# THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF ANTIPYRINE AND 4-AMINOANTIPYRINE

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#### ABSTRACT

Variation with temperature of the thermodynamic properties of antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine has been studied using vapour pressure osmometry measurements. The results obtained indicate the existence of an association phenomenon. In order to explain the association mechanism, several theoretical models have been proposed. The excess properties  $G^E$ ,  $H^E$  and  $S^E$  are also evaluated.

#### INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, thanks to the development of electronics, it is possible to get high sensibility vapour pressure osmometers. This offers new possibilities to the thermodynamic study of systems which cannot be studied by any other physical method [1]. Vapour pressure osmometry (VPO) allows calculation not only of the dissociation constants of acids and bases [2], but also molecular weights up to  $3 \times 10^4$  g mole<sup>-1</sup>, activity and osmotic coefficients of electrolytes and non-electrolytes [3,4] and consequently all the thermodynamic functions.

In this paper, the association of antipyrine(I) and 4-aminoantipyrine(II)



and its thermal variation are examined. The different association constants and the number of associated molecules are also studied. Values of the osmotic coefficient,  $\Phi$ , and the activity coefficient,  $\gamma$ , for antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine are also given, which allows calculation of both the mixing and excess thermodynamic functions.

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EXPERIMENTAL

Measurements were carried out on a Knauer 1974 model vapour pressure osmometer. Calibration of the probe, containing two thermistors, was made using, as standard, aqueous solutions of sodium chloride of well known activity coefficients, which are expressed as a function of molality in the expression

$$\ln \gamma = -A\sqrt{m}/(1 + B\sqrt{m}) + Cm + Dm^{2} + \dots$$
(1)

where A is the theoretical Debye–Huckel coefficient. The other coefficients are determined by trial and error.

The osmotic coefficients of NaCl were calculated from the expression

$$\Phi = 1 - (A/B^{3}m) |1 + B\sqrt{m} - 1/(1 + B\sqrt{m} - 2) \ln(1 + B\sqrt{m})| + Cm/2 + 3Dm^{2}/2$$
(2)

The osmotic or experimental molality is calculated from the relation

$$\overline{m} = v \Phi m$$

where  $\nu$  is the total number of ions in solution and m is the theoretical molality. The values of  $\overline{m}$  and  $\Delta R$  are directly determined by the osmometer for the different solutions; from these values the calibration curve of the probe representing  $\Delta R$  as a function of the molality is obtained.

(3)

(6)

Later, and having prepared the different solutions of theoretical molality m, it is possible to calculate the experimental molality  $\overline{m}$  carrying the values of  $\Delta R$  to the calculated curve.

Using eqn. (3) it is possible to determine the osmotic coefficients. In this case  $\nu = 1$  because antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine can be considered as non-electrolytes for osmotic studies in aqueous solutions.

The following method is used to calculate the association number and constants. As the osmotic or experimental molality for non-electrolytes can be considered equal to the addition of the equilibrium molalities,  $m_x$ , and the theoretical molality is equal to the addition of  $x_1m_x$ , where x can vary from 1 to n, so

$$\overline{m} = m_1 + \sum_{x=2}^n \left(\prod_{j=2}^x k_j\right) m_i^x \tag{4}$$

and

$$m = m_1 + \sum_{x=2}^n x \left( \prod_{j=2}^x k_j \right) \ m_1^x$$
 (5)

From eqns. (3)–(5)  

$$m_1 = m \exp\left\{\sum |(x+1)/x|a_x m^x\right\}$$

Equations (4)—(6) are the basic relations for evaluation of the association of non-electrolytes from vapour pressure measurements, considering different association models [5].

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

There are two basic types of association mechanism [6]: the closed and the open or unlimited. The first is expressed by

$$n \mathbf{A}_1 \rightleftharpoons^k \mathbf{A}_n$$

and the second by

$$A_{1} + A_{1} \stackrel{k_{2}}{\longrightarrow} A_{2}$$
$$A_{1} + A_{2} \stackrel{k_{3}}{\longleftarrow} A_{3}$$
$$\dots$$
$$A_{1} + A_{n-1} \stackrel{k_{n}}{\longleftarrow} A_{n}$$

where  $A_1, A_2, ..., A_n$  are the monomer, dimer, ..., *n*-mer, respectively, and  $k_1, k_2 ... k_n$  are the association constants of the different processes. From these two basic types of association the following models can be assumed.

Model 1. The association follows a closed-type mechanism. The association equilibrium is  $nA_1 = A_n$ , where only a single associated species is formed, composed of *n* molecules, and the osmotic molality can be calculated by means of eqn. (4), giving  $\overline{m}_{cal} = m_1 + km_1^n$ , where  $k = m_n/m_1^n$ .

Model 2. In this model and in models 3—5, an open type of association mechanism is supposed, where n association processes occur. Here all the association constants are considered equal:  $k_2 = k_3 = ... = k_n = k$ .

Model 3. In this case the dimerization constant is considered independent, while the other association constants are identical.

Model 4.  $k_2$  is considered to be independent and the rest are correlated by means of the expression  $k_n = q/n$ , where q is an empirical parameter. The association constants decrease when n increases, following the above relation.

Model 5. This model is similar to the previous one, but the relation between the constants is  $k_n = q(n-2)/(n-1)$ . The constants increase and when  $n \to \infty$ ,  $k \to q$ .

To determine which is the best model to explain our system, the function U, expressed as

$$U = \sum_{x=1}^{s} (\bar{m}_{x, \text{obs}} - \bar{m}_{x, \text{calc}})^2$$

(where s represents the used number of experimental values) was minimized. In order to compare the different models the following expression was

$$\sigma = \left| \frac{U_{\min}}{s - p} \right|^{1/2}$$

where p is the number of independent association constants, and is equal to 1 in models 1 and 2, and 2 in models 3-5.

In Tables 1–4 the values of n,  $k_2$ , q and  $\sigma$  for the different models studied are summarized. As can be seen, model 5 best adjusts to the experimental and theoretical values for both antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine in the temperature range studied.

Another parameter which can be calculated from the data obtained by VPO is the activity coefficient. Following the Gibbs—Duhem equation

$$S dT - V dp + \sum n_i d\mu_i = 0$$

at constant T and p

$$\sum n_i \, d\mu_i = 0 \tag{7}$$

where the chemical potential,  $\mu_i$ , is

$$\mu_i = \mu_i^*(T, p) + RT\Phi_i \ln x_i \tag{8}$$

where  $\Phi_i$  is the osmotic coefficient of the solvent. Derivation of eqn. (8) and using its value in the Gibbs—Duhem equation gives

$$x_1 \ln x_1 d\Phi_1 + x_1 \Phi_1 d\ln x_1 + x_2 d\ln x_2 + x_2 d\ln \gamma_2 = 0$$
(9)

Differentiating eqn. (9) with respect to  $x_2$  and considering  $dx_1 = -dx_2$  gives

$$x_1 \ln x_1 \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_1}{\mathrm{d}x_2}\right) + x_2 \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\ln\gamma_2}{\mathrm{d}x_2}\right) - \Phi_1 + 1 = 0 \tag{10}$$

For dilute solutions,  $x_1 \approx 1$ , and consequently  $\ln x_1 = \ln(1 - x_2) \approx -x_2$ . Using this result in eqn. (10) gives

$$(1-\Phi_1)-x_2\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_1}{\mathrm{d}x_2}\right) + x_2\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\ln\gamma_2}{\mathrm{d}x_2}\right) = 0 \tag{11}$$

Integrating between the limits 0 and  $x_2$  gives the activity coefficient as a function of the osmotic coefficient

$$\ln \gamma_2 = (\Phi_1 - 1) + \int_0^{x_2} (\Phi_1 - 1) \, d\ln x_2 \tag{12}$$

TABLE 1

Values of the degree of association, dimerization constant, and q and  $\sigma$  parameters for antipyrine at 40 and 50°C

Model	40°C				50°C			
	 n	k2	k, q *	$\pm \sigma \times 10^3$	n	k2	k, q *	$\pm \sigma \times 10^3$
1	3		8.36	5.88	3	t.	8.30	5.67
2	12		1.45	3.27	12		1.38	2.99
3	12	1.28	1.68	1.80	12	1.23	1.61	1.73
4	8	1.17	6,50 *	2.04	8	1.11	6.48 *	1.99
5	13	1.34	2.45 *	1.68	13	1.30	2.43 *	1.62

\* q Values are indicated by an asterisk.

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#### TABLE 2

Model	60°C				70°C			
	n	k2	k, q *	$\pm \sigma \times 10^3$	n	k2	k, q *	$\pm \sigma \times 10^3$
1	3		8.07	5.59	3		8.03	5.55
2	12		1.33	2.95	11		1.30	2.91
3	11	1.20	1.57	1.71	9	1.15	1.52	1.65
4	6	1.10	6.45 *	1.83	6	1.07	6.38 *	1.77
5	11	1.27	2.40 *	1.55	10	1.24	2.33 *	1.42

Values of the degree of association, dimerization constant, and q and  $\sigma$  parameters for antipyrine at 60 and 70°C

\* q Values are indicated by an asterisk.

#### TABLE 3

Values of the degree of association, dimerization constant, and q and  $\sigma$  parameters for 4-aminoantipyrine at 40 and 50°C

Model	40°C				50°C			
	n	k <sub>2</sub>	k, q *	$\pm \sigma \times 10^3$	n	k <sub>2</sub>	k, q *	$\pm \sigma \times 10^3$
1	3		11.00	3.73	3		10.93	3.65
2	12		1.72	8.16	12		1.66	7.97
3	13	1.07	2.33	1.46	13	1.05	2.31	1.41
4	10	0.88	10.53 *	1.92	10	0.87	10.50 *	1.88
5	11	1.23	3.33 *	1.33	11	1.21	3.28 *	1.25

\* q Values are indicated by an asterisk.

On the other hand, we have  $\Phi = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{j} a_i m^i$ , where *m* is the theoretical molality and  $a_i$  is the coefficient of the polynomy which better adjusts to the previous equation. Integrating and introducing this value of the osmotic

## TABLE 4

Values of the degree of association, dimerization constant, and q and  $\sigma$  parameters for 4-aminoantipyrine at 60 and 70°C

Model	60°C				70°C			
	 n	k2	k, q *	$\pm \sigma \times 10^3$	n	k2	k, q *	$\pm \sigma \times 10^3$
1	3		10.90	3.63	3		10.71	3.51
2	12		1.64	7.91	11		1.47	7.83
3	13	1.03	2.30	1.40	11	1.00	2.20	1.30
4	10	0.86	10.49 *	1.83	8	0.82	10.37 *	1.71
5	11	1.20	3,26 *	1.23	9	1.17	3.19	1.12

\* q Values are indicated by an asterisk.

coefficient finally gives

$$\ln \gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{j} \left( \frac{i+1}{i} \right) a_i m^i \tag{13}$$

It is also possible to calculate the entropy increase of the association process using the data from Tables 1-4 and combining the equations of van't Hoff and Gibbs.

Figure 1 is a plot of the dimerization constant,  $k_2$ , and the parameter q vs. temperature, obtained using model 5. Table 5 gives the values of  $\Delta S$  for antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine in the temperature range studied. As can be observed,  $\Delta S$  is always negative and almost constant with temperature, because when dimerization occurs a greater ordering of the system takes place and logically a decrease in the entropy. However, the number of molecules is maintained nearly constant with temperature, which explains the small entropy decrease observed.

Another interesting application is to calculate the thermal variation of the activity coefficient of the solute. Dividing eqn. (7) by T and differentiating it with respect to the temperature gives

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln \gamma_2}{\partial T}\right)_{p,m_2} = \frac{h_2^{\infty} - h_2}{RT^2} = -\frac{\bar{L}_2}{RT^2}$$
(14)

where  $h_2$  and  $h_2^{\infty}$  are the partial molar enthalpy of the solute in the solution and the partial molar enthalpy of the solute at infinite dilution, respectively, and  $\overline{L_2}$  is the relative partial molar enthalpy of the solute.

Figure 2 shows the value of  $(\partial \ln \gamma_2/\partial T)_{p,m_2}$  for antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine of different molalities. As this magnitude depends on the concentration of the solution, extrapolation to  $m_2 \rightarrow 0$  gives the standard partial



Fig. 1. Plot of  $\ln k_2$  and  $\ln q$  vs. 1/T for antipyrine ( $^{\circ}$ ) and 4-aminoantipyrine ( $^{\blacktriangle}$ ).

TABLE 5

<i>T</i> (K)	$\Delta S$ (cal deg <sup>-1</sup> m		
	Antipyrine	4-Aminoantipyrine	
313	-1.22	0.61	
323	-1.21	-0.61	
333	-1.20	-0.60	
343	-1.20	-0.61	

Variation of entropy with temperature for an	tipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine
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molar enthalpy,  $h_2^{\infty}$ . For antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine,  $h_2^{\infty}$  takes the values 2.30 and 1.52 kJ mole<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. As can be observed in Fig. 2, the slope of the curve of antipyrine has a different sign to that of the 4-aminoantipyrine. At first, it may be thought that both substances follow the same behaviour. But if antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine are observed it is seen that 4-aminoantipyrine is intramolecularly associated, forming a ring of five links between an amine group and a carboxylic group which are very close. However, this intramolecular interaction is not probable in antipyrine because the ring so formed would be composed of four links and the tensions between them would be greater.

On the other hand, if the enthalpies of these two substances are calculated by means of the van 't Hoff equation, values of  $\Delta H = 2.32$  kJ mole<sup>-1</sup> for antipyrine and 1.32 kJ mole<sup>-1</sup> for 4-aminoantipyrine are obtained. If these values are compared with those obtained from  $\ln \gamma_2$ , it is seen that they are coincident, which proves the consistency of the values obtained.

It is possible to calculate the excess Gibbs function from

$$G^{E} = RT(n_1 \ln \gamma_1 + n_2 \ln \gamma_2) \tag{15}$$

where it is necessary to calculate  $\gamma_1$  in the Gibbs—Duhem equation, because the values of  $\gamma_2$  are known. Knowing  $G^E$  values for different temperatures, it is possible to calculate the entropy and enthalpy excess functions. Tables 6—11 give the values of  $\gamma_1$ ,  $G^E$  and  $-TS^E$  of antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine for all temperatures studied.



Fig. 2. Plot of d ln  $\gamma_2/dT$  vs. molality for antipyrine ( $\bullet$ ) and 4-aminoantipyrine ( $\circ$ ).

$\overline{m \text{ (mole kg}^{-1})}$	$\gamma_1$	$G^{E}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )	$-TS^{E}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )
0.1	1.00016		0.903
0.2	1.00066	-0.212	0.99
0.3	1.00137	0.443	0.836
0.4	1.00256	-0.672	0.32
0.5	1.00403	-0.900	0.012
0.6	1.00583	-1.105	0.05
0.7	1.00780	1.335	-0.15
0.8	1.0103	1.470	1.25
0.9	1.0129	-1.654	-2.69
1.0	1.016	-1.672	-3.27

Values of $\gamma_1$ , (	$G^{E}$ and $-TS^{E}$	at 313 K and	d their variation	with molality	for antipyrine
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TABLE 7

Values of  $\gamma_1$ ,  $G^E$  and  $-TS^E$  at 333 K and their variation with molality for antipyrine

$m \pmod{\mathrm{kg}^{-1}}$	γ <sub>i</sub>	G <sup>E</sup> (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )	$-TS^{E}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )
0.1	1.00016	-0.013	0.96
0.2	1.00064	0.136	1.05
0.3	1.00134	0.380	0.89
0.4	1.00250	-0.654	0.34
0.5	1.00393	0.897	0.013
0.6	1,00568	-1.095	0.053
0.7	1.00764	1.330	-0.156
0.8	1.0100		-1.33
0.9	1.0126	-1.852	-2.86
1.0	1.0156	-1.945	-3.48

TABLE 8

Values of  $\gamma_1$ ,  $G^E$  and  $-TS^E$  at 343 K and their variation with molality for antipyrine

m (mole kg <sup>-1</sup> )	$\gamma_1$	$G^{E}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )	-TSE (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )
0.1	1.00016	0.031	0.99
0.2	1.0064	-0.120	1.08
0.3	1.00132	-0.365	0.92
0.4	1.00247	-0.641	0.35
0.5	1.00389	-0.098	0.014
0.6	1.00563	-1.102	0.055
0.7	1.00756	-1.353	-0.16
0.8	1.00993	-1.590	1.37
0.9	1.0125	1.905	-2.95
1.0	1.0155	-1.97	3.59

TABLE 6

# TABLE 9

Values of  $\gamma_1$ ,  $G^E$  and  $-TS^E$  at 323 K and their variation with molality for 4-aminoantipyrine

$m \pmod{\text{kg}^{-1}}$	$\gamma_1$	$G^{\rm E}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )	$-TS^{E}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )	
0.1	1.00018		0.442	
0.2	1.00074	0.227	0.633	
0.3	1.00154	-0.544	0.407	
0.4	1.00288	0.854	0.257	
0.5	1.00452	-1.200	-1.161	
0.6	1.00655	-1.418	-2.110	
0.7	1.00880	-1.815	3.022	
0.8	1.0126	-2.029	-5.18	
0.9	1.0145	-2.232	-8.01	
1.0	1.0180	-2.177	-11.85	

# TABLE 10

Values of  $\gamma_1$ ,  $G^E$  and  $-TS^E$  at 333 K and their variation with molality for 4-aminoantipyrine

m (mole kg <sup>-1</sup> )	$\gamma_1$	$G^{\rm E}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )	$-TS^{E}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )	
0.1	1.00017	-0.049	0.456	-
0.2	1.00068	-0.224	0.653	
0.3	1.00143	-0.546	0.420	
0.4	1.00266	-0.973	-0.265	
0.5	1.00419	-1.256	-1.197	
0.6	1.00606	-1.517	-2.173	
0.7	1.00814	-1.960	-3.115	
0.8	1.0107	-2.268	-5.341	
0.9	1.0134	-2.558	-8.258	
1.0	1.0167	-2.593	-12.221	

TABLE 11

Values of  $\gamma_1$ ,  $G^E$  and  $-TS^E$  at 343 K and their variation with molality for 4-aminoantipyrine

$\overline{m}$ (mole kg <sup>-1</sup> )	$\gamma_1$	$G^{\mathbf{E}}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )	$-TS^{E}$ (cal mole <sup>-1</sup> )
0.1	1.00016	-0.028	0.47
0.2	1.00062	0.188	0.67
0.3	1.00130	-0.519	0.43
0.4	1.00243	-0.870	-0.273
0.5	1.00382	-1.271	1.23
0.6	1.00553	1.548	2.24
0.7	1.00744	·2.002	-3.21
0.8	1.00976	-2.350	-5.50
0.9	1.01226	-2.730	-8.51
1.0	1.0152	-2.911	-12.59



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Fig. 3. Variation of excess Gibbs energy,  $G^E$ , with  $x_1x_2$  for antipyrine at 313 K.

Fig. 4. Variation of interaction solute—solvent parameter  $\chi_{12}$  with solute molar fraction,  $x_2$ , at several temperatures for antipyrine.

Another interesting parameter from the thermodynamic point of view is the interaction solute—solvent parameter,  $\chi_{12}$ , which can be obtained from

$$G^{\mathrm{E}} = NRTx_1 x_2 \chi_{12} \tag{16}$$

where N is the total number of moles; if  $G^{E}$  is plotted against  $x_{1}x_{2}$  (Fig. 3) the value of  $\chi_{12}$  is obtained from the slope. In Figs. 4 and 5 the values of  $\chi_{12}$  for antipyrine and 4-aminoantipyrine are shown as a function of molar fraction,  $x_{2}$ , at several temperatures. As can be seen in both cases, the solute—solute interactions are favoured ( $\chi_{12}$  increases) when increasing the solute molar fraction, while the solvent—solute interactions are those most



Fig. 5. Variation of interaction solute—solvent parameter  $\chi_{12}$  for 4-aminoantipyrine.

favoured ( $\chi_{12}$  decreases) when increasing temperature at constant concentration.

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