

Supporting information

**Study of thermodynamic, transport and volumetric properties of  
nanofluids containing ZrO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles in polypropylene glycol,  
polyvinyl pyrrolidone and water**

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**Table S1.** Types of fluids including H<sub>2</sub>O-PPG.

Base fluid types	$x_2^{\text{base fluid a}}$
4:1	0.252
3:1	0.174

<sup>a</sup>  $x_2^{\text{base fluid}}$ : mole fraction of PPG in PPG-H<sub>2</sub>O aqueous solution.

**Table S2.** Types of fluids including H2O-PVP.

Base fluid types	$10^5 \cdot x_2^{\text{base fluid } a}$
H <sub>2</sub> O-PVP 2%	0.776
H <sub>2</sub> O-PVP5%	1.898
H <sub>2</sub> O-PVP10%	4.013
H <sub>2</sub> O-PVP20%	6.209
H <sub>2</sub> O-PVP30%	15.533

<sup>a</sup>  $x_2^{\text{base fluid}}$ : mole fraction of PVP in PVP-H2O aqueous solution.

**TableS3.** Standard deviations ( $\sigma$ ) resulting from fitting the excess molar volume ( $V_m^E$ ) values in equations (3), (4) and (5) for the  $ZrO_2$ -PPG and  $ZrO_2$ -H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP with temperature dependency at different temperatures.

	Ott et al.		Redlich-Kister		Polynomial	
	Method 1	Method 2	Method 1	Method 2	Method 1	Method 2
<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG</b>						
$T = 293.15$ K						
$10^2 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$	18.1	2.2	52.2	1.5	25.7	0.7
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$	6.6	4.9	6.8	5.1	6.5	4.9
$T = 298.15$ K						
$10^2 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$	18.2	3.2	49.0	1.0	27.8	0.2
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$	10.6	8.3	10.8	8.1	10.6	7.9
$T = 308.15$ K						
$10^2 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$	24.4	2.6	41.8	0.9	36.5	1.8
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$	17.9	14.0	18.1	13.6	17.9	13.4
$T = 318.15$ K						
$10^2 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$	19.8	3.0	56.8	2.0	34.5	1.0
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$	9.0	7.1	9.1	7.3	9.0	7.2
Overall ( $10^2 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$ )	20.1	2.7	49.9	1.3	31.1	0.9
Overall ( $10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$ )	11.0	8.6	11.2	8.5	11.0	8.3
<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP</b>						
$T = 293.15$ K						
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$	4.4	1.4	17.5	1.4	15.9	1.2
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8
$T = 298.15$ K						
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$	4.4	1.5	10.0	2.6	8.5	1.2
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2
$T = 308.15$ K						
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$	1.9	1.0	13.0	2.4	11.5	0.7
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6
$T = 318.15$ K						
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$	3.5	1.2	16.4	2.2	14.9	0.8
$10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.3	1.9
Overall ( $10^4 \cdot \sigma(V_m^E / (cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}))$ )	3.5	1.2	14.2	2.1	12.7	0.9
Overall ( $10^4 \cdot \sigma(d / g \cdot cm^{-3})$ )	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3

**TableS4.** Excess molar volume ( $V_m^E$ ) parameters of the polynomial equation (5) with temperature dependency using the second fitting method for ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG and ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP systems.

<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG</b>							
	$A_0$	$10^{-4}.A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$10^{-4}.A_4$	$10^3.A_5$	$\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	-284.203	8.361	-176.936	0.4	-2.862	6	0.022
<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP 30%</b>							
	$B_0$	$10^{-3}.B_1$	$10^{-5}.B_2$	$10^{-7}.B_3$	$B_4$	$B_5$	$10^4.\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	-26.574	6.032	-1.053	3.718	558.06	0.661	2.119

**TableS5.** Excess molar volume ( $V_m^E$ ) parameters of the Redlich–Kister (3) temperature-dependent equation using the first fitting method for  $ZrO_2$ -PPG and  $ZrO_2$ -H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP systems.

<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG</b>							
	$10^{-5}.A_0$	$10^{-7}.A_1$	$10^{-5}.A_2$	$10^{-6}.A_3$	$10^{-5}.A_4$	$10^{-7}.A_5$	$\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	-1.007	-1.104	-2.774	-1.386	-1.798	1.056	1.005
<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP 30%</b>							
	$10^{-4}.B_0$	$10^{-4}.B_1$	$10^{-5}.B_2$	$10^{-4}.B_3$	$10^{-4}.B_4$	$10^{-4}.B_5$	$10^4.\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	3.9	2.195	100.895	-2.143	-3.917	2.09	29.14

**TableS6.** Excess molar volume ( $V_m^E$ ) parameters of the Ott et al equation (4) temperature-dependent equation using the first fitting method for ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG and ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP systems.

<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG</b>													
	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	$A_5$	$10^{-4} \cdot A_6$	$A_7$	$A_8$	$10^{-7} \cdot A_9$	$10^{-4} \cdot A_{10}$	$10^{-7} \cdot A_{11}$	$\sigma$
$10^6 \cdot V_m^E / (m^3 \cdot mol^{-1})$	504.486	10.9	-562.522	2.995	108.856	2.715	3.269	625.36	-1.476	-2.031	-3.565	2.119	0.406
<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP 30%</b>													
	$10^{-3} \cdot B_0$	$B_1$	$10^{-3} \cdot B_2$	$10^{-3} \cdot B_3$	$10^{-3} \cdot B_4$	$10^{-3} \cdot B_5$	$10^{-3} \cdot B_6$	$10^{-4} \cdot B_7$	$B_8$	$10^{-4} \cdot B_9$	$10^{-3} \cdot B_{10}$	$10^{-4} \cdot B_{11}$	$10^4 \cdot \sigma$
$10^6 \cdot V_m^E / (m^3 \cdot mol^{-1})$	6.329	81.15	2.071	3.605	-2.18	3.57	7.434	2.141	-23.492	2.125	-7.623	2.109	7.52

**TableS7.** Excess molar volume ( $V_m^E$ ) parameters of the polynomial equation (5) temperature-dependent equation using the first fitting method for ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG and ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP systems.

<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG</b>							
	$10^{-3}.A_0$	$10^{-7}.A_1$	$A_2$	$10^{-7}.A_3$	$10^{-5}.A_4$	$A_5$	$\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	-2.959	4.193	0.11	-4.107	1.383	-72.946	0.629
<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP 30%</b>							
	$10^{-4}.B_0$	$10^{-4}.B_1$	$10^{-4}.B_2$	$10^{-4}.B_3$	$10^{-5}.B_4$	$B_5$	$10^4.\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	-2.619	3.179	2.592	3.245	1.303	175.638	26.157

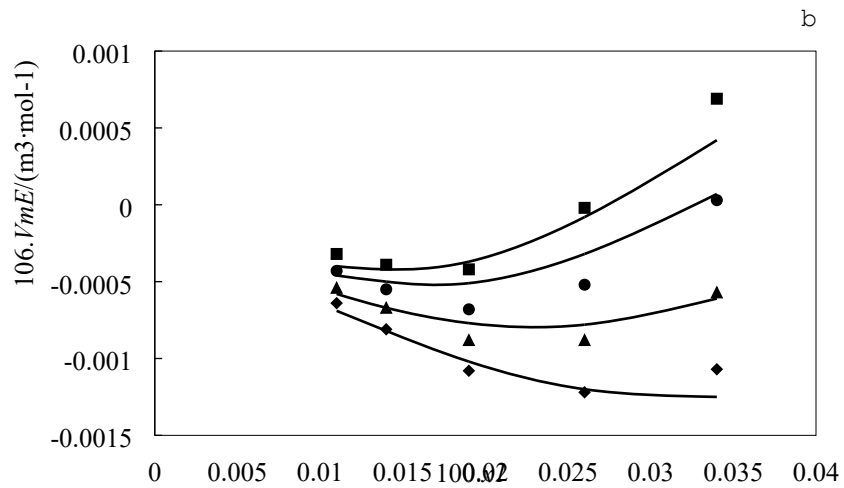
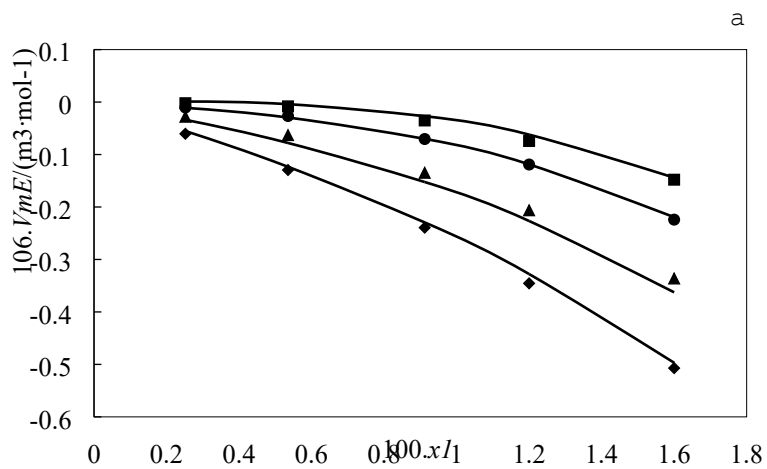


**TableS8.** Excess molar volume ( $V_m^E$ ) parameters of the Redlich–Kister (3) temperature-dependent equation using the second fitting method for ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG and ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP systems.

<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG</b>							
	$10^{-3}.A_0$	$10^{-4}.A_1$	$10^{-4}.A_2$	$10^{-5}.A_3$	$10^{-3}.A_4$	$10^{-4}.A_5$	$\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	-7.136	-3.656	-1.381	-1.814	-6.961	-6.01	0.028
<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP 30%</b>							
	$10^{-3}.B_0$	$10^{-4}.B_1$	$10^{-5}.B_2$	$10^{-5}.B_3$	$10^{-3}.B_4$	$10^{-4}.B_5$	$10^4.\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	4.186	1.371	-2.082	-1.816	-4.237	1.35	4.44

**TableS9.** Excess molar volume ( $V_m^E$ ) parameters of the Ott et al equation (4) temperature-dependent equation using the second fitting method for ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG and ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP systems.

<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-PPG</b>													
	$A_0$	$10^{-3}.A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	$A_5$	$A_6$	$A_7$	$A_8$	$A_9$	$10^{-3}.A_{10}$	$A_{11}$	$\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	-20.936	5.629	998.645	231.159	-291.156	210.331	998.647	231.158	-291.139	210.322	-1.617	190.106	0.056
<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-PVP 30%</b>													
	$10^{-3}.B_0$	$B_1$	$10^3.B_2$	$B_3$	$10^3.B_4$	$B_5$	$10^3.B_6$	$10^{-4}.B_7$	$10^3.B_8$	$B_9$	$10^3.B_{10}$	$B_{11}$	$10^4.\sigma$
$10^6.V_m^E / (m^3.mol^{-1})$	-16.064	0.049	-6.524	1.314	-6.057	1.316	-6.528	1.314	-6.061	1.316	-1.937	1.315	2.71



**Figure (S1):** The excess molar volume obtained from fitting the data in the temperature-dependent equation using the second fitting method in terms of nanoparticle molar fraction for the system (a)  $\text{ZrO}_2\text{-PPG}$  and (b)  $\text{ZrO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O-PVP}$  at  $T = (293.15(\blacksquare), 298.15(\bullet), 308.15(\blacktriangle), 318.15(\blacklozenge))$  K compared to (—) polynomial equation with temperature dependency.