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# Accelerating the development of transformational solvent systems for CO<sub>2</sub> separations

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# Objectives of This Talk

## *Update DOE-FE/ NETL & FE on Solvent Development Program*

- ▶ Solvent development approach for primary properties
- ▶ Results from testing of new aqueous amines (Fluor)
- ▶ Review development work/progress
  - CO<sub>2</sub>BOLs
  - Aminopyridines
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> generation amines (Company previously known as GE)
- ▶ Remaining FY17 scope & recommendations for FY18 scope
  - DOCCSS spinoff
  - Need and approaches for 2° and 3° properties

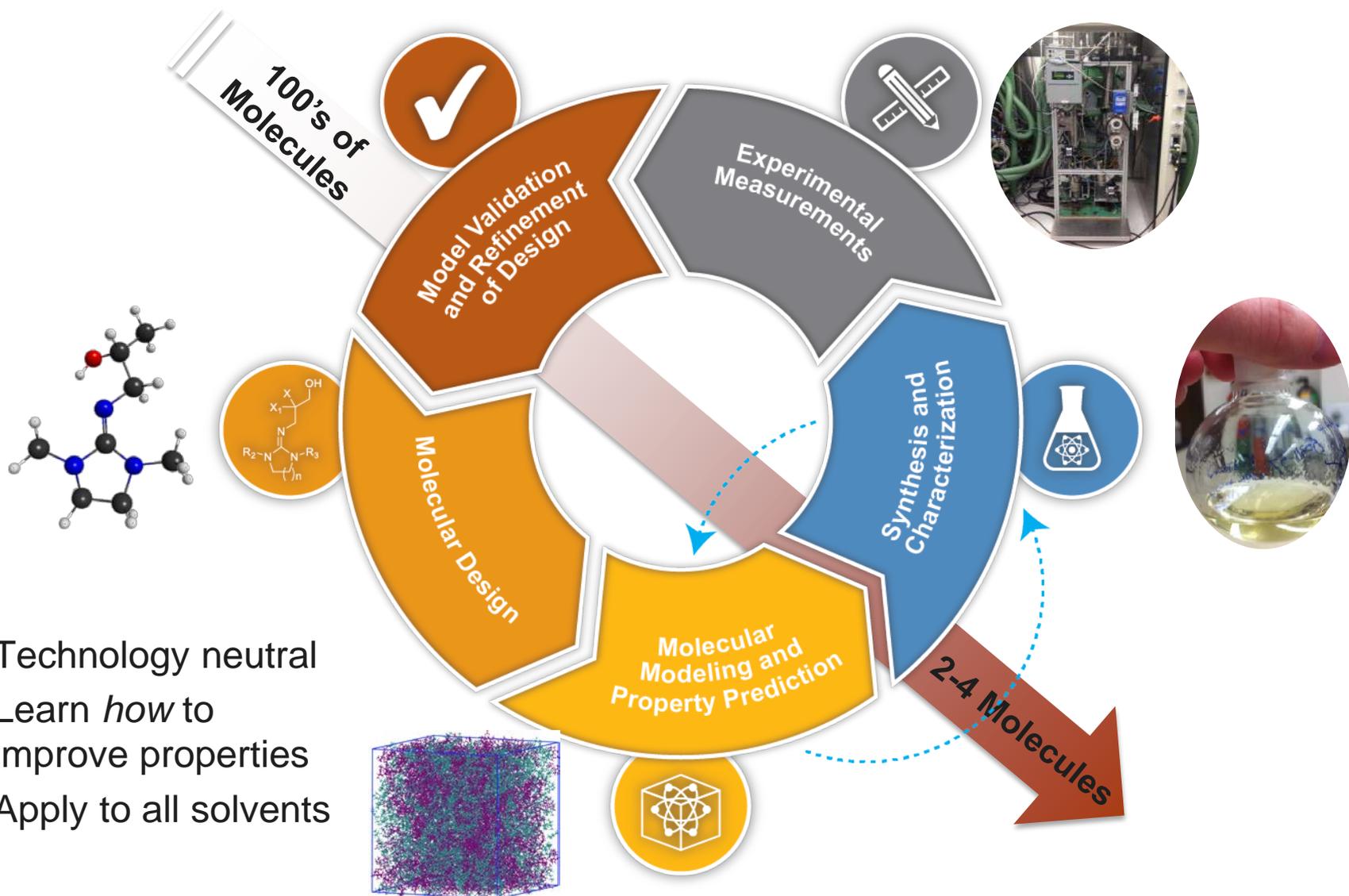
# Integrating Molecular Design, Synthesis & Testing For Multiple Platforms



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*\*Aiding DOE's solvent portfolio by controlling properties of solvents at the molecular level.*



- ▶ Technology neutral
- ▶ Learn *how* to improve properties
- ▶ Apply to all solvents

# Milestones



| Milestone Number | Milestone Description BP2 (FY16)  | Actual or Revised Completion Time |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1                | Updated project management plan   | <u>June 2014</u>                  |
| 2                | Construct physical property model   | <u>December 2014</u>              |
| 3                | Synthesize & characterize 13 candidate CO <sub>2</sub> BOL molecules  | <u>May 2015</u>                   |
| 4                | Viscosity reduction of 200 cP demonstrated  | <u>April 2014</u>                 |
| 5                | Go no-go presentation at NETL   | <u>May 2015</u>                   |
| 6                | Synthesize and characterize second round of 13 candidate CO <sub>2</sub> BOL molecules  | <u>June 2016</u>                  |
| 7                | Viscosity reduction of 400 cP demonstrated  | <u>December 2015</u>              |
| 10               | Construct first-generation molecular dynamics (MD) model for carbamates. Initial assessment of viscosity reduction for GE aminosilicones via additives & blends | <u>December 2016</u>              |
| 11               | Model 50 carbamate derivatives and identify 3 new candidate molecules for synthesis & characterization  | <u>December 2016</u>              |
| 12               | Synthesis & characterization of 3 carbamate solvent variants from MD simulations  | <u>September 2016</u>             |
| 8                | Synthetic methodology of optimal CO <sub>2</sub> BOLs at \$10/kg  | May 2016                          |
| 10               | Final report provided to NETL   | October 2017                      |

# Milestones Cont...



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| Milestone Number | Milestone Description BP3 (FY17)  | Actual or Revised Completion Time |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1.1              | Updated Project Management Plan   | <u>September, 2016</u>            |
| 1.2              | Go-No Go Presentation at NETL   | <u>June, 2017</u>                 |
| 1.3              | Milestone 1.3 Delivery of final report to NETL  | October, 2017                     |
| 8.1              | Screen 3 <sup>rd</sup> Solvent Class Derivatives and Identify 2-4 Candidate Molecules (With $\geq 200$ cP Reduction) for Synthesis & Characterization | June, 2017                        |
| 8.2              | Synthesize & Characterization of 2-4 3 <sup>rd</sup> Solvent Class Derivatives Identified From MD Simulations   | September, 2017                   |
| 9.1              | Up to 100 GAP Derivatives or Additives Down-Selected to 2-4 Candidate Molecules for Synthesis & Characterization                                      | <u>March, 2017</u>                |
| 9.2              | Synthesis & Characterization of 2-4 GAP Solvent Variants From MD Simulations  | June, 2017                        |
| 9.3              | GAP Solvent Viscosity Reduction of $\geq 400$ cP Demonstrated   | September, 2017                   |
| 10.1             | Wetted Wall Testing on CO <sub>2</sub> BOL Derivative Completed   | June, 2017                        |
| 10.2             | Continuous Flow Testing on CO <sub>2</sub> BOL Derivative Completed   | August, 2017                      |
| 11.1             | Wetted Wall Testing on Fluor Solvents Completed   | <u>February, 2016</u>             |

# Current FY17 Program Output

## Publications

- ▶ “Reinventing Design Principles for Developing Low-Viscosity Carbon Dioxide-Binding Organic Liquids for Flue Gas Clean Up” *ChemSusChem*, **2017**, | DOI: 10.1002/cssc.201601622
- ▶ "Phase Change Aminopyridines as Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Capture Solvents." *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, **2017**, DOI: 10.1021/acs.iecr.7b00874 .
- ▶ "Toward Neutral Capture: Reconfiguring the Speciation of Amines for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture." *Energy Environ Sci.*, **2017**, *In Review*.
- ▶ “Dynamic Acid/Base Equilibrium in Single Component Switchable Ionic Liquids and Consequences on Viscosity.” *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, **2016**, 7, pp 1646–1652.
- ▶ “Measuring Nitrous Oxide Mass Transfer into Non-Aqueous CO<sub>2</sub>BOL.” *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, **2016**, DOI:10.1021/acs.iecr.6b00390.

## Patent Applications

- ▶ Capture and Release of Acid Gasses Using Tunable Organic Solvents with Aminopyridines, Provisional US Patent application Filed Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

# Expected FY 17 Program Output

## Publications In Preparation

- ▶ PVT cell for comprehensive property measurements of CO<sub>2</sub> capture solvents.” ***Frontiers in Energy***
- ▶ “Deliberate solvent design for low-viscosity CO<sub>2</sub>BOL derivatives.” ***Science***
- ▶ “Reduced model for viscosity predictions for carbon capture solvents.” ***J. Phys. Chem. Lett.***
- ▶ “Molecular modeling of AminoSilicone Capture Solvents.” ***Green Chem.***

## Patent Applications

- ▶ Low-viscosity CO<sub>2</sub>BOL Derivatives
- ▶ Legacy 3<sup>rd</sup> generation diamines

# Program Budget

| Budget Details                     | Federal Share | Cost Share (Cooperative Agreements) |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Total Project (Award Value)        | \$4,061,000   | \$0                                 |
| Total FY17 Budget Period (planned) | \$1,500,000   | \$0                                 |
| Monthly Expenditures (planned)     | \$125,000     | \$0                                 |
| Total Project (cumulative)         | \$3,087,934   | \$0                                 |
| Total BP (cumulative)              | \$695,992     | \$0                                 |
| Monthly Expenditures (actual, DEC) | \$100,393     | \$0                                 |
| Remaining Funds                    | \$232,199     |                                     |

# Aqueous Amine Solvent Class

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**Goal: Advanced amine solvent testing. Added scope for FY17.**



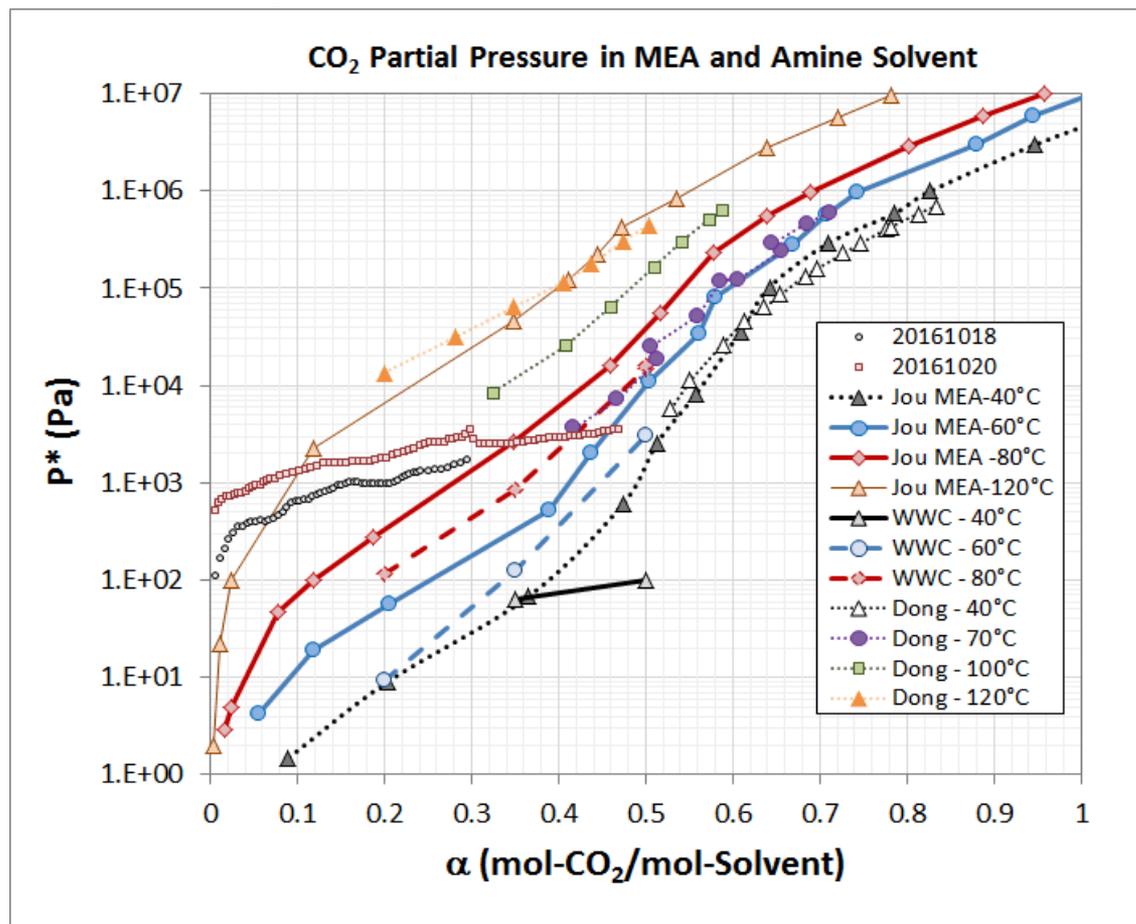
## ▶ Objectives:

- Test individual compounds  $P^*$  and  $k'g$  and  $cP$
- Test blend  $P^*$  and  $k'g$  and  $cP$

## ▶ Milestone 10.1

(2 months – FY17)

## Wetted-wall and PVT testing on compounds A & individually



- ▶ PVT data P\* data did not match published data
- ▶ WWC P\* data matched published data

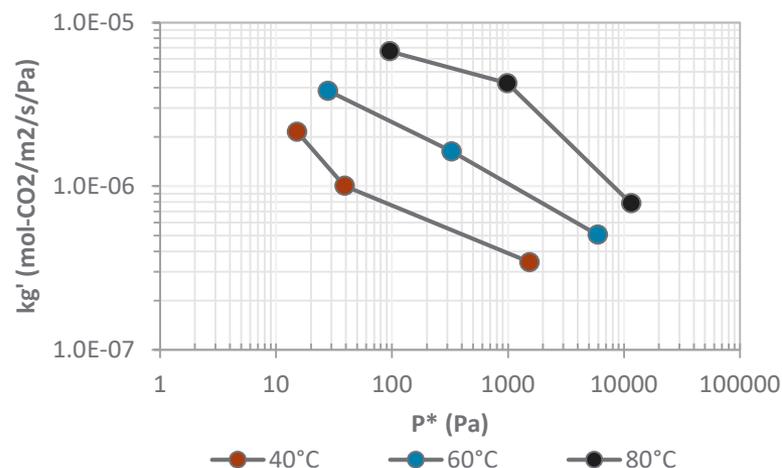
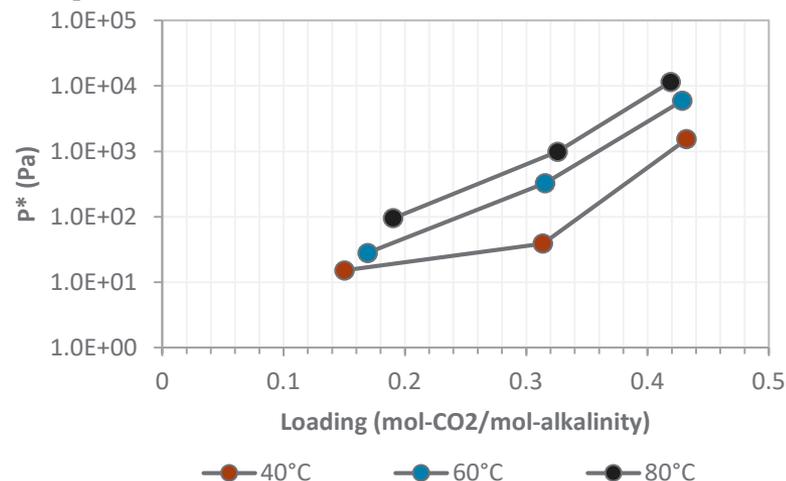
# Aqueous Amine Highlights **FLUOR**

**Wetted-wall and PVT testing on compounds A & individually.**

- ▶ \*Candidate amine (A) shows stronger complexation of CO<sub>2</sub> than MEA
- ▶ \*Liquid film mass transfer coefficients comparable to MEA

| Run | Temp target, C | loading target | p*, Pa  | KG, [mol/m <sup>2</sup> /s/Pa] | kg_Bishnoi, mol/(s*m <sup>2</sup> *Pa) | kg'_mol/(s*m <sup>2</sup> *Pa) |
|-----|----------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| F1  | 40             | 0.35           | 64.7    | 1.793E-06                      | 1.125E-05                              | 2.133E-06                      |
| F2  | 60             | 0.35           | 124.9   | 1.229E-06                      | 1.242E-05                              | 1.364E-06                      |
| F3  | 80             | 0.35           | 869.6   | 6.918E-07                      | 1.582E-05                              | 7.234E-07                      |
| F4  | 40             | 0.20           | -2.7    | 2.592E-06                      | 1.122E-05                              | 3.370E-06                      |
| F5  | 60             | 0.20           | 9.48    | 1.648E-06                      | 1.247E-05                              | 1.899E-06                      |
| F6  | 80             | 0.20           | 114.7   | 6.473E-07                      | 1.619E-05                              | 6.743E-07                      |
| F7  | 40             | 0.50           | 99.7    | 3.495E-06                      | 1.134E-05                              | 5.051E-06                      |
| F8  | 60             | 0.50           | 3114.6  | 2.260E-06                      | 1.239E-05                              | 2.764E-06                      |
| F9  | 80             | 0.50           | 15131.6 | 4.215E-07                      | 7.875E-06                              | 4.453E-07                      |
| F10 | 80             | 0.50           | 15855   | 4.146E-07                      | 5.229E-06                              | 4.503E-07                      |

## Wetted-wall and PVT testing on a proprietary blend of compounds A & B



| Run      | T_ave_liq | T_ave_gas | P_total | $\alpha_{target}$    | $\alpha_{analyzed}$  | P*      | KG            | kg_Bishnoi    | kg'           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| [-]      | [°C]      | [°C]      | [psia]  | [mol/mol-alkalinity] | [mol/mol-alkalinity] | [Pa]    | [mol/m2/s/Pa] | [mol/m2/s/Pa] | [mol/m2/s/Pa] |
| Test_F28 | 40.09     | 43.41     | 14.70   | 0.200                | 0.150                | 15.2    | 1.807E-06     | 1.130E-05     | 2.151E-06     |
| Test_F22 | 40.24     | 41.06     | 14.90   | 0.350                | 0.314                | 38.9    | 9.223E-07     | 1.112E-05     | 1.006E-06     |
| Test_F25 | 40.52     | 42.40     | 14.36   | 0.490                | 0.432                | 1533.9  | 3.335E-07     | 1.158E-05     | 3.434E-07     |
| Test_F29 | 58.90     | 63.18     | 14.96   | 0.200                | 0.169                | 28.0    | 2.925E-06     | 1.241E-05     | 3.827E-06     |
| Test_F23 | 58.42     | 59.14     | 14.82   | 0.350                | 0.316                | 326.3   | 1.444E-06     | 1.252E-05     | 1.632E-06     |
| Test_F26 | 59.38     | 59.19     | 14.22   | 0.49                 | 0.429                | 5913.2  | 0.0           | 0.0           | 5.049E-07     |
| Test_F30 | 77.29     | 76.56     | 14.83   | 0.20                 | 0.190                | 95.3    | 0.0           | 0.0           | 6.667E-06     |
| Test_F24 | 77.45     | 76.25     | 14.64   | 0.35                 | 0.326                | 984.8   | 0.0           | 0.0           | 4.260E-06     |
| Test_F27 | 77.57     | 74.92     | 14.72   | 0.49                 | 0.419                | 11518.3 | 0.0           | 0.0           | 7.853E-07     |

\*A + B shows stronger complexation of CO<sub>2</sub> (low P\*) than MEA  
 \*A + B has comparable mass transfer of CO<sub>2</sub> (kg') to MEA

# Aqueous Amine Blend

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- ▶ Conclusions:
- ▶ Viable solvent blend with superior performance to MEA
  - Blend has a lower  $P^*$  than MEA
  - Comparable mass transfer rates

Remaining FY17 work:

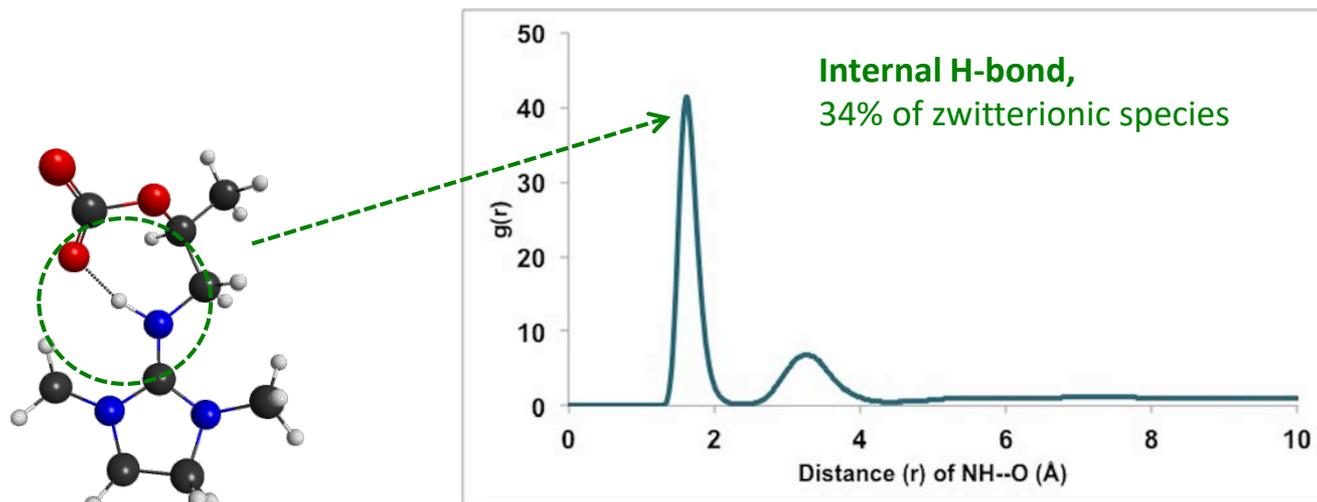
- ▶ Further WWC testing and testing at TCM on another program

# Critical Findings From FY16 & FY17



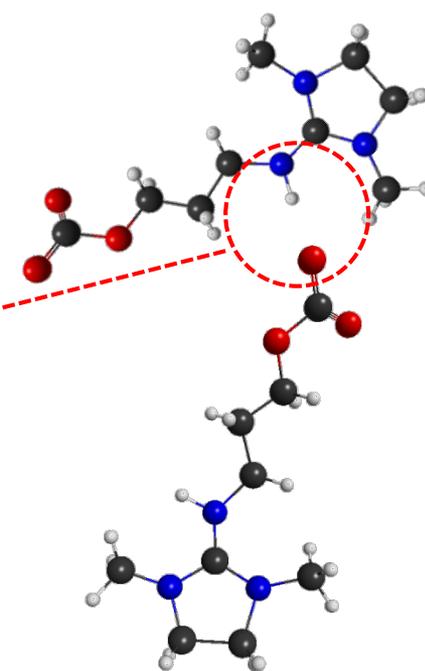
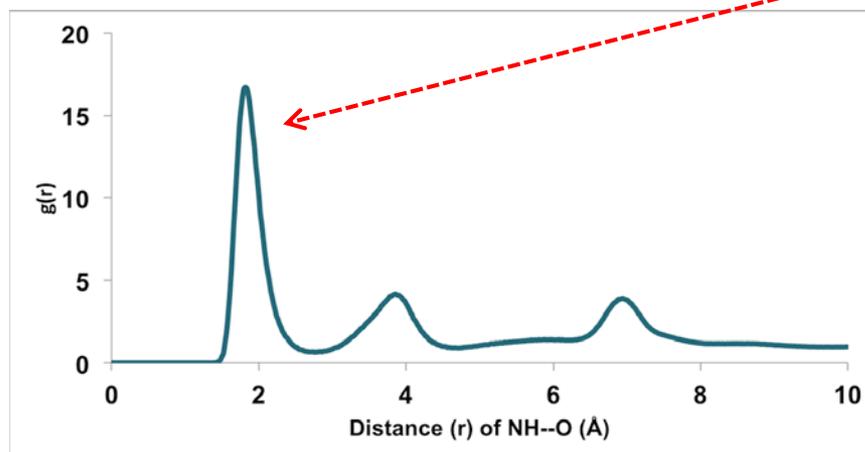
# Viscosity Depends on Hydrogen Bonds Orientation

**% of internal H-bonding ( $P_{int}$ ) is the biggest descriptor of viscosity.**



**Higher viscosity  
> 1000 cP at 25%  
mol loading**

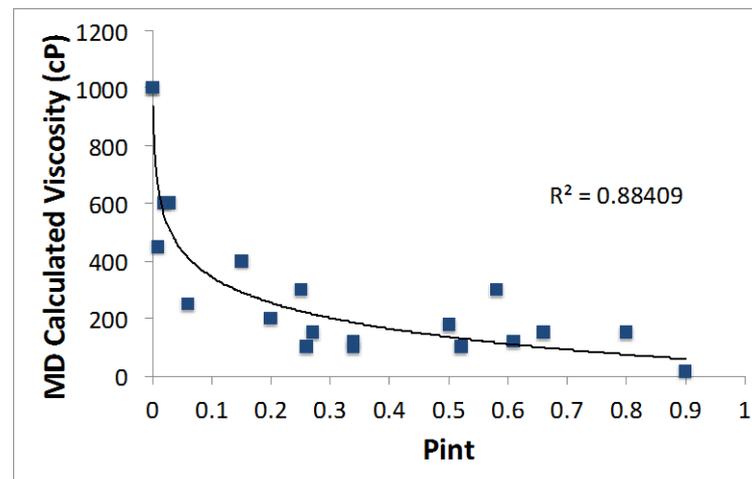
**Lower viscosity  
~110 cP at 25%  
mol loading**



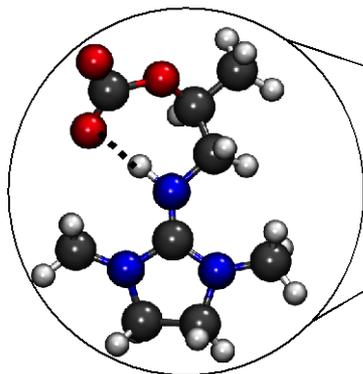
# Viscosity and the % of CO<sub>2</sub>-Bound Molecules That Have an Internal Hydrogen Bond ( $P_{int}$ )

As  $P_{int}$  increases, viscosity follows a logarithmic decay.

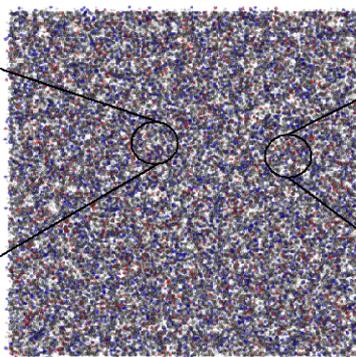
| 25% mol loading | 100% zwitterion |                   |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| system          | viscosity (cP)  | % internal H-bond |
| EODM-2-BOL      | 45.5            | 92                |
| IPADM-2-BOL     | 149.5           | 34                |
| IPATFMM-2-BOL   | 328.5           | 13                |



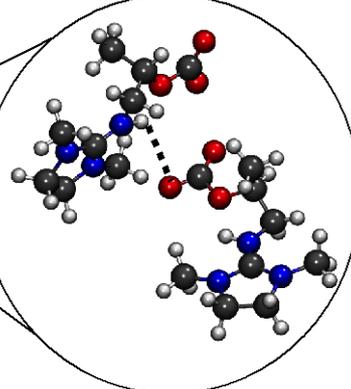
Internal hydrogen bond



Extended liquid structure



Hydrogen bond with neighbor



# $P_{int}$ From an Optimized Structure

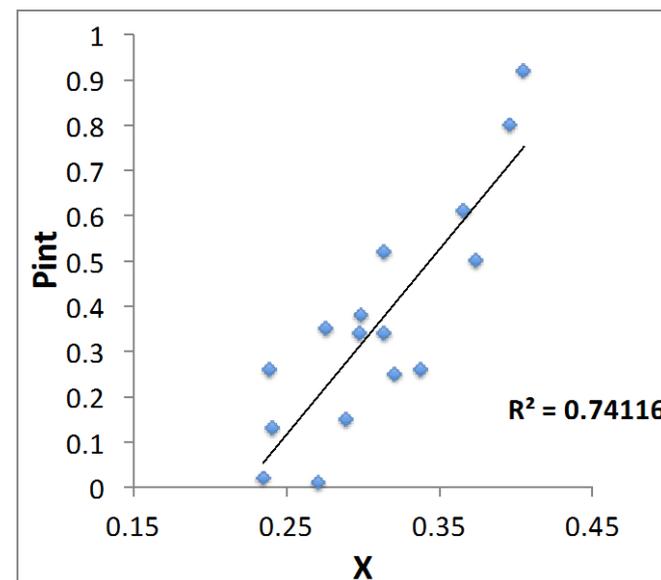
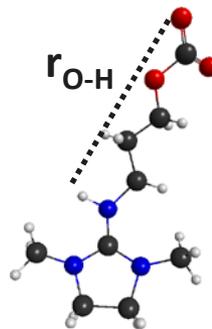


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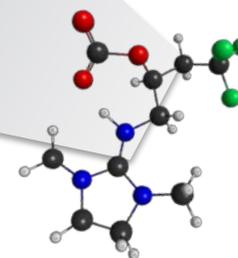
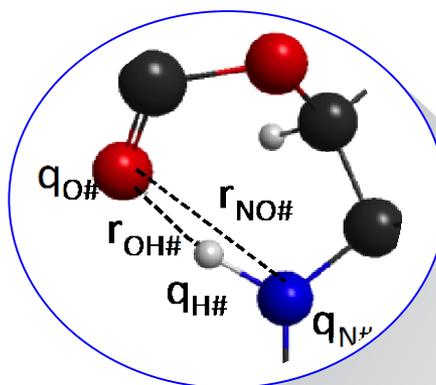
**Viscosity can be predicted without time intensive synthesis or modeling.**

- ▶ If  $r_{O-H} > 2.0 \text{ \AA}$ , then  $P_{int} = 0.001$
- ▶ If  $r_{O-H} < 2.0 \text{ \AA}$ , then
- ▶ Difference between electrostatic repulsion (NO) and attraction (OH)



$$P_{int} = c_1 X + c_2$$

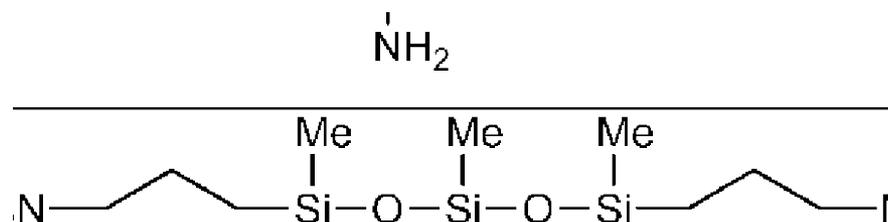
$$X = \frac{q_N q_O}{r_{NO}} - \frac{q_O q_H}{r_{OH}}$$



# Aminosilicone Solvent Class



**Goal: To form molecular-level insights to GAP-1 solvents.**



## ► Objectives:

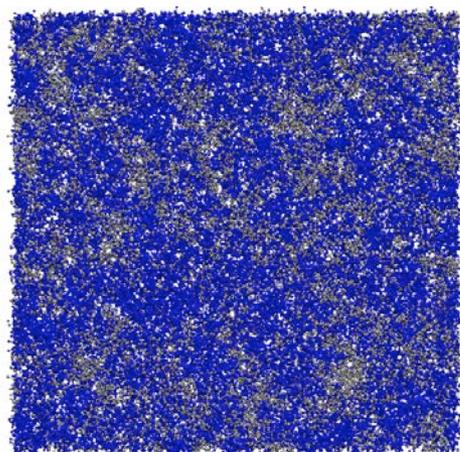
- Characterize solvent structure
- Reduce viscosity by >400 cP
- Impact of diluents and additives
- Mechanisms of degradation
  - Water

## ► Milestones 9.1, 9.2, 9.3

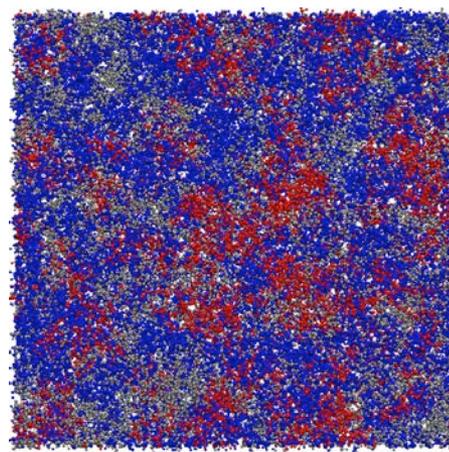
(12 months – FY17)

# Aminosilicones/Triethylene Glycol Molecular Structure

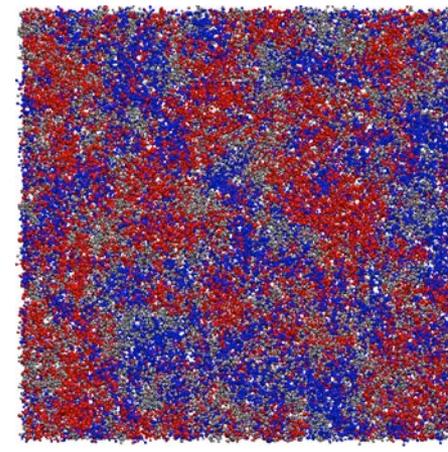
**Aminosilicone Solvent Class: (Triethylene Glycol co-Solvent)<sup>2</sup>**



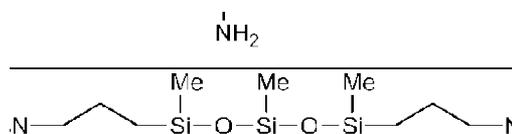
0% CO<sub>2</sub>



25% CO<sub>2</sub>



50% CO<sub>2</sub>



CO<sub>2</sub>-GAP-0: red

GAP-0: blue

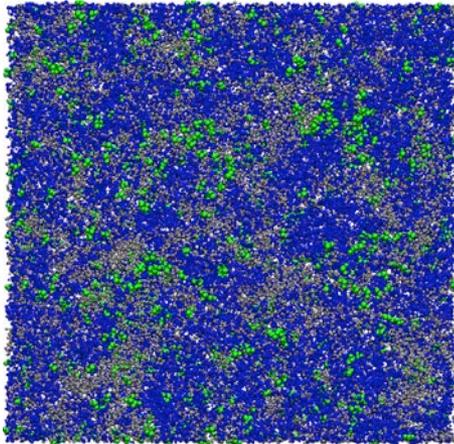
TEG: silver

- ▶ TEG may not be dissolving GAP carbamates
- ▶ Co-solvent not needed

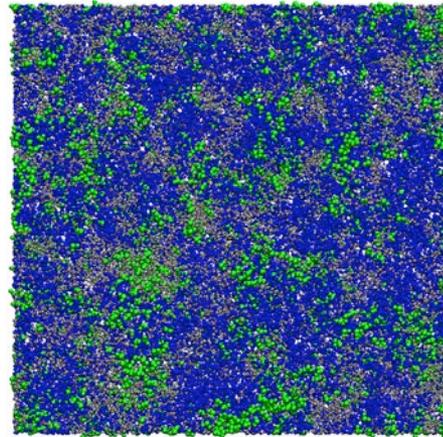
# Aminosilicones/Triethylene Glycol Molecular Structure

***Mixtures of water and and GAP-1/TEG are being simulated to determine the impacts of additives such as water.***

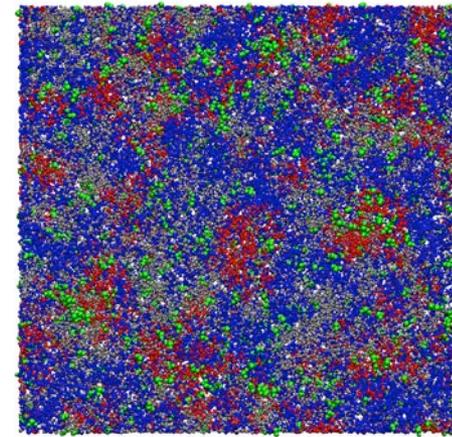
0% CO<sub>2</sub> loading  
5%wt water



0% CO<sub>2</sub> loading  
10%wt water



25% CO<sub>2</sub> loading  
10%wt water

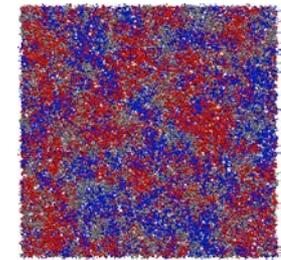
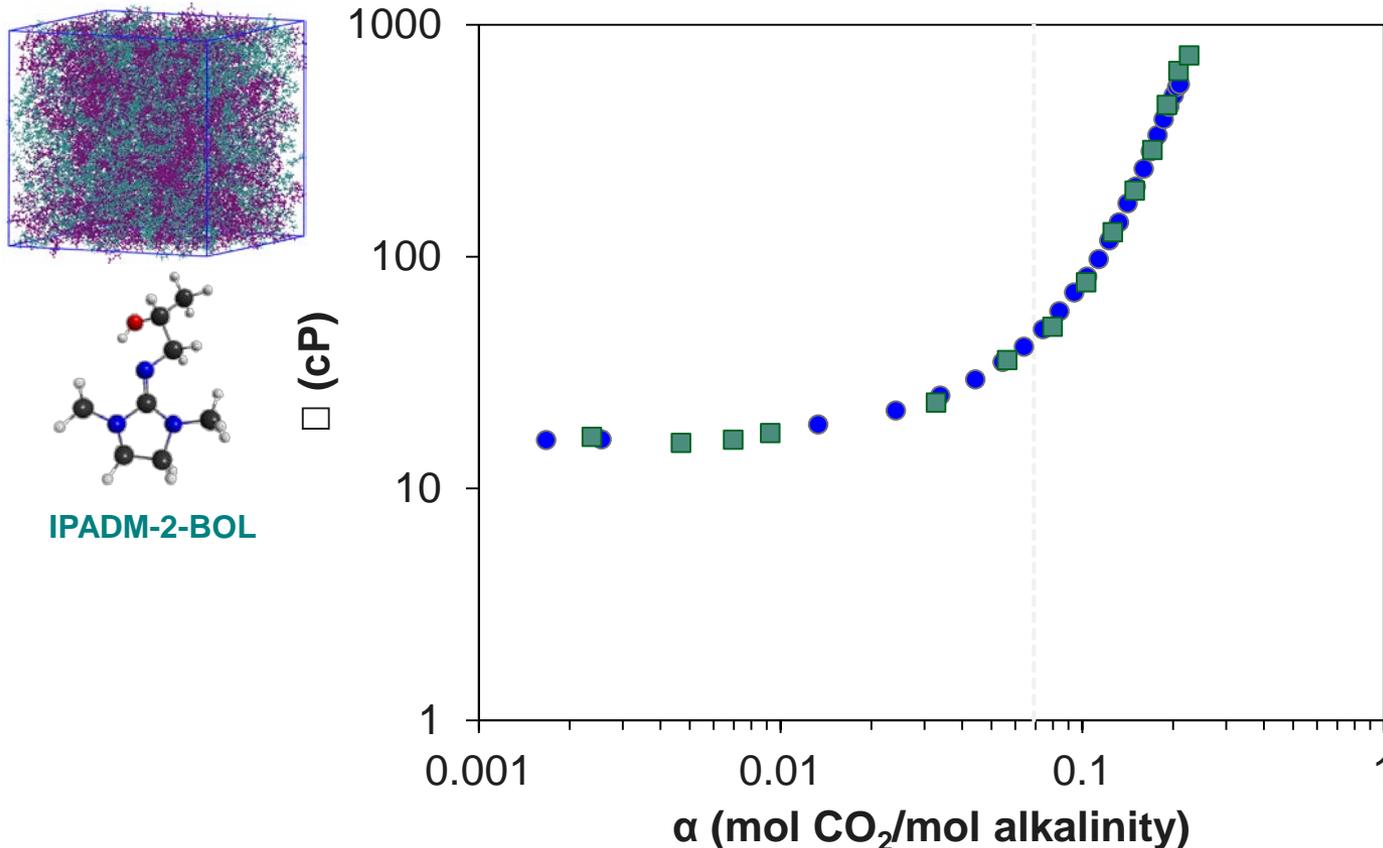


KEY:  
CO<sub>2</sub>-GAP0: **red**  
GAP0: **blue**  
TEG: **silver**  
Water: **green**

- ▶ Water acts as a diluent by solvating carbamate clusters
  - (matching experimental observations)
- ▶ Comparable solvation seen with ethylene glycol and other diluents
- ▶ Diluents do reduce viscosity at low mole fractions
  - (matching experimental observations)

# Heterogeneous Molecular Structure May Account for Similar Performance

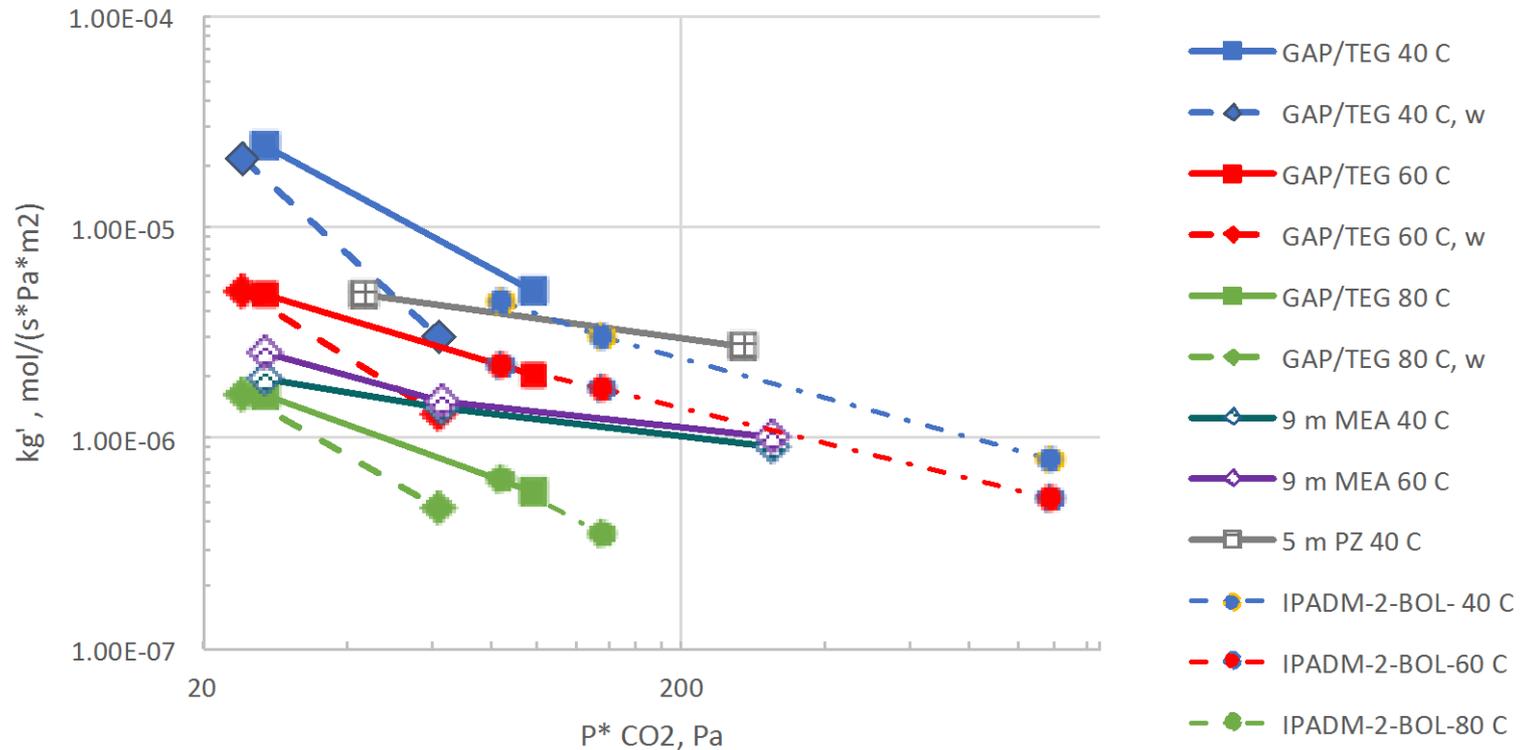
*CO<sub>2</sub>BOLs and aminosilicones show similar predicted solvent structure and viscosity profiles as a function of CO<sub>2</sub> loading*



GAP-1/TEG

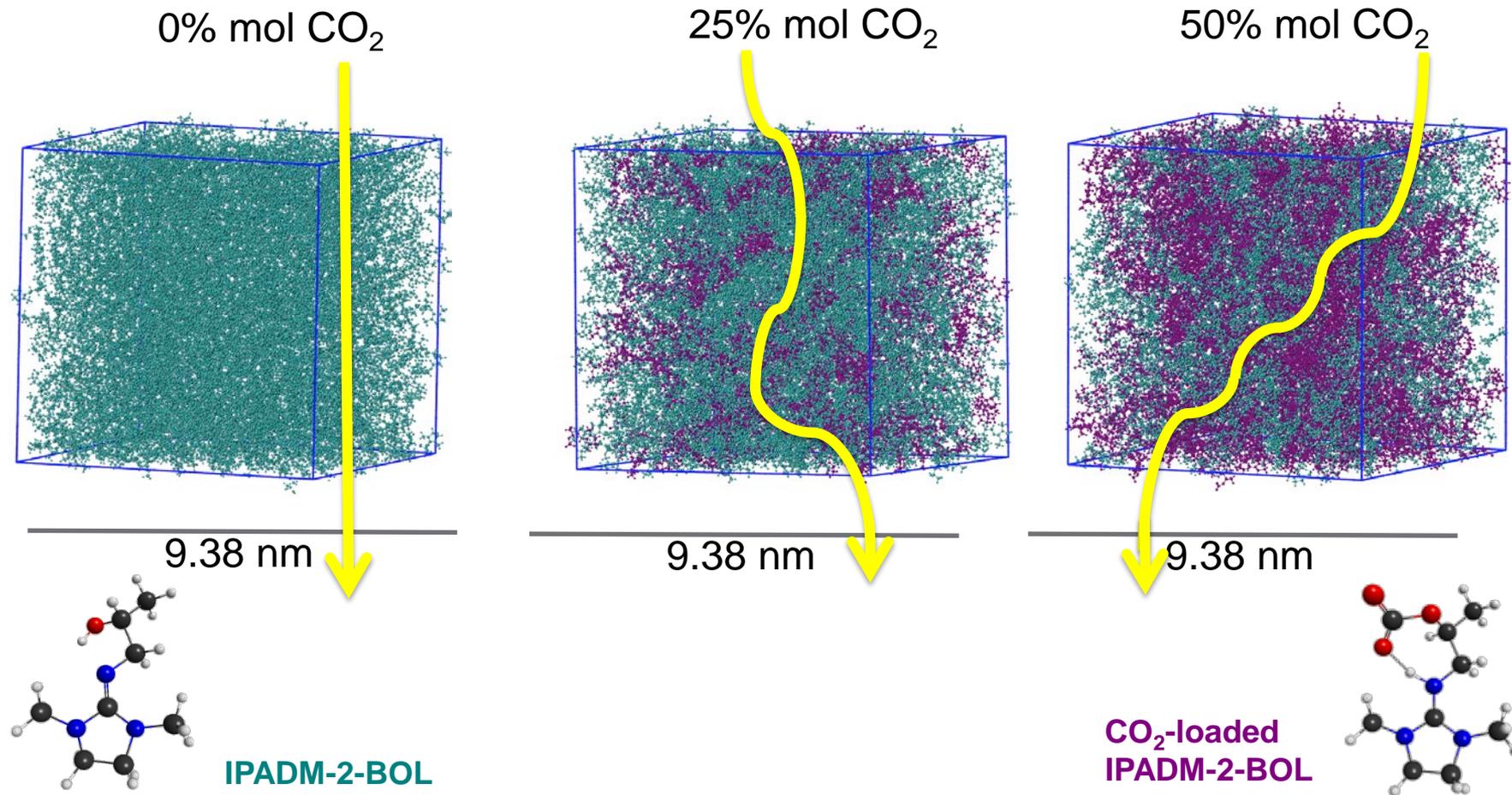
# Heterogeneous Molecular Structure May Account for Similar Performance

***CO<sub>2</sub>BOLs and aminosilicones show higher than expected mass transfer.***



- $k'_g$  vs.  $P^*$  are comparable to MEA and piperazine under similar driving force
- Viscosity's impact of CO<sub>2</sub> mass transfer is less than anticipated
- IPADM-2-BOL and GAP/TEG fall on the same curve

# Heterogeneous Solvent May be Good for Diffusion and Reactivity

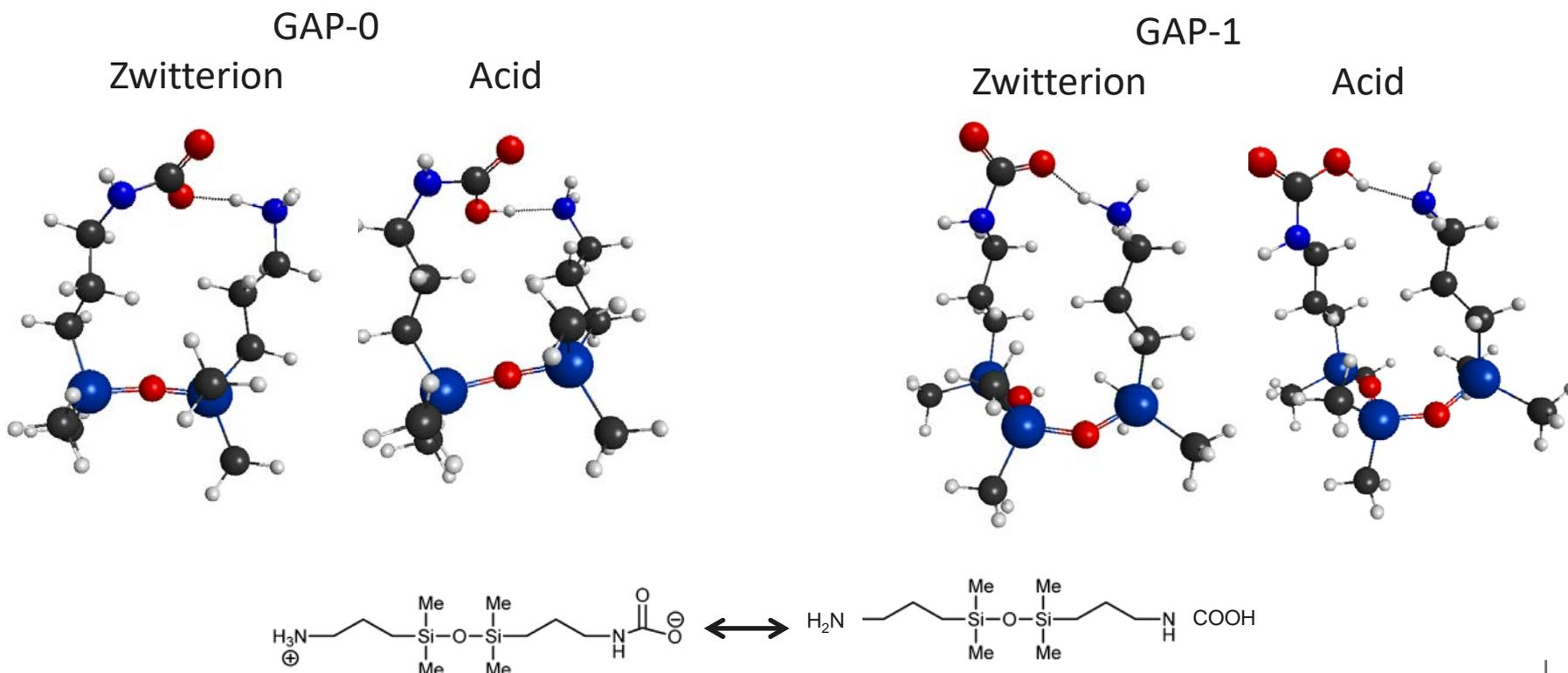


- ▶ Open solvent “pores” may provide channels for CO<sub>2</sub> diffusion
- ▶ High physical solubility in low CO<sub>2</sub> loaded regions
- ▶ Unreacted solvent always available to react with CO<sub>2</sub>

# Probing the Acid/Base Equilibrium

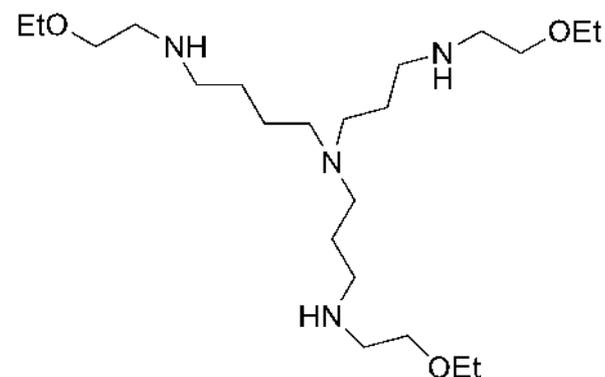
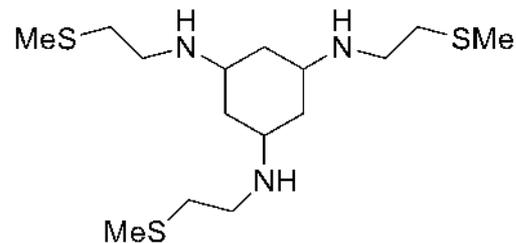
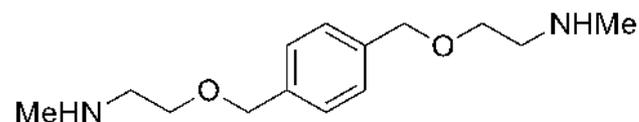
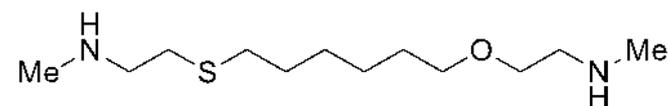
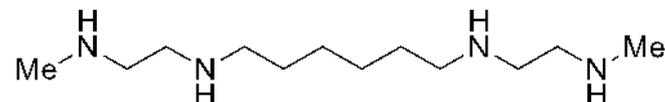
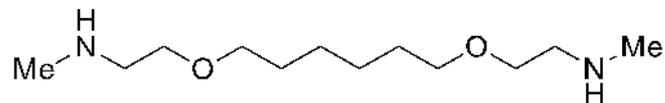
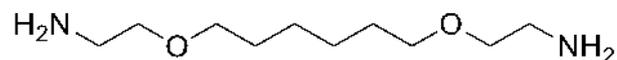
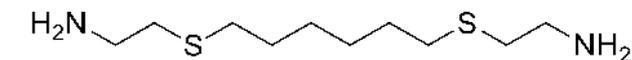
## Probing the acid/base equilibrium in aminosilicones.

- ▶ GAP-0 and GAP-1 with implicit solvent: both isoenergetic ( $\sim 0.001$  kJ/mol)
  - Equilibrium likely observed in solution
- ▶ GAP-0 gas phase: Acid state is  $\sim 35$  kJ/mol lower in energy
- ▶ GAP-1 gas phase: Zwitterion is  $\sim 15$  kJ/mol lower in energy



# Legacy Solvents: 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Molecules Currently Being Modeled

***New 3<sup>rd</sup> generation derivatives designed with high  $P_{int}$  for low viscosity.***



- ▶ 100% concentrated, can utilize PSAR
- ▶ Moieties promote internal H-bonding
  - Low viscosity
  - favor “acid” form
  - No hydrolysis or disproportionation
- ▶ Cheaper

# Legacy 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Solvents

## Conclusions:

- ▶ Key descriptors of viscosity identified
- ▶ Co-solvents do not reduce viscosity
- ▶ New derivatives identified
  - More durable
  - Cheaper
- ▶ 100% concentrated
  - May use PSAR

## Remaining FY17 work:

- ▶ Model molecules to determine viscosity of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation
- ▶ Make and test  $cP/P^*$  and  $k'g$  for a 1-2 derivatives

# Amino Pyridine Solvent Class

**Goal: To form molecular-level insights of this newly discovered amine solvent class.**



▶ **Objectives:**

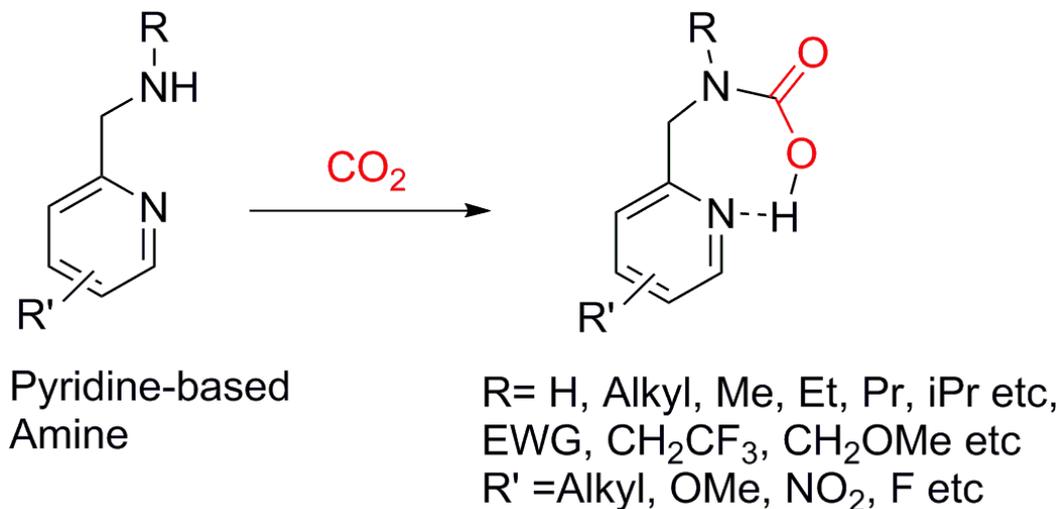
- Test individual compounds  $P^*$  and  $k'g$  and  $cP$
- Reduce volatility while retaining low viscosity

▶ **Milestones: 8.1, 8.2**

(12 months – FY17)

# New Solvent Class Derived From CO<sub>2</sub>BOL & GAP-1 Findings

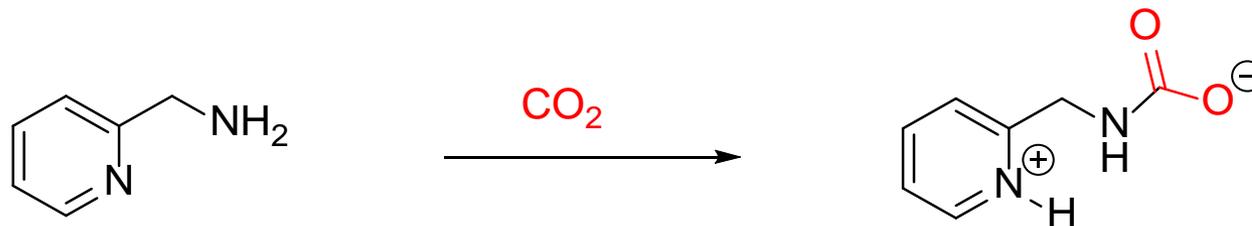
*Switchable carbamate ionic liquid with similar properties as CO<sub>2</sub>BOLs.*



- ▶ 100% concentrated, can utilize PSAR
- ▶ Pyridine moiety can be added to GAP-1 derivatives to promote internal H-bonding
  - Low viscosity
- ▶ Unique Acid/base equilibria predicted to favor “acid” form
  - Low regeneration temperature

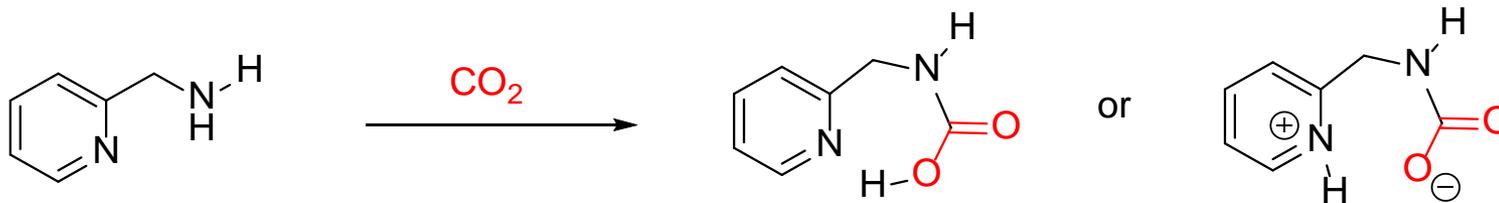
# Changing the Speciation of Amine Chemistry

## CO<sub>2</sub> Uptake of 2-Picolylamine Shows 1:1 Chemistry Is Achievable



| Compound  | CO <sub>2</sub> Wt% | CO <sub>2</sub> Mol% | Product state |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| neat      | 18                  | 44                   | Solid         |
| 1:1 DMSO: | 32 (15)             | 78.5                 | Liquid        |
| Koechanol | 9                   | 44                   | Liquid        |

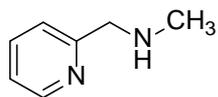
*High  $P_{int}$  promotes a high degree of carbamic acid.*



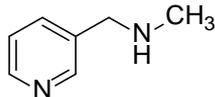
- Carbamic acid and zwitterionic carbamate salt equilibrium
- Standard 2:1 amine : binding mode

# CO<sub>2</sub> Capacity of AP Derivatives

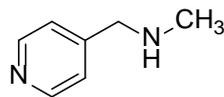
**CO<sub>2</sub> Gravimetric Uptake of AP Derivatives at 40 °C Show High Capacity.**



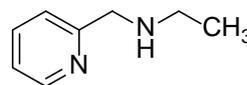
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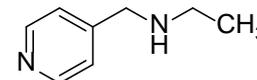
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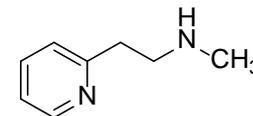
4<sup>-</sup>MAMP



2<sup>-</sup>EAMP



4<sup>-</sup>EAMP



2<sup>-</sup>MAEP

| Compound | CO <sub>2</sub> capacity at 25 °C |      | CO <sub>2</sub> capacity at 40°C |      |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
|          | Wt%                               | Mol% | Wt%                              | Mol% |
| 2-MAMP   | 19.7                              | 54.8 | 21.1                             | 58.5 |
| 3-MAMP   | 19.5                              | 54.1 | 20.0                             | 54.9 |
| 4-MAMP   | 19.7                              | 54.8 | 18.6                             | 51.5 |
| 2-EAMP   | 18.2                              | 56.5 | 14.0                             | 43.3 |
| 4-EAMP   | 18.3                              | 56.7 | 16.7                             | 51.8 |
| 2-MAEP   | 17.8                              | 55.2 | 19.2                             | 59.8 |

- ▶ Six non-aqueous amines have high CO<sub>2</sub> capture capacity
- ▶ CO<sub>2</sub>-rich solvents are liquids at room temperature
- ▶ Heat of amine reaction with CO<sub>2</sub> is ~75 KJ/mol

# Regeneration of AP Derivatives

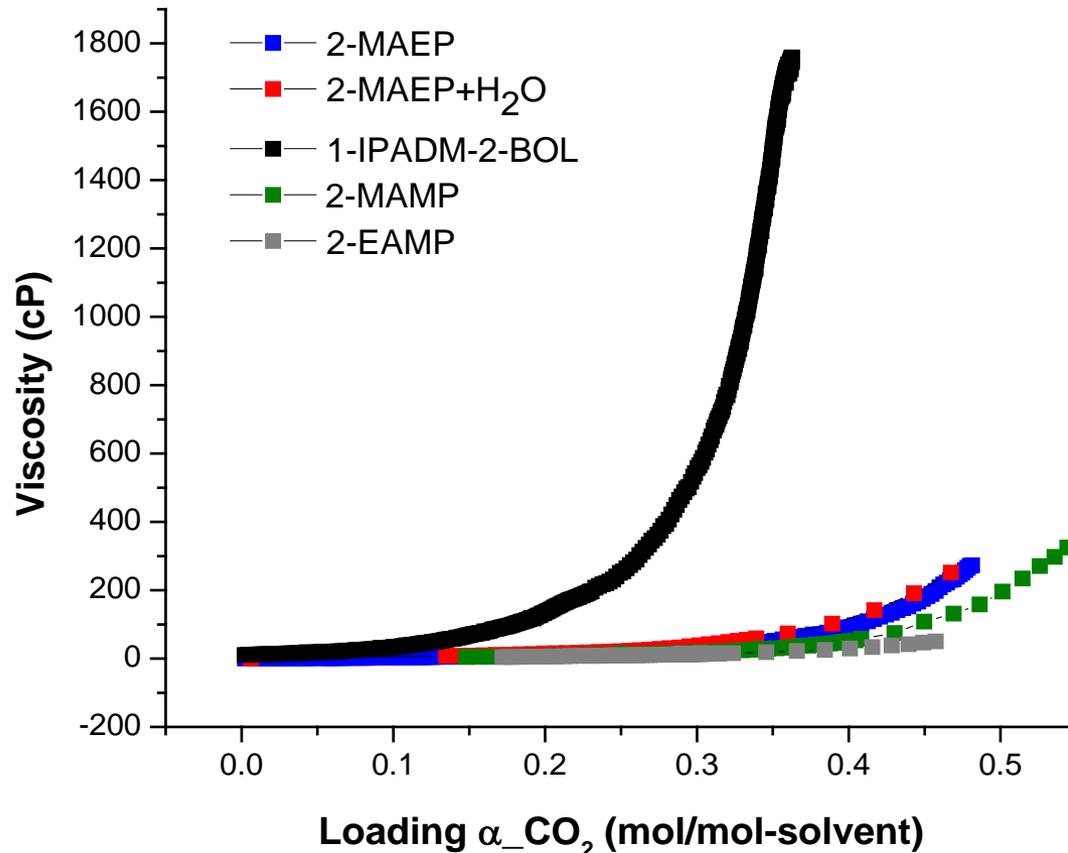
## *CO<sub>2</sub> Release Profiles Show Low Regeneration Temperatures W/WO PSAR*

| Compound | 60 °C<br>PSAR | 70 °C | 80 °C | 100 °C | 120 °C |
|----------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 2-MAMP   |               | 33.8  | 60.5  | 90.3   | -      |
| 3-MAMP   |               | 31.1  | 51.0  | 77.5   | -      |
| 4-MAMP   |               | 35.1  | 51.3  | 93.8   | -      |
| 2-EAMP   | 81            | 85    | 95.8  | -      | -      |
| 4-EAMP   |               | 71.4  | 85.1  | 98.8   | -      |
| 2-MAEP   |               | -     | 34.6  | 76.4   | 90.3   |

- ▶ Applying PSAR to 2-EAMP lowers regeneration temperature to 60 °C
- ▶ Lower regeneration energy enables more net power, low evaporative losses and minimizes thermal degradation

# Viscosity Profiles for AP Derivatives

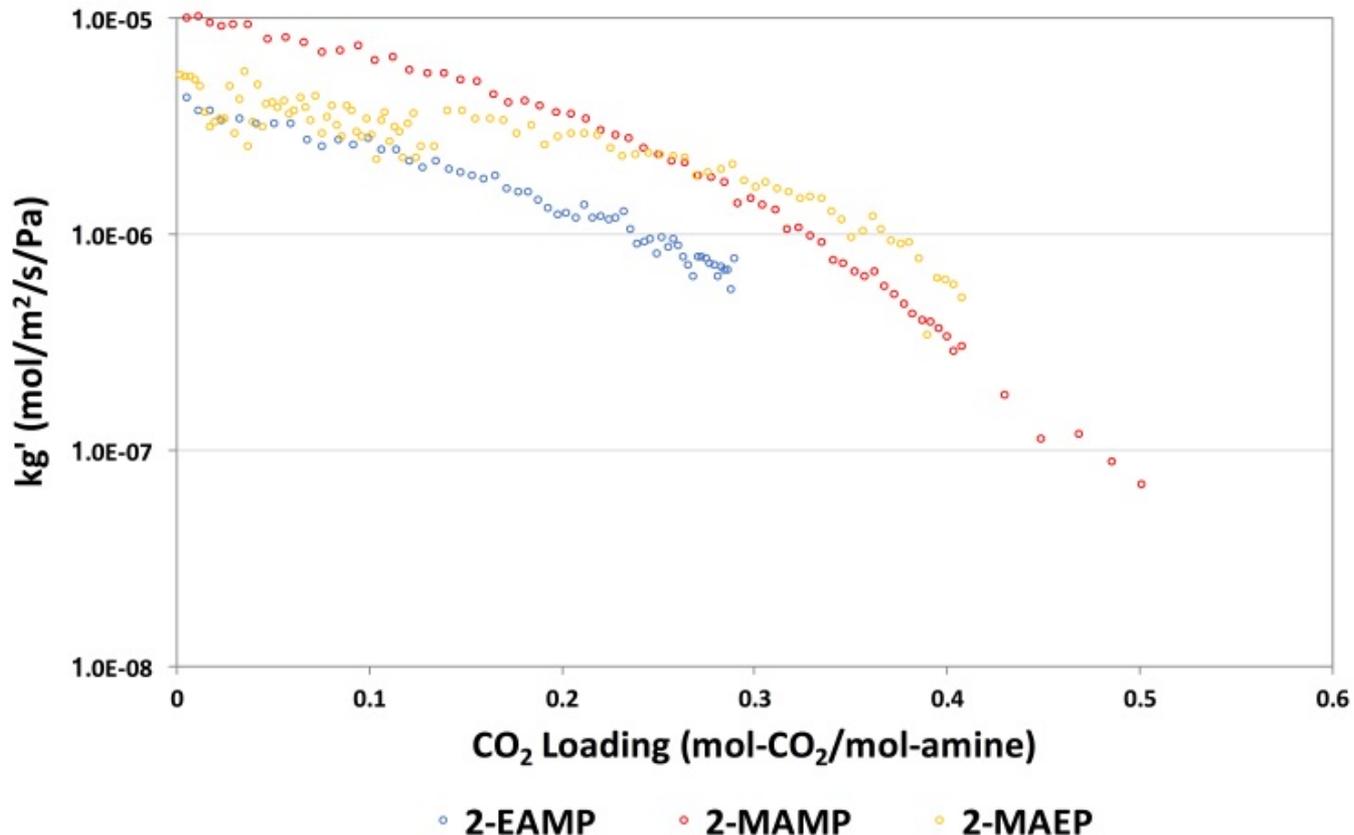
**High  $P_{int}$  reduces viscosity ~90% over IPADM-2-BOL.**



- ▶ 2-MAEP has 90% lower viscosity than CO<sub>2</sub>BOL IPADM-2-BOL
- ▶ Viscosity of 2-MAEP at 40 °C almost matches that of IPADM-2-BOL at 75 °C

# Kinetic Profiles for AP Derivatives

**Comparable mass transfer to IPADM-2-BOL.**



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# Designing 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Aminopyridines

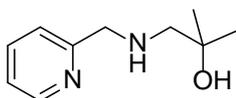
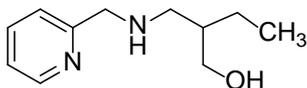
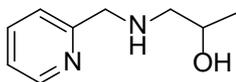
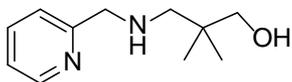
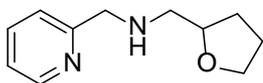
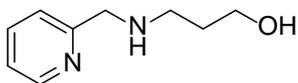
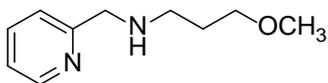
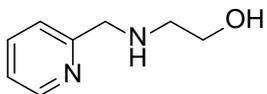
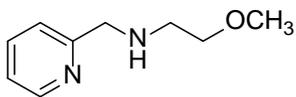
*Reducing volatility while retaining low viscosity.*



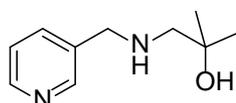
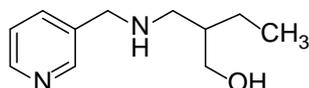
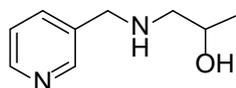
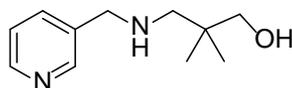
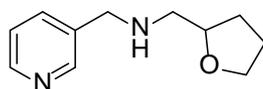
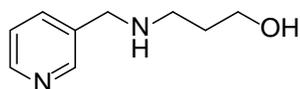
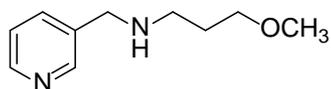
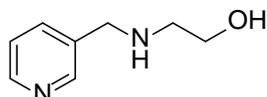
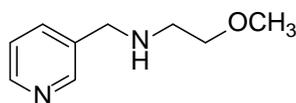
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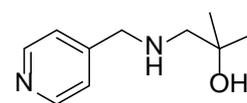
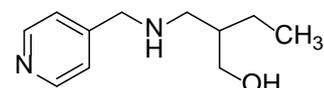
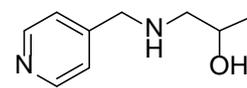
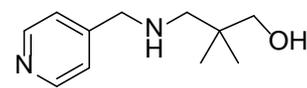
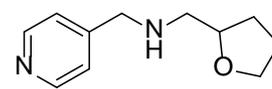
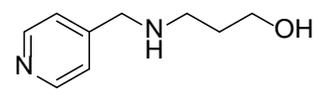
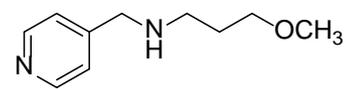
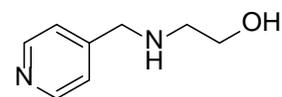
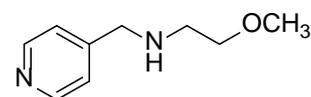
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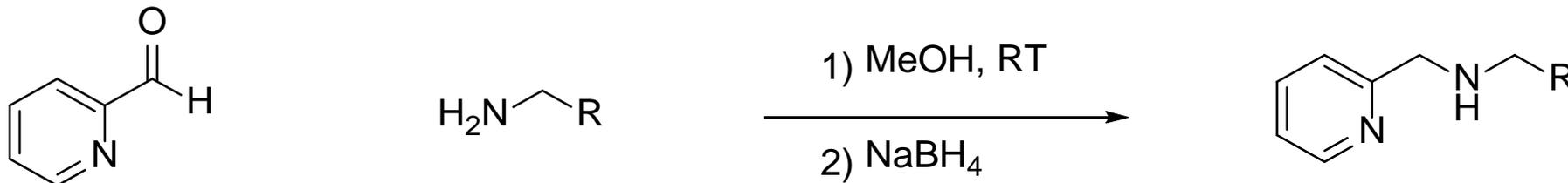


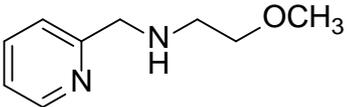
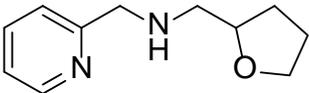
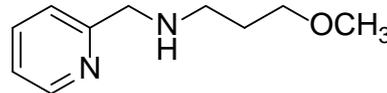
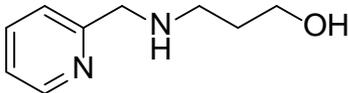
## 4-Pyridine



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Aminopyridines

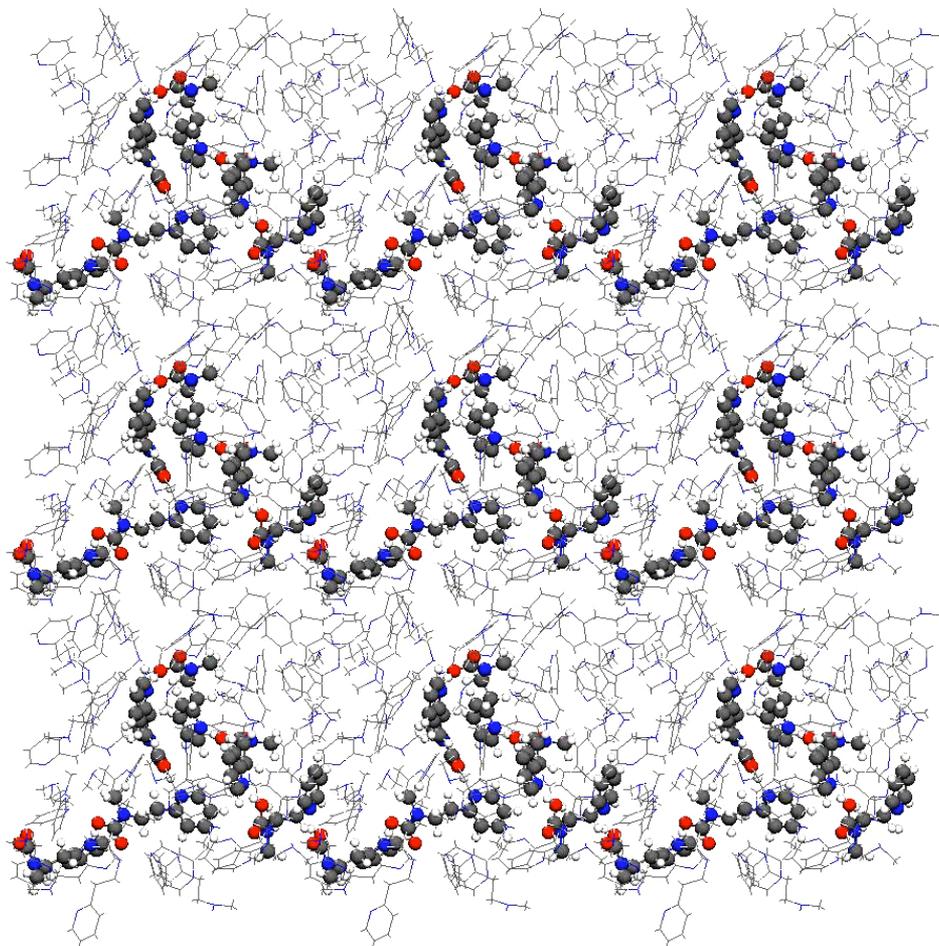
**Show reduced volatility while retaining CO<sub>2</sub> capacity and low viscosity.**



| Compound  | MW    | BP* ( ° C) | Vapor Pressure*<br>(Torr @ 25 ° C) | CO <sub>2</sub> wt% | CO <sub>2</sub> mol% |
|---|-------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|    | 166.2 | 238.9 ± 20 | 0.0414                             | 15.2                | 57.4                 |
|    | 192.3 | 304.4 ± 17 | 0.000935                           | 9.4                 | 41                   |
|  | 179.3 | 261.9 ± 20 | 0.0112                             | 14.2                | 57.7                 |
|  | 204.3 | 315 ± 27   | 0.000432                           | 7.0                 | 32.7                 |

# AP Molecular Structure

***Insights into molecular structure indicate new reactivity mesoscale ordering.***



- ▶ Carbamate channels show different CO<sub>2</sub> binding mechanisms pending location of pyridine N
- ▶ Potential CO<sub>2</sub> diffusion channels

# Amino Pyridine Solvent Class

## Conclusions:

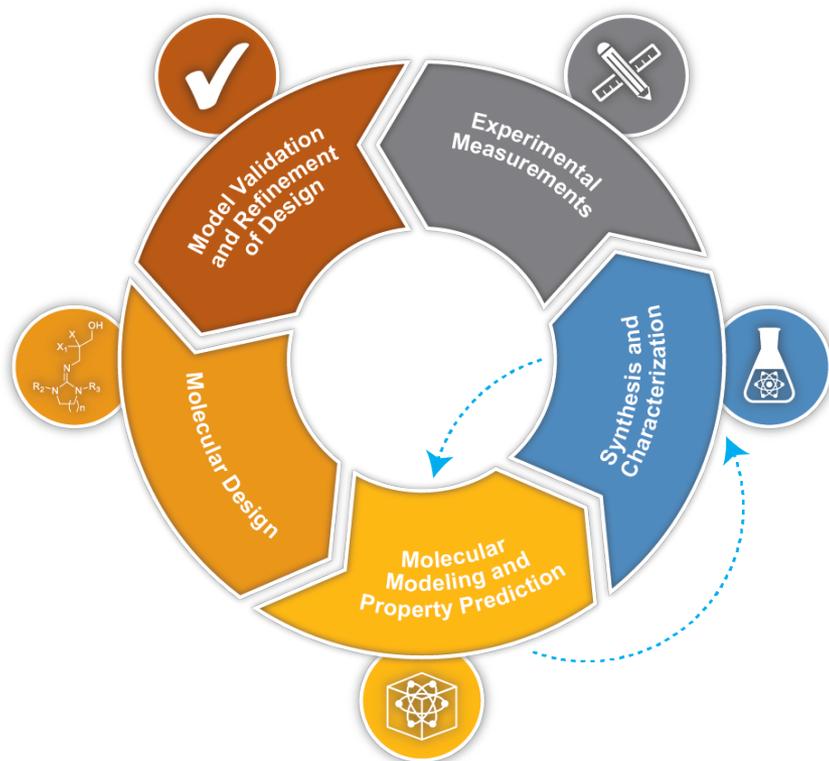
- ▶ AP solvent class shows promising viscosity though high volatility
- ▶ Tunable acid/base equilibria
- ▶ Low regeneration temperature (20 °C swing)

## Remaining FY17 work:

- ▶ Reduce volatility while retaining low cP
- ▶ WWC testing and PVT to confirm testing
- ▶ Explore channels in solvent with respect to mass transfer

# CO<sub>2</sub>BOL Solvent Class

**Goal: To continue optimizing molecular structure to reduce viscosity while retaining material performance.**



## ► Objectives:

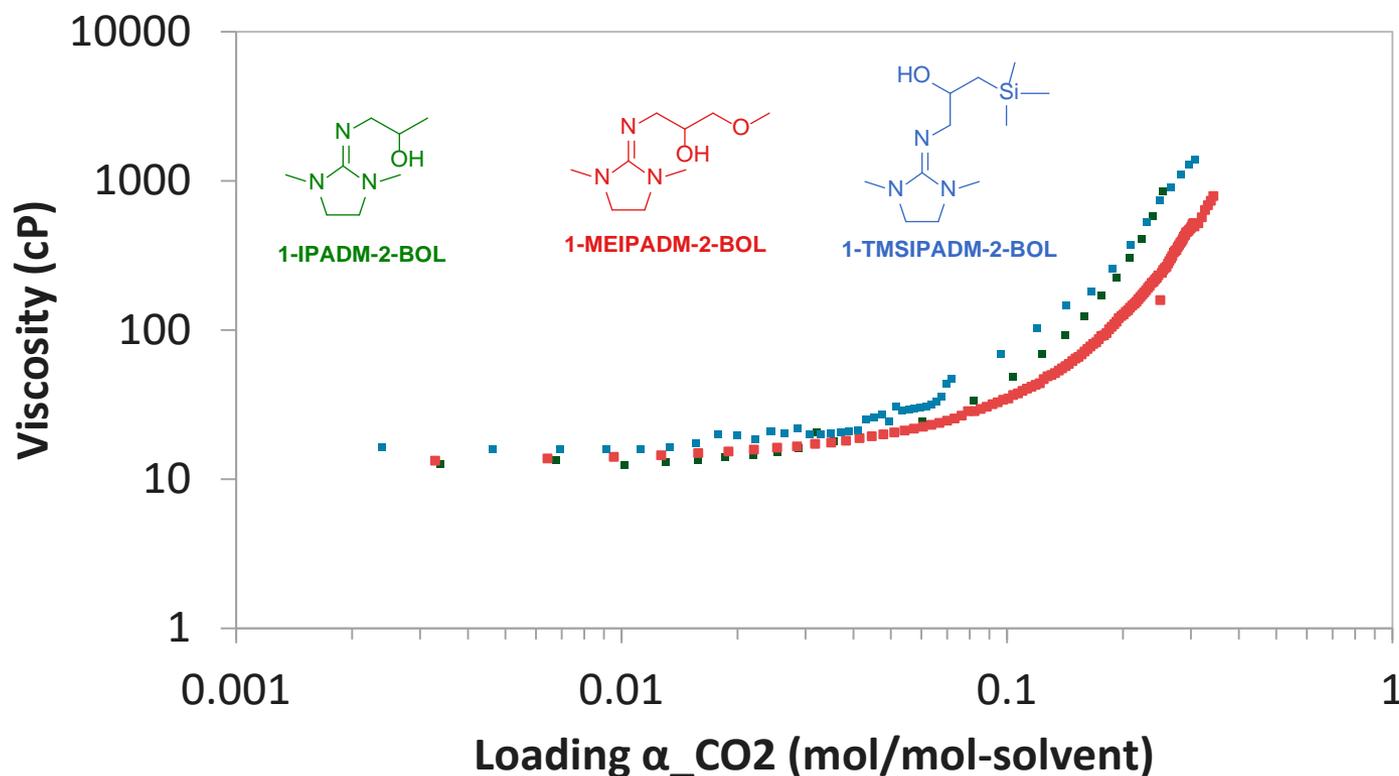
- Cost target \$10/kg
- Reduce rich viscosity >400 cP
- Refine viscosity with high  $P_{int}$
- Refine molecules to promote high acid:base equilibria

## ► Milestones: 8, 10.1, 10.2

(12 months – FY17)

# Viscosity Profiles for CO<sub>2</sub>BOL Derivatives

- ▶ 13 variants made from each viscosity reducing factor
- ▶ Internal H-bond and cation charge solvation (ether) show most promise
- ▶ 60% reduction in viscosity for MEIPADM-2-BOL



3,000 cP for IPADM-2-BOL @ 50% CO<sub>2</sub> loading  
1,100 cP for MEIPADM-2-BOL @ 50% loading

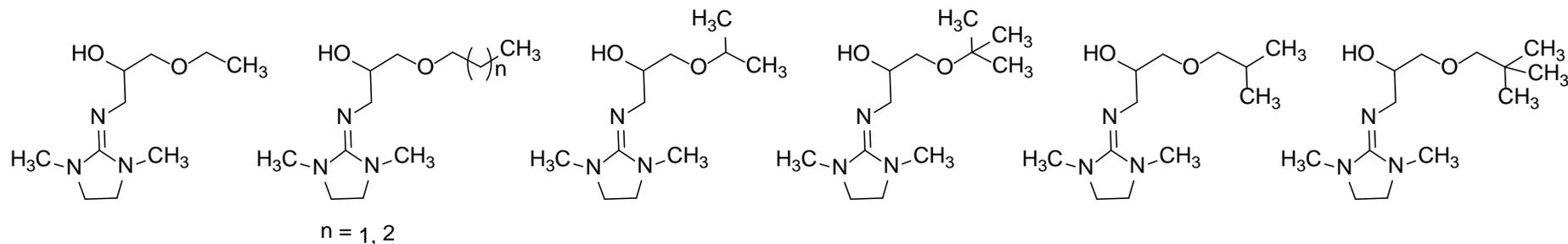
# 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation CO<sub>2</sub>BOL Derivatives



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## Candidates Identified from reduced model.



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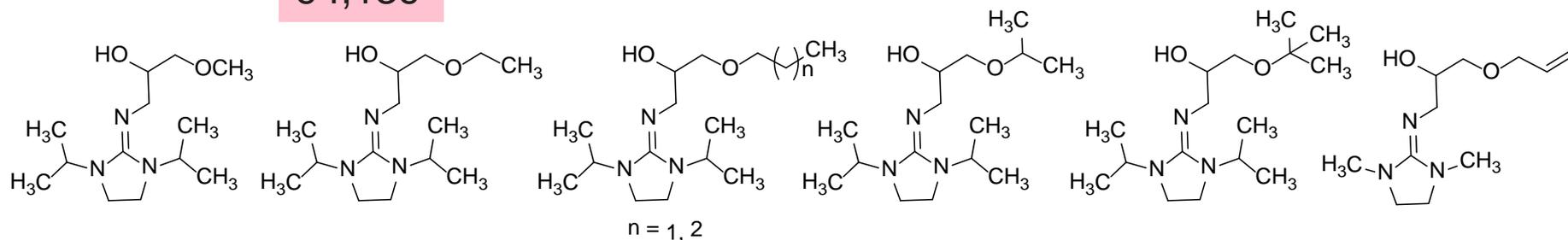
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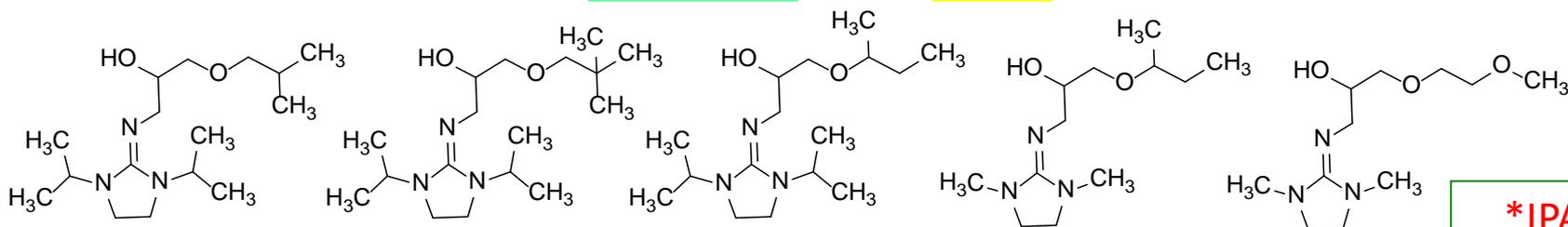
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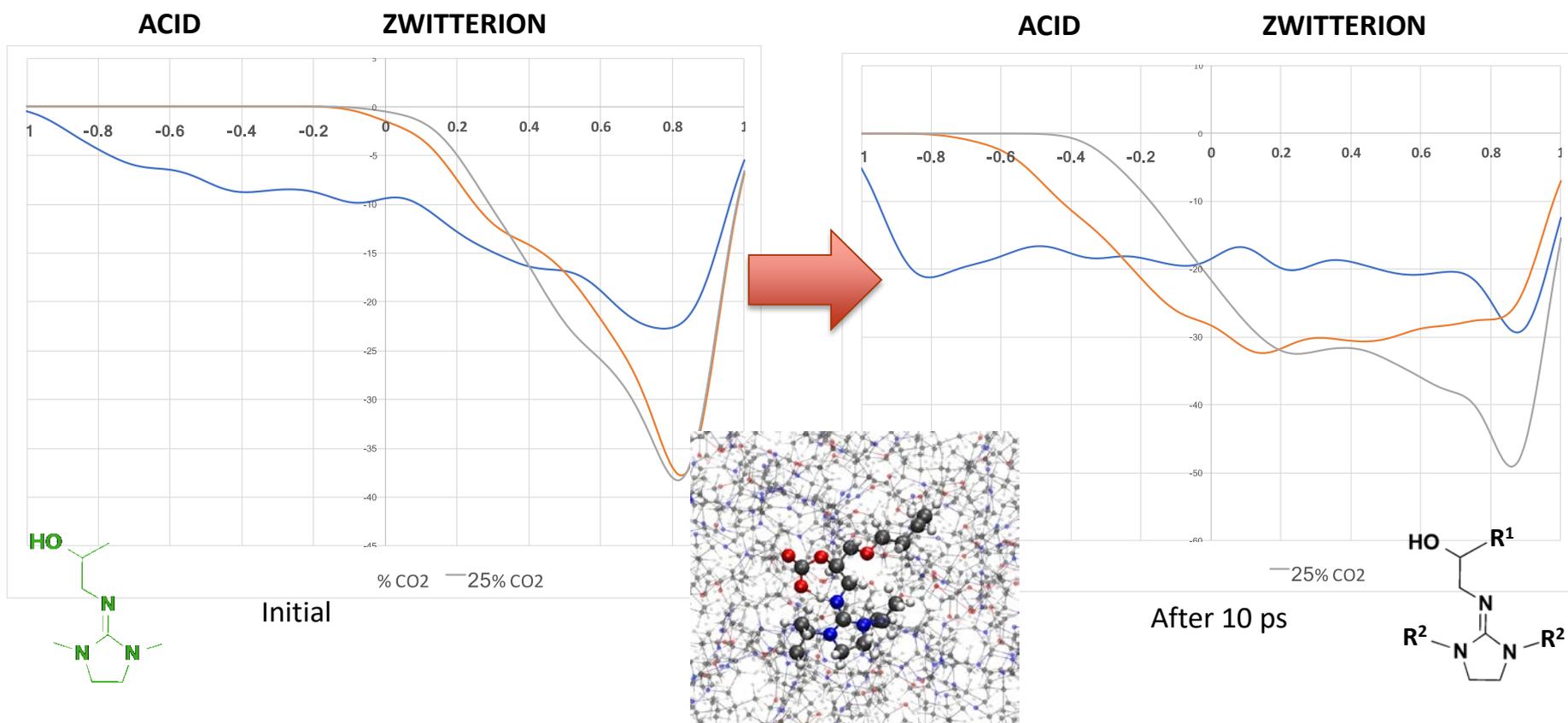
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**\*IPADM-2-  
BOL = 150 cP**

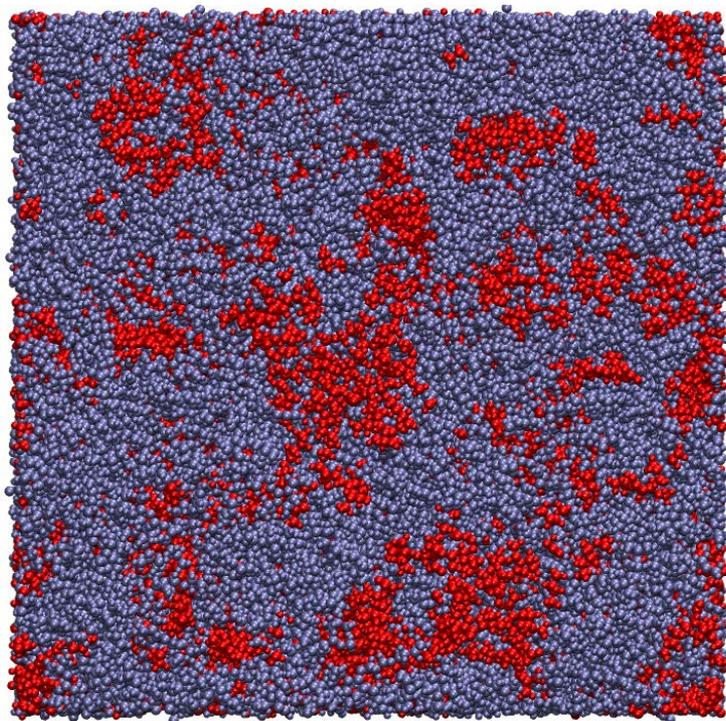
# High $P_{int}$ Favors Neutral Alkylcarbonic Acid

*Internal H-bonding begins to favor neutral forms of capture, reducing the concentration of ions in solution.*

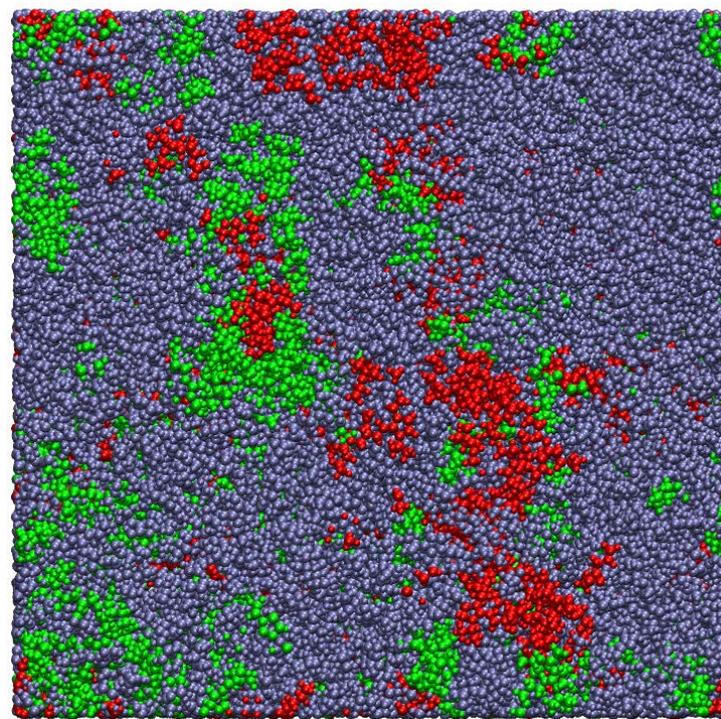


# Predicted Solvent Structure of Final Derivatives

*Solvents retain heterogeneous structure with reduced ionicity, still allowing for PSAR.*



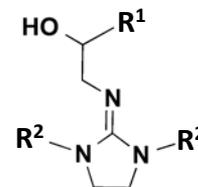
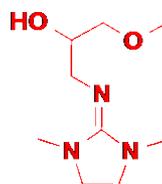
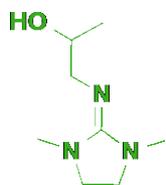
25% CO<sub>2</sub> loading, all Zwitterion



25% CO<sub>2</sub> loading, 1:1 acid:Zwitterion

# High $P_{int}$ and Neutral Capture Combined

***New derivatives are 98% lower in viscosity while retaining all other properties***



IPADM-2-BOL @ 40 mol%  $CO_2$   
MEIPADM-2-BOL @ 35 mol%  $CO_2$   
BEIPADIPA-2-BOL @ 42 mol%  $CO_2$



**CO<sub>2</sub>BOL Generations**

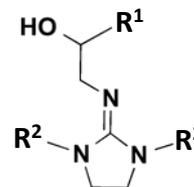
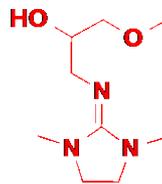
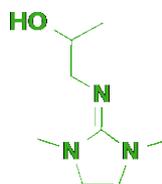
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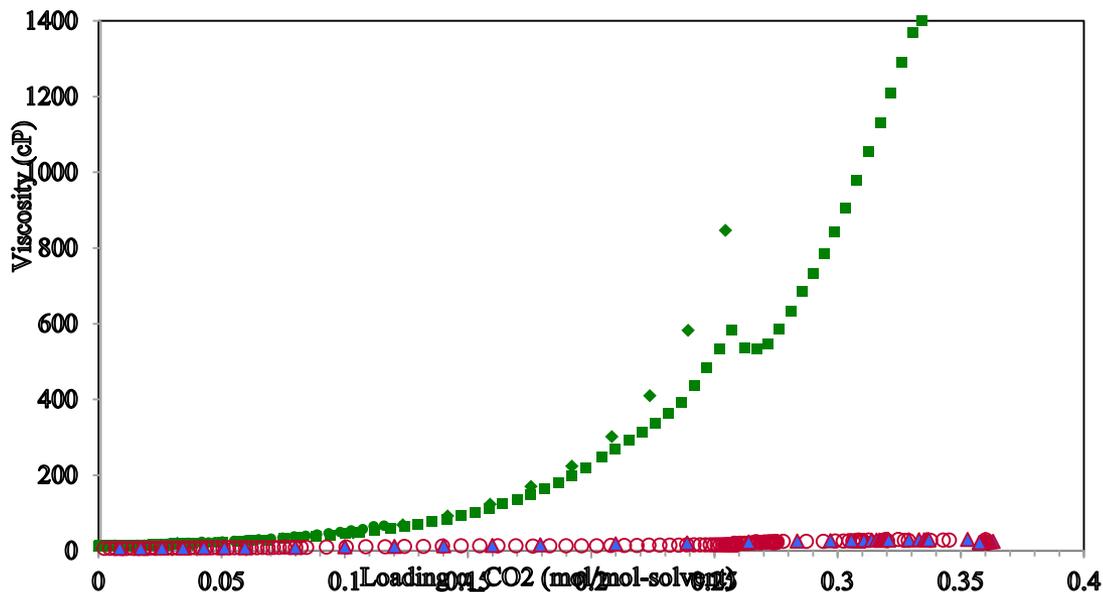
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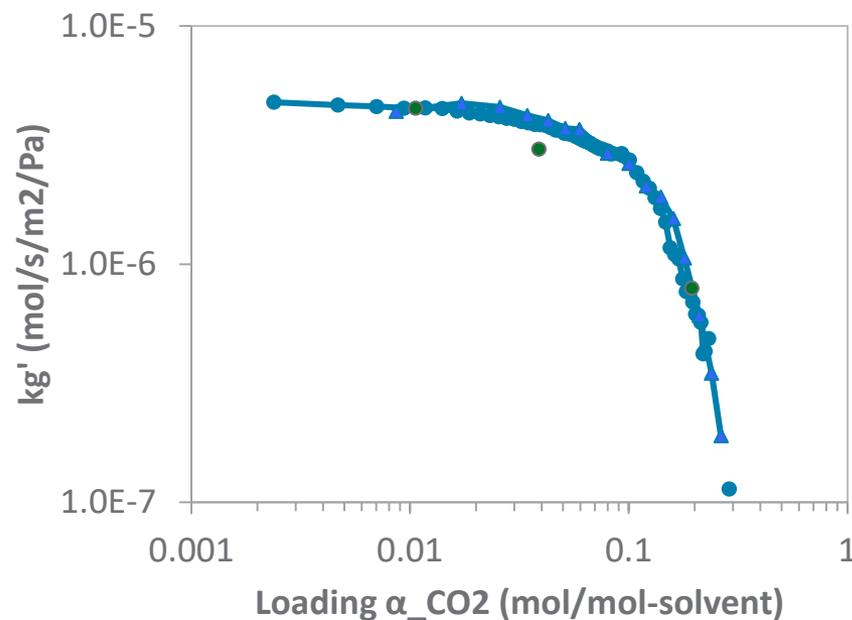
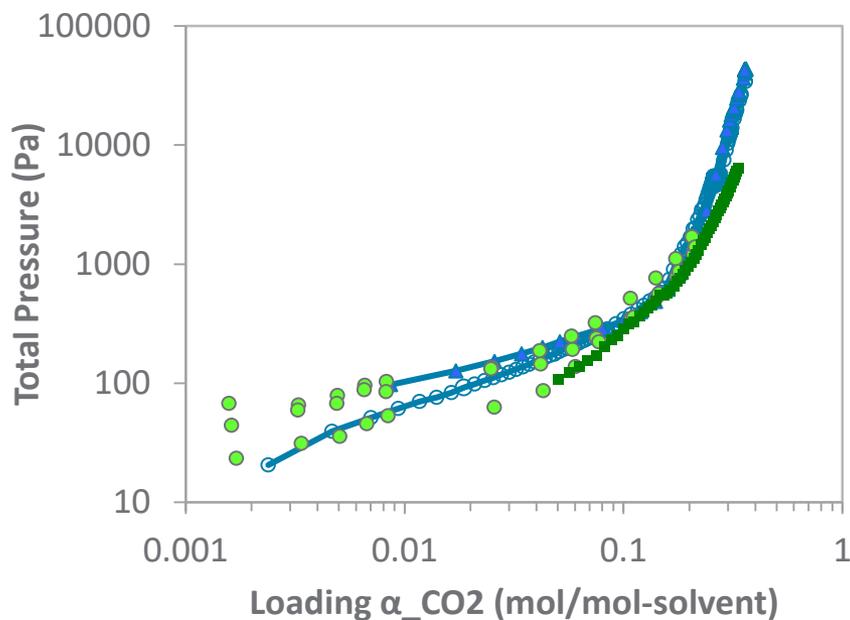
IPADM-2-BOL @ 40 mol% CO<sub>2</sub>  
MEIPADM-2-BOL @ 35 mol% CO<sub>2</sub>  
BEIPADIPA-2-BOL @ 42 mol% CO<sub>2</sub>



CO<sub>2</sub>BOL Generations

# Research Highlights - Testing

***PVT testing shows physical and thermodynamic properties are retained.***

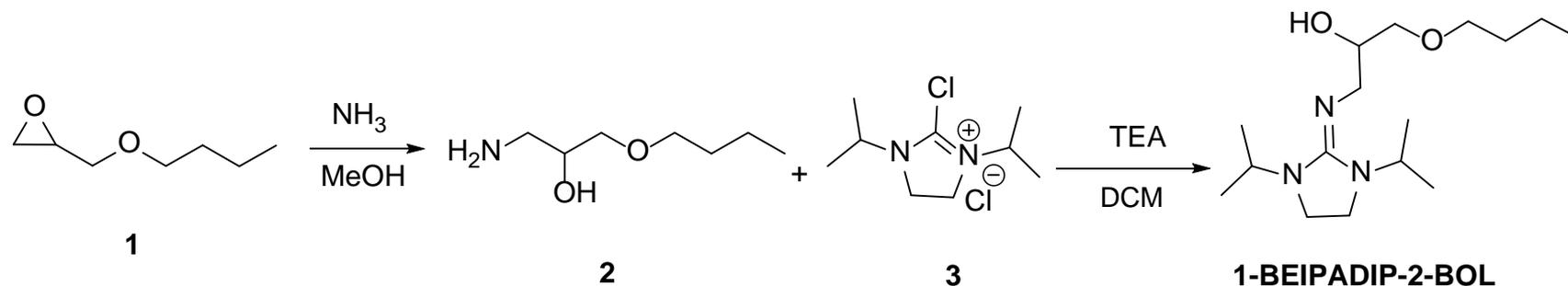


- ▶ Comparable  $P^*$  at 40 °C to IPADM-2-BOL at 40 °C
- ▶ Comparable mass transfer of  $CO_2$  ( $kg'$ ) to IPADM-2-BOL at 40 °C

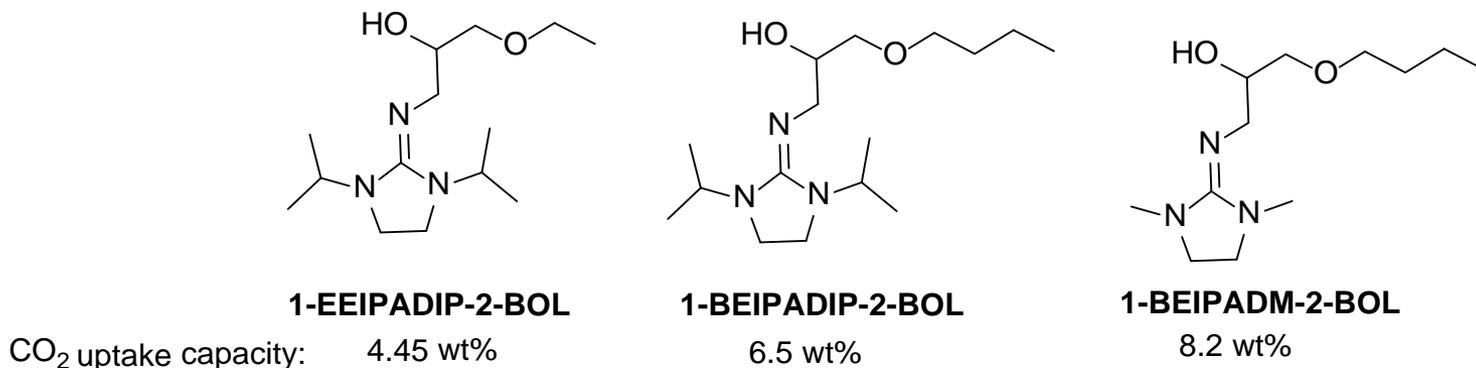
# Synthesis of Optimal CO<sub>2</sub>BOL Derivatives

**Synthesis of 4 candidate final derivatives identified from reduced model predictions.**

Current synthetic route for CO<sub>2</sub>BOL derivatives:

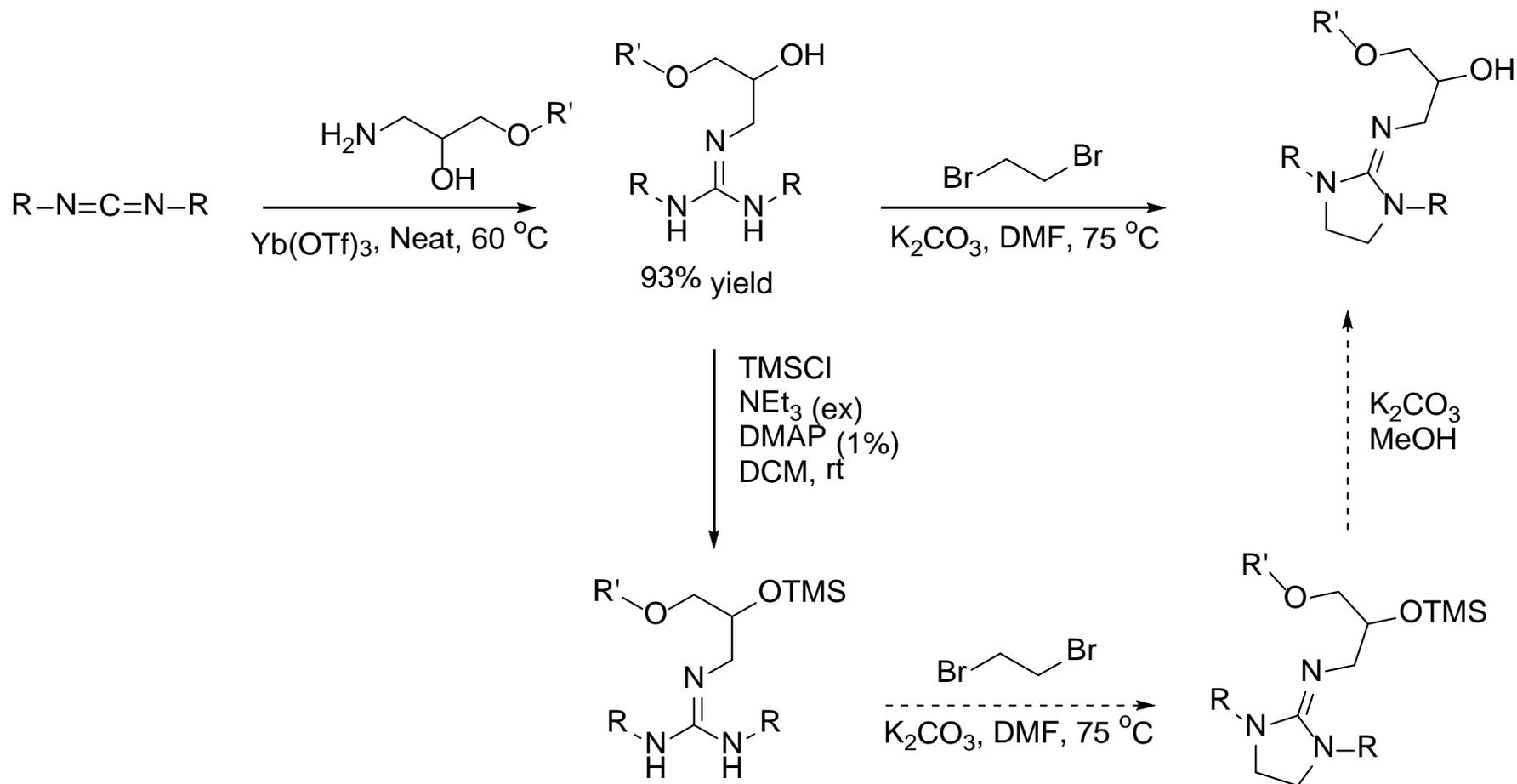


CO<sub>2</sub> capture capacity of selected substrates:



# Carbodiimide Route-Alternative Synthesis

*Projected to meet \$10/kg cost target in Milestone 8.*

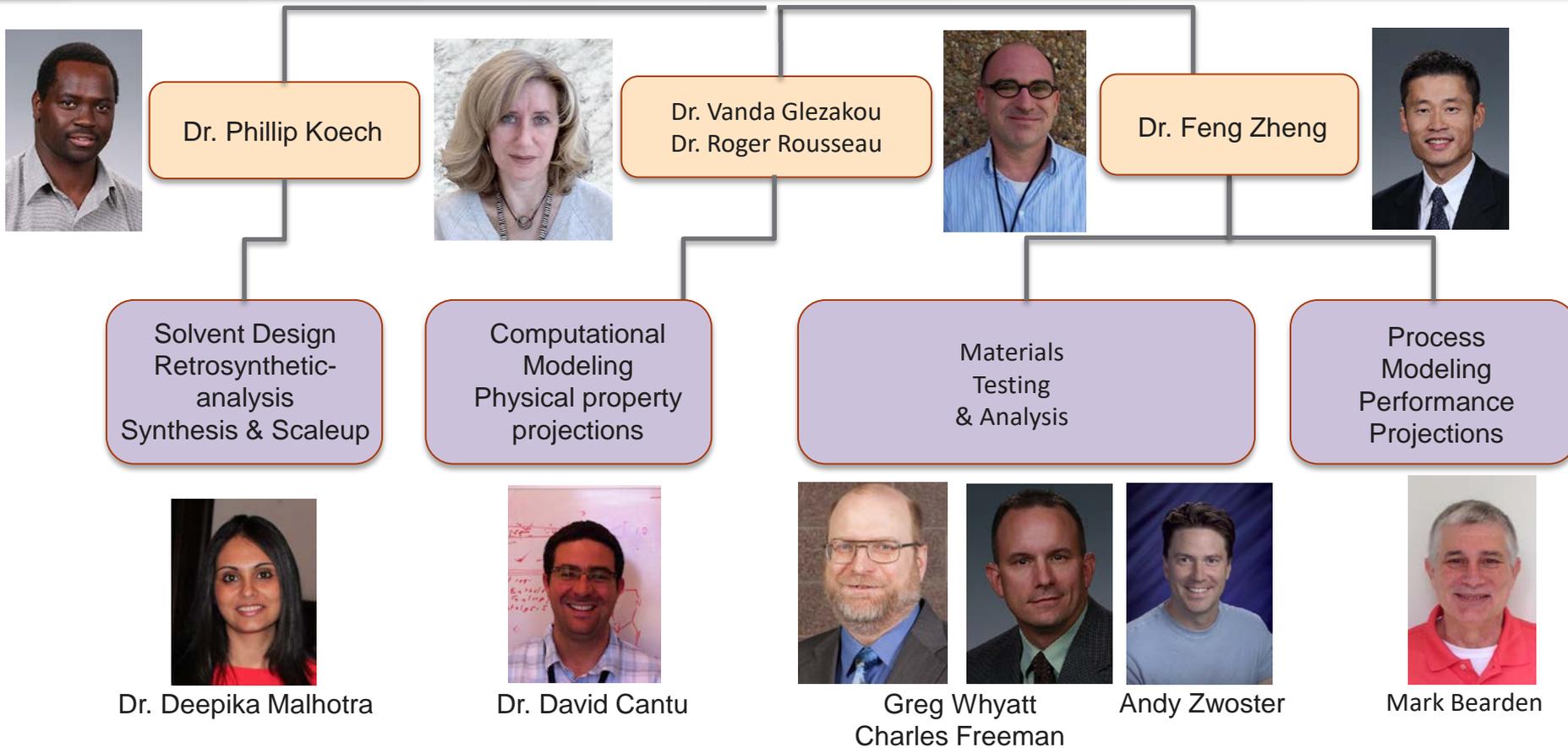


# CO<sub>2</sub>BOL Solvent Class

## Conclusions:

- ▶ Viscosity increases have been removed
- ▶ Other material properties retained
- ▶ Suggested spawn-off into DOCCSS with collaborative efforts with Fluor and CCSI2 and LLNL

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