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Chemistry. — “*Investigations on the Temperature-coefficients of the Free Molecular Surface-Energy of Liquids between -80° and 1650° C.*”: **XVII.** *The relations between the Molecular Cohesion of Liquids at their Melting- and Boilingpoints, and their absolute Melting- and Boiling-temperatures respectively*”.
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§ 1. Some eight years ago already P. WALDEN¹⁾ drew attention in a number of interesting papers to the remarkable empirical relations, which seem to be present between the capillary constants of non-associated liquids at their boiling- and meltingpoint, and these temperatures themselves, if expressed in terms of the absolute scale.

Starting from the empirically stated rule, according to which the quotient of the heat of evaporation and of the specific cohesion

at the boilingpoint: $\frac{Q}{a^2_b}$, oscillates closely about a mean value of

17,9, if the liquids are not appreciably associated, — he found by combination of this rule with the so-called “rule of TROUTON”, according to which in the case of normal liquids the quotient of the molecular heat of evaporation and of the absolute boiling-

temperature: $\frac{Q}{T_b}$ should be a constant (ω **20,7**), — the relation:

$$\frac{Ma^2_b}{T_b} \omega 1,156.$$

By analogous reasoning WALDEN found also for substances at their meltingpoint a similar relation; the mean value, round which the said quotient oscillates, should in the case of non-associated liquids, be: **3,65**. For associated liquids, however, both mean values should be appreciably *smaller*. Both, of course only approximative empirical rules, may be formulated as follows:

At the melting- and boilingpoint of the substances the quotients of the molecular cohesion and the absolute melting-, respectively boiling-temperatures themselves, are almost constant for non-associated liquids.

WALDEN checked these conclusions by means of a number of cases, collected from literature; and he found them really confirmed, at least within certain limits. However, in the case of the inorganic salts no such mean value could be derived from the older data in literature.

§ 2. It seemed interesting to test these relations once more by

¹⁾ P. WALDEN, Zeits. f. phys. Chemie **65**, 257 (1909); Zeits. f. Elektrochem. **14**, 713, (1908).

§ 3. FIRST GROUP.

Chemical Compound:	Absolute Melting-temperature:	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Meltingpoint:	K_m :	Absolute Boiling-temperature: ($p = 1$ atm.)	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Boilingpoint:	K_b :
<i>Chloroform</i>	213 ^o	4.79	2.69	334.2 ^o	3.14	1.12
<i>Carbon tetrachloride</i>	253	3.77	2.05	349.4	2.72	1.20
<i>Ethylene chloride</i>	238	6.04	2.51	359	3.99	1.08
<i>Ethylidene chloride</i>	176.4	5.78	3.24	333.9	3.56	1.05
<i>Ethylodide</i>	162.1	3.87	3.64	345.5	2.49	1.10
<i>Acetylene tetrachloride</i>	229	5.19	3.80	419.5	2.94	1.18
<i>Acetylene tetrabromide</i>	270	3.47	4.44	—	—	—
<i>Isobutylbromide</i>	—	—	—	363.5	3.08	1.16
<i>Carbonbisulphide</i>	161.4	7.00	3.30	319.8	4.54	1.08
<i>Glycerol</i>	292	ca. 11	3.3	563	6.78	1.11
<i>Diethylether</i>	156.8	8.20	3.88	307.8	4.65	1.12
<i>Trichloroacetic Acid</i>	330.5	3.71	1.82	468	2.64	0.92
<i>Ethylchloroformiate</i>	—	—	—	364.5	3.88	1.15
<i>Ethylacetate</i>	189.6	7.58	3.52	350.1	4.26	1.07
<i>Amylacetate</i>	—	—	—	421.4	3.82	1.18
<i>Methylisobutyrate</i>	—	—	—	364.8	4.20	1.18
<i>Ethylisobutyrate</i>	—	—	—	383.2	3.75	1.14
<i>Isobutylisobutyrate</i>	—	—	—	420.2	3.37	1.16
<i>Glyceryltri formiate</i>	291	7.42	4.49	539	3.17	1.03
<i>Ethyl-acetyloacetate</i>	—	—	—	452.6	3.83	1.10
<i>Ethyl-propylacetyloacetate</i>	—	—	—	496.6	3.30	1.14
<i>Methylcyanoacetate</i>	—	—	—	476	4.33	0.90
<i>Ethylcyanoacetate</i>	250.5	7.45	3.36	479	4.18	0.99
<i>Propylcyanoacetate</i>	234	7.57	4.11	489	3.96	1.03
<i>Butylcyanoacetate</i>	—	—	—	503.5	4.20	1.18
<i>Isobutylcyanoacetate</i>	247	6.82	3.90	496	3.69	1.05
<i>Amylcyanoacetate</i>	—	—	—	513.2	3.98	1.20
<i>Diethyloxalate</i>	232.5	6.78	4.26	458	3.31	1.06
<i>Diethylmalonate</i>	223	6.98	5.01	470.8	3.23	1.09
<i>Dimethylsuccinate</i>	291.2	6.29	3.16	468.3	3.31	1.03
<i>Diethyltartrate</i>	288	6.50	4.67	553	3.14	1.16
<i>Acetone</i>	278.7	6.24	1.30	329	5.22	0.92

FIRST GROUP, (continued).

Chemical Compound:	Absolute Melting-temperature:	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Meltingpoint:	K_m :	Absolute Boiling-temperature: ($p = 1$ atm.)	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Boilingpoint:	K_b :
<i>Acetylacetone</i>	243°	6.99	2.86	410.5	4.28	1.04
<i>Methylpropylcetone</i>	189.5	7.88	3.58	375.3	4.45	1.02
<i>Trimethylamine</i>	—	—	—	270	5.21	1.14
<i>Diethylamine</i>	234.1	6.44	2.01	329	4.74	1.05
<i>Triethylamine</i>	158.3	8.20	5.24	362	4.00	1.12
<i>norm. Propylamine</i>	—	—	—	320.5	5.16	0.95
<i>Dipropylamine</i>	228	7.28	3.23	383.5	4.04	1.07
<i>Isopropylamine</i>	—	—	—	308	4.80	0.92
<i>Allylamine</i>	—	—	—	327	5.65	0.99
<i>norm. Butylamine</i>	227	7.27	2.34	351	4.80	1.00
<i>Isobutylamine</i>	—	—	—	341	5.00	1.07
<i>Dusobutylamine</i>	—	—	—	415	3.53	1.10
<i>3^{ar} Butylamine</i>	219	6.63	2.21	317	4.56	1.05
<i>norm. Anylamine</i>	235	6.90	2.56	377	4.58	1.06
<i>Isoanylamine</i>	—	—	—	370	4.55	1.07
<i>Dusoanylamine</i>	229	7.19	4.94	461	3.17	1.08
<i>3^{ar} Anylamine</i>	—	—	—	349.5	4.37	1.09
<i>norm. Hexylamine</i>	254	7.14	2.84	403	4.94	1.24
<i>Isohexylamine</i>	—	—	—	397	4.84	1.23
<i>norm. Heptylamine</i>	255	6.96	3.14	427	4.28	1.15
<i>Capronitrile</i>	228	7.08	2.95	430	4.19	0.94
<i>Benzene</i>	278.4	7.04	1.97	353.5	5.22	1.15
<i>Cyclohexane</i>	281	7.37	2.21	353.7	4.74	1.13
<i>Toluene</i>	178.5	ca. 10	5	382.4	5.09	1.23
<i>p-Xylene</i>	288	7.14	2.63	409.2	4.67	1.21
<i>Mesitylene</i>	227	7.84	4.15	435.8	4.26	1.17
<i>Pseudocumene</i>	212.5	8.07	4.56	441.5	4.45	1.21
<i>Triphenylmethane</i>	365	7.26	4.86	—	—	—
<i>Nitrobenzene</i>	276	7.47	3.36	482	4.48	1.07
<i>o-Dinitrobenzene</i>	390	6.09	2.62	—	—	—
<i>m-Dinitrobenzene</i>	364	6.38	2.95	565	4.69	1.39

FIRST GROUP, (continued).

Chemical Compound:	Absolute Melting-temperature:	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Meltingpoint:	K_m :	Absolute Boiling-temperature: ($p = 1$ atm.)	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Boilingpoint:	K_b :
<i>Azoxybenzene</i>	309°	7.22	4.63	—	—	—
<i>m-Fluoronitrobenzene</i>	272	6.08	3.15	470.5	3.80	1.14
<i>p-Fluoronitrobenzene</i>	299.5	5.87	2.76	477	3.50	1.03
<i>Chlorobenzene</i>	308	5.91	2.16	404	3.92	1.09
<i>m-Dichlorobenzene</i>	254	6.29	3.64	445.5	4.00	1.32
<i>p-Dichlorobenzene</i>	325	4.92	2.22	446.5	3.56	1.17
<i>o-Chloronitrobenzene</i>	306	6.22	3.20	514	3.65	1.12
<i>m-Chloronitrobenzene</i>	317.5	6.01	2.98	509	3.66	1.13
<i>p-Chloronitrobenzene</i>	356	5.50	2.43	507	3.81	1.18
<i>1-2-4-Chlorodinitrobenzene</i>	324	6.26	3.91	—	—	—
<i>1-2-Dichloro-4-Nitro-benzene</i>	316	5.51	3.35	—	—	—
<i>1-3-Dichloro-4-Nitro-benzene</i>	307	5.68	3.55	—	—	—
<i>1-4-Dichloro-2-Nitro-benzene</i>	328	5.41	3.17	540	3.14	1.12
<i>Bromobenzene</i>	243	5.75	3.71	427	3.29	1.21
<i>p-Fluorobromobenzene</i>	—	—	—	423	3.09	1.28
<i>o-Bromonitrobenzene</i>	316	5.17	3.30	531.5	3.13	1.19
<i>m-Bromonitrobenzene</i>	329.5	5.00	3.06	524	3.24	1.25
<i>p-Dibromobenzene</i>	362	3.60	2.34	489	2.48	1.20
<i>Iodobenzene</i>	247	4.47	3.69	461.5	2.29	1.01
<i>o-Iodonitrobenzene</i>	323	4.62	3.56	—	—	—
<i>m-Iodonitrobenzene</i>	309	4.76	3.84	—	—	—
<i>o-Nitrotoluene</i>	269	7.55	3.85	491	3.80	1.06
<i>p-Nitrotoluene</i>	330.5	6.56	2.72	509	3.88	1.05
<i>o-Bromotoluene</i>	246	5.41	3.76	452	3.06	1.16
<i>m-Fluorotoluene</i>	—	—	—	387.5	4.43	1.26
<i>p-Chlorotoluene</i>	280.5	6.61*	2.98	435.5	4.43	1.29
<i>Phenol</i>	314	7.11	2.13	453.5	4.73	0.98
<i>o-Nitrophenol</i>	318	6.09	2.66	487.5	3.54	1.01
<i>m-Nitrophenol</i>	369	6.46	2.43	—	—	—
<i>p-Nitrophenol</i>	386	6.98	2.51	—	—	—
<i>1-2-4-Dinitrophenol</i>	387	5.94	2.83	—	—	—
<i>2-4-6-Trichlorophenol</i>	342.5	4.98	2.27	519	3.17	1.21

FIRST GROUP, (continued).

Chemical Compound:	Absolute Melting-temperature:	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Meltingpoint:	K_m :	Absolute Boiling-temperature: ($p = 1$ atm.)	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Boilingpoint:	K_b :
<i>Thymol</i>	324.5°	6.49	3.00	504.5°	4.10	1.32
<i>Anisol</i>	236	8.10	3.71	424.7	4.67	1.18
<i>o-Nitro-anisol</i>	283	8.04	4.35	545	3.23	0.91
<i>p-Nitroanisol</i>	328	6.90	3.22	532	4.04	1.16
<i>Phenetol</i>	240	7.59	3.86	441	4.29	1.19
<i>p-Nitrophenetol</i>	333	6.47	3.25	556	3.80	1.14
<i>o-Cresol</i>	303	6.97	2.49	463.2	4.43	1.03
<i>p-Cresol</i>	310	6.69	2.33	473	4.15	0.95
<i>Anethol</i>	294.5	7.53	3.79	503.5	4.26	1.25
<i>Guajacol</i>	295	7.74	3.15	—	—	—
<i>Resorcinoldimethylether</i>	221	8.57	5.4	487.5	4.45	1.26
<i>Hydroquinonedimethylether</i>	329	6.97	2.93	—	—	—
<i>Veratrol</i>	295	7.44	3.48	479	4.42	1.27
<i>4-5-Dinitroveratrol</i>	403.5	6.31	3.57	—	—	—
<i>Methylbenzoate</i>	260.5	7.83	4.09	468.2	4.41	1.28
<i>Ethylbenzoate</i>	239	7.55	4.74	483.8	3.84	1.19
<i>Methylsalicylate</i>	264.5	7.20	4.14	496	3.87	1.19
<i>Ethylsalicylate</i>	263	7.01	4.43	504.2	3.75	1.24
<i>Salol</i>	315	7.27	4.94	—	—	—
<i>Methylcinnamylate</i>	319.5	7.52	3.94	526.5	4.20	1.29
<i>Ethylcinnamylate</i>	279.5	7.36	4.64	543	3.62	1.18
<i>Acetophenone</i>	293.5	8.09	3.31	474.5	5.30	1.34
<i>Salicylaldehyde</i>	266	7.86	3.61	465.5	5.01	1.31
<i>Anisaldehyde</i>	275.5	7.98	3.94	520	4.26	1.11
<i>Benzophenone</i>	321.5	7.54	4.27	578	4.24	1.01
<i>2-4-2'-4'-Tetrachlorobenzophenone-dichloride</i>	413	4.48	4.07	—	—	—
<i>Aniline</i>	267	9.00	3.14	457	5.70	1.16
<i>m-Nitroaniline</i>	385	7.35	2.63	559	5.23	1.29
<i>o-Chloroaniline</i>	273	7.18	3.35	483.5	4.76	1.25
<i>p-Chloroaniline</i>	343	6.68	2.48	505	4.82	1.22
<i>Monomethylaniline</i>	216	8.94	4.43	468.5	5.03	1.15

FIRST GROUP, (continued).

Chemical Compound:	Absolute Melting-temperature:	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Meltingpoint:	K_m :	Absolute Boiling-temperature: ($p = 1$ atm.)	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Boilingpoint:	K_b :
<i>p</i> -Nitro-monomethylaniline	425°	7.89	2.82	—	—	—
Dimethylaniline	273.5	8.35	3.69	4.92°	464	1.28
Diisobutylaniline ¹	—	—	—	3.00	523	1.18
<i>o</i> -Toluidine	250	9.07	3.89	4.84	470.4	1.10
<i>3</i> -Nitro- <i>o</i> -toluidine	369	6.80	2.80	—	—	—
<i>5</i> -Nitro- <i>o</i> -toluidine	401	7.97	3.02	—	—	—
<i>3</i> -Nitro- <i>p</i> -toluidine	390	6.40	2.50	—	—	—
Diphenylamine	327	7.56	3.93	—	—	—
Pyridine	221	8.73	2.97	387.5	5.78	1.12
Piperidine	264	7.23	2.33	381	4.90	1.09
<i>o</i> -Picoline	209	9.18	4.09	406.5	5.30	1.21
Chinoline	250.4	8.93	4.60	506	5.00	1.28
Sylvestrene	—	—	—	450	2.98	0.90
Terebene	—	—	—	443	3.78	1.16
Furfurol	242	7.80	3.10	435	5.04	1.11
Thiophene	234	6.80	2.35	360	4.71	1.10
Epichlorohydrine	225	7.28	2.98	390	4.68	1.11

SECOND GROUP.

Water	273°	15.48	1.02	373°	12.44	0.60
Methylalcohol	176	7.22	1.31	338.5	5.09	0.48
Ethylalcohol	159	7.59	2.20	351.4	4.70	0.61
norm. Propylalcohol	—	—	—	369.7	4.84	0.79
Isobutylalcohol	—	—	—	379.8	4.61	0.89
Formic Acid	279	6.31	1.04	374	5.29	0.65
Acetic Acid	289.8	5.40	1.12	391.1	3.72	0.57
Monochloroacetic Acid	335.5	5.14	1.45	460	3.77	0.78
Dichloroacetic Acid	283	4.79	2.16	465.5	3.04	0.84
Ethylformate	192.5	7.56	1.97	327.3	4.69	0.72
Methylamine	—	—	—	267	6.31	0.73
Dimethylamine	—	—	—	280.5	5.30	0.85

SECOND GROUP, (continued).

Chemical Compound.	Absolute Melting-temperature:	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Meltingpoint:	K_m	Absolute Boiling-temperature: ($p = 1$ atm.)	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Boilingpoint:	K_b :
<i>Ethylamine</i>	189.2°	7.75	1.85	293°	5.76	0.89
<i>Tripropylamine</i>	—	—	—	430	3.35	0.79
<i>Formamide</i>	268	10.5	1.76	468	8.1	0.78
<i>Nitromethane</i>	249	6.86	1.64	375	4.98	0.81

THIRD GROUP.

<i>Glyceryltriacetate</i>	—	—	—	533°	3.28	1.34
<i>Glyceryltributyrate</i>	—	—	—	559	3.02	1.63
<i>Glyceryltricaprylate</i>	282°	6.33	10.6	—	—	—
<i>Glyceryltricaproate</i>	213	6.75	12.2	—	—	—
<i>Glyceryltricaprinat</i>	304.1	6.13	11.4	—	—	—
<i>Glyceryltrilaurinate</i>	319.5	6.84	13.5	—	—	—
<i>Glyceryltripalmitate</i>	338.1	7.06	16.7	—	—	—
<i>Glyceryltristearate</i>	344.6	7.09	17.7	—	—	—
<i>Glyceryltriolate</i>	ca. 256	8.6	29.7	—	—	—
<i>Dimethyltartrate</i>	321	6.71	3.72	553	4.57	1.47
<i>Levulinic Acid</i>	306	7.06	2.68	426.5	5.90	1.60
<i>Nitrosomethylamine</i>	286	8.00	3.81	401	6.48	2.19
<i>Benzylbenzoate</i>	286	7.93	5.88	581	5.17	1.89
<i>Trisobutylamine</i>	249	6.28	4.67	462	3.50	1.40

INORGANIC COMPOUNDS *)

<i>Sulphurmonoxide</i>	197°	ca. 6.3	4.2	411°	3.77	1.23
<i>Phosphorustrichloride</i>	183	4.55	3.41	349	3.02	1.17
<i>Phosphorustribromide</i>	233	3.16	3.66	443	3.57	2.18
<i>Arsenictrichloride</i>	260	4.19	2.93	403.5	3.10	1.36
<i>Arsenictribromide</i>	304	3.13	3.22	494	2.30	1.45

*) Where no special meltingpoint-determinations have been made by us, the best data from literature are used. The little differences of these meltingpointdata are of no importance for the determination of the order of magnitude of K .

INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, (continued).

Chemical Compound :	Absolute Melting-temperature	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Meltingpoint:	K_m	Absolute Boiling-temperature: ($p = 1$ atm.)	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Boilingpoint:	K_b
<i>Antimonytrichloride</i>	346.2	3.79	2.46	496	2.94	1.29
<i>Bismuthumtrichloride</i>	506	3.78	2.35	—	—	—
<i>Bismuthumtribromide</i>	490	2.96	2.70	726	2.28	1.40
<i>Stannochloride</i>	523	3.04	1.10	876	ca. 4.9	ca. 1.1
<i>Lithiumfluoride</i>	1117	28.4	0.06	—	—	—
<i>Lithiumchloride</i>	887	18.8	0.89	—	—	—
<i>Lithiumsulfate</i>	1122	22.7	2.22	—	—	—
<i>Lithiumnitraat</i>	527	13.5	1.75	—	—	—
<i>Sodiumfluoride</i>	1253	21.14	0.70	—	—	—
<i>Sodiumchloride</i>	1074	14.9	0.81	—	—	—
<i>Sodiumbromide</i>	1034	9.29	0.92	—	—	—
<i>Sodiumiodide</i>	936	6.51	1.08	—	—	—
<i>Sodiumsulphate</i>	1157	19.4	2.39	—	—	—
<i>Sodiummolybdate</i>	960	15.6	3.34	—	—	—
<i>Sodiumwolframate</i>	967	10.66	3.20	—	—	—
<i>Sodiumnitrate</i>	581	12.8	1.86	—	—	—
<i>Sodiummetaphosphate</i>	892	18.8	1.46	—	—	—
<i>Potassiumfluoride</i>	1129	15.2	0.78	—	—	—
<i>Potassiumchloride</i>	1041	13.0	0.93	—	—	—
<i>Potassiumbromide</i>	1006	8.54	1.01	—	—	—
<i>Potassiumiodide</i>	954	6.49	1.13	—	—	—
<i>Potassiumsulphate</i>	1340	15.5	2.01	—	—	—
<i>Potassiumbichromate</i>	669	13.0	5.71	—	—	—
<i>Potassiummolybdate</i>	1192	13.0	2.60	—	—	—
<i>Potassiumwolframate</i>	1194	10.3	2.81	—	—	—
<i>Potassiumnitrate</i>	612	12.4	2.05	—	—	—
<i>Potassiummetaphosphate</i>	1083	20.7	2.25	—	—	—
<i>Rubidiumfluoride</i>	1033	9.24	1.02	—	—	—
<i>Rubidiumchloride</i>	999	9.46	1.13	—	—	—
<i>Rubidiumbromide</i>	956	6.86	1.19	—	—	—
<i>Rubidiumiodide</i>	915	5.83	1.34	—	—	—

INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, (continued).

Chemical Compound :	Absolute Melting-temperature :	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Meltingpoint:	K_m	Absolute Boiling-temperature: ($p = 1$ atm.)	Specific Cohesion α^2 at the Boilingpoint:	K_b :
<i>Rubidiumsulphate</i>	1347	10.73	2.04			
<i>Rubidumnitrate</i>	579	8.91	2.24			
<i>Caesiumfluoride</i>	953	6.03	0.96			
<i>Caesiumchloride</i>	919	6.60	1.20			
<i>Caesiumbromide</i>	909	5.42	1.27			
<i>Caesiumiodide</i>	894	4.80	1.39			
<i>Caesiumsulphate</i>	1292	7.59	2.13			
<i>Caesiumnitrate</i>	687	6.78	1.92			
<i>Thallionitrate</i>	479	4.89	2.69			

means of the so much more extensive experimental material at our disposal now ¹⁾. For the purpose of easier comparison these experimental data are subdivided into four groups: the first group includes all substances, where the mentioned rule, as far as it concerns the *boiling-temperature*, seems to have indeed an approximative validity; it contains **121** compounds. The second group concerns those organic liquids, where the value of K_b is appreciably *smaller*, and **16** liquids are dealt with; while in the third group **14** liquids are collected, for which the mean value is much *greater* than **1.15**. Finally in a fourth group we have dealt with **48** inorganic compounds and metallic salts.

§ 4. If now we review the results of these calculations, it appears first of all once more, that no complete "law", but only an approximative rule is present here. In the first group the mean value of K_b is **1.12**, and for K_m it is **3.38**; thus the mean value at the meltingpoint is *three times* that at the boilingpoint. In 12 or 17% of the cases considered, dealing with **121** substances for the boilingpoints, and **118** for the meltingpoints, there are rather appreciable deviations from this mean value stated: at the boiling-

¹⁾ The number for α^2 therein is calculated from: $\frac{2\gamma}{gd}$ at the melting-, or boilingpoint

point the greatest differences can reach 16 %, at the meltingpoints in some cases even 58 % of this mean value. In every case the rule holds at the boilingpoint evidently much better than at the meltingpoint, — which could be expected beforehand. In group II we find: *water*, the *alcools*, the *acids*, and a number of aliphatic *amines*, — all substances for which association is also very probable as concluded from other phenomena. In group III we find i.a. the neutral *glycerides* of the fatty acids; it is very difficult to give a sufficient explanation for the very high values K_b in these cases, but it seems that the extremely great molecular weights of these compounds play a certain role in the results of the calculations. Abnormally small however, and without any regularity, are the values for K_m in the case of the molten inorganic salts; in this respect it is worth attention, that in the series of the alkali-halogenides, K_m seems to increase in general with increasing atomic weight of the halogen. These inorganic salts are thus evidently to be grouped apart, and they are certainly deviating further from the organic liquids, than e.g. such is the case with the halogenides of *P* and *As*.

	<i>Li</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>Rb</i>	<i>Cs</i>
<i>F</i>	0.66	0.70	0.78	1.02	0.96
<i>Cl</i>	0.89	0.81	0.93	1.13	1.20
<i>Br</i>	—	0.92	1.01	1.19	1.27
<i>I</i>	—	1.08	1.13	1.34	1.39

Generally speaking, we can thus say that in by far the greatest number of organic compounds, the empirical rules of WALDEN are *confirmed* by experiment, and that the mean value at the meltingpoint is very closely *three* times that at the boilingpoint. However it may appear doubtful, if it is right to conclude about the *degree* of association of these liquids, from the deviations, which are observed with respect to the adopted mean values.

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