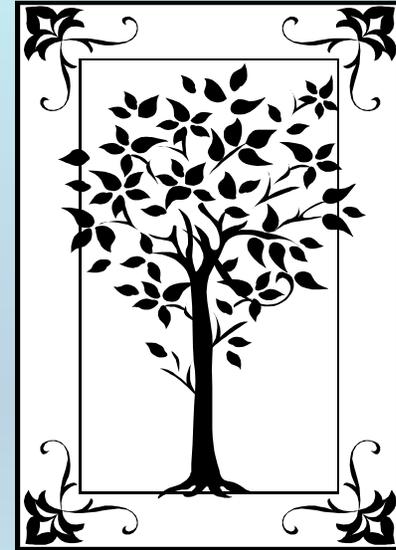


METADATA AND NUMERICAL DATA CAPTURE:  
**Triple Point Temperature ( $T_{tp}$ )**  
**(for 1 – Component)**

*Guided Data*  
**Capture (GDC)**



This tutorial describes  
METADATA AND NUMERICAL DATA CAPTURE:  
for **Triple Point Temperature ( $T_{tp}$ )**  
with the Guided Data Capture (GDC) software.

## **NOTE:**

The tutorials proceed sequentially to ease the descriptions. **It is not necessary to enter *all* compounds before entering *all* samples, etc.**

Compounds, samples, properties, etc., can be added or modified at any time.

**However, the hierarchy must be maintained** (i.e., a property cannot be entered, if there is no associated sample or compound.)

The experimental data used in this example is from:

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## **Thermodynamic Equilibria in Xylene Isomerization. 2. The Thermodynamic Properties of *m*-Xylene<sup>†</sup>**

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Measurements leading to the calculation of the ideal-gas thermodynamic properties for *m*-xylene are reported. Experimental methods included adiabatic heat-capacity calorimetry (5 K to 430 K), vibrating-tube densitometry (323 K to 523 K), comparative ebulliometry (309 K to 453 K), and differential-scanning calorimetry (DSC). The critical temperature was measured by DSC. Saturation heat capacities for the liquid phase between 430 K and 550 K and the critical pressure were derived with the vapor-pressure and DSC results. Results were combined with an enthalpy of combustion reported in the literature to derive standard molar entropies, enthalpies, and Gibbs free energies of formation at selected temperatures between 250 K and 550 K. The standard state is defined as the ideal gas at the pressure  $p = p^\circ = 101.325$  kPa. Standard entropies are compared with those calculated statistically on the basis of assigned vibrational spectra for the vapor phase. All results are compared with literature values.

## Triple Point Temperature for 1 component m-xylene (i.e., 1,3-dimethylbenzene)

Table 4. Measurements of Molar Enthalpy Increment,  $\Delta_{\text{tot}}U_m$ , for *m*-Xylene ( $R = 8.314\ 51\ \text{J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )

$N^a$	$I^b$	$T_l/\text{K}$	$T_l/\text{K}$	$T_{\text{tr}}/\text{K}$	$\Delta_{\text{int}}U_m^{c/l}$ ( $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )	$\Delta_{\text{trs}}H_m^{c/l}$ ( $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )
Single-Phase Measurements in the Crystal Phase						
5	1	101.515	164.591		5.382	-0.001
5	1	164.599	211.048		4.989	-0.002
Crystals to Liquid						
1	7	213.566	228.234	225.30	13.538	11.644
2	2	222.024	228.561		12.573	11.644
5	3	211.085	227.940		13.782	11.644
Average:						11.644
Single-Phase Measurements in the Liquid Phase						
5	1	227.941	310.367		14.244	-0.001
7	1	294.786	395.440		20.003	-0.003
7	1	395.410	427.130		7.118	-0.001

This data set is  
considered here.

## Experimental Method Info :

Adiabatic heat-capacity calorimetry

## Uncertainty estimates:

Table 3. Melting-Study Summary for *m*-Xylene<sup>a</sup>

<i>F</i>	<i>T</i> ( <i>F</i> )/K
0.1596	225.069
0.2587	225.158
0.4073	225.209
0.6550	225.242
0.8037	225.252
<i>T</i> <sub>ip</sub> /K	(225.30 ± 0.01)
<i>x</i>	0.0010

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Guided Data Capture - Thermophysical and Thermochemical Data". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Tools", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a tabbed interface with tabs for "Reference", "Compound", "Sample", "Mixture", "Reaction", "Property", and "Data Tables". The "Property" tab is highlighted with a blue box. A blue arrow points from this tab to a yellow callout box containing the text "2. CLICK *Property*". In the main content area, a tree view shows a hierarchy: "1997 chi kni 0" (expanded), "1,3-dimethylbenzene" (expanded), and "Sample 1 [sa;fd;99.90m%;hc]" (selected and highlighted with a red box). A red arrow points from this selection to a yellow callout box containing the text "1. SELECT the *sample* of the *compound* for which the data are to be captured."

1. SELECT the *sample* of the *compound* for which the data are to be captured.

2. CLICK *Property*

**NOTE:** The **bibliographic information**, **compound identities**, **sample descriptions**, and **mixture** were entered previously. (There are separate tutorials, which describe capture of this information, if needed.)

Property and experimental method for 1,3-dimethylbenzene

Help

Property group: Phase transition properties

Property: Triple point temperature

Units: K

Method of measurement:

Experimental purpose:

Comment (optional)

Single value

Cancel

1. SELECT the **Property Group**: *Phase transition properties* from the menu.

2. SELECT the **Property**: *Triple point temperature*, for this example.  
SELECT *Normal melting temperature*, if  $p = \text{atmospheric pressure}$ .

3. SELECT the **Units** from the menu: *K*, here.

Property and experimental method for 1,3-dimethylbenzene

1. SELECT **Method of Measurement** from the list provided. **NOTE:** **Other** can be a valid selection and should include a brief description in the *Comment* field.

Method of measurement: Adiabatic calorimetry

Experimental purpose: Principal objective of the work

2. SELECT the **Experimental Purpose** from the list provided.

Comment (optional)

3. CLICK **Single value**.

Single value

Cancel

## Phase specification:

Triple point temperature as single valued property

Substance: 1,3-dimethylbenzene Sample # 1

Property set # 1

Phase 1: Crystal

Phase 2: Liquid

Phase 3: Gas  
Air at 1 atmosphere

Property value: K

Comment:

Prop...

Cancel

**SELECT** the **Phases** from the menus.

**SELECT** *Gas* for **Phase 3**,  
if the **Property** = *Triple Point temperature*,  
or *Air at 1 atmosphere*, if the **Property** =  
*Normal Melting Point*.

**Triple point temperature as single valued property**

Substance: 1,3-dimethylbenzene      Sample # 1

Property set # 1      Phase 1: Crystal

Phase 2: Liquid

Phase 3: Gas

Property value: 225.30 K      Precision: 0.01      No of determinations:

Comment to this record:

Property and method      **Accept**      Cancel

**1. TYPE the Property Value and Precision (if known).**

**2. CLICK "Accept"**

## Guided Data Capture - Thermophysical and Thermochemical Data

File Edit Tools Help

Reference

Compound

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[-] 1997 chi kni 0

[-] 1,3-dimethylbenzene

[-] Sample 1 (sa;id;99.90m%,hc)

^1: P (L), Set 1, B Method:TWINEBU dPV=0.02% dT=0.002

^0: T(C,L,G), Set 1, B Method:ADIACA

**NOTE:** The new data set appears in the tree under the appropriate *Sample*.

**NOTE:** DOUBLE CLICKING on the *data set* allows editing of all entered information.

**END**

**Continue with other compounds,  
samples, properties, reactions, etc...**

***or save your file and exit the program.***