

# Potential of Breast Anticancer Compounds (MCF-7) from Synthesis Results and Characterization of Complex Compounds of Mg(II) Isoleucinedithiocarbamate

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**Abstract.** The "in situ" method is used to synthesize the Mg (II) isoleucinedithiocarbamate complex. This complex is characterized by using Ultraviolet-Visible Spectroscopy (UV-Vis) and Infra Red (IR) Spectrum maximum. In addition, measurements of melting and conductivity are also carried out. The results obtained for UV-Vis Mg (II) isoleucinedithiocarbamate at 267 nm and 486 nm indicate that electronic transitions  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  and  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  from CS<sub>2</sub> and N = C = S. IR spectra at wavelengths in region 391- 536 cm<sup>-1</sup> shows that there has been coordination between Mg (II) and Sulfur (S) atoms, Nitrogen (N) and Oxygen (O) from the isoleucinedithiocarbamate ligand. Cytotoxic test of the Mg (II) isoleucinedithiocarbamate complex has IC<sub>50</sub> = 11008.33  $\mu\text{g} / \text{mL}$ . These results indicate that MCF-7 cells undergo apoptosis seen from morphological changes.

**Keywords:** *Complexes, Isoleucine, Dithiocarbamate, MCF-7.*

## 1 Introduction

Cancer is a disease that can arise due to abnormal physical conditions and unhealthy lifestyle. In addition, cancer is a non-infectious disease [1] that can make the function of tissues and organs do not work normally due to abnormal cell division [2]. One way to stop cell division is to use chemotherapy drugs such as cisplatin. But it has high toxic properties so it has many side effects [3].

Cisplatin is able to stop cell division because it is bound by the nitrogen base contained in DNA, especially in the guanine nuclei by Pt metals that form intra-strand cross bonds. Cells become stiff because they are no longer recognized, therefore DNA cannot be repaired [4]. The nitrogen base contained in DNA is one of the most important factors in cell division. In the treatment of cancer, cisplatin and its derivatives have shown success so as to provoke many scientists to develop other metal complexes that are better in anticancer activities [5].

Based on the results of previous studies, two hundred more dithiocarbamate compounds

have been synthesized and approximately fifty compounds have known structure. Several tests have also been conducted such as antimicrobial, anticancer, antioxidant and also to most of the dithiocarbamate complexes that have been synthesized [6]

Ditiokarbamat has a S group that can contribute monodentate and bidentate electrons [7]. A large number of ditiokarbamat compounds are known to be bound to CS<sub>2</sub> in coordination patterns [8]. Ditiokarbamat can be complexed with metals by knowing its properties based on the HSAB principle. Mg (II) metal is hard acidic and ditiokarbamat is a soft base. Based on these properties, the metal and ditiokarbamat ligands can form complexes that have different properties than the original [9]

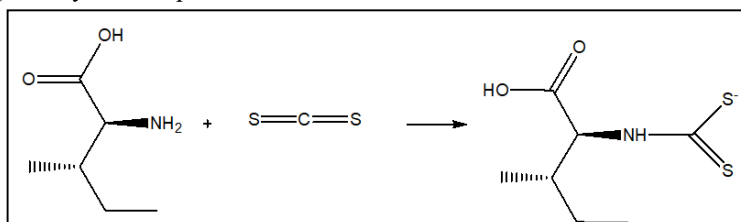
Nowadays no one has examined the isoleucinedithiocarbamate compound as a ligand by complexing the Mg metal which is expected to be able to bind to the nitrogen base in the DNA so that the cell does not divide again

## 2 Material and Methods

The materials used for this study were MgSO<sub>4</sub>, isoleucin, carbon disulfide (CS<sub>2</sub>), Cisplatin, Roswell Park Memorial Institute Medium, DMSO, Ethanol, Acetone, n-hexane, Acetonitrile.

This research was using the insitu method. Ligands are obtained by directly reacting carbondisulfide (CS<sub>2</sub>) and isoleucine. The ligand was then complexed with metal Magnesium (Mg). Furthermore, the results obtained were characterized using the melting point of the Electrotermal 9100 model, conductometer, Jenwey UV-Vis spectrometer, SHIMOZU Fourier Transform Infrared spectrometer, JEOL NMR spectrometer and a set of cancer cell test kits (Biosafety Cabinet (BSC), Centrifuge, CO<sub>2</sub> Incubator, Microscope, and Multimode Reader).

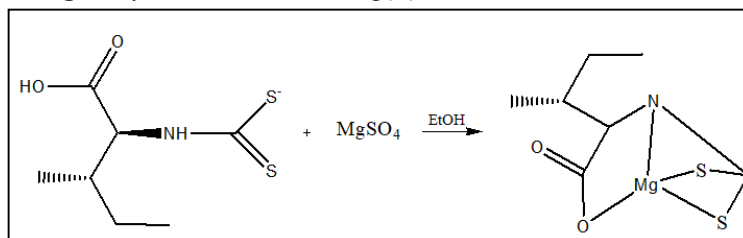
The synthesis of isoleucinedithiocarbamate ligand was conducted by weighing 0.6559 gram (5 mmol) isoleucine which was then dissolved in 10 mL ethanol added by CS<sub>2</sub> solution of 0.3 mL (5 mmol) slowly at a temperature of 10°C



**Fig. 1.** Synthesis reaction of isoleusindithiocarbamate ligand

The synthesis of Mg (II) with isoleucinedithiocarbamate ligand was conducted by dissolving 0.7394 grams (3 mmol) of MgSO<sub>4</sub> with 10 mL ethanol. The solution was added with isoleucinedithiocarbamate ligand and stirred for 30 minutes. The resulting precipitate is filtered and dried with a desiccator. After drying, crystallization was carried out with the appropriate solvent. Crystals were then analyzed and characterized.

**Fig. 2.** Synthesis reaction of Mg(II)isoleusindithiocarbamate



Characterization of electronic spectra results was obtained using Jenway UV-Vis spectrophotometer 200-1100 nm, while Infrared spectra were obtained using Infrared SHIMADZU spectrophotometer, at a frequency of 4000-300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

Cytotoxic Tests on Breast Cancer Cells (MCF-7) were carried out by cell culture to be used in 96 well plates which were then incubated (at 37°C and 5%  $\text{CO}_2$  gas until the percentage of cell growth reached 70%). Cells were treated with samples and then incubated (for 24 hours at 37°C and 5%  $\text{CO}_2$  gas). Add presto blue work reagents to the cell. Absorbance measurements were carried out using Multimode Reade.

### 3 Results and Discussion

The synthesis of Mg (II) isoleusindithiocarbamate complex compounds showed strong stability with a melting point value of 320°C - 324°C and was a non-electrolyte compound with a conductivity value obtained at 2.02 mS/cm. The result of synthesis of this compound is 47.82%.

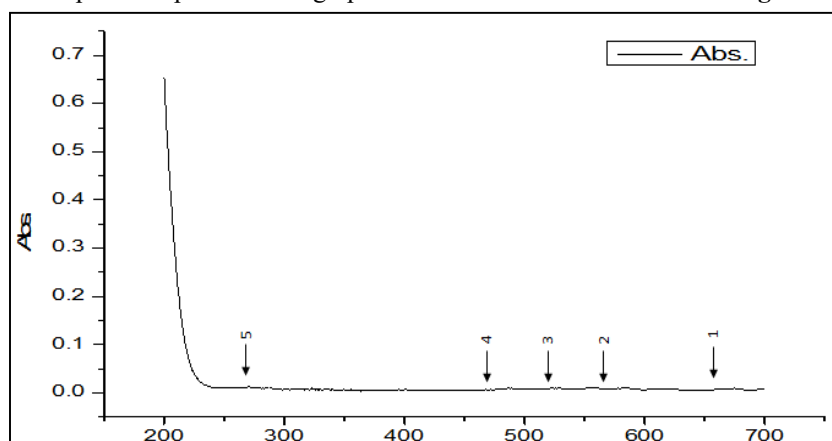
Characterization of electronic spectra results was obtained by using the Jenway UV-Vis 200-00 nm spectrophotometer can be seen in table 1 below.

**Table 1. UV-Vis data of Mg(II)isoleusindithiocarbamate**

Compound	$\lambda$ maksimum (nm)	Electronic Transition
Mg(II)IsoleuDtc	267	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
	486	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$

IsoleuDtc = Isoleucinedithiocarbamate

The results of characterization with UV-Vis in water solvents for complex compounds Mg (II) isoleusindithiocarbamate showed that  $\text{CS}_2$  groups resulting from intraligan transitions  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  at 267 nm wavelength absorption occurs as shown in band I and in the absorption area of 250-300 nm R groups the nitrogen atom experiences the effects of hyperconjugation [10,11]. The shift in band II shows the intraligan transition  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  for group  $\text{N} = \text{C} = \text{S}$  at a wavelength of 486 nm for complex compounds. The graph of UV-Vis results can be seen in **Figure 3**.



**Fig.3.** UV-Vis spectrum of Mg(II)isoleucinedithiocarbamate

Characterization of Infrared spectra using SHIMADZU Infrared Spectrophotometer, in the frequency of 4000-300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  can be seen in Table 2.

**Table 2.** IR absorption data of complex compounds with Isoleusinditiokarbat ligands

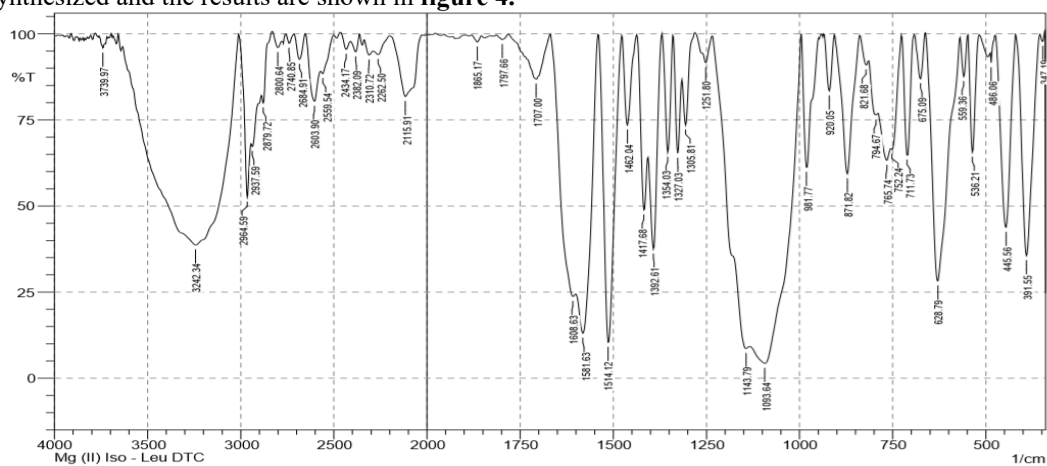
Compound	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{S})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{O})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$
Mg(II)IsoleuDtc	1608 s	1114 s	391 m	486w	559 w

s = strong; m = medium;  
w = weak

Identification of dithiocarbamate compounds can be seen from infrared peak absorption, namely the existence of two main types of bonds  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  and  $\text{C}=\text{S}$  [12]. There are two types of coordination that have absorption peaks  $\nu(\text{C}-\text{S})$ , namely monodentate and bidentate. The type of bidentate coordination is seen at single absorption peaks  $\nu(\text{C}-\text{S})$  while monodentate coordination is seen at multiple absorption peaks [13].

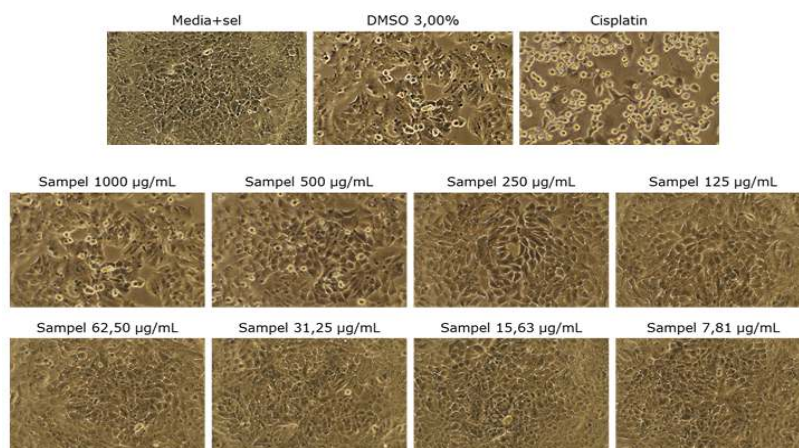
The dithiocarbamate complex compound that has a  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$  bond was obtained from  $\nu$  uptake ( $\text{C}-\text{N}$ ) which was located in the wave number between single bonds (1350-1250)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and double bonds (1690-1640)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Whereas CS absorption lies in wavelength number between single CS (550-800)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and double bond  $\text{C}=\text{S}$  (1050-1200)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  so that the bond was written as  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$  [11,14]. Strain of sulfur metal bonds from dithiocarbamate ligands and metal bonds with nitrogen from bipyridyl or phenantroline ligands showed the bond between metals and ligands which observed from far infrared absorption (400-100)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . [14-15]

Based on table 2., infrared absorption peaks at wave number 391  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  showed the interaction of S atoms with metal ions Mg. The absorption peak at wave number 486  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  showed the interaction of O atoms of complex compounds with metal ions Mg. The absorption peak at wave number 559  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  showed the interaction of N atoms of complex compounds with each metal ion Mg. The appearance of absorption at wave number 1114  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  showed a single absorption peak that shows bidentate coordination between groups ( $\text{C}=\text{S}$ ) with metal ions Mg. Then there was a strong absorption at the wave number 1608  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  which indicated that it was derived from the amine group ( $\text{C}=\text{N}$ ). The results of the spectrum of complex compounds have been synthesized and the results are shown in **figure 4**.



**Fig.4.** IR spectrum of Mg(II)isoleucinedithiocarbamate

Cytotoxic Test on Breast Cancer Cells (MCF-7) can be seen in figure 5 below



**Fig.5.** Morphological changes induced by Mg(II)isoleusindithiocarbamate in MCF-7 cells

Figure 5 shows that cancer cells undergo apoptosis due to the mechanism of complex compounds to cancer cells, namely complex compounds that bind adenine and guanine in double-helical DNA. The bond that occurs was covalent bonds with DNA. Metal ions can connect the two strands to form intra-strand cross-links, bind to two strands of DNA in a double helix. This intra-strand cross bond prevents cell breakdown through the mitosis process so that the tumor stops growing. Then the tumor cell becomes rigid which was induced by crosslinking on metal ions, so that it cannot be recognized and DNA cannot be repaired. The  $IC_{50}$  results from the anticancer cytotoxic test are  $11008.33 \mu\text{g} / \text{mL}$  which can be used as an anticancer drug.

#### 4 Conclusion

Complex characterization using UV-Vis and IR showed that the complex compound Mg (II) isoleusindithiocarbamate was successfully synthesized by the in-situ method. The complex can inhibit the activity of MCF-7 cancer cells, so that cancer cells experience apoptosis.

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