

# Imidazole tailored deep eutectic solvents for CO<sub>2</sub> capture enhanced by hydrogen bond

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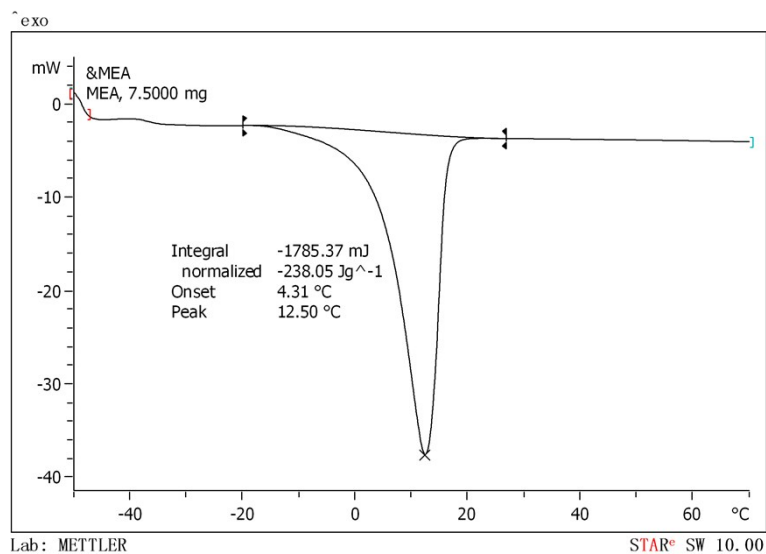
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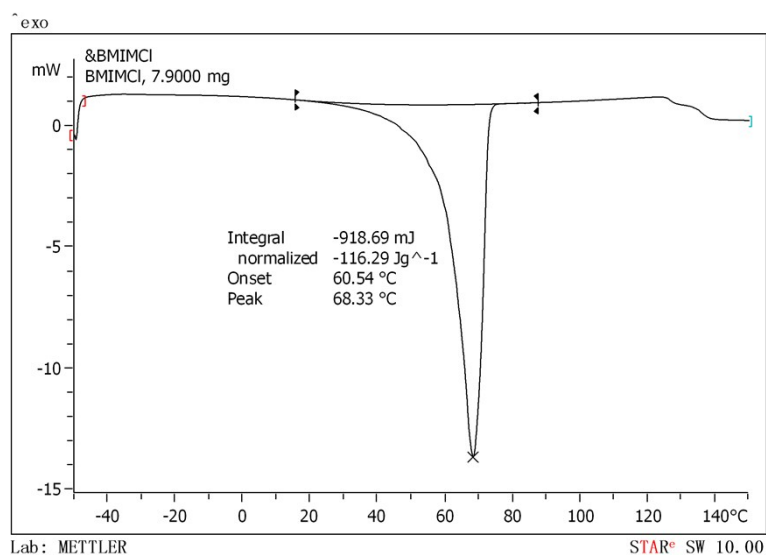
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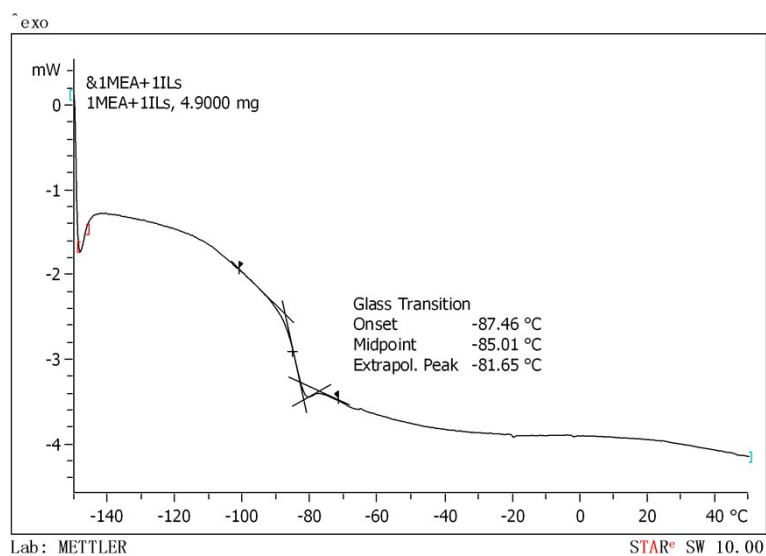
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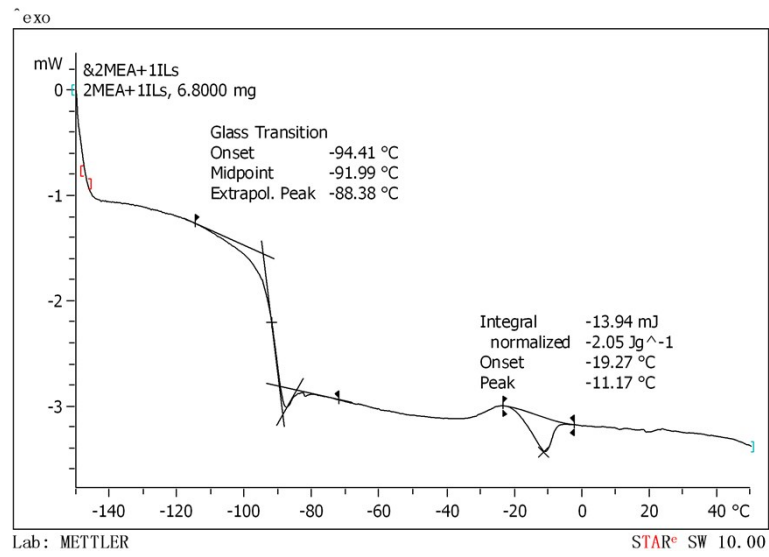
**Fig. S1** DSC trace of pure MEA.



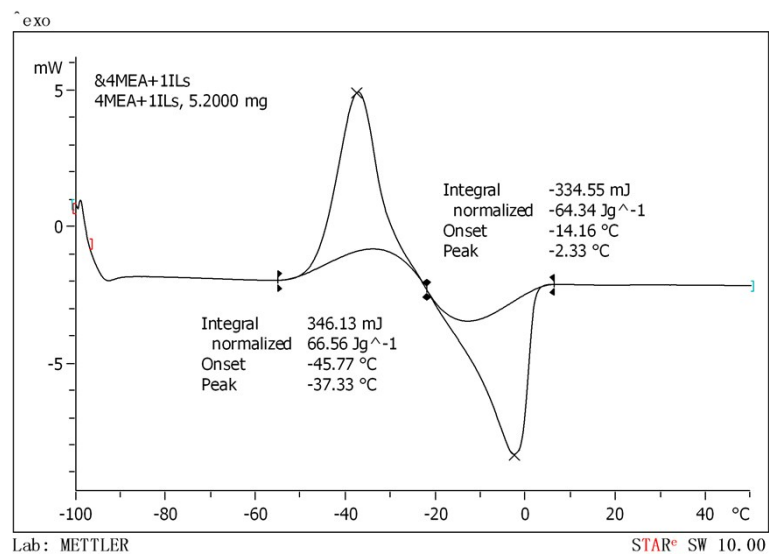
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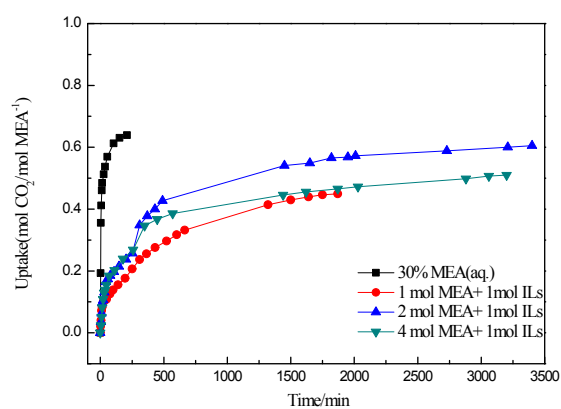
**Fig. S3** DSC trace of MEA:ILs(1:1).



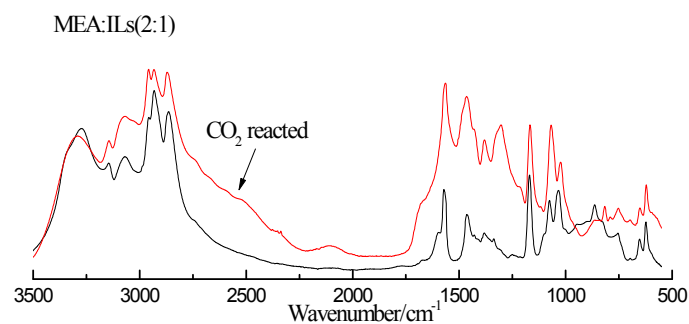
**Fig. S4** DSC trace of MEA:ILs(2:1).



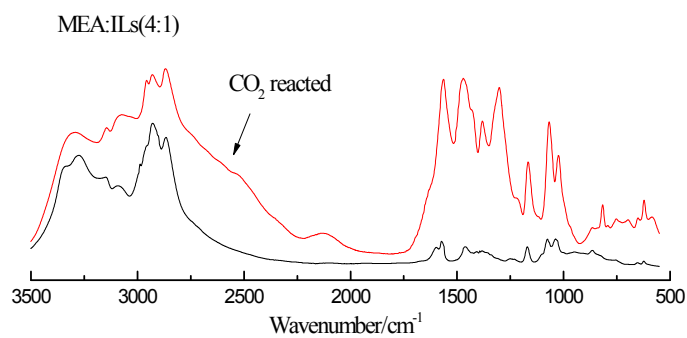
**Fig. S5** DSC trace of MEA:ILs(4:1).



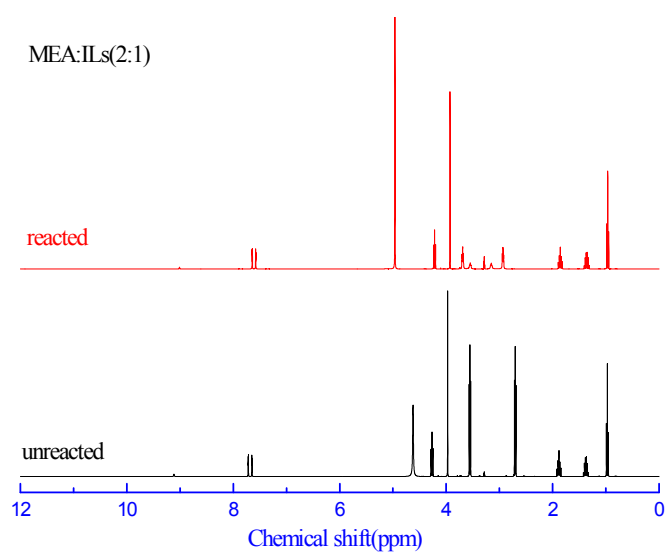
**Fig. S6** CO<sub>2</sub> uptake as a function of bubbling time at room temperature.



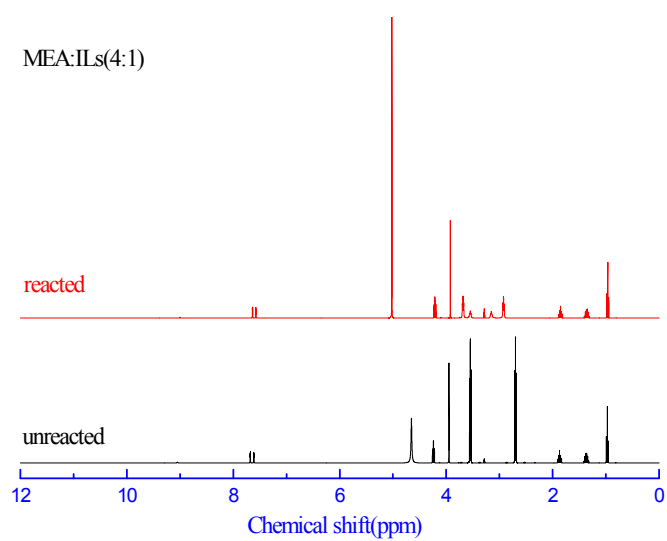
**Fig. S7** ATR-IR spectra of MEA:ILs(2:1) before and after CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.



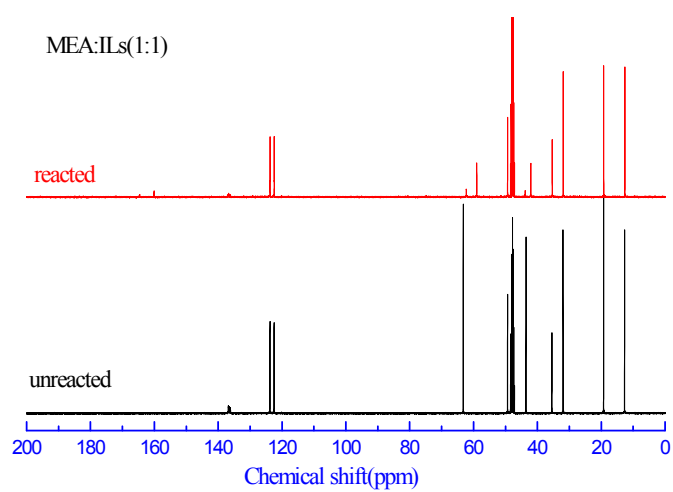
**Fig. S8** ATR-IR spectra of MEA:ILs(4:1) before and after CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.



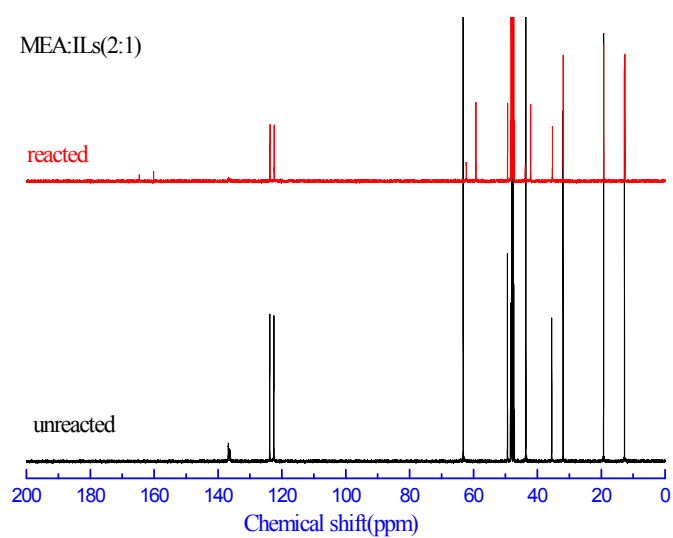
**Fig. S9** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of MEA:ILs(2:1) before and after CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.



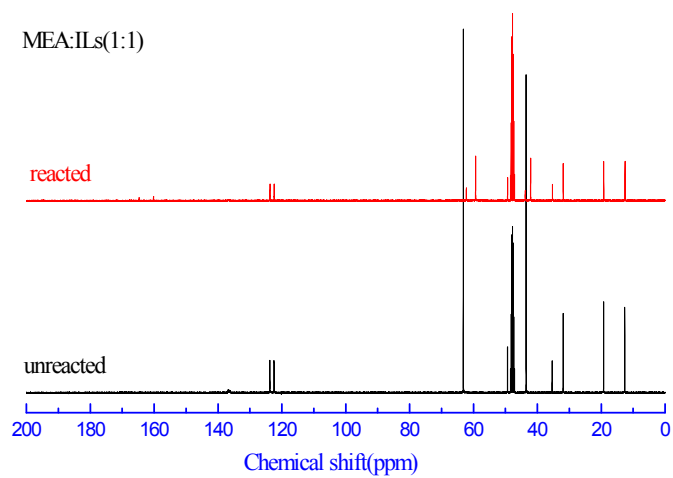
**Fig. S10** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of MEA:ILs(4:1) before and after CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.



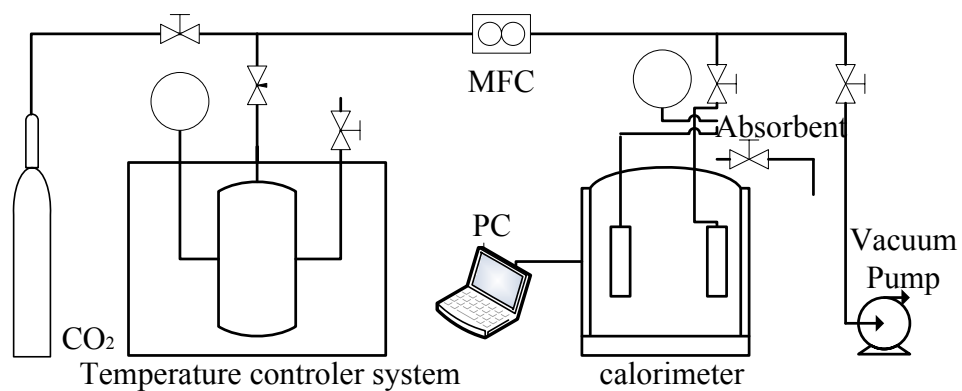
**Fig. S11** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of MEA:ILs(1:1) before and after CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.



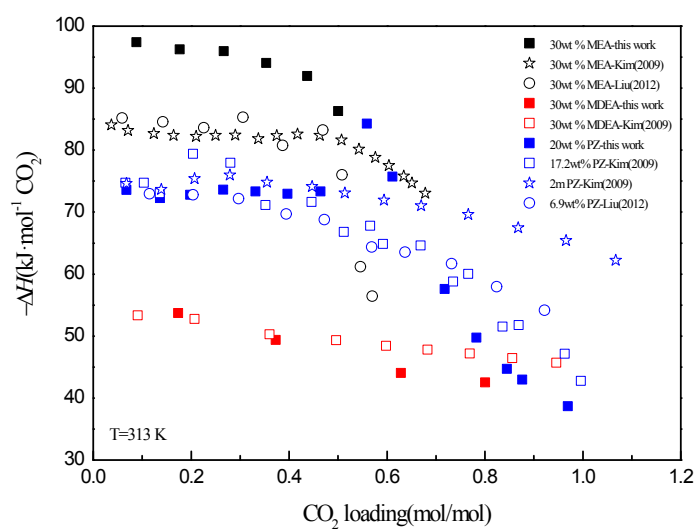
**Fig. S12** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of MEA:ILs(2:1) before and after CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.



**Fig. S13**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of MEA:ILs(4:1) before and after  $\text{CO}_2$  absorption.



**Fig. S14** Experimental setup of calorimeter BT 2.15.



**Fig. S15** Heat of absorption of  $\text{CO}_2$  in aqueous solution of MEA, MDEA and PZ.