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**Self- encapsulation of a drug-containing ionic liquid into mesoporous silica monoliths or nanoparticles by sol-gel process**

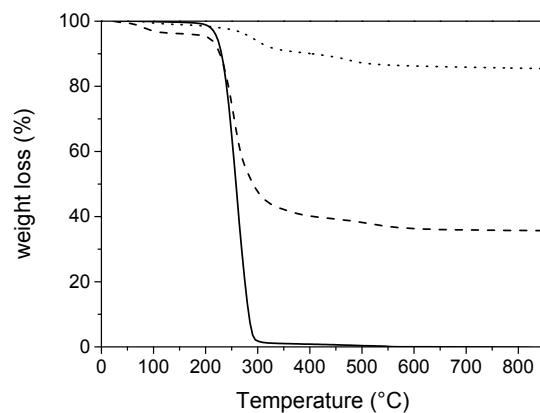
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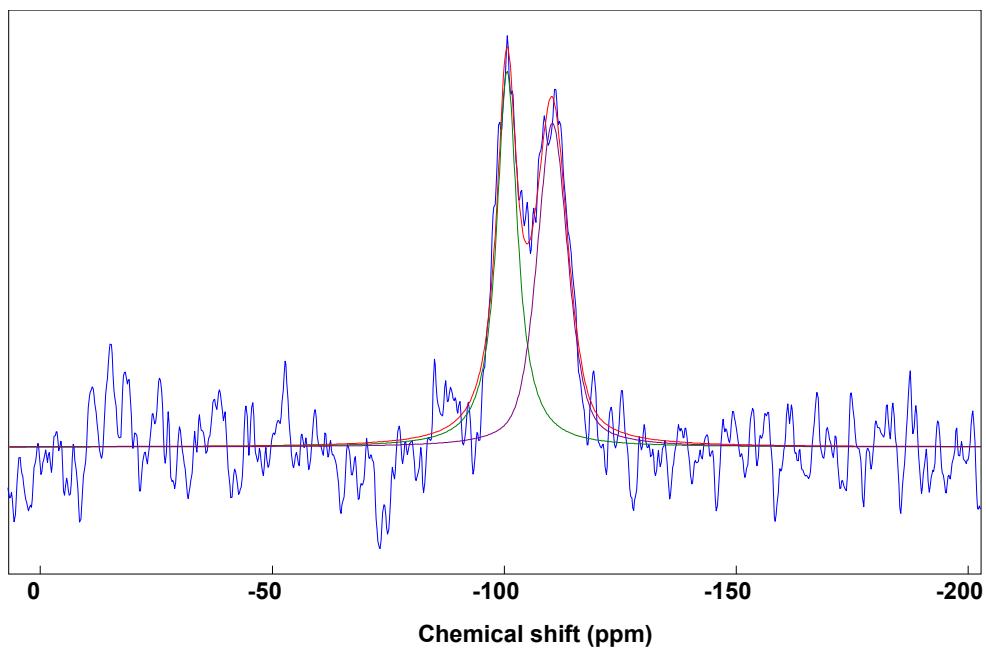
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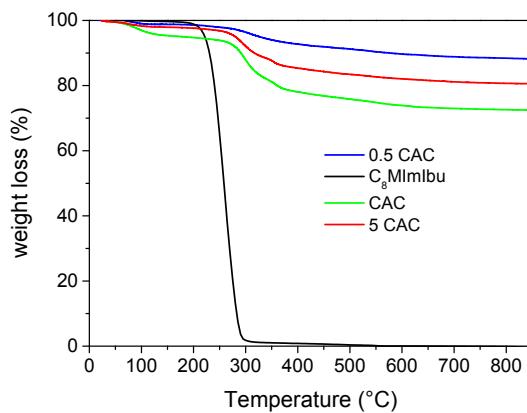
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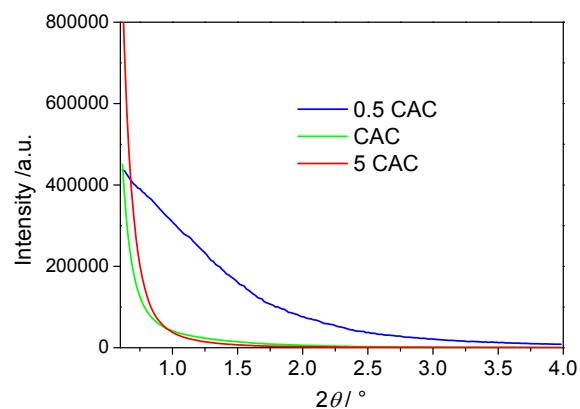
**Fig. S1** TGA of C<sub>8</sub>MImIbu (straight line) and of the ionogel before (dashed line) and after extraction of the IL in EtOH (dotted line)



**Fig. S2.** <sup>29</sup>Si single pulse MAS NMR spectra of washed gel obtained using C<sub>8</sub>MImIbu



**Fig. S3** TGA of C<sub>8</sub>MImIbu and of the nanoparticles after extraction of the IL



**Fig. S4** SAXS patterns obtained for the silica nanoparticles at different concentration of C<sub>8</sub>MImIbu