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## A KINETIC STUDY ON THE OXIDATION OF MALIC ACID BY CHLORAMINES - T IN MICELLAR SYSTEM

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### Abstract:

*The oxidation of malic acid by chloramine –T with the presence of cationic surfactant e.g., cetyltrimethyl ammonium bromide (CTAB) in acetic acid medium has been studied. The reaction shows first order with respect to [CAT] and fractional order with respect to [Substrate]. The reaction rate decreases with increase in concentration of acetic acid. The reaction has retarding effect on the addition on product (P-Toluene Sulphonamide). The activation parameters evaluation has been on the basis of temperature variations studied.*

*A literature survey reveals that very limited information have been available on the oxidation of malic acid by CAT in micellar system1. This has prompted us to undertake a kinetic study on this reaction.*

**Keywords:** Kinetic Study; Oxidation; Micellar System; Chloramines.

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Experimental

All chemicals used were of BHD or AR or equivalent grade. Acetic acid and malic acid were purified before use. The reaction was initiated by rapid addition of requisite amount of thermally pre-equilibrated (at 323k). CAT solution to a mixture containing known amount of malic acid, perchloric acid, CTAB and acetic acid at same temperature. The progress of Reaction was studied by iodometric estimation of unused CAT concentration with known, time intervals as CAT was isolated in the reaction system.

## 2. Result and Discussion

The kinetics of oxidation of malic acid by (CAT) has been studied in the presence of cationic surfactant (CTAB) in acetic Acid medium.

### 3. Dependence of Rate on [CAT] and [Malic Acid]

When the acid in large excess plots of  $\log(a-x)$  time in found to be linear indicating first order dependence on (CAT). The pseudo first order rate constant in CAT calculated at different initiated concentration of malic acid are found to be independent. Hence, the reaction has fractional order with referred to malic acid (table-1).

### 4. Dependence of Rate on Surfactant Concentration

The reaction was carried out at different concentration of the surfactant ( $5 \times 10^{-3}$  to  $15.0 \times 10^{-3}$  m). It has been seen that the reaction rate increases initially with the increase of surfactant concentration and then decreases up to certain limit (Fig-1). This behavior is in accordance with the micellar catalysis of organic reaction of ionic neutral molecular type. As with increasing concentration of CTAB the relative concentration of organic substrates and ionic reactant with stern layer of micelle increases quit rapidly. The acceleration of rate beyond ( $7.5 \times 10^{-3}$  m CTAB) may due to the possibility of completion between reactive and uncreative ions sites in the stern layer.<sup>2</sup>

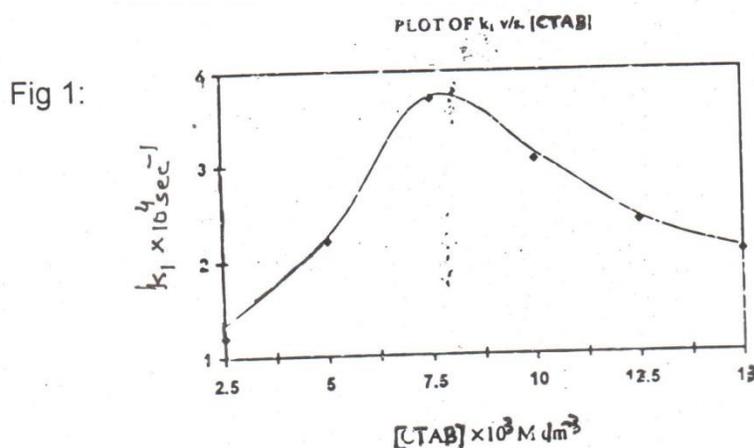


Figure 1:

### 5. Dependence of Rate on Solvent Concentration

The rate of oxidation of Malic Acid in affected by varying the concentration of solvent (acetic acid). It in observed that reaction rate decreases with the increases of the solvent concentration (table-2). This may be due to the possible interaction (Amis 1960)<sup>3</sup>

### 6. Role of Product Addition on Reaction

The most probable reaction product i.e., P.toluene sulphonamide. It was added to the reaction system in known amount. It was observed that reaction rate has nitrated with the addition of P.toluene ulphonamide. This represents the possibility of its formation during slow step.4 (Mukherjee and Banerji 1981)<sup>4</sup> (table-2).

### 7. Theoretical Treatment of Micellar Data

The effect of changing the reaction medium from an aqueous to a micellar phase does not significantly affect the activity of a cationic function enhancement of its nucleophile characters due to desolvation in apparently not relevant. This is really surprising since the properties of the stern layer, in terms of dielectric constant and salvation capacity, would have suggested higher rates in the micellar than in the aqueous medium. The micellar catalysis or inhibition could be explained theoretically by making some simplification and assuming that one substrate is incorporated into a micelle and the aggregation number N of the micelle must be independent of the substrate. On the basis of general concepts, following reaction scheme is proposed.



The concentration of micelles, D<sub>n</sub> is represented by

$$[DN] = \frac{C_d - CMC}{N} \tag{2}$$

Where, C<sub>d</sub> is the concentration of the detergent. For a system, where catalysis is observed at detergent concentration close to CMC (Critical Micelle Concentration) the reaction schemes provides a comparison of the form.

$$\frac{(K_{obs} - K_o)}{(K_m - K_{obs})} = \frac{K (C_d - CMC)}{N} \tag{3}$$

From the above equation the plot of  $(K_{obs} - K_o / K_m - K_{obs})$  vs  $(CD - CMC)$  is linear in the present case (Fig.2) and the value of building constant K/N Calculated is  $1.074 \times 10^{-3}$  M. Experience (3) shows that there is no catalysis expected below CMC however the result show catalysis below the reported CMC ( $8.5 \times 10^{-3}$  M acetic Acid ) for CTAB, indicating that the substrate promotes micellisation of the cationic surfactant or there may be possibility of formation of all the small aggregation (index of positive cooperative more than one i.e.,1.01) of micelles which catalyse the oxidation process. At higher surfactant concentration, the possible molecular mechanism scheme. The counter ions also increase, there by inhibiting approaching ions of the reaction or large number of surfactants deactivate ionic reactants as a result, the velocity of reaction decreases. This can be said that ionic reactants are attracted by micellar surfaces which does not contain any substrate with consequent of dimerisation of these at the surface which contains substrate.

The model discussed here conforms to the behavior of micellar catalysed reaction. Hence it appears to be analogous to a DILLS model from enzyme catalyzed reaction.<sup>7</sup>

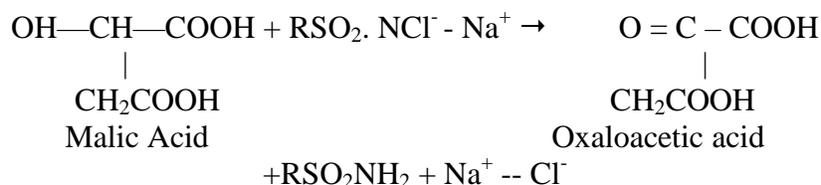
## 8. Effect of Temperature

The reaction has been studied at different temperature and the Kinetic Parameters have been calculated temperature coefficient =1.3771

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E_a \text{ [KJmol}^{-1}] &= 28.49 \\ \text{Log } p_z &= 09731 \\ \Delta s^* \text{ j.k}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} &= 225.95 \\ \Delta h^* \text{ kj mol}^{-1} &= 25.83 \\ \Delta G^* \text{ kj mol}^{-1} &= 98.80 \end{aligned}$$

## 9. The Stoichiometry of the Reaction

Several sets of. Experiments with variations of CAT over malic acid were carried out. The excess of CAT left in each set was estimated. An experiment showed that one mole of malic acid for one mole of CAT and has been found the following stoichiometry of the reaction.



The oxidation product was oxalo acetic acid and this was identified by alkaline sodium nitruessed and alkaline m-dinilnibenxzen. This is also confirmed by spot test<sup>5</sup> and 2:4 dinitro phenylhydrazine method<sup>6</sup>.

Table 1: {CTAB} = 5.0X10<sup>-3</sup> Mdm<sup>-3</sup> {HClO<sub>4</sub>} = 10.0X10<sup>-3</sup> Mdm<sup>-3</sup>  
 {AcOH} = 30% v/v Temperature = 323 K

$10^3 (CAT) \text{ Moldm}^{-3}$	$10^2 (Malic Acid) \text{ Moldm}^{-3}$	$k_1 \times 10^4 \text{ Sec}^{-1}$
4.0	25.0	3.68
5.0	25.0	2.25
8.0	25.0	1.36
10.0	25.0	0.78
12.5	25.0	0.58
5.0	10.0	1.74
5.0	20.0	1.96
5.0	25.0	2.21
5.0	30.0	2.28
5.0	40.0	2.77

Table 2: {CAT} =  $5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  (Substract) =  $25.0 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-2} \text{ M dm}^{-3}$   
{CTAB} =  $5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M dm}^{-3}$  Temperature 323 K

$10^3$ (HClO <sub>4</sub> ) mol dm <sup>-4</sup>	(AcOH)% V/V	(PTS) X mol.dm-3	KI X 104 Sec-1/Sec1
5.0	30		1.93
6.5	30		1.69
8.0	30		1.52
10.0	30		2.21
12.5	30		1.70
20.0	30		1.62
10.0	10		2.42
10.0	20		2.26
10.0	30		2.21
10.0	40		1.78
10.0	50		0.97
10.0	30	1.25	2.06
10.0	30	1.87	1.91
10.0	30	2.50	1.75
10.0	30	3.75	1.52
10.0	30	5.00	1.32

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