

<b>DRY [BMI][PF<sub>6</sub>]</b>						
<b>SOLUTE</b>	<b>BMI<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	<b>Box Size (Å)</b>	<b>Temp (K)</b>	<b>Time (ns)</b>	
<i>Cis</i> - CMPO	200	200	41.7 x 41.7 x 41.7	300 / 400	2 / 2	
<i>Trans</i> - CMPO	200	200	41.6 x 41.6 x 41.6	300 / 400	2 / 2	
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>bi</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	300	301	47.7 x 47.7 x 47.7	300 / 400	2 / 2	
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>mono</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	300	301	47.7 x 47.7 x 47.7	300 / 400	2 / 2	
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>mono</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> + NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + CMPO	200	200	42.0 x 42.0 x 42.0	300 / 400	2 / 2	
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> ]	200	200	41.9 x 41.9 x 41.9	300 / 400	2 / 2	
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> ] (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> cst) <sup>a)</sup>	200	200	41.8 x 41.8 x 41.8	300 / 400	2 / 2	
<b>HUMID [BMI][PF<sub>6</sub>]</b>						
<b>SOLUTE</b>	<b>BMI<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	<b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>Box Size (Å)</b>	<b>Temp (K)</b>	<b>Time (ns)</b>
<i>Cis</i> - CMPO	200	200	200	42.7 x 42.7 x 42.7	300	2
<i>Trans</i> - CMPO	200	200	200	42.6 x 42.6 x 42.6	300	2
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>bi</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	200	201	200	42.8 x 42.8 x 42.8	300	2
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>bi</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> cst) <sup>a)</sup>	200	201	200	42.8 x 42.8 x 42.8	300	2
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>mono</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	200	201	200	42.7 x 42.7 x 42.7	300	2
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>mono</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> cst) <sup>a)</sup>	200	201	200	42.7 x 42.7 x 42.7	300	2
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>mono</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> + NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + CMPO	200	200	200	42.9 x 42.9 x 42.9	300	2
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> ]	200	200	200	42.8 x 42.8 x 42.8	300	2
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> ] (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> cst) <sup>a)</sup>	200	200	200	42.8 x 42.8 x 42.8	300	2

**Table S1:** Characteristics of the simulated systems.<sup>a)</sup> NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> constrained to be bidentate

Solute	Temp (K)	BMI <sup>+</sup>	PF <sub>6</sub> <sup>-</sup>	E <sub>solv</sub>
<i>Cis</i> – CMPO	300	-51 (4)	-48 (3)	-99 (5)
<i>Cis</i> – CMPO	400	-50 (5)	-49 (4)	-99 (6)
<i>Trans</i> – CMPO	300	-57 (4)	-34 (3)	-92 (4)
<i>Trans</i> – CMPO	400	-55 (4)	-37 (4)	-93 (6)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>bi</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	300	340 (7)	-547 (12)	-207 (12)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>bi</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	400	342 (8)	-529 (10)	-186 (9)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>mono</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	300	331 (7)	-583 (9)	-252 (9)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>mono</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	400	359 (8)	-579 (11)	-221 (9)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> ]	300	-101 (5)	-42 (5)	-148 (8)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> ]	400	-114 (7)	-52 (7)	-166 (8)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> ] (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> cst) <sup>a)</sup>	300	-101 (5)	-62 (5)	-163 (6)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> ] (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> cst) <sup>a)</sup>	400	-115 (7)	-69 (6)	-184 (8)

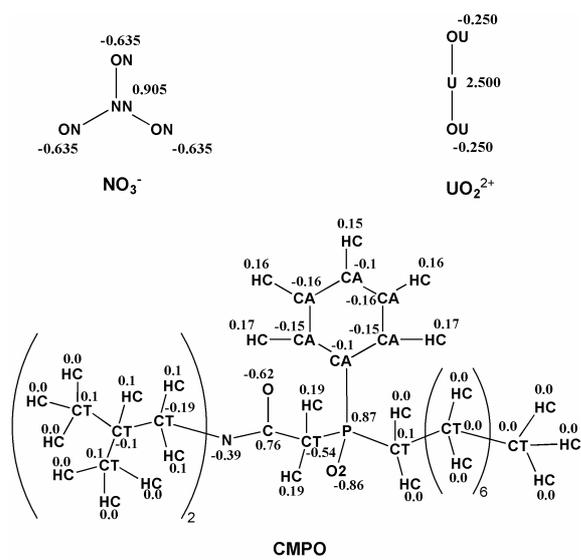
**Table S2:** Interaction energies (kcal/mol) and fluctuations (between brackets) of the different solutes with the [BMI][PF<sub>6</sub>] “dry” ionic liquid and its ionic components.

<sup>a)</sup> NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> constrained to be bidentate

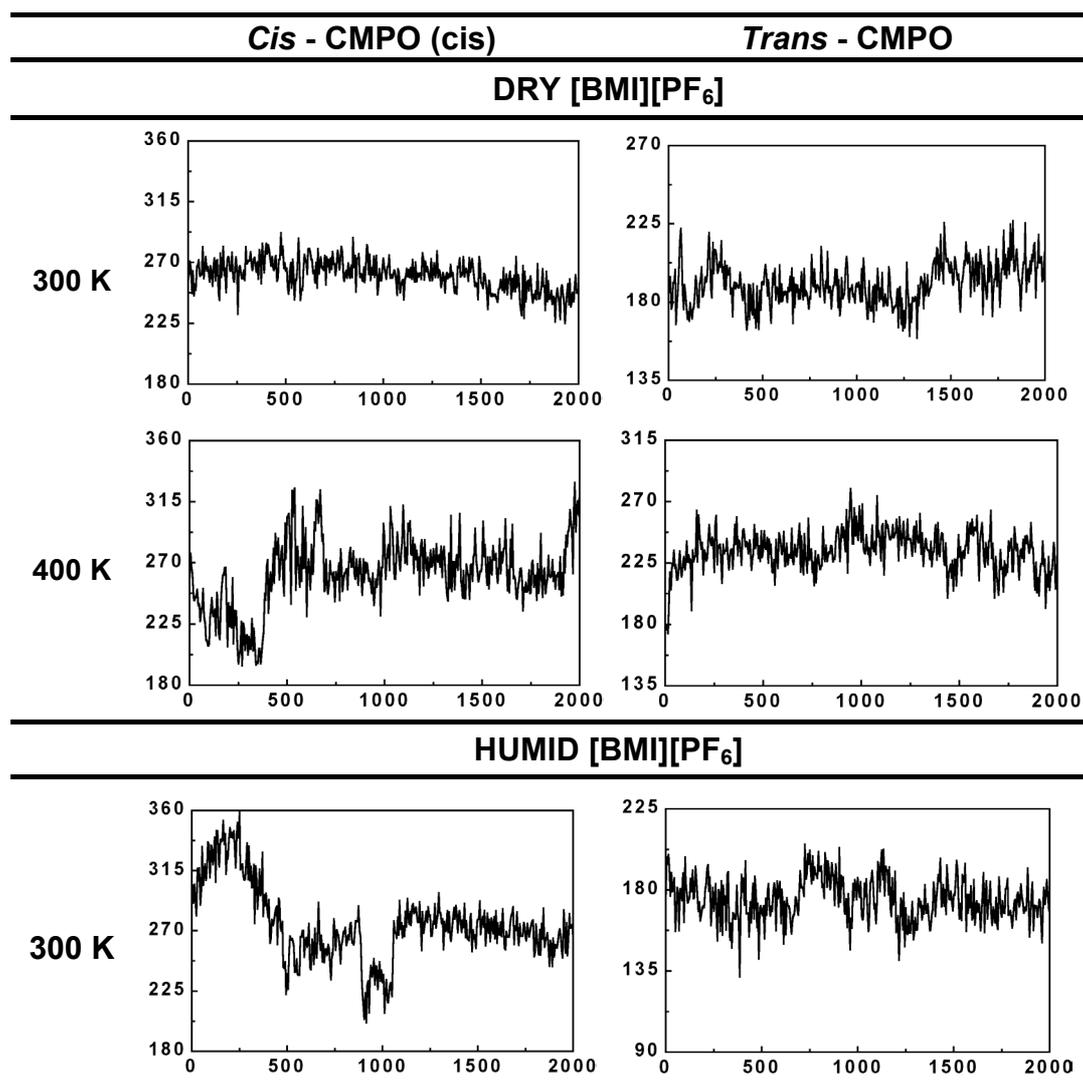
Solute	BMI <sup>+</sup>	PF <sub>6</sub> <sup>-</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	E <sub>solv</sub>
<i>Cis</i> – CMPO	-40 (4)	-44 (3)	-32 (6)	-115 (7)
<i>Trans</i> – CMPO	-33 (3)	-36 (3)	-39 (4)	-108 (5)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>bi</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	312 (8)	-488 (10)	-82 (9)	-260 (11)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>bi</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> cst) <sup>a)</sup>	279 (8)	-437 (11)	-53 (8)	-211 (10)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>mono</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	263 (12)	-402 (21)	-180 (23)	-320 (13)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )(CMPO) <sub>mono</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> cst) <sup>a)</sup>	304 (6)	-475 (10)	-92 (7)	-264 (9)
[UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> ]	-108 (8)	-55 (8)	-65 (7)	-228 (9)
UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CMPO) <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> cst) <sup>a)</sup>	-96 (7)	-58 (8)	-40(8)	-195 (10)

**Table S3:** Interaction energies (kcal/mol) and fluctuations (between brackets) of the different solutes with the [BMI][PF<sub>6</sub>][H<sub>2</sub>O] “humid” ionic liquid and its different components.

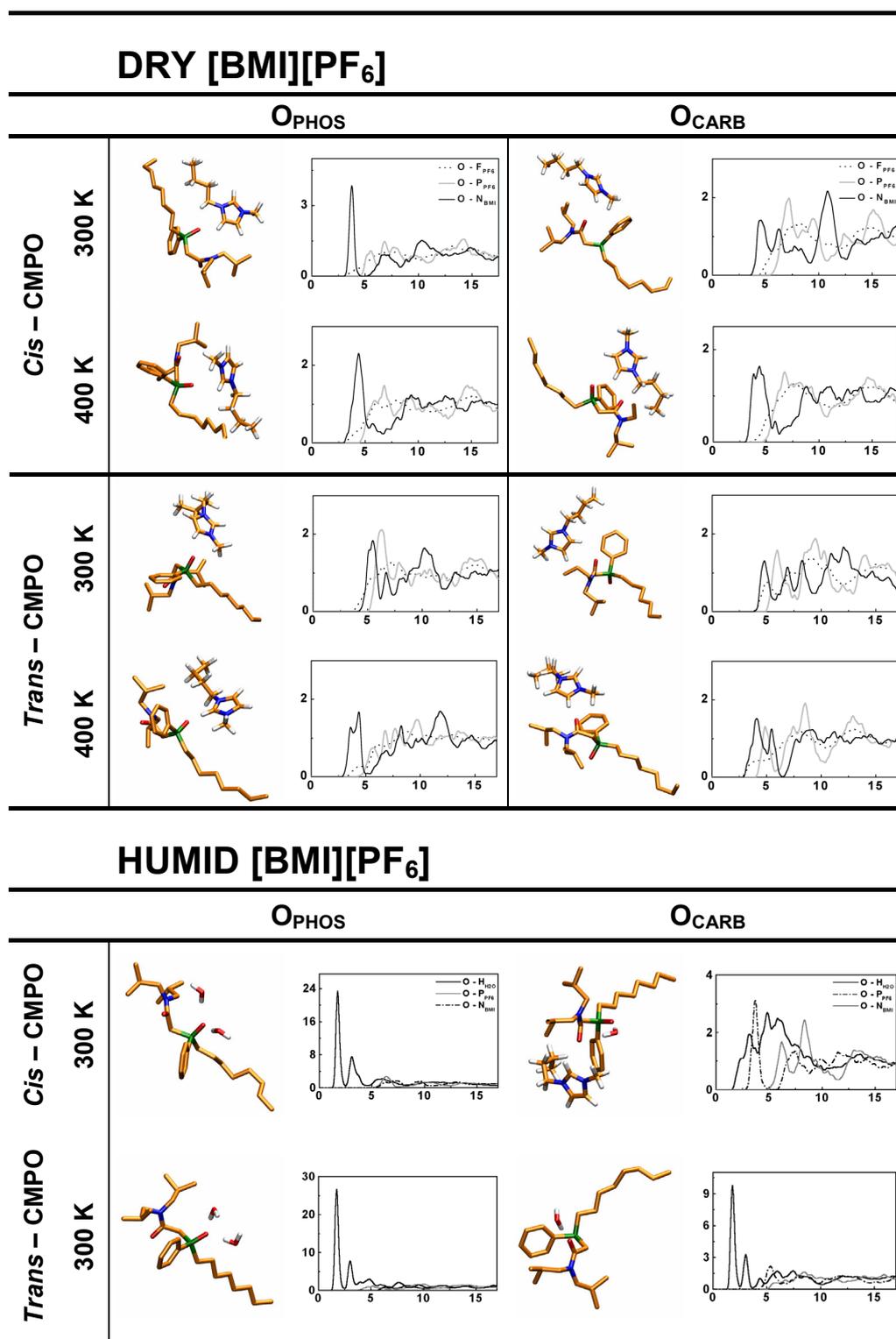
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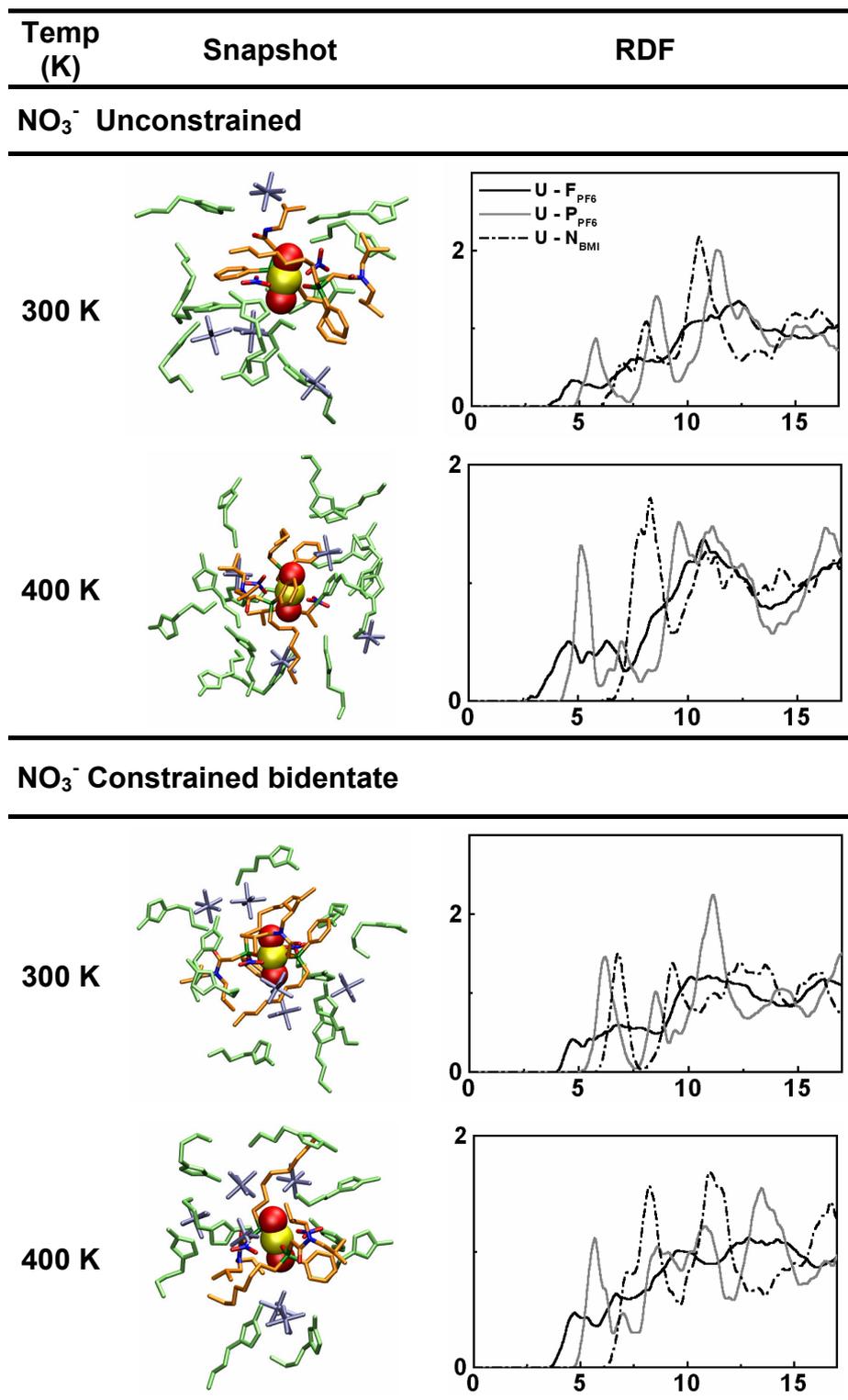
**Figure S1:** Charges and AMBER atom types of the different solutes.



**Figure S2:** CMPO in “dry” and “humid” [BMI][PF<sub>6</sub>]: Variation of the OC-PO dihedral as a function of time (ps). Starting in a *cis* form (left) and a *trans* form (right)



**Figure S3:** Free CMPO ligands in “dry” and “humid” [BMI][PF<sub>6</sub>]: Final snapshot of the first solvation shell around the  $O_{PHOS}$  and  $O_{CARB}$  and corresponding radial distribution functions.



**Figure S4:** [UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CMPO)<sub>2</sub>] complexes in “dry” [BMI][PF<sub>6</sub>]: Final snapshot of the first solvation shell (up to 8 Å) around the UO<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> cation and radial distribution function around the U atom.