

Study of Molecular Interactions in Ternary Liquid Mixtures of Aliphatic Carboxylic Acids with Polar and Non Polar Solvents

Abstract

Viscosity of ternary liquid mixture containing aliphatic carboxylic acid with polar and non polar solvents were measured at 25^oC and the excess viscosities were computed. Densities and viscosities of ternary mixtures of Acetic acid with polar and non polar solvents, have been measured at 25^oC from these data, excess molar volume (V^E) data, deviation in viscosity ($\Delta\eta$) have been calculated several empirical equations have been used to predict the excess molar volume and deviations in viscosity of ternary mixtures.

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Introduction

Viscosities of liquid mixtures provide information for the elucidation of fundamental behaviour of liquid mixture. Arrhenius was probably the first who correlated the viscosity of binary liquid mixtures with those of pure components with a view to estimating the strength of molecular interactions between components of binary liquid mixtures, Grunberg and Nissan modified Arrhenius equation.

The organic liquid has been classified into the following three categories depending on their intermolecular interactions in pure form:

1. Simple liquid either non-associated or weakly associated their molecular interactions depending on their molecular weights and the shape of the molecules.
2. The nitrogen containing liquids which involve similar type of interactions, the magnitude of which varies with the presence of functional group as well as the position of nitrogen in the molecular structure; and
3. Hydroxyl group containing liquids in which molecular interactions are very high due to hydrogen bonding.

The above classification can be used to predict the extent and type of molecular interactions in liquid systems.

The excess thermodynamic functions or excess thermodynamic properties (denoted by superscript^E) is defined as the difference between the thermodynamic function of mixing for an actual system and the value of thermodynamic function corresponding to a perfect solution at the same temperature, pressure and composition. The literature concerning excess properties of liquid mixtures has been exhaustive after the pioneering work of Prigoging. These include the excess molar volume (V^E), the excess Gibbs free energy of activation of flow ($\Delta G^{\#E}$), the excess enthalpy (H^E), the excess entropy (S^E) the excess viscosity (η^E) etc.

However, the studies in regard to the viscosities of ternary organic liquid mixtures vis-a-vis molecular interactions are rather scanty, Pandey et al. have predicted viscosity of multicomponent liquid mixtures by various models and analysed the data in the light of structures of molecules and the interactions involved. Pandey and co-workers have also studied viscosities of ternary liquid mixtures in relation to significant structure theory of Eyring.

Experimental Techniques

Experimental techniques used for the measurement of densities and viscosities of pure organic liquids and their ternary mixtures. IN these ternary liquid mixtures the first component is an aliphatic carboxylic acid



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while the second component is a polar solvent and the third component is a non-polar solvent.

Aim of the Study

To Evaluate the thermodynamically parameters and their excess functions to find the molecular interactions between unlike molecules in ternary liquid mixture

Material and Methods

The organic liquids were purified by the standard procedures, and their purities were checked by density determination dilatometrically at 298.15K. All the chemicals were stored and protected against atmospheric moisture and CO₂ as far as possible.

The ternary liquid mixture of different known compositions was prepared volumetrically in stoppered bottles. The heavier components were charged first to minimise the errors in composition due to evaporation during the solution preparation. This led to accuracy of the order of 3x10⁻⁴ in the mole fraction. The change of composition due to vapourisation during measurements was minor.

Before any measurements, the liquid mixtures were placed for about an hour in the thermostate bath which was electrically operated and temperature controlled by electronic relay. The bath also consisted of a heating device, a stirrer, a contact thermometer, a check thermometer and a circulation system for the bath water. The thermostat temperature was set and monitored by a thermometer, calibrated against a platinum resistance thermometer.

Determination of Density

All the density measurements were made by using a dilatometer. It consisted of a bulb of about 10 cm³ in volume. The liquid maintained at the experimental temperature was introduced into the weighed dilatometer up to a definite mark with the help of a hypodermic syringe set. It consisted of 0.5

mm thick needle fitted with a 20 ml syringe. Both the needle and the syringe were previously cleaned with acetone solvent.

the density (ρ) of the liquid/the ternary liquid mixture was calculated by the following expressions:

$$\rho = \frac{W_3 - W_1}{W_2 - W_1} \times \rho_w \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

Where W1, W2 and W3 are the weights of the empty dilatometer, weight of the dilatometer with water and weight of the dilatometer with the liquid/the ternary liquid mixture respectively and ρ_w is the density of the water at the experimental temperature.

Determination of Viscosity

Viscosities of the liquid systems were determined with an accuracy of ± 3 x10⁻³ m Pa.s using Ostwald's Viscometer which was suspended in a thermostate maintained at 298.15 K. By comparing the flow time of the pure liquid or mixture with that of water, the viscosity (η) was calculated from the following relation.

$$\eta = \frac{t}{t_w} \times \frac{\rho}{\rho_w} \times \eta_w \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

Where η_w is coefficient of viscosity of water, ρ and ρ_w are the densities and t and t_w are the times of flow for the liquid mixture and the water respectively. The value of ρ and ρ_w were measured dilatometrically.

Determination of Mole Fraction

Mole fraction of a component liquid is the ratio of the molarity of the component liquid to that of the ternary liquid mixture. It is denoted by the symbol, (x) It has no unit.

$$x_1 = \frac{\text{Molarity of component 1}}{\text{Molarity of component 1} + \text{Molarity of component 2} + \text{Molarity of component 3}} \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\text{Molarity of component 2}}{\text{Molarity of component 1} + \text{Molarity of component 2} + \text{Molarity of component 3}} \quad \text{-----(4)}$$

$$X_3 = 1 - (X_1 + X_2) \quad \text{-----(5)}$$

Where, the molarity of any componet is defined by the following expression:

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Volume of the component} \times \text{Density of the component}}{\text{Molecular weight of the component}} \quad \text{-----(6)}$$

Determination of Molar Volume (V)

Molar volume may be defined as the volume in milliliters occupied by one mole of a liquid. It is generally denoted by V. It may be calculated by using the relation, V=M/ρ where M is the molecular weight and ρ is the density of the component, If x₁, x₂ and x₂ are the mole fractions and M₁, M₂ and M₃ be the molecular weights of components 1, 2 and 3 respectively, the molar volume (V) of the ternary liquid mixture may be given by the relation.

$$V = \frac{x_1 M_1 + x_2 M_2 + x_3 M_3}{\rho} \quad \text{-----(7)}$$

Where, ρ is the density of the ternary mixture.

Determination of Excess Thermodynamic Properties

The excess viscosity, η^E of a given ternary liquid mixture has been evaluated from the observed viscosity of the ternary mixture and that of its pure component by using the following relations.

$$\eta^E = \eta - (x_1 \eta_1 + x_2 \eta_2 + x_3 \eta_3) \quad \text{-----(8)}$$

where η is the viscosity of ternary liquid mixture and η₁, η₂ and η₃ are the viscosities of pure

components 1,2 and 3 respectively; and x_1 , x_2 and x_3 are the mole fractions of the components 1,2 and 3.

The excess molar volume (V^E) of the ternary liquid mixtures has been evaluated from the molar volume (V) of the mixtures and that of the pure components V_1 , V_2 and V_3 using the following relation:

$$V^E = V - (x_1 V_1 + x_2 V_2 + x_3 V_3) \quad \text{-----(9)}$$

The excess Gibbs free energy of activation of flow ($\Delta G^{#E}$) for the ternary liquid mixture has been

derived from the Eyring equation. The resulting equation is given below:

$$\Delta G^{#E} = RT[\ln \eta V - (x_1 \ln V_1 \eta_1 + x_2 \ln V_2 \eta_2 + x_3 \ln V_3 \eta_3)] \quad \text{-----(10)}$$

Where, the letters have their usual significances. The experimental data in regard to the above mentioned ternary liquid mixtures have been presented in the subsequent Table:

Experimental values of Density (ρ), Viscosity (η) and Excess Thermodynamic Properties of Ternary Liquid Mixtures of Acetic Acid with Polar and Non-Polar Solvents at 298.15K.

Table: 1 Acetic Acid (1) + Methyl alcohol (2) + Benzene (3) System

| S.No. | X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | ρ | η | η^E | V | V^E | d | $\Delta G^{#E}$ |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | | | | gm.c.c ⁻¹ | mpa.s | mpa.s | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | | |
| 1 | 0.0000 | 0.6854 | 0.3146 | 0.7914 | 0.6069 | 0.0459 | 58.7991 | 2.6379 | 0.3698 | 487.4931 |
| 2 | 0.0498 | 0.6293 | 0.3209 | 0.8059 | 0.5517 | -0.0402 | 59.8322 | 2.5511 | -5.3562 | 145.7331 |
| 3 | 0.1447 | 0.6074 | 0.2479 | 0.8236 | 0.7307 | 0.0851 | 57.6904 | 2.3978 | 7.4808 | 655.3043 |
| 4 | 0.1501 | 0.5605 | 0.2894 | 0.8277 | 0.6663 | 0.0149 | 59.8973 | 2.5038 | 2.5619 | 414.0084 |
| 5 | 0.2417 | 0.5409 | 0.2174 | 0.8450 | 0.7846 | 0.0814 | 57.7818 | 2.3823 | 5.7723 | 640.1215 |
| 6. | 0.2509 | 0.4914 | 0.2577 | 0.8509 | 0.7354 | 0.0242 | 59.8660 | 2.3616 | 2.7759 | 454.1334 |
| 7 | 0.3387 | 0.4745 | 0.1868 | 0.8673 | 0.8464 | 0.0856 | 57.8034 | 2.3017 | 5.6554 | 633.6793 |
| 8. | 0.3518 | 0.4220 | 0.2263 | 0.8712 | 0.7925 | 0.0214 | 60.0583 | 2.4227 | 2.6812 | 442.5713 |

Table: 2 Acetic Acid (1) + Methyl alcohol (2) + Toluene (3) System

| S.No. | X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | ρ | η | η^E | V | V^E | d | $\Delta G^{#E}$ |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| | | | | gm.c.c ⁻¹ | mpa.s | mpa.s | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | | |
| 1 | 0.0000 | 0.7231 | 0.2769 | 0.8236 | 0.6245 | 0.0788 | 59.1084 | -0.0262 | 0.6740 | 588.7306 |
| 2 | 0.0526 | 0.6647 | 0.2828 | 0.8338 | 0.5929 | 0.0149 | 60.5814 | 0.1942 | 4.3737 | 363.6185 |
| 3 | 0.1508 | 0.6333 | 0.2159 | 0.8556 | 0.7253 | 0.0880 | 57.5494 | -0.0346 | 8.3415 | 633.6190 |
| 4 | 0.1576 | 0.5884 | 0.2539 | 0.8581 | 0.7152 | 0.0734 | 60.2617 | 0.0684 | 6.4548 | 603.0459 |
| 5 | 0.2507 | 0.5611 | 0.1882 | 0.8769 | 0.7878 | 0.0897 | 57.4443 | 0.0502 | 6.7914 | 630.9915 |
| 6. | 0.2620 | 0.5132 | 0.2248 | 0.8789 | 0.7845 | 0.0791 | 60.1765 | 0.1879 | 5.5016 | 616.2692 |
| 7 | 0.3495 | 0.4897 | 0.1608 | 0.9016 | 0.8611 | 0.1029 | 57.1135 | -0.0922 | 7.0755 | 636.4746 |
| 8. | 0.3654 | 0.4384 | 0.1962 | 0.9062 | 0.8541 | 0.0858 | 59.6628 | -0.1336 | 5.5303 | 595.4591 |

Table: 3 Acetic Acid (1) + Methyl alcohol (2) + Carbon tetrachloride (3) System

| S.No. | X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | ρ | η | η^E | V | V^E | d | $\Delta G^{#E}$ |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | | | | gm.c.c ⁻¹ | mpa.s | mpa.s | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | | |
| 1 | 0.0000 | 0.7047 | 0.2953 | 1.1884 | 0.8191 | 0.1663 | 57.2212 | -8.0511 | 1.2367 | 832.4398 |
| 2 | 0.0512 | 0.6474 | 0.3014 | 1.2000 | 0.8519 | 0.1655 | 58.4822 | -0.3906 | 25.5012 | 824.1849 |
| 3 | 0.1479 | 0.6211 | 0.2309 | 1.1449 | 0.9255 | 0.2063 | 56.1608 | -0.2819 | 14.2132 | 912.0952 |
| 4 | 0.1541 | 0.5753 | 0.2706 | 1.1845 | 0.9095 | 0.1717 | 58.5141 | -0.2906 | 10.7805 | 815.8107 |
| 5 | 0.2465 | 0.5516 | 0.2019 | 1.1335 | 0.9695 | 0.2008 | 56.0493 | -0.3614 | 10.5168 | 855.0380 |
| 6. | 0.2568 | 0.5029 | 0.2403 | 1.1738 | 1.0039 | 0.2145 | 58.3547 | -0.4071 | 9.5280 | 880.7465 |
| 7 | 0.3444 | 0.4825 | 0.1731 | 1.1174 | 1.0039 | 0.1860 | 56.1722 | -0.2024 | 9.2034 | 781.6046 |
| 8. | 0.3590 | 0.4307 | 0.2103 | 1.1610 | 1.0078 | 0.1671 | 58.3169 | -0.4109 | 7.3224 | 715.9744 |

Table: 4 Acetic Acid (1) + Ethyl alcohol (2) + Benzene (3) System

| S.No. | X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | ρ | η | η^E | V | V^E | d | $\Delta G^{#E}$ |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | | gm.c.c ⁻¹ | mpa.s | mpa.s | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | | |
| 1 | 0.0000 | 0.6047 | 0.3953 | 0.8412 | 0.6031 | -0.2925 | 69.7730 | -0.8000 | -1.4879 | -854.3433 |
| 2 | 0.0613 | 0.5437 | 0.3951 | 0.8200 | 0.5640 | -0.3359 | 72.6250 | 2.1142 | -32.3850 | -928.6468 |
| 3 | 0.1767 | 0.5206 | 0.3028 | 0.8566 | 0.7034 | -0.2491 | 67.9549 | 0.4344 | -9.5904 | -595.5324 |
| 4 | 0.1802 | 0.4725 | 0.3473 | 0.8348 | 0.6325 | -0.2985 | 71.4945 | 2.5978 | -11.7413 | -714.1974 |
| 5 | 0.2881 | 0.4529 | 0.2591 | 0.8710 | 0.8084 | -0.1728 | 67.0173 | 0.9699 | -4.7478 | -314.4668 |
| 6. | 0.2939 | 0.4042 | 0.3020 | 0.8488 | 0.7497 | -0.2110 | 70.4891 | 3.1118 | -5.8760 | -359.2180 |

Table: 5 Acetic Acid (1) + Ethyl alcohol (2) + Toluene (3) System

| S.No. | X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | ρ | η | η^E | V | V^E | d | $\Delta G^{#E}$ |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | | gm.c.c ⁻¹ | mpa.s | mpa.s | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | | |
| 1 | 0.0000 | 0.6471 | 0.3529 | 0.8370 | 0.8319 | -0.0677 | 74.4120 | -0.9604 | -0.1322 | 1.9039 |
| 2 | 0.0656 | 0.5818 | 0.3527 | 0.8138 | 0.5449 | -0.3592 | 77.6602 | 2.3578 | -33.9748 | -948.8560 |
| 3 | 0.1859 | 0.5479 | 0.2661 | 0.8526 | 0.9254 | -0.0327 | 71.4112 | 0.4400 | 0.2481 | 130.7203 |
| 4 | 0.1911 | 0.5011 | 0.3078 | 0.8272 | 0.6106 | -0.3257 | 76.0238 | 3.0305 | -12.9341 | -739.1615 |
| 5 | 0.3010 | 0.4731 | 0.2259 | 0.8618 | 0.9781 | -0.0093 | 70.3784 | 1.4663 | 0.8751 | 212.0255 |
| 6. | 0.3093 | 0.4253 | 0.2654 | 0.8424 | 0.7180 | -0.2488 | 74.3011 | 3.4825 | -7.2990 | -413.8865 |

Table: 6 Acetic Acid (1) + Ethyl alcohol (2) + Carbon Terachloride (3) System

| S.No. | X ₁ | X ₂ | X ₃ | ρ | η | η ^E | V | V ^E | d | ΔG ^{#E} |
|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | | | gm.c.c ⁻¹ | mpa.s | mpa.s | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | cm ³ mol ⁻¹ | J. mol ⁻¹ | |
| 1 | 0.0000 | 0.6263 | 0.3737 | 1.1782 | 0.7988 | -0.2249 | 73.2408 | 0.2226 | -1.0452 | -518.6125 |
| 2 | 0.0635 | 0.5631 | 0.3735 | 1.1985 | 0.8637 | -0.1643 | 72.7305 | -0.2216 | -12.7537 | -349.7443 |
| 3 | 0.1816 | 0.5350 | 0.2834 | 1.1417 | 0.8632 | -0.1881 | 69.2894 | 0.0194 | -7.0244 | -405.4360 |
| 4 | 0.1859 | 0.4876 | 0.3265 | 1.1778 | 0.9044 | -0.1398 | 71.1624 | 0.1952 | -4.7175 | -261.0656 |
| 5 | 0.2949 | 0.4636 | 0.2416 | 1.1295 | 0.9074 | -0.1587 | 67.4611 | -0.0502 | -4.7650 | -324.9335 |
| 6. | 0.3020 | 0.4153 | 0.2827 | 1.1666 | 0.9547 | -0.1047 | 69.1958 | 0.0749 | -2.8179 | -170.9127 |

Results and Discussion

In all the ternary liquid mixtures the first component is acetic acid, the second component is a polar solvent and the third one is a non-polar solvent.

The values of density (ρ), viscosity (η) and molar volume (V) of the ternary liquid mixtures under discussion have been determined at temperature 298.15 K and presented in Table 1-6. The values of various excess thermodynamic properties viz., the excess volume (V^E), the excess viscosity (η^E) and excess free energy of activation of flow (ΔG^{#E}) have been calculated from density, viscosity and molar volume data. The results have been presented in table 1-6.

Conclusion

From the literature concerning the viscometric studies of organic liquid mixtures vis-a-vis molecular interactions, it is seen that comprehensive studies of ternary organic liquid mixtures involving aliphatic carboxylic acids are still lacking. Since these compounds are highly polar, it would be worthwhile to determine the excess thermodynamic properties of their ternary mixtures from viscometric data with such organic liquids as are polar and non-polar. To determining the excess thermodynamic properties viz., the excess molar volume (V^E), the excess viscosity (η^E) and the excess Gibbs free energy of activation of flow (ΔG^{#E}). The main thrust of the present study would be to correlate the excess thermodynamic properties and interaction parameter d of Grunberg and Nissans equation/ with the nature of molecular interactions between the components of the ternary liquid mixture.

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