Supplementary Information

Efficient process for conversion of fructose to 5-hydroxymethylfurfural with ionic liquids

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Arrhenius plot for the dehydration of fructose in [BMIM]Cl

\[ E_a = 65.2 \text{ kJ/mol} \]
\[ \ln A = 21.4 \]

Fig. S1 Arrhenius plot for the dehydration of fructose to 5-HMF in [BMIM]Cl