

# Supplementary Information

for

Hydrogen bonding in DPD:

Application to low molecular weight alcohol-water mixtures

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## Morse parameters

The concentrations of alcohols in the mixtures we simulated are different than they are reported in reference <sup>1</sup>. Therefore, we first calculate the  $E_{\text{H-bond}}$  for the reported concentrations from Eq. 1 in the manuscript and then interpolated to the concentration of our interest. The interpolation is straightforward as there is a linear relationship between the reported concentrations and the derived  $E_{\text{H-bond}}$ . In the simulations, we use the concentrations tabulated as ‘Calculated’ and the corresponding  $D_0$ s.

**Table S1.**  $D_0$  values calculated for Methanol-Water mixture for different concentrations.

| $x_{\text{alcohol}}$ | Derived from reference <sup>1</sup> |                                 |                                            | Calculated           |                              |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
|                      | $E_{\text{pot}}$<br>[kJ/mol]        | $E_{\text{H-bond}}$<br>[kJ/mol] | $E_{\text{H-bond}}$<br>[ $k_{\text{B}}T$ ] | $x_{\text{alcohol}}$ | $D_0$<br>[ $k_{\text{B}}T$ ] |
| 0.00                 | -41.37                              | –                               | –                                          | 0.00                 | –                            |
| 0.06                 | -39.79                              | 11.50                           | 4.65                                       | 0.10                 | 5.06                         |
| 0.12                 | -37.99                              | 13.30                           | 5.37                                       | 0.20                 | 6.33                         |
| 0.19                 | -35.93                              | 15.36                           | 6.20                                       | 0.30                 | 7.46                         |
| 0.27                 | -33.64                              | 17.65                           | 7.13                                       | 0.39                 | 8.68                         |
| 0.36                 | -31.04                              | 20.25                           | 8.18                                       | 0.51                 | 10.07                        |
| 0.46                 | -28.09                              | 23.20                           | 9.37                                       | 0.59                 | 11.12                        |
| 0.57                 | -24.65                              | 26.64                           | 10.76                                      | 0.69                 | 12.41                        |
| 0.69                 | -20.66                              | 30.63                           | 12.37                                      | 0.84                 | 14.20                        |
| 0.83                 | -15.86                              | 35.43                           | 14.31                                      | 0.93                 | 15.31                        |
| 1.00                 | -9.92                               | –                               | –                                          | 1.00                 | –                            |

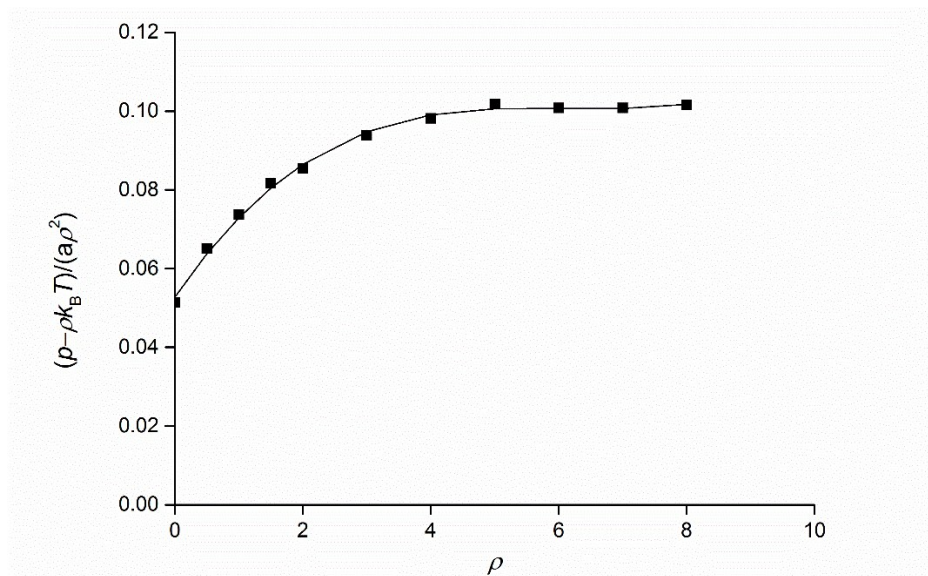
**Table S2.**  $D_0$  values calculated for Ethanol-Water mixture for different concentrations.

| Derived from reference <sup>1</sup> |                              |                                 |                                            | Calculated           |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| $x_{\text{alcohol}}$                | $E_{\text{pot}}$<br>[kJ/mol] | $E_{\text{H-bond}}$<br>[kJ/mol] | $E_{\text{H-bond}}$<br>[ $k_{\text{B}}T$ ] | $x_{\text{alcohol}}$ | $D_0$<br>[ $k_{\text{B}}T$ ] |
| 0.00                                | -41.37                       | —                               | —                                          | 0.00                 | —                            |
| 0.04                                | -40.70                       | 19.31                           | 7.80                                       | 0.10                 | 8.22                         |
| 0.09                                | -39.84                       | 20.17                           | 8.15                                       | 0.20                 | 9.14                         |
| 0.14                                | -38.77                       | 21.24                           | 8.58                                       | 0.30                 | 9.97                         |
| 0.21                                | -37.46                       | 22.55                           | 9.11                                       | 0.39                 | 10.85                        |
| 0.28                                | -35.81                       | 24.20                           | 9.77                                       | 0.51                 | 11.86                        |
| 0.37                                | -33.84                       | 26.17                           | 10.57                                      | 0.59                 | 12.62                        |
| 0.48                                | -31.41                       | 28.60                           | 11.55                                      | 0.69                 | 13.56                        |
| 0.61                                | -28.33                       | 31.68                           | 12.79                                      | 0.84                 | 14.86                        |
| 0.78                                | -24.31                       | 35.70                           | 14.42                                      | 0.93                 | 15.66                        |
| 1.00                                | -18.64                       | —                               | —                                          | 1.00                 | —                            |

**Table S3.**  $D_0$  values calculated for 1-Propanol-Water mixture for different concentrations.

| Derived from reference <sup>1</sup> |                              |                                 |                                            | Calculated           |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| $x_{\text{alcohol}}$                | $E_{\text{pot}}$<br>[kJ/mol] | $E_{\text{H-bond}}$<br>[kJ/mol] | $E_{\text{H-bond}}$<br>[ $k_{\text{B}}T$ ] | $x_{\text{alcohol}}$ | $D_0$<br>[ $k_{\text{B}}T$ ] |
| 0.00                                | -41.37                       | —                               | —                                          | 0.00                 | —                            |
| 0.03                                | -40.69                       | 16.18                           | 6.53                                       | 0.10                 | 7.21                         |
| 0.07                                | -39.81                       | 17.06                           | 6.89                                       | 0.20                 | 8.28                         |
| 0.11                                | -38.71                       | 18.16                           | 7.33                                       | 0.30                 | 9.23                         |
| 0.17                                | -37.38                       | 19.49                           | 7.87                                       | 0.39                 | 10.25                        |
| 0.23                                | -35.73                       | 21.14                           | 8.54                                       | 0.51                 | 11.42                        |
| 0.31                                | -33.66                       | 23.21                           | 9.37                                       | 0.59                 | 12.3                         |
| 0.41                                | -31.05                       | 25.82                           | 10.43                                      | 0.69                 | 13.38                        |
| 0.55                                | -27.55                       | 29.32                           | 11.84                                      | 0.84                 | 14.88                        |
| 0.73                                | -22.78                       | 34.09                           | 13.77                                      | 0.93                 | 15.82                        |
| 1.00                                | -15.50                       | —                               | —                                          | 1.00                 | —                            |

## The scaling function $\alpha$



**Figure S1.** Fig. 4 of Groot and Warrens original work (■) in which the data points are fitted a third order polynomial (—)  $(p - \rho k_B T) / (a \rho^2) = p_1 \rho^3 + p_2 \rho^2 + p_3 \rho + p_4$  with parameters  $p_1 = 0.0002131$ ,  $p_2 = -0.003917$ ,  $p_3 = 0.02381$ ,  $p_4 = 0.05282$ .

## Parameterization of conservative interactions

For the coarse-graining, we consider every molecule representing Methanol, Ethanol, 1-Propanol or Water as a single bead. The physical parameters of the beads and calculated DPD interactions are given in Table S4.

**Table S4.** Liquid state properties of beads used in simulations with mass density  $\rho_{m,i}$ , Molecular weight  $M_W$ , number density  $\rho_{i,pure}$ , solubility parameter  $\delta$ , like-like interaction  $a_{ii}$ , and interactions of bead  $i$  with water  $a_{i-water}$ .

| Type of Bead   | $\rho_{m,i}$<br>[g/cm <sup>3</sup> ] | $M_W$<br>[g/mol] | $\rho_{i,pure} = \rho_{m,i} / M_W$<br>[Å <sup>-3</sup> ] | $\delta$<br>[(J/cm <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>0.5</sup> ] | $a_{ii}$<br>[ $k_B T$ ] | $a_{i-water}$<br>[ $k_B T$ ] |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Methanol (M)   | 0.787                                | 32.04            | 0.0148                                                   | 29.61                                              | 177.44                  | 73.27                        |
| Ethanol (E)    | 0.784                                | 46.07            | 0.0103                                                   | 26.49                                              | 409.71                  | 107.58                       |
| 1-Propanol (P) | 0.799                                | 60.09            | 0.0080                                                   | 24.53                                              | 729.59                  | 143.03                       |
| Water (W)      | 1.000                                | 18.02            | 0.0334                                                   | 47.00                                              | 25.00                   | 25.00                        |

## References

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