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The distance between the 1- and 7-nitrogen accounts for the small differences in  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ . The two ammonium groups must then contribute to the sharp weakening of the basicity of the central nitrogen.

At about the same time, Jonassen et al. (3) determined the association constants of dien using Bjerrum's method at two different temperatures to obtain the values in Table 1. The values they obtained for the heats of reaction are listed in Table 2.

McIntyre (4), in an attempt to remove the ambiguities caused by varying conditions, such as ionic strength, titrated dilute solutions of dien at several temperatures. From this data, he calculated the heats of reaction and said that the first two protons are bound to dien with about equal strength, while the third is much weaker. In a later publication based on this work, McIntyre et al. (5) report somewhat different values for  $\Delta H$ . The decline they observe in  $\Delta H$  for successive steps is explained by increased coulombic repulsions as more protons are added to the molecule. The quantities  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta S$  are also reported, although they commented that  $\Delta S$  is not very reliable since it is calculated from numbers of the same magnitude.

In 1961, interest in diethylenetriamine was revived when Ciampolini and Paoletti (6) investigated calorimetrically the heats of neutralization and compared them to those of ethylenediamine (en). The values are reported in Table 2.

The observation that  $\Delta H_2(\text{dien}) > \Delta H_2(\text{en})$  indicates lower repulsions and the presence of the 1,7-di-cation,  $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}_3^+$ . They felt that the presence of the two ions,  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\overset{\text{H}_2}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}^+}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+$ , is responsible for  $\Delta H_2 > \Delta H_1$ . If they hypothesize that a secondary nitrogen has a lower  $\Delta H$  of neutralization than a primary nitrogen, then the extra heat in the second step arises from the passage of the proton from the secondary to the primary nitrogen. The low value of  $\Delta H_3$  they feel is due to the repulsive action of the two adjacent charges to the secondary central nitrogen. The large  $\Delta S$  of the first step is attributed to the release of water. A decrease is expected in successive steps and may also be due to a stiffening of the molecule by repulsion of the hydrocarbon portion by the positive nitrogen, which increases in the di- and tri-cations.

In 1968, Zarinskii and Kotov (7) attempted to clarify the sequence of protonation of the dien nitrogens. They investigated the reaction between sulfuric acid and dien by a high frequency conductometric titration and found two end points corresponding to a 2:1 ratio of added acid. The results suggested to them that the titration involved first the neutralization of the two primary amino groups, then the secondary amine, although this is not the expected result by analogy with the basicity of these groups and that of the individual ethylamines, where the order is  $2^\circ > 3^\circ > 1^\circ$ . They

calculated the electronic charges according to the method of Del Re (8), an MO-LCAC method adapted to localized charges and sigma bonds, of the neutral and protonated forms of dien and found for the neutral form that the primary nitrogen has the higher negative charge and should therefore react first with a proton. In a saturated molecule where the electrons are localized, the inductive effect should fall off rapidly with increasing distance. The two primary amino groups should therefore protonate simultaneously.

Recently, the association constants of dien have been redetermined at different ionic strengths. Scharff and Pâris (9) determined the values in 0.5 M  $\text{NaNO}_3$  at 25°C. Evtimova, Scharff and Pâris (10) repeated the determination in 1 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  and Evtimova and Pâris (11) changed to 1 M  $\text{KNO}_3$  for yet another determination. These values are reported in Table 1. The variations seen in the constants obtained by various workers can be attributed partly to differences in ionic strength and temperature. Comparisons are best made between values obtained under similar conditions. Also, calorimetrically determined values of  $\Delta H$  are considered more reliable than potentiometric values for similar reasons.

Little work has been done on the N-substituted diens. Marxer and Miescher (12) investigated the di- and tri-quaternary derivatives of pentamethyl-, 1,1,7,7-tetraethyl-, and 4-methyl-1,1,7,7-tetraethyldien and found they had a



Table 1. Proton stability constants of the diethylenetriamines

Amine	Log $K_1$	Log $K_2$	Log $K_3$	Ionic Strength	Temp, °C	Ref.
dien	9.94	9.13	4.34	0.1 N (KCl)	20	2
	9.98	9.21	4.61	0.5 N (KCl)	20	2
dien	9.94	8.88	3.74	~0	20	4,5
	9.64	8.59	3.58		30	
	9.38	8.29	3.44		40	
dien	10.03	9.36	4.87	1 M (KNO <sub>3</sub> )	25	11
dien	10.03	9.36	4.87	1 M (NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> )	25	10
dien	9.94	9.23	4.78	1.0 M (KNO <sub>3</sub> , KCl)	30	3
	9.68	8.94	4.59		40	
dien	10.03	9.24	4.59	0.5 M (NaNO <sub>3</sub> )	25	9
Me <sub>5</sub> dien	9.4	8.4	2.4		22	13
Et <sub>4</sub> dien	9.66 <sup>a</sup>	8.62 <sup>a</sup>	3.55	0.10 M (NaClO <sub>4</sub> or KNO <sub>3</sub> )	25	14

<sup>a</sup>These constants should be redefined as the proton instability constants (15).

Table 2. Thermodynamic data for the reactions of diethylenetriamines with protons

Amine	$-\Delta H_1^a$	$-\Delta H_2$	$-\Delta H_3$	$-\Delta F_1^a$	$-\Delta F_2$	$-\Delta F_3$	$\Delta S_1^b$	$\Delta S_2$	$\Delta S_3$	Method <sup>c</sup>	Ref.
dien	11.5	11.8	7.2							pot	4
dien	11.1	12.25	7.6	13.3(20°C)	11.9	5.0	8(20°C)	-1	-9	pot	5
				13.4(30°C)	11.9	5.0	8(30°C)	-1	-9		
dien	11.7	12.6	8.2							pot	3
dien	11.20	11.95	7.20	13.35	12.25	5.80	7.2	1.0	-4.7	cal	6
en	12.20	10.60		13.90	10.15		5.7	-1.5		cal	6

<sup>a</sup>kcal/mole.

<sup>b</sup>entropy units.

<sup>c</sup>pot=potentiometric; cal=calorimetric.

pronounced nerve-blocking activity. Pentamethyldien was found to form only a diquaternary salt under mild conditions. Rometsch et al. (13) determined the association constants for  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  reported in Table 1.

Margerum, Powell, and Luthy (14) recently determined the association constants of 1,1,7,7-tetraethyldien ( $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$ ) and found them all to be lower than the corresponding constants of dien (Table 1). The decrease in  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  of  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  from the values for dien are expected, based on the observed values for ammonia, 9.25, and methylamine, 10.62, dimethylamine, 10.77, and trimethylamine, 9.80, which have been explained by the competition of the inductive effect of additional alkyls, tending to make the nitrogen more basic, and a steric effect which decreases solvation and makes the ion more acidic. The large decrease in  $K_3$  is felt to be mainly a result of a decrease in the effective dielectric constant between the centers of positive charge, thus increasing the coulombic repulsion of the terminal charges for the center proton.

The literature contains a considerable amount on the chemistry of dien with the transition elements; therefore this discussion will be limited to the reactions of dien with copper(II). Mann (16) reported the isolation of the complex  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})\text{SCN}]\text{SCN}$  and a deep blue compound of composition  $\text{dien}_3\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Treatment of an aqueous solution with silver

nitrate gave no precipitate of silver iodide, which led him to propose a structure containing a bridging dien.

Job and Brigando (17) from a spectrophotometric study found that an aqueous solution contained a species of the composition of 3  $\text{Cu}^{++}$  per 4 dien. Haendler (18) later disputed these results and from a study of the system, copper(II) acetate-dien, by continuous variations, declared the solution contained a mixture of the species,  $[\text{Cu dien}]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})_2]^{2+}$ . Breckenridge (19) isolated the halides of both species,  $\text{Cu dien}_2\text{X}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Cu dien}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , and  $\text{Cu dien Cl}_2$ , from alcohol solutions. Further evidence for the existence of a  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})_2]^{2+}$  complex came from a polarographic study by Laitinen et al. (20) who also calculated a dissociation constant of  $1.4 \times 10^{-21}$  for the species.

Schwarzenbach (1, 2) potentiometrically determined the formation constants of the complex,  $[\text{Cu dien}]^{2+}$ . He found that for equimolar quantities of  $\text{Cu}^{++}$  and  $(\text{H}_3\text{dien})^{3+}$ , the titration curve showed first the neutralization of the first proton of  $(\text{H}_3\text{dien})^{3+}$ . The other two protons are removed in one step to form the complex with an average log formation constant,  $K_f$ , of 15.9 (Table 3). He found a second buffer region after the formation of the complex which could only be attributed to the species,  $[\text{Cu dien}(\text{OH})]^+$ , formed by the neutralization of a proton from a coordinated water molecule.

Table 3. Thermodynamic data and formation constants for the reaction of the diethylenetriamines with copper (II)

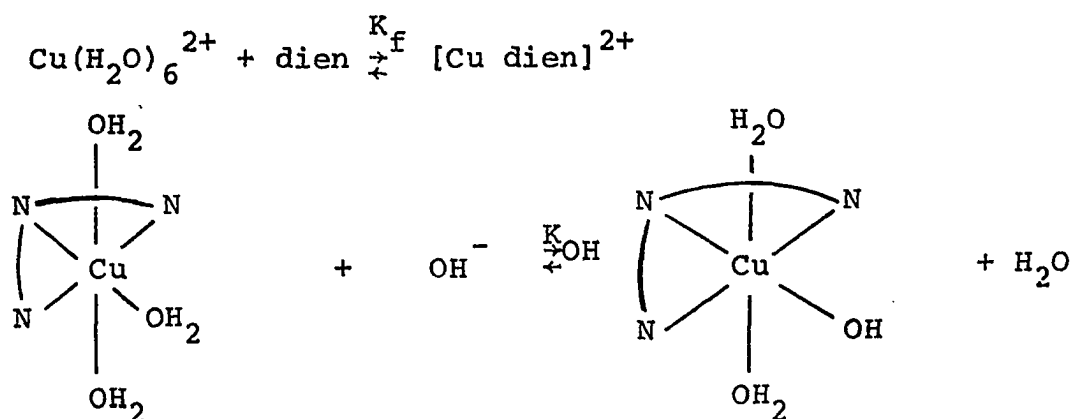
Amine	Log $K_{f_1}$	Log $K_{f_2}$	Log $K_{OH}$ (pK)	$-\Delta H_1^a$	$-\Delta H_2$	$-\Delta F_1^a$
dien	15.9		4.5 (9.5)			
dien	16.11					
	15.63			21		
dien	15.85	4.80		26.6	6.0	21.3
	15.40	4.71				21.4
	14.98	4.47				21.5
dien	15.84	4.79		18.9	6.3	21.3
	15.43	4.68				21.4
dien			(9.03)			
dien				18.00	8.15	21.55
dien	16.17					
dien	16.17					
Et <sub>4</sub> dien	10.11		6.04			

<sup>a</sup>kcal/mole.

<sup>b</sup>entropy units.

<sup>c</sup>pot=potentiometric; cal=calorimetric; spec=spectrophotometric.

$-\Delta F_2$	$\Delta S_1^b$	$\Delta S_2$	Ionic strength	Temp., °C	Method <sup>c</sup>	Ref.
			0.1 M (KCl)	20°	pot	2
			1.0 M (KNO <sub>3</sub> , KCl)	30°	pot	21
				40°		
6.4	-18	1	~0	20°	pot	4
6.5	-17	2		30°		
6.4	-16	1		40°		
6.4	8	1	~0	20°	pot	5
6.5	8	1		30°		
			0.1 M (KNO <sub>3</sub> )	25°	pot	22
7.10	12.0	-3.5			cal	23
			1 M (KNO <sub>3</sub> )	25°	pot, spec	11
			1 M (NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> )	25°	pot	10
			0.1 M (NaClO <sub>4</sub> or KNO <sub>3</sub> )	25°	pot, spec	14



The constant,  $K_f$ , was checked by a competition reaction of  $(\text{H}_2\text{dien})^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{Cu EDTA}]^{2-}$ , and excess  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ .

Jonassen, Le Blanc, and Rogan (21) also determined the formation constant for the copper-dien complex. They found that  $\bar{n}$ , the average number of bound ligands per metal ion, did not approach the value of two asymptotically as is typical of a six-coordinate metal ion. They inferred from this that the second dien does not coordinate by all three nitrogens, and therefore  $K_f$  for the bis complex could not be calculated.

McIntyre (4) also determined the formation constants for the copper-dien system, reported in Table 3. In a later reference based on this work, McIntyre, Block and Fernelius (5) reported slightly different values for the enthalpy and entropy of reaction. They found that  $\Delta H_1$  was about fifty per cent greater for the reaction of dien with copper(II) than it was for diamines, which was expected for the

formation of three copper-nitrogen bonds. But since  $\Delta H_2$  was only 6 kcal/mole, the average value for a copper-nitrogen bond, they concluded that only one further copper-nitrogen bond was formed and the second molecule of ligand was monodentate.

Courtney et al. (22) reinvestigated the titration curves for equimolar solutions of dien and copper(II). They found that three moles of acid per mole of chelate were liberated at low pH corresponding to the formation of the complex,  $[\text{Cu dien}]^{2+}$ . Between pH 8 and 10, a second buffer region occurred which required one mole of base per mole of chelate. Since no precipitation occurred and no excess ligand was present, the conclusion was that the complex  $[\text{Cu dien(OH)}]^+$  was formed. Varying the concentration from  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  M to  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  M showed no irregularities which would suggest condensation to form other chelates of higher molecular weight.

Ciampolini, Paoletti and Sacconi (23) looked at the heats of reaction of dien with copper(II) by a direct calorimetric technique on a solution buffered with hydrochloric acid to prevent formation of the hydroxo complex. They found that the overall heat of formation of a bis-dien complex is less than that observed for a tris-ethylenediamine complex. This lowering could be due either to ring strain on chelation or to the fact that bonds between a metal



and a secondary nitrogen are weaker than those between a metal and a primary nitrogen. The latter hypothesis is felt to be true from data on alkylamines. The observed heats of reaction are listed in Table 3. The average value found for a copper-nitrogen bond is about 6.5 kcal/mole. Thus  $\Delta H_1$  has about the expected value. The value of  $\Delta H_2$  of 8 kcal/mole indicates more than one bond is forming between copper and the second ligand. However,  $\Delta H_2$  is low because the crystal field stabilization energy, CFSE, is less for the bis complex,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})_2]^{2+}$ , than for  $[\text{Cu dien}]^{2+}$ . The lowering of the CFSE is supported by the fact that the first absorption band of the bis complex shifts to lower frequencies.

Paoletti and Ciampolini (24) also investigated the interaction between hydroxide ion and the 1:1 complex of copper-dien by calorimetric, potentiometric, conductometric, and spectrophotometric methods in 0.1 M KCl. The conductometric titration showed a discontinuity for an  $\text{OH}^-/[\text{Cu dien}]^{2+}$  ratio of 1:1, indicating the formation of the hydroxo complex.

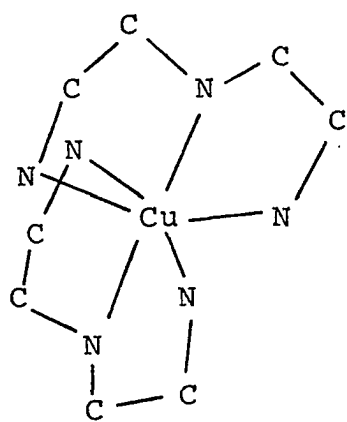
These results have been contradicted by a report of Evtimova and Pâris (11) who titrated solutions of 1:4 and 1:5  $\text{Cu}^{++}/(\text{dien H}_3)^{3+}$  with KOH while observing the spectral changes at 615 m $\mu$ . They found no complex was formed at pH values less than 2.5, but that the complex was completely formed at pH 4 and no further change occurred in the

absorption with pH. From the titration of four different ratios of  $\text{Cu}^{++}/\text{dien}$ , they calculated  $\bar{n}$ , the average number of ligands bound per metal ion, and found that from pH 4 to 10,  $\bar{n}$  did not vary from 1. Therefore, they excluded the formation of any protonated, hydroxo, or polynuclear species. Another study by Evtimova, Scharff and Pâris (10) of the same system in 1 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  gave the same value of  $K_f$  for the simple dien complex as in  $\text{KNO}_3$ . They found a mixed complex of  $[\text{Cu dien}(\text{NH}_3)]^{2+}$  with an overall log formation constant of 19.32. In the pH range 5.5-7.5, they found only the simple species and the mixed complex and no hydroxo complex, the major components being  $[\text{Cu dien}]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Cu dien}(\text{NH}_3)]^{2+}$ . They speculated that the enhancement of the stability of the mixed species may be due to hydrogen bonding between the ligands or interaction with the solvent.

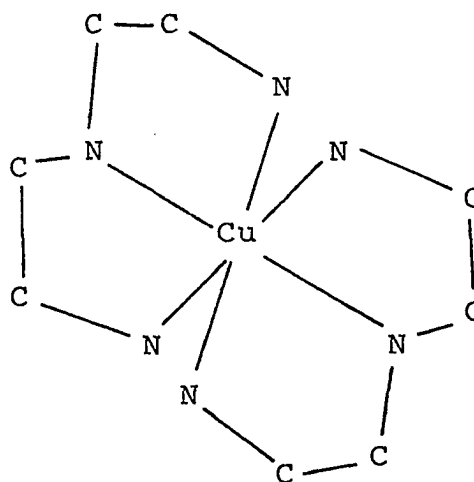
Despite the disagreements concerning the solution behavior of copper(II) and dien, some work has been done on the solid complexes. Curtis and Powell (25) looked at the infrared spectra and measured the magnetic susceptibilities of various copper-dien complexes. Zaslow and Ferguson (26) reported the X-ray structure of the double salt,  $[(\text{H}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}_2]\text{Cl}[\text{CuCl}_4]$ . Stephens (27, 28) determined the structures of the bis-dien complexes of the nitrate and halide salts of copper(II). In the structure of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})_2]\text{Br}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , he found the bonding of the ligands to be non-equivalent. Each dien was tridentate with the

terminal nitrogens of the ligand trans to each other. The cation has approximate  $C_2$  symmetry, the three nitrogens of one ligand and the central nitrogen of the other being almost coplanar. The terminal nitrogens of this second ligand have longer bond lengths, 2.35 and 2.46Å. The difference here suggested to him a possible distortion to a square pyramidal rather than a simple tetragonally elongated octahedral structure. He observed some weak hydrogen bonding between the bromides and the diens (Br-N distance 3.40-3.66Å).

In the nitrate salt, the ligands are equivalently bound, and in each ligand the central nitrogen-metal distance is shorter than that for the other nitrogens. The geometry then is a compressed form of a tetragonally distorted octahedron.



bromide



nitrate

Curtis (29) prepared the compound  $\{[\text{Cu dien}]_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4\}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  and studied its infrared spectrum. He found no band in the region which would indicate a non-coordinating or a weakly coordinating amine group. From the ir, he inferred the structure to be one having a bridging bichelate oxalate. There is no spin coupling in this compound and the measured  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  is 1.90 B.M.

Pflaum and Brandt (30) found that solutions of copper (II) and dien in a ratio of 1:3 could be reduced to coordination compounds of copper(I) by the action of hydroxylamine or sodium hyposulfite. The reaction occurred in acid solution.

The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide was found to be catalyzed by the complex of copper and dien by Kirson (31). The decomposition was found to stop, though, for dien/copper ratios of 1.25:1 and then begin again when a large excess, two-to threefold, of dien was present.

The reduction of the metal ion from copper(II) to copper(I) by the action of ultraviolet light on aqueous solutions containing the bis complexes of dien or en was observed by Il'yukevich and Shagisultanova (32). When only one molecule of amine was coordinated, no reduction occurred. The products other than copper(I) were ammonia and formaldehyde.

While the copper(II) complexes of dien have been studied

extensively, only  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  and  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  of the substituted diens have been investigated. Ciampolini and Speroni (33) prepared a series of five-coordinate high spin complexes of M(II) of general formula  $[\text{M}(\text{Me}_5\text{dien})\text{X}_2]$ , where M is Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, and Zn and X is a halogen. From molecular weight measurements in chloroform and nitroethane and conductivities, the complexes were generally found to be monomers and non-ionic species. Solids and solutions gave essentially the same spectra except for the chloro complex of copper. A band arose at 21-23,000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in nitroethane which they felt was due to slight coordination of the solvent to form octahedral species. A review by Ciampolini et al. (34) indicates all the complexes are isomorphous with that of cobalt(II) chloride, whose geometry was determined to lie between that of a trigonal bipyramid and a square pyramid.

Paoletti and Ciampolini (35) later studied this series of complexes thermodynamically. Their results show that thermodynamically, the formation of the solid five-coordinate complex,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{Me}_5\text{dien})\text{X}_2]$ , from the aquo species is favored, while, for example, nickel(II) prefers to remain as the aquo ion. Calculations were also made to determine the ease of formation of the five-coordinate species from reagents in the condensed and gaseous phases.

The interaction of  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  with copper(II) has been

examined potentiometrically and spectrophotometrically by Margerum, Powell and Luthy (14). They found only the mono-dien complex was formed in this case (Table 3). The pH dependence gave no evidence of a protonated complex, which would occur if only two nitrogens coordinated. Also, structures of other  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  complexes showed all nitrogens coordinated. The lower stability of this complex has been attributed to the interactions of the N-ethyl groups and the axial coordination positions. Kinetic studies with the Pd- $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  complex indicated the axial positions were blocked. Margerum et al. feel that the steric interaction of the ethyl groups and the axially coordinated water molecules causes these molecules to be released, lowering the stability of the complex. The hydroxo complex of  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  has a higher log stability constant than dien due to the absence of these axial water molecules. The coordination of donors in the plane becomes stronger, thereby making the water more acidic.

The structure of the complex,  $[\text{CuEt}_4\text{dien Br}(\text{N}_3)]$  was determined by Dori (36). The dark green compound exhibits a distorted trigonal bipyramidal geometry about the copper with the azide in an axial position and the bromide occupying an equatorial position. The distortion from the trigonal bipyramid has been attributed to non-bonded repulsions and steric hindrance about the copper.

The study for which the results are reported here was undertaken for several reasons. The effects of alkyl substituents on the nitrogens on the complex stability and acidity of the remaining coordinated water were investigated. It was also desired to compare the catalysis, if any, of the dien complexes on the hydrolysis of amino acid esters to complexes where the ester group is part of the molecule which is first coordinated to the metal ion (37). Attempts to clarify the kinetics observed led to an investigation of the formation of mixed complexes of the type,  $[\text{Cu dien AA}]^+$ , where AA is an amino acid.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Instrumentation

The principal instrument used was an automatic titrator, type TTT1C, manufactured by the Radiometer Corporation of Denmark. The instrument consists of three sections, a recorder, type SBR2c, the titrator, and a syringe burette, type SBULa. Together they can be used for pH-stat work or automatic titrations. Disconnecting the recorder allows the titrator to be used as a pH meter.

These instruments were manufactured unfortunately before solid state electronics came into vogue. Thus with their increasing age and vacuum tubes, they are beset with many problems. The most common fault is an old glass electrode. Slow response to buffers and inaccurate readings are generally due to an aging glass electrode. It is possible sometimes to rejuvenate the surface according to instructions in the manufacturer's bulletin, but the electrode should always be checked on a working instrument before this is done or the Radiometer instrument is attacked.

If the meter is found to be at fault, it should first be checked by the tests given in the back of the manual for the instrument. These checks deal with three tubes and a chopper (vibrator) where most problems occur. Experience has shown the 12AT7 tube wears out before the other two, and this is a good place to start. The easiest way to find the



faulty tube is to remove the back cover and one by one, then in combination, replace each of these three tubes and recheck the instrument. If there is no effect, return the original tubes and replace the vibrator, then recheck the tubes as above. It has been found to be prudent practice to maintain a supply of spare tubes, preferably Amperex brand, and one spare vibrator. These parts are not available here and long delays may be experienced otherwise. The normal lifetime of the reed type chopper has been about a year. Radiometer no longer supplies this type and the phototube replacements should have a longer lifetime. When first making this change, however, two resistors and a rectifier must be added to the circuit. The parts and instructions are normally supplied with the replacement chopper.

Another tube which has been found to wear out frequently is a 2D21. This is generally characterized by a large difference (0.4 or more units) between the end point setting when the valve is first activated and the actual pH reading of the meter.

When the first series of checks in the manual indicate problems with the instrument when switched to millivolts, but the three tubes, 12AT7, E80L, and EF86, and the vibrator do not appear to be the cause, one or more of the three 90C1 tubes, which are 90v regulators, may require replacement. Instability of the meter needle and buffer readings off by

0.2 pH units with a good glass electrode indicate a bad EZ80 tube, a power regulator. Faulty tubes in the recorder are indicated by non-correlation of the chart readings with the meter readings during automatic titrations.

There have also been problems of a more physical nature caused by age. The contact for the glass electrode is a strip of metal held in place by a plastic block attached to the chassis. This block can shear and take the metal contact out of reach of the electrode plug. This block cannot be put back together by glue or epoxy but must be replaced by a non-conducting material of similar size and shape. Replacement requires complete removal of the top section from the body of the instrument by unfastening some fourteen connections.

The bottom section of the recorder contains a relay which controls the addition of titrants by the syringe burette. The contact in the different positions of the relay is made by a metal strip. Age and fatigue caused this strip to break and keep the valve in the open position, though it could also have caused it to stay closed. This part is rather easily replaced once the bottom section of the recorder is removed.

Titrant delivery system      The syringe burette was fitted with a 0.5 ml glass syringe which was calibrated by weighing the water delivered when the micrometer was manually

advanced. Several points are taken between zero and the full range of the micrometer, and the average of the volumes, calculated from these points and the density of the water at the measured temperature, was used as the volume of the burette. The volumes calculated from each point fell within a range of  $\pm 0.0020$  ml.

The system is also fitted with a glass delivery tube with a tip of 3-4 cm of 1/2 mm capillary to allow for easy observation of air bubbles. The bulk of the tube is 4 mm glass tubing. The successful operation of this system is dependent upon a good stopcock which is well lubricated. This burette is normally supplied with a polyethylene delivery tube and tip which has a very fine hole in it. The removal of insoluble materials clogging this tip requires the use of a wire. Too much of this practice will change the size of the hole in the tip, causing titrant to leak and giving inconsistent results.

Meter calibration      The pH meter was standardized using Mallinckrodt Buffer solutions of pH  $4.01 \pm 0.01$ ,  $7.00 \pm 0.01$  and  $10.00 \pm 0.01$  at  $25.0^\circ\text{C}$ . It was calibrated then in terms of hydrogen ion concentration by titrating a solution of 0.0100 M HCl and 0.100 M  $\text{KNO}_3$ . The hydrogen ion concentration was calculated assuming complete dissociation of hydrochloric acid. Calibration at high pH readings was

obtained using the added hydroxide ion concentration and  $K_w = 1.615 \times 10^{-14}$  (38). This value of  $K_w$  was calculated from the data given for KBr. No data was available for  $KNO_3$ .

The deviation between the meter readings and  $-\log[H^+]$  in the acid region was less than 0.02 units. At pH 11.5, a total deviation of 0.10 units was found and was applied as a linear correction from pH 7 to 11.5.

Samples The sample solutions were kept under a nitrogen atmosphere by bubbling in prepurified nitrogen which has been passed through concentrated aqueous sodium hydroxide. The temperature was controlled by constant circulation of water through the jacket of the sample cell from an external bath kept at  $25.00 \pm 0.05^\circ\text{C}$  by a mercury contact thermometer.

The reference electrode is a type K 101/3 liquid junction saturated calomel manufactured by Radiometer; the measuring electrode is a Beckman type E-2 miniature glass electrode with a silver-silver chloride internal element. The liquid junction calomel was used to minimize contamination of the reference by complex precipitates. The Beckman glass electrode was found to provide longer and more reliable service with the diethylenetriamines than Radiometer glass electrodes.

## Materials

The substituted diethylenetriamines were supplied by The Ames Laboratories. Diethylenetriamine was supplied by J. T. Baker Chemical Company. All the amines were purified before use by vacuum distillation through a 10 cm glass column. The purity of the distilled product was checked by nmr or gas chromatography. When it was necessary, the amines were slowly redistilled over a Nester-Faust platinum spinning band column, using a drop ratio between 60:1 and 100:1. Distillation conditions for the amines are given in Table 4. Both vacuum systems were equipped with a Nester-Faust vacuum regulator to maintain constant pressures. Even after the second distillation, gas chromatography indicated similar boiling impurities in the 1,4,7-tri Me dien and it was not able to be used in this work. The distilled amines were stored away from light in a Dry Ice chest in tightly stoppered glass containers. No decomposition or other impurities were found even after several months of storage under these conditions.

Glycine, sarcosine hydrochloride, and glycine methyl ester were supplied by Mann Research Laboratories. The ester was recrystallized before use from methanol and stored in a desiccator. L-valine and p-nitrophenylacetate were obtained from Aldrich Chemical Company. The p-nitrophenylacetate was recrystallized from diethyl ether before use, m.p. 77-78°C

Table 4. Distillation conditions for the diethylenetriamines

Amine	Boiling Point, °C	Pressure, mm Hg	Ref.
1-Me dien	62	3	
1,4-di Me dien	84	15	
1,1-di Me dien	83	13	
	169-80	760	39
1,4,7-tri Me dien <sup>a</sup>	95	24-25	
Me <sub>5</sub> dien <sup>a</sup>	82.5	13	
	85-86	12	12
1,1-di Et dien <sup>a</sup>	114	23	
	114-116	25	39
	108-110	19	39
1,4,7-tri Et dien	83-84	3.5	
1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien	120	10	
	117-119	12	12
4-Me-1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien	127	13	
	116	10	12

<sup>a</sup>Required distillation over spinning band column.

(lit. 79-80°C) (40).  $\beta$ -alanine was supplied by Matheson, Coleman and Bell. All the amino acids were analyzed for total hydrogen ion content by titration of a known amount with a standard solution of sodium hydroxide. The acids were dissolved in ten per cent aqueous formaldehyde to lower

the pH of the end point for best results with a pH meter (41). All the amino acids were found to be within two per cent of the calculated hydrogen ion content.

$\beta$ -alanine ethyl ester hydrochloride was prepared by treating 10g of  $\beta$ -alanine in 100 ml of absolute ethanol with hydrogen chloride gas for 25 minutes. The solution was initially yellow, but it changed to green and darkened during the two hours of refluxing. At the end of this time, the ethanol was removed by evaporation, leaving a pale yellow solid. The solid was recrystallized first from hot absolute ethanol, then from a room temperature mixture of absolute ethanol and diethyl ether. White crystals were obtained, m.p. 54-54.5°C (lit. 59°, 69-70°C) (42, 43). Analysis: Calc. for  $C_5H_{11}NO_2 \cdot HCl$ : C: 39.10; H: 7.87; N: 9.12; Cl: 23.08. Calc. for  $C_5H_{12}NO_2Cl \cdot 0.5H_2O$ : C: 36.93; H: 8.06; N: 8.61; Cl: 21.80; Found: C: 37.06; H: 8.02; N: 8.79; Cl: 21.84. The analysis of this compound indicates the presence of one-half molecule of water. Titration of this compound with standard sodium hydroxide does not show the presence of any water of hydration.

Carbonate-free sodium hydroxide was obtained by first making a fifty per cent solution, filtering the insoluble carbonates, and then diluting to the desired concentration. The base was standardized against dried potassium acid phthalate either by pH meter or to the phenolphthalein end

point. The deviation in the normality calculated from either method was negligible.

All other chemicals were reagent grade. Copper(II) nitrate solutions were standardized by titration with EDTA using murexide as an indicator, according to the method of Schwarzenbach (44).

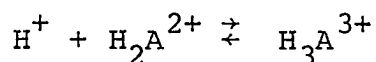
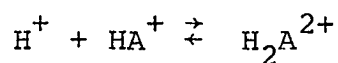
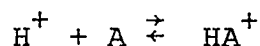
Doubly distilled water was used in making all solutions.



## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Diethylenetriamines

The dissociation constants of the amines were measured on solutions approximately  $9.5 \times 10^{-3}$  M in amine, to which a known amount of standard nitric acid was added. Sufficient potassium nitrate solution was added so that the average ionic strength of the solution during the course of the titration was 0.11. Doubly distilled water was added to bring the volume to ten milliliters. The solution was titrated with 0.2 N carbonate-free sodium hydroxide. The first end point occurs after the addition of one equivalent of base. The second end point, as seen in Figures 1 to 3, is quite shallow and occurs after two additional equivalents of base have been delivered. The dissociation constants are calculated from six to ten points in each of the buffer regions lying between 0.3 to 0.7 and 1.3 to 2.7 equivalents of added base, according to the method of Schwarzenbach (1). For the reactions:



the constants,  $K$ , are defined as:

$$K_1 = \frac{[HA^+]}{[H^+][A]}$$

$$K_2 = [H_2A^{2+}]/[H^+][HA^+] \quad (1)$$

$$K_3 = [H_3A^{3+}]/[H_2A^{2+}][H^+]$$

The total amine concentration is defined as:

$$C_A = \sum_{j=0}^m [H_jA] = [A] + [HA] + [H_2A] + [H_3A] \quad (2)$$

and the total acid concentration by

$$[H]_t = C_A(m-a) = [H] - [OH] + \sum_{j=1}^m j \cdot [H_jA] \quad \text{or} \quad (3a)$$

$$C_A \cdot g = \sum_{j=1}^m j \cdot [H_jA] \quad (3b)$$

where  $m$  is the maximum number of protons the molecule can accept,  $a$  is the apparent neutralization point of the acid and is defined as the number of moles of alkali hydroxide per mole of amine which have been added at that point in the titration. The quantity,  $[H]$ , is directly measurable as the pH, and  $[OH]$  is obtained from it and the ion product for water,  $K_w$ . Rearrangement of Equation (3a) gives  $g$  the definition:

$$g = m-a + \frac{[\text{OH}]-[\text{H}]}{C_A} \quad (4)$$

Combining Equations (1), (2) and (3b) leads to:

$$\begin{aligned} g + (g-1) \cdot [\text{H}] \cdot K_1 + (g-2) \cdot [\text{H}]^2 \cdot K_1 \cdot K_2 \\ + (g-3) \cdot [\text{H}]^3 \cdot K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot K_3 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

If one of the constants is separated sufficiently from the others, Equation (5) will reduce to only two significant terms, those involving the members,  $[\text{H}]^j \bar{K}_j$  and  $[\text{H}]^{j-1} \bar{K}_{j-1}$ . Division of this result by  $[\text{H}]^{j-1} \bar{K}_{j-1}$  gives:

$$(g-j+1) + (g-j) \cdot [\text{H}] \cdot K_j = 0 \quad (6)$$

Equation (6) can be reduced, when  $g=j-1/2$ , to  $[\text{H}] \cdot K_j=1$ , or the pK equals the pH at the half-neutralization point.

For the diethylenetriamines, the constant,  $K_3$ , is well separated from the others and its value was calculated according to Equation (6) with the aid of the computer program listed in the Appendix, page 148. The constants,  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ , are not as readily obtained. Equation (5) for this case can be shown to contain only three significant terms, the term in  $[\text{H}]^3 \cdot K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot K_3$  being small in comparison. Division of the result by  $K_1$  allows the equation to be rearranged into the equation of a straight line when  $y=K_2$  and  $x=1/K_1$ , Equation (7).

$$K_2 = \frac{(1-g)}{(g-2)[H]} - \frac{g}{(g-2)[H]^2} \cdot \frac{1}{K_1} \quad (7)$$

An ideal plot of these straight lines obtained from various values of  $g$  and  $[H]$  will have one common point of intersection which gives the constants,  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ . Practically, small deviations are observed. For the diethylenetriamines, this series of simultaneous equations was solved for  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  with the aid of the computer program listed in the Appendix. The constants are reported in Table 5 with their standard deviations.

Qualitatively, the differences observed for the constants  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are easily explained. The effects of ethyl groups versus methyl groups are clearly shown by 1,1-di Me dien and 1,1-di Et dien and Me<sub>5</sub>dien and Et<sub>4</sub>dien or 4-Me Et<sub>4</sub>dien. In each case, the ethyl compound has the higher log K, as is observed for the corresponding alkylamines. Quantitatively, perhaps a bit more can be said about these two constants. From the corresponding alkylamines, it is known that tertiary and primary ethylamines have pK's within 0.2 log units, while trimethylamine is much less basic than monomethylamine or even monoethylamine. Therefore, one would expect the constants for Et<sub>4</sub>dien, 1,1-di Et dien and 4-Me Et<sub>4</sub>dien to be within 0.2 units of those of dien, which is what this author observes. Also, diethylamine is

Table 5. Observed values of the log association constants at  $25.0 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\mu=0.11(\text{KNO}_3)$

Amine	$K_1$	$K_2$	$K_3$
dien	$9.89 \pm 0.01$	$9.06 \pm 0.01$	$4.27 \pm 0.01$
1-Me dien	$9.86 \pm 0.06$	$9.18 \pm 0.02$	$3.30 \pm 0.03$
1,4-di Me dien	$10.03 \pm 0.02$	$9.35 \pm 0.02$	$2.82 \pm 0.03$
1,1-di Me dien	$9.62 \pm 0.06$	$8.63 \pm 0.05$	$3.62 \pm 0.04$
Me <sub>5</sub> dien	$9.22 \pm 0.01$	$8.41 \pm 0.03$	$2.09 \pm 0.03$
1,1-di Et dien	$9.90 \pm 0.08$	$9.10 \pm 0.03$	$3.93 \pm 0.05$
1,4,7-tri Et dien	$10.13 \pm 0.02$	$9.37 \pm 0.02$	$2.93 \pm 0.02$
1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien	$9.78 \pm 0.04$	$9.03 \pm 0.02$	$3.39 \pm 0.04$
4-Me-1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien	$9.71 \pm 0.03$	$9.02 \pm 0.01$	$2.29 \pm 0.03$

Figure 1. Titration curve of  $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+(\text{H}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+$

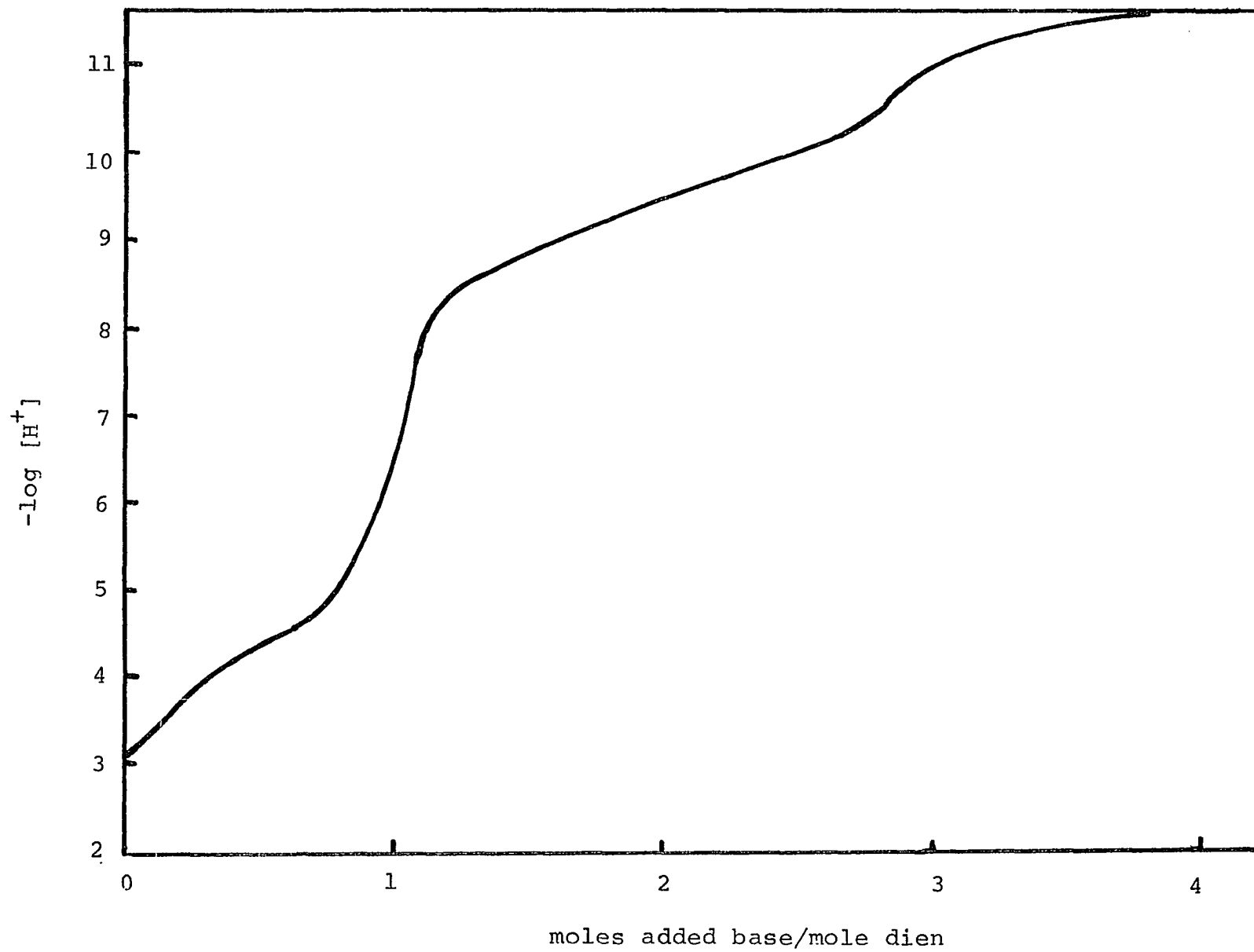


Figure 2. Titration curve of  $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+(\text{H})(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+(\text{CH}_3)_2$



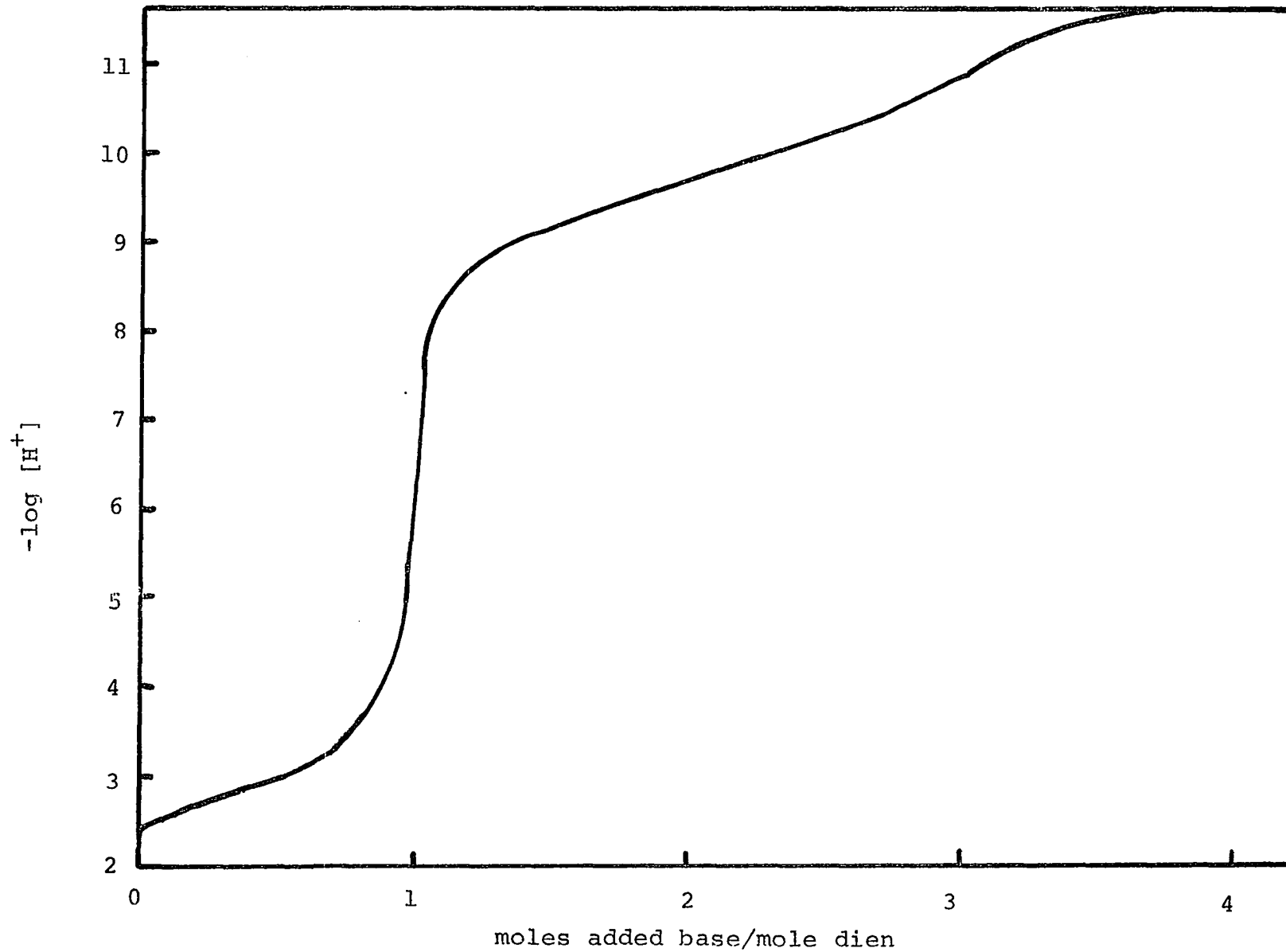
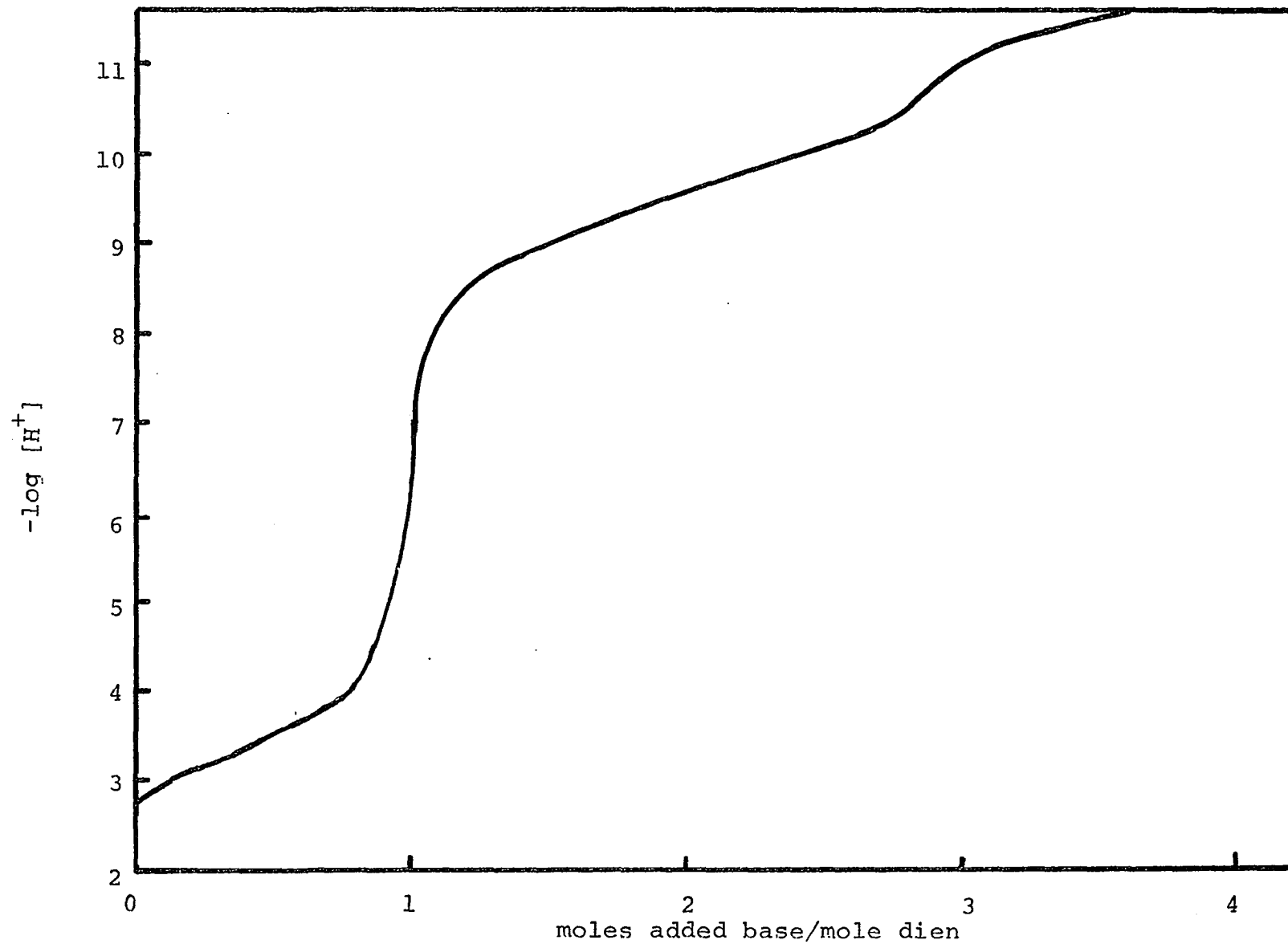


Figure 3. Titration curve of  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2(\text{H})\overset{+}{\text{N}}\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\overset{+}{\text{N}}(\text{H})_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\overset{+}{\text{N}}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2\text{H}$



considerably more basic than mono- or triethylamine. Therefore, the secondary amine, 1,4,7-tri Et dien, is expected to have, and is observed to have, larger values of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  than dien or the other ethyl-substituted diens.

The constant  $K_3$  is most likely associated with the central nitrogen atom of the dien molecule. There are several reasons for this assignment, the most obvious being that it is most affected by alkyl substitution on this nitrogen. The observed trends in  $K_3$  are a bit more difficult to explain. Although in many cases the central nitrogen has the same substituents as in the parent dien, the value of  $K_3$  is significantly lower. One of the arguments put forth by Margerum et al. (14) for this decrease is the lowering of the dielectric constant by the alkyl groups between the centers of positive charge, causing the coulombic repulsion of the terminal charges for the central proton to increase. Though this may be a contributing factor, it does not appear to be the primary one. If it were, 1-Me dien should exhibit a  $K_3$  similar to that of dien and not within experimental error of that of  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$ . In the cases of the 4-substituted diens, the value of  $K_3$  would be expected to be lower, though perhaps not by as much as one order of magnitude or more which is observed. The fact that the ethyl-substituted is more

basic than the methyl-substituted is not surprising. Where the substituent is the same, such as in 1,4-di Me dien and Me<sub>5</sub>dien, the large difference in  $K_3$  is not expected and may in part be due to an increase in hydrocarbon and a decrease in effective dielectric constant. The reasons for the decrease of  $K_3$  in the terminally substituted diens are not immediately obvious. Inductive effects may cause it to be higher in similarly substituted diens with ethyl groups than with methyl groups, such as in 1,1-di Et dien and 1,1-di Me dien.

In an attempt to clarify some of the above statements and perhaps to determine the sequence of protonation of the nitrogens in the diens, the method of Clark and Perrin (45) for the prediction of organic base strengths was applied to these molecules. It consists of assuming a typical value of the pK of the amine, in this instance, values for the series of ethyl- and methylamines, and adjusting the pK with the average  $\Delta pK$  values for the substituents. The effect of the substituent is assumed to halve for each additional atom in the chain between it and the basic center. The appropriate substituent effects, all of which are base-weakening, and the typical values for the amines are listed in Table 6, as well as the calculated and observed values for the diens. The number of the predicted site of protonation is given in parenthesis.

Table 6. Application of the method of Clark and Perrin to the diethylenetriamines

dien	Calculated			Observed		
a) Calculated and observed pK values for N-methyl and N-ethyl substituted diens						
	$K_1$	$K_2$	$K_3$	$K_1$	$K_2$	$K_3$
dien	10.10(1,7)	9.15(7,1)	3.95(4)	9.89	9.06	4.27
1-Me	10.30(1);9.99(7)	9.45(7);9.65(1)	3.95(4)	9.86	9.18	3.30
1,4-di Me	10.00(1);9.79(7);9.76(4)	9.45(7);9.65(1)	3.26(4)	10.03	9.35	2.82
1,1-di Me	9.80(7);9.45(4)	8.81(1)	3.95(4)	9.63	8.63	3.62
Me <sub>5</sub>	9.45(1,7)	8.51(7,1)	3.26(4)	9.22	8.41	2.09
1,1-di Et	9.80(7);9.72(1)	9.37(1);9.46(7)	3.95(4)	9.91	9.11	3.93
1,4,7-tri Et	10.44(1,7)	9.50(7,1)	3.52(4)	10.13	9.37	2.93
Et <sub>4</sub>	10.01(1,7)	9.07(7,1)	3.95(4)	9.78	9.03	3.39
4-Me Et <sub>4</sub>	10.01(1,7)	9.07(7,1)	3.26(4)	9.71	9.02	2.29

b)  $\Delta pK_a$  of substituents and typical pKa values of amines

amine	pKa	substituent <sup>a</sup>	$-\Delta pK_a$
Et NH <sub>2</sub>	10.81	NH <sub>2</sub>	0.8
Et <sub>2</sub> NH	11.15	NHR, NR <sub>2</sub>	0.9
Et <sub>3</sub> N	10.72	NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> , NR <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	3.6
Et <sub>2</sub> Me N	10.46		
EtMe <sub>2</sub> N	10.16		

<sup>a</sup>2C atoms from basic center.

Where the calculated pK values were less than 0.3 units apart, some mixing may occur as far as the position of the first proton. In these cases, both values and positions are given. The values of  $\Delta pK$  of Clark and Perrin are at 20°C. The change in these values over five degrees is assumed to be small and they are used without correction to predict the basicities of the diethylenetriamines at 25°C. Examples of the calculations are given in Table 7. For some reason, this method is not applicable to the calculation of  $K_3$ , although it does indicate when large deviations may be expected. The agreement for  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  is reasonably good, within 0.4 log units. Clark and Perrin (45) reported results on some amino-polycarboxylic acids which were predicted to within 0.4 pK units. Where it is indicated that the central nitrogen may be protonated initially, the disposition of the di-cation is always assumed to be the 1,7-diprotonated species. Rearrangement is assumed to occur to ease the coulombic repulsions of like charges.

As these calculations show,  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  is expected to have  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  values similar to those of dien. Margerum and co-workers (14) observe a large decrease in the value of  $K_2$ . This worker has been unable to derive their equation (2), which they used to calculate  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ , by the method they have cited. It also does not agree with the equation of Schwarzenbach cited here (1). The values reported for  $K_1$  and

Table 7. Examples of calculations according to the method of Clark and Perrin to predict the basicity of the diethylenetriamines

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{H})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{H})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$			
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{H})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{H})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$			
	<u>Assumed position of protonation</u>		
	1	4	7
a) <u>Addition of first proton</u>			
Typical value of pK from Table 6	11.15	10.72	11.15
Statistical correction	+0.30		+0.30
Effect of NR <sub>2</sub> group, 2 carbons distant	-0.9		-0.9
Effect of NHR group, 2 carbons distant		-1.8	
Effect of NHR group, 4 carbons and 1 nitrogen distant	-0.11		-0.11
Predicted value of pK	10.44	8.92	10.44
$\text{EtN}(\text{H})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{Et})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+(\text{Et})\text{H}_2$			
$\text{EtN}(\text{H})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{Et})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+(\text{Et})\text{H}_2$			
b) <u>Addition of second proton</u>			
Typical value of pK	11.15	10.72	
Statistical correction	-0.30		
Effect of NR <sub>2</sub> group, 2 carbons distant	-0.9		
Effect of NHR group, 2 carbons distant		-0.9	
Effect of NH <sub>2</sub> R group, 2 carbons distant		-3.6	
Effect of NH <sub>2</sub> R groups, 4 carbons and 1 nitrogen distant	-0.45		
Predicted value of pK	9.50	6.22	



Table 7 (Continued)

$\text{Et}\overset{+}{\text{N}}(\text{H}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\overset{+}{\text{N}}(\text{Et})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\overset{+}{\text{N}}(\text{Et})\text{H}_2$		<u>Assumed position of protonation</u>		
		1	4	7
c)	<u>Addition of third proton</u>			
	Typical value of pK		10.72	
	Effects of $\overset{+}{\text{NH}}_2\text{R}$ group, 2 carbons distant		-7.2	
	Predicted value of pK		3.52	

$K_2$  should be considered as acid instability constants (15). However, when the data obtained by this author were recalculated by the equation of Margerum et al., the results did not agree. The value calculated for  $\log K_1$  was 9.4 compared to the value reported by Margerum et al. of 9.66. The calculated value of  $K_2$  was negative in sign, but the log of the absolute value was 8.1, compared to the value reported of 8.62.

Calculations by Zarinskii and Kotov (7), according to the method of Del Re (8), on the electron density of the atoms in diethylenetriamine indicate the terminal, or primary, nitrogens should be the more basic and the central, or secondary nitrogen, the least basic. Repeating these calculations on the monoprotonated dien, they found little change in the calculated density for the central nitrogen. Also, in a saturated molecule such as this, the inductive effects of the protonated nitrogen will fall off rapidly with distance. Therefore, the other terminal nitrogen will still be more basic than the central nitrogen and will be protonated next, leaving the central nitrogen to accept the third proton. The coulombic repulsion of like charges would also predict that the diprotonated species will exist as:  $\text{H}_3\overset{+}{\text{N}}(\text{CH}_2)_2\overset{\text{H}}{\text{N}}(\text{CH}_2)_2\overset{+}{\text{N}}\text{H}_3$ . Further they calculated the charges on the atoms in the triprotonated species. The central nitrogen had a higher positive charge than the

terminal nitrogens, which seems to say this nitrogen would be expected to be the most acidic. The calorimetric investigation of the individual heats of neutralization of diethylenetriamine by Ciampolini and Paoletti (6) adds to this argument. The observed values are listed below for dien and ethylenediamine.

	<u>dien</u>			<u>en</u>		
	$-\Delta G$ (kcal/ mole)	$-\Delta H$ (kcal/ mole)	$\Delta S$ (e.u.)	$-\Delta G$ (kcal/ mole)	$-\Delta H$ (kcal/ mole)	$\Delta S$ (e.u.)
+ $1H^+$	13.35	11.20	7.2	13.90	12.20	5.7
+ $2H^+$	12.25	11.95	1.0	10.15	10.60	-1.5
+ $3H^+$	5.80	7.20	-4.7			

Here it has been argued that lower repulsions are indicated by  $\Delta H_2(\text{dien}) > \Delta H_2(\text{en})$  and therefore the ion must be  $H_3^+NCH_2CH_2N(H)CH_2CH_2NH_3^+$ . But the possibility of tautomers in the first step was suggested by  $\Delta H_2(\text{dien}) > \Delta H_1(\text{dien})$ . This hypothesis may be supported by the calculations made earlier to predict the base strength and order of protonation in the substituted diens. The large decrease in  $\Delta H_3$  was felt to be due to the repulsive actions of the two adjacent charges toward the addition of the proton on the central nitrogen.

### Copper complexes

The determination of the stability constants of the copper(II) complexes of the diethylenetriamines was done potentiometrically on a solution of  $9 \times 10^{-3}$  M copper(II) nitrate,  $9 \times 10^{-3}$  M dien, sufficient standard nitric acid to completely protonate the dien, and sufficient distilled water and potassium nitrate solution to bring the initial volume to ten milliliters and the average ionic strength to 0.11 at  $25.0 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ . The nitrate salts were used to minimize interferences caused by anion coordination. The solution was titrated with 0.2 N carbonate-free sodium hydroxide. The curves, Figures 4 through 12, typically show an initial region where the pH rises, until about one equivalent of base is added. This region has been attributed in dien (2) to the neutralization of the proton from the central nitrogen. Since all the amines show this region, it may be stated that they all behave in the same way. Beyond this point, the curve has the relatively flat buffer region until pH 5 or 6. Here corresponding to the addition of two further equivalents of base, the first end point is reached and the solution is deep blue in color. This end point corresponds to the formation of the 1:1 complex of copper(II) and the dien. Concentration studies on dien (22) have shown that species such as  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dienH}_2)]^{4+}$  and  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dienH})]^{3+}$  are not to be considered. Also along

this line, experimental conditions are such that species as  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})_2]^{2+}$ , if they can be formed, will be very minor constituents. After the formation of the complex, another very short buffer region occurs and at the addition of one further equivalent of sodium hydroxide, another end point is found. Beyond this point, the curve is essentially flat to about pH 12, the extent of the observation. This second end point has generally been attributed to the formation of the monohydroxo species,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{OH})\text{dien}]^+$  (2, 14, 22, 24). Some doubt has recently been cast on these conclusions (11). In the following report, no excess dien was present and the only possible species which could be forming at this point is the hydroxo complex,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{OH})\text{dien}]^+$ . Concentration studies (22) again indicate that polymeric and dihydroxo species are not important. These studies were made on the parent diethylenetriamine and they are assumed to hold for the N-alkylated derivatives, although no studies were made to confirm it.

The formation constants of the copper(II) complexes were calculated from data in the region of 1.3 to 2.7 equivalents of added base, according to the method of Prue and Schwarzenbach (2). Examples of the titration curves are shown in Figures 4-12.

Figure 4. Titration curve of  $(\text{dien H}_3)^{3+}$  in the presence of copper(II)

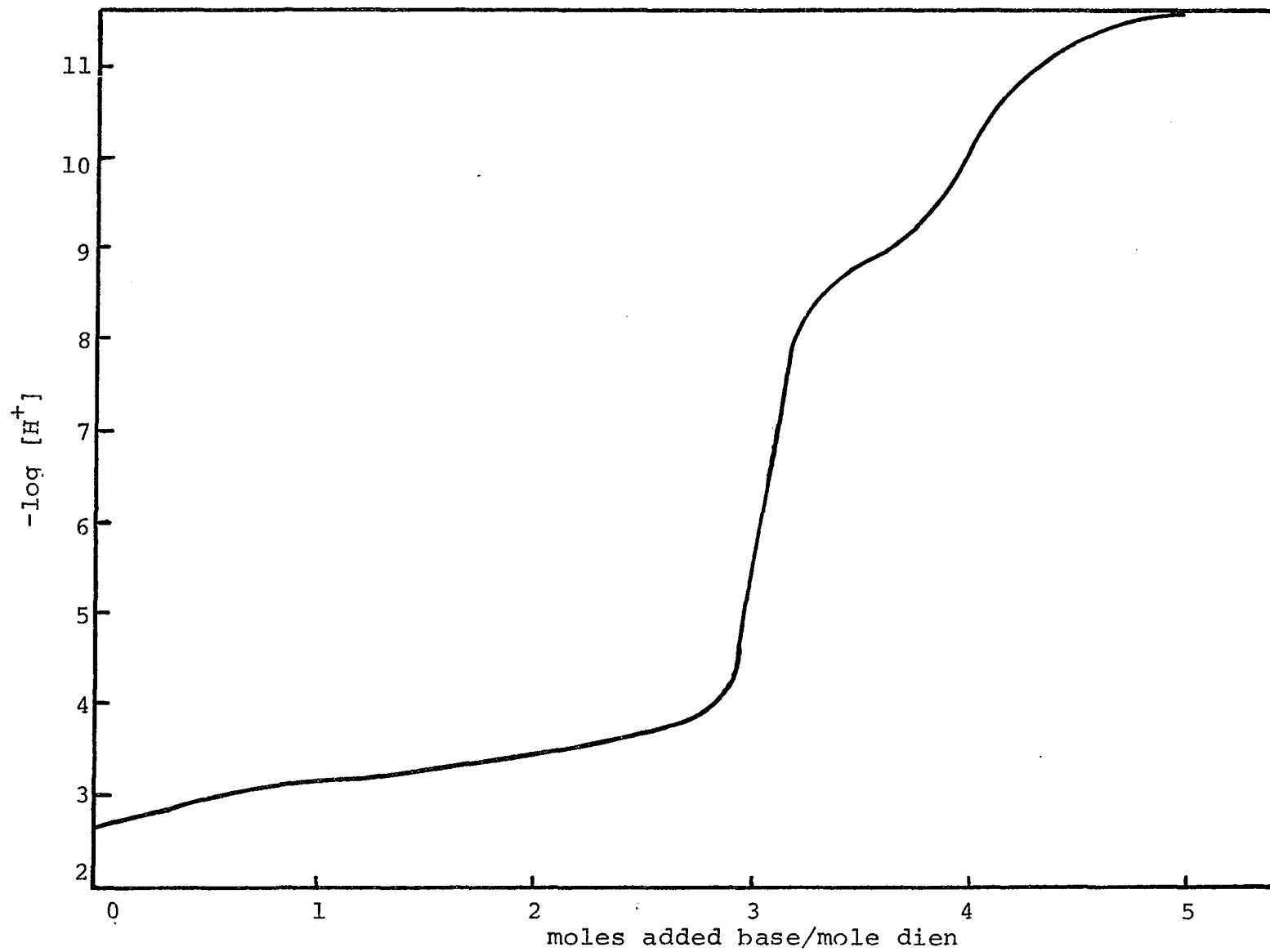


Figure 5. Titration curve of (1-Me dien H<sub>3</sub>)<sup>3+</sup> in the presence of copper(II)



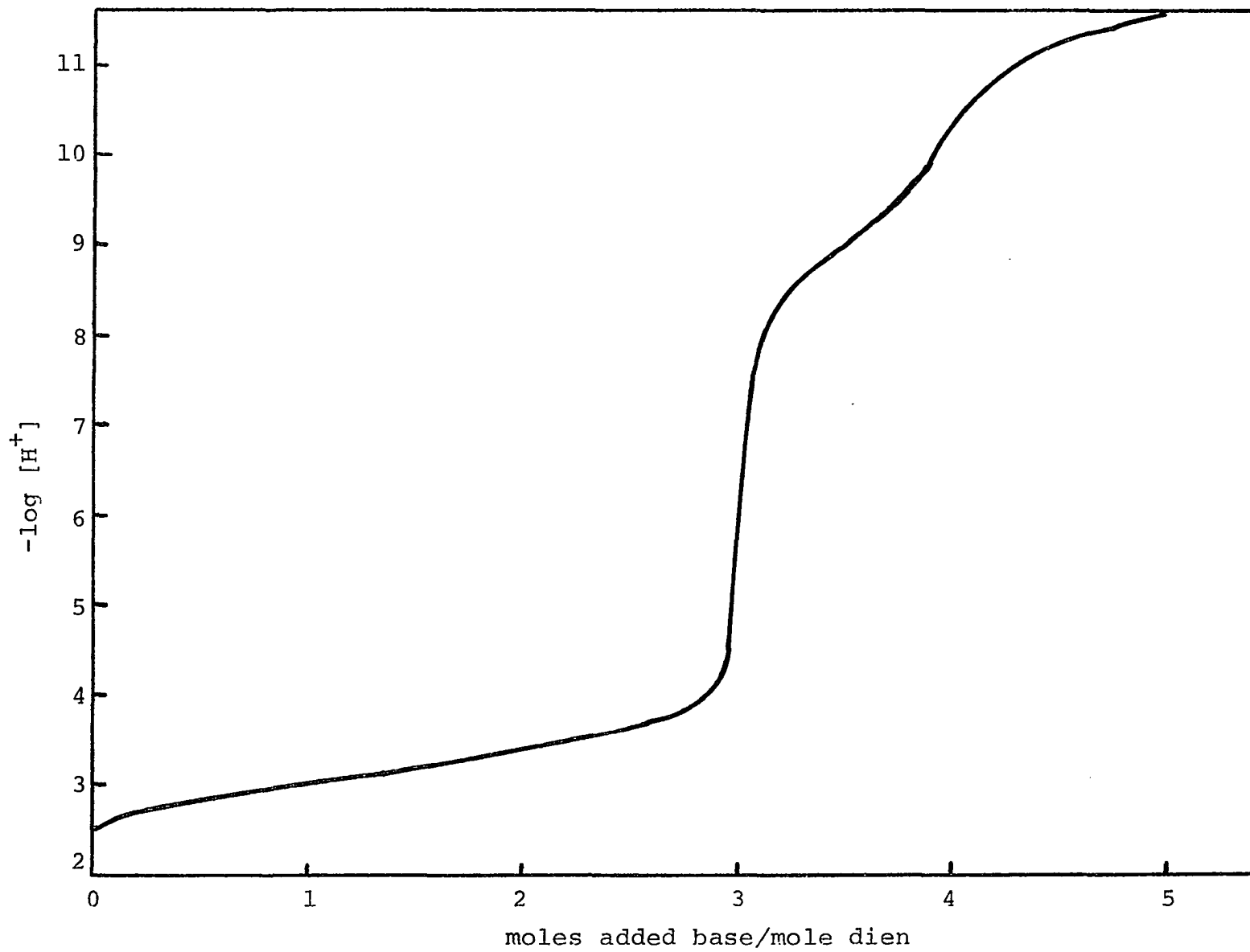


Figure 6. Titration curve of  $(1,4\text{-di Me dien H}_3)^{3+}$  in the presence of copper(II)

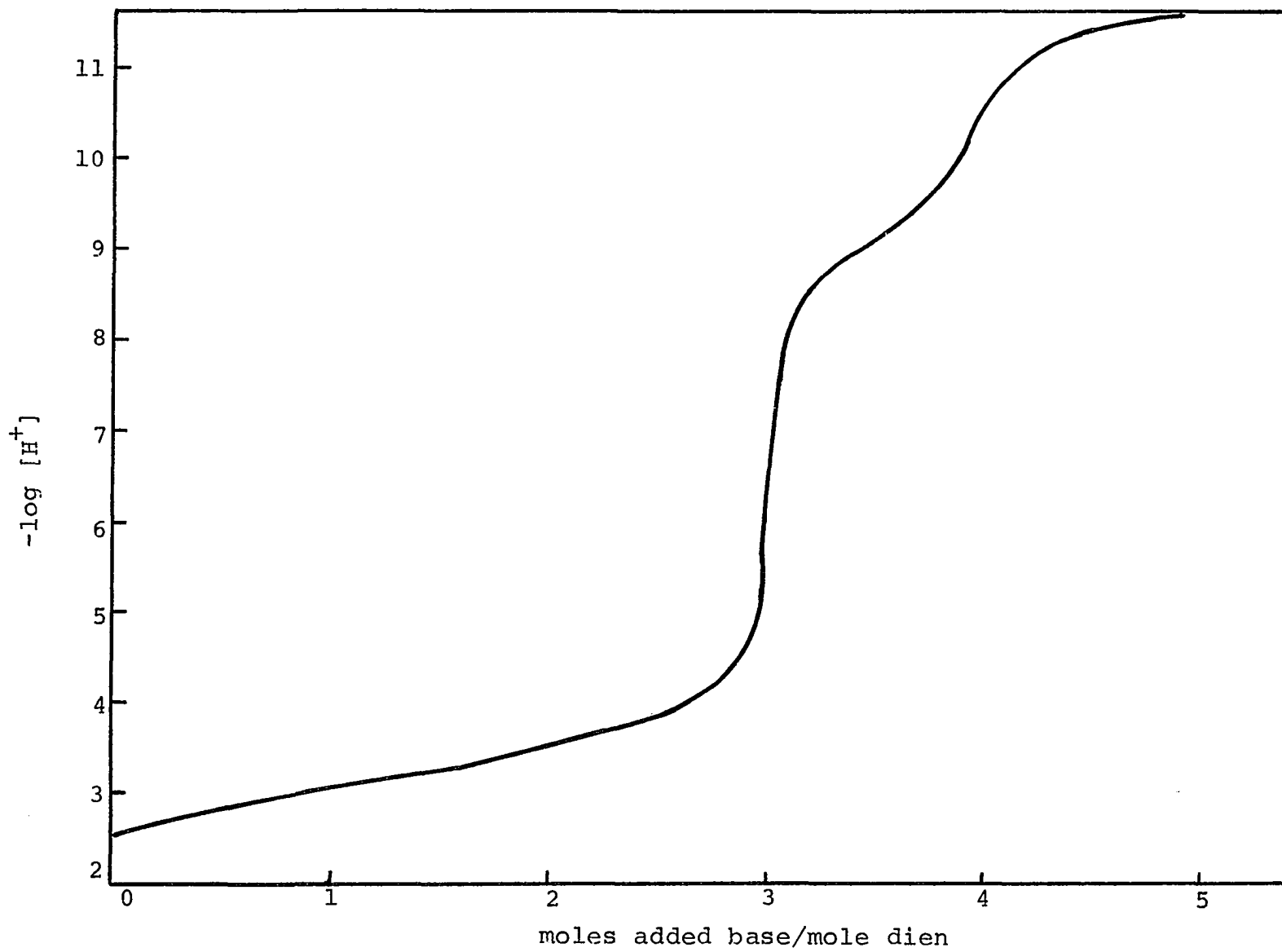


Figure 7. Titration curve of (1,1-di Me dien H<sub>3</sub>)<sup>3+</sup> in the presence of copper(II)

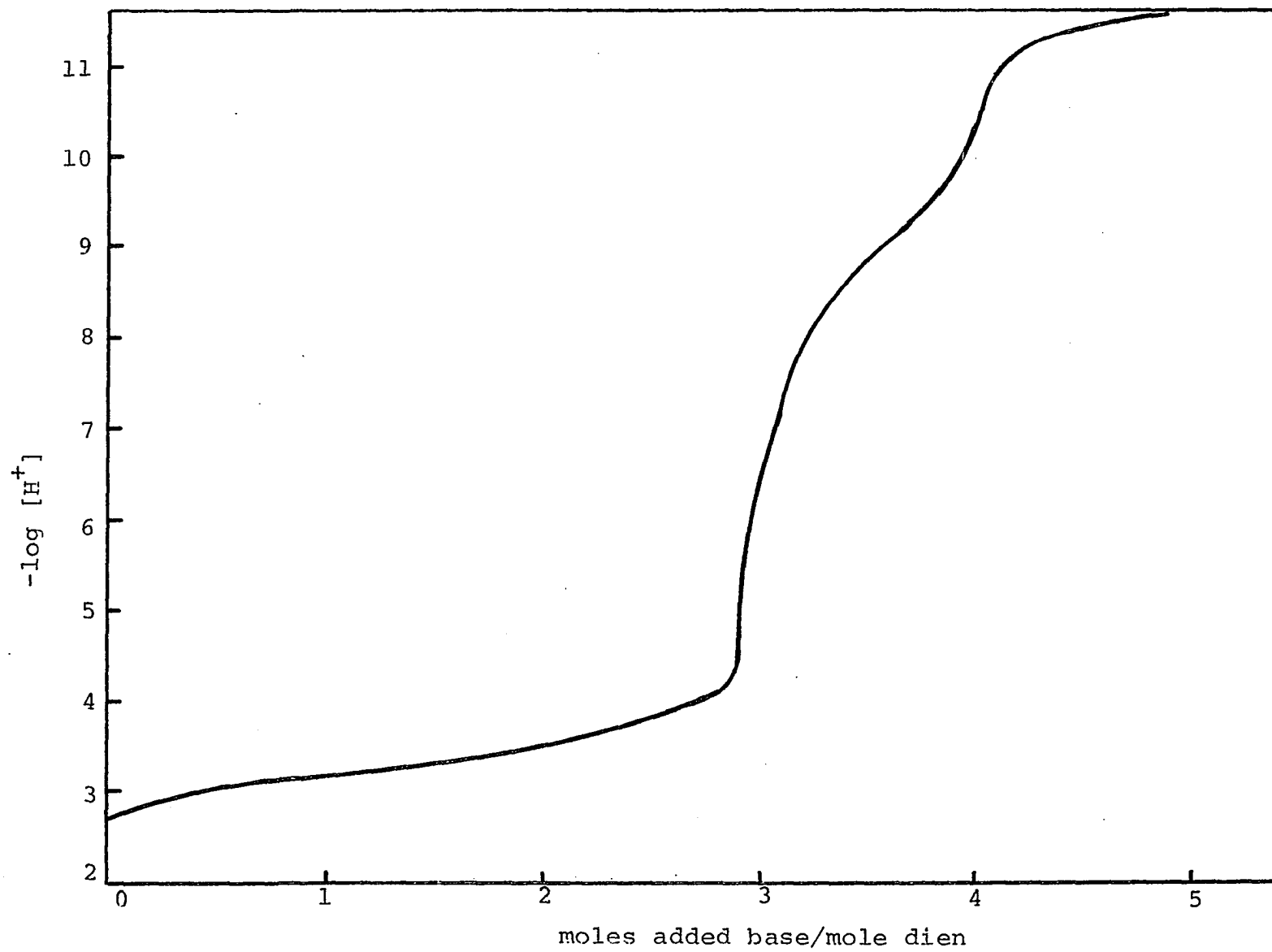


Figure 8. Titration curve of  $(\text{Me}_5\text{dien H}_3)^{3+}$  in the presence of copper(II)

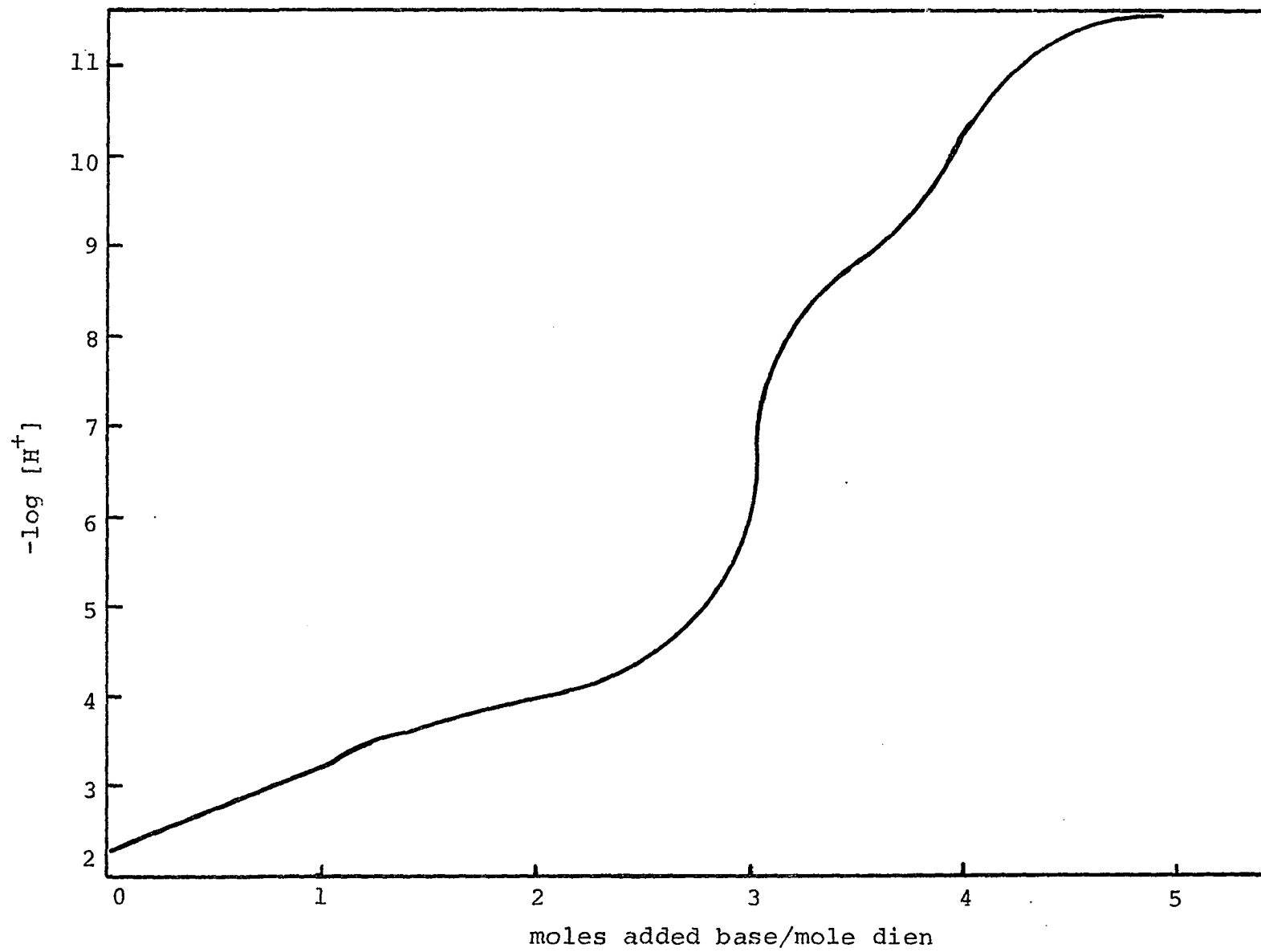


Figure 9. Titration curve of (1,1-di Et dien H<sub>3</sub>)<sup>3+</sup> in the presence of copper (II)



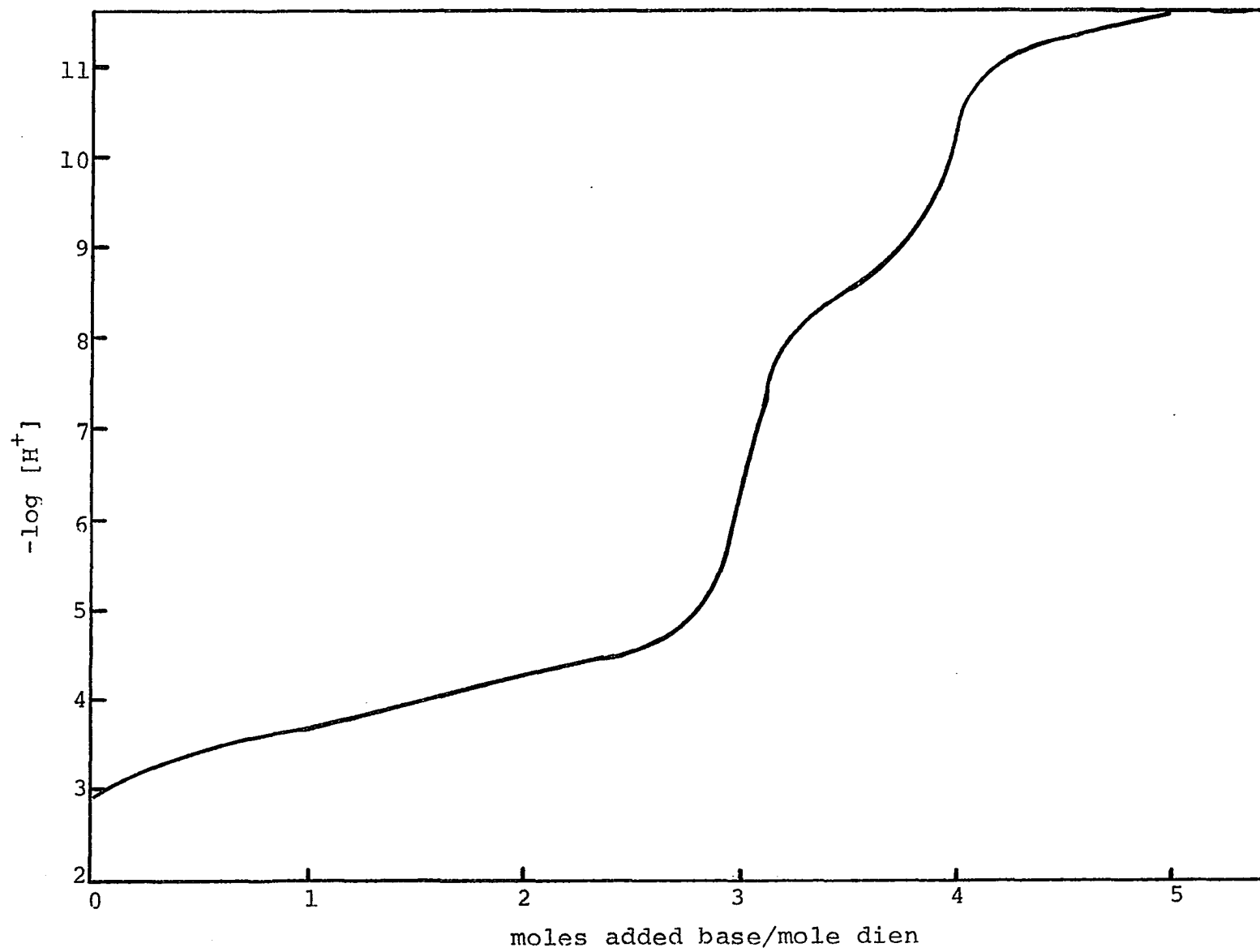


Figure 10. Titration curve of (1,4,7-tri Et dien H<sub>3</sub>)<sup>3+</sup> in the presence of copper(II)

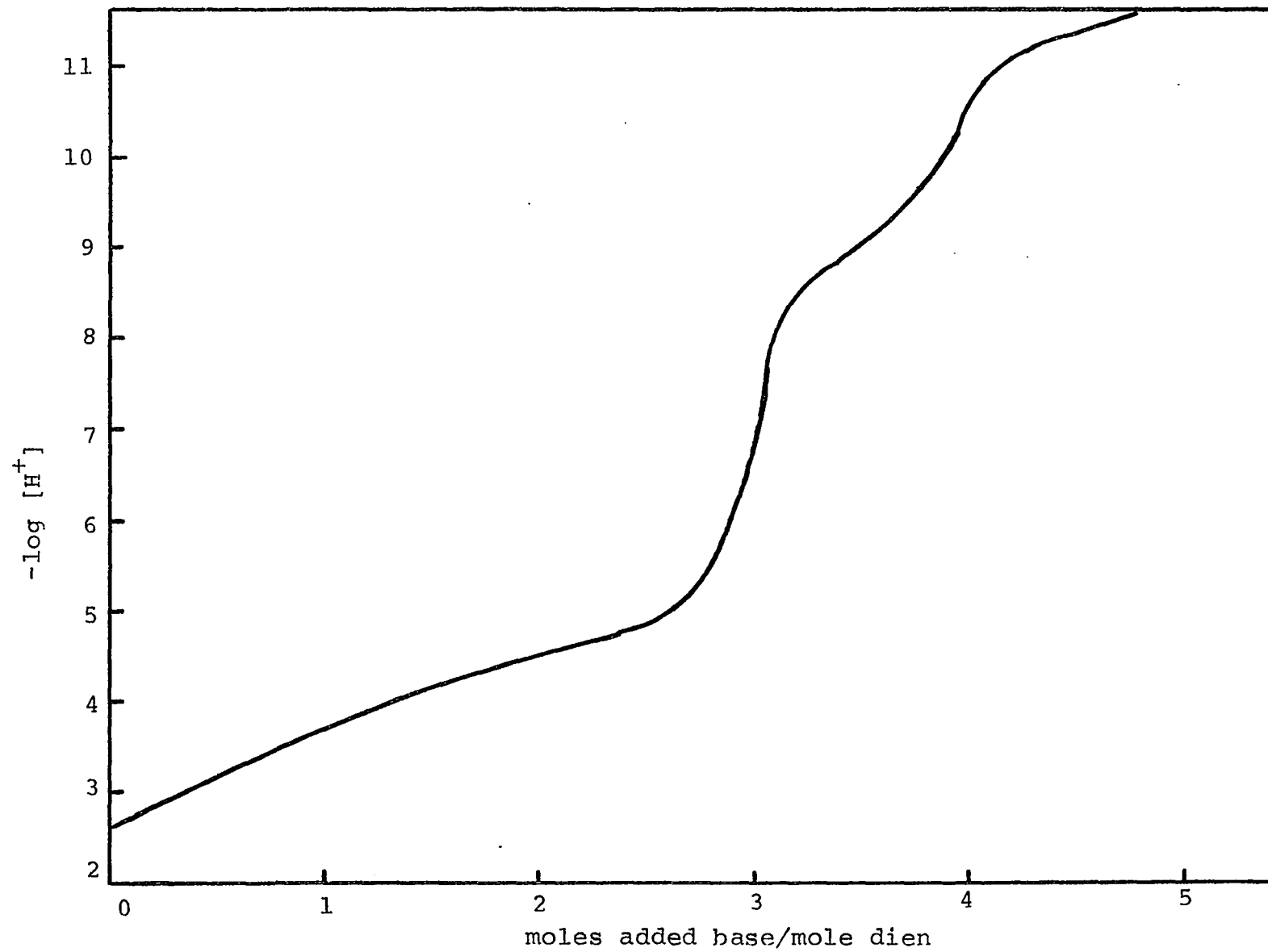


Figure 11. Titration curve of (1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien H<sub>3</sub>)<sup>3+</sup> in the presence of copper (II)

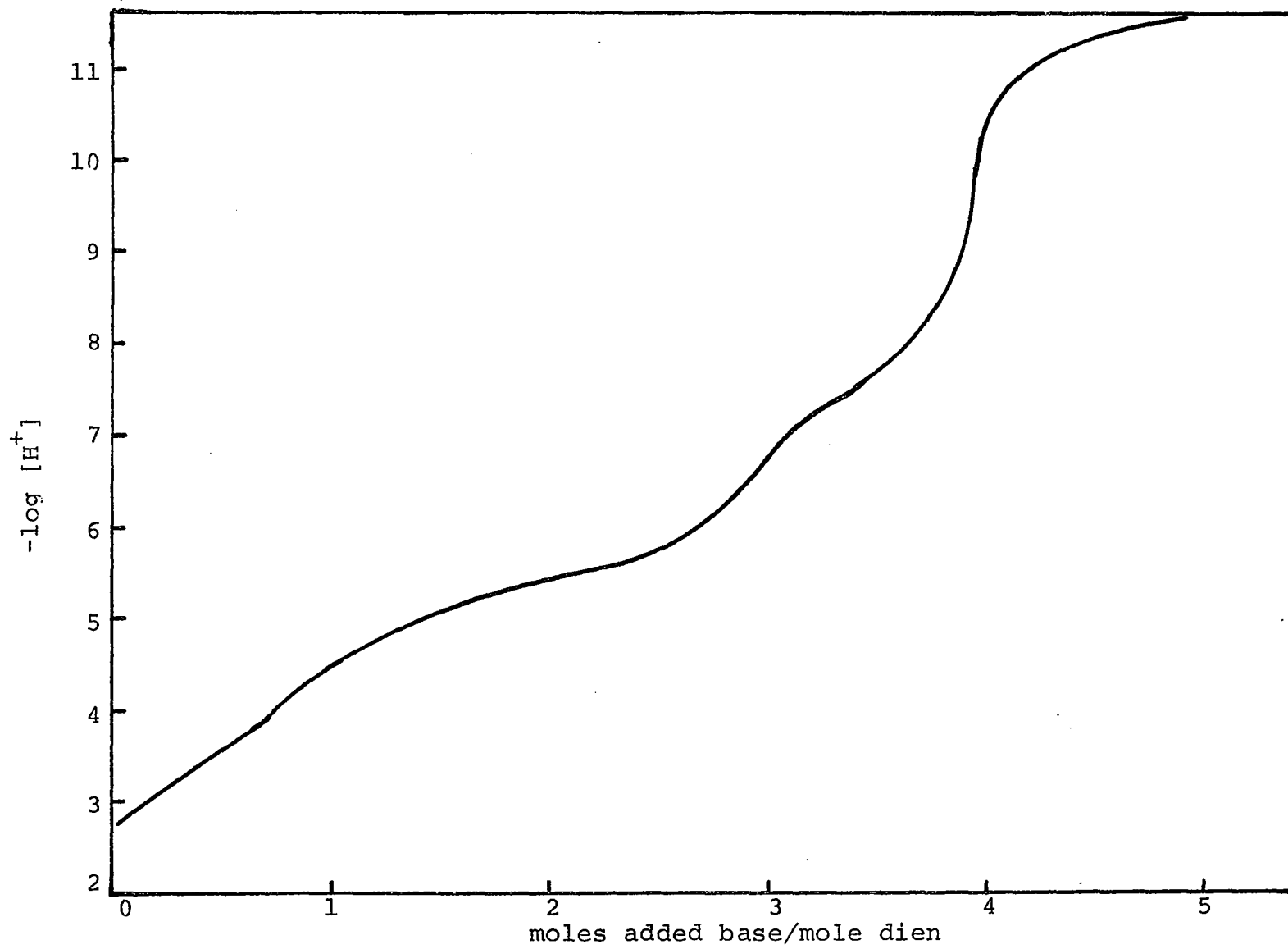
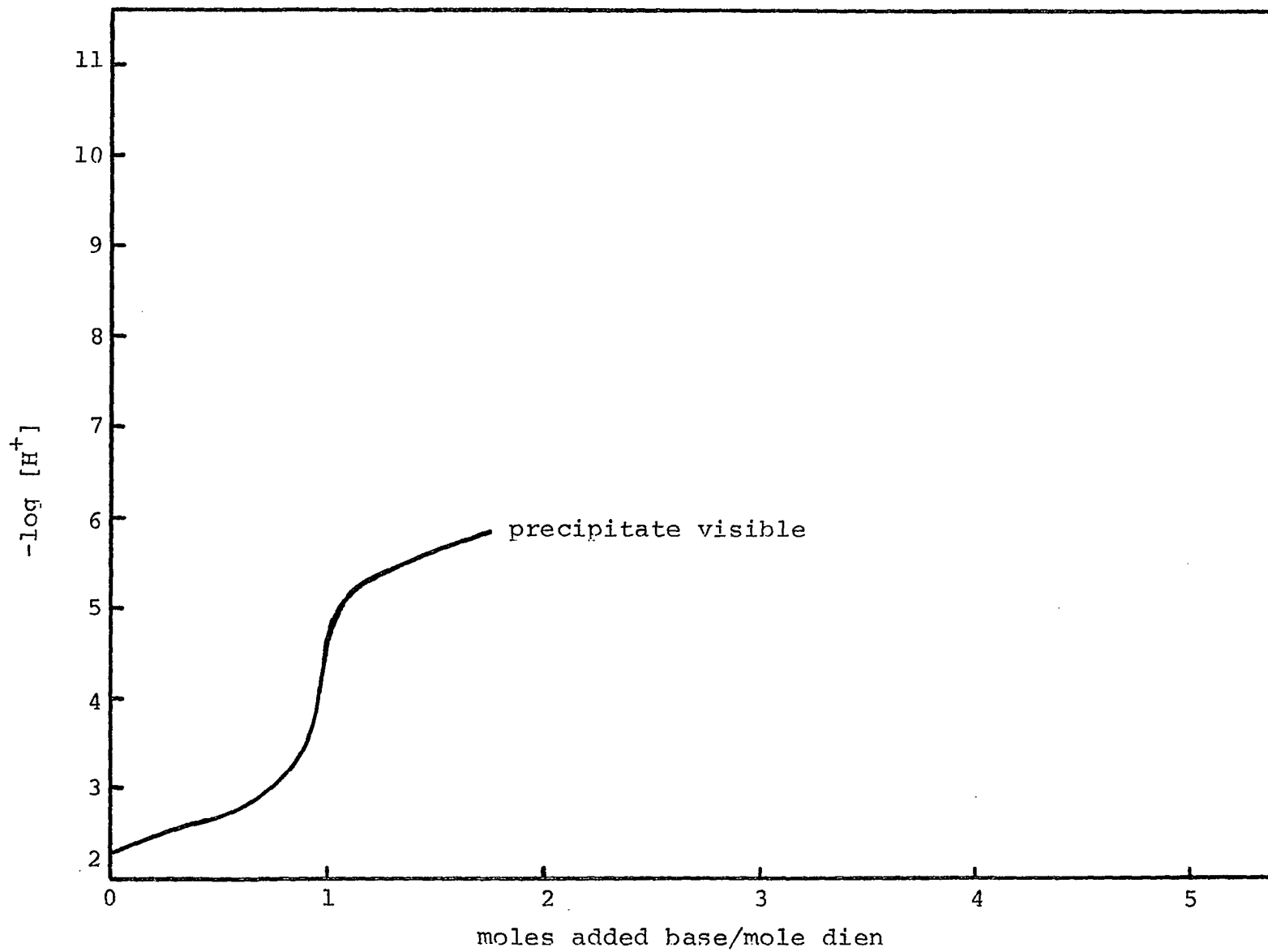
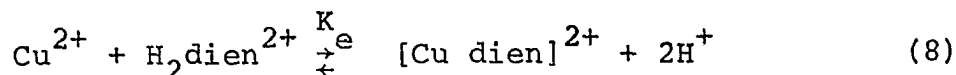


Figure 12. Titration curve of (4-Me-tetra Et dien H<sub>3</sub>)<sup>3+</sup> in the presence of copper (II)



The following set of equations was used to obtain  $K_e$  for the reaction:



$$\text{Cu}_{\text{TOT}} = c = (\text{Cu})^{2+} + (\text{CuA})^{2+} \quad (9a)$$

$$\text{A}_{\text{TOT}} = c = \alpha (\text{H}_2\text{A})^{2+} + (\text{CuA})^{2+} \quad (9b)$$

$$\text{H}_{\text{TOT}} = c.g = \beta (\text{H}_2\text{A})^{2+} \quad (9c)$$

where

$$\alpha = 1/(\text{H})^2 K_1 K_2 + 1/(\text{H}) K_2 + 1 + (\text{H}) K_3$$

and

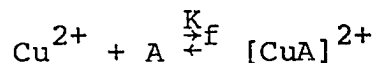
$$\beta = 1/(\text{H}) K_2 + 2 + 3(\text{H}) K_3$$

and  $g$  is defined by Equation (4). From Equations (9), the unknowns  $(\text{H}_2\text{A})^{2+}$ ,  $(\text{Cu})^{2+}$ , and  $(\text{CuA})^{2+}$  can be calculated as  $c.g/\beta$ ,  $\alpha.c.g/\beta$ , and  $c - \frac{\alpha.c.g}{\beta}$  respectively. These quantities, together with the appropriate  $[\text{H}^+]$ , can be combined to obtain  $K_e$  of Equation (8).

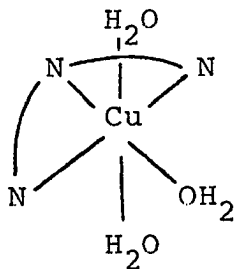
$$K_e = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2 \{c - \frac{\alpha.c.g}{\beta}\}}{(\frac{\alpha.c.g}{\beta}) (\frac{c.g}{\beta})} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2 [\text{CuA}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}] [\text{H}_2\text{A}^{2+}]} \quad (10)$$

Multiplication of  $K_e$  by the acid stability constants,  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ , of the appropriate amine will yield the value of the formation constant,  $K_f$ , for the reaction:





The calculations were performed by computer with program 3 listed in the Appendix, page 152. The results are given in Table 8. Structures by Stephens (27, 28) on the bis complexes of dien and copper(II) have shown dien to coordinate with the terminal nitrogens trans. The complexes studied here are presumed to have a similar structure in solution.



The value of  $K_f$  appears to be dependent on the substituent groups of the ligand. Unless the ligands are completely substituted, an alkyl group in the 4-position seems to have little effect on  $K_f$ . Otherwise,  $K_f$  decreases linearly with the number of N-alkyl substituents, as illustrated in Figure 13. The number of ethyl groups appears to have a greater effect on  $K_f$  than the number of methyl groups. The different steric requirements of the two groups may account for some of the change in slope observed. Other workers have found similar behavior for N-substituted ethylenediamines. Basolo and Murmann (46) found that for a series of N-N'-dialkyl ethylenediamine complexes, K

Figure 13. Relationship of  $\log K_f$  and N-alkyl substitution

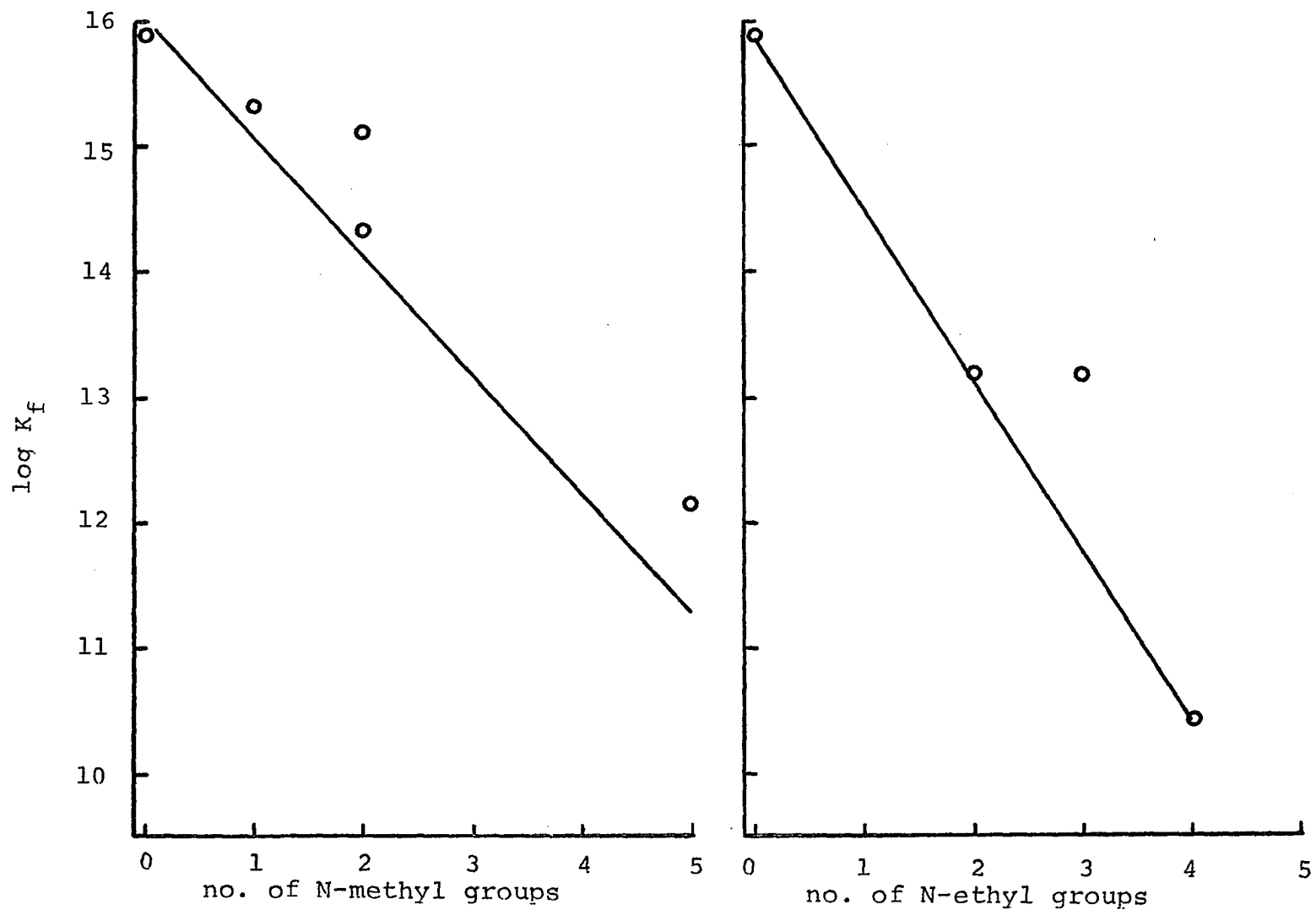


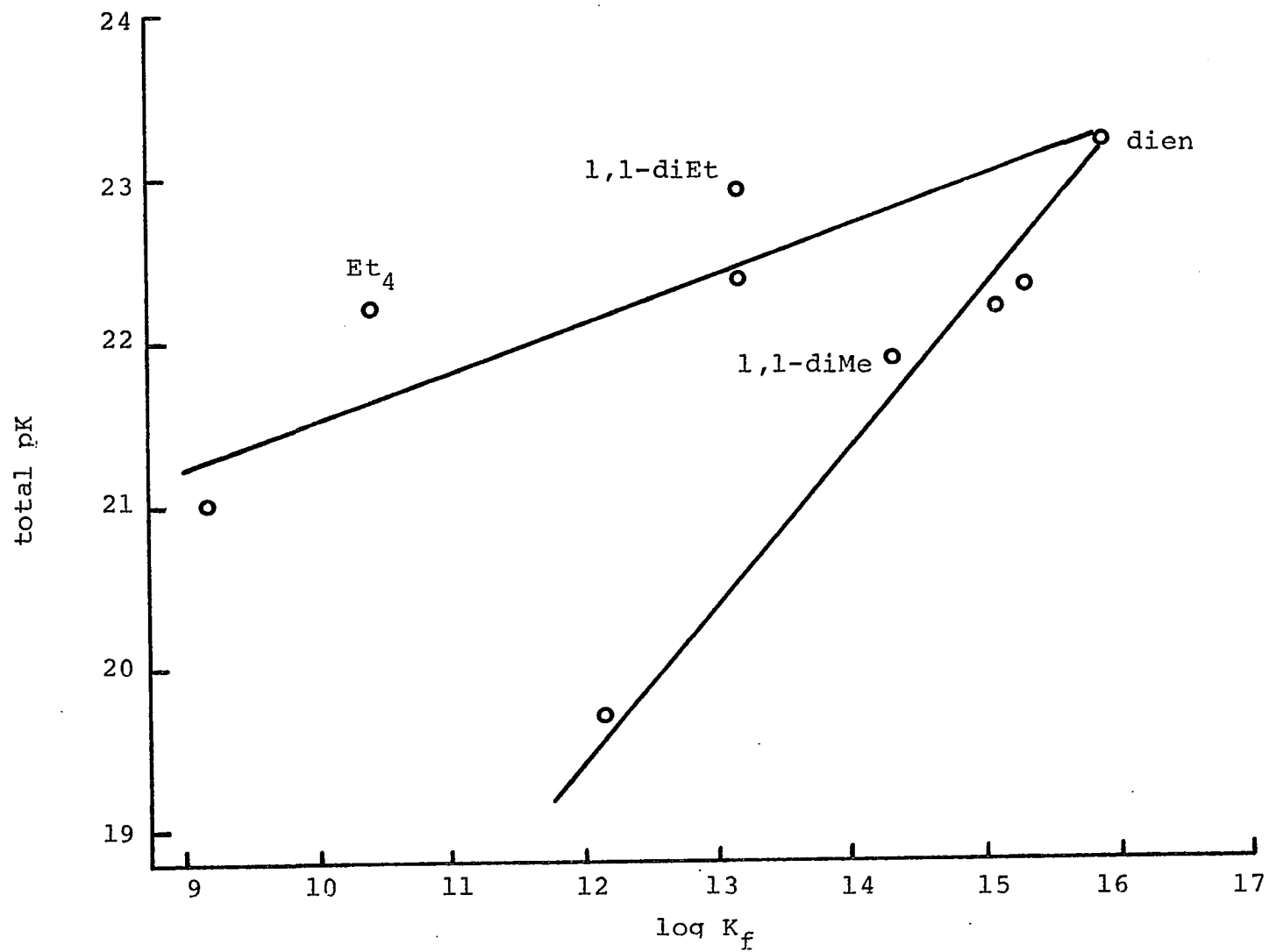
Table 8. Logs of the equilibrium constant,  $K_e$ , and the formation constant  $K_f$ , for the diens with copper (II) at 25.0°C and  $\mu_{\text{avg}} = 0.13$  (KNO<sub>3</sub>)

Amine	$K_e$	$K_f$
dien	-3.03 ± 0.02	15.91 ± 0.03
1-Me dien	-3.71 ± 0.03	15.32 ± 0.03
1,4-di Me dien	-4.27 ± 0.02	15.11 ± 0.02
1,1-di Me dien	-3.92 ± 0.04	14.33 ± 0.04
Me <sub>5</sub> dien	-5.47 ± 0.03	12.16 ± 0.03
1,1-di Et dien	-5.84 ± 0.13	13.17 ± 0.11
1,4,7-tri Et dien	-6.33 ± 0.08	13.17 ± 0.08
1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien	-8.39 ± 0.03	10.43 ± 0.03
4-Me-1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien	-9.58 ± 0.02	9.15 ± 0.20

followed the order Me > Et > n-Pr > n-Bu. Näsänen and co-workers (47) later studied a series of symmetrically and unsymmetrically substituted N-ethyl and N-methylethylenediamines and developed an equation for the prediction of the values of  $K_f$  from the number and position of the substituents. The present study does not include a sufficient number of compounds to make a correlation of this type. However, it can be seen that the effect of an ethyl group is roughly twice that of a methyl group on the value of  $K_f$ .

Generally, the stability of a complex can be related to the basicity of the ligand (48). Where the donor atoms and structures are similar, as in this study, a linear relationship is expected between the stability of the complex and the basicity of the ligands. Figure 14 shows a plot of  $\log K_f$  as a function of the  $\log$  of the total proton affinity of the ligand, that is, the sum of the  $\log$ s of  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ , and  $K_3$ . Although the correlation is not as good as expected, some trends can be seen. The stability of the complexes does decrease with basicity, but Et<sub>4</sub>dien and 1,1-di Et dien form weaker complexes than expected from their total pKa values. The basicity of the N-methyl diens decreases faster than the N-ethyl diens, but  $\log K_f$  does not follow. Steric requirements of the ethyl groups appear to be greater and predominate over the inductive increase in stability anticipated for an N-ethyl ligand over an N-methyl

Figure 14. Dependence of  $\log K_f$  on total ligand basicity



ligand. The best example is for the 1,1-di Et dien, which is ten times more basic, but which forms a ten times less stable complex, than 1,1-di Me dien. Both of these compounds, however, seem to deviate from the behavior predicted by the other ligands. The lower stability of the unsymmetrically substituted complex from the symmetrically substituted was also observed for some ethylenediamines. One of the reasons in this case may be the interference of the alkyl groups with the water molecules remaining on the metal ion, particularly in the plane of the ligand. Models of the 1,1-di Et dien complex and the 1,4,7-tri Et dien complex demonstrate that the ethyl groups of the 1,1-di Et dien crowd the ligands in the other coordination positions, while the ethyl groups of 1,4,7-tri Et dien can be directed away from the metal ion.

Margerum and co-workers (14) have studied the formation of the  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  complex, reporting  $K_f$  as  $10.1 \pm 0.1$ . As stated previously, the values of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  they obtained differ from those in the present work. The sum of the differences in the logs of these quantities is nearly equal to the difference observed in  $K_f$ . They attribute the decrease in stability of this complex to a steric interaction between two water molecules coordinated above and below the square plane and the alkyl groups. If this steric repulsion were the major reason, the complex of



4-Me-1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien should be only slightly less stable than the complex of  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$ . Perhaps other factors should be considered such as the destruction of the secondary hydration sphere when the metal ion is inside the hydrophobic alkyl groups. The entropy change for the complex formation reaction may be a good measure of this effect.

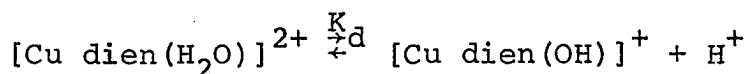
The value of  $K_f$  for the complex of 4-Me-1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien is an approximation of the uppermost value. The measurement was complicated by precipitation around pH 5.8, and only a few points were available for calculations.

An attempt was made to extend the study of the complexes of the diens to nickel(II) and zinc(II), which were measured by Prue and Schwarzenbach (2) for dien as 10.7 and 8.9, respectively. Solutions of zinc(II) of the same concentration as the copper(II) gave visible white precipitates before reaching the first end point when titrated in the presence of  $(\text{H}_3\text{Et}_4\text{dien})^{3+}$  or  $(\text{H}_3\text{Et}_2\text{dien})^{3+}$ . When the concentration was decreased ten-fold, no precipitates were visible, but after the addition of an aliquot of sodium hydroxide, the pH would drift downward. Nickel(II) behaved similarly with both ligands. Both metal ions are known to form complexes with  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  and  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  in non-hydroxylic solvents (49, 33).

### Hydroxo complexes

As stated previously, the second end point observed in the titrations of copper(II) with the diens is due to the formation of the complex,  $[\text{Cu dien}(\text{OH})]^+$ . Particularly in this study, where the ratio of the ligand to metal ion is kept as close to unity as possible, the formation of this complex is the only explanation for this second end point. Conductometric measurements (24) and concentration studies (22) have shown it to be a monohydroxo complex and monomeric.

The calculation of the acid dissociation constant,  $K_d$ , for the reaction:



was adapted from the method of Courtney et al. (22).

$$[\text{Cu}(\text{OH})\text{A}]^+ = [\text{OH}]_{\text{TOT}} + (\text{H}) - (\text{OH}) \quad (11a)$$

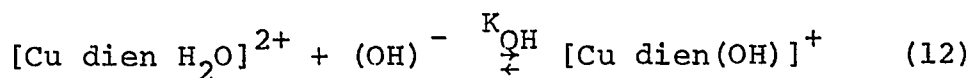
$$A_{\text{TOT}} = [\text{CuA}]^{2+} + [\text{Cu}(\text{OH})\text{A}]^+ \quad (11b)$$

$$K_d = [\text{Cu}(\text{OH})\text{A}]^+ (\text{H})^+ / [\text{CuA}]^{2+} \quad (11c)$$

where  $[\text{OH}]_{\text{TOT}}$  is the amount of added hydroxide, adjusted to the volume of the solution and  $(\text{OH})$  is the amount of hydroxide arising from the dissociation of water, calculated from  $K_w$  and the pH. Appropriate substitutions from Equations (11a) and (11b) in Equation (11c) yield  $K_d$  in terms of known or measurable quantities:

$$K_d = \frac{\{ [\text{OH}]_{\text{TOT}} + (\text{H}) - (\text{OH}) \} (\text{H})}{A_{\text{TOT}} - [\text{OH}]_{\text{TOT}} - (\text{H}) - [\text{OH}]}$$

The stability constant,  $K_{\text{OH}}$ , defined by the reaction:



is obtained by dividing  $K_d$  by  $K_w$ , the ionization constant of water. The stability constant,  $K_{\text{OH}}$ , was also calculated using Equation (6) first to obtain  $K_d$ . The constants obtained by these methods are identical. The calculations were performed by computer with the subroutine of program 3, page 156 of the Appendix. The results are given in Table 9.

The factors which influence the acidity of a coordinated water molecule are still unknown. Although several series of compounds have been investigated, the trends observed have not always been easily explained. A recent investigation of some terdentate chelates, including such varied ligands as 4-amino-5-hydroxyacridine, glycylglycine, and iminodiacetic acid with copper(II) determined the  $\text{p}K_d$  values of the coordinated water to lie within the range of 9 to 10 (50). Martell and co-workers (51) have studied the acidity of a number of copper(II) complexes of bidentate and tridentate ligands. They found that for ethylenediamine,

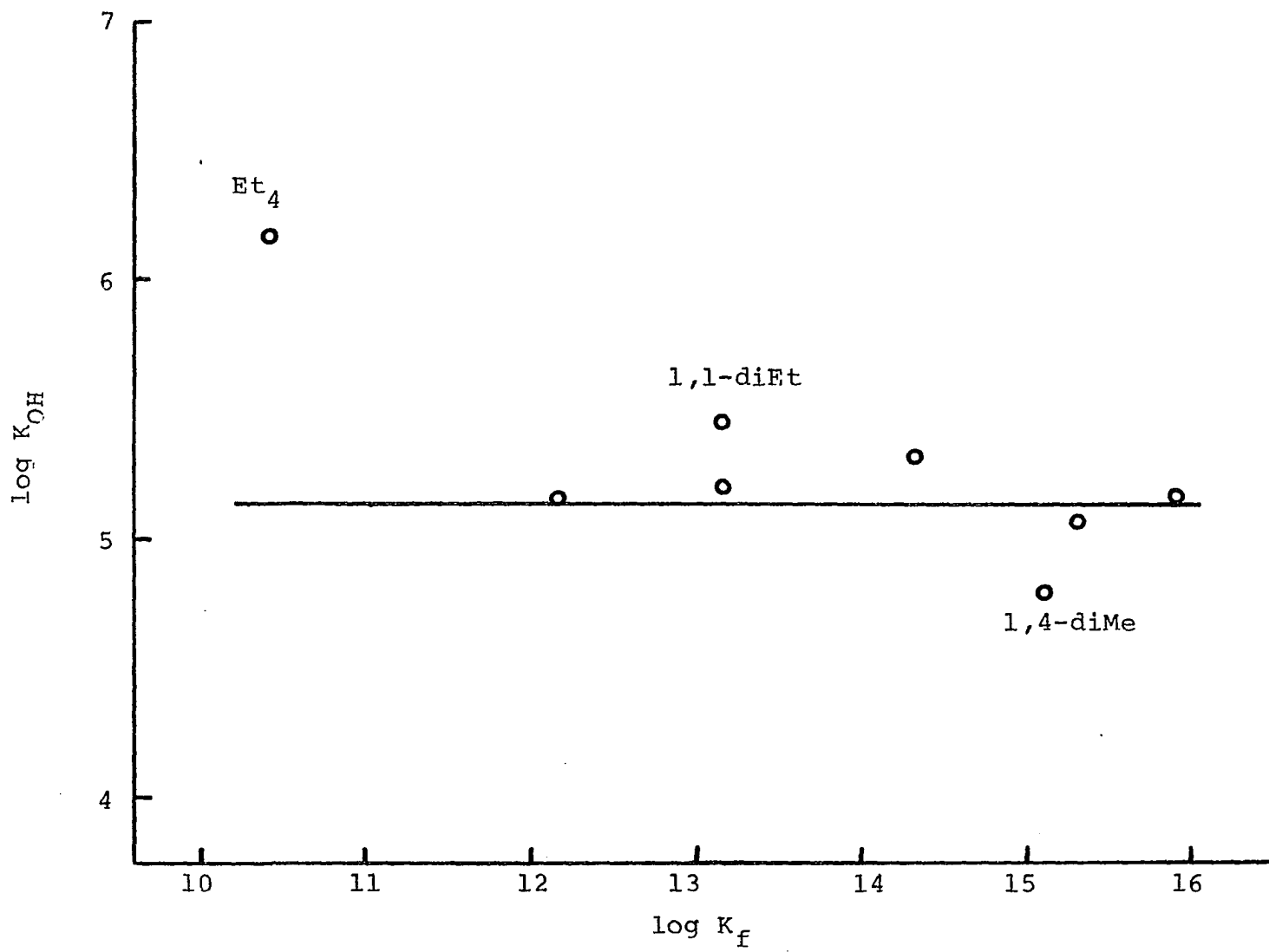
Table 9. Dissociation constants,  $K_d$ , and hydroxo stability constants,  $K_{OH}$ , of the copper-dien complexes

Amine complex	Log $K_d$	Log $K_{OH}$
dien	-8.63 ± 0.06	5.17 ± 0.06
1-Me dien	-8.72 ± 0.08	5.07 ± 0.08
1,4-di Me dien	-9.00 ± 0.04	4.79 ± 0.04
1,1-di Me dien	-8.47 ± 0.12	5.32 ± 0.11
Me <sub>5</sub> dien	-8.65 ± 0.04	5.14 ± 0.04
1,1-di Et dien	-8.35 ± 0.11	5.44 ± 0.11
1,4,7-tri Et dien	-8.59 ± 0.13	5.21 ± 0.14
1,1,7,7-tetra Et dien	-7.61 ± 0.03	6.18 ± 0.03

with widely varying substituents on carbon and nitrogen, the  $pK_d$  values fell within the range of 7.1 to 7.5. The higher  $pK_d$  values they observed for tridentate chelates were taken as indications of the greater electron donor effects of a tridentate ligand on the remaining waters, and the effect of decreasing the number of molecules available for hydrolysis.

The plot in Figure 15 shows that here also the  $pK_d$  is virtually independent of the formation constant of the complex. Also, the values lie within a narrow range, 8.3 to 9.0, slightly below that reported for other terdentate chelates, with the exception of the  $pK_d$  for the  $Et_4dien$  complex, which is much lower at 7.6. Margerum et al. (14) attribute the high value of  $K_{OH}$  for this complex to the absence of water in the axial coordination positions, which would tend to strengthen the in-plane bonds and make the water molecule there more acidic. This explanation is reasonable if the basic assumption, the lack of axial coordination, is true. Beaumont (52) has studied a series of cobalt(III) amine complexes and has proposed that the acidity of coordinated water may be influenced by two different things. In some instances, the nature of the ligand trans to the water molecule would affect the acidity of the water, and the observed acidities, or  $pK_d$  values, should vary inversely as the trans effect of the ligand. The nature

Figure 15. Dependence of  $\log K_{OH}$  on  $\log K_f$



of the ligands cis to the water may also be taking part. Steric effects of the cis substituents may increase the acidity of the water.

The observations on the series of dien complexes may be explained in terms of these two different phenomena. If dien is taken as a point of reference, then the trans nitrogen, the 4-nitrogen, in 1,4-di Me dien seems to donate more electron density to cause the acidity of the coordinated water molecule to decrease. The acidity increases in 1,1-di Me dien and 1,1-di Et dien, possibly due to increased steric repulsions of the alkyls on the cis nitrogen for the water molecule. The constants for Me<sub>5</sub>dien and 1,4,7-tri Et dien could be explained as a combination of both effects, resulting in no net change from dien. The sharp increase in acidity of the Et<sub>4</sub>dien complex may be due to steric crowding of the in-plane water molecule, as well as weak or non-existent axial coordination which might strengthen the in-plane bonds.

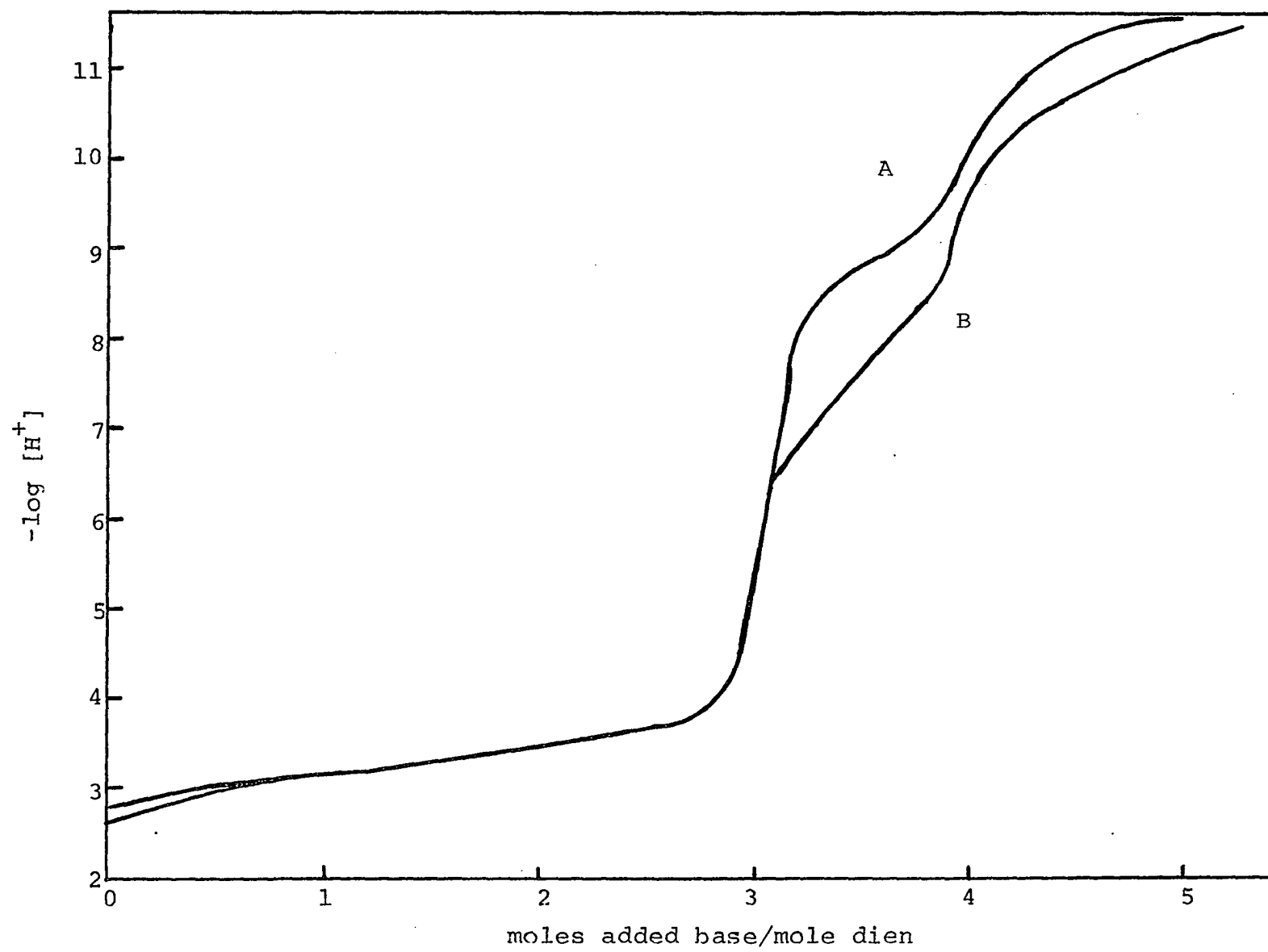
#### Mixed ligand complexes

The investigation of the stability of the mixed ligand complexes of diens and amino acids, or amino acid ester hydrochlorides, with copper(II) was done potentiometrically on a solution of  $9 \times 10^{-3}$  M copper(II) nitrate,  $9 \times 10^{-3}$  M dien,  $9 \times 10^{-3}$  M amino acid, sufficient standard nitric acid to completely protonate the dien, and sufficient



distilled water and potassium nitrate solution to bring the initial volume to ten milliliters and the average ionic strength to 0.11 at  $25.0 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ . For the titration of the amino acid esters, the procedure was varied slightly to minimize hydrolysis of the ester during the course of the measurements. The initial volume of the solution was nine milliliters and the ester solution was added after the dien complex was formed, and the titration was then continued from this point to obtain the formation constant for the mixed species. The solutions were titrated with 0.2 N carbonate-free sodium hydroxide. The typical curve, Figure 16, shows that the titration follows that of the dien complex closely until near the first end point. The dien complex is therefore formed first with no interference from the amino acid. The calculations are simplified considerably because of this behavior. From the first end point, the titration curve in the presence of amino acid lies below that for the dien complex. A competition between the hydroxo complex and the amino acid complex is assumed, and it is data from this region between  $a=3$  and  $a=4$  which are used in the calculations. In this region the following equilibria are to be considered:

Figure 16. Titration curve of an equimolar mixture of  $(\text{dien H}_3)^{3+}$  and copper(II) (a) no amino acid, (b) with an equimolar amount of glycine added





$$[\text{Cu}_{\text{TOT}}] = [\text{Cu dien}]^{2+} \{1 + K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}] + K_{\text{x}}[\text{A}]\} \quad (19\text{a})$$

$$[\text{A}_{\text{TOT}}] = [\text{A}]^{-} \{1 + K_{\text{x}}[\text{Cu dien}]^{2+} + [\text{H}]^{+}/K_{\text{a}}\} \quad (19\text{b})$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{OH}]_{\text{add}} &= [\text{OH}] - [\text{H}] + K_{\text{OH}}[\text{Cu dien}][\text{OH}] \\ &+ K_{\text{x}}[\text{Cu dien}][\text{A}] + [\text{A}] \end{aligned} \quad (19\text{c})$$

Let  $[\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} = [\text{OH}]_{\text{add}} + [\text{H}]$ . Then Equation (19c) can be solved for  $[\text{Cu dien}]$  in terms of  $K_{\text{x}}$  and  $[\text{A}]$ :

$$[\text{Cu dien}] = \frac{[\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} - [\text{OH}] - [\text{A}]}{K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}] + K_{\text{x}}[\text{A}]} \quad (20)$$

Equation (20) is now substituted in Equations (19a) and (19b). The resulting expressions are solved for  $K_{\text{x}}$  and set equal to each other. The result, after considerable simplification, is a quadratic in  $[\text{A}]$  of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} &[\text{A}]^2 \{K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}] - K_{\text{w}}/(K_{\text{b}}[\text{OH}])\} + [\text{A}] \{[\text{Cu}_{\text{TOT}}]K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}] \\ &+ \frac{K_{\text{w}}\{[\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} - [\text{OH}]\}}{[\text{OH}]K_{\text{b}}} - [\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} + [\text{OH}] \\ &+ [\text{A}_{\text{TOT}}] - 2 \cdot K_{\text{OH}} \cdot [\text{OH}] \cdot [\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} \\ &+ 2 \cdot K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}]^2\} \\ &+ \{[\text{Cu}_{\text{TOT}}]K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}]^2 - [\text{Cu}_{\text{TOT}}]K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}][\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} \\ &+ [\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'}\{[\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} - [\text{OH}]\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - [\text{OH}]\{[\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} - [\text{OH}]\} - [\text{A}_{\text{TOT}}]\{[\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} - [\text{OH}]\} \\
& - K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}]^2[\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} + K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}][\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'}^2 \\
& - K_{\text{OH}}[\text{OH}]^2\{[\text{OH}]_{\text{add}'} - [\text{OH}]\} = 0 \quad (21)
\end{aligned}$$

Only one of the two roots of Equation (21) is positive and less than  $[\text{A}_{\text{TOT}}]$ . This root is returned to either expression for  $K_x$  obtained from Equations (19a) and (19b) to obtain a value for  $K_x$ . The method outlined above was written into program 4, page 159 of the Appendix, and the calculations were performed by computer. The results obtained are listed in Table 10. The proton stability constants of the amino acids and esters were redetermined under the experimental conditions used here. The constants,  $K_p$ , calculated according to Equation (6) and reported in Table 11, agree well with the literature values under similar conditions.

It is easier, perhaps, to discuss the obvious exceptions before any explanations for the trends observed are attempted. First, the titration curve of the  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$  complex in the presence of glycine, Figure 17, does not behave as the other complexes do initially in the presence of amino acids. Glycine forms a complex with copper (II) of

Table 10. Log of the formation constants,  $K_f$ , of the mixed ligand complexes of copper(II) at 25.0°C and  $\mu_{\text{avg}}=0.11$  ( $\text{KNO}_3$ )

Dien Complex	Gly	Val	Me Gly	Sarc	$\beta$ -ala	Et- $\beta$ -ala
dien	4.42±0.05	3.79±0.09	2.52±0.08	3.98±0.12	3.65±0.19	NC <sup>a</sup>
1-Me dien	4.65±0.07	3.99±0.09		3.98±0.12	3.15±0.16	NC
1,4-di Me dien	4.68±0.01	4.22±0.04		3.79±0.19	3.29±0.08	
1,1-di Me dien	4.38±0.04	3.96±0.03		3.10±0.30	2.89±0.12	
Me <sub>5</sub> dien	5.04±0.05 <sup>b</sup>	4.79±0.04 <sup>b</sup>		3.23±0.13 <sup>c</sup>	3.23±0.06 <sup>c</sup>	
1,1-di Et dien	4.16±0.04	3.46±0.17		3.05±0.18	3.43±0.10	
1,4,7-tri Et dien	4.25±0.07	3.84±0.02		NC	NC	
Et <sub>4</sub> dien		D <sup>d</sup>				

<sup>a</sup>Presumed to be non-coordinating, see text.

<sup>b</sup>Undergo a color change during formation.

<sup>c</sup>No color change.

<sup>d</sup>Displaces dien ligand.

Table 11. Proton stability constants of the amino acids and esters at 25.0°C and  $\mu_{\text{avg}}=0.11$  ( $\text{KNO}_3$ )

Amino Acid	Log $K_{b_2}^a$	Log $K_{b_1}^a$
glycine	2.35 $\pm$ 0.02	9.54 $\pm$ 0.01
L-valine	2.25 $\pm$ 0.02	9.47 $\pm$ 0.02
sarcosine	2.17 $\pm$ 0.02	9.98 $\pm$ 0.01
$\beta$ -alanine	3.55 $\pm$ 0.01	10.08 $\pm$ 0.02
methyl glycinate		7.68 $\pm$ 0.01
ethyl- $\beta$ -alaninate		9.23 $\pm$ 0.02

$${}^aK_b = 1/K_a \text{ as defined by Equation (13).}$$

similar stability,  $10^8$ , to the  $\text{Et}_4\text{dien}$ . It appears that the basicity of the dien takes over and it is displaced from the metal by the glycine.

The titration curves for 1,4,7-tri Et dien with valine and  $\beta$ -alanine and dien with  $\beta$ -alanine ethyl ester hydrochloride are shown respectively in Figures 18, 19, and 20. The common feature of Figures 19 and 20 is that after the first end point, the pH continues to increase on addition of base, but no inflection is observed which would indicate coordination. The calculation of  $K_x$  by the method described resulted in negative values for  $K_x$ . The expected



Figure 17. Titration curves of  $(\text{Et}_4\text{dien H}_3)^{3+}$  and copper(II) (a) no amino acid, (b) in the presence of an equimolar amount of glycine

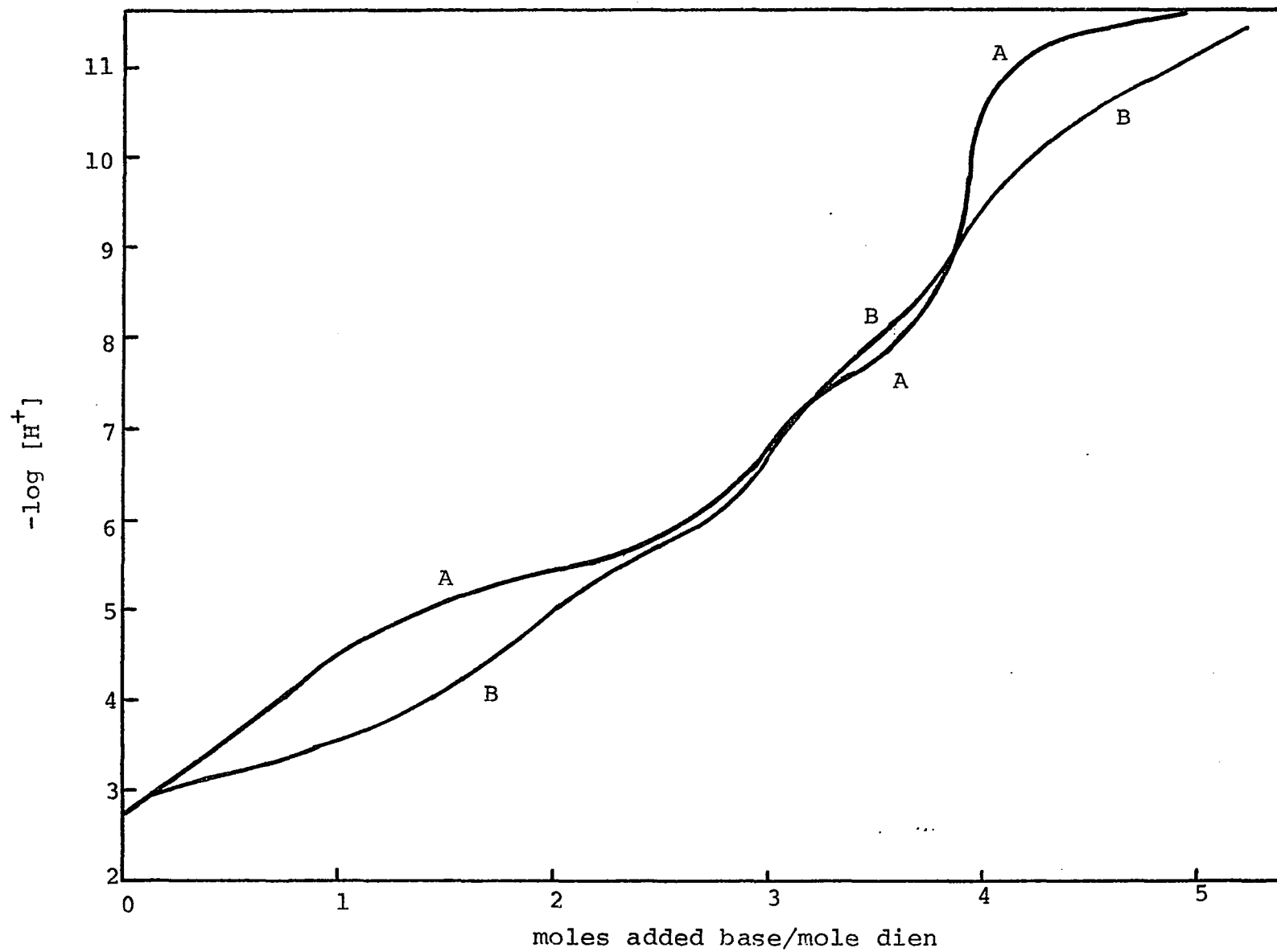


Figure 18. Titration curves of (1,4,7-tri Et dien  $H_3$ )<sup>3+</sup> and copper(II) (a) no amino acid, (b) in the presence of an equimolar amount of L-valine

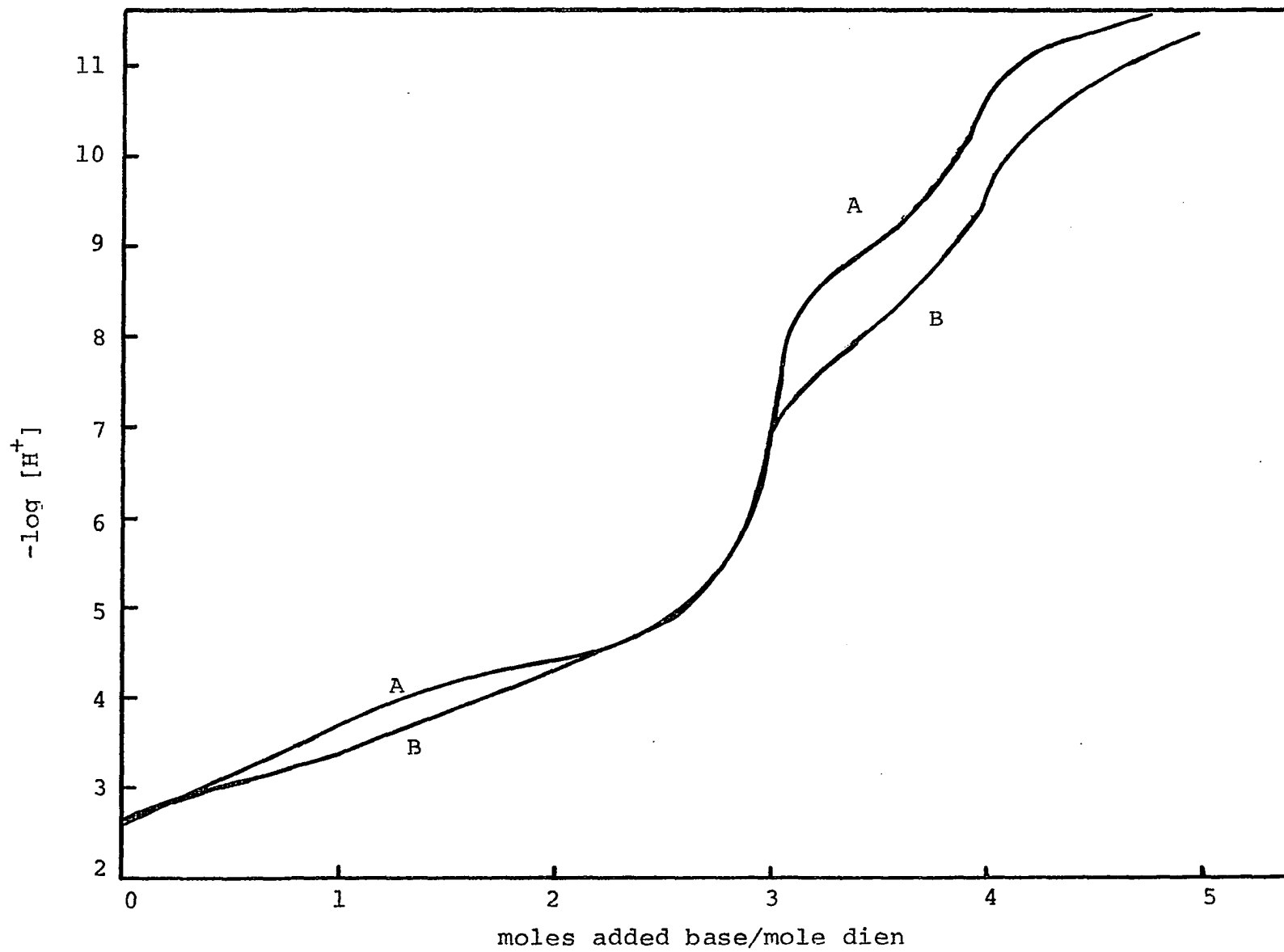


Figure 19. Titration curves of (1,4,7-tri Et dien H<sub>3</sub>)<sup>3+</sup> and copper(II) (a) no amino acid, (b) in the presence of an equimolar amount of β-alanine

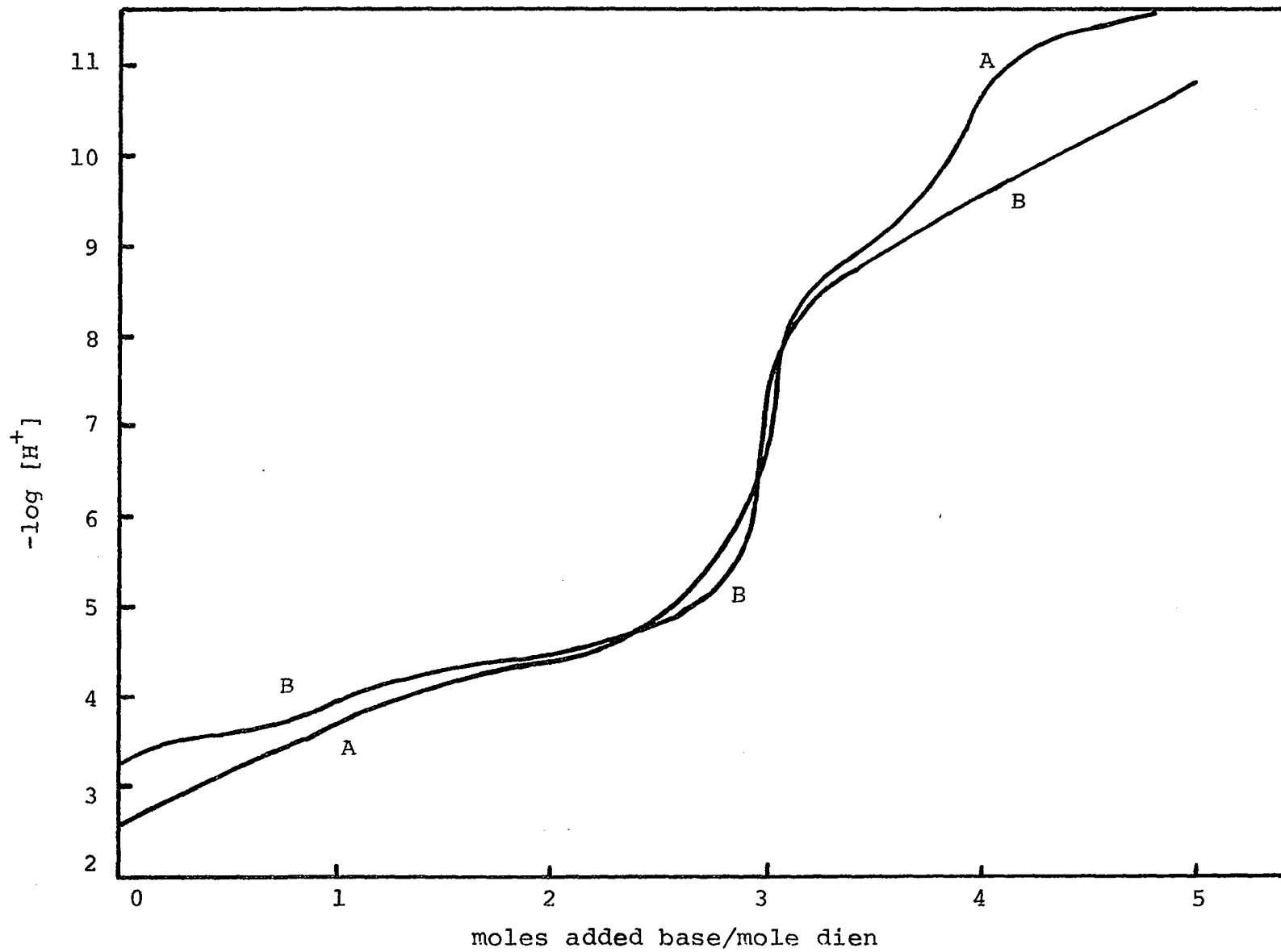
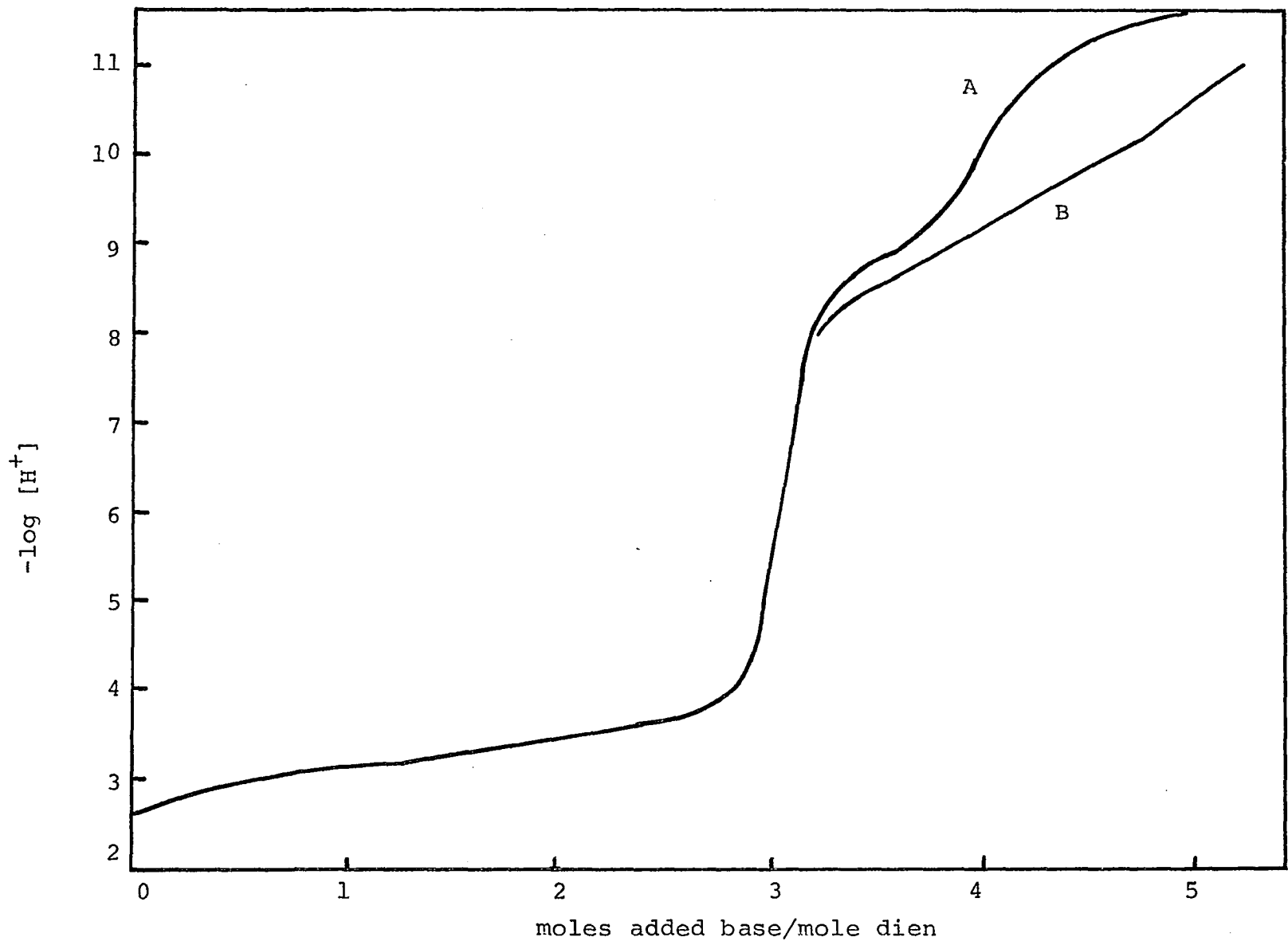


Figure 20. Titration curves of  $(\text{dien H}_3)^{3+}$  and copper (II) (a) no amino acid ester, (b) containing an equimolar amount of  $\beta$ -alanine ethyl ester hydrochloride





value of  $\log K_x$  for  $\beta$ -alanine ethyl ester and the dien complex is about 3.1, and for  $\beta$ -alanine and the triethyl dien complex, 3.3, both of which should be measurable quantities. The only explanation for this behavior is that no coordination is occurring. For the  $\beta$ -alanine ethyl ester with dien and 1-Me dien, this result was particularly surprising and it strongly suggests that with the other diens,  $\beta$ -alanine acts as a monodentate ligand. Although  $\beta$ -alanine is a stronger base than glycine, the stability of its complex with copper(II),  $\log K_f$  is 7.2, is less than that of glycine,  $\log K_f$  is 8.1, (53) because of the formation of a six-membered chelate ring. This difference is observed by Hopgood and Angelici (54) in the formation of glycine and  $\beta$ -alanine complexes of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NTA})]^-$ ,  $\log K_x$  is 5.44 and 4.56, respectively, Table 12. In the dien complexes, the differences in  $\log K_x$  of the glycine and  $\beta$ -alanine complexes would be expected to be 0.8 to 1.0 log units. Only for dien and 1,1-di Et dien is the difference this small. For the other dien complexes, the difference in  $\log K_x$  is 1.4 to 1.5 log units, suggesting a change in denticity of the ligand. However,  $\beta$ -alanine is probably monodentate in all cases. The ethyl ester of  $\beta$ -alanine is more basic than the methyl ester of glycine. Hopgood and Angelici (54) found that the  $\beta$ -alanine ester therefore forms a stronger complex with  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NTA})]^-$ ,  $\log K_x$  of 3.65, than

the glycine ester,  $\log K_x$  of 3.06. This does not occur with the dien complex, thereby providing further evidence that  $\beta$ -alanine itself is only monodentate.

The different behavior of the tri Et dien complex toward valine and  $\beta$ -alanine and sarcosine was not expected. The titration curve of this complex in the presence of L-valine appears to have the same features as the other complexes, saying that no steric problems were encountered with the isopropyl group of the amino acid. Sarcosine would be expected to coordinate only weakly because of the N-methyl group interfering with the dien N-ethyl groups. The apparent non-coordination of  $\beta$ -alanine to this complex has no ready explanation.

Figures 21 and 22 show the titration curves for the  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  complex with glycine and  $\beta$ -alanine, respectively. The curves show no unusual behavior which might explain the sharp rise in stability observed for the mixed complexes of  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  and glycine or valine. However, during the course of the titrations, some color changes occurred between  $a=3$  and  $a=4$  which did not take place with any of the other dien complexes in the presence of valine or glycine. Normally, the solution is dark blue at this time with some purple from the hydroxo complex. In these two titrations with the  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  complex, the solution got lighter blue in color until  $a$  reached 4 and then darkened again. No

Figure 21. Titration curve of  $(Me_5dien H_3)^{3+}$  and copper(II) (a) no amino acid, (b) in the presence of an equimolar amount of glycine

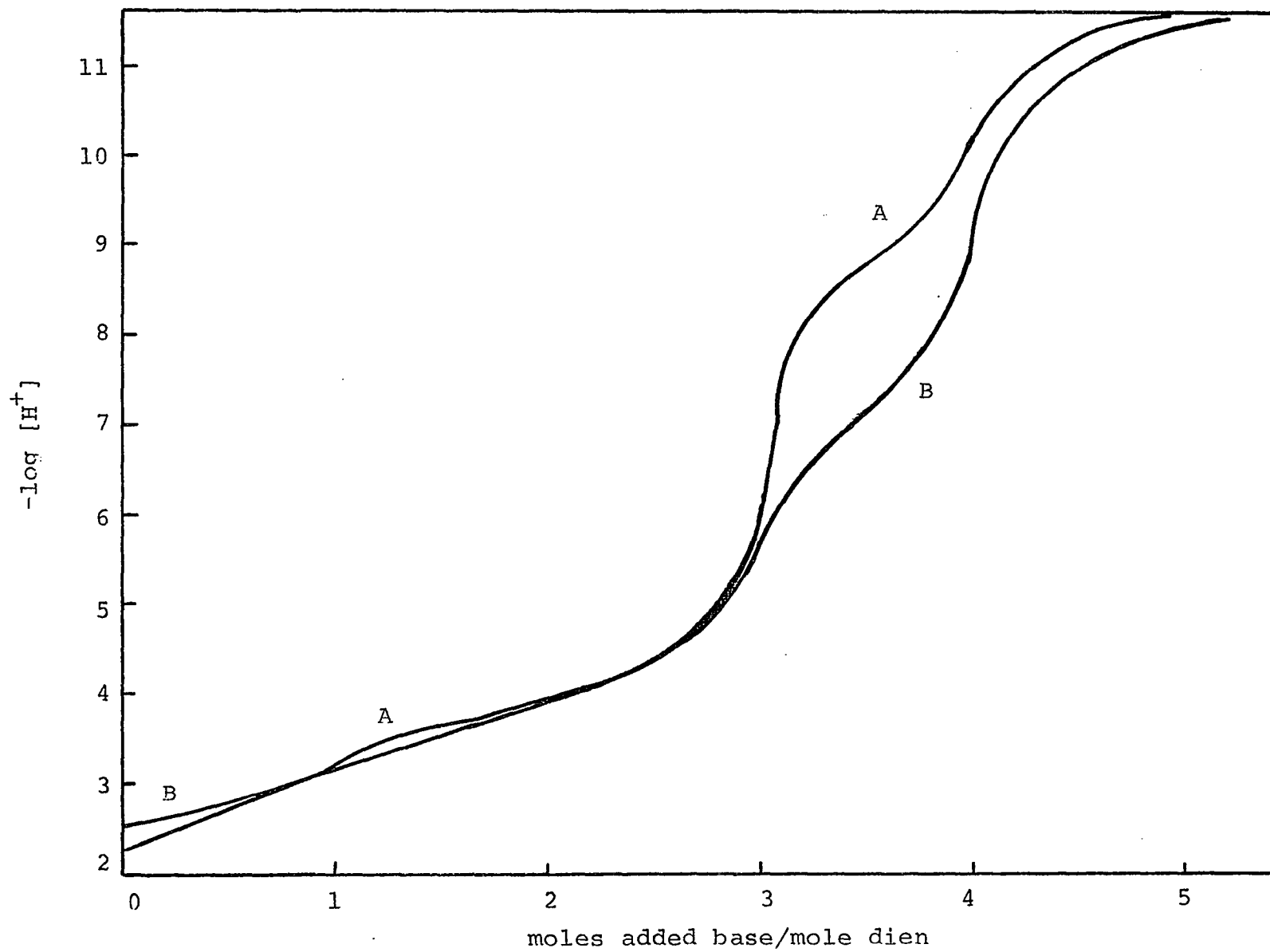
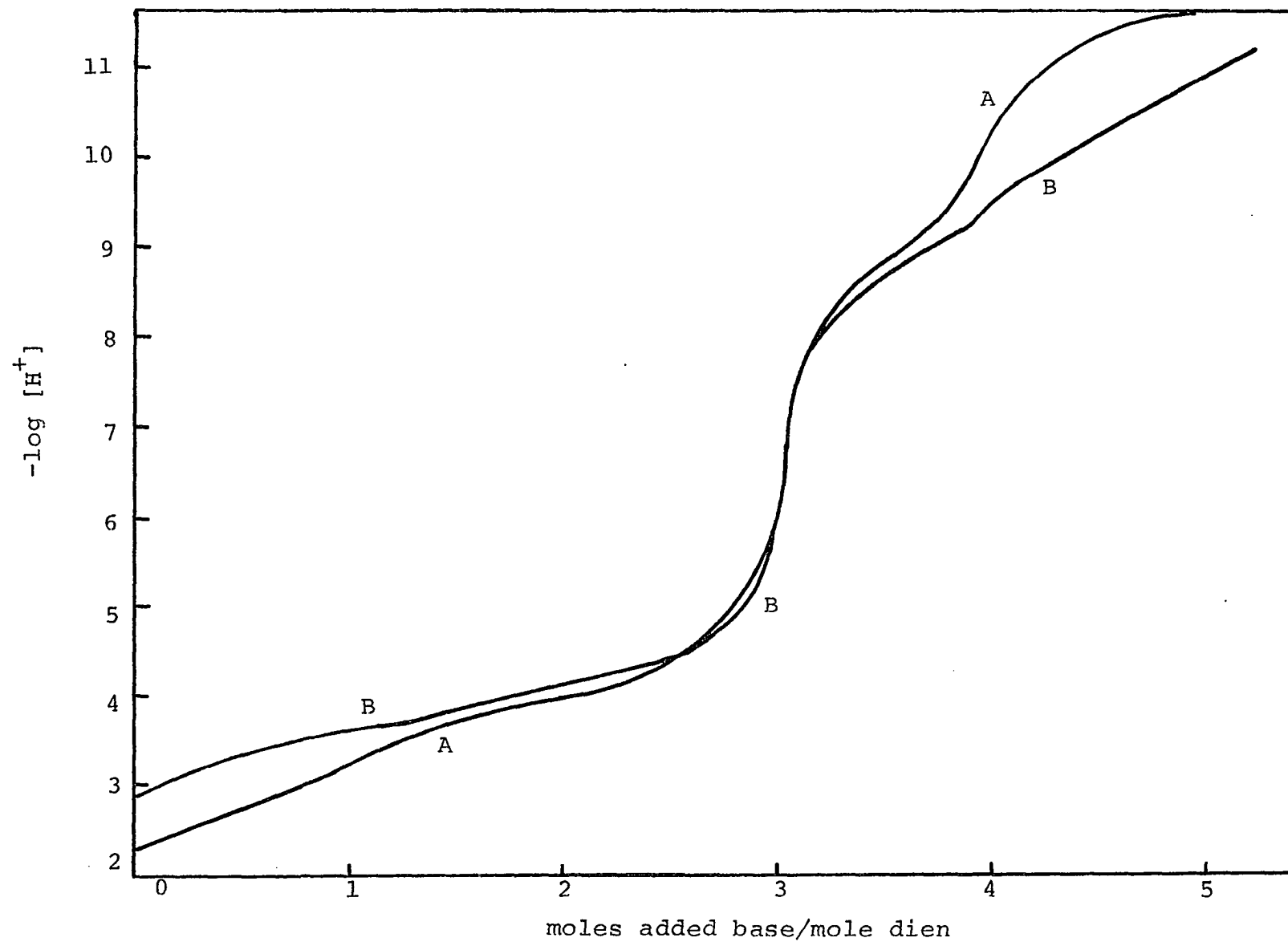


Figure 22. Titration curve of  $(\text{Me}_5\text{dien H}_3)^{3+}$  and copper(II) (a) no amino acid,  
(b) in the presence of an equimolar amount of  $\beta$ -alanine



unusual color behavior was observed with the  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  complex in the presence of sarcosine or  $\beta$ -alanine. The answer to the questions posed here is not immediately obvious, although it may mean that a change in geometry has taken place. This explanation comes to mind first since five-coordinate distorted trigonal bipyramidal copper(II) complexes of  $\text{Me}_5\text{dien}$  have been isolated and they have low energy, low intensity absorption bands (33).

Evidence to support the bidentate nature of glycine and valine in the dien complexes has been given by infrared and circular dichroism studies on the interactions of L-alanine and L-alaninamide with the complexes,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Cu en}]^{2+}$  (55). Murokami and co-workers inferred from their results that alanine and alaninamide were bidentate and coordinated in the axial position with square pyramidal geometry in the dien complex, and bidentate but in the equatorial plane with the en complex.

The trends observed in the stability constants for an amino acid as the dien is varied are difficult to explain, particularly the increase in stability of the substituted dien-amino acid mixed complexes over that observed for dien. In cases where the stability decreases, it might be attributed to partial blocking of the open equatorial position by the alkyl groups on the terminal nitrogens of the dien. Likewise, the reasons for the decrease of

Table 12. Formation constants of some amino acids and esters with some copper(II) complexes

Complex	Acid or ester	$\log K_x$
$[\text{Cu NTA}]^-$	Gly	5.44 <sup>a</sup>
$[\text{Cu NTA}]^-$	Me Gly	3.06 <sup>a</sup>
$[\text{Cu NTA}]^-$	$\beta$ -Ala	4.56 <sup>a</sup>
$[\text{Cu NTA}]^-$	Et- $\beta$ -Ala	3.65 <sup>a</sup>
$[\text{Cu NTA}]^-$	Val	5.10 <sup>a</sup>
$[\text{Cu IMDA}]$	Gly	6.42 <sup>b</sup>
$[\text{Cu IMDA}]$	Val	6.17 <sup>b</sup>
$[\text{Cu en}]^{2+}$	Ser	6.70 <sup>c</sup>
$[\text{Cu(Bipy)}]^{2+}$	Gly	7.92 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Reference 54.

<sup>b</sup>Reference 58.

<sup>c</sup>Reference 57.

<sup>d</sup>Reference 56.



0.4 to 0.6 log K in the stability of the valine complexes from the corresponding glycine complexes is unexpected. They are equal in basicity and form complexes with the aquo ion of copper(II) to the same extent (53).

Sarcosine is more basic than glycine or valine and would be expected to form stronger complexes. However, because of the N-methyl group of sarcosine, the stability of the complex would be expected to vary as the number and size of the substituents on the terminal nitrogens of the diens varies due to steric interactions. Actually, the diens form two groups, one containing dien, 1-Me dien, and 1,4-di Me dien whose stability constants are around 3.9, the other containing 1,1-di Me dien, 1,1-di Et dien, and Me<sub>5</sub> dien whose stability constants are about 3.1. The addition of one methyl group apparently is not enough to interfere with the coordination of sarcosine, but the number or size of the groups after two methyl groups are added does not seem to have much effect on the stability of the complex either. Perhaps a change from bidentate to monodentate coordination occurs between the two groups of complexes. Another possibility is a change in the position of coordination of the sarcosine nitrogen from the plane of the dien molecule in the first group to one of the axial positions in the second group.

The stability of the complex of methyl glycinate with

$[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})]^{2+}$  is another indication of the bidentate character of glycine in these mixed complexes.

In general, the mixed complexes studied here are less stable than other mixed complexes with similar systems. The complex of glycine with the 2,2'-bipyridyl complex of copper(II) is the most stable,  $\log K_x$  of 7.92, perhaps due to  $\pi$ -acceptor ability of the bipyridyl ligand and the fact that coordination is in the square plane (56). The complex of  $[\text{Cu en}]^{2+}$  with serine is also more stable (57). The complexes of  $[\text{Cu IMDA}]$  and  $[\text{Cu NTA}]^-$  with glycine are also more stable than the dien complexes (58, 54), indicating that the attraction of dissimilar charges in the system of dien complex and glycine anion does not play an important part in determining the stability of these complexes.

A review of the factors which have been found to affect the stability of mixed ligand complexes has recently been published (59). There is, however, insufficient data available to make some of the quantitative comparisons mentioned in this article as to the relative stabilities of the ternary and binary complexes. Sigel and McCormick have also discussed the formation of ternary complexes and their role in biological processes (60).

#### Ester hydrolysis

The hydrolysis of methyl glycinate as catalyzed by the dien complex of copper(II) was studied by pH-stat techniques

in the pH range of 7.7 to 8.9 at 25.0°C and ionic strength of 0.11 M ( $\text{KNO}_3$ ). The solutions were  $9 \times 10^{-3}$  M in copper (II), and  $9 \times 10^{-4}$  M in methyl glycinate. A ten per cent excess of dien was used in these studies after results with equimolar amounts of copper(II) and dien were found to give inconsistent values. Excess dien, by as much as fifty per cent, did not affect the observed rate of hydrolysis. The solutions of complex were equilibrated first at 25°C while a stream of nitrogen was passed through the solution. The ester solution was then added and the hydrolysis at constant pH followed by the addition of 0.04 N carbonate-free sodium hydroxide. The pseudo-first order rate constants were obtained according to techniques described previously (37). Particularly at the higher pH values, the amount of hydroxide consumed was always less than the theoretical amount, based on the total ester present. The order of the reaction in total copper(II) was determined at pH 8.0. The results are listed in Table 13. A plot of  $k_{\text{obs}}$  versus the pH, Figure 23, shows the reaction to be first order in hydroxide ion concentration, the slope of the line being 0.89. Since the rate constants are only known to  $\pm 10$  per cent, this slope indicating the hydroxide dependence is within experimental error of 1.0. Inclusion of the data at pH 8.9 decreases the slope slightly, but this may be due to bad reproducibility. The

Table 13. Observed pseudo first order rate constants for the hydrolysis of methyl glycinate catalyzed by  $[\text{Cu dien}]^{2+}$  at  $25.0^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\mu=0.11 \text{ M}$  ( $\text{KNO}_3$ )

(a) Total metal ion concentration is $9.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$		
$-\log [\text{H}^+]$	$k_{\text{obs}} \times 10^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}$	Average $k_{\text{obs}} \times 10^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}$
7.69	0.417	0.437
	0.457	
7.79	0.550	0.597
	0.574	
	0.667	
7.89	0.569	
8.00	0.781	0.870
	0.881	
	0.948	
8.10	0.900	0.918
	0.937	
8.20	1.28	1.29
	1.30	
8.30	1.30	1.63
	1.65	
	1.71	
	1.87	
8.40	1.21	1.76
	1.75	
	1.81	
	1.86	
	2.17	
8.50	2.13	2.39
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	2.67	
8.90	4.00	4.66
	4.50	
	4.81	
	5.33	

Table 13 (Continued)

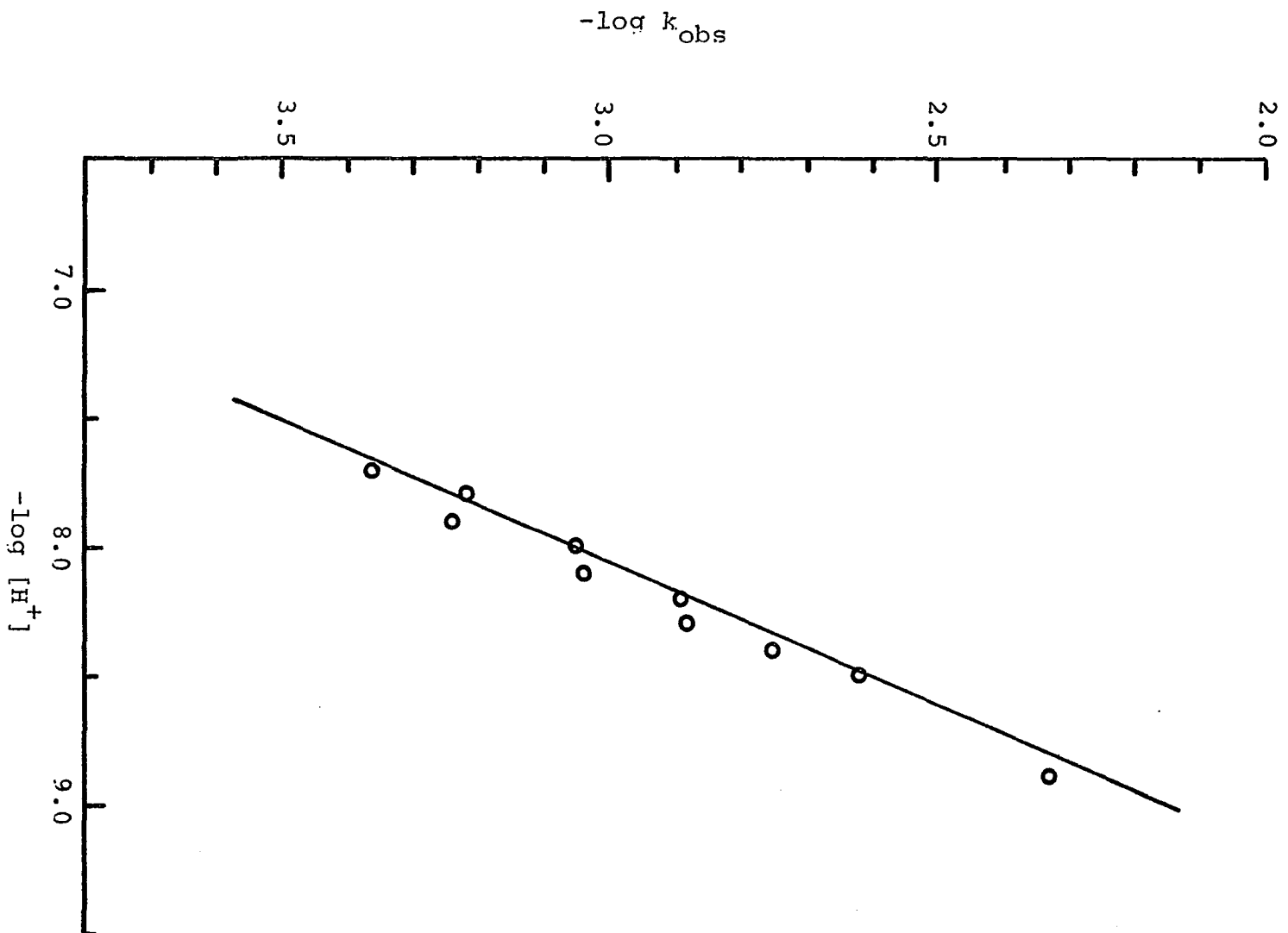
(b) <u>Dependence on metal ion concentration</u>			
<u><math>-\log[H^+]</math></u>	<u><math>k_{\text{obs}} \times 10^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}</math></u>	<u>Average <math>k_{\text{obs}} \times 10^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}</math></u>	<u><math>[Cu^{2+}]_{\text{TOTAL}}</math></u>
8.00	1.26	1.38	$1.43 \times 10^{-2}$
	1.41		
	1.48		
8.00	1.77	1.95	$1.91 \times 10^{-2}$
	1.83		
	1.90		
	2.06		
	2.17		

reaction was also found to be first order in copper(II), so that the general rate expression is:

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{OH}][\text{Cu}_{\text{TOT}}][\text{Ester}_{\text{TOT}}] \quad (22)$$

The products of this reaction were identified by nmr. A solution of four hundred fifty milliliters of 0.04 M copper(II) nitrate, 0.05 M dien, and slightly less than 0.04 M methyl glycinate was allowed to react at room temperature for two and one-half hours with the pH maintained between 7.9 and 8.1 by the addition of sodium hydroxide. At the end of this time, the pH remained constant indicating the reaction had gone to completion. Slightly more than one equivalent of sodium sulfide,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S} \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , was added to precipitate the copper(II). The solution was filtered and the volume of the filtrate reduced from 0.5l

Figure 23. Dependence of  $k_{\text{obs}}$  on  $[\text{H}^+]$  to determine the order of the reaction with respect to  $[\text{OH}^-]$

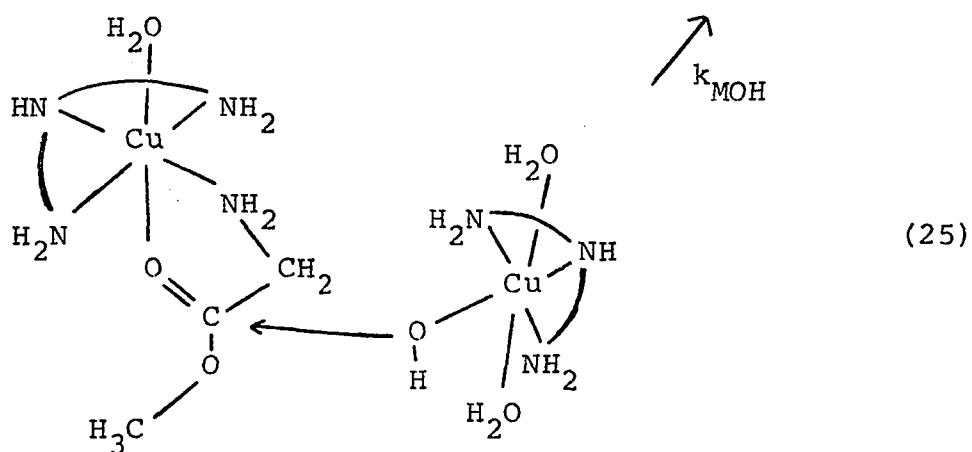
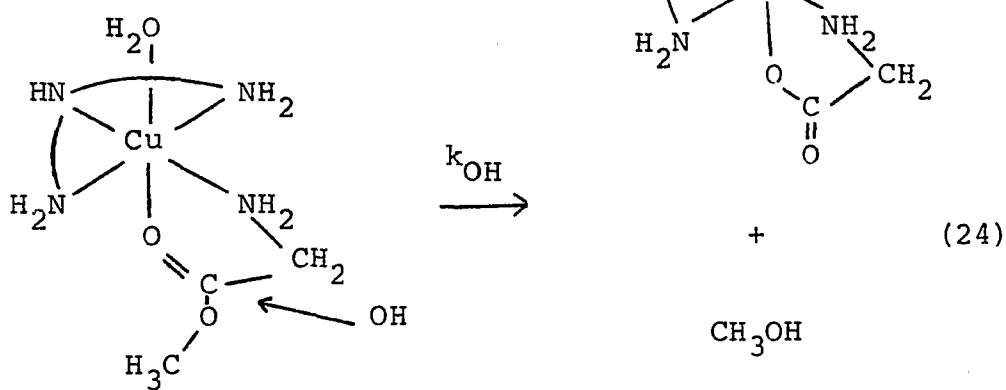
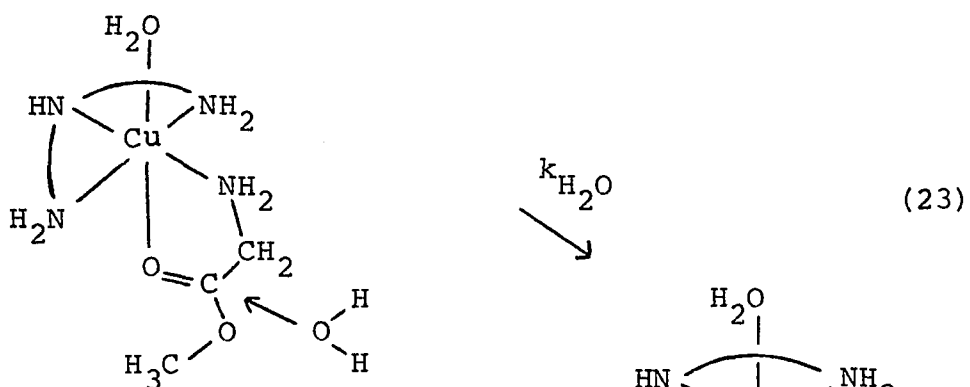


to 0.020, yielding a white precipitate. The precipitate and water were extracted twice with forty milliliter portions of methylene chloride. An nmr of this extract showed the same number of peaks, at the same positions and in the same ratios, as a known sample of dien in deuteriochloroform. A small amount of the precipitate was dissolved in deuterium oxide, and the nmr of this solution indicated that not all of the dien was extracted. A single sharp peak was observed about 0.75 ppm upfield from the water resonance. A known sample of dien and glycine in  $D_2O$  exhibited the same features, although the positions of the peaks differed by about 0.2 ppm. The peak positions may be different due to slight variations in pH or the large amount of inert salt from the reaction mixture. From this analysis of the ligands, the products of the reaction can be formulated as  $[Cu(dien)gly]^+$  and methanol, and not the amide,  $H_2NCH_2CH_2N(H)CH_2CH_2N(H)C(O)CH_2NH_2$ .

The mechanism of the reaction is not entirely clear. From the dependence on the copper ion concentration, the active species must be the complex,  $[Cu(dien)(Me Gly)]^{2+}$ . From the known equilibrium constant and the concentrations used, it is found that as much as one-fourth of the ester is not coordinated to the dien complex under the conditions of the kinetic studies. However, the hydrolysis of this uncoordinated ester should not contribute appreciably to the



observed rate under these conditions (61). Therefore, the following possible mechanisms need to be considered:



Each of the proposed mechanisms is dependent on the prior equilibrium of the dien complex with the ester, whose equilibrium constant was measured in a separate experiment. The mechanism of Equation (23), involving water attack on the coordinated ester, can be ruled out of consideration immediately. By plotting the values of  $k_{\text{obs}}$  as a function of hydroxide ion concentration and extrapolating to zero hydroxide, one can determine  $k_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ , which for this system is negligible and in further calculations, it will be taken as equal to zero. The reactive species shown in the mechanism of Equation (25) is admittedly rather unusual. Only recently have mechanisms similar to this one been proposed, one involving the catalysis of the hydrolysis of p-nitrophenylacetate by the hydroxo complex of glycylglycine and copper(II) (62), one where the catalytic species is the hydroxo complex of mercury(II) and dien in the hydrolysis of p-nitrophenylacetate (63), and another involving the species  $[\text{MgOH}]^+$  and  $[\text{CaOH}]^+$  in the hydrolysis of acetyl phosphate (64). For a first approximation, then, only the mechanism of Equation (24) will be considered. The rate equation becomes:

$$\text{Rate} = k_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH})[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})\text{Me Gly}]$$

or, knowing that all the ester is not coordinated to the dien complex:

$$\text{Rate} = k_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH}) \left\{ \frac{[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})\text{Me Gly}]}{(\text{Me Gly})_{\text{tot}}} \right\} (\text{Me Gly})_{\text{tot}} \quad (26)$$

It is desirable to evaluate  $k_{\text{OH}}$  in order to compare the catalysis of this complex with others. To make this evaluation, it is necessary to express  $[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})\text{Me Gly}]$  in terms of known quantities.

From Equation (16):

$$[\text{Cu}(\text{dien})\text{Me Gly}] = K_x [\text{Cu dien}][\text{Me Gly}] \quad (27)$$

By definition:

$$(\text{Me Gly})_{\text{tot}} = (\text{Me Gly}) + (\text{Me Gly H})^+ + [\text{Cu}(\text{dien})\text{Me Gly}]^{2+} \quad (28)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}} &= [\text{Cu dien}]^{2+} + [\text{Cu dien}(\text{OH})]^+ \\ &= [\text{Cu dien}]^{2+} (1 + K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH})) \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Equations (27, 28 and 29) can be combined to express the rate Equation (26), in terms of the known quantities,

$(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}$ ,  $(\text{OH})$ ,  $K_{\text{OH}}$  and  $K_x$ :

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{k_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH})K_x(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}}{K_x(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}} + (K_b(\text{H}) + 1)(1 + K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH}))} (\text{Me Gly})_{\text{tot}}$$

or

$$k_{\text{obs}} = \frac{k_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH})K_x(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}}{K_x(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}} + (K_b(\text{H}) + 1)(1 + K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH}))} \quad (30)$$

Equation (30) can be rearranged to this linear form:

$$\frac{1}{k_{\text{obs}}} = \frac{1}{(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}} \cdot \frac{(K_b(\text{H})+1)(1+K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH}))}{k_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH})K_x} + \frac{1}{k_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH})} \quad (31)$$

From a plot of  $1/k_{\text{obs}}$  versus  $1/(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}$  at pH 8.0, the intercept yields  $k_{\text{OH}}$ ,  $9.5 \times 10^4 \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$ , and the slope can be used to check the agreement with  $K_x$ , which is determined here to be 17.4, considerably lower than the value obtained potentiometrically. Therefore, the mechanism of Equation (24) is not correct alone.

By similarly considering only the mechanism of Equation (25), the following expression for  $k_{\text{obs}}$  is obtained:

$$k_{\text{obs}} = \frac{k_{\text{MOH}}K_xK_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH})(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}^2}{(1+K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH}))\{K_x(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}} + (K_b(\text{H})+1)(1+K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH}))\}} \quad (32)$$

which can be linearly plotted as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}}{k_{\text{obs}}} = & \frac{1}{(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}} \frac{\{(K_b(\text{H})+1)(1+K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH}))\}(1+K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH}))}{k_{\text{MOH}}K_xK_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH})} \\ & + \frac{(1+K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH}))}{k_{\text{MOH}}K_{\text{OH}}(\text{OH})} \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

The intercept of Equation (33) yields a  $k_{\text{MOH}}$  of  $0.17 \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$ , and the slope gives a  $\log K_x$  of 2.45, which is within experimental error of the potentiometric value of 2.52.

This mechanism was subjected to one further test, the prediction of  $k_{\text{obs}}$  at a different pH. When the appropriate numbers were put in Equation (32),  $k_{\text{obs}}$  at pH 8.4 was calculated to be  $3.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ , quite different from the observed value,  $1.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . Therefore, this mechanism is also not the only one acting in the hydrolysis.

The combination of the mechanisms of Equations (24) and (25) is next assumed. Analysis of the rate expression as in the two preceding cases leads to the following expression for  $k_{\text{obs}}$ :

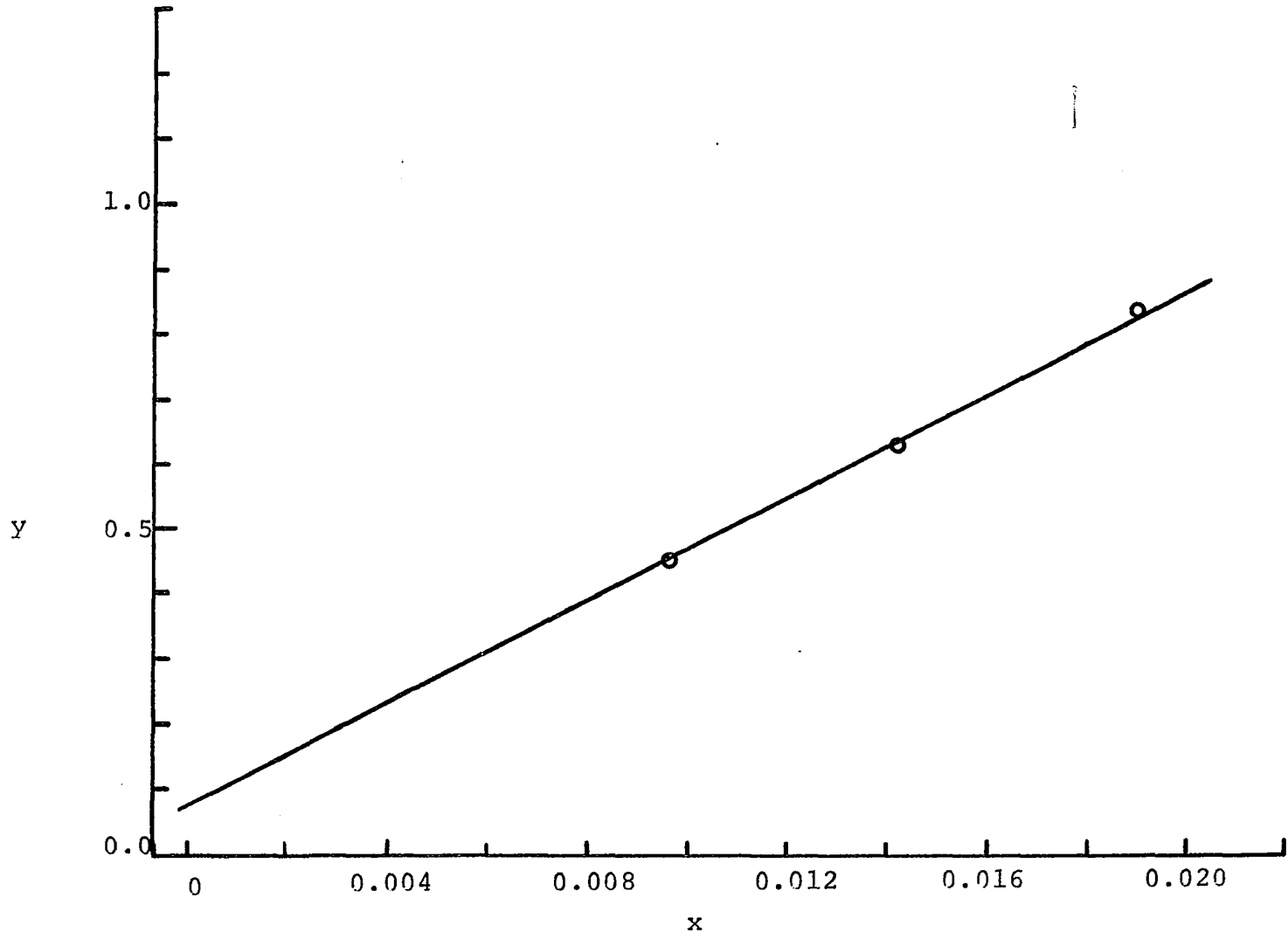
$$k_{\text{obs}} = \frac{K_x (\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}}{K_x (\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}} + (K_b (\text{H}) + 1) (1 + K_{\text{OH}} (\text{OH}))} \{ k_{\text{OH}} (\text{OH}) + \frac{k_{\text{MOH}} K_{\text{OH}} (\text{OH}) (\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}}{1 + K_{\text{OH}} (\text{OH})} \} \quad (34)$$

which can be rearranged to:

$$k_{\text{obs}} K_x + \frac{k_{\text{obs}} (K_b (\text{H}) + 1) (1 + K_{\text{OH}} (\text{OH}))}{(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}} = (\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}} \left\{ \frac{K_x k_{\text{MOH}} K_{\text{OH}} (\text{OH})}{1 + K_{\text{OH}} (\text{OH})} \right\} + k_{\text{OH}} K_x (\text{OH}) \quad (35)$$

Plotting the left side of Equation (35) versus  $(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}$ , Figure 24, gives a line with a slope of 39.2 and an intercept of 0.075, using the value of  $K_x$ . From the intercept  $k_{\text{OH}}$  was determined to be  $139 \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$  and the slope gave a

Figure 24. Plot of Equation (35) with  $y = k_{\text{obs}} K_x + \frac{k_{\text{obs}} (K_b (H)+1) (1+K_{\text{OH}} (\text{OH}))}{(\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}}$   
and  $x = (\text{Cu})_{\text{tot}}$



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value for  $k_{\text{MOH}}$  of  $0.614 \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$ . The values of  $k_{\text{OH}}$  and  $k_{\text{MOH}}$ , and the mechanism, were verified by calculating the pseudo first-order rate constant,  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , from Equation (34) at pH 8.2 which was found to be  $1.26 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ , the experimental value being  $1.29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . The average  $k_{\text{obs}}$ ,  $1.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ,  $k_{\text{MOH}}$  and  $k_{\text{OH}}$  were used to calculate  $K_x$  at pH 8.4 from Equation (34). The calculated value of  $\log K_x$  is 2.54, the observed is 2.52. A value of  $\log K_x$  of 2.76 was calculated from the average  $k_{\text{obs}}$ ,  $4.37 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ,  $k_{\text{MOH}}$  and  $k_{\text{OH}}$  at pH 7.7. This value of  $\log K_x$  is still within the ten percent experimental error of the kinetic data.

The rate of hydrolysis of methyl glycinate in the presence of neutral complexes of copper(II) has been studied by Leach and Angelici (58). The second order rate constants for hydroxide ion attack varied from  $2 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  to  $3 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ , depending upon the N-substituent of the iminodiacetate ligand. Angelici and Hopgood (65) found the rate constant decreased to  $460 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  for the tetradentate, negatively charged complex of copper(II) and nitrilotriacetic acid. The decrease was attributed partially to the negative charge of the complex, which would be expected to inhibit the attack of the hydroxide ion. Following this line of reasoning, the positively charged dien complexes should have an attraction



for the hydroxide and therefore  $k_{OH}$  would be expected to be larger than that for the iminodiacetate complexes of copper(II). In reality the hydrolysis of the ester by hydroxide attack in the presence of the dien complex is only increased one-hundred fold over the rate of ester hydrolysis without any metal ion present, the rate constants being  $139 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  and  $1.32 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ , respectively. The reasons for this behavior are not clear.

In the studies of Leach and Angelici (58) and Angelici and Hopgood (65), the donor atoms of the ligands are mainly oxygens. The nitrogen donor ligands here decrease the catalytic ability of copper(II) as compared to that of the oxygen donor ligands. The system requires further study to determine which of these effects, if either, is operating in this system. It would be particularly interesting to study the hydrolysis of the ester in the presence of some of the substituted dien complexes. Preliminary investigations along this line with the complex of 1,1-di Me dien show that the observed rates of hydrolysis are slightly faster at the same pH than for the dien complex, although the value of  $k_{OH}$  cannot be determined at this point.

Table 14. Rate constants,  $k_{OH}$ , for the hydrolysis of methyl glycinate in the presence of complexes of copper(II) at 25.0° C

Complex	$10^{-4}k_{OH}, M^{-1} sec^{-1}^a$
Cu IMDA	3.21
Cu(D-PhglyMA)	2.3
Cu(Cy IMDA)	1.97
Cu(Ph IMDA)	1.41
Cu(t-Bu IMDA)	0.838
Cu(Me IMDA)	0.329
Cu(L-Val MA)	0.317
Cu(Fur IMDA)	0.208
Cu(Ur IMDA) <sup>-</sup>	0.056
Cu(NTA) <sup>-</sup>	0.046 <sup>b</sup>
Cu(dien) <sup>2+</sup>	0.014 <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Values taken from reference (58).

<sup>b</sup>Reference (65).

<sup>c</sup>This work.

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## APPENDIX

The following computer programs were written in the FORTRAN IV language. The computations were executed on the IBM 360/65 system at the Iowa State University Computation Center.

Proton stability constants  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ 

The constants  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  were calculated with the aid of the general non-linear least squares program originally written by Moore and Zeigler and revised by Birk (66). The iterative least square method of Gauss is used. In this adaptation of the program, the function to be fitted was Equation (7) where the dependent variable is now  $\frac{(g-1)}{(g-2)[H]}$  and the independent variable is  $\frac{g}{(g-2)[H]^2}$ . The parameters are  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ . The variables,  $x$  and  $y$ , were initially entered as zero, and in the YP subroutine, page 146, the appropriate pH values and concentration terms were entered and  $x$  and  $y$  recalculated. All the points were weighted as unity. The iterations, to a maximum of twenty-five, were continued until a convergence value of  $10^{-6}$  was reached. In most cases, less than ten iterations were necessary to solve the problem.

C	GENERAL NONLINEAR LEAST SQUARES ROUTINE	M00001
C	MAIN ROUTINE TO CALL SUBROUTINES (MPAKAG)	M00002
	DIMENSION Y(50 ),X(5,50 ),W(50 ),IX(40),PG(40),DUM(50),P(40),	0003
	1SP(40),YC(50 ),DY(50 ),BM(40,1),ALAB(18),PART(40),Z(5),AM(40,40),	0004
	2PH(50 ),TURNS(50 )	0005
	COMMON Y,W,IX,PG,DUM,P,SP,YC,DY,BM,ALAB,PART,Z,AM,IM,TEST,X,VOLB,	0006
	1WK,CA,CONBAS,PH,TURNS	0007
C	CLEAR STORAGE OF OLD INFORMATION	M00008
1	IM=0	M00009
	IK=0	M00010
	IDF=0	M00011
	DET=0.0	M00012
	M=0	M00013
	N=0	M00014
	SSQ=0.0	M00015
	WVAR=0.0	M00016
	VOLB = 0.0	0017
	CONBAS = 0.0	0018
	WK = 0.0	0019
	CA = 0.0	0020
	READ (1,222)N,M	0021
222	FORMAT(2I3)	0022
	DO 2 I=1,N	0023
	PH(I) =0.0	0024
	TURNS(I) =0.0	0025
	Y(I)=0.0	M00026
	W(I)=0.0	M00027
	YC(I)=0.0	M00028
2	DY(I)=0.0	M00029
	DO 3 I=1,40	M00030
	IX(I)=0	M00031
	PG(I)=0.0	M00032
	P(I)=0.0	M00033
3	SP(I)=0.0	M00034
	DO 4 I=1,50	M00035
4	DUM(I)=0.0	M00036
	DO 5 I=1,40	M00037

DO 5 J=1,40	M00038
5 AM(I,J)=0.0	M00039
DO 6 I=1,M	0040
DO 6 J=1,N	0041
6 X(I,J)=0.0	M00042
CALL IPAKAG(N,IK,M,NDUM,IPR,IFG)	M00043
IF (N)8,8,7	Q044
7 CALL PPAKAG(N,IK,M,WVAR,SSQ,IDF,DET,NDUM,IPR,IFG,ASUM)	M00045
IF (IM-IK)13,10,13	0046
13 IF (DET)10,11,10	M00047
10 CALL RPAKAG(N,IK,M,WVAR,SSQ,IDF,ASUM)	0048
GO TO 1	M00049
11 WRITE (3,12)	M00050
12 FORMAT(55HOPROGRAM QUIT BECAUSE MATRIX WAS SINGULAR	) M00051
GO TO 1	M00052
8 STOP	M00053
END	M00054
	I00055
C SUBROUTINE IPAKAG(N,IK,M,NDUM,IPR,IFG)	I00056
IPAKAG READS IN DATA AND CONTROL CARDS	0057
DIMENSION Y(50 ),X(5,50 ),W(50 ),IX(40),PG(40),DUM(50),P(40),	0058
1SP(40),YC(50 ),DY(50 ),BM(40,1),ALAB(18),PART(40),Z(5),AM(40,40),	0059
2PH(50 ),TURNS(50 )	0060
COMMON Y,W,IX,PG,DUM,P,SP,YC,DY,BM,ALAB,PART,Z,AM,IM,TEST,X,VOLB,	0061
1WK,CA,CONBAS,PH,TURNS	I00062
10 FORMAT(6E12.7)	I00063
11 FORMAT(24I3)	00064
12 FORMAT(6F12.0)	I00065
13 FORMAT(18A4)	I00066
READ (1,13)(ALAB(I),I=1,18)	I00067
READ (1,11)N,IK,IW,M,IB,ITEST,IDUM,NDUM,IPR,IFG,IFOR	0068
131 IF (N)43,43,132	I00069
132 IF (M-1)14,15,15	I00070
14 M=1	0071
15 READ (1,11)IM	.0072
IF (IM) 400,400,401	

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401 READ (1,11)(IX(I),I=1,IM)
400 IF (IFOR-1)151,151,152
151 READ (1,10)(PG(I),I=1,K)
    GO TO 153
152 READ (1,12)(PG(I),I=1,K)
153 IF (IB-1)154,271,271
154 IF (IFOR-1)16,261,261
16 READ (1,10)(Y(I),I=1,N)
    DO 17 J=1,M
17 READ (1,10)(X(J,I),I=1,N)
    IF (IM)24,24,18
18 IF (IM-1)26,26,19
19 IF (IM-2)22,22,20
20 DO 21 I=1,N
21 W(I)=1./((Y(I)**2)
    GO TO 34
22 DO 23 I=1,N
23 W(I)=1./Y(I)
    GO TO 34
24 DO 25 I=1,N
25 W(I)=1.
    GO TO 34
26 READ (1,10)(W(I),I=1,N)
    GO TO 34
261 READ (1,12)(Y(I),I=1,N)
    DO 2611 J=1,M
2611 READ (1,12)(X(J,I),I=1,N)
    IF (IM)268,268,262
262 IF (IM-1)270,270,263
263 IF (IM-2)266,266,264
264 DO 265 I=1,N
265 W(I)=1.0/(Y(I)**2)
    GO TO 34
266 DO 267 I=1,N
267 W(I)=1.0/Y(I)
    GO TO 34
268 DO 269 I=1,N

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269	W(I)=1.0	00110
	GO TO 34	00111
270	READ (1,12)(W(I),I=1,N)	00112
	GO TO 34	00113
271	IF (IFOR-1)27,331,331	00114
27	DO 33 I=1,N	I00115
	IF (IW-1)31,32,28	I00116
28	IF (IW-2)30,30,29	I00117
29	READ (1,10)Y(I),(X(J,I),J=1,M)	I00118
	W(I)=1./(Y(I)**2)	I00119
	GO TO 33	I00120
30	READ (1,10)Y(I),(X(J,I),J=1,M)	I00121
	W(I)=1./Y(I)	I00122
	GO TO 33	I00123
31	READ (1,10)Y(I),(X(J,I),J=1,M)	I00124
	W(I)=1.0	I00125
	GO TO 33	I00126
32	READ (1,10)Y(I),(X(J,I),J=1,M),W(I)	I00127
33	CONTINUE	I00128
	GO TO 34	00129
331	DO 337 I=1,N	00130
	IF (IW-1)335,336,332	00131
332	IF (IW-2)334,334,333	00132
333	READ (1,12)Y(I),(X(J,I),J=1,M)	00133
	W(I)=1.0/(Y(I)**2)	00134
	GO TO 337	00135
334	READ (1,12)Y(I),(X(J,I),J=1,M)	00136
	W(I)=1.0/Y(I)	00137
	GO TO 337	00138
335	READ (1,12)Y(I),(X(J,I),J=1,M)	00139
	W(I)=1.0	00140
	GO TO 337	00141
336	READ (1,10)Y(I),(X(J,I),J=1,M),W(I)	00142
337	CONTINUE	00143
34	IF (IDUM-1)36,35,35	I00144
35	READ (1,10)(DUM(I),I=1,NDUM)	I00145
36	IF (ITEST-1)37,38,38	I00146

37	TEST=0.000001		L00147
	GO TO 39		L00148
38	READ (1,10)TEST		L00149
39	READ (1,40)VOLB,WK,CONBAS		0150
40	FORMAT (E10.2,E10.3,E10.3)		0151
	READ (1,41)(PH(I),I=1,N)		0152
41	FORMAT (6F12.2)		0153
	READ (1,42)(TURNS(I),I=1,N)		0154
42	FORMAT (6F12.0)		0155
43	RETURN		0156
	END		L00157
	SUBROUTINE PPAKAG(N,IK,M,WVAR,SSQ,IDF,DET,NDUM,IPR,IFG,ASUM)		0158
C	PPAKAG PERFORMS THE LEAST SQUARES COMPUTATIONS		P00159
	DIMENSION Y(50 ),X(5,50 ),W(50 ),IX(40),PG(40),DUM(50),P(40),		0160
	1SP(40),YC(50 ),DY(50 ),BM(40,1),AM(40,40),DP(40),PC(40),AN(40),ALA		0161
	2B(18),PART(40),Z(5),INDEX1(40),INDEX2(40),IPIVOT(40),PH(50 ),TURNS		0162
	3(50 )		0163
	COMMON Y,W,IX,PG,DUM,P,SP,YC,DY,BM,ALAB,PART,Z,AM,IM,TEST,X,VOLB,		0164
	1WK,CA,CONBAS,PH,TURNS		0165
	1 FORMAT(///115H K	A(K,L)	P00166
	1	B(K)//)	P00167
	2 FORMAT(15,1P5E17.7/(1PE21.7,1P4E17.7))		P00168
	3 FORMAT(1H+1P1E119.7//)		P00169
	4 FORMAT(24HOVALUE OF DETERMINANT = 1P1E14.7//)		P00170
	5 FORMAT(56H K	INVERSE OF A(K,L)	P00171
	1//)		P00172
	6 FORMAT(1H0)		P00173
	8 FORMAT(///I6, 11H ITERATIONS)		0174
	CALL IONICS(ASUM)		0175
	ITS=0		P00176
	IHSP=0		P00177
	M25C=0		P00178
	CALL SLITE (0)		P00179
	VAR=0.0		P00180
	SS=0.0		P00181

LIES=0	P00182
9 DO 10 I=1,IK	P00183
DP(I)=0.0	P00184
PC(I)=PG(I)	P00185
BM(I,1)=0.0	P00186
SP(I)=0.0	P00187
10 P(I)=PG(I)	P00188
LIE=0	P00189
IF (IPR)18,18,11	P00190
11 WRITE (3,12)(ALAB(J1),J1=1,18)	P00191
12 FORMAT(18A4)	P00192
WRITE (3,13)NDUM	P00193
13 FORMAT(/10H THERE ARE 14, 38H ENTRIES FOR THE VARIABLE CALLED -DU	P00194
1M-)	P00195
IF (NDUM)16,16,14	P00196
14 WRITE (3,15)(I,DUM(I),I=1,NDUM)	P00197
15 FORMAT(1H0,4(8H DUM(I3, 3H) =1PE14.7))	P00198
16 WRITE (3,17)TEST	P00199
17 FORMAT(/8H TEST = 1PE15.7///)	P00200
18 LICK=0	P00201
K=IK-IM	P00202
19 IT=0	P00203
KP=K+1	P00204
IF (K)115,20,21	P00205
20 LIES=1	P00206
GO TO 27	P00207
21 DO 22 I=1,K	P00208
BM(I,1)=0.0	P00209
DO 22 J=1,K	P00210
22 AM(I,J)=0.0	P00211
H=1.0	P00212
IT=IT+1	P00213
27 DO 44 L=1,N	P00214
DO 28 J=1,M	P00215
28 Z(J)=X(J,L)	P00216
29 CALL YP(YT,L,N,M,IK,ASUM)	0217
30 IF (LIES)31,31,37	P00218

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31 JACK=0
DO 36 JUK=1,IK
IF (IM)115,34,32
32 DO 33 JOKE=1,IM
IF (JUK-IX(JOKE))33,35,33
33 CONTINUE
34 JAKE=JUK-JACK
AN(JAKE)=PART(JUK)
GO TO 36
35 JACK=JACK+1
36 CONTINUE
37 YC(L)=YT
DY(L)=Y(L)-YC(L)
IF (LIES)39,39,38
38 VAR=VAR+W(L)*DY(L)**2
SS=SS+DY(L)**2
GO TO 44
39 IF (K)115,44,40
40 DO 43 I=1,K
DO 43 J=I,KP
IF (J-KP)41,42,42
41 AM(I,J)=AM(I,J)+AN(I)*AN(J)*W(L)
GO TO 43
42 BM(I,1)=BM(I,1)+AN(I)*DY(L)*W(L)
43 CONTINUE
44 CONTINUE
V=0.0
DO 45 L=1,N
45 V=V+W(L)*DY(L)**2
IF (LIES)46,46,101
46 IF (K-1)49,49,47
47 DO 48 J=2,K
JIG=J-1
DO 48 I=1,JIG
48 AM(J,I)=AM(I,J)
49 IF (K)115,51,50
50 CALL SLITET (1,LCP$$$)

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GO TO (51,55           ),LCP\$\$\$	0256
51 CALL SLITE (1)	P00257
WRITE (3,12)(ALAB(J1),J1=1,18)	P00258
IF (K)115,100,52	P00259
52 IF (IPR)55,55,53	P00260
53 WRITE (3,1)	P00261
DO 54 I=1,K	P00262
WRITE (3,2)I,(AM(I,J),J=1,K)	P00263
54 WRITE (3,3)BM(I,1)	P00264
55 IF (LIE)115,56,57	P00265
56 KT=1	P00266
GO TO 58	P00267
57 KT=KP	P00268
58 IF (K)115,100,60	P00269
60 CALL MATINV(AM,K,BM,40,1,DET,INDEX1,INDEX2,IPIVOT,PIVOT)	P00270
IF (DET)61,115,61	P00271
61 CALL SLITET (1,LCP\$\$\$)	P00272
GO TO (62,63           ),LCP\$\$\$	0273
62 WRITE (3,4)DET	P00274
CALL SLITE (1)	P00275
63 JUK=0	P00276
DO 77 I=1,IK	P00277
64 IF (IM)115,67,65	P00278
65 DO 66 JOKE=1,IM	P00279
IF (I-IX(JOKE))66,76,66	P00280
66 CONTINUE	P00281
67 JAKE=I-JUK	P00282
IF (IFG-1)68,78,69	P00283
68 IF (IT-5)69,69,78	P00284
69 DP(I)=BM(JAKE,1)	P00285
70 PC(I)=P(I)+H*DP(I)	P00286
CALL SLITET (1,LCP\$\$\$)	P00287
GO TO (73,71           ),LCP\$\$\$	0288
71 IF (IFG-1)72,77,74	P00289
72 IF (IT-5)74,74,77	P00290
73 CALL SLITE (1)	P00291
GO TO 77	P00292

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74 IF (P(I)*PC(I))75,77,77
75 H=H/2.0
76 IF (H-1.0E-10)82,70,70
76 JUK=JUK+1
76 GO TO 77
78 IF (IT-25)69,69,79
79 ITS=IT
80 IF (ABS(DP(I))-ABS(BM(JAKE,1)))81,81,69
81 H=H/2.0
81 IF (H-1.0E-10)82,69,69
82 IHSP=1
82 GO TO 115
77 CONTINUE
83 CALL SLITET (1,LCP$$$
      ),LCP$$$
84 IF (IPR)88,88,85
85 WRITE (3,86)IT,H,V
86 FORMAT(1H013,1P2E17.7)
86 DO 87 I=1,IK
87 WRITE (3,2)I,PG(I),P(I),PC(I),DP(I)
88 JERK=0
88 DO 91 I=1,IK
88 IF (P(I))89,90,89
89 IF (ABS((PC(I)-P(I))/P(I))-TEST)91,91,93
90 JERK=JERK+1
91 CONTINUE
92 CALL SLITE (1)
92 LIE=1
92 M25C=1
93 DO 94 I=1,IK
94 P(I)=PC(I)
95 IF (LICK)115,95,100
95 CALL SLITET (1,LCP$$$
      ),LCP$$$
96 CALL SLITE (1)
96 LICK=1

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97 IF (M25C)98,98,21	P00330
98 IF (IT-25)21,99,21	P00331
99 CALL SLITE (1)	P00332
IT=0	P00333
ITS=26	P00334
GO TO 92	P00335
100 VAR=0.0	P00336
SS=0.0	P00337
LIES=1	P00338
GO TO 27	P00339
101 DF=N-K	P00340
IDF=N-K	P00341
IF (K)115,108,102	P00342
102 IF (IPR)105,105,103	P00343
103 WRITE (3,5)	P00344
DO 104 I=1,K	P00345
WRITE (3,2)I,(AM(I,J),J=1,K)	P00346
104 WRITE (3,6)	P00347
105 IF (ITS)106,107,106	P00348
106 IT=ITS	P00349
107 WRITE (3,8)IT	P00350
108 WVAR=VAR/DF	P00351
SSQ=SS	P00352
JACK=0	P00353
DO 114 I=1,IK	P00354
IF (IM)115,111,109	P00355
109 DO 110 J=1,IM	P00356
IF (I-IX(J))110,113,110	P00357
110 CONTINUE	P00358
111 JAKE=I-JACK	P00359
112 SP(I)=SQRT(AM(JAKE,JAKE)*WVAR)	P00360
GO TO 114	P00361
113 JACK=JACK+1	P00362
114 CONTINUE	P00363
115 CALL SLITE (0)	P00364
IF (IHSP)116,118,116	P00365
116 WRITE (3,117)	P00366

117	FORMAT(75H)THE PROGRAM QUIT ITERATING SINCE THE PARAMETER(S) INSIS	P00367
	IT ON CHANGING SIGNS)	P00368
118	RETURN	P00369
	END	P00370

	SUBROUTINE RPAKAG(N,IK,M,WVAR,SSQ,IDF,ASUM)	0371
C	RPAKAG PROVIDES RECORD OF DATA AND RESULTS	R00372
	DIMENSION Y(50 ),X(5,50 ),W(50 ),IX(40),PG(40),DUM(50),P(40),	0373
	1SP(40),YC(50 ),DY(50 ),BM(40,1),ALAB(18),PART(40),Z(5),RP(40),	0374
	2AN(40),AM(40,40),PH(50 ),TURNS(50 )	0375
	COMMON Y,W,IX,PG,DUM,P,SP,YC,DY,BM,ALAB,PART,Z,AM,IM,TEST,X,VOLB,	0376
	1WK,CA,CONBAS,PH,TURNS	0377
	WRITE (3,1)(ALAB(J1),J1=1,18)	R00378
1	FORMAT(18A4)	R00379
	ITCHY=0	R00380
	DO 2 I=1,IK	R00381
	IF (IX(I)-1)3,2,3	R00382
2	CONTINUE	R00383
	ITCHY=1	R00384
3	I=-1	R00385
	CALL YP(YT,I,N,M,IK,ASUM)	0386
4	IF (IM)5,5,6	R00387
5	IM=0	R00388
6	WRITE (3,7)N,M,IK,IM,WVAR,SSQ	R00389
7	FORMAT(////23H THIS PROBLEM CONTAINS I3,14H DATA POINTS, I2,	R00390
	130H INDEPENDENT VARIABLE(S), AND I2,15H PARAMETER(S) (I2,	R00391
	224H OF THEM HELD CONSTANT).//	R00392
	326H THE WEIGHTED VARIANCE IS IPE14.7,	R00393
	456H AND THE UNWEIGHTED SUM OF SQUARES OF THE DEVIATIONS IS IPE14.7	R00394
	5,1H./////)	R00395
	WRITE (3,25)	R00396
	JACK=0	R00397
	DO 23 I=1,IK	R00398
	IF (IM)10,10,8	R00399
8	DO 9 J=1,IM	R00400
	IF (I-IX(J))9,12,9	R00401



DO 28 J=1,K					R00439
28 RP(J)=AM(I,J)/SQRT(AM(I,I)*AM(J,J))					R00440
29 WRITE (3,30)I,(RP(J),J=1,K)					R00441
30 FORMAT(1H0,I4,14F8.3/(F12.3,13F8.3))					R00442
301 WRITE (3,1)(ALAB(J1),J1=1,18)					R00443
WRITE (3,31)					R00444
31 FORMAT(119H0		INDEPENDENT		DEPENDEN	R00445
1T	CALCULATED			PCT. DEV. OF/	0446
2120H	I	WEIGHT	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	R00447
3	FUNCTION	DEVIATION		CALC. FUNCTION)	0448
DO 49 I=1,N					R00449
DO 32 J=1,M					R00450
32 Z(J)=X(J,I)					R00451
CALL YP(YT,I,N,M,IK,ASUM)					0452
A=0.0					R00453
JACK=0					R00454
DO 37 JUK=1,IK					R00455
IF (IM)35,35,33					R00456
33 DO 34 JOKE=1,IM					R00457
IF (JUK-IX(JOKE))34,36,34					R00458
34 CONTINUE					R00459
35 JAKE=JUK-JACK					R00460
AN(JAKE)=PART(JUK)					R00461
GO TO 37					R00462
36 JACK=JACK+1					R00463
37 CONTINUE					R00464
K=IK-IM					0465
IF (K)50,371,371					0466
371 DO 38 J=1,K					0467
DO 38 JJ=1,K					R00468
38 A=A+AN(J)*AN(JJ)*AM(J,JJ)					R00469
A=100*DY(I)/Y(I)					0470
IF (A)51,52,52					0471
51 A=-A					0472
52 J=1					0473
IF (M-2)39,41,41					R00474
39 WRITE (3,40)I,W(I),X(1,I),Y(I),YC(I),DY(I),A					R00475

40	FORMAT(1H0I5,1PE17.7,1PE18.7,1P3E17.7,1PE27.7)	R00476
	GO TO 46	R00477
41	WRITE (3,42)I,W(I),J,X(1,I),Y(I),YC(I),DY(I),A	R00478
42	FORMAT(1H0I5,1PE17.7,I3,1PE15.7,1P3E17.7,1PE27.7)	R00479
43	DO 44 J=2,M	R00480
44	WRITE (3,45)J,X(J,I)	R00481
45	FORMAT(I26,1PE15.7)	R00482
46	IF (ITCHY)49,49,47	R00483
47	WRITE (3,48)(PART(J),J=1,IK)	R00484
48	FORMAT(9H PARTIALS 1PE14.7,1P4E17.7/(1PE23.7,1P4E17.7))	R00485
49	CONTINUE	R00486
50	RETURN	R00487
	END	R00488

	SUBROUTINE MATINV (A,N,B,NMAX,M,DET,INDEX1,INDEX2,IPIVOT,PIVOT)	MATV0489
	DIMENSION INDEX1(1),INDEX2(1),IPIVOT(1),A(1),B(1)	MATV0490
	EQUIVALENCE (IROW,JROW),(ICOLUM,JCOLUM),(AMAX,T,SWAP),(NL1,NROW)	MATV0491
C		MATV0492
C	INITIALIZATION	MATV0493
C		MATV0494
	10 DET=1.0	MATV0495
	15 DO 20 J=1,N	MATV0496
	20 IPIVOT(J)=0	MATV0497
	30 DO 550 I=1,N	MATV0498
C		MATV0499
C	SEARCH FOR PIVOT ELEMENT	MATV0500
C		MATV0501
	40 AMAX=0.0	MATV0502
	45 DO 105 J=1,N	MATV0503
	50 IF (IPIVOT(J)-1) 60,105,60	MATV0504
	60 DO 100 K=1,N	MATV0505
	70 IF (IPIVOT(K)-1) 71,100,740	MATV0506
	71 LL=(K-1)*NMAX+J	MATV0507
	80 IF (ABS(AMAX)-ABS(A(LL))) 85,100,100	MATV0508
	85 IROW=J	MATV0509
	90 ICOLUM=K	MATV0510

95	AMAX=A (LL)	MATV0511
100	CONTINUE	MATV0512
105	CONTINUE	MATV0513
	IF (AMAX) 110,111,110	MATV0514
111	DET=0.0	MATV0515
	GO TO 740	MATV0516
110	IPIVOT(ICOLUM)=IPIVOT(ICOLUM)+1	MATV0517
C		MATV0518
C	INTERCHANGE ROWS TO PUT ELEMENT ON DIAGONAL	MATV0519
C		MATV0520
130	IF (IROW-ICOLUM) 140,260,140	MATV0521
140	DET=-DET	MATV0522
150	DO 200 L=1,N	MATV0523
151	JCON=(L-1)*NMAX	MATV0524
152	NROW=JCON+IROW	MATV0525
153	NCOL=JCON+ICOLUM	MATV0526
160	SWAP=A(NROW)	MATV0527
170	A(NROW)=A(NCOL)	MATV0528
200	A(NCOL)=SWAP	MATV0529
205	IF (M) 260,260,210	MATV0530
210	DO 250 L=1,M	MATV0531
211	JCON=(L-1)*NMAX	MATV0532
212	NROW=JCON+IROW	MATV0533
213	NCOL=JCON+ICOLUM	MATV0534
220	SWAP=B(NROW)	MATV0535
230	B(NROW)=B(NCOL)	MATV0536
250	B(NCOL)=SWAP	MATV0537
260	INDEX1(I)=IROW	MATV0538
270	INDEX2(I)=ICOLUM	MATV0539
271	LL=(ICOLUM-1)*NMAX+ICOLUM	MATV0540
310	PIVOT=A(LL)	MATV0541
320	DET=DET*PIVOT	MATV0542
C		MATV0543
C	DIVIDE PIVOT ROW BY PIVOT ELEMENT	MATV0544
C		MATV0545
330	A(LL)=1.0	MATV0546
340	DO 350 L=1,N	MATV0547



341	NCOL=(L-1)*NMAX+ICOLUM	MATV0548
350	A(NCOL)=A(NCOL)/PIVOT	MATV0549
355	IF(M) 371,371,360	MATVC550
360	DO 370 L=1,M	MATV0551
361	NCOL=(L-1)*NMAX+ICOLUM	MATV0552
370	B(NCOL)=B(NCOL)/PIVOT	MATV0553
C		MATV0554
C	REDUCE NON-PIVOT ROWS	MATV0555
C		MATV0556
371	JCON=(ICOLUM-1)*NMAX	MATV0557
380	DO 550 L1=1,N	MATV0558
390	IF (L1-ICOLUM) 391,550,391	MATVC559
391	LL=JCON+L1	MATV0560
400	T=A(LL)	MATV0561
420	A(LL)=0.0	MATV0562
430	DO 450 L=1,N	MATV0563
431	NCON=(L-1)*NMAX	MATV0564
432	NL1=NCON+L1	MATV0565
433	NCOL=NCON+ICOLUM	MATV0566
450	A(NL1)=A(NL1)-A(NCOL)*T	MATV0567
455	IF (M) 550,550,460	MATV0568
460	DO 500 L=1,M	MATV0569
461	NCON=(L-1)*NMAX	MATV0570
462	NL1=NCON+L1	MATV0571
463	NCOL=NCON+ICOLUM	MATV0572
500	B(NL1)=B(NL1)-B(NCOL)*T	MATV0573
550	CONTINUE	MATV0574
C		MATV0575
C	INTERCHANGE COLUMNS	MATV0576
C		MATV0577
600	DO 710 I=1,N	MATV0578
610	L=N+1-I	MATV0579
620	IF (INDEX1(L)-INDEX2(L)) 630,710,630	MATV0580
630	JROW=INDEX1(L)	MATV0581
640	JCOLUM=INDEX2(L)	MATV0582
641	JCON=(JROW-1)*NMAX	MATV0583
642	NCON=(JCOLUM-1)*NMAX	MATV0584

650 DO 705 K=1,N	MATV0585
651 NROW=JCON+K	MATV0586
652 NCOL=NCON+K	MATV0587
660 SWAP=A(NROW)	MATV0588
670 A(NROW)=A(NCOL)	MATV0589
700 A(NCOL)=SWAP	MATV0590
705 CONTINUE	MATV0591
710 CONTINUE	MATV0592
740 RETURN	MATV0593
END	0594
SUBROUTINE YP(YT,L,N,M,IK,ASUM)	0595
DIMENSION Y(50 ),X(5,50 ),W(50 ),IX(40),PG(40),DUM(50),P(40),	0596
1SP(40),YC(50 ),DY(50 ),BM(40,1),ALAB(18),PART(40),Z(5),AM(40,40),	0597
2PH(50 ),TURNS(50 )	0598
COMMON Y,W,IX,PG,DUM,P,SP,YC,DY,BM,ALAB,PART,Z,AM,IM,TEST,X,VOLB,	0599
1WK,CA,CONBAS,PH,TURNS	0600
C  YP SUBROUTINE FOR K1, K2 OF DIEN SYSTEMS	0601
C  Y=(G-1)/((G-2)*PROT AND Y = -P(2) - (G/(G-2)*PROT**2)/P(1)	0602
PROTL = -PH(L)	
PROT = 10.**PROTL	0605
VOLCOR = (TURNS(L)/50.0)*VOLB	0606
CDIEN = (CA*2.0)/(10.0+VOLCOR)	0607
AVBAS = (VOLCOR*CONBAS)/(CA*2.0)	0608
G = 3.0 -AVBAS + (WK /PROT - PROT)/CDIEN	0609
Y(L) = (G-1.0)/((G-2.0)*PROT)	0610
Z(1) = G/((G-2.0)*PROT**2)	0611
X(1,L) = Z(1)	0612
YT = -P(2) - (Z(1))/P(1)	0613
PART(1) = Z(1)/P(1)**2	0614
PART(2) = -1.0	0615
RETURN	0616
END	0617
SUBROUTINE IONICS(ASUM)	0618

	DIMENSION Y(50 ),X(5,50 ),W(50 ),IX(40),PG(40),DUM(50),P(40),	0619
	1SP(40),YC(50 ),DY(50 ),BM(40,1),ALAB(18),PART(40),Z(5),AM(40,40),	0620
	2PH(50 ),TURNS(50 )	0621
	COMMON Y,W,IX,PG,DUM,P,SP,YC,DY,BM,ALAB,PART,Z,AM,IM,TEST,X,VOLB,	0622
	1WK,CA,CONBAS,PH,TURNS	0623
C	SUBROUTINE IONICS CALCULATES MEAN IONIC STRENGTH	0624
	SUM1 = 0.0	0625
	SUM2 = 0.0	0626
	DO 1 J =1,4,1	0627
	READ (1,2)A,V,C,ZCHGI	0628
	2 FORMAT (F3.0,F4.1,E9.2,F3.0)	0629
	SION = (A*(V*C/10.0)*ZCHGI**2)/2.0	0630
	SUM1 = SUM1 + SION	0631
	1 CONTINUE	0632
	READ (1,4)TURNF,CA	0633
	4 FORMAT (F6.0,E10.3)	0634
	VOLCO1 = (TURNF/50.0)*VOLB	0635
	DO 3 K = 1,4,1	0636
	READ (1,5)B,D,YCHGI,V2	0637
	5 FORMAT(F3.0,E9.2,F3.0,F4.1)	0638
	IF (K-4) 7,6,7	0639
	6 S2ION= (CONBAS*VOLCO1)/(VOLCO1+10.0)*B*YCHGI /2.0	0640
	GO TO 8	0641
	7 S2ION = (B*((V2*D)/(VOLCO1+10.0))*YCHGI**2)/2.0	0642
	8 SUM2 = SUM2+S2ION	0643
	3 CONTINUE	0644
	ASUM = (SUM1+SUM2)/2.0	0645
	WRITE (3,9) ASUM, SUM1, SUM2	0646
	9 FORMAT (1H0,10HAVG MU = E12.3,2X,8HMU 1 = E12.3,2X,8HMU 2 = E1	0647
	12.3)	0648
	RETURN	0649
	END	0650

Proton stability constant  $K_3$ 

The constant  $K_3$  was calculated from Equation (6) by the following program. The variables are initialized first and then the average ionic strength calculated. The program then reads the data, pH, TURNS or volume increments, and CA, initial acid concentration. Volume corrections are made at each point before the stability constant, EQK3, is calculated. The logarithm of EQK3 is taken at each point, and a standard deviation is computed. The program prints the average ionic strength, EQK3, the log and average value of the log of EQK3, the deviations, and the standard deviation.

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        DIMENSION PH(25),TURNS(25),EQK3(25),X(25),R(25) ,ANAME(18)
        COMMON VOLB,CONBAS,WK,CA, PH,TURNS,EQK3,X,R,ANAME
        READ (1,17)ITER
17  FORMAT (I5)
C    CALCULATION OF K3 FOR DIEN SYSTEMS
18  VOLB =0.0
    CONBAS =0.0
    CA = 0.0
    WK = 0.0
    SUM1=0.0
    SUM2=0.0
    DO 21 I=1,25
    PH(I)=0.0
    TURNS(I)=0.0
    EQK3(I)=0.0
    X(I)=0.0
21  R(I)=0.0
    DO 20 I=1,18
20  ANAME(I) = 0.0
    READ (1,25)(ANAME(I),I=1,18)
25  FORMAT (18A4)
C    CALCULATION OF MEAN IONIC STRENGTH
    DO 1 J=1,4,1
    READ (1,2)A,V,C,ZCHGI
2  FORMAT (F3.0,F4.1,E9.2,F3.0)
    SION = (A*(V*C/10.0)*ZCHGI**2)/2.0
    SUM1 = SUM1 + SION
1  CONTINUE
    READ (1,4)TURNF,CA,VOLB,CONBAS,WK,L
4  FORMAT (F6.0,4E10.3,I5)
    VOLCO1 = (TURNF/50.0)*VOLB
    DO 3 K=1,4,1
    READ (1,5)B,D,YCHGI,V2
5  FORMAT (F3.0,E9.2,F3.0,F4.1)
    IF (K-4)7,6,7
6  S2IGN= (CONBAS*VOLCO1)/(VOLCO1+10.0)*B*YCHGI /2.0
    GO TO 8

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7 S2ION =(B*((V2*D)/(VOLCO1+10.0))*YCHGI**2)/2.0
8 SUM2 = SUM2+S2ION
3 CONTINUE
  ASUM = (SUM1+SUM2)/2.0
  WRITE (3,25)(ANAME(I),I=1,18)
  WRITE (3,9)ASUM,SUM1,SUM2
9 FORMAT (1H0,7HAVG MU E12.3,2X,5HMU 1 E12.3,2X,5HMU 2 E12.3)
C   CALCULATION OF K3 AND STANDARD DEVIATION
  READ (1,10)(PH(N),N=1,L)
10 FORMAT (6F12.2)
  READ (1,11)(TURNS(N),N=1,L)
11 FORMAT (6F12.0)
  DO 12 N=1,L
    PROTL = -PH(N)
    PROT = 10.**PROTL
    VOLCOR = (TURNS(N)/50.0)*VOLB
    CDIEN = CA/(10.0 + VOLCOR)
50 AVBAS = (VOLCOR*CONBAS)/CA
    G = 3.0 -AVBAS + (WK /PROT - PROT)/CDIEN
    EQK3(N) = - ((G-2.0)/(G-3.0))/PROT
12 CONTINUE
    SUMX=0.0
    DO 13 N=1,L
      X(N)=ALOG10(EQK3(N))
      SUMX = X(N)+SUMX
13 CONTINUE
    T=L
    S=0.0
    SUMLOG =SUMX/T
    DO 14 N=1,L
      R(N)=X(N)-SUMLOG
      S=R(N)**2+S
14 CONTINUE
    SIGMA =SQRT(S/(T-1.0))
    WRITE (3,15)(EQK3(J),X(J),R(J),J=1,L)
15 FORMAT (1H0,11HEQ CONST K3,5X,13HLOG EQ CONST ,5X,12HDEV FROM AVG,
1/(2X,E11.5,7X,F8.5,11X,F10.6)/)

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      WRITE (3,16)SUMLOG,SIGMA
16  FORMAT (1H0,13HAVG LOG K3 = F8.5,4X,10HSTD DEV = F10.6)
      ITER =ITER-1
      IF (ITER)19,19,18
19  STOP
      END
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Diethylenetriamine and hydroxo complex stability constants

The stability constants of the dien complexes were calculated from Equation (10) by the following program. The variables were initialized and the average ionic strength calculated. The pH, volume increments and initial concentrations were then read in. Volume corrections were made at each point. The logarithm of the formation constant, CPLXK, was determined for each point and the standard deviation computed which are then printed. On page 156, the part of the program dealing with the calculation of the hydroxo complex stability constants begins. The computations are based on Equations (11) and (6). The results are treated in the manner above.



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    DIMENSION PH(25),TURNS(25),ANAME(18),EKONST(25),CPLXK(25),
    1XEKONK(25),XCPXK(25),REKONK(25),RCPXK(25),PHO(25),TURNSO(25),
    2DISSK(25),EXPDK(25),STABK(25),EXPSK(25),RLDK(25),RLSK(25)
    DIMENSION GKOH(25),DISSKG(25),EXDKG(25),STABKG(25),EXSKG(25),
    1RLDKG(25),RLSKG(25)
    COMMON PH,TURNS,ANAME,EKONST,CPLXK,XEKONK,XCPXK,REKONK,RCPXK,VOLB,
    1CONBAS,CA,WK,CCU,EK1,EK2,EK3
    READ (1,17)ITER
17  FORMAT (I5)
18  VOLB =0.0
    CONBAS =0.0
    CA = 0.0
    WK = 0.0
    SUM1=0.0
    SUM2=0.0
    EK1 = 0.0
    EK2 = 0.0
    EK3 = 0.0
    CCU = 0.0
    SUMDK=0.0
    SUMSK=0.0
    RDK =0.0
    RSK=0.0
    RSKG = 0.0
    RDKG = 0.0
    SUMLSG = 0.0
    SUMLDG = 0.0
    SUMSKG = 0.0
    SUMDKG = 0.0
    DO 20 I=1,18
20  ANAME(I) = 0.0
    DO 21 I=1,25
    PH(I)=0.0
    TURNS(I)=0.0
    EKONST(I) = 0.0
    CPLXK(I) = 0.0
    XEKONK (I) = 0.0

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XCPXK(I) = 0.0
REKONK(I) =0.0
PHO(I)=0.0
TURNSD(I)=0.0
DISSK(I)=0.0
EXPDK(I)=0.0
STABK(I)=0.0
EXPSK(I)=0.0
RLDK(I)=0.0
RLSK(I)=0.0
RLSKG(I) = 0.0
RLDKG(I) =0.0
EXSKG(I) = 0.0
STABKG(I) = 0.0
EXDKG(I) = 0.0
DISSKG(I) = 0.0
  GKOH(I) = 0.0
21 RCPXK(I) =0.0
  READ(1,25)(ANAME(I),I=1,18)
25 FORMAT(18A4)
C  CALCULATION OF MEAN IONIC STRENGTH
  DO 1 J=1,6,1
  READ (1,2)A,V,C,ZCHGI
  2 FORMAT (F3.0,F4.1,E9.2,F3.0)
  SIGN = (A*(V*C/10.0)*ZCHGI**2)/2.0
  SUM1 = SUM1 + SIGN
  1 CONTINUE
  READ(1,4)TURNF,CA,VA,CCU,VCU,VOLB,CONBAS,WK,L
  4 FORMAT(F4.0,E10.3,F4.0,E10.3,F4.0,3E10.3,I5)
  VOLCO1 = (TURNF/50.0)*VOLB
  DO 3 K=1,6,1
  READ (1,5)B,D,YCHGI,V2
  5 FORMAT (F3.0,E9.2,F3.0,F4.1)
  IF(K-6)7,6,7
  6 S2ION= (CONBAS*VOLCO1)/(VOLCO1+10.0)*B*YCHGI /2.0
  GO TO 8
  7 S2ION =(B*((V2*D)/(VOLCO1+10.0))*YCHGI**2)/2.0

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8 SUM2 = SUM2+S2ION
3 CONTINUE
  ASUM = (SUM1+SUM2)/2.0
  WRITE(3,25)(ANAME(I),I=1,18)
  WRITE (3,9)ASUM,SUM1,SUM2
9 FORMAT (1H0,7HAVG MU E12.3,2X,5HMU 1 E12.3,2X,5HMU 2 E12.3)
C  CALCULATION OF FORMATION CONSTANTS FOR M + DIEN
  READ (1,10)(PH(N),N=1,L)
10 FORMAT (6F12.2)
  READ (1,11)(TURNS(N),N=1,L)
11 FORMAT (6F12.0)
  READ(1,24)EK1,EK2,EK3
24 FORMAT(3E12.4)
  DO 12 N=1,L
    PROTL = -PH(N)
    PROT = 10.**PROTL
    VOLCOR = (TURNS(N)/50.0)*VOLB
    CLIG = (CA*VA)/(10.0+VOLCOR)
    CMET = (CCU*VCU)/(10.0+VOLCOR)
    AVBAS = (VOLCOR*CONBAS)/(CA*VA)
    G = 3.0 - AVBAS + (WK/PROT - PROT)/CLIG
    ALPHA = 1.0/((PROT**2)*EK1*EK2) + 1.0/(PROT*EK2) + 1.0 + PROT*EK3
    BETA = 1.0/(PROT*EK2) + 2.0 + 3.0*PROT*EK3
    DENH2 = (CLIG*G)/BETA
    COMMET = CLIG - ALPHA*DENH2
    FREMET = CMET - COMMET
C  EKONST IS FORMATION CONSTANT FOR M + H2DIEN = MDIEN + 2H
    EKONST(N) = ((PROT**2)*COMMET)/(FREMET*DENH2)
C  CPLXK IS FORMATION CONSTANT FOR M + DIEN = MDIEN
    CPLXK(N) = EKONST(N)*EK1*EK2
12 CONTINUE
  SUMX=0.0
  SUMY = 0.0
  DO 13 N=1,L
    XEKONK(N) = ALOG10(EKONST(N))
    XCPXK(N) = ALOG10(CPLXK(N))
  SUMX = XEKONK(N) + SUMX

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SUMY = XCPXK(N) + SUMY
13 CONTINUE
T=L
XEK = 0.0
XCK = 0.0
SUMXLG = SUMX/T
SUMYLG = SUMY/T
DO 14 N=1,L
REKONK(N) = XEKONK(N) - SUMXLG
RCPXK(N) = XCPXK(N) - SUMYLG
XEK = REKONK(N)**2 + XEK
XCK = RCPXK(N)**2 + XCK
14 CONTINUE
SIGEK = SQRT(XEK/(T-1.0))
SIGCK = SQRT(XCK/(T-1.0))
WRITE (3,30)(EKONK(N),XEKONK(N),REKONK(N),N=1,L)
30 FORMAT(1H0,8HEQ CONST,10X,12HLOG EQ CONST,10X,12HDEV FROM AVG, /
1(1X,E12.6,10X,F10.6,12X,F12.7) /)
WRITE (3,31)SUMXLG,SIGEK
31 FORMAT(1H0,19HAVG LOG EQ CONST = F10.6,6X,10HSTD DEV = F12.6)
WRITE (3,32)(CPLXK(N),XCPXK(N),RCPXK(N),N=1,L)
32 FORMAT(1H0,15HCPLX FORM CONST,5X,19HLOG CPLX FORM CONST,6X,12HDEV
1FROM AVG,/(1X,E12.6,12X,F10.6,12X,F12.7) /)
WRITE (3,33)SUMYLG,XCK
33 FORMAT(1H0,26HAVG LOG CPLX FORM CONST = F10.6,8X,10HSTD DEV = F12.
16)

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C CALCULATION OF HYDROXO COMPLEX CONSTANTS
READ(1,48) M
48 FORMAT(I5)
READ(1,46)(PHO(N),N=1,M)
46 FORMAT(6F12.2)
READ(1,47)(TURNSO(N),N=1,M)
47 FORMAT(6F12.0)
YZ=M
DO 40 N=1,M

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PROTL = -PHO(N)
PROT = 10.**PROTL
VOLCOR= (TURNNO(N)/50.0)*VOLB
CUOHA=((CONBAS*VOLCOR)-(3.*CCU*VCU))/(10.0+VOLCOR) + PROT- WK/PROT
CUA = (CCU*VCU)/(10.0+VOLCOR) - CUOHA
DISSK(N) = CUOHA*PROT/CUA
C DISSK IS DISSOCIATION CONSTANT FOR MDIENH2O = MDIENOH + H
EXPDK(N) =ALOG10(DISSK(N))
SUMDK = SUMDK + EXPDK(N)
STABK(N) = DISSK(N)/WK
EXPSK(N) = ALOG10(STABK(N))
C STABK IS STABILITY CONSTANT FOR MDIEN + OH = MDIENOH
SUMSK = SUMSK + EXPSK(N)
CMETO = (CCU*VCU)/(10.0 + VOLCOR)
AVBASO = (VOLCOR*CONBAS)/(CCU*VCU)
GO = 4.0 - AVBASO + (WK/PROT - PROT)/CMETO
GKOH(N) = -GO/((GO - 1.)*PROT)
DISSKG(N) = 1.0/GKOH(N)
EXDKG(N) = ALOG10(DISSKG(N))
SUMDKG = SUMDKG + EXDKG(N)
STABKG(N) = DISSKG(N)/WK
EXSKG(N) = ALOG10(STABKG(N))
SUMSKG = SUMSKG + EXSKG(N)
40 CONTINUE
SUMLDK =SUMDK/YZ
SUMLDG = SUMDKG/YZ
SUMLSK =SUMSK/YZ
SUMLSG = SUMSKG/YZ
DO 41 N=1,M
RLDK(N)=EXPDK(N) -SUMLDK
RLSK(N) = EXPSK(N) -SUMLSK
RDK = RLDK(N)**2 +RDK
RSK = RLSK(N)**2 +RSK
RLDKG(N) = EXDKG(N) - SUMLDG
RLSKG(N) = EXSKG(N) - SUMLSG
RDKG = RLDKG(N)**2 + RDKG
RSKG = RLSKG(N)**2 + RSKG

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41 CONTINUE
   SIGDK = SQRT(RDK/(YZ-1.))
   SIGSK = SQRT(RSK/(YZ-1.))
   SIGDKG = SQRT(RDKG/(YZ - 1.))
   SIGSKG = SQRT(RSKG/(YZ - 1.))
   WRITE(3,42)(DISSK(N),EXPDK(N),RLDK(N),N=1,M)
42 FORMAT(1H0,10HDISS CONST,14X,14HLOG DISS CONST,10X,12HDEV FROM AVG
1,/(1X,E14.7,10X,F12.7,11X,F12.7)/)
   WRITE(3,43)SUMLDK,SIGDK
43 FORMAT(1H0,21HAVG LOG DISS CONST = F12.7,8X,10HSTD DEV = F12.8)
   WRITE(3,44)(STABK(N),EXPSK(N),RLSK(N),N=1,M)
44 FORMAT(1H0,10HSTAB CONST,14X,14HLOG STAB CONST,10X,12HDEV FROM AVG
1,/(1X,E14.7,10X,F12.7,11X,F12.7)/)
   WRITE(3,45)SUMLSK,SIGSK
45 FORMAT(1H0,21HAVG LOG STAB CONST = F12.7,8X,10HSTD DEV = F12.8)
   WRITE(3,61)(DISSKG(N),EXDKG(N),RLDKG(N),N=1,M)
61 FORMAT(1H0,14HSCHWARZ METHOD,/'0',10HDISS CONST,14X,14HLOG DISS CO
1NST,10X,12HDEV FROM AVG,/(1X,E14.7,10X,F12.7,11X,F12.7)/)
   WRITE(3,43)SUMLDG,SIGDKG
   WRITE(3,44)(STABKG(N),EXSKG(N),RLSKG(N),N=1,M)
   WRITE(3,45)SUMLSG,SIGSKG
   ITER = ITER-1
   IF (ITER)19,19,18
19 STOP
   END

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Mixed ligand stability constants

The computation of the stability constant,  $K_x$ , for the mixed species is done by the following program. The variables are initialized and the appropriate volume, pH and initial concentrations are read in. The value of free amino acid, AFREEA, from Equation (21) is first calculated, followed by the value of  $K_x$ , ALFK1A and ALFK2A, from each Equation (19a) and (19b). The logarithm of  $K_x$  and the average value of  $\log K_x$  are calculated before a standard deviation is computed. The amount of free amino acid, both values of  $K_x$  and  $\log K_x$ , the average value of  $\log K_x$ , the deviations, and the standard deviation are printed.

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    DIMENSION ANAME(18),RFKB(25),RFKA(25),RAKB(25),RAKA(25),SIKAA(25),
    1SIKFA(25),SIKAB(25),SIKFB(25),EXAK1A(25),EXAK1B(25),EXAK2A(25),EXA
    2K2B(25),EXFK1A(25),EXFK1B(25),EXFK2A(25),EXFK2B(25),ALFK2A(25),ALF
    3K2B(25),ALFK1A(25),ALFK1B(25),ALK2DB(25),ALK2DA(25),ALK2NB(25),ALK
    42NA(25),ALK1DB(25),ALK1DA(25),ALK1NB(25),ALK1NA(25),AFREEA(25),AFR
    5EEB(25),PH(25),TURNS(25)
    READ (1,10) ITER
10  FORMAT (I5)
400  SSAKA = 0.0
    SSAKB = 0.0
    SSFKA = 0.0
    SSFKB = 0.0
    SDAKA = 0.0
    SDAKB = 0.0
    SDFKA = 0.0
    SDFKB = 0.0
    READ (1,101) (ANAME(I),I=1,18)
101  FORMAT (18A4)
    READ (1,13) ATOT, TOTMET,EK, AK
13  FORMAT (2E12.4,2F12.4)
    READ (1,14) WK,VOLBUR,CONBAS
14  FORMAT (E12.4,F8.4,F10.5)
    READ (1,18)L,K
18  FORMAT (2I5)
    READ (1,15)(PH(N),N=1,L)
15  FORMAT (8F9.2)
    READ (1,16)(TURNS(N),N=1,L)
16  FORMAT (8F9.0)
    EQKONS = 10.**EK
    ACIDK = 10.**(-AK)
    DO 17 N = 1,L
    VOLCOR = (TURNS(N)/50.0)*VOLBUR
    VOLFIN = 10.0 + VOLCOR
    PROTL = -PH(N)
    PROT = 10.**PROTL
    BASE = WK/PROT
    IF (K.EQ.1) GO TO 300

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BADD = VOLCOR*CONBAS/VOLFIN - (TOTMET*3.0)/VOLFIN + PROT
GO TO 600
300 BADD=VOLCOR*CONBAS/VOLFIN-(TOTMET*3.0)/VOLFIN +PROT -ATOT/VOLFIN
600 BADD =EQKONS*BASE - (WK/(BASE*ACIDK))
BQUAD = (TOTMET/VOLFIN)*EQKONS*BASE - BADD + BASE + ATOT/VOLFIN +
1WK*(BADD - BASE)/(BASE*ACIDK) - 2.*EQKONS*BASE*BADD + 2.*EQKONS*(B
2ASE**2)
CQUAD = (TOTMET/VOLFIN)*EQKONS*(BASE**2) - (TOTMET/VOLFIN)*EQKONS*
1BASE*BADD + BADD*(BADD-BASE) - BASE*(BADD-BASE) - (ATOT/VOLFIN)*(B
2ADD - BASE) - EQKONS*BADD*(BASE**2) + EQKONS*BASE*(BADD**2) - EQK
3NS*(BADD-BASE)*(BASE**2)
AFREEA(N) = (-BQUAD+SQRT(BQUAD**2 - 4.*AQUAD*CQUAD))/(2.*AQUAD)
ALK1NA(N) = (TOTMET/VOLFIN)*EQKONS*BASE - BADD + BASE + AFREEA(N)
1-(BADD-BASE-AFREEA(N))*EQKONS*BASE
ALK1DA(N) = AFREEA(N)*(BADD-BASE-AFREEA(N))-AFREEA(N)*(TOTMET/VOLF
1IN)
ALK1A(N) = ALK1NA(N)/ALK1DA(N)
ALK2NA(N) = (ATOT/VOLFIN)*EQKONS*BASE/AFREEA(N)-EQKONS*BASE-EQKONS
1*WK/ACIDK
ALK2DA(N) = BADD-BASE-(ATOT/VOLFIN)+(AFREEA(N)*WK)/(BASE*ACIDK)
ALFK2A(N) = ALK2NA(N)/ALK2DA(N)
EXAK1A(N) = ALOG10(ALFK1A(N))
EXAK2A(N) = ALOG10(ALFK2A(N))
EXFK1A(N) = ALOG10(ALFK1A(N)*ACIDK)
EXFK2A(N) = ALOG10(ALFK2A(N)*ACIDK)
SIKAA(N) = (EXAK1A(N)+EXAK2A(N))/2.
SIKFA(N) = (EXFK1A(N)+EXFK2A(N))/2.
SSAKA = SSAKA + SIKAA(N)
SSFKA = SSFKA + SIKFA(N)
17 CONTINUE
T = L
TSSAKA = SSAKA/T
TSSFKA = SSFKA/T
DO 117 N = 1,L
RAKA(N) = SIKAA(N) -TSSAKA
RFKA(N) = SIKFA(N) - TSSFKA
SDAKA = RAKA(N)**2 + SDAKA

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      SDFKA = RFKA(N)**2 + SDFKA
117 CONTINUE
      SIGAKA = SQRT(SDAKA/(T-1.))
      SIGFKA = SQRT(SDFKA/(T-1.))
      WRITE (3,101) (ANAME(I),I=1,18)
      WRITE (3,1001) (AFREEA(N),ALFK1A(N),ALFK2A(N),ALK1NA(N),ALK1DA(N),
1ALK2NA(N),ALK2DA(N),N=1,L)
1001 FORMAT (1H0,7HFREE A ,2X,7HK EQN 1,2X,7HK EQN 2,2X,5HNUM 1,4X,7HDE
1NOM 1,2X,5HNUM 2,4X,7HDENOM 2,/(1X,E11.4,1X,2F10.3,4E10.4)/)
      WRITE(3,100)(AFREEA(N),EXAK1A(N),EXAK2A(N),SIKAA(N),RAKA(N),N=1,L)
100 FORMAT (1H0,12HFREE A, + RT,2X,12HLOG KA EQN 2,2X,12HLOG KA EQN 2,
12X,10HSUM LOG KA 4X,10HDEV SUM KA,/(1X,E12.5,2X,F12.7,2X,F12.7,2X,
2F12.6,2X,F12.6))
      WRITE(3,102)(EXFK1A(N),EXFK2A(N),SIKFA(N),RFKA(N),N=1,L)
102 FORMAT(1H0,12HLOG KF EQN 1,2X,12HLOG KF EQN 2,2X,10HSUM LOG KF,4X,
110HDEV SUM KF,/(1X,F12.7,2X,F12.7,2X,F12.6,2X,F12.6))
      WRITE (3,103) TSSAKA, SIGAKA, TSSFKA, SIGFKA
103 FORMAT (1H0,13HAVG LOG KA = F12.6,10X,17HSTD DEV LOG KA = F12.6,/,
11X,13HAVG LOG KF = F12.6,10X,17HSTD DEV LOG KF = F12.6)
      ITER = ITER - 1
      IF (ITER) 200,200,400
200 STOP
      END

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