Densities and Viscosities of 1,1'-(Pentane-1,5-diyl)-bis(pyridinium) Dibromide in Ethanol + Water from (293.15 to 344.15) K

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The densities and viscosities of 1,1'-(pentane-1,5-diyl)-bis(pyridinium) dibromide in ethanol + water have been determined experimentally at temperatures from (293.15 to 344.15) K. The density and viscosity data were fitted by the Vogel-Tamman-Fulcher equation. The adjustable parameters and standard deviations are obtained.

Introduction

The density and viscosity are important basic data used in chemical engineering designs, solution theory, and molecular thermodynamics. 1,1'-(Pentane-1,5-diyl)-bis(pyridinium) dibromide ($[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$) is a dicational ionic liquid, which can be proposed as a solvent in high-temperature reactions.¹ In the synthesis and purification process of $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$, it is useful to know the physical properties of $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ + solvent. However, to our knowledge, no density and viscosity data on mixtures for $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ + ethanol + water were previously reported in the literature. In this study, the densities and viscosities of $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ + ethanol + water ternary mixtures have been measured at temperatures from (293.15 to 344.15) K. The results of measurements were fitted by the Vogel–Tamman–Fulcher equation to obtain the appropriate parameters and standard deviations between the measured and fitted values.

Experimental Section

Materials. High-grade ethanol from Tianjin Kemel Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd. was used directly without further purification, and its mass fraction purity was greater than 99 %. $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ was from our Key Laboratory. Its mass fraction purity was determined by high-performance liquid chromatography (type Waters 600E, Waters Co.) to be greater than 99 %, and it was stored under nitrogen. The molecular structure of $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ is illustrated in Figure 1. Analysis for water contamination using the Karl Fischer technique (method Titro-Line KF) for the IL showed that the mass fraction was less than 0.01 %. The melting temperature (T_m) of $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ is (470.15 to 472.15) K measured by a digital melting point apparatus (type RY-51, Shanghai Precision & Scientific Instrument Co. Ltd.). The water used in the experiments was double distilled, and the conductivity was less than 1 $\cdot 10^{-4}$ S $\cdot m^{-1}$.

Apparatus and Procedure. The mixtures were prepared by mass using an electronic balance (type XS104, Mettler-Toledo Co.) and were stored in ground-glass-stoppered bottles of 250 cm³. The balance has an uncertainty of \pm 0.0001 g. It was ensured that the components were adequately mixed before being transferred to the pycnometers. Uncertainty in the mass fractions is estimated to be \pm 0.001.



Figure 1. Molecular structure of $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$.

The density was measured with five Ostwald–Sprengel-type pycnometers having a bulb volume of (25 ± 0.0001) cm³ and an internal capillary diameter of about 1 mm. The internal volumes of the pycnometers were calibrated with pure water at each of the measured temperatures, and the densities of water were taken from the literature.² The pycnometers were immersed in a water bath controlled to within ± 0.05 K. The readings from three pycnometers were averaged to determine the density. Uncertainties in density measurements were estimated to be within ± 0.0002 g·cm⁻³.

Solution viscosity was measured in triplicate using a Ubbelohde capillary viscometer (1836-A) of 0.55 mm diameter. A water bath maintained a constant temperature (\pm 0.05 K). After thermal stability was attained, the flow times of the liquids were recorded with an electronic digital stopwatch. At least three repetitions of each datum point obtained were reproducible to \pm 0.05 s, and the results were averaged. Because all flow times were greater than 200 s and the capillary diameter (0.55 mm)

Table 1. Comparison of Experimental Densities, ρ , and Viscosities, η , of Ethanol (1) + H₂O (2) with Literature Values

| | | $\rho/g \cdot cm^{-3}$ | | $\eta/{ m m}$ | Pa•s |
|-------|--------|------------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|
| w_1 | T/K | exptl | lit.4 | exptl | lit. ⁵ |
| 0.10 | 293.15 | 0.9818 | 0.9819 | 1.538 | 1.602 |
| | 303.15 | 0.9790 | 0.9788 | 1.160 | 1.263 |
| | 313.15 | 0.9746 | 0.9748 | 0.907 | 0.927 |
| 0.20 | 293.15 | 0.9682 | 0.9686 | 2.183 | 2.180 |
| | 303.15 | 0.9641 | 0.9640 | 1.553 | 1.687 |
| | 313.15 | 0.9587 | 0.9586 | 1.160 | 1.148 |
| 0.30 | 293.15 | 0.9536 | 0.9538 | 2.701 | 2.592 |
| | 303.15 | 0.9474 | 0.9474 | 1.870 | 1.980 |
| | 313.15 | 0.9403 | 0.9406 | 1.368 | 1.352 |
| 0.40 | 293.15 | 0.9355 | 0.9352 | 2.910 | 2.879 |
| | 303.15 | 0.9272 | 0.9277 | 2.020 | 2.161 |
| | 313.15 | 0.9198 | 0.9199 | 1.482 | 1.466 |
| 0.50 | 293.15 | 0.9139 | 0.9138 | 2.870 | 2.915 |
| | 303.15 | 0.9056 | 0.9058 | 2.022 | 2.133 |
| | 313.15 | 0.8976 | 0.8975 | 1.499 | 1.483 |

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| Table 2. | Densities, ρ , a | nd Viscosities, | η , at Diffe | erent Temperatures |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| and [C ₅ (I | Py)2][Br]2 Conc | entrations (m) | in Binary | Mixtures of (w) |
| Ethanol (| 1) and $(1 - w)$ | Water (2), W | where $w = 0$ | 0.10 |

Table 3. Densities, ρ , and Viscosities, η , at Different Temperatures and $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ Concentrations (*m*) in Binary Mixtures of (*w*) Ethanol (1) and (1 - w) Water (2), Where w = 0.20

| T | ρ | η | T | ρ | η |
|--------|------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| K | $\overline{g \cdot cm^{-3}}$ | mPa•s | K | $\overline{g \cdot cm^{-3}}$ | mPa•s |
| | | m = 0.10 | mol•kg ⁻¹ | | |
| 293.65 | 1.0022 | 1.596 | 324.15 | 0.9799 | 0.741 |
| 298.65 | 0.9977 | 1.347 | 328.15 | 0.9789 | 0.692 |
| 303.35 | 0.9930 | 1.181 | 334.15 | 0.9768 | 0.619 |
| 309.15 | 0.9870 | 1.034 | 339.15 | 0.9754 | 0.573 |
| 314.15 | 0.9834 | 0.915 | 344.15 | 0.9745 | 0.537 |
| 319.15 | 0.9816 | 0.823 | | | |
| | | m = 0.20 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 294.15 | 1.0064 | 1.658 | 323.15 | 0.9869 | 0.835 |
| 299.65 | 1.0023 | 1.440 | 328.15 | 0.9843 | 0.753 |
| 304.15 | 0.9985 | 1.280 | 333.15 | 0.9814 | 0.693 |
| 309.15 | 0.9951 | 1.113 | 338.15 | 0.9794 | 0.630 |
| 314.15 | 0.9927 | 1.008 | 343.15 | 0.9771 | 0.585 |
| 318.15 | 0.9898 | 0.908 | | | |
| | | m = 0.30 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 293.15 | 1.0163 | 1.737 | 323.15 | 0.9974 | 0.874 |
| 299.15 | 1.0132 | 1.508 | 328.15 | 0.9944 | 0.786 |
| 303.15 | 1.0108 | 1.379 | 333.15 | 0.9915 | 0.725 |
| 308.15 | 1.0071 | 1.227 | 338.15 | 0.9883 | 0.657 |
| 313.15 | 1.0034 | 1.078 | 343.15 | 0.9861 | 0.599 |
| 319.15 | 1.0003 | 0.951 | | | |
| | | m = 0.40 | mol•kg ⁻¹ | | |
| 299.15 | 1.0244 | 1.824 | 323.15 | 1.0071 | 0.969 |
| 303.15 | 1.0210 | 1.639 | 328.15 | 1.0038 | 0.862 |
| 308.15 | 1.0173 | 1.447 | 333.15 | 0.9999 | 0.757 |
| 313.15 | 1.0141 | 1.269 | 338.15 | 0.9966 | 0.686 |
| 318.15 | 1.0103 | 1.102 | 343.15 | 0.9937 | 0.618 |
| | | m = 0.50 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 299.15 | 1.0375 | 1.931 | 323.15 | 1.0169 | 0.983 |
| 303.15 | 1.0323 | 1.684 | 328.15 | 1.0146 | 0.886 |
| 308.15 | 1.0278 | 1.466 | 333.15 | 1.0126 | 0.790 |
| 313.15 | 1.0228 | 1.263 | 338.15 | 1.0108 | 0.736 |
| 318.15 | 1.0197 | 1.160 | 343.15 | 1.0091 | 0.672 |

was far less than its length (100 mm), the kinetic energy and end corrections, respectively, were found to be negligible. The viscosity η was then calculated from the relationship³

$$\frac{\eta}{\eta_{\rm w}} = \frac{\rho t}{\rho_{\rm w} t_{\rm w}} \tag{1}$$

where η , ρ , and *t* and η_w , ρ_w , and t_w are the viscosities, densities, and flow time of the mixture and water, respectively. The values



Figure 2. Dependence of the densities (ρ) on the content of ethanol (w) in the binary mixtures of ethanol + water, where $m([C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2) = 0.50$ mol·kg⁻¹. \blacksquare , w = 0.10; \Box , w = 0.20; \bullet , w = 0.30; \bigcirc , w = 0.40; \blacktriangle , w = 0.50.

| thanoi (1 | |) water (2) | , where w | - 0.20 | |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Т | ρ | η | Т | ρ | η |
| K | g•cm ⁻³ | mPa•s | K | $\overline{g \cdot cm^{-3}}$ | mPa•s |
| | | m = 0.10 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 293.15 | 0.979 | 2.3414 | 323.15 | 0.9581 | 0.975 |
| 299.15 | 0.979 | 1.8684 | 327.15 | 0.9560 | 0.901 |
| 303.15 | 0.972 | 1.6358 | 335.15 | 0.9526 | 0.765 |
| 308.15 | 0.968 | 1.4043 | 338.15 | 0.9522 | 0.736 |
| 313.15 | 0.965 | 1.2359 | 343.15 | 0.9496 | 0.667 |
| 318.15 | 0.961 | 1.0968 | | | |
| | | m = 0.20 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 293.15 | 0.9909 | 2.422 | 323.15 | 0.9713 | 1.009 |
| 298.15 | 0.9873 | 2.032 | 327.15 | 0.9685 | 0.927 |
| 303.15 | 0.9837 | 1.706 | 333.15 | 0.9651 | 0.827 |
| 308.15 | 0.9807 | 1.455 | 338.15 | 0.9618 | 0.754 |
| 313.15 | 0.9772 | 1.289 | 343.15 | 0.9592 | 0.699 |
| 318.15 | 0.9745 | 1.139 | | | |
| | | m = 0.30 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 293.15 | 1.0045 | 2.497 | 323.15 | 0.9822 | 1.088 |
| 298.15 | 1.0006 | 2.115 | 328.15 | 0.9796 | 0.960 |
| 303.15 | 0.9965 | 1.760 | 333.15 | 0.9774 | 0.883 |
| 308.15 | 0.9923 | 1.559 | 338.15 | 0.9751 | 0.801 |
| 313.15 | 0.9889 | 1.369 | 343.15 | 0.9732 | 0.747 |
| 318.15 | 0.9854 | 1.195 | | | |
| | | m = 0.40 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 293.15 | 1.0193 | 2.513 | 323.15 | 0.9913 | 1.105 |
| 298.15 | 1.0146 | 2.134 | 328.15 | 0.9879 | 1.018 |
| 303.15 | 1.0091 | 1.807 | 333.15 | 0.9836 | 0.934 |
| 308.15 | 1.0048 | 1.547 | 338.15 | 0.9795 | 0.863 |
| 313.15 | 1.0005 | 1.382 | 343.15 | 0.9751 | 0.804 |
| 318.15 | 0.9957 | 1.227 | | | |
| | | m = 0.50 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 297.15 | 1.0274 | 2.326 | 323.15 | 1.0081 | 1.158 |
| 303.15 | 1.0232 | 1.909 | 328.15 | 1.0047 | 1.034 |
| 308.15 | 1.0199 | 1.645 | 333.15 | 1.0018 | 0.938 |
| 313.15 | 1.0157 | 1.450 | 338.15 | 0.9987 | 0.878 |
| 318.15 | 1.0122 | 1.279 | 343.15 | 0.9964 | 0.823 |

of the viscosity and density of pure water come from the literature.² The uncertainty in the viscosity measurement is estimated to be ± 0.0030 mPa·s.

Results and Discussion

The measured densities and viscosities of the mass fraction of (10, 20, and 30) % ethanol + H_2O mixture together with literature values^{4,5} are included in Table 1. The measured



Figure 3. Dependence of the viscosities (η) on the content of ethanol (w) in the binary mixtures of ethanol + water, where $m([C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2) = 0.50$ mol·kg⁻¹. \blacksquare , w = 0.10; \Box , w = 0.20; \bullet , w = 0.30; \bigcirc , w = 0.40; \blacktriangle , w = 0.50.

Table 4. Densities, ρ , and Viscosities, η , at Different Temperatures and $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ Concentrations (*m*) in Binary Mixtures of (*w*) Ethanol (1) and (1 - *w*) Water (2), Where w = 0.30

| Т | ρ | η | Т | ρ | η |
|--------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| K | g·cm ⁻³ | mPa•s | K | g·cm ⁻³ | mPa•s |
| | | m = 0.10 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 294.15 | 0.9631 | 2.745 | 323.15 | 0.9424 | 1.145 |
| 298.15 | 0.9578 | 2.368 | 328.15 | 0.9392 | 1.023 |
| 303.15 | 0.9547 | 1.988 | 333.15 | 0.9366 | 0.918 |
| 308.15 | 0.9512 | 1.696 | 338.15 | 0.9320 | 0.822 |
| 313.15 | 0.9481 | 1.478 | 343.15 | 0.9298 | 0.751 |
| 318.15 | 0.9443 | 1.302 | | | |
| | | m = 0.20 | mol•kg ⁻¹ | | |
| 293.15 | 0.9702 | 2.907 | 323.15 | 0.9503 | 1.233 |
| 299.15 | 0.9656 | 2.340 | 328.15 | 0.9477 | 1.104 |
| 303.15 | 0.9626 | 2.048 | 333.15 | 0.9454 | 0.953 |
| 308.15 | 0.9589 | 1.755 | 338.95 | 0.9420 | 0.872 |
| 313.15 | 0.9559 | 1.535 | 343.15 | 0.9403 | 0.788 |
| 317.85 | 0.9529 | 1.384 | | | |
| | | m = 0.30 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 294.15 | 0.9922 | 2.874 | 323.15 | 0.9661 | 1.215 |
| 299.15 | 0.9873 | 2.387 | 327.15 | 0.9638 | 1.109 |
| 304.15 | 0.9806 | 1.994 | 332.95 | 0.9612 | 0.987 |
| 308.15 | 0.9772 | 1.758 | 337.85 | 0.9584 | 0.903 |
| 313.15 | 0.9735 | 1.545 | 343.15 | 0.9568 | 0.803 |
| 318.15 | 0.9697 | 1.364 | | | |
| | | m = 0.40 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 296.15 | 0.9939 | 2.805 | 323.15 | 0.9754 | 1.320 |
| 304.15 | 0.9876 | 2.204 | 328.15 | 0.9714 | 1.177 |
| 308.15 | 0.9846 | 1.976 | 333.35 | 0.9681 | 1.027 |
| 313.35 | 0.9811 | 1.712 | 337.65 | 0.9659 | 0.911 |
| 318.45 | 0.9778 | 1.497 | 343.15 | 0.9631 | 0.829 |
| | | m = 0.50 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 293.15 | 1.0111 | 3.060 | 323.35 | 0.9891 | 1.357 |
| 299.15 | 1.0058 | 2.548 | 328.15 | 0.9859 | 1.223 |
| 304.15 | 1.0018 | 2.199 | 333.45 | 0.9833 | 1.093 |
| 308.65 | 0.9986 | 1.950 | 338.15 | 0.9806 | 0.997 |
| 313.35 | 0.9954 | 1.726 | 343.35 | 0.9778 | 0.912 |
| 318.15 | 0.9923 | 1.537 | | | |

Table 5. Densities, ρ , and Viscosities, η , at Different Temperatures and $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ Concentrations (*m*) in Binary Mixtures of (*w*) Ethanol (1) and (1 - w) Water (2), Where w = 0.40

| Т | ρ | η | T | ρ | η |
|--------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| K | g•cm ⁻³ | mPa•s | K | g•cm ⁻³ | mPa•s |
| | | m = 0.10 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 297.65 | 0.9398 | 2.589 | 323.35 | 0.9168 | 1.212 |
| 303.15 | 0.9333 | 2.093 | 328.35 | 0.9145 | 1.096 |
| 309.15 | 0.9278 | 1.739 | 333.15 | 0.9118 | 1.004 |
| 313.35 | 0.9252 | 1.546 | 337.95 | 0.9084 | 0.919 |
| 318.45 | 0.9216 | 1.352 | 343.35 | 0.9061 | 0.847 |
| | | m = 0.20 | mol•kg ⁻¹ | | |
| 297.35 | 0.9473 | 2.739 | 323.15 | 0.9248 | 1.278 |
| 303.65 | 0.9402 | 2.198 | 327.95 | 0.9213 | 1.157 |
| 308.75 | 0.9357 | 1.866 | 333.15 | 0.9173 | 1.035 |
| 313.15 | 0.9315 | 1.649 | 338.15 | 0.9126 | 0.939 |
| 317.15 | 0.9290 | 1.489 | 343.25 | 0.9091 | 0.859 |
| | | m = 0.30 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 292.95 | 0.9674 | 3.116 | 322.95 | 0.9457 | 1.358 |
| 297.65 | 0.9638 | 2.730 | 328.45 | 0.9424 | 1.218 |
| 303.15 | 0.9591 | 2.283 | 333.15 | 0.9393 | 1.103 |
| 309.15 | 0.9552 | 1.964 | 338.35 | 0.9357 | 0.976 |
| 313.15 | 0.9519 | 1.737 | 343.45 | 0.9325 | 0.893 |
| 318.35 | 0.9481 | 1.518 | | | |
| | | m = 0.40 | mol•kg ⁻¹ | | |
| 294.15 | 0.9799 | 3.168 | 323.15 | 0.9604 | 1.490 |
| 297.95 | 0.9775 | 2.888 | 328.15 | 0.957 | 1.339 |
| 304.95 | 0.9725 | 2.357 | 333.35 | 0.9542 | 1.215 |
| 308.65 | 0.9701 | 2.138 | 338.15 | 0.9511 | 1.099 |
| 313.35 | 0.9670 | 1.903 | 342.95 | 0.9484 | 1.006 |
| 318.35 | 0.9632 | 1.698 | | | |
| | | m = 0.50 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | |
| 292.45 | 0.9944 | 3.367 | 322.85 | 0.9732 | 1.677 |
| 297.85 | 0.9905 | 2.890 | 328.15 | 0.9697 | 1.519 |
| 303.35 | 0.9868 | 2.535 | 332.85 | 0.9661 | 1.391 |
| 308.95 | 0.9832 | 2.234 | 337.95 | 0.9629 | 1.269 |
| 313.15 | 0.9798 | 2.036 | 343.15 | 0.9591 | 1.164 |
| 318.15 | 0.9766 | 1.847 | | | |

Table 6. Densities, ρ , and Viscosities, η , at Different Temperatures and $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ Concentrations (*m*) in Binary Mixtures of (*w*) Ethanol (1) and (1 - *w*) Water (2), Where w = 0.50

| Т | ρ | η | Т | ρ | η | |
|---|------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------|--|
| K | $\overline{g \cdot cm^{-3}}$ | mPa•s | K | $\overline{g \cdot cm^{-3}}$ | mPa•s | |
| $m = 0.10 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$ | | | | | | |
| 294.15 | 0.9205 | 2.797 | 323.45 | 0.8936 | 1.102 | |
| 297.75 | 0.9175 | 2.452 | 327.35 | 0.8915 | 1.001 | |
| 303.15 | 0.9111 | 1.975 | 332.75 | 0.8883 | 0.889 | |
| 308.15 | 0.9074 | 1.678 | 337.65 | 0.8834 | 0.799 | |
| 312.65 | 0.9030 | 1.458 | 342.95 | 0.8807 | 0.726 | |
| 317.95 | 0.8997 | 1.256 | | | | |
| | | m = 0.20 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | | |
| 294.15 | 0.9370 | 2.808 | 323.45 | 0.9126 | 1.175 | |
| 297.75 | 0.9333 | 2.507 | 327.35 | 0.9107 | 1.071 | |
| 303.15 | 0.9284 | 2.115 | 332.75 | 0.9062 | 0.927 | |
| 308.15 | 0.9257 | 1.822 | 337.65 | 0.9033 | 0.820 | |
| 312.65 | 0.9226 | 1.598 | 342.95 | 0.9004 | 0.731 | |
| 317.95 | 0.9178 | 1.374 | | | | |
| | | m = 0.30 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | | |
| 293.75 | 0.9460 | 2.908 | 323.15 | 0.9230 | 1.202 | |
| 297.85 | 0.9435 | 2.555 | 327.65 | 0.9196 | 1.083 | |
| 303.15 | 0.9391 | 2.094 | 332.55 | 0.9161 | 0.952 | |
| 308.15 | 0.9348 | 1.823 | 338.15 | 0.9115 | 0.851 | |
| 313.15 | 0.9311 | 1.572 | 343.15 | 0.9076 | 0.795 | |
| 317.15 | 0.9281 | 1.389 | | | | |
| | | m = 0.40 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | | |
| 293.15 | 0.9625 | 3.157 | 322.15 | 0.9411 | 1.425 | |
| 297.15 | 0.9591 | 2.729 | 327.65 | 0.9375 | 1.261 | |
| 303.15 | 0.9547 | 2.287 | 332.45 | 0.9345 | 1.162 | |
| 308.15 | 0.9511 | 1.965 | 337.15 | 0.9317 | 1.049 | |
| 312.15 | 0.9485 | 1.783 | 342.15 | 0.9279 | 0.947 | |
| 317.95 | 0.9441 | 1.544 | | | | |
| | | m = 0.50 | mol∙kg ^{−1} | | | |
| 292.15 | 0.9727 | 3.267 | 323.15 | 0.9501 | 1.533 | |
| 298.35 | 0.9675 | 2.824 | 328.15 | 0.9466 | 1.356 | |
| 304.15 | 0.9633 | 2.393 | 332.95 | 0.9431 | 1.220 | |
| 308.15 | 0.9606 | 2.166 | 337.65 | 0.9393 | 1.099 | |
| 312.85 | 0.9567 | 1.933 | 342.15 | 0.9364 | 1.012 | |
| 317.65 | 0.9536 | 1.728 | | | | |

Table 7. Coefficients of Equation 2 for $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ in Binary Mixtures of (w) Ethanol + (1 - w) Water

| | . , | | , | | | |
|----------|------------------------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
| systems | | P_1 | P_2 | P_3 | P_4 | 100σ |
| w = 0.10 | $\rho/g \cdot cm^{-3}$ | 0.858 | 30.102 | 23.909 | 63.084 | 0.20 |
| | $\eta/mPa \cdot s$ | 0.157 | 140.123 | 69.117 | 229.425 | 0.55 |
| w = 0.20 | $\rho/g \cdot cm^{-3}$ | 0.829 | 34.438 | 30.804 | 88.709 | 0.21 |
| | $\eta/mPa \cdot s$ | 0.201 | 137.677 | 25.559 | 235.745 | 0.38 |
| w = 0.30 | $\rho/g \cdot cm^{-3}$ | 0.817 | 33.540 | 31.140 | 64.654 | 0.26 |
| | $\eta/mPa \cdot s$ | 0.214 | 149.762 | 22.276 | 234.346 | 0.71 |
| w = 0.40 | $\rho/g \cdot cm^{-3}$ | 0.792 | 33.254 | 37.530 | 68.580 | 0.36 |
| | $\eta/mPa \cdot s$ | 0.238 | 159.250 | 38.610 | 227.109 | 1.05 |
| w = 0.50 | $\rho/g \cdot cm^{-3}$ | 0.759 | 39.958 | 36.084 | 64.176 | 0.32 |
| | $\eta/mPa \cdot s$ | 0.215 | 153.337 | 33.373 | 231.687 | 1.10 |

densities and viscosities of the solutions are reported in Tables 2 to 6. The dependence of density and viscosity on temperature and concentration has been calculated by the Vogel–Tamman–Fulcher (VTF) equation⁶

$$F = P_1 \exp\left(\frac{P_2 + P_3 m}{T/K - P_4}\right) \tag{2}$$

where $F = (\rho \text{ or } \eta)$; ρ and η are the density and viscosity of solution, respectively; *m* is the molality of $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$; *T* is the absolute temperature; and P_1 , P_2 , P_3 , and P_4 are the curve-fit coefficients. The values are listed in Table 7 along with standard deviations. The standard deviation is defined by

$$\sigma = \left[\sum_{i=1}^{p} \left((Y_i^{\text{exptl}} - Y_i^{\text{calcd}})^2 / (p-n)) \right]^{1/2}$$
(3)

where *p* is the number of experimental points and *n* is the number of parameters. Y_i^{calcd} and Y_i^{exptl} refer to the calculated values from eq 2 and to the experimental value.

From Tables 2 to 7, we can draw the following conclusions: (a) the density and viscosity are functions of temperature and decrease with increasing temperature. As the temperature increases, volume increases, and the density decreases. At the same time, as the temperature increases, the force between molecules decreases, and the viscosity decreases. (b) The calculated densities and viscosities from eq 2 are in good agreement with the experimental data, which indicate that the VTF equation can be used to correlate the density and viscosity data of $[C_5(Py)_2][PF_6]_2$ in the ethanol + water system.

By using the data shown in Tables 2 to 6, the dependence of the densities and viscosities on the content of ethanol (*w*) in the mixtures for $[C_5(Py)_2][Br]_2$ + ethanol + water (*m* = 0.50) is given in Figures 2 and 3. From the results shown in Tables 2 to 6 and Figures 2 and 3, it can be seen that the density decreases with the increase of the amount of ethanol in the

mixtures, and the viscosity has a maximum value with the increase of the amount of ethanol at the same temperature.

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