



## Measurement and Prediction of the Solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> in Ester Mixture

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### ABSTRACT

The solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> in ester mixtures under high pressures are studied in this article. The constant-volume method is used to determine the solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> in DMC + diethyl carbonate system, DMC + propyl acetate system, DMC + propylene carbonate system, and DMC + ethylene carbonate system from 282.0 K to 303.0 K. It is found that the solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> in four mixed solvents follows the Henry's law and the linear compound has a greater ability to dissolve CO<sub>2</sub> than the cyclic compound at the same temperature. Furthermore, a modified equation is proposed to fit the solution data and a better equation is obtained in this paper. This will be useful for the future research in the screening of a potential physical solvent for CO<sub>2</sub> capture.

### KEYWORDS

CO<sub>2</sub> Solubility, Ester Mixture, Solubility Prediction

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