Ternary Liquid–Liquid(–Liquid) Equilibria of Aniline + Cyclohexylamine + Water, Aniline + Cyclohexylamine + Octane, Aniline + Water + Toluene, and Aniline + Water + Octane

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Four ternary liquid–liquid(–liquid) equilibria in the systems aniline + cyclohexylamine (CHA) + water, aniline + CHA + octane, aniline + water + octane, and aniline + water + toluene under atmospheric pressure at (298.15 and 333.15) K are reported. The measurements were carried out by turbidity titration, gas–liquid chromatography analyses, Karl Fischer, and potentiometric titration. Predictions of the NRTL and UNIQUAC Gibbs energy models are shown based only on binary parameters of simultaneous fitting of available vapor–liquid equilibria and liquid–liquid equilibria data. In this context P-x data were measured for the system aniline + octane at 383.15 K.

Introduction

Liquid–liquid equilibria (LLE) are essential for designing and realizing extraction plants. The shape of the binodal, the slope of the tie lines, and therewith the compositions of the coexisting phases have to be well-known to realize technical extraction processes. Such data are also useful for theoretical studies. The measurements of this work were compared to predictions of the widely used activity coefficient models NRTL¹ and UNIQUAC.² Aniline is a key compound in the aromatic chemistry. Several chemical reaction products such as diisocyanate, pigments, drugs, and pesticides are made of it. Cyclohexylamine is also a reaction product of aniline, and it is used, for example, as a corrosion inhibitor.

Experimental Section

Materials. The components octane purity 99+ %, toluene purity p.a., aniline purity p.a., and cyclohexylamine purity p.a. were purchased from Acros Organics, Belgium. The purities were judged by comparing experimental values of refractive index and density with values reported in the literature; the values are shown in Table 1. Additionally, the purities were verified by gas-liquid chromatography (GLC). The mass fractions of the substances were octane (99.9 %), toluene (99.8 %), aniline (99.5 %), and cyclohexylamine (99.9 %). Deionized and distilled water was used.

Methods. The binodals were determined by turbidity titration. This method has already been used to give reliable results on LLE in ternary systems of phenol or cresols⁵ and in systems with cyclohexylamine.⁶ The experimental setup consists of a tempered glass vessel with magnetic stirrer. An ultrasonic generator (UW 2070, BANDELIN Electronic, Berlin) of low power is employed for a better dispensation of the added component. The measurement happened as follows. In the vessel, a binary homogeneous mixture is prepared by weighing with an accuracy of \pm 0.5 mg. The third component is added in small amounts by an automatic buret (808 Titrando, Deutsche

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Table 1.	Comparison	of the Exp	perimental	Refractive	Index, n _I	, and
Density,	ρ, of Pure Lie	uids with	Literature	e Values ³		

		n	D	$\rho/g \cdot cm^{-3}$		
substance	T/K	exptl	lit	exptl	lit	
octane	298.15	1.3946	1.3944	0.69849	0.6986	
toluene	293.15	1.4960	1.4961	0.86678	0.8668	
aniline	293.15	1.5862	1.5863	1.02172	1.0217	
cylcohexylamine	288.15	1.4624	1.4625			
	303.15			0.85820	0.85777^4	
water	293.15	1.3336	1.3336	0.99816	0.9982	

Metrohm, Filderstadt) with a precision of 0.02 mL. The occurrence of a second liquid phase creates an intensive turbidity that can be registered by a photometer (type 662, Deutsche Metrohm, Filderstadt). Therewith, the turbidity (LLE) can easily be detected by the transmission data that are logged by a PC. The equilibrium compositions of the liquid phases in ternary systems are determined with an average precision of ± 0.003 mol/mol. A more detailed description of the measurement procedure is given in ref 6. The tie lines and the liquid-liquidliquid equilibria (LLLE) were determined by the analytic method. The components were equilibrated in a glass vessel with sample points at different heights. Through these, samples of each phase can be taken without the piercing of other phases. The mixture was stirred for 4 h, in doing so the temperature was kept constant within a range of ± 0.1 K. Afterward, the phases were allowed to separate for at least 24 h before the samples were taken. The composition of each phase was analyzed by GLC for organic compounds or by potentiometric titration for cyclohexylamine (716 DMS Titrino, Deutsche Metrohm, Filderstadt) and by Karl Fischer titration (787 KF Titrino, Deutsche Metrohm, Filderstadt) for water. A Hewlett-Packard 6890 gas chromatograph with flame ionization detector and HP Ultra 2 (cross-linked 5 % Ph Me silicone) column was used. The compositional analysis was based on the internal calibration standard method. The precision of the GLC analytic for the organic components is \pm 0.005 mol/mol and for the potentiometric titration is 0.5 mass % of the measured value. The accuracy of the Karl Fischer titration is 1 mass % of the measured value.

Table 2. Binodal Curve, Tie Line Data, and Binary Data, This Work, for Aniline (1) + CHA (2) + Water (3) at (298.15 and 333.15) K and Atmospheric Pressure

		298.15 K			333.15 K	
	<i>x</i> ₁	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃	<i>x</i> ₁	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃
	0.735	0.019	0.246	0.003	0.022	0.975
	0.697	0.038	0.265	0.003	0.029	0.968
	0.661	0.053	0.286	0.004	0.038	0.958
	0.609	0.073	0.318	0.005	0.047	0.948
	0.577	0.084	0.339	0.006	0.058	0.936
	0.534	0.098	0.368	0.008	0.068	0.924
	0.490	0.110	0.401	0.010	0.077	0.913
	0.449	0.121	0.431	0.012	0.086	0.902
	0.405	0.130	0.465	0.015	0.094	0.891
	0.376	0.131	0.493	0.018	0.101	0.881
	0.341	0.141	0.518	0.024	0.112	0.864
	0.299	0.148	0.553	0.029	0.118	0.853
	0.253	0.152	0.595	0.033	0.124	0.843
	0.228	0.159	0.613	0.040	0.131	0.829
	0.190	0.158	0.652	0.054	0.141	0.805
	0.137	0.150	0.713	0.071	0.149	0.780
	0.121	0.147	0.732	0.096	0.167	0.737
	0.102	0.143	0.755	0.115	0.175	0.710
	0.088	0.138	0.774	0.140	0.183	0.677
	0.077	0.133	0.790	0.176	0.191	0.633
	0.062	0.125	0.813	0.200	0.191	0.609
	0.042	0.111	0.847	0.234	0.190	0.576
	0.035	0.100	0.865	0.276	0.187	0.537
	0.022	0.080	0.898	0.307	0.182	0.511
	0.011	0.053	0.936	0.340	0.172	0.488
	0.004	0.023	0.973	0.377	0.167	0.456
	0.007	0.000	0.993	0.417	0.158	0.425
	0.775	0.000	0.225	0.458	0.142	0.400
				0.489	0.129	0.364
				0.522	0.114	0.304
				0.550	0.111	0.333
				0.500	0.101	0.339
				0.597	0.088	0.315
				0.671	0.073	0.275
				0.008	0.000	0.992
				0.715	0.000	0.285
			TioLing	0.715	0.000	0.205
a	0 320	0.132	0.548	0.002	0.170	0 738
u h	0.020	0.152	0.040	0.092	0.170	0.758
a	0.000	0.150	0.617	0.118	0.170	0.712
h	0.255	0.003	0.017	0.000	0.005	0.995
a	0.122	0.149	0.729	0.218	0.184	0.598
h	0.006	0.006	0.988	0.005	0.004	0.992
a	0.000	0.000	0.200	0.165	0.193	0.642
b				0.003	0.005	0.991

^a Top phase. ^b Bottom phase.

Results and Discussion

Liquid-liquid-(liquid) equilibria of four ternary systems at (298.15 and 333.15) K under atmospheric pressure were determined. The experimental values are reported in Tables 2 to 5. The system aniline + CHA + water shown in Figures 1 and 2 has a type 1 miscibility gap. The two-phase region becomes slightly larger with increasing temperature. Amines + water systems are known for lower critical solution temperatures (LCST) (e.g., the systems triethylamine + water, dipropylamine + water, and butylethylamine + water are reported in the literature,¹⁰ which all have a LCST). This is caused by weak-bonded clusters from amines with water that break down with increasing temperature; this behavior seems to be the same in the considered system. Both experimental determined binodals are presented in Figure 2 to point out the small temperature dependence. The slope of the tie lines in this system increases with increasing water and CHA concentration. The plait point is strongly asymmetric at high water concentrations close to the border of the CHA + water system. Koperska and Cieslak¹¹

Table 3.	Binodal	Curve and	Tie Line	Data,	This	Work, fo	or Aniline
(1) + CH	IA (2) +	Octane (3)	at (298.1	5 and	333.1	5) K and	L
Atmosph	eric Pres	surea					

		298.15 K			333.15 K			
	x_1	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃	<i>x</i> ₁	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃		
	0.096	0.008	0.896	0.303	0.010	0.687		
	0.106	0.018	0.875	0.330	0.019	0.651		
	0.121	0.033	0.847	0.367	0.026	0.607		
	0.138	0.047	0.815	0.419	0.035	0.547		
	0.158	0.065	0.777	0.477	0.040	0.483		
	0.200	0.090	0.710	0.500	0.042	0.458		
	0.241	0.108	0.651	0.537	0.042	0.421		
	0.298	0.126	0.577	0.585	0.045	0.370		
	0.384	0.143	0.473	0.602	0.044	0.354		
	0.452	0.153	0.394	0.613	0.045	0.342		
	0.564	0.160	0.276	0.623	0.043	0.334		
	0.661	0.152	0.187	0.647	0.043	0.310		
	0.742	0.128	0.129	0.676	0.042	0.282		
	0.837	0.082	0.082	0.738	0.035	0.226		
	0.922	0.026	0.052	0.809	0.021	0.171		
	0.955	0.000	0.045	0.865	0.000	0.135		
	0.086	0.000	0.914	0.275	0.000	0.725		
			Tie Line	s				
b	0.167	0.051	0.782	0.330	0.019	0.651		
С	0.815	0.080	0.105	0.746	0.031	0.223		
b	0.106	0.014	0.880	0.302	0.007	0.691		
С	0.894	0.030	0.076	0.867	0.007	0.126		
b	0.229	0.088	0.683					
с	0.661	0.152	0.187					

^{*a*} Binary data: aniline + octane from ref 7. ^{*b*} Top phase. ^{*c*} Bottom phase.

Table 4. Binodal Curve, This Work, for Aniline (1) + Toluene (2) + Water (3) at (298.15 and 333.15) K and Atmospheric Pressure^{*a*}

	298.15 K			333.15 K	
x_1	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃	x_1	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃
0.433	0.520	0.047	0.457	0.460	0.083
0.539	0.392	0.069	0.490	0.412	0.098
0.600	0.314	0.086	0.524	0.364	0.112
0.637	0.259	0.104	0.555	0.319	0.126
0.661	0.223	0.116	0.576	0.294	0.130
0.680	0.191	0.129	0.610	0.243	0.147
0.698	0.163	0.139	0.693	0.064	0.243
0.711	0.141	0.148	0.008	0.000	0.992
0.723	0.120	0.157	0.715	0.000	0.285
0.732	0.103	0.165	0.000	1.6E-4	0.999
0.737	0.095	0.168	0.000	0.993	0.007
0.007	0.000	0.993			
0.775	0.000	0.225			
0.000	1.2E-4	0.999			
0.000	0.997	0.003			

^a Binary data: aniline + water, this work; toluene + water, ref 8.

measured the binodal curve at 293.15 K in this system. The comparison to the binodal at 298.15 K of this work shows good agreement. Since the temperature dependence is small in this system, this is an indicator of the accuracy of the data of this work.

The miscibility gap of aniline + CHA + octane has also type 1 character. Conversely to aniline + CHA + water, the twophase region becomes smaller with increasing temperature as presented in Figures 3 and 4. The slope of the tie lines is small so that the plait point is almost symmetrically located at the binodal.

The experimental binodal curves of the system aniline + toluene + water are shown in Figures 5 and 6. The two-phase region becomes smaller with increasing temperature. However, the temperature dependence is small; therefore, both binodal curves are shown in Figure 6. Smith and Drexel¹² also presented LLE data at 298.15 K in this system. There are only small differences between these data and those presented here, but

Table 5. Binodal Curve Data for Aniline (1) + Octane (2) + Water (3), This Work, at (298.15 and 333.15) K and Atmospheric Pressure^{*a*}

298.15 K				333.15 K				
x_1	x_2	<i>x</i> ₃	x_1	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃			
0.781	0.024	0.195	0.855	0.113	0.033			
0.822	0.028	0.150	0.833	0.093	0.074			
0.876	0.033	0.091	0.803	0.076	0.121			
0.887	0.034	0.079	0.777	0.066	0.157			
0.945	0.042	0.014	0.753	0.054	0.193			
0.000	0.007	0.993	0.008	0.000	0.992			
0.000	0.782	0.218	0.735	0.000	0.265			
0.045	0.955	0.000	0.865	0.135	0.000			
0.914	0.086	0.000	0.275	0.725	0.000			
0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	1.000			
0.999	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.998	0.002			

^{*a*} Binary data: aniline + water, this work; octane + water, ref 9; aniline + octane, ref 7.



Figure 1. Binodal curve and tie lines in the system aniline (1) + CHA (2) + water (3) at 298.15 K. ● and doted line, experimental results, this work. Predictions: solid line, NRTL-1; dashed-dotted line, NRTL-2; dashed line, UNIQUAC.



Figure 2. Binodal curve and tie lines in the system aniline $(1) + CHA(2) + water (3).•, experimental results at 298.15 K, this work; <math>\bigcirc$ and doted line, experimental results at 333.15 K, this work. Predictions at 333.15 K: solid line, NRTL-1; dashed-dotted line, NRTL-2; dashed line, UNIQUAC.

the binodals subtend each other. In the region of high toluene concentration, the data of Smith and Drexel give a lower water concentration in the organic phase than the data of this work. Conversely, at high aniline concentrations, our data give a lower water concentration in the organic phase than those of Smith and Drexel.

The type 3 system aniline + octane + water illustrated in Figures 7 and 8 is characterized by a large three-phase region



Figure 3. Binodal curve and tie lines in the system aniline (1) + CHA(2) + octane (3) at 298.15 K. • and dotted line, experimental results, this work. Predictions: solid line, NRTL; dashed line, UNIQUAC.



Figure 4. Binodal curve and tie lines in the system aniline $(1) + CHA(2) + octane (3) at 333.15 K. <math>\bigcirc$ and dotted line, experimental results, this work. Predictions: solid line, NRTL; dashed line, UNIQUAC.



Figure 5. Binodal curve and tie lines in the system toluene (1) + aniline (2) + water (3) at 298.15 K. •, this work; \triangle , binodal curve and dotted lines, Smith and Drexel.⁷ Predictions: solid line, NRTL; dashed line, UNIQUAC.

and three different two-phase regions. All binary border systems have miscibility gaps. Figure 9 shows the temperature dependence of the LLLE from (298.15 to 363.15) K, which becomes smaller with increasing temperature; the data are given in Table 6. The water-rich phase is almost unaffected by the temperature changes. However, the aniline content of the octane-rich phase increases rapidly, and the aniline content of the aniline-rich phase decreases with increasing temperature. Between 298.15 K and 313.15 K a phase inversion occurs because of the different temperature dependence of the density of aniline and water. At 298.15 K, the water-rich phase is the middle phase, and from 313.15 K up to 363.15 K the water-rich phase is the bottom phase. The octane-rich phase is each time the top phase.



Figure 6. Binodal curve and tie lines in the system toluene (1) + aniline (2) + water (3). O, binodal curve at 333.15 K, this work; \bullet , binodal curve at 298.15 K, this work. Predictions at 333.15 K: solid line, NRTL; dashed line, UNIQUAC.



Figure 7. LL(L)E in the system octane (1) + aniline (2) + water (3) at 298.15 K. •, binodal curve, this work; doted line with \Rightarrow , experimental LLLE results, this work. Predictions: solid line with \triangle , NRTL; dashed line with \diamond , UNIQUAC.



Figure 8. LL(L)E in the system octane (1) + aniline (2) + water (3) at 333.15 K. \bigcirc , binodal curve, this work; doted line with \Leftrightarrow , experimental LLLE results, this work. Predictions: solid line with \triangle , NRTL; dashed line with \diamondsuit , UNIQUAC.

Predictions were made in these four ternary systems with the models NRTL and UNIQUAC. The binary parameters for the models were fitted simultaneously to VLE and, if available, LLE data. We tried to use all existing phase equilibrium data from literature for these binary systems. For the system aniline +



Figure 9. LLLE temperature dependence in the system octane (1) + aniline (2) + water (3), this work. \Box , 298.15 K; \blacksquare , 313.15 K; \triangle , 323.15 K; \blacktriangle , 333.15 K; \diamondsuit , 343.15 K; \diamondsuit , 353.15 K; \bigcirc , 363.15 K.

Table 6. LLLE Aniline (1) + Octane (2) + Water (3) at (298.15, 313.15, 323.15, 333.15, 343.15, 353.15, and 363.15) K

	t	op phas	e	middle phase			bottom phase		
<i>T</i> /K	<i>x</i> ₁	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃	<i>x</i> ₁	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃	<i>x</i> ₁	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> ₃
298.15	0.073	0.925	0.002	0.007	0.000	0.993	0.770	0.023	0.207
313.15	0.107	0.890	0.003	0.753	0.034	0.214	0.007	2E-5	0.993
323.15	0.135	0.859	0.006	0.736	0.040	0.224	0.007	1.6E-5	0.993
333.15	0.167	0.824	0.009	0.730	0.039	0.231	0.007	0.000 1.7E-4	0.993
353.15	0.244	0.711	0.030	0.675	0.002	0.253	0.002	1.6E-4	0.998
363.15	0.327	0.611	0.063	0.643	0.091	0.266	0.002	1.6E-4	0.998
octane	only	one L	LE dat	a set o	of Arlt	and C	0nken ⁷	exists.	Since
for all	for all systems vapor-liquid equilibria (VLE) data were used								
and no $P-x-y$ or $T-x-y$ data of aniline + octane are available									
in the	literat	ure, va	apor p	ressur	e data	were	measu	red at 3	83.15
K with	the e	quipm	ent de	scribe	d in ret	f 13. T	he dyr	namic m	ethod
was u	sed to	o mea	sure t	he oc	tane -	⊦ anil	ine sy	stem. I	n the
circula	tion st	till the	vapor	is con	densed	l in the	e coole	r and be	cause
of the	misci	bility	gap tv	vo liq	uid ph	ases a	ppear.	The an	iline-
rich pl	hase h	ad str	onger	adhes	ion for	rces to	the g	glass the	in the
octane	-rich	phase:	there	fore, 1	10 use	able s	ample	(with p	oroper
amoun	ts of	both	liquid	l phas	ses at	the s	ampli	ng poir	it) of
conder	nsed v	apor	was av	vailabl	le. Thi	is is th	ne reas	son no	vapor
phase	is rep	orted.	The c	juality	of th	e mod	eling	for anili	ine +
octane	with	NRTI	L and	UNI	DUAC	is ne	arly th	ne same	. The
experi	menta	I VLE	data a	re pre	sented	in Tal	ole 7 a	nd Figu	re 10.
Recent	tlv. wo	e have	publi	shed s	simulta	neous	fitted	parame	eters ¹³
for CH	IA +	water,	CHA	+ oct	tane, a	nd CH	[A + a]	aniline.	In ref
6, par	ameter	rs for	toluer	ne +	water	and o	ctane	+ wate	er are
presen	ted. T	hese a	re use	d in th	nis wor	rk. Sev	veral V	/LE and	LLE
data se	ets for	anilin	e + wa	ater ca	n be fo	ound in	n the li	iterature	.14-22
The da	ta that	t were	used in	n the s	imulta	neous	fitting	are pres	ented
in Tab	ole 8.	Here	is des	cribed	why	some	of the	data ar	e not
used.	The d	ata of	Speal	kman ^{1:}	⁵ and	Dallos	et al.	²¹ have	been
neglec	ted be	ecause	they	preser	nted or	nly dat	ta at t	he wate	r-rich
site. F	urther	more.	one of	the t	wo dat	a sets	of Gri	swold e	t al. ¹⁶
(the is	sobario	c one)	is no	ot con	sisten	t as w	vell as	the da	ata of
Kolvu	chkina	et al.1	⁹ Both	data s	ets are	not in	cluded	l in the f	itting.
Additi	onally	LLE	data d	of the	liauid	-liaui	d data	collecti	ion of
Sørens	sen an	d Arlt	¹⁰ and	Sazo	nov et	al. ²²	were	used. Fo	or the
system	n anilir	ne + to	oluene	23-29	the dat	a of B	illes a	nd Varsa	anvi ²⁶
and Ho	ollo et	al. ²⁷ w	vere on	, nitted.	these a	are not	therm	odvnam	ically
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Figure 10. P-x data for octane (1) + aniline (2): O, experimental data, this work; lines: simultaneous fitting of these experimental VLE data and LLE data of Arlt and Onken⁷ with UNIQUAC.

Table 7. P-x Data for Octane (1) + Aniline (2)

Octopa	(1)	1	Anilina	(γ)) of	383	15	K
Octane (ь.) +	Annine	(2)) at	383.	.15	ĸ

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P/kPa	x_1	P/kPa	x_1	P/kPa
9.21	0.486	57.35	0.776	60.15
42.59	0.550	57.65	0.811	61.13
47.33	0.608	58.29	0.847	61.96
55.52	0.639	58.58	0.878	62.52
56.20	0.651	58.60	0.917	63.27
56.35	0.723	59.39	0.938	63.60
57.05	0.746	59.66	1.000	64.09
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and the deviations are summarized in Table 8. Parameters were determined for the activity coefficient models using eq 1 and the objective function Q of Renon et al.³⁰ (eq 2):

$$C_{ii}/R = C_{ii}^{C} + C_{ii}^{T}(T - 273.15 \text{ K})$$
(1)

where $C_{ij} = u_{ij} - u_{jj}$ for UNIQUAC and $C_{ij} = g_{ij} - g_{jj}$ for NRTL:

$$Q = \Pi_{1} \sum_{i} \left(\frac{100}{P_{\text{exptl}}}\right)_{i}^{2} (P_{\text{calcd}} - P_{\text{exptl}})_{i}^{2} + \Pi_{2} \sum_{i} (100)_{i}^{2} (y_{\text{calcd}} - y_{\text{exptl}})_{i}^{2} + \Pi_{3} \sum_{i} (100)_{i}^{2} (x'_{\text{calcd}} - x'_{\text{exptl}})_{i}^{2} + \Pi_{4} \sum_{i} (100)_{i}^{2} (x''_{\text{calcd}} - x''_{\text{exptl}})_{i}^{2}$$
(2)

where *P* is the pressure, *y* is the vapor phase mole fraction, x'

and x'' are the mole fractions of the different phases at LLE, and Π_i is a weighting factor.

Figures 1 and 2 present predictions of NRTL and UNIQUAC in the system aniline + CHA + water. UNIQUAC predicts a two-phase region at both temperatures of (298.15 and 333.15) K, which is too large. Additionally, the binodal curve is smaller than predicted at the higher temperature, conversely to the experimental result. The deviations at 298.15 K are larger than at 333.15 K. The slope of the tie lines is in good agreement with the experiment. For NRTL, two results are presented since with the parameters from ref 13 for CHA + water based onlyon VLE data a non-existent miscibility gap is predicted, result NRTL-1. It is known¹ that a high value of α prevents calculation of immiscibility (e.g., for symmetrical miscibility gaps the limit is $\alpha = 0.42$). For asymmetrical miscibility gaps, the limit is far larger. The calculation of demixing could be inhibited with an $\alpha = 1.1$ and $C_{12} = 288.22$ K; $C_{21} = 582.80$ K, result NRTL-2. However, the ternary miscibility gap is now predicted to be too small for both temperatures.

Predictions of the system aniline + CHA + octane are shown in Figures 3 and 4. For the lower temperature of 298.15 K, NRTL has an advantage over UNIQUAC. The two-phase region is calculated with smaller deviations but also not satisfactorily in comparison to the experiment. The tie lines of NRTL and UNIQUAC agree well with the experimental one. The predicted miscibility gap in this system at 333.15 K is again too large but a good result for the very flat binodal curve.

UNIQUAC delivers an excellent prediction of the system toluene + aniline + water at 298.15 K. NRTL predicts for both temperatures a far too large two-phase region, and the binodal curve has an obvious maximum which the experimental values do not show (see Figures 5 and 6). Similar results with the NRTL model were obtained already by Schmelzer et al.⁵ in systems of 2-cresol + toluene + water or 2-cresol + octane + water.

The LLLE of the system aniline + octane + water is wellpredicted at 298.15 K by UNIQUAC (Figure 7). Only the aniline content of the octane-rich phase is slightly underestimated. NRTL delivered a far too high aniline content in the anilinerich phase. Both models reflect the LLE and LLLE behavior with only small deviations at 333.15 K (Figure 8).

Conclusions

Four ternary liquid–liquid(–liquid) equilibria under atmospheric pressure at (298.15 and 333.15) K were reported: aniline

 Table 8. Fitted Parameters (Eqs 1 and 2) for NRTL and UNIQUAC, Used Data Sets for the Fitting and the Deviations in Vapor Pressure, Vapor Phase Composition and in Systems with LLE the Average Mole Fraction Deviation for the Miscibility Gap

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binary systems	fitted data	model	C_{12}^C/K	C_{21}^{C}/K	C_{12}^T	C_{21}^T	$\Delta P / \%^{c}$	$\Delta y / \%^d$	$\Delta x/\%^d$
aniline (1) + water (2)	refs 10, 14, 16-18, 20-22	NRTL ($\alpha = 0.40$)	888.33	1259.43	-4.8719	0.0361	2.14	0.57	1.24
		UNIQUAC	187.22	66.00	2.7364	-1.9277	2.52	0.79	1.38
aniline (1) + octane (2)	ref 7, this work	NRTL ($\alpha = 0.30$)	626.37	511.68	0.1338	-2.3954	2.38		4.54
		UNIQUAC	17.26	252.88	-0.2092	-0.2284	2.64		4.82
aniline (1) + CHA (2) ^{a}		NRTL ($\alpha = 0.47$)	-325.43	-19.70	5.7392	-1.8710	1.14	0.64	
		UNIQUAC	-144.97	5.46	3.4764	-1.6882	1.07	0.76	
aniline (1) + toluene (2)	ref 23-25	NRTL ($\alpha = 0.47$)	193.13	307.88	0.6304	-1.4573	0.65	0.35	
		UNIQUAC	66.85	61.30	0.4435	-0.8561	0.75	0.35	
CHA (1) + water $(2)^a$		NRTL ($\alpha = 0.47$)	-13.11	1186.17			1.83	1.87	
		UNIQUAC	-13.51	30.03	0.8887	-0.1823	2.05	1.85	
CHA (1) + octane $(2)^a$		NRTL ($\alpha = 0.47$)	112.31	135.08			1.03	0.59	
		UNIQUAC	-44.05	107.52			1.13	0.67	
octane (1) + water (2) ^b		NRTL ($\alpha = 0.20$)	2141.80	3260.80	-7.5243	12.5243	2.67	1.69	0.004
		UNIQUAC	1558.09	381.79	-5.8408	1.8703	2.71	1.68	0.004
toluene (1) + water (2) ^b		NRTL ($\alpha = 0.20$)	1397.47	1983.05	-5.3412	6.0602	2.58	1.46	0.008
		UNIOUAC	1016.32	311.50	-3.6809	0.8284	2.74	1.49	0.007

^{*a*} Parameter taken from ref 13. ^{*b*} Parameter taken from ref 6. ^{*c*} $P = 100/n_p \sum ((|P_{calcld} - P_{exptl}|)/P_{exptl})$, where n_p is the number of data points. ^{*d*} $\Delta Z = 100/n_p \sum (|Z_{calcld} - Z_{exptl}|)$ where Z represents y or x.

+ CHA + water, aniline + CHA + octane, aniline + toluene + water, and aniline + octane + water. Predictions based only on binary parameters of simultaneous fitting of available VLE and LLE data were made with the models NRTL and UNI-QUAC. The results of the predictions are not very satisfactory. Considering the strong association effects in these systems, the models cannot be expected to give better results since no term for association is included. Too large two-phase regions were obtained in all type 1 and type 2 miscibility gaps systems except the UNIQUAC results in the system aniline + toluene + water. Better results were achieved in the system aniline + octane + water. The large three-phase region is well-predicted especially with UNIQUAC; only NRTL results at 298.15 K give a too large three-phase region.

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