



MICELLES CATALYZED OXIDATION OF TARTONIC ACID BY N-CHLOROSACCHARIN

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ABSTRACT The Micelles catalyzed oxidation of tartonic acid has been carried out with N-Chlorosaccharin in acetic acid medium in the presence of H^+ ion. It is found that rate is a direct function of first power concentration of oxidant i.e. N-Chlorosaccharin and zero order with respect to substrate i.e. aliphatic hydroxy acid. The reaction was found to increase with increase. concentration of acid.

KEYWORDS : Oxidimetric, Degradation, N-chlorosaccharin.

INTRODUCTION

N-Chlorosaccharin is a titrant for the oxidimetric determination of some typical aliphatic hydroxy acid in acidic medium. This N-Chlorosaccharin is used as ion hollow oxidant, soluble in organic solvent and used under anhydrous condition. It is a new oxidant, N-halogeno compounds is known for their halogenating property, that is stronger oxidizing agent as compared to N-haloamides, the former being more acidic, loss halogen atom has halonium ion, which is an electrophile and further the resulting an ion is stabilized by the resonance. hence such compounds undergo heterolytic fission to produce halonium ion.

Saccharin is an imide of orthosulphobenzoic acid and is a stronger acid as compared to other imides of dicarboxylic acid such as succinic acid. the an ion of saccharin gets extra stabilization as the acyl and sulphonyl group provides large orbital for the electron delocalization¹. Saccharin form stable bromo and chloro-derivatives, the former being successfully applied as oxidizing reagent and Chattaway²

Bacchawat³ et al (1971) developed NCSA is a potential titrant for the oxidimetric determination of tartonic acid. it is carried out in aqueous acetic acid medium in the presence of $HClO_4$.

In the presence of H^+ , protonation of NCSA and $HOCl$ yields protonated NCSA ($NCSAH^+$).

While the oxidation of aliphatic hydroxyl acid compounds by N-Chlorosaccharin is very rare and scanty and none of the researcher acclaimed the use of N-Chlorosaccharin ion probing the oxidation kinetics of aliphatic hydroxyl compound with it, thus we have chosen NCSA for the first time as an oxidant for the kinetics study of tartonic acid in aqueous acetic acid medium.

Khan^{4,5} et al. reported the oxidative kinetics of general hydroxyl acids (BIZ. mendelic, benzoic, glycolic and lactic acid) with NCSA in aqueous acetic acid medium. the reaction is found to be first-order with respect to oxidant, $HClO_4$ and substrate at low concentration tending to zero at higher concentration of the substrate. Patil et al⁶ (2007) studied the kinetic and mechanistic study on the oxidation of hydroxy acids, tartaric acid (TA) and malic acid (MA) by N-Bromophthalimide (NBP) in the presence of a cationic surfactant, cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB), in perchloric acid medium at 313K. The oxidation of TA & MA by NBP in the presence of CTAB is faster than in the absence of surfactant. the rate of oxidation of hydroxyl acid was found to be in the order: $TA > MA$

OBSERVATION AND ANALYSIS

Aliphatic Hydroxyl acid compounds employed are commercially available (E. MERCK), all other chemicals used were analytical grade. The stock solution of the substrate was prepared in purified tartonic acid (S. MERCK) aliphatic hydroxyl acid dissolves in distilled water directly.

NCSA was prepared by the method suggested by Chattaway and Bacchawat. The kinetic measurements were made under pseudo first order condition by maintaining (substrate) $>$ (oxidant). The reaction was initiated by adding requisite amount of solution of substrate to the NCSA solution containing acetic acid and water in a thermostatic bath. The unreacted NCSA was estimated iodometrically.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The stoichiometric data established that for complete oxidation of one mole of each tartonic acid and one mole of NCSA is required. The product of the oxidation was ascertained by the formation of Glyoxalic, saccharin, CO_2 , HCl using glyoxylic acid, and fluorescence. The kinetic data have been collected for five fold concentration of oxidant (NCSA) at fixed concentration of other reactants and temperature. The linear plot of $\log a/(a-x)$ vs. time shows the first-order rate dependency with respect to NCSA.

The stoichiometry of each reaction under study was determined under experimental condition. The oxidation products of the reaction were identified qualitatively by existing conventional methods chromatographically⁷ and by spot test qualitatively⁸. The formation of free radicals was tested using acrylonitrile (monomer) by trapping method⁹.

TYPICAL KINETIC RUN FOR THE EFFECT OF MICELLES CATALYZED OXIDATION OF N-CHLOROSACCHARIN

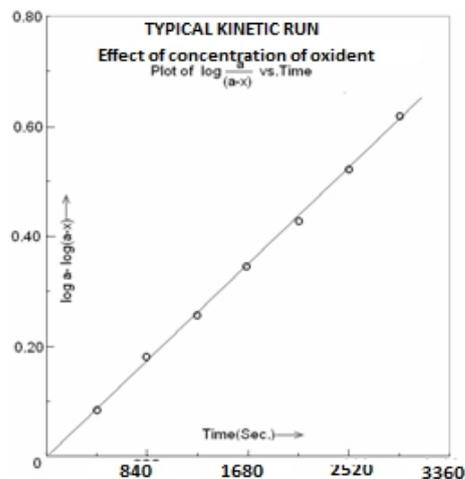


Fig. 1: $[T.A.] = 4.0 \times 10^{-2}$ (mol.dm⁻³), $[NCSA] = 2.50 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol.dm⁻³), $[H^+] = 0.05 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol.dm⁻³), $HOAc-H_2O = 20\%$ (v/v), Temp. = 308 K

Table: 1 Typical kinetic run for the effect of Concentration of oxidant (N-Chlorosaccharin)
Kinetics of oxidation reaction between TA with NCSA

S. No.	Time (sec.)	Vol. of N / 1000 hypo ml.	10 ₄ k _i (s ⁻¹)
	0	5.00	-
	420	4.00	5.31
	840	3.25	5.12
	1260	2.60	5.19
	1680	2.05	5.30
	2100	1.65	5.28
	2520	1.30	5.34
	2940	1.05	5.30

Average $k_i = 5.26 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$

Graphical $k_i = 5.19 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$ The reaction follows first-order kinetics with respect to substrate at lower concentration and tends toward zero-order at higher concentration. The evidence indicates the formation of complex during the reaction between each substrate and oxidant. The plot of k_i vs. $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4]$ was linear with the positive unit slope and passing through origin which led to the conclusion that reaction is fully acid catalyzed and first-order with respect to acid concentration Fig. II.

Typical kinetic run for the effect of Concentration of substrate (Tartronic Acid)

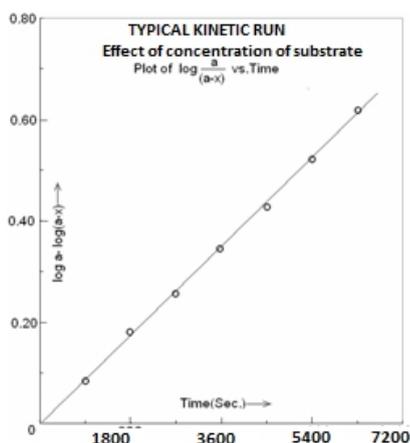


Table: 2 Typical kinetic run for the effect of Concentration of substrate (Tartronic Acid)

Fig. II: $[\text{T.A.}] = 2.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (mol.dm}^{-3}\text{)}$, $[\text{NCSA}] = 2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol.dm}^{-3}\text{)}$, $[\text{H}^+] = 0.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol.dm}^{-3}\text{)}$, $\text{HOAc-H}_2\text{O} = 20\% \text{ (v/v)}$, $\text{Temp.} = 308 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$, $[\text{CTAB}] = 1.25 \times 10^3 \text{ (mol.dm}^{-3}\text{)}$,

S.No.	Time (sec.)	Vol. of N / 1000 hypo ml.	10 ₄ k _i (s ⁻¹)
	0	5.00	-
	900	3.85	2.90
	1800	2.95	2.93
	2700	2.25	2.95
	3600	1.80	2.83
	4500	1.35	2.91
	5400	1.05	2.89
	6300	0.80	2.90

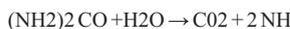
Average $k_i = 2.90 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$,
Graphical $k_i = 2.89 \times 10^{-4}$

The polarity of the medium was varied by using different percentage of acetic acid and water binary mixture. It was observed that the rate of oxidation of substrate increase with increase in the percentage composition i.e. content of acetic acid in the reaction mixture. Since the plot of $\log k_i$ vs. $1/D$ is linear with positive slope.

The addition of primary salts does not alter the rate of reaction. This shows that rate determining step involves either neutral species or an ion and a neutral molecule. All these aliphatic bi-functional hydroxyacid follow first order kinetics with respect to NCSA under the condition $[\text{Substrate}] \gg [\text{NCSA}]$

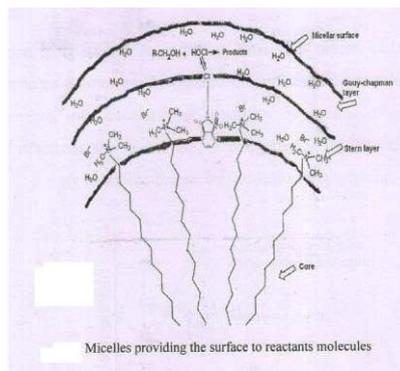
Micelles catalyzed study is mainly due to the reasons that its rate is

proportional to the enzyme concentration while equilibrium constant remains unaffected.



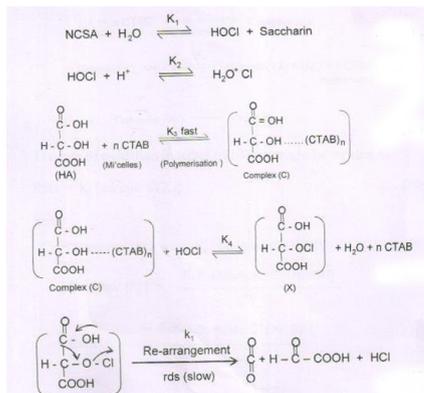
There are number of other types of oxidants which have been employed in the oxidation of hydroxyl acids such as Co(III) ^{10,11}, Cu(II) ¹², ammonical silver nitrate¹³⁻¹⁶, Hg_2^{2+} ¹⁷, fenton's reagent¹⁸, and lead tetraacetate¹⁹.

Oxidation Study by micelles Catalysts:- (Fig.)



Mechanism

The oxidation of hydroxyl acids with NCSA in aqueous acetic medium can therefore be formulated as,



The above mechanism leads to the following rate law.

$$K_{\text{obs}} = \frac{k_1 K_1 K_4 [\text{Complex}] [\text{CTAB}]}{[\text{S}] + k_1 + K_1 K_2 [\text{H}^+] + K_1 K_4 [\text{Complex}]}$$

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