

A FTIR Spectroscopic Study on Quantitation of Glucose in Human Blood Serum

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KEY WORDS: FT - IR Spectroscopy, Glucose, Serum.

I. INTRODUCTION

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II. RELATED WORK

Lucie Stovickova et al [1] investigated the blood plasma of diabetic patients and healthy controls by Raman optical activity and electronic circular dichroism and measurements were combined with Raman and infrared spectroscopy. The obtained data was evaluated using linear discriminant analysis focusing on the spectral ranges that correspond to the structure and conformation of proteins and other plasmatic biomolecules. They reported that chiroptical spectroscopy gave more detailed information about the 3D structure of biomolecules; and therefore, might be a promising complement to conventional diagnostic methods.

David Scott et al [2] employed infrared spectroscopy as a novel diagnostic tool in the prediction of diabetic status by analyzing the molecular and sub-molecular spectral signatures of saliva collected from subjects with diabetes and healthy controls. Spectral analysis revealed differences in several major metabolic components such as lipid, proteins, glucose, thiocyanate and carboxylate that clearly demarcated healthy and diseased saliva. They established that infrared spectroscopy can be used to generate complex biochemical profiles in saliva and identify several potential diabetes-associated spectral features.

Medhat Ibrahim et al [3] employed molecular modelling using semiempirical methods and density functional theory to calculate the structure and vibrational spectra of D-glucose and D-fructose in their open chain, and α and β monohydrate forms. The calculated data showed that both molecules were not linear; ground state and the number for

FTIR SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS ON HUMAN BLOOD GROUPS

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Abstract: IR spectroscopic data on human blood of groups A, B, AB and O is presented. IR analysis is made on 90% packed erythrocytes. The characteristic spectral bands pertaining to antigens are discussed. The paper explores the possibility of identification of blood antigens spectroscopically.

Keywords: FTIR spectroscopy; human blood; blood groups.

1. Introduction

FTIR is a powerful tool for identifying types of chemical bonds in a molecule by producing an infrared absorption spectrum that is like molecular *finger print*. This method is used in the different fields of sciences [1, 2, 3]. The FTIR technique reduces time, resources and cuts cost. IR spectroscopy is as a potential diagnostic tool in the medical fields like a pharmacological and pathological. Andreas Barth [4] reviewed and discussed the application of infrared spectroscopy to the study of proteins. He focused on the mid-infrared spectral region in the study of protein reactions by reaction-induced infrared difference spectroscopy. Heinz Fabian and Werner Mantele [5] described IR instrumental techniques for steady state absorbance and reaction – induced difference spectra and reported sampling procedures available to obtain IR spectra of proteins, peptides, amino acids and more complex enzymes.

The present study is an attempt to explore the possibility of characterization of blood groups IR spectroscopically.

2. Materials and Methods

A disposable plastic syringe was used to draw venous blood. Blood samples were collected from healthy volunteers of blood group A, B, AB and O. Blood collection tubes with anticoagulant EDTA (Ethylene Diamine Tetra Acetate) were inverted gently as soon after collection as possible to prevent clotting. The blood samples were brought to the laboratory in siliconized bottles, keeping them in ice cooled thermos. The samples were kept

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A STUDY ON INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY OF HUMAN BLOOD OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM DIABETES MELLITUS

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ABSTRACT

The paper reports IR spectroscopic data on blood of patients suffering from *Diabetes mellitus*. IR analysis has been made on whole blood, plasma and serum. The characteristic spectral bands pertaining to glucose in the medium of blood are identified.

Key words: FTIR spectroscopy, Diabetes mellitus, Human blood, Plasma, Blood Serum.

INTRODUCTION

FTIR spectroscopy is being used by chemists as a powerful tool to characterize organic and inorganic compounds. It has been applied in biology for studying the structures and conformation of molecules like proteins, nucleic acids and lipids. The advances made in instrumentation such as development of IR microscopy, definitely, paved the way for the use of FTIR spectroscopy in the discipline of medicine. The role of FTIR spectroscopy in diagnostic aspects involving body fluids, besides tissue diagnostics, is gaining importance. The mid IR region has been proved to be useful in the identification of disease patterns by the use of IR spectra of human blood serum. Precise measurement of glucose, total protein, lipids, cholesterol, urea and pigments like bilirubin could be possible with FTIR spectroscopy. Cyril Petibois *et al.*, 1999 developed a new method to determine glucose concentration in dried sera and studied 32 serum samples after fourfold dilution and desiccation before FT-IR analyses on a spectrometer operated at a resolution of 2.0 cm^{-1} . They integrated all spectral windows at the surface of the spectrum in the CO region and measured glucose in the sera by a glucose oxidase method for comparison. Further, they concluded that FT-IR spectroscopy is an accurate method to determine glucose concentration and could be widely used to simultaneously identify and quantify several metabolites in biological fluids or tissues. Syed Ismail Ahmad *et al.*, 2010 made an attempt to estimate concentration of glucose in human urine. They reported specific band at 1034 cm^{-1} for glucose and also a relation between glucose concentration in urine and Transmission (%) of IR band. Shikha Rathore (2014) analyzed,

spectroscopic ally in IR region, normal and laser exposed human blood in order to examine the influence of low power red coherent light at molecular and cellular levels. Wanjie Zhang *et al.*, (2013) investigated the effects of two-dimensional correlation spectroscopy (2DCOS) on chance correlations in the spectral data, generated from the correlations between glucose concentration and some undesirable experimental factors, such as instrument drift, sample temperature variations, and interferent compositions in the sample matrix. They evaluated the validity of the spectral data set, instead of assessing the calibration models, and then to provide a complementary procedure for better verifying or rejecting the data set. Further, they demonstrated the utility of the proposed analysis with a series of aqueous solutions using near-infrared spectra over the overtone band of glucose and results concluded that spectral variations from chance correlations induced by those experimental factors could be determined by the 2DCOS method. The aim of the present study is to evaluate the utility of FTIR spectroscopy for the estimation of glucose in the blood of patients suffering from Diabetes mellitus.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The blood samples were collected from patients suffering from Diabetes mellitus. The FT-IR spectrum of blood was recorded. First, spectral grade pure KBr powder was dried in an oven up to 60°C for 24 hours. Then 1gm powder was taken in an agate motor and was ground until it becomes fine powder. The ground powder was mixed with blood sample and transferred into the bore of a cylinder so that it was distributed across the polished face of lower plate. The polished face of the second plate towards the powder was inserted in to the bore by a plunger. The die assembly was connected to a vacuum pump and was kept under vacuum for approximately 2 min so as to

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ABSTRACT: The measurement of concentration of Albumin has been achieved using FTIR Spectroscopy. The FT-IR spectra of human blood serum samples are recorded using liquid cell in Mid IR region 4000-400 cm⁻¹. The normal blood serum is treated with Albumin at different concentrations viz 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 and gm/dL and the FTIR spectra are recorded, which confirms the specific peak for Albumin. A graph between concentration of Albumin and intensity of absorption shows a linear relation. There is an increase in the intensity of absorption.

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Abstract: The quantitation of urea has been achieved using FTIR spectroscopy. The FTIR spectra of human blood serum samples are recorded in Mid IR region $4000-400\text{ cm}^{-1}$. The normal blood serum is treated with urea at different concentrations and FTIR spectra are recorded, which confirm the specific peaks related to urea. A plot between concentration of urea and percentage of absorbance has shown linear relationship. The study being complementary to chemical analysis is very much useful for the estimation of urea in the blood serum of patients suffering from diabetes and renal diseases.

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Infrared Spectroscopic Study on Human Blood of Patients Suffering from Renal Failure

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1. INTRODUCTION:

FTIR spectroscopy is being used by chemists as a powerful tool to characterize organic and inorganic compounds. IR spectroscopy was used to determine glucose concentration in dried serum [1]. IR spectroscopy is emerging as a potential diagnostic tool in the medical and pharmacological fields to provide information about the different chemical structures of healthy and pathological tissues [2]. In recent past, mid infrared and UV - Visible spectroscopy was efficiently employed in the fields of biological sciences [3]. The role of FTIR spectroscopy in diagnostic aspects involving body fluids, besides tissue diagnostic is gaining importance.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS:

The blood samples were collected from patients suffering from Renal failure. The FTIR spectrum of blood was recorded. First, spectral grade pure KBr powder was dried in an oven up to 60 °C for 24 hours. Then 1 gm powder was taken in an agate mortar and was ground until it becomes fine powder. The powder was mixed with blood sample and transferred into the bore of a cylinder so that it was distributed across the polished face of the lower plate. The polished face of the second plate towards the powder was inserted into the bore by a plunger. The die assembly was connected to a vacuum pump and was kept under vacuum for approximately 2 min so as to remove air from the sample disc. The die was dismantled and the KBr disc was removed without touching its faces.

Here, FTIR spectrometer of make Shimadzu FTIR-8400s was used. The resolution was kept at 4 cm⁻¹ and scanning time was fixed at 38 sec. A total number of 32 scans were carried out on each sample. The scanning range fixed from 4000 cm⁻¹ – 400 cm⁻¹ for each sample.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Fig 1 shows IR spectrum of the blood drawn from the patients suffering from renal failure. The spectral data is presented in Table 1.

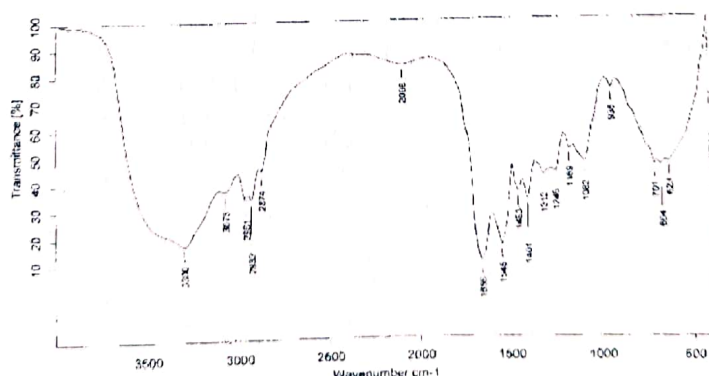


Fig. 1. A typical FTIR Spectrum of blood of Renal Failure patient

Table 1 present FTIR data on blood of patients suffering from renal failure. The data comprises wave numbers and corresponding transmittance (%) of bands concerned with characteristic vibration of functional groups of diseased blood sample.

Table 1- FTIR data on Blood of patients suffering from Renal failure

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Abstract: The measurement of concentration of Creatinine has been achieved using FTIR Spectroscopy. The FTIR spectra of human blood serum samples are recorded using liquid cell in Mid IR region $4000-400\text{ cm}^{-1}$. The normal blood serum is treated with Creatinine at different concentrations of Creatinine 100,200,300,400 and 500 gm/dL and FTIR spectra are recorded, which conforms the specific peak for Creatinine. A graph between concentration of Creatinine and intensity of absorption shows a linear relation. There is an increase in the intensity of absorption.

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A STUDY ON ELASTIC AND ACOUSTIC PARAMETERS OF BLOOD AND ITS CONSTITUENTS IN CANCER PATIENTS

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Abstract : The objective of the present study is to review the elastic and acoustic parameters of blood and its constituents in cancer patients. Blood contains many chemical compounds to perform various functions. For describing the dynamics of blood flow, the viscoelastic parameters such as viscosity and elasticity should be obtained from the measurements under oscillatory shear flow.

Viscoelastic materials have interesting properties. They exhibit both viscous behaviour as well as elasticity. Because of this complex behaviour, the use of linear material properties is generally inadequate in accurately determining the final shape of viscoelastic materials, the time taken to arrive at that geometry, and the stress on the part. In these cases, the material's viscoelasticity must be taken into account in the simulation.

The paper presents the data on elastic and acoustic parameters of human blood its Plasma and 90% of erythrocytes of Cancer patients by using the Ultrasonic interferometer. By knowing the density of blood elastic constant, acoustic parameters like coefficient of absorption, modulus of elasticity and loss modulus are determined for different frequencies.

Key words: Elastic constant, absorption coefficient, modulus of elasticity and loss modulus

1. Introduction

Blood is a vital fluid found in human beings and other animals. Blood viscosity is a basic biological parameter that affects blood flow both at large arteries and in microcirculation. About 55% of the blood is composed of a liquid known as Plasma. The rest of the blood is made up of three major types of cells, as discussed above i.e. Red Blood Cells, known as Erythrocytes, white blood cells, known as Leukocytes and Platelets (thrombocytes).

Viscoelasticity is a rheological parameter that describes the flow properties of complex fluids like blood. There are two components to the viscoelasticity, the viscosity and the elasticity. From hemorheological point of view blood is considered as (1) Newtonian fluid, (2) Non-Newtonian fluid, (3) Micro polar fluid and (4) viscoelastic fluid based on the molecular composition, cellular constituents, and diameter of tube (blood vessel) in which it is flowing.