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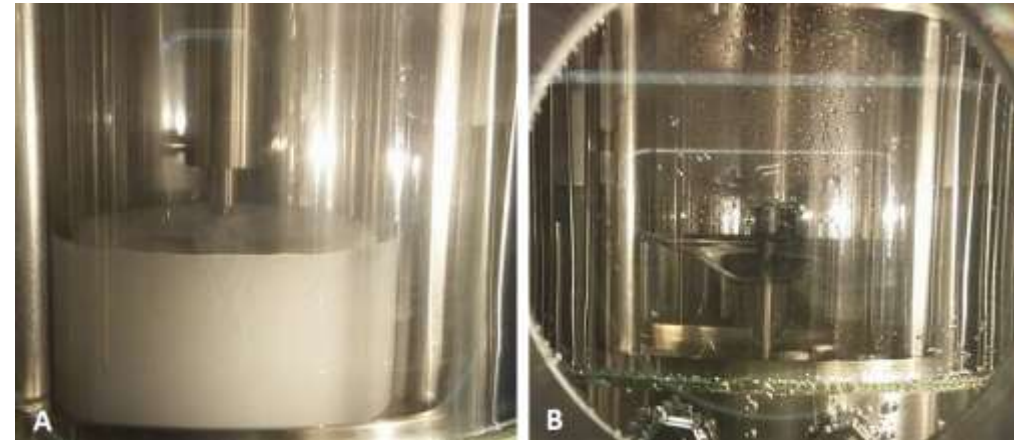
# Precipitating absorption systems using AMP

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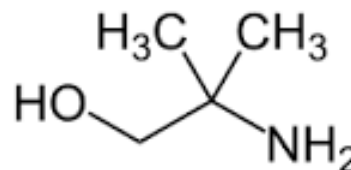
# Introduction

- Non-aqueous systems
  - Organic solvents with higher CO<sub>2</sub> solubility compared to water
- Bi-phasic system
  - Liquid which precipitates when reacted with CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Only part of the stream heated for regeneration
- Low regeneration temperature
  - 70-90 °C compared to 120 °C for aqueous systems
  - Excess heat for regeneration



# Introduction – current system

Amine:

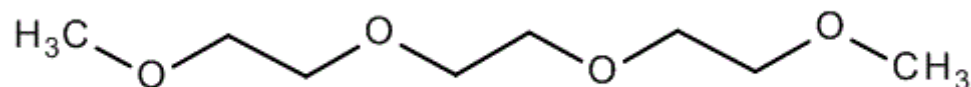


**AMP**

(2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol)

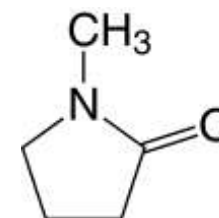
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Solvents:



**TEGDME**

(Triethylene glycol dimethyl ether)



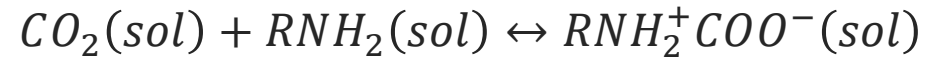
**NMP**

(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

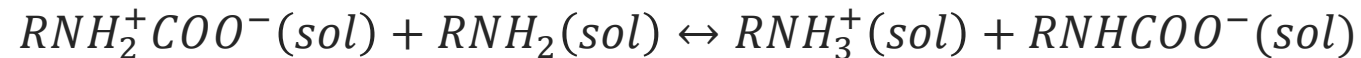
# Introduction – reaction mechanism



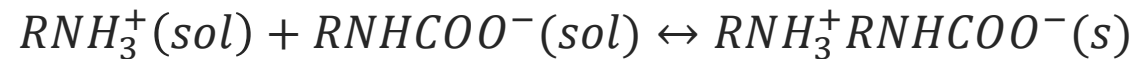
(1) Dissolution



(2) Zwitter ion formation



(3) Carbamate formation

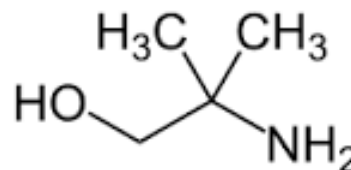


(4) Carbamate precipitation

Maximum loading due to chemical reaction : 0.5 mol CO<sub>2</sub>/mol AMP

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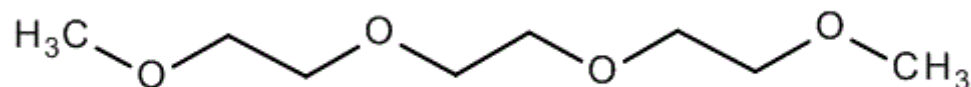


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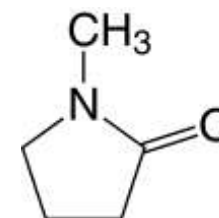
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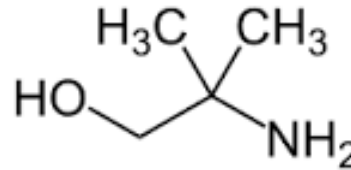


**NMP**

(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

# Introduction – current system

Amine:



**AMP**

(2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol)

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Solvents:

**Toxic to reproduction  
(EU)**

# Aim

Investigate alternative organic solvents that can be used in combination with AMP as a precipitating CO<sub>2</sub> absorbing system.

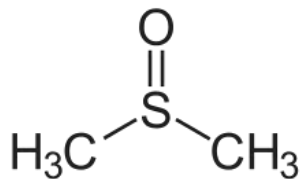
# Aim

Investigate alternative organic solvents that can be used in combination with AMP as a precipitating CO<sub>2</sub> absorbing system.

- Enable precipitation of the AMP-carbamate
- High solubility of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Boiling point above 100 °C
- Non-toxic
- Preferably low viscosity

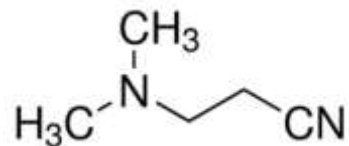


# Solvents investigated



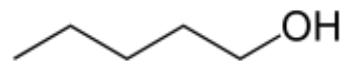
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(Dimethyl Sulfoxide)



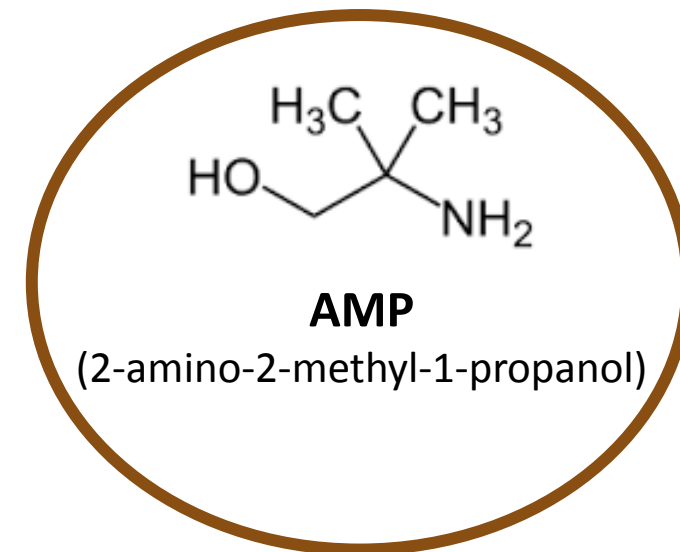
**3DMAPN**

(3-Dimethylaminopropionitrile)



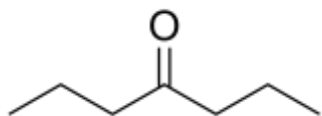
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(1-Pentanol)



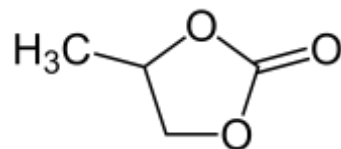
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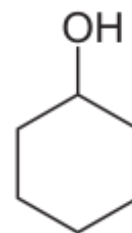
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(4-Heptanone)



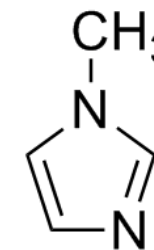
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(Propylene carbonate)



**CH**

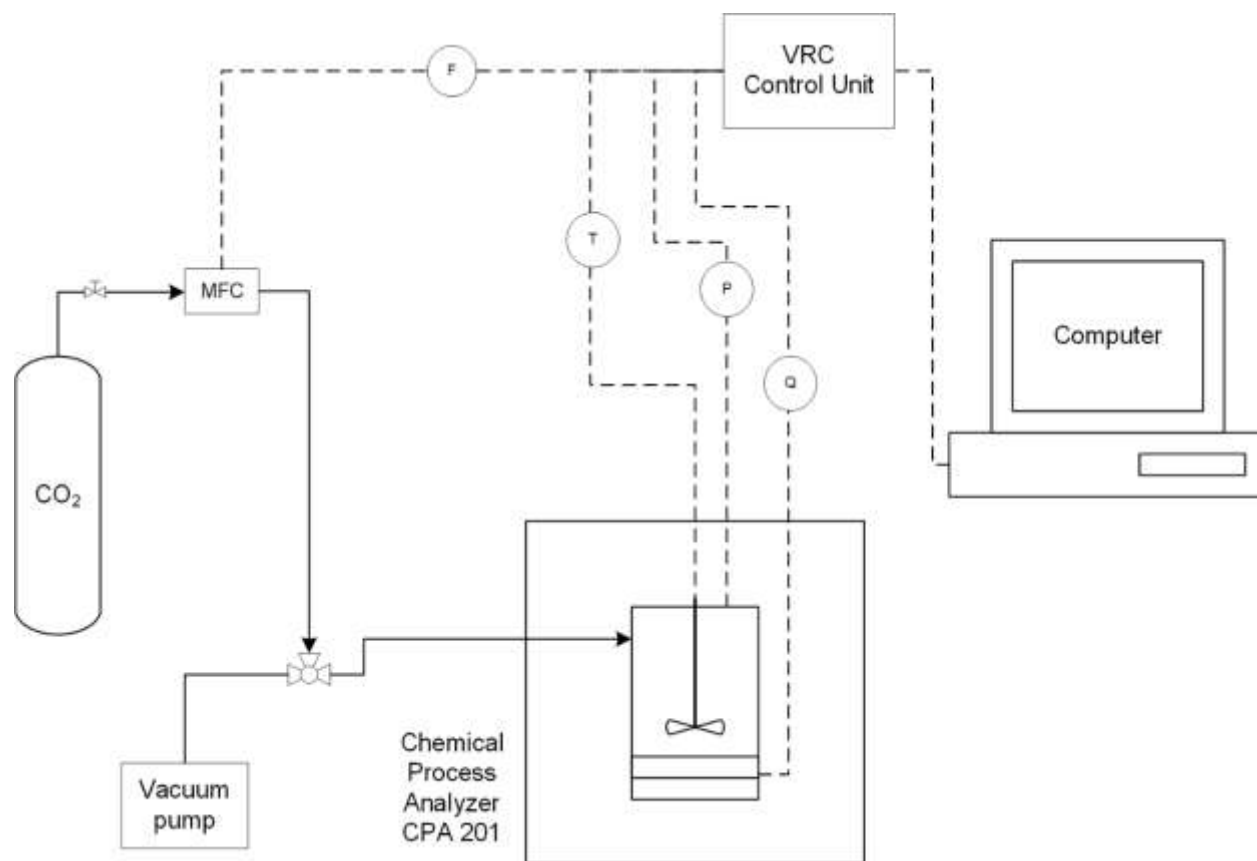
(Cyclohexanol)



**1MIMI**

(1-Methylimidazole)

# Experimental Set-up



# Experimental

Solvent	Henry's Constant 25°C	Henry's Constant 40°C	Solubility 25Wt% AMP 25°C	Solubility 25Wt% AMP 40°C
DMSO	X	X	X	X
3DMAPN	X	X	X	X
1P	X	X	X	X
PC	X		X	
4H	X		X	
CH		X		X
1MIMI			X	

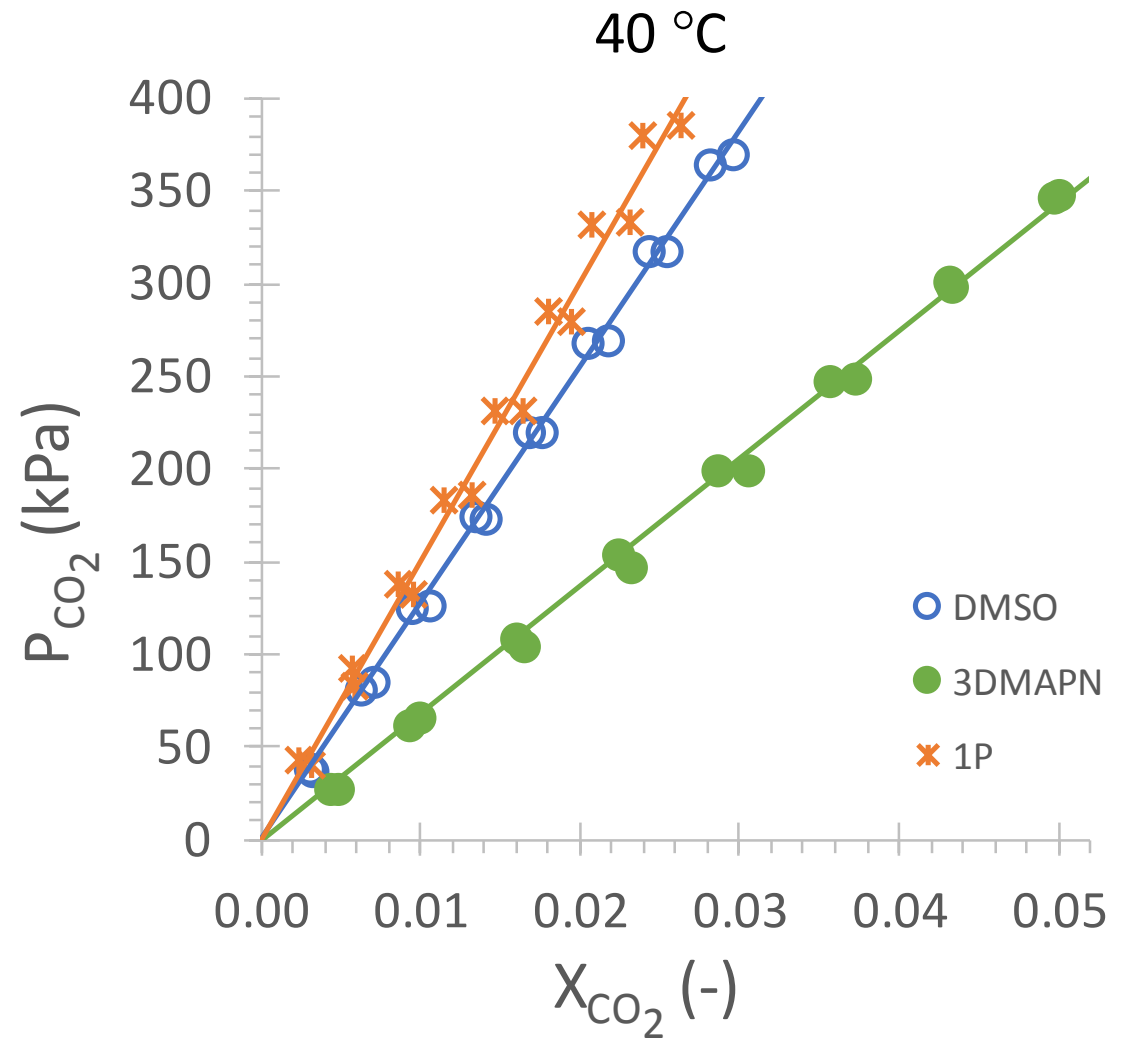
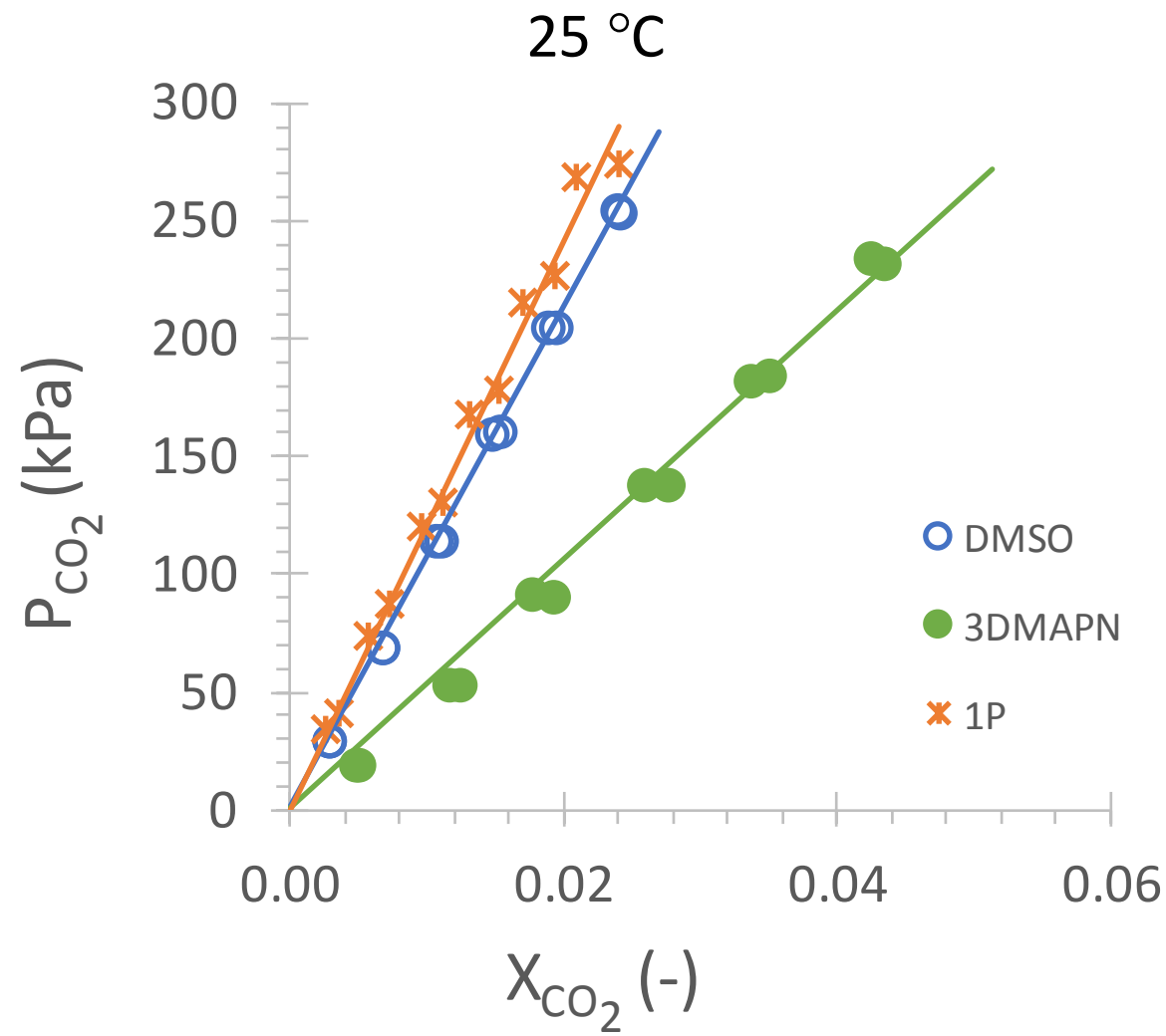
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4H	X		X	
CH		X		X
1MIMI			X	

# Results

Solvent	Henry's Constant 25°C	Henry's Constant 40°C	Solubility 25Wt% AMP 25°C	Solubility 25Wt% AMP 40°C
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PC	X		X	
4H	X		X	
CH		X		X
1MIMI			X	

# Physical Solubility – pure solvents



# Henry's Constant

25 °C

Solvent	H <sub>CO2</sub> (MPa)
3DMAPN	5.29
NMP	6.97*
DMSO	10.7
1P	12.1
H <sub>2</sub> O	163#

CO<sub>2</sub> solubility:

3DMAPN > NMP > DMSO > 1P > H<sub>2</sub>O

40 °C

Solvent	H <sub>CO2</sub> (MPa)
3DMAPN	6.87
NMP	8.85**
DMSO	12.8
1P	15.1
H <sub>2</sub> O	235#

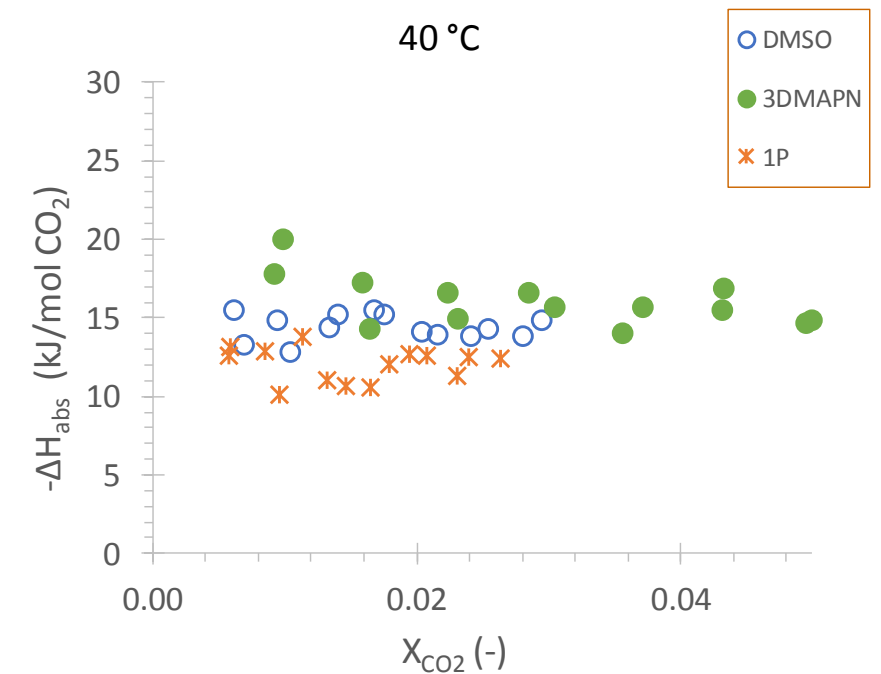
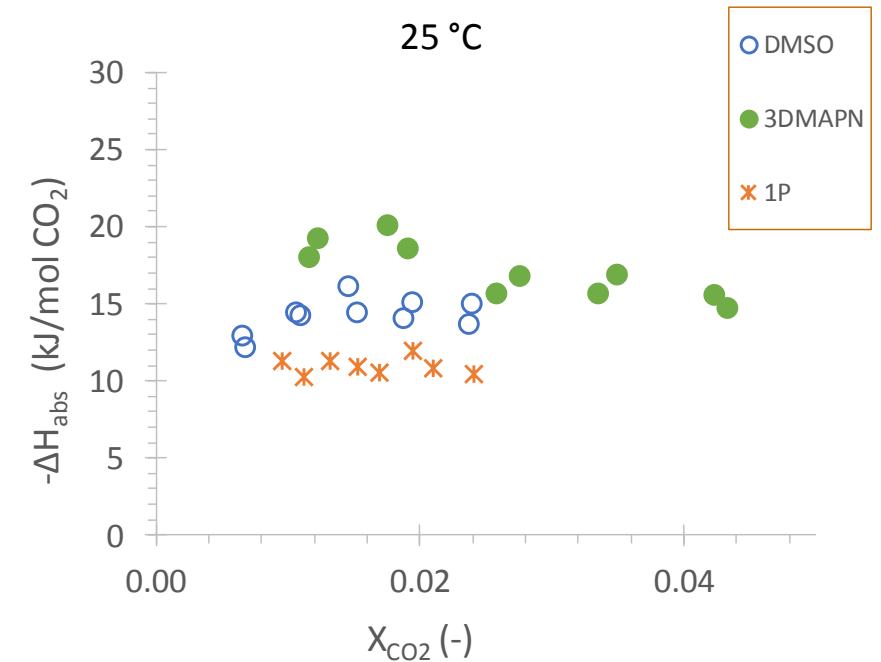
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# $H_{\text{abs}}$ – pure solvents

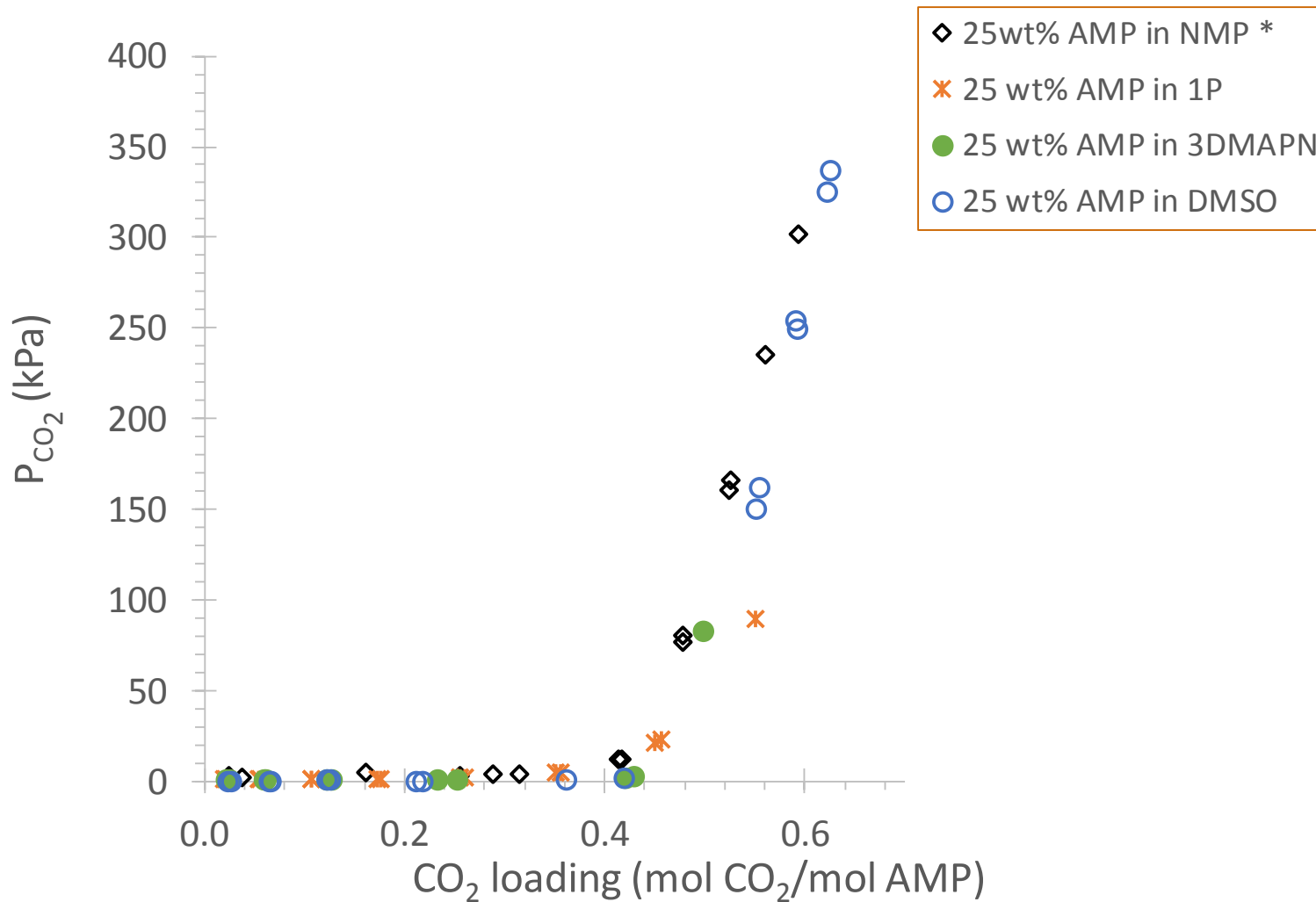
Solvent	$-\Delta H_{\text{abs}}$ (kJ/mol CO <sub>2</sub> )		
	25 °C	40 °C	Average
DMSO	14.2	14.4	14.3
3DMAPN	17.1	16.0	16.6
1P	10.9	12.0	11.5





# CO<sub>2</sub> solubility – amine mix

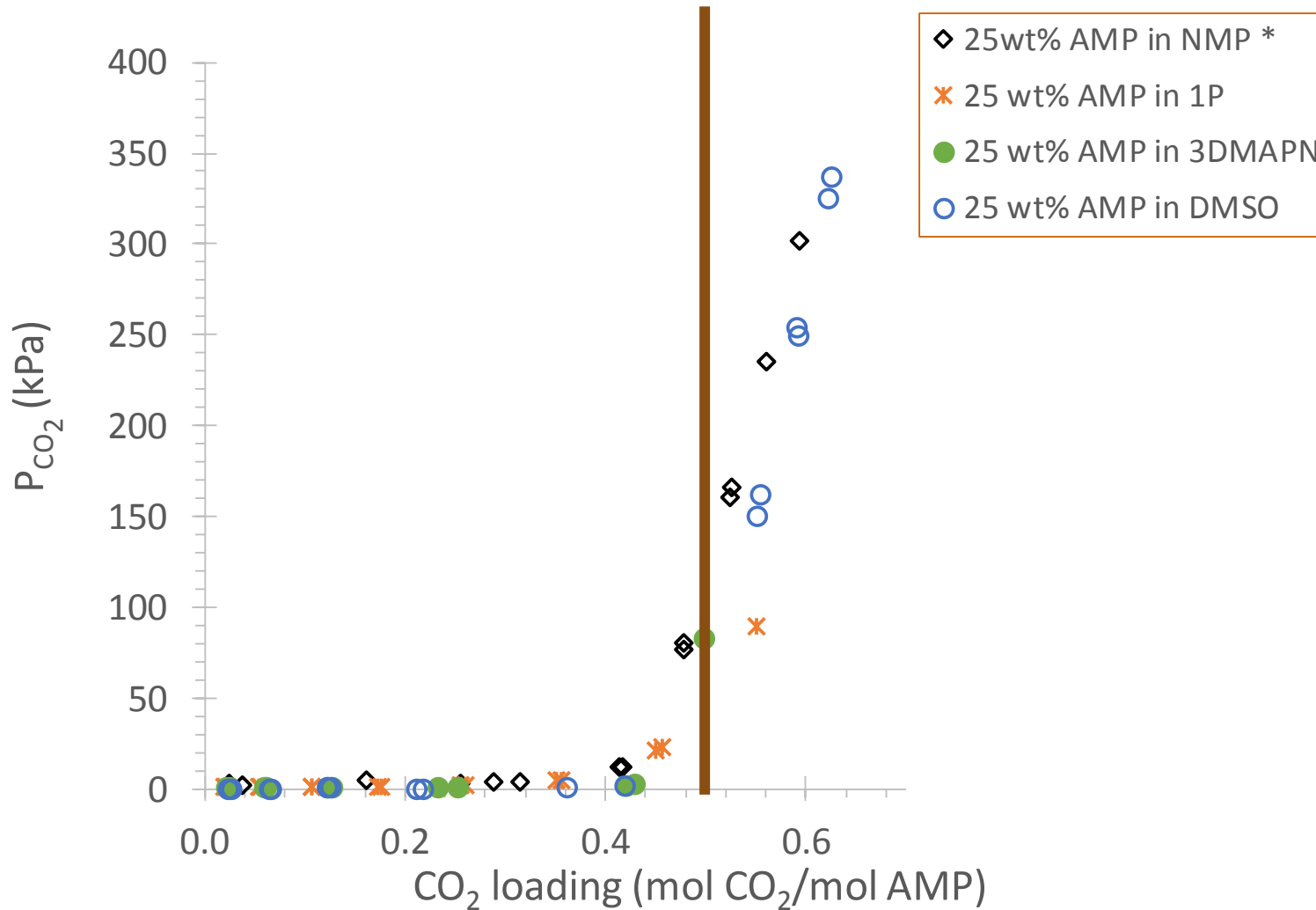
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	Run 1	Run 2
DMSO	0.21	0.22
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1P	0.11	0.11
NMP	0.26*	0.29*

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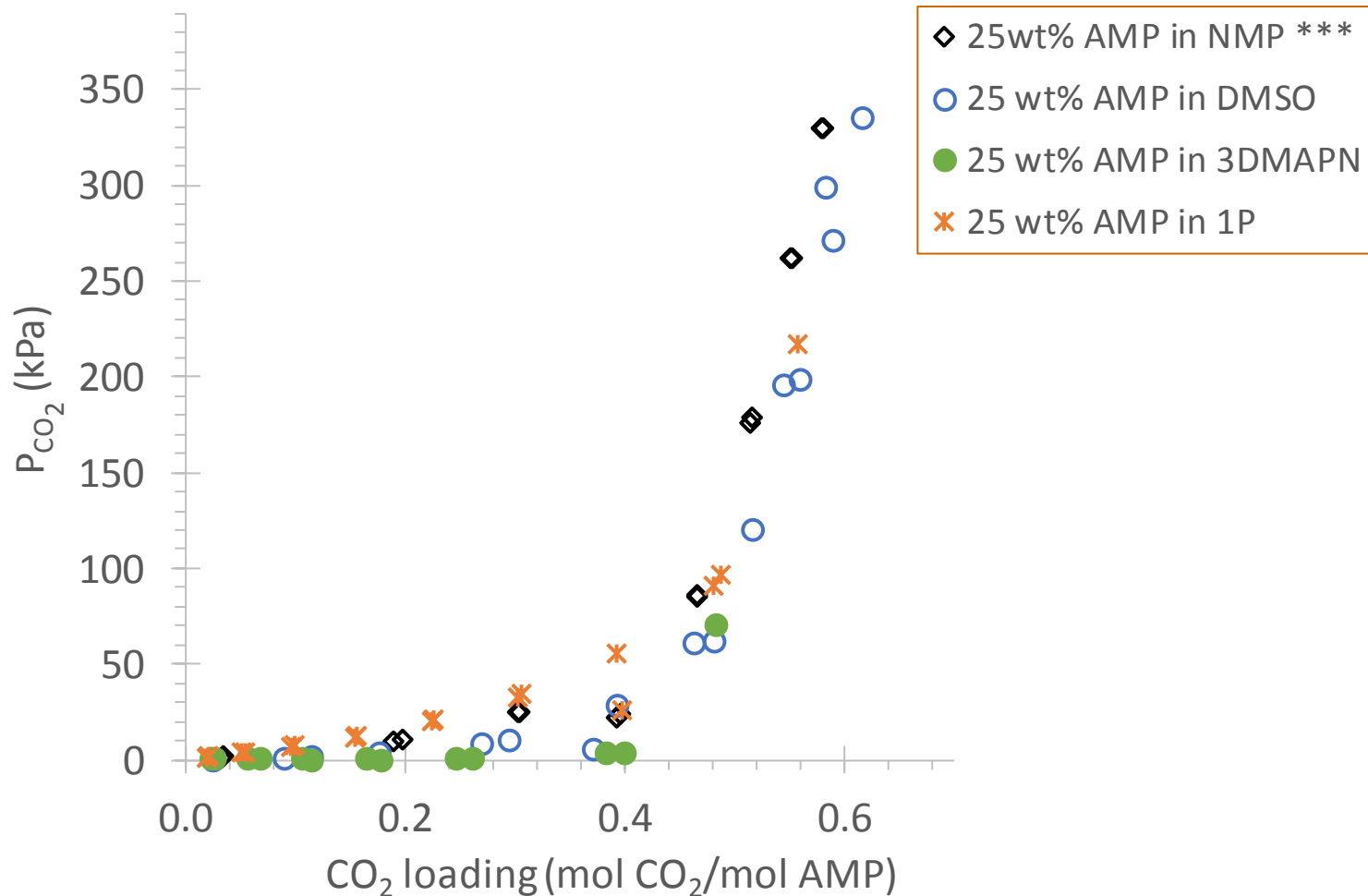
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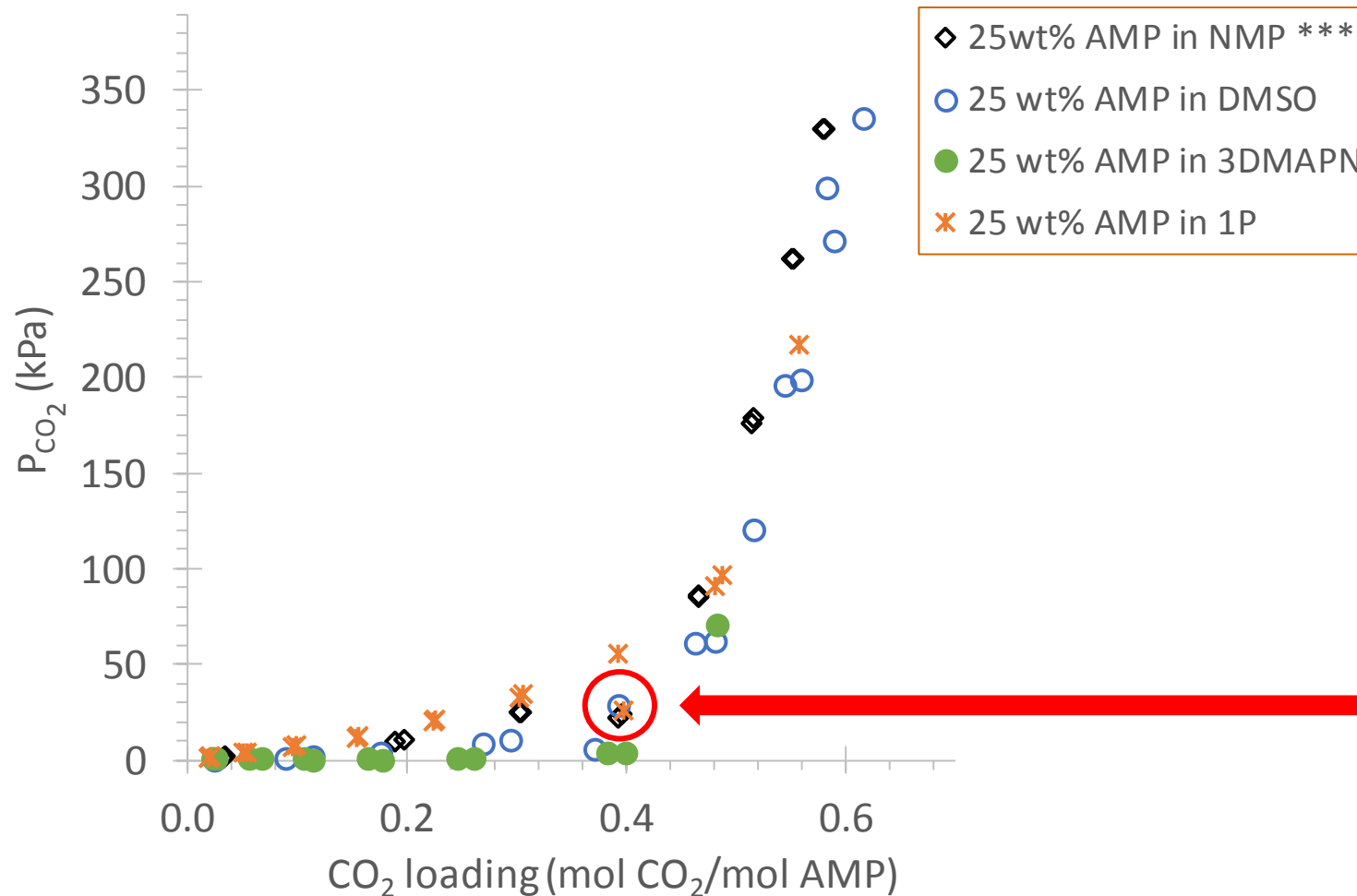
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25 wt% AMP in	Loading (mol CO <sub>2</sub> /mol AMP)	
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	Run 1	Run 2
DMSO	0.37	0.52
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1P	X	0.40
NMP	0.39***	0.40***

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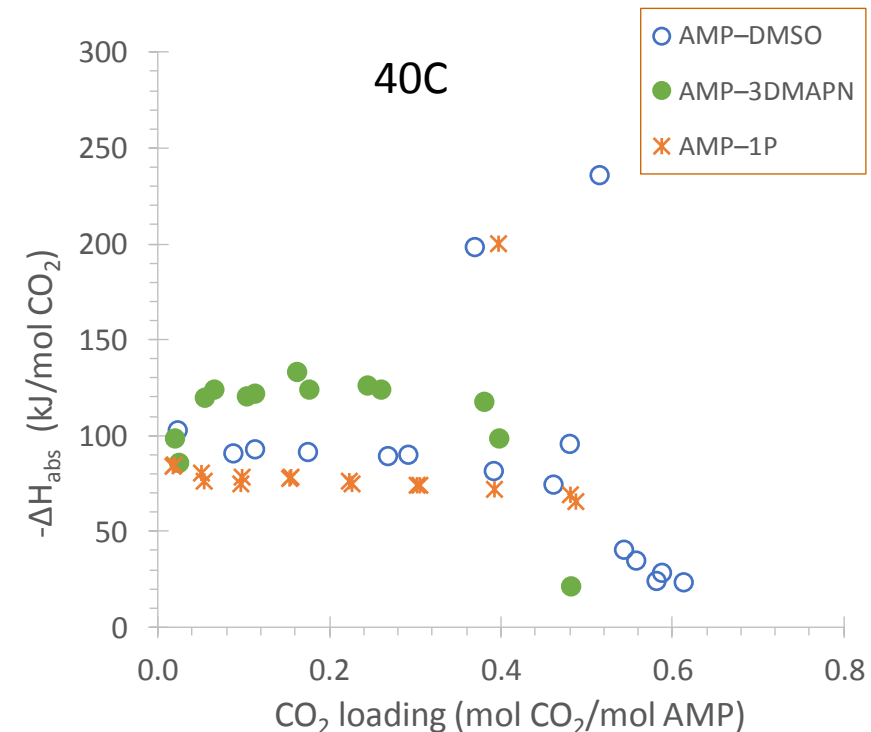
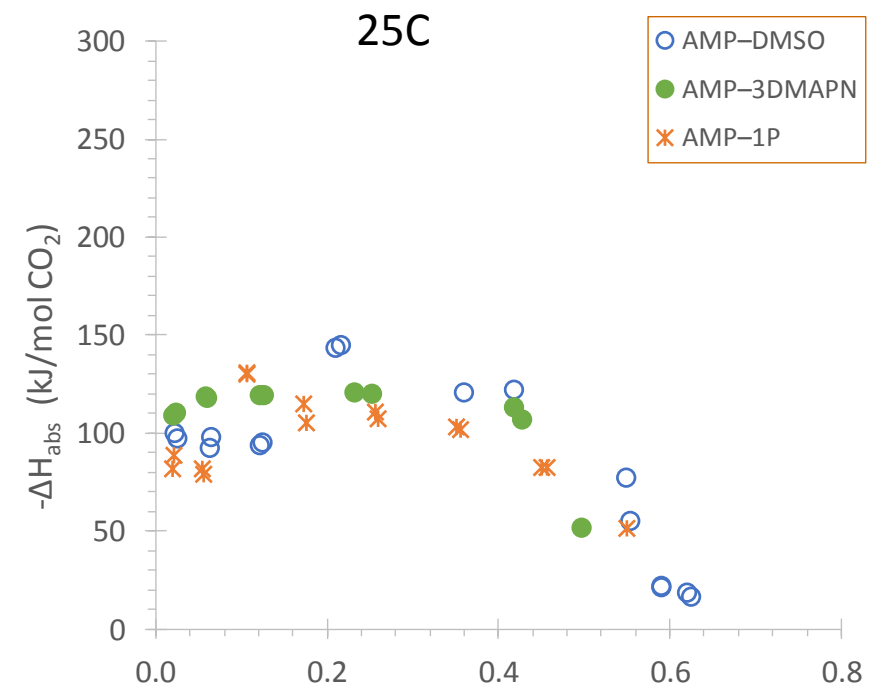
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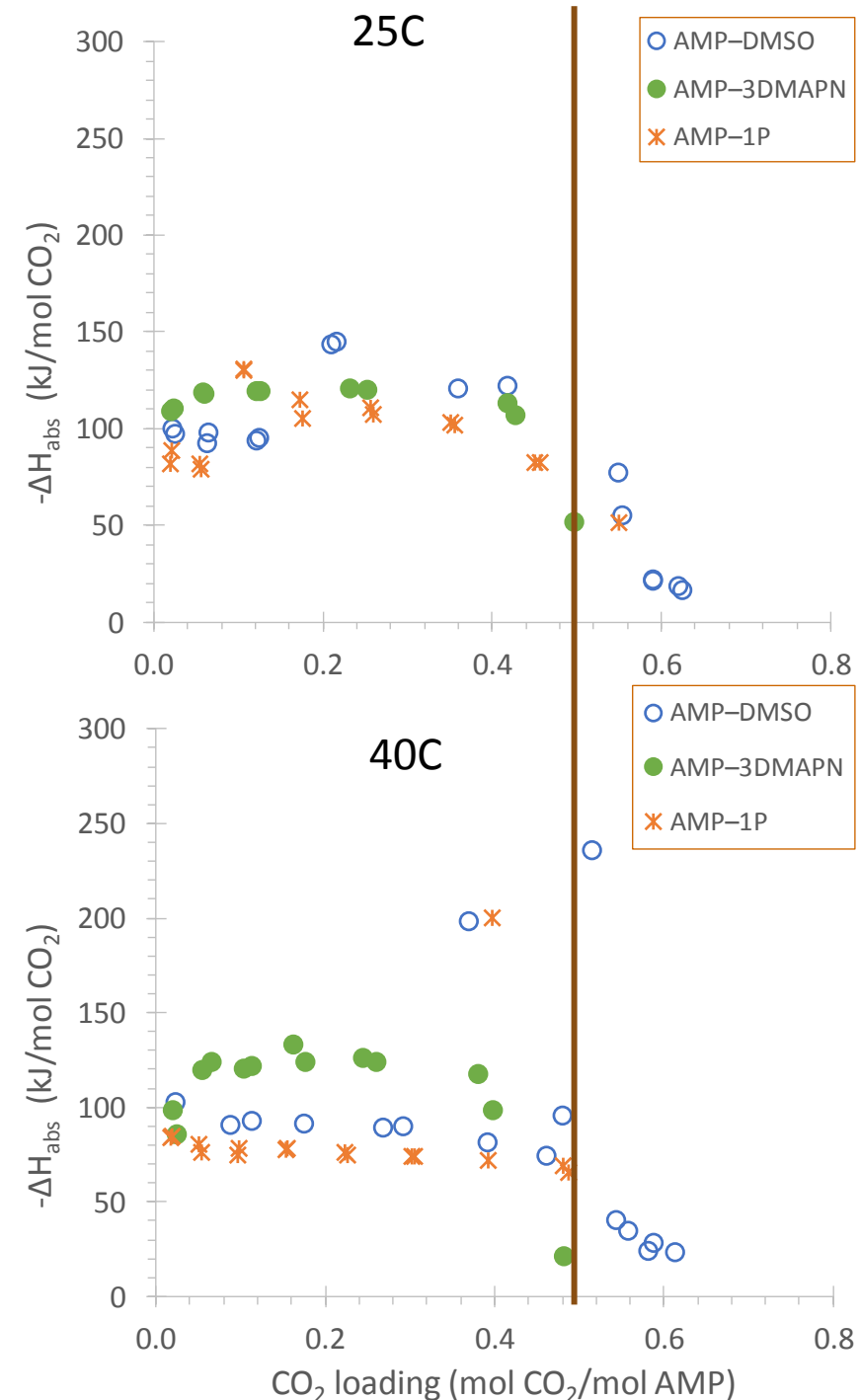
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- Heat of absorption higher with reaction
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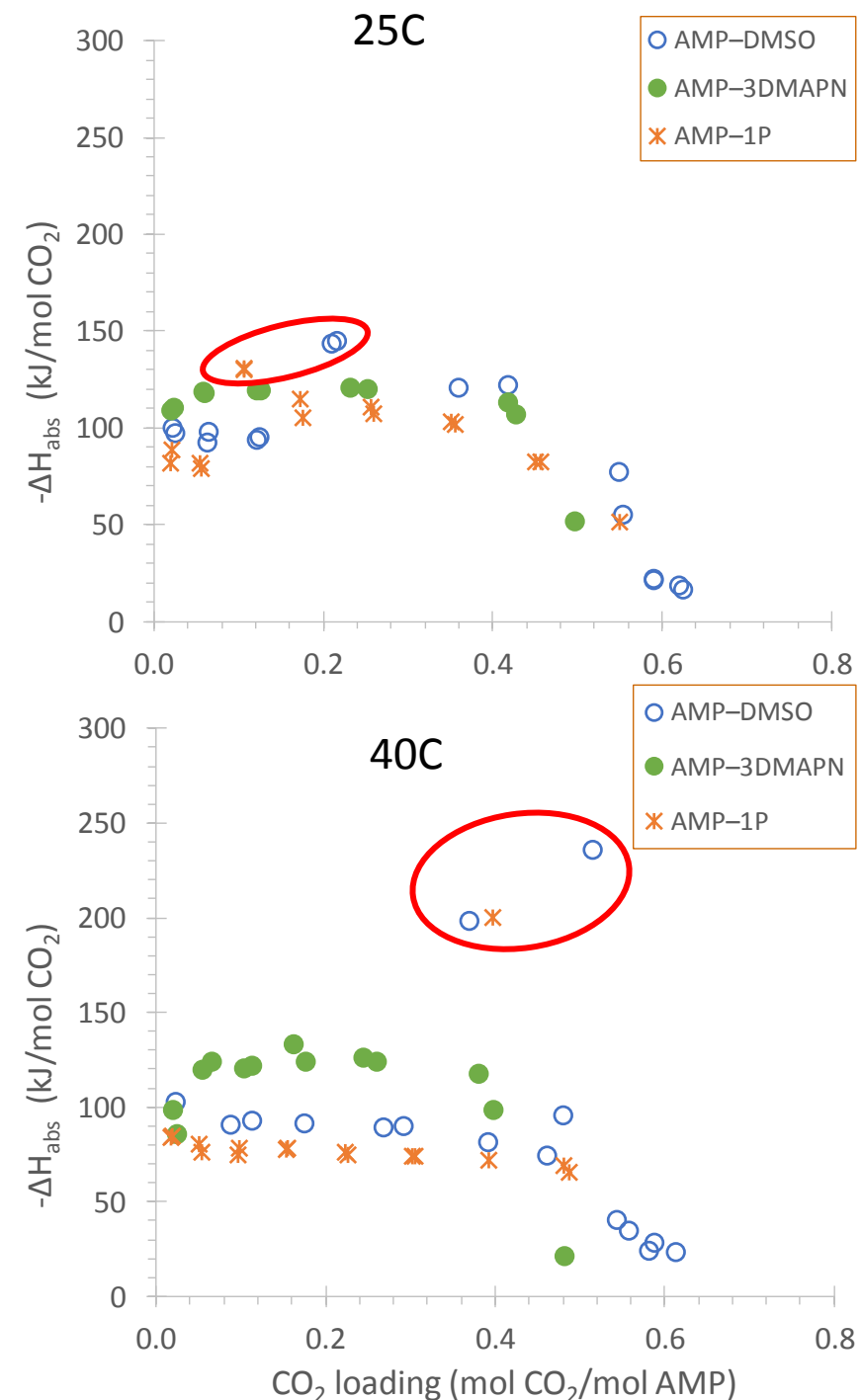
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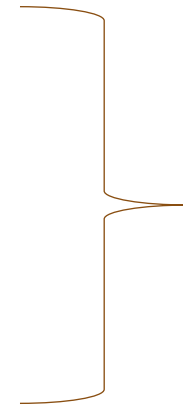
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- Precipitation point gives significantly higher heat of absorption – solution is supersaturated



# Summary and conclusions

- Solvents evaluated for non-aqueous precipitating absorption solutions with AMP
  - ✓ 3 promising solvents DMSO, 1-Pentanol and 3-DMAPN
- Physical solubility (Henry's constant) and heat of absorption for pure solvent
  - ✓ High CO<sub>2</sub> solubility in the tested solvents
- CO<sub>2</sub>-solubility in mixtures with 25 wt% AMP
  - ✓ Limited to loadings of 0.5
- Heat of absorption for mixtures with 25 wt% AMP
  - ✓ Similar trends as for AMP in NMP



Zwitterion reaction mechanism?



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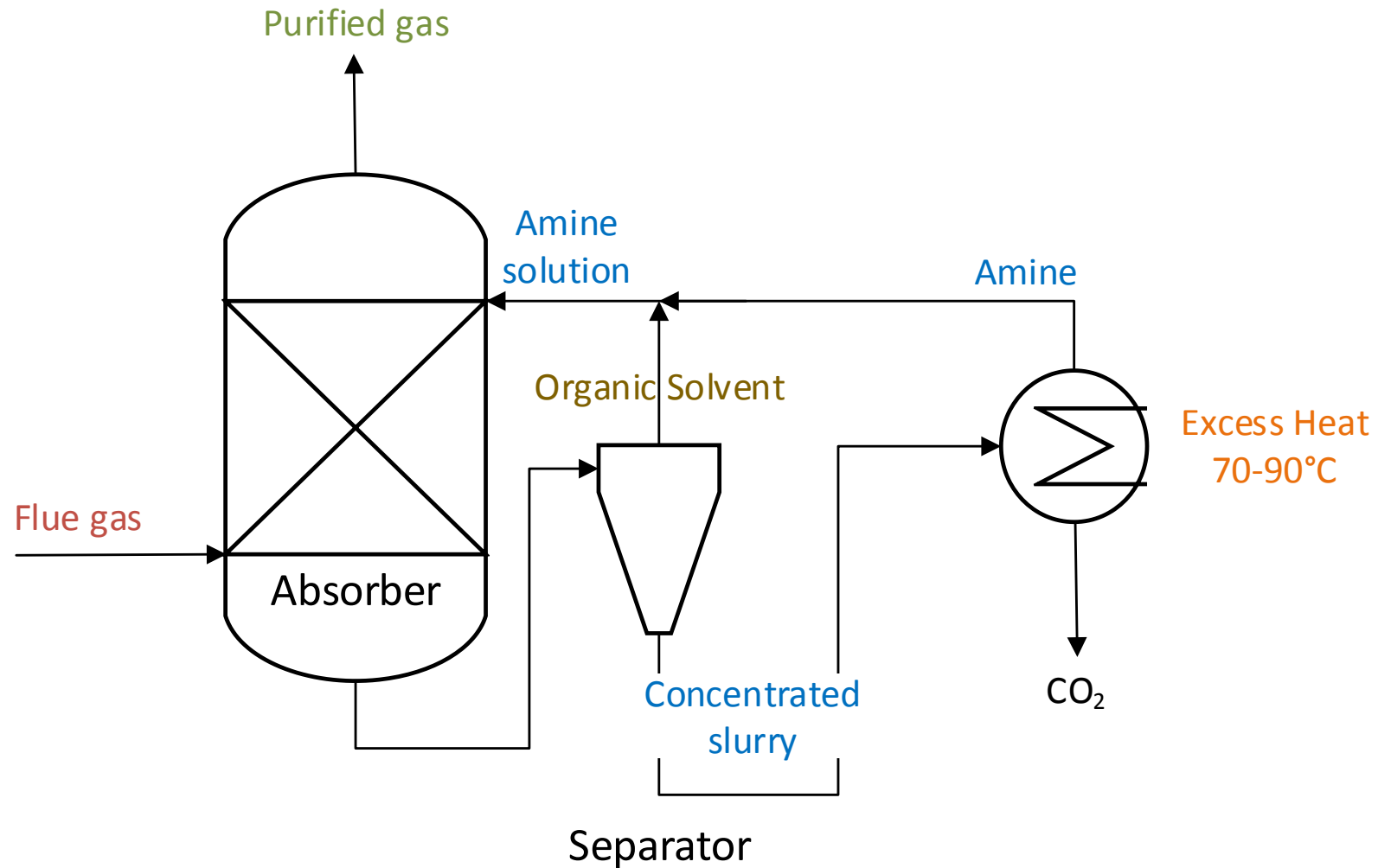
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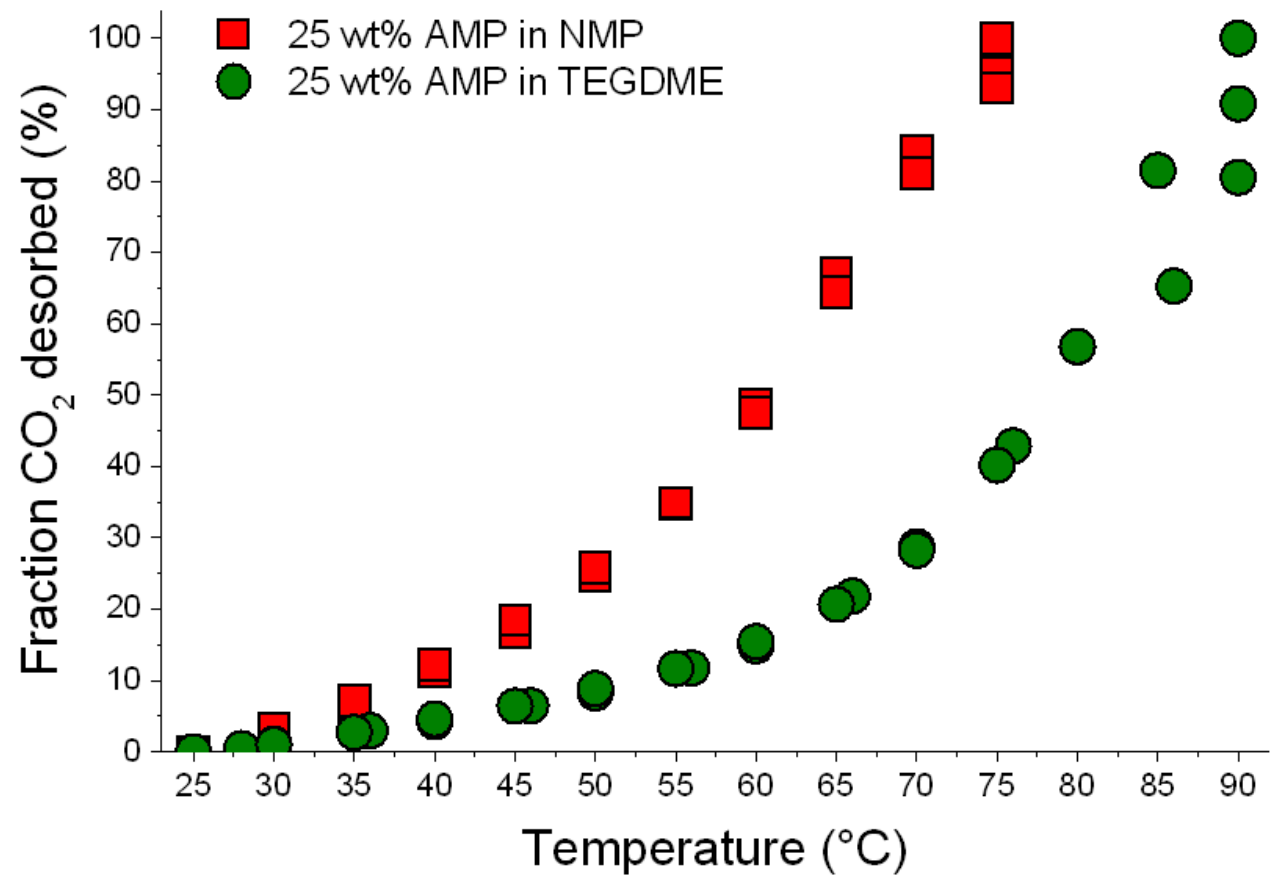
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# Process design





<b>Solvent</b>	<b>T<sub>b</sub> (°C)</b>	<b>η (mPas)</b>	<b>T<sub>exp</sub> (°C)</b>
<b>1-Pentanol (1P)*</b>	136	3.44 <sup>a</sup>	25, 40
<b>Propylene Carbonate (PC)*</b>	240	2.76 <sup>b</sup>	25
<b>4-Heptanone (4H)*</b>	145	0.74 <sup>b [5]</sup>	25
<b>Cyclohexanol (CH)*</b>	160	32.4 <sup>c</sup>	40
<b>3(Dimethylamino)propionitrile (3DMAPN)*</b>	171	1.4 <sup>b</sup>	25, 40
<b>Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)*</b>	189	2.14 <sup>b</sup>	25, 40
<b>1-Methylimidazole (1MIMI)</b>	198	1.89 <sup>b</sup>	25

\*Precipitation of the AMP-carbamate occurred at 25 °C (40 °C for CH) in mixtures with 25 wt% AMP.

<sup>a</sup>25 °C, <sup>b</sup>20 °C, <sup>c</sup>35 °C

## SÄKERHETS DATABLAD

enligt Förordning (EG) nr 1907/2006  
Version 6.5 Revisionsdatum 15.03.2018  
Tryckdatum 17.04.2018

### AVSNITT 1: Namnet på ämnet/blandningen och bolaget/företaget

#### 1.1 Produktbeteckningar

Produktnamn : N-metyl-2-pyrrolidon

Produktnummer : 328634  
Märke : Sigma-Aldrich  
INDEX-nr : 606-021-00-7  
REACH Nr. : 01-2119472430-46-XXXX  
CAS-nr. : 872-50-4

#### 1.2 Relevanta identifierade användningar av ämnet eller blandningen och användningar som det avråds från

Identifierade användningar : Laboratoriekemikalier, Tillverkning av ämnen

#### 1.3 Närmare upplysningar om den som tillhandahåller säkerhetsdatablad

Företag : Sigma-Aldrich Sweden AB  
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Fax : +46 (0)8-742-4243  
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Nödtelefon # : +(46)-852503403 (CHEMTREC)  
Vid akut fara för liv, egendom eller miljö - 112

### AVSNITT 2: Farliga egenskaper

#### 2.1 Klassificering av ämnet eller blandningen

##### Klassificering enligt förordning (EC) Nr 1272/2008

Irriterande på huden (Kategori 2), H315  
Ögonirritation (Kategori 2), H319  
Reproduktionstoxicitet (Kategori 1B), H360D  
Specifik organotoxicitet - enstaka exponering (Kategori 3), Andningsorgan, H335

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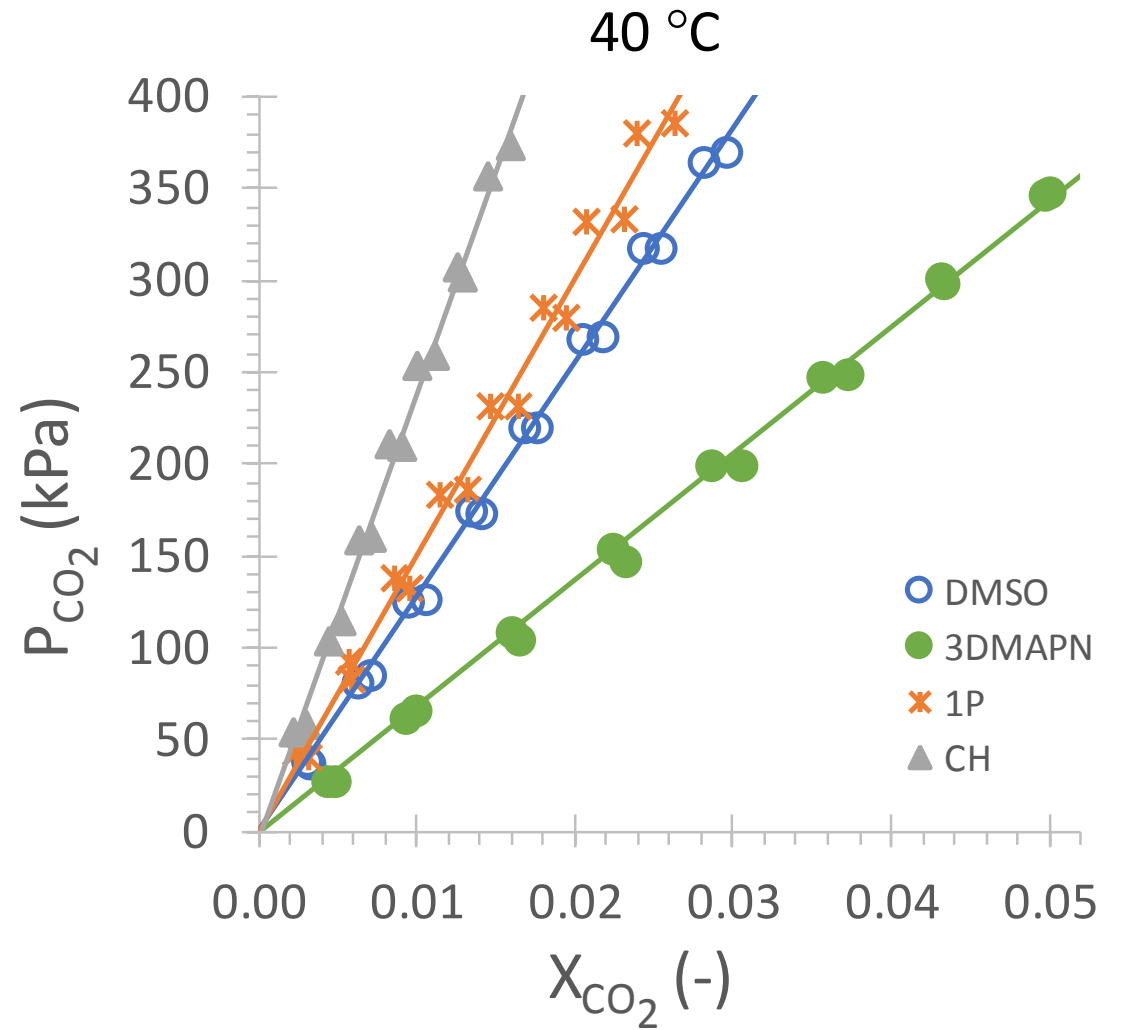
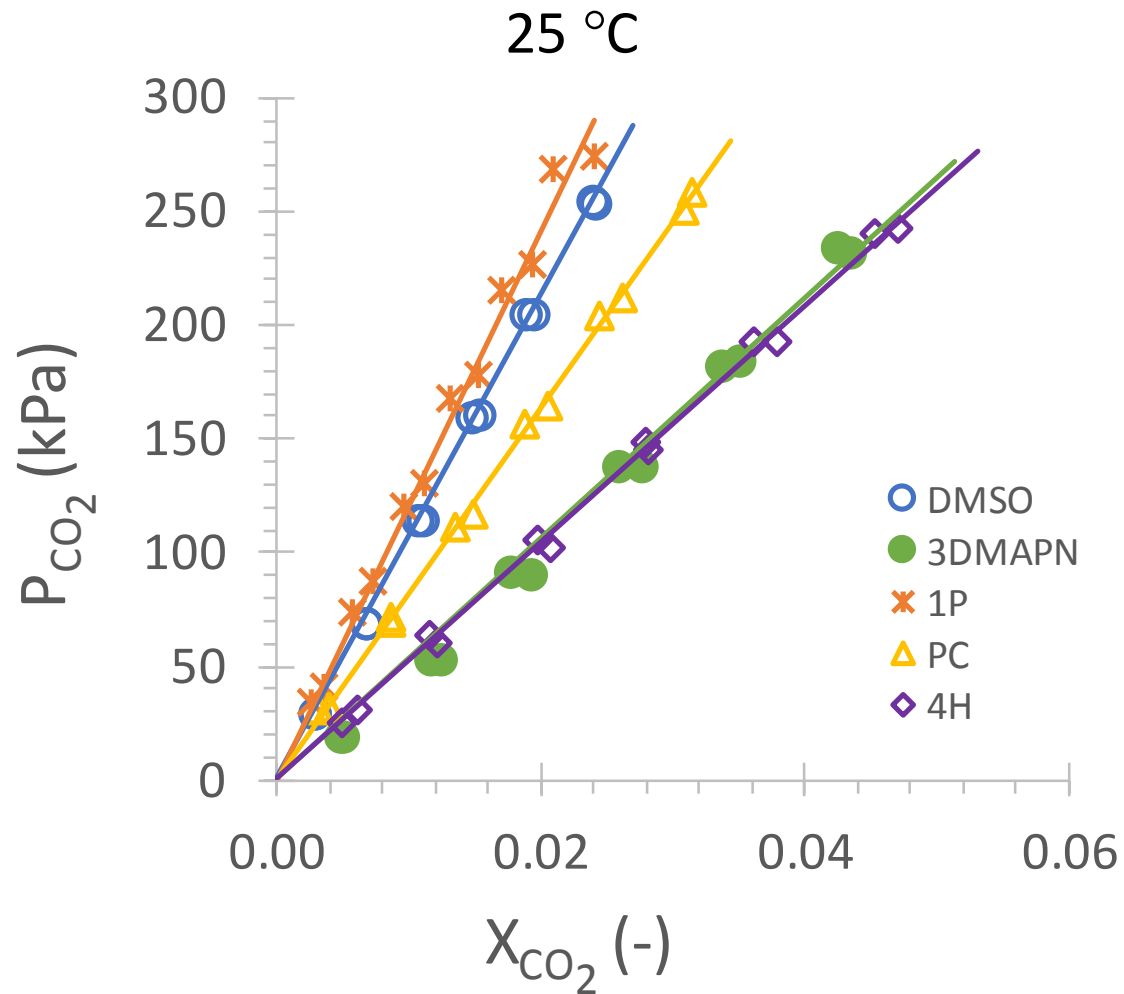
##### Beståndsdelar med arbetsplatsrelaterade gränsvärden att beakta

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		NGV	10 ppm 40 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Hygieniska gränsvärden - Gränsvärdeslista
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##### Härledd nolleffektnivå (DNEL)

Tillämpningsområde	Exponeringsvä g	Hälsoeffekt	Värde
Arbetstagare	Hudkontakt	Akut - systemiska effekter	208mg/kg kroppsvikt/d
Arbetstagare	Inandning	Akut - systemiska effekter	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Arbetstagare	Hudkontakt	Långtids - systemiska effekter	19,8mg/kg kroppsvikt/d
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# Physical Solubility – pure solvents





# Henry's Constant

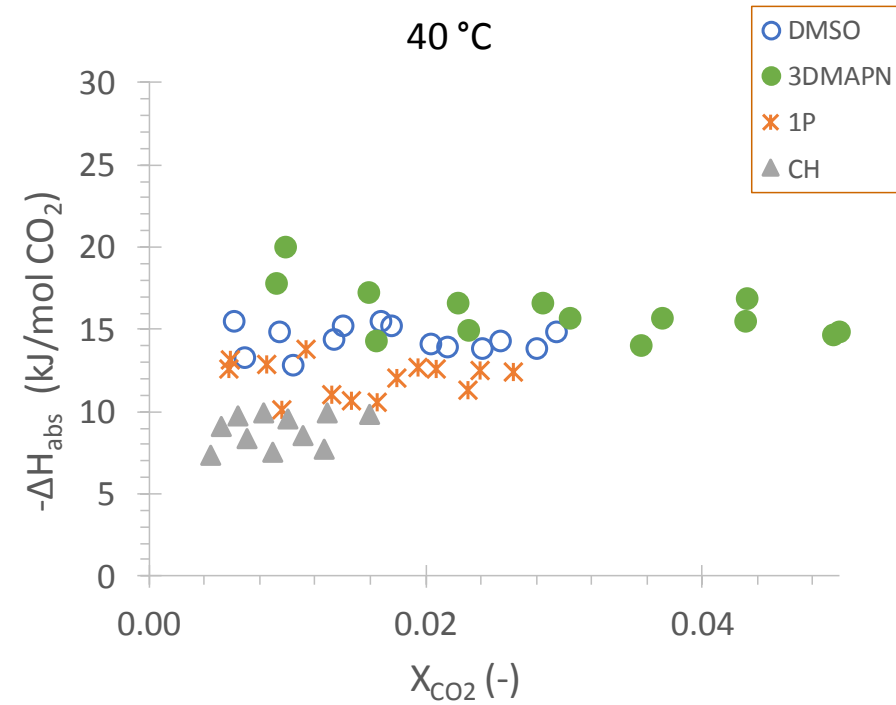
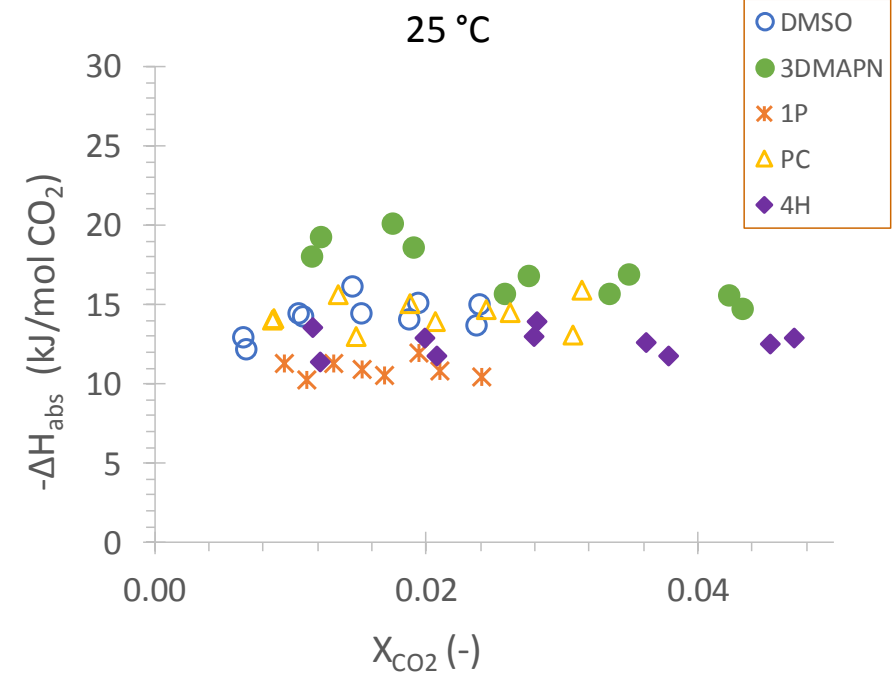
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	NMP	8.85**
	DMSO	12.8
	1P	15.1
	CH	23.87
H <sub>2</sub> O	325 <sup>#</sup>	

CO<sub>2</sub> solubility:

4H > 3DMAPN > NMP > PC > DMSO > 1P > CH > H<sub>2</sub>O

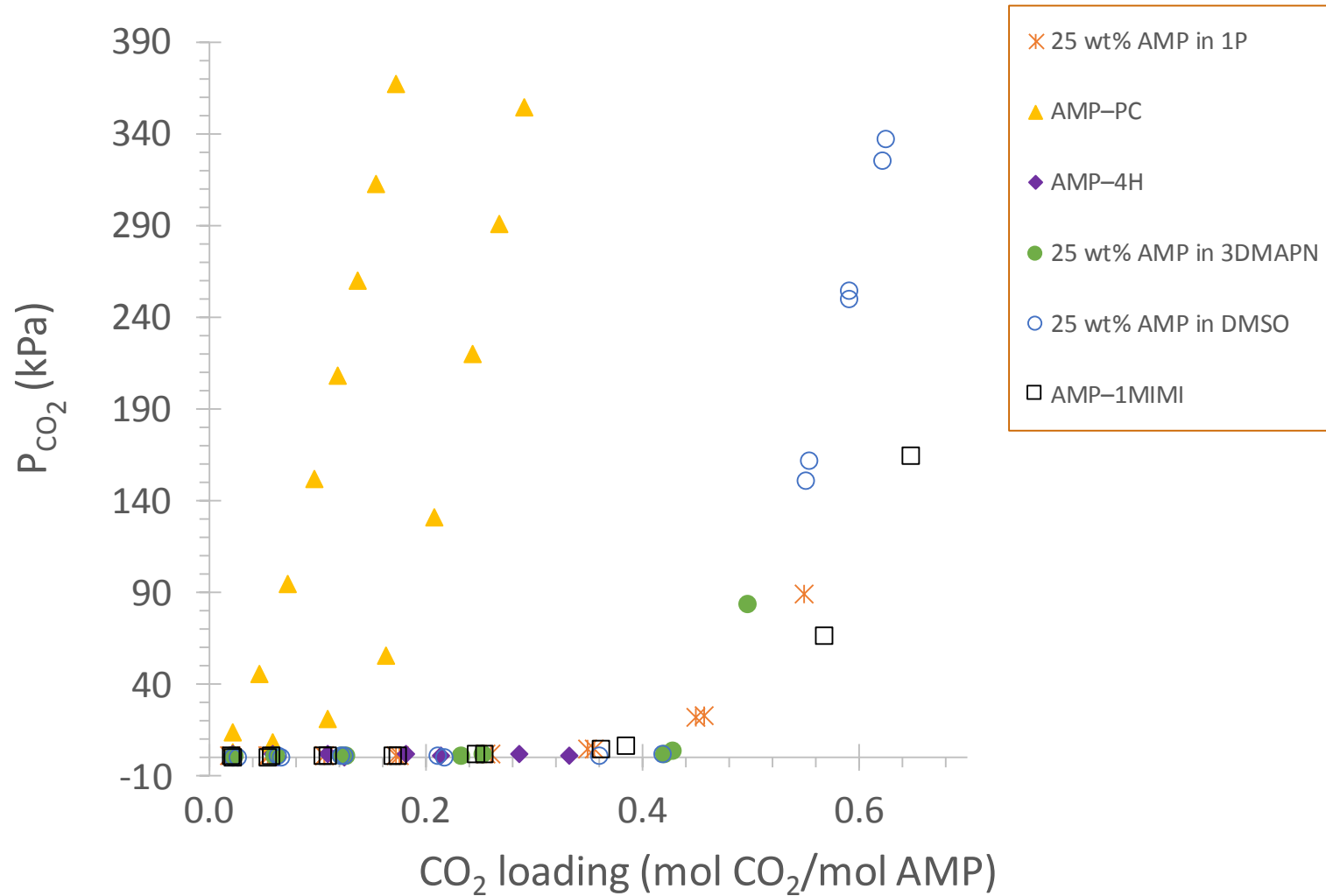
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CH	-	8.9	-



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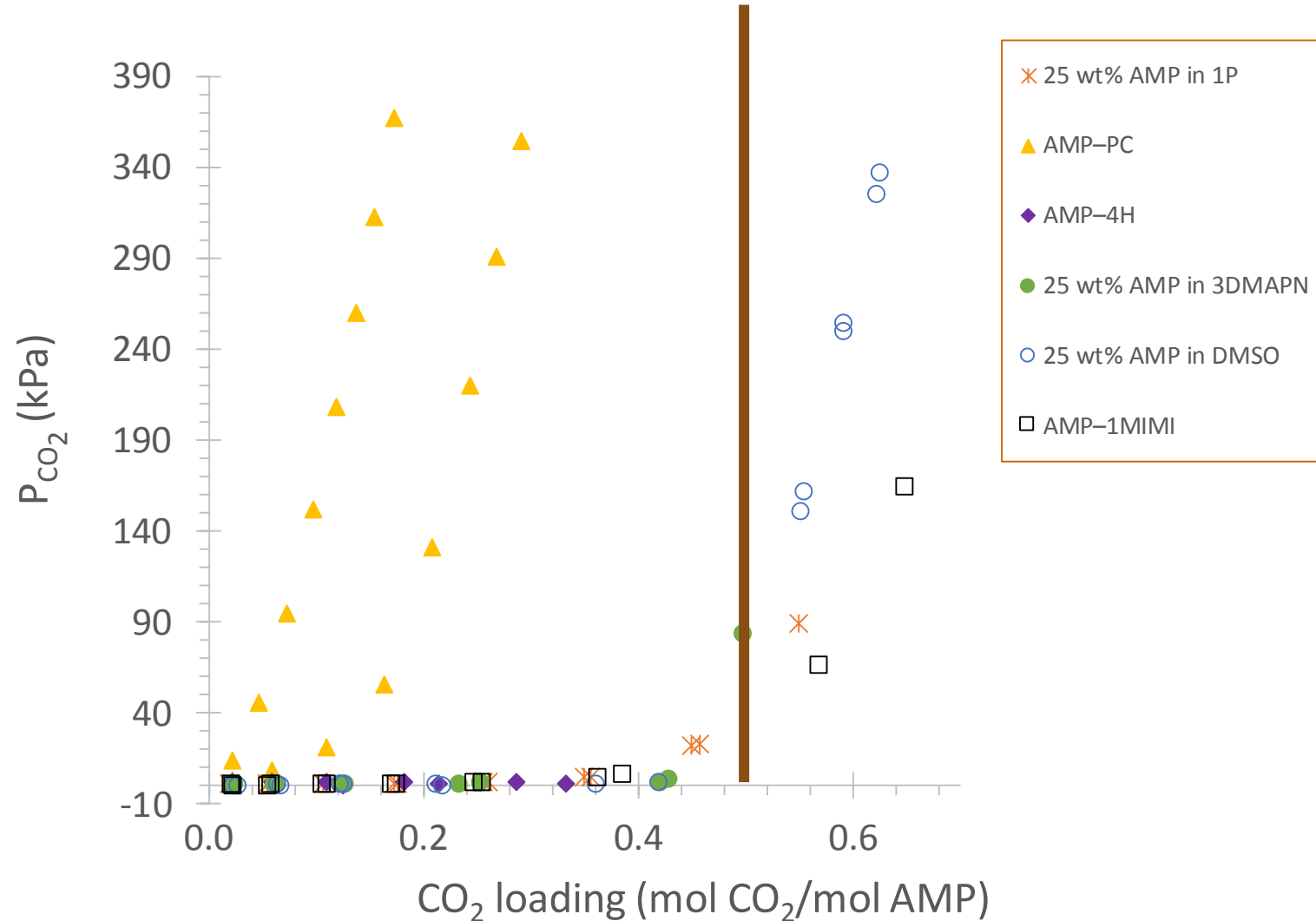
25°C



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4H	0.02	0.02
1MIMI	X	X
CH	-	-
NMP	0.26*	0.29*

# CO<sub>2</sub> solubility – amine mix

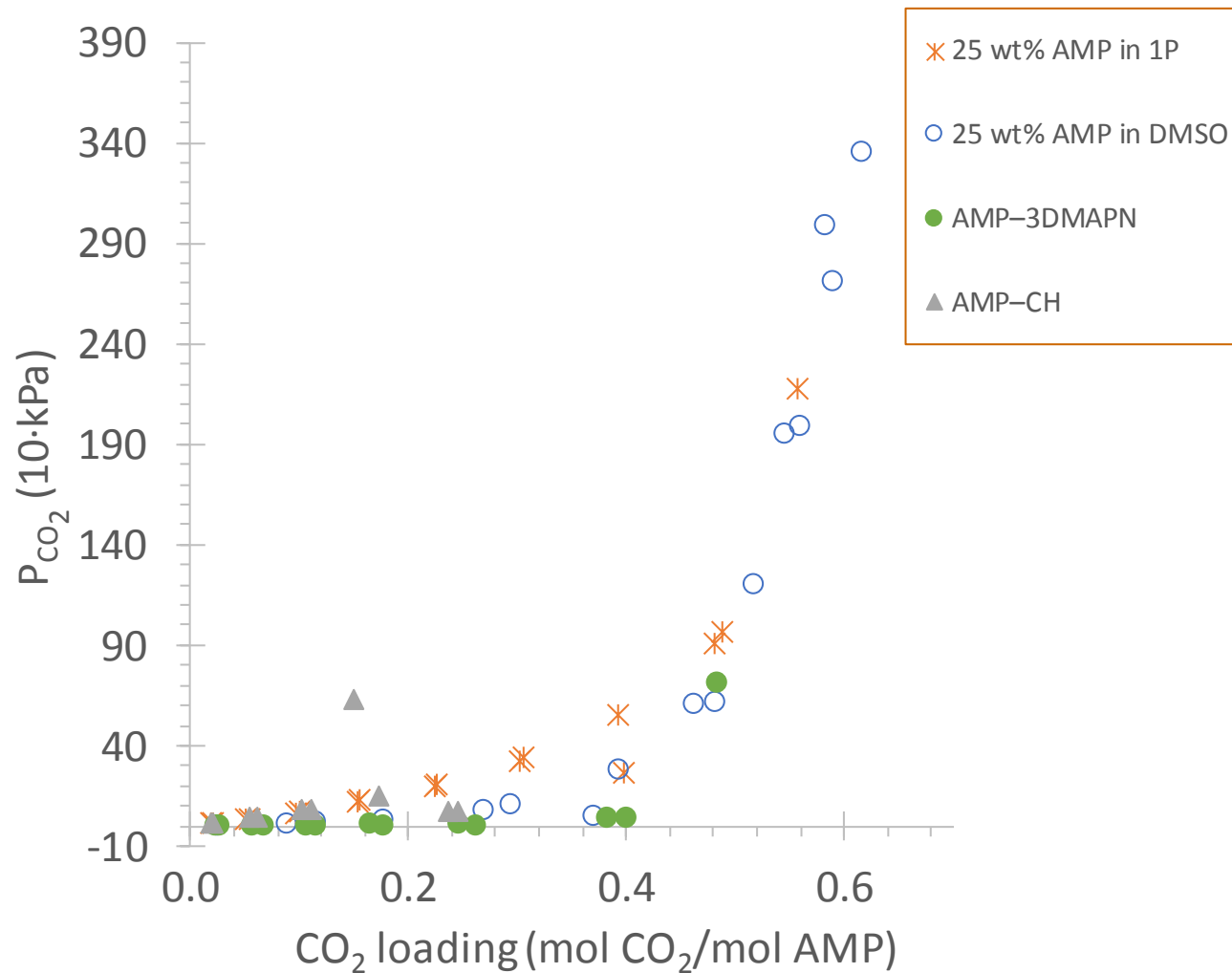
25°C



	Loading (mol CO <sub>2</sub> /mol AMP)	
	25 °C	
	Run 1	Run 2
25 wt% AMP in		
DMSO	0.21	0.22
3DMAPN	0.02	0.02
1P	0.11	0.11
PC	0.16	X
4H	0.02	0.02
1MIMI	X	X
CH	-	-
NMP	0.26*	0.29*

# CO<sub>2</sub> solubility – amine mix

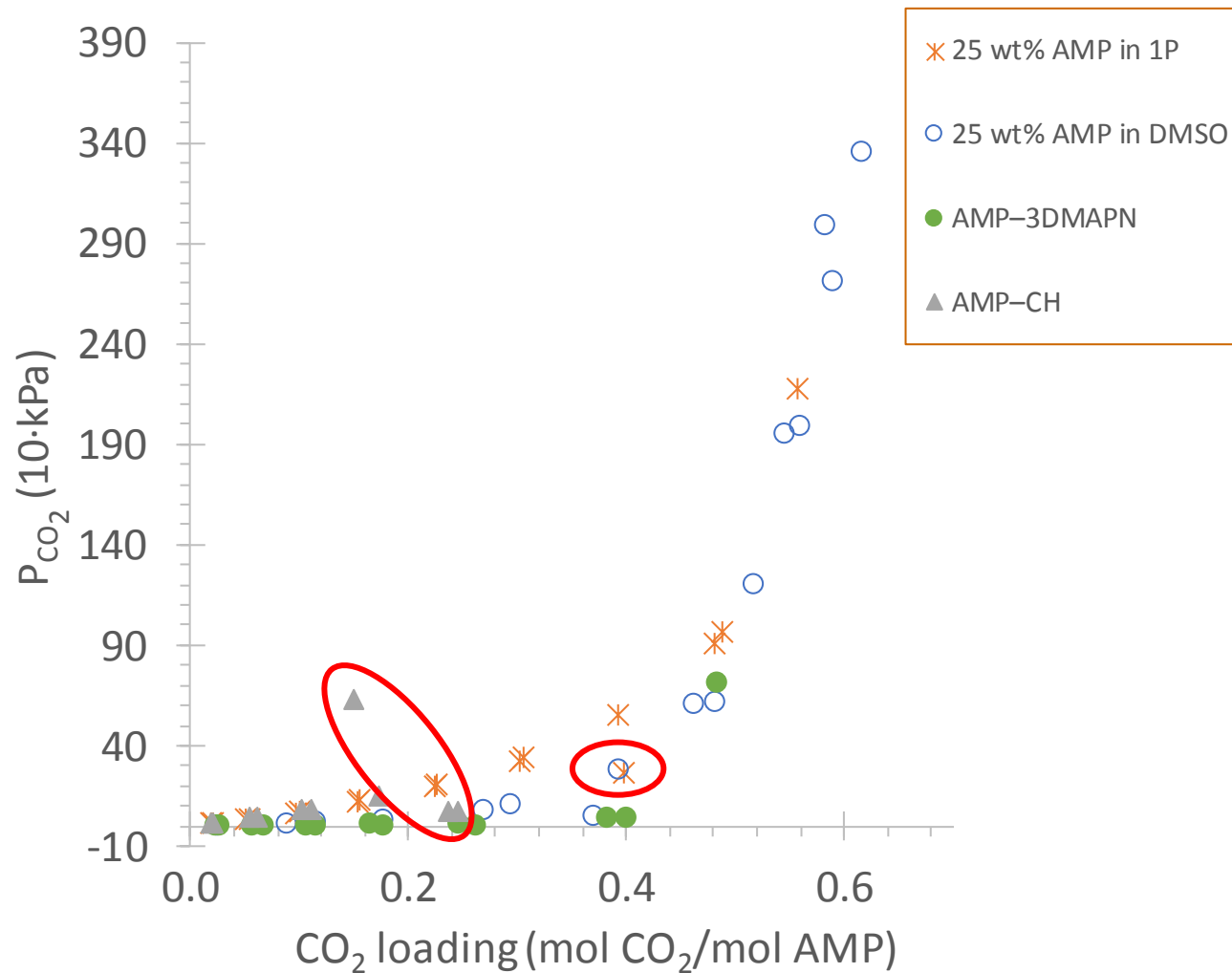
40°C



25 wt% AMP in	Loading (mol CO <sub>2</sub> /mol AMP)	
	40 °C	
	Run 1	Run 2
DMSO	0.37	0.52
3DMAPN	0.03	0.02
1P	X	0.40
PC	-	-
4H	-	-
1MIMI	-	-
CH	0.24	0.25
NMP	0.39**	0.40**

# CO<sub>2</sub> solubility – amine mix

40°C



25 wt% AMP in	Loading (mol CO <sub>2</sub> /mol AMP)	
	40 °C	
	Run 1	Run 2
DMSO	0.37	0.52
3DMAPN	0.03	0.02
1P	X	0.40
PC	-	-
4H	-	-
1MIMI	-	-
CH	0.24	0.25
NMP	0.39**	0.40**



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