

Supplementary Information for:

Impact of α -D-glucose pentaacetate on the selective separation of CO_2 and SO_2 in supported ionic-liquid membranes

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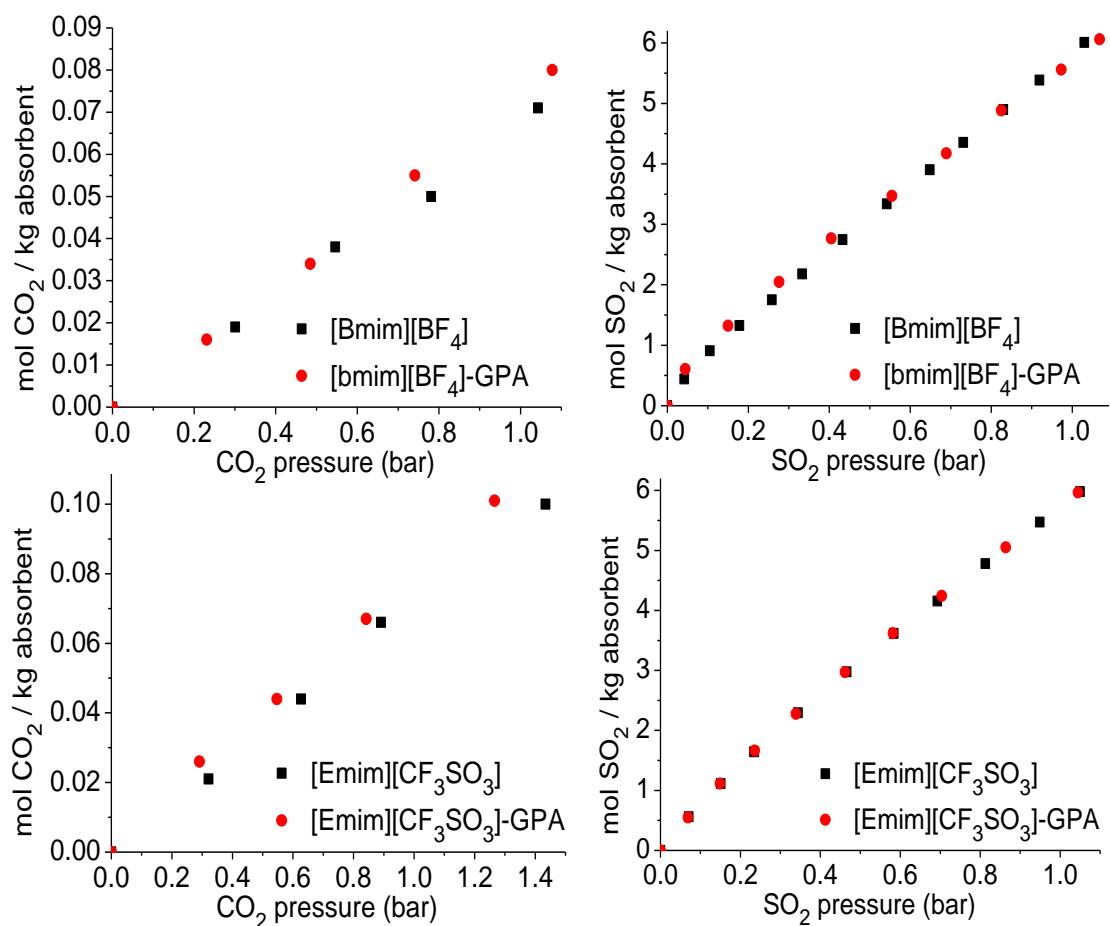


Fig. S1 The solubility of CO_2 and SO_2 in different absorbents.

Table S1. The dependence of gas solubility (Sol) in ILs on the pressure (P).^a

	CO ₂		SO ₂	
	Relationship	R ²	Relationship	R ²
[Bmim][BF ₄]	$Sol = 0.067P$	0.997	$Sol = 5.65P$	0.998
[Bmim][BF ₄]-GPA	$Sol = 0.075P$	0.999	$Sol = 5.43P$	0.994
[Emim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	$Sol = 0.071P$	0.998	$Sol = 5.59P$	0.997
[Emim][CF ₃ SO ₃]-GPA	$Sol = 0.079P$	0.999	$Sol = 5.63P$	0.996

^a Obtained by data regression analysis in Fig. S1. R² is the correlation coefficient.

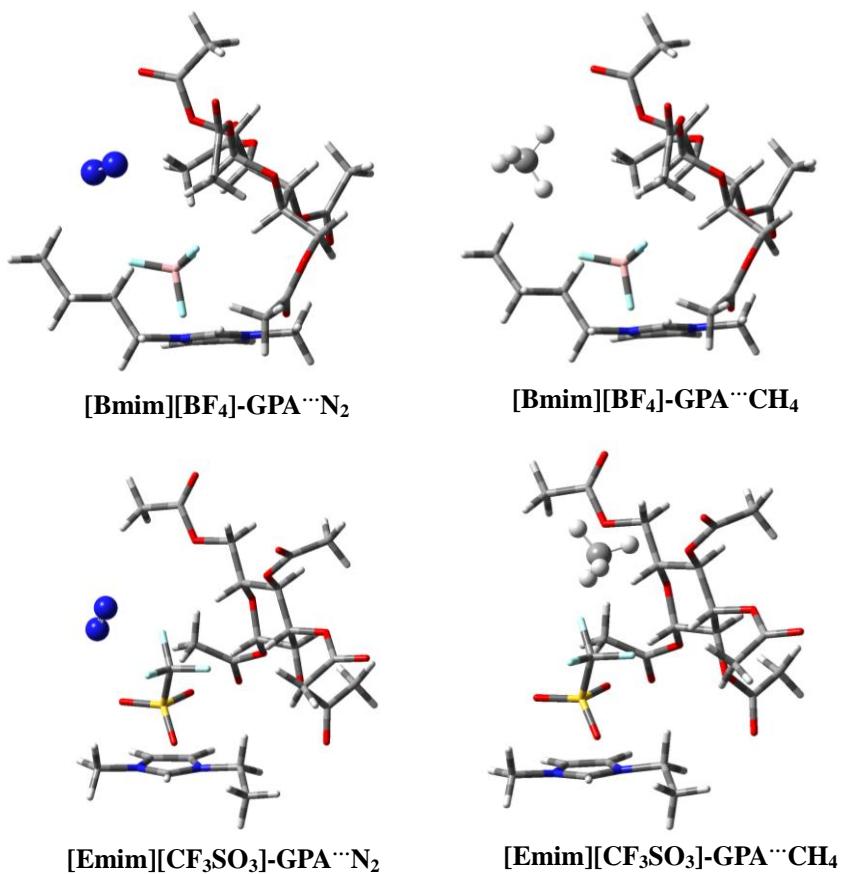


Figure S2. The optimized structures of IL-GPA···N₂ and IL-GPA···CH₄.

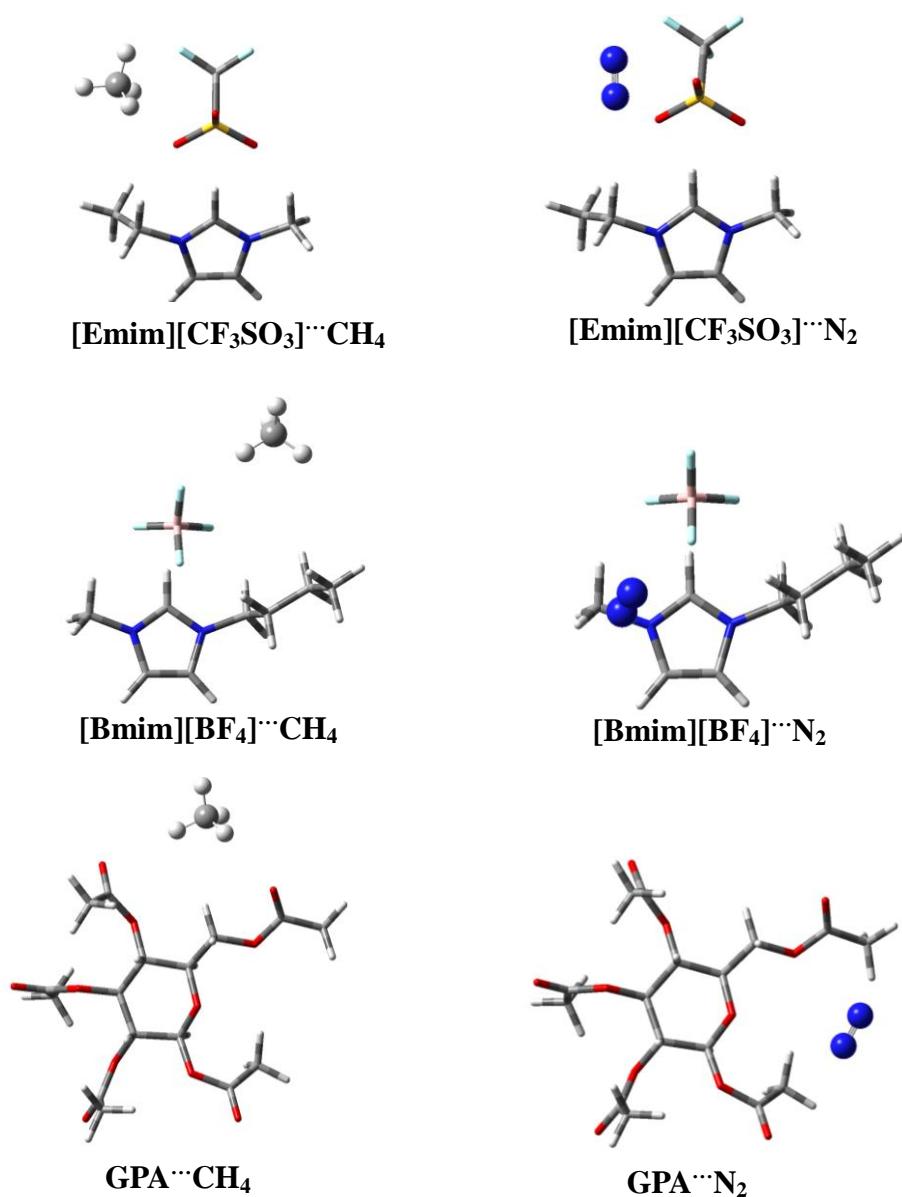


Figure S3. The optimized structures of IL...N₂, IL...CH₄, GPA...N₂, and GPA...CH₄.

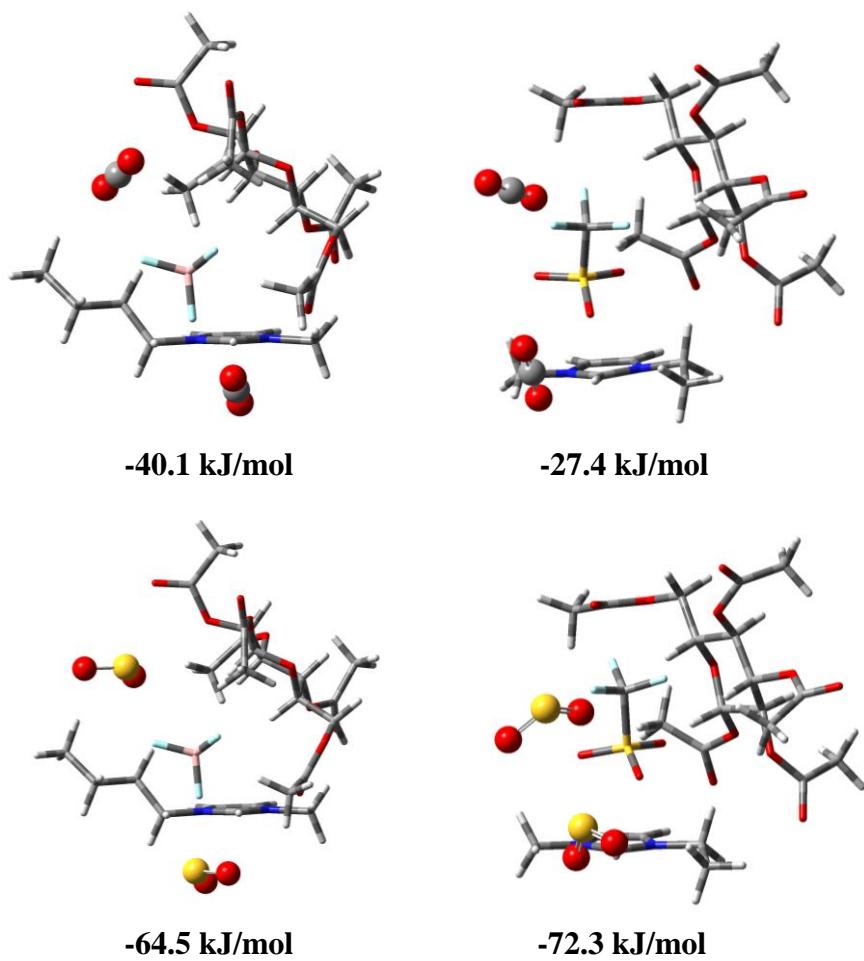


Figure S4. The optimized structures of IL-GPA $\cdots\text{CO}_2$, and IL-GPA $\cdots\text{SO}_2$. The shown values mean the binding energies between IL-GPA and CO_2/SO_2 .

Table S2. The 2-molecules interaction energies (in kJ/mol) of IL^{···}gas, GPA^{···}gas, or IL-GPA^{···}gas.

	2CO ₂	2SO ₂
[Bmim][BF ₄]	-33.7	-71.0
[Emim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	-27.3	-79.9
GPA	-19.2	-38.8
[Bmim][BF ₄]-GPA	-40.1	-64.5
[Emim][CF ₃ SO ₃]-GPA	-27.4	-72.3

^a The structures of two gas molecules interaction were presented in Fig. S2~S5 of Supplementary Information.

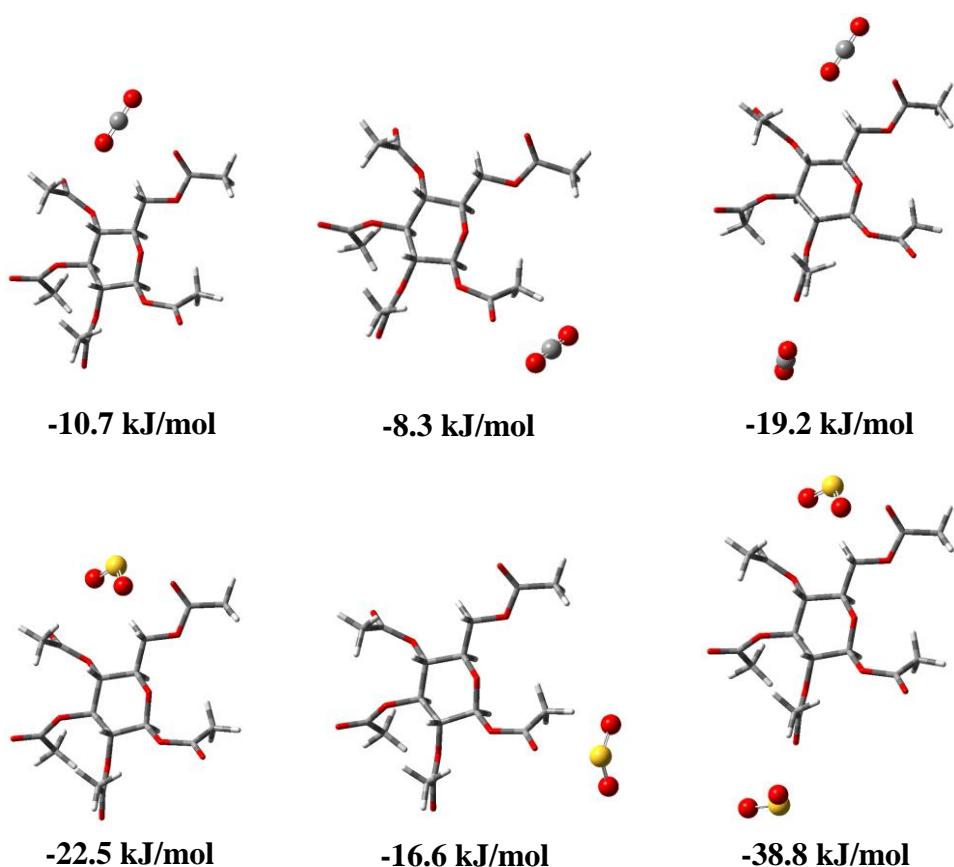


Figure S5. The optimized structures of $\text{GPA}\cdots\text{CO}_2$ and $\text{GPA}\cdots\text{SO}_2$. The shown values mean the binding energies between GPA and CO_2/SO_2 .

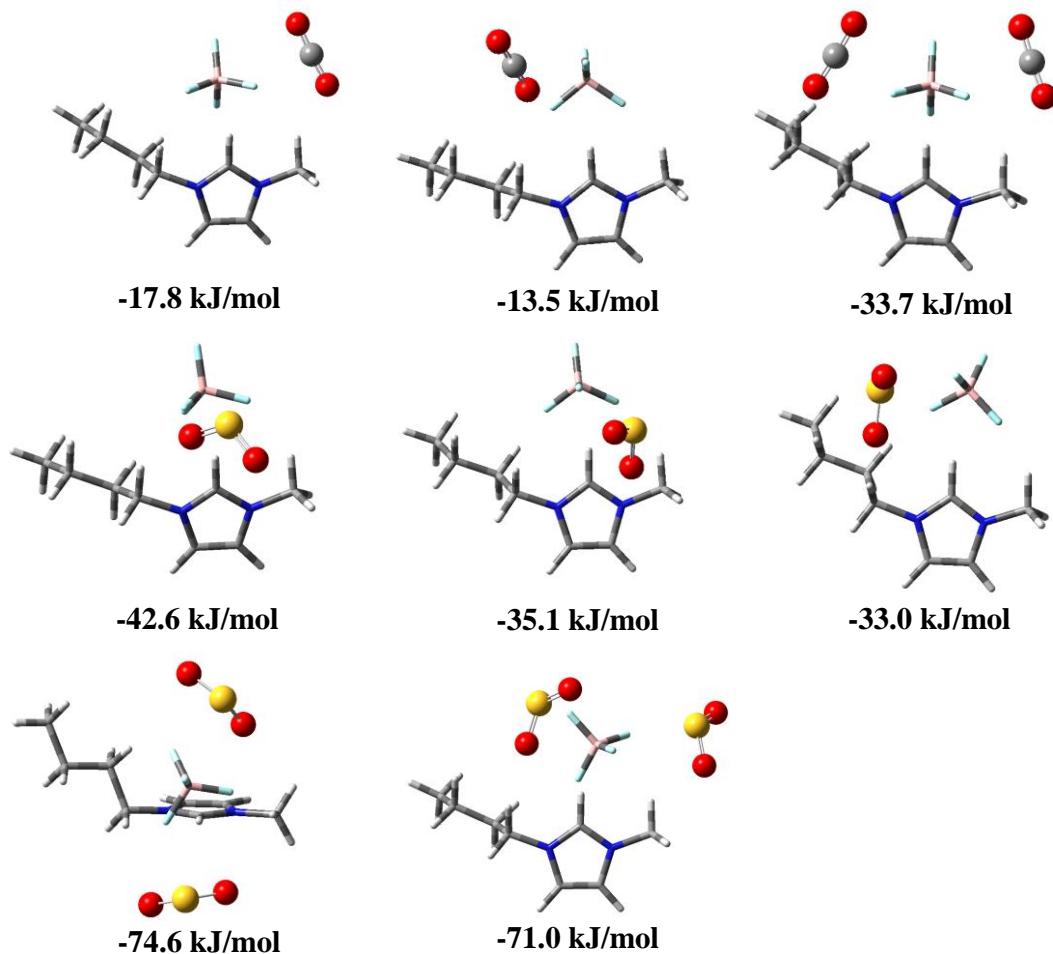


Figure S6. The optimized structures of [Bmim][BF₄]···CO₂ and [Bmim][BF₄]···SO₂. The shown values mean the binding energies between [Bmim][BF₄] and CO₂/ SO₂.

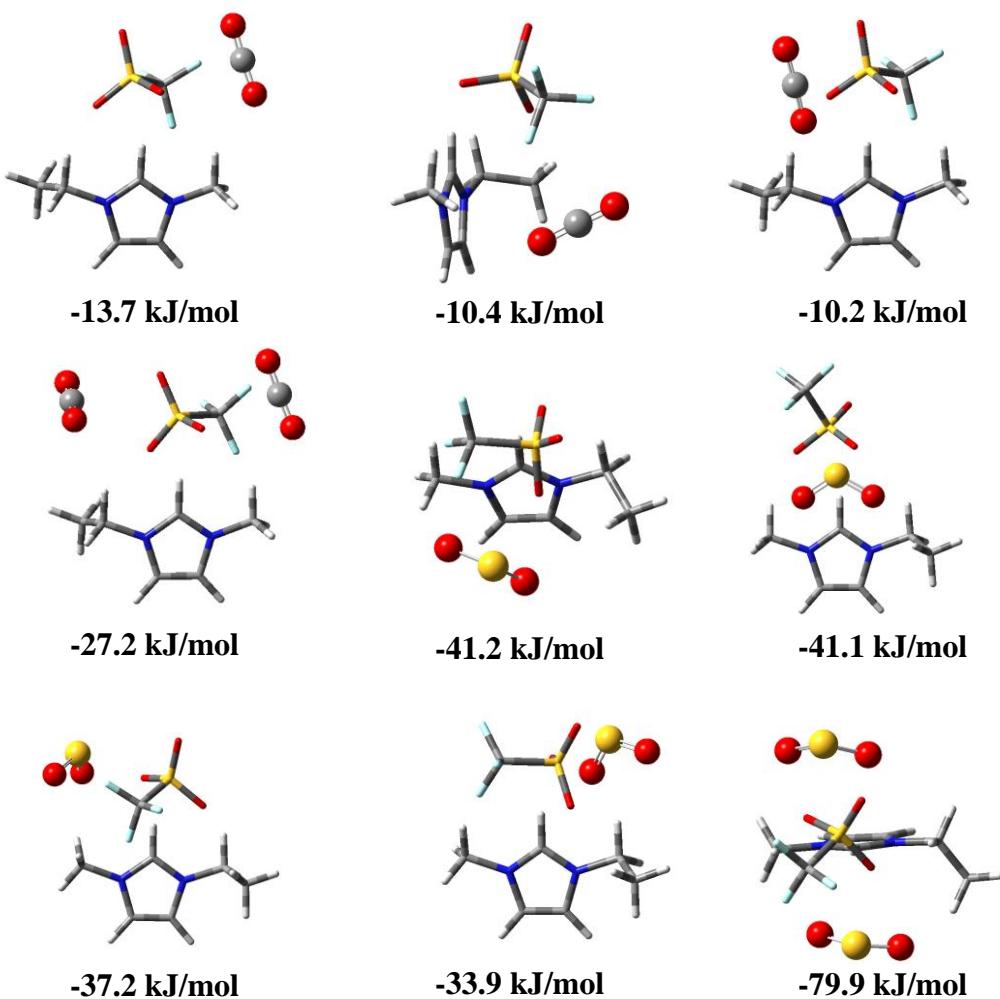


Figure S7. The optimized structures of [Emim][CF₃SO₃]···CO₂ and [Emim][CF₃SO₃]···SO₂. The shown values mean the binding energies between [Emim][CF₃SO₃] and CO₂/ SO₂.

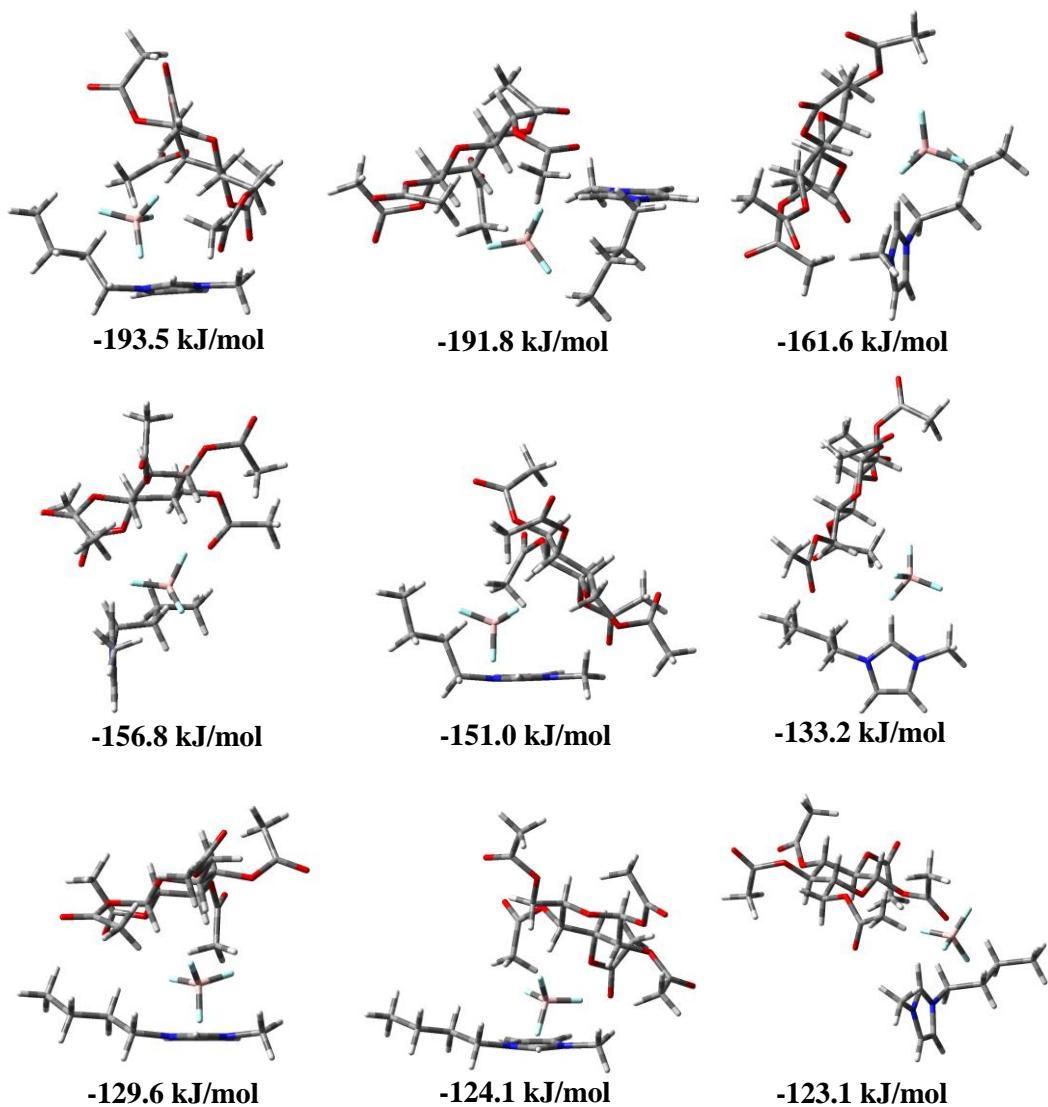


Figure S8. The optimized structures of [Bmim][BF₄]-GPA. The shown values mean the binding energies between [Bmim][BF₄] and GPA.

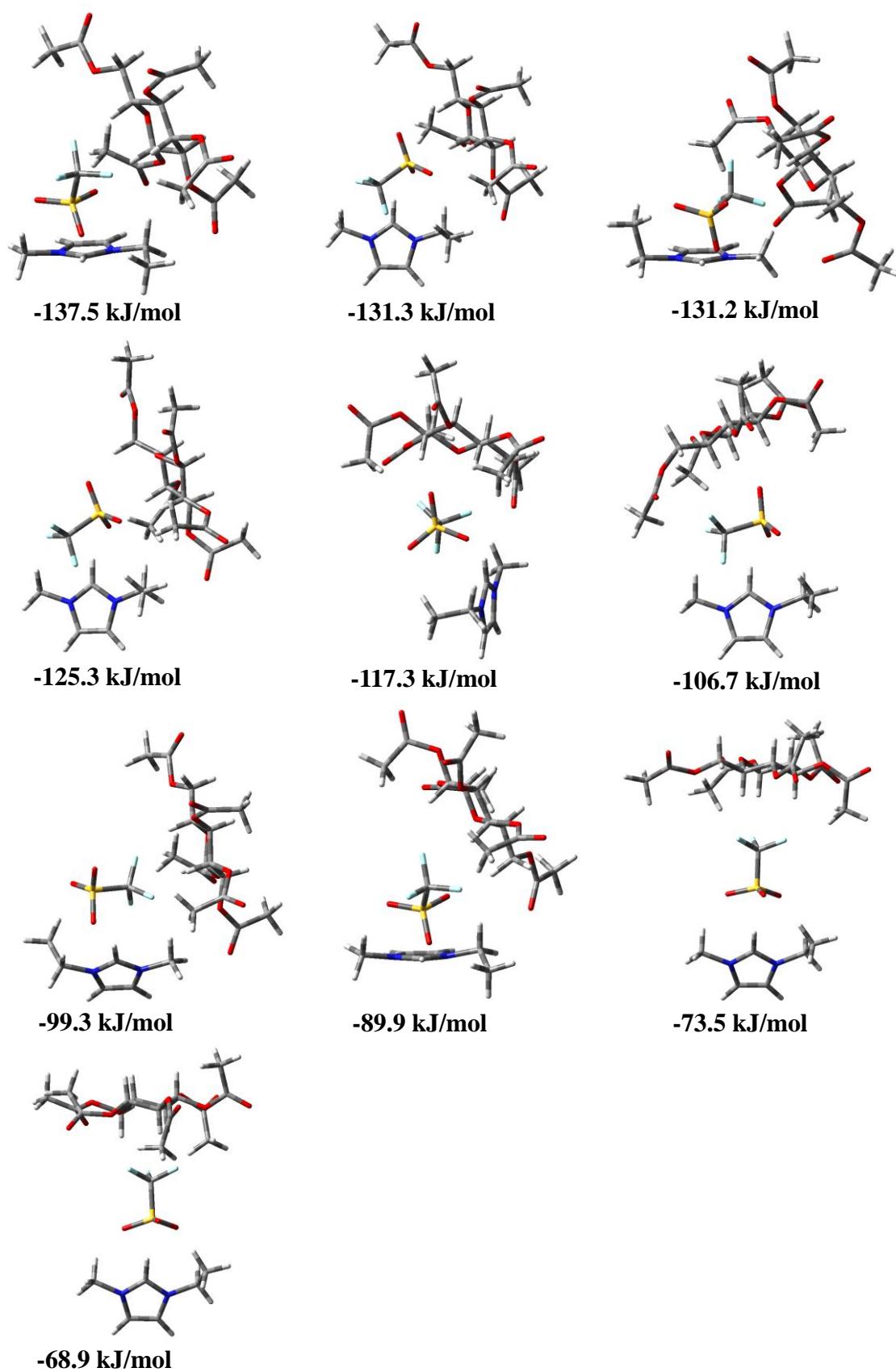


Figure S9. The optimized structures of [Emim][CF₃SO₃]-GPA. The shown values mean the binding energies between [Emim][CF₃SO₃] and GPA.

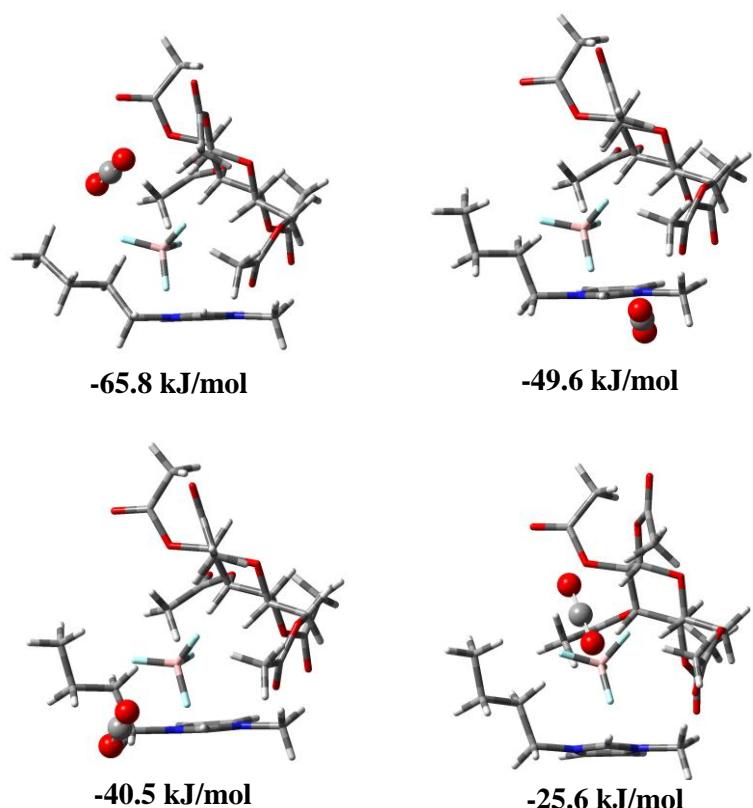


Figure S10. The optimized structures of $[\text{Bmim}][\text{BF}_4]\text{-GPA}\cdots\text{CO}_2$. The shown values mean the binding energies between CO_2 and the most stable $[\text{Bmim}][\text{BF}_4]\text{-GPA}$.

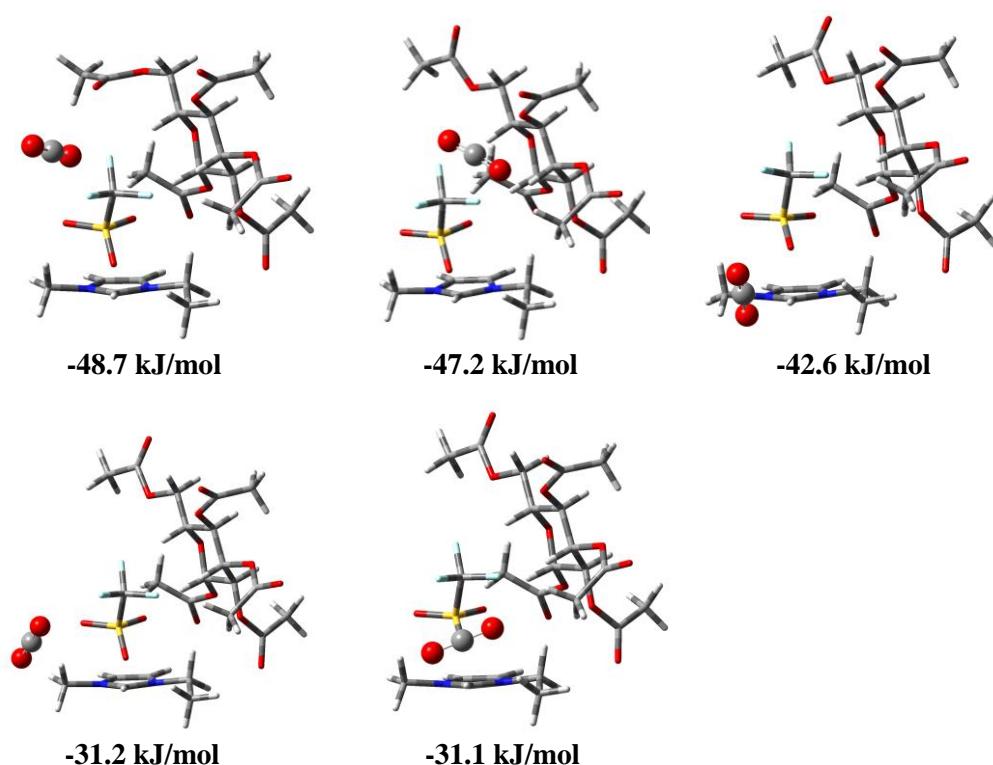


Figure S11. The optimized structures of $[\text{Emim}][\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3]$ -GPA $\cdots\text{CO}_2$. The shown values mean the binding energies between CO_2 and the most stable $[\text{Emim}][\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3]$ -GPA.