



## Dielectric Relaxation Studies Between Brompheniramine with 1-butanol, 1-pentanol and 1-hexanol at 303 K

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### Abstract

Dielectric parameters such as the dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ), dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ), static dielectric constant ( $\epsilon_0$ ), dielectric constant at an optical frequency ( $\epsilon_\infty$ ), dielectric relaxation time ( $\tau$ ), change in activation free energies ( $\Delta F_\epsilon$ ,  $\Delta F_\eta$ ) of brompheniramine with 1-butanol, 1-pentanol and 1-hexanol are determined for the various concentrations at 303K. The dielectric relaxation time ( $\tau$ ) is determined by Higasi and Cole-Cole method. The static dielectric constant ( $\epsilon_0$ ) and relaxation time ( $\tau$ ) are decreased with increasing the concentration of brompheniramine in the selected 1-alcohol systems. The dielectric relaxation time ( $\tau$ ) increased with an increase in the chain length of the 1-alcohols. The results confirm that the intermolecular interaction depends upon the carbon chain length of the alcohols. The strength of the interaction between brompheniramine with 1- alcohols is 1-butanol < 1-pentanol < 1-hexanol.



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### Introduction

The dielectric relaxation studies are vital in analyzing the strength of the intermolecular interaction between the binary liquid systems<sup>1-4</sup>. Jyostna *et al.*,<sup>5</sup> reported thermodynamic parameters of isoamyl alcohols and monoclinic aromatic liquid mixtures. Shakila *et al.*,<sup>6</sup> studied the dielectric properties of aromatic alcohols and aliphatic amines at different temperatures. In general, dielectric relaxation time varies with the intermolecular forces acting between the molecules in the selected liquid mixtures. Brompheniramine is one of the critical

compounds of an amine group with spectacular applications, including pharmaceutical industries<sup>7</sup>. Higher carbon chain length alcohols are having self associated and proton donating ability in the liquid mixtures. The variations in the dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ), dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ), static dielectric constant ( $\epsilon_0$ ) and the dielectric constant at an optical frequency ( $\epsilon_\infty$ ) with a range of brompheniramine concentrations with 1-butanol, 1-pentanol and 1-hexanol systems are useful in the applied research and chemical industries. Moreover, the variations in the dielectric constant and dielectric relaxation time should be

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useful in the analysis of intermolecular interaction between the functional group of the selected liquid mixtures. This research work attempts to analyse the intermolecular interaction between the brompheniramine and 1-butanol, 1-pentanol and 1-hexanol at 303 K using time domain reflectometry techniques.

### Materials and Methods

Brompheniramine and alcohols (Purity 99%, AR grade) were procured from E-Merck India. Furthermore, these chemicals were purified by adopting the double distillation method under

reduced pressure<sup>8</sup>. Airtight sample bottles were used to keep the samples, to avoid any moisture. In order to validate the purity of the samples, density and viscosity were determined and compared with the available literature<sup>9,10</sup> as listed in Table 1. The dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ) and dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ) have been measured using an X-band microwave frequency oscillator of frequency 9.36 GHz at 303 K. Ostwald's viscometer was used to determine the viscosity of the liquid mixture. The specific gravity bottle (5 cc) was used to measure the density of the liquid system.

**Table 1: Physical properties of the pure liquids at T =303K**

S.No	Liquid	Density( $\rho$ ) kgm <sup>-3</sup>		Viscosity( $\eta$ ) $\times 10^{-3}$ Nm <sup>-2</sup> s		Reference
		Expt	Lit	Expt	Lit	
1	Brompheniramine	1213	1212	2.3297	2.3254	[9]
2	1-butanol	806	804	1.162	1.150	[10]
3	1-pentanol	808	807	2.813	2.766	[10]
4	1-hexanol	809	810	3.498	3.513	[10]

### Theory

Higasi's method<sup>11</sup> was used to determine the dielectric relaxation time ( $\tau$ ) of the liquid mixtures. Here, the static dielectric constant ( $\epsilon_0$ ), dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ), dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ), and the dielectric constant at high frequency 1015 Hz were determined by using the following relations. The slopes  $a_0$ ,  $a'$ ,  $a''$  and  $a_\infty$  were calculated from the observed data.

$$\epsilon_0 = \epsilon_1 + a_0 w_2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\epsilon' = \epsilon_1 + a' w_2 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\epsilon'' = a'' w_2 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\epsilon_\infty = \epsilon_{1\infty} + a_\infty w_2 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$\tau_{(1)} = \frac{a'}{\omega(a' - a_\infty)} \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\tau_{(2)} = \frac{(a_0 - a')}{\omega a''} \quad \dots(6)$$

$$\tau = \sqrt{\tau_{(1)} \tau_{(2)}} \quad \dots(7)$$

Here ( $\tau$ ) is the mean dielectric relaxation time. Eyring's equation<sup>12</sup> was used to calculate dielectric relaxation  $\Delta F$   $\tau$  and viscous flow  $\Delta F$   $\eta$

$$\tau = \left(\frac{h}{kT}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\Delta F_\tau}{RT}\right) \quad \dots(8)$$

$$\eta = \left(\frac{Nh}{V}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\Delta F_\eta}{RT}\right) \quad \dots(9)$$

Where  $h$  is Planck's constant,  $k$  is Boltzmann constant,  $N$  is Avogadro number and  $V$  is the molar volume.

The measured values of  $\epsilon_0$ ,  $\epsilon'$ ,  $\epsilon''$  and  $\epsilon_\infty$  are fitted in a complex plane plot with depressing circular arc.

$$(\omega\tau)^{1-\alpha} = V/U \quad \dots(10)$$

Where  $\omega$  is the angular frequency and  $\alpha$  can be determined by using Cole-Cole plot.

### Results and Discussion

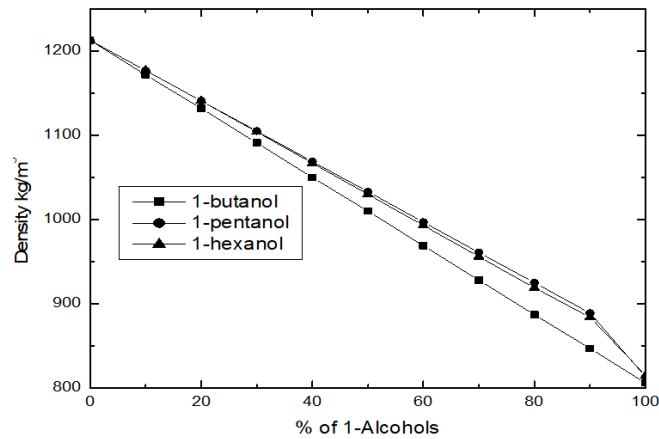
Various physicochemical parameters of brompheniramine with 1-butanol, 1-pentanol, 1-

hexanol are determined at 303K and listed in Table 2. The density of the liquid mixture increases with increasing the concentrations of brompheniramine. Furthermore, density increased with the carbon chain length of the alcohols due to the formation of more compact dipoles in the given volume of the liquid system. The same trend is observed in the viscosity of the solution as listed in Table 2. The

increasing trend of density with increasing carbon chain length of alcohols in brompheniramine medium is as shown in Figure 1. It may due to the dispersive forces acting between the selected liquid system<sup>13-15</sup>. In general, the dielectric relaxation time is influenced by the shape and size of the rotational and vibrational characteristics of the dipoles present in the liquid mixtures<sup>16-18</sup>.

**Table 2 : Various parameters of brompheniramine with alcohols at 303 K**

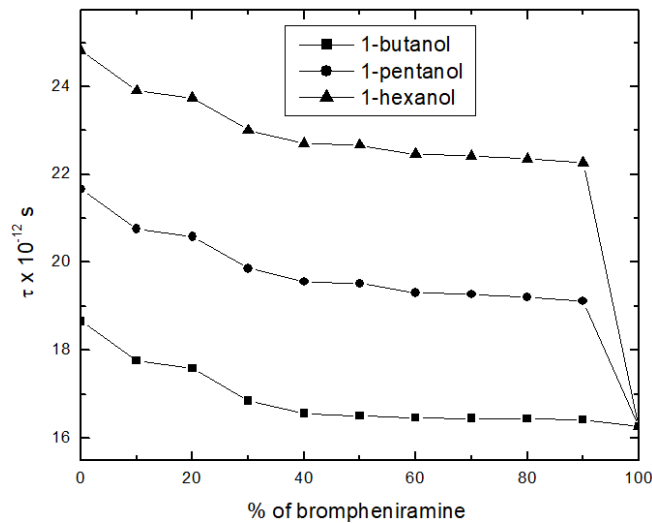
$X_1$	Density ( $\rho$ ) ( $\text{kgm}^{-3}$ )	Viscosity ( $\eta$ ) $\times 10^{-3}$ ( $\text{Nsm}^{-2}$ )	Static dielectric constant ( $\epsilon_0$ )	dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ )	dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ )	dielectric constant at high frequency ( $\epsilon_\infty$ )	Relax- ation time ( $\tau_{(1)}$ ) $\times 10^{-12}\text{S}$	Relax- ation time ( $\tau_{(2)}$ ) $\times 10^{-12}\text{S}$	Resultant relax- ation time $\tau \times 10^{-12}\text{S}$	Activ- ation energy ( $\Delta F_T$ ) $\text{kJ/}$ $\text{mol}$	Activ- ation energy ( $\Delta F_H$ ) $\text{kJ/}$ $\text{mol}$
<b>Brompheniramine+1-butanol</b>											
0	806	1.16	17.59	17.82	18.80	19.41	18.18	19.16	18.66	13.39	14.26
10	847	1.29	16.11	16.34	17.32	17.96	17.28	18.26	17.76	13.24	14.11
20	887	1.40	14.67	14.9	15.88	16.52	17.11	18.09	17.59	13.09	13.96
30	928	1.52	13.23	13.46	14.44	15.08	16.37	17.35	16.85	12.79	13.66
40	969	1.63	11.79	12.02	13.00	13.64	16.08	17.06	16.56	12.26	13.12
50	1010	1.75	10.35	10.58	11.56	12.20	16.03	17.01	16.51	11.72	12.59
60	1050	1.87	8.91	9.14	10.12	10.76	15.98	16.96	16.46	10.28	11.15
70	1091	1.98	7.47	7.70	8.68	9.32	15.97	16.95	16.45	8.84	9.70
80	1132	2.10	6.03	6.26	7.24	7.88	15.96	16.94	16.44	8.58	9.45
90	1172	2.21	4.59	4.82	5.80	6.44	15.94	16.92	16.42	8.32	9.19
100	1213	2.33	3.15	3.38	4.36	5.00	15.92	16.60	16.26	4.29	5.16
<b>Brompheniramine+1-pentanol</b>											
0	808	2.81	15.14	15.37	16.35	16.99	21.33	22.01	21.67	14.08	14.85
10	889	2.75	12.96	13.19	14.17	14.81	20.43	21.1	20.76	13.93	14.7
20	925	2.69	11.87	12.1	13.08	13.72	20.26	20.93	20.59	13.78	14.55
30	961	2.66	10.78	11.01	11.99	12.63	19.52	20.2	19.86	13.48	14.25
40	997	2.63	9.69	9.92	10.9	11.54	19.23	19.9	19.56	12.95	13.71
50	1033	2.57	8.6	8.83	9.81	10.45	19.18	19.86	19.52	12.41	13.18
60	1069	2.48	7.51	7.74	8.72	9.36	18.98	19.65	19.31	10.97	11.74
70	1105	2.40	6.42	6.65	7.63	8.27	18.93	19.61	19.27	9.53	10.29
80	1141	2.55	5.33	5.56	6.54	7.18	18.87	19.55	19.21	9.27	10.04
90	1177	2.44	4.24	4.47	5.45	6.09	18.78	19.46	19.12	9.01	9.78
100	1213	2.33	3.15	3.38	4.36	5.50	15.92	16.6	16.26	4.29	5.16
<b>Brompheniramine+1-hexanol</b>											
0	809	4.59	12.5	12.73	13.71	14.35	24.48	25.16	24.82	14.25	14.91
10	928	4.26	11.89	12.12	13.1	13.74	23.58	24.25	23.91	14.10	14.76
20	964	4.05	10.9	11.13	12.11	12.75	23.41	24.08	23.74	13.95	14.61
30	986	3.82	10.01	10.24	11.22	11.86	22.67	23.35	23.01	13.65	14.31
40	1036	3.61	9.03	9.26	10.24	10.88	22.38	23.05	22.71	13.11	13.77
50	1072	3.4	8.05	8.28	9.26	9.9	22.33	23.01	22.67	12.58	13.24
60	1108	3.18	7.07	7.30	8.28	8.92	22.13	22.8	22.46	11.14	11.80
70	1144	2.96	6.09	6.32	7.30	7.94	22.08	22.76	22.42	9.69	10.35
80	1180	2.75	5.11	5.34	6.32	6.96	22.02	22.70	22.36	9.44	10.10
90	1197	2.54	4.13	4.36	5.34	5.98	21.93	22.61	22.27	9.18	9.84
100	1213	2.33	3.15	3.38	4.36	5.00	15.92	16.60	16.26	4.29	5.16



**Fig 1: Variation in density of brompheniramine with 1-alcohols at 303K**

The dielectric relaxation time ( $\tau$ ) decreases with increasing the concentrations of brompheniramine, as shown in Figure 2. However, the dielectric relaxation time decreased upto a certain percentage (40%) of brompheniramine then almost saturated. It signifies that the 1:1 complex formation in the binary system. Further, the dielectric parameters

( $\epsilon_0$ ,  $\epsilon'$ ,  $\epsilon''$  and  $\epsilon_\infty$ ) are decreased with increasing the brompheniramine concentrations as listed in Table 2. This trend suggested that the formation of more dipoles in the liquid mixtures. This result is in accordance with the methylacrylate with 1-alcohol system, which has been reported by Dharmalingam *et al.*,<sup>19</sup>.



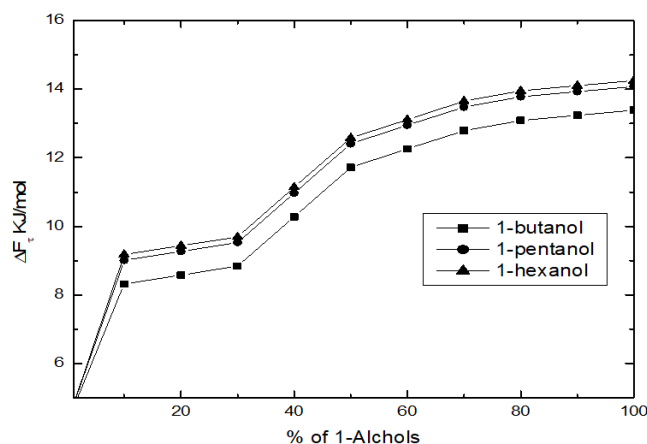
**Fig 2: Variation in dielectric relaxation time of brompheniramine with 1-alcohols at 303K**

The increasing activation free energy with the concentrations of 1-alcohols is as shown in Figure 3. It signifies that the activation free energy increased exponentially in the 1-alcohol rich concentrations. The corresponding variations suggested the increasing dipoles in the self associative nature

of the 1-alcohols. Moreover, the increasing carbon atoms in the mixture provides more dipoles, hence the activation free energy is greater in the 1-hexanol as compare with the 1-butanol and 1-pentanol. The free energy activation due to dielectric relaxation ( $\Delta F\tau$ ) is less than that of the molar free energy of

activation for viscous flow ( $\Delta F_{\eta}$ ) is listed in Table 2. It may expose the viscous flow influenced by both the molecules' vibrational and rotational motion in the liquid mixture<sup>20</sup>. The results confirm that the occurrence of N-H...O-H bonding between the functional groups present in the system. The systematic observation puts forwards the influence

of the proton donating abilities of the alcohols increasing with their concentrations and carbon chain length in the brompheniramine medium. Hence the strength of intermolecular interaction of 1-alcohols with brompheniramine is observed in the order of 1-butanol<1-pentanol<1-hexanol.



**Fig 3: Variation of activation free energy of brompheniramine with 1-alcohols at 303K**

### Conclusion

Several physicochemical properties of brompheniramine and 1-butanol, 1-pentanol and 1-hexanol are analysed at 303 K. The significant changes in the dielectric relaxation time suggested that the existence of intermolecular interaction between the amine and hydroxyl group present in the systems. The considerable variations in the various parameters suggested that the intermolecular interaction between brompheniramine and 1-alcohols is in the order of 1-butanol<1-pentanol<1-hexanol. This result leads to analyse the further interactions of the brompheniramine with 2-alcohols and alkoxy alcohols for the benefit of the applied research to study the intermolecular interactions among the liquid mixtures.

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