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Exploring the Molecular Interactions of Nicotinic Acid Prevailing in Salicylic Acid + H_2O , Anthranilic Acid + H_2O and o-Nitrobenzoic Acid + H_2O Mixed System at Different Temperatures

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ABSTRACT

Molecular interactions of some o-substituted benzoic acids, namely, salicylic acid, anthranilic acid, and o-nitrobenzoic acid with nicotinic acid are examined by physicochemical properties as density (ρ) and viscosity (η) at 298 K, 203 K, and 208 K. The limiting apparent molar volume (ϕ_V^0) and experimental slopes (S_V^*) determined from the Masson equation have been interpreted in terms of solute-solvent and solute-solute interactions, respectively. The limiting apparent molar volume of transfer ($\Delta \phi_V^0$) has been determined to examine the ionic-ionic, hydrophilic-hydrophilic, and hydrophobic-hydrophobic interaction taking place in the solution. The viscosity data were examined using the Jones–Dole equation and the parameters viscosity A and B coefficients have also been interpreted in terms of solute-solute and solute-solvent interactions, respectively. Molar free energy of activation of viscous flow of the solvent, $\Delta \mu_1^0$ and solute, $\Delta \mu_2^\circ$ has been deduced to understand the stability of ground state over transition state.

Key words: Nicotinic acid, Limiting apparent molar volume, Solute-solvent interaction, Viscosity A and B coefficients, Hydrophobic-hydrophobic interaction

1. INTRODUCTION

Vitamins are very vital organic nutrients essential for any organism in the limited amount [1,2]. Vitamins exert important functions for the synthesis of varieties of coenzymes and are required in about all metabolic process [3-5]. Nicotinic acid (NA) has gotten enormous importance since it was manufactured in 1867 by Huber [6]. This is because of its usefulness in terms of chemical, biochemical, and therapeutic applications. It also plays an important role in restoring DNA and also in the manufacture of steroid hormones [7,8]. NA lessens the level of "bad" cholesterol and triglycerides in the blood thereby reducing the possibility of heart attack. It has extensive application as an additive in foods and cosmetics [9-11]. It is a pyridine derivative with a carboxyl group (-COOH) at the 3-position. It is also known as niacin, and it is Vitamin B₃. In this paper, we tried to find out the nature of solute-solvent interactions of NA in 0.01, 0.03, and 0.05 mass with o-substituted benzoic acids, namely, salicylic acid, anthranilic acid, and o-nitrobenzoic acid in aqueous medium at 298 K, 203 K, and 208 K. The acidity of substituted benzoic acids not only depends on the others groups present in the aromatic ring but also the position of the substituted groups. In our present study, the substituted groups are present in o-position. Hence, the main focus is to find the effect of inductive effect of these groups of substituted benzoic acids to examine the interaction of these compounds with NA. The densities and viscosities of aqueous NA and NA in an aqueous solution of salicylic acid, anthranilic acid, and o-nitrobenzoic acid are shown in Tables 1-4, respectively [Scheme 1].

2. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

2.1. Source and Purity of Samples

Salicylic acid, anthranilic acid, and o-nitrobenzoic acids were purchased from Sd. Fine Chemicals, India and purified using standard methods as their mass fraction purity were 0.98. NA was procured from Acros Organics, New Jersey, U.S.A. Its mass purity was.995 and was used as purchased. Deionized, doubly distilled water was used for the preparation of different aqueous solutions.

2.2. Apparatus and Procedure

Measurement of mass was carried out by Mettler Toledo AG-285 with uncertainty ± 0.0003 g. The density, ρ , was determined with an Anton Paar density meter (DMA 4500M) with a precision of 0.00005 g cm⁻³ kept at ± 0.01 K of the desired temperature. Double-distilled water and dry air were used for its calibration [12]. The viscosity, η , was determined by means of a suspended Ubbelohde type viscometer, calibrated at 298.15 K with doubly distilled water and purified methanol [13]. A thoroughly cleaned and perfectly dried viscometer with the experimental solution was placed vertically in a glass-walled thermostat (Bose Panda Instruments Pvt. Ltd.) maintained to ± 0.01 K. Efflux times of flow were recorded with a stopwatch correct to ± 0.1 s. Three repetitions of each data point were recorded to get the average flow time. Viscosity of the solution may be calculated using the equation:

$\eta = (Kt\text{-}L/t)\rho$

Stock solutions of NA in water were prepared by mass (Mettler Toledo AG285 with uncertainty \pm 0.0003 g), and the solutions were prepared

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Received: 22nd February 2018; **Revised:** 27th February 2018; **Accepted:** 27th February 2018 **Table 1:** Experimental values of density (ρ), viscosity (η) of different molality of aqueous NA solution at 298 K, 303 K, and 308 K.

| Aqueous solvent molality | $\rho \times 10^{-3}$ /kg.m ⁻³ | | η/mP.s | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 298 K | 303 K | 308 K | 298 K | 303 K | 308 K |
| 0.01 m | 0.99735 | 0.996145 | 0.995009 | 0.9007 | 0.8067 | 0.72911 |
| 0.03 m | 0.99817 | 0.99680 | 0.995162 | 0.9049 | 0.811 | 0.7337 |
| 0.05 m | 0.99898 | 0.99764 | 0.995993 | 0.9111 | 0.8172 | 0.7397 |

NA: Nicotinic acid

Table 2: Density (ρ) and viscosity (η) of NA in an aqueous solution of o-nitrobenzoic acid at 298 K, 303 K, and 308 K.

| Molality Mol.kg ⁻¹ | | ρ×10 ⁻³ kg.m ⁻³ | | | Ŋ/mP.s | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 298 K | 303 K | 308 K | 298 K | 303 K | 308 K |
| 0.01m NA solution | | | | | | |
| 0.013 | 0.99778 | 0.99657 | 0.99542 | 0.9069 | 0.8129 | 0.7353 |
| 0.025 | 0.99821 | 0.99699 | 0.99583 | 0.9122 | 0.8184 | 0.7410 |
| 0.050 | 0.99906 | 0.99782 | 0.99665 | 0.9221 | 0.8295 | 0.7531 |
| 0.03 m NA solution | | | | | | |
| 0.013 | 0.99860 | 0.99722 | 0.99557 | 0.9111 | 0.8172 | 0.7399 |
| 0.025 | 0.99903 | 0.99764 | 0.99598 | 0.9164 | 0.8233 | 0.7463 |
| 0.050 | 0.99988 | 0.99848 | 0.99680 | 0.9273 | 0.8348 | 0.7592 |
| 0.05 m NA solution | | | | | | |
| 0.013 | 0.99941 | 0.99806 | 0.99640 | 0.9172 | 0.8234 | 0.7459 |
| 0.025 | 0.99984 | 0.99848 | 0.99681 | 0.9233 | 0.8301 | 0.7533 |
| 0.050 | 1.00069 | 0.99931 | 0.99763 | 0.9361 | 0.8440 | 0.7688 |

NA: Nicotinic acid

Table 3: Density (ρ) and viscosity (η) of NA in an aqueous solution of salicylic acid at 298 K, 303 K, and 308 K.

| Molality Mol.kg ⁻¹ | | $\rho \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg.m}^{-3}$ | | | η mP.s | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 298 K | 303 K | 308 K | 298 K | 303 K | 308 K |
| 0.01 m NA solution | | | | | | |
| 0.013 | 0.99778 | 0.99657 | 0.99542 | 0.9067 | 0.8127 | 0.7351 |
| 0.025 | 0.99821 | 0.99699 | 0.99584 | 0.9116 | 0.8177 | 0.7405 |
| 0.050 | 0.99906 | 0.99783 | 0.99666 | 0.9209 | 0.8283 | 0.7519 |
| 0.03 m NA solution | | | | | | |
| 0.013 | 0.99860 | 0.99722 | 0.99558 | 0.9109 | 0.8171 | 0.7396 |
| 0.025 | 0.99903 | 0.99764 | 0.99599 | 0.9156 | 0.8219 | 0.7456 |
| 0.050 | 0.99989 | 0.99848 | 0.99681 | 0.9260 | 0.8334 | 0.7580 |
| 0.05 m NA solution | | | | | | |
| 0.013 | 0.99941 | 0.99806 | 0.99641 | 0.9170 | 0.8232 | 0.7457 |
| 0.025 | 0.99984 | 0.99848 | 0.99682 | 0.9227 | 0.8295 | 0.7527 |
| 0.050 | 1.00069 | 0.99932 | 0.99763 | 0.9349 | 0.8428 | 0.7676 |

NA: Nicotinic acid

by mass dilution. The change of molarity into molality was done using density values.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Density Calculation

Apparent molar volumes (ϕ_V) were evaluated from the densities of the solution using the following equation [14,15].

 $\phi_{\rm V} = M/\rho - 1000 \ (\rho - \rho_{\rm o})/m\rho\rho_{\rm o} \tag{1}$

Where M is the molar mass of the solute, m is the molality of the solution ρ_0 and ρ are the densities of the mixture and the solution, respectively. The values of apparent molar volume and $(\eta_r-1)/\sqrt{m}$ of NA in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids at various temperatures are reported in Tables 5-7.

Table 4: Density (ρ) and viscosity (η) of NA in an aqueous solution of anthranilic acid at 298 K, 303 K, and 308 K.

| Molality Mol.kg ⁻¹ | | $\rho \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg.m}^{-3}$ | | | η mP.s | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 298 K | 303 K | 308 K | 298 K | 303 K | 308 K |
| 0.01 m NA solution | | | | | | |
| 0.013 | 0.99778 | 0.99657 | 0.99542 | 0.9065 | 0.8125 | 0.7349 |
| 0.025 | 0.99821 | 0.99699 | 0.99584 | 0.9110 | 0.8171 | 0.7399 |
| 0.050 | 0.99907 | 0.99783 | 0.99666 | 0.9195 | 0.8271 | 0.7507 |
| 0.03 m NA solution | | | | | | |
| 0.013 | 0.99860 | 0.99722 | 0.99558 | 0.9107 | 0.8169 | 0.7394 |
| 0.025 | 0.99903 | 0.99764 | 0.99599 | 0.9150 | 0.8213 | 0.7450 |
| 0.050 | 0.99989 | 0.99848 | 0.99681 | 0.9248 | 0.8322 | 0.7568 |
| 0.05 m NA solution | | | | | | |
| 0.013 | 0.99941 | 0.99806 | 0.99641 | 0.9168 | 0.8230 | 0.7455 |
| 0.025 | 0.99984 | 0.99848 | 0.99682 | 0.9221 | 0.8289 | 0.7521 |
| 0.050 | 1.00070 | 0.99932 | 0.99764 | 0.9337 | 0.8416 | 0.7664 |

NA: Nicotinic acid

Table 5: Apparent molar volume, (ϕV) and $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ of NA in an aqueous solution of o-nitrobenzoic acid at different temperature.

| Molality of IL | $\phi V \ge 10^6$ (m ³ . Mol ⁻¹⁾ | $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ (mol. kg ⁻¹) ^{-1/2} | $\phi V \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ (mol. kg ⁻¹) ^{-1/2} | φV×10 ⁶ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ (mol. kg ⁻¹) ^{-1/2} |
|----------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | 2 | .98K | 3 | 303K | 3 | 608 K |
| 0.01 m NA | | | | | | |
| 0.0125 | 80.0744 | 0.069 | 81.0259 | 0.077 | 81.9791 | 0.0849 |
| 0.025 | 80.1404 | 0.090 | 81.0773 | 0.103 | 82.0210 | 0.1153 |
| 0.05 | 80.2224 | 0.119 | 81.1501 | 0.141 | 82.0796 | 0.1645 |
| 0.03 m NA | | | | | | |
| 0.0125 | 80.0942 | 0.069 | 81.1012 | 0.076 | 82.0740 | 0.085 |
| 0.025 | 80.1500 | 0.090 | 81.1526 | 0.107 | 82.1158 | 0.121 |
| 0.05 | 80.2294 | 0.124 | 81.2128 | 0.147 | 82.1618 | 0.174 |
| 0.05 m NA | | | | | | |
| 0.0125 | 80.1645 | 0.067 | 81.1691 | 0.076 | 82.1410 | 0.084 |
| 0.025 | 80.2203 | 0.095 | 81.2204 | 0.112 | 82.1727 | 0.130 |
| 0.05 | 80.2871 | 0.137 | 81.2680 | 0.164 | 82.2162 | 0.197 |

NA: Nicotinic acid

The limiting apparent molar volume, ϕ_V^0 was computed using a least-square treatment to the plots of ϕ_V versus \sqrt{m} from the Masson equation.

$$\phi_{\rm V} = \phi_{\rm V}^{0} + S_{\rm V} * \sqrt{m} \tag{2}$$

Where ϕ_V^0 is the limiting apparent molar volume at infinite dilution and S_V^* is the experimental slope [16].

The plots of ϕ_V against square root of molal concentration (\sqrt{m}) were found to be linear. Values of ϕ_V^0 and S_V^* of NA in an aqueous solution of o-nitrobenzoic acid are reported in Tables 8-10. It is noticed that ϕ_V^0 is large positive and increases with increase in molality of NA in an aqueous solution of salicylic acid, anthranilic acid, and o-nitrobenzoic acid (Figure 1). It proves that solute-solvent interaction strengthens with an increase in molality of NA in the mixture. It is also seen that ϕ_V^0 of NA in o-substituted benzoic acids follow the order o-nitrobenzoic acid > salicylic acid > anthranilic acid. The order of -I effect of the o-substitute groups are $-NO_2$ > -OH > $-NH_2$, hence the order of acidity will also be o-nitrobenzoic acid > salicylic acid > anthranilic acid. Hence, in our present study, the solute-solvent interactions of NA in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids increases with increasing acidity of o-substituted benzoic acids. This indicates that ion-ion interaction is acting between the solute and solvent. With increasing acidity of o-substituted benzoic acids, more ions are formed which interact with NA.

It is also noticed that ϕ_V^0 values increase with increasing temperature. With the increase in temperature, the H-bonding between water and solute molecule decreases hence more cosolute molecules can interact with NA.

Table 6: Apparent molar volume, (ϕV) and $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ of NA in an aqueous solution of salicylic acid at a different temperature.

| Molality of IL | φV×10 ⁶ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ (mol. kg ⁻¹) ^{-1/2} | φV×10 ⁶ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ (mol. kg ⁻¹) ^{-1/2} | φV×10 ⁶ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ (mol. kg ⁻¹) ^{-1/2} |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| _ | 29 | 98K | 3 | 03K | 30 |)8 K |
| 0.01 m NA | | | | | | |
| 0.0125 | 79.9738 | 0.067 | 80.9250 | 0.074 | 81.8781 | 0.0822 |
| 0.025 | 80.0398 | 0.086 | 80.9764 | 0.096 | 81.9199 | 0.1105 |
| 0.05 | 80.1343 | 0.112 | 81.0618 | 0.134 | 81.9910 | 0.1563 |
| 0.03 m NA | | | | | | |
| 0.0125 | 79.9938 | 0.066 | 81.0005 | 0.075 | 81.9729 | 0.080 |
| 0.025 | 80.0496 | 0.084 | 81.0519 | 0.095 | 82.0148 | 0.115 |
| 0.05 | 80.1415 | 0.117 | 81.1246 | 0.138 | 82.0733 | 0.166 |
| 0.05 m NA | | | | | | |
| 0.0125 | 80.0642 | 0.065 | 81.0686 | 0.073 | 82.0402 | 0.081 |
| 0.025 | 80.1200 | 0.090 | 81.1199 | 0.106 | 82.0719 | 0.124 |
| 0.05 | 80.1992 | 0.131 | 81.1800 | 0.157 | 82.1279 | 0.189 |

NA: Nicotinic acid

Table 7: Apparent molar volume, (ϕV) and $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ of NA in an aqueous solution of anthranilic acid at a different temperature.

| Molality of IL | | $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ (mol. kg ⁻¹) $^{-1/2}$ | $\phi V \times 10^{6}$ $(m^{3} mol^{-1})$ | $(\eta/\eta_0^{-1})/\sqrt{m}$ (mol. kg ⁻¹) $^{-1/2}$ | $\phi V \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $(\eta/\eta_0^{-1})/\sqrt{m}$ (mol. kg ⁻¹) ^{-1/2} |
|----------------|---------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | 2 | 98K | | 303K | 3 | 08 K |
| 0.01 m NA | | | | | | |
| 0.0125 | 79.8732 | 0.064 | 80.8545 | 0.072 | 81.7770 | 0.0794 |
| 0.025 | 79.9392 | 0.081 | 80.9310 | 0.091 | 81.8188 | 0.1046 |
| 0.05 | 80.0462 | 0.104 | 81.0028 | 0.126 | 81.9025 | 0.1481 |
| 0.03 m NA | | | | | | |
| 0.0125 | 79.8934 | 0.064 | 80.8999 | 0.073 | 81.8719 | 0.078 |
| 0.025 | 79.9492 | 0.079 | 80.9512 | 0.090 | 81.9137 | 0.109 |
| 0.05 | 80.0535 | 0.110 | 81.0364 | 0.131 | 81.9848 | 0.157 |
| 0.05 m NA | | | | | | |
| 0.0125 | 79.9640 | 0.063 | 80.9681 | 0.071 | 81.9393 | 0.078 |
| 0.025 | 80.0197 | 0.085 | 81.0193 | 0.101 | 81.9710 | 0.119 |
| 0.05 | 80.1114 | 0.124 | 81.0919 | 0.149 | 82.0395 | 0.180 |

NA: Nicotinic acid



Figure 1: Variation of limiting apparent molar volumes (ϕV^0) of nicotinic acid with molality in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids at different temperatures.

The volumetric virial coefficient S_V^* describes solute-solute interaction in solution [17]. In our present studies, the S_V^* values of NA in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids are positive and decrease as the temperature and mass fraction of NA increase. The magnitude of ϕ_V^0 value is higher than that of S_V^* for all the solutions and at all experimental temperatures which indicate that solute-solvent interaction dominates over solute-solute interaction. The S_V^* values of NA in an aqueous o-substituted benzoic acids solution follows the order, o-nitrobenzoic acid < salicylic acid < anthranilic. It signifies that solute-solute interaction of NA decreases with increasing acidity of o-substituted benzoic acids.

The ϕ_V^{0} is related with temperature as per follows the polynomial equation [18],

$$\phi_V^0 = a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 \tag{3}$$

Where a_0 , a_1 , and a_2 are coefficients and T is the temperature in K. The a_0 , a_1 , and a_2 values of the above equation for NA in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids at 298 K, 303 K, and 308 K, respectively, are summarized in Table 10.

The limiting apparent molar expansibilities (Φ_E^{0}) can be evaluated from the above equation as follows [19]:

$$\Phi_{\rm E}^{\ 0} = (\delta \varphi_{\rm V}^{\ 0} / \delta {\rm T})_{\rm P} = a_1 + 2a_2 {\rm T} \tag{4}$$

Many scientists stated that S_V^* is not the only condition for determining the structure-making or breaking capacity of any solute [20]. Hepler presented a procedure of examining the sign of $(\delta^2 \phi_V^{0} / \delta T^2)_P$ for the solute to clarify the structure-making and breaking the ability of the solute in an aqueous medium by the following expression [21];

$$(\delta \Phi_{\rm E}{}^{0}/\delta T)_{\rm P} = (\delta^{2} \varphi_{\rm V}{}^{0}/\delta T^{2})_{\rm P} = 2a_{2}$$
(5)

| Temperature (K) | $\phi V^0 \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $\frac{\Delta \phi V^0}{(m^{3} \text{ mol}^{-1})}$ | $SV^* \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ^{-3/2} .kg ^{1/2}) | B (kg ^{1/2} . mol ^{-1/2}) | A (kg. mol ⁻¹) |
|-----------------|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 0.01 m NA | | | | | |
| 298 K | 79.92 | 0.42 | 1.475 | 0.498 | 0.019 |
| 303 K | 80.9 | 0.22 | 1.243 | 0.645 | 0.011 |
| 308 K | 81.87 | 0.29 | 1.004 | 0.799 | 0.004 |
| 0.03 m NA | | | | | |
| 298 K | 79.95 | 0.45 | 1.352 | 0.544 | 0.012 |
| 303 K | 80.99 | 0.31 | 1.11 | 0.7 | 0.007 |
| 308 K | 81.98 | 0.4 | 0.872 | 0.892 | 0.004 |
| 0.05 m NA | | | | | |
| 298 K | 80.04 | 0.54 | 1.22 | 0.704 | -0.004 |
| 303 K | 81.07 | 0.39 | 0.977 | 0.881 | -0.012 |
| 308 K | 82.06 | 0.48 | 0.751 | 1.129 | -0.029 |

Table 8: Limiting apparent molal volumes (ϕV^0), experimental slopes (SV*), limiting apparent molal volumes of transfer ($\Delta \phi V^0$), viscosity A and B-coefficients of NA in an aqueous solution of o-nitrobenzoic acid at different temperature.

NA: Nicotinic acid

Table 9: Limiting apparent molal volumes (ϕV^0), experimental slopes (SV*), limiting apparent molal volumes of transfer ($\Delta \phi V^0$), viscosity A and B-coefficients of NA in an aqueous solution of salicylic acid at a different temperature.

| Temperature (K) | φV ⁰ ×10 ⁶ (m ^{3.} mol ⁻¹) | ∆ φ V ⁰ ×10 ⁶ (m ^{3.} mol ⁻¹) | $SV^* \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ^{-3/2} .kg ^{1/2}) | B (kg ^{1/2} . mol ^{-1/2}) | A (kg. mol ⁻¹) |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 0.01 m NA | | | | | |
| 298 K | 79.81 | 0.31 | 1.606 | 0.455 | 0.021 |
| 303 K | 80.78 | 0.1 | 1.373 | 0.598 | 0.013 |
| 308 K | 81.76 | 0.18 | 1.135 | 0.744 | 0.006 |
| 0.03 m NA | | | | | |
| 298 K | 79.84 | 0.34 | 1.483 | 0.506 | 0.014 |
| 303 K | 80.87 | 0.19 | 1.241 | 0.635 | 0.009 |
| 308 K | 81.87 | 0.29 | 1.003 | 0.853 | 0.005 |
| 0.05 m NA | | | | | |
| 298 K | 79.92 | 0.42 | 1.35 | 0.66 | 0.002 |
| 303 K | 80.96 | 0.28 | 1.107 | 0.833 | -0.01 |
| 308 K | 81.95 | 0.37 | 0.882 | 1.076 | -0.027 |

NA: Nicotinic acid

Table 10: Limiting apparent molal volumes (ϕV^0), experimental slopes (S_V^*), limiting apparent molal volumes of transfer ($\Delta \phi V^0$), viscosity A and B-coefficients of NA in an aqueous solution of anthranilic acid at a different temperature.

| Temperature (K) | $\phi V^0 \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $\frac{\Delta \phi V^0 \times 10^6}{(m^3. mol^{-1})}$ | $SV^* \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ^{-3/2} .kg ^{1/2}) | $\frac{B}{(kg^{1/2}. mol^{-1/2})}$ | A (kg. mol ⁻¹) |
|-----------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0.01 m NA | | | | | |
| 298K | 79.69 | 0.19 | 1.736 | 0.399 | 0.024 |
| 303K | 80.71 | 0.03 | 1.466 | 0.549 | 0.015 |
| 308K | 81.64 | 0.06 | 1.266 | 0.69 | 0.009 |
| 0.03 m NA | | | | | |
| 298K | 79.72 | 0.22 | 1.613 | 0.463 | 0.016 |
| 303K | 80.76 | 0.08 | 1.371 | 0.587 | 0.011 |
| 308K | 81.75 | 0.17 | 1.134 | 0.799 | 0.002 |
| 0.05 m NA | | | | | |
| 298K | 79.81 | 0.31 | 1.48 | 0.617 | 0.00 |
| 303K | 80.84 | 0.16 | 1.238 | 0.785 | -0.008 |
| 308K | 81.83 | 0.25 | 1.012 | 1.023 | -0.024 |



Figure 2: Variation of viscosity B coefficient of nicotinic acid (NA) with temperature in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids (- \bullet - for 0.01 m, - \blacksquare - for 0.03 m, and - \blacktriangle - for 0.05 m nicotinic acid solution)

It is considered that the structure-making solutes should have positive $(\delta \Phi_E^{0}/\delta T)_P$ values, whereas structure-breaking solutes should have negative values [22,23]. The $(\delta \Phi_E^{0}/\delta T)_P$ values of NA in aqueous solution of salicylic acid, anthranilic acid, and o-nitrobenzoic acid have been shown in Table 11 it is apparent that $(\delta^2 \phi_V^{0}/\delta T^2)_P$ values are negative for NA solution in the presence of salicylic acid, anthranilic acid, and o-nitrobenzoic acid in aqueous medium. It signifies that o-substituted benzoic acid performs as structure breaker in aqueous NA solution.

The limiting apparent molar volumes of transfer, $\Delta \phi_V^0$ for NA from water to o-substituted benzoic acids solution have been calculated by the following relation [24].

$$\Delta \phi_V^0 (NA) = \phi_V^0 (NA \text{ in aqueous o-substituted benzoic acid} solution) - \phi_V^0 (NA \text{ in water})$$
(6)

 $\Delta \phi_V{}^0$ gives the information about the solute-solvent interactions. The values of limiting apparent molar volumes of transfer of NA in an aqueous solution of salicylic acid, anthranilic acid, and o-nitrobenzoic acid are given in Tables 8-10, respectively. The change in transfer

volume was explained by Friedman and Krishnan on the basis of cosphere overlap model [25,26]. According to the model, the effect of overlap of hydration cosphere is destructive. The positive $\Delta \phi_V^0$ values show the presence of hydrophilic-hydrophilic, ion-ion, and ion-hydrophilic interactions, but the negative $\Delta \phi_V^0$ values signify the presence of hydrophobic-hydrophobic interactions [27,28]. There are few kinds of interaction acting between NA and o-substituted benzoic acids in an aqueous medium (Scheme 2).

- i. Interaction of zwitterionic =NH⁺- groups of NA and the H⁺ ion of water with -COO⁻ group of o-substituted benzoic acids which are of ionic-ionic in nature.
- ii. Interaction of an OH⁻ of water with =NH⁺- groups of NA which is of ionic-ionic in nature.
- iii. Interaction of polar end of water with all +ve and -ve ion of NA and o-substituted benzoic acids which is of ionic-hydrophilic in nature.
- iv. Interactions between ions of o-substituted benzoic acids and nonpolar part of NA molecules which are of ionic-hydrophilic in nature.
- Interaction of non-polar part of o-substituted benzoic acids and non-polar part of NA which is of Hydrophobic-hydrophobic in nature.

The interactions of types (i), (ii), and (iii) have positive contributions to φ_V^{0} while the interaction of types (iv) and (v) have negative contribution to φ_V^{0} [29-31]. Since the $\Delta \varphi_V^{0}$ values of NA in all the aqueous solutions of o-substituted benzoic acids are positive; hence, the hydrophilic-hydrophilic and ion-ion interactions dominate over hydrophobic-hydrophobic and ionic-hydrophobic interactions. The φ_V^{0} of NA in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids is higher than that of NA in aqueous solution. This is due to the electrostriction effect of NA that makes a certain amount of contraction in volume of water. This effect of electrostriction of NA becomes lesser on the addition of o-substituted benzoic acids. As a result, NA exerts low electrostriction in the presence of o-substituted benzoic acids.

This trend can also be interpreted by the following expression given below by Franks *et al.* [32]:

$$\varphi_V^0 = \varphi W + \varphi V - \varphi S \tag{7}$$

Table 11: Values of empirical coefficients $(a_0, a_1, and a_2)$ of NA in an aqueous solution of o-nitrobenzoic acid, salicylic acid, and anthranilic acid.

| Molality of NA | $a_0 \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $a_1 \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹ . K ⁻¹) | $a_2 \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹ . K ⁻²) | $(\delta \Phi_E^0/\delta T)_P$ |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| o-nitrobenzoic acid | | | | |
| 0.01 m | 3.4532 | 0.3162 | -0.0002 | -0.0004 |
| 0.03 m | -72.328 | 0.809 | -0.001 | -0.002 |
| 0.05 m | -53.5832 | 0.6868 | -0.0008 | -0.0016 |
| Salicylic acid | | | | |
| 0.01 m | 40.0568 | 0.0738 | -0.0002 | -0.0004 |
| 0.03 m | -35.7244 | 0.5666 | -0.0006 | -0.0012 |
| 0.05 m | -72.358 | 0.809 | -0.001 | -0.002 |
| Anthranilic acid | | | | |
| 0.01 m | -143.6312 | 1.2858 | -0.0018 | -0.0036 |
| 0.03 m | -72.558 | 0.809 | -0.001 | -0.002 |
| 0.05 m | -53.8132 | 0.6868 | -0.0008 | -0.0016 |

NA: Nicotinic acid



Scheme 1: Structure of nicotinic acid, salicylic acid, anthranilic acid, and o-nitrobenzoic acid.



Scheme 2: Molecular interactions of nicotinic acid with o-substitution benzoic acids in an aqueous medium.

So, φ_V^{0} is related with Van der Waals volume (φ W), voids or empty space in solution (φ V) and shrinkage volume due to electrostriction (φ S). The value φ W and φ V will remain equal for the same class of solutes in aqueous solutions whereas, the volume due to electrostriction will vary. With increasing concentration of NA in o-substituted benzoic acids, the ionic-ionic interactions between NA and o-substituted benzoic acids will increase as a result φ S value

will decrease [33]. Hence, ${\phi_V}^0$ values enhance with an increase in molalities of NA.

3.2. Viscosity Calculation

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The relative viscosity of any solution is related with molality as per following Jones–Dole equation [34]:

$$\eta_r = \eta/\eta_0 = 1 + A\sqrt{=+B} m \tag{8}$$

Where, η_0 and η are the viscosity of the solvent and solution, respectively, and m is the concentration of the solution in molality. The above equation may be rearranged as

$$(\eta/\eta_0 - 1)/\sqrt{1}) A + B\sqrt{1}$$
 (9)

If we plot a graph of $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ against \sqrt{m} , we will get a straight line with the intercept "A" and a slope of "B." A and B are known as viscosity coefficients. The $(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ values of NA in the presence of three o-substituted benzoic acids in an aqueous medium at different temperatures are shown in Tables 5-7, respectively. The A and B values of NA are evaluated by a least square method and are reported in Tables 8-10, and the change of B with temperature is shown in Figure 2.

The values of the A-coefficient are positive in case of o-nitrobenzoic acid and salicylic acid but negative in case of anthranilic acid. In all the cases, A values decrease with the increase in molarity of NA and also **Table 12:** $(V_2^0 - V_1^0)$, $\Delta \mu_1^0$, $\Delta \mu_2^0$, and $\Delta G0 (1 \rightarrow 1^*)$ of NA in agan ueous solution of o-nitrobenzoic acid, salicylic acid, and anthranlic acid at different temperature.

| Temperature in K | $(V_2^0 - V_1^0) \times 10^6$ (m ³ . mol ⁻¹) | $\Delta \mu_1^0$ kJ mol ⁻¹ | $\frac{\Delta \mu_2^0}{kJ mol^{-1}}$ | $\Delta \mathbf{G}^{0} (1 \rightarrow 1^{*})$ kJ mol ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 0.01 m NA+o-nitrobenzoic acid) | | | | |
| 298 K | 61.901 | 9.180451 | 76.99468 | 67.8136 |
| 303 K | 62.88 | 9.056825 | 98.97466 | 89.9178 |
| 308 K | 63.77 | 8.947319 | 122.6308 | 113.6835 |
| 0.03 m NA+o-nitrobenzoic acid | | | | |
| 298 K | 61.89 | 9.197171 | 84.51619 | 75.319 |
| 303 K | 63.93 | 9.075498 | 106.4479 | 97.3725 |
| 308 K | 63.92 | 8.968757 | 135.5731 | 126.6046 |
| 0.05 m NA+o-nitrobenzoic acid | | | | |
| 298 K | 61.945 | 9.219267 | 104.8855 | 95.666 |
| 303 K | 62.975 | 9.099949 | 131.4306 | 122.33 |
| 308 K | 63.965 | 8.994966 | 168.8359 | 159.840 |
| 0.01m NA+salicylic acid | | | | |
| 298 K | 61.791 | 9.180451 | 71.06712 | 61.886 |
| 303 K | 62.761 | 9.056825 | 92.38703 | 83.33 |
| 308 K | 63.741 | 8.947319 | 114.799 | 105.851 |
| 0.03 m NA+salicylic acid | | | | |
| 298 K | 61.783 | 9.197171 | 77.915 | 68.717 |
| 303 K | 62.813 | 9.075498 | 97.36285 | 88.287 |
| 308 K | 63.813 | 8.968757 | 130.0267 | 121.057 |
| 0.05 m NA+salicylic acid | | | | |
| 298 K | 61.825 | 9.219267 | 98.8444 | 89.625 |
| 303 K | 62.865 | 9.099949 | 125.568 | 116.468 |
| 308 K | 63.855 | 8.994966 | 161.3199 | 152.324 |
| 0.01 m NA+anthranilic acid | | | | |
| 298 K | 61.67108 | 9.180451 | 63.35071 | 54.17026 |
| 303 K | 62.69108 | 9.056825 | 85.10736 | 76.05054 |
| 308 K | 63.62108 | 8.947319 | 107.1079 | 98.16058 |
| 0.03 m NA+anthranilic acid | | | | |
| 298 K | 61.66 | 9.197171 | 71.99848 | 62.80131 |
| 303 K | 62.70 | 9.075498 | 90.6509 | 81.5754 |
| 308 K | 63.69 | 8.968757 | 122.3517 | 113.3829 |
| 0.05 m NA+anthranilic acid | | | | |
| 298 K | 61.7155 | 9.219267 | 92.94161 | 83.72234 |
| 303 K | 62.7455 | 9.099949 | 118.0333 | 108.9334 |
| 308 K | 63.7355 | 8.994966 | 153.8024 | 144.8074 |

NA: Nicotinic acid

with temperature. The viscosity B-coefficient provides information about the solvation of the solute in solution [35,36]. In our present study, it is observed that B-coefficient values are positive suggesting the existence of strong solute-solvent interactions. It is also evident that the B values increase with increasing molality of NA which signifies that solute-solvent interactions strengthen with increasing molality. Hence, NA of 0.05 m solution at 308 K has highest solutesolvent interactions, and NA of 0.01 m solution at 298 K has least solute-solvent interactions. The B values of NA in the presence of aqueous o-substituted benzoic acids follow the order

o-nitrobenzoic acid > salicylic acid > anthranilic

The acidity of these three acids will also follow the same order. With increasing acidity of o-substituted benzoic acids, more ions will be formed which will interact with NA. This is the reason why result solute-solvent interaction of NA strengthens with increasing the acidity

of o-substituted benzoic acids. The similar result was also obtained from density measurements.

The structure-making/breaking nature of any solute may be explained better with the thermodynamic property, dB/dT [37,38]. The dB/dT value for structure-making solute is negative whereas for structurebreaking solute it is positive. It is revealed from Figure 2 that the B-coefficient values increase with increasing temperature for NA in the presence of three o-substituted benzoic acids in aqueous medium signifying positive dB/dT. It indicates that NA in the presence of three o-substituted benzoic acids has structure-breaking capacity.

According to Feaking *et al.* (1974), molar free energy of activation of viscous flow of any solute in pure solvent, $\Delta \mu_1^{\circ}$ may be evaluated as follows [39-41].

$$\eta_0 = \frac{hN}{V_1^0} \exp(\frac{\Delta \mu l_1^0}{RT})$$
(10)

Where V_1^{0} is the average molar volume of NA in water, and the others symbols have usual meaning. From the above equation, we can compute $\Delta \mu_1^{\circ}$ as follows [42]

$$\Delta \mu_1^0 = RT \ln \left[\frac{V_1^0 \eta_0}{hN} \right] \tag{11}$$

The $\Delta \mu_1^{\circ}$ values are given in Table 12.

Molar activation energy of viscous flow of the NA in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids is related to the viscosity B-coefficient as given below proposed by Feanins *et al.*

$$B = \frac{V_1^0 - V_2^0}{1000} + V_1^0 \left(\frac{\Delta \mu_1^0 - \Delta \mu_2^0}{1000 RT}\right)$$
(12)

Where V_2° is limiting the apparent molar volume of the NA in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids calculated from density measurements and $\Delta \mu_2^{\circ}$ is the change in free energy of activation of viscous flow per mole of NA in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids. $\Delta \mu_2^{\circ}$ can be calculated from the above equation as

$$\Delta \mu_2^{\circ} = \Delta \mu_1^{\circ} + \frac{RT}{V_1^0} [1000B - (V_1^0 - V_2^0)]$$
(13)

The $\Delta \mu_2^{\circ}$ and $(V_1^{\circ}-V_2^{\circ})$ values are given in Table 12. According to the transition state theory, the solvent molecule moves through its viscous transition state $\Delta \mu_2^{\circ}$ is the summation of free energy of activation of solvent from its ground state to transition state ΔG^0 (1 \rightarrow 1*) and free energy of transfer of NA from the ground state to transition state ΔG^0 (2 \rightarrow 2*) [43]. It is revealed from Table 12 that $\Delta \mu_2^{\circ}$ values of the NA in an aqueous solution of o-substituted benzoic acids are large positive than $\Delta \mu_1^{\circ}$ [44]. It points out that the ground state NA is favored over the transition state in the presence of o-substituted benzoic acids. The solute and the solvent molecules are organized in ground state and breaking, and distortion of intermolecular bonds occur in the transition state of viscous flow. The increase of $\Delta \mu_1^{\circ}$ values with molality of NA indicates that the ground state becomes more organized with increasing molality of NA in the presence of o-substituted benzoic acids.

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we studied the various types of interactions of NA prevailing in an aqueous solution of three o-substituted benzoic acids at different temperatures from viscosity and density measurements. The limiting apparent molar volume (ϕ_V^0) calculated from densities and viscosity B-coefficient calculated from viscosities proved the presence

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