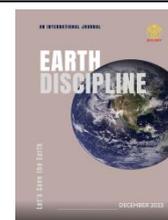


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Examining the physicochemical characteristics of nitromethane and N-butanol

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ABSTRACT

Physical characteristics like as The binary mixes of NM (Nitro-methane) with N-Butanol at 315.15 K had their densities and viscosities tested. The computation of excess density and excess viscosity is done using these data. The nature and kind of binary interactions have been discussed using the change in magnitude of these parameters.

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Introduction

Measurements of physical attributes like density (ρ) and viscosity (ϵ) are widely used in the study of molecular interaction and the characterization of physicochemical behavior of liquid mixtures. These concentration-dependent investigations are helpful in understanding the bonding and composition of related molecular complexes as well as other molecular process. Furthermore, because of their propensity for self-association with a variety of interior structures, they are crucial players in a wide range of chemical processes. [1-4] In order to comprehend the thermodynamic properties related to fluid and heat flow, it is very helpful to study the molecular interaction from the variation of thermodynamic parameters and their properties, such as Excess, Viscosity and Density values with their binary liquid mixtures and composition of pure liquids [7–12], which provides an insight into the molecular process. [6] Because binary liquid mixtures are used in many applications, including calorimetry, pharmaceuticals, high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), titration, and others, their characterized behavior has drawn significant attention from both a theoretical and practical standpoint. Because of the hydrogen bonding between their O-H group, liquid alcohols are a basic example of amphiphilic materials that are significant to industry and biology. The furan ring is made up of individual carbon atoms rather than double bonds. It is the fundamental component of fructose, deoxyribose, and ribose sugars. Nitromethane is a cyclic ether with five members. Its single free oxygen atom has two unshared electron pairs in it; one configuration promotes coordination complex formation.

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While the other promotes cation was solvation. Both characteristics have an impact on the pace and therefore the selectivity of chemical reactions. Nitromethane is reactive solvent may be utilized in the synthesis of organometallic reagents, steroids, medications, and Grignard Reagent production procedures.

This is the rationale for the choice of N-butanol as the solvent and nitromethane as the solute. Despite extensive research, the mechanisms of action of commonly used medications like n-butanol and general anesthetics remain unclear. At physiological concentrations, these substances affect the activity of a wide range of transporters, ion channels and second messenger systems according to biochemical and electrophysiological studies.

Experimental Design:

Chemical substances:

N-Butanol is analytical grade quality and is purchased from Changshu Yangyuan Chemical China (99.9), whereas nitromethane is of analytical reagent grade and is got from MERCK (99.99) in the current system of nitromethane + N-Butanol binary combination. No further purification is required for the usage of either beverage. The fluid combinations of various were created by measuring the proper amounts of each ingredient.

Mixture Preparation:

Appropriate quantities of each component were measured at atmospheric pressure to create liquid mixes of various compositions that were then produced in airtight stopper bottles.

Density Measurement:

For both pure liquids and binary mixtures, density measurements were made and used the portable digital density meter. The vibrating U-tube technique is used by this digital density meter to determine the sample's density. About 2 milliliters of sample are needed, and the temperature of the sample is determined by the surrounding air temperature of the U-tube and sample cell. It is discovered that there is excellent agreement between the measured values of pure liquids and standard values. The instrument's accuracy is $\pm 0.0001 \text{ g/cm}^3$. A variety of pure liquids are used to calibrate the device, and the results show that it agrees well with published values and standard values.

Viscosity Measurement:

The Brookfield viscometer (Model: LV DV-II) was used to test the viscosity of the sample used in this investigation. The amount of the needed sample (0.5 ml) is really little. Using other pure liquids and doubly distilled water with known viscosities at room temperature (26°C), the instrument is calibrated, and the results show excellent agreement with standard values from published literature. The device has an accuracy of $\pm 0.01 \text{ cP}$. The instrument's double-walled sample cell is heated to the appropriate temperature using an electronically controlled, programmable water bath. Water is circulated through the steel double-walled measurement cell to hold the experimental liquid.

The following is the general formula for determining the excess parameters.

$$A^E = A_m - (x_1 M_1 + (1 - x_1) M_2)$$

Where, A^E is the excess parameter such as excess density x_1 mole fraction.

And the excess parameters are fitted by the Redlich-Kister polynomial equation [8] of third order and this equation is given by

$$A^E = x_1 x_2 \sum_{i=0}^n A_i (1 - 2x_2)^i$$

Where x_i is the mole fraction of pure component 1 and 2

Results and discussions:

Table-1 shows us details about values of viscosity, density and velocity of nitromethane+ N-butanol binary mixture at 312.01 K

Volume fraction of NM	Viscosity (cP)	Density (gm/cm ³)
0.0	2.40	0.8023
0.10	1.43	0.8492
0.20	1.10	0.8783
0.30	1.06	0.8973
0.40	0.94	0.9220
0.50	0.69	0.9576
0.60	0.70	0.9978
0.70	0.67	1.0218
0.80	0.64	1.0421
0.90	0.62	1.0753
1.0	0.59	1.1229

Table 1 illustrates how viscosity reduces as nitromethane concentration rises. Density rises in proportion to nitromethane concentration. It shows that the system has intermolecular interactions.

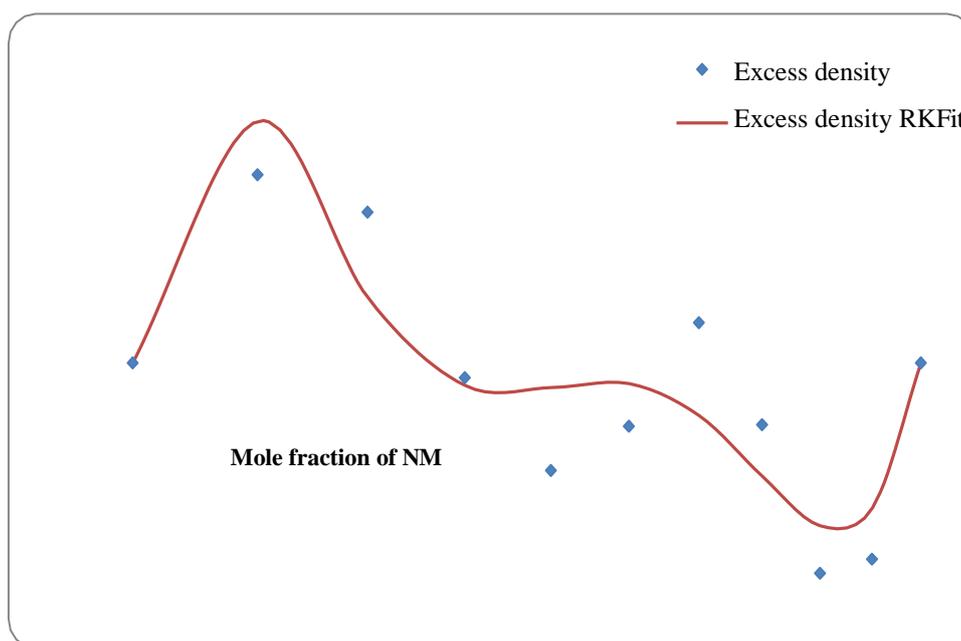


Figure:1. Over density of NM+butanol

Figure 1 displays positive excess density deviation up to $X_{NM} = 0.5$. When NM concentration rises, excess density displays negative values. It suggests that the system has strong dispersive interactions. After mixing, it may be said that strong molecular interactions are present in the system at all concentrations. The disintegration of molecular connections, the breaking of hydrogen bond chains, and the relaxation of dipolar contacts all have negative effects.

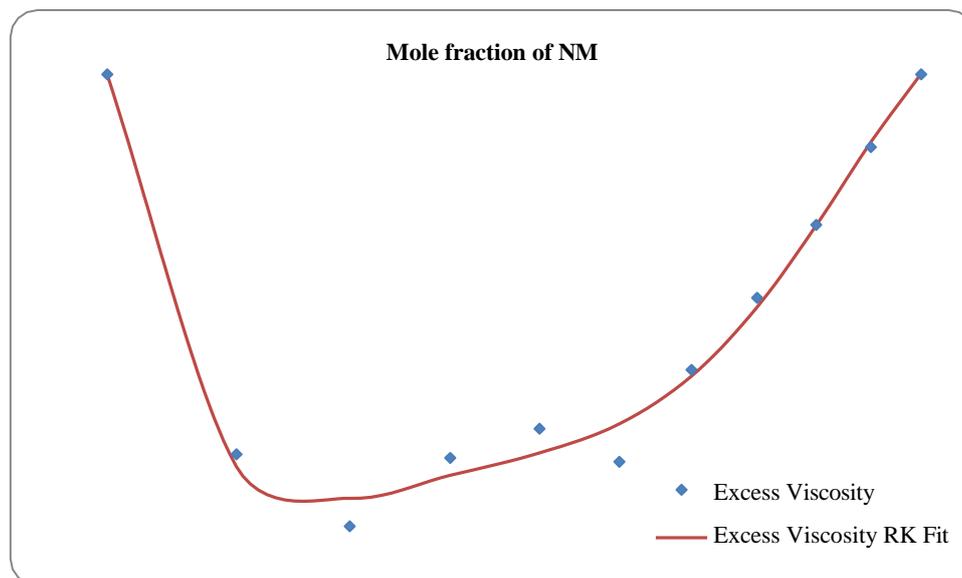


Figure:2. Over viscosity of NM+Butanol

Figure 2 displays negative excess viscosity values. The existence of weak dipole-dipole interaction resulting from the preponderance rupture of dipolar connection might be the reason for mixtures with negative values of excess viscosity. The dipolar interaction and dispersive forces are responsible for the viscosity's negative deviation. Viscosity readings that are negative indicate the presence of weak intermolecular contact during mixing.

Summary:

The density and viscosity of nitromethane in n-butanol solution were measured in this work at 301.78 K at various concentrations. It is possible to deduce that the concentration of nitromethane influences the dipole interaction based on the experimental results, which provide insightful information on the solvent-solute interactions in the experiments. In summary, the type of solute, concentration and type of solvent is its portion all has a significant impact on the interactions that take place in the solutions.

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