

Supporting information

Density, viscosity, and conductivity of [VAIM][TFSI] in mixtures for lithium ion battery electrolytes

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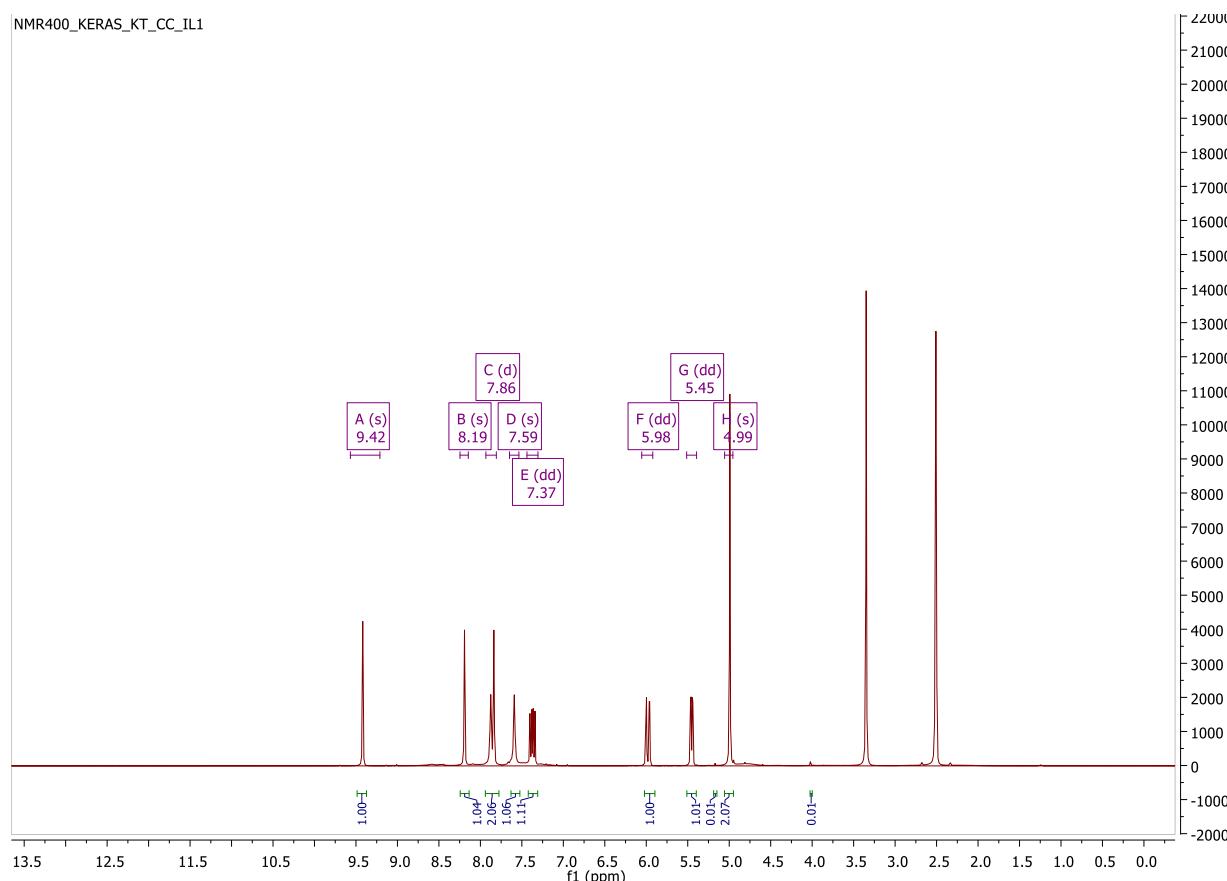


Figure S1. ¹H spectrum for the synthesized ionic liquid [VAIM][TFSI]. Peak integrals are indicated for hydrogen peaks.

The chemical shifts appear as follows: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.42 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (dd, J = 15.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 2H).

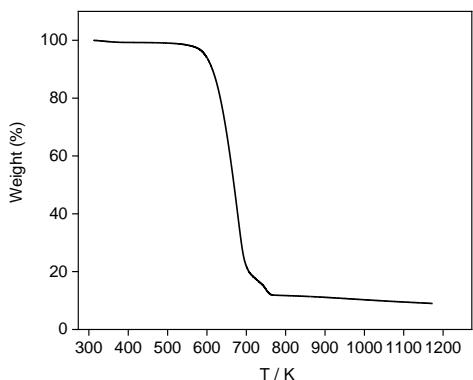


Figure S2. TGA curve for pure ionic liquid [VAIM][TFSI] **Figure S3.** DSC curve for pure ionic liquid [VAIM][TFSI]

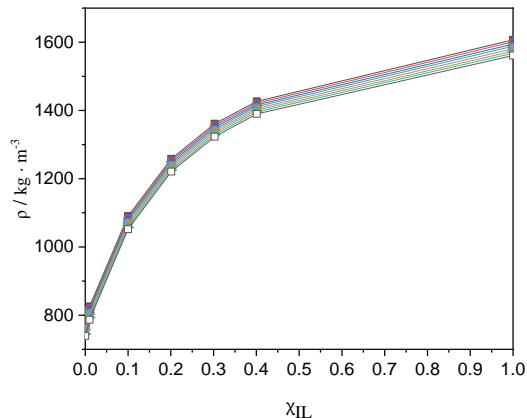
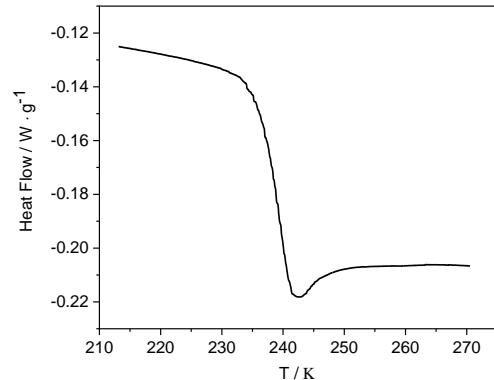


Figure S4. Densities of the binary mixtures [VAIM][TFSI] and acetonitrile as a function of mole fraction of IL at different temperatures: ■, 298.15 K; ●, 303.15 K; ▲, 308.15 K; ▼, 313.15 K; ♦, 318.15 K; ◀, 323.15 K; ▶, 328.15 K; □, 333.15 K.

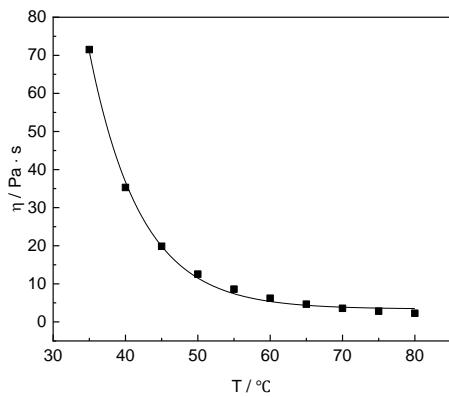


Figure S5. Viscosity of pure ionic liquid [VAIM][TFSI] at different temperatures.

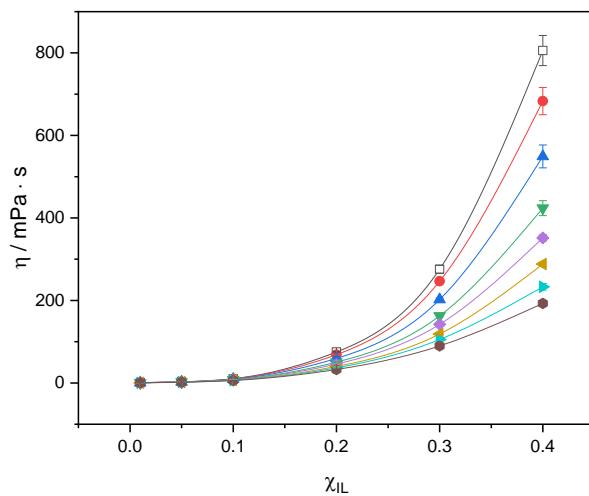


Figure S6. Viscosities of the binary mixtures of ionic liquid [VAIM][TFSI] and acetonitrile at different temperatures: ■, 298.15 K; ●, 303.15 K; ▲, 308.15 K; ▼, 313.15 K; ♦, 318.15 K; ◀, 323.15 K; ▶, 328.15 K; □, 333.15 K.

Table S1. Densities (ρ , $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$) of pure acetonitrile at different temperatures (T) from 298.15 K to 333.15 K.

| T / K | $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$, our work | $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$, Korosi and Kovars ² |
|--------|--|--|
| 298.15 | 777.7 | 777.3 |
| 303.15 | 772.3 | 771.8 |
| 308.15 | 766.8 | 766.3 |
| 313.15 | 761.3 | 760.9 |
| 318.15 | 755.7 | 755.9 |
| 323.15 | 750.2 | 749.2 |
| 328.15 | 744.5 | 743.6 |
| 333.15 | 738.9 | 737.3 |

^aStandard uncertainties are $u(T) = 0.01$ K, $u(p) = 0.01$ MPa. Expanded uncertainty for density is $u(\rho) = 0.5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ (0.95 level of confidence). T is the Kelvin temperature.

Table S2. Viscosity (η , mPa·s) of pure acetonitrile at different temperatures (T) from 298.15 K to 333.15 K.

| T / K | mPa·s, our work | mPa·s, Moumouzias et al ³ |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 298.15 | 0.3441 | 0.3440 |
| 303.15 | 0.3236 | 0.3280 |
| 308.15 | 0.3078 | 0.3080 |
| 313.15 | 0.2926 | 0.2965 |
| 318.15 | 0.2770 | 0.2890 |
| 323.15 | 0.2624 | 0.2715 |
| 328.15 | 0.2462 | 0.2690 |
| 333.15 | 0.2195 | 0.2590 |

^aStandard uncertainties are $u(x_{IL}) = 0.0003$, $u(T) = 0.01$ K, $u(p) = 0.01$ MPa. Relative standard uncertainty for viscosity $u_r(\eta)$ is 0.15. T is the Kelvin temperature.

Table S3. Conductivities (σ , S·m⁻¹) of the binary mixtures [VAIM][TFSI] and acetonitrile at different temperatures from 298.15 K to 333.15 K, at 0.1 MPa.

| x _{IL} | T =298.15 K | T =303.15 K | T =308.15 K | T =313.15 K | T =318.15 K | T =323.15 K | T =328.15 K | T =333.15 K |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0.010 | 1.29 | 1.34 | 1.40 | 1.47 | 1.53 | 1.58 | 1.65 | 1.69 |
| 0.020 | 2.52 | 2.64 | 2.78 | 2.90 | 3.01 | 3.13 | 3.25 | 3.35 |
| 0.047 | 3.16 | 3.32 | 3.52 | 3.70 | 3.87 | 4.03 | 4.19 | 4.34 |
| 0.070 | 3.32 | 3.51 | 3.74 | 3.96 | 4.16 | 4.36 | 4.58 | 4.79 |
| 0.080 | 3.26 | 3.47 | 3.72 | 3.95 | 4.17 | 4.39 | 4.61 | 4.77 |
| 0.100 | 3.06 | 3.28 | 3.53 | 3.80 | 4.02 | 4.25 | 4.49 | 4.72 |
| 0.200 | 1.60 | 1.77 | 1.98 | 2.19 | 2.38 | 2.58 | 2.80 | 3.00 |
| 0.393 | 0.39 | 0.48 | 0.60 | 0.73 | 0.86 | 1.00 | 1.16 | 1.33 |
| 1.000 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.20 |

^aStandard uncertainties are $u(x_{IL}) = 0.0003$, $u(T) = 0.01$ K, $u(p) = 0.01$ MPa. Relative uncertainty (u) for conductivity is $u_r(\sigma) = 0.004$. x_{IL} = mole fraction of ionic liquid. T is the Kelvin temperature.

Table S4. Conductivities (σ , S·m⁻¹) of the electrolytes, different mass fraction of lithium salt in acetonitrile, without [VAIM][TFSI] at different temperatures from 298.15 K to 333.15 K, at 0.1 MPa.

| w (salt) | T =298.15 K | T =303.15 K | T =308.15 K | T =313.15 K | T =318.15 K | T =323.15 K | T =328.15 K | T =333.15 K |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0.1286 | 2.67 | 2.79 | 2.91 | 3.03 | 3.14 | 3.24 | 3.34 | 3.47 |
| 0.1813 | 3.11 | 3.23 | 3.34 | 3.47 | 3.58 | 3.7 | 3.81 | 3.92 |
| 0.228 | 3.53 | 3.68 | 3.85 | 4.01 | 4.16 | 4.29 | 4.43 | 4.57 |
| 0.2696 | 3.93 | 4.1 | 4.25 | 4.47 | 4.64 | 4.81 | 4.99 | 5.16 |
| 0.307 | 4.07 | 4.25 | 4.45 | 4.63 | 4.8 | 4.97 | 5.14 | 5.28 |
| 0.3407 | 3.93 | 4.12 | 4.33 | 4.53 | 4.7 | 4.87 | 5.05 | 5.24 |
| 0.3713 | 3.82 | 4.01 | 4.14 | 4.35 | 4.52 | 4.74 | 4.95 | 5.17 |
| 0.3992 | 3.65 | 3.84 | 4.05 | 4.26 | 4.45 | 4.63 | 4.82 | 4.99 |

^aStandard uncertainties are $u(w(\text{salt})) = 0.0001$, $u(T) = 0.01$ K, $u(p) = 0.01$ MPa. Relative standard uncertainty (u) for conductivity is $u_r(\sigma) = 0.004$. w (salt) = mass fraction of lithium salt. T is the Kelvin temperature.

Table S5. Conductivities (σ , $S \cdot m^{-1}$) of the electrolytes with 3 wt % [VAlM][TFSI]. The remaining 97 wt % consists of variable mass fractions of lithium salt in acetonitrile, at different temperatures from 298.15 K to 333.15 K, at 0.1 MPa.

| w (salt) | T = 298.15 K | T = 303.15 K | T = 308.15 K | T = 313.15 K | T = 318.15 K | T = 323.15 K | T = 328.15 K | T = 333.15 K |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0.1248 | 2.73 | 2.83 | 2.96 | 3.07 | 3.17 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.53 |
| 0.1759 | 3.51 | 3.66 | 3.82 | 3.97 | 4.11 | 4.25 | 4.39 | 4.51 |
| 0.2211 | 3.85 | 4.02 | 4.2 | 4.38 | 4.53 | 4.69 | 4.83 | 4.97 |
| 0.2615 | 4.03 | 4.21 | 4.41 | 4.6 | 4.77 | 4.94 | 5.1 | 5.25 |
| 0.2978 | 4.11 | 4.28 | 4.51 | 4.71 | 4.9 | 5.08 | 5.26 | 5.43 |
| 0.3305 | 3.97 | 4.15 | 4.38 | 4.58 | 4.77 | 4.97 | 5.16 | 5.34 |
| 0.3602 | 3.8 | 4 | 4.22 | 4.44 | 4.64 | 4.83 | 5.03 | 5.21 |
| 0.3872 | 3.67 | 3.86 | 4.09 | 4.3 | 4.51 | 4.71 | 4.92 | 5.13 |

^aStandard uncertainties are $u(w(\text{salt})) = 0.0001$, $u(T) = 0.01$ K, $u(p) = 0.01$ MPa. Relative standard uncertainty (u) for conductivity is $u_r(\sigma) = 0.004$. w (salt) = mass fraction of lithium salt. T is the Kelvin temperature.

Table S6. Conductivities (σ , $S \cdot m^{-1}$) of the electrolytes, with 5 wt % [VAlM][TFSI]. The remaining 95 wt % consists of variable mass fractions of lithium salt in acetonitrile, at different temperatures from 298.15 K to 333.15 K, at 0.1 MPa.

| w (salt) | T = 298.15 K | T = 303.15 K | T = 308.15 K | T = 313.15 K | T = 318.15 K | T = 323.15 K | T = 328.15 K | T = 333.15 K |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0.1222 | 3.1 | 3.22 | 3.36 | 3.49 | 3.61 | 3.73 | 3.84 | 3.95 |
| 0.1722 | 3.56 | 3.7 | 3.87 | 4.02 | 4.18 | 4.31 | 4.48 | 4.6 |
| 0.2166 | 3.82 | 3.97 | 4.16 | 4.33 | 4.48 | 4.63 | 4.77 | 4.9 |
| 0.2561 | 3.96 | 4.13 | 4.33 | 4.52 | 4.68 | 4.85 | 5.01 | 5.15 |
| 0.2916 | 4.05 | 4.22 | 4.44 | 4.62 | 4.8 | 4.96 | 5.13 | 5.28 |
| 0.3237 | 3.98 | 4.16 | 4.37 | 4.56 | 4.74 | 4.95 | 5.13 | 5.28 |
| 0.3527 | 3.94 | 4.14 | 4.37 | 4.54 | 4.73 | 4.92 | 5.08 | 5.24 |
| 0.3792 | 3.56 | 3.72 | 3.93 | 4.13 | 4.31 | 4.5 | 4.68 | 4.85 |

^aStandard uncertainties are $u(w(\text{salt})) = 0.0001$, $u(T) = 0.01$ K, $u(p) = 0.01$ MPa. Relative standard uncertainty (u) for conductivity is $u_r(\sigma) = 0.004$. w (salt) = mass fraction of lithium salt. T is the Kelvin temperature.

Table S7. Conductivities (σ , $S \cdot m^{-1}$) of the electrolytes, with 44 wt % [VAlM][TFSI]. The remaining 56 wt % consists of variable mass fractions of lithium salt in acetonitrile, at different temperatures from 298.15K to 333.15K, at 0.1 MPa.

| w (salt) | T = 298.15 K | T = 303.15 K | T = 308.15 K | T = 313.15 K | T = 318.15 K | T = 323.15 K | T = 328.15 K | T = 333.15 K |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0.0720 | 3.43 | 3.66 | 3.92 | 4.17 | 4.42 | 4.67 | 4.92 | 5.19 |
| 0.1015 | 3.24 | 3.48 | 3.75 | 4.02 | 4.28 | 4.56 | 4.85 | 5.15 |
| 0.1277 | 3.05 | 3.29 | 3.56 | 3.81 | 4.07 | 4.32 | 4.61 | 4.91 |
| 0.1510 | 2.87 | 3.1 | 3.36 | 3.61 | 3.87 | 4.13 | 4.37 | 4.68 |
| 0.1719 | 2.65 | 2.87 | 3.11 | 3.35 | 3.58 | 3.82 | 4.06 | 4.3 |
| 0.1908 | 2.47 | 2.68 | 2.93 | 3.16 | 3.38 | 3.61 | 3.85 | 4.14 |
| 0.2079 | 2.4 | 2.62 | 2.86 | 3.09 | 3.29 | 3.52 | 3.77 | 4.03 |

^aStandard uncertainties are $u(w(\text{salt})) = 0.0001$, $u(T) = 0.01$ K, $u(p) = 0.01$ MPa. Relative standard uncertainty (u) for conductivity is $u_r(\sigma) = 0.004$. w (salt) = mass fraction of lithium salt. T is the Kelvin temperature.

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