Measurement and correlation of CO₂ solubility in bis(pentafluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ([BETI]) anion based ionic liquids: [EMIM][BETI], [BMIM][BETI], [HMIM][BETI]

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We measured the CO_2 solubility in three different [BETI] anion-based ionic liquids: 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium bis(pentafluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ([EMIM][BETI]), 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium bis(pentafluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ([BMIM][BETI]), and 1-hexyl-3-methylimidazolium bis(pentafluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ([HMIM][BETI]) in the experimental ranges of 0.08–29.27 MPa and 303.15–373.15 K.

In this paper, we report the CO_2 solubility in three [BETI] anion-based ILs under various experimental conditions and compare the effect of three different cations, [HMIM], [BMIM], and [EMIM]. We determined the CO_2 solubility by measuring the bubble-point pressure for a fixed CO_2 mole fraction, and the order of intensity for CO_2 absorption ability was [HMIM][BETI] > [BMIM][BETI] > [EMIM][BETI].

The Peng-Robinson equation of state (PR-EoS), the conventional van der Waals one fluid mixing rule, and the modified Lydersen-Joback-Reid method were used to correlate. The overall average absolute deviations of pressure (AAD-P) were 0.0204, 0.0275, and 0.0227 for each systems, respectively