

Kinetic and Mechanistic study of Oxidative Transformation of Mandelic acid by Pyridiniumdichromate in DMF-Water Medium

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Abstract: Oxidation of mandelic acid by Pyridinium dichromate was studied in the presence of perchloric acid in DMF-H₂O medium at 40 °C. The kinetics of the reaction was followed spectrophotometrically at $\lambda_{max} = 355$ nm. The reaction is unit dependence on each of PDC, [H⁺] and [substrate]. Michaelis-Menten type kinetics was observed. The reactions were studied at different temperature [30, 35, 40, 45, 50 °C] and activation parameters were computed.

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