

Environmental Application, Fate, Effects and Concerns of Ionic Liquids: A Review

Supporting Information

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Table S1. The application of ionic liquids (ILs) in extraction of environmental pollutants

ILs	Pretreatment methods	Contaminants	Sample	Ref.
[C ₆ MIM][NTf ₂]	Single drop microextraction	2,4,6-trichloroanisole	Water and Wine Wine	1,2
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Single drop microextraction	Cadmium	Rice and Water	3
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Single drop microextraction	Lead	Water	4
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Head space single drop microextraction	Musk fragrances	Water	5
[C ₆ MIM][BF ₄]	Head space single drop microextraction	Flavor compounds	Fruit juices	6
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Hollow fiber liquid-phase microextraction	Chlorophenols	Water	7
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Hollow fiber liquid-phase microextraction	Sulfonamides	Water	8
[C ₆ MIM][PF ₆]	Hollow fiber liquid-phase microextraction	Lead and nickel	Water	9
Functionalized ILs containing FAP anion	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Emerging contaminants	Water	10
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Tetracycline Antibiotics	Water	11
[C₄MIM][PF₆] [C₆MIM][PF₆] [C₈MIM][PF₆] [C₄MIM][BF₄] [C₂MIM][BF₄] [C₄MIM][NO₃] Extraction Solvent Dispenser	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Triclosan (TCS) Triclocarban (TCC)	Water	12
[C ₁₀ -NMDG][Cl], peracetylated [C ₁₀ NMDG][Cl]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Boron	Water	13
[C ₆ MIM][PF ₆] as solvent [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄] dispenser	Ultrasonic assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Sulfonamides	Milk powder	14
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Ultrasonic assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Acaricides	Water	15
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Pyrethroid Pesticides	Tomato	16
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Temperature controlled dispersive liquid-phase microextraction	Lead ions (Pb ²⁺)	Blood samples	17
Task-specific ILs	Ultrasonic assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Mercury ions (Hg ²⁺)	Water	18

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ILs	Pretreatment methods	Contaminants	Sample	Ref.
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Ultrasonic assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Fluoroquinolones	Water	19
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Ultrasonic assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Pyrethroid pesticides	Honey	20
[C ₆ MIM][FAP]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextractionwithmicro solid phase Extraction	Antidepressant drugs	Water	21
[C ₆ MIM][PF ₆]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Cobalt	Water, saliva and urine	22
[C ₆ MIM][FAP]	Ultrasonic assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Ultraviolet filters	Water	23
[C ₆ MIM][PF ₆]	Enzyme assistedextractionanddispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Patulin	Apple juice	24
[C ₆ MIM][Tf ₂ N]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Copper (Cu ²⁺)	Water	25
[C ₆ MIM][FAP]	Temperature controlled dispersive liquid-phase microextraction	Ultraviolet filters	Water	26
[C ₆ Py][PF ₆]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Aluminum (Al ³⁺)	Water, fruit juice and food	27
CYPHOS® IL 101	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Inorganic selenium (Se(IV))	Garlic and water	28
[C ₆ MIM][NTf ₂]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Pyrethroids	Honey	29
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Chromium(III)/chromium(VI)	Water	30
[C ₆ MIM][PF ₆]	Ultrasonic assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Cobalt, Copper and Zinc	Water	31
[C ₆ MIM][Tf ₂ N]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Molybdenum(VI)	Water and leaves	32
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Temperature assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Vanadium	Water and Saliva	33
[C ₈ MIM][Tf ₂ N]	Ultrasonic assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Rhodium (Rh(III))	Water	34
CYPHOS® IL 101	IL assisted ion pairing- dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Thallium (Tl ³⁺)	Water	35
[C ₄ MIM][NTf ₂]	Dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Arsenic	Water	36
[C ₆ MIM][PF ₆]	Modified ILCold Induced Aggregation dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction	Chromium	Water and food	37
1-Methylimidazole	Solid phase Extraction	Tanshinones	<i>Silvia Miltiorrhiza</i>	38
[C ₆ MIM][PF ₆]	Solid phase Extraction	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Water	39
[AMIM][BF ₄]	Head space solid phase microextraction	Organophosphate esters	Water	40
[C ₆ MIM][PF ₆]	Head space solid phase microextraction	Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and o-xylene	Water	41
[SiO ₂ -MIM-PF ₆]	Dispersive microsolid phase microextraction	organophosphate pesticides	Water	42
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Solid phase microextraction	Benzene, Toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes	Paints	43

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ILs	Pretreatment methods	Contaminants	Samples	Ref.
Polymeric ILs	Solid phase microextraction	Esters and fatty acid methyl esters	Wine	44
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Liquid-liquid extraction	Substituted benzene derivatives	Water	45
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆] [C ₄ MIM][Cl]	Liquid-liquid extraction	DDT, dieldrin, hexachlorobenzene, and pentachlorophen	Soils	46
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Liquid-liquid extraction	Nanosize copper pollutants	Water	47
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆] [C ₆ MIM][PF ₆] [C ₆ MIM][BF ₄] [C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Liquid-liquid extraction	Anionic dyes	Water (removal)	48
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Liquid-liquid extraction	Heavy metals (Hg ²⁺ , Cu ²⁺ , Pb ²⁺ , and Cd ²⁺)	Aqueous solution	49
Task-specific ILs	Liquid-liquid extraction	Hg ²⁺ , Cd ²⁺	Water	50,51
[C ₄ MIM][Tf ₂ N]	Liquid-liquid extraction	Americium	Nitric acid solution	52
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Liquid phase microextraction	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Water	53
[C ₆ MIM][PF ₆]	Liquid phase microextraction	4-nonylphenol (4-NP) and 4- <i>tert</i> -octylphenol (4- <i>t</i> -OP)	Water	54
Functionalized ILs	Liquid phase microextraction	Metals(oids) and cancerostatic platinum compounds	Water	55
1-lauryl-3-methylimidazolium bromide ([C ₁₂ MIM][Br])	Ultrasonic assisted extraction	biphenyl cyclooctene lignans	Fruit	56
[C ₄ MIM][Br]	Ultrasonic assisted extraction	Isoliquiritigenin, liquiritin and glycyrrhizic acid	Licorice (medicinal herbal)	57
[C ₄ MIM][Br]	Ultrasonic assisted extraction	Eleutheroside B and E	<i>Acanthopanax senticosus</i> (medicinal herbal)	58
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Liquid-liquid-liquid solvent bar microextraction	Phenols	Water	59

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ILs	Pretreatment methods	Contaminants	Samples	Ref.
[C ₄ MIM][Br] [C ₄ MIM][Cl] [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄] [C ₄ MIM][TsO]	Microwave assisted extraction	Rutin	Medicinal plants	60
[C _n MIM][Cl]	Pressurized liquid extraction	Rutin and quercetin	Medicinal plants	61
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Microextraction in IL	Carboxylic SWCNTs	Water	62
[C ₈ MIM][BF ₄]	Foam floatation and solid phase microextraction	Triazine herbicides	Corn	63
[C ₆ MIM][BF ₄]	Modified cold-induced aggregation microextraction	Gold	Saline solutions	64
[C ₃ MIM][Br]	Ultrasonic assisted extraction	Ginsenosides	Ginseng (medicinal plant)	65
[C ₈ MIM][Br]	Negative pressure cavitation-assisted extraction	Flavonoids	Pigeonpea roots	66
[C ₄ MIM]BF ₄ ·(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	Salt aqueous two-phase extraction	Sulfonamides	Water and Food	67
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	Temperature controlled microextraction	Lead (Pb ²⁺)	Water and Hair	68
[C ₄ MIM][Cl]	IL extraction and derivatization	Fatty Acids	Algae	69
[C ₄ MIM][BF ₄] [C ₄ MPy][BF ₄]	Water soluble IL based extraction	Endocrine-disrupting chemicals	Sediments	70
[C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	Microwave assisted extraction	Malachite Green and crystal violet	Water	71
[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆]	IL supported vortex-assisted synergic microextraction	glucocorticoids	Water	72
[C ₈ MIM][Br]	Aqueous two-phase extraction	Antibiotics	Honey	73
Hydrophobic ILs	Selective Extraction	Copper, Mercury, Silver, and Palladium	Water	74
[C ₄ MIM][Cl]	<i>in situ</i> preconcentration	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Water and fruit-tea infusions	75
[3C ₆ PC ₁₄][FeCl ₄]	Magnetic extraction	phenolic compounds	Aqueous solution	76

Table S2. Toxicity of ILs to Enzyme

Species	ILs	Toxicity	Ref.
Acetylcholinesterase	[C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][8OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃) ₂ N] and [C ₂ MIM][(2-OPhO) ₂ B]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 105, 46, 80, 100, 90 and 40, respectively	⁷⁷
	2-HEAF, 2-HEAB, 2-HDEAF, 2-HDEAA, 2-HDEAPr, 2-HDEAB, 2-HDEAiB, 2-HDEAPe, 2-HTEAB, 2-HTEAPe, [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl] and [C ₄ Py][Cl]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 3467, 7079, 8912, 2089, 2399, 2344, 1995, 1862, 302, 427, 14.40, 9.10 and 8.59, respectively	⁷⁸
<i>Electrophorus electricus</i>	[C ₃ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₁₀ MIM][BF ₄], [BnMIM][BF ₄], [PhEtMIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ EIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][OcSO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][TFMS], [C ₄ MIM][DCNA], [C ₄ MIM][MDEGSO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][MPEGSO ₄], [C ₄ MPy][BF ₄], [C ₄ MPy][PF ₆], Cytec 104, Cytec 105, Cytec 110, Cytec 111 and Aldicarb	EC ₅₀ (μM): 189, 105, 46, 13, 93, 77, 107, 140, 84, 80, 97, 88, 89, 114, 106, 34, 28, >2000, >2000, >2000, >2000 and 5, respectively	⁷⁹

Table S3. Toxicity of ILs to Bacteria

Species	ILs	Toxicity	Ref.
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	[C ₄ MIM][Ala], [C ₆ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Phe], [Chol][Gly], [C ₆ Py][Br], [Chol][Phe], [C ₄ MIM][Br], [Chol][Gln], [Chol][Met] and [C ₄ Py][Br]	Inhibition (at 0.1 M ^a , 0.5 ^b) (cm): 0.90 ^a , 1.25 ^b , 0.95 ^b , 1.05 ^b , 1.17 ^b , 0.95 ^b , 1.05 ^a , 1.00 ^a , 0.90 ^a and 1.05 ^a , respectively	⁸⁰
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	[C ₄ MIM][Ala], [C ₆ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Phe], [C ₆ Py][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Br] and [C ₄ Py][Br]	Inhibition (at 0.1 M ^a , 0.5 ^b) (cm): 0.85 ^a , 1.35 ^b , 0.75 ^b , 1.53 ^b , 0.70 ^b and 0.95 ^a , respectively	⁸⁰
	[C ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₂ MIM][SCN], [C ₄ MIM][SCN], [C ₆ MIM][SCN], [C ₄ MIM][MeSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][TCA], [C ₄ MIM][DCA] and [C ₄ MPy][DCA]	MIC 18h (mM): 253.5, 105.5, 7.3, 133.6, 66.3, 13.5, 164.2, 39.1, 53.3 and 157.5, respectively	⁸¹
<i>Geitlerinema amphibium</i>	[C ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl], [C ₁₀ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][DCNA], [C ₄ MIM][TFMS], [C ₄ MIM][MeSO ₄] and [C ₄ MIM][MPEGSO ₄]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 30.90, 3.65, 0.97, 0.10, 0.02, 5.38, 6.91, 2.48, 5.08 and 4.90, respectively	⁸²
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	[C ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₂ MIM][SCN], [C ₄ MIM][SCN], [C ₆ MIM][SCN], [C ₄ MIM][MeSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][TCA], [C ₄ MIM][DCA] and [C ₄ MPy][DCA]	MIC 18h (mM): 691.4, 390.2, 47.0, 138.5, 90.1, 31.1, 329.4, 44.3, 251.7 and 284.4, respectively	⁸¹
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>	[C ₃ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][pTS], [C ₄ EIM][BF ₄], [C ₅ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₆ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₆ EIM][BF ₄], [C ₇ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₉ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₁₀ MIM][Cl] and [C ₁₀ MIM][BF ₄]	LogEC ₅₀ (μM): 3.94, 3.55, 3.07, 3.52, 2.8, 3.14, 3.18, 2.15, 2.44, 1.41, 0.718, 0.498 and -0.182, respectively	⁸³
	[C ₈ MIM][Br], [C ₈ MPy][Br], [C ₆ MIM][Br], [C ₆ MPy][Br], [C ₄ -3,5-diMPy][N(CN) ₂], [N(CN) ₂], [MPy] ⁺ , [C ₄ -3,5-diMPy][Br], [C ₄ MPy][Br], [C ₄ Py][N(CN) ₂], [C ₄ Py][Cl], [C ₄ Py][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][N(CN) ₂], [MIM] ⁺ and [C ₄ MIM][Br]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 1.17, 1.77, 6.44, 29.99, 55.71, 98, 110.6, 119.27, 130.48, 409.92, 439.97, 538.4, 897.47, 966.24, 1218.2 and 2248.38, respectively	⁸⁴
	[C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][8OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃) ₂ N] and [C ₂ MIM][(2-OPhO) ₂ B]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 3500, 25, 2500, 70, 300, 3000 and 1000, respectively	⁷⁷
	[CMIM][MSO ₄], [C ₂ MIM][ESO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₈ MIM][Cl] and [C ₈ MIM][PF ₆]	logEC ₅₀ (μM): >4.76, 4.02, 3.39, 2.18, 2.11, 0.94 and 0.70, respectively	⁸⁵
	[C ₃ MIM][Tf ₂ N]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 480 (5 min) and 240 (15 min)	⁸⁶
	[TMGC ₄][I], [TMGC ₇][I], [TMGC ₁₂][I], [(C ₃ O) ₄ DMG][Cl],	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 30.6, 3.72, 15.6, 98.24, 3.81,	⁸⁷

	[(di-h) ₂ DMG][Cl]; [C ₅ O ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₁₀ C(O)OEtMIM][Br], [P _{6,6,6,14}][Br], [P _{6,6,6,14}][CH ₃ SO ₃], [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl], [P _{6,6,6,14}][TOS], [P _{6,6,6,14}][CH ₃ SO ₄], [P _{6,6,6,14}][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][CH ₃ SO ₃] and [C ₄ MIM][TOS]	40.55, 4.49, 6.38, 7.43, 7.1, 169.6, 273.6, 172.8, 735.93, 901.99 and 653.22, respectively	
	2-HEAF, 2-HEAB, 2-HDEAF, 2-HDEAA, 2-HDEAPr, 2-HDEAB, 2-HDEAiB, 2-HDEAPe, 2-HTEAB, 2-HTEAPe, [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl] and [C ₄ Py][Cl]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 700, 2239, 800, 1750, 650, 800, 850, 350, 501, 461, 287, 0.5 and 295, respectively	⁷⁸
	[C ₂ MIM][Ms], [C ₂ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₂ MIM][Ac], [chol][Ac], [C ₄ MPy][Cl], [C ₄ MPy][BF ₄] and [N _{4,4,4,4}][Cl]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 14083, 837, 1637, 1843, 164, 45.3 and 400, respectively	⁸⁸
	[C ₄ MPheIM][MeSO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][SCN], [C ₄ MIM][C ₄ EtSO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][H ₂ SO ₄], [HOPMIM][glycolate], [HOPMIM][Cl], [HOPMIM][dca], [HOPMIM][FCH ₂ COO], [C ₄ MPy][BF ₄], [C ₄ MPyr][Cl], [C ₄ MPyr][dca], [C ₄ MPyr][TFO], [MOxa][MeSO ₄], [Chol][H ₂ PO ₄], [P _{4,4,4,1}][MeSO ₄] and [Pi _{4,i4,i4,1}][TOS]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 17.83, 46.50, 505.64, 30.93, >21620, 582.21, 627.08, >21820, 760, >23780, 4588.85, >29130, 193.96, 1154.66, 141.99 and 106.23, respectively	⁸⁹

Table S4. Toxicity of ILs to Algae

Species	ILs	Toxicity	Ref.
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	[C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₆ MIM][Br] and [C ₈ MIM][Br]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 4.76, 0.078 and 0.005, respectively	⁹⁰
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	[C ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl], [C ₁₀ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][DCNA], [C ₄ MIM][TFMS], [C ₄ MIM][MeSO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][MPEGSO ₄] and [C ₂ BPy][Cl]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 6330.51, 1026.24, 64.52, 15.14, 3.68, 425.33, 2650.98, 1417.75, 1011.7, 930.81 and 2109.74, respectively	⁹¹
	[C ₃ MIM][Tf ₂ N]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 10.29	⁸⁶
<i>Oocystis submarina</i>	[C ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl], [C ₁₀ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][DCNA], [C ₄ MIM][TFMS], [C ₄ MIM][MeSO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][MPEGSO ₄] and [C ₂ BPy][Cl]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 13 573.01, 2224.48, 753.60, 79.13, 8.02, 707.81, 2984.4, 1689.88, 3292.98, 878.04 and 1924.31, respectively	⁹¹
<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>	[C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₄ MIM][CF ₃ SO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][C ₈ H ₁₇ SO ₄] and [C ₄ MIM][SbF ₆]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 2137, 2884, 2512, 1318, 2188, 2239 and 135, respectively	⁹²
	AMMOENG 100, AMMOENG 130, [C ₄ Py][Tf ₂ N], [C ₄ MPyrl][Tf ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₂ ClMIM][Cl], [C ₂ ClMIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₂ OHMIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₃ OHMIM][Cl], [TMSiMIM][Br], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [HC ₂ ClIM][Cl], [C ₂ (HIM) ₂][Cl], [Chol][PF ₆], [C ₂ MMor][Br], [C ₂ BMor][Br], [ETHT][Br] and [C ₂ C ₂ C ₂ S][Br]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 0.12, 0.83, 7.05, >100, 26.49, 76.22, 71.15, 56.65, 29.82, 10.71, 82.13, 79.18, 67.92, 37.74, >100, >100, 59.61 and 43.74, respectively	⁹³
	[C ₃ mim][Tf ₂ N]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 14.40	⁸⁶
<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>	[C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₆ MIM][Br] and [C ₈ MIM][Br]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 1070, 260 and 4.07	⁹⁰
<i>Scenedesmus vacuolatus</i>	[C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][8OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃) ₂ N] and [C ₂ MIM][(2-OPhO) ₂ B]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 130, 0.005, 140, 60, 50, 840 and 25, respectively	⁷⁷
<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	[C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MPy][Br], [C ₄ MPyrl][Br], [TBA][Br] and [TBP][Br]	logEC ₅₀ (μM): 3.46, 3.46, 3.67, 2.97 and 1.9, respectively	⁹⁴

Table S5. Toxicity of ILs to Cell

Species	ILs	Toxicity	Ref.
C6	[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₆ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₇ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₈ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₉ MIM][PF ₆] and [C ₁₀ MIM][PF ₆]	LogEC ₅₀ (μM): >3, >3, 3.13, >3, 3.08, 2.76, 1.90 and 1.69, respectively	⁸³
Cat Fish Ovary	[C ₄ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₅ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₅ MMIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₅ OMIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₇ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₇ MMIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₁₀ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₃₋₂ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₃₋₃ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [BzMIM][Tf ₂ N] and [APMIM][Tf ₂ N]	EC ₅₀ (mmol/L): >10, 4.46, 3.81, 2.88, 0.26, <0.1, 0.26, <0.1, <0.1, <0.1, 0.55, 0.41, 0.31 and 1.10, respectively	⁹⁵
CRL-1502	[C ₈ MIM][FeCl ₄], [C ₈ MIM] ₃ [GdCl ₆], [C ₈ MIM] ₂ [CoCl ₄], [C ₈ MIM] ₂ [MnCl ₄], [Choline-C ₁] ₂ [CoCl ₄] and [Choline-C ₁] ₂ [MnCl ₄]	IC ₅₀ (μM): 1217, 678.9, 541.8, 422.8, >1200 and 1148, respectively	⁹⁶
<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>	[C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₆ MIM][Br], [C ₈ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MPy][Br], [C ₆ MPy][Br] and [C ₈ MPy][Br]	LC ₅₀ (mg/L): 1290, 106, 21.8, 901, 146 and 21.4, respectively	⁹⁷
HeLa cells	[C ₂ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ MIM][BF ₄], [CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₂ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₈ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₂ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₈ MIM][Br], [CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ MIM][Br], [CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₂ Py][Tf ₂ N], [C ₄ Py][Tf ₂ N], [CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ Py][Tf ₂ N], [C ₂ Py][Br], [C ₄ Py][Br], [C ₈ Py][Br], [CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ Py][Br], [CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ Py][Cl], [C ₂ Chol][Tf ₂ N], [C ₄ Chol][Tf ₂ N], [C ₈ Chol][Tf ₂ N], [CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ Chol][Tf ₂ N], [CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ Chol][Tf ₂ N], [C ₂ Chol][Br], [C ₄ Chol][Br], [C ₈ Chol][Br], [CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ Chol][Br], [CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ Chol][Cl], [C ₂ Net ₃][Br], [C ₄ Net ₃][Br], [C ₈ Net ₃][Br], [CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ Net ₃][Br], [CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ Net ₃][Cl], [(C ₄ H ₉) ₃ PTD][Tf ₂ N], [(C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ PTD][Tf ₂ N]	EC ₅₀ (mM): 2, 1.19, 1.64, 0.95, 1.58, 3.56, 1.2, 1.64, 0.93, 1.93, 1.72, 0.83, 1.72, 1.02, 1.42, 2.9, 1.95, 2.51, 2.3, 1.15, 1.39, 1.04, 2.02, 1.75, 2.28, 2.59, 0.96, 1.96, 3.08, 0.98, 1.6, 1.9, 1.58, 1.48, 1.74, 0.68, 1.69, 1.23, 2.24 and 2.5, respectively	⁹⁸
IPC-81	[C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][8OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃) ₂ N] and [C ₂ MIM][(2-OPhO) ₂ B]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 1300, 40, 3600, 1700, 480, 150 and 10, respectively	⁷⁷
	[C ₃ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][pTS], [C ₄ EIM][BF ₄], [C ₅ MIM][Cl], [C ₅ MIM][PF ₆],	LogEC ₅₀ (μM): >3, >3, 3.14, >3, 3.19, >3, 3.16, 3.07, 3.09, 2.97, >3, 2.95, 2.01, 2.26,	⁸³

	[C ₅ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₆ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₆ EIM][Br], [C ₆ EIM][BF ₄], [C ₇ MIM][Cl], [C ₇ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₇ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₉ MIM][Cl], [C ₉ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₉ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₁₀ MIM][Cl], [C ₁₀ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₁₀ MIM][BF ₄] and [C ₁₀ EIM][Br]	2.53, 2.3, 2.58, 2.01, 1.96, 1.74, 1.4, 1.85, 1.65, 1.34, 1.5, 0.77 and 0.533, respectively	
	[C ₂ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₆ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₂ MIM][BBDB], [C ₂ MIM][BOB], [C ₆ MIM][(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₃ C], [C ₄ MIM][(CN) ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][N(CF ₃) ₂], [C ₄ MIM][N(SO ₂ CF ₃) ₂], [C ₆ MIM][N(SO ₂ CF ₃) ₂], [C ₂ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₄ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₆ MIM][PF ₆], [C ₂ MIM][(C ₂ F ₅) ₃ PF ₃], [C ₄ MIM][(C ₂ F ₅) ₃ PF ₃], [C ₆ MIM][(C ₂ F ₅) ₃ PF ₃], [C ₆ MIM][(C ₃ F ₇) ₃ PF ₃], [C ₂ MIM][(C ₂ F ₅) ₂ P(O)O], [C ₄ MIM][SbF ₆], [C ₄ MIM][SCN], [C ₄ MIM][HSO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][CH ₃ OSO ₃], [C ₂ MIM][C ₂ H ₅ OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][C ₈ H ₁₇ OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][H ₃ CO(CH ₂) ₂ O–(CH ₂) ₂ OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][H ₃ C–(O–CH ₂ –CH ₂) _n OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][CH ₃ SO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][CF ₃ SO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][Tos], [C ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Br], C ₄ MIM][I] and C ₄ MIM][Co(CO) ₄]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 3400, 1700, 960, 10, 860, <100, 1400, 150, 480, 180, 8400, 1300, 810, <100, <100, <100, <50, 680, 180, 2600, 1900, 1700, 8500, 1700, 1400, 1100, 3200, 1000, 1900, 7200, 3600, 720, 2700, 3000 and 280, respectively	⁹⁹
	2-HEAF, 2-HEAB, 2-HDEAF, 2-HDEAA, 2-HDEAPr, 2-HDEAB, 2-HDEAiB, 2-HDEAPe, 2-HTEAB, 2-HTEAPe, [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl] and [C ₄ Py][Cl]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 3311, 269, >5000, 1778, 1047, 339, 575, 1096, 589, 851, 626, 24 and 862, respectively	⁷⁸
MCF7 cells	[C ₃ MPyrl][Br], [C ₄ MPyrl][Br], [C ₈ MPyrl][Br], [C ₃ MPip][Br], [C ₄ MPip][Br], [C ₈ MPip][Br], [OPy][Br], [2MOPy][Br], [3MOPy][Br], [4MOPy][Br], [C ₃ MPyrl][Tf ₂ N], [C ₄ MPyrl][AsF ₆], [C ₄ MPyrl][Tf ₂ N], [C ₈ MPyrl][Tf ₂ N], [C ₄ MPip][Tf ₂ N], [C ₈ MPip][Tf ₂ N], [C ₈ MPip][BF ₄], [C ₈ MPip][N(CN) ₂], [C ₈ MPip][TfO], [4MOPy][Tf ₂ N], [4MOPy][NfO], [C ₃ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₆ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MCNPip][Tf ₂ N], [C ₅ MS ₂ Pip][Tf ₂ N] and [C ₅ MS ₂ Pyl][Tf ₂ N]	IC ₅₀ (mg/L): 8990, 3956, 22.29, 5465, 2364, 146.4, 2.18, 2.29, 2.86, 6.87, 1890, 2300, 588, 40.5, 372, <12.5, 345, 1501, 390.4, 16.28, 19.5, 2646, 286.3, 194.6, 3840, 1779 and 1660, respectively	¹⁰⁰

Table S6. Toxicity of ILs to Invertebrates

Species	ILs	Toxicity	Ref.
<i>Artemia salina</i>	[C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Ala], [C ₄ MIM][Phe], [C ₆ MIM][Br], [C ₄ Py][Br], [C ₆ Py][Br], [Chol][Al], [Chol][Arg], [Chol][Cys], [Chol][Gln], [Chol][Glu], [Chol][Gly], [Chol][Met] and [Chol][Phe]	LC ₅₀ (mM): 0.092, 0.114, 0.094, 0.079, 0.117, 0.086, 9.001, 2.896, 5.434, 6.468, 6.278, 9.517, 6.816 and 6.764, respectively	⁸⁰
<i>Bacillaria paxillifer</i>	[C ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl], [C ₁₀ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][DCNA], [C ₄ MIM][TFMS], [C ₄ MIM][MeSO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][MPEGSO ₄]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 34.4, 6.48, 2.01, 1.52, 0.99, 8.04, 5.16, 6.99, 16.05 and 17.03	⁸²
<i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i>	[C ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl], [C ₁₀ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][DCNA], [C ₄ MIM][TFMS], [C ₄ MIM][MeSO ₄], [C ₄ MIM][MPEGSO ₄]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 59.24, 7.21, 2.39, 0.73, 0.27, 2.75, 10.95, 5.72, 11.64 and 9.68	⁹¹
<i>Daphnia longispina</i>	[C ₃ MIM][Tf ₂ N]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 74.41	⁸⁶
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	[C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][PF ₆] and [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄]	LC ₅₀ (mg/L): 8.03, 14.8, 19.91 and 10.68, respectively	¹⁰¹
	[C ₈ MIM][Br]	LC ₅₀ (mg/L): 0.95	¹⁰²
	AMMOENG 100, AMMOENG 130, [C ₄ Py][Tf ₂ N], [C ₄ MPy][Tf ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₂ ClMIM][Cl], [C ₂ ClMIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₂ OHMIM][Tf ₂ N], [C ₃ OHMIM][Cl], [TMSiMMIM][Br], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [HC ₂ ClIM][Cl], [C ₂ (HIM) ₂][Cl], [Chol][PF ₆], [C ₂ MMor][Br], [C ₂ BMor][Br], [ETHT][Br] and [C ₂ C ₂ C ₂ S][Br]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 1.57, 0.55, 1.73, 37.15, 18.91, >100, >100, >100, 59.87, 17.53, >100, >100, >100, >100, >100, >100, >100 and >100	⁹³
	[C ₃ MIM][Tf ₂ N]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 46.8	⁸⁶
<i>Folsomia candida</i>	[C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][8OSO ₃] and [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ N]	EC ₅₀ (μM): >4400, 100, >3000, 1100 and 30, respectively	⁷⁷
<i>Physa acuta</i>	[C ₈ MPy][Br], [C ₈ MIM][Br], [C ₆ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MIM][PF ₆], Tetrabutyl phosphonium Br, [C ₆ MPy][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MPy][Br] and Tetrabutyl ammonium Br	LC ₅₀ (mg/L): 1, 8.2, 56.2, 123.3, 208, 226.7, 229, 325.2 and 580.2, respectively	¹⁰³
<i>Skeletonema marinoi</i>	[C ₂ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₆ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl], [C ₁₀ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][DCNA], [C ₄ MIM][TFMS], [C ₄ MIM][MeSO ₄] and [C ₄ MIM][MPEGSO ₄]	EC ₅₀ (μM): 112.36, 3.32, 1.01, 0.41, 0.08, 2.63, 2.66, 1.77, 3.01 and 3.76, respectively	⁹¹

Table S7. Toxicity of ILs to Plants

Species	ILs	Toxicity		Ref.
<i>Lemina minor</i>	2-HEAF, 2-HEAB, 2-HDEAF, 2-HDEAA, 2-HDEAPr, 2-HDEAB, 2-HDEAiB, 2-HDEAPe, 2-HTEAB, 2-HTEAPe, [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₈ MIM][Cl] and [C ₄ Py][Cl]	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 288, 59, 525, 631, 209, 33, 79, 155, 178, 525, 48.98, 1.15 and 51.29, respectively		⁷⁸
	[C ₆ MIM][Br], [C ₈ MIM][Br], [C ₄ MPy][Br], [C ₄ MIM][Br] and [tC ₄ AMM][Br]	FronD growth	Root growth	¹⁰⁴
		EC ₅₀ (mg/L): ND, 0.87, 18.09, 15.77 and 51.46, respectively	EC ₅₀ (mg/L): 0.80, 0.25, 7.49, 8.56 and 32.71, respectively	
	[C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][8OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃) ₂ N] and [C ₂ MIM][(2-OPhO) ₂ B]	EC ₅₀ (μmol/kg): 310, 8, 660, 430, 380, 170 and 160, respectively		⁷⁷
<i>Lepidium sativum</i>	[C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][8OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃) ₂ N] and [C ₂ MIM][(2-OPhO) ₂ B]	EC ₅₀ (μmol/kg): 1900, 300, >3000, >3000, 400 and >3500, respectively		⁷⁷
<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	[C ₄ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₈ MIM][BF ₄], [C ₄ MIM][Cl], [C ₄ MIM][8OSO ₃], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ N], [C ₄ MIM][(CF ₃) ₂ N] and [C ₂ MIM][(2-OPhO) ₂ B]	EC ₅₀ (μmol/kg): 1700, 290, >3000, >3000, 110 and 3500		⁷⁷

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