



Preparation, Characterization and Study of Biological Activities of New Organozinc Compounds Drived from Cytosine

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Abstract

The novel heterocyclic organozinc compounds were prepared from the reaction of diazonum salt cytosine zinc chloride with thymol and vanilin as coupler components. The prepared compounds were characterized by elemental analysis and UV-Vis, FTIR and ¹HMR spectroscopic techniques. The biological activity was also studied for all prepared compounds.

Keyword: Organzic, Azo cytosine, Perparation, Identification ,Biological activity.

Introduction

Now day, organozinc compound represents the largest and is an indispensable part of synthetic chemist's knowledge [1]. It has received much attention due to the fact that almost every synthesis of natural product has at least one step which contains the use of this type of compounds. So, there is constant need for the development of new method for a simple and effective synthesis organozinc compound [2]. For organozinc bivalent two basic types (R_2Zn and $RZnX$) where R being hydrocarbon groups or more generally groups attached to zinc via a zinc-carbon bond and X being a halogen or groups being attached to zinc (oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus and the like). Furthermore organozinc compounds are strongly electron-deficient since four low-lying orbitals are available for bonding and only two valance electrons are supplied by zinc [3]. Zinc (II) compounds have been adopted several coordination geometries commonly octahedral, tetrahedral and various penta coordinate geometries, so these structural flexibility can be attributed to zinc's electronic configuration $[Ar] 3d^{10}4s^2$. The 3d subshell is filled and therefore, ligand field effects, it does not exist [4]. Thus the coordination geometry is determined largely by electrostatic and steric interactions [5]. This type of compounds have been widely employed in many applications such as in clinical, biological and industrial [6,7]. In addition the rich chemistry of the azo compounds are associated with several applications, e.g. industrial, dyeing and biological reactions [8,10] with histochemical detection of compounds containing cytosine moiety. This paper describes the synthesis organozinc compounds include azo moiety. Identification and biological activity were studied for prepared compounds.

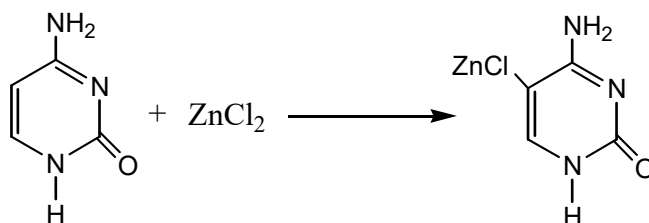
Experimental

Materials and Instrument

All solvent and chemicals were used directly as purchased. UV-Vis spectra were recorded on a (shimadzu uv-160 A) Ultra Videt-Visible spectrophotometer. FTIR-Spectra were taken on a (shimadzu, FTIR-8400s Fourier Transform, Infrared) Spectrophotometer ($200-4000$) cm^{-1} with samples prepared as CsI discs. The 1H NMR spectra were recorded on (Bruker-300 MHz Ultra shield) using DMSO as a solvent and TMS as a reference. Melting points were obtained by using (Stuart Melting Point Apparatus). Microelemental analysis (C, H, N) were performed by using (Euro vector EA 3000A Elemental Analyser). The percentage of (Zn) was determined by A.A using a (GBC 933) Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer. The Cl% was determined by Mohr method.

Preparation Method

Cytosine zinc chloride was prepared from the reaction of cytosine with zinc chloride according to literature [11] as was shown below:



Preparation of (C₁ & C₂)

(0.01 mole) of cytosine zinc chloride was dissolved in a mixture of 2 ml H_2SO_4 (conc.), 10ml ethanol and 10ml distilled water. After that this solution diazotized at $(0-5)^\circ C$ with 2.5% sodium nitrite solution. The diazo solution was added dropwise with stirring to a cooled alkaline ethanolic solution of (0.01 mole) of vanillin and thymol. Color precipitate was

filtered and washed several times with (1:1) EtOH:H₂O, mixture then left to dry. The reaction is shown below

Result and Discussion

The two color compounds (C₁ and C₂) were prepared by coupling thymol and vanillin respectively with diazonium solution of cytosine zinc(II) chloride. They are not soluble in water but soluble in most organic solvent (ethanol, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, DMF, ... etc) and are stable in air, moisture and light. The elemental analysis data and physical properties are included in Table (1).

The synthesized compounds (C₁ and C₂) were characterized by UV-Vis, FTIR and ¹HNMR spectroscopy.

UV-Vis Spectra

The prepared compounds (C₁ and C₂) were characterized by UV-Vis spectroscopic technique in ethanol (10⁻³ M) as shown in Figure (1 and 2) which were mainly showed two peaks, the first peak at (365, 420 nm) for (C₁ and C₂) respectively were assigned to a ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$) transition of benzene ring and substituted functional group, so they cause a very pronounced shift and a greatly intensified absorption [12]. The second band which was observed in the region (612 nm and 517 nm) (Table 1) for (C₁ and C₂) respectively, due to ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$) transition of intermolecular charge transfer involving the whole electronic system through azo moiety [13].

FTIR Spectra

The important vibrational bands have been determined on the basis of the reported assignments of IR spectral bands in the literature [14-16]. The FTIR spectrum for (C₁) (Figure 3) exhibited a strong and sharp band at (3498 cm⁻¹) with shoulder at (3479 cm⁻¹), which is assignable to $\nu(\text{OH})$ on the thymol ring while in the spectrum of (C₂) (Figure 4) was observed a broad medium intensity band in the region (3581-3400 cm⁻¹) and centered at (3490 cm⁻¹) that attributed to the (O-H) stretching vibration of internally hydrogen bonded enolic group [17]. Thus, the FTIR spectrum strongly supports the existence of an intramolecular hydrogen bond azo-enol form. The $\nu(\text{N-H})$ in the pyrimidyl moiety was observed at (3402 and 3303 cm⁻¹) in the spectra for (C₁ and C₂) respectively, the changes in shape and position of this band were presumably due to formation of new azo compound bonding of the band in (C₂). The (C₁ and C₂) were exhibited a medium duplet band at (1604, 1585 cm⁻¹) and (1676, 1649 cm⁻¹) respectively which were assignable to $\nu(\text{C=O})_{\text{ald. + pym.}}$ and $\nu(\text{C=N})_{\text{pym.}}$. The band for the

$\nu(\text{N}=\text{N})$ appeared with broadening and shifted to low wave number in the spectrum of (C_1 and C_2) at ($1483, 1450 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) and ($1455, 1404 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) respectively may be due to the intramolecular interaction between nitrogen atom for azo moiety and zinc atom ($\text{N}-\text{Zn}$) in the solid state [18]. At (1311 cm^{-1}) in the spectrum for (C_2) referred to the $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O})$ for the aldehyde group the vanillin moiety. Intermolecular interaction for $\nu(\text{N}-\text{Zn})$ at (459 and 452 cm^{-1}) and $\nu(\text{Zn}-\text{Cl})$ at (229 and 230 cm^{-1}) for (C_1 and C_2) respectively [14, 18]. The characteristic bands for (C_1 and C_2) are given in Table (2). These data are in agreement with these earlier reported.

¹HNMR Spectra

Figure (5) showed the ¹HNMR spectrum for the compound (C_1), it was observed different peaks. A singlet signal at $\delta(9.18, 1\text{H})\text{ppm}$ referred to the ($-\text{NH}$) for the proton of pyrimidine moiety and multiplet signal at $\delta(7.9-7.1, 3\text{H})\text{ppm}$. The singlet signal also appeared at $\delta(4-6, 1\text{H})\text{ppm}$ and ($3.13, 9\text{H})\text{ppm}$ which corresponded to the phenolic proton (OH) and methyl protons respectively. However the ¹HNMR spectrum for compound (C_2) (Figure 6) showed a singlet signal at $\delta(9.93, 1\text{H})\text{ppm}$, ($9.11, 1\text{H})\text{ppm}$, ($6.7, 1\text{H})\text{ppm}$ and ($4.78, 3\text{H})\text{ppm}$ for (CHO), ($\text{N}-\text{H}$)_{pyr.}, ($\text{O}-\text{H}$)_{ph.} and ($\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$) respectively. The benzene ring was observed multiplet signal at $\delta(7.9-7.2) \text{ppm}$ [15,19].

Antibacterial Activity

Due to well known antibiotic properties for these kinds of compounds [20,21], they exhibit a variety biological activities. The antibacterial activities of the prepared compounds (C_1 and C_2) have been studied against three selected types of bacteria *Escherichia Coli*, *Staphylococcus Aursea* and *Bacillus*. The paper disc diffusion method has been used and the activity was determined by measuring the diameter of the zone of inhibition in mm. Tetracycline was used as standard material in order to make a comparison of its effectiveness with that at the prepared compounds (C_1 and C_2) and ethanol was used as a solvent, while the concentration of solution was (10^{-4}M). Table(3) shows that the (C_1) has high activity against selected bacteria while (C_2) appeared different activity which was recorded.

Conclusion

The obtained from elemental analysis, UV-Vis, FTIR and ¹HNMR spectroscopy indicated and characterized two new heterocyclic organo zinc compounds that prepared by coupling reaction of vaniline and thymol with diazonium salt of cytosine zinc chloride.

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Table (1): Physical properties and elemental analysis for C₁ and C₂

Compound	Color (λ_{max})nm	MWt.	Yield d%	M.P.	Elemental analysis (Cal.)				
					C%	H%	N%	M%	Cl%
C ₁	Blue(612)	374.1 2	86	295	44.66 (44.67)	3.701 (3.72)	14.87 (14.89)	17.32 (17.38)	9.34 (9.44)
C ₂	Red(517)	376.0 3	83	310	40.88 (40.95)	2.36 (2.39)	14.87 (14.89)	17.36 (17.38)	9.43 (9.44)

Table (2): The main FTIR bands (200-4000) cm⁻¹ for (C₁ and C₂) Compounds

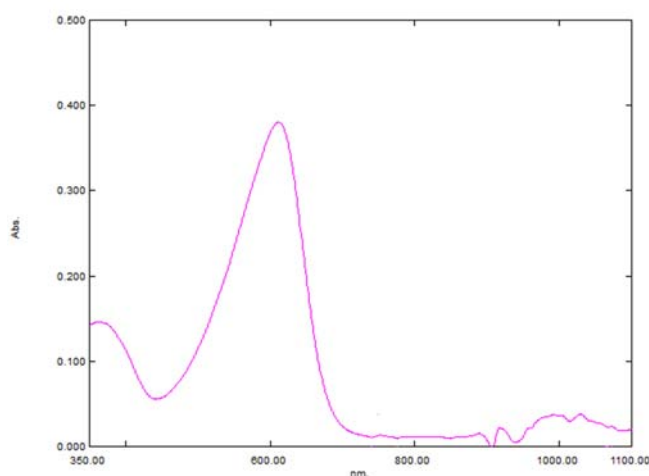
compounds	$\nu(\text{OH})$	$\nu(\text{N-H})$	$\nu(\text{C-H})_{\text{arm.+alk.}}$	$\nu(\text{C=O})_{\text{ald.=im}}$ $\nu(\text{C=N})_{\text{im}}$	$\nu(\text{N=N})$	$\nu(\text{C-O})$	$\nu(\text{N-Zn})$	$\nu(\text{Zn-Cl})$
C ₁	3498st, sh 3479vw,shl	3402 vw	3099 w 2954 w	1604m 1585m	1483 sh,st 1450 sh,m	-	459 w	229 m
C ₂	3581 3400	3303 w,br	3064 vw 2883 vw	1676m 1649m	1455m 1404m	1311 w	452 w	230 m

vw=very weak, w=weak; m=medium, st=strong; sh=sharp, br=broad, shl=shoulder, d=doublet

Table (3): Antibacterial activity for (C₁ and C₂)

compounds	<i>E.Coli</i>	<i>S.auerus</i>	<i>Bacillus</i>
C ₁	+++	+++	+++
C ₂	++	+++	++
Tetracycline	+++	+++	+++

++ (7-9)mm, +++ (10-12)mm

**Figure (1): The electronic spectrum of C₁ compound**

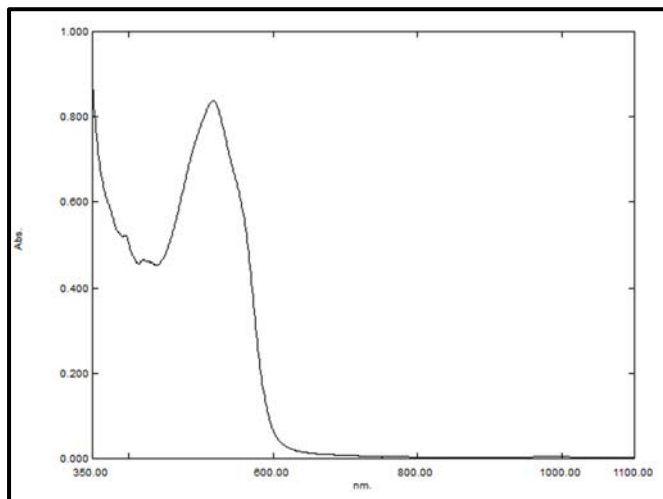


Figure (2): The electronic spectrum of C₂ compound

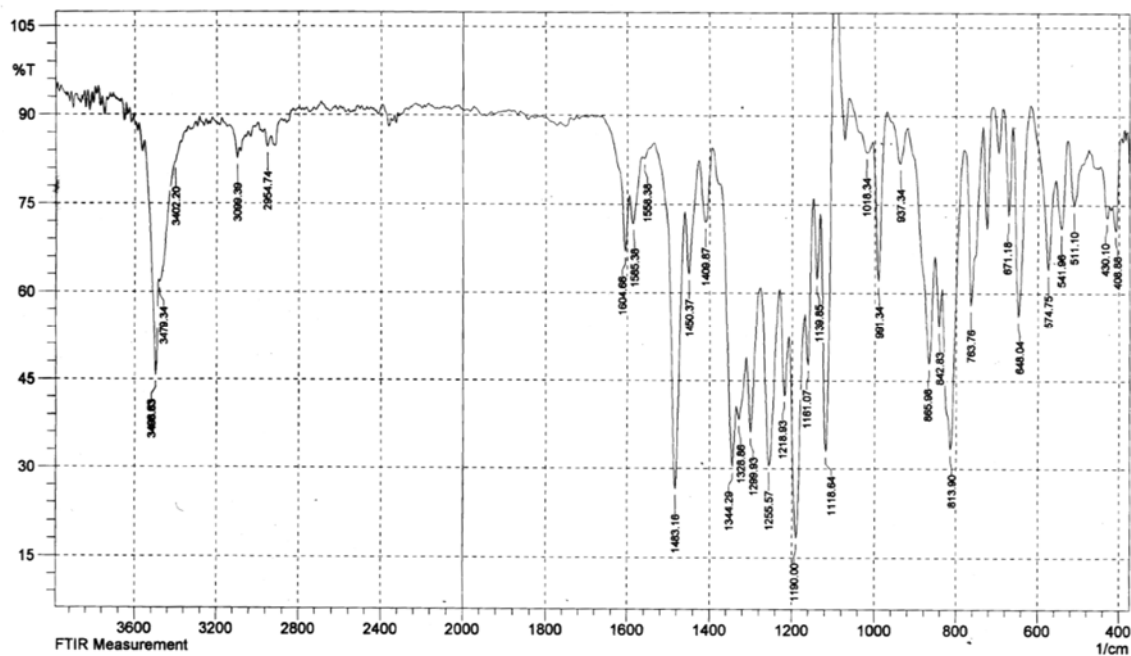


Figure (3): FTIR spectrum for (C₁) compound

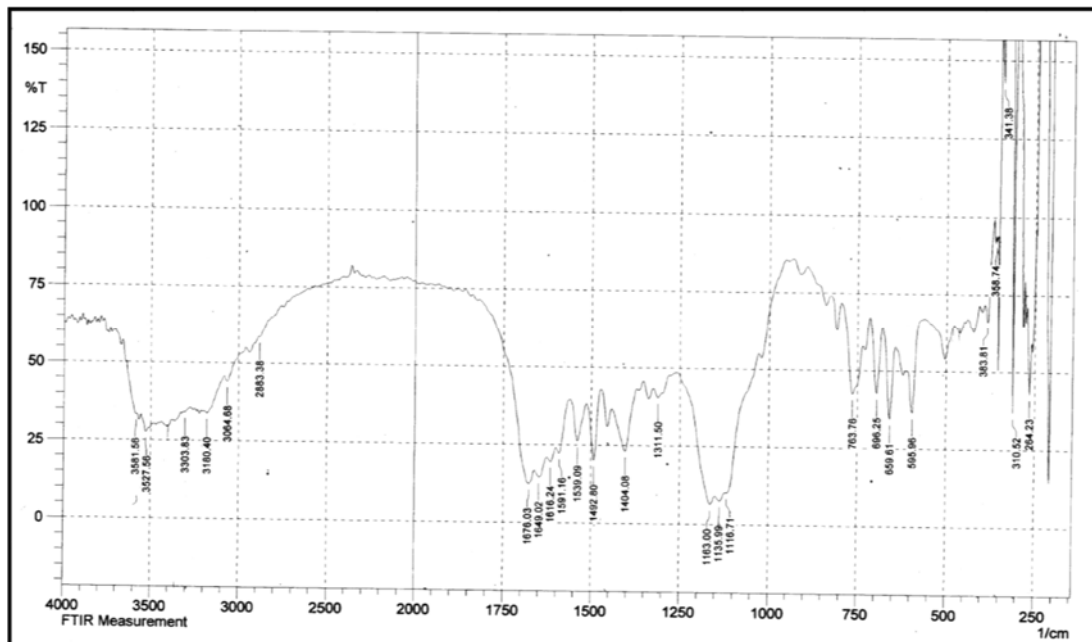


Figure (4): FTIR spectrum for (C₂) compound

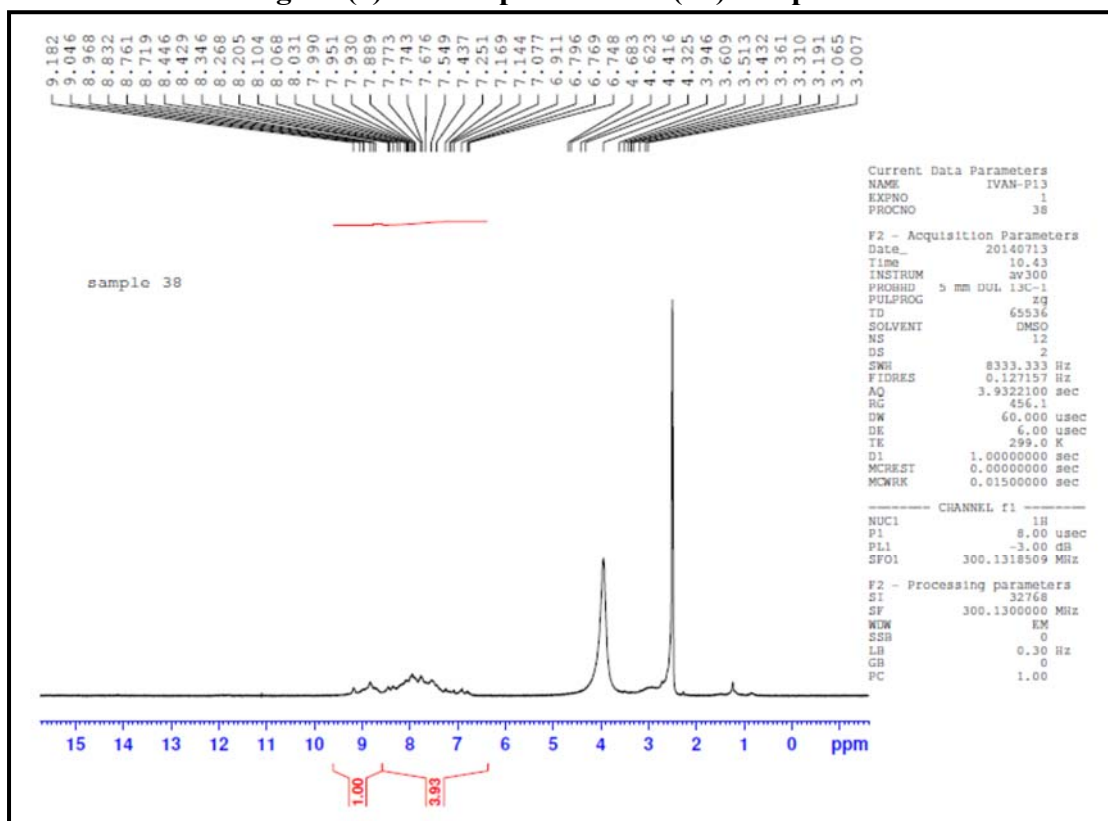


Figure (5): The HNMR spectrum for C₁ compound

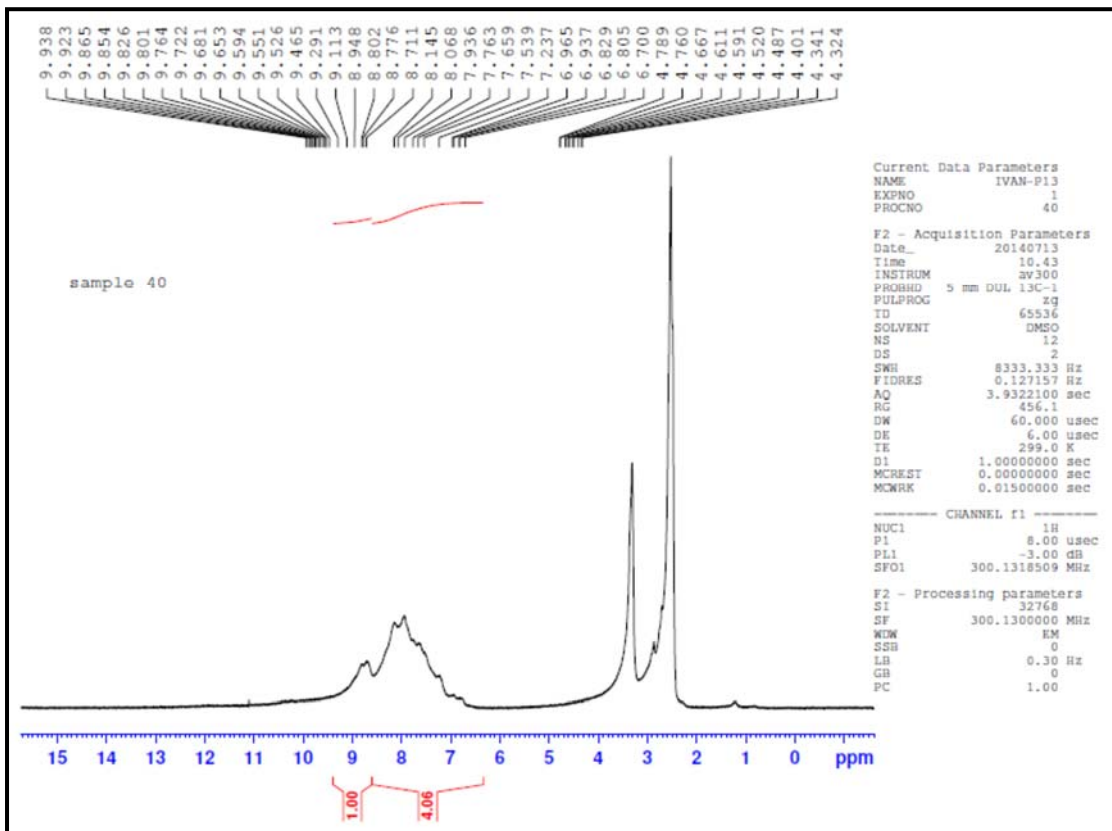


Figure (6): The ¹H NMR spectrum for C₂ compound

تحضير وتشخيص ودراسة الفعالية البيولوجية لمركبات زنك – عضوية جديدة مشتقة من السائتوسين

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الخلاصة

حضرت مركبات عضوية فلزية للزنك جديدة و ذلك من تفاعل ملح الدايزونيوم لكلوريد الزنك سيتوسين مع الثايمول و الفانيلين مكونة ازدواج المركبات المحضرة شخضت بوساطة دراسة اطياف الاشعة فوق البنفسجية-المرئية والاشعة تحت الحمراء و الرنين النووي المغناطيسي. اظهرت هذه المركبات فعالية بايولوجية ضد انواع منتخبة من البكتريا.

الكلمات المفتاحية : زنك عضوية, أزوسائتوسين , تحضير , تشخيص , فعالية بايولوجية