Lab. 3: Chemical Kinetic

Determination of Specific Reaction Rate Constant of Ethyl Acetate In Presence of HCI

Chemical kinetic studies rate of reaction and factors affecting this rate.

- Factors affecting rate of reaction:
- 1-Temperature.
- 2-Catalysts.
- 3-Concentration.
- 4-Radiation.
- Type of chemical reaction:
- 1- Zero order reaction.
- 2- First order reaction.
- 3- Second order reaction.
- 4- Third order reaction.

Ethyl acetate hydrolized in presence of HCl on first order bimolecular reaction. As shown in reaction below:

 $CH_{3}COOEt + H_{2}O \xrightarrow{\text{HCI}} CH_{3}COOH + EtOH$

Procedure:

- 1- Prepare 0.2N of HCl in 100mL and 0.2N of NaOH in 100mL.
- 2- Place HCl solution in water bath at 40°C for 15 min.
- 3- Add 5mL ethyl acetate to HCl solution, shake well the mixture.
- 4- Pipette 10mL of solution in step (3) and titrate against 0.2N NaOH, use ph.ph as an indicator. This value represents V_o at initial time t_o.
- 5- Pipette 10mL of solution in step (3) at different time, as shown in table below, and titrate against NaOH (V_t).
- 6- After 48hr, pipette 10mL of solution and titrate against NaOH (V_{∞}).
- 7- Use the table below to record the results:

$$\label{eq:Vo} \begin{split} V_o &= VmL \text{ of NaOH at } t=t_o.\\ V_\infty &= VmL \text{ of NaOH at } t=t_\infty. \end{split}$$

Table (6)

Time (min)	10	20	30	40	50	60
V _t (mL)						

Calculations:

Use first order kinetic equation to plot $\log \frac{V_{\infty} - V_o}{V_{\infty} - V_t}$ versus t, and calculate k.

$$\log \frac{V_{\infty} - V_o}{V_{\infty} - V_t} = \frac{k}{2.303}t \quad \quad (16)$$

