

# Comparative Studies of Dichlofenac Sodium and (Paracetamol+DichlofenacSodium) Ultrasonically at 303.15k.

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## ABSTRACT

The Density ( $\rho$ ), Viscosity( $\eta$ ) and Ultrasonic velocity (U) in aqueous solution of dichlofenac sodium and mixture of paracetamol + dichlofenac sodium have been measured at 303K using an ultrasonic interferometer at 2MHz frequency. The intermolecular free length decreases with decreases of temperature and hence the close packing of molecules which in effect decreases the sound velocity. From these experimental data, the , parameters such as adiabatic compressibility, intermolecular free length, acoustic impedance, have been computed. From these parameters extent of molecular interaction in aqueous solution will be predicted which is helpful to predict reactivity of the drug.

**Keywords:** dichlofenac sodium, adiabatic compressibility, reactivity, acoustical

## INTRODUCTION

Ultrasonic velocity measurements and other acoustical parameters of liquid mixtures are the powerful technique in the understanding of chemical nature and the molecular interactions[1-4]. Many researchers used ultrasonic velocity measurement for studying solute-solvent interaction in a number of system including organic liquid , dilute solutions in organic acidsand complexes [5-7]. Ultrasonic study of molecular interactions in binary liquidmixtures is widely useful in industrial and biological process. Molecular interaction study found useful application in pharmaceutical industries.

The intermolecular free length ( $L_f$ ) is an important physical property of liquid mixtures which mainly affects the sound velocity. The intermolecular free length decreases with decreases of temperature and hence the close packing of molecules which in effect decreases the sound velocity [8-9]. Paracetamol, also known as acetaminophen and APAP, is a medication used to treat pain and fever.[10-11] It is typically used for mild to moderate pain relief.[10] Diclofenac, is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) used to treat pain and inflammatory diseases.

In the present study we will measure ultrasonic velocity density, viscosity of aqueous solution dichlofenac sodium and mixture of paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium at different concentrations at 303K. From these data acoustical parameters such as adiabatic compressibility, intermolecular free length, acoustic impedance will be calculated. The effect of concentration on molecular interaction will be predicted which is helpful for predicting the reactivity of the drug.

## METHODOLOGY

The chemicals used were of analytical grade. Double distilled water was used for preparation of solutions. A special thermostatic water bath arrangement was made for density, ultrasonic velocity and viscosity measurements, in which continuous stirring of water was carried out with the help of electric stirrer and temperature variation was maintained within  $\pm 0.010$ C. Single crystal interferometer (Mittal Enterprises, Model F-81) with accuracy of  $\pm 0.03\%$  and frequency 2 MHz was used in the present work for measurement of ultrasonic velocities of solutions. Densities of solutions were measured using specific gravity bottle of 10 ml volume. These values were accurate up to  $\pm 0.1$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>. All the weighing was made on Roy CCB-4 digital electronic balance having an accuracy of  $\pm 0.001$ g. Viscosities of the solution were measured by Ostwald's viscometer.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Adiabatic compressibility was calculated by using the equation

$$\beta = 1/v^2 \cdot d \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Intermolecular free length ( $L_f$ ) is one of the important acoustic properties to study the intermolecular interactions. It has been evaluated from adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta$ ) by Jacobson's formula,

$$L_f = K\beta^{1/2} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Specific acoustic impedance is determined from equations,

$$Z = \rho \cdot v \cdot d \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

From table 1 and 2 and fig.1 it shows that ultrasonic velocity increases with increase in concentration. But ultrasonic velocity is more in the aqueous solution mixture of paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium than that of pure dichlofenac sodium. Lagemann and Duban [12] were the first to point out the ultrasonic velocity approach for qualitative estimation of the interaction in liquids. Molecular interactions depend on the strength of the repulsive forces acting among solvent and solute molecules and hence intermolecular motion is affected accordingly [13]. Attractive forces result into molecular association. As in the solution of mixture of paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium more is the attraction between solute and solvent more is the association and hence strong solute solvent interaction exist in the solution.

The change in adiabatic compressibility value in liquids and liquid mixtures may be ascribed to the strength of intermolecular attraction. The effect of depolymerization increases the compressibility of the system [14]. Adiabatic compressibility decreases with increasing concentration. In the solution of mixture of paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium more is cohesion exists which leads to formation of hydrogen bonding so strong molecular interaction between solute and solvent observed in it. It is shown in fig 2.

The intermolecular free length is the distance between the surfaces of the neighboring molecules. The interdependence of intermolecular free length and ultrasonic velocity was evolved from a model for sound propagation proposed by Kincaid and Eyring [15]. From fig.3 it shows that free length

decreases with increase in concentration in the solution of mixture of paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium indicates strong molecular interaction between

solute and solvent. Acoustic impedance is more in mixture of paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium shows strong solute solvent interaction in the solution.

**Table 1: Ultrasonic velocity, density ,viscosity, Adiabatic compressibilit Intermolecular free Specific acoustic impedance of dichlofenac sodium at 303K**

Concentration (M)	Ultrasonic Velocity (m/s)	Density (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Viscosity $\eta \times 10^{-3}$ (NSm <sup>-2</sup> )	Adiabatic compressibility $\beta \times 10^{10}$	Intermolecular free length $L_f$ (A <sup>0</sup> )	Specific acoustic impedance $Z \times 10^4$
0.001	1524.48	1009.61	0.8215	4.26	0.0129	153.9130
0.01	1563.58	1020.58	0.8567	4.00	0.0125	159.5758
0.1	1601.30	1038.83	0.9642	3.75	0.0121	166.3478

**Table 2: Ultrasonic velocity, density ,viscosity, Adiabatic compressibilit Intermolecular free Specific acoustic impedance (paracetamol +dichlofenac sodium) at 303K**

Concentration (M)	Ultrasonic Velocity (m/s)	Density (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Viscosity $\eta \times 10^{-3}$ (NSm <sup>-2</sup> )	Adiabatic compressibility $\beta \times 10^{10}$	Intermolecular free length $L_f$ (A <sup>0</sup> )	Specific acoustic impedance $Z \times 10^4$
0.001	1564.28	1020.51	0.8655	4.004	0.0125	159.6363
0.01	1585.38	1024.58	0.8827	3.883	0.0123	162.4348
0.1	1616.40	1041.83	0.9312	3.673	0.0120	168.4014

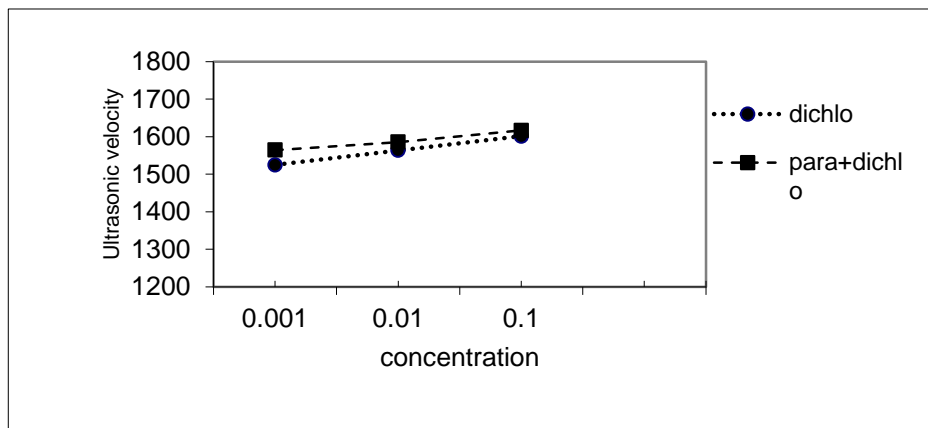


Fig:1 Ultrasonic velocities of Dichlofenac sodium and (Paracetamol+ Dichlofenac sodium)

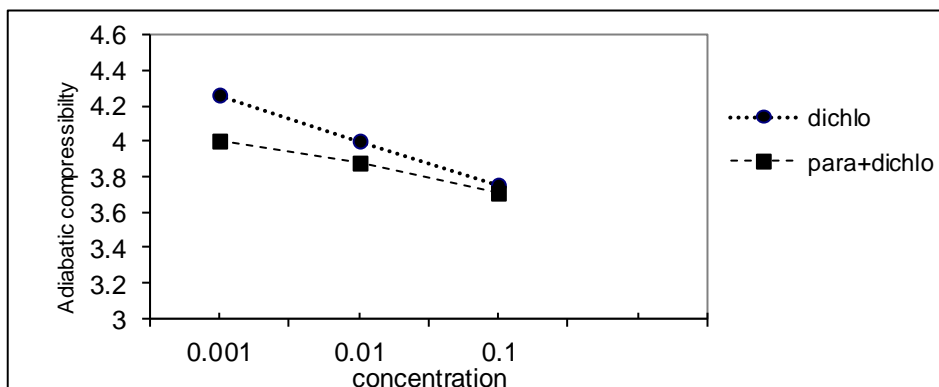


Fig:2 Adiabatic compressibility of Dichlofenac sodium and (Paracetamol+ Dichlofenac sodium)

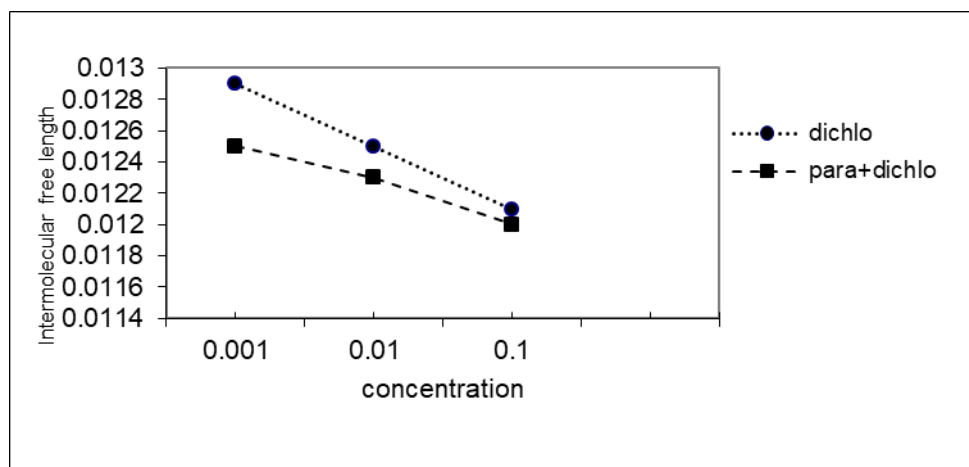


Fig:3 Intermolecular free length of Dichlofenac sodium and (Paracetamol+ Dichlofenac sodium)

## CONCLUSION

From ultrasonic velocity, density, viscosity, values and acoustical parameters it shows that strong solute solvent molecular interaction exist in the solution of mixture of paracetamol and dichlofenac sodium.

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