COMPONENTS:

- (1) 7,12-Dimethylbenz[a]anthracene;
 C₂₀H₁₆; [57-97-6]
- (2) Water; H₂O; [7732-18-5]

ORIGINAL MEASUREMENTS:

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VARIABLES:

One temperature: 25°C

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EXPERIMENTAL VALUES:

The solubility of 7,12-dimethylbenz[a]anthracene in water at 25°C was reported to be 0.061 mg(1) dm⁻³ sln and $x_1 = 4.26 \times 10^{-9}$.

The corresponding mass percent calculated by the compiler is 6.1×10^{-6} g(1)/100 g sln.

AUXILIARY INFORMATION

METHOD/APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:

A saturated solution of (1) in (2) was vigorously stirred in a 250 mL flask for 24 hrs. and subsequently settled at 25°C for at least 48 hrs. Then the saturated solution was decanted and filtered and 50-100 mL extracted with approximately 5 mL of cyclohexane in a separatory funnel. After shaking for 2 hrs. the cyclohexane extract was removed for analysis. An Aminco-Browman spectrophotofluorometer (American Instruments Ltd.) was used for analysis. Many details are given in the paper.

SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:

- (1) Aldrich Chemicals, Eastman Kodak, or K and K Laboratories, commercial highest grade; used as received.
- (2) doubly distilled.

ESTIMATED ERROR:

soly. ± 0.0006 mg(1) dm⁻³ sln (maximum deviation from several determinations).

REFERENCES: