Table 5.3-1 Pitzer Acentric Factors

Compound	Acentric Factor, α
Ammonia	0.250
Argon	-0.004
Carbon dioxide	0.225
Carbon monoxide	0.049
Chlorine	0.073
Ethane	0.098
Hydrogen sulfide	0.100
Methane	0.008
Methanol	0.559
Nitrogen	0.040
Oxygen	0.021
Propane	0.152
Sulfur dioxide	0.251
Water	0.344

SOURCE: R. C. Reid, J. M. Prausnitz, and B. E. Poling, *The Properties of Gases and Liquids*, 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1986.