THERMODYNAMICS OF SOLUTIONS OF BUTANOLS IN HYDROCARBONS *

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ABSTRACT

The spectroscopic and thermodynamic properties of solutions of butanols in hydrocarbons are correlated by means of the association model of Nagata and Tamura, which includes four association constants for open-chain and cyclic hydrogen-bonded groups and a solvation constant between the terminal hydroxyl group of the alcohol chains and a solvating molecule, with allowance for the NRTL equation. This model gives a good prediction of the excess molar enthalpies for 1-butanol + benzene + cyclohexane at 25° C.

INTRODUCTION

Stokes [l] has presented a chemical model based on mole fraction statistics to explain the spectroscopic and thermodynamic properties of dilute solutions of ethanol in cyclohexane. His model contains three association constants for open-chain groups of ethanol and one association constant for cyclic groups, with allowance for a van der Waals' interaction term. To make the model cover the whole range of composition, we have modified Stokes' model [2-41. Our association model has been applied for the accurate description of the spectroscopic and thermodynamic properties of binary solutions of methanol, ethanol and propanols in nonassociating components and for the prediction of the thermodynamic properties of ternary solutions containing one of these aliphatic alcohols and two nonassociating components by use of binary parameters with good accuracy [2-41.

This paper shows how well our association model works to describe the spectroscopic and thermodynamic properties of solutions of butanols in hydrocarbons.

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ASSOCIATION MODEL

The model assumes that open chains of any length are formed by successive reactions and cyclic groups are present. The four association constants are defined as follows.

$$
K_2 = x_{A_2}/x_{A_1}^2 \text{ for } A_1 + A_1 = A_2 \tag{1}
$$

$$
K_3 = x_{A_3}/x_{A_2}x_{A_1} \text{ for } A_2 + A_1 = A_3 \tag{2}
$$

$$
K = x_{A_{i+1}} / x_{A_i} x_{A_1} \text{ for } A_i + A_1 = A_{i+1}, i \ge 3
$$
 (3)

$$
K_{cy} = \theta / i = x_{A_i} (cyclic) / x_{A_i} (open) \text{ for } A_i (open) = A_i (cyclic), i > 4
$$
 (4)

where θ is independent of *i*.

Furthermore the model includes a solvation equilibrium between the terminal hydroxyl group of associated alcohol open chains and one solvating molecule (B) and the cyclic hydrogen-bonded groups are assumed to be unsolvated as there are no free hydroxyl groups. The solvation constant is defined as

$$
K_{AB} = x_{A,B} / x_{A,i} x_{B_i}
$$
 for A_i (open) + $B_1 = A_i B, i \ge 1$ (5)

The temperature dependence of the equilibrium constants should be given by

$$
\partial \ln K_2/\partial (1/T) = -h_2/R, \qquad \partial \ln K_3/\partial (1/T) = -(2h_A - h_2)/R
$$

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$$
\partial \ln K/\partial (1/T) = -h_A/R, \qquad \partial \ln \theta/\partial (1/T) = -h_A/R
$$

\n
$$
\partial \ln K_{AB}/\partial (1/T) = -h_{AB}/R
$$
\n(6)

The model assumes further that the excess molar Gibbs free energy is expressed as the sum of a chemical and a physical contribution. The chemical contribution is due to formation of chemical species and the physical contribution is given by the NRTL equation described by Renon and Prausnitz [5].

$$
g^{E} = g_{\text{chem}}^{E} + g_{\text{phys}}^{E}
$$

= $x_{A} \ln \left(\frac{x_{A_{1}}}{x_{A_{1}}^{*} x_{A}} \right) + x_{B} \ln \left(\frac{x_{B_{1}}}{x_{B}} \right)$
+ $x_{A} x_{B} \left[\frac{\tau_{BA} G_{BA}}{(x_{A} + x_{B} G_{BA})} + \frac{\tau_{AB} G_{AB}}{(x_{B} + x_{A} G_{AB})} \right]$ (7)

where

$$
\tau_{BA} = a_{BA} / T
$$

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$$
\tau_{AB} = a_{AB} / T
$$

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$$
G_{BA} = \exp(-\alpha_{BA} \tau_{BA})
$$

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$$
G_{AB} = \exp(-\alpha_{AB} \tau_{AB})
$$
\n(9)

The nonrandomness parameter α_{BA} (= α_{AB}) is taken as 0.3 [5]. a_{BA} and a_{AB} are adjustable binary energy parameters.

The activity coefficients of both components are derived by differentiating eqn. (7) with respect to x_A or x_B at constant temperature.

$$
\ln \gamma_{A} = (\ln \gamma_{A})_{\text{chem}} + (\ln \gamma_{A})_{\text{phys}}
$$

$$
\ln \gamma_{A} = \ln \left(\frac{x_{A_{1}}}{x_{A_{1}}^{*} x_{A}} \right) + x_{B}^{2} \left[\frac{\tau_{BA} G_{BA}^{2}}{(x_{A} + x_{B} G_{BA})^{2}} + \frac{\tau_{AB} G_{AB}}{(x_{B} + x_{A} G_{AB})^{2}} \right]
$$
(10)

 $\ln \gamma_B = (\ln \gamma_B)_{\text{chem}} + (\ln \gamma_B)_{\text{phys}}$

$$
\ln \gamma_{B} = \ln \left(\frac{x_{B_1}}{x_B} \right) + x_A^2 \left[\frac{\tau_{AB} G_{AB}^2}{\left(x_B + x_A G_{AB} \right)^2} + \frac{\tau_{BA} G_{BA}}{\left(x_A + x_B G_{BA} \right)^2} \right]
$$
(11)

The stoichiometric mole fraction x_A is related to the monomer mole fractions, x_{A_1} and x_{B_2} , in terms of the equilibrium constants.

$$
x_{A} = \left\{ \left(1 + K_{AB} x_{B_1} \right) \left[x_{A_1} + 2 K_2 x_{A_1}^2 + K_2 K_3 (3 - 2z) x_{A_1}^3 / (1 - z)^2 \right] + K_2 K_3 K^2 \theta x_{A_1}^5 / (1 - z) \right\} / S
$$
\n(12)

where $z = Kx_{A_1}$ and the stoichiometric sum S is given by

$$
S = (1 + K_{AB}x_{B_1})[x_{A_1} + 2K_2x_{A_1}^2 + K_2K_3(3 - 2z)x_{A_1}^3/(1 - z)^2]
$$

+ $K_2K_3K^2\theta x_{A_1}^5/(1 - z)$
+ $K_{AB}x_{B_1}[x_{A_1} + K_2x_{A_1}^2 + K_2K_3x_{A_1}^3/(1 - z)] + x_{B_1}$ (13)

The sum of the mole fractions of all chemical species present should be unity.

$$
(1 + K_{AB}x_{B_1})[x_{A_1} + K_2x_{A_1}^2 + K_2K_3x_{A_1}^3/(1-z)]
$$

$$
- (K_2K_3\theta/K^3)[\ln(1-z) + z + z^2/2 + z^3/3 + z^4/4] + x_{B_1} = 1
$$
 (14)

Equations (12)–(14) are used to obtain x_{A_1} and x_{B_1} .

At pure alcohol state eqn. (14) reduces to

$$
x_{A_1}^* + K_2 x_{A_1}^{*2} + K_2 K_3 x_{A_1}^{*3} / (1 - z^*)
$$

$$
- (K_2 K_3 \theta / K^3) [\ln(1 - z^*) + z^* + z^{*2} / 2 + z^{*3} / 3 + z^{*4} / 4] = 1
$$
 (15)

where $z^* = Kx_{A_1}^*$. Equation (15) is solved by iterating for $x_{A_1}^*$.

The excess molar enthalpy of the solution h^E is given as the sum of the chemical and physical contributions.

$$
h^{E} = h_{\text{chem}}^{E} + h_{\text{phys}}^{E}
$$
\n
$$
h_{\text{chem}}^{E} = \left\{ \left(1 + K_{AB}x_{B_{1}} \right) \left[h_{2}K_{2}x_{A_{1}}^{2} + h_{A}K_{2}K_{3}x_{A_{1}}^{3}(2 - z)/(1 - z)^{2} \right] + h_{A}K_{2}K_{3}K_{4}^{2}g_{x_{A_{1}}^{5}}/(1 - z) + h_{A}K_{2}K_{3}K_{B_{1}} \left[x_{A_{1}} + K_{2}x_{A_{1}}^{2} + K_{2}K_{3}x_{A_{1}}^{3}/(1 - z) \right] \right\} / S
$$
\n
$$
- x_{A} \left[h_{2}K_{2}x_{A_{1}}^{*2} + h_{A}K_{2}K_{3}x_{A_{1}}^{*3}(2 - z^{*})/ \left(1 - z^{*} \right)^{2} + h_{A}K_{2}K_{3}K_{4}^{2}g_{x_{A_{1}}^{*5}}/(1 - z^{*}) \right] / S^{*}
$$
\n
$$
h_{\text{phys}}^{E} = \frac{\partial (g_{\text{phys}}^{E}/T)}{\partial (1/T)}
$$
\n
$$
(17)
$$

$$
= R x_A x_B \left\{ \frac{G_{BA}}{(x_A + x_B G_{BA})} \frac{\partial \tau_{BA}}{\partial (1/T)} + \frac{G_{AB}}{(x_B + x_A G_{AB})} \frac{\partial \tau_{AB}}{\partial (1/T)} -\alpha_{AB} \left[\frac{x_A \tau_{BA} G_{BA}}{(x_A + x_B G_{BA})} \frac{\partial \tau_{BA}}{\partial (1/T)} + \frac{x_B \tau_{AB} G_{AB}}{(x_B + x_A G_{AB})} \frac{\partial \tau_{AB}}{\partial (1/T)} \right] \right\}
$$
(18)

where S^* is the value of S at pure alcohol state and it is expressed as $S^* = x_{A_1}^* + 2K_2x_{A_1}^{*2} + K_2K_3x_{A_1}^{*3}(3 - 2z^*)/(1 - z^*)^2$ $+K_2K_3K^2\theta x_A^{*5}/(1-z^*)$ (19)

The energy parameters are assumed to be linearly temperature dependent. $a_{BA} = C_A + D_A (T - 273.15)$ $a_{\rm AR} = C_{\rm R} + D_{\rm R}(T - 273.15)$ (20)

The infrared spectroscopic data [6-81 provide a fraction of the number of free hydroxyl groups in the stoichiometric number of alcohol molecules, β .

$$
\beta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_{A_i}(\text{open})}{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} ix_{A_i}(\text{open}) + \sum_{i=5}^{\infty} ix_{A_i}(\text{cyclic})}
$$

=
$$
\frac{x_{A_1} + K_2 x_{A_1}^2 + K_2 K_3 x_{A_1}^3/(1-z)}{x_{A_1} + 2K_2 x_{A_1}^2 + (K_2 K_3/K^3) z^3 [(3-2z)/(1-z)^2 + \theta z^2/(1-z)]}
$$
(21)

PARAMETER DETERMINATION

An optimum set of the four equilibrium association constants was selected which reproduce the spectroscopic data and the thermodynamic properties of binary solutions of butanols in hydrocarbons over the whole composition range as well as possible. The values of K_2 , K_3 , K_4 and θ which best reproduce the spectroscopic data, the activity coefficients and enthalpies of mixing in dilute solutions of alcohol are usually not suitable for the whole

TABLE 1

Fig. 1. Infrared spectroscopic data for fraction of free OH group for (a) 1-butanol (1) + n-heptane (2) and (b) I-butanol **(1)** + n-decane (2) and 2-methyl-2-propanol(l) + cyclohexane (2). Calculated (-). Experimental: (a) (0) data of Verrall et al. [6]. Note that the ordinates for 22, 31 and 44.5° C curves are displaced upwards by 0.1, 0.2 and 0.3, respectively, to avoid overlap and the bars indicate the average relative standard deviations: 1.34 at 6° C; 0.38 at 22 $^{\circ}$ C; 0.90 at 31 $^{\circ}$ C; 0.50 at 44.5 $^{\circ}$ C. (b) (\bullet), data of Fletcher and Heller [7] for 1-butanol (1)+n-decane (2) at 30 $^{\circ}$ C; (A), data of Hoffmann [8] for 2-methyl-2-propanol (1) + cyclohexane (2) at 21.5 ° C. Note that the ordinate for 2-methyl-2-propanol + cyclohexane is displaced upwards by 0.2.

concentration range. For the enthalpies of hydrogen bond formation we fixed $h_2 = -21.2$ kJ mol⁻¹ and $h_A = -23.5$ kJ mol⁻¹ [1], which are equivalent to those for methanol [2], ethanol [3] and propanols [4], and assumed that all *h* values are independent of temperature. Table 1 presents the values of K_2 , K_3 , K and θ for butanols and Fig. 1 shows that the model reproduces quite well the infrared data for the 1-butanol $+$ n-heptane [6], 1-butanol + n-decane [7] and 2-methyl-2-propanol + cyclohexane [S] systems.

Binary vapor-liquid equilibrium (VLE) data were reduced from the thermodynamic relation

$$
\phi_I y_I P = \gamma_I x_I \phi_I^s P_I^s \exp[v_I^L (P - P_I^s)/RT]
$$
\n(22)

where y_i is the vapor-phase mole fraction of component I, P is the total pressure, P_I^s is the pure-component vapor pressure and v_I^L is the pure-liquid molar volume. P_I^s is taken from original references of VLE or calculated from the Antoine equation whose constants are available [9]. v_l^L is estimated from the modified Rackett equation [10]. The fugacity coefficients, ϕ_t and ϕ_I^s , are calculated using eqn. (23).

$$
\ln \phi_I = \left(2 \sum_{J} y_J B_{IJ} - \sum_{I} \sum_{J} y_I y_J B_{IJ}\right) \frac{P}{RT}
$$
\n(23)

where the second virial coefficients B_{IJ} are obtained from the correlation of Hayden and O'Connell [ll] with the related parameters tabulated by Prausnitz et al. [12].

Parameter estimation programs were based on the simplex method [13].

CALCULATED RESULTS

Table 2 lists the values of the solvation constants and enthalpies of complex formation between butanols and aromatic hydrocarbons. Table 3 gives calculated results obtained in fitting the model to VLE data for many

TABLE 2

System $(A + B)$	K_{AB}	$-h_{AB}$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)		
1-Butanol + benzene	2.8	8.2		
1-Butanol + toluene	2.8	8.3		
2 -Butanol + benzene	2.0	8.2		
$2 - But and + to l$	2.0	8.3		
$2-Methyl-1-propanol + benzene$	2.3	8.2		
2-Methyl-1-propanol + toluene	2.3	8.3		
2-Methyl-2-propanol + benzene	1.8	8.2		
$2-Methyl-2-propanol + toluene$	1.8	8.3		

Solvation constants and enthalpies of complex formation at 25° C

TABLE 3

Results of binary vapor-liquid equilibrium data reduction

System $(A + B)$	Temp. $(^{\circ}C)$	No. of data	Parameters (K)		Abs. arith. mean deviations		Ref.
		points	a_{BA}	a_{AB}	$\frac{10^{3} \Delta y}{v}$	ΔP (kPa)	
1-Butanol + cyclohexane	45	43	585.76	-364.45		0.27	14
	50	14	681.24	-410.16	9.1	0.28	15
$1-Butanol + n-hexane$	59.38	24	499.25	-308.20	3.2	0.61	16
$1 - But and + n - heptane$	60	19	245.95	-175.48	3.8	0.19	17
	90	22	246.07	-175.36	5.5	0.36	17
$1-Butanol + benzene$	45	9	-251.12	320.77	3.7	0.49	18
$1-Butanol + toluene$	60.16	15	153.26	-109.13	9.0	0.29	19
	70.25	15	241.59	-159.54	6.1	0.13	19
	80.29	15	221.51	-141.60	5.0	0.16	19
2-Butanol + cyclohexane	45	42	397.22	-331.07		0.29	14
2-Butanol + benzene	45	10	205.67	-215.30	5.4	0.27	18
2-Butanol + toluene	60.16	13	268.34	-240.62	5.3	0.19	19
	70.25	13	269.54	-239.27	5.5	0.19	19
	80.29	12	269.44	-239.25	6.9	0.32	19
2-Methyl-1-propanol							
$+ n$ -hexane	59.38	13	255.66	-194.76	3.1	0.41	16
2-Methyl-1-propanol							
$+ n$ -heptane	60	16	247.17	-173.78	2.5	0.08	17
2-Methyl-1-propanol							
+ benzene	45	10	264.17	-203.09	2.8	0.23	18
2-Methyl-1-propanol							
$+$ toluene	60.16	15	256.95	-171.85	4.2	0.11	19
	70.25	15	258.15	-170.50	3.2	0.15	19
	80.29	15	255.50	-171.64	2.5	0.23	19
2-Methyl-2-propanol							
+ cyclohexane	45	45	-331.14	299.76		0.21	14
	55	15	-209.90	122.60	8.8	0.47	20
2-Methyl-2-propanol							
$+$ n-hexane	40	14	-310.05	283.77	7.9	0.27	21
2-Methyl-2-propanol							
$+ n$ -heptane	40	13	-287.72	276.32	6.8	0.08	21
2-Methyl-2-propanol							
$+$ n-octane	40	13	-267.06	269.44	4.8	0.02	21
2-Methyl-2-propanol							
+ benzene	45	11	-212.98	148.85	7.4	0.25	18
2-Methyl-2-propanol							
$+$ toluene	60.16	11	-193.40	147.65	7.8	0.21	19
	70.25	14	-184.90	144.73	4.1	0.33	19
	80.29	14	-183.40	144.40	3.4	0.68	19

binary mixtures. Figures 2-5 show some representative examples. In Figs. 2 and 3 the abscissa $\sqrt{x_1}$ was used to show the quality of fit in the region up to $x_1 = 0.01$.

Fig. 2. Vapor-liquid equilibria for (a) 1-butanol (1) +cyclohexane (2) and (b) 2-butanol (1) + cyclohexane (2) at 45 ° C. Calculated (-). Experimental (\bullet), data of French [14].

Experimental second virial coefficients for butanols [22,23] have been reported at rather higher temperatures than those for VLE data studied here, as shown in Table 4. The Hayden-O'Connell correlation provides smaller deviations between calculated results and experimental values for l-butanol and 2-butanol than the Tsonopoulos correlation 1241 and the latter works better for 2-methyl-l-propanol and 2-methyl-2-propanol. So Smith and Srivastava [25] chose the Hayden-O'Connell correlation for 1-butanol and 2-butanol and the Tsonopoulos correlation for 2-methyl-1-propanol and

Fig. 3. Activity coefficients for 2-methyl-2-propanol (1) + cyclohexane (2) at 45° C. Calculated $(____\)_$. Experimental (\bullet) , data of French [14].

Fig. 4. Vapor-liquid equilibria for (a) 2-methyl-1-propanol (1) + n-heptane (2) at 60° C and (b) 2-methyl-1-propanol (1) + toluene (2) at 80.29° C. Calculated (----). Experimental (.), (a) data of Berro and Peneloux [17] and (b) data of Lnenickova and Wichterle [19].

Fig. 5. Vapor-liquid equilibria for (a) 2-butanol (1) + toluene (2) and (b) 2-methyl-propanol (1) + toluene (2) at 70.25 ° C. Calculated (\longrightarrow). Experimental (\bullet), data of Lnenickova and Wichterle [19].

TABLE 4

Calculated results of second virial coefficients for butanols

 ${}^{a}I =$ Hayden-O'Connell correlation.

 b ^bII = Tsonopoulos correlation.

TABLE 5

Comparison of vapor-liquid equilibrium data reduction based on two correlations of second virial coefficient

^aI = Hayden-O'Connell correlation.

 b ^{II} = Tsonopoulos correlation.

Fig. 6. Excess molar enthalpies for 1-butanol (1) + cyclohexane (2) . Calculated $($ -----Experimental (\triangle , 15°C: 0, 25°C: \blacksquare , 35°C: \blacktriangledown , 45°C), data of French [14].

Fig. 7. Excess molar enthalpies for 2-butanol (1) + cyclohexane (2) . Calculated (\mathcal{E} Experimental (\blacktriangle , 15°C; \blacktriangleright , 25°C; \blacktriangleright , 35°C; \blacktriangleright , 45°C), data of French [14].

Fig. 8. Excess molar enthalpies for 2-methyl-2-propanol (1) + cyclohexane (2). Calculated (-). Experimental (0, 26OC; n , 35°C; 7. 45" C), data of French [14].

Results of binary excess molar enthalpy data reduction Results of binary excess molar enthalpy data reduction

TABLE 6

TABLE 6

Fitted to h^2/x_1x_2 ,

2-methyl-2-propanol. It is to be noted that Hayden-O'Connell correlation parameters, RG, MU and ETA, which are listed in ref. 25, are misprinted. VLE data for the 2-methyl-l-propanol + n-hexane and 2-methyl-2-propanol + n-hexane systems were also reduced using a set of second virial coefficients derived from the Tsonopoulos correlation. Table 5 indicates that the results of VLE data reduction for these two systems are nearly the same regardless of different sets of second virial coefficients.

Table 6 presents calculated results of binary excess molar enthalpy data reduction. Figures 6-8 compare the calculated values with the experimental results of h^E / x_1x_2 , of solutions of butanols with cyclohexane [14].

The model can be extended to ternary mixtures including one alcohol and two nonassociating components by use of binary parameters without any additional ternary constants [2-41. Isothermal ternary VLE data for mixtures of butanols with hydrocarbons were not available to us. Only one set of the excess molar enthalpy data of 1-butanol $+$ benzene $+$ cyclohexane at 25° C is available [31]. The average arithmetic mean deviation between calculated and experimental values is 13.9 J mol⁻¹, showing that the agreement is acceptable.

In conclusion, the association model reproduces well the thermodynamic properties of solutions of butanols with hydrocarbons.

LIST OF SYMBOLS

P total pressure

- P_I^s saturated vapor pressure of pure component I
R universal gas constant
- *R* universal gas constant
- S stoichiometric sum
- *T* absolute temperature
- $v_I^{\rm L}$ liquid molar volume of pure component I
- x_I liquid-phase mole fraction of component I
- y_1 vapor-phase mole fraction of component I
- z coefficient as defined by Kx_{A} ,

Greek letters

- nonrandomness parameter of NRTL equation taken as 0.3, $\alpha_{IJ} = \alpha_{JI}$ α_{IJ}
- coefficient as defined by eqn. (21) ß
- activity coefficient of component Z γ_I
- constant related to $K_{\rm cv}$ Ĥ.
- coefficient as defined by a_{II}/T τ_{II}
- vapor-phase fugacity coefficient of component I $\dot{\Phi}$
- vapor-phase fugacity coefficient of pure component I at system ϕ_I^s temperature *T* and pressure *P*

Subscripts

- A, B alcohol and hydrocarbon
- A_1, A_i alcohol monomer and *i*-mer
- AB complex formation between alcohol open-chain *i*-mer and component B
- A,B complex formed by alcohol open-chain i-mer and component B
- chem chemical
- I, *J* components *I* and *J*
- physical
physical

Superscripts

- E excess
- L liquid
- *^S*saturation
- * pure-alcohol reference state

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