## SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ANTI-CORROSION SCREENING OF Sb(III) THIACETAZONE COMPLEX

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## **ABSTRACT**

## SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ANTI-CORROSION SCREENING OF Sb(III)THIACETAZONE COMPLEX

Thiacetazone ligand and Sb(III) complex were synthesized by condensation process. The ligand and complex were characterized using melting point, Fourier Transform-Infrared (FTIR), Ultraviolet-Visible (UV-Vis), CHNS Analysis, Molar Conductivity and Gravimetric Analysis. The corrosion inhibitor study for ligand and complexes were also conducted. The complex was assigned the formula [Sb(TAC)<sub>3</sub>]Cl<sub>3</sub>. The melting point of ligand was around 229 - 332 °C and for the complex was around 218 - 220 °C. In the [Sb(TAC)<sub>3</sub>]Cl<sub>3</sub>, the ligand act as bidentate through *N,S*-bidentate coordination. For FTIR, the coordination of ligand via the major shifting of (C-N) and thionic (C=S). The UV-Vis shows two types of transition in both ligand and complex which are  $\pi \to \pi^*$  and  $n \to \pi^*$  transitions. The calculated percentage of Sb(III) in the complex was 11.4 % and the molar conductivity of complex was 3:1 electrolyte. For anti-corrosion, ligand shows better inhibitor efficiency in H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 0.1 M concentration compared to HCl. Meanwhile, the inhibitor efficiency for the complex in H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 0.001 M concentration shows better efficiency compared to HCl.