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Thermodynamic study of a phase-change solvent: new experimental data and modelling

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**Abstract** 

The 2,4,6-tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol shows a partial miscibility with water. The temperatures of liquid-liquid phase separation were experimentally determined to establish the

phase diagram. The specific heat capacities and densities of aqueous solutions of 2,4,6-

tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol were measured to determine excess heat capacities and

excess molar volume. Experiments have been carried out for temperatures range from 288 K

to 338 K, at atmospheric pressure. The NRTL model was used to correlate liquid-liquid

equilibria and, the UNIQUAC model to correlate heat capacities and predict excess molar

enthalpies. The excess molar volumes were fitted to a Redlich-Kister polynomial.

**Keywords:** density; liquid-liquid equilibrium; specific heat capacity; thermodynamic

modeling; excess enthalpy.

#### 1. Introduction

Separation of multicomponent gases using absorption/desorption cycles in aqueous solutions of amine is a very well-known and efficient method used for the treatment of natural gas. Aqueous solutions of alkanolamine are efficient solvent for CO<sub>2</sub> removal. Nevertheless, a critical disadvantage of the process using these conventional amines is the energy costs for solvent regeneration. New processes using phase change solvents are aimed at addressing this issue [1, 2]. These solvents undergo a liquid-liquid phase separation depending on temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> charge loading. A phase separation unit could be integrated in the process to limit the energetic cost of the solvent regeneration step by lowering the amount of absorbent to be treated and reducing the energy requirements. The absorbents used in the DMX<sup>TM</sup> process developed by IFP Energies Nouvelles [1-4], are aqueous solutions of amine capable of phase separation according to particular conditions of temperatures (higher than the absorption temperature) and CO<sub>2</sub> loading charges in order to avoid any liquid-liquid mass transfer limitation [1].

The selection of suitable amines for these new processes requires a complete study of their thermo-physical properties in aqueous solutions. This includes phase equilibrium diagrams as well as transport and energetic properties. Thermodynamic models capable of reproducing phase equilibria and energetic properties (i.e., enthalpies and heat capacities of the flowing {amine + water} mixtures) are required to develop such a process. However to develop these models, experimental data are an imperious prerequisite. The present investigation combines the acquisition of experimental data and thermodynamic modelling of a new a phase change solvent.

This work provides experimental data of liquid-liquid equilibrium (LLE) for aqueous solutions of 2,4,6-tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol (DMP-30), as well as excess heat capacities ( $C_p^E$ ) and excess volumes ( $V^E$ ). No thermodynamic data were found in the literature for this new demixing solvent. LLE were determined using a calorimetric technique. Measurements were carried out up to 343K using a micro differential scanning calorimetry (MicroDSC III from Setaram). LLE were also determined by direct visualization using an equilibrium cell SPM20 from Thar Technologies. This second technique permits to validate the calorimetric technique and to extend temperature domain of investigation up to 393 K.  $C_p^E$  were determined at 0.1 MPa and at 298.15 K and 308.15 K from the heat capacities ( $C_p$ ) of pure amines and aqueous solutions, which were measured with the MicroDSC III.  $V^E$  were derived from density data. The density measurements were performed at 0.1 MPa and at

temperatures ranging from 288.15K to 308.15K using a Sodev-Picker vibrating tube densimeter.

The study also proposes the use of thermodynamic models that can represent experimental data, including phase diagrams. The NRTL and UNIQUAC activity coefficient models led to an acceptable reproduction of the thermodynamic properties stemming from this work. The combination of these experimental and theoretical tools are adapted for a general characterization of the demixing solvents and the analysis of their potentials use for acid gas capture processes.

#### 2. Experimentals

#### 2.1 Materials

2,4,6-tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol (DMP-30, CAS 90-72-2) is used without further purification. The water content of pure DMP-30 was measured using a Coulometric Karl-Fischer titrator (Mettler Toledo, DL31). The measured water content was accounted for upon amine solutions preparation. NaCl(s) (ACS reagent), was dried in an oven overnight at T = 523.15 K, stored in a dessicator containing  $P_2O_5$ , and re-dried before use. Water is distilled and degassed under vacuum before use. Aqueous solutions are prepared by mass. Aqueous solutions of amine were stored in glass bottle in an opaque cabinet to prevent any photodegradation. Suppliers, purities of all chemicals used in this study and the water content of pure DMP-30 are given in Table 1.

#### 2.2 Techniques

#### 2.2.1 Differential scanning calorimeter

The experimental technique to measure heat capacities and liquid-liquid equilibria were described in details by Coulier et al. [5, 6]. Isobaric heat capacities and liquid-liquid equilibria were determined using a Setaram MicroDSC III differential scanning calorimeter. The instrument was calibrated for temperature accuracy using naphthalene. Experiments are carried out with one milliliter liquid Cp cells. The sample cell is filled with the binary {amine – water} mixture and the reference cell is filled with water. Cells are kept connected through capillary tubes to reservoir syringes maintained at atmospheric pressure. The experiments are performed at constant pressure with no vapor phase in the cell. The experimental protocol consists in running sequences of 10 minutes isothermal step at 283 K, 140 minutes heating

scan at 0.5 K·min<sup>-1</sup> up to 353 K and, 10 minutes isothermal step at 353 K. The general appearances of the thermograms obtained for an aqueous solution of amine or for pure water are shown in Figure 2 of [6]. The liquid-liquid phase separation is indicated on the thermogram by a weak exothermic peak. The temperatures of liquid-liquid separation reported in this work correspond to the onset point of the peak. The uncertainty on the temperatures of phase separation, determined from reproducibility tests, is estimated about 2 K.

The differential baseline signal, recorded below the temperature of liquid-liquid separation is proportional to heat capacity difference between reference and sample cells. Thus the specific heat capacity  $(c_{p,s})$  of a solution is obtained with eq. 1.

$$\rho_{s}c_{p,s} = \rho_{w}c_{p,w} + K_{T}[(dQ/dt)_{s} - (dQ/dt)_{w}]$$
(1)

where  $(dQ/dt)_s - (dQ/dt)_w$ , is the difference of differential thermal flux recorded with the measuring cell successively filled with the solution and water. The specific heat capacity  $(c_{p,w})$  and the density of pure water  $(\rho_w)$  are obtained from Hill [7]. The densities of aqueous solution of amine  $(\rho_s)$  were measured using a Sodev Picker vibrating tube densimeter (section 2.2.3). The calibration constant  $K_T$  in equation 1 is determined from measurement carried out with NaCl aqueous solutions of well-known isobaric heat capacities [8]. The uncertainty for specific heat capacity  $c_{p,s}$  is mainly due to the uncertainty on solutions densities and the reproducibility of the heat flux signals. Including, the uncertainty on isobaric heat capacity of water and calibration constant, the relative uncertainty of  $c_{p,s}$  is estimated to be 0.6 %.

#### 2.2.2 Liquid-liquid equilibrium cell

A phase equilibrium cell SPM20 from Thar Technologies was used to validate the calorimetric technique described above and to determine the liquid-liquid phase diagram at temperatures T > 350 K. The experimental equipment was described elsewhere [9]. The solution is introduced in a high pressure chamber equiped with a thick sapphire window. A heat tape surrounding the body vessel allowins a progressive and uniform heating of the chamber. The stirring inside the chamber is insured by a spherical magnet driven from the exterior. The experimental protocol consists in steeply increasing temperature by small increments in order to insure temperature homogeneity inside the high pressure chamber. The phase separation is visually determined when clear solution (monophasic) goes through a cloud point (diphasic solution). The uncertainty on the temperature of cloud point estimated

from reproducibility tests is less than 2 K while uncertainty on such temperature determination for one experiment is better than 0.4 K.

#### 2.2.3 Densimeter

The densities of {amine – water} systems  $\rho_s$  and pure amine  $\rho_a$  were determined at atmospheric pressure using a Sodev Picker vibrating tube densimeter. The experimental procedure was previously described [6]. Measurements are carried out at temperatures ranging from 288.15 K to 338.15 K, for amine molar fractions  $x_a$  selected within the one phase region. Precision on temperature is 0.03 K. The densities are calculated using equation 2 where  $\tau_s$  and  $\tau_w$  represent the tube vibration periods when flowing aqueous solution of amine and pure water, respectively. Pure water is used as reference fluid with densities  $\rho_w$  obtained from Hill [7]. The densimeter calibration constant  $K_d$  in equation 2 is determined at given temperature by running experiments with NaCl aqueous solutions of well-known densities [8].

$$\rho_s = \rho_w + K_d(\tau_s^2 - \tau_w^2) \tag{2}$$

Literature and experimental values of densities calculated with the adjusted calibration constant for aqueous solutions of sodium chloride are given in Table 2. The relative standard uncertainty on pure DMP-30 is 0.5 % due to its low purity [10].

#### 3. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1 Temperatures of liquid-liquid phase separation

The LLE diagram  $(T, x_a)$  of {water - DMP-30} system was determined for amine molar fraction up to  $x_a = 0.34$ . The temperatures of liquid-liquid phase separation as function of amine molar fraction  $x_a$  are reported in Table 3 and represented in Figure 1. The diagram exhibits a lower critical solution temperature (LCST) at 317.3 K and amine molar fraction  $x_a$ =0.03.

The LLE experimental data (temperature of phase separation as function of amine molar fraction) were correlated using two models. First, the extended scaling law equation was employed to smooth the experimental data (Table 3). Second, the NRTL model was used to represent LLE from the excess Gibbs energy of {DMP-30 – water} system.

The extended scaling law equation (eq. 3a-3b) [11, 12] was used to fit the binodal curve of {DMP-30 – water} system. This model provides 2 expressions for the amine molar fraction as

function of phase separation temperature (T), one in the amine rich phase  $(x_a^a)$  and second one in the water rich-phase  $(x_a^w)$ .

$$x_{\rm a}^{\rm a} = x_{\rm ca} - B_1 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}|^{\beta} - B_2 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}|^{\beta+w} + A_1 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}| - B_3 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}|^{\beta+2w} + A_2 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}|^{1-\alpha+w}$$
(3a)

and

$$x_{\rm a}^{\rm w} = x_{\rm ca} + B_1 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}|^{\beta} + B_2 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}|^{\beta+w} + A_1 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}| + B_3 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}|^{\beta+2w} + A_2 |1 - T/T_{\rm c}|^{1-\alpha+w}$$
(3b)

The lower critical solution temperature ( $T_c$ ) and molar fraction of the critical point  $x_{ca}$ , were adjusted along with parameters  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  by regression of the LLE experimental data. The parameters  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and w, whose original meaning can be found in the literature [12-14], were set as follows:  $\alpha = 0.11$ ,  $\beta = 0.329$  and w=0.5. The regression of the scaling law equation parameters was performed using Minuit software [15]. The function Simplex was used to optimize these parameters using the normalized objective function  $F_I$  expressed in equation 4.

$$F_{1} = \sum_{i}^{n_{exp}} \left( \frac{x_{a,i}^{a, exp} - x_{a,i}^{a, calc}}{x_{a,i}^{a, exp}} \right)^{2} + \left( \frac{x_{a,i}^{w, exp} - x_{a,i}^{w, calc}}{x_{a,i}^{w, exp}} \right)^{2}$$
(4)

The resulting parameters are listed in Table 4 and  $T_c$  and  $x_{ca}$  are found to be 317.50 K and 0.0250 respectively.

The NRTL model [16] was employed to represent the excess Gibbs energy. The model interaction parameters  $\tau_{ij}^{\text{NRTL}}$  (Eq. 5) and  $a_{ij}^{\text{NRTL}}$  (Eq. 6) were assumed to be temperature dependent; indices 1, 2 refer to amine and water, respectively.

$$\tau_{12}^{\text{NRTL}} = \frac{a_{12}^{\text{NRTL}}}{T} \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{21}^{\text{NRTL}} = \frac{a_{21}^{\text{NRTL}}}{T}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{12}^{\text{NRTL}} = A_{12}^{\text{NRTL}} + B_{12}^{\text{NRTL}}T + C_{12}^{\text{NRTL}}T^{2} \\ a_{21}^{\text{NRTL}} = A_{21}^{\text{NRTL}} + B_{21}^{\text{NRTL}}T + C_{21}^{\text{NRTL}}T^{2} \end{cases}$$
(6)

The NRTL parameters,  $A_{i,j}^{NRTL}$ ,  $B_{i,j}^{NRTL}$  and  $C_{i,j}^{NRTL}$ , were calculated by solving equations describing the phase equilibrium as the equality of the component activities in the conjugated liquid phases. These parameters were optimized by regression of a LLE data generated by equations 3a and 3b and parameters in Table 4; amine molar fractions in water and amine rich phases were calculated at temperatures covering the experimental temperature range [317 K – 353 K] with 1 K increment. A Fortran code based on the algorithm developed by Privat *et al.* [17] was used for the calculations. All the parameters in equation 6 are summarized Table 4 and the correlation of the LLE data is illustrated in Figure 1.

#### 3.2 Isobaric molar heat capacities and excess molar heat capacities

Experimental specific heat capacities of pure DMP-30 ( $c_{p,a}$ ) were measured from 298.15 K to 338.15 K and are reported in Table 5.

The molar heat capacities  $C_{p,s}$  of {DMP-30 – water} system were measured for different amine mole fractions  $(x_a)$  at temperatures below the LCST. Excess molar heat capacities  $(C_p^E)$  at 298.15 and 308.15 K, were derived (eq. 7) from the experimental molar heat capacities of pure amine  $(C_{p,a})$ , pure water  $(C_{p,w})$  and aqueous solution of amine  $(C_{p,s})$ .

$$C_p^E = C_{p,s} - (x_a C_{p,a} + x_w C_{p,w})$$
(7)

The molar heat capacities and molar excess heat capacities of {DMP-30 – water} systems are reported in Table 6. Excess molar heat capacities are represented as function of composition in Figure 2. The uncertainties on  $C_p^E$  in Table 6 were estimated using basic principles of error propagation in eq 7.

Excess molar heat capacity  $C_p^E$  was observed to be positive and, to increase with temperature. Positive  $C_p^E$  implies destruction of liquid structure as temperature is raised [18], which is in agreement with the fact that {DMP - water} system undergo a LCST. The large positive values of  $C_p^E$  may be ascribed to measurements conducted at temperatures close to the LCST.

The experimental data of molar excess heat capacities were used to adjust parameters in the original UNIQUAC model developed by Abrams and Prausnitz [19], modified by Anderson and Prausnitz [20]. The excess Gibbs energy excess is considered (Eq. 8) as the sum of a combinatorial and a residual terms.

$$\frac{G^E}{RT} = \left(\frac{G^E}{RT}\right)^{\text{comb}} + \left(\frac{G^E}{RT}\right)^{\text{res}} \tag{8}$$

The molar excess heat capacities are derived from molar excess enthalpies ( $H^{E}$ ) (Eq. 9) and the molar excess enthalpy is obtained from the Gibbs free energy ( $G^{E}$ ), following the Gibbs-Helmholtz equation (Eq. 10).

$$c_p^E = \left(\frac{\partial H^E}{\partial T}\right)_{p,n} \tag{9}$$

$$-\frac{H^E}{RT^2} = \left(\frac{\partial (G^E/RT)}{\partial T}\right)_{p,n} \tag{10}$$

The original UNIQUAC model includes volume parameters ( $r_i$ ), surface parameters ( $q_i$ ,  $q_i'$ )

and interaction energy parameters ( $\tau_{ij}^{\text{UNIQUAC}}$ ). The temperature dependence of the interaction parameters (Eq. 11) were expressed following equations 11 and 12.

$$\tau_{12}^{\rm UNIQUAC} = \exp\left(-\frac{a_{12}^{\rm UNIQUAC}}{T}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{21}^{\rm UNIQUAC} = \exp\left(-\frac{a_{21}^{\rm UNIQUAC}}{T}\right) \tag{11}$$

The temperature dependences of the energy parameters  $a_{ij}$  were expressed by a quadratic function of temperature:

$$\begin{cases} a_{12}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}} = A_{12}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}} + B_{12}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}} T + C_{12}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}} T^2 \\ a_{21}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}} = A_{21}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}} + B_{21}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}} T + C_{21}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}} T^2 \end{cases}$$

$$(12)$$

Coefficients  $A_{i,j}^{\rm UNIQUAC}$ ,  $B_{i,j}^{\rm UNIQUAC}$  and  $C_{i,j}^{\rm UNIQUAC}$  in equation 12 were simultaneously determined by fitting both the  $C_p^{\rm E}$  data and VLE data from Dergal [21] for {DMP-30 – water} system. The optimization of the coefficients was performed using the objective function reported in equation 13; function F was minimized using the simplex function in Minuit software.

$$F = 100 \left( \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i}^{n_1} \left| \frac{c_{p,i}^{E,exp} - c_{p,i}^{E,cal}}{c_{p,i}^{E,exp}} \right| + \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i}^{n_2} \left| \frac{p_i^{exp} - p_i^{cal}}{p_i^{exp}} \right| \right)$$
 (13)

All UNIQUAC model parameters are resumed in Table 4. Excess molar enthalpies of  $\{DMP30 - H_2O\}$  system were calculated with the optimized UNIQUAC model at 298.15 K and 308.15 K. The predicted excess molar enthalpies are illustrated in Figure 3. The mixing of DMP-30 with water was found to be an exothermic reaction with minimum values at amine molar fraction  $x_a \approx 0.31$ , -2900 J.mol<sup>-1</sup> at 298.15 K and -2700 J.mol<sup>-1</sup> at 308.15K. These values are consistent with the creation of strong hydrogen bond in the solution and, are in same order of magnitude than those found for alkanolamines and water systems [22, 23].

#### 3.3 Densities and excess molar volumes

The experimental densities of pure DMP-30 ( $\rho_a$ ) were determined from 288.15 K to 338.15 K and are reported in table 5. The experimental and the available literature data are compared graphically in Figure 4. At 288.15 K the observed deviation of 1.4 % with Bruson and MacMullen [24] data is greater than the experimental standard uncertainty. The density data reported by Bondi and Parry [25] at 303.15 K appears to be in a good agreement with the temperature trend of the experimental density of pure DMP-30.

The densities  $(\rho_s)$  of aqueous solution of DMP-30 were measured at temperatures below the LCST i.e. at temperature range from 288.15 K to 308.15 K. The excess molar volumes  $V^E$ 

were derived (Eq. 14) from density data and the molar mass of pure amine ( $M_a$ ) and pure water ( $M_w$ ). Standard uncertainty on molar fraction, density and excess molar volumes are calculated using basic principles of error propagation.

$$V^{E} = \frac{x_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{w}} + x_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{a}}}{\rho_{\mathbf{s}}} - \left(\frac{x_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{w}}}{\rho_{\mathbf{w}}} + \frac{x_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{a}}}{\rho_{\mathbf{a}}}\right) \tag{14}$$

Experimental densities ( $\rho_s$ ) and excess molar volumes ( $V^E$ ) for {DMP-30 – water} system are reported in Table 7 and, represented as function of composition in Figures 5.

The large negative  $V^E$  values are consistent with the large and negative predicted  $H^E$  indicating the existence of strong interactions between unlike molecules.

The excess molar volumes were fitted to a Redlich-Kister polynomial (Eq. 15); three adjustable parameters were sufficient to correctly fit the excess molar volumes. The parameters  $a_i$  in equation 15 and, standard deviation  $\sigma$ , are reported in Table 8.

$$V^{E} = x_{w} x_{a} \sum_{i=0}^{n} a_{i} (x_{w} - x_{a})^{i}$$
(15)

For each temperature, the curves show negative excess molar volumes with a minimum value at amine molar fraction  $x_a$  around 0.27. The extrema for excess heat capacity; enthalpy and volume were all found around same amine molar fraction  $x_a = 0.3$ . Negative excess molar volumes corroborate the existence of strong hydrogen bond in {DMP-30-water} systems; absolute value of  $V^E$  slightly decreases with temperature as hydrogen-bonds are weakened.

#### 4. Conclusion

This work have presented experimental techniques for the determination of temperature of liquid-liquid phase separation, heat capacities and densities for {amine - water} system. The excess molar heat capacities and molar volume, derived from experimental data, indicate the existence of hydrogen bond in amine – water systems. For DMP-30, a liquid-liquid phase separation was observe when increasing temperature, with a LCST at 317.3 K and amine molar fraction  $x_a$ =0.03. The NRTL activity coefficient model, combine with an extended scaling law equation, can be used to correctly represent the phase diagram. The excess enthalpy can be derived from heat capacity data using UNIQUAC model. The excess enthalpy corresponds to the enthalpy of mixing amine with water, an energetic property of interest for process design. To the best of our knowledge, this paper is the first study on the thermodynamic properties of DMP-30. This procedure can be applied to analyse the potential of aqueous solutions of amine as a demixing solvent in Carbon dioxide capture process. These

works must then be completed by a study of gas absorption and its influence on the temperatures of liquid-liquid phase separation.

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Table 1. Suppliers and stated purities (mass fraction, w), of chemicals used in this study.

| Pure component      | Source        | Mass fraction purity (certificate of analysis) | Purification method | Water Content ( <i>w</i> <sub>W</sub> %) (Karl Fisher) |
|---------------------|---------------|--|---------------------|--|
| DMP-30 <sup>a</sup> | Sigma-Aldrich | $0.972^{b}$                                    | none                | 0.11   |
| NaCl                | Sigma-Aldrich | 0.99   | none                |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> DMP-30 = 2,4,6-Tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol
<sup>b</sup> The major impurity in the studied compound is di(dimethylamino methyl) phenol . It was identified using liquid chromatography- mass spectroscopy.

Table 2.Comparison of experimental densities issued from the calibration and literature [8] densities ( $\rho^{\text{exp}}$  and  $\rho^{\text{lit}}$ ) of aqueous solutions of sodium chloride (NaCl) as a function of temperature (T) at 0.1 MPa.

| T      | $m_{ m NaCl}^{ m a}$ | $ ho_{ m NaCl}^{ m lit}$ | $ ho_{ m NaCl}^{ m exp}$ |  |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| K      | mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> | g.cm <sup>-3</sup>       |                          |  |
| 288.15 | 1.0147               | 1.0398                   | 1.0398                   |  |
| 200.13 | 2.8577               | 1.1053                   | 1.1053                   |  |
| 298.15 | 1.0147               | 1.0368                   | 1.0368                   |  |
| 298.13 | 2.8577               | 1.1011                   | 1.1011                   |  |
| 308.15 | 1.0147               | 1.0331                   | 1.0331                   |  |
| 308.13 | 2.8577               | 1.0966                   | 1.0964                   |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> molality of sodium chloride solution in moles per kilogram of water Standard uncertainty for experimental densities  $u(\rho) = 1.10^{-5} \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$ . Standard uncertainties are u(p) = 0.001 MPa, u(T) = 0.03 K and  $u(m_{\text{NaCl}}) = 0.0001 \text{ mol.kg}^{-1}$ 

Table 3. Temperature (T) of liquid-liquid phase separation for  $\{DMP-30 - water\}$  system determined from the calorimetric and equillibrium cell techniques as a afunction of the molar fraction  $(x_a)$  at 0.1 MPa<sup>a</sup>.

| $\mathcal{X}_{\mathrm{a}}$ | $u(x_a)$ | <i>T</i> / K |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| microDSC                   |          |              |  |  |  |  |
| 0.0039                     | 0.0004   | 332.55       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.0081                     | 0.0008   | 322.95       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.015                      | 0.002    | 318.25       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.024                      | 0.003    | 317.25       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.033                      | 0.004    | 317.35       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.0493<br>0.0791           | 0.0002   | 318.35       |  |  |  |  |
|                            | 0.0003   | 319.45       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.1169                     | 0.0004   | 322.45       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.1478                     | 0.0005   | 325.75       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.195                      | 0.0007   | 331.75       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.2923                     | 0.0009   | 345.45       |  |  |  |  |
| Equilibrium cell           |          |              |  |  |  |  |
| 0.0283                     | 0.0003   | 317.65       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.331                      | 0.001    | 352.95       |  |  |  |  |

 $<sup>\</sup>overline{u(x_a)}$  is the standard uncertainty for molar fraction. Standard uncertainties are u(p) = 0.001 MPa and u(T) = 2 K.

Table 4. Model parameters determined for the extended scaling law equation, the NRTL and UNIQUAC excess Gibbs energy models.

| Model parameters         |                          |                             |                          |                                 |                             |          | Temperature range (/K) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|
|                          |                          | Extended                    | scaling law              | equation <sup>a</sup>           |                             |          |                        |
| $T_{\mathrm{c}}$         | $x_{ca}$                 | $B_1$                       | $B_2$                    | $B_3$                           | $A_1$                       | $A_2$    | 217 5 252              |
| 317.5                    | 0.0250                   | -0.027541                   | -1.91794                 | 3.17011                         | 3.66384                     | -5.99645 | 317.5-353              |
|                          |                          |                             | $\mathbf{NRTL}^{*,b}$    |                                 |                             |          |                        |
| $A_{12}^{\mathrm{NRTL}}$ | $A_{21}^{\mathrm{NRTL}}$ | $B_{12}^{\mathrm{NRTL}}$    | $B_{21}^{\mathrm{NRTL}}$ | $\mathcal{C}_{12}^{	ext{NRTL}}$ | $C_{21}^{\mathrm{NRTL}}$    | $\alpha$ | 317.5-353              |
| -45754.2                 |                          | 253.842                     | -203.342                 | -0.358458                       | 0.316699                    | 0.2      |                        |
|                          |                          | 1                           | UNIQUAC <sup>*</sup>     | *, <b>c</b>                     |                             |          |                        |
| $A_{12}^{\rm UNIQUAC}$   | $A_{21}^{\rm UNIQUAC}$   | $B_{12}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}}$ | $B_{21}^{\rm UNIQUAC}$   | $C_{12}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}}$     | $C_{21}^{\mathrm{UNIQUAC}}$ |          |                        |
| -559.415                 | 730.404                  | 0.069182                    | 0.232337                 | 0.007075                        | -0.009806                   |          | 205 212                |
| $r_1$                    | $r_2$                    | $q_1$                       | $q_2$                    | $q_1'$                          | $q_2'$                      |          | 295-313                |
| 11.84                    | 0.92                     | 9.7                         | 1.4                      | $q_1^{0.2}$                     | 1.0                         |          |                        |

<sup>\*</sup> indices 1 and 2 used with NRTL and UNIQUAC model parameters, refer to amine and water, respectively.

water, respectively.

a  $T_c$  = lower critical solution temperature;  $x_{ca}$  = molar fraction of the critical point;  $B_i$  and  $A_i$  are adjustable coefficients of the extended law equations 3a and 3b

b  $A_{ij}^{NRTL}$ ,  $B_{ij}^{NRTL}$  and  $C_{ij}^{NRTL}$  are coefficients for NRTL model fit to equation 6

c  $A_{ij}^{NRTL}$ ,  $B_{ij}^{NRTL}$  and  $C_{ij}^{NRTL}$  are coefficients for UNIQUAC model fit to equation 12;  $r_i$  = volume parameter molecule i;  $q_i$  = surface parameter;  $q'_i$  = corrected surface parameter

Table 5. Densities  $(\rho_a)$  and specific heat capacities  $(C_{p,a})$  for pure DMP-30 as a function of temperature at 0.1 MPa.

| <i>T /</i> K | $c_{p,a}$ / $\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{g}^{\text{-}1} \cdot \mathbf{K}^{\text{-}1}$ | $ ho_a$ / g·cm <sup>-3</sup> |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|
| 288.15       | _  | 0.986                        |
| 298.15       | 1.93   | 0.978                        |
| 308.15       | 1.96   | 0.973                        |
| 318.15       | 2.01   | 0.962                        |
| 328.15       | 2.06   | 0.955                        |
| 338.15       | 2.09   | 0.946                        |

a Standard relative uncertainties for specific heat capacity and density are  $u_r(c_{p,a}) = 0.006$  and  $u_r(\rho_a) = 0.005$ . For heat capacity measurement, the standard uncertainties for temperature and pressure are u(T) = 0.01 K, u(p) = 0.001 MPa. For density, u(T) = 0.03 K and u(p) = 0.001 MPa.

Table 6. Molar heat capacities  $C_{p,s}$  and excess molar heat capacities  $(C_p^E)$  for  $\{DMP-30 - water\}$  system and the standard uncertainties (u) as function of amine molar fraction  $x_a$  and temperature at  $0.1 \, MPa^a$ .

| $x_a$                                | $u(x_{\rm a})$ | $C_{p,s}$ | $u(C_{p,s})$ | ${C_{\mathrm{p}}}^{\mathrm{E}}$ | $u(C_p^E)$ |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| J⋅mol <sup>-1</sup> ⋅K <sup>-1</sup> |                |           |              |                                 |            |  |  |  |
| 298.15 K                             |                |           |              |                                 |            |  |  |  |
| 0.0039                               | 0.0004         | 79        | 1            | 2.2                             | 1.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.0081                               | 0.0008         | 83        | 1            | 4.5                             | 1.1        |  |  |  |
| 0.015                                | 0.002          | 90        | 1            | 7.8                             | 1.2        |  |  |  |
| 0.024                                | 0.003          | 99        | 1            | 11.9                            | 1.5        |  |  |  |
| 0.033                                | 0.004          | 106       | 1            | 14.9                            | 1.9        |  |  |  |
| 0.0493                               | 0.0002         | 117       | 1            | 19.8                            | 1.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.0791                               | 0.0003         | 134       | 2            | 25.9                            | 2.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.1169                               | 0.0004         | 156       | 2            | 30.6                            | 2.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.1478                               | 0.0005         | 173       | 2            | 32.9                            | 2.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.1950                               | 0.0007         | 200       | 2            | 34.9                            | 2.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.2923                               | 0.0009         | 253       | 3            | 35.8                            | 3.0        |  |  |  |
|                                      |                | 308.1     | 5 K          |                                 |            |  |  |  |
| 0.0039                               | 0.0004         | 79        | 1            | 2.27                            | 1.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.0081                               | 0.0008         | 83        | 1            | 4.59                            | 1.1        |  |  |  |
| 0.015                                | 0.002          | 90        | 1            | 8.02                            | 1.2        |  |  |  |
| 0.024                                | 0.003          | 100       | 1            | 12.2                            | 1.5        |  |  |  |
| 0.033                                | 0.004          | 106       | 1            | 15.4                            | 1.9        |  |  |  |
| 0.0493                               | 0.0002         | 118       | 1            | 20.6                            | 1.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.0791                               | 0.0003         | 136       | 2            | 27.2                            | 2.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.1169                               | 0.0004         | 159       | 2            | 32.3                            | 2.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.1478                               | 0.0005         | 176       | 2            | 34.9                            | 2.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.1950                               | 0.0007         | 204       | 2            | 37.2                            | 2.0        |  |  |  |
| 0.2923                               | 0.0009         | 259       | 3            | 38.3                            | 3.0        |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>  $u(C_{p,s})$  is the standard uncertainty on isobaric heat capacity.  $u(C_p^{\rm E})$  is the standard uncertainty on the excess capacities calculated using basic principles of error propagation. Standard uncertainties are on temperatire and pressure are u(T) = 0.01 K, u(p) = 0.001 MPa.

Table 7. Densities  $\rho_s$  and excess molar volumes  $V^E$  for {DMP-30 – water} systems as function of amine molar fraction ( $x_a$ ) and temperature at at 0.1 MPa<sup>a</sup>.

| r      | u(x)     | $ ho_{\!\scriptscriptstyle	ext{S}}$ | $u(\rho_s)$     | $V^{\mathrm{E}}$   | $u(V^{\rm E})$    |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| $x_a$  | $u(x_a)$ | g.c                                 | m <sup>-3</sup> | cm <sup>3</sup> .1 | mol <sup>-1</sup> |
|        |          | 288.                                | 15 K            |                    |                   |
| 0.0031 | 0.0003   | 1.0013                              | 0.0004          | -0.05              | 0.01              |
| 0.0051 | 0.0003   | 1.0026                              | 0.0004          | -0.08              | 0.01              |
| 0.0131 | 0.0003   | 1.007                               | 0.0004          | -0.21              | 0.02              |
| 0.0226 | 0.0003   | 1.0109                              | 0.0005          | -0.35              | 0.03              |
| 0.0339 | 0.0003   | 1.0142                              | 0.0005          | -0.51              | 0.05              |
| 0.0464 | 0.0004   | 1.0166                              | 0.0005          | -0.67              | 0.06              |
| 0.0625 | 0.0003   | 1.0183                              | 0.001           | -0.85              | 0.09              |
| 0.091  | 0.001    | 1.0191                              | 0.001           | -1.11              | 0.13              |
| 0.0934 | 0.0004   | 1.0191                              | 0.001           | -1.13              | 0.13              |
| 0.1395 | 0.0005   | 1.0176                              | 0.001           | -1.44              | 0.19              |
| 0.1436 | 0.0005   | 1.0179                              | 0.001           | -1.49              | 0.20              |
| 0.1996 | 0.0008   | 1.0134                              | 0.001           | -1.64              | 0.28              |
| 0.247  | 0.001    | 1.0095                              | 0.001           | -1.67              | 0.35              |
| 0.2453 | 0.0007   | 1.0092                              | 0.001           | -1.63              | 0.34              |
| 0.298  | 0.002    | 1.0073                              | 0.002           | -1.78 <sup>b</sup> | 0.43              |
| 0.3382 | 0.0009   | 1.0039                              | 0.002           | -1.65              | 0.49              |
| 0.366  | 0.004    | 1.0022                              | 0.002           | -1.60              | 0.53              |
| 0.436  | 0.006    | 0.998                               | 0.002           | -1.36 <sup>b</sup> | 0.65              |
| 0.4784 | 0.001    | 0.9968                              | 0.002           | -1.34              | 0.73              |
| 0.4836 | 0.001    | 0.9966                              | 0.002           | -1.32              | 0.73              |
| 0.498  | 0.009    | 0.9963                              | 0.003           | -1.32              | 0.76              |
| 0.57   | 0.01     | 0.9938                              | 0.003           | -1.12              | 0.90              |
| 0.62   | 0.01     | 0.9923                              | 0.003           | -0.96              | 1.00              |
| 0.74   | 0.02     | 0.9894                              | 0.004           | -0.58              | 1.25              |
| 0.8253 | 0.0006   | 0.9883                              | 0.004           | -0.42              | 1.46              |
|        |          | 298.                                | 15 K            |                    |                   |
| 0.0031 | 0.0003   | 0.9988                              | 0.0005          | -0.05              | 0.01              |
| 0.0051 | 0.0003   | 0.9998                              | 0.0005          | -0.08              | 0.01              |
| 0.0131 | 0.0003   | 1.0033                              | 0.0005          | -0.20              | 0.02              |
| 0.0226 | 0.0003   | 1.0044                              | 0.0005          | -0.29              | 0.03              |
| 0.0339 | 0.0003   | 1.0063                              | 0.0005          | -0.42              | 0.05              |
| 0.0464 | 0.0004   | 1.0087                              | 0.0005          | -0.58              | 0.07              |
| 0.0625 | 0.0003   | 1.0104                              | 0.0006          | -0.76              | 0.09              |
| 0.091  | 0.001    | 1.0115                              | 0.0007          | -1.05              | 0.13              |
| 0.0934 | 0.0004   | 1.0116                              | 0.0007          | -1.07              | 0.13              |
| 0.1395 | 0.0005   | 1.0090                              | 0.0008          | -1.33              | 0.20              |
| 0.1436 | 0.0005   | 1.0095                              | 0.0009          | -1.39              | 0.20              |
| 0.1996 | 0.0008   | 1.005                               | 0.001           | -1.53              | 0.28              |

|   | 0.247       | 0.001  | 1.001  | 0.001          | -1.60              | 0.35          |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
|   | 0.2453      | 0.0007 | 1.001  | 0.001          | -1.53              | 0.35          |
|   | 0.298       | 0.002  | 0.999  | 0.002          | -1.68 <sup>b</sup> | 0.43          |
|   | 0.3382      | 0.0009 | 0.996  | 0.002          | -1.58              | 0.50          |
|   | 0.366       | 0.004  | 0.994  | 0.002          | -1.52              | 0.54          |
|   | 0.436       | 0.006  | 0.990  | 0.002          | -1.31 <sup>b</sup> | 0.66          |
|   | 0.4784      | 0.001  | 0.989  | 0.002          | -1.30              | 0.74          |
|   | 0.4836      | 0.001  | 0.989  | 0.002          | -1.31              | 0.75          |
|   | 0.498       | 0.009  | 0.989  | 0.003          | -1.31              | 0.77          |
|   | 0.57        | 0.01   | 0.986  | 0.003          | -1.05              | 0.91          |
|   | 0.62        | 0.01   | 0.984  | 0.003          | -0.92              | 1.01          |
|   | 0.74        | 0.02   | 0.981  | 0.004          | -0.55              | 1.27          |
| _ | 0.8253      | 0.0006 | 0.980  | 0.004          | -0.42              | 1.48          |
|   |             |        | 308.   | 15 K           |                    |               |
|   | 0.0031      | 0.0003 | 0.9955 | 0.0005         | -0.05              | 0.01          |
|   | 0.0051      | 0.0003 | 0.9965 | 0.0005         | -0.08              | 0.01          |
|   | 0.0131      | 0.0003 | 0.9995 | 0.0005         | -0.19              | 0.02          |
|   | 0.0226      | 0.0003 | 1.002  | 0.0005         | -0.32              | 0.03          |
|   | 0.0339      | 0.0003 | 1.0041 | 0.0005         | -0.46              | 0.05          |
|   | 0.0464      | 0.0004 | 1.0055 | 0.0006         | -0.60              | 0.07          |
|   | 0.0625      | 0.0003 | 1.0063 | 0.0006         | -0.77              | 0.09          |
|   | 0.091       | 0.001  | 1.0061 | 0.0007         | -1.01              | 0.13          |
|   | 0.0934      | 0.0004 | 1.006  | 0.0007         | -1.02              | 0.13          |
|   | 0.1395      | 0.0005 | 1.004  | 0.0009         | -1.32              | 0.20          |
|   | 0.1436      | 0.0005 | 1.0038 | 0.0009         | -1.34              | 0.20          |
|   | 0.1996      | 0.0008 | 0.999  | 0.001          | -1.47              | 0.29          |
|   | 0.247       | 0.001  | 0.996  | 0.001          | -1.54              | 0.36          |
|   | 0.2453      | 0.0007 | 0.995  | 0.001          | -1.48              | 0.35          |
|   | 0.298       | 0.002  | 0.993  | 0.002          | -1.62 <sup>b</sup> | 0.44          |
|   | 0.3382      | 0.0009 | 0.990  | 0.002          | -1.52              | 0.50          |
|   | 0.366       | 0.004  | 0.989  | 0.002          | -1.47              | 0.55          |
|   | 0.436       | 0.006  | 0.985  | 0.002          | -1.28 <sup>b</sup> | 0.67          |
|   | 0.4784      | 0.001  | 0.984  | 0.002          | -1.26              | 0.75          |
|   | 0.4836      | 0.001  | 0.984  | 0.002          | -1.27              | 0.75          |
|   | 0.498       | 0.009  | 0.983  | 0.003          | -1.25              | 0.78          |
|   | 0.57        | 0.01   | 0.981  | 0.003          | -1.03              | 0.92          |
|   | 0.62        | 0.01   | 0.979  | 0.003          | -0.89              | 1.02          |
|   | 0.74        | 0.02   | 0.976  | 0.004          | -0.54              | 1.29          |
| _ | 0.8253      | 0.0006 | 0.976  | 0.004          | -0.43              | 1.50          |
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 $<sup>\</sup>frac{0.8253}{}^{a} u(x_{a})$  ist he standard uncertainty on molar fraction,  $u(\rho_{s})$  is the standard uncertainty on density and  $u(V^{E})$  is the standard uncertainty on the excess molar volume. Standard uncertainties on temperature and pressure are u(T) = 0.03 K, u(p) = 0.001 MPa.

b These values were omitted to determine Redlich-Kister equation parameters

Table 8. Redlich-Kister parameters  $a_i$  (Eq. 15) for {DMP-30 – water} system and standard error ( $\sigma$ ) of the estimate at temperatures (T) range from 288.15 K to 308.15.

| T/K    | $a_0$   | $a_1$   | $a_2$   | $a_3$   | $\sigma^{a}$ |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| 288.15 | -5.3417 | -4.8826 | -3.7095 | -2.9257 | 0.04         |
| 298.15 | -5.1325 | -4.8394 | -3.4536 | -2.3634 | 0.05         |
| 308.15 | -4.9463 | -4.5915 | -3.5095 | -2.0641 | 0.04         |

 $^{a}\sigma = \sqrt{\sum_{i}^{n} \frac{\left(V_{i,exp}^{E} - V_{i,calc}^{E}\right)^{2}}{n-p}}$ , with n and p the numbers of experimental and adjustable parameters, respectively.

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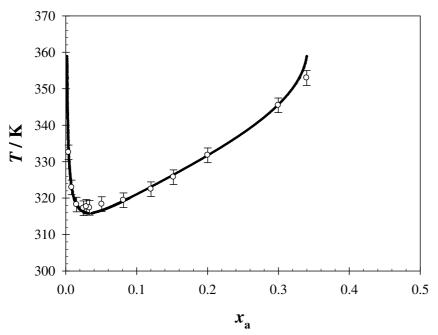
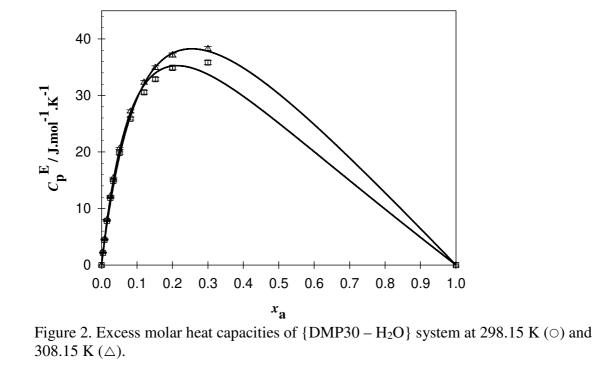


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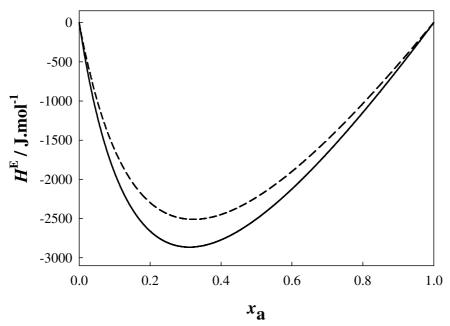


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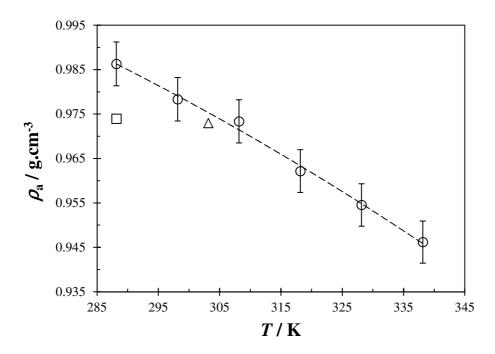
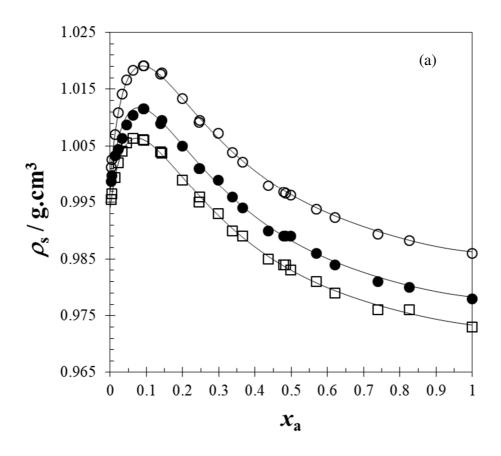


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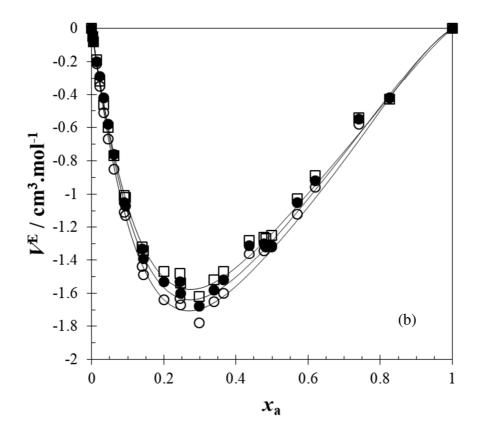


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