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### **ABSTRACT**

Hydrogen bonded compounds obtained between the base Pyridoxine and Hydrogen Chloride, Hydrogen Bromide, Hydrogen Iodide and Nitric Acids are studied by IR Spectroscopy, in the region from  $4.000$  to  $400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , in the solid state. Results show that there was formation of hydrogen bonded complex between Pyridoxine and the respective acids. Hydrogen Chloride is bonded to Pyridoxine through its N group while the other acids are bonded to its ring. It was still verified low intensity vibrations for the halogenated ions and medium to strong bands for the nitrate ion. In the presence of inorganic acids, Pyridoxine is found in the "enolic" form, once the  $\nu(\text{CO}^-)$  band is not observed.

## INTRODUCTION

Pyridoxine is a chemical compound which has three donor centers and one receptor center to the formation of complexes with metallic and rare earth ions <sup>[1,2,3,4]</sup>, organic donors compounds and hydrogen bonded compounds <sup>[5,6,7]</sup>. Having weak or medium forces these centers permit a variety of situations in the presence of organic and inorganic acids. For instance, J. S. Plant *et al* <sup>[7]</sup> have studied the formation of hydrogen bonds of Pyridoxine and concluded that the hydrogen bond presents two possibilities of bonding (N-H...Cl and N...H-Cl) due to its tautomeric form.

In this work, one has obtained hydrogen bond complexes in the solid state and has observed the behavior of the receptor centers of Pyridoxine in the presence of the following proton donors: HCl, HI, HBr and HNO<sub>3</sub> for us to try to understand the proton receptor nature of the Pyridoxine molecule.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Pyridoxine (Aldrich Chem. Co) was acquired in pure and Hydrogen Chloride forms. The inorganic acids, in water solution, were heated to ~ 330 K in a flask and taken to another flask through a hose, where they met a carbon tetrachloride and chloroform solution at 10:1 molar ratio which contained a known amount of Pyridoxine. The solution is chilled and the solvent was left to evaporate. The obtained crystals were dried at ~ 2 tor vacuum and 310 K, in vacuum desiccator. These crystals were handled in dry ambient or in presence of nitrogen and absence of light. The infrared absorption spectra were obtained in an FTIR Nicolet Spectrophotometer Model 5ZDX. It was used KBr windows and the samples are emulsificated in fluorolube or nujol.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table I shows the melting points and the absorption bands of the infrared spectra. Figure 1 shows the absorption spectra in the 4000 to 400 cm<sup>-1</sup> for Pyridoxine and its hydrogen bonded complexes. The attributions were done basing on the band alterations with deuteration, in the dissolved compound, in the complex formation and from literature <sup>[08,09]</sup>.

**TABLE I.** Absorption bands of IR Spectra, in the 4000 a 400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region, of Pyridoxine and yours H bond complexes ( in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

Pyridoxine	+ HCl	+ HBr	+ HI	+ HNO <sub>3</sub>	Attributions
3525	3540				$\nu\text{N}^+ \dots \text{H}$
	3488				$\text{OH}_{\text{free}}$
3379	3326	3390	3386	3395	$\nu(\text{OH} \dots)$
3346	3281	3364	3368	3369	
3281	3161	3337	3319	3346	
				1735	$\nu(\text{NO}_3)$
1424	1414	1412	1414	1411	$\delta(\text{OH})$
				1377	$\nu_a(\text{NO}_3)$
				1363	$\nu_s(\text{NO}_3) + \nu\text{CN}$
1341	1327	1351	1358		$\nu(\text{CN})$
1215	1216	1216	1232	1215	$\nu(\text{CO})$
1093					$\nu(\text{CO})$
				1033	$\delta(\text{NO}_3)$
915		920	922	912	$\gamma(\text{OH})$
433	389	362	-	-	M.P. (K)

**Proton Bonded Complexes**

Figure 1 and Table I show that the infrared spectra of crystals, obtained by mixing Pyridoxine with proton donors, have considerable alterations when compared to pure compounds mainly at the OH group bands of the proton donors. This fact, associated to fusion temperature variations, lead us to conclude that there has been formation of proton bonded complexes with HCl, HBr, HI and HNO<sub>3</sub>.

**Complexes or salts of Pyridoxine and inorganic proton donors****Hydrogen Chloride Complex**

The infrared absorption spectrum of Pyridoxine : Hydrogen Chloride complex (Fig. 1B) shows, above 2000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , the existence of a large absorption band that ranges from  $\sim 3700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  to  $\sim 1900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . This large band contains several submaxima, which is characteristic of compounds with weak to medium hydrogen bonds <sup>[10]</sup>. There is still the stretching bands of the free OH bond at

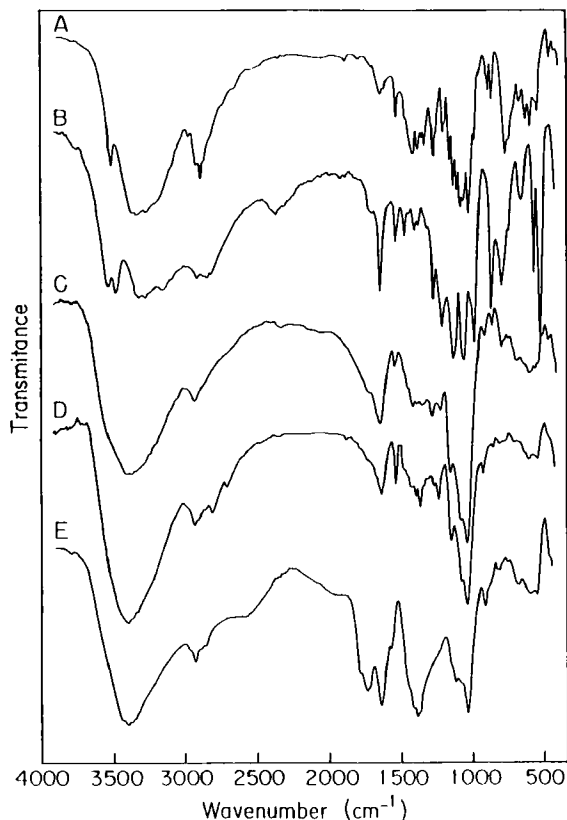


FIGURE 1- Absorption Spectra in the 4000 to 400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region of Pyridoxine (A) and its Hydrogen bond complexes (1:1) with B) Hydrogen Chloride, C) Hydrogen Bromide, D) Hydrogen Iodide and E) Nitric Acid.

3488  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and the shift of the  $\nu(\text{N}^+ \cdots \text{HCl})$  band to 3540  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Bands at 3326, 3281 and 3161  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  were shifted to 2358, 2300 and 2243  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  after deuteration. These bands can be attributed to  $\nu(\text{OH})$  which form intra or intermolecular hydrogen bonds. The band at 1414  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  was attributed to  $\delta(\text{OH})$  and the band at 1327  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  to  $\nu(\text{CN})$ . The band at 1216  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  was attributed to  $\nu(\text{CO})$ . When the complex is formed the band at 1093  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , attributed to  $\nu(\text{CO})$

<sup>[11]</sup> in Pyridoxine, disappears and a new band at  $3488\text{ cm}^{-1}$  attributed to  $\nu(\text{OH})$  of the  $\text{C}(5)\text{OH}$  group takes place. As well, there has been the shift of the Pyridoxine  $\nu(\text{N}^+ \dots \text{HCl})$  band to a region of bigger wave number due to the strong character of nitrogen acid bond. However, the obtained spectrum did not seem as a salt spectrum, so that the proton donation is partial. From these results one can conclude that Pyridoxine formed as proton bonded complex with Hydrogen Chloride, through the nitrogen and hydrogen atoms of the acid in the  $\text{N}^+ \dots \text{H-Cl}$  form.

#### *Hydrogen Bromide Complex*

The absorption spectrum at the infrared region for the complex obtained between Pyridoxine and Hydrogen Bromide (Fig. 1C) shows that the band at  $3525\text{ cm}^{-1}$  attributed to free  $\nu(\text{N}^+ \dots \text{H})$  in Pyridoxine disappears. There is a shift of the  $\nu(\text{OH})$  bands of the pure compound to the region of larger wave number. Thus, bands at  $3379$ ,  $3346$  and  $3281\text{ cm}^{-1}$  of Pyridoxine shift to  $3390$ ,  $3364$  and  $3337\text{ cm}^{-1}$  with the complex formation. The band attributed to  $\delta(\text{OH})$  in Pyridoxine was shifted to  $1412\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the complex. The band at  $1351\text{ cm}^{-1}$  was attributed to  $\nu(\text{CN})$  and the band at  $1216\text{ cm}^{-1}$  was attributed  $\nu(\text{CO})$ . The band at  $920\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , attributed to  $\gamma(\text{OH})$  remains stable. Also there has been the disappearance of the  $\nu(\text{CO})$  <sup>[11]</sup> band and the spectrum shows the existence of the  $\text{COH}$  group, that is, Pyridoxine is present at its most stable form. One observes that the  $\nu(\text{N}^+ \dots \text{H})$  free vibration attributed to Pyridoxine at  $3525\text{ cm}^{-1}$  disappeared as the complex has been formed, and that is due to its new structural form and the influence of the  $\text{Br}^-$  ion size on the structure of Pyridoxine, mainly in the ring. In this case one has concluded that there has not been the formation of  $\text{N}^+ \dots \text{HBr}$  but only the formation of hydrogen bond. Thus, one can observe that Pyridoxine has formed a proton bonded complex with Hydrogen Bromide through the nitrogen atoms of Pyridoxine and the hydrogen of the acid:  $\text{N} \dots \text{HBr}$  <sup>[12]</sup>.

#### *Hydrogen Iodide Complex*

Results obtained from the spectrum between Pyridoxine and Hydrogen Iodide (Fig. 1D) show the disappearance of  $3525\text{ cm}^{-1}$  band of Pyridoxine

attributed to  $\nu$  ( $N^+ \dots H$ ) free and the shift of the  $\nu$  (OH) bands to 3386, 3368 and 3319  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , forming the complex. Bands at 1414 and 922  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  were attributed to  $\delta$  (OH) and  $\gamma$  (OH) and the band at 1358  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  was attributed to  $\nu$  (CN).

As in the preceding cases, there has been the disappearance of the 1093  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band attributed to the  $\nu$  ( $\text{CO}^-$ )<sup>[11]</sup> in Pyridoxine, confirming that Pyridoxine is present at its most stable form. One observes the disappearance of the 3525  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band attributed to  $\nu$  ( $N^+ \dots H$ ) in the Pyridoxine due to the strong influence of the I atom over the Pyridoxine spectrum. The hydrogen bond obtained is in the  $N \dots HI$  form<sup>[12]</sup>.

### Nitric Acid Complex

The spectrum of the obtained complex between Pyridoxine and Nitric Acid (Fig. 1E) shows the disappearance of the band at 3525  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  attributed to the  $\nu$  ( $N^+ \dots H$ ) of Pyridoxine and the shift of the  $\nu$  (OH) vibration to the region of greater frequency at 3395, 3369 and 3346  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the complex. The band at 1735  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  was attributed to  $\nu$  ( $\text{NO}_3$ ). Bands at 1411 and 912  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  were attributed to  $\delta$  (OH) and  $\gamma$  (OH) and bands at 1377 and 1364  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  were attributed to  $\nu_{\text{as}}$  ( $\text{NO}_3$ ) and  $\nu_s$  ( $\text{NO}_3$ ). There has not been the appearance of the band at 1093  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  attributed to  $\nu$  ( $\text{CO}^-$ )<sup>[11]</sup> in the Pyridoxine. The band at 1033  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  was attributed to  $\delta$  ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ). One can conclude that Pyridoxine has formed a bonded proton complex with Nitric Acid. The  $\text{NO}_3$  anion spectrum There is not the formation of the  $N^+ \dots \text{HNO}_3$  type but simply the formation of  $N \dots \text{HNO}_3$  the hydrogen bond<sup>[12]</sup>.

### CONCLUSIONS

The formation of compounds with Pyridoxine, in the solid state and in the "enolic" form, causes the appearance of low intensity vibrations for the halogen ions and medium to strong intensity bands for the nitrate ion.

The Hydrogen Chloride presented the same features of 4 - Nitrophenol and 3 - Nitrophenol<sup>[12]</sup>, that is, a shift of the  $\nu$  ( $N^+ \dots H$ ) vibration to a larger wavenumber region and the appearance of  $\nu$  (OH) vibration at approximately 3488  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Complexes with Hydrogen Bromide, Hydrogen Iodide and Nitric Acid

have had the band at  $3525\text{ cm}^{-1}$  disappeared and the ring vibrations changed due to the influence of the Br, I and  $\text{NO}_3$  anions the large atomic radii of the anions influence the aromatic nucleus of the Pyridoxine molecule. Therefore, one observes that Pyridoxine prefers to bond the Hydrogen of the acid through its N(1) group. In the cases of Hydrogen Bromide, Hydrogen Iodide and Nitric Acid, the anions remain next to the ring and hydrogen bond occurs on it the  $(\text{XH}\dots\pi)$  form, as it happens in other cases <sup>[12]</sup>.

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