# THERMODYNAMIC EXCESS PROPERTIES IN BINARY MIXTURES OF MOLECULES OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND SHAPES

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Isothermal vapour-liquid equilibrium (VLE) data for binary mixtures of 2-propanone with 1-chloropentane (I), 1,3-dichloropropane (II), 1,4-dichlorobutane (III), 1,1-trichloroethane (IV) and 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane (V), within the 298.15-313.15 K temperature range are evaluated. Total vapour pressures were measured by a static method, the mixtures being prepared by weight and degassed directly into the working cell. The experimental data were correlated by Barker's method and different expressions for excess Gibbs energy were tested. The results indicated positive (for (I), III), (IV) mixtures) and negative (for (II), (V) mixtures) deviations from ideality.

Our G<sup>E</sup> and H<sup>E</sup> values obtained from VLE data and those available in the literature are compared. These evidenced the existence of the specific interactions (H bonding) between the components of the mixtures and the proximity effects of the Cl atoms.

For 2-propanone +  $\alpha$ , $\omega$ -dichloroalkanes, G<sup>E</sup> and H<sup>E</sup> (algebraic) values increase in the order: dichloromethane>1,2-dichloroethane>1,3-dichloropropane>1,4-dichlorobutane. For 2-propanone + polychloroalkanes, G<sup>E</sup> and H<sup>E</sup> decrease in the sequence: tetrachloromethane>1,1,1trichloroethane>dichloroethane>1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane. The H bond strength increases from dichloromethane to 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane.

## Introduction

Direct measurement of the characteristic excess properties of binary non-electrolyte solutions, where the differences in molecular size, shape, volatility, and other physical properties of the components are relevant, has gained much importance in the recent years. In keeping with this trend, we present the results of our measurement of excess Gibbs energy,  $G^{\rm E}$ , obtained by a static equilibrium method, for 2-propanone + 1-chloropentane, 1,3-dichloropropane, 1,4-dichlorobutane, 1,1,1-trichloroethane and 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane mixtures within the temperature range 298.15K-313.15K.

Beside our  $G^{E}$  and  $H^{E}$  values determined from VLE data [1,2], the excess data available in literature on 2-propanone + other chloroalkanes mixtures, are considered, and a comparison of the thermodynamic properties of these binary systems is advanced.

Chloroalkanes and ketones have an important application both in the chemical industry, as solvents and intermediates and from a theoretical point of view, their mixtures being useful for studying the interaction between the Cl group and the CO group  $[3\div 6]$ .

The results on our study and on other ketones + chloroalkanes mixtures will be used for estimating interaction parameters for group contribution methods.

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# **Experimental**

#### Apparatus and procedure

The vapour pressure measurements of pure compounds and binary mixtures were carried out by a static method. Use has been made of an isoteniscope built up by us upon Surovy's model [7]. The working procedure and the performance of the apparatus were described in previous papers [1,2,8].

Samples with a volume of about  $10 \text{ cm}^3$  of known composition were prepared by weight (± 0.1 mg) and thoroughly degassed into the equilibrium cell; the degassing procedure of alternate freezing, pumping to high vacuum and thawing, (6-8 cycles) was similar to that used by Ronc and Ratcliff [9] and Young et. al. [10].

The solutions in the equilibrium cell were stirred during the pressure measurements by the help of a magnetic stirrer and equilibrium was obtained within 1 h. After thermostating the equilibrium cell to within 0.05 K at the required temperature, the pressure exerted by the vapours is balanced with air in a null –type mercury manometer. In turn, the air pressure is measured at an external mercury manometer connected to the isoteniscope. The manometer readings were performed with a Grifin and George Ltd. (London, Gt.Britain) Type 4214 cathetometer to  $\pm$  0.01 mm, and the pressure reproducibility was estimated to be better than 20 Pa. The measured values of the vapour pressure were corrected for mercury temperature and local gravity.

The temperature of the liquid sample was measured with an accuracy of  $\pm$  0.05 K by means of a set of Beckmann thermometers, previously checked.

The final composion of the mixtures was determined refractometrically at 298.15K, ( $\sigma(x) = 0.001$  mole fraction).

## **Materials**

Substances used were commercial products from E. Merck A G (Darmstadt and Schuchardt) of the first grade of purity, not less than 99.8 mole % GC. The liquids were dried and stored over 4A molecular sieves and used without further purification. 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane, purum material ( $\sim$  98 %, Fluka) was rectified on a 30-plate column packed with glass helices. After rectification it was stored in a refrigerator. Purity determined by gas chromatography was better than 99.4 %.

Evidence of purity is illustrated by comparison of measured refractive indices,  $n_D^{298.15 \text{ K}}$ , densities,  $\rho^{298.15 \text{ K}}$  in Table 1

	n <sub>D</sub> 29	8.15K	ρ 298.15K (kg/ m3)	
Compound	This work	Literature	This work	Literature
2-propanone	1.3579	1.3561 a	784.4	784.2 a
1-chloropentane	1.4101	1.4099 b	879.8	876.9 b
1,3-dichloropropane	1.4459	1.4460 c	1180.5	1178.2 c
1,4-dichlorobutane	1.4520	1.4522 d	1135.0	1134.2 d
1,1,1-trichloroethane	1.4350	1.4358 e	1331.3	1330.3 e
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	1.4917	1.4918 f	1587.6	1586.8 f
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Table 1. Physical properties of pure compounds

<sup>a</sup> [11]; <sup>b</sup> [12]; <sup>c</sup> [13]; <sup>d</sup> [14]; <sup>e</sup> [12]; <sup>f</sup> [14].

## **Data Reduction**

The VLE data of the mixtures were reduced using Barker's method [15].

In this method the parameters in an expression for the excess Gibbs energy of the liquid phase are obtained by minimizing the sum of the squares between the measured and calculated pressures. ( $P_{exp.}$ - $P_{calc.}$ ) With this procedure a functional form is assumed for the composition dependence of the molar excess Gibbs free energy  $G^E$ . Here we chose the Redlich-Kister [16] expression

$$G^{\rm E} / RT = x_1 (1 - x_1) \sum_{i=1}^{m} A_i (1 - 2x_1)^i$$
(1)

The activity coefficients  $\gamma_i$  are obtained by differentiation of eq. (1)

$$\ln \gamma_1 = (1 - x_1)^2 \left[ A_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \left\{ A_i (1 - 2x_1)^i - 2iA_i x_1 (1 - 2x_1)^{i-1} \right\} \right]$$
(2)

$$\ln \gamma_2 = x_1^2 \left[ A_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \left\{ A_i (1 - 2x_1)^i - 2iA_i (1 - 2x_1)^{i-1} \right\} \right]$$
(3)

where  $x_1$  denotes the mole fraction of 2-propanone in the liquid phase.

The calculated pressures are given by:

$$P_{calc} = x_1 \gamma_1 p_1^{\ 0} D_1 + x_2 \gamma_2 p_2^{\ 0} D_2 \tag{4}$$

using for non-ideality of the vapour phase the corrections:

$$D_{1} = \exp\left[\left\{(V_{1}^{0} - B_{11})(P - p_{1}^{0}) - P\delta_{12}y_{2}^{2}\right\}/RT\right]$$
(5)

$$D_2 = \exp\left[\left\{(V_2^0 - B_{22})(P - p_2^0) - P\delta_{12}y_1^2\right\}/RT\right]$$
(6)

where  $V_1^0$  and  $V_2^0$  are the molar volumes,  $p_1^0$  and  $p_2^0$  are the vapour pressures of pure components,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are the vapour phase mole fractions, and  $\delta_{12}$  is given by:

$$\delta_{12} = 2B_{12} - B_{11} - B_{22} \tag{7}$$

with  $B_{11}$ ,  $B_{22}$ , the second virial coefficients of pure compounds and  $B_{12}$ , the cross second virial coefficient.

Vapour phase correction was estimated by the two-terms virial equation whose second virial coefficients for pure compounds and for mixture were calculated according to Tsonopoulos [17]. The molar volumes were obtained using Rackett's equation.

Critical properties of substances were taken from Ambrose's report [18].

# Results

The experimental vapour pressures data of the binary mixtures are presented in the Figs.  $1\div5$ . These figures show the experimental and calculated isotherms fitted with  $3^{rd}$  order Redlich-Kister equation; a very good agreement between data is observed.



Tables 2 and 3 present, for exemplification, the experimental data and the calculated ones: mole fraction of vapour phase, y, the activity coefficients,  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  and the  $G^E$  values,

fitted by means of Redlich-Kister equation at T=313.15 K, in the case of 2-propanone + 1,4-dichlorobutane and 2-propanone + 1,1,2,2-tetracholroethane mixtures.

			at $I = 3$	13.15 K.			
<i>x</i> <sub>1</sub>	$y_1$ calc	P <sub>exp</sub> (kPa)	P <sub>calc</sub> (kPa)	P <sub>e</sub> -P <sub>c</sub> (kPa)	γ1	$\gamma_2$	G <sup>E</sup> (J/ mol)
0.000	0.000	1.60	1.60	0.00	1.0263	1.0000	0
0.065	0.708	5.24	5.16	0.08	1.0258	1.0000	4
0.136	0.845	9.13	9.03	0.10	1.0246	1.0002	9
0.229	0.911	14.05	14.08	-0.03	1.0223	1.0007	14
0.332	0.944	19.66	19.69	-0.03	1.0190	1.0020	20
0.424	0.961	24.53	24.66	-0.07	1.0156	1.0040	23
0.515	0.972	29.64	29.62	0.02	1.0121	1.0071	25
0.605	0.980	34.51	34.54	-0.03	1.0087	1.0115	25
0.683	0.986	38.90	38.75	0.15	1.0060	1.0164	24
0.802	0.992	45.32	45.25	0.07	1.0026	1.0266	19
0.889	0.996	50.03	50.02	0.01	1.0009	1.0362	12
0.945	0.998	53.21	53.14	0.07	1.0002	1.0435	7
1.000	1.000	56.23	56.23	0.00	1.0000	1.0517	0

 Table 2. Experimental and calculated VLE data in 2-propanone +1,4-dichlorobutane binary mixture

	Table 3. Experimental and calculated	VLE data in 2-pro	opanone + 1,1,2,2-tetra	achloroethane binary miz	xture
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			at T = 3	13.15 K			
<b>x</b> <sub>1</sub>	y <sub>1</sub> calc	P <sub>exp</sub> (kPa)	P <sub>calc</sub> (kPa)	P <sub>e</sub> -P <sub>c</sub> (kPa)	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	G <sup>E</sup> (J/ mol)
0.000	0.000	2.13	2.13	0.00	0.4415	1.0000	0
0.056	0.403	3.45	3.37	0.08	0.4479	0.9995	-118
0.120	0.619	5.08	4.92	0.16	0.4668	0.9953	-249
0.214	0.785	7.55	7.64	-0.09	0.5134	0.9760	-422
0.314	0.878	11.22	11.35	-0.13	0.6821	0.9326	-567
0.443	0.943	17.87	17.83	0.04	0.6916	0.8388	-680
0.581	0.975	26.83	26.74	0.09	0.8142	0.7064	-690
0.670	0.986	33.23	33.32	-0.09	0.8852	0.6144	-631
0.742	0.992	38.93	38.75	0.18	0.9316	0.5435	-546
0.812	0.995	43.94	43.95	-0.01	0.9656	0.4797	-433
0.882	0.998	48.47	48.84	-0.37	0.9875	0.4240	-292
0.966	0.999	53.99	54.24	-0.25	0.9991	0.3687	-90
1.000	1.000	56.23	56.23	0.00	1.0000	0.3506	0

The parameters of the equation (1) used in correlation and the values of standard deviation  $\sigma(P)$  are listed in Table 4.

Redlich equa	-Kister tion	Parameters and $\sigma$ (P) / kPa							
2-propanone + 1-chloropentane									
m = 3	$\begin{array}{c} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{array}$	0.65432 0.09864 0.05881	0.62307 0.06627 0.05530	0.60277 0.06847 0.02862	0.57830 0.04546 0.01009				
		0.18	0.14	0.23	0.11				
		2-propanone	+ 1,3-dichloropro	pane					
m = 3	$\begin{array}{c} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{array}$	- 0.01478 - 0.02070 0.06014	- 0.02536 - 0.02715 0.04778	- 0.02506 - 0.01701 0.04114	- 0.04288 - 0.03052 - 0.00062				
		0.08	0.10	0.08	0.07				
		2-propanone	+ 1,4-dichlorobu	tane					
m = 3	$\begin{array}{c} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{array}$	0.0657 -0.0124 0.0514 0.11	0.0473 -0.0111 0.0445 0.10	0.0405 -0.0007 0.0233 0.07	0.0424 0.0016 0.0312 0.08				
		2-propanone	+ 1.1.1-trichloroet	thane					
m = 3	$\begin{array}{c} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{array}$	0.42694 0.01989 0.11801	0.41475 0.01010 0.09241 0.09	0.42934 0.01353 0.07542 0.09	0.42969 - 0.01336 0.04912 0.07				
		0.00	0.09		0.07				
		2-propanone +	1,1,2,2-tetrachloro	bethane					
m = 3	$\begin{array}{c} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{array}$	-1.2570 -0.00651 0.1371	-1.2661 -0.0301 0.1113	-1.1775 -0.0648 0.1013	-1.0736 -0.1152 0.1408				
		0.10	0.06	0.09	0.18				

 $Table 4. Parameters of the Redlich-Kister equation used to correlate VLE data for 2-propanone + \underline{chloroalkanes mixtures and standard deviation \sigma (P) at 298.15 / 303.15 / 308.15 / 313.15 K}$ 

 $\sigma(P)$  is the average standard deviation of the total vapour pressure:

 $\sigma(P) = \left[ \sum \left( P_{\exp} - P_{calc} \right)^2 / (N - m) \right]^{1/2}, \text{ where: } N = \text{nr of experimental points; } m = \text{nr of equation parameters.}$ 

## Discussions

The presented results show positive deviations from the Raoult's law for (I), III), (IV) mixtures and negative deviations, for (II), (V) mixtures.

The calculated molar excess Gibbs energies  $G^E$  throughout the whole range of composition and the values taken from the literature are presented in Figs. 6 and 8 for the mixtures whose chloroalkanes were selected in two groups: ( $\alpha$ , $\omega$ )-dichloroalkane and polychloroalkane, respectively. As for  $H^{E}$  data, they are rather scarce. For the systems where these data are missing, we estimated  $H^{E}$ , from the temperature dependence of  $G^{E}$  by Gibbs-Helmholtz equation.

If in the 2-propanone + 1-chloroalkane mixtures the excess properties are positive and increase with the chloroalkane length [19], the behaviour of the 2-propanone +  $\alpha$ , $\omega$ -dichloroalkane mixtures depend on the distance apart of the two chloro-groups [20-22]. This behaviour agrees with that expected from the proximity effect: the more the two Cl groups are separated, the more independent they become and the systems approaches those with 1-chloroalkane whose  $G^{E}$  and  $H^{E}$  are positive.

For 2-propanone +  $\alpha$ , $\omega$ -dichloroalkanes,  $G^{E}$  and  $H^{E}$  (algebraic) values increase in the order: dichloromethane>1,2-dichloroethane>1,3-dichloropropane>1,4-dichlorobutane (Figs. 6 and 7). In the case of 2-propanone + polychloroalkanes mixtures,  $G^{E}$  and  $H^{E}$  values decrease in the sequence: tetrachloromethane> 1,1,1-trichloroethane> dichloroethane> trichloromethane> 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane (Figs. 8 and 9).

The great negative values of  $G^E$  and  $H^E$  denote existence of specific interactions in such systems, probably owing to the hydrogen bonding between  $CH_2$  or CH groups from chloroalkanes and oxygen of 2-propanone. The H bond strength increases from dichloromethane to 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane.

The same behaviour was observed in ester + dichloroalkane mixtures [3].





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