

# Densities and Excess Molar Volumes of Binary and Ternary Mixtures of Ethanol, 2-Haloethanols and Triethylamine in Carbontetrachloride and Cyclohexane

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**Summary:** Densities were determined for the binary and ternary mixture of the alcohols and triethylamine in  $\text{CCl}_4$  and cyclo- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$  at 298 K. From the experimental results, the excess molar volume ( $V_M^E$ ) were calculated.  $V_M^E$  are positive for binary mixtures of the alcohols in both,  $\text{CCl}_4$  and cyclo- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$ . But for ternary mixture (in  $\text{CCl}_4$ ), the excess molar volumes are negative in the low concentration range of the alcohols. The difference has been explained in terms of interstitial accommodation of the solvent and possible H-bond interaction of the type  $\text{OH}\cdots\text{Cl}$  between the components of the system. Besides, positive excess molar volumes are higher for 2-haloethanols than those for ethanol. These high values have been attributed to the substitution of hydrogen atom by halogen atoms.

## Introduction

Density and viscosity data are of increasing interest as they are the basis of structural studies of liquid mixture. Measurement of volumes and viscosities of various systems have suggested that geometrical effects and intermolecular interactions such as H-bonding affect the properties of the mixture [1]. Excess volumes for the binary mixtures of 1,2-dichloroethane with alkanes [2], alcohols [3], Ketones [4] and 1,2-dibromoethane with acids [5], and alcohols have been reported earlier. Quite recently R. Palepu and his co-workers [7] have determined the excess molar volumes and viscosities of binary mixtures of anilines and substituted anilines with phenols, substituted phenols and 2,2,2-trichloroethanol. On the basis of composition at maxima of the curve for excess volume, F. Kohler and his associates [8] suggested the formation of strongly polar 3:1 complexes between carboxylic acids (acetic, propanoic and trimethyl acetic) and trimethylamine. Besides, they also have discussed the formation of 1:1 complexes. In this paper we report the measurement of densities and excess

molar volumes of the binary and ternary mixtures of ethanol, 2-haloethanols and triethylamine in carbontetrachloride and cyclohexane at 298 K.

## Discussion

### *Binary system*

It was difficult to obtain density of Br-ethanol in cyclohexane and that of I-ethanol in  $\text{CCl}_4$  due to solubility problem of these compounds in the respective solvents. The curves in Fig. 1 show that  $V_M^E$  is positive over the entire range of composition in all the five binary mixtures. The values show gradual increase from F-ethanol to I-ethanol with the increase in concentration of the alcohol in cyclohexane. But in case of ethanol, excess molar volumes are smaller and decrease towards the region rich in alcohol. The difference in the  $V_M^E$  data for solutions having ethanol and 2-haloethanols may be attributed to the substitution of hydrogen atom by the halogen atoms.

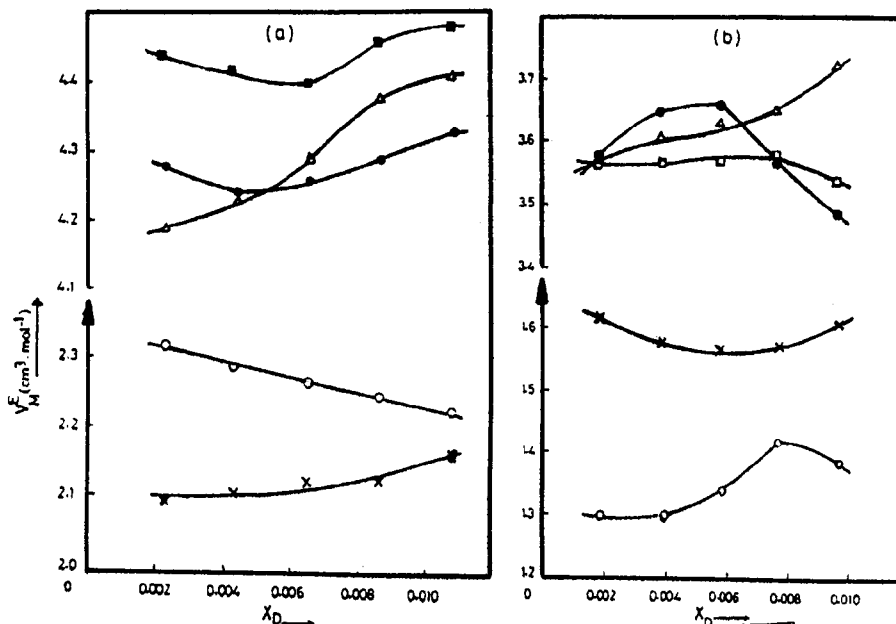


Fig. 1: Variation of excess molar volume,  $VM^E$  for binary mixture of ethanol (o), F-ethanol (●), Cl-ethanol ( $\Delta$ ) Br-ethanol ( $\square$ ) I-ethanol ( $\circ$ ) and TEA (x) at 298 K (a) cyclohexane (b)  $CCl_4$

However, there is an inversion of the trend of  $VM^E$  values for all the mixtures in  $CCl_4$  Fig. 1b. Here  $VM^E$  vary in the order F-ethanol < Cl-ethanol < Br-ethanol < TEA < ethanol, in the region of 0.006 mole fraction.

It is apparent from data that TEA behaves differently as compared to the other compounds. In  $CCl_4$ ,  $VM^E$  for TEA are higher than those of ethanol. These high values are indicative of the TEA- $CCl_4$  interactions [10-12].

In the literature positive excess volumes have been attributed to a loose liquid structure which may be due to the breaking of the H-bond in the pure components [3,13]. According to Naidu [3] and Venkateswarlu [6] the values of  $VM^E$  may be explained in terms of different factors; (i) dissociation of self associated alcohols, (ii) decrease in dipolar association of the components (iii) difference in size and shape of the components (iv) interstitial accommodation of the solvent in H-bonded aggregates of alcohols and (v) possible H-bond interaction of the type -N--OH in the mixture having TEA as a base. The first two factors contribute to expansion in volume, while the

remaining two factors may lead to contraction in volume. The actual values of  $VM^E$  would depend upon the balance between the two apposing contributions. The experimental values indicate that the factors responsible for expansion in volume are dominant in all the mixtures.

#### Ternary system

Examination of Fig. 2b shows that the values of  $VM^E$  for ternary systems are negative in the low concentration range ( $X_{\text{Alcohol}} = 0.06$ ) and become positive at higher mole fraction of the alcohol in  $CCl_4$ . But for mixture of alcohol and TEA in cyclohexane (Fig. 2a) excess molar volumes remain positive in the entire range of the composition. The negative values of  $VM^E$  may be attributed to the strong effects, these components have on each other's structure [13]. Negative excess volumes for binary mixtures of 1-chlorobutane with 1-pentanol, 1-hexanol, 1-heptanol and 1-octanol at 303.15 K have been reported by Krishnaiah and Naidu [2]. They attributed this to the factors responsible for the contraction of the volume; while Palepu and his co-workers [7] explained the minimum values of  $VM^E$  in terms of acid-base interactions between m-cresol and anilines.

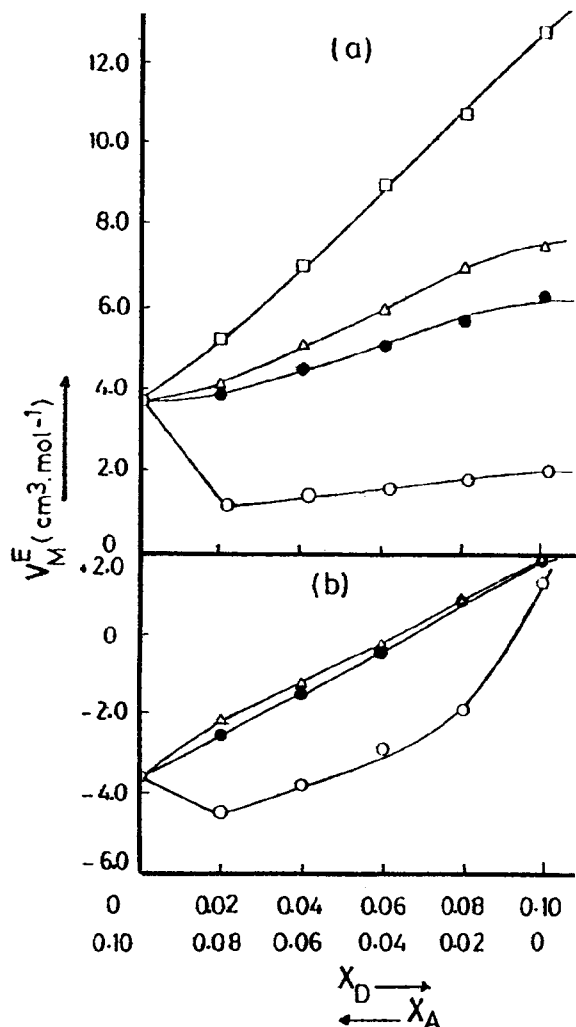


Fig. 2: Excess molar volumes,  $V_M^E$  for ternary mixture of TEA and Ethanol (O), F-ethanol (●), Cl-ethanol (Δ), Br-ethanol (◻) in (a) cyclohexane, (b)  $CCl_4$ .

In the present study positive values of  $V_M^E$  for mixture of 2, haloethenols with TEA suggests that interactions between alcohols and TEA in cyclohexane are responsible for expansion in the volume, while for the mixture in  $CCl_4$  the factors contributing to contraction in volume are dominant at low concentrations of alcohols.

#### Experimental

Carbon tetrachloride and cyclohexane were purified by standard method [9]. Alcohols and triethylamine were dried over activated molecular sieves (4A). Densities of the solutions were determined with glass pycnometer of 5.0 ml capacity. Pycnometer was calibrated with distilled water. It was filled with solution by suspending it in a water bath. The temperature of the bath was maintained at  $298 \pm 0.1$  K. Once the pycnometer was filled up to the mark, the capillary tips of the pycnometer were closed with stopper to avoid evaporation loss. Weighings were made to  $\pm 0.1$  mg.

Each density (Tables 1,2) is the average of three values. Density data which are close to  $\pm 0.0003$   $g\ cm^{-3}$  were converted into molar volumes using the relationship:

$$V_M = (X_1M_1 + X_2M_2)/\rho$$

where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are the mole fractions of solvent and solute respectively  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are the corresponding molecular weight and  $\rho$  is the density of the solution.

Excess molar volume ( $V_M^E$ ) was calculated by using the equation

Table 1: Densities,  $\rho$  ( $g\ cm^{-3}$ ) and excess molar volumes,  $V_M^E$  ( $cm^3\ mol^{-1}$ ) for binary solution of alcohols in (a) cyclohexane (b)  $CCl_4$  at 298 K.

Alcohol	Ethanol		F-ethanol		Cl-ethanol		Br-ethanol		I-ethanol	
	$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$
	(a) Cyclohexane									
0.0022	0.7636	2.3200	0.7506	4.2775	0.7514	4.1862	0.7505	4.4418	0.7504	4.3298
0.0043	0.7638	2.2939	0.7512	4.2364	0.7516	4.2306	0.7519	4.4227	0.7509	4.3460
0.0065	0.7639	2.2679	0.7514	4.2615	0.7518	4.2850	0.7534	4.4044	0.7516	4.3106
0.0086	0.7641	2.2505	0.7515	4.2890	0.7516	4.3840	0.7543	4.4552	0.7524	4.2865
0.0108	0.7642	2.2304	0.7516	4.3300	0.7520	4.4087	0.7555	4.4819	0.7529	4.2810
	(b) $CCl_4$									
0.0019	1.5681	1.2968	1.5327	3.5837	1.5329	3.5699	1.5336	3.5714	1.5340	3.5912
0.0039	1.5670	1.3042	1.5311	3.6491	1.5319	3.6057	1.5340	3.6554	1.5345	3.6270
0.0058	1.5659	1.3157	1.5309	3.6576	1.5310	3.6266	1.5340	3.5749	1.5351	3.6431
0.0077	1.5632	1.4248	1.5304	3.5678	1.5300	3.6540	1.5341	3.5778	1.5367	3.5931
0.0097	1.5629	1.3855	1.5305	3.4892	1.5286	3.7151	1.5355	3.5391	1.5387	3.5320

Table 2: Densities,  $\rho$  ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ) and excess molar volumes  $V_M^E$  ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) for ternary mixtures of alcohols (D) and triethylamine (A) in (a) cyclohexane (b)  $\text{CCl}_4$  at 298 K

(a)	$X_o$	$X_A$	Ethanol		F-ethanol		Cl-ethanol		Br-ethanol	
			$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$
(a) cyclohexane										
	0.00	0.10	0.7503	3.3772	0.7503	3.3772	0.7504	3.3770	0.7504	3.3770
	0.02	0.08	0.7640	1.5289	0.7502	4.0492	0.7503	4.2904	0.7506	5.3429
	0.04	0.06	0.7640	1.7088	0.7506	4.6307	0.7499	5.2487	0.7523	7.0878
	0.06	0.04	0.7642	1.8637	0.7514	5.1539	0.7506	6.0410	0.7530	0.9795
	0.08	0.02	0.7644	2.0156	0.7515	5.7821	0.7497	7.0738	0.7539	10.8239
	0.10	0.00	0.7642	2.2266	0.7516	6.4109	0.7525	7.5554	0.7532	12.9465
(b)	$X_o$	$X_A$	Ethanol		F-ethanol		Cl-ethanol		Br-ethanol	
			$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$	$\rho$	$V_M^E$

$$(V_M^E) = V_M(\text{exp}) - V_M(\text{calc}) \quad (2)$$

where  $V_M(\text{exp}) = (X_1M_1 + X_2M_2)/\pi$   
and  $V_M(\text{calc}) = X_{11}/\pi_1 + X_2M_2/\rho_2$

Where  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are the densities of the pure components.  $V_M^E$  obtained for binary and ternary mixture were plotted against mole fraction of the solute (Fig. 2).

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