

SYNTHESIS, SPECTRAL CHARACTERIZATION, α -GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITION AND TD/DFT STUDY OF THE Ni(II) COMPLEXES

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ABSTRACT

The Ni(II) complex of 6-methylpyridine-2-carboxylic acid and its mixed ligand complex with 22'-bipyridyl were synthesized and characterized by XRD, LC-MS/MS, FT-IR and UV-Vis spectroscopies. The α -glucosidase inhibition activity of the synthesized complexes were determined by IC₅₀ values. The optimized molecular structure and vibrational frequencies were obtained by using Density Functional Theory (DFT)/HSEh1PBE/6-311G(d,p)/LanL2DZ level. In order to investigate electronic spectral properties, TD-DFT calculations in ethanol solvent and gas phase were fulfilled. The NLO parameters and FMO energies of complexes were calculated by using HSEh1PBE/6-311G(d,p) level. Finally, to show interactions of the binding site of the target protein (the template structure *S. cerevisiae* isomaltase), the docking study of complexes were performed.

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