Predictive and correlative methods for activity of aqueous mixed electrolyte systems. Applications to some practical systems

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Abstract The thermodynamic properties of aqueous electrolyte systems are of considerable practical and theoretical importance. Many predictive and correlative methods have been proposed in literature. A predictive method valid over the entire concentration range encountered in practice, without any empirical constants, was tested against available experimental data for aqueous NaNO₃-KNO₃ electrolyte solutions. The predictive accuracy of this method, it recommends for most practical applications.

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