

Estimation of the physical constants of the electron acceptor 1,4-naphthoquinone from its charge-transfer complexes with various Schiff bases n-type donors

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الخلاصة

تمت طيفياً دراسة معقدات انتقال-شحنة جديدة لإحدى عشرة قاعدة من قواعد شيف ومشتقاتها الأليفاتية كمركبات واهبة للشحنة نوع n مع مستقبل الشحنة أو الإلكترون 1، 4-نفثوكوينون بالمنطقة فوق البنفسجية - المرئية (الإلكترونية) بمذيب الكلوروفورم. حسبت و نوقشت في هذه الدراسة الثوابت الفيزيائية والقيم المفيدة للمستقبل (Ea, C2, C1, b, a) و كانت كالاتي 1.39, 1.92, 7.067, -4.157, 0.8385 الكترون فولت على التوالي. حيث a = ثابت ميل وانحدار المستقيم المرسوم والمستخرج من معادلة الدرجة الأولى $hv = a\lambda p + b$ و b = ثابت ونقطة تقاطع الخط المستقيم المرسوم بموجب معادلة الدرجة الأولى $hv = a\lambda p + b$. كذلك C1 و C2 ثوابت فيزيائية محسوبة للمستقبل بموجب المعادلة (3) ، . Ea = الافة الالكترونية للمستقبل و ا لمحسوبة من معادلة رقم (1). وحسبت و نوقشت أيضا المعاملات الفيزيائية لمعقدات انتقال- الشحنة من معادلة الدرجة الأولى ، معادلة بنسي - هيلد براند حيث ثابت الميل والانحدار $\epsilon/K/1 =$ ثابت الموازنة K و ثابت الامتصاص المولاري من $\epsilon/l=y$ ومعدل طاقات تفكك حالات الإثارة للمعقدات و المساوية لـ (4.70) الكترون فولت المحسوبة بموجب المعادلة (5).

ABSTRACT

The new charge-transfer complexes (CT) of eleven Schiff bases molecules as n-electron donors with the acceptor 1,4-naphthoquinone were studied spectrophotometrically in chloroform solution. The physical constants (a,b,C1,C2,Ea) of 1,4-naphthoquinone were calculated and they are 0.8385, -4.157, 7.067, 1.92, 1.39 electron volt respectively. where a= slop of straight line of first order equation , $hv = a\lambda p + b$, b=y = interept of first order equation , (b = hv - a\lambda p), C1 and C2 are physical constants of acceptor (eq.3.) , Ea = electron

affinity of 1,4 -naphthoquinone ,which is calculated from equation (1). The physical parameters of the (CT) complexes, of Benesi- Hildebrands equation; $(1/(\epsilon K)) = \text{slop of equation} = a$, $b = 1/\epsilon = \text{intercept y of the straight line of benesi-Hildebrands equation (of first order)}$, where the molar extinction coefficient = ϵ and $K = \text{the equilibrium constant of the formation of bond n-pi (CT) complexes}$, the average dissociation energies of the excited state $W = 4.70 \text{ eV}$ were also calculated and discussed.

Key words:

Charge-transfer complexes (CT), 1,4-Naphthoquinone, Physical chemistry of donor, Acceptor, Aliphatic aldehyde, Valence bond theory, Schrodinger equation and quantization, Donor of aliphatic Schiff bases (azomethines) p-N,N-dimethylaminocinnamylidenes, Aromatic primary amine, Electromagnetic light photon, 1,4-Quinones and carbonyl conjugation chemistry, Physical calculation, Benesi-Hildebrand's equation, Aliphatic substituents and their effects, Education and science studies. HOMO \longrightarrow LUMO transition.

INTRODUCTION

Previously benzoquinones such as 1,4-benzoquinones, 9,10-anthraquinones⁽¹⁾, 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinones⁽²⁻⁴⁾, 2,3,5,6-tetrachloro-1,4-benzoquinones-chloranil CA⁽³⁻⁸⁾ and 3,5-ditert-butyl-1,2-benzoquinones⁽¹⁾ had been used as electron acceptors with various Schiff bases as n-electron donors forming $n \longrightarrow \pi$ charge transfer (CT) in the (CT) process. Other electron acceptors such as iodine^(4,9-11,12), pentafluorobenzaldehyde PFB⁽⁶⁻⁸⁾, tetracyanoethylene⁽³⁾ and tetracyanoquinodimethane form also (CT) complexes with various kinds of Schiff base compounds.

In the present work, the (CT) complexes between 1,4-naphthoquinone [1,4-Nq] and some Schiff bases (azomethines) derived from aliphatic aldehyde, p-N,N-dimethylaminocinnamaldehyde, and different anilines were investigated spectrophotometrically in CHCl_3 solutions.

The physical constants of [1,4-Nq] and some physical parameters of the (CT) complexes have been calculated and discussed.

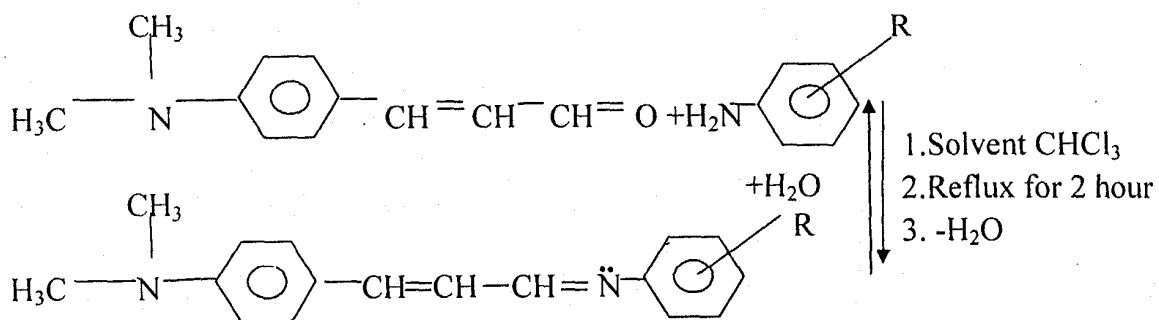
EXPERIMENTAL

Schiff bases, compounds 1-11 (Scheme 1) were prepared and purified as described in the literature⁽⁶⁻⁸⁾. 1,4-naphthoquinone (97% purity) was of "Aldrich", and chloroform (Spectrosil) was of "Fluka". Beckmann spectrophotometer, Acta-M.VII, thermostat 298K, Shimadzu uv-vis. Recording Spectrophotometer uv-160 were used to record the electronic spectra using 1.0 cm quartz cell, uncorrected balance, elemental analysis (C,H,N,O,) were carried out by oil research center/ Al-Habibya-Baghadad.

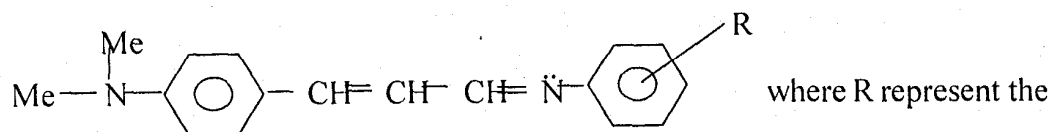
The solution of (CT) complexes in CHCl_3 were prepared by mixing of fixed concentrations of [1,4-Nq] and variable concentration of Schiff bases where $[\text{Schiff base}] \gg [1,4\text{-Nq}]$, Benesi-Hildebrand's equation of absorption is applicable to 1:1 (acceptor- donors) molecular n-pi (CT) complexes only under this condition^(2,5-8,13,14). In every solution of the set the concentration of the aliphatic Schiff base (azomethine) was the same in both the reference cell and the sample cell .

- a. Reaction equation of preparation and formation of Schiff bases: The synthesis of cinnamylidenes Schiff bases and its derivatives from the starting materials, the aldehyde and the anilines (primary aromatic amines) were completed as in the following:

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The prepared and formed Schiff bases and their derivatives are as in scheme 1:



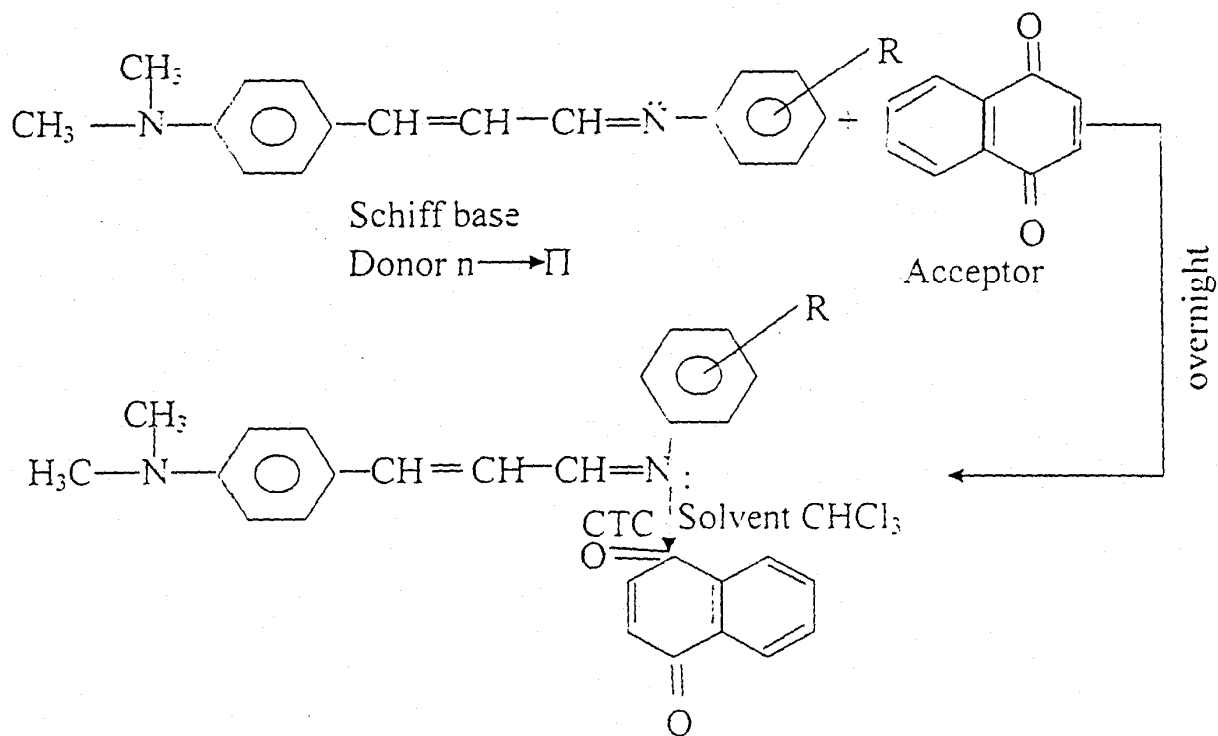
substitutional decrease and increase of charge and they are;

1. R=-Cl (p),
2. R=-Br (p),
3. R=-NO₂ (p),
4. R=-COOH (p),
5. R=-H,
6. R=-CH₃ (p),
7. R=-CH₃ (m),
8. R=-OCH₃ (p),
9. R=-OCH₃ (m),
10. R=N(CH₃)₂ (p),
11. R=-OH (p).

Scheme (1) Aliphatic Schiff bases (azomethines) formation by reaction pathways

Table (1) illustrates the expected, molecular formula and elemental analysis to the (1-11) above aliphatic Schiff bases (azomethines) structures.

- b. Reaction equation of (CT) complexes formation: Synthesis of charge-transfer complexes of n - π bond was yielded from its starting materials Schiff bases as n -electron donors and the 1,4-naphthoquinone as new acceptor; The yielded and suggested product CTC [between 1,4- nq acceptor and n -donor Schiff base] was prepared as in the following:



Scheme (2) CTC

The unique product; charge transfer complex (p - N,N -dimethylaminocinnamylideneanilines-1,4-naphthoquinone.)

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3-1 Estimation of the physical constants of [1,4-Nq]

Table (2) represents the longer wave length absorption bands in the electronic spectra of [1,4-Nq] and molecules 1-11, the ionization potentials (I_p) of (1-11) structures and their transition energies ($h\nu$) with the acceptor [1,4-Nq], and their transition energies with the acceptor PFB in CHCl_3 .

From the data of table (2) and the electron affinity of PFB ($E_a=1.37 \text{ eV}$)(6-8), the physical constants a, b, C_1, C_2 and E_a [1,4-Nq] of the acceptor [1,4-Nq] have been calculated using equations (1-3)^(6-8,12,13,14).

$$E_a[1,4 - \text{NQ}] = E_a(\text{PFB}) - h\nu(\text{PFB}) + h\nu[1,4 - \text{NQ}] \quad (1)$$

where E_a = electron affinity, and $h\nu$ = CT energy

$$h\nu[1,4 - \text{NQ}] = a I_p + b \quad (2)$$

$$h\nu[1,4 - \text{NQ}] = I_p - C_1 + \frac{C_2}{I_p - C_1} \quad (3)$$

For the CT complexes of [1,4-Nq] with the donor of Schiff base(azomethine) molecules (1-11) in CHCl_3 , Figures (1-11), the values were summarized in table (3).

The values of table (3) agree very well with those of the benzoquinone acceptors(2,5-8,11).

3-2 Estimation of the physical parameters of (CT) complexes:

Table number four(4) shows the values of the molar extinction coefficient of (CT) complexes ϵ , the equilibrium constant of formation of n-pi (CT) complexes K , and the dissociation energies of the (CT) complexes of the excited states W in CHCl_3 .(spec. CHCl_3 is a good solvent suitable to the CT process and less spectral complication than alcohol as expected.).

The values of ϵ and K were calculated using Benesi-Hildebrand's equation(4) (5-8,10,11).

$$\frac{1.[1,4 - \text{NQ}]}{OD_{CT}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon.K [SB]} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad (4)$$

Where [1,4-Nq] and [SB] are the initial concentrations of the acceptor 1,4-naphthoquinone and Schiff base respectively (scheme 1); OD_{CT} is the optical density or absorbance of (CT) complexes at electromagnetic light radiation of

photon wave λ_{max} , (table (4));

l. is the path length of the light photon absorption cell (=1.0 cm(10 mm.)). The plots of $[1,4-Nq].1/ODCT$ vs. the values of $1/[SB]$ gave according to the equation (4) a very good straight lines (figures (1-11) show a typical examples) of which the intercept y is equal to $1/\epsilon=b$ and the slop is equal to $1/(\epsilon.K)=a$; then from both the intercept and the slop, ϵ and K can be evaluated, table(4) illustrated the results.

The data of tables (2) and (4) show clearly that the presence of strong electron-donating groups(15) such as $-OCH_3$ (p), $-N(CH_3)_2$ (p) and $-OH$ (p) in molecules 8, 10 and 11 (scheme 1), enhance the $(n \rightarrow \pi)$ (CT) complexes formation; $K=778, 730, 832 \text{ mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3$, respectively(tables (2,4)) . The presence of electron-donating groups(the increasers) in the structures of such compound increase the electronic density of their azomethine groups, which makes these strong n-electron donors, $\curvearrowright C=N \rightarrow$ in comparison with the other molecules, unlike those, deficiency at nitrogen atom resulted from electrons-withdrawing groups or the decreases of the process of which have relatively low (CT) complex formation because of less formed electrons transition, $[-NO_2, K=61, \text{cpd } 3]$, $[-COOH, K=97 \text{ cpd } 4]$ and this deactivation of the azomethine nitrogen pair of electron in less reactive Schiff bases resulting the destabilized CTC, and this is in a good coincide with reactivity of groups in physical organic chemistry..etc(3,7,13,15).

The CT process is governed by n-electron donation from the azomethine group of aliphatic Schiff base(azomethine) molecule to the empty π orbital of the carbonyl groups of [1,4-Nq] acceptor forming and yielding $n \rightarrow \pi$ CT complex (HOMO to \rightarrow LUMO electronic transition and since the more conjugation is added, the longer wave length is obtained, table (2), figures (1-12).

The values of Δ or W evaluated from the data of tables(2,3) using equation(5-8,13,14). (5)

$$\Delta \text{ or } W = I_p - E_a[1,4 - NQ] - hv[1,4 - NQ] \quad (5)$$

where W=dissociation energies of CTC excited states = 4.70 eV

I_p = Ionization potential of donor or Schiff base(azomethine) eV

$E_a[1,4-Nq.]$ = Electron affinity of acceptor----- eV

hv = CTC energy ----- eV

1,4-Nq =1,4 -Naphthoquinone

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Table (1) Molecular formula and elemental analysis of p-N,N-dimethylaminocinnamylidenes or the prepared Schiff bases as n-type charge (electron) donors

R The substitution	Molecular formula of Schiff bases	Elemental analysis					
		Calculated			Founded		
		%C	%H	%N	%C	%H	%N
1-Cl (p)	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ N ₂ Cl	71.70	5.97	9.84	71.36	5.90	9.53
2-Br (p)	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ N ₂ Br	62.00	5.16	8.51	62.01	5.14	8.60
3-NO ₂ (p)	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ N ₃ O ₂	69.15	5.76	14.23	69.00	5.60	14.15
4-COOH (p)	C ₁₈ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₂	73.46	6.12	9.52	73.13	6.00	9.50
5-H (p)	C ₁₇ H ₁₈ N ₂	81.60	7.20	11.20	81.62	7.10	11.40
6-CH ₃ (p)	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ N ₂	81.81	7.57	10.60	81.60	7.50	10.65
7-CH ₃ (m)	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ N ₂	81.81	7.57	10.60	81.70	7.50	10.50
8-OCH ₃ (p)	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ N ₂ O	77.14	7.14	10.00	77.00	7.14	10.01
9-OCH ₃ (m)	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ N ₂ O	77.14	7.14	10.00	77.03	7.17	10.01
10-N(CH ₃) ₂ (p)	C ₁₉ H ₂₃ N ₃	77.81	7.84	14.33	77.71	7.82	14.10
11=OH (p)	C ₁₇ H ₁₈ N ₂ O	76.69	6.76	10.52	76.45	6.76	10.50

Table (2), The longer wavelength absorption band in the electronic spectra of 1,4-Nq, and the formed Schiff bases molecules 1-11, and their ionization (Ip) and CT transition energies hv and their CT transition energies with the PFB in CHCl₃

Compound No.	Compound Longer λ /nm	CT with 1,4-Nq		CT with PFB(*)		
		λ /nm	hv/eV	λ /nm	hv/eV	Ip/eV
1,4-Nq	333	-	-	-	-	-
1	394	536	2.30	528	2.35	8.42
2	396	540	2.29	530	2.34	8.41
3	388	544	2.28	570	2.17	8.22
4	398	447	2.78	544	2.28	8.34
5	390	525	2.36	510	2.43	8.51
6	386	557	2.42	506	2.45	8.53
7	385	526	2.36	514	2.44	8.41
8	392	528	2.35	508	2.44	8.52
9	386	516	2.40	516	2.40	8.47
10	382	544	2.28	236	2.31	8.37
11	388	513	2.42	510	2.43	8.51

• Data taken from reference (8)

Table (3), The values of the physical constants of the acceptor 1,4-Nq from its CT complexes with molecules of aliphatic Schiff bases(azomethines) 1-11 in CHCl₃

The CT with compound	a/eV	b/eV	C ₁ /eV	C ₂ /eV	E _a /eV	Δ or W of CTC
1-11	0.8385	-4.157	7.067	1.9 2	1.39	4.70

Table (4), The molar extinction ϵ of the CT complexes, the equilibrium constant K of the formations, and the dissociation energies of the CT complexes at excited states W or (Δ) in CHCl_3

Compound No.	CT with [1,4- NQ]		
	$\epsilon/\text{m}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$	$K/\text{mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3$	W or (Δ) eV
1	16600	330	4.78
2	1650	313	4.78
3	20020	61	4.60
4	12400	97	4.22
5	8002	631	4.81
6	2600	482	4.77
7	2200	312	4.71
8	6669	728	4.83
9	2600	321	4.73
10	1670	730	4.75
11	785	832	4.75
Average	-	-	4.70

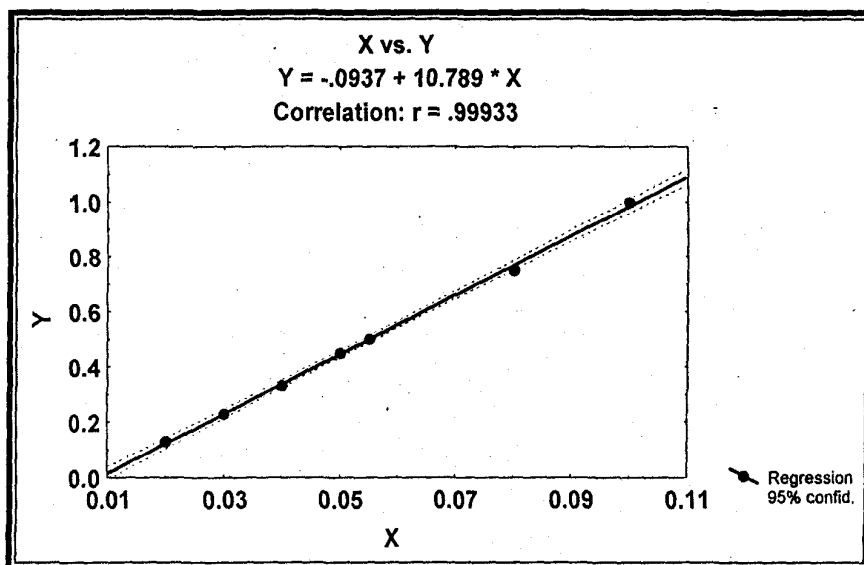


Fig.1 -Cl(p)

$$\lambda_{\max} = 536nm$$

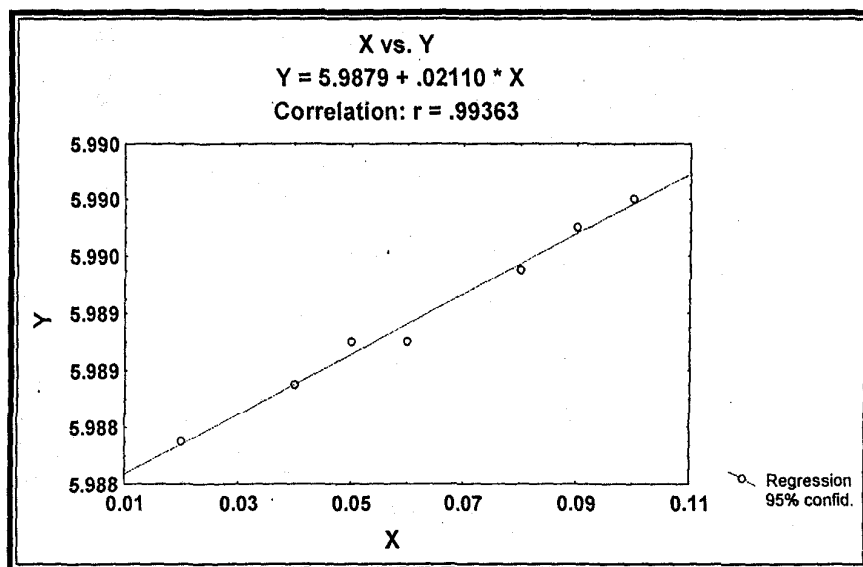


Fig.2 -Br(p)

$$\lambda_{\max} = 540nm$$

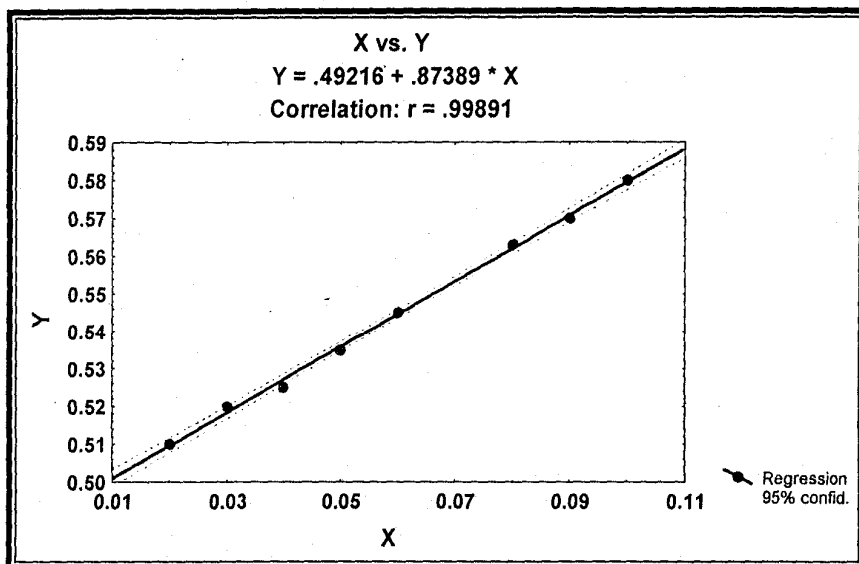


Fig.3 -NO₂(p)

$$\lambda_{\max} = 544nm$$

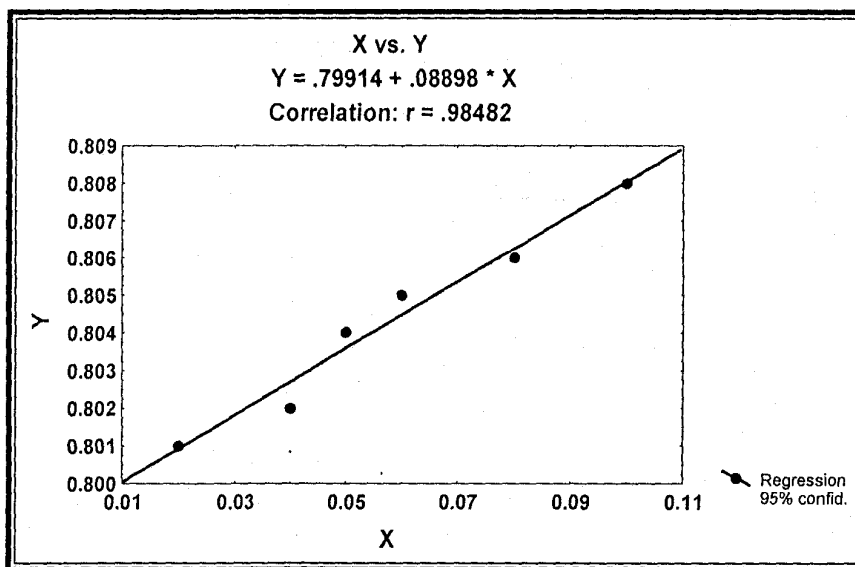


Fig.4 -COOH(p)

$$\lambda_{\max} = 547nm$$

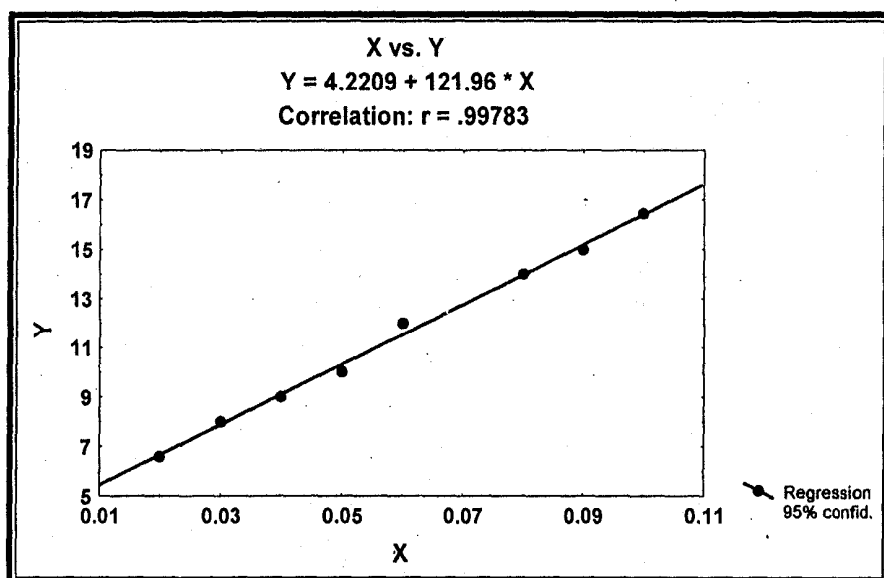


Fig.9 -OCH₃(m)

$$\lambda_{\max} = 516nm$$

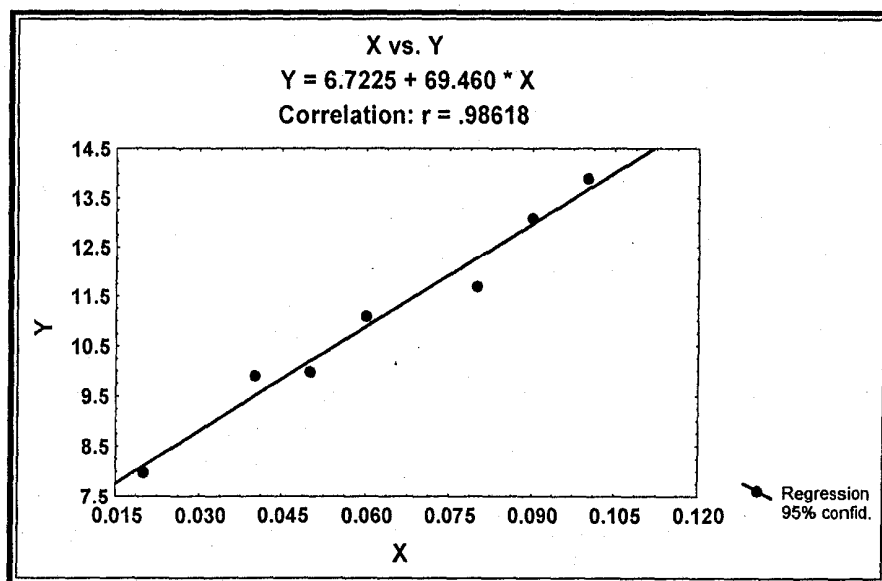


Fig.10 -N(CH₃)₂(p)

$$\lambda_{\max} = 544nm$$

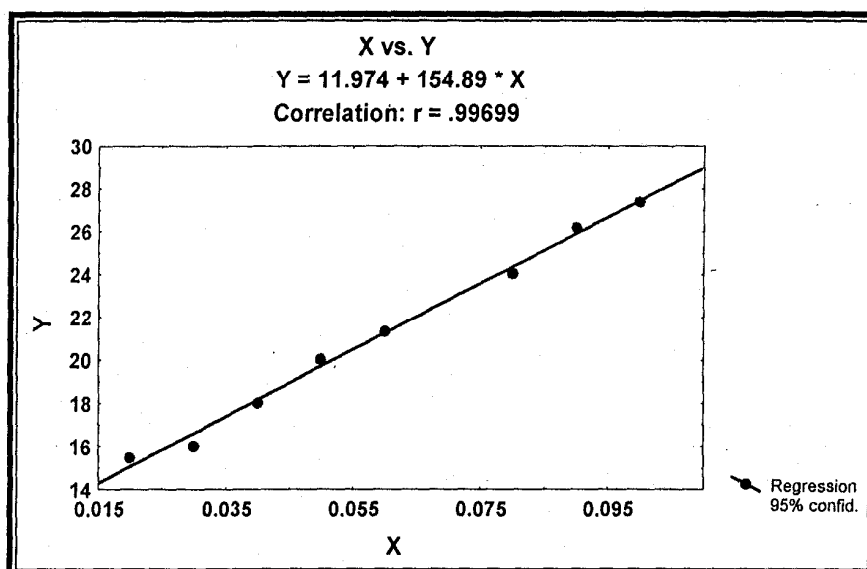


Fig.11 -OH(p)

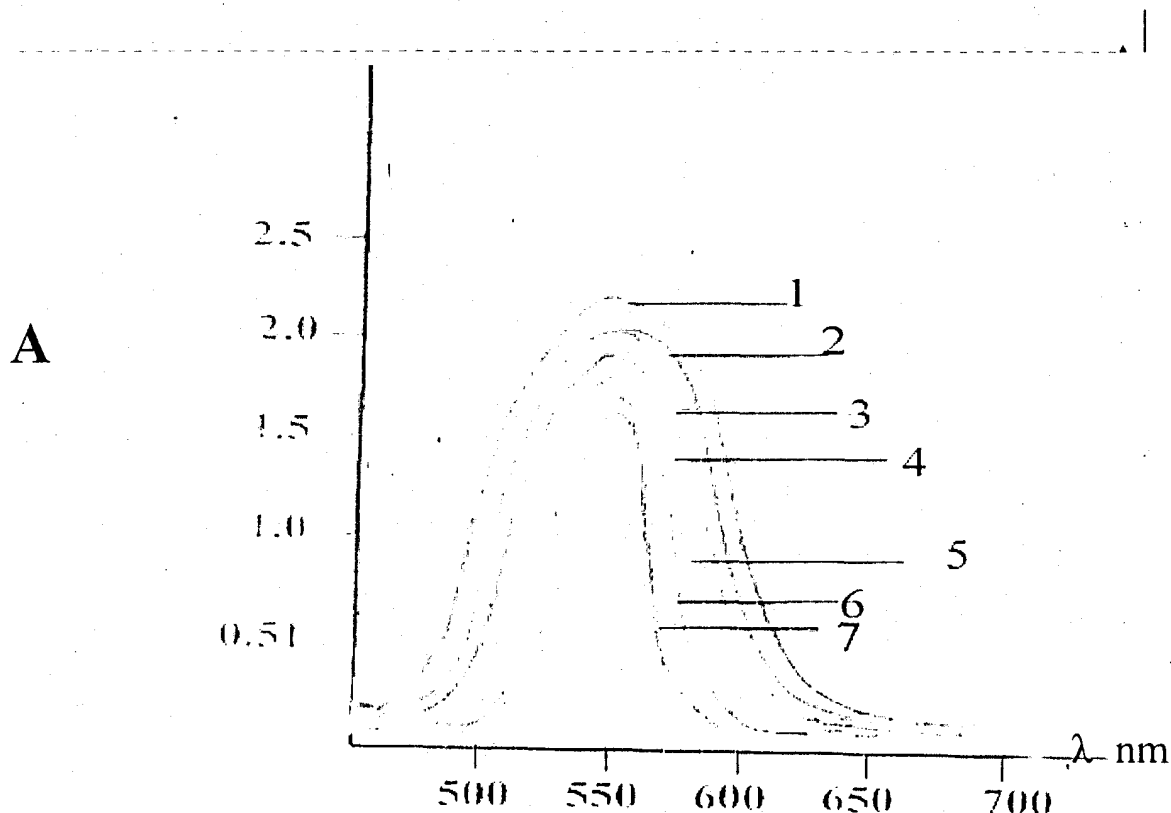
$$\lambda_{\max} = 513nm$$

Where:

$$Y = \times 10^{-4} \text{ mole /dm}^3 = [Aa]/ODctc$$

$$X = \times 10^4 \text{ mole /dm}^3 = 1/[SB]$$

Figurers:1-11 plots of Benesi – Hildebrands equation



Where concentrations of aliphatic Schiff base (azomethine) :
(1= 50×10^{-4} M) (2= 45×10^{-4} M) (3= 42×10^{-4} M) (4= 30×10^{-4} M) (
5= 25×10^{-4} M) (6= 15×10^{-4} M) (7= 10×10^{-4} M)

Figure 12: Longer wave lengths of electromagnetic light photons and absorptions of electronic spectra of different concentrations of CTC (1) (Schiff base + acceptor) all have maximum absorptions at unique max. wave length = 536 nm

Pure and uncomplexed Schiff bases concentrations (1-7),
(10-50) 10^{-4} mole /liter & absorbs at max .wave length =395nm

Pure and uncomplexed acceptor concentration = 10^{-4} mole/liter &
absorbs at max .wave lengths=333nm &250nm (intense) in CHCl_3
solvent .