

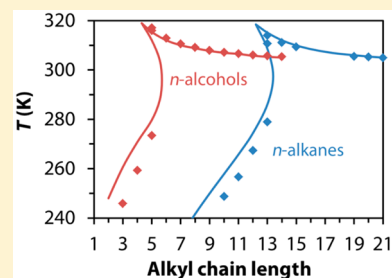
Multiphase Equilibria Modeling with GCA-EoS. Part II: Carbon Dioxide with the Homologous Series of Alcohols

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ABSTRACT: Modeling multiphase equilibria of mixtures comprising carbon dioxide (CO₂) and organic compounds is a challenge for any equation of state. CO₂ shows a highly nonideal phase behavior with most organic compounds, which is even more pronounced with hydrogen-bonding compounds. In this work, we have extended the Group-Contribution with Association equation of state (GCA-EOS) to represent vapor–liquid, liquid–liquid, and vapor–liquid–liquid equilibria of CO₂ mixtures with primary alcohols. The final set of parameters has been challenged against an experimental database covering C₁–C₁₆ primary alcohols, temperatures from 230 to 573 K, and pressures up to 400 bar. Particular attention has been given to describe the critical curves for each binary system correctly, which means attaining the phase equilibria transformation of the CO₂ + 1-alcohol homologous series as the alcohol alkyl chain length increases. This parametrization strategy allows reducing the risk of incorrect liquid–liquid split predictions. In addition, using a single set of parameters, fitted to binary data of CO₂ with normal alcohols, the model is able to predict the phase behavior of binary mixtures not included in the parametrization procedure, comprising normal and branched alcohols. The GCA-EOS predicts properly the overall phase behavior, that is, the binary critical curves, without losing accuracy in the prediction of saturation points.



1. INTRODUCTION

Modeling overall multiphase equilibria of binary mixtures comprising carbon dioxide (CO₂) with homologous series of organic compounds (*n*-alkanes, *n*-alcohols, *n*-carboxylic acids, etc.) is a challenge for any equation of state. The task is more complex for a group contribution method, which uses a single set of interaction parameters for all the binaries of each homologous series. Even more so if we consider that the quadrupole moment of CO₂ highly affects the nonideality and phase behavior of these mixtures, causing multiple transformations between types of phase behavior, as the alkyl chain of the substrate increases. In Part I of this work,¹ we showed that GCA-EOS is able to describe the overall phase behavior of CO₂ + *n*-alkane mixtures using a single set of parameters under a wide range of conditions. Particularly, these mixtures undergo the following phase behavior transformation: Type II with alkanes up to *n*-undecane → Type IV with *n*-tridecane → Type III with higher alkanes,² according to the van Konynenburg and Scott³ classification. The reader can find a detailed description of each type of behavior and their respective diagrams in Part I of this work.¹

Peters et al. have long ago experimentally showed that self-associating substrates shift each transition to lower molecular weight substrates.^{4–9} In addition, the stronger is the association, the greater is the displacement. For instance, in the case of the CO₂ + *n*-alcohol, homologues series under study in this work, the transformations occur as follows: Type II with alcohols up to *n*-butanol → Type IV with *n*-pentanol → Type III with higher

n-alcohols.² Raeissi et al.¹⁰ discussed in detail these transformations based on experimental evidence.

The prediction of phase behavior of mixtures comprising CO₂ and alcohols is important for multiple industrial applications. Because of its favorable physicochemical properties, CO₂ is the solvent par excellence in pressure-intensified technologies, also known as supercritical technologies. Particularly, CO₂ stands out for having near-room critical temperature, and being nonflammable, nontoxic, inert, and inexpensive.¹¹ In these technologies, alcohols are often used as cosolvents in order to improve the solubility of polar compounds in CO₂.^{12,13} Another field of interest, and of high awareness today in the industrial and academic field, is that related to CO₂ capture and hydrate engineering.^{14,15} The conceptual design of new technologies calls for thermodynamic models able of predicting CO₂ behavior with not only alcohols but also hydrocarbon and other potential solvents typically present in the gas and oil field. Also important, the oleochemical industry requires models for fatty alcohols, the thermodynamic modeling of which is substantially less studied in the literature.¹⁶

A literature review shows that many authors worked hard on the extension of advanced equations of state to model mixtures of

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CO₂ with *n*-alcohols.^{17–23} However, most of the studies only assessed a few alcohols, of either low^{18,19,24} or high^{25,26} molecular weight, and isolated projections of the overall phase behavior. As we showed in Part I of this work, fitting isothermal or isobaric equilibrium data, neglecting the binary critical curves and lower and upper critical points may lead to wrong predictions outside the correlated window. Furthermore, in systems showing partial liquid miscibility or multiphase behavior, that approach can trigger erroneous predictions of the types of phases in equilibrium, besides the wrong saturation points.^{19,20}

Aware of the consequences of fitting only isothermal or isobaric behavior, some authors considered the overall phase behavior throughout the parametrization of different models. For instance, Polishuk et al.²⁷ proposed the Global Phase Diagram Approach (GPDA) to predict phase equilibria of homologues series. They modeled CO₂ + *n*-alcohols binary systems with C4-EOS. By adjusting key points of each binary system, they qualitatively predicted mixtures comprising alcohols from ethanol to 1-hexanol. On the other hand, Llovel and Vega²⁸ used the Soft-SAFT equation with a cross-over approach and included a quadrupolar term for CO₂. The authors correlated the binary system CO₂ + 1-pentanol, which is the only one showing the Type IV phase behavior. Using the same interaction parameters, they correctly predicted the type of phase behavior for 1-propanol and 1-butanol (Type II) and that of 1-hexanol (Type III). To our knowledge, no other author considered critical loci in the thermodynamic modeling of CO₂ + *n*-alcohols mixtures.

Another important aspect to take into account is the solvation between CO₂ and the alcohols. Many approaches have been used to describe the nonideality established by the quadrupole moment of the CO₂ and the dipole of the alcohols in advanced equations of state. For example, Gregg et al.,²⁹ using the HR-SAFT,³⁰ and Nguyen-Huynh et al.³¹ using the GC-PPC-SAFT,³² considered that CO₂ solvates with alcohols through one and two association sites, respectively. Gregg et al. estimated the cross-association parameters from spectroscopic data of CO₂ + 1-dodecanol,³³ while Nguyen-Huynh et al. applied the cross-association parameters of GC-PPC-SAFT available for H₂S with polar compounds to describe the phase equilibria of CO₂ + ethanol. By doing so, they attained good accuracy in that mixture, without fitting any extra binary interaction parameters. In particular, Oliveira et al.¹⁷ and Tsvintzelis et al.¹⁸ assessed the performance of the CPA-EOS. The latter compared the CPA accuracy when modeling CO₂ as a nonassociating, solvating, and even as self-associating specie. Tsvintzelis et al. also assessed the effect of assuming a different number of association sites in CO₂ (1 to 4). More recently, Bjørner and Kontogeorgis³⁴ evaluated the ability of qCPA-EoS to predict the phase equilibria of CO₂ with low molecular weight alcohols (methanol, ethanol, and propanol). qCPA is a new version of CPA that includes a quadrupolar contribution to the Helmholtz energy, in order to better describe the CO₂ interactions. They fitted a single interaction parameter per binary system to predict low to medium pressure phase equilibrium data at temperatures up to 350 K. The authors concluded that qCPA attains similar results to its previous version, that is, CPA considering solvation between CO₂ and alcohols, with fewer adjustable parameters.

This work is the second part of GCA-EOS extension to the multiphase behavior of mixtures comprising CO₂ and homologous series of organic compounds. Experimental data on the overall phase behavior of binary systems provides key information to train semiempirical thermodynamic models. It is important

to highlight at this point that the group contribution approach allows predicting numerous compounds not included in the fitting procedure, based on the correlation of equilibrium information on good quality, such as the great deal of data sets reported by the laboratory of Prof. C.J. Peters. In Part I,¹ we thoroughly revised the binary interaction parameters between the paraffin and CO₂ groups, in order to accurately predict the phase behavior transformation of CO₂ + hydrocarbon mixtures, as the alkyl chain length increases. This work established a robust basis for further extending GCA-EOS to other organic families. In this follow up, we challenge the previous parametrization with the aim of modeling CO₂ + *n*-alcohols, using the same parametrization strategy. The experimental database includes C₁–C₁₆ primary alcohols, temperatures from 230 to 573 K, and pressures up to 400 bar. Most of the data is left out of the optimization, in order to have experimental information to challenge the predictive capacity of the new set of parameters. In summary, the main focus of this study is to describe the transformation of phase behavior type, at the correct alkyl chain length, without losing accuracy in the prediction of saturation points.

2. THERMODYNAMIC MODELING

As we introduced before, the phase behavior of binary mixtures of CO₂ + *n*-alcohol homologues series undergoes the following transformation, as the alcohol alkyl chain increases: Type II with alkanes up to *n*-butanol → Type IV with *n*-pentanol → Type III with higher alcohols. This transformation must be described with a single set of binary interaction parameters when using group contribution models, by only changing the number of paraffin groups in the alcohol molecule. Therefore, in this work, the only interaction parameters to be fitted are those between the CO₂ and CH₂OH groups, since the interaction parameters between CO₂ and CH₃/CH₂ groups were already set to describe binary mixtures with hydrocarbons. This represents a particular challenge because the longer is the alkyl chain, the lesser is the influence of the new parameters. Thus, the parametrization should be done with low molecular weight alcohols. However, the new set has to correctly modify the phase behavior of high molecular weight alcohols, with respect to their homomorphous hydrocarbons, by only adding an alcohol group to the molecule.

The GCA-EOS model has three contributions to the residual Helmholtz energy. The two classic free volume and attractive contributions, represented by the extended Carnahan–Starling,³⁵ and a van der Waals term, respectively. The latter is combined with a density-dependent local-composition mixing rule, based on a group contribution version of the NRTL model.³⁶ Finally, the third contribution takes into account specific association interactions, using a group contribution version of the SAFT equation.³⁷ The reader can find details of the model equations in the [Appendix](#).

Regarding the solvation between CO₂ and alcohols, several authors experimentally studied this interaction. Remarkable examples are the works of Hemmaplardh and King,³⁸ Coan and King,³⁹ and Gupta et al.,⁴⁰ who measured the second virial coefficient of highly diluted self-associating compounds (water, methanol, and ethanol) in different nonpolar supercritical solvents. They showed that the second virial coefficients were lower in CO₂ than in the other solvents, which suggests the existence of solvation interactions even in the gas phase. On the other hand, Fulton et al.³³ measured the nonassociated fraction of alcohols, from methanol to 1-dodecanol, in supercritical ethane and CO₂ using FT-IR spectroscopy. They found that the fraction of the alcohol self-associated molecules is smaller in

Table 1. Pure *n*-Alcohol Critical Temperatures and Diameters for the Model Free-Volume Contribution. GCA-EoS Accuracy To Predict Critical Points and Vapor Pressure in the Reduce Temperature Range (ΔT_r). Experimental data from DIPPR⁵¹

compd	T_c (K)	d_c^a (cm mol ^{-1/3})	ARD% (T_c) ^b	ARD% (P_c) ^b	ΔT_r	AARD (P^v)% ^c
methanol	512.6	3.1531	0.3	1.6	0.50–0.95	1.4
ethanol	514.0	3.5876	0.0	0.1	0.52–0.95	0.7
1-propanol	536.8	4.0297	0.4	0.7	0.53–0.95	1.7
1-butanol	563.0	4.4000	0.5	1.0	0.60–0.95	1.7
1-pentanol	588.1	4.7390	1.1	0.4	0.53–0.95	2.5
1-hexanol	610.3	5.0341	0.9	0.3	0.53–0.95	2.7
1-heptanol	632.6	5.3109	1.0	0.4	0.54–0.95	4.3
1-octanol	652.5	5.5775	0.7	0.7	0.55–0.95	4.5
1-nonanol	670.7	5.8240	1.3	1.6	0.55–0.95	4.2
1-decanol	687.3	6.0616	1.3	1.5	0.55–0.95	4.2
1-undecanol	703.6	6.2967	1.7	3.4	0.56–0.95	3.4
1-dodecanol	719.4	6.4984	1.6	2.9	0.57–0.95	4.8
1-tridecanol	734.0	6.7026	1.6	6.6	0.57–0.95	4.6
1-tetradecanol	744.9	6.9043	1.4	5.2	0.58–0.95	4.6
1-pentadecanol	759.0	7.0923	1.6	7.8	0.58–0.95	4.4
1-hexadecanol	770.0	7.2828	1.2	5.0	0.59–0.95	4.2
1,2-ethanediol	720.0	3.7510	3.5	8.2	0.50–0.79	10
1,8-octanediol ^d	752.0	5.6085	1.6	11	–	–

^aCritical diameter fitted to a pure compound saturation point, except for molecularly modeled compounds (methanol and ethanol), the critical diameters of which are calculated to fulfill the critical constraints.⁵⁰ ^bARD: Absolute relative deviation in critical temperature and pressure. ^cAARD: Average absolute relative deviation in vapor pressure in the temperature range ΔT_r . ^d1,8-Octanediol experimental critical properties are from Nikitin et al.⁵²

Table 2. Pure Group Parameters of the Attractive Contribution of GCA-EoS

group <i>i</i>	q_i	T_i^* (K)	g_i^* (atm cm ⁶ mol ⁻²)	g_i'	g_i''	ref
CH ₃	0.848	600	316910	−0.9274	0	53
CH ₂	0.540	600	356080	−0.8755	0	53
CO ₂	1.261	304.20	531890	−0.5780	0	53
CH ₃ OH	1.432	512.60	547425	−0.6195	0.2488	50
C ₂ H ₅ OH	1.972	514.00	438929	−0.6945	0.1448	50
CH ₂ OH	1.124	512.60	531330	−0.3201	−0.0168	50

Table 3. Binary Energy Interaction Parameters Between Attractive Groups

group						
<i>i</i>	<i>j</i>	k_{ij}^*	k_{ij}'	α_{ij}	α_{ji}	ref
CO ₂	CH ₃ OH	0.9146	−0.0788	2.0	0	this work
	C ₂ H ₅ OH	0.9268	0.0408	−9.1	0	this work
	CH ₂ OH	0.9084	0.080	−5.0	0	this work
CH ₂ OH	CH ₃	0.895	−0.090	0	0	50
	CH ₂	1.020	0.005	0	0	50

CO₂ than in ethane, telling again the existence of a weak CO₂–alcohol complex. Furthermore, several authors^{41–43} have studied this association interaction using ab initio methods. Specifically, they reported evidence of electron donor–acceptor (EDA) interaction between the carbon atom of the CO₂ and the electrons of the oxygen of the polar compound. However, Saharoy et al.⁴³ also reported evidence of hydrogen bond formation between ethanol and CO₂; although, they showed that EDA interactions are favored over hydrogen bonding. Moreover, Monte Carlo studies of ethanol in supercritical CO₂ also showed evidence that hydrogen bond formation is less favored than EDA.⁴⁴

On the basis of these observations, we treated CO₂ as an electron acceptor specie. Moreover, before setting the number of associating sites of CO₂ (M_{CO_2}), we evaluated the dependence upon this parameter of the GCA-EoS association contribution to the fugacity coefficient, at both infinite dilution extremes.

Table 4. Self and Cross-Associating Parameters of GCA-EoS

site <i>k</i>	group <i>i</i>	site <i>l</i>	group <i>j</i>	$\epsilon_{ki,l}R^{-1}/K$	$\frac{\kappa_{ki,l}}{V}$ (cm ³ mol ⁻¹)	ref
(+)	OH	(−)	OH	2759	0.8709	50
(+)	CO ₂	(−)	OH	1583	1.5214	this work

Soria et al.⁴⁵ gave the expression for the GCA-EoS association contribution to the fugacity coefficient of a component *j* in the mixture, $\hat{\phi}_j^{\text{assoc}}$:

$$\ln \hat{\phi}_j^{\text{assoc}} = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{NGA}} \nu_i^* \sum_{k=1}^{M_i} \ln X_{ki} \quad (1)$$

where the fraction of groups *i* nonbonded through site *k* (X_{ki}) is set by the expression:

$$X_{ki} = \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\text{NGA}} \sum_{l=1}^{M_j} \frac{n_j^* X_{lj} \Delta_{ki,lj}}{V} \right)^{-1} \quad (2)$$

the summation includes all associating groups (NGA) with M_j sites. Finally, X_{ki} also depends on the strength of association, $\Delta_{ki,lj}$:

$$\Delta_{ki,lj} = \kappa_{ki,lj} \left[\exp \left(\frac{\epsilon_{ki,lj}}{RT} \right) - 1 \right] \quad (3)$$

It is worth noting that the radial distribution function was set to a constant value of one in the GCA-EoS, in order to attain a group

Table 5. GCA-EoS Phase Behavior Correlation of CO₂ + *n*-Alcohols Binary Systems

vapor–liquid equilibria						
alcohol	<i>T</i> /K	<i>P</i> /bar	AARD% ^a		no. expt points	ref
			<i>P</i>	<i>y</i> ₁		
methanol	230, 373	7.0–120	7.0	2.4	15	55, 56
	373	20–54	7.6		12	57
	373	20–54		4.4	13	57
ethanol	293, 353	7.0–120	3.8	1.3	13	58, 59
1-butanol	293, 430	6.3–145	5.2	1.0	15	46, 47
1-hexanol	293	8.0–55	8.2	0.23	7	48
1-heptanol	293	7.0–57	5.3	0.40	9	49

liquid–liquid equilibria						
alcohol	<i>T</i> /K	<i>P</i> /bar	AAD ^a (AARD%) of <i>x</i> _{<i>i</i>} in <i>j</i>		no. expt points	ref
			CO ₂ in alcohol	alcohol in CO ₂		
1-hexanol	293	55–68	0.024 (3.1)	0.034 (51)	6	48
1-heptanol	293	57–124	0.020 (2.8)	0.037 (81)	19	49

^aAAD and AARD%: average absolute and relative deviations in pressure (*P*) and composition (*x*/*y*), respectively.

contribution version of SAFT, which allows describing all alcohols with a single set of association parameters (ϵ and κ).

From eq 1 and 2, the association contribution to the fugacity coefficient of alcohols at infinite dilution ($\hat{\phi}_{\text{Alcohol}}^{\text{assoc},\infty}$) is

$$\ln \hat{\phi}_{\text{Alcohol}}^{\text{assoc},\infty} = \ln X_{\text{OH}(-)}^{\infty} = \ln \left(\frac{1}{1 + M_{\text{CO}_2} \Delta_{\text{cross}} \rho_1} \right) \quad (4)$$

where $X_{\text{OH}(-)}^{\infty}$ is the nonbonded fraction of the electronegative site of the OH association group at infinite dilution. It is important to note that, in the infinite dilution limit, the contribution of the positive site of the OH group vanishes because the alcohol group is surrounded only by CO₂, which does not have electronegative sites. M_{CO_2} is the number of association sites of the CO₂ group, Δ_{cross} is the cross-association force between the negative site of the OH group and the positive site of CO₂, and ρ_1 is the density of pure CO₂. Note that, if eq 3 is replaced in eq 4, as long as the product $M_{\text{CO}_2} \times \kappa_{\text{cross}}$ remains constant, the association contribution to the alcohol fugacity coefficient will not change for different values of M_{CO_2} .

On the other hand, the association contribution to the fugacity coefficient of CO₂ in alcohol, also at infinite dilution ($\hat{\phi}_{\text{CO}_2}^{\text{assoc},\infty}$), is

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \hat{\phi}_{\text{CO}_2}^{\text{assoc},\infty} &= M_{\text{CO}_2} \ln X_{\text{CO}_2(+)}^{\infty} \\ &= M_{\text{CO}_2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{1 + X_{\text{OH}(-)}^{\text{pure}} \Delta_{\text{cross}} \rho_2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $X_{\text{CO}_2(+)}^{\infty}$ is the nonbonded fraction of the electropositive sites of CO₂ at infinite dilution, ρ_2 is the density of pure alcohol, and $X_{\text{OH}(-)}^{\text{pure}}$ is the nonbonded fraction of the electronegative site of the OH association group in pure alcohol. Thus, in this case, the association contribution to the fugacity coefficient is proportional to the number M_{CO_2} . Nonetheless, its effect is negligible, since $X_{\text{CO}_2(+)}^{\infty}$ is close to 1. In other words, strong hydrogen-bonding compounds such as alcohols are highly self-associated in the pure limit; therefore, $X_{\text{OH}(-)}^{\text{pure}}$ is close to zero (see right-hand side of eq 5). In this case, the effect of M_{CO_2} is small, if any, and easy to correct through small perturbations in the interaction parameters.

In conclusion, the effect of using different values of M_{CO_2} can be compensated with a proper value of volume of cross-association (κ_{cross}) in binary mixtures that exhibit a weak cross association.

In accordance with this analysis, Tsivintzelis et al.¹⁸ show that a CO₂ + alcohol binary mixture can be fitted indistinctly with the CPA-EoS, assuming one or two association sites in the CO₂ molecule. In consequence, we modeled CO₂ as a solvating specie, able to cross-associate as an electron acceptor. Furthermore, we arbitrarily set as two the number of associating sites of the CO₂ molecule, since a value of one leads to an unusually high value of the OH/CO₂ cross association volume.

The parametrization procedure was performed through the optimization of the following objective function:

$$\text{OF} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{eq}}} e_{\text{eq},i}^2 \quad (6)$$

where N_{eq} is the number of equilibrium points and $e_{\text{eq},i}$ is the error between experimental and calculated data as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} e_{\text{eq},i}^2 &= \text{IFL}_i w_p^2 (P_{\text{exp},i} - P_{\text{calc},i})^2 \\ &+ (1 - \text{IFL}_i) w_x^2 (x_{\text{exp},i} - x_{\text{calc},i})^2 + w_y^2 (y_{\text{exp},i} - y_{\text{calc},i})^2 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where P is the pressure, x and y the molar fraction in the liquid and vapor phase, w_p , w_x , and w_y are the weighting factors in P , x , and y , and IFL is an auxiliary variable which sets the type of flash calculations: 0 for a TP flash and 1 for bubble point calculations.

In this work, all binary VLE systems were evaluated through bubble point calculation, while a TP flash was used for LLE and supercritical fluid–liquid equilibrium (SFLE) data. Likewise in Part I of this work, the weighting factor of each experimental data point was set equal to the inverse of its value. Even though we did not fit critical curves, in order to improve the predictions of the critical loci, we gave more weight to equilibrium data nearby the critical points. Particularly, we increased the weighting factor of the two data points closest to the critical behavior by a factor of 10. The objective function (eq 6) was minimized drawing upon the Levenberg–Marquardt algorithm of finite difference coded in Fortran77.

In addition, we built and assessed an extensive phase equilibria database, including 30 binary systems of CO₂ with primary alcohols, both linear and branched alkyl chains with up to 16 carbon atoms. The part of the database used for correlation only includes binary systems with 1-butanol, 1-hexanol and 1-heptanol at several temperatures,^{46–49} to fit the residual interaction and

Table 6. GCA-EoS Phase Behavior Prediction of CO₂ + *n*-Alcohols Binary Systems

<i>vapor–liquid equilibria</i>						
alcohol	<i>T</i> /K	<i>P</i> /bar	AARD% ^a		no. expt points	ref
			<i>P</i>	<i>y</i> ₁		
methanol	230–477	4.0–65	5.1	3.9	354	57, 58, 60–69
	243–473	2.0–161	4.6		80	57, 70, 71
	242–473	4.0–161		3.3	43	57
ethanol	238–453	5.0–150	5.2	0.8	286	58–60, 62, 63, 68, 72–79
	291–373	17–141	9.9		60	80, 81
1-propanol	293–427	5.0–159	6.7	1.2	142	47, 63, 71, 82–84
1-butanol	303–427	5.2–170	5.1	0.6	169	46, 47, 74, 85–89
1-pentanol	293–317	5.0–84	5.5	0.4	48	88, 90–92
	303, 313	53–83	4.3		10	93
1-hexanol	303	7.0–69	3.0	0.5	10	48
	303	7.7–66	4.6		10	94
1-heptanol	292, 298, 303	6.0–71	6.0	0.4	23	49, 95, 96
1-octanol	308	15–77	9.3	0.16	12	67
1-nonanol	303	13–71	7.5	0.13	8	97
<i>liquid–liquid equilibria</i>						
alcohol	<i>T</i> /K	<i>P</i> /bar	AAD ^a (AARD%) of <i>x</i> _i in <i>j</i>		no. expt points	ref
			CO ₂ in alcohol	alcohol in CO ₂		
1-hexanol	303	69–79	0.022 (2.8)	0.030 (50)	4	48
	303	71–80	0.058 (7.9)		5	94
1-heptanol	292, 298, 303	59–108	0.045 (6.0)	0.035 (612)	22	49, 95, 96
1-octanol	298, 303	52–128	0.11 (19)	0.038 (307)	8	96
	308	68–117.1	0.074 (12)		3	98
	308	80–126		0.016 (77)	5	98
1-nonanol	303	71–150	0.073 (11)	0.022 (142)	6	73, 97
<i>supercritical fluid–liquid equilibria</i>						
1,2-ethanediol	298–398	0.29–203	0.016 (27)		39	99
	273–423	30, 58		2.5 × 10 ⁻⁴ (16)	14	99
1-pentanol	323–427	6–187	0.039 (8.6)	0.018 (44)	105	88, 90–92, 100, 101
	323–373	72–170	0.058 (9.1)		18	93
1-hexanol	313–432	6.0–202	0.051 (9.5)	0.016 (42)	85	48, 102
1-heptanol	313–432	11–212	0.047 (10)	0.018 (89)	78	49, 95, 96, 102
1-octanol	313–453	10–213	0.034 (8.4)	0.003 (37)	93	67, 96, 103–106
	313–348	33–212	0.037 (6.3)		45	98, 107
	313–348	94–182		0.015 (32)	35	98, 107
1-nonanol	308–353	12–156	0.031 (8.0)	2 × 10 ⁻³ (67)	60	67, 97
1,8-octanediol	393	100–400	0.022 (7.1)	1.2 × 10 ⁻³ (38)	7	108
1-decanol	308–453	10–190	0.040 (12)	3 × 10 ⁻³ (37)	70	67, 103, 104
	308.5–348.5	76–205	0.040 (5.97)		24	26
1-undecanol	353, 373, 393	100–260	0.056 (9.1)	0.011 (26)	18	109
1-dodecanol	333, 353, 393	99–275	0.047 (7.0)	9 × 10 ⁻³ (48)	17	110–112
1-tridecanol	323	84–240		0.015 (100)	14	112
1-tetradecanol	373, 423, 473	10–51	0.014 (9.7)	5 × 10 ⁻³ (79)	15	113
1-pentadecanol	323	90–237		0.012 (137)	14	112
1-hexadecanol	373–573	10–323	0.020 (8.3)	5 × 10 ⁻³ (67)	25	111, 113
1-octadecanol	373, 473, 573	10–50.7	0.015 (9.7)	0.002 (63)	15	113
<i>vapor–liquid–liquid equilibria</i>						
1-hexanol	255–309	28–79	0.025 (4.2)	9.0 × 10 ⁻³ (23)	10	114
1-heptanol	289–310	51–81	0.035 (5.2)	9.0 × 10 ⁻³ (33)	22	49
1-octanol	250–306	18–75	0.034 (6.1)	0.011 (79)	12	115
1-decanol	270–307	32–78	0.058 (10)	7.9 × 10 ⁻³ (82)	11	114

^aAAD and AARD%: average absolute and relative deviations in pressure (*P*) and composition (*x*/*y*), respectively.

solvation parameters of CH₂OH/CO₂. Moreover, the first compounds of the homologous series (methanol and ethanol) were modeled molecularly, which means that also part of their binary data was correlated. More details on the parametrization procedure can be found in Part I of this work.¹

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

3.1. Modeling CO₂ + *n*-Alcohol Mixtures. As already introduced, to develop a robust group contribution model to predict multiphase behavior, it is essential to challenge the model to follow up the transformation between types of phase behavior

as the alkyl chain length increases. It is important to keep in mind that the current parametrization is based on previous works modeling pure alcohols.⁵⁰ Group contribution models must describe the vapor pressure of the whole *n*-alcohol homologous family with three groups (CH₂, CH₃, and CH₂OH). Moreover, binary interaction between *n*-alcohols and the CO₂ group should be based in previous parametrization of the phase behavior of CO₂ with hydrocarbons,¹ which set parameters for CO₂/CH₂-CH₃ interaction.

Table 1 lists for all the *n*-alcohols under study the critical temperature and diameter (parameters of the model free-volume contribution) and the accuracy of the GCA-EOS to predict their critical points and vapor pressure, in the indicated reduced temperature range. As can be observed, the GCA-EOS predicts accurately the critical points and vapor pressures of all the *n*-alcohols under study in this work.

On the other hand, Table 2 shows pure surface energy parameters for the attractive term of all groups involved in CO₂ + *n*-alcohol binary systems, together with the source of these parameters. It is important to highlight that all the groups used in this work were defined in previous contributions and none of them required refitting. Moreover, Table 3 reports the binary interaction parameters for the attractive term. Last, Table 4 shows the self-association parameters of the hydroxyl group, determined by Soria et al.⁵⁰ and the weak cross-association between CO₂ and the hydroxyl group, regardless to which alcohol it belongs. The reader should notice that the only new parameters, to model the whole *n*-alcohol series with CO₂, are the six binary interactions between CO₂ and the alcohol group (four for the attractive term and two for the association term). In addition, methanol and ethanol, like any first compounds of a series, are modeled as molecular groups. Therefore, they have their own binary interaction parameters with CO₂, but still share with the rest of the alcohols the solvation parameters.

Regarding binary systems, Tables 5 and 6 show the GCA-EOS correlation and prediction of the binary systems CO₂ + *n*-alcohols, respectively. These tables also report the temperature and pressure range covered by the experimental data, number of data points, and source of the experimental data for each binary system. It is worth noting that the relative deviations of LLE and SFLE data are calculated relative to the minority compound in each phase. Furthermore, as we have already stated, we did not leave out any experimental data of the predicted database, even though there is disagreement between some sets of different authors, as shown in a previous literature review.⁵⁴

The model predicts accurately the bubble pressure and vapor phase composition of VLE data of alcohols between methanol and 1-nonanol, with an average deviation of 5.4% and 1.6%, respectively. In the case of LLE and SFLE, the average absolute deviations are about 0.03–0.05 in mole fraction for both phases. Naturally, the relative error in the CO₂-phase is higher since the alcohol solubility in liquid CO₂ is, in general, below 2% in molar basis. On the other hand, Figure 1 shows the experimental upper and lower critical end points for the CO₂ + *n*-alcohol binary systems as the alkyl chain increases. These data allow inferring the type of phase behavior for each binary and, consequently, its transformation within the homologous family, namely, binary behavior changing from Type II (lower than C₅) to III (higher than C₅), going through Type IV at 1-pentanol. Figure 1 also depicts that GCA-EOS is able to follow up the phase transition of the homologous series under study. Furthermore, Figure 2 shows the model prediction of the critical loci of selected binary systems. Overall, a very good description is obtained for the whole series.

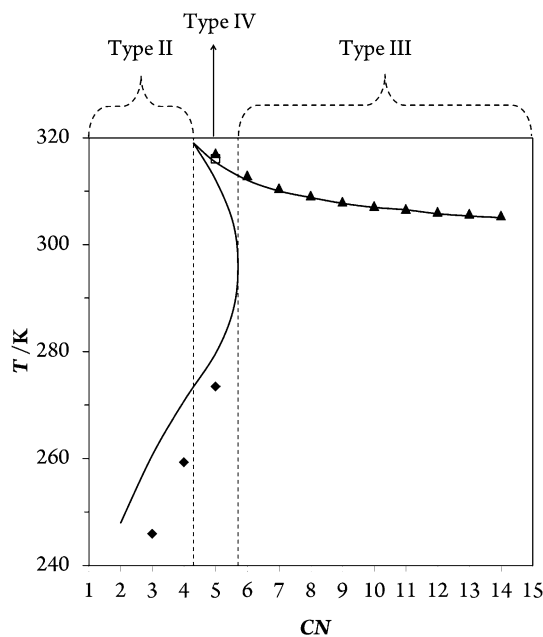


Figure 1. Transformation between types of fluid phase behavior of CO₂ + *n*-alcohol binary systems. Symbols: experimental data of UCEP (◆,▲) and LCEP (□).¹⁰ Lines: GCA-EOS predictions.

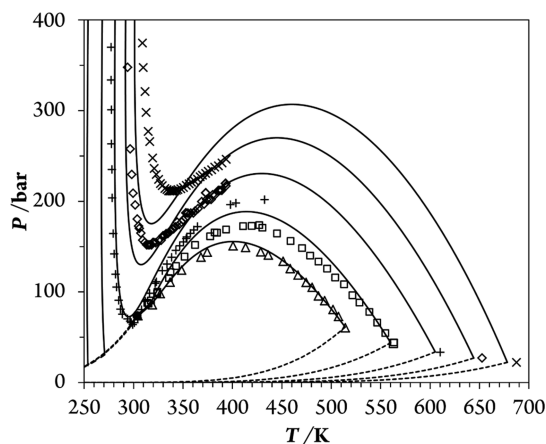


Figure 2. *PT* projection of the phase behavior of selected CO₂ + *n*-alcohols binary systems: (△) ethanol; (□) 1-butanol; (+) 1-hexanol; (◇) 1-octanol; and (×) 1-decanol. Symbols: experimental data.^{51,62,75,88,96,102,104,115–118} Solid lines: GCA-EoS predictions of critical lines. Dashed lines: GCA-EoS prediction of pure compound vapor pressure curves.

It is worth noting that a good description of the *PT* projection of the whole *n*-alcohol family means that the model will perform well in multiphase behavior with a single set of parameters.

Figures 3 and 4 show isothermal phase equilibria progression of selected CO₂ + *n*-alcohol binary systems, covering alcohols of different alkyl chain lengths (C₁ to C₁₆) and temperatures from 293 to 393 K. To help visualization, Figure 3 reports composition in weight basis, while Figure 4 is in the usual molar basis. In general, GCA-EOS describes well the temperature dependence of the VLE behavior, as well as the effect of changing the alcohol alkyl chain length, using a single set of parameters. Moreover, the model predictions of alkanediols such as 1,8-octanediol follow qualitatively well the experimental data. Last, Figure 5 shows the experimental VLLE of different CO₂ + *n*-alcohol binary systems and the GCA-EOS predictions, which qualitatively describe the data.

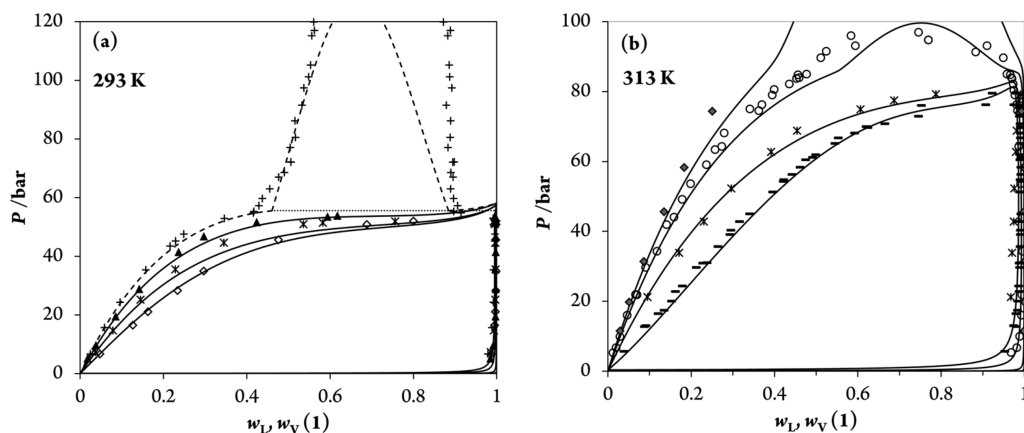


Figure 3. Vapor–liquid equilibria of CO_2 + n -alcohols with alkyl chain length between C_1 to C_9 (compositions in mass basis): (a) (\diamond) ethanol; ($*$) 1-propanol; (\blacktriangle) 1-pentanol; and ($+$) 1-heptanol at 293 K. (b) ($-$) methanol; ($*$) 1-propanol; (\circ) 1-hexanol; and (\times) 1-nonanol at 313 K. Symbols: experimental data.^{48,55,65,67,82,94,97} Dashed and solid lines: GCA-EOS correlation and predictions, respectively. Dotted lines: predicted VLLE.

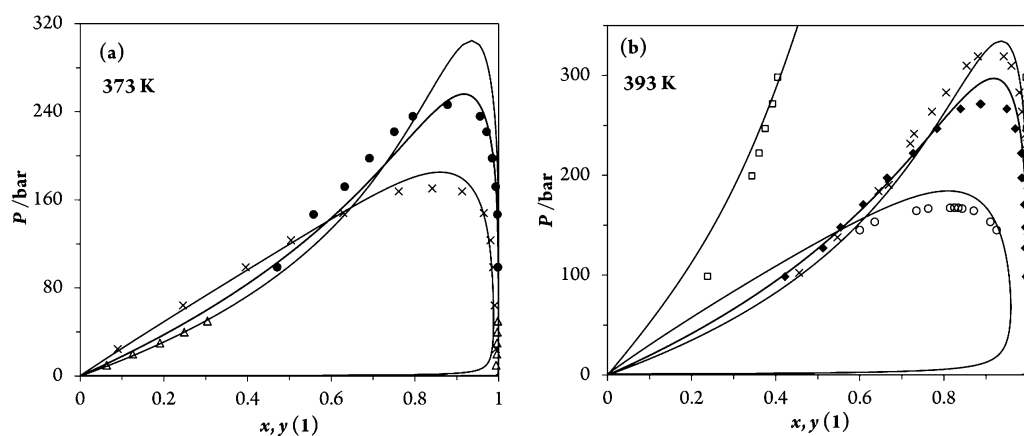


Figure 4. Vapor–liquid equilibria of CO_2 + n -alcohols with alkyl chain length between C_3 to C_{16} (compositions in molar basis): (a) (\times) 1-propanol; (\bullet) 1-undecanol; and (\triangle) 1-hexadecanol at 373 K. Symbols: experimental data.^{100,109,113} (b) (\circ) 1-butanol; (\blacklozenge) 1-dodecanol; (\times) 1-hexadecanol; and (\square) 1,8-octanediol at 393 K. Symbols: experimental data.^{88,108,111} Solid lines: GCA-EoS predictions.

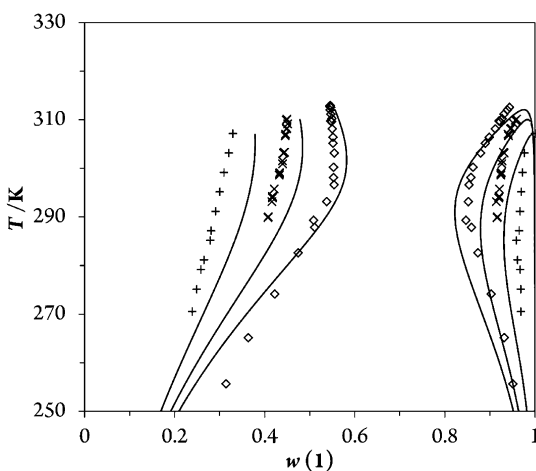


Figure 5. Vapor–liquid–liquid equilibria of the binary systems CO_2 (1) + n -alcohol (2) at 473 K and 75 bar. Symbols: experimental data^{48,95,114,115} and solid lines are the GCA-EOS predictions.

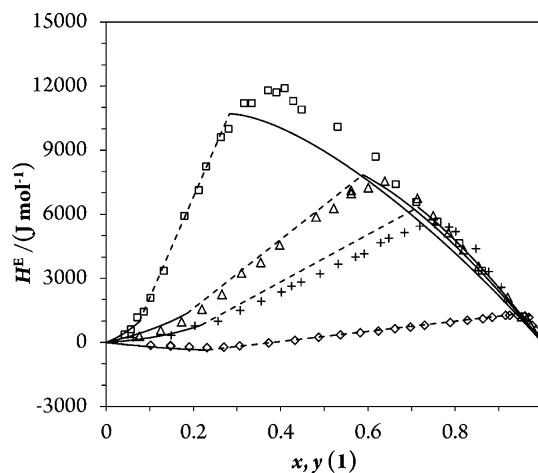


Figure 6. Excess enthalpy of CO_2 (1) + n -alcohols (2) at 473 K and 75 bar. Symbols: experimental data¹¹⁹ of (\square) methanol, (\triangle) 1-propanol, ($+$) 1-butanol, and (\diamond) 1-octanol. Lines: GCA-EOS predictions. Dotted lines: predicted two-phase region.

Although excess properties were not included in the parametrization procedure, the model should predict them, at least qualitatively, since we fitted the set of parameters covering a wide range of temperature and pressure.[†] As an example, Figure 6

depicts the prediction of the excess enthalpy of CO_2 + different n -alcohols (methanol, 1-propanol, 1-butanol and 1-octanol) at constant temperature and pressure. The model predicts well the tendency in the excess enthalpy as the alkyl chain length increases.

Table 7. Pure Group Parameters of the Attractive Contribution of GCA-EOS

group <i>i</i>	q_i	T_i^* (K)	g_i^* (atm cm ⁶ mol ⁻²)	g_i'	g_i''	ref
CHCH ₃ /CHCH ₂	1.076/0.768	600	303749	-0.8760	0	45
(B)CH ₃	0.848	600	282715	-0.6393	0	45
(B)CH ₂	0.540	600	294523	-0.8233	0.07	45

Table 8. Binary Energy Interaction Parameters for Branched Alkyl Groups

group		k_{ij}^*	k_{ij}'	α_{ij}	α_{ji}	ref
<i>i</i>	<i>j</i>					
CO ₂	CH ₃ /(B)CH ₃	0.9185	0.0469	-26.0	4.0	1
	CH ₂ /(B)CH ₂ / CHCH ₃ / CHCH ₂	0.9100	0.0469	-21.0	0	1
CH ₂ OH	CHCH ₃ / CHCH ₂	0.9424	-0.10	0	0	45
	(B)CH ₃ /(B)CH ₂	0.9680	-0.0424	0	0	45

3.2. Prediction of Phase Equilibria of Branched Alcohols.

In the same way as with *n*-alcohols, we first evaluated the accuracy of the model to predict pure compound critical points and vapor pressure data of branched alcohols. To assemble a branch alcohol by group contributions, the branched alkyl groups are needed. Soria et al.⁴⁵ explained in detail the GCA-EOS parametrization of branched alkyl chains and how to assemble compounds. Moreover, in Part 1 of this work,¹ we also fitted the interaction between the groups of branched hydrocarbons and CO₂. Table 7 shows pure surface energy parameters for the attractive term of those groups, together with the source of the parameters. Moreover, Table 8 lists their binary interaction parameters. Again, the reader should notice that all these parameters were defined in previous contributions and none of them required refitting. Last, branched alcohols use the same association parameters reported for *n*-alcohols (see Table 4).

Table 9 lists the critical temperature and diameter of branched alcohols reviewed in this work, parameters of the model free-volume contribution, and the GCA-EOS accuracy to predict their critical points and vapor pressure when experimental data are available. Because the critical properties of some branched alcohols are not available in the open literature, we used the method developed by Scilipoti et al.¹²⁰ to estimate their critical temperature.

Table 10 reports GCA-EOS predictions of phase equilibria of CO₂ + branched alcohols binary systems. It should be mentioned that all cases are full prediction, based on the parameters of

previous works and those for linear alcohols fitted in this work. Table 10 also gives the pressure and temperature range covered by the experimental data, the number of experimental data points, and their source. On the other hand, Figure 7 shows experimental and predicted critical locus of selected branched alcohols. The model follows qualitatively the critical experimental data. Regarding the VLE prediction, the GCA-EOS is able to fully predict the phase behavior of branched alcohols with an average relative deviation of about 10%. However, we found for branched alcohols several inconsistent experimental data sets of different authors. For instance, Sima et al.¹²⁸ reviewed deeply the binary system CO₂ + 2-methyl-1-propanol, comparing different sources of experimental data. Figure 8 shows the scattered isothermal VLE data available for CO₂ + 2-methyl-1-propanol. As can be seen, bubble pressure data measured at different temperatures by unlike authors superpose each other incorrectly. Another case that deserves discussion is that of pentanol isomers: Ionomata et al.¹²⁹ and Lin et al.^{130,131} showed that, at a given temperature, mixtures of CO₂ and the isomers 2-methyl-1-butanol and 3-methyl-1-butanol have very similar bubble pressure, as well as GCA-EOS predicts for these two isomers. However, GCA-EOS is in better agreement with the data of Lopes et al.,¹³² Gutierrez et al.,⁸² and Vázquez da Silva et al.¹³³ (ARD(*P*) = 7.3% for 3-methyl-1-butanol) than that of Ionomata et al.¹²⁹ and Lee et al.^{130,131} (ARD(*P*) = 17% and 10%, for 2-methyl-1-butanol and 3-methyl-1-butanol, respectively). On the other hand, GCA-EOS does not predict accurately the data of Hsieh et al.²⁰ for the CO₂ + 2,2-dimethyl-1-propanol binary system, ARD(*P*) = 18%.

Finally, Schwarz et al.²⁵ presented an interesting study about the effect of side branching of C₈-alcohols in supercritical CO₂. Up to our knowledge, there is no experimental information about the type of phase behavior depicted by these alcohols with CO₂. Nonetheless, Figure 9 shows that the GCA-EoS can predict the phase behavior of the structural isomers, as well as its temperature dependence.

3.3. Effect of the Number of Association Sites in the CO₂ Molecule. In the Thermodynamic Modeling section we show that the association fugacity coefficients of alcohol and

Table 9. Pure Branched Alcohol Critical Temperatures and Diameters for the Free-Volume Contribution of GCA-EOS. Model Accuracy To Predict Critical Points and Vapor Pressure in the Reduce Temperature Range (ΔT_r). Experimental data from DIPPR,⁵¹ unless Another Source Is Indicated

compd	T_c (K)	d_c^a (cm mol ^{-1/3})	ARD% (T_c) ^b	ARD% (P_c) ^b	ΔT_r	AARD (P^v)% ^c	ref
2-methyl-1-propanol	547.8	4.3977	1.4	2.8	0.60–0.95	2.4	51
2-methyl-1-butanol	575.4	4.7288	1.7	6.6	0.54–0.95	3.6	51
3-methyl-1-butanol	577.2	4.7057	1.2	3.9	0.54–0.95	2.5	51
2,2-dimethyl-1-propanol	550.0	4.7574	0.1	10	0.61–0.95	2.3	51
2-methyl-1-pentanol	604.4	5.0383	2.7	5.5	0.53–0.95	6.6	51
2,2,4-trimethyl-1-pentanol	629.9 ^d	5.5909			0.53–0.70	9.5	121, 122
2,4,4-trimethyl-1-pentanol	629.9 ^d	5.5068			0.56–0.71	5.8	121, 123
2-ethyl-1-hexanol	640.6	5.5715	2.2	5.7	0.60–0.95	7.6	51
2-propyl-1-pentanol	642.5 ^d	5.6165					124
3,7-dimethyl-1-octanol	670.8 ^d	6.0428			0.54–0.58	12	125–127

^aCritical diameter fitted to a pure compound saturation point. ^bARD: Absolute relative deviation in critical temperature and pressure. ^cAARD: Average absolute relative deviation in vapor pressure in the temperature range ΔT_r . ^dCalculated with the method proposed by Scilipoti et al.¹²⁰

Table 10. GCA-EoS Phase Behavior Prediction of CO₂ + Branched Alcohols Binary Systems^a

alcohol	T/K	P/bar	vapor–liquid equilibria		no. expt points	ref
			AARD% ^a			
			P	y ₁		
2-methyl-1-propanol	288–353	15–128	7.2 ^{b1}	0.8	58	128, 133
	273–313	4.6–80	16 ^{b1}		51	134, 135
	313–353	20–139	12 ^{b1}	0.6	94	82, 129, 136, 137
2-methyl-1-butanol	313, 333	11–97	17 ^{b2}	0.2	16	129, 130
3-methyl-1-butanol	313, 323	55–107	6.2 ^{b2}		11	132
	313, 323	53–95	–	0.21	13	132
	288–333	12–105	7.5 ^{b2}	1.3	83	82, 133
	313, 333	20–107	10 ^{b2}	0.6	17	129, 131
2,2-dimethyl-1-propanol	333, 353	31–133	18		16	20
2-methyl-1-pentanol	348, 403, 453	7.0–197	12	1.0	32	103, 104
2,2,4-trimethyl-1-pentanol	308, 328, 348	52–144	4.3		21	25
	308, 328, 348	105–142		1.0	10	25
2,4,4-trimethyl-1-pentanol	308, 328, 348	53–156	4.7		22	25
	308, 328, 348	108–146		1.6	9	25
2-ethyl-1-hexanol	308, 328, 348	66–175	6.0		18	25
	308, 328, 348	75–159		1.3	48	25
2-propyl-1-pentanol	308, 328, 348	63–163	4.7		17	25
	308, 328, 348	76–157		1.1	21	25
3,7-dimethyl-1-octanol	307–349	71–198	5.8		43	26

^aAARD%: average absolute and relative deviations in pressure (P), and composition (y), respectively. ^{b1}Experimental data from different authors are inconsistent (see text for extended discussion). ^{b2}Experimental data from different authors are inconsistent (see text for extended discussion).

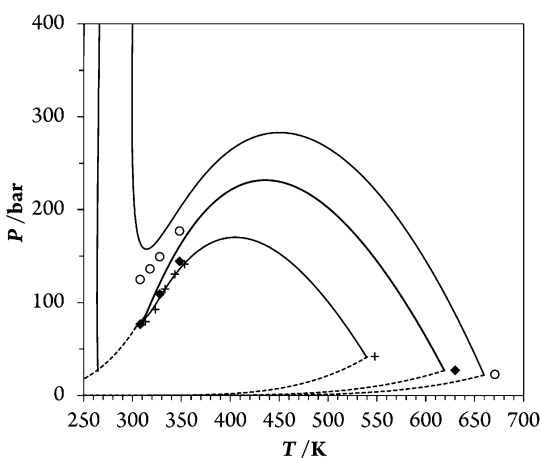


Figure 7. *PT* projection of the phase behavior of selected CO₂ + branched alcohols: (+) 2-methyl-1-propanol; (◆) 2,4,4-trimethyl-1-pentanol; and (○) 3,7-dimethyl-1-octanol. Symbols: experimental data.^{25,26,51,120,137} Solid lines: GCA-EoS predictions of critical lines. Dashed lines: GCA-EoS prediction of pure compound vapor pressure curves.

CO₂, at infinite dilution, do not depend on the number of association sites in the CO₂ molecule (M_{CO_2}), but rather on the product $M_{\text{CO}_2} \times \kappa_{\text{cross}}$. Therefore, we arbitrarily set the value of M_{CO_2} in 2. After fitting the cross-association parameters between CO₂ and the hydroxyl group, we tested this assumption out of the infinite dilution limits by representing the phase behavior of CO₂ + methanol binary systems, using different values of M_{CO_2} but keeping the product $M_{\text{CO}_2} \times \kappa_{\text{cross}}$ constant (3.0432 cm³/mol). Particularly, we compared the previous results with $M_{\text{CO}_2} = 2$ and $\kappa_{\text{cross}} = 1.521$ cm³/mol and a new set $M_{\text{CO}_2} = 8$ and $\kappa_{\text{cross}} = 0.3804$ cm³/mol, respectively.

Figure 10 depicts VLE of CO₂ + methanol binary system setting the number of association sites in 2 and 8; note that both

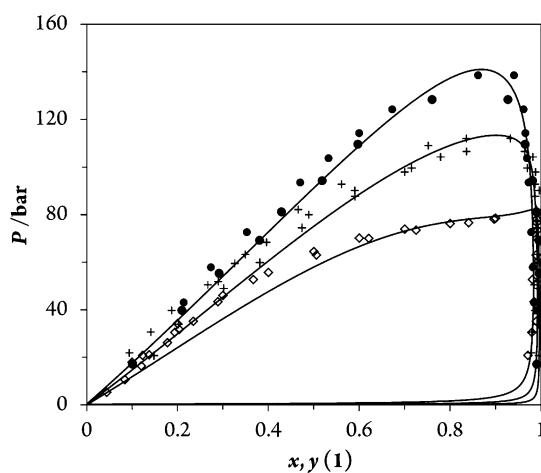


Figure 8. Phase equilibria of the system CO₂ (1) + 2-methyl-1-propanol (2) at (◇) 313.15 K, (+) 333 K, and (●) 353 K. Symbols represent experimental data,^{82,128,134,135,137} solid lines are model predictions.

cases show almost the same behavior, also out of the infinite dilution limits. In addition, we also checked that the GCA-EOS shows the same results for any other values of M_{CO_2} , between 2 and 8 (not shown in the figure).

4. CONCLUSIONS

It is well-known that VLE and LLE experimental data are needed to train semiempirical thermodynamic models. However, the overall phase behavior and critical loci of binary systems are also key information, especially in mixtures showing multiphase equilibria, such it is the case of systems containing CO₂.

This paper reports the second part of an extensive work of thoroughly modeling the phase behavior of CO₂ with homologous families of organic compounds. In Part I we assessed the complex CO₂ + hydrocarbons binary systems comprising hydrocarbons

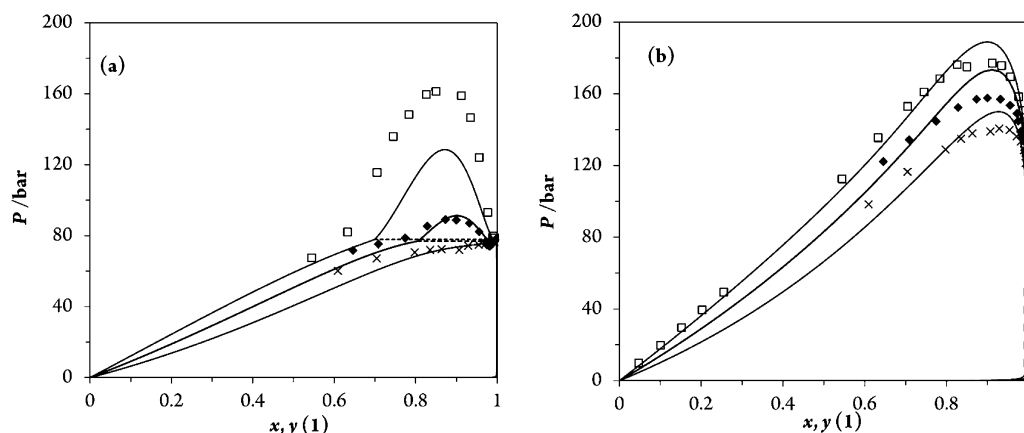


Figure 9. Phase equilibria of CO₂ (1) + octanol isomers binary systems at (a) 308 K (b) 348 K: (×) 2,2,4-trimethyl-1-pentanol; (♦) 2-ethyl-1-hexanol; and (□) 1-octanol. Symbols: experimental data^{25,103} Solid lines: GCA-EoS predictions.

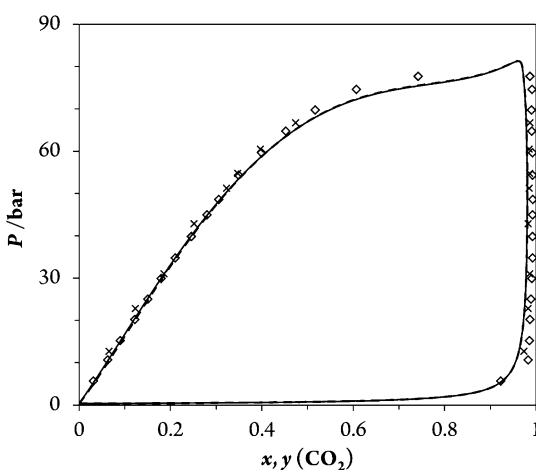


Figure 10. Performance of GCA-EoS with different number of electropositive sites in the CO₂ molecule (M_{CO_2}) in the binary system CO₂ + methanol at 313 K but keeping the product $M_{\text{CO}_2} \times \kappa_{\text{cross}}$ constant. Symbols: experimental data.^{55,60} Solid line: $M_{\text{CO}_2} = 2$ and $\kappa_{\text{cross}} = 1.521 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}$. Dashed line: $M_{\text{CO}_2} = 8$ and $\kappa_{\text{cross}} = 0.3804 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}$.

up to hexatriacontane. This follow-up work shows that the GCA-EoS is also able to correlate and predict the binary systems of CO₂ with the homologues family of alcohols. The experimental database covers binary systems of CO₂ + linear and branched alcohols up to 1-hexadecanol, temperatures from 230 to 573 K, and pressures up to 400 bar. Special emphasis was set on the search of parameters that allow accurate representation of saturation and critical points simultaneously; thus, also the type of binary phase behavior is attained.

Several authors have shown experimental evidence of the formation of weak electron donor–electron acceptor complexes between CO₂ and alcohols. This was taken into account in the parametrization procedure by allowing cross association between the hydroxyl group and two electropositive sites in the CO₂ molecule. Furthermore, we have shown that for a weak solvation interaction, the number of positive sites in the CO₂ molecule can be set arbitrarily, as far as the product of the number of association sites and cross association volume is kept constant.

In this work, we only parametrized the residual binary interaction and solvation parameters between CO₂ and the alcohol group, since in Part I of this work the interaction between CO₂ and alkyl chains was addressed. We modeled almost 30 alcohols based on 6 new parameters, which come from the correlation of

only 3 alcohols in binary systems with CO₂. This result shows that the previous parametrizations of GCA-EoS are robust, since most of the parameters come from past works and none of them required refitting. The whole set correctly represents the transformation of the type of phase behavior of the CO₂ + *n*-alcohols homologous series, as the alcohol alkyl chain increases. In addition, the GCA-EoS is also able to quantitatively predict phase behavior of CO₂ + branched alcohols and describe binary excess properties, as expected since the parametrization covers a wide range of conditions.

APPENDIX: THE GCA-EoS MODEL

There are three contributions to the residual Helmholtz energy (A^R) in the GCA-EoS model:¹³⁸ free volume (A^{fv}), attractive (A^{att}), and association (A^{assoc}).

$$A^R = A^{\text{fv}} + A^{\text{att}} + A^{\text{assoc}} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

The free volume contribution is represented by the extended Carnahan–Starling³⁵ equation for mixtures of hard spheres developed by Mansoori and Leland:¹³⁹

$$\frac{A^{\text{fv}}}{RT} = 3 \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\lambda_3} (Y - 1) + \frac{\lambda_2^3}{\lambda_3^2} (Y^2 - Y - \ln Y) + n \ln Y \quad (\text{A.2})$$

with

$$Y = \left(1 - \frac{\pi \lambda_3}{6V} \right)^{-1} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$\lambda_k = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{NC}} n_i d_i^k \quad (k = 1, 2, 3) \quad (\text{A.4})$$

where n_i is the number of moles of component i , NC stands for the number of components, V represents the total volume, R stands for the universal gas constant, T is temperature, and d_i the hard-sphere diameter per mole of species i .

The following generalized expression gives the temperature dependence of the hard sphere diameter:

$$d_i = 1.065655 d_{ci} \left[1 - 0.12 \exp\left(\frac{-2T_{ci}}{3T}\right) \right] \quad (\text{A.5})$$

where d_{ci} and T_{ci} are, respectively, the critical hard-sphere diameter and critical temperature of component i .

The attraction contribution to the residual Helmholtz energy, A^{att} , accounts for dispersive forces between functional groups. It is a van der Waals expression combined with a density-dependent local-composition mixing rule based on a group contribution version of the NRTL model.³⁶ The van der Waals expression for the attractive Helmholtz energy is equal to $-a \cdot n \cdot \rho$, for which a is the energy parameter, n is the number of moles, and ρ is the mole density. For a pure component, a is computed as follows:

$$a = \frac{z}{2} q^2 g \quad (\text{A.6})$$

where g is the characteristic attractive energy per segment and q is the number of surface segments as defined in the UNIFAC method.¹⁴⁰ The interactions are assumed to take place through the surface and the coordination number (z) is set equal to 10 as usual.¹⁴⁰ In GCA-EoS the extension to mixtures is carried out using the NRTL model, but using local surface fractions such as in UNIQUAC¹⁴¹ rather than local mole fractions:

$$\frac{A^{\text{att}}}{RT} = -\frac{\frac{z}{2} \tilde{q}^2 g_{\text{mix}}}{RTV} \quad (\text{A.7})$$

where \tilde{q} is the total number of surface segments and g_{mix} is the mixture characteristic attraction energy per total segments and are calculated as follows:

$$g_{\text{mix}} = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{NG}} \theta_i \sum_{j=1}^{\text{NG}} \frac{\theta_j \tau_{ij} g_{ji}}{\sum_{k=1}^{\text{NG}} \theta_k \tau_{ki}} \quad (\text{A.8})$$

and

$$\tilde{q} = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{NC}} \sum_{j=1}^{\text{NG}} n_i \nu_{ij} q_j \quad (\text{A.9})$$

where ν_{ij} is the number of groups of type j in molecule i ; q_j stands for the number of surface segments assigned to group j , θ_j represents the surface fraction of group j

$$\theta_j = \frac{1}{\tilde{q}} \sum_{i=1}^{\text{NC}} n_i \nu_{ij} q_j \quad (\text{A.10})$$

$$\tau_{ij} = \exp\left(\alpha_{ij} \frac{\tilde{q} \Delta g_{ij}}{RTV}\right) \quad (\text{A.11})$$

$$\Delta g_{ij} = g_{ij} - g_{jj} \quad (\text{A.12})$$

g_{ij} is the attractive energy between groups i and j , and α_{ij} is the nonrandomness parameter. It is worth highlighting that, in the absence of nonrandomness ($\alpha_{ij} = 0$), eq A.8 gives the classical quadratic mixing rule.

The attractive energy, g_{ij} , is calculated from the energy between like-group segments through the following combination rule:

$$g_{ij} = k_{ij} \sqrt{g_{ii} g_{jj}} \quad (k_{ij} = k_{ji}) \quad (\text{A.14})$$

with the following temperature dependence for the energy and interaction parameters:

$$g_{ii} = g_{ii}^* \left[1 + g_{ii}' \left(\frac{T}{T_i^*} - 1 \right) + g_{ii}'' \ln \left(\frac{T}{T_i^*} \right) \right] \quad (\text{A.15})$$

and

$$k_{ij} = k_{ij}^* \left[1 + k_{ij}' \ln \left(\frac{2T}{T_i^* + T_j^*} \right) \right] \quad (\text{A.16})$$

where g_{ii}^* is the attraction energy and k_{ij}^* the interaction parameter at the reference temperature T_i^* and $(T_i^* + T_j^*)/2$, respectively.

Finally, the association term,¹³⁸ A^{assoc} , is a group contribution version of the SAFT equation of Chapman et al.:³⁷

$$\frac{A^{\text{assoc}}}{RT} = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{NGA}} n_i^* \left[\sum_{k=1}^{M_i} \left(\ln X_{ki} - \frac{X_{ki}}{2} \right) + \frac{M_i}{2} \right] \quad (\text{A.17})$$

In this equation NGA represents the number of associating functional groups, n_i^* is the total number of moles of associating group i , X_{ki} is the fraction of group i nonbonded through site k , and M_i is the number of associating sites in group i . The total number of moles of associating group i is calculated from the number ν_{mi}^* of associating groups i present in molecule m and the total amount of moles of specie m (n_m):

$$n_i^* = \sum_{m=1}^{\text{NC}} \nu_{mi}^* n_m \quad (\text{A.18})$$

The fraction of groups i nonbonded through site k is determined by the expression:

$$X_{ki} = \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\text{NGA}} \sum_{l=1}^{M_j} \frac{n_j^* X_{lj} \Delta_{ki,lj}}{V} \right)^{-1} \quad (\text{A.19})$$

where the summation includes all NGA associating groups and M_j sites. X_{ki} depends on the association strength, $\Delta_{ki,lj}$:

$$\Delta_{ki,lj} = \kappa_{ki,lj} \left[\exp\left(\frac{\epsilon_{ki,lj}}{RT}\right) - 1 \right] \quad (\text{A.20})$$

The association strength between site k of group i and site l of group j depends on the temperature T and on the association parameters $\kappa_{ki,lj}$ and $\epsilon_{ki,lj}$, which represent the volume and energy of association, respectively.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

A	Helmholtz free energy
$\text{ARD}(Z)$	absolute relative deviation $\left 1 - \frac{Z_{\text{calci}}}{Z_{\text{expi}}} \right $
$\text{AAD}(Z)$	average absolute deviation in variable Z : $\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N Z_{\text{expi}} - Z_{\text{calci}} $

AARD(Z)%	average absolute relative deviation in variable Z:
	$\frac{100}{N} \sum_i^N \left 1 - \frac{Z_{\text{calci}}}{Z_{\text{expi}}} \right $
CN	carbon number
d_{ci}	effective hard sphere diameter of component i evaluated at T_c
g_j	group energy per surface segment of group j
EDA	electron donor–acceptor
LLE	liquid–liquid equilibria
N	number of experimental points of each data set
NC	number of components in the mixture
NG	number of attractive groups in the mixture
NGA	number of associating groups in the mixture
M_i	Total number of associating sites in group i
P	pressure
q_j	number of surface segments of group j
R	universal gas constant
SFLE	supercritical fluid–liquid equilibria
T	temperature
T_{ci}	critical temperature of component i
V	total volume of the mixture
VLE	vapor–liquid equilibria
w_i	mass composition of component i
X_{ki}	fraction of nonbonded associating sites of type k in group i
x_i	molar composition in liquid phase of component i
y_i	molar composition in vapor phase of component i
Z	dummy variable

Greek Symbols

α_{ij}	nonrandomness parameter between groups i and j
$\Delta Z\%$	AARD% in variable Z
$\Delta_{ki,lj}$	association strength between site k of group i and site l of group j
$\epsilon_{ki,lj}$	energy of association between site k of group i and site l of group j
$\kappa_{ki,lj}$	volume of association between site k of group i and site l of group j
ν_{ij}^*	number of associating groups j in compound i
$\hat{\phi}_i$	fugacity coefficient of compound i in the mixture

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