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IRON CHELATES OF 1, (O-ARSONOPHENYL AZO) -Z- NAPHTHOL -3,6 - DISULPHONIC ACID [Fe²⁺ APANS COMPLEXES]

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ABSTRACT

1(O-Arsonophenylazo)-2-naphthol - 3,6 - disulphonic acid (APANS, H₅A), an excellent agent due to presence of five electron donating functional groups, have been found to form complexes with various metal ions. It is used in determining the composition and the stability constants of a number of complexes formed under a limited p^H range using spectrophotometric methods. In the present investigation, a detailed study on the chelation reactions of APANS and pair of ligands, APANS-en and APANS-mpn with transition metal ion, Fe²⁺ has been carried out at 20^o (c=0.10m KNO₃/Na₂SO₄) employing the p^H - metric method. From the experimental data p^H Vs volume of alkali curves were plotted and were utilized to calculate moles of alkali used per mole of ligand (d). Further, p^H vs d, curves were plotted and analysed.

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INTRODUCTION

1-(O-Arsonophenylazo) -3,6- disulphonic Acid (APANS, H₂A) IN AN interesting compound of the diarylazo group of dyes which was first synthesized by kuznetsov and was used by him as a colorimetric reagent. The ligand, an excellent complexing agent due to presence of five electron donating functional groups, have been found to form complexes with various metal ions. It is used in determining the composition and the stability constants of a number of complexes formed under a limited p^H range using spectro photometric methods. (3-4)

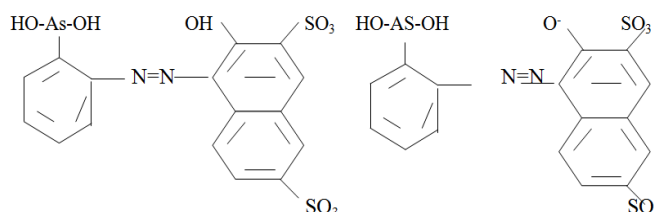
APANS Complexes

In detailed study on the chelation reactions of APANS and pair of ligands, APANS on and APANS - Mpn with transition metal ion like - Fe²⁺ have been carried out at 20^o (c= 0.10 M KNO₃/Na₂SO₄) employing the p^H- metric titration. From the experimental data, p^H-metric titration. From the experimental data, p^H vs volume of alkali curves were plotted and were utilized to calculate moles of alkali used per more of ligand (a)

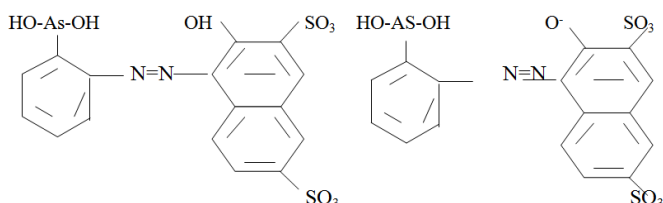
further, p^H vs a curve were plotted and analysed. Colour of the 1:1, metal - APANS Mixture gradually turns red, and the p^H vs a curves shows the formation of MH₂A species at the initial stage. But in the absence of a values below l=1, the equilibrium constant for the reaction could not be obtained.

Proton ligand dissociation constants

APANS solution, in absence of metal ions remains orange through the titration. The p^H vs d curve for the ligand shows steep inflection at d=1, and the maximum value of a under the experimental condition of p^H is 2.0 this corresponds step wise dissociation of protons from the phenolic and one hydronyl group as shown below –



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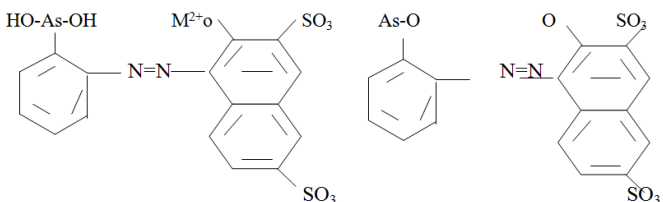
The second hydroxyproton remain associated with the ligand under the experimental condition affhus proton dissociation contents for equilibria were calculated as –

$$H_3A = H_2A + H^+, K^H = \frac{(H_2A)(H^+)}{(H_3A)}$$

$$H_2A = HA + H^+, K_2^4 = \frac{(HA)(H^+)}{(H_2A)}$$

Structure

A structural change i.e. coordination through phenolic oxygen azo group, one hydrony group bound to As can be expected in the formation of MHA between d=1 and 2 where shifting of electron density from OH to coordinated metal ion through as would be favoured leading to dissociations of Proton from MHA between d = 2 & 3.



p^H vs d curves of 1:1:1, metal - APANS - Mpⁿ mixture and mpon, APANS and their binary complexes show the formation of mixed ligand species MH₂AB at the initial p^H of titration. p^H vs a curves of APANS, en and mpn systems : complexes of Fe²⁺ (20⁰ r=0.10 MNa₂ SO₄).

Species concentration

p ^H	FI2+ APANS (1:1)			FI2++ APANS - Mpn (11:1:1)	
	PMH ₂ A	PMHA	p ^{MA}	PMH ₂ AB	p ^{MHAB}
4.2	3.3207	4.7009			
4.6	3.3600	4.2248			
5.0	3.4241	3.9247			
5.4	3.6176	3.6525			
5.8	3.7880	3.4309			
6.0	3.9050	3.4309		3.3279	4.5238
6.2	4.0760	3.3874		3.3665	4.1549
6.4	4.1178	3.3625		3.3979	3.9900
6.6		4.3072	3.3532	3.4437	3.8539
6.8		3.8928	3.4385	3.5157	3.7099
7.2		3.7641	3.5690	3.5034	3.6108
8.0		3.3795	4.1329	3.9788	3.4034
8.6				4.6989	3.3187

The p^H vs d curves of the ligands, their binary and ternary complexes shows that both the ligands are attached simultaneously with the metal ion. But, nature of the p^H vs d

curve is quite similar to those of mn⁺⁺ APANS system and thus deprotonation of the protonated species can be expected involving the similar structural changes between 1 = 1 and 2. Concentrations of various species in 1:1, cl APANS and 1:1:1, Fe 2+ APANS - Mpn mixtures (20⁰ u=0.1 M NO₂SO₄)

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Concentration of the species MH₂AB, H₂A, B, M (between d=0 and 1) were calculated Beyond d=1, the following equilibria were also considered to exist:

(i) between a = 1 and 2.

$$MB+HA = MBHA \quad K = \frac{(MBHA)}{(MB)(HA)}$$

$$MH_2AB = MHAB+H^+ \quad K = \frac{[MHAB](H^+)}{[MH_2AB]}$$

ii) between d = 2 and 3

$$MB+HA = MBA+H^+$$

$$K = \frac{[MBA](H^+)}{[MB](HA)}$$

$$MHAB = MBA + H^+$$

$$K = \frac{(MBA)(H^+)}{MHAB}$$

Concentration of the species corresponding to equilibria were obtained like those of binary metal - APANS system with help of K value of the reaction MB+H₂A = MBH₂A the calculated equilibrium constants for Fe²⁺ complexes were equilibrium constants of Fe²⁺ - APANS complexes. (20⁰, u=0.10 M KNO₃)

Reaction	log K
FeH ₂ A ⁺ = Fe HA ²⁺ + H ⁺	-5.151+0.03
FeHA ²⁺ = FeA ³⁺ + H ⁺	-7.25+0.02
FeBH ₂ A ⁺ = FeBHA ²⁺ + H ⁺	-7.15+0.08

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