

INFLUENCE OF ETHYLENE GLYCOL CONCENTRATION ON THE ACTIVATION ENERGY TRANSITIONS OF LIQUID WATER

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The study of concentration dependence of the jumps in $E\eta$ for a number of aqueous solutions from 0% to 9.8% ethylene glycol is undertaken at increments of nearly 2% glycol. $E\eta$ is obtained by using the Andrade equation after differentiation, viz.

$$E\eta/R = \Delta \ln \eta / \Delta(1/T) = T^2 \Delta \ln \eta / \Delta T$$

For examining the course of the movements of the activation energy jumps as a function of concentration a chart is prepared for the various energy jumps. It is found that the shifts of these jumps with the change of concentration are mostly smooth, except, the region between 16°C to 30°C, where there is appearance and disappearance of certain steps with the change in magnitude of the jump.

Introduction

The previous measurements on flow activation energy,¹⁻⁴ derivatives of dilatation⁵ and refractive index^{6,7} have shown the existence of discontinuities or anomalies, probably associated with the presence of structural transitions of some kind in the case of number of pure liquids and aqueous solutions. In the case of water-ethanol system, the discontinuities are found to be the functions of both temperature and concentration of solute. It has also been observed that the transition of these discontinuities are mostly uniform in character, but does not always follow the uniformity in some regions, where there is appearance and disappearance of certain steps with the changes in magnitude of the jump.⁴ Now, in order to clear up this point and to obtain further information on the character of structural transitions of liquid water associated with these discontinuities, another aqueous system such as water-glycol has been taken up for study. Some accurate work has already been done on the flow activation energy of pure ethylene glycol.² The present communication describes similar measurements with dilute aqueous ethylene glycol solutions, covering the concentration range of 0% to 10% ethylene glycol (by weight) at intervals of about 2%.

Experimental Technique

The experimental technique is essentially the same as described for dilute alcohol by Ahsanullah and Qurashi.³ The activation energy of viscous flow ($E\eta$) is measured with small temperature intervals $\Delta T = 1^\circ\text{C}$, by use of the differential method which is based on the differential of the Andrade equation, viz.

$$\begin{aligned} E\eta/R &= \Delta \ln \eta / \Delta(1/T) = -T^2 \Delta \ln \eta / \Delta T \\ &= -T^2 \Delta \ln \nu / \Delta T - T^2 (\Delta \rho / \Delta T) / \rho \\ &= E\nu/R + T^2 \beta. \end{aligned}$$

where ρ is the density, ν the kinematic viscosity, η the dynamic viscosity ($=\nu \times \rho$) and β is the coefficient of dilatation (the term $T^2 \beta$ forms a small slowly varying correction factor which can be applied to the final $E\eta/R$ values). An analysis of basic differential technique has been made (Ahsanullah⁸) and found fully adequate for the study of small scale variation in $E\eta$.

The time of flow are measured by a U-tube viscometer no. 1 of B.S.S. pattern to an accuracy of ± 0.02 sec with a calibrated stop-watch. Townson and Mercer thermostat is used in which Beckmann differential thermometer never showed a variation of more than 0.002°C in the temperature range studied. Correction for the change of equilibrium level of the liquid in the viscometer are usually applied, and the evaporation losses at high temperature (above 35°C) are diminished by keeping a ballast bottle device well immersed in the thermostat as fully described by Qurashi and Ahsanullah.¹ The errors due to variation of viscometer constants with temperature due to thermal expansion of viscometer and variation of precise magnitude of the differential Beckmann thermometer scale due to expulsion of the excess mercury at each resetting after 5°C , are also considered.

Measurements on 4.5% and 9.8% Ethylene Glycol in Water by Weight

The water-ethylene glycol solutions are prepared by adding a calculated quantity of pure redistilled glycol to thrice distilled water in a stoppered flask and shaking thoroughly. The glycol percentages are then checked by the measurement of density, and also by viscosity measurement at a suitable temperature during the main experiment. The first series of measurements are carried out with 4.5% and 9.8% solutions (by weight) which have viscosity nearly 2% and 4% higher than water

at the corresponding temperature, and were expected to show some departures in the flow activation energy and may give a fair idea about the region between 0% to 10% ethylene glycol. The experimental values of $10^{-3} E_{\eta}/R$ for 4.5%

TABLE I(a).—EXPERIMENTAL VALUES OF E_{η} FOR 4.5% AQUEOUS ETHYLENE GLYCOL OBTAINED WITH $\Delta T=1^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Temp (°C)	$(E_{\eta}/R) \div 1000$			Standard deviation of the group of ten
	Increasing temp. sequence	Decreasing temp. sequence	Overall mean	
7.50	2.452±0.007	2.428±0.009	2.440±0.012	0.012
8.50	2.449±0.007	2.440±0.009	2.444±0.004	
9.50	2.409±0.007	2.431±0.009	2.420±0.011	0.010
10.50	2.399±0.009	2.381±0.008	2.390±0.009	
11.50	2.358±0.009	2.333±0.008	2.346±0.013	0.020
12.50	2.293±0.009	2.307±0.008	2.300±0.007	
13.50	2.287±0.010	2.263±0.006	2.275±0.012	0.011
14.50	2.279±0.010	2.253±0.006	2.266±0.013	
15.50	2.272±0.012	2.268±0.006	2.270±0.002	0.017
16.50	2.266±0.010	2.280±0.006	2.273±0.006	
17.50	2.254±0.006	2.266±0.007	2.260±0.006	0.008
18.50	2.219±0.006	2.180±0.007	2.199±0.019	
19.50	2.123±0.006	2.164±0.007	2.144±0.020	0.023
20.50	2.116±0.008	2.184±0.006	2.150±0.034	
22.50	2.130±0.008	2.136±0.006	2.133±0.003	0.013
23.50	2.136±0.008	2.130±0.006	2.133±0.003	
24.50	2.049±0.005	2.043±0.008	2.046±0.003	0.010
25.50	2.026±0.005	2.071±0.008	2.048±0.023	
26.50	2.048±0.005	2.055±0.008	2.051±0.004	0.010
27.50	2.051±0.005	2.044±0.008	2.048±0.009	
28.50	2.043±0.009	2.058±0.007	2.050±0.008	0.008
29.50	2.043±0.009	2.030±0.007	2.036±0.006	
30.50	2.024±0.012	1.968±0.010	1.996±0.028	0.023
31.50	1.940±0.012	1.979±0.010	1.959±0.019	
32.50	1.972±0.009	1.952±0.006	1.962±0.010	0.013
33.50	1.941±0.009	1.944±0.006	1.942±0.002	
34.50	1.940±0.009	1.941±0.006	1.940±0.001	0.010
35.50	1.952±0.007	1.910±0.005	1.930±0.020	
36.50	1.934±0.007	1.942±0.005	1.938±0.004	0.013
37.50	1.880±0.007	1.868±0.005	1.874±0.006	
38.50	1.867±0.005	1.864±0.008	1.866±0.002	0.010
39.50	1.852±0.005	1.906±0.008	1.878±0.028	
40.50	1.835±0.005	1.801±0.008	1.818±0.017	0.013
41.50	1.786±0.006	1.855±0.009	1.820±0.035	
42.50	1.825±0.006	1.847±0.009	1.836±0.011	0.010
43.50	1.817±0.006	1.814±0.009	1.816±0.003	
44.50	1.801±0.007	1.824±0.004	1.812±0.012	0.013
45.50	1.813±0.007	1.828±0.004	1.820±0.008	
46.50	1.836±0.007	1.779±0.004	1.807±0.028	0.010
47.50	1.767±0.007	1.761±0.004	1.764±0.003	
48.50	1.741±0.009	1.762±0.007	1.752±0.011	0.013
49.50	1.743±0.009	1.765±0.007	1.754±0.011	
50.50	1.743±0.009	1.745±0.007	1.744±0.001	0.013
51.50	1.744±0.011	1.754±0.008	1.749±0.005	
52.50	1.764±0.011	1.742±0.008	1.753±0.011	0.013
53.50	1.684±0.011	1.666±0.008	1.675±0.009	
54.50	1.690±0.013	1.666±0.009	1.678±0.012	0.013
55.50	1.658±0.013	1.683±0.009	1.670±0.013	

Overall mean standard deviation=0.014.

and 9.8% for increasing and decreasing temperature sequences together with the overall mean are shown in Tables 1(a) and 1(b), together with the standard deviation calculated from the scatter of the repeated measurements of flow times and temperatures. The mean values of $10^{-3} E_{\eta}/R$ of each solutions are plotted as hollow circles in Fig. 1. The graph for 4.5% and 9.8% solutions show the occurrence of a series of sharp discontinuities in $10^{-3} E_{\eta}/R$, of magnitude 0.1 and 0.15 respectively on the average (i.e. about ten times

TABLE I(b).—MEASURED ACTIVATION ENERGIES $(E/R) \div 1000 = -(T^2 \Delta \ln v / \Delta T) / 1000$ FOR 9.8% AQUEOUS ETHYLENE GLYCOL SOLUTION.

Temp (°C)	$(E/R) \div 1000 = -(T^2 \Delta \ln v / \Delta T) / 1000$ Corrected for Beckmann error			Standard deviation of the group of ten.
	Heating sequence	Cooling sequences	Mean $(E/R) \div 1000$	
10.50	2.410±0.007	2.471±0.005	2.440±0.030	0.016
11.50	2.482±0.010	2.406±0.006	2.444±0.038	
12.50	2.366±0.007	2.382±0.002	2.374±0.008	0.025
13.50	2.385±0.007	2.356±0.011	2.370±0.014	
14.50	2.371±0.009	2.366±0.008	2.369±0.003	0.034
15.50	2.361±0.007	2.349±0.012	2.355±0.006	
16.50	2.311±0.005	2.350±0.008	2.340±0.010	0.024
17.50	2.327±0.003	2.315±0.011	2.339±0.012	
18.50	2.252±0.005	2.222±0.011	2.237±0.015	0.048
19.50	2.242±0.004	2.226±0.005	2.234±0.008	
20.50	2.189±0.006	2.181±0.004	2.185±0.004	0.025
21.50	2.187±0.007	2.190±0.005	2.188±0.002	
22.50	2.171±0.009	2.163±0.004	2.167±0.004	0.017
23.50	2.207±0.014	2.173±0.004	2.190±0.017	
24.50	2.200±0.013	2.154±0.007	2.177±0.023	0.034
25.50	2.188±0.007	2.085±0.004	2.138±0.050	
26.50	2.081±0.007	2.162±0.005	2.121±0.041	0.024
27.50	2.156±0.004	2.065±0.006	2.110±0.045	
28.50	2.135±0.003	2.111±0.005	2.123±0.012	0.010
29.50	2.089±0.010	2.038±0.006	2.063±0.025	
30.50	2.025±0.004	2.092±0.003	2.058±0.034	0.013
31.50	2.059±0.003	2.020±0.005	2.040±0.020	
32.50	2.095±0.005	1.976±0.007	2.035±0.060	0.024
33.50	2.091±0.004	1.980±0.008	2.035±0.055	
34.50	2.068±0.008	2.022±0.008	2.045±0.023	0.013
35.50	1.980±0.008	1.927±0.008	1.953±0.026	
36.50	1.919±0.008	1.926±0.007	1.923±0.003	0.010
37.50	1.930±0.010	1.890±0.006	1.910±0.020	
38.50	1.955±0.010	1.901±0.005	1.928±0.028	0.013
39.50	1.892±0.007	1.928±0.014	1.910±0.018	
40.50	1.944±0.005	1.908±0.008	1.926±0.018	0.013
41.50	1.950±0.006	1.900±0.006	1.925±0.026	
42.50	1.900±0.010	1.940±0.005	1.920±0.020	0.013
43.50	1.905±0.004	1.925±0.005	1.915±0.010	
44.50	1.840±0.007	1.810±0.006	1.825±0.015	0.013
45.50	1.865±0.006	1.805±0.005	1.835±0.030	
46.50	1.838±0.008	1.802±0.005	1.820±0.018	0.013
47.50	1.820±0.009	1.800±0.006	1.810±0.010	
48.50	1.835±0.010	1.744±0.009	1.789±0.045	0.013
49.50	1.811±0.009	1.802±0.009	1.807±0.005	
50.50	1.791±0.007	1.763±0.004	1.777±0.014	0.013
51.50	1.759±0.007	1.844±0.005	1.801±0.043	
52.50	1.854±0.005	1.736±0.009	1.795±0.059	0.013
53.50	1.792±0.008	1.745±0.010	1.768±0.023	
54.50	1.675±0.012	1.798±0.008	1.736±0.062	0.013

Overall means standard deviation=0.030.

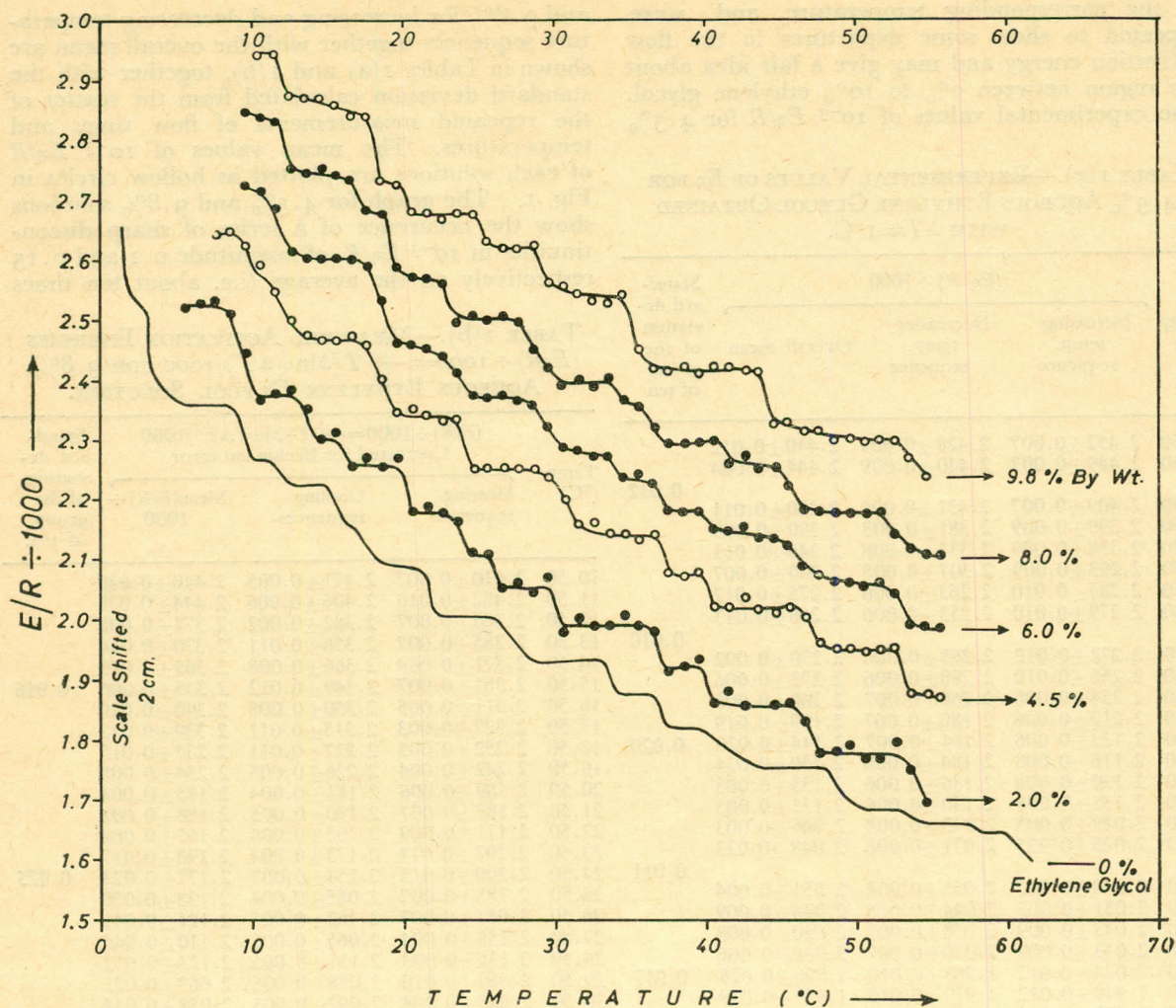


Fig. 1.—Plots of $(E/R) \div 1000$ against temperature for various concentrations of ethylene glycol solutions, each shifted 0.1 unit upwards above the lower concentration. The lowest fullline curve for pure water (0% glycol) is reproduced from earlier work.

the standard deviation of each point) with regions of constant $10^{-3} E_T/R$ between them. The three graphs of Fig. 1 (the lowest graph is for pure water, reproduced from an earlier communication), show a correspondence in the occurrence of discontinuity, but considerable changes in the depth of the jumps, the energy values and the temperatures of discontinuities (with respect to pure water) are evident. The energy values of the steps increased considerably by the addition of glycol and the temperature at the discontinuities are also altered somewhat. In order to study the magnitude and nature of these transitions taking place in the jumps or steps as the concentration of ethylene glycol is increased, it is necessary to interpolate measurements with intermediate concentrations up to 9.8% glycol. Since there is only

2% increase in $10^{-3} E_T/R$ for the addition of 5% ethylene glycol, it was considered sufficient to explore the region between 0% to 9.8% at intervals of approximately 2% glycol by weight in the first instance. This enables one to get useful information about the magnitude and the precise transitions of the discontinuities taking place with the change of concentration of ethylene glycol.

Results for Intermediate Concentrations, and Discussion of Results

Accordingly, measurements of $10^{-3} E_T/R$ are carried out with 2%, 6% and 8% glycol solutions in the temperature range from 5°C to 55°C, at an intervals of 1°C. The detailed experimental data for 2% ethylene glycol solution for both increasing and decreasing temperature sequences

TABLE 2(a).—BECKMANN READINGS, FLOW TIMES AND CALCULATED VALUES OF $(E/R) \div 1000 = -T^2(\Delta \ln v / \Delta T) / 1000$ FOR 2% SOLUTION OF AQUEOUS ETHYLENE GLYCOL IN THE RANGE OF 5°C–55°C, WITH $\Delta T = 1^\circ\text{C}$.

Heating sequence					Cooling sequence				
Temp °C	Beckmann reading	Time of flow in sec corrected for level	Mean temp	$(E/R) \div 1000$ corrected	Temp °C	Beckmann reading	Time of flow in sec corrected for level	Mean temp	$(E/R) \div 1000$ corrected
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5.00	0.126±0.001	408.94±0.03			5.00	0.132±0.001	407.73±0.01		
6.00	1.126±0.001	396.53±0.04	5.50	2.392±0.007	6.00	1.137±0.002	395.01±0.00	5.50	2.448±0.003
7.00	2.129±0.001	384.42±0.00	6.50	2.418±0.005	7.00	2.141±0.001	382.88±0.03	6.50	2.429±0.005
8.00	3.129±0.001	372.88±0.00	7.50	2.399±0.001	8.00	3.135±0.001	371.18±0.01	7.50	2.458±0.005
9.00	4.121±0.001	362.00±0.01	8.50	2.368±0.002	9.00	4.130±0.002	359.94±0.02	8.50	2.451±0.005
10.00	5.121±0.001	351.45±0.02	9.50	2.362±0.005	10.00	5.125±0.000	349.65±0.01	9.50	2.328±0.004
10.00	0.821±0.001	351.95±0.01			10.00	0.879±0.001	350.26±0.04		
11.00	1.828±0.001	342.08±0.02	10.50	2.272±0.004	11.00	1.878±0.002	340.60±0.02	10.50	2.252±0.007
12.00	2.828±0.001	332.58±0.02	11.50	2.281±0.004	12.00	2.866±0.002	331.31±0.01	11.50	2.267±0.005
13.00	3.827±0.002	323.52±0.00	12.50	2.255±0.004	13.00	3.873±0.001	322.01±0.03	12.50	2.306±0.005
14.00	4.874±0.001	314.35±0.02	13.50	2.256±0.002	14.00	4.871±0.002	313.35±0.01	13.50	2.244±0.004
14.00	3.014±0.001	312.40±0.02			14.00	3.012±0.002	312.33±0.01		
15.00	4.015±0.002	304.20±0.01	14.50	2.198±0.004	15.00	4.016±0.001	304.11±0.05	14.50	2.198±0.007
15.00	0.326±0.001	304.86±0.01			15.00	0.323±0.002	305.02±0.04		
16.00	1.329±0.001	296.82±0.01	15.50	2.220±0.003	16.00	1.331±0.001	297.02±0.01	15.50	2.198±0.007
17.00	2.327±0.001	289.26±0.00	16.50	2.168±0.002	17.00	2.326±0.001	289.58±0.02	16.50	2.139±0.004
17.00	2.327±0.001	289.46±0.01			17.00	2.326±0.002	289.58±0.03		
18.00	3.327±0.002	282.12±0.02	17.50	2.169±0.004	18.00	3.324±0.001	282.26±0.01	17.50	2.166±0.006
18.00	3.328±0.001	282.41±0.00			18.00	3.330±0.001	281.89±0.01		
19.00	4.323±0.001	275.35±0.01	18.50	2.164±0.002	19.00	4.328±0.001	274.87±0.03	18.50	2.149±0.004
20.00	5.325±0.001	268.50±0.01	19.50	2.153±0.003	20.00	5.331±0.001	268.00±0.01	19.50	2.161±0.004
20.00	0.032±0.001	268.58±0.03			20.00	0.036±0.001	268.43±0.02		
21.00	1.027±0.002	262.20±0.02	20.50	2.083±0.006	21.00	1.028±0.001	262.11±0.02	20.50	2.070±0.005

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Table 2(a) (continued)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22.00	2.032±0.001	255.87±0.05	21.50	2.111±0.008	22.00	2.027±0.002	255.96±0.00	21.50	2.063±0.004
23.00	3.032±0.001	249.88±0.01	22.50	2.070±0.006	23.00	3.028±0.002	249.95±0.01	22.50	2.074±0.004
24.00	4.036±0.002	244.09±0.04	23.50	2.055±0.006	24.00	4.031±0.001	244.14±0.01	23.50	2.063±0.004
25.00	5.034±0.002	238.57±0.01	24.50	2.030±0.007	25.00	5.034±0.001	238.70±0.02	24.50	1.990±0.006
25.00	0.983±0.002	238.73±0.04			25.00	0.986±0.000	238.67±0.01		
26.00	1.983±0.001	233.41±0.02	25.50	2.010±0.007	26.00	1.982±0.001	233.38±0.02	25.50	2.007±0.003
26.00	1.361±0.001	233.12±0.08			26.00	1.363±0.001	233.10±0.04		
27.00	2.360±0.001	228.13±0.04	26.50	1.944±0.011	27.00	2.363±0.000	228.07±0.00	26.50	1.958±0.003
28.00	3.358±0.001	223.28±0.04	27.50	1.946±0.008	28.00	3.361±0.001	223.14±0.05	27.50	1.979±0.005
29.00	4.362±0.001	218.47±0.01	28.50	1.974±0.006	29.00	4.361±0.000	218.30±0.00	28.50	1.942±0.005
30.00	5.358±0.001	213.85±0.04	29.50	1.966±0.006	30.00	5.363±0.001	213.85±0.06	29.50	1.956±0.006
30.00	0.493±0.001	213.26±0.04			30.00	0.492±0.000	213.37±0.00		
31.00	1.488±0.002	208.96±0.01	30.50	1.887±0.006	31.00	1.491±0.000	209.08±0.03		1.868±0.002
31.00	3.879±0.002	209.27±0.07			31.00	3.877±0.001	209.25±0.01		
32.00	4.878±0.001	205.03±0.03	31.50	1.902±0.005	32.00	4.878±0.002	204.99±0.02	31.50	1.907±0.005
32.00	2.496±0.001	204.89±0.00			32.00	2.487±0.002	205.16±0.02		
33.00	3.493±0.001	201.78±0.04	32.50	1.898±0.005	33.00	3.492±0.001	201.07±0.03	32.50	1.872±0.006
34.00	4.489±0.001	196.80±0.04	33.50	1.888±0.008	34.00	4.492±0.001	197.07±0.00	33.50	1.889±0.004
35.00	5.490±0.001	192.89±0.00	34.50	1.897±0.005	35.00	5.490±0.001	193.08±0.00	34.50	1.920±0.002
35.00	0.708±0.001	192.47±0.00			35.00	0.709±0.001	192.50±0.03		
36.00	1.710±0.001	188.70±0.01	35.50	1.880±0.002	35.00	0.709±0.001	192.50±0.03	35.50	1.892±0.003
37.00	2.711±0.001	185.04±0.04	36.50	1.881±0.006	36.00	1.710±0.000	188.71±0.00	36.50	1.873±0.004
38.00	3.709±0.001	181.61±0.02	37.50	1.809±0.006	37.00	2.710±0.001	185.06±0.04	37.50	1.806±0.007
39.00	4.710±0.001	178.24±0.00	38.50	1.817±0.003	38.00	3.710±0.000	181.63±0.04	38.50	1.816±0.007
40.00	5.707±0.001	174.98±0.01	39.50	1.810±0.002	39.00	4.709±0.000	178.27±0.05	39.50	1.860±0.006
					40.00	5.706±0.000	174.92±0.03		

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Table 2(a) (continued)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40.00	0.688±0.001	174.88±0.00			40.00	0.683±0.002	175.11±0.05		
41.00	1.685±0.001	171.82±0.02	40.50	1.742±0.003	41.00	1.691±0.002	171.94±0.04	40.50	1.783±0.011
42.00	2.686±0.001	168.73±0.01	41.50	1.795±0.004	42.00	2.691±0.000	168.91±0.02	41.50	1.760±0.006
43.00	3.685±0.001	165.82±0.02	42.50	1.732±0.004	43.00	3.697±0.001	165.90±0.02	42.50	1.781±0.004
44.00	4.687±0.001	162.87±0.02	43.50	1.796±0.005	44.00	4.692±0.001	163.01±0.01	43.50	1.771±0.004
45.00	5.688±0.001	159.97±0.00	44.50	1.809±0.003	45.00	5.682±0.001	160.30±0.00	44.50	1.748±0.004
45.00	0.958±0.001	160.33±0.02			45.00	0.964±0.002	160.35±0.03		
46.00	1.956±0.002	157.62±0.04	45.50	1.735±0.007	46.00	1.958±0.001	157.57±0.00	45.50	1.786±0.004
47.00	2.958±0.002	154.99±0.00	46.50	1.717±0.006	47.00	2.959±0.001	154.89±0.01	46.50	1.752±0.002
47.00	2.958±0.001	154.91±0.01			47.00	2.954±0.001	154.71±0.04		
48.00	3.954±0.001	152.41±0.03	47.50	1.680±0.004	48.00	3.954±0.001	152.22±0.06	47.50	1.668±0.009
49.00	4.956±0.002	149.91±0.03	48.50	1.708±0.007	49.00	4.958±0.001	149.80±0.03	48.50	1.652±0.008
50.00	5.954±0.001	147.50±0.00	49.50	1.690±0.005	50.00	5.959±0.001	147.38±0.05	49.50	1.694±0.007
50.00	0.357±0.001	148.00±0.01			50.00	0.352±0.001	147.94±0.00		
51.00	1.354±0.002	145.65±0.01	50.50	1.682±0.004	51.00	1.365±0.001	145.56±0.01	50.50	1.677±0.002
52.00	2.364±0.002	143.35±0.03	51.50	1.661±0.006	52.00	2.356±0.001	143.29±0.00	51.50	1.672±0.020
53.00	3.361±0.002	141.11±0.02	52.50	1.676±0.007	53.00	3.356±0.002	141.00±0.01	52.50	1.709±0.003
54.00	4.365±0.001	139.00±0.01	53.50	1.602±0.005	54.00	4.364±0.001	138.76±0.02	53.50	1.696±0.005
55.00	5.363±0.002	137.00±0.01	54.50	1.615±0.004	55.00	5.368±0.001	136.73±0.01	54.50	1.576±0.004

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TABLE 2(b).—MEASURED ACTIVATION ENERGY OF 2% (BY WEIGHT) ETHYLENE GLYCOL IN WATER IN THE RANGE OF 5°C TO 55°C.

											Std. div. of the group
Mean temp (°C)	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	
Mean $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	2.419 ± 0.027	2.424 ± 0.005	2.428 ± 0.030	2.410 ± 0.041	2.345 ± 0.017	2.262 ± 0.010	2.274 ± 0.007	2.280 ± 0.026	2.250 ± 0.006	2.198 ± 0.000	0.019
Mean temp (°C)	15.50	16.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.50	23.50	24.50	
Mean $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	2.209 ± 0.011	2.154 ± 0.014	2.168 ± 0.002	2.156 ± 0.007	2.157 ± 0.002	2.076 ± 0.006	2.086 ± 0.023	2.072 ± 0.002	2.059 ± 0.004	2.010 ± 0.020	0.011
Mean temp (°C)	25.50	26.50	27.50	28.50	29.50	30.50	31.50	32.50	33.50	34.50	
Mean $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	2.008 ± 0.001	1.951 ± 0.007	1.962 ± 0.016	1.943 ± 0.031	1.963 ± 0.000	1.878 ± 0.010	1.904 ± 0.002	1.885 ± 0.013	1.889 ± 0.000	1.908 ± 0.012	0.011
Mean temp (°C)	35.50	36.50	37.50	38.50	39.50	40.50	41.50	42.50	43.50	44.50	
Mean $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	1.886 ± 0.007	1.877 ± 0.004	1.808 ± 0.002	1.817 ± 0.000	1.835 ± 0.023	1.762 ± 0.021	1.778 ± 0.018	1.756 ± 0.025	1.784 ± 0.013	1.768 ± 0.050	0.020
Mean temp (°C)	45.50	46.50	47.50	48.50	49.50	50.50	51.50	52.50	53.50	54.50	
Mean $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	1.760 ± 0.025	1.734 ± 0.017	1.674 ± 0.007	1.680 ± 0.028	1.692 ± 0.002	1.679 ± 0.002	1.666 ± 0.005	1.692 ± 0.016	1.649 ± 0.047	1.595 ± 0.019	0.020

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TABLE 2(c).—MEASURED ACTIVATION ENERGY OF ETHYLENE GLYCOL IN WATER IN THE TEMPERATURE RANGE FROM 9° TO 56°C.

<i>Ethylene glycol in water 6% by weight</i>											Standard of group.
Mean temp (°C)	9.50	10.45	11.52	12.55	13.50	14.45	15.45	16.50	17.45	18.50	
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	2.422 ±0.006	2.412 ±0.012	2.381 ±0.005	2.312 ±0.013	2.302 ±0.004	2.300 ±0.007	2.300 ±0.008	2.301 ±0.013	2.288 ±0.005	2.233 ±0.007	0.010
Mean temp (°C)	19.50	20.50	21.40	22.50	23.50	24.50	25.50	26.50	27.50	28.50	
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	2.160 ±0.009	2.160 ±0.011	2.154 ±0.006	2.140 ±0.014	2.113 ±0.008	2.073 ±0.007	2.071 ±0.008	2.074 ±0.005	2.068 ±0.006	2.060 ±0.013	0.010
Mean temp (°C)	29.50	30.50	31.50	32.50	33.50	34.50	35.50	36.50	37.50	38.50	
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	2.021 ±0.004	1.985 ±0.007	1.980 ±0.010	1.970 ±0.008	1.970 ±0.003	1.935 ±0.012	1.940 ±0.006	1.924 ±0.005	1.880 ±0.003	1.877 ±0.006	0.007
Mean temp (°C)	39.50	40.50	41.50	42.50	43.50	44.50	45.50	46.50	47.50	48.50	
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	1.877 ±0.003	1.852 ±0.005	1.840 ±0.007	1.852 ±0.004	1.835 ±0.002	1.830 ±0.010	1.820 ±0.006	1.787 ±0.003	1.770 ±0.005	1.760 ±0.004	0.006
Mean temp (°C)	49.50	50.50	51.50	52.50	53.50	54.50	55.50				
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	1.760 ±0.007	1.753 ±0.009	1.758 ±0.014	1.742 ±0.008	1.690 ±0.017	1.688 ±0.006	1.683 ±0.015				0.012
<i>Ethylene glycol in water 8% by weight</i>											Standard of group.
Mean temp (°C)	9.50	10.40	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	16.50	17.50	18.50	
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	2.446 ±0.006	2.434 ±0.003	2.428 ±0.007	2.349 ±0.004	2.337 ±0.021	2.350 ±0.013	2.335 ±0.012	2.330 ±0.015	2.280 ±0.010	2.273 ±0.007	0.012
Mean temp (°C)	19.50	20.52	21.53	22.56	23.53	24.50	25.50	26.40	27.50	28.50	
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	2.180 ±0.005	2.171 ±0.007	2.168 ±0.000	2.156 ±0.002	2.098 ±0.008	2.109 ±0.002	2.100 ±0.007	2.105 ±0.015	2.092 ±0.006	2.052 ±0.021	0.008
Mean temp (°C)	29.53	30.60	31.50	32.50	33.50	34.50	35.50	36.50	37.50	38.50	
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	2.016 ±0.011	1.986 ±0.008	2.005 ±0.004	1.984 ±0.017	2.006 ±0.012	1.962 ±0.009	1.954 ±0.014	1.920 ±0.008	1.894 ±0.009	1.894 ±0.006	0.012
Mean temp (°C)	39.50	40.50	41.50	42.50	43.50	44.50	45.50	46.50	47.50	48.50	
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	1.897 ±0.012	1.896 ±0.022	1.861 ±0.015	1.878 ±0.009	1.851 ±0.012	1.854 ±0.015	1.821 ±0.021	1.780 ±0.004	1.780 ±0.020	1.773 ±0.008	0.017
Mean temp (°C)	49.50	50.50	51.50	52.50	53.60	54.70	55.50				
Mean ($E\eta/R$) ÷ 1000	1.775 ±0.024	1.772 ±0.014	1.775 ±0.015	1.736 ±0.007	1.714 ±0.007	1.703 ±0.005	1.705 ±0.005				0.013

TABLE 3.—COMPARISON OF THE OBSERVED TEMPERATURES ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) FOR THE JUMPS OF $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$, AND THE MAGNITUDE OF THE JUMPS FOR VARIOUS AQUEOUS ETHYLENE GLYCOL SOLUTIONS FROM 0% TO 9.8% GLYCOL BY WEIGHT.

Concentration of glycol in water		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0% glycol	Temperature of jumps in $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	9.5	12.4	15.5	17.5	22.0	27.4	33.8	37.1	41.6	49.0	55.0
	Depth of jumps	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05
2% glycol	Temperature of jumps in $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	9.3	13.4	16.0	20.0	23.7	25.0	30.1	36.7	40.0	46.6	53.7
	Depth of jumps	0.14	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.07
4.5% glycol	Temperature of jumps in $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	9.3	11.8		18.0	24.0	30.2		37.0	40.0	46.6	52.8
	Depth of jumps	0.05	0.08		0.11	0.08	0.08		0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07
8% glycol	Temperature of jumps in $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	11.6		17.6		23.5	29.0	34.2	36.8	40.5	46.2	53.0
	Depth of the jumps	0.10		0.11		0.07	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05
8% glycol	Temperature of jumps in $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	11.8		17.0	18.8	23.0	28.2	34.3	36.1	41.0	45.2	52.2
	Depth of jumps	0.07		0.04	0.08	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07
9.8% glycol	Temperature of jumps in $(E\eta/R) \div 1000$	12.2		17.8	20.0	25.0	29.0	35.0			44.2	52.2
	Depth of jumps	0.06		0.09	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.11			0.10	0.07

are shown in Table 2(a). The means of flow activation energy values for 2.0%, 6.0% and 8.0% glycol, for increasing and decreasing temperature sequences together with standard deviation (estimated from the difference between the increasing and decreasing temperature sequence values) are shown in Table 2(b) and 2(c), and plotted as solid circles in Fig. 1. The scale of each graph is shifted two units on the vertical scale from the solid line for pure water. The average step length is found to be of the order 4.5°C , with a mean drop of approximately 0.12. The analysis of the experimental graphs suggests that there is appearance and disappearance of certain steps as the concentration of glycol is increased. To examine

this point further, and to follow more precisely the transitions of the jumps or steps as the glycol concentration increases, a comprehensive table (Table 3) is prepared showing the comparison of the observed temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) for jumps in $10^{-3} E\eta/R$, and the magnitude of the jumps for various aqueous ethylene glycol solutions from 0% to 9.8% glycol (by weight). This comparison is explicitly shown in the temperature concentration graphs of Fig. 2. The jumps are classified as large, medium and small, and plotted as circles, triangles and crosses respectively. This classification is based on the mean value of $\Delta E/100R = 0.07$. The graphs of Fig. 2, exhibit clearly that the behaviour of the various discontinuities is

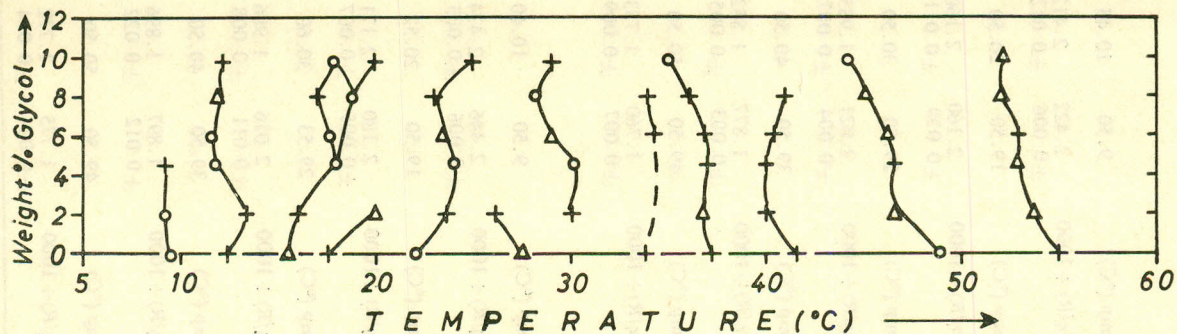


Fig. 2.—Chart showing the position of the jumps in the flow activation energy for several glycol concentrations in the range of 0% to 9.8% glycol. The full lines connecting some of the plotted points indicate more or less definite movements of these jumps, and the broken line stand for those parts involving some ambiguity.

mostly uniform, except the region between 16°C to 30°C, where the situation seems to be a bit erratic. In this region, there is appearance and disappearance of certain steps with the change in magnitude of the jump, in agreement with the earlier result obtained with water-ethanol system.⁴ For instance, the jumps in 0% (water) at 17.5°C and 27.4°C disappeared beyond 2% glycol, while a new jump appeared at 30.0°C and going uniformly up to 9.8% glycol. It is possible that the aggregates of solute and solvent molecules are not uniformly distributed in solution. They may be concentrated or forbidden in certain region. The consequence of this effect might lead to larger association or aggregation of solute and solvent molecules. And the cooperative structural breaking up and reforming may possibly occur at a larger temperature interval than expected, which leads to the disappearance of certain steps in certain regions, but the fundamental influence of water structure persists in solutions. To study these facts further, it is proposed to extend the measurements to higher concentrations, using closer intervals of 1% glycol concentration.

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Results and Discussion

The rate constants for the oxidation of cyclohexane with peroxy- and *p*-substituted peroxybenzoic acids were determined in methanol at 30°C and 50°C (1.0-5%) and with peroxybenzoic acid in ethanol, acetone and *n*-propanol at 40°C (2.0-5%). In all these cases slight differences in second order kinetics was noted. The rate constants obtained with varying concentration of

calculated over the activation plots shown in Fig. 1. The energy of activation E_a was determined from the slope of the straight line. The various physical constants as obtained in these studies are given in Table 1. It is observed from the plot of E_a versus $\log k$ depicted in Fig. 2 that there is a linear increase of E_a with increasing activation energy. Generally the rate constants show their dependence on the difference of both enthalpy and entropy of activation¹²⁻¹⁴ however, in the present studies there appears no regular trend as regards this dependency.

Effect of acid.—The addition of corresponding benzoic acids in the acetone solvent did not show any catalytic effect on the rate of reaction. As a result of the addition of these acids only slight differences in rate constants were observed which fall within the limits of experimental errors (Tables 1 and 2). This confirms that respective acids formed as products do not catalyze the reaction.

Solvent effect.—The nature of the solvent generally affects the rate of reaction. In order to investigate this aspect the oxidation of cyclohexane with peroxybenzoic acid was carried out in methanol, ethanol, acetone and *n*-propanol (arranged in the ascending order of their dielectric constants).¹⁵ The rate constants obtained in these solvents at 40°C \pm 0.5° along with their dielectric constants are recorded in Table 2. A plot of rate constants versus the reciprocal of dielectric constants of the solvents employed over a straight line is shown in Fig. 3. It is therefore apparent that the rate constants are inversely proportional

to the dielectric constant of the solvent. This behavior is in agreement with the earlier work of Qureshi and Khan⁴ who reported the kinetics of the oxidation of cyclohexane with *p*-methoxy- and *p*-nitroperoxybenzoic acid in benzene and ethanol. They found that in these aprotic solvents the oxidation is a bimolecular process. From their studies the authors worked out various kinetic parameters and calculated a value of $\log k$ (1.0-5% *p*-nitroperoxybenzoic acid) in benzene and ethanol. The present study showed that this is a homogeneous reaction.

In connection with another study it was desired to know the behavior of polar solvents when cyclic hydrocarbons were oxidized with *p*-substituted peroxybenzoic acids. Since ketobenzoyl and benzoyl had determined the $\log k$ value of an oxidation by using only two *p*-substituted peroxybenzoic acids we decided to extend this work in polar solvents to employ more than two *p*-substituted peroxybenzoic acids. Thus the present study describes the effect of polar solvents in the oxidation of cyclohexane with peroxy- and *p*-substituted peroxybenzoic acids (p -RC₆H₄O₂H where R=NO₂, Cl, OH, and OCH₃).