Fig. 2. Solvents and binary solvent mixtures arranged in the "equeluotropic series" on the basis of average $R_f$ values for 20 steroids. Each vertical line connects solvent mixtures of the same average eluotropic properties; pure methanol is somewhere out of the figure to the right. The first line section from the left or right in the "mixing line" joining two solvents always represents a mixture of 90 % and 99 % respectively of the nearest pure solvent, and 10 % or 1 % of the other, etc.