

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## To the editor:

In "Measurement and Application of Limiting Activity Coefficients" by Eckert, Newman, Nicolaides and Long [*AIChE J.*, 27, 33 (1981)] the authors cite the article of Leroi et al [*IEC Proc., Des., and Dev.*, 16, 139 (1977)] as if it describes a method of determining limiting activity coefficients  $\gamma^\infty$  from retention time in a chromatographic column. The method is entirely different,  $\gamma^\infty$  is obtained from the variation with time of the concentration of solute in an inert gas stream after it has stripped the

solute from a dilute solution in a solvent. Gas chromatography is then used just as an analytical technique.

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