



## Polarographic Studies of Mixed Ligand Complexes of Pb(II) with o-Chloro Benzoyl Glycine and Malonate Ions using NaNO<sub>3</sub> as Supporting Electrolyte

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**Abstract:** Pb(II) mixed ligand complexes with Malonate ion and o-Chloro Benzoyl Glycine (o-chlorohippuric acid) has been studied polarographically and stability constants have been deduced keeping ionic strength constant  $\mu=2.0$  (NaNO<sub>3</sub>) maintaining pH 6.4. at constant temperature  $25\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Keywords:** Polarographic, Ligand, Complexes, Ions.

### Introduction:

Polarographic studies dealing with the complexes of metal ions with Carboxylate ions have been extensively undertaken. Meites and Meites<sup>1-2</sup> have studied the polarographic behavior of Pb(II) in the presence of Oxalate, Tartrate and citrate ions under different experimental conditions and have indicated the formation of complex species of Pb(II) with these ligands. Singh and Kulshrestha<sup>3</sup> have studied the mixed ligand complexes of Pb(II) with Nitrogen donor ligands and carboxylate ions polarographically. Jain and Gaur<sup>4</sup> have reported the formation of three successive format complexes of Pb(II). The single ligand complex of Pb(II) with various carboxylate ions have been studied polarographically by several workers<sup>5-7</sup>. Simple complexes of Pb(II) with various amino acids have been studied polarographically<sup>8-11</sup>. Kim et al<sup>12</sup> have studied the mixed complexes of Pb(II), Cd(II) and Cu(II) with histidine and hydroxide ion in the pH range 9-13 and also determined the composition of the complexes. Gaur et al<sup>13</sup> reported formation of only one mixed complex of Pb(II) with formate and maleate ions. Gupta et al<sup>14</sup> investigated complexes of Cd and Pb with pyridoxine(vitamin B6) at different temperatures and pH. Thermodynamic constants have also been evaluated. Burns and Hume<sup>15</sup> have investigated the formation of three successive complexes of Pb(II) with acetate ion. A precise polarographic determination of the stability constant of complexes of Pb with oxalate and sulfate has been done by Nyholm<sup>17-18</sup>. Complexes of Pb(II) with the Potentially tetradentate ligands have been studied by Bardwell et al<sup>19</sup>.

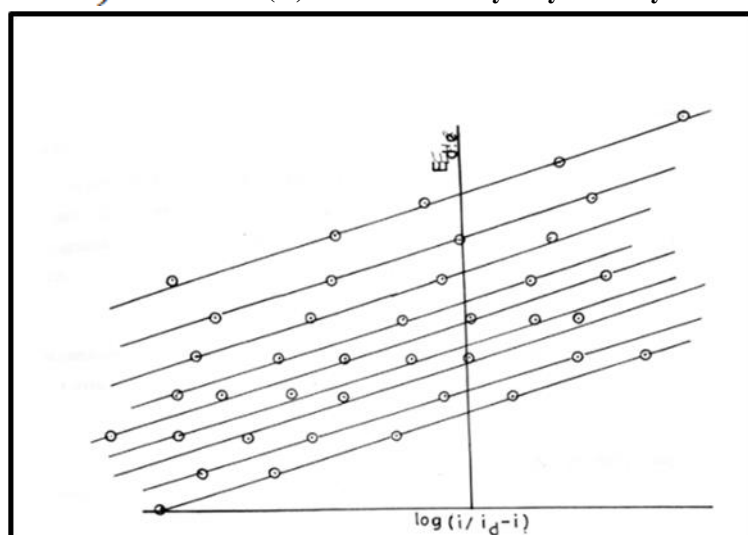
### EXPERIMENTS

Nitrogen containing ligand o-Chloro Benzoyl Glycine(o-CBG) was prepared from o-Chloro Benzoyl Chloride. Glycine was dissolved in NaOH and o-Chloro Benzoyl Chloride to obtain o-CBG by standard procedure. Stock solutions of chemicals used were prepared in the conductivity water. The concentration of Pb(II) from Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> was maintained at  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}\text{M}$  taken in the presence of increasing concentration of these ligands at constant ionic strength and pH. All the measurements were made at a constant temperature  $25\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ .

The capillary characteristics of the D.M.E have been mentioned in the subsequent tables. The other experimental details such as the pH adjustment calculation of free ligand concentration etc. were also maintained as mentioned in the tables.

The number of electrons involved in the polarographic reduction of Pb(II) in the presence of ligands was determined by the millicoulometric method of Devries. This gave the value of n equal to 2 in each case.

**Figure 1:** Plots of  $\log(i/i_d - i)$  vs  $E_d$  for Pb(II)-o-Chloro Benzoyl Glycinate System



## RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

### Pb(II) - Malonate System

Polarographic characteristics of Pb(II)-Malonate shows that with the addition of increasing amounts of Malonate,  $E_{1/2}$  of Pb(II) is shifted to more negative potentials thereby showing the complex formation. The plot of  $E_{1/2}$  Vs  $\log [\text{Mal}^{2-}]$  is a smooth curve indicating the formation of successive complexes. The composition and stability constants of the complexes have been determined by Deford and Hume's method. Figure 2 shows the degree of formation of various complex species.

**Table 1: Polarographic Characteristics and  $F_j[X]$  Function of Pb(II)- Malonate System**

$[\text{Pb}^{2+}] = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ;  $\mu = 2.0$  ( $\text{NaNO}_3$ );  $\text{pH} = 6.4$ ;  $\text{Temp.} = 25 \pm 0.1^\circ \text{C}$ ;  $m = 2.38 \text{ mg/sec}$ ;  $t = 3.4 \text{ Sec.}$ ,  $m^{2/3} t^{1/6} = 2.1 \text{ mg}^{2/3} \text{ sec}^{-1/2}$  (in  $2.0 \text{ M. NaNO}_3$ , open circuit);  $h_{\text{corr.}} = 62.5 \text{ cm.}$ ;  $[\text{Triton X-100}] = 1 \times 10^{-3} \%$ .

$[\text{Mal}^{2-}]$ M	$I_d$ $\mu\text{A}$	$-E_{1/2}$ V (S.C.E)	Slope mV	$F_0[X]$ $\times 10^{-1}$	$F_1[X]$ $\times 10^{-2}$	$F_2[X]$ $\times 10^{-3}$	$F_3[X]$ $\times 10^4$
0.00	7.25	.400	30	-	-	-	-
0.10	6.40	.457	30	9.61	9.51	-	-
0.20	6.35	.473	31	33.73	16.81	4.90	-
0.30	6.32	.491	31	137.77	45.88	11.96	3.69
0.40	6.23	.500	32	281.81	70.42	15.85	3.70
0.50	6.19	.507	32	489.37	97.85	19.17	3.68

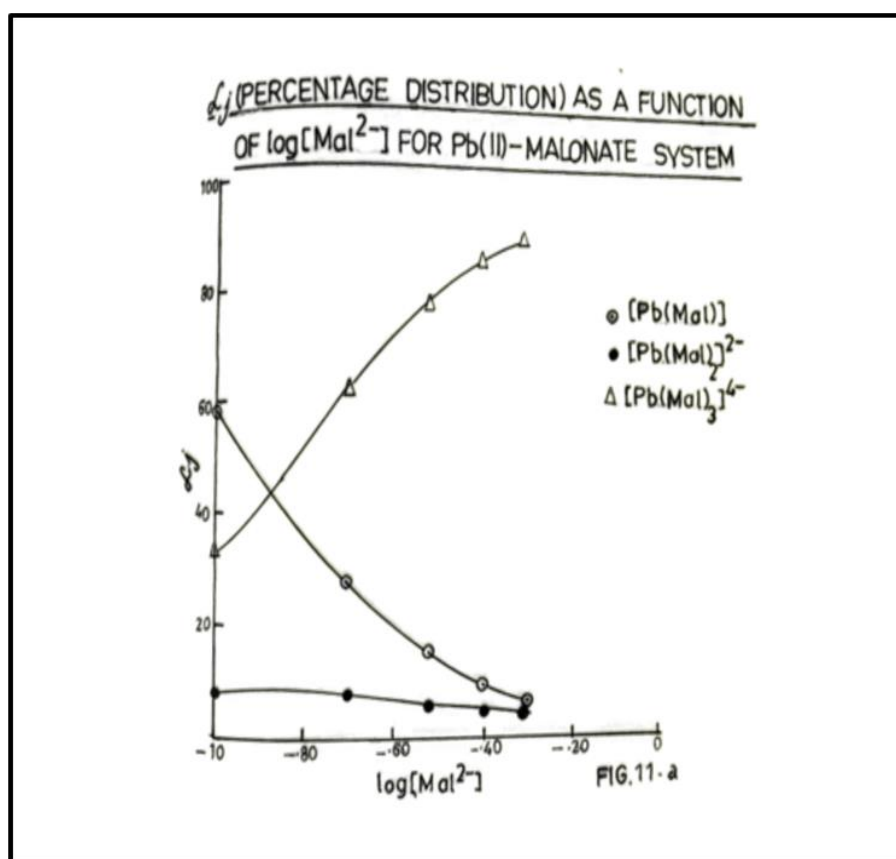


Figure 2

### Pb(II) with *o*-Chloro Benzoyl Glycinate System

The composition and stability constant of Pb with *o*-Chloro Benzoyl Glycinate was determined prior to the study of mixed complex of Pb (II) with *o*-CBG and Malonate ions. Identical conditions were maintained in both the simple and mixed ligand systems. Polarograms of the solutions containing  $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$  Pb(II) and  $0.20 \text{ M}$  *o*-Chloro Benzoyl Glycinate were taken at  $6.4 \text{ pH}$  values keeping ionic strength constant at  $\mu = 2.0$  ( $\text{NaNO}_3$ ) with *o*-chloro Benzoyl glycinate and malonate ions. The  $E_{1/2}$  of Pb (II) was

measured as a function of pH in the range of 5.0 to 8.0 and it was found that the value of  $E_{1/2}$  remains unchanged. This shows that  $\text{OH}^-$  does not enter into coordination with  $\text{Pb(II)}$  and  $\text{Pb(II)}$  exists as the  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  aqueous ion in the absence of the ligand.

**Table 2: Polarographic Characteristics and  $F_i[X]$  Function of  $\text{Pb(II)}$  - o- Chloro Benzoyl Glycinate System**

$[\text{Pb}^{2+}] = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ;  $\mu = 2.0$  ( $\text{NaNO}_3$ );  $\text{pH} = 6.4$ ;  $\text{Temp.} = 25 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $m = 2.38 \text{ mg/sec}$ ;  $t = 3.4 \text{ sec.}$ ,  $m^{2/3} t^{1/6} = 2.1 \text{ mg}^{2/3} \text{ sec}^{-1/2}$  (in  $2.0 \text{ M. NaNO}_3$ , open circuit);  $h_{\text{corr.}} = 62.5 \text{ cm.}$ ;  $[\text{Triton X-100}] = 1 \times 10^{-3} \%$ .

[O-CBG <sup>-</sup> ] M	$I_d$ $\mu\text{A}$	$-E_{1/2}$ V (S.C.E)	Slope mV	$F_0[X]$	$F_1[X]$ $\times 10^{-2}$	$F_2[X]$ $\times 10^{-4}$	$F_3[X]$ $\times 10^{-6}$
0.00	6.60	.400	30	-	-	-	-
0.20	5.90	.410	30	2.43			
0.40	5.62	.415	31	3.78	6.95		
0.60	5.58	.424	32	7.67	11.11	14.85	1.60
0.80	5.54	.431	31	13.34	15.42	16.52	1.65
1.00	5.46	.435	31	20.48	19.48	17.28	1.62

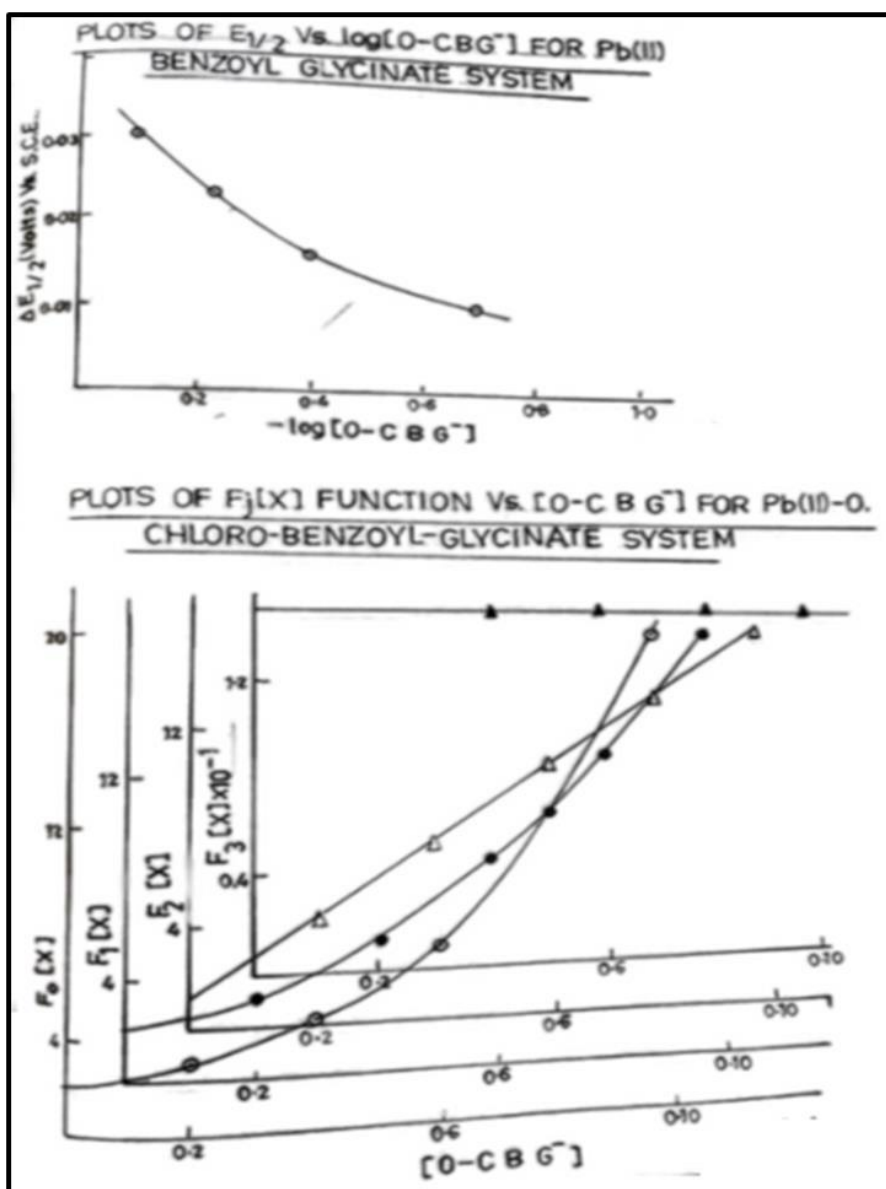


Figure 3



### Pb(II)-Malonate-O-Chloro Benzoyl Glycinate System

The concentration of malonate was varied from 0 to .50 M keeping [o-CBG] constant at 0.20 M. The  $E_{1/2}$  values were more negative than those obtained in the absence of o-CBG<sup>-</sup> thereby showing the formation of mixed ligand complexes. The system is again repeated keeping [o-CBG<sup>-</sup>] constant at 0.40 M. The polarographic characteristics and  $F_{ij}[X, Y]$  functions where (X=Mal<sup>2-</sup>, Y=o-CBG) are presented in Table 3.

**Table 3: Polarographic Characteristics and  $F_{ij}[X, Y]$  Functions of Pb(II) - Malonate-o-Chloro Benzoyl Glycinate System**  
[Pb<sup>2+</sup>] = 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> M;  $\mu$  = 2.0 (NaNO<sub>3</sub>); pH = 6.4; Temp.= 25 ± 0.1 °C; m = 2.38 mg/sec; t=3.4 Sec,  $m^{2/3} t^{1/6} = 2.1 \text{ mg}^{2/3} \text{ sec}^{-1/2}$  (in 2.0 M. NaNO<sub>3</sub>, open circuit);  $h_{\text{corr.}} = 62.5 \text{ cm}$ ; [Triton X-100] = 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> %.

[Mal 2 <sup>-</sup> ] M	I <sub>d</sub> μA	-E <sub>1/2</sub> V (S.C.E)	Slope mV	F <sub>00</sub> [X, Y]	F <sub>10</sub> [X, Y] x 10 <sup>-1</sup>	F <sub>20</sub> [X, Y] x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	F <sub>30</sub> [X, Y] x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
<b>[o-CBG<sup>-</sup>] = 0.20M</b>							
0.10	6.56	0.463	30	12.60	10.52		•10 MD
0.20	6.53	0.479	30	44.01	20.97	8.20	0111••
0.30	6.46	0.493	31	132.21	43.73	13.01	3.62
0.40	6.40	0.503	30	290.21	72.13	17.11	3.69
0.50	6.38	0.511	32	541.10	108.12	20.51	3.68
<b>[o-CBG<sup>-</sup>] = 0.40M</b>							
0.10	5.90	0.466	31	19.11	18.57	1•• OM	--
0.20	5.88	0.483	31	66.48	32.91	11.62	—
0.30	5.81	0.497	32	200.11	67.04	19.13	5.42
0.40	5.76	0.507	33	439.19	110.21	25.32	5.57
0.50	0.514	0.515	32	820.17	164.11	31.07	5.61

From the plots of  $F_{ij}[X, Y]$  data vs [Mal<sup>2-</sup>] the following intercept values for constant A,B,C and D have been obtained :

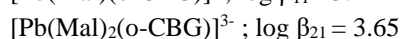
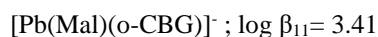
Series I: [o-CBG<sup>-</sup>] = 0.20M

$$\log A = 1.30, \log B = 2.72, \log C = 3.26, \log D = 4.60$$

Series II: [o-CBG<sup>-</sup>] = 0.40M D

$$\log A = 0.70, \log B = 3.00, \log C = 3.51, \log D = 4.75$$

The stability constants have been obtained from these constants. Two mixed complexes as noted are formed.



The results of the present study have been conveniently summarized in the following diagram. Where the numerical values shown are the logarithms of the equilibrium constants for the reaction indicated. Two mixed complexes existing in the solution have the following equilibria. The equilibrium constant, (log K value) is given in each case for each equilibrium:

Equilibria	log K
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{Mal}^{2-} + \text{o-CBG}^- \rightleftharpoons [\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})(\text{o-CBG})]^-$	3.41
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{Mal}^{2-} + \text{o-CBG}^- \rightleftharpoons [\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})_2(\text{o-CBG})]^{3-}$	3.65
$[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})] + \text{o-CBG}^- \rightleftharpoons [\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})(\text{o-CBG})]^-$	0.56
$[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})_2] + \text{o-CBG}^- \rightleftharpoons [\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})_2(\text{o-CBG})]^{3-}$	0.66

$[\text{Pb}(\text{o-CBG})]^+ + \text{Mal}^{2-} \rightleftharpoons [\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})(\text{o-CBG})]^-$	3.07
$[\text{Pb}(\text{o-CBG})_2] + \text{Mal}^{2-} \rightleftharpoons [\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})(\text{o-CBG})]^- + \text{o-CBG}^-$	2.09

From the above equilibrium constant values the tendency of a ligand to add to a complex and to substitute another ligand may be compared. It is seen that  $\text{Mal}^{2-}$  (equilibria 5,6) has a stronger tendency to add to  $[\text{Pb}(\text{o-CBG})]^+$  and  $[\text{Pb}(\text{o-CBG})_2]$  as compared to that of  $\text{o-CBG}^-$  (equilibria 3,4) to add to  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})]$  and  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})_2]^{2-}$ .  $\text{Mal}^{2-}$  can replace  $\text{o-CBG}^-$  from its simple complexes to form mixed complexes. However,  $\text{o-CBG}^-$  can not replace  $\text{Mal}^{2-}$  from its simple complexes. It seems therefore,  $\text{Mal}^{2-}$  is a stronger ligand than  $\text{o-CBG}^-$ .

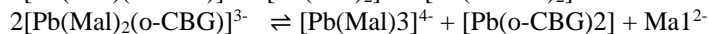
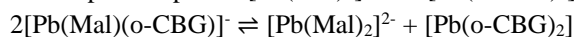
The mixing constant  $K_M$  for the reaction:



is given by the relation:

$$\log K_M = \log \beta_{11} - 1/2(\log \beta_{20} + \log \beta_{02})$$

This works out to be +1.71. A positive value of  $\log K_M$  indicates that the mixed complex,  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})(\text{o-CBG})]^-$  is more stable than the simple complexes  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})_2]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{Pb}(\text{o-CBG})_2]$ . The equilibrium constant for the following disproportionation reactions.



work out to be -3.41 and -2.29 respectively.

The large negative log value of equilibrium constants for these reactions indicate that the formation of mixed complexes  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})(\text{o-CBG})]^-$  and  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})_2(\text{o-CBG})]^{3-}$  are strongly favored over the simple complexes. The variation of  $\alpha_{ij}$  with  $\log[\text{Mal}^{2-}]$  indicate that with increasing concentration of  $\text{Mal}^{2-}$  the degree of formation of 1:1:1 species decreases while that of 1:2:1

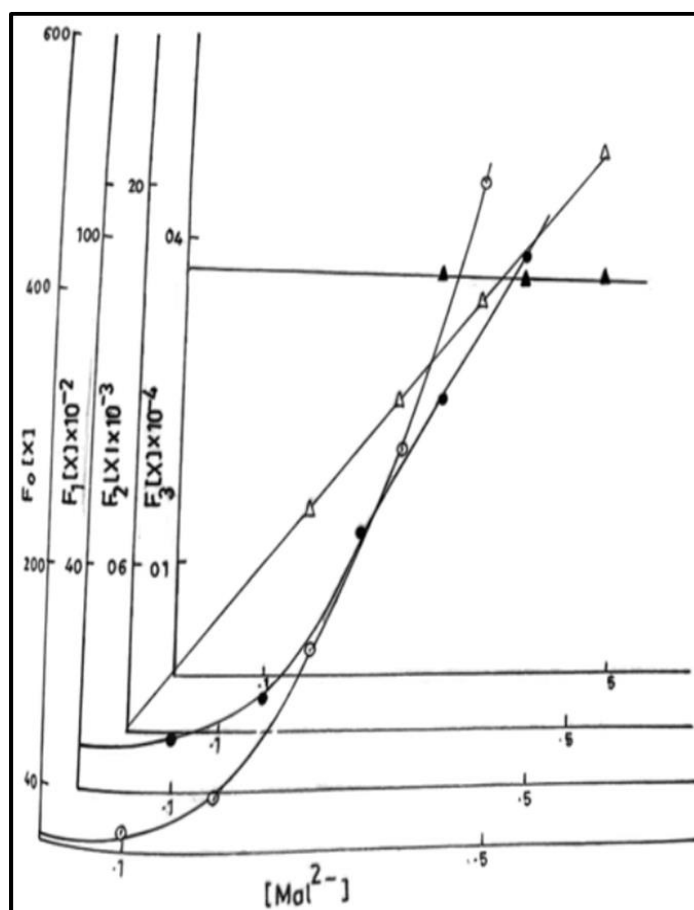


Figure 4: Plots of  $[F_{ij}]$  Functions For Pb(II) -Malonate -o-Chloro Benzoyl Glycinate system



## CONCLUSION

$\text{Ma}1^{2-}$  has a stronger tendency to add to  $[\text{Pb}(\text{o-CBG})]^+$  and  $[\text{Pb}(\text{o-CBG})_2]$  as compared to that of  $\text{o-CBG}^-$  to add to  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})]$  and  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Mal})_2]^{2-}$ .  $\text{Ma}1^{2-}$  can replace  $\text{o-CBG}^-$  from its simple complexes to form mixed complexes. However,  $\text{o-CBG}^-$  can not replace  $\text{Ma}1^{2-}$  from its simple complexes. It seems therefore,  $\text{Ma}1^{2-}$  is a stronger ligand than  $\text{o-CBG}^-$ .

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