SYNTHESIS, REACTION MECHANISM AND KINETIC STUDY OF 5-CHLORO, 2-METHYL ANILINE PHOSPHATE DI-ESTER IN ACID MEDIA

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ABSTRACT- Kinetic measurement of the hydrolysis of di–5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate ester has been carried out in the acid range 0.1 to 6.0 mol. dm⁻³ HCl at 80 \pm 0.5 °C in 20% aqueous dioxane mixture. The inorganic phosphate obtained in overall hydrolysis has been estimated colorimetrically by Allen's modified method [1]. The overall systematic ionic data proves the presence of acid catalysed hydrolysis. In the hydrolysis of diester conjugate acid, neutral and mononegative species have been found to be reactive, but in this discussion only conjugate acid species have been given. The first order rate coefficients have been calculated using integrated form of the corresponding rate equation.

$$K_{e} = K_{H}^{+} \cdot C_{H}^{+} \cdot exp. \mu$$

The rate coefficients estimated by the above equation are fairly in good agreement with experimentally observed rate. Arrhenius parameters, Linear free energy relationship etc. have been used to propose probable machanism. Temperature, solvent, substrate concentration effects etc. have been studied to find out the participation of water molecule, bond-fission and molecularity of the reaction.

INTRODUCTION: The recent intrest in biochemistry of di-ester [2, 3] having C-N-P linkage [4 - 21], reflects the current emphasis on acid hydrolysis of 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate di-ester. In this field chemical research has entered into a new dimension leading to the synthesis of organophosphate pesticides [22 - 24], insecticides [25 - 26] and plant harmones [27] etc. Bunton and co-workers [28] found that acid calatysed hydrolysis occurs only when an electron attracting substituent is present in aryl part.

EXPERIMENTATION : The method of preparation of the phosphate di-ester of 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline has been done by general methods [29 - 30] which involves the direct reaction of $POCl_3$ with respective amine. The residue left after removing 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate mono-ester was washed with hot distilled water and 0.5 mol. dm⁻³ NaOH solution was added to remove 5-chloro, 2 methyl aniline phosphate monoester and unreacted $POCl_3$. The aryl amine finally digested in 5.0 mol dm⁻³ NaOH to separate di-ester from tri-ester. It was filtered off and the filterate was acidified with dilute HCl using phenolphthalein as an indicator. The white precipitate so obtained was separated by filteration and made free from hydroxyl ions with repeated washings with hot distilled water. It was then dried at room temperature and recrystallised with absolute ethyl alcohol to give a white crystalline solid, which was indentified as 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate diester with following physical properties:

1.	Melting point (observed) =	266°C	
2.	Theoretical Percentage of 'P'	=	8.93
	Observed percentage of 'P'	=	8.72
3.	Infra Red spectrum (fig.1) of di	ed the appearance of absorption bands characterstics of	
	adjacent H	=	$820,800 \text{ cm}^{-1}.$
	aromatic ring	=	940 cm ⁻¹ .
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Р — ОН Р — ОН	=	988 cm ⁻¹ . 1122 cm ⁻¹ .
Secondary amine	=	1230 cm^{-1}
$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{N}$	=	1422 cm^{-1} .
tri substituted	=	1500 cm^{-1} .
Aromatic ester	=	1738 cm^{-1} .

All the above properties confirm the structure of di- 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phoshate ester.





RESULT AND DISCUSSION :

HYDROLYSIS VIA CONJUGATE ACID SPECIES : The investigation of the hydrolysis of di- 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate ester shows that it is reactive via neutral, mono-negative and conjugate acid species. The kinetic study of the hydrolysis of above diester have been carried in acid and buffer media in the region 0.1 to 6.0 mol dm⁻³ and pH 1.24 to 7.46 at a temperature $80 \pm 0.5^{\circ}$ C. Kinetic runs were made in 20% aqueous dixon due to its solubility reasons. Table I and Fig II summarises the pseudo first order rate coefficient of the hydrolysis of 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate diester.

HCl (mol dm ⁻³)	рН	10^5 ke.(mol dm ⁻³ min ⁻¹) (obsd.)	5 + log ke.
6.0	-0.778	58.24	1.74
5.0	-0.699	112.60	2.05
4.0	-0.602	197.66	2.29
3.0	-0.477	165.31	2.21
2.5	-0.400	146.29	2.16
2.0	-0.300	126.44	2.10
1.0	0.000	80.32	1.90
0.5	0.301	56.30	1.75
0.2	0.700	43.12	1.63
0.1	1.000	35.78	1.55
Buffers-			
Composition	1.24	29.16	1.46
of buffers	2.20	21.85	1.34
have been	3.30	17.37	1.24
given in	4.17	13.48	1.13
section	5.60	9.77	0.99
	6.43	7.94	0.90
	7.46	6.76	0.83

TABLE 1. pH log RATE PROFILE OF DI-5-CHLORO, 2-METHYL ANILINE PHOSPHATE AT 80 ± 0.5°C



Result shows that the rate increases with the increase in acid medium upto 4.0 mol dm⁻³ HCl. Further rise in acidity bring about lowering in rates. This bend in pH log rate profile could be determined by carrying out kinetic runs at constant ionic strength. The cause of bend may be due to water activity effect or ionic strength effect or due to simultaneous action of both.

EFFECT OF IONIC STRENGH :

The ionic strength effect on the rate of hydrolysis of 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate diester was examined by carrying out kinetic runs at different ionic strength by using appropriate mixture of KCl and HCl acid. Table-2 summarises the rate coefficient and Fig III describes a plot of log rate Vs acid molarities, which gives three linear curves indicating the presence of acid catalysis. Different intercepts on the rate axis are the neutral rate at corresponding ionic strength.

Ionic Strength	Composit	ion	10 ⁵ ke.
(μ)	HCl (mol dm ⁻³)) KCl (mol dm ⁻³)	$(mol \ dm^{-3} \ min^{-1}) \ (obsd.)$
1.0	0.2	0.8	34.01
1.0	0.4	0.6	44.72
1.0	0.6	0.4	55.00
1.0	0.8	0.2	63.04
1.0	1.0	0.0	77.56
2.0	0.2	1.8	27.20
2.0	0.5	1.5	43.13
2.0	1.0	1.0	61.72
2.0	1.5	0.5	88.43
2.0	1.8	0.2	98.63
2.0	2.0	0.0	108.10
3.0	0.5	2.5	36.11
3.0	1.5	1.5	70.10
3.0	2.0	1.0	87.63
3.0	2.5	0.5	106.72
3.0	3.0	0.0	129.00

TABLE 2. HYDROLYSIS OF DL-5-CHLORO, 2-METHYL ANILINE PHOSPHATE AT CONSTANT IONIC STRENGTH AT 80°C



Variation of the neutral rates with ionic strength is governed by the following rate expressions.

$$K_{\rm H}^{+} = K_{\rm H_{0}^{+}} \exp b_{\rm H}^{+} . \,\mu \tag{1}$$

or,

$$K_{H}^{+}. C_{H}^{+} = K_{H_{0}^{+}}. C_{H}^{+} \exp. b_{H}^{+}. \mu$$
 (2)

$$5 + \log K_{H}^{+} \cdot C_{H}^{+} = 5 + \log K_{H_{0}}^{+} + \log C_{H}^{+} + b'_{H}^{+} \cdot \mu$$
(3)

where $K_{H_0^+}$, $K_{H_0^+}$, $b'_{H_0^+}$ and μ are specified acid catalysed rates at that ionic strength, at zero ionic strength and ion strength respectively

Similarly, the specific neutral rates may be represented as follows :

$$K_{N} = K_{NO} \exp b_{N} . \mu$$
(4)

(5)

or,

respectively where and b'_H and b'_N = $\frac{b}{2.303}$.

The equation (3) and (5) may be used to compute the acid catalysed and neutral rates at each experimental molarity. Thus both acid catalysed and neutral rates may be represented as :

$$K_e = k_H^+ \cdot C_H^+ + K_N \cdot (6)$$

 $5 + \log K_{N} = 5 + \log K_{N_{0}} + b'_{N}$. μ

The specific acid catalysed and specific neutral rates for the hydrolysis of dister which have been calculated from the above equations have summaruised in table 3.

TABLE 3. SPECIFIC ACID CATALYSED [K_H⁺] AND SPECIFIC NEUTRAL [K_N] RATES FOR THE HYDROLYSIS OF 5-
CHLORO, 2-METHYL PHOSPHATE DIESTER AT DIFFERENT IONIC STRENGTH AT 80°C.

Ionic Strength	$10^5 {\rm K_H}^+$	$5 + \log K_{\text{H}}^+$	10 ⁵ K _N	5 + log K _N
(μ)	$(mol \ dm^{-3} \ min^{-1})$		$(\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{min}^{-1})$	
1.0	50.0	1.69	23.5	1.37
2.0	44.4	1.64	19.0	1.27
3.0	35.0	1.54	17.0	1.23

With the help of above equations, theoretical rates can be calculated which are then compared with the experimental rates and there is a remarkable similarities between the two rates upto 4.0 mol. dm⁻³ HCl. The value of acid catalysed (5 + log $K_{H_0^+} = 1.77$) and specific neutral rate (5 + log $K_{N_0} = 1.46$) can be obtained from the intercepts on the rate axis while b'_H⁺ = -0.031 and b'_N = -0.033 can be obtained from the slopes of fig. IV



Table 4 summarises both the observed and calculated rates of hydrolysis of di-5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate at 80°Cin the acid region from 1.0 to 6.0 mol dm⁻³ HCl. It is clear from the results that there is fairly good agreement between calculated and experimentally observed rates upto 4.0 mod dm⁻³ HCl. There is steep fall in the rates, beyond 4.0 mol dm⁻³ HCl which has been presumed due to participation of water molecule as a second reaction partner in the nucleophilic substitution reaction. Thus acid catalysed and neutral rates have been calculated by the modified form suggested by Bronsted-Bjerrum [31, 32]

$$K_{H}^{+}.C_{H}^{+} = K_{H}^{+}.exp. b_{H}^{+}. \mu (a_{H_2O})^n$$
 (7)

and its logrithmic form can be showed as :

$$5 + \log K_{\text{H}}^{+} \cdot C_{\text{H}}^{+} = 5 + \log K_{\text{H}_{0}^{+}} + \log C_{\text{H}}^{+} + b'_{\text{H}}^{+} \cdot \mu + n \log a_{\text{H}_{2}\text{O}}.$$
 (8)

and neutral rates at higher concentration are as follows.

$$K_{N} = K_{N_{0}} \exp (b_{N} \cdot \mu (a_{H_{2}O})^{n}$$
(9)

and its lognrithmic form can be showed as

$$5 + \log K_{N^{\circ}} = 5 + \log K_{N_{\circ}} + b'_{N^{\circ}} \mu + n \log a_{H_{\circ}0}$$
(10)

Where $(a_{H,0})$ is water activity and n is an integer value.

TABLE 4 : CALCULATED AND OBSERVED RATES FOR THE HYDROLYSIS OF DI- 5-CHLORO, 2-METHYLANILINE PHOSPHATE AT 80°C

HCl (mol. dm ⁻³)	10 ⁵ .K _N (mol.dm. ⁻³ min ⁻¹) from. eq. (5)	10 ⁵ . K _H . + C _H + (mol. dm. min. ⁻¹) from eq. (3)	10 ⁵ . K _H ⁺ . C _H ⁺ (mol.dm ⁻¹) from eq. (8)	10 ⁵ . KN (mol.dm ⁻³ . Min. ⁻¹) from eq. (10)	Ke. 10 ⁵ (mol. dm. ⁻³ min. ⁻¹) (calcd.) from eq. (6)	5+log Ke (calcd.)	10 ⁵ . Ke (mol. dm ⁻³ min. ⁻¹) (obsd.)
0.1	28.62	5.84	—	-	34.46	1.53	35.78
0.2	28.40	11.58	_	-	39.98	1.60	43.12
0.5	27.76	28.47	_	-	56.23	1.75	56.30
1.0	26.73	54.82	_	-	81.55	1.91	80.32
2.0	24.77	101.85	_	-	126.62	2.10	126.44
2.5	23.85	123.73	_	-	147.58	2.16	146.29
3.0	22.96	142.56	_	-	165.52	2.21	165.31
4.0	21.28	177.01	_	-	198.29	2.29	197.60
5.0	19.72	206.06	100.92*	9.66*	110.58	2.04	112.60
6.0	18.28	258.22	53.57*	4.25*	57.82	1.76	58.24

Where, n = 0 for 0.1 to 4.0 mol dm⁻³ HCl and $n^* = 2$, 3 respectively for 5.0 and 6.0 mol dm⁻³ HCl for acid and neutral rates Table 5 summarises Arrhenius parameters [33] of di-ester at 3.0 and 5.0 mol. dm⁻³ HCl. The magnitude of Arrhenius parameters fall is the range at bimolecular nature of hydrolysis. The value of activation enrgy (E) is very low i.e. < 25 kcal mol⁻¹, the value of entropy of activation (ΔS^{\neq}) is negative and frequency factor (\Box) has power less than 12. Hence, the reaction proceeds bimolecularly via conjugate acid species.

TABLE 5 ARRHENIUS PARAMETER FOR THE RATE OF HYDROLYSIS OF DI-5- CHLORO, 2-METHYL ANILINE PHOSPHATE VIA CONJUGATE ACID SPECIES AT 80°C.

HCI	Parai	Entropy – □S [≠] (e.u)		
$(\text{mol } \text{dm}^{-3})$	Energy of activation	Frequency factor (λ)		
	(E) Kcal. $mole^{-1}$)	(sec^{-1})		
3.0	21.50	5.56×10^{7}	20.80	
5.0	21.96	7.30×10^{8}	20.30	

Table 6 describes the comparative isokinetic rate data of some other similar substituted phosphate diesters (the bond-fission and molecularity of which are known). Fig V shows isokinetic relationship of 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate diester with some other phosphate dieters. The linearity of the curve shows similarity of mechanism of present diester with other diesters of known mechanism, since the point at 5-choloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate diester lies on the same line of other phosphate diester. Thus, 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate diester undergo bimolecular hydrolysis with P–N bond fission.

TABLE 6: COMPARATIVE ISOKEINETIC DATA RATE DATA FOR THE HYDROLYSIS OF SOME PHOSPHAT
DIESTER VIA THEIR CONJUGATE ACID SPECIES

S.	Phospate di-ester	Temp	Medium	E.K.	-□ S [≠]	Bond	Molecularity	Reference
No.		°C		(cals/ mole.)	(e.u)	lission		
1.	2,6-di-methoxy phenyl	98	_	31.56	2.57	Р–О	_	34
2.	□-naphthyl amine	98	2.5	23.57	12.71	P–N	2	35
3.	p-phenatidine	98	3.0	20.55	31.84	P–N	2	36
4.	m-nitroaniline	98	3.0	16.61	31.90	P–N	2	35
5.	p-bromoaniline	50	3.0	9.15	55.98	P–N	2	37
6.	p-chloroaniline	90	3.0	9.15	56.78	P–N	2	37
7.	2, 4-dinitrodi	25	3.0	7.59	52.5	P–N	2	38
	phenylamine							
8.	4-chloro, 3,5, di-	98	-	29.75	22.02	Р–О	-	39
	methylphenyl							
9.	o-toluidine	50	1.0	11.49	38.66	P–N	2	40
10.	Cylohexyl amine	50	5.0	12.09	37.11	P–N	2	41
11.	p-propoxyaniline	97	3.0	23.79	17.98	P–N	2	42
12.	5-chloro, 2-methyl-	80	3.0	21.50	20.80	P–N*	2	This work
	aniline							
		80	5.0	21.96	20.30	P–N*	2	This work

* Bond fission assumed



Bimoleular mechanism of 5-chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate diester is also supported by Hammett relationship [43–45] (Slope value = 0.31), Zucker- Hammet plot [46] (Slope value = 0.66), Bunnett plot [47,48] (slope value \Box = 10.0 and \Box * = 5.0) and Bunnett-olsen plot [49] (\Box = 1.63) (Figs.not shown)

MECHANISM: Taking into account all the above consideration, the most probable reaction path via conjugate acid species of di-5chloro, 2-methyl aniline phosphate ester may be formulated as

(I) Formation of conjugate acid species by fast pre equilibrium Proton transfer :



(II) Bimolecular heterolysis of conjugate acid species involving P–N bond fission S_{N^2} (P) :





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