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## Abstract

The eight new metal complexes [Zn(dtc)<sub>2</sub>], [Cd(dtc)<sub>2</sub>],[Co(dtc)<sub>2</sub>], [Cu(dtc)<sub>2</sub>], Zn(dtc)<sub>2</sub>(en)<sub>2</sub>], [Cd(dtc)<sub>2</sub>(en)<sub>2</sub>], Co(dtc)<sub>2</sub>(en)<sub>2</sub>], and [Cu(dtc)<sub>2</sub>(en)<sub>2</sub>] have been prepared from sodium ligand of phenylcarbamdithioate. Sodium-phenylcarbamdithioate ligand was prepared by the treatment of primary amine with CS<sub>2</sub> under aqueous condition in the presence of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The synthesized compounds have been characterized by FT-IR, conductance measurement and the biological activity was done by Alkaline phosphatase Assay (ALP). The formation of ligand was confirmed by the appearance of C-S peak at 998 cm<sup>-1</sup>, which was shifted to lower wave number (at 983-872.29 cm<sup>-1</sup>) upon complexation. Metal-sulfur coordination was confirmed by the observed the vibrational frequency of N-CSS at 1431-1471 cm<sup>-1</sup>. From conductive measurement, it was found that all prepared compounds are non-electrolytic in nature. From ALP profile, it was observed that the activity of enzyme becomes low by increasing the concentration of a metal complex. Among all complexes, [Cu(dtc)<sub>2</sub>(en)<sub>2</sub>] and [Zn(dtc)<sub>2</sub>(en)<sub>2</sub>] showed the highest ALP inhibition.

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## List of Abbreviations

ALP	Alkaline phosphatase assay
dtes	dithiocarbamates
en	ethylenediamine
CS <sub>2</sub>	carbon disulfide
THF	tetrahydrofuran
<i>p</i> -NPP	<i>para</i> -nitrophenylphosphatase
D	Sodium-phenyldithiocarbamothioate
D-1	[Zn(dtc) <sub>2</sub> ]
D-2	[Cd(dtc) <sub>2</sub> ]
D-3	[Co(dtc) <sub>2</sub> ]
D-4	[Cu(dtc) <sub>2</sub> ]
D-5	[Cu(dtc) <sub>2</sub> (en) <sub>2</sub> ]
D-6	[Co(dtc) <sub>2</sub> (en) <sub>2</sub> ]
D-7	[Cd(dtc) <sub>2</sub> ](en) <sub>2</sub> ]
D-8	[Zn(dtc) <sub>2</sub> ](en) <sub>2</sub> ]

# Chapter: I

## Introduction



## **1. Introduction**

Throughout the last few years ago, the main objective in the organic synthesis of chemistry was to raise the development of the green and economically competitive process for the efficient synthesis of biological active compounds which has the potential in the pharmaceutical as well as in agrochemical industries (Najmedin. A, 2006). In this regard dithiocarbamates has been synthesized which was used as an intermediate in rubber industries and agrochemical industries due to their biological and pharmaceutical properties (Adam. H, 1967). No one can be suggested that when dithiocarbamate has been synthesized first but probably it has been synthesized over 150 years. Although transition metal complexes synthesis were not exact calculated in the previous as well as current record. Now a day's dithiocarbamate synthesis method has been selected on the behalf of simple method of synthesis which were supporting the wide range of oxidation states of transition element by binding as well as potential ability. Due to the existence of dithiocarbamate, the complexes were either utilized in medicines or in agrochemicals (Sanjay K. V, 2015).