

Kinetics and Mechanism of Oxidation of Dimethylglyoxime Chromium (III) Complex by Periodate

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Abstract : The kinetics of oxidation of binary complex $[\text{CrIII}(\text{DMG})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^+$ to Cr(VI) by periodate has been investigated spectrophotometrically where, [DMG= Dimethylglyoxime] at 370nm under pseudo first order reaction conditions in aqueous medium over 20- 40°C range, PH 2-3, and $I=0.07 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$. The reaction is first order with respect to both $[\text{IO}_4^-]$ and Cr(III), and the reaction increased with PH increased. Thermodynamic activation parameters have been calculated. It is suggested that electron transfer proceeds through an inner sphere mechanism via coordination of IO_4^- to Cr (III). The reaction obeys the following rate law $\text{Rate} = \{k_1 K_5 + k_2 K_6 K_2\} [\text{Cr III} (\text{DMG})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^+ [\text{H}_5\text{IO}_6]$.

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