



Viscosity and Density Studies of Drugs in Aqueous Solution and in Aqueous Threonine Solution at 298.15 K

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ABSTRACT

Viscosities (η) and densities (ρ) of atenolol and propranolol hydrochloride in water and in concentrations (0.05 M) and (0.1 M) aqueous solution of threonine have been used to reform different important thermodynamic parameters like apparent molal volumes ϕ_v partial molal volumes at infinite dilution ϕ_v^∞ , transfer volume $\phi_v^*(tr)$, the slope S_v , Gibbs free energy of activation for viscous flow of solution $\Delta G_{1,2}^*$ and the B-coefficient have been calculated using Jones-Dole equation. These thermodynamic parameters have been predicted in terms of solute-solute and solute-solvent interaction.

Keywords: L-Threonine, Atenolol, Propranolol hydrochloride, Viscosity, Density.

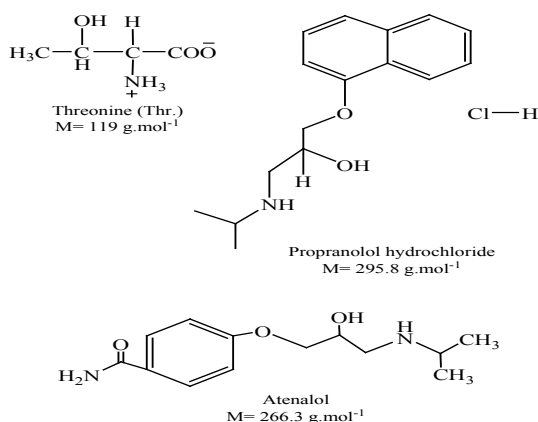
INTRODUCTION

Drug work in human body is known as pharmacodynamics. The efficiency of a drug depends on its bioavailability¹. The general reason of low oral bioavailability is due to low solubility of drug molecules. Sometimes, low aqueous soluble drugs require high dosages for the coveted action. Low water solubility of drugs is a serious problem for generic developments. Solubility of most drugs is having poor aqueous. Therefore, the raise of drug solubility and its oral bioavailability is a difficult function for drug evaluation process. Sometimes, some carrier molecules are added to the drugs to increase the solubility². Numerous of works related

to volumetric and viscometric properties of drugs have been completed by many researchers³⁻⁵. Molecular interaction (solute-solute and solute-solvent) have great importance in physical chemistry and geochemistry. Viscosity beta-coefficient, partial molar volumes and apparent molar volumes are advantageous in understanding solute-solvent interactions^{6,7}. L-Threonine (abbreviated as Thr.) distributing polar amino acid, is an essential α -amino acids. It was discovered at last of 20 common proteinogenic amino acids with two chiral centers. 4-(2-hydroxy-3-[(1-methylethyl)amino]propoxy)benzeneacetamide is known chemically as atenolol (ATN)⁸, is a β 1-selective (cavdio selective) adrenoreceptor discount drug used for antiangina



therapy to relive symptoms, get better indulgence, and an antiarrhythmic to useful check heartbeat and infections. Atenolol is also used in management of alcohol with drawl, in worry states, headache prophylaxis, increased of metabolism, and tremble⁹. The drug is formal in Indian pharmacopoeia¹⁰. Isopropyl amino-3-(1-naphthoxy) propan-2-ol hydrochloride, is known chemically propranolol hydrochloride, is a widely used non-cardio selective beta-adrenergic antagonist and been used for myocardial infarction, arrhythmia, angina pectoris, hypertension, migraine and anxiety¹¹. Threonine a polar side chains and exhibits good solubility in water, the nature of solute-solute and solute-solvent interactions have been discussed in terms of the values of ϕ_v , ϕ_v° , S_v and beta-coefficient. Thermodynamic parameters play an important role in detecting the various types of interactions occurring in solution. These are useful in illustrating the nature and effect of solute in solvent, intermolecular interactions and permeation of drug across biological membranes.



EXPERIMENTAL

Amino acid L-threonine obtained from Fluka company is stock solution and used without any further treatment. Atenolol and propranolol hydrochloride were supplied by the state company for drugs industry were medical appliances Samarra Iraq. The viscosity (η) was determined using assuspended-level ubbelohode viscometer described by findly, in a bath controlled to ± 0.01 K for all measurements. Vibrating tube with digital anton parr densimeter (DMA 60/602) according to Shukla *et al.*, in a thermostated bath controlled to ± 0.01 K used to measure densities for all solution.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The apparent molal volume (ϕ_v) is calculated using the following equation^{12,13,14}.

$$\phi_v = \frac{1}{m} \left[\frac{10^3 + mM}{\rho} - \frac{10^3}{\rho_0} \right] \quad (1)$$

Where ρ and ρ_0 are the densities of solution and solvent respectively, M is molecular weight of solute and (m) is the molality of solution, m is calculated using the following relation:

$$m = 1 / \left(\frac{\rho}{C} - M/10^3 \right) \quad (2)$$

Where (C) is the molar concentration. As the plots of ϕ_v against the molal concentration (m) were linear in the studied concentration range, standard partial molar volume ϕ_v° was obtained from the Masson equation¹⁵.

$$\phi_v = \phi_v^\circ + S_v m \quad (3)$$

Where ϕ_v° is the partial molal volume at infinite dilution which gives information about solute hydrophobicity also a measure of solute-solvent interaction. S_v is slop indicating solute-solute interaction. The Gibbs free energy of activation for viscous flow of solution at a given temperature and composition was measure by basing transition theory is given by equation¹⁶.

$$\Delta G^* = RT \ln \left(\frac{\bar{v}_{1,2} \eta}{h N_A} \right) \quad (4)$$

Where h is planks constant, N_A is Avogadro's number, R is the gas constant and T is the absolute temperature. Volume of mole solution, $\bar{v}_{1,2}$ obtained from the following relation.

$$\bar{v}_{1,2} = (10^3 + mM_2) / \rho \left(\frac{10^3}{M_1} + m \right) \quad (5)$$

Where M_2 and M_1 are the molecular weight for solute and solvent respectively.

The viscosity measurements have been analyzed in terms of Jones-Dole equation¹⁷.

$$\eta_r = \frac{\eta}{\eta_0} = 1 + BC \quad (6)$$

Where η and η_0 are the viscosities of solution and solvent respectively and C is the molarity of solution, using Jones-Dole equation, was

calculated viscosity beta-coefficients. The value of B depends upon the nature of solute-solvent interaction which is specific for solute-solvent system and the size of solute. The standard partial molar volume of transfer was obtained from the following relation¹⁸.

$$\phi v^{\circ}(\text{tr}) = \phi v^{\circ}(\text{in aqueous threonine}) - \phi v^{\circ}(\text{in water}) \quad (7)$$

The values of $\phi v^{\circ}(\text{tr})$ and S_v are listed in Table 7 and 8. The values of $\phi v^{\circ}(\text{tr})$ of drugs in mixed liquids

(threonine + water) are higher than those in aqueous solution, $\phi v^{\circ}(\text{tr})$ are positive for all solutions studied and S_v are positive which indicates ion-ion interaction is greater than post-micellar region. The beta-coefficients measure the shape effects, the size as well as the structural effect induced by solute-solvent interaction. It can be seen from Tables (1-6) that all the viscosity B-coefficients for drugs are positive, this may be understanding in expressing of the solute-solvent interaction.

Table 1: Molarity, molality, density, viscosity, apparent molal volume, Gibbs free energy of activation for viscous flow, relative viscosity and parameters of Jones-Dole coefficients of atenolol in aqueous solution at 298.15 K

| C (mol. L ⁻¹) | M (mol. Kg ⁻¹) | ρ (gm. cm ⁻³) | η (cp) | ϕv (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | ΔG^* (J. mol ⁻¹) | η_r | Jones-Dole beta-coefficient |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.99705 | 0.89039 | - | - | - | 2.7846 |
| 0.005 | 0.0050198 | 0.99733 | 0.95941 | 200.89778 | 61005 | 1.07752 | |
| 0.006 | 0.0060244 | 0.99744 | 0.962627 | 201.90081 | 61014 | 1.08113 | |
| 0.007 | 0.0070308 | 0.9975 | 0.969056 | 202.61638 | 61031 | 1.08835 | |
| 0.008 | 0.0080368 | 0.99755 | 0.97455 | 204.406406 | 61045 | 1.09452 | |
| 0.009 | 0.0090435 | 0.99759 | 0.97874 | 206.91372 | 61057 | 1.09923 | |
| 0.01 | 0.0100506 | 0.99763 | 0.98042 | 208.919201 | 61061 | 1.10111 | |
| 0.02 | 0.020038 | 0.9981 | 1.00655 | 214.15282 | 61131 | 1.13046 | |
| 0.03 | 0.03029 | 0.99843 | 1.031864 | 220.9535 | 61198 | 1.15889 | |
| 0.04 | 0.040492 | 0.99857 | 1.05174 | 228.97696 | 61252 | 1.18121 | |
| 0.05 | 0.050744 | 0.99865 | 1.07546 | 234.99362 | 61313 | 1.20785 | |

Table 2: Molarity, molality, density, viscosity, apparent molal volume, Gibbs free energy of activation for viscous flow, relative viscosity and parameters of Jones-Dole coefficients of propranolol hydrochloride in aqueous solution at 298.15 K

| C (mol. L ⁻¹) | M (mol. Kg ⁻¹) | ρ (gm. cm ⁻³) | η (cp) | ϕv (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | ΔG^* (J. mol ⁻¹) | η_r | Jones-Dole beta-coefficient |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.99705 | 0.89039 | - | - | - | 3.5047 |
| 0.005 | 0.0050204 | 0.99742 | 1.03175 | 224.96221 | 61186 | 1.15876 | |
| 0.006 | 0.0060259 | 0.99748 | 1.034838 | 224.8014 | 61194 | 1.16223 | |
| 0.007 | 0.007032 | 0.99755 | 1.04481 | 225.04145 | 61218 | 1.17343 | |
| 0.008 | 0.0080382 | 0.99761 | 1.051738 | 226.47684 | 61235 | 1.18121 | |
| 0.009 | 0.009045 | 0.99767 | 1.05554 | 227.58442 | 61244 | 1.18548 | |
| 0.01 | 0.0100527 | 0.99772 | 1.058166 | 229.48006 | 61251 | 1.18843 | |
| 0.02 | 0.020155 | 0.99823 | 1.089348 | 237.50229 | 61329 | 1.22345 | |
| 0.03 | 0.030042 | 0.99859 | 1.1144481 | 244.73276 | 61391 | 1.25164 | |
| 0.04 | 0.040535 | 0.99864 | 1.150704 | 256.80856 | 61477 | 1.29236 | |
| 0.05 | 0.05082 | 0.99872 | 1.179206 | 263.17909 | 61545 | 1.32437 | |

Table 3: Molarity, molality, density, viscosity, apparent molal volume, Gibbs free energy of activation for viscous flow, relative viscosity and parameters of Jones-Dole coefficients of atenolol in (0.05 M) aqueous solution of threonine at 298.15 K

| C (mol. L ⁻¹) | M (mol. Kg ⁻¹) | ρ (gm. cm ⁻³) | η (cp) | ϕv (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | ΔG^* (J. mol ⁻¹) | η_r | Jones-Dole beta-coefficient |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|---|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 1.01235 | 1.09357 | - | - | - | 0.1674 |
| 0.1 | 0.10333 | 1.01348 | 1.29517 | 251.8892 | 66137 | 1.18435 | |
| 0.2 | 0.20806 | 1.0145 | 1.31952 | 252.4325 | 66217 | 1.206623 | |
| 0.3 | 0.32069 | 1.01537 | 1.34275 | 253.1074 | 66295 | 1.2278651 | |
| 0.4 | 0.43981 | 1.01602 | 1.37257 | 253.9881 | 66386 | 1.25513 | |
| 0.5 | 0.56588 | 1.01673 | 1.38865 | 254.3983 | 66455 | 1.26983 | |
| 0.6 | 0.699904 | 1.01704 | 1.41917 | 255.3299 | 66544 | 1.29774 | |
| 0.7 | 0.84296 | 1.01726 | 1.43745 | 256.1226 | 66614 | 1.31446 | |
| 0.8 | 0.99473 | 1.01728 | 1.46028 | 256.964 | 66694 | 1.33533 | |
| 0.9 | 1.15735 | 1.01731 | 1.49297 | 257.6075 | 66789 | 1.36523 | |
| 1.0 | 1.33147 | 1.01735 | 1.50993 | 258.1123 | 66859 | 1.38073 | |

Table 4: Molarity, molality, density, viscosity, apparent molal volume, Gibbs free energy of activation for viscous flow, relative viscosity and parameters of Jones-Dole coefficients of atenolol in (0.1 M) aqueous solution of threonine at 298.15 K

| C (mol. L ⁻¹) | M (mol. Kg ⁻¹) | ρ (gm. cm ⁻³) | η (cp) | ϕV (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | ΔG^* (J. mol ⁻¹) | η_r | Jones-Dole beta-coefficient |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 1.01458 | 1.10257 | - | - | - | 0.1759 |
| 0.1 | 0.10115 | 1.01525 | 1.31328 | 255.86944 | 66167 | 1.19111 | |
| 0.2 | 0.20777 | 1.01591 | 1.33693 | 256.26352 | 66246 | 1.21256 | |
| 0.3 | 0.32034 | 1.01639 | 1.35863 | 256.52647 | 66322 | 1.23224 | |
| 0.4 | 0.43941 | 1.01684 | 1.38817 | 256.9044 | 66412 | 1.25904 | |
| 0.5 | 0.565572 | 1.01721 | 1.40025 | 257.2887 | 66435 | 1.26999 | |
| 0.6 | 0.69971 | 1.01728 | 1.42731 | 258.0379 | 66557 | 1.29453 | |
| 0.7 | 0.84246 | 1.01731 | 1.45057 | 258.62898 | 66637 | 1.31563 | |
| 0.8 | 0.99468 | 1.01732 | 1.47854 | 259.09737 | 66724 | 1.34099 | |
| 0.9 | 1.157303 | 1.01733 | 1.52403 | 259.4657 | 66840 | 1.38225 | |
| 1.0 | 1.331434 | 1.01735 | 1.55954 | 259.9546 | 66939 | 1.41446 | |

Table 5: Molarity, molality, density, viscosity, apparent molal volume, Gibbs free energy of activation for viscous flow, relative viscosity and parameters of Jones-Dole coefficients of propranolol hydrochloride in (0.05 M) aqueous solution of threonine at 298.15 K

| C (mol. L ⁻¹) | M (mol. Kg ⁻¹) | ρ (gm. cm ⁻³) | η (cp) | ϕV | ΔG^* (J. mol ⁻¹) | η_r | Jones-Dole beta-coefficient |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 1.01674 | 1.11425 | - | - | - | 0.2137 |
| 0.1 | 0.100985 | 1.01983 | 1.33918 | 260.53875 | 65943 | 1.20187 | |
| 0.2 | 0.207551 | 1.02278 | 1.36556 | 261.227123 | 66078 | 1.22554 | |
| 0.3 | 0.320202 | 1.02565 | 1.40066 | 261.72403 | 66128 | 1.25704 | |
| 0.4 | 0.439614 | 1.02821 | 1.41347 | 262.727004 | 66184 | 1.26854 | |
| 0.5 | 0.56655 | 1.03044 | 1.45717 | 263.98106 | 66305 | 1.30776 | |
| 0.6 | 0.70165 | 1.03261 | 1.4932 | 264.91539 | 66407 | 1.34009 | |
| 0.7 | 0.84589 | 1.03459 | 1.50444 | 265.84971 | 66468 | 1.35018 | |
| 0.8 | 0.999713 | 1.03641 | 1.56044 | 266.5829 | 66598 | 1.40044 | |
| 0.9 | 1.165999 | 1.03809 | 1.58841 | 267.60016 | 66691 | 1.42554 | |
| 1.0 | 1.34447 | 1.03959 | 1.64204 | 268.45699 | 66819 | 1.47367 | |

Table 6: Molarity, molality, density, viscosity, apparent molal volume, Gibbs free energy of activation for viscous flow, relative viscosity and parameters of Jones-Dole coefficients of propranolol hydrochloride in (0.1M) aqueous solution of threonine at 298.15 K

| C (mol. L ⁻¹) | M (mol. kg ⁻¹) | ρ (gm. cm ⁻³) | η (cp) | ϕV (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | ΔG^* (J. mol ⁻¹) | η_r | Jones-Dole beta-coefficient |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 1.01824 | 1.13057 | - | - | - | 0.2321 |
| 0.1 | 0.10089 | 1.02071 | 1.39121 | 266.24253 | 65999 | 1.23054 | |
| 0.2 | 0.20749 | 1.02305 | 1.40741 | 266.88177 | 66066 | 1.24487 | |
| 0.3 | 0.32037 | 1.02515 | 1.43717 | 267.88028 | 66157 | 1.27119 | |
| 0.4 | 0.44019 | 1.02701 | 1.46598 | 268.9692 | 66247 | 1.29667 | |
| 0.5 | 0.56767 | 1.02869 | 1.49854 | 269.97606 | 66343 | 1.32547 | |
| 0.6 | 0.70371 | 1.03011 | 1.52109 | 271.07243 | 66424 | 1.34542 | |
| 0.7 | 0.84935 | 1.03122 | 1.60653 | 272.27648 | 66646 | 1.42099 | |
| 0.8 | 0.99446 | 1.03221 | 1.6393 | 273.35163 | 66697 | 1.44998 | |
| 0.9 | 1.173617 | 1.03308 | 1.67062 | 274.30782 | 66794 | 1.47768 | |
| 1.0 | 1.356134 | 1.03319 | 1.69098 | 275.81896 | 66903 | 1.49569 | |

Table 7: Limiting, partial molal volume, slop and partial molal volume of transfer at infinite dilution of atenolol at 298.15 K

| Conc. | ϕV^o | S_v | $\phi V^o(\text{tr})$ (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) |
|--------|------------|--------|--|
| 0% | 198.8 | 732.13 | - |
| 0.05 M | 251.48 | 5.2735 | 52.68 |
| 0.1 M | 255.49 | 3.467 | 56.68 |

Table 8: Limiting, partial molal volume, slop and partial molal volume of transfer at infinite dilution of propranolol hydrochloride at 298.15 K

| Conc. | ϕV^o | S_v | $\phi V^o(\text{tr})(\text{cm}^3. \text{mol}^{-1})$ |
|--------|------------|--------|---|
| 0% | 219.32 | 881.41 | - |
| 0.05 M | 259.94 | 6.6078 | 40.62 |
| 0.1 M | 265.49 | 7.7197 | 46.17 |

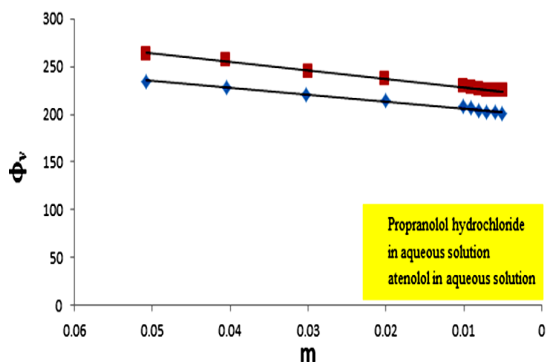


Fig. 1. Plots of ϕ_v versus (m) for (□) propranolol hydrochloride and (♦) atenolol in aqueous solution at 298.15 K

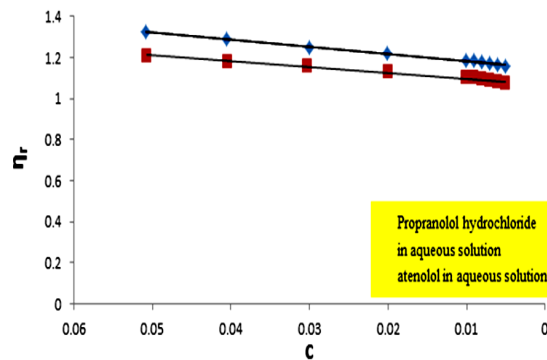


Fig. 3. Plots of η_r versus (c) for (♦) propranolol hydrochloride and (□) atenolol in aqueous solution at 298.15 K

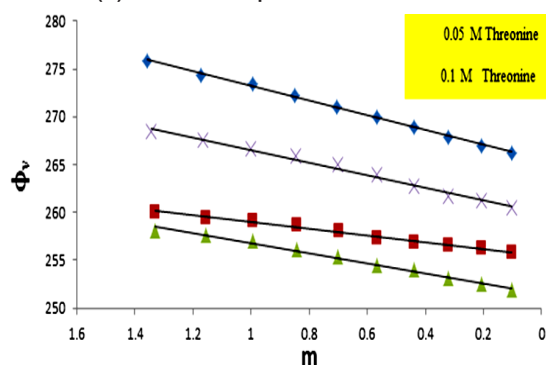


Fig. 2. Plots of ϕ_v versus (m) for (X) propranolol hydrochloride, (□) atenolol in 0.05 M threonine and (♦) propranolol hydrochloride, (▲) atenolol in 0.1 M threonine

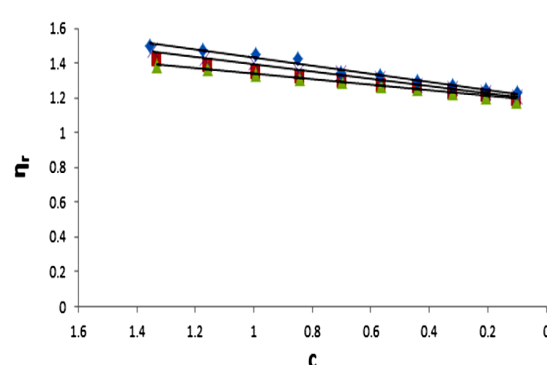


Fig. 4. Plots of η_r versus (c) for (X) propranolol hydrochloride, (▲) atenolol in 0.05 M threonine and (♦) propranolol hydrochloride, (□) atenolol in 0.1 M threonine at 298.15 K

CONCLUSION

The density and viscosity of atenolol and propranolol hydrochloride in water and in concentrations (0.05 M and 0.1 M) aqueous solution of threonine are measured. Different thermodynamics parameters such as ϕ_v° , $\phi_v^\circ(\text{tr})$, ΔG^* and viscosity beta-coefficient are calculated, the results show the existence of strong solute-solvent interactions.

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