

# The Viscous Properties of Diols

## I. The Homologous Series of 1,2- and 1,*n*-Alkanediols

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The paper presents the results of viscosity measurements performed on 1,2-alkanediols,  $\text{H}(\text{CH}_2)_{n-2}\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})$ ,  $n = 2 : 12$ , and 1,*n*-alkanediols,  $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OH}$ ,  $n = 2 : 10$ , as functions of the temperature. It is shown that the viscosity (at constant temperature) and activation energy of the viscosity show a quite different dependence on the length of the alkane chain in 1,2- and 1,*n*-alkanediols molecules.

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