

Volumetric and Viscometric Studies of Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Furanose Sugar in Aqueous Medium from 288.15 to 298.15K

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ABSTRACT: Density ($\rho/\text{g cm}^{-3}$) and viscosity ($\eta/10^{-2}\text{gcm}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}=\text{centipoise,CP}$) of guanosine monophosphate (GMP) and adenosine triphosphate (ATP) referred to as nucleotide, and 2-deoxy adenosine (DOA) and thymidine (TMD) as nucleoside along with their integral furanose sugar, 2-deoxy ribose (DOR) from 0.0004 to 0.0014 mol kg⁻¹ solution have been measured at 288.15, 293.15 and 298.15K at atmospheric pressure. The ρ was fitted into the Masson and η in Jones-Dole equations for apparent molal volume ($V_{\phi}/\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$) and viscosity coefficient ($(\eta_r-1)/m=B/\text{kg mol}^{-1}=10^{-3}\text{g mol}^{-1}$) data. The V_{ϕ} and η were also regressed for V_{ϕ}^0 and η^0 values known as the limiting constants and illustrate solute-solvent and solute-solute interactions of systems. The apparent molal volume of their various integral units like adenine, guanine and thymine of nucleotides and nucleosides are estimated by V_{ϕ}^0 . The V_{ϕ}^0 , η^0 and B values have been used to elucidate the hydrophilic and hydrophobic interactions. The V_{ϕ}^0 values are negative over the whole range of the compositions which infer greater intermolecular forces and the biomolecules as water structure breakers.

KEY WORDS: Viscosity, Apparent molal volume, Nucleos(t)ides, Hydrophilic and hydrophobic, Water structure.

INTRODUCTION

Molecular modeling of biomolecules and biopolymers with theoretical and experimental data is becoming thrust area of research [1-3]. The volumetric and viscometric studies of various amino acids and proteins [4-5] in aqueous media along with the role of solvent [6-8] have been used to explain their respective solute-solvent interactions. Notably the enthalpies, heat capacities and apparent molal volume of biomolecules in t-butenol [2,9,10] and the compressibility of some amino acids by

Yayanos et al [11] and Chalikian [12] have been reported. The solute-solvent interactions and the free energy of solvation [13] of proteins in water including the folding and unfolding transitions [14-16] and electrostatic forces based on DLVO (Derjaguin-Landau-Verwey-Overbeek) theory [17] have been found useful. This brief review on biomolecules reveals that despite their known biological properties and functions [18] the thermodynamic and transport properties of DNA and RNA components

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namely DOA, DOR, GMP, ATP and TMD have not yet been investigated. Thereby it seems to be an urgent need to design some physico-chemical characterization of their aqueous solutions at variable temperatures. Such studies may give an insight into the folding and unfolding, stabilization, the mechanism of linkages, genetic transformations and energy production in the cell [13-14] and may be an asset in designing proper systems in biotechnology and biosciences. Reportedly Tanford [19], Kauzman [15], Franks [20], Brandts [21], Leach [22], Kierzek [23] and Ladbury [17] have not focused on physico-chemical studies of nucleosides and nucleotides systems. Thereby current studies are assumed to highlight the phenomenon like hydration shell [24,27,28], Van der Waal's forces [19,25,26], denaturation [13,20,29], hydrophobic effects [40,41], electrostriction of solvent [20,65-67] and conformational changes [30,31]. Such conceptual studies are targeted to assess the contribution of the structural aspects [33] of biomolecules. According to Frank and Franks model [33], the functional groups disrupt hydrogen bonding of water structure [34]. Basically the nucleos(t)ide systems are deemed to be of current interests [35,36] for understanding the stability of biomacromolecules [2,37], which could advance the understanding of biopolymer science [33] and medical sciences [38-40]. Such studies of ATP may reveal the role in biological phosphorylation and furnish valuable information [41-45]. The ρ , V_ϕ and η reliably assist the interpretation of the interactions of biomolecules [46-50] with water and other solvents in in-vivo processes [51,52]. The V_ϕ values illustrate inter- and intra-molecular interactions of [37,53-57] biomolecules. The nucleos(t)ides were chosen as model compounds to assess the nonionic backbone contribution to fully hydrated DNA and RNA. This could demonstrate an effect of hydrophilic as well as hydrophobic interactions of side groups [58] like $-\text{CH}_3$ and $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ and structure making or breaking effects on water as has been postulated by Franks and Evans [59].

MATERIALS AND PROCEDURE

The 2-deoxyadinosine (Calbiochem, p. no. 2560), 2-deoxyribose (Serva Feinbiochemica, Heidelberg, 18590), and adenosine triphosphate (A-2383) guanosine monophosphate (G-8377) and thymidine (T-9250) were procured from Sigma St Louis, MO, USA. The purity

was assured by high-pressure liquid chromatography. The samples were dried in vacuo for 48 hours in a P_2O_5 filled desiccator. The water used was distilled with KMnO_4 and KOH , degassed by boiling and deionised by passing through Barnstead mixed bed ion-exchanger for solution preparation w/w. the conductivity of water was found to be $1 \times 10^{-7} \Omega^{-1}$. The density was measured with double-armed pycnometer. The capillaries were vertically fused to the bulb 12mm apart with open ends at the top. The top ends had cone and socketed arrangement with standard glass joint of 5B to avoid the vaporization of the solutions. The weights of empty, solution and solvent filled pycnometer were measured with electronic balance, 0.01mg Dhona, model 100DS for densities. The pycnometer was taken and wiped out to absolute dryness with a tissue paper for weighing.

Viscosity was measured with low shear Ubbelohde viscometer [61]. The flow time noted in thermostat at $\pm 0.01\text{K}$ control noted with electronic racer of 1×10^{-2} second for viscosity. A Hewlett-Packard quartz thermometer calibrated with a gallium temperature standard measured the bath temperature. The thermostat was kept on the heavy wooden table to avoid the jerks and vibrations and solutions were thermostated for 15-20 min.

The pycnometer was calibrated with aqueous NaCl [60] and viscometer with water at 298.15K. And an accuracy of the concentration of the solutions was better than $1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$. The values 0.99910, 0.99821 and $0.99705 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ for the density of water at 288.15, 293.15 and 298.15K respectively were used. The calibration with NaCl system was repeated immediately before and after each measurement and the reproducibility in the measurements was better than $1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$.

RESULTS

The densities (ρ and ρ_0) were calculated from:

$$\rho = ((W - W_0)/(W_0 - W_e))\rho_0 + 0.0012(1 - (W - W_0)/(W_0 - W_e)) \quad (1)$$

Where ρ is the solution density, ρ_0 =density of the solvent and $0.0012(1 - (W - W_0)/(W_0 - W_e))$ is the buoyancy correction for air, m (mol kg^{-1}) molality, the W_e , W_0 and W are weights of empty, solvent and solution filled pycnometer respectively. The error in ρ values is calculated from weights with reproducibility to 1 part to $1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}$ and combination of errors based on the

Table1: Densities ($\rho \pm 1 \times 10^{-5}$, gcm^{-3}) and apparent molal volume (V_ϕ , $\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$) of aqueous sodium chloride systems.

m, mol kg ⁻¹	Aqueous NaCl at 298.15			
	ρ , gcm^{-3} exp.	ρ , gcm^{-3} Lit.	V_ϕ , $\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$ exp.	V_ϕ , $\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$ Lit.
0.05	0.99968		17.11	
0.10	1.00163	1.00116	17.20	17.06
0.25	1.00748		17.46	
0.50	1.01723	1.01711	17.90	17.87
0.75	1.02698		18.33	
1.00	1.03673	1.03630	18.77	18.41
1.25	1.04648		19.21	

Lit-Reference: 60

‘propagation of precision indices’ principle. It needs uncertainty in the numerator and denominator of equation.1, which is, calculated with equations (2) and (3).

$$\sqrt{(W - W_e) / 1 \times 10^5)^2 + (W_e / 1 \times 10^5)^2} \approx \pm S_n \quad (2)$$

$$\sqrt{(W_0 - W_e) / 1 \times 10^5)^2 + (W_e / 1 \times 10^5)^2} \approx \pm S_v \quad (3)$$

The ($\pm S_n$) and ($\pm S_v$) are the uncertainties in the weights of solution and solvent and hence an error [61] in ρ is computed from the equation.

$$\rho(\pm \Delta \rho) = \frac{(W - W_e)(\pm S_n)}{(W_0 - W_e)(\pm S_v)} \quad (4)$$

Apparent molal volume (V_ϕ) is calculated from ρ values using the Masson's[37] equation.

$$V_\phi = 1/\rho [(M - (1000/m).(\rho - \rho_0)/\rho_0)] \quad (5)$$

Where M is molar mass of solute and the error in V_ϕ is calculated from equation.

$$\text{Error in } V_\phi = \pm \Delta \rho 1000/m \quad (6)$$

The data for ρ and V_ϕ were fitted to polynomial relation with m (molality) as equations (7) and (8).

$$\rho = \rho^0 + S_d m + S_d' m^2 \quad (7)$$

$$V_\phi = V_\phi^0 + S_v m + S_v' m^2 \quad (8)$$

Where ρ^0 and V_ϕ^0 are the limiting values at $m \rightarrow 0$ and, S_d and S_v are slope constants. The ρ , V_ϕ and η are extensive functions and do not explain the solute-solvent interactions, therefore they are least square fitted against

molality, m. Likewise V_ϕ^0 is the limiting value of V_ϕ and S_v slope constants. The V_ϕ^0 denotes solute-solvent and S_v solute-solute interactions depending on their nature.

The B (g mol^{-1}) viscosity coefficient and D (g mol^{-1})² is the slope constant which like V_ϕ^0 , measure the said interactions. The values are given in tables 1 to 6.

The V_ϕ values were fitted as :

$$V_\phi = V_\phi^0 + S_v m. \quad (9)$$

Where V_ϕ^0 limit $m \rightarrow 0$ and S_v is the slope constant. V_ϕ^0 is negative and S_v is positive.

Viscosity η is obtained from ρ and flow time t with equation.

$$\eta = (\rho_{\text{sol}} \times t_{\text{sol}}) \eta_0 / (\rho_{\text{solv}} \times t_{\text{solv}}) \quad (10)$$

The relative viscosity ($\eta_r = \eta/\eta_0$) values were fitted to Jones- Dole [62] equation.

$$(\eta_r - 1)/m = B + Dm \quad (11)$$

The viscosity's B and D constants are given in tables 4 and 5.

DISCUSSION

Densities, reproducible to within $\pm 0.05 \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$, of the aqueous NaCl from 0.050 to 1.25 mol kg⁻¹ were found in close agreement with the literature [60] (table1), which verifies authenticity of our procedure. Averaged densities found here are found to be higher than those of water by 0.00046, 0.00148 and 0.00097 g cm^{-3} at 288.15, 293.15 and 298.15K respectively (table2). Slight decrease in ρ values with temperature for 293.15K reflect reorientation

Table 2: Density (ρ), apparent molal volume (V_ϕ) and viscosity (η) data of nucleosides, nucleotides and 2-deoxy ribose sugar in water as a function of their composition at three T/K. The values written after $\pm$ represent error in the respective functions.

Conc.,	2-deoxy adenosine at 288.15K		
m, mol kg ⁻¹	$\rho \pm 10^{-5}$, g cm ⁻³	V_ϕ , cm ³ mol ⁻¹	$\eta \pm 10^{-4}$, g cm ⁻¹ s ⁻¹
0.0004	0.99977 $\pm$ 2.43274	-1398.57 $\pm$ 60.82	1.1079 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0006	0.99988 $\pm$ 2.43273	-1024.63 $\pm$ 40.55	1.1125 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0008	1.00013 $\pm$ 2.43272	-1020.84 $\pm$ 30.41	1.1130 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0010	1.00038 $\pm$ 2.43271	-1012.23 $\pm$ 24.33	1.1137 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0012	1.00054 $\pm$ 2.43270	-934.46 $\pm$ 20.27	1.1114 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0014	1.00074 $\pm$ 2.43269	-900.50 $\pm$ 17.38	1.1131 $\pm$ 1.41437
293.15K			
0.0004	0.99923 $\pm$ 2.43199	-2294.90 $\pm$ 60.80	1.0071 $\pm$ 1.41405
0.0006	0.99927 $\pm$ 2.43199	-1501.14 $\pm$ 40.53	1.0093 $\pm$ 1.41405
0.0008	0.99932 $\pm$ 2.43199	-1123.22 $\pm$ 30.40	1.0088 $\pm$ 1.41405
0.0010	0.99934 $\pm$ 2.43199	-865.68 $\pm$ 24.32	1.0252 $\pm$ 1.41405
0.0012	0.99936 $\pm$ 2.43199	-693.25 $\pm$ 20.27	1.0164 $\pm$ 1.41405
0.0014	0.99940 $\pm$ 2.43198	-583.79 $\pm$ 17.37	1.0162 $\pm$ 1.41405
293.15K			
0.0004	0.99825 $\pm$ 2.43113	-2738.59 $\pm$ 60.78	0.8924 $\pm$ 1.41438
0.0006	0.99828 $\pm$ 2.43113	-1788.02 $\pm$ 40.52	0.8956 $\pm$ 1.41438
0.0008	0.99832 $\pm$ 2.43112	-1323.91 $\pm$ 30.39	0.8963 $\pm$ 1.41438
0.0010	0.99836 $\pm$ 2.43112	-1049.92 $\pm$ 24.31	0.8963 $\pm$ 1.41438
0.0012	0.99840 $\pm$ 2.43112	-857.20 $\pm$ 20.26	0.8969 $\pm$ 1.41438
0.0014	0.99843 $\pm$ 2.43112	-718.58 $\pm$ 17.37	0.9003 $\pm$ 1.41438
2-deoxy ribose at 288.15K			
0.0004	0.99976 $\pm$ 2.43274	-1650.26 $\pm$ 60.82	1.0872 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0006	0.99976 $\pm$ 2.43274	-1103.86 $\pm$ 40.55	1.1066 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0008	0.99977 $\pm$ 2.43274	-839.01 $\pm$ 30.41	1.1113 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0010	0.99978 $\pm$ 2.43274	-679.21 $\pm$ 24.33	1.1078 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0012	0.99978 $\pm$ 2.43274	-569.71 $\pm$ 20.27	1.1080 $\pm$ 1.41437
0.0014	0.99982 $\pm$ 2.43274	-513.46 $\pm$ 17.38	1.1076 $\pm$ 1.41437

Table 2: Continued

293.15K			
0.0004	0.99960±2.43198	-3471.27±60.80	1.0069±1.41405
0.0006	0.99913±2.43200	-1545.44±40.53	1.0123±1.41405
0.0008	0.99899±2.43201	-973.83±30.40	1.0132±1.41405
0.0010	0.99896±2.43201	-748.25±24.32	0.9973±1.41405
0.0012	0.99891±2.43201	-587.07±20.27	0.9968±1.41405
0.0014	0.99902±2.43200	-577.79±17.37	1.0011±1.41405
298.15K			
0.0004	0.99806±2.43114	-2545.56±60.78	0.9814±1.41438
0.0006	0.99813±2.43114	-1808.79±40.52	0.9802±1.41438
0.0008	0.99804±2.43114	-1245.32±30.39	0.9793±1.41438
0.0010	0.99788±2.43115	-833.87±24.31	0.9780±1.41438
0.0012	0.99809±2.43114	-867.06±20.26	0.9911±1.41438
0.0014	0.99801±2.43114	-689.83±17.37	0.9849±1.41438
Guanosine monophosphate at 288.15K			
0.0004	1.00018±2.43272	-2290.68±60.82	1.1055±1.41437
0.0006	1.00034±2.43271	-1663.04±40.55	1.1112±1.41437
0.0008	1.00059±2.43270	-1452.11±30.41	1.1081±1.41437
0.0010	1.00090±2.43268	-1394.86±24.33	1.1081±1.41437
0.0012	1.00098±2.43268	-1163.15±20.27	1.1081±1.41437
0.0014	1.00116±2.43267	-1063.07±17.38	1.1010±1.41437
293.15K			
0.0004	0.99898±2.43201	-1526.36±60.80	1.0121±1.41405
0.0006	0.99912±2.43200	-1110.08±40.53	1.0066±1.41405
0.0008	0.99907±2.43200	-676.55±30.40	0.9744±1.41405
0.0010	0.99917±2.43200	-556.58±24.32	0.9999±1.41405
0.0012	0.99929±2.43199	-490.74±20.27	0.9740±1.41405
0.0014	0.99941±2.43198	-449.43±17.37	0.9746±1.41405
298.15K			
0.0004	0.99806±2.43114	-2120.74±60.78	0.9774±1.41438
0.0006	0.99808±2.43114	-1324.78±40.52	0.9771±1.41438

Table 2: Continued

0.0008	0.99812±2.43113	-932.96±30.39	0.9777±1.41438
0.0010	0.99817±2.43113	-718.89±24.31	0.9799±1.41438
0.0012	0.99821±2.43113	-562.39±20.26	0.9512±1.41438
0.0014	0.99823±2.43113	-439.74±17.37	0.9786±1.41438
Adenosine Triphosphate at 288.15K			
0.0004	0.99997±2.43273	-1630.09±60.82	1.1087±1.41437
0.0006	0.99997±2.43273	-907.48±40.55	1.1038±1.41437
0.0008	1.00003±2.43272	-618.58±30.41	1.1040±1.41437
0.0010	1.00010±2.43272	-450.60±24.33	1.1029±1.41437
0.0012	1.00018±2.43272	-350.87±20.27	1.1173±1.41437
0.0014	1.00036±2.43271	-346.77±17.38	1.1082±1.41437
293.15K			
0.0004	0.99903±2.43200	-1507.29±60.80	1.0003±1.41405
0.0006	0.99915±2.43200	-1017.38±40.53	0.9994±1.41405
0.0008	0.99928±2.43199	-793.62±30.40	0.9991±1.41405
0.0010	0.99934±2.43199	-576.80±24.32	0.9981±1.41405
0.0012	0.99934±2.43199	-391.36±20.27	0.9973±1.41405
0.0014	0.99942±2.43198	-317.24±17.37	0.9748±1.41405
298.15K			
0.0004	0.99825±2.43113	-2462.80±60.78	0.9067±1.41438
0.0006	0.99825±2.43113	-1463.81±40.52	0.8899±1.41438
0.0008	0.99829±2.43113	-1001.76±30.39	0.8990±1.41438
0.0010	0.99830±2.43112	-707.99±24.31	0.8904±1.41438
0.0012	0.99831±2.43112	-503.20±20.26	0.8903±1.41438
0.0014	0.99838±2.43112	-402.60±17.37	0.8892±1.41438
Thymidine at 288.15K			
0.0004	0.99986±2.43273	-1670.57±60.82	1.1159±1.41437
0.0006	0.99987±2.43273	-1044.11±40.55	1.1149±1.41437
0.0008	0.99993±2.43273	-793.26±30.41	1.1017±1.41437
0.0010	0.99991±2.43273	-572.80±24.33	1.1145±1.41437

Table 2: Continued

0.0012	0.99998±2.43273	-494.52±20.27	1.1020±1.41437
0.0014	1.00001±2.43273	-409.64±17.38	1.1089±1.41437
293.15K			
0.0004	0.99906±2.43200	-1876.74±60.80	1.0071±1.41405
0.0006	0.99901±2.43200	-1096.71±40.53	1.0030±1.41405
0.0008	0.99912±2.43200	-902.51±30.40	0.9736±1.41405
0.0010	0.99903±2.43200	-576.23±24.32	1.0047±1.41405
0.0012	0.99911±2.43200	-510.46±20.27	1.0197±1.41405
0.0014	0.99927±2.43199	-515.74±17.37	1.0201±1.41405
298.15K			
0.0004	0.99788±2.43115	-1839.94±60.78	0.8926±1.41438
0.0006	0.99787±2.43115	-1139.01±40.52	0.8936±1.41438
0.0008	0.99793±2.43114	-866.27±30.39	0.8903±1.41438
0.0010	0.99789±2.43115	-596.61±24.31	0.8954±1.41438
0.0012	0.99789±2.43115	-462.69±20.26	0.8953±1.41438
0.0014	0.99792±2.43114	-383.65±17.37	0.8952±1.41438

of molecular forces that strengthen molecular interactions. The densities of DOA, DOR, GMP, ATP and TMD are higher than that of water by 0.00023, 0.00152, 0.00067, 0.00067 and 0.00069 g cm⁻³ respectively at around 288.15K and remain constant at other temperatures. It proves that their intermolecular interactions are almost of same strength and DOR causes slightly higher forces. Variation of densities with composition for these systems infers that higher concentrations promote stronger hydrogen bonding between them, resulting in larger intermolecular forces with greater internal pressures on biomolecules. The higher density of DOA with composition in comparison to that of other systems attributed to adenine with free -NH₂ and four N atoms with free deoxyribose. Thus solute-solute interaction with composition of DOR favor stronger hydrogen bond formations. The lower ρ values of DOR, GMP and ATP than that of TMD prove that their interaction with water can not withstand as of water-water, and infer that thermal changes also contribute to interactions supporting structure-breaking effect of biomolecules by reorientation

of molecular forces. An increase in ρ for TMD system from water by 0.00023g cm⁻³ indicates stronger water-TMD interactions than other systems. The DOR density difference at 298.15K is noted higher than of lower temperature by 0.00045g cm⁻³ with higher values of TMD. It reveals that biomolecules are more active at this temperature concluding an optimum activity for their smooth functioning at body temperature. Probably it deconfigurizes stronger binding forces of the compounds for DNA and RNA strands with enhancing effect of temperature on intermolecular forces. Similarly a decrease in density of water at around 288.15 and 293.15K is found to be 0.00089 and for DOA 0.00016gcm⁻³, it proves temperature causes a more efficient effect on water structure breaking than of DOA system. This effect consistent with DOA, DOR, GMP, ATP and TMD inferring stronger intermolecular forces between water and them than of water molecules themselves. It is possible, the polar centers of the biomolecules generate stronger dipolar forces that resist the thermal forces more than water. Additionally such

interactions can also be credited to the geometry of nucleosides and nucleotides where water dipoles get interacted with their polar centers; while DOR causes negligible effect on hydrogen bonds of water (Fig. 1). Probably two oxygen atoms of pyrimidine ring attached to ribose sugar of TMD cause stronger hydrophilic interactions with water. And PO_4^{-3} group of GMP and ATP reduces intermolecular forces, decreasing V_ϕ by -1800 for DOA, 500 for DOR, $300\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$ for TMD at each temperature. Hence PO_4^{-3} induces slightly stronger intermolecular forces in solutions, contrary to this, three PO_4^{-3} groups along with sugar pucker and purine ring have been noticed to generate slightly higher density values. Thus larger are the numbers of PO_4^{-3} groups, stronger are the intermolecular forces, although DOR produces higher values than DOA by about 0.00003gcm^{-3} . It predicts that at 288.15K, the PO_4^{-3} decreases densities proportional to number of PO_4^{-3} group. The trend of densities of the systems at 293.15K denotes that sugar unit causes stronger intermolecular forces due to O atoms and OH^- groups with stronger hydrophilic interactions. Similarly V_ϕ^0 is found as $\text{DOA} > \text{TMD} > \text{DOR} > \text{ATP} > \text{GMP}$ at 288.15K inferring slightly weaker interactions of DOA than other temperatures with stronger intermolecular forces for GMP (table 4). Negative V_ϕ^0 values proclaim exceptionally very stronger interactions between solute-solvent systems, mathematically $(1000/m)(\rho-\rho_0)/(\rho_0)$ term determines the magnitude of V_ϕ . If $1000/m$ term remains constant for an individual composition even though $(\rho-\rho_0)/\rho_0$ term should be fixed. If solute-solvent interactions are stronger than of system, it would produce higher ρ than ρ_0 and $(1000/m)(\rho-\rho_0)/(\rho_0)$ term gives positive values (see equation (7)). Molecular weights of our compounds are between 269.1 to 551.1g mol^{-1} which on dividing by ρ , gives lower numerical values than of the number obtained on evaluating $(1000/m)(\rho-\rho_0)/(\rho_0)$ term. So negative V_ϕ values describe intermolecular forces operating on the interactions thus an actual shrinkage [63] in V_ϕ depends upon attraction for water molecules resulting a stronger compaction i.e. greater than their own values of volume. An existence of negative V_ϕ tends to emphasize that excess molal volume is coefficient of the systems. The V_ϕ and intrinsic viscosity coefficient (B) data (tables 4 and 5) support the interactions of water with DOA, so V_ϕ^0 and B are static and transport properties respectively. These

values predict that behavior of PO_4^{-3} is exceptional vis-à-vis ATP and GMP with temperature. It highlights effect of thermal energy that plays a crucial role by influencing PO_4^{-3} -water interactions; the PO_4^{-3} may introduce an element of asymmetry that perhaps pushes the molecules to attain a stable optimization. Flickering model of water facilitates to surround and adhere to PO_4^{-3} for stable conformation, thus V_ϕ^0 and B values are complementary to each other supporting their trends with temperatures. The DOA and DOR molecules without PO_4^{-3} fairly match the trends of V_ϕ^0 and B values, and their hydrophilic interactions might be prominent, as DOR contains only sugar part and DOA has purine base + sugar unit. Likewise, TMD contains pyrimidine ring with electron deficient methyl ($-\text{CH}_3$) group that tends to cause some deviations in intermolecular interactions due to hydrophobic in nature. Viscosity values for biomolecules are found lower than water at 288.15 by 0.0012CP but higher than water by 0.0039CP at 293.15 and 298.15K. The η^0 values are found as $\text{TMD} > \text{DOR} > \text{GMP} > \text{DOA} > \text{ATP}$; $\text{GMP} > \text{DOR} > \text{ATP} > \text{DOA} > \text{TMD}$ and $\text{GMP} > \text{DOR} > \text{ATP} > \text{TMD} > \text{DOA}$ at 288.15, 293.15 and 298.15K respectively. These order of values proliferate the state of Newtonian force with temperature.

The η^0 values at 288.15K have been found lower than water by 0.0229 to 0.0376CP, with rise in temperature by 5° , the η^0 is found higher than water by 0.0052 to 0.0211CP (tables 4 and 5) which are close to the values of 298.15K. It illustrates their structure breaking capacity, which increases with temperature. The η^0 values are in order of $\text{TMD} > \text{DOR}$ by 0.005, $\text{DOR} > \text{GMP}$ by 0.0014, $\text{GMP} > \text{DOA}$ by 0.0021 and $\text{DOA} > \text{ATP}$ by 0.0062CP at 288.15K. At 293.15K, the η^0 values of the systems were found to be $\text{GMP} > \text{DOR}$ by 0.0378CP, $\text{DOR} > \text{ATP}$ by 0.0042, $\text{ATP} > \text{DOA}$ by 0.0091 and $\text{DOA} > \text{TMD}$ by 0.0172CP. At 298.15K, $\text{GMP} > \text{DOR}$ by 0.0064, $\text{DOR} > \text{ATP}$ by 0.0698, $\text{ATP} > \text{TMD}$ by 0.0156 and $\text{TMD} > \text{DOA}$ by 0.0002CP. These values support the water structure breaking capacity of these systems, with an order of B values in sequence of $\text{TMD} > \text{DOR} > \text{GMP} > \text{DOA} > \text{ATP}$, $\text{GMP} > \text{DOR} > \text{ATP} > \text{DOA} > \text{TMD}$ and $\text{GMP} > \text{DOR} > \text{ATP} > \text{TMD} > \text{DOA}$ at 288.15, 293.15 and at 298.15K respectively. This highlights that broken water resists free flow causing torsional forces of high degree with uniform forces applied on viscous flow. It predicts

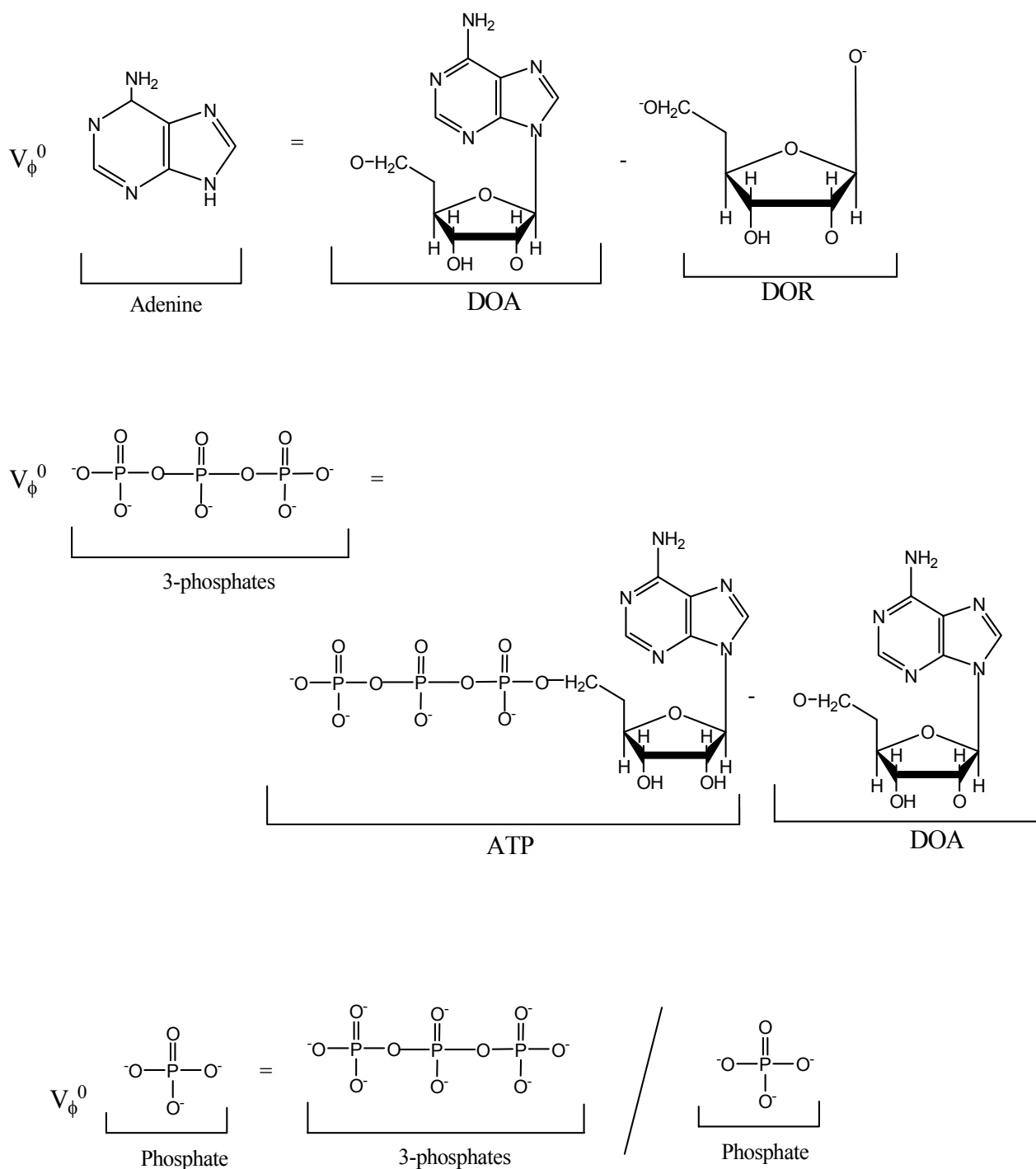


Fig.1: The structures of the nucleoside and nucleotide and their subunits for evaluation of limiting apparent molal volumes.

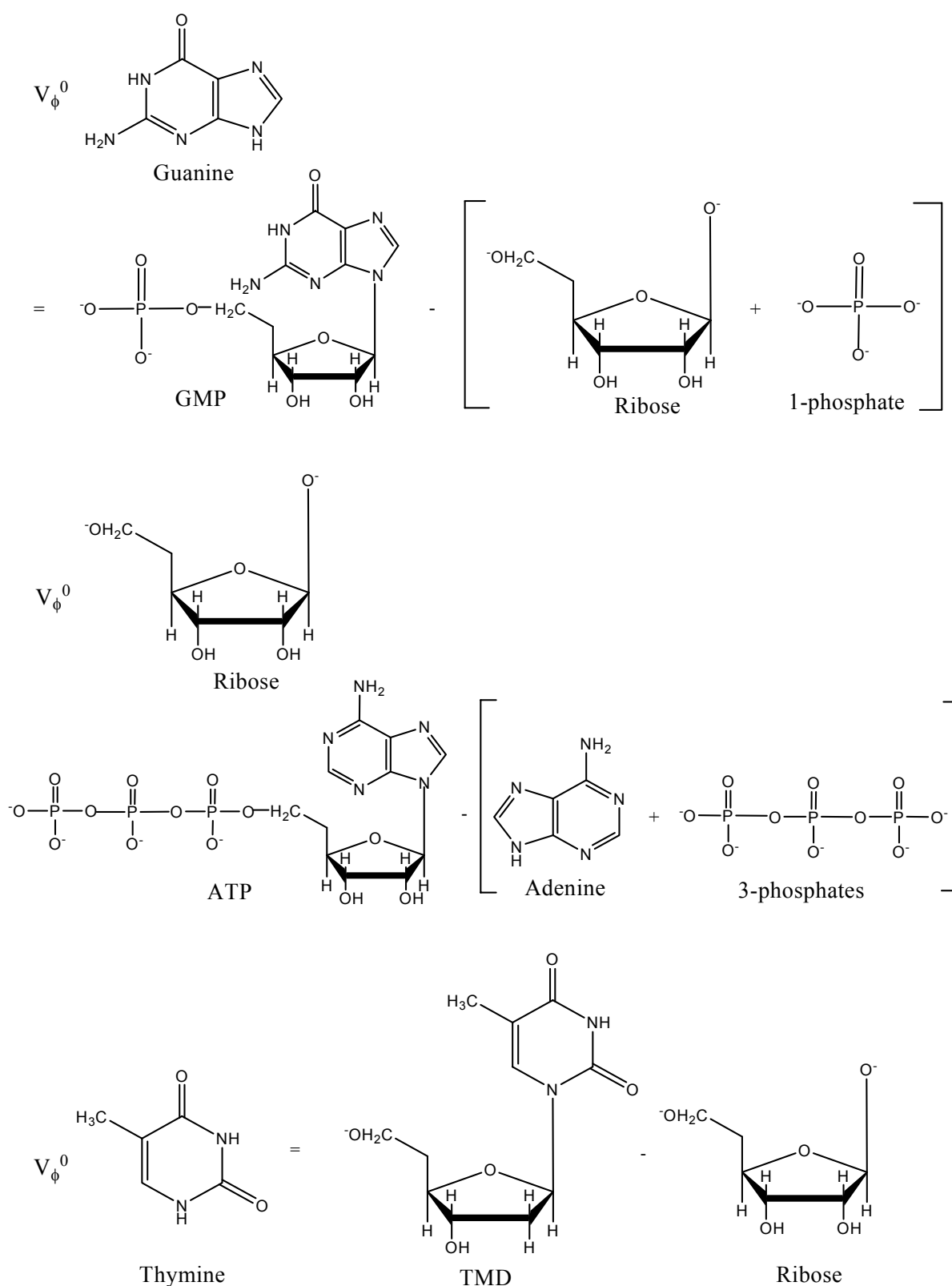


Fig. 1: Continued

Table 3: Limiting density (ρ_0) and apparent molal volumes (V_ϕ^0) along with their slope constants S_ϕ and S_v and S'_v respectively obtained on regression of the data as a function of temperature T/K . The values written after $\pm$ represent error in the respective functions.

2-deoxy adenosine					
T/K	$\rho_0 \pm 2 \times 10^{-5}$, g cm ⁻³	$S_\phi \pm 2 \times 10^{-7}$, 10 ³ g ² cm ⁻³ mol ⁻¹	V_ϕ^0 , cm ³ mol ⁻¹	$S_v \pm 10^5$, (10 ³ g cm ³ mol ⁻¹)	$S'_v \pm 10^8$, (10 ⁶ g ² cm ³ mol ⁻³)
288.15	0.99933	1.0152 $\pm$ 5	-1839.18 $\pm$ 103.24	15.24 $\pm$ 129954	-6.28 $\pm$ 5
293.15	0.99917	0.1630 $\pm$ 80	-3935.18 $\pm$ 103.21	50.15 $\pm$ 129913	-18.94 $\pm$ 5
298.15	0.99817	0.1848 $\pm$ 90	-4698.15 $\pm$ 103.17	60.16 $\pm$ 129867	-22.97 $\pm$ 5
2-deoxyribose					
288.15	0.99973	0.0523 $\pm$ 30	-2666.81 $\pm$ 103.24	35.32 $\pm$ 129953	-13.71 $\pm$ 5
293.15	1.00057	-3.1178 $\pm$ 0.02	-6916.56 $\pm$ 103.21	11.53 $\pm$ 129910	-50.11 $\pm$ 5
298.15	0.99811	-0.0794 $\pm$ 40	-4411.37 $\pm$ 103.71	59.54 $\pm$ 129867	-23.15 $\pm$ 5
Guanosine monophosphate					
288.15	0.99977	1.0204 $\pm$ 5	-3284.58 $\pm$ 103.24	31.52 $\pm$ 129953	-11.40 $\pm$ 5
293.15	0.99882	0.3892 $\pm$ 2	-2783.78 $\pm$ 103.21	37.40 $\pm$ 12914	-14.95 $\pm$ 5
298.15	0.99798	0.1857 $\pm$ 90	-3752.19 $\pm$ 103.17	50.20 $\pm$ 129868	-19.23 $\pm$ 5
Ade2nosine triphosphate					
288.15	0.99977	0.3728 $\pm$ 2	-3124.87 $\pm$ 103.24	46.74 $\pm$ 129952	-19.42 $\pm$ 5
293.15	0.99893	0.3687 $\pm$ 2	-2492.59 $\pm$ 103.21	29.43 $\pm$ 129914	-9.96 $\pm$ 5
298.15	0.99819	0.1196 $\pm$ 60	-4531.96 $\pm$ 103.17	-0.05 $\pm$ 129867	-24.65 $\pm$ 5
Thymidine					
288.15	0.99979	0.1515 $\pm$ 80	-2933.56 $\pm$ 103.24	38.98 $\pm$ 129953	-15.17 $\pm$ 5
293.15	0.99894	0.1813 $\pm$ 90	-3430.46 $\pm$ 103.21	48.38 $\pm$ 129913	-19.82 $\pm$ 5
298.15	0.99787	0.0318 $\pm$ 20	-3247.41 $\pm$ 103.17	43.13 $\pm$ 129868	-16.36 $\pm$ 5

Table 4: Limiting viscosity (η_0) and slope constant (S_t) obtained by least square fit of η data against molality. Intrinsic viscosity ($B = (\eta_0 - 1)/m$) vs m , $m \rightarrow 0$) and slope constants D and D' . The η , kg m⁻¹ s⁻¹ = 10³ g x 10⁻² cm s⁻¹ = 10 g cm⁻¹ s⁻¹. The values written after $\pm$ represent error in the respective functions.

2-deoxy adenosine					
T/K	$\eta_0 \pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$, 10g cm ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	$S_t \pm 10^{-8}$, 10 ⁴ g ² cm ⁻¹ s ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹	B , 10 ³ g mol ⁻¹	D , 10 ⁶ g ² mol ⁻²	D' (10 ⁹ g ³ mol ⁻³) x 10 ⁷
288.15	1.1090	3.2964 $\pm$ 20	-128.3500	18.10	7.00
293.15	1.0031	11.9420 $\pm$ 2	-11.2500	4.58	2.00
298.15	0.8906	6.2891 $\pm$ 2	-10.8960	2.64	1.00
2-deoxy ribose					
288.15	1.1125	-1.5827 $\pm$ 2	-218.5500	39.90	-20.00
293.15	1.0164	-13.0850 $\pm$ 3	14.2410	-11.32	-0.03
298.15	0.9762	6.9440 $\pm$ 3	421.7200	-54.55	20.00
Guanosine monophosphate					
288.15	1.1111	-4.5296 $\pm$ 1	-137.4100	19.49	8.00
293.15	1.0237	-37.1600 $\pm$ 8	74.9540	-17.73	8.00
298.15	0.9826	-9.8927 $\pm$ 3	407.5700	-52.33	20.00
Adenosine triphosphate					
288.15	1.1028	5.2824 $\pm$ 70	-112.2200	12.13	-4.00
293.15	1.0122	-19.2550 $\pm$ 4	-34.0860	6.88	-4.00
298.15	0.9064	-13.5130 $\pm$ 4	79.1310	-15.62	7.00
Thymidine					
288.15	1.1175	-8.7248 $\pm$ 1	-74.7190	6.43	-2.00
293.15	0.9859	20.8900 $\pm$ 4	53.7620	-16.74	10.00
298.15	0.8908	3.3119 $\pm$ 1	-4.3486	0.37	0.05

Table 5: The $\rho_0(T)$, $V_\phi^0(T)$, $\eta_0(T)$ and $B(T)$ functions when $T \rightarrow 0$ of the aqueous solution systems.

Systems	ρ_0 , g cm ⁻³	$V_\phi^0(T)$, cm ³ mol ⁻¹ , 10 ⁶	η_0 , 10g cm ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	B , 10 ³ g mol ⁻¹
2-deoxy adenosine	1.03290	2.00	7.4033	-204110
2-deoxy ribose	1.04696	10.00	5.0307	281488
Guanosine monophosphate	1.05133	3.00	4.8061	190781
Adenosine triphosphate	1.05388	-5.00	6.7646	54655
Thymidine	1.05515	1.00	7.6438	-322711

Table 6: The molal volume contribution of adenine, guanine, thymine, Guanosine, phosphate and comparative estimation of $-CH_3$ and imidazole ring for nucleoside and nucleotide molecules.

Simulations of V_ϕ^0 of molecules	T/K		
	V_ϕ^0 , cm ³ mol ⁻¹		
Systems	288.15K	293.15K	298.15K
V_ϕ^0 Adenine = V_ϕ^0 (2-deoxy adenosine - 2-deoxy ribose)	827.67	2981.38	-286.78
V_ϕ^0 3P = V_ϕ^0 (Adenosine triphosphate - 2-deoxy adenosine)	-1285.69	1442.59	166.19
V_ϕ^0 1P = V_ϕ^0 (3Phosphate/3)	-428.56	480.86	55.39
V_ϕ^0 Guanine = V_ϕ^0 (Guanosine monophosphate – (ribose +1phosphat))	-189.17	2690.19	492.99
V_ϕ^0 Ribose = V_ϕ^0 (Adenosine triphosphate-(adenine+3 phosphate))	-2666.85	-5954.83	-4411.37
V_ϕ^0 Thymine = V_ϕ^0 (Thymidine-Ribose)	-266.71	2524.37	1163.96
V_ϕ^0 Guanosine = V_ϕ^0 (Guanosine monophosphate-1 phosphate)	-2856.02	-3264.64	-8163.56

that the well-structured water behaves like a laminar or Newtonian flow in the microcapillary and all molecules seem to move along with each other as per cage model of water. The viscosity results prove that later behave as water structure breaker but with the nucleotides and nucleosides due to lower values of viscosity seem to exhibit water structure breaking character.

An apparent contradiction in trends of V_ϕ , B and ρ values is resolved due to Newtonian flow taken into account for water with its less density than the solution. It shows that the centripetal forces of water are functional in causing compactness with reduction in volume. It is rationalized to dipole-dipole interactions breaking down the water structure generating stronger water-nucleos(t)ides molecular interactions. Thus viscous flow of solutions maintains long range arrangement in heteromolecular forces, like water structure with less decrease in B value with temperature. The B values are listed as TMD > ATP > DOA > GMP > DOR, GMP >

TMD > DOR > DOA > ATP and DOR > GMP > ATP > TMD > DOA at 288.15, 293.15 and 298.15K (tables 4 and 5). Thus temperature supports structure-breaking action enhancing intermolecular forces with negligible effect on hydrogen bonds formed between nucleosides–water, nucleotides–water. It seems that the torsional forces in water are higher than systems and B values reveals that the flow time of water is more than of aqueous biomolecules due to weakening of hydrogen bonds. Thus bulk water breaks into monomer so flow time increase and negative coefficient B infers weaker intermolecular forces while for positive values the stronger. Like cyclodextrins where an inner cavity is reported to be hydrophobic [64] and DOR seems to be similar in behavior having hydrophilic outer surface and hydrophobic inner cavity. So the key-lock interactions are partly occur and determined by the hydrophilic interactions due to oxygen atom in DOR seem to create some hydrophilic environment as outer. It is

expected from the data that the hydrophilic interactions with approximately same magnitude would dominate in comparison to the hydrophobic. Thus interactions that are important for all nucleos(t)ides have hydrogen bonding between them and charge repulsion at the negatively charged phosphoribose backbone. The calculated V_{ϕ}^0 of their integral units like Adenine, Ribose, Guanine and Thymine and PO_4^{-3} groups exerted an internal pressure towards the molecules have been computed as given in table 6. Logically calculation of V_{ϕ}^0 values of integral units from the structures illustrated in Fig. 1 and contribution of common structural units for V_{ϕ}^0 which is nullified by deducting the values of respective units. The V_{ϕ}^0 values of single PO_4^{-3} group are calculated from the values of three PO_4^{-3} to assess their contribution. The V_{ϕ}^0 value of three Phosphate units of ATP is found greater when they are attached with ribose sugar than in GMP. It proves that larger are the PO_4^{-3} units higher are the forces with the nucleotides to bind the PO_4^{-3} units. The V_{ϕ}^0 values listed as TMD > ATP > GMP, reveal that GMP has stronger intermolecular forces due to Guanosine unit. Thus for GMP, it gives slightly larger shrinkage in the volume and proves that the PO_4^{-3} and the units attached with the purine unit cause comparatively stronger intermolecular interaction at 293.15K.

CANCLUSION

The density, volume and viscosity data of that occur biomolecules seem to be useful tools for elucidating the structural modifications in solutions. The water structure breaking is notable in weakening bulk water resistance along their shear on flow. The trends of the V_{ϕ} values with temperature signify the role of thermal energy in reorienting the interaction forces. Especially at 293.15K, the ATP develops the weakest forces while thymidine does stronger but at 288.15K, the thymidine forces become weaker. Here ribose unit seems to be sandwiched at the center of hydrophilic interactions.

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