

Lennard-Jones potential and the enthalpy of formation of a binary solution

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Abstract

A semi-empirical formula is derived that describes the dependence of the enthalpy of formation of a binary solution on its composition x (mole fraction of the first component in the solution):

$$n_1 = \frac{x\rho}{\mu_1x + \mu_2(1-x)}; \quad n_2 = \frac{(1-x)\rho}{\mu_1x + \mu_2(1-x)}; \quad n = n_1 + n_2;$$
$$\Delta H = A_{11}(n_1^2 - xn_{10}^2) - B_{11}(n_1^2n^2 - xn_{10}^4) + A_{22}[n_2^2 - (1-x)n_{20}^2] -$$
$$-B_{22}[n_2^2n^2 - (1-x)n_{20}^4] + 2A_{12}n_1n_2 - 2B_{12}n_1n_2n^2$$

With ρ – the density of the solution;

μ_1 and μ_2 – the molar masses of the components;

n_1, n_2 and n – the numbers of moles of the components per unit volume of the solution;

n_{10} and n_{20} – the numbers of moles per unit volume of pure components;

A_{ij} – the „trimming“ parameters associated with Lennard-Jones potential parameters.

The formula is in a good agreement with experimental data.

Biography

Alexander Levinsky worked as University chemical faculty. Scientific assistant at Institute for Polymer Research, Self-organization in the mass-polymerizing methyl methacrylate, Thermodynamics of the solutions, Viscosity of the concentrated suspensions, Instrument-based analytics, Development of the measuring systems. He also worked as Head of research and development department at Bekro Chemistry Ltd Colorimetry, coloristics. Freelance lecturer at University of Applied Sciences Lectures in mathematics, physics and chemistry. Currently he is retired.

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