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## SOLUBILITY OF COMPONENTS IN THE $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4\text{-NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH-H}_2\text{O}$ SYSTEM

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### Abstract

The solubility of components in the  $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4\text{-NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH-H}_2\text{O}$  system was studied from the temperature of complete freezing ( $-53.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) to  $68.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . A polythermal solubility diagram has been constructed, on which the regions of crystallization of ice, monoammonium phosphate,  $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4\cdot\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$ ,  $2\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4\cdot 3\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$  compounds, two-, one-, and anhydrous monoethanolamine are demarcated.

**Keywords:** solubility, temperature, polytherm, diagram, crystallization, ice, mono ammonium phosphate, monoethanolamine

### Introduction

Currently, to increase the productivity of agricultural crops, the use of chemical regulators of plant growth and development is expanding simultaneously with increasing doses of mineral fertilizers. World practice has accumulated experience in growing plants with desired properties using individual chemicals with stimulating activity (Nesbit, J. C., 1860).

It has been established that ethanolamine has high biological activity. Its active participation in redox processes, in enhancing the synthesis of organophosphorus compounds, stimulating protein metabolism and enhancing the activity of enzymatic systems has been revealed.

When explaining the growth activity of ethanolamines, it should be taken into account that in the presence of carbon dioxide and oxygen, ethanolamines can form glycerol, glycol, oxalic, formic, naphthenic and acetic acids, which belong to the group of growth substances (Леопольд, А., 1968; Сухова С. И., Симочатова Е. П., Бесков С. Д., 1967; Гусейнов, Д. М., 1966; Нурахметов, Н. Н., & Беремжанов, Б. А., 1978).

Increased interest in the interaction of ethanolamines with fertilizer components, as well as chlorate-containing defoliants, is due to the fact that when used together, the effectiveness of the synthesized drugs increases. Consequently, physicochemical studies of the interaction of ethanolamines with macro-



zation of ice, mono ammonium phosphate, compounds of the compositions  $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$ ,  $2\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 3\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$ , two aqueous, one aqueous and anhydrous monoethanolamine are delimited (Fig. 1, Table. 1).

These fields converge at four triple nodal points of the system, for which the chemical compositions of equilibrium solutions and the corresponding crystallization temperatures are determined (Table 1).

**Table 1.** Double and triple points of the  $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ - $\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$ - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  system

Composition of the liquid phase, wt.%			Crystal temperature, °C	Solid phase
$\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$	$\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$		
18.0	–	82.0	–45.0	Ice + $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$
20.0	8.0	72.0	–46.0	Same
23.4	15.5	61.1	–48.0	–
24.6	18.3	57.1	–48.6	–
26.0	23.1	50.9	–49.5	Ice + $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ + $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
71.0	17.8	11.2	68.0	$\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ + $\text{H}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
55.4	18.0	26.6	32.0	Same
40.2	19.2	40.6	–2.0	–
31.6	20.5	47.9	–22.1	–
25.5	22.6	51.9	–47.9	Ice + $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
23.9	25.9	50.2	–43.0	Ice + $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$ + $2\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 3\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
25.3	29.0	45.7	–17.0	$\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$ + $2\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 3\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
26.2	33.8	40.0	–12.0	Same
29.5	41.2	29.3	–2.3	–
30.0	42.1	27.9	3.8	–
42.0	58.0	–	27.0	–
21.7	31.5	46.8	–39.2	Ice + $2\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 3\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
19.8	48.3	31.9	–45.6	Same
20.0	50.0	30.0	–47.0	–
22.3	55.5	22.2	–49.0	–
23.9	58.5	17.6	–53.0	Ice + $2\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 3\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$ + $\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
31.0	69.0	–	–47.7	$2\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 3\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$ + $\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
21.5	57.5	21.0	–52.6	Ice + $\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
17.8	56.0	26.2	–51.3	Same
13.9	54.6	31.5	–50.4	–
11.0	53.5	35.5	–49.0	–
9.4	53.0	37.6	–48.8	–
5.0	52.3	42.7	–47.2	–
–	52.0	48.0	–46.4	–

Composition of the liquid phase, wt.%			Crystal temperature, °C	Solid phase
NH <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OH	H <sub>2</sub> O		
26.2	73.8	–	–38.0	NH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OH · 2H <sub>2</sub> O + + NH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OH · H <sub>2</sub> O
15.7	69.5	14.8	–41.0	Same
12.7	68.7	18.6	–42.0	–
9.9	67.8	22.3	–42.8	–
7.0	66.5	26.5	–43.2	–
5.8	65.8	28.4	–44.2	–
–	65.0	35.0	–44.9	–
16.0	84.0	–	–20.8	NH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OH · H <sub>2</sub> O + NH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OH
9.7	81.8	8.5	–22.0	Same
7.9	81.0	11.1	–22.8	–
6.0	80.8	13.2	–23.0	–
4.2	80.3	15.5	–23.6	–
2.2	79.8	18	–24.0	–
–	79	21	–24.2	–

The polythermal diagram plots solubility isotherms every 10 °C. To clarify the nodal triple points, projections of polythermal solubility curves onto the corresponding lateral water sides of the concentration triangle were constructed.

Analysis of the solubility diagram of the studied system shows that the formation of the compound 2NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · 3NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH occurs in the temperature range –53.0 ÷ ÷ 27.0 °C. The minimum concentration of ammonium phosphate causing crystallization of 2NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · 3NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH into the bottom phase is 19.8%, and monoethanolamine is 24.0%. The formation of a compound with the composition NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH is observed at a higher temperature range –49.5 ÷ 68.0 °C and at higher concentrations of ammonium phosphate 24.1 ÷ 70.8%

From the data presented, it is clear that in the system under study, two chemical compounds are formed based on the initial components, i.e. NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH, 2NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · 3NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH, which are isolated from the expected areas and identified by chemical, thermogravimetric and X-ray phase analysis methods.

Chemical analysis of the isolated compounds gave the following results:

for 2NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · 3NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH;

found, %: N= 15.01; H= 6.98; C = 16.87; P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> = 35.02;

calculated, %: N= 16.95; H= 7.51; C = 17.43; P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> = 34.38;

for NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH;

found, %: N= 15.13; H= 6.79; C= 13.07; P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> = 40.51;

calculated, %: N= 15.9; N= 7.38; C = 13.64; P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> = 40.33;

A comparison of the data from X-ray diffraction and thermogravimetric analyses of the starting substances and 2NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · 3NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH, NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH showed that the isolated compounds have their own inherent crystal lattices and are characterized by specific transformations. The values of interplanar distances and intensities are given in Table 2.

According to thermal analysis data, in the range of 20–600 °C, five endothermic effects are observed on the heating curve of the compound 2NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · 3NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH, corresponding to the melting and decomposition of the compound. The total mass loss at 600 °C is 68.7%. On the heating curve of the compound NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> · NH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH, four endothermic and one exothermic effect are observed. That is, the thermal analysis data are identical to the literature data [6].

**Table 2.** Values of interplanar distances  $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 2\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 3\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$  и  $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$

$\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$		$2\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 3\text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$		$\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{NH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$	
d, Å	J/J1,%	d, Å	J/J1,%	d, Å	J/J1,%
5.32	100	8.35	77	8.99	100
3.75	64	5.00	72	5.40	63
3.07	89	4.51	63	4.71	93
3.06	75	4.00	95	4.18	66
2.66	18	3.65	100	3.86	73
2.65	15	2.82	45	2.91	26
2.37	8	2.59	36	2.63	23
2,009	29	2.31	18	2.40	20
2,004	22	2.27	22		
1.77	5				

In addition, in the studied system, the salting effect of the components on each other is observed. With increasing concentration and temperature, the salting-in effect of monoethanolamine on ammonium phosphate increases. So, with a 10% content of monoethanolamine in solution, the solubility of monoammonium phosphate at temperatures is 0.0; 10.0; 20.0; and 30.0 °C increases by 11.2 accordingly; 14.0; 18.0 and 20.9% compared to its solubility in wa-

ter. Monoammonium phosphate has a lesser ability to increase the solubility of monoethanolamine than the latter does to the solubility of ammonium phosphate.

### Conclusions

The results of the studied system indicate the technological possibility of obtaining compounds with physiologically active properties by joint dissolution of the initial components at their optimal ratios, also identified from the data of agrochemical tests.

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