

Synthesis, Characterization, and Antibacterial Study of Cadmium (II) Thiosemicarbazone Complexes

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Abstract: The reaction of CdI_2 with thiosemicarbazone-based ligands such as $(benztsczH)_2$ and $(benzoptsczH)_2$ resulted in $CdI_2(benztsczH)_2$ and $CdI_2(benzoptsczH)_2$ complexes where $benztsczH$ and $benzoptsczH$ are benzaldehyde and benzophenone thiosemicarbazone respectively. The above complexes have been prepared and characterized by elemental analysis, infrared and nuclear magnetic resonance (1H and $^{13}C\{^1H\}$) spectroscopic techniques. These complexes have been studied for antibacterial activities using *Escherichia coli* (gram-negative) and *Staphylococcus aureus* (gram-positive). The minimum inhibitory concentration response of both the complexes was found to be 400ppm against the strains.

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