

## **Polarographic study of mixed ligand complexes of Pb (II) and Tl (I) with thio disuccinic acid and some amino acids in aqueous medium**

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### **Abstract**

The mixed ligand complexes of Pb (II) and Tl (I) with TDSA in aqueous with some amino acids (Glutamic Acid, Asparagine, Glycine and L-methionine) have been investigated at the dropping mercury electrode (DME) at constant ionic strength  $\text{KNO}_3$  ( $m=1.0m$ ) and  $303 \pm 2K$  temperature. Triton x-100 (0.002%) was used as maximum suppressor. The reduction of Pb (II) and Tl (I) were found to be reversible and diffusion controlled, involving two electrons [Pb(II)] and one electron [Tl(I)] respectively. It was found that only a single mixed ligand entity  $\text{MA}_i\text{X}_j$  is formed. The stability constants have been evaluated by Souchay and Faucherre's method.

*Key words:* Amino Acids, Thio di succinic acid, Pb (II), Tl(I), mixed ligand complexes.

### **Introduction**

Polarographic behaviour of number of organic sulphur compounds have been the subject of considerable investigation. A survey of literature reveals that mercapto acids and other sulphur containing compounds with active-SH group have gained importance in the fields of pharmaceutical, biological and analytical chemistry<sup>1-2</sup> and in the sphere of coordination

chemistry<sup>3</sup>. Biological active metal complexes with amino acids are also important in diverse disciplines and have been studied by many coworkers<sup>4-5</sup>. As a part of our investigation of mixed ligand complexes of mercaptans and carboxylic ligands with various metal ions<sup>7</sup>, the present mixed ligand system with Pb (II) and Tl (I) have been studied polarographically using TDSA and amino acids as mixed ligands.

## Experimental

Thio di succinic acid (95% Evan's chemetics, Inc N.Y.) and amino acids were used as complexing agents. All other reagents used were of AR grade. Stock solutions were prepared in doubly distilled water. Freshly prepared solutions were always used to avoid the offer of ageing and hydrolysis. Triton x-100 (0.002%) was used as maximum suppressor and  $\text{KNO}_3$  ( $\mu=1.0\text{M}$ ) as supporting electrolyte. An automatic polaroscan systronic (India) 1634 with a saturated calomel electrode as a reference electrode and platinum electrode as a auxiliary electrode was used for determining current voltage curve. The capillary characteristics in  $\text{KNO}_3$  ( $\mu=1.0\text{M}$ ) at  $E_{d.e.}=-0.60$  volts vs sce,  $m^{2/3}t^{1/6} = 2.3697 \text{ mg}^{2/3} \text{ sec}^{-1/2}$  ( $h=55\text{cm}$ ) at  $298 \pm 2\text{K}$ . All measurements were done with the cell immersed in a thermostatic bath, controlled at the desired temperature.  $\text{N}_2$  was used for deaeration.

Formation of mixed ligand complexes were studied at  $303 \pm 2\text{K}$  by scanning polarograms of  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  or  $\text{TiNO}_3$  and 0.002% Triton x-100 as maximum suppressor for two different sets of different ligand composition in (v/v) aqueous. Metal ligand compositions of two different sets were:

I<sup>st</sup> set-

0.33mM  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  or  $\text{TiNO}_3$ , 0.002% Triton x-100 and  $\text{KNO}_3$  ( $m=1.0\text{M}$ ) with constant concentrations of amino acids ( $C_x = 40\text{mM}$ ) and varying concentration of TDSA ( $C_A = 10\text{mM}$  to  $60\text{mM}$ )

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0.33mM of  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  or  $\text{TiNO}_3$ , .002% Triton x-100 and  $\text{KNO}_3$  ( $m=1.0\text{M}$ ) with constant concentration of TDSA ( $C_A = 40\text{mM}$ ) and varying concentration of amino acids ( $C_X = 10\text{mM}$  to  $60\text{mM}$ )

## Result and Discussion

Linear plots of  $i_d$  vs  $h_{\text{eff}}^{1/2}$  passing through the origin established the diffusion controlled nature in each case. All the plots of  $\log i_d$  vs  $-E_{d.e}$  yielded straight line with mean values of the slope of  $30 \pm 2\text{mv}$  for  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  and  $60 \pm 2\text{mv}$  for  $\text{Ti}^+$  system showing the reversibility of the reduction. values were found to shift towards more negative values with increasing concentrations of mixed ligands, showing the complex formation. (Table 1 & 2).

Souchay and Faucherre (8) derived an equation, where metal ion form complex with two ligand species simultaneously in solution. If the complexing reaction of the following type is considered:

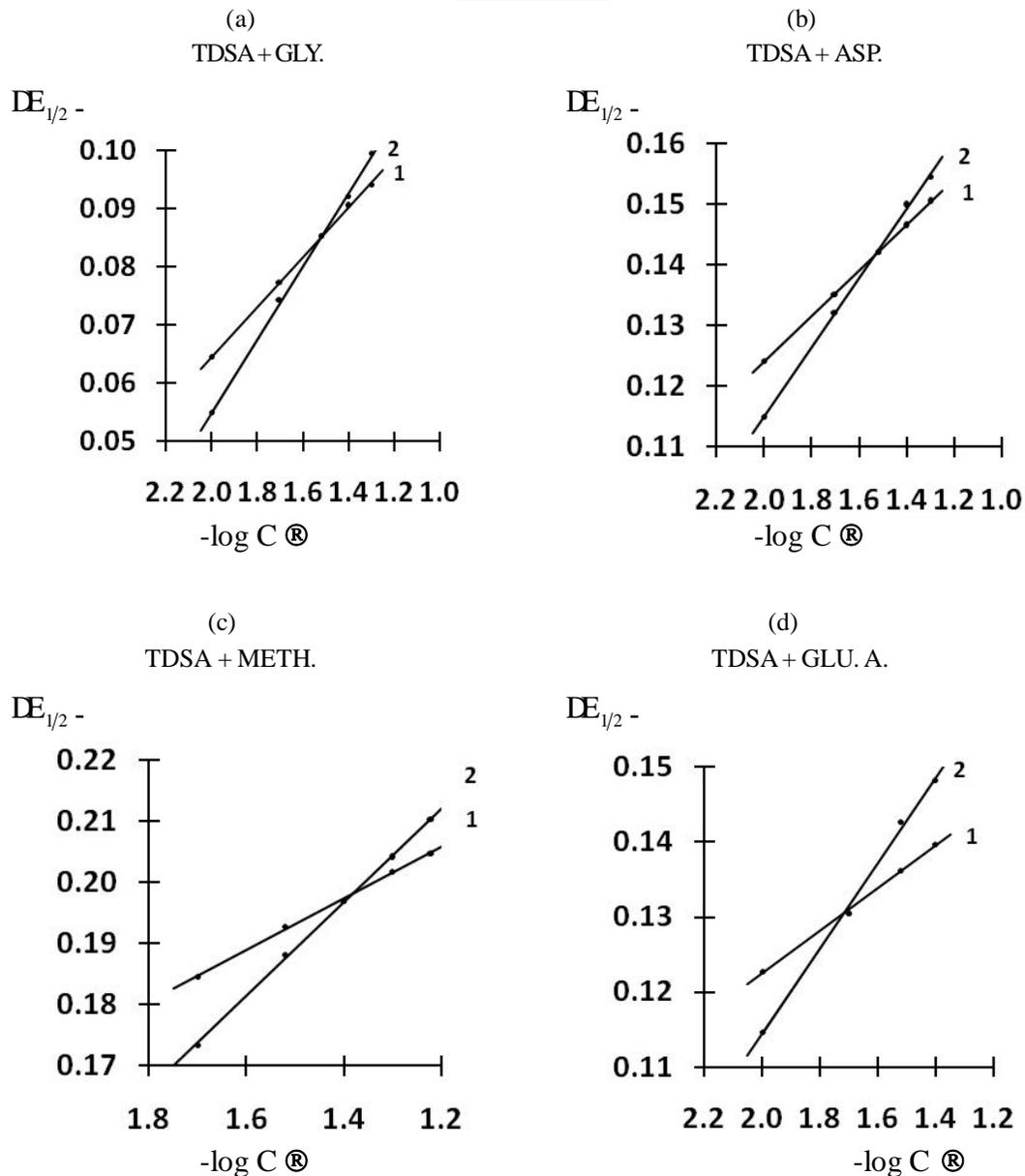


and with the restriction that a single mixed ligand entity  $\text{MA}_i\text{X}_j$  is formed, the shift in the  $E_{1/2}$  of the polarographic wave of the metal ion as a function of the concentration of the added reagents A and X is given by

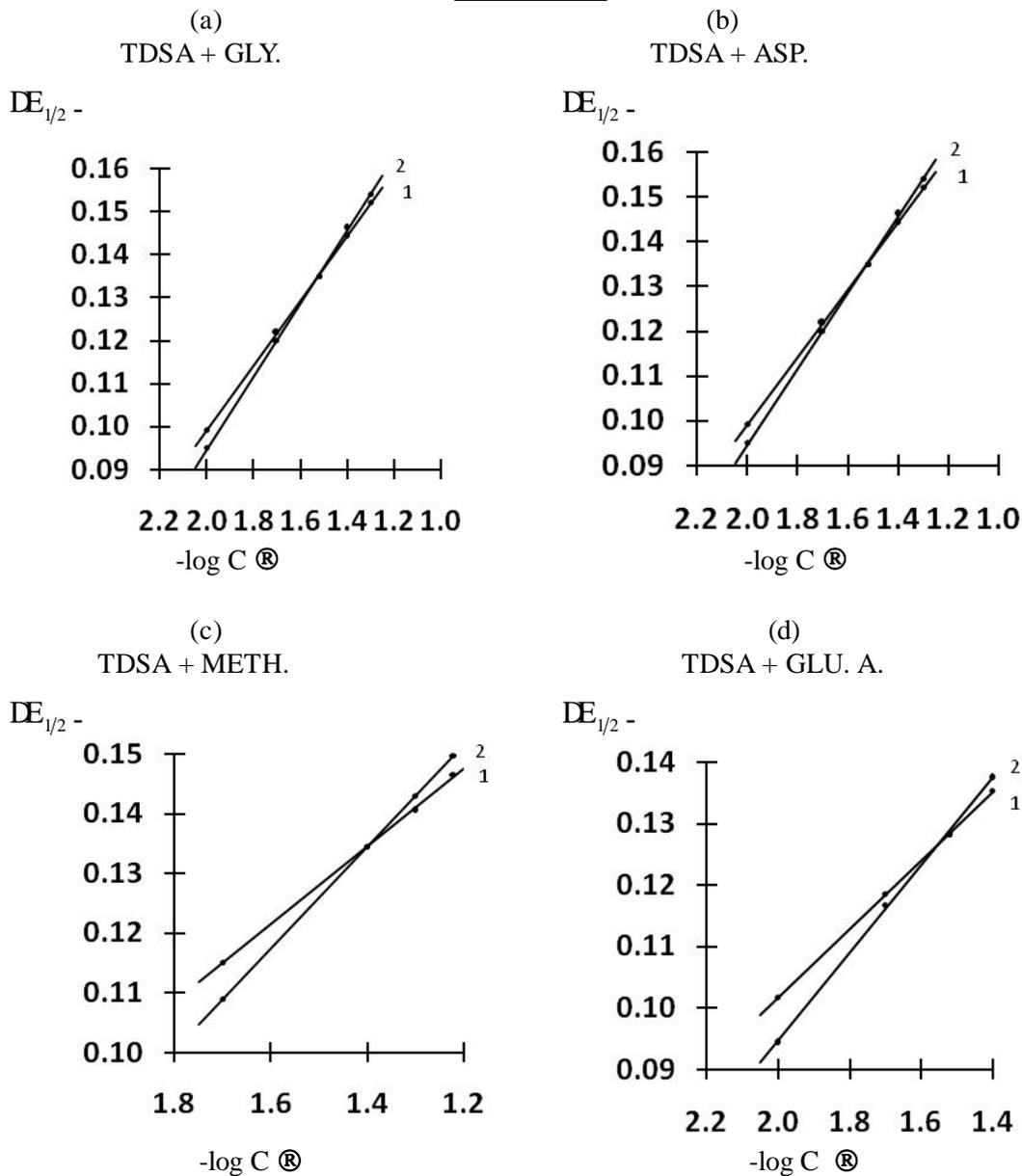
$$\Delta E_{1/2} = \frac{2.303RT}{nF} \log \left[ \frac{D_{\text{free}}}{D_{\text{comp}}} \right] - \frac{2.303RT}{nF} \log K_{\text{MA}_i\text{X}_j} - i \frac{2.303RT}{nF} \log C_A - j \frac{2.303RT}{nF} \log C_X \quad (2)$$

**PLOTS OF  $DE_{1/2}$  AS A FUNCTION OF  $-\log C$  IN 20% (V/V)**  
**ACETONITRILE FOR COMPLEXES OF Pb (II)- WITH TDSA AND**  
**AMINO ACIDS (a) TDSA + GLYCINE (b) TDSA + ASPARAGINE**  
**(c) TDSA + L-METHIONINE (d) TDSA + GLUTAMIC ACID SYSTEMS**

**(FIG. - I - 1)**



**PLOTS OF  $DE_{1/2}$  AS A FUNCTION OF  $-\log C$  IN 20% (V/V)**  
**ACETONITRILE FOR COMPLEXES OF Tl (II)- WITH TDSA AND**  
**AMINO ACIDS (a) TDSA + GLYCINE (b) TDSA + ASPARAGINE**  
**(c) TDSA + L-METHIONINE (d) TDSA + GLUTAMIC ACID SYSTEMS**  
**(FIG. - I - 2)**



MIXED LIGAND SYSTEM WITH Tl(I) AT 25°C (3032K). $DE_{1/2}$  Tl(I) = 0.505 Volts,  $i_d = 6.0$  A in 20% (v/v) Acetonitrile

(Table - 1) / (Fig - 1)

|   | Conc. Of Mixed Ligand in $\times 10^{-2} M$ |       | TDSA + Glycine System    |            | Conc. Of Mixed Ligand in $\times 10^{-2} M$ |       | TDSA + Asparagine System    |            |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------|------------|---|-------|-----------------------------|------------|
|   | $C_A$                                       | $C_X$ | $I_S / I_C$              | $DE_{1/2}$ | $C_A$                                       | $C_X$ | $I_S / I_C$                 | $DE_{1/2}$ |
| 1 | 0.01  | 0.03  | 1.01                     | 0.094      | 0.01  | 0.03  | 0.90                        | 0.108      |
| 2 | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.98                     | 0.119      | 0.02  | 0.03  | 1.13                        | 0.126      |
| 3 | 0.03  | 0.03  | 1.09                     | 0.134      | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.92                        | 0.136      |
| 4 | 0.04  | 0.03  | 1.00                     | 0.146      | 0.04  | 0.03  | 1.05                        | 0.144      |
| 5 | 0.05  | 0.03  | 1.13                     | 0.154      | 0.05  | 0.03  | 0.93                        | 0.153      |
| 6 | 0.03  | 0.01  | 1.07                     | 0.099      | 0.03  | 0.01  | 0.96                        | 0.102      |
| 7 | 0.03  | 0.02  | 1.01                     | 0.121      | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.95                        | 0.124      |
| 8 | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.96                     | 0.144      | 0.03  | 0.03  | 1.01                        | 0.146      |
| 9 | 0.03  | 0.04  | 0.95                     | 0.152      | 0.03  | 0.04  | 0.98                        | 0.154      |
|   | Conc. Of Mixed Ligand in $\times 10^{-2} M$ |       | TDSA + Methionine System |            | Conc. Of Mixed Ligand in $\times 10^{-2} M$ |       | TDSA + Glutamic Acid System |            |
|   | $C_A$                                       | $C_X$ | $I_S / I_C$              | $DE_{1/2}$ | $C_A$                                       | $C_X$ | $I_S / I_C$                 | $DE_{1/2}$ |
| 1 | 0.02  | 0.04  | 0.92                     | 0.115      | 0.01  | 0.03  | 1.07                        | 0.094      |
| 2 | 0.04  | 0.04  | 1.05                     | 0.134      | 0.02  | 0.03  | 1.2                         | 0.116      |
| 3 | 0.05  | 0.04  | 1.57                     | 0.14       | 0.03  | 0.03  | 1.33                        | 0.128      |
| 4 | 0.06  | 0.04  | 1.81                     | 0.146      | 0.04  | 0.03  | 1.05                        | 0.137      |
| 5 | 0.04  | 0.02  | 1.39                     | 0.109      | 0.03  | 0.01  | 1.22                        | 0.101      |
| 6 | 0.04  | 0.05  | 1.2                      | 0.143      | 0.03  | 0.02  | 1.17                        | 0.118      |
| 7 | 0.04  | 0.06  | 1.09                     | 0.149      | 0.03  | 0.04  | 1.13                        | 0.135      |

## MIXED LIGAND SYSTEM WITH Pb(II) AT 25°C (3032K).

$$DE_{1/2} \text{ Pb(II)} = 0.466 \text{ Volts, } id = 3.7 \text{ A in } 20\% \text{ (v/v) Acetonitrile}$$

(Table - 2) / (Fig - 2)

|   | Conc. Of Mixed Ligand in $\times 10^{-2} M$ |       | TDSA + Glycine System    |            | Conc. Of Mixed Ligand in $\times 10^{-2} M$ |       | TDSA + Asparagine System    |            |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------|------------|---|-------|-----------------------------|------------|
|   | $C_A$                                       | $C_X$ | $I_S / I_C$              | $DE_{1/2}$ | $C_A$                                       | $C_X$ | $I_S / I_C$                 | $DE_{1/2}$ |
| 1 | 0.01  | 0.03  | 3.05                     | 0.064      | 0.01  | 0.03  | 1.04                        | 0.124      |
| 2 | 0.02  | 0.03  | 2.84                     | 0.077      | 0.02  | 0.03  | 1.14                        | 0.135      |
| 3 | 0.03  | 0.03  | 1.94                     | 0.085      | 0.03  | 0.03  | 1.20                        | 0.142      |
| 4 | 0.04  | 0.03  | 1.68                     | 0.09       | 0.04  | 0.03  | 1.37                        | 0.146      |
| 5 | 0.05  | 0.03  | 1.86                     | 0.094      | 0.05  | 0.03  | 1.60                        | 0.15       |
| 6 | 0.03  | 0.01  | 0.94                     | 0.055      | 0.03  | 0.01  | 0.96                        | 0.115      |
| 7 | 0.03  | 0.02  | 1.15                     | 0.074      | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.79                        | 0.132      |
| 8 | 0.03  | 0.04  | 1.85                     | 0.092      | 0.03  | 0.04  | 1.30                        | 0.149      |
| 9 | 0.03  | 0.05  | 1.89                     | 0.099      | 0.03  | 0.05  | 1.39                        | 0.154      |
|   | Conc. Of Mixed Ligand in $\times 10^{-2} M$ |       | TDSA + Methionine System |            | Conc. Of Mixed Ligand in $\times 10^{-2} M$ |       | TDSA + Glutamic Acid System |            |
|   | $C_A$                                       | $C_X$ | $I_S / I_C$              | $DE_{1/2}$ | $C_A$                                       | $C_X$ | $I_S / I_C$                 | $DE_{1/2}$ |
| 1 | 0.02  | 0.04  | 0.49                     | 0.184      | 0.01  | 0.02  | 1.24                        | 0.122      |
| 2 | 0.03  | 0.04  | 0.92                     | 0.192      | 0.02  | 0.02  | 1.04                        | 0.13       |
| 3 | 0.04  | 0.04  | 1.12                     | 0.196      | 0.03  | 0.02  | 1.58                        | 0.136      |
| 4 | 0.05  | 0.04  | 0.69                     | 0.201      | 0.04  | 0.02  | 0.97                        | 0.139      |
| 5 | 0.06  | 0.04  | 0.46                     | 0.204      | 0.02  | 0.01  | 1.06                        | 0.114      |
| 6 | 0.04  | 0.02  | 1.15                     | 0.173      | 0.02  | 0.03  | 1.02                        | 0.142      |
| 7 | 0.04  | 0.03  | 0.69                     | 0.188      | 0.02  | 0.04  | 0.79                        | 0.148      |
| 8 | 0.04  | 0.05  | 1.05                     | 0.204      |   |       |                             |            |
| 9 | 0.04  | 0.06  | 0.97                     | 0.21       |   |       |                             |            |

Table 3.

|   | TDSA + Glycine System |         | TDSA + Asparagine System |         | TDSA + Methionine System |         | TDSA + Glutamic Acid System |         |
|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
|   | Tl (I)                | Pb (II) | Tl (I)                   | Pb (II) | Tl (I)                   | Pb (II) | Tl (I)                      | Pb (II) |
| Coordination No. 'i' of ligand C <sub>A</sub>     | 1.45                  | 1.45    | 1.08                     | 1.25    | 1.11                     | 1.41    | 1.21                        | 0.96    |
| Coordination No. 'j' of ligand C <sub>X</sub>     | 1.28                  | 2.14    | 1.30                     | 1.93    | 1.41                     | 2.61    | 0.95                        | 1.92    |
| Mean log K <sub>MA<sub>i</sub>X<sub>j</sub></sub> | 5.30                  | 7.42    | 5.36                     | 9.32    | 5.07                     | 10.86   | 5.20                        | 9.54    |

The ratio ( $D_{\text{free}}/D_{\text{comp}}$ ) was obtained from the value of limiting current from plots of  $DE_{1/2}$  vs  $-\log C_A$  with  $C_X$  constant and  $\Delta E_{1/2}$  vs  $-\log C_X$  with  $C_A$  kept constant, values for "i" and "j" can be obtained by intersect method, because on differentiation.

$$\left[ \frac{\partial \left( \Delta E_{1/2} \right)}{\partial \left( \log C_A \right)} \right]_{C_X} = -i \frac{2.303RT}{nF} \quad (3)$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial \left( \Delta E_{1/2} \right)}{\partial \left( \log C_X \right)} \right]_{C_A} = -j \frac{2.303RT}{nF} \quad (4)$$

Plot of (i)  $DE_{1/2}$  vs  $-\log C_A$  ( $C_X$  kept constant)

(ii)  $DE_{1/2}$  vs  $\log C_X$  ( $C_A$  kept constant) yielded

Straight lines (fig. I, II) and thus established the formation of single mixed ligand entity. The coordination numbers "i" and "j" of the ligands A and X are determined from the plots of fig- (I), (II) and the value of (i) & (j) are given in Table (1) & (2).

Substituting "i" and "j", the stability constants log of the ligand complexes are determined using equation (2) and are given in table (1) & (2).

### Conclusion

The present investigation clearly reveals the formation of only single mixed ligand species ( $Pb AX_2$ ) of  $Pb^{2+}$  and (TlAX) of  $Tl^{+1}$  with TDSA and amino acids in aqueous.

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