

Thermodynamic and Acoustical Properties of Solutions of Tetra Butyl Ammonium Iodide in Various Alcohols at Different Temperatures

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ABSTRACT

Ultrasonic velocities, densities and viscosities of an ionic liquid; tetra butyl ammonium iodide have been measured in different alcohols; methanol, ethanol, 1-propanol and 1-butanol at different concentrations at different temperatures. The concentration and temperature effect have been discussed in terms molecular interactions using various acoustical, apparent and thermodynamic parameters.

Keywords: Tetra butyl ammonium iodide, ethanol, methanol, 1-propanol, 1-butanol, acoustical properties, apparent properties, thermodynamic parameters, molecular interactions etc.

INTRODUCTION

Ionic liquids refer to materials composed solely of cations and anions [1, 2]. These cations are organic and the anions are inorganic or organic, in which the ions can be designed for specific applications. There are numerous possible combinations of cations and anions, so the interest in ionic liquids is increasing exponentially [3].

The ionic liquids have unique properties such as negligible vapour pressures, low volatility [4-6], high ionic density [7], high ionic conductivity, large electrochemical window [8], high thermal and chemical stability [4, 6], wide temperature range for liquid phase [9,10], high viscosity [11-13] and ability to solvate compounds of wide polarity range [14, 15]. Further, these ionic liquids are generally nontoxic [16, 17] and are used in organic synthesis [18, 19]. These liquids have recyclability [20], and last tunability [21]. These properties give them wide applications in different fields.

The quaternary ammonium ionic liquid was the first ionic liquid reported by Gabriel in 1888 [22]. Later on, in 1914, Walden had synthesized this ionic liquid [23]. Various physico-chemical properties of ionic liquids can be controlled by the anionic or cationic modifications in the ionic liquid's structures. So, various ionic liquids of different physical properties can be prepared depending upon the application of ionic liquids in different fields [24-27].

Due to the presence of hydrophobic and hydrophilic groups in quaternary ammonium ionic liquids, the study of their solutions behaviour is an interesting area [28-31]. The extent of molecular interactions and its nature can be explained qualitatively by the evaluation of some useful thermodynamic and transport parameters in solutions [32,33]. Various workers have studied solutions of tetra alkyl ammonium salts in various solvents at different temperatures [33-37].

In the present work, the acoustical, volumetric and thermodynamic properties of an ionic liquid; tetra-n-butyl ammonium iodide have been studied in different alcohols (methanol, ethanol, 1-propanol and 1-butanol) at different temperatures over a wide range of concentrations.

EXPERIMENTAL

Chemicals

The tetra-n-butyl ammonium iodide (TBAI) was purchased from Datt Chemicals (Bhavnagar, India) and was used as such. The HPL C grade solvents, methanol, 1-propanol and 1-butanol supplied by Spectrochem Pvt. Ltd (Mumbai, India) and was purified by procedure reported in literature [38]. The ethanol was supplied by Shree Chalthan Vibhag Khand UdyogS ahakari Mandii Ltd. (Surat, India) and was 99% pure and was used as such.

The structure of tetra-n-butyl ammonium iodide ionic liquid is shown in Fig 1.

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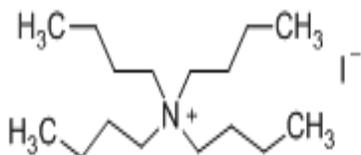


Figure 1. Tetra butyl ammonium iodide structure

The solutions of tetra-n-butyl ammonium iodide were prepared in different alcohols over a wide range of concentrations. For the preparation of solutions, an electric balance (Mettler Toledo AB204-S) of ± 0.1 mg accuracy was used.

Apparatus and Procedure

An Anton Paar (DSA 5000 M) instrument was used for the measurements of densities and sound velocities of pure alcohols and solutions of TBAI at different temperatures (298.15, 308.15 and 318.15 K). The accuracies of density and velocity measurements were $0.005 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ and $0.5 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, respectively.

An Ubbelohde viscometer was used to measure the viscosities of pure solvents and ionic liquids

solutions at different temperatures (298.15, 308.15 and 318.15 K) with uncertainty of ± 0.09 . The NOVA viscosity bath with an accuracy of $0.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ is used to control the temperature. Before viscosity measurements, the pure solvents/ solutions were allowed to attain the desired temperature in the viscosity bath. A Hanhart Gütenbach (made in Germany) stop watch of 0.01s accuracy was used to measure the flow time of pure solvents and solutions. The viscosity was calculated by the equation:

$$\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{t_1 \rho_1}{t_2 \rho_2} \quad (1)$$

Where, ρ_1, ρ_2, η_1 and η_2 are the density and viscosity of pure water and solution respectively.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Acoustical Parameters

For the pure alcohols, the experimental sound velocity, viscosity and density at 298.15 K are given in Table 1 along with the theoretical values reported in literature [39-44].

Table 1. Experimental values of density, sound velocity and viscosity of pure solvents at 298.15K.

| Solvents | Density, $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ | Sound velocity, $\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ | Viscosity, $10^3 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$ |
|------------|--|--|---|
| Methanol | 786.814 (786.636 ^{39*}) | 1102.63 (1102.54 ^{39*}) | 0.542 (0.542 ^{40*}) |
| Ethanol | 787.043 (786.60 ^{41*}) | 1148.11 (1145.0 ^{41*}) | 1.070 (1.079 ^{41*}) |
| 1-Propanol | 799.606 (799.620 ^{39*}) | 1205.46 (1205.81 ^{39*}) | 1.901 (1.915 ^{42*}) |
| 1-Butanol | 805.998 (805.90 ^{43*}) | 1239.67 (1239.72 ^{39*}) | 2.547 (2.520 ^{44*}) |

(*) The values in parenthesis are from literature.

The measured density, sound velocity and viscosity of solutions of tetra butyl ammonium iodide (TBAI) in different solvents at different temperatu-

res are presented in Table 2, where these values are found to increase with increase in concentration and decrease with increase the temperature.

Table 2. The density, sound velocity and viscosity of TBAI in different solvents at different temperatures.

| Conc., mol/ lit | Density, kg/m^3 | Velocity, ms^{-1} | Viscosity $\cdot 10^3, \text{Pa}\cdot\text{s}$ | Density, kg/m^3 | Velocity, ms^{-1} | Viscosity $\cdot 10^3, \text{Pa}\cdot\text{s}$ | Density, kg/m^3 | Velocity, ms^{-1} | Viscosity $\cdot 10^3, \text{Pa}\cdot\text{s}$ |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | 298.15K | | | 308.15K | | | 318.15K | | |
| Methanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 808.452 | 1101.17 | 0.572 | 797.623 | 1079.11 | 0.530 | 784.676 | 1052.13 | 0.453 |
| 0.20 | 820.144 | 1116.84 | 0.673 | 810.975 | 1092.47 | 0.624 | 801.701 | 1061.1 | 0.522 |
| 0.40 | 846.921 | 1135.48 | 0.865 | 837.865 | 1114.01 | 0.788 | 828.712 | 1087.04 | 0.674 |
| 0.60 | 873.108 | 1165.64 | 1.003 | 863.219 | 1132.21 | 0.884 | 854.257 | 1101.84 | 0.773 |
| 0.80 | 895.209 | 1187.11 | 1.181 | 886.396 | 1153.69 | 1.003 | 877.532 | 1125.23 | 0.849 |
| 1.00 | 915.035 | 1204.69 | 1.399 | 906.331 | 1172.66 | 1.174 | 897.599 | 1144.55 | 1.031 |
| Ethanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 806.548 | 1164.82 | 1.129 | 796.755 | 1132.89 | 0.831 | 784.354 | 1100.32 | 0.784 |
| 0.20 | 817.822 | 1176.68 | 1.333 | 809.232 | 1143.49 | 0.984 | 800.492 | 1110.79 | 0.853 |
| 0.40 | 843.371 | 1192.09 | 1.736 | 834.866 | 1159.64 | 1.326 | 826.233 | 1127.4 | 1.139 |
| 0.60 | 867.127 | 1206.57 | 2.075 | 858.752 | 1174.57 | 1.705 | 850.246 | 1143 | 1.419 |
| 0.80 | 892.384 | 1222.96 | 2.535 | 884.07 | 1191.68 | 2.090 | 875.644 | 1160.55 | 1.723 |
| 1.00 | 917.624 | 1240.72 | 3.179 | 909.413 | 1209.77 | 2.538 | 901.107 | 1179.31 | 2.037 |
| 1-Propanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 815.035 | 1214.72 | 2.222 | 806.981 | 1181.37 | 1.796 | 798.773 | 1148.68 | 1.434 |

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| 0.20 | 827.467 | 1220.71 | 2.464 | 819.439 | 1187.39 | 1.984 | 811.274 | 1154.6 | 1.622 |
| 0.40 | 853.099 | 1233.98 | 3.125 | 845.117 | 1201.43 | 2.538 | 837.017 | 1169.17 | 1.953 |
| 0.60 | 875.938 | 1246.38 | 3.776 | 867.997 | 1214.22 | 3.019 | 859.955 | 1182.63 | 2.294 |
| 0.80 | 897.618 | 1256.23 | 4.595 | 889.76 | 1224.66 | 3.625 | 881.826 | 1193.5 | 2.841 |
| 1.00 | 905.526 | 1269.12 | 5.909 | 913.403 | 1237.98 | 4.383 | 905.526 | 1207.44 | 3.368 |
| 1-Butanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 817.064 | 1245.86 | 2.936 | 809.345 | 1212.59 | 2.200 | 801.494 | 1179.62 | 1.861 |
| 0.20 | 827.500 | 1249.70 | 3.277 | 819.808 | 1216.69 | 2.527 | 811.993 | 1184.26 | 2.078 |
| 0.40 | 850.087 | 1258.69 | 3.974 | 842.417 | 1226.32 | 3.197 | 834.65 | 1194.27 | 2.621 |
| 0.60 | 873.516 | 1267.87 | 5.077 | 865.888 | 1235.95 | 4.038 | 858.146 | 1204.61 | 3.137 |
| 0.80 | 901.149 | 1280.11 | 6.423 | 893.549 | 1248.82 | 4.964 | 885.884 | 1217.94 | 3.739 |
| 1.00 | 924.866 | 1288.79 | 8.476 | 917.357 | 1257.96 | 6.006 | 909.817 | 1227.77 | 4.548 |

For the understanding of molecular interactions in solutions, some acoustical and apparent properties were also evaluated from experimental data, using equations reported in our earlier publication [45]:

$$\text{Acoustical impedance (Z): } Z = U\rho \quad (2)$$

Where, ρ is density and U is sound velocity of solution.

$$\text{Isentropic compressibility } (\kappa_s): \kappa_s = \frac{1}{\rho U^2} \quad (3)$$

Intermolecular free path length (L_f):

$$L_f = K_j \kappa_s^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

Where, the value of Jacobson's constant (K_j) is $((93.875 + 0.375T) \cdot 10^{-8})$.

$$\text{Molar compressibility (W): } W = \left(\frac{M}{\rho}\right) \kappa_s^{-1/7} \quad (5)$$

Where, the apparent molecular weight (M) of solution is calculated by the equation:

$$M = M_1 W_1 + M_2 W_2 \quad (6)$$

where W_1 , W_2 , M_1 and M_2 are the weight fractions and molecular weight of solvent and solute respectively.

Relaxation strength (r):

$$r = 1 - \left(\frac{U}{U_\infty}\right)^2 \text{ where,}$$

$$U_\infty = 1600 \text{ m/s} \quad (7)$$

Rao's molar sound function (R_m):

$$R_m = \left(\frac{M}{\rho}\right) U^{1/3} \quad (8)$$

Van der Waals constant (b):

$$b = \frac{M}{\rho} \left\{ 1 - \left[\frac{RT}{MU^2} \right] \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{MU^2}{3RT} \right)} - 1 \right] \right\} \quad (9)$$

Where, the gas constant ($R = 8.3143 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$) and T is the absolute temperature.

Solvation number (S_n):

$$S_n = \frac{M_2}{M_1} \left[\frac{(100-X)}{X} \right] \left[1 - \frac{K_s}{K_s^0} \right] \quad (10)$$

where M_1 , M_2 , κ_s^0 and κ_s are molar masses and adiabatic compressibility of pure solvent and solution respectively and X is the number of grams of solute in 100 g of the solution.

Internal pressure (π_i):

$$\pi_i = b' RT (K\eta/U)^{1/2} (\rho^{2/3}/M^{7/6}) \quad (11)$$

Where, packing factor b' ($=2$), K is a constant (4.28×10^9).

$$\text{Free volume } (V_f): V_f = \left(\frac{MU}{K\eta}\right)^{3/2} \quad (12)$$

Molar cohesive energy (MCE):

$$MCE = V_m \pi_i \quad (13)$$

Where V_m is the molar volume.

Tables 3 and 4 show some of these evaluated parameters.

Table 3. Some acoustical parameters such as intermolecular free path length, acoustical impedance and relaxation strength of TBAI in different solvents at different temperatures

| Conc.mol/lit | 298.15K | 308.15K | 318.15K | 298.15K | 308.15K | 318.15K | 298.15K | 308.15K | 318.15K |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| intermolecular free path length, m | | | Acoustical impedance. 10^{-6} , $\text{kg.m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ | | | Relaxation strength | | | |
| Methanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 6.629 | 6.810 | 7.042 | 0.890 | 0.861 | 0.826 | 0.526 | 0.545 | 0.568 |
| 0.20 | 6.489 | 6.671 | 6.908 | 0.916 | 0.886 | 0.851 | 0.513 | 0.534 | 0.560 |
| 0.40 | 6.281 | 6.437 | 6.633 | 0.962 | 0.933 | 0.901 | 0.496 | 0.515 | 0.538 |
| 0.60 | 6.026 | 6.239 | 6.445 | 1.018 | 0.977 | 0.941 | 0.469 | 0.499 | 0.526 |
| 0.80 | 5.844 | 6.043 | 6.227 | 1.063 | 1.023 | 0.987 | 0.450 | 0.480 | 0.505 |
| 1.00 | 5.696 | 5.879 | 6.053 | 1.102 | 1.063 | 1.027 | 0.433 | 0.463 | 0.488 |
| Ethanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 6.274 | 6.491 | 6.735 | 0.939 | 0.903 | 0.863 | 0.470 | 0.499 | 0.527 |

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| 0.20 | 6.168 | 6.381 | 6.604 | 0.962 | 0.925 | 0.889 | 0.459 | 0.489 | 0.518 |
| 0.40 | 5.995 | 6.194 | 6.405 | 1.005 | 0.968 | 0.931 | 0.445 | 0.475 | 0.504 |
| 0.60 | 5.842 | 6.030 | 6.228 | 1.046 | 1.009 | 0.972 | 0.431 | 0.461 | 0.490 |
| 0.80 | 5.681 | 5.858 | 6.044 | 1.091 | 1.054 | 1.016 | 0.416 | 0.445 | 0.474 |
| 1.00 | 5.522 | 5.689 | 5.863 | 1.139 | 1.100 | 1.063 | 0.399 | 0.428 | 0.457 |
| 1-Propanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 5.985 | 6.185 | 6.393 | 0.990 | 0.953 | 0.918 | 0.424 | 0.455 | 0.485 |
| 0.20 | 5.911 | 6.106 | 6.311 | 1.010 | 0.973 | 0.937 | 0.418 | 0.449 | 0.479 |
| 0.40 | 5.759 | 5.943 | 6.136 | 1.053 | 1.015 | 0.979 | 0.405 | 0.436 | 0.466 |
| 0.60 | 5.627 | 5.802 | 5.985 | 1.092 | 1.054 | 1.017 | 0.393 | 0.424 | 0.454 |
| 0.80 | 5.515 | 5.682 | 5.856 | 1.128 | 1.090 | 1.052 | 0.384 | 0.414 | 0.444 |
| 1.00 | 5.435 | 5.547 | 5.712 | 1.149 | 1.131 | 1.093 | 0.371 | 0.401 | 0.431 |
| 1-Butanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 5.828 | 6.017 | 6.215 | 1.018 | 0.981 | 0.945 | 0.394 | 0.426 | 0.456 |
| 0.20 | 5.774 | 5.958 | 6.151 | 1.034 | 0.997 | 0.962 | 0.390 | 0.422 | 0.452 |
| 0.40 | 5.656 | 5.831 | 6.016 | 1.070 | 1.033 | 0.997 | 0.381 | 0.413 | 0.443 |
| 0.60 | 5.539 | 5.707 | 5.882 | 1.108 | 1.070 | 1.034 | 0.372 | 0.403 | 0.433 |
| 0.80 | 5.401 | 5.560 | 5.726 | 1.154 | 1.116 | 1.079 | 0.360 | 0.391 | 0.421 |
| 1.00 | 5.296 | 5.448 | 5.605 | 1.192 | 1.154 | 1.117 | 0.351 | 0.382 | 0.411 |

Table 4. Some acoustical parameters such as molar cohesive energy (MCE), Rao's molar sound function (R_m) and Van der Waals constant (b) of TBAI in different solvents at different temperatures.

| Conc., mol/lit | 298.15K | 308.15K | 318.15K | 298.15K | 308.15K | 318.15K | 298.15K | 308.15K | 318.15K |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| MCE, kJ. mol ⁻¹ | | | | $R_m \cdot 10^{-4} m^{10/3} \cdot s^{-1/3} \cdot mol^{-1}$ | | | $b \cdot 10^{-5}$ | | |
| Methanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 29.743 | 30.017 | 29.176 | 6.061 | 6.129 | 6.212 | 10.986 | 10.643 | 10.283 |
| 0.20 | 31.912 | 32.227 | 31.002 | 7.897 | 7.972 | 8.031 | 17.590 | 17.031 | 16.341 |
| 0.40 | 35.546 | 35.539 | 34.463 | 11.196 | 11.324 | 11.438 | 32.500 | 31.736 | 30.799 |
| 0.60 | 37.529 | 37.091 | 36.413 | 14.184 | 14.326 | 14.456 | 49.667 | 48.102 | 46.612 |
| 0.80 | 40.424 | 39.171 | 37.803 | 16.961 | 17.098 | 17.262 | 68.157 | 65.970 | 64.175 |
| 1.00 | 44.136 | 42.484 | 41.715 | 19.561 | 19.725 | 19.912 | 87.640 | 85.046 | 82.847 |
| Ethanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 40.598 | 36.659 | 37.486 | 6.195 | 6.239 | 6.308 | 11.939 | 11.702 | 11.506 |
| 0.20 | 43.725 | 39.523 | 38.675 | 8.070 | 8.120 | 8.173 | 18.972 | 18.610 | 18.250 |
| 0.40 | 49.119 | 45.145 | 43.961 | 11.459 | 11.545 | 11.635 | 34.888 | 34.393 | 33.893 |
| 0.60 | 53.017 | 50.497 | 48.368 | 14.519 | 14.633 | 14.753 | 52.617 | 51.987 | 51.363 |
| 0.80 | 58.035 | 55.339 | 52.726 | 17.226 | 17.365 | 17.508 | 71.158 | 70.430 | 69.691 |
| 1.00 | 64.751 | 60.726 | 57.046 | 19.653 | 19.808 | 19.970 | 90.181 | 89.334 | 88.501 |
| 1-Propanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 55.549 | 52.515 | 49.296 | 6.196 | 6.220 | 6.246 | 12.454 | 12.167 | 11.885 |
| 0.20 | 58.088 | 54.792 | 52.041 | 8.028 | 8.071 | 8.116 | 19.507 | 19.135 | 18.767 |
| 0.40 | 64.461 | 61.031 | 56.210 | 11.374 | 11.449 | 11.528 | 35.600 | 35.086 | 34.571 |
| 0.60 | 70.009 | 65.738 | 60.133 | 14.423 | 14.525 | 14.631 | 53.567 | 52.912 | 52.269 |
| 0.80 | 76.680 | 71.494 | 66.385 | 17.201 | 17.325 | 17.452 | 72.536 | 71.750 | 70.965 |
| 1.00 | 87.074 | 78.264 | 71.914 | 20.284 | 19.804 | 19.950 | 95.488 | 90.900 | 90.009 |
| 1-Butanol | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 62.964 | 57.280 | 55.322 | 6.228 | 6.250 | 6.274 | 12.847 | 12.559 | 12.271 |
| 0.20 | 66.169 | 61.053 | 58.127 | 8.091 | 8.131 | 8.174 | 20.121 | 19.751 | 19.386 |
| 0.40 | 72.004 | 67.827 | 64.450 | 11.517 | 11.589 | 11.664 | 36.766 | 36.248 | 35.727 |
| 0.60 | 80.468 | 75.338 | 69.652 | 14.575 | 14.672 | 14.775 | 55.029 | 54.365 | 53.717 |
| 0.80 | 89.498 | 82.557 | 75.120 | 17.189 | 17.307 | 17.428 | 73.542 | 72.760 | 71.978 |
| 1.00 | 102.359 | 90.376 | 82.408 | 19.623 | 19.754 | 19.890 | 92.649 | 91.730 | 90.825 |

The variation of sound velocity with concentration is also shown graphically in Figure 1. It is observed that at all the studied temperatures, there is linear increase in sound velocity with concentration in all solutions. Further, for all the

solutions, the order of sound velocity is: 1-butanol > 1-propanol > ethanol > methanol. That is, as chain length of alcohol increases, sound velocity increase and decrease with temperature increases.

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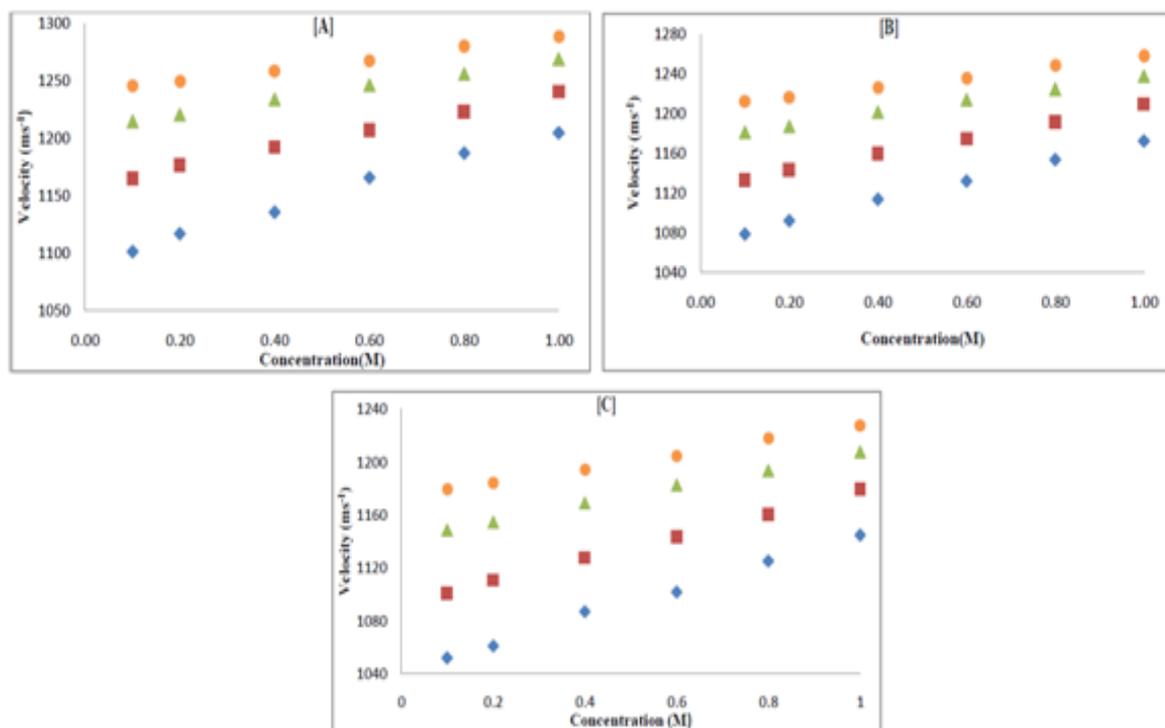


Figure 1. The variation of sound velocity of TBAB in alcohols at [A] 298.15 K, [B] 308.15K and [C] 318.15K. methanol (\blacklozenge), ethanol (\blacksquare), 1-propanol (\blacktriangle) and 1-butanol (\bullet)

The sound velocity change is related to intermolecular free path length. Table 3 shows that as the concentration increases, intermolecular free path length decreases. When concentration is low, molecules are far apart from each other but molecules come close to each other, when concentration increases. When solute and solvent molecules come close to each other the distance decreases i.e. intermolecular free path length decreases [46], so there will be interaction between these solute and solvent molecules. Thus, when distance between solute and solvent molecules decreases, sound velocity increase. Thus, intermolecular free path length is reverse of sound velocity [47]. Thus, when molecules are closely packed, the sound waves propagate with higher velocity [48,49] due to existence of solute-solvent interactions.

However, when temperature increases, these interactions become weak due to thermal disturbances which causes intermolecular free length to increase as evident from Table 3. This in turn, causes decrease of sound velocity with temperature. As evident from Table 3 that intermolecular free path length decreases with increase in chain length in alcohols in all the concentrations and at all the studied temperatures.

Figure 2 shows the variation of isentropic compressibility with concentration at 298.15 K. It is

observed from Figure 2 that isentropic compressibility decreases with concentration. For other temperatures also, variation in isentropic compressibility with concentration is of same nature.

The decrease of isentropic compressibility may be due to accommodation (penetration) of solvent molecules inside the void space of large bulky group Bu_4N^+ , which decreases the intermolecular free space and repulsive forces between the ions. This results in compact like structure [46]. As the chain length is bigger in 1-butanol, the decrease of isentropic compressibility is maximum in 1-butanol and minimum in methanol. Thus, interactions in 1-butanol are higher than the rest of the studied alcohols.

As shown in Table 3, the decrease of relaxation strength (r) and increase of acoustical impedance (Z) with concentration also confirm the existence of solvent-solute interactions in studied solutions. Reverse is true with increase in temperature. Table 3 shows that relaxation strength decreases with increase the chain length of alcohols for 1-butanol.

Table 4 shows that when concentration increase, both van der Waals constant and Rao's molar sound function increase for all the solvents and at different temperatures and the order is: 1-butanol > 1-propanol > ethanol > methanol. The order is reverse when temperature increases.

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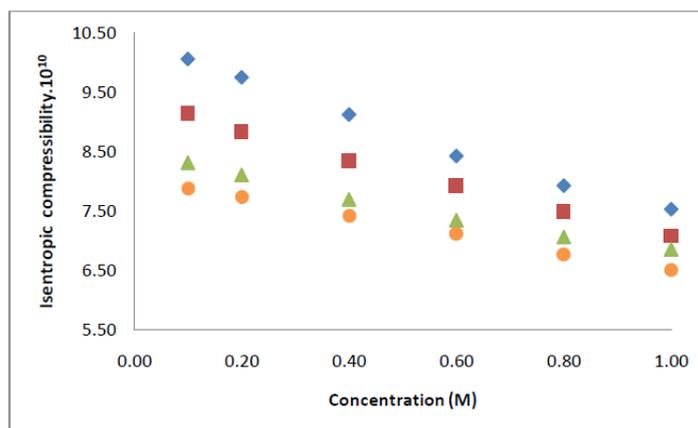


Figure 2. The variation of isentropic compressibility (κ_s) of TBAI with concentration at 298.15K in alcohols, methanol (\blacklozenge), ethanol (\blacksquare), 1-propanol (\blacktriangle) and 1-butanol (\bullet)

The extent of linear variation of some of the acoustical parameters is given in Table 5 by least square fitting equations and correlation coefficients (γ). It is observed from Table 5 that most of the parameters, correlation coefficients

(γ) is greater than 0.9944. The linear change in Rao's molar sound function, van der Waals constant and molar compressibility suggest absence of complex formation in all studied solvents [50].

Table 5. The Least square equations and regression coefficients (γ) for some acoustical parameters of TBAI in different solvents at 298.15K

| Parameters solvents | Methanol | Ethanol | 1-Propanol | 1-Butanol |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| U ($\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$) | $116.37C + 1091.7\gamma$ $\gamma = 0.994$ | $81.699C + 1158.4$ $\gamma = 0.9976$ | $60.081C + 1209.1$ $\gamma = 0.9984$ | $48.616C + 1240.1$ $\gamma = 0.9967$ |
| ρ (kg m^{-3}) | $120.48C + 797.56$ $\gamma = 0.997$ | $0.1236C + 0.7936$ $\gamma = 0.9999$ | $0.1049C + 0.8082$ $\gamma = 0.9802$ | $0.1208C + 0.8033$ $\gamma = 0.9986$ |
| $\kappa_s \cdot 10^{10}$ ($\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{N}^{-1}$) | $-3.0021C + 10.388$ $\gamma = 0.9887$ | $-2.2568C + 9.3004$ $\gamma = 0.9971$ | $-1.6512C + 8.4178$ $\gamma = 0.986$ | $-1.551C + 8.0432$ $\gamma = 0.9991$ |
| $L_f \cdot 10^{11}$ (m) | $-1.0506C + 6.7036$ $\gamma = 0.9921$ | $-0.824C + 6.3396$ $\gamma = 0.9985$ | $-0.6234C + 6.0272$ $\gamma = 0.9887$ | $-0.6002C + 5.8923$ $\gamma = 0.9991$ |
| $R_m \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($\text{m}^{10/3} \cdot \text{s}^{-1/3} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$) | $14.974C + 4.9068$ $\gamma = 0.9971$ | $14.985C + 5.1114$ $\gamma = 0.995$ | $15.499C + 4.9101$ $\gamma = 0.9985$ | $14.907C + 5.1684$ $\gamma = 0.9944$ |
| $b \cdot 10^{-5}$ ($\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$) | $85.266C + 0.3695$ $\gamma = 0.9964$ | $87.256C + 1.5435$ $\gamma = 0.9981$ | $91.478C + 0.9284$ $\gamma = 0.9948$ | $89.079C + 2.4683$ $\gamma = 0.9988$ |
| $W \cdot 10^3$ ($\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$) (Nm^2) ^{1/7} | $2.845C + 0.9077$ $\gamma = 0.9975$ | $2.8486C + 0.9396$ $\gamma = 0.9957$ | $2.9362C + 0.9042$ $\gamma = 0.9987$ | $2.8329C + 0.9483$ $\gamma = 0.9952$ |
| R | $-0.1049C + 0.5354$ $\gamma = 0.9949$ | $-0.0768C + 0.4763$ $\gamma = 0.9977$ | $-0.0583C + 0.4292$ $\gamma = 0.9987$ | $-0.0481C + 0.3995$ $\gamma = 0.9964$ |

The internal pressure (π_i) is the resultant of the forces of attraction and repulsion between the molecules in a liquid [51]. The variation of internal pressure with concentration in studied solvents is shown in Figure 3 [A] for 298.15K. It is observed that as the concentration of TBAI in all studied solvents increase with increase in concentration.

The increase in internal pressure results due to increase in cohesive attraction between solute and solvent molecules, which causes ordered structural arrangement due to molecular association between solute and solvent molecules [52]. With increase in temperature, ions / molecules move away

from each other due to thermal agitation thus reducing the possibility for the interactions [53].

Due to irregular packing of molecules, there exists void space between the molecules which is known as free volume [51]. Figure 3 [B] shows that in all the studied solutions, free volume decreases with increase in concentration indicating thereby interactions between solute and solvent molecules, which causes compact packing [54]. The order is: 1-butanol < 1-propanol < ethanol < methanol. Thus, interactions increase with increase in chain length of alcohols, due to increase the ability of making hydrogen bonds, which decrease with increase the temperature.

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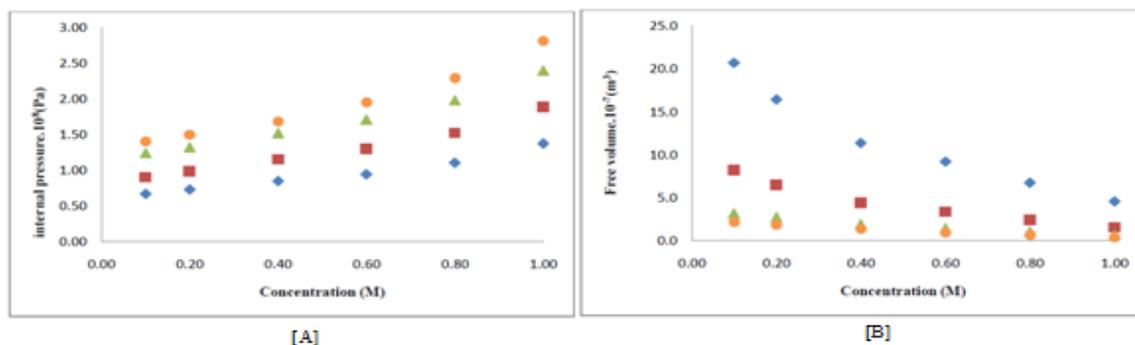


Figure 3. The variation of [A] internal pressure and [B] free volume with concentration of TBAI in studied solvents at 298.15, methanol (◆), ethanol (■), 1-propanol (▲) and 1-butanol (●)

Comparison of Figures 3 [A] and [B] shows that free volume is inverse of internal pressure. Similar results have been reported by other workers [55]. Thus, due to increase in cohesive forces, internal pressure increases whereas free volume decreases.

Molar cohesive energy is the parameter, which relates the free energy state of the liquid system to the escaping tendency. Table 4 shows that as concentration increases, MCE increases whereas with increase temperature, it decreases. The order in different alcohols is: 1-butanol > 1-propanol > ethanol > methanol. The overall increase of MCE with concentration confirms the enhancement of

the structure-forming tendency of TBAI molecules [51].

The solute tendency of structure forming or breaking in the solution can be given by the solvation number. The positive value of the solvation number indicates structure forming tendency, whereas the negative value indicates the structure breaking tendency [56]. From Figure 4, it is observed that for all studied solutions, solvation number values are positive at all temperatures which suggests structure forming tendency of TBAI. This is due to structure forming tendency of solute i.e., TBAI.

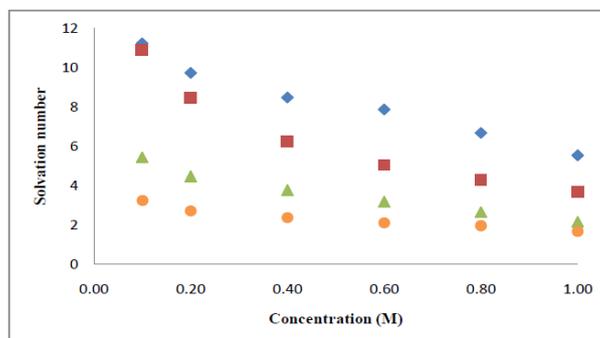


Fig 4. The variation of solvation number with concentration of TBAI in studied solvents at 298.15. methanol (◆), ethanol (■), 1-propanol (▲) and 1-butanol (●).

Viscosity B Coefficient

The viscosity is transport property of electrolyte solution and its measurement give information about different types of interactions in solution. It depends upon the shape and size of the constituent ions [57].

Table 2 shows that experimental viscosity of all the solutions of TBAI are found to increase with increase in concentration at different temperatures and decreases with increase in temperature. As concentration increases, number of collisions between molecules increases which causes loss of kinetic energy due to which molecules stick together. This causes increase in viscosity [58].

The increase in viscosity with concentration again proves the existence of association between solute and solvent molecules.

The relative viscosities are related to concentration by Jones-Dole equation [59, 60], which also provide useful insights to the extent of ionic solvation.

$$\frac{\eta}{\eta_0} = 1 + AC^{1/2} + BC \quad (18)$$

Where, η and η_0 are the viscosity of the solution and solvent respectively. A is known as Falkenhagen coefficient which reflects solute-solute interactions. The viscosity B coefficient is related to the molar volume of the solvent, size of solute

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and is a measure of solute-solvent interactions [61, 62].

Usually A values are small and negative. It is reported that for organic electrolytes, A value can be neglected at moderate or high concentrations [63]. So, above equation is simplified as:

$$\frac{\eta}{\eta_0} = 1 + BC \quad (19)$$

From the linear plot of $(\eta/\eta_0 - 1)$ versus concentration, value of coefficient B can be evaluated from slope which is given in Table 6.

In studied solutions, at all the temperatures B values are positive which indicates that the interactions between solute-solvent molecules are strong [58]. Thus, it is again proved that TBAI behaves as structure makers.

However, as temperature increases, B values decrease due to decrease in strength of solute-solvent interactions. Further, as the chain length of alcohols increases, B -coefficient increase. Similar results have also been reported by other workers [58, 64, 65].

Table 6. The coefficient B of Jones-Dole equation for TBAI solutions at different temperatures.

| Solvent | 298.15K | 308.15K | 318.15K |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Methanol | 1.6433 | 1.2585 | 1.1232 |
| Ethanol | 2.0988 | 1.7643 | 1.3233 |
| 1-Propanol | 2.4121 | 1.4912 | 1.1111 |
| 1-Butanol | 2.9155 | 1.6498 | 1.1489 |

Apparent Parameters

The behaviour of a solute in a solution can also be predicted by evaluating their apparent properties. So, for studied solutions, apparent molar compressibility and apparent molar volume were evaluated at different temperatures.

The difference between the volume of the solution and the volume of the pure solvent per mole of solute is defined as apparent molar volume (ϕ_V) which is calculated given by following equation [58]:

$$\phi_V = \frac{M_2}{\rho} - \frac{1000(\rho - \rho_0)}{m\rho\rho_0} \quad (14)$$

Where, M_2 is the molar mass of the solute and m is the molality (the number of moles of the solute per kilogram of solvent). ρ and ρ_0 are densities of solution and solvent, respectively. C is the molar concentration. The evaluated values of apparent molar volume are listed in Table 7.

The apparent molar volume depends on type of salt, size of ions, etc. Table 7 shows that, (ϕ_V) values are positive and large, which is due to large organic ion with large intrinsic volume [66]. Further, large apparent molar volume indicates strong interactions due to hydrogen bonding [67]. It is observed that apparent molar volume is highest for 1-butanol.

Table 7. The apparent molar volume for TBAI solutions in different solvents at different temperatures.

| Concentration M | Apparent molar volume. $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{mole}$ | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------|------------|-----------|
| | 298.15K | | | |
| | Methanol | Ethanol | 1-Propanol | 1-Butanol |
| 0.10 | 181.890 | 210.141 | 260.250 | 310.332 |
| 0.20 | 238.581 | 256.127 | 272.181 | 310.737 |
| 0.40 | 245.162 | 259.058 | 265.738 | 296.608 |
| 0.60 | 240.271 | 256.393 | 262.593 | 282.456 |
| 0.80 | 240.413 | 246.620 | 258.292 | 261.717 |
| 1.00 | 240.716 | 236.626 | 251.733 | 251.404 |
| 308.15K | | | | |
| 0.10 | 202.252 | 227.486 | 262.217 | 317.795 |
| 0.20 | 239.170 | 258.250 | 274.317 | 315.735 |
| 0.40 | 246.225 | 261.007 | 267.743 | 300.254 |
| 0.60 | 243.794 | 258.034 | 264.488 | 285.439 |
| 0.80 | 241.365 | 248.083 | 259.976 | 264.208 |
| 1.00 | 241.625 | 237.827 | 250.393 | 253.491 |
| 318.15K | | | | |
| 0.10 | 250.479 | 278.431 | 264.078 | 316.808 |
| 0.20 | 239.740 | 260.334 | 276.327 | 316.437 |
| 0.40 | 247.272 | 262.887 | 269.646 | 301.633 |
| 0.60 | 244.642 | 259.646 | 266.284 | 286.928 |

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| | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0.80 | 242.219 | 249.488 | 261.539 | 265.445 |
| 1.00 | 242.414 | 238.950 | 251.785 | 254.489 |

The limiting apparent molar volume (φ_V^0) is evaluated by extrapolation of experimental apparent molar volume values using the following equation [68]:

$$\varphi_V = \varphi_V^0 - S_V C^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (15)$$

Where solute-solute interactions is measured by coefficient S_V and C is the molar concentration.

From the plot of φ_V versus $C^{1/2}$, slope gives value of S_V and intercept gives φ_V^0 . These evaluated values are listed in Table 9. The positive φ_V^0 indicates strong solute-solvent interactions [69].

Table 8. The apparent molar isentropic compressibility of TBAI in different solvents at different temperatures

| Concentration M | Apparent molar isentropic compressibility. $10^{10} \text{ m}^5 \cdot \text{N}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------|------------|-----------|
| 298.15K | | | | |
| | Methanol | Ethanol | 1-Propanol | 1-Butanol |
| 0.10 | -5.901 | -7.396 | -4.569 | -3.024 |
| 0.20 | -5.780 | -5.920 | -3.978 | -2.770 |
| 0.40 | -5.499 | -4.960 | -3.707 | -2.731 |
| 0.60 | -5.281 | -4.494 | -3.462 | -2.717 |
| 0.80 | -4.956 | -4.293 | -3.250 | -2.821 |
| 1.00 | -4.624 | -4.157 | -2.888 | -2.756 |
| 308.15K | | | | |
| 0.10 | -7.624 | -8.086 | -5.014 | -2.423 |
| 0.20 | -6.948 | -6.512 | -4.347 | -2.584 |
| 0.40 | -6.231 | -5.465 | -4.063 | -2.761 |
| 0.60 | -5.731 | -4.949 | -3.790 | -2.813 |
| 0.80 | -5.417 | -4.726 | -3.559 | -2.959 |
| 1.00 | -5.074 | -4.569 | -3.472 | -2.909 |
| 318.15K | | | | |
| 0.10 | -8.481 | -8.076 | -5.712 | -1.858 |
| 0.20 | -7.750 | -7.232 | -4.850 | -2.452 |
| 0.40 | -7.103 | -6.051 | -4.500 | -2.824 |
| 0.60 | -6.355 | -5.478 | -4.190 | -2.945 |
| 0.80 | -6.026 | -5.221 | -3.928 | -3.130 |
| 1.00 | -5.632 | -5.044 | -3.827 | -3.095 |

The apparent molar isentropic compressibility φ_κ values are negative in all solvents. Further, apparent molar compressibility in studied solvents increases with increase in concentration. The negative apparent molar isentropic compressibility is due to the aggregation of the molecules of solvent around TBAI ions, so the compression resistance will be more than the bulk and this negativity decreases with increase the chain length of alcohols suggesting thereby increase in interactions [71]. Further, apparent molar isentropic compressibility decreases with temperature.

The large organic cation (tetra butyl ammonium) has high intrinsic compressibility as compared to

The apparent molar isentropic compressibility (φ_κ) is another parameter which relates thermodynamics and acoustics. This can be obtained from density and sound velocity measurements, using the following [70]:

$$\varphi_\kappa = \left(\frac{\kappa_S \rho_0 - \kappa_{S,0} \rho}{m \rho \rho_0} \right) + \frac{M_2 \kappa_S}{\rho} \quad (16)$$

Where, κ_S and $\kappa_{S,0}$ are the isentropic compressibility of the solution and solvent respectively. M_2 is the molar mass of TBAI. The evaluated values of apparent molar compressibility are listed in Table 8.

the small monoatomic iodide anion. The iodide ions remain un-solvated, so there is no possibility to have intrinsic compressibility. So, it is assumed that compressibility of the solution is unaffected by poor solvation of iodide ions. Further, there may be possibility of another effect, where solvent molecules can penetrate into the intra-ionic free space. This is an electrostriction effect and causes constriction in the solution volume i.e., more compact. The negative φ_κ is due to the penetration effect which is more than the intrinsic compressibility effect of the tetra-*n*-alkyl ammonium ions [72]. As chain length increases, intrinsic compressibility overrides the penetration effect [73].

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The limiting apparent molar isentropic compressibility can be evaluated by the following Gucker's equation [74]:

$$\varphi_{\kappa} = \varphi_{\kappa}^0 - S_{\kappa} C^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (17)$$

From the linear plots, φ_{κ}^0 and S_{κ} values can be evaluated from the intercept and slope. The evaluated values of these coefficients are given in Table 9.

Table 9. The coefficients of apparent molar properties in TBAI solutions at different temperatures.

| Solvent | $\Phi_{\nu}^0 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ | $S_{\nu} \cdot 10^6 \text{ m}^{9/2} \text{ mol}^{-3/2}$ | $\Phi_{\kappa}^0 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ m}^5 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ | $S_{\kappa} \cdot 10^{10} \text{ m}^{13/2} \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ |
|----------------|--|---|---|---|
| 298.15K | | | | |
| Methanol | 251.05 | -11.405 | -7.0618 | 2.3887 |
| Ethanol | 277.06 | -34.799 | -6.2642 | 2.1667 |
| 1-Propanol | 288.26 | -34.887 | -4.8782 | 1.8958 |
| 1-Butanol | 347.67 | -91.698 | -2.9765 | 0.2559 |
| 308.15K | | | | |
| Methanol | 254.42 | -13.529 | -8.6506 | 3.6602 |
| Ethanol | 279.99 | -36.476 | -6.9208 | 2.4152 |
| 1-Propanol | 293.2 | -39.773 | -5.4809 | 2.1254 |
| 1-Butanol | 349.96 | -107.88 | -2.2357 | -0.7465 |
| 318.15K | | | | |
| Methanol | 255.83 | -14.174 | -9.6855 | 4.1244 |
| Ethanol | 282.9 | -38.2 | -7.691 | 2.7171 |
| 1-Propanol | 295.78 | -40.894 | -6.2426 | 2.5708 |
| 1-Butanol | 371.57 | -115.48 | -1.2017 | -1.9885 |

Table 9 show that all the coefficients i.e., φ_{ν}^0 , S_{ν} , φ_{κ}^0 and S_{κ} vary systematically in alcohols from methanol to 1-butanol. Further, for all the studied solvents, φ_{ν}^0 values are large and positive whereas φ_{κ}^0 values are negative. As φ_{ν}^0 is a measure of solute-solvent interaction, the positive value indicates strong solute solvent interactions in studied solutions. Further, φ_{ν}^0 and φ_{κ}^0 increase with increase the chain length of alcohol which may be due to increase the possibility of hydrogen bonding. The order is: 1-butanol > 1-propanol > ethanol > methanol.

The S_{ν} values are negative and increase with increase the chain length of alcohol and temperature. The negative S_{ν} means that solute-solvent interactions are stronger than solute-solute interactions, S_{ν} is minimum in 1-butanol. This again proves that magnitude of solute-solvent interactions is maximum in 1-butanol and minimum in methanol.

The S_{κ} values decrease with increase the chain length of alcohols, and increase with increase the temperature.

Thermodynamics Parameters

Table 10. The variation of the enthalpy and entropy with concentration in different solvents

| Solvent/ Concentration. M | Methanol | Ethanol | 1-Propanol | 1-Butanol |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Enthalpy kJ.mol⁻¹ | | | | |
| 0.10 | 7.80 | 13.08 | 16.10 | 16.89 |
| 0.20 | 8.85 | 16.47 | 15.37 | 16.85 |
| 0.40 | 8.73 | 15.48 | 17.37 | 15.34 |
| 0.60 | 9.16 | 13.89 | 18.48 | 17.86 |

From acoustic data, some thermodynamic parameters such as enthalpy (ΔH^*), Gibbs free energy (ΔG^*) and entropy (ΔS^*) have also been evaluated using the following equations [63]:

$$\Delta G^* = RT \ln \left(\frac{\eta V_m}{h N_A} \right) \quad (20)$$

$$\left(R \ln \left(\frac{\eta V_m}{h N_A} \right) = \frac{\Delta H^*}{T} - \Delta S^* \right) \quad (21)$$

where R is the gas constant, h is Plank constant, N_A is Avogadro number, V_m is the molar volume, and η is the viscosity.

The enthalpy and entropy can be evaluated from the slope and intercept of the plot of $R \ln \left(\frac{\eta V_m}{h N_A} \right)$ versus $1/T$.

The evaluated enthalpy and entropy values are reported in Table 10. It is observed enthalpy values are positive whereas entropy values are negative.

The positive enthalpy suggests endothermic process in studied solutions. The negative entropy is due to more ordered state in solution [63], which again confirms the existence of solute-solvent interactions in studied solutions.

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| | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0.80 | 11.87 | 14.11 | 17.82 | 20.17 |
| 1.00 | 10.91 | 16.38 | 21.71 | 23.35 |
| Entropy J.k⁻¹.mol⁻¹ | | | | |
| 0.10 | -195.09 | -182.56 | -178.24 | -177.68 |
| 0.20 | -192.77 | -172.53 | -181.33 | -178.66 |
| 0.40 | -194.80 | -177.75 | -176.38 | -185.09 |
| 0.60 | -194.07 | -184.33 | -173.90 | -178.42 |
| 0.80 | -185.62 | -184.66 | -177.19 | -172.15 |
| 1.00 | -189.10 | -178.05 | -165.60 | -163.04 |

Figure 5 shows that Gibbs free energy increase linearly with increase in concentration. Further, for all the solutions, Gibbs free energy values are positive which may be attributed to specific interactions in the solution. [75]. The increase in Gibbs free energy with temperature suggests

that more time is required for the cooperative process or the rearrangement of molecules in the solution [76]. Comparison of Gibbs free energy values between alcohols shows as chain length increases, Gibbs free energy increases i.e., order is: 1-butanol > 1-propanol > ethanol > methanol.

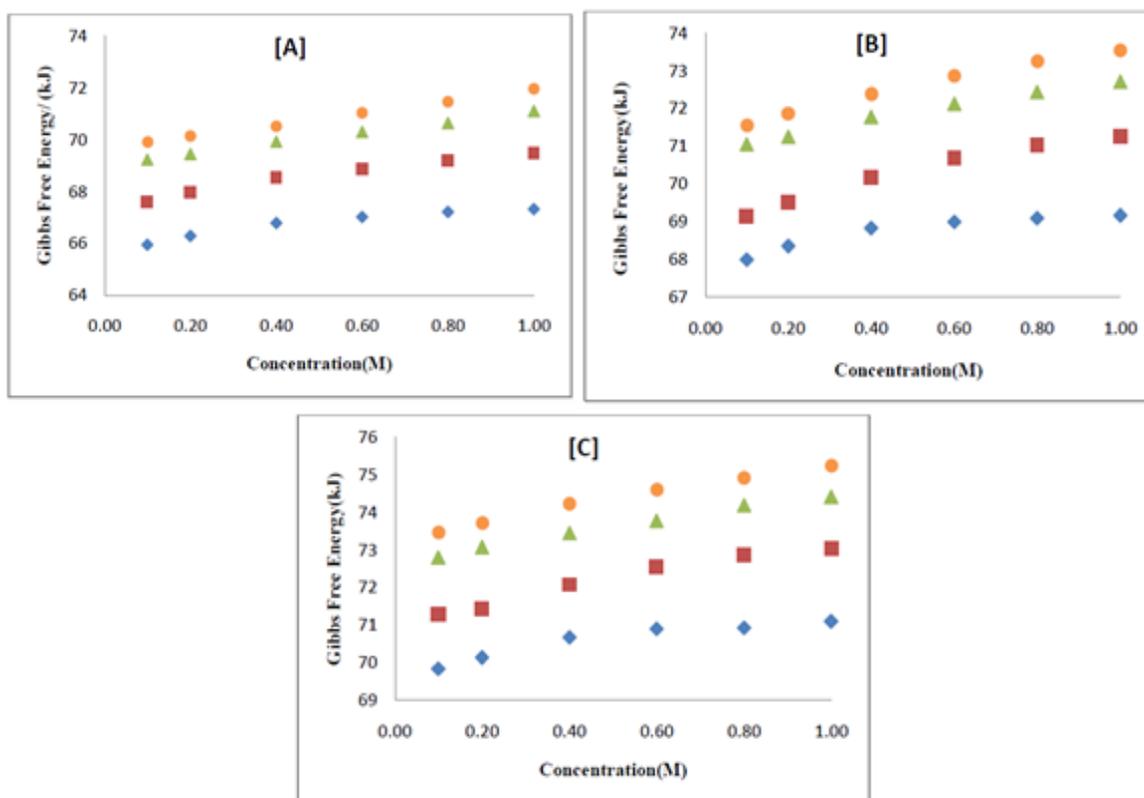


Figure 5. The variation of Gibbs free energy of activation with concentration of TBAI in different solvents at [A] 298.15 K, [B] 308.15 K and [C] 318.15 K. methanol (♦), ethanol (■), 1-propanol (▲) and 1-butanol (●).

CONCLUSION

It is concluded that in all the studied solutions of TBAI, powerful solute-solvent interactions exist and the magnitude of these interactions vary in different alcohols. However, when temperature increases, these interactions become weak due to thermal disturbances. The solute-solvent interactions increase with increase in the chain length of alcohols due to the increase the ability of making hydrogen bonds, which decrease with increase the temperature. The specific interaction between the solute and solvents is again confirmed

by negative entropy. The positive enthalpy and Gibbs energy suggest non-spontaneous endothermic process in studied solutions.

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