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**Dipole Moment and FT-IR studies of Phenol with  
some substituted anilines**

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**ABSTRACT**

The dipole moments of 1:1 complexes formed between phenol and aniline, o-chloroaniline, and p-chloroaniline were measured in carbon tetrachloride at a temperature of 303 K. The dipole increments for these systems were calculated based on molecular orbital theory using bond angle data. The observed increase in dipole moment values provides evidence of hydrogen bonding between phenol and all three anilines. As the concentration of phenol increases, the FT-IR intensity decreases, and there is a slight increase in the half-width of the amine band. These observations suggest the formation of 1:1 complexes between phenol and anilines.

**KEYWORDS:** H-Bonding, Dipole moment, Dipolar increment, FT-IR.

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

Aniline and its derivatives are extensively manufactured for diverse industrial and commercial applications such as dye production, pesticide formulation, and pharmaceutical manufacturing. Due to the inherent polarity of the amino group, derivatives of aniline tend to exhibit intermolecular or intramolecular hydrogen bonding when in the solid state or when dissolved in solvents. The presence of hydrogen bonding between the solute and solvent molecules can substantially enhance solubility, sometimes leading to exceptionally high or even unlimited solubility<sup>1</sup>.

Dielectric studies are valuable tools for understanding the intra-intermolecular orientations of molecules. One of the physico-chemical methods used to investigate molecular complexes is the phenomenon of molecular orientation induced by a permanent electric field. The measurements carried out in the molecular interactions in binary and ternary solutions are used to identify the nature of complexes and to evaluate formation constants of the complex formed by AB and AB<sub>2</sub> complexes<sup>2</sup>.

Satheesh et al. performed dielectric permittivity measurements on binary mixtures of allyl alcohol with pyridine, 1,4-dioxane (associated-non-associated), and phenol (associated-associated) at 9.8 GHz and 1 kHz. The results indicated that the presence of the double bond in allyl alcohol did not significantly influence complex formation and relaxation mechanics in the complexes<sup>3</sup>. Additionally, several researchers have conducted dielectric measurements on acetophenone and its derivatives, contributing to the understanding of these compounds' properties and behaviour<sup>4-7</sup>.

In recent years, numerous researchers have utilized dielectric methods to study the complexes formed between phenols and alcohols with ketones, esters, amides, aldehydes, and amines. These investigations have focused on the polarity of hydrogen-bonded complexes in non-polar solvents, represented by dipolar increments  $\Delta\mu$ , which exhibit a systematic dependence on the  $\Delta pK_a$ . The relationship between  $\Delta\mu$  and  $\Delta pK_a$  generally follows a sigmoidal trend<sup>8-10</sup>. More recently, another study by the authors<sup>11</sup> focused on rigid polar molecules and their mixtures, leading to the discovery of complex formation phenomena.

In the present work, the aim is to investigate the dipole moments of binary and complex systems using mixtures of aniline, o-chloroaniline, p-chloroaniline with phenol in CCl<sub>4</sub> at 303 K. The researchers will employ both polarization<sup>12</sup> and Huysken's method<sup>13</sup> to carry out these investigations.

## **2. EXPERIMENTAL STUDY:**

### **2.1 Material**

Aniline, o-chloroaniline, p-chloroaniline, phenol and CCl<sub>4</sub>( AR grade) were purchased from precession scientific company in Coimbatore and used without any further and the physical parameters of all the chemicals used in this study were checked against their literature values.

### **2.2 Recording of FT-IR spectra**

For the current study, a JASCO-460 series FT-Infrared spectrometer was employed, operating in a double beam configuration. Spectra of phenol in conjunction with various acceptor systems were recorded within the frequency range of 4000 to 400 cm<sup>-1</sup>. For identifying the nature of the complexes, mixed solvent techniques were utilized to investigate the intensity variations of the characteristic bands of the interaction system .

### **2.3Determination of Dipole moment of 1:1 complex**

The experimental procedure involved conducting dielectric measurements at a constant frequency of 300 kHz utilizing a Toshniwal RL09 dipole meter at room temperature 303K throughout the measurements, the cell was equipped with a glass jacket through which water was circulated. Additionally, the refractive indices of the substances under study were determined using Abbe's refractometer. For accurate and reliable results, all chemicals used in the experiments were purified following standard procedures and their properties were cross-validated against values reported in the existing literature. When considering components A (-OH group) and B (-NH<sub>2</sub> group) dissolved in an inert solvent, their dipole orientations are influenced by the movement of the liquid state. For a short period, the molecular orientations remain stable. In this context, the dipole moment can be expressed as follows:

$$D = \left[ \frac{9KT \times 10^{39}}{4\pi N_a} \right] \times \left[ \frac{(\epsilon - n^2)(2\epsilon + n^2)}{\epsilon(n^2 + 2)^2} \right] - \frac{C_s}{C_s^0} \left[ \frac{(\epsilon_s - n_s^2)(2\epsilon + n_s^2)}{\epsilon_s(n_s^2 + 2)^2} \right] \quad (1)$$

where C<sub>s</sub> and C<sup>o</sup><sub>s</sub> is the actual concentration of the solvent in the solution and pure state respectively.

## **2.4 Dipolar Increment ( $\Delta\mu$ )**

The dipole increment may be written as:

$$\Delta\mu = \mu_{ab} - \mu_a - \mu_b \quad (2)$$

Above equation can be used to the dipolar increment. The calculated values reported in the Table-2. This indicates that polarization interaction occurs from the proton donor and acceptor. The redistribution of the charges due to the dipole moment varies enormously.

## **2.5 Determination of enthalpy changes during bond formation**

The relation between the enthalpy changes ( $\Delta H_b$ ) and dipolar increment ( $\Delta\mu$ ) is given by:

$$\Delta\mu = \frac{A(-\Delta H_b) + [B + C(-\Delta H_b)] \exp[A_1 + B_1(-\Delta H_b)]}{1 + [A_1 + B_1(-\Delta H_b)]} \quad (3)$$

More than hundred OH..O complexes, including some OH..N complexes, were examined using the equation. The above equation may be modified for the purpose of calculating of  $-\Delta H_b$  from the known  $\Delta\mu$ . If it is written in Debye and  $-\Delta H_b$  in  $\text{KJmol}^{-1}$ , the numerical values of the constants as follows:

For OH..O bond  $A=0.028$ ,  $A_1=-6.5$ ,  $B=3.20$ ,  $B_1=0.085$ ,  $C=0.075$

For OH..N bond  $A=0.0074$ ,  $A_1=-7.765$ ,  $B=4.41$ ,  $B_1=0.172$ ,  $C=0.045$

# **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

## **3. FT-IR Analysis**

### **3.1 Binary System**

The amine band spectra for different concentrations of aniline, o-chloroaniline, and p-chloroaniline dissolved in carbon tetrachloride are displayed in the figures (3.1, 3.2, and 3.3). Each compound shows a characteristic amine ( $-\text{NH}_2$ ) band at a concentration of about 0.03 moles/lit, with symmetry bands at 3395  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for aniline, 3399  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for o-chloroaniline, and 3397  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for p-chloroaniline, and corresponding asymmetry bands at 3479  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 3494  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and 3484  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively.

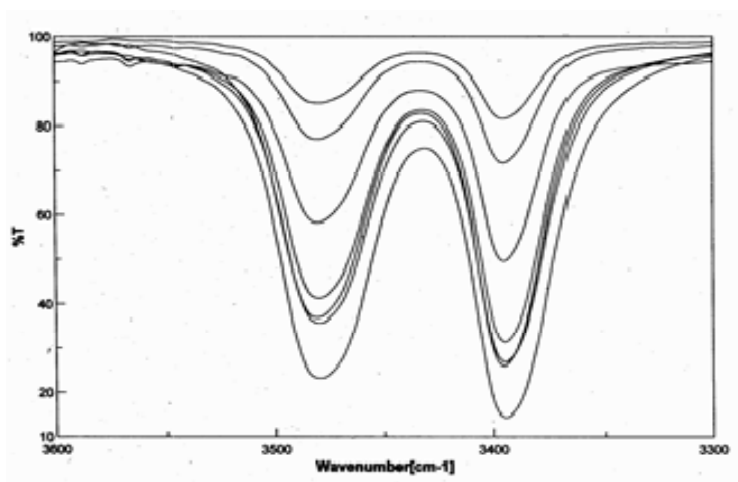


Fig. 3.1 Aniline in carbon tetrachloride system

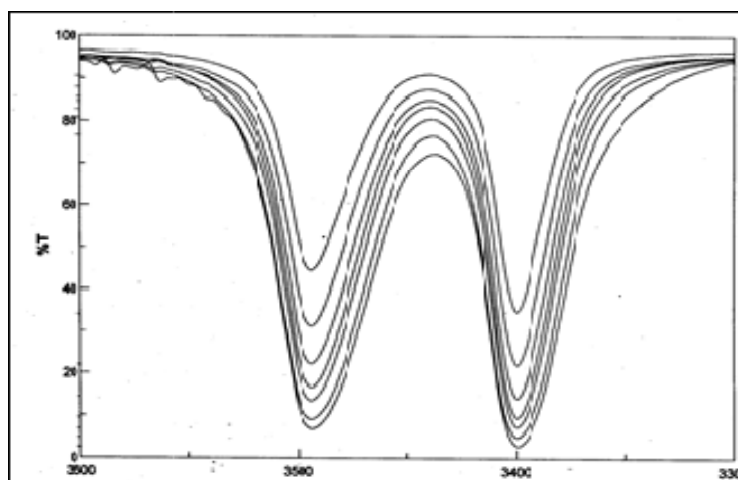


Fig. 3.2 *o*-chloroaniline in carbon tetrachloride system

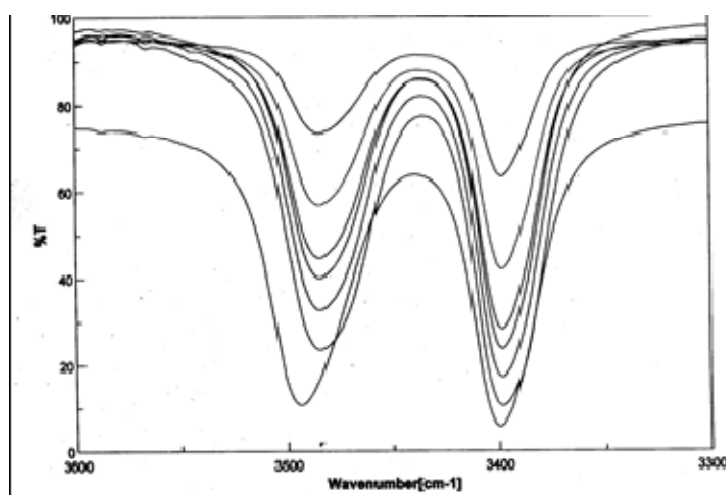


Fig. 3.3 *p*-chloroaniline in carbon tetrachloride system

When the concentration of aniline, o-chloroaniline and p-chloroaniline increases, the intensity of the bands also increase, but no frequency shift is observed in all the three cases. This behaviour indicates that there is no solute – solvent interaction. The intensity of the symmetry band is more when compared to the asymmetry band.

### 3.1.1 FT-IR studies of Hydrogen bonded complexes

The amine ( $\text{NH}_2$ ) absorption band spectra of 0.05 mole/lit solutions of aniline, o-chloroaniline, and p-chloroaniline in carbon tetrachloride with varying phenol concentrations is shown in fig. 3.4,3.5,3.6. In this system, the free amine stretching band of aniline in carbon tetrachloride is observed at  $3396 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (symmetry) and  $3578 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (asymmetry). These bands were identified at  $3399 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (symmetry) and  $3592 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (asymmetry) for o-chloroaniline in  $\text{CCl}_4$ , and at  $3398 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (symmetry) and  $3580 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (asymmetry) for p-chloroaniline in  $\text{CCl}_4$ .

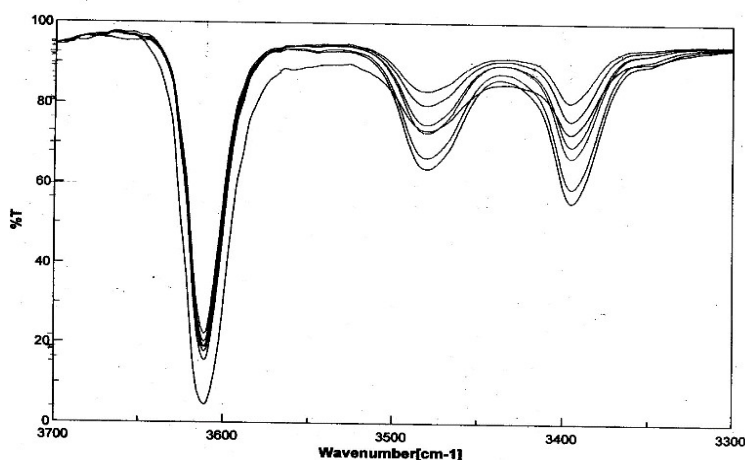


Fig. 3.4 Phenol with aniline in carbon tetrachloride system

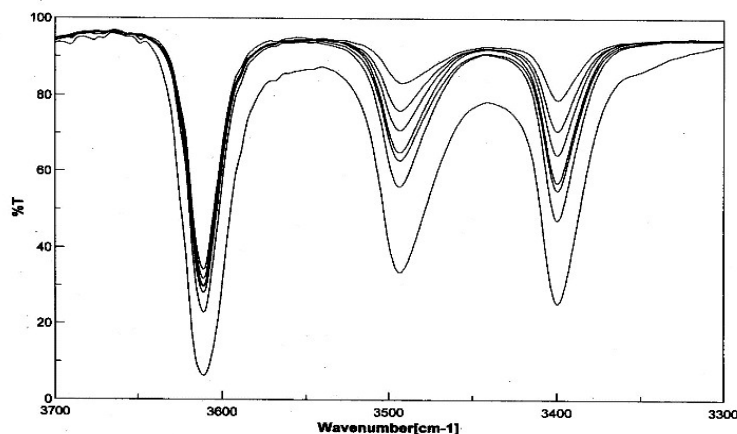
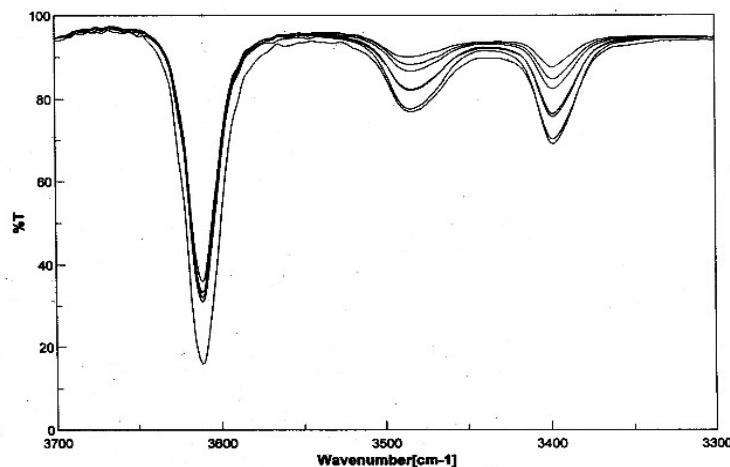


Fig. 3.5 Phenol with o-chloroaniline in carbon tetrachloride system



**Fig. 3.6 Phenol with *p*-chloroaniline in carbon tetrachloride system**

In all the three cases as the concentration of phenol increases, the intensity of amine band decreases while the half width slightly increases, this behaviour indicate that the existence of 1: 1 complex. When the concentration of phenol increases, the intensity of the free OH band also increases.

### **3.2 Dipole moment**

The dipole moment of the donor and acceptor were calculated by Huyskens method, which builds on Onsager theory using carbon tetrachloride as solvent. These are closely agreed with the results from solution data. The values of dielectric constant, density and refractive indices measured with different concentration of the proton donor  $C_b$  are recorded in table 1. For the range of concentration studied, the plot of  $C_a/C_b$  versus  $\Omega_b$  is a straight line and is shown in fig 1. This inhibits for the formation of higher order complexes. Hence, it may be taken as an indication for the 1:1 complex. The  $\Delta\mu$  values in the present investigation are less than  $<6D$ . Our results may be on the basis that complex formation arise due to the polarization interaction caused by charge transfer and that higher order complex may be  $AB_2$ ,  $A_2B$ ,  $A_3B$  etc. are not sustainable. This also supports the fact that the curve  $C_a/C_b$  versus  $\Omega_b$  is linear in all the cases and is independent of the ratio of the concentration  $C_a/C_b$  in the range of concentrations that indicate the absence of co-operative effects in H-bond chains. In complexes with phenol, only AB complexation must prevail. As observed from the table 2 the dipole moment of the complexed species are higher than the vector sum of their individual components. The increase in the dipole moment could be interpreted as due to the formation of H-bond producing the displacement of electrons and nuclei. Some authors<sup>14,15</sup> shown that is the dipolar increment  $\Delta\mu < 3$ . This is found to be so whether the H-bond

is purely ionic, the other 50% should arise from the electronic displacement. The reported values of  $\Delta\mu$  is very low and does not support the deprotonation. In the presently investigated all systems, has been found to be the ranging from 1.58 to 5.42D. It may be concluded that the complexation may polarization effects. Similar results also have drawn by Malathiet. el.<sup>9</sup>,Thennappan and sabesan<sup>16</sup> for alcohol mixtures.Balamuralikrishnan<sup>17</sup> for the mixtures of alcohol with aniline's. The molar polarization of the solution and solute were calculated by Huysken's method and displayed in table 3. The plot of polarization versus mole fraction for all the systems shown in fig 2.  $C_a=0.05$  mol/lit

**Table-1: Variation of dielectric constant ( $\epsilon$ ), refractive index ( $n$ ) of the solution and Experimental quantity  $\Omega_b$ , with  $C_b$**

Phenol with aniline in CCl <sub>4</sub> system				
$C_b$	$\epsilon$	$n$	$C_a/C_b$	$\Omega_b$
0.03	2.228	1.453	0.6666	9.0955
0.05	2.230	1.454	0.4000	5.2926
0.07	2.243	1.456	0.2857	4.6869
0.09	2.253	1.457	0.2222	4.2819
0.11	2.268	1.459	0.1818	4.2037
0.13	2.273	1.460	0.1538	3.6655
0.15	2.283	1.462	0.1333	3.3855

$C_a=0.05$  mol/lit

Phenol with O- chloroaniline in CCl <sub>4</sub> system				
$C_b$	$\epsilon$	$n$	$C_a/C_b$	$\Omega_b$
0.03	2.238	1.452	0.6666	12.8388
0.05	2.253	1.452	0.4000	10.4013
0.07	2.263	1.455	0.2857	7.4701
0.09	2.273	1.457	0.2222	6.163
0.11	2.283	1.459	0.1818	5.3368
0.13	2.293	1.46	0.1538	4.9581
0.15	2.303	1.462	0.1333	4.5028

$C_a=0.05$  mol/lit

Phenol with p-chloroaniline in CCl <sub>4</sub> system				
$C_b$	$\epsilon$	$n$	$C_a/C_b$	$\Omega_b$
0.03	2.253	1.454	0.6666	15.3030
0.05	2.278	1.455	0.4000	13.1805
0.07	2.293	1.456	0.2857	10.7678
0.09	2.303	1.457	0.2222	8.975
0.11	2.313	1.458	0.1818	7.8618
0.13	2.328	1.459	0.1538	7.4272
0.15	2.343	1.461	0.1333	6.9206



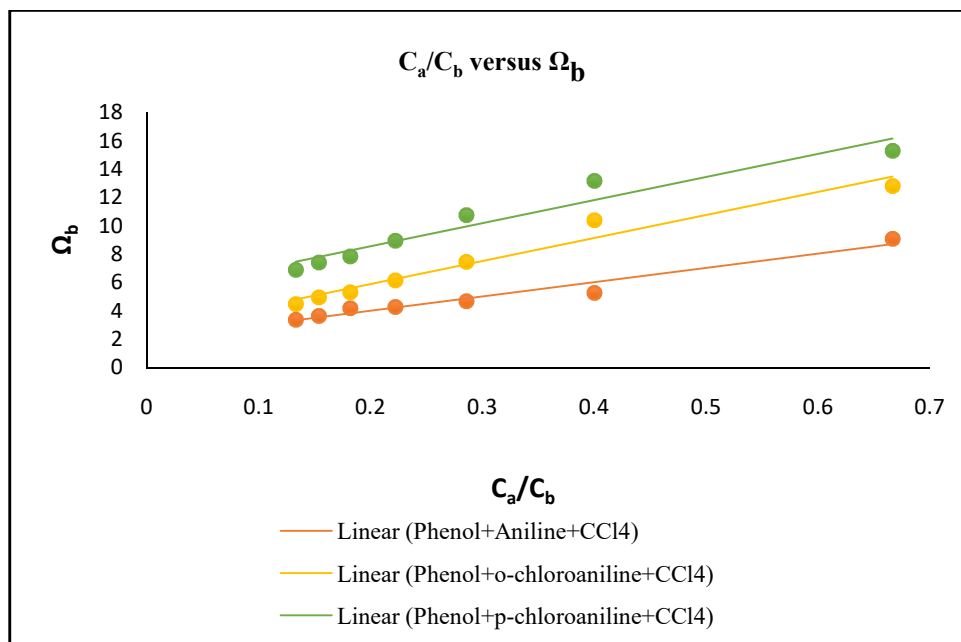


Fig 1.  $C_a/C_b$  versus  $\Omega_b$

Table-2 Dipole moments of the compounds, and their complexes

Donar	Acceptor	$\mu_{ab}^{cis}$	$\mu_{ab}^{trans}$	Pka	$\Delta\mu$	$-\Delta H_b$	$\mu_{ab}$	$\mu_b$
Phenol	Aniline	2.34	2.91	4.60	4.32	49.01	3.35	1.41
	o-chloroaniline	2.35	2.91	2.62	5.34	56.51	4.29	1.58
	P-chloroaniline	3.12	3.79	3.81	6.31	67.98	4.99	2.12

Table 3: Molar polarization

Mole fraction of the solute	Molar polarization of aniline + $CCl_4$	Molar polarization of o-chloroaniline + $CCl_4$	Molar polarization of p-chloroaniline+ $CCl_4$
0.03	153.47	206.47	369.81
0.05	102.54	128.54	279.14
0.07	83.57	102.71	236.85
0.09	86.81	87.92	214.36
0.11	82.14	78.68	208.59
0.13	82.29	72.83	207.45
0.15	75.94	62.41	190.21

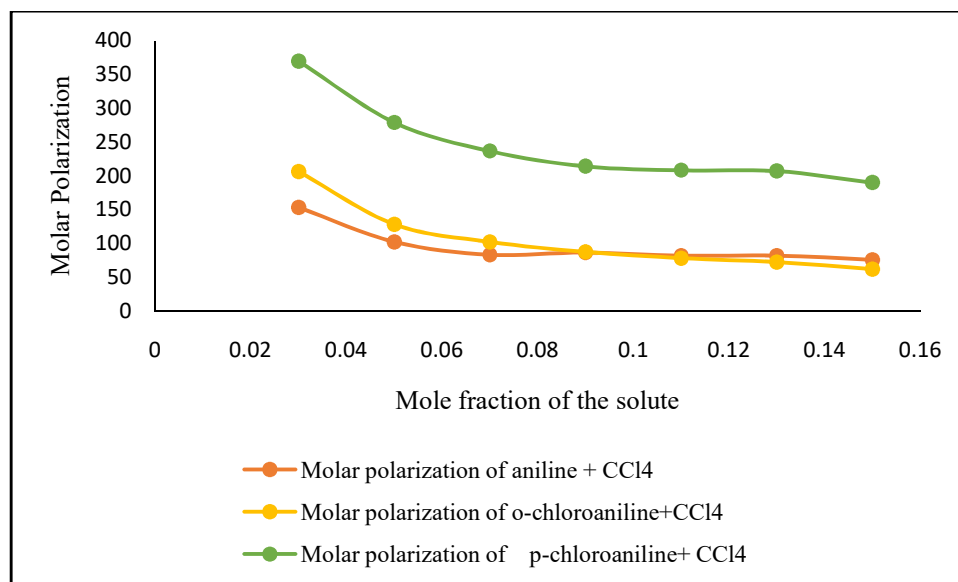


Fig.2 Molar polarization versus mole fraction of the solute

Table 4: Free energy values of 1:1 and 1:2 complexes

System	Free energy value of the complexes Kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	
	1:1	1:2
	-ΔG11	-ΔG12
Phenol+Aniline	1.2937	2.1720
Phenol+o-chloroaniline	1.1243	2.0026
Phenol+p-chloroaniline	1.0165	1.8953

### 3.3 Enthalpy:

From the enhancement dipole moment values, Huysken's equation are used to calculate the enthalpy change. The  $\Delta\mu$  versus  $\Delta pK_a$  and  $\Delta H_b$  for both O-H...O and O-H...N systems studied here fit only in the lower and transition portion of the sigmoidal curve, which indicates that the nature of interaction in these complexes are mainly due to the polarization effect only and may be charge transfer or proton transfer occurs in the OH...N and OH...O interaction.

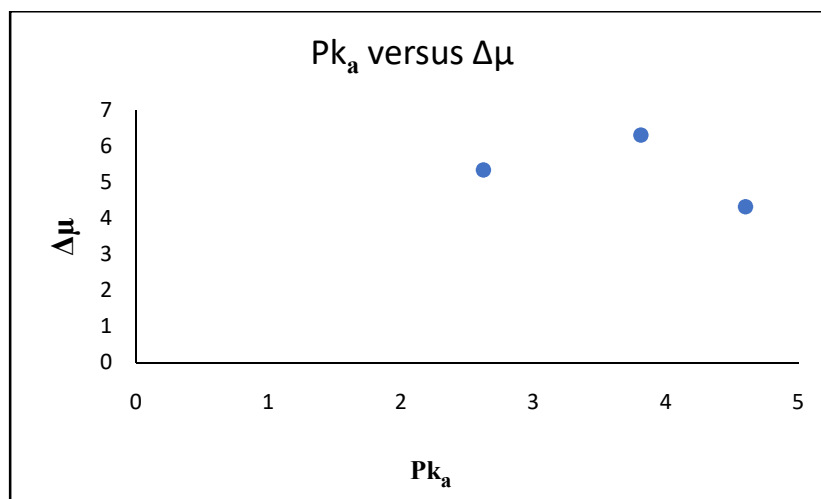


Fig 3.  $Pk_a$  versus  $\Delta\mu$

### 3.4 Free Energy

As seen in table 4, phenol has a strong tendency to form complexes with a variety of aniline acceptors, according to both K11 and G11 values. This finding highlights that phenol is highly associative and has high proton donating ability. The sequence of proton accepting abilities can be described as follows: aniline > o-chloroaniline > p-chloroaniline. The interacting ability of the acceptor is in the order of p-chloroaniline < o-chloroaniline < aniline.

### CONCLUSION:

In the present investigation, all the complexes examined exhibited  $\Delta H_b$  values within the range of 49.01 to 67.98  $\text{KJ mol}^{-1}$ . These values, calculated for the 1:1 complexes, fall within the transition region of the sigmoidal curve and are relatively high. This suggests the presence of polarization interactions. Based on the aforementioned findings, it can be inferred that the increase in dipole moment of the complexes is primarily attributed to the polarization effect. The investigation also explored the possibility of charge transfer or proton transfer in the complexes. The values of effective dipole moment  $\mu_{ab}$  for phenol and aniline with  $\text{CCl}_4$  is less than that of phenol and o-chloroaniline with  $\text{CCl}_4$  and phenol and p-chloroaniline with  $\text{CCl}_4$  which indicates aniline is highly associative than p-chloroaniline. The calculated  $\mu_{ab}$  values of all the systems in the 'Trans' form are found to be higher than the 'Cis' form. Hence 'Cis' form may be taken as the most favourable structure of the 1:1 complex which has the most stable configuration of the 1:1 complex for which the potential energy is minimum. In the FTIR study, it was observed that as the concentration of phenol increases, the intensity of the amine band

decreases, and the half width of the band slightly increases. This behaviour suggests the presence of a 1:1 complex. Additionally, when the concentration of phenol is raised, the intensity of the free OH band also increases.

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