



## Thermodynamic and Viscometric Study of Calix (6) Arene and their Derivatives

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### Abstract

Viscosity measurement of calix(6)arene, their acetyl and benzoyl derivatives were carried out in xylene and cyclohexane. The study was implemented for several variation in concentration as well as temperature of solute in solvent. From the experimental data, molecular interactions of different derivative of calix(6)arene in terms of viscosity  $B$  – coefficient were studied at 303 K. Also, the thermodynamic parameters  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$ ,  $\Delta S$  have been evaluated by studying the relative viscosity at different temperature and concentration.

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### Introduction

Calixarenes are macrocyclic compounds composed of phenolic units connected by methylene bridges to form a hydrophobic cavity that is capable of forming inclusion complexes with a variety of molecules. Calixarenes are cyclic oligomers formed by the base-catalysed condensation of formaldehyde and *p*-tert-butylphenol<sup>1-2</sup>. The cavity sized can be varied by substituting lower rim<sup>3-7</sup>.

For natural and industrial processes known significant physicochemical properties are density, viscosity, and surface tension of liquids. Viscosity implies resistance to flow. Viscosity measurement provides useful information about solute-solute and solute-solvent interactions in non aqueous and aqueous solvents. The Jones-Dole equation accounts for the observed viscosity concentration dependence of dilute electrolyte solutions, while Breslau-Miller, Vand, Moulik, Thomson and Einstein equations account for the concentration dependence of viscosity in concentration of electrolyte solutions<sup>8-13</sup>.

The present work deals with the viscosity study of calix(6)arene, their acetyl and benzoyl derivative in xylene and cyclohexane at different concentrations and at different temperature 303, 313, 323 K. From the experimental data relative viscosity and viscosity-coefficient is compute which was further used to calculated thermodynamic parameters.

### Methodology

The *p*-*t*-butyl calix(6)arene was synthesized by base catalyzed reaction between tertiary butyl phenol and formaldehyde<sup>1</sup>. Acetyl derivative and benzoyl derivative of it prepared and was characterized by <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, Mass and IR spectroscopy<sup>14-15</sup>.

Standard solutions of *p*-*t*-butyl calix(6)arene, hexaacetato calix(6)arene and hexabenzoyl derivatives were prepared in various diluents such as xylene and cyclohexane, etc by diluting it to the known volume with the required diluents. For viscosity measurements cleaned, dried Ostwald's viscometer were used throughout the experimental work.

### Results and Discussion

The values of density and relative viscosity of calix(6)arene and their derivatives increases with increase in concentration of the solutes. The increase in viscosity with increase in concentration may be attributed to the increase in solute-solvent interactions. Solutes are surrounded by solvent molecules and the degree of cluster formation is less. They behave as structure breakers. Viscosity data were analyzed in the light of Jones-Dole equation.

$$(\eta_r - 1) / \sqrt{C} = A + B\sqrt{C}$$

Where:  $A$  and  $B$  are the Falkenhagen and the Jones-Dole coefficients.

From the graph of  $(\eta_r - 1) / \sqrt{C}$  verses  $\sqrt{C}$ , ' $A$ ' which is the measure of solute – solute interactions and ' $B$ ' which is the measure of solute – solvent interactions has been calculated.

From Jones-Dole equation negative values of ' $A$ ' coefficient shows very weak solute-solute interactions. Above table also replicates this result again this interactions further decreases with an increase temperature as well as molarity of calix(6)arene derivative in the solution. The slope of straight line gave value of  $\beta$  -coefficient. Table shows that the values of the ' $B$ ' coefficient for calix(6)arene and their derivatives in the studied solvent systems are positive, thereby suggesting the presence of strong solute-solvent interactions.

The viscosity of a liquid generally decreases with rise in temperature. The graphs are plotted between  $\log \eta_r$  and  $1/T$ . The graph for each system gives linear straight line showing the

validity of equation. The thermodynamic parameters were calculated by using expression  $\Delta G = -2.303 R \times \text{slope}$ ,  $\log \eta_{r1} - \log \eta_{r2} = [\Delta H / 2.303] [1/T_1 - 1/T_2]$  and  $\Delta S = (\Delta G - \Delta H) / T$ .

**Table-1**  
**Thermodynamic study with variation in concentration**

| System                              | Temp (K) | Conc. (M) | Medium- Cyclohexane         |  |               |               | Medium-Xylene               |  |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
|                                     |          |           | Relative Viscosity $\eta_r$ | Specific Viscosity $\eta_r - 1/\sqrt{C}$ | A coefficient | B coefficient | Relative Viscosity $\eta_r$ | Specific Viscosity $\eta_r - 1/\sqrt{C}$ | A coefficient | B coefficient |
| p-tert butyl calix(6)arene          | 303K     | 0.001     | 0.604                       | -12.77                                   | -48.69        | 12.34         | 0.785                       | -6.9                                     | -62.36        | 19.2          |
|                                     |          | 0.0005    | 0.616                       | -17.45                                   |               |               | 0.713                       | -13.04                                   |               |               |
|                                     |          | 0.0001    | 0.619                       | -38.1                                    |               |               | 0.538                       | -46.2                                    |               |               |
| Benzoyl derivative of calix(6)arene | 303K     | 0.001     | 0.626                       | -12.06                                   | -43.77        | 10.51         | 0.515                       | -15.65                                   | -65.07        | 19.11         |
|                                     |          | 0.0005    | 0.641                       | -16.32                                   |               |               | 0.491                       | -23.14                                   |               |               |
|                                     |          | 0.0001    | 0.658                       | -34.2                                    |               |               | 0.45                        | -54.91                                   |               |               |
| Acetyl derivative of calix(6)arene  | 303K     | 0.001     | 0.593                       | -13.13                                   | -44.24        | 10.82         | 0.517                       | -15.58                                   | -72.84        | 16.94         |
|                                     |          | 0.0005    | 0.622                       | -17.18                                   |               |               | 0.505                       | -22.5                                    |               |               |
|                                     |          | 0.0001    | 0.653                       | -34.7                                    |               |               | 0.496                       | -50.4                                    |               |               |

**Table-2**  
**Thermodynamic study with variation in temperature (medium - xylene)**

| System                              | Conc. (M) | Temp (K) | $1/T$ ( $K^{-1}$ ) $\times 10^{-3}$ | Time flow (sec.) | Density ( $\rho$ ) g.cm-3 | Relative Viscosity $\eta_r$ | Log ( $\eta_r$ ) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| p-t-butyl of calix (6)arene         | 0.001     | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 53               | 0.84                      | 0.628                       | -0.202           |
|                                     |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 22               | 0.749                     | 0.232                       | -0.634           |
|                                     |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 21               | 0.739                     | 0.215                       | -0.667           |
|                                     | 0.0005    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 48               | 0.842                     | 0.57                        | -0.244           |
|                                     |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 21               | 0.735                     | 0.217                       | -0.664           |
|                                     |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 20               | 0.732                     | 0.203                       | -0.692           |
|                                     | 0.0001    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 36               | 0.847                     | 0.43                        | -0.367           |
|                                     |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 19               | 0.722                     | 0.193                       | -0.714           |
|                                     |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 18               | 0.713                     | 0.118                       | -0.75            |
| Acetyl derivative of calix (6)arene | 0.001     | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 47               | 0.745                     | 0.494                       | -0.306           |
|                                     |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 29               | 0.65                      | 0.265                       | -0.577           |
|                                     |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 18               | 0.64                      | 0.16                        | -0.795           |
|                                     | 0.0005    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 34               | 0.841                     | 0.403                       | -0.395           |
|                                     |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 22               | 0.754                     | 0.233                       | -0.633           |
|                                     |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 21               | 0.747                     | 0.218                       | -0.662           |
|                                     | 0.0001    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 33               | 0.849                     | 0.395                       | -0.403           |
|                                     |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 20               | 0.748                     | 0.21                        | -0.678           |
|                                     |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 19               | 0.74                      | 0.195                       | -0.71            |
| Benzoyl derivative of calix(6)arene | 0.001     | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 35               | 0.853                     | 0.421                       | -0.376           |
|                                     |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 23               | 0.76                      | 0.246                       | -0.609           |
|                                     |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 20               | 0.756                     | 0.21                        | -0.678           |
|                                     | 0.0005    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 35               | 0.845                     | 0.393                       | -0.406           |
|                                     |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 20               | 0.756                     | 0.213                       | -0.672           |
|                                     |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 19               | 0.751                     | 0.198                       | -0.703           |
|                                     | 0.0001    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 30               | 0.835                     | 0.353                       | -0.452           |
|                                     |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 21               | 0.73                      | 0.216                       | -0.666           |
|                                     |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 18               | 0.743                     | 0.186                       | -0.73            |

**Table-3**  
**Thermodynamic study with variation in temperature (medium - cyclohexane)**

| System                               | Conc. (M) | Temp (K) | $1/T$ ( $K^{-1}$ ) $\times 10^{-3}$ | Time flow (sec.) | Density ( $\rho$ ) g.cm-3 | Relative Viscosity $\eta_r$ | Log ( $\eta_r$ ) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| p-t-butyl of calix (6)arene          | 0.001     | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 45               | 0.76                      | 0.483                       | -0.316           |
|                                      |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 25               | 0.671                     | 0.236                       | -0.627           |
|                                      |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 23               | 0.655                     | 0.209                       | -0.679           |
|                                      | 0.0005    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 46               | 0.758                     | 0.492                       | -0.308           |
|                                      |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 27               | 0.656                     | 0.249                       | -0.604           |
|                                      |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 24               | 0.653                     | 0.217                       | -0.664           |
|                                      | 0.0001    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 47               | 0.745                     | 0.494                       | -0.306           |
|                                      |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 29               | 0.65                      | 0.265                       | -0.577           |
|                                      |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 18               | 0.64                      | 0.16                        | -0.795           |
| Acetyl derivative of calix (6)arene  | 0.001     | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 44               | 0.763                     | 0.474                       | -0.324           |
|                                      |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 26               | 0.651                     | 0.238                       | -0.623           |
|                                      |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 22               | 0.649                     | 0.198                       | -0.703           |
|                                      | 0.0005    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 46               | 0.765                     | 0.497                       | -0.304           |
|                                      |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 27               | 0.649                     | 0.246                       | -0.609           |
|                                      |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 23               | 0.644                     | 0.205                       | -0.688           |
|                                      | 0.0001    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 48               | 0.77                      | 0.521                       | -0.283           |
|                                      |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 29               | 0.621                     | 0.253                       | -0.597           |
|                                      |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 24               | 0.637                     | 0.212                       | -0.674           |
| Benzoyl derivative of calix (6)arene | 0.001     | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 46               | 0.77                      | 0.5                         | -0.301           |
|                                      |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 25               | 0.736                     | 0.259                       | -0.587           |
|                                      |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 23               | 0.719                     | 0.229                       | -0.64            |
|                                      | 0.0005    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 47               | 0.772                     | 0.512                       | -0.291           |
|                                      |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 33               | 0.73                      | 0.339                       | -0.47            |
|                                      |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 29               | 0.717                     | 0.288                       | -0.541           |
|                                      | 0.0001    | 303      | $3.30 \times 10^{-3}$               | 48               | 0.776                     | 0.526                       | -0.28            |
|                                      |           | 313      | $3.19 \times 10^{-3}$               | 30               | 0.714                     | 0.301                       | -0.521           |
|                                      |           | 323      | $3.09 \times 10^{-3}$               | 27               | 0.709                     | 0.266                       | -0.575           |

**Table-4**  
**Values of thermodynamic parameters in xylene medium**

| System                              | Concentration (M) | $\Delta G$ ( $J \text{ mole}^{-1}$ ) | $\Delta H$ ( $J \text{ mole}^{-1}$ ) | $\Delta S$ ( $J \text{ mole}^{-1}K^{-1}$ ) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| p-t-butyl calix(6)arene             | 0.001M            | 45517.10                             | 9044.51                              | 120.37                                     |
|                                     | 0.0005M           | 42889.6                              | 8793.27                              | 112.53                                     |
|                                     | 0.0001M           | 36666.78                             | 7264.92                              | 97.04                                      |
| Acetyl derivative of calix(6)arene  | 0.001M            | 24316.87                             | 4710.68                              | 64.71                                      |
|                                     | 0.0005M           | 25561.43                             | 4982.85                              | 67.92                                      |
|                                     | 0.0001M           | 30348.22                             | 5757.5                               | 81.16                                      |
| Benzoyl derivative of calix(6)arene | 0.001M            | 28912.18                             | 4878.17                              | 79.32                                      |
|                                     | 0.0005M           | 28433.5                              | 4569.07                              | 75.46                                      |
|                                     | 0.0001M           | 26614.53                             | 4480.38                              | 73.05                                      |

**Table-5**  
**Values of thermodynamic parameters in cyclohexane medium**

| System                              | Concentration (M) | $\Delta G$ (J mole <sup>-1</sup> ) | $\Delta H$ (J mole <sup>-1</sup> ) | $\Delta S$ (J mole <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| p-t-butyl calix(6)arene             | 0.001M            | 34752.06                           | 6511.21                            | 93.20  |
|                                     | 0.0005M           | 34781.91                           | 6197.16                            | 94.03  |
|                                     | 0.0001M           | 46814.76                           | 5673.75                            | 135.78   |
| Acetyl derivative of calix(6)arene  | 0.001M            | 36283.83                           | 6259.97                            | 99.09  |
|                                     | 0.0005M           | 36762.51                           | 6385.59                            | 100.25   |
|                                     | 0.0001M           | 37432.66                           | 6574.02                            | 101.84   |
| Benzoyl derivative of calix(6)arene | 0.001M            | 32454.41                           | 5862.18                            | 87.76  |
|                                     | 0.0005M           | 28933.93                           | 5747.61                            | 76.62  |
|                                     | 0.0001M           | 23242.03                           | 5045.66                            | 67.55  |

## Conclusion

In present study, results shows that positive values of viscosity 'B' coefficient for calix(6)arene and it's derivative indicates the presence of strong solute-solvent interactions. In macrocyclic compound or in polymer relative viscosity may be negative because the polymer is breaking up some sort of weak network in the solvent (hydrogen bonding, polar-polar interaction) so that the solvent has a lower viscosity, thus leading to the negative intrinsic viscosity<sup>16</sup>. Thermodynamic parameters change in enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ), change in entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) and change in free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) were determined from the viscosity values at different temperature. For all tested ligands the positive value of  $\Delta H$  indicates the reaction is endothermic. For calix(6)arene, using xylene as a solvent the change in free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) and the change in entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) decreases with decrease in concentration, while using cyclohexane as a solvent shows opposite results. For acetyl derivative in both the solvent shows the values of ( $\Delta G$ ) and ( $\Delta S$ ) increases with decrease in concentration. On the other hand, in benzoyl derivative the values of ( $\Delta G$ ) and ( $\Delta S$ ) decrease with decrease in concentration in both the solvent. These different results for all the tested ligands may be due to different polarity index of non-polar solvent xylene and cyclohexane.

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