

# Excess Molar Volumes and Refractive Indices of Tetrahydrofuran, Dichloromethane, Trichloromethane, 1, 2-Dichloroethane, Trichloroethane and 1, 1, 2, 2-Tetrachloroethane

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**Abstract:** Excess molar volumes  $V_m^E$  at  $T=303.15\text{ K}$  and refractive indices  $n$  at  $T=298.15\text{ K}$  have been measured for binary liquid mixtures of tetrahydrofuran ( $C_4H_8O$ ) with dichloromethane ( $CH_2Cl_2$ ), trichloromethane ( $CHCl_3$ ), 1,2-dichloroethane ( $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ ), trichloroethane ( $CH_2ClCHCl_2$ ) and 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane ( $CHCl_2CHCl_2$ ). The values of  $V_m^E$  have been found to be negative throughout the entire range of compositions for  $XC_4H_8O + (1-X)CHCl_3$ ,  $XC_4H_8O + (1-X)CHCl_2CHCl_2$ , and  $XC_4H_8O + (1-X)CHCl_2CHCl_2$ . For  $XC_4H_8O + (1-X)CH_2Cl_2$  the  $V_m^E$  have been found to be very slightly positive at very low values of molar fractions  $X$  of  $C_4H_8O$ , and negative at the higher values of  $X$  with inversion of sign of  $V_m^E$  occurring at  $X=0.15$ . For  $XC_4H_8O + (1-X)CH_2ClCH_2Cl$  the  $V_m^E$  has been found to be positive at lower values of  $X$  and negative at higher values of  $X$ , with inversion of sign of  $V_m^E$  occurring at  $X=0.7$ . The values of  $V_m^E$  and  $n$  have been fitted with the representative equations. The  $V_m^E$  has been discussed in the light of the existence of electron donor-acceptor interaction between the components.

**Keywords:** Excess molar volumes, Refractive indices, Mixture and tetrahydrofuran.

## 1. Introduction

This work continues the study programme devoted to mixture of n-donor component and chloroalkane, or chloroalkene. Such binary mixture is of considerable interest from the viewpoint of the existence of an electron donor-acceptor interaction between the components in the liquid state. In earlier work, Nath and Rashmi<sup>1,2</sup> have

measured excess molar volumes  $V_m^E$ , speed of sound ( $u$ ) relative permittivities  $E_r$  and viscosities ( $\eta$ ) of binary liquid mixture of 1,4-dioxane ( $C_4H_8O_2$ ) and dichloroethane ( $CH_2Cl_2$ ), or 1,2-dichloroethane ( $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ ) or trichloroethane ( $CHCl_2CHCl_2$ ), or tetrachloroethane ( $CCl_2CCl_2$ ), or cyclohexane ( $C_6H_{12}$ ) at various temperature. Nath<sup>3</sup> has also measured the vapour pressures of this mixture. In addition Nath and

Pandey<sup>4</sup> have measured  $V_m^E$ , and Nath<sup>5</sup> has measured  $u$ , for mixtures of  $C_4H_8O_2$  and 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane ( $CHCl_2CHCl_2$ ) at  $T=303.15\text{ K}$ . This work reports the

measurements of  $V_m^E$  at  $T=303.15\text{ K}$ , and of refractive indices  $n_D$  at  $T=298.15\text{ K}$  for binary liquid mixture of tetrahydrofuran ( $C_4H_8O$ ) and  $CH_2Cl_2$  or trichloromethane ( $CHCl_3$ ) or  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$  or  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  and interprets the data obtained. Since organic liquid mixture are encountered in variety of areas and detailed studies about their mixing behavior is important from both practical and fundamental point of view, the results reported here in appear pertinent.

## 2. Experimental

HPLC grade chemicals dichloromethane and 1,2-dichloroethane, both of stated minimum purity of 99.8% (GLC), uv spectral grade trichloroethane of stated minimum purity of 99.5% (GLC), AR grade 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane of stated minimum purity of 99% (GLC) were all obtained from Sisco Research Laboratories, Mumbai, India.  $CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ , and  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  were used without further purification. Liquid  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  was washed with 10% potassium carbonate solution, dried over anhydrous calcium chloride and then distilled fractionally. HPLC grade tetrahydrofuran of stated minimum purity of 99.8% (GLC) and HPLC grade trichloromethane of stated minimum purity of 99.5% (GLC) were obtained from qualigens fine chemicals Mumbai,  $C_4H_8O_2$  was used without further purification. Liquid  $CHCl_3$  was shaken several times with distilled water to remove ethanol present as a stabilizer, dried over anhydrous calcium chloride, then distilled fractionally, and stored in dark colored bottle covered with black cloth.

The excess molar volumes,  $V_m^E$  were measured with an uncertainty of the order of  $\pm 0.002\text{ cm}^3\text{ Mol}^{-1}$  using a two-limbed pyrex glass dilatometer that was similar to that used by Nath et al<sup>6</sup> amount of the two liquid components were confined separately over mercury in the absence of air spaces in the two limbs of the dilatometer, which was mounted on a stand and immersed in thermostat water bath, Temperature was controlled with

an a constant of  $\pm 0.001K$ . The mixture of the two liquids was achieved by rocking the cell back and forth through a definite angle, and the mercury levels in the capillary of the dilatometer were noted using a cathetometer with an accuracy of  $\pm 0.001cm$ .

The refractive indices (sodium- D line)  $n_D$  were measured with an accuracy of  $\pm 0.0002$  units, using a thermostated Abbe ( Carl Zeiss) refractometer.

### 3. Results and discussion

The values of  $V_m^E$  for the present mixture of  $C_4H_8O$  and  $CH_2Cl_2$  or  $CHCl_3$ , or  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$  or  $CH_2ClCHCl_2$  or  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  at  $T= 303.15K$  are reported in table 1, whereas the values of the refractive indices  $n_D$  of these mixtures at  $T = 298.15K$  are reported in Table 2, where X refers to the mole fraction of  $C_4H_8O$  in the various mixture. X has an uncertainty of  $\pm 0.0001$ . The present values of  $n_D$  of  $C_4H_8O$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ,  $CHClCHCl_2$ ,  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$ , and  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  are 1.4050, 1.4212, 1.4428, 1.4420, 1.4250 and 1.4916 respectively at  $T = 298.15K$ , as compared with the corresponding values 1.40496, 1.42115, 1.44293, 1.4421, 1.4748 and 1.49168 at  $T= 298.15K$  respectively for the various liquids in the same order, as reported by Riddick and Banger <sup>8</sup>, and

Timmermans <sup>9</sup> The experimental values of  $V_m^E$  for the various systems of  $C_4H_8O$  have been plotted against the mole fraction x of  $C_4H_8O$  in Fig. 1, and have been fitted by the method of least squares with a Radlich – Kister <sup>10</sup> type equation.

$$V = x(1-x) \sum A_j (2x - 1)^{j-1} \quad (1)$$

The values of the coefficients  $A_j$  of Eq. 1 along with the standard deviations  $V_m^E$  for the various systems are given in Table 3.

The values of the refractive indices  $n_D$  for the various systems have been fitted by the method of least squares with the equation

$$n_D = \sum B_j X \quad (2)$$

The values of the coefficients  $B_j$  of Eq. (2), along with the standard deviations ( $n_D$ ) are given in Table 4.

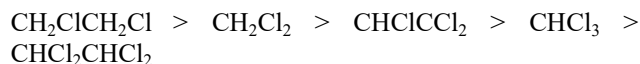
The present data show that the values of  $V_m^E$  at  $T=303.15K$  are negative throughout the entire range of composition for  $X C_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_3$ ,  $X C_4H_8O + (1-X) CHClCCl_2$  and  $X C_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_2CHCl_2$ . For

$x C_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2Cl_2$  the  $V_m^E$  is found to be very slightly positive a low values of X, and negative at high X

values with inversion of sign of  $V_m^E$  from positive to negative values occurring at  $X \approx 0.15$ . Also for  $X C_4H_8O$

$+ (1-X) CH_2ClCHCl$ , the  $V_m^E$  is found to be positive at lower values of X, and very slightly negative at high values of X, with inversion of sign from positive to negative values occurring at  $V_m^E X \approx 0.7$ . At  $X = 0.5$ , the

values of V system of  $C_4H_8O$  have the following various present sequences:



The values of  $V_m^E$  may be interpreted in terms of the strength of intermolecular interaction between the molecules of the compositions of a given system. The

negative values of  $V_m^E$  for a given system are attributed to a closer approach of unlike molecules of a system, leading to reduction in volume of mixture. The different types of forces that can exist between the molecules of the components of given systems are dispersion forces and charge transfer, hydrogen bonding, dipole – dipole, and dipole- induced dipole interaction. Dispersion forces leads to attraction between the molecules, and the relative magnitudes of the 1-1,2-2,1-2 type interactions between the molecules of components 1 and 2 of a mixture are important in determining the thermodynamic excess properties. If the components of a mixture do not differ greatly in shape and size, the dispersion forces should

make positive contributions to  $V_m^E$ . However, the charge-transfer, hydrogen bonding, dipole- dipole and dipole-induced dipole interactions should normally lead to

negative contributions to  $V_m^E$ . Dispersion forces exist between the components of all systems, and for a given system in which there is more than one type of interactions between the molecules of the components, the values of V would be due to the net result of the contributions of all types of interactions. The highly

negative values of  $V_m^E$  for  $X C_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_3$ ,  $X C_4H_8O + (1-X) CHClCCl_2$  and  $X C_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_2CHCl_2$  show that  $C_4H_8O$  forms strong intermolecular complexes with  $CHCl_3$ ,  $CHClCCl_2$ , and  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  in the liquid state. The specific interaction leading to the formation of complexes of  $C_4H_8O$  with

$CHCl_3$ ,  $CHClCCl_2$ , and  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  in the liquid state may be visualized as being due to the formation of hydrogen bonding between the components on account of interaction of H atoms in  $CHCl_3$ ,  $CHClCCl_2$  and  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  with the lone –pair electrons on the oxygen atom of  $C_4H_8O$ , as it is know <sup>11,12</sup> that 1,4- dioxane ( $C_4H_8O_2$ ) forms the complexes  $C_4H_8O_2$ .  $CHCl_3$  and  $C_4H_8O_2$ .  $2CHCl_3$  with  $CHCl_3$  via the interaction of H atom of  $CHCl_3$  with lone – pair electrons on the oxygen atoms of  $C_4H_8O_2$ . There is all likelihood of the formation of the strong hydrogen bonding between the molecules of

$C_4H_8O$  and  $CH_2Cl_2$ , or  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ . The values of  $V_m^E$  which are slightly positive at low x values and slightly negative at high X values, do not support the viewpoint of the existence of the formation of strong complexes of  $C_4H_8O$  with  $CH_2Cl_2$  and  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$  in the liquid state. This may be thought of being due to the predominance of

the contributions to  $V_m^E$  arising from non – specific interactions over those from specific interactions between the components of the systems  $X C_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2Cl_2$  and  $X C_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ .

#### 4. List of Symbols

$A_j$  == Coefficients of Redlich – Kister type equation fitting the values of V  
 AR == Analytical reagent  
 $B_j$  == Coefficients of the equation fitting the values of  $n_D$   
 $\epsilon_r$  == Relative permittivity  
 GLC == Gas liquid chromatography  
 HPLC == High performance liquid chromatography  
 n-donor == Lone – pair electron donor  
 $n_D$  == Refractive index for sodium –D light  
 $\delta(n_D)$  == Standard deviation in  $n_D$   
 $\eta$  == Dynamic viscosity  
 T == Temperature  
 U == Speed of sound

UV == Ultraviolet

$V_m^E$  == Excess molar volume

$\delta(V_m^E)$  == Standard deviation in  $V_m^E$

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**Table: 1** Experimental values of the excess molar volumes,  $V_m^E$ , For  $C_4H_8O + CH_2Cl_2$ , or  $CHCl_3$ , or  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ , or  $CHClCHCl_2$ , or  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  at T= 303.15k

X	$\frac{V_m^E}{(cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1})}$	X	$\frac{V_m^E}{(cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1})}$	X	$\frac{V_m^E}{(cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1})}$	X	$\frac{V_m^E}{(cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1})}$
$X C_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2Cl_2$							
0.0383	0.002	0.3461	-0.024	0.6015	-0.062	0.5211	-0.053
0.0784	0.004	0.3851	-0.034	0.6649	-0.063	0.8929	-0.038
0.1147	0.005	0.4455	-0.042	0.7296	-0.060	0.9358	-0.025
0.2466	-0.010	0.4876	-0.049	0.7555	-0.059	0.9428	-0.019
0.2958	-0.017	0.5433	-0.058	0.7765	-0.059	0.9765	-0.009
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_3$							
0.0538	-0.105	0.2986	-0.352	0.5556	-0.375	0.8015	-0.226
0.0877	-0.160	0.3514	-0.377	0.6072	-0.0357	0.8518	-0.179
0.1463	-0.236	0.4262	-0.392	0.6651	-0.335	0.9050	-0.120
0.1970	-0.283	0.4605	-0.393	0.7110	-0.302	0.9602	-0.053
0.2510	--0.324	0.5100	-0.385	0.7501	-0.270	0.9785	-0.049
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2ClCH_2Cl$							
0.0506	0.036	0.2917	0.087	0.5539	0.036	0.3162	-0.013
0.0892	0.054	0.3589	0.081	0.5947	0.021	0.3714	-0.015
0.1383	0.070	0.3901	0.070	0.6550	0.010	0.8952	-0.015
0.1926	0.083	0.4419	0.059	0.7192	-0.002	0.9563	-0.009
0.2633	0.085	0.4928	0.049	0.7635	-0.009		
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHClCHCl_2$							
0.0529	-0.097	0.3149	-0.341	0.5693	-0.376	0.8682	-0.205
0.1112	-0.178	0.3708	-0.361	0.6300	-0.367	0.8994	-0.164
0.1814	-0.258	0.4250	-0.374	0.7236	-0.329	0.9505	-0.092
0.2181	-0.285	0.4764	-0.380	0.7757	-0.297		
0.2603	-0.310	0.5256	-0.378	0.8312	-0.242		
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_2CHCl_2$							
0.0815	-0.156	0.3504	-0.538	0.6548	-0.583	0.8799	-0.276
0.1385	-0.254	0.4467	-0.610	0.7057	-0.541	0.9188	-0.198
0.1800	-0.324	0.5066	-0.621	0.7609	-0.470		
0.2503	-0.428	0.5589	-0.624	0.3077	-0.402		
0.2814	-0.470	0.6061	-0.613	0.8399	-0.348		

**Table: 2** Experimental values of the refractive indices,  $n_D$  of ( $C_4H_8O + CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ,  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ ,  $CHClCCl_2$ ,  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$ ) at  $T= 298.15$  K

X	$n_D$	X	$n_D$	X	$n_D$	X	$n_D$
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2Cl_2$							
0.0856	1.4198	0.2934	1.4166	0.5330	1.4125	0.8044	1.4083
0.1188	1.4190	0.3479	1.4155	0.5855	1.4118	0.8523	1.4073
0.1707	1.4183	0.3883	1.4148	0.6357	1.4109		
0.2156	1.4176	0.4384	1.4140	0.6866	1.4100		
0.2527	1.4171	0.4835	1.4132	0.7449	1.4090		
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_3$							
0.1089	1.4392	0.3008	1.4325	0.5020	1.4252	0.7381	1.4153
0.1509	1.4379	0.3604	1.4304	0.5450	1.4237	0.7961	1.4130
0.2041	1.4360	0.3981	1.4289	0.6455	1.4192		
0.2550	1.4342	0.4473	1.4273	0.6929	1.4173		
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2ClCH_2Cl$							
0.1091	1.4393	0.3370	1.4330	0.6008	1.4240	0.8834	1.4118
0.1405	1.4386	0.3873	1.4314	0.6355	1.4227		
0.2401	1.4360	0.4275	1.4300	0.6796	1.4208		
0.2905	1.4344	0.4898	1.4279	0.7909	1.4162		
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHClCCl_2$							
0.1146	1.4689	0.3363	1.4570	0.5704	1.4408	0.8036	1.4222
0.1664	1.4664	0.3691	1.4546	0.6660	1.4336	0.8469	1.4134
0.2224	1.4634	0.4177	1.4514	0.7137	1.4298		
0.2686	1.4608	0.4724	1.4478	0.7576	1.4260		
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_2CHCl_2$							
0.0762	1.4875	0.3455	1.4702	0.6517	1.4445	0.9067	1.4166
0.1338	1.4844	0.4582	1.4618	0.6829	1.4415	0.9525	1.4112
0.2293	1.4784	0.5079	1.4576	0.7536	1.4340		
0.2444	1.4774	0.5440	1.4544	0.8257	1.4260		
0.3057	1.4734	0.6073	1.4486	0.8535	1.4228		

**Table: 3** Values of the coefficients  $A_j$  of equation-1 and the standard deviations  $\delta (V_m^E)$  for ( $C_4H_8O + CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ,  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ ,  $CHClCCl_2$ ,  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$ ) at  $T= 303.15$  K

System	$A_1$ ( $cm^3.mol^{-1}$ )	$A_2$ ( $cm^3.mol^{-1}$ )	$A_3$ ( $cm^3.mol^{-1}$ )	$A_4$ ( $cm^3.mol^{-1}$ )	$A_5$ ( $cm^3.mol^{-1}$ )
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2Cl_2$	-0.19860	-0.27289	0.02878	0.00421	0.0016
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_3$	-1.54754	-0.24433	-0.21234	0.16915	0.0028
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2ClCH_2Cl$	-0.18860	-0.48260	0.09279	-0.04958	0.0018
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHClCCl_2$	-1.52172	-0.03423	-0.50145	0.04858	0.0024
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_2CHCl_2$	-2.49710	-0.33292	0.24320	0.04505	0.0025

**Table 4:** Values of the coefficients  $B_j$  of equation- 2 and the stander deviation  $\delta n_D$  for  $C_4H_8O + CH_2Cl_2$ , or  $CHCl_3$  or  $CH_2ClCH_2Cl$  or  $CHClCCl_2$  or  $CHCl_2CHCl_2$  at  $T=298.15$ K

Systems	$B_1$	$B_2$	$B_3$	$\delta n_D$
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2Cl_2$	1.421126	-0.016191	-0.000067	0.00011
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_3$	1.442947	-0.033139	-0.005171	0.00023
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CH_2ClCH_2Cl$	1.441722	-0.019958	-0.016198	0.00027
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHClCCl_2$	1.474834	-0.045979	-0.024085	0.00019
$XC_4H_8O + (1-X) CHCl_2CHCl_2$	1.491263	-0.046070	-0.039937	0.00019

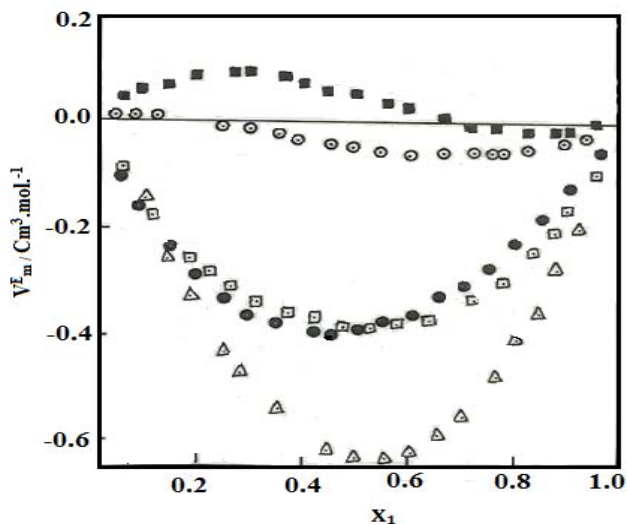


Fig. 1. Plot of Excess Molar Volume,  $V_m^E$ , against the mole fraction of  $C_4H_8O$ ,  $X_1$ , for the following systems at  $T = 303.15K$ .

- $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) CH_2Cl_2$
- $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) CHCl_3$
- $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) C_2H_4Cl_2$
- $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) C_2HCl_3$
- △  $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) C_2H_2Cl_4$

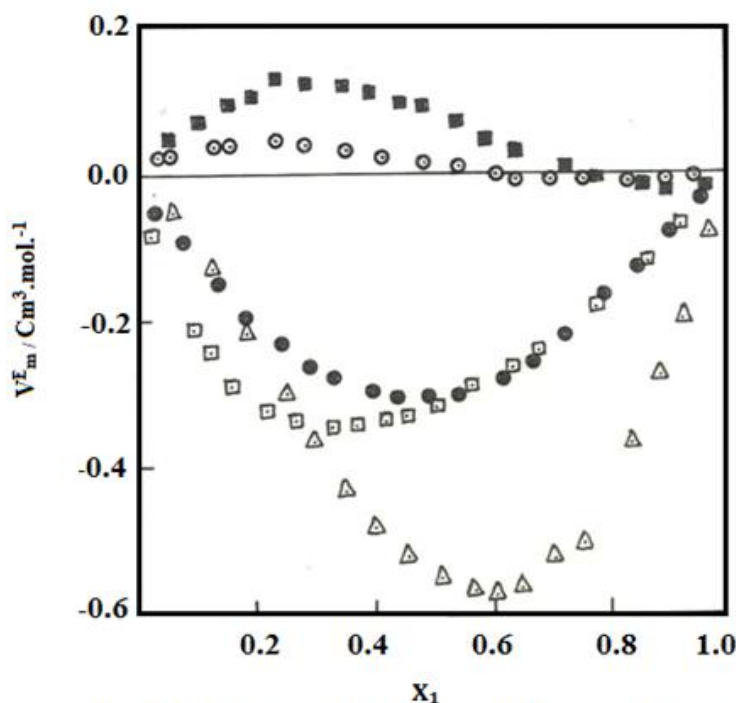


Fig. 2. Plot of Excess Molar Volume,  $V_m^E$ , against the mole fraction of  $C_4H_8O$ ,  $X_1$ , for the following systems at  $T = 288.15K$ .

fraction of  $C_4H_8O$ ,  $X_1$ , for the following systems at  $T = 288.15K$ .

- $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) CH_2Cl_2$
- $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) CHCl_3$
- $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) C_2H_4Cl_2$
- $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) C_2HCl_3$
- △  $X_1 C_4H_8O + (1-X_1) C_2H_2Cl_4$

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