

Thermodynamic and Kinetic Study for the Interaction of Ascorbic Acid with Nickel (II) Ion by Spectrophotometric Methods

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Abstract: The aim of this paper was study the interaction between ascorbic acid with Nickel (II) by the application of UV-Visible spectroscopic method at four different temperatures (293, 298, 303, 308) K. The change in absorbency improves the complexation between acid and metal ion. The stoichiometry of the interaction was determining by continuous variations methods. The thermodynamic parameters (ΔG° , ΔH° and ΔS°) and equilibrium constant were calculated at four different temperatures refer to the hydrophobic interaction between metal and acid. The kinetic study for this interaction follows second order equation with rate constant value of $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$

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1. Introduction

Ascorbic acid ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_6$) is a water-soluble compound. It is important for biological function, used for synthesis of collagen in tissues, teeth and skin [1-4]. ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_6$) molecule has two asymmetric carbon atoms C-4 and C-5. In addition to L-ascorbic acid it has D-iso ascorbic acid, D-ascorbic acid, and L-iso ascorbic acid but they are not active [5-8]. L-ascorbic acid is heterocyclic lactone ring [9]. Vitamin C is a reducing agent and oxidizes reversibly to dehydroascorbic acid. It is metabolized in liver involved many amino acids, leading to formation of hydroxyl proline, serotonin, hydroxyl lysine [10]. This vitamin is distributed in nature, special in fresh fruits and vegetables such as spinach. This vitamin increases the absorption of folic acid, calcium and iron [11]. Figure (1) shows the structure of ascorbic acid.

Figure 1: Structural formula of ascorbic acid

Nickel is a metallic compound which is known as a transitional metal in the periodic table. Nickel (II) is an important oxidation state in biochemistry, it forms many complexes. It is considered as an essential element in the body because it is helping the body to absorb iron, and prevent anemia through building strong skeletal by strengthening bones, it is found in DNA, RNA means found in every cell in human body. Nickel is found in plants (peas, beans), fish and chocolate, it helps in breaking down glucose which helps improve energy for daily requirements [12,13].

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Aim of the project is study the interaction of (vitamin C) and (nickel) by the application of UV-Visible spectroscopic method, the following calculation were done:

- The stoichiometric ratio of the complexes.
- The rate constant and the order of interaction.
- Equilibrium constant and thermodynamic parameters (ΔH° , ΔS° , ΔG°) for the interaction.

Experimental

2.1 Materials

Pure deionized water was supplied from LV- 08 ultrapure water device. All absorption spectra were taken with the UV-Vis spectrophotometer (Cary Varian) EL04103410, using a quartz cell of 1 cm path length. The absorbance of acid and metals were calculated in a wavelength (200-600nm). Nickel nitrate $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ was purchased from AnalaR/ England. L- ascorbic acid $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_6$ was purchased from HIMEDIA/India.

Nickel stock solution of (10^{-4}M) concentration were prepared by dissolve 0.029gm of Nickel in 100ml water. Ascorbic

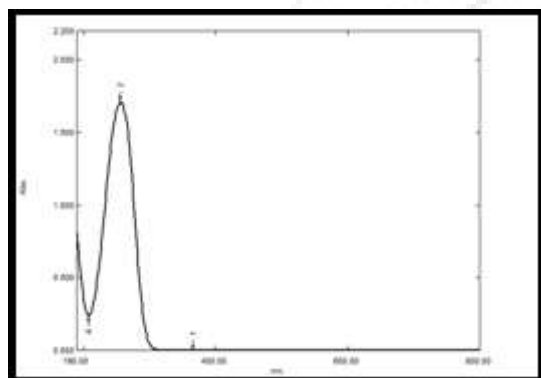
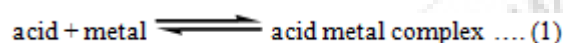
acid stock solution of (10^{-4} M) concentration were prepared by dissolve 0.0176gm of acid in 100ml water as solvent.

Stoichiometric analysis: The stoichiometry of acid metals complexation was determined by (Jobs method), by a series of ten solutions have a mole fraction in between (0.1 to 0.9) by mixing different volumes of vitamin and metals stock solutions of a concentration (10^{-4} M) for each [20].

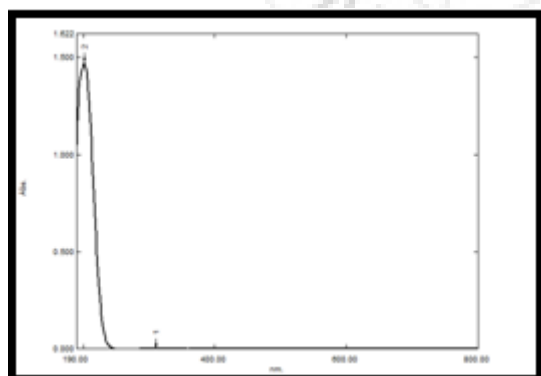
2. Results and Discussion

Absorption spectroscopy:

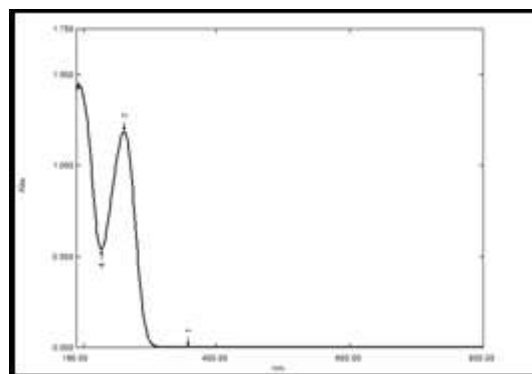
The UV -VIS absorption studies were taken to each ascorbic acid and Nickel and ascorbic acid -Nickel complex. The UV-VIS absorbance showed a shift in λ_{max} (λ_{max} for Ni=202nm, λ_{max} for acid=256nm and λ_{max} for complex=261nm) and a change in the absorbance due to complex formation between metal and vitamin, Figure 2(a, b,c) show the absorption spectra of acid and metal.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 2 (a): Absorption spectrum of ascorbic acid in pure deionized water

(b): Absorption spectrum of Nickel in pure deionized water.

(c): Absorption spectrum of Ascorbic acid -Nickel complex in pure deionized water.

Stoichiometric analysis

The continuous variation methods used to determine stoichiometry of the complex of ascorbic acid and Nickel (II) [21]. The coordination number n could be calculated from the plot of absorbance of ascorbic acid -Nickel complex at λ_{max} (261nm) against the mole fraction of Nickel. As it is evident from the Figure (3) the Job's plot, indicates that the stoichiometric ratio n of ascorbic acid -nickel at (293)K is (1:1).

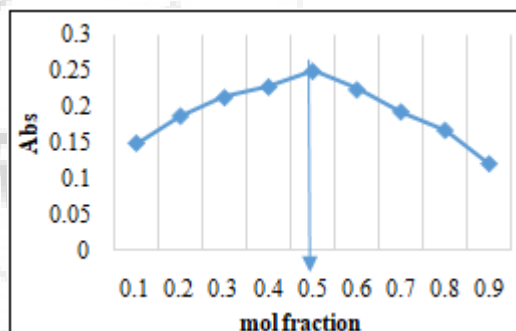


Figure 3: Job's plot for Nickel-ascorbic acid complex

Stability constant (K_{eq}): by continuous variation method, the equilibrium constant can be calculated as shown in equation (2) [22, 23]:

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[AM_n \text{ complex}]_{eq}}{[M]_{eq} [A]_{eq}} \dots (2)$$

$[AM_n \text{ complex}]_{eq}$: concentration of the complex formed between the Nickel and ascorbic acid at equilibrium.

$[M]_{eq}$: concentration of the metal at equilibrium.

$[A]_{eq}$: concentration of the acid at equilibrium.

$$[AM_n \text{ complex}]_{eq} = \text{Absorbance}_{(max)} / \epsilon l \dots (3)$$

ϵ : molar absorptivity of the complex ($\text{cm}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{L}$).

l : path length (cm).

Absorbance (max) = the maximum absorbance of the complex

The molar absorptivity of the complex was calculated by recording the absorbance of a various concentration of 1:1 complex with their stoichiometric ratio, at different temperatures, according to Beer's law, and plotting the absorbance against concentration which given a straight line

with a slope equals to ϵ for this complex. This was illustrated in Table (1): [24, 25].

Table 1: Molar absorptivity of complexes at four temperature

T(k)	Molar absorptivity ϵ (L. mol ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹) of ascorbic acid and Nickel
293	3660
298	3773
303	4125
308	4276

The equilibrium constants calculated by this method were determined in four different temperatures (293,298,303,308) K as shown in Table (2)

Table 2: The equilibrium constants of acid -metal complex at different temperatures

T(k)	ΔG° (J.mol ⁻¹)	ΔH° (J.mol ⁻¹)	ΔS° (J.mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)
293	-38245.23	20618.72	200.900
298	-39170.41	20618.72	200.634
303	-40155.12	20618.72	200.573
308	-40817.7	20618.72	199.468

The results of table (2) show that these stability constants changes slightly with the range of temperature used in this work (293-308K). It increases with increase in temperature for (acid -metal) complex. That mean the stability of complex increase with temperature which means the bond between them becomes stronger [26, 27].

Thermodynamic Parameters: The free energy changes ΔG° , the enthalpy changes ΔH° and the entropy changes ΔS° , was calculated at four different temperatures (293,298,303,308) K for complex.

The enthalpy changes were calculated by substitute the value of the slope of the plot ($\ln K_{eq}$ vs. $1/T$) in the vant Hoff equation (4), the result as shown in Figure (4) and Table (3) [28-30].

$$\ln K_{eq} = -\Delta H^\circ/RT + \Delta S^\circ/R \quad \dots (4)$$

Slope = $-\Delta H^\circ/R$
 R = gas constant.

The change in Gibbs free energy can be determined from equation (5), the relation between K_{eq} and ΔG° and the entropy changes from equation (6).

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_{eq} \quad \dots (5)$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T \Delta S^\circ \quad \dots (6)$$

Table 3: Thermodynamic parameters for ascorbic Acid-Nickel in deionized water at different temperature

Temp. (K)	K eq (L.mol ⁻¹) of ascorbic acid and Nickel in water
293	6.67×10 ⁵
298	7.38×10 ⁵
303	8.38×10 ⁵
308	10.9×10 ⁵

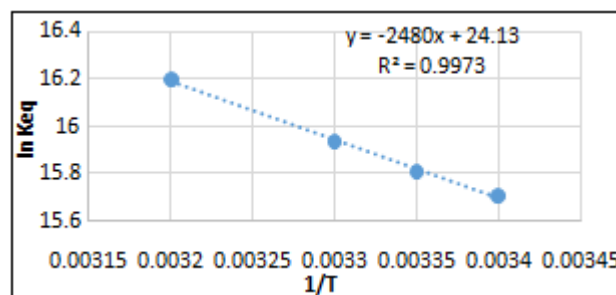


Figure 4: van't Hoff plot for Ascorbic acid -Nickel in deionized water

The negative values of Gibbs free energy refer to spontaneous interaction between acid and metal ion, in direction of equilibrium and increase with increase in temperature. The positive values of entropy occur because water molecules that arranged around the acid and metal became more random because of hydrophobic interaction. The positive enthalpy and entropy refers to hydrophobic associated and electrostatic interaction [31].

Interaction Kinetics: In order to investigate the interaction kinetic of metal ion with acid the absorbance of complexes was collected with time at a certain wave length (261nm), temperature and its stoichiometric ratio. The first order rate equation (7) and the second order rate equation (8) were applied.

$$\ln A = -kt + \ln A_0 \dots (7) \text{ first order equation}$$

$$(1/A) - (1/A_0) = Kt \dots (8) \text{ second order equation}$$

A = absorbance at time t.

A₀ = absorbance at time zero.

k = rate constant.

The complex will be stable in about (50-55 minute) which demonstrated from the constant absorbance. The application of the first and second order of the reaction was shown in Figure5. Table (4) illustrate second order rat constant for the complex of ascorbic acid-nickel

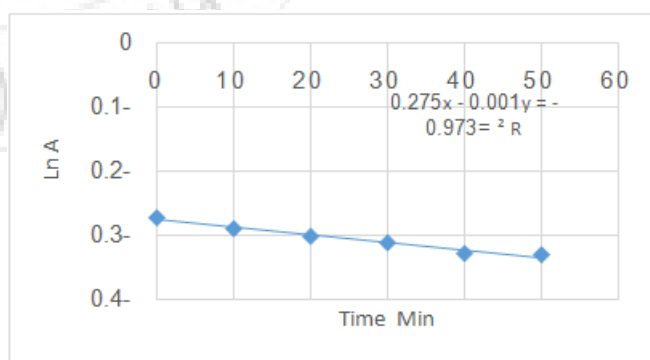


Figure 5 (a): The application of the first order reaction equation for complex ascorbic acid – nickel at 293K

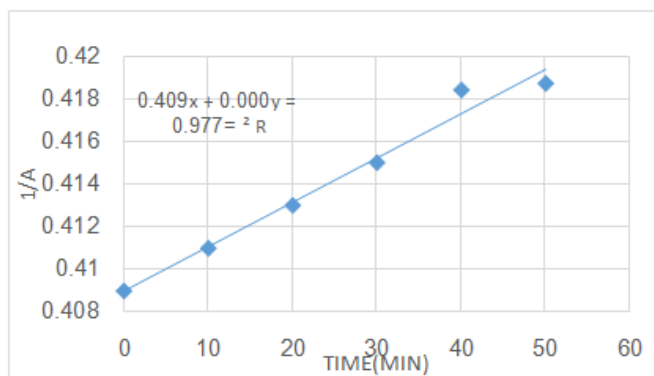


Figure 5 (b): The application of the second order reaction equation for complex ascorbic acid – nickel at 293K

The interaction between ascorbic acid-nickel is a second order with a rate constant $k=2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$

Table 4: The second order rate constants for ascorbic acid nickel complex

second order rate constant ($\text{min}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$) at 293(K)	second order rate constant ($\text{min}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$) at 298(K)	second order rate constant ($\text{min}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$) at 303(K)	Second order rate constant ($\text{min}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$) at 308(K)
2×10^{-3}	3.2×10^{-3}	4.3×10^{-3}	5.1×10^{-3}

The results from table 4 indicate that the rate constant increasing with increase temperature.

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