

BIOGENIC DIBUTYLTIN (IV) COMPOUNDS DERIVED FROM α -AMINO ACIDS: SYNTHESIS, BIOIMAGING AND INVESTIGATION OF IN-VITRO ANTICANCER ACTIVITY

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Organotin(IV) compounds (1-6) consisting of biogenic coordinating skeleton have been derived from one pot reaction of dibutyltin oxide, α -amino acids (viz. L-serine, L-isoleucine, L-tryptophan, L-alanine, L-valine, L-methionine) and 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone. The characterization of compounds by FT-IR, NMR (¹H, ¹³C, ¹¹⁹Sn) spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, elemental analyses and single crystal X-ray diffraction (for 1, 2 and 3) confirmed the formation of LSnBu₂ (where L is Schiff base ligand) in pure form. Compounds 1 and 2 were found to be enantiomerically pure contrary to 3, which crystallized in the form of enantiomeric pair. All the compounds exhibited blue-violet emission with a band centred at 470 nm when excited at a wavelength of 365 nm. The fluorescent nature of compounds was explored to investigate their anticancer activity against HeLa cells. The compounds were found excellent for bioimaging and exhibited good anti-cancer activity. The confocal fluorescent microscopy of HeLa cells revealed the uptake of 1-6 inside the HeLa cells with higher proportion in the cytoplasm. Amongst these, compound 1 was found potent anti-cancer agent with IC₅₀ of 8.35 μ M.

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