

Supporting Information
to
Thermodynamics of Supercritical Carbon Dioxide
Mixtures Across the Widom Line

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Technical details

The simulations in the NpT ensemble to determine the density were equilibrated for $3 \cdot 10^4$ time steps and followed by a production run of $2 \cdot 10^6$ steps. The simulations in the NVT ensemble were equilibrated for $5 \cdot 10^5$ time steps and followed by a production run of $20 \cdot 10^6$ to $24 \cdot 10^6$ steps.

A fifth-order Gear predictor-corrector scheme with an integration time step of 0.994 fs was used to solve Newton’s equations of motion. The velocity scaling algorithm was employed to control the temperature. The pressure was kept constant by the Andersen barostat¹ with a piston mass of $2.2 \cdot 10^9$ kg m⁻⁴. The cubic simulation volume with periodic boundary conditions contained 5000 molecules throughout. The cut-off radius was set to 21 Å. Lennard-Jones long range interactions were considered analytically employing angle averaging² and the reaction field method with conducting boundary conditions ($\epsilon_{\text{RF}} = 1$) was used for the dipolar interactions.

Correlation functions were calculated from an average of $4 \cdot 10^5$ independent time origins and a sampling length of 40 ps throughout. This extensive length of the autocorrelation functions was chosen to avoid long-time tail corrections. The separation between the time origins was chosen such that all correlation functions achieved time independence and decayed at least to 1/e of their normalized value. Statistical uncertainties were estimated by the block averaging technique of Flyvberg and Petersen³. Uncertainties of the derived thermodynamic properties were estimated by the error propagation law.

Average relative deviation

In order to quantify the deviations between simulation and empirical data for a given mixture, the average relative deviation (ARD) was calculated by

$$\text{ARD} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|z_{\text{sim}} - z_{\text{emp}}|}{z_{\text{emp}}}, \quad (\text{S1})$$

where n is the number of data points studied, z_{sim} and z_{emp} are the thermodynamic quantities calculated from simulation and empirical data, respectively.

Molecular models and validation

Table S1: Binary interaction parameter ξ for the seven binary CO₂ mixtures considered in this work. The parameters were fitted to VLE data with a procedure described in preceding work⁴. The parameters of the employed force fields are listed in the MolMod database⁵.

| Mixture | ξ |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| CO ₂ + hydrogen | 1 |
| CO ₂ + methane | 0.974 |
| CO ₂ + ethane | 0.955 |
| CO ₂ + isobutane | 0.985 |
| CO ₂ + benzene | 0.995 |
| CO ₂ + toluene | 0.96 |
| CO ₂ + naphthalene | 1 |

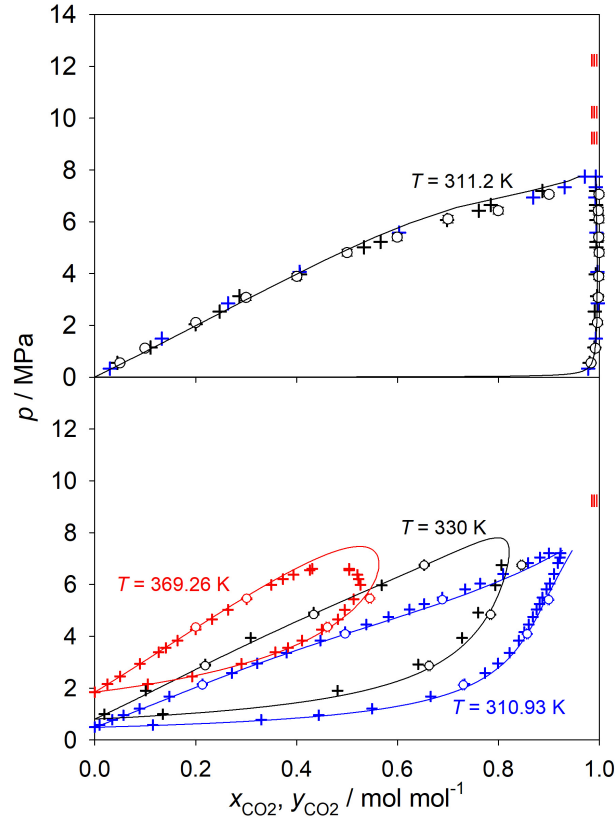


Figure S1: Vapor-liquid equilibria of CO_2 mixtures with isobutane (bottom) or toluene (top). Solid lines for CO_2 + isobutane denote data from the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ and for CO_2 + toluene they denote data from the Peng-Robinson EOS ($k_{ij} = 0.108$)⁷. Crosses represent experimental data for CO_2 + isobutane⁸ and for CO_2 + toluene^{9,10}, whereas circles depict molecular simulation results. Red vertical marks on the very right stand for the supercritical states of interest.

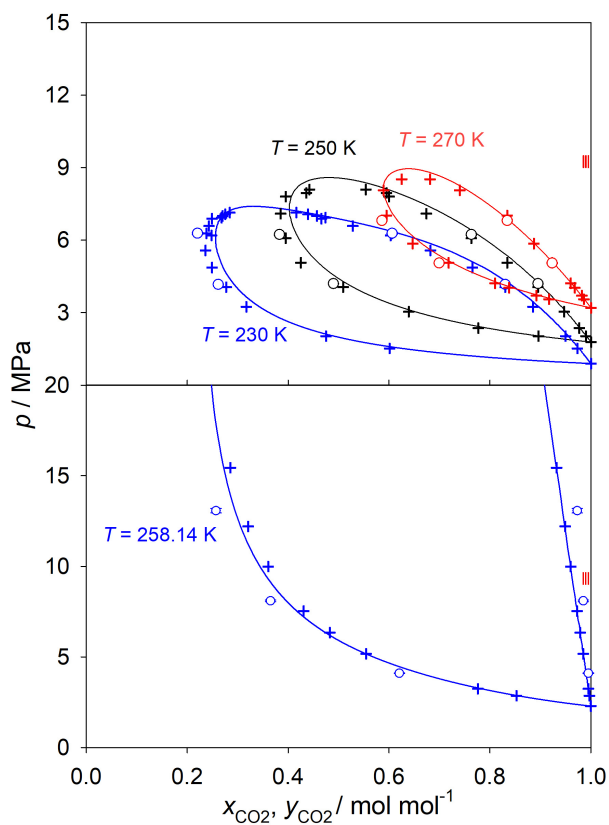


Figure S2: Vapor-liquid equilibria of CO₂ mixtures with hydrogen (bottom) or methane (top). Solid lines denote data from the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ and crosses represent experimental data for CO₂ + hydrogen¹¹ and CO₂ + methane¹². Circles depict molecular simulation results. Red vertical marks on the very right stand for the supercritical states of interest.

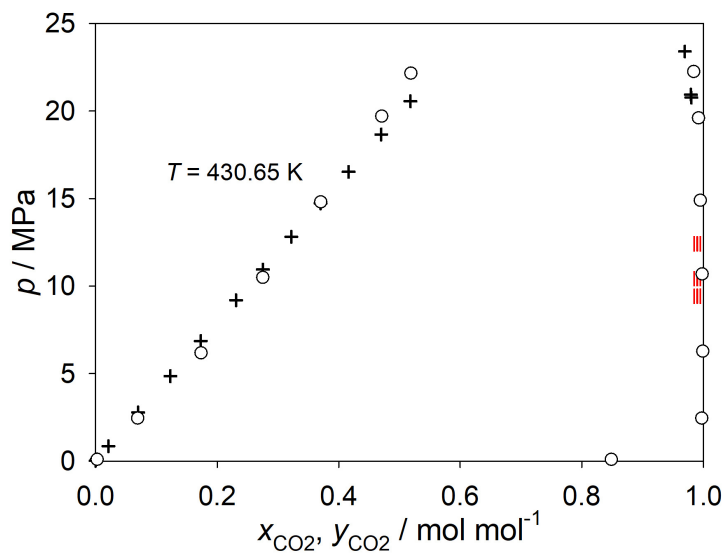


Figure S3: Vapor-liquid equilibria of CO₂ + naphthalene. Crosses represent experimental data¹³, whereas circles depict molecular simulation results. Red vertical marks on the very right stand for the supercritical states of interest.

Finite size corrections

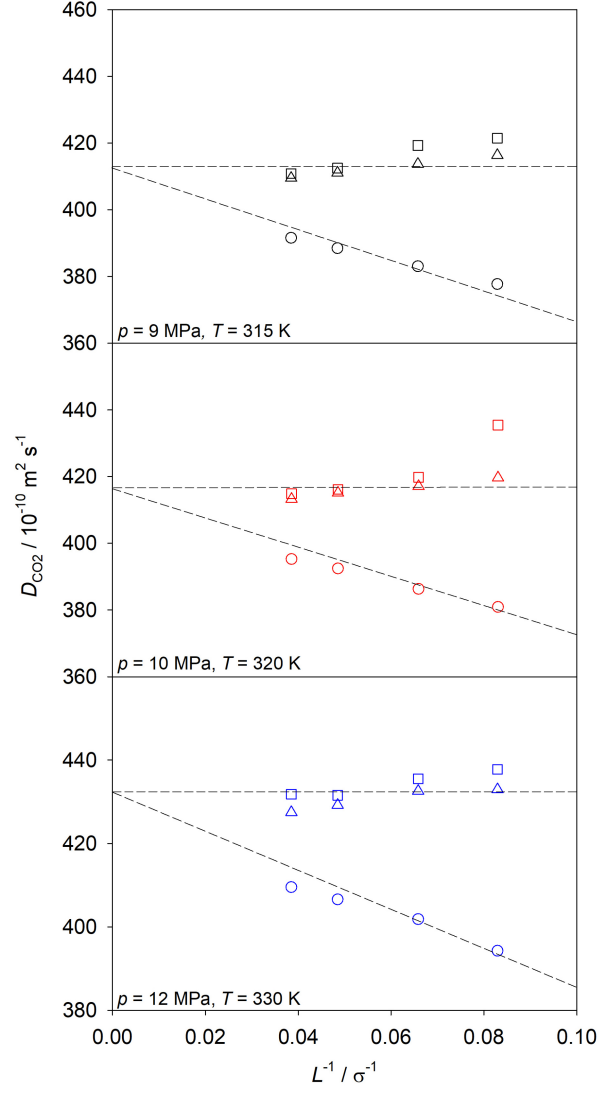


Figure S4: Finite size corrections of the intra-diffusion coefficient of CO₂ and its mixture with 1 mol% of benzene for three temperature-pressure pairs. Circles represent the original simulation data. Squares represent the intra-diffusion coefficients corrected with the approach of Yeh and Hummer¹⁴ and the triangles represent data corrected with the approach of Leverant et al.¹⁵.

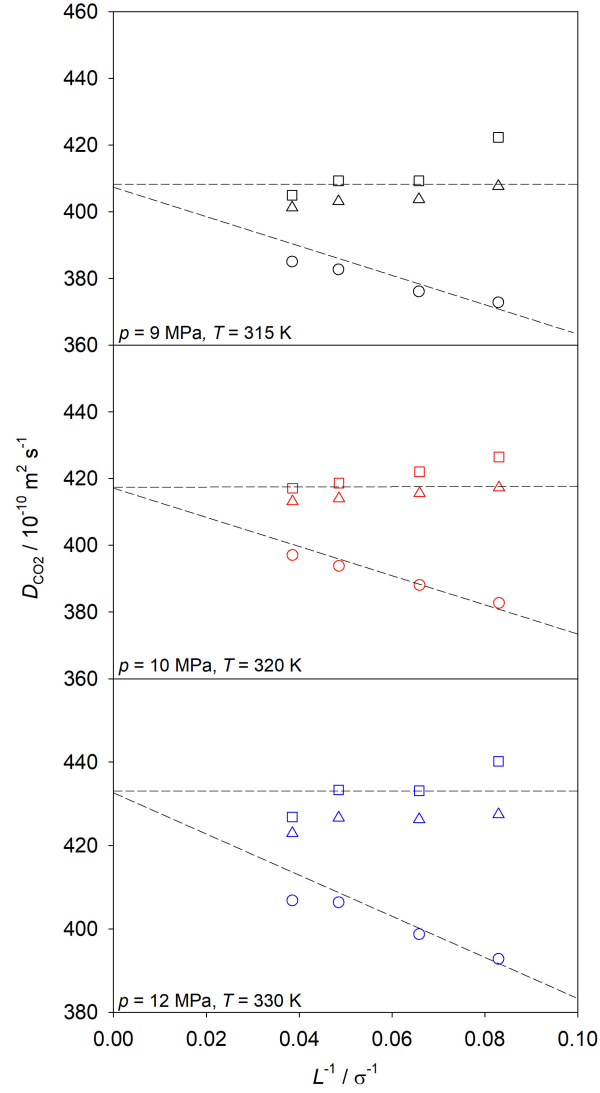


Figure S5: Finite size corrections of the intra-diffusion coefficient of CO_2 and its mixture with 1 mol% of toluene for three temperature-pressure pairs. Circles represent the original simulation data. Squares represent the intra-diffusion coefficients corrected with the approach of Yeh and Hummer¹⁴ and the triangles represent data corrected with the approach of Leverant et al.¹⁵.

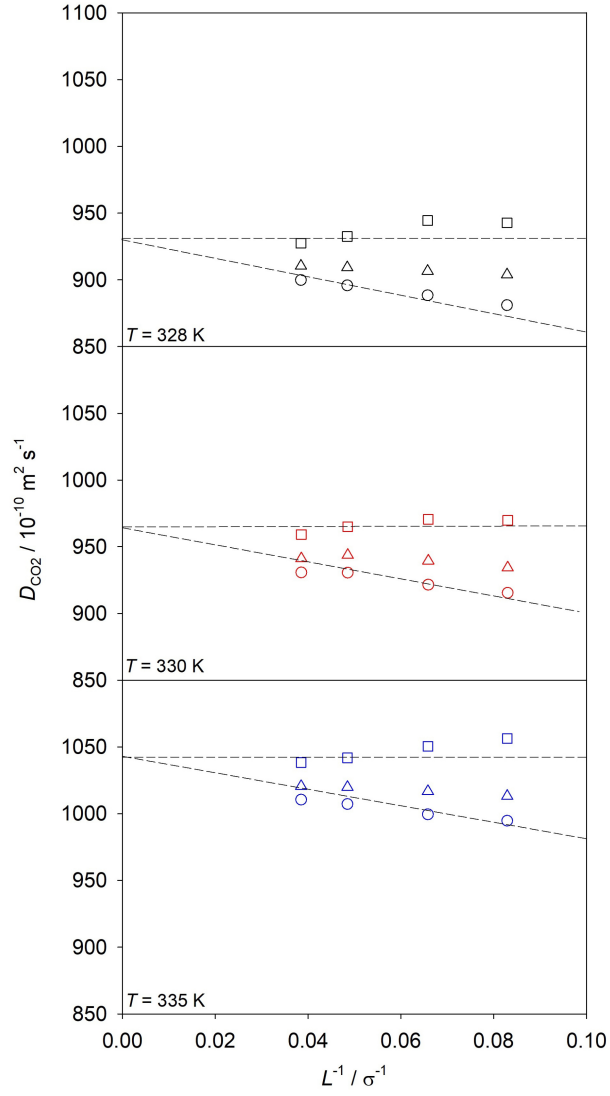


Figure S6: Finite size corrections of the intra-diffusion coefficient of CO₂ and its mixture with 1.5 (top), 1 (center) and 0.5 mol% (bottom) of ethane at three temperatures along $p = 9$ MPa. Circles represent the original simulation data. Squares represent the intra-diffusion coefficients corrected with the approach of Yeh and Hummer¹⁴ and the triangles represent data corrected with the approach of Leverant et al.¹⁵.

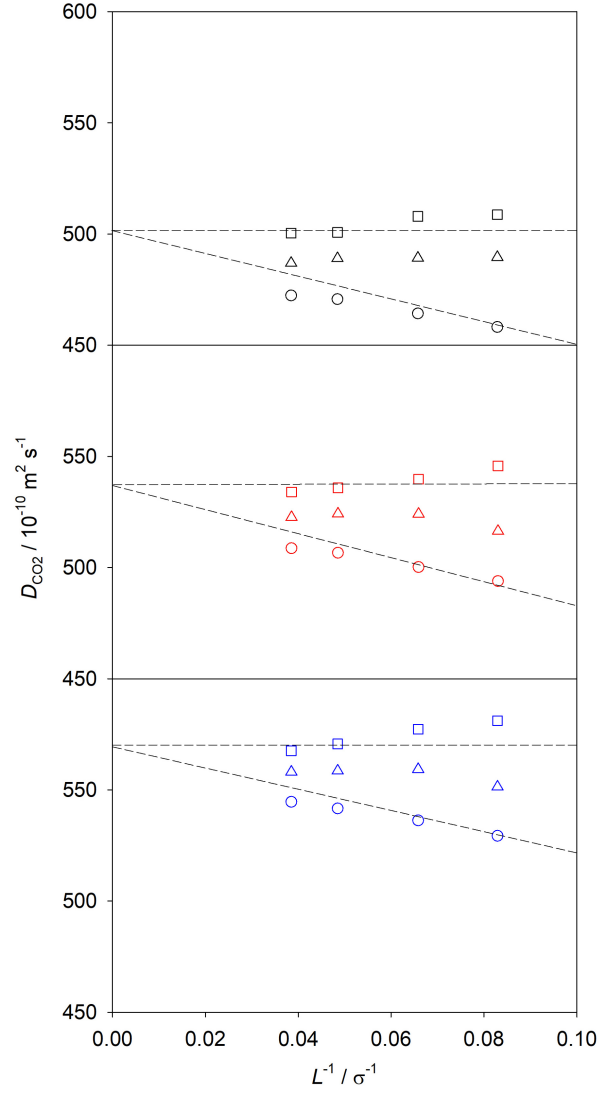


Figure S7: Finite size corrections of the intra-diffusion coefficient of CO₂ and its mixture with 1.5 (top), 1 (center) and 0.5 mol% (bottom) of isobutane along $p = 9$ MPa and $T = 315$ K. Circles represent the original simulation data. Squares represent the intra-diffusion coefficients corrected with the approach of Yeh and Hummer¹⁴ and the triangles represent data corrected with the approach of Leverant et al.¹⁵.

Thermodynamic properties

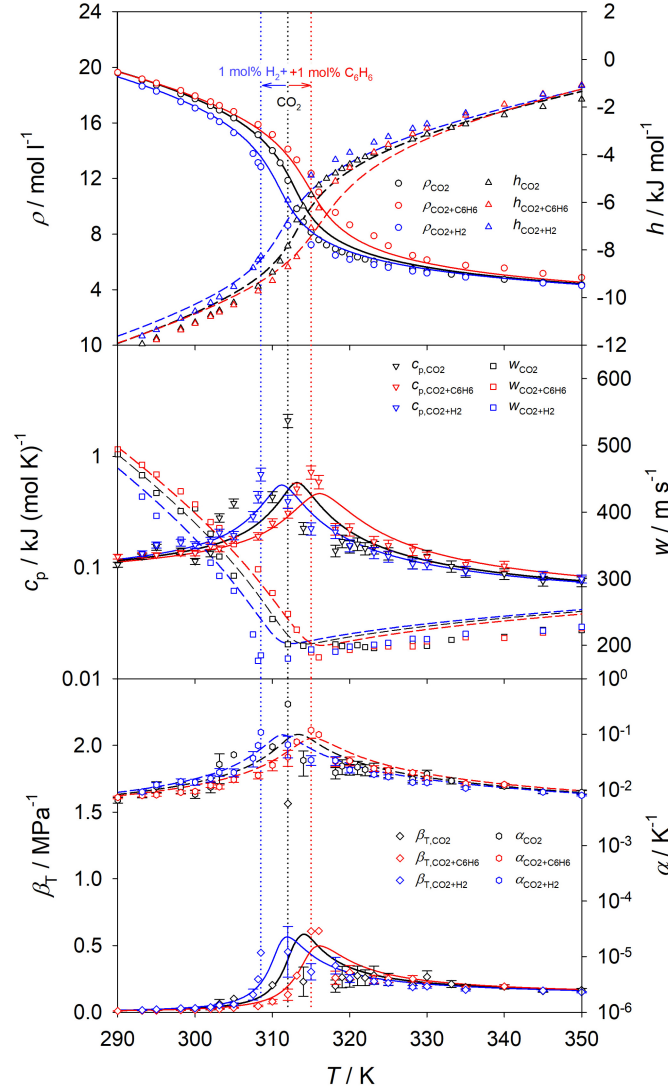


Figure S8: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of scCO₂ (black) and its mixtures with 1.0 mol% of hydrogen (blue) or benzene (red) at $p = 9$ MPa. Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dashed and solid lines represent the EOS by Span and Wagner for CO₂¹⁶, the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ for CO₂ + hydrogen and the mixture model by Blackham and Lemmon¹⁷ for CO₂ + benzene. Dotted lines the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter.

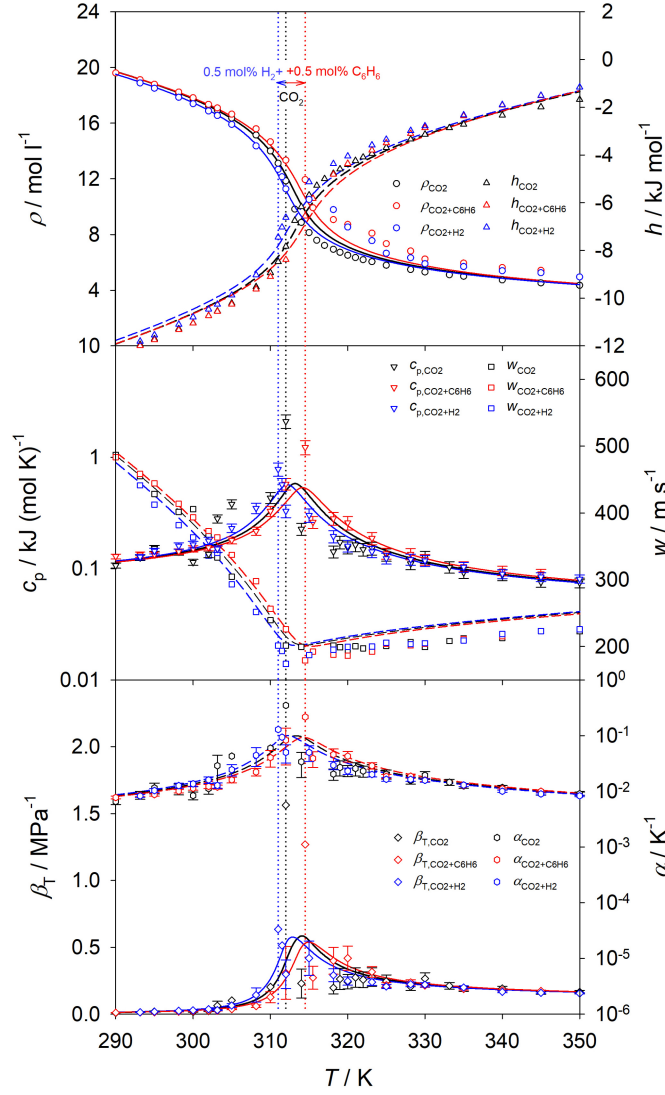


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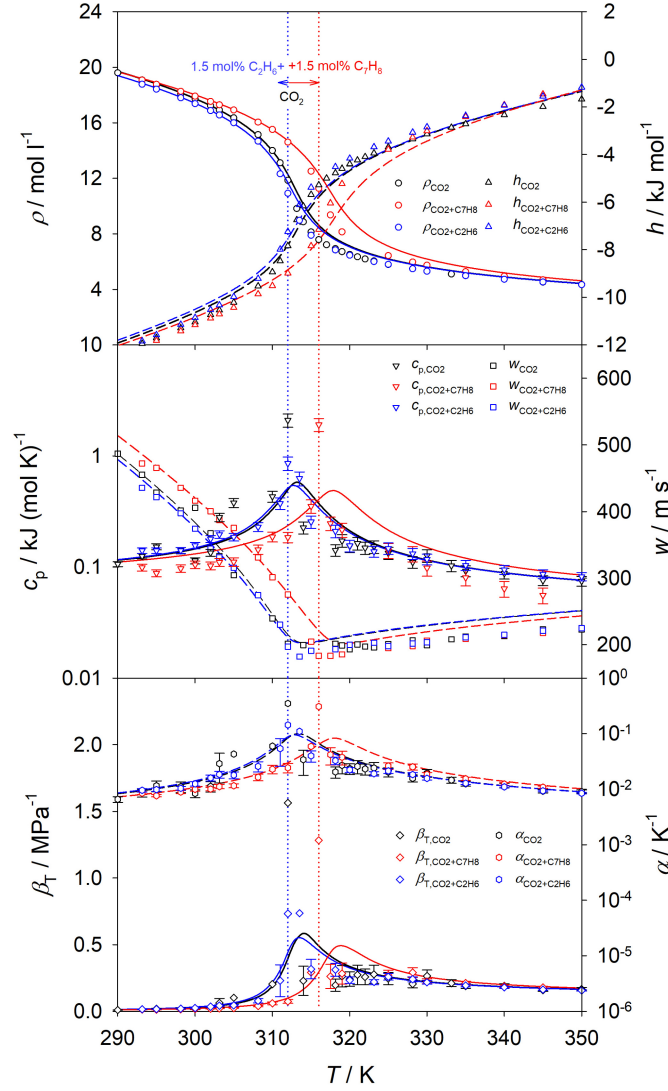


Figure S10: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of scCO₂ (black) and its mixtures with 1.5 mol% of ethane (blue) or toluene (red) at $p = 9$ MPa. Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dashed and solid lines represent the EOS by Span and Wagner for CO₂¹⁶, the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ for CO₂ + ethane and the mixture model by Blackham and Lemmon¹⁷ for CO₂ + toluene. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter.

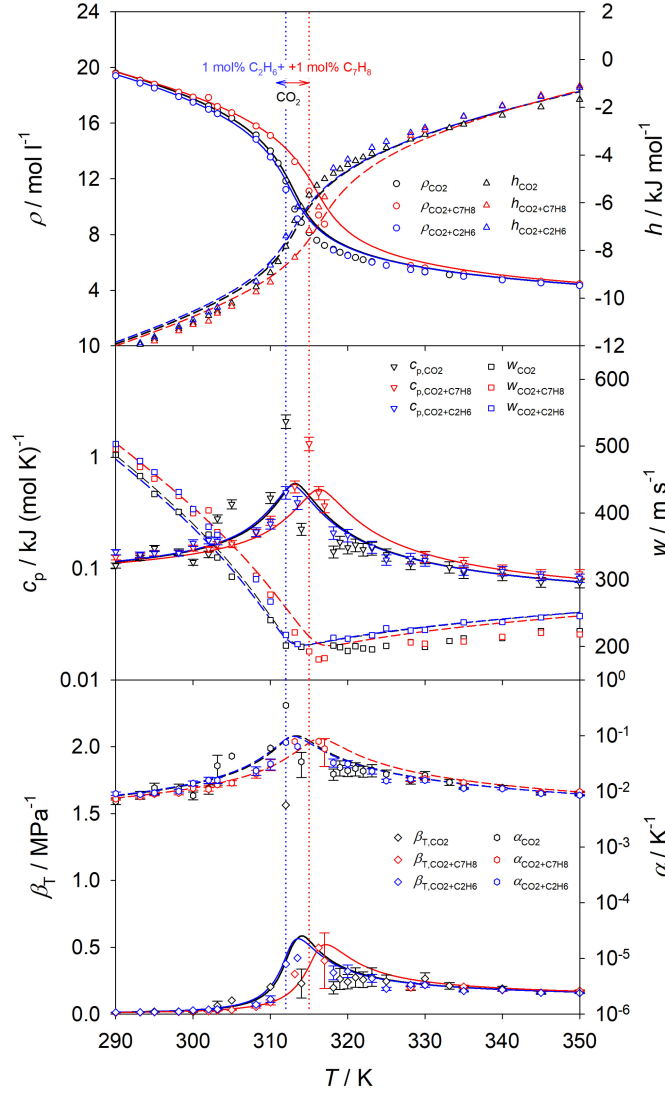


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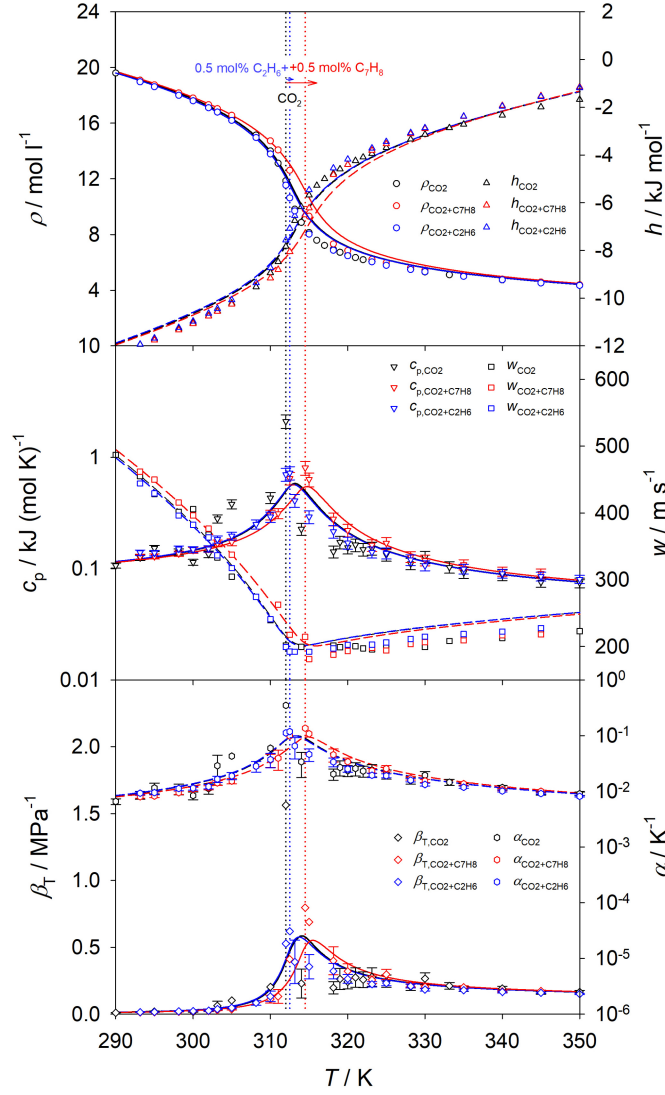


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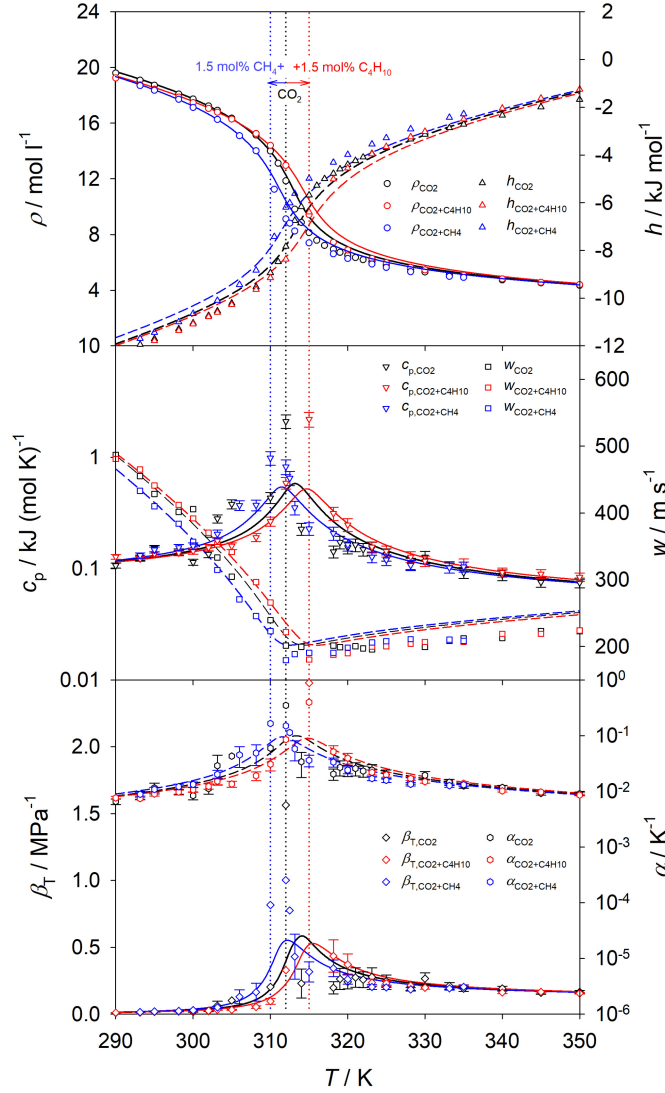


Figure S13: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of scCO₂ (black) and its mixtures with 1.5 mol% of methane (blue) or isobutane (red) at $p = 9$ MPa. Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dashed and solid lines represent the EOS by Span and Wagner for CO₂¹⁶ and the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ for CO₂ + methane or CO₂ + isobutane. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter.

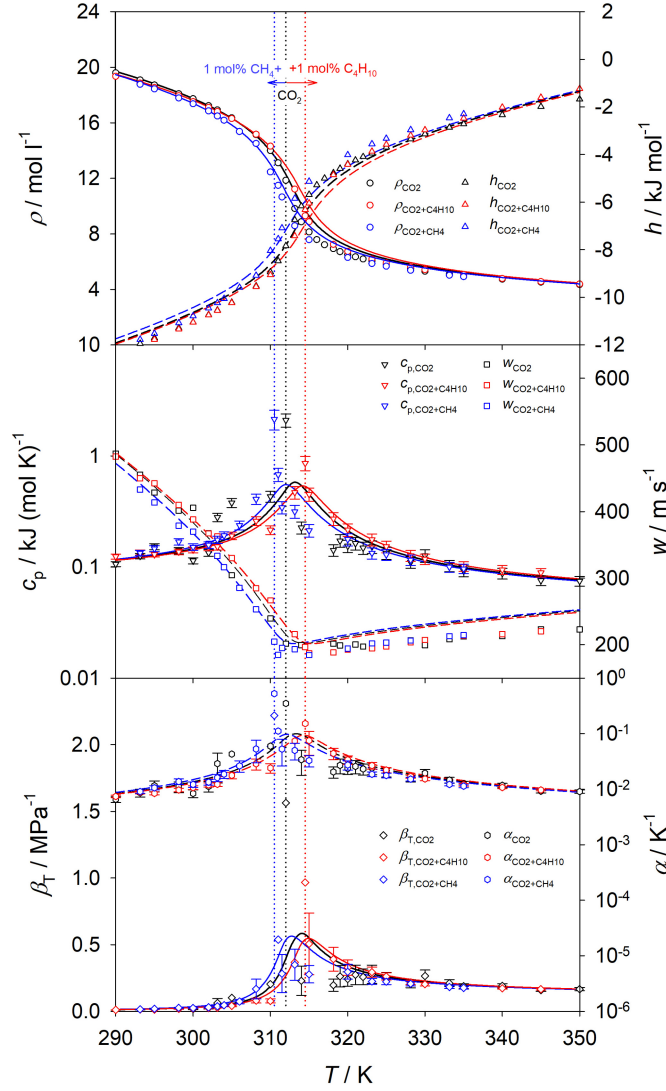


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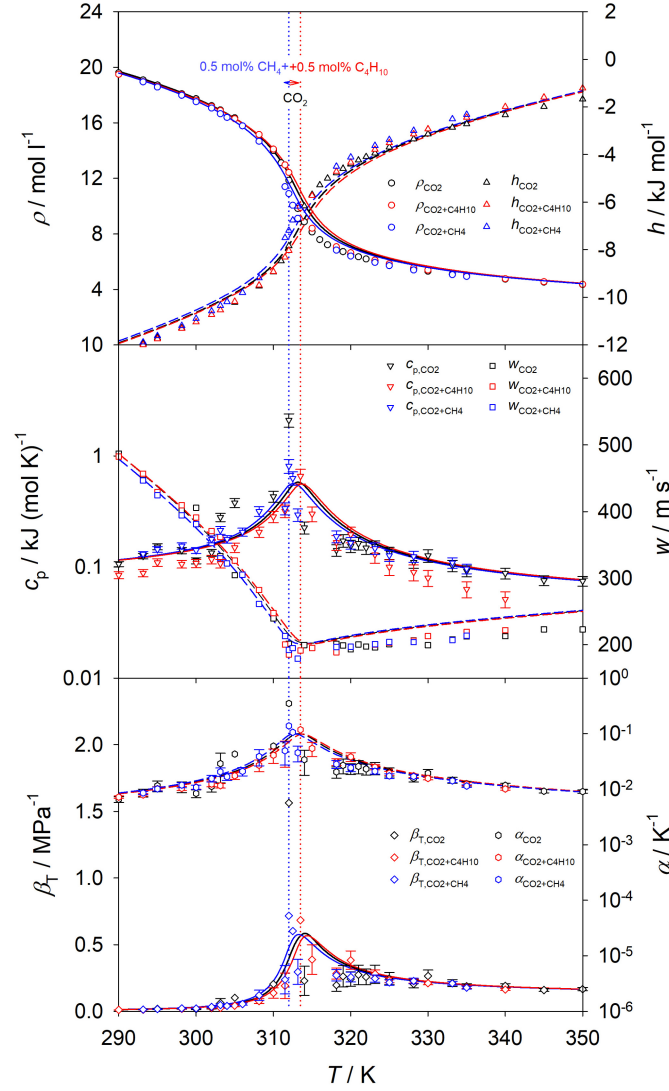


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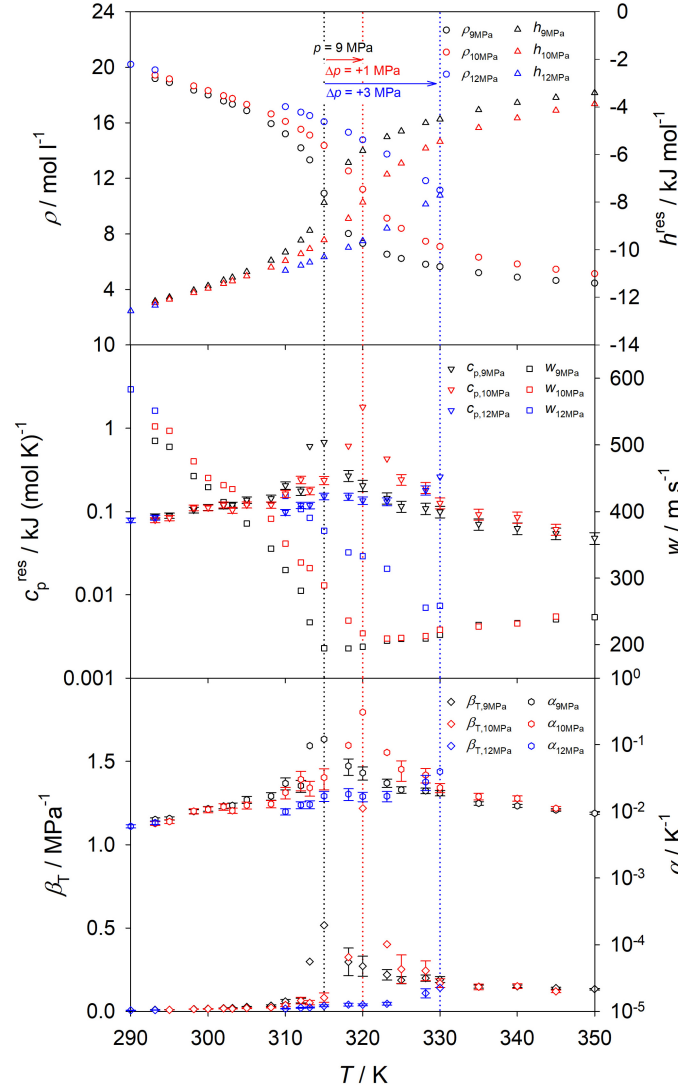


Figure S16: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of the scCO₂ mixture with 0.6 mol% of naphthalene at $p = 9$ MPa (black), 10 MPa (red) and 12 MPa (blue). Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and residual enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, residual isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter. No experimental or equation of state data were available for comparison.

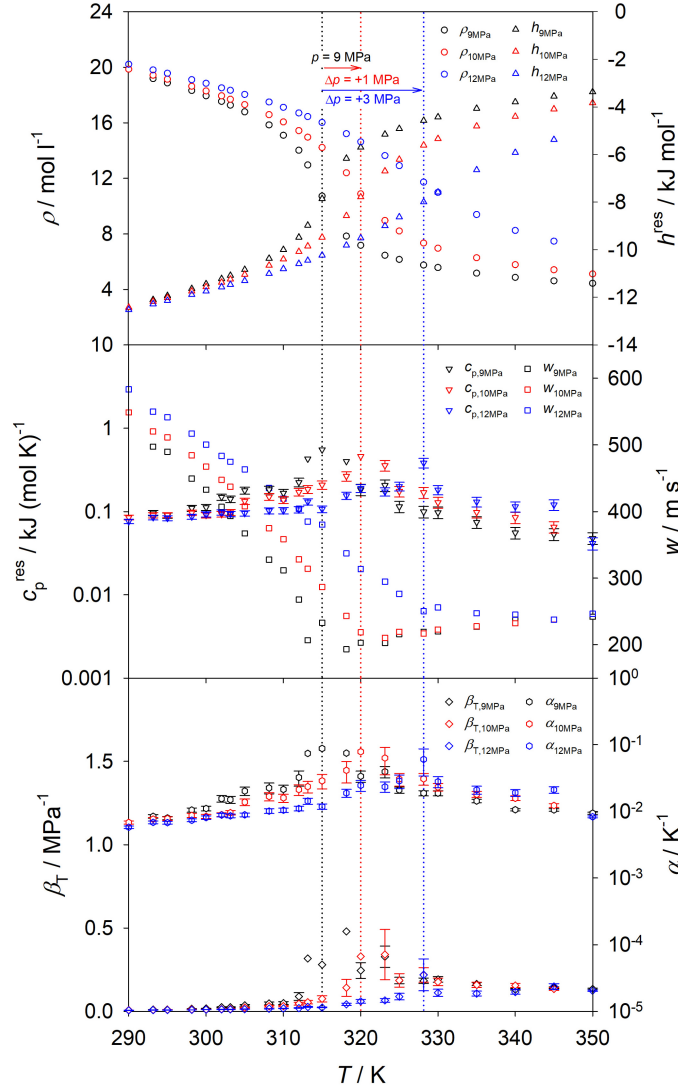


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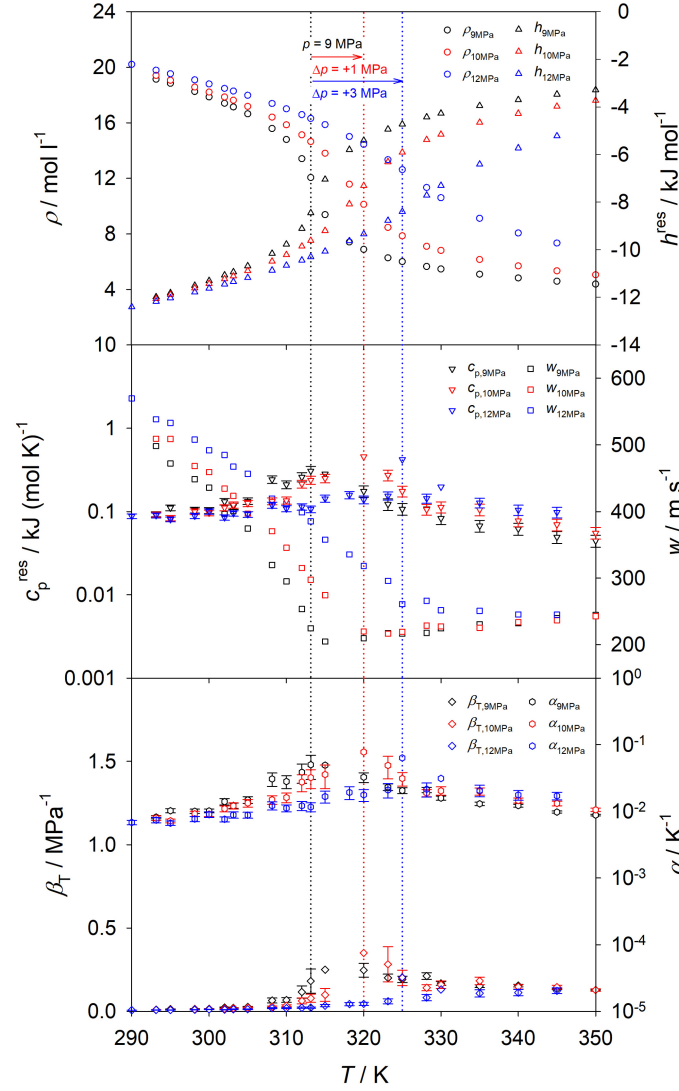


Figure S18: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of the scCO₂ mixture with 0.3 mol% of naphthalene at $p = 9$ MPa (black), 10 MPa (red) and 12 MPa (blue). Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and residual enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, residual isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter. No experimental or equation of state data were available for comparison.

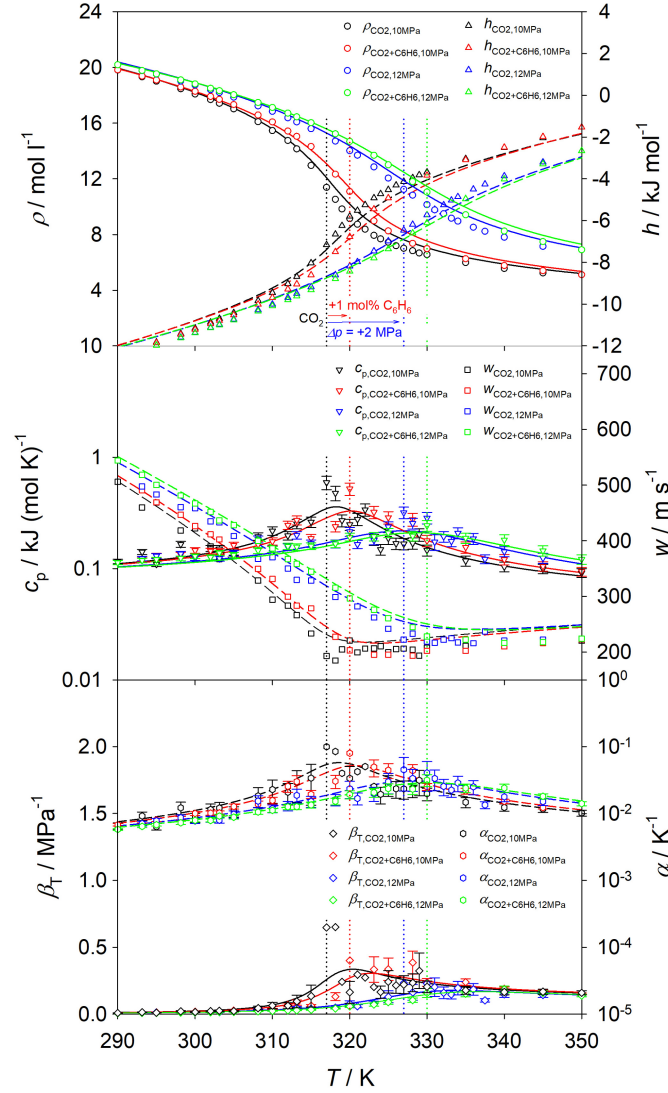


Figure S19: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of scCO₂ (black) and its mixture with 1.0 mol% benzene at $p = 10$ MPa (red) as well as scCO₂ (blue) and its mixture with 1.0 mol% benzene at $p = 12$ MPa (green). Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dashed and solid lines represent the EOS by Span and Wagner EOS for CO₂¹⁶ and the mixture model for by Blackham and Lemmon¹⁷ for CO₂ + benzene. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter.

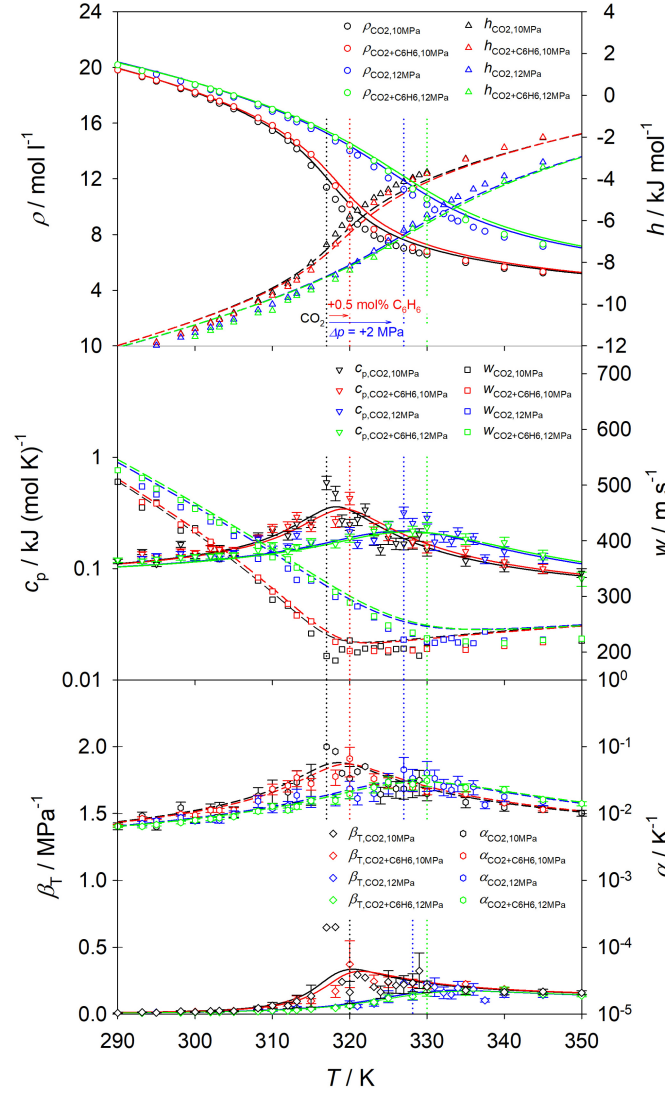


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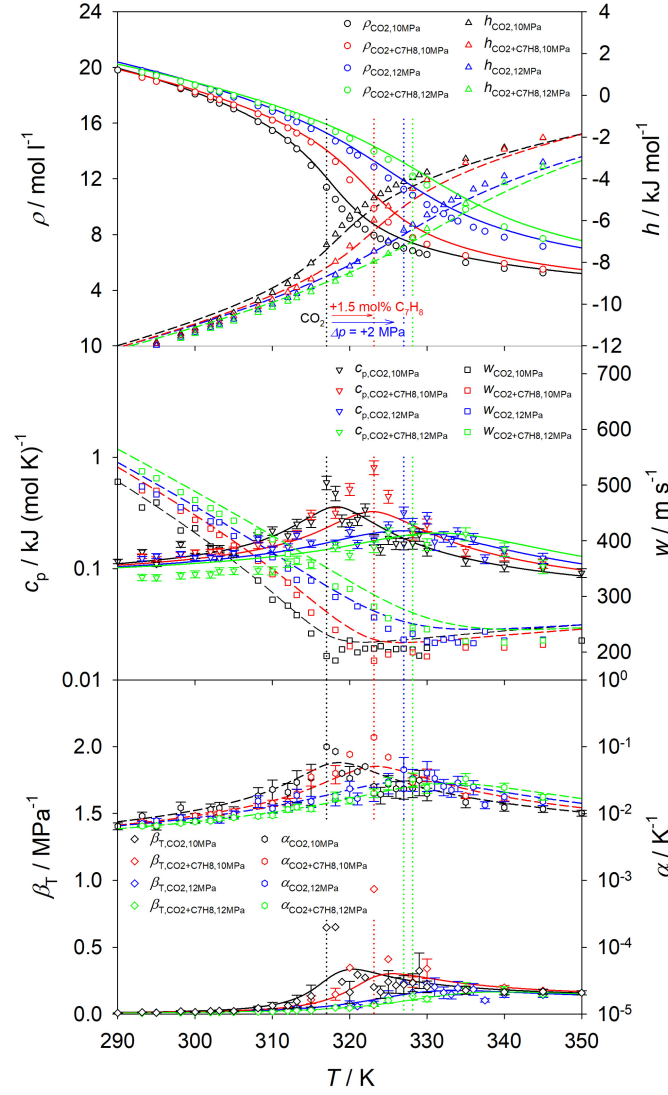


Figure S21: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of scCO₂ (black) and its mixture with 1.5 mol% toluene at $p = 10$ MPa (red) as well as scCO₂ (blue) and its mixture with 1.5 mol% toluene at $p = 12$ MPa (green). Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dashed and solid lines represent the EOS by Span and Wagner EOS for CO₂¹⁶ and the mixture model for by Blackham and Lemmon¹⁷ for CO₂ + toluene. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter.

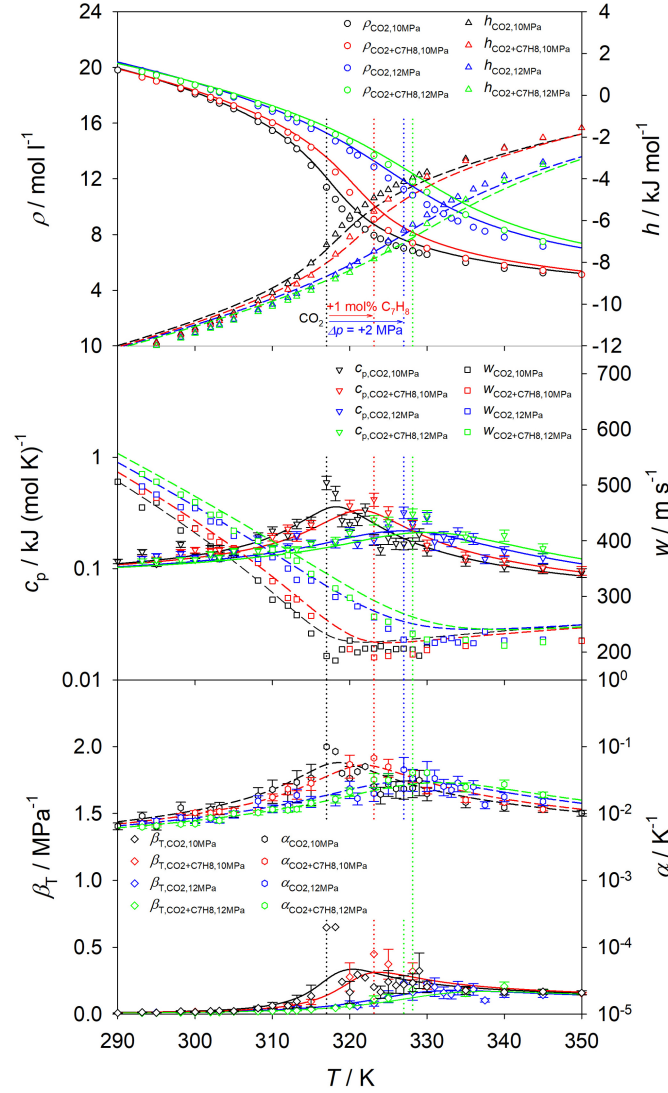


Figure S22: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of scCO₂ (black) and its mixture with 1.0 mol% toluene at $p = 10$ MPa (red) as well as scCO₂ (blue) and its mixture with 1.0 mol% toluene at $p = 12$ MPa (green). Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dashed and solid lines represent the EOS by Span and Wagner EOS for CO₂¹⁶ and the mixture model for by Blackham and Lemmon¹⁷ for CO₂ + toluene. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter.

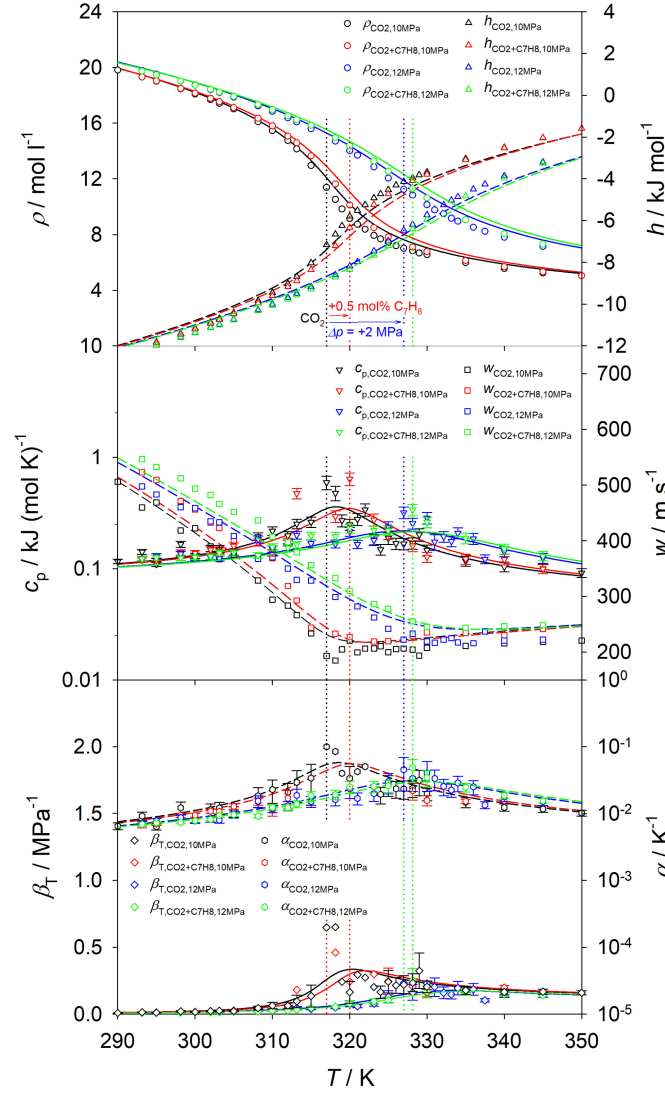


Figure S23: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of scCO₂ (black) and its mixture with 0.5 mol% toluene at $p = 10$ MPa (red) as well as scCO₂ (blue) and its mixture with 0.5 mol% toluene at $p = 12$ MPa (green). Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dashed and solid lines represent the EOS by Span and Wagner EOS for CO₂¹⁶ and the mixture model for by Blackham and Lemmon¹⁷ for CO₂ + toluene. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter.

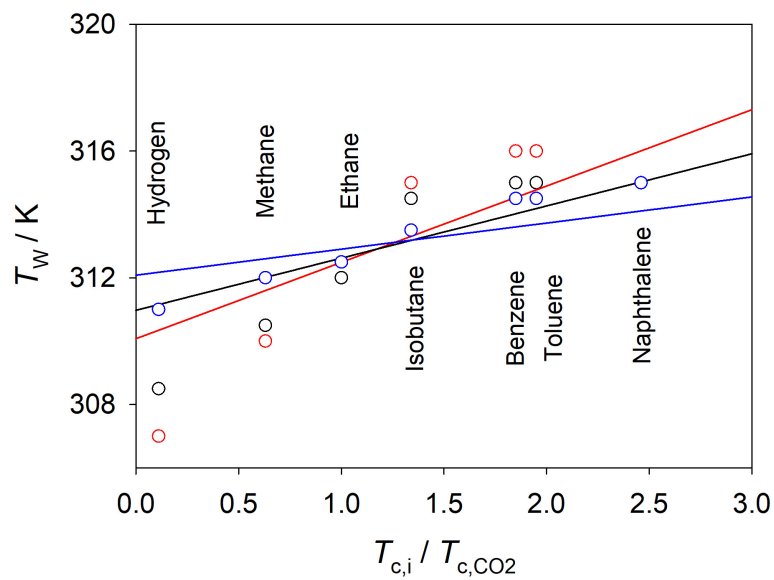


Figure S24: Widom line temperature of sCO₂ mixtures with 0.5 (blue), 1.0 (black) and 1.5 mol% (red) of the solute along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa over the ratio of the critical temperature of the solute to the critical temperature of pure CO₂. The Widom line temperature was determined by the isobaric heat capacity maximum. Circles represent calculations based on simulation data, solid lines show EOS data.

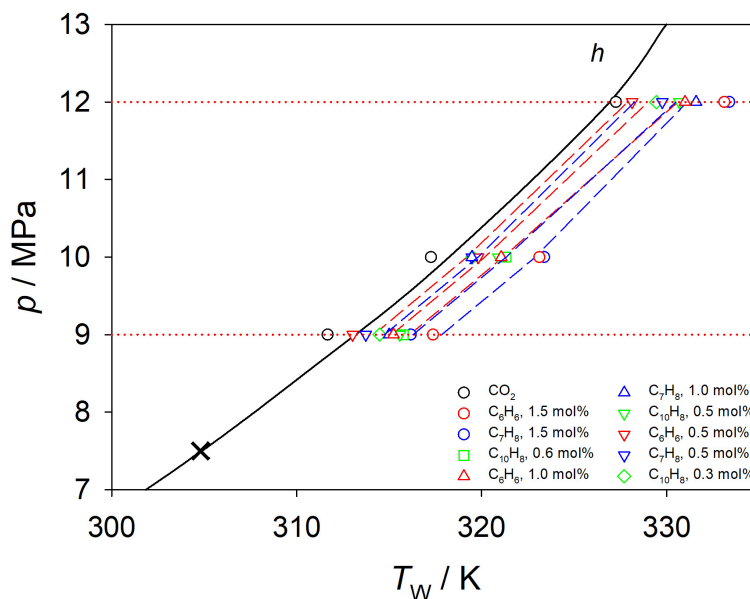


Figure S25: Pressure dependence of the Widom line temperature of scCO_2 (black) and its mixtures with 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5 mol% of benzene (red) or toluene (blue) as well as 0.3, 0.5 and 0.6 mol% of naphthalene (green). The Widom line temperature was determined by the inflection point of the enthalpy. Symbols represent simulation data. The solid line shows the Widom line determined from the EOS by Span and Wagner for CO_2 ¹⁶, dashed lines show the Widom line temperature of scCO_2 mixture with benzene (red) and toluene (black) calculated with the mixture models by Blackham and Lemmon¹⁷. Dotted lines (red) enclose the pressure range of interest. The critical point of CO_2 is represented by a cross.

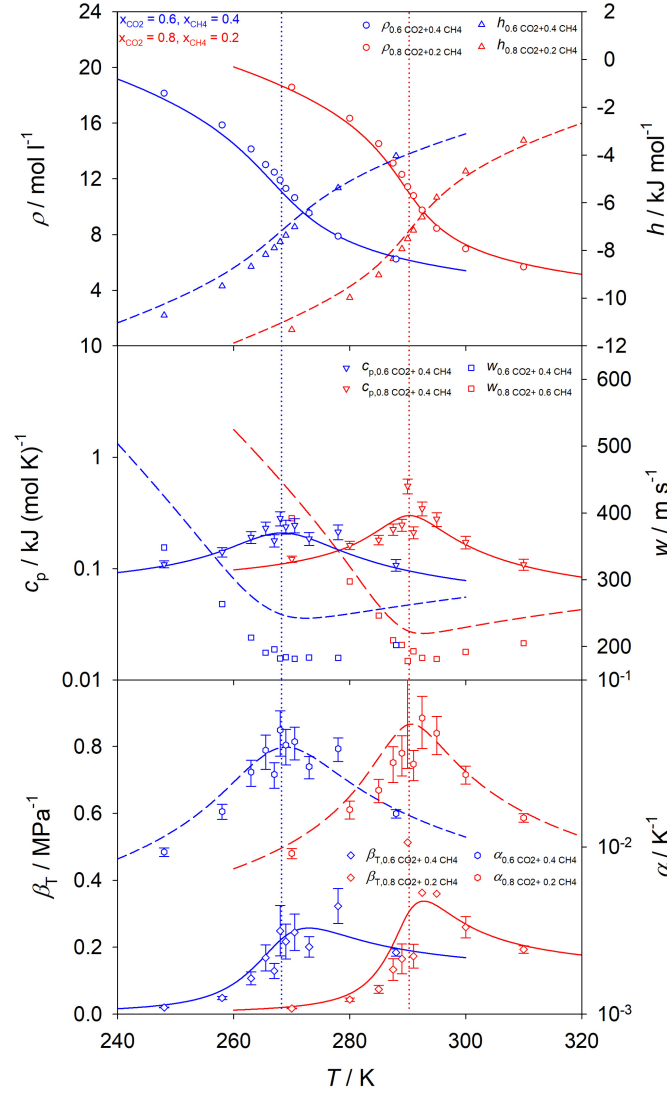


Figure S26: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of scCO₂ and its mixture with 20 mol% (red) and 40 mol% (blue) of methane at $p = 9$ MPa. Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dashed and solid lines represent the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ for CO₂ + methane. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity from EOS. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter.

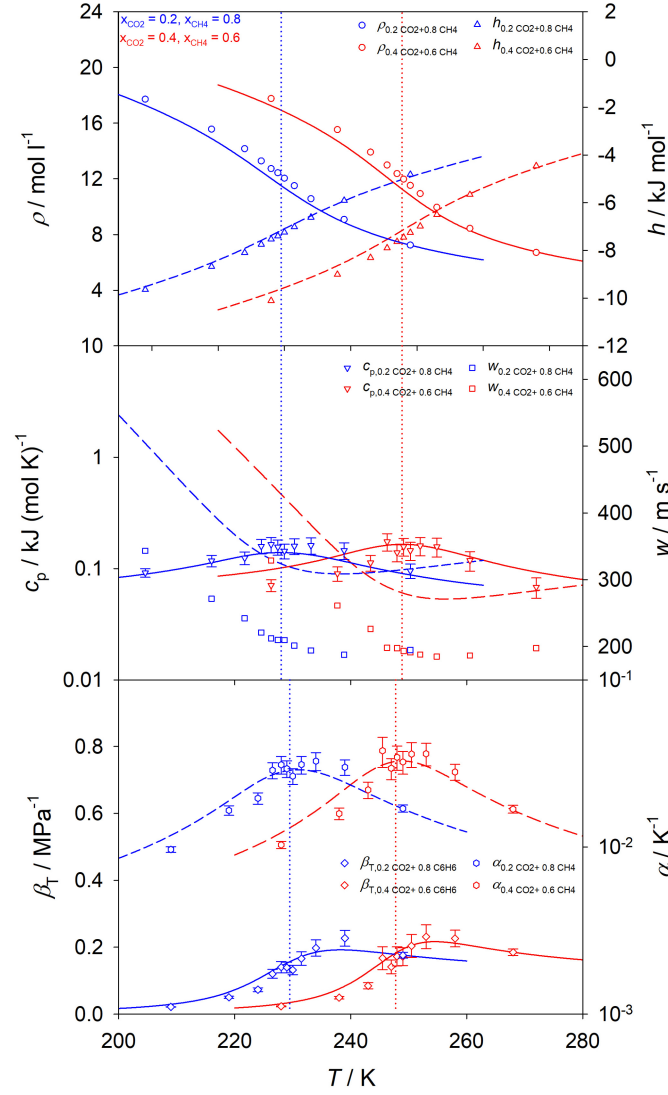


Figure S27: Temperature dependence of the thermodynamic properties of scCO₂ and its mixture with 60 mol% (red) and 80 mol% (blue) of methane at $p = 9$ MPa. Symbols show the present molecular simulation results. Density (circles) and enthalpy (triangles up) are shown at the top, isobaric heat capacity (triangles down) and speed of sound (squares) in the center, isothermal compressibility (diamonds) and volume expansivity (hexagons) at the bottom. Dashed and solid lines represent the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ for CO₂ + methane. Dotted lines indicate the Widom line temperature determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity from EOS. Statistical uncertainties were omitted when they are either within symbol size or lead to visual clutter.

Pseudo-boiling

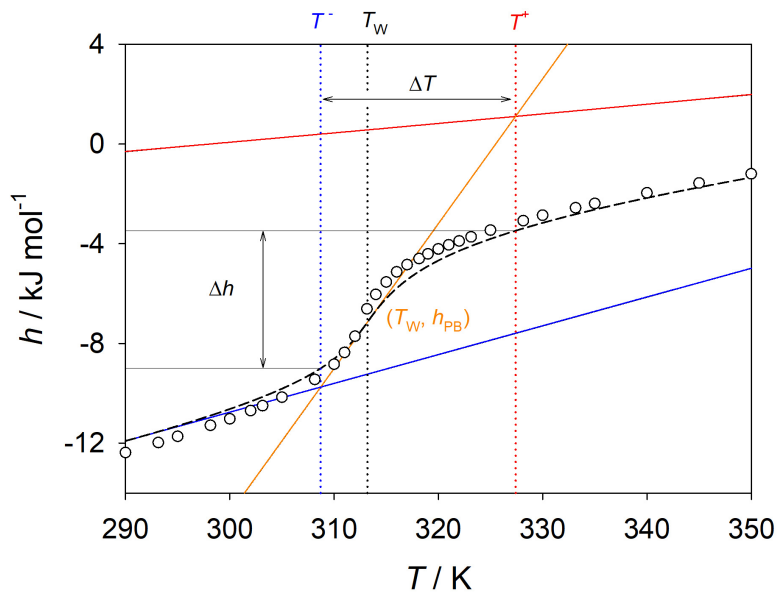


Figure S28: Analysis of pseudo-boiling with the approach of Banuti¹⁸ for pure scCO₂. The underlying data for this analysis were taken from the EOS by Span and Wagner for CO₂¹⁶. Symbols depict molecular simulation data. Solid lines represent the asymptotes of the liquid enthalpy h^L (blue) and the ideal gas enthalpy h^{IG} (red). Dotted lines represent the pseudo-boiling start temperature T^- (blue), the Widom line temperature T_W (black) and the pseudo-boiling end temperature T^+ (red). The Widom line temperature was determined by the maximum of the isobaric heat capacity. The pseudo-boiling start T^- (blue) and end T^+ (red) temperatures were determined by the intersection point of the asymptote of the pseudo-boiling enthalpy h^{PB} (orange) with h^L and h^{IG} , respectively.

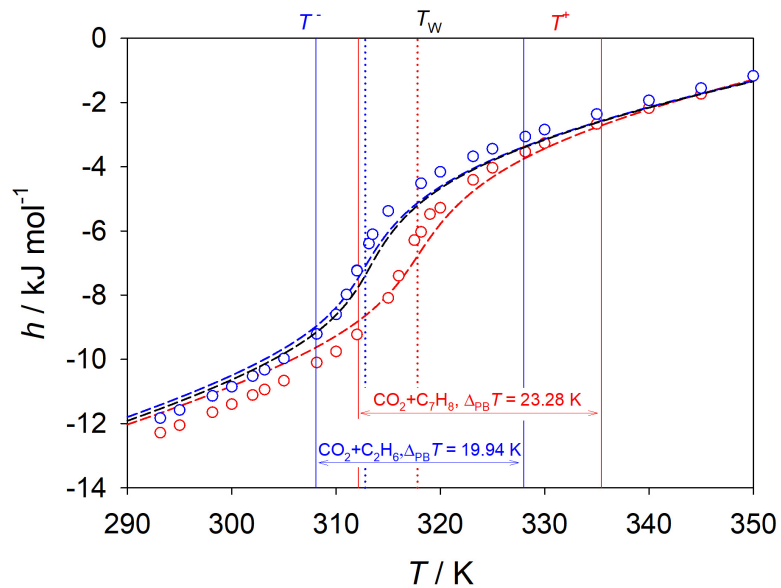


Figure S29: Pseudo-boiling of scCO_2 (black) and its mixtures with 1.5 mol% of ethane (blue) or toluene (red) along the isobar $p = 9 \text{ MPa}$. Circles represent simulation data. Dashed lines represent the EOS by Span and Wagner for CO_2 ¹⁶, the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ for $\text{CO}_2 + \text{ethane}$ and the mixture model by Blackham and Lemmon¹⁷ for $\text{CO}_2 + \text{toluene}$. The Widom line temperature is indicated by the dotted lines. The pseudo-boiling start T^- and end T^+ temperatures enclose the extended Widom region as depicted by solid lines.

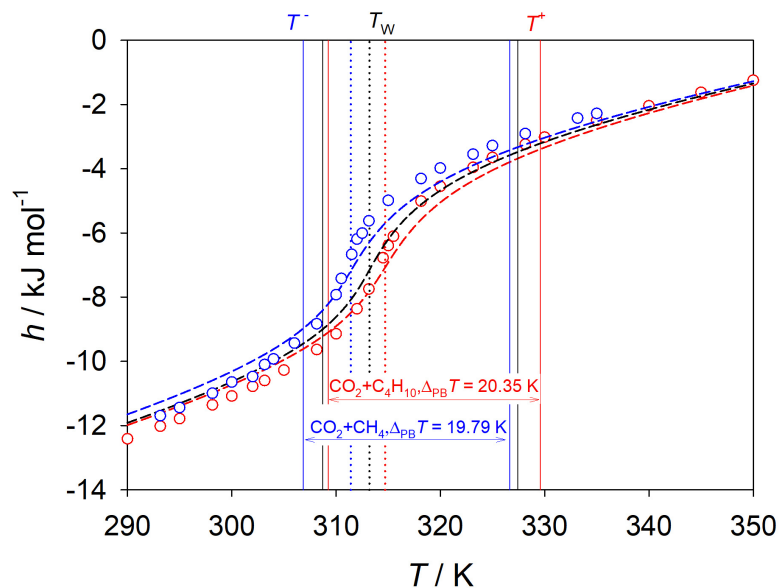


Figure S30: Pseudo-boiling of scCO_2 (black) and its mixtures with 1.5 mol% of methane (blue) or isobutane (red) along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa. Circles represent simulation data. Dashed lines represent the EOS by Span and Wagner for CO_2 ¹⁶ and the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ for $\text{CO}_2 + \text{methane}$ and $\text{CO}_2 + \text{isobutane}$. The Widom line temperature is indicated by the dotted lines. The pseudo-boiling start T^- and end T^+ temperatures enclose the extended Widom region as depicted by solid lines.

Table S2: Quantitative analysis of pseudo-boiling on basis of EOS data for the studied CO₂ mixtures with 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5 mol% of the solute along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa. The scCO₂ mixtures with benzene and toluene were additionally analyzed at $p = 10$ MPa and 12 MPa. The Widom line temperature was determined by the isobaric heat capacity maximum.

| 9 MPa 1.5mol% | T_W / K | T^- / K | T^+ / K | $\Delta_{PB}T / K$ | $\Delta_{PB}h / kJ mol^{-1}$ | $\frac{\Delta_{st}h}{\Delta_{th}h}$ |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| CO ₂ | 313.20 | 308.72 | 327.41 | 18.70 | 5.52 | 2.56 |
| hydrogen | 310.20 | 305.73 | 325.37 | 19.64 | 5.48 | 2.32 |
| methane | 311.40 | 306.85 | 326.64 | 19.79 | 5.56 | 2.37 |
| ethane | 312.80 | 308.07 | 328.01 | 19.94 | 5.61 | 2.42 |
| isobutane | 314.60 | 309.25 | 329.59 | 20.35 | 5.70 | 2.44 |
| benzene | 316.20 | 310.26 | 334.95 | 24.68 | 6.24 | 2.25 |
| toluene | 317.80 | 312.14 | 335.42 | 23.28 | 6.09 | 2.36 |
| 9 MPa 1 mol% | T_W / K | T^- / K | T^+ / K | $\Delta_{PB}T / K$ | $\Delta_{PB}h / kJ mol^{-1}$ | $\frac{\Delta_{st}h}{\Delta_{th}h}$ |
| hydrogen | 311.20 | 306.73 | 326.06 | 19.34 | 5.50 | 2.40 |
| methane | 312.00 | 307.49 | 326.98 | 19.49 | 5.56 | 2.43 |
| ethane | 312.90 | 308.23 | 327.76 | 19.53 | 5.58 | 2.46 |
| isobutane | 314.20 | 308.97 | 328.49 | 19.52 | 5.63 | 2.51 |
| benzene | 315.20 | 309.81 | 332.49 | 22.68 | 5.98 | 2.33 |
| toluene | 316.20 | 310.96 | 332.71 | 21.75 | 5.92 | 2.42 |
| 9 MPa 0.5 mol% | T_W / K | T^- / K | T^+ / K | $\Delta_{PB}T / K$ | $\Delta_{PB}h / kJ mol^{-1}$ | $\frac{\Delta_{st}h}{\Delta_{th}h}$ |
| hydrogen | 312.20 | 307.71 | 326.73 | 19.02 | 5.51 | 2.48 |
| methane | 312.60 | 308.09 | 327.18 | 19.09 | 5.55 | 2.50 |
| ethane | 313.00 | 308.52 | 327.63 | 19.11 | 5.54 | 2.50 |
| isobutane | 313.60 | 308.52 | 327.63 | 19.11 | 5.61 | 2.55 |
| benzene | 314.20 | 309.20 | 327.63 | 20.70 | 5.77 | 2.44 |
| toluene | 314.80 | 309.89 | 330.11 | 20.22 | 5.73 | 2.49 |
| 10 MPa 1.5 mol% | T_W / K | T^- / K | T^+ / K | $\Delta_{PB}T / K$ | $\Delta_{PB}h / kJ mol^{-1}$ | $\frac{\Delta_{st}h}{\Delta_{th}h}$ |
| CO ₂ | 318.20 | 310.64 | 342.26 | 31.62 | 6.30 | 2.25 |
| benzene | 321.20 | 309.92 | 346.82 | 36.90 | 6.47 | 1.91 |
| toluene | 323.00 | 313.78 | 350.41 | 36.63 | 6.06 | 2.03 |
| 10 MPa 1 mol% | T_W / K | T^- / K | T^+ / K | $\Delta_{PB}T / K$ | $\Delta_{PB}h / kJ mol^{-1}$ | $\frac{\Delta_{st}h}{\Delta_{th}h}$ |
| benzene | 320.20 | 311.53 | 347.24 | 35.71 | 6.20 | 2.02 |
| toluene | 321.40 | 312.75 | 347.71 | 34.96 | 6.08 | 2.10 |
| 10 MPa 0.5 mol% | T_W / K | T^- / K | T^+ / K | $\Delta_{PB}T / K$ | $\Delta_{PB}h / kJ mol^{-1}$ | $\frac{\Delta_{st}h}{\Delta_{th}h}$ |
| benzene | 319.20 | 311.06 | 344.73 | 33.67 | 6.27 | 2.13 |
| toluene | 319.80 | 311.64 | 344.94 | 33.30 | 6.21 | 2.17 |
| 12 MPa 1.5 mol% | T_W / K | T^- / K | T^+ / K | $\Delta_{PB}T / K$ | $\Delta_{PB}h / kJ mol^{-1}$ | $\frac{\Delta_{st}h}{\Delta_{th}h}$ |
| CO ₂ | 326.90 | 313.33 | 370.00 | 56.67 | 8.32 | 1.11 |
| benzene | 329.60 | 314.65 | 377.72 | 63.07 | 8.77 | 1.01 |
| toluene | 331.60 | 316.29 | 378.55 | 62.26 | 8.73 | 1.05 |
| 12 MPa 1 mol% | T_W / K | T^- / K | T^+ / K | $\Delta_{PB}T / K$ | $\Delta_{PB}h / kJ mol^{-1}$ | $\frac{\Delta_{st}h}{\Delta_{th}h}$ |
| benzene | 328.80 | 314.24 | 375.07 | 60.83 | 8.55 | 1.04 |
| toluene | 330.00 | 315.24 | 375.69 | 60.45 | 8.54 | 1.07 |
| 12 MPa 0.5 mol% | T_W / K | T^- / K | T^+ / K | $\Delta_{PB}T / K$ | $\Delta_{PB}h / kJ mol^{-1}$ | $\frac{\Delta_{st}h}{\Delta_{th}h}$ |
| benzene | 327.80 | 313.77 | 372.52 | 58.75 | 8.36 | 1.07 |
| toluene | 328.40 | 314.20 | 372.78 | 58.58 | 8.35 | 1.09 |

Table S3: Widom line temperature of the studied scCO₂ mixtures determined by six criteria along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa. The mixture scCO₂ + naphthalene was studied at solute mole fractions 0.3, 0.5 and 0.6 mol%.

| solute mole fraction | maximum of c_p (EOS) | | | maximum of c_p (SIM) | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| criterion | 0.005 | 0.01 | 0.015 | 0.005 | 0.01 | 0.015 |
| CO ₂ | 313.2 | | | 312.0 | | |
| hydrogen | 312.2 | 311.2 | 310.2 | 311 | 308.5 | 307 |
| methane | 312.6 | 312 | 311.4 | 312 | 310 | 310.5 |
| ethane | 313 | 312.9 | 312.8 | 312.5 | 312 | 312 |
| isobutane | 313.6 | 314.2 | 314.6 | 313.5 | 314.5 | 315 |
| benzene | 314.2 | 315.2 | 316.1 | 314.5 | 315 | 316 |
| toluene | 314.8 | 316.2 | 317.8 | 314.5 | 315 | 316 |
| naphthalene | - | | | 315 | 315 | 313.2 |
| criterion | $\eta_{cc} = \eta_{kk}$ | | | minimum of ν | | |
| CO ₂ | 313.15 | | | 314.00 | | |
| hydrogen | 311.5 | 310 | 309.5 | 311 | 310 | 308.1 |
| methane | 312.5 | 312 | 311.5 | 312.5 | 312 | 310 |
| ethane | 312.5 | 312 | 311.5 | 313.5 | 312 | 311 |
| isobutane | 313.5 | 314 | 314.5 | 313.2 | 315 | 315.5 |
| benzene | 314.5 | 315.5 | 317 | 315.5 | 316 | 317.5 |
| toluene | 314.5 | 316 | 317 | 315 | 314.5 | 316.2 |
| naphthalene | 314.5 | 315.5 | 316 | 315.0 | 315.5 | 313.2 |
| criterion | inflection of h (SIM) | | | inflection of D_i | | |
| CO ₂ | - | | | 315.10 | | |
| hydrogen | 310.6 | 308.8 | 307.2 | 314.4 | 313.8 | 312.2 |
| methane | 312 | 310.8 | 310.5 | 313.5 | 313 | 312.3 |
| ethane | 312.2 | 311.9 | 311.8 | 315.5 | 315.3 | 312.7 |
| isobutane | 313.2 | 313.9 | 314.4 | 316.1 | 316.7 | 317.1 |
| benzene | 314.5 | 315.6 | 317 | 316.8 | 319.2 | 320.2 |
| toluene | 314.4 | 316.2 | 316.5 | 317.9 | 319.6 | 320.9 |
| naphthalene | 314.5 | 315.6 | 315.8 | 322.9 | 320 | 326.2 |

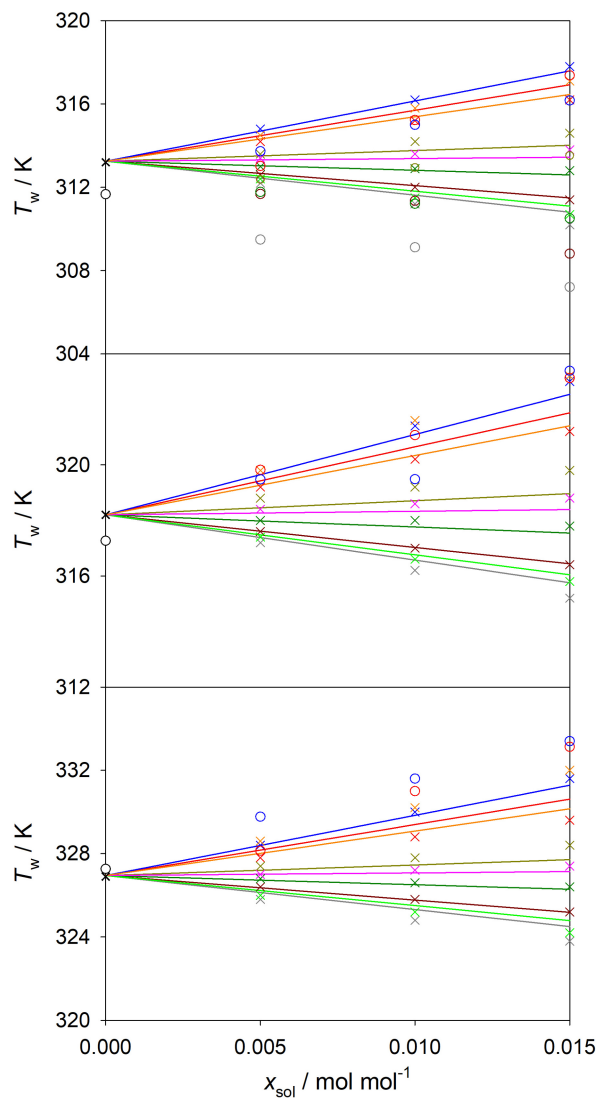


Figure S31: Widom line temperature of scCO_2 and its mixture with hydrogen (grey), nitrogen (green), methane (dark red), ethane (dark green), propane (pink), isobutane (dark yellow), heptane (orange), benzene (red) or toluene (blue) along the isobars $p = 9$ MPa (top), 10 MPa (center) and 12 MPa (bottom). Solid lines represent the results of the equation proposed in this work: $T_w(p, x_{\text{sol}}) = T_{\text{c,CO}_2} (p/p_{\text{c,CO}_2})^{0.1487} + x_{\text{sol}} [119.8 \cdot (T_{\text{c,i}}/T_{\text{c,CO}_2})^2 - 164.6]$. Crosses represent the mixture model by Blackham and Lemmon¹⁷ for CO_2 mixtures with benzene or toluene, and the GERG-2008 EOS⁶ for the remaining mixtures. Circles depict simulation data.

Transport properties

Intra-diffusion coefficients

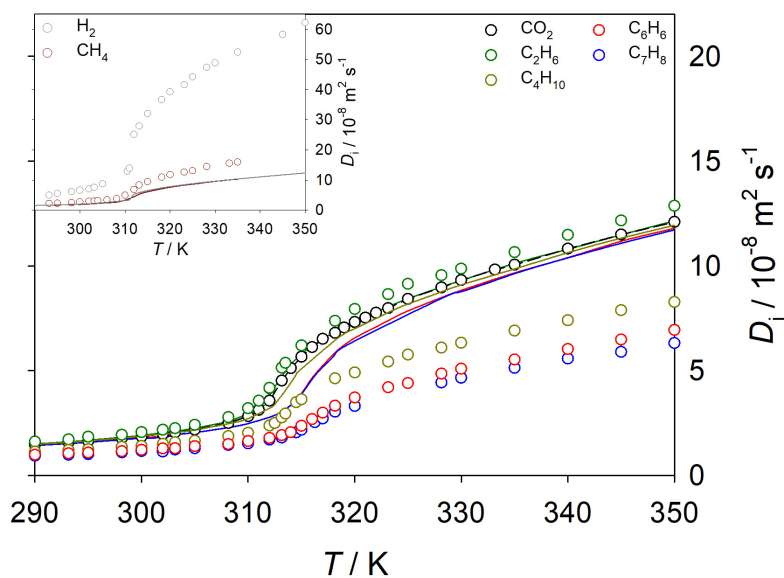


Figure S32: Temperature dependence of the intra-diffusion coefficients of binary mixtures of scCO₂ (black) with 1 mol% of ethane (dark green), isobutane (dark yellow), benzene (red), toluene (blue) or naphthalene (green) along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa. Circles represent the intra-diffusion coefficient of the solute and solid lines represent the intra-diffusion coefficient of scCO₂. The inset shows the results for hydrogen (grey) and methane (dark red) over a larger intra-diffusion coefficient range.

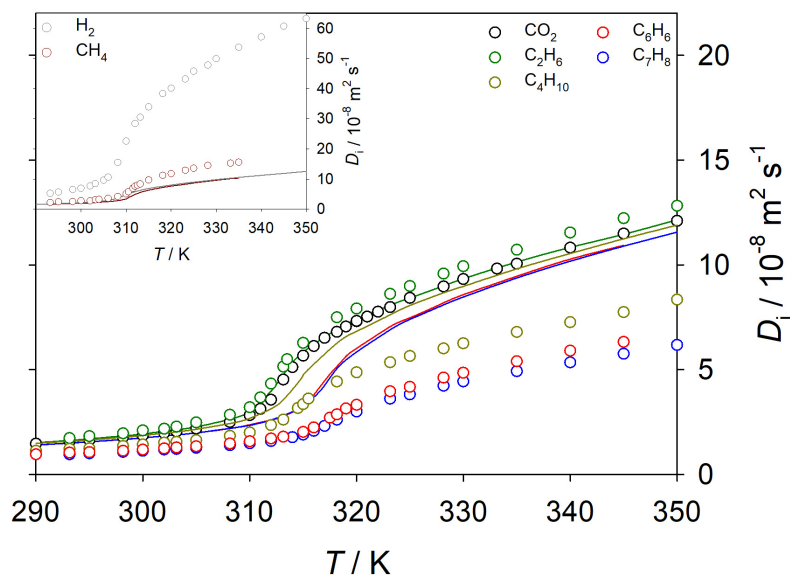


Figure S33: Temperature dependence of the intra-diffusion coefficients of binary mixtures of scCO_2 (black) with 1.5 mol% of ethane (dark green), isobutane (dark yellow), benzene (red), toluene (blue) or naphthalene (green) along the isobar $p = 9 \text{ MPa}$. Circles represent the intra-diffusion coefficient of the solute and solid lines represent the intra-diffusion coefficient of scCO_2 . The inset shows the results for hydrogen (grey) and methane (dark red) over a larger intra-diffusion coefficient range.

Shear viscosity

The kinetic η_{kk} , configurational η_{cc} and kinetic-configurational η_{kc} contributions to the shear viscosity are given by:

$$\eta_{kk} = \frac{1}{Vk_B T} \int_0^\infty dt \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_i^x(t) v_i^y(t) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_i^x(0) v_i^y(0) \right\rangle, \quad (\text{S2})$$

$$\eta_{cc} = \frac{1}{4Vk_B T} \int_0^\infty dt \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N r_{ij}^x(t) \frac{\partial u_{ij}(t)}{\partial r_{ij}^y} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N r_{ij}^x(0) \frac{\partial u_{ij}(0)}{\partial r_{ij}^y} \right\rangle, \quad (\text{S3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{kc} = -\frac{1}{2Vk_B T} \int_0^\infty dt \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_i^x(0) v_i^y(0) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N r_{ij}^x(t) \frac{\partial u_{ij}(t)}{\partial r_{ij}^y} \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_i^x(t) v_i^y(t) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N r_{ij}^x(0) \frac{\partial u_{ij}(0)}{\partial r_{ij}^y} \right\rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S4})$$

where V stands for the volume, T for the temperature and i and j denote different molecules of any species that interact with the potential u . The upper indices x and y stand for the spatial vector components, e.g., for velocity v_i^x or site-site distance r_{ij}^x .

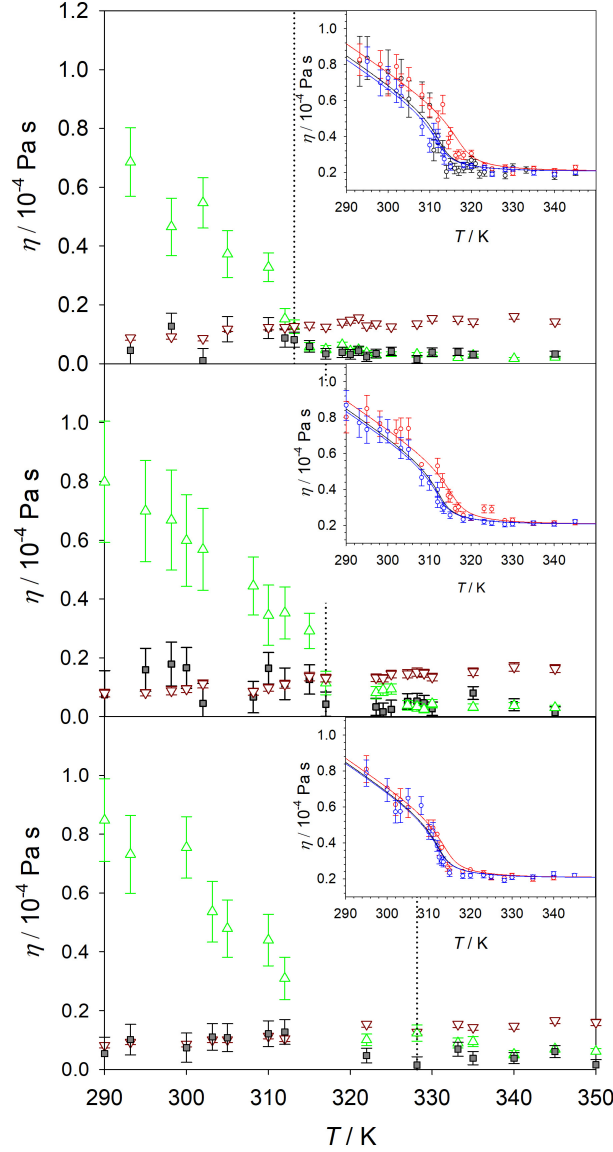


Figure S34: Temperature dependence of the kinetic η_{kk} (brown triangles), configurational η_{cc} (green triangles) and kinetic-configurational η_{kc} (grey squares) contributions to the shear viscosity of scCO_2 along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa (top), 10 MPa (center) and 12 MPa (bottom). The dotted line indicates the Widom line temperature calculated with the criterion of Bell et al.¹⁹. The inset shows the temperature dependence of the shear viscosity of scCO_2 (red) and its mixtures with 0.5 (top), 1 (center) and 1.5 mol % (bottom) of ethane (blue) or toluene (red) along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa. In the inset, circles show simulation data and solid lines EOS data. The reference correlation for the shear viscosity by Laesecke et al.²⁰ was used for pure scCO_2 . An extended corresponding states approach²¹ was used for the mixtures.

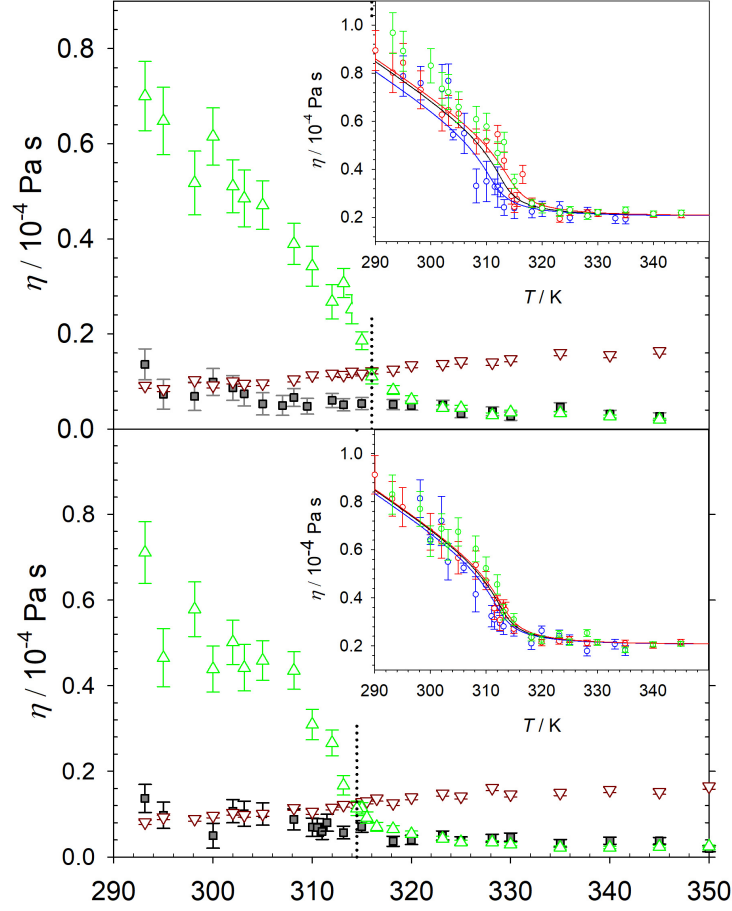


Figure S35: Temperature dependence of the kinetic η_{kk} (brown triangles), configurational η_{cc} (green triangles) and kinetic-configurational η_{kc} (grey squares) contributions to the shear viscosity of scCO_2 mixtures with 0.6 (top) and 0.3 mol% (bottom) of naphthalene along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa. The dotted line indicates the Widom line temperature calculated with the criterion of Bell et al.¹⁹. The inset shows the temperature dependence of the shear viscosity of scCO_2 (red) with 0.5 (top) and 1.5 mol% (bottom) of methane (blue), isobutane (red) as well as with 0.3 mol% (bottom) and 0.6 mol% (top) naphthalene (green) along $p = 9$ MPa. In the inset, circles show simulation data and solid lines EOS data. The reference correlation for the shear viscosity by Laesecke et al.²⁰ was used for pure scCO_2 . An extended corresponding states approach²¹ was used for the mixtures.

Structural properties

Average coordination number

The average coordination number $N_{A-B}(r)$ between like and unlike molecules can be calculated from the integral of the radial distribution function $g_{A-B}(r)$

$$N_{A-B}(r) = 4\pi\rho_B \int_0^{r_{\min}} r^2 g_{A-B}(r) dr, \quad (S5)$$

where r_{\min} is the position of the first minimum and ρ_B the number density of the site molecular species B.

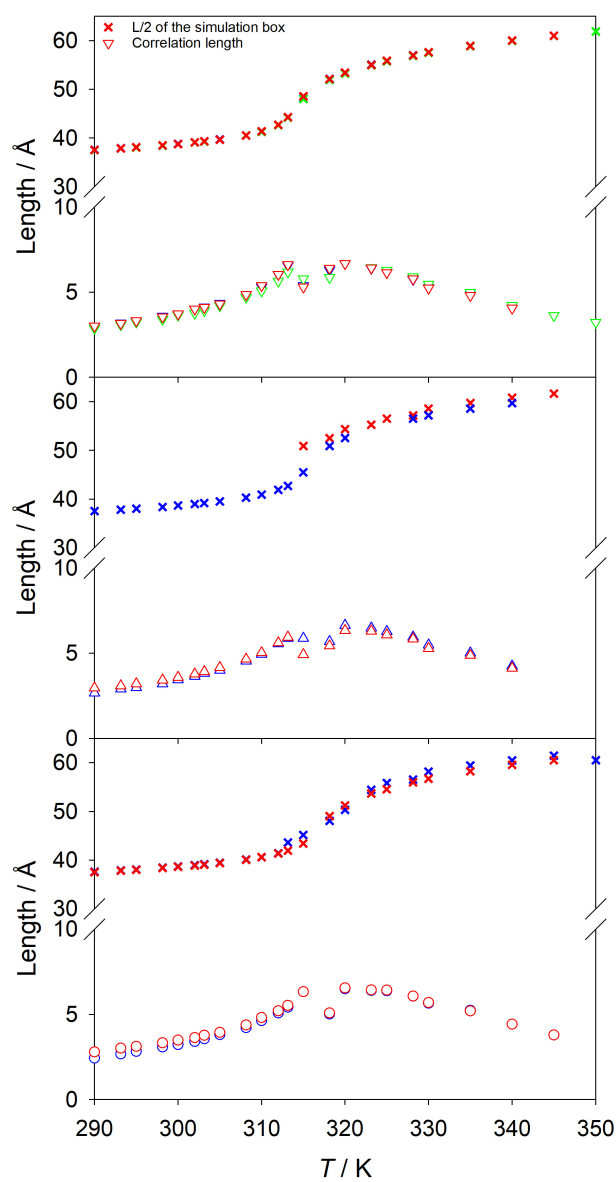
Microscopic structure of scCO_2 mixtures

Figure S36: Correlation length (open symbols) and half of the edge length of the cubic simulation volume (crosses) for scCO_2 diluted with 0.5 (top), 1.0 (center) and 1.5 mol% (bottom) of benzene (red), toluene (blue) and naphthalene (green) over temperature along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa.

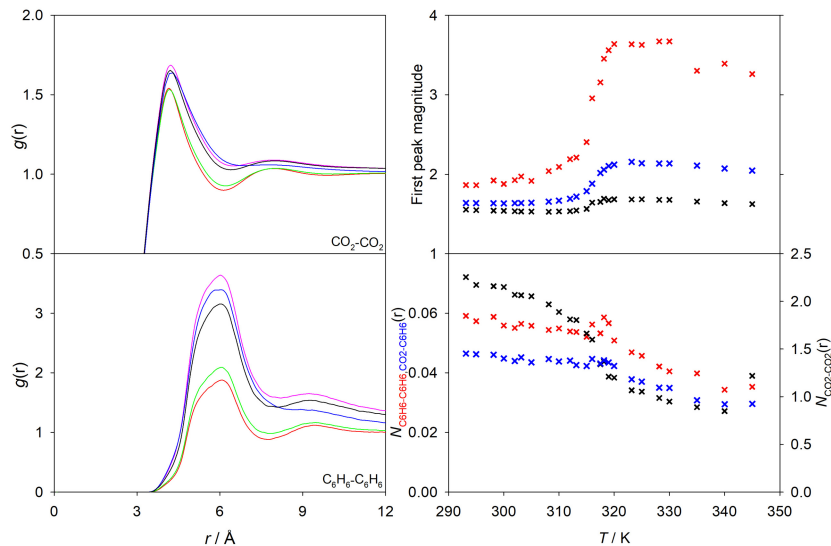


Figure S37: Microscopic structure of the scCO₂ mixture with 1.5 mol% of benzene at $p = 9$ MPa. Center-of-mass radial distribution functions $g(r)$ for CO₂-CO₂ (top left) and C₆H₆-C₆H₆ (bottom left) are shown for five temperatures: 300 K (red), 310 K (green), 317.5 K (black), 320 K (pink) and 340 K (blue). The magnitude of the first peak (top right) and the average coordination number (bottom right) for CO₂-CO₂ (black), C₆H₆-C₆H₆ (red) and CO₂-C₆H₆ (blue) as a function of temperature are depicted by crosses.

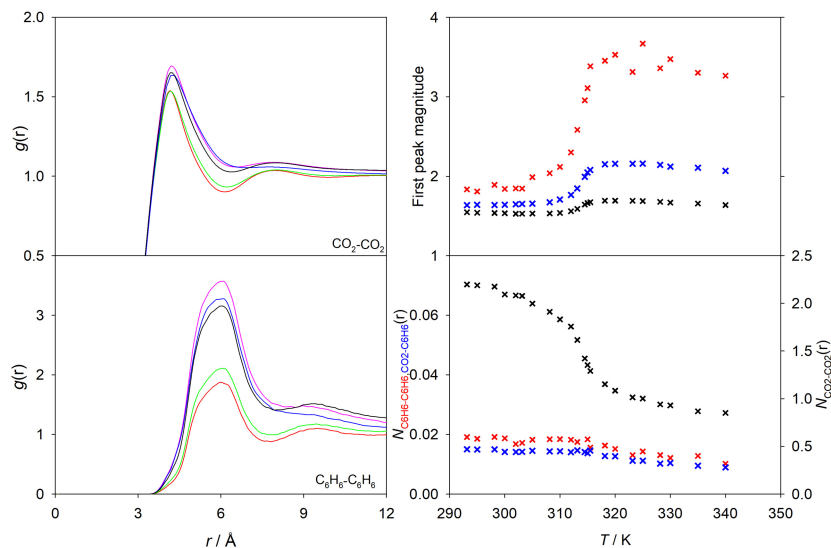


Figure S38: Microscopic structure of the scCO₂ mixture with 0.5 mol% of benzene at $p = 9$ MPa. Center-of-mass radial distribution functions $g(r)$ for $\text{CO}_2\text{-CO}_2$ (top left) and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6$ (bottom left) are shown for five temperatures: 300 K (red), 310 K (green), 315.5 K (black), 320 K (pink) and 340 K (blue). The magnitude of the first peak (top right) and the average coordination number (bottom right) for $\text{CO}_2\text{-CO}_2$ (black), $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6$ (red) and $\text{CO}_2\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6$ (blue) as a function of temperature are depicted by crosses.

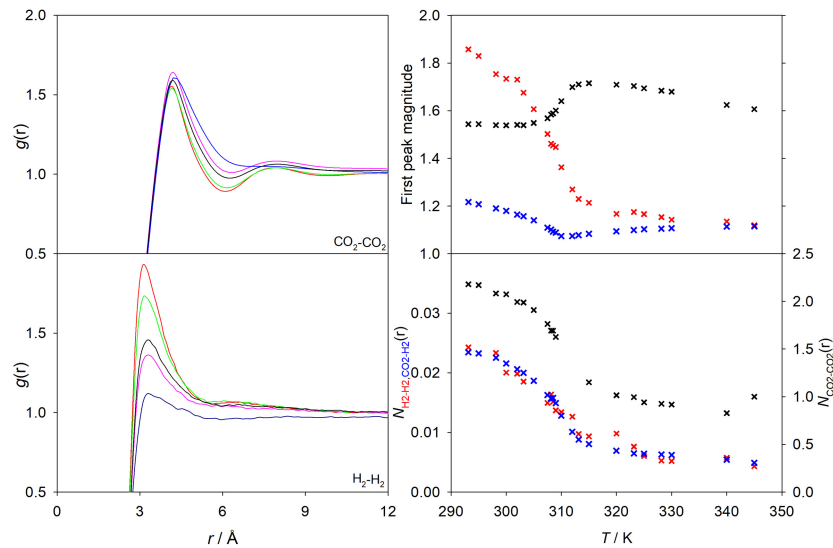


Figure S39: Microscopic structure of the scCO₂ mixture with 1.0 mol% of hydrogen at $p = 9$ MPa. Center-of-mass radial distribution functions $g(r)$ for CO₂-CO₂ (top left) and H₂-H₂ (bottom left) are shown for five temperatures: 290 K (red), 300 K (green), 308.5 K (black), 310 K (pink) and 340 K (blue). The magnitude of the first peak (top right) and the average coordination number (bottom right) for CO₂-CO₂ (black), H₂-H₂ (red) and CO₂-H₂ (blue) as a function of temperature are depicted by crosses.

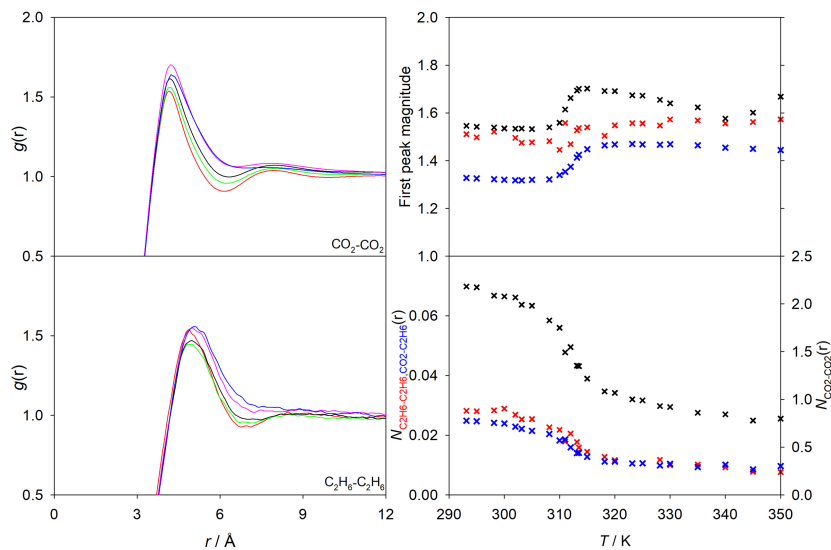


Figure S40: Microscopic structure of the scCO₂ mixture with 1.0 mol% of ethane at $p = 9$ MPa. Center-of-mass radial distribution functions $g(r)$ for $\text{CO}_2\text{-CO}_2$ (top left) and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{-C}_2\text{H}_6$ (bottom left) are shown for five temperatures: 300 K (red), 310 K (green), 312 K (black), 320 K (pink) and 340 K (blue). The magnitude of the first peak (top right) and the average coordination number (bottom right) for $\text{CO}_2\text{-CO}_2$ (black), $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{-C}_2\text{H}_6$ (red) and $\text{CO}_2\text{-C}_2\text{H}_6$ (blue) as a function of temperature are depicted by crosses.

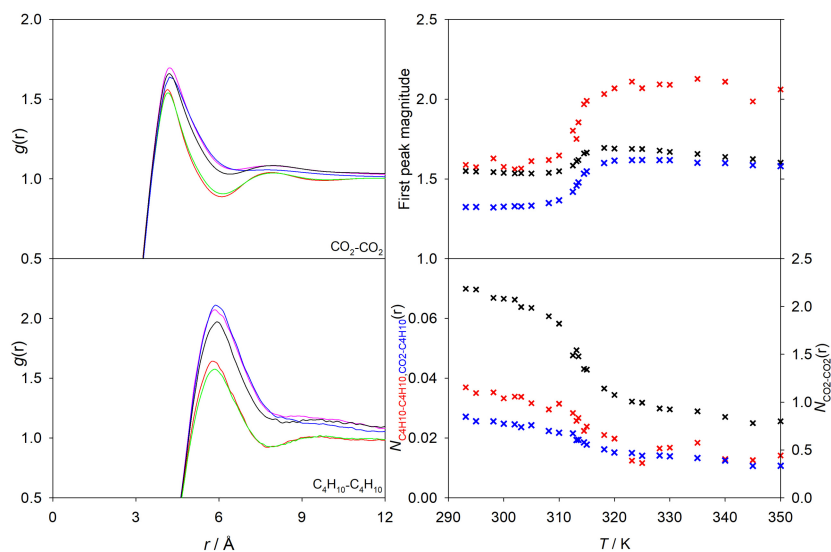


Figure S41: Microscopic structure of the scCO₂ mixture with 1.0 mol% of isobutane at $p = 9$ MPa. Center-of-mass radial distribution functions $g(r)$ for CO₂-CO₂ (top left) and C₄H₁₀-C₄H₁₀ (bottom left) are shown for five temperatures: 290 K (red), 300 K (green), 314.5 K (black), 320 K (pink) and 340 K (blue). The magnitude of the first peak (top right) and the average coordination number (bottom right) for CO₂-CO₂ (black), C₄H₁₀-C₄H₁₀ (red) and CO₂-C₄H₁₀ (blue) as a function of temperature are depicted by crosses

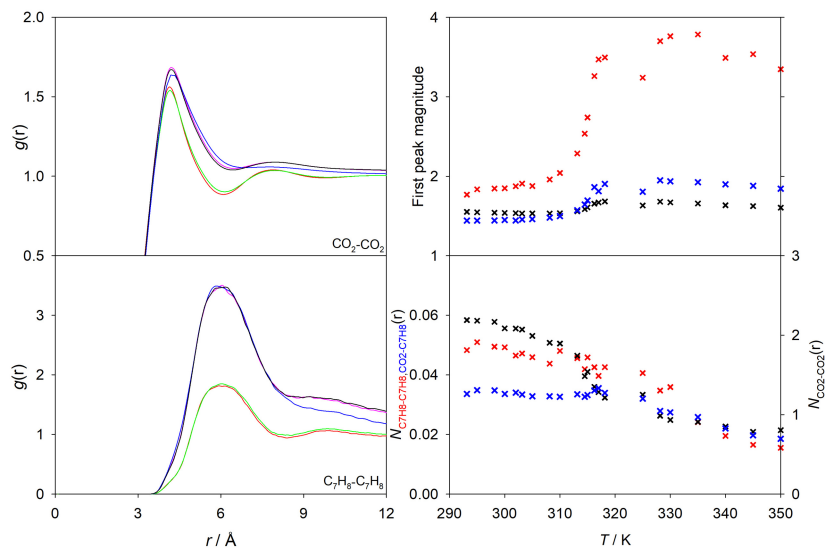


Figure S42: Microscopic structure of the scCO₂ mixture with 1.0 mol% of toluene at $p = 9$ MPa. Center-of-mass radial distribution functions $g(r)$ for CO₂-CO₂ (top left) and C₇H₈-C₇H₈ (bottom left) are shown for five temperatures: 290 K (red), 300 K (green), 317 K (black), 320 K (pink) and 340 K (blue). The magnitude of the first peak (top right) and the average coordination number (bottom right) for CO₂-CO₂ (black), C₇H₈-C₇H₈ (red) and CO₂-C₇H₈ (blue) as a function of temperature are depicted by crosses.

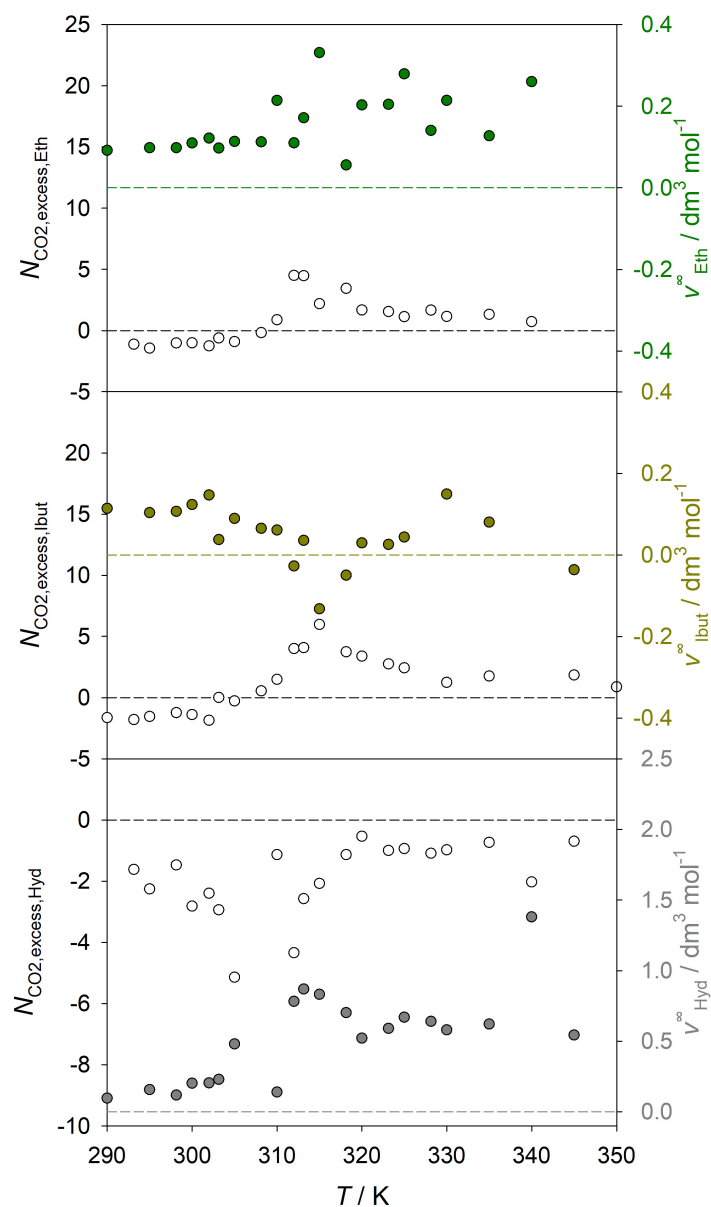


Figure S43: Excess coordination number (open symbols) and partial molar volume of the solute component at infinite dilution (solid symbols) for scCO_2 mixed with ethane (top), isobutane (center) and hydrogen (bottom) along the isobar $p = 9$ MPa. Both properties were calculated from Kirkwood-Buff integrals²² corrected with the procedure by Ganguly and van der Vegt²³. Dashed lines indicate the zero values of the two vertical axes.

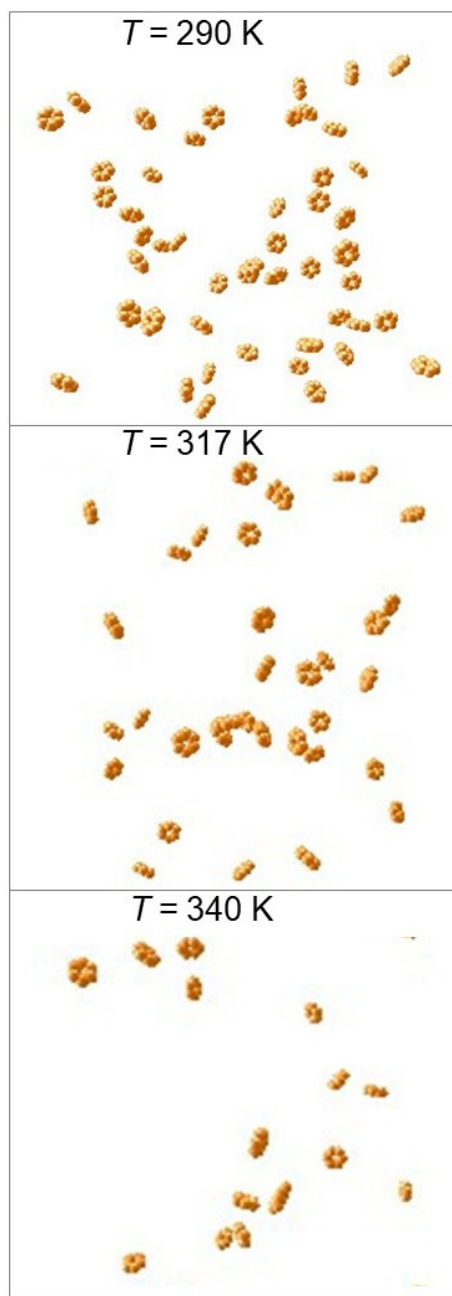


Figure S44: Snapshots of scCO_2 (not shown) mixed with 1.0 mol% of benzene at three temperatures: $T = 290\text{ K}$ (top), 317 K (center) and 340 K (bottom).

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