

Supporting information for: Ion Transport in Polymerized Ionic Liquid - Ionic Liquid Blends

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Table S1: Simulation details of polyIL-IL blend electrolytes with varying polyIL wt%.

| polyIL wt% | #polyIL Chains | #Atoms | #BMIM ⁺ | #PF ₆ ⁻ | T _g |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 0 (pure IL) | 0 | 8996 | 256 | 256 | 201 ^a |
| 25 | 2 | 8266 | 192 | 256 | 250 |
| 50 | 4 | 8340 | 128 | 256 | 293 |
| 75 | 6 | 8414 | 64 | 256 | 362 |
| 100 (pure polyIL) | 8 | 8488 | 0 | 256 | 453 ^b |

^a Reference. ^{S4}

^b Reference. ^{S4}

1 Methods

1.1 Interaction Potential

We used the following interaction potential to describe the interactions in polyIL-IL blend electrolytes:

$$U(\mathbf{r}) = k_r^{\text{bonds}} (r - r_0)^2 + k_\theta^{\text{angles}} (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^4 K_n^{\text{dihedrals}} [1 + (-1)^{n+1} \cos(n\phi)] \\ + K^{\text{impropers}} [1 + d \cos(n\phi)] + U^{\text{nb}}(\mathbf{r}). \quad (1)$$

The values of non-bonded and improper parameters for pure IL electrolytes are adopted from the optimized potential for liquid simulations - all atoms (OPLS-AA) force field set.^{S1,S2} Additionally, refined interaction parameters based on quantum molecular dynamics simulations and charge scaling approach were taken from the work of Bhargava and Balasubramanian.^{S3} For polyILs, the intramolecular parameters required to describe the polymerization of cations were taken from our previous work.^{S4}

1.2 System Setup

The BMIM⁺ cations were covalently linked to vinyl backbone at the head of imidazolium ring, as show in Figure S2, to eventually construct a polyIL chain containing 32 monomers, equivalent to a molecular weight of 4.87 kDa. The polyIL chain was equilibrated at classical level which includes a minimization, slow heating and a 5 ns long NPT simulation at an elevated temperature of 1000 K. Equilibrated geometry of a polyIL chain at 1000 K excluding counterions was randomly distributed in a simulation box. Number of polyIL chains required to generate a system of polyIL wt% of 100, 75, 50, 25 and 0 is 8, 6, 4, 2 and 0 chains, respectively. The systems with different polyIL wt% were prepared to be charge neutral by inserting fixed number of PF₆⁻ (256 ions) and appropriate number of non-polymerized BMIM⁺ ions at random locations in simulation box. For instance, since a system with 8 polyIL chains contain 8×32 units of net positive electrostatic charge, we inserted 8×32=256 PF₆⁻ and 0 non-polymerized BMIM⁺ ions to neutralize the excess charge on polymer backbone. Different systems prepared and details of the ionic species count were summarized in Table S1.

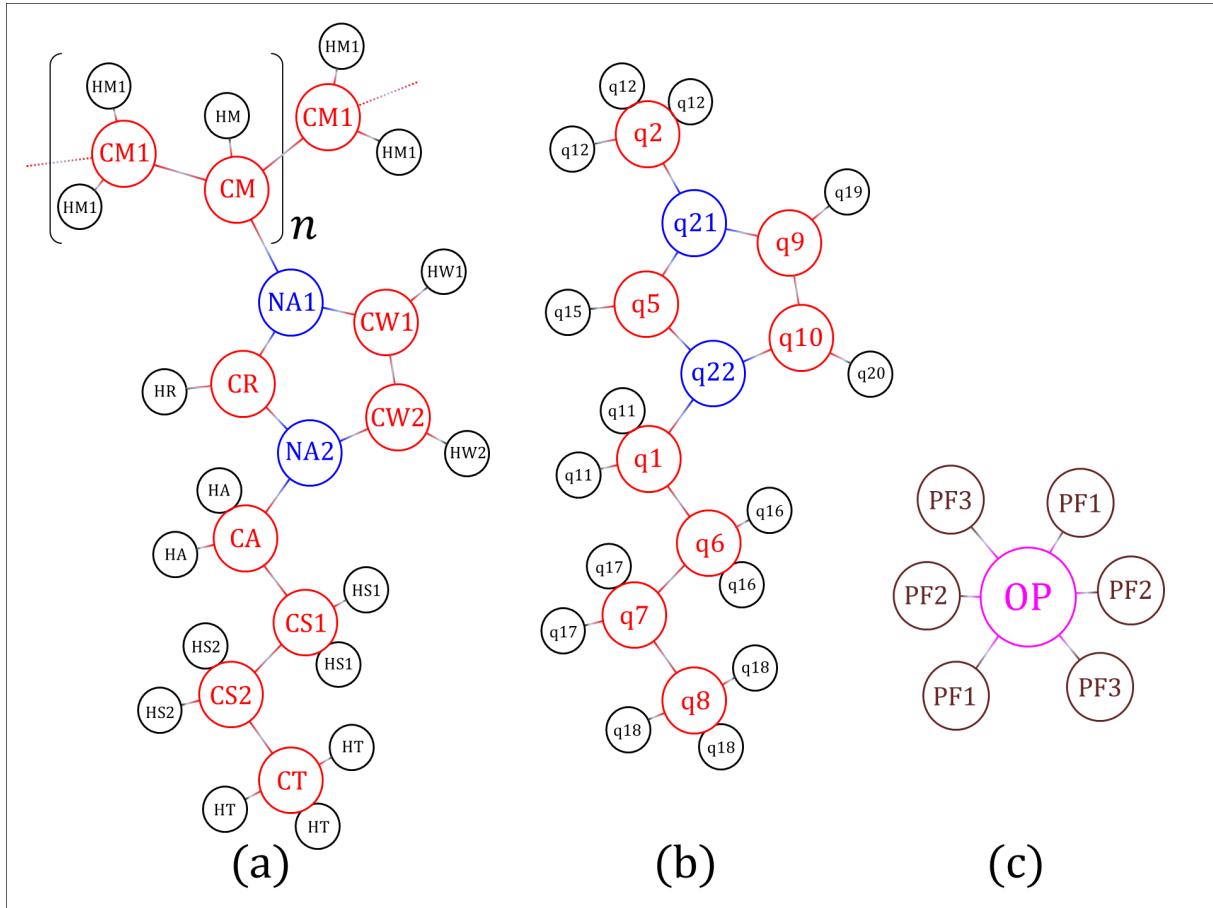


Figure S1: Atom type nomenclature used for (a) polyIL backbone and its polymerized BMIM^+ cation, (b) non-polymerized BMIM^+ cation and (c) PF_6^- anion, aiding the description of force field parameters provided in Tables S2-S7.

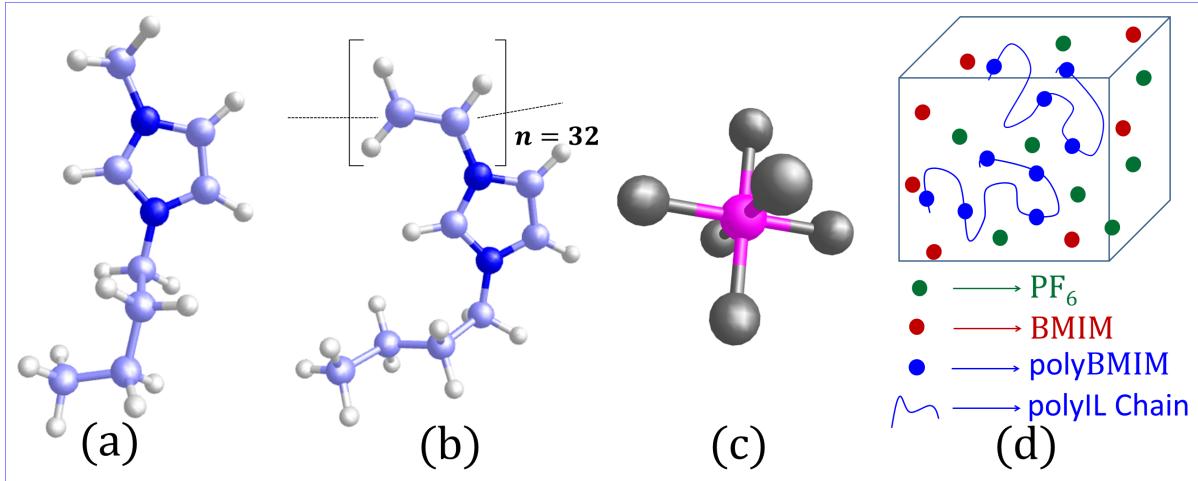


Figure S2: Chemical structure of (a) non-polymerized 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium (BMIM^+) cation and (b) polymerized BMIM^+ ion and (c) hexafluorophosphate (PF_6^-) anion. The methyl group on BMIM^+ cation is replaced with vinyl linker to build polyIL chain. (d) Schematic of typical simulation box representing a polyIL-IL blend electrolyte containing polyIL chains, non-polymerized BMIM^+ and PF_6^- ions.

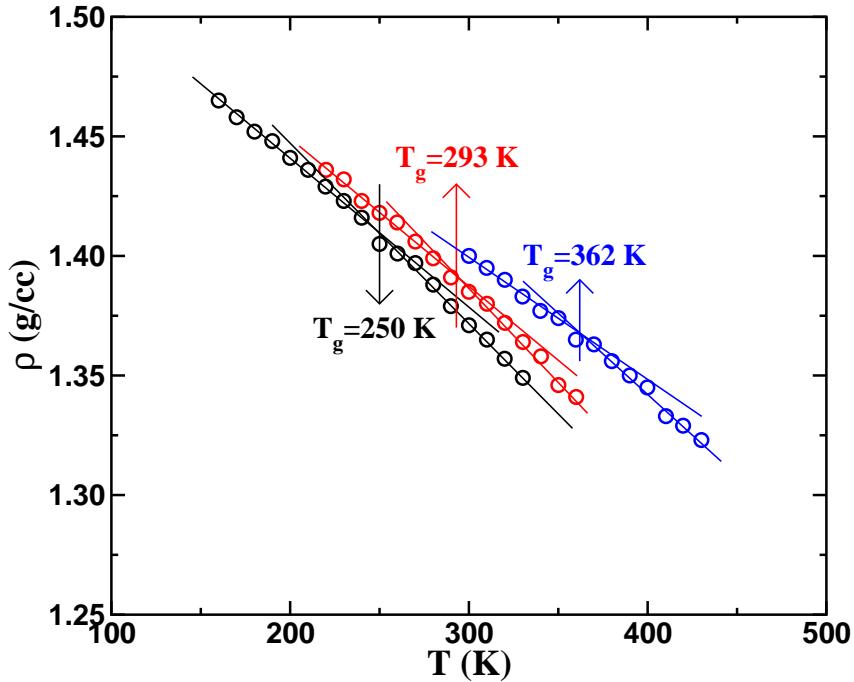


Figure S3: Density variation with temperature for polyIL-IL blend electrolytes to estimate their glass transition temperatures. Legend: Black-wt% 25, red-wt% 50 and blue-wt% 75.

1.3 System Size Dependency

The box size dependency is a standard issue to be carefully considered in MD simulations of finite box when discussing the absolute value of diffusivities. Unlike the structural features

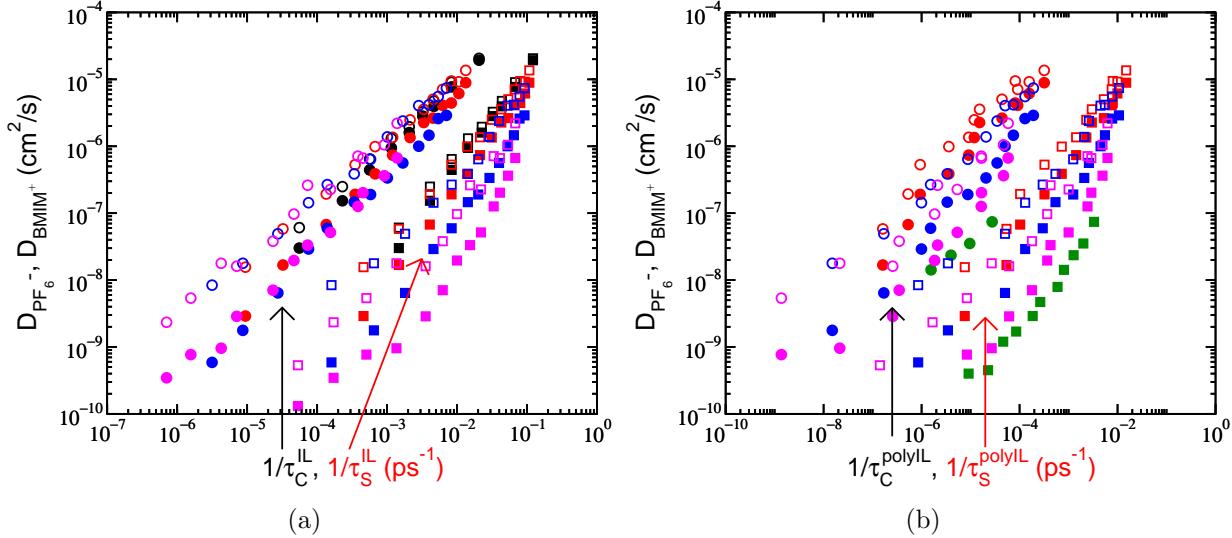


Figure S4: Diffusion coefficient of ions compared against inverse of different timescales corresponding to (a) non-polymerized IL pairs and (b) polyIL pairs in polyIL-IL blend electrolytes. Circles represent τ_C and squares represent τ_S . The closed and open symbols represent $D_{\text{PF}_6^-}$ and D_{BMIM^+} , respectively. The correlations shown in Figure 12 of the main article are replicated here for a comparison. Color legend is the same as Figure 12 of the main article.

which do not depend (significantly) on box size, it is generally accepted in simulations of finite box that diffusivity changes with box.

To address the finite size issues, we undertook additional simulations (which were computationally expensive) for two larger box lengths (cubic boxes of sides 77 Å (1024 pairs of ions) and 97 Å (2048 pairs of ions) in addition to 48 Å (256 pairs of ions) of the main paper) and found only marginal changes to the structural features with box size (results displayed Figure S5(a)). In all three cases (including the results presented in the main manuscript), the RDFs do asymptote to unity, indicating recovery of bulk behavior at large distance.

The diffusivities shown in Figure S5(b) were found to exhibit a dependence on inverse box size similar to the relation $D_{\text{PBC}} = D_{\text{true}} - 2.837 \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta L}$ suggested by (i) Dunweg & Kremer^{S5} and (ii) Yeh & Hummer.^{S6} Such a result provides a simple means to extract (if needed) the asymptotic values of diffusivities which are free of box size dependencies.

Despite the above system size effects, our findings regarding the dependencies of diffusivities with respect to the different relaxation times in the system were found to be still applicable. Hence, none of the conclusions reported in the paper were influenced by the quantitative changes in diffusivities with increasing system size.

A closely related issue is the possibility of system size dependency on anion association statistics with the number of available chains for association. This is more relevant for the case of polyIL wt% 25 since there are only two chains in the simulation box for anion coordination and hopping. To examine the validity of main findings presented in the paper, we performed additional simulations with large number of chains at 25 and 50 wt% loadings of polyILs. The results presented in Figures S6 and S7 indicate that there are no significant

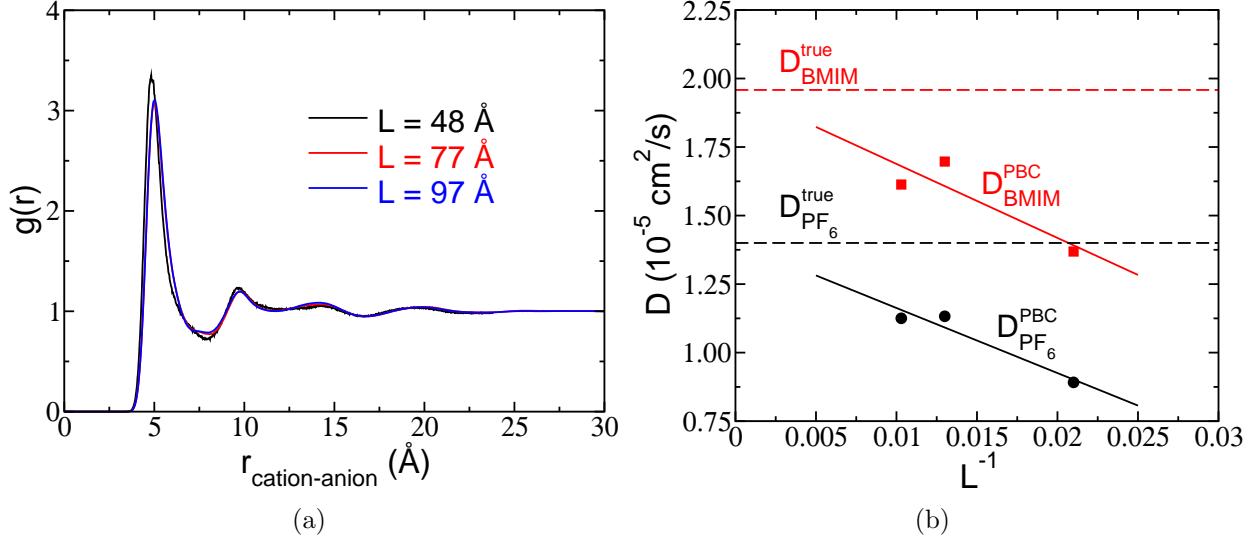


Figure S5: System size dependency of the (a) radial distribution function between polymerized cations and anions and (b) diffusion coefficient of ions at wt% 25 and 600 K. The structure depends only marginally on the simulation box. The diffusion coefficient of anions and cations change with box size such that $D_{\text{PBC}} = D_{\text{true}} - 2.837 \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta L}$, where D_{PBC} and D_{true} are diffusion coefficients calculated from simulations and the true value. The D_{true} shown in the Figure was calculated by extrapolating to infinite box length as an intercept on y-axis.

changes to the anion association behavior at any loading. While we were somewhat surprised at the lack of dependence on the number of chains, the outcomes do serve to validate the results and conclusions presented in the original manuscript.

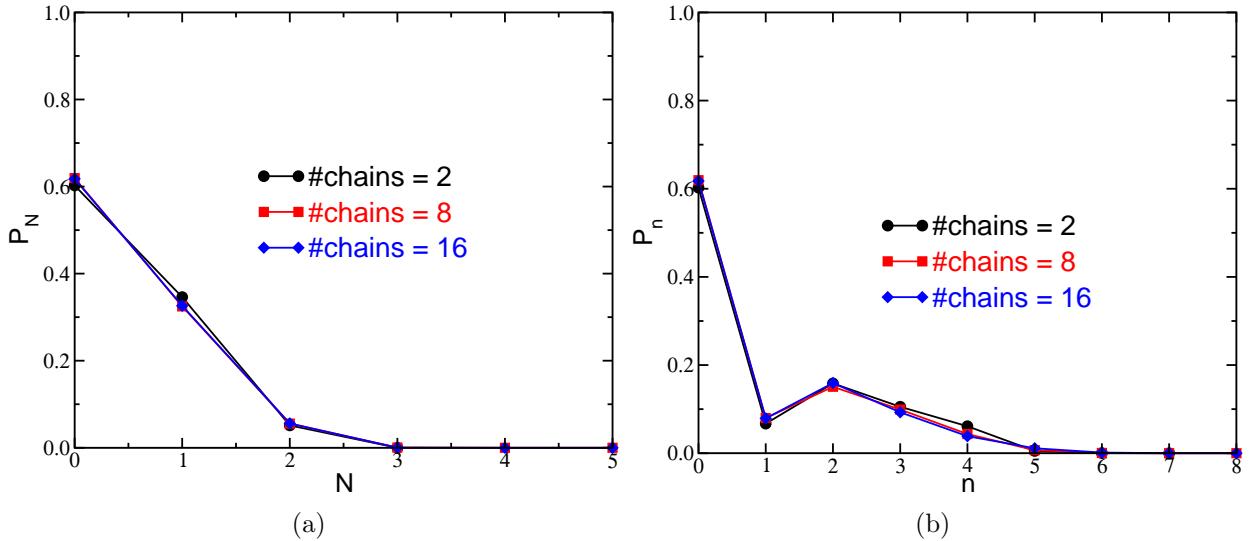


Figure S6: System size dependency of anion association statistics at wt% 25 and 600 K: (a) Probability of anion associating with N number of chains and (b) Probability of anion associating with n number of polymerized cations.

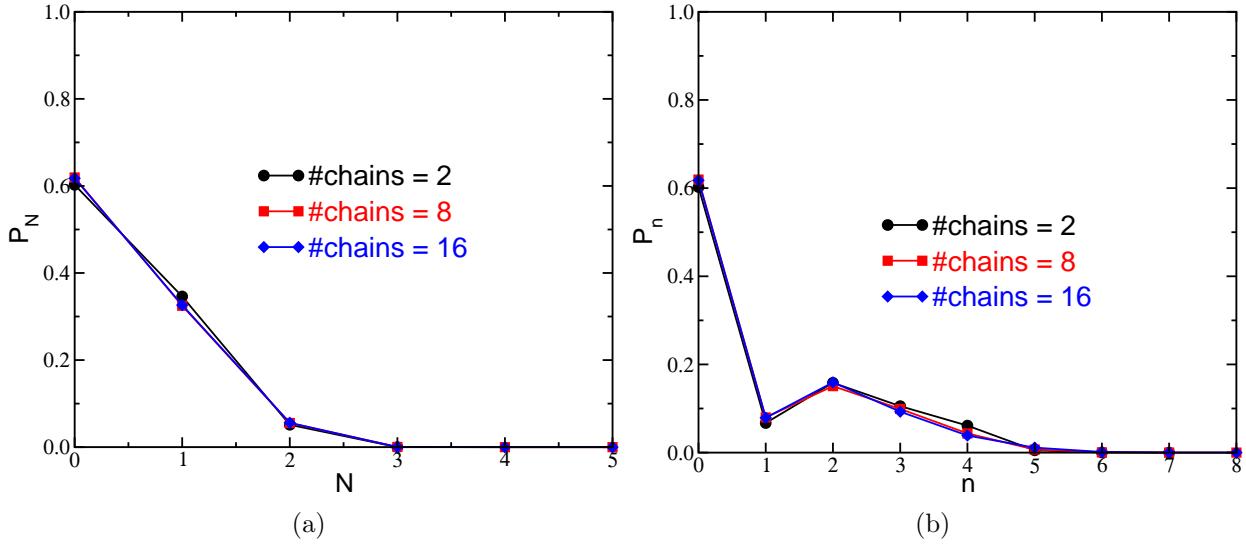


Figure S7: System size dependency of anion association statistics at wt% 50 and 600 K: (a) Probability of anion associating with N number of chains and (b) Probability of anion associating with n number of polymerized cations.

2 Complete List of Force Field Parameters for the polyIL-IL Blend Electrolytes

| type i | ϵ_{ii} (kcal/mol) | σ_{ii} (Å) | Remarks |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| CA | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CM | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CM1 | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CM2 _{terminus} | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CR | 0.070 | 3.55 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CS1 | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CS2 | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CT | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CW1 | 0.070 | 3.55 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CW2 | 0.070 | 3.55 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HA | 0.030 | 1.92 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| HM | 0.030 | 1.92 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| HM1 | 0.030 | 2.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HM2 | 0.030 | 2.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HR | 0.030 | 1.72 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| HS1 | 0.030 | 2.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HS2 | 0.030 | 2.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HT | 0.030 | 2.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HW1 | 0.030 | 1.72 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| HW2 | 0.030 | 1.72 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| NA1 | 0.170 | 3.25 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| NA2 | 0.170 | 3.25 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| OP | 0.200 | 3.74 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| PF1 | 0.061 | 3.1181 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| PF2 | 0.061 | 3.1181 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |

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|-----|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| PF3 | 0.061 | 3.1181 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q2 | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q5 | 0.070 | 3.55 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q6 | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q7 | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q8 | 0.066 | 3.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q9 | 0.070 | 3.55 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q10 | 0.070 | 3.55 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q11 | 0.030 | 1.92 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| q12 | 0.030 | 1.92 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| q15 | 0.030 | 1.72 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| q16 | 0.030 | 2.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q17 | 0.030 | 2.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q18 | 0.030 | 2.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q19 | 0.030 | 1.72 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| q20 | 0.030 | 1.72 | BHARGAVA ^{S3} |
| q21 | 0.170 | 3.25 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q22 | 0.170 | 3.25 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |

Table S2: Force field parameters for the Lennard-Jones interactions.

| type <i>i</i> | Mass (a.m.u) | $q_i(e)$ | Remarks |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|
| CA | 12.01070 | -0.071916 | Ref. S4 |
| HA | 01.00794 | 0.103288 | Ref. S4 |
| CS1 | 12.01070 | -0.112314 | Ref. S4 |
| HS1 | 01.00794 | 0.063370 | Ref. S4 |
| CS2 | 12.01070 | 0.058799 | Ref. S4 |
| HS2 | 01.00794 | 0.032434 | Ref. S4 |
| CT | 12.01070 | -0.168031 | Ref. S4 |
| HT | 01.00794 | 0.056042 | Ref. S4 |
| NA2 | 14.00670 | 0.083055 | Ref. S4 |
| CR | 12.01070 | -0.081640 | Ref. S4 |
| HR | 01.00794 | 0.215218 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | 14.00670 | 0.276722 | Ref. S4 |
| CW1 | 12.01070 | -0.203382 | Ref. S4 |
| HW1 | 01.00794 | 0.238040 | Ref. S4 |
| CW2 | 12.01070 | -0.165764 | Ref. S4 |
| HW2 | 01.00794 | 0.244756 | Ref. S4 |
| CM | 12.01070 | -0.191281 | Ref. S4 |
| HM | 01.00794 | 0.200553 | Ref. S4 |
| CM1 | 12.01070 | -0.286559 | Ref. S4 |
| HM1 | 01.00794 | 0.198717 | Ref. S4 |
| CM2 | 12.01070 | -0.1432795 | Ref. S4 |
| HM2 | 01.00794 | 0.066239 | Ref. S4 |
| OP | 30.973761 | 1.340000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| PF1 | 18.997999 | -0.390000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| PF2 | 18.997999 | -0.390000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| PF3 | 18.997999 | -0.390000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | 12.010700 | -0.2941 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q10 | 12.010700 | -0.2417 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q11 | 01.007940 | 0.1463 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q12 | 01.007940 | 0.1567 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q15 | 01.007940 | 0.2095 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q16 | 01.007940 | 0.0245 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q17 | 01.007940 | -0.0036 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q18 | 01.007940 | 0.0964 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q19 | 01.007940 | 0.2665 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q2 | 12.010700 | -0.3599 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q20 | 01.007940 | 0.2703 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q21 | 14.006700 | 0.2444 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q22 | 14.006700 | 0.2677 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q5 | 12.010700 | -0.1151 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q6 | 12.010700 | 0.1013 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q7 | 12.010700 | 0.1360 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q8 | 12.010700 | -0.3220 | OPLS ^{S2} |
| q9 | 12.010700 | -0.2566 | OPLS ^{S2} |

Table S3: Force field parameters for the Coulomb interactions. The charges were scaled by a factor of 0.8 uniformly on all atoms of anion and cation.

| type <i>i</i> | type <i>j</i> | k_r (kcal/mol/Å ²) | r_0 (Å) | Remarks |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| CA | CS1 | 280.159 | 1.534 | Ref. S4 |
| CA | HA | 357.723 | 1.092 | Ref. S4 |
| CA | NA2 | 287.313 | 1.478 | Ref. S4 |
| CS1 | HS1 | 347.494 | 1.091 | Ref. S4 |
| CS1 | CS2 | 281.515 | 1.536 | Ref. S4 |
| CS2 | HS2 | 349.100 | 1.095 | Ref. S4 |
| CS2 | CT | 287.616 | 1.532 | Ref. S4 |
| CT | HT | 351.780 | 1.093 | Ref. S4 |
| NA2 | CR | 552.388 | 1.335 | Ref. S4 |
| NA2 | CW2 | 408.436 | 1.384 | Ref. S4 |
| CR | HR | 401.204 | 1.074 | Ref. S4 |
| CR | NA1 | 464.417 | 1.385 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | CW1 | 410.333 | 1.386 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | CM | 274.189 | 1.486 | Ref. S4 |
| CW1 | CW2 | 531.524 | 1.352 | Ref. S4 |
| CW1 | HW1 | 396.395 | 1.081 | Ref. S4 |
| CW2 | HW2 | 395.457 | 1.079 | Ref. S4 |
| CM | HM | 363.651 | 1.083 | Ref. S4 |
| CM | CM1 | 276.101 | 1.532 | Ref. S4 |
| CM | CM2 | 276.101 | 1.532 | Ref. S4 |
| CM1 | HM1 | 348.875 | 1.095 | Ref. S4 |
| CM2 | HM2 | 348.875 | 1.095 | Ref. S4 |
| OP | PF1 | 500.000 | 1.596 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| OP | PF2 | 500.000 | 1.596 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| OP | PF3 | 500.000 | 1.596 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q8 | q18 | 340.000 | 1.084 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q5 | q21 | 477.000 | 1.315 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q5 | q22 | 477.000 | 1.315 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q9 | q10 | 520.000 | 1.336 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | q11 | 340.000 | 1.080 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q2 | q21 | 337.000 | 1.465 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q6 | q16 | 340.000 | 1.087 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q7 | q17 | 340.000 | 1.087 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | q6 | 268.000 | 1.526 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | q22 | 337.000 | 1.476 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q6 | q7 | 268.000 | 1.531 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q2 | q12 | 340.000 | 1.080 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q7 | q8 | 268.000 | 1.528 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q5 | q15 | 367.000 | 1.069 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q9 | q19 | 367.000 | 1.068 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q10 | q20 | 367.000 | 1.068 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q10 | q22 | 427.000 | 1.378 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q9 | q21 | 427.000 | 1.378 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |

Table S4: Force field parameters for the bonded interactions.

| type <i>i</i> | type <i>j</i> | type <i>k</i> | k_θ (kcal/mol/rad ²) | θ_0 (degrees) | Remarks |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| HA | CA | CS1 | 63.034 | 111.966 | Ref. S4 |
| CS1 | CA | NA2 | 78.829 | 112.124 | Ref. S4 |
| HA | CA | NA2 | 71.809 | 106.307 | Ref. S4 |
| HA | CA | HA | 63.013 | 107.853 | Ref. S4 |
| CA | CS1 | HS1 | 67.208 | 109.146 | Ref. S4 |
| CA | CS1 | CS2 | 80.939 | 112.443 | Ref. S4 |
| HS1 | CS1 | CS2 | 55.219 | 108.941 | Ref. S4 |
| HS1 | CS1 | HS1 | 56.563 | 107.458 | Ref. S4 |
| CS1 | CS2 | HS2 | 59.461 | 107.908 | Ref. S4 |
| CS1 | CS2 | CT | 80.400 | 114.212 | Ref. S4 |
| HS2 | CS2 | HS2 | 82.095 | 106.005 | Ref. S4 |
| HS2 | CS2 | CT | 58.884 | 109.477 | Ref. S4 |
| CS2 | CT | HT | 63.976 | 111.352 | Ref. S4 |
| HT | CT | HT | 68.335 | 108.358 | Ref. S4 |
| CA | NA2 | CR | 84.594 | 126.178 | Ref. S4 |
| CA | NA2 | CW2 | 88.387 | 126.334 | Ref. S4 |
| CR | NA2 | CW2 | 97.245 | 108.165 | Ref. S4 |
| NA2 | CR | HR | 66.082 | 125.132 | Ref. S4 |
| NA2 | CR | NA1 | 252.744 | 109.164 | Ref. S4 |
| HR | CR | NA1 | 64.617 | 125.669 | Ref. S4 |
| CR | NA1 | CW1 | 266.725 | 107.813 | Ref. S4 |
| CR | NA1 | CM | 90.685 | 126.384 | Ref. S4 |
| CW1 | NA1 | CM | 97.374 | 125.886 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | CW1 | CW2 | 255.171 | 106.709 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | CW1 | HW1 | 68.306 | 122.790 | Ref. S4 |
| HW1 | CW1 | CW2 | 58.627 | 130.162 | Ref. S4 |
| NA2 | CW2 | CW1 | 268.303 | 107.291 | Ref. S4 |
| NA2 | CW2 | HW2 | 61.818 | 122.991 | Ref. S4 |
| CW1 | CW2 | HW2 | 64.721 | 130.027 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | CM | HM | 81.775 | 104.182 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | CM | CM1 | 100.742 | 109.948 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | CM | CM2 | 100.742 | 109.948 | Ref. S4 |
| CM1 | CM | HM | 62.360 | 109.018 | Ref. S4 |
| CM2 | CM | HM | 62.360 | 109.018 | Ref. S4 |
| CM1 | CM | CM1 | 86.605 | 113.354 | Ref. S4 |
| CM1 | CM | CM2 | 86.605 | 113.354 | Ref. S4 |
| CM | CM1 | CM | 93.377 | 116.755 | Ref. S4 |
| CM | CM1 | HM1 | 65.863 | 109.352 | Ref. S4 |
| CM | CM2 | HM2 | 65.863 | 109.352 | Ref. S4 |
| HM1 | CM1 | HM1 | 54.233 | 108.068 | Ref. S4 |
| HM2 | CM2 | HM2 | 54.233 | 108.068 | Ref. S4 |
| PF1 | OP | PF1 | 75.000 | 180.000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| PF2 | OP | PF2 | 75.000 | 180.000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| PF3 | OP | PF3 | 75.000 | 180.000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| PF1 | OP | PF2 | 75.000 | 90.000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| PF1 | OP | PF3 | 75.000 | 90.000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| PF2 | OP | PF3 | 75.000 | 90.000 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q15 | q5 | q21 | 35.00 | 125.10 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q15 | q5 | q22 | 35.00 | 125.10 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q11 | q1 | q11 | 33.00 | 108.90 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q18 | q8 | q18 | 33.00 | 107.90 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q19 | q9 | q21 | 35.00 | 122.00 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q20 | q10 | q22 | 35.00 | 122.00 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | q22 | q5 | 70.00 | 126.80 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q2 | q21 | q9 | 70.00 | 125.60 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q7 | q8 | q18 | 37.50 | 111.10 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q12 | q2 | q12 | 33.00 | 109.80 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |

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|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| q9 | q10 | q20 | 35.00 | 130.90 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q10 | q9 | q19 | 35.00 | 130.90 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q9 | q10 | q22 | 70.00 | 107.10 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q10 | q9 | q21 | 70.00 | 107.10 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q21 | q5 | q22 | 70.00 | 109.80 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q6 | q1 | q11 | 37.50 | 111.10 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q11 | q1 | q22 | 37.50 | 107.50 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q16 | q6 | q16 | 33.00 | 106.70 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q17 | q7 | q17 | 33.00 | 106.70 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | q22 | q10 | 70.00 | 125.30 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | q6 | q16 | 37.50 | 108.60 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q5 | q21 | q9 | 70.00 | 107.90 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q5 | q22 | q10 | 70.00 | 107.90 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q6 | q7 | q17 | 37.50 | 109.60 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q7 | q6 | q16 | 37.50 | 109.60 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | q6 | q7 | 58.35 | 113.30 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q8 | q7 | q17 | 37.50 | 109.70 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q6 | q1 | q22 | 58.35 | 113.00 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q6 | q7 | q8 | 58.35 | 112.30 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q12 | q2 | q21 | 37.50 | 109.20 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q2 | q21 | q5 | 70.00 | 126.40 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |

Table S5: Force field parameters for the angle interactions.

| type <i>i</i> | type <i>j</i> | type <i>k</i> | type <i>l</i> | K_1 | K_2 | K_3 | K_4 | Remarks |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|
| NA2 | CR | NA1 | CW1 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HM | CM | NA1 | CR | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HS1 | CS1 | CS2 | CT | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.366 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CM2 | CM | CM1 | HM1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2.67777 | 0.0 | Ref. S4 |
| CM1 | CM | CM1 | HM1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2.67777 | 0.0 | Ref. S4 |
| CM1 | CM | CM2 | HM2 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2.67777 | 0.0 | Ref. S4 |
| HM | CM | CM1 | CM | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2.67777 | 0.0 | Ref. S4 |
| HA | CA | NA2 | CW2 | -1.400 | -2.650 | 0.175 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HA | CA | NA2 | CR | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CW1 | CW2 | NA2 | CA | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HA | CA | CS1 | CS2 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.366 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| NA2 | CA | CS1 | CS2 | -1.788 | 0.756 | -0.288 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CW1 | CW2 | NA2 | CR | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CM1 | CM | NA1 | CW1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2.37904 | 0.0 | Ref. S4 |
| CM2 | CM | NA1 | CW1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2.37904 | 0.0 | Ref. S4 |
| CM1 | CM | NA1 | CR | 2.45324 | -0.559275 | -0.813571 | 1.52831 | Ref. S4 |
| CM2 | CM | NA1 | CR | 2.45324 | -0.559275 | -0.813571 | 1.52831 | Ref. S4 |
| CW2 | CW1 | NA1 | CM | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HW1 | CW1 | CW2 | HW2 | 0.000 | 10.75 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HM | CM | CM2 | HM2 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2.78174 | 0.0 | Ref. S4 |
| HM | CM | CM1 | HM1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2.78174 | 0.0 | Ref. S4 |
| HW1 | CW1 | CW2 | NA2 | 0.000 | 10.75 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| NA1 | CW1 | CW2 | HW2 | 0.000 | 10.75 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| NA1 | CM | CM1 | HM1 | -0.839253 | -0.310509 | 4.68038 | 0.846371 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | CM | CM2 | HM2 | -0.839253 | -0.310509 | 4.68038 | 0.846371 | Ref. S4 |
| NA1 | CW1 | CW2 | NA2 | 0.000 | 10.75 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HM | CM | NA1 | CW1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.124 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HS1 | CS1 | CS2 | HS2 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.318 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HA | CA | CS1 | HS1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.318 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| NA2 | CA | CS1 | HS1 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CS1 | CA | NA2 | CW2 | -1.910 | -1.500 | 0.290 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CS1 | CA | NA2 | CR | -1.659 | -0.555 | -0.375 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HR | CR | NA1 | CW1 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| NA1 | CR | NA2 | CW2 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| NA1 | CR | NA2 | CA | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| NA1 | CM | CM1 | CM | 0.000 | 0.000 | 4.44212 | 0.0 | Ref. S4 |
| HW2 | CW2 | NA2 | CA | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CS1 | CS2 | CT | HT | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.366 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CA | CS1 | CS2 | CT | 1.300 | -0.050 | 0.200 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CM1 | CM | CM1 | CM | -0.775803 | 0.313249 | 4.69238 | 0.31007 | Ref. S4 |
| CM2 | CM | CM1 | CM | -0.775803 | 0.313249 | 4.69238 | 0.31007 | Ref. S4 |
| HW1 | CW1 | NA1 | CM | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HW2 | CW2 | NA2 | CR | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CW2 | CW1 | NA1 | CR | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HR | CR | NA2 | CW2 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HR | CR | NA2 | CA | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| NA2 | CR | NA1 | CM | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HR | CR | NA1 | CM | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HW1 | CW1 | NA1 | CR | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| HS2 | CS2 | CT | HT | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.318 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| CA | CS1 | CS2 | HS2 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.366 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q11 | q1 | q22 | q5 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q10 | q9 | q21 | q2 | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q22 | q5 | q21 | q2 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------------------------|
| q6 | q1 | q22 | q10 | -1.910 | -1.50 | 0.29 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | q6 | q7 | q17 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.366 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q17 | q7 | q8 | q18 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.318 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q15 | q5 | q21 | q2 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q11 | q1 | q22 | q10 | -1.400 | -2.65 | 0.175 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q11 | q1 | q6 | q16 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.318 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q21 | q5 | q22 | q1 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q9 | q10 | q22 | q1 | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q1 | q6 | q7 | q8 | 1.300 | -0.050 | 0.200 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q19 | q9 | q21 | q2 | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q10 | q9 | q21 | q5 | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q9 | q10 | q22 | q5 | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q12 | q2 | q21 | q5 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q11 | q1 | q6 | q7 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.366 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q19 | q9 | q10 | q20 | 0.000 | 10.750 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q19 | q9 | q10 | q22 | 0.000 | 10.75 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q20 | q10 | q9 | q21 | 0.000 | 10.75 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q21 | q9 | q10 | q22 | 0.000 | 10.75 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q15 | q5 | q22 | q1 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q16 | q6 | q7 | q17 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.318 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q20 | q10 | q22 | q1 | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q22 | q1 | q6 | q16 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q21 | q5 | q22 | q10 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q22 | q5 | q21 | q9 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q19 | q9 | q21 | q5 | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q20 | q10 | q22 | q5 | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q12 | q2 | q21 | q9 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.124 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q6 | q1 | q22 | q5 | -1.659 | -0.555 | -0.375 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q8 | q7 | q6 | q16 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.366 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q6 | q7 | q8 | q18 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.366 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q22 | q1 | q6 | q7 | -1.788 | 0.756 | -0.288 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q15 | q5 | q22 | q10 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| q15 | q5 | q21 | q9 | 0.000 | 4.651 | 0.000 | 0.0 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |

Table S6: Force field parameters for the dihedral interactions; Units of $K_{1,2,3,4}^{\text{dihedrals}}$ are kcal/mol.

| type <i>i</i> | type <i>j</i> | type <i>k</i> | type <i>l</i> | $K^{\text{impropers}}$ (kcal/mol) | <i>d</i> | <i>n</i> | Remarks |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | NA1 | <i>X</i> | 1.0 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | NA2 | <i>X</i> | 1.0 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | CW1 | <i>X</i> | 1.1 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | CW2 | <i>X</i> | 1.1 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | CR | <i>X</i> | 1.1 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | q21 | <i>X</i> | 1.0 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | q22 | <i>X</i> | 1.0 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | q9 | <i>X</i> | 1.1 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | q10 | <i>X</i> | 1.1 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |
| <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> | q5 | <i>X</i> | 1.1 | -1 | 2 | OPLS-AA ^{S1,S2} |

Table S7: Force field parameters for improper interactions. Note that *X* is any possible atom type that is bonded to atom of type *k*.

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