

# Chromatography

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## Spectrophotometric determination of Cr(III) and Pb(II) using 5,11,17,23-tetra[(2-ethylacetoethoxyphenyl)(azo) phenyl]calix[4]arene

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New complexes of 5, 11, 17, 23-tetra[(2-ethyl acetoethoxyphenyl)(azo)phenyl]calix[4]arene (TEAC) with Pb(II) and Cr(III) were prepared in basic solution with a mixture of MeOH and H<sub>2</sub>O as solvent. The ratio of TEAC and metal ions complexation was found to be 1:1 under investigated condition. The complex formation constants (based on Benesi-Hildebrand method) for TEAC-Pb(II) and TEAC-Cr(III) were  $4.03 \times 10^4$  and  $1.2 \times 10^4$ , respectively. Additionally, the molar extinction coefficients were  $5 \times 10^4$  and  $1.42 \times 10^4$  for TEAC-Pb(II) and TEAC-Cr(III), respectively. The H-point standard addition method (HPSAM) has been applied for simultaneous determination of complexes formation of Cr(III)/Pb(II) and TEAC with concentration from 2:1 to 1:20 (w/w). The proposed method was successfully utilized to invest lead and chromium content in plating wastewater samples. The results for several analyzed samples were found to be in satisfied agreement with those acquired by using the ICP-MS technique.

### Biography

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