## Thermodynamic Properties of the Binary and Ternary Systems Containing *N*-Formylmorpholine, Methanol, Benzene and Toluene at 298.15 K

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### Abstract

Excess molar volumes and the deviations in molar refraction of the *N*-formylmorpholine (NFM) + methanol, methanol+benzene, NFM +benzene, NFM +toluene, methanol + toluene binary systems and also for the ternary systems of NFM + methanol + benzene and NFM + methanol + toluene have been determined at 298.15 K and at atmospheric pressure, by measuring densities and refractive indices over the entire range of composition. These derived data of binary and ternary mixtures were fitted to Redlich–Kister and Cibulka equations for the binary and ternary systems. The ternary data were also compared with the predicted values using the binary contribution models of Tsao-Smith, Kohler and Radojkovic<sup>\*</sup>.

## Introduction

The studies of liquid mixture behaviour of industrially important chemicals have generated considerable interest in recent years. Studies of the phase equilibrium behaviour and excess properties of liquid mixtures are of great importance for the design of separation processes and for theoretical understanding of the nature of molecular interactions [1]. While large numbers of phase equilibria and other mixture properties are available for binary mixtures, the excess properties of ternary mixtures, required to obtain insight into the nature and degree of interactions, are relatively unexplored. It is important to test methods of estimating excess properties of ternary mixtures from binary data [2].

*N*-Formylmorpholine (NFM) is a highly polar and dense solvent with good stability as an extractive agent and has been successfully used in industry for the extraction and extractive distillation of pure monocyclic aromatic hydrocarbons from petroleum feedstock's [3].

This paper reports the measured densities and refractive indices as well as excess and derived properties of the ternary mixture for the ternary systems of NFM + methanol + benzene and NFM + methanol + toluene at 298.15 K and atmospheric pressure. The experimental results are used to calculate excess molar volumes, and refractive index deviations from the volume fraction average. The excess quantities of binary mixtures have been fitted to the Redlich-Kister equation to determine the coefficients. For correlating the ternary data, the Cibulka and Redlich-Kister equation were used. As far as we know, no ternary data are available for the mixtures investigated in the open literature.

# Experimental

### Materials:

NFM, (Fluka AG, Puriss.P.a), benzene, toluene and methanol were supplied from (Merck, mole fraction purity > 0.995). All chemicals were used without further purification but were kept over freshly activated molecular sieves of type 4A for several days before use. The purity of solvents was further ascertained by comparing their refractive densities and indices at а temperature of 298.15 K, and the results are generally in agreement with the corresponding values reported in the literature values [4-11] as shown in Table 1. All the mixtures were prepared by mass using an electronic balance (model GR-202R, AND, Japan) with a precision of  $\pm$  0.01 mg. The accuracy of the mole fraction was estimated to be  $\pm (2 \times 10^{-4})$ .

G I (	r/g.	<i>cm</i> <sup>-3</sup>	n <sub>D</sub>				
Substance	Exptl.	Lit.	Exptl.	Lit.			
NFM	1.14637	1.14628 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.4839	1.4837 <sup>(5)</sup>			
Benzene	0.87391	$0.87360^{(6)}$ $0.87362^{(7)}$	1.4980	1.4979 <sup>(8)</sup>			
Toluene	0.86201	0.86219 <sup>(6)</sup> 0.86231 <sup>(9)</sup>	1.4942	1.4941 <sup>(8)</sup>			
Methanol	0.78660	$0.7864^{(10)} \\ 0.7867^{(11)}$	1.3266	1.3264 <sup>(5)</sup>			

Table (1)Density (r) and refractive index  $(n_D)$  of pure liquids with the corresponding literature values at a<br/>temperature of 298.15 K.

#### Measurements:

The density measurements of the pure solvents and the mixtures were performed by means of an Anton Paar, model DMA 48, Graz, Austria with a precision of  $\pm 0.00005$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>at 298.15. The DMA cell was calibrated with dry air and deionized pure water at atmospheric pressure. The sample size was 0.70 cm<sup>3</sup> and the sample thermostat was controlled to  $\pm 0.01$  K. The accuracy in density measurements was better than  $\pm (1 \times 10^{-2})$  kg.m<sup>-3</sup>.

Refractive indices values for the D-line were measured with a thermostated Abbe refractometer (Tefsa) with a precision of  $\pm 0.0001$ . The refractometer was calibrated using deionized water and toluene. A minimum of three independent readings were recorded for each composition. The refractive index values were  $\pm (2 \times 10^{-4})$ . All measurements were performed in a thermostat maintained at  $\pm 0.05$  K using a HAKKE-D1-G thermostat water bath.

## **Results and Discussion**

#### **Binary Systems:**

The excess molar volumes  $(V^E)$  for the multicomponent mixtures and deviations in the refraction  $(\Delta R_m)$  of the mixtures were calculated using the following relations:

$$V^{E} = V - \sum_{i=1}^{2} V_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}$$
 .....(1)

Where  $\mathbf{x}_{\parallel}$  and  $\emptyset i$  represent the mole fraction and volume fraction of the pure component *i*, respectively; *V* and  $R_m$  are the molar volume and molar refraction of the mixtures, respectively, and  $V_i$  and  $R_i$  the corresponding properties of the pure components. The molar refraction was calculated from the Lorentz– Lorentz equation [12].

The values of the excess molar volumes and the changes of refractive indexes on mixing, were fitted by the Redlich–Kister equation for every binary mixture, according to the equation [13]:

$$Y = x_i x_j \sum_{K=0}^{p} A_k (x_i x_j)^K \dots (4)$$

Where Y is  $V^{E}$ ,  $\Delta R_{m}$  and p is the degree of polynomial expansion. The adjustable parameters  $A_{k}$  obtained by fitting the equations to the experimental values with a least-squares algorithm.

The root mean square deviations presented in this paper were computed using [14]:

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Where n is the number of experimental data and m is the number of parameters.

In Table (5), the fitting parameters corresponding to Eq.(4) and the corresponding standard deviations are shown.

*Table* (2)

Experimental Densities, refractive indices, excess molar volumes and deviations in molar refraction for the Binary Systems at 298.15 K.

<i>x</i> <sub>1</sub>	r / g. cm <sup>-3</sup>	n <sub>D</sub>	$V^E/cm^3mol^{-1}$	$\Delta R_m / cm^3 mol^{-1}$			
NFM (1)+ methanol(2)							
0.0000	0.78660	1.3266	0.000	0.000			
0.1698	0.91557	1.3853	-0.465	-3.282			
0.2041	0.93554	1.3990	-0.542	-3.502			
0.2973	0.98141	1.4132	-0.663	-4.273			
0.3977	1.02069	1.4313	-0.709	-4.413			
0.4965	1.05197	1.4444	-0.699	-4.232			
0.6155	1.08240	1.4569	-0.632	-3.658			
0.6783	1.09588	1.4611	-0.560	-3.282			
0.7819	1.11545	1.4681	-0.443	-2.464			
0.8845	1.13144	1.4736	-0.262	-1.502			
1.0000	1.14637	1.4839	0.000	0.000			
	-	Methanol (1) + E	Benzene (2)				
0.0000	0.87391	1.4980	0.000	0.000			
0.0917	0.87028	1.4898	-0.021	-0.871			
0.2078	0.86487	1.4814	-0.026	-1.712			
0.3028	0.85977	1.4715	-0.024	-2.353			
0.4014	0.85376	1.4575	-0.024	-2.957			
0.5370	0.84411	1.4409	-0.030	-3.293			
0.5866	0.84018	1.4318	-0.041	-3.378			
0.6634	0.83337	1.4173	-0.053	-3.340			
0.8195	0.81605	1.3829	-0.061	-2.553			
0.9106	0.80289	1.3581	-0.046	-1.524			
1.0000	0.78660	1.3266	0.000	0.000			
		NFM (1)+ Benz	ene (2)				
0.0000	0.87391	1.4980	0.000	0.000			
0.1128	0.91138	1.4963	-0.340	-0.127			
0.2011	0.93937	1.4951	-0.526	-0.192			
0.2818	0.96444	1.4939	-0.687	-0.250			
0.3212	0.97649	1.4934	-0.762	-0.273			
0.4337	1.00969	1.4918	-0.911	-0.321			
0.5033	1.02905	1.4908	-0.931	-0.328			
0.6483	1.06724	1.4887	-0.867	-0.306			
0.7233	1.08554	1.4877	-0.751	-0.263			
0.8551	1.11589	1.4859	-0.463	-0.161			
1.0000	1.14637	1.4839	0.000	0.000			

Methanol (1) + Toluene (2)						
0.0000	0.86201	1.4942	0.000	0.000		
0.0993	0.85910	1.4889	-0.016	-1.261		
0.2073	0.85542	1.4799	-0.027	-2.596		
0.2872	0.85234	1.4734	-0.038	-3.418		
0.3541	0.84943	1.4671	-0.045	-4.021		
0.4860	0.84271	1.4522	-0.060	-4.910		
0.5926	0.83594	1.4359	-0.067	-5.286		
0.7067	0.82687	1.4149	-0.070	-5.130		
0.8106	0.81621	1.3926	-0.062	-4.249		
0.8999	0.80430	1.3667	-0.039	-2.788		
1.0000	0.78660	1.3266	0.000	0.000		
		NFM $(1)$ + Toluer	ie (2)			
0.0000	0.86201	1.4942	0.000	0.000		
0.1078	0.89396	1.4931	-0.352	-0.118		
0.2054	0.92289	1.4921	-0.608	-0.204		
0.2611	0.93914	1.4915	-0.701	-0.238		
0.3453	0.96358	1.4907	-0.799	-0.269		
0.501	1.00859	1.4891	-0.879	-0.296		
0.5726	1.02905	1.4883	-0.860	-0.293		
0.6896	1.06206	1.4871	-0.752	-0.256		
0.786	1.08870	1.4860	-0.582	-0.204		
0.8666	1.11042	1.4851	-0.373	-0.138		
1.0000	1.14637	1.4839	0.000	0.000		

# Table (3)

Densities, refractive indices, excess molar volumes, and deviations in molar refraction for NFM (1) + methanol (2) + benzene (3) ternary system at 298.15 K.

<i>x</i> <sub>1</sub>	$x_2$	$r/g.cm^{-3}$	<i>n</i> <sub>D</sub>	$V^{E}/cm^{3}mol^{-1}$	$\Delta R_{m}/cm^{3}mol^{-1}$
0.1445	0.8117	0.90053	1.4322	-0.338	-2.099
0.1852	0.7619	0.92439	1.4459	-0.419	-2.421
0.2087	0.7250	0.93703	1.4496	-0.459	-2.706
0.2143	0.6808	0.94017	1.4529	-0.472	-2.909
0.2336	0.7303	0.94923	1.4513	-0.482	-2.703
0.3143	0.3562	0.98017	1.4539	-0.709	-3.543
0.3271	0.6013	0.99031	1.4516	-0.615	-3.578
0.3993	0.5005	1.01565	1.4508	-0.689	-3.877
0.4091	0.4028	1.01603	1.4520	-0.789	-3.799
0.4720	0.2729	1.03187	1.4534	-0.876	-3.456
0.5009	0.3868	1.04634	1.4582	-0.759	-4.055
0.5806	0.2786	1.06501	1.4682	-0.774	-3.745
0.7654	0.1234	1.10436	1.4580	-0.601	-2.435
0.8113	0.0924	1.11297	1.4630	-0.513	-1.962
0.8145	0.1215	1.11622	1.4563	-0.499	-2.457
0.8631	0.0101	1.11693	1.4819	-0.309	-0.377
0.9264	0.0111	1.13272	1.4814	-0.298	-0.656

0.9076

NFM (1) + methanol (2) + toluene (3) ternary system at 298.15 K.								
<i>x</i> <sub>1</sub>	$x_2$	$r/g. cm^{-3}$	n <sub>D</sub>	$V^{E}/cm^{3}mol^{-1}$	$\Delta \mathbf{R}_{m}/cm^{3}mol^{-1}$			
0.1312	0.6217	0.89519	1.4270	-0.355	-3.880			
0.2122	0.5619	0.93254	1.4352	-0.523	-4.106			
0.2198	0.5325	0.93516	1.4395	-0.533	-4.223			
0.2841	0.5022	0.96176	1.4426	-0.620	-4.190			
0.3070	0.6103	0.97790	1.4250	-0.601	-3.699			
0.4955	0.3582	1.03533	1.4574	-0.789	-4.321			
0.5110	0.3913	1.04459	1.4532	-0.765	-4.331			
0.5800	0.4106	1.07358	1.4496	-0.723	-4.421			
0.5916	0.3338	1.06814	1.4587	-0.775	-4.243			
0.6588	0.2729	1.08375	1.4642	-0.732	-4.012			
0.6866	0.2286	1.08739	1.4683	-0.719	-3.702			
0.6985	0.1586	1.08237	1.4746	-0.732	-3.011			
0.7306	0.1134	1.08672	1.4781	-0.701	-2.356			
0.7631	0.0924	1.09372	1.4794	-0.645	-2.023			
0.8567	0.0865	1.12017	1.4788	-0.442	-2.004			
0.8834	0.0234	1.11888	1.4834	-0.396	-0.671			

1.4837

1.12424

Table (4)Densities, refractive indices, excess molar volumes, and deviations in molar refraction forNFM (1) + methanol (2) + toluene (3) ternary system at 298.15 K.



0.0156

Fig. (1) Excess molar volumes (V<sup>E</sup>) for the three binary systems of NFM, methanol, and benzene at 298.15 K: ◆ , NFM (1) + methanol (2); ●, methanol (1) + benzene (2); ■, NFM (1) + benzene (2).



-0.317

-0.460

Fig.(2) Excess molar volumes (V<sup>E</sup>) for the three binary systems of NFM, methanol, and toluene at 298.15 K: ◆, NFM (1) + methanol (2); ●, methanol (1) + toluene (2); ■, NFM (1) + toluene (2).



Fig.(3) Deviations in molar refraction (ΔR<sub>m</sub>) for the three binary systems of NFM, methanol, and benzene at 298.15 K: ♦,
NFM (1) + methanol (2); ●, methanol (1) + benzene (2); ■, NFM (1) + benzene (2).



Fig.(4) Deviations in molar refraction (ΔR<sub>m</sub>) for the three binary systems of NFM, methanol, and toluene at 298.15 K: ♦,
NFM (1) + methanol (2); ●, methanol (1) + toluene (2); ■, NFM (1) + toluene (2).



Fig.(5) Excess molar volume for ternary system NFM (1) + methanol (2) + benzene(3) at 298.15 K.



Fig.(6) Deviations in molar refraction for ternary system NFM (1)+methanol (2)+ benzene (3) at 298.15 K.



Fig.(7) Excess molar volume for ternary system NFM (1) + methanol (2) + toluene (3) at 298.15 K.



Fig.(8) Deviations in molar refraction for ternary system NFM (1)+methanol (2)+ toluene (3) at 298.15 K.

Table (5)Binary Interaction Coefficients of the Redlich-Kister Equation and Standard Deviations  $\sigma$  for $V^E$ ,  $\Delta R_m$  of five Binary Systems at T = 298.15 K.

Function	$A_{0}$	$A_{I}$	$A_2$	$A_3$	σ			
NFM (1)+ methanol(2)								
$V^{E}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	-2.8036	-0.7726	-0.3610	0.4134	0.006			
$\Delta \mathbf{R}_m / \mathbf{cm}^3 \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	-16.8723	-6.9864	-4.1039	1.5674	0.045			
	Methan	ol(1) + Benze	ene (2)					
$V^{E}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	-0.1234	0.1951	-0.4240	-0.0151	0.007			
$\Delta \mathbf{R}_m / \mathbf{cm}^3 \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	-13.0743	5.2718	-1.8473	0.0427	0.013			
	NFM (1)+ Benzene (2)							
$V^{E}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	-3.7183	0.4938	0.4852	-0.4284	0.001			
$\Delta \mathbf{R}_m / \mathbf{cm}^3 \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	-1.31204	0.1452	0.1248	-0.2042	0.003			
Methanol (1) + Toluene (2)								
$V^{\mathbf{E}}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	-0.2430	0.1936	-0.1027	-0.0355	0.001			
$\Delta \mathbf{R}_m / \mathbf{cm}^3 \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	-19.9952	9.2671	-4.1608	1.7162	0.017			
NFM $(1)$ + Toluene $(2)$								
$V^E$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	-3.5330	-0.0442	0.0089	-0.4787	0.008			
$\Delta R_m / cm^3 mol^{-1}$	-1.1912	-0.0124	-0.0764	-0.0341	0.002			

## Table (6)

Fitted Redlich-Kister and Cibulka Parameters with the Standard Deviations for  $V^E$ ,  $\Delta R_m$  of NFM + methanol + benzene and NFM + methanol + toluene at 298.15 K.

Function	B <sub>0</sub>	$B_{I}$	$B_2$	<b>B</b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>B</b> <sub>4</sub>	<b>B</b> 5	<b>B</b> <sub>6</sub>	σ
	NFM $(1)$ + methanol $(2)$ + benzene $(3)$							
			Cibulk	a Eq(6)				
$V^{\mathbb{Z}}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	1.4618	-8.6650	-0.6101	9.3748				0.033
$\Delta R_m / cm^3 mol^{-1}$	7.2248	-22.9665	-7.6587	16.5079				0.005
			Redlich-K	ister Eq.(7)				
$V^{\Xi}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	-0.1301	-2.2907	-5.0712	-7.4510	-11.262	11.070	26.4184	0.003
$\Delta R_m / cm^3 mol^{-1}$	-1.1735	0.3361	-3.3733	-3.1354	4.7125	1.5479	-1.1999	0.004
	NFM $(1)$ + methanol $(2)$ + toluene $(3)$							
	Cibulka Eq(6)							
$V^{\Xi}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	1.2470	1.2302	-3.1269	-3.6622				0.006
$\Delta R_m / cm^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$	-1.0118	-2.7414	-0.1903	0.0687				0.010
Redlich-Kister Eq.(7)								
$V^{\underline{z}}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	-0.7998	-0.4437	3.0572	2.6855	1.9327	-8.4994	-4.1844	0.004
$\Delta R_{\rm m}/cm^3 {\rm mol}^{-1}$	2.9277	4.3454	-20.1889	-15.7698	-13.3006	43.509	16.240	0.009

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Model eq.	Kohler Tsao-Smith		<b>Radojkovi</b> č <sup>×</sup>			
NFM $(1)$ + methanol $(2)$ + benzene $(3)$						
$V^{E}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	0.073	0.185	0.090			
$\Delta R_m / cm^3 mol^{-1}$	0.040	0.035	0.020			
NFM $(1)$ + methanol $(2)$ + toluene $(3)$						
$V^{E}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	0.085	0.175	0.090			
$\Delta R_m / cm^3 mol^{-1}$	0.009	0.013	0.008			

Table (7) Standard Deviations for the Estimation Results of  $V^{E}$ ,  $\Delta R_{m}$  of NFM + methanol + benzene and NFM + methanol + toluene at 298.15 K.

The experimental densities, refractive indices, excess molar volumes, and the deviations in molar refraction at 298.15 K for the binary systems of the NFM + methanol, methanol + benzene, NFM + benzene, NFM + toluene, methanol + toluene are listed and plotted in Table (2) and Figs. (1 to 4) . It can be seen from Figs. (1, 2) that  $V^{\rm E}$  values for all binary mixtures over the whole composition range are negative.

It can be summarized that [15]  $V^{\rm E}$  values may be affected by two factors. The first factor is the physical intermolecular forces including electrostatic forces between charged particles and between permanent dipoles etc., induction forces between a permanent dipole and an induced dipole, and forces of attraction (dispersion forces) and repulsion between non polar molecules. Physical intermolecular forces are weak usually, and the sign of  $V^{E}$ values may be positive or negative. The second factor is the structural characteristics of the components, arising from geometrical fitting of one component into the other's structure due to the differences in shape and size of components and free volume.

The  $V^{E}$  values of methanol (1) + benzene (2) and methanol (1) + toluene (2) systems are very close to ideal behaviour. In contrast, the systems NFM (1) + benzene and NFM (1) + toluene (2) show relatively large negative deviations values. This suggest that the dipoleinduced-dipole interaction between the formyl group (NCHO) of NFM is greater than the dispersive and dipole-dipole interaction and leads to a slight increase in the attraction, giving negative  $V^{E}$  values. The  $V^{E}$  of the NFM (1) + methanol (2) system show negative values in the whole composition range. This may be due to the destroying self association in methanol and new hydrogen bonds between the carbonyl group of NFM which have oxygen and the hydrogen of methanol was formed.

Figs.(3,4) show molar refraction deviations for the binary mixtures, plotted against the mole fraction together with the fitted curve, obtained from the Redlich-Kister equation. The  $\Delta R_m$  data have negative deviations from the ideal solution for all binary system. That is because the molecular interactions between each component are not very strong in every binary and ternary system.

## Ternary Systems:

The densities, refractive indices , excess molar volumes, and the deviations in molar refraction at 298.15 K for the ternary systems of NFM (1) + methanol (2) + benzene (3) and NFM (1) + methanol (2) + toluene (3) are determined and listed in Tables (3) and 4 and Figs. (5 to 8). The measured ternary  $V^E$  and  $\Delta R_m$  data have negative deviations from ideal behaviours over whole composition range. This suggest that the ternary mixtures are not ideal in terms of component binaries, indicating that the third component modifies the nature and degree of molecular interaction between NFM and methanol. The excess volume and the deviations in molar refraction data were correlated with Cibulka equation [16] as a modification of the Radojkovic quation[17]:

$$\Delta Q_{123} = \Delta Q_{12} + \Delta Q_{13} + \Delta Q_{23} + x_1 x_2 x_3 (B_0 + B_1 x_1 + B_2 x_2 + B_3 x_1^2) \dots (6)$$

Where  $\Delta Q_{12}$ ,  $\Delta Q_{13}$  and  $\Delta Q_{23}$  represent the excess properties  $V^{E}$  and  $\Delta R_{m}$  calculated from binary Redlich-Kister parameters and  $x_{1}$ ,  $x_{2}$  and  $x_{3}$  are mole fractions in the ternary mixture.

On the other hand, the  $V^E$  and  $\Delta R_m$  data were correlated by mean of Redlich-Kister equation:

$$\Delta Q_{123} = \Delta Q_{12} + \Delta Q_{13} + \Delta Q_{23} + x_1 x_2 x_3 (B_0 + B_1) (x_1 - x_2) + B_2 (x_2 - x_3) + B_3 (x_1 - x_3) + B_4 (x_1 - x_2)^2 + B_5 (x_2 - x_3)^2 + B_6 (x_1 - x_3)^2 + \dots$$
(7)

The unweighted least –squares method was used to fit the polynomial to the data. The parameters for fitting eqs. 6, 7 and the corresponding standard deviations obtained is given in Table (6).

Excess molar volumes and the deviations in molar refraction for the ternary system were calculated using three conventional prediction models of Tsao-Smith [18], Kohler [19] and Radojkovic<sup>\*</sup> [17]. The expressions for these models are as follow:

Tsao-Smith equation:

$$\Delta Q_{123} = x_2 (1 - x_1)^{-1} \Delta Q_{12} + x_3 (1 - x_1)^{-1} \Delta Q_3 + (1 - x_1) \Delta Q_{23} \dots (8)$$

Where  $\Delta Q_{ij}$  is the binary contribution of the ternary property at  $x_i^{o}$  and  $x_j^{o}$ :

 $x_i^o = 1 - x_j^o = x_i/(x_i + x_j)$ Kohler equation:

$$\Delta Q_{123} = (x_1 + x_2)^2 \Delta Q_{12} + (x_1 + x_3)^2 \Delta Q_{13} + (x_2 + x_3)^2 \Delta Q_{23} \dots (9)$$

Radojkovic' equation:

$$\Delta Q_{123} = \Delta Q_{12} + \Delta Q_{13} + \Delta Q_{23}....(10)$$

In the Radojkovic<sup>\*</sup> equation, the binary contribution  $\Delta Q_{ij}$  is evaluated using directly the ternary mole fractions.

The standard deviations between our experimental ternary data and estimated values were determined from eq. 5, and the results are listed in Table (7). The Kohler equation gave the closest estimation results to the experimental data with the standard deviations of (0.073 and 0.085) cm<sup>-3</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup> for the ternary  $V^{\rm E}$  of NFM (1) + methanol (2) + benzene (3)

and NFM (1) + methanol (2) + toluene (3). The Radojkovic<sup>\*</sup> equation also provides good results in the estimation of ternary  $V^{\rm E}$ , and it gave the best results for the calculation of the ternary  $\Delta R_m$  of NFM (1) + methanol (2) + benzene (3) and NFM (1) + methanol (2) + toluene (3) with the standard deviations of (0.020 and 0.008) cm<sup>-3</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>, respectively.

#### Conclusions

Excess molar volumes and the deviations in molar refraction at 298.15 K were experimentally determined for the five binary systems of the NFM +methanol, methanol+benzene, NFM +benzene, NFM +toluene, methanol + toluene and also for the ternary systems of NFM + methanol + benzene and NFM + methanol + toluene. the binary and ternary  $V^{\rm E}$  values show negative deviations from ideal behaviour over the whole composition range. The  $\Delta R_m$  data have negative deviations from the ideal solution. That is because the molecular interactions between each component are not very strong in every binary and ternary system. The binary and ternary  $V^{\rm E}$  and  $\Delta R_m$  were correlated reliably with the Redlich-Kister equation, while the Cibulka equation was applied successfully for the ternary system. The experimental ternary  $V^{\rm E}$  and  $\Delta R_m$  results were compared with the predicted values using binary contribution models. The Kohler and Radojkovic<sup>\*</sup> equations provided the best results.

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#### الخلاصة

تم في هذا البحث حساب الحجوم المولارلية الفائضة و انحراف الانكسارية المولارية عن المثالية للانظمة الثنائية N- فورمايل مورفلين + ميثانول, ميثانول + بنزين , N-فورمايل مورفلين + بنزين N, – فورمايل مورفلين + تلوين و ميثانول + تلوين والانظمة الثلاثية – فورمايل مورفلين + میثانول + بنزین و N – فورمایل مورفلین + میثانول + تلوين من قياس الكثافة ومعامل الانكسار على المدى الكامل درجة المولارية الكسور عند من 298.15 كلفن. وتم تعييير القيم العملية لجميع الدوال الفائضة باستعمال معادلة ردلج-كستر متعددة الحدود ومعادلة كوبلكا للانظمة الثنائية و الثلاثية .وتم مقارنة القيم العملية للدوال الفائضة للانظمة الثلاثية مع القيم المحسوبة من معادلات تسو – سميث , كولير و رادوجكوفيك.