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**SPECTROSCOPIC INVESTIGATIONS ON POLYMERIC TETRA BENZO 18-CROWN-6
ETHER BRIDGED METAL-FREE PHTHALOCYANINE**

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INTRODUCTION

Phthalocyanines, crown ethers, and crown ether bridged phthalocyanine compounds have recently attracted a great deal of attention because of their interesting properties¹⁻⁵. The spectroscopic specifications of these molecules have been studied for a long time. However, their structures are not completely elucidated since they have relatively big monomers, and form giant polymers^{4,6,7}. There are many studies on the spectroscopic specifications of phthalocyanines⁸⁻¹⁰, but one of them which recently appeared in Journal of Chemical Physics may be important as a theoretical reference from now on¹. Similarly, the spectroscopic properties of crown ethers have been investigated for about twenty years^{11,12}. Meanwhile, some spectroscopic properties of crown ether bridged phthalocyanine compounds have also investigated previously^{3-7,13,14}.

In this study; UV/VIS, IR, and ^1H NMR spectroscopic characteristics of polymeric tetra -2,3-[1', 2'-dicyano] benzo -1, 4,7,10,13,16 hexaoxacyclo octadecane bridged metal-free phthalocyanine (polymeric tetra benzo 18-crown-6 ether bridged metal-free phthalocyanine or polymeric H_2CRPc) were investigated in diverse solvents and compared with the values obtained in recent works^{1,2,11}. Aside from the UV/VIS carried out of the samples, the first derivative spectra were taken to enhance the detectability of minor spectral features such as weak shoulders¹⁵.

Phthalocyanine, dibenzo 18-crown-6, and their polymeric species were chosen as model compounds. The differences between the model compounds and the polymeric H_2CRPc were specified. The formula of polymeric H_2CRPc in this work was shown in Figure 1.

EXPERIMENTAL

Instruments

Instruments used in the experiments were UV Visible Varian DMS 100 double-beam spectrophotometer, Perkin Elmer 1430 Ratio Recording Spectrophotometer, and ^1H NMR, EM 360 Varian 60 MHz spectrometer.

Chemicals

Hydroquinone, ethylene glycol, N,N'-dimethyl formamide, ethanol were purchased from Merck (Germany). Solvents used in the experiments of DMSO, pyridine, DMF, dichloromethane, ethanol, chloroform, and acetone were also from Merck and were in spectroscopic quality.

Methods

Sym-dibenzo-18-crown-6, tetracyanodibenzo-18-crown-6, and polymeric H_2CRPc were synthesized according to published methods

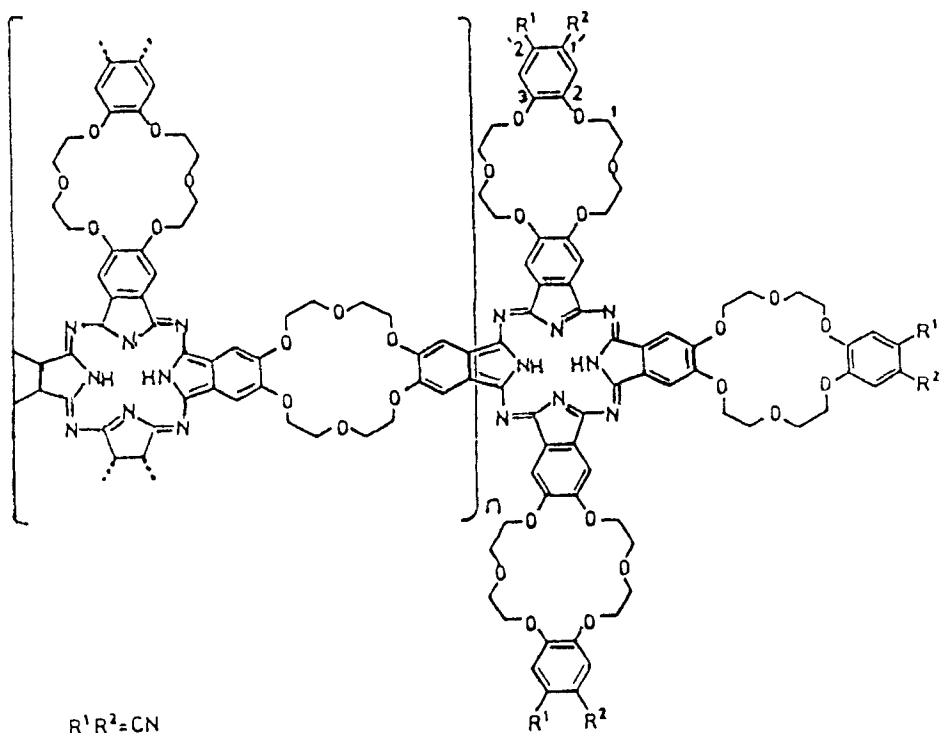


FIGURE 1

except the atmosphere of pure nitrogen used instead of argon^{4,6,11}.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

UV/VIS, and first derivative spectra of the polymeric H_2CRPC were taken in DMSO, DMF, pyridine, chloroform, acetone, and dichloromethane. The results obtained from spectra were given in the Table 1.

TABLE 1

UV/VIS and First Derivative Spectral Transitions of the Polymeric H_2CRPc in the Diverse Solvents (λ_{max} and ϵ are in nm and $g^{-1} \cdot cm^{-1} \cdot L$, respectively)

DMSO :	677(33.2), 642(15.5), 610(12.6), 404(10.6) 337(23.3), 293(32.2), D_1 : 556(0.12) $C = 5.15 \times 10^{-3} g/L$
Pyridine :	675(32.4), 640(11.8), 620(9.8), D_1 : 556(0.12), $C = 4.90 \times 10^{-3} g/L$
DMF :	674(35.5), 642(19.3), 622(17.9), 290(277.1) D_1 : 551(0.879), $C = 4.55 \times 10^{-3} g/L$
Dichloromethane:	708(5.9), 671(8.5), 657(3.6), 347(33.4), 302(32.1), D_1 : -, $C = 3.05 \times 10^{-3} g/L$
Chloroform:	752(1.4), 710(2.5), 672(5.6), 644(1.1), 620(0.8), 347(77.7), 302(360.5), D_1 : -, $C = 3.55 \times 10^{-3} g/L$
Acetone :	671(3.8), 654(4.0), 638(0.6), 550(5.8), D_1 : -, $C = 2.96 \times 10^{-3} g/L$

IR spectrum of polymeric H_2CRPc was taken in KBr and mulls (nujol mull and hexachlorobutadiene mull). The NMR spectrum of this polymer was obtained in $DMSO-d_6$. The bands of IR and 1H NMR spectra are given in Table 2.

Polymeric H_2CRPc was relatively soluble in DMSO, DMF, and pyridine.

The experimental UV/VIS bands of polymeric H_2CRPc were slightly different from theoretical values¹, and the results of mononuclear and binuclear phthalocyanines². The region of Q bands, and their overtones were obtained in three transition levels in DMSO, DMF, and pyridine. In addition to these, there was a first derivative band between 548 and 556 nm in all of three solutions. The differences may probably arise from different solvent effects.

TABLE 2
IR and ^1H NMR Spectral Transitions of polymeric H_2CRPc
(IR: cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR: δ ppm ν)

IR Spectral Transitions in KBr-muls

3610 - 3620 $\nu(\text{N-H})$ sh, 3380 - 3410 $\nu(\text{N-H})$ s, 2918 - 2920
 $\nu(\text{Ar, C-H})$ s, 2845 - 2850 $\nu(\text{Ar, C-H})$ s, 2230 - 2235 $\nu(\text{C N})$ s
 1715 - 1715 $\nu(\text{Ar, C=C})$ s, 1592 - 1598 $\delta(\text{Ar C=C})$ v
 1510 - 1515 $\delta(\text{C-N-C})$ v, 1465 - 1470 $\delta(-\text{C-H})$ m, 1450 - 1455
 $\delta(-\text{C-H})$ v, 1410 - 1415 $\delta(-\text{C-H})$ v, 1400 - 1402 $\delta(\text{C-C})$ v
 1380 - 1375 $\nu(\text{C-C})$ s, 1350 - 1355 $\nu(\text{C-C})$ s,
 1280 - 1280 $\nu(\text{O-C})$ s, 1210 - 1208 $\nu(\text{O-C})$ v,
 1170 - 1170 $\nu(\text{C-N-C})$ s, 1108 - 1110 $\nu(-\text{C-O-C})$ s.
 1063 - 1065 $\nu(-\text{C-O-C})$ m, 1040 - 1040 $\beta(\text{C-H})$ m,
 950 - 955 $\beta(\text{C-H})$ v, 910 - 915 $\gamma(-\text{C-H})$ m,
 868 - 870 $\gamma(\text{C-H})$ v, 820 - 820 $\gamma(\text{C-H})$ s,
 776 - 780 $\gamma(\text{C-H})$ v, 745 - 745 $\gamma(-\text{C-H})$ s

sh:shoulder s:strong m:medium v:very

^1H NMR Spectral Transitions in DMSO-d_6

Pyrrole N-H : -2.39 - (-2.65) ppm

Crown ether - H : 3.85 - 4.25 ppm

Aromatic - H : 7.95 - 8.15 ppm

Integration ratios : Pyrrole-H/CR-H/Aromatic-H were 1/20/5

The spectrum in DMSO has also 404, 337 and 293 nm bands. These bands may come from benzene units distant from phthalocyanine's benzene units. Because increasing polymerization of a monomer is responsible for red shift¹⁶.

Polymeric H_2CRPc was slightly soluble in chloroform, acetone, and dichloromethane. Q bands of phthalocyanine units shifted to infrared side of spectrum. Spectra in dichloromethane, chloroform, and acetone did not have first derivative bands. Furthermore,

there were likely benzene bands in 347 and 302 nm for polymeric compound.

Solvent effects on UV/VIS characteristics of polymeric H_2CRPc were not regular. Red shifts or blue shifts of spectra bands were not systematic changes. For more precise conclusion in the solvent effects, the complicated solvent influences also must be taken into consideration. The results obtained from UV/VIS experiments are given in the Table 1.

When IR spectra in KBr and mulls of polymeric H_2CRPc were compared with the H_2Pc and sym-dibenzo-18-crown-6 compounds, it was shown that some significant differences existed. We have obtained a broad band between 3620 and 3380 cm^{-1} . This was arise from pyrrole-N-H. The vibration modes of -C-H were in 2910-2845 cm^{-1} .

There were 2230-2350 $\nu(C \equiv N)$, 1715-1715 $\nu(Ar-C=C)$, 1592-1595 $\delta(N-H)$, and 1510-1208 $\nu(C-C)$ $\nu(C-H)$ and $\nu(Ar-C-O-C)$ bands in spectra. Between 1170 and 1040 cm^{-1} ; pyrrole $\beta(C-H)$, aliphatic ether $\nu(C-O-C)$ and $\delta(N-H)$ were found. There were $\gamma(C-H)$, $\phi(C-C)$, and (N-H) bands from 950 to 745 cm^{-1} . The detailed IR transitions are given in Table 2.

As shown from formula in Figure 1, there are many vibrational active groups in this compound. Main group bands were specified in spectrum, but many bending, scissoring, rocking, combination and overtone bands were predicted in a definite band range. There were little shifts to greater wavelength numbers in the most of the IR bands with respect to H_2Pc and sym-dibenzo-18-crown-6^{11,13,17,18}.

Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum of polymeric H_2CRPc was taken in DMSO- D_6 . As expected, polymeric H_2CRPc gave three peaks arose from pyrrole H(N-H), aromatic H(Ar-H), and crown ether H($O-CH_2-CH_2-O$). Polymeric materials showed the peak broadening in comparison with small molecules because of the lower mobility in polymer (19). In fact, 1H NMR spectrum of polymeric H_2CRPc was obtained in broad bands in δ :(-2,39, -2,65) for pyrrole H, (3,85-4,25) for crown ether H, and (7,95-8,15) for aromatic H.

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