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STUDIES THE INFLUENCE OF IONIC STRENGTHS OF Cu (II) AND Ni (II) METAL IONS COMPLEX WITH HYDROXY SUBSTITUTED CHALCONE BY pH METRIC TECHNIQUE

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ABSTRACT

The interaction of Cu (II) and Ni (II) metal ion complex with 1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-one chalcone (L_3) has been studied at 0.02 to 0.1 mol.dm⁻³ ionic strength at (30 ± 0.1)^oC in 70% dioxane-water mixture pH - metrically. The values of Pk [Proton - Ligand stability constant] and log k [Metal - Ligand stability constant]. are utilised to estimate the thermodynamic stability constant at zero ionic strength and to know the exact nature of complexation equilibria. Pk/log k values are found to be increasing with decreasing the values of ionic strengths. KNO₃ was used to maintain the ionic strength of solution.

Keywords: Ionic strength, Substituted hydroxy chalcone, Dioxane-water.

I. INTRODUCTION

Sumer *et al.*, studies of Influence of Ionic strength of medium on the complexation equilibria of substituted hydroxy 1-3-propanodiones with Cr (III) & La (III) metal ions PH metrically [1] Quazi syed have studied Influence of Ionic strengths of Cu (II) metal ion complex with Rubenic acid by pH – metrically [2]. Sonar A.N studied the effect of ionic strength of medium on the thermodynamic parameters of etodolac with Cu (II), Zn (II) complexes [3]. Farrokh *et al.*, have been studied Ionic strength dependence of formation constant, complexation of glycine with dioxouranium (IV) ion [4]. Mandakmone *et al.*, have studied the stability constants of UO₂ (II) Complexes with some substituted Coumanins at 0.1 m ionic strength potentiometrically & spectrophotometrically [5]. Meshram *et al.*, have studied stability constants of Pr[III] complexes with substituted pynazoline [6]. P. Agrawal and Narwade M. L. *et al.* have determined metal ligand stability constant at 0.1 M ionic strength [7]. Palaskar *et al* have studied the effect of ionic strength and dielectric constant of cu (II)-3-nitrophthalic acid potentiometrically at various ionic strengths [8]. Kumar *et al* have been studied transition metal ion Co (II), Cu (II), Ni (II) and Zn (II) complexes, Speciation of binary complexes of Ca (II), Mg (II) and Zn (II) with L-glutamic acid in DMSO-water Mixtures [9]. Naik *et al* studied stability constants of Co (II), Sr(II), Pr(II) complexes with substituted azoles at various ionic strength. The influence of ionic strengths on complex equilibria of substituted pyrazoles with Sm(III) and Pr(III) [10]

II. METHOD & MATERIAL

All chemicals used are of AR grade. The ligands (L_3) were synthesized in the laboratory by reported protocol. The stock solutions of the ligand was prepared by dissolving required amount of ligand in a of 70% (Dioxane + water) mixture. Equip-tronics digital pH meter model EQ – 614 (accuracy ± 0.02 units) was used for measuring the PH of solution. Metal solution was prepared in double distilled water. Ligand solution is prepared in 70% ethanol - water [v/v] solution nitric acid, sodium hydroxide & nitrate used were of A.R. Grade. The titration was conducted in an inert atmosphere of nitrogen. The ionic strength of the solution was maintained constant by adding an appropriate amount of 1 M KNO₃ solution. The values were recorded by pH meter.

III. RESULT & DISCUSSION

Cu (II) and Ni (II) metal ions complex with 1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxypenta-2,4-dien-1-one chalcone may be considered as a mono basic acid having one replaced H⁺ ion from phenolic -OH group and can be represented as



The titration data were used to construct the curves [acid curve (A), acid + ligand curve (A+L) and acid + ligand + metal ion curve (A+L+M)] between volumes of NaOH against pH. The proton-ligand formation number nA were calculated by Irving and Rossotti expression

$$nA = \gamma - \frac{(E_0+N)(V_2-V_1)}{(V_0+V_1) TL^0} \quad (1)$$

where γ denotes the number of dissociable protons, N is the concentration of sodium hydroxide (0.15 mol.dm⁻³), (V₂-V₁) is the measure of displacement of the ligand curve relative to acid curve, where V₂ and V₁ are the volume of alkali added to reach the same pH reading to get accurate values of (V₂-V₁): the titration curves were drawn on an enlarged scale: E₀ and TL⁰ are the resultant concentration of perchloric acid and concentration of ligand, respectively. V₀ is the initial volume of reaction mixture (50 cm³). Proton-ligand stability constant pk values of ligands were calculated by algebraic method point wise calculation and also, estimated from formation curves nA Vs pH (half integral method) by noting pH at which nA = 0.5 Metal-ligand stability constants (log k) were determined by the half integral method by plotting n Vs pL. The experimental n values determined using expression

$$n = \frac{(E_0+N)(V_3-V_2)}{(V_0+V_2) Tm^0} \quad (2)$$

Where N, E₀, V₀ and V₂ have same significance as in equation (1), V₃ is the volume of NaOH added in the metal ion titration to attain the given pH reading and T⁰M (4 x 10⁻⁴ mol dm⁻³) is the concentration of metal ion in reaction mixture. The pk values of ligand and log K values of Cu(II) and Ni(II) metal ion complexes with 1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxypenta-2,4-dien-1-one chalcone at various ionic strength were calculated by Irving and Rossotti's method are set out in (table 1 & 2). It could be observed that pk and log k values are found to decrease with increasing ionic strength that in accordance with Debye-Huckel theory. The pK / log K values were employed to calculate the thermodynamic constants with the help of Bronsted equation.

$$\text{Log } K = \log K^0 + A. \Delta z^2. \sqrt{\mu} \quad (3)$$

And

$$pK = pK^0 - A. \Delta z^2. \sqrt{\mu} \quad (4)$$

Where 'A' is the Debye-Huckel constant, Δz^2 is difference in the square of the charges of product and reactant ions and K⁰ formation constant at zero ionic strength. The system has been studied at, 0.02, 0.04, 0.06, 0.08 and 0.10 mol.dm⁻³ ionic strengths by varying the concentration of sodium perchlorate. In addition to sodium perchlorate, the titrating system contained ions from perchloric acid, metal nitrate and sodium hydroxide. The total ionic strength (μ) of the medium is calculated by following expression.

$$\mu = 1/2 \sum CiZi^2 \quad (5)$$

Where Ci and Zi are the concentration and valency of metal ions respectively. The values of pK, log K₁, and log K₂ were plotted against $\sqrt{\mu}$, which gave straight lines. The magnitude of Δz^2 and slopes were calculated from graphs. (Table 1,2) The data obtained of pK and log K could be used to know the mechanism of complexation equilibria. The expected and observed values for Δz^2 for the corresponding dissociation and association reaction equilibria are given (Table 3, 4). It is observed that slope values (observed) of pK and log K are less than the expected values. Those values do not give conclusive evidence regarding the magnitude of charge of reacting species except the information that these are oppositely charged.

The discrepancy may be due to the limited applicability of Bronsted equation. The plots of $pK / \log K$ Vs $[\sqrt{\mu}/(1+\sqrt{\mu})]$ and $[\sqrt{\mu}/(1+\sqrt{\mu}) - 0.3\sqrt{\mu}]$ are also plotted and are straight line and slope values were determined. It showed that modified Debye-Huckel equation also did not show much improvement in the slope values. This may be due to the fact that value for closest distance approach 'a' is fixed (3.33 \AA). The discrepancy between observed and expected slope values was through of to be due to the concentration and not activity terms used in the equation of stability constants.

Thermodynamics stability constants ($pK^0/\log K^0$)

The thermodynamic stability constants (pK^0 & $\log K^0$) are calculated at zero ionic strength from various plots Table 5. It can be seen from table 4 that the agreement of the thermodynamic constants (pK^0 & $\log K^0$) obtained from various plots for a particular system are approximately same.

Table 1. Proton-ligand stability constant (pk) of ligands [L₃] at various ionic strengths (μ) in 70 % dioxane-water

μ	$\sqrt{\mu}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{(1+\sqrt{\mu})}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{(1+\sqrt{\mu})} - 0.3\sqrt{\mu}$	pK
0.10	0.3162	0.2402	0.1453	6.4506
0.08	0.2828	0.2204	0.1355	6.5826
0.06	0.2449	0.1967	0.1232	7.0100
0.04	0.2000	0.1666	0.1066	8.0576
0.02	0.1414	0.1236	0.0814	9.2064

Table 2. Metal-ligand stability constant (log k) of various system at various ionic strengths (μ) in 70 % dioxane-water

System	μ	$\sqrt{\mu}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{(1+\sqrt{\mu})}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{(1+\sqrt{\mu})} - 0.3\sqrt{\mu}$	$\log K_1$	$\log K_2$	$\log \frac{k_1}{k_2}$
Cu(II)-L ₃	0.10	0.3162	0.2402	0.1453	5.5879	3.2457	2.3422
	0.08	0.2828	0.2204	0.1355	9.71	3.4925	6.2175
	0.06	0.2449	0.1967	0.1232	10.145	7.6206	2.5244
	0.04	0.2000	0.1666	0.1066	10.345	8.0155	2.3295
	0.02	0.1414	0.1236	0.0814	10.589	9.2295	1.3595
Ni(II)-L ₃	0.10	0.3162	0.2402	0.1453	5.1019	2.945	2.1569
	0.08	0.2828	0.2204	0.1355	8.9275	6.6479	2.2796
	0.06	0.2449	0.1967	0.1232	8.9502	7.2269	1.7233
	0.04	0.2000	0.1666	0.1066	9.2347	7.7728	1.4619
	0.02	0.1414	0.1236	0.0814	10.0587	9.3842	0.6745

Table 3. Slopes and Δz² values from the plots of pk / log k Vs √μ

System	pk Vs Δz ²		log K ₁ Vs √μ		log K ₂ Vs √μ	
	-Slope	Δz ²	-Slope	Δz ²	-Slope	Δz ²
L ₃	16.51	-31.9899	---	---	----	---
Cu(II) L ₃	----	----	22.72	- 44.0224	37.14	- 71.9627
Ni(II) L ₃	-----	----	22.28	- 43.1699	31.25	- 60.5502

Table 4. The different possible reactions and observed and expected values of Δz^2 for corresponding dissociation or association equilibria of various systems

System	Constant	Reaction Equilibria	Δz^2	
			Expected	observed
L_3	pK	$HL \rightleftharpoons H^+ + L^-$	2.0	-31.9899
Cu(II) L_3	LogK ₁	$L^- + Cu^{2+} \rightleftharpoons (CuL)^{1+}$	-4.0	-44.0224
	Logk ₂	$(CuL)^{1+} L^- \rightleftharpoons (CuL_2)$	-2.0	-71.9627
Ni(II) L_3	LogK ₁	$L^- + Ni^{2+} \rightleftharpoons (NiL)^{1+}$	-4.0	-43.1699
	Logk ₂	$(NiL)^{1+} L^- \rightleftharpoons (NiL_2)$	-2.0	-60.5502

Table 5: Thermodynamic dissociation constants at zero ionic strength (pK₀ and log K₀)

System	Plots	log K ^o / pK ^o
(L_3)	pK Vs $\sqrt{\mu}$	11.37
	pK Vs $\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})$	12.18
	pK Vs $[\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})] - 0.3 \sqrt{\mu}$	12.85
Cu(II)- (L_3)	log K ₁ Vs $\sqrt{\mu}$	14.66
	log K ₁ Vs $\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})$	15.52
	log K ₁ Vs $[\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})] - 0.3 \sqrt{\mu}$	16.19
	log K ₂ Vs $\sqrt{\mu}$	15.12
	log K ₂ Vs $\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})$	16.74
	log K ₂ Vs $[\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})] - 0.3 \sqrt{\mu}$	18.05
Ni(II)- (L_3)	log K ₁ Vs $\sqrt{\mu}$	13.73
	log K ₁ Vs $\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})$	14.63
	log K ₁ Vs $[\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})] - 0.3 \sqrt{\mu}$	15.34
	log K ₂ Vs $\sqrt{\mu}$	14.20
	log K ₂ Vs $\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})$	15.54
	log K ₂ Vs $[\sqrt{\mu} / (1 + \sqrt{\mu})] - 0.3 \sqrt{\mu}$	16.61

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