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A Group Contribution Molecular Model of Liquids and Solutions Part IV: Group Pair Parameters for 15 Groups

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The group contribution molecular model of Nitta et al. (1977) describes molecular liquids and their solutions by means of the properties of the structural groups of these molecules. Since a large number of molecules are made up of a relatively few groups, Nitta's model, like other group contribution models, provides a means of making general predictions for large classes of molecular liquids and solutions. Unlike other group contribution models such as the ASOG and UNIFAC, Nitta's model also describes heat of mixing and density of the liquids in addition to activity coefficient.

Nitta et al. reported the properties of four groups: CH₃, CH₂, CO, and OH. Chien et al. (1981) added the interaction properties of water. Koukios et al. (1984) extended the model to aromatics, cycloparaffins, ethers, and amines. We report here the nitrile CN groups, and the CH and C groups; the two last groups are the branching elements of isomers. A total of 15

groups have been studied, and values of the parameters of all the groups and group pairs that have been determined are presented here for convenient reference. Table 1 presents the individual group properties. The attractive interaction of a group pair is described with up to three parameters. Table 2 presents the dispersive energies ϵ , Table 3 the base associative energies σ^0 , and Table 4 the associative temperature parameter σ^1 . New values are indicated with square brackets in the table entries. Unbracketed numbers represent previously reported values.

The method of determination of the group properties has been described previously (Nitta et al. 1977). The experimental data that were used to find the new group property values are described by Arnold (1980) and Eckart (1984), both of whom also give detailed comparisons of the model-fitting results with the experimental data used.

TABLE 1. INDIVIDUAL GROUP PARAMETERS

Formula	Description	V_o^* cm ³ /mol	a_K	b	c	Q
CH ₃	Methyl	13.46	23.7	0.0	0.338	6.71
CH ₂	Methylene	10.25	23.7	0.0	0.093	4.27
CH	Tertiary aliphatic carbon	[6.71]	[23.7]	[0.0]	[-0.1705]	[1.8]
C	Quaternary aliphatic carbon	[3.33]	[23.7]	[0.0]	[-0.347]	[0.0]
CH _{2,r}	Aliphatic ring element	9.76	21.2	0.167	0.165	4.84
CH _{ar}	Aromatic ring CH	7.98	33.28	0.328	0.0174	3.13
	Aromatic ring C bonded to a side chain					
C _{ar-al}	chain	5.54	33.28	0.328	-0.127	0.95
CO	Carbonyl	11.6	11.2	0.0	0.147	5.06
O _e	Ethereal oxygen	4.10	55.1	0.0	0.128	1.90
CN	Nitrile	[14.2]	[14.5]	[0.0]	[0.428]	[6.93]
NH ₂	Primary amine	10.76	0.01	0.0	0.218	5.50
O _{OH}	Oxygen in hydroxyl	8.01	39.6	0.0	0.245	3.62
H _{OH}	Hydrogen in hydroxyl	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
WOH	Water-Hydrogen bonds	10.48	55.0	0.0	0.353	4.00
CVT	Water cavities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.06

TABLE 2. DISPERSIVE ENERGIES ϵ_{ij} , kJ/mol*

Group	CH ₃	CH ₂	CH	C	CH _{2,r}	CH _{ar}	C _{ar-al}	CO	O _c	CN	NH ₂	O _{OH}	H _{OH}	WOH	CVT
CH ₃	2.515														
CH ₂	2.515	2.515													
CH	[1.937]	[1.912]	[0.293]												
C	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]											
CH _{2,r}	2.572	2.572	[1.946]	[0.0]	2.674										
CH _{ar}	3.276	3.276	[2.464]	[0.0]	[3.401]	4.284									
C _{ar-al}	3.276	3.276	[2.464]	[0.0]	[3.401]	4.284	4.284								
CO	3.563	3.563	[2.393]	[0.0]	[3.607]	5.732	5.732	6.519							
O _c	3.500	3.500	[1.307]	[0.0]	[3.738]	[6.278]	[6.278]	[3.443]	6.532						
CN	3.582	3.582	[3.479]	[0.0]	—	[4.079]	[4.079]	[4.996]	—	[6.004]					
NH ₂	3.092	3.092	—	[0.0]	—	[2.710]	[2.710]	—	—	—	3.903				
O _{OH}	3.738	3.738	[2.506]	[0.0]	[4.344]	5.012	5.012	6.703	[9.598]	[8.111]	[10.868]	6.887			
H _{OH}	3.738	3.738	[2.506]	[0.0]	[4.344]	5.012	5.012	6.703	[9.598]	[8.111]	[10.868]	6.887	6.887		
WOH	1.845	1.845	[0.249]	[0.0]	[1.540]	[4.321]	[4.321]	11.234	[6.514]	[9.092]	[10.999]	6.519	6.519	6.548	
CVT	3.309	3.309	[0.243]	[0.0]	[3.624]	[4.126]	[4.126]	7.343	[12.117]	[4.590]	[7.479]	6.498	16.673	5.736	3.765

*Values determined in this work denoted by brackets

TABLE 3. BASE ASSOCIATIVE ENERGIES σ_{ij}^0 , kJ/mol

Group	CH ₃	CH ₂	CH	C	CH _{2,r}	CH _{ar}	C _{ar-al}	CO	O _c	CN	NH ₂	O _{OH}	H _{OH}	WOH	CVT
CH ₃	0.0														
CH ₂	0.0	0.0													
CH	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]												
C	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]											
CH _{2,r}	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	0.0										
CH _{ar}	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	0.0									
C _{ar-al}	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	0.0								
CO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.052	0.052	2.929							
O _c	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	[6.702]	6.540						
CN	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	—	[0.929]	[0.929]	[3.403]	—	[2.510]					
NH ₂	0.0	0.0	—	0.0	—	[1.412]	[1.412]	—	—	—	2.301				
O _{OH}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	0.0			
H _{OH}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	1.851	1.851	12.761	[12.732]	[9.921]	[5.871]	12.552	0.0		
WOH	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	[0.010]	[0.010]	0.678	[6.160]	[3.028]	[0.002]	4.937	12.570	7.627	
CVT	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Values determined in this work denoted by brackets

TABLE 4. ASSOCIATIVE TEMPERATURE PARAMETER σ'_{ij} , kJ/mol*

Group	CH ₃	CH ₂	CH	C	CH _{2,r}	CH _{ar}	C _{ar-al}	CO	O _c	CN	NH ₂	O _{OH}	H _{OH}	WOH	CVT
CH ₃	0.0														
CH ₂	0.0	0.0													
CH	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]												
C	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]											
CH _{2,r}	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	0.0										
CH _{ar}	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	0.0									
C _{ar-al}	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	0.0								
CO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.323	0.323	2.929							
O _c	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	[6.577]	8.763						
CN	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	—	[1.266]	[1.266]	[0.024]	—	[3.828]					
NH ₂	0.0	0.0	—	0.0	—	[2.537]	[2.537]	—	—	—	4.950				
O _{OH}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	0.0			
H _{OH}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	2.027	2.027	16.192	[36.610]	[11.017]	[24.902]	17.154	0.0		
WOH	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	[2.594]	[2.594]	1.878	[12.272]	[22.608]	[2.103]	9.920	17.384	15.084	
CVT	0.0	0.0	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	0.0	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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