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Studies in Partial Molar Volumes, Partial Molar Compressibilities and Viscosity B- Coefficient of Galactose in an Aqueous Medium at Four Temperatures

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ABSTRACT

Density, ultrasonic velocity and viscosity of galactose in an aqueous medium at four temperatures were measured. The partial molar volume (ϕ_v^0), partial molar compressibility (ϕ_k^0) and the viscosity B- Coefficient were calculated from experimental data. Values of ϕ_v^0 and ϕ_k^0 are to understand solute –solvent interaction. Magnitudes of B/ϕ_v^0 were calculated at four temperatures. There were 4.750, 4.343, 4.029 and 3.842 at 25, 30, 35 and 40°C respectively. ϕ_v^0 increases while ϕ_k^0 and viscosity coefficient decreases with temperature. The other parameter liked $\phi_v^0/\delta t$, $\delta\phi_v^0/\delta t^2$, dB/dT , inter molecular free length (L_f), specific acoustic impedance (Z) and relative association were calculated. The influence of galactose on water structure is revealed through these parameters.

Key words: Density, Ultrasonic velocity, various temperatures.

INTRODUCTION

Monosaccharide and polyfunctional solutes that, besides hydrophilic group (-OH and -O-) also posses hydrophobic groups (-CH and -CH₂) in the solute molecule. It is known that in aqueous mixtures at equilibrium, several distinct species of solute exist, i.e. the molecule have either pyranose or furanose like structure with different orientation of the -OH groups (axial or equatorial) and there is a negligible fraction of species in liner form and that the hydration is dependent on the conformational structures of the solute molecules [1].

We found it instructive to investigate the volumetric behavior of monosaccharides (Galactose) of D-enantiomeres in aqueous solutions over a wide range of concentration and temperature, with the aim of elucidating the effect of the structure of the solute on the volumetric properties of

system in which hydration of solute is important. Partial molar volumes, adiabatic compressibility and viscosity studies have been done to understand the solvation behavior of the monosaccharide i. e. galactose.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Galactose (AR-Grade) was in pure form and used without any further purification. Water used was double distilled and had a conductance less than 1×10^{-6} mhos, a matter balance, which can read up to the fifth place of decimal, was for weighing. All weighing were done with in ± 0.01 mg. The necessary buoyancy correction was applied. Densities of different solutions were determined in a 15 cm^3 bipycnometer. Typically, three pycnometers were calibrated by using double distilled water with 0.99705 gm cm^3 taken as its density at 25°C . The pycnometer filled with liquids were kept in a transparent walled water bath with a stability of $\pm 0.02^\circ\text{C}$ for 15-20 minutes to attain formal equilibrium.

The speed of sound wave was obtained by using a variable path, single crystal interferometer (Mittle Enterprises, New Delhi, model M-4). In the present work a steel cell fitted with a quartz crystal of 2 MHz frequency was employed. The instrument was calibrated by measuring the ultrasonic velocity U of water at 25°C (our value was 1497.05 m.s^{-1} while the literature value is 1497.07 m.s^{-1}). The values of speed of sound were reproducible to within $\pm 1.0 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$. The maximum error in the measurement of U was estimated to be around 0.15%.

Viscosity measurements were performed by using a Schott Geract (AVS350) viscosity-measuring system equipped with a series of Ubbelohde viscometers. In all the determinations the kinetic energy correction has been taken into account. According to the method suggested by Hagenbach (AVS 350, viscosity measuring system, instruction manual Schott Geract Hofheim, Is (Germany 1986) experiments were generally performed at least five times for each solution and at each temperature and the results were averaged. The experimental reproducibility of the viscosity measurement, at each temperature and solution was $\pm 0.2\%$. The temperature was maintained by circulating water through an ultra thermostat (JULABO F-25), which has an accuracy of $\pm 0.02^\circ\text{C}$.

Treatment of Data

The apparent molar volume ϕ_v of the galactose was calculated from equation (1).

$$\phi_v = \frac{1000(d_0 - d)}{Cd_0} + \frac{M}{d_0} \quad (1)$$

Where d_0 is the density of the solvent and d that of solution at concentration C of the galactose of molecular weight M . The partial molar volume ϕ_v^0 was derived from ϕ_v values by the method of least squares solving the equation (2).

$$\phi_v = \phi_v^0 + S_v \cdot C \quad (2)$$

Table (1) contains the values of ϕ_v , S_v and ϕ_v^0 .

The adiabatic compressibility coefficient β was derived from the relation.

$$\beta = 100/U^2 d \quad (3)$$

Where U is the ultrasonic velocity and density of the solution. The apparent molar adiabatic compressibility ϕ_k of the liquid solution was calculated from equation (4).

$$\phi_k^0 = \frac{1000(\beta \cdot d_0 - \beta_0 d_s)}{c d_0 d_s} + \frac{\beta M}{d_s} \quad (4)$$

B and β_0 are the adiabatic compressibility of the solute and solvent respectively.

$$\phi_k = \phi_k^0 + S_k C \quad (5)$$

Relative viscosity (η_r) is obtained by the expression,

$$\eta_r = t_1 d_1 / t_0 d_0 \quad (6)$$

Where t_1 and d_1 are the flow and density of the solution, while t_0 and d_0 their corresponding value for water. The viscosity of B - coefficient (3) was derived by solving equation (7) by the method of least squares.

$$\eta_r = 1 + BC \quad (7)$$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

One can note from Table (1) that the apparent molar volumes ϕ_v for galactose are large positive number and increase with the concentration at all temperatures. The solute solvent interaction is guessed from the magnitude of partial molar volume ϕ_v^0 , obtained by the use of equation (2) are significantly larger in magnitude relative to ϕ_v^0 of simple inorganic anions [2-4] and exhibit increase with temperatures attributed to increase in solvation. The apparent molar expansibilities are given by following equation

$$\phi_E^0 = \left[\frac{\partial \phi_v^0}{\partial T} \right]$$

ϕ_E^0 increase with increase of temperature. The increase in magnitude per degree temperature is positive, indicating therefore that the behavior of galactose is like the behavior of symmetrical tetralkyl ammonium salts [5] but unlike the common electrolytes, because common behaviors of electrolyte, the molar expansibilities should decrease with the increasing temperature [6,7]. The positive increase of ϕ_E^0 with increase of temperature can be ascribed to "caging effect" [5].

In recent years it has been reported that S_v is not the sole criteria for determining the structure making or breaking phenomenon of electrolytes. Therefore, Hepler [8] has developed a technique of examination the sign of $(\partial^2 \phi_v / \partial T^2)_p$ for various solutes in terms of long range structure making and breaking capacity of the solute in aqueous solutions using the general thermodynamic equations.

$$\left[\frac{\partial C_p}{\partial p} \right]_p = - \left[\frac{\partial \phi_v^0}{\partial T} \right]$$

On the basis of this equation, It has been deduced that structure- making solutes should have and structure breaking solutes should have negative values of β and $d\beta/dC$ are in good agreement with literature values [9-13]. The ultrasonic velocity increase with the concentration of galactose at all four temperatures. It is known that for electrolyte solutions, the compressibility β of the solution decreases with increasing concentration [14]. This is because, as the concentration of electrolyte increases, a large portion of the water molecules is electrostricted and the amount of bulk water decrease causing the compressibility to increase. Also $d\beta/dC$ is negative through the solute is a neutral molecules. The straight lines obtained in the plot of β vs concentration of galactose for four temperatures. A number of workers [15] have postulated the existence of two structural types of water aggregates at a given temperature (a structured form and a non structured or less structured form). The $d\beta/dC$ term for the structured form is negative while it is positive for the non structured type. The term is negative for galactose which, being a neutral molecule, does not influence the water structure like an ion or a dipolar ion. However, the formation of clathrate like structure of water molecule around the hydrophobic molecule is possible. The apparent molar compressibility, ϕ_k in Table (2), decreases with increasing in concentration and decreases of temperature, ϕ_k^0 values are obtained from the linear plots of ϕ_k Vs C. These values are negative with rising temperature. S_k parameters are all positive and increase with temperature. It is well known that the electrolyte solution because of the electrostriction caused by the solute shows negative values of ϕ_k . Hydrophobic solutes often show negative compressibility as well, due to the ordering, which is induced by them in the water structure [16,17]. The order parameters, which inform about-solvent interaction, are intermolecular free length (Lf), the specific acoustic impedance (Z) and the relative association (R_A). These are obtained by the equation

$$Lf = K\sqrt{\beta}$$

$$Z = U.d$$

$$R_A = \frac{d}{d_0} \left[\frac{U_0}{U} \right]^{1/3}$$

K, β , U, U_0 , d, and d_0 are Jacobson constant, adiabatic compressibility, ultrasonic velocity of solute and solvent, density of solute and solvent. Values of $K \times 10^4$ are taken as 6.25, 6.31, 6.37 and 6.42 at 25, 30, 35 and 40°C. The mathematically derived values are shown in Tables (3).

The variation in ultrasonic velocity depends on the intermolecular free length on mixing. On the basis of a model for sound propagation proposed by Eyring and Kincaid [18] ultrasonic velocity increases on decrease of free length and vice versa. In the present investigation it has been observed that the intermolecular free length decreases linearly with the concentration of galactose for four temperatures. The magnitude of Lf, however, does not show a measurable change with temperature. Generally, values of acoustic impedance increase while β decreases, if ultrasonic velocity increase with temperature [19]. The trend observed as the variation in U and Z with temperature is in line with generally accepted principals. Relative association is influenced by two factors. i) Breaking of the solvent molecule on addition of solute molecule on addition of solute and ii) Solvation of ions that are simultaneously present.

In the present study R_A increase with concentration and temperature. The increase of R_A with concentration suggests that solvation of solute predominates over the breaking up of the solvent aggregates, resulting in increased solvation of solute by free solvent molecule and there by increase in R_A with increase in temperature.

Table 1: Density(d), Apparent molar volume (\bar{V}_v) Partial molar volumes (\bar{V}_v^0) and S_v of galactose at four temperatures

| Temp. $^{\circ}\text{C}$ | Conc.Mol. dm^3 | Apparent molar volumes $\bar{V}_v \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ | Partial molar volumes $\bar{V}_v^0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ | S_v |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|-------|
| 25 | 0.00 | | 111.98 | 0.935 |
| | 0.20 | 112.19 | | |
| | 0.40 | 112.37 | | |
| | 0.60 | 112.49 | | |
| | 0.80 | 112.75 | | |
| | 1.00 | 112.93 | | |
| 30 | 0.00 | | 112.81 | 0.865 |
| | 0.20 | 112.90 | | |
| | 0.40 | 113.23 | | |
| | 0.60 | 113.40 | | |
| | 0.80 | 113.53 | | |
| | 1.00 | 113.61 | | |
| 35 | 0.00 | | 114.15 | 0.610 |
| | 0.20 | 114.24 | | |
| | 0.40 | 114.42 | | |
| | 0.60 | 114.56 | | |
| | 0.80 | 114.63 | | |
| | 1.00 | 114.74 | | |
| 40 | 0.00 | | 114.51 | 0.565 |
| | 0.20 | 114.60 | | |
| | 0.40 | 114.75 | | |
| | 0.60 | 114.89 | | |
| | 0.80 | 114.97 | | |
| | 1.00 | 115.06 | | |

The viscosity B- coefficient (Table 4) originally introduced as an empirical term has been found to depend upon solvent solute interaction, and on the relative size of the solute and solvent molecules. B- coefficient values for galactose are positive and large than B values of simple inorganic ions[20] which may be to the size effect. Large B values indicate structure making capacity of the solute which is proved by negative values for dB/dT .

It is observed that B- coefficient values decreases with increasing temperature [21,22]. The solvation of any solute can be judged from the magnitude of B/\bar{V}_v^0 . These values are important indicators [23-25] as to whether a particular solute is solvated or unsolvated. Since a value between 0-2.5 points to unsolvated species and any higher values to solvated ones.

The B/\bar{V}_v^0 of galactose are set out in Table (4). The B/\bar{V}_v^0 depends on viscosity and density. In the present system B/\bar{V}_v^0 is larger than 2.5, showing a distinct hydration. B/\bar{V}_v^0 decreases with

temperature, the trend is similar to the trend shown by B but dissimilar to the trend shown by Δv^0 .

At high temperature B is less and Δv^0 is higher, than at lower temperature. dB/dT is negative, emphasizing the greater hydration at higher temperature [21]. Higher B and negative dB/dT reveal the structure making capacity of galactose.

Table 2: Ultrasonic velocity (U), Adiabatic compressibility (β), Apparent molar compressibility (Δk) and Partial molar compressibility (Δk^0) for galactose at four temperatures

| Temp. $^{\circ}\text{C}$ | Conc. (mol. dm^3) | Ultrasonic velocity m.s^{-1} | Adiabatic compressibility $\beta \times 10^{14} \text{ pa}^{-1}$ | Apparent molar compressibility $\Delta k \times 10^{14} (\text{m}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{pa}^{-1})$ | Partial molar compressibility $\Delta k^0 \times 10^{14} (\text{m}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{pa}^{-1})$ |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 25 | 0.00 | 1497.07 | 44.75 | | 26.05 |
| | 0.20 | 1512.20 | 43.27 | 25.75 | |
| | 0.40 | 1528.00 | 41.81 | 27.15 | |
| | 0.60 | 1558.60 | 40.46 | 27.25 | |
| | 0.80 | 1574.50 | | 27.55 | |
| | 1.00 | 1574.50 | 37.89 | 28.09 | |
| 30 | 0.00 | 1509.57 | 44.07 | | 22.25 |
| | 0.20 | 1525.00 | 42.61 | 25.50 | |
| | 0.40 | 1538.50 | 41.31 | 23.09 | |
| | 0.60 | 1553.00 | 40.02 | 23.56 | |
| | 0.80 | 1567.25 | 38.80 | 23.82 | |
| | 1.00 | 1581.90 | 37.60 | 24.35 | |
| 35 | 0.00 | 1520.37 | 43.52 | | 22.00 |
| | 0.20 | 1535.20 | 42.12 | 21.05 | |
| | 0.40 | 1550.05 | 40.78 | 22.84 | |
| | 0.60 | 1564.90 | 39.50 | 23.31 | |
| | 0.80 | 1578.10 | 38.35 | 22.68 | |
| | 1.00 | 1593.80 | 37.17 | 23.74 | |
| 40 | 0.00 | 1529.76 | 43.07 | | 21.65 |
| | 0.20 | 1544.10 | 41.71 | 20.49 | |
| | 0.40 | 1559.70 | 40.35 | 22.74 | |
| | 0.60 | 1574.25 | 39.10 | 22.83 | |
| | 0.80 | 1589.15 | 37.89 | 23.33 | |
| | 1.00 | 1603.40 | 36.76 | 23.41 | |

Table 3: Intermolecular free length (Lf), Specific acoustic impedance (Z) and relative association (R_A) at four temperature

| Temp. $^{\circ}\text{C}$ | Conc. mol. dm^3 | Intermolecular Free Length $L_f \times 10^6$ | Specific Acoustic Impedance (Z) $\text{Kg s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2}$ | Relative association (R_v) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 25 | 0.00 | 4.181 | 14.92 | |
| | 0.20 | 4.111 | 15.28 | 1.0103 |
| | 0.40 | 4.041 | 15.65 | 1.0203 |
| | 0.60 | 3.975 | 16.01 | 1.0304 |
| | 0.80 | 3.911 | 16.38 | 1.0403 |
| | 1.00 | 3.847 | 16.76 | 1.0468 |

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|----|------|-------|-------|--------|
| 30 | 0.00 | 4.189 | 15.02 | |
| | 0.20 | 4.119 | 15.39 | 1.0101 |
| | 0.40 | 4.055 | 15.73 | 1.0206 |
| | 0.60 | 3.991 | 16.08 | 1.0307 |
| | 0.80 | 3.930 | 16.44 | 1.0408 |
| | 1.00 | 3.869 | 16.81 | 1.0508 |
| 35 | 0.00 | 4.202 | 15.11 | |
| | 0.20 | 4.134 | 15.41 | 1.0101 |
| | 0.40 | 4.068 | 15.82 | 1.0201 |
| | 0.60 | 4.003 | 16.17 | 1.0300 |
| | 0.80 | 3.945 | 16.52 | 1.0403 |
| | 1.00 | 3.883 | 16.89 | 1.0498 |
| 40 | 0.00 | 4.213 | 15.17 | |
| | 0.20 | 4.146 | 15.52 | 1.0102 |
| | 0.40 | 4.078 | 15.89 | 1.0201 |
| | 0.60 | 4.014 | 16.24 | 1.0301 |
| | 0.80 | 3.952 | 16.60 | 1.0400 |
| | 1.00 | 3.892 | 16.96 | 1.0499 |

Table 4: Viscosity B-coefficient and ($\beta/\phi v^0$) for galactose at four temperatures

| Temp $^{\circ}\text{C}$ | Viscosity B-coefficient | $\beta/\phi v^0$ |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 25 | 0.532 | 4.750 |
| 30 | 0.490 | 4.343 |
| 35 | 0.460 | 4.029 |
| 40 | 0.440 | 3.842 |

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