

## Supplementary Information

# Factors Affecting Bubble Size in Ionic Liquids

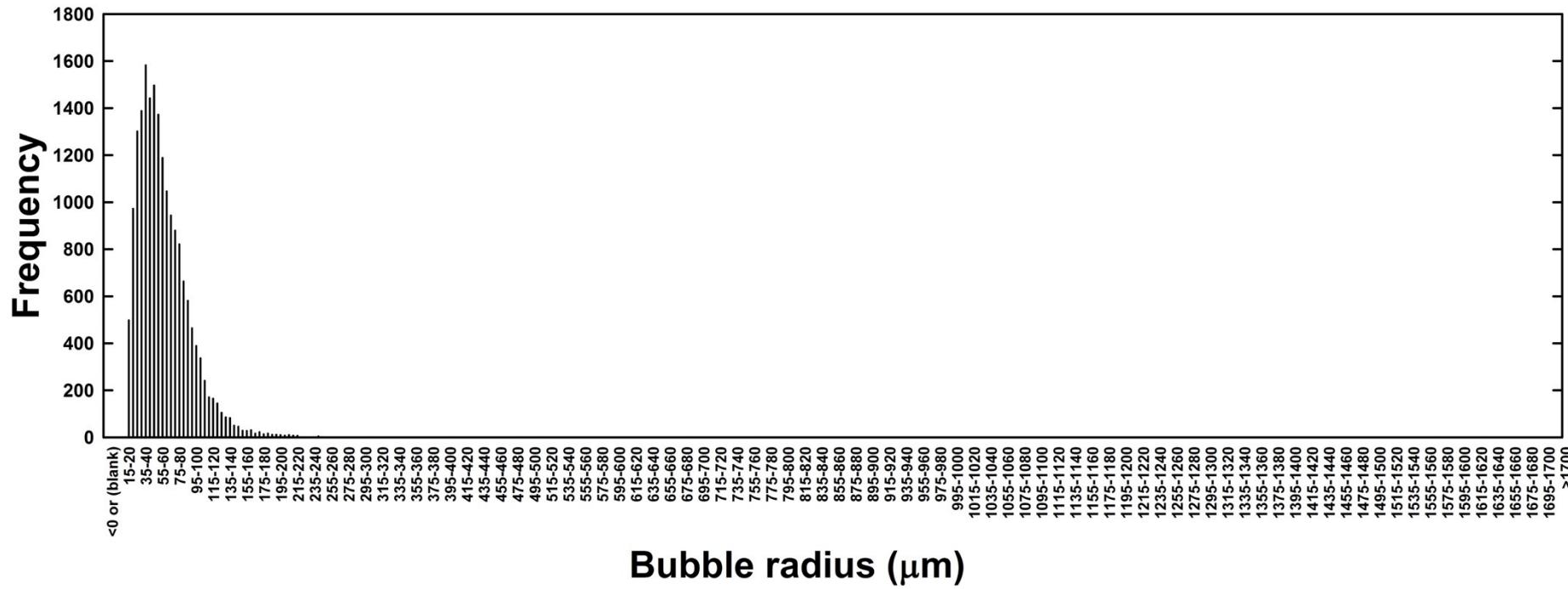
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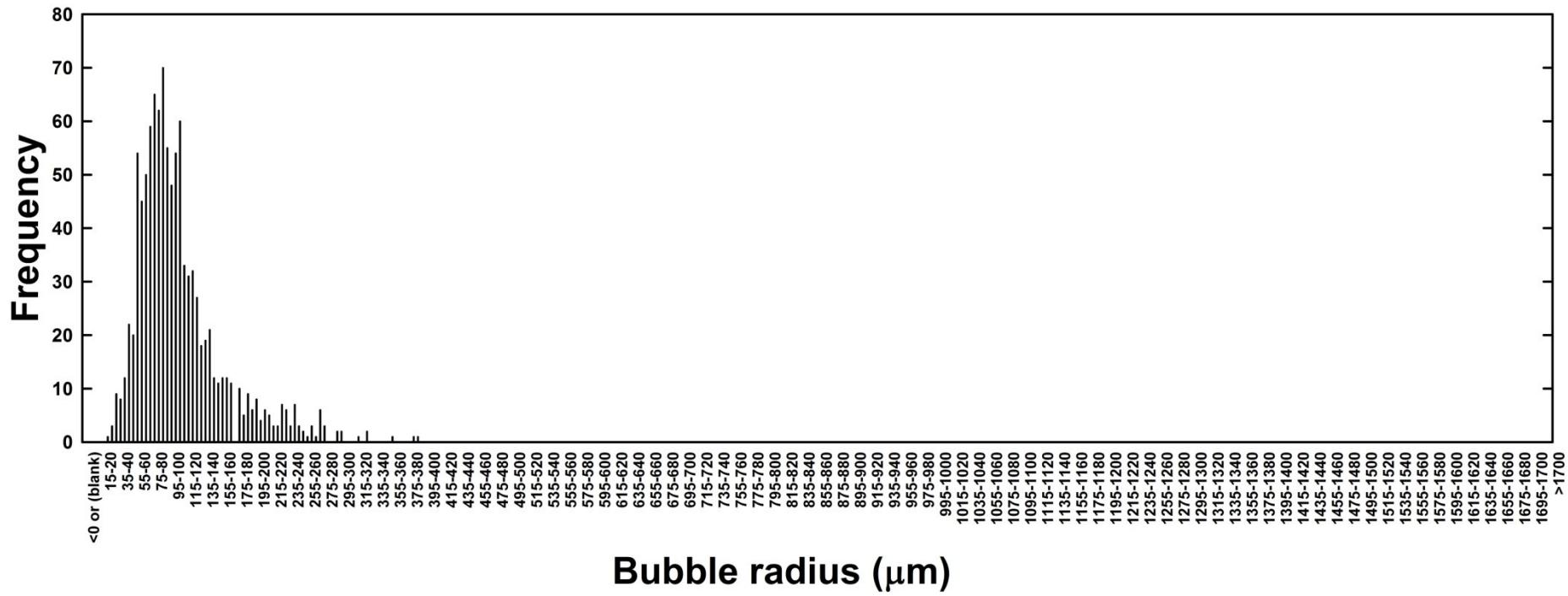
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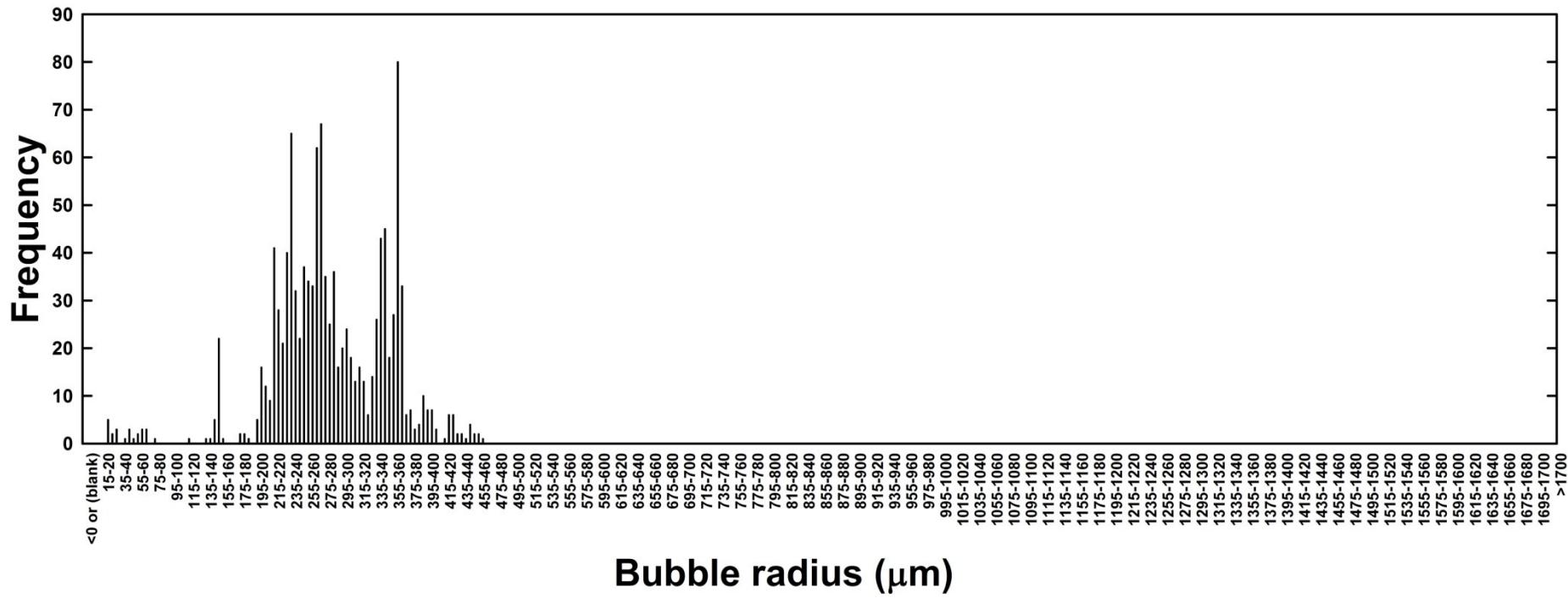
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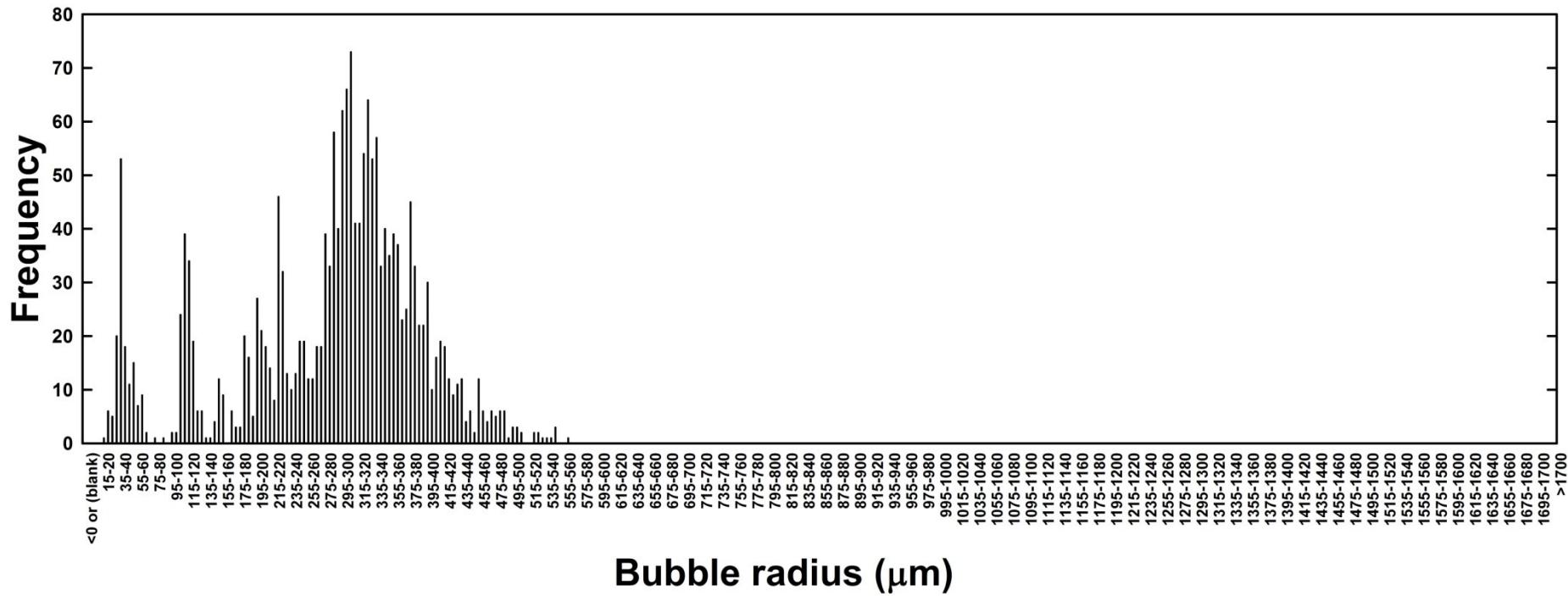
**Figure S1.** Bubble size distribution for  $[C_2\text{mim}][\text{DCA}]$



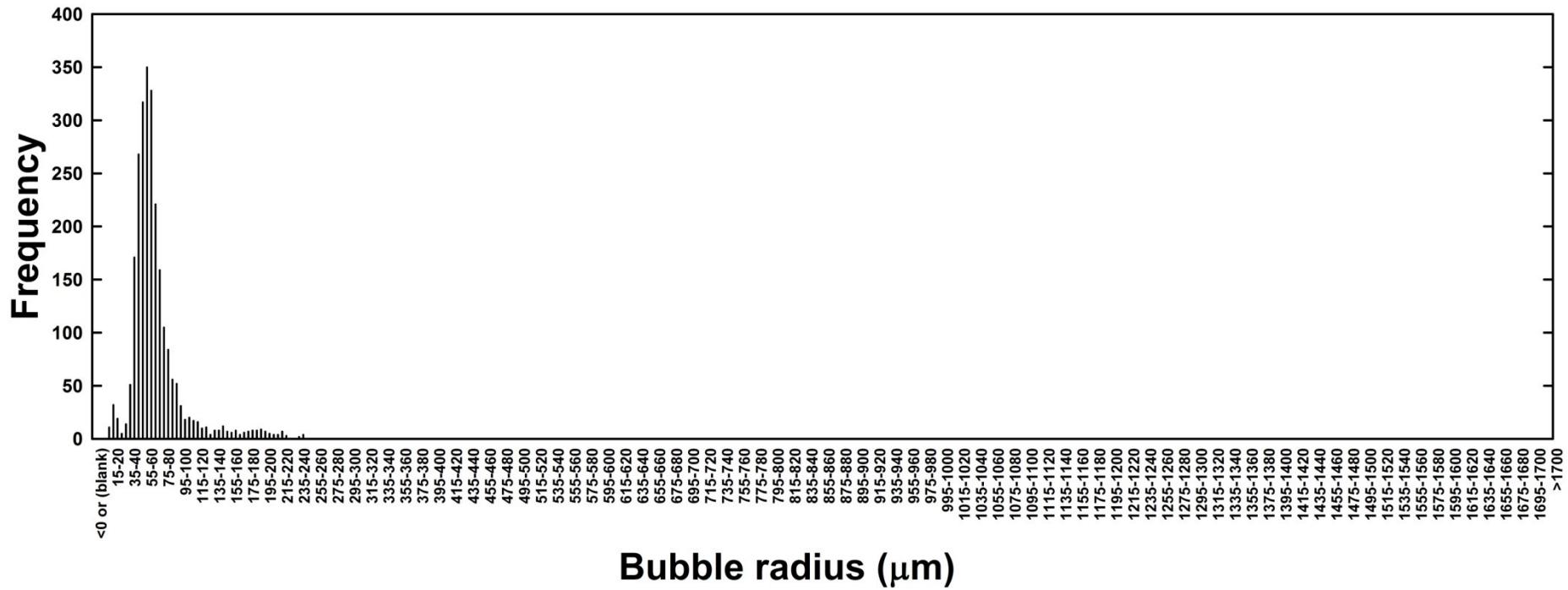
**Figure S2.** Bubble size distribution for  $[C_2mim][EtSO_4]$



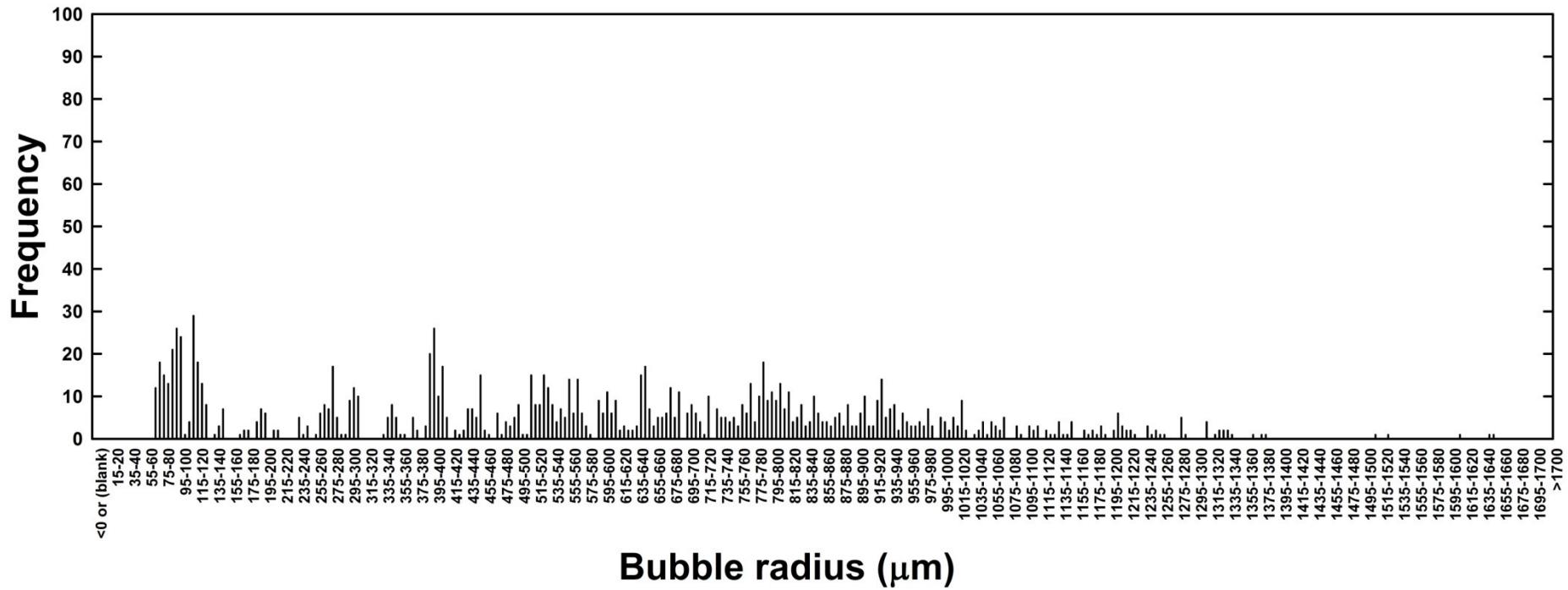
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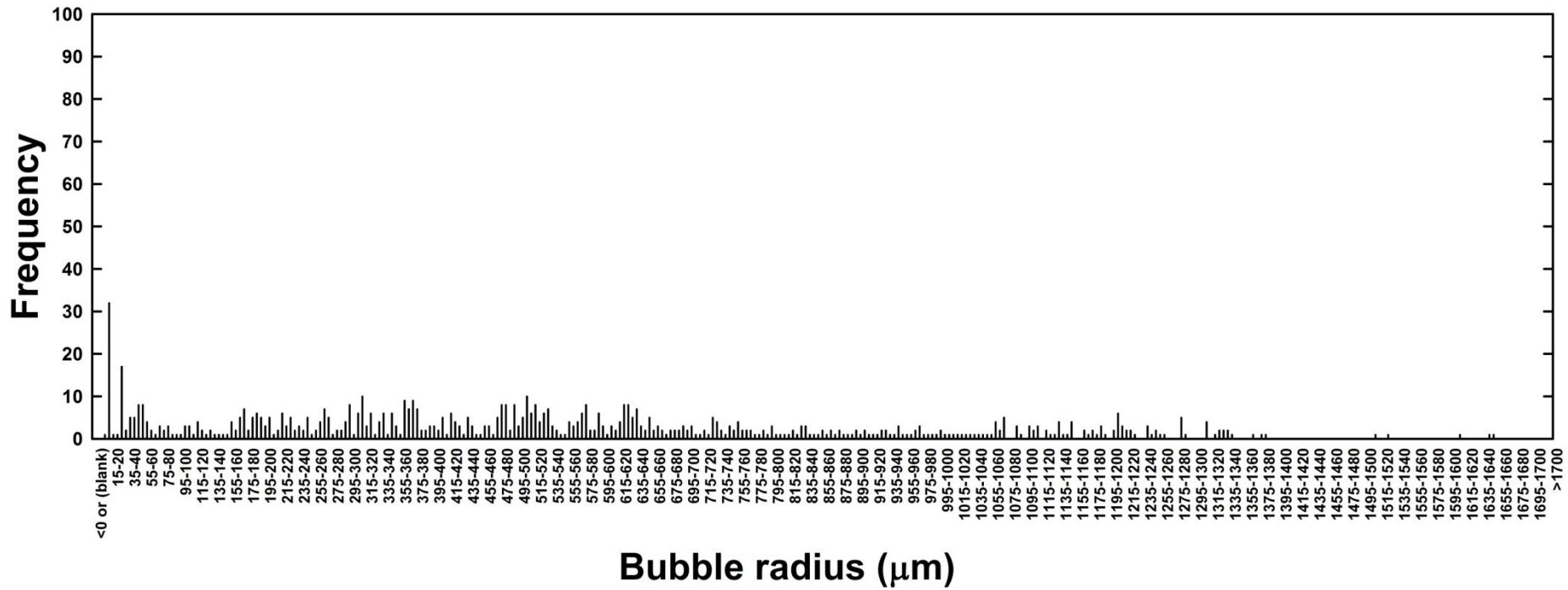
**Figure S4.** Bubble size distribution for  $[\text{C}_4\text{mim}][\text{NTf}_2]$



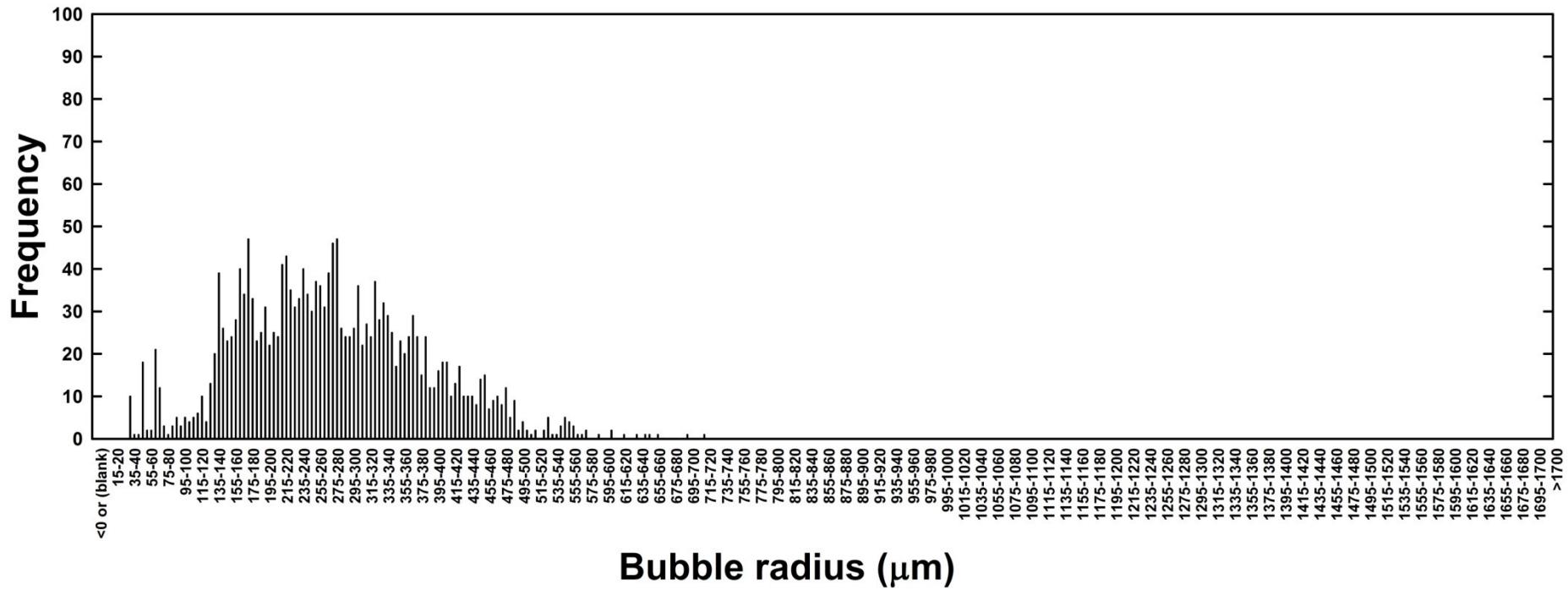
**Figure S5.** Bubble size distribution for  $[C_4\text{mim}][\text{TFA}]$



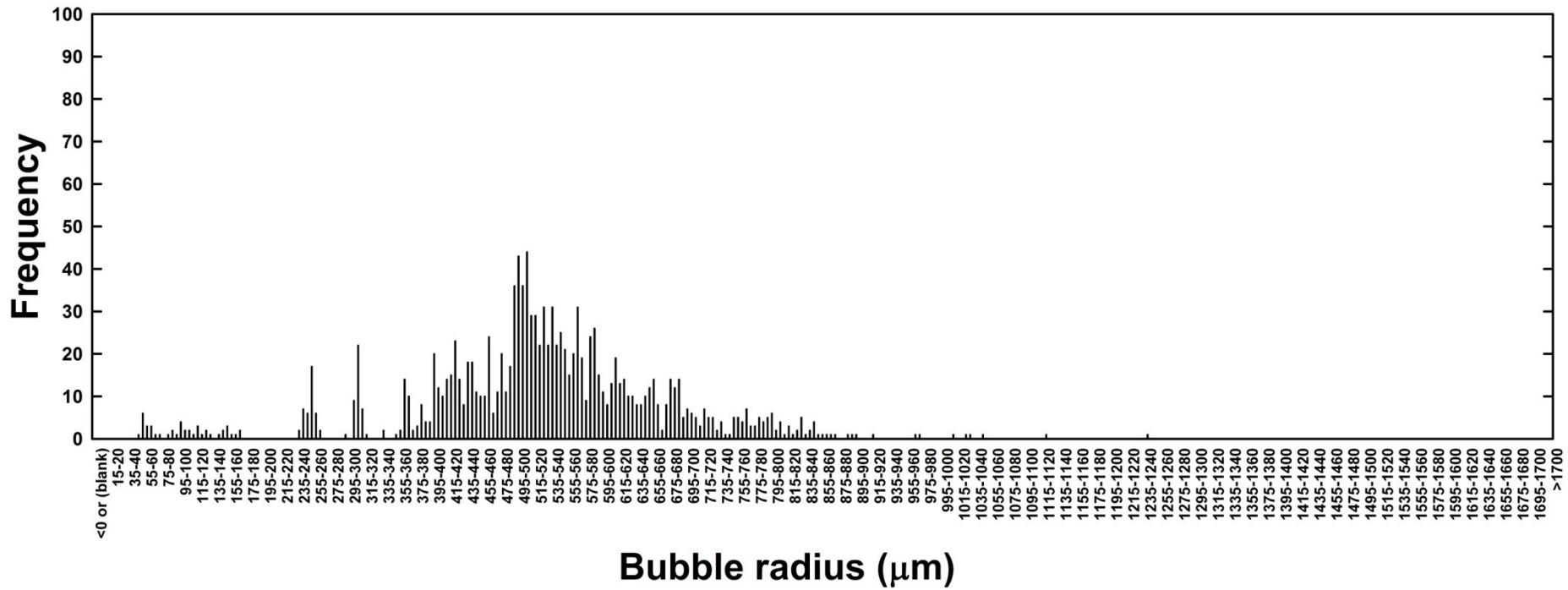
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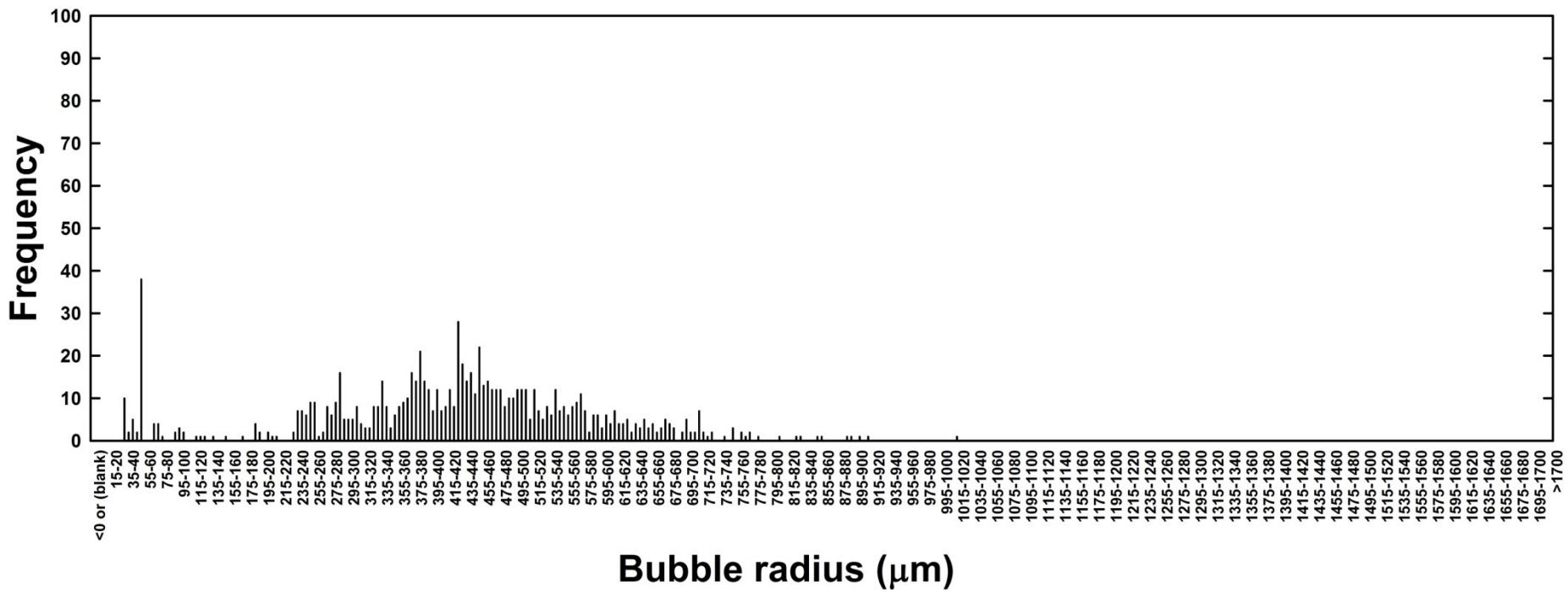
**Figure S7.** Bubble size distribution for  $[\text{P}_{66614}]\text{Cl}$



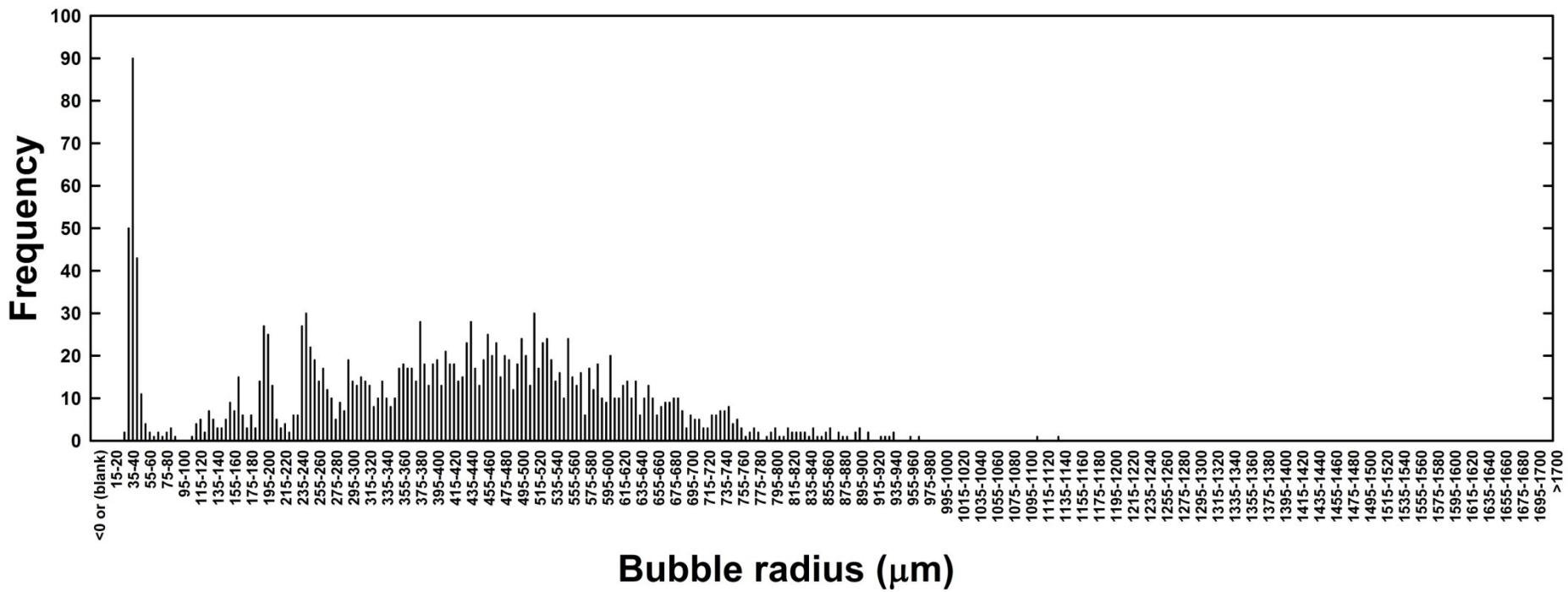
**Figure S8.** Bubble size distribution for  $[\text{P}_{66614}][\text{DCA}]$



**Figure S9.** Bubble size distribution for  $[P_{66614}][\text{Dec}]$



**Figure S10.** Bubble size distribution for  $[\text{P}_{66614}][\text{NTf}_2]$



**Figure S11.** Bubble size distribution for  $[C_4mpyr][NTf_2]$

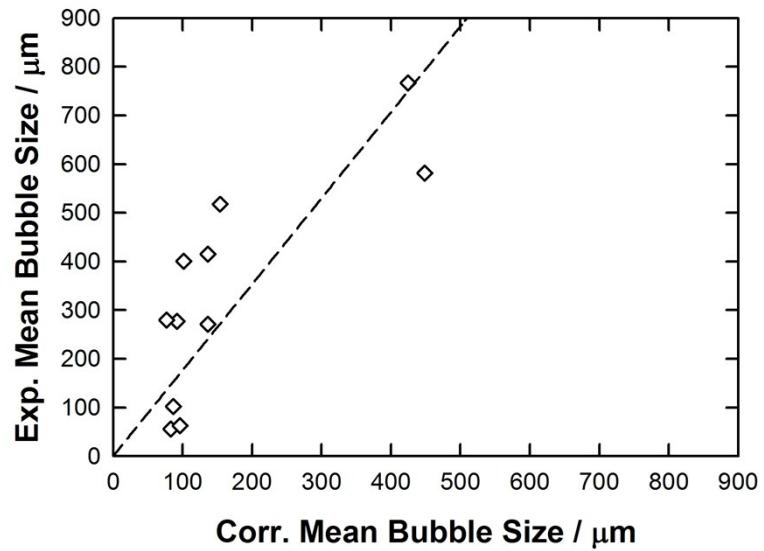


Figure S12. Parity plot between the experimental and correlated mean bubble size using Eq. 8 along with parameters reported in Table S1.

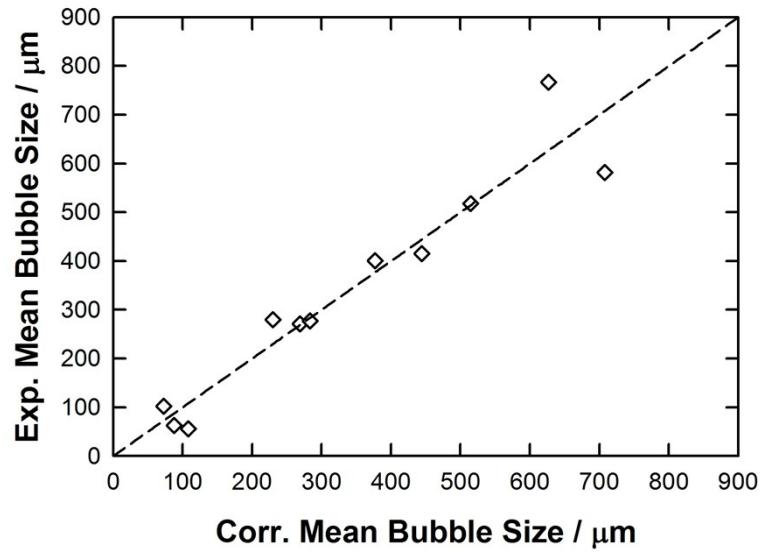


Figure S13. Parity plot between the experimental and correlated mean bubble size using Eqs. 8 and 10 along with parameters reported in Table S3.

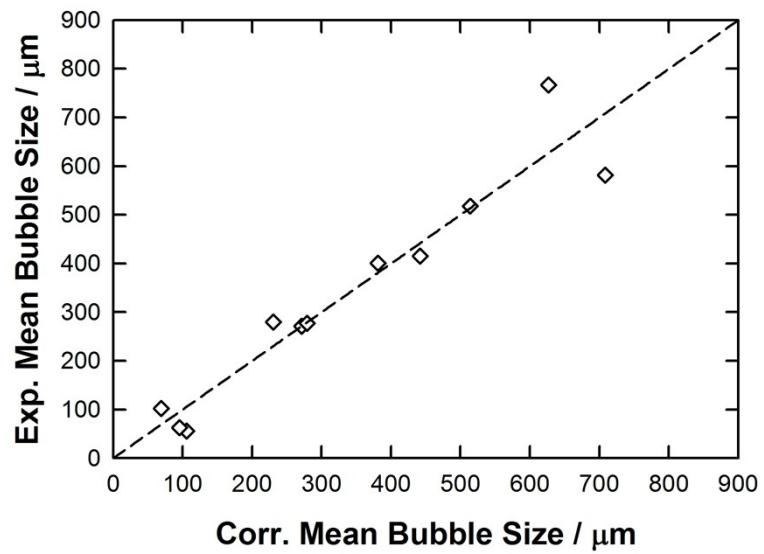


Figure S14. Parity plot between the experimental and correlated mean bubble size using Eqs. 8 and 10 along with parameters reported in Table S4.

Table S1. QSPR-type fitting parameters of the Eq. 8 and comparison between experimental and correlated mean bubble sizes.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>
+ 117.9	- 0.6694	+ 0.6247	0
Mean bubble radius ( $\mu\text{m}$ )			RAD <sup>a</sup>
Experimental		Correlated	%
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][DCA]	56.1	83.3	49
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][TFA]	62.9	96.1	53
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][EtSO <sub>4</sub> ]	102.0	86.4	15
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][DCA]	270.9	136.6	50
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	276.9	92.1	67
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	279.4	76.8	73
[C <sub>4</sub> mpyr][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	400.6	101.6	75
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	415.4	136.4	67
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][Dec]	517.7	153.9	70
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Br	582.1	448.6	23
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Cl	766.9	424.7	45

<sup>a</sup> Relative Absolute Deviation (RAD) calculated as follows:

$$RAD (\%) = 100 \cdot \frac{|Y_{exp.} - Y_{corr.}|}{Y_{exp.}} \quad (S1)$$

where  $Y_{exp.}$  And  $Y_{corr.}$  represent the experimental and correlated mean bubble sizes, respectively.

Table S2. Overall population of charge per region for the selected ILs.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][DCA]	0	20.083	140.119	57.559	53.981	0
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][TFA]	0	20.053	162.895	95.427	39.643	2.423
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][EtSO <sub>4</sub> ]	0	20.083	178.039	44.175	70.053	0
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][DCA]	0	3.846	494.981	299.388	53.981	0
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	0	20.066	193.090	174.279	42.853	0
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	0	20.096	167.173	157.647	42.853	0
[C <sub>4</sub> mpyr][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	0	5.817	214.516	169.270	42.853	0
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	0	3.859	522.035	399.476	42.853	0
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][Dec]	0	3.846	604.569	371.779	23.810	21.367
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Br	0	3.846	489.030	255.099	58.629	0
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Cl	0	3.846	489.030	255.099	52.810	0

Table S3. QSPR-type fitting parameters combining the Eqs. 8 and 10, and comparison between experimental and correlated mean bubble sizes.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	
+ 235.3	- 3.617	- 0.5584	+ 2.048	
<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>
- 12.19	- 4.507	+ 5.738	+ 16.05	+ 33.06
Mean bubble radius ( $\mu\text{m}$ )				
	Experimental	Correlated	RAD <sup>a</sup>	%
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][DCA]	56.1	108.0	93	
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][TFA]	62.9	87.9	40	
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][EtSO <sub>4</sub> ]	102.0	72.7	29	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][DCA]	270.9	269.1	0.7	
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	276.9	283.4	2.3	
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	279.4	230.0	18	
[C <sub>4</sub> mpyr][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	400.6	377.4	5.8	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	415.4	444.4	7.0	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][Dec]	517.7	514.9	0.5	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Br	582.1	708.2	22	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Cl	766.9	627.1	18	

<sup>a</sup> Relative Absolute Deviation (RAD) calculated using Eq. S1

Table S4. QSPR-type fitting parameters combining the Eqs. 8 and 10, and comparison between experimental and correlated mean bubble sizes.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	
+ 230.1	- 3.253	- 0.7441	0	
<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>
- 12.38	- 3.721	+ 5.883	+ 14.96	+ 33.09
Mean bubble radius ( $\mu\text{m}$ )				
	Experimental	Correlated	RAD <sup>a</sup>	%
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][DCA]	56.1	105.9	89	
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][TFA]	62.9	95.5	52	
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][EtSO <sub>4</sub> ]	102.0	69.4	32	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][DCA]	270.9	271.7	0.3	
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	276.9	279.7	1.0	
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	279.4	230.5	17	
[C <sub>4</sub> mpyr][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	400.6	381.4	4.8	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	415.4	441.8	6.4	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][Dec]	517.7	514.0	0.7	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Br	582.1	708.4	22	
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Cl	766.9	627.0	18	

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Table S5. Sigma moments of selected ILs.

	Mean bubble radius ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Area	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$	$M_5$	$M_6$
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][DCA]	56.1	263.18	0	216.463	114.914	375.141	366.940	835.345
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][TFA]	62.9	310.38	0	218.720	141.621	452.868	570.656	1294.619
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][EtSO <sub>4</sub> ]	102	300.02	0	247.018	151.462	428.912	431.630	905.203
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][DCA]	270.9	775.60	0	212.520	151.526	329.209	429.526	753.144
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	276.9	406.01	0	179.604	22.152	189.607	32.529	246.383
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	279.4	366.24	0	180.216	19.874	191.532	30.807	247.842
[C <sub>4</sub> mpyr][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	400.6	409.00	0	169.425	42.433	156.984	80.802	177.393
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	415.4	878.66	0	176.272	56.486	145.600	93.394	165.641
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][Dec]	517.7	922.23	0	286.295	377.472	950.866	2018.458	4704.969
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Br	582.1	732.39	0	250.005	249.085	531.723	817.867	1468.945
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Cl	766.9	726.57	0	268.800	316.733	714.498	1257.229	2459.984
	Hb_acc1	Hb_acc2	Hb_acc3	Hb_acc4	Hb_don1	Hb_don2	Hb_don3	Hb_don4
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][DCA]	0.258	25.932	15.666	7.559	-0.047	5.093	1.790	0.384
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][TFA]	0.284	28.448	20.208	12.547	-0.046	5.056	1.776	0.385
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][EtSO <sub>4</sub> ]	0.327	32.759	19.179	8.010	-0.047	5.093	1.790	0.384
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][DCA]	0.258	25.932	15.666	7.559	-0.002	0.794	0.009	0
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	0.074	8.415	1.759	0.080	-0.046	5.056	1.776	0.385
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	0.074	8.415	1.759	0.080	-0.047	5.093	1.790	0.384
[C <sub>4</sub> mpyr][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	0.074	8.415	1.759	0.080	-0.003	1.234	0.040	0
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	0.074	8.415	1.759	0.080	-0.002	0.794	0.009	0
[P <sub>66614</sub> ][Dec]	0.469	46.992	38.072	29.495	-0.002	0.794	0.009	0
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Br	0.414	41.370	29.644	17.919	-0.002	0.794	0.009	0
[P <sub>66614</sub> ]Cl	0.472	47.190	36.628	26.066	-0.002	0.794	0.009	0