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# Densities and partial molar volumes of fructose and sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl, and KBr) aqueous solutions at 303.15K

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# ABSTRACT

Measurements of densities of fructose and sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl, and KBr) aqueous solutions have been undertaken as a function of molarity, at atmospheric pressure, and at T = 303.15K. Densities have been correlated with molarity of the solutions. Furthermore, partial molar volumes have been calculated from experimental density values. Results are interpreted in terms of solute-solute and solute-solvent interactions. © 2009 Trade Science Inc. - INDIA

## **KEYWORDS**

Sugars; Alkali halides; Aqueous solutions; Density; Partial molar volume.

### INTRODUCTION

The soaking operations include candying and semi candying, osmotic dehydration, brining and curing, emersion, chilling and freezing. In the field of soaking operations, the mixed blends (sugar + water + alkali halides) at low temperatures (303.15K) are used either for vegetable or animal tissues. To understand the soaking operations with mixed blends, it is necessary to take into account physical properties of (sugar + water + alkali halides).

Direct contacting of food stuff with aqueous solutions has been widely used in the field of engineering. The food includes fruit, vegetables, meat and fish. They can be osmotically treated proceeding the conventional processing. Binary and ternary aqueous solutions of sugars, inorganic salts, alcohol, and polyols can be used as osmotic agents. To understand the osmotic treatment, it is necessary to know in hand physical properties of (sugar + water + inorganic salts). The most important physical property density will useful for this. From densities of the aqueous solutions, partial molar volumes can be calculated. Partial molar volumes are useful to calculate the effect of the pressure on ion-equilibrium for engineering and oceanographic.

Therefore, in this paper, we report densities and partial molar volumes of fructose and sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl, and KBr) aqueous solutions, at (303.15K), and at atmospheric pressure.

#### **EXPERIMENTAL**

Sucrose (A.R. Grade purity > 99.5%, BDH), NaBr (A.R. Grade purity > 99.5%, Loba Chem.),

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TABLE 1 : Densities ( $\rho$ ) and apparent molar volumes ( $V_{b,m}$ ) of fructose in water and 0.05 M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl, and KBr) aqueous solutions at T = 303.15 K

TABLE 2: Densities ( $\rho$ ) and apparent molar volumes ( $V_{\rm dm}$ ) of sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl, and KBr) aqueous solutions at T = 303.15K

M(mol∙ dm <sup>-3</sup> )	$10^{-3} \cdot \rho$ (kg·m <sup>-3</sup> )	10 <sup>6</sup> .V <sub>∳, m</sub> (m <sup>3</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	M(mol∙ dm <sup>-3</sup> )	$10^{-3}$ . $\rho(\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3})$	$10^{6} \cdot V_{\phi,m}$ $(m^{3} \cdot mol^{-1})$	-	M (mol·dm <sup>-3</sup> )	$\frac{10^{-3} \cdot \rho}{(\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3})}$	$10^{6} \cdot V_{\phi, m}$ $(m^{3} \cdot mol^{-1})$	M (mol·dm <sup>-3</sup> )	$\begin{array}{c} 10^{\text{-3}} \cdot \rho \\ (kg \cdot m^{\text{-3}}) \end{array}$	$\frac{10^{6} \cdot V_{\phi, m}}{(m^{3} \cdot mol^{-1})}$
Fructose + Water			Fructose + NaCl			-	Sucrose + Water			Sucrose + NaCl		
0.0000	0.9956		0.0000	0.9894		-	0.0000	0.9956		0.0000	0.9894	
0.0309	0.9977	112.146	0.0302	0.9914	114.197		0.0300	0.9996	209.046	0.0110	0.9908	214.718
0.0506	0.999	112.772	0.0702	0.9941	113.149		0.0505	1.0022	209.868	0.0305	0.9934	210.966
0.0703	1.0003	112.964	0.0914	0.9954	114.327		0.0705	1.0048	210.125	0.0502	0.9960	210.312
0.0900	1.0016	113.008	0.1116	0.9967	114.415		0.0918	1.0075	210.297	0.0702	0.9985	211.674
0.1100	1.0029	113.165	0.1310	0.9979	114.810		0.1105	1.0099	210.361	0.0902	1.0010	212.435
0.1300	1.0042	113.228	0.1506	0.9991	115.155		0.1305	1.0124	210.484	0.1112	1.0036	212.330
0.1501	1.0054	113.956	0.1715	1.0004	115.277		0.1500	1.0148	210.583	0.1298	1.0059	212.366
0.1702	1.0066	114.479	0.1926	1.0016	115.942		0.1700	1.0173	210.659	0.1503	1.0084	212.762
0.1922	1.0079	114.963	0.2108	1.0026	116.557		0.1907	1.0198	210.688	0.1705	1.0108	213.140
0.2097	1.0089	115.419					0.2106	1.0222	210.763			
Fructose + NaBr		Fructose + KCl		-	Sucrose + NaBr			Sucrose + KCl				
0.0000	1.0001		0.0000	0.9917		-	0.0000	1.0001		0.0000	0.9917	
0.0107	1.0008	114.644	0.1110	0.9985	118.554		0.0101	1.0014	213.301	0.1103	1.0050	219.613
0.0309	1.0021	115.190	0.1302	0.9996	119.014		0.0302	1.0039	216.972	0.1298	1.0072	220.300
0.0533	1.0035	115.913	0.1504	1.0007	119.725		0.0494	1.0062	217.482	0.1502	1.0095	220.978
0.0703	1.0045	117.041	0.1703	1.0018	120.130		0.0701	1.0087	218.023	0.1701	1.0117	221.151
0.0901	1.0057	117.334	0.1902	1.0029	120.423		0.0933	1.0114	218.272	0.1901	1.0139	221.464
0.1123	1.007	117.888	0.2100	1.0040	120.606		0.1103	1.0134	218.433	0.2102	1.0161	221.680
0.1313	1.0081	118.269	Fructose + KBr		KBr	-	0.1309	1.0158 218.605		Sucrose + KBr		lr
0.1501	1.0092	118.440	0.0000	1.0059		-	0.1501	1.0181	218.709	0.0000	1.0059	
0.1716	1.0103	119.485	0.1080	1.0122	120.686		0.1703	1.0204	218.889	0.1110	1.0191	219.879
0.1899	1.0113	119.823	0.1320	1.0135	121.275		0.1904	1.0226	219.025	0.1301	1.0213	220.093
0.2101	1.0124	120.123	0.1540	1.0147	121.555		0.2103	1.0249	219.176	0.1497	1.0235	220.245
			0.1703	1.0155	122.215					0.1712	1.0259	220.394
			0.1901	1.0165	122.693					0.1901	1.0280	220.552
			0.2106	1.0175	123.236					0.2110	1.0303	220.748

KCl (A.R. Grade purity > 99.5%, E-Merck) and KBr (A.R. Grade purity > 99.5%, E-Merck) were used in the present investigation without further purification. Masses were recorded on a Dhona balance with a precision of  $\pm 1.10^{-7}$ kg. All the solutions were prepared in triply distilled demonized water. The densities  $(\rho)$  of aqueous solutions were measured with the help of a 15.10<sup>-6</sup>m<sup>3</sup> double arm pycnometer <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>. The pycknometer was placed in glass walled thermostat having the thermal stability of  $\pm$ 0.01K. The accuracy in the density measurements was  $\pm 1.10^{-7}$ kg·m<sup>-3</sup>.

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**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION** 

Densities of fructose and sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions are reported in TABLE 1 and TABLE 2, respectively.

Densities are correlated with molarity of solutions by polynomial equation.

$$\rho = A_0 + A_1 M + A_2 M^2 \tag{1}$$

M is molarity of the solution. TABLE 3 summarizes the correlation parameters  $A_0 A_1$ , and  $A_2$ .

Density values have been used to calculate the partial molar volumes of fructose and sucrose in water and

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TABLE 3 : Correlation coefficients of equation 1							
System	$\dot{A}_{0}$	$A_1$	$A_2$				
Fructose + Water	0.9955	0.0707	-0.0327				
Fructose + NaCl	0.9893	0.0696	-0.0308				
Fructose + NaBr	1.0001	0.0647	-0.0303				
Fructose+ KCl	0.9926	0.0568	-0.0044				
Fructose + KBr	1.0057	0.0641	-0.0391				
Sucrose + Water	0.9956	0.1319	-0.0273				
Sucrose + NaCl	0.9894	0.1330	-0.0435				
Sucrose + NaBr	1.0002	0.1229	-0.0259				
Sucrose + KCl	0.9922	0.1191	-0.0249				
Sucrose + KBr	1.0061	0.1204	-0.0265				

0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions. To calculate apparent molar volumes  $(V_{\phi,m})$  of fructose and sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions following equation <sup>4,5</sup> was used.

 $V_{\phi,m} = [\text{Molar mass of solute/}\rho] - [(\rho - \rho_0)/(M\rho\rho_0)] \quad (2)$ 

*M* is the molarity of the solution,  $\rho$  and  $\rho_0$  are densities of the solution and solvent, respectively. Apparent molar volumes ( $V_{\phi,m}$ ) of fructose and sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions are included in TABLE and TABLE 2. Partial molar volumes ( $V_{\phi,m}$ ) have been calculated by using the Masson's equation <sup>6.7</sup>.

$$\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{o}} + \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{m}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(3)

In this equation,  $V_{\phi,m}^{\circ}$ , and  $V_{\rm S}$ , are solute, solvent, and temperature dependent empirical parameters.  $V_{\phi,m}^{\circ}$ , and  $V_{\rm S}$  have been calculated by the least square fitting of the apparent molar volume data in the equation 3. TABLE 4 compiles  $V_{\phi,m}^{\circ}$  and  $V_{\rm S}$  values of fructose and sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions, respectively.

Information regarding solute-solvent and solute – solute interactions can be obtained from  $V_{\phi,m}^{o}$  and  $V_{s}$  values. From TABLE 4, it is clear that the  $V_{\phi,m}^{o}$  values of fructose and sucrose are large and positive. The positive values of  $V_{\phi,m}^{o}$  indicate the strong solute-solvent interactions. The  $V_{s}$  values are positive and smaller than  $V_{\phi,m}^{o}$ , suggesting the dominance of solute-solvent interactions over solute-solute interactions. The  $V_{o,m}^{o}$  values of sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions are larger than  $V_{\phi,m}^{o}$  values of fructose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions.

TABLE 4 : Partial molar volume  $V^{\circ}\phi_{,m}$  and solute – solute interaction parameter  $V_{\rm s}$  of fructose and sucrose at T = 303.15)K

System	$10^{6} \cdot V^{o}_{\phi, m}$ $(m^{3} \cdot mol^{-1})$	Vs
Fructose + Water	111.592	16.76
Fructose + NaCl	112.907	15.226
Fructose + NaBr	114.589	27.585
Fructose+ KCl	116.306	21.429
Fructose + KBr	117.926	24.978
Sucrose + Water	209.378	7.546
Sucrose + NaCl	212.003	3.289
Sucrose + NaBr	215.711	19.801
Sucrose + KCl	217.664	19.983
Sucrose + KBr	218.976	8.366

## CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Partial molar volumes of fructose and sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions are positive.
- Partial molar volumes of fructose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions smaller than partial molar volumes of sucrose in water and 0.05M (NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr) aqueous solutions.
- 3. The partial molar volumes of fructose and sucrose increase with the addition of alkali halides in solvent like water.

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