

Invention of (Gluta. Sulfazane-Cefixime) Compounds as Inhibitors of Cancerous Tumors

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ABSTRACT

Back ground: Clinical trials are testing many types of treatment such as new drugs, new methods of surgery or radiotherapy, new combinations or new methods such as gene therapy, and clinical trials are one of the final stages of a long and accurate cancer research process.

Methods: As the search for new treatments begins in the laboratory, scientists invent and test new ideas first. If this approach is promising, the next step will be animal testing to see how it affects cancer in an organism, and whether it has harmful effects. Of course, treatments that work well in the laboratory or in animals may not work well in humans.

Results: The research aimed find better ways to treat cancer patients for this the studies are carried out on cancer patients to see if the treatment is promising, safe and effective. We attended three innovative derivatives in which two important pharmaceutical drugs were linked to the innovative sulfazane group for development and obtaining three pharmaceutical compounds developed for cancer treatment, via a series of chemical reactions to prepare the derivatives and linking them to two pharmaceutical drugs for their development and the use of non-previously used catalysis agents and innovative reaction conditions to ensure an ideal preparation method and as a reference for the upcoming research of such sulfazane compounds.

Conclusions: The derivatives (Gluta. Cefixime-Sulfazane) were proven by several diagnostic methods to prove their chemical composition act ((FT.IR - Spectra, H.NMR – Spectra, HMBC-Spectrum, Mass Spectra), chemical properties, Flowing via TLC. Then studies of cancerous cells (Throat Cancer) and other normal cells were conducted to determine their efficiency in treatment and their toxic effect, all these evidences gave good data proved invented drugs.

Keywords: Throat Cancer, Sulfazane, glutathione, cefixime, innovation, new reaction of diazonium, sulfide-azo, (-S-N=N-), invented compounds, tumor, cancer, toxicity.

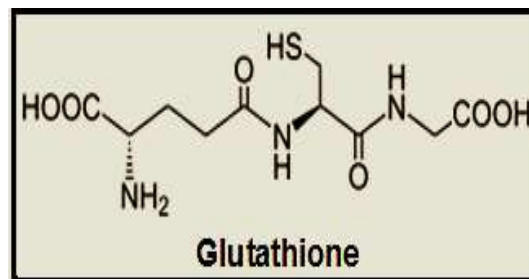
INTRODUCTION

In view of the success achieved by the innovative sulfazane compounds by the researcher (Dr. Nagham Aljamali in 2019) and the innovated preparation procedure^(1, 2) of these compounds by using several laboratory experiments, through which they demonstrated the efficiency of the innovative sulfazane compounds as fungicides, antibacterial agents^(1, 2), inhibitors of cancerous tumors during studies of cancerous cells that proven Its elimination and killing of cancerous cells, as its efficiency and effectiveness are attributed to the presence of the active sulfazane group within its chemical composition (-S-N=N-) which gave the compounds the therapeutic property. Therefore, our research included linking two pharmaceutical drugs to the sulfazane group, which are (Glutathione and Cefixime), through a series of chemical reactions to prepare three pharmaceutical sulfazane derivatives as anticancer drugs, which are (Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime) compounds to develop their therapeutic efficacy from antibiotics to anticancer through this research and previous research For the same field.

Glutathione

{(C₁₀H₁₇N₃O₆S), M.Wt= 307.32 g/mole, m.p= 195 C°, its scientific name: 2S)-2-Amino-[(1R)-1-[(carboxymethyl) carbamoyl]-2-sulfanylethyl] carbamoyl} butanoic acid}. It is considered⁽³⁻⁸⁾ one of the natural substances secreted by the liver, and this substance consists of three essential amino acids: (glutamic, cysteine and glycine)⁽⁹⁻¹⁵⁾, and the work of this substance is related to the work of enzymes that work as antioxidants to protect cells from free radical damage, that

work in the production of red blood cells and protect cells from damage and damage in addition to fatty membranes in the body⁽¹⁶⁻²¹⁾. Also Glutathione has many benefits as it protects the body from damage to the surrounding environment caused by pollution and radiation, and reduces the effects⁽²²⁻³⁰⁾ associated with chemotherapy for cancer patients, besides to it helps the body resist external toxins⁽³¹⁻⁴⁰⁾.



Cefixime

{C₁₆H₁₅N₅O₇S₂}, M.Wt. = 453.452 g/mol}. It is an antibiotic from the Cephalosporins family⁽⁴¹⁻⁴³⁾, used to treat children and adults with severe infections of the respiratory tract, urinary tract, pharynx and middle ear. It can also be used to treat patients with gonorrhea⁽⁴⁴⁻⁵⁰⁾. Cefixime belongs to a relatively new generation of cephalosporins, which could have been taken by injection only until recently⁽⁵¹⁻⁵⁷⁾. As with all other antibiotics, Cefixime may only be used to treat bacterial infections that are able to resist other antibiotics of a narrower effect, in order to prevent the development of a new generation of bacteria that are able to resist advanced

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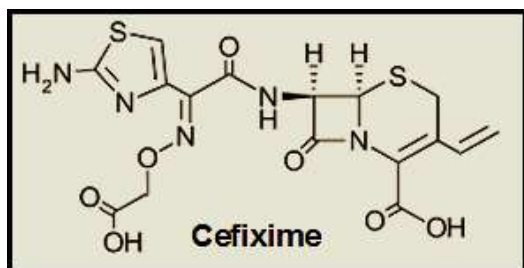
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antibiotics⁽⁵⁸⁻⁶⁶⁾. Today, this antibiotic can only be used when there are no other alternatives⁽⁷⁶⁻⁷²⁾, in anticipation of the emergence of a generation of bacteria able to resist antibiotics⁽⁷³⁻⁸¹⁾.



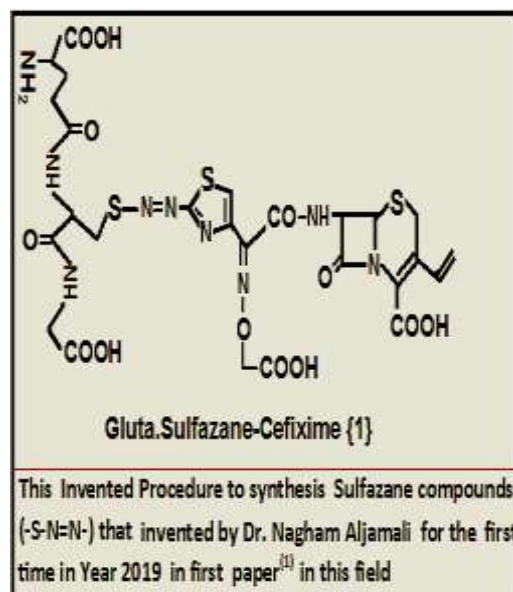
EXPERIMENTAL PART

A recent studies were conducted in year 2019 to find and delineate the scientific fundamentals^(1, 2) and the ideal way to prepare newly innovative sulfazane compounds, so the same approach was taken in preparing innovative pharmaceutical compounds in this study and then studied them as treatments for cancerous tumors in many studies and experiments. The preparation of the innovative compounds has been demonstrated through numerous spectral techniques to demonstrate the correct chemical composition and correct association with the sulfazane group (FT-IR spectra (FT-IR 8300 Shimadzu) in range (400-4000)cm⁻¹ with discs of KBr., ¹H-NMR-Spectra in solvent (d-DMSO) Fourier transformation broker spectrometer ,operating at (400MHz)., HMBC- Spectrum ,Mass spectra for some of them)in Kashan university, and the synthesis of compounds was followed via (TLC), then a laboratory experiments of cancer cells line(Throat Cancer)to screen efficiency of the innovative compounds.

Innovative Method of Preparation^(1, 2)

Synthesis of Gluta.Sulfazane- Cefixime {1}

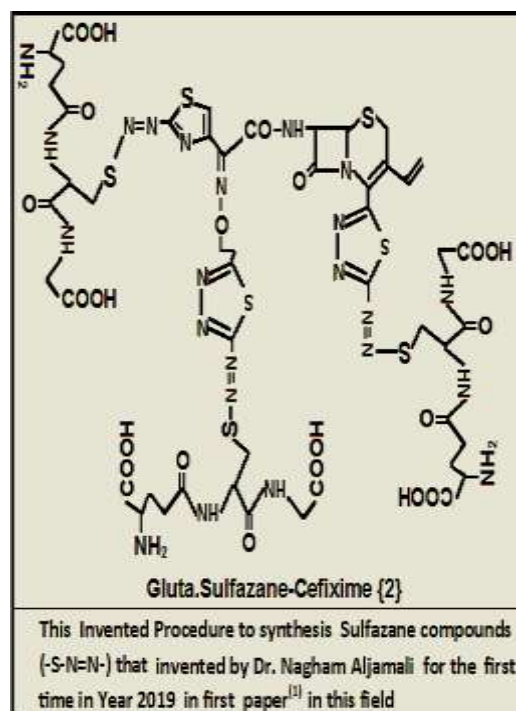
According to fundamental approach in previously studies^(1, 2) to prepare newly innovative sulfazane compounds, so the same approach was taken in preparing innovative pharmaceutical compounds in this study via series of chemical reactions by reaction of cefixime (0.01 mole) after diazotation steps with glutathione (0.01 mole) with basic conditions through series organic reactions to obtain precipitation after (56 hrs), filtered, washed, dried, recrystallized to yield Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {1}.



Scheme 1: Synthesis of Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {1}

Synthesis of Gluta. Sulfazane-Cefixime {2}

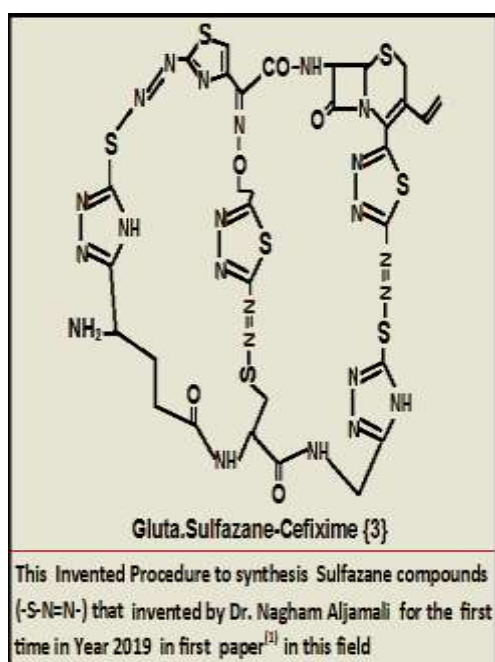
According to fundamental approach in previously studies^(1, 2) to prepare newly innovative sulfazane compounds, so the same approach was taken in preparing innovative pharmaceutical compounds in this study via series of chemical reactions by cyclization of cefixime (0.01 mole) with thiosemicarbazide with catalysis after formation of thiadiazole -cefixime, it reacts (0.01 mole) in azotation steps inbasic medium of glutathione (0.03mole) in many organic reactions to obtain precipitation after (7 days), filtered, washed, dried, recrystallized to yield Gluta. Sulfazane-Cefixime {2}.



Scheme 2: Synthesis of Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {2}

Synthesis of Gluta. Sulfazane-Cefixime {3}

According to original approach in previously studies^(1, 2) to prepare newly innovative sulfazane compounds, so the same approach was taken in preparing innovative pharmaceutical compounds in this study via series of chemical reactions by cyclization of cefixime (0.01 mole) with thiosemicarbazide with catalysis after formation of thiadiazole-cefixime, then cyclization of glutathione in basic medium to yield Glutamercapto-triazazole that reacted (0.01 mole) in basic medium with diazonium salt of thiadiazole-cefixime from first step (0.01mole) in numerous organic reactions to obtain precipitation after (7 days), filtered, washed, dried, recrystallized to yield Gluta. Sulfazane-Cefixime {3}.



Scheme.3: Synthesis of Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {3}

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this research, innovative compounds (Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime) were prepared from the linking of two important drugs (cefixime and glutathione) in the medicine field by using the active sulfazane groups as a first and Original preparation (that acts An original creation of these a

pharmaceutical compounds), which have proven its composition through several recent evidences and techniques in this field, and we mention among them:

Spectral Investigation Evidences

FT-IR- Spectra

It represents the first spectral evidence to prove the preparation of innovative compounds, and it gave excellent results that prove the preparation of the compounds, as it showed spectral bands and frequencies that belong to effective functional groups present within the compositions of the prepared compounds, including:

Gluta. Sulfazane-Cefixime {1}

bands for sulfazane group (-N=N-S-) as Azo-Sulfide: (1413, 1462, 1515), (S-CH₂-) Sulfide: 1228, (C-S) endocycle of thiazole: 664, (C=N) endocycle of thiazole: 1622, (-NH₂) amine group: (3320, 3240), (NH) amine of amide group: 3200, (-CH=CH₂) alkene : 3094, (CH) aliphatic: 2944, (CO-O-) carbonyl of carboxyl group: 1714, (CO-N-) carbonyl of amide: 1684, (C=N): 1611

Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {2}

bands for sulfazane group (-N=N-S-) as Azo-Sulfide: (1440, 1498, 1520), (S-CH₂-) Sulfide: 1240, (C-S) endocycle of thiazole: 690, (C-S) endocycle of thiadiazole: 710, (C=N) endocycle of thiazole: 1640, (-NH₂) amine group: (3210, 3190), (NH)amine of amide group: 3100, (-CH=CH₂) alkene: 3090, (CH) aliphatic: 2900, (CO-O-) carbonyl of carboxyl group: 1720, (CO-N-) carbonyl of amide: 1680, (C=N): 1610.

Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {3}

bands for sulfazane group (-N=N-S-) as Azo-Sulfide: (1432, 1477, 1513), (S-CH₂-) Sulfide: 1254, (C-S) endocycle of thiazole: 686, (C=N) endocycle of thiazole: 1635, (-NH₂) amine group: (3270, 3220), (NH) amine of amide group: 3150, (-CH=CH₂) alkene: 3097, (CH) aliphatic: 2915, (CO-O-) carbonyl of carboxyl group: 1717, (CO-N-) carbonyl of amide: 1685, (C=N): 1610, (C-S) endocycle of thiadiazole: 710, (NH) amine of triazole: 3120., Other active groups are appeared in some selected spectra (1, 2).

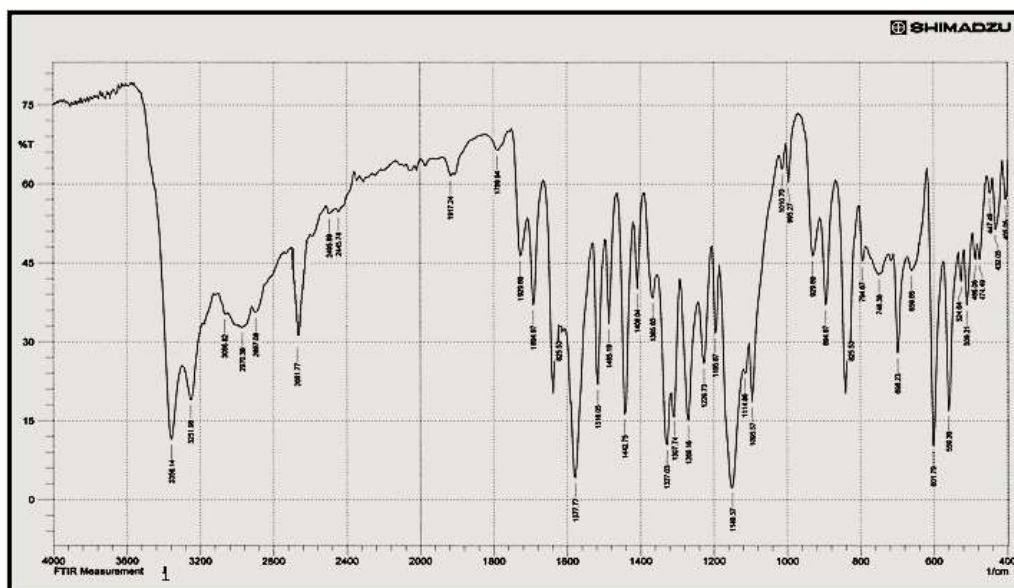


Fig 1: I.R Spectrum of Innovated Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {1}

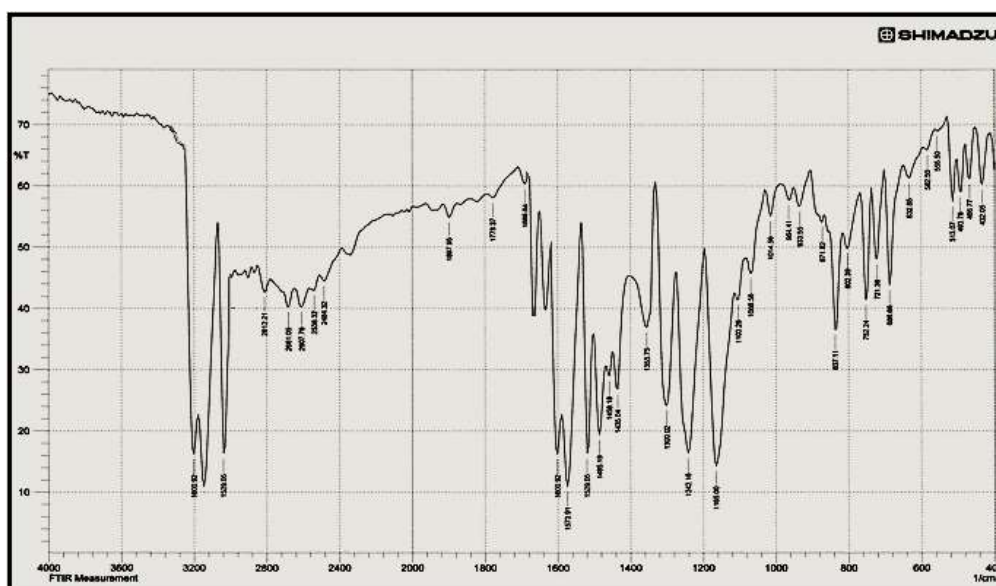


Fig 2: I.R Spectrum of Innovated Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {2}

¹H.NMR- Spectra

It represents the second spectral evidence to prove the preparation of innovative compounds, and it gave excellent results that prove the preparation of the compounds, as it showed spectral many peaks that belong to effective functional groups present within the compositions^(1,2) of the prepared compounds, all spectra gave signals at (2.50) for solvent (d-DMSO), in addition to other signals such:

Gluta. Sulfazane-Cefixime {1}

It appeared peaks at (5.02) due to protons of amine group (NH₂), (COOH) proton of carboxyl group: (11.80), (-CH₂-S-) protons: (3.81), (NH-CO-) proton of amide in lactam ring: (9.82), (NH-CO-) proton of amide from linkage with glutathione: (9.76), (N-CH₂-COO-): (2.40), (CO-CH₂-CH₂): (3.3, 3.75), (-CH=CH₂) protons of alkene: (2.80, 3.0, 3.02), (-O-CH₂-COO-) protons of methylene : (3.5).

Gluta. Sulfazane-Cefixime {2}

It appeared peaks at (5.01) due to protons of amine group (NH₂), (COOH) proton of carboxyl group: (11.81), (-CH₂-S-) protons: (3.82), (NH-CO-) proton of amide in lactam ring: (9.40), (NH-CO-) proton of amide from linkage with glutathione: (9.08), (N-CH₂-COO-): (2.40), (CO-CH₂-CH₂): (3.76, 3.35), (-CH=CH₂) protons of alkene: (2.60, 2.82, 3.00), (-O-CH₂-C-) protons of methylene: (3.60).

Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {3}

It appeared peaks at (5.12) due to protons of amine group (NH₂), (COOH) proton of carboxyl group: (11.63), (-CH₂-S-) protons: (3.67), (NH-CO-) proton of amide in lactam ring: (9.54), (NH-CO-) proton of amide from linkage with glutathione: (9.15), (N-CH₂-COO-): (2.29), (CO-CH₂-CH₂): (3.31, 3.28), (-CH=CH₂) protons of alkene: (2.73, 2.79, 3.11), (-O-CH₂-C-) protons of methylene: (3.58)., Other protons of active groups appeared in some spectra (3, 4).

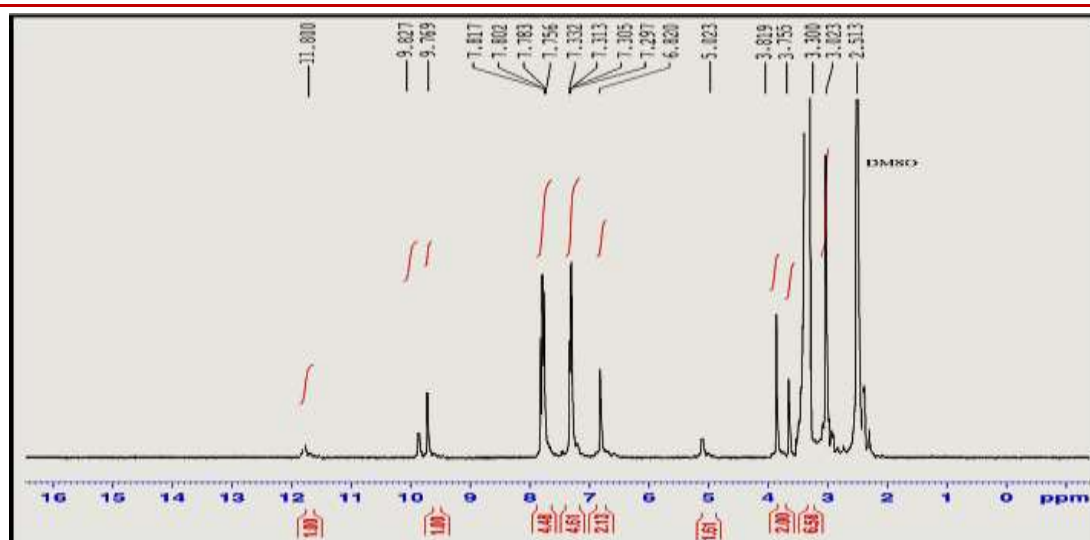


Fig 3: H.1-NMR-Spectrum of Innovated Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime (1)

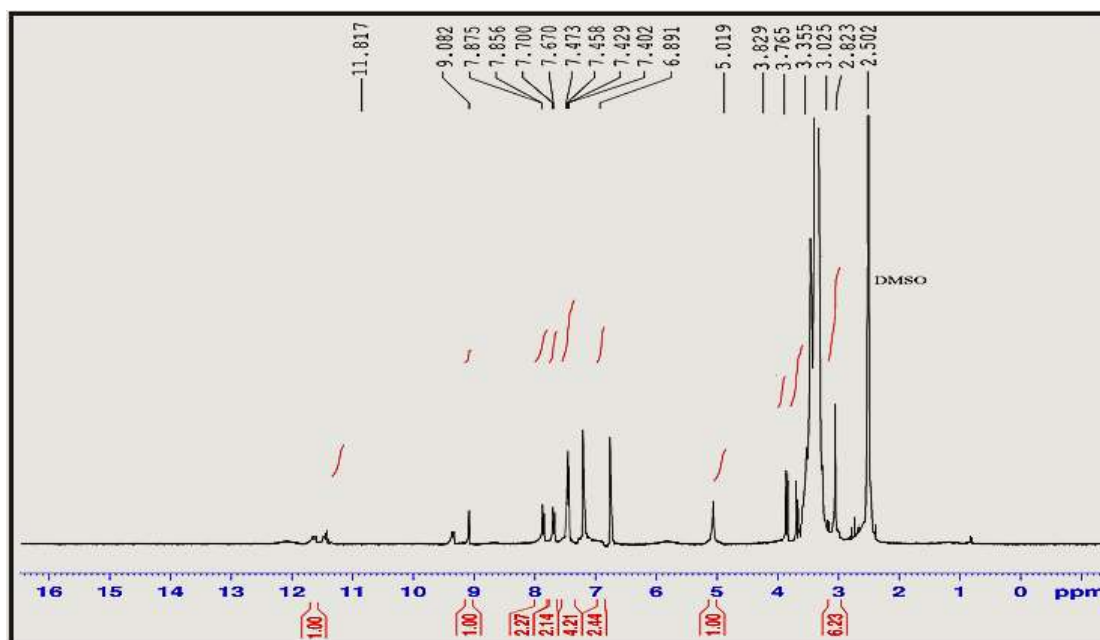


Fig 4: H.1-NMR-Spectrum of Innovated Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime (2)

HMBC- Spectrum

The HMBC- spectrum represents the third spectral evidence to prove the preparation of innovative compounds, and it gave excellent results that prove the preparation of the

compounds, as it showed many signals that belong to effective functional groups present within the compositions^(1,2) of the prepared compounds, spectrum (5).

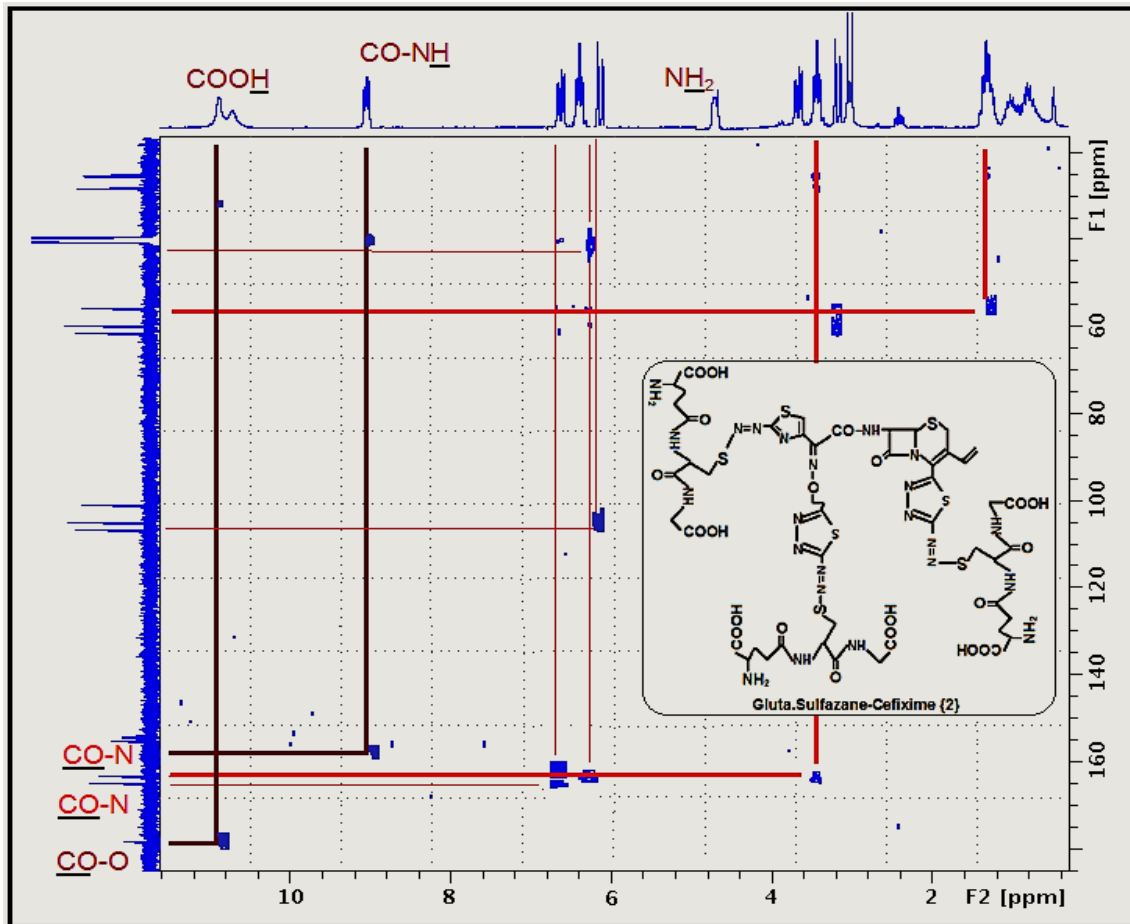


Fig 5: HMBC-Spectrum of Innovated Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {2}

Mass Spectra of Gluta.Sulfazane –Cefixime Derivatives
 It represents the fourth spectral evidence to prove the preparation of innovative compounds, and it gave excellent results that prove the preparation of the compounds, as it

showed fragments that belong to the compositions^(1,2) of the prepared compounds, Some of invented derivatives, Figures (6, 7):

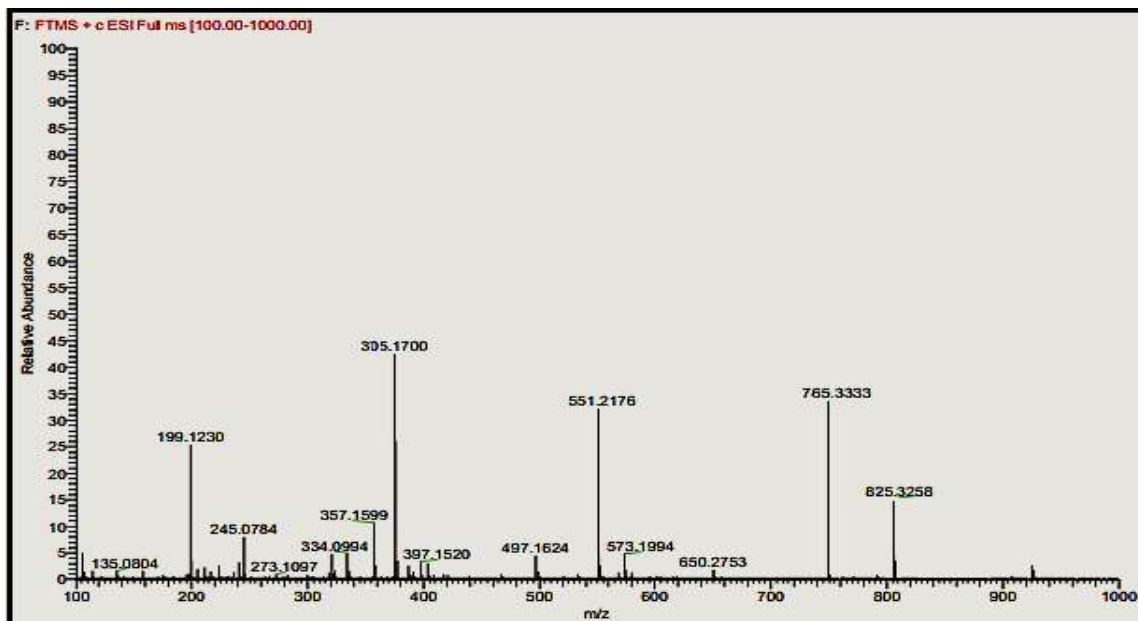


Fig 5: Mass Spectrum of Innovated Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {1}

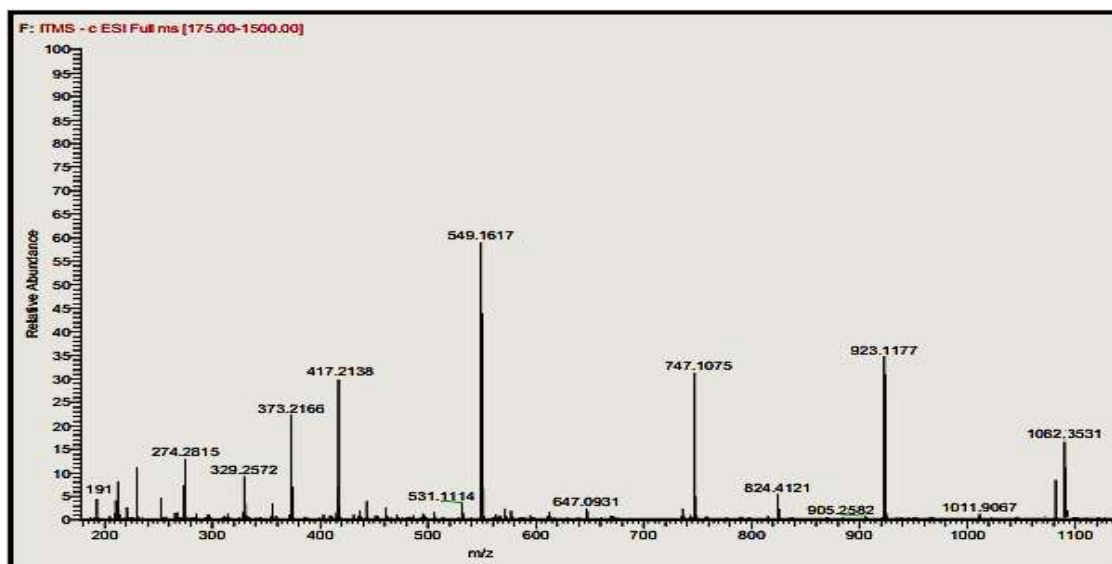


Fig 6: Mass Spectrum of Innovated Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {3}

The chemical and physical properties for invented derivatives abstracted in Table(1)

Table 1: All chemical with physical properties

Invented Derivatives	Product %	Color	M.P (C°)
Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {1}	70	Yellow	238
Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {2}	76	Yellowish Orange	>250
Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime {3}	74	Deep Yellowish	244

Innovated Drugs Test against Throat Cancer Initialization of Throat Cancer Cell Line⁽³⁹⁾

Line processing and implantation of Throat Cancer cells with live cell line were carried out at Biotechnology Center - the Nahrain (Hep-2 cell line) and (normal cell line grew in RPMI Media1640) supplemented with (10% FBS), cell suspension and incubation⁽³⁹⁾ at (37 °C) in incubator ((CO₂) % 5). The suspended cells were centrifuged IN (250 g) for (10 minutes) and the supernatant was removed, the cells were re-suspended in a freezing medium, then placed at (-70 °C) in beaker for (1-3) days, the beaker was transferred from the standard freezer boxes to the liquid (N₂) container.

Processing Method

MTT was used to determine cell viability via chromatic examination⁽³⁹⁾ for two (Hep-2 cell line and normal cell lines):

1- Cell suspension (100 µL) was added to the wells of a small flat plate bottom.

2- The solution was prepared via dissolving the crystals of 5 mg MTT in 1 ml of PBS solution (phosphate buffer solution).

3- The concentrations of all innovative derivative of the prepared derivatives were used in this research (500, 250, 125, 62.5, 31.5, 15.6) µg/ml of methanol, which were added to each well (three replicates per concentration).

4- A 10 ml MTT solution was added to each well of a plate including 96 wells then incubated for 4 hours with a test sample at 37 °C (the solution became yellow).

5- DMSO was added (200 µL) to each hole and stirred for 5 minutes (to become a purple DMSO solution).

6- After the complete dissolution of the dye, the absorption of the colored solution from the living cells was read at (575 nm) using the ELISA reader.

7- The mean absorption was calculated for all groups of iterations with the validity ratio of the cells exposed to different treatments was obtained as follows⁽³⁹⁾

$$\text{Cell Vitality\%} = \left[\frac{\text{Absorption from the treated sample}}{\text{Absorption from the untreated sample}} \right] \times 100$$

Table 2: Mean Percentage (%) to all cell line (Respond to Treatment) for Innovated {1}

Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime{1}	IC ₅₀ (µg/ml) : (238. 2084)	
	Conc (µg/ml)	Mean Percentage (%) for each cell line (Respond to treatment)
		Killing and inhibition of Toxic Effect on Normal Cell Line Carcinoma Cells %
	500	22 %
	250	18 %
	125	12 %
	62.5	10%
	31.5	10 %
	15.6	10 %

Table 3: Mean Percentage (%) for all cell line (Respond to Treatment) for Innovated {2}

Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime{2}	IC ₅₀ (µg/ml) : (186. 3182)		
	Conc (µg/ml)	Killing and inhibition of Carcinoma Cells %	Toxic Effect on Normal Cell Line
	500	70 %	28 %
	250	64 %	22 %
	125	54%	20 %
	62.5	48%	14 %
	31.5	46 %	14 %
	15.6	46 %	12 %

Table 4: Mean Percentage (%) for each cell line (Respond to Treatment) for Innovated {3}

Gluta.Sulfazane-Cefixime{3}	IC ₅₀ (µg/ml) : (214. 6401)		
	Conc (µg/ml)	Killing and inhibition of Carcinoma Cells %	Toxic Effect on Normal Cell Line
	500	64 %	24 %
	250	56 %	20 %
	125	50 %	16 %
	62.5	44 %	14 %
	31.5	44 %	12 %
	15.6	36 %	12%

Cancer treatment with drugs is a drug treatment that uses strong chemicals to kill rapidly growing cells in the body. Chemotherapy is often used to treat cancer, as cancer cells grow and multiply much more quickly than most cells of the body. Several different chemotherapy drugs are available. The innovated drugs can be used alone or in combination with other treatments to treat a variety of cancers. Through our research, we were able to link two pharmaceutical drugs with the sulfazane group (-S-N=N-) to raise and increase the efficiency of innovative pharmaceuticals in this study. Indeed, we obtained good results in killing and inhibition of cancer cells (Throat Cancer) for all innovative pharmaceutical compounds that prepared in this research, and compound {2} was the most efficient for the association of three sulfazane groups with three molecules of glutathione and one molecule of sefixime, which is the reason for the increased effectiveness of this compound against cancer cells (Throat Cancer).

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