

Modeling of CO₂ Solubility in Aqueous Solutions of MEA and AMP mixtures Using Activity Coefficients

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Reducing emissions of Carbon dioxide (CO₂) without decreasing fossil fuel usage is a important issue. Few kinds of alkanolamines has been used for CO₂ absorption processes: primary (MEA), secondary (DIPA), tertiary (MDEA), steric hindrance (AMP) amines and their binary mixtures. Among them, MEA (monoethanolamine) has been widely used to process of CO₂ Sequestration because of high reactivity and low cost. Recently, AMP (2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol) are applied as a stable amine for high CO₂ absorption capacity. In this study, equilibrium solubility characteristics of CO₂ in MEA, AMP and their mixtures were evaluated by using experimental data and thermodynamic models. To consider the non-ideality, binary parameters of activity coefficients and equilibrium constants were regressed from experimental data. The Electrolyte-NRTL models are used to estimate interactions between solute species in the liquid phase. Calculations of solubility and optimizations (parameter regression) were conducted by MATLAB® 2019a version.