

Vapor–Liquid Equilibria for the Binary Systems of 1-Butanol with Some Halohydrocarbons at 40.0 and 101.3 kPa

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Isobaric vapor–liquid equilibrium measurements at 40.0 and 101.3 kPa are reported for 1-butanol + chlorocyclohexane, + chlorobenzene, + bromocyclohexane, + bromobenzene. Some of the studied systems show minimum temperature azeotropes. The experimental data were tested for thermodynamic consistency and satisfactorily correlated with the Margules, Van Laar, Wilson, NRTL, and UNIQUAC equations. Predictions with the UNIFAC method and ASOG method were also obtained.

Introduction

In this paper, isobaric vapor–liquid equilibrium measurements for 1-butanol with some halohydrocarbons at 40.0 and 101.3 kPa are reported. This study is a continuation of our research project on vapor–liquid equilibrium for systems containing butanols and halogenated compounds (Lafuente et al., 1995; Rodriguez et al., 1995). The experimental results have been checked for thermodynamic consistency and the activity coefficients have been correlated with the following models: Margules (1895), Van Laar (1910), Wilson (1964), NRTL (Renon and Prausnitz, 1968), and UNIQUAC (Abrams and Prausnitz, 1975).

Predictions of vapor–liquid equilibrium with two group contribution methods, namely, the UNIFAC method (Gmehling et al., 1993) and the ASOG method (Tochigi et al., 1990), have been also done. The results obtained were satisfactory.

Experimental Section

Chemicals. The liquids used were 1-butanol (better than 99.8 mol %) and chlorocyclohexane (better than 99 mol %) obtained from Aldrich together with chlorobenzene and bromobenzene (better than 99.5 mol %) and bromocyclohexane (better than 99 mol %) provided by Fluka. The purity of the materials was checked by GLC, and this analysis showed that the impurities did not exceed 0.3 mol %. The liquids were used without further purification, 1-butanol was dried over activated molecular sieves type 0.3 nm from Merck. The comparison of measured physical properties of the chemicals (densities and normal boiling points) with literature values is shown in Table 1.

Apparatus and Procedure. The still used to measure VLE was an all-glass dynamic recirculating one, equipped with a Cottrell pump. It is a commercial unit (Labodest model) built in Germany by Fischer, capable of handling pressures from 0.25 to 400 kPa, and temperatures up to 523.15 K. This still allows good mixing of the vapor and liquid phases and good separation of the phases once they reach equilibrium, and it prevents entrainment of liquid drops and partial condensation in the vapor phase. The equilibrium temperatures were measured to an accuracy of ± 0.01 K by means of a thermometer (model F25) from Automatic Systems Laboratories, and the pressure in the still was measured with a pressure transducer Druck PDCR 110/W (pressure indicator DPI201) with an accuracy of ± 0.1 kPa. Compositions of both phases vapor and liquid

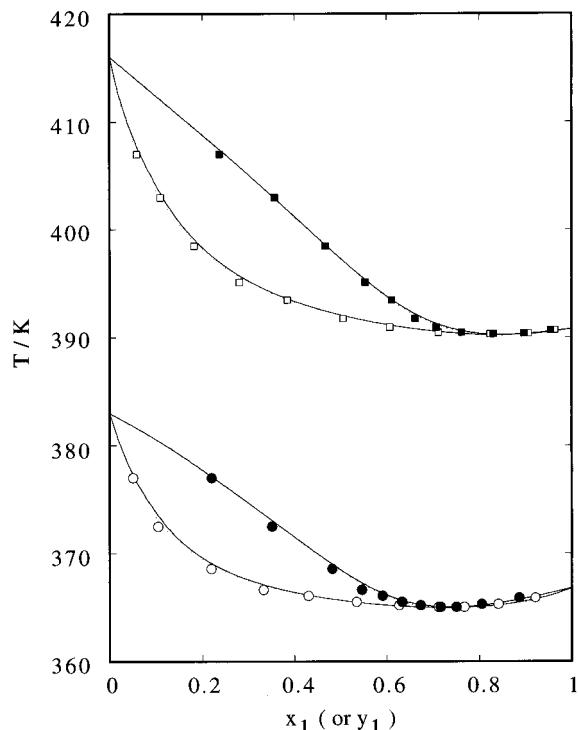


Figure 1. $T-x_1-y_1$ diagram for 1-butanol (1) + chlorocyclohexane (2): (○, ●) experimental data at 40.0 kPa; (□, ■) experimental data at 101.3 kPa; (—) Wilson equation.

Table 1. Physical Properties (Densities at 298.15 K and Normal Boiling Points) of the Pure Compounds

| compound | $\rho/\text{kg m}^{-3}$ | | T_b/K | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | exptl | lit. | exptl | lit. |
| 1-butanol | 805.85 | 806.0 ^a | 390.84 | 390.881 ^b |
| chlorocyclohexane | 993.23 | | 415.76 | |
| chlorobenzene | 1101.00 | 1101.1 ^c | 404.86 | 404.91 ^d |
| bromocyclohexane | 1326.16 | | 438.88 | |
| bromobenzene | 1488.18 | 1488.20 ^e | 429.01 | 429.058 ^e |

^a TRC (1966). ^b TRC (1976). ^c TRC (1990). ^d TRC (1989). ^e Ridick et al. (1986).

were determined by measuring their densities at 298.15 K with an Anton Paar DMA-58 vibrating tube densimeter that was previously calibrated at atmospheric pressure with doubly distilled water and dry air. Prior to this, density-calibration curves for these systems were obtained (Artigas et al., 1996), and the estimated uncertainty in

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Table 2. Experimental VLE Data at the Indicated Pressure

| T/K | x_1 | y_1 | γ_1 | γ_2 | T/K | x_1 | y_1 | γ_1 | γ_2 |
|--|--------|--------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1-Butanol (1) + Chlorocyclohexane (2) at 40.0 kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| 377.17 | 0.0514 | 0.2198 | 2.839 | 1.005 | 365.22 | 0.6267 | 0.6735 | 1.149 | 1.611 |
| 372.53 | 0.1040 | 0.3506 | 2.679 | 1.034 | 365.05 | 0.7118 | 0.7168 | 1.084 | 1.821 |
| 368.62 | 0.2189 | 0.4815 | 2.044 | 1.084 | 365.05 | 0.7675 | 0.7505 | 1.053 | 1.988 |
| 366.66 | 0.3322 | 0.5458 | 1.654 | 1.190 | 365.33 | 0.8407 | 0.8054 | 1.019 | 2.241 |
| 366.09 | 0.4296 | 0.5908 | 1.418 | 1.281 | 365.93 | 0.9208 | 0.8862 | 0.999 | 2.580 |
| 365.54 | 0.5342 | 0.6334 | 1.251 | 1.433 | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Chlorocyclohexane (2) at 101.3 kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| 407.35 | 0.0588 | 0.2368 | 2.368 | 1.008 | 390.95 | 0.6070 | 0.7078 | 1.163 | 1.468 |
| 402.96 | 0.1097 | 0.3568 | 2.190 | 1.012 | 390.47 | 0.7118 | 0.7622 | 1.086 | 1.652 |
| 398.49 | 0.1824 | 0.4667 | 1.987 | 1.035 | 390.33 | 0.8239 | 0.8300 | 1.027 | 1.941 |
| 395.16 | 0.2803 | 0.5535 | 1.710 | 1.082 | 390.40 | 0.9056 | 0.8971 | 1.007 | 2.187 |
| 393.52 | 0.3843 | 0.6107 | 1.453 | 1.157 | 390.70 | 0.9636 | 0.9546 | 0.997 | 2.481 |
| 391.77 | 0.5053 | 0.6619 | 1.271 | 1.317 | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Chlorobenzene (2) at 40.0 kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| 367.17 | 0.0902 | 0.2635 | 2.882 | 1.009 | 362.45 | 0.6029 | 0.5754 | 1.146 | 1.567 |
| 364.55 | 0.1925 | 0.3688 | 2.107 | 1.065 | 362.62 | 0.6558 | 0.6045 | 1.099 | 1.674 |
| 363.29 | 0.3087 | 0.4366 | 1.640 | 1.160 | 362.95 | 0.7248 | 0.6500 | 1.055 | 1.832 |
| 362.62 | 0.4317 | 0.4940 | 1.365 | 1.297 | 363.92 | 0.8359 | 0.7460 | 1.007 | 2.156 |
| 362.51 | 0.5407 | 0.5443 | 1.206 | 1.451 | 365.47 | 0.9331 | 0.8762 | 0.993 | 2.445 |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Chlorobenzene (2) at 101.3 kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| 396.57 | 0.1065 | 0.2859 | 2.220 | 1.002 | 388.57 | 0.7171 | 0.7070 | 1.068 | 1.635 |
| 393.94 | 0.1700 | 0.3691 | 1.958 | 1.027 | 388.84 | 0.8030 | 0.7690 | 1.027 | 1.837 |
| 391.60 | 0.2646 | 0.4505 | 1.662 | 1.080 | 389.16 | 0.8547 | 0.8166 | 1.014 | 1.959 |
| 390.15 | 0.3687 | 0.5138 | 1.429 | 1.161 | 389.54 | 0.8989 | 0.8619 | 1.004 | 2.096 |
| 389.03 | 0.5017 | 0.5840 | 1.241 | 1.300 | 389.96 | 0.9379 | 0.9094 | 1.001 | 2.212 |
| 388.66 | 0.6091 | 0.6409 | 1.136 | 1.446 | 390.39 | 0.9627 | 0.9435 | 0.997 | 2.268 |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Bromocyclohexane (2) at 40.0 kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| 397.87 | 0.0252 | 0.2185 | 2.769 | 0.998 | 369.87 | 0.5789 | 0.8127 | 1.240 | 1.431 |
| 392.10 | 0.0543 | 0.3696 | 2.637 | 0.995 | 368.91 | 0.6808 | 0.8413 | 1.135 | 1.657 |
| 386.61 | 0.0924 | 0.4878 | 2.476 | 1.008 | 368.02 | 0.7926 | 0.8777 | 1.054 | 2.032 |
| 380.83 | 0.1554 | 0.5987 | 2.229 | 1.033 | 367.67 | 0.8620 | 0.9031 | 1.012 | 2.452 |
| 375.90 | 0.2658 | 0.6996 | 1.834 | 1.057 | 367.44 | 0.9095 | 0.9293 | 0.996 | 2.752 |
| 373.04 | 0.3576 | 0.7418 | 1.616 | 1.151 | 367.23 | 0.9213 | 0.9435 | 1.007 | 2.549 |
| 371.23 | 0.4623 | 0.7794 | 1.411 | 1.255 | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Bromocyclohexane (2) at 101.3 kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| 432.87 | 0.0234 | 0.1582 | 1.950 | 1.002 | 395.42 | 0.5679 | 0.8311 | 1.256 | 1.302 |
| 428.05 | 0.0425 | 0.2595 | 1.996 | 1.017 | 393.92 | 0.6803 | 0.8629 | 1.145 | 1.498 |
| 417.63 | 0.1109 | 0.4834 | 1.895 | 1.008 | 392.52 | 0.8006 | 0.8928 | 1.055 | 1.963 |
| 411.52 | 0.1771 | 0.5940 | 1.740 | 1.016 | 392.05 | 0.8545 | 0.9152 | 1.029 | 2.161 |
| 405.17 | 0.2677 | 0.6938 | 1.629 | 1.035 | 391.65 | 0.9046 | 0.9404 | 1.013 | 2.346 |
| 400.57 | 0.3594 | 0.7531 | 1.522 | 1.095 | 391.23 | 0.9548 | 0.9681 | 1.002 | 2.686 |
| 398.15 | 0.4665 | 0.7815 | 1.315 | 1.253 | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Bromobenzene (2) at 40.0 kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| 388.38 | 0.0342 | 0.2374 | 3.059 | 1.023 | 368.75 | 0.5741 | 0.7506 | 1.209 | 1.487 |
| 384.80 | 0.0587 | 0.3654 | 3.115 | 0.982 | 368.16 | 0.6581 | 0.7804 | 1.123 | 1.667 |
| 380.70 | 0.1005 | 0.4749 | 2.747 | 0.975 | 367.77 | 0.7199 | 0.8036 | 1.074 | 1.846 |
| 375.10 | 0.1832 | 0.5840 | 2.291 | 1.031 | 367.26 | 0.8129 | 0.8487 | 1.026 | 2.169 |
| 372.15 | 0.2892 | 0.6521 | 1.819 | 1.100 | 367.14 | 0.8541 | 0.8749 | 1.011 | 2.310 |
| 370.55 | 0.3939 | 0.6948 | 1.516 | 1.198 | 367.06 | 0.9026 | 0.9082 | 0.997 | 2.547 |
| 369.49 | 0.4845 | 0.7235 | 1.340 | 1.326 | 367.17 | 0.9497 | 0.9479 | 0.984 | 2.788 |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Bromobenzene (2) at 101.3 kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| 420.18 | 0.0405 | 0.2577 | 2.575 | 0.979 | 394.40 | 0.5865 | 0.7845 | 1.188 | 1.386 |
| 412.97 | 0.0941 | 0.4136 | 2.185 | 0.997 | 393.15 | 0.6865 | 0.8246 | 1.112 | 1.547 |
| 407.28 | 0.1620 | 0.5471 | 1.990 | 0.978 | 392.47 | 0.7521 | 0.8510 | 1.072 | 1.698 |
| 403.65 | 0.2179 | 0.6137 | 1.856 | 0.994 | 391.93 | 0.8197 | 0.8814 | 1.038 | 1.890 |
| 399.91 | 0.2993 | 0.6765 | 1.677 | 1.038 | 391.45 | 0.8894 | 0.9181 | 1.012 | 2.160 |
| 397.48 | 0.4035 | 0.7197 | 1.431 | 1.137 | 391.21 | 0.9322 | 0.9447 | 1.002 | 2.398 |
| 395.75 | 0.4925 | 0.7525 | 1.298 | 1.244 | 391.08 | 0.9657 | 0.9705 | 0.998 | 2.539 |

Table 3. Composition ($x_{1(\text{az})}$) and Boiling Temperature ($T_{1(\text{az})}$) of the Azeotropic Mixtures

| system | P/kPa | $x_{1(\text{az})}$ | $T_{1(\text{az})}/\text{K}$ |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1-butanol + chlorocyclohexane | 40.0 | 0.733 | 365.0 |
| | 101.3 | 0.846 | 390.0 |
| chlorobenzene | 40.0 | 0.549 | 362.3 |
| | 101.3 | 0.687 | 388.5 |
| bromobenzene | 40.0 | 0.935 | 366.7 |

the determination of both liquid and vapor phase mol fractions is ± 0.0001 .

Experimental Results

Vapor–liquid equilibrium data (T , x_1 , and y_1), along with calculated activity coefficients at 40.0 and 101.3 kPa, are presented in Table 2 and Figures 1–4. The systems show positive deviations from ideality. Some of the systems show minimum temperature azeotropes. Information about composition and boiling temperature of the azeotropes is summarized in Table 3.

The activity coefficients γ_i were calculated, taking into account the non-ideality of the vapor phase, from the following equations:

$$\gamma_i = \frac{y_i P}{x_i P_i} \exp \left[\frac{(B_{ii} - V_i^0)(P - P_i) + (1 - y_i)^2 P \delta_{ij}}{RT} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\delta_{ij} = 2B_{ij} - B_{ii} - B_{jj} \quad (2)$$

where x_i and y_i are the liquid and vapor phase compositions, P is the total pressure, P_i^0 are the vapor pressures of the pure compounds calculated by the Antoine equation, where the constants are given in Table 4, B_{ii} are the second virial coefficients, B_{ij} are the cross second virial coefficients calculated using a suitable mixing rule (Amdur and Mason, 1958), and V_i^0 are the molar volumes of the saturated liquids. The correction for the nonideality of the vapor

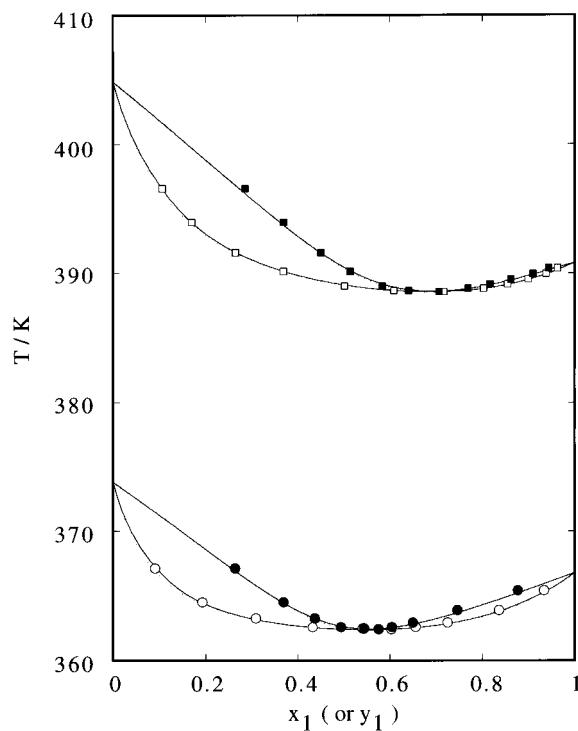


Figure 2. $T-x_1-y_1$ diagram for 1-butanol (1) + chlorobenzene (2): (○, ●) experimental data at 40.0 kPa; (□, ■) experimental data at 101.3 kPa; (—) Wilson equation.

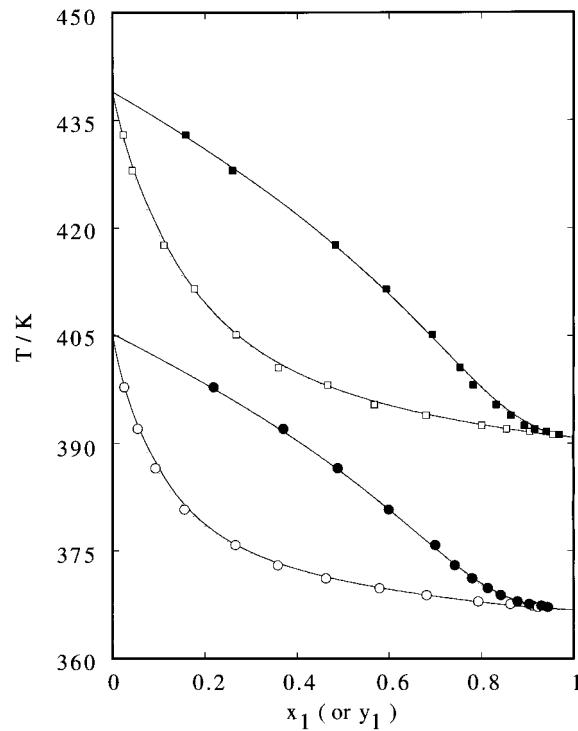


Figure 3. $T-x_1-y_1$ diagram for 1-butanol (1) + bromocyclohexane (2): (○, ●) experimental data at 40.0 kPa; (□, ■) experimental data at 101.3 kPa; (—) Wilson equation.

phase, represented by the exponential term in eq 1, was important only at low mole fractions.

Antoine constants for bromocyclohexane were obtained from our own vapor pressure measurements over the pressure range 5.0–101.3 kPa using the same still as for the binary systems; the results are shown in Table 5. The constants were calculated by a nonlinear regression procedure (Nelder and Mead, 1965), the standard deviation is 0.2 kPa. The Antoine constants for 1-butanol, chlorobenzene, and bromobenzene were obtained from Riddick

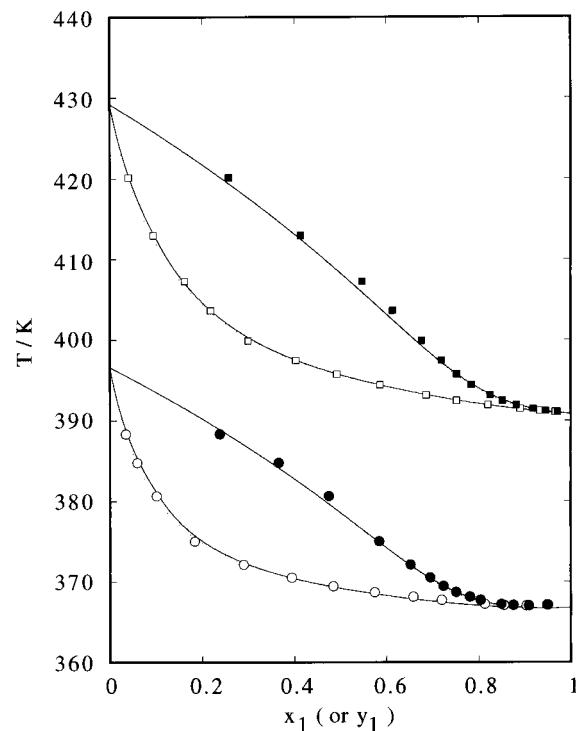


Figure 4. $T-x_1-y_1$ diagram for 1-butanol (1) + bromobenzene (2): (○, ●) experimental data at 40.0 kPa; (□, ■) experimental data at 101.3 kPa; (—) Wilson equation.

Table 4. Constants of the Antoine Equation, $\log(P/kPa) = A - B/(C + t^\circ C)$ for Vapor Pressures of the Pure Compounds

| compound | A | B | C |
|-------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1-butanol | 6.547 43 | 1338.769 | 177.042 |
| chlorocyclohexane | 5.735 40 | 1235.480 | 188.647 |
| chlorobenzene | 6.309 63 | 1556.6 | 230 |
| bromocyclohexane | 6.12 93 | 1568.129 | 214.459 |
| bromobenzene | 6.379 12 | 1688.4 | 230 |

Table 5. Experimental Vapor Pressures of Bromocyclohexane

| P_i/kPa | T/K | P_i/kPa | T/K | P_i/kPa | T/K | P_i/kPa | T/K |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 5.0 | 346.70 | 30.0 | 396.07 | 60.0 | 419.09 | 90.2 | 434.41 |
| 7.5 | 356.75 | 35.0 | 400.32 | 65.0 | 422.09 | 95.0 | 436.34 |
| 10.2 | 365.27 | 40.0 | 405.30 | 69.8 | 424.69 | 101.3 | 438.88 |
| 15.0 | 374.89 | 45.0 | 408.74 | 75.0 | 427.34 | | |
| 20.0 | 383.83 | 50.0 | 412.83 | 80.2 | 429.91 | | |
| 25.0 | 389.84 | 55.0 | 415.79 | 85.0 | 432.05 | | |

Table 6. Results of the Thermodynamic Consistency Test, Average Deviation ΔP and Δy

| system | P/kPa | $\Delta P/kPa$ | Δy |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|------------|
| 1-butanol + chlorocyclohexane | 40.0 | 0.2 | 0.0042 |
| | 101.3 | 0.5 | 0.0010 |
| chlorobenzene | 40.0 | 0.2 | 0.0023 |
| | 101.3 | 0.3 | 0.0010 |
| bromocyclohexane | 40.0 | 0.2 | 0.0021 |
| | 101.3 | 0.8 | 0.0039 |
| bromobenzene | 40.0 | 0.4 | 0.0044 |
| | 101.3 | 0.5 | 0.0063 |

et al. (1986) and for chlorocyclohexane were taken from Gmehling et al. (1984). The second virial coefficients for 1-butanol were obtained from TRC tables (TRC, 1972) and for the halogenated compounds were estimated by the Redlich–Kwong equation (Redlich and Kwong, 1949). The molar volumes of the saturated liquids were calculated using the Yen and Woods method (Yen and Woods, 1968).

The thermodynamic consistency of the experimental results was checked using the Van Ness method (Van Ness et al., 1973), described by Fredenslund et al. (1977) using

Table 7. Correlation Parameters, Average Deviations ΔT and Δy , and Activity Coefficients at Infinite Dilution

| equation | A_{12} | A_{21} | $\Delta T/K$ | Δy | γ_1^∞ | γ_2^∞ | equation | A_{12} | A_{21} | $\Delta T/K$ | Δy | γ_1^∞ | γ_2^∞ |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1-Butanol (1) + Chlorocyclohexane (2) at 40.0 kPa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margules | 1.2239 ^a | 1.0912 ^a | 0.18 | 0.0043 | 3.40 | 2.98 | NRTL ($\alpha_{12} = 0.3$) | 1246.7912 ^b | 2736.4287 ^b | 0.18 | 0.0034 | 3.34 | 2.99 |
| Van Laar | 1.2252 ^a | 1.0962 ^a | 0.18 | 0.0043 | 3.40 | 2.99 | UNIQUAC | -417.6592 ^b | 1650.5740 ^b | 0.18 | 0.0034 | 3.33 | 2.98 |
| Wilson | 3427.7302 ^b | 871.1244 ^b | 0.21 | 0.0039 | 3.41 | 3.08 | | | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Chlorocyclohexane (2) at 101.3 kPa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margules | 1.0014 | 0.9733 | 0.16 | 0.0026 | 2.72 | 2.65 | NRTL | 1384.8161 | 2163.5508 | 0.15 | 0.0026 | 2.67 | 2.64 |
| Van Laar | 1.0013 | 0.9736 | 0.16 | 0.0026 | 2.72 | 2.65 | UNIQUAC | -337.2761 | 1405.8982 | 0.15 | 0.0026 | 2.66 | 2.64 |
| Wilson | 3012.1004 | 767.2333 | 0.18 | 0.0030 | 2.70 | 2.67 | | | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Chlorobenzene (2) at 40.0 kPa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margules | 1.3233 | 0.9538 | 0.12 | 0.0034 | 3.76 | 2.60 | NRTL | 316.0979 | 3858.9302 | 0.14 | 0.0028 | 3.82 | 2.64 |
| Van Laar | 1.3660 | 0.9716 | 0.12 | 0.0028 | 3.92 | 2.64 | UNIQUAC | -489.4778 | 1708.7576 | 0.14 | 0.0026 | 3.90 | 2.65 |
| Wilson | 3919.9337 | 592.5934 | 0.15 | 0.0022 | 4.11 | 2.70 | | | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Chlorobenzene (2) at 101.3 kPa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margules | 1.0296 | 0.8769 | 0.08 | 0.0012 | 2.80 | 2.40 | NRTL | 720.4241 | 2750.9572 | 0.09 | 0.0010 | 2.77 | 2.41 |
| Van Laar | 1.0379 | 0.8800 | 0.09 | 0.0010 | 2.82 | 2.41 | UNIQUAC | -109.4337 | 1016.8000 | 0.09 | 0.0010 | 2.78 | 2.41 |
| Wilson | 2931.9283 | 754.1510 | 0.10 | 0.0011 | 2.85 | 2.43 | | | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Bromocyclohexane (2) at 40.0 kPa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margules | 1.0720 | 1.1895 | 0.12 | 0.0017 | 2.92 | 3.29 | NRTL | 2131.9181 | 1764.2394 | 0.11 | 0.0029 | 2.85 | 3.27 |
| Van Laar | 1.0739 | 1.1919 | 0.12 | 0.0017 | 2.92 | 3.29 | UNIQUAC | -96.9553 | 1192.6702 | 0.11 | 0.0029 | 2.83 | 3.25 |
| Wilson | 2848.6626 | 1365.0296 | 0.14 | 0.0029 | 2.87 | 3.36 | | | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Bromocyclohexane (2) at 101.3 kPa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margules | 0.7125 | 1.1331 | 0.23 | 0.0037 | 2.04 | 3.11 | NRTL | 3942.7229 | -199.3744 | 0.21 | 0.0035 | 2.06 | 3.16 |
| Van Laar | 0.7425 | 1.1670 | 0.20 | 0.0041 | 2.10 | 3.21 | UNIQUAC | 969.2684 | -45.8593 | 0.22 | 0.0035 | 2.06 | 3.15 |
| Wilson | 1503.5594 | 2352.7723 | 0.21 | 0.0037 | 2.07 | 3.23 | | | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Bromobenzene (2) at 40.0 kPa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margules | 1.2507 | 1.1207 | 0.23 | 0.0046 | 3.49 | 3.07 | NRTL | 1220.1742 | 2940.6525 | 0.23 | 0.0055 | 3.40 | 3.07 |
| Van Laar | 1.2523 | 1.1242 | 0.23 | 0.0047 | 3.50 | 3.08 | UNIQUAC | -37.7463 | 1134.2357 | 0.23 | 0.0053 | 3.41 | 3.07 |
| Wilson | 3229.8407 | 1251.2938 | 0.24 | 0.0059 | 3.48 | 3.16 | | | | | | | |
| 1-Butanol (1) + Bromobenzene (2) at 101.3 kPa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margules | 0.9636 | 1.0004 | 0.16 | 0.0063 | 2.62 | 2.72 | NRTL | 1647.3052 | 1901.3544 | 0.13 | 0.0077 | 2.55 | 2.71 |
| Van Laar | 0.9636 | 1.0008 | 0.16 | 0.0063 | 2.62 | 2.72 | UNIQUAC | 378.1179 | 490.5635 | 0.14 | 0.0074 | 2.55 | 2.71 |
| Wilson | 2442.6726 | 1342.6783 | 0.14 | 0.0076 | 2.58 | 2.74 | | | | | | | |

^a Dimensionless. ^b Joules per mole.

Table 8. VLE Predictions, Average Deviations ΔT and Δy

| system | P/kPa | UNIFAC | | ASOG | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | | $\Delta T/K$ | Δy | $\Delta T/K$ | Δy |
| 1-butanol + chlorocyclohexane | 40.0 | 0.58 | 0.0099 | 0.06 | 0.0024 |
| | 101.3 | 0.82 | 0.0096 | 0.30 | 0.0041 |
| chlorobenzene | 40.0 | 0.71 | 0.0123 | 0.11 | 0.0050 |
| | 101.3 | 0.46 | 0.0083 | 0.60 | 0.0130 |
| bromocyclohexane | 40.0 | 1.54 | 0.0173 | 4.26 | 0.0431 |
| | 101.3 | 1.63 | 0.0152 | 4.95 | 0.0405 |
| bromobenzene | 40.0 | 0.42 | 0.0079 | 1.33 | 0.0142 |
| | 101.3 | 0.41 | 0.0050 | 1.10 | 0.0089 |

a third-order Legendre polynomial for the excess free energies. According to this test, experimental data are considered consistent if the average deviation in y (Δy) is smaller than 0.01. All the experimental data are consistent, as one can see in Table 6.

The activity coefficients were correlated with the Margules, Van Laar, Wilson, NRTL, and UNIQUAC equations. Estimation of the parameters for all the equations was based on minimization, using the mentioned nonlinear regression procedure, of an objective function F in terms of experimental and calculated γ_i values. The function F (Silverman and Tassios, 1984) for a binary system can be stated as

$$F = \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \left[\left(\frac{\gamma_i^{\exp} - \gamma_i^{\text{cal}}}{\gamma_i^{\exp}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma_2^{\exp} - \gamma_2^{\text{cal}}}{\gamma_2^{\exp}} \right)^2 \right] \quad (3)$$

where N_f is the number of experimental data. The parameters A_{12} and A_{21} , see definitions in Gmehling et al. (1984), along with the average deviation in T (ΔT), the average deviation in y (Δy), and the activity coefficients at infinite

dilution are listed in Table 7. The average deviation in temperature is less than 0.3 K and in vapor composition is less than 0.01, so all the equations correlated the activity coefficients quite well.

VLE Predictions

The UNIFAC method and the ASOG method were employed to predict the vapor–liquid equilibrium. For all systems the temperature and vapor-phase composition obtained experimentally were compared with the theoretical predictions and the average deviations in temperature and vapor-phase composition are given in Table 8. These values indicate that the two methods give satisfactory predictions, except for the system 1-butanol + bromocyclohexane when the ASOG method is used. It can be also observed that both methods yield similar results although the UNIFAC method predicts somewhat better the experimental behavior of the systems containing bromobenzene and bromocyclohexane.

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