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### **Synthesis, Characterization and Antimicrobial Activity of Transition Metal Complexes with Diethanolamine and Acetylacetone**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

*Diethanolamine and acetylacetone are versatile ligands that readily form co-ordination compounds with almost all transition metal ions. Co(II) and Fe(III) metal complexes derived from diethanolamine and acetyl-acetone have been prepared. The newly synthesized compounds have been confirmed on the basis of elemental analysis, melting points, conductivity, IR, UV-VIS spectral methods. The metal complexes have been screened for their antibacterial and antifungal activity in Mueller Hinton Media.*

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