

# EFFECT OF OXIDATION ON KINETICS AND MECHANICS OF SOME $\alpha$ -AMINO ACID WITH VARIABLE SUBSTITUTED ACIDS: A REVIEW

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**Abstract** —Kinetics and mechanics of various chemical reaction are done to analyze the thermodynamic effect for its kinetics, due to this energy of new chemical reaction is determined, thus from these chemical reactions toxicity and irritation from chemical is reduced and a new mechanism is created which is eco-friendly for environment, In our analysis alpha amino (L-alanine) is used for oxidation and the reaction is done with different concentrations of chromic substituted acetic acid to determine its kinetics effect thus energy of solution is also determined by its thermodynamic stability as the reaction is mixed with different concentrations of chromic acid with alpha amino acid the oxidation process takes place thus its kinetics and mechanics of solution increases with increased thermodynamic stability, hence ionic stability is also analyzed in this analysis.

**Keywords**— *Alpha amino (L-alanine), chromic substituted acetic acid, chromic acid, acetaldehyde, oxidation, harmetten.*

## I INTRODUCTION

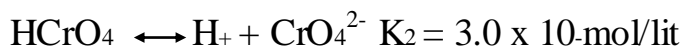
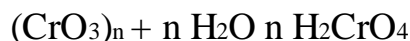
“Kinetic” originates from Greek “kinetikos” that, in flip, originates from Greek “kinetos” which means that “shifting”. In general, the word “kinetics” is employed in physical and life sciences to represent the dependence of one thing on time. natural philosophy tells United States that path a response can cross (e.g. At temperature and widespread strain, carbon is robust in an exceedingly form of graphite). dynamics will inform US however fast it's going to get there e.g. A diamond takes a protracted time, even centuries to convert to graphite. Such studies area unit crucial in providing important proof on the mechanisms of chemical ways. large dynamics describes

the department of dynamics, that ends relate to the conduct of a very huge organization of molecules in equilibrium. Microscopic dynamics is to research the molecules in properly-described states, if you wish to supply data about the dynamic of each reactive and global organization reactive collisions. (Crossed molecular beams). Chemical dynamics is that the have a glance at of the fees of chemical reactions. If a reaction is in a position to going down, we would like to grasp however way the reaction can proceed, and the way fast it'll manifest. think about reactions: the oxidation of an iron nail and therefore the combustion of gas. each reactions can occur, and each can occur to crowning glory. The oxidation can take years to complete, however gas can combust in an on the spot. furthermore, the nail can rust faster while it's damp, and slower within the presence of less gas. Obviously, there area unit parts that have an effect on the rates of chemical reactions. The study of those factors and rates is chemical kinetics. think about this generic chemical reaction.

## II GENERAL OXIDATION REACTIONS OF CHROMIUM

Chromium oxide is that the most vital chromium (VI) by-product. it's going to be obtained on adding (i) vitriol to an solution of metal (or) salt (ii) on evaporating water from a reaction mixture of salt dehydrate and focused vitriol. The structure of chromium oxide has been determined by X-ray analysis<sup>2</sup> to be a linear polymer of chromium and gas atoms, with two extra gas atoms connected to every chromium atom.

chromium oxide dissolves in water with concomitant polymerisation.



In dilute aqueous solutions it largely exists as  $\text{HCrO}_4^-$ . In more concentrated solution ( $> 0.05 \text{ M}$ ). It exclusively dehydrated to the dichromate anion and its protonated forms.<sup>4</sup>

### III OXIDATION STATES OF CHROMIUM

The element exists in all oxidation states from 2 to 6<sup>+</sup>, the highest state (6<sup>+</sup>) corresponds to the sum of the 3d and 4s electrons analogous to titanium and vanadium.

The most common and stable oxidation states are 2+, 3+ and 6+. The 2-, 1-, zero and 1+ states are found in carbonyls, nitrosyls and in organometallic complexes. The lowest oxidation states act as robust reducing agents. Thus Cr<sup>2+</sup>, the first number known in solution, is wide wont to perform reductions each in organic and in inorganic reactions. The most stable number is 3+. The oxidation states 4+ and 5+ are comparatively rare. Only a number of compounds of Cr<sup>4+</sup> and Cr<sup>5+</sup> are isolated and that they seem to be unstable in water as they quickly disproportionate to Cr<sup>3+</sup> and Cr<sup>6+</sup> compounds respectively. Cr<sup>4+</sup> and Cr<sup>5+</sup> species are but important in Cr<sup>6+</sup>-induced oxidations.

### IV THEORIES OF CHEMICAL KINETICS

The stepwise explanation of a chemical reaction is called as its mechanism. The individual steps which taking place are generally called elementary processes. There are different theories which explain the mechanism of chemical reaction. The most common theories include collision theory and activated complex theory. In this section, a brief discussion of these two theories is given.

Collision theory: - This theory is primarily formulated for bimolecular reactions. The reacting particles approach to

every different to a sufficiently close distance. It assumes that collision among pair of molecules can lead to a response. Further, it's far count on that a response will continually arise if the preliminary relative pace  $V_0$  of the two molecules equal or exceed a restrict  $V_m$  and if, for a given velocity  $V_0$ , their Centre of mass approach within a distance,  $R$ , much less than or same to a restriction  $R_m$ . The relative motion of the molecule is influenced by a spherically symmetric intermolecular potential  $V(R)$ . The rate constant  $k$  for bimolecular reaction is calculated in two steps. First, consider all collisions with same initial velocity  $V_0$  (where  $V_0 > V_m$ ). The rate at which the projection  $A$  hit their target  $B$  is equal to the volume per time  $V_0 S_r$ , multiplied by the projectile  $A$  ( $V_0$ ), i.e. concentration  $V_0 S_r A$  ( $V_0$ ). The reaction rate is  $V_0 S_r A$  ( $V_0$ ), multiplied by the number of targets per unit volume  $N_B$  ( $V_0$ )

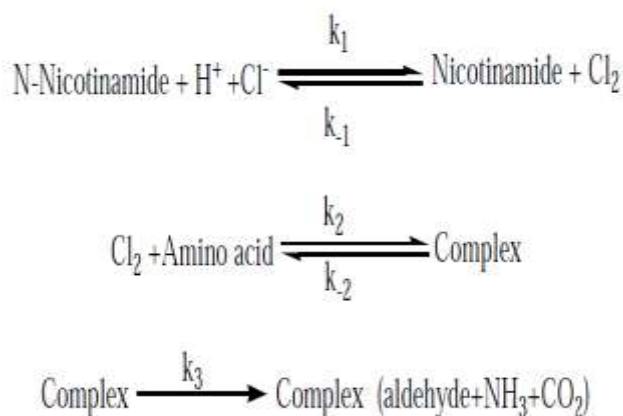
$$r(V_0) = (V_0 S_r N) A(V_0) B(V_0)$$

$$= k A(V_0) B(V_0)$$

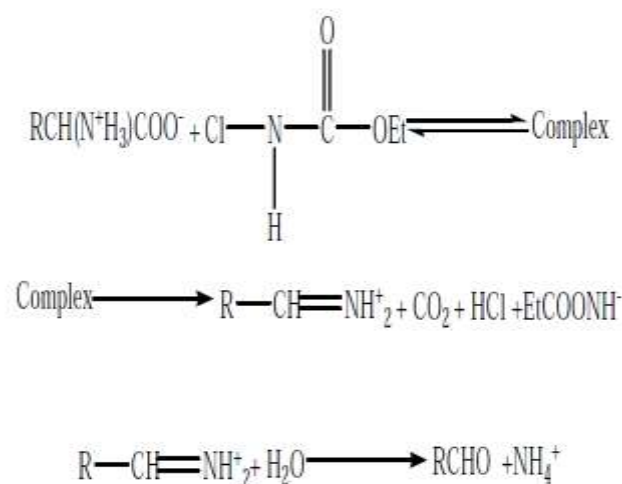
Where  $k$  is that the rate constant and  $N$  is Avogadro's number. though this is a useful expression for the interpretation of specialized experiments where the relative translation speed of chemical is chosen, within the usual gross reacting system a range of relative speeds  $V_0$  area unit gift. thence this theory predicts an empirically acceptable kind for the rate constant. it's not possible to compare theoretical and experimental activation energies as a result of collision theory doesn't predict a worth for the theoretical equation. within the resolution state, a molecule interacts with its nearest neighbors. These nearest neighbors kind a cage around the molecule. The cage creates a possible well inside that the molecule will move back and forth.

Oxidizing agents:- The species that oxidizes other species hand over atomic number 8[element|gas} or negative atom that settle for element or the other positive element that gain lepton area unit referred to as oxidizing agents. There area unit huge numbers of compounds which can be used as oxidizing marketers in natural chemistry. Classification of those compounds is complicated and hard. though the oxidisation of

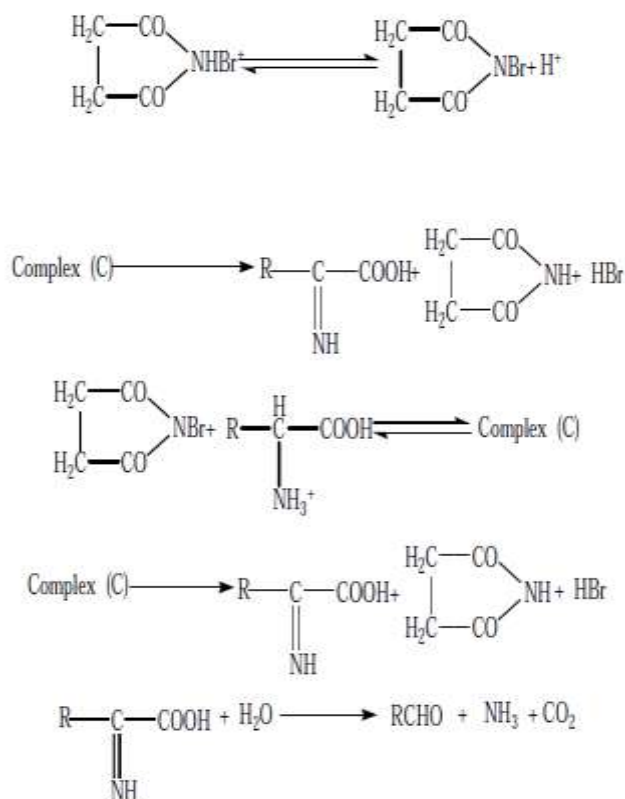
medicinal medicine, within the current observe is carried out with the help of potassium permanganate, it's necessary to own a investigate the various oxidizing retailers obtainable. The N-halo compounds area unit wide used as oxidizing agents as an example, N-chloronicotinamide which might be ready by passing a slow stream of chlorine in the resolution of nicotinamide in HCl. it's white precipitate with M.P. 220oC [2]. mechanics of oxidisation of alpha amino acids by N-Chloronicotinamide in aqueous acetic acid medium in presence of acid has been investigated by Vivekanandan and Nimbi [3]. They reported 1st order oxidisation with relation to [oxidant] and [HCl]. the speed of reaction rely upon solvent, it increases with decrease in material constant. They planned that reaction takes place thanks to molecular halogen, that act as strong oxidiser. The mechanism of reaction advised was



The other N-halo compounds are N-Bromophthalimide [4], N-Bromoacetamide [5], and N-Chorobenzamide [6]. The oxidation of alpha amino acids by ethyl N- Chlorocarbamate (ECC) in aqueous acetic acid leads to the formation of the corresponding aldehydes [7]. The reaction is first order with respect to ECC. It was observed that reaction rate increases with an increase in the polarity of the medium. The reaction was susceptible to the both polar and steric effects of the substituents. The mechanism proposed is



The N halo amine has diverse nature of its ability to furnish halonium cations, hypo species, an N anion which acts as both bases and nucleophile. These compounds contain positive halogen and are mild oxidants [8]. The various compounds of which oxidation kinetics was investigated in the literature include. N-Chloronicotinamide which is reported to oxidized cyclohexanol [9]. N- Bromosuccinimide oxidation [10] of L- arginine in aqueous acidic medium is first order in [NBS], fractional order in [L-arginine] and of inverse fractional order in [H+]. The suggested mechanism was



## V LITERATURE REVIEW

Although, a spread of compounds can be oxidised with the aid of chromic acid, Dash et al.<sup>7</sup> used chromic acid as an oximetric titrant. The oxidation of malonic acid through the use of acid dichromate in aqueous acetic acid medium has been discovered to be first order with understand to every oxidant and substrate related to complex formation among them. The acid dependence suggests first order in (sulphuric acid) and past molar acid concentrations, the order changed into located to be extra than 3.0. The participation of both  $\text{HCrO}_4^-$  and  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  has been inferred.

Kinetics of chromic acid oxidation of substituted mandelic acids became followed with the aid of Sundaram and Venkata Subramaniyan<sup>1</sup> in acetic acid - water. The impact of various substituents and the structural impacts has been analysed, with the assist of Hammett equation.

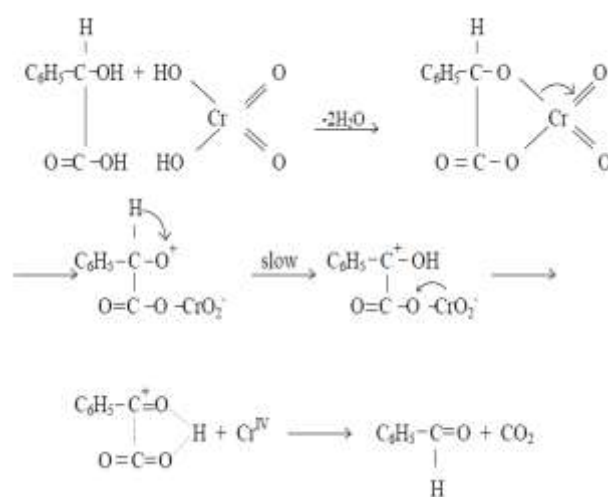
Venkataraman and Brahamaji Rao<sup>2</sup> followed the oxidation kinetics of formic acid through chromic acid, at exceptional molar concentrations of sulphuric acid, starting from 1 to five.<sup>5</sup> The records were examined in the slight of Bunnett's requirements of response mechanism. A tentative mechanism concerning each  $\text{S}_\text{N}1$  and  $\text{S}_\text{N}2$  response at lower pH turned into proposed.

The equal kinetics when observed via Obula Reddy and Brahamaji Rao<sup>3</sup> in moderately excessive concentrations of phosphoric acid (1.0 to 7.0 M), A pronounced rate enhancement changed into located. There changed right into a linear proportionality some of the fees and the concentrations of formic acid. This observation may be hired for the analytical determination of even small amount of formic acid.

Sen Gupta et al.<sup>4</sup> made an extensive kinetic take a look at on the oxidation of  $\alpha$ -hydroxy isobutyric dl- $\alpha$ -phenyl acetic acid and citric acids. The kinetic consequences do no longer imply the formation of the intermediate compound between Cr (VI) and the substrates. The reactions also do now not proceed via free radicals. A mechanism based totally on the formation of

carbonium ion within the sluggish price figuring out step has been suggested. Singh Dhakaray and Ghosh<sup>5</sup> followed the acid catalysed oxidation of mandelic acid in the pH range, 1.90-3.30. Bivalent manganese accelerates the price of the reaction. The in all likelihood mechanisms for  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  catalysed and uncatalysed reactions have been mentioned.

Paul and Pradhan<sup>6</sup> proposed a novel mechanism (Scheme 1.1) for the oxidative decarboxylation of mandelic acid based totally on a have a look at of deuterium labelling, solvent isotope impact.



The mechanism shown is proposed for decarboxylation in which a cyclic anhydride is common first. It then breaks up observed by using way of the hydride ion transfer from  $\alpha$ -carbon to the adjacent electron-poor oxygen. This is probable due to the fact the nice charge at the  $\alpha$ -carbon atom can be stabilized thru the  $\alpha$ -electron cloud of the benzene ring.

Valachha and Dakwale<sup>7</sup> at Low concentrations of the substrate, the order of the reaction come to be pseudo-zero and one with understand to oxidant. At excessive concentrations of the substrate, the respective orders had been located to be one and . The manufactured from oxidation was formaldehyde. Influence of temperature, solvent, acids and brought salts of Mn (II) and Cr (III) has been studied.

Singh et al. Eight has suggested the result of the system of oxidation of a few hydroxy acids by way of Cr (VI).

Radhakrishna moorthy and Pande<sup>9</sup> made an intensive kinetic look at of Os (VIII) catalysed chromic acid oxidation of maleic, fumaric, acrylic and cinnamic acids in aqueous and in aqueous acetic acid media, in the presence of perchloric acid. Maleic acid and cinnamic acids showcase zero order dependence in oxidant at lower attention of oxidant and first order dependence at better concentration of oxidant. Acrylic acid confirmed 0 order dependence in oxidant inside the total variety of [oxidant] studied, at the same time as fractional order dependence in oxidant changed into cited in the case of fumaric acid. The order in substrate become harmony in all the case of look at.

The effect of acidity grow to be marginal and the rate reduced slowly with the growth of percentage of acetic acid. Chromic acid oxidation of fragrant acetals (got from benzaldehyde and aliphatic alcohols) studied with the aid of Nambi et al.<sup>10</sup> in aqueous acetic acid, yielded the corresponding esters as the primary products. A general 2d order kinetics, first order every in [acetal] and [Cr (VI)] turned into found correlation analysis of the rate statistics, elimination of proton inside the fee figuring out step were the outstanding factors of this look at.

Kinetics of chromic acid oxidation of dimethyl malonate through Oswal<sup>11</sup> in acetic acid - water answers of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> - H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, within the presence and in the absence of Mn (II) ions, was studied at steady ionic energy. A welldefined induction period, marked catalysed hobby of Mn (II) species and the thermodynamic quantities of uncatalysed response were considered to advise a likely mechanism concerning unfastened radicals.

A mechanism involving the formation of an iminoxy radical within the fee figuring out step become proposed throughout the kinetics of oxidation of a few para- substituted acetophenone oximes by means of Cr (VI). Oxidative hydrolysis of the response confirmed a primary order price dependence at the substrate awareness however inverse dependence on the concentration of Cr (VI). The ion-dipole

form of this reaction changed into favoured via electron donating substituents with a response consistent  $\delta = -0.7$ . Several substituted N-methyl-2, 6-diphenyl piperidin-four-ones<sup>12</sup> were subjected to oxidation through aqueous acidic CrO<sub>3</sub>, to investigate the effect of three-alkyl substituent on this reaction. Increase of rate with boom of [H<sup>+</sup>], solvent composition and ionic strength (due to the addition of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) became found. A suitable mechanism regarding a fee determining formation of chromate ester between CrO<sub>3</sub> and piperidone changed into mentioned in detail.

Kinetics of oxidation of aliphatic acetals<sup>13</sup> (organized from aliphatic aldehydes, aliphatic alcohols, halogen substituted alcohols and aromatic alcohols) via chromic acid in acetic acid medium confirmed first order every in oxidant and acetal the corresponding ester became the primary product. Substituent impact, activation parameters and salt impact counseled that the elimination of a proton from the complicated species involving the acetal and chromium, could be the rate figuring out step.

It was shown that the oxidation of dipentyl and diphenyl sulphoxides observed with Cr (VI) in sulphuric acid medium concerned an electron transfer from the sulphoxide to Cr (VI) and HCrO<sub>3</sub> - inside the rate figuring out step. A cation radical hastily attacking the Cr-O bond gave upward thrust to a complex, present process subsequent hydrolysis to yield the corresponding sulphone, camphor when subjected to Cr (VI) oxidation<sup>25</sup> showed overall 2nd order kinetics, the situation of regular acidity. Addition of Mn (II) and Co (II) ions retarded the price while ethylene diamine facilitated the same. A appropriate mechanism has been proposed.

Kinetics of oxidation of diethyl tartarate<sup>26</sup> by way of chromic acid became determined to be first order every with appreciate to Cr (VI), ester and H<sup>+</sup> ion. The made of oxidation turned into ethyl glyoxalate. The effects of the general 2d order kinetics of oxidation of a few aliphatic aldehydes by chromic acid were discussed inside the mild of the theories of Amis and Laidler<sup>14</sup>.

Electron freeing substituents more suitable the charge of oxidation of parasubstituted toluenes through  $\text{CrO}_3$  in acetic acid - water combinations at  $[\text{HCrO}_4^-]$  zero.1 to at least one.0 M. Radical intermediates had been formulated to endorse a suitable mechanism, to compute the  $\delta$  price and to explain the importance of acidity feature OH, in place of  $\text{H}^+$ .

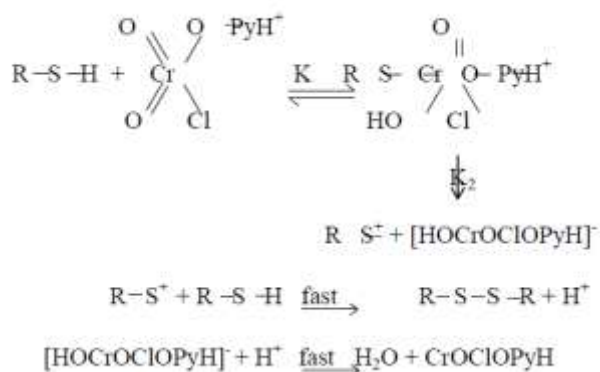
Ramanathan and Varadarajan<sup>15</sup> studied the kinetics of oxidation of benzoin by chromic acid. The charge modified into proportional to the primary electricity of attention of every of benzoin and Cr (VI). The authors said that the price determining enolization envisaged in unique instances of comparable have a study isn't always regular with their outcomes.

### 5.1 Pyridinium Bromochromate (PBC)

Narayanan and Balasubramanian<sup>16</sup> have found PBC as an efficient oxidant for alcohols as well as a brominating agent for aromatic compounds.

### 5.2 Pyridinium Chlorochromate (PCC)

Banerji et al.<sup>17</sup> studied the kinetics of oxidation of thioglycolic acid, thiolactic acid and thiomalic acid by PCC. The reaction is first order with respect to  $[\text{PCC}]$  and Michaelis-Menten types of kinetics were observed with respect to all the [thioacids]. The rate turned into no longer tormented by the addition of acrylonitrile indicates the absence of the free radical mechanism. From the effects, a suitable mechanism turned into proposed as follows.



### 5.3 Bipyridinium Chlorochromate (BPCC)

Kabilan et al.<sup>25</sup> have determined the effect of ring size on the rate of oxidation of cyclanols by BPCC in acetonitrile medium.

### 5.4 Quinoxalinium Dichromate $[(\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2) \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}]$

Quinoxalinium dichromate (QxDC) sixty three can be without problems organized in proper yield (78%) through addition of quinoxaline to a solution of chromium trioxide in water in a molar ratio of one:1. QxDC is a yellow, non-hygroscopic and strong strong compound which can be stored in the darkness for months without dropping its activity. The shape of the product changed into showed with the aid of using elemental evaluation and its IR spectrum. In order to examine the overall performance of the reagent as an oxidant, it come to be tested on a huge choice of substrates in dichloromethane at room temperature. Moreover, it's far strong and may be saved for lengthy periods without loads loss in its hobby and consequently seems to be a very useful reagent in artificial natural chemistry.

Oxidation of a few number one and secondary alcohols by quinoxalinium dichromate turned into studied through Degirmenbasi<sup>26</sup>. In this take a look at, oxidants were achieved in dichloromethane with a substrate to oxidant ratio of one:1. Five at room temperature. The merchandise of the reactions were corresponding aldehydes and ketones, Recognized thru evaluation in their physical and spectroscopic facts with those of actual samples within the presence of anhydrous acetic acid as catalyst.

Ozgun<sup>27</sup> studied the oxidation of substituted benzyl alcohols by means of quinoxalinium dichromate. A kinetic observe quinoxalinium dichromate oxidizes benzyl alcohol and substituted benzyl alcohols easily in dimethyl sulfoxide and within the presence of acid to the corresponding aldehydes. The response has unit dependence on each of the alcohol, QxDC and acid attention. Electron-releasing substituents boost up the response, whereas electron-retreating groups retard the reaction and the price information obey Hammett's

relationship. The evaluation of the dependence of the kinetic isotope effect on temperature indicated that the response involves a symmetrical cyclic transition country. The charges of oxidation were determined at unique temperature and the activation parameters have been evaluated. A suitable mechanism is proposed.

### 5.5 S-Phenylmercaptoacetic Acids

Oxidation of S-phenylmercaptoacetic acid is thrilling in the reality that it could undergo a Pummerer sort of rearrangement followed via the cleavage of the molecule main to the products thiophenol and glyoxalic acid sixty five-74. The rearrangement takes area because of the instability of the intermediate,  $\alpha$ -sulfinyl acetic acid in acetic medium. Similarly  $\alpha$ -sulfinyl ketones and  $\beta$ -disulfoxides also are unstable in acidic situations The instability of sulfoxide inside the presence of acid varying from dilute mineral acids via dry hydrogen halides to mercuric chloride has been stated in advance75 -79.

Generally oxidation of natural sulphides through severa oxidizing reagents leads to both sulfoxide or sulfone counting on the response conditions. However the oxidation of S-phenylmercaptoacetic acid differs from that of alkyl or aryl sulphides because of the presence of an lively methylene agency adjoining to the sulfur atom. Though, the fabricated from oxidation is phenyl sulfinyl acetic acid, the instability of the identical effects inside the rearrangement in presence of acids.

Kabilan et al.28 studied the oxidation of S-phenylmercaptoacetic acid and phenoxy acetic acid with the aid of pyridinium dichromate. The reaction for phenylmercaptoacetic acid is finished in presence of oxalic acid, it acts as a catalyst and additionally a co-substrate. The response for phenylmercaptoacetic acid is achieved in presence of perchloric acid. Both the reactions were determined to be acid catalysed one. The order with recognize

to PDC is one. The reaction follows a Michaelis-Menten sort of kinetics with recognize to substrate.

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Oxidation cleavage of S-phenylmercaptoacetic acids via pyridinium chlorochromate – kinetic and correlation evaluation completed by using Kabilan et al.29. Oxidation of 24 S-arylmercapto acetic acid by pyridinium chlorochromate were studied in acid medium. The fee information of meta- and parasubstituted acids had been correlated nicely with  $\sigma_I$ ,  $\sigma_{R0}$  values and the metacompounds correlate nicely with F, R values. Further, the ortho- substituted acids show an extraordinary correlation with triparametric equation associated with Taft's  $\sigma_I$  and  $\sigma_{R0}$  and Charton's steric parameter  $\gamma$ . There is no exceptional steric contribution to the overall ortho substituent impact.

## VI BIPYRIDINIUM CHLOROCHROMATE (BPCC)

BPCC is a useful oxidising agent for the conversion of primary and secondary alcohols to carbonyl compounds. Its use simplifies the purification of the resulting carbonyl compound. This reagent because of the following characteristic properties can be used as a good oxidising agent both in kinetic as well as in synthetic reactions54

- It is soluble in non-aqueous solvents and aqueous solvents.
- It is yellow crystalline non hygroscopic and a stable and still effective after three months of storage.

c. It liberates iodine instantaneously from potassium iodide solution.

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The rapid oxidative cleavage of the carboxy-methyl group suggested the utility of this group as a readily removable sulfur protective species which would enable electrophilic substitution of the aromatic ring of thiophenols. Subsequently a number of substituted thiophenols have been prepared using this reaction<sup>67, 69</sup>. All these reactions were shown to proceed

through the formation of phenyl sulfinylacetic acid intermediate. The oxidants used to cleave the molecule are mainly hydrogen peroxide, nitric acid and permanganate.

Kenney, Walsh and Devenport have made the following generalizations regarding this reaction.

i.  $\alpha$ -sulfinyl acids,  $\alpha$ -sulfinyl esters,  $\alpha$ -sulfinyl ketones and  $\beta$ -disulfoxides disproportionate under a wide variety of acidic

conditions to give products in which the sulfur atom has been reduced and the  $\alpha$ -carbon atom oxidized.

ii. Acid catalysis is a necessary factor.

iii. For the disproportionation to take place, the carbon atom  $\alpha$ -to the sulfoxide must bear a hydrogen atom.

iv. When the  $\alpha$ -carbon bears a strong electron withdrawing group, the reactions is greatly facilitated.

v. The presence of a substituent like p-CH<sub>3</sub> group in benzene ring of phenyl sulfinyl acetic acid promotes the disproportionation, whereas a p-NO<sub>2</sub> group retards it.

Though this reaction has been well established by several possible mechanisms, it seems that it has not yet been investigated in detail through kinetic studies. However, few reports are available on the kinetics of oxidation of S-phenylmercaptoacetic acids.

Initially Srinivasan and Pitchumani have studied the kinetics of oxidation of S-phenylmercaptoacetic acid using the oxidants chloramine-T<sup>80</sup> and potassium peroxy disulphate<sup>81</sup>.

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presence of H<sup>+</sup> ions in a slow and rate determining step. Oxidation cleavage of S-phenylmercaptoacetic acids by pyridinium chlorochromate – kinetic and correlation analysis done by Kabilan et al<sup>83</sup>. Oxidation of 24 S-arylmercaptoacetic acid by pyridinium chlorochromate have been studied in acid medium. The rate data of meta- and parasubstituted acids have been correlated well with  $\sigma_I$ ,  $\sigma_R$  0 values and the metacompounds correlate well with F, R values.

## VIII THE HAMMETT EQUATION

Various linear free-electricity relationships had been observed within the early Thirties for the aspect-chain response of meta- or para- substituted benzene derivatives. Hammett's<sup>92</sup> contribution in 1937 lay essentially in spotting the fee of taking one reaction as a general manner, with which all other applicable reactions can be as compared. In terms of a very simple mathematical equation lots information about reactivity could be summarised. Equations (14) and (15) show the basic styles of the Hammett equation, in which K or okay is the fee or equilibrium for a side chain reaction of meta- or para-substituted benzene derivative

$$\log K = \log K_0 + \rho\sigma$$

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The image K<sub>0</sub> (or) k<sub>0</sub> price of fee or equilibrium constant for the unsubstituted compound the substituent regular  $\sigma$  measures the polar (digital) effect of changing H by a given substituent (in the meta- or para- position) and is in principle, independent of the character of the reaction. The reaction consistent  $\rho$  depends on the character of the response and degree the susceptibility of the reaction to polar results. Hammett chooses ionisation of benzoic acids in water at 25 °C as the standard procedure. For, this  $\rho$  was taken as 1.0 arbitrarily and the cost of  $\rho$  for a given substituent then will become  $\log (k_a/k_0 a)$ , in which  $k_a$  is the ionisation regular of the substituted benzoic acid and  $k_0 a$  that of benzoic acid itself.

When log K or log okay as appropriate, is plotted towards  $\sigma$  of meta- or para- substituted compounds (for parent  $\sigma =$  zero) a directly line have to be acquired, however, via the approach of least squares log K or log k is taken as the explanatory variable. Jaffe<sup>93</sup> examined its software to approximately four hundred response collection, dropping exceptional pressure on the correlation coefficient (r) and the Standard deviation (Sd) as a measure of success of the Hammett equation.

The determine of all such relationships of this kind changed into the invention by way of Bronsted and Pederson<sup>94</sup> of the general acid base catalysis and at the catalysed reactions which can be linearly associated with the ones of the acidity constants of the catalysing acid or base. Pederson<sup>95</sup> surely regarded that this is a dating among the fee and the equilibria of the equal collection of reactions, (i.E.,) proton switch system. Hammett and Pfluger<sup>96</sup> extended the concept of finding out a quantitative relation between the logarithms of the rate steady of reactions.

Some response collection display a massive deviation with even the maximum delicate modes of making use of the Hammett equation. This may also (consistent with Shorter<sup>104</sup>) because of three factors.

- i. The complexity of the mechanism throughout the reaction series.
- ii. A change in the transition state even if the mechanism is the samethroughout the series.
- iii. A change in the rate determining step.

## IX ORDER OF REACTION

**Molecularity:** If a chemical change proceeds by quite one step or stage, its overall speed or rate is restricted by the slowest step that is termed the rate-determining step. This "bottleneck idea" has analogies in traditional existence. as an example, if a crowd is departure a theater through a unmated quit door, the time it takes to empty the constructing may be a feature of the amount of these United Nations agency will pass

via the door to keep with second. Once a group gathers at the door, the speed at that totally different people at large depart their seats and move aboard the aisles has no have an effect on the final quit rate. after we describe the mechanism of a chemical change, it's miles essential to get the charge-determining step and to make your mind up its "molecularity". The molecularity of a response is represented as a result of the big variety of molecules or ions that participate within the charge determinant step. A mechanism whereby 2 reacting species mix at intervals the transition state of the rate-determining step is termed building block. If one species makes up the transition state, the reaction would be referred to as unimolecular. The comparatively unbelievable case of 3 freelance species returning along within the transition state would be referred to as termolecular.

**Kinetics:** a way of investigation the molecularity of a given response is to stay modifications within the rate at that product ar shaped or reactants ar misplaced, as chemical concentrations ar varied in an incredibly systematic fashion. This type of keep in mind is delivered up as dynamics, and additionally the motive is to install writing down Associate in Nursing equation that correlates the determined consequences. Such Associate in Nursing equation is named a kinetic expression, and for a classy reaction of the type wherein the fee regular adequate may be a share constant that displays the man or woman of the reaction,  $[A]$  is that the attention of chemical A,  $[B]$  is that the awareness of chemical B, and  $n$  &  $m$  ar exponential numbers wont to suit the charge equation to the experimental records. Chemists ask the whole  $n + m$  as a result of the kinetic order of a response. Throughout a easy building block reaction  $n$  &  $m$  may each be one, and additionally the reaction might be termed 2nd order, supporting a mechanism whereby a molecule of chemical A and one of B ar incorporated inside the transition kingdom of the charge-identifying step. A constructing block reaction within which molecules of chemical A (and no B) ar gift within the transition state could be expected to supply a kinetic equation within which  $n=2$  and  $m=zero$  (also 2nd order). It need to be brought up that the molecularity of a reaction may be a theoretical time period relating to a

particular mechanism. On the opposite hand, the kinetic order of a reaction is Associate in Nursinging with the aid of experimentation derived variety. In perfect conditions the ones must be the equal. In nucleophilic chemical response of t-alkyl salt, proper is absolutely one-of-a-type. It no longer solely suggests preliminary order dynamics (handiest the organic compound attention impacts the charge), but the chiral 3°-alkyl bromide chemical undergoes substitution by suggests that of the modest nucleophile water with important racemization. Note that the acetonitrile cosolvent will no longer feature as a nucleophile. It serves entirely to produce a undiversified resolution, because the natural compound is comparatively insoluble in natural water.

**Rate Constants:** the rate regular is moreover known as precise fee or fee consistent. The well worth of price consistent is numerically capable the reaction fee once the reactants ar gift at unit concentration. In wellknown, its unit relies upon upon the awareness of reactants. So if the concentration is expressed in moles/liter, the velocity steady has units moles/liter/sec.

**Oxidation Levels:** oxidisation ranges can not be decided by oxidation nation for organic compounds. Whether or not the compound is undergoing oxidisation or cut price in a very given response are frequently regarded by using exploitation oxidisation tiers of the atom of the helpful group. To understand whether or not or no longer compound is undergoing oxidisation or cut price, the atom of helpful cluster is classified into 5 oxidisation ranges. 1-Level 0: - rock bottom oxidisation degree for carbon is 0. As soon as carbon is guaranteed to atomic #1 or carbon then & best then this nation in done.

## X PURIFICATION OF ACETIC ACID

The procedure followed for the purification of acetic acid was essentially similar to that of Weissberger<sup>161</sup>. Two litres of glacial acetic acid (AR) was partially frozen and about one litre of the liquid was removed. The residue was melted and refluxed with chromium trioxide (30 g) for 4 h and fractionally distilled. The portion distilling between 116-118

°C was collected, partially frozen and about half of the acid was discarded as liquid. The remaining residue was melted and fractionated again after treating with chromium trioxide (30 g). The fraction boiling at 116-118 °C was collected and kept in brown bottles.

#### Double Distilled Water

Deionised water was distilled twice in „coming“ glass vessels, the second distillation being from alkaline potassium permanganate and was used throughout the kinetic measurements.

#### Other Reagents

Perchloric acid, sodium perchlorate, acrylonitrile, manganous sulphate, sodium thiosulphate, potassium iodide and starch were all of AnalaR grade (E-merck) and were used as such.

## XI NON-KINETIC STUDY

### Stoichiometry

The kinetics of reaction was to establish the stoichiometry of the reaction and identify any side reactions. The stoichiometry of the reaction [QxDC]:[S-phenylmercaptoacetic acid] was determined by taking excess of [QxDC] over [S-phenylmercaptoacetic acid] and allowing the reaction to go for completion. After sufficient length of time, all the substrate has completely reacted to quinoxalinium dichromate leaving behind the unreacted quinoxalinium dichromate. The unreacted quinoxalinium dichromate was estimated iodometrically. The estimation of unreacted  $\ln k'/T = 23.7604 + \text{quinoxalinium dichromate}$  showed that one mole of substrate consumed by one mole of oxidant. The stoichiometry between S-phenylmercaptoacetic acid and QxDC was found to be 1:1.

### Product analysis

The reaction mixture containing S-phenylmercaptoacetic acid (0.1 M) in acetic acid and QxDC (0.1 M) in acetic acid was added and the medium was maintained using perchloric acid. Then the reaction mixture was slightly warmed and was kept

aside for about 48 h for the completion of reaction. After 48 h, the reaction mixture was extracted with ether and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate. The ether layer was washed with water several times and kept on a water bath for ether evaporation and cooled to get the residue.

The residue was subjected to TLC analysis on a silica gel plate developed in a solvent system of n-butanol-acetic acid –water (40 to 50%, upper layer was used). The residue gave two spots, which were made visible by exposure to iodine; one corresponding to (phenylmercapto)acetic acid ( $R_f = 0.84$ ) and the other to phenylsulphonylacetic acid ( $R_f = 0.45$ ). Further, the IR Spectra of the residue showed an intense absorption band at 1030  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  characteristic acid of  $=\text{S}=\text{O}$ , Stretching frequency.

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