

## Speed of sound and adiabatic compressibilities of binary liquid mixtures containing 1,3-dioxolane with 1-alkanols at 298.15K and 3 MHz.

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**Abstract:** Speed of sound ( $u$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ), have been measured in 1,3-dioxolane + 1-pentanol, 1,3-dioxolane + 1-hexanol, 1,3-dioxolane + 1-heptanol, 1,3-dioxolane + 1-octanol, 1,3-dioxolane + 1-nonanol and 1,3-dioxolane + 1-decanol, at the temperature 298.15 K and 3 MHz. From the measured data of speed of sound ( $u$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ), acoustic parameter adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ) and free length ( $L_f$ ). The variation of adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ) and free length ( $L_f$ ) with concentration have been studied. Acoustic parameters provide important information in understanding the solute-solvent interaction in a solution.

**Keywords:** Acoustical parameters, density, sound velocity, adiabatic compressibility, free length, hydrogen bonding, 1,3-dioxolane, molecular interaction.

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### Nomenclature

$\rho$ , Densities of liquid

$u$ , Ultrasonic velocity

$\beta_{ad}$ , Adiabatic compressibility

$\beta_{ad}^E$ , excess adiabatic compressibility

$(L_f)$ , Inter molecular free length

$(L_f^E)$ , Excess inter molecular free length

$X_1$ , Mole fraction of 1,3-Dioxolane

$Y^E$ , Thermodynamic excess function

### I. Introduction:

The thermodynamic properties of a binary liquid mixture such as sound velocity ( $u$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ) are important from practical and theoretical points of view to understand liquid theory. Their properties are extremely useful for the design of process equipment in chemical industries. The sound velocity ( $u$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ) of binary liquid mixtures are used experimentally to understand molecular interaction between the components of the mixtures and find applications in several industries and cosmetics [1-3]. The data of the properties associated with the liquids and liquid mixtures like sound velocity ( $u$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ) find extensive application in solution theory and molecular dynamics. Such results are necessary for interpretation of data obtained from thermo-chemical, electrochemical, biochemical and kinetic studies. The variation of sound velocity and other ultrasonic parameters of binary liquid mixtures have been studied by many researchers and they have shed light upon structural changes associated with liquid mixtures of weakly and strongly components [4-10]. The study of molecular association in binary liquid mixtures having alcohol as one of the components is of particular interest, since alcohols are strongly self-associated liquids having a three-dimensional network of hydrogen bonds and can be associated [11-12].

The present paper is a part of our ongoing research program in the measurement of thermodynamic and transport properties of binary liquid mixtures. The liquids were chosen in the present investigation on the basis of their industrial importance. 1,3-dioxolane (cyclic diether) have played a major role in the pharmaceutical chemistry. Therefore, the applications of these compounds attract us to study their behavior in alcohols. Alcohols are used as hydraulic fluids in pharmaceutical and cosmetics, in medications for animals, in manufacturing of perfumes, paint removers, flavors and dyestuffs, as defrosting and as an antiseptic agent. The experimental results have been used to discuss the nature of interaction between unlike molecules in terms of hydrogen bonding, dipole-dipole interactions and dispersive forces. It is well known that ethers interact with

alcohols by dipole-dipole interaction, formation of new hydrogen bonds or hetro-associations and dispersion forces.

In the present paper several parameters such as adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ), and free length ( $L_f$ ) of a binary system 1,3-dioxolane with 1-pentanol, 1-hexanol, 1-heptanol, 1-octanol, 1-nonanol and 1-decanol have been reported using the experimental values of sound velocity ( $u$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ) of the binary liquid mixtures at temperature 298.15K. These results have been fitted to the Redlich-Kister polynomial equation.

## II. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

**2.1 Chemicals.** The source and purity of the chemical compound are shown in table-1. The substances density, viscosity and ultrasonic velocity is compared with the literature data (Table-2) to ascertain the purity, and a good agreement between the experimental data and literature data [13-24] was observed.

**2.2 Apparatus and Procedure:** All six binary liquid mixtures were prepared by weighing appropriate amounts of pure liquids on a digital electronic balance (Citizen Scale (I) PVT. LTD. Mumbai, India.) with a precision  $\pm 0.1$ . The experimental uncertainty in mole fractions did not exceed  $\pm 0.0005$ . All the solutions were prepared by mass ratios and stored in the air-tight stopper measuring flasks.

**Table 1. CAS Registry Number, Mass Fraction Purity of the chemicals**

Component	Formula	CAS No.	Reg.	Supplier	Mass Fraction Purity (%)	Method Purity analysis method
1,3-Dioxolane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	646-06-0		CDH Delhi	99.7	Chromatography by the supplier
Pentanol	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	71-41-0		CDH Delhi	99.7	Chromatography by the supplier
Hexanol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	111-27-3		CDH Delhi	99.5	Chromatography by the supplier
Heptanol	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	111-70-6		CDH Delhi	99	Chromatography by the supplier
Octanol	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	111-87-5		CDH Delhi	99.7	Chromatography by the supplier
Nonanol	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O	143-08-8		CDH Delhi	99	Chromatography by the supplier
Decanol	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O	112-30-1		CDH Delhi	99	Chromatography by the supplier

**Table 2. Comparison of Experimental and Literature density ( $\rho$ ) and sound velocity ( $u$ ) of pure Components with Available Literature Values at T = 298.15K.**

Compound	$\rho$ (g.cm <sup>-3</sup> )		$u$ (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	
	This work	Literature	This work	Literature
1,3-Dioxolane	1.0616	1.0577 <sup>17</sup>	1340	1338 <sup>17</sup>
		1.0586 <sup>17</sup>		1338 <sup>18</sup>
Pentanol	0.8124	0.8108 <sup>13</sup>	1198	1197 <sup>16</sup>
		0.8107 <sup>13</sup>		1268 <sup>22</sup>
Hexanol	0.8176	0.8187 <sup>13</sup>	1306	1304 <sup>15</sup>
		0.8152 <sup>15</sup>		1303 <sup>15</sup>
Heptanol	0.8196	0.8187 <sup>13</sup>	1325	1327 <sup>15</sup>
		0.8197 <sup>19</sup>		1327.37 <sup>24</sup>
Octanol	0.8236	0.8216 <sup>13</sup>	1350	1348 <sup>14</sup>
		0.8218 <sup>13</sup>		1347 <sup>22</sup>
Nonanol	0.8248	0.8244 <sup>15</sup>	1366	1365 <sup>15</sup>
		0.824224 <sup>15</sup>		1364 <sup>24</sup>
Decanol	0.8292	0.8267 <sup>15</sup>	1378	1380 <sup>15</sup>
		0.8264 <sup>19</sup>		1379 <sup>24</sup>

### 2.3 Measurements:

**Density:** Densities of pure components and liquid-liquid mixtures were measured with a 25-ml specific gravity bottle by relative measurement method with an accuracy of  $\pm 0.01$  kg.m<sup>-3</sup>. The specific gravity bottle with the experimental mixture was immersed in the temperature-controlled water bath (MSI Goyal scientific, Meerut, U.P. India.), operating in the temperature range of -10°C to 85°C with an accuracy  $\pm 0.1$ °C. Double distilled

water used for the calibration of the specific gravity bottle. At least three times for each composition in experimental were generally repeated and the results were treatment.

### Sound velocity:

The speed of sound ( $u$ ) was measured at a frequency 3 MHz in these solutions using the interferometric method with a (Model F-80D, Mittal Enterprise, New Delhi, India) at 298.15K. The interferometer cell was filled with the test liquid, and water was circulated around the measuring cell from a water bath. The uncertainty was estimated to be  $\pm 0.1\%$ . The measured values of ultrasonic velocities of pure 1,3-dioxolane with 1-pentanol, 1-hexanol, 1-heptanol, 1-octanol, 1-nonanol and 1-decanol compare well with the corresponding literature values.

### Theoretical:

The experimentally measured ultrasonic velocity ( $u$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ) are used to evaluate derived parameters like adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ) and free length ( $L_f$ ) using well established relations.

The adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ) has been calculated from the ultrasonic velocity ( $u$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ) of the medium using the equation as

$$\beta_{ad} = \frac{1}{u^2 \rho} \quad (1)$$

In the year 1952, Jacobson, suggested an empirical relation for calculating the free length ( $L_f$ ) of liquids.

Intermolecular free length ( $L_f$ ), can be calculated from the adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ) by the relation given below

$$L_f = K \beta_{ad}^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

Where  $K$  is temperature dependent constant and  $\beta_{ad}$  is the adiabatic compressibility, which is given by the relation

The excess value of ultrasonic related parameters has been calculated by using the following relation

$$A^E = A_{exp} - (X_1 A_1 + X_2 A_2) \quad (3)$$

Where  $A$  represents the parameter such as intermolecular free length, molar volume, isentropic compressibility, viscosity and internal pressure and  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  is the mole fractions of components whose parameters.

### III. Result and Discussion:

The experimentally determined values of density ( $\rho$ ) and sound velocity ( $u$ ) and derived parameters adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ) and free length ( $L_f$ ) at 298.15K for the binary liquid system 1,3-Dioxolane with 1-pentanol, 1-hexanol, 1-heptanol, 1-octanol, 1-nonanol and 1-decanol are listed in table-2. The same excess values for the binary liquid mixtures 1,3-Dioxolane with 1-pentanol, 1-hexanol, 1-heptanol, 1-octanol, 1-nonanol and 1-decanol are presented in table-2. The data related to excess adiabatic compressibility and excess free length for the binary liquid system 1,3-Dioxolane with 1-pentanol, 1-hexanol, 1-heptanol, 1-octanol, 1-nonanol and 1-decanol were graphically represented in figures 1 to 2 at 298.15K respectively.

From the table-2, it was observed that the density and ultrasonic velocity increase with increasing mole fraction of 1,3-Dioxolane. This may be due to association of a very strong dipole- induced dipole interaction between the component molecules.

**Table 3. Experimental Values of density ( $\rho$ ), sound velocity ( $u$ ) and viscosity ( $\eta$ ), derived parameters adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ), free length ( $L_f$ ), excess intermolecular free length ( $L_f^E$ ) and excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ) for the binary mixtures of 1,3-Dioxolane(1) + 1-Alkanols (2) at 298.15K.**

Mole fraction 1,3-Dioxolane ( $x_1$ )	Density ( $\rho$ ) g.cm <sup>-3</sup>	Sound velocity ( $u$ ) ms <sup>-1</sup>	Intermolecular free length ( $L_f$ ) $\times 10^{-4}$ /m	Adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ) $\times 10^{-7}$ Pa <sup>-1</sup>	Excess intermolecular free length ( $L_f$ ) $\times 10^{-4}$ /m	Excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ) $\times 10^{-7}$ Pa <sup>-1</sup>
1,3-Dioxolane + Pentanol						
0	0.8124	1198	2.6732	8.5770	-	-
0.0939	0.8276	1284	2.2842	7.3290	0.2915	-0.9352
0.1942	0.8436	1290	2.2201	7.1233	0.2515	-0.8068
0.2941	0.8640	1296	2.1477	6.8909	0.2202	-0.7064
0.3942	0.8836	1300	2.0872	6.6966	0.1767	-0.5673
0.4787	0.9068	1304	2.0213	6.4853	0.1549	-0.4975
0.5999	0.9316	1310	1.9495	6.2551	0.1009	-0.3236
0.6972	0.9596	1318	1.8697	5.9991	0.0797	-0.2555
0.7928	0.9876	1324	1.8003	5.7762	0.0498	-0.1599
0.9035	1.0260	1332	1.7121	5.4934	0.0231	-0.0740
1.0000	1.0616	1340	1.6350	5.246	-	-
1,3-Dioxolane + Hexanol						
0	0.8176	1306	2.2349	7.1709	-	-

0.0912	0.8252	1317	2.1775	6.9867	0.0027	0.0086
0.1955	0.8432	1320	2.1214	6.8065	0.0037	0.0119
0.2923	0.8584	1322	2.0775	6.6657	0.0179	0.0574
0.3982	0.8792	1325	2.0192	6.4786	0.0232	0.0742
0.4942	0.8992	1327	1.9619	6.3154	0.0298	0.0958
0.6059	0.9264	1330	1.9019	6.1024	0.0305	0.0978
0.6976	0.9508	1332	1.8475	5.9279	0.0310	0.0998
0.8018	0.9836	1335	1.7779	5.7045	0.0239	0.0769
0.8914	1.0168	1337	1.7147	5.5018	0.0145	0.0468
1.0000	1.0616	1340	1.6350	5.2460	-	-
1,3-Dioxolane + Heptanol						
0	0.8196	1325	2.1660	6.9497	-	-
0.0928	0.8304	1334	2.1091	6.7671	0.0076	0.0245
0.1905	0.8412	1334	2.0820	6.6802	0.0172	0.0551
0.2939	0.8592	1335	2.0353	6.5304	0.0254	0.0814
0.3894	0.8740	1335	2.0009	6.4199	0.0417	0.1336
0.4818	0.8916	1336	1.9584	6.2837	0.0482	0.1548
0.6021	0.9184	1337	1.8984	6.0912	0.0521	0.1673
0.6952	0.9420	1337	1.8509	5.9387	0.0441	0.1734
0.7892	0.9756	1338	1.7845	5.7255	0.0376	0.1204
0.9006	1.0156	1339	1.7116	5.4918	0.0238	0.0765
1.0000	1.0616	1340	1.6350	5.2460	-	-
1,3-Dioxolane + Octanol						
0	0.8296	1350	2.0764	6.6622	-	-
0.0885	0.8296	1350	2.0614	6.6139	0.0241	0.0770
0.1967	0.8464	1349	2.0235	6.4923	0.0339	0.1087
0.2998	0.8560	1348	2.0038	6.4291	0.0597	0.1915
0.3902	0.8712	1348	1.9688	6.3168	0.0646	0.2072
0.4963	0.8876	1348	1.9324	6.2002	0.0751	0.2409
0.6008	0.9140	1347	1.8794	6.0301	0.0682	0.2188
0.6925	0.9340	1348	1.8364	5.8921	0.0657	0.2106
0.7975	0.9676	1348	1.7726	5.6875	0.0482	0.1547
0.8940	1.0104	1348	1.6975	5.4466	0.0157	0.0505
1.0000	1.0616	1340	1.6350	5.2460	-	-
1,3-Dioxolane + Nonanol						
0	0.8248	1366	2.0251	6.4976	-	-
0.0876	0.8336	1366	2.0037	6.4289	0.0128	0.0409
0.1913	0.8404	1363	1.9963	6.4051	0.0458	0.1469
0.2942	0.8504	1359	1.9844	6.3671	0.0741	0.2377
0.3963	0.8692	1355	1.9529	6.2662	0.0825	0.2646
0.4959	0.8844	1352	1.9279	6.1859	0.0963	0.3089
0.6050	0.9092	1349	1.8837	6.0439	0.0946	0.3035
0.6947	0.9332	1346	1.8434	5.9145	0.0893	0.2864
0.7993	0.9648	1343	1.7910	5.7466	0.0777	0.2494
0.9013	1.0084	1340	1.7213	5.5228	0.0478	0.1533
1	1.0616	1340	1.6350	5.2460	-	-
1,3-Dioxolane + Decanol						
0	0.8292	1378	1.9794	6.4976	-	-
0.0881	0.8364	1374	1.9638	6.4289	0.0247	0.0794
0.191	0.8396	1370	1.9578	6.4051	0.0642	0.2059
0.2921	0.8560	1366	1.9413	6.3671	0.0725	0.2325
0.3937	0.8672	1362	1.9374	6.2662	0.0936	0.3002
0.4956	0.8824	1358	1.9153	6.1859	0.1066	0.3418
0.604	0.9076	1353	1.8759	6.0439	0.1005	0.3352
0.7129	0.9308	1348	1.8427	5.9145	0.9088	0.3492
0.7983	0.9616	1344	1.7943	5.7466	0.0898	0.2882
0.8971	1.0040	1340	1.7288	5.5228	0.0584	0.1873
1	1.0616	1340	1.6350	5.246	-	-

**Excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ )**

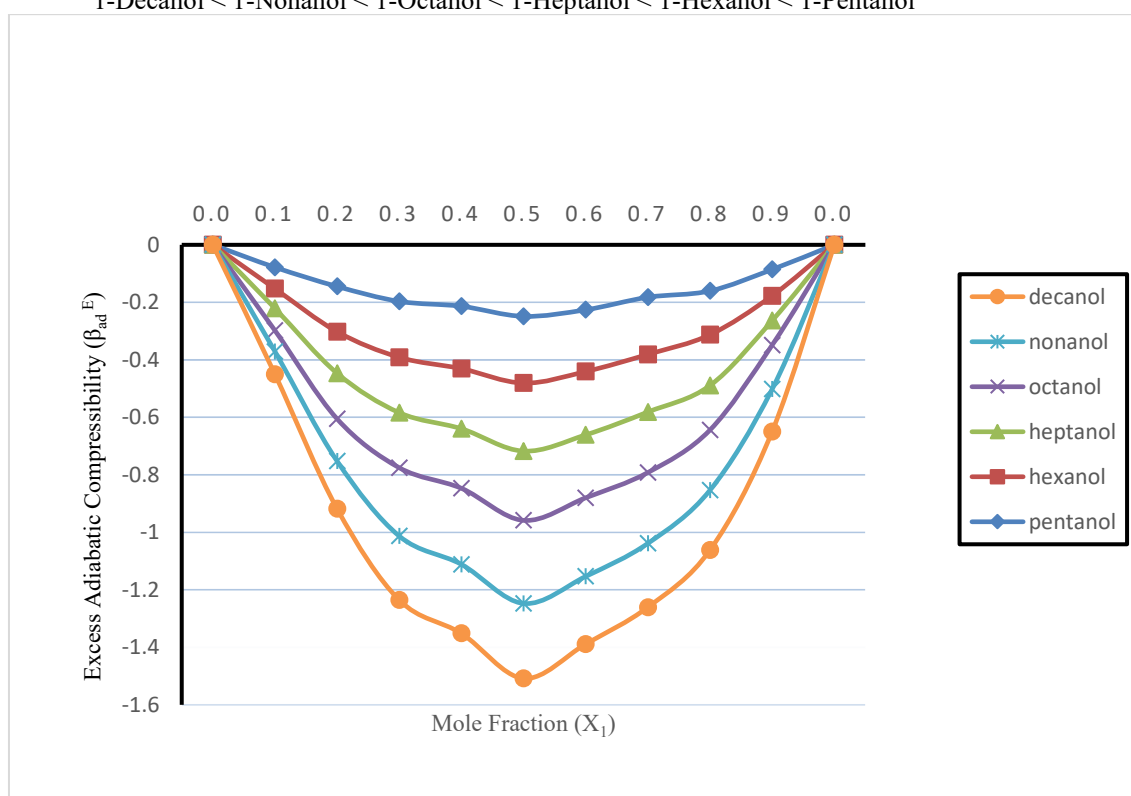
The calculated excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ), values for the binary liquid mixture listed in Figure 1. The change of this property has been shown in figure-1. The excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ), values are negative over the entire mole fraction range and become more negative with increasing the mole fraction of second component for all binary mixtures. These results can be explained in term of molecular interactions and structured effects. The variation of excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ), with volume fraction of 1,3-dioxolane ( $x_1$ ) is represent in fig.1. Fort and Moore [25] have suggested that excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ), is the result of several opposing effects. Strong molecular interactions occur through charge transfer, dipole- induced dipole and dipole-dipole interaction [26], interstitial accommodation and

orientational ordering all lead to a more compact structure making excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ) negative. The negative values of ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ), in these mixtures can be associated with a structure forming tendency.

The excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ) values were ascribed according to Sri Devi et al [27] the negative excess values have been due to the closely packed molecules which account for existence of strong molecular interaction where as positive excess values are due to prevailing of dispersion forces between unlike molecules. The sign of excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ) and deviation in intermolecular free length ( $\Delta L_f$ ) play a vital role in assessing the compactness due to molecular interaction in liquid mixtures through hydrogen-bonding, charge-transfer complex formation and dipole-dipole interactions and dipole-induced dipole interactions, interstitial accommodation and orientational ordering leading to more compact structure making negative excess isentropic compressibility and excess intermolecular free length values.

A perusal of curves in Figures-1 shows that the excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ) negative value decreases may be attributed to hetero association complexes decrease with increasing chain length, probably due to less proton-donating ability of higher alcohols. The excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ) values of 1,3-Dioxolane with alcohols fall in the order:

1-Decanol < 1-Nonanol < 1-Octanol < 1-Heptanol < 1-Hexanol < 1-Pentanol



**Figure 1:** Excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ) versus mole fraction ( $X_1$ ) of the 1,3-dioxolane at experimental temperature.

A perusal of table 2 shows that the values of excess intermolecular free length for all the six binary system are negative. These negative values of excess intermolecular free length are shown in figure 2. From figure 2 shows that the excess intermolecular free length ( $L_f^E$ ) values are negative for all binary systems but the magnitude of the negative values increase with increasing chain length of alcohols, the order are given below-

1-Pentanol < 1-Hexanol < 1-Heptanol < 1-Octanol < 1-Nonanol < 1-Decanol

The above order indicates the strength of interactions between component molecules decreases due to decrease in polarizability of 1-alkanol molecules.

The negative values of excess intermolecular free length ( $L_f^E$ ) play a very important role in description of molecular interaction in liquid mixtures through dipole-dipole interaction and hydrogen bonding. Due to polar nature of 1,3-Dioxolane and 1-alkanols, the dipole-dipole interactions prevail in these mixtures. When the compounds are mixed the changes the occur in association equilibria are evidently rupture of the hydrogen bonds in pure 1,3-Dioxolane and 1-alkanols, dipole-dipole interactions and the formation of O – H---O hydrogen bonds between the components. This suggests the existence of strong interaction between the

components in all the binary systems. The values of  $L_f^E$  suggest that strong specific interaction like the formation of H-bond association through weaker physical forces of attraction [28].

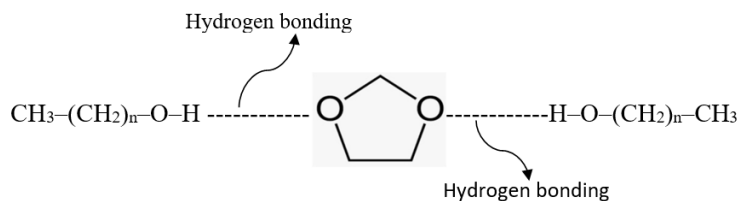
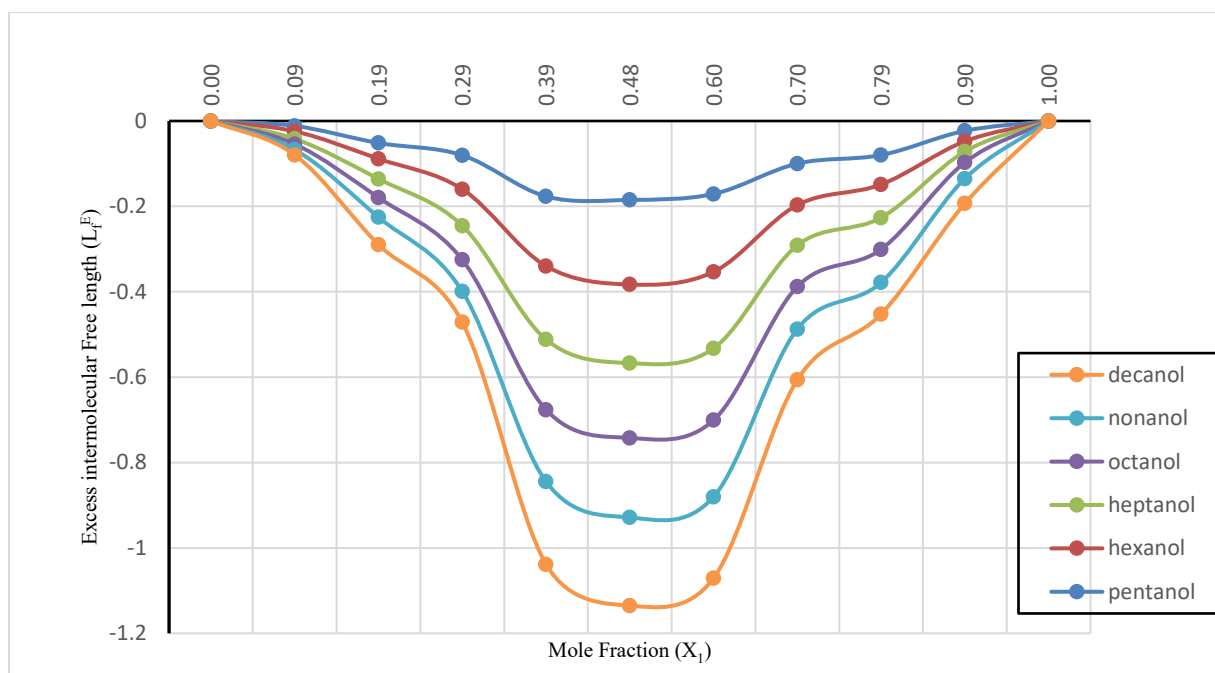


Figure: Hydrogen bonding present in 1,3-dioxolane n-alkanols.

Figure 2 depicts the variation of the excess intermolecular free length of the chosen system. We clearly see from fig. 2 that the non-linear variation of excess intermolecular free length with mole fraction of 1,3-dioxolane. The negative deviation of excess intermolecular free length reaching a minimum at 0.48 mole fraction of 1,3-dioxolane shows the molecular interactions between the molecules. The structural changes take place due to the variation in intermolecular free length ( $L_f$ ) of the system. The excess intermolecular free length (shown in fig. 2) decrease with increase in the composition of 1,3-dioxolane till 0.48 mole fraction, reaches minimum at 0.48 mole fraction and beyond 0.48 mole fraction, it again increases. The existence of minimum free length indicates the squeezing of molecules in the system.



**Figure 2:** Excess intermolecular free length ( $L_f^E$ ) versus mole fraction ( $X_1$ ) of the 1,3-dioxolane at experimental temperature.

#### IV. Conclusion

We have determined the sound velocity and density of 1,3-dioxolane with 1-alkanols experimentally at 298.15K. The calculated intermolecular free length ( $L_f$ ), excess Intermolecular free length ( $L_f^E$ ), adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}$ ) and excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ), strongly confirm the presence of strong molecular interactions between the unlike molecules through the hydrogen bonding. In addition, the presence of the molecular interactions is also confirmed from the negative values of excess intermolecular free length ( $L_f^E$ ), excess adiabatic compressibility ( $\beta_{ad}^E$ ).

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