

**Equilibrium, kinetic and solvent effect studies on the reactions of
[Ru^{III}(Hedta)H₂O] with thiols**

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Table SI-1. Acid-base data for Ru^{III}(edta)(H₂O)⁻ at different concentrations of dioxane at 25 °C and 0.1 M ionic strength.

Dioxane (%)	M	H ^a	logβ ^b
0	1	1	3.12(0.01)
	1	-1	-7.41(0.02)
12.5	1	1	3.21(0.02)
	1	-1	-7.50(0.03)
25	1	1	3.34(0.02)
	1	-1	-7.74(0.04)
37.5	1	1	3.48(0.03)
	1	-1	-7.97(0.04)
50	1	1	3.62(0.02)
	1	-1	-8.15(0.03)
62.5	1	1	3.72(0.04)
	1	-1	-8.31(0.05)

^a M and H are the stoichiometric coefficients corresponding to Ru^{III}(edta)(H₂O)⁻ and H⁺, respectively. ^b Standard deviations are given in parentheses; sum of square of residuals are less than 5 x 10⁻⁷.

Table SI-2. Complex-formation constants for Ru^{III}(edta)(H₂O)⁻ with 2-aminoethanethiol.HCl at different concentrations of dioxane at 25 °C and 0.1 M ionic strength.

Dioxane (%)	M	L	H ^a	logβ ^b	pK _a
0	1	1	0	10.36(0.02)	7.97
	1	1	1	18.33(0.04)	
12.5	1	1	0	10.79(0.03)	7.85
	1	1	1	18.64 (0.04)	
25	1	1	0	11.31 (0.04)	7.66
	1	1	1	18.97(0.05)	
37.5	1	1	0	11.71(0.03)	7.53
	1	1	1	19.24(0.04)	
50	1	1	0	12.27(0.04)	7.26
	1	1	1	19.53(0.05)	
62.5	1	1	0	12.44(0.04)	7.18
	1	1	1	19.62(0.06)	

^a M, L and H are the stoichiometric coefficients corresponding to Ru^{III}(edta)(H₂O)⁻, Ligand and H⁺, respectively. ^b Standard deviations are given in parentheses; sum of square of residuals are less than 5 x 10⁻⁷.

Table SI-3. Acid-base data for mercaptoacetic acid at different concentrations of dioxane at 25 °C and 0.1 M ionic strength.

Dioxane (%)	L	H ^a	logβ ^b	pK _a
0	1	1	10.07(0.02)	10.07
		2	13.58(0.03)	3.51
12.5	1	1	10.49(0.02)	10.49
		2	14.51(0.02)	4.02
25	1	1	11.10(0.02)	10.49
		2	15.19(0.04)	4.09
37.5	1	1	11.45(0.03)	11.45
		2	16.02(0.03)	4.57
50	1	1	11.98(0.03)	11.98
		2	16.81(0.04)	4.83
62.5	1	1	11.98(0.04)	11.98
		2	17.59(0.05)	5.24

^a L and H are the stoichiometric coefficients corresponding to Ligand and H⁺, respectively. ^b Standard deviations are given in parentheses; sum of square of residuals are less than 5 x 10⁻⁷.

Table SI-4. Complex-formation constants for $\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{edta})(\text{H}_2\text{O})^-$ with mercaptoacetic acid for different concentrations of dioxane at 25 °C and 0.1 M ionic strength.

Dioxane (%)	M	L	H ^a	log β ^b	pK _a
0	1	1	0	9.86(0.03)	4.06
		1	1	13.92(0.04)	
12.5	1	1	0	10.32(0.02)	3.93
		1	1	14.25(0.03)	
25	1	1	0	10.69(0.04)	3.90
		1	1	14.59(0.05)	
37.5	1	1	0	11.14(0.03)	3.75
		1	1	14.89(0.05)	
50	1	1	0	11.55(0.02)	3.68
		1	1	15.23(0.04)	
62.5	1	1	0	11.73(0.04)	3.46
		1	1	15.19(0.06)	

^a M, L and H are the stoichiometric coefficients corresponding to $\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{edta})(\text{H}_2\text{O})^-$, Ligand and H^+ , respectively. ^b Standard deviations are given in parentheses; sum of square of residuals are less than 5×10^{-7} .

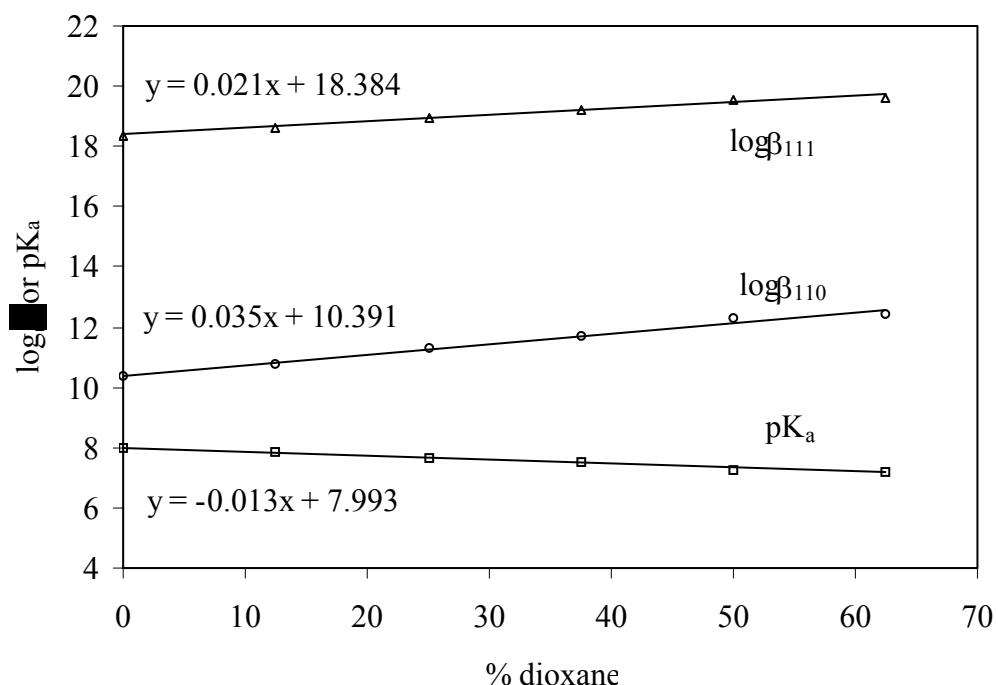


Figure SI-1. Complex-formation constants for $\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{edta})(\text{H}_2\text{O})^-$ with 2-aminoethanethiol.HCl at different concentrations of dioxane, pK_a of protonated complex ($\log \beta_{111}$ - $\log \beta_{110}$)

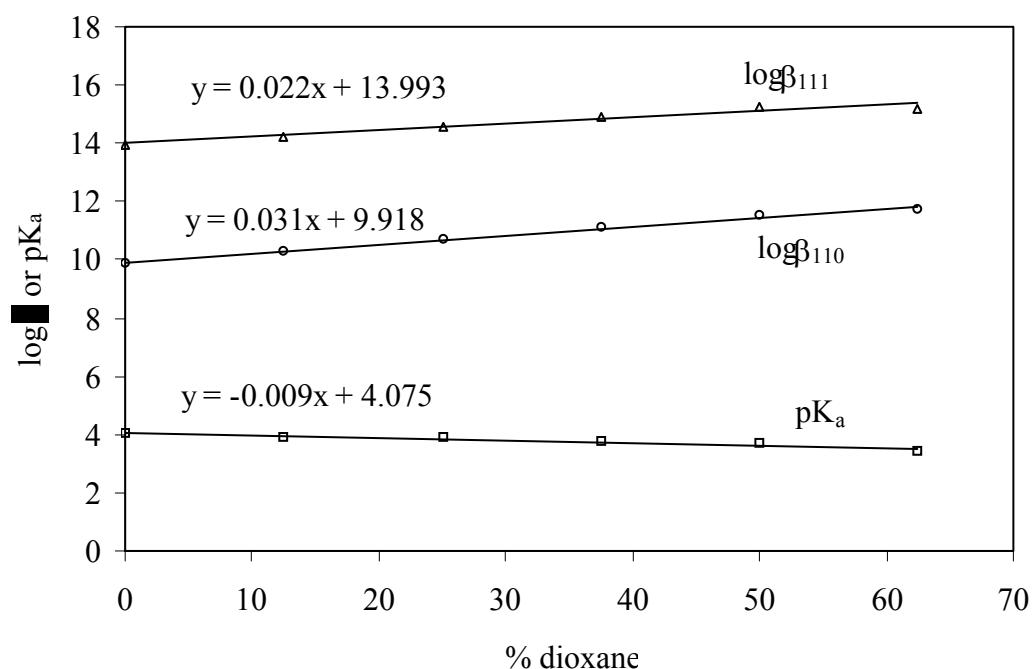


Figure SI-2. Complex-formation constants for $\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{edta})(\text{H}_2\text{O})^-$ with mercaptoacetic acid at different concentrations of dioxane , pK_a of protonated complex ($\log \beta_{111} - \log \beta_{110}$).