

Acoustic Studies of Paracetamol and Dichlofenac Sodium at 2MHz and at 303.15K

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Abstract:- The study of molecular interaction from various acoustic parameters gives an insight into the molecular process. Internal pressure is important to study the thermodynamic properties of liquids. The internal pressure is the cohesive force, which is a resultant of force of attraction and force of repulsion between the molecules. Paracetamol is used as antipyretic while dichlofenac sodium is analgesic. At different concentrations ultrasonic velocities, densities and viscosities of paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium was measured at 2MHz and at 303.15K. From experimental values various thermo acoustical parameters like adiabatic compressibility, intermolecular free length, free volume, internal pressure, were calculated. By comparing the values of acoustic parameters of paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium solution molecular interaction was predicted.

Key words: Acoustic, paracetamol, internal pressure, dichlofenac sodium, free volume

INTRODUCTION:

Characterization of liquid is done by parameters free volume, internal pressure. The study of liquids and liquid mixtures and internal pressure has been exhaustive since the pioneering work of Vander Waal's around 1887, who suggested that the shape of the liquid molecules determine the intermolecular interactions [1]. The associate nature of water with solute is learnt by its hydration Number [2]. While its structure making or breaking property is got from its free volume and internal pressure. To determine these parameters the ultrasonic velocity is a simple probe used by physicist along with basic quantities like density and viscosity [3]. The molecular interaction in pure liquid components and their mixtures is studied on the basis of acoustic and thermodynamic properties [4]. Literature survey shows that ultrasonic study of liquid mixture is highly useful in understanding the nature of molecular interaction [5-8]. The internal pressure is the cohesive force, which is a resultant of force of attraction and force of repulsion between the molecules. Paracetamol is used as antipyretic while dichlofenac sodium is analgesic. In our work [9-13] in the present investigation the ultrasonic velocity, density and viscosity of 0.001 M, 0.01M and 0.1M paracetamol solution and dichlofenac sodium solution at temperature 303.15K is measured and acoustic and thermodynamic parameters have been calculated. From these parameters the effect of concentration and temperature on molecular interaction is interpreted.

EXPERIMENTAL.

The chemicals used were of analytical grade. Double distilled water was used for preparation of solutions. A special thermostatic water bath arrangement was made for density, ultrasonic velocity and viscosity measurements, in which continuous stirring of water was carried out with the help of electric stirrer and temperature variation was maintained within $\pm 0.010^\circ\text{C}$. Single crystal interferometer (Mittal Enterprises, Model F-81) with accuracy of $\pm 0.03\%$ and frequency 2 MHz was used in the present work for measurement of ultrasonic velocities of solutions. Densities of solutions were measured using specific gravity bottle of 10 ml volume. These values were accurate up to ± 0.1 kg/m³. All the weighing was made on Roy CCB-4 digital electronic balance having an accuracy of ± 0.001 g. Viscosities of the solution were measured by Ostwald's viscometer.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

From the observed values the adiabatic compressibility, intermolecular free length, free volume and internal pressure were calculated.

Adiabatic compressibility was calculated by using the equation

$$\beta = \frac{1}{v^2 \cdot d} \dots\dots(1)$$

Where, v = velocity & d = density

Intermolecular free length (Lf) is one of the important acoustic properties to study the intermolecular interactions. It has been evaluated from adiabatic compressibility (β) by Jacobson's formula,

$$L_f = K \cdot \beta \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Free volume is calculated by following equation

$$V_f = \left(\frac{M_{eff} v}{K \eta} \right)^{3/2} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Internal pressure is calculated by following equation

$$\pi = bRT \left(\frac{k \eta}{u} \right)^{1/2} \rho^{2/3} / M^{7/6} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Ultrasonic velocity increases in paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium with increasing concentration. But dichlofenac sodium shows high value of ultrasonic velocity shows strong interaction in the solution. The low value of

adiabatic compressibility and free length for dichlofenac sodium indicates formation of hydrogen bonding and hence more interaction in the solution of dichlofenac sodium.

Internal pressure plays an important role in explaining molecular interaction, as this represents the resultant of the forces of attraction and repulsion between the molecules. As observed, internal pressure (P_i) decreases with concentration. It is noted that the internal pressure may give information regarding the nature and strength of forces existing between the molecules. Nonlinear variation of internal pressure shows

existence of molecular interaction in both the solution. The decrease of V_f indicates the formation of hard or tight solvation layer around the ion and increase of V_f may be due formation of thin or loose solvation layer [14]. In dichlofenac sodium free volume is slightly increases compare to paracetamol at 0.001M concentration shows loose solvation layer is formed in dichlofenac sodium solution

showing some dipole induced dipole interaction between solute and solvent molecules. More interaction is observed in the dichlofenac sodium.

Table 1. Acoustic parameters of aqueous solution of Paracetamol at 2MHz

Concentration (M)	Ultrasonic velocity (m/s)	Density (Kg/m ³)	Viscosity $\eta \times 10^{-3}$ (NSm ⁻²)
0.001	1490.05	1020.52	0.8391
0.01	1526.26	1024.59	0.8511
0.1	1556.39	1029.31	0.8904

Table 2 Acoustic parameters of aqueous solution of Paracetamol at 2MHz

Concentration (M)	Adiabatic compressibility $\beta \times 10^{-10}$	Intermolecular free length L_f (Å ⁰)	Free volume $V_f \times 10^{-8}$	Internal Pressure $\pi \times 10^5$
0.001	4.41	0.0131	1.206	318.488
0.01	4.19	0.0128	1.279	317.327
0.1	4.00	0.0125	1.435	329.134

Table 3. Acoustic parameters of aqueous solution of Dichlofenac sodium at 2MHz

Concentration (M)	Ultrasonic Velocity (m/s)	Density (Kg/m ³)	Viscosity $\eta \times 10^{-3}$ (NSm ⁻²)
0.001	1524.48	1009.61	0.8215
0.01	1563.58	1020.58	0.8567
0.1	1601.30	1038.83	0.9642

Table 4 .Acoustic parameters of aqueous solution of Dichlofenac sodium at 2MHz

Concentration (M)	Adiabatic compressibility $\beta \times 10^{-10}$	Intermolecular free length L_f (Å ⁰)	Free volume $V_f \times 10^{-8}$	Internal Pressure $\pi \times 10^5$
0.001	4.26	0.0129	1.20	314.87
0.01	4.00	0.0125	1.34	313.518
0.1	3.75	0.0121	1.43	324.483

CONCLUSION:

High value of ultrasonic velocity, low values of adiabatic compressibility, intermolecular free length, internal pressure in dichlofenac sodium shows more molecular interaction more than paracetamol at 303.15K.

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