



## Synthesis, Characterization and Kinetic Studies of Quadri-dentate Demi-macrocylic Complexes of Mn (II) and Cu (II) having di-aza and di-oxa Donor's

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**ABSTRACT:** Quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic complexes of Mn (II) and Cu (II) were synthesized by refluxing their respective metal salts with desired ligand of the type  $[C_{14}H_{30}N_2O_2](ClO_4)_2$  having di-aza and di-oxa donors in aqueous medium. The respective ligand and its complexes were characterized by conductance, elemental analysis, IR, UV-Visible, AAS, and magnetic susceptibility measurements. Kinetics of complex formation was probed by UV-visible spectroscopy at their maximum wavelengths ( $\lambda_{max}$ ) of absorption of complexes under pseudo first condition keeping the metal ion concentration in tenfold excess while adjusting the pH from 4 - 9.60. Inverse plots of  $K_{obs}$  Vs  $1/[M]^{2+}$  yielded a straight line with positive intercept on Y-axis while plot of pH Vs  $k_{obs}$  produces line which tapers into a curve with increase in pH.

**Key words:** Quadri-dentate, Demi-macrocylic ligand, Extractants, Versatile, Bulk

### I. INTRODUCTION

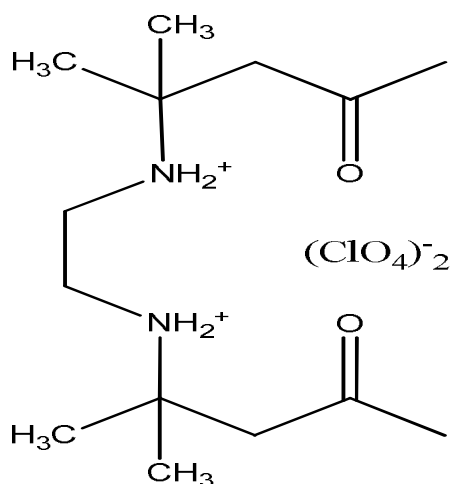
Demi-macrocylic or hemi-macrocylic ligands and their complexes are an important class of macrocylic ligand complexes. The main difference between demi-macrocylic or hemi-macrocylic ligand complexes from their closed chain counterparts lies in their flexibility because of open chain type structure and shape which can be varied according to the need of researcher. Synthesis and study of macrocycles or demi-macrocylic have undergone tremendous growth and their complexation chemistry with a wide variety of metal ions has been comprehensively studied [1]. The presence of a central cavity in macrocylic or demi-macrocylic ligands have long been used as selective hosts for a wide range of guest molecules and ions. Macrocylic or demi-macrocylic systems have been employed as selective extractants for transition and metal ions in a range of solvent extraction and bulk membrane transport studies [2]. Macrocylic complexes find extensive biomedical applications as contrast enhancing agents in magnetic resonance imaging [3,4], as NMR shift reagents for natural systems [5] and as catalysts for the cleavage of RNA [6,7]. Demi-macrocylic or macrocylic ligands have received

attention because of their mixed soft-hard donor character, versatile coordination behavior [8].

### II. EXPERIMENTAL

All chemicals and solvents used in the present investigation were of AR-Grade and were brought into use without further purification. Ethylene-diamine (Fisher Scientific), Acetone (SRL), Perchloric acid (71-72%) Rankem brand respectively. Metal (II) Sulfate salts of Manganese and Copper were of Sigma-Aldrich brand.

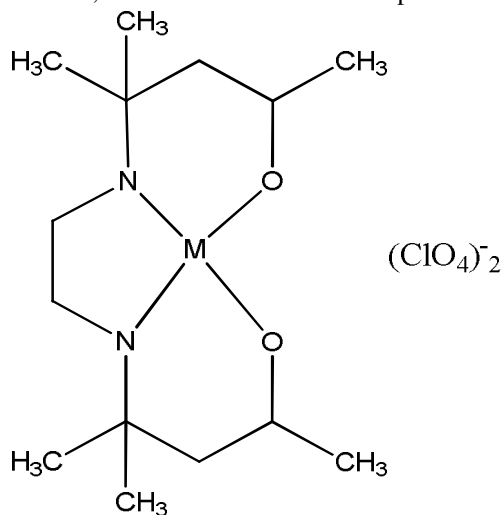
**1. Synthesis of the quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic ligand :** The ligand  $N^1, N^2, bis(2-methyl-4-oxopenten-2-yl)ethane-1,2-diamine$  diperchlorate was prepared by reaction of ethane 1-2 diamine and acetone in equimolar ratio with direct or indirect protonation by perchloric acid drop-wise with constant stirring. The reactions were carried in an environment cooled in ice bath because of explosive nature of the reaction and in order to obtain targeted demi-macrocylic ligand. The yield of the reaction differed in 1:1.25 ratios in case of indirect and direct protonation. The resultant white colored crystals were decanted and excess brown color was washed by acetone. The yield was ~ 78 %. The product was vacuum dried and stored in amber colored bottle [9].



**Fig. 1.** Proposed structure of the Quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic ligand having di-aza and di-oxa donors.

## 2. Synthesis of the desired quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic - metal complexes of Mn (II) and Cu (II):

The respective metal complexes were synthesized by refluxing the ligand and metal sulfate salts of Mn (II) and Cu (II) in equimolar ratios in aqueous medium. The mixtures were refluxed for several hours on a heating mantle until the reacting species changed their color from white and blue to brown and reddish green color respectively for Mn (II) and Cu(II). The resultant solutions were evaporated and crystallized on hot water baths for several days, there after they were scratched and vacuum, oven dried at ambient temperatures.



**Fig. 2.** Proposed structure of quadri-dentate complex having di-aza and di-oxa donors where M= Mn(II) and Cu(II).

## III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### A. UV-visible Spectra of Ligand

The UV-visible spectrum of the desired quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic ligand was recorded in an entire range from near IR to extreme ultraviolet region i.e. 1020-190 nm. The visible spectrum of the ligand does not show much absorption in visible region due to the absence of most of the chromophores while it does little characteristic absorption in the ultraviolet region from 270-300 nm particulars of ketonic group due to the  $\pi - \pi^*$  and  $n - \pi^*$  transitions of the ketonic group which become more intense in extreme ultraviolet region. The ligand does not show transitions for saturated secondary amine (Fig. 3).

### B. IR Spectra of ligand

The IR spectrum of ligand shows typical absorption band at  $2960\text{cm}^{-1}$  principally owing to asymmetric stretching mode in which two C-H bonds of the methyl group are extending while the third one is contracting at  $2904\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to symmetrical stretching ( $\nu_s\text{CH}_3$ ) in which all the three C-H bonds extend and contract in phase. The peak at 2985 and 3007 are attributed to the asymmetrical stretching ( $\nu_{as}\text{CH}_2$ ) and symmetrical stretching ( $\nu_s\text{CH}_2$ ). The high energy shifting of these peaks depict strain in the chain caused. The symmetrical bending vibration ( $\delta_s\text{CH}_3$ ) causes peak at  $1348\text{cm}^{-1}$ , while the sharp peak at  $1445\text{cm}^{-1}$  is attributed to asymmetrical bending ( $\delta_{as}\text{CH}_3$ ). Strong absorption band at  $1473\text{cm}^{-1}$  is of ( $\delta_s\text{CH}_2$ ) of methylene group. Absorption bands between  $1313\text{cm}^{-1}$  to  $1156\text{cm}^{-1}$  are endorsed to the twisting and wagging vibrations of methylene group. Strong absorption peak at  $1685\text{cm}^{-1}$  is due to ketonic stretching vibration. The slight shift in ketonic stretching vibration towards higher energy end is due the shielding of ketonic group. Overlapping band peaks at 3019, 3007, 3266  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 3370  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are due to the N-H stretching vibration. Strong bands due to ionic perchlorate occur at  $1105\text{cm}^{-1}$  and  $655\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**Elemental Analysis of the quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic ligand having di-aza and di-oxa donors** [ $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ] ( $\text{ClO}_4$ )<sub>2</sub>. The C,H,N,O analysis of the ligand was done on Elementar (Vario El-III) CHNOS elemental analyzer.

The elemental analysis for Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen and Oxygen for desired quadri-dentate ligand after calculating by established methods and recording were almost in close conformity with the properties of the ligand (Table 1).

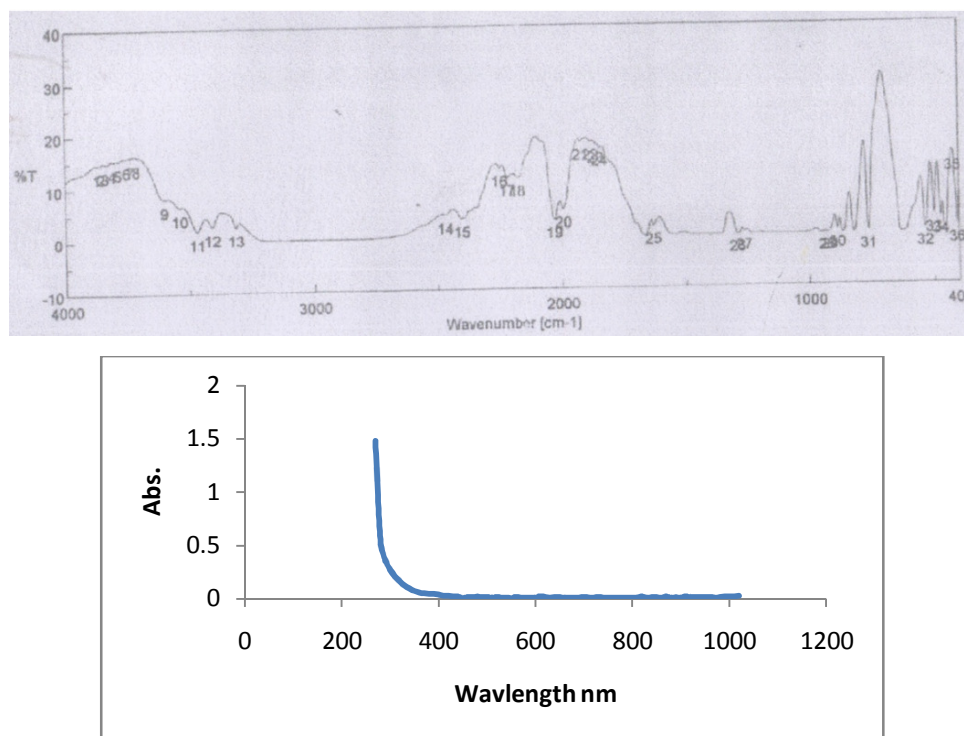


Fig. 3. UV-visible spectrum of quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic having di-aza di-oxa donors.

Table 1: A comparison of the calculated and recorded percentage of the constituent elements of the quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic ligand having di-aza and di-oxa donors.

Calculated %	Observed/Found %
Carbon = 36.73	Carbon = 35.56
Hydrogen = 6.61	Hydrogen = 5.90
Nitrogen = 6.12	Nitrogen = 5.84
Oxygen = 34.96	Oxygen = 33.55

### C. Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy

Atomic absorption measurements for the respective complexes were recorded on Perkin Elmer A.A.S-800. The complexes were digested in DMSO by preparing their molar solutions. The instrument was calibrated by preparing standard solutions of two metals i.e. Mn (II) and Cu (II) obtained individually from SRL. A series of 5%, 10%, 15% and 1%, 2%, 3% standard solutions were prepared respectively

The recorded percentages obtained in terms of ppm for Mn (II) and Cu (II) were 300.9 and 266.5 ppm respectively

### D. UV-Visible spectra

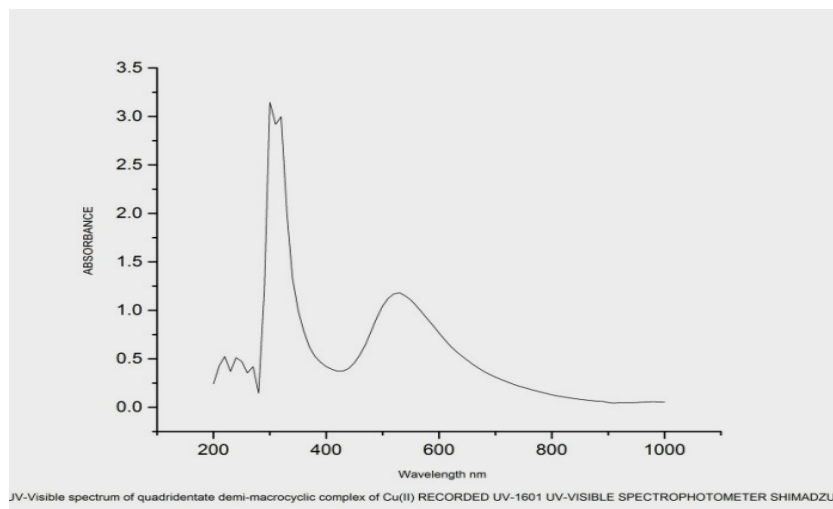
The UV-Visible spectra of complexes were recorded on UV-1601 Shimadzu spectrophotometer in an entire

range of near IR to far UV region i.e 1000- 200nm in DMSO. The possible transitions of Mn(II) are

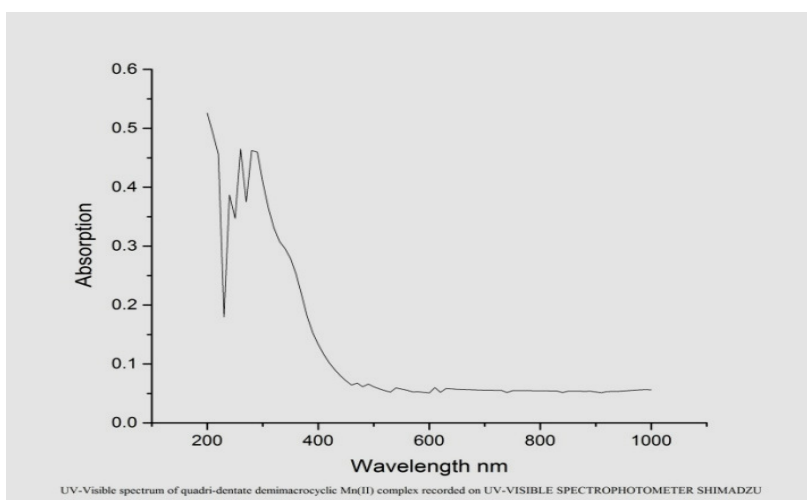
${}^4T_{1g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}$  E 17050 – 23000,  ${}^4T_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4A_{1g}, {}^4E_g$  E 23000 - 2680

The electronic spectra of the copper complex show a band 10869-10752  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  corresponding to  ${}^2E \rightarrow {}^2T_2$  indicating an octahedral geometry around the metal ion. These assignments are further supported by a close agreement between observed and calculated values of the  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  for the  $\nu_2$  transition.

The band at 35010  $\rightarrow$  CT is the charge transfer band of copper complex. The Dq parameter evaluated for copper complex is 1081. The nephelauxetic parameter,  $\beta$  evaluated for these complexes suggest a low degree of covalency in the metal ligand bond.



**Fig. 5.** UV-Visible spectrum of Cu (II) quadri-dentate demi-macrocyclic complex.



**Fig. 6.** UV-Visible spectrum of Mn (II) quadri-dentate demi-macrocyclic complex having di-aza and di-oxa donors.

#### E. IR Spectra of complexes

The IR spectra of quadri-dentate complexes were recorded on Jasco model-4100 FTIR spectrophotometer using KBr discs. The IR spectra of Mn (II) complex exhibit a strong sharp to medium intensity peak at  $509.115\text{ cm}^{-1}$  which may be assigned to (Mn-O) stretching vibration. The peak at  $424.27\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for manganese complex may be attributed to (Mn-N) stretching.

The IR spectra of Cu (II) complex exhibits a medium intensity peak at  $524.66\text{ cm}^{-1}$  which may be assigned to (Cu-O) extending vibration. The medium

range peak at  $492.77\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is probably due to the (Cu-N) extending vibration.

The  $\nu$  (M-O) and also  $\nu$  (M-N) stretching frequencies are in the order of  $\text{Cu} > \text{Mn}$ . Upon complex formation some of the vibrations are decreased which may be due to hindered vibration. The characteristic  $\nu$  (C-O) absorption frequencies undergo a negative shift of  $55\text{ cm}^{-1}$  to  $65\text{ cm}^{-1}$  particularly due to reclining effect of lone pair donation of oxygen atom towards metal ion. The non appearance of  $\nu_s$  (N-H),  $\nu_{as}$  (N-H) and  $\delta$  (N-H) Vibrations in the complexes confirm the coordination of the metal ion by the de-protonation of internal protons.

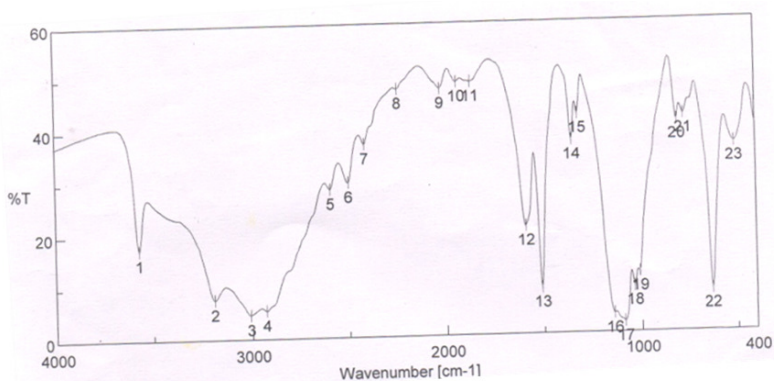


Fig. 7. IR Spectrum of the Mn(II) Quadri-dentate Demi-macrocylic Complex having di-aza di-oxa donors.

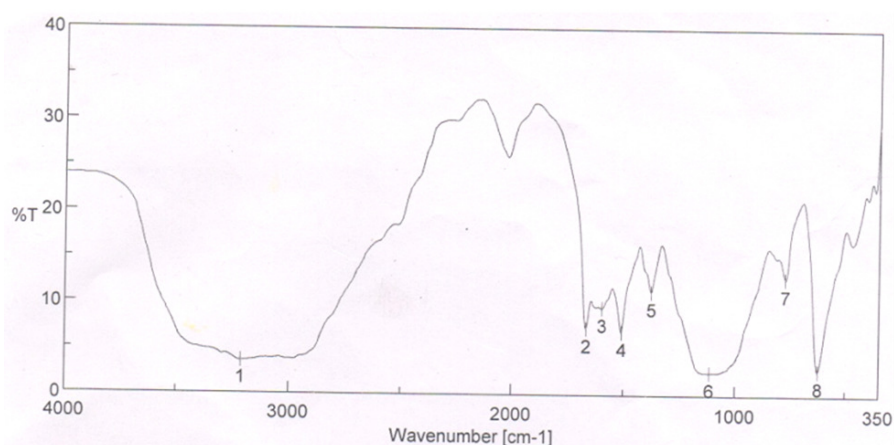


Fig. 8. IR Spectrum of the Cu (II) Quadri-dentate Demi-macrocylic Complex having di-aza and di-oxa donors.

**Conductance measurements.** The conductance measurements were carried in DMSO at room temperature i.e. 298K on Systronics digital Conductivity meter (304). The extreme low molar conductance values i.e. ( $\Lambda_m = 3-7 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ) for quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic complex of Mn (II) and ( $\Lambda_m = 5- 12 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ) respectively for quadri-dentate demi-macrocylic complex of Cu (II) in aqueous medium indicate their non-electrolytic nature.

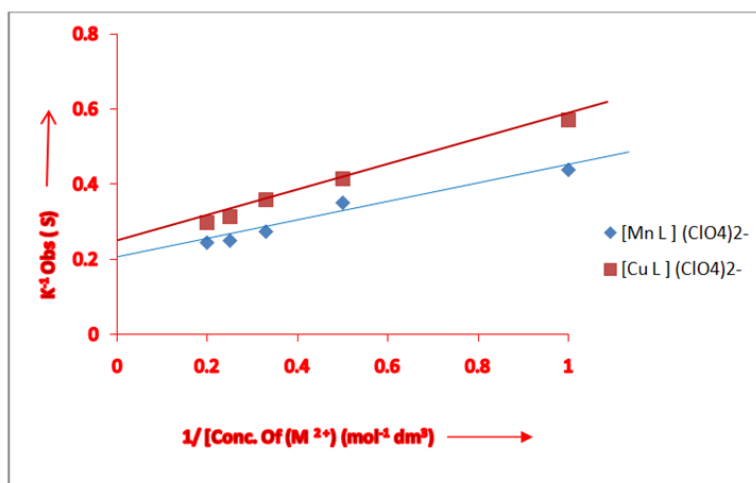
**Magnetic Susceptibility.** Magnetic susceptibility measurements were carried on Sherwood Magnetic susceptibility balance (Auto).The magnetic moment values for Mn (II) and Cu (II) were  $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 6.04$  and  $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 2.08$  respectively. The higher value's of magnetic

susceptibility for manganese and copper complex's is probably due to the octahedral nature of complexes.

**Kinetics of formation of Complexes.** The kinetics of formation of complexes was followed by UV-Visible using Lasany double beam spectrophotometer at maximum wavelengths ( $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ ) of absorption of the complexes keeping the metal ion concentration in tenfold excess employing jobs methods of continuous variation[10] by preparing a series of solutions. The formation of complexes follows first order kinetics obeying Beer-Lamberts law in which absorption decreases with time and corresponding decrease in concentration. The first order rate  $k_{\text{obs}}$  was in order of  $10^4$  to  $10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .The kinetics of exchange of water by the respective metal [M(II)] ions nearly followed Gray and Langford classification of class II metals [11].

**Table 2: Dependence of rate on  $n[M]^{2+}$  ion concentration.**

Sr.No	$n[M]^{2+} \times 10^2$ (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> )	$10^4 k_{obs} (S^{-1})$	
		Q-DT Demi-macrocylic complex of Mn(II)	Q-DT Demi-macrocylic complex of Cu (II)
1.	1	2.21	1.76
2.	2.00	2.82	2.47
3.	3.00	3.63	2.83
4.	4.00	3.74	3.41
5.	5.00	3.94	3.07



$\lambda_{max} = 200\text{nm}$  [Mn ( II)],  $300\text{nm}$  [Cu(II)], Temp = 298

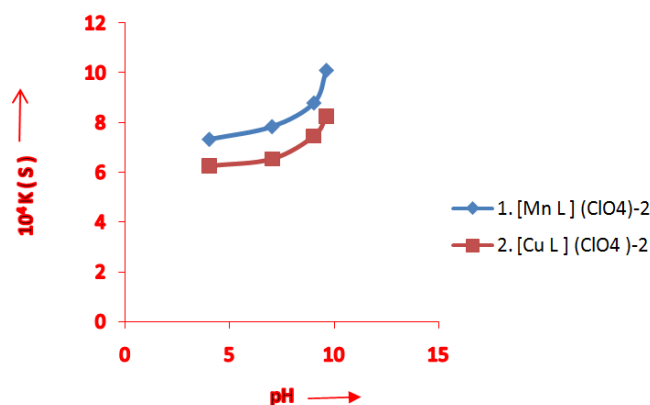
**Fig. 9.** Plot of  $1/K_{obs}$  Vs  $1/n [M]^{2+}$ .

The double reciprocal plot (Fig. 9) of  $k_{obs}$  Vs conc. of  $M^{2+}$  ions gives a straight line with positive intercept on Y-axis. The plot clearly indicates that the order of quadri-dentate complex formation with respect to Mn(II) and Cu(II) having di-aza and di-oxa donors is one at lower concentration of M(II) ions and zero order at higher concentration of M(II) ions respectively.

**Effect of pH on  $k_{obs}$ .** As indicated in Fig. 10 increase in pH increases the  $k_1$  for the concerned metal(II) ion as suggested by data in the table. As a general rule the complexation of metal ions by a ligand increases with decreasing hydrogen ion concentration that is with increase in pH with respect to M(II) concentration.

**Table 3: pH dependence of  $K_{obs}$  for the complexation of QD-DMC having di-aza and di-oxa donors.**

Sr. No	pH	[ Mn(II) L ] (ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	[ Cu (II) L ] (ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
		$K_{obs} \times 10^4 (S^{-1})$	
1.	4.00	7.31	6.24
2.	7.00	7.82	6.62
3.	9.00	8.63	7.57
4.	9.60	10.08	8.79



$10^3 [\text{QDMC}] (\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3) = 5.0$  ;  $[\text{M}(\text{II}) \times 10^{-2} (\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3) = 5.0$  ,  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 200\text{nm}$  Mn(II) and  $300 \text{ nm}$  Cu (II) , Temp =  $298 \text{ K}$ .

**Fig. 10.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obs}}$  Vs pH.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Quadri-dentate ligand and its respective complexes i.e. Mn(II) and Cu (II) were synthesized and characterized by various methods. The kinetic studies of their formation was also studied. The effect of pH was also observed and discussed.

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