

## VOLUMETRIC AND REFRACTIVE PROPERTIES OF BINARY MIXTURES CONTAINING 1,3-DIOXOLANE AND ISOMERIC CHLOROBUTANES

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The relation between refractive index deviations and excess volumes for binary mixtures formed by a cyclic ether and a haloalkane has been tested using several methods: refractive index mixing rules and equations of state. Refractive index deviations, excess volumes and molar refractions have been calculated from experimental data of refractive indices and densities at two temperatures 298.15 and 313.15 K. Results obtained have been discussed in terms of intermolecular interactions. Refractive indices were compared with those predicted by several mixing rules. Excess volumes have also been correlated using several cubic equations of state and finally a relation between parameter  $b$  from equations of state and molar refraction has been provided.

**Keywords:** chlorobutane, density, 1,3-dioxolane, equation of state, refractive index

### Introduction

It is well known that refractive index can be determined from a small amount of sample with high precision in an easier way than other physical properties, so the relation between refractive index and some thermo-physical properties has been studied for a long time, in such a way that there are also many correlations between refractive index and several properties like density, critical constants, dielectric permittivity, equation of state parameters, etc. [1–5]. One of the relations that have been more studied is the relation between refractive index and excess volume so it is common that these two properties are reported together.

In this paper and following previous studies of liquid mixtures involving cyclic ethers and chloroalkanes [6–13], we show here refractive indices and densities measured at two temperatures 298.15 and 313.15 K of binary mixtures formed by 1,3-dioxolane and each one of the isomeric chlorobutanes. From experimental data, we have calculate refractive index deviations, excess volumes and molar refractions. All the results have been discussed in terms of the type and nature of components and the specific interactions between them. In a previous work we reported densities of mixtures formed by 1,3-dioxolane and isomeric chlorobutanes at 298.15 K [7] although there was not any discussion or interpretation of the values obtained. So, we include density measurements at 298.15 K in order to complete the present paper.

Apart from these experimental work, we have used several common mixing rules: Lorentz–Lorenz [14, 15], Gladstone–Dale [16], Laplace [17] and

Eykman [18] to predict refractive indices of the mixtures from their experimental densities and refractive indices and densities of the pure components. Furthermore we have used several cubic equations of state: Soave–Redlich–Kwong [19, 20] and Peng–Robinson–Stryjek–Vera [21, 22] to correlate the excess volume. Parameter  $b$  provided from these equations of state have been related with molar refraction through a linear equation. Using this equation, that is, knowing the  $b$  parameter which is obtained from excess volumes, the molar refraction can be obtained and then the refractive index can be predicted.

### Experimental

Chemicals used on experimental measurements were provided by Aldrich (1-chlorobutane and 2-methyl-2-chloropropane have a purity of 99%, 1,3-dioxolane and 2-chlorobutane with a purity better than 99.9 and 99%, respectively) and 2-methyl-1-chloropropane was purchased from Fluka (purity better than 99%). Additional purification has not been made. A comparison between experimental and literature data of densities and refractive indices of pure compounds [23, 24] is reported in Table 1.

Excess volumes have been determined from densities measured with an Anton-Paar DMA-58 vibrating tube densimeter automatically thermostated at  $\pm 0.01$  K. The precision of the density measurements was  $\pm 0.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$  g cm<sup>-3</sup> and the corresponding accuracy  $\pm 1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ .

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**Table 1** Experimental and literature data of densities,  $\rho$ , and refractive indices,  $n_D$ , of pure components at 298.15 K

Compound	$\rho/\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$		$n_D$	
	Exptl.	Lit.	Exptl.	Lit.
1,3-dioxolane	1.05862	1.05866 <sup>a</sup>	1.397971	
1-chlorobutane	0.88069	0.88095 <sup>a</sup>	1.399499	1.4001 <sup>b</sup>
2-chlorobutane	0.86740	0.8671 <sup>a</sup>	1.394043	1.3941 <sup>b</sup>
2-methyl-1-chloropropane	0.87113	0.8717 <sup>a</sup>	1.395284	1.3951 <sup>b</sup>
2-methyl-2-chloropropane	0.83645	0.8361 <sup>a</sup>	1.382242	1.3828 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>[23]; <sup>b</sup>[24]

Refractive indices corresponding to 589.3 nm sodium D wavelength were measured using a high precision automatic refractometer Abemat-HP DR. Kernchen. The temperature of the sample is controlled within  $\pm 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$  K by a built-in Peltier device while another Peltier thermostat is used to kept constant the temperature of the internal refractometer components. The reproducibility of the measurement is  $\pm 1 \cdot 10^{-6}$  and the corresponding accuracy is  $\pm 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ . Details of the equipment and measure procedure have been described elsewhere [25].

The composition of each mixture was determined by using a mass balance Mettler H20T. The maximum estimated error in the mole fractions is  $\pm 1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

## Results and discussion

From experimental results of refractive indices and densities we have calculated refractive index deviations defined on a volume fraction basis [26, 27],  $\Delta n_D$ , and excess volumes,  $V^E$ , as follows:

$$\Delta n_D = n_D - \phi_1 n_{D,1} - \phi_2 n_{D,2} \quad (1)$$

$$V^E = x_1 \left( \frac{M_1}{\rho} - \frac{M_1}{\rho_1} \right) + x_2 \left( \frac{M_2}{\rho} - \frac{M_2}{\rho_2} \right) \quad (2)$$

where  $n_D$  is the refractive index of the mixture,  $\phi_i$  and  $n_{D,i}$  are the volume fraction referred to the unmixed state and the refractive index of component  $i$ , respectively,  $\rho$  is the density of the mixture,  $x_i$ ,  $M_i$  and  $\rho_i$  are respectively the mole fraction, the molar mass and the density of component  $i$ .

Molar refraction,  $R_m$ , has been calculated by means of the Lorentz–Lorenz relation:

$$R_m = \frac{n_D^2 - 1}{n_D^2 + 2} V_m \quad (3)$$

where  $V_m$  is the molar volume of the mixture.

In Table 2 appear experimental values of  $n_D$  and  $\rho$  as well as calculated values of,  $\Delta n_D$ ,  $V^E$  and  $R_m$  for the studied mixtures. The values of refractive index

deviations and excess volumes are graphically represented in Figs 1 to 4.

Refractive index deviations and excess volumes at each temperature were correlated with a Redlich–Kister polynomial equation:

$$Y = y_1(1-y_1) \sum A_i(2y_1-1)^i \quad (4)$$

$Y = \Delta n_D$  or  $V^E$ ,  $A_i$  are adjustable parameters and  $y_1$  is the volume fraction for  $\Delta n_D$  or mole fraction for  $V^E$ . The values of the parameters  $A_i$  together with the standard deviations  $\sigma(Y)$  are given in Table 3.

According Nakata and Sakurai [1] the sign of  $\Delta n_D$  is opposite to that of  $V^E$  if the behaviour of refractive index is not too non-linear between  $n_{D,1}$  and  $n_{D,2}$ . In our mixtures this rule is truly fulfilled in all the cases.

Refractive index deviation values for the mixture containing 1-chlorobutane at both temperatures are negative in all the range of composition. The refractive behaviour for the mixtures containing 2-chlorobutane and 2-methyl-1-chloropropane is similar, although  $\Delta n_D$  values for 2-chlorobutane are bigger than for 2-methyl-1-chloropropane and they are positive in all the range of composition at 298.15 K but slightly negative at low mole fractions of 1,3-dioxolane at 313.15 K, while for 2-methyl-1-chloropropane  $\Delta n_D$  values display a sigmoidal curve at both temperatures, negative at low mole fractions of 1,3-dioxolane and positive at high mole fractions of the ether.  $\Delta n_D$  values for the mixture which contain 2-methyl-2-chloropropane are positive in the whole composition range and they are the largest ones at both temperatures.

As we have mentioned above the volumetric behaviour is opposite to refractive one. The largest  $V^E$  values at 298.15 and 313.15 K correspond now to the mixture containing 1-chlorobutane which are positive in all the range of composition. Mixtures containing 2-chlorobutane and 2-methyl-1-chloropropane show similar  $V^E$  curves which are sigmoidal in shape, experimental  $V^E$  values are positive at low and medium mole fractions of 1,3-dioxolane but become negative at high mole fractions of ether, although  $V^E$  at 298.15 K for 1,3-dioxolane+2-chlorobutane are practically negative for all the compositions. Finally, for

**Table 2** Refractive indices,  $n_D$ , densities,  $\rho$ , refractive index deviations,  $\Delta n_D$ , excess volumes,  $V^E$ , and molar refractions,  $R_m$ , for the studied mixtures

$x_1$	$\phi_1$	$n_D$	$\rho/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	$\Delta n_D$	$V^E/\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	$R_m/\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$
1,3-dioxolane(1)+1-chlorobutane(2) at 298.15 K						
0.0000	0.0000	1.399499	0.88069	0.00000	0.000	25.453
0.0523	0.0354	1.399278	0.88658	-0.000167	0.048	25.008
0.1009	0.0695	1.399125	0.89233	-0.000268	0.084	24.594
0.1599	0.1124	1.398945	0.89964	-0.000382	0.116	24.092
0.2558	0.1862	1.398720	0.91240	-0.000495	0.150	23.273
0.3924	0.3007	1.398459	0.93249	-0.000581	0.166	22.104
0.4876	0.3879	1.398324	0.94794	-0.000582	0.164	21.289
0.5908	0.4901	1.398216	0.96614	-0.000534	0.152	20.406
0.6848	0.5912	1.398144	0.98424	-0.000452	0.135	19.601
0.7751	0.6964	1.398071	1.00317	-0.000364	0.112	18.827
0.8411	0.7790	1.398043	1.01810	-0.000266	0.088	18.260
0.9217	0.8868	1.397989	1.03775	-0.000155	0.051	17.565
0.9643	0.9473	1.397975	1.04888	-0.000076	0.025	17.197
1.0000	1.0000	1.397971	1.05862	0.00000	0.000	16.888
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-chlorobutane(2) at 298.15 K						
0.0000	0.0000	1.394043	0.86740	0.000000	0.000	25.531
0.0180	0.0119	1.394103	0.86966	0.000013	0.002	25.376
0.1593	0.1105	1.394572	0.88862	0.000095	-0.010	24.157
0.2781	0.2017	1.395050	0.90625	0.000215	-0.030	23.131
0.3908	0.2961	1.395550	0.92447	0.000344	-0.044	22.159
0.4477	0.3470	1.395810	0.93427	0.000404	-0.049	21.669
0.5959	0.4915	1.396501	0.96207	0.000527	-0.060	20.391
0.6381	0.5362	1.396694	0.97067	0.000545	-0.063	20.025
0.7786	0.6975	1.397310	1.00168	0.000527	-0.070	18.807
0.8491	0.7867	1.397568	1.01873	0.000435	-0.066	18.194
0.9323	0.9004	1.397832	1.04019	0.000252	-0.044	17.472
0.9807	0.9709	1.397936	1.05329	0.000079	-0.016	17.054
1.0000	1.0000	1.397971	1.05862	0.000000	0.000	16.888
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-1-chloropropane(2) at 298.15 K						
0.0000	0.0000	1.395284	0.87113	0.00000	0.000	25.492
0.0633	0.0426	1.395335	0.87887	-0.000063	0.029	24.951
0.1416	0.0980	1.395453	0.88909	-0.000094	0.047	24.280
0.2787	0.2028	1.395750	0.90867	-0.000079	0.051	23.103
0.3828	0.2900	1.396043	0.92506	-0.000020	0.044	22.208
0.5071	0.4039	1.396452	0.94656	0.000083	0.027	21.140
0.6012	0.4982	1.396775	0.96443	0.000152	0.009	20.329
0.6902	0.5946	1.397084	0.98275	0.000202	-0.011	19.560
0.7747	0.6936	1.397377	1.00156	0.000229	-0.029	18.829
0.8538	0.7937	1.397613	1.02047	0.000196	-0.039	18.144
0.9211	0.8848	1.397800	1.03752	0.000138	-0.034	17.565
0.9878	0.9816	1.397950	1.05529	0.000029	-0.008	16.992
1.0000	1.0000	1.397971	1.05862	0.00000	0.000	16.888

Table 2 Continued

$x_1$	$\phi_1$	$n_D$	$\rho/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	$\Delta n_D$	$V^E/\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	$R_m/\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-2-chloropropane(2) at 298.15 K						
0.0000	0.0000	1.382242	0.83645	0.00000	0.000	25.770
0.0666	0.0432	1.383325	0.84756	0.000404	-0.192	25.157
0.1356	0.0903	1.384505	0.85912	0.000843	-0.320	24.539
0.20534	0.1404	1.385715	0.88556	0.001264	-0.403	23.922
0.2863	0.2023	1.387155	0.88556	0.001731	-0.466	23.211
0.4059	0.3016	1.389260	0.90852	0.002274	-0.524	22.158
0.1356	0.0903	1.384505	0.85912	0.000843	-0.320	24.539
0.5111	0.3980	1.391059	0.93057	0.002557	-0.551	21.224
0.5996	0.4864	1.392525	0.95055	0.002633	-0.548	20.437
0.68921	0.5837	1.393938	0.97214	0.002515	-0.510	19.639
0.7839	0.6963	1.395340	0.99646	0.002145	-0.419	18.799
0.8590	0.7939	1.396358	1.01693	0.001629	-0.305	18.134
0.9287	0.8917	1.397205	1.03692	0.000938	-0.167	17.519
0.9681	0.9505	1.397646	1.04876	0.000453	-0.077	17.170
1.0000	1.0000	1.397971	1.05862	0.000000	0.000	16.888
1,3-dioxolane(1)+1-chlorobutane(2) at 313.15 K						
0.0000	0.0000	1.391332	0.86382	0.00000	0.000	25.480
0.0411	0.0277	1.391170	0.86837	-0.000141	0.039	25.129
0.1407	0.0982	1.390875	0.88010	-0.000383	0.117	24.280
0.2605	0.1898	1.390614	0.89560	-0.000575	0.178	23.259
0.3986	0.3058	1.390440	0.91561	-0.000661	0.209	22.080
0.4863	0.3863	1.390376	0.92967	-0.000665	0.208	21.329
0.5887	0.4876	1.390375	0.94756	-0.000589	0.191	20.452
0.7122	0.6219	1.390410	0.97154	-0.000453	0.149	19.392
0.7628	0.6813	1.390419	0.98220	-0.000399	0.127	18.956
0.8409	0.7785	1.390470	0.99973	-0.000275	0.088	18.282
0.9247	0.8909	1.390528	1.02008	-0.000132	0.042	17.559
0.9829	0.9745	1.390570	1.03525	-0.000027	0.010	17.057
1.0000	1.0000	1.390578	1.03988	0.00000	0.000	16.909
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-chlorobutane(2) at 313.15 K						
0.0000	0.0000	1.385735	0.85013	0.00000	0.000	25.562
0.0340	0.0225	1.385810	0.85425	-0.000034	0.020	25.270
0.1659	0.1151	1.386260	0.87163	-0.000033	0.041	24.134
0.2828	0.2051	1.386807	0.88879	0.000079	0.028	23.125
0.3977	0.3017	1.387413	0.90727	0.000217	0.010	22.134
0.4819	0.3783	1.387875	0.92192	0.000308	-0.001	21.407
0.6046	0.5001	1.388610	0.94519	0.000453	-0.016	20.348
0.6969	0.6007	1.389139	0.96443	0.000495	-0.028	19.547
0.7757	0.6934	1.389577	0.98216	0.000484	-0.037	18.863
0.8806	0.8283	1.390130	1.00783	0.000383	-0.039	17.949
0.9461	0.9198	1.390410	1.02503	0.000220	-0.026	17.379
0.9629	0.9444	1.390454	1.02961	0.000145	-0.020	17.231
1.0000	1.0000	1.390578	1.03988	0.00000	0.000	16.909

Table 2 Continued

$x_1$	$\phi_1$	$n_D$	$\rho/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	$\Delta n_D$	$V^E/\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	$R_m/\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-1-chloropropane(2) at 313.15 K						
0.0000	0.0000	1.386856	0.85351	0.000000	0.000	25.526
0.0434	0.0290	1.386905	0.85880	-0.000059	0.013	25.151
0.1352	0.0931	1.387091	0.87059	-0.000112	0.032	24.362
0.2801	0.2035	1.387501	0.89102	-0.000113	0.046	23.117
0.3890	0.2948	1.387912	0.90801	-0.000041	0.045	22.183
0.5596	0.4549	1.388633	0.93799	0.000084	0.029	20.715
0.4824	0.3797	1.388298	0.92389	0.000029	0.038	21.380
0.6975	0.6023	1.389296	0.96566	0.000198	0.008	19.527
0.7751	0.6936	1.389660	0.98281	0.000222	-0.002	18.856
0.8540	0.7935	1.390027	1.00152	0.000217	-0.009	18.174
0.9320	0.9001	1.390334	1.02138	0.000128	-0.009	17.498
0.9918	0.9876	1.390549	1.03760	0.000017	-0.002	16.980
1.0000	1.0000	1.390578	1.03988	0.000000	0.000	16.909
1,3-dioxolane (1) + 2-methyl-2-chloropropane (2) at 313.15 K						
0.0000	0.0000	1.373143	0.81831	0.000000	0.000	25.781
0.0989	0.0647	1.374846	0.83394	0.000575	-0.169	24.899
0.1456	0.0969	1.375700	0.84168	0.000867	-0.242	24.485
0.2684	0.1876	1.378048	0.86324	0.001634	-0.396	23.401
0.3979	0.2939	1.380493	0.88798	0.002227	-0.495	22.254
0.5078	0.3938	1.382585	0.91079	0.002575	-0.526	21.283
0.6093	0.4954	1.384364	0.93354	0.002583	-0.512	20.380
0.7028	0.5982	1.386000	0.95614	0.002427	-0.462	19.549
0.7815	0.6925	1.387327	0.97650	0.002109	-0.390	18.848
0.8635	0.7994	1.388669	0.99909	0.001589	-0.282	18.120
0.9313	0.8952	1.389603	1.01886	0.000853	-0.160	17.515
0.9666	0.9479	1.390059	1.02952	0.000389	-0.083	17.202
1.0000	1.0000	1.390578	1.03988	0.000000	0.000	16.910

the mixture containing 2-methyl-2-chloropropane  $V^E$  is clearly negative at both temperatures.

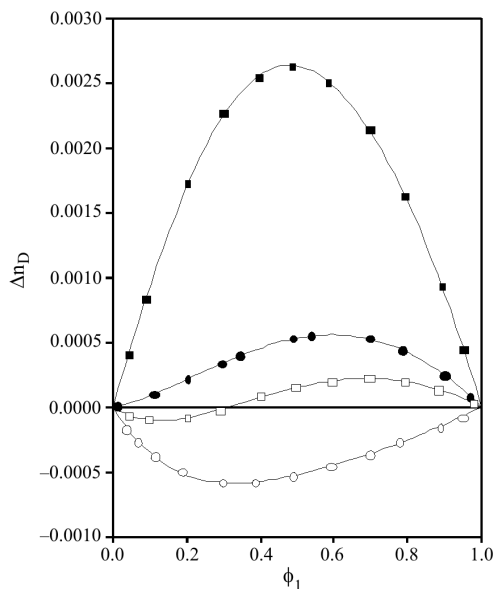
We can remark that the effect of the temperature is not very significant, being values of  $\Delta n_D$  a little smaller if the temperature increases and  $V^E$  values became larger when temperature increases.

The values of the thermodynamic properties of solutions are the results of several energetic and structural effects. For the systems and properties studied here, the energetic effects, that is the molecular interactions between the components of the mixture, are quite counterbalanced; the disruption of dipole-dipole interactions in 1,3-dioxolane and in chlorobutanes is compensated by specific interactions between the oxygen and chloride atoms. So, structural effects, interstitial accommodation and consequently changes in free volume, must play a main role in the explanation of refractive and volumetric behaviour. The linear isomer, 1-chlorobutane, is the chlorobutane that in the pure state has the minimum re-

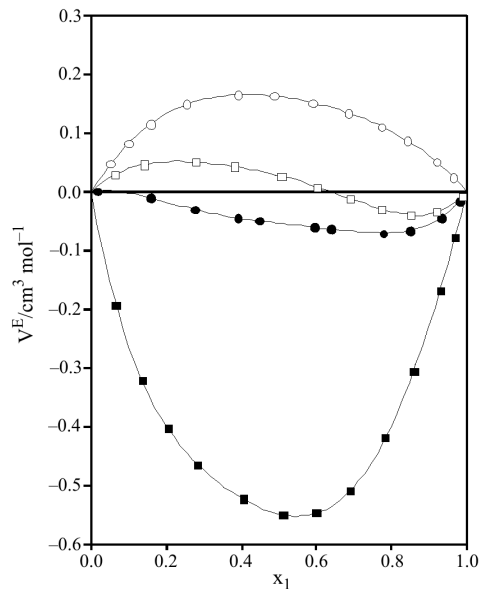
duced molar free volume, i.e. the unoccupied part of the molar volume [28], as show his values of molar refraction and isothermal compressibility [13] and therefore the possibility of interstitial accommodation of 1,3-dioxolane molecules is reduced, while the 2-methyl-2-chloropropane has the maximum reduced molar free volume and the 1,3-dioxolane can be easily accommodated leading to positive  $\Delta n_D$  values and  $V^E$  negative values. Refractive index deviations and excess volumes for 2-chlorobutane and 2-methyl-1-chloropropane show intermediate values between 1-chlorobutane and 2-methyl-2-chloropropane, according to the pure state properties of these isomers.

#### Refractive index mixing rules

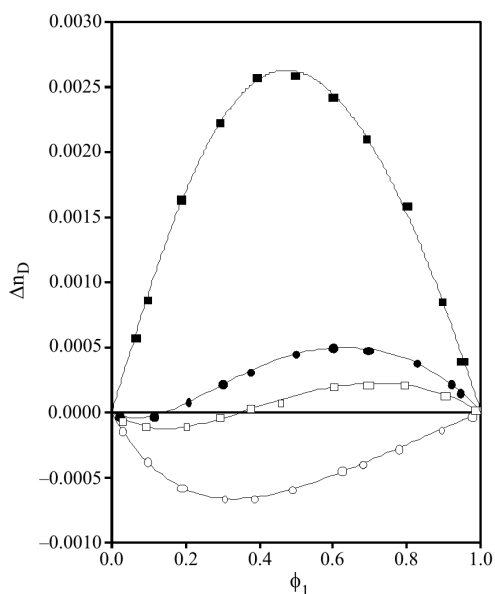
The refractive index of a liquid mixture can be predicted from his density together with the refractive in-



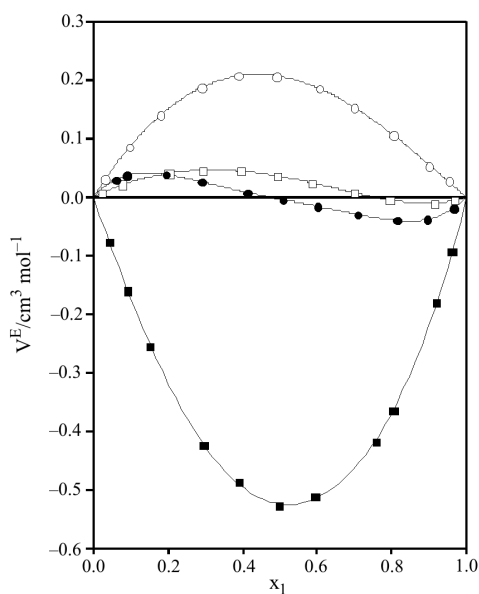
**Fig. 1** Refractive index deviations for 1,3-dioxolane(1)+isomeric chlorobutane(2) at 298.15 K as a function of volume fraction,  $\phi_1$ :  $\circ$  – 1-chlorobutane,  $\bullet$  – 2-chlorobutane,  $\square$  – 2-methyl-1-chloropropane,  $\blacksquare$  – 2-methyl-2-chloropropane; — – Redlich–Kister equation



**Fig. 3** Excess volumes for 1,3-dioxolane(1)+isomeric chlorobutane(2) at 298.15 K as a function of mole fraction,  $x_1$ :  $\circ$  – 1-chlorobutane,  $\bullet$  – 2-chlorobutane,  $\square$  – 2-methyl-1-chloropropane,  $\blacksquare$  – 2-methyl-2-chloropropane; — – Redlich–Kister equation



**Fig. 2** Refractive index deviations for 1,3-dioxolane(1)+isomeric chlorobutane(2) at 313.15 K as a function of volume fraction,  $\phi_1$ :  $\circ$  – 1-chlorobutane,  $\bullet$  – 2-chlorobutane,  $\square$  – 2-methyl-1-chloropropane,  $\blacksquare$  – 2-methyl-2-chloropropane; — – Redlich–Kister equation



**Fig. 4** Excess volumes for 1,3-dioxolane(1)+isomeric chlorobutane(2) at 313.15 K as a function of mole fraction,  $x_1$ :  $\circ$  – 1-chlorobutane,  $\bullet$  – 2-chlorobutane,  $\square$  – 2-methyl-1-chloropropane,  $\blacksquare$  – 2-methyl-2-chloropropane; — – Redlich–Kister equation

dices and densities of the pure components by using a mixing rule:

$$\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)f(n_D) = \left(\frac{w_1}{\rho_1}\right)f(n_{D,1}) + \left(\frac{w_2}{\rho_2}\right)f(n_{D,2}) \quad (5)$$

where  $w_i$  is the mass fraction of component  $i$  and  $f(n_D)$  denotes a function of the refractive index. The mixing rules used in this paper were:

- Lorentz–Lorenz (LL)

$$f(n_D) = \frac{n_D^2 - 1}{n_D^2 + 2} \quad (6)$$

**Table 3** Parameters,  $A_i$ , and standard deviations,  $\sigma(Y)$ , for the Redlich-Kister equation

Function	Temperature/K	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$\sigma(Y)$
1,3-dioxolane(1)+1-chlorobutane(2)						
$\Delta n_D$	298.15	-0.002090	0.001281	-0.000932	0.000362	0.000011
	313.15	-0.002325	0.001692	-0.000833	0.000272	0.000009
$V^E$	298.15	0.652	-0.162	0.241	0.023	0.002
	313.15	0.828	-0.217	-0.043	-0.006	0.002
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-chlorobutane(2)						
$\Delta n_D$	298.15	0.002137	0.001072	-0.000387	0.000053	0.000005
	313.15	0.001793	0.001478	-0.000857	0.000854	0.000010
$V^E$	298.15	-0.213	-0.14	-0.164	-0.366	0.001
	313.15	-0.012	-0.247	0.034	-0.435	0.001
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-1-chloropropane(2)						
$\Delta n_D$	298.15	0.000622	0.001337	-0.000730	0.000305	0.000005
	313.15	0.000524	0.001537	-0.000606	0.000339	0.000009
$V^E$	298.15	0.114	-0.324	-0.165	-0.329	0.001
	313.15	0.144	-0.226	-0.088	-0.040	0.000
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-2-chloropropane(2)						
$\Delta n_D$	298.15	0.010524	-0.000745	-0.000729	0.000952	0.000011
	313.15	0.010493	-0.001282	-0.001213	0.001038	0.000042
$V^E$	298.15	-2.196	-0.309	-0.809	0.856	0.001
	313.15	-2.102	-0.184	-0.117	-0.250	0.000

- Gladstone–Dale (GD)

$$f(n_D) = n_D - 1 \quad (7)$$

- Laplace (LP)

$$f(n_D) = n_D^2 - 1 \quad (8)$$

- Eykman (EK)

$$f(n_D) = \frac{n_D^2 - 1}{n_D + 0.4} \quad (9)$$

Experimental refractive indices were compared with those predicted by these mixing rules. The root mean square deviations, RMSD, between experimental and predicted  $n_D$  values are given in Table 4, the RMSD is defined as:

$$\text{RMSD} = \left( \frac{1}{N} \left( \sum_i n_{D,\text{exp } i} - n_{D,\text{pred}} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (10)$$

being  $N$  the number of experimental data.

As RMSD values indicate, refractive indices are predicted with high accuracy for all the mixtures studied in this work and on the other hand if temperature increases, RMSD values also increase. We should remark that all the mixing rules provide similar predictions.

**Table 4** Root mean square deviations, RMSD, for the Lorentz–Lorenz (LL), Gladstone–Dale (GD), Laplace (LP) and Eykman (EK) equations

Temperature/K	LL	GD	LP	EK
1,3-dioxolane(1)+1-chlorobutane(2)				
298.15	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002
313.15	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-chlorobutane(2)				
298.15	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
313.15	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-1-chloropropane(2)				
298.15	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
313.15	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-2-chloropropane(2)				
298.15	0.0002	0.0001	0.0003	0.0001
313.15	0.0001	0.0002	0.0003	0.0001

#### Equations of state

We have chosen two equations of state to correlate excess volumes.

The first is the Peng–Robinson–Stryjek–Vera (PRSV) cubic equation of state that has the following expression:

$$P = \frac{RT}{V_m - b} - \frac{a(T)}{V_m(V_m + b) + b(V_m - b)} \quad (11)$$

where  $P$  and  $T$  denote pressure and temperature, respectively and  $R$  is the gas constant.

For pure component  $i$ , the parameter  $a$ , copressure parameter, and parameter  $b$ , covolume parameter, are given by following equations:

$$a_i(T) = 0.457235 \frac{(RT_{ci})^2}{P_{ci}} [1 + m_i (1 - T_{ri}^{1/2})]^2 \quad (12)$$

$$m_i = k_{0i} + k_{1i} (1 - T_{ri}^{1/2}) (0.7 - T_{ri}) \quad (13)$$

$$k_{0i} = 0.378893 + 1.4897153 \omega_i - 0.17138 \omega_i^2 + 0.0196554 \omega_i^3 \quad (14)$$

$$b_i = 0.077796 \frac{RT_{ci}}{P_{ci}} \quad (15)$$

subscripts  $c$  and  $r$  denote critical and reduced values, respectively,  $\omega_i$  is the acentric factor of pure compounds and  $k_{1i}$  is a pure component adjustable parameter that can be obtained by minimizing differences between the saturation pressures given for the corresponding Antoine's equation and those calculated from the equation of state. Critical properties were obtained from literature or calculated using group contribution methods [23, 29]. In Table 5, pure compounds parameters are collected.

The second equation is the Soave-Redlich-Kwong (SRK) cubic equation of state:

$$P = \frac{RT}{V_m - b} - \frac{a(T)}{V_m(V_m + b)} \quad (16)$$

Parameters  $a$  and  $b$  for pure components can be evaluated as follows:

$$a_i(T) = 0.42748 \frac{(RT_{ci})^2}{P_{ci}} [1 + m_i (1 - T_{ri}^{1/2})]^2 \quad (17)$$

$$m_i = 0.480 + 1.574 \omega_i - 0.176 \omega_i^2 \quad (18)$$

$$b_i = 0.08664 \frac{RT_{ci}}{P_{ci}} \quad (19)$$

For both equations of state PRSV-EoS and SRK-EoS parameters  $a$  and  $b$  for the mixtures can be obtained from the following mixing rules [30]:

**Table 5** Critical temperature,  $T_c$ , and pressure,  $P_c$ , acentric factor,  $\omega$ , and adjustable parameter  $k_1$  of the pure compounds

Compound	$T_c$ /K	$P_c$ /bar	$\omega$	$k_1$
1,3-dioxolane	554.08	58.56	0.2616	0.1038
1-chlorobutane	542.2	36.85	0.2166	0.1843
2-chlorobutane	520.6	36.8	0.2672	0.0003
2-methyl-1-chloropropane	517.3	35.62	0.2895	-0.0088
2-methyl-2-chloropropane	501.2	38.36	0.2273	0.0445

$$a = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j (a_i a_j)^{1/2} (1 - k_{ij}) \quad (20)$$

$$b = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j \left( \frac{b_i + b_j}{2} \right) (1 - m_{ij}) \quad (21)$$

were  $k_{ij}$  and  $m_{ij}$  are adjustable parameters. Estimation of these parameters was based on minimization using the Marquardt algorithm [31] of the following objective function:

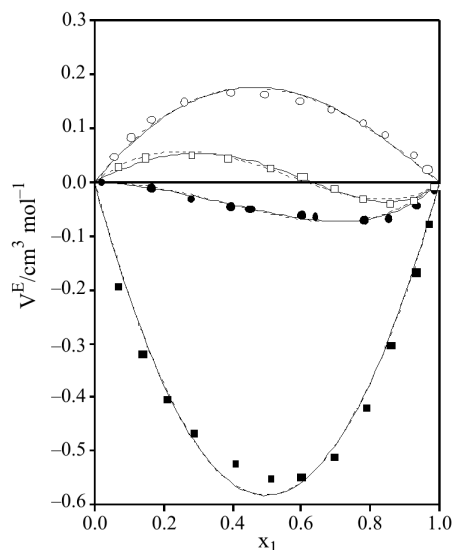
$$F = (V_{\text{exptl}}^E - V_{\text{pred}}^E)^2 \quad (22)$$

These parameters are enclosed for each mixture and equation of state in Table 6 together with the corresponding root mean square deviations, RMSD, between correlated and experimental values of excess volume. In Figs 5 and 6 the experimental and correlated  $V^E$  values are compared. Results show that both equations correlate satisfactorily the experimental  $V^E$  values, the worst correlation is for the mixture 1,3-dioxolane+2-methyl-2-chloropropane at 298.15 K.

The molar refraction,  $R_m$ , is considered the hard core volume of one mole of molecules [29], on the other hand parameter  $b$  is related to the size of the hard spheres. So, we have related the molar refraction with parameter  $b$  and we have found that these magnitudes, at least for the systems studied here, are closely correlated through an equation that we have supposed to be linear:

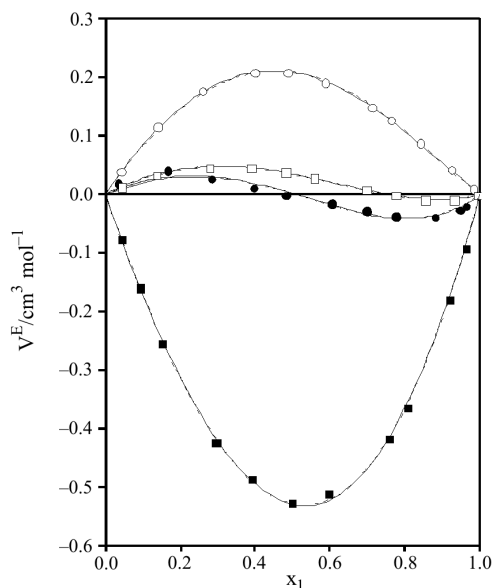
$$R_m = Ab + B \quad (23)$$

where molar refraction is calculated using experimental refractive index and density data and parameter  $b$  is estimated using an equation of state, SRK or PRSV.

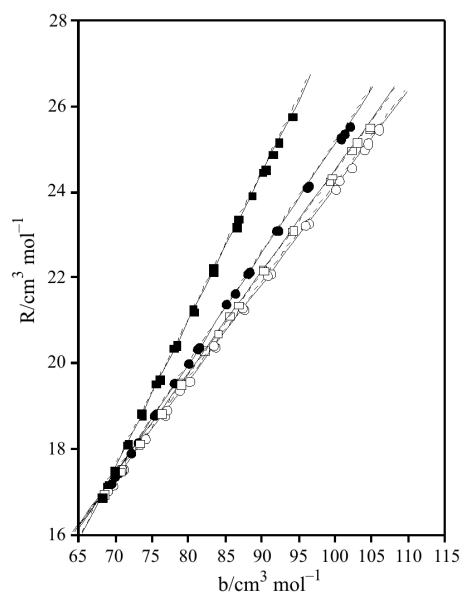


**Fig. 5** Experimental and correlated  $V^E$  for 1,3-dioxolane(1)+isomeric chlorobutane(2) at 298.15 K:  $\circ$  – 1-chlorobutane,  $\bullet$  – 2-chlorobutane,  $\square$  – 2-methyl-1-chloropropane,  $\blacksquare$  – 2-methyl-2-chloropropane, — – SRK equation, --- PRSV equation





**Fig. 6** Experimental and correlated  $V^E$  for 1,3-dioxolane(1)+isomeric chlorobutane(2) at 313.15 K:  $\circ$  – 1-chlorobutane,  $\bullet$  – 2-chlorobutane,  $\square$  – 2-methyl-1-chloropropane,  $\blacksquare$  – 2-methyl-2-chloropropane; — – SRK equation, --- PRSV equation



**Fig. 7** Molar refraction,  $R_m$ , vs. parameter  $b$  of SRK equation for 1,3-dioxolane(1)+isomeric chlorobutane(2):  $\circ$  – 1-chlorobutane,  $\bullet$  – 2-chlorobutane,  $\square$  – 2-methyl-1-chloropropane,  $\blacksquare$  – 2-methyl-2-chloropropane; — – 298.15 and --- 313.15 K

In Eq. (23), the parameters  $A$  and  $B$  can be obtained from the following expressions:

$$A = \frac{R_{m,1} - R_{m,2}}{b_1 - b_2} \quad (24)$$

$$B = \frac{R_{m,2}b_1 - R_{m,1}b_2}{b_1 - b_2} \quad (25)$$

being  $R_{m,i}$  and  $b_i$  the molar refraction and parameter  $b$  of each of the pure compounds respectively.

In Table 7 parameters  $A$  and  $B$  are reported together with the root mean square deviation, RMSD.

In Figs 7 and 8 the relation between experimental  $R_m$  and estimated parameter  $b$  is shown for each mole fraction, in these figures the graphical representation of Eq. (23) also appear.

This relation between  $R_m$  and  $b$ , can be employed to predict refractive indices from volumetric behaviour. Once the parameter  $b$  is obtained from excess volumes the molar refraction can be obtained and finally from this  $R_m$  value the refractive index can be estimated.

**Table 6** Adjustable parameters,  $k_{12}$  and  $m_{12}$ , and root mean square deviations,  $RMSD$ , for  $V^E$  correlation using SRK or PRSV equations of state

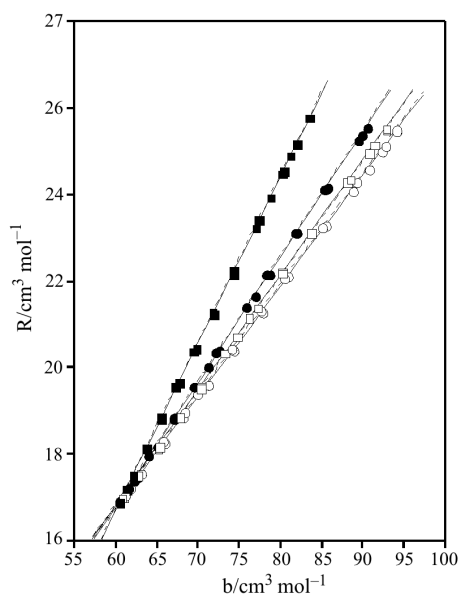
Temperature/K	SRK			PRSV		
	$k_{12}$	$m_{12}$	RMSD	$k_{12}$	$m_{12}$	RMSD
1,3-dioxolane(1)+1-chlorobutane(2)						
298.15	0.006	0.001	0.003	-0.001	0.002	0.003
313.15	0.033	0.007	0.001	0.028	0.012	0.000
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-chlorobutane(2)						
298.15	0.038	0.009	0.002	0.012	0.006	0.001
313.15	0.048	0.011	0.002	0.025	0.011	0.000
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-1-chloropropane(2)						
298.15	0.070	0.022	0.001	0.012	0.006	0.002
313.15	0.014	0.006	0.000	0.025	0.011	0.000
1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-2-chloropropane(2)						
298.15	0.001	0.009	0.009	-0.006	0.000	0.009
313.15	0.025	0.010	0.002	0.0091	0.005	0.002

**Table 7** Parameters,  $A$  and  $B$ , and root mean square deviations, RMSD, for Eq. (23)

Temperature/K	SRK			PRSV		
	$A$	$B$	RMSD	$A$	$B$	RMSD
	1,3-dioxolane(1)+1-chlorobutane(2)					
298.15	0.226	1.469	0.016	0.251	1.467	0.020
313.15	0.227	1.481	0.050	0.256	1.084	0.146
	1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-chlorobutane(2)					
298.15	0.256	-0.551	0.065	0.285	-0.552	0.041
313.15	0.256	-0.549	0.083	0.284	-0.551	0.081
	1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-1-chloropropane(2)					
298.15	0.236	0.825	0.096	0.270	0.335	0.068
313.15	0.236	0.823	0.041	0.270	0.353	0.039
	1,3-dioxolane(1)+2-methyl-2-chloropropane(2)					
298.15	0.342	-6.429	0.044	0.380	-6.446	0.007
313.15	0.342	-6.382	0.084	0.380	-6.399	0.037

**Table 8** Prediction of refractive indices by means of Eq. (23) and SRK or PRSV equations of state

System	SRK		PRSV	
	298.15 K	313.15 K	298.15 K	313.15 K
1,3-dioxolane(1)+				
1-chlorobutane(2)	0.0003	0.0011	0.0004	0.0032
2-chlorobutane(2)	0.0014	0.0017	0.0009	0.0017
2-methyl-1-chloropropane(2)	0.0021	0.0009	0.0015	0.0008
2-methyl-2-chloropropane(2)	0.0008	0.0017	0.0002	0.0008

**Fig. 8** Molar refraction,  $R_m$ , vs. parameter  $b$  of PRSV equation for 1,3-dioxolane(1)+isomeric chlorobutane(2):

○ – 1-chlorobutane, ● – 2-chlorobutane,  
 □ – 2-methyl-1-chloropropane, ■ – 2-methyl-2-chloropropane; — — 298.15 and - - - 313.15 K

In Table 8 the results for the predictions of  $n_D$  in terms of root mean square deviations between experimental and predicted data are given.

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