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Gadolinium(III) Complexes with Dialkyldithiocarbamates and 1,10-Phenanthroline (Kompleks Gadolinium(III) dengan Dialkilditiokarbamat dan 1,10 Fenantrolina)

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ABSTRACT

A new series of gadolinium complexes with mixed ligands, dialkyl dithiocarbamate and 1,10-Phenanthroline were successfully synthesized using "in situ" methods. Microelemental analysis data of complexes are in agreement with the general formula $Gd[S_2CNR'R']_3Phen$ (R' = ethyl, methyl; R'' = butyl, heptyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, benzyl and cyclohexyl; Phen = 1,10-phenanthroline). These complexes have been characterized using elemental analysis, infrared, thermogravimetric analysis, conductivity and magnetic measurements. Infrared spectra of complexes showed the thioureide $\nu(C-N)$ bands were in the region of 1450 - 1490 cm^{-1} . The single $\nu(C-S)$ bands appeared in the region of 959 - 1003 cm^{-1} and $\nu(C-H)$ bands in the region of 2853-2931 cm^{-1} . The crystal structure of tris(*N,N*-methylbenzylidithiocarbamate) (1,10-phenanthroline) gadolinium(III) adopts a triclinic system (space group $P\bar{1}$) with a distorted dodecahedron geometry with $a = 11.04(6)$ Å, $b = 12.65(7)$ Å, $c = 17.13(10)$ Å, $\alpha = 73.86^\circ(8)$ $\beta = 74.54^\circ(8)$ $\gamma = 72.34^\circ(8)$ and $Z = 2$. Three dithiocarbamates and one phenanthroline ligands were coordinated to the central Gd atom in bidentate manner.

Keywords: Gadolinium; dithiocarbamate; crystal structure

ABSTRAK

Satu siri kompleks logam gadolinium baru dengan dialkilditiokarbamat dan 1,10-fenantrolin telah berjaya disintesis secara "in-situ". Hasil analisis bersetuju dengan formula umum $Gd[S_2CNR'R']_3Phen$ (R' = metil, etil; R'' = butil, heptil, isopropil, isobutil, benzil dan sikloheksil; Phen = fenantrolina). Kompleks telah dicari dengan analisis unsur, spektroskopi inframerah, analisis termogravimetri, pengukuran kemagnetan dan pengukuran konduktiviti. Spektrum inframerah kompleks menunjukkan jalur tioureida $\nu(C-N)$ berada di sekitar 1450-1490 cm^{-1} , Manakala jalur tunggal $\nu(C-S)$ pula berada di kawasan 959-1003 cm^{-1} dan jalur $\nu(C-H)$ berada di kawasan 2853-2931 cm^{-1} . Struktur hablur tris(*N,N*-metilbenzilditiokarbamat)(1,10-fenantrolin)gadolinium(III) menunjukkan sistem hablur triklinik (kumpulan ruang $P\bar{1}$) dengan geometri dodekahedron terherot dengan $a = 11.04(6)$ Å, $b = 12.65(7)$ Å, $c = 17.13(10)$ Å, $\alpha = 73.86^\circ(8)$ $\beta = 74.54^\circ(8)$ $\gamma = 72.34^\circ(8)$ and $Z = 2$. Tiga molekul ditiokarbamat dan satu molekul fenantrolina memebentuk ikatan kelat kepada atom Gd secara bidentat.

Kata kunci: Gadolinium; ditiokarbamat; struktur hablur

INTRODUCTION

A number of dithiocarbamate complexes with striking structural features and wide range of applications has been reported. These complexes were widely used in industries of agriculture, pharmaceutical and medicine (Couvovani & Fackler 1976; Hursthouse et al. 1992). Almost all of the dithiocarbamate complexes with lanthanide were prepared in inert atmosphere using anhydrous lanthanides salts (Siddal & Steward 1970; Tang et al. 1991; Zhu et al. 1993). Su et al. (1997) synthesized complexes of lanthanide dithiocarbamate together with 1,10-phenanthroline by using small amount of dialkyldithiocarbamate ligands (dialkyl = monomethyl, dimethyl and diethyl). However, another method to synthesize $[Ln(S_2CNR'R')]_3Phen$ was by reacting of $[Ln(S_2CNR'R')]_3$ with 1,10-phenanthroline (Tang et al. 1991). The main difficulty with this method was to prepare $[Ln(S_2CNR'R')]_3$ but once the complexes formed it was easily hydrolyzed. To avoid this problem the preparation was carried out in dry solvents.

This paper reports the synthesis and characterization of a series of gadolinium(III) complexes with various dithiocarbamate ligands and the crystal structure of tris(*N,N*-methylbenzylidithiocarbamate)(1,10-phenanthroline) gadolinium(III), $[Gd(MBzdtc)_3Phen]$. This particular technique has successfully been used to synthesize seven types of dialkyldithiocarbamate complexes with gadolinium i.e. ethylbutylidithiocarbamate (EBudtc⁻), heptylmethylidithiocarbamate (HMdtc⁻), ethylisopropylidithiocarbamate (EiPrdtc⁻), methylisobutylidithiocarbamate (MiBudtc⁻), methylbenzylidithiocarbamate (MBzdtc⁻), ethylbenzylidithiocarbamate (EBzdtc⁻) and ethylcyclohexylidithiocarbamate (ECHdtc⁻).

EXPERIMENTAL

INSTRUMENTATION

The melting point of the compounds was determined by Electrothermal IA 9100. Elemental analysis were recorded

on Fison EA 1108, IR spectra were recorded as KBr discs in the range 4000 – 500 cm^{-1} and 500 - 200 cm^{-1} using Perkin Elmer FTIR Model GX. The magnetic property was measured with Sherwood Scientific Magnetic susceptibility balance. Thermal analysis was carried out on Mettler Toledo Model STGA/SDTA 851. The electrical conductivity was measured by Philips conductivity bridge Model PR 9645. X-ray structure determination was carried out by Bruker SMART APEX and the accompanying SHELXTL programming suite.

CHEMICALS

Acetonitrile (Hmbg Chemical), dialkylamine and ethanol (Fluka Chemical), carbon disulphide and methanol (Ajax Chemical Ltd), dichloromethane (R & M Chemical), gadolinium(III) chloride and 1,10-phenantroline (Merck) were used as supplied without further purification.

X-RAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

Room-temperature diffraction data were collected on a Bruker SMART APEX area-detector diffractometer (MoK_α radiation, $\lambda=0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) on a crystal size $0.50 \times 0.19 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}^3$ over the $1.76 < \theta < 27.0$ range (Siemens, 1996). The structure was solved and refined by using the SHELXS (Sheldrick 1997). The final R ($I > 2/s(I)$) and R_w values were 0.07 and 0.1820, respectively. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The perspective view of the molecule was obtained using SHELXTL (Sheldrick 1996).

SYNTHESIS OF DITHIOCARBAMATE COMPLEXES

A solution of potassium dithiocarbamate was synthesized using a technique published by Thorn and Ludwig (1962). An ethanolic solution of potassium hydroxide (30 mL) was added drop wise to dialkylamine (30 mmol) and CS_2 (30 mmol) by and stirred vigorously at temperature below 15°C for 30 minutes. A gadolinium trichloride solutions (10

mmol) was added to 1,10-phenantroline (10 mmol) in boiling water. The dithiocarbamate complexes were synthesized by the reaction between potassium dithiocarbamate and 1,10-phenantroline gadolinium trichloride solutions. The mixture was heated for 10 minutes and then allowed to stand for five minutes until a precipitate was formed. Recrystallization was performed by using a mixture of dichloromethane and methanol (2:1 v/v) with crystal started to appear in about four days.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Microelemental analysis and melting points data are shown in Table 1, while magnetic and conductivity data are shown in Table 2. The elemental analysis data of complexes are in agreement with the general formula $\text{M}[\text{S}_2\text{CNR}'\text{R}'']_3\text{Phen}$ [$\text{R}' = \text{ethyl, methyl}; \text{R}'' = \text{butyl, heptyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, benzyl and cyclohexyl}; \text{M} = \text{Gd(III)}; \text{Phen} = 1,10\text{-phenantroline}; n = 3$]. The magnetic measurement data has proven that all gadolinium dithiocarbamate complexes in Table 2 are paramagnetic and electrical conductivity data showed that all complexes are non-electrolytes.

Important IR peaks of the complexes have been reported in Table 3. The $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ modes appeared in the region of thioureide band which is in $1450 - 1490 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, while $\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$ modes appeared in the region $959 - 1003 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (Brown 1976; Haas & Schwarz 1963). The absence of splitted of $\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$ bands in the range of $959 - 1003 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ indicated a bidentate nature of the chelation of the dithiocarbamate ligands (Criado et al. 1990; Nomura et al. 1987). The molar conductance data, in range $46\text{-}55 \text{ m.ohm}^{-1}$, showed that all complexes were non-electrolytes indicating that the ligand was coordinated to the metal ions as uninegatively charged bidentate species (Su et al. 1997). The highest energy of $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$ bands observed for $\text{Gd}(\text{EBudtc})_3\text{Phen}$ may be due to the electron donating

TABLE 1. Analytical and physical data of $\text{Gd}(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}'\text{R}'')_3\text{Phen}$ complexes

Complexes	Colour	Yield (%)	Melting point ($^\circ\text{C}$)	Found (Calculated) (%)				
				C	H	N	S	M
$\text{Gd}(\text{EBudtc})_3\text{Phen}$	White	66	138-140	46.414	5.731	8.728	21.476	17.30
				(45.89)	(5.91)	(8.02)	(22.15)	(18.11)
$\text{Gd}(\text{HMdtc})_3\text{Phen}$	White	45	118-119	48.599	7.220	8.249	18.65	16.56
				(49.25)	(6.72)	(7.19)	(20.04)	(17.05)
$\text{Gd}(\text{EtPrdtc})_3\text{Phen}$	White	62	126-128	43.48	6.02	7.767	22.83	17.97
				(43.68)	(5.58)	(8.34)	(23.19)	(18.12)
$\text{Gd}(\text{MiBudtc})_3\text{Phen}$	White	71	118-121	42.83	5.54	8.249	21.333	17.81
				(43.48)	(6.27)	(8.25)	(22.92)	(17.94)
$\text{Gd}(\text{MBzdtc})_3\text{Phen}$	Cream	86	143-145	50.517	4.009	7.272	20.393	15.64
				(50.404)	(4.45)	(7.53)	(20.7)	(16.32)
$\text{Gd}(\text{EBzdtc})_3\text{Phen}$	White	83	145-148	51.01	4.67	6.809	19.881	16.70
				(50.69)	(4.64)	(7.03)	(19.73)	(15.45)
$\text{Gd}(\text{EChdtc})_3\text{Phen}$	Yellow	88	122-124	48.291	6.016	6.006	19.165	15.30
				(49.59)	(6.02)	(7.17)	(20.19)	(15.82)

effect of the ethyl and butyl group compare to the other groups (Venchatalam et al. 1997).

The thermograms of thermal gravimetric (TGA) analysis of complexes in static nitrogen were shown in

TABLE 2. Magnetic moment and electrical conductivity of $Gd(S_2CNR'R'')$ ₃Phen complexes

Complexes	Magnetic Moment μ_{eff} (B.M.)	Electrical Conductivity σ , (ohm-m) ⁻¹
Gd(EBudtc) ₃ Phen	7.92	46
Gd(HMdtc) ₃ Phen	7.95	53
Gd(EiPrdtc) ₃ Phen	7.20	51
Gd(MiBudtc) ₃ Phen	7.78	50
Gd(MBzdtc) ₃ Phen	7.27	55
Gd(EBzdtc) ₃ Phen	7.79	55
Gd(EChdtc) ₃ Phen	7.68	48

Figure 1. The thermogram of Gd(MBzdtc)₃Phen and Gd(EBzdtc)₃Phen showed a decomposition temperature above 360°C that indicate both complexes possess good thermal stability. While Gd(HMdtc)₃Phen and Gd(MiBudtc)₃Phen complexes started to decompose at 280°C. However, Gd(EiPrdtc)₃Phen and Gd(EChdtc)₃Phen complexes were less stable than other; because they decomposed at below 110°C as illustrated in Figure 1.

X-RAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

A suitable crystal was obtained for Gd[MBzdtc]₃Phen. The compound crystallized in triclinic system with space group *P* $\bar{1}$. The crystal data and refinement parameter are given Table 4. Table 5 showed selected bond distances and angles. The molecular structure of the compound shown in (Figure 2) supports the elemental and spectroscopic data given in Table 1, 2 and 3.

One phenantroline and three methylbenzylthiocarbamate ligands were chelated to

TABLE 3. Infrared data for $Gd(S_2CNR'R'')$ ₃Phen complexes

Complexes	Frequency (cm ⁻¹)				
	$\nu(C-H)$	$\nu(C-N)$	$\nu(C=S)$	$\nu(Gd-N)$	$\nu(Gd-S)$
Gd(EBudtc) ₃ Phen	2929.3	1489.1	1001.4	363.8	273.8
Gd(HMdtc) ₃ Phen	2925.5 2853.6	1485.3	987.7	363.5	276.1
Gd(EiPrdtc) ₃ Phen	2973.2	1467.3	999.8	359.1	277.8
Gd(MiBudtc) ₃ Phen	2915.1	1476.5	989.8	363.6	278.4
Gd(MBzdtc) ₃ Phen	2928.3	1471.3 1451.7	959.7	363.8	276.8
Gd(EBzdtc) ₃ Phen	2927.9	1471.0 1451.0	959.4	361.5	277.2
Gd(EChdtc) ₃ Phen	2930.3	1450.7	1002.8	358.2	277.4

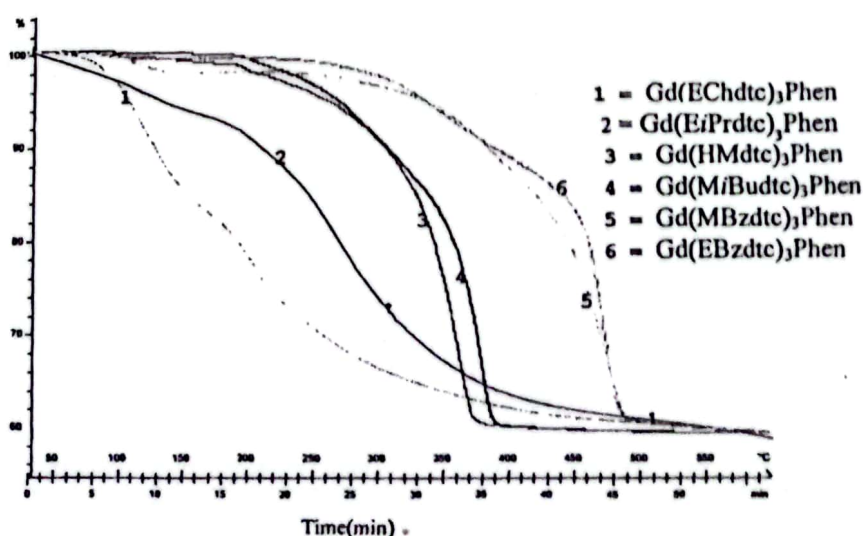


FIGURE 1. Thermogram of TGA analysis in nitrogen for $Gd(S_2CNR'R'')$ ₃Phen complexes

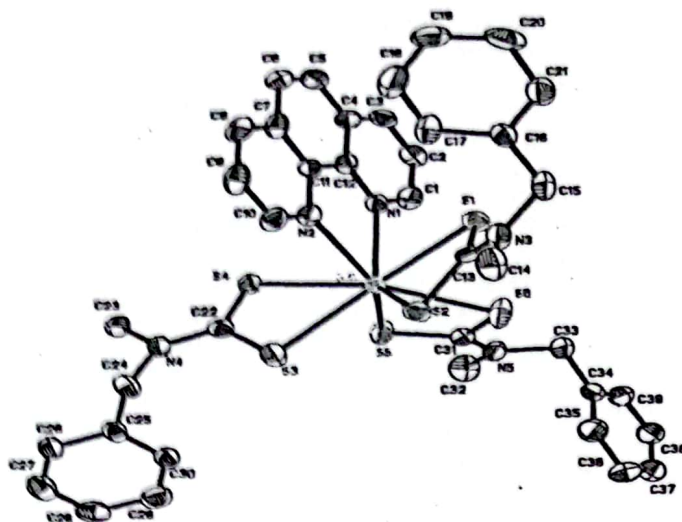


FIGURE 2. ORTEP Plot of gadolinium tris(*N,N*-methylbenzylidithiocarbamate)1,10-phenanthroline with displacement 50 % probability ellipsoid

TABLE 4. Crystallographic data for $Gd[S_2CN(CH_3)(C_7H_7)]_3Phen$

Compound	$Gd[S_2CN(CH_3)(C_7H_7)]_3Phen$
Empirical Formula	$C_{39}H_{38}N_5S_6Gd$
Formula weight	926.35
Temperature	273 K
Wavelength λ	0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$
a \AA	11.04 (6)
b \AA	12.65 (7)
c \AA	17.13 (10)
α $^\circ$	73.86 (8)
β $^\circ$	74.54 (10)
γ $^\circ$	72.34 (9)
V (\AA^3)	2147 (21)
Z	2, 1.433 Mg/m 3
D/Mgm^{-3}	1.860
$F(000)$	934
Crystal size	0.45 \times 0.25 \times 0.16 mm 3
Refinement method	Full matrix least-square
θ range ($^\circ$)	2.21 - 25.00 $^\circ$
Final R indices $I > 2\sigma(I)$	$R_1 = 0.0625$, $wR_2 = 0.1788$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1710$, $wR_2 = 0.2697$

Gd(III) atom in bidentate manner via nitrogen and sulphur atoms respectively, in a distorted dodecahedron geometry. The bond angles of $S(1)-Gd-S(2)$, $S(3)-Gd-S(4)$, $S(5)-Gd-S(6)$ are $60.9(7)^\circ$, $61.50(8)^\circ$ and $61.9(7)^\circ$ respectively. The C-S bonds have an average distance of 1.77° and the mean S-C-S angle is of 117.5° . The thioureide C-N bond distances of $N(3)-C(13)$, $N(4)-C(22)$ and $N(5)-C(31)$ [$1.391(15)\text{\AA}$; $1.37(2)\text{\AA}$ and $1.339(19)$] are shorter than the other CN bond, which are indicative of a partial double bond character (C=N) as suggested by infrared spectra data ($1450 - 1490\text{ cm}^{-1}$).

CONCLUSION

The elemental, spectroscopic and crystallographic data showed that new compounds of gadolinium dithiocarbamate phenanthroline have been successfully synthesized. The dithiocarbamate anions and bidentate nitrogen from 1,10-phenanthroline were chelated to the gadolinium atom to form the eight coordinated mixed-ligand compounds. The crystallographic studies of $Gd[S_2CN(CH_3)(C_7H_7)]_3Phen$ compounds showed that the dithiocarbamate and nitrogen ligands coordinated in bidentate manner.

TABLE 5. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for Gd[S₂CN(CH₃)(C₇H₇)₃Phen

Gd(1)-N(1)	2.588(16)	S(4)-C(22)	1.737(15)
Gd(1)-N(2)	2.650(14)	S(5)-C(31)	1.762(16)
Gd(1)-S(1)	2.992(11)	S(6)-C(31)	1.831(18)
Gd(1)-S(2)	2.967(14)	N(3)-C(14)	1.517(19)
Gd(1)-S(3)	2.936(13)	N(3)-C(15)	1.53(2)
Gd(1)-S(4)	3.010(15)	N(4)-C(22)	1.391(17)
Gd(1)-S(5)	2.965(15)	N(4)-C(24)	1.522(17)
Gd(1)-S(6)	2.937(14)	N(3)-C(13)	1.37(2)
S(1)-C(13)	1.750(14)	N(4)-C(23)	1.529(19)
S(2)-C(13)	1.777(16)	N(5)-C(31)	1.339(19)
S(3)-C(22)	1.788(15)	N(5)-C(32)	1.47(2)
N(5)-C(33)	1.527(19)		
N(1)-Gd(1)-N(2)	64.4(5)	N(1)-Gd(1)-S(2)	128.0(3)
N(1)-Gd(1)-S(3)	136.0(4)	N(1)-Gd(1)-S(1)	71.5(5)
N(1)-Gd(1)-S(6)	95.4(3)	N(1)-Gd(1)-S(4)	78.4(3)
N(2)-Gd(1)-S(1)	72.9(5)	N(1)-Gd(1)-S(5)	92.1(4)
N(2)-Gd(1)-S(2)	81.8(4)	N(2)-Gd(1)-S(4)	76.2(4)
N(2)-Gd(1)-S(3)	87.8(4)	N(2)-Gd(1)-S(5)	141.7(3)
S(1)-Gd(1)-S(4)	60.9(3)	N(2)-Gd(1)-S(6)	144.4(3)
S(2)-Gd(1)-S(1)	143.77(17)	S(2)-Gd(1)-S(4)	132.06(14)
S(3)-Gd(1)-S(1)	134.3(3)	S(3)-Gd(1)-S(4)	61.5(2)
S(5)-Gd(1)-S(1)	130.22(18)	S(3)-Gd(1)-S(2)	75.8(3)
S(5)-Gd(1)-S(2)	134.4(3)	S(3)-Gd(1)-S(5)	90.2(3)
S(5)-Gd(1)-S(4)	69.4(2)	S(3)-Gd(1)-S(6)	123.8(3)
S(6)-Gd(1)-S(1)	73.0(3)	S(6)-Gd(1)-S(5)	61.9(2)
S(6)-Gd(1)-S(2)	90.2(4)	S(6)-Gd(1)-S(4)	130.7(4)

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