

Supporting Information

How Ion Properties Determine the Stability of a Lipase Enzyme in Ionic Liquids: A Molecular Dynamics Study

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Table S1 Change of Total, Coulomb and Lennard-Jones Interaction Strength between α -helix of CAL-B and IL, Cations and Anions after Partial Unfolding of CAL-B^a

| BMIM-PF ₆ | | | BMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -0.879 | -0.475 | -0.403 | IL | -0.640 | -0.289 | -0.351 |
| BMIM ⁺ | -2.483 | -2.170 | -0.313 | BMIM ⁺ | -1.207 | -0.895 | -0.312 |
| PF ₆ ⁻ | 1.604 | 1.695 | -0.091 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 0.567 | 0.606 | -0.039 |
| BMIM-NO ₃ | | | MOEMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -4.406 | -3.147 | -1.259 | IL | -2.693 | -2.020 | -0.673 |
| BMIM ⁺ | 2.207 | 3.176 | -0.970 | MOEMIM ⁺ | 2.237 | 2.800 | -0.563 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -6.612 | -6.323 | -0.289 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -4.930 | -4.820 | -0.110 |
| MCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BCGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -2.670 | -1.820 | -0.850 | IL | -0.829 | -0.273 | -0.556 |
| MCGUA ⁺ | 2.445 | 3.119 | -0.674 | BCGUA ⁺ | 0.781 | 1.267 | -0.486 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -5.116 | -4.940 | -0.176 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -1.610 | -1.540 | -0.071 |
| DCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BAGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -2.492 | -1.445 | -1.047 | IL | -0.664 | -0.068 | -0.596 |
| DCGUA ⁺ | -0.065 | 0.845 | -0.910 | BAGUA ⁺ | -0.884 | -0.368 | -0.516 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -2.427 | -2.290 | -0.137 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 0.219 | 0.300 | -0.080 |

^a Interaction changes were calculated as differences between the initial α -helix-solvent interaction strength and after an MD simulation of 5 ns length at 600 K. Energies are given in MJ/mol, where negative values correspond to increasing interaction strengths after partial protein unfolding. Together with the total interaction changes, contributions from Coulomb and Lennard-Jones potential, as well as from cations and anions, are given separately.

Table S2 Change of Total, Coulomb and Lennard-Jones Interaction Strength between β -sheet of CAL-B and IL, Cations and Anions after Partial Unfolding of CAL-B^a

| BMIM-PF ₆ | | | BMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -0.148 | -0.042 | -0.106 | IL | -0.281 | -0.116 | -0.165 |
| BMIM ⁺ | 0.626 | 0.694 | -0.068 | BMIM ⁺ | 2.011 | 2.142 | -0.131 |
| PF ₆ ⁻ | -0.774 | -0.736 | -0.038 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -2.292 | -2.258 | -0.035 |
| BMIM-NO ₃ | | | MOEMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -1.064 | -0.803 | -0.261 | IL | -0.379 | -0.185 | -0.194 |
| BMIM ⁺ | 1.362 | 1.561 | -0.199 | MOEMIM ⁺ | 2.180 | 2.348 | -0.168 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -2.426 | -2.364 | -0.062 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -2.559 | -2.534 | -0.026 |
| MCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BCGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -0.698 | -0.445 | -0.254 | IL | -0.558 | -0.389 | -0.169 |
| MCGUA ⁺ | 3.769 | 3.957 | -0.188 | BCGUA ⁺ | 2.582 | 2.730 | -0.148 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -4.467 | -4.402 | -0.066 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -3.140 | -3.119 | -0.021 |
| DCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BAGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -0.216 | 0.096 | -0.312 | IL | 0.106 | 0.166 | -0.060 |
| DCGUA ⁺ | 1.763 | 2.015 | -0.252 | BAGUA ⁺ | 3.621 | 3.662 | -0.041 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -1.979 | -1.919 | -0.060 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -3.515 | -3.496 | -0.018 |

^a Interaction changes were calculated as differences between the initial β -sheet-solvent interaction strength and after an MD simulation of 5 ns length at 600 K. Energies are given in MJ/mol, where negative values correspond to increasing interaction strengths after partial protein unfolding. Together with the total interaction changes, contributions from Coulomb and Lennard-Jones potential, as well as from cations and anions, are given separately.

Table S3 Change of Total, Coulomb and Lennard-Jones Interaction Strength between turn/coil of CAL-B and IL, Cations and Anions after Partial Unfolding of CAL-B^a

| BMIM-PF ₆ | | | BMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -3.029 | -2.318 | -0.711 | IL | -3.246 | -2.440 | -0.806 |
| BMIM ⁺ | 1.206 | 1.736 | -0.530 | BMIM ⁺ | 0.094 | 0.779 | -0.685 |
| PF ₆ ⁻ | -4.234 | -4.053 | -0.181 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -3.341 | -3.219 | -0.121 |
| BMIM-NO ₃ | | | MOEMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -5.181 | -3.908 | -1.273 | IL | -3.506 | -2.867 | -0.639 |
| BMIM ⁺ | -8.913 | -7.935 | -0.978 | MOEMIM ⁺ | -0.841 | -0.304 | -0.537 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | 3.732 | 4.026 | -0.294 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -2.665 | -2.563 | -0.102 |
| MCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BCGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -5.037 | -3.826 | -1.211 | IL | -3.215 | -2.434 | -0.781 |
| MCGUA ⁺ | -5.590 | -4.646 | -0.944 | BCGUA ⁺ | -0.072 | 0.610 | -0.683 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | 0.553 | 0.819 | -0.267 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -3.142 | -3.044 | -0.098 |
| DCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BAGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} | | $\Delta E_{\text{prot-IL}}$ | ΔE^{Coul} | ΔE^{LJ} |
| IL | -4.510 | -3.190 | -1.320 | IL | -2.317 | -1.676 | -0.640 |
| DCGUA ⁺ | -2.658 | -1.616 | -1.043 | BAGUA ⁺ | -2.431 | -1.893 | -0.538 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -1.852 | -1.574 | -0.277 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 0.114 | 0.217 | -0.103 |

^a Interaction changes were calculated as differences between the initial turn/coil-solvent interaction strength and after an MD simulation of 5 ns length at 600 K. Energies are given in MJ/mol, where negative values correspond to increasing interaction strengths after partial protein unfolding. Together with the total interaction changes, contributions from Coulomb and Lennard-Jones potential, as well as from cations and anions, are given separately.

Table S4 Initial Total, Coulomb and Lennard-Jones Interaction Strength between α -helix of CAL-B and IL, Cations and Anions^a

| BMIM-PF ₆ | | | BMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -3.288 | -2.108 | -1.180 | IL | -4.130 | -2.907 | -1.222 |
| BMIM ⁺ | -5.938 | -5.066 | -0.872 | BMIM ⁺ | -5.929 | -4.902 | -1.027 |
| PF ₆ ⁻ | 2.650 | 2.958 | -0.308 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 1.799 | 1.995 | -0.196 |
| BMIM-NO ₃ | | | MOEMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -4.034 | -2.586 | -1.448 | IL | -3.372 | -2.190 | -1.183 |
| BMIM ⁺ | -6.808 | -5.665 | -1.143 | MOEMIM ⁺ | -6.804 | -5.818 | -0.986 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | 2.775 | 3.079 | -0.305 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 3.432 | 3.629 | -0.197 |
| MCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BCGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -3.901 | -2.348 | -1.552 | IL | -3.691 | -2.496 | -1.195 |
| MCGUA ⁺ | -7.133 | -5.946 | -1.187 | BCGUA ⁺ | -6.041 | -5.030 | -1.011 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | 3.233 | 3.598 | -0.365 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 2.349 | 2.533 | -0.184 |
| DCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BAGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -3.893 | -2.555 | -1.338 | IL | -2.934 | -1.896 | -1.038 |
| DCGUA ⁺ | -5.433 | -4.315 | -1.118 | BAGUA ⁺ | -4.622 | -3.747 | -0.875 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | 1.540 | 1.760 | -0.220 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 1.688 | 1.851 | -0.163 |

^a Energies are given in MJ/mol. Together with the total initial α -helix-IL interaction strength, contributions from Coulomb and Lennard-Jones potential, as well as from cations and anions, are given separately.

Table S5 Initial Total, Coulomb and Lennard-Jones Interaction Strength between β -sheet of CAL-B and IL, Cations and Anions^a

| BMIM-PF ₆ | | | BMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -1.641 | -1.368 | -0.273 | IL | -1.656 | -1.413 | -0.243 |
| BMIM ⁺ | 53.998 | 54.185 | -0.187 | BMIM ⁺ | 57.773 | 57.974 | -0.202 |
| PF ₆ ⁻ | -55.639 | -55.553 | -0.086 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -59.429 | -59.387 | -0.042 |
| BMIM-NO ₃ | | | MOEMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -1.702 | -1.362 | -0.339 | IL | -1.336 | -1.068 | -0.268 |
| BMIM ⁺ | 60.976 | 61.236 | -0.260 | MOEMIM ⁺ | 62.019 | 62.239 | -0.220 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -62.677 | -62.598 | -0.079 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -63.355 | -63.307 | -0.048 |
| MCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BCGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -1.625 | -1.269 | -0.356 | IL | -1.419 | -1.138 | -0.281 |
| MCGUA ⁺ | 76.582 | 76.848 | -0.265 | BCGUA ⁺ | 52.154 | 52.392 | -0.238 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -78.207 | -78.117 | -0.090 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -53.573 | -53.530 | -0.043 |
| DCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BAGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -1.877 | -1.584 | -0.293 | IL | -1.152 | -0.905 | -0.247 |
| DCGUA ⁺ | 39.651 | 39.897 | -0.246 | BAGUA ⁺ | 40.821 | 41.026 | -0.205 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -41.528 | -41.481 | -0.047 | BF ₄ ⁻ | -41.973 | -41.931 | -0.042 |

^a Energies are given in MJ/mol. Together with the total initial β -sheet-IL interaction strength, contributions from Coulomb and Lennard-Jones potential, as well as from cations and anions, are given separately.

Table S6 Initial Total, Coulomb and Lennard-Jones Interaction Strength between turn/coil of CAL-B and IL, Cations and Anions^a

| BMIM-PF ₆ | | | BMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -7.791 | -5.227 | -2.564 | IL | -8.637 | -6.027 | -2.609 |
| BMIM ⁺ | -52.774 | -50.882 | -1.892 | BMIM ⁺ | -54.889 | -52.713 | -2.176 |
| PF ₆ ⁻ | 44.983 | 45.654 | -0.671 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 46.253 | 46.686 | -0.433 |
| BMIM-NO ₃ | | | MOEMIM-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -10.396 | -7.234 | -3.163 | IL | -8.994 | -6.303 | -2.691 |
| BMIM ⁺ | -57.202 | -54.742 | -2.460 | MOEMIM ⁺ | -57.779 | -55.572 | -2.207 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | 46.806 | 47.509 | -0.703 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 48.785 | 49.269 | -0.484 |
| MCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BCGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -10.828 | -7.406 | -3.422 | IL | -8.321 | -5.699 | -2.622 |
| MCGUA ⁺ | -73.433 | -70.852 | -2.581 | BCGUA ⁺ | -52.124 | -49.915 | -2.209 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | 62.605 | 63.446 | -0.841 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 43.804 | 44.217 | -0.413 |
| DCGUA-NO ₃ | | | BAGUA-BF ₄ | | | | |
| | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} | | E _{0,prot-IL} | E ^{0,Coul} | E ^{0,LJ} |
| IL | -8.660 | -5.850 | -2.810 | IL | -7.254 | -4.914 | -2.340 |
| DCGUA ⁺ | -39.985 | -37.622 | -2.363 | BAGUA ⁺ | -40.929 | -38.960 | -1.969 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | 31.324 | 31.772 | -0.447 | BF ₄ ⁻ | 33.675 | 34.047 | -0.371 |

^a Energies are given in MJ/mol. Together with the total initial turn/coil-IL interaction strength, contributions from Coulomb and Lennard-Jones potential, as well as from cations and anions, are given separately.

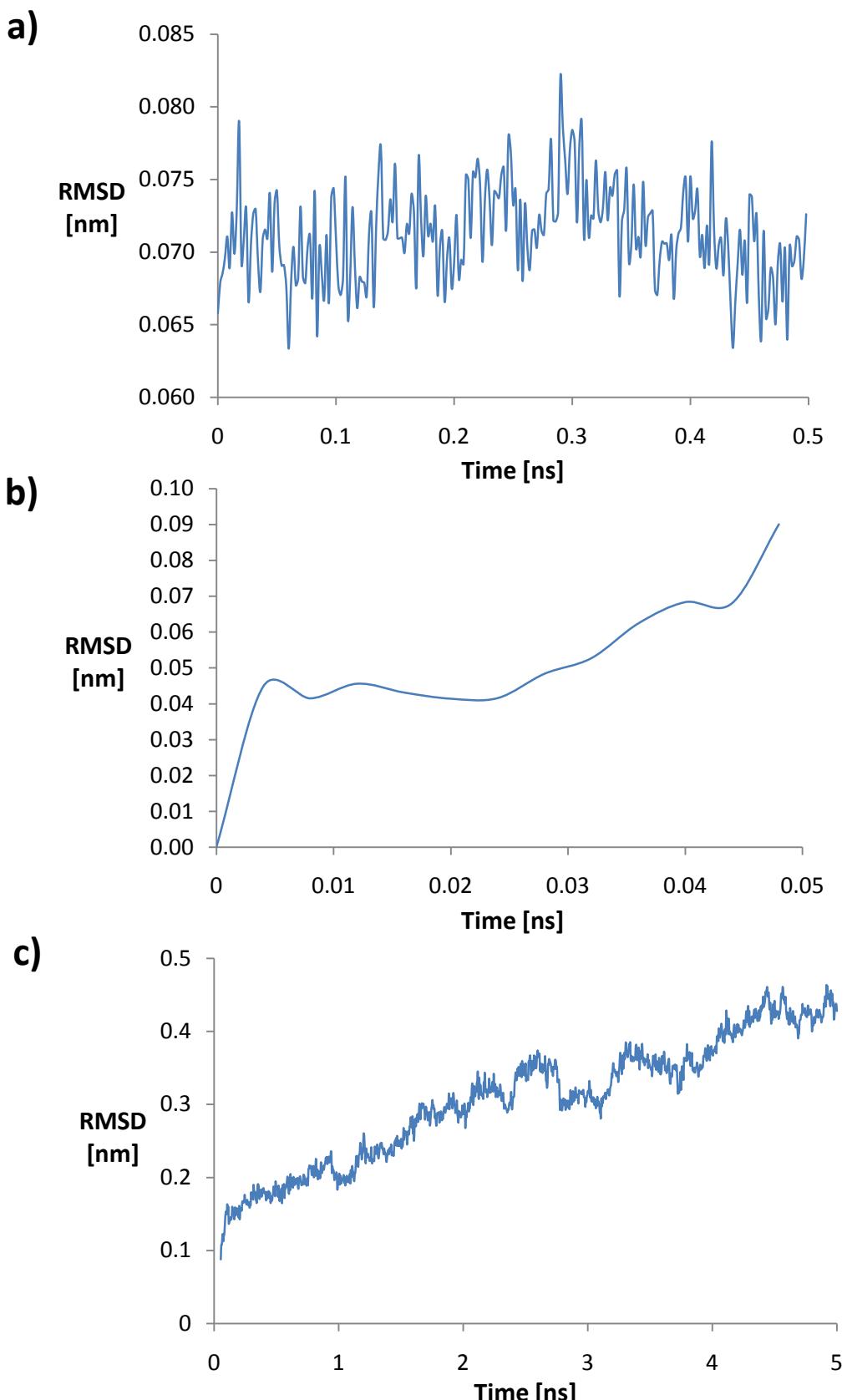


Fig. S1 Plot of root mean square deviation, RMSD, of CAL-B solvated by BMIM-PF₆ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

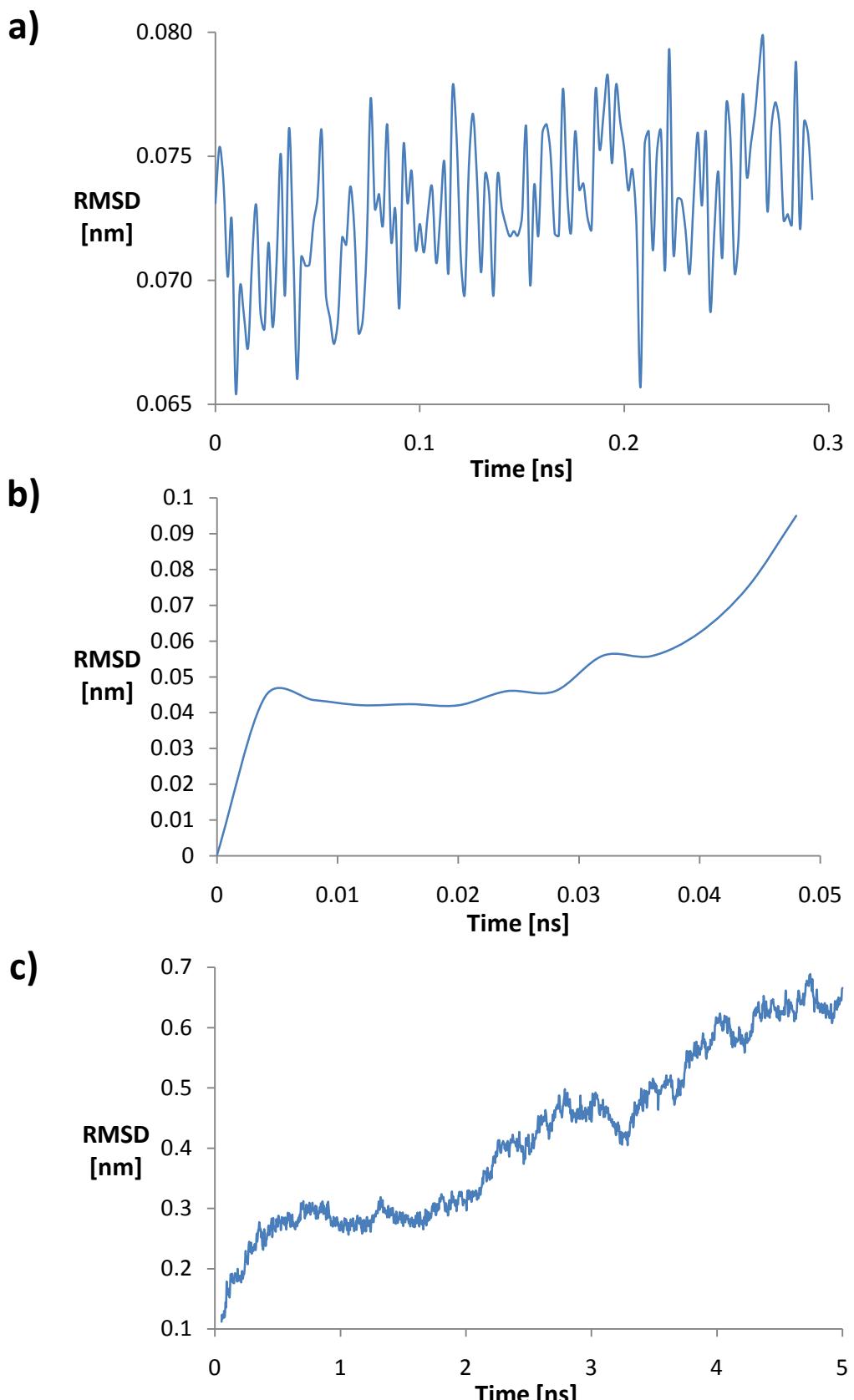


Fig. S2 Plot of root mean square deviation, RMSD, of CAL-B solvated by BMIM- NO_3^- over time during a) the last 300 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

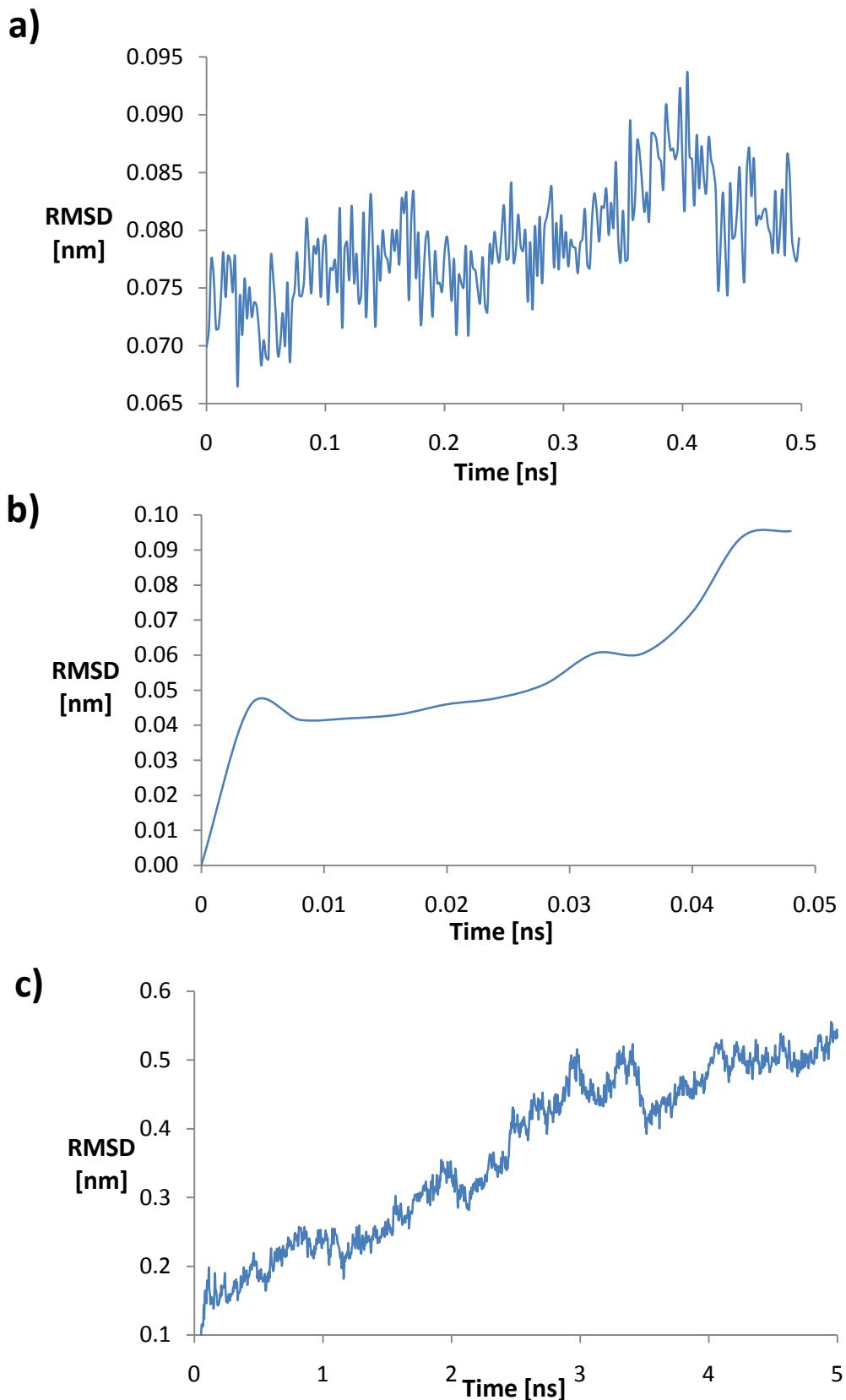


Fig. S3 Plot of root mean square deviation, RMSD, of CAL-B solvated by BMIM-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

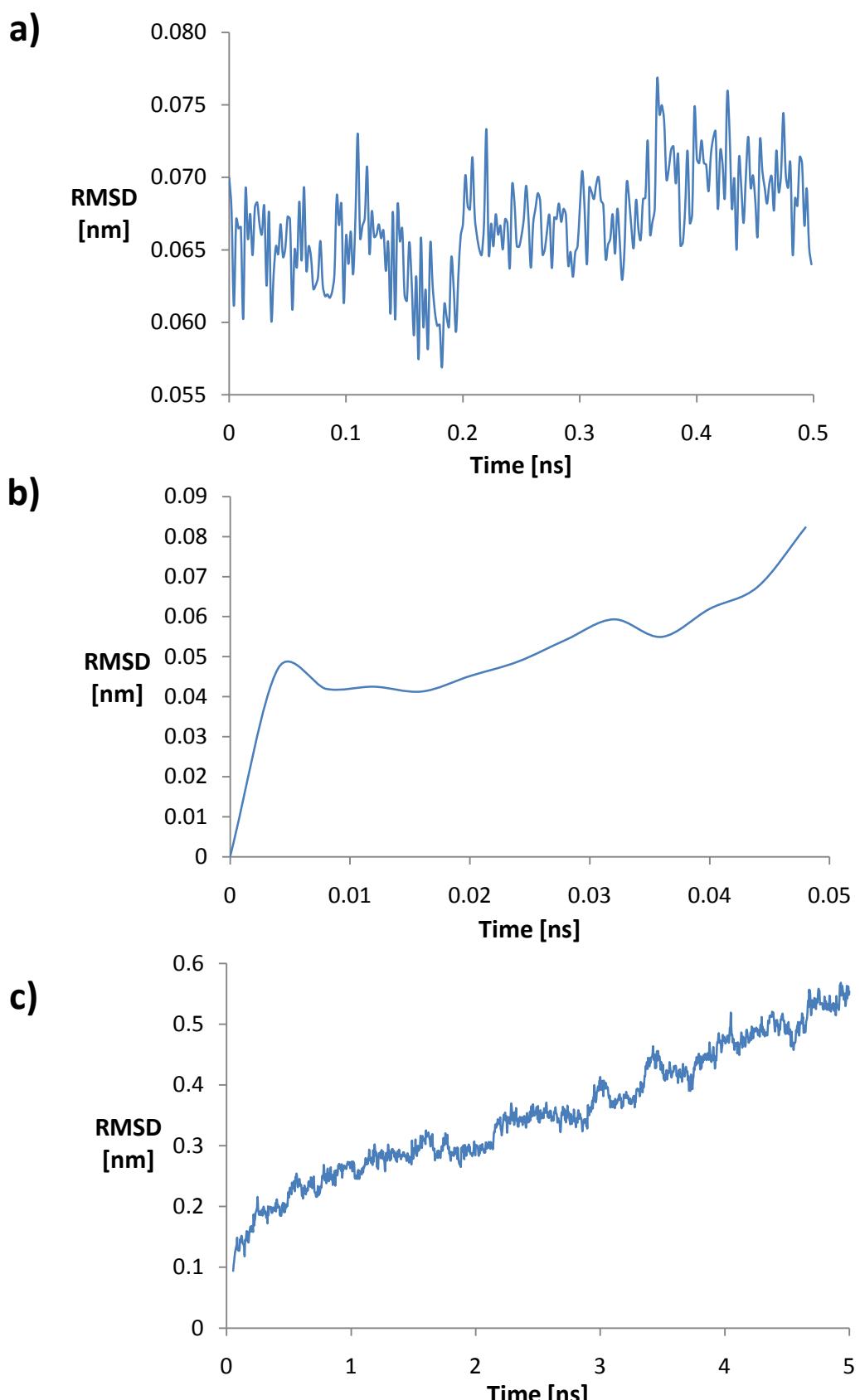


Fig. S4 Plot of root mean square deviation, RMSD, of CAL-B solvated by MOEMIM-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

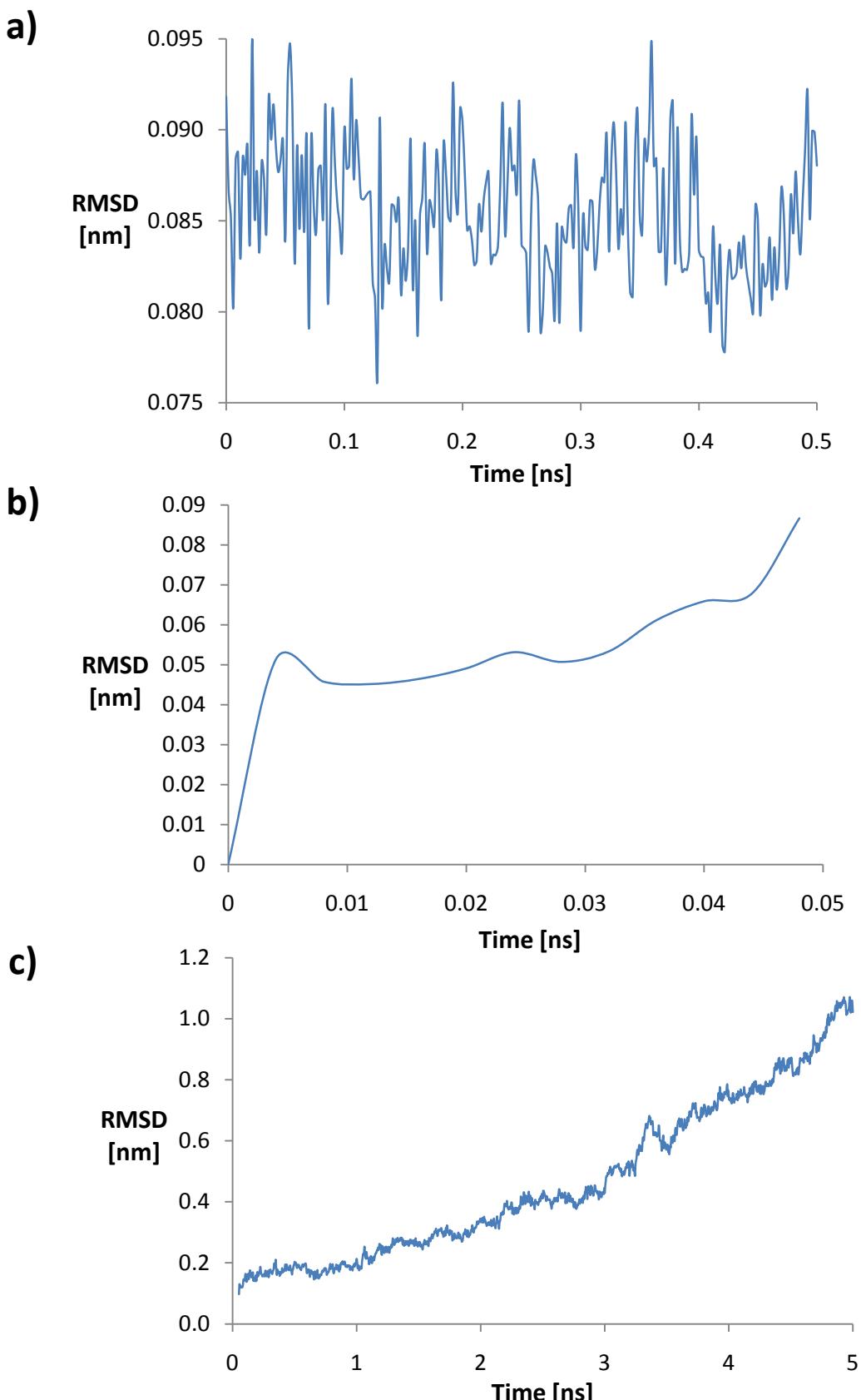


Fig. S5 Plot of root mean square deviation, RMSD, of CAL-B solvated by BAGUA-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

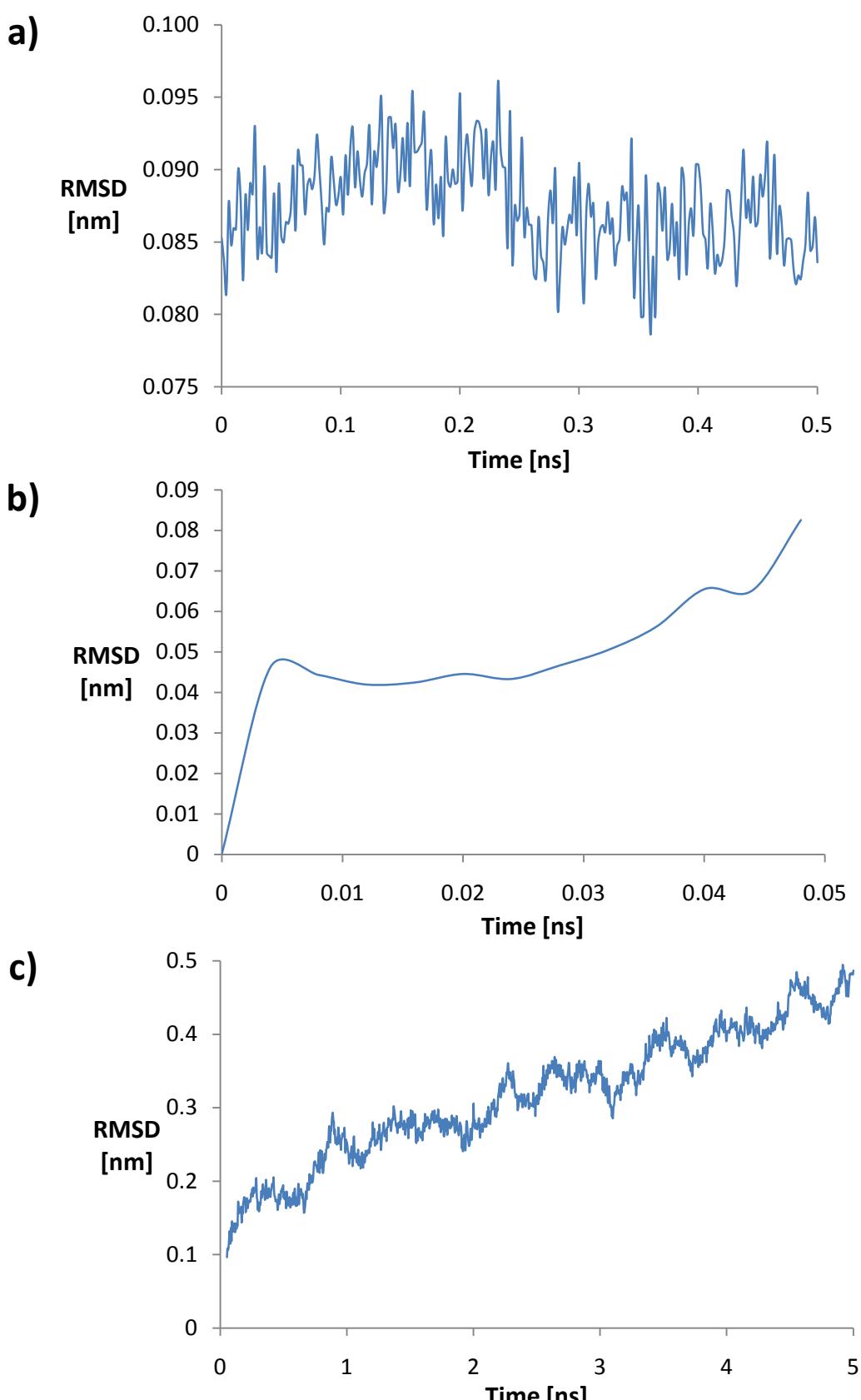


Fig. S6 Plot of root mean square deviation, RMSD, of CAL-B solvated by BCGUA-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

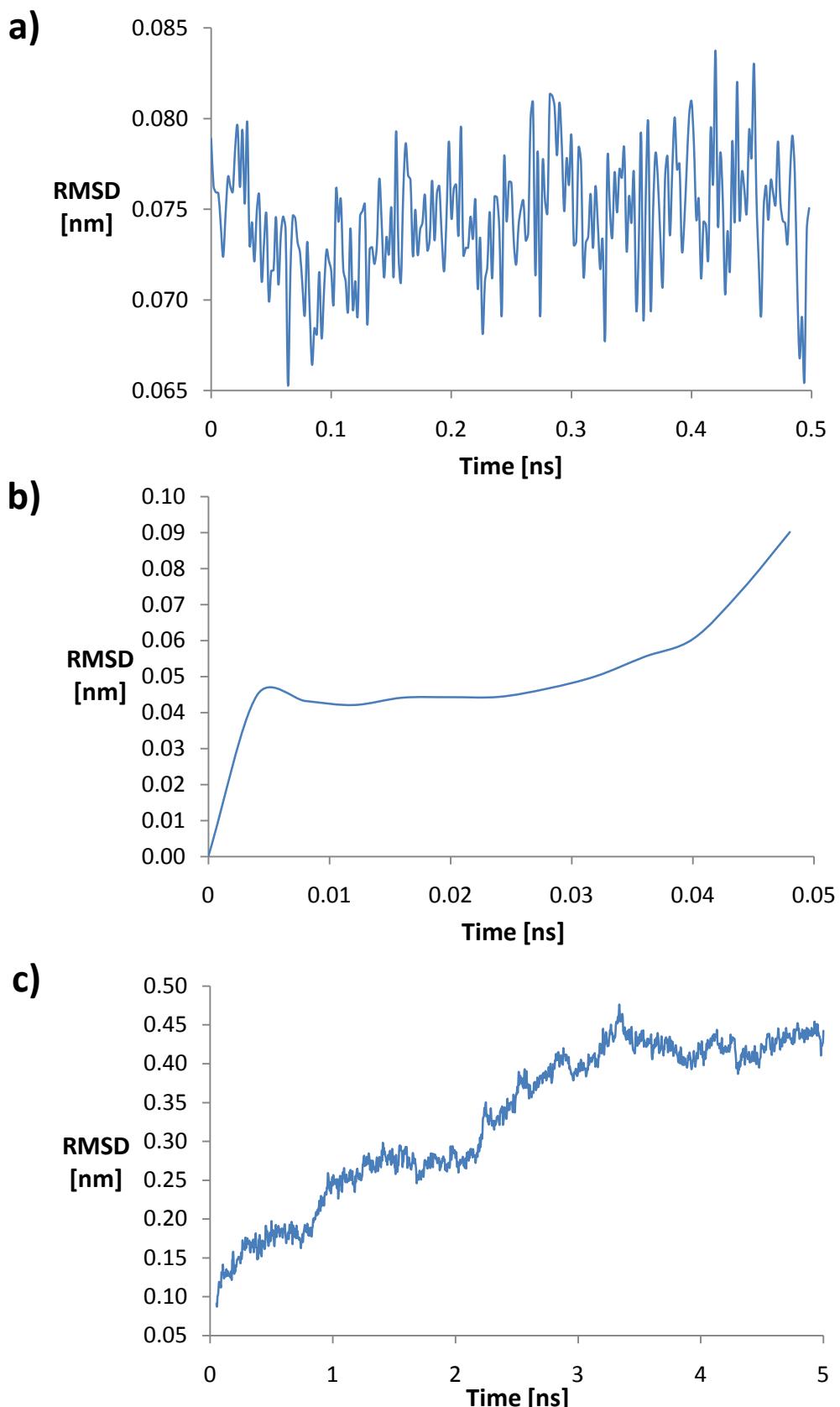


Fig. S7 Plot of root mean square deviation, RMSD, of CAL-B solvated by MCGUA- NO_3 over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

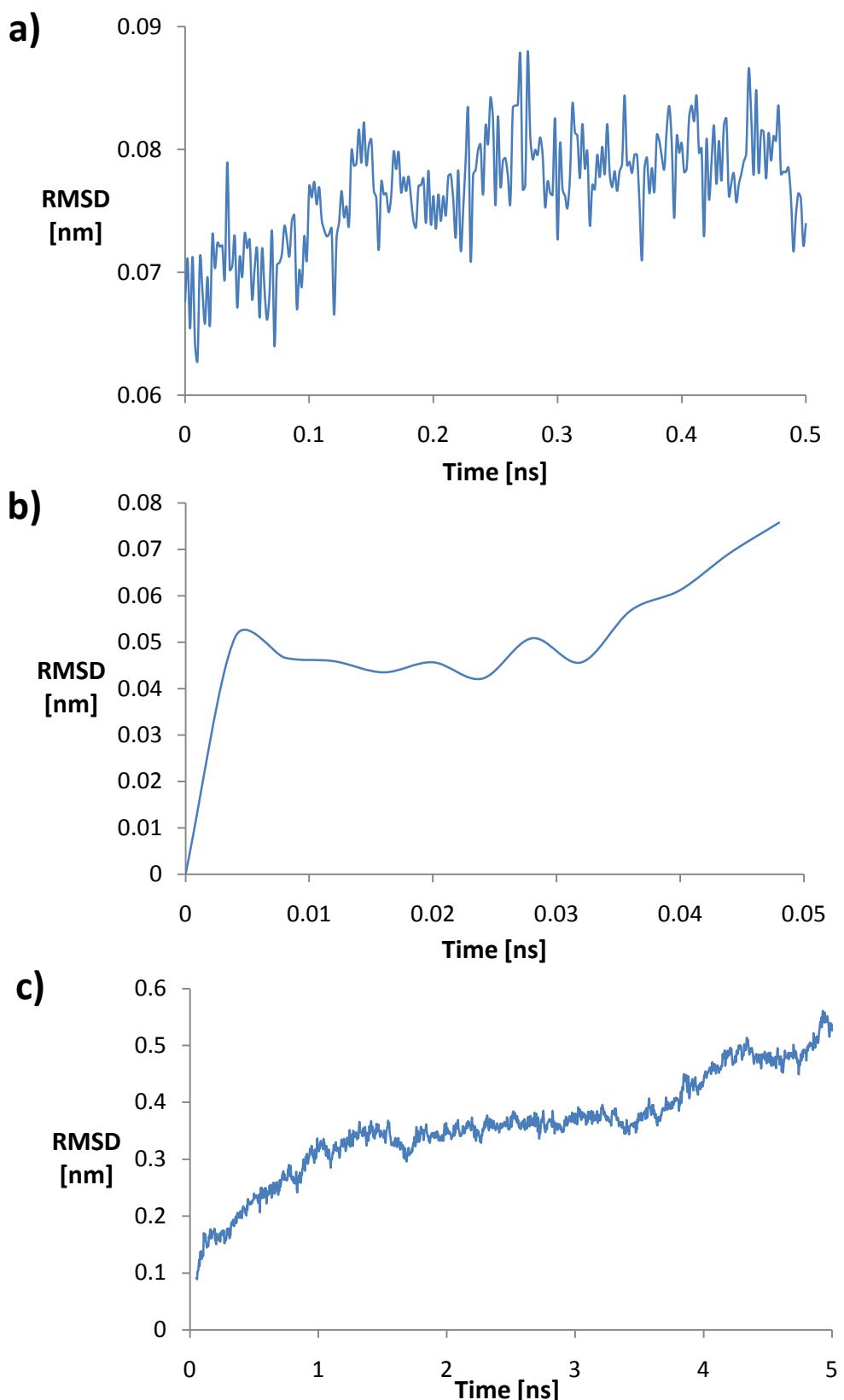


Fig. S8 Plot of root mean square deviation, RMSD, of CAL-B solvated by DCGUA-NO₃ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

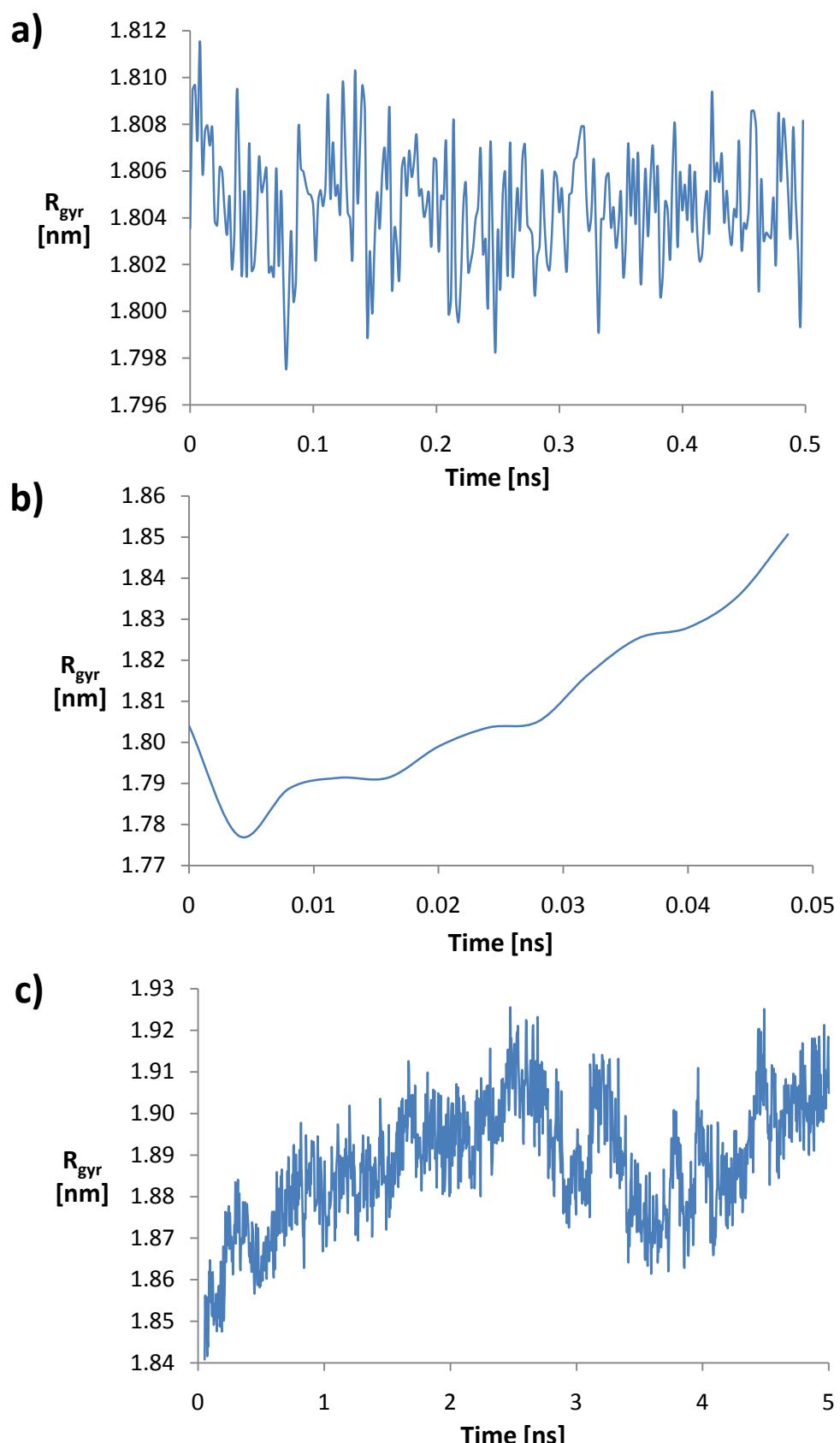


Fig. S9 Plot of radius of gyration, R_{gyr} , of CAL-B solvated by BMIM-PF₆ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

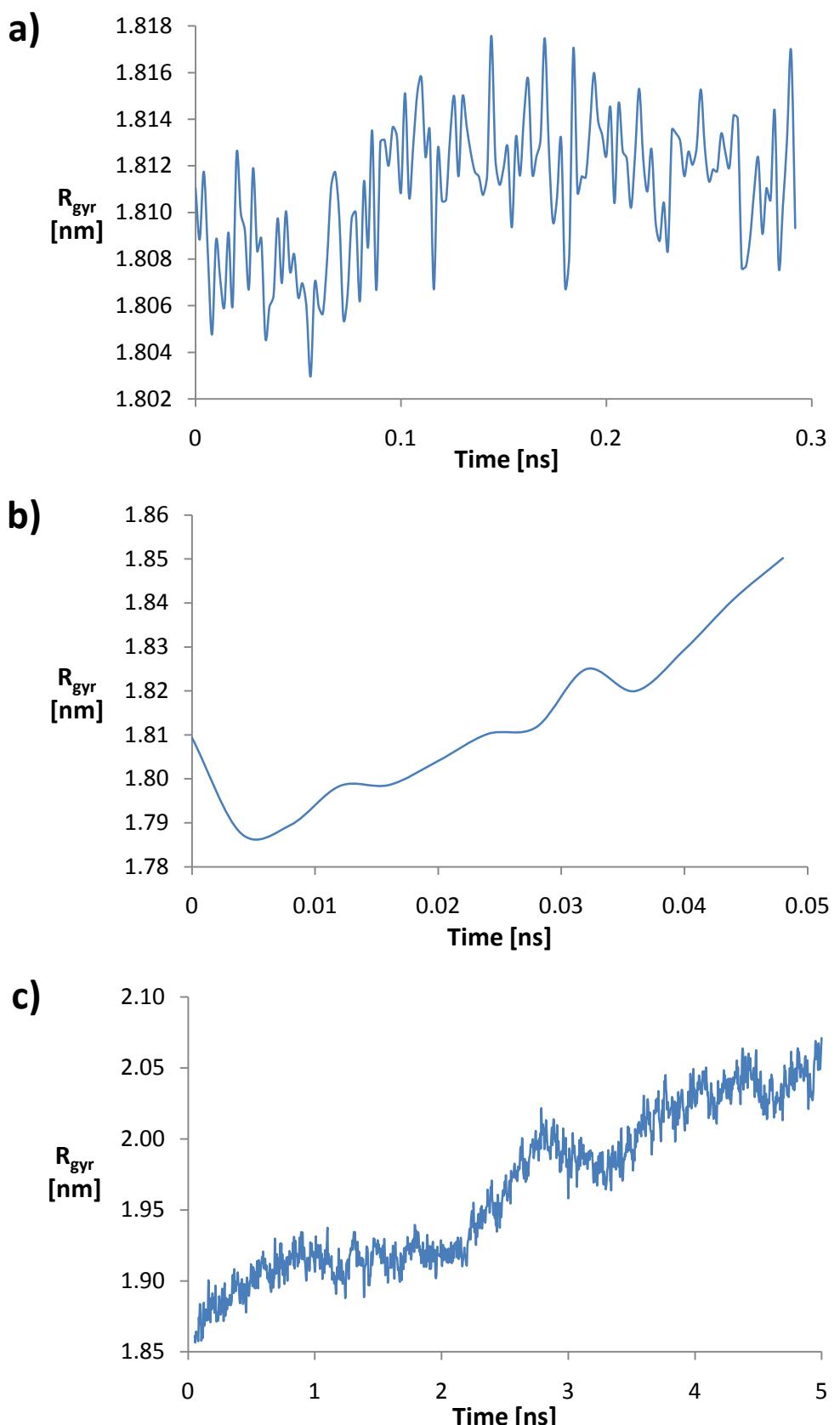


Fig. S10 Plot of radius of gyration, R_{gyr} , of CAL-B solvated by BMIM-NO₃ over time during a) the last 300 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

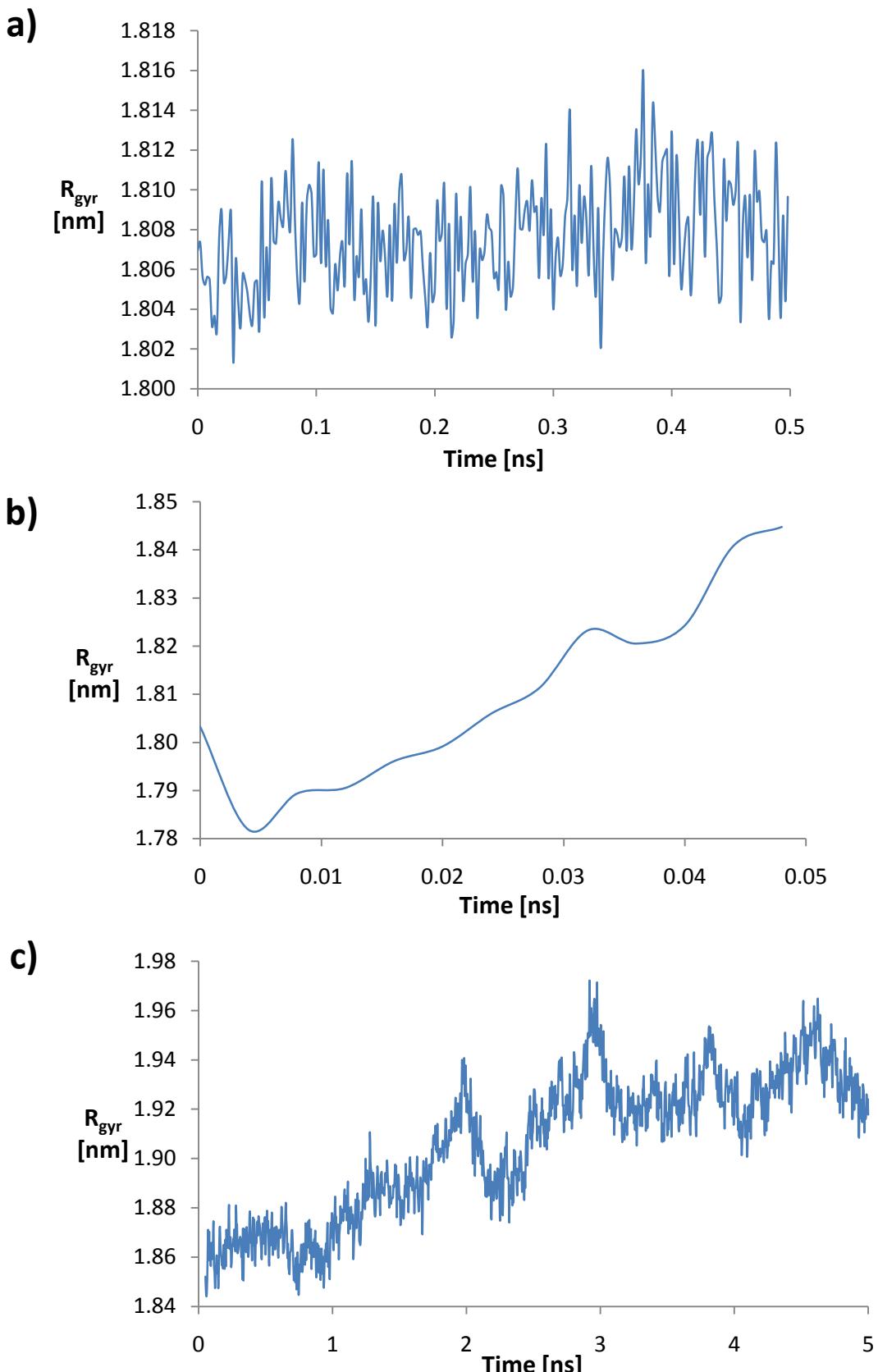


Fig. S11 Plot of radius of gyration, R_{gyr} , of CAL-B solvated by BMIM-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

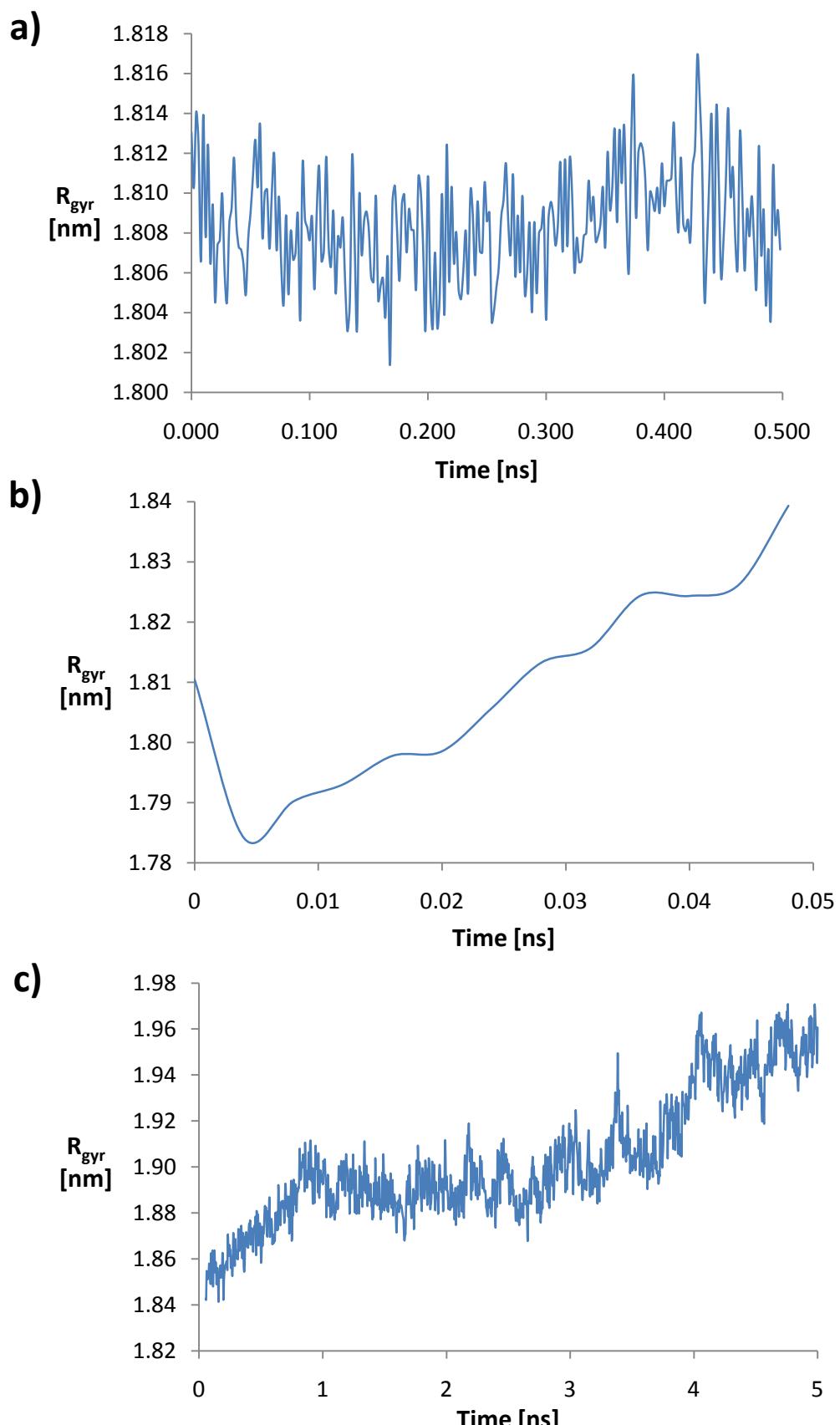


Fig. S12 Plot of radius of gyration, R_{gyr} , of CAL-B solvated by MOEMIM- BF_4 over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

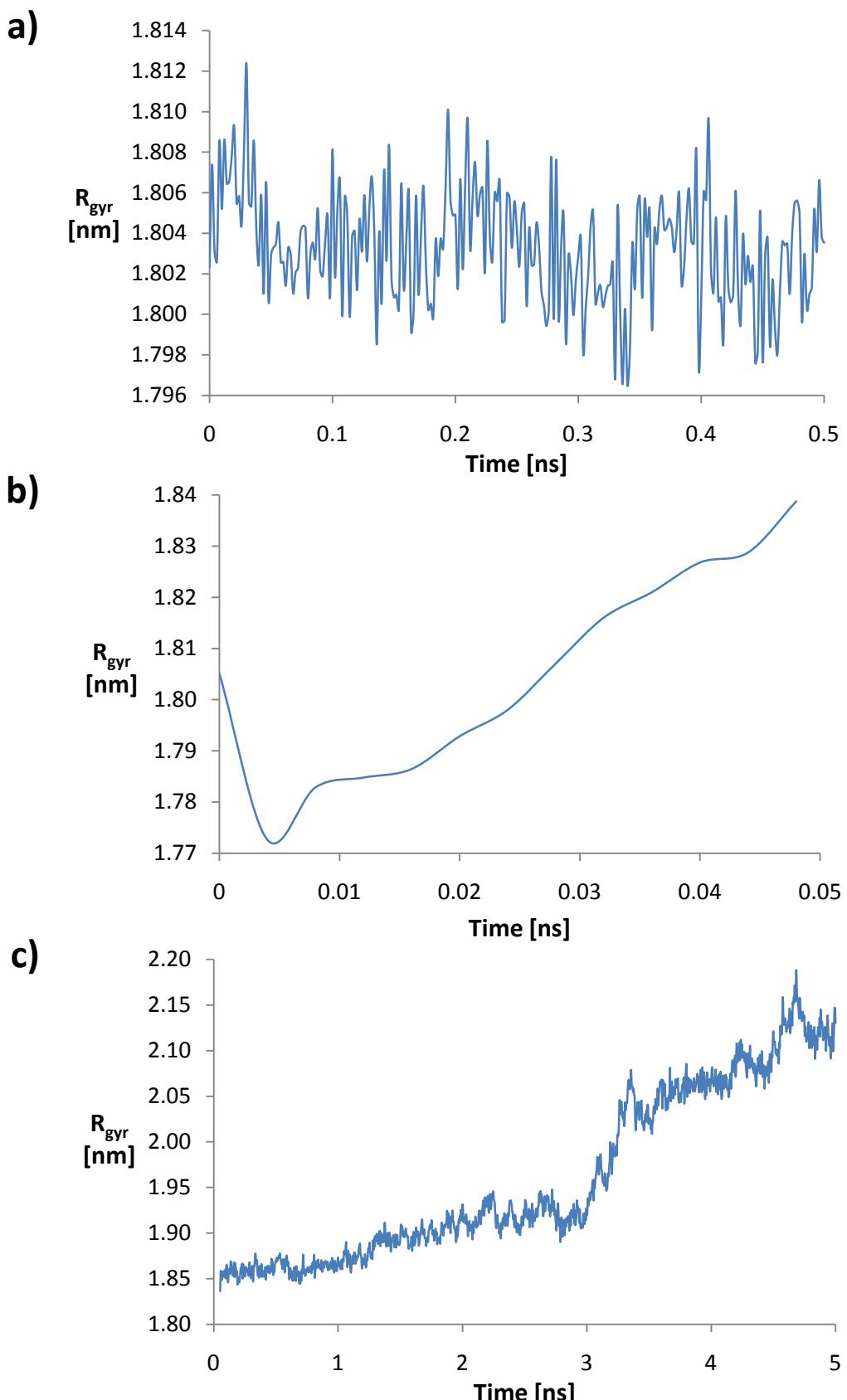


Fig. S13 Plot of radius of gyration, R_{gyr} , of CAL-B solvated by BAGUA- BF_4^- over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

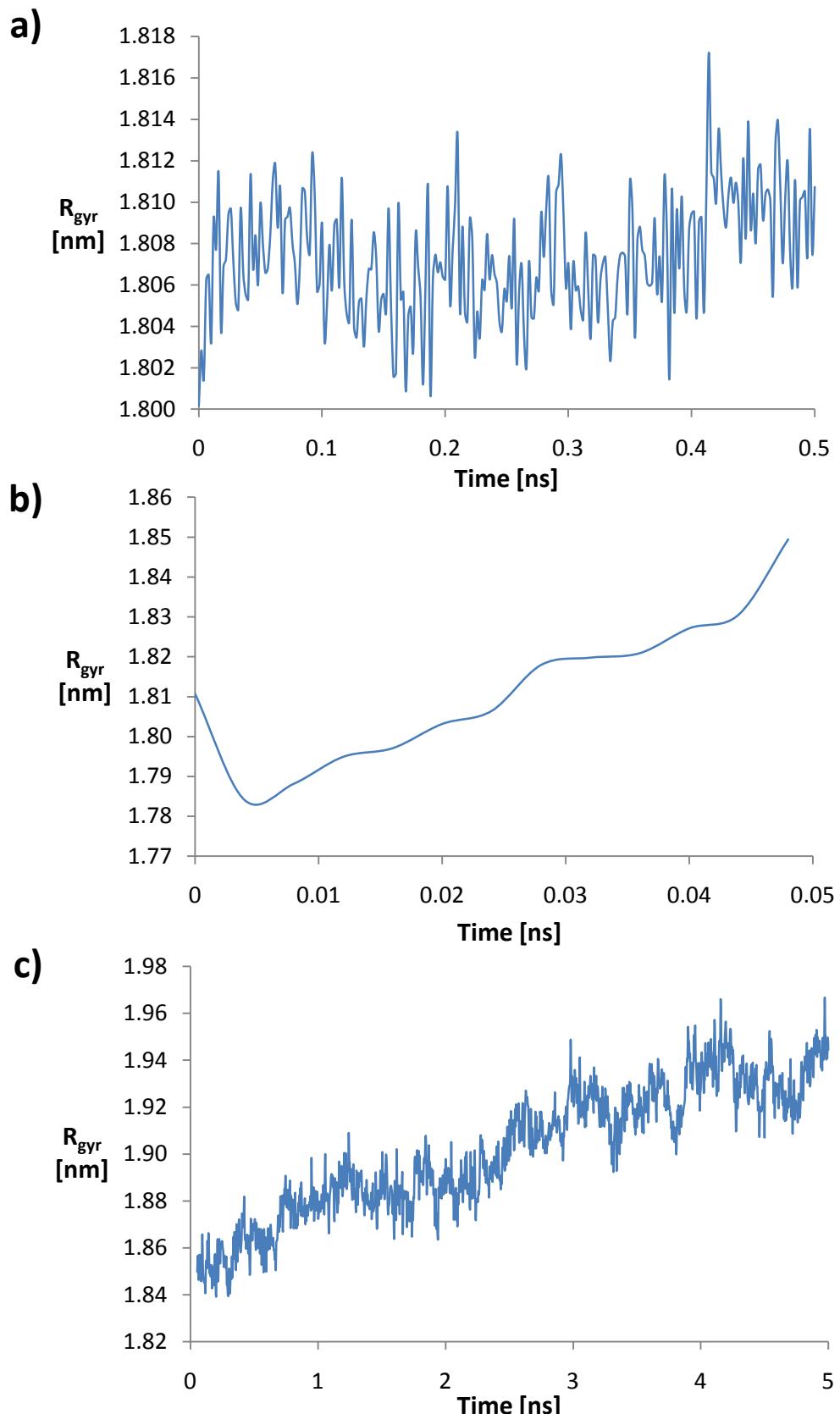


Fig. S14 Plot of radius of gyration, R_{gyr} , of CAL-B solvated by BCGUA-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

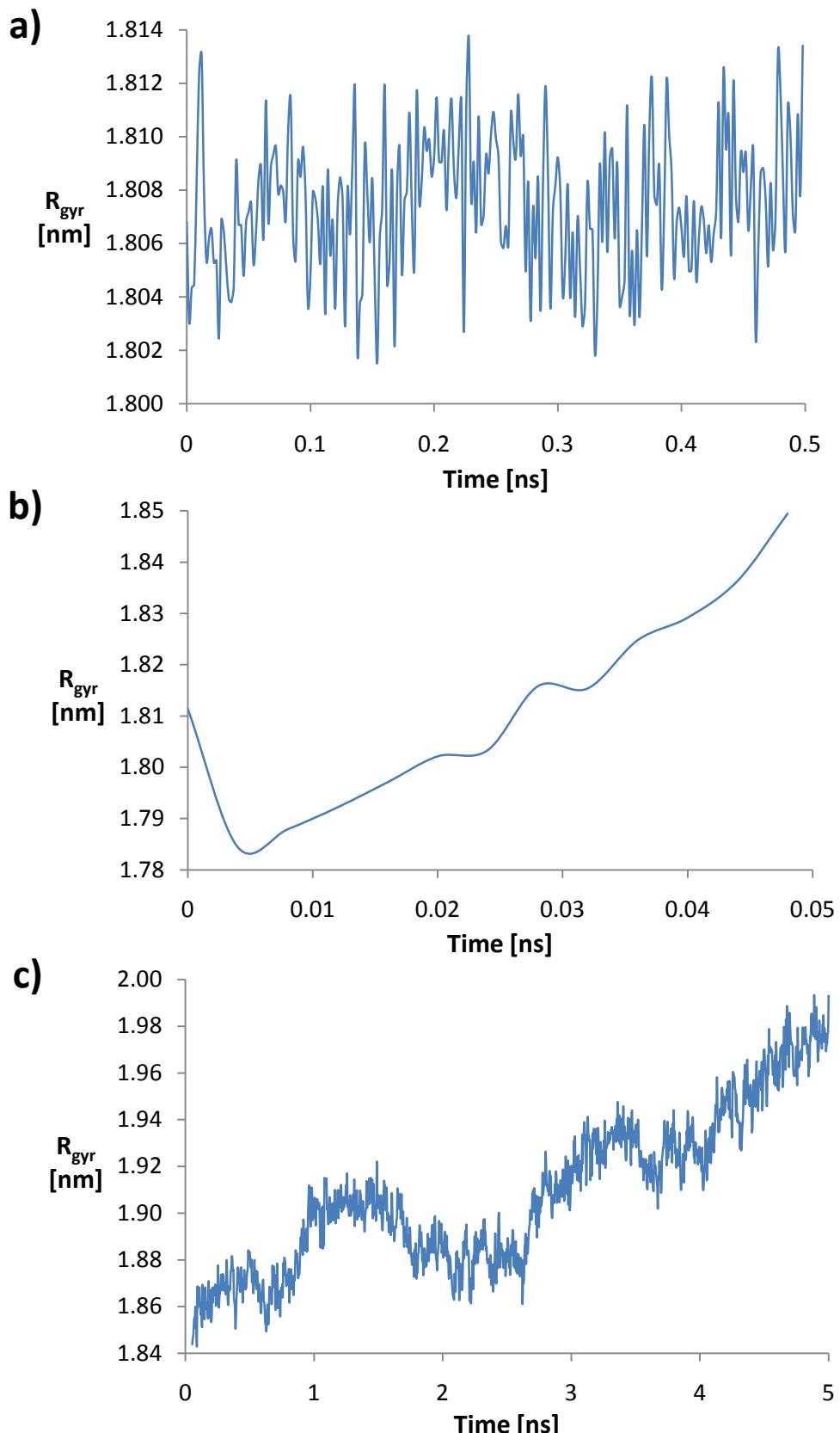


Fig. S15 Plot of radius of gyration, R_{gyr} , of CAL-B solvated by MCGUA- NO_3 over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

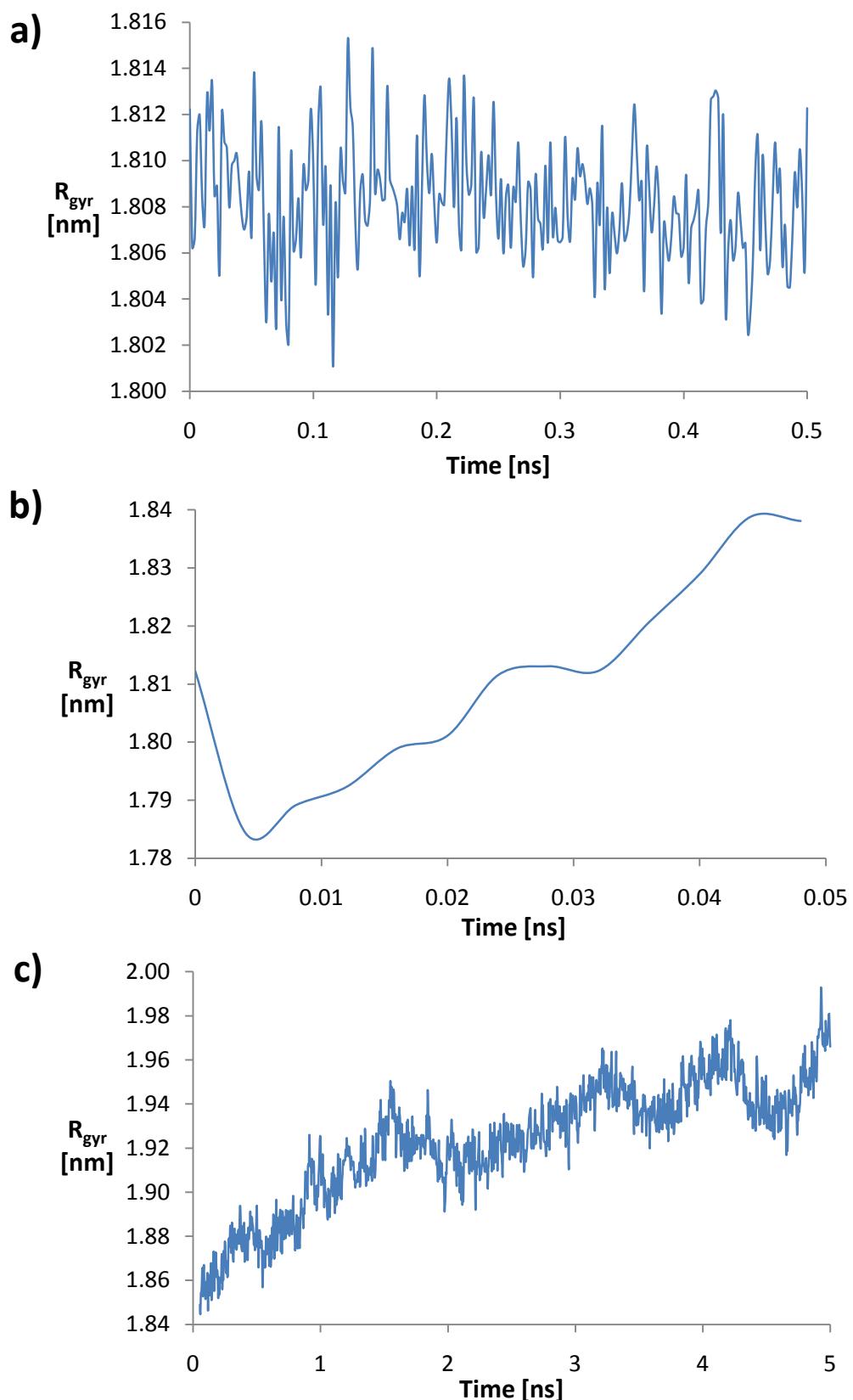


Fig. S16 Plot of radius of gyration, R_{gyr} , of CAL-B solvated by DCGUA- NO_3 over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

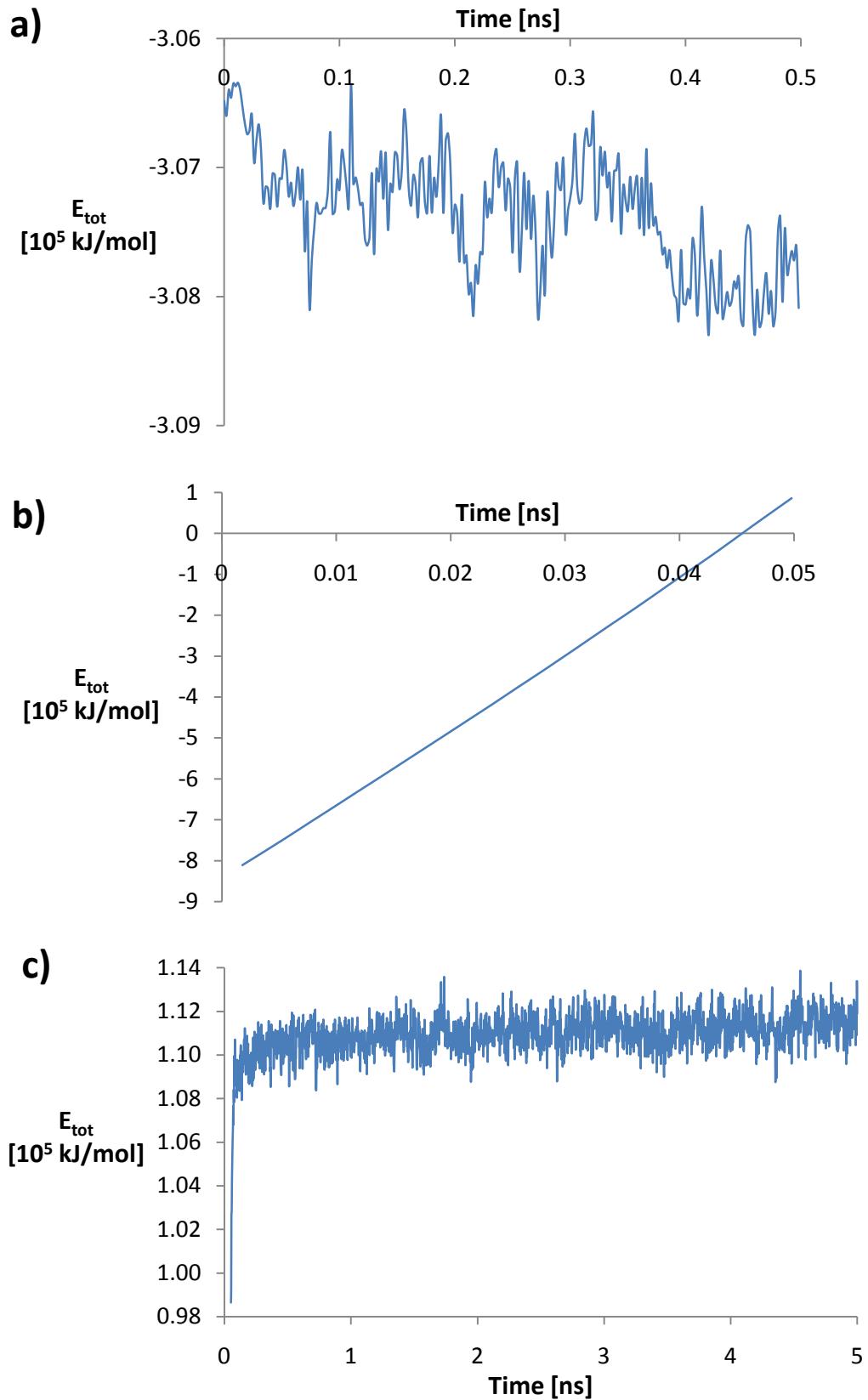


Fig. S17 Plot of total energy, E_{tot} , of CAL-B solvated by BMIM-PF₆ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

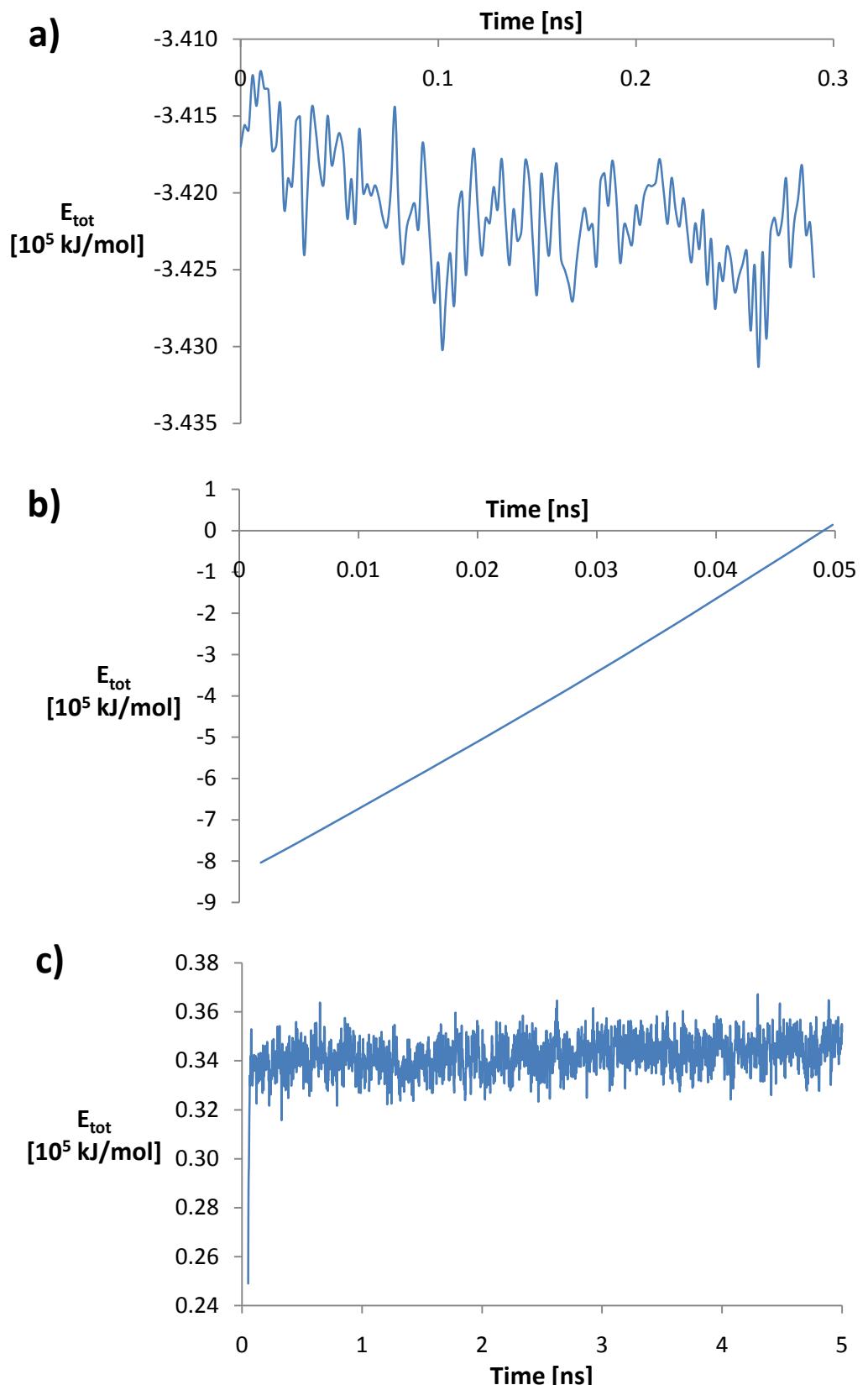


Fig. S18 Plot of total energy, E_{tot} , of CAL-B solvated by BMIM- NO_3 over time during a) the last 300 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

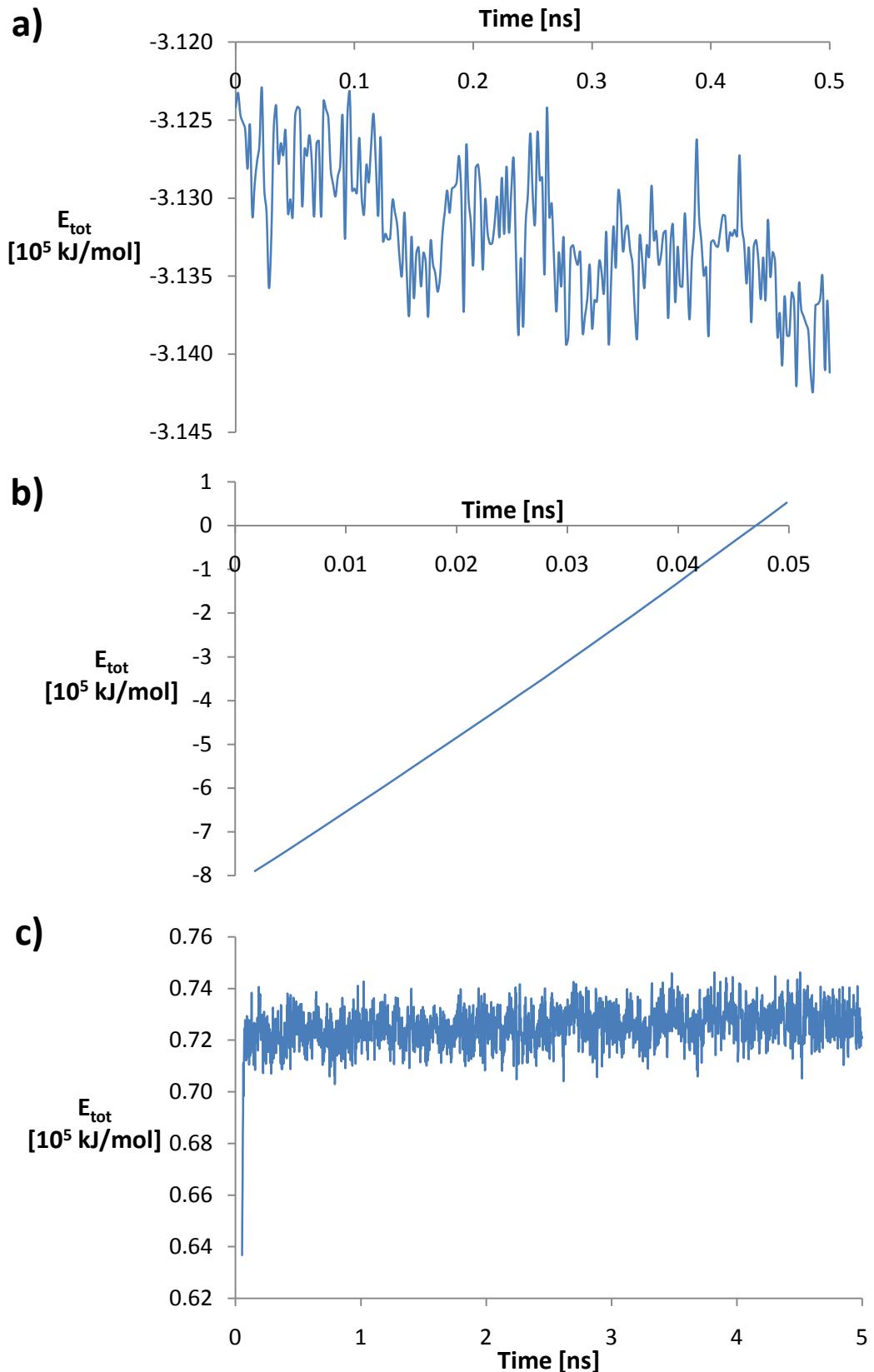


Fig. S19 Plot of total energy, E_{tot} , of CAL-B solvated by BMIM- BF_4^- over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

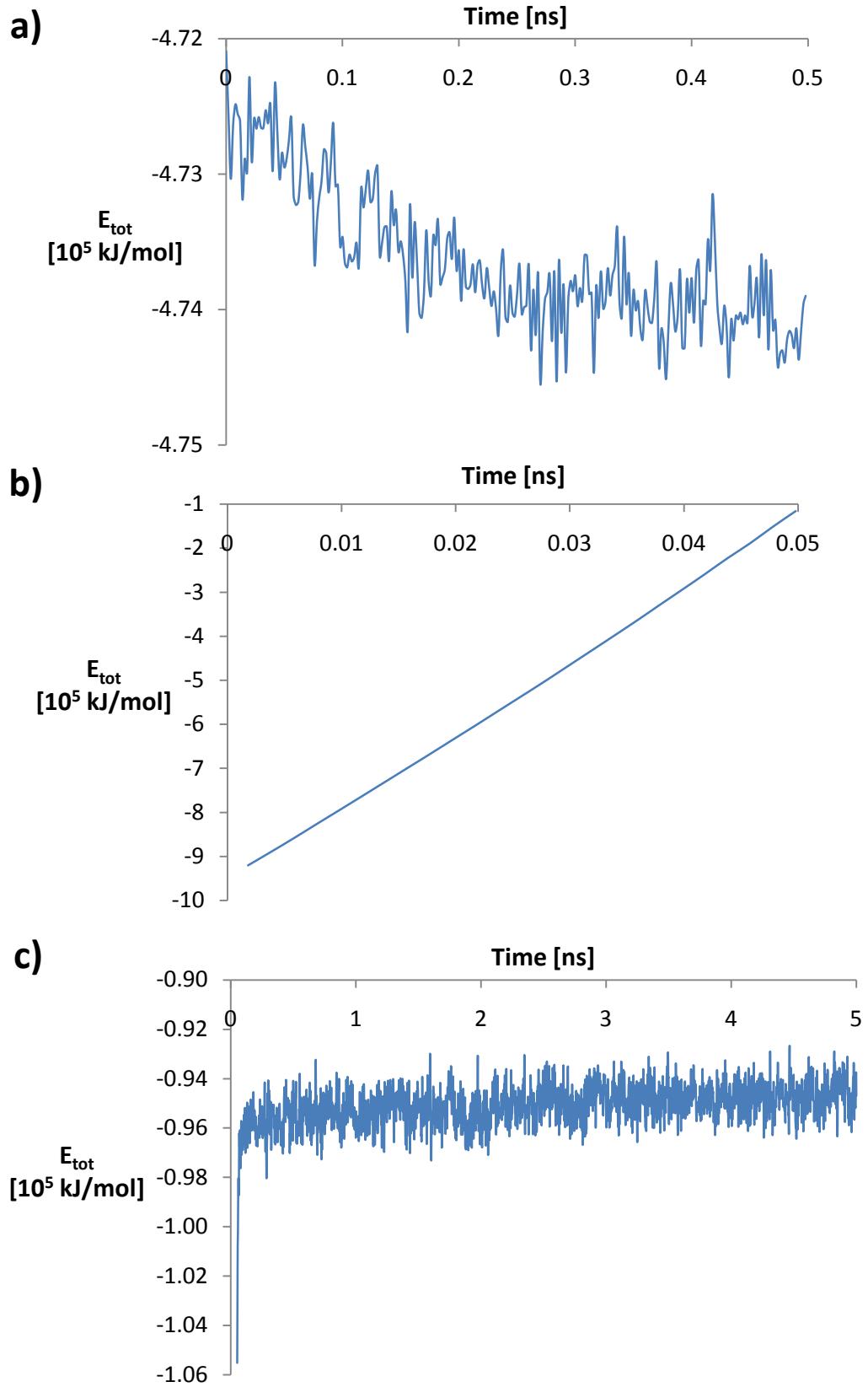


Fig. S20 Plot of total energy, E_{tot} , of CAL-B solvated by MOEMIM- BF_4 over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

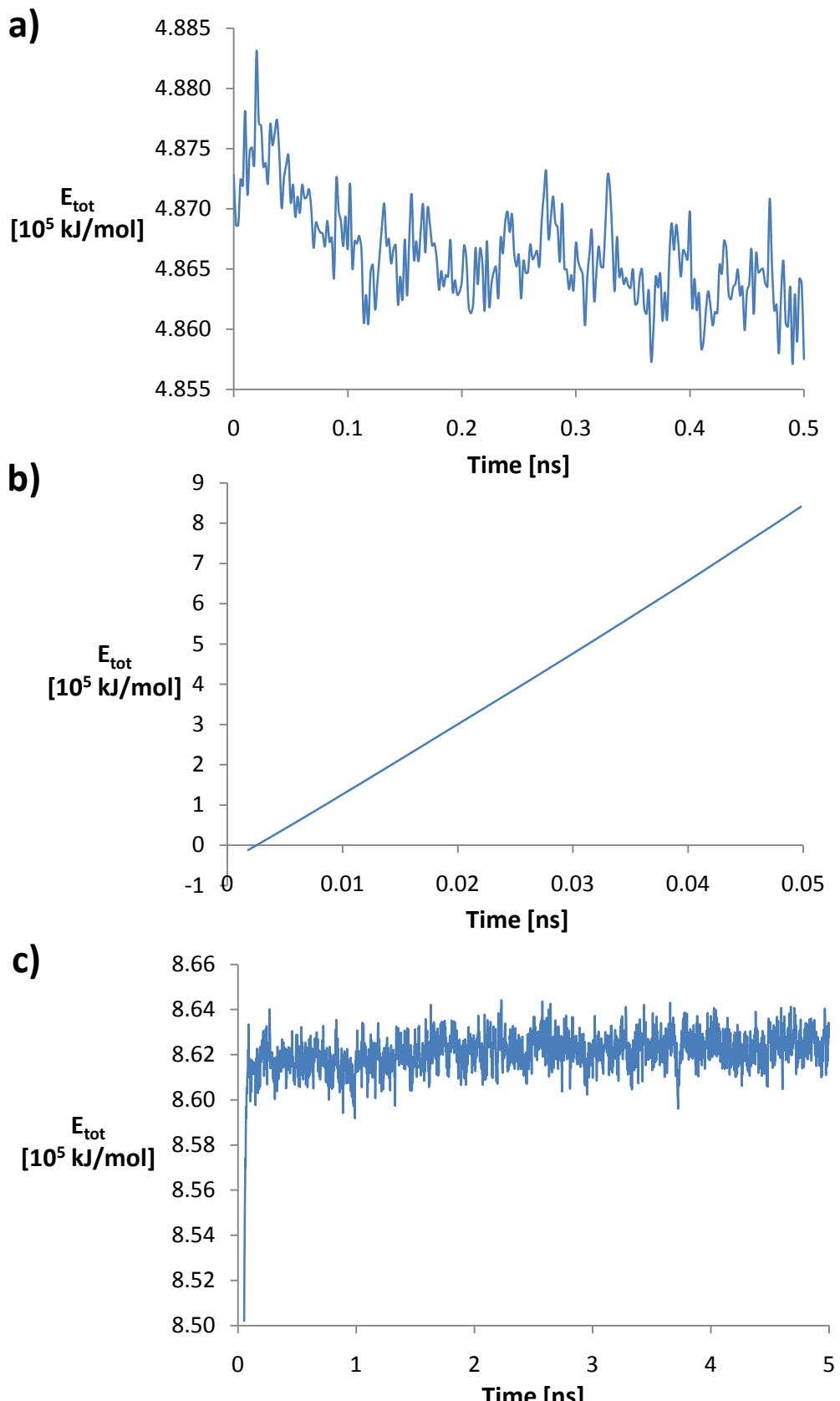


Fig. S21 Plot of total energy, E_{tot} , of CAL-B solvated by BAGUA- BF_4^- over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

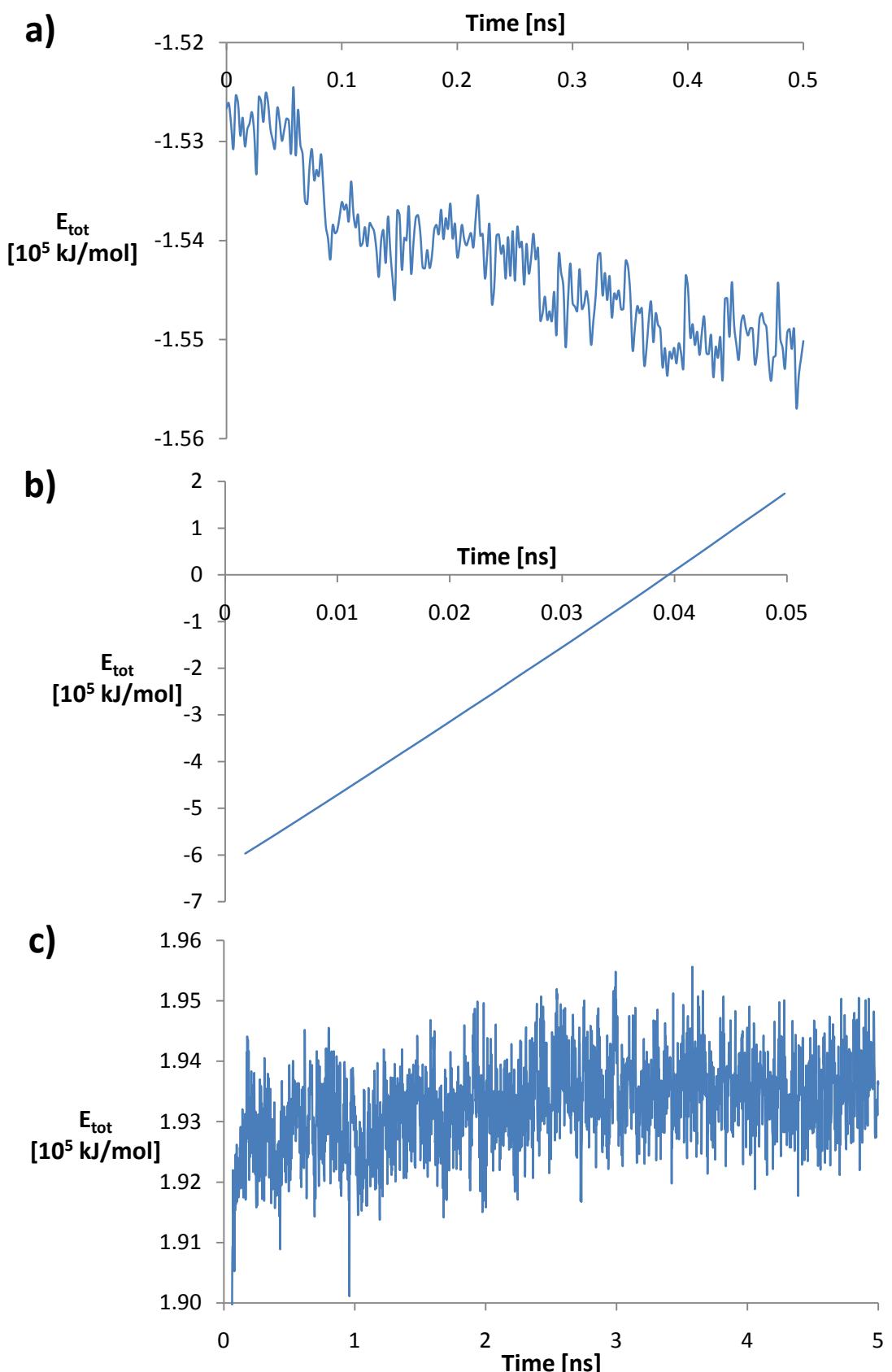


Fig. S22 Plot of total energy, E_{tot} , of CAL-B solvated by BCGUA-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

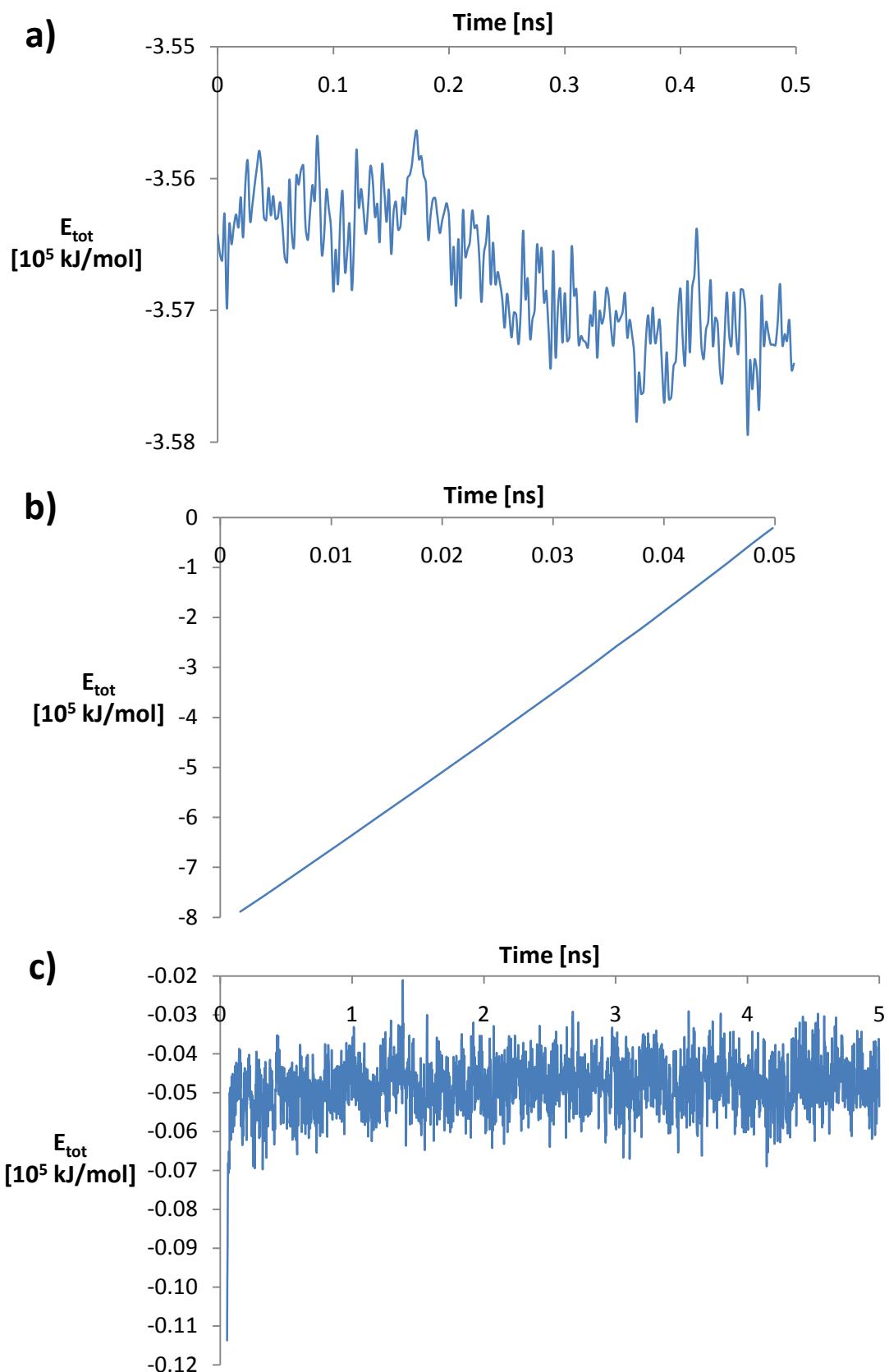


Fig. S23 Plot of total energy, E_{tot} , of CAL-B solvated by MCGUA- NO_3 over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

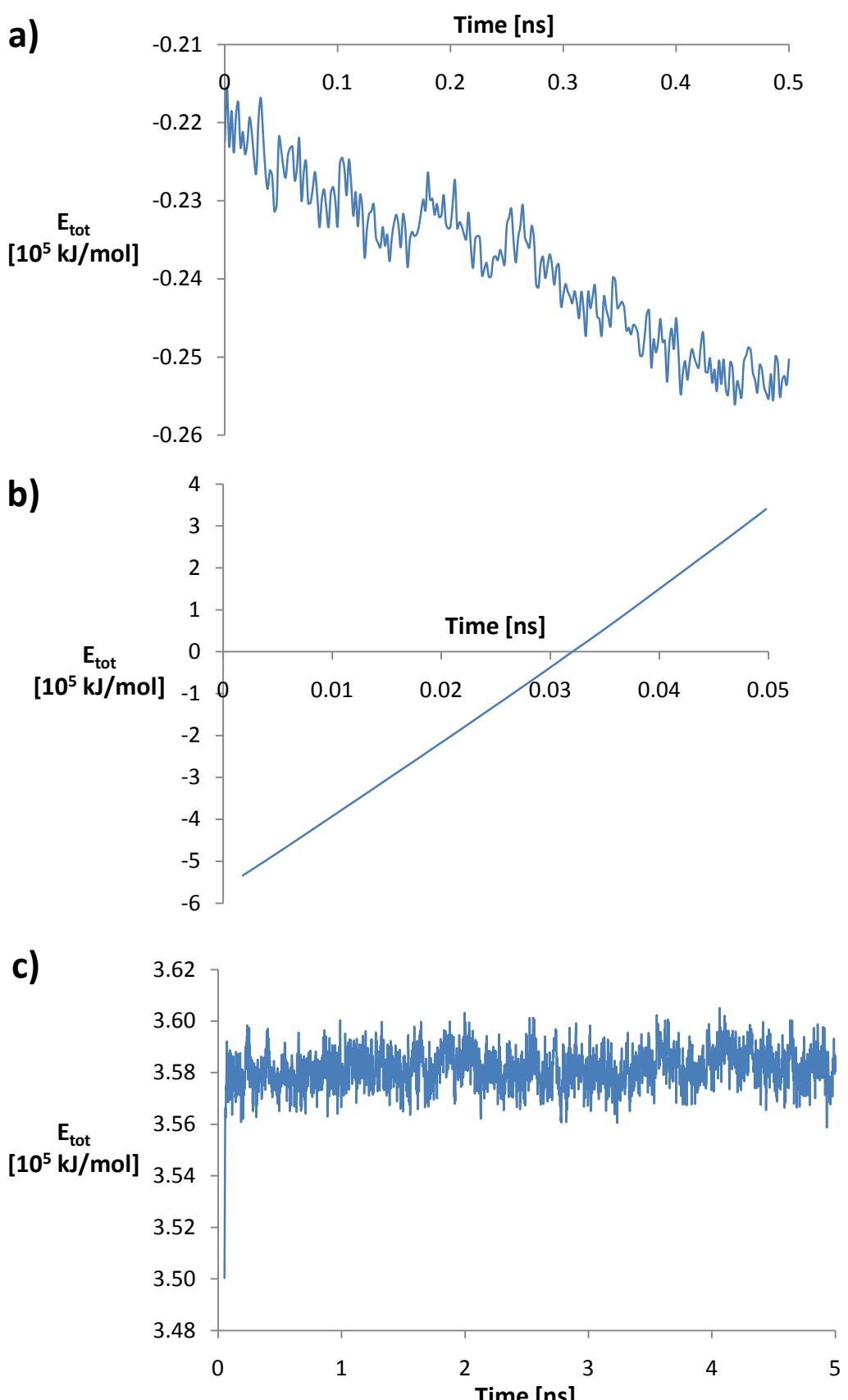


Fig. S24 Plot of total energy, E_{tot} , of CAL-B solvated by DCGUA- NO_3 over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

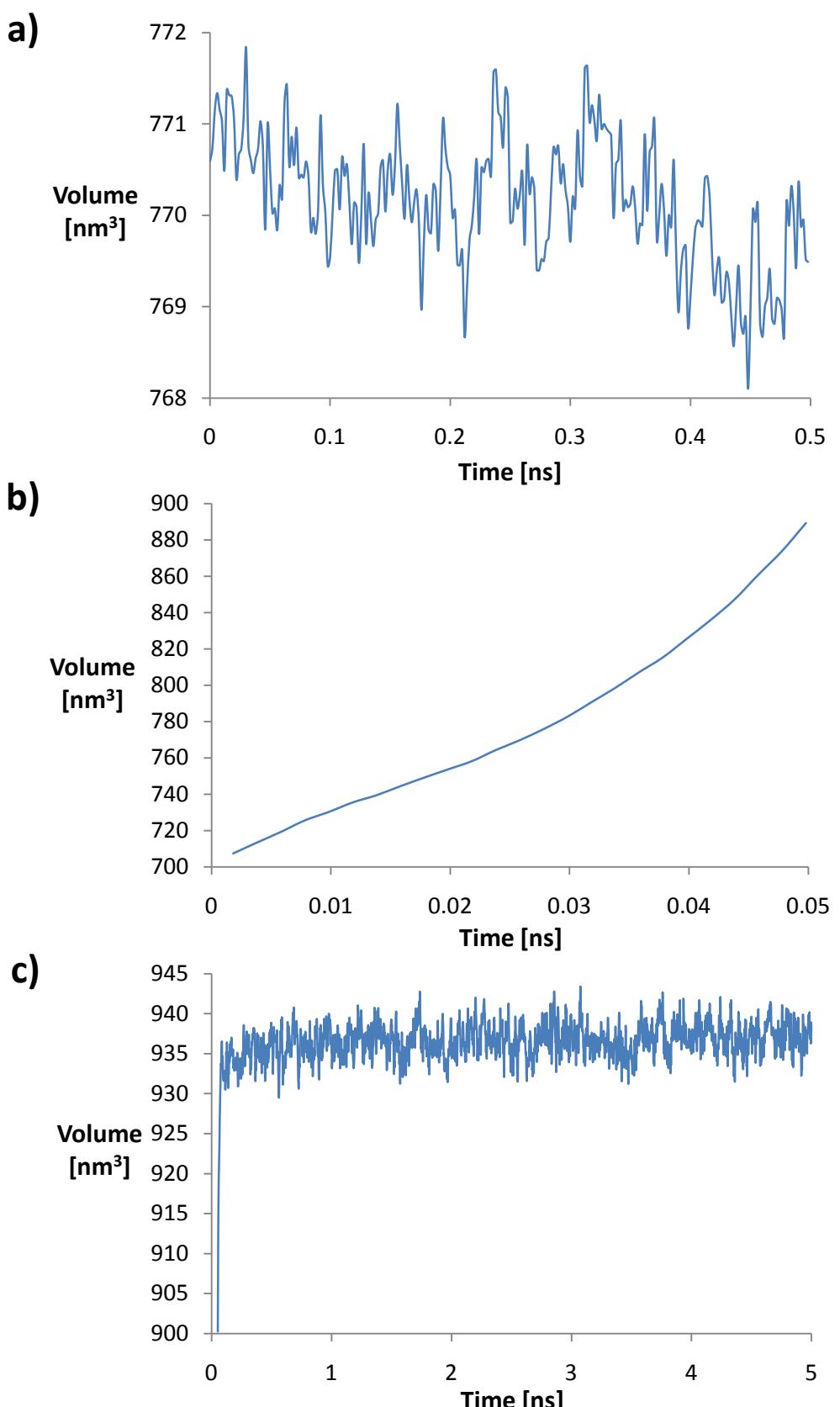


Fig. S25 Plot of box volume containing CAL-B solvated by BMIM-PF₆ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

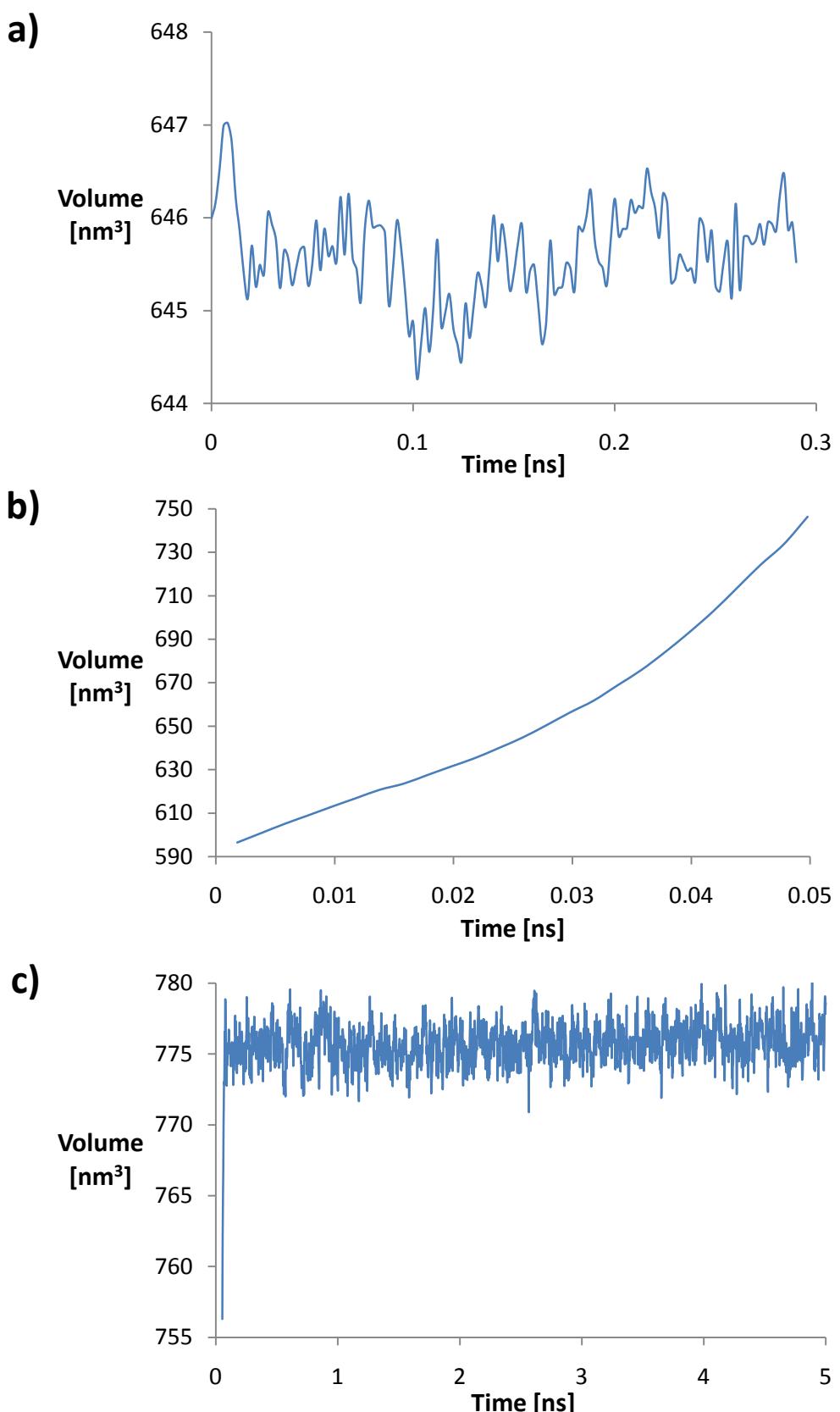


Fig. S26 Plot of box volume containing CAL-B solvated by BMIM-NO₃ over time during a) the last 300 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

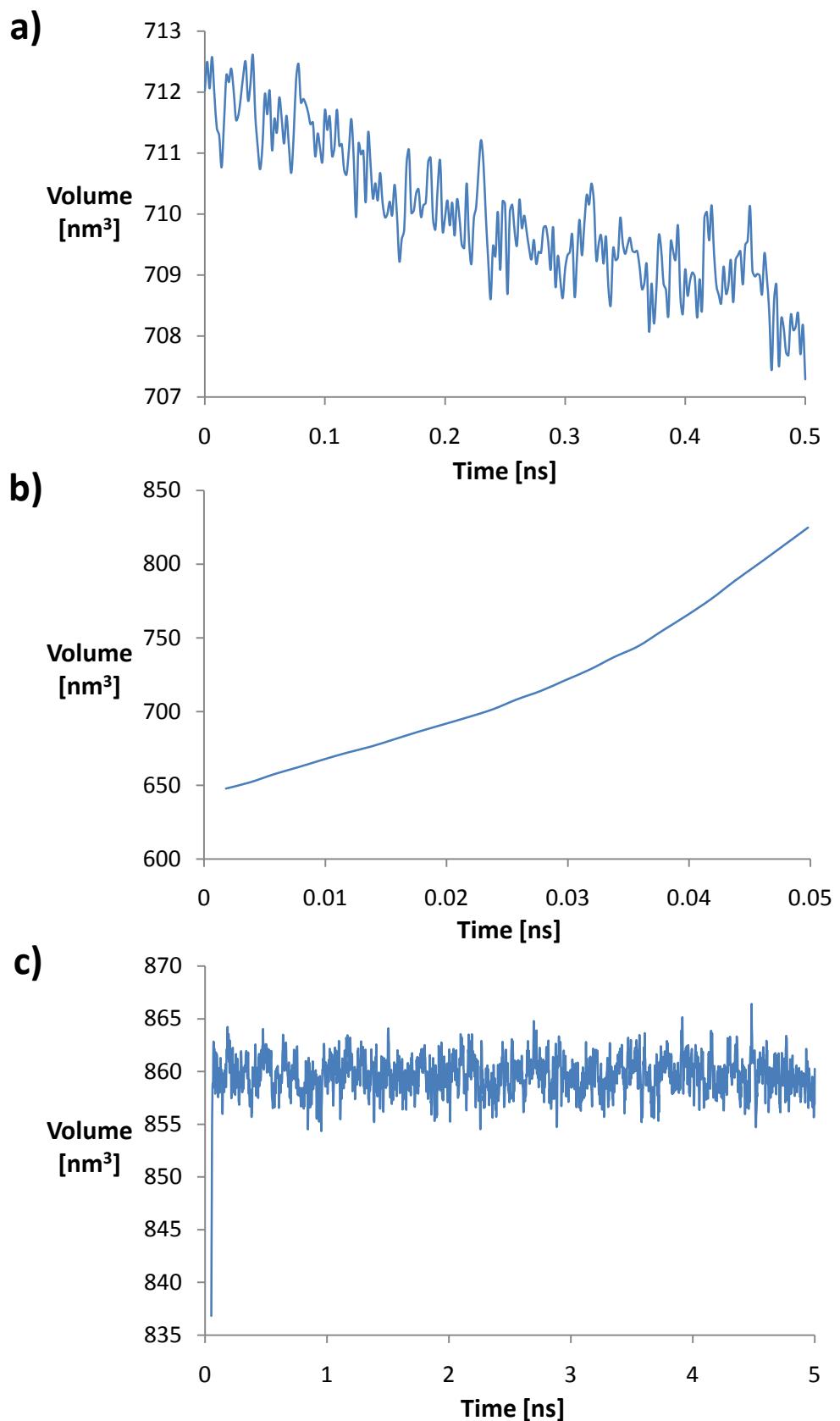


Fig. S27 Plot of box volume containing CAL-B solvated by BMIM-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

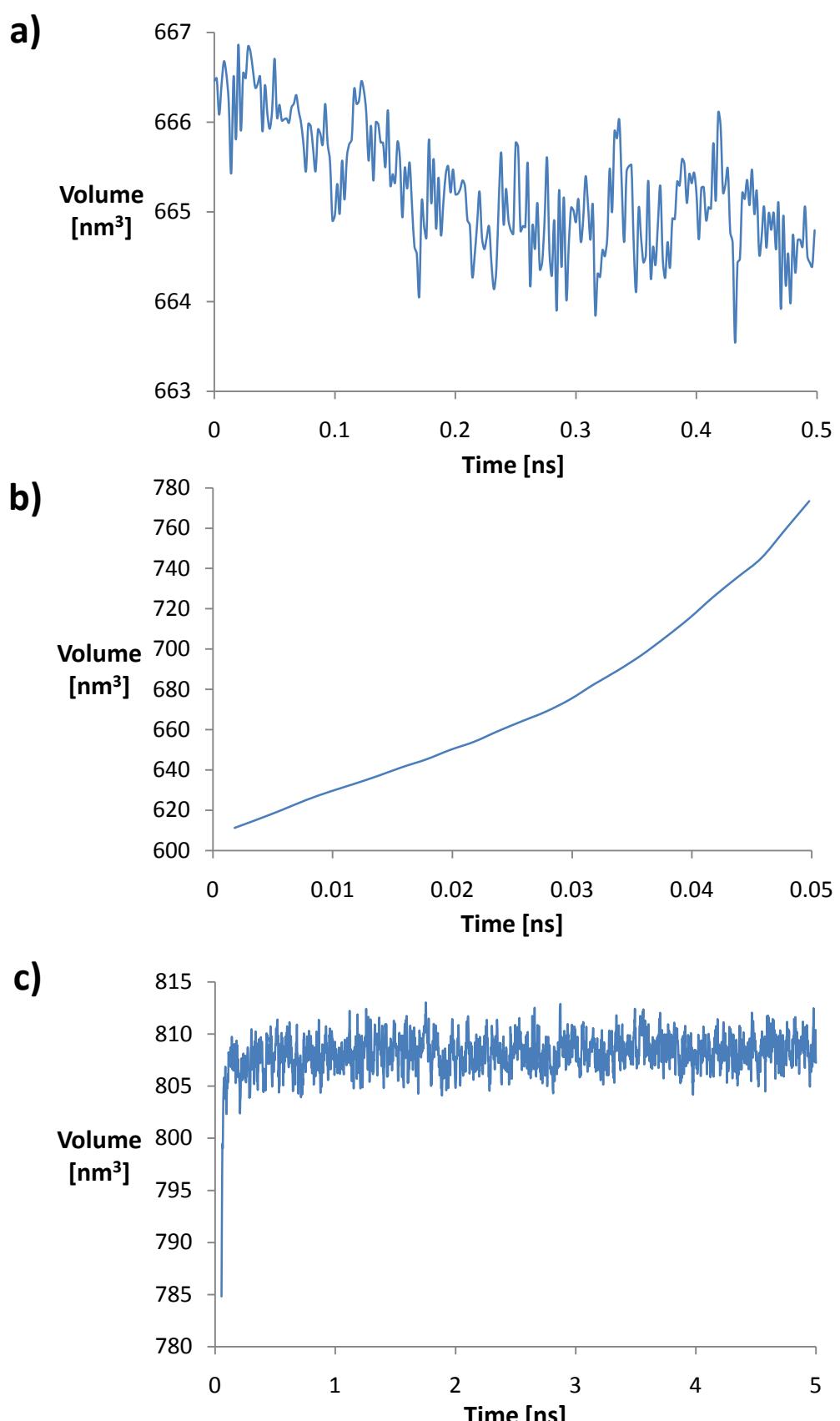


Fig. S28 Plot of box volume containing CAL-B solvated by MOEMIM-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

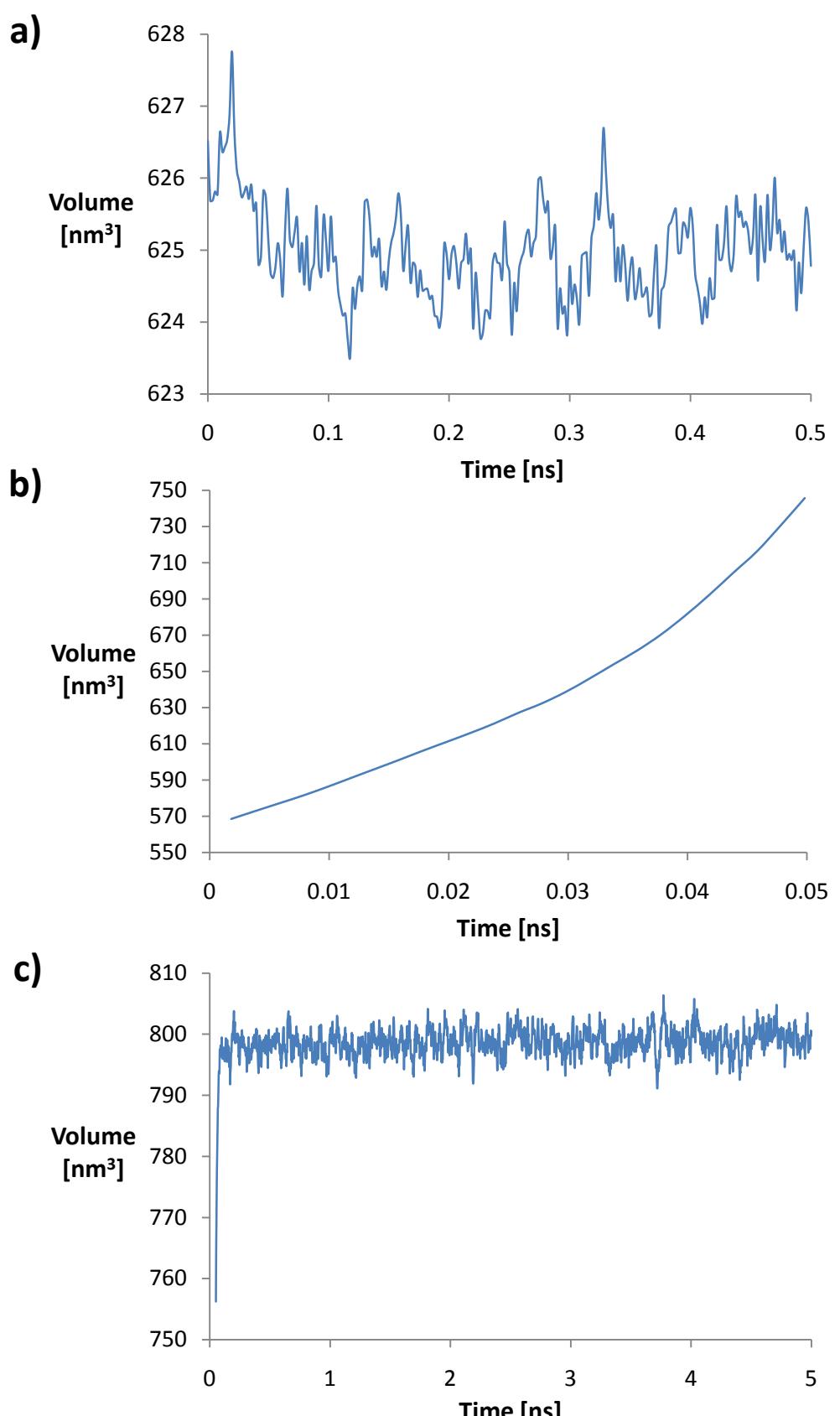


Fig. S29 Plot of box volume containing CAL-B solvated by BAGUA-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

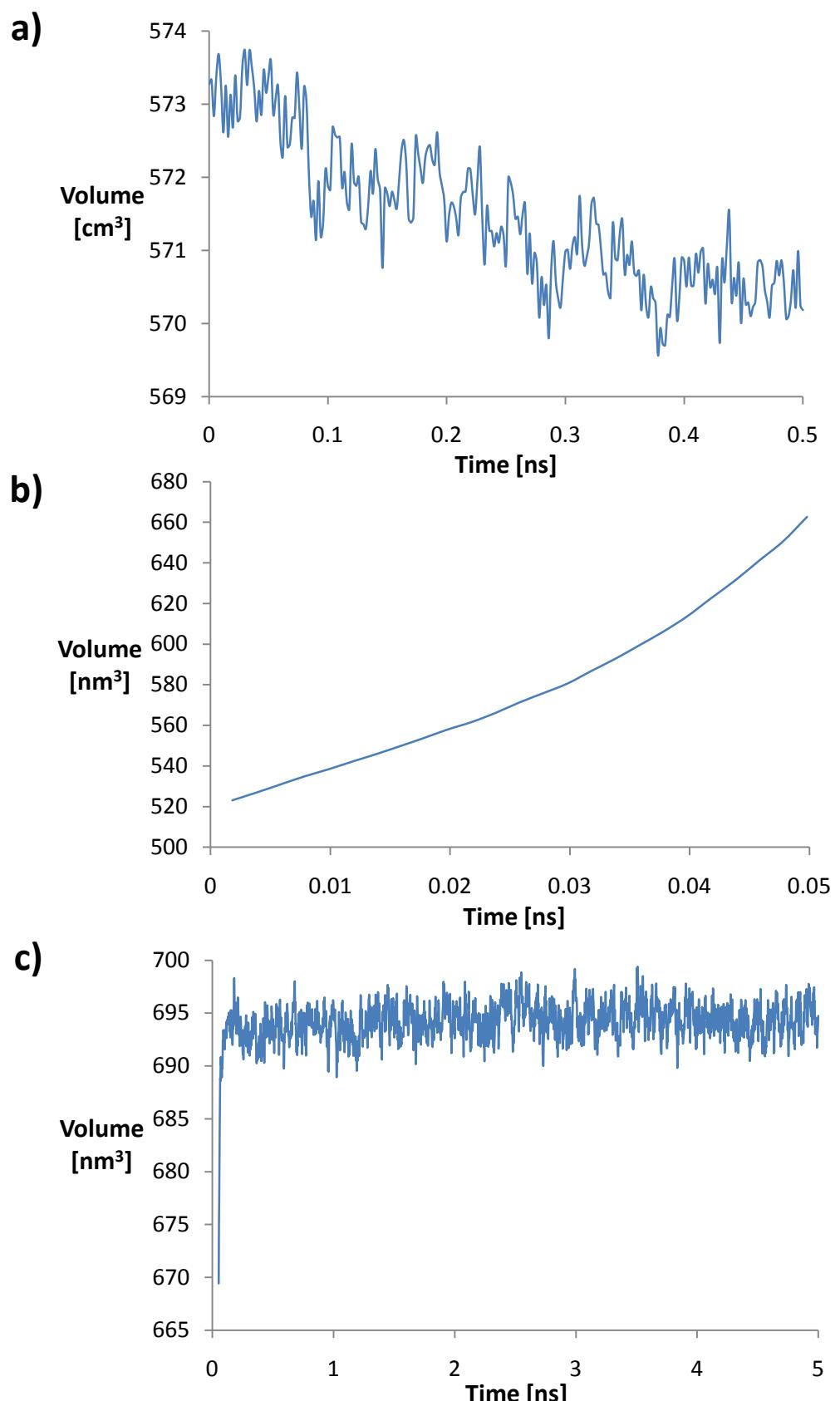


Fig. S30 Plot of box volume containing CAL-B solvated by BCGUA-BF₄ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

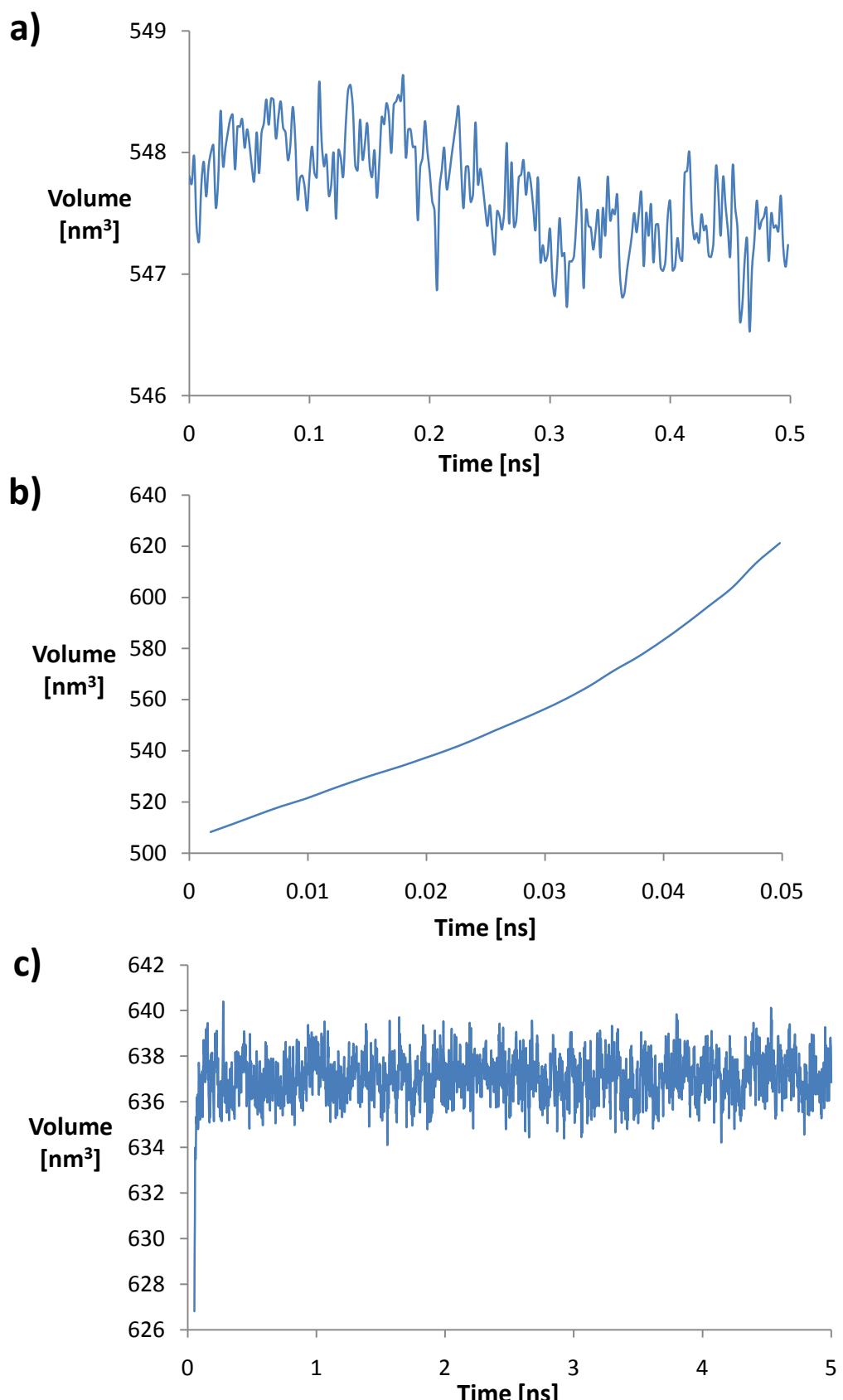


Fig. S31 Plot of box volume containing CAL-B solvated by MCGUA-NO₃ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

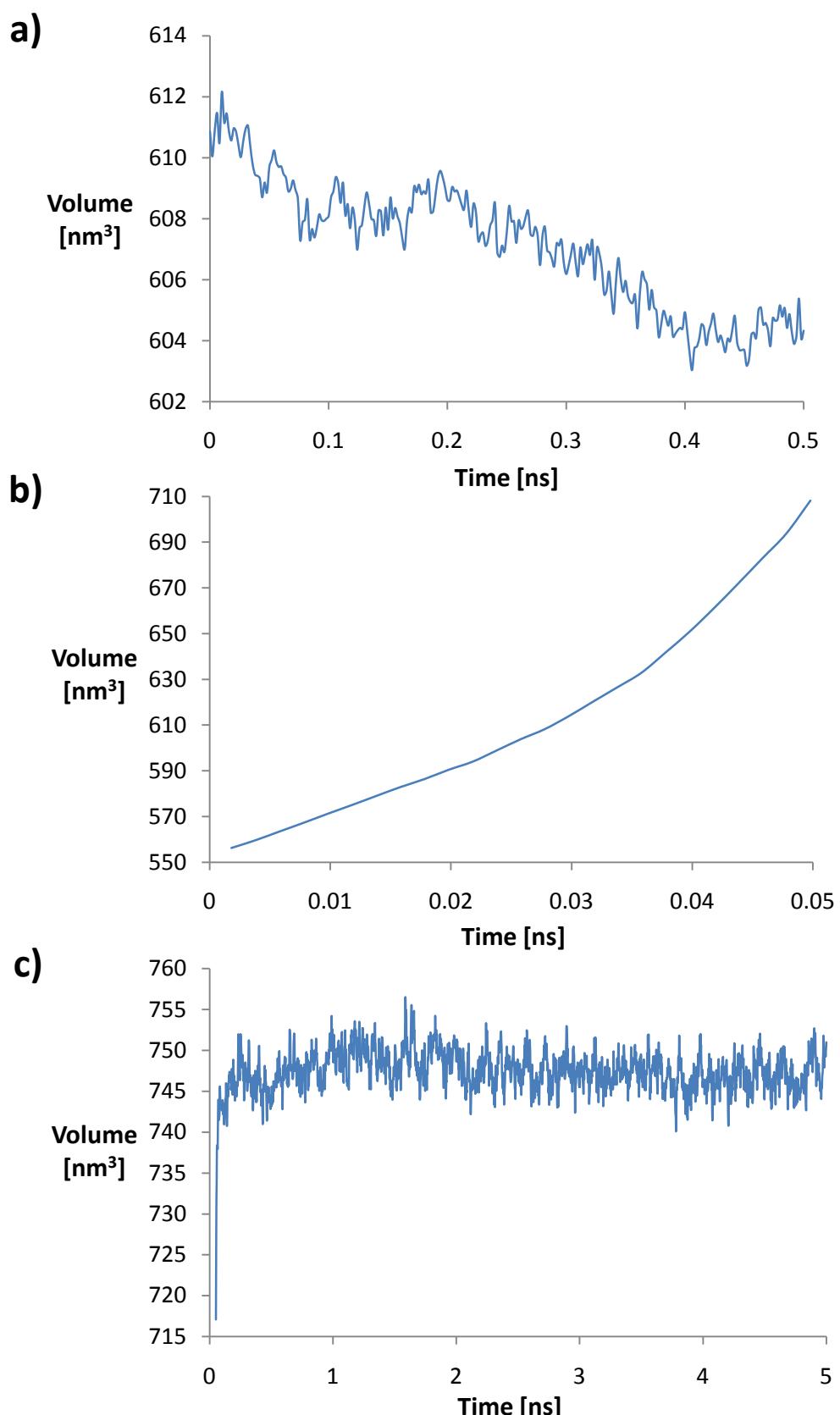


Fig. S32 Plot of box volume containing CAL-B solvated by DCGUA-NO₃ over time during a) the last 500 ps of the 300K MD simulation b) the 50 ps heating phase from 1 to 600K c) the 4.95 ns MD simulation at 600K.

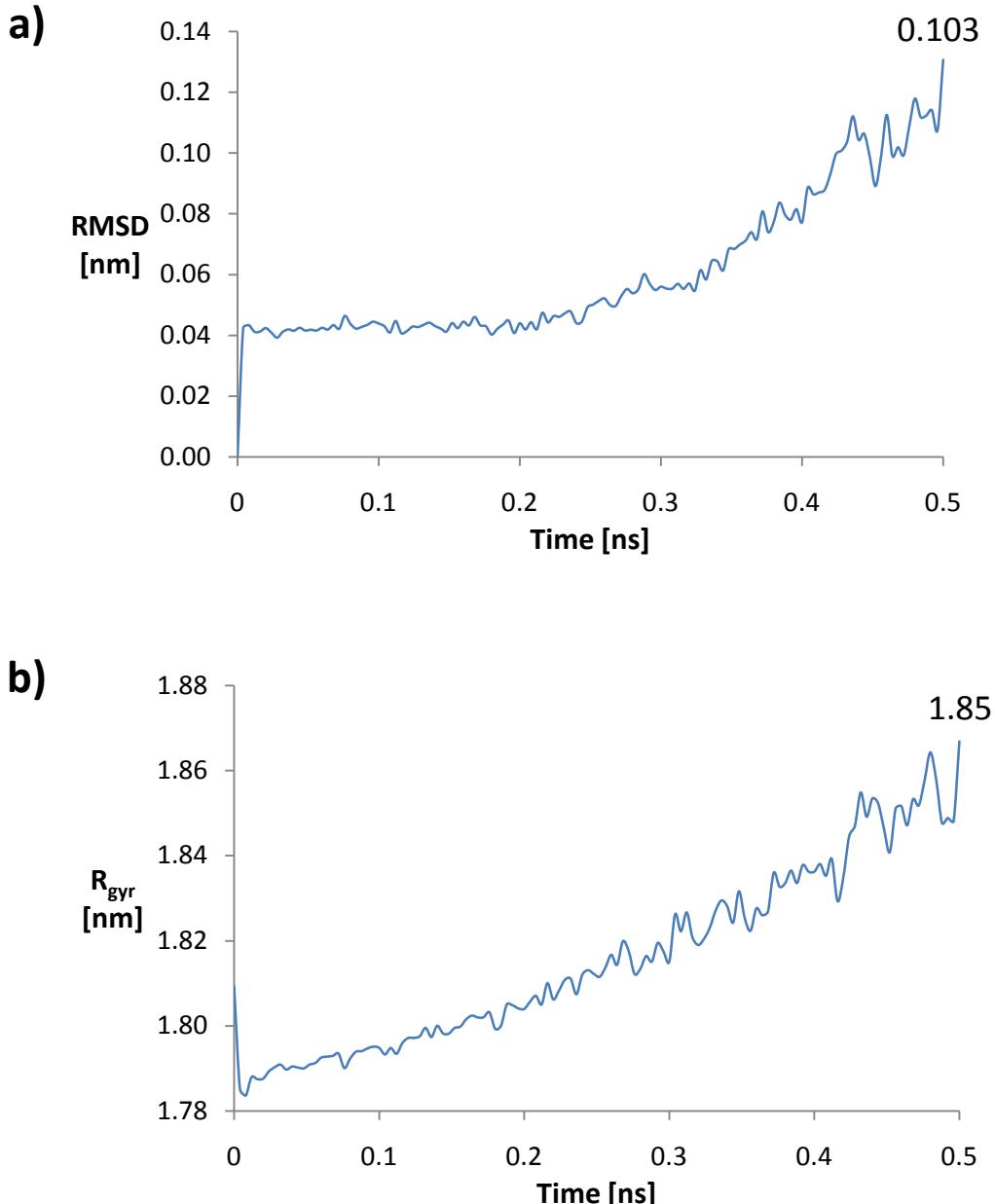


Fig. S33 Plot of various stability measures of CAL-B solvated by BMIM-NO₃ over time, with a different heating pattern. The plots shown here were heated from 1 to 600K in 500ps. a) root mean square deviation, RMSD b) radius of gyration, R_{gyr} . Value shown at the end of the curve is an average over the last 100 ps.

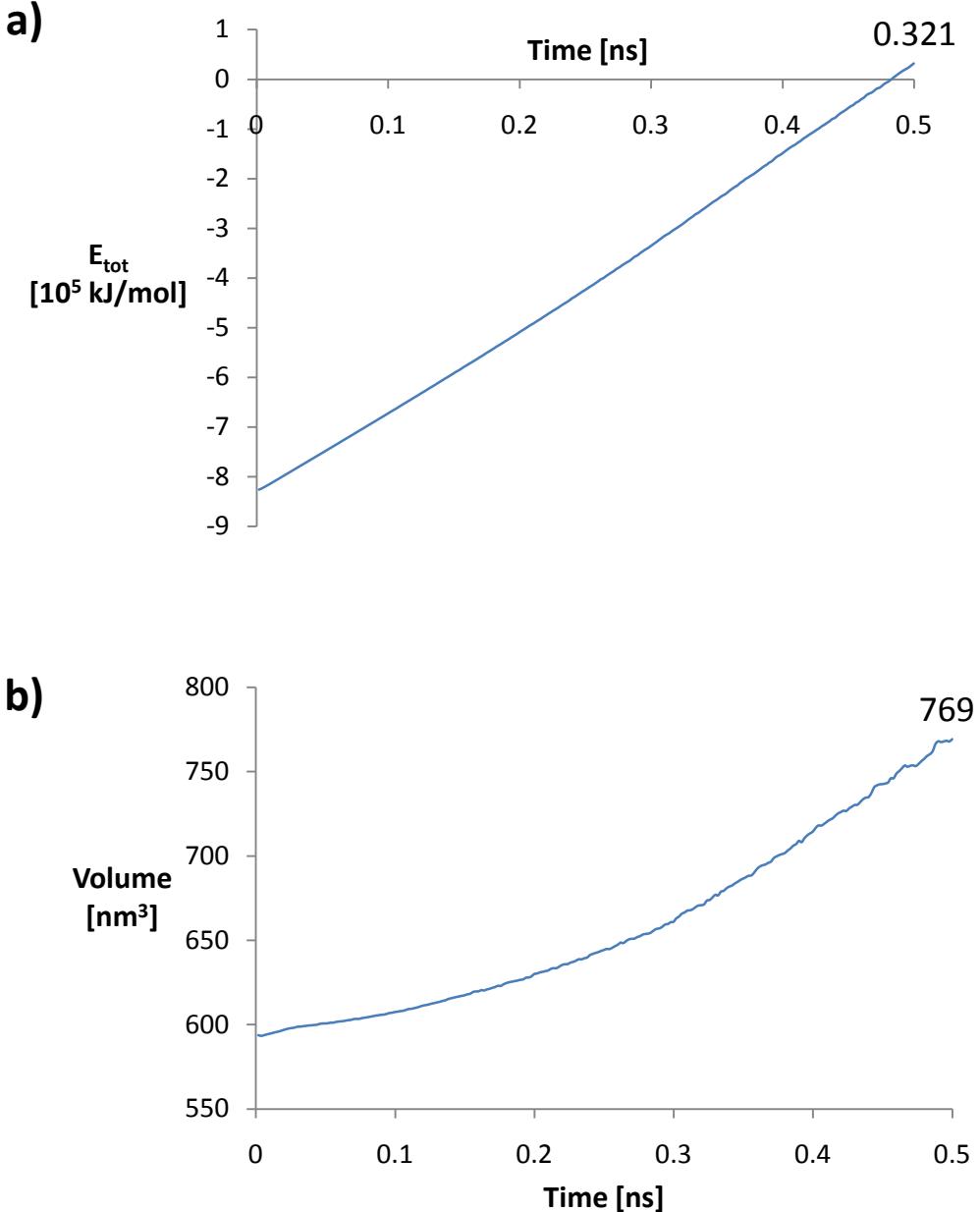


Fig. S34 Plot of various stability measures of CAL-B solvated by BMIM- NO_3^- over time, with a different heating pattern. The plots shown here were heated from 1 to 600K in 500ps. a) total energy, E_{tot} b) box volume. Value shown at the end of the curve indicates the value at 5ns.

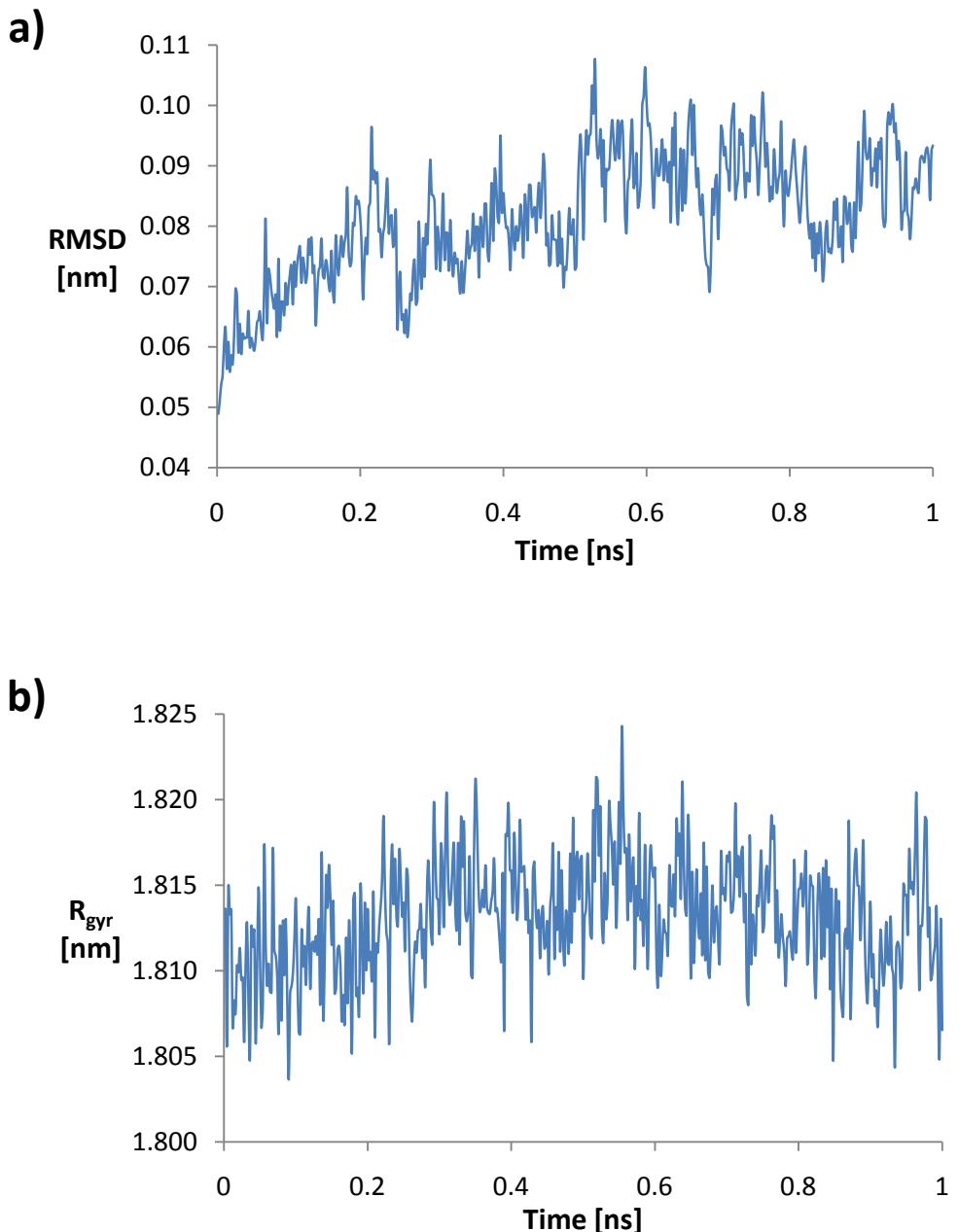


Fig. S35 Plot of a) root mean square deviation, RMSD, and b) radius of gyration, R_{gyr} , of CAL-B solvated by water over 1ns at 300K.

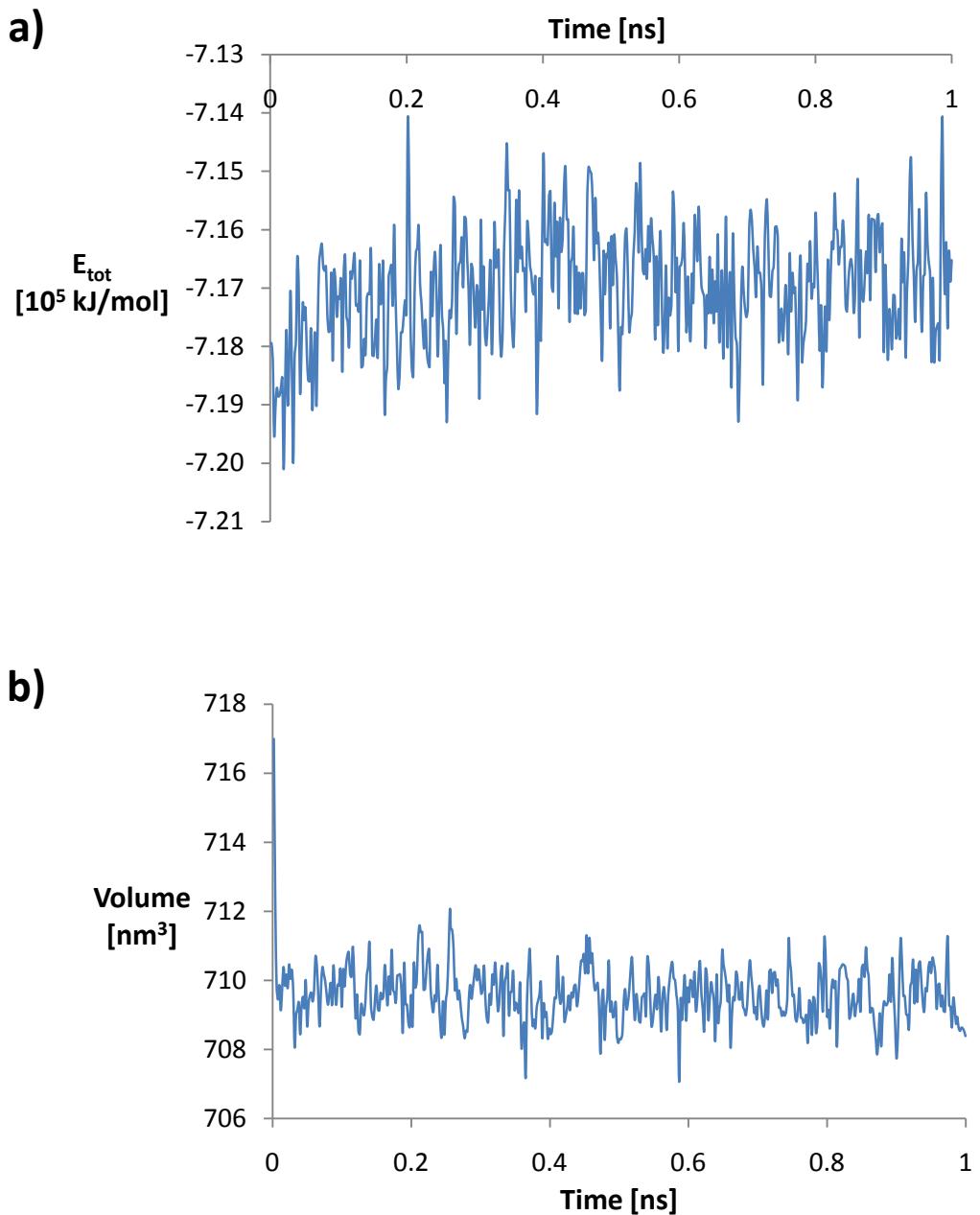


Fig. S36 Plot of a) total energy, E_{tot} , and b) box volume, of CAL-B solvated by water over 1ns at 300K.