

Viscosity and Density of Aqueous Solutions of LiBr, LiCl, ZnBr₂, CaCl₂, and LiNO₃. 2. Two-Salt Solutions

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Experimental data for the viscosity and density of the systems LiBr + LiCl + H₂O, LiBr + LiNO₃ + H₂O, LiBr + CaCl₂ + H₂O, and LiBr + ZnBr₂ + H₂O are presented. The concentrations are three equally spaced salt mole ratios and five total salt:water ratios. The temperature ranges are 25-90 °C for the viscosity and 20-70 °C for the density.

Introduction

Over the last 20 years various multisalt + water solutions have been proposed as the replacement for LiBr + water as the working fluid in absorption heat pumps, heat transformers, and refrigeration machinery. Iyoki and Uemura (1, 2) have evaluated some of them. The main advantage of such solutions is that crystallization is suppressed by the addition of a second and possibly a third salt to the solution. One disadvantage of multisalt solutions as working fluids is that the viscosity of the solutions becomes higher when crystallization is suppressed. In a previous paper (3), we have

measured the viscosity of some single-salt solutions. The scope of this work is measurement of the viscosity of the ternary solutions formed by addition of a second salt to a LiBr + water solution. The aim is to enable correlation of viscosity to salt composition in the multisalt case.

Experimental Section

The materials and methods are the same in part 1 (3). Single-salt + water stock solutions were prepared and the compositions determined as in ref 3. The ternaries were prepared by mixing the LiBr stock solution with one of the

Table 1. Experimental Density, ρ , of the System LiBr + LiCl + H₂O as a Function of Temperature, t , Salt Mass Fraction, w , and Molar Ratio of LiBr to LiCl, r (For Each Composition the Density Parameters, d , and Regression Standard Deviation, SD Are Given)

100w	r	d ₁	d ₂	d ₃	ρ / (kg m ⁻³)	t/°C	SD/ (kg m ⁻³)	100w	r	d ₁	d ₂	d ₃	ρ / (kg m ⁻³)	t/°C	SD/ (kg m ⁻³)
50.35	0.3221				1412.7	18.45		13.62	0.9554	1092.8	-0.310 93	-3.1685E-03	1069.5	69.81	0.02
50.35	0.3221				1408.0	28.56		27.23	0.9554				1206.9	19.38	
50.35	0.3221				1403.3	38.72		27.23	0.9554				1203.3	29.37	
50.35	0.3221				1398.4	48.92		27.23	0.9554	1206.7	-0.354 99	-1.7333E-03	1199.2	39.39	0.04
50.35	0.3221				1393.5	59.12		47.67	0.9554				1430.5	19.34	
50.35	0.3221	1412.0	-0.460 34	-3.3765E-04	1388.4	69.41	0.01	47.67	0.9554				1425.8	29.36	
12.73	0.3221				1082.2	19.37		47.67	0.9554				1420.8	39.44	
12.73	0.3221				1079.3	29.35		47.67	0.9554				1415.8	49.52	
12.73	0.3221				1075.7	39.38		47.67	0.9554				1410.6	59.69	
12.73	0.3221				1071.6	49.39		47.67	0.9554	1430.2	-0.470 30	-4.9522E-04	1405.4	69.89	0.11
12.73	0.3221				1067.0	59.51		58.36	2.880				1641.5	18.32	
12.73	0.3221	1082.1	-0.283 29	-2.4643E-03	1062.0	69.63	0.05	58.36	2.880				1635.0	28.51	
24.80	0.3221				1169.8	18.30		58.36	2.880				1628.6	38.85	
24.80	0.3221				1166.6	28.43		58.36	2.880				1622.2	49.06	
24.80	0.3221				1162.8	38.78		58.36	2.880				1615.7	59.33	
24.80	0.3221				1158.8	49.02		58.36	2.880	1640.4	-0.628 06	-1.5731E-05	1609.2	69.60	0.02
24.80	0.3221				1154.4	59.28		14.67	2.880				1109.5	18.49	
24.80	0.3221	1169.3	-0.316 03	-1.5801E-03	1149.8	69.55	0.02	14.67	2.880				1106.3	28.66	
37.27	0.3221				1276.3	19.34		14.67	2.880				1102.5	38.86	
37.27	0.3221				1272.5	29.34		14.67	2.880				1098.1	48.84	
37.27	0.3221				1268.5	39.36		14.67	2.880				1093.2	58.91	
37.27	0.3221				1264.3	49.45		14.67	2.880	1109.1	-0.302 64	-2.6415E-03	1087.9	69.12	0.06
37.27	0.3221				1260.0	59.56		29.25	2.880				1242.7	19.29	
37.27	0.3221	1276.1	-0.373 20	-8.3467E-04	1255.5	69.70	0.03	29.25	2.880				1238.9	29.28	
43.58	0.3221				1339.7	19.31		29.25	2.880				1234.6	39.27	
43.58	0.3221				1335.5	29.28		29.25	2.880				1229.9	49.30	
43.58	0.3221				1331.2	39.30		29.25	2.880				1225.0	59.41	
43.58	0.3221				1326.8	49.28		29.25	2.880	1242.5	-0.376 84	-1.7001E-03	1219.6	69.52	0.02
43.58	0.3221				1322.2	59.42		43.76	2.880				1411.6	19.26	
43.58	0.3221	1339.4	-0.412 54	-5.7349E-04	1317.6	69.53	0.02	43.76	2.880				1406.9	29.22	
54.69	0.9554				1527.3	18.45		43.76	2.880				1402.0	39.24	
54.69	0.9554				1521.7	28.67		43.76	2.880				1396.9	49.29	
54.69	0.9554				1516.2	38.77		43.76	2.880				1391.6	59.35	
54.69	0.9554				1510.7	48.86		43.76	2.880	1411.3	-0.470 00	-7.6755E-04	1386.2	69.43	0.02
54.69	0.9554				1505.0	58.97		50.99	2.880				1516.9	18.37	
54.69	0.9554	1526.4	-0.541 72	-1.9037E-04	1499.3	69.22	0.01	50.99	2.880				1511.4	28.58	
13.62	0.9554				1093.0	19.29		50.99	2.880				1505.9	38.82	
13.62	0.9554				1089.7	29.36		50.99	2.880				1500.3	48.89	
13.62	0.9554				1085.6	39.42		50.99	2.880				1494.5	59.18	
13.62	0.9554				1080.9	49.43		50.99	2.880	1516.0	-0.535 23	-3.5619E-04	1488.7	69.56	0.02
13.62	0.9554				1075.5	59.60									

Table 5 (Continued)

100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)	100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)
48.33	3.488	29.75	1.82	1522.1	58.67	1.123	29.79	2.43	1749.7
48.33	3.448	39.77	1.51	1515.3	58.67	1.123	39.82	1.97	1739.5
48.33	3.488	49.77	1.28	1508.3	58.67	1.123	49.85	1.64	1729.2
48.33	3.448	59.79	1.10	1501.1	58.67	1.123	59.86	1.38	1718.9
48.33	3.488	24.75	2.01	1525.4	58.67	1.123	69.85	1.20	1708.4
56.95	3.488	24.72	2.85	1681.6	58.67	1.123	24.83	2.73	1754.7
56.95	3.488	29.70	2.57	1677.9	69.10	0.3879	24.82	5.91	2083.3
56.95	3.488	39.74	2.14	1670.3	69.10	0.3879	29.81	5.17	2076.7
56.95	3.448	49.77	1.80	1662.7	69.10	0.3879	39.77	4.01	2063.5
56.95	3.488	59.76	1.56	1654.9	69.10	0.3879	49.81	3.21	2050.1
56.95	3.488	69.75	1.37	1647.0	69.10	0.3879	59.84	2.60	2036.7
56.95	3.488	79.79	1.21	1639.0	69.10	0.3879	69.82	2.15	2023.2
56.95	3.488	89.82	1.08	1630.9	69.10	0.3879	24.81	5.94	2083.3
56.95	3.488	24.74	2.85	1681.6	17.58	0.3879	24.78	1.20	1168.9
67.44	1.123	24.72	4.39	1966.0	17.58	0.3879	29.78	1.08	1166.5
67.44	1.123	29.70	3.90	1960.3	17.58	0.3879	39.78	0.89	1161.1
67.44	1.123	39.74	3.11	1949.0	17.58	0.3879	49.79	0.74	1154.9
67.44	1.123	49.77	2.57	1937.7	17.58	0.3879	24.85	1.20	1168.8
67.44	1.123	59.76	2.15	1926.6	34.13	0.3879	24.82	1.59	1369.0
67.44	1.123	69.75	1.84	1915.6	34.13	0.3879	39.77	1.17	1357.5
67.44	1.123	24.74	4.42	1965.9	34.13	0.3879	49.81	0.98	1349.1
16.66	1.123	24.81	1.18	1152.0	34.13	0.3879	59.84	0.84	1340.3
16.66	1.123	29.79	1.07	1149.7	34.13	0.3879	24.81	1.61	1369.0
16.66	1.123	39.82	0.88	1144.6	51.75	0.3879	24.82	2.37	1655.7
16.66	1.123	49.85	0.79	1138.8	51.75	0.3879	29.81	2.10	1650.7
16.66	1.123	24.83	1.18	1152.0	51.75	0.3879	39.77	1.70	1640.6
32.79	1.123	24.81	1.45	1333.7	51.75	0.3879	49.81	1.39	1630.1
32.79	1.123	29.79	1.30	1330.2	51.75	0.3879	59.84	1.16	1619.3
32.79	1.123	39.82	1.07	1322.9	51.75	0.3879	24.81	2.39	1655.7
32.79	1.123	49.85	0.89	1315.1	60.32	0.3879	24.78	3.36	1843.5
32.79	1.123	24.83	1.47	1333.6	60.32	0.3879	29.78	2.97	1837.8
50.43	1.123	24.78	2.11	1595.2	60.32	0.3879	39.78	2.36	1826.3
50.43	1.123	29.78	1.88	1590.6	60.32	0.3879	49.79	1.93	1814.6
50.43	1.123	39.78	1.53	1581.4	60.32	0.3879	59.79	1.61	1802.6
50.43	1.123	49.79	1.26	1581.4	60.32	0.3879	69.79	1.36	1790.4
50.43	1.123	59.79	1.07	1562.1	60.32	0.3879	79.99	1.17	1777.8
50.43	1.123	24.85	2.12	1595.1	60.32	0.3879	24.85	3.36	1843.4
58.67	1.123	24.81	2.73	1754.7					

Table 6. Viscosity, η, and Density, ρ, of the System LiCl + LiBr + H₂O as a Function of Salt Mass Fraction, w, Molar Ratio of LiBr to LiCl, r, and Temperature, t

100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)	100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)
12.73	0.3221	24.78	1.26	1080.7	13.62	0.9554	49.83	0.75	1080.7
12.73	0.3221	29.76	1.14	1079.1	13.62	0.9554	24.78	1.21	1091.3
12.73	0.3221	39.79	0.95	1075.5	27.23	0.9554	24.76	1.78	1205.0
12.73	0.3221	49.83	0.79	1071.4	27.23	0.9554	29.75	1.57	1203.1
12.73	0.3221	24.79	1.28	1080.7	27.23	0.9554	39.79	1.30	1199.0
50.35	0.3221	24.78	13.00	1409.8	27.23	0.9554	49.83	1.09	1194.6
50.35	0.3221	29.76	11.12	1407.5	27.23	0.9554	59.85	0.96	1189.8
50.35	0.3221	39.79	8.95	1402.8	27.23	0.9554	69.88	0.83	1184.7
50.35	0.3221	49.83	6.73	1398.0	27.23	0.9554	24.78	1.76	1205.0
50.35	0.3221	59.83	5.45	1393.1	47.67	0.9554	24.76	5.58	1428.0
50.35	0.3221	69.82	4.50	1388.2	47.67	0.9554	29.75	4.98	1425.6
50.35	0.3221	79.85	3.78	1383.2	47.67	0.9554	39.79	4.02	1420.6
50.35	0.3221	89.89	3.22	1378.2	47.67	0.9554	49.83	3.31	1415.6
50.35	0.3221	24.79	12.81	1409.8	47.67	0.9554	59.85	2.78	1410.6
37.27	0.3221	24.79	3.77	1274.3	47.67	0.9554	69.88	2.37	1405.3
37.27	0.3221	29.74	3.33	1272.3	47.67	0.9554	79.91	2.05	1400.0
37.27	0.3221	39.74	2.70	1268.4	47.67	0.9554	89.96	1.78	1394.6
37.27	0.3221	49.76	2.25	1264.2	47.67	0.9554	24.78	5.60	1427.9
37.27	0.3221	59.85	1.91	1259.9	29.25	2.880	24.75	1.60	1240.6
37.27	0.3221	69.84	1.63	1255.4	29.25	2.880	29.74	1.45	1238.6
37.27	0.3221	79.88	1.41	1250.7	29.25	2.880	39.77	1.20	1234.3
37.27	0.3221	89.91	1.24	1245.9	29.25	2.880	49.79	1.07	1229.7
37.27	0.3221	24.87	3.72	1274.2	29.25	2.880	59.82	0.90	1224.7
54.69	0.9554	24.75	11.47	1523.9	29.25	2.880	69.82	0.81	1219.5
54.69	0.9554	29.74	9.98	1521.1	29.25	2.880	24.78	1.61	1240.6
54.69	0.9554	39.77	7.76	1515.7	43.76	2.880	24.81	2.88	1409.0
54.69	0.9554	49.79	6.21	1510.1	43.76	2.880	29.79	2.61	1406.6
54.69	0.9554	59.82	5.08	1504.6	43.76	2.880	39.76	2.14	1401.7
54.69	0.9554	69.82	4.21	1499.0	43.76	2.880	49.74	1.83	1396.6
54.69	0.9554	79.87	3.80	1493.3	43.76	2.880	59.79	1.53	1391.4
54.69	0.9554	89.89	3.24	1487.6	43.76	2.880	69.80	1.33	1385.9
54.69	0.9554	24.78	11.40	1523.8	43.76	2.880	24.80	2.89	1409.0
13.62	0.9554	24.76	1.20	1091.3	50.99	2.880	24.75	4.91	1413.5
13.62	0.9554	29.75	1.09	1089.5	50.99	2.880	29.74	4.41	1510.8
13.62	0.9554	39.79	0.89	1085.4	50.99	2.880	39.77	3.59	1505.3

Table 6. (Continued)

100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)	100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)
50.99	2.880	49.79	2.97	1499.8	50.99	2.880	79.87	1.85	1482.7
50.99	2.880	59.82	2.50	1494.2	50.99	2.880	89.89	1.61	1476.9
50.99	2.880	69.82	2.12	1488.5	50.99	2.880	24.78	4.89	1513.5

Table 7. Viscosity, η, and Density, ρ, of the System CaCl₂ + LiBr + H₂O as a Function of Salt Mass Fraction, w, Molar Ratio of LiBr to CaCl₂, r, and Temperature, t

100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)	100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)
13.25	0.3399	24.89	1.28	1108.9	27.16	1.023	79.92	0.80	1212.0
13.25	0.3399	29.87	1.15	1107.0	27.16	1.023	24.84	1.91	1241.2
13.25	0.3399	39.83	0.96	1102.8	40.52	1.023	24.81	4.18	1396.2
13.25	0.3399	49.89	0.80	1098.1	40.52	1.023	29.78	3.77	1393.3
13.25	0.3399	24.93	1.27	1108.9	40.52	1.023	39.77	3.11	1387.5
25.63	0.3399	24.89	2.06	1228.6	40.52	1.023	49.82	2.57	1381.6
25.63	0.3399	29.87	1.86	1226.2	40.52	1.023	59.82	2.32	1375.6
25.63	0.3399	39.83	1.55	1221.3	40.52	1.023	69.83	2.01	1369.5
25.63	0.3399	49.89	1.32	1216.1	40.52	1.023	79.83	1.68	1363.4
25.63	0.3399	59.88	1.13	1210.6	40.52	1.023	24.87	4.23	1396.2
25.63	0.3399	69.86	1.00	1204.9	57.22	2.908	24.87	13.15	1640.4
25.63	0.3399	79.88	0.91	1198.9	57.22	2.908	29.86	11.57	1636.9
25.63	0.3399	89.89	0.77	1192.7	57.22	2.908	39.74	8.92	1629.9
25.63	0.3399	24.93	2.03	1228.6	57.22	2.908	49.81	7.02	1622.8
54.15	1.023	24.90	17.22	1576.7	57.22	2.908	59.82	5.67	1615.6
54.15	1.023	29.88	14.76	1573.2	57.22	2.908	69.86	4.73	1608.4
54.15	1.023	39.83	11.09	1566.2	57.22	2.908	79.91	4.04	1601.1
54.15	1.023	49.84	9.08	1559.2	57.22	2.908	89.90	3.43	1593.7
54.15	1.023	59.85	7.27	1552.0	57.22	2.908	24.87	13.07	1640.4
54.15	1.023	69.88	5.81	1544.8	29.42	2.908	24.87	1.78	1261.0
54.15	1.023	79.92	4.84	1537.5	29.42	2.908	29.86	1.60	1258.8
54.15	1.023	89.94	4.08	1530.1	29.42	2.908	39.74	1.34	1254.6
54.15	1.023	24.84	17.28	1576.7	29.42	2.908	49.81	1.13	1250.2
13.69	1.023	24.81	1.24	1110.3	29.42	2.908	59.82	0.97	1245.8
13.69	1.023	29.79	1.11	1108.4	29.42	2.908	69.86	0.85	1241.4
13.69	1.023	39.77	0.92	1104.4	29.42	2.908	24.87	1.76	1261.0
13.69	1.023	49.78	0.77	1099.8	43.28	2.908	24.81	3.61	1431.1
13.69	1.023	59.86	0.67	1094.6	43.28	2.908	29.79	3.22	1428.3
13.69	1.023	24.90	1.22	1110.2	43.28	2.908	39.77	2.64	1422.7
27.16	1.023	24.90	1.88	1241.2	43.28	2.908	49.78	2.22	1416.9
27.16	1.023	29.88	1.70	1238.8	43.28	2.908	59.86	1.88	1411.0
27.16	1.023	39.83	1.41	1234.0	43.28	2.908	69.85	1.64	1405.0
27.16	1.023	49.84	1.20	1228.9	43.28	2.908	79.89	1.44	1398.9
27.16	1.023	59.85	1.03	1223.6	43.28	2.908	89.92	1.28	1392.6
27.16	1.023	69.88	0.92	1217.9	43.28	2.908	24.90	3.54	1431.0

Table 8. Viscosity, η, and Density, ρ, of the System LiNO₃ + LiBr + H₂O as a Function of Salt Mass Fraction, w, Molar Ratio of LiBr to LiNO₃, r, and Temperature, t

100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)	100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)
57.63	2.595	24.90	7.28	1611.7	54.06	0.8501	29.88	5.06	1499.0
57.63	2.595	29.89	6.45	1608.2	54.06	0.8501	39.88	4.02	1492.0
57.63	2.595	39.86	5.03	1601.2	54.06	0.8501	49.90	3.52	1485.0
57.63	2.595	49.90	4.09	1594.2	54.06	0.8501	59.92	2.93	1477.9
57.63	2.595	59.93	3.38	1587.1	54.06	0.8501	69.92	2.49	1470.8
57.63	2.595	69.95	2.88	1580.0	54.06	0.8501	79.94	2.06	1463.6
57.63	2.595	79.98	2.43	1572.8	54.06	0.8501	89.97	1.80	1456.3
57.63	2.595	90.01	2.13	1565.7	54.06	0.8501	24.90	5.65	1502.4
57.63	2.595	24.93	7.29	1611.7	13.75	0.8501	24.87	1.12	1092.8
14.33	2.595	24.88	1.12	1103.4	13.75	0.8501	29.86	1.01	1090.9
14.33	2.595	29.88	1.00	1101.5	13.75	0.8501	39.88	0.84	1086.6
14.33	2.595	39.88	0.84	1097.4	13.75	0.8501	49.93	0.71	1081.7
14.33	2.595	49.90	0.71	1092.7	13.75	0.8501	24.89	1.11	1092.8
14.33	2.595	24.90	1.11	1103.4	26.66	0.8501	24.87	1.47	1198.6
29.00	2.595	24.90	1.49	1235.3	26.66	0.8501	29.86	1.32	1196.2
29.00	2.595	29.92	1.36	1232.9	26.66	0.8501	39.88	1.09	1191.0
29.00	2.595	39.88	1.14	1228.0	26.66	0.8501	49.93	0.92	1185.6
29.00	2.595	49.89	0.97	1222.8	26.66	0.8501	59.94	0.80	1179.8
29.00	2.595	59.92	0.86	1217.2	26.66	0.8501	24.89	1.46	1198.6
29.00	2.595	24.90	1.49	1235.3	47.48	0.8501	24.90	3.43	1416.4
43.15	2.595	24.90	2.47	1395.3	47.48	0.8501	29.90	3.03	1413.3
43.15	2.595	29.92	2.25	1392.5	47.48	0.8501	39.85	2.45	1406.9
43.15	2.595	39.88	1.85	1386.8	47.48	0.8501	49.90	2.04	1400.3
43.15	2.595	49.89	1.57	1381.0	47.48	0.8501	59.92	1.74	1393.6
43.15	2.595	59.92	1.36	1374.9	47.48	0.8501	69.93	1.50	1386.8
43.15	2.595	70.01	1.19	1368.6	47.48	0.8501	79.95	1.29	1379.9
43.15	2.595	80.02	1.05	1362.2	47.48	0.8501	24.96	3.44	1416.4
43.15	2.595	90.06	0.94	1355.5	24.65	0.2812	24.83	1.46	1168.3
43.15	2.595	24.90	2.49	1395.3	24.65	0.2812	29.80	1.32	1165.8
54.06	0.8501	24.88	5.68	1502.5	24.65	0.2812	39.78	1.07	1160.5

Table 8 (Continued)

100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)	100w	r	t/°C	10 ³ η/(Pa·s)	ρ/(kg m ⁻³)
24.65	0.2812	49.82	0.90	1154.9	44.49	0.2812	49.82	1.84	1331.7
24.65	0.2812	59.82	0.78	1148.9	44.49	0.2812	59.85	1.57	1324.9
24.65	0.2812	24.84	1.45	1168.3	44.49	0.2812	69.86	1.43	1317.9
44.49	0.2812	24.81	3.03	1348.3	44.49	0.2812	79.89	1.24	1310.9
44.49	0.2812	29.81	2.70	1345.0	44.49	0.2812	24.85	3.03	1348.3
44.49	0.2812	39.81	2.21	1338.4					

other stocks in three proportions, aiming at the molar salt ratios 3:1, 1:1, and 1:3. Samples were then prepared by dilution with known amounts of water. Since one additional weighing was incorporated, we estimated the composition to be somewhat more inaccurate in this work than in the previous work. For ZnBr₂ + LiBr + water and CaCl₂ + LiBr + water we estimated the uncertainty to be ±0.15% by mass, and for the other systems, ±0.10% by mass.

Results and Discussion

The measured densities are presented in Tables 1–4 both as experimental points and as parameters of the equation

$$\rho/(\text{kg m}^{-3}) = d_1 + d_2(t - 20) + d_3(t - 20)^2 \quad (2)$$

where t is the temperature (°C) and d_i are the density parameters. The viscosities are presented in Tables 5–8,

where the dynamic viscosity is calculated from the density parameters in Table 1–4.

For discussion of experimental accuracy, we refer to our work on single-salt solutions (3).

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