Calorimetric Study of N-methylacetamide in Polar and Non-Polar Solvents

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Abstract
We have studied the dissolution of N-methylacetamide in various solvents benzene, chloroform, acetone and water at 25°C, has been observed through the study that the Enthalpy or dissociation varies from solvent to another and this is due to the formation of hydrogen bonding between solvent (self association) or between solute and solvent molecules. The study of this kind is commensurate with the change of the solvent mixture, whether polar or non-polar.

Introduction
As we examine this component spectrally or by (NMR) the amides are the most of all the carbonyl function groups, the results showed by many studies conducted within this area in respect of conduct double bond between carbon atom group carbonate and nitrogen atom with the result of the existence the probability of installation resonance the cis and trans in relation to the site collection instance associated with nitrogen atom [1,2]. as well as an intermolecular of the molecule, one between the hydrogen atom associated with nitrogen atom and oxygen atom associated with the atom of carbon, and devoted several studies regarding by vibrations of the bond N-H as well as bond O-H in resonance [3, 4] which showed by chapiro[5] there was no pack due to vibration of O-H and this may inhence the probability of the type of resonance O-H. In the process of intermolecular, some researchers have indicated [6,7] the fact that changes of composition for the copolymer are associated to the solvent user.

As we can see if we rotate the model, the carbon, and oxygen atoms, all lie in a plane (i.e.; all the carbon, nitrogen, and oxygen atoms lie on the same surface). Further the methyl groups (-CH₃) are trans to the C-N bond (i.e.; they are on "opposite sides" of the C-N bond). This is seen more dramatically if we change the display to a space-filling model showing van der waals radii.

The C-N-C bond angle is larger than expected from the simple Lewis and Vsepr models, as shown in the figures below:

Fig. (1) Lewice and Vsepr model.

Additionally, the N-CO bond length is slightly shorter than the N-CH₃ (138.6 pm versus 146.8 pm), while the simple Lewis model would predict similar N-C bond lengths.

The planarity of the molecule, the N-C=O bond angle of 121.8° (rather than the 109° predicted from Vesper), and the shorter N-CO bond length are the justification for assuming these "resonance structures" for the amide [8]:

Fig. (2) Resonance structures of N-methyacetamide.

In this research we obtained the enthalpies mixture of N-methylacetamide with various solvents and the mixture is called enthalpies mixture of solute dissolved in a solvent.
Experimental Part

The N-methylacetamide was obtained from the company MERCK with purity 99% as well as other solvents like water-free ions were distilled three times. Either solvents acetone, benzene and chloroform were processed by the company OROLHBO that are used in devices spectrum spectroscopy, either thermal calorimeter is of type C.R.M (SETARAM).

Monocells calorimeter is measured in terms of liberal fluxthermic as result of any interaction or physical phenomenon through the development of the thermal cell which surrounded by wire, as evident in Fig. (3).

Fig. (3) Calorimetric cell.

To describe the amount of solute in different sizes placed on a disc of stainless steel about 4 cm³ of mercury, and then add to the mercury 4 cm³ of solvent and then leave the device for three hours turn it over and as a result we get thermal curves.

Results and Discussion

Our work based on the phenomena of self association by hydrogen bonding to determine the parameters of self association from calorimetric results. This method represents advantages for studying spectroscopy in this article, we presents the results concerning the dilute solutions (molality < 5 × 10⁻²), from calorimetric measurements we permit determine the heat of solute in solvent, that heat of mixture which enable as to bring one mole of solute to obtain the molar enthalpy of dissolution ΔHₛ, the value of ΔHₛ is a function of concentration in which the concentration being null towards the limit value of ΔHₛ at infinity dilution.

The difference between ΔHₒₛ and ΔHₛ is characterized by

\[ \phi_l = \Delta H \left( \frac{A_2}{m} + 2A_3 + \ldots + (i - 1)A_i \right) = \Delta H \times \alpha \]

where \( \alpha \) represents the amide mono substitute.

The percentage of N-H bond which lies with C = O in respect of total N-H can be obtain the constants of self association from
the calorimetric results, and then we can write the following equation:

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \phi_L = \Delta H = \lim_{m \to \infty} (\Delta H^0 - \Delta H_s) = \Delta H^0 - \lim \Delta H_s$$

where $\Delta H_s$ is the molar dissolution enthalpy of solute which is function of partial molar enthalpies $\Delta H_s = \frac{n_1}{n_2} \Delta H_1^{-} + \Delta H_2^{-}$.

where 1 is relative to the solvent and 2 is relative to solute, and when m goes to infinity then $n_1 \to 0$ and $\Delta H_2$ approaches to zero.

Hence $\lim_{m \to \infty} = \Delta H = 0$

$$\Delta H = \Delta H_1^{0}$$

when the values of $\phi_L$ and $\Delta H_1$ are known we can determined the constant of dimerisation,

$$K_2 = \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{m} = \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{\phi_L}{\Delta H - \phi_L} \cdot \frac{1}{m}$$

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For one association of multi step (dimmer, trimer, ...), the successive different constants are equal.

$$A_1 + A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \quad K_2 = \left( \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right)^2$$

$$A_2 + A_1 \rightarrow A_3 \quad K_3 = \left( \frac{A_3}{A_2} \right) \left( \frac{A_1}{A_2} \right)$$

$$A_{i-1} + A_1 \rightarrow A_i \quad K_i = \left( \frac{A_i}{A_{i-1}} \right) \left( \frac{A_{i-1}}{A_1} \right)$$

$$K_2 = K_3 = K = K_n$$

The stoechiometric molality can be written,

$$m = (A_1) + 2(H_2) + \ldots + (A_i) = \frac{(A_i)}{[1 - K(A_1)]^2}$$

Hence $\phi_L = \Delta H \cdot K \left( \frac{A_1}{1 - K(A_1)} \right)^2$

For combination of the last two expressions results in :

$$\phi_L = \Delta H - \left( \frac{\Delta H}{K} \right) \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{\phi_L}{m} \right)^{1/2}$$

The variation of $\phi_L$ as a function of $\left( \frac{\phi_L}{m} \right)^{1/2}$ must be linear. the slope of straight line permit to determine $\Delta H$ and K. The role of solvent plays an important role in the process of solution for the owned properties of physical and chemical means that the role of solvent physical properties like dielectric constant and dipolmment are played an important role in the process of solvation, but when the use of solvent in this research that all solvents have a special role in the process to surround the molecule, N- methylacetamide the carbonyl or N-H to form hydrogen bonding [9] it is known that an Amide linkage is kinetically stable to hydrolysis [10,11]. It can be Hydrolysed in boiling alkali, as well as in strong acidic conditions. Amid linkages in a biochemical context are called peptide linkages and it constitute a defining molecular feature of proteins. The secondary structure of which is due in part to the hydrogen bonding abilities of amides [12].

Amides are very weak bases. While the conjugate acid of an amide has pKa of about 9.5, the conjugate acid of an amide has a pKa around 0.5, therefore amides don't have has as clearly noticeable acid- base properties in water. this lack of basicity is explained by the electron- withdrawing nature of the carbonyl group where the lone pair of electrons on the nitrogen is delocalized by resonancy, thus forming a partial double bond with the carbonyl carbon and putting a negative charge on the oxygen. On the other hand, amides are much stronger bases than carboxylic acids, esters, aldehydes, and ketones (conjugated acid pKa between -6 and -10). It is estimated in silico that acetamide and by B for 28 percent [13]. Resonance is largely prevented in the very strained quinuclidone.

![Fig.(4) N-methylacetamide resonance.](image)

Amides contain carbonyl (C = O) and ether (N-C) dipoles arising from covalent bonding between electronegative oxygen and nitrogen atoms. Primary and secondary amides also contain two- and one N-H dipoles,
respectively. Because of the pi-bonding arrangement of the carbonyl and the greater electronegativity of oxygen, the carbonyl (C = O) is a stronger dipole than the N –C dipole. The presence of a C = O dipole, allows amides to act as H- bond acceptors. In primary and secondary amides, the presence of N-H dipoles allows amides to function as H- bond donors as well. Thus amides can participate in hydrogen bonding with water and other protic solvents; the oxygen and nitrogen atoms can accept hydrogen bonds from water and the N-H hydrogen atoms can donate H-bonds. As a result of interactions such as these, the water solubility of amides is greater than of corresponding hydrocarbons.

While hydrogen bonding may enhance the water solubility of amides relative to hydrocarbons (alkanes, alkenes, alkynes and aromatic compounds), amides typically are regarded as compounds with low water solubility. They are significantly less water soluble than comparable acids or alcohol the presence of nonpolar hydrocarbon functionality the inability of tertiary amides to donate hydrogen bonds to water (they can only be H-bond acceptors). Thus amides have water solubility roughly comparable to esters. Typically amides are less soluble than comparable to esters amines and carboxylic acids since these compounds can both donate and accept hydrogen bonds, and can ionize at appropriate pHs to further enhance solubility [14, 15].

In the case of the use of solvents such as benzene for example the solubility is less than the other and we can note that the value of the dissociate enthalpy is little in comparison with other solvents (Fig.(5)).

In the case of acetone the carbonyl group C=O can be formed hydrogen bonding with acetamide proton we can observe that the value of enthalpy is high as in Fig.(7).

In the case of water we have found that the value of ΔH is low, this solvent will complex with the solute due to forming hydrogen bonding between the proton of acetamide and oxygen atom of water and the other hand the oxygen of carbonyl group in acetamide and the water protons as Fig. (8).
The water molecule around acetamide molecule, as a result of this complexation will absorb the heat and in the same time release of the heat which leading to decrease in the amount of liberated heat as shown in Fig. (9).

![Fig.(8) Complexing of acetamide with water.](image)

![Fig.(9) System of N-methyacetamide + water.](image)

### Table

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In above table and Fig. (10) are illustrated the limit value of m = 0 represent the constant k₂ of dimerisation.

K₂ = 75

**Conclusion**

Through the study on the effect of polar or non-polar solvents on N-methyacetamide, we have observed that the difference clearly, through our observation we have found that the effect of solvent on the solute from one to another which leads different values of ΔH, any how the thermodynamics values which we have obtained as a result mixed of N-methyacetamide + solvent which plays an important role in this process.

**References**


الخلاصة

لقد تم دراسة ن-ميثيل أسيتاميد في المذيبات (البنزين، الكلوروروم، الأسيتون، الماء) عند درجة حرارة 25 °C. وحقق وُجدُ أن خُلال الدراسة أن التأثير الذي يلعبونه على الذوبان مختلف من مذيب إلى آخر وهذا يعود إلى تكوين الأقصرة الهيدروجينية بين جزيئات المذاب أو بين جزيئات المذاب وجزء الذيب، ودراسة مثل هذا النوع الثاني يكون دقيقًا بحيث تتطلب تلك المساهمة مع تغير المزيج سواء آكل المذيب قطبي أو غير قطبي.