



Title COMPLEX FORMATIONS OF EGTA WITH SOME METALS  
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ABSTRACT

The complex formation of EGTA with iron(III), lead(II) and chromium(III) was investigated by spectrophotometric method at 25°C and at an ionic strength of 0.1 M (NaClO<sub>4</sub>). The conditional stability constants(K') of these complexes were determined by using the principle of successive approximation in which a geometrical series was derived for the calculation. The absorbance of uncomplexed metal ions were negligible compared with those of metal complexes.

It was found that the most stable complexes of iron(III), lead(II) and chromium(III) were in the pH range of 2.4-6, 3-5 and 4-6 respectively the absorption maxima of the complexes and their molar absorptivities were 265 nm (8.8 x 10<sup>3</sup>), 233 nm (6.7 x 10<sup>3</sup>) and 218 nm (3.9 x 10<sup>3</sup>) respectively and the mole ratio of all complexes was 1:1.

The conditional stability constants,  $\log K'_{\text{Fe-EGTA}^-}$ ,  $\log K'_{\text{Pb-EGTA}^-}$  and  $\log K'_{\text{Cr-EGTA}^-}$  were found to be 20.09, 14.81 and 13.56 respectively.