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Excess volumes and kinematic viscosities have been measured with a vibrating tube densimeter and an Ubbelohde viscometer for nine binary systems containing organic compounds. Excess volumes have been correlated by means of a polynomial expression and viscosities by means of the McAllister equation. The systems studied are 1-butanol/ethyl acetate; 1-butanol/*n*-butyl acetate; 1-butanol/*p*-xylene; ethylbenzene/2-ethoxyethanol; ethylbenzene/2-butanone; 1-butanol/ethylbenzene; toluene/ethylbenzene; *n*-butyl acetate/2-hexanone; and *n*-butyl acetate/*n*-amyl acetate. Investigations have been carried out at atmospheric pressure and 298.15 K.

Introduction

Mixing volume and viscosity effects are important from both a theoretical and a practical point of view: indeed, strong deviations from linearity are often encountered in liquid mixtures, even of similar nature.

In addition to the scientific interest, the knowledge of the mentioned phenomena is very useful for a number of practical applications in various fields; suffice it to mention here the field of paints, varnishes, and printing inks, where volume effects are involved in the conversion of formulations from a gravimetric into a volumetric base (solvent mixtures and polymer solutions for mill base and let down, evaluation of pigment volume concentration, volumetric yield in application, etc.). Different approaches have been suggested to the problem of predicting viscosity of mixtures. Among these the group contribution methods seem to be particularly promising. The development of a group contribution method requires that an adequate data base should be made available. The data base must consist of a sufficient number of systems containing all the chemical functional groups taken into account in the operating domain of the method.

The present work aims at contributing to the development of the above mentioned data base. The systems studied are 1-butanol/ethyl acetate; 1-butanol/*n*-butyl acetate; 1-butanol/*p*-xylene; ethylbenzene/2-ethoxyethanol; ethylbenzene/2-butanone; 1-butanol/ethylbenzene; toluene/ethylbenzene; *n*-butyl acetate/2-hexanone; and *n*-butyl acetate/*n*-amyl acetate; all the systems were measured at atmospheric pressure and 298.15 K.

Experimental Section

Materials. All the chemicals used in the present study were supplied by Fluka and were used as received. No further purification treatment was carried out. The stated purity of all the chemicals exceeded 99.0 mol %. Nitrogen and bidistilled water were used for the densimeter calibration and cyclohexane for the viscometer calibration. The purity of cyclohexane and water was higher than 99.9 mol %; that of nitrogen higher than 99.999 mol %. Densities and viscosities of the pure components at 298.15 K and atmospheric pressure were measured before preparing the mixtures and compared with literature values to check their purity (see Table I).

Mixture Preparation. All the solutions were prepared by using a Mettler balance (precision of 1×10^{-5} g) and air-tight

Table I. Comparison between Measured and Literature Data for Pure Components at 298.15 K

component	δ , g/cm ³		μ , m Pa s		ν , mm ² /s, this work
	this work	lit.	this work	lit.	
1-butanol	0.805 50	0.806 00	2.578		3.200
ethyl acetate	0.894 23	0.894 55	0.429	0.426	0.480
<i>n</i> -butyl acetate	0.875 99	0.876 36	0.678		0.774
<i>n</i> -amyl acetate	0.872 23	0.870 70	0.856	0.862	0.982
ethylbenzene	0.862 30	0.862 64	0.627	0.637	0.727
toluene	0.862 17	0.862 31	0.554	0.552	0.642
<i>p</i> -xylene	0.856 68	0.856 69	0.604	0.605	0.705
2-ethoxyethanol	0.959 97	0.960 24	1.541	1.600	1.605
2-butanone	0.799 93	0.799 70	0.380		0.475
2-hexanone	0.807 14		0.587		0.727

stoppered bottles. The more volatile component was directly poured into the bottle. The charged bottle was closed and weighed. The second component was injected into the bottle through the stopper by means of a syringe. This procedure hindered any vapor loss, contamination, and oxidation. Hence the possible error in the mole fraction is estimated to be lower than 3×10^{-5} .

Density Measurements. A digital densimeter (Anton Paar DMA 602H - DMA 60) was employed for the determination of the densities of the pure components and the binary mixtures. The density determination is based on the variation of the natural frequency of a tube oscillator filled with sample liquid with respect to the nitrogen. The measuring cell is embodied in its separate housing, complete with oscillator counter mass and thermostat connectors. The oscillator, or sample tube, made of borosilicate glass (Duran 50), is fused into a dual-wall glass cylinder thus allowing temperature control to be carried out by water circulating from a constant temperature bath. The operating conditions of the cell range from 93.15 to 423.25 K and extend up to 10 bar. The density determination is based on measuring the period of oscillation of the vibrating U-shaped sample tube, filled with the sample (liquid or gas). The following relationship between the density and the period of oscillation was used

$$\delta = A + B\Omega^2 \quad (1)$$

where A and B were determined by instrument calibration at 298.15 K with bidistilled water ($\delta_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.997\,047$ g/cm³) and nitrogen ($\delta_{\text{N}_2} = 0.001\,145\,6$ g/cm³). Water and nitrogen gas were chosen as calibrating fluids since they span a wide density range and can be obtained in high purity and their densities are known at a high precision level. Calibration was performed before each measurement at the same temperature and pressure conditions. All the measurements were carried out at atmospheric pressure. Pressure was measured by means of a mercury barometer. Density data for water and nitrogen were taken from ref 1 and 2. A time interval of 15 min was chosen to attain a satisfactory temperature constancy and oscillation period stability (fluctuations restricted to the sixth decimal digit). All the measurements were performed at 10 K period select switch. A Hetofrig constant-temperature bath circulator was used with a temperature control interval of ± 0.01 K. Temperature was detected with a digital precision thermometer (Anton Paar DT 100-20), calibrated against a platinum resistance thermometer (Rosemount Model 162 CE) and checked at the water triple point. The precision of the densities

Table XI. Values of the Coefficients of the Correlation Equation and Standard Deviations for Excess Volumes and Kinematic Viscosities

system			correln eq coeff			σ_{V^E}, σ_ν
1-butanol/ethyl acetate	V^E	1.0513	-0.1408	-0.0321	0.0511	0.0053 ^a
	ν	0.8365	0.6404			0.0078 ^b
1-butanol/ <i>n</i> -butyl acetate	V^E	0.7030	-0.1013	-0.0503	-0.2721	0.0081 ^a
	ν	0.9480	0.9195			0.0172 ^b
1-butanol/ <i>p</i> -xylene	V^E	0.1246	-0.6621	0.1403	-0.3868	0.0063 ^a
	ν	1.3153	0.7504			0.0024 ^b
ethylbenzene/2-ethoxyethanol	V^E	0.8543	0.5965	0.5033	0.6481	0.0053 ^a
	ν	0.8295	1.2608			0.0038 ^b
ethylbenzene/2-butanone	V^E	-0.6363	0.0244	0.0073	0.0672	0.0035 ^a
	ν	0.6473	0.5551			0.0012 ^b
1-butanol/ethylbenzene	V^E	0.2120	-0.4717	-0.0700	-0.6927	0.0068 ^a
	ν	1.3723	0.7722			0.0057 ^b
toluene/ethylbenzene	V^E	-0.0722	0.0113	0.0078	-0.0153	0.0011 ^a
	ν	0.6663	0.7161			0.0024 ^b
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n	number of parameters
V^E	excess volume, cm ³ /mol
x	mole fraction

Greek Letters

ν	kinematic viscosity, mm ² /s = cSt
ν_j	coefficients in the McAllister equation
μ	dynamic viscosity, mPa s = cP
δ	density, g/cm ³
Ω	period of oscillation
σ_ν	kinematic viscosity standard deviation
σ_{V^E}	excess volumes standard deviation

Registry No. 1-Butanol, 71-36-3; ethyl acetate, 141-78-6; *n*-butyl acetate, 123-86-4; ethyl benzene, 100-41-4; 2-ethoxy ethanol, 110-80-5; 2-butanone, 78-93-3; toluene, 108-88-3; 2-hexanone, 591-78-6; *n*-amyl acetate, 628-63-7.

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Table II. Experimental Results for the 1-Butanol (1)/Ethyl Acetate (2) System at 298.15 K

x_1 , mole fracn	ν , mm ² /s	δ , g/cm ³	μ , m Pa s	V^E , cm ³ /mol
0.8918	2.136	0.81488	1.741	0.0930
0.8010	1.617	0.82283	1.331	0.1491
0.7033	1.252	0.83129	1.041	0.2057
0.5952	0.997	0.84067	0.838	0.2494
0.4809	0.812	0.85066	0.691	0.2703
0.3724	0.696	0.86033	0.599	0.2523
0.2522	0.594	0.87115	0.517	0.2033
0.1338	0.531	0.88186	0.468	0.1311

Table III. Experimental Results for the 1-Butanol (1)/*n*-Butyl Acetate (2) System at 298.15 K

x_1 , mole fracn	ν , mm ² /s	δ , g/cm ³	μ , m Pa s	V^E , cm ³ /mol
0.9172	2.392	0.81335	1.946	0.0314
0.8330	1.888	0.82068	1.549	0.0741
0.7567	1.588	0.82684	1.313	0.1202
0.6606	1.337	0.83441	1.116	0.1362
0.5578	1.146	0.84177	0.965	0.1717
0.4456	0.985	0.84947	0.837	0.1727
0.3115	0.899	0.85796	0.771	0.1662
0.1678	0.822	0.86655	0.712	0.1143

Table IV. Experimental Results for the 1-Butanol (1)/*p*-Xylene (2) System at 298.15 K

x_1 , mole fracn	ν , mm ² /s	δ , g/cm ³	μ , m Pa s	V^E , cm ³ /mol
0.7688	1.820	0.82060	1.493	-0.0423
0.6932	1.546	0.82488	1.275	-0.0327
0.5850	1.261	0.83050	1.047	0.0008
0.5009	1.095	0.83452	0.914	0.0396
0.3971	0.949	0.83940	0.797	0.0623
0.2649	0.819	0.84517	0.692	0.0966
0.1504	0.748	0.85001	0.636	0.1014

Table V. Experimental Results for the Ethylbenzene (1)/2-Ethoxyethanol (2) System at 298.15 K

x_1 , mole fracn	ν , mm ² /s	δ , g/cm ³	μ , m Pa s	V^E , cm ³ /mol
0.8672	0.780	0.86757	0.677	0.2112
0.7484	0.842	0.87366	0.736	0.2490
0.6286	0.934	0.88044	0.822	0.2467
0.5133	1.047	0.88749	0.929	0.2240
0.4069	1.180	0.89449	1.055	0.1840
0.2930	1.352	0.90251	1.220	0.1289
0.1968	1.515	0.90962	1.378	0.0845
0.0993	1.732	0.91725	1.589	0.0333

measured is estimated to be better than 1×10^{-5} g/cm³.

Viscosity Measurements. Kinematic viscosities of the pure liquids and their mixtures were measured with a Schott measuring system, consisting of a basic control unit, a measuring stand, a constant-temperature bath and a calibrated Ubbelohde suspended level viscometer. Viscometer constants were controlled by using high-purity cyclohexane as standard fluid. Temperature fluctuations were limited to ± 0.01 K. Time measurements were made automatically using two light barriers across the viscometer and an electronic timer (Schott AVS 300) with a precision of ± 0.01 s. The Hagenbach correction was considered not necessary on account of long flow time obtained by a proper selection of the capillary. Consequently the precision of the kinematic viscosity data was estimated to be higher than 5×10^{-4} mm²/s.

Results and Correlation

Table I reports the comparison between the pure component densities and viscosities measured in this work and the literature data taken from ref 3 at 298.15 K and at atmospheric pressure; the agreement is satisfactory.

Table VI. Experimental Results for the Ethylbenzene (1)/2-Butanone (2) System at 298.15 K

x_1 , mole fracn	ν , mm ² /s	δ , g/cm ³	μ , m Pa s	V^E , cm ³ /mol
0.8394	0.686	0.85522	0.846	-0.0803
0.7041	0.646	0.84860	0.548	-0.1299
0.5818	0.613	0.84195	0.516	-0.1498
0.4606	0.583	0.83481	0.487	-0.1640
0.3470	0.555	0.82734	0.459	-0.1446
0.2397	0.528	0.81970	0.433	-0.1195
0.1608	0.511	0.81363	0.416	-0.0898
0.0811	0.492	0.80709	0.397	-0.0518

Table VII. Experimental Results for the 1-Butanol (1)/Ethylbenzene (2) System at 298.15 K

x_1 , mole fracn	ν , mm ² /s	δ , g/cm ³	μ , m Pa s	V^E , cm ³ /mol
0.9191	2.619	0.81186	2.126	-0.0435
0.8339	2.148	0.81768	1.756	-0.0269
0.7407	1.742	0.82365	1.435	-0.0036
0.6392	1.426	0.82972	1.183	0.0269
0.5335	1.195	0.83564	0.999	0.0614
0.4235	1.009	0.84144	0.849	0.0952
0.2901	0.867	0.84816	0.735	0.1142
0.1608	0.780	0.85441	0.666	0.1070

Table VIII. Experimental Results for the Toluene (1)/Ethylbenzene (2) System at 298.15 K

x_1 , mole fracn	ν , mm ² /s	δ , g/cm ³	μ , m Pa s	V^E , cm ³ /mol
0.9209	0.649	0.86222	0.560	-0.0048
0.8024	0.659	0.86228	0.568	-0.0104
0.6663	0.673	0.86234	0.580	-0.0159
0.4784	0.687	0.86237	0.592	-0.0171
0.3685	0.700	0.86238	0.604	-0.0168
0.2529	0.714	0.86238	0.616	-0.0151
0.1308	0.722	0.86234	0.623	-0.0077

Table IX. Experimental Results for the *n*-Butyl Acetate (1)/2-Hexanone (2) System at 298.15 K

x_1 , mole fracn	ν , mm ² /s	δ , g/cm ³	μ , m Pa s	V^E , cm ³ /mol
0.8669	0.765	0.86709	0.663	0.0380
0.7471	0.756	0.85910	0.649	0.0500
0.6318	0.752	0.85131	0.640	0.0586
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0.4115	0.742	0.83622	0.620	0.0555
0.3117	0.737	0.82938	0.611	0.0330
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0.1073	0.730	0.81492	0.595	0.0092

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x_1 , mole fracn	ν , mm ² /s	δ , g/cm ³	μ , m Pa s	V^E , cm ³ /mol
0.9088	0.793	0.87546	0.694	0.0227
0.7859	0.817	0.87495	0.715	0.0245
0.6578	0.844	0.87445	0.738	0.0240
0.5285	0.870	0.87395	0.760	0.0251
0.3941	0.901	0.87347	0.787	0.0224
0.2559	0.928	0.87298	0.810	0.0216
0.1115	0.956	0.87256	0.834	0.0080

Tables II–X report the results of the measurements in terms of mole fractions for the systems investigated; the tables include kinematic viscosity data (ν) and density data (δ) (quantities directly measured), together with the dynamic viscosities (μ) and the excess volumes (V^E). According to ref 4, the excess volumes V^E were calculated by means of the equation

$$V^E = (x_1 M_1 + x_2 M_2) / \delta - x_1 M_1 / \delta_1 - x_2 M_2 / \delta_2 \quad (2)$$

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σ_ν	kinematic viscosity standard deviation
σ_{V^E}	excess volumes standard deviation

Registry No. 1-Butanol, 71-36-3; ethyl acetate, 141-78-6; *n*-butyl acetate, 123-86-4; ethyl benzene, 100-41-4; 2-ethoxy ethanol, 110-80-5; 2-butanone, 78-93-3; toluene, 108-88-3; 2-hexanone, 591-78-6; *n*-amyl acetate, 628-63-7.

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