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COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF ACOUSTIC PARAMETERS OF JATROPHA CURCAS LEAVES EXTRACT IN ALCOHOL AT DIFFERENT CONCENTRATION

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ABSTRACT

In recent years, medicinal plants gain much attention to maintain human health because of its less side effect. The therapeutic properties of traditional plants depends on phytochemical metabolites. In present paper ultrasonic parameter of leaves extract of *Jatropha Curcas* in methanol and ethanol studied respectively. The variation of ultrasonic velocity and related parameter like viscosity, acoustic impedance, adiabatic compressibility, intermolecular free length, relaxation time, throw light upon the structural changes associated with molecular interaction in liquid mixture.

KEYWORDS

Interferometer, Acoustic parameters, Molecular interaction, *Jatropha Curcas* and Alcohol.

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INTRODUCTON

According to WHO report 80% of total population of developing countries including India depends on medicines derived from traditional plant¹. Herbal medicines have gain great attention because of their less toxicity and practically null side effect². *Jatropha Curcas* multipurpose plant of *Euphorbiaceae* family considered as renewable source of seed oil for biodiesel production^{3,4}. The study of literature about leaves extract of *J. Curcas* revealed it antitumor and antimicrobial potential activities⁵. It also provided information regarding extraction, phytochemical and biological analysis of plant extract. Our aim was to carry out the

ultrasonic studies of leaves extract of *J. Curcas* in both ethanol and methanol to investigate the nature of molecular interaction.

Ultrasonic method gives idea about the physiochemical properties of liquid mixture⁶ by analysis the molecular interaction⁷. The structural arrangement of liquid mixture affected by mutual interaction of particles in solution mixture⁸. Alcohol (ethanol, methanol) were used as solvent for this purpose because of its industrial value and extraction properties⁹.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Sample Collection and preparation of solvent Extract

The plant material were collected from it natural habitat of Dhar (M.P). The collected sample washed under running tap water, shaded dried, homogenised into coarse powder using grinder and stored separately in air tight container for extraction¹⁰. 20gm of coarse powder of leaves was Soxhlet extracted firstly with 150ml methanol then ethanol for 4hrs¹¹. The extract solution prepared was allowed to cool and filtered through Whatman filter paper and concentrated to obtain dry extract for experiment¹².

Experimental Set Up

Ultrasonic interferometer were used to determine ultrasonic velocity with high Accuracy and least count of $\pm 0.01\text{m/s}$ ¹³. Ultrasonic Velocity can be determine as-

Ultrasonic Velocity = Frequency \times Wavelength

$$U = f \times \lambda$$

$$U = f \times (d/2)$$

Where d = distance between two successive maxima or minima measured by interferometer¹⁴. The density of liquid mixture was measured using gravity bottle and electronic balance¹⁵, Viscosity were measured by Ostwald viscometer and digital stop watch¹⁶. Using standard formula, acoustic parameter have been calculated.

1. Acoustic Impedance $Z = \text{Velocity} \times \text{Density}$
2. Adiabatic Compressibility β / Isentropic Compressibility
 $\beta_s = 1 / \{ (\text{Velocity})^2 \times \text{Density} \}$

3. Intermolecular Free Length

$$L_f = K \sqrt{(\text{Adiabatic Compressibility})}$$

$$K = \text{Jacobson's Constant} = (93.875 + 0.375T) \times 10^{-8}$$

Where T = temperature in Kelvin

4. Viscous Relaxation Time (τ) =
 $[(4 \times \text{Adiabatic Compressibility} \times \text{Viscosity}) / 3]$ ^{17,18}.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

All experiments conduct at room temperature (296K) and 2MHz frequency. The parameter measured ultrasonic velocity (U), viscosity (η) and density (ρ) of pure liquid and mixture are shown in Table No.1 and Table No.2 represent the calculated acoustic parameters.

Figure No.1-3 present the variation of velocity, density, and viscosity, respectively with concentration. Figure No.1 shows the velocity increase with increase in concentration and decrease at highest concentration. This trend is similar for both the solvents. An increase in velocity with increasing concentration proves the cohesion in the said system increase.

Figure No.2 shows that density increase with increase with concentration for both ethanol and methanol. It is observed from Figure No.3 that variation of viscosity with concentration is different from ideal behavior of liquid mixture. It is seen in Figure No.4 that variation of acoustic impedance is ideal in ethanol but shows derivation in methanol. Increasing value acoustic impedance with increasing concentration indicate poor complex formation. It is observed from Figure No.5 value of adiabatic compressibility first decrease then increase with increasing concentration. This concluded that the molecules held closer to each other in ethanolic mixture. Figure No.7 shows the variation of relaxation time with concentration shows similar change found in viscosity thus viscose force influenced the relaxation process.

Table No.1: Measurement for U, ρ, η of different sample of *J. Curcas* leaves extract in Ethanol and Methanol

S.No	Sample	Ultrasonic Velocity U (m/s)		Density (ρ) (Kg/m ³)		Viscosity η (Pa.s ×10 ⁻³)	
		Ethanol	Methanol	Ethanol	Methanol	Ethanol	Methanol
1	Pure solvent	1223.4	1136.4	890	864	2.9316	1.4478
2	2.5% w/v Solution	1229.8	1181.6	888	854	2.3011	1.4274
3	5.0% w/v solution	1256.8	1183.2	901	859	2.1668	1.5714
4	7.5% w/v Solution	1271.4	1169.5	911	863	1.9553	1.3835
5	10% w/v Solution	1268.0	1161.4	914	870	1.7293	1.2709

Table No.2: Calculation of Z, β, Lf, τ for different concentration of *Jatropha Curcus* leaves extract in Ethanol and Methanol

S.No	Sample	Acoustic Impedance Z × 10 ⁵		Adiabatic Compressibility β × 10 ⁻¹⁰		Inter Molecular Free Length Lf × 10 ⁻¹¹		Relaxation Time τ × 10 ⁻¹²	
		Methanol	Ethanol	Methanol	Ethanol	Methanol	Ethanol	Methanol	Ethanol
1	unit→ conc.↓	Kgm ⁻² s ⁻¹		Kg ⁻¹ ms ²		Å		sec	
2		Methanol	Ethanol	Methanol	Ethanol	Methanol	Ethanol	Methanol	Ethanol
3	Pure Solvent	9.8185	10.8883	8.9624	7.507	5.8946	5.3948	1.7300	2.9343
4	2.5%	10.0908	10.9206	8.3869	7.4460	5.7023	5.3729	1.5961	2.2845
5	5.0%	10.1637	11.3238	8.3155	7.0266	5.6780	5.2194	1.7422	2.0295
6	7.5%	10.0928	11.5824	8.4721	6.7908	5.6438	5.1310	1.5628	1.7704
7	10%	10.1042	11.5895	8.5219	6.8048	5.7480	5.1363	1.4440	1.5689

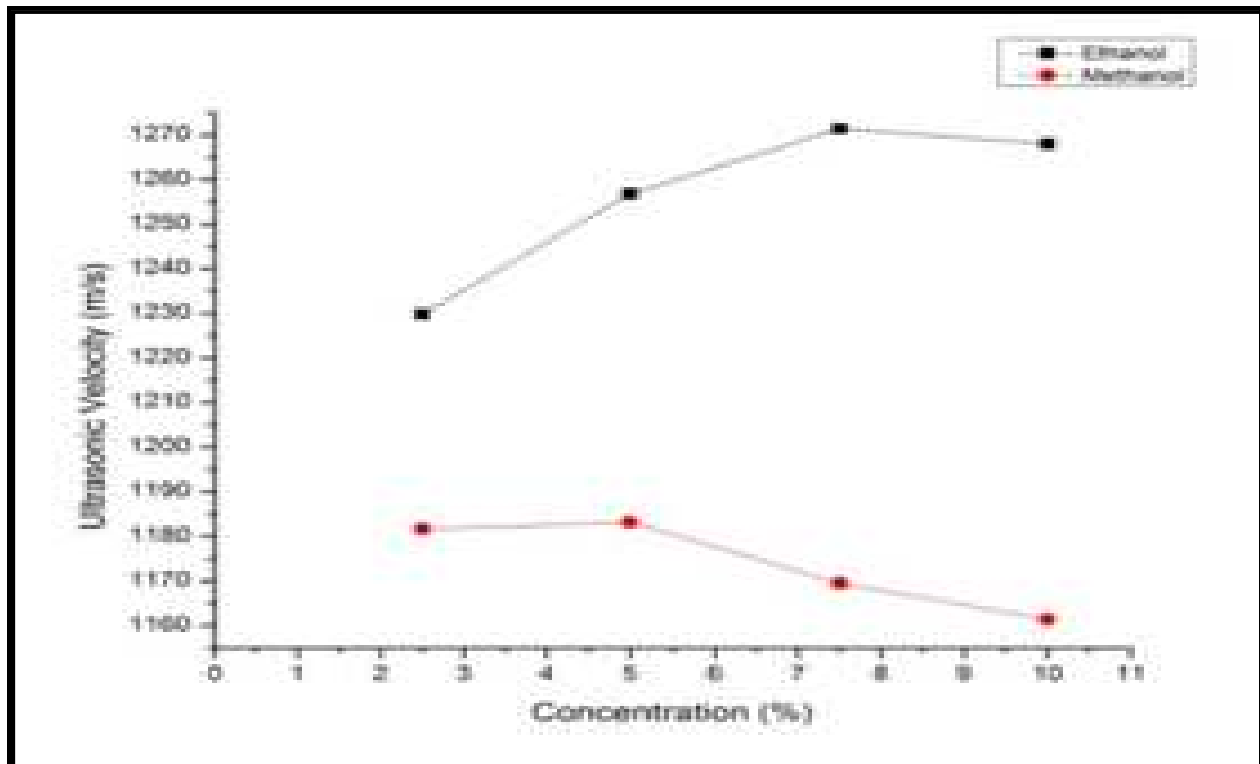


Figure No.1: Ultrasonic Velocity

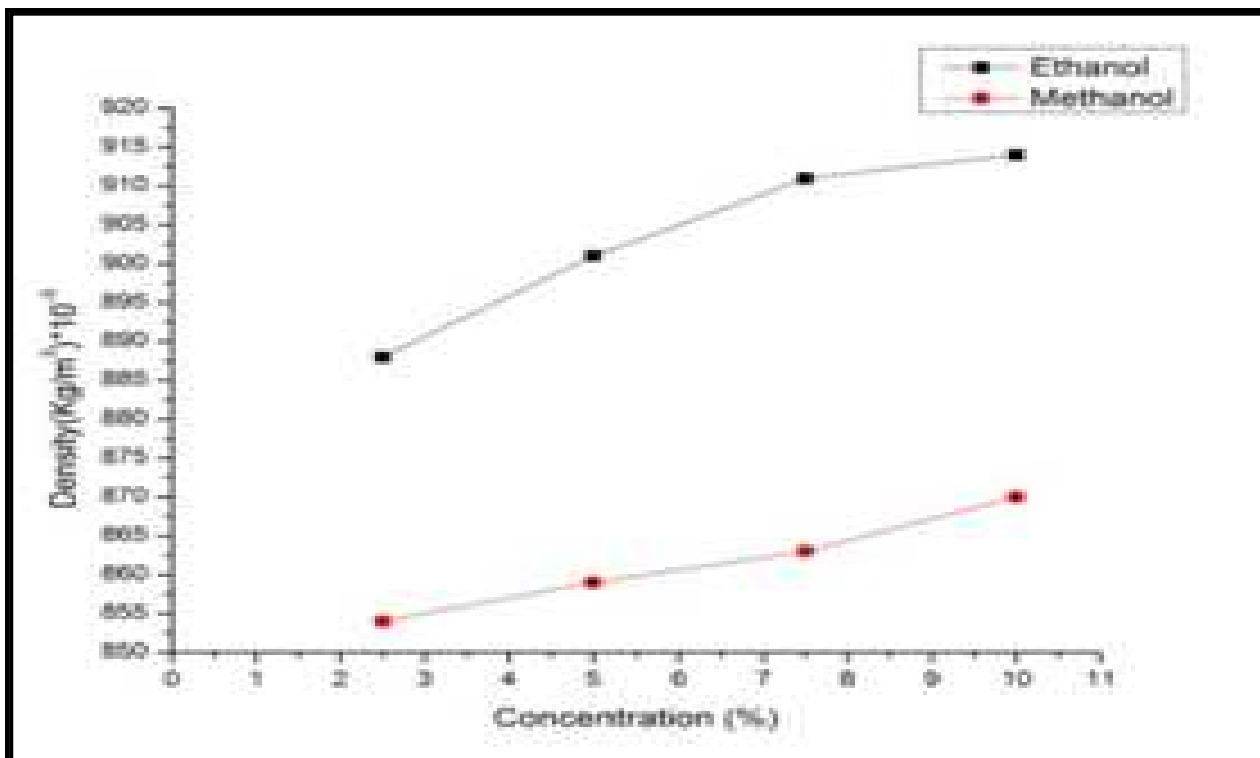


Figure No.2: Density

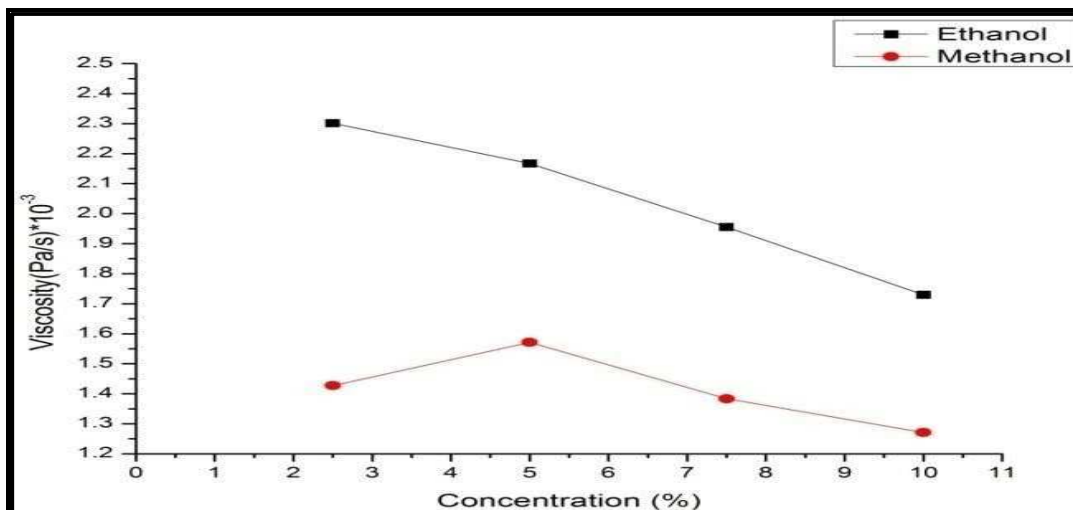


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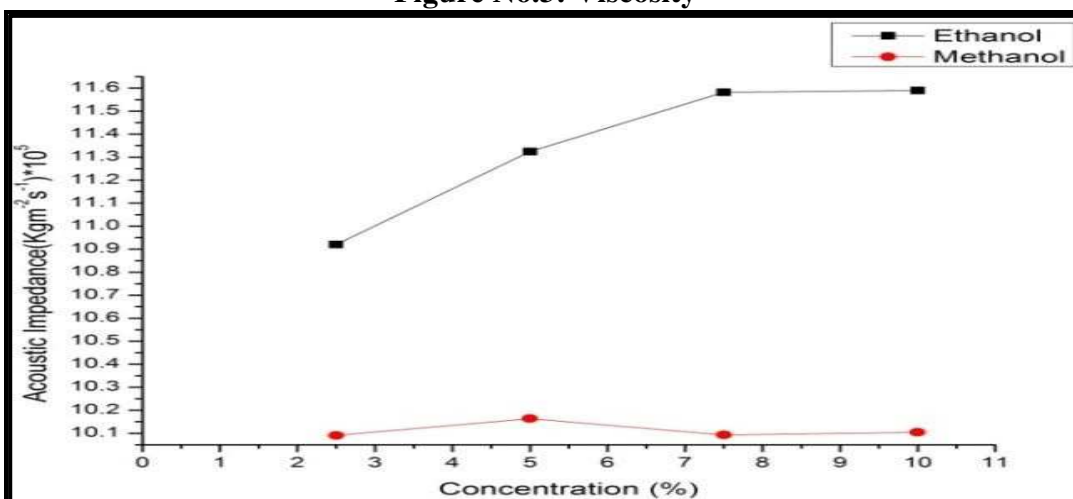


Figure No.4: Acoustic Impedance

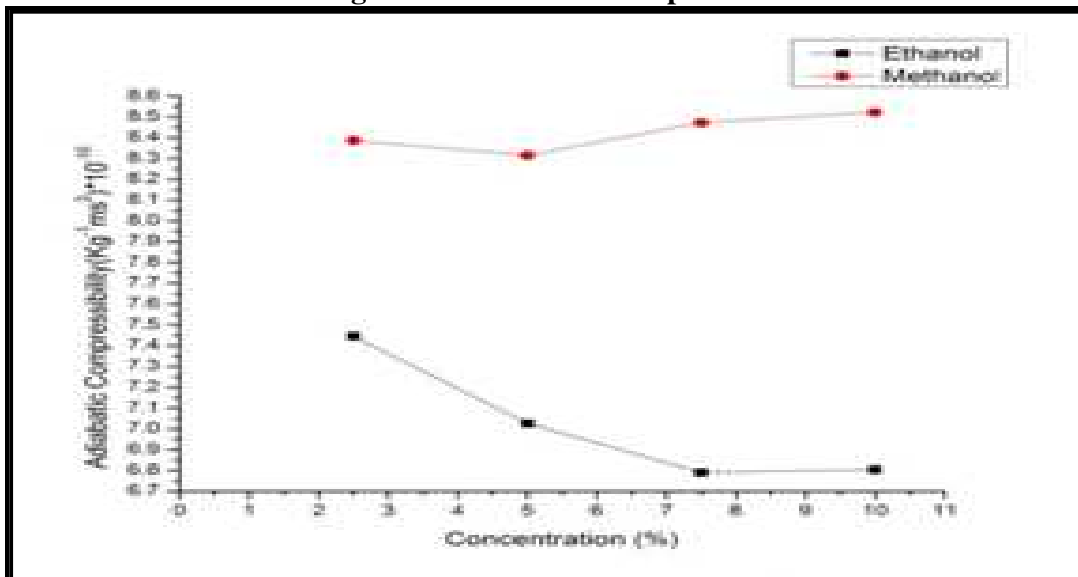


Figure No.5: Adiabatic Compressibility

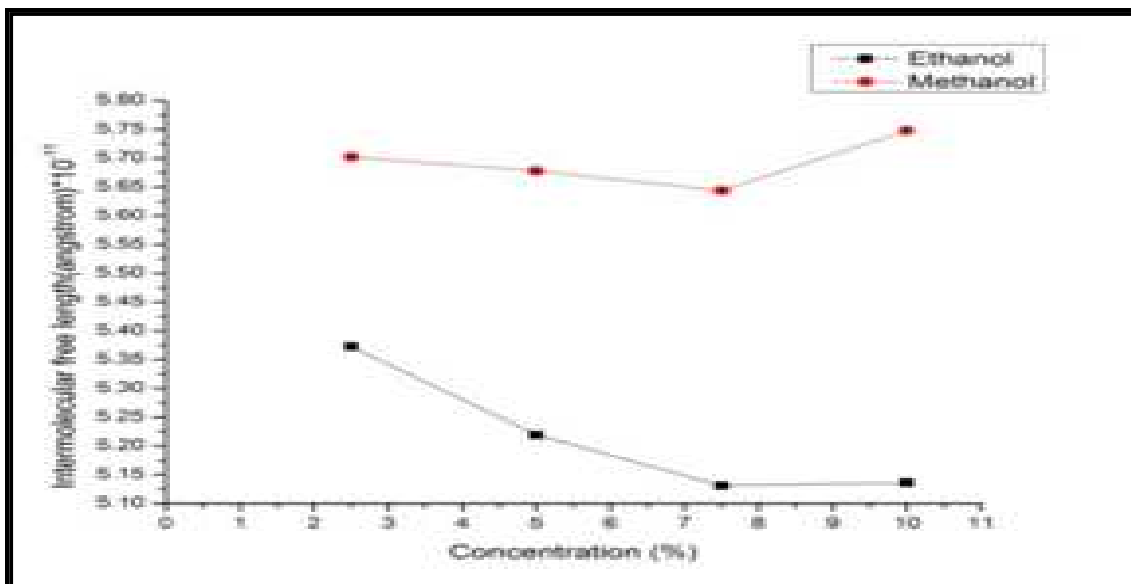


Figure No.6: Intermolecular Length

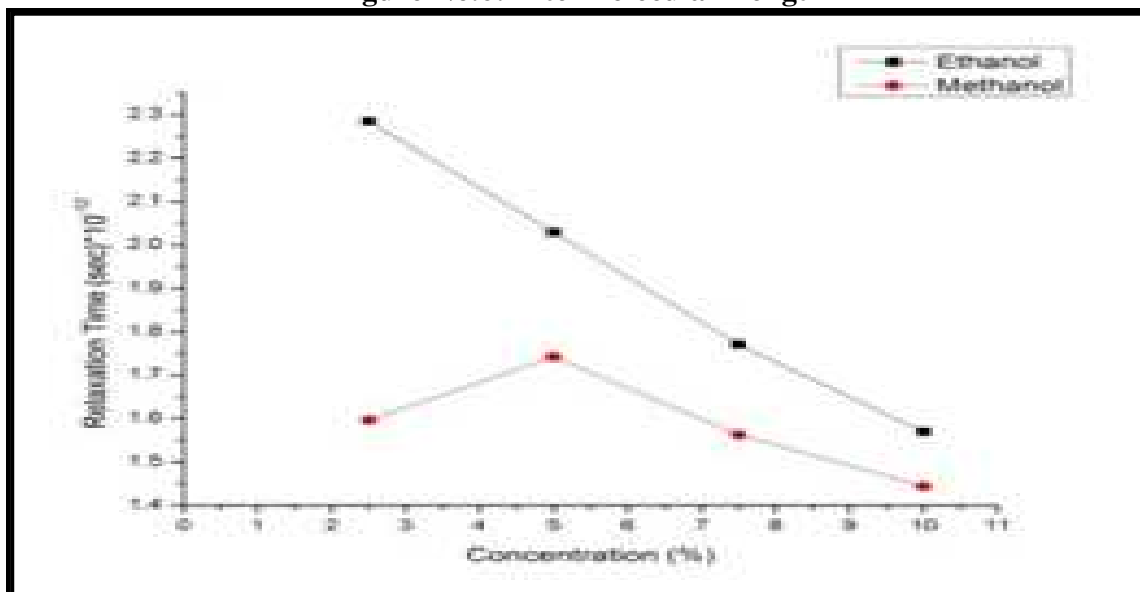


Figure No.7: Retention Time

CONCLUSION

The deviation of experimental values from theoretical value shows that the molecular interaction exist in solution. The variation of adiabatic compressibility with concentration indicate that force of attraction is stronger in ethanol mixture than in methanol.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

We declare that we have no conflict of interest.

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