

# Conductometric Study of Association Phenomena of Tetra Aqua 1,10-Phenanthroline Manganese (II) Chloride in Mixtures of Methanol - Water at Different Temperatures

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## Abstract:

The association phenomena of tetra-aqua 1,10 Phenanthroline manganese (II) Chloride in binary mixtures of methanol and water have been studied at 288 - 308 K. The parameters  $\lambda_o$ ,  $K_A$  and R means limiting molar conductances, ion association constants and the mean distance between ions in solution have been evaluated using Lee -Wheaton conductivity equation. The association constant obtained at different temperatures were used in determining the Thermodynamic quantities of the association reaction of  $M^{+2}$  ions and  $Cl^-$  ions (where M is the coordination complex)The results are discussed on the basis of the solvent effect on the conductivity parameters of these complexes.

**Key word** : Conductivity , 1,10 Phenanthroline complex , Lee-Wheaton equation

## Introduction:

Mixed ligand complexes of 1,10 Phenanthroline with transition metal are now finding extensive in vulcanization of rubber , forth floatation process for concentration of sulphide ores, as antioxidants,lubricans and have been found to possess fungicidal and insecticidal activity [1].

The conductivity measurements are usefel as an effective means to understand the nature of solute-solvent interaction , since the degree of ionic mobility is exceedingly sensitive to interactions. The characteristics of metal chelate electrolytes is of their solute-solvent interaction concerning charge , size and chemical properties of ligand have been elucidated by the study of the electronic spectra [2]. racemization [3] . optical resolution [4], Viscosity and molar volume [5] and conductivity [6]. Very few work, have been done of 1,10 Phenanthroline and water as mixed Ligand with any metal ion [7] had studied the kinetics and conductivity of tris(3,4,7,8-tetramethyl-1,10 Phenanthroline -Fe(II) complex in acetonitrile at 25 °C and the conductivity data were analyzed by the Lee-Wheaton equation. The analytical applications of the complexes of Mn , Ni , Co and Cu with 1,10 Phenanthroline as aligand which have vary wide applications in industry and have a biological effects were studied by Lee-Wheaton equation to investigate their behaviour of interaction by conductivity [8].

Novel chiral complexes of tin have been synthesized using amino acid as chiral auxiliary and 1,10 Phenanthroline, 3,7- Phenanthroline or 1,7-Phenanthroline as asecondary Ligand, it has been found that the complexes are non-electrolytic and are octahedral in shape with a coordination number six around the tin atom.

Also the complexes have been screened against a number of fungi and bacteria to assess their growth inhibiting potential.

In this work we have measured the electrical the conductivity of  $[Mn(1,10\text{ Phenanthroline})(H_2O)]Cl_2$  in methanol-Water mixture at different temperatures (288 - 308 K). Lee-Wheaton equation is used to elucidate the conductivity parameters  $\lambda_o$  , $K_A$  and R in the different percentages and temperatures of the two solvents.

## Experimental:

### Preparation of complex:

Tetra aqua (1,10-phenanthroline) manganese (II) chloride was prepared by mixing 2 mM of 1,10-phenanthroline in 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of ethanol and 2mM of  $MnCl_2.6H_2O$  in 30 cm<sup>3</sup> of deionized water and refluxed for about 45 min on a water bath. On cooling and adding excess of absolute ethanol the complex was precipitated, filtered then washed with ice cold 50% ethanol and then recrystallized by slow cooling to 0 °C followed by addition of excess absolute ethanol. The product was dried under vacuum over anhydrous calcium chloride. Magnetic electronic spectral, (UV), infrared measurements used for analysis of the complex and also gas chromatography was used to determine water content and other organic impurities.

### Purification of solvents:

Methanol was purified and dried by the method described by Perrin[9] conductivity water was prepared by distilling twice distilled water with specific conductance of  $2 \times 10^{-6}$   $\mu s$ . Conductivity measurements were made using Jenway PCM3 conductivity meter with frequency range of 50 Hz-1KHz and accuracy of 0.01  $\mu s$ . The cell constant for the conductivity cell was measured using the method of Jones and Bradshaw[10], 0.01 M KCl solution was prepared from potassium chloride (BDH reagent) recrystallized three times from conductivity water and then dried at (760) Torr and 500 °C for 10 hrs[11]. The cell constant was checked regularly and found to be 1.14 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### General procedure:

A general method has been used for measuring the conductance of the electrolyte. The conductivity cell was washed, dried and then weighed empty and kept at any temperature ( $\pm 0.1$  °C) using a water-circulating ultra thermostat type VH5B radiometer. A certain amount of solution was injected into the conductivity cell and the conductivity of the solution was measured. Another known amount of the solution was added and the measurement was repeated as before. Generally(11) additions have been made.

**Results And Discussion:**

Lee and Wheaton obtained an equation for unsymmetrical electrolytes of the form :

$$\lambda_i = \lambda_i^0 \left[ 1 + Z_j \sum_{j=1}^s X_j^p \sum_{r=1}^s n_r X_r^p \left[ A_{V^p}^{(j)}(\beta k) + B_{V^p}^{(j)}(\beta k) + C_{V^p}^{(j)}(\beta k) \right] \right] - \frac{Z_j(K_f)}{2(I+f)} \left[ I + \sum_{j=1}^s V_j^{(1)}(\beta k) + \sum_{j=1}^s V_j^{(2)}(\beta k) + \Pi_j^{(1)} t / 6 \right] \text{ -----(1)}$$

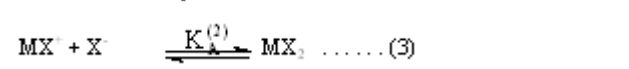
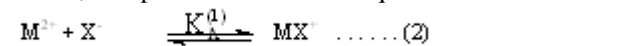
with  $\Lambda_{equiv.} = \sum_{j=1}^s |Z_j| m_j \lambda_j / C$  where S is the number of charged species,  $Z_j$ ,  $t_j$  are the charges and transference number of species j,  $\beta = e^2/DKT$ ,  $K = (4\pi/DKT \sum_{j=1}^s n_j e_j^2)$

and is proportional to the ionic strength,  $t = KR$  and  $t = Fe/6\pi\eta$ ,  $n_j$  is the molar free ion concentration of species, C is the equivalent stoichiometric concentration of the electrolyte. The plasma coefficients  $A_{V^p}$ ,  $B_{V^p}$  ----etc. are functions of KR and  $q_p$  while the terms  $X_j^p$  and  $q_p$  are functions of the limiting mobilities, the concentration and charge on all ions present in solution.

All other terms are define in the original paper (Lee and Wheaton 1978).

This equation has been tested extensively in both aqueous and non-aqueous system and provide a satisfactory explanation of the conductivity behaviour of a variety of system.

For an unsymmetrical electrolyte  $MX_2$  ionizing into  $M^{2+}$  and  $X^-$ , The possible association equilibria are :



This, three ionic species are present in the solution which are  $M^{2+}$ ,  $MX^-$  and  $X^-$ .

Thus for 2:1 associated salts  $\Lambda_{MX_2} = f(\lambda_{M^{2+}}^0, \lambda_{MX^-}^0, \lambda_{X^-}^0, K_A^{(1)}, K_A^{(2)}, R)$  -----(4)

where R is the average center to center distance for ion pairs.

The input data to the computer program are solvent data (Temp.T, Dielectric constant D and Viscosity  $\eta$ ), the charge Zi and ionic mobility  $\lambda_i^0$  for each ionic species,

$K_A^{(1)}$ ,  $K_A^{(2)}$ ,  $\lambda_{MX^-}^0$ ,  $\lambda_{M^{2+}}^0$ , and R all in the form  $K_A^{(1)(min)}$ ,  $K_A^{(2)(max)}$ ,  $\Delta K_A^{(1)}$  ----etc, then the experimental data (molecular concentration and equivalent conductance). This program is used to determine values of  $K_A^{(1)}$ ,  $K_A^{(2)}$ ,  $\lambda_{MX^-}^0$ ,  $\lambda_{M^{2+}}^0$ , R where R is the average center to center distance for the ion pairs, a multi parameter "Least square" curve-fitting procedure is used to give the lowest value of curve fitting parameter.  $\sigma(\Lambda)$  between the experimental and calculated points. An iterative numerical method which was found to be very successful has been used to find the minimum  $\sigma(\Lambda)$

$\sigma(\Lambda) = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{NP} (\Lambda_{calc.} - \Lambda_{exp.})^2 / NP \right\}^{1/2}$

Table (1 A-D) Shows the molar concentration and equivalent conductance of

$[Mn(phen)(H_2O)_4]Cl_2$  in different percentages and temperature of methanol-water and figure (1,A-D) illustrates the relation between them.

**Table (1-A) :** The equivalent conductivities ( $\Omega^{-1}.cm^2.equiv^{-1}$ ) with molar concentration for  $[Mn(phen)(H_2O)_4]Cl_2$  in 100% methanol at different temperatures

Conc. x 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	T=288 K	T=293 K	T=298 K	T=303 K	T=308 K
1.960	112,448	100,908	108,076	108,076	101,393
3.846	107,927	100,701	107,927	108,300	101,048
5.660	119,717	100,177	100,177	100,908	119,077
7.407	118,978	104,487	103,731	103,817	118,012
9.909	117,009	103,177	102,374	103,272	117,841
10.714	117,297	101,174	102,031	101,174	114,942
12.228	118,034	119,940	101,174	119,279	114,432
13.793	117,878	119,379	101,118	118,444	113,208
15.254	117,217	119,328	100,002	117,888	113,974
16.666	117,229	118,714	118,772	118,378	114,009
18.032	117,037	117,303	117,037	117,871	114,007
19.354	117,024	117,888	118,327	117,376	113,294
20.634	118,329	118,870	118,048	118,818	113,887
21.875	117,076	118,079	118,700	117,772	113,080
23.076	103,817	114,230	112,734	113,847	113,121

**Table (1-B) :** The equivalent conductivities ( $\Omega^{-1}.cm^2.equiv^{-1}$ ) with molar concentration for  $[Mn(phen)(H_2O)_4]Cl_2$  in 90% methanol water mixtures at different temperatures

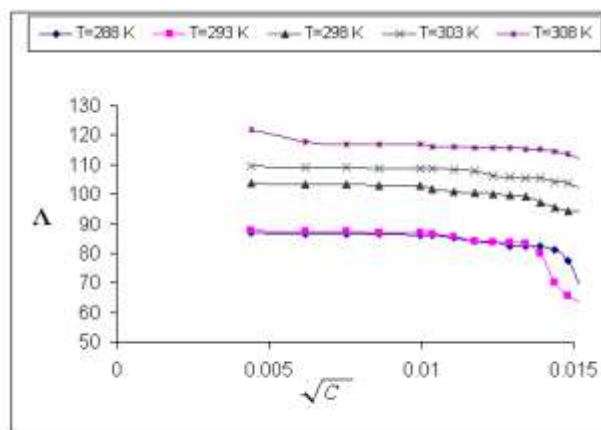
Conc. x 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	T=288 K	T=293 K	T=298 K	T=303 K	T=308 K
1.960	119,717	110,984	119,003	118,404	118,701
3.846	119,797	110,472	117,977	118,078	118,077
5.660	118,302	110,187	117,287	117,772	117,844
7.407	118,718	114,999	110,009	117,974	117,777
9.909	118,718	114,92	114,377	110,392	117,119
10.714	118,444	114,412	112,792	110,187	117,981
12.228	118,010	114,170	111,424	114,039	117,039
13.793	118,003	113,747	110,341	112,407	117,212
15.254	118,804	112,400	108,737	111,007	114,777
16.666	118,832	110,012	100,344	108,004	112,270
18.032	118,804	108,017	101,734	107,377	107,223
19.354	118,234	103,074	114,200	103,137	107,208
20.634	118,002	112,272	117,902	114,001	117,022
21.875	119,272	110,077	120,092	110,007	120,977
23.076	118,234	118,21	120,000	117,770	120,807

**Table(1-C) :** The equivalent conductivities ( $\Omega^{-1}.cm^2.equiv^{-1}$ ) with molar concentration for  $[Mn(phen)(H_2O)_4]Cl_2$  in 80% methanol water mixtures at different temperatures

Conc. x 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	T=288 K	T=293 K	T=298 K	T=303 K	T=308 K
1.960	104,777	107,777	113,181	108,702	112,200
3.846	104,704	107,313	112,710	108,072	111,384
5.660	102,010	100,927	111,908	108,324	111,297
7.407	103,310	100,738	111,713	107,709	110,180
9.909	103,292	100,708	111,437	107,712	109,771
10.714	103,228	100,208	111,197	107,974	109,048
12.228	102,817	104,702	110,772	107,877	109,390
13.793	100,978	103,790	110,330	107,318	109,174
15.254	100,027	102,743	109,730	100,748	109,177
16.666	99,778	102,177	109,447	100,482	109,110
18.032	98,007	100,912	108,027	103,270	108,883
19.354	90,931	99,808	107,090	103,224	108,072
20.634	92,209	97,777	104,702	103,817	108,709
21.875	90,794	90,902	102,714	102,714	100,083
23.076	88,207	94,212	100,777	100,779	103,941

**Table(1-D):** The equivalent conductivities ( $\Omega^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{equiv}^{-1}$ ) with molar concentration for  $[\text{Mn}(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}_2$  in 50% methanol water mixtures at different temperatures

Conc. $\times 10^{-5}\text{M}$	T=288 K	T=293 K	T=298 K	T=303 K	T=308 K
1.960	17,729	17,661	17,787	17,717	17,700
3.846	17,693	17,482	17,700	17,722	17,702
5.660	17,023	17,390	17,724	17,767	17,717
7.407	17,003	17,927	17,790	17,804	17,892
9.909	17,292	17,904	17,790	17,876	17,841
10.714	18,976	17,021	17,737	17,873	17,762
12.228	18,123	18,048	17,782	17,840	17,940
13.793	18,202	18,202	17,768	17,712	17,976
15.254	18,100	17,729	17,800	17,729	17,067
16.666	17,467	17,717	17,703	17,708	17,449
18.032	17,410	17,288	17,710	17,722	17,734
19.354	17,243	17,817	17,787	17,720	17,792
20.634	17,243	17,278	17,472	17,730	17,791
21.875	17,467	17,021	17,769	17,714	17,067
23.076	17,902	17,421	17,448	17,701	17,711



**Fig (1-D):** The plot of molar conductivities against Square root of concentration for  $[\text{Mn}(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}_2$  in 50% methanol-water mixtures at different temperatures

From tables 1A and 1B the equivalent conductance in general is high than that of tables 1C and 1D because of low values of viscosity and decrease in 100 % and 90 % methanol with temperature due to the decrease in dielectric constant with increasing temperature. While in tables 1C and 1D the equivalent conductance generally is lower than tables 1A and 1B because of viscosity effect of the mixed solvent.

Table (2) show the results of analysis of conductance data by using Lee-Wheaton equation

**Table (2):** The results of analysis of conductance of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}_2$  in different percentage and temperatures of methanol water using L –W equation

100 % Methanol					
Temp.	$K_A$	$\lambda_M^{+2}$	$\lambda_{MX}^+$	R ( $^\circ$ )	$\sigma$
288.15	1100	170	1.0	70	0.039
293.15	1050	150	1.0	70	0.062
298.15	1030	140	1.0	70	0.055
303.15	1000	130	1.0	70	0.046
308.15	950	120	1.0	70	0.049
90 % Methanol					
288.15	450	150	1.0	69	0.023
293.15	500	130	1.0	69	0.057
298.15	510	120	1.0	69	0.087
303.15	550	115	1.0	69	0.049
308.15	560	110	1.0	69	0.093
80 % Methanol					
288.15	970	80	1.0	69	0.052
293.15	960	70	1.0	69	0.040
298.15	950	60	1.0	69	0.047
303.15	920	55	1.0	69	0.034
308.15	900	50	1.0	69	0.047
50 % Methanol					
288.15	1200	50	1.0	70	0.018
293.15	1110	45	1.0	70	0.054
298.15	1100	39	1.0	70	0.044
303.15	1070	35	1.0	70	0.059
308.15	1050	30	1.0	70	0.066

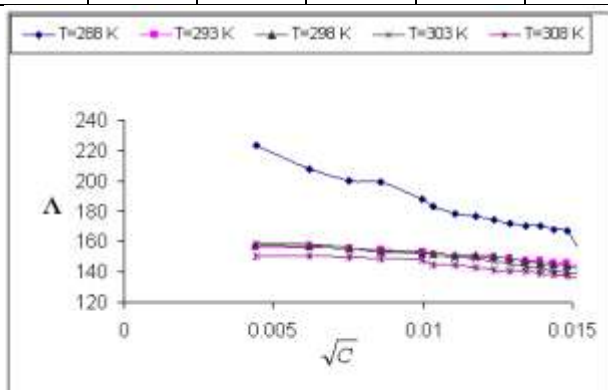
The results show that this complex is associated to form.



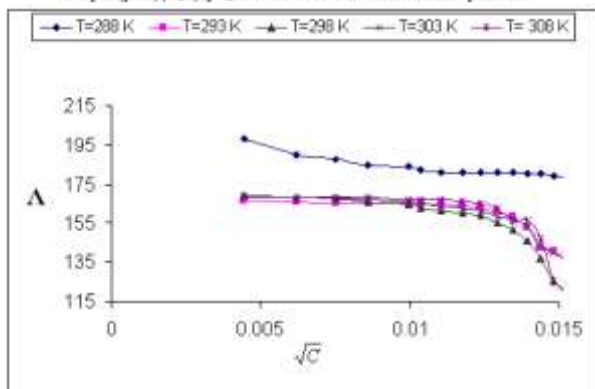
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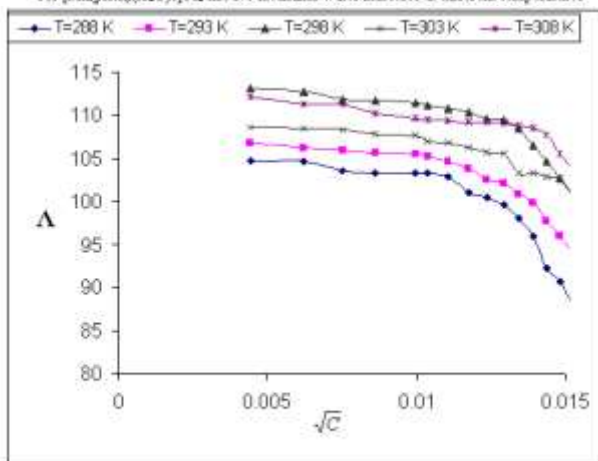
From table (2) the values of  $\lambda_M^{+2}$  is the highest in pure methanol and decrease with decreasing methanol percentages this can be attributed to the effect of the



**Fig (1-A):** The plot of molar conductivities against Square root of concentration for  $[\text{Mn}(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}_2$  in 100% methanol at different temperatures



**Fig (1-B):** The plot of molar conductivities against Square root of concentration for  $[\text{Mn}(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}_2$  in 90% methanol-water mixtures at different temperatures



**Fig (1-C):** The plot of molar conductivities against Square root of concentration for  $[\text{Mn}(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}_2$  in 80% methanol-water mixtures at different temperatures

viscosity which play an important role. Similar observation have also been noted for some electrolytes in other mixed solvents [12] and this may be attributed to the selective solvation of ions besides the solvodynamic viscous force[13].

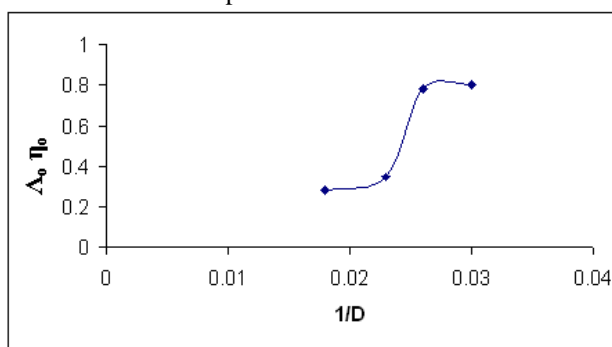
$\lambda_{MX}^+$  is almost constant and Low value because of formation of Large ion and more stable than the other ions(  $M^{2+}$ ,  $X^-$  ).

Table(2) shows the results of analysis of conductance data by using L-W equation.

The values of  $K_A$  decrease with increasing temperatures because of the short range interaction and the hydrogen bond formed at Low temperature further more  $K_A$  values increasing as methanol percentage decrease which means increasing formation of hydrogen bonds and increasing association except for 100 % there is an increase of  $K_A$  value which may be due to the polarity of the H-bonding of the solvent.

The result of distance parameter R are high because of the isolated cation which tend to surrounded by extensive solvent shell which gives rise to repulsive force between the ions when they come in to close proximately and because of ion-dipole-ion forces will be significant to form solvent separated ion pair [14]. The small values of  $\sigma(\Lambda)$  give an indication of good best fit value (less than 0.1).

In order to analysis the structural changes of the solution when varying the solvent composition figure (2) ., the Walden product ( $\Lambda_o \eta_o$ ) for the media represented as a function of the reciprocal dielectric constant  $1/D$  at 298.15 K as an example.



Fig(2) : Walden product ( $\Lambda_o \eta_o$ ) for the complex in methanol – water mixture versus  $1/D$  at 298.15.

From this figure it is clear that the Walden product is not constant , the variation is due to the electrochemical equilibrium between ions and the solvent molecules with the composition of the mixed polar solvent [15].

The standard enthalpy of the ion association reaction ( $\Delta H$ ) are evaluated by the following

$$\ln K = -\Delta H / RT + C ,$$

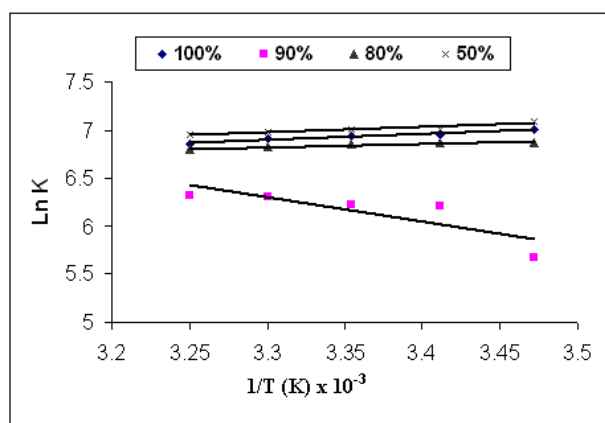
Fig(3) show the plot of  $\ln K$  versus  $1/T$  which is a linear relation .

The entropy of ion pair formation is a linear combination of two variable

$$\Delta S = (\Delta H^\circ - \Delta G^\circ) / T$$

Gibbs energy estimated from the relation

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RTL \ln K$$



Fig(3) : The plot between  $\ln K$  against  $(1/T)$  for the complex at different solvent composition

Result of the calculation are gathered in table (3). It is well known that addition of an electrolyte to a solvent causes some structural changes due to the rupture of the bonds between solvent molecules from one side and to the interaction of ions with each other and with solvent molecules from the other side [16]. The negative entropy provides a good indication of ionic association which has an ordering effect on the solution. The solvation effect may exert on the solution structural in the same manner leading relatively to decrease in the entropy as temperature increase and decrease with increasing water percentage [17].

Table(3) : Thermodynamic parameters ( $\Delta H$ ,  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta S$ ) of the complex in different solvent composition.

% Methanol	$\Delta G^\circ$ ( K cal/ mol)	$\Delta S^\circ$ (K cal/ mol)	$\Delta H^\circ$ (K cal/ mol)
100 % Methanol	3.995	982	-7.011
	4.037	1024	
	5.864	2851	
	4.145	1132	
	4.183	1117	
90 % Methanol	3.485	1505	4.606
	3.606	1626	
	3.680	1700	
	3.786	1806	
	3.860	1880	
80 % Methanol	3.923	-1522	-12.666
	3.985	-1460	
	4.047	-1398	
	4.096	-1349	
	4.150	-1295	
50 % Methanol	4.045	-3379	-17.183
	4.070	-3354	
	4.134	-3290	
	4.186	-3283	
	4.244	-3180	

The enthalpy of activation according to the activated complex theory is a result of the energies being expended for the destruction of solvent-solvent bonds and the formation of solvent ion bonds. As can be noticed from table (3) ,  $\Delta H$  decreases with increasing water percentage due to the broken of ion-ion bond in solution as a result of increasing dielectric constant of the solvent [18]. Finally the values of  $\Delta G$  are negative which indicate the reaction is spontaneous.

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## دراسة توصيليه ظاهرة التجمع الايوني للمركب $[Mn(phen)(H_2O)_4]Cl_2$

### في مزيج الكحول المثيلي - الماء بدرجات حرارية مختلفة

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#### الملخص:

تم حساب الدوال الترموداينميكية لتفاعل التجمع بين ايونات  $M^{2+}$  وايون الكلوريد  $Cl^-$  والنتائج كذلك نوقشت من جهة تأثير المذيب على معطيات التوصيلية لهذا المعقد.

الكلمات الدالة : التوصيلية ، الثوابث الترموداينميكية ، لي- ويتون.

درست ظاهرة التجمع الايوني للمعقد  $[Mn(phen)(H_2O)_4]Cl_2$  في مزيج من الكحول المثيلي - الماء في درجات حرارة (٢٨٨,١٥ - ٣٠٨,١٥) مطلقه وحسبت الحدود  $R$ ،  $K_A$  ،  $\lambda_0$  أي التوصيلية المولارية وثابت التجمع الايوني ومعدل المسافة بين الايونات في المحلول باستخدام معادلة لي- ويتون ومن حساب ثابت التجمع الايوني للمعقد في درجات حرارية مختلفة