

# Densities, Viscosities, and Refractive Indices for Binary and Ternary Mixtures of Diisopropyl Ether, Ethanol, and Methylcyclohexane

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Densities, viscosities, and refractive indices of the ternary system diisopropyl ether + ethanol + methylcyclohexane at  $T = 298.15$  K and the binary systems diisopropyl ether + ethanol, diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane, and ethanol + methylcyclohexane were measured at  $T = (288.15, 298.15, \text{ and } 308.15)$  K and atmospheric pressure over the whole composition range. Densities were determined using a vibrating-tube density meter. Viscosities were measured with an automatic Ubbelohde capillary viscometer. Refractive indices were measured using a digital Abbe-type refractometer. Excess molar volumes  $V^E$ , deviations in the viscosity  $\Delta\eta$ , and deviations in the refractive index  $\Delta n_D$  for the mixtures were derived from experimental data. The binary data of  $V^E$ ,  $\Delta\eta$ , and  $\Delta n_D$  were correlated as a function of the mole fraction by using the Redlich–Kister equation. For the ternary data, several polynomial equations have been tested to minimize the set of parameters for adequate correlation.

## Introduction

The reformulation of gasoline includes certain oxygenated compounds such as alcohols and ethers. These oxygenated compounds are added to improve the octane rating and pollution-reducing capability of gasoline. This work has been carried out as part of the project to investigate the thermodynamic behavior of liquid mixtures of the oxygenated compounds included in a hydrocarbon mixture.<sup>1–4</sup> The objective of the present paper is to determine the densities, viscosities, and refractive indices of binary and ternary systems formed from two oxygenated compounds, such as diisopropyl ether and ethanol, as well as methylcyclohexane.

The experimental results are used to calculate excess molar volumes, viscosity deviations, and refractive index deviations from the mole fraction average. The excess quantities of binary mixtures have been fitted to a Redlich–Kister equation to determine the coefficients. For the ternary data, several polynomial equations have been tested to minimize the set of parameters to correlate adequately. A thorough review of thermophysical property measurements on mixtures containing ethers with nonpolar solvents has been conducted by Marsh et al.<sup>5</sup> As far as we know, no binary and ternary data on densities, viscosities, and refractive indices for mixtures containing diisopropyl ether or ethanol with methylcyclohexane are available in the open literature.

## Experimental Section

**Materials.** The chemicals used were of analytical grade. Diisopropyl ether (>99%) and ethanol (>99.8%) were obtained from Merck, and methylcyclohexane (>99.5%) was obtained from Tedia. All chemicals were used without further purification. The purity of all chemicals was checked by gas chromatography. Gas chromatographic analysis showed that the major peak areas are 99.7%, 99.9%, and 99.8% for diisopropyl ether, ethanol, and methylcyclohexane, respectively. The purity of the solvents was further ascertained by comparing their densities,

viscosities, and refractive indices at a temperature of 298.15 K, and the results agreed generally well with the corresponding values reported in the literature as shown in Table 1.

**Apparatus and Procedure.** Liquids diisopropyl ether and ethanol were dried over activated molecular sieves, type 0.3 nm, from Aldrich. All of the dried liquids were shaken in an ultrasonic oscillator to remove dissolved air. Samples were prepared by mass in a 50 cm<sup>3</sup> Erlenmeyer flask provided with a joint stopper using a Precisa 262SMA balance with an accuracy of  $\pm 3 \times 10^{-5}$  g. Densities were measured with an Anton Paar DMA-5000 vibrating-tube density meter (Anton-Paar, Graz, Austria) with an accuracy of  $\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$  g·cm<sup>-3</sup> in the range of (0 to 3) g·cm<sup>-3</sup>, which was thermostatically controlled to within  $\pm 0.01$  K in the range of (273.15 to 363.15) K. Calibration was performed periodically under atmospheric pressure, in accordance with specifications, using deionized water and dry air. Precautions were taken to prevent evaporation losses and dissolved air during the experiment. The uncertainty of the density measurements was estimated to be less than  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$  g·cm<sup>-3</sup>. The excess molar volumes were calculated from density data, and the uncertainties were estimated to be within  $\pm 5 \times 10^{-3}$  cm<sup>3</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

The kinematic viscosities were determined with commercial Ubbelohde capillary viscometers (Cannon Instrument Co., State College, PA) of (0.36 and 0.47) mm diameter. The viscometer was kept in a Lauda D20 KP thermostat controlled to  $\pm 0.01$  K with a proportional-integral-differential regulator. A computer-controlled measuring system (Lauda, Lauda-Königshofen, Germany) with an uncertainty of  $\pm 0.01$  s was used for flow-time measurement. The range of the flow time for the liquids investigated was varied from 360 s to 750 s. The kinematic viscosity ( $\nu$ ) was then obtained from the following relationship

$$\nu \equiv \frac{\eta}{\rho} = k(t - \theta) \quad (1)$$

where  $t$  is the flow time,  $\eta$  is the absolute viscosity, and  $k$

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**Table 1. Comparison of Measured Densities, Viscosities, and Refractive Indices of Pure Components with Literature Values at  $T = 298.15$  K**

compound	$\rho/\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$		$\eta/\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$		$n_D$	
	this work	lit.	this work	lit.	this work	lit.
diisopropyl ether	0.7186	0.71854 <sup>a</sup> 0.71838 <sup>b</sup> 0.71856 <sup>c</sup>	0.313	0.379 <sup>a</sup>	1.36537	1.3655 <sup>a</sup>
ethanol	0.7852	0.78493 <sup>a</sup> 0.78502 <sup>d</sup>	1.085	1.0826 <sup>a</sup>	1.35935	1.35941 <sup>a</sup> 1.35922 <sup>d</sup>
methylcyclohexane	0.7650	0.76506 <sup>a</sup>	0.685	0.685 <sup>a</sup>	1.42053	1.42058 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Riddick et al., 1986.<sup>6</sup> <sup>b</sup> Ouyang et al., 2004.<sup>7</sup> <sup>c</sup> Resa et al., 1996.<sup>8</sup> <sup>d</sup> Rodriguez et al., 1996.<sup>9</sup>

**Table 2. Experimental Densities ( $\rho$ ), Viscosities ( $\eta$ ), Refractive Indices ( $n_D$ ), and Excess Molar Volumes ( $V^E$ ) at 288.15 K**

$x_1$	$\rho$ $\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$	$\eta$ $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$	$n_D$	$V^E$ $\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	$x_1$	$\rho$ $\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$	$\eta$ $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$	$n_D$	$V^E$ $\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Ethanol (2)									
0.0000	0.7936	1.310	1.36351	0.000	0.5500	0.7510	0.494	1.37175	-0.778
0.0500	0.7883	1.176	1.36570	-0.156	0.6000	0.7483	0.467	1.37190	-0.763
0.1000	0.7834	1.047	1.36697	-0.293	0.6500	0.7457	0.445	1.37197	-0.735
0.1500	0.7788	0.946	1.36800	-0.407	0.7000	0.7432	0.424	1.37196	-0.690
0.2000	0.7747	0.851	1.36883	-0.521	0.7500	0.7407	0.407	1.37192	-0.625
0.2500	0.7707	0.772	1.36952	-0.601	0.8000	0.7383	0.393	1.37188	-0.543
0.3000	0.7669	0.705	1.37013	-0.663	0.8500	0.7358	0.379	1.37178	-0.417
0.3500	0.7633	0.649	1.37062	-0.709	0.9000	0.7335	0.367	1.37162	-0.298
0.4000	0.7600	0.600	1.37102	-0.745	0.9500	0.7311	0.367	1.37141	-0.134
0.4500	0.7569	0.559	1.37134	-0.771	1.0000	0.7290	0.347	1.37126	0.000
0.5000	0.7538	0.523	1.37158	-0.778					
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Methylcyclohexane (2)									
0.0000	0.7734	0.784	1.42578	0.000	0.5500	0.7484	0.466	1.39450	0.080
0.0502	0.7713	0.744	1.42321	0.013	0.6000	0.7462	0.447	1.39180	0.078
0.1000	0.7689	0.697	1.42014	0.027	0.6500	0.7439	0.431	1.38914	0.074
0.1500	0.7666	0.660	1.41715	0.042	0.7000	0.7417	0.415	1.38652	0.070
0.2000	0.7643	0.627	1.41419	0.051	0.7500	0.7396	0.403	1.38392	0.063
0.2500	0.7619	0.595	1.41129	0.061	0.8000	0.7374	0.389	1.38136	0.053
0.3000	0.7596	0.568	1.40842	0.069	0.8500	0.7353	0.379	1.37883	0.042
0.3500	0.7574	0.543	1.40558	0.074	0.9000	0.7331	0.368	1.37629	0.028
0.4000	0.7551	0.522	1.40277	0.078	0.9500	0.7310	0.358	1.37377	0.011
0.4500	0.7528	0.503	1.39999	0.081	1.0000	0.7290	0.347	1.37126	0.000
0.5000	0.7506	0.484	1.39721	0.081					
Ethanol (1) + Methylcyclohexane (2)									
0.0000	0.7734	0.784	1.42578	0.000	0.5500	0.7778	0.928	1.40150	0.331
0.0499	0.7734	0.771	1.42405	0.076	0.6000	0.7787	0.955	1.39844	0.327
0.1000	0.7734	0.769	1.42223	0.143	0.6500	0.7796	0.983	1.39516	0.321
0.1500	0.7737	0.770	1.42037	0.186	0.7000	0.7808	1.012	1.39166	0.307
0.2000	0.7740	0.779	1.41843	0.221	0.7500	0.7821	1.043	1.38785	0.290
0.2500	0.7743	0.793	1.41639	0.251	0.8000	0.7836	1.077	1.38377	0.260
0.3000	0.7747	0.811	1.41426	0.276	0.8500	0.7854	1.114	1.37933	0.224
0.3500	0.7751	0.831	1.41199	0.298	0.9000	0.7877	1.164	1.37449	0.167
0.4000	0.7757	0.853	1.40960	0.312	0.9500	0.7904	1.225	1.36921	0.091
0.4500	0.7763	0.877	1.40706	0.322	1.0000	0.7936	1.310	1.36351	0.000
0.5000	0.7770	0.902	1.40437	0.329					

and  $\theta$  are respectively the viscometer constant and the Hagenbach correction. The  $k$  values were  $0.000906 \pm 0.000001$  and  $0.002913 \pm 0.000002$  for the capillary viscometers that were 0.36 mm and 0.47 mm in diameter, respectively. The value  $\theta$ , which is dependent on the flow time and the size of the capillary, was taken from the tables supplied by the manufacturer. Triplicate measurements of flow times were reproducible to within  $\pm 0.02\%$ . The uncertainty of the viscosity measurement was estimated to be less than  $\pm 0.5\%$ .

Refractive indices,  $n_D$ , were measured with an automatic Anton-Paar RXA-156 refractometer, which works with the wavelength (589 nm) corresponding to the D line of sodium. The temperature range of this refractometer is from  $T = 283.15$  K to  $T = 343.15$  K with an uncertainty of 0.03 K. Calibration was performed periodically under atmospheric pressure, in accordance with specifications, using deionized water and dry air. The uncertainty of the refractive index

measurement is 0.00002 units in the range of (1.32 to 1.56) units.

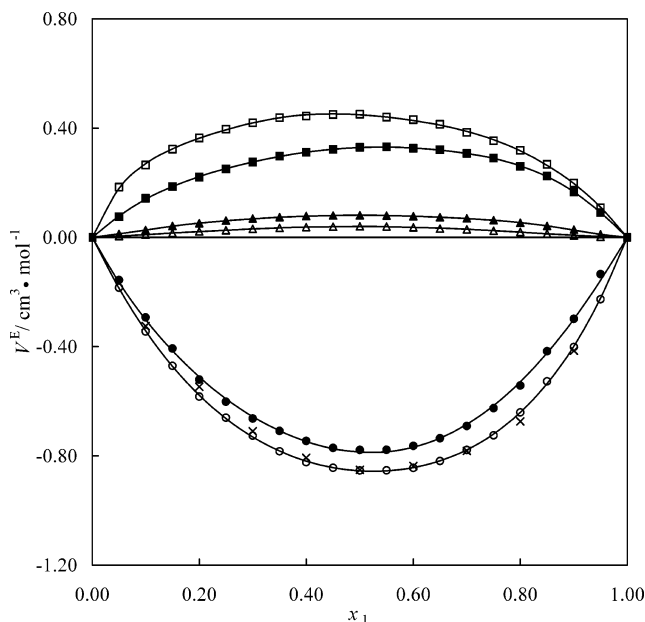
The densities, viscosities, and refractive indices of the binary systems diisopropyl ether + ethanol, diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane, and ethanol + methylcyclohexane were measured at temperatures of 288.15 K, 298.15 K, and 308.15 K and atmospheric pressure of  $(100.8 \pm 0.2)$  kPa. A set with the compositions varying from 0.05 to 0.95 mole fraction was prepared for each binary system. A total of 55 compositions were measured at  $T = 298.15$  K for the ternary system diisopropyl ether + ethanol + methylcyclohexane. An average of at least three measurements was taken for each composition. The uncertainties in the liquid composition and the investigated temperature were estimated to be  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $\pm 0.01$  K, respectively.

## Results and Discussion

Tables 2 to 4 list the experimental densities, viscosities, refractive indices, and excess molar volumes of three binary

**Table 3. Experimental Densities ( $\rho$ ), Viscosities ( $\eta$ ), Refractive Indices ( $n_D$ ), and Excess Molar Volumes ( $V^E$ ) at 298.15 K**

$x_1$	$\rho$ g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	$\eta$ mPa·s	$n_D$	$V^E$ cm <sup>3</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$x_1$	$\rho$ g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	$\eta$ mPa·s	$n_D$	$V^E$ cm <sup>3</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Ethanol (2)									
0.0000	0.7852	1.085	1.35935	0.000	0.5500	0.7412	0.432	1.36644	-0.810
0.0500	0.7798	0.976	1.36097	-0.172	0.6000	0.7384	0.413	1.36651	-0.800
0.1000	0.7748	0.876	1.36212	-0.319	0.6500	0.7358	0.393	1.36652	-0.774
0.1500	0.7700	0.793	1.36316	-0.441	0.7000	0.7332	0.378	1.36651	-0.733
0.2000	0.7657	0.718	1.36395	-0.551	0.7500	0.7307	0.363	1.36645	-0.672
0.2500	0.7614	0.655	1.36457	-0.626	0.8000	0.7283	0.349	1.36635	-0.589
0.3000	0.7575	0.605	1.36509	-0.691	0.8500	0.7258	0.338	1.36621	-0.478
0.3500	0.7539	0.559	1.36550	-0.744	0.9000	0.7234	0.330	1.36597	-0.343
0.4000	0.7504	0.519	1.36587	-0.779	0.9500	0.7209	0.319	1.36566	-0.178
0.4500	0.7471	0.487	1.36612	-0.797	1.0000	0.7186	0.313	1.36537	0.000
0.5000	0.7441	0.457	1.36632	-0.809					
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Methylcyclohexane (2)									
0.0000	0.7650	0.685	1.42053	0.000	0.5500	0.7388	0.415	1.38878	0.058
0.0502	0.7625	0.653	1.41757	0.009	0.6000	0.7365	0.399	1.38610	0.055
0.1000	0.7601	0.612	1.41460	0.017	0.6500	0.7342	0.385	1.38347	0.052
0.1500	0.7577	0.579	1.41158	0.025	0.7000	0.7319	0.372	1.38082	0.048
0.2000	0.7553	0.551	1.40859	0.034	0.7500	0.7296	0.361	1.37823	0.042
0.2500	0.7529	0.524	1.40565	0.042	0.8000	0.7273	0.349	1.37565	0.033
0.3000	0.7505	0.502	1.40277	0.047	0.8500	0.7251	0.341	1.37309	0.024
0.3500	0.7481	0.481	1.39990	0.051	0.9000	0.7229	0.331	1.37053	0.014
0.4000	0.7458	0.464	1.39707	0.055	0.9500	0.7206	0.321	1.36799	0.006
0.4500	0.7434	0.447	1.39428	0.058	1.0000	0.7186	0.313	1.36537	0.000
0.5000	0.7411	0.431	1.39150	0.060					
Ethanol (1) + Methylcyclohexane (2)									
0.0000	0.7650	0.685	1.42053	0.000	0.5500	0.7689	0.778	1.39644	0.386
0.0499	0.7646	0.674	1.41871	0.139	0.6000	0.7698	0.799	1.39343	0.379
0.1000	0.7647	0.670	1.41690	0.205	0.6500	0.7708	0.820	1.39020	0.367
0.1500	0.7648	0.667	1.41505	0.256	0.7000	0.7720	0.843	1.38674	0.347
0.2000	0.7651	0.673	1.41313	0.294	0.7500	0.7734	0.867	1.38298	0.321
0.2500	0.7654	0.681	1.41112	0.323	0.8000	0.7749	0.894	1.37896	0.287
0.3000	0.7658	0.694	1.40902	0.350	0.8500	0.7767	0.926	1.37459	0.245
0.3500	0.7662	0.707	1.40679	0.368	0.9000	0.7790	0.971	1.36985	0.183
0.4000	0.7668	0.722	1.40442	0.380	0.9500	0.7818	1.021	1.36474	0.099
0.4500	0.7674	0.739	1.40192	0.386	1.0000	0.7852	1.085	1.35935	0.000
0.5000	0.7681	0.757	1.39927	0.390					



**Figure 1.** Variation of excess molar volume  $V^E$  with mole fraction  $x_1$  for the following systems. Diisopropyl ether + ethanol: ●, 288.15 K; ○, 308.15 K; diisopropyl ether + ethanol from Rezanova et al.:<sup>10</sup> ×, 298.15 K; diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane: ▲, 288.15 K; △, 308.15 K, and ethanol + methylcyclohexane: ■, 288.15 K; □, 308.15 K. Solid curves were calculated from Redlich–Kister equation.

systems diisopropyl ether + ethanol, diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane, and ethanol + methylcyclohexane at temperatures of 288.15 K, 298.15 K, and 308.15 K. The

molar excess volumes,  $V^E$ , were calculated from density data according to the equation

$$V^E = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i M_i \left( \frac{1}{\rho} - \frac{1}{\rho_i} \right) \quad (2)$$

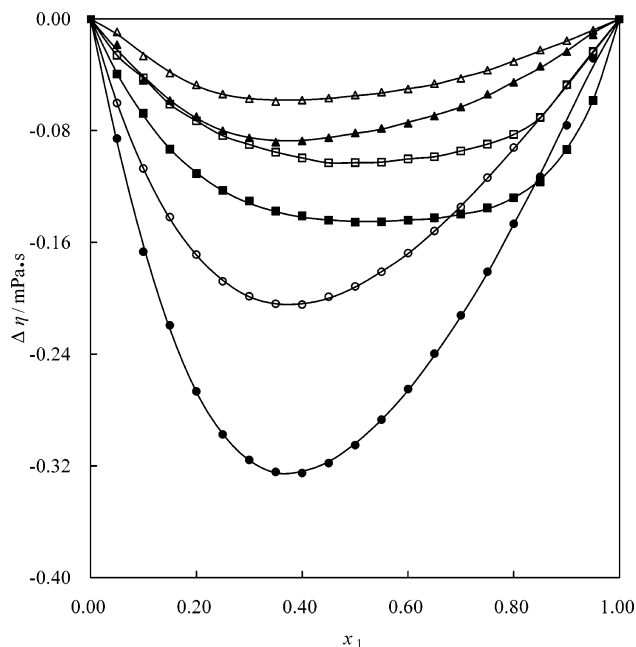
where  $x_i$ ,  $M_i$ , and  $\rho_i$  are the mole fraction, molar mass, and density of pure component  $i$ , respectively,  $\rho$  is the density of the mixture, and  $N$  is the number of components.

In the system studied, excess molar volumes are positive for the mixtures diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane and ethanol + methylcyclohexane and negative for the mixture diisopropyl ether + ethanol over the whole composition range. The values of  $V^E$  decrease for the systems diisopropyl ether + ethanol and diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane but increase for the system ethanol + methylcyclohexane from  $T = 288.15$  K to  $T = 308.15$  K over the whole range of mole fraction. The excess molar volume  $V^E(x = 0.5)$  increases in the sequence ethanol + methylcyclohexane > diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane > diisopropyl ether + ethanol. The values of  $V^E(x = 0.5)$  vary from  $-0.854$  cm<sup>3</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> to  $0.451$  cm<sup>3</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>. In the literature, the system diisopropyl ether + ethanol had been measured at  $T = 298.15$  K.<sup>10</sup> Figure 1 shows the excess molar volumes for the three binary systems investigated at  $T = 288.15$  K and  $T = 308.15$  K together with the literature values at 298.15 K.

The dependence of  $V^E$  on both composition and temperature for the present mixtures may be explained as a balance between positive contributions (hydrogen bond rupture and dispersive interactions between unlike molecules) and negative contributions (intermolecular dipolar interactions and geometrical fitting between components).

**Table 4. Experimental Densities ( $\rho$ ), Viscosities ( $\eta$ ), Refractive Indices ( $n_D$ ), and Excess Molar Volumes ( $V^E$ ) at 308.15 K**

$x_1$	$\rho$ g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	$\eta$ mPa·s	$n_D$	$V^E$ cm <sup>3</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$x_1$	$\rho$ g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	$\eta$ mPa·s	$n_D$	$V^E$ cm <sup>3</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Ethanol (2)									
0.0000	0.7765	0.906	1.35504	0.000	0.5500	0.7311	0.382	1.36119	-0.853
0.0500	0.7710	0.815	1.35649	-0.184	0.6000	0.7283	0.364	1.36118	-0.844
0.1000	0.7658	0.737	1.35757	-0.345	0.6500	0.7256	0.349	1.36116	-0.818
0.1500	0.7609	0.671	1.35852	-0.470	0.7000	0.7230	0.335	1.36112	-0.778
0.2000	0.7564	0.613	1.35926	-0.583	0.7500	0.7205	0.325	1.36103	-0.725
0.2500	0.7520	0.562	1.35980	-0.660	0.8000	0.7180	0.315	1.36089	-0.641
0.3000	0.7479	0.520	1.36021	-0.726	0.8500	0.7155	0.306	1.36071	-0.527
0.3500	0.7442	0.484	1.36057	-0.783	0.9000	0.7131	0.298	1.36042	-0.401
0.4000	0.7407	0.452	1.36083	-0.823	0.9500	0.7106	0.290	1.36000	-0.226
0.4500	0.7373	0.427	1.36102	-0.843	1.0000	0.7079	0.283	1.35954	0.000
0.5000	0.7341	0.403	1.36113	-0.854					
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Methylcyclohexane (2)									
0.0000	0.7563	0.600	1.41537	0.000	0.5500	0.7292	0.373	1.38356	0.040
0.0502	0.7538	0.575	1.41250	0.005	0.6000	0.7268	0.360	1.38083	0.037
0.1000	0.7513	0.542	1.40957	0.010	0.6500	0.7244	0.347	1.37818	0.033
0.1500	0.7488	0.514	1.40663	0.016	0.7000	0.7220	0.335	1.37552	0.029
0.2000	0.7463	0.489	1.40365	0.022	0.7500	0.7196	0.325	1.37286	0.025
0.2500	0.7438	0.467	1.40068	0.026	0.8000	0.7173	0.316	1.37025	0.020
0.3000	0.7413	0.448	1.39775	0.031	0.8500	0.7149	0.308	1.36765	0.014
0.3500	0.7389	0.430	1.39484	0.035	0.9000	0.7126	0.299	1.36503	0.007
0.4000	0.7364	0.415	1.39197	0.038	0.9500	0.7103	0.291	1.36243	0.002
0.4500	0.7340	0.401	1.38912	0.039	1.0000	0.7079	0.283	1.35954	0.000
0.5000	0.7316	0.387	1.38631	0.041					
Ethanol (1) + Methylcyclohexane (2)									
0.0000	0.7563	0.600	1.41537	0.000	0.5500	0.7599	0.666	1.39153	0.441
0.0499	0.7558	0.589	1.41358	0.184	0.6000	0.7608	0.683	1.38856	0.431
0.1000	0.7557	0.588	1.41176	0.265	0.6500	0.7618	0.700	1.38538	0.414
0.1500	0.7558	0.585	1.40993	0.323	0.7000	0.7631	0.720	1.38197	0.385
0.2000	0.7561	0.588	1.40802	0.364	0.7500	0.7645	0.740	1.37827	0.354
0.2500	0.7564	0.593	1.40603	0.396	0.8000	0.7660	0.762	1.37432	0.318
0.3000	0.7568	0.602	1.40396	0.420	0.8500	0.7679	0.790	1.37001	0.267
0.3500	0.7572	0.612	1.40175	0.439	0.9000	0.7702	0.828	1.36536	0.198
0.4000	0.7578	0.623	1.39942	0.444	0.9500	0.7730	0.867	1.36042	0.108
0.4500	0.7584	0.635	1.39695	0.450	1.0000	0.7765	0.906	1.35504	0.000
0.5000	0.7591	0.650	1.39433	0.451					



**Figure 2.** Variation of viscosity deviation  $\Delta\eta$  with mole fraction  $x_1$  for the following systems. Diisopropyl ether + ethanol: ●, 288.15 K; ○, 308.15 K; diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane: ▲, 288.15 K; △, 308.15 K; and ethanol + methylcyclohexane: ■, 288.15 K; □, 308.15 K. Solid curves were calculated from the Redlich–Kister equation.

In the present investigation, ethanol is strongly self-associated through hydrogen bonding, but diisopropyl ether and methylcyclohexane do not exhibit this property. The interactions of ethanol and diisopropyl ether against me-

thylcyclohexane molecules involve mainly the dispersion force, giving a positive contribution to  $V^E$ . The interactions between ethanol and diisopropyl ether molecules lead to hydrogen bond effects and/or weak dispersion-type effects, giving a negative contribution to  $V^E$ .

The deviation of the viscosity from the mole fraction average,  $\Delta\eta$ , is given by

$$\Delta\eta = \eta - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \eta_i \quad (3)$$

where  $\eta$  is the absolute viscosity of the mixture and  $\eta_i$  is the absolute viscosity of pure component  $i$ . The  $\Delta\eta$  values, which are negative over the entire range of composition, increase with increasing temperature. The values of  $\Delta\eta(x = 0.5)$  follow the order diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane > ethanol + methylcyclohexane > diisopropyl ether + ethanol. The values of  $\Delta\eta(x = 0.5)$  vary from  $-0.305$  mPa·s to  $-0.055$  mPa·s. Figure 2 plots the results of  $\Delta\eta$  for the three binary systems at  $T = 288.15$  K and  $T = 308.15$  K.

The deviation in refractive index from the mole fraction average,  $\Delta n_D$ , is given by

$$\Delta n_D = n_D - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i n_{D,i} \quad (4)$$

where  $n_D$  and  $n_{D,i}$  are the refractive index of the mixture and the refractive index of pure component  $i$ , respectively. The  $\Delta n_D$  values are positive for the mixtures diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane and ethanol + methylcyclohexane and negative for the mixture diisopropyl ether + ethanol over the whole composition. The values of  $\Delta n_D$

**Table 5. Coefficients of Equation 5 and Standard Deviations ( $\sigma$ ) of  $V^E$ ,  $\Delta\eta$ , and  $\Delta n_D$  for the Binary Systems from  $T = 288.15$  K to  $T = 308.15$  K<sup>a</sup>**

$\Delta Q_{ij}$	$T/K$	$10a_0$	$10a_1$	$10a_2$	$10a_3$	$10a_4$	$10^4\sigma$
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Ethanol (2)							
$V^E/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	288.15	$-31.451 \pm 0.151$	$-2.295 \pm 0.587$	$-2.923 \pm 0.694$	$3.815 \pm 1.510$		93
	298.15	$-32.397 \pm 0.045$	$-2.637 \pm 0.148$	$-10.838 \pm 0.475$	$1.562 \pm 0.382$	$6.458 \pm 0.810$	24
	308.15	$-34.193 \pm 0.057$	$-2.498 \pm 0.223$	$-10.833 \pm 0.263$	$-2.143 \pm 0.573$		35
$\Delta\eta/\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$	288.15	$-12.169 \pm 0.048$	$6.125 \pm 0.155$	$-3.112 \pm 0.497$	$0.215 \pm 0.399$	$2.727 \pm 0.848$	25
	298.15	$-9.665 \pm 0.034$	$4.977 \pm 0.067$	$-1.743 \pm 0.154$			21
	308.15	$-7.693 \pm 0.010$	$3.780 \pm 0.038$	$-1.396 \pm 0.044$	$0.507 \pm 0.097$		5
$\Delta n_D$	288.15	$-4.314 \pm 0.024$	$-1.491 \pm 0.092$	$-1.072 \pm 0.109$	$0.065 \pm 0.238$		15
	298.15	$-4.573 \pm 0.018$	$-0.299 \pm 0.036$	$-1.203 \pm 0.082$			11
	308.15	$-4.766 \pm 0.013$	$-0.121 \pm 0.051$	$-1.493 \pm 0.061$	$-0.831 \pm 0.132$		8
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Methylcyclohexane (3)							
$V^E/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	288.15	$3.266 \pm 0.024$	$0.042 \pm 0.048$	$-0.117 \pm 0.111$			15
	298.15	$2.366 \pm 0.015$	$0.113 \pm 0.057$	$-0.839 \pm 0.068$	$-0.457 \pm 0.147$		9
	308.15	$1.599 \pm 0.012$	$-10.491 \pm 0.025$	$-0.959 \pm 0.057$			8
$\Delta\eta/\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$	288.15	$-3.299 \pm 0.021$	$1.346 \pm 0.069$	$-1.649 \pm 0.220$	$-0.049 \pm 0.177$	$1.956 \pm 0.376$	11
	298.15	$-2.722 \pm 0.023$	$1.238 \pm 0.075$	$-1.822 \pm 0.241$	$-0.247 \pm 0.193$	$2.296 \pm 0.410$	12
	308.15	$-2.191 \pm 0.022$	$0.986 \pm 0.073$	$-1.505 \pm 0.234$	$-0.422 \pm 0.180$	$2.169 \pm 0.400$	12
$\Delta n_D$	288.15	$3.368 \pm 0.011$	$-0.255 \pm 0.043$	$0.428 \pm 0.051$	$-1.307 \pm 0.111$		7
	298.15	$2.993 \pm 0.015$	$-0.317 \pm 0.029$	$-1.038 \pm 0.067$			9
	308.15	$2.593 \pm 0.012$	$-0.028 \pm 0.023$	$-1.675 \pm 0.053$			7
Ethanol (2) + Methylcyclohexane (3)							
$V^E/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	288.15	$13.072 \pm 0.040$	$1.919 \pm 0.081$	$5.829 \pm 0.185$			25
	298.15	$15.624 \pm 0.091$	$0.625 \pm 0.297$	$4.230 \pm 0.952$	$-3.611 \pm 0.765$	$8.282 \pm 1.625$	47
	308.15	$18.047 \pm 0.123$	$-0.718 \pm 0.401$	$4.828 \pm 1.284$	$-6.330 \pm 1.031$	$11.908 \pm 2.191$	64
$\Delta\eta/\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$	288.15	$-5.800 \pm 0.021$	$-0.126 \pm 0.069$	$-3.936 \pm 0.221$	$-2.374 \pm 0.178$	$-1.794 \pm 0.377$	11
	298.15	$-5.072 \pm 0.021$	$-0.344 \pm 0.080$	$-3.557 \pm 0.095$	$-1.662 \pm 0.207$		13
	308.15	$-4.242 \pm 0.029$	$-0.402 \pm 0.096$	$-2.398 \pm 0.307$	$-0.641 \pm 0.247$	$0.462 \pm 0.524$	15
$\Delta n_D$	288.15	$1.343 \pm 0.009$	$-0.061 \pm 0.034$	$0.491 \pm 0.041$	$-0.117 \pm 0.089$		5
	298.15	$1.524 \pm 0.011$	$-0.029 \pm 0.022$	$0.818 \pm 0.052$			7
	308.15	$1.739 \pm 0.010$	$0.016 \pm 0.020$	$1.103 \pm 0.047$			6

<sup>a</sup>  $\pm$ Standard deviation.**Table 6. Parameters of McAllister's Three-Body and Four-Body Interaction Models and Standard Deviations ( $\sigma$ ) for Kinematic Viscosities<sup>a</sup>**

$T$ K	three-body			four-body			
	$10\nu_{12}$ $\text{mm}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	$10\nu_{12}$ $\text{mm}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^4\sigma$ $\text{mm}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	$10\nu_{1112}$ $\text{mm}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	$10\nu_{1122}$ $\text{mm}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	$10\nu_{2221}$ $\text{mm}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^4\sigma$ $\text{mm}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Ethanol (2)							
288.15	$5.518 \pm 0.061$	$8.071 \pm 0.089$	79	$5.566 \pm 0.067$	$6.063 \pm 0.114$	$10.037 \pm 0.120$	40
298.15	$4.985 \pm 0.027$	$7.027 \pm 0.038$	43	$4.921 \pm 0.028$	$5.615 \pm 0.050$	$8.446 \pm 0.047$	24
308.15	$4.563 \pm 0.020$	$6.140 \pm 0.026$	24	$4.497 \pm 0.014$	$5.040 \pm 0.025$	$7.301 \pm 0.023$	9
Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Methylcyclohexane (2)							
288.15	5.6520.021	6.8850.026	23	$5.363 \pm 0.029$	$6.344 \pm 0.055$	$7.513 \pm 0.041$	23
298.15	5.1390.024	6.1670.029	28	$4.873 \pm 0.034$	$5.747 \pm 0.063$	$6.693 \pm 0.047$	27
308.15	4.7000.022	5.6370.026	26	$4.487 \pm 0.033$	$5.197 \pm 0.060$	$6.105 \pm 0.045$	27
Ethanol (1) + Methylcyclohexane (2)							
288.15	$12.909 \pm 0.208$	$9.917 \pm 0.160$	177	$12.361 \pm 0.047$	$13.313 \pm 0.080$	$9.030 \pm 0.034$	28
298.15	$10.755 \pm 0.141$	$8.585 \pm 0.113$	121	$10.499 \pm 0.037$	$10.951 \pm 0.061$	$7.999 \pm 0.028$	20
308.15	$9.421 \pm 0.071$	$7.505 \pm 0.057$	59	$9.447 \pm 0.045$	$8.990 \pm 0.067$	$7.272 \pm 0.034$	27

<sup>a</sup>  $\pm$ Standard deviation.

decrease for the systems diisopropyl ether + ethanol and diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane but increase for the system ethanol + methylcyclohexane with an increase in temperature over the whole range of mole fraction. The values of  $\Delta n_D(x = 0.5)$  follow the order diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane > ethanol + methylcyclohexane > diisopropyl ether + ethanol. The values of  $\Delta n_D(x = 0.5)$  vary from  $-0.1202$  to  $0.0853$ . Figure 3 shows the results of  $\Delta n_D$  for the three binary systems at  $T = 288.15$  K and  $308.15$  K.

The mixing functions  $V^E$ ,  $\Delta\eta$ , and  $\Delta n_D$  were represented mathematically by the Redlich–Kister equation<sup>11</sup> for correlating the experimental data

$$\Delta Q_{ij} = x_i x_j \sum_{k=0}^m a_k (x_i - x_j)^k \quad (5)$$

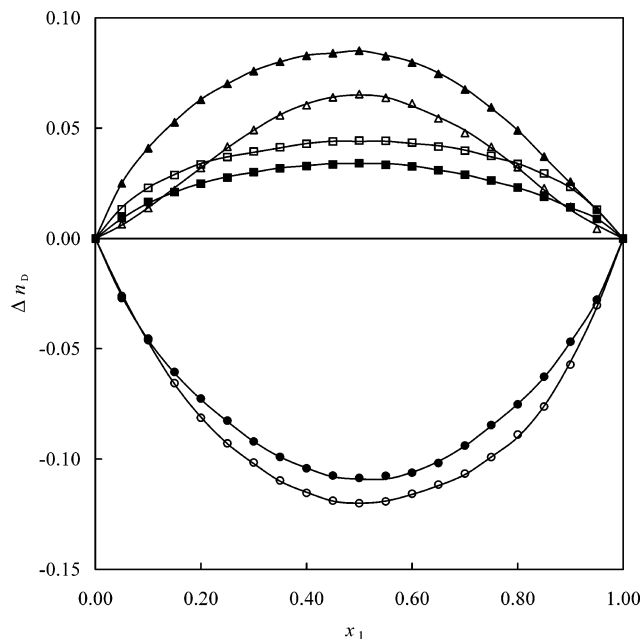
where  $\Delta Q_{ij}$  refers to  $V^E/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta\eta/\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$ , or  $\Delta n_D$  for

each  $i$ – $j$  binary pair,  $x_i$  is the mole fraction of component  $i$ , and  $a_k$  represents the coefficients. The values of coefficients  $a_k$  were determined by a multiple-regression analysis based on the least-squares method and are summarized along with the standard deviations between the experimental and fitted values of the respective functions in Table 5. The standard deviation is defined by

$$\sigma = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\Delta Q_i^{\text{exptl}} - \Delta Q_i^{\text{calcd}})^2}{(n - p)} \right]^{1/2} \quad (6)$$

where  $n$  is the number of experimental points and  $p$  is the number of adjustable parameters. The  $\sigma$  values lie between  $0.0008$   $\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  and  $0.0093$   $\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , between  $0.0005$   $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$  and  $0.0025$   $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$ , and between  $0.0005$  and  $0.0015$  for  $V^E$ ,  $\Delta\eta$ , and  $\Delta n_D$ , respectively.

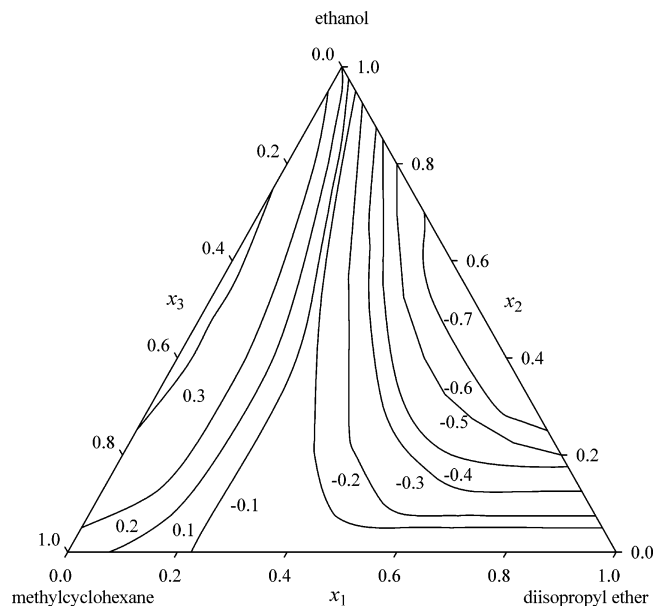
McAllister's multibody interaction model<sup>12</sup> is widely used for correlating the kinematic viscosity of binary mixtures



**Figure 3.** Variation of refractive index deviation  $\Delta n_D$  with mole fraction  $x_1$  for the following systems. Diisopropyl ether + ethanol: ●, 288.15 K; ○, 308.15 K; diisopropyl ether + methylcyclohexane: ▲, 288.15 K; △, 308.15 K; and ethanol + methylcyclohexane: ■, 288.15 K; □, 308.15 K. Solid curves were calculated from the Redlich–Kister equation.

as function of mole fraction. The three-body model is

$$\ln \nu = x_1^3 \ln \nu_1 + 3x_1^2 x_2 \ln \nu_{12} + 3x_1 x_2^2 \ln \nu_{21} + x_2^3 \ln \nu_2 - \ln \left( x_1 + \frac{x_2 M_2}{M_1} \right) + 3x_1^2 x_2 \ln \left[ \frac{2 + (M_2/M_1)}{3} \right] + 3x_1 x_2^2 \ln \left[ \frac{1 + (2M_2/M_1)}{3} \right] + x_2^3 \ln \left( \frac{M_2}{M_1} \right) \quad (7)$$



**Figure 4.** Curves of constant  $V^E/\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  for the ternary system diisopropyl ether (1) + ethanol (2) + methylcyclohexane (3) at  $T = 298.15 \text{ K}$ .

and the four-body model is

$$\ln \nu = x_1^4 \ln \nu_1 + 4x_1^3 x_2 \ln \nu_{1112} + 6x_1^2 x_2^2 \ln \nu_{1122} + 4x_1 x_2^3 \ln \nu_{2221} + x_2^4 \ln \nu_2 - \ln \left( x_1 + \frac{x_2 M_2}{M_1} \right) + 4x_1^3 x_2 \ln \left[ \frac{3 + M_2/M_1}{4} \right] + 6x_1^2 x_2^2 \ln \left[ \frac{1 + M_2/M_1}{2} \right] + 4x_1 x_2^3 \ln \left[ \frac{1 + 3M_2/M_1}{4} \right] + x_2^4 \ln \left( \frac{M_2}{M_1} \right) \quad (8)$$

where  $\nu$ ,  $\nu_1$ , and  $\nu_2$  are the kinematic viscosity of the mixture and the viscosities of pure components 1 and 2,

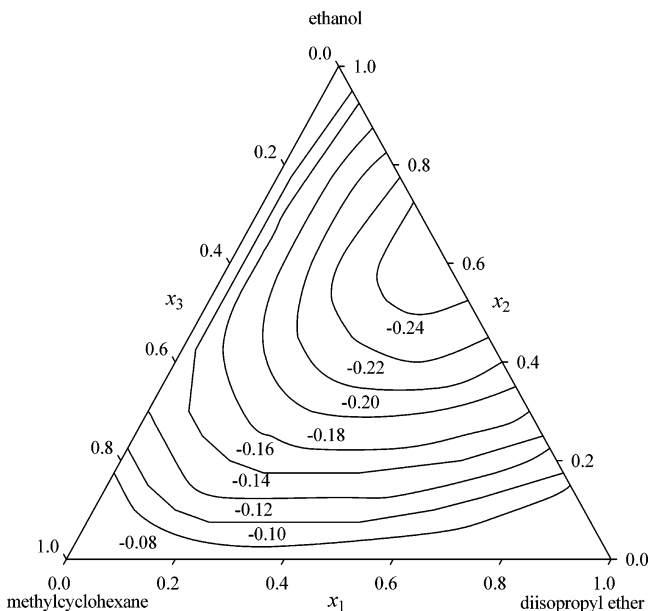
**Table 7. Experimental Densities, Viscosities, Refractive Indices, and Excess Molar Volumes for the Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Ethanol (2) + Methylcyclohexane (3) System at  $T = 298.15 \text{ K}$**

$x_1$		$\rho$	$\eta$	$n_D$	$V^E$	$x_1$		$\rho$	$\eta$	$n_D$	$V^E$
$x_2$	$x_2$	$\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$	$\text{mPa} \cdot \text{s}$		$\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	$x_2$	$x_2$	$\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$	$\text{mPa} \cdot \text{s}$		$\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
0.0500	0.9000	0.7769	0.914	1.36600	-0.071	0.3000	0.5500	0.7545	0.555	1.37604	-0.459
0.0500	0.8000	0.7727	0.843	1.37519	0.070	0.3000	0.4500	0.7532	0.541	1.38221	-0.350
0.0500	0.7000	0.7697	0.793	1.38316	0.157	0.3000	0.3500	0.7523	0.517	1.38787	-0.269
0.0500	0.6000	0.7675	0.746	1.39006	0.209	0.3000	0.2500	0.7516	0.508	1.39267	-0.203
0.0500	0.5000	0.7658	0.709	1.39601	0.235	0.3000	0.1500	0.7511	0.503	1.39721	-0.159
0.0500	0.4000	0.7646	0.682	1.40126	0.243	0.3000	0.0500	0.7508	0.502	1.40130	-0.129
0.0500	0.3000	0.7635	0.656	1.40597	0.235	0.4000	0.5500	0.7496	0.502	1.36947	-0.703
0.0500	0.2000	0.7628	0.643	1.41015	0.201	0.4000	0.4500	0.7484	0.484	1.37581	-0.552
0.0500	0.1000	0.7624	0.640	1.41389	0.134	0.4000	0.3500	0.7475	0.473	1.38156	-0.433
0.0500	0.0501	0.7623	0.639	1.41572	0.079	0.4000	0.2599	0.7469	0.467	1.38669	-0.337
0.1000	0.8500	0.7723	0.831	1.36686	-0.219	0.4000	0.1500	0.7465	0.459	1.39130	-0.255
0.1000	0.7500	0.7687	0.772	1.37565	-0.081	0.4000	0.0500	0.7461	0.461	1.39537	-0.178
0.1000	0.6500	0.7661	0.725	1.38313	0.015	0.5000	0.4500	0.7435	0.443	1.36968	-0.738
0.1000	0.5500	0.7642	0.689	1.38970	0.076	0.5000	0.3500	0.7427	0.434	1.37545	-0.584
0.1000	0.4500	0.7628	0.654	1.39540	0.111	0.5000	0.2500	0.7423	0.427	1.38082	-0.460
0.1000	0.3500	0.7617	0.630	1.40043	0.126	0.5000	0.1500	0.7419	0.426	1.38552	-0.336
0.1000	0.2500	0.7609	0.612	1.40497	0.122	0.5000	0.0500	0.7415	0.425	1.38980	-0.207
0.1000	0.1500	0.7603	0.605	1.40910	0.093	0.6000	0.3500	0.7380	0.404	1.36951	-0.717
0.1000	0.0500	0.7601	0.609	1.41273	0.023	0.6000	0.2500	0.7376	0.399	1.37499	-0.559
0.2000	0.7500	0.7638	0.687	1.36825	-0.455	0.6000	0.1501	0.7372	0.397	1.38001	-0.396
0.2000	0.6500	0.7613	0.644	1.37597	-0.312	0.5999	0.0501	0.7368	0.397	1.38431	-0.229
0.2000	0.5500	0.7594	0.613	1.38282	-0.200	0.7000	0.2500	0.7329	0.372	1.36926	-0.648
0.2000	0.4500	0.7580	0.593	1.38887	-0.126	0.7000	0.1500	0.7326	0.371	1.37437	-0.449
0.2000	0.3500	0.7570	0.572	1.39409	-0.080	0.7004	0.0500	0.7323	0.370	1.37886	-0.243
0.2000	0.2500	0.7563	0.559	1.39881	-0.049	0.8000	0.1500	0.7280	0.347	1.36888	-0.494
0.2000	0.1500	0.7557	0.552	1.40309	-0.044	0.8000	0.0500	0.7277	0.348	1.37351	-0.248
0.2000	0.0500	0.7554	0.549	1.40691	-0.063	0.9000	0.0500	0.7232	0.326	1.36826	-0.231
0.3000	0.6500	0.7563	0.582	1.36899	-0.609						

**Table 8.** Coefficients  $A_i$ ,  $B_i$ , and  $C_i$  of Equation 11 and Standard Deviations ( $\sigma$ ) for the Diisopropyl Ether (1) + Ethanol (2) + Methylcyclohexane (3) System at  $T = 298.15$  K<sup>a</sup>

$\Delta Q_{123}$	$10A_1$	$10B_1$	$10C_1$	$10A_2$	$10B_2$	$10C_2$	$10^4\sigma$
$V^E/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	$-1.710 \pm 0.646$	$-3.498 \pm 0.596$	$-13.046 \pm 0.643$	$1.880 \pm 1.348$	$5.436 \pm 1.241$	$9.252 \pm 1.336$	134
$\Delta\eta/\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$	$0.198 \pm 0.055$	$0.046 \pm 0.050$	$0.369 \pm 0.055$				33
$\Delta n_D$	$-5.522 \pm 0.162$	$-0.212 \pm 0.065$	$-2.960 \pm 0.062$	$1.182 \pm 0.327$			36

<sup>a</sup>  $\pm$ Standard deviation.

**Figure 5.** Curves of constant  $\Delta\eta$  for the ternary system diisopropyl ether (1) + ethanol (2) + methylcyclohexane (3) at  $T = 298.15$  K.

respectively. The terms  $\nu_{12}$ ,  $\nu_{21}$ ,  $\nu_{1112}$ ,  $\nu_{1122}$ , and  $\nu_{2221}$  are the model parameters. Table 6 records the calculated results with the standard deviation defined as eq 6. It is shown that the McAllister four-body interaction model gave a better result for those three systems. The  $\sigma/\text{mm}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  values for this model lie between 0.0009 and 0.0040, and the largest  $\sigma$  value corresponds to the diisopropyl ether + ethanol system at  $T = 288.15$  K.

The experimental densities, viscosities, and excess molar volumes of the ternary system diisopropyl ether (1) + ethanol (2) + methylcyclohexane (3) at a temperature of 298.15 K are listed in Table 7. The derived properties  $V^E/\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta\eta/\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$ , and  $\Delta n_D$  of the ternary system were correlated using the equations

$$\Delta Q_{123} = \Delta Q_{\text{bin}} + \Delta_{123} \quad (9)$$

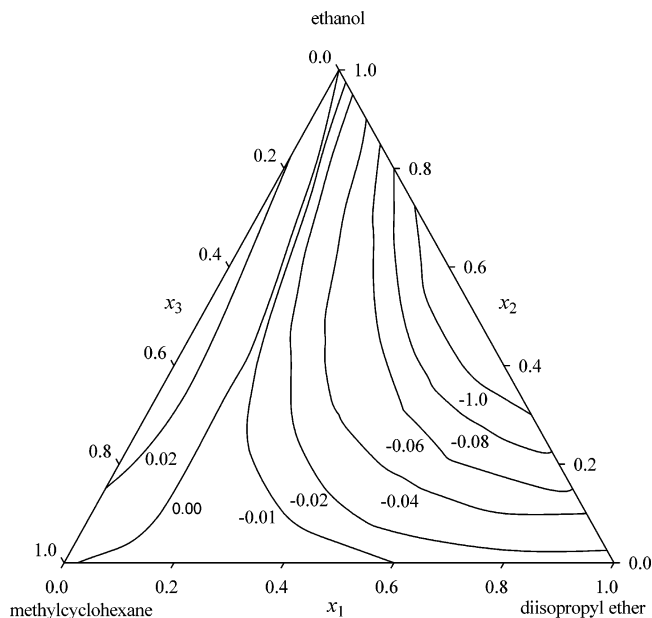
and

$$\Delta Q_{\text{bin}} = \Delta Q_{12} + \Delta Q_{13} + \Delta Q_{23} \quad (10)$$

where  $\Delta Q_{123}$  refers to  $V^E$ ,  $\Delta\eta$ , or  $\Delta n_D$  for the ternary mixture  $x_3 = 1 - x_1 - x_2$  and  $\Delta Q_{ij}$  is the binary contribution of each  $i-j$  pair to the  $V^E$ ,  $\Delta\eta$ , or  $\Delta n_D$  given by eq 5 with the parameters shown in Table 5. The ternary contribution term  $\Delta_{123}$  was correlated using an expression of the form

$$\Delta_{123} = \sum_{i=1}^m (A_i x_1^i x_2 + B_i x_2^i x_3 + C_i x_3^i x_1) \quad (11)$$

The ternary parameters  $A_i$ ,  $B_i$ , and  $C_i$  were determined with the optimization algorithm similar to that for the binary parameters. The parameters  $A_i$ ,  $B_i$ , and  $C_i$  and the corresponding standard deviations are given in Table 8.

**Figure 6.** Curves of constant  $\Delta n_D$  for the ternary system diisopropyl ether (1) + ethanol (2) + methylcyclohexane (3) at  $T = 298.15$  K.

The curves of constant excess molar volume, deviations the viscosity, and deviations in refractive index at  $T = 298.15$  K were calculated from eqs 9 to 11 and were plotted in Figures 4 to 6, respectively. As can be expected, the ternary system shows positive values of  $V^E$  at almost all compositions (Figure 4), except at compositions close to that of the binary system ethanol + methylcyclohexane where a change in sign occurs. The maximum  $V^E$  value was found in the system ethanol + methylcyclohexane near  $x_1 = 0.5$ . Figure 5 shows negative values for ternary  $\Delta\eta$ , with a minimum value near  $x_1 = 0.4$  for the system diisopropyl ether + ethanol. A similar phenomenon to that of ternary  $V^E$  was observed for ternary  $\Delta n_D$  as shown in Figure 6.

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