

**Supplementary Information for:**

**Intermolecular Network Analysis of the Liquid and Vapor Interfaces of Pentane and Water: Microsolvation Does Not Trend with Interfacial Properties**

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**Table S1.** Bonded potential parameters for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O.<sup>a-c</sup>

| Type | r <sub>θ</sub> (Å) | Type  | θ <sub>θ</sub> (°) | k <sub>θ</sub><br>(kcal/mol/rad) <sup>2</sup> | Type    | k <sub>1</sub><br>(kcal/mol) | k <sub>2</sub><br>(kcal/mol) | k <sub>3</sub><br>(kcal/mol) |
|------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|---|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| O-H  | 0.9572             | C-C-C | 112.7              | 58.35   | H-C-C-H | 0.0                          | 0.0                          | 0.3                          |
| C-C  | 1.529              | H-C-H | 107.8              | 33.00   | H-C-C-C | 0.0                          | 0.0                          | 0.3                          |
| C-H  | 1.090              | C-C-H | 110.7              | 37.50   | C-C-C-C | 1.3                          | -0.05                        | 0.2                          |
|      |                    | H-O-H | 104.52             | 55.0  |         |                              |                              |                              |

<sup>a</sup>)Form of the bonded potential:  $u = k(r - r_0)^2$

<sup>b</sup>)Form of the angular potential:  $u = k_\theta(\theta - \theta_0)^2$

<sup>c</sup>)Form of the torsional potential:  $u = \frac{1}{2}k_1(1 + \cos \phi) + \frac{1}{2}k_2(1 - \cos 2\phi) + \frac{1}{2}k_3(1 + \cos 3\phi)$

**Table S2.** Lennard-Jones parameters and charges for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O.<sup>a,b</sup>

| <b>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub></b> |             |                     |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|
| <b>Atom</b>                        | <b>σ(Å)</b> | <b>ε (kcal/mol)</b> | <b>q</b> |
| H                                  | 2.4         | 0.015               | 0.06     |
| C1(methyl)                         | 3.75        | 0.097               | -0.18    |
| C2(methylene)                      | 3.75        | 0.0665              | -0.12    |
| C3(tertiary)                       | 3.75        | 0.032               | -0.06    |
| C4(quaternary)                     | 3.75        | 0.003               | 0.00     |
| <b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>              |             |                     |          |
| <b>Atom</b>                        | <b>σ(Å)</b> | <b>ε (kcal/mol)</b> | <b>q</b> |
| H                                  | 0.0         | 0.0                 | 0.415    |
| O                                  | 3.188       | 0.102               | -0.830   |

<sup>a</sup>)Using the form  $u = 4\epsilon \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$

<sup>b</sup>)Mixing rules  $\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_i + \sigma_j}{2}$ ,  $\epsilon_{ij} = \sqrt{\epsilon_i \times \epsilon_j}$

**Table S3.** Gibbs dividing surface position for water and alkane in different systems in Å.

| System                        | Z <sub>water</sub> (Å) | Z <sub>alkane</sub> (Å) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Water:Vapor@273 K             | ±28.55                 |                         |
| Water:Vapor@298K              | ±37.00                 |                         |
| Water:Neopentane@273K         | ±37.73                 | ±36.05                  |
| Water: <i>n</i> -Pentane@273K | ±31.03                 | ±32.15                  |
| Water:Neopentane@298K         | ±38.27                 | ±37.14                  |
| Water: <i>n</i> -Pentane@298K | ±33.73                 | ±31.73                  |
| <i>n</i> -Pentane:Vapor@298K  |                        | ±32.97                  |
| Neopentane:Vapor@273K         |                        | ±31.48                  |

**Table S4.** Density in g/cm<sup>3</sup> and diffusion coefficient, D, in cm<sup>2</sup>/sec for H<sub>2</sub>O and C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> at different temperatures.

| Liquid bulk T(K)                  | $\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | D×(10 <sup>-5</sup> cm <sup>2</sup> /sec) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| H <sub>2</sub> O(TIP3P/Ew) @ 273K | 0.99                        | 1.16                                      |
| H <sub>2</sub> O(TIP3P/Ew) @ 298K | 1.04                        | 4.16                                      |
| <i>n</i> -Pentane @ 298K          | 0.63                        | 5.60                                      |
| Neopentane @ 273K                 | 0.63                        | 3.30                                      |

**Table S5.** Hydrogen bond distribution and its statistical error for bulk water as well as vapor and organic interfaces for both 273 and 298K.

| <b>System</b>                   | <b>1H-Bond</b> | <b>2H-Bond</b> | <b>3H-bond</b> | <b>4H-Bond</b> | <b>5H-Bond</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Water at 273K</b>            | 1.92±0.01      | 12.23±0.04     | 36.44±0.6      | 47.04±0.12     | 2.35±0.01      |
| <b>Water at 298K</b>            | 3.95±0.02      | 18.40±0.05     | 39.47±0.01     | 36.05±0.09     | 2.10±0.01      |
| <b>Water:Vapor at 273K</b>      | 27.23±0.37     | 28.43±0.24     | 28.33±0.20     | 15.26±0.07     | 0.73±0.00      |
| <b>Water:Vapor at 298K</b>      | 40.29±0.39     | 31.39±0.26     | 20.50±0.34     | 7.33±0.06      | 0.46±0.14      |
| <b>Water:Neopentane at 273K</b> | 23.028±2.06    | 26.28±0.54     | 30.83±1.07     | 17.89±1.44     | 0.96±0.09      |
| <b>Water:Pentane at 298K</b>    | 29.69±2.73     | 29.42±0.45     | 26.90±1.53     | 13.29±1.51     | 0.68±0.13      |

**Table S6.** Cross correlation of each instance of hydrogen bond breakage and formation with the change in O..O distance in H<sub>2</sub>O:vapor at 298K.

| $\Delta r_{\text{O...O}}(\text{\AA})$ | % Occurrence at the interface | % Occurrence at bulk |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 0.00--0.05                            | 27.92                         | 24.80                |
| 0.05--0.10                            | 22.66                         | 20.82                |
| 0.10--0.15                            | 16.99                         | 16.12                |
| 0.15--0.20                            | 11.26                         | 11.14                |
| 0.20--0.25                            | 6.75                          | 7.22                 |
| 0.25--0.30                            | 3.90                          | 4.69                 |
| 0.30--0.35                            | 2.36                          | 3.16                 |
| 0.35--0.40                            | 1.55                          | 2.30                 |
| 0.40--0.45                            | 1.14                          | 1.77                 |
| 0.45--0.50                            | 0.90                          | 1.41                 |
| 0.50--0.55                            | 4.55                          | 6.53                 |

**Table S7.** Liquid density ( $\rho_L$ ) and vapor density ( $\rho_V$ ) of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>:vapor and H<sub>2</sub>O:vapor interfaces studies in g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

| Liquid-Vapor/ T(K)     | $\rho_L$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | $\rho_V$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| TIP3P/Ew: vapor@273    | 0.963                         | 0.022                         |
| TIP3P/Ew : vapor@298   | 0.998                         | 0.015                         |
| Neopentane : vapor@273 | 0.492                         | 0.005                         |
| n-Pentane : vapor@ 298 | 0.560                         | 0.009                         |

**Table S8.** Complete list of surface tensions and interfacial widths for all vapor systems using all fitting methods.

| Liquid-Vapor/ T(K)      | $\gamma_p$ | $\gamma_e$ | $\gamma_t$ | $w_t$ | $w_e$ | $\Delta_t$ | $\Delta_e$ | $\Delta_t^2$ | $\Delta_e^2$ |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| TIP3P/Ew: vapor 273K    | 64.81      | 63.17      | 63.76      | 2.65  | 2.81  | 1.20       | 1.12       | 1.44         | 1.26         |
| TIP3P/Ew : vapor 298K   | 45.67      | 44.28      | 73.57      | 2.66  | 3.1   | 1.21       | 1.24       | 1.46         | 1.53         |
| Neopentane : vapor 273K | 16.59      | 22.9       | 23.59      | 5.50  | 5.97  | 2.49       | 2.38       | 6.22         | 5.67         |
| n-Pentane : vapor 298K  | 20.35      | 19.6       | 23.23      | 8.79  | 3.02  | 3.99       | 1.21       | 15.89        | 1.45         |

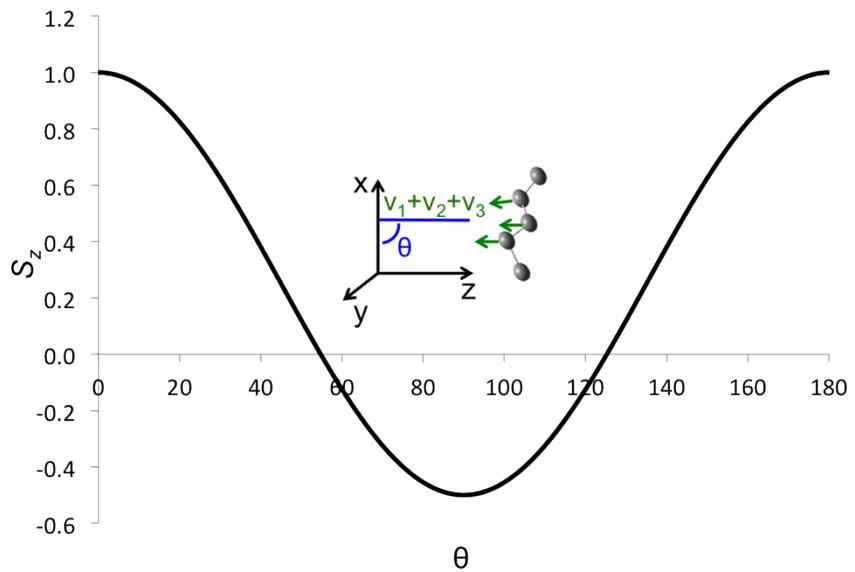
**Table S9.** Diffusion coefficients in ( $10^{-5}\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ ) and liquid density densities of  $\text{H}_2\text{O:C}_5\text{H}_{12}$  in this work in  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ .

| Liquid:Liquid/ T(K)        | $D \times 10^{-5}\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ | $\rho_{\text{water}}(\text{g}/\text{cm}^3)$ | $\rho_{\text{alkane}}(\text{g}/\text{cm}^3)$ |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| TIP3P/Ew:n-Pentane@ 298K   | 3.1:5.8                                  | 1.0   | 0.623  |
| TIP3P/Ew:Neopentane @273 K | 1.8:3.0                                  | 1.03  | 0.629  |

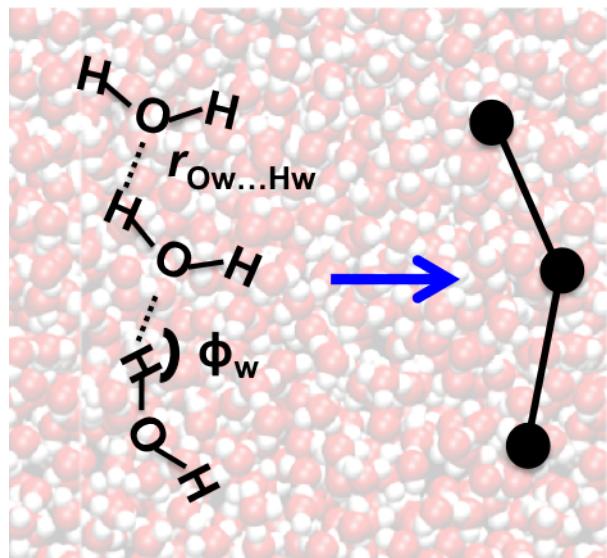
**Table S10.** Cross correlation of each instance of hydrogen bond breakage and formation with the change in O..O distance in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}:\text{pentane}$  at 298K.

| $\Delta r_{\text{O}...-\text{O}}(\text{\AA})$ | % Occurrence at the interface | $\Delta r_{\text{O}...-\text{O}}(\text{\AA})$ | % Occurrence at bulk |
|---|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 0.00--0.05                                    | 27.182276                     | 0.00--0.05                                    | 24.150045            |
| 0.05--0.10                                    | 22.051653                     | 0.05--0.10                                    | 20.775272            |
| 0.10--0.15                                    | 17.086611                     | 0.10--0.15                                    | 16.384352            |
| 0.15--0.20                                    | 11.656017                     | 0.15--0.20                                    | 11.663977            |
| 0.20--0.25                                    | 7.2889738                     | 0.20--0.25                                    | 7.808403             |
| 0.25--0.30                                    | 4.3214912                     | 0.25--0.30                                    | 5.0737596            |
| 0.30--0.35                                    | 2.6190484                     | 0.30--0.35                                    | 3.385426             |
| 0.35--0.40                                    | 1.6891139                     | 0.35--0.40                                    | 2.4102104            |
| 0.40--0.45                                    | 1.2073233                     | 0.40--0.45                                    | 1.8390678            |
| 0.45--0.50                                    | 0.91524667                    | 0.45--0.50                                    | 1.4396348            |
| 0.50--0.55                                    | 3.9822452                     | 0.50--0.55                                    | 5.0698533            |

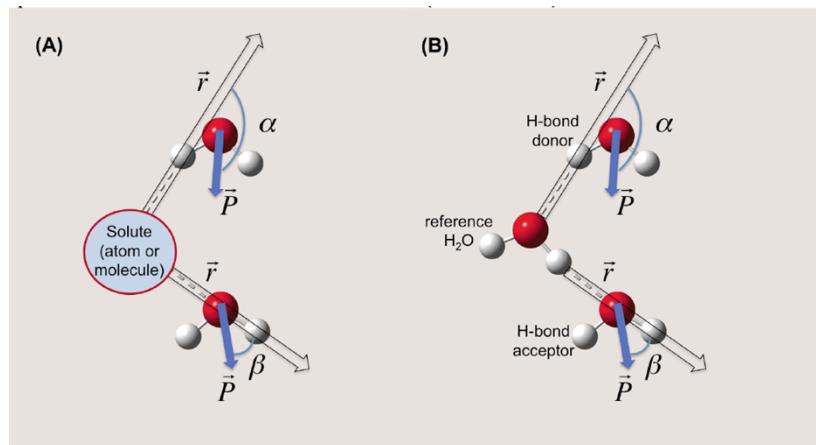
**Figure S1.** Order parameter,  $S_z$ , as a function of  $\theta$  in degrees, defined by the three vectors of *n*-pentane.



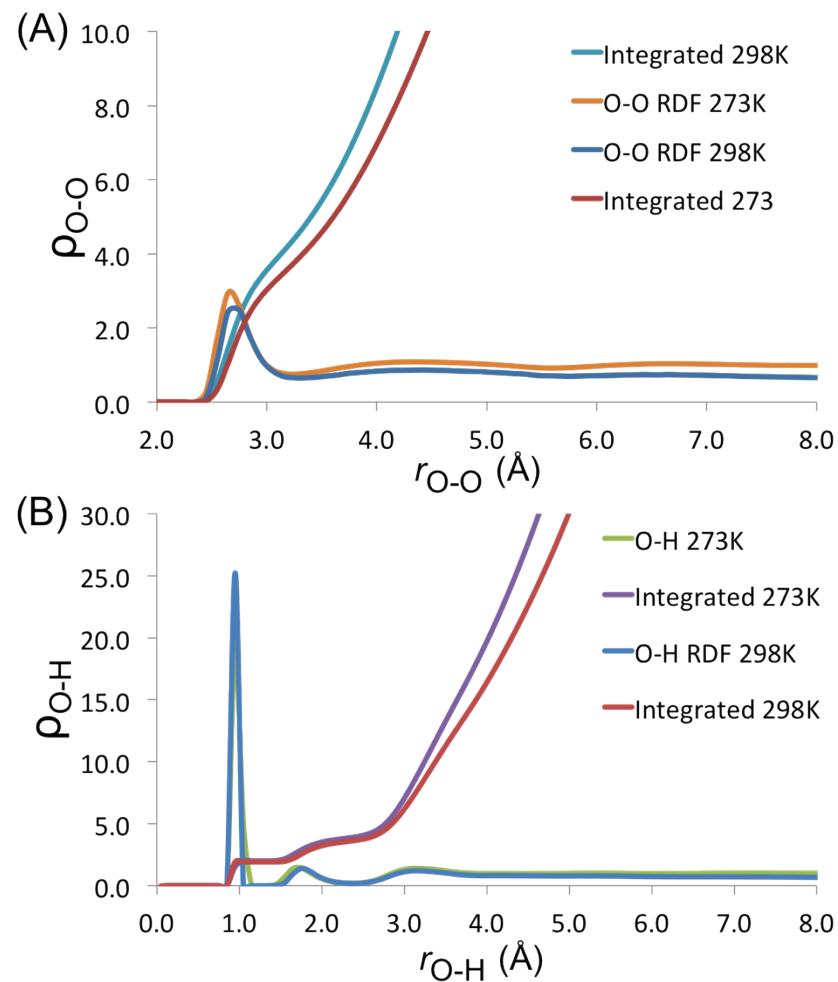
**Figure S2.** Geometric criterion that defines a hydrogen bond.



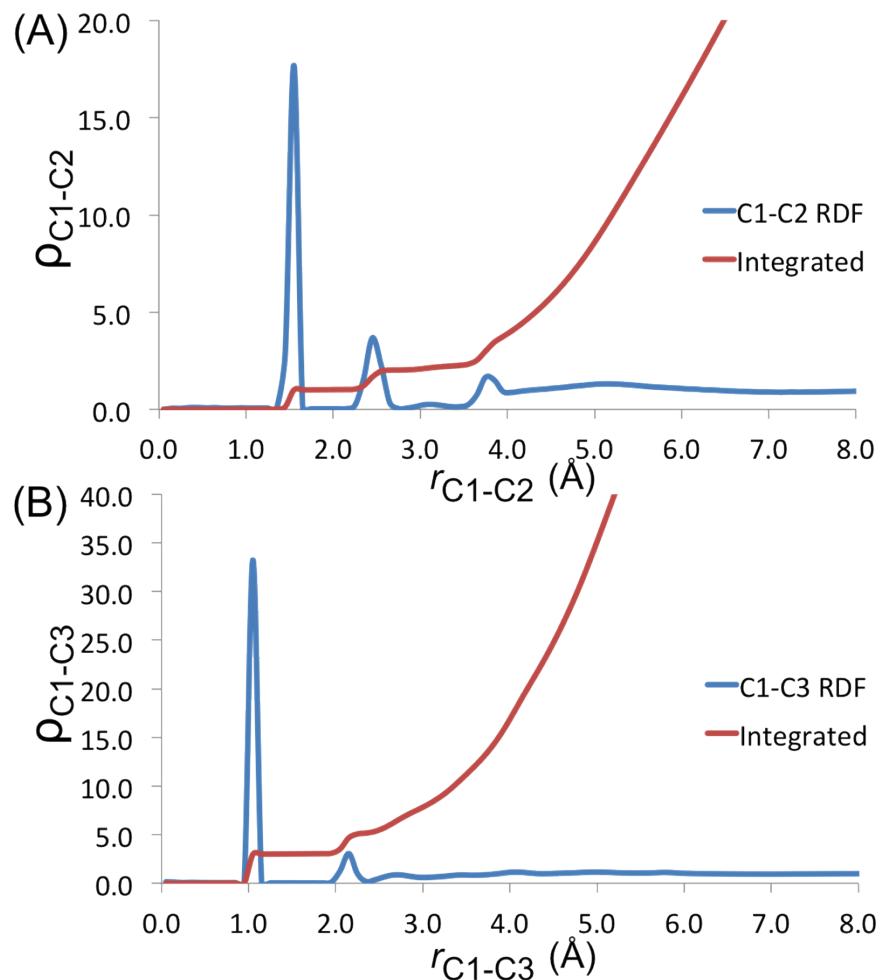
**Figure S3.** (A) Definition of dipole moment orientation of H<sub>2</sub>O with respect to a solute. (B) The special case where the solute is a water molecule (reference H<sub>2</sub>O). For the water molecule donating a H-bond to the reference H<sub>2</sub>O, the angle is called alpha ( $\alpha$ ) wherein a value of 180° indicates alignment of the dipole moment vector along the axis of the hydrogen bond. For a water molecule accepting a H-bond from the reference H<sub>2</sub>O, the angle is referred to as ( $\beta$ ) wherein a value of 0° indicates perfect alignment of the dipole moment vector along the H-bond.



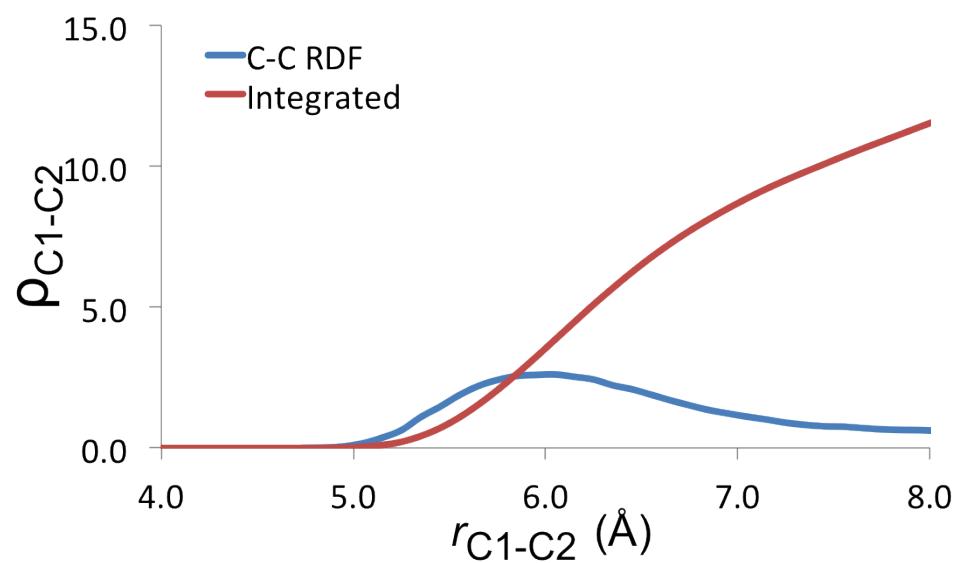
**Figure S4.** Radial distribution functions ( $\rho_{O-O}$  and  $\rho_{O-H}$ ) of TIP3P/Ew H<sub>2</sub>O at 273 K and 298 K.



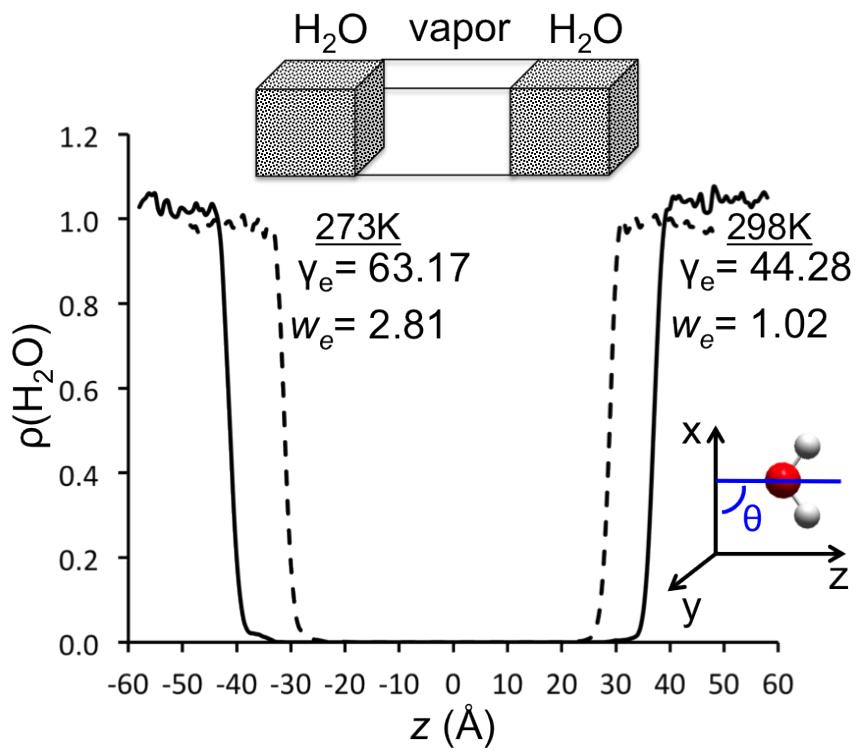
**Figure S5.** Radial distribution functions between C-atoms in n-pentane at 298K. Labeling of atomic centers is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>.



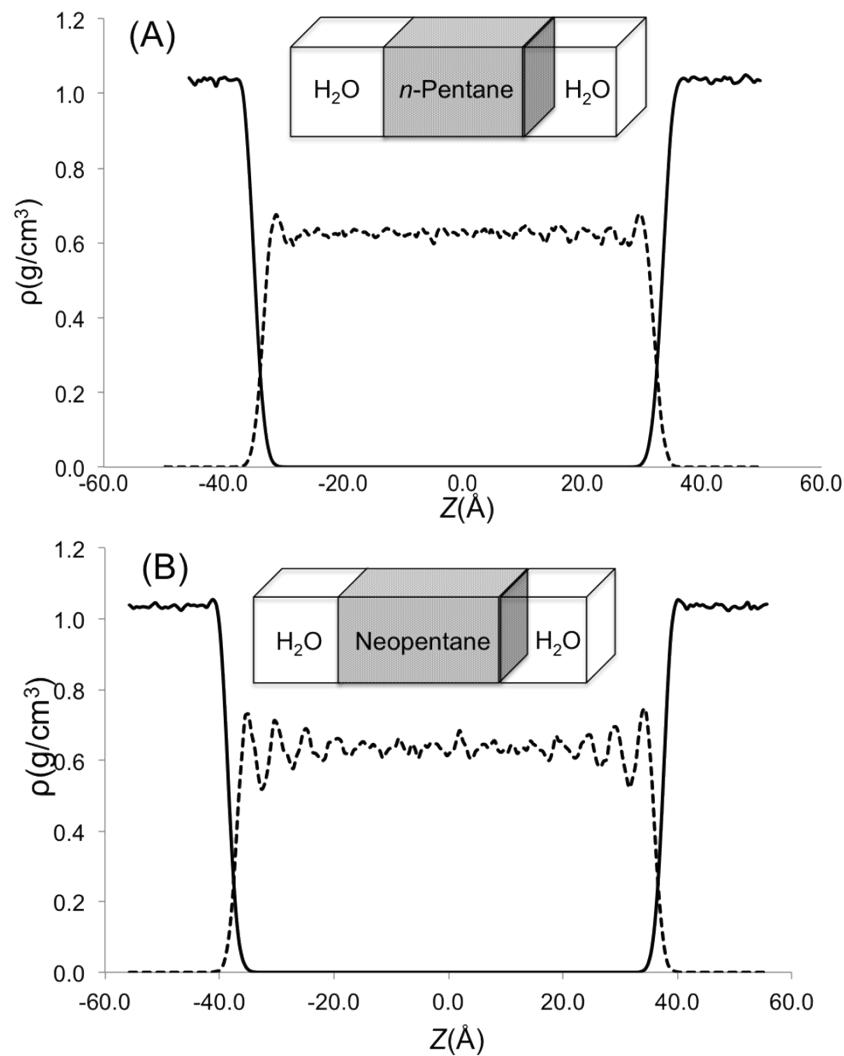
**Figure S6.** Radial distribution functions between central C-atoms in neopentane at 298K.<sup>7</sup>



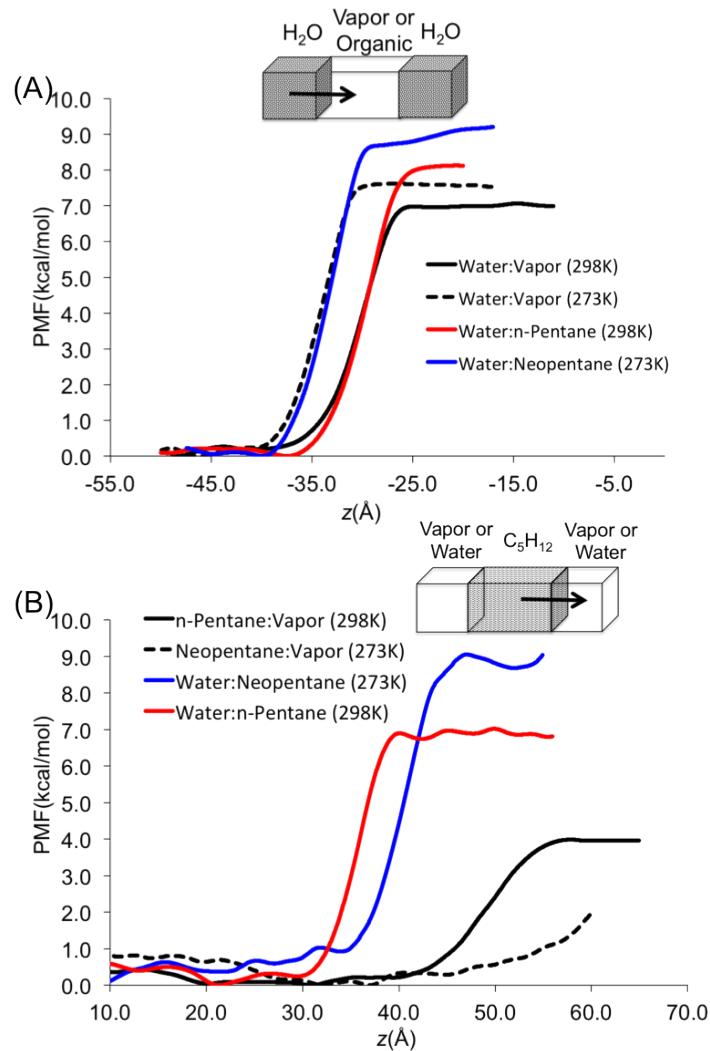
**Figure S7.** Density profile of water:vapor systems at 273 K and 298 K.



**Figure S8.** Density profiles of (A) water:*n*-pentane at 298 K, and (B) water:neopentane at 2173 K.



**Figure S9.** A) Potential of mean force for water migration across the water:pentane or water:vapor interfaces and b) pentane traveling across the water:pentane and pentane:vapor interfaces in kcal/mol.



**Figure S10.** Distributions of (A) the number of neopentane molecules that solvate individual H<sub>2</sub>O, and (B) the number of water molecules that solvate individual neopentane at 273 K and 298 K.

