

Absorption of Carbon Dioxide into the 2-Hydroxy Ethylammonium Lactate Ionic Liquid

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Absorption of carbon dioxide into organic solvents with the 2-hydroxy ethylammonium lactate (HEL) ionic liquid was investigated using a batch stirred tank with a plane of gas-liquid interface in a range of 0–2.0 kmol/m³ of HEL and 298–318 K at 101.3 kPa. The absorption of CO₂ was analyzed with the film model accompanied by zwitterion mechanism of CO₂ with HEL. The proposed model fits the experimental data of the enhancement factor due to the ready, chemical absorption of CO₂ in different solvents, and at different temperatures, and HEL concentrations. The reaction rate constant of CO₂ with HEL was correlated linearly with the solubility parameter of the solvent.