

Synthesis and characterization of Mn(II) complex with the condensation product of thiosemicarbazide and 2-acetylthiazole

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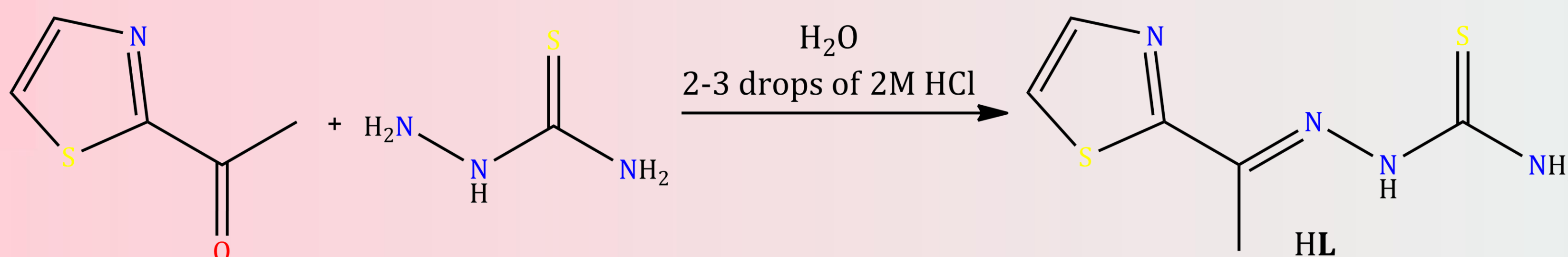
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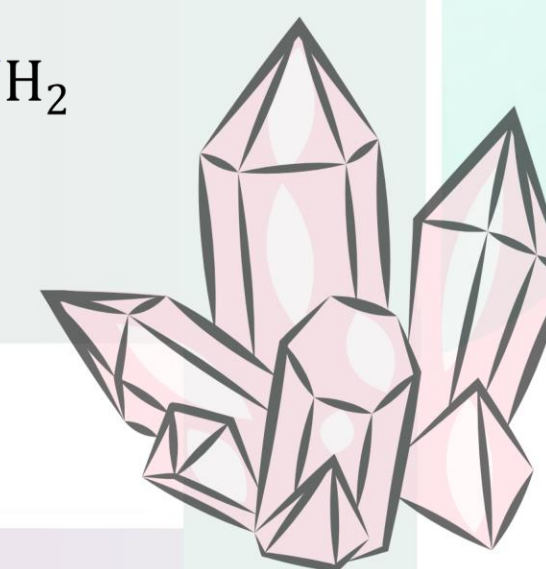
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The reaction of the HL ligand, (*E*)-2-(1-(thiazol-2-yl)ethylidene)hydrazine-1-carbothioamide, with the metal salt MnCl₂·4H₂O in a molar ratio 1:1 in methanol/water mixture results in the formation of bis Mn(II) complex (**1**) with composition [MnL₂] (Scheme 1 and 2).

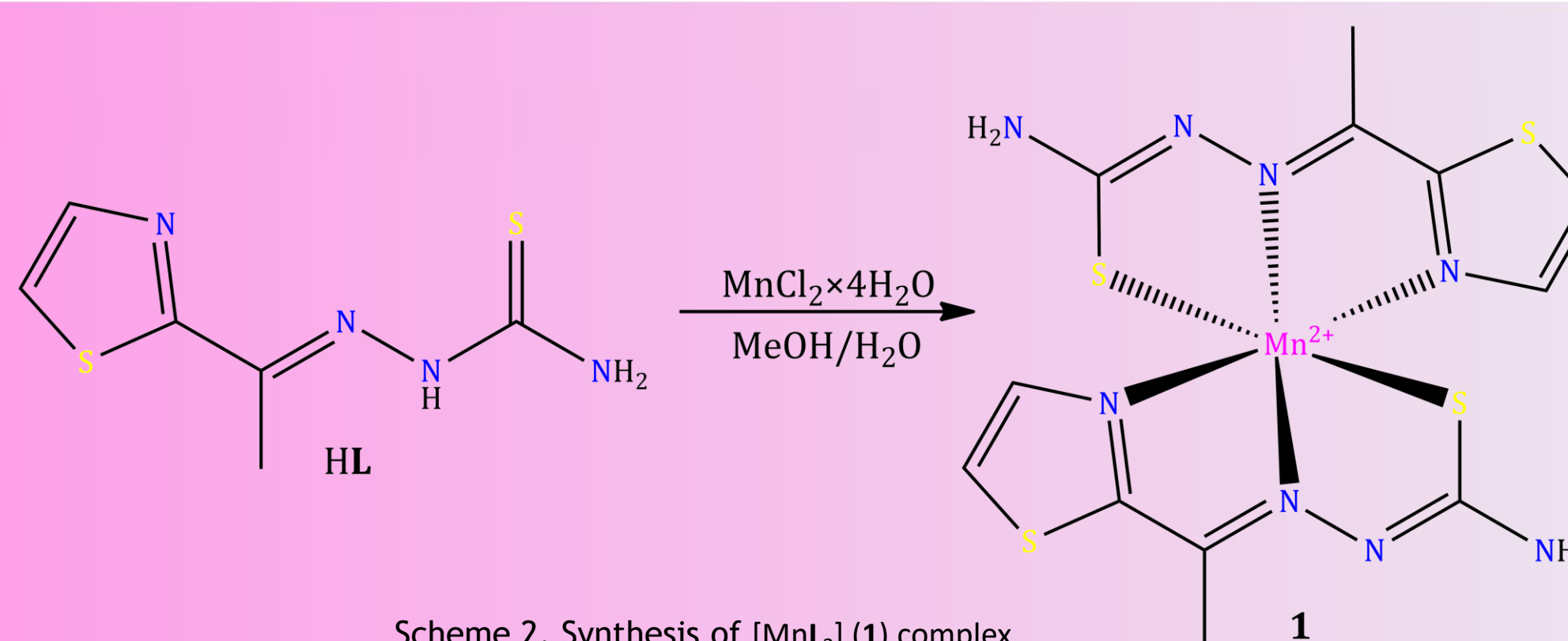


Scheme 1. Synthesis of the ligand (HL).



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Scheme 2. Synthesis of [MnL₂] (**1**) complex.

Complex **1** crystallizes in the triclinic crystal system with space group *P*-1. The asymmetric unit of **1** consists of two crystallographically independent [Mn(L)₂] complex molecules. The Mn(II) ion is hexacoordinated with two tridentate ligands L through NNS sets of donor atoms. The geometry around the Mn is described as a distorted trigonal prism (Figure 1).

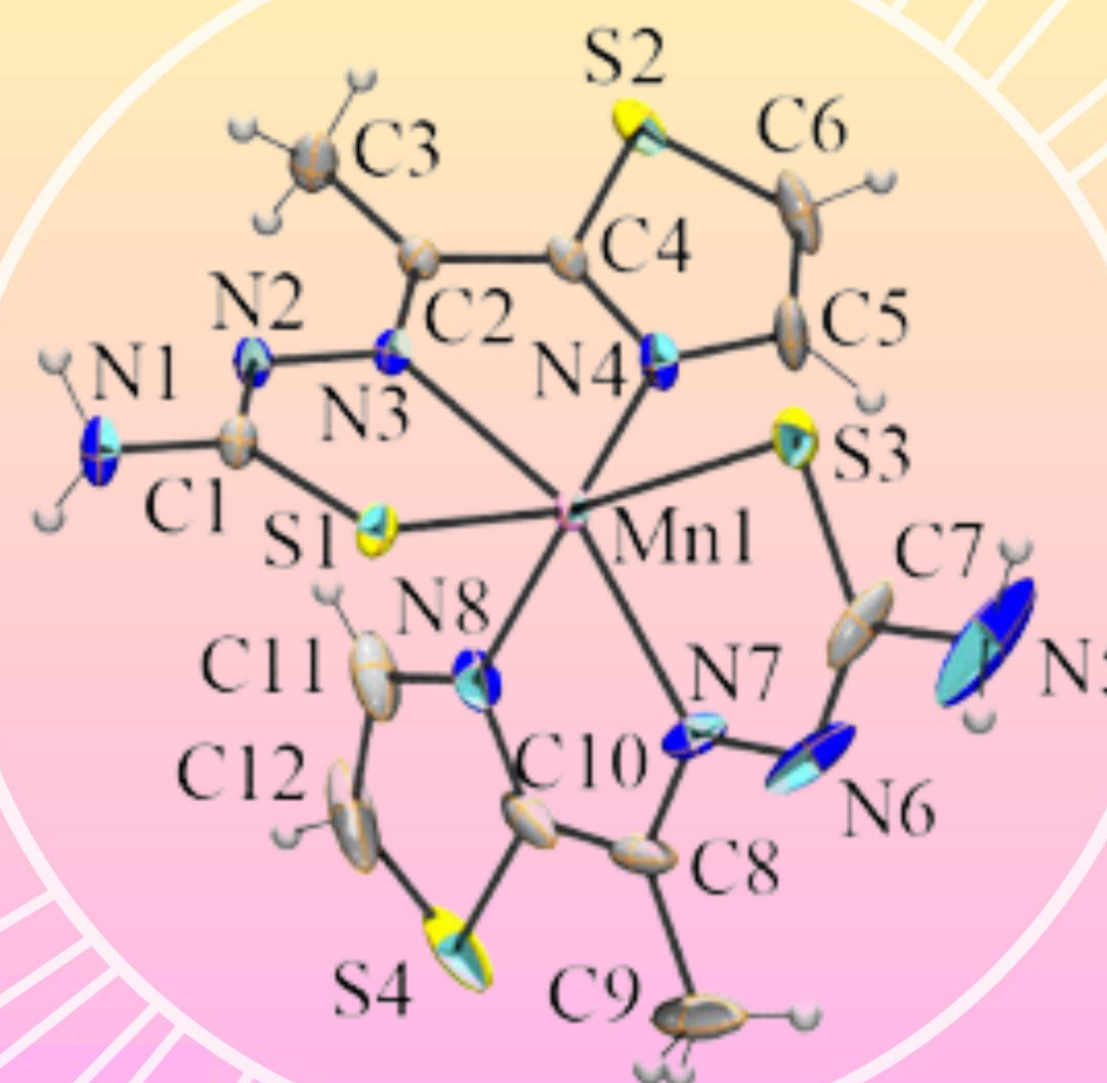


Figure 1. Molecular structure of complex **1**.