

# Synthesis Characterization of Photoactive Complex and Study its Photochemical Reaction

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## ABSTRACT

The mixed ligand complex of potassium tris(oxalate)ferrate(III)trihydrates have been synthesized & characterized the resulting complex were characterized by Gravimetric analysis, volumetric analysis & spectrophotometrically. (uv visible spectro) studied. Also study its photochemical reaction. From the analytical & spectral data the result is conclude that %purity of the complex is of 90-95% except for the preparation in terms of oxalate ion & Its found that complex shows the colour change on irradiation therefore is Photoactive.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

with multi functional properties due to their potential application in molecular magnet chiral materials super conductors, ferromagnetic metals & photophysics. In the area of photochemistry a photochemical reaction are valuable in organic & inorganic chemistry because they proceed differently than thermal reaction. These reactions are serious nuisance ex. degradation of PVC.

## II. EXPERIMENTALS

**Materials & Methods:-** Under the world of green chemistry we synthesis of characterize the photoactive complex & studied its photochemical reaction all the chemicals & solvent used were of A.R. grade. The spectra were recorded on a spectrophotometer in the frequency range 700nm ferrioxalate complex against the non irradiated ferrioxalate solution. And the graph obtain by spectrophotometer rate constant were recorded.

### Synthesis of ligand complex:

#### 1) By Single stage method:

Preparation of potassium trioxalato ferrate (III) trihydrate



Weighed quantity of FeCl<sub>3</sub> and potassium oxalate mixed. After adding methanol cooling done on ice bath.

Crystal of K<sub>3</sub>[Fe(C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>].3H<sub>2</sub>O will appear in solution dry the crystals under vacuum.

From these theoretically & practically %Yield is calculated.

#### 2) By Two Stage Method-

1) Preparation of ferrous Oxalate [Fe(C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>].2H<sub>2</sub>O]-

##### From FAS:

Dissolve Weighed Quantity of FAS in the acidified warm water. Then freshly prepared Oxalic acid solution is Added To the solution Of FAS. Heat The above solution Cautiously to avoid the bumping. Withdraw the heat. And allow the granular yellow precipitate of iron (II) oxalate dehydrate to settle. Decant the supernatant liquid. Wash the yellow solid with hot distilled water, and with a few ml of acetone.

2) Preparation of Potassium Trioxalato ferrate (III) trihydrate:

##### K<sub>3</sub>[Fe(C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>].3H<sub>2</sub>O From Ferrous Oxalate-

Weighed quantity of dried iron (II) Oxalate dehydrate prepared in first step. is dissolve in little quantity of distilled water. also prepare the solution of potassium oxalate hydrated [K<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O] in 30 ml distilled water and pour this solution into the above solution. resulting the formation of orange intermediate iron (II) complex. Warm the solution to it. Add 30% 10 ml H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> dropwise. at this stage brown precipitate of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> if

formed. Heat the mixture to boiling to it add 1M Oxalic acid solution .lime green solution should appear. This result formation of tris oxalate ferrate (III) ion  $[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$ . Cool the above solution add 95% ethanol . cool in ice bath .the product potassium trisoxalato ferrate (III) is Form . Which is Photosensitive. From this practical yield ,theoretical yield ,% Practical yield is calculated.

#### Characterization of $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ :

- 1) % H<sub>2</sub>O (moisture) in  $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  can be calculated by gravimetrically.(% Purity)
- 2) % Of Oxalate ion in  $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  can be calculated by volumetrically.(% Purity)
- 3) % Of iron in the  $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  can becalculated by Spectrophotometrically.

#### Gravimetric study:

Sr No.	Description	Two Stage Preparation method	Single Stage Preparation method
1	Wt. of the empty silica crucible+lid( $w_1$ )	26.315gm	26.113gm
2	Silica crucible +lid+complex( $w_2$ )	26.856gm	26.613gm
3	Weight of sample taken ( $W_2-W_1$ )	0.541gm	0.50gm
4	After heating at $110^\circ\text{c}$ For 45 min	26.725gm	26.585gm
5	(after heating at $100^\circ\text{c}$ for 60 min $W_3$ ) & onward	26.797gm	26.558gm
6	Weight of residue ( $W_2-W_3$ )	0.059gm	0.0545gm
7	% of moisture	10.9%	10.90%

#### Volumetric study:

Sr. No.	Description	Result for 2 stage	Direct method
1	Exact normality of $\text{KMnO}_4$	0.055N	0.05N
2	Theoretical %of $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ ions	53.76%	53.76%
3	Practical % of $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ ions	25.085%	53.33%
4	% purity of complx in terms of oxalate ion	46.85%	99.20%

### Spectrophotometric study:

Sr. No	Description	Result for Two Stage method	Result for single Stage Preparation method
1	Theoretical % Of Fe(III) ions	11.404%	11.404%
2	Practical % of Fe (III) ion sample –I	10%	9.5%
3	% Purity of complex in terms of Fe sample I	87.71%	83.33%

For this preparation of standard Fe(III) solution is done which is used as blank solution and by using blank solution obtained the absorbance at 530 nm then from graph determine the amount of Fe(III) solution. Plotting of calibration curve for single stage & double stage method was carried out. From this concentration of Fe in Sample is obtained.

### Study the Photochemical reaction:

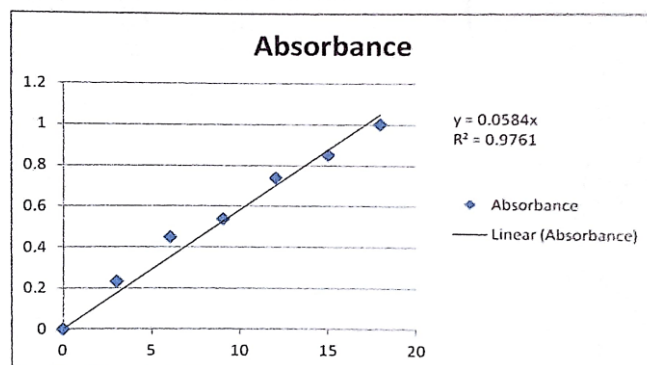
- 1) By Preparing a stock solution of ferrioxalate by dissolving 0.06 gm of  $\text{Fe NO}_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 100 ml distilled water and add 0.04 gm of oxalic acid with A.R. grade is added in above solution and dilute it by 100ml distilled water. Store it in dark by wrapping black carbon paper around it.
- 2) In 8 large test tube take 10ml of above solution. kept one of the test tube in dark which is used as blank solution
- 3) The solution in other test is exposed to sunlight for the period of 18 min. at the interval of 3 min
- 4) Add 1ml of 0.05 M  $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$  solution to each of the irradiated solution. On irradiation The reference solution remains pale yellow while the irradiated solution developed the blue colour.
- 5) above solution is characterized by spectrophotometer and calculate the rate constant from the first Order reaction kinetics. From the graph of log of absorbance v/s time in minute. rate constant can be calculated as

$$K = 2.303 * \text{slope}$$

**Observation Table 1.** Irradiation of complex solution (with time Intervals 3 Minute)

Sr no	Time in minute	absorbance	Rate constant
1	0	0	0.133574
2	3	0.233	
3	6	0.449	
4	9	0.537	
5	12	0.737	
6	15	0.852	
7	18	1	

A graph of Absorbance Vs Time in min.



### III. RESULT

Fe (II) ions formed by above method is proportional to no of photons absorbed .this in turns is proportional to the time of exposure.

### IV. DISCUSSION

- 1) Photoactive Complex i.e.Potassium trisoxalatoferate(III) trihydrate  $K_3[Fe(C_2O_4)_3].3H_2O$  can be synthesized by both methods Viz. Single stage as well as double stage method.
- 2) By both method s green crystals of Pottasium trisoxalatoferate(III)trihydrate complex are obtained out % practical yield by two stage method is more than single stage method
- 3) though the % practical yield by single stage method is less but % Purity of complex is about 99%
- 4) As irradiation time interval increases rate constant also increases .
- 5) Synthesised potassium trisoxalatoferate(III) trihydrate complex is photoactive.

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