

## Kinetics and Thermodynamic Studies of the Chlorination Of Sultams Using Conductivity Measurements

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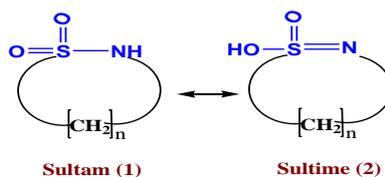
**Abstract :** Kinetics and thermodynamic studies of chlorination of *N*-(*p*-substituted phenyl) -3,5- dimethyl -1, 1-dioxo-1,2-thiazine ( $C_4H_2(CH_3)_2SO_2 N C_6H_4-X$ ); {*X* = H, *p*-Cl, and *p*-OCH<sub>3</sub>} by using sulfuryl chloride (SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) in chloroform medium have been investigated by Isolation method the observed rate of chlorination pseudo first order for 1,2-thiazine and SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and second order in overall reaction and using conductivity method. The reaction rate constant increases with increasing temperature from 273K to 318K. The kinetic and thermodynamic parameters *k*, *E<sub>a</sub>*, Δ*H*<sup>‡</sup> and Δ*S*<sup>‡</sup> have been calculated. The corresponding halogenated 1,2-thiazine has been identified as a product of halogenation. A suitable reaction scheme is proposed and an appropriate rate law is deduced to account for the observed kinetic and thermodynamic data.

**Keywords :** Sultam, Chlorination (SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), Kinetic, thermodynamic, conductivity.

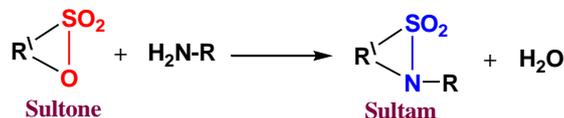
### I. Introduction

Sulfonamides have long been recognized for their wide range of biological activities<sup>[1]</sup> and are among the most common causes of allergic reactions of drugs. Recently, much interest has been directed to their cyclic counterparts, the sultams, which also exhibit a vast variety of biological activities.

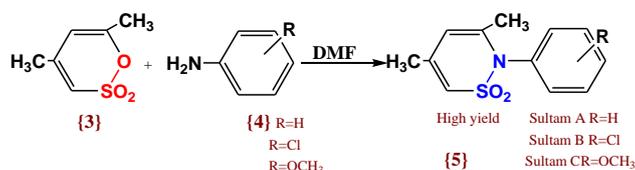
A number of substituted sultams have proven to be useful heterocycles for medical applications<sup>[2,3]</sup>. As a consequence, chemical syntheses towards sultams have continued to be an attractive topic for intense research<sup>[4]</sup>. Sultams {1} are inner Sulfonamides in which the S–N bond is part of a ring, the tautomeric forms of sultams, having a sulfur–nitrogen double bond as part of a ring, are called Sultimes {2}. The chemical composition of which corresponds to the general formula<sup>[5]</sup>:



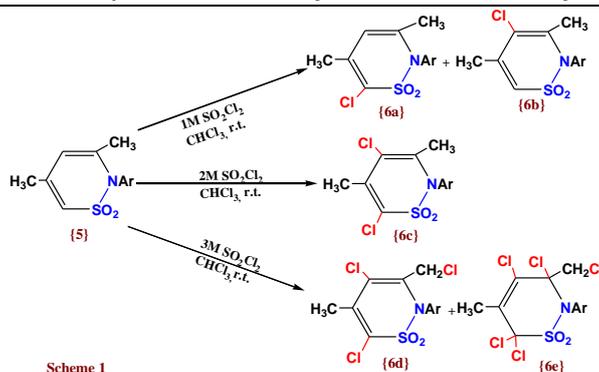
Unsaturated sultams prepared from the corresponding sultones, (Sultones are intramolecular cyclic esters of hydroxy sulfonic acids) it has surprisingly been found that unsaturated sultones may be condensed with ammonia or primary amines yielding unsaturated sultams. The reaction proceeds in accordance with the general reaction scheme<sup>[6]</sup>:



The unsaturated sultams, in accordance with the invention are highly stable and permit further reactions in the sultam ring as well as in the substituents at the sultam nitrogen atom<sup>[6]</sup>. 1,2-thiazine is a type of sultams, was prepared by mixing of 4,6-dimethyl-1,2-oxathiine-2,2-dioxide {3} with aniline {4} or *p*-substituted aniline and heated for 1.5 hr., giving *N*-(*p*-substitutedphenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-1,1-dioxo-1,2-thiazine {5}<sup>[7]</sup>.



1,2-thiazine could be easily chlorinated by using sulfuryl chloride (SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) in chloroform, using different molar ratio of sulfuryl chloride, to give different chlorinated products {6a-e}(scheme 1)<sup>[8-10]</sup>.



Scheme 1

Because of our continuing interest in mild reagents for the introducing of halogens into organic molecules and because only limited kinetic and thermodynamic information is available on sultam reactions with Sulfuryl chloride, we found it is important to determine kinetic and thermodynamic parameters of the halogenation reactions of 1,2-thiazine. Electrolytic conductivity is a measure of the ability of a solution to conduct electricity. Because the ions in the solution conduct the electricity, the nature of the ions and the movement of the ions in a particular solvent determine the magnitude of the electrolytic conductivity<sup>[11,12]</sup>.

## II. Experimental

### 2.1 Chemicals

All chemicals used were of an analytical grade reagent, and methanol (99.9% purity) was purchased from TEDIA Company, Inc. (USA). N,N-Dimethylformamide (DMF) 99.8% from BioSolve. Chloroform >99.4%, Sulfuryl chloride (SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) >97% hydrochloric acid (HCl) 97% by Fluka., Aniline 90% and sultam 98% by Sigma Aldrich Co., 4-Chloroaniline, 4-methoxyaniline by Riedel-de Haën, Franç.

### 2.1 Synthesis of N-(p-substituted phenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-1,1-dioxo-1,2-thiazine

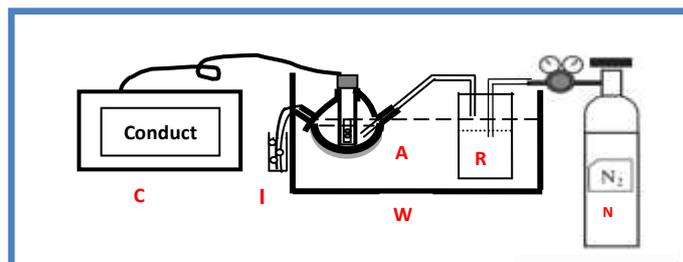
A mixture of 0.1mole (16gm) sultone (3) and 0.1 mole (9.1 ml) of aniline or p-substituted aniline were dissolved in 25ml N,N-dimethyl formamide (DMF), the contents refluxed for 1.5hr, then cooled to room temperature and 10ml of (0.1 N) HCl was added to remove the excess of aniline then the precipitate collected by filtration, washed with cold water dried and recrystallized in methanol<sup>[13]</sup>. The physical properties are shown in table(1).

Table (1): Some physical properties of the compounds (sultam A, B, C).

Compounds		para-R (p-R)	Molecular formula	M.wt (g/mole)	Yield %
Sultam (5)	A	H	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	235.303	53
	B	Cl	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> SCl	269.749	42
	C	OCH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	265.329	49

### 2.2 Experimental techniques and apparatus

The property was measured by Hanna conductivity meter that was readily adapted to automatic recording operation as in fig. (1) at temperatures (273, 283, 293, 298, 303, 318)K, for each temperature the conductivity was measured for a (200ml) water in a round bottom flask in which the acid chloride (HCl) gas evolved as a side product of the reaction was dissolved by passing nitrogen gas flow through the reaction at different time intervals.



Figure(1): Illustrative schematic diagram of the electrical conductivity measurement.

### 2.4 Molar ratio (1:15) (SultamA : SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

0.235g (0.001mol, 0.1608mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) of 1,2-thiazine (Sultam A) was dissolved in 5ml of chloroform then added in a reaction vessel (R) which is clamped in a thermostat at constant 298K temperature (as illustrated in the fig. (1)) after thermal equilibrium has been reached sulfuryl chloride (SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1.215ml (0.015mol, 2.412 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) added which is also allowed in 298K thermostat to come to temperature equilibrium before use.

A pure nitrogen gas with constant speed 10 dm<sup>3</sup>/hr. by using gas flow meter was passed through a reaction mixture (R) that can transfer the hydrogen chloride (HCl) gas which is formed from the reaction, to the three necked flask (A) which contains (200ml) distilled water at 298K, and the conductivity cell was fitted with a rubber stopper and the conductivity readings from conductivity meter (C) were recorded (the conductivity of distilled water as a blank was excluded). The other neck of the flask (A) connected by a rubber tube to the flask (I) which contains 10ml distilled water and indicator, the color dose not changed indicating that all HCl gas are trapped and dissolved in the flask (A) insuring the accuracy of the conductivity measurement. The experiment was repeated with the same weight and volumes of reactant at each (273, 283, 293, 303, 318)K, temperature, also for other sultams B and C.

### 2.3 Molar ratio (15:1) (Sultam A : SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

The same above experiment was repeated for (15:1) molar ratio by changing the concentrations by dissolving 3.529g (0.015mol, 2.952mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) of 1,2-thiazine (Sultam A) 5ml of chloroform at 298K and the chlorinated agent, sulfuryl chloride (SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 81μl (0.001mol, 0.196mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) was added. The experiment repeated at other five temperatures (273, 283, 293, 303, 318)K, and also performed for sultam B and C.

### 2.4 Molar ratio (1:1) (Sultam A : SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

The same experiment was repeated for equal molar ratio changing the concentrations by dissolving 0.235g (0.001mol, 0.1968mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) of 1,2-thiazine (Sultam A) 5ml of chloroform and the chlorinated agent, sulfuryl chloride (SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.08ml (0.001mol, 0.1968mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) was added. The experiments repeated at six temperatures (273, 283, 293, 298, 303, 318)K, and also performed for sultam B and C.

## III. Results And Discussion

### 3.1 The chlorination using sultam : SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:15) molar ratio

The variation of conductivity of the acid chloride with time for the chlorination of the three sultams (A, B, C) at six different temperatures ranged between (273 to 381)K are shown in fig. (2) the conductivity increase with time.

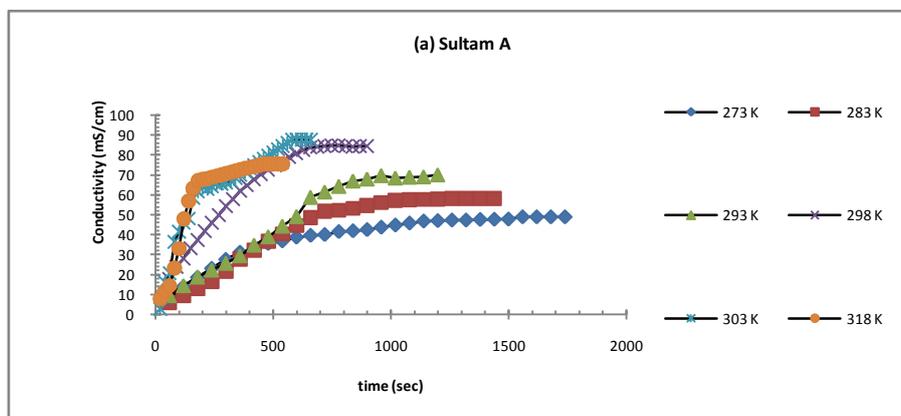


Figure (2): Variation of conductivity of the HCl with time for chlorination of Sultam A at different temperature.

The results obtained from the kinetic data for the product of the chlorination of sultams were found to follow pseudo first-order kinetics according to the equation (1). The rate constant values (k) at different temperature were calculated for the product from the pseudo first order equation<sup>[14,15]</sup>:

$$\ln(L_{\infty} - L_t) = \ln L_{\infty} - kt \quad (1)$$

Where

L<sub>t</sub>: conductivity of the dissolved HCl gas at any time (t).

L<sub>∞</sub>: conductivity of the dissolved HCl gas at infinite time (t<sub>∞</sub>).

t: time in sec.

k: rate constant of reaction in sec<sup>-1</sup>.

(L<sub>∞</sub>-L<sub>t</sub>): concentration of product at any time.

The value of k for each temperature was evaluated from the slope of the linear plots of ln(L<sub>∞</sub>-L<sub>t</sub>) against (t), the data plots are shown in the fig. (3) and the summary of findings of k, t<sub>1/2</sub>, and R<sup>2</sup> are given in the table (2a, b and c), where t<sub>1/2</sub> is the half-life of the reaction R<sup>2</sup> is the correlation coefficient which is a measure of the goodness-of-fit of the regression and 0 ≤ R<sup>2</sup> ≤ 1.

### 3.1.1 Determination of thermodynamic activation parameters

The rate constants for the reaction at the six different temperatures were plotted against 1/T and the activation energy ( $E_a$ ) was calculated from the slope of the Arrhenius plot (as shown in fig. (3)) which show a good straight line with the slope of  $(-E_a/R)$  as in the equation (2):

$$\ln k = \ln A - E_a / RT \quad (2)$$

From the obtained results of the activation energy  $E_a$ , the enthalpy of activation  $\Delta H^\ddagger$ , entropy  $\Delta S^\ddagger$  and Gibbs free energy of activation  $\Delta G^\ddagger$  can be obtained using equations<sup>[16,17]</sup>:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = E_a - RT \quad (3)$$

$$A = \frac{eKT}{h} e^{\frac{\Delta S^\ddagger}{R}} \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = R(\ln A - \ln(ek_b T/h)) \quad (5)$$

$$\Delta G^\ddagger = \Delta H^\ddagger - T\Delta S^\ddagger \quad (6)$$

where  $k_b = 1.3806 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$ ,  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J sec}$ .

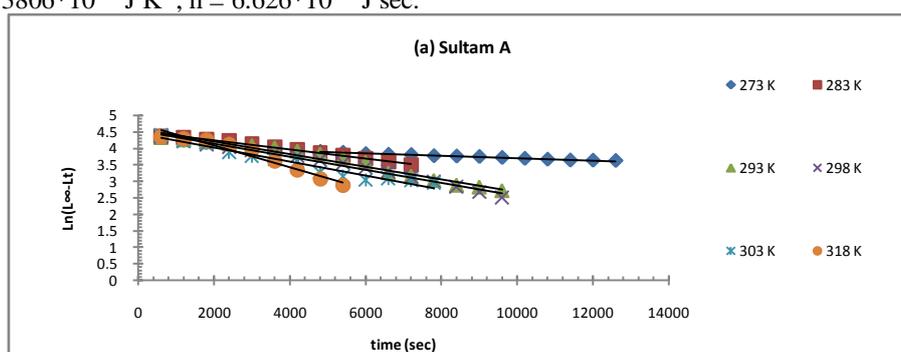


Figure (3): first order plot for the conductivity of the HCl of sultam A with sulfuryl chloride in chloroform using 1:15 molar ratio reactants.

Table (2a): Observed rate constants, for the chlorination of sultam A by  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with molar ratio (1:15).

Temp. (K)	$k_{\text{obs}} \times 10^{-4} (\text{sec}^{-1})$	$t_{1/2} (\text{sec})$	$R^2$
273	9	770	0.990
283	12	577.5	0.961
293	17	407.6	0.966
298	20	346.5	0.970
303	23	301.3	0.957
318	34	203.8	0.968

Table (2b): Observed rate constants, for the chlorination of sultam B by  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with molar ratio (1:15).

Temp. (K)	$k_{\text{obs}} \times 10^{-4} (\text{sec}^{-1})$	$t_{1/2} (\text{sec})$	$R^2$
273	0.21	33000	0.999
283	0.57	12157.8	0.999
293	1.4	4950	0.983
298	2.3	3013	0.968
303	3.5	1980	0.982
318	11	630	0.963

Table (2c): Observed rate constants, for the chlorination of sultam C by  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with molar ratio (1:15).

Temp. (K)	$k_{\text{obs}} \times 10^{-4} (\text{sec}^{-1})$	$t_{1/2} (\text{sec})$	$R^2$
273	15	462	0.978
283	20	346.5	0.994
293	26	266.5385	0.991
298	30	231	0.935
303	34	203.8235	0.950
318	48	144.375	0.973

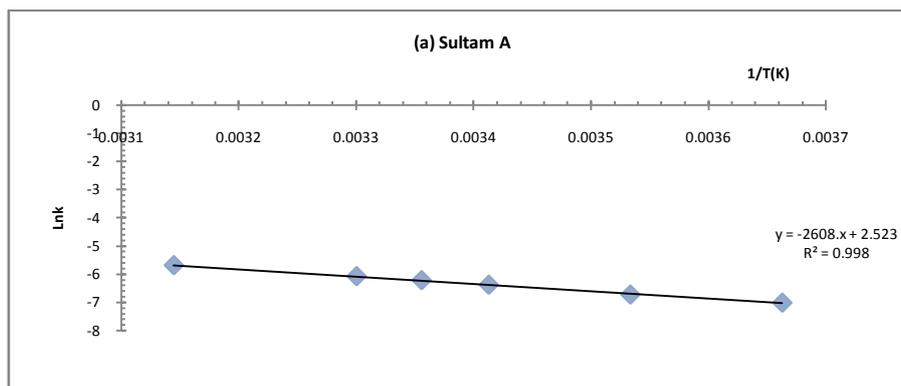


Figure (4) : Arrhenius plots for chlorination of sultam A at different temperatures using (1:15) molar ratio of sultam:SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Table (3): Arrhenius parameters and entropies of activation for the chlorination of sultams (A, B, C) using (1:15) molar ratio of sultam: SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Sultam	E <sub>a</sub> (KJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	R <sup>2</sup>	A-factor/ s <sup>-1</sup>	ΔS <sup>#</sup> (J.mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ) at 298K
A	21.683	0.998	12.475	-232.237
B	63.765	0.999	33565187.45	-109.146
C	18.712	0.999	5.693	-238.759

Table (4): Thermodynamic parameters for the chlorination reaction of sultams (A, B, C) using (1:15) molar ratio of sultam: SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Sultam	Temp. (K)	ΔH <sup>#</sup> (KJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	ΔS <sup>#</sup> (J.mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )
A	273	19.414	-231.508
	283	19.330	-231.807
	293	19.247	-232.096
	298	19.206	-232.237
	303	19.164	-232.375
	318	19.039	-232.777
B	273	61.495	-108.418
	283	61.412	-108.717
	293	61.328	-109.005
	298	61.287	-109.146
	303	61.245	-109.284
	318	61.121	-109.686
C	273	16.442	-238.030
	283	16.359	-238.329
	293	16.276	-238.618
	298	16.234	-238.759
	303	16.193	-238.897
	318	16.068	-239.299

### 3.1.2 Interpretation of the overall kinetic and thermodynamic results

The results are presented in fig. (3) show the excellent fit to equation (1) proves the pseudo-first order assumption were the plots are linear. The table (2a, b, c) contains k-values which are small indicates the reaction are slow specially the presence of p-chlorosubstituent at benzene ring for sultam B due to electron withdrawing of para-substituted chloride, also t<sub>1/2</sub> increased (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 630 sec. at 318K) as compared with unsubstituted sultam (A) (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 203.8 sec. at 318K) but the presence of O-CH<sub>3</sub> group which is electron donating group, enrich electron density of the reaction center of the formed activated complex. The rate of reaction increased, i.e. t<sub>1/2</sub> decreased (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 144.375 sec. at 318 K).

Activation energies were calculated in fig (4) and tabulated from the table (3) which is low for sultam C (18.712 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) as compared to sultam A (21.683KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) and this is due to p-OCH<sub>3</sub> substituent that makes the reaction easier and faster, while the sultam B has E<sub>a</sub>= 63.765KJ mol<sup>-1</sup> the harder it is for the reaction to occur, these results are supports the results obtained from absorbance measurements. The enthalpy difference is positive so the reaction is endothermic it means the reaction consumes energy in its process (table 4).

The pre-exponential factor (A) has abnormal value were explained according to the transition state theory, by increase the partition function of the reactants and decrease the partition function of the transition state, according to the equation (7) which indicate the more rigid configuration with less degree of freedom for the activated complex<sup>[18-20]</sup>.

$$A = \frac{KT}{h} * \frac{Q_{AB}^*}{Q_A Q_B} \quad (7)$$

Also the low negative value of ΔS<sup>#</sup> indicates the more rigid configuration with less degree of freedom for the activated complex than those of the reactant molecules. The presence of electron withdrawing group on the sultam lead to higher value of ΔS<sup>#</sup> (-109.686 Jmol<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> at 318K) as compared with unsubstituted sultam ΔS<sup>#</sup> (-232.777 Jmol<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> at 318K) causes to a less aligned and unstable transition state will the presence of electron donating group on the sultam lead to lower value of ΔS<sup>#</sup> (-239.299 Jmol<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> at 318K) which obtained the more stable transition state.

### 3.2 The chlorination using sultam : SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15:1) molar ratio

All spectra of the products that were obtained by treatment of sultam: SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as 15:1 molar ratios were the same as those of the starting sultam, since the small amount of chlorinated product relative to large amount of the unreacted sultam disappears, giving no detectable products.

### 3.3 The chlorination using sultam : SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1) molar ratio

In the chlorination of sultams; using 1:1 molar proportion of sultam and SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, The conductivity of the dissolved HCl increase with time and this indicate that no equilibrium occurred between the product and reactants during the studied period of time. The reactions were determined as second order equation; first-order with respect to each reactant and can be described by equation (8)<sup>[17-19]</sup>:

$$\frac{L_t}{L_\infty(L_\infty - L_t)} = kt \quad (8)$$

Which means that the plot of L<sub>t</sub>/(L<sub>∞</sub>(L<sub>∞</sub>-L<sub>t</sub>)) with the time (t) has a slope (k) which is the second order rate constant.

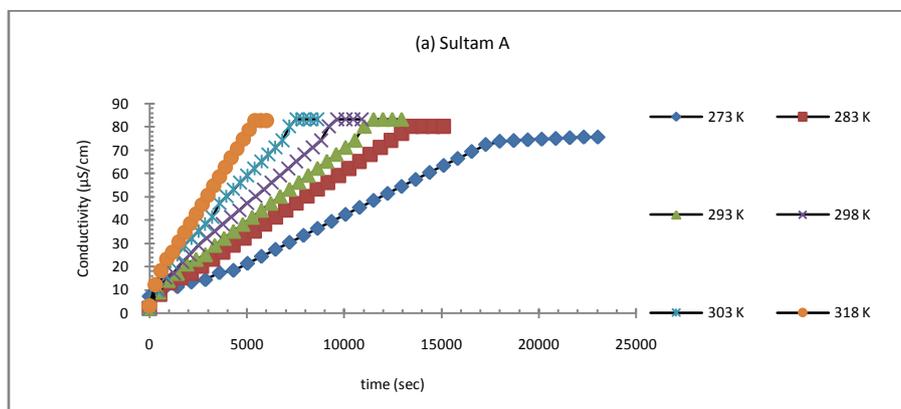


Figure (5): Variation of conductivity of HCl with time for chlorination of sultams A at different temperatures using (1:1) molar ratio of sultam: SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

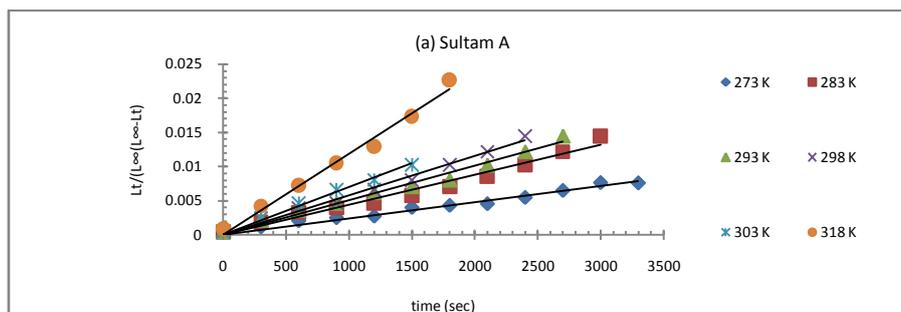


Figure (6): Second order plot of the conductivity of HCl for chlorination of sultam A at different temperatures using (1:1) molar ratio of sultam: SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Table (5a): Observed rate constants for the chlorination of sultam A with SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Temp. (K)	$k_{obs} \times 10^{-4} (\text{sec}^{-1} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1})$	$t_{1/2}$ (sec)	R <sup>2</sup>
273	5.2	9771.732	0.942
283	7.1	7156.762	0.919
293	9.5	5348.738	0.976
298	11	4619.364	0.923
303	12	4234.417	0.909
318	18	2822.945	0.939

Table (5b): Observed rate constants for the chlorination of sultam B with SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Temp. (K)	$k_{obs} \times 10^{-4} (\text{sec}^{-1} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1})$	$t_{1/2}$ (sec)	R <sup>2</sup>
273	1.6	31758.13	0.915
283	2.4	21172.09	0.996
293	3.4	14945	0.900
298	4	12703.25	0.946
303	5	10162.6	0.905
318	7	7259.001	0.966

Table (5c): Observed rate constants for the chlorination of sultam C with SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Temp. (K)	$k_{obs} \times 10^{-4} (\text{sec}^{-1} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1})$	$t_{1/2}$ (sec)	R <sup>2</sup>
273	6.2	8195.646	0.907
283	8.3	6122.049	0.983
293	10	5081.301	0.963
298	12	4234.417	0.983
303	14	3629.501	0.939
318	19	2674.369	0.897

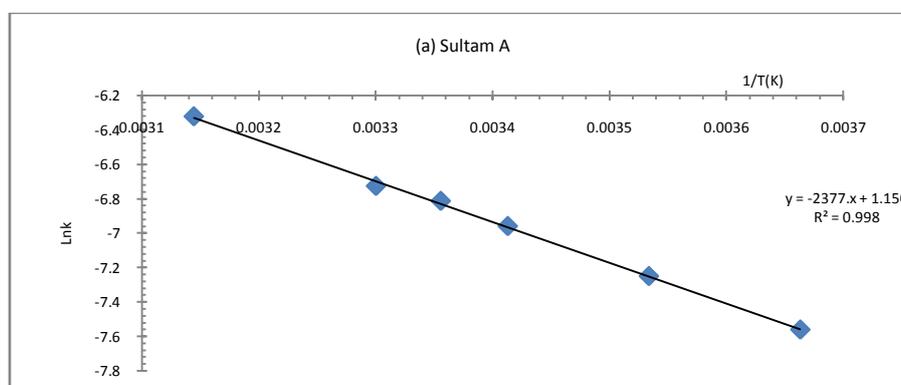


Figure (7) : Arrhenius plots for chlorination of sultam A at different temperatures using (1:1) molar ratio of sultam:SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Table (6): Arrhenius parameters and entropies of activation for the chlorination of sultams (A, B, C) using (1:1) molar ratio of sultam: SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Sultam	E <sub>a</sub> (KJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	R <sup>2</sup>	A-factor (sec <sup>-1</sup> .L.mol)	ΔS <sup>#</sup> (J.mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ) at 298K
A	19.768	0.998	3.158	-243.657
B	24.065	0.994	6.554	-237.587
C	18.067	0.993	1.763	-248.501

Table (7): Thermodynamic parameters for the chlorination reaction of sultams (A, B, C) using (1:1) molar ratio of sultam: SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Sultam	Temp. (K)	ΔH <sup>#</sup> (KJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	ΔS <sup>#</sup> (J.mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )
A	273	17.498	-242.928
	283	17.415	-243.227
	293	17.332	-243.516
	298	17.290	-243.657
	303	17.249	-243.795
	318	17.124	-244.197
B	273	21.776	-236.859
	283	21.693	-237.158
	293	21.610	-237.447
	298	21.569	-237.587
	303	21.527	-237.726
	318	21.402	-238.127
C	273	15.798	-247.773
	283	15.715	-248.072
	293	15.631	-248.361
	298	15.590	-248.501
	303	15.548	-248.640
	318	15.424	-249.041

The conductivity measurement of the dissolved acid chloride gas were investigated kinetically and thermodynamically at six different temperature for the three sultams at different time intervals, fig. (5) shows that the conductivity increases with time for the tree sultam at six different temperatures. Plotting second order equation as in fig.(6) shows the linear straight line indicated the fitness to the second order equation. The table (5) contains the summary of findings of k, t<sub>1/2</sub>, and R<sup>2</sup> for the three sultams, the k-values are small indicates the reaction are slow specially the presence of p-chlorosubstituent at benzene ring for sultam B due to electron withdrawing of para substituted chlorine, also t<sub>1/2</sub> increased (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 7259.001sec. at 318K) as compared with unsubstitutedsultam (A) (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 2822.945 sec. at 318K) but the presence of O-CH<sub>3</sub> group which is electron donating group, enrich electron density of the reaction center of the formed activated complex. The rate of reaction increased, i.e. t<sub>1/2</sub> decreased (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 2674.369sec. at 318 K).

Activation energies were calculated in the fig. (7) and tabulated in the table (6) which has lower value for sultam C (18.067 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) as compared to sultam A (19.768 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) and this is due to p-OCH<sub>3</sub> substituent that makes the reaction easier and faster, while the sultam B has E<sub>a</sub>= 24.065 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup> the harder it is for the reaction to occur. The enthalpy difference is positive so the reaction is endothermic it means the reaction consumes energy in its process (table (7)).

The pre-exponential factor (A) has abnormal value were explained, according to the equation (7) which indicate the more rigid configuration with less degree of freedom for the activated complex. Also the low negative value of ΔS<sup>#</sup> indicates the more rigid configuration with less degree of freedom for the activated complex than those of the reactant molecules. The presence of electron withdrawing group on the sultam (B) lead to higher value of ΔS<sup>#</sup> (-238.127 Jmol<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> at 318K) as compared with unsubstitutedsultam (A) ΔS<sup>#</sup> (-244.197 Jmol<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> at 318K) causes to a less aligned and unstable transition state will the presence of electron donating group on the sultam lead to lower value of ΔS<sup>#</sup>(-249.041Jmol<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> at 318K) which obtained the more stable transition state.

#### IV. Conclusion

The proposed experimental techniques that have been used in kinetics and thermodynamic studies are quite simple and free from rigid experimental conditions and are characterized by wide linear dynamic ranges and high sensitivity. The importance of the present investigation is to demonstrate the possibility of using a modern conductivity method to investigate these reaction kinetics.

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