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$\pm 0.5 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ with $b_s = (5.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ at R

The $\log K_{ex}$ and $\log K_{ex\pm}$ values were in the orders $F_3CCO_2 < ReO_4 < Dnp < MnO_4 < Pic$. The $\log K_{D,NaL}$ values were in the same order as those for $\log K_{ex}$ and $\log K_{ex\pm}$. Also, the $\log K_{D,A}$ values were in the order $F_3CCO_2 < ReO_4 < Pic < MnO_4 < Dnp$.

The order of the $\log K_{1,NB}$ values was $F_3CCO_2 < Dnp < MnO_4 < ReO_4 < Pic$. Ionic radii [21] of A are assumed to be F_3CCO_2 (2.32 Å), $F_3CCO_2 < MnO_4$ (2.40) < ReO_4 (2.60) < Dnp < Pic. On the other hand, the ion size parameters [16,22] in aqueous solutions were in the order MnO_4 (3.5) < ReO_4 (3.9) < H_3CCO_2 and H_2ClCCO_2 (4.5 Å) < $F_3CCO_2 < Dnp < Pic$ (7). Here, the positions for F_3CCO_2 , Dnp and Pic

$$e \log K_{D,NaLA} = \log \left(\frac{[NaLA]_{NB}}{[NaLA]} \right)$$
 value was calculated from the thermodynamic relation [15,17].

$$\log K_{D,NaLA} = \log K_{ex} + \log (K_{NaL} K_1) + \log K_{D,L} \quad (7)$$

since NaLA is a neutral ion pair, its distribution constant naturally satisfies the condition of $E_{eq} = 0$ V [26]. Here, the symbol K_1 is defined as $[NaLA]/[NaL^+][A^-]$ (see Appendix A) and its values slightly changed with changes of $e \log K_{D,NaLA}$ values obtained were 1.01 for MnO_4^- , 0.44 for ReQ , 0.97 for $F_3CCO_2^-$ and 0.96 for Dnp its value for Pic was reported to be 3.68 [11]. Figure 6 shows a plot of $\log K_{D,NaLA}$ versus $\log K_{D,A}^S$

holds in the present extraction systems: $\log K_{D,Na}^{NaL} = \log K_{D,A}^{S} + \log (K_{NaL,NB}^{NaL}/K_{NaL}^{NaL}) + \log (K_{D,Na}^{S}/K_{D,18C6}^{S}) + \log (K_{1,NB}^{NaL}/K_{1}^{NaL}) \log K_{D,A}^{S} + 0.7 + \log (K_{1,NB}^{NaL}/K_{1}^{NaL})$, although the coefficient of $\log K_{D,A}^{S}$ was somewhat larger than unity. Here, this relation is derived from $\log K_{D,A}^{S} = \log K_{D,A}^{S} + \log K_{1,NB}^{NaL}$ {see Equations (6) and (7)}. The average values of $K_{D,A}^{S}$ ($\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3$) were 10^{77} for $A = \text{Pic}$, 10^{31} for MnO_4^- , 10^{43} for ReO_4^- , 10^{86} for Dnp and 10^{51} for F_3CCO_2^- . Therefore, an estimate of the intercept, $0.7 + \log (K_{1,NB}^{NaL}/K_{1}^{NaL})$, becomes in the range of 2.1 to 4.7. Its experimental value was 3.3 ± 0.2 (see the caption in Figure 6), overlapping this estimate. On the other hand, a plot of $\log K_{D,Na}^{NaL}$ versus $\log K_{D,A}^{S}$ at $E_{eq} = 0 \text{ V}$ did not yield the correlation ($R = 0.038$).

The authors clarified the presence of E_{eq} at the NB/w interfaces in the NaA extraction systems with 18C6, as well as the NaPic extraction one. Also, the positive correlation of $\log K_{D,A}^{S}$ to E_{eq} among A was observed in a given combination of NB, and 18C6. This fact makes the previously-reported correlation among L in given combinations of NaPic and diluents more-sure. Moreover, it was demonstrated that this method makes the E_{eq} - or $K_{D,A}^{S}$ -determination of a single A having the lower extraction-ability easier. In particular, using the more general L, such as 18C6, is important for the present method, because this promises the high versatility of the method.

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