

Noncovalent Interactions Underlying Binary Mixtures of Amino Acid based Ionic Liquids: Insights from Theory.

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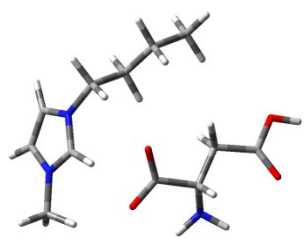
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Supporting Information

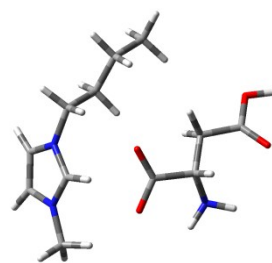
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- Figure S10** Color-filled RDG isosurfaces depicting Non-covalent interaction (NCI) regions in (a) [Bmim][Asp] (b) [Bmim][Asn] (c) [MBmim][Glu] and (d) [Bmim][Gln] ion pairs. A plot of reduced density gradient (RDG) on the x-axis versus the sign (λ_2) ρ values on the Y-axis for the same have also been shown.

Figure S11 Infrared spectra of (a) [Bmim][Asp] (b) [Bmim][Asn] (c) [MBmim][Glu] and (d) [Bmim][Gln] ion pairs.

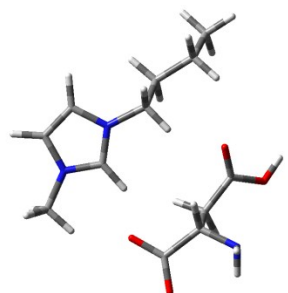
Figure S12 A comparison of selected vibrational frequencies (ν = Stretching and δ = Bending) in (a) [Bmim]₂[Asp][Asn] and (b) [Bmim]₂[Glu][Gln] complexes. See text for details.



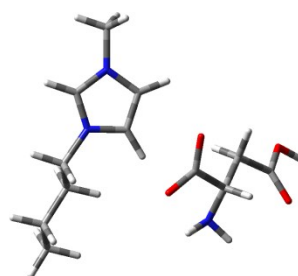
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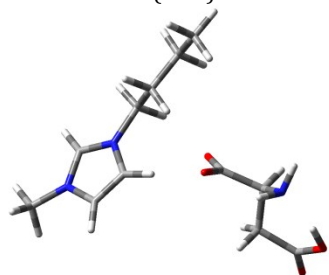
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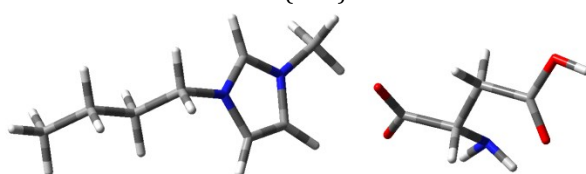
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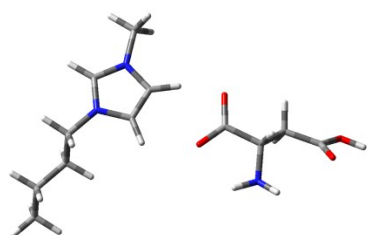
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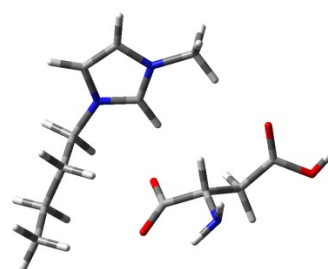
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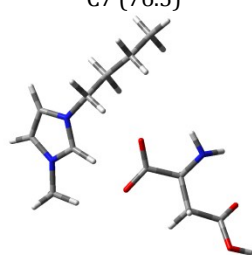
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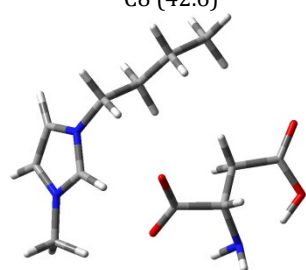
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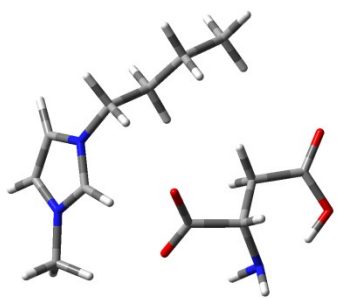
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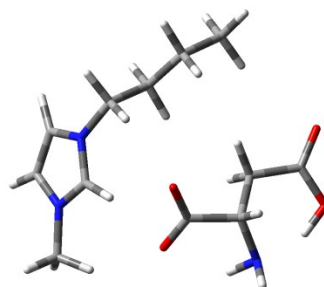
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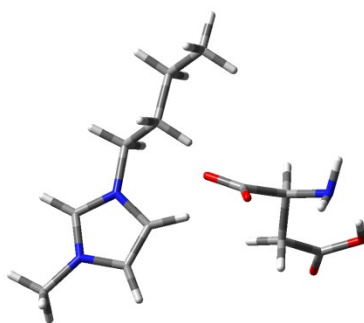
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Figure S1

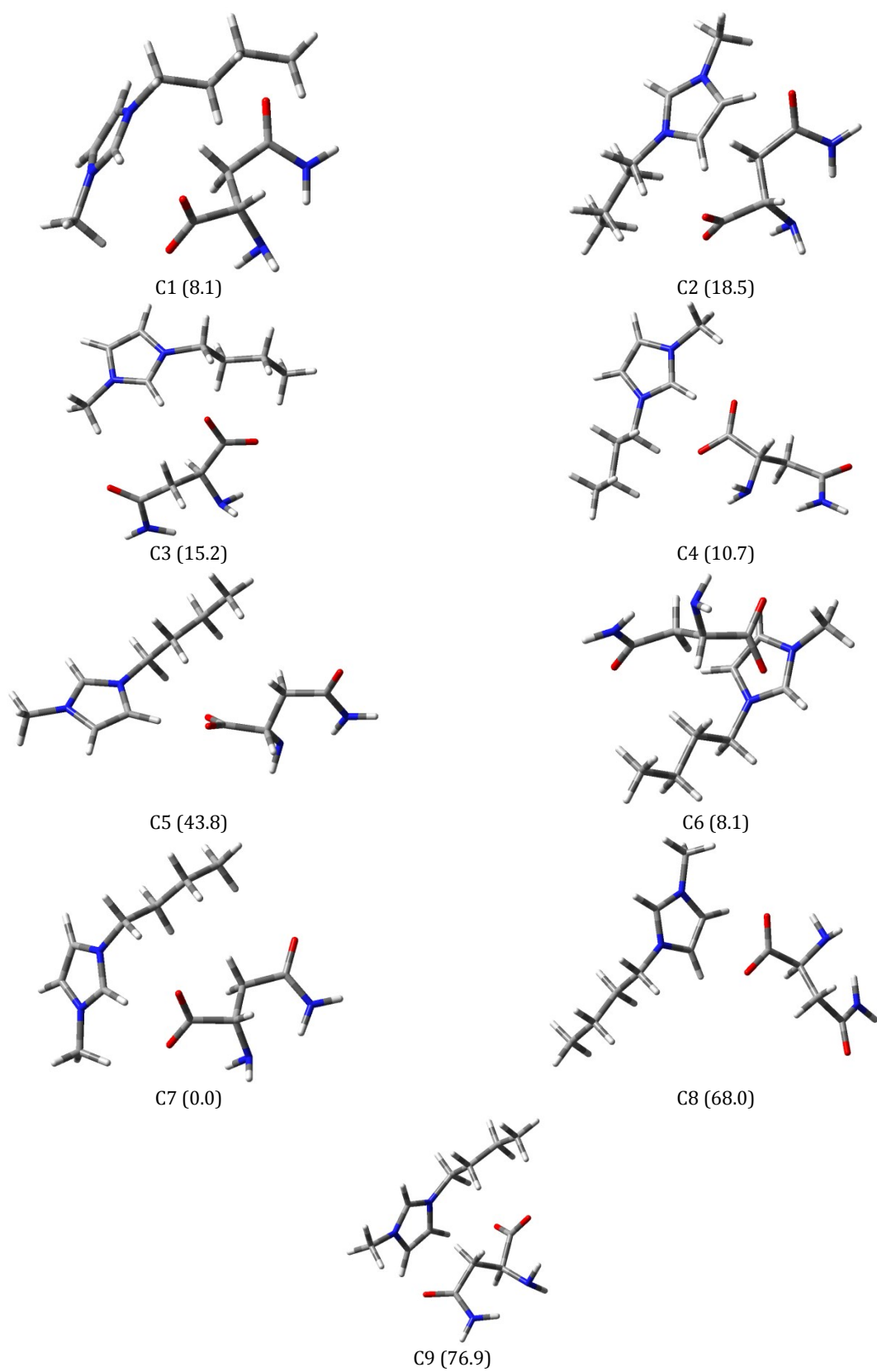


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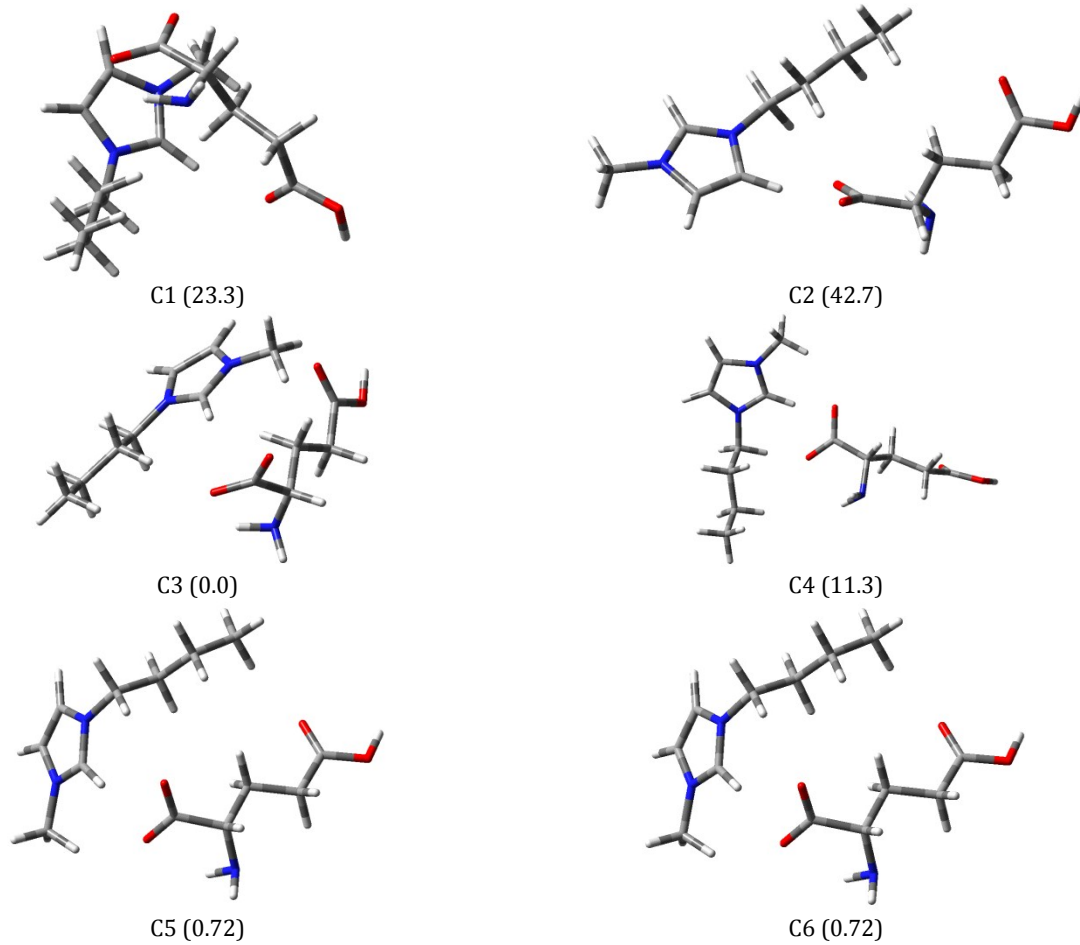
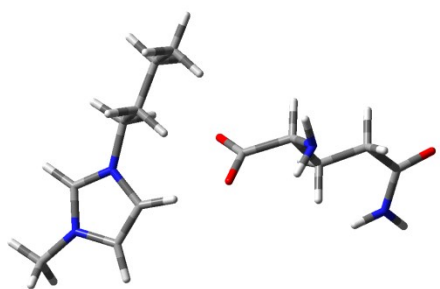
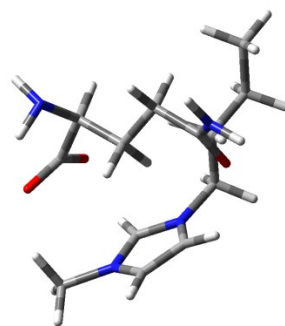


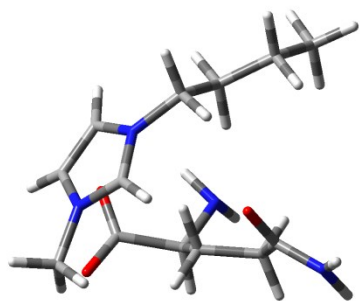
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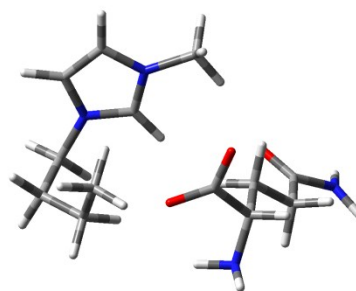
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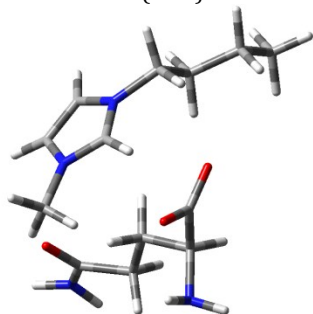
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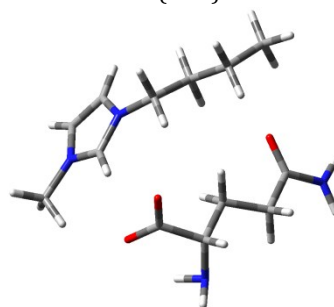
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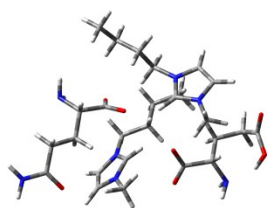


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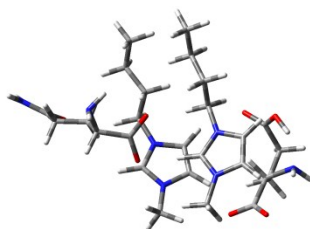
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Table S1

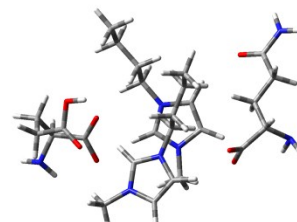
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| C11 | -419.611 | -427.572 | C6 | -388.329 | -398.204 |
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| C7 | -343.105 | -346.128 | | | |
| [Bmim][Glu] | | | [Bmim][Gln] | | |
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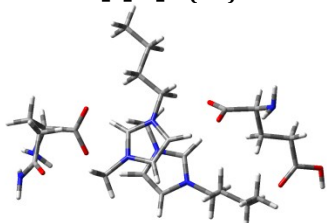
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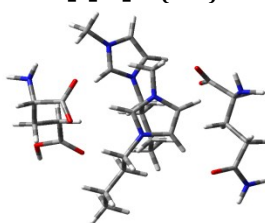
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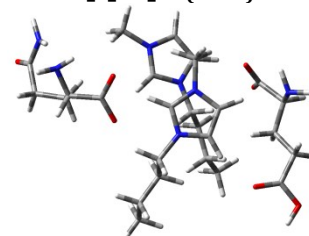
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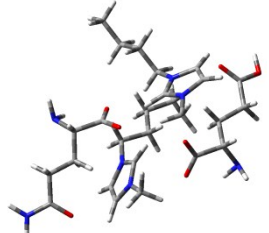
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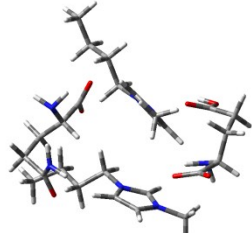
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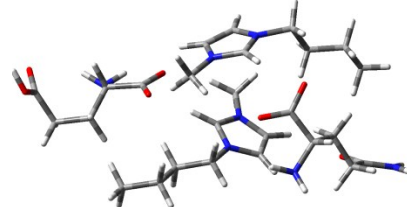
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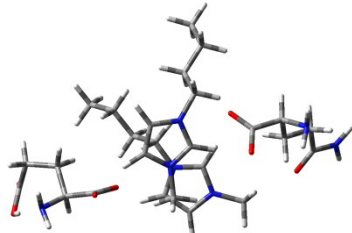
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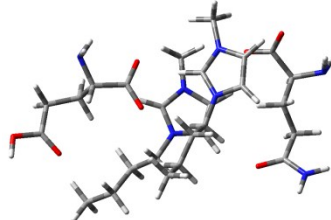
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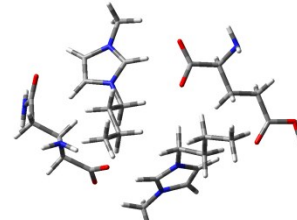
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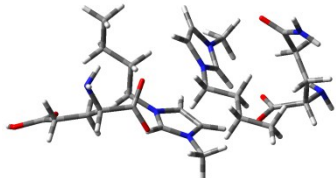
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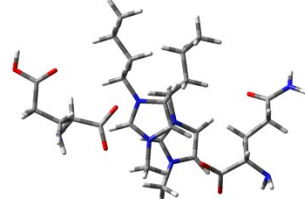
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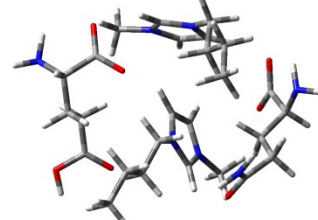
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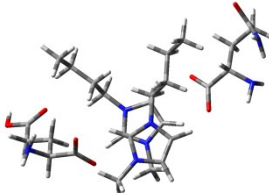
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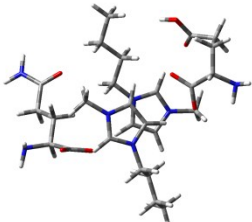
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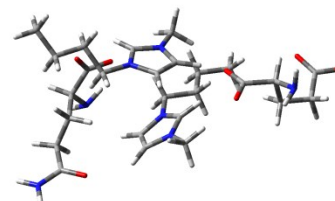
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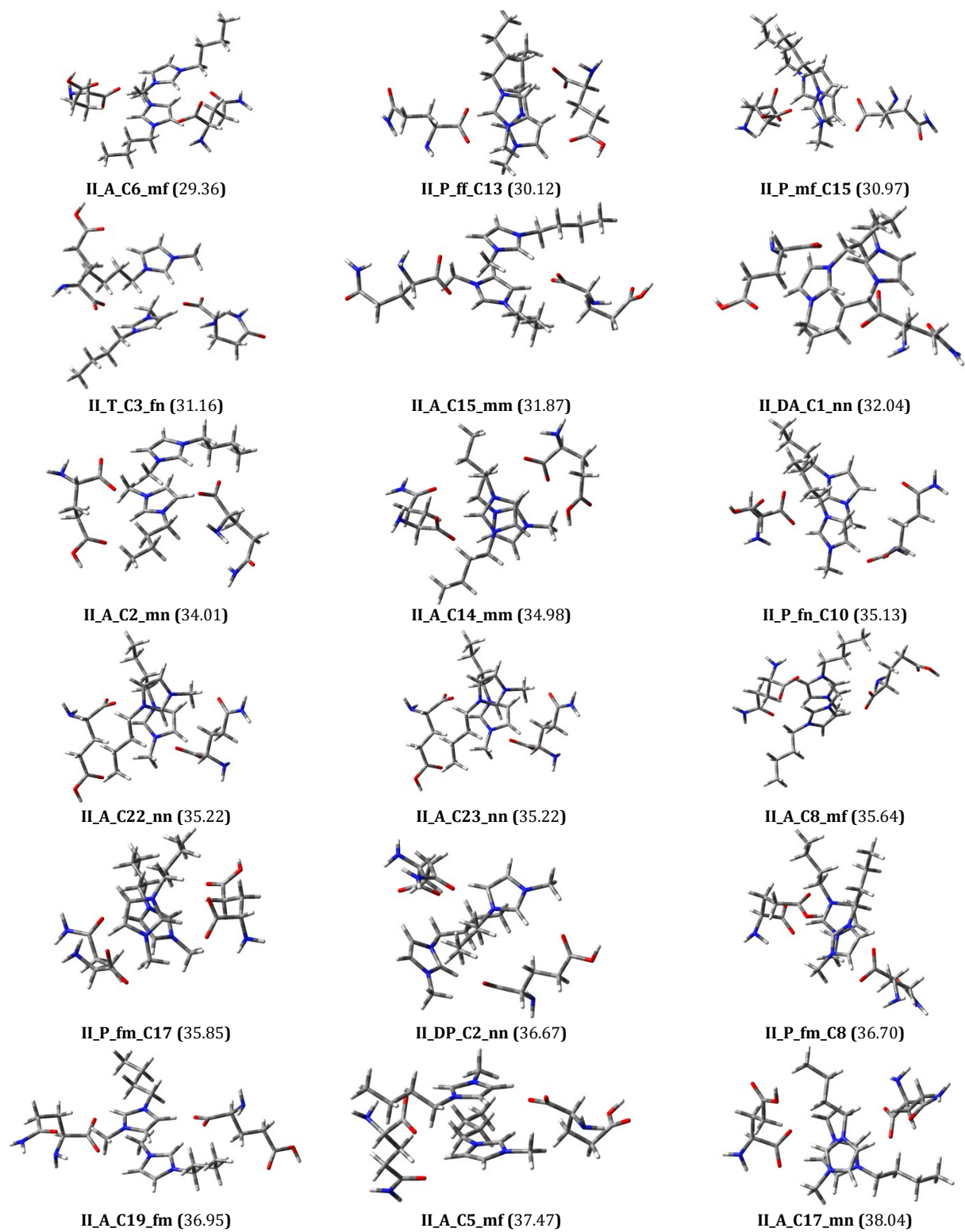
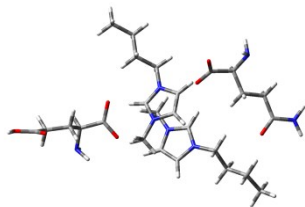
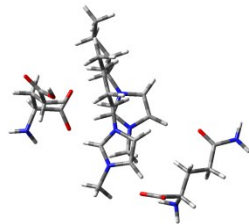


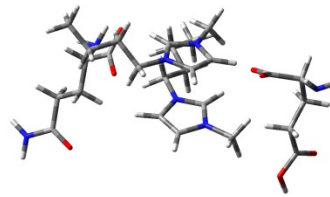
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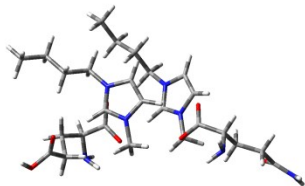
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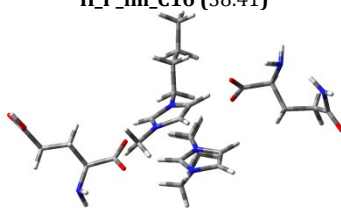
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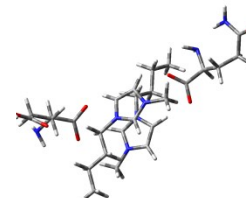
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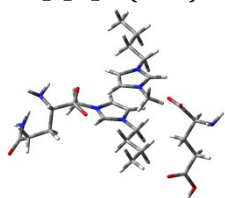
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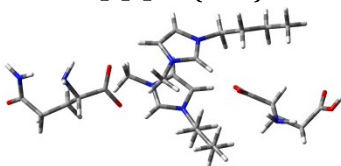
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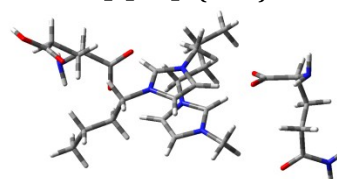
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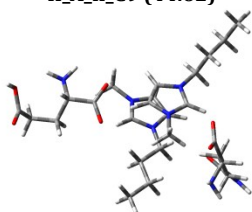
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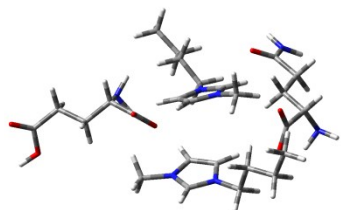
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Figure S5

Table S2

| Conformers | R.S.E (kJ mol ⁻¹) | Conformers | R.S.E (kJ mol ⁻¹) | Conformers | R.S.E (kJ mol ⁻¹) | Conformers | R.S.E (kJ mol ⁻¹) |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| I_T_ff_C1 | 0 | I_P_mf_C7 | 42.9671 | II_T_C4_fn | 0.0000 | II_A_C2_mn | 36.1321 |
| I_T_fn_C4 | 7.293639 | I_A_fn_C16 | 43.10887 | II_P_mf_C2 | 1.3374 | II_A_C14_mm | 37.9634 |
| I_T_ff_C5 | 7.293902 | I_P_nn_C5 | 43.55311 | II_P_mn_C2 | 11.5821 | II_P_fn_C10 | 38.4266 |
| I_DA_nn_C1 | 8.780722 | I_T_fn_C3 | 45.1074 | II_A_C21_nn | 16.8570 | II_A_C22_nn | 35.7336 |
| I_DP_nn_C2 | 12.96262 | I_P_mn_C2 | 50.21164 | II_P_nn_C6 | 14.3426 | II_A_C23_nn | 35.7336 |
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| I_P_fm_C15 | 17.16421 | I_A_mn_C13 | 52.8886 | II_T_C5_ff | 17.6357 | II_P_fm_C17 | 34.2465 |
| I_A_mn_C18 | 19.61432 | I_P_mn_C1 | 53.00071 | II_T_C2_fn | 25.2476 | II_DP_C2_nn | 37.5756 |
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| I_A_mn_C2 | 19.8984 | I_A_ff_C9 | 55.25155 | II_P_mm_C3 | 24.4429 | II_A_C19_fm | 36.1576 |
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| I_P_fm_C8 | 26.34742 | I_A_ff_C10 | 56.50706 | II_T_C1_ff | 28.2695 | II_A_C17_mn | 7.4155 |
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| | | | | II_T_C3_fn | 37.9217 | II_A_C4_mm | 63.5649 |
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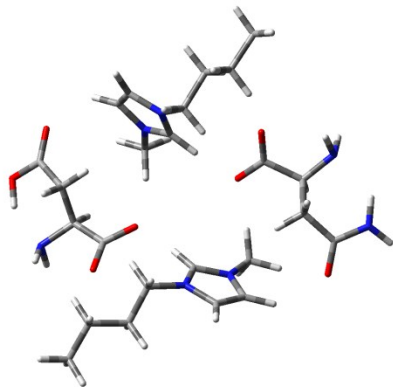
Table S3

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| I_A_mn_C1 | -843.05 | I_T_fn_C5 | -284.32 |
| I_T_fn_C5 | -842.44 | I_DA_nn_C1 | -282.22 |
| I_A_mn_C17 | -841.60 | I_A_mn_C17 | -281.63 |
| I_T_fn_C3 | -838.76 | I_DP_nn_C2 | -280.55 |
| I_DA_nn_C1 | -836.69 | I_T_fn_C4 | -278.69 |
| I_P_mn_C2 | -836.52 | I_P_nn_C6 | -276.59 |
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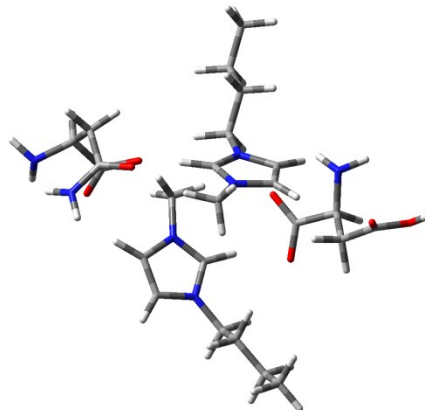
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Table S4 Calculated interaction energies (in kJ mol⁻¹) using B3LYP and B3LYP-D3 level of theory for [Bmim]₂[Glu][Gln] mixed ILs.

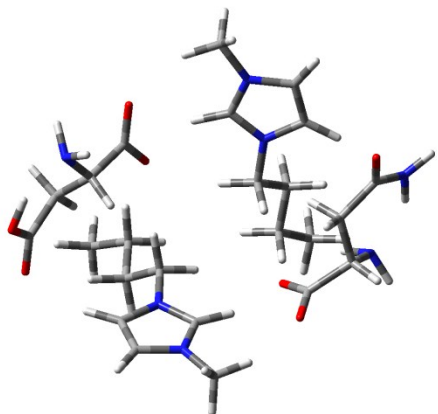
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|------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|
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| II_A_nn C21 | -849.41 | II_P_mf_C1 | -282.99 |
| II_P_mm_C3 | -834.86 | II_DA_nn C1 | -279.52 |
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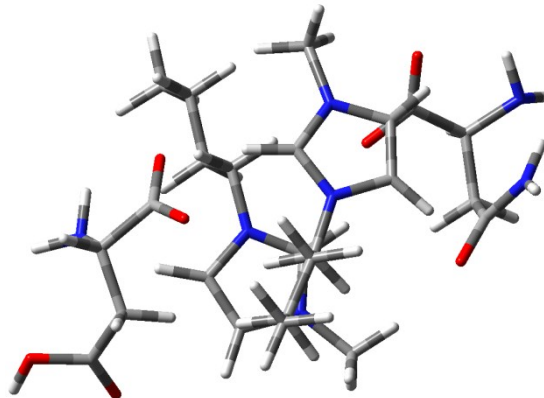
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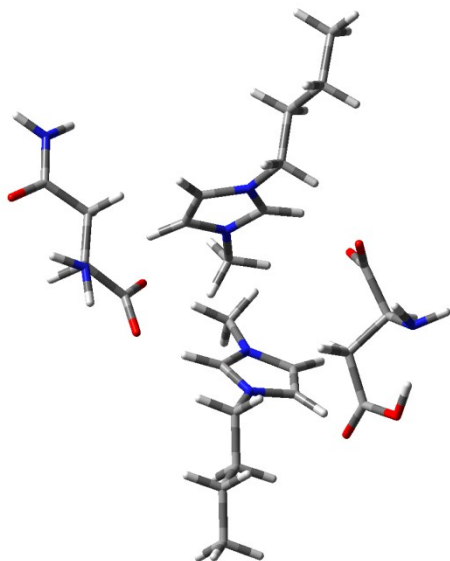
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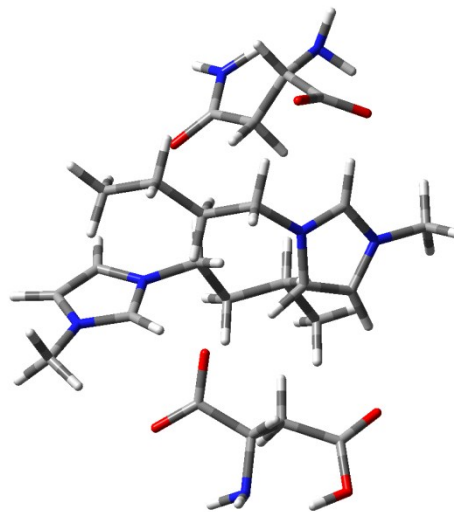
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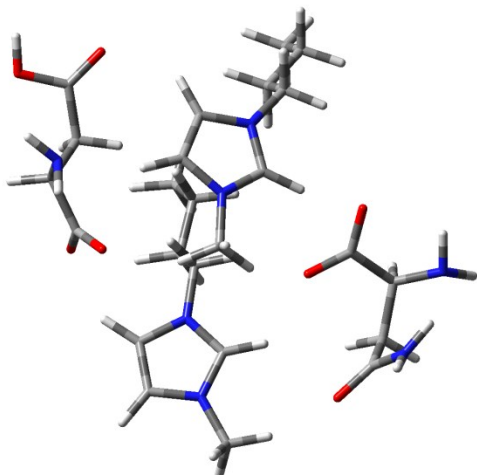


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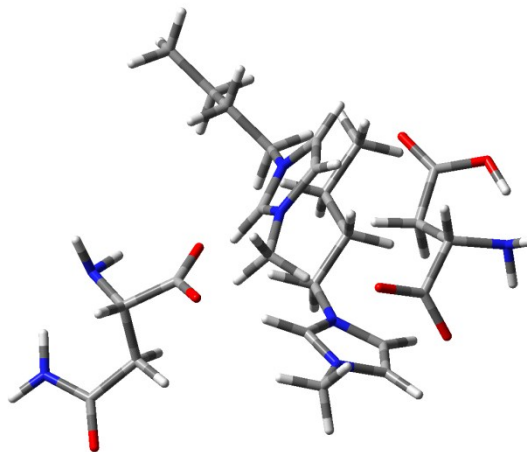


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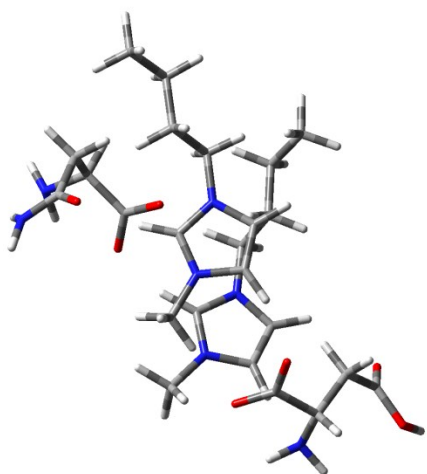
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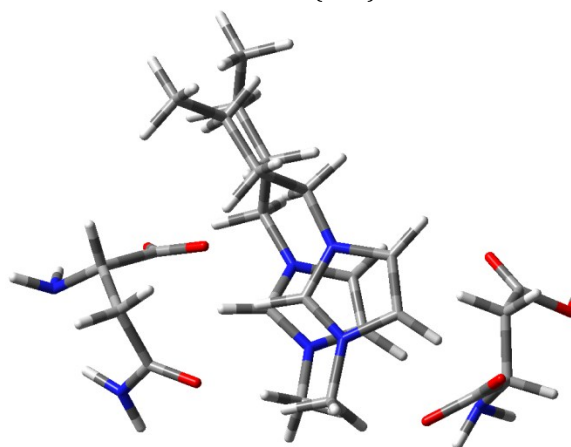
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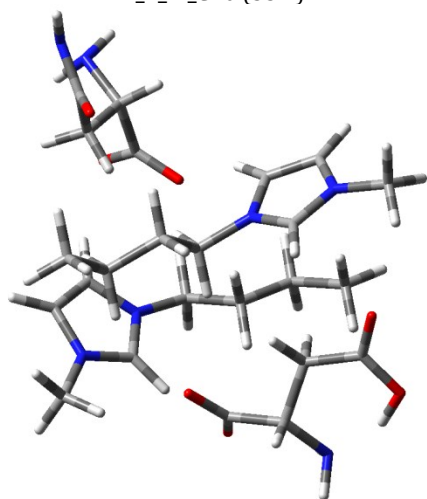
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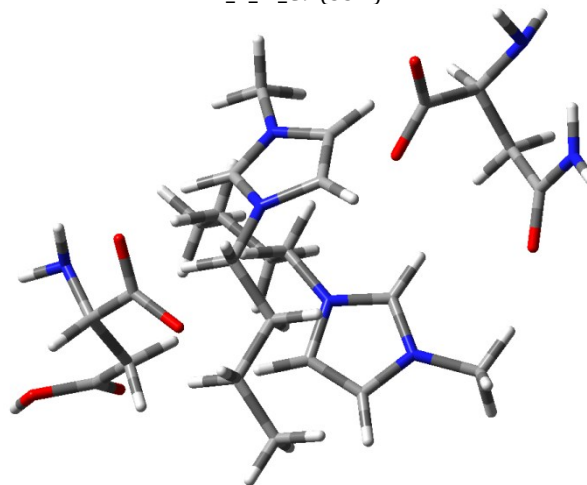
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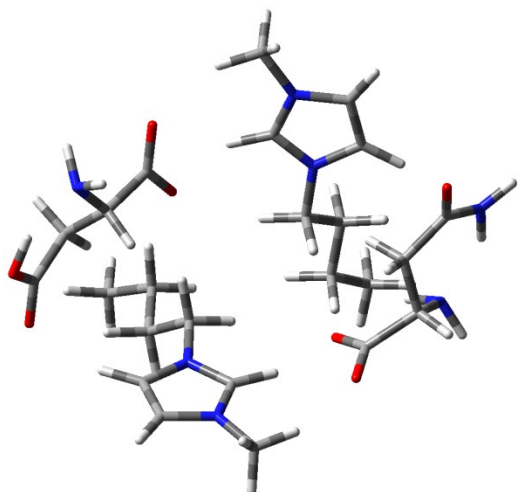


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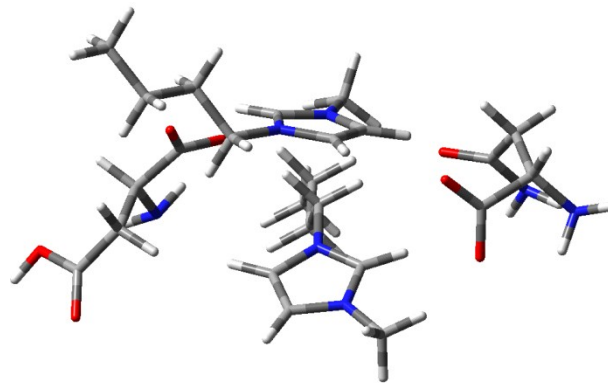


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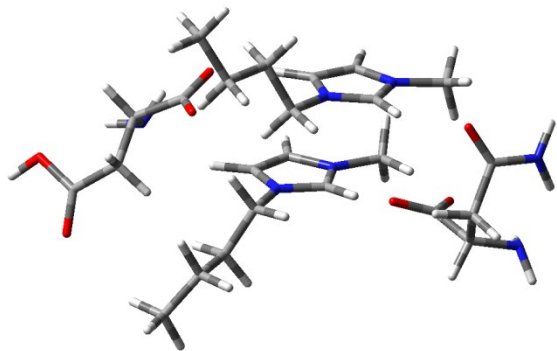
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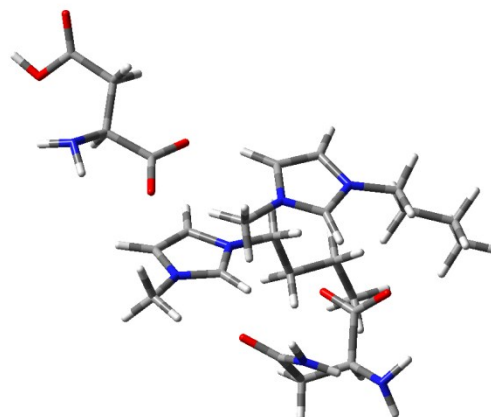
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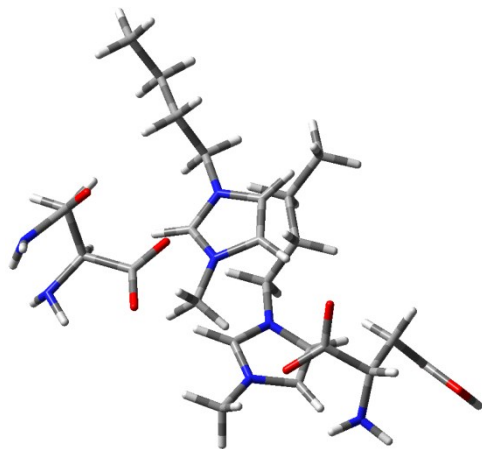
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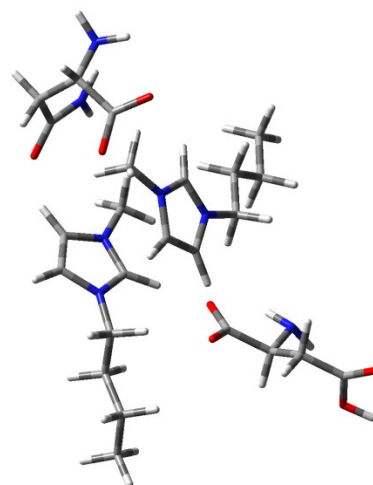
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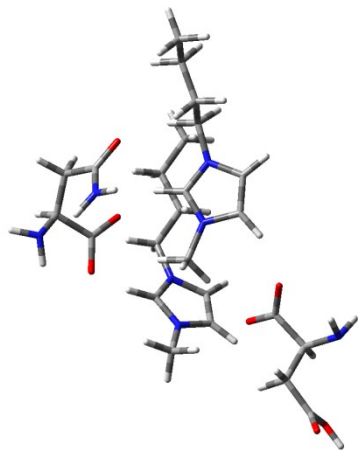


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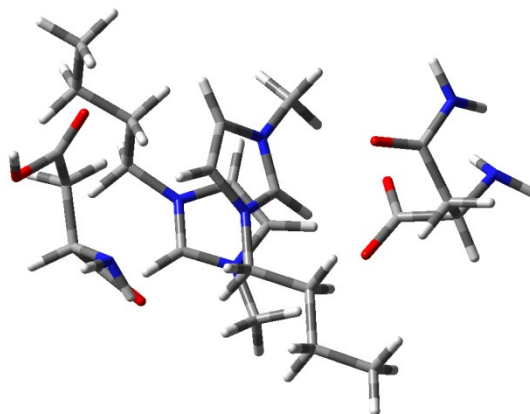


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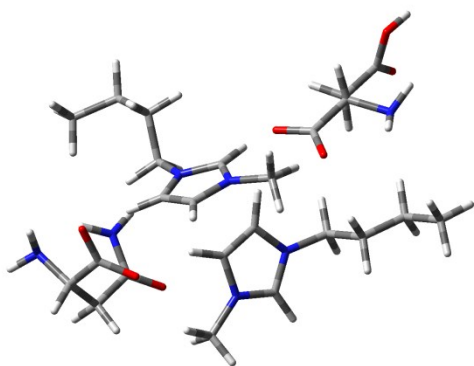
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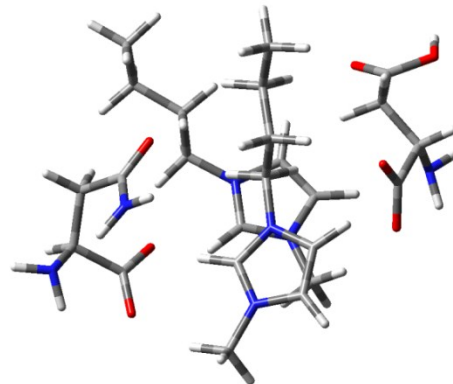
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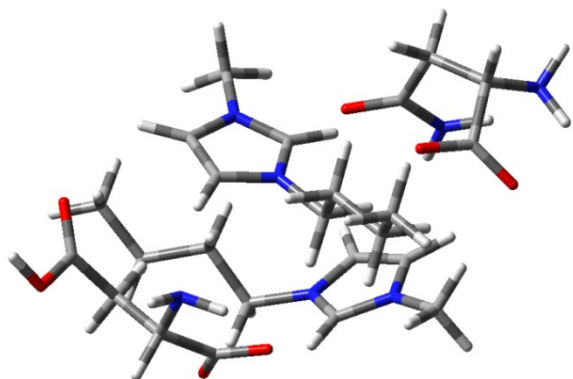


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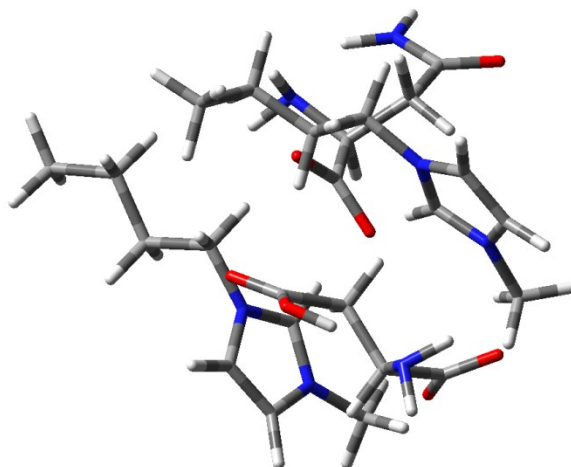


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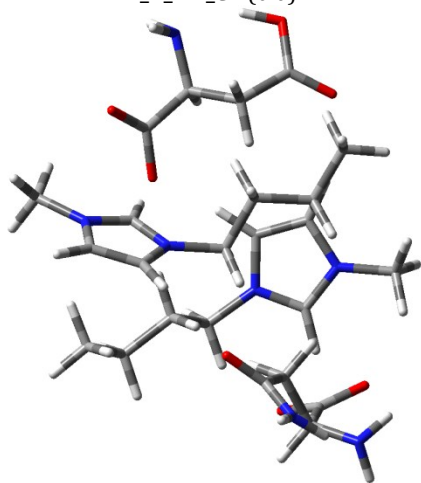
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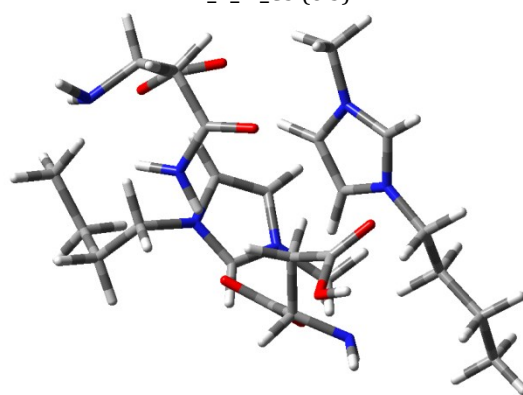
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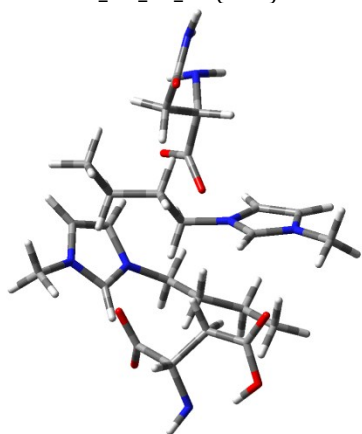
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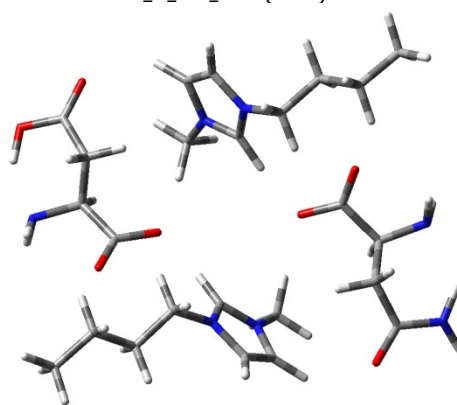
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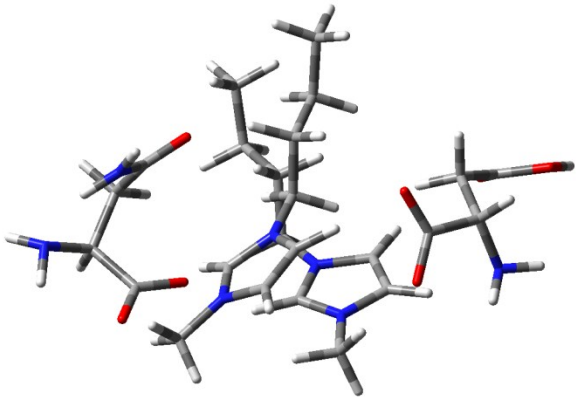


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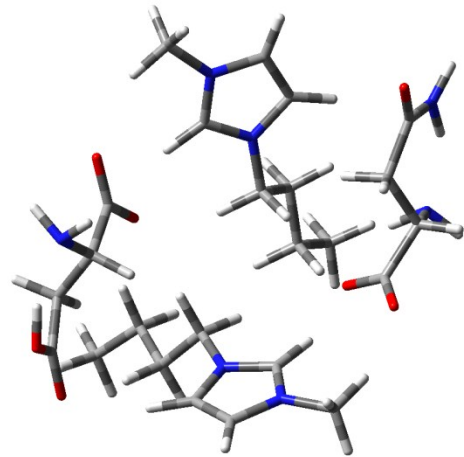


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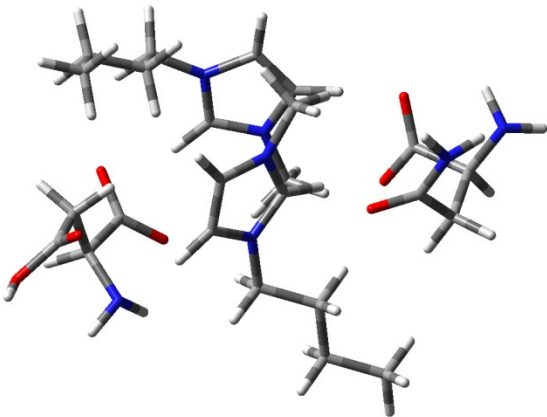
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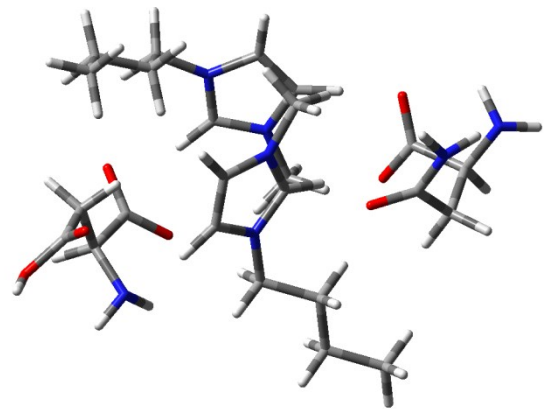
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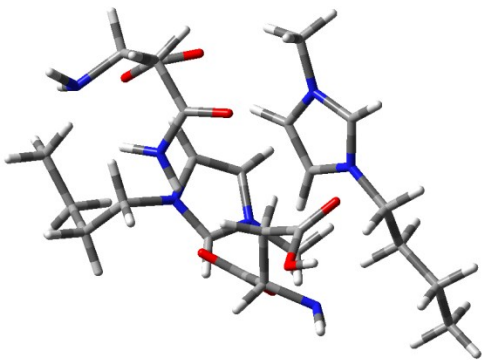
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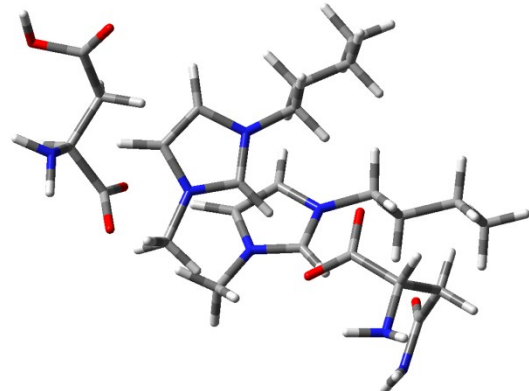
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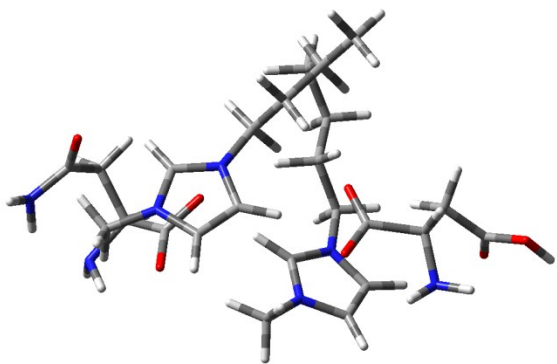


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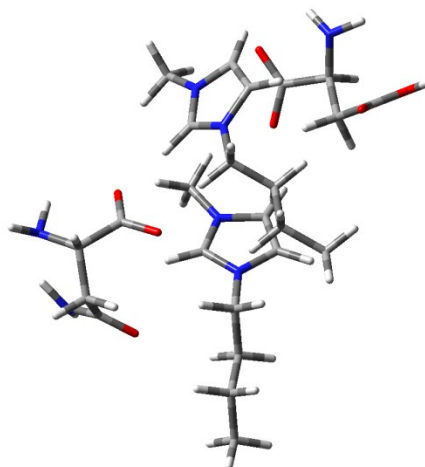


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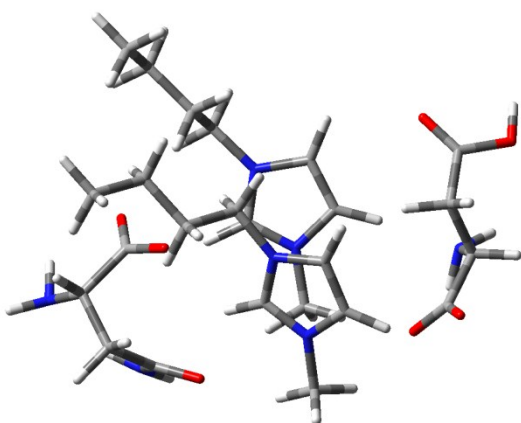
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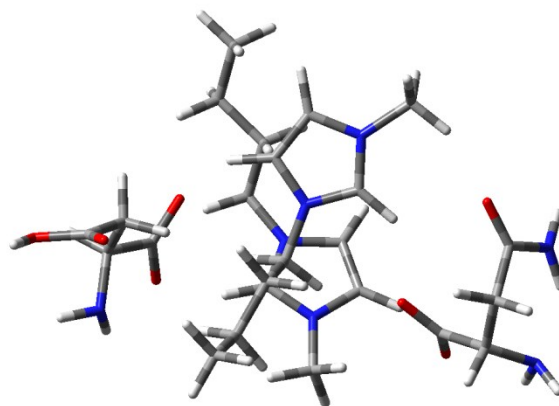
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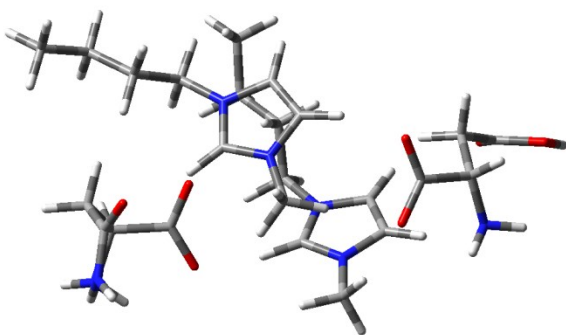
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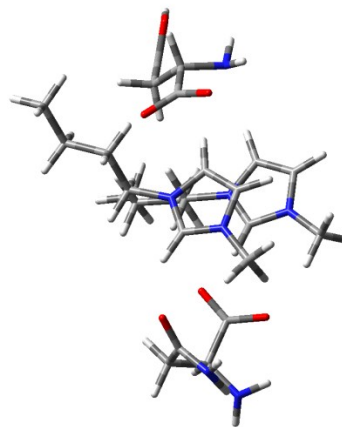
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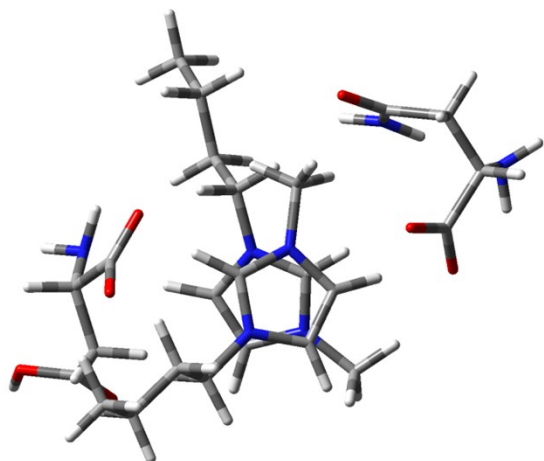


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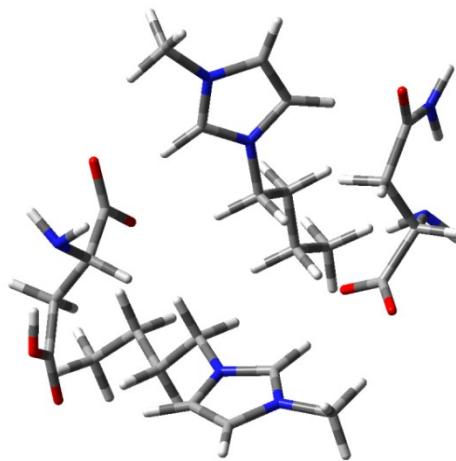


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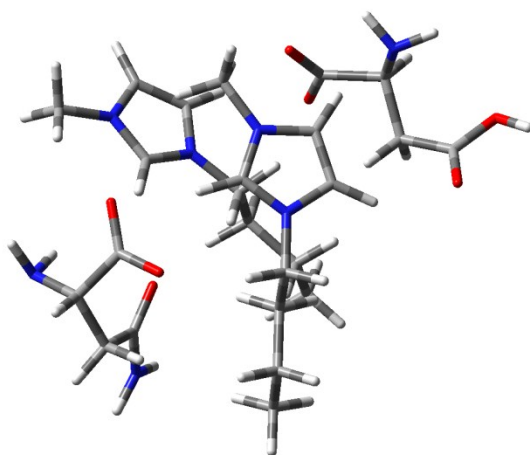
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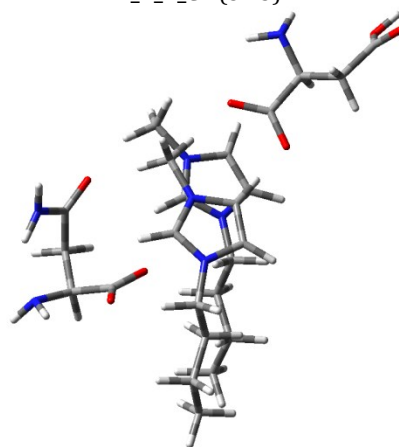
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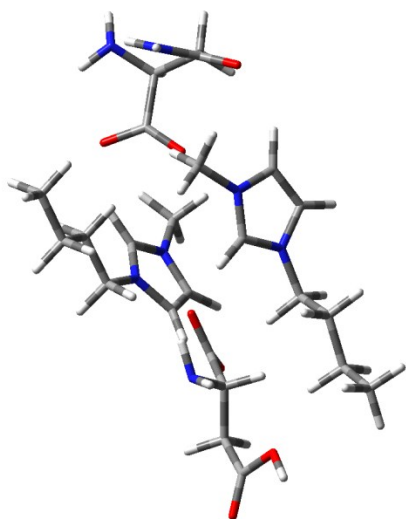
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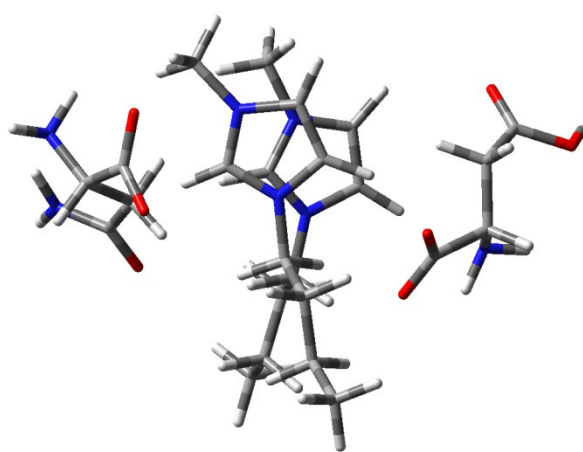
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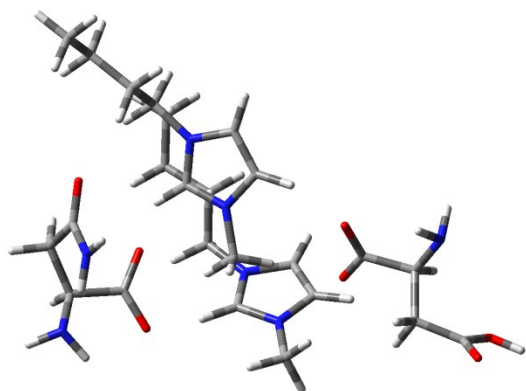


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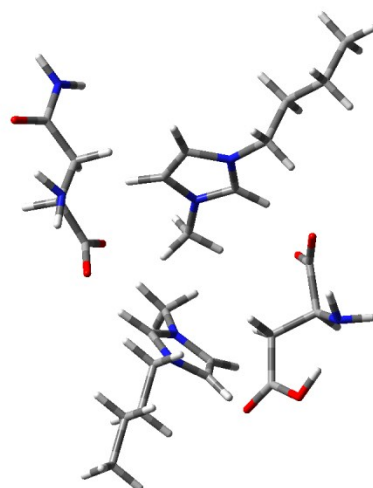


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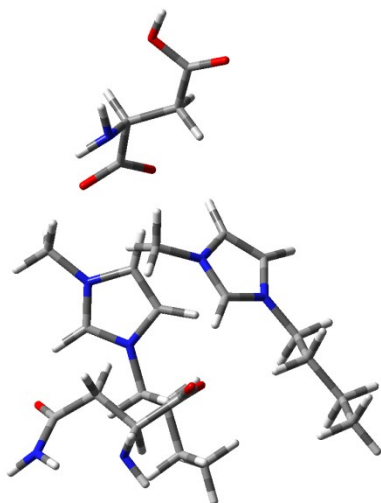
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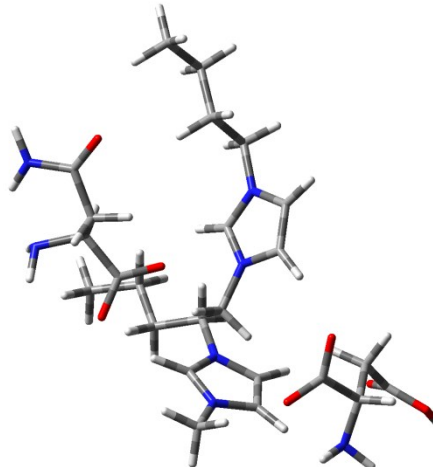
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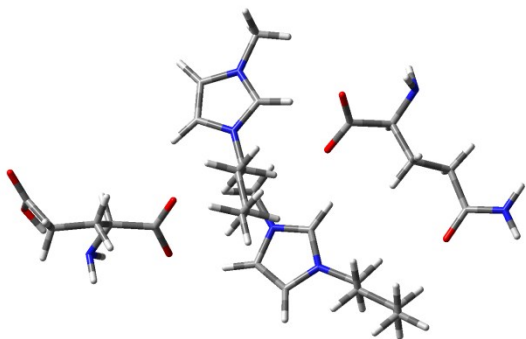


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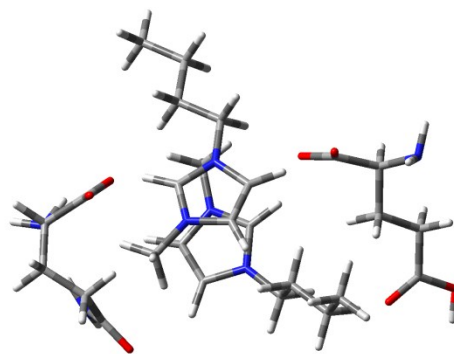


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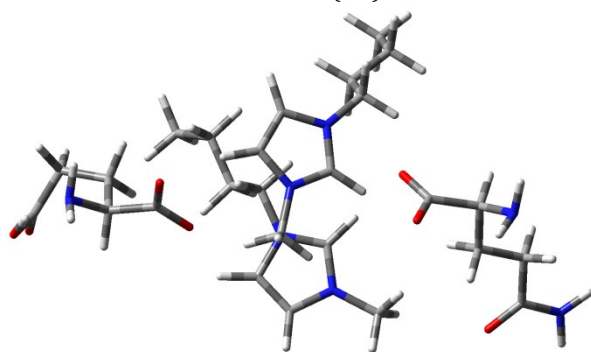
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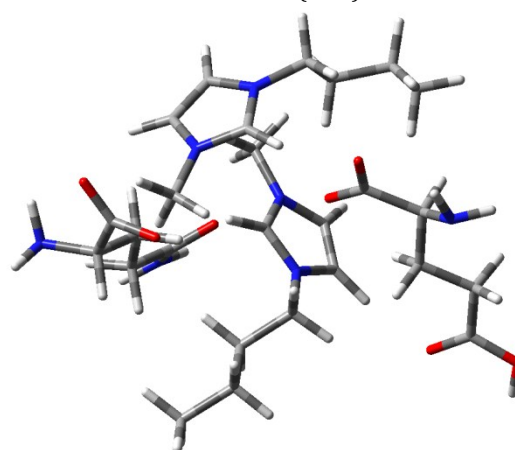
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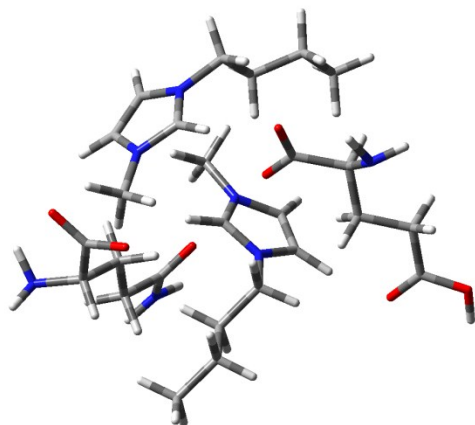
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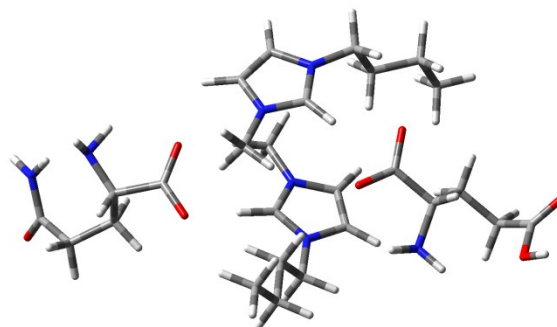
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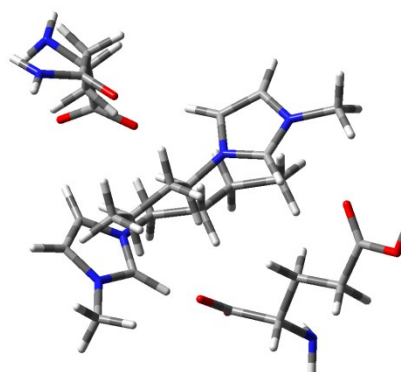
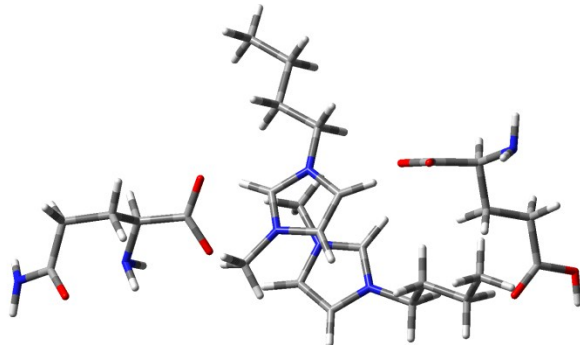
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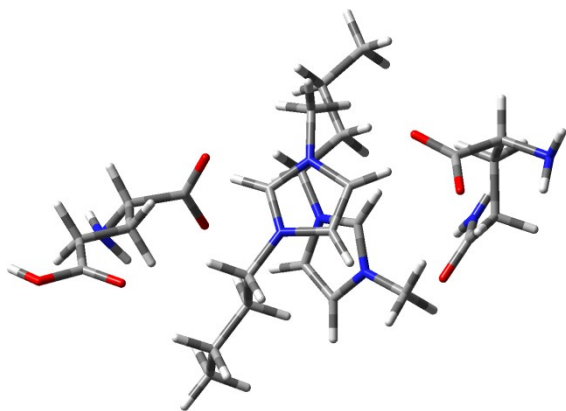
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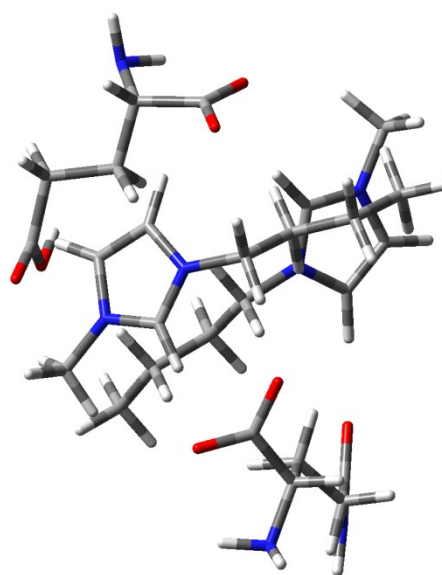
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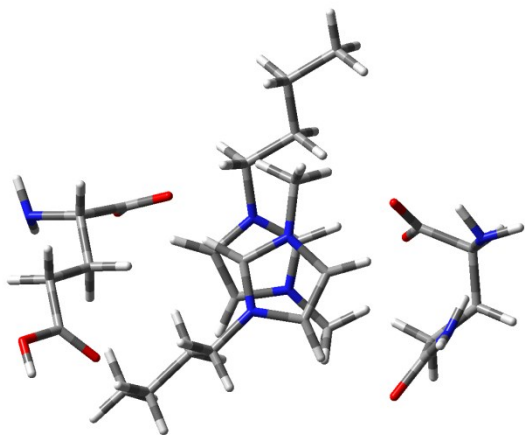
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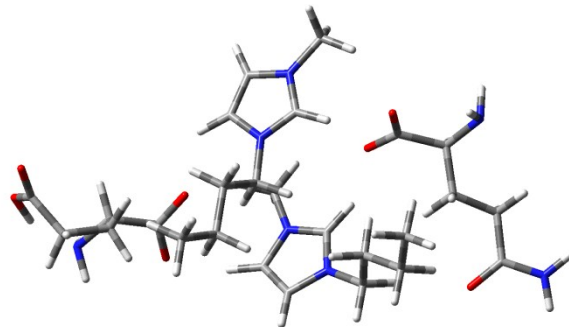
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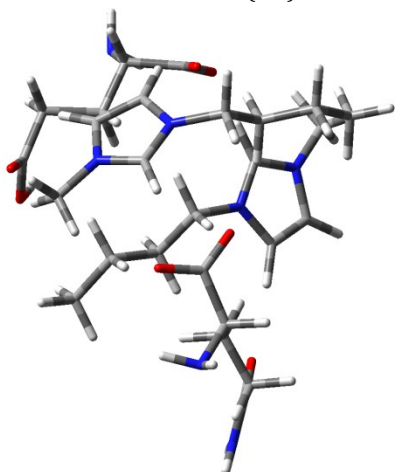
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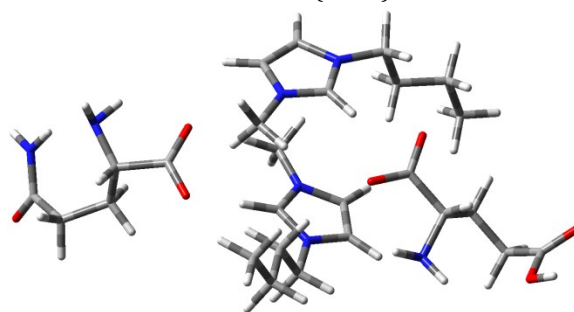
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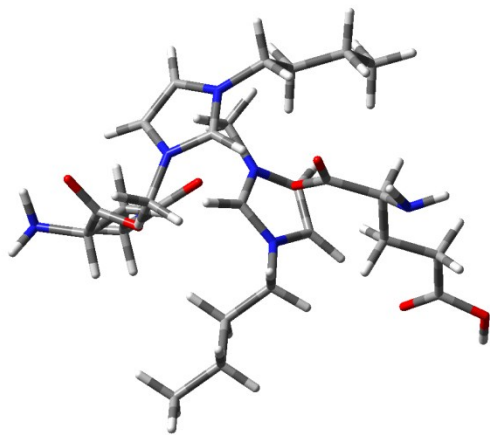
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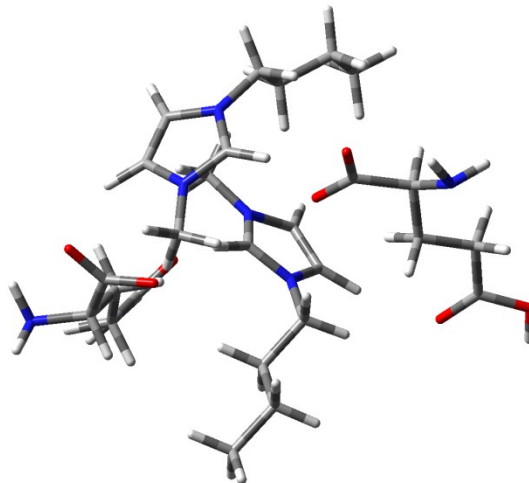
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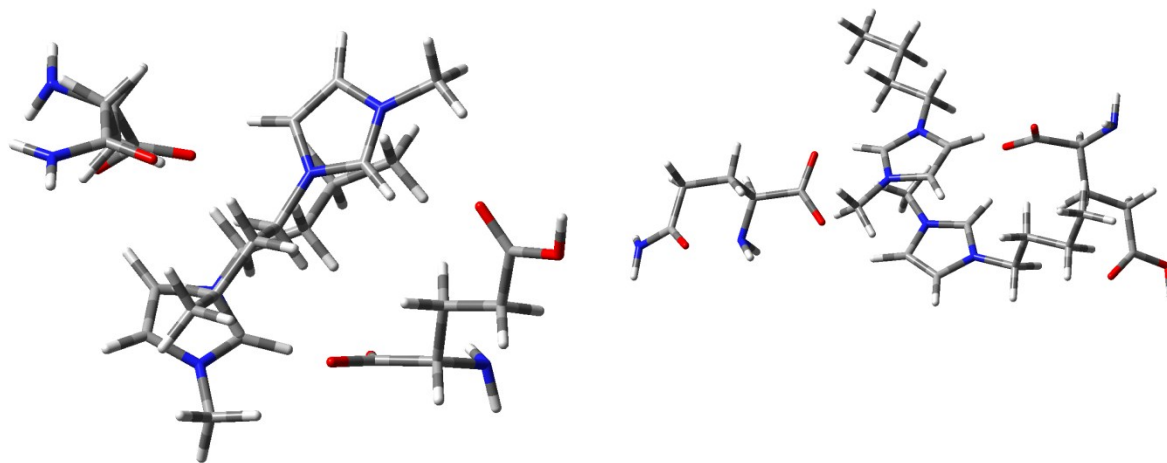


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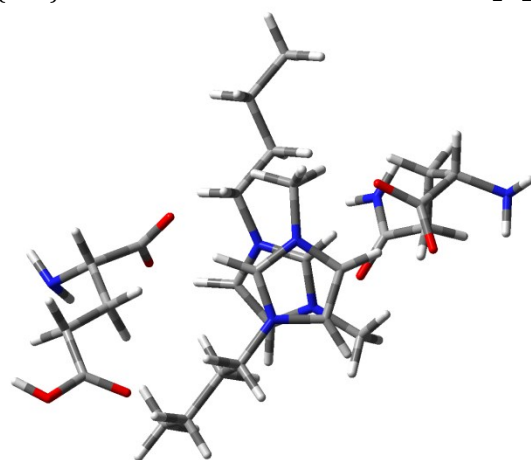
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Figure S9 contd.



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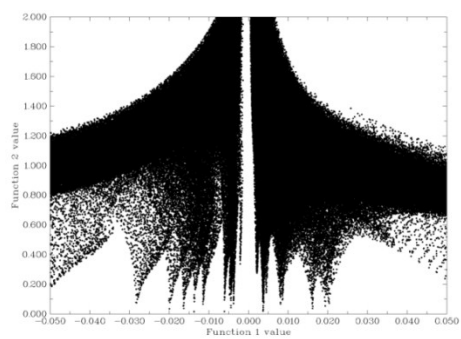
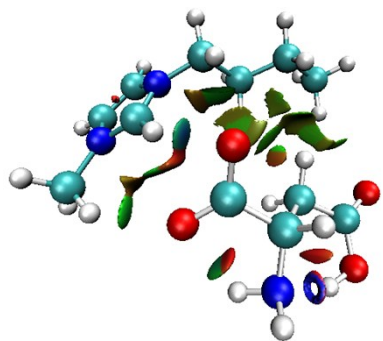
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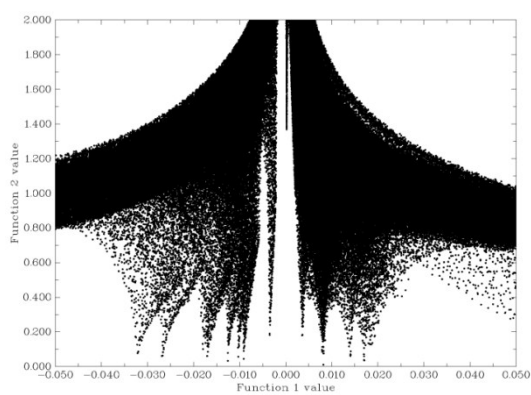
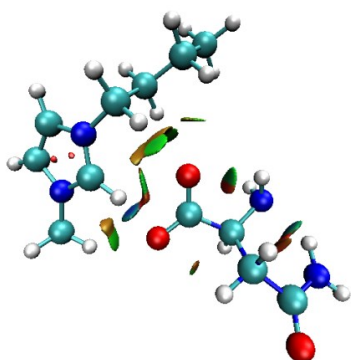
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Figure S9

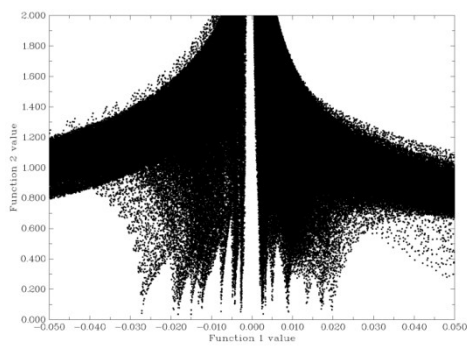
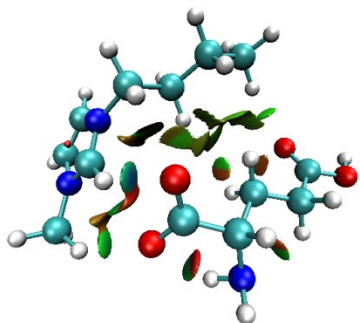
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

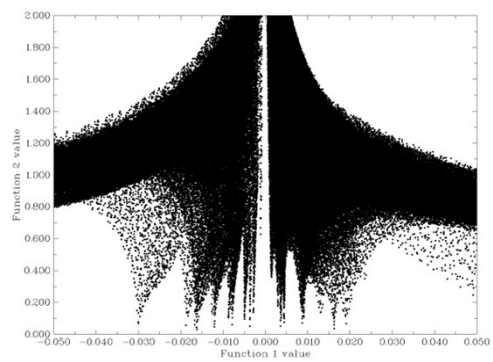
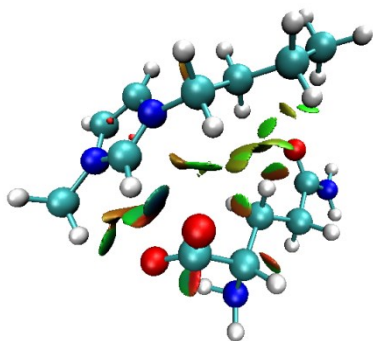
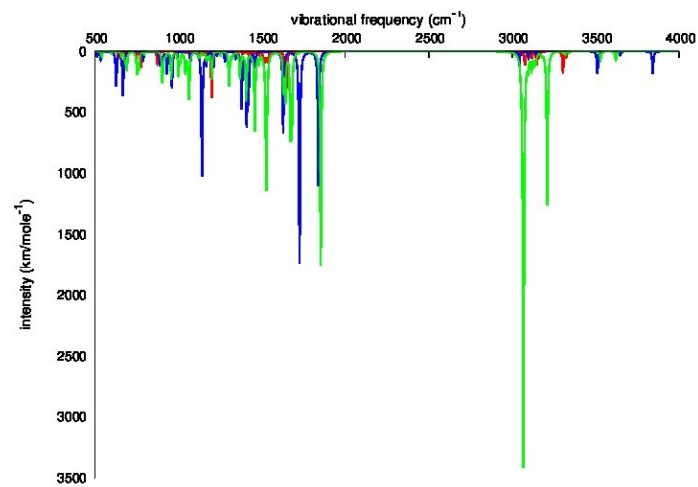
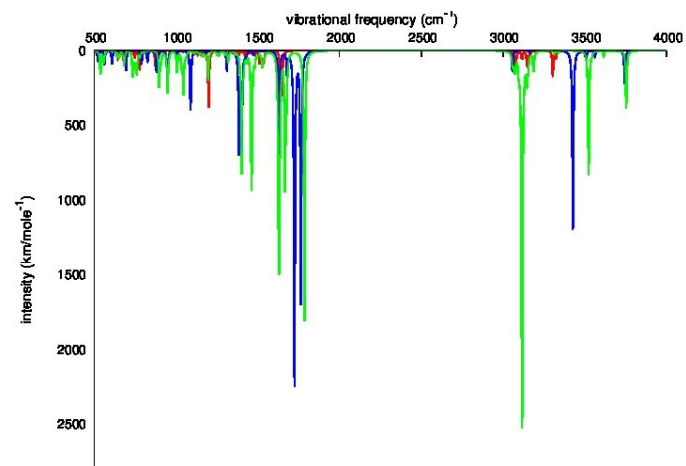


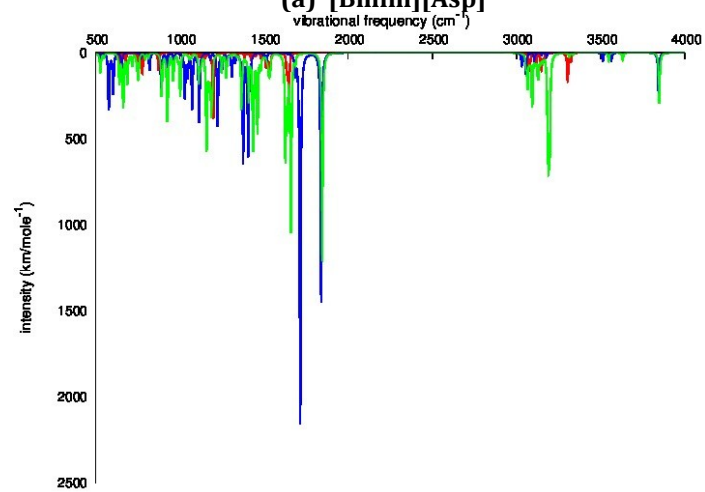
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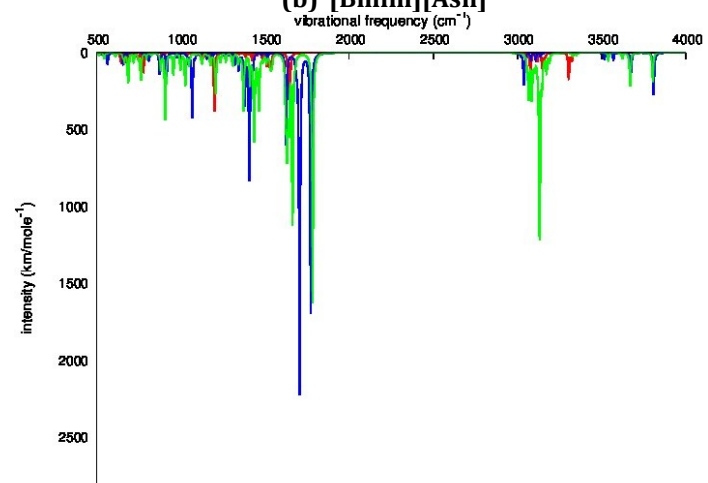
(a) [Bmim][Asp]



(b) [Bmim][Asn]



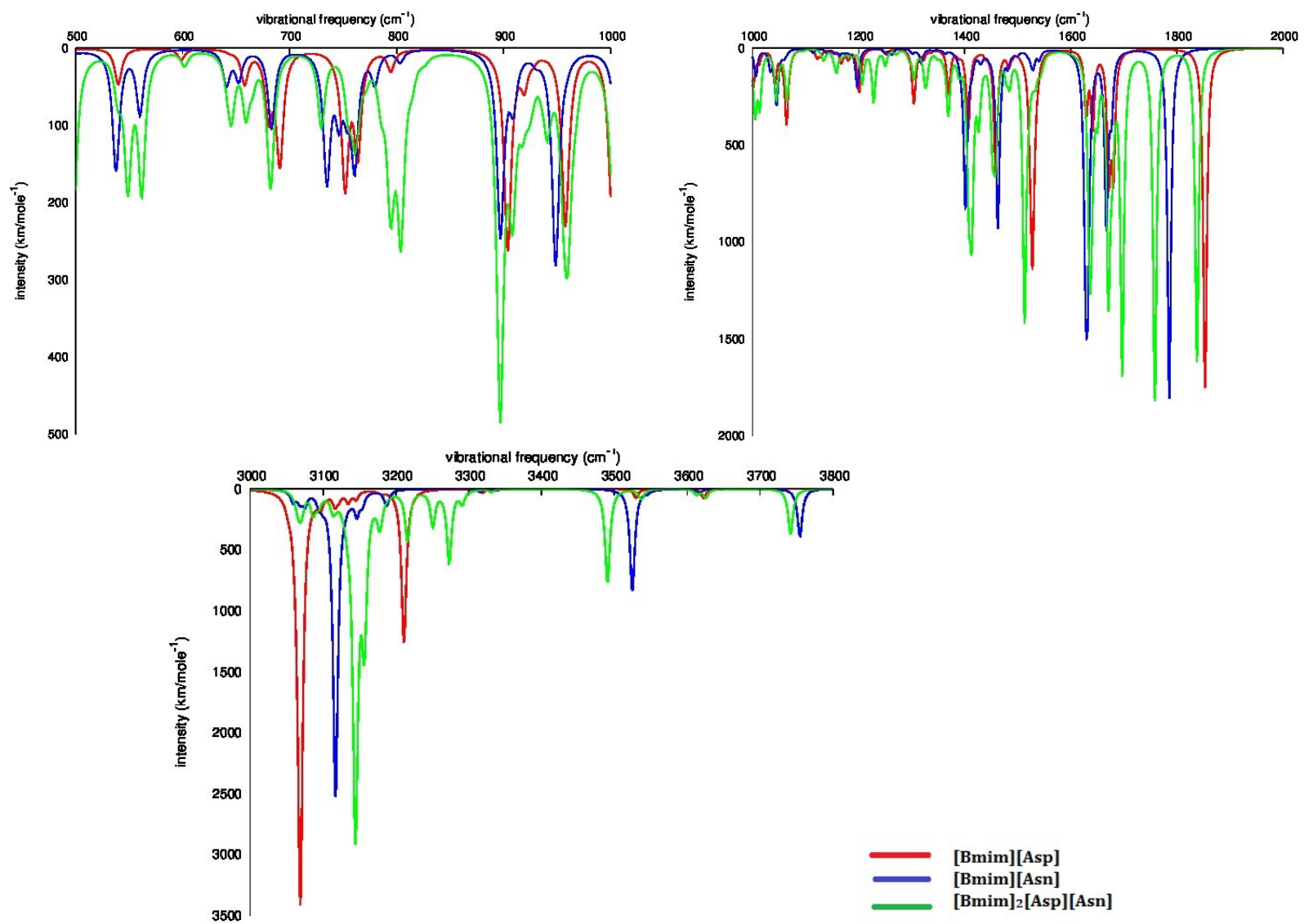
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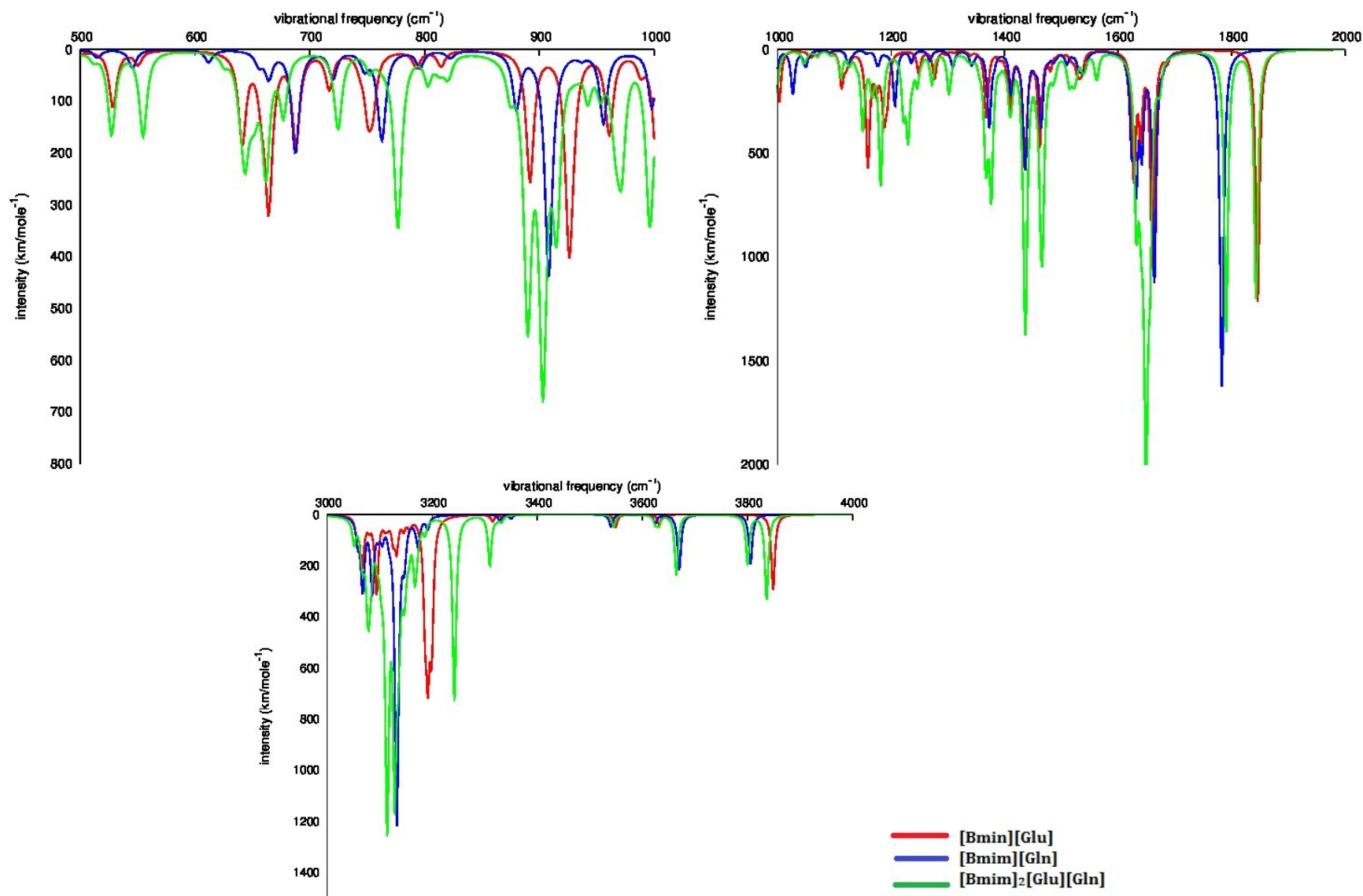
— Cation
— Anion
— Ion pair

Figure S11



(a) [Bmim]₂[Asp][Asn]

Figure S12 contd.



(b) [Bmim]₂[Glu][Gln]

Figure S12