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### PREDICTION OF PHASE DIAGRAMS AND PH-SOLUBILITY PROFILES OF ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS USING THE SAFT- $\gamma$ MIE GROUP **CONTRIBUTION APPROACH**

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The pharmaceutical industry is facing a constantly rising demand for drugs of growing complexity and more efficient manufacturing processes. The solubility of pharmaceuticals is a key property during the drug formulation and the subsequent design of the processes involved in the manufacturing of the drug. Common challenges in these manufacturing processes include: the large number of experiments required and the extremely low solubilities of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) in water for which experiments are difficult to perform. Computer-aided approaches provide an attractive alternative to performing time-consuming and costly experiments. Specifically, molecular modelling approaches can deliver physical properties predictively, including phase equilibria and solubility.

The SAFT- $\gamma$  Mie group contribution (GC) equation of state (EoS) [1, 2] is such a predictive thermodynamic modelling technique. In the SAFT- $\gamma$  Mie framework, molecules are modelled as heteronuclear chains formed from fused spherical segments, which represent the distinct functional groups comprising the molecule. In this framework, it is assumed that the properties of a molecule or a mixture can be determined from the weighted contributions of the functional groups present in the system of interest, with the assumption that the parameters characterizing the functional groups are fully transferable across molecules.

We first demonstrate the validity of the SAFT-  $\gamma$  Mie EoS in the prediction of thermodynamic equilibrium properties of neutral APIs including solubilities. We then develop the complete phase diagrams of the APIs in water which clearly outline the solid-liquid, liquid-liquid and vapour-liquid equilibria for these mixtures. Moreover, as it is well known that the bioavailability of a drug is improved by salt formulation, we test our approach for the solubility prediction of ionisable APIs, and their salts, under changing pH. The SAFT-  $\gamma$  Mie EoS accounts for the complex speciation phenomena that take place under pH changes including fully ionised (strong electrolytes) and partially ionised (weak electrolytes) systems. We investigate in particular, the solubility of the acidic APIs, ibuprofen and ketoprofen, their speciation and salt formation, to develop the pH-solubility profiles for these drugs. We also study the effect of various counter-ions on the pH-solubility profiles of these APIs and their salts.

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### ePC-SAFT MODELING OF L-TRYPTOPHAN PARTITIONING IN AQUEOUS BIPHASIC SYSTEMS WITH AMINO ACID ALKYLIMIDAZOLIUM IONIC LIQUIDS

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Aqueous biphasic systems (ABSs) containing alkylimidazolium ionic liquids (ILs) and inorganic salts are considered as promising media for the extraction of biomolecules, e.g., amino acids. Molecular design of ILs helps to find the ABSs with the desired extraction capacity, which is one of the major aspects of their practical application. In view of the everincreasing amount of new ILs, it becomes particularly important to predict phase behaviour and partitioning of target solutes in IL-based ABSs. Amino acid ILs (AAILs) attract special attention because of their biodegradability and low toxicity [1].

In this work we apply ePC-SAFT (Electrolyte Perturbed-Chain Statistical Associating Fluid Theory) for modelling liquid-liquid equilibria and the distribution of L-tryptophan between the liquid phases in aqueous solutions of 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium AAILs (containing anions of L-Leucine, L-Valine or L-Lysine) with added salt (K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>). New parameters of the model have been estimated from our experimental data on liquid-liquid equilibrium. All calculation procedures were implemented using the Fortran Power Station 4.0 software package. For all AAILs systems studied in this work, calculated liquid-liquid equilibrium and partitioning of Ltryptophan between the liquid phases is in satisfactory agreement with experiment. demonstrating that ePC-SAFT equation of state is a useful tool for modeling liquid-liquid equilibrium and the extraction capacity of the AAILs-based ABSs.

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