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Sound velocities for binary liquid mixtures of diethylamine (DEA) and triethylamine (TEA) with isomeric butanols have been measured at 303.15 K. The sound velocity data along with densities have been used to compute isentropic compressibilities ( $K_s$ ) and the deviation in isentropic compressibilities ( $\Delta K_s$ ). The values of  $\Delta K_s$  were found to be negative over the entire range of composition in all the systems. The negative values suggest that strong hydrogen bonding interaction exists between unlike molecules. The results also indicate that the interaction decreases with increase in branching of the alcohol.

**Key Words:** Sound velocities, amine and alcohol mixtures, isentropic compressibilities ( $K_s$ ).

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Isentropic compressibilities of binary mixtures containing associated liquids like water, alcohols, acids and amines as one component have been studied. However, very few attempts have been made to study isentropic compressibilities of mixtures containing two associated components. Properties of these mixtures depend on (a) the degree of association of each component in pure state, (b) the structure breaking effect of the components and (c) the possible interaction between unlike molecules. We report here new experimental data of sound velocity ( $u$ ), density ( $\rho$ ), isentropic compressibilities ( $K_s$ ) and deviation in isentropic compressibilities ( $\Delta K_s$ ) for the mixtures of DEA and TEA with *n*-butanol, *i*-butanol, *s*-butanol and *t*-butanol at 303.15 K. This study has been undertaken to understand the possible interaction between unlike molecules.

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**Table 1** Densities of pure component liquids at 303.15 K

Component	Density ( $\rho$ )/(g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	
	Experimental	Literature
diethylamine	0.69612	0.69620
triethylamine	0.71891	0.71899
<i>n</i> -butanol	0.80195	0.80200
<i>i</i> -butanol	0.79434	0.79437
<i>s</i> -butanol	0.79901	0.79895
<i>t</i> -butanol	0.77560	0.77570

## 2 EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

### (a) Materials

The component liquids have been purified as described by Reddick and Bunger.<sup>1</sup> The amines have been dried over potassium hydroxide pellets for 3 days, then kept over sodium wire followed by 2 h refluxion and finally fractionally distilled. Butanols are refluxed over freshly ignited calcium oxide for 4 h and fractionally distilled. The purity of the samples has been checked by measuring the densities and comparing with literature values.<sup>2</sup> The data have been given in Table 1. The densities of pure components have been measured using bicapillary pycnometer.<sup>3</sup>

### (b) Sound velocities

Sound velocities have been measured with the ultrasonic interferometer at a frequency of 3 MHz and are accurate to  $\pm 0.02\%$ . The measurements have been made at 303.15 K by circulating water around the cell from U-10 thermostat maintained at  $303.15 \pm 0.01$  K.

### (c) Isentropic compressibility

The isentropic compressibilities have been calculated from the relation<sup>4</sup>

$$K_s = u^{-2} \rho^{-1} \quad (1)$$

where  $u$  and  $\rho$  denote sound velocity and density respectively. Density values have been computed from experimental excess volume data using the equation

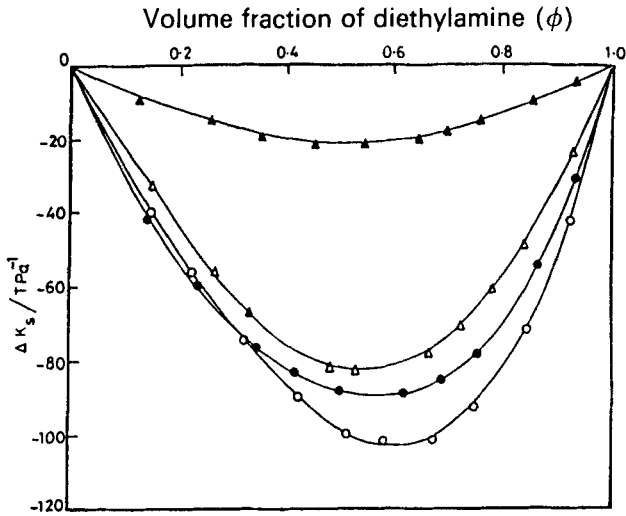
$$\rho = \frac{xM_1 + (1-x)M_2}{V^0 + V^E} \quad (2)$$

**Table 2** Volume fractions ( $\phi$ ), densities ( $\rho$ ), sound velocities ( $u$ ), isentropic compressibilities ( $K_s$ ) and deviation in isentropic compressibilities ( $\Delta K_s$ ) of binary liquid mixtures at 303.15 K

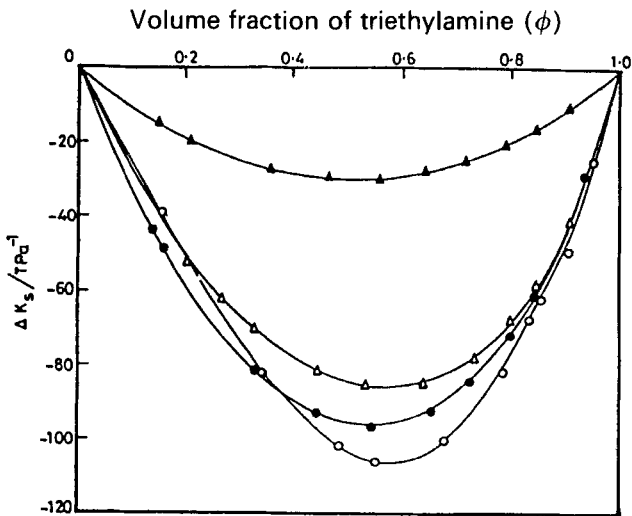
$\phi$	$\rho$ ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ )	$u$ ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )	$K_s$ ( $\text{T Pa}^{-1}$ )	$\Delta K_s$ ( $\text{T Pa}^{-1}$ )	$\phi$	$\rho$ ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ )	$u$ ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )	$K_s$ ( $\text{T Pa}^{-1}$ )	$\Delta K_s$ ( $\text{T Pa}^{-1}$ )
diethylamine + <i>n</i> -butanol									
0.0000	0.80195	1225.4	830.6	—	0.0000	0.79434	1172.5	915.7	—
0.1492	0.79323	1220.5	846.3	-39.6	0.1398	0.78617	1180.2	913.6	-42.1
0.2199	0.78867	1216.5	856.8	-55.4	0.2310	0.78084	1179.0	921.4	-60.3
0.3198	0.78129	1209.6	874.8	-74.4	0.3476	0.77313	1173.7	938.5	-76.7
0.4209	0.77255	1200.9	897.5	-89.2	0.4179	0.76774	1169.4	952.8	-82.4
0.5140	0.76320	1191.8	922.5	-98.8	0.5043	0.76013	1163.3	972.6	-87.3
0.5826	0.75535	1183.8	944.7	-102.0	0.6214	0.74981	1153.6	1000.4	-88.9
0.6797	0.74313	1170.5	982.2	-100.6	0.6905	0.73952	1146.8	1028.1	-85.0
0.7556	0.73317	1157.3	1018.3	-92.6	0.7584	0.73043	1139.1	1055.0	-77.6
0.8454	0.71948	1138.3	1072.7	-71.5	0.8663	0.71557	1122.7	1108.5	-54.9
0.9230	0.70769	1118.0	1130.5	-42.5	0.9352	0.70553	1109.1	1152.4	-30.7
1.0000	0.69612	1093.4	1201.6	—	1.0000	0.69612	1093.4	1201.6	—
diethylamine + <i>s</i> -butanol									
0.0000	0.79901	1199.8	869.4	—	0.0000	0.77560	1133.4	1003.7	—
0.1495	0.78954	1195.7	885.9	-33.2	0.1277	0.77045	1127.8	1020.5	-8.5
0.2670	0.78102	1191.5	901.8	-56.3	0.2589	0.76286	1122.8	1039.7	-15.2
0.3328	0.77538	1188.5	912.9	-67.0	0.3506	0.75653	1120.0	1053.7	-19.4
0.4876	0.76125	1176.7	948.8	-82.6	0.4532	0.74861	1115.9	1072.7	-20.7
0.5307	0.75680	1171.8	962.3	-83.4	0.5469	0.74069	1112.7	1090.5	-21.4
0.6665	0.74114	1154.1	1013.0	-77.8	0.6463	0.73171	1108.6	1112.0	-19.6
0.7226	0.73413	1144.7	1039.5	-69.9	0.6954	0.72704	1106.2	1123.9	-17.4
0.7792	0.72677	1135.3	1067.5	-60.7	0.7598	0.72085	1103.7	1138.8	-15.3
0.8368	0.71892	1125.1	1098.8	-48.6	0.8579	0.71101	1099.4	1163.7	-9.8
0.9295	0.70605	1107.5	1154.8	-23.4	0.9373	0.70303	1095.3	1185.7	-3.5
1.0000	0.69612	1093.4	1201.6	—	1.0000	0.69612	1093.4	1201.6	—
diethylamine + <i>t</i> -butanol									
0.0000	0.79901	1199.8	869.4	—	0.0000	0.77560	1133.4	1003.7	—
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1.0000	0.69612	1093.4	1201.6	—	1.0000	0.69612	1093.4	1201.6	—

**Table 3** Volume fractions ( $\phi$ ), densities ( $\rho$ ), sound velocities ( $u$ ), isentropic compressibilities ( $K_s$ ) and deviations in isentropic compressibility ( $\Delta K_s$ ) of binary liquid mixtures at 303.15 K

$\phi$	$\rho$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	$u$ (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	$K_s$ (T Pa <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta K_s$ (T Pa <sup>-1</sup> )	$\phi$	$\rho$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	$u$ (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	$K_s$ (T Pa <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta K_s$ (T Pa <sup>-1</sup> )
triethylamine + <i>n</i> -butanol									
0.0000	0.80195	1225.4	830.6	—	0.0000	0.79434	1172.5	915.7	—
0.1584	0.79559	1219.4	845.3	-38.2	0.1417	0.78933	1181.6	907.5	-43.5
0.3472	0.78574	1212.9	865.1	-81.5	0.1599	0.78862	1182.2	907.4	-48.1
0.4858	0.77608	1202.4	891.2	-101.6	0.3351	0.78030	1181.8	917.7	-81.4
0.5543	0.77060	1194.5	909.4	-106.3	0.4448	0.77371	1176.8	933.4	-93.0
0.6816	0.75858	1172.8	958.4	-99.8	0.5428	0.76687	1169.2	954.1	-96.7
0.7871	0.74691	1150.8	1011.7	-81.8	0.6517	0.75765	1157.3	985.5	-92.4
0.8355	0.74100	1138.5	1042.1	-67.6	0.7232	0.75117	1147.3	1011.6	-84.2
0.8551	0.73853	1133.4	1054.4	-61.8	0.7960	0.74375	1135.9	1042.3	-71.5
0.9055	0.73198	1122.4	1084.4	-48.6	0.8397	0.73890	1127.8	1064.3	-60.4
0.9488	0.72609	1107.5	1122.7	-24.8	0.9225	0.72898	1114.8	1104.2	-41.1
1.0000	0.71891	1092.9	1164.6	—	1.0000	0.71891	1092.9	1164.6	—
triethylamine + <i>s</i> -butanol									
0.0000	0.79901	1199.8	869.4	—	0.0000	0.77560	1133.4	1003.7	—
0.2053	0.78838	1202.1	878.0	-52.0	0.1487	0.77047	1131.9	1013.7	-14.5
0.2653	0.78499	1199.3	885.7	-61.7	0.2080	0.76811	1131.0	1017.7	-19.5
0.3310	0.78095	1195.1	896.5	-70.6	0.3576	0.76182	1126.7	1034.0	-27.2
0.4477	0.77309	1185.6	920.4	-81.2	0.4662	0.75673	1122.2	1049.9	-29.1
0.5314	0.76677	1177.2	941.3	-85.0	0.5494	0.75224	1118.8	1062.3	-29.8
0.6435	0.75730	1164.0	974.8	-84.6	0.6396	0.74646	1113.9	1079.6	-27.4
0.7333	0.74887	1151.0	1008.0	-77.9	0.7136	0.74176	1110.2	1094.1	-24.4
0.8018	0.74186	1139.4	1038.7	-67.4	0.7892	0.73624	1106.1	1110.5	-20.2
0.8445	0.73723	1131.1	1060.5	-58.2	0.8482	0.73134	1102.9	1124.2	-16.0
0.9367	0.72660	1110.2	1117.1	-28.8	0.9058	0.72662	1099.1	1139.2	-10.2
1.0000	0.71891	1092.9	1164.6	—	1.0000	0.71891	1092.9	1164.6	—
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1.0000	0.71891	1092.9	1164.6	—	1.0000	0.71891	1092.9	1164.6	—



**Figure 1** The values of  $\Delta K_s$  against volume fraction of diethylamine ( $\phi$ )<sup>0</sup> diethylamine + *n*-Butanol (○), + *i*-Butanol (●), + *s*-Butanol (△), + *t*-Butanol (▲).



**Figure 2** The values of  $\Delta K_s$  against volume fraction of triethylamine ( $\phi$ )<sup>0</sup> triethylamine + *n*-Butanol (○), + *i*-Butanol (●), + *s*-Butanol (△), + *t*-Butanol (▲).

where  $x$ ,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  stand for the mole fraction of amine, molecular weights of amine and alcohol respectively.  $V^0$  and  $V^E$  denote the ideal molar volume and excess molar volume respectively. The deviation in isentropic compressibility ( $\Delta K_s$ ) have been obtained from the relation

$$\Delta K_s = K_s - \phi K_{s,1} - (1 - \phi)K_{s,2} \quad (3)$$

where  $K_s$ ,  $K_{s,1}$  and  $K_{s,2}$  are the isentropic compressibilities of the mixture and pure components respectively.  $\phi$  is the volume fraction of the amine.

### 3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Experimental data for density ( $\rho$ ), sound velocity ( $u$ ), isentropic compressibility ( $K_s$ ) and deviation in isentropic compressibility ( $\Delta K_s$ ) at 303.15 K as a function of volume fraction for the mixtures of DEA and TEA with isomeric butanols are included in Tables 2 and 3 respectively. The dependence of  $\Delta K_s$  on volume fraction have been graphically illustrated in Figures 1 and 2 for mixture containing DEA and TEA respectively. The values of  $\Delta K_s$  are fitted to an empirical equation of the form

$$\Delta K_s = \phi(1 - \phi)[b_0 + b_1(2\phi - 1) + b_2(2\phi - 1)^2] \quad (4)$$

The values of the empirical parameters,  $b_0$ ,  $b_1$ , and  $b_2$  calculated by the method of least squares, are given in Table 4 along with the standard deviation,  $\sigma(\Delta K_s)$ . The values of  $\Delta K_s$  are negative over the whole range of composition in all the systems. The negative values may be ascribed to the hydrogen bond formation between amine and alcohol. There is

**Table 4** Values of parameters in Eq. (4) and the standard deviation  $\sigma(\Delta K_s)$  at 303.15 K

System	$b_0$	$b_1$	$b_2$	$\sigma(\Delta K_s)$
diethylamine + <i>n</i> -butanol	-390.06	-169.53	-89.16	0.3
diethylamine + <i>i</i> -butanol	-349.97	-80.96	-117.68	0.3
diethylamine + <i>s</i> -butanol	-331.21	-67.94	50.31	0.3
diethylamine + <i>t</i> -butanol	-85.23	-0.88	11.98	0.3
triethylamine + <i>n</i> -butanol	-412.78	-153.15	45.17	0.4
triethylamine + <i>i</i> -butanol	-382.80	-66.27	-46.68	0.2
triethylamine + <i>s</i> -butanol	-335.75	-85.72	-99.86	0.2
triethylamine + <i>t</i> -butanol	-118.43	-4.57	-3.12	0.3

spectroscopic evidence for hydrogen bonding between amines and alcohols.<sup>5</sup> Hydrogen bond association between amine and alcohol have been reported in terms of heats of mixing and physical properties, dielectric constant and viscosity by Ratkovics and Coworkers.<sup>6-8</sup> The algebraic values of  $\Delta K_s$  for the system of DEA and TEA with butanols fall in the order

$$n\text{-butanol} > i\text{-butanol} > s.\text{ butanol} > t.\text{ butanol}.$$

This shows that the hydrogen bonding interaction between amine and alcohol decreases with increase in branching of alcohols. The negative deviation in isentropic compressibilities for amine with butanols are increasing from DEA to TEA. This may be attributed to the more *N*-electron density on nitrogen in TEA than in DEA.

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