

SYNTHESIS N-PHENYLAMINEDITHIOCARBAMATE AS CHELATING AGENT IN SOLVENT EXTRACTION

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Abstract: Dithiocarbamate derivatives is a versatile ligand that contain two atoms of sulfur as a strong electron donor. It combines with metals. N-phenylaminedithiocarbamate has synthesized and applied in solvent extraction. Synthesis carried out with addition carbon disulphide to N-phenylamine and concentrated potassium hydroxyde in metanol. The result was characterized by spectroscopy ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR, FTIR, Elemental Analysis, that showed molecular structure was significant. Applied N-Phenylaminedithiocarbamate in solvent extraction showed percent of result Cu(II), Co(II), Cr(III) and Ni (II) were 90.45% - 99.99% at pH 4-9.

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INTRODUCTION

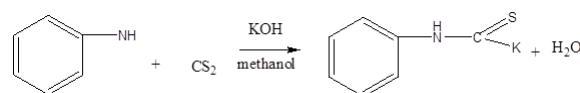
Recently, major advances on the synthesis of derivative chemicals from dithiocarbamate have been made. This material is attractive because of its potential applications in wide range of fields, such as a vulcanization additive in rubber industry, an inhibitor for enzymatic reaction (Shi *et al.*, 2013; Manay *et al.*, 2004; Manay *et al.*, 2006), a photoelectronic, an adsorbent, a catalyst (Onwudiwe *et al.*, 2013; Cao *et al.*, 2013) an agent for pesticide, and a chelating agent (Shi *et al.*, 2013; Manay *et al.*, 2004; Manay *et al.*, 2006; Onwudiwe *et al.*, 2013; Cao *et al.*, 2013).

For the chelating agent, dithiocarbamate derivative has been of greatly interest. Many papers reported that this derivative component is effective to be applied and composed with many metal components. Dilli and Hutchins reported the use of dialkyldithiocarbamate, which was effective to be combined with Zn(II), As(III), Fe(III), Cd(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Hg(II), Co(II) and Cr(III) in liquid chromatography.

Although current developed methods are effective to produce chelate material, information on how to synthesize dithiocarbamate derivative and their chelate ability is still lacking. Most of the papers discussed about how to synthesize this type of chemical only but with no detailed analysis and characterization on ligands and complex structure. These limitations creates problem for practical applications (i.e. scaling up process). Further, derivatives of straight chan alkyl dithiocarbamate is more frequently used than cyclic., In fact, although there is structure that preferred for leading more active and nucleophilic. In addition, current reports did not incorporate with some information in the realistic applications, such as solvent extraction.

The purpose of this study was to synthesize N-phenylaminedithiocarbamate as a chelating agent and applied in solvent extraction. Chemical reaction

that proposed in scheme 1. To confirm the effectiveness of this derivative material as a chelating agents, we also presented the chelating process that reacted with several metal ions: Cu(II), Co(II), Cr(III) and Ni (II). To support the present study, the structure of ligand was characterized using FTIR, UV, ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR, MS, and elemental analysis. The efficiency of the extractions was evaluated by determining the amount of extracted metals by using Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy.



Picture 1. Proposed reaction of synthesis N-phenylaminedithiocarbamate

EXPERIMENTAL

Materials and reagents

N-phenylamine and potassium hydroxide were obtained from Merck while carbon disulphide was from Sigma-Aldrich, All chemical including of Co(NO₃),6H₂O, Cu(NO₃)₂.3H₂O, NiCl₂.6H₂O, and CrCl₃.6H₂O were used of analytical reagent or higher purity grade. Solvent was used without further purification.

Physical Instruments

Electronic absorption spectra were recorded with a UV-Vis Mini Shimadzu 1240 Spectroscopy. Infrared spectra were recorded with a Shimadzu FT-IR 8400 spectrophotometer in the range of 4000-400 cm⁻¹ in KBr pellets. Elemental analysis of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen carried out on an elemental analyzer. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectral recorded on an Advance DRX 400 spectrometer at 400 MHz using tetramethylsilane as internal reference in.

Synthesis of ligands

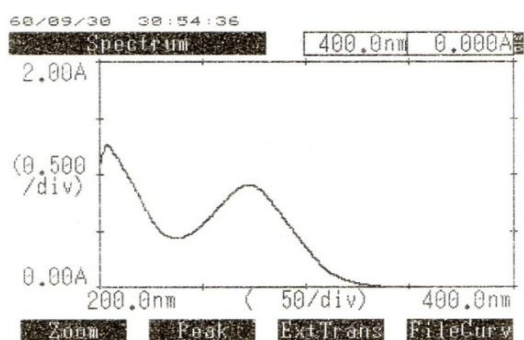
N-phenylaminedithiocarbamate was synthesized by a modification of the procedure described (Pitchaimani *et al.*, 2013). The procedure consisted of adding carbon disulfide (0,05 mol) into an ice-cold mixture of N-phenylamine (0,05 mol) and 15 mL of concentrated potassium hydroxide in methanol with vigorous stirring for 5 hours. The mixture was stirred at room temperature until solid yellowish-white precipitate resulted and filtered. The product was washed three times with cold methanol, and then dried in vacuum. Elemental analysis, found : C, 38,83 ; H, 3,29 ; N, 5,89%, calculated : C, 40,56 ; H, 2,90 ; N, 6,76%.

Application of N-phenylaminedithiocarbamate in solvent extraction

Solvent extraction was carried out by adding 1 mL solution ligand 1% to 10 mL aqueous metal salt 100 ppm and buffer solution in separating funnel shaken vigorously. Mixture was separated to determine quantitative residue of metal by AAS.

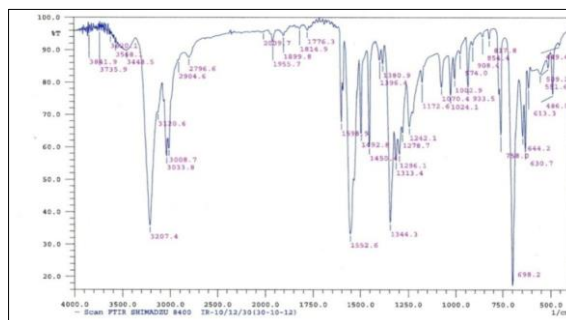
RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Elemental analysis reveals that the ligand rather not good purity. It appeared in melting point is at range 148-152 °C. Based on the analysis of UV spectroscopy, N-phenyldithiocarbamate has a wavelength maximum at 284.5 nm showed a high absorbance intensity caused two NCS₂ chromophore bands due to transitions of electrons by $\pi - \pi^*$ for a wavelength of 300 nm and $n - \pi^*$ transition 200-700 nm, $\epsilon = 10-100$) for wavelengths 272, but after being tested with UV-VIS Spectrophotometer which appears to ligand anilindithiocarbamate at a wavelength of about 273 nm due to the transition of electrons $\pi - \pi^*$ and $n - \pi$ electron transition * for the wavelength 204.0 nm, whereas 300 nm does not exist.



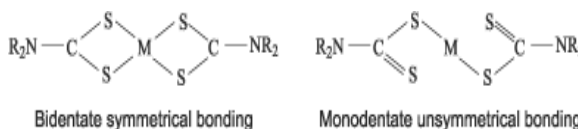
Picture 2. UV Spectrum of Anilindithiocarbamate

Based on the results of FT-IR for anilindithiocarbamate ligand, which produced some of the sharp peak at 1450,4 cm^{-1} for the C = N anilindithiocarbamate ligand and the resulting aniline bond C = N at wave number 1467,7 cm^{-1} . As for the C = S ranges from 1002,9 cm^{-1} and 1070,4 cm^{-1} in the anilindithiocarbamate, while the resulting aniline bond at wavenumber 995,2 cm^{-1} and 1026,1 cm^{-1} .



Picture 3. FTIR Spectrum of Anilindithiocarbamate

Stretching at the C=S can show anilindithiocarbamate ligand is monodentate or bidentate. According to the theory that Bonati and Ugo monodentate bonding will occur when there are two peaks at wave number 1000 cm^{-1} are separated by the wavelength of the extent of more than 20 cm^{-1} due to the two C=S stretching bonds are not equivalent and asymmetric. As for bonding bidentate ligand anilindithiocarbamate will appear one peak at wave number 1000 cm^{-1} which indicates that symmetric ties. Based on the results of research conducted that has two anilindithiocarbamate ligand bond stretching the C=S, so it can be concluded that the ligand is monodentate and bond anilindithiocarbamate asymmetric. In figure 6 shows that if the bond is a monodentate ligand anilindithiocarbamate or bidentate.



Picture 4. Monodentat Structure of dithiocarbamate

Application anilin dithiocarbamate in Solvent Extracation

Table 1. Percent extraction (%E) of Cu(II), Co (II), Cr(III) dan Ni (II)

pH	%E			
	Cu(II)	Co (II)	Cr(III)	Ni(II)
4	99,00	92,26	93,40	90,76
5	99,78	92,65	93,33	91,04
6	99,98	92,36	92,06	90,45
7	99,94	94,15	93,35	92,91
8	99,96	94,02	93,46	92,69
9	99,99	92,47	94,96	90,73

CONCLUSION

The melting point of anilin dithiocarbamate has range 148-152 °C and crystalite . At the pH range 4-9 percent extraction (%E) 90,73 to 99,99.

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