Application of an Empirical Internal Mobility Equation to the Molten Binary Bromide System (Li,K)Br Studied by Chemla's Group

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The empirical equation previously presented for the internal mobilities of molten salts is found to be valid for the data obtained by Chemla's group on the binary system (Li,K)Br containing a trace amount of Na⁺ [Chemla et al., Electrochim. Acta **14**, 505 (1969)]. The value of $u_{\rm M}(V_{\rm m}-V_{\rm 0M})$ ($u_{\rm M}$ denotes the internal mobility of Li⁺, Na⁺ and K⁺, and $V_{\rm 0M}$ is the correction of $V_{\rm m}$) is constant independently of the molar volume $V_{\rm m}$ in the whole investigated concentration range at given temperatures 823 K, 923 K, and 1023 K, except for K⁺ in pure LiBr at 1023 K, which may be attributed to the agitation effect by Li⁺ ions. The values of $V_{\rm 0M}$ are evaluated and their physical meaning is discussed.

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