Synthesis and determination of dissociation constants of hydroxydecahydryacridinediones - acid-base titration indicator

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Earlier, we described the method synthesis of 10-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10-decahydryacridine-1,8-diones (1) by the reaction of cyclohexane-1,3-diones (3a,b), hydroxylamine (5) and aldehydes (4) in dry pyridine [1]:

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R=H, C_1-6 - \text{alkyl, Ph, p-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4, \text{Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4, \text{p-HOC}_6\text{H}_4, \text{o-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4
\]

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R_1=H (a), \text{Me (b)}
\]

Second method of synthesis of these substances based on the reaction of cyclohexane-1,3-diones and oximes in dry pyridine or acetic acid. These substances are colorless in acidic and neutral and pink in base solutions. That is why they can be suitable acid-base titration indicator.

In the UV spectra of hydroxydecahydryacridinediones (1) there is long-wave absorption band (384 - 406 nm), which maximum offset in the region of 483 - 509 nm when added to a solution of the base, which defines the possibility of the use of these compounds as indicators base media. It is obvious that the painted is the main form of (II), formed as a result of the tear-off of a proton from the acidic form (I).

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{Base} \\
I \quad \text{II} \\
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By measuring the change in the optical density of absorption, proportional to the concentration of the painted forms (II) depending on the pH-value of water or water-alcohol solutions of several hydroxydecahydryacridinediones (I), we calculated the values of acid dissociation constant (\(K_{\text{Ind}}\)) of these compounds, which allows you to set the color changing pH range of the indicator. It is determined by the value of the constants: \(\Delta pK_{\text{Ind}} = pK_{\text{Ind}} \pm 1\). The calculation of the \(K_{\text{Ind}}\) conducted by the formula:

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K_{\text{Ind}} = \left(\frac{A_1 - A_2}{A_2 - A_1}\right) \cdot \frac{[H^+]_1 \cdot [A_2]}{[H^+]_2 \cdot [A_1]},
\]

where \([H^+]_1, [H^+]_2\) - molar concentration of protons two measurements; \(A_1, A_2\) - corresponding to the concentration of the density of the absorption of long-wave maximum (483 - 509 nm) absorption anion (II).

Alcohol solutions, obtained derivatives 10-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10-decahydryacridine-1,8-diones (I) are used as indicators of acid-base titration.


Biography

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