

Supporting Information for

**Immobilization of Ionic Liquids in Layered Compounds via
Mechanochemical Intercalation**

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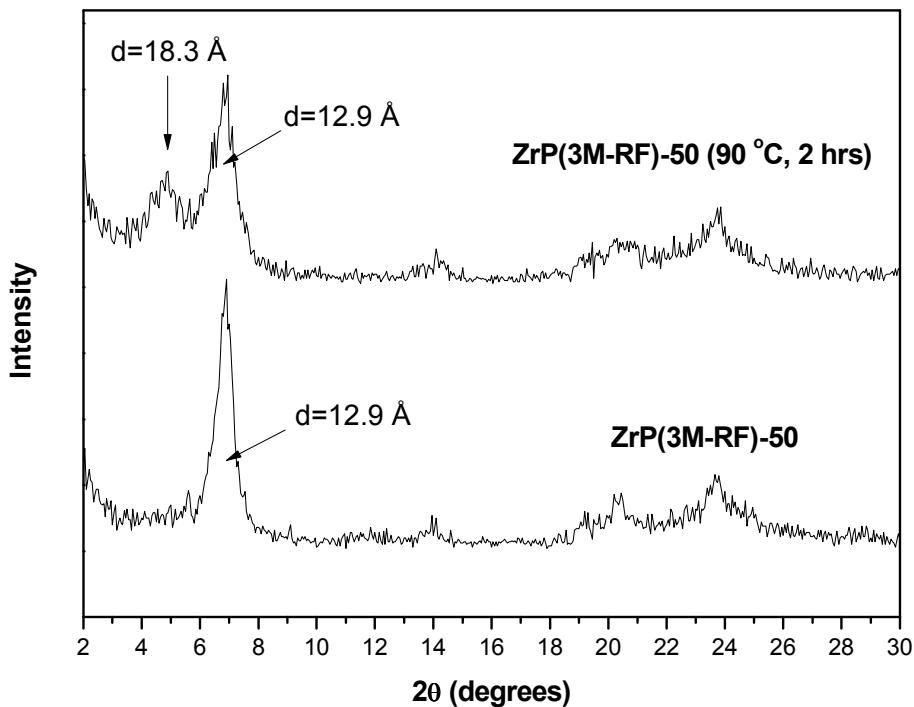


Figure S1. XRD patterns of ZrP(3M-RF)-50 before and after heat treatment (90°C , 2 hours in an oven).

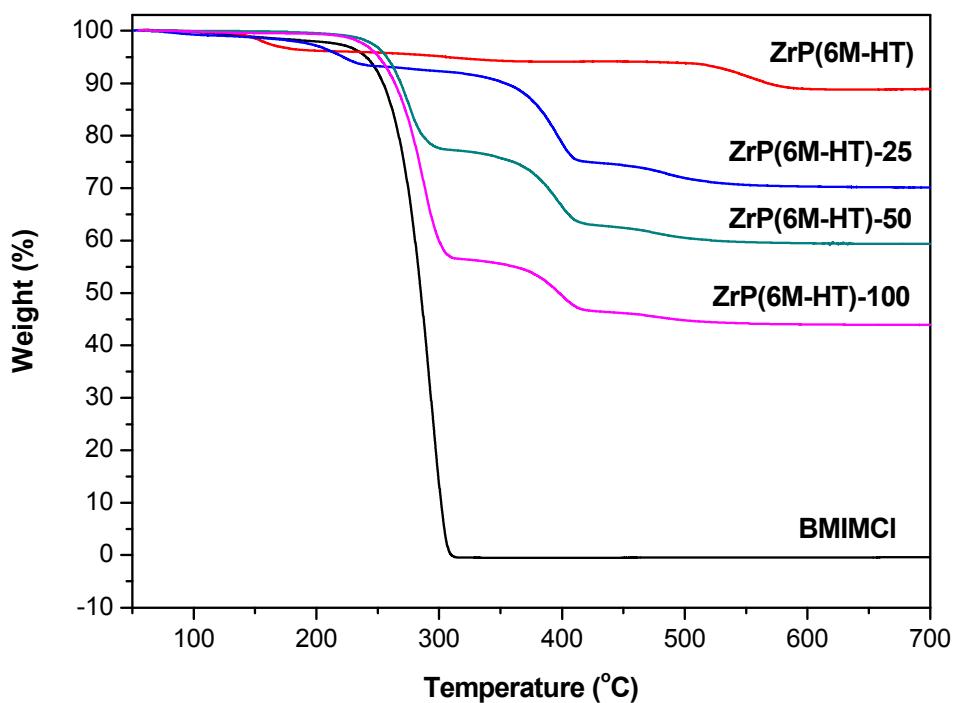


Figure S2. TGA thermograms of pristine ZrP(6M-HT), BMIMCl, and ZrP(6M-HT)/BMIMCl intercalation compounds with various BMIMCl loadings.

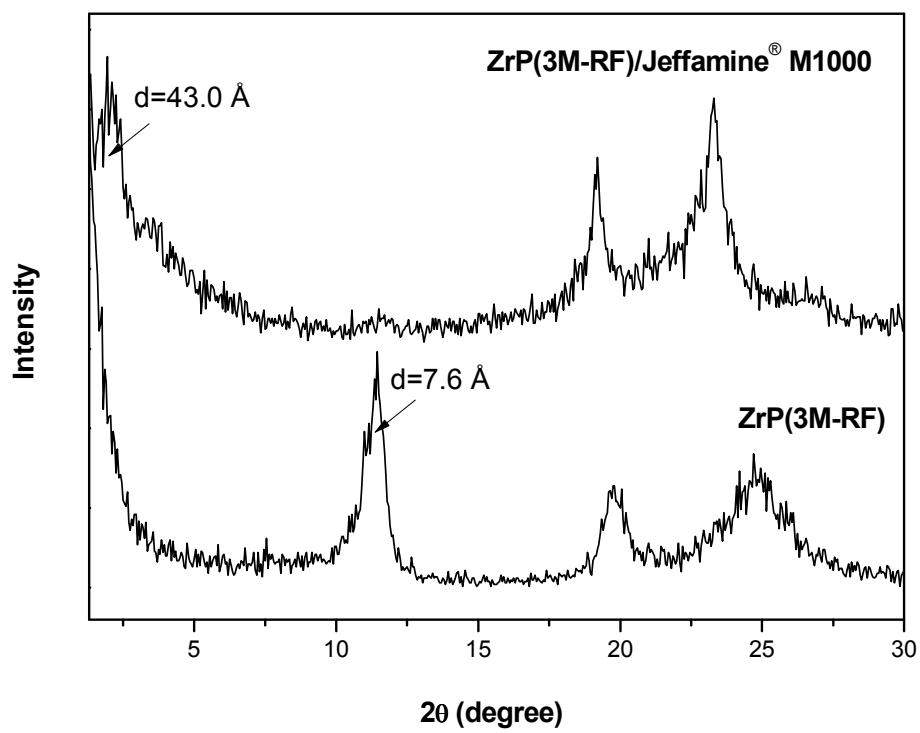


Figure S3. XRD patterns of ZrP(3M-RF) and ZrP(3M-RF)/Jeffamine[®] M1000 intercalation compound prepared via mechanochemical reaction (the molar ratio between ZrP(3M-RF) and Jeffamine[®] M1000 is 1:2).

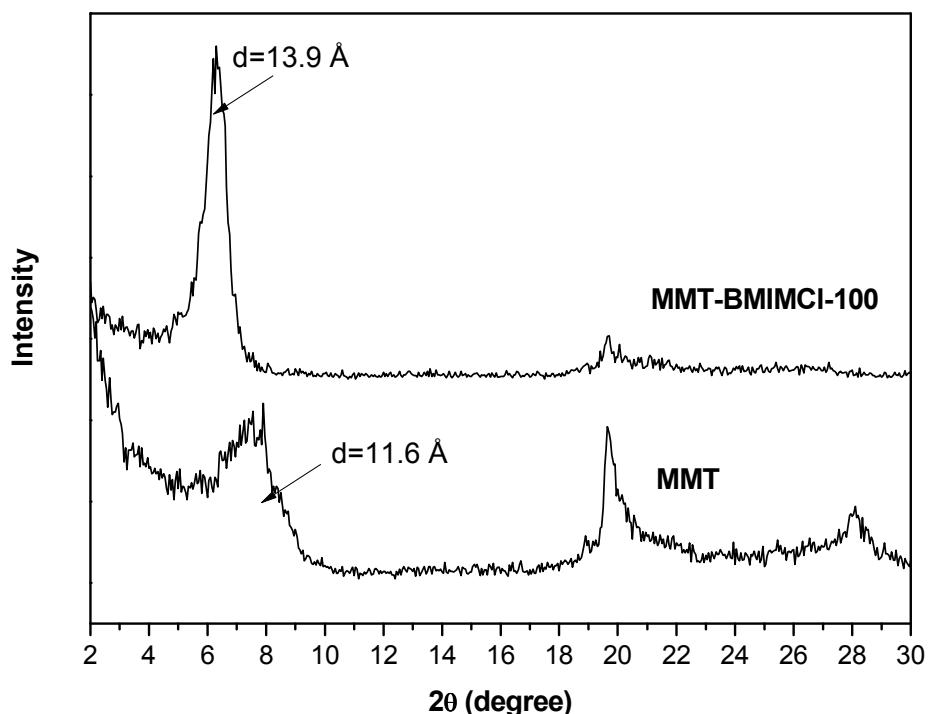


Figure S4. XRD patterns of montmorillonite (MMT) and MMT-BMIMCl-100 intercalation compound prepared via mechanochemical reaction. The MMT sample used here is a purified Na^+ montmorillonite (Cloisite[®] Na^+ , cation exchange capacity 92.6 mequiv/100 g) obtained from Southern Clay Products (Gonzales, Texas).