

Compounds of zinc with rhodanines and their antimicrobial properties

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Abstract. The paper presents the synthesis and analysis of two zinc compounds with rhodanine derivatives, (*o*-methoxy-benzyliden)-rhodanine (L₂H) and furfural-rhodanine (L₃H). The complexes Zn₂(L₂H)(CH₃COO)₄ (**1**) and Zn(L₃)(CH₃COO)(H₂O)₂ (**2**) were characterized by chemical analysis and IR spectra. The microbiological activity was tested on *Proteus vulgaris*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Candida albicans*. The antimicrobial tests proved that both tested compounds have antifungal activity on *Candida albicans* and antibacterial activity on *Staphylococcus aureus*, but only zinc compound with (*o*-methoxy-benzyliden) - rhodanine (**1**) has activity on *Proteus vulgaris*.

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