

## Excess molar enthalpies of dichloromethane +acetonitrile or + furan or +2-methylfuran or + acetophenone at the temperature 303.15 K

### Abstract

Excess enthalpies,  $H^E$ , at the temperature 303.15 K have been determined for dichloromethane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) (DCM)+ acetonitrile ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ) or + furan ( $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}$ ) or + 2-methylfuran ( $\text{C}_5\text{H}_6\text{O}$ ) or + acetophenone ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$ ). The values of  $H^E$  for the systems for  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  +acetonitrile or +  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}$  are of positive sign while negative sign obtained for the systems  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  +2-methylfuran or +  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$ . The values of  $H^E$  of the different systems have been fitted with the help of smoothing equation using the least squares method. The obtained  $H^E$  data represent the presence of specific interactions.

**Keywords:**  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , Acetonitrile, Microcalorimeter, Hydrogen bonding, liquid state

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### Introduction

Cyclic ethers e.g. furan or 2-methylfuran is of interest because the compound is of industrial significance, and its interactions are more outstanding, thus creating them better solvents.  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  is an organic compound, which is colorless, hot-tempered liquid and also used as a solvent, although immiscible with water but miscible with lots of organic solvents.

Mixtures of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with acetonitrile ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ) or + furan ( $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}$ ) or + 2-methylfuran ( $\text{C}_5\text{H}_6\text{O}$ ) or + acetophenone ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$ ) are of meticulous significance from the opinion of the occurrence of an electron transfer interaction which results in the formation of adducts between the components. The interaction of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_6\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$ , due to the occurrence of two nonbonding electrons on the O or N atom of these compounds, it can act as an n-donors toward  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , which can be engaged in the creation of

H-bonds with and perform as a  $\sigma$ - acceptor with all aforementioned compounds. We have already reported data on excess volumes, ultrasonic velocities, dielectric constants and excess enthalpies of Chloroalkanes with n-donor compounds in our earlier communications [Nath et. al., 1983, 1984; Chadha et.al, 1995; Tripathi, 1995, 2010).

A literature investigation disclosed that wide-ranging studies on such type of systems have not been made. The values of  $H^E$  data are used to detect the strength of intermolecular forces such as hydrogen bonding and charge-transfer complex formation between the components in the liquid state. Hence, in the current programme,  $H^E$  measurements have been carried out for mixtures of  $CH_2Cl_2$  with acetonitrile ( $CH_3CN$ ) or + furan ( $C_4H_4O$ ) or + 2-methylfuran ( $C_5H_6O$ ) or + acetophenone ( $C_6H_5C(O)CH_3$ ) at the temperature  $T=303.15K$ . The experimental data obtained have been reported and discussed in the present programme.

### **Experimental**

Dichloromethane (BDH, AR) was shaken with of conc.  $H_2SO_4$  to obtain acid layer colourless, then rinsed with  $H_2O$ , after that washed with aq. 5% sodium carbonate and then with  $H_2O$  again. The compound is predried with Calcium Chloride, and distilled over  $P_2O_5$ . Purified dichloromethane was stored away from light in a ambered bottle having  $4A^0$  molecular sieves.

All chemicals were subjected to fractional distillation for purification and a fixed central portion was utilized for the experiment. The specified minimum purity of chemicals were 99.5 mol%. Before using the chemicals, activated molecular sieves  $4A^0$  were used for drying purpose.

The purities of chemicals used, as obtained by Gas Liquid Chromatography, are about 99%. Density measurements were made by means of a vibrating tube densimeter (Patil et.al,1990) and found to be in excellent concord with the available literature data(Riddick and Bunger,1970).

### **Method**

A Micro calorimeter (Model no.C-80 received from Setaram, France) was used for determination of  $H^E$  data, the temperature was maintained in the range of  $\pm 0.001K$ . Weight of compounds were taken for Solutions preparation. Mole fractions prepared was accurate to  $\pm 0.0001$ . The trustworthiness of the instrument was compared with the help of  $H^E$  data for hexane and cyclohexane at  $25^0 C$  as reported earlier(Tripathi

AD,2018). The deviation in the HE measurement was 0.5% at mole fraction,  $x_1 = 0.5$  while it is about 1% deviations of the  $H^E$  at other mole fractions.

### Results and discussion:

The  $H^E$  data obtained in the present study, for all systems are reported in Table 1 and the data were put into the following smoothing equation:

$$\frac{H^E}{J.mol^{-1}} = x_1 x_2 \sum_{i=0}^m A_i (x_1 - x_2)^i \quad (1)$$

In this case  $x_1$  refers to the mole fraction of  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The parameters  $A_0, A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$ , and the values of  $\sigma$ , are given in Table 2. The values of deviation of the fitting,  $\sigma$ , are calculated by means of equation as given below (eq.2)

$$\sigma = \left[ \frac{\sum (H^E - H_{calc}^E)^2}{(m^* - n^*)} \right]^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

In the above equation,  $H^E$  represents measured values and  $H_{calc}^E$  for calculated excess enthalpy by using eq. (1),  $m^*$  for no. of data obtained &  $n^*$  refers no. of constants for a particular system. A plot of obtained experimental values of  $H^E$  data against mole fractions ( $x_1$ ) are given in Fig. 1.

Interactions between like molecules and the commencement of new interactions between unlike molecules, are the explanation for the values of  $H^E$  obtained. The values of  $H^E$  are endothermic for  $CH_2Cl_2 + CH_3CN$  or  $C_4H_4O$  while exothermic for the system  $CH_2Cl_2 + C_5H_6O$ , and  $+ C_6H_5C(O)CH_3$ .

The  $H^E$  values of DCM +  $CH_3CN$  is +ve and small, ( $H^E=152.2J\ mol^{-1}$  at  $x_1=0.5$ ) Which indicates little interaction of two components. It clearly suggests that  $CH_2Cl_2 + CH_3CN$  interaction reimburses to a great extent the -ve behavior of excess enthalpy due to structural involvement, which results on the whole positive values of  $H^E$ .

The excess enthalpy of DCM +  $C_4H_4O$  is also +ve and small (value of excess enthalpy =  $223.8\ J.Mol^{-1}$  at  $x_1=0.5$ ) which indicates only slight interaction between these each component. The "O" of furan is a weak hydrogen acceptor and may intermingle for forming a hydrogen bond with hydrogen atom of DCM. on the other hand, due to the occurrence of two double bonds present in the  $C_4H_4O$  ring, the O acquires less basicity, thus the chance of H- bonding is reduced to a great extent, which results in the positive values of excess enthalpy for this system.

The -ve values of  $H^E$  for  $CH_2Cl_2 + C_6H_5C(O)CH_3$  ( $H^E= -176\ J\ mol^{-1}$  at  $x_1=0.5$ ) clearly indicates that there is only partial or weak interaction between these compounds but it is higher as compared to  $CH_3CN$  or  $C_4H_4O$ . This may also be attributed to be due to the creation of partial or weak hydrogen bond from the H atom of DCM and the  $\pi$ -electrons of the furan ring or via Oxygen—Hydrogen interactions. There is, however, also chance that DCM may also create a charge transfer complex with  $C_6H_5C(O)CH_3$ , through Cl atom  $\pi$ -electron interface. It is seen from Fig.1, that the values of  $H^E$  for the system  $CH_2Cl_2+2$ -methylfuran is more negative ( $H^E=-217J\ mol^{-1}$  at the minimum) than  $CH_2Cl_2$  +acetophenone system.

The specific interactions between  $CH_2Cl_2$  and  $C_5H_6O$  are expected to be stronger than those between  $CH_2Cl_2$  and  $CH_3CN$  or  $C_4H_4O$  which add to the stronger complex formation and greater negative value of excess enthalpy of this system. The higher negative values for the system  $CH_2Cl_2$  and  $C_5H_6O$  than those  $CH_2Cl_2$  and  $C_4H_4O$  can be explained due to an increase in the basic character of the ethereal O atom owing to the occurrence of  $CH_3$  group, situated at the  $\alpha$ -carbon atom, which is an electron -donor.

Due to presence of heteromolecules, highly negative value of  $H^E$  of these systems is obtained and this is clear indication of specific interactions. In these systems, two types of interactions are expected. First, there is creation of hydrogen bonding between the Hydrogen of  $CH_2Cl_2$  and the oxygen of furan or methylfuran.

$\text{CHCl}_3$  with  $(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{O}$  and dioxane forms a hydrogen bonded complex as given in the literature (Wilhelm A. E. et al, 1982).

In the case of binary systems the number of H-bonds created, the enthalpy of H-bond creation and other type of interactions are the main donor to the value of  $H^E$ . This points out that the interactions other than H-bonding contribute to the value of  $H^E$  of different systems. Thus in the present case not only the Oxygen-Hydrogen and Oxygen-Chlorine interactions (Beath LA. Williamson AG. 1969) are involved, but other type of interactions add to the value of  $H^E$ . However, in the case of a cyclic ether, the interactions of H and Cl atoms are so governing that the occurrence of a functional group or the position of O atom is not important for making any noteworthy difference to the value of  $H^E$ .

**Table1.**  $H^E$  values of dichloromethane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) (1) +  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (2), or +  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}$  (2), or +  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_6\text{O}$  (2), or + acetophenone (2) at 303.15 K

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$X_1$	$H^E (\text{J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1})$
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$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (1) + acetonitrile (2)

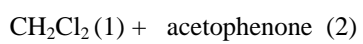
0.1028	78
0.2166	132
0.3067	164
0.4007	168
0.5547	140
0.6564	101
0.7022	85
0.8786	31
0.9444	16

$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (1) + furan (2)

0.0876	82
0.1499	141
0.2828	221
0.3405	232
0.4247	236
0.5098	224
0.5786	199
0.6268	181
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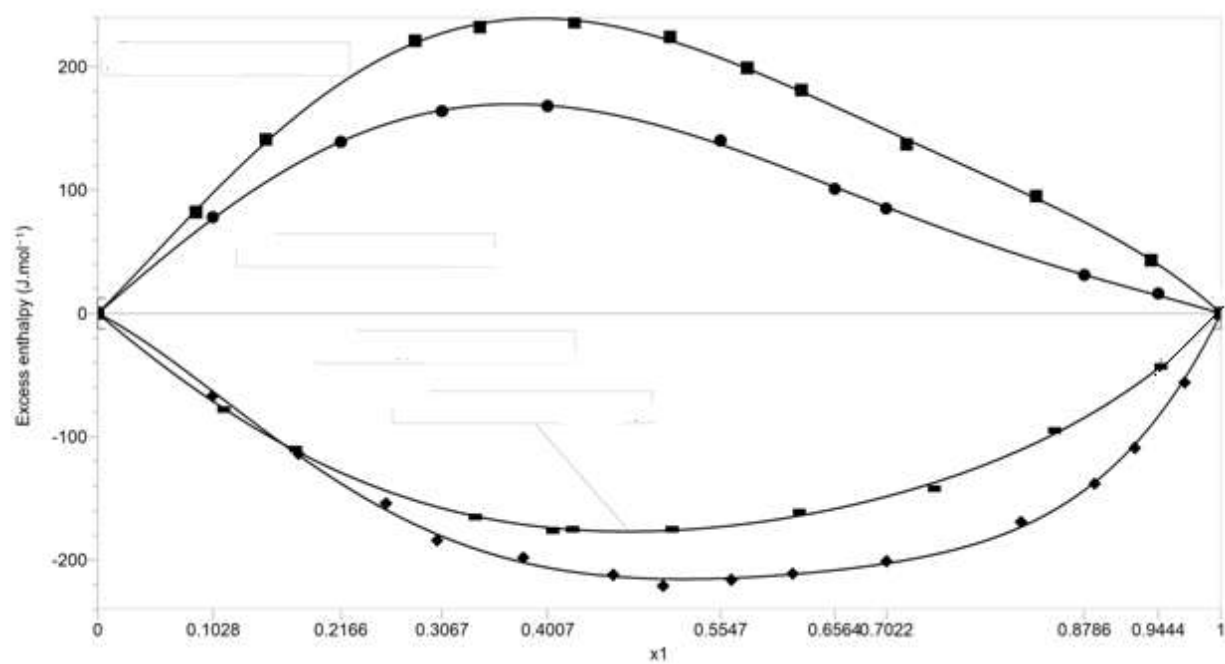
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1) +2-methylfuran (2)

0.1022	-67
0.1789	-114
0.2567	-154
0.3021	-184
0.3789	-198
0.459	-212
0.5034	-221
0.5643	-216
0.6189	-211
0.7023	-201
0.8222	-169
0.8876	-138
0.9233	-109
0.9678	-56



0.1763	-110
0.3362	-165
0.4052	-176
0.4229	-175
0.5115	-175
0.6248	-161
0.7449	-142
0.8520	-95
0.9467	-43





**Fig. 1:**  $H^E$  values of binary mixtures of  $x_1$  of Dichloromethane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

(1) +  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (●) (2), + furan (■) (2), + 2-methylfuran (▲) (2) and + acetophenone (○) (2) at the temperature 303.15 K.

**Table 2.** Least Squares Coefficients of Eq 1 for the Excess Molar Enthalpies, and the standard deviations,  $\sigma$ , of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2(1) + \text{CH}_3\text{CN}(2)$ , or  $+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}(2)$ , or  $+ \text{C}_5\text{H}_6\text{O}(2)$ , or  $+ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3(2)$  at 303.15 K

System	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$\sigma / (\text{J mol}^{-1})$
$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (1) + + acetonitrile (2)	608.8	-494.2	-76.92	235.5	1.9
$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (1) + furan (2)	895.3	-528.1	-18.81	481.4	2.4
$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (1) + 2-methylfuran (2)	-868.1	-44.37	-295.1	-643.7	3.7
$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (1) + acetophenone (2)	-705.7	65.44	-134.9	-135.4	2.6

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