

## Spectrophotometric determination of Vanadium using new analytical reagent 7-(6-bromo-2-benzothiazolylazo)-8-hydroxyquinoline

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### Abstract

A new thiazolylazo reagent, 7-(6-bromo-2-benzothiazolylazo)-8-hydroxyquinoline (7-(6-BrBTA8HQ)), was synthesized by di azo coupling of (2-amino-6-bromobenzothiazol derivative) with 8-hydroxy quinoline, and used for the spectrophotometric determination of vanadium (V). This method was simple, rapid, sensitive, and selective for reaction between vanadium and 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) to form a dark orange complex with a molar ratio (1:2). The molar absorptivity of the complex was  $(1.9737 \times 10^3 \text{ L. mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1})$  at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  634 nm. Beer's law obeyed in the range of (1-14)ppm of vanadium, and the stability constant was equal to  $(0.1088 \times 10^{10} \text{ L}^2 \cdot \text{Mol}^{-2})$ . The relative standard deviation, recovery, and relative error were equal to (0.631%, 98%, 2%) respectively. The ions ( $\text{Cr}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ ) were interferences when the reagent react with vanadium, and can be eliminated approximately using suitable masking agent.

**Keywords:** 7-(6-bromo-2-benzothiazolylazo)-8-hydroxy quinoline, vanadium, spectrophotometry

### الخلاصة

تم تحضير الكاشف العضوي الجديد 7-(6-برومو-2-بنزو ثيازوليل ازو)-8-هيدروكسي كوينولين من ازدواج ( مشتق 2-امينو-6-برومو بنزو ثيازول) مع 8-هيدروكسي كوينولين. استخدم هذا الكاشف في التقدير الطيفي لأيون الفناديوم الخماسي بطريقة بسيطة وسريعة وحساسة وانتقائية ليكون معقد ذو لون برتقالي غامق بنسبة (1:2) من الايون الفلزي الى الكاشف، وكان معامل الامتصاص المولاري للمعقد  $(1.9737 \times 10^3 \text{ لتر. مول}^{-1} \cdot \text{سم}^{-1})$  عند الطول الموجي 634 نانومتر. وكانت التراكيز التي تطوع قانون بير ضمن المدى (1-14ppm)، وبلغت قيمة ثابت الاستقرار  $(0.1088 \times 10^{10} \text{ لتر}^2 \cdot \text{مول}^{-2})$ . وتم تحديد دقة وضبط الطريقة التحليلية المتبعة من خلال حساب قيم  $\text{Rrel.}\%$ ،  $\text{Re}\%$ ،  $\text{R.S.D}\%$  والتي تساوي 0.631%، 98%، 2% على التوالي. وتم دراسة تأثير

الايونات (  $Cr^{2+}$ ,  $Mn^{2+}$ ,  $Cu^{2+}$ ,  $Cd^{2+}$ ,  $Fe^{2+}$ ,  $Ni^{2+}$ ,  $Co^{2+}$ ,  $Hg^{2+}$  ) التي تتفاعل عند تفاعل الكاشف (7- (6-BrBTA8HQ) مع ايون الفناديوم وتم حجب تأثيرها بأستخدام عوامل حجب مناسبة.

الكلمات المفتاحية: 7-(6-برومو-2-بنزوثيازوليل ازو)-8- هيدروكسي كوينولين، الفناديوم، المطيافية الجزيئية

## Introduction

Vanadium is one of transition element with the atomic number 23. It has aatomic weight of 50.94. It has six oxidation states(-1, 0, +2,+ 3,+ 4, and+5) of which +3,+ 4, and +5 are the most common<sup>(1,2)</sup>. It is widely distributed in nature and the average level of vanadium in the earth's crust is normally 100–150 ppm. Most of Vanadium compounds comes as the products in the extraction of other elements such as iron, phosphorus, and uranium <sup>(3)</sup>. The most important methods, which are used, for determination of vanadium are atomic

absorption<sup>(4)</sup>, inductivity coupled plasma –mass spectrometry (ICP-MS)<sup>(5)</sup>, flow injection analysis (FIA)<sup>(6)</sup>and spectrophotometry<sup>(7)</sup>, which is one of essentially analysis technique based on formation colored complexes with organic and inorganic compounds. In this work, a new heterocyclic azo dye reagent (7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) has been synthesized, and used for the spectrophotometric determination of vanadium (V), this method is simple, sensitive, selective, and rapid. Different organic reagent are used to formation of color complexes with vanadium, shown in table (1):

No.	Organic Reagent Used	$\lambda$ max (nm)	Linearity ppm	$\epsilon$ L.mol <sup>-1</sup> .cm-1	ref.
1	<i>p</i> -Sulphobenzeneazo-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-5-chloropyridine)	495	0.04-1.5	$2.5 \times 10^4$	Yogendu Sharma 981 <sup>(8)</sup>
2	Thiophene-2-hydrazide	410	0.5-5	$12.1 \times 10^3$	Abdullah, et al 1985 <sup>(9)</sup>
3	1-(3-methoxysalicylidene-amino)-8-hydroxy-3,6-naphthalene disulfonic acid	415	0.05-0.6	$1.53 \times 10^4$	N.feng, et al 1994 <sup>(10)</sup>
4	2-(5-nitro-2-pyridylazo)-5-[ <i>N</i> - <i>n</i> -propyl- <i>N</i> -(3-sulfopropyl)amino]phenol	593	0.1-2	$5.4 \times 10^4$	C. Bing ,et al 1999 <sup>(11)</sup>
5	2-(2-Quinolylazo)-5-Diethylaminophenol	590	0.01-0.6	$1.23 \times 10^5$	Qiufen, et al 2004 <sup>(12)</sup>
6	4-nitrocatechol-tetrazolium	390	>1.7	$3.1 \times 10^4$	Racheva, et al 2008 <sup>(13)</sup>
7	2-Hydroxy-4- <i>n</i> propoxy-5-bromoacetophenone oxime	450	>20.38	$10.22 \times 10^2$	J.CHRISTINE,et al 2009 <sup>(14)</sup>
8	1-(2-quinolylazo)-2,4,5-trihydroxybenzene	590	>2.4	$2.55 \times 10^4$	Kadyan,et al 2012 <sup>(15)</sup>
9	Acetophenone 2', 4'-dihydroxysemicarbazone	380	1-5	$3.89 \times 10^4$	Yadav, et al 2014 <sup>(16)</sup>

This reagent (7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) was prepared by Azhar and reprepared in this research and used to determination of vanadium (V)<sup>(17)</sup>.

## Experimental

### Apparatus

A-FTIR spectrais recorded as KBr discs using FTIR 8400 S Shimadzu in therange of 4000-200 cm-1.

B- UV-1650 Shimadzu spectrophotometerwas used to obtain electronic spectra.

C-Sensitive balance Sartorius.

D-pH meter WTWisused to adjusted and measured pH of solutions.

### Reagents

All chemicals were used of analytical grade – reagent unless otherwise stated.All solutions were prepared using distilled water.

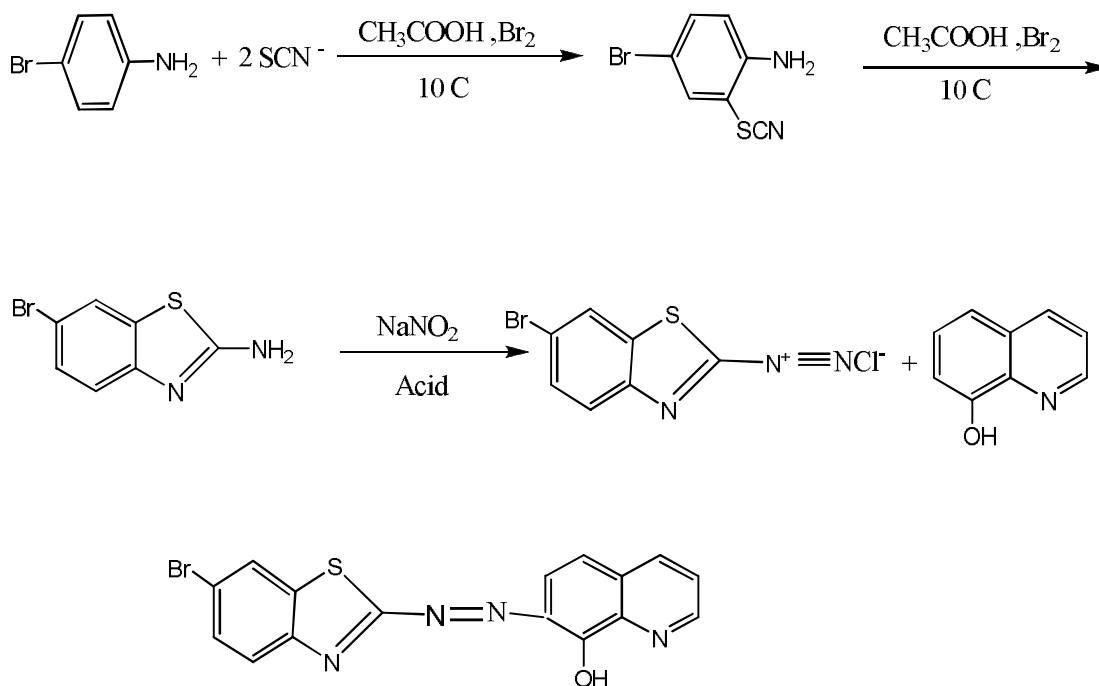
### Synthesis of 2-Amino 6-BromoBenzothiazol (2-ABrBT)

2-ABrBT is prepared by a typical procedure (direct thiocyanogenation)<sup>(18)</sup>, it is described as follows:-p-bromo aniline(1.7203 gm) and ammonium thiocyanate (1.5224 gm) weredissolved in (70ml) glacial acetic acid cooled in ice and stirred mechanically, while a solution of bromine (1.5 ml) in (50 ml) glacial acetic acid was slowly added drop by drop.External cooling was applied throughout the reaction to keep the

temperature below 10°C and the stirring was continued for (2 hour) after all the bromine had beenadded. The product was obtained by pouring in distilled water (D.W), an amount of cold NaOH solution was added to separate the precipitate and filtering then washing with D.W, and recrystallization with ethanol obtained a purified yellow solid.

### Synthesis of the new reagent 7-(6-bromo-2-benzothiazolyl azo) 8-hydroxyquinoline7-(6-BrBTA8HQ):

The synthesis of 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) was accomplished according to general procedure described elsewhere <sup>(19)</sup>, with some modification. A 2-amino-6-bromobenzothiazole (2-ABrBT) (2.2909g) was dissolved in (25 mL) of distilled water and (5 mL) of concentrated hydrochloric acid and diazotized below 5°C with (0.75 g) of sodium nitrite. The resulting diazonium chloride solution was addeddropwise with cooling to solution of (1.4516 g) of 8-Hydroxyquinoline dissolved in 50 mL of alkaline ethanol and the mixture kept in the refrigerator overnight. The mixture was then neutralized with Sodium hydroxide .The solid product was filtered off, washed with cold water, crystallized twice from hot ethanol to give a dark red Crystals of compound.



#### Standard stock solution of reagent ( $10^{-3}\text{M}$ ):

The reagent was prepared by dissolving (0.0385 gm) in ethanol and completed to 100 ml ethanol to prepare solution  $10^{-3}\text{M}$ .

#### Standard solution of Vanadium (100 ppm):

A solution of vanadium 100 ppm was prepared by dissolving 0.0118 gm of  $\text{NH}_4\text{VO}_3$  by adding of 0.2 M of NaOH and 6M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and diluting the solution to volume 100ml of distilled water, working solutions were prepared freshly by appropriate dilution of the stock solution.

#### 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) solution ( $5 \times 10^{-4}\text{M}$ ):

25 ml of ( $10^{-3}\text{M}$ ) 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) was transferring into a 50 ml calibrated flask and diluted up to the mark with absolute ethanol to prepare ( $5 \times 10^{-4}\text{M}$ ).

#### General procedure:

Into a 5ml standard flask, transferring 1ml of solution containing (1-14) ppm

of vanadium (V) and 2ml of  $5 \times 10^{-4}\text{M}$  7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) solution, diluting to the mark with ethanol, mixing them well and after 5 min measuring the absorbance of solution at 634 nm in a 1 cm quartz cells against a reagent blank prepared in the same condition.

#### Results and discussion:

##### FTIR spectrum of reagent and complex:

The FTIR spectrum of reagent in fig. (1) shows the absorption band at ( $3431\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) due to (O-H) group in 8-hydroxyquinoline ring. Absorption band at ( $3161\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) refers to (C-H) of aromatic ring, absorption band at ( $1645\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) refers to (C=N) group, absorption band at ( $1546\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) refers to (C=C) group, absorption band at ( $1404\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and ( $1305\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) refers to (N=N) and (C-N) group respectively. Absorption band for (C-O) and (C-S) at ( $1118, 1016\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) respectively. Absorption bands at ( $742, 799, 925\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) refers to (Ar-H) and absorption band at ( $642\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for (C-Br)<sup>(20)</sup>.

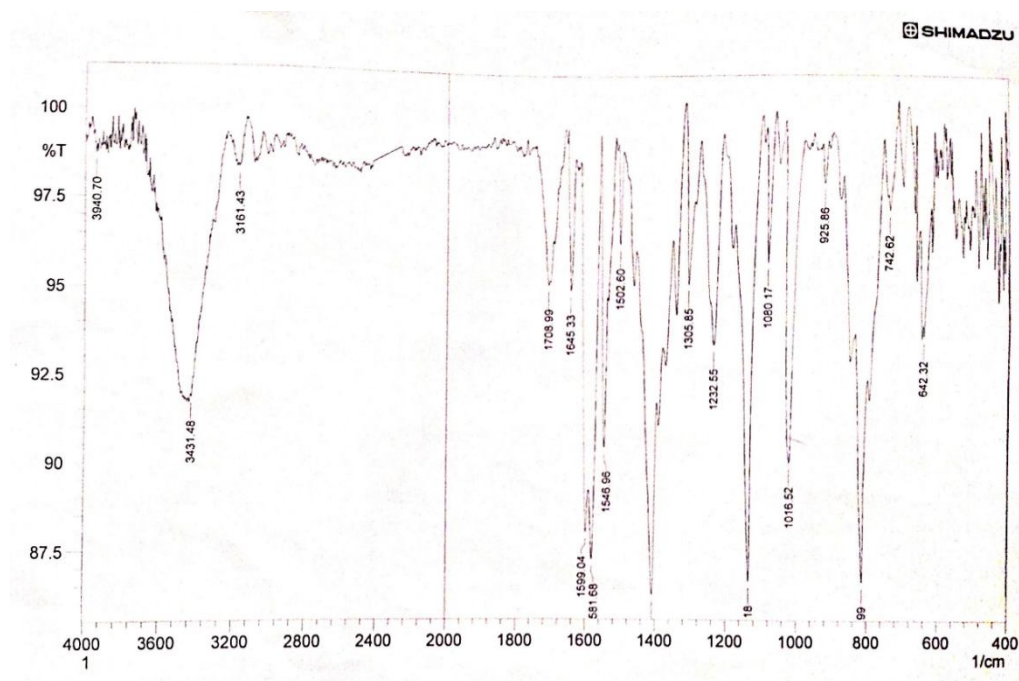


Fig. (1) FTIR Spectrum of the reagent

The FTIR spectrum of complex Fig. (2) shows absorption band at (3300-3900)  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$  which refers to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  found in the complex. Absorption band for  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  of thiazole ring appeared at 1645  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$  which differ from bands in the reagent spectrum this difference is due to coordination metal ion with nitrogen

ring. The coordination of metal ion with nitrogen of azo group gives an absorption band at 1581  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$  that also differs from band in the reagent. A new band appears in this spectrum at (400-1000)  $\text{Cm}^{-1}$  which refers to metal-oxygen bond (M-O).

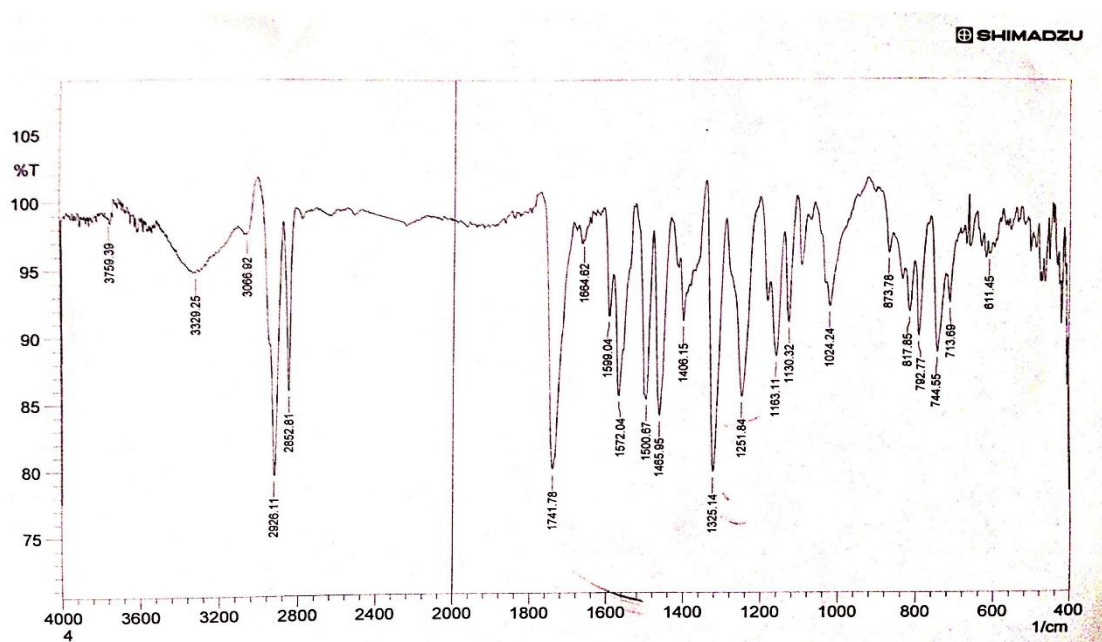
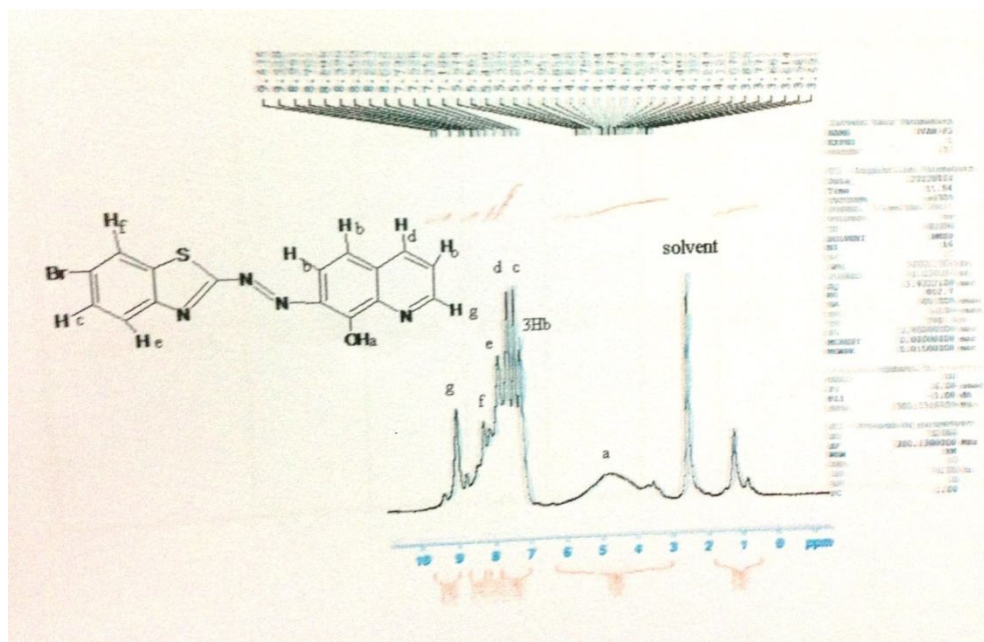


Fig. (2) FTIR Spectrum of the complex

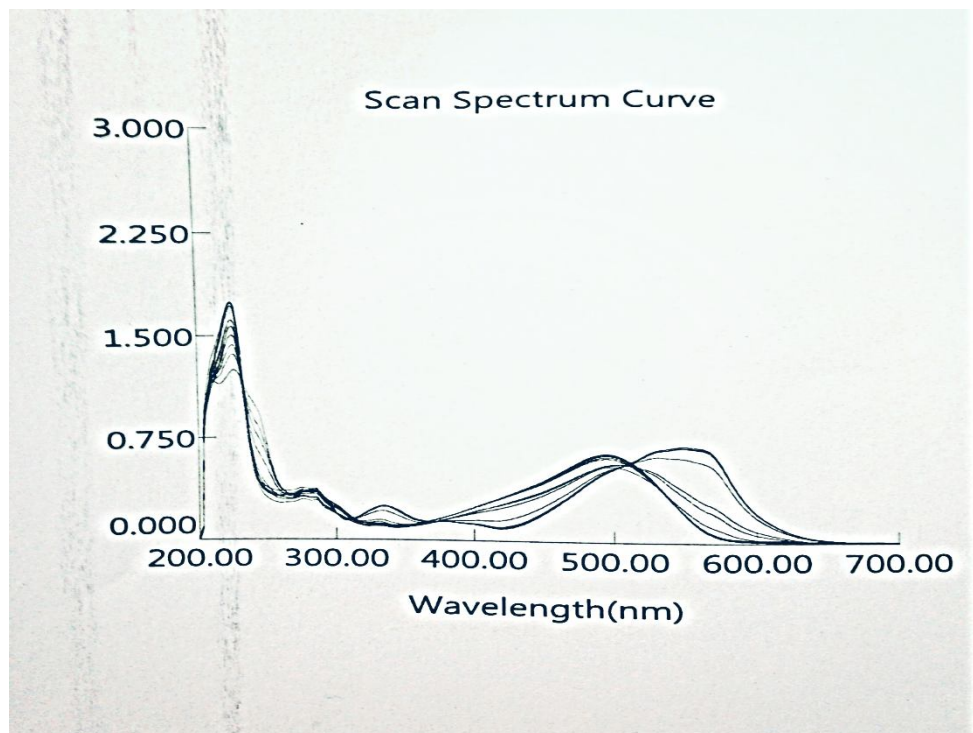
**NMR Spectra of reagent:****Fig.(3): The NMR spectra of 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) in DMSO-d6**

The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz) of 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) showed chemical shifts at  $\delta$ 4.89 (m, OH), 7.20(s,3H, pyridyl, phenoyl), 7.30(s, H, pyridyl), 7.40 (s, H, pyridyl), 7.80-8.20 (m,2H, pyridyl) 8.99(s, H, pyridyl).

**Physical and chemical properties of 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ):**

7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) is reddish-orange powder which is slightly soluble in water, it is soluble in organic solvents, such as,  $\text{CCl}_4$ , DMSO, acetone, DMF, ethanol. The reagent appears as orange color in acidic medium and violet in

basic medium, absorption spectra of the reagent at different pH values are as follows in fig. (4):

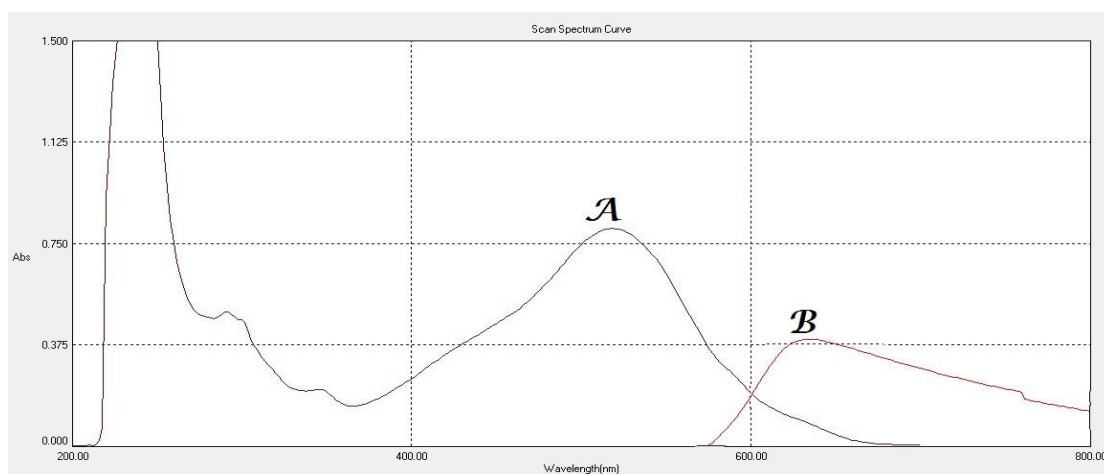


**Fig. (4):-Absorption spectra of the reagent at different pH values**

This figure shows two isosbestic points the first at 370nm and the second at 512nm.

**Absorption spectrum of free reagent and complex:**

The absorption spectra of the reagent in the ethanol solvent and the complex [V-7-(6-BrBTA8HQ)] are shown in figure (5):



**Fig. (5):-Absorption spectra of A: 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) reagent  
B: V-7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) complex at pH=7**

The electronic spectrum of the reagent shows three characteristic bands, the two bands at (226,268) nm are due to the ( $\pi - \pi^*$ ) transition of the phenolic ring, while the third band at (518)nm is due to the ( $n - \pi^*$ ) transition of the nonbonding electron pairs of the nitrogen atom. The complex of V(V) with this reagent appears the peak at 634nm, this indicates the reaction happened between V and the reagent 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ).

Absorption spectra show that the  $\lambda$  max of absorption of reagent is apparent at 518 nm, while for V complex at 634 nm, this new  $\lambda$  max means the red shift in  $\lambda$  max of complex.

#### Effect of reagent concentration:

Keeping a constant concentration (20 ppm) of V(V) solution, the effect of reagent concentration ( $5 \times 10^{-4}$  M) on absorbance of the complex was studied

by varying the volume of reagent (1-3)ml, it was obtained that the complex formation was complete and absorbance was maximum when the amount exceeds 3ml.

#### The effect of pH:

The absorbance of the V-complex depends on the pH of the solution, the influence of pH was studied over the range (2-10) adjusted by addition of dil. NaOH(0.01M) and dil. HCl(0.01M), the optimum pH range was obtained between (7-8) of complex. Fig.(6,7) shows the relationship between absorbance of complex and pH, At pH <7 a decrease in absorbance may be due to form azoliumcation result from the reaction between hydrogen ion and the ion pair of electron on the nitrogen atom for thiazol ring. In addition, when pH >8 a decrease in absorbance was observed due to formation of vanadium hydroxide.

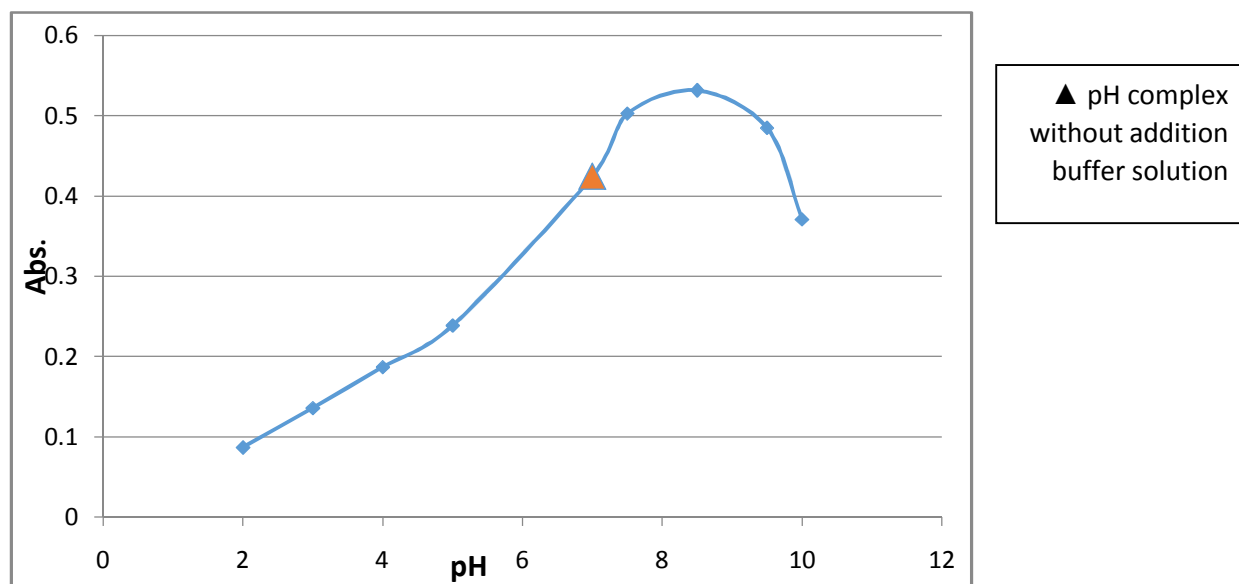


Fig. (6):-Effect of pH on the absorbance of vanadium complex



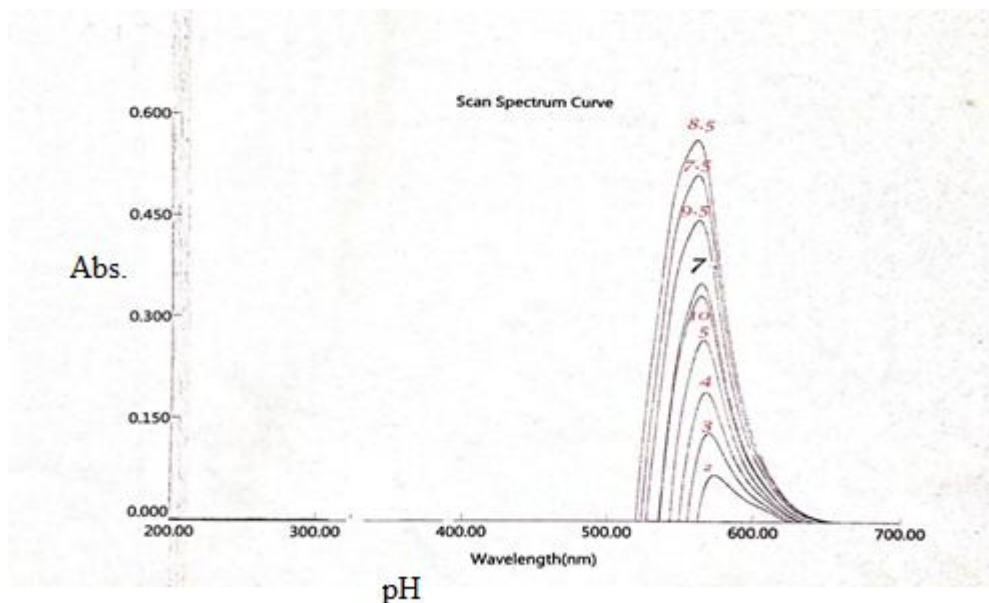


Fig. (7) Effect of pH on the absorbance of vanadium complex

**The stability of the complex at different times and different temperatures:**

The absorbance of the complex reaches a maximum value within 5 min and remains stable for 24 hour.

The absorbance of the complex was studied in the range (10-60) C<sup>0</sup>, the maximum and constant absorbance were obtained in the range (22-40)C<sup>0</sup>, it was decrease in the temperature more than 40C<sup>0</sup> because the complex will be dissociated or evaporated in these temperatures.

$$K_{stab.} = \frac{1}{K_{inst.}} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$K_{inst.} = \frac{(\alpha c).(n\alpha c)^n}{c(1-\alpha)} \quad \alpha = \frac{E_m - E_s}{E_m} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Where:

$\alpha$ =degree of dissociation.

$c$  =total concentration of the complex= $5 \times 10^{-4}$ ,

$n$  =mole ratio = 2.

$E_m$ = absorbance of a solution containing reagent two times excess than the amount of vanadium.

$E_s$ = absorbance of a solution containing a stoichiometric amounts [reagent] = [vanadium] =  $5 \times 10^{-4}$ .

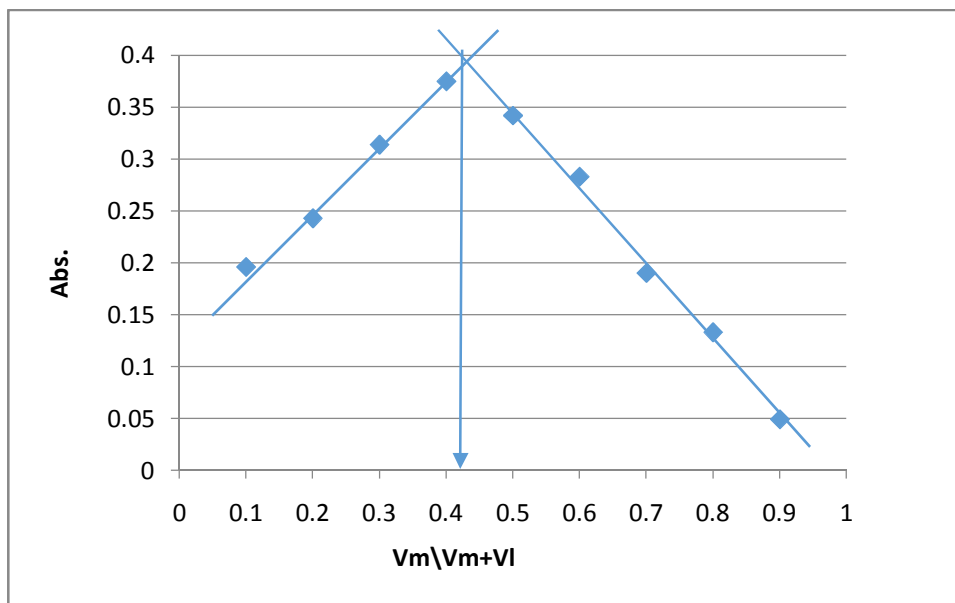


Fig. (8) Continuous variation method for V complex at optimum conditions

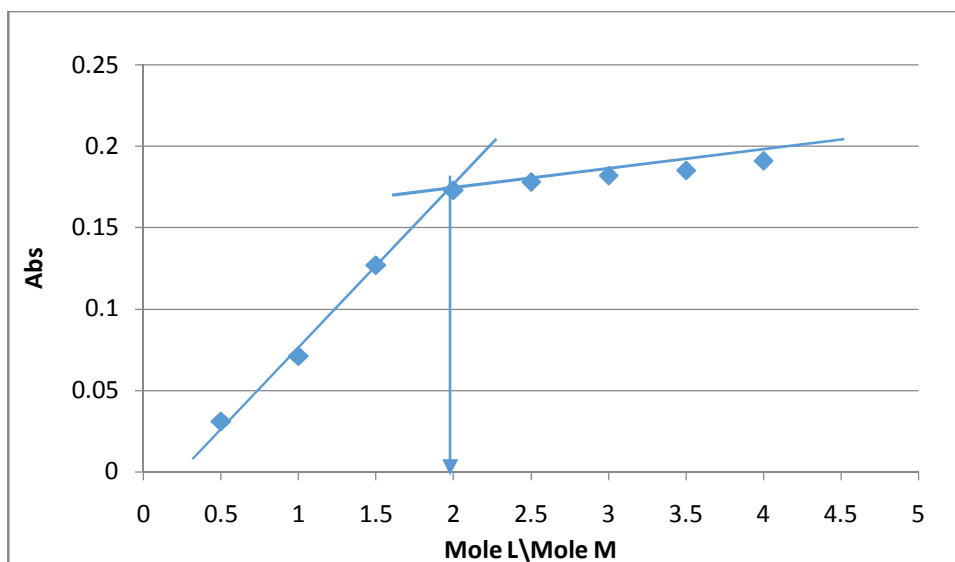
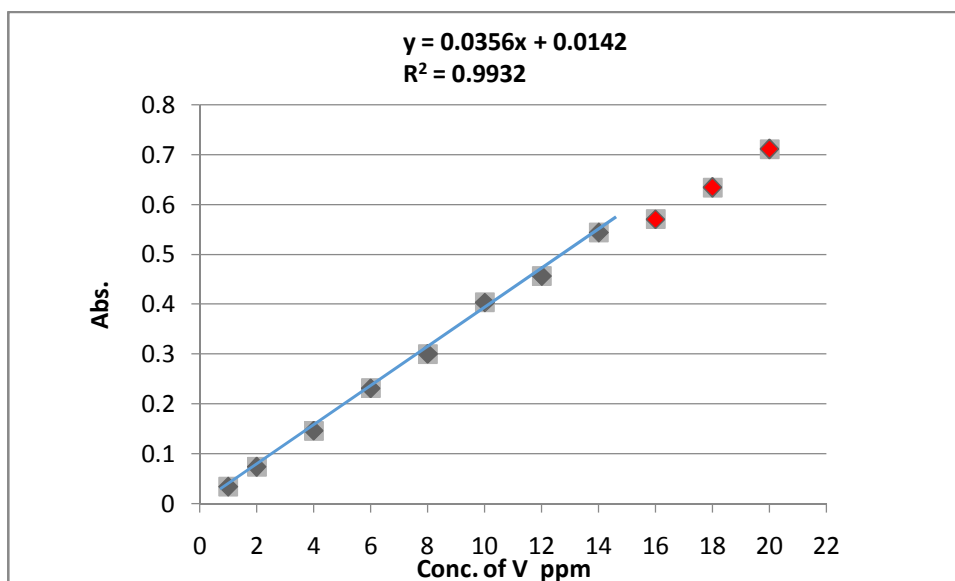


Fig (9) molar ratio method for V complex at optimum conditions

**Analytical characteristics:**

The calibration curve made as described in the experimental procedure and good correlation coefficient was found. Fig. (10), the

some analytical parameters for this Spectrophotometric determination of V (V) using this reagent summarized in table (2)<sup>(22)</sup>:



**Fig.(10):Calibration curve of VComplex**

**Table (2): Analytical characteristics of the proposed procedure (N=No. of determination)**

Analytical parameter	Value
Molar absorptivity $\epsilon, L.mol^{-1}.cm^{-1}$	$1.8156 \cdot 10^3$
Sandell's sensitivity $\mu g.m.Cm^{-2}$ .	0.0356
Correlation coefficient( R)	0.9932
Detection Limit(D.L), ppm	0.1893
Linear dynamic range, ppm	(1-14)
Standard deviation(S.D) , for (4ppm)	0.0024
Relative Standard Deviation (R.S.D %), (N=7)	0.631 %
Percent Relative error (E rel.%) for (4ppm)	2%
Percent Recovery (Re %)	98%

These results indicate that this method is highly accurate and suitable for the determination of V (v) spectrophotometrically.

**Interferences:**

The ions (Cu, Cd, Fe, Ni, Co, Hg) were formed the complexes with the reagent

7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) during its reaction with vanadium, the effect of these ions are studied, as in table (3).

**Table (3): Effect of foreign ions on the determination of V (V) and suitable Masking agents.**

V ppm	Foreign ion 50ppm	Error% Before addition masking agent	Masking agent (1 )ml,[0.1 ]M	Error% After addition masking agent
10	Cu	-72.3	Oxalic acid	0.0
10	Cd	-52.2	Oxalic acid	0.5
10	Fe	31	Tartaric acid	0.6
10	Hg	-16	Tartaric acid	0.3
10	Co	-19.7	Ascorbic acid	0.1
10	Ni	-92.5	Ascorbic acid	0.2

**Conclusion:**In this work, 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) was synthesized and the color reaction of 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) with vanadium was firstly studied. 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) is one of the sensitive and selective spectrophotometric reagents for vanadium. The molar absorptivity reaches to  $1.8156 \times 10^3 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Most foreign ions do not interfere with vanadium when masked with oxalic acid, tartaric acid, and ascorbic acid.

Because the 7-(6-BrBTA8HQ) can rapidly react with vanadium(V) at room temperature, this method can determine vanadium spectrophotometrically without heating or extraction. It is a sensitive, selective, rapid, and convenience method for vanadium.

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