

Supporting Information

**Kinetics and thermodynamic studies of HMF-esters synthesis using Brønsted-Lewis acidic ionic liquid catalyst**

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**Table S1.** Comparison of the thermodynamic properties of 5-HMF obtained by the different group contribution methods.

Compound	Parameters	Experimental	Estimated by methods			
			JOBACK	GANI	AMBROSE	LYDERSON
5-HMF	$T_c (k)$	794.90	761.61	712.35	833.89	758.47
	Error		4.18	10.38	4.90	4.58
	$P_c (bar)$	$4.95 \times 10^6$	$5.23 \times 10^6$	$4.30 \times 10^6$	$5.29 \times 10^6$	$4.45 \times 10^6$
	Error		5.77	13.05	7.00	9.93
	$V_c (m^3 kmol^{-1})$	0.33	0.34	0.39	0.32	0.34
	Error		2.54	15.90	3.26	1.80

**Table S2.** Calculated value of ideal gas heat capacity  $C_p (Jmol^{-1}K^{-1})$  for 5-HMF at constant pressure using JOBACK method.

Property	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
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$CP^0$	161.7 7	198.7 1	228.6 8	251.8 8	270.1 89	285.4 13	298.8 1	311.1 2	322.7 2	333.7 3
<b>CP</b>	155.8 8	183.6 2	204.9 8	223.4 9	238.6 5	250.9 7	260.9 7	269.1 6	276.0 6	282.1 7
<b>% error</b>	3.64	7.59	10.36	11.26	11.67	12.07	12.66	13.49	14.46	15.45

**Table S3.** Calculated value of ideal gas heat capacity  $C_p$  ( $Jmol^{-1}K^{-1}$ ) for 5-HMF at constant pressure using BENSON method.

<b>Prop erty</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1000</b>
$CP^0$	161.7 7	198.7 0	228.6 8	251.8 8	270.1 9	285.4 1	260.9 7	269.1 6	276.0 6	282.1 7
<b>CP</b>	163.0 27	191.7 0	215.2 8	234.5 3	250.2 1	263.0 6	273.8 5	283.3 4	292.2 6	301.4 0
<b>% error</b>	0.778	3.52	5.86	6.88	7.39	7.83	8.35	8.93	9.44	9.51