

# Magnetic Properties of Transition metal Complexes

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- Magnetic properties of substance explain distribution of electrons in atoms or ions.
  - Magnetic moment and magnetic susceptibility arises due to presence of unpaired electrons.
  - High spin and low spin complexes can be differentiated on the basis of magnetic properties.
  - Transition metals have unpaired electron and show magnetic properties.
  - The unpaired  $e^-$  spin about its axis and acts as tiny magnet.
  - The molecules with paired  $e^-$  are diamagnetic. The paired  $e^-$  have opp spin in opposite direction and cancel their magnetic field.
  - Unpaired  $e^-$  produce magnetic field.
- Two type of magnetic behaviour :-
- Paramagnetic substances: They have unpaired electrons. They are attracted to magnetic field.
  - Greater the no of unpaired  $e^-$  greater is the ~~external~~ paramagnetic character. e.g. transition metal.
  - Diamagnetic substances: They don't possess unpaired  $e^-$ . They don't show magnetic moment.
  - They are ~~attracted~~ repelled by external magnetic field.

## Paramagnetic moments:

- Magnetic properties of substance arise from electron and nucleus.
- The magnetic moment is mainly because of electron this is due to mass of proton that is 1850 times of  $e^-$ .
- The  $e^-$  is treated as small sphere of negative charge spinning on its axis. The spinning of charge produce magnetic moment.
- $e^-$  travelling in closed path create magnetic moment. (around a nucleus)
- The magnetic moment due to spin of  $e^-$  on its axis is called spin magnetic moment of  $e^-$ .
- Magnetic moment due to motion of  $e^-$  around the nucleus is called orbital magnetic moment.
- The observed magnetic moment is due to sum of spin magnetic moment and orbital magnetic moment.
- Magnetic moment is expressed in terms of units called Bohr Magneton. B.M.
- Magnetic moment of  $e^-$  having charge  $e$  and mass  $m$ 

$$\mu_s = \frac{eh}{4\pi mc}$$

$h = \text{Plank's constant}$   
 $c = \text{Velocity of light}$

$\mu_s = 9.274 \times 10^{-21} \text{ erg/gauss}$ . One unit of magnetic ~~mas~~ moment called Bohr Magneton.

$$1 \text{ B.M} = \frac{eh}{4\pi mc}$$

-  $M_s$  for single electron

$$M_s = 2\sqrt{S(S+1)}$$

$S$  is spin quantum number =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $S = \frac{1}{2}$

$$M_s = 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}+1)} = \sqrt{3} = 1.732 \text{ B.M.}$$

- For atom or ion having multiple unpaired electron, the overall spin moment is given by

$$M_s = 2\sqrt{S(S+1)}$$

$S$  is the sum of the spin quantum numbers for the individual electrons.

-  $Ti^{+3}$  it has one unpaired  $e^-$   $S = \frac{1}{2}$

-  $Cr^{+3}$  four unpaired  $e^-$   $S = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

$$M_s = \sqrt{4S(S+1)}$$

$$M_s = \sqrt{4 \times \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2} + 1)} = \sqrt{3} = 1.732 \text{ B.M.}$$

$Ti^{+3}$

$$\begin{aligned} Cr^{+3} \quad M_s &= \sqrt{4 \times 2(2+1)} \\ &= \sqrt{8 \times 3} = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6} \\ &= 4.90 \text{ B.M.} \end{aligned}$$

$$M_s = \sqrt{n(n+2)} \text{ B.M.}$$

~~$M_s$~~   $n$  = number of unpaired  $e^-$ .

- But value changes because  $M_s$  is because of ~~spin quantum number~~ orbital magnetic and spin magnetic moment.

- Magnetic moment is  $M_{S+L}$

$$= \sqrt{4S(S+1) + L(L+1)}$$

S = resultant spin angular momentum  
L = resultant orbital angular momentum

-  $M_{S+L}$  is greater than  $M_S$  because there is contribution of magnetic moment due to orbital motion.

- The orbital moment is quenched (neutralised)

- The electric field of ligand surrounding the metal ion restrict the orbital motion of  $e^-$ .

- For lanthanides unpaired electrons occupy 4f orbitals which is shielded by 5s and 5p subshell.

- Both spin and orbital motion of the  $e^-$  contribute to total magnetic moment.

Measurement of magnetic properties:

\* it cannot be measured directly.

\* Magnetic susceptibility ( $\chi$ ) is measured first.

- Magnetic susceptibility is a measure of the capacity of a substance to take up magnetisation in an applied magnetic field.

- substance placed in a magnetic field of strength H, magnetic induction or magnetic flux density

$$B = H + 4\pi I$$

$I$  = intensity of magnetisation, extent to which sample can be magnetised when placed in magnetic field.

$I$  is defined as the magnetic moment per unit volume of the magnet.

$$I = \frac{\text{magnetic moment}}{\text{volume}}$$

$a$  is area of cross section of magnetic substance  
 $2l$  is the length of substance  $I$

$$I = \frac{m \times 2l}{a \times 2l} = \frac{m}{a}$$

Intensity of magnetisation is the pole strength per unit area of cross section of material

$B/H$  magnetic permeability

$$\frac{B}{H} = 1 + 4\pi \frac{I}{H}$$

$$\frac{B}{H} = 1 + 4\pi K \quad K (\text{Kappa})$$

$K$  is called magnetic susceptibility per unit volume  
magnetic permeability is the ability of a material to permit the passage of magnetic lines of force through it.

- Magnetic permeability ( $B/H$ ) gives the ratio of density of lines of force within the substance to the density of such lines in the same region in the absence of the substance.

- The volume susceptibility of vacuum is zero <sup>(6)</sup> because in vacuum  $B/H = 1$

$$1 = 1 + 4\pi K, \quad K = 0$$

- Susceptibility of a diamagnetic substance is negative because lines of force from induced dipole cancel out the lines of force due to applied field  $B/H$  is less than 1.

- Paramagnetic substances have flux is greater within the substance than it would be in vacuum and paramagnetic substances have positive susceptibilities.

Susceptibility is in two forms.

- Specific susceptibility  $\chi = \frac{K}{\rho}$   $\rho = \text{density}$

- Molar susceptibility  $\chi_M = \frac{K \cdot M}{\rho}$

$M = \text{molecular mass of the substance.}$