

Jones-Dole Coefficient and related parameters of some potassium amino acids and water system as potential CO₂ absorbent

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Abstract

In this study; viscosities of aqueous potassium salt solutions of L-sarcosine, L-alanine, taurine and L-proline were measured at 298.15, 303.15, 308.15 and 313.15 K temperatures in 0.01-0.15 mol.L⁻¹ concentrations range, on the basis of measured experimental viscosity values, Jones-Dole coefficient (B) and free energy of activation (ΔG^\ddagger) were determined.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Today's most challenging and serious problem throughout for us is global warming and increase in the percentage of CO₂ in environment. Excessive CO₂ (carbon dioxide) emissions from a number of sources, including the combustion of fossil fuels for energy production, is the primary contributor to global warming [1,2].

The major target for researchers to reduce emission of CO₂ by several pre and post techniques which have been introduced in the gas sweetening industries. Additionally, it may be necessary for operational, financial, or environmental considerations. In the processes of CO₂ removal before they escape in the atmosphere, alkanolamines scrubbers and their combinations are mostly used [3]. It degrades in oxygen-rich environments, producing very hazardous degradation compounds [4]. These demerits of amine-based solvents create limitations as an absorbent in CO₂ absorption operations.

The better solvents in the CO₂ separation process are used in order to reduce the process cost. Aqueous solution of Alkali metal amino acid salts (AAS) could be an alternative for alkanolamines. Several studies have presented the reactions of SAA with CO₂ [5,6]. AAS resembles amines in functional group and interacts with CO₂ in similar way. Despite being costlier than alkanolamines, AAS offer several special benefits such greater resistance to oxidation [7], minimal volatility, increased surface tension and rapid absorption [8].

For designing gas-liquid contactors, process modelling, and working of the equipments for a particular absorbent, its physico-chemical properties like density and viscosity are needed [9-12]. These details are also required to predict kinetics study from experiments on CO₂ absorption rates [13,14].

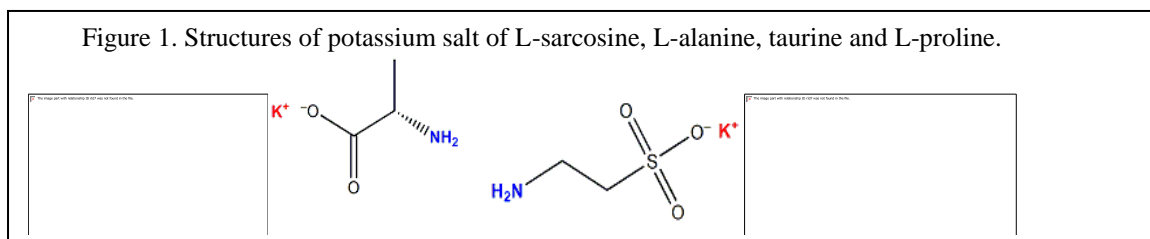
For aqueous potassium salt solutions of L-sarcosine, L-alanine, taurine and L-proline as of yet, there are no reports of such properties and related parameters in the open literature by using this technique and at such concentration range. Thus, in these work, a new data is presented on viscosity, Jones-Dole coefficient (B), temperature derivative of B i.e. (dB/dT), free energy of activation (ΔG^\ddagger), the enthalpy and entropy of activation (ΔH^\ddagger and ΔS^\ddagger) of aqueous potassium salt solutions of above mentioned amino acids.

II. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

2.1. Materials and AAS preparation.

The amino acids, L-sarcosine (Sar, C₃H₇NO₂, CAS No. 107-97-1, 99% purity) was purchased from Loba Chemie Pvt. Ltd., while L-alanine (Ala CAS No. 56-41-7, 99% purity) and L-proline (Pro, C₅H₉NO₂, CAS No. 147-85-3, 99% purity) were purchased from S D Fine-Chem Ltd., India, respectively. Taurine (Tau, C₂H₇NO₃S, CAS No. 107-35-7, ≥99.00% purity) and potassium hydroxide (KOH, CAS No. 1310-58-3, GR, 98 % purity) from Merck.

All chemicals were used as obtained. The aqueous AAS solutions were made by dissolving equimolar amount of KOH and amino acid in triple distilled water [15]. Masses of materials were taken on Electronic balance accurate to $\pm 0.1\text{mg}$.



2.2. Viscosity measurements

Dynamic viscosity values were measured using Ubbelohde suspended-level viscometer [16] for concentrations range 0.01 to 0.15 m and at temperatures (298.15, 303.15, 308.15 and 313.15) K. Viscometer was calibrated using triple distilled water and pure solvents [17]. A thermostat with a glass wall was used to measure viscosity at various temperatures and atmospheric pressure. All of the measurements were made three times and their average was considered.

Viscosities (η) of systems were determined via

$$\frac{\eta}{\eta_0} = \frac{\rho t}{t_0 \rho_0} \quad (1)$$

where t , ρ , η , and t_0 , ρ_0 , η_0 represents flow time, density, and viscosity of studied system and solvent, respectively.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The viscosity data for aqueous potassium salt of L-sarcosine, L-alanine taurine and L-proline solutions at concentration range (0.01 to 0.15) m and at temperatures (298.15, 303.15, 308.15 and 313.15) K are presented in Table 1.

From Table 1, it is observed that viscosity increases with the molality whereas falls with rise in temperature.

3.1. Viscosity parameters

The Jones-Dole equation was applied to analyse the data on viscosity. The obtained viscosity data were analysed with the help of following Jones-Dole equation [18].

$$\eta / \eta_0 = 1 + Am^{0.5} + Bm \quad (2)$$

where, B is Jones-Dole coefficient and A is a constant that provides data on the strength of ion-ion interactions in a solution. Least square method was applied to obtain Jones-Dole coefficient (B) for potassium proline, potassium alaninate, potassium taurinate and potassium sarcosinate. It is found that B values are positive and highest for potassium proline compare to potassium alaninate, potassium taurinate and potassium sarcosinate at same temperature.

The solute's structural effect in the solvent could be more accurately depicted dB/dT values. The negative dB/dT demonstrates that the solute prefers to serve as a structure-maker in the solution [19, 20].

The prior equation (2) can be changed to the following (3), which resembles the straight line equation ($y = mx + c$) with B and A as a slope and intercept, respectively

$$[(\eta / \eta_0) - 1] / m^{0.5} = A + Bm^{0.5} \quad (3)$$

The values of $[(\eta / \eta_0) - 1] / m^{0.5}$ are presented in Table 2.

Activation Free energy of solvent ($\Delta\bar{\mu}_1^{0\#}$) and activation free energy of solute ($\Delta\bar{\mu}_2^{0\#}$) can be calculated by the following equations,

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta\bar{\mu}_1^{0\#}) &= (\Delta\bar{G}_1^{0\#}) = RT \ln \frac{\eta_0 \bar{v}_1^0}{h N_A} \\ (\Delta\bar{\mu}_2^{0\#}) &= (\Delta G^{0\#}) = (\Delta\bar{\mu}_1^{0\#}) + \frac{RT}{\bar{v}_1^0} [B - (\bar{v}_1^0 - \bar{v}_2^0)] \end{aligned}$$

where η_0 , N_A , and h , are the viscosity of the solvent, Avogadro number and Planck's constant, respectively.

The enthalpy and entropy of activation $\Delta H^{0\#}$ and $\Delta S^{0\#}$, respectively are calculated by the following equation

$$(\Delta G^{0\#}) = \Delta H^{0\#} - T\Delta S^{0\#} \quad (4)$$

Equation 4 resembles the straight line equation ($y = -mx + C$) where intercept is equal to $\Delta H^{0\#}$ and the slope is $-\Delta S^{0\#}$. Using Least square method the $\Delta S^{0\#}$ and $\Delta H^{0\#}$ values were obtained. All the values of B , dB/dT , $\Delta G^{0\#}$, $\Delta S^{0\#}$ and $\Delta H^{0\#}$ are kept in Table 3. Figure 6, Figure 7, Figure 8, and Figure 9 shows the variation of $\Delta G^{0\#}$ vs temperature.

Table 1. Viscosities (η) of potassium salt of sarcosine, alanine, taurine and proline at different temperatures.

m (mol. kg ⁻¹)	η (m ⁻¹ .kg.s ⁻¹)				m (mol. kg ⁻¹)	η (m ⁻¹ .kg.s ⁻¹)			
	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	313.15 K		298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	313.15 K
potassium sarcosinate					potassium alaninate				
0.00000	0.8903	0.7975	0.7195	0.6535	0.00000	0.8903	0.7975	0.7195	0.6535
0.01168	0.8925	0.7999	0.7221	0.6563	0.01000	0.8920	0.7995	0.7217	0.6559
0.03137	0.8975	0.8046	0.7265	0.6605	0.03163	0.8974	0.8046	0.7266	0.6606
0.05103	0.9027	0.8094	0.7309	0.6646	0.05155	0.9027	0.8095	0.7312	0.6648
0.07087	0.9079	0.8142	0.7353	0.6686	0.07331	0.9086	0.8148	0.7361	0.6695
0.08987	0.9129	0.8187	0.7395	0.6725	0.08932	0.9130	0.8189	0.7396	0.6728
0.11479	0.9199	0.8250	0.7452	0.6777	0.10603	0.9176	0.8231	0.7435	0.6763
0.12524	0.9229	0.8276	0.7475	0.6799	0.13095	0.9247	0.8293	0.7491	0.6813
0.15060	0.9300	0.8339	0.7532	0.6851	0.15514	0.9314	0.8352	0.7545	0.6861
potassium taurinate					potassium proline				
0.01168	0.8919	0.7995	0.7218	0.6560	0.00962	0.8943	0.8016	0.7237	0.6578
0.03137	0.8956	0.8032	0.7254	0.6594	0.03077	0.9020	0.8088	0.7305	0.6643
0.05610	0.9005	0.8078	0.7297	0.6635	0.04830	0.9082	0.8145	0.7359	0.6692
0.06980	0.9034	0.8104	0.7321	0.6657	0.07008	0.9159	0.8215	0.7423	0.6751
0.09267	0.9080	0.8148	0.7361	0.6693	0.08586	0.9215	0.8265	0.7468	0.6793
0.11479	0.9127	0.8189	0.7399	0.6729	0.10103	0.9267	0.8313	0.7511	0.6833
0.13524	0.9170	0.8227	0.7434	0.6761	0.13157	0.9374	0.8408	0.7597	0.6912
0.15060	0.9201	0.8257	0.7461	0.6784	0.14960	0.9436	0.8463	0.7648	0.6958

Table 2. $[(\eta/\eta_0)-1]/m^{0.5}$ values for potassium salt of sarcosine, alanine, taurine and proline in water at different temperatures.

m (mol. kg ⁻¹)	$[(\eta/\eta_0)-1]/m^{0.5}$				m (mol. kg ⁻¹)	$[(\eta/\eta_0)-1]/m^{0.5}$			
	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	313.15 K		298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	313.15 K
potassium sarcosinate					potassium alaninate				
0.01168	0.02286	0.02785	0.03344	0.03965	0.01175	0.03627	0.04396	0.05129	0.05929
0.03137	0.04566	0.05027	0.05493	0.06048	0.02839	0.06466	0.07219	0.07754	0.08537
0.05103	0.06166	0.06605	0.07014	0.07519	0.05285	0.09381	0.10036	0.10640	0.11183
0.07087	0.07426	0.07866	0.08249	0.08680	0.07062	0.11074	0.11702	0.12238	0.12841
0.08987	0.08468	0.08867	0.09272	0.09698	0.09194	0.12854	0.13440	0.13934	0.14484
0.11479	0.09813	0.10178	0.10543	0.10930	0.11155	0.14293	0.14830	0.15231	0.15852
0.12524	0.10347	0.10665	0.10997	0.11415	0.12812	0.15470	0.15939	0.16347	0.16887
0.15060	0.11491	0.11761	0.12069	0.12460	0.15264	0.16991	0.17460	0.17858	0.18330
potassium taurinate					potassium proline				
0.01168	0.01663	0.0232	0.02958	0.03540	0.00962	0.04581	0.05242	0.05952	0.06709
0.03137	0.03361	0.04035	0.04630	0.05097	0.03077	0.07492	0.08078	0.08716	0.09421
0.05610	0.04837	0.05453	0.05985	0.06461	0.04830	0.09148	0.09699	0.10371	0.10932
0.06980	0.05569	0.06123	0.06628	0.07066	0.07008	0.10862	0.11368	0.11970	0.12486

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0.09267	0.06531	0.07126	0.07579	0.07942	0.08586	0.11960	0.12410	0.12949	0.13473
0.11479	0.07426	0.0792	0.08368	0.08762	0.10103	0.12863	0.13334	0.13818	0.14346
0.13524	0.08155	0.08592	0.09033	0.09404	0.13157	0.14585	0.14969	0.15403	0.15904
0.15060	0.08625	0.09112	0.09512	0.09818	0.14960	0.15478	0.15821	0.16278	0.16735

Table 3. (*B*), (*A*), *dB/dT*, (ΔG), (ΔH), and (ΔS) values for potassium salt of sarcosine, alanine, taurine and proline in water at different temperatures.

Parameter	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	313.15 K	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	313.15 K
	potassium sarcosinate				potassium alaninate			
<i>B</i>	0.3271	0.3195	0.3115	0.3029	0.3343	0.3246	0.3161	0.3076
<i>A</i>	-0.013	-0.0065	-0.0003	0.0067	-0.0145	-0.0075	-0.0007	0.0064
<i>dB/dT</i>		-0.0016				-0.0018		
ΔG	61.72	61.38	60.95	60.43	62.10	61.37	60.86	60.33
ΔH		87.3899				95.2192		
ΔS		-85.94957				-111.489		
	potassium taurinate				potassium proline			
<i>B</i>	0.2497	0.2417	0.2333	0.2250	0.3780	0.3673	0.3572	0.3470
<i>A</i>	-0.0105	-0.0027	0.0046	0.0112	0.0086	0.0164	0.0247	0.0331
<i>dB/dT</i>		-0.0017				-0.0021		
ΔG	52.71	52.19	51.58	50.96	71.48	70.86	70.28	69.65
ΔH		87.6720				107.6325		
ΔS		-117.171				-121.267		

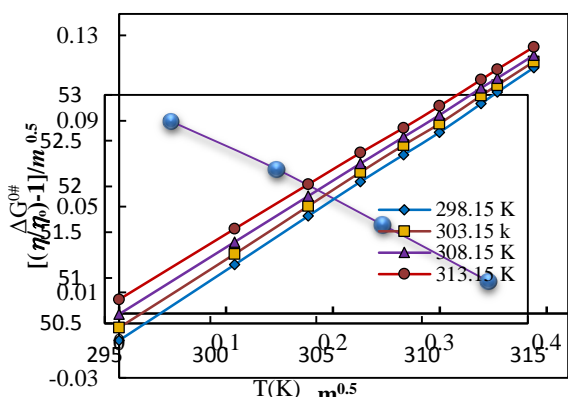


Figure 2. Plot of $[(\eta/\eta_0)-1]/m^{0.5}$ vs $m^{0.5}$ of potassium sarcosinate in water at different temperatures (T)

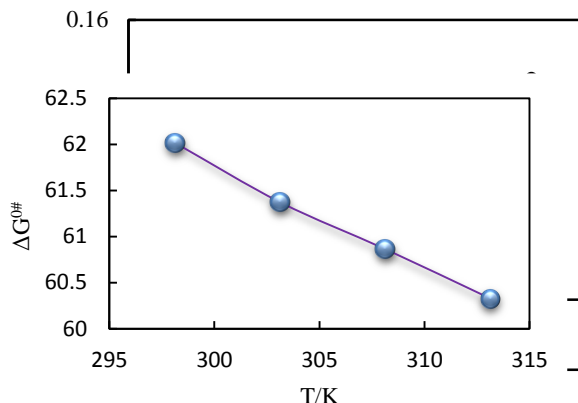


Figure 7. Plot of $\Delta G(KJmol^{-1})$ vs T/K of aqueous potassium alaninate

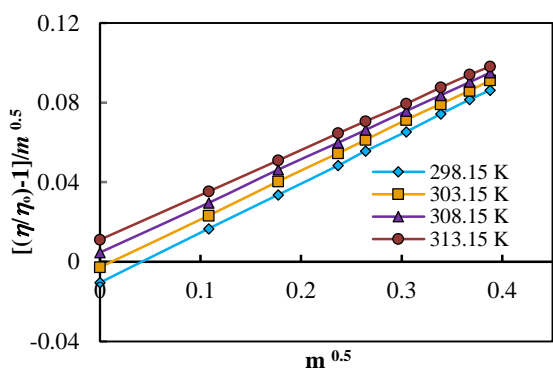


Figure 4. Plot of $[(\eta/\eta_0)-1]/m^{0.5}$ vs $m^{0.5}$ of potassium taurinate in water at different temperatures (T)

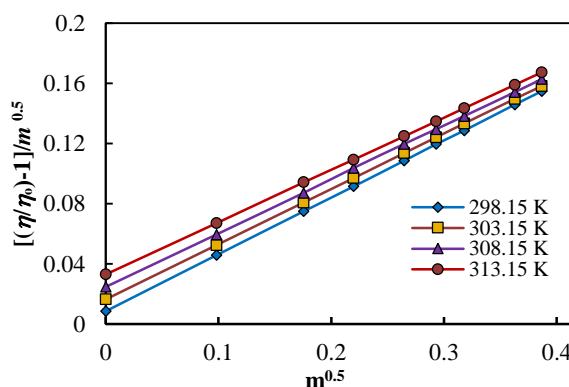


Figure 5. Plot of $[(\eta/\eta_0)-1]/m^{0.5}$ vs $m^{0.5}$ of potassium proline in water at different temperatures (T)

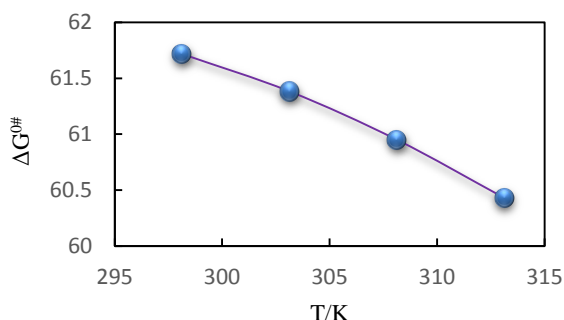


Figure 6. Plot of $\Delta G(KJmol^{-1})$ vs T/K of aqueous potassium sarcosinate

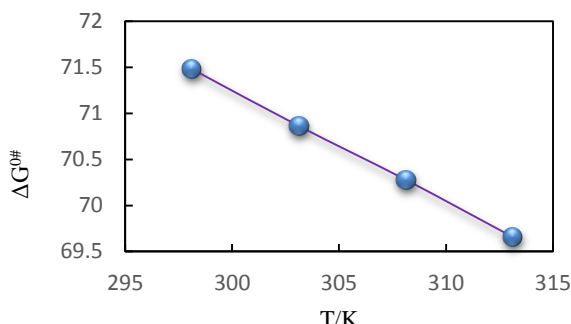


Figure 9. Plot of $\Delta G(KJmol^{-1})$ vs T/K of aqueous potassium proline

IV. CONCLUSION

B value for all studied potassium salt of amino acids decreases as the temperature rises. The positive B and $\Delta G^{0\#}$ values indicate strong water and amino acid salt interactions. The negative value of (dB/dT) for investigated amino acid salt-water systems confirms structure making behaviour of studied AAS. As a result, it can be said that all studied potassium salt of amino acids are water structure makers.

Declaration of conflict of interest

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