$A_1 = \int_0^1 \ln \gamma_1 dx_1$

$$
A_2 = \int_0^1 \ln \gamma_2 dx_1
$$

$$
A_{\infty} = \int x=1 \ (\wedge H /RT)
$$

$$
A_H = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (\Delta H / RT^2) dT
$$

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$$
\Delta A = A_1 - (A_2 + A_H)
$$

- ΣA = area sum as defined in Table V
- B_{11} = second virial coefficient for pure component 1
- B_{22} = second virial coefficient for pure component 2
- B_{12} = second virial cross coefficient
- ΔH = molar enthalpy of mixing, J/g mol
- $P =$ total pressure
- P_1^0 , P_2^0 = vapor pressures of pure components 1, 2
	- *R* = gas constant
	- $T =$ temperature, \mathcal{C} K
- v_1^L , v_2^L = pure component liquid molar volumes, cc/g mol
	- x_1, x_2 = mole fractions of components 1, 2 in liquid phase
	- y_1, y_2 = mole fractions of components 1, 2 in vapor phase

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 α^{12} = relative volatility

 γ_1 , γ_2 = liquid-phase activity coefficients of components 1, 2 δ_{12} = 2 $B_{12} - B_{11} - B_{22}$

SURSCRIPTS

- $1 =$ component 1
- **2** = component **2**
- $i =$ component 1 or component 2

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Emf Measurements in Additive Ternary Molten Salt Systems PbCl₂-KCl-NaCl and PbCl₂-CsCl-NaCl

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> Emf measurements in the binary molten systems, PbCI₂-NaCI, PbCI₂-KCI, and **PbCI2-CsCI, and in the ternary systems, PbC12-NaCI-KCI and PbCI2-NaCI-CsCI, were** made at mole fractions of PbCI₂ of 0.5 and 0.3. Our data (as well as some **previous data) on excess free energies of solution in the three binary systems are con**sistent with the equation first suggested by Førland (Equation 1) in terms of equivalent fractions, with the coefficients $\lambda = -1800, -10,300,$ and $-15,500$ cal/mol for the m ixtures with NaCI, KCI, and CsCI, respectively. Measurements of $\overline{\mathbf{G}}_{Pb\text{Cl}_2}E$ at constant mole fractions of PbCI₂ in the ternary systems exhibited small negative devia**tions from additivity.**

In this paper we present electromotive force measurements and partial molar quantities for PbCl₂ in the three binary systems $PbCl_2-NaCl$, $PbCl_2-KCl$, and $PbCl_2-CSCl$, and in the two ternary systems, PbCl₂-NaCl-KCl and PbCl₂-NaCl-CsCl, at mole fractions of PbCl₂ of 0.5 and 0.3. A critique of previous work on the binary systems is given, and we show that the simplest representation of the data on the activity coefficients, γ , and the partial molar excess free energy, \bar{G}^E , of PbCl₂ has a form first suggested for the binaries by F*grland* (*2, 6*):

$$
\bar{G}_{\text{PbC1}_2}^{\mathcal{E}} = RT \ln \gamma_{\text{PbC1}_2} = \lambda (1 - N_{\text{PbC1}_2})^2 \tag{1}
$$

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where N_{PbC1} ' is the equivalent fraction of PbCl₂ defined by the relationship

$$
N_{\text{PbCl}_2}' = \frac{2 N_{\text{PbCl}_2}}{2 N_{\text{PbCl}_2} + N_{\text{AC1}}} = \frac{2 n_{\text{PbCl}_2}}{2 n_{\text{PbCl}_2} + n_{\text{AC1}}}
$$

where N designates mole fraction, n the number of moles, and AC1 alkali chloride. Values of $\bar{G}_{PbC1z}E$ in the ternary systems at constant mole fraction of PbClz exhibit negative deviations from additive behavior. These data will be analyzed in terms of the thermodynamic treatment we have utilized previously **(7,** *8).*

Previous work on PbClz-containing systems include emf measurements of the activities of $PbCl₂$ in the binary systems PbCl₂-NaCl and PbCl₂-KCl (11, 13, 14) vapor pressure and transpiration measurements in the PbCl₂-KCl and PbCl₂-CsCl systems (1, **3)** and calorimetric measurements of enthalpies of mixing of PbCl₂ with all the alkali halides (15) . The only prior measurements in the ternary systems are for a 48-36-16 mol $\%$ PbCl₂-KCl-NaCl mixture (4) and a dilute solution of $PbCl₂$ in equimolar NaCl-KCl (5).

Systematic emf studies of ternary molten salt mixtures have been seldom reported. Partial molar excess properties of $NiCl₂$ in 1:1 molar NaCl–KCl have been reported (10) and the ternary systems AgC1-NaC1-KC1 and AgC1-NaC1-CsC1 have been studied.

EXPERIMENTAL

The measurements were carried out in the reversible formation cell graphite, Pb $|PbCl_2 + ACI|Cl_2$, graphite, $(A = Na,$ K, Cs, Sa-K, Ka-Cs) which has provided reliable emf data for the free energy of formation of PbC12. The construction of the cell is identical to the one previously described (9). Except for CsCl (Penn Rare Metals, 99.9% pure), the chemicals were Baker "Analyzed" reagents and were used without any further purification. The Cl₂ gas was 99.5% pure from Matheson Co. and was bubbled through H_2SO_4 prior to being passed into the chlorine electrode.

The composition of the salt mixture was calculated from the weighed-out portions of the salts, and in some cases they were checked by wet chemical analysis after the experiments. (Lead was done by back titration with Ca^{2+} after addition of excess EDTA. Na, K, and Cs were done by flame emission spectroscopy.) Although vaporization was observed, the concentration did not change significantly during an experiment (less than ± 1 mol $\%$). To check the electrodes, emf measurements were frequently checked in pure PbCl₂. The contamination of these electrodes by their handling and exposure to oxygen upon opening and closing of the cell compartment led to emf values for pure $PbCl_2$ which differed by 1.0-2.6 mV from measurements made by using lead carefully purified by acid washing.

The absolute values of the emf given here have been corrected for this measured difference, which is due to impurities in the lead and should be the same for all cells for a given impurity level. The solution properties calculated from differences of emf values are, of course, unaffected by this shift. The emf measurements were calibrated with a standard Eppley cell and the platinum-platinum-10% rhodium thermocouple was calibrated vs. a standard thermocouple to ± 0.2 °C. Measurements were made to ± 1 °C.

RESULTS

Ternary mixtures of PbCl₂-NaCl-KCl and PbCl₂-NaCl-CsCl were examined at compositions N_{PbC12} equals 0.5 and 0.3. The ratio $x = n_{\text{NaCl}}/(n_{\text{NaCl}} + n_{\text{Al}})$ was chosen equal to 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, and 1.0. Data for the emf as a function of temperature are shown in Figures 1-4, where it is noted that at least two separate sets of measurements were made for each composition. The temperature range of the measurements

was chosen well above the liquidus temperature to ensure that the salt mixture was completely molten; this explains the higher temperatures for the mixtures high in KaC1, or low in $PbCl₂$. The data are also given in Table I. A least-squares

$$
E(\mathbf{V}) = a + b(t - t_0) \tag{2}
$$

led to the coefficients in Table 11. The standard deviations were generally less than 1 mV and always less than **2** mV.

fit of the data to an equation of the form In each case t_0 (in \degree C) is chosen close to the average temperature of the series of measurements. To make an isothermal comparison of the data, values for the emf were obtained by a linear extrapolation (or interpolation) to an intermediate temperature, **625°C.** The emf value of the formation cell for pure PbCl,, *E"* at **625°C** was obtained by a short extrapola-

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tion of the values for E° in the range 500–620°C from a previous paper (9) .

The activity of a component, *i*, in solution (here, $i = PbCl₂$), a_i , may be defined through the relationship

$$
RT \ln a_i = \bar{G}_i - \bar{G}_i^{\circ} = -2 F(E - E^{\circ}) \tag{3}
$$

where R is the gas constant in cal/mol-degree, T is the temperature in degrees Kelvin, $\tilde{G}_i - G_i^{\circ}$ is the partial molar free energy of solution of PbCl₂; the Faraday constant, $F = 23,062$ cal/ \overline{V} , and $E - E^{\circ}$ is the difference in emf between a cell

Figure 1. Emf vs. temperature in PbCl₂-NaCl-KCl system

Figure 2. Emf vs. temperature in PbCl₂-NaCl-KCl system

containing i in solution and a cell containing pure i , respectively. The activity coefficient, γ_i , is related to the activity by Equation 4:

$$
\gamma_i = a_i/N_i \tag{4}
$$

where N_i is the mole fraction of PbCl₂ in the system. The partial molar excess free energy,

$$
\bar{G}_i^E \equiv RT \ln \gamma_i = \bar{G}_i - G_i^{\circ} - RT \ln N_i \tag{5}
$$

Figure 3. EMF vs. temperature in PbCl2-NaCl-CsCl system

Figure 4. EMF vs. temperature in PbCl2-NaCI-CsCI system

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Figure 5. Top, free energy function at constant N_{PbCl2} in PbCI₂-NaCI-KCI system at 625°C. Bottom, free energy function at constant N_{PbCl_2} in the PbCl₂-NaCI-CsCI system at **625°C**

Values of \bar{G}_{PbC12} ^E at 625°C are given in the last column of

Table II.
In Figures 5a and 5b, \bar{G}_{PbCl_2} ^E/(1 - N_{PbCl_2})² is shown as a function of x at constant N_{PbCl_2} . With an uncertainty of ± 1 mV in $E - E^{\circ}$, the error in \bar{G}_{PbCl_2} ^E/(1 - $N_{\text{$ linear function of *x* at constant N_{PbC12} . In the systems $PbCl_{2}$ -NaC1-KC1, the negative deviation from linearity seems to be greater at smaller values of *2,* whereas the opposite is observed to be the case in the system $PbCl_2-NaCl-CsCl$ where the negative deviation is at *2:* close to 1. **A** short extrapolation of the emf measurements of Delimarskii and Roms *(4)* for the 48 mol % PbCl₂-36% KCl-16% NaCl systems gives \bar{G}_{PbCl_2} ^E/ (6)
 $(1 - N_{\text{PbCl}_2})^2 = -4800$ cal for $x = 0.31$ and $N = 0.5$ at 625°C. This is 900 cal more negative than is calculated in the present work, although it supports the negative deviation from linearity observed in Figure 5a.

DISCUSSION

Measured values of \bar{G}_{PbC12}^F in the three binary systems are plotted in Figure 6 vs. $(1 - N_{PbC12})^2$. Our measurements Measured values of \bar{G}_{PbC12}^F in the three binary systems

Figure 6. Plot of $\overline{\mathbf{G}}_{\text{PbCl}_2}E$ vs. $(1 - N_{\text{PbCl}_2})^2$ at 625°C

on the PbCl₂-NaCl and PbCl₂-KCl systems are consistent with those of Lantratov and Alabyshev (13) and those of Markov et al. (14) . The vapor pressure measurements in the $PbCl₂$ -KCl system by Barton and Bloom (1) are inconsistent with the other results and were not plotted. The transpiration measurement of Bloom and Hastie (3) on the PbCl₂-CsCl system are plotted in Figure 6 and differ from ours. Reexamination of their data reveals two possible reasons for these discrepancies. First, the measurements at $N_{PbCl_2} = 0.299$ were uncorrected for a significant partial pressure of the species CsCl indicating a higher activity of $PbCl₂$ than they report. Second, they used a value for the pressure of pure $PbCl₂$ at 650°C of 9.860 mm which is higher than the value given in the JANAF Tables (12). If their points are thus corrected, they correspond closely to our emf measurements.

The curvature of the plots of $\bar{G}_{PbCl_2}^E$ in Figure 6 suggests the dependence upon concentration first suggested by $F\phi$ rland (6) and given in Equation 1. A replot of the data vs. $(1 N_{PbC1_2}$ ² in Figure 7 indicates no curvature within experimental precision and supports this form for these data with λ = $-1800, -10,300, \text{ and } -15,500 \text{ cal/mol} \text{ for the PbCl}_2$ $NaCl$, $PbCl₂-KCl$, and $PbCl₂-CsCl$ systems, respectively. Values of $\bar{H}_{\text{PbCl}_2}^E$ were calculated from the data of McCarty and Kleppa (15), and with values of \bar{G}_{PbC1z} ^E at 665°C from our data, we calculated the small values of \bar{S}_{PbC12} ^E given in Table 111, which are consistent with findings in many other systems.

Table II. Least Squares Fit to Emf Data and Partial Molar Excess Free Energy of PbCl₂ at 625°C

Emf, V	$G_{\text{PbCl}_2}^E$ (625°C),
$a + b$ $(t - t_0)$ $1.2858 - 585 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (<i>t</i> - 575) $1.2809 - 576 \cdot 10^{-6} (t - 575)$ $1.2748 - 562 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (t - 575) $1.2329 - 556 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (<i>t</i> - 650) $1.2269 - 540 \cdot 10^{-6} (t - 650)$ $1.2211 - 521 \cdot 10^{-6}$ $(t - 650)$ $1.2857-490\cdot10^{-6}$ (t - 675) $1.2777-497 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (t - 675) $1.2607-526\cdot10^{-6}$ (t - 675) $1.2468 - 523 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (t - 675) $1.2323 - 545 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (t - 675) $1.2541 - 516 \cdot 10^{-6} (t - 650)$ $1.2494 - 488 \cdot 10^{-6} (t - 650)$ $1.2412 - 488 \cdot 10^{-6} (t - 650)$ $1.2368 - 535 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (t - 650) $1.3223 - 493 \cdot 10^{-6} (t - 675)$ $1.3020 - 480 \cdot 10^{-6} (t - 675)$ $1.2798 - 474 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (t - 675) $1.2605 - 499 \cdot 10^{-6} (t - 675)$ $1.2320.596.10^{-6}$ (t - 575)	cal/mol -1240 -1040 -790 ~ 100 km s $^{-1}$ -500 -210 -2810 -2450 -1740 -1100 -470 -1720 -1480 -1100 -950 -4500 -3530 -2500 -1670
$1.1881 - 580 \cdot 10^{-6} (t - 650)$ $1.1734 - 575 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (t - 675)	
	$1.2028 - 585 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (t - 625)

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