

# Ternary Vapor–Liquid Equilibria of 2-Propanol + Cyclohexane + Toluene at 318.15 K

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## Introduction

As part of a series of thermodynamic studies for ternary alcohol solutions, this work reports the experimental vapor–liquid equilibria (VLE) for 2-propanol + cyclohexane + toluene at 318.15 K. The measured results are compared with those calculated from the UNIQUAC associated-solution model with binary parameters, obtained from VLE results for three systems: 2-propanol + cyclohexane at 323.15 K (Nagata et al., 1973); 2-propanol + toluene at 313.15 K (Ashcroft et al., 1979); cyclohexane + toluene at 313.15 K (Konakbaeva et al., 1974).

## Experimental Section

**Materials.** Special grade 2-propanol was refluxed over calcium oxide and then fractionally distilled. Analytical-grade cyclohexane and toluene were directly used. A glc analysis showed that the purities of these chemicals were better than 99.9 mol %. The densities, measured with an Anton-Paar densimeter at 298.15 K, the boiling points, and the vapor pressures at 318.15 K agreed well with literature values of Riddick and Bunger (1970) and TRC (1996), as shown in Table 1. Table 2 lists the coefficients of the Antoine equation (Riddick and Bunger, 1970; Riddick et al., 1986; TRC, 1996).

**Procedure.** VLE measurements at 318.15 K were performed using a modified Boublik vapor-recirculating still as described previously (Nagata, 1985a). The compositions of ternary equilibrated liquid- and vapor-phase samples were withdrawn using preheated Hamilton syringes and analyzed with a thermal conductivity glc (Shimadzu glc, GC-8A) equipped with an electronic integrator (Shimadzu Chromatopac, C-R6A). Good separation of the three components was obtained on a 3 m (i.d. 1/8 in.) long stainless steel column packed with PEG-1000 20–80M (15% by volume poly(ethylene glycol) on Shimalite F) and a thermal-conductivity detector. The glc was calibrated with gravimetrically prepared mixtures. Three analyses were made to obtain a mean value for each sample solution. The experimental errors of the measured variables were

**Table 1. Densities  $d$ , Normal Boiling Points  $T_b$ , and Vapor Pressures  $P$  of the Components**

component	$d(298.15\text{ K})/$ $\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$		$T_b$ (101.325 kPa)/K		$P(318.15\text{ K})/$ kPa	
	exptl	lit.	exptl	lit.	exptl	lit.
2-propanol	0.781 29	0.781 26 <sup>a</sup>	355.3	355.41 <sup>a</sup>	18.532	18.543 <sup>a</sup>
		0.781 26 <sup>b</sup>		355.392 <sup>b</sup>		18.177 <sup>b</sup>
		0.781 26 <sup>c</sup>		355.42 <sup>c</sup>		18.542 <sup>c</sup>
cyclohexane	0.773 90	0.773 89 <sup>a</sup>	353.8	353.875 <sup>a</sup>	29.991	29.974 <sup>a</sup>
		0.773 89 <sup>b</sup>		353.880 <sup>b</sup>		29.991 <sup>b</sup>
		0.773 87 <sup>c</sup>		353.929 <sup>c</sup>		29.999 <sup>c</sup>
toluene	0.862 30	0.862 31 <sup>a</sup>	383.7	383.875 <sup>a</sup>	9.893	9.882 <sup>a</sup>
		0.862 19 <sup>b</sup>		383.780 <sup>b</sup>		9.891 <sup>b</sup>
		0.862 20 <sup>c</sup>		383.762 <sup>c</sup>		9.890 <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Riddick and Bunger, 1970. <sup>b</sup> Riddick et al., 1986. <sup>c</sup> TRC, 1996.

**Table 2. Antoine Coefficients  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$**

component	$A$	$B$	$C$
2-propanol	7.242 79 <sup>a</sup>	1580.92	-53.54
	6.866 18 <sup>b</sup>	1360.131	-75.558
	7.242 68 <sup>c</sup>	1580.92	-53.54
cyclohexane	5.969 88 <sup>a</sup>	1203.53	-50.29
	5.964 07 <sup>b</sup>	1200.31	-50.646
	5.930 02 <sup>c</sup>	1182.774	-52.532
toluene	6.079 54 <sup>a</sup>	1344.80	-53.67
	6.085 40 <sup>b</sup>	1348.77	-53.174
	6.050 43 <sup>c</sup>	1327.625	-55.525

$$\log P_i^0/\text{kPa} = A - B/(TK) + C$$

<sup>a</sup> Riddick and Bunger, 1970. <sup>b</sup> Riddick et al., 1986. <sup>c</sup> TRC, 1996.

**Table 3. Vapor Pressures  $P_i^0$ , Liquid Molar Volumes  $V_i^0$ , Structural Parameters  $r_i$  and  $q_i$ , and Second Virial Coefficients  $B_{ij}$  at 318.15 K**

	2-propanol	cyclohexane	toluene
$P_i^0/\text{kPa}$	18.532	29.991	9.893
$V_i^0/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	80.06	111.46	109.06
$r_i$	2.23	3.18	3.10
$q_i$	1.98	2.55	2.48
$-B_{ij}/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	2129	1449	2136
	2-propanol + cyclohexane	2-propanol + toluene	cyclohexane + toluene
$-B_{ij}/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	909	1035	1716

mole fraction,  $\pm 0.002$ ; pressure,  $\pm 0.013$  kPa; and temperature,  $\pm 0.05$  K.

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**Table 4. Isothermal Vapor–Liquid Equilibrium Data, Liquid-Phase Mole Fractions  $x_i$  and Vapor-Phase Mole Fractions  $y_i$ , Vapor Pressures  $P$ , Activity Coefficients  $\gamma_i$ , and Fugacity Coefficients  $\phi_i$  for 2-Propanol (1) + Cyclohexane (2) + Toluene (3) at 318.15 K**

point	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$P/\text{kPa}$	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	$\gamma_3$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_2$	$\phi_3$
1	0.141	0.725	0.134	0.266	0.677	0.057	36.104	3.668	1.122	1.526	0.984	0.982	0.976
2	0.152	0.563	0.285	0.288	0.591	0.121	33.051	3.375	1.156	1.397	0.985	0.984	0.978
3	0.235	0.507	0.258	0.319	0.570	0.111	33.717	2.464	1.264	1.444	0.984	0.984	0.978
4	0.237	0.489	0.274	0.320	0.556	0.124	33.331	2.423	1.264	1.502	0.984	0.984	0.978
5	0.201	0.393	0.406	0.332	0.495	0.173	30.424	2.709	1.280	1.294	0.985	0.986	0.980
6	0.324	0.369	0.307	0.358	0.505	0.137	31.997	1.903	1.462	1.424	0.984	0.985	0.980
7	0.317	0.278	0.405	0.381	0.430	0.189	29.771	1.927	1.539	1.388	0.984	0.984	0.978
8	0.388	0.187	0.425	0.440	0.330	0.230	27.544	1.682	1.628	1.493	0.984	0.988	0.983
9	0.360	0.052	0.588	0.516	0.126	0.358	22.385	1.732	1.823	1.371	0.986	0.992	0.987
10	0.522	0.042	0.436	0.574	0.101	0.325	23.025	1.365	1.862	1.728	0.985	0.992	0.988
11	0.600	0.078	0.322	0.555	0.200	0.245	25.491	1.269	2.195	1.949	0.983	0.991	0.987
12	0.597	0.074	0.329	0.546	0.210	0.244	25.411	1.251	2.422	1.894	0.984	0.991	0.987
13	0.727	0.071	0.202	0.581	0.231	0.188	25.865	1.112	2.828	2.421	0.983	0.991	0.987
14	0.676	0.114	0.210	0.528	0.305	0.167	27.691	1.163	2.485	2.210	0.982	0.990	0.985
15	0.429	0.457	0.114	0.362	0.582	0.056	36.570	1.656	1.551	1.787	0.981	0.983	0.977
16	0.739	0.159	0.102	0.495	0.417	0.088	30.891	1.110	2.713	2.668	0.981	0.988	0.983
17	0.676	0.158	0.166	0.481	0.395	0.124	30.171	1.153	2.525	2.256	0.982	0.988	0.983
18	0.610	0.237	0.153	0.436	0.467	0.097	32.597	1.251	2.146	2.064	0.981	0.986	0.981
19	0.552	0.344	0.104	0.387	0.553	0.060	35.370	1.331	1.896	2.033	0.981	0.984	0.978
20	0.615	0.223	0.162	0.443	0.450	0.107	32.024	1.239	2.160	2.114	0.981	0.987	0.981
21	0.477	0.408	0.115	0.367	0.574	0.059	35.944	1.486	1.687	1.838	0.981	0.984	0.978
22	0.420	0.469	0.111	0.350	0.596	0.054	36.570	1.636	1.548	1.770	0.981	0.983	0.977
23	0.319	0.560	0.121	0.316	0.627	0.057	36.784	1.958	1.371	1.722	0.982	0.982	0.976

**Table 5. Parameters and Root-Mean-Squared Deviations between Calculated and Experimental Pressures, Temperatures, and Liquid-Phase and Vapor-Phase Mole Fractions Obtained Using the UNIQUAC Association Model for Binary Systems**

binary mixture (A + B)	$T/\text{K}$	$K_{AB}^0(T)^a$	$-h_{AB}/\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	$a_{AB}/\text{K}$	$a_{BA}/\text{K}$	$\delta P/\text{kPa}$	$\delta T/\text{K}$	$10^3\delta x$	$10^3\delta y$
2-propanol + cyclohexane	323.15			155.98	-84.76	0.1467	0.04	0.4	3.8
2-propanol + toluene	313.15	2.5	8.3	10.33	122.52	0.2386	0.00	0.8	
cyclohexane + toluene	313.15			-47.56	138.97	0.1907	0.00	0.3	

<sup>a</sup>  $T = 323.15$  K.

## Results and Analysis

The following equations were used to calculate the activity coefficients  $\gamma_i$  and fugacity coefficients  $\phi_i$

$$\gamma_i = P y_i \phi_i / [x_i P_i^0 \phi_i^0 \exp\{V_i^0(P - P_i^0)/RT\}] \quad (1)$$

$$\ln \phi_i = (2 \sum_j y_j B_{ij} - \sum_j \sum_j y_j y_j B_{ij}) P / RT \quad (2)$$

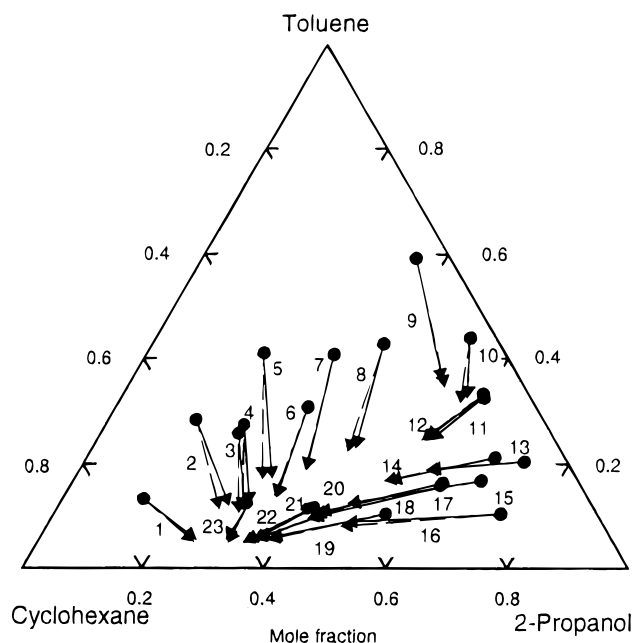
where  $P$  is the total pressure,  $P_i^0$  is the measured pure-component vapor pressure, and  $V_i^0$  is the liquid molar volume calculated from a modified Rackett equation (Spencer and Danner, 1972),  $B_{ij}$  is the pure second virial coefficient taken from Smith and Srivastava (1986a,b), and  $B_{ij}$  is the unlike-interaction second virial coefficients estimated by the Hayden–O’Connell method (1975). Table 3 gives the values of  $P_i^0$ ,  $V_i^0$ , and  $B_{ij}$  and  $B_{ij}$  which were used in the analysis of the experimental results. The differences of the pure second virial coefficients between the interpolated values of Smith and Srivastava (1986a,b) and those calculated by the Hayden–O’Connell method (1975) have little effect on the fugacity coefficient of eq 2 at the moderate pressures studied in this work. Table 4 shows the experimental results for 2-propanol + cyclohexane + toluene at 318.15 K.

The experimental VLE results were analyzed using the UNIQUAC associated-solution model (Nagata, 1985b) with binary parameters obtained from the binary VLE results. We assume that in a ternary mixture alkanol self-associates to form open chains of any length, which produce many chemical complexes with two other active nonassociated components. The equilibrium constants for chemical-complex formation are independent of the numbers of associated and solvated molecules, the association constant

**Table 6. Deviations between Calculated and Experimental Vapor-Phase Mole Fractions and Pressures for 2-Propanol (1) + Cyclohexane (2) + Toluene (3) at 318.15 K**

deviation	$10^3\delta y_1$	$10^3\delta y_2$	$10^3\delta y_3$	$\delta P/\text{kPa}$	$10^2\delta P/P$
mean	6.7	9.2	4.4	0.2112	0.70
root-mean-square	7.9	10.9	5.4	0.2383	0.81

for 2-propanol being  $K_A^0 = 49.1$  at 323.15 K (Brandani, 1983); the enthalpy of a hydrogen bond is  $h_A = -23.2$   $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  (Stokes et al., 1973). The temperature dependence of the equilibrium constants is fixed by the van’t Hoff equation. The pure-component molecular-size and molecular-area parameters  $r$  and  $q$ , calculated from the method of Vera et al. (1977), are given in Table 3. The binary energy parameters of the model were obtained using a computer code based on the maximum-likelihood principle (Prausnitz et al., 1980). The standard deviations for the experimental values were taken as 0.13 kPa for pressure, 0.05 K for temperature, 0.001 for liquid mole fraction, and 0.003 for vapor mole fraction. Table 5 shows the solvation constant  $K_{AB}^0$ , the enthalpy  $h_{AB}$  of complex formation, the binary energy parameters  $a_{AB}$  and  $a_{BA}$ , and the root-mean-squared deviations between the experimental and the most probable calculated values:  $\delta P$  for pressure;  $\delta T$  for temperature;  $\delta x$  for liquid mole fraction;  $\delta y$  for vapor mole fraction. Table 6 shows the deviations between the ternary experimental results and those calculated from the UNIQUAC associated-solution model with only the binary parameters. Figure 1 shows the experimental and calculated tie lines. Agreement is good. The ternary VLE data for 2-propanol + cyclohexane + toluene at 318.15 K were well predicted by using the UNIQUAC associated-solution model and may be thermodynamically consistent.



**Figure 1.** Equilibrium tie lines; ( $\blacktriangle$ ) vapor; ( $\bullet$ ) liquid; (—) experimental; (---) calculated.

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