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FUNDAMENTAL STUDIES OF CONCENTRATED ELECTROLYTE SOLUTIONS

A. Hammett Acidity Measurements and Determination of Ion Activity Functions in the System HCl-LiCl-H₂O

The spectrophotometric determination of Ho, the Hammett acidity function, for the mixed acid-salt system $HCl-LiCl-H_2O$ has been obtained up to a total ionic strength of 16 molal, and at seven values of the ionic strength fractions of acid.

The details of the experimental procedure have been given (W. H. Streng "Hammett Acidity Function Measurements in Mixed Acid-Salt Media," M.S. Thesis, Michigan Technological University 1968). The pK_{BH}+ of the indicators used in this study, and their range of validity (i.e. the range over which Beer's Law is followed) are given in Table A-1.

The smoothed values of $H_{\rm OM}$, the Hammett acidity function in $HCl-LiCl-H_2O$ (tabulated as $-H_{\rm OM}$) for total ionic strengths 1.0-16 molal and at several ionic strength fractions of acid are reported in Table A-2.

Indicators Used for the Determination of H_{OM} in the System HCl-LiCl-H₂O

TABLE A-1

| Indicator | ${f I_T}$ Range (molality) | pK _{BH} + |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 4-aminoazobenzene | 0.001 - 0.01 | 2.77 |
| p-nitroaniline | 0.01 - 0.1 | 0.99 |
| o-nitroaniline | 0.1 - 1.0 | -0.29 |
| 4-chloro-2-nitroaniline | 1.0 - 5.0 | -1.03 |
| p-nitro-diphenylamine | 5.0 - 12.0 | -2.47 |

12.0

- 16.0

-4.26

2,4-dinitroaniline

TABLE A-2 $\mathbf{H}_{\text{Om}} \text{ Values for the System HCl-LiCl-H}_{2}\mathbf{O}$

| | | (Та | abulated as -H | I _{Om}) | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| $\mathtt{I}_{\mathbf{T}}$ | $x_{A} = 0.10$ | $\underline{x}_{A} = 0.20$ | $\underline{x}_{A} = 0.30$ | $\underline{x}_{A} = 0.40$ | $\underline{x}_{A} = 0.50$ |
| 1.00 | -0.75 | -0.43 | -0.292 | -0.15 | -0.09 <u>8</u> |
| 2.00 | -0.19 | 0.04 | 0.213 | 0.29 | 0394 |
| 3.00 | 0.26 | 0.44 | 0.590 | 0.68 | 0.764 |
| 4.00 | ···0 . 64 | 0.79 | 0.913 | 1.02 | 1.083 |
| 5.00 | 0.97 | 1.11 | 1.239 | 1.32 | 1.38 <u>7</u> |
| 6.00 | 1.26 | 1.41 | 1.547 | 1.61 | 1.68 <u>3</u> |
| 7.00 | 1.54 | 1.68 | 1.828 | 1.91 | 1.968 |
| 8.00 | 1.79 | 1.94 | 2.087 | 2.16 | 2.232 |
| 9.00 | 2.02 | 2.20 | 2.323 | 2.42 | 2.478 |
| 10.00 | 2.26 | 2.44 | 2.549 | 2.66 | 2.713 |
| 11.00 | 2.48 | 2.68 | 2.772 | 2.86 | 2.948 |
| 12.00 | 2.73 | 2.92 | 2.983 | 3.09 | 3.18 <u>1</u> |
| 13.00 | 2.97 | 3.12 | 3.202 | 3.32 | 3.420 |
| 14.00 | 3.23 | 3.32 | 3.423 | 3.58 | 3.67 <u>2</u> |
| 15.00 | 3.50 | 3.58 | 3.654 | 3.81 | 3.932 |
| 16.00 | 3.79 | 3.86 | 3.924 | 4.06 | 4.19 <u>8</u> |

TABLE A-2 (cont.)

$-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{OM}}$ Values for the System HCl-LiCl-H $_2$ O

| IT | $x_{\Lambda} = 0.60$ | $\underline{x}_{A} = 0.70$ | $\underline{x}_{A} = 0.80$ | $\underline{x}_{A}=0.90$ | $x_A=1.00$ |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.00 | 0.01 | 0.04 <u>2</u> | 0.10 | 0.14 <u>1</u> | 0.188 |
| 2.00 | 0.45 | 0.53 <u>2</u> | 0.57 | 0.62 <u>1</u> | 0.65 <u>3</u> |
| 3.00 | 0.82 | 0.883 | 0.92 | 0.97 <u>9</u> | 0.99 <u>1</u> |
| 4.00 | 1.14 | 1.191 | 1.24 | $1.27\overline{3}$ | 1.30 <u>9</u> |
| 5.00 | 1.46 | 1.498 | 1.55 | $1.57\overline{2}$ | 1.58 <u>8</u> |
| 6.00 | 1.73 | 1.787 | 1.84 | $1.86\overline{4}$ | 1.881 |
| 7.00 | 2.03 | $2.07\overline{1}$ | 2.12 | $2.15\overline{1}$ | 2.184 |
| 8.00 | 2.30 | 2.344 | 2.38 | 2.427 | 2.465 |
| 9.00 | 2.55 | 2.597 | 2.62 | $2.69\overline{1}$ | 2.729 |
| 10.00 | 2.79 | 2. 843 | 2.87 | 2.938 | 2.981 |
| 11.00 | 3.02 | 3.089 | 3.10 | $3.17\overline{4}$ | 3.21 <u>1</u> |
| 12.00 | 3.27 | 3.338 | . 3.38 | $3.41\overline{1}$ | 3.442 |
| 13.00 | 3.51 | 3.579 | 3.59 | 3.63 <u>8</u> | 3.67 <u>7</u> |
| 14.00 | 3.74 | 3.810 | 3.82 | 3.874 | 3.914 |
| 15.00 | 3.98 | 4.044 | 4.08 | 4.120 | 4.159 |
| 16.00 | 4.24 | $4.28\overline{\underline{1}}$ | 4.31 | 4.364 | $4.41\overline{0}$ |
| | | | | | |

To determine the species present in $HCl-LiCl-H_2O$ mixtures we must combine the measured H_{OM} values (determined spectroscopically) with the appropriate thermodynamic values (water activities and solute activities in the acid-salt mixtures) determined by procedures outlined below. The osmotic coefficient in the mixed solution, \emptyset , is given by:

$$\emptyset = \emptyset_{HC1} + (\emptyset_{LiC1} - \emptyset_{HC1}) \times_{LiC1}$$
 (A-1)

where \emptyset_{HCl} and \emptyset_{LiCl} are the osmotic coefficients in the pure salt and acid solutions at the same total ionic strength as in the mixed solution, and X_{LiCl} is the ionic strength fraction of LiCl. It has been shown that Harned's Rule is obeyed in HCl-LiCl-H₂O solutions up to a total ionic strength of 6 molal (Robinson and Stokes' "Electrolyte Solutions" - 2nd Ed. Butterworth's Scientific Publications, 1959, p. 439). Since the Harned Rule is even more accurate the higher the total ionic strength (Harned and Gary. J. Am. Chem. Soc. $\underline{76}$, 5924, 1954), we have assumed linear behavior for the solute activity coefficients up to 16 molal. Thus:

$$\log \gamma_{\pm \text{ HCl}} = \log \gamma_{\pm \text{ HCL (0)}} - \ll_{12} (1-X) I \tag{A-2}$$

and

$$\log \gamma_{\pm \text{ LiCl}} = \log \gamma_{\pm \text{ LiCl}(0)} - \alpha_{21} \text{ XI}$$
 (A-3)

 γ_{\pm} HCl and γ_{\pm} LiCl are the stoichiometric mean ionic molal activity coefficients of acid and salt in solutions of total ionic strength I, and ionic strength fraction of acid, X. γ_{\pm} HCl(o) and γ_{\pm} LiCl(o) are the molal activity coefficients of acid and salt in their separate pure solutions and the same total ionic strength as the mixture.

The " \ll " values are determined by using the equation:

$$\frac{0.8686 \ \, \cancel{\emptyset} - \cancel{\emptyset}_{LiCl}}{xx} = x \ \, (\cancel{A}_{12} + \cancel{A}_{21}) - 2\cancel{A}_{21}$$
 (A-4)

and plotting the left side vs. the ionic strength fraction of acid, X. The intercept will be -2 < 1 and the slope (< 12 + < 12).

Knowing the solute activities and the water activity (as determined from the osmotic coefficient in the mixtures) we can construct the ion activity functions in the mixed solute system.

They are:

$$\log \phi_0 a_{H_3O}^+ = -H_{om} + \log a_{H_2O}$$
 (A-5)

$$\log \phi_{0}^{-1} a_{Cl} = H_{om} + \log a_{HCl}$$
 (A-6)

$$\log \phi_{o} a_{Li^{+}} = -H_{om} + \log a_{LiCl} - \log a_{HCl}$$
 (A-7)

Thus in a mixed system the anion activity function is given by

$$\log \phi_{0}^{-1} a_{Cl}^{-} = H_{0m} + \log x I^{2} d_{0}^{2} + 2 \log \chi_{\pm HCl(0)}$$

$$-2 \chi_{12}^{-} (1-x)I$$
(A-8)

and the cation activity functions are:

$$\log \phi \, a_{H_3O}^+ = -H_{om}^- + \log a_{H_2O}^-$$
 (A-9a)

$$\log \emptyset \ a_{Li^+} = -H_{om} + \log (1-X)/X$$
 (A-9b)

+2
$$(\log x)$$
 $\pm \text{LiCl}(0)$ $-\log x$ $\pm \text{HCl}(0)$ $-2 < xi + 2 < 12 (1-x)i$

In Table A-3 are given the calculated values of the anion activity function (log \emptyset_o^{-1} a_{Cl}-) in the HCl-LiCl-H₂O system.

The anion activity coefficient is then calculated from equation (A-10) below:

$$\log \phi_0^{-1} a_{Cl}^{-} - \log M_{Cl}^{-} = \log \phi_0^{-1} Y_{Cl}^{-}$$
 (A-10)

and the average hydration of the chloride ion is given by:

$$\frac{-d \log \phi_0^{-1} Y_{C1}^{-1}}{d \log a_{H_2O}} = \sqrt{7}_{C1}^{-1}$$
(A-11)

TABLE A-3

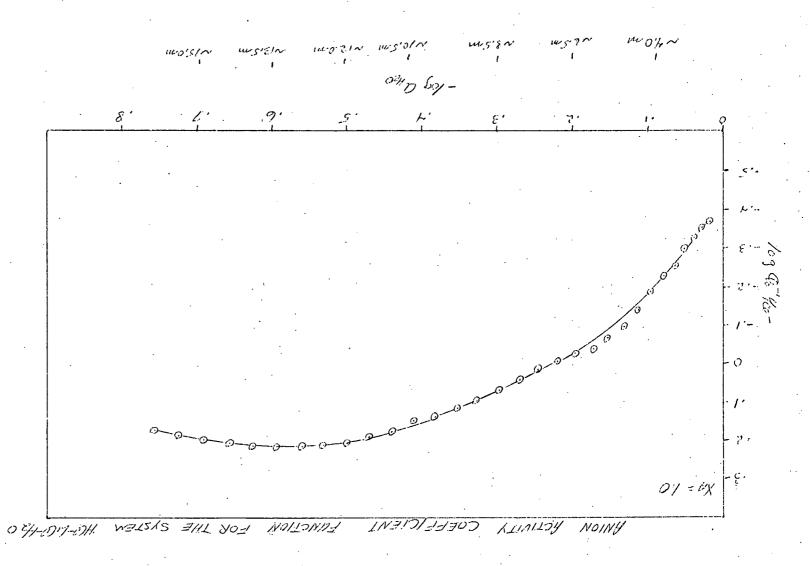
The Anion Activity Function in the System $HCl-LiCl-H_2O$

| ı _r | $\underline{\mathbf{x}}_{\mathbf{A}} = 0.30$ | $\underline{x}_{A}=0.50$ | $x_{A} = 0.70$ | $X_{A} = 0.90$ | $\underline{x}_{A}=1.00$ |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1.00 | -0.429 | -0.399 | -0.389 | -0.376 | -0.375 |
| 2.00 | -0.156 | -0.107 | -0.091 | -0.064 | -0.045 |
| 3.00 | 0.039 | 0.099 | 0.136 | 0.160 | 0.198 |
| 4.00 | 0.216 | 0.280 | 0.330 | 0.403 | 0.383 |
| 5.00 | 0.350 | 0.434 | 0.481 | 0.525 | 0.561 |
| 6.00 | 0.468 | 0.562 | 0.614 | 0.656 | 0.689 |
| 7.00 | 0.591 | 0.679 | 0.732 | 0.768 | 0.785 |
| 8.00 | 0.724 | 0.803 | 0.841 | 0.870 | 0.880 |
| 9.00 | 0.857 | 0.925 | 0.953 | 0.969 | 0.977 |
| 10.00 | 0.976 | 1.030 | 1.042 | 1.053 | 1.054 |
| 11.00 | 1.096 | 1.114 | 1.111 | 1.126 | 1.131 |
| 12.00 | 1.164 | 1.176 | 1.155 | 1.179 | 1.187 |
| 13.00 | 1.221 | 1.213 | 1.188 | 1.225 | 1.225 |
| 14.00 | 1.254 | 1.217 | 1.213 | 1.247 | 1.248 |
| 15.00 | 1.259 | 1.197 | 1.225 | 1.251 | 1.256 |
| 16.00 | 1.219 | 1.167 | 1.228 | 1.251 | 1.250 |

TABLE A-4

Anion Activity Coefficient Function for the System HCl-LiCl-H₂O

| I | $X_A=0.3$ | $\underline{X_A=0.5}$ | $X_{A} = 0.7$ | $X_A=0.9$ | $X_A=1.0$ |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1.0 | -0.420 | -0.390 | -0.379 | -0.36 <u>6</u> | -0.365 |
| 2.0 | -0.429 | -0.390 | $-0.37\overline{4}$ | -0.347 | -0.32 <u>8</u> |
| 3.0 | $-0.41\overline{2}$ | -0.352 | $-0.31\overline{5}$ | -0.291 | -0.253 |
| 4.0 | -0.352 | -0.288 | -0.23 <u>8</u> | -0.16 <u>5</u> | -0.18 <u>5</u> |
| 5.0 | -0.30 <u>6</u> | $-0.22\overline{2}$ | -0.17 <u>5</u> | $-0.13\overline{1}$ | -0.09 <u>6</u> |
| 6.0 | -0.259 | -0.16 <u>5</u> | $-0.11\overline{3}$ | $-0.07\overline{2}$ | -0.03 <u>9</u> |
| 7.0 | -0.19 5 | $-0.10\overline{7}$ | -0.054 | -0.019 | -0.00 <u>2</u> |
| 8.0 | $-0.11\overline{2}$ | $-0.03\overline{3}$ | 0.005 | 0.033 | 0.043 |
| 9.0 | $-0.02\overline{2}$ | 0.04 <u>6</u> | $0.07\overline{3}$ | 0.08 <u>9</u> | 0.09 <u>7</u> |
| 10.0 | 0.059 | 0.112 | $0.12\overline{4}$ | 0.135 | 0.13 <u>6</u> |
| 11.0 | 0.145 | $0.16\overline{3}$ | $.0.16\overline{0}$ | $0.17\overline{\frac{4}{4}}$ | 0.17 <u>9</u> |
| 12.0 | $0.18\overline{3}$ | 0.19 <u>5</u> | 0.173 | 0.19 <u>7</u> | 0.20 <u>5</u> |
| 13.0 | $0.21\overline{2}$ | $0.20\overline{4}$ | 0.179 | 0.21 <u>6</u> | 0.21 <u>6</u> |
| 14.0 | 0.221 | 0.184 | 0.180 | 0.213 | 0.214 |
| 15.0 | $0.20\overline{3}$ | $0.14\overline{1}$ | 0.16 <u>9</u> | 0.19 <u>5</u> | 0.200 |
| 16.0 | $0.14\overline{2}$ | 0.090 | $0.15\overline{1}$ | $0.17\overline{4}$ | 0.17 <u>4</u> |



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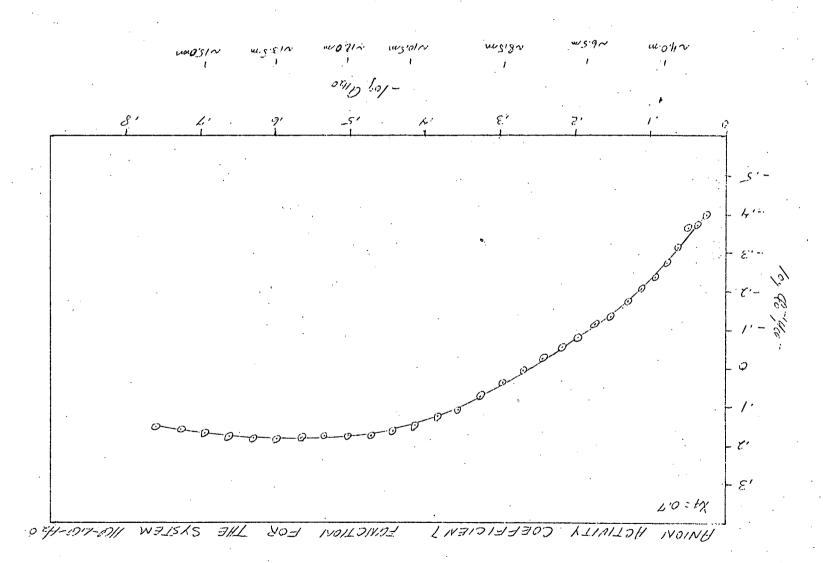


FIGURE (A-2)

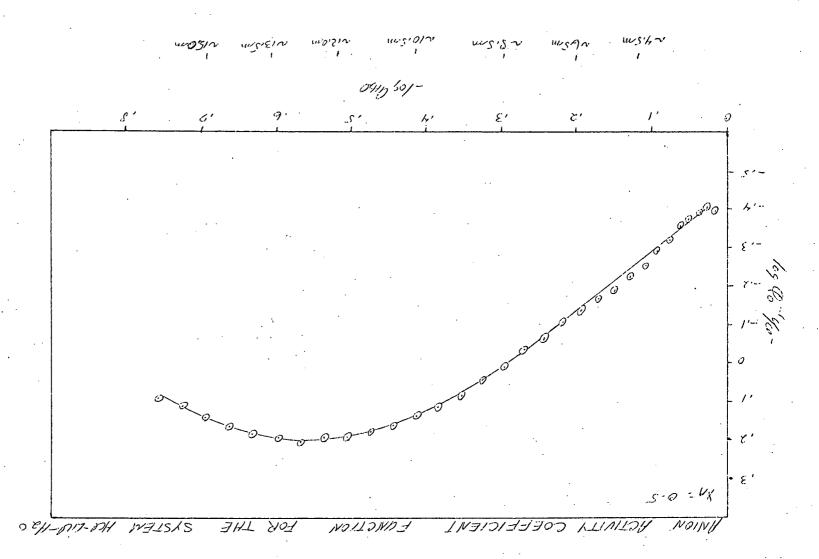


FIGURE (A-3)

Table A-4 and figures (A-1), (A-2) and (A-3) give the anion activity coefficient function in the mixed solutions for several ionic strength fractions of acid at total ionic strengths from 1 through 16 molal. From the figures it can be seen that the anion profiles are likely to contain the same species, indicating very definite ionic structures exist in the liquid state. We will now be able to obtain the detailed "species profile" in the mixed acid-salt solutions.

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B. Thermodynamic Studies and Species Profiles in HClO₄-H₂O

Recently the water activity was determined in concentrated solutions (~16-28 molal) of HClO₄ in water (H. Wai and K Yates, Can. J. Chem. 47 2326 (1969)). We obtained a linear relationship by plotting the acid molality vs. the negative logarithm of the water activity, and linearly extrapolated the curve to acid concentrations of approximately 36 molal. Using the Gibbsequation (Eqn. B-1 below), we calculated the solute activity, by graphical integration, and then the mean activity coefficients for HClO₄. The results are given in Table B-1.

$$\int d \log a_{HClO_4} = -\int \frac{55.51}{m} d \log a_{H_2O}$$
 (B-1)

We then combined the values of the Hammett acidity function determined in $HClO_4-H_2O$ (K. Yates and H. Wai, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 86 5408 (1964)) with the thermodynamic results calculated above in order to determine the formal species profile in concentrated $HClO_4-H_2O$ solutions.

The anion activity function, the anion activity coefficient function and the average anionic hydration are determined by use of the equations given below.

$$\log \phi_0^{-1} = H_0 + \log a_{HClO_4}$$
 (B-2)

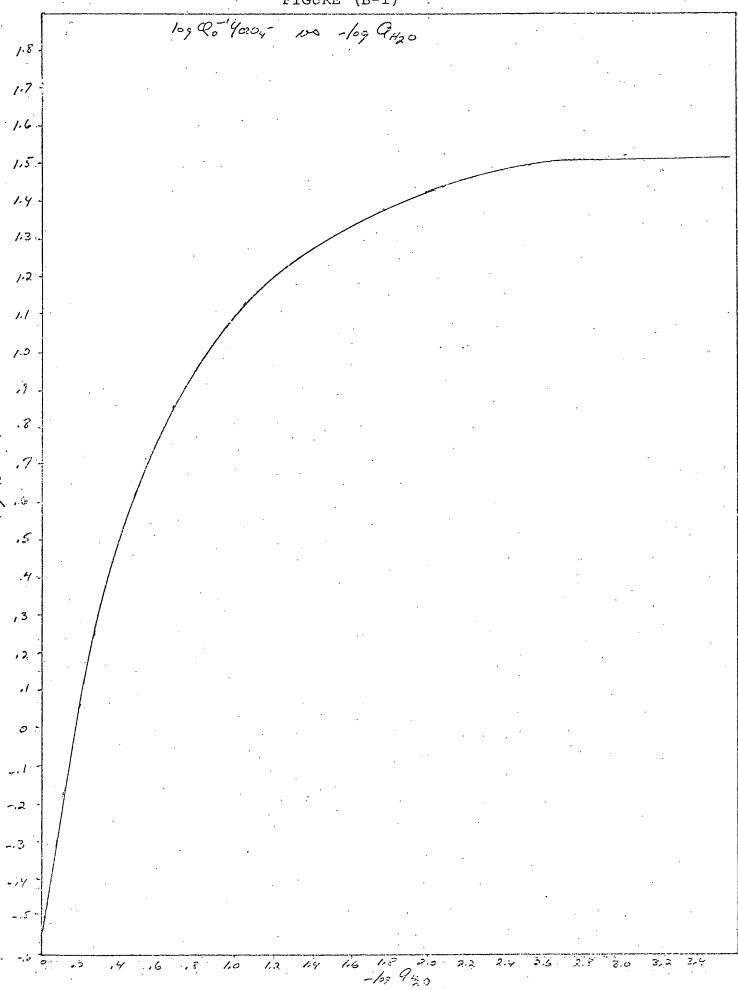
$$\log \phi_{0}^{-1} Y_{ClO_{4}}^{-1} = \log \phi_{0}^{-1} a_{ClO_{4}}^{-1} - \log M_{ClO_{4}}^{-1} (B-3)$$

$$\frac{-d \log \emptyset_0^{-1} Y_{ClO_4}^{-}}{d \log a_{H_2O}} = \overline{N}$$
 (B-4)

A graph showing $\log {\phi_0}^{-1}$ $Y_{\text{ClO}_4}^{-1}$ as a function of $-\log a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ Fig. (B-1) shows a zero hydrate species as the predominant one in the most concentrated $\text{HClO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ solutions.

Integration of Eqn. (B-4) using "%" values of 0, 1, and 4 yielded the same constant value over a substantial region of the water activity. We take this as evidence that only one term in series $\sum_{m=0}^{m=m} \text{ClO}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_m^-$, the % the one, is important. This procedure enables us to obtain the species profile for perchlorate ion shown in Fig. (B-2).

An analogous procedure for the proton yields the species profiles given in Fig. (B-3). Thus, in the $\mathrm{HClO_4}$ - $\mathrm{H_2O}$ system the main cationic species are $\mathrm{H_3O}^+$, $\mathrm{H_5O_2}^+$, $\mathrm{H_7O_3}^+$, $\mathrm{H_9O_4}^+$ and $\mathrm{H_{21}O_{10}}^+$ and the main anionic species are $\mathrm{ClO_4}^-$, $\mathrm{ClO_4}(\mathrm{H_2O})^-$, and $\mathrm{ClO_4}(\mathrm{H_2O})_4^-$. An attempt to correlate these results with



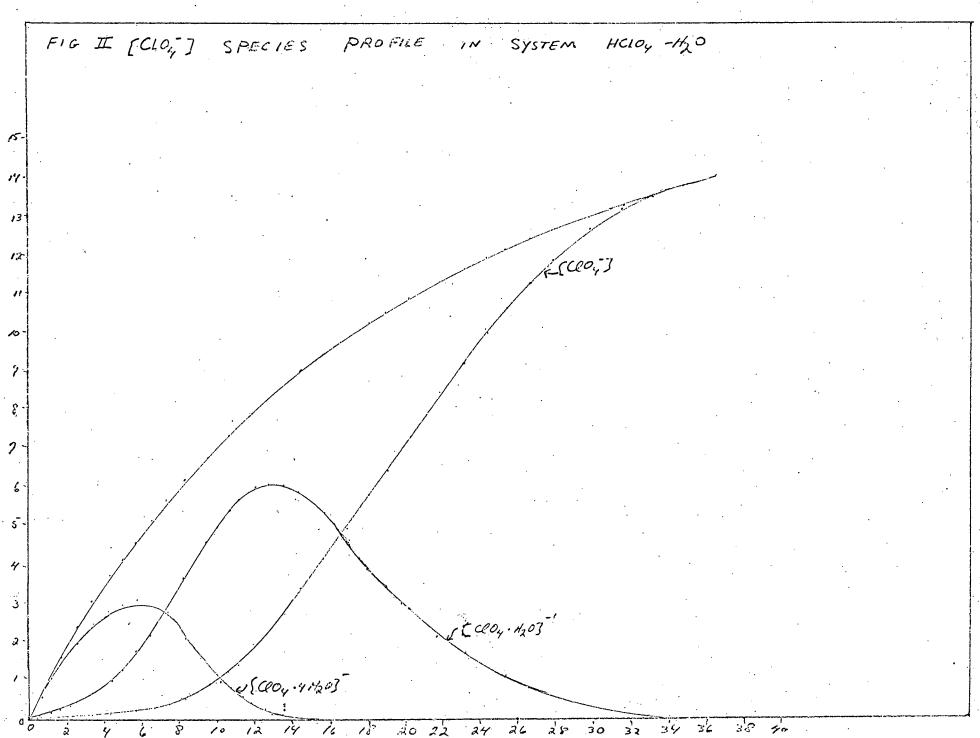


FIGURE (B-3) [H+] Species Profile in HClO4-H2O System

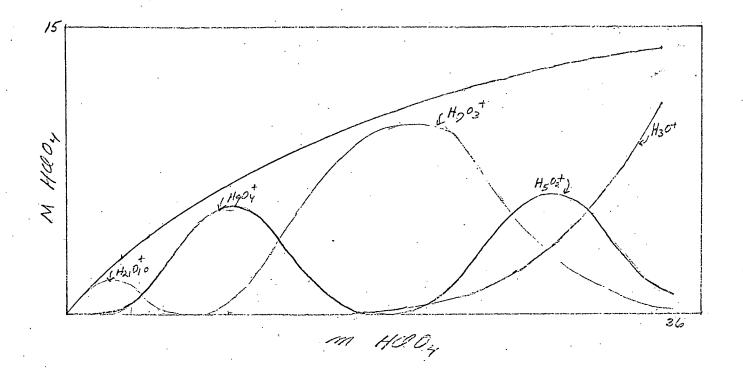


TABLE B-1

Values of a_{H_2O} and d + Calculated for $HClO_4$ in the Range 13 m to 36 m

| m | -log a _{H2} O | log a _{HClO4} | |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 13.58 | 0.867 | 6.721 | 1.70 × 10 ² |
| 14.44 | 0.966 | 7.112 | 2.50×10^2 |
| 15.70 | 1.113 | 7.652 | 4.29×10^2 |
| 16.58 | 1.238 | 7.986 | 5.97×10^2 |
| 16.95 | 1.251 | 8.162 | 7.13×10^2 |
| 18.08 | 1.385 | 8.596 | 1.102×10^{3} |
| 19.07 | 1.492 | 8.946 | 1.563×10^3 |
| 20.30 | 1.636 | 9.349 | 2.37×10^3 |
| 21.85 | 1.817 | 9.842 | 3.83×10^{3} |
| 23.22 | 1.970 | 10.247 | 5.73×10^3 |
| 24.49 | 2.112 | 10.582 | 8.02×10^3 |
| 25.47 | 2.222 | 10.834 | 1.030×10^4 |
| 26.77 | 2.368 | 11.160 | 1.426×10^4 |
| 27. 89 | 2.497 | 11.426 | 1.858×10^4 |
| 29.86 | 2.713 | 11.854 | 2.84×10^4 |
| 31.69 | 2.923 | 12.231 | 4.13×10^4 |
| 33.32 | 3.107 | 12.556 | 5.70×10^4 |
| 34.68 | 3.262 | 12.801 | 7.28×10^4 |
| 36.56 | 3.475 | 13.137 | 1.016×10^{5} |

the NMR and Raman measurements of Hood et al (G. C. Hood, O. Redlich, and C. A. Reilly, J. Chem. Phys. 22 2067 (1954); G. C. Hood and C. A. Reilly ibid 32 127 (1960)) and Weston (K. Heinzinger and R. E. Weston, Jr., J. Chem. Phys. 42 272 1965)) is underway.

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C. <u>Temperature Dependence of the Hammett Acidity</u> <u>Function in HCl-H₂O</u>

To gain insight into the temperature dependence of electrolyte-solvent interactions and to study the kinetics of acid catalyzed reactions as a function of temperature, we have determined the Hammett acidity function, Ho, in $HCl-H_2O$ solutions over the temperature range 25 - $80^{\circ}C$.

The measurements reported below are probably the most precise Ho measurements reported to date.

For the reaction:

$$BH^+ \longrightarrow B + H^+$$
 (C-la)

the Ho acidity function is defined as

$$Ho \equiv pK_{BH}^{+} - log (C_{BH}^{+}/C_{B})$$
 (C-1b)

where
$$C_{BH}^{+}/C_{B} = (\epsilon_{B}^{\lambda} - \epsilon^{\lambda})/(\epsilon^{\lambda} - \epsilon_{BH}^{\lambda})$$

= $(A_{B}^{-}A)/(A-A_{BH}^{+})$

 $\epsilon_{\rm B}^{\lambda}$, $\epsilon_{\rm BH}^{\lambda}$ and ϵ^{λ} represents the extinction coefficients at a given wavelength, λ , of the base, acid and partially ionized forms of the indicators used. In accordance with Beer's law, $\epsilon = {\rm A}/{\rm Lc}$; A being the absorbance of the solution; ${\rm L}$, the path length and c, the indicator concentration. The experimental conditions are

set so that ℓ and c will be constant. Thus, the extinction coefficient is directly proportional to the absorbance which is measured with a Beckman Model DV-2 spectrophotometer.

 pK_{RH}^{+} is defined by the equation:

$$pK_{BH}^{+} = log (C_{BH}^{+}/C_{B}^{C}C_{H}^{+}) + log (f_{BH}^{+}/f_{B}^{f}C_{H}^{+})$$
 (C-2)

the f values being the activity coefficients on a molar scale. The indicator concentrations are small enough so that the activity coefficients can be taken as their value in the reference state (i.e. unity) and for the indicator o-nitroaniline the pK_{BH}+ is obtained by extrapolation to zero acid concentration, i.e:

$$pK_{BH}^{+} = \lim_{C_{H}^{+} \longrightarrow 0} log(C_{BH}^{+}/C_{B}^{C_{H}^{+}})$$
 (C-3)

For the indicators 4-chloro-2-nitroaniline and 4-nitrodi-phenylamine the comparison method (illustrated by equation (C-4) was used to obtain $pK_{\rm BH}^+$ values.

$$pK_{CH}^{+} - pK_{BH}^{+} = log (C_{CH}^{+}/C_{C}) - log (C_{BH}^{+}/C_{B})$$
 (C-4)

The indicator concentration used in these measurements was $2.25 \times 10^{-4} M$. No temperature effect on the λ_{max} was observed

TABLE C-1

pK Values for Indicators Used in the Determination of Ho in HCl-H₂O Solutions

| T(OC) | o-nitroaniline | 4-chloro-2-nitro- aniline | 4-nitrodiphenyl- aniline | | | | | | |
|-------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 25 | -0.292 | -1.052 | -2.48 | | | | | | |
| 35 | -0.325 | -1.071 | -2.47 | | | | | | |
| 45 | -0.359 | -1.091 | -2.45 | | | | | | |
| 55 | -0.392 | -1.111 | -2.43 | | | | | | |
| 60 | -0.409 | -1.121 | -2.43 | | | | | | |
| 65 | -0.425 | -1.131 | -2.42 | | | | | | |
| 70 | -0.442 | -1.141 | -2.41 | | | | | | |
| 75 | -0.459 | -1.151 | -2.40 | | | | | | |
| 80 | -0.475 | -1.160 | | | | | | | |

in the interval 25 - 80 $^{\rm o}$ C. $\lambda_{\rm max}$ for o-nitroaniline and 4-chloro-2-nitroaniline was found to be 413 and 425 mH , respectively.

The pK $_{\rm BH}^+$ values for the indicators used as a function of temperature are given in Table C-1. The Ho values at selected temperatures 25°C, 45°C, 60°C, 70°C, and 80°C are given in Table C-2.

It will be noted that the Ho values are almost constant up to 60° C at acid concentrations below 5 M and increase slightly with temperature in the region 6-8 M HCl.

These results, when combined with the appropriate thermodynamic data will yield "species profile" in HCl-H₂O over a wide temperature and composition range. Further, the small variation in Ho over the temperature range 25 - 80°C indicates clearly that the concern of Deno and Taft regarding hydration of the indicators is unfounded and that Ho can indeed be used to indicate ion-solvent interactions in concentrated electrolyte solutions.

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TABLE C-2

Ho Values at Different Temperatures for 0.5-8.0 M HCl Solutions

| Conc'n. | · | | • • • | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| HC1 (M) | 25° | 45° | 60° | | 80° |
| 0.5 | +0.175 | +0.185 | +0.195 | +0.195 | +0.200 |
| 0.75 | -0.035 | -0.035 | -0.030 | -0.035 | -0.025 |
| 1.0 | -0.210 | -0.200 | -0.200 | -0.200 | -0.195 |
| 1.5 | -0.485 | -0.480 | -0.470 | -0.480 | -0.475 |
| 2.0 | -0.700 | -0.690 | -0.700 | -0.695 | -0.695 |
| 2.5 | -0.895 | -0.885 | -0.900 | -0.890 | -0.890 |
| 3.0 | -1.085 | -1.075 | -1.080 | -1.080 | -1.070 |
| 3.5 | -1.270 | -1.260 | -1.253 | -1.250 | -1.250 |
| 4.0 | -1.445 | -1.43 | -1.435 | -1.425 | -1.425 |
| 4.5 | -1.62 | -1.60 | -1.615 | -1.595 | -1.600 |
| 5.0 | -1.80 | -1.77 | -1.79 | -1.77 | -1.78 |
| 5.5 | -1.98 | -1.95 | -1.98 | -1.94 | -1.97 |
| 6.0 | -2.19 | -2.16 | -2.18 | -2.13 | -2.17 |
| 6.5 | -2.40 | -2.36 | -2.38 | -2.33 | -2.37 |
| 7.0 | -2.62 | -2.56 | -2.58 | -2.53 | -2.58 |
| 7.5 | -2.86 | -2.78 | -2.78 | -2.74 | -2.81 |
| 8.0 | -3.10 | -3.00 | -3.00 | -2.94 | -3.03 |

D. Thermodynamic Properties of Aqueous Tetra n-alkyl Ammonium Halides

In this study of thermodynamic properties of a very interesting class of compounds was undertaken. These compounds, the tetra n-alkylammonium halides interact with H₂O to form clathrate hydrates. To determine the relative apparent partial molal heat content L and the relative apparent molal entropies (S -S) of the solvent (H O) we measured the osmotic coefficients, in the concentration range O-1 molal, and at temperatures of 25° to 80°C.

The experimental results reported below were obtained by use of a Hewlett Packard Model 302B Vapor Pressure Osmometer. The technique of thermoelectric osmometry was described in a previous report (T. Kangvanvongsa and L. Leifer, Michigan Technological University Technical Progress Report COO-1712-3, March 1969, pp. 24-27). The instrument constant was determined by means of equation (D-1) using NaCl as the reference salt.

K = the instrument constant

 \mathcal{V} = the number of ions into which 1 mole of salt dissociates

m = molality

Ø - osmotic coefficient.

The Osmotic Coefficients of Tetramethylammonium Chloride

TABLE D-1

| m (molal) | 25°C | 30°C | 35°C | 40°C | 50°C | 60°C | 70°C | 80°C |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| .01 | 0.950 | 0.935 | 0.917 | 0.900 | 0.888 | 0.900 | 0.915 | 0.930 |
| .05 | 0.936 | 0.920 | 0.898 | 0.890 | 0.877 | 0.910 | 0.938 | 0.944 |
| . 10 | 0.915 | 0.902 | 0.880 | 0.875 | 0.875 | 0.899 | 0.927 | 0.926 |
| .20 | 0.890 | 0.871 | 0.850 | 0.840 | 0.847 | 0.870 | 0.897 | 0.894 |
| .30 | 0.878 | 0.847 | 0.825 | 0.816 | 0.825 | 0.850 | 0.876 | 0.876 |
| .40 | 0.873 | 0.834 | 0.812 | 0.801 | 0.807 | 0.833 | 0.866 | 0.867 |
| .50 | 0.866 | 0.826 | 0.804 | 0.793 | 0.805 | 0.821 | 0.852 | C.864 |
| .60 | 0.863 | 0.824 | 0.801 | 0.791 | 0.795. | 0.816 | 0.848 | 0.865 |
| .70 | 0.861 | 0.829 | 0.802 | 0.792 | 0.790 | 0.808 | 0.847 | 0.870 |
| .80 | 0.850 | 0.824 | 0.802 | 0.795 | 0.791 | 0.812 | 0.847 | 0.878 |
| .90 | 0.851 | 0.825 | 0.806 | 0.795 | 0.795 | 0.817 | 0.849 | 0.890 |
| 1.0 | 0.851 | 0.830 | 0.806 | 0.802 | 0.802 | 0.822 | 0.858 | 0.907 |

TABLE D-2

The Osmotic Coefficients of Tetraethylammonium Chloride

| m (molal) | _25 ^o c | <u>30°c</u> | 35°C | <u>40°c</u> | 50°C | <u>60°</u> C | <u>70°c</u> | 80°C |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| .Ó1 | 0.951 | 0.936 | 0.920 | 0.908 | 0.889 | 0.896 | 0.911 | 0.922 |
| .05 | 0.937 | 0.922 | 0.902 | 0.899 | 0.880 | 0.902 | 0.928 | 0.937 |
| .10 | 0.917 | 0.906 | 0.886 | 0.881 | 0.870 | 0.889 | 0.918 | 0.920 |
| .20 | 0.902 | 0.877 | 0.854 | 0.843 | 0.837 | 0.863 | 0.887 | 0.880 |
| .30 | 0.884 | 0.858 | 0.835 | 0.824 | 0.818 | 0.838 | 0.862 | 0.862 |
| .40 | 0.877 | 0.845 | 0.825 | 0.809 | 0.805 | 0.821 | 0.845 | 0.849 |
| •50 | 0.872 | 0.839 | 0.811 | 0.799 | 0.795 | 0.811 | 0.836 | 0.841 |
| .60 | 0.870 | 0.835 | 0.809 | 0.798 | 0.791 | 0.807 | 0.831 | 0.840 |
| .70 | 0.869 | 0.835 | 0.812 | 0.799 | 0.788 | 0.800 | 0.828 | 0.840 |
| .80 | 0.870 | 0.838 | 0.814 | 0.800 | 0.789 | 0.801 | 0.829 | 0.862 |
| .90 | 0.873 | 0.842 | 0.817 | 0.808 | 0.792 | 0.802 | 0.832 | 0.860 |
| 1.0 | 0.875 | 0.847 | 0.822 | 0.816 | 0.801 | 0.803 | 0.839 | 0.877 |

TABLE D-3

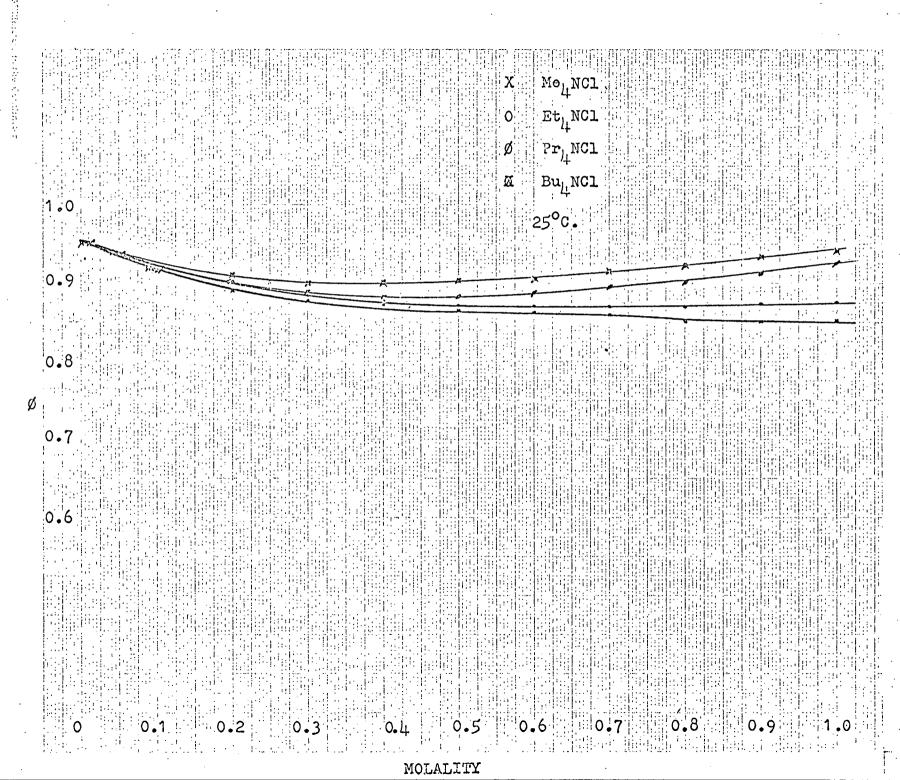
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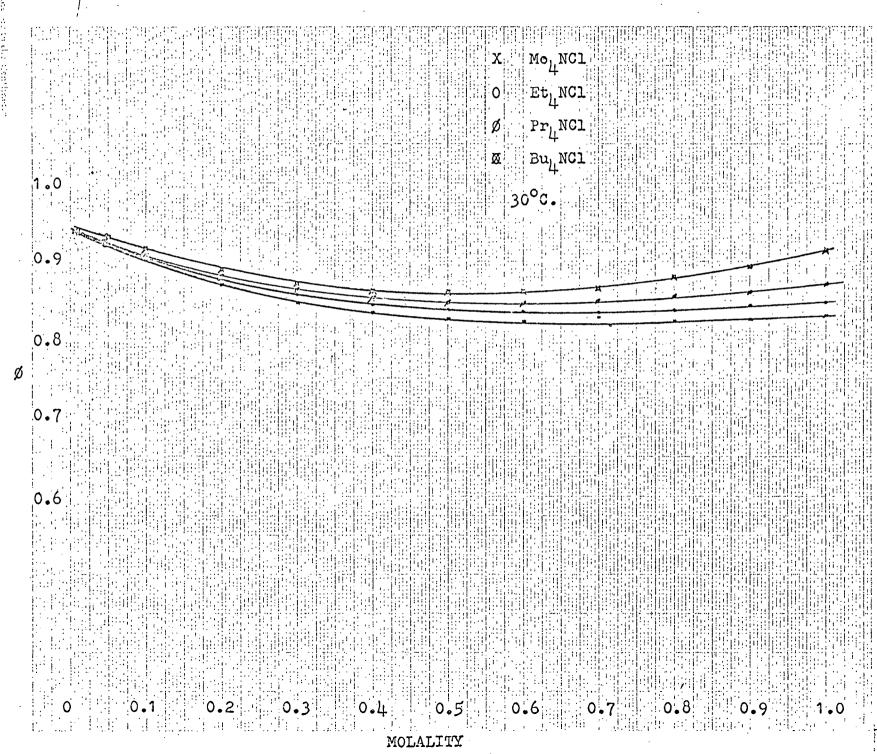
| m (molal) | | 25°C | 30°C | 35°C | 40°C | 50°C | 60°C | 70°C | <u>80°c</u> |
|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| .01 | | 0.952 | 0.938 | 0.923 | 0.911 | 0.894 | 0.890 | 0.900 | 0.915 |
| .05 | ٠ | 0.938 | 0.927 | 0.908 | 0.900 | 0.883 | 0.895 | 0.919 | 0.925 |
| .10 | | 0.918 | 0.907 | 0.890 | 0.883 | 0.865 | 0.881 | 0.909 | 0.905 |
| .20 | | 0.903 | 0.881 | 0.859 | 0.849 | 0.830 | 0.844 | 0.877 | 0.867 |
| .30 | | 0.889 | 0.864 | 0.837 | 0.830 | 0.812 | 0.820 | 0.851 | 0.845 |
| .40 | | 0.882 | 0.853 | 0.825 | 0.814 | 0.798 | 0.808 | 0.830 | 0.830 |
| . 50 | | 0.882 | 0.848 | 0.820 | 0.802 | 0.790 | 0.798 | 0.820 | 0.821 |
| .60 | | 0.888 | 0.847 | 0.816 | 0.802 | 0.788 | 0.791 | 0.814 | 0.816 |
| .70 | | 0.896 | 0.850 | 0.821 | 0.802 | 0.786 | 0.788 | 0.810 | 0.815 |
| .80 | | 0.902 | 0.855 | 0.828 | 0.805 | 0.786 | 0.778 | 0.810 | 0.819 |
| .90 | | 0.912 | 0.862 | 0.837 | 0.815 | 0.786 | 0.788 | 0.812 | 0.827 |
| 1.0 | | 0.925 | 0.872 | 0.850 | 0.830 | 0.792 | 0.790 | 0.815 | 0.840 |

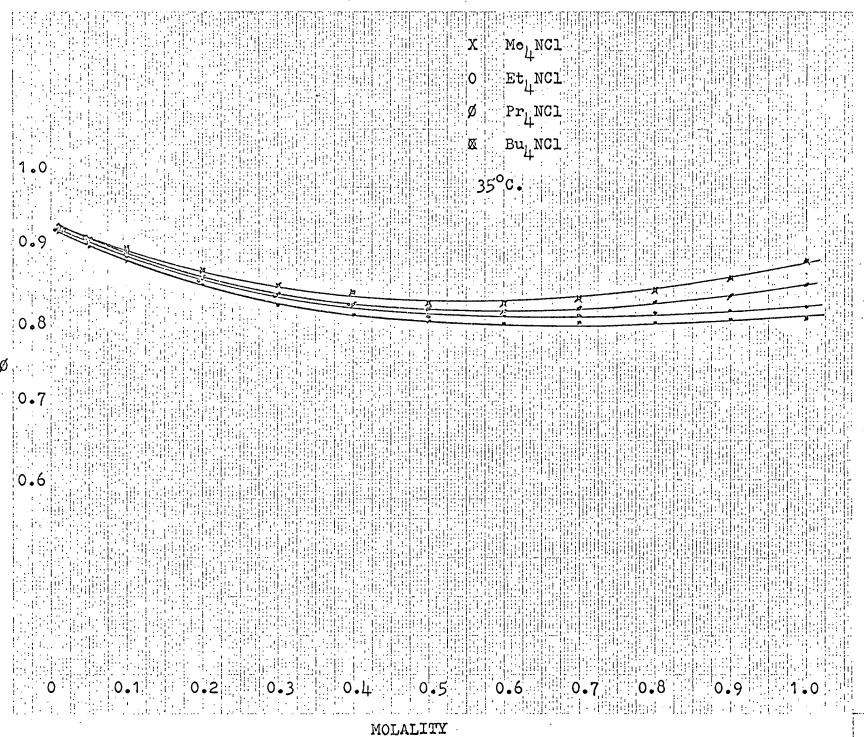
The Osmotic Coefficients of Tetrabutylammonium Chloride

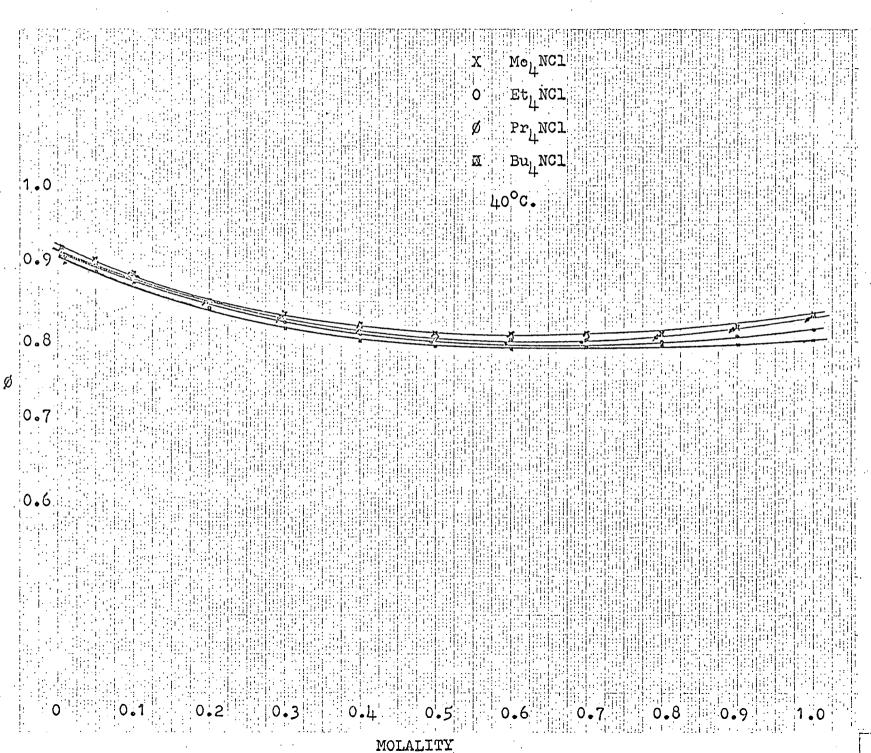
TABLE D-4

| m (molal) | _25 ^o C | 30°C | 35°C | 40°C | 50°c | 60°C | 70°c | 80°C |
|--------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (morar) | | | | | • | | • | - |
| .01 | 0.952 | 0.940 | 0.920 | 0.919 | 0.898 | 0.885 | 0.897 | 0.910 |
| .05 | 0. 938 | 0.930 | 0.910 | 0.905 | 0.886 | 0.893 | 0.910 | 0.917 |
| .10 | 0.919 | 0.912 | 0.897 | 0.886 | 0.865 | 0.875 | 0.893 | 0.897 |
| .20 | 0.910 | 0.888 | 0.868 | 0.851 | 0.825 | 0.837 | 0.857 | 0.859 |
| .30 | 0.899 | 0.871 | 0.848 | 0.835 | 0.807 | 0.803 | 0.830 | 0.834 |
| .40 | 0.900 | 0.862 | 0.840 | 0.820 | 0.791 | 0.791 | 0.811 | 0.814 |
| •50 | 0.903 | 0.860 | 0.826 | 0.811 | 0.784 | 0.782 | 0.798 | 0.800 |
| .60 | 0.906 | 0.862 | 0.826 | 0.809 | 0.780 | 0.775 | 0.791 | 0.792 |
| •70 | 0.916 | 0.867 | 0.833 | 0.809 | 0.780 | 0.774 | 0.788 | 0790 |
| .80 | 0.923 | 0.881 | 0.844 | 0.810 | 0.783 | 0.769 | 0.790 | 0.790 |
| •90 | 0.934 | 0.894 | 0.859 | 0.820 | 0.775 | 0.769 | 0.790 | 0.793 |
| 1.0 | 0.942 | 0.914 | 0.881 | 0.839 | 0.784 | 0.773 | 0.792 | 0.805 |

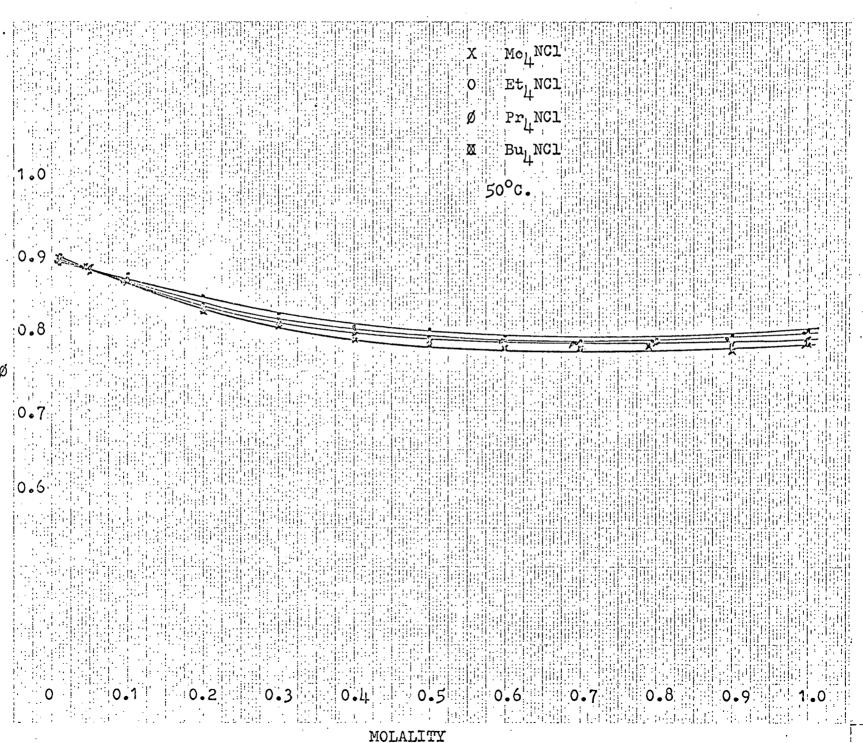




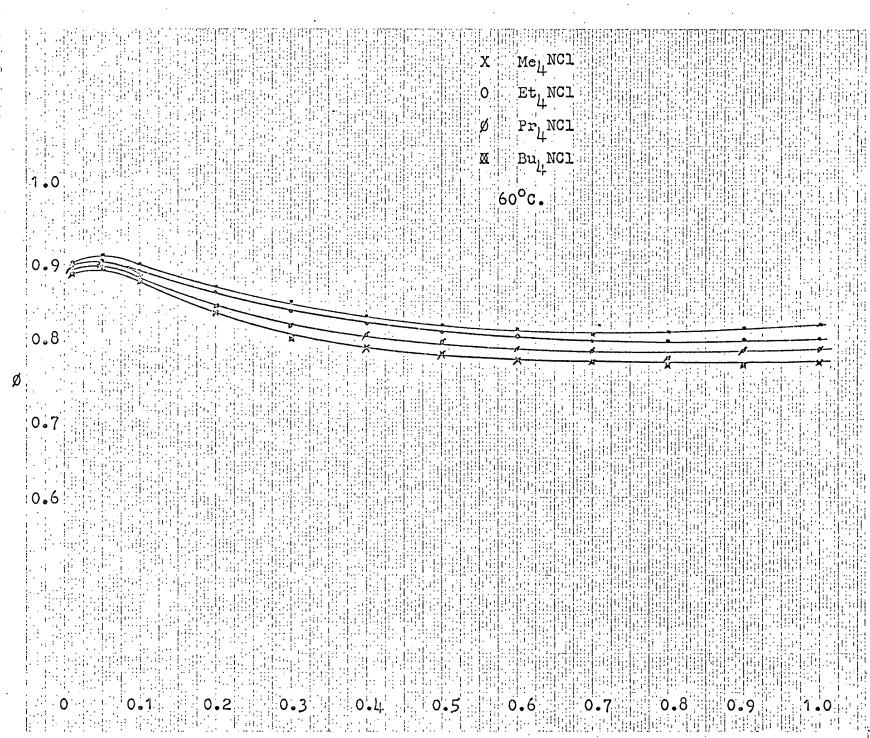


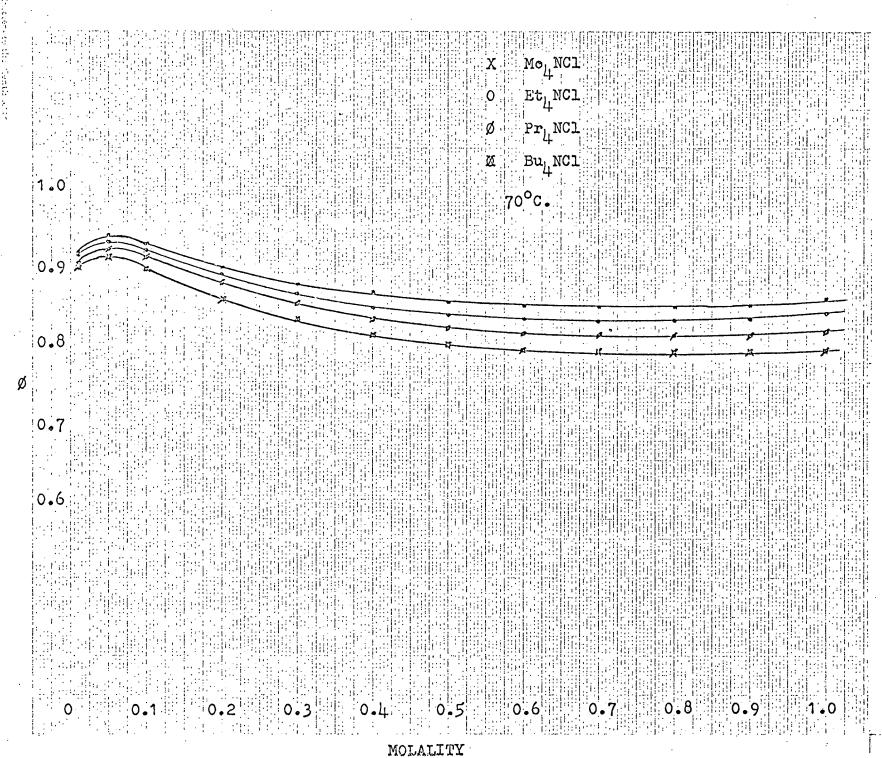


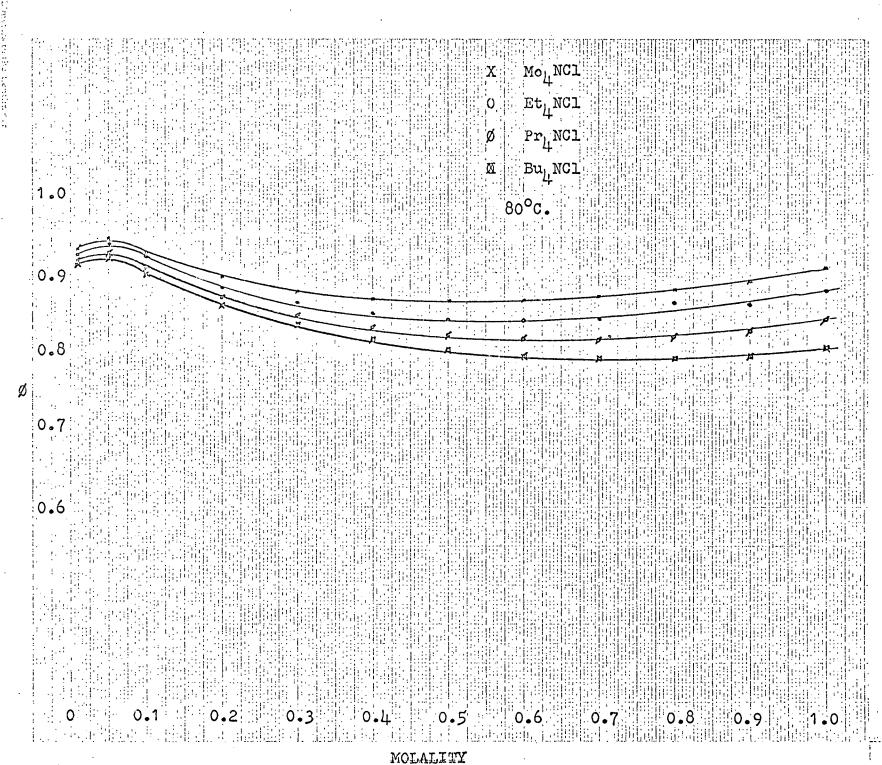
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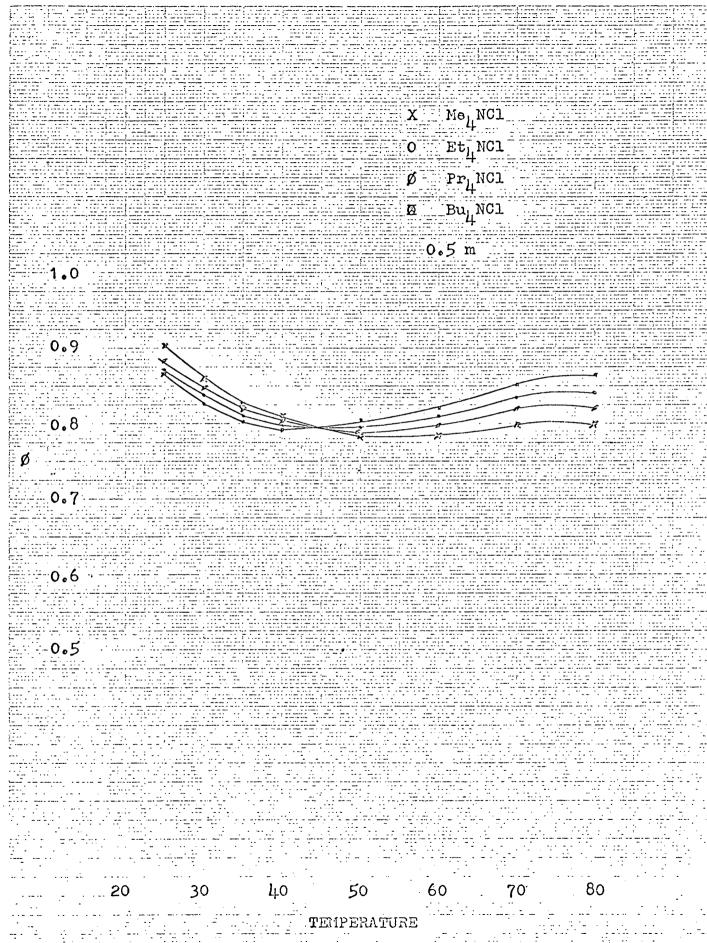
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The results reported below are for the tetra n-methyl, ethyl, propyl and butyl ammonium chloride.

The methyl salt (Me₄NCl) was recrystallized from a methanolether solution, the Et₄NCl from chloroform-ether solution, the
Pr₄NCl and Bu₄NCl from acetone-ether solution. In general the
procedures reported by R. L. Kay and by A. K. R. Unni were followed
(R. L. Kay et al., J. Phys. Chem., 69 4028 (1965)); A. K. R. Unni
et al. ibid 67 1216 (1963)). The solutions were prepared by weight
and the observed osmotic coefficients are reported for each of the
salts listed above in Tables D-l to D-4 and are shown graphically
in Figures D-l to D-8.

It can be seen that the effect of temperature on the chloride salts is to reverse the normal order (i.e. $\varnothing_{\mathrm{Bu}_4\mathrm{N}^+} > \varnothing_{\mathrm{Pr}_4\mathrm{N}^+} > \varnothing_{\mathrm{Et}_4\mathrm{N}^+} > \varnothing_{\mathrm{Me}_4\mathrm{N}^+} > \varnothing_{\mathrm{Me}_4\mathrm{N}^+} > \varnothing_{\mathrm{Et}_4\mathrm{N}^+} > \varnothing_{\mathrm{Me}_4\mathrm{N}^+} >$

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