

Volumetric Studies of Sodium Chloride in Aqueous and Aqueous Maltose Systems at Different Temperatures

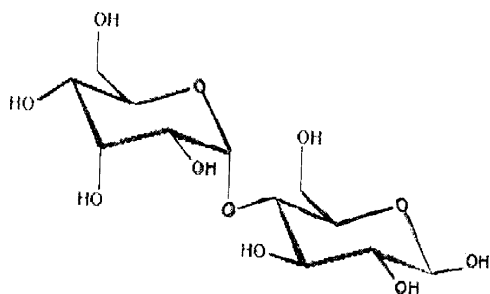
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Densities of sodium chloride in the concentration range (0.010 to 0.090 ± 0.001) mol·dm⁻³ have been determined in aqueous and aqueous maltose systems [(1.0, 3.0, 5.0, and 7.0) % w/v] at different temperatures [(298 to 323) K] with the interval of 5 K. Apparent molar volume (ϕ_v), partial molar volume (ϕ_v°) and the ion–ion interaction parameter (S_v) have been calculated, using the Masson equation by applying linear regression analysis. Other parameters were also calculated, viz., transfer volume ($\phi_{v(tr)}^\circ$) and partial molar expansibility (ϕ_E°). Values of ϕ_E° show the presence of caging or packing effects. The data obtained from volumetric studies have been used to investigate the ion–solvent interaction and ion–ion interaction. The structure-breaking capacity of sodium chloride has been inferred in aqueous and aqueous maltose systems from Hepler's criterion, i.e., $(\partial^2\phi_v^\circ/\partial T^2)_P$ second derivative of partial molar volume with respect to temperature at constant pressure.

Introduction

Carbohydrate solutions perform an important role in the biological and food industries. Sugars are often used in pharmaceuticals, foods, and biomedical applications to prepare a glassy matrix for long-term storage of biological materials.^{1–4} Maltose a (disaccharide) is a water-soluble sugar used for immediate energy along with glucose, as it is a basic source for all living organisms. It is also used in a number of biological preparations as a stabilizing agent or osmolality regulator. Maltose plays a vital role in changing the effect by generating a more plasticizing effect than fructose.⁵ Therefore, it is very essential to study the interactions between electrolytes and maltose in water. The structure of α -D-maltose is



The behavior of electrolytes in aqueous carbohydrates and aqueous carbohydrates containing a small amount of ions which are present in body fluids has recently been a subject of great interest. Interactions of electrolytes with saccharides are very important in exploring the stability of polysaccharides in biological systems as well as in the chemical industry of saccharides. It is an essential component for maintaining cell viability, a natural cell-protecting agent, as well as an energy reservoir in many organisms.^{6,7}

The molecular interactions of sugars in dilute aqueous solution play an important role in governing the biological and medicinal

Table 1. Densities (ρ) of NaCl in the Aqueous and Aqueous Maltose Systems at Different Temperatures

[NaCl]·10 ² /mol·dm ⁻³	ρ /g·cm ⁻³ at temperature/K					
	298	303	308	313	318	323
Aqueous System						
1.00	1.0052	1.0042	1.0032	1.0015	0.9994	0.9982
3.00	1.0053	1.0046	1.0034	1.0018	0.9996	0.9984
5.00	1.0056	1.0049	1.0040	1.0021	1.0003	0.9988
7.00	1.0065	1.0058	1.0048	1.0029	1.0011	0.9996
9.00	1.0076	1.0064	1.0061	1.0040	1.0022	1.0010
1.0 % (w/v) Aqueous Maltose						
1.00	1.0100	1.0094	1.0085	1.0056	1.0044	1.0025
3.00	1.0101	1.0098	1.0086	1.0058	1.0046	1.0027
5.00	1.0104	1.0100	1.0092	1.0060	1.0048	1.0037
7.00	1.0115	1.0102	1.0102	1.0070	1.0060	1.0041
9.00	1.0116	1.0103	1.0113	1.0080	1.0088	1.0053
3.0 % (w/v) Aqueous Maltose						
1.00	1.0174	1.0149	1.0140	1.0125	1.0110	1.0100
3.00	1.0176	1.0152	1.0142	1.0127	1.0112	1.0102
5.00	1.0179	1.0155	1.0146	1.0129	1.0114	1.0104
7.00	1.0182	1.0157	1.0150	1.0131	1.0116	1.0106
9.00	1.0183	1.0158	1.0155	1.0135	1.0118	1.0108
5.0 % (w/v) Aqueous Maltose						
1.00	1.0250	1.0240	1.0224	1.0198	1.0170	1.0148
3.00	1.0252	1.0242	1.0226	1.0200	1.0172	1.0150
5.00	1.0254	1.0245	1.0230	1.0202	1.0174	1.0152
7.00	1.0256	1.0248	1.0232	1.0204	1.0176	1.0154
9.00	1.0260	1.0250	1.0234	1.0206	1.0178	1.0156
7.0 % (w/v) Aqueous Maltose						
1.00	1.0315	1.0305	1.0294	1.0270	1.0250	1.0235
3.00	1.0317	1.0307	1.0296	1.0272	1.0252	1.0237
5.00	1.0320	1.0309	1.0298	1.0274	1.0254	1.0239
7.00	1.0322	1.0311	1.0300	1.0276	1.0256	1.0241
9.00	1.0324	1.0315	1.0302	1.0278	1.0260	1.0243

mechanism of any system. The determination of apparent molar volume is used to study the structural properties and solute–solvent interactions of solutions.⁸ Nikam et al.⁹ have studied the density of sucrose and maltose in aqueous ammonium chloride solutions at different temperatures, and results were analyzed for solvent interactions in terms of molar volume. The aqueous solutions of sugars have been used by many workers^{4,8}

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Table 2. Apparent Molar Volumes (ϕ_v) of NaCl in the Aqueous and Aqueous Maltose Systems at Different Temperatures

$\phi_v \cdot 10^{-1}/\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ at temperature/K						
$[\text{NaCl}] \cdot 10^2/\text{mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$	298	303	308	313	318	323
Aqueous System						
1.00	14.753	18.740	20.746	25.753	29.790	30.822
3.00	8.4590	8.7955	10.129	11.470	13.153	13.501
5.00	6.8084	7.0114	7.2160	8.6138	9.6326	9.6372
7.00	5.4465	5.3917	5.5322	6.6837	6.8376	7.4162
9.00	4.1579	4.8234	4.2743	5.2699	5.3958	5.5067
1.0 % (w/v) Aqueous Maltose						
1.00	15.671	19.631	21.625	27.628	30.632	40.600
3.00	8.7440	9.0792	10.735	12.413	13.418	16.743
5.00	6.9673	7.3644	7.5675	9.3708	9.9751	10.381
7.00	5.7804	6.6294	5.9269	6.9327	7.0808	8.5072
9.00	6.4398	6.3311	4.4715	5.5781	7.9005	6.5822
3.0 % (w/v) Aqueous Maltose						
1.00	17.518	20.529	28.381	33.333	43.204	51.097
3.00	9.0096	9.6851	12.637	14.291	17.583	20.215
5.00	7.1116	7.5206	9.0956	10.483	12.459	14.039
7.00	6.2981	6.7335	7.5775	8.8513	10.263	11.391
9.00	6.0644	6.4056	6.6248	7.7257	9.0434	9.9213
5.0 % (w/v) Aqueous Maltose						
1.00	20.305	22.271	30.094	35.044	48.799	56.709
3.00	9.9145	10.572	13.182	14.838	19.428	22.069
5.00	7.8363	8.0373	9.4096	10.797	13.553	15.141
7.00	6.9456	6.9509	8.0715	9.0658	11.036	12.171
9.00	6.2343	6.4557	7.3281	8.1036	9.6376	10.522
7.0 % (w/v) Aqueous Maltose						
1.00	22.109	25.030	30.854	37.704	52.283	57.196
3.00	10.495	11.471	13.412	15.704	20.561	22.204
5.00	7.9790	8.7592	9.9240	11.304	14.217	15.206
7.00	7.0388	7.5970	8.4290	9.4185	11.498	12.206
9.00	6.5165	6.7361	7.5984	8.3708	9.7721	10.540

in studying solute–solvent interactions in aqueous and mixed solvent systems. In the present study, disaccharides have been investigated because coverage of the disaccharides which can be formed by condensation can be useful to discuss the overall aspects of interactions measured by volumetric methods.^{10,11}

Solute–solvent interaction has great importance in biological chemistry, physical chemistry, surface chemistry, environmental chemistry, and geochemistry. To understand the processes occurring in living cells, the nature of ion hydration is prerequisite information. Density studies of aqueous solutions of salt are useful in understanding the nature of solute–solvent and ion–solvent interactions. Density data of aqueous solutions of salts are also required for molecular biology applications.¹² The ion–solvent interaction is also a very important tool for the many practical problems concerning energy transport, mass transport, and fluid flow.¹³

The purpose of the present study was to evaluate structural changes in terms of ion–ion and ion–solvent interactions of sodium chloride in aqueous and aqueous maltose systems. Different parameters like apparent molar volume, partial molar volume, partial molar expansibility, and $(\partial^2 \phi_v^0 / \partial T^2)_P$ have been used to study the behavior of sodium chloride in aqueous and aqueous maltose systems at different temperatures.

Experimental Section

All glassware used was made of Pyrex A grade quality. Sodium chloride (Merck) and maltose of Anala R grade quality (BDH) with molecular weights of $58.44 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ and $360.32 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$, respectively, were used. A stock solution of maltose was prepared by taking maltose in a known volume of double distilled water having a conductivity of $0.06 \mu\text{S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$. Different

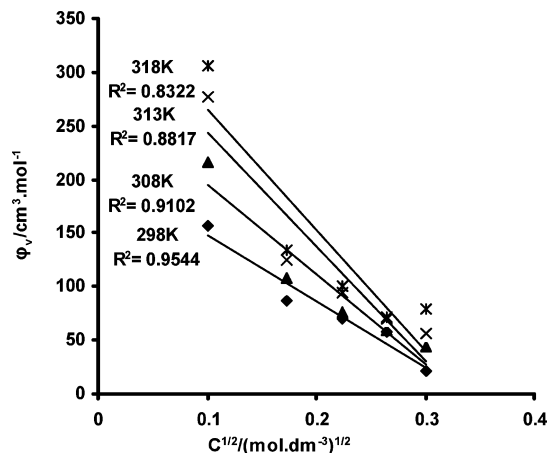


Figure 1. Plot of apparent molar volumes (ϕ_v) versus $C^{1/2}$ for the 1 % aqueous maltose system at different temperatures.

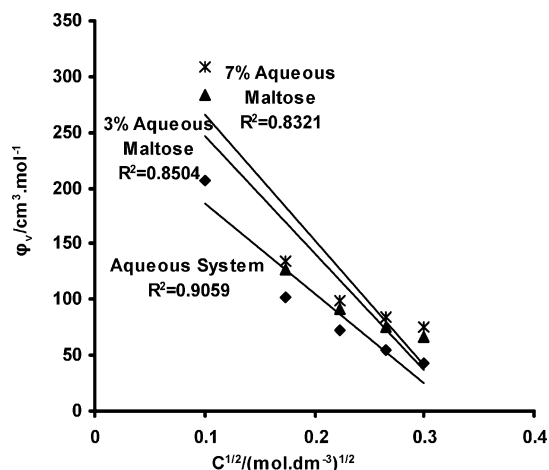


Figure 2. Plot of apparent molar volumes (ϕ_v) versus $C^{1/2}$ for the aqueous and aqueous maltose system at 308 K.

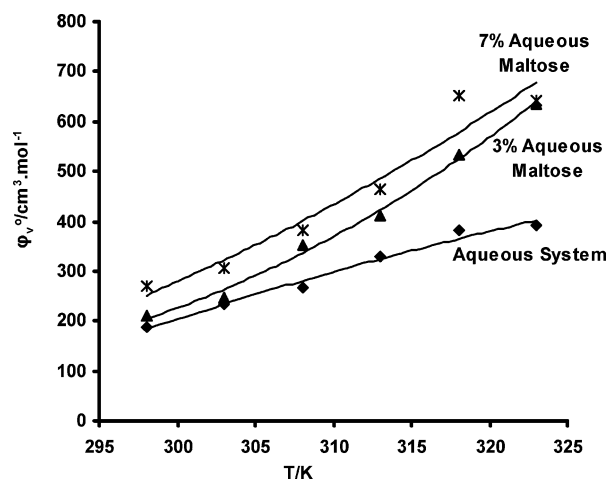


Figure 3. Plot of partial molar volume (ϕ_v^0) versus temperature for the aqueous and aqueous maltose systems.

compositions of maltose ranging from (1.0, 3.0, 5.0, and 7.0) % (w/v) were prepared, and the concentration of sodium chloride in the aqueous maltose system was varied within the range of 0.010 to $0.090 \pm 0.001 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$.

The densities of solvents and solutions were measured with the help of a relative density bottle having a capacity of 10 cm^3 at different temperatures. Temperature was kept constant by keeping all solutions in a thermostatic water bath (circulator,

Table 3. Partial Molar Volumes (ϕ_v°) of NaCl in the Aqueous and Aqueous Maltose Systems at Different Temperatures

% (w/v) aqueous maltose	$\phi_v^\circ \cdot 10^{-2}/\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ at temperature/K					
	298	303	308	313	318	323
0.00	1.8761 (± 0.0001)	2.3252 (± 0.0002)	2.6595 (± 0.0002)	3.2898 (± 0.0001)	3.8056 (± 0.0001)	3.9239 (± 0.0002)
1.00	2.1024 (± 0.0003)	2.3334 (± 0.0004)	2.7773 (± 0.0003)	3.4978 (± 0.0001)	3.7764 (± 0.0002)	5.1579 (± 0.0002)
3.00	2.1039 (± 0.0004)	2.4654 (± 0.0005)	3.5216 (± 0.0003)	4.1087 (± 0.0002)	5.3474 (± 0.0002)	6.3477 (± 0.0003)
5.00	2.4590 (± 0.0002)	2.7130 (± 0.0003)	3.7469 (± 0.0002)	4.3143 (± 0.0002)	6.0573 (± 0.0003)	7.0596 (± 0.0003)
7.00	2.6839 (± 0.0002)	3.0585 (± 0.0001)	3.8265 (± 0.0003)	4.6523 (± 0.0003)	6.5119 (± 0.0003)	6.4231 (± 0.0004)

Table 4. Experimental Slope (S_v) of NaCl in the Aqueous and Aqueous Maltose Systems at Different Temperatures

% (w/v) aqueous maltose	$S_v \cdot 10^{-2}/\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{dm}^{1/2} \cdot \text{mol}^{-3/2}$ at temperature/K					
	298	303	308	313	318	323
0.00	-5.1051 (± 0.0001)	-6.7371 (± 0.0002)	-8.0164 (± 0.0002)	-10.111 (± 0.0002)	-11.822 (± 0.0001)	-12.185 (± 0.0002)
1.00	-6.1999 (± 0.0001)	-6.3730 (± 0.0003)	-8.3425 (± 0.0002)	-10.645 (± 0.0002)	-11.290 (± 0.0002)	-16.497 (± 0.0003)
3.00	-5.5774 (± 0.0002)	-6.8218 (± 0.0001)	-10.531 (± 0.0003)	-12.320 (± 0.0003)	-16.472 (± 0.0003)	-19.855 (± 0.0002)
5.00	-6.7574 (± 0.0003)	-7.6665 (± 0.0002)	-10.974 (± 0.0003)	-12.291 (± 0.0004)	-18.884 (± 0.0004)	-22.271 (± 0.0003)
7.00	-7.5432 (± 0.0003)	-8.7940 (± 0.0003)	-11.145 (± 0.0002)	-14.144 (± 0.0003)	-20.471 (± 0.0004)	-19.769 (± 0.0002)

Table 5. Values of Transfer Volume ($\phi_{v(\text{tr})}^\circ$) for NaCl in the Aqueous and Aqueous Maltose Systems at Different Temperatures

% (w/v) aqueous maltose	$\phi_{v(\text{tr})}^\circ \cdot 10^{-2}/\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ at temperature/K	
	298	323
1.00	0.2263 (± 0.0003)	1.2340 (± 0.0002)
3.00	0.2278 (± 0.0002)	2.4238 (± 0.0003)
5.00	0.5829 (± 0.0001)	3.1357 (± 0.0002)
7.00	0.8078 (± 0.0003)	2.4992 (± 0.0003)

model YCW-0.1, R. O. C. Taiwan) for about (10 to 15) min. A weighing balance (Sartorius, model No. BL 150S) was used for mass determination. The uncertainty in the experimental data for density was found to be $\pm 0.001 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$. Reproducibility of the results was checked by taking each measurement three times.

Results and Discussion

The densities of sodium chloride (NaCl) in aqueous and aqueous maltose systems ranging from (1.0 to 7.0) % (w/v) for concentrations (0.010 to 0.090) $\text{mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$ at different temperatures (298 to 323) K with a difference of 5 K are tabulated in Table 1. The results show that density increases with an increase in the concentration of sodium chloride and also with the percent composition of maltose and decreases with an increase in temperature.

Volumetric properties have been regarded as sensitive structural tools for understanding interactions in solutions.¹⁴ The respective values of apparent molar volumes " ϕ_v " of sodium chloride were calculated from the density of the solutions using the equation

$$\phi_v = \frac{M}{\rho^\circ} - \frac{1000(\rho - \rho^\circ)}{C\rho^\circ} \quad (1)$$

where M is the molecular weight of solute; C is the concentration of the electrolyte solution; ρ is the density of the solution; and ρ° is the density of the solvent. Table 2 shows the values of

apparent molar volumes of sodium chloride in aqueous and aqueous maltose systems at different temperatures. The variation in partial molar properties with respect to concentration is expressed by the Masson equation¹⁵

$$\phi_v = \phi_v^\circ + S_v C^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

where ϕ_v° is the limiting apparent molar volume that equals the standard partial molar volume of the solute related to ion-solvent interaction; C is the concentration; and S_v is the experimental slope which is considered to be a volumetric pairwise interaction coefficient and can be related to solute-solute interactions. Representative plots of ϕ_v versus $C^{1/2}$ are shown in Figures 1 and 2.

The standard partial molar volumes and their S_v values are shown in Tables 3 and 4. The volumetric behavior of a solute at infinite dilution is satisfactorily represented by ϕ_v° , which is independent of the solute-solute interaction and provides information concerning solute-solvent interactions. It was observed that ϕ_v° values are positive for all the percent compositions of maltose at all temperatures suggesting the presence of strong solute-solvent interactions.¹⁶ The plots of ϕ_v versus $C^{1/2}$ were linear using least-squares treatment, and from the intercept and slope, the values of ϕ_v° and S_v , respectively, can be obtained. The values of ϕ_v° shown in Table 3 increased with an increase in temperature in the aqueous and aqueous maltose systems which indicate that the solvent molecules are loosely attached to solutes which expand with the increase of temperature, thus resulting in higher values of ϕ_v° at higher temperatures.

The following contributions of $\phi_{v(\text{ion})}^\circ$ are more instructive: (1) The ion has a definite intrinsic size, V_{int} , for which a cavity in the solvent must be provided. (2) The ion has a large electric field that exerts a strong compressive effect on the surrounding solvent, referred to as electrostriction, V_{el} . (3) Short-range interactions take place, in particular, where multivalent cations (donor-acceptor interactions) and anions (hydrogen bonding) are concerned that are manifested by a volume effect V_{cov} . (4) The volume of the solvent, V_{str} , changes due to its rearrangement

Table 6. Partial Molar Expansibilities (ϕ_E°) and $[\partial^2\phi_v^\circ/\partial T^2]_P$ of NaCl in the Aqueous Maltose System at Different Temperatures

$\phi_E^\circ/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$ at temperature/K						
% (w/v) aqueous maltose	298	303	308	313	318	323
1.00	-5.1776 (± 0.0002)	1.3164 (± 0.0002)	7.8104 (± 0.0002)	14.304 (± 0.0002)	20.798 (± 0.0003)	27.292 (± 0.0002)
3.00	10.398 (± 0.0003)	13.2010 (± 0.0001)	16.004 (± 0.0002)	18.807 (± 0.0004)	21.610 (± 0.0002)	24.413 (± 0.0003)
7.00	13.424 (± 0.0004)	14.888 (± 0.0004)	16.352 (± 0.0003)	17.816 (± 0.0003)	19.280 (± 0.0002)	20.744 (± 0.0002)
$[\partial^2\phi_v^\circ/\partial T^2]_P 10^{-2}$ at temperature/K						
% (w/v) aqueous maltose	298	303	308	313	318	323
1.00	-3.8704 (± 0.0002)	-3.9353 (± 0.0002)	-4.0003 (± 0.0002)	-4.0652 (± 0.0002)	-4.1301 (± 0.0003)	-4.1951 (± 0.0002)
3.00	-1.6705 (± 0.0003)	-1.6986 (± 0.0001)	-1.7266 (± 0.0002)	-1.7546 (± 0.0004)	-1.7827 (± 0.0002)	-1.8107 (± 0.0003)
7.00	-0.8725 (± 0.0004)	-0.8871 (± 0.0004)	-0.9018 (± 0.0003)	-0.9164 (± 0.0003)	-0.9311 (± 0.0002)	-0.9457 (± 0.0002)

around the ion as a result of the size, shape, electric field (beyond the effects of electrostriction), and short-range interactions of the ion and the size, shape, and structure of the solvent molecules. If these volume effects are chosen to be independent of each other (orthogonal), then the partial molar volume of the ion can be considered as their sum.¹⁷

$$\phi_{v(\text{ion})}^\circ = V_{\text{int}} + V_{\text{el}} + V_{\text{cov}} + V_{\text{str}} \quad (3)$$

A somewhat different expression was presented by Millero¹⁸ on the basis of the Frank and Wen model for aqueous ions.¹⁹

$$\phi_{v(\text{ion})}^\circ = V_{\text{int}} + V_{\text{el}} + V_{\text{dis}} + V_{\text{cag}} \quad (4)$$

where V_{dis} describes the volume effect of the broken (disordered) water structure around structure-breaking ions and V_{cag} describes the volume effect of "caged" water around hydrophobic ions with alkyl or phenyl substituents.

Since S_v is a measure of ion-ion interactions, the S_v values as shown in Table 4 are negative and decrease with an increase of temperature in the aqueous and aqueous maltose systems suggesting that less solute is accommodated in the void space left in the packing of the large associated solvent molecules. The results also indicate the presence of weak solute-solute interactions, and these interactions decrease with the increase in temperature. The values of S_v decrease with the increase in percent composition of aqueous maltose showing weak solute-solute interactions. It can be said that the solvation of ions increases with the increase of maltose content in water.

The negative S_v values are associated with hydrophobic solutes.²⁰ The results can be interpreted with the help of the Cosphere Overlap Model (COM) proposed by Friedman and Krishnan.²¹ According to the model, the effect of overlap of two cospheres is destructive. Further, Mishra et al.²² extended this model and observed that the overlapping of cospheres of two ionic species caused an increase in volume, whereas overlapping of hydrophilic-hydrophobic and hydrophobic-hydrophobic groups led to a decrease in volume. According to the structural hydration interaction model, the interactions between NaX and maltose can be classified as follows: (1) cation-hydrophobic ($\text{Na}^+\text{-R}$, R represents alkyl groups); (2) anion-hydrophobic ($\text{X}^-\text{-R}$); (3) cation-hydrophilic ($\text{Na}^+\text{-O}$, O represents OH, C=O, and -O- groups); and (4) anion and hydrophilic ($\text{X}^-\text{-O}$). Types (1), (2), and (4) contribute negative values to volume, whereas type (3) contributes a positive value

to volume. It has been concluded that type (3) is predominant.⁷ So values of $\phi_{v(\text{tr})}^\circ$ as shown in Table 5 are positive.

The thermodynamic transfer functions may be interpreted in terms of water structure forming or breaking ability of the solute, as has been postulated by Frank and Evans.²³ Thus, the transfer volume $\phi_{v(\text{tr})}^\circ$ from aqueous to aqueous maltose solution was calculated using the relation

$$\phi_{v(\text{tr})}^\circ = \phi_{v(\text{aq,maltose})}^\circ - \phi_{v(\text{aq})}^\circ \quad (5)$$

As shown in Table 5, it is found that the $\phi_{v(\text{aq,maltose})}^\circ$ values are higher than $\phi_{v(\text{aq})}^\circ$, resulting in positive transfer of volumes.

The variation of ϕ_v° with temperature for sodium chloride in the aqueous and aqueous maltose solution systems, as shown in Figure 3, follows the polynomial equation.

$$\phi_v^\circ = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 T + \alpha_3 T^2 \quad (6)$$

over the temperature range under investigation. The coefficients α 's are evaluated by the following relations

$$\phi_v^\circ = -8804.3 + 49.912T - 0.0663T^2 \quad (7)$$

(aqueous system)

$$\phi_v^\circ = +59441 - 392.22T + 0.64947T^2 \quad (8)$$

(1 % (w/v) aqueous maltose system)

$$\phi_v^\circ = +21997 - 156.66T + 0.28037T^2 \quad (9)$$

(3 % (w/v) aqueous maltose system)

$$\phi_v^\circ = +39741 - 272.57T + 0.46997T^2 \quad (10)$$

(5 % (w/v) aqueous maltose system)

$$\phi_v^\circ = +9253.1 - 73.83T + 0.14647T^2 \quad (11)$$

(7 % (w/v) aqueous maltose system)

The partial molar expansibilities

$$\phi_E^\circ = \left(\frac{\partial\phi_v^\circ}{\partial T}\right)_P = \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 T \quad (12)$$

calculated from eqs 7 to 11 are given in Table 6 and can be obtained by differentiating eq 6 with respect to temperature. It is evident that ϕ_E° increased in magnitude with the increase in temperature for NaCl in the aqueous and aqueous maltose systems, showing the presence of caging or packing effects.

During the past few years it has been emphasized by different works that S_v is not the sole criterion for determining the structure-making or structure-breaking nature of any solute. Hepler²⁴ developed a technique of examining the sign of $(\partial^2\phi_v^\circ/\partial T^2)_P$ for various solutes in terms of long-range structure-making and structure-breaking capacity of solutes using the general thermodynamic expression

$$\left(\frac{\partial C_P}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial^2\phi_v^\circ}{\partial T^2}\right)_P = -2\alpha_3 T \quad (13)$$

On the basis of eq 13, it has been deduced that structure-making solutes should have positive values, whereas structure-breaking solutes have small positive or negative values. In the present system, it was observed that as shown in Table 6 $(\partial^2\phi_v^\circ/\partial T^2)_P$ is negative, suggesting thereby that this salt behaves as a structure breaker.^{25,26} Several authors^{24,27} have also reported sodium chloride as a structure breaker in aqueous systems. Gupta et al.²⁸ studied the viscosities and densities of sodium chloride in aqueous and aqueous sucrose solutions and also found sodium chloride as a structure breaker.

Conclusion

The ionic interaction of sodium chloride in the aqueous and aqueous maltose systems was evaluated in terms of apparent molar volume by using the Masson equation. The molar volume increased with an increase in the percent composition of maltose and also with a rise in temperature. The values of partial molar expansibilities show the presence of caging or packing effects. On the basis of the Hepler criterion, sodium chloride behaves as a structure breaker in the aqueous and aqueous maltose systems.

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