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## Studies in Formation Constant of Al(III), Cr(III) and Fe(III) Complexes with Some Substituted Isoxazoline, Pyrazole and Pyrazoline pH-metrically, Spectrophotometrycally and Polarizibility Constant Refractometrically

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## ABSTRACT

Spectrophotometric investigation of Cr(III), Fe(III) and Al(III) complexes with 3-(2-hydroxyl-4methyl phenyl)-5-phenyl isoxazoline ( $L_1$ ), 1-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxy-3-bromo-4-methyl phenyl)-5phenyl pyrazole ( $L_2$ ), 1-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxy-3-nitro-4-methyl phenyl)-5-phenyl pyrazoline ( $L_3$ ), 1-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxy-3-nitro-4-methyl phenyl)-5-phenyl pyrazoline ( $L_4$ ), 3-(2-hydroxyl-3-nitro-4-methyl phenyl)-5-phenyl isoxazole ( $L_5$ ) showed 1:1 and 1:2 complex formation between the pH range of 3.0 to 6.0 studied by Job's variation method at 0.1M ionic strength and 30°C ±1°C spectrophotometrically. The conditional stability constants are determined for 1:1 complexes at about pH 3.0 and molar refraction and polarizibility constant for  $L_2$ ,  $L_4$  &  $L_5$  at different percentage of dioxane are calculated.

Key words : Isoxazolines, Pyrazole, Pyrazoline, Dioxane solvent, Spectrophotometer, Refractometer.

## **INTRODUCTION**

In view of analytical applications and antibiotic drugs as isoxazoline, pyrazole, pyrazoline which act as a ligand and are selected in the present investigation.

The metal chelates of hydrazo-dimedone dynes are studied by Atef et al [1]. Conditional stability constants of transition metal ions with some amino acid peptides have been studied by Sondawale and Narwade [2]. Sunita and Gupta [3] have worked on spectrophotometric

determination of cynide in biological complex using a new reagent. Narwade et al [4] have studied Fe(III) complexes with some substituted chalcones spectrophotometrically. Raghuwanshi et al [5] have shown 1:1 and 1:2 complex formation of Cu(II), Ni(II) and Co(II) with some substituted chalcones and isoxazoline potentiometrically. Meshram et al [6-8] have investigates metal ligand with some substituted isoxazolines by spectrophotometric and pH-metric techniques. Acoustical properties of peptides have been studies in 20% methanol-water mixture by Sondawale et al [9]. Raut et al [10] studied the conditional stability constant and confirmation of complex formation of Cu(II), Ni(II) and Co(II) complexes with captopril spectrophotometrically. Spectrophotometric determination of Ni(II) with 2-hydroxy-3methoxybenzaldehyde thiosemicarbazone was investigated by Praveenkumar et al [11]. Metalligand stability constant of Cu(II) complex has been studied by Pethe et al [12].

The study of conditional stability constants of transition metal ion complexes with antibiotic drugs. Isoxazoline, pyrazole and pyrazoline with Fe(III), Al(III) and Cr(III) is still lacking, therefore, the present work has been undertaken to study the complex formation and their confirmation. The present work has been carried out by using Job's method.

The properties of liquid such as viscosity, refractive index and ultrasonic speed of binary mixtures are studied by many workers [13-19]. Oswal et al [20] have studied dielectric constants and refractive indices of binary mixtures. Mahajan [21] have studied molar refraction and polarizability constant of 2-amino-5-chlorobenzene sulphonic acid in different percentage of dioxane-water mixture. Study of refractive indices in mixed solvents is done by Burghate et al [22]. The measurement of viscosity and refractive index with some substituted pyrazoles and diketones at 0.1 M strength has been done by Pethe et al [12]. Refractometric study on molecular interaction between some bromoalkane and non-polar hydrocarbon is studied by Yadav [23].

## **EXPERIMENTAL SECTION**

Isoxazoline, pyrazole and pyrazoline are antibiotic drugs having many applications for living things. It has been synthesized in laboratory by standard method. The Nitrate salts of aluminium and iron and chromium and potassium nitrate (BDH) were used and their solutions were prepared in double distilled water (0.01 M). The solutions of potassium nitrate were prepared (0.1 M) and used for maintaining ionic strength constant. Systronic Spectrophotometer No. 108 was used for measuring absorption of solution.

The solution of ligand L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>4</sub> in different percentages of dioxane-water mixture were prepared by weight. All weighing were made on Mechaniki Zaktady Precyzyjng Gdansk Balance, made in Poland ( $\pm$  0.001 gm). The accuracy of density measurements was within 0.1% kgm<sup>-3</sup>. The refractive indices of solvent mixture and solutions were measured by Abbe's refractometer. The accuracy of Abbe's refractometer was within  $\pm$  0.001 unit. The temperature of the prism box was maintained constant by circulating water from thermostat maintained at 30 ( $\pm$ 0.1°C). Initially, the refractometer was calibrated with glass piece (n = 1.5220) provided with the instrument.

The molar refraction of solvent, dioxane-water mixtures are determined from -

$$R_{D-W} = X_1 R_1 + X_2 R_2$$

where,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are molar refraction of dioxane and water respectively.

The molar refraction represents actual or true volume of the substance molecules in 1 mole. The molar refraction of solutions of ligand in dioxane-water mixture is determined from –

$$R_{\text{Mixture}} = [(n^2 - 1)/(n^2 + 2)] \{ [X_1M_1 + X_2M_2 + X_3M_3]/d \}$$

where, n is the refractive index of solution,  $X_1$  is mole fraction of dioxane,  $X_2$  is mole fraction of water,  $X_3$  is mole fraction of solute,  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  and  $M_3$  are molecular weights of dioxane, water and solute respectively. 'd' is the density of solution.

The molar refraction of ligand is calculated as -

$$R_{\text{Lig.}} = R_{\text{Mixture}} - R_{\text{D}-W}$$

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

#### pH-Metric :

pH-Metric work can be done with a limited aim to compare the formation constant value obtaining spectrophotometrically. The agreement between the formation constant value from above technique is found to be satisfactory (Table 1).

Stratom	Constants	Method		
System	Constants	Half Integral	Pointwise	
Cr(II) - Ligand (L <sub>1</sub> )	log K <sub>1</sub>	3.8965	3.7706	
	log K <sub>2</sub>	2.7197	3.1207	
Al(III) - Ligand (L <sub>1</sub> )	log K <sub>1</sub>	4.297	5.1449	
	log K <sub>2</sub>	4.0195	4.3738	
Fe(III) - Ligand (L <sub>1</sub> )	log K <sub>1</sub>	3.996	3.785	
_	$\log K_2$	2.318	2.438	
Cr(II) - Ligand (L <sub>2</sub> )	log K <sub>1</sub>	6.2787	5.9032	
	log K <sub>2</sub>	4.3010	4.5774	
Fe(III) - Ligand (L <sub>2</sub> )	log K <sub>1</sub>	7.496	7.0565	
	log K <sub>2</sub>	6.000	4.888	
Al(III) - Ligand (L <sub>3</sub> )	log K <sub>1</sub>	6.5468	6.4901	
	log K <sub>2</sub>	4.1172	4.3284	

#### Table – 1: Metal-Ligand Stability Constants by Different Methods

The difference between  $\log K_1$  and  $\log K_2$  is smaller in some of the systems. It seems, therefore, that both the 1:1 and 1:2 complexes are formed simultaneously and not in a stepwise process.

For each system the pH values at which metal complex formation started and hydrolysis commenced have been tabulated and data are presented in Table 2.

#### Table – 2

Metal Ion	pH at the commencement of the Hydrolysis	pH at the commencement of complete formation		
Fe(III)	6.5	5.90		
Cr(III)	5.5	5.10		
Al(III)	5.8	5.00		

# Spectrophotometric Measurement :

## Job's Method :

Jobs variation method was used to know the nature of complexes. The compositions of metal ion solution (1 x  $10^{-2}$  M) and ligand (20 x  $10^{-2}$  M) were prepared in series. Ionic strength was maintained constant (0.1 M) by adding an appropriate amount of 1 M KNO<sub>3</sub> solution in 10 ml volume.  $\lambda_{max}$  was determined using one of the composition at which there is maximum absorption.

The absorption for all the compositions were recorded at a constant wavelength ( $\lambda_{max}$ ). The data of absorption and percentage composition of metal ion and ligand solution at constant pH can be used and curves were constructed.

It was observed that 1:1 complex formation curve occur in pH range of 3 to 4 and 1:2 complex formation in the pH range of 4 & 5. Each solution is diluted up to 15 ml and recorded absorptions at same ( $\lambda_{max}$ ). Conditional stability constants of metal-ligand complexes were calculated for all the systems using following equation.

$$K = \frac{X}{(a_1-x)(b_1-x)} = \frac{X}{(a_2-x)(b_2-x)}$$

K = Conditional stability const. of complex x = Concentration of complex  $a_1 \& a_2$  = Concentration of metal ions  $b_1 \& b_2$  = Concentration of ligand

Conditional stability constant of metal-ligand complexes were calculated and presented in table 3.

System	Concentration of complex (x) mole lit <sup>-1</sup>	Conditional stability constant (K)	log K
1) Al(III) - $L_2$	2.8939 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.2256 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.0883
2) Fe(III) - $L_1$	2.9775 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.514780 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.4004
3) $Cr(III) - L_3$	2.91666 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.263528 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.10158
4) $Cr(III) - L_1$	2.91509 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.462208 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.16500

Table - 3 : Determination of conditiona	al stability of metal-ligand complex
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The conditional stability constants are found to be slightly smaller than real stability constants, this is because of the concentration of free acid at particular pH was not taken into account and may be due to variation in temperature.

Al(III), Cr(III) and Fe(III) act hard acids and forms 1:1 complexes in the pH range 2.5 to 3.5. Stability constant depends upon the size of cations. It could be seen from table-1 that reduction in the value of stability constant of Al(III) complexes is due to its smaller cationic size as compared to cationic size of Cr(III) and Fe(III). The order of stability constant is presented as

Al(III) < Cr(III) < Fe(III)

% of	Ligand - L <sub>2</sub>		Ligand - L <sub>4</sub>		Ligand - L <sub>5</sub>	
Dioxane	[R] cm <sup>3</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>	α x 10 <sup>-23</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>	[R] cm <sup>3</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>	α x 10 <sup>-23</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>	[R] cm <sup>3</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>	α x 10 <sup>-23</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>
65%	2.514762	0.0997277	2.4829381	0.0984639	2.957062	0.1172680
70%	2.504169	0.0993076	2.4882516	0.0986764	2.504169	0.0993076
75%	2.957062	0.1172680	2.498867	0.0999074	2.498867	0.0990974
80%	2.514762	0.0997277	2.5094680	0.0995151	2.509468	0.0995178
85%	2.514762	0.0997277	2.514762	0.0997272	2.498867	0.0990974
90%	2.640711	0.1047225	2.488251	0.0989676	2.450978	0.0971982
92.5%	2.450978	0.0971982	2.477620	0.0982548	2.461646	0.0976220

Table - 4: Molar refraction and	polarizibility constant	for $L_1$ , $L_2$ and $L_4$ at	different percentage of Dioxane

The polarizibility constant ( $\alpha$ ) of ligand is calculated from the following relation,

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R_{Lig.} = (4/3) \pi N_0 \alpha
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where,  $N_0$  is Avogadro's number.

The value of molar refraction and polarizibility constants of ligand  $L_2$ ,  $L_4$  and  $L_5$  in different percentage of dioxane-water mixture are represented in Table 4. It shows that with increase in percentage of dioxane, the molar polarizibility constant of ligand increases but there is no regular order of molar refractivity with increase in percentage of dioxane-water mixture. This may be due to the fact of effect of bulky solvent dioxane.

This may be attributed to the fact that the dipole in the ligand lies perpendicular to the longer axis of the molecules and with increase in the percentage of dioxane causing decrease in dielectric constant of medium, considerable dipole association (inter molecular attraction) takes place which would be accompanied by increase in polarizibility constant because of mutual compensation of the dipoles.

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