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Abstract: This article describes the structural stabilities of [2,3,7,8,12,13,17,18-octabromo-5,10,15,20-tetrakis(2,6-dichloro-3-sulfonatophenyl)porphinato]manganese(III) X (where X = H₂O and/or OH⁻, depending on pH) (MnTDCSPPBr₈) and [2,3,7,8,12,13,17,18-octabromo-5,10,15,20-tetra(4-sulfonatophenyl)porphinato] manganese(III) X (where X = H₂O and/or OH⁻, depending on pH) (MnTSPBr₈) toward H₂O₂ and NaOCl at various pH's, I = 0.2 M and 30°C. In addition, the structural stabilities of these manganese porphyrins were investigated when they were bound to quaternary ammonium containing supports, namely, hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB), 2,6-ionene, 2,10-ionene and a poly[(vinylbenzyl)trimethylammonium chloride] latex. In alkaline media, both manganese porphyrins degraded and precipitated even in the absence of both of the oxidants. In neutral and acidic solutions, they showed increasing stabilities toward H₂O₂ as pH decreased and almost no stabilities toward NaOCl. When bound to CTAB and the latex, they gained very high stabilities toward H₂O₂ at pH < 2 and almost no degradation was observed. On the other hand, the stabilities of the ionene-bound manganese porphyrins were close to the free complexes. The pseudo-first order degradation rate constants of MnTDCSPPBr₈, MnTSPBr₈ and their supported analogues were determined.

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