



Thermodynamics of associated solutions.  
Correlation of ternary excess molar enthalpies for  
aniline + alkanol + benzene or acetone mixtures using the  
UNIQUAC associated-solution model

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**Abstract**

Ternary excess molar enthalpies are reported for 1-propanol + aniline + acetone at 25°C. The UNIQUAC associated-solution model with ternary parameters is used to correlate ternary excess molar enthalpies for aniline + alkanol + benzene or acetone mixtures. The model gives appreciably smaller deviations between the calculated and experimental results than those obtained using polynomial equations.

**Keywords:** Acetone; Alkanol; Aniline; Association; Benzene; Excess molar enthalpy; Model; Ternary system; Thermodynamics; UNIQUAC

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**List of symbols**

A, B, C	aniline, alkanol, and benzene or acetone
$a_{JI}$	binary interaction parameter for J-I pair
$A_i, B_i$	imers of aniline and alkanol
$A_i B_j C$	complex containing $i$ molecules of aniline, $j$ molecules of alkanol and one molecule of benzene or acetone
$A_i C$	complex containing $i$ molecules of aniline and one molecule of benzene or acetone

$B_i C$	complex containing $i$ molecules of alkanol and one molecule of benzene or acetone
$C_{JI}, D_{JI}$	parameters of Eq. (18)
$F$	ternary function
$H^E$	excess molar enthalpy
$H_{12}^E, H_{13}^E, H_{23}^E$	excess molar enthalpies of binary mixtures 1–2, 1–3 and 2–3
$h_A, h_B$	enthalpies of hydrogen-bonded formation of aniline and alkanol
$h_{AB}, h_{AC}, h_{BC}$	enthalpies of complex formation between unlike molecules
$K_A^\circ, K_B^\circ$	association constants of aniline and alkanol
$K_{AB}^\circ, K_{AC}^\circ, K_{BC}^\circ$	solvation constants between unlike molecules
$q_I$	molecular geometric area parameter of pure component I
$R$	universal gas constant
$r_I$	molecular geometric volume parameter of pure component I
$\bar{S}_I$	sum as defined by Eq. (24)
$S_I$	sum as defined by Eq. (25)
$s$	standard deviation
$T$	absolute temperature
$\bar{U}_I$	quantity as defined by Eq. (15)
$U_I$	quantity as defined by Eq. (16)
$x_I$	liquid mole fraction of component I

### Greek letters

$\gamma_I$	activity coefficient of component I
$\theta_I$	area fraction of component I
$\tau_{JI}$	binary parameter as defined by $\exp(-a_{JI}/T)$
$\tau_{JKI}$	ternary parameter
$\Phi_I$	segment fraction of component I
$\Phi_{I_1}$	monomer segment fraction of component I

### Subscripts

A, B, C	aniline, alkanol and benzene or acetone
$A_1, B_1, C_1$	monomers of components A, B and C
AB, AC, BC	binary complexes
chem	chemical
I, J, K	components I, J and K
$i, j, k, l$	$i, j, k$ and $l$ mers of aniline and alkanol or indices
phys	physical

### Superscripts

$^\circ$	pure liquid state
*	reference state, here mainly taken as 323.15 K
'	differential with respect to $1/T$

## 1. Introduction

Many equations have been developed to predict ternary excess molar enthalpies  $H^E$  of liquid mixtures from binary information and to correlate the same ternary data by adding a ternary contribution term. Two general approaches have been used to represent  $H^E$  for ternary mixtures [1,2]: polynomial equations and local composition equations.

The following expression is a commonly used form of polynomial equation

$$H^E = H_{12}^E + H_{13}^E + H_{23}^E + x_1 x_2 x_3 F \quad (1)$$

where  $H_{ij}^E$  is the excess molar enthalpy function for the I–J binary system and  $F$  is a function of the liquid-phase composition. Eq. (1) has reasonable flexibility in selecting the excess function for the binaries. The functional form of  $F$  is unknown. Usually rather simple expressions including several adjustable parameters are sufficient to fit ternary data.

Local composition equations include the expression for  $H^E$  written for a ternary (or  $n$ -component) system. The capability of local composition equation in  $H^E$  data reduction has been extensively studied [3–7]. The UNIQUAC associated-solution model has been successfully used to predict  $H^E$  for ternary alcohol mixtures using binary information alone [8–12]. Recently, the UNIQUAC associated-solution model has been modified to include ternary parameters in the correlation of ternary vapour–liquid equilibria [13]. In this work, ternary excess enthalpies for 1-propanol + aniline + acetone at 25°C are reported and the UNIQUAC associated-solution model with ternary parameters will be applied to the correlation of ternary  $H^E$  data for eight aniline + alkanol + benzene or acetone mixtures. The calculated results obtained here are compared with those derived from polynomial equations.

## 2. Experimental

Acetone (Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., guaranteed reagent grade) was dried over fresh potassium carbonate followed by fractional distillation in vacuum. Aniline and 1-propanol (Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., guaranteed reagent grade) were used directly. The densities of the chemicals used, measured with an Anton Paar densimeter (DMA40) at 25°C, agreed well with published values [14] as shown in Table 1. Excess molar enthalpies  $H^E$  for 1-propanol + aniline + acetone at 25°C were measured as described previously [15].  $H^E$  data for three binary mixtures at 25°C are available from the literature, i.e. 1-propanol + aniline [16], 1-propanol + acetone [17], and aniline + acetone [18]; the two former systems are endothermic, the latter is exothermic and all three systems show considerably large deviations from ideality.

**Table 1**  
Densities of pure components at 25°C

Component	Density in g cm <sup>-3</sup>	
	Obs.	Lit. [14]
Acetone	0.78443	0.78440
Aniline	1.01750	1.01750
1-Propanol	0.79973	0.79960

**Table 2**  
Experimental ternary excess molar enthalpies for 1-propanol(1) + aniline(2) + acetone(3) mixtures at 25°C

$x_1$	$x_2$	$H^E$ in J mol <sup>-1</sup>	$x_1$	$x_2$	$H^E$ in J mol <sup>-1</sup>	$x_1$	$x_2$	$H^E$ in J mol <sup>-1</sup>
$x'_2 = 0.2496$ <sup>a</sup>			$x'_2 = 0.5010$ <sup>a</sup>			$x'_2 = 0.7509$ <sup>a</sup>		
0.0500	0.2371	-590.0	0.0500	0.4759	-899.4	0.0500	0.7129	-541.1
0.1000	0.2247	-315.6	0.1000	0.4509	-639.9	0.1000	0.6754	-338.4
0.1500	0.2122	-72.4	0.1500	0.4259	-414.2	0.1500	0.6379	-162.7
0.2000	0.1997	137.5	0.2000	0.4008	-219.1	0.2000	0.6004	-7.9
0.2500	0.1872	317.9	0.2500	0.3758	-47.5	0.2500	0.5628	123.7
0.3000	0.1747	472.7	0.3000	0.3507	108.0	0.3000	0.5253	238.0
0.3500	0.1623	603.9	0.3500	0.3256	228.2	0.3500	0.4878	332.1
0.4000	0.1498	707.9	0.4000	0.3006	334.0	0.4000	0.4503	409.6
0.4500	0.1373	791.0	0.4500	0.2756	432.4	0.4500	0.4128	470.3
0.5000	0.1248	850.0	0.5000	0.2505	503.6	0.5000	0.3752	520.7
0.5500	0.1123	884.6	0.5500	0.2254	554.5	0.5500	0.3377	559.1
0.6000	0.0998	897.6	0.6000	0.2004	596.2	0.6000	0.3002	570.1
0.6500	0.0874	884.7	0.6500	0.1754	607.3	0.6500	0.2627	564.5
0.7000	0.0749	850.6	0.7000	0.1503	605.1	0.7000	0.2251	544.4
0.7500	0.0624	792.7	0.7500	0.1253	579.1	0.7500	0.1876	503.0
0.8000	0.0499	709.2	0.8000	0.1002	519.8	0.8000	0.1501	443.3
0.8500	0.0374	591.2	0.8500	0.0751	445.6	0.8500	0.1126	363.8
0.9000	0.0250	439.3	0.9000	0.0501	332.1	0.9000	0.0751	266.6
0.9500	0.0125	252.8	0.9500	0.0251	187.7	0.9500	0.0375	139.3

<sup>a</sup> Ternary mixtures were obtained by mixing pure 1-propanol with  $[x'_2 \text{ aniline} + (1 - x'_2) \text{ acetone}]$ .

### 3. Experimental results

Table 2 shows the experimental  $H^E$  data for 1-propanol + aniline + acetone at 25°C.  $H^E$  data for the three binary mixtures were correlated with the following polynomial equation

$$H^E = x_1 x_2 \sum_{i=1}^n A_i (x_1 - x_2)^{i-1} / [1 - k(x_1 - x_2)] \quad (2)$$

Table 3

Binary parameters of Eq. (2), root-mean-square deviations and standard deviations  $s$ 

Mixture (1 + 2)	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	$k$	RMSD <sup>a</sup> in $\text{J mol}^{-1}$	$s$
1-Propanol + aniline	3132.82	-2640.31	430.13	-263.97	0.6536	0.4	0.5
1-Propanol + acetone	5561.65	49.48	856.60	-40.97		4.1	4.6
Aniline + acetone	-4798.77	-876.81	756.47	-215.47		7.8	

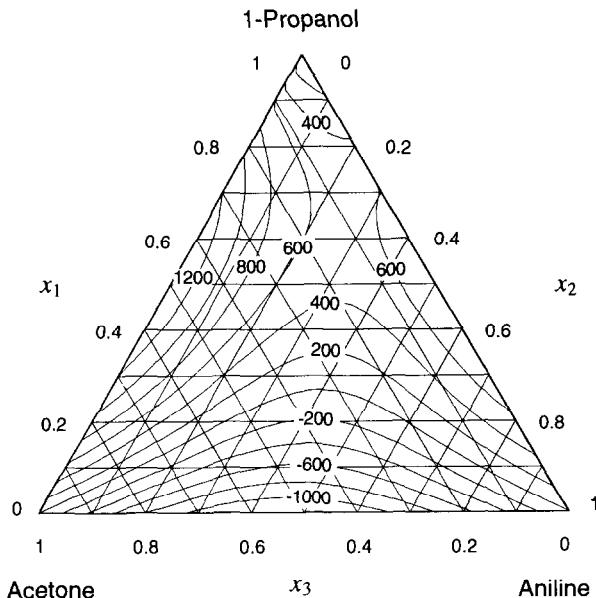
<sup>a</sup> Root-mean-square deviation.

Fig. 1. Curves of constant excess molar enthalpies for 1-propanol(1) + aniline(2) + acetone(3) at 25°C, —, calculated from Eq. (3).

Table 3 gives the parameters of Eq. (2) and the standard deviations  $s$ .

The ternary polynomial equation is expressed by

$$H_{123}^E = H_{12}^E + H_{13}^E + H_{23}^E + x_1 x_2 x_3 \Delta_m \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta_m/RT = B_0 - B_1 x_1 - B_2 x_2 - B_3 x_1^2 - B_4 x_2^2 - B_5 x_1 x_2 \quad (4)$$

and has been fitted to the ternary  $H^E$ s. The parameters of Eq. (4) are:  $B_0 = 3.1685$ ,  $B_1 = 9.0389$ ,  $B_2 = 15.8774$ ,  $B_3 = -0.2459$ ,  $B_4 = -15.3717$ , and  $B_5 = -6.2354$ ; and the absolute arithmetic-mean deviation is 9.6  $\text{J mol}^{-1}$  and  $s = 13.3$ . Contours of the ternary  $H^E$  values calculated from Eqs. (3) and (4) are shown in Fig. 1.

#### 4. Solution model

In a ternary mixture containing aniline (A), an alkanol (B) and benzene or acetone (C), the UNIQUAC associated-solution model assumes that pure aniline and alkanol self-associate to form linear chains  $A_i$  and  $B_i$ , and that these pure open chains solvate multiply to yield open crossed chains  $(A_i B_j)_k$ ,  $A_i (B_j A_k)_l$ ,  $(B_i A_j)_k$ , and  $B_i (A_j B_k)_l$ , and then the resulting open homo- and hetero-chains and benzene or acetone (C) further solvate to produce additional chemical complexes:  $A_i C$ ,  $B_i C$ ,  $(A_i B_j)_k C$ ,  $A_i (B_j A_k)_l C$ ,  $(B_i A_j)_k C$  and  $B_i (A_j B_k)_l C$ , where  $i, j, k$  and  $l$  range from one to infinity. The equilibrium constants for all chemical-complex-forming reactions are assumed to be independent of the degrees of association and solvation and are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} K_A^\circ &= \frac{\Phi_{A_{i+1}}}{\Phi_{A_i} \Phi_{A_1}} \frac{i}{i+1} && \text{for } A_i + A_1 = A_{i+1} \\ &= K_A^* \exp \left[ -\frac{h_A}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T^*} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_B^\circ &= \frac{\Phi_{B_{i+1}}}{\Phi_{B_i} \Phi_{B_1}} \frac{i}{i+1} && \text{for } B_i + B_1 = B_{i+1} \\ &= K_B^* \exp \left[ -\frac{h_B}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T^*} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{AB}^\circ &= \frac{\Phi_{A_i B_j A_k B_l}}{\Phi_{A_i B_j A_k} \Phi_{B_l}} \frac{r_{A_i B_j A_k} r_{B_l}}{r_{A_i B_j A_k B_l} r_A r_B} && \text{for } A_i B_j A_k + B_l = A_i B_j A_k B_l \\ &= \frac{\Phi_{B_i A_j B_k A_l}}{\Phi_{B_i A_j B_k} \Phi_{A_l}} \frac{r_{B_i A_j B_k} r_{A_l}}{r_{B_i A_j B_k A_l} r_B r_A} && \text{for } B_i A_j B_k + A_l = B_i A_j B_k A_l \\ &= K_{AB}^* \exp \left[ -\frac{h_{AB}}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T^*} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{AC}^\circ &= \frac{\Phi_{A_i C}}{\Phi_{A_i} \Phi_{C_1}} \frac{i}{ir_A + r_C} && \text{for } A_i + C_1 = A_i C \\ &= K_{AC}^* \exp \left[ -\frac{h_{AC}}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T^*} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{BC}^\circ &= \frac{\Phi_{B_i C}}{\Phi_{B_i} \Phi_{C_1}} \frac{i}{ir_B + r_C} && \text{for } B_i + C_1 = B_i C \\ &= K_{BC}^* \exp \left[ -\frac{h_{BC}}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T^*} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The ternary  $H^E$  is given by the sum of the chemical and physical contributions

$$H^E = H_{\text{chem}}^E + H_{\text{phys}}^E \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{chem}}^E &= h_A x_A \left( \frac{\bar{U}_A \Phi_{A_1}}{\Phi_A} - \bar{U}_A^\circ \Phi_{A_1}^\circ \right) + h_B x_B \left( \frac{\bar{U}_B \Phi_{B_1}}{\Phi_B} - \bar{U}_B^\circ \Phi_{B_1}^\circ \right) \\ &\quad + (h_A \bar{U}_A + h_{AC} U_A) \frac{r_A K_{AC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1} x_A \Phi_{A_1}}{\Phi_A} \\ &\quad + (h_B \bar{U}_B + h_{BC} U_B) \frac{r_B K_{BC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1} x_B \Phi_{B_1}}{\Phi_B} \\ &\quad + \left[ h_A \left\{ \frac{\bar{U}_A x_A \Phi_{A_1}}{\Phi_A} (2 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{o2} \Phi_{A_1} \Phi_{B_1} U_A U_B) (1 + r_A K_{AC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\bar{U}_A}{U_A K_{AB}^\circ} \left[ \frac{x_A}{r_B \Phi_A} (1 + r_A K_{AC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) + \frac{x_B}{r_A \Phi_B} (1 + r_B K_{BC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) \right] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\bar{U}_A U_B x_B \Phi_{B_1}}{U_A \Phi_B} (1 + r_B K_{BC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) \right\} \right. \\ &\quad + h_B \left\{ \frac{\bar{U}_B x_B \Phi_{B_1}}{\Phi_B} (2 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{o2} \Phi_{A_1} \Phi_{B_1} U_A U_B) (1 + r_B K_{BC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\bar{U}_B}{U_B K_{AB}^\circ} \left[ \frac{x_A}{r_B \Phi_A} (1 + r_A K_{AC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) + \frac{x_B}{r_A \Phi_B} (1 + r_B K_{BC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\bar{U}_B U_A x_A \Phi_{A_1}}{U_B \Phi_A} (1 + r_A K_{AC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) \right\} + h_{AB} \left\{ \left[ \frac{x_A}{r_B \Phi_A} (1 + r_A K_{AC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{x_B}{r_A \Phi_B} (1 + r_B K_{BC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) \right] \frac{(1 + r_A r_B K_{AB}^{o2} \Phi_{A_1} \Phi_{B_1} U_A U_B)}{K_{AB}^\circ} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2 U_A x_A \Phi_{A_1}}{\Phi_A} (1 + r_A K_{AC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) + \frac{2 U_B x_B \Phi_{B_1}}{\Phi_B} (1 + r_B K_{BC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \left[ h_{AC} r_A K_{AC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1} \left( \frac{U_A x_A \Phi_{A_1}}{\Phi_A} + \frac{x_A}{r_A K_{AB}^\circ \Phi_A} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + h_{BC} r_B K_{BC}^\circ \Phi_{C_1} \left( \frac{U_B x_B \Phi_{B_1}}{\Phi_B} + \frac{x_B}{r_B K_{AB}^\circ \Phi_B} \right) \right] \\ &\quad \times (1 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{o2} \Phi_{A_1} \Phi_{B_1} U_A U_B) \left[ \frac{r_A r_B K_{AB}^{o2} \Phi_{A_1} \Phi_{B_2} U_A U_B}{(1 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{o2} \Phi_{A_1} \Phi_{B_1} U_A U_B)^2} \quad (11) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{phys}}^E &= -R \left[ q_A x_A \frac{\theta_B \tau'_{BA} + \theta_C \tau'_{CA} + \theta_B \theta_C \tau'_{BCA}}{\theta_A + \theta_B \tau_{BA} + \theta_C \tau_{CA} + \theta_B \theta_B \tau_{BCA}} \right. \\ &\quad + q_B x_B \frac{\theta_A \tau'_{AB} + \theta_C \tau'_{CB} + \theta_A \theta_C \tau'_{ACB}}{\theta_A \tau_{AB} + \theta_B + \theta_C \tau_{CB} + \theta_A \theta_C \tau_{ACB}} \\ &\quad \left. + q_C x_C \frac{\theta_A \tau'_{AC} + \theta_B \tau'_{BC} + \theta_A \theta_B \tau'_{ABC}}{\theta_A \tau_{AC} + \theta_B \tau_{BC} + \theta_C + \theta_A \theta_B \tau_{ABC}} \right] \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

where the segment fraction  $\Phi_I$ , the surface fraction  $\theta_I$ , the symbols  $\bar{U}_I$  and  $U_I$  and the binary parameter  $\tau_{JI}$  are expressed by

$$\Phi_I = x_I/r_I \left/ \sum_J x_J r_J \right. \quad (13)$$

$$\theta_I = x_I/q_I \left/ \sum_J x_J q_J \right. \quad (14)$$

$$\bar{U}_I = K_I^\circ \Phi_{I,I} / (1 - K_I^\circ \Phi_{I,I})^2 \quad (15)$$

$$U_I = 1 / (1 - K_I^\circ \Phi_{I,I}) \quad (16)$$

$$\tau_{JI} = \exp(-a_{JI}/T) \quad (17)$$

The energy parameter  $a_{JI}$  is assumed to change linearly with temperature.

$$a_{JI} = C_{JI} + D_{JI}(T - 273.15) \quad (18)$$

The values of  $\Phi_{I,I}$  and  $\bar{U}_I^\circ$  in the pure liquid state are expressed by

$$\Phi_{I,I}^\circ = [1 + 2K_I^\circ - (1 + 4K_I^\circ)^{0.5}] / 2K_I^{0.2} \quad (19)$$

$$\bar{U}_I^\circ = K_I^\circ \Phi_{I,I}^\circ / (1 - K_I^\circ \Phi_{I,I}^\circ)^2 \quad (20)$$

$$\tau'_{JI} = \partial \tau_{JI} / \partial (1/T) \quad \text{and} \quad \tau'_{JKI} = \partial \tau_{JKI} / \partial (1/T).$$

The monomeric segment fractions of the components,  $\Phi_{A,I}$ ,  $\Phi_{B,I}$  and  $\Phi_{C,I}$ , are obtained by simultaneous solution of Eqs. (21)–(23)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_A &= (1 + r_A K_{AC}^\circ \Phi_{C,I}) \bar{S}_A + \frac{r_A K_{AB}^\circ \bar{S}_A S_B}{(1 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{0.2} S_A S_B)^2} \\ &\quad \times \{2 + r_B K_{AB}^\circ S_A (2 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{0.2} S_A S_B) + r_A K_{AB}^\circ S_B \\ &\quad + \Phi_{C,I} [(r_A K_{AC}^\circ + r_B K_{BC}^\circ) + r_A r_B K_{AB}^\circ K_{AC}^\circ S_A \\ &\quad \times (2 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{0.2} S_A S_B) + r_A r_B K_{AB}^\circ K_{BC}^\circ S_B]\} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_B &= (1 + r_B K_{BC}^\circ \Phi_{C,I}) \bar{S}_B + \frac{r_B K_{AB}^\circ S_A \bar{S}_B}{(1 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{0.2} S_A S_B)^2} \\ &\quad \times \{2 + r_A K_{AB}^\circ S_B (2 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{0.2} S_A S_B) + r_B K_{AB}^\circ S_A \\ &\quad + \Phi_{C,I} [(r_A K_{AC}^\circ + r_B K_{BC}^\circ) + r_A r_B K_{AB}^\circ K_{BC}^\circ S_B \\ &\quad \times (2 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{0.2} S_A S_B) + r_A r_B K_{AB}^\circ K_{AC}^\circ S_A]\} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_C &= \Phi_{C,I} \left\{ 1 + r_C K_{AC}^\circ S_A + r_C K_{BC}^\circ S_B + \frac{r_A r_B r_C K_{AB}^{0.2} S_A S_B}{(1 - r_A r_B K_{AB}^{0.2} S_A S_B)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left[ \frac{K_{AC}^\circ}{r_B K_{AB}^\circ} + \frac{K_{BC}^\circ}{r_A K_{AB}^\circ} + K_{AC}^\circ S_A + K_{BC}^\circ S_B \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where the sums  $\bar{S}_I$  and  $S_I$  are defined as

$$\bar{S}_I = \Phi_{I,I} / (1 - K_I^\circ \Phi_{I,I})^2 \quad (24)$$

$$S_I = \Phi_{I,I} / (1 - K_I^\circ \Phi_{I,I}) \quad (25)$$

Tables 4 and 5 contain all the pure component and binary parameters necessary for the correlation of the ternary  $H^E$  values of the eight mixtures studied here [19–25]. Table 4 gives the association parameters  $K_A^\circ$  and  $h_A$  for aniline and alkanols, the pure-component molecular structural constants  $r$  and  $q$ , and the solvation parameters  $K_{AB}^\circ$  and  $h_{AB}$ , for binary mixtures. All  $h_A$  and  $h_{AB}$  values were assumed to be independent of temperature. Table 5 shows the coefficients  $C_{JI}$  and  $D_{JI}$  of Eq. (18) and the deviations between the experimental and calculated  $H^E$  data for all component binary mixtures. The values of the ternary parameters  $\tau_{JKI}$  and  $\tau'_{JKI}$  were obtained by minimizing the sum of the deviations between the experimental and calculated values using the simplex method of Nelder and Mead [26]. Table 6 gives the calculated ternary results derived from the present approach and from polynomial equations, which are usually used for smoothing binary and ternary excess properties as reported in the literature, and were also employed in Refs.

Table 4

Association parameters and molecular structural parameters for pure components and solvation parameters for mixtures

Component	$K_A^\circ$ at 50°C	$-h_A$ in kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	$r$	$q$
Aniline	15.0	15.4	2.98	2.38
Methanol	173.9	23.2	1.15	1.12
Ethanol	110.4	23.2	1.69	1.55
1-Propanol	87.0	23.2	2.23	1.98
2-Propanol	49.1	23.2	2.23	1.98
1-Butanol	69.5	23.2	2.77	2.42
2-Butanol	31.1	23.2	2.77	2.42
Acetone			2.06	1.85
Benzene			2.56	2.05

Mixture (A + B)	$T$ in °C	$K_{AB}^\circ$	$-h_{AB}$ in kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
Aniline + methanol	25	25.0	20.7
Aniline + ethanol	25	25.0	20.7
Aniline + 1-propanol	25	23.0	20.7
Aniline + 2-propanol	25	22.0	20.7
Aniline + 1-butanol	25	22.0	17.5
Aniline + 2-butanol	25	16.0	17.5
Aniline + acetone	50	6.0	14.2
Aniline + benzene	50	1.0	10.8
Methanol + acetone	50	60.0	21.0
Methanol + benzene	50	4.0	8.3
Ethanol + benzene	50	3.0	8.3
1-Propanol + acetone	50	35.0	21.0
1-Propanol + benzene	50	2.5	8.3
2-Propanol + benzene	50	2.5	8.3
1-Butanol + benzene	50	2.5	8.3
2-Butanol + benzene	50	2.5	8.3

Table 5

Binary parameters  $C_{JI}$  and  $D_{JI}$  and absolute arithmetic mean deviation at 25°C

Mixture (A + B)	Number of data points	Parameters				Abs. arith. mean dev. in $\text{J mol}^{-1}$
		$C_{BA}$ in K	$C_{AB}$ in K	$D_{BA}$	$D_{AB}$	
Aniline + methanol	16	-36.86	340.20	0.3662	0.3748	4.0
Aniline + ethanol	20	331.5	262.6	1.4910	-0.3368	4.4
Aniline + 1-propanol	15	-1.861	158.77	0.0394	-0.8525	4.6
Aniline + 2-propanol	15	201.14	132.20	0.2183	-0.9316	1.8
Aniline + 1-butanol	16	82.09	225.57	0.3845	0.3985	2.5
Aniline + 2-butanol	16	364.13	321.96	0.3196	0.8742	1.0
Aniline + acetone	13	-313.33	-1.6971	-1.7788	1.6055	15.5
Aniline + benzene	14	-188.1	519.51	-1.0731	2.1112	4.5
Methanol + acetone	22	-516.60	-262.35	-2.2853	-1.1245	12.7
Methanol + benzene	10	1260.7	-109.3	2.174	-0.3827	1.7
Ethanol + benzene	10	952.4	-26.58	2.2554	0.1347	3.2
1-Propanol + acetone	19	-458.80	-250.43	-2.2957	-1.1797	7.7
1-Propanol + benzene	10	807.5	355.0	2.055	1.3727	5.7
2-Propanol + benzene	10	1428.72	299.17	3.0317	0.7810	7.3
1-Butanol + benzene	10	539.17	1709.20	1.4761	11.1116	9.2
2-Butanol + benzene	18	1914.84	335.34	-0.6689	0.5887	8.2

[19–25]. The two methods included the six ternary parameters. The present approach is much better than that using polynomial equations.

## 5. Conclusions

The proposed form for expressing  $H^E$  data for ternary associated mixtures has the advantage of a local composition model: no guesswork is necessary for the extension to ternary systems from the constituent binaries. It is found that the

**Table 6**  
Ternary calculated results at 25°C

Mixture (A + B + C) Ternary parameters	Deviations					
	AAMD <sup>a</sup> in J mol <sup>-1</sup>		RMSD <sup>b</sup> in J mol <sup>-1</sup>			
	I <sup>c</sup>	II <sup>d</sup>	I <sup>c</sup>	II <sup>d</sup>		
Aniline + methanol + benzene	$\tau_{BCA} = 0.3587$ $\tau_{ACB} = 0.2411$ $\tau_{ABC} = -0.4962$	$\tau'_{BCA} = 2.6717$ $\tau'_{ACB} = -24.0165$ $\tau'_{ABC} = -15.2474$	5.1	7.2	57	8.1
Aniline + ethanol + benzene	$\tau_{BCA} = -0.7535$ $\tau_{ACB} = 0.0080$ $\tau_{ABC} = -0.7527$	$\tau'_{BCA} = 20.9153$ $\tau'_{ACB} = -5.0498$ $\tau'_{ABC} = 5.6353$	5.7	8.6	6.9	9.7
Aniline + 1-propanol + benzene	$\tau_{BCA} = 1.9246$ $\tau_{ACB} = 0.1498$ $\tau_{ABC} = -0.7678$	$\tau'_{BCA} = -21.5430$ $\tau'_{ACB} = -26.0643$ $\tau'_{ABC} = -23.0639$	9.3	7.3	10.8	8.1
Aniline + 2-propanol + benzene	$\tau_{BCA} = -2.2278$ $\tau_{ACB} = -0.2113$ $\tau_{ABC} = 2.0854$	$\tau'_{BCA} = -71.1337$ $\tau'_{ACB} = 54.0770$ $\tau'_{ABC} = 176.5265$	3.3	7.9	3.8	9.0
Aniline + 1-butane + benzene	$\tau_{BCA} = 16.9875$ $\tau_{ACB} = -0.6004$ $\tau_{ABC} = 1.0997$	$\tau'_{BCA} = 520.6063$ $\tau'_{ACB} = -87.3787$ $\tau'_{ABC} = -93.2947$	4.9	10.1	6.1	11.5
Aniline + 2-butanol + benzene	$\tau_{BCA} = -2.8295$ $\tau_{ACB} = 0.0557$ $\tau_{ABC} = 4.1187$	$\tau'_{BCA} = 99.3316$ $\tau'_{ACB} = -51.2059$ $\tau'_{ABC} = 212.9269$	3.2	9.9	4.2	10.9
Aniline + methanol + acetone	$\tau_{BCA} = 0.4893$ $\tau_{ACB} = -10.2918$ $\tau_{ABC} = 1.8904$	$\tau'_{BCA} = -570.9823$ $\tau'_{ACB} = 1285.8769$ $\tau'_{ABC} = 288.5387$	10.6	15.4	13.4	20.4
Aniline + 1-propanol + acetone	$\tau_{BCA} = 5.8558$ $\tau_{ACB} = -6.5051$ $\tau_{ABC} = -1.7587$	$\tau'_{BCA} = -352.6444$ $\tau'_{ACB} = 1053.4407$ $\tau'_{ABC} = -236.5626$	9.9	9.6	12.7	13.3

<sup>a</sup> Absolute arithmetic-mean deviation. <sup>b</sup> Root-mean-square deviation. <sup>c</sup> This work. <sup>d</sup> Polynomial equation [19–25].

method with six ternary parameters can represent  $H^E$  data significantly better than polynomial expressions with six ternary parameters. The proposed method may be useful in the correlation of  $H^E$  data for markedly non-ideal ternary mixtures involving an alkanol and aniline.

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