

# Smart Psycho Pharmaceutical Drug Atarax and Methanol Binary Mixture Dielectric Characterization for Understanding Of Molecular Structure

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## 11 **Abstract**

12 The dielectric relaxation study for hydroxyzine hydrochloride (Atarax) and Methanol binary mixture  
13 has been carried out using the time domain reflectometry (T.D.R.) technique at temperature 283K,  
14 288K, 293K and 298K and at different concentration, in the frequency range of 10MHz to 50Ghz.  
15 Further, Fourier transform and least squares fit method and Debay model have been used to obtain  
16 dielectric parameter viz. static permittivity, relaxation times. Excess permittivity, excess inverse  
17 relaxation time, Kirkwood correlation factor. Bruggeman factor and thermodynamic parameters have  
18 been obtained from the complex permittivity spectra. The investigation shows the systematic change  
19 in dielectric parameters of the system with change in temperature and concentration. There is almost  
20 linear relationship between the values of  $\epsilon_s$ , however  $\tau$  is nonlinear suggest weak intermolecular  
21 interaction. And its excess parameters values are positive and negative respectively.  $f_B$  shows small  
22 deviation from ideal behavior. The  $g_{eff}$  values are greater than unity for all temperature suggests  
23 parallel orientation of electric dipole and  $g_f$  deviates from unity indicate interaction between two  
24 components of mixture. The molar enthalpy of activation represents need of energy is nonlinear and  
25 entropy also nonlinear. Arrhenius shows change in activation energy of the system. The results  
26 obtained are used to interpret the nature and kind of solute-solvent interaction.

## 27 **1 Introduction**

28 The study of the dielectric behavior of liquid is very significant in understanding the structure and  
29 molecular interactions in the liquid. The dielectric constant specifies the solvent's ability to decrease  
30 the field strength of the electric field surrounding the charged particle impressed with it. This  
31 decrease is then compared with the field strength of the charged particle in vacuum (Mohsen-Nia  
32 et.al.2010). Macroscopic parameters such as dielectric constant have been extensively used for  
33 explanation of solvent effects. The dielectric constant is one of the fundamental properties that must  
34 be known to utilize theories of electrolyte solutions (Wang, P. et.al. 2001). The dielectric constant is

35 an important physicochemical parameter, as it is related to many important physical and biological  
36 applications (Nelson S. O.et.al. 2006, Nelson S. O.et.al. 1980, Dennis S. et al. 2006, Fakhree M. A.  
37 A. et al.2010, Gorman W. G. et al.1963,Shukla A. K. et al. 2000). the dielectric constant of a solvent  
38 is a relative measure of its polarity and its measurements are often used for evaluation of the  
39 characteristics of the liquid solutions (Hansen J. P. et al.1986).

## 40 2 Literature Survey

41 Blood is a highly important functional body fluid, it delivers oxygen to the vital parts, it transports  
42 nutrients, vitamins, and metabolites and it also is a fundamental part of the immune system.  
43 Therefore the precise knowledge of its constituents, its physical, biological, and chemical properties  
44 and its dynamics is of great importance. Especially its dielectric parameters are of relevance for  
45 various medical applications (E. H. Grant et al. 1978). Drug solubility in water and organic solvent  
46 plays an important role and affects many pharmaceutical processes. Maybe changes in dielectric  
47 constant of the medium have a dominant effect on the solubility of the ionizable solute in which  
48 higher dielectric constant can cause more ionization of the solute and results in more solubility  
49 (AAPS Pharma, SciTech 2010).

50 The blood serves as the principal transport medium of the body, carrying oxygen, and nutrients,  
51 messages to the tissues and waste product and CO<sub>2</sub> to the organs of excretion. In other words, blood  
52 is described as a fluid connective tissue. The blood plays many important roles in coordinating the  
53 individual cells into a whole complex organism. (K. Asami et al) reported the electrical properties  
54 like membrane capacitance  $C_m$ , dielectric increment  $\Delta K$ , of yeast cells suspended in KCl solution by  
55 bridge method in the frequency range of 1kHz to 100 MHz. The  $C_m$  was obtained to be 1.6  $\mu\text{F}/\text{cm}^2$ .  
56 They also developed the yeast cell model to explain their results. Schwan (H. P. Schwan et al. Vol.  
57 120. 1985) studied the electrical properties of biological cells and tissues at very low frequencies and  
58 discussed the mechanisms responsible for such properties. Schwan (H. P. Schwan et al. Vol. 110.  
59 1985) analyses the dielectric data of biological material obtained from advanced dielectric  
60 techniques. He proposed three major and distinct relaxation effects which characterise the total  
61 dielectric response from d.c. to GHz, and several minor ones are superimposed. Schwan (H. P.  
62 Schwan et al. Rindi pelunum press.1985) summarised the electrical properties of biological cells and  
63 tissues over the total investigated frequency range. He also discussed mechanisms responsible for  
64 observed frequency dependencies and indicated the most possible sites for electromagnetic field  
65 interactions. Schwan (H. P. Schwan et al.1988) studied dielectric properties such as dielectric  
66 increment, membrane capacitance of biological cells by electro rotation method. He summarised  
67 biological effects of non-ionizing radiation, which is closely related to electro physiology. Pethig (R.  
68 Pethig et al. CRS press) analyses proton transport in proteins along with pH effects on protein  
69 structure. He reviewed the work on electrical and dielectric properties of protein at low hydration  
70 content to indicate proton transport. Takashima et al (R. Pethig et al.1988) measured  
71 dielectrophoretic properties of micrococcus lysodeikticus in the frequency range of 20 Hz to 4 MHz  
72 as a function of ionic strength of suspending electrolyte. They concluded that low frequency DEP  
73 response is dominated by electrical properties of cell wall. The existing dielectric theories are  
74 insufficient in explaining the results, as they do not consider the inhomogeneous and charge structure  
75 of the organism. (Hawkes and Pethig 1988) noted dielectric properties of lysozyme-compressed  
76 powder as a function of hydration and pH at which the samples were lyophilized. They concluded  
77 that the dielectric dispersion in  $\alpha$ -region appear in the range 104 Hz to 105 Hz for lysozymes of  
78 hydration ranging from 5 - 20 % weight water is related to the state of ionization of acidic and basic  
79 groups in the protein structure. (K.R. Foster and Schwan 1989) presented a very useful review of the  
80 work done on dielectric properties of tissues and biological particles in the past. It is a historical  
81 survey on electrical properties of biological materials. Various dielectric relaxation mechanisms and

82 dielectric dispersions in tissues are described. Dielectric properties of some tissues like muscle, bone,  
 83 blood are summarised. (Basharath Ali et. al. 2007) studied anisotropy in permittivity and resistivity  
 84 of fresh and oven dried ox muscle and heart tissues. They reported that anisotropy in permittivity and  
 85 resistivity was significant in fresh tissues, while it was lacking in dry tissues. Further, dielectric  
 86 constant, dielectric loss and conductivity were high and resistivity was low in fresh samples when  
 87 compared to oven dry tissues. (Basharath Ali et. al. 2008) investigated dielectric parameters  
 88 (dielectric constant, dielectric loss, conductivity or resistivity) of different types of tissues of liver,  
 89 kidney and brain of the animal Ox at 1 KHz frequency. They attributed significant variation in these  
 90 parameters to the extent of hydration, molecular composition, presence of certain elements in traces,  
 91 structural and morphological differences in cells and tissues, and concluded that structural  
 92 constituents and molecular composition of tissues have integrated activity in influencing the  
 93 dielectric properties of tissues.

94 A drug molecular interaction is an important phenomenon in physiological media. Dielectric study  
 95 provides information regarding the molecular interaction. The chemicals used in the present work  
 96 were psychopharmaceutical drug Hydroxyzine hydrochloride (Atarax), Atarax reduces activity in the  
 97 central nervous system. Atarax is used as a sedative to treat anxiety and tension.

98 (<http://www.chemspider.com/chemical-structure .82634.html>) And Methanol  
 99 (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/methanol>). Due to its antagonistic effects on several receptor system in  
 100 the brain, atarax has strong anxiolytic and mild antiobsessive as well as antipsychotic  
 101 properties.(Simons FE et al. 1984) Several reactions have been noted in manufacturer guidelines –  
 102 deep sleep, incoordination, sedation, calmness, and dizziness have been reported in children and  
 103 adults, as well as others such as hypotension, tinnitus, and headaches.(UCB South-Africa et  
 104 al.2004)it is synthesized by the alkylation of 1-(4-chlorobenzohydril) piperazine with 2-(2-  
 105 hydroxyethoxy)ethyl chloride (H. Morren 1959). The information regarding interaction between the  
 106 components in the liquids as well as the orientation of the dipoles in the mixture reported by (A.  
 107 Pratima et.al. 2014). The interaction of alcohol and amide binary mixture was attributed to some sort  
 108 of molecular interaction which may take place between the alcohols and substituted amides (A.  
 109 Arunkumar et. al. 2016)

### 110 3 Experimental

#### 111 3.1 Chemical and Sample Preparation

112 The chemical used in the present work is Atarax  $C_{21}H_{29}Cl_3N_2O_2$  and methanol  $CH_3OH$  are of  
 113 spectroscopic grade, obtained commercially with 99% purity and used without further purification.  
 114 The solutions were prepared at six different compositions in steps of 20 % by volume. These volume  
 115 fractions are converted to mole fractions for further calculations. Using this volume percentage the  
 116 weight fraction is calculated (P. B. Undre et al. 2007) as

$$117 \quad X_A = \frac{V_A \rho_A}{[(V_A \rho_A) + (V_B \rho_B)]} \quad (1)$$

118 where,  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  are the volume and  $\rho_A$  and  $\rho_B$  is the density of liquid A(Atarax) and B (Methanol)  
 119 respectively.

#### 120 3.2 Time domain reflectometry setup and data acquisition

121 The Tektronix DSA8300 sampling oscilloscope sampling main frame with the dual channel sampling  
 122 module 80E10B has been used for time domain reflectometry. The sampling module provides 12ps  
 123 incident and 15ps reflected rise time pulse. The coaxial cable used to feed pulse has 50 Ohm

124 impedance, inner diameter of 0.28mm and outer diameter of 1.19mm. Sampling oscilloscope  
 125 monitors changes in pulse after reflection from end of line. Reflected pulse without sample  $R_1(t)$  and  
 126 with sample  $R_x(t)$  were recorded in time window of 5 ns and digitized in 2000 points. To minimize  
 127 the signal to noise ratio the signal reflected is obtained from 512 samples after an optimum average  
 128 of 100 times for each record. The subtraction [ $p(t) = R_1(t) - R_x(t)$ ] and addition [ $q(t) = R_1(t) + R_x(t)$ ]  
 129 of these pulses are done in oscilloscope memory. These subtracted and added pulses are transferred  
 130 to PC through compact disc for further analysis (manual of T.D.R.).

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### 132 3.3 Data Analysis

133 The time dependent data were processed to obtain complex reflection coefficient spectra,  $\rho^*(\omega)$   
 134 over the frequency range from 10 MHz to 50 GHz using Fourier transformation (C. E. Shannon  
 135 1949, H. A. Samulan 1951) as

$$136 \quad \rho^*(\omega) = \left[ \frac{c}{j\omega d} \right] \left[ \frac{\rho(\omega)}{q(\omega)} \right] \quad (2)$$

137 Where,  $\rho(\omega)$  and  $q(\omega)$  are Fourier transforms of [ $R_1(t) - R_x(t)$ ] and [ $R_1(t) + R_x(t)$ ], respectively.  $c$  is  
 138 the velocity of light,  $\omega$  is angular frequency and  $d$  is the effective pin length and  $j = \text{root}(-1)$ . The  
 139 complex permittivity spectra (S. Mashimo et al. 1989)  $\epsilon^*(\omega)$  were obtained from reflection  
 140 coefficient spectra  $\rho^*(\omega)$  by applying a bilinear calibration method. The experimental values of  
 141  $\epsilon^*(\omega)$  are fitted by Debye equation (P. Debye 1929).

$$142 \quad \epsilon^*(\omega) = \epsilon_\infty + \frac{\epsilon_0 - \epsilon_\infty}{1 + j\omega\tau} \quad (3)$$

143 where,  $\epsilon_0$ ,  $\epsilon_\infty$  and  $\tau$  as fitting parameters. The value of  $\epsilon_\infty$  was kept to be constant as the fitting  
 144 parameters are not sensitive to  $\epsilon_\infty$ . A non-linear least squares fit method used to determine the values  
 145 of dielectric parameters.

### 146 3.4 Permission Excess permittivity and excess inverse relaxation time

147 Information regarding to solute- solvent interaction may be obtained by excess properties *i.e.* static  
 148 dielectric constant and relaxation time in the mixtures. The excess permittivity is defined as

$$149 \quad \epsilon_0^E = (\epsilon_0)_m - [(\epsilon_0)_A X_A + (\epsilon_0)_B X_B] \quad (4)$$

150 Where,  $X$  is the mole fraction and the subscript  $m$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  represent mixture, solute and solvent  
 151 respectively. The excess permittivity provides qualitative information about multimer formation in  
 152 the mixture

153 and, the excess inverse relaxation time defined as

$$154 \quad (1/\tau)^E = (1/\tau)_m - [(1/\tau)_A X_A + (1/\tau)_B X_B] \quad (5)$$

155 Where,  $(1/\tau)^E$  is the excess inverse relaxation times, which represent the average broadening of  
 156 dielectric spectra. Information regarding the dynamics of solute solvent interaction obtained from this  
 157 excess property is as (S. B. Sayyad et al. 2011).

### 158 3.5 The Bruggeman factor

159 Bruggeman mixture formulae (D.A.G. Bruggeman 1935, U. Kaatze 1987) can be used as evidence of  
 160 molecular interaction in binary mixture. The Bruggeman modified equation for mixture is given by  
 161 expression.

$$162 \quad f_B = \left( \frac{\epsilon_{0m} - \epsilon_{0B}}{\epsilon_{0A} - \epsilon_{0B}} \right) \left( \frac{\epsilon_{0A}}{\epsilon_{0m}} \right)^{1/3} = 1 - \phi_B \quad (6)$$

163 According to this equation linear relationship is expected which will give a straight line when  $f_B$   
 164 plotted against  $\phi_B$ . Any deviation from this linear relation indicates molecular interaction.

### 165 3.6 The Kirkwood Correlation factor

166 Kirkwood correlation factor (A. C. Kumbharkhane et al 1993) 'g' is also a parameter containing  
 167 information regarding orientation about parallel or antiparallel alignment of dipoles. The effective  
 168 angular correlation  $g^{eff}$  between molecules is calculated using modified form of equation.

$$169 \quad \frac{4\pi N}{9KT} \left[ \frac{\mu_A^2 \rho_A \phi_A}{M_A} + \frac{\mu_B^2 \rho_B \phi_B}{M_B} \right] g^{eff} = \frac{(\epsilon_{0m} - \epsilon_{\infty m})(2\epsilon_{0m} - \epsilon_{\infty m})}{\epsilon_{0m}(\epsilon_{\infty m} + 2)^2} \quad (7)$$

170 Where  $\mu$  is the dipole moment in Debye,  $\rho$  is the density at temperature T. M is molecular weight, K  
 171 is Boltzmann constant, N is Avogadro's number,  $\phi_A$  is volume fraction of liquid A,  $\phi_B$  is volume  
 172 fraction of liquid B.

173 The Kirkwood Correlation factor g is also a parameter containing information regarding orientation  
 174 of electric dipole in polar liquids. The g for the pure liquid is given by the expression

$$175 \quad \frac{4\pi N \mu^2 \rho}{9KTM} g = \frac{(\epsilon_s - \epsilon_{\infty})(2\epsilon_s + \epsilon_{\infty})}{\epsilon_s(\epsilon_{\infty} + 2)^2} \quad (8)$$

176 Where  $\mu$  is the dipole moment,  $\rho$  is the density at temperature T, M is the molecular weight, K is the  
 177 Boltzmann constant, and N is Avogadro number (Sayyad S. B. 2012).

### 178 3.7 The Kirkwood Correlation factor

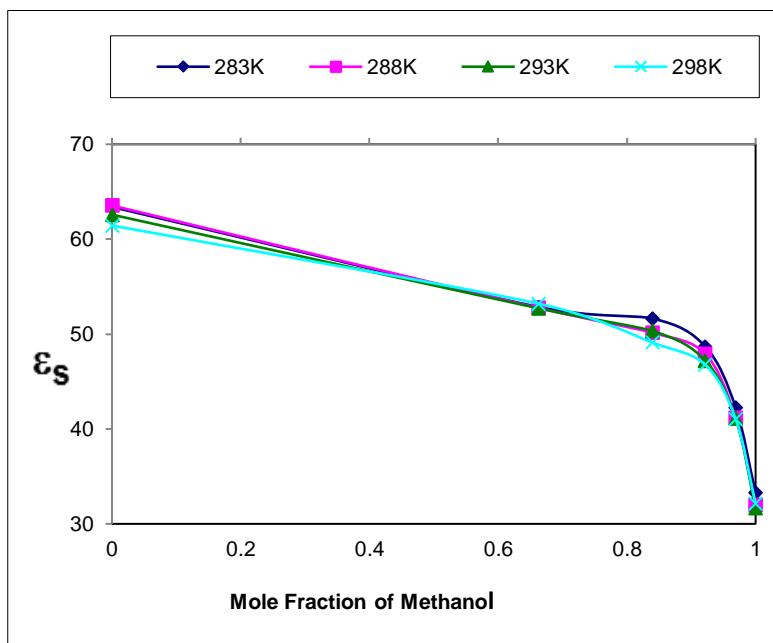
179 The thermodynamic parameters such as molar energy of activation  $\Delta H$  and molar entropy of  
 180 activation  $\Delta S$  were obtained by using the Eyring rate equation (H. Eyring 1936)

$$181 \quad \tau = (h/kT) \exp[(\Delta H - T\Delta S)/RT] \quad (9)$$

## 183 4 Result and Discussion

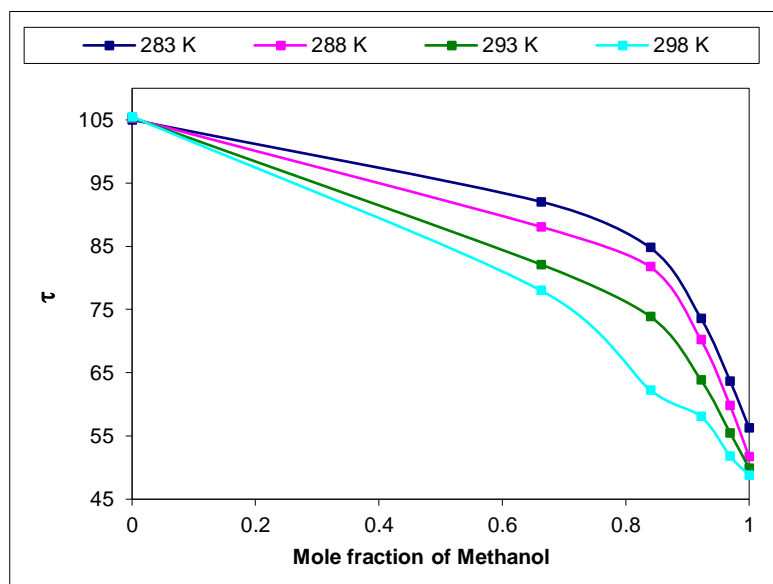
### 184 4.1 Permittivity and Relaxation Time

185 The static permittivity ( $\epsilon_0$ ) and relaxation time ( $\tau$ ) for the binary mixture as given in Table1, obtained  
 186 by fitting experimental data with the Debye equation at four different temperatures. In this study, the  
 187 variation in the static permittivity and relaxation time of Atarax with Methanol is as shown in Fig (1)  
 188 and (2) respectively. It shows nonlinear variation after 60% of mole fraction of ethanol in the  
 189 solution with change in mole fraction. This suggests that the intermolecular association is taking  
 190 place in this region.



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192 **Figure 1:** Variation of static dielectric constant ( $\epsilon_s$ ) as a function of mole fraction of Methanol at  
 193 temperatures 283, 288, 293 and 298K.



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195 **Figure 2:** Variation of relaxation time ( $\tau$ ) as a function of mole fraction of Methanol at temperatures  
 196 283, 288, 293 and 298K.

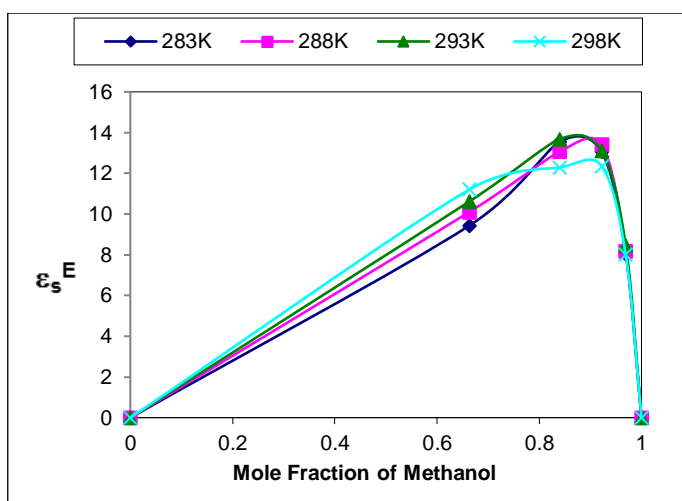
#### 197 4.2 Excess Permittivity and Excess Inverse Relaxation Time

198 The variation of Excess permittivity ( $\epsilon_s^E$ ) and Excess inverse relaxation time with change in mole  
 199 fraction of Methanol at different temperatures is shown in fig (3) and (4)

200 The variation of excess permittivity ( $\epsilon_0^E$ ) and excess inverse relaxation time ( $(1/\tau)^E$ ) with the mole  
 201 fraction of Methanol with Atarax at different temperature is shown in figs. 3 and 4. The excess  
 202 permittivity, values are positive for all concentrations of Ethanol in Atarax at all temperature. Except  
 203 at 283K for 20% of Methanol. This indicates parallel alignment of dipole in the system and formation  
 204 of monomer, which increases total number of dipoles.

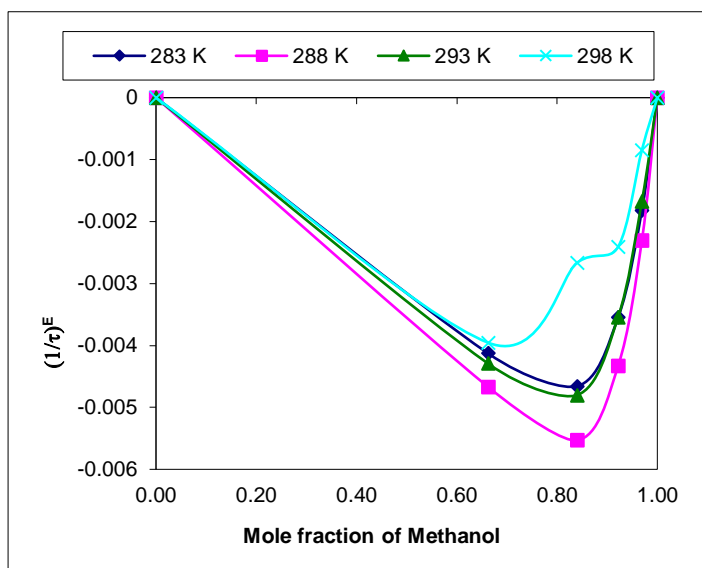
205 From figure (3) it can be seen that  $(\epsilon_s)^E$  is positive for all concentration of Methanol in the mixture for  
 206 all temperature studied. This indicates that the molecules of mixture may form multimers structures  
 207 in such a way that the effective dipoles get reduced. This is due to the opposite alignment  
 208 (antiparallel) of the dipoles in the mixture.

209 The behavior in  $(1/\tau)^E$  is quite different as can be seen from figure (4) the all values of  $(1/\tau)^E$  are  
 210 positive, but for lower concentration of Methanol increases and then decreases at higher  
 211 concentration of Methanol at all temperatures. This suggests that at lower concentration of Methanol  
 212 the molecular interaction produces hindering field making effective dipole rotation slower. But at  
 213 higher concentration of Methanol the molecular interaction produces a cooperative field and the  
 214 effective dipoles have more freedom of rotation.



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216 **Figure 3:** Variation of excess permittivity ( $\epsilon_s^E$ ) as a function of mole fraction ( $x_2$ ) of Methanol at  
 217 temperatures 283, 288, 293 and 298K.

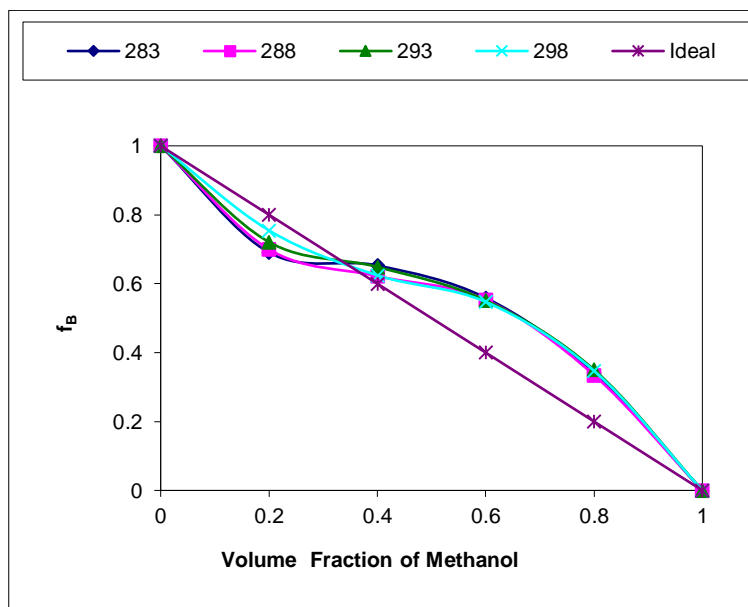


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219 **Figure 4:** Variation of excess inverse relaxation time  $(1/\tau)^E$ , as a function of mole fraction ( $x_2$ ) of  
 220 Methanol at temperatures 283, 288, 293 and 298K.

### 221 4.3 The Bruggeman Factor

222 The experimental values together with ideal and theoretical values of Bruggeman factor plotted  
 223 against volume fraction of Methanol in the mixture are as shown in figure (5). It can be seen from  
 224 this plot that  $f_B$  shows a deviation from the ideal Bruggeman behavior. This confirms the  
 225 intermolecular interaction in the mixture.



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227 **Figure 5:** The Bruggeman plot for Atarax + Methanol as a function of volume fraction of Methanol  
 228 at temperatures 283, 288, 293 and 298K.

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#### 230 4.4 The Kirkwood correlation factor

231 The structural information about the liquids from the dielectric relaxation parameter may be obtained  
 232 using the Kirkwood correlation factor  $g_f$ . This factor is also a parameter for obtaining information  
 233 regarding orientation of electric dipoles in polar liquids. The values of  $g^{eff}$  are given in table 2 and  
 234 shown in fig. (6).

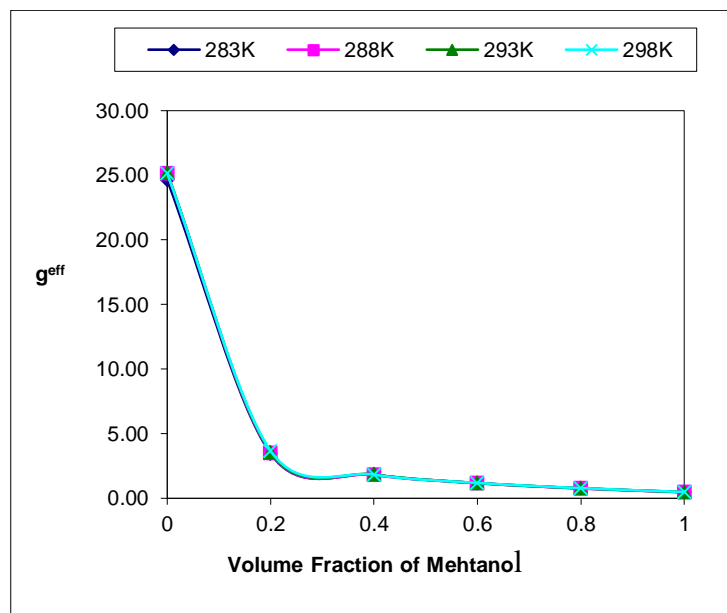
235 The variation in  $g_f$  with change in volume fraction of Methanol are given in table 2 and shown in fig  
 236 (7). The amount of solute – solvent interaction can be accessed using these parameters.

237 The  $g^{eff}$  values confirm the formation of hydrogen bonding in pure Atarax system. These values are  
 238 greater than unity at all temperatures suggesting parallel orientation of electric dipoles. The  
 239 corresponding values for Methanol indicate weak dipole-dipole interaction. This results the formation  
 240 of antiparallel arrangement of dipoles in the pure system of Methanol at 80% and 100% . From table  
 241 2 the value of  $g_f$  is unity for an ideal mixture and deviation from unity may indicate interaction  
 242 between two components of the mixture. The  $g_f$  value less than one indicates that the dipoles of  
 243 mixture will be oriented in such a way that the effective dipole will be less than the corresponding  
 244 values of pure liquid.

245 The  $g^{eff}$  values can be observed from fig.6 are greater than unity for this binary mixture at all  
 246 temperature, suggesting parallel orientation of electric dipole.

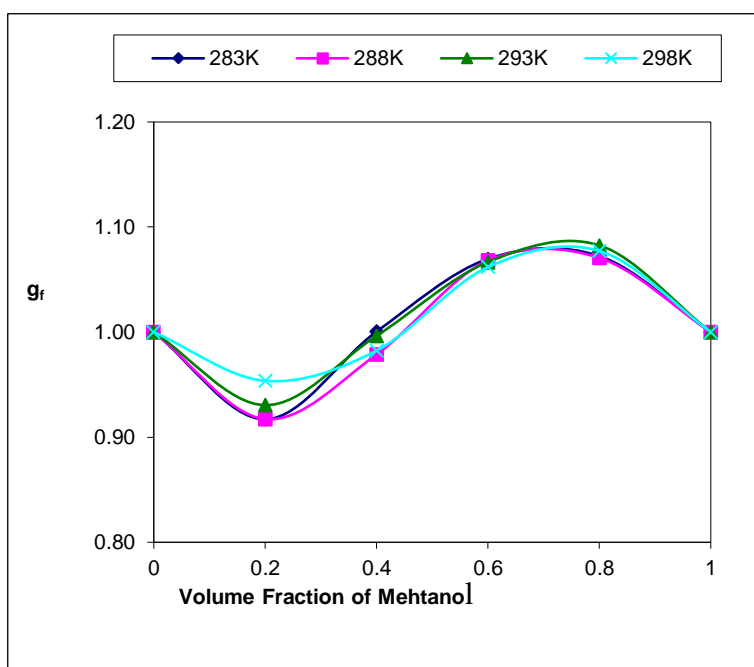
247 The  $g_f$  values can be observed from fig. 7 are closure to unity for this binary mixture at all  
 248 temperature, suggesting stronger interaction between the molecules.

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251 **Figure 6:** Variation of Kirkwood correlation factor  $g^{eff}$  with variation of volume fraction of Methanol  
 252 in Atarax at temperatures 283, 288, 293 and 298K.

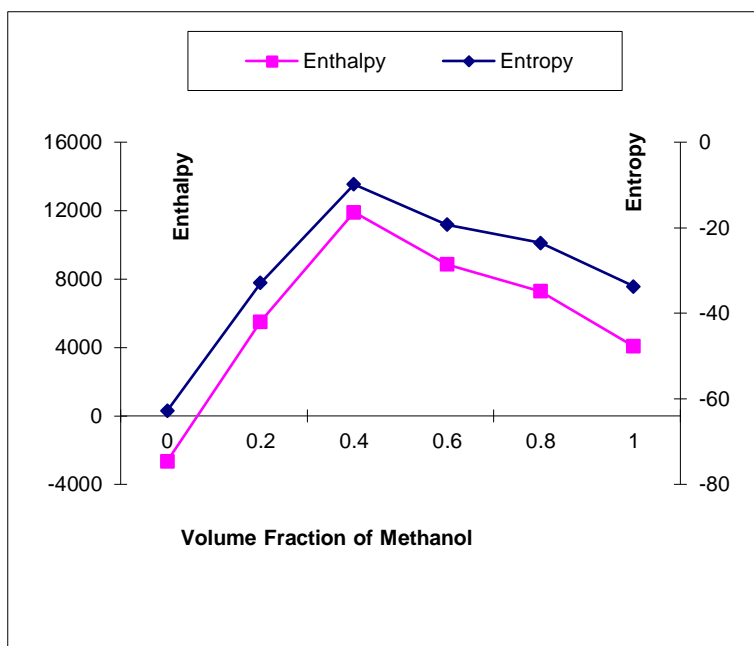


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254 **Figure 7:** Variation of Kirkwood correlation factor  $g_f$  with variation of volume fraction of Methanol  
 255 in Atarax at temperatures 283, 288, 293 and 298K.

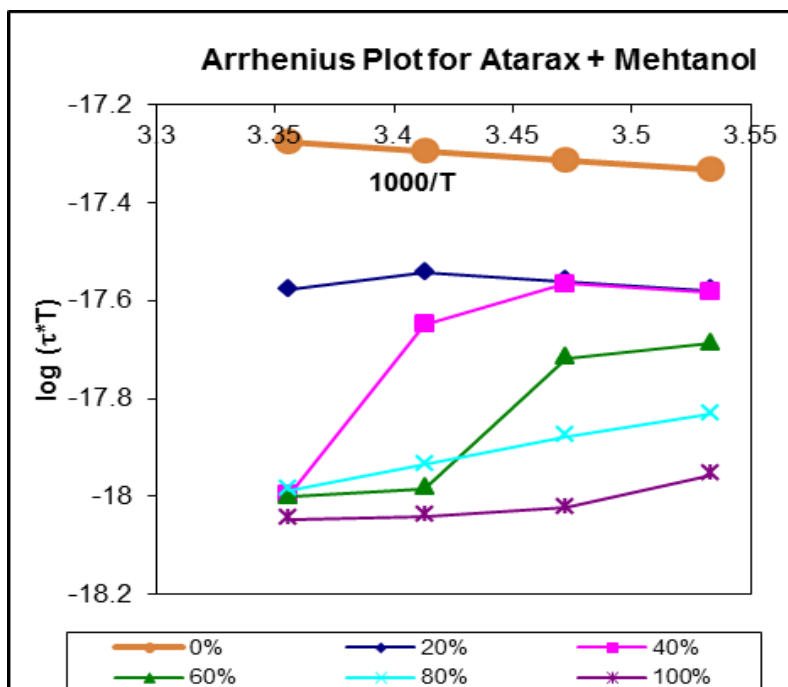
#### 256 4.5 Thermodynamic parameters

257 The values of molar enthalpy of activation ( $\Delta H$ ) and molar entropy of activation ( $\Delta S$ ) at different  
 258 concentrations determined using Eyring rate equation are listed in table (3). The variation of molar  
 259 enthalpy of activation and molar entropy of activation with increase in volume fraction of Methanol  
 260 in the mixture are shown in fig (8). The Arrhenius plot for Atarax + Methanol system is shown in fig  
 261 (9). From table (3) it can be seen that the molar enthalpy of activation ( $\Delta H$ ) increases with increase in  
 262 volume fraction of Methanol in Atarax from -2.64 KJ/mol up to 18.46 KJ/mol. This means that more  
 263 energy is needed for group dipole reorientation with increase in volume fraction of Methanol in the  
 264 mixture. Negative value of molar entropy of activation ( $\Delta S$ ) with volume fraction of Methanol  
 265 indicates relatively high ordered arrangement of molecules in the activated state (Hasted J. B. 1973,  
 266 S. N. Helembe et al. 44. 1995, S. N. Helembe et al. 45. 1995, M. P. Lokhande et al. 1997).  
 267 The positive values of enthalpy with increasing concentration of Methanol suggest less energy is  
 268 required to achieve group dipole reorientation.



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270 **Figure 8:** Enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ) and Entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) of Atarax + Methanol Binary mixture.

271 ). The Fig (9) shows that the plot with the steeper slope has a higher activation energy and the plot  
 272 with the flatter slope has a smaller activation energy. This means that over the same temperature  
 273 range, a reaction with a higher activation energy changes more rapidly than a reaction with a lower  
 274 activation energy. The slope of Arrhenius plot changes with concentration, which shows the change  
 275 in activation energy of the system (J. G. Berberain et al. 1986, S. M. Puranik et al. 1993The  
 276 temperature dependence of relaxation time follows Arrhenius behavior. The temperature dependence  
 277 of relaxation time follows Arrhenius behavior (S. B. Sayyad 2008).



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279 **Figure 9:** Arrhenius Plot of Atarax + Methanol Binary mixture.

280 **4.6 Conclusion**

281 The static permittivity and relaxation time both decreases with increasing concentration of Methanol,  
 282 indicates molecules rotate easily, which leads to decrease in relaxation time.  
 283 The excess permittivity ( $\epsilon_0^E$ ) values are positive and more deviation in Methanol rich region shows  
 284 strong monomeric structure form in this region. The values of excess inverse relaxation time  $(1/\tau)^E$   
 285 shows effective dipole rotate slowly. The Bruggeman factor  $f_B$  shows a small deviation to lower side  
 286 from the ideal Bruggeman behavior at 20% of volume fraction of Methanol, indicate reduction of  
 287 effective volume value of Bruggeman parameter get larger than one. This confirms the weak  
 288 intermolecular interaction in the mixture in this region and in remaining region strong interaction.  
 289 The  $g^{eff}$  values in the Methanol dominate region confirm antiparallel orientation of electric dipoles.  
 290 The values of  $g_f$  deviates from unity indicate interaction between two components of mixture. The  
 291 molar enthalpy of activation represents need of energy is nonlinear and entropy also nonlinear.  
 292 Arrhenius shows change in activation energy of the system. The results obtained are used to interpret  
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366 **Table 1.:** Temperature dependent dielectric parameters for binary mixture of Atarax + Methanol.  
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Mole Fraction of Methanol	283 K		288 K		293 K		298 K	
	$\epsilon_s$	$\tau$ (ps)	$\epsilon_s$	$\tau$ (ps)	$\epsilon_s$	$\tau$ (ps)	$\epsilon_s$	$\tau$ (ps)
0	63.4	105	63.55	105.2	62.58	105.4	61.44	105.5
0.6626	52.86	82.0	52.7	82.0	52.7	82.1	53.2	78.0
		5	6	9	2	3	1	2

0.8396	51.64	81.78	50.15	81.75	50.32	73.9	49.11	51.28
0.9218	48.69	73.62	47.9	70.22	47.2	63.87	46.77	51.08
0.9691	42.25	63.67	41.16	59.77	41.1	55.48	41.02	51.81
1	33.27	56.25	32.03	51.7	31.69	49.94	32.12	48.81

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369 **Table 2:** Kirkwood Correlation factor ( $g^{\text{eff}}$ ) and ( $g_f$ ) for Atarax + Methanol

Volume fraction of Methanol	283K		288K		293K		298K	
	$g^{\text{eff}}$	$g_f$	$g^{\text{eff}}$	$g_f$	$g^{\text{eff}}$	$g_f$	$g^{\text{eff}}$	$g_f$
0	24.6 3	1	25.1 3	1	25.17	1	25.13	1
0.2	3.46	0.92	3.51	0.92	3.57	0.93	3.66	0.95
0.4	1.83	1.00	1.81	0.98	1.85	1.00	1.83	0.98
0.6	1.18	1.07	1.18	1.07	1.18	1.07	1.19	1.06
0.8	0.77	1.07	0.76	1.07	0.78	1.08	0.79	1.08
1	0.48	1	0.47	1	0.48	1	0.49	1

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371 **Table: 3.** Activation Enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ) and Entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) of Atarax + Methanol binary mixture for  
372 various concentrations.

<b>Volume fraction of Methanol</b>	<b><math>\Delta H</math> (KJ/mole)</b>	<b><math>\Delta S</math> (KJ/mole)</b>
0	-2.636	-0.062
0.2	5.520	-0.032
0.4	11.909	-0.098
0.6	8.864	-0.019
0.8	7.298	-0.023
1	4.069	-0.033

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