synthesis of compounds chemical reagent were of abundantly pure and analytical category. By using digital capillary apparatus, the melting point of the compound were measured. With the help of Perkin -Elmer VERTEX 70 FT I.R(KBR), UV-VISIBLE spectrophotometer apparatus I.R, U.V were recorded. BY using Heidolph NMR spectrometer in  $DMSO-d_6$   $^1H$  NMR reading were recorded. By using Guoy balance magnetic susceptibility was determined.

Synthesis of triazole ligand(LH) 4-amino-3-methyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5-thione:

4-amino-3-methyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5-thione were prepared by refluxing ortho hydroxy acetophenone bythiocarbohydrazide in the presence of glacial acetic acid[9-15].

### SCHIME I



### 4-amino-3-methyl-1H-1,2,4-

### triazole-5-thione

Thiocarbohydrazide was dissolved in ortho hydroxy acetophenone and it was added with glacial acetic acid. Then the mixture was refluxed for 6 hours. TLC was conducted to monitor the progress of the reaction. Then after cooling whole night sharp white crystals were obtained.

Yield: 92%, white crystal solid, M.P-(235-240)<sup>0</sup> C.

Analytical Calculation for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>4</sub>S:C -27.69%,H-4.61%,N-43.07%,S-24.61%

Synthesis of metal Complexes:

The two metal complexes were synthesized by the same process.

#### 1.Synthesis of Al(III) Complex:

A ethanolic solution of AlCl<sub>3</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O(.307mmol,74mg) was added dropwise to a ethanolic solution of ligand(.615mmol,80mg). In this reaction mixture triethyl amine(1μmmol) was added. After this resultant mixture was continuously stirred at room temperature 24 h. Blackish white precipitate is obtained which was filtered and washed with ethanol. The obtained precipitate dried under vacuum. The white crystals were obtained by the slow evaporation of blackish ethanolic solution. Yield:68mg(86%).M.P-275<sup>0</sup>C.Analytical calculation for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>12</sub>AlS<sub>3</sub>: C-26.08%,H-3.62%,N-40.57%,Al-6.44,S-7.72%

#### 2.synthesis of Li(II) Complex:

A ethanolic solution of LiCl(.307mmol,43mg) was added to a ethanolic solution of ligand (.615 mmol,80mg).In this reaction mixture triethyl amine(1μmmol) was added. After this resultant mixture was continuously stirred at room temperature 24 h. Blueish precipitate is obtained which was filtered and washed with ethanol. The obtained precipitate dried under vacuum. The blackish precipitate were obtained by the slow evaporation blueish ethanolic solution. Yield:70mg(88%).M.P-258<sup>0</sup>C.Analytical calculation for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>12</sub>LiS<sub>3</sub>:C-27.41%,H-3.80%,N-42'63%,Li-1.77%,S-8.12%

Single crystal X-ray structure analysis 4-amino-3-methyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5-thione(LH):

The single crystal X-ray of ligand was obtained by slow evaporation of liquid solution in ortho hydroxy acetophenone at room temperature. The suitable crystal for single crystal X-ray was mounted on glass fibers and it is used for data collection. The X-ray intensity data were obtained at 103 K on a Bruker smart CCD detector using Mo K radiation ( $\lambda=0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). The structure solution and refinement were obtained by using the program SHELXL-97. The summary of crystal data and their crystal refinement were listed in Table 1.

Table 1

**Crystal X-ray diffraction data and structure refinement parameters for LH**

|                        |   |                                    |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Bond precision:        | C-C = 0.0030 Å                          | Wavelength=0.71073                 |
| Cell:                  | a=8.872(4)    b=9.826(4)    c=6.548(3)  |                                    |
|                        | alpha=90    beta=90.080(13)    gamma=90 |                                    |
| Temperature:           | 296 K                                   |                                    |
|                        | Calculated                              | Reported                           |
| Volume                 | 570.8(4)                                | 570.9(4)                           |
| Space group            | P 21/c                                  | P 21/c                             |
| Hall group             | -P 2ybc                                 | -P 2ybc                            |
| Moiety formula         | C3 H6 N4 S                              | ?                                  |
| Sum formula            | C3 H6 N4 S                              | C3 H6 N4 S                         |
| Mr                     | 130.18                                  | 130.18                             |
| Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.515                                   | 1.515                              |
| Z                      | 4                                       | 4                                  |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> ) | 0.455                                   | 0.454                              |
| F000                   | 272.0                                   | 272.0                              |
| F000'                  | 272.54                                  |                                    |
| h,k,lmax               | 10,11,7                                 | 10,11,7                            |
| Nref                   | 1004                                    | 1004                               |
| Tmin,Tmax              |   |                                    |
| Tmin'                  |   |                                    |
| Correction method=     | Not given                               |                                    |
| Data completeness=     | 1.000                                   | Theta(max)= 25.000                 |
| R(reflections)=        | 0.0286( 837)                            | wR2(reflections)=<br>0.0750( 1004) |
| S =                    | 1.018                                   | Npar= 83                           |

**Table IA.**

Hydrogen bond parameters found in Crystal Structure of ligands

| D—H...A     | D—H (Å) | H...A (Å) | D...A (Å) | <D-H-A (°) | Symmetry           |
|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| N2—H2...S1  | 1.03    | 2.333     | 3.23      | 144.87     | -x+1,+y+1/2,+z     |
| N4—H4B...N2 | 1.03    | 2.762     | 3.772     | 166.79     | -x+1,+y-1/2,-z+1/2 |

|             |      |       |       |        |                  |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| N4—H4B...S1 | 1.03 | 2.732 | 3.524 | 133.85 | -x+1,+y-1/2,+z   |
| C1—H1C...N3 | 1.08 | 2.813 | 3.591 | 128.95 | -x,+y-1/2,-z+1/2 |

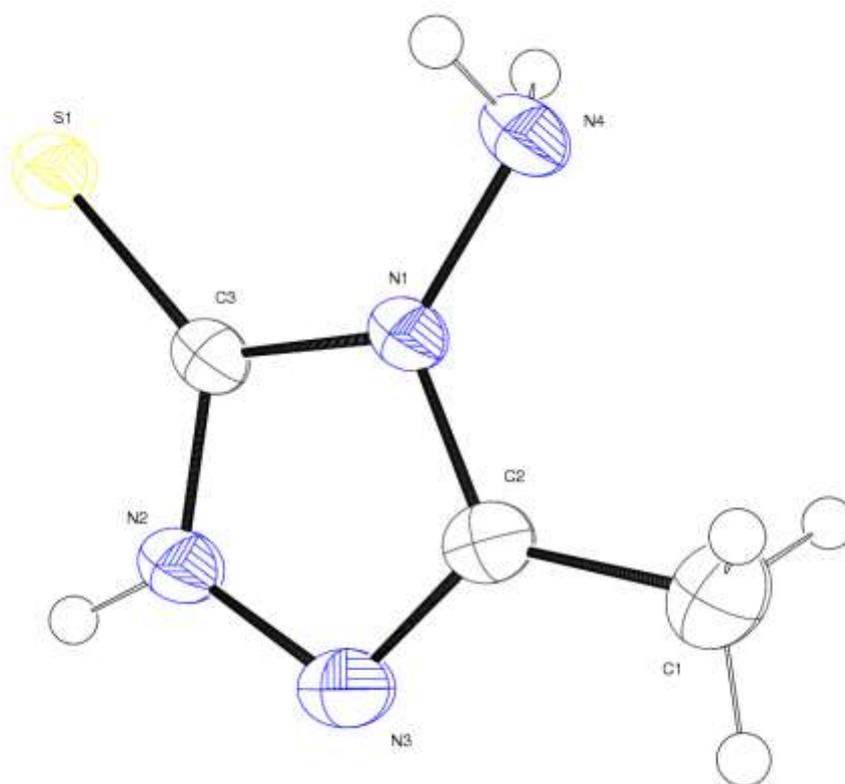


FIGURE I: ORTEP DIAGRAM

### **Antibacterial properties:**

Antibacterial properties were analysed for ligand and all the synthesized metal complexes using different bacterial stains. The mixture was boiled for 40 minutes by stirring it continuously. 0.002 g of the sample was taken on the strips of filter paper positioning on the petri dish along the help of a micropipette. Samples of the metal complexes.

### **Results and discussion**

#### **Synthesis**

The general synthesis of the Schiff base(HL) and its metal complexes1and2 were shown in scheme 1.3-methyl-4-amino-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5-thiones(HL) were prepared by reacting acetic acid together with thiocarbohydrazide in molar ratio1:1in theorganic solvent ortho hydroxy acetophenone.Finally the Schiff base react with metal of Al and Li in the molar ratio 3:1 respectively to afford the complexes. The ligand and it's complexesare soluble in ethanol and highly soluble in DMSO and DMF. Theobtained complexes are microcrystalline in solid and they were stable in air with melting points above 200°C.Metal ions in 1 and 2 were co-ordinated by nitrogen and sulphur doners from Schiff base ligand.The elementaland spectral analyses agree well with the proposed formula of the ligand and complexes.

### IR Spectra

IR spectra of the ligands shows a band at 2700cm<sup>-1</sup> due to presence of  $\nu(\text{S-H})$  and at 1100 cm<sup>-1</sup> is assigned to  $\nu(\text{C=S})$ [16].In the metal complexes a band is not assigned at 2700 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to deprotonation of thiol group and a new band appear at 750 cm<sup>-1</sup> which is assigned to  $\nu(\text{C-S})$  indicating there by complexation through sulphur atom.Metal Sulfurr bond formation is further supported by a band at 410cm<sup>-1</sup>and 455cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\nu(\text{Al-S})$  and  $\nu(\text{Li-S})$ [17,18] respectively. A strong band in the region of 1623-1605 cm<sup>-1</sup> for the free ligands assigned to  $\nu(\text{N=C-H})$  exhibits a shift of 10-15cm<sup>-1</sup> in the spectra of the metal complexes ,indicating co-ordination through the azomethine nitrogen[19,20] atom of the Schiff base. Formation of metal nitrogen bond at 535cm<sup>-1</sup> and 575cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\nu(\text{AL-N})$  and  $\nu(\text{Li-N})$ [21,22] respectively, indicating the the co-ordination of the of the ligand to the central metal atom through the azomethine nitrogen atom. The infrared spectral data of the ligands and their metal complexes are listed in Table II.

TABLE II

### IR Spectroscopic Data (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of the Ligands and Their Metal Complexes

|                  | $\nu(\text{S-H})$ | $\nu(\text{-C=N})$ | $\nu(\text{-C=S})$ | $\nu(\text{-C-S})$ | $\nu(\text{M-S})$ | $\nu(\text{M-N})$ |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ligand           | 2750              | 1623               | 1096               |                    |                   |                   |
| Metal Complex I  | 30831080          |                    |                    | 747                | 402               | 523               |
| Metal Complex II |                   |                    |                    | 752                | 410               | 535               |

### <sup>1</sup>HNMR Spectra

The <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectroscopic data of the ligands and their Aluminium and Lithium complexes have been recorded in the DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.INthe NMR spectra of the metal complexes they indicate a shift of elctron density from the ligand to metal atom.The broad signal at  $\delta$ 10.6 ppm is due to the -SH protons in the ligands.Disappearance of

the signal for the -SH protons in the spectra of the metal complexes supported to deprotonation of the thiol group. The signal of the azomethine protons is shifted to high field in the spectra of the metal complexes of Al and Li. It appears at 8.60-8.02 ppm as compared to 8.70 ppm in the Schiff base ligand. This indicates complexation to the metal atom through the azomethine nitrogen atom. Additional signals in the spectra of the metal complexes of Al and Li were found in the range of 1.0-0.50 ppm due to the methyl protons. The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectroscopic data of the complexes are given in the Table III.

TABLE III

$^1\text{H}$ NMR Chemical Shifts of the Ligands and Their Metal Complexes

|                  | Aromatic-H | -SH  | Azomethine-H | -CH <sub>3</sub> |
|------------------|------------|------|--------------|------------------|
| LH               | 7.46-8.15  | 10.6 | 8.7          | 2.46             |
| Metal Complex I  | 7.1-7.8    |      | 8.48         | 2.52,0.84        |
| Metal Complex II | 6.85-7.5   |      | 8.1          | 2.6,0.5          |



monolithium(VII) tris((3-methyl-5-sulfido-4H-1,2,4-triazol-4-yl)amide)

FIGURE II Proposed structure of the 1:3 metal complexes.

### Antifungal Activity

The antifungal activity of the ligands and of their metals complexes with aluminium and Lithium have been screened against *Bacillus subtilis*, *Streptococcus pyogens*, *Escherichia coli*, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Streptococcus aureus* by reported method. All of the complexes tested were found to be most active against, *Streptococcus aureus* showing maximum inhibition, but less active against *Enterococcus faecalis*. The antifungal activity of the of ligand is slightly less than the

metal complex I but more active with respect to metal complex II. The fungicidal screening data are compiled in Table IV.

#### Antifungal Screening Data of the Ligand and Their Metal Complexes

##### Stock Concentration

LH – 20 mg/ml

Metal complex I – 20 mg/ml

Metal complex II – 20 mg/ml

Solvent – DMSO

Volume loaded in well – 100  $\mu$ l

So, the amount loaded in well – 2mg

**Table IV: - Zone of inhibition**

| <b>LH</b>                    |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Organism Name</b>         | <b>Zone of inhibition (in mm) + S.D</b> |
| <i>Streptococcus pyogens</i> | 17.5 $\pm$ 2.121                        |
| <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>     | 18.0 $\pm$ 2.828                        |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>      | 17.5 $\pm$ 3.536                        |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> | 14.5 $\pm$ 0.707                        |
| <i>Streptococcus aureus</i>  | 17.0 $\pm$ 4.243                        |
| <b>Metal complex I</b>       |   |
| <i>Streptococcus pyogens</i> | 19.0 $\pm$ 9.899                        |
| <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>     | 15.5 $\pm$ 3.536                        |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>      | 18.0 $\pm$ 2.828                        |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> | 15.0 $\pm$ 1.414                        |
| <i>Streptococcus aureus</i>  | 22.5 $\pm$ 6.364                        |
| <b>Metal complex II</b>      |   |
| <i>Streptococcus pyogens</i> | 12.5 $\pm$ 0.707                        |
| <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>     | Nil                                     |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>      | Nil                                     |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> | Nil                                     |
| <i>Streptococcus aureus</i>  | 16.0 $\pm$ 1.414                        |

##### Zone of inhibition by DMSO – 00.00 mm

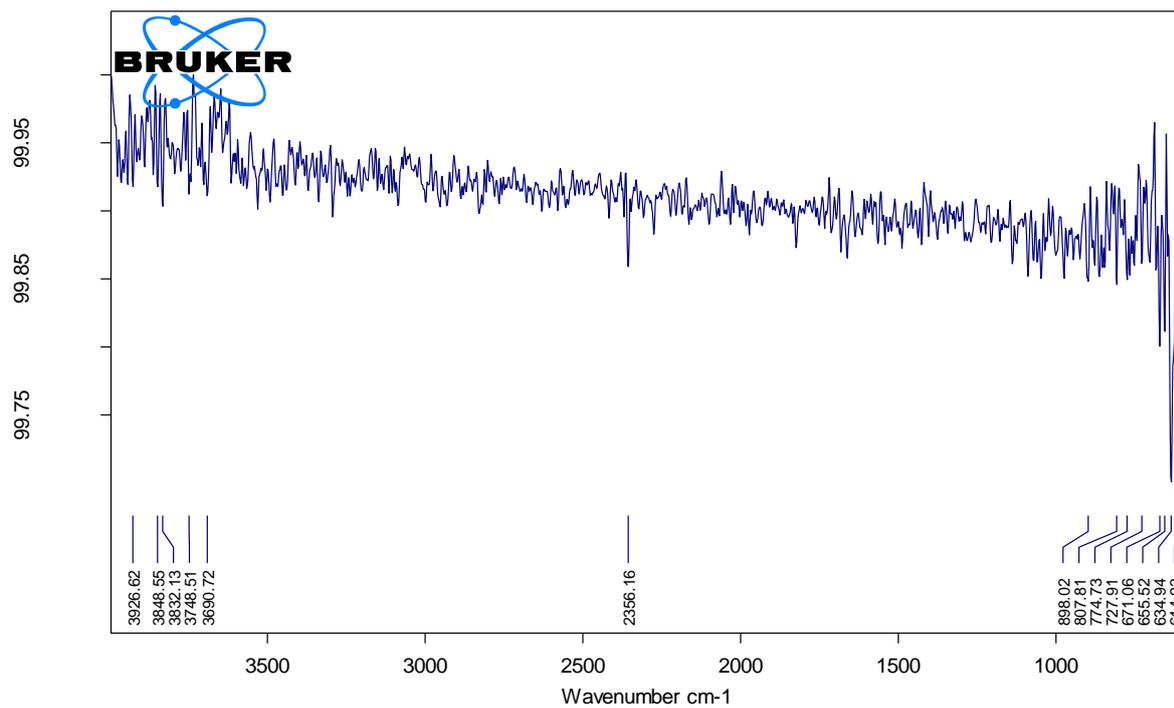
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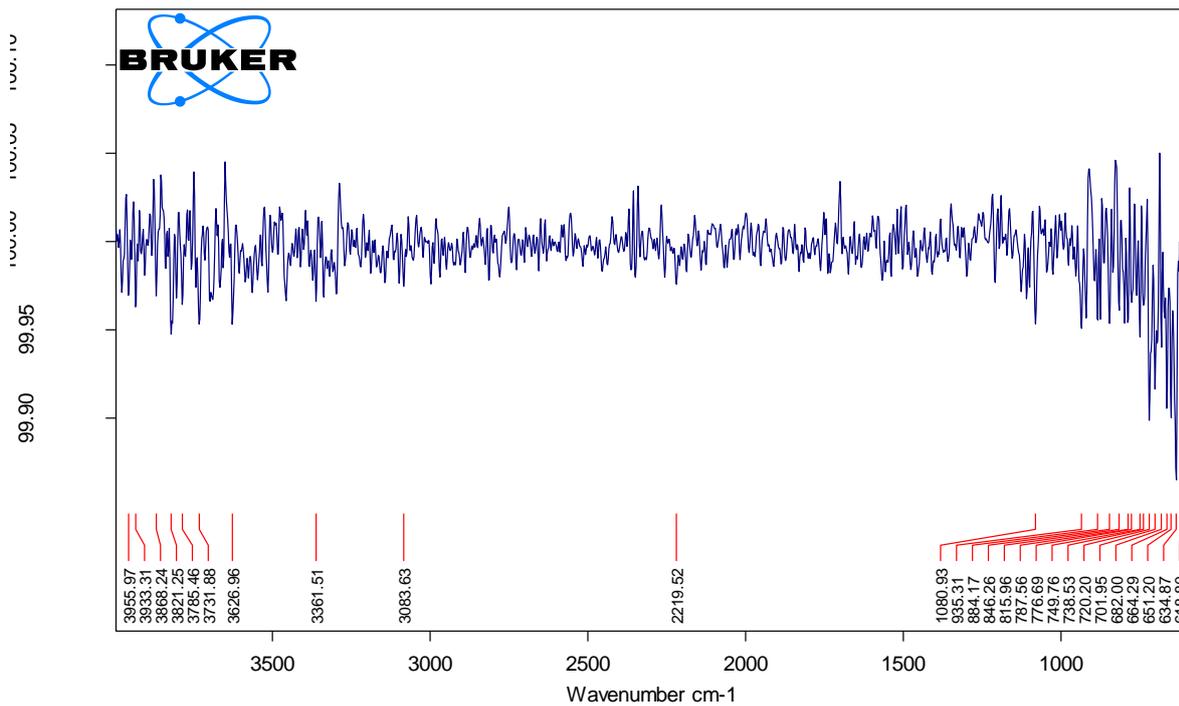
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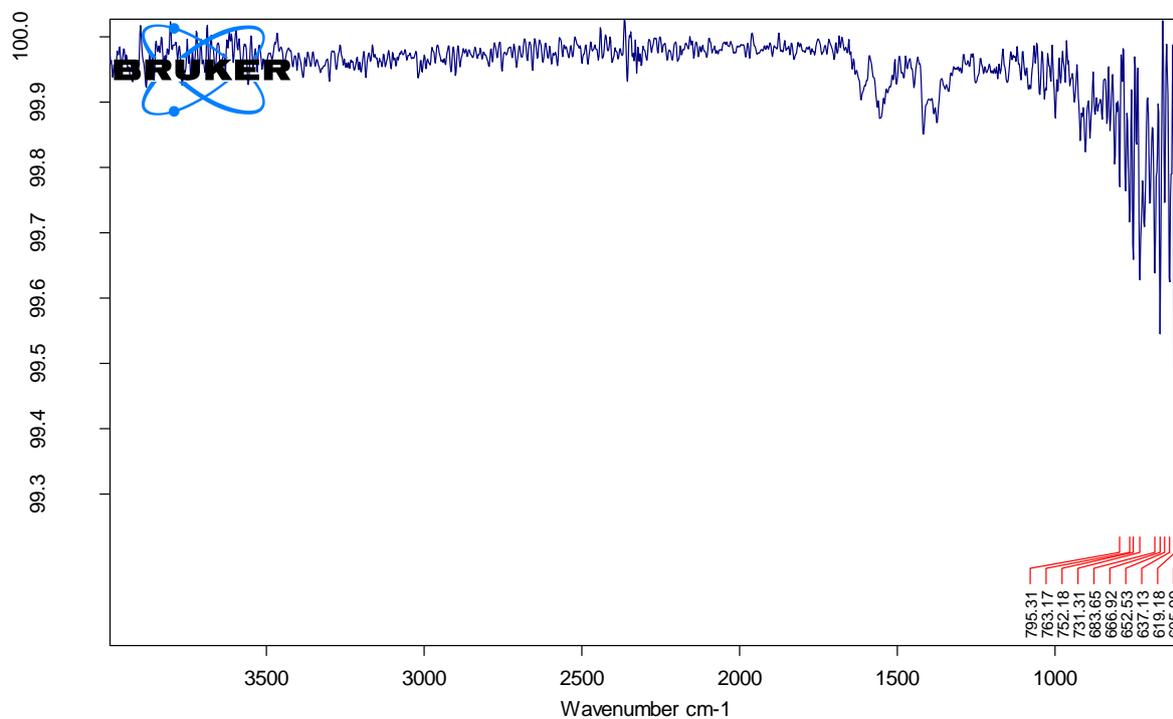
Fig 1:IR of 4-amino-3-methyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5-thione



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Fig 2: IR of metal complex 1



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Fig 3: IR of metal complex 2

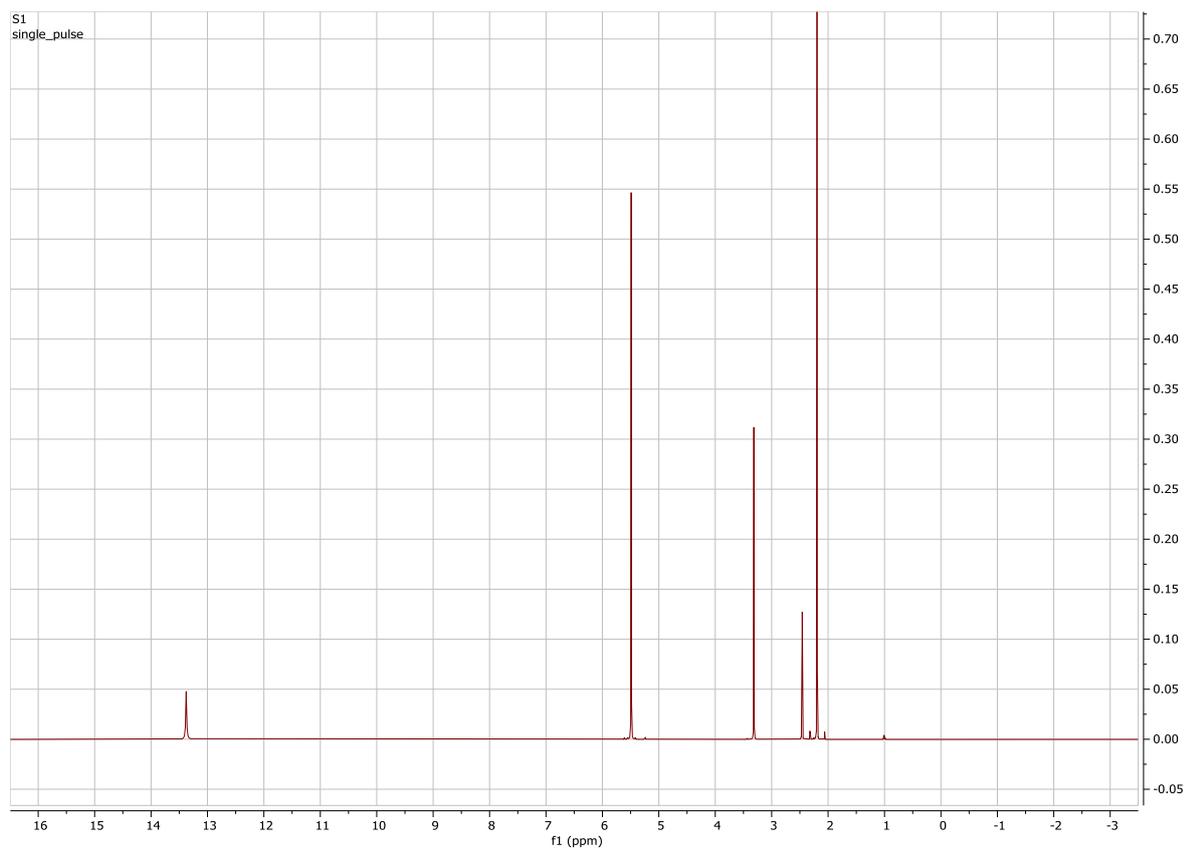


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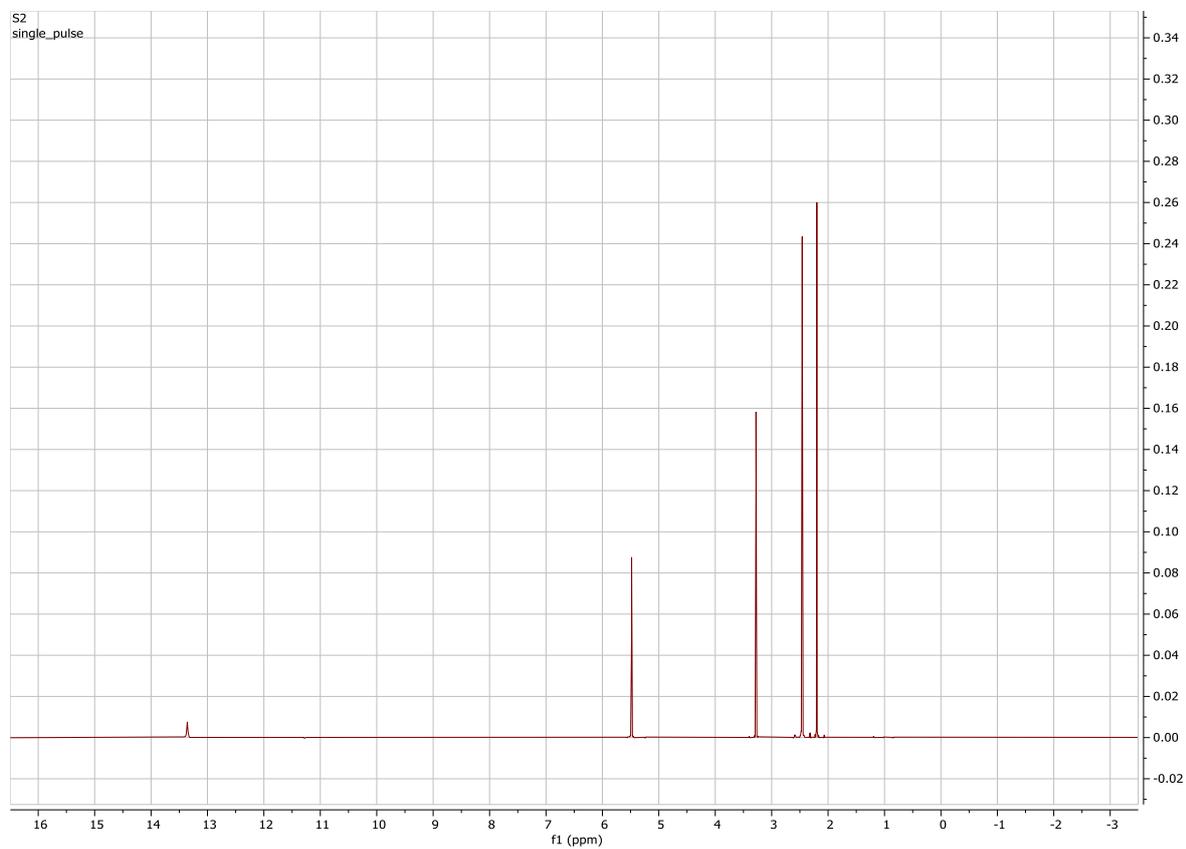


Fig5: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of complex 1

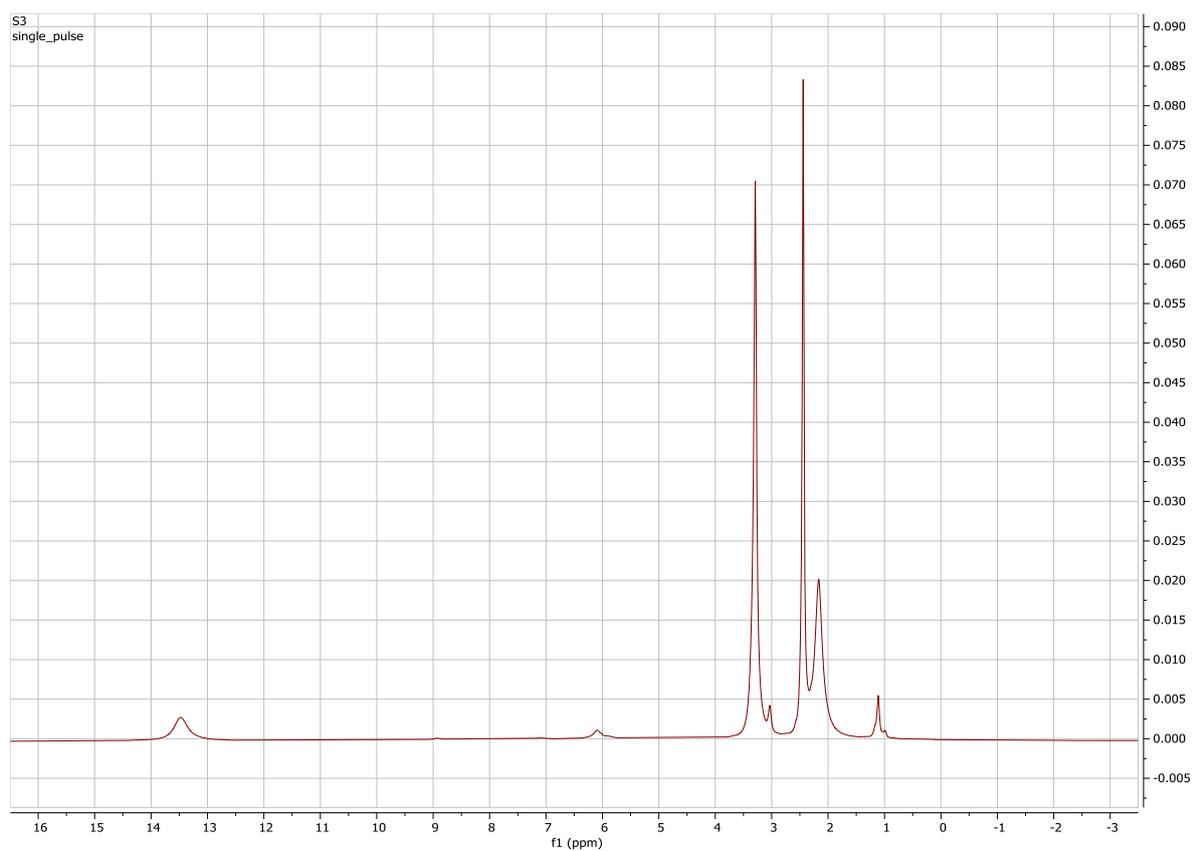


Fig6: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of complex 2