

“Computational Calculation of Hydrolytic and Association Constants of Inorganic Complex Compounds Through Various Concentration Profile”

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Abstract

The reactivity and stability of any inorganic complex compound is depends upon its association constants which is an important and specific property of any complex species for providing most of the information about them while hydrolytic constant says about equilibria between water molecule and bivalent metal ions forming mono and dihydroxo species during complexation and their study can be done by using an advanced computer software programme (SCOGS) and their concentration profile provide information about extent of particular species which can be seen and understand by graphical representation by using another advanced computer software programme (ORIGIN 6.0).

Keywords:Association Constant, Hydrolytic Constant, Computational Calculation, Software Programme (SCOGS, ORIGIN), Concentration profile.

INTRODUCTION

As we know that human life is pushes towards danger by all world exposing different type of hazardous elements and chemical in most essential need of human such as water and air from industries and these elements enters in our body by inhalation, ingestion, direct contact with skin and harms various organs that causes even death. Chelation is one of the best method for solution of these exposed materials problem. In this paper me and my coworkers studied various inorganic complex compound through chelation which provide an easy and valuable method to penetrate to hazardous chemicals using potentiometric analytical technique by taking three different biologically significant ligands 2-ASA,2-AHPPA,5-MU and two very hazardous heavy metal ions Hg and Cd

where toxic metal problem in tissues of various organs can be checked out through chelation process using various concentration profile as well as pH profile for various inorganic complex compounds and their binding constant were find out through computational calculation method. Some research workers¹⁻² also completed their work in this field in the above way.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

In this work we studied about computational calculation to find out exact binding constants of some binary ternary and quaternary complex compounds of 2-ASA ,2-AHPPA, and 5-MU binding ligands with bivalent Hg and Cd heavy metal ions using the following sets of solutions:

Acid Solution: 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + H₂O

Ligand (A) Solution: I- 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 2-ASA (A) (0.01M) + H₂O

Ligand (A) Solution: II-5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 2-AHPPA (A) (0.01M) + H₂O

Ligand (B) solution: 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 5-MU (B) (0.01M) + H₂O

Binary Solution: I - 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 2-ASA (A) (0.01M) + 5mL Cd (II) (0.01M) + H₂O

Binary Solution: II - 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 5-MU (B) (0.01M) + 5mL Cd (II) (0.01M) + H₂O

Binary Solution: III - 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 2-AHPPA (A) (0.01M) + 5mL Hg (II) (0.01M) + H₂O

Binary Solution: IV- 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 2-AHPPA (A) (0.01M) + 5mL Cd (II) (0.01M) + H₂O

Binary Solution: V- 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 5-MU (B) (0.01M) + 5mL Hg(II) (0.01M) + H₂O

Ternary Solution: I- (1:1:1): 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 2-ASA (A) (0.01M) + 5mL Cd (II) (0.01M) + 5mL 5-MU (B) (0.01M) + H₂O

Ternary Solution: II- (1:1:1): 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 2-AHPPA (A) (0.01M) + 5mL Hg (II) (0.01M) + 5mL 5-MU (B) (0.01M) + H₂O

Ternary Solution: III- (1:1:1): 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5mL 2-AHPPA (A) (0.01M) + 5mL Cd (II) (0.01M) + 5mL 5-MU (B) (0.01M) + H₂O

Quaternary Solution: (1:1:1:1): 5mL NaNO₃ (1.0M) + 5mL HNO₃ (0.02M) + 5 mL 2-AHPPA (A) (0.01M) + 5 mL Hg (II) (0.01M) + 5mL 5-MU (B) (0.01M) + 5 mL Cd (II) (0.01M) + H₂O

Here the standardization of the metal nitrate solutions of Hg and Cd through the EDTA

titrations³ method and pH titration profile of different binary, ternary and quaternary sets of above solution were find out with the using Eutech 501 digital pH meter having a reproducibility of ± 0.01 with the help of Bjerrum's⁴ and Irving & Rossotti^{5,6} methods which is very good method to provide most of the information about electrochemical behavior of equilibria of complex compounds formed in complexation or chelation process.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Potentiometric titration studies of above solutions were done by pH meter and the end point noted and tabulated according to result on display of the experimental instrument as in the various table given bellow.

pH Titration Table:1
Cd (II)- 2-ASA(A) - 5-MU (B) Ternary System

Volume of NaOH (mL)	pH			
	A	B	C	D
0.0	2.52	2.61	2.67	2.98
0.2	2.62	2.72	2.75	3.15
0.4	2.73	2.85	2.87	3.38
0.6	2.87	3.02	3.02	3.72
0.8	3.11	3.26	3.24	4.34
1.0	3.65	3.60	3.55	6.93
1.2	9.70	4.20	4.07	7.89
1.4	10.29	8.54	5.66	8.53
1.6	10.53	9.40	6.77	8.98
1.8	10.68	9.89	7.59	9.23
2.0	10.79	10.24	8.00	9.45
2.2	10.88	10.47	8.14	9.69
2.4	10.95	10.63	8.46	9.93
2.6	11.00	10.74	8.60	10.14
2.8	11.05	10.83	8.72	10.32
3.0	11.10	10.91	8.82	10.46
3.2	11.14	10.97	8.86	10.58

pH Titration Table: 2
Hg (II)- 2-AHPPA (A) - 5-MU (B) System

Volume of NaOH (mL)	pH			
	A	B	C	D
0.0	2.52	2.74	2.92	3.34
0.2	2.62	2.86	3.14	3.84
0.4	2.73	3.04	3.59	4.53
0.6	2.87	3.37	4.69	5.12
0.8	3.11	5.84	5.77	5.63
1.0	3.65	8.68	6.50	6.13
1.2	9.70	9.20	7.16	6.67
1.4	10.29	9.61	8.04	7.87
1.6	10.53	9.95	8.79	8.90
1.8	10.68	10.20	9.38	9.37
2.0	10.79	10.39	9.86	9.74
2.2	10.88	10.54	10.15	10.05
2.4	10.95	10.66	10.34	10.30
2.6	11.00	10.75	10.47	10.51
2.8	11.05	10.83	10.58	10.66
3.0	11.10	10.89	10.67	10.78
3.2	11.14	10.95	10.74	10.88
3.4		10.99	10.80	10.98

pH titration Table- 3
Hg (II) - Cd (II) -2-AHPPA (A) - 5-MU (B) system

0	pH				
	A	B	C	D	E
0.0	2.52	2.74	2.92	3.34	3.01
0.2	2.62	2.86	3.14	3.84	3.24
0.4	2.73	3.04	3.59	4.53	3.69
0.6	2.87	3.37	4.69	5.12	4.48
0.8	3.11	5.84	5.77	5.63	5.19
1.0	3.65	8.68	6.50	6.13	5.78
1.2	9.70	9.20	7.16	6.67	6.36
1.4	10.29	9.61	8.04	7.87	7.18
1.6	10.53	9.95	8.79	8.90	7.96
1.8	10.68	10.20	9.38	9.37	8.12
2.0	10.79	10.39	9.86	9.74	8.18
2.2	10.88	10.54	10.15	10.05	8.27
2.4	10.95	10.66	10.34	10.30	8.34
2.6	11.00	10.75	10.47	10.51	8.42
2.8	11.05	10.83	10.58	10.66	8.50
3.0	11.10	10.89	10.67	10.78	8.60
3.2	11.14	10.95	10.74	10.88	8.73
3.4		10.99	10.80	10.98	8.88

Titration Curves and Species Distribution Curves

From the above titration table, we plotted titration curves with the help of pH value of acid, ligand, binary and ternary complexes species against the volume of the NaOH which is found at the end point of the titration procedure using computer software ORIGIN 6.0 for sketching the curves. The binding constants of all the investigated complex compounds were calculated by the SCOGS⁷⁻⁹ (Stability constant of generalized species) which is a specific and one of the best computer software programme for the study of information about the complex formation and determination of their binding constants and the species distribution curves were sketched by taking percent (%) concentration of the species against pH with the help of ORIGIN 6.0 which is also used in plotting the titration curves as earlier in our research articles.¹⁰⁻¹⁵

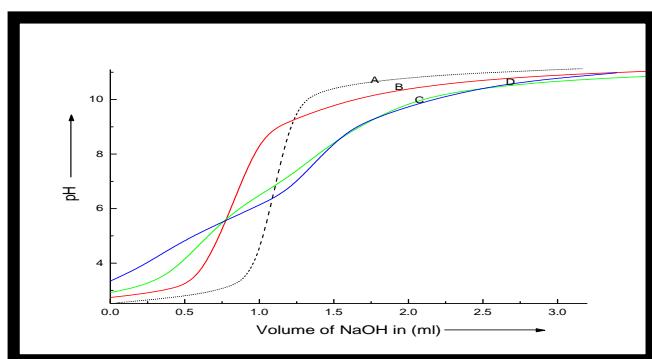


Figure.1- Potentiometric Titration Curves of 1:1:1 Cd (II)- 2-ASA (A) - 5-MU (B)System

(A) Acid (B) Ligand (C) Cd(II)- 2-ASA (D) Cd(II)-2-ASA - 5-MU

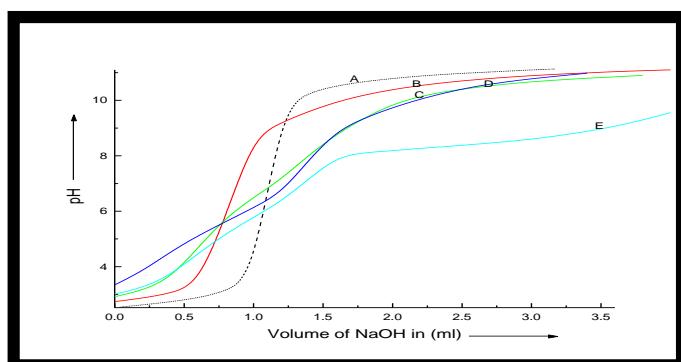


Figure.2.Potentiometric titration Curves of 1:1:1 Hg (II) - 2-AHPPA (A)- 5-MU (B)System

(A) Acid (B) Ligand (C) Hg(II)- 2-AHPPA (D)Hg(II)- 2-AHPPA - 5-MU

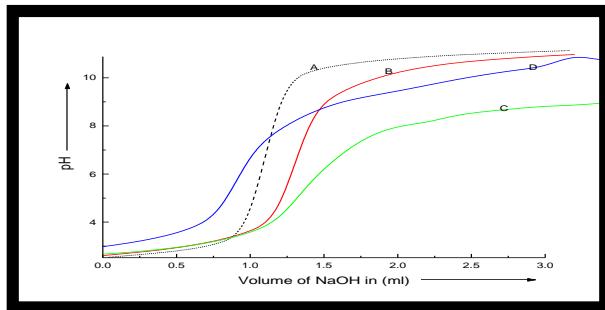


Figure. 3-Titration Curves of 1:1:1:1 Hg(II)-Cd(II)-2-AHPPA (A) - 5-MU (B) system
 (A) Acid (B) Ligand (C) Hg(II)- 2-AHPPA (D)Hg(II)-2-AHPPA-5-MU (E)Hg(II)
 Cd (II)- 2-AHPPA -5-MU

STUDY OF SPECIES DISTRIBUTION CURVES

Cd(II)- 2-ASA(A)- 5-MU (B) System

The species distribution curves for Cd-2-ASA-5MU (1:1:1) ternary complex compound can be seen and understood by the related graph Fig-4 given as under where total nine species were identified. These are protonated ligand species (H_3A , H_2A , HA, BH), hydroxo species $Cd(OH)_2$, free metal ion Cd^{2+} (aq.), binary species (Cd-(2ASA, Cd-5-MU) and ternary species Cd-2ASA-5-MU. Cd^{2+} (aq.) species shows higher value at initial stage of titration which shows decline trend with increasing pH. H_2A species shows maximum concentration $\sim 78\%$ at the very initial stage also which decreases with the increase in pH range. HA has maximum concentration $\sim 64\%$ at the pH ~ 4.4 , binary complex of metal and ligand A (Cd-2-ASA) is existed with maximum concentration $\sim 5.0\%$ at the pH range ~ 4.8 . while another binary complex metal ion with secondary ligand B (Cd-5-MU) is found to be maximum concentration $\sim 86\%$ at the pH ~ 4.0 . The major complex species in this investigation is ternary complex is Cd-2-ASA_5_MU which attains maximum concentration $\sim 98\%$ at the very high pH ~ 9.8 .

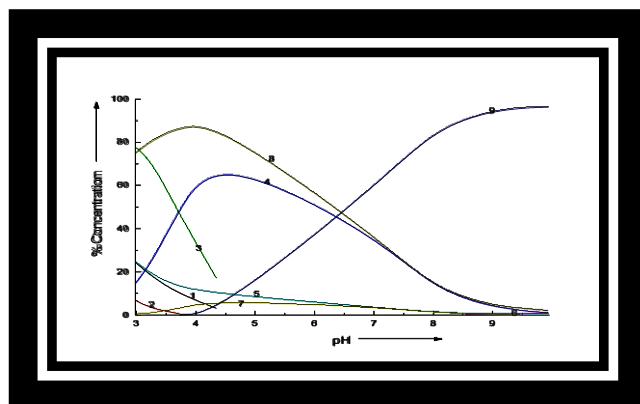


Figure 4- Distribution Curves of 1:1:1 Cd (II)-2-ASA (A) - 5-MU (B) System
 (1) Cd^{2+} (2) H_3A (3) H_2A (4) HA (5) BH (6) $Cd(OH)_2$ (7) Cd A (8) Cd B (9) Cd A

Hg (II)- 2-AHPPA (A) - 5-MU (B) System

There were various species like H_3A , H_2A , HA and BH as protonated ligand species, Hg^{2+} (aq.) as free metal ion species, $Hg(OH)_2$ as hydroxo species, Hg -5-MU as binary species and Hg -2-AHPPA-5-MU as ternary species were identified in the graph while other species were in negligible amount as given in fig 5. In this system protonated ligand species shows their remarkable presence. The binary complex of Hg -5-MU exist in good concentration $\sim 98\%$ at start of the titration and gradually decreases with increase in pH range. Ternary complex of Hg -2-AHPPA-5-MU exist with higher value having maximum concentration $\sim 98\%$ at higher pH ~ 9.5 hydroxo species $Hg(OH)_2$ also seen in this system in good concentration.

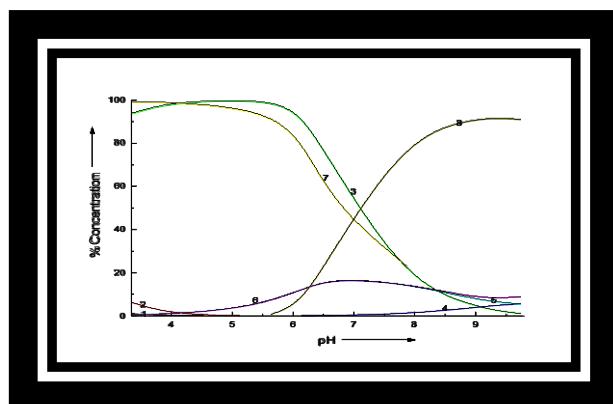


Figure-5-Distribution Curves of 1:1:1 Hg (II)-2-AHPPA (A) - 5-MU (B) System

(1) Hg^{2+} (2) H_3A (3) H_2A (4) HA (5) BH (6) $Hg(OH)_2$ (7) $Hg B$ (8) $Hg A$

Hg (II)-Cd (II)-2-AHPPA (A)- 5- MU (B) system

The graphical representation reveals that quaternary species is the dominant species, attaining maximum concentration $\sim 63\%$ at the ~ 6.5 pH value. Free metal ion Cd^{2+} (aq.) attain maximum concentration $\sim 88\%$ at the start of titration which shows decline trend with increase in pH while Hg^{2+} (aq.) have low existence $\sim 6.0\%$ at the start of titration. H_2A have the maximum existence $\sim 84\%$ at the start of titration which shows decline trend with increase in pH. Binary complex of Hg -2-AHPPA and Hg -5-MU were found in low extent. Cd -2- AHPPA complex have maximum concentration $\sim 89\%$ at the start of titration shows decline trend with increase in pH while the Cd -5MU complex attain the maximum concentration $\sim 40\%$ at the ~ 6.5 pH. Ternary species Hg - 2-AHPPA-5-MU existed with very low amount attaining maximum concentration $\sim 5.0\%$ at the ~ 9.2 pH value and ternary complex of Cd -2-AHPPA-5-MU existed with very good concentration ~ 9.4 pH. Hydroxo species $Hg(OH)_2$, shows very good existence in the present system.

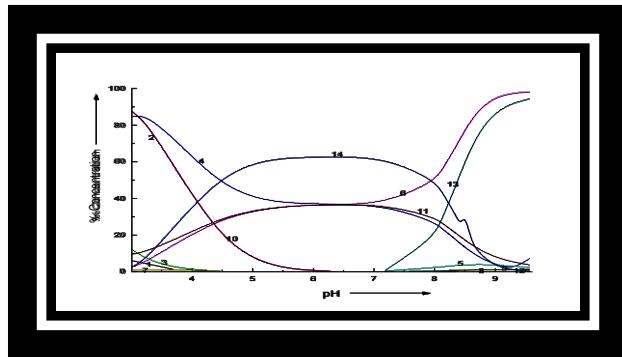
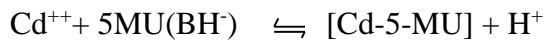
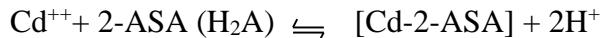


Figure. 6-Distribution Curves of 1:1:1:1Hg (II) - Cd (II)- 2-AHPPA (A)- 5-MU(B) System

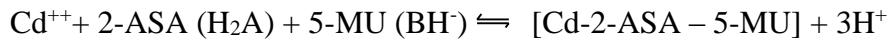
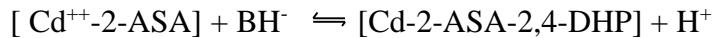
(1) Hg^{2+} (II) (2) Cd^{2+} (II) (3) H_3A (4) H_2A (5) HA (6) $\text{Hg}(\text{OH})_2$ (7) $\text{Hg}(\text{OH})^+$ (8) $\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2$ (9) $\text{Cd}(\text{OH})^+$ (10)Cd A (11)Cd B (12)Hg AB (13)Cd A B(14)Hg Cd AB

Formation of Binary and Ternary Species with Cd(II)- 2-ASA(A)- 5-MU (B) (1:1:1)

Binary species

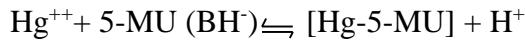
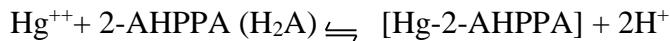


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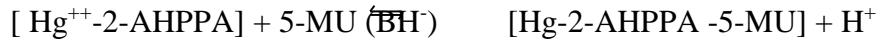


Formation of binary and ternary species with Hg(II)- 2-AHPPA (A)- 5-MU (B) (1:1:1)

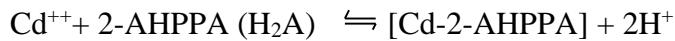
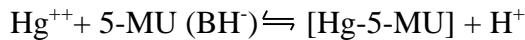
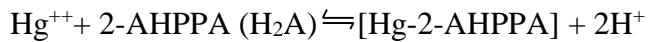
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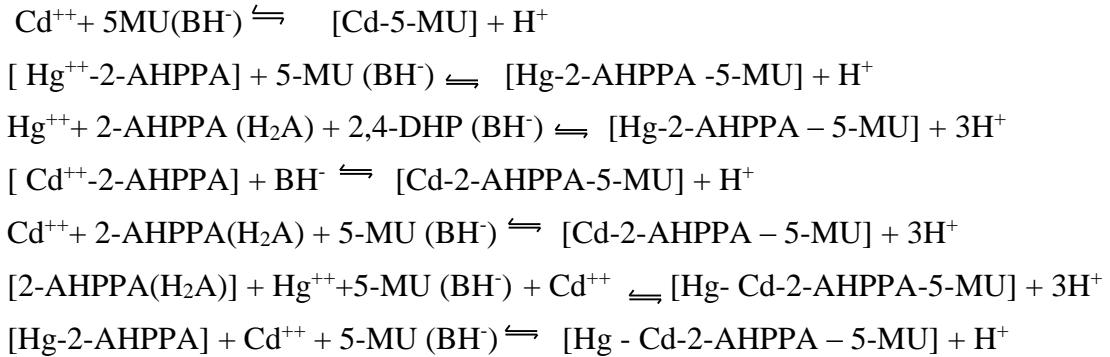


Ternary Species

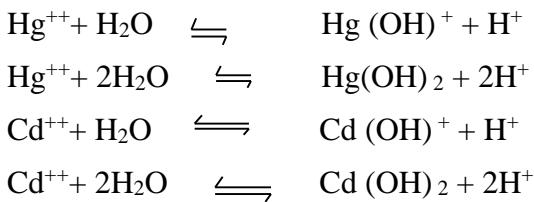


Formation of binary ternary and quaternary species with Hg(II)- Cd(II)- 2-AHPPA (A)- 5-MU (B) (1:1:1:1) molar ratio



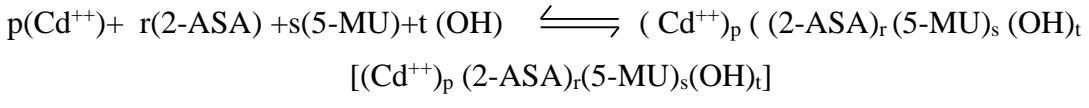


Hydrolytic Species



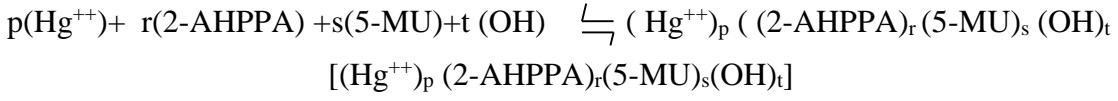
Calculation of association constants of investigated complex species

The equation for binding or stability constants or log β value ($\beta_{p/qrst}$) of the Cd – 2-ASA -5MU ternary species given as:



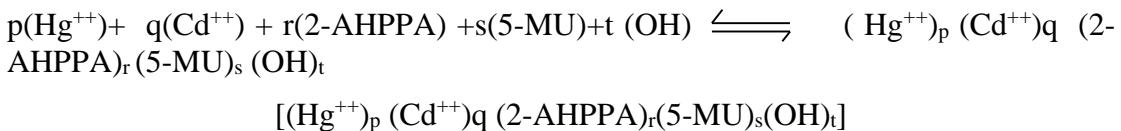
$$\beta_{p/qrst} = \frac{1}{[(\text{Cd}^{++})]^p [2\text{-ASA}]^r [5\text{-MU}]^s [\text{OH}]^t}$$

The equation for binding or stability constants or log β value ($\beta_{p/qrst}$) of the Hg – 2-AHPPA-5-MU ternary species given as:



$$\beta_{p/qrst} = \frac{1}{[(\text{Hg}^{++})]^p [2\text{-AHPPA}]^r [5\text{-MU}]^s [\text{OH}]^t}$$

The equation for association constants or log β value (β_{pqrst}) for Hg-Cd- 2-AHPPA -5-MU quaternary species were calculated as:



$$\beta_{pqrst} = \frac{1}{[(\text{Hg}^{++})]^p [\text{Cd}^{++}]^q [2\text{-AHPPA}]^r [5\text{-MU}]^s [\text{OH}]^t}$$

Table 4
Association Constants for Cd(II)- 2-ASA(A)- 5-MU (B) (1:1:1) ternary System

Protonated Ligand Species	Association Constant ($\log \alpha$) Value
H ₃ -2-ASA	15.26
H ₂ -2-ASA	13.33
H-2-ASA	9.63
H-5-MU	9.94

Hydrolytic Species	Hydrolytic Constant ($\log \alpha$) Value
Cd(OH) ⁺	-6.89
Cd(OH) ₂	-14.35

Binary Complex Species (1:1)	Association Constant ($\log \alpha_{pr}$, $\log \alpha_{ps}$) Value
Cd-2-ASA	4.39
Cd-5-MU	11.33

Ternary Complex Species (1:1:1)	Association Constant ($\log \alpha_{pr}$, $\log \alpha_{ps}$) Value
Cd-2-ASA-5-MU	15.35

Table- 5
Associaton constant for Hg (II) 2-AHPPA(A) - 5-MU(B) (1:1:1) ternary system.

Protonated Ligand Species	Association Constant ($\log \alpha$) Value
H ₃ -2-AHPPA	21.35
H ₂ -2-AHPPA	19.18
H-2-AHPPA	10.14
H-5-MU	9.94

Hydrolytic Species	Hydrolytic Constant ($\log \alpha_{p000t}$) Value
Hg(OH) ⁺	-3.84
Hg(OH) ₂	-6.38

Binary Complex Species (1:1)	Association Constant ($\log \square_{pr}$ & $\log \square_{ps}$) Value
Hg-2-AHPPA	12.25
Hg-5-MU	13.45

Ternary Complex Species(1:1:1)	Association Constant ($\log \square_{p0rs0}$) Value
Hg-2-AHPPA-5-MU	21.25

Table- 6

Association constant for Hg (II)- Cd (II) - 2-AHPPA(A) - 5-MU(B) (1:1:1:1) quaternary system.

Protonated Ligand Species	Association Constant ($\log \square_{rt}$ & $\log \square_{st}$) Value
H ₃ -2-AHPPA	21.35
H ₂ -2-AHPPA	19.18
H- 2-AHPPA	10.14
H- 5-MU	9.94

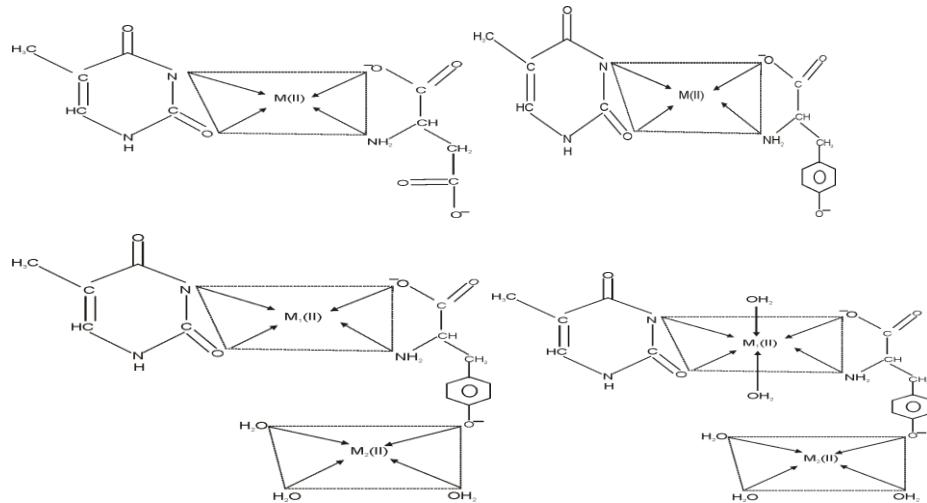
Hydrolytic Species	Hydrolytic Constant ($\log \square_{pt}$ & $\log \square_{qt}$) Value
Hg(OH) ⁺	-3.84
Hg(OH) ₂	-6.38
Cd(OH) ⁺	-6.89
Cd(OH) ₂	-14.35

Binary Complex Species (1:1)	Association Constant ($\log \square_{pr}$ / $\log \square_{ps}$ / $\log \square_{qr}$ / $\log \square_{qs}$) Value
Hg-2-AHPPA	12.25
Hg-5-MU	13.45
Cd-2-AHPPA	3.57
Cd-5-MU	11.33

Ternary Complex Species (1:1:1)	Association Constant ($\log \square_{prs}$ / $\log \square_{qrs}$) Value
Hg-2-AHPPA-5-MU	21.25
Cd-2-AHPPA-5-MU	16.95

Quaternary Complex Species (1:1:1:1)	Association Constant (Log \square_{pqrs} Value)
Hg-Cd- 2-AHPPA-5-MU	28.25

Proposed Binary, Ternary and Quaternary Structures of Investigated Inorganic Complex Compounds



CONCLUSION

In the above investigated inorganic complex compounds, all species has specific value for their association constants while hydrolytic constant for mono and dihydroxo species of metal and water molecule has also specific value as given in above table. The association constant is directly related to reactivity of any complex species it affects the reactivity in the inverse way. The complex having greater association constant value shows lower substitution or elimination reaction with attaching species and said to inert complex compound while the complex having lower binding constant value possess the liableness property of complexes and shows greater substitution reaction with attaching species. The association constant value also provides information about medicinal aspect of that particular complex species such as chelation processes applied in treatment of various indigenous problems.

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ABBREVIATIONS

β = Association or stability constant

p = M_1 (first metal Hg), q = M_2 (second metal Cd) for quaternary complex compound.

r = primary ligand, s = secondary ligand

t = hydroxo species

2-ASA = 2-Aminosuccinic acid (primary ligand)

2-AHPPA = 2-Amino-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl) propanoic acid (primary ligand)

5-MU = 5-Methyl uracil (secondary ligand)

