

MEAN ACTIVITY COEFFICIENTS OF ELECTROLYTES AS A FUNCTION OF CONCENTRATION

The mean activity coefficient γ of an electrolyte $X_a Y_b$ is defined as

$$\gamma = (\gamma_+^a \gamma_-^b)^{1/(a+b)}$$

where γ_+ and γ_- are activity coefficients of the individual ions (which cannot be directly measured). This table gives the mean activity coefficients of about 100 electrolytes in aqueous solution as a function of concentration, expressed in molality terms. All

values refer to a temperature of 25 °C. Substances are arranged in alphabetical order by formula.

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Mean Activity Coefficient at 25 °C

<i>m</i> /mol kg ⁻¹	AgNO ₃	BaBr ₂	BaCl ₂	BaI ₂	CaBr ₂	CaCl ₂	CaI ₂
0.001	0.964	0.881	0.887	0.890	0.890	0.888	0.890
0.002	0.950	0.850	0.849	0.853	0.853	0.851	0.853
0.005	0.924	0.785	0.782	0.792	0.791	0.787	0.791
0.010	0.896	0.727	0.721	0.737	0.735	0.727	0.736
0.020	0.859	0.661	0.653	0.678	0.674	0.664	0.677
0.050	0.794	0.573	0.559	0.600	0.594	0.577	0.600
0.100	0.732	0.517	0.492	0.551	0.540	0.517	0.552
0.200	0.656	0.463	0.436	0.520	0.502	0.469	0.524
0.500	0.536	0.435	0.391	0.536	0.500	0.444	0.554
1.000	0.430	0.470	0.393	0.664	0.604	0.495	0.729
2.000	0.316	0.654		1.242	1.125	0.784	
5.000	0.181				18.7	5.907	
10.000	0.108					43.1	
15.000	0.085						
<i>m</i> /mol kg ⁻¹	Cd(NO ₂) ₂	Cd(NO ₃) ₂	CoBr ₂	CoCl ₂	CoI ₂	Co(NO ₃) ₂	CsBr
0.001	0.881	0.888	0.890	0.889	0.887	0.888	0.965
0.002	0.837	0.851	0.854	0.852	0.849	0.850	0.951
0.005	0.759	0.787	0.794	0.789	0.783	0.786	0.925
0.010	0.681	0.728	0.740	0.732	0.724	0.728	0.898
0.020	0.589	0.664	0.681	0.670	0.661	0.663	0.864
0.050	0.451	0.576	0.605	0.586	0.582	0.576	0.806
0.100	0.344	0.515	0.556	0.528	0.540	0.516	0.752
0.200	0.247	0.465	0.523	0.483	0.527	0.469	0.691
0.500	0.148	0.428	0.538	0.465	0.596	0.446	0.605
1.000	0.098	0.437	0.685	0.532	0.845	0.492	0.540
2.000	0.069	0.517	1.421	0.864	2.287	0.722	0.485
5.000	0.054		13.9		55.3	3.338	0.454
10.000					196		
<i>m</i> /mol kg ⁻¹	CsCl	CsF	CsI	CsNO ₃	CsOH	Cs ₂ SO ₄	CuBr ₂
0.001	0.965	0.965	0.965	0.964	0.966	0.885	0.889
0.002	0.951	0.952	0.951	0.951	0.953	0.845	0.853
0.005	0.925	0.929	0.925	0.924	0.930	0.775	0.791
0.010	0.898	0.905	0.898	0.897	0.906	0.709	0.735
0.020	0.864	0.876	0.863	0.860	0.878	0.634	0.674
0.050	0.805	0.830	0.804	0.796	0.836	0.526	0.594
0.100	0.751	0.792	0.749	0.733	0.802	0.444	0.541
0.200	0.691	0.755	0.688	0.655	0.772	0.369	0.504
0.500	0.607	0.721	0.601	0.529	0.755	0.285	0.503
1.000	0.546	0.726	0.534	0.421	0.782	0.233	0.591
2.000	0.496	0.803	0.470				0.859
5.000	0.474						
10.000	0.508						

$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	CuCl_2	$\text{Cu}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	FeCl_2	HBr	HCl	HClO_4
0.001	0.887	0.890	0.888	0.888	0.966	0.965	0.966
0.002	0.849	0.854	0.851	0.850	0.953	0.952	0.953
0.005	0.783	0.795	0.787	0.785	0.930	0.929	0.929
0.010	0.722	0.741	0.729	0.725	0.907	0.905	0.906
0.020	0.654	0.685	0.664	0.659	0.879	0.876	0.878
0.050	0.561	0.613	0.577	0.570	0.837	0.832	0.836
0.100	0.495	0.572	0.516	0.509	0.806	0.797	0.803
0.200	0.441	0.553	0.466	0.462	0.783	0.768	0.776
0.500	0.401	0.617	0.431	0.443	0.790	0.759	0.769
1.000	0.405	0.892	0.456	0.500	0.872	0.811	0.826
2.000	0.453	2.445	0.615	0.782	1.167	1.009	1.055
5.000	0.601		2.083		3.800	2.380	3.100
10.000					33.4	10.4	30.8
15.000							323

$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	HF	HI	HNO_3	H_2SO_4	KBr	KCNS	KCl
0.001	0.551	0.966	0.965	0.804	0.965	0.965	0.965
0.002	0.429	0.953	0.952	0.740	0.952	0.951	0.951
0.005	0.302	0.931	0.929	0.634	0.927	0.927	0.927
0.010	0.225	0.909	0.905	0.542	0.902	0.901	0.901
0.020	0.163	0.884	0.875	0.445	0.870	0.869	0.869
0.050	0.106	0.847	0.829	0.325	0.817	0.815	0.816
0.100	0.0766	0.823	0.792	0.251	0.771	0.768	0.768
0.200	0.0550	0.811	0.756	0.195	0.722	0.716	0.717
0.500	0.0352	0.845	0.725	0.146	0.658	0.647	0.649
1.000	0.0249	0.969	0.730	0.125	0.617	0.598	0.604
2.000	0.0175	1.363	0.788	0.119	0.593	0.556	0.573
5.000	0.0110	4.760	1.063	0.197	0.626	0.525	0.593
10.000	0.0085	49.100	1.644	0.527			
15.000	0.0077		2.212	1.077			
20.000	0.0075		2.607	1.701			

$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	KClO_3	K_2CrO_4	KF	KH_2PO_4^*	$\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4^{**}$	KI	KNO_3
0.001	0.965	0.886	0.965	0.964	0.886	0.965	0.964
0.002	0.951	0.847	0.952	0.950	0.847	0.952	0.950
0.005	0.926	0.779	0.927	0.924	0.779	0.927	0.924
0.010	0.899	0.715	0.902	0.896	0.715	0.902	0.896
0.020	0.865	0.643	0.870	0.859	0.643	0.871	0.860
0.050	0.805	0.539	0.818	0.793	0.538	0.820	0.797
0.100	0.749	0.460	0.773	0.730	0.457	0.776	0.735
0.200	0.681	0.385	0.726	0.652	0.379	0.731	0.662
0.500	0.569	0.296	0.670	0.529	0.283	0.676	0.546
1.000		0.239	0.645	0.422		0.646	0.444
2.000		0.199	0.658			0.638	0.332
5.000			0.871				
10.000			1.715				
15.000			3.120				

$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	KOH	K_2SO_4	LiBr	LiCl	LiClO_4	LiI	LiNO_3
0.001	0.965	0.885	0.965	0.965	0.966	0.966	0.965
0.002	0.952	0.844	0.952	0.952	0.953	0.953	0.952
0.005	0.927	0.772	0.929	0.928	0.931	0.930	0.928
0.010	0.902	0.704	0.905	0.904	0.908	0.908	0.904
0.020	0.871	0.625	0.877	0.874	0.882	0.882	0.874
0.050	0.821	0.511	0.832	0.827	0.843	0.843	0.827
0.100	0.779	0.424	0.797	0.789	0.815	0.817	0.788
0.200	0.740	0.343	0.767	0.756	0.795	0.802	0.753
0.500	0.710	0.251	0.754	0.739	0.806	0.824	0.726
1.000	0.733		0.803	0.775	0.887	0.912	0.743
2.000	0.860		1.012	0.924	1.161	1.197	0.837
5.000	1.697		2.696	2.000			1.298

Mean Activity Coefficients of Electrolytes as a Function of Concentration

$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	KOH	K_2SO_4	LiBr	LiCl	LiClO_4	LiI	LiNO_3
10.000	6.110		20.0	9.600			2.500
15.000	19.9		147	30.9			3.960
20.000	46.4		486				4.970
$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	LiOH	Li_2SO_4	MgBr_2	MgCl_2	MgI_2	MnBr_2	MnCl_2
0.001	0.964	0.887	0.889	0.889	0.889	0.889	0.888
0.002	0.950	0.847	0.852	0.852	0.853	0.853	0.850
0.005	0.923	0.780	0.790	0.790	0.791	0.791	0.786
0.010	0.895	0.716	0.733	0.734	0.736	0.735	0.727
0.020	0.858	0.645	0.672	0.672	0.677	0.674	0.662
0.050	0.794	0.544	0.593	0.590	0.602	0.595	0.574
0.100	0.735	0.469	0.543	0.535	0.556	0.543	0.513
0.200	0.668	0.400	0.512	0.493	0.535	0.508	0.464
0.500	0.579	0.325	0.540	0.485	0.594	0.519	0.437
1.000	0.522	0.284	0.715	0.577	0.858	0.650	0.477
2.000	0.484	0.270	1.590	1.065	2.326	1.224	0.661
5.000	0.493		36.1	14.40	109.8	6.697	1.539
$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	$\text{Mn}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$	NH_4Cl	NH_4ClO_4	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{HPO}_4^{**}$	NH_4NO_3	NaBr	NaBrO_3
0.001	0.892	0.965	0.964	0.882	0.964	0.965	0.965
0.002	0.858	0.952	0.950	0.839	0.951	0.952	0.951
0.005	0.801	0.927	0.924	0.763	0.925	0.928	0.926
0.010	0.752	0.901	0.895	0.688	0.897	0.903	0.900
0.020	0.700	0.869	0.859	0.600	0.862	0.873	0.867
0.050	0.637	0.816	0.794	0.469	0.801	0.824	0.811
0.100	0.604	0.769	0.734	0.367	0.744	0.783	0.759
0.200	0.596	0.718	0.663	0.273	0.678	0.742	0.698
0.500	0.686	0.649	0.560	0.171	0.582	0.697	0.605
1.000	1.030	0.603	0.479	0.114	0.502	0.687	0.528
2.000	3.072	0.569	0.399	0.074	0.419	0.730	0.449
5.000		0.563			0.303	1.083	
10.000					0.220		
15.000					0.179		
20.000					0.154		
$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	Na_2CO_3	NaCl	NaClO_3	NaClO_4	Na_2CrO_4	NaF	$\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4^*$
0.001	0.887	0.965	0.965	0.965	0.887	0.965	0.887
0.002	0.847	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.849	0.951	0.848
0.005	0.780	0.928	0.927	0.928	0.783	0.926	0.780
0.010	0.716	0.903	0.902	0.903	0.722	0.901	0.717
0.020	0.644	0.872	0.870	0.872	0.653	0.868	0.644
0.050	0.541	0.822	0.818	0.821	0.554	0.813	0.539
0.100	0.462	0.779	0.771	0.777	0.479	0.764	0.456
0.200	0.385	0.734	0.719	0.729	0.406	0.710	0.373
0.500	0.292	0.681	0.646	0.668	0.318	0.633	0.266
1.000	0.229	0.657	0.590	0.630	0.261	0.573	0.191
2.000	0.182	0.668	0.537	0.608	0.231		0.133
5.000		0.874		0.648			
$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	NaI	NaNO_3	NaOH	Na_2SO_3	Na_2SO_4	Na_2WO_4	NiBr_2
0.001	0.965	0.965	0.965	0.887	0.886	0.886	0.889
0.002	0.952	0.951	0.952	0.847	0.846	0.846	0.853
0.005	0.928	0.926	0.927	0.779	0.777	0.777	0.791
0.010	0.904	0.900	0.902	0.716	0.712	0.712	0.735
0.020	0.874	0.866	0.870	0.644	0.637	0.638	0.675
0.050	0.827	0.810	0.819	0.540	0.529	0.534	0.596
0.100	0.789	0.759	0.775	0.462	0.446	0.457	0.546
0.200	0.753	0.701	0.731	0.386	0.366	0.388	0.514
0.500	0.722	0.617	0.685	0.296	0.268	0.320	0.535
1.000	0.734	0.550	0.674	0.237	0.204	0.291	0.692
2.000	0.823	0.480	0.714	0.196	0.155	0.291	1.476

$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	NaI	NaNO ₃	NaOH	Na ₂ SO ₃	Na ₂ SO ₄	Na ₂ WO ₄	NiBr ₂
5.000	1.402	0.388	1.076				
10.000	4.011	0.329	3.258				
15.000			9.796				
20.000			19.410				

$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	NiCl ₂	Ni(ClO ₄) ₂	Ni(NO ₃) ₂	Pb(ClO ₄) ₂	Pb(NO ₃) ₂	RbBr	RbCl
0.001	0.889	0.891	0.889	0.889	0.882	0.965	0.965
0.002	0.852	0.855	0.851	0.851	0.840	0.951	0.951
0.005	0.789	0.797	0.787	0.787	0.764	0.926	0.926
0.010	0.732	0.745	0.730	0.729	0.690	0.900	0.900
0.020	0.669	0.690	0.666	0.666	0.604	0.866	0.867
0.050	0.584	0.621	0.581	0.580	0.476	0.811	0.811
0.100	0.527	0.582	0.524	0.522	0.379	0.760	0.761
0.200	0.482	0.567	0.481	0.476	0.291	0.705	0.707
0.500	0.465	0.639	0.467	0.458	0.195	0.630	0.633
1.000	0.538	0.946	0.528	0.516	0.136	0.578	0.583
2.000	0.915	2.812	0.797	0.799		0.535	0.546
5.000	4.785			4.043		0.514	0.544
10.000				33.8			

$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	RbF	RbI	RbNO ₃	Rb ₂ SO ₄	SrBr ₂	SrCl ₂	SrI ₂
0.001	0.965	0.965	0.964	0.886	0.889	0.888	0.890
0.002	0.952	0.951	0.950	0.845	0.852	0.850	0.854
0.005	0.927	0.926	0.924	0.776	0.790	0.785	0.793
0.010	0.902	0.900	0.896	0.710	0.734	0.725	0.740
0.020	0.871	0.866	0.859	0.635	0.673	0.659	0.681
0.050	0.821	0.810	0.795	0.526	0.591	0.569	0.606
0.100	0.780	0.759	0.733	0.443	0.535	0.506	0.557
0.200	0.739	0.703	0.657	0.365	0.492	0.455	0.526
0.500	0.701	0.627	0.536	0.274	0.476	0.421	0.542
1.000	0.697	0.574	0.430	0.217	0.545	0.451	0.686
2.000	0.724	0.532	0.320		0.921	0.650	
5.000		0.517					

$m/\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	UO ₂ Cl ₂	UO ₂ (NO ₃) ₂	ZnBr ₂	ZnCl ₂	ZnI ₂
0.001	0.888	0.888	0.890	0.887	0.893
0.002	0.851	0.849	0.854	0.847	0.859
0.005	0.787	0.784	0.794	0.781	0.804
0.010	0.729	0.726	0.741	0.719	0.757
0.020	0.666	0.663	0.683	0.652	0.708
0.050	0.583	0.583	0.606	0.561	0.644
0.100	0.529	0.535	0.553	0.499	0.601
0.200	0.493	0.509	0.515	0.447	0.574
0.500	0.501	0.532	0.516	0.384	0.635
1.000	0.601	0.673	0.558	0.330	0.836
2.000	0.948	1.223	0.578	0.283	1.062
5.000		3.020	0.788	0.342	1.546
10.000			2.317	0.876	4.698
15.000			5.381	1.914	
20.000			7.965	2.968	

* The anion is H₂PO₄⁻.

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