

MOLECULAR DYNAMICS OF DERIVATIVES OF CYCLOMALTO-OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND THEIR COMPLEXES WITH AZO DYES*

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ABSTRACT

The molecular motions of the inclusion complexes of several cyclomalto-oligosaccharides (CDs) and azo dyes have been studied on the basis of ^{13}C relaxation times. The correlation times, estimated to be of the order of 10^{-10} – 10^{-11} s by the isotropic model, increased as the host and guest molecules became large, long, and bulky, and the increase was larger for the azo dyes than for CDs on the formation of complexes. Azo dyes rotate up to twice as fast as CDs. The motion of the azo dye with respect to the cavity of the CD indicates that the longer and more bulky azo dyes rotate slower, and that lengthening of the cavity prevents their rotation. The internal rotations of the primary alcohol, methyl, and phenyl groups were preserved in the complexes.

INTRODUCTION

Cyclomalto-oligosaccharides (cyclodextrins, CDs) form complexes with the hydrophobic residues of substrates that have a compatible size. They possess rigid structures and can be used as models for enzymes. We have synthesized CD derivatives which have different inner diameters and heights of the hydrophobic torus, namely, heptakis(2,6-di-*O*-methyl)cyclomaltoheptaose (DM- β CD) and heptakis(2,3,6-*O*-trimethyl)cyclomaltoheptaose (TM- β CD), and water-soluble epichlorohydrin and ethyleneglycol-bis(epoxypropyl)ether derivatives of cyclomaltohexaose (α CD), -heptaose (β CD), and -octaose (γ CD)^{1,2}. The inclusion of Methyl Orange (**1**) in CDs has been studied using ^1H - and ^{13}C -n.m.r. spectroscopy^{1,3} and circular dichroism². The ^{13}C resonance of the hydrophobic moiety of **1** shifted to higher field with increase of the inner diameter of the CD. On alkylation of the hydroxyl

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groups of CDs, the hydrophobic interactions are enhanced and a closer resemblance of inclusion and solvent shifts was observed¹. We now report on ¹³C-n.m.r. spin-lattice relaxation times (T_1). The correlation time obtained from the T_1 data gives information on the dynamic properties of substrates included in the cavities. Specific emphasis was placed on how the increase of the inner diameter of the CD, the lengthening of the hydrophobic torus by substituting CD with methyl groups, and the lengthening of the guest molecule affect the inclusion and the dynamic properties.

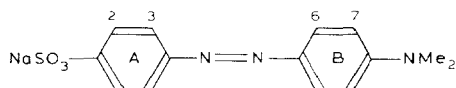
EXPERIMENTAL

A JEOL JNM-GX 500 F.t.-n.m.r. spectrometer operating at 125 MHz was used. ¹³C- T_1 values were measured by the inversion-recovery method using a 180° - t - 90° - T pulse sequence⁴ where t is the time in s between 180° and 90° pulses, and the delay time T was chosen to be at least five times that for the longest ¹³C- T_1 value measured.

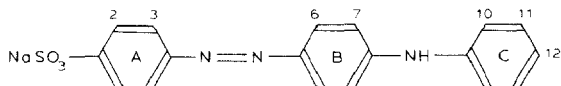
The substrates **1**, tropaeolin (**2**), and Metanil Yellow (**3**) studied have large association constants with α CD, β CD, and γ CD (10^4 – 10^5 M⁻¹)⁵. The complexes were assumed to be 1:1, except the γ CD complexes which are mainly 2:1^{5a,5b}. Unless otherwise stated, 0.1M host molecules were added to 0.1M guest molecules at 333 K. The mixtures were studied after agitating for 1 day. Assignments for each azo dye and CD have been reported^{1,3}.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

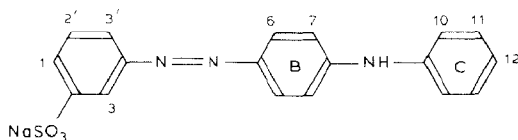
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1 Methyl Orange



2 Tropaeolin



3 Metanil Yellow

strate, CD, and complex, and when the formation constant is large enough, the T_1 values are equal to those for a spin in the complex. For most organic molecules in the extreme narrowing condition, protonated carbon atoms are those that relax most easily and the dipole-dipole mechanism usually dominates the process. If the overall molecular re-orientation is isotropic, ^{13}C - T_1 is given by

$$1/NT_1 = \hbar^2 \cdot \gamma_C^2 \cdot \gamma_H^2 \cdot r_{\text{CH}}^{-6} \cdot \tau_{\text{eff}} = \text{const} \cdot \tau_{\text{eff}}, \quad (1)$$

where N is the number of directly bonded protons, γ_H and γ_C are the gyromagnetic ratios of ^1H and ^{13}C nuclei, respectively, r_{CH} is the length of the C-H bond, and τ_{eff} is the effective isotropic correlation time for overall molecular re-orientation⁶. Moreover,

$$\tau_{\text{eff}} = V_m \cdot \eta \cdot fr / kT, \quad (2)$$

where V_m is the molecular volume, η is the viscosity of the solution in poise, fr is a microviscosity factor, k is Boltzmann's constant, and T is the absolute temperature⁷. Equation 1 can be used for the analysis of the overall molecular re-orientation of CD and the substrate in the free state and might be applicable to the analysis of their molecular motions in the complexes⁸.

An isotropic model which simplifies the molecular motion is useful for analysing T_1 and obtaining τ_{eff} . Moreover, in the present work, as judged from the shape of the molecule and the experimental data, an azo dye is not expected to be isotropic, and an anisotropic system ought to be better. For monosubstituted benzenes, it is not usually possible to distinguish between rapid overall rotation around the C_2 molecular axis and internal spinning of the phenyl group around the carbon-substituent bond^{9a}. For **1-3**, the above two motions can be distinguished. For an anisotropically overall-tumbling azo dye and for the groups undergoing additional internal motion, such as the phenyl group in azo dyes and the primary alcohol group in the CD, the NT_1 value of a carbon atom with N directly bonded hydrogen atoms is given^{6,10} by

$$1/NT_1 = \text{const} \cdot \tau_{\text{eff}} [A + B \cdot 6\tau_{\text{II}} / (6\tau_{\text{II}} + \tau_{\text{eff}}) + C \cdot 3\tau_{\text{II}} / (3\tau_{\text{II}} + 2\tau_{\text{eff}})] \quad (3)$$

and

$$1/NT_1 = \text{const} \cdot \tau_{\text{eff}} [A + B \cdot 6\tau_{\text{G}} / (6\tau_{\text{G}} + \tau_{\text{eff}}) + C \cdot 3\tau_{\text{G}} / (3\tau_{\text{G}} + 2\tau_{\text{eff}})], \quad (4)$$

where τ_{II} is the correlation time for the rotation around the long molecular axis, τ_{G} is the correlation time for additional internal motion, and

$$A = 1/4(3\cos^2 \theta - 1)^2, B = 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta, \text{ and } C = 3/4\sin^4 \theta,$$

TABLE I

¹³C RELAXATION TIMES (T_1) FOR CDs, AZO DYES, AND THEIR COMPLEXES AT 333 K (125 MHz)

Compound ^a	NT ₁ (s)							MeO-2	MeO-3	MeO-6
	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6	(NT ₁) _{1/5} ^b			
αCD	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.53	0.37			
2-αCD	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.36	0.33			
3-αCD	0.28	0.32	0.25	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.29			
βCD ^c	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.42	0.34			
1-βCD	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.31	0.40	0.29			
2-βCD	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.34	0.30			
DM-βCD ^d	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.30	0.32	0.38	0.32	4.38		4.44
1-DM-βCD	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.34	0.28	3.99		4.47
2-DM-βCD	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.24	0.32	0.27	3.48		3.93
TM-βCD ^e	0.23	0.28	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.28	0.25	3.06	2.85	3.30
1-TM-βCD	0.25	0.31	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.32	0.27	3.51	3.09	3.87
γCD	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.40	0.34			
1-γCD	0.28	0.30	0.28	0.27	0.25	0.30	0.28			
		C-2	C-3			C-6	C-7	Me		
1 ^f		0.76	0.74			0.58	0.59	6.81		
1-βCD		0.53	0.56			0.49	0.51	6.30		
1-DM-βCD		0.54	0.54			0.42	0.45	6.69		
1-TM-βCD		0.43	0.40			0.33	0.33	5.31		
1-γCD		0.34	0.37			0.33	0.35	3.87		
		C-2	C-3			C-6	C-7	C-10	C-11	C-12
2-αCD		0.65	0.61			0.60	0.64	1.42	1.32	0.62
2-βCD		0.72	0.69			0.48	0.50	0.88	0.80	0.46
2-DM-βCD		0.41	0.41			0.29	0.33	0.45	0.45	0.22
	C-1	C-3	C-2'	C-3'		C-6	C-7	C-10	C-11	C-12
3 ^g	0.23	0.33	0.31	0.26 ⁱ		0.30	0.31	0.50	0.51	0.31
3-αCD	0.26	0.37	0.71 ^h	0.33 ⁱ		0.37	0.40	0.77	0.71	— ^j

^aSee formulae for the numbering of 1-3; 2 is solubilised only on the formation of complexes. ^bMean values for C-1/5. ^cMeasured at 0.05M. ^dMeasured at 307 K. ^eMeasured at 0.07M and 307 K. ^fWhen D-glucose was added instead of the CD, the NT₁ values of the azo dyes did not change. ^g0.3M Solutions were used in order to obtain the best S/N ratio, because higher accuracy of the T₁ values was required in order to compare the correlation times by the isotropic and anisotropic models. ^hOverlapped with C-11. ⁱThe T₁ values become less because this position is *para* to the SO₃Na group. ^jToo broad to measure the T₁ value.

where θ is the angle between the C-H vector and the axis of the rotation. For a methyl group undergoing an additional internal motion on an isotropic overall motion, the NT₁ value of a carbon with 3 directly bonded hydrogen atoms is given¹¹ by

$$1/NT_1 = \text{const} [A/6D + B/(6D + R_{\text{int}}) + C/(6D + 4R_{\text{int}})], \quad (5)$$

where D and R_{int} are the isotropic and internal rotational diffusion constants, respectively. For a methyl group undergoing free rotation where R_{int} greatly exceeds D , $1/T_1$ is reduced to 1/9 of the value for a rigidly attached methyl group (*i.e.*, for methyl group geometry, A becomes 0.111 in equation 5). For rapid motion, $1/T_1$ is proportional to $0.111/6D$, and, for no rotation, $1/T_1$ is proportional to $1/6D$.

Table I shows the ^{13}C - NT_1 values for CDs, azo dyes, and the complexes. For free and complexed CDs, the NT_1 values for the ring carbon atoms (C-1/5) are nearly equal in each system, indicating the absence of specific rapid internal motion in the pyranose ring. Thus, the mean value $\langle T_1 \rangle_{1/5}$ can be used to calculate the effective correlation time for isotropic overall molecular re-orientation of a CD, using equation 1. The larger NT_1 values indicate rapid internal rotation of the CH_2OH group of the CD and all of the MeO groups of DM- β CD and TM- β CD. The τ_G value for the internal rotation of the CH_2OH group was estimated from τ_{eff} for the mean value of T_1 of C-1/5 of the pyranose ring and the T_1 value of the CH_2OH group, using equation 4. The NT_1 values of the MeO groups in TM- β CD are in the order MeO-6>MeO-2>MeO-3. That of MeO-3 is always the lowest, suggesting that it is situated in the crowded interior of the cavity.

1, the average T_1 value of the carbon atoms in ring A is 1.1–1.3 times greater than that of carbon atoms in ring B. In **2** and **3**, the average T_1 value of C-10 and C-11 in ring C is 1.5–2.0 times greater than that of the carbon atoms in ring B. In **3**, the T_1 value of C-1 in ring A is smaller than the average T_1 values of C-2' and C-3 in ring A and of the carbon atoms in ring B^{9b}. This situation arises because the azo dyes can be approximated to rod-shaped molecules which, in solution, tumble anisotropically overall with additional internal motions. In order to estimate the anisotropic overall molecular motion of **3**, equation 3 was used. The long molecular axis was approximated to coincide with the (C-1)–H bond. Rotation does not modulate the T_1 value of C-1, since θ is zero and equation 3 is reduced to equation 1. The τ_{II} value of **3** was estimated to be 20×10^{-11} s from τ_{eff} for C-1 and the average T_1 value of C-2' and C-3 in ring A and of the carbon atoms in ring B^{10b}. On the other hand, when **3** was assumed to be pseudoisotropic, τ_{eff} was calculated from equation 1 to be 16×10^{-11} s by adopting the average T_1 value of the carbon atoms in ring B (the smallest T_1 values in each azo dye) as representative of the overall molecular reorientation having little contribution from internal rotation. Both τ values for **3**- α CD were the same (13×10^{-11} s). For **1** and **2**, C-1 does not have an attached proton and a more elaborate model has to be used. Finally, all azo dyes were assumed to be pseudo-isotropic and τ_{eff} was used instead of τ_{II} . For ring C in **2** and **3**, the T_1 values of C-10 and C-11 are 1.6–2.0 times greater than that of C-12. This fact also suggests the existence of anisotropic internal rotation of the phenyl residue, and the τ_G value was estimated from the τ_{eff} value for C-12 and the average T_1 value of C-10 and C-11, using equation 4.

TABLE II

ROTATIONAL CORRELATION TIMES (τ_{eff} AND τ_G) OF CDs, AZO DYES, AND THEIR COMPLEXES^a, AND MOTIONAL STATES OF AZO DYES IN CDs

Compound ^b	Correlation times (10^{-11} s)	
	CD overall (τ_{eff}) ^c	CH ₂ OH internal (τ_G)
α CD	13	12
2- α CD	15 (1.2)	65 (5.4)
3- α CD	17 (1.3)	—
β CD	14	30
1- β CD	17 (1.2) ^d	21 (0.7) ^d
2- β CD	16 (1.1) ^d	64 (2.1) ^d
DM- β CD	14 ^e	36 ^e
1-DM- β CD	18 (1.3)	30 (0.8)
2-DM- β CD	18 (1.3)	44 (1.2)
TM- β CD	18 ^e	56 ^e
1-TM- β CD	18 (1.0)	44 (0.8)
γ CD	14	42
1- γ CD	18 (1.3)	78 (1.9)

Compound ^f	Substrate overall (τ_{eff}) ^g	Phenyl internal (τ_G)	$\tau_{\text{CD-dye}}/\tau_{\text{CD-dye}}$
1	8		
1- β CD	10 (1.3)		0.6
1-DM- β CD	11 (1.4)		0.6
1-TM- β CD	15 (1.9)		0.8
1- γ CD	14 (1.8)		0.8
2- α CD	8	2	0.5
2- β CD	10	4	0.6
2-DM- β CD	16	6	0.9
3	16	7	
3- α CD	13 (0.8)	4 ^h	0.8

^aThe values in parentheses are the ratios of the correlation times of the complexed and free states. ^bThe calculated values correspond to the CDs. ^cCalculated by using the mean values of T_1 for C-1/5. ^dThe concentration of β CD was 0.05M (saturated) and that of the complex was 0.1M. ^eValues were estimated at 333 K, using equation 2. ^fThe calculated values correspond to **1-3**. ^gCalculated by using the mean values of T_1 for the carbon atoms of ring B in Table I. ^hThe signal of C-12 was too broad to obtain a T_1 value. The average T_1 value of C-6 and C-7 was estimated instead of that of C-12.

Effects of the formation of complexes on the molecular motion of CDs and azo dyes. — The rotational correlation times of CDs, azo dyes, and the complexes, the ratios of the complex and free states, and the motional states of azo dyes in CDs are shown in Table II. Most τ values for CDs and azo dyes increase on the formation of complexes, which is due to increases in apparent molecular volumes as expected from equation 2.

Increases in the molecular volume of CDs do not cause a large change in τ_{eff} ($13\text{--}18 \times 10^{-11}$ s), but increase τ_G ($12\text{--}56 \times 10^{-11}$ s) of the CH₂OH (Me) group.

The ratios of the complex to the free states are 1.0–1.3 for τ_{eff} and 0.7–5.4 for τ_G . A detailed investigation of τ_G values indicated that the formation of complexes reduces the internal rotation of the CH_2OH groups, but not that of the CH_2OMe group. In azo dyes, the formation of complexes increases τ_{eff} except in the case of the **3**-series.

In the **1**-series, **1** rotates 1.3–1.9 times slower in the complex than in the free state. The τ_{eff} values are in the order $\text{TM-}\beta\text{CD} > \gamma\text{CD} > \text{DM-}\beta\text{CD} \sim \beta\text{CD}$ ($15 \sim 14 > 11 \sim 10 \times 10^{-11}$ s), which reflects the crowded conditions in the interior of the cavities of **1**-TM- β CD and **1**- γ CD.

The NT_1 values of the methyl group in **1** in the free and the complexed states are 11–15 times larger than those of the carbon atoms in ring B. The NT_1 values are in the order $\gamma\text{CD} < \text{TM-}\beta\text{CD} < \beta\text{CD} \sim \text{DM-}\beta\text{CD} \sim \mathbf{1}$ ($3.9 < 5.3 < 6.3 \sim 6.7 \sim 6.8 \times 10^{-11}$ s) and give the same information as the τ_{eff} values. The methyl group is always decoupled from the aromatic ring and has free internal rotation as judged from equation 5. Molecular models show that the magnitude and the shape of **1** are most suited to the cavity of αCD (the T_1 values of this complex could not be determined because of precipitation). The ^{13}C chemical shift data suggested that **1** is included in the CD from the hydrophobic *N,N*-dimethylaniline side¹. The NMe_2 group in the complexes of βCD and $\text{DM-}\beta\text{CD}$ has the same T_1 value as that of free **1** and may extrude from the cavity.

In the **2**-series, τ_{eff} and τ_G of **2** in CDs are in the order $\text{DM-}\beta\text{CD} > \beta\text{CD} \sim \alpha\text{CD}$ ($16 > 10 \sim 8$ and $6 > 4 > 2 \times 10^{-11}$ s). The values are influenced more by the lengthening of the CD than by the inner diameter of the cavity. The τ_{eff} value is correlated with the viscosity of the solution by equation 2. The intrinsic viscosity of the CD increases with increasing volume and methyl substitution (αCD , 1.7; βCD , 2.2; γCD , 2.4; $\text{DM-}\beta\text{CD} = \text{TM-}\beta\text{CD} = 3.0$ [mL/mol]). Even when the above viscosities, approximated to those of their complexes, are taken into account, the τ values of **2** keep the same order. Moreover, in the αCD complexes, the T_1 values of the carbons of rings A and B have almost the same values and each ring is coupled. In the other complexes, the rings are not necessarily coupled. αCD may include **2** in a particular manner. All the τ_G values of ring C are always smaller than τ_{eff} , indicating retention of rapid internal rotation even in the complex.

In the **3**-series, τ_{eff} for **3** is larger than that for the complex with αCD , suggesting strong self-association of **3** in solution in D_2O . This view is supported by the marked concentration-dependence of the observed T_1 values.

In the complexes, τ_{eff} values for azo dyes are smaller than those for the CDs; the ratios for azo dyes to CDs were 0.5–0.9; the azo dyes rotate up to twice as fast as the CDs. Lehn *et al.*¹² obtained ratios of 0.16–0.26 for the complexes of αCD with monosubstituted benzenes. The larger values noted above suggest restricted motion of the longer azo dyes included tightly in the CDs. The CDs and azo dyes rotate at almost the same speed when (a) the CD and azo-dye molecules are long, (b) the inside of the CD is substituted, (c) more than one azo dye is included in the cavity, and (d) the azo dye has the substituent *meta* and/or *ortho* to the azo group.

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