## Electrochemical methodology for determination of imidazolium ionic liquids (solids at room temperature) properties: Influence of the temperature

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## **Supplementary Information**



Figure S1. Proposed equivalent circuit for the platinum/IL interface.



**Figure S2.** Nyquist diagram of **3**  $[C_2O_2MIm][Cl]$  at 32 °C under a pure argon atmosphere (black points) and pure oxygen atmosphere (red points).

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**Figure S3.** Mercury view of **2a**  $[Ph_2C_2MIm][NTf_2]$  showing supramolecular interactions at room temperature.

D	Н	Α	<b>d D-H</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	<b>d H-A</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	<b>d D-A</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	Angles DHA (°)
C15	H15	F6A <sup>b</sup>	0.930	2.612	3.389	141.42
C2	H2	N3 <sup>c</sup>	0.930	2.494	2.494	155.23
C2	H2	O12 <sup>c</sup>	0.930	2.551	2.551	138.38
C4	H4	O11 <sup>d</sup>	0.929	2.546	3.255	133.37
C1	H1A	O11 <sup>d</sup>	0.971	2.652	3.258	120.84
C5	Н5	O11 <sup>d</sup>	0.980	2.682	3.325	123.42

**Table S1.** Supramolecular interactions in the solid state of 2a [Ph<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>MIm][NTf<sub>2</sub>] at room temperature.

<sup>a</sup> d = distance. <sup>b</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: 1.5-x, 1/2+y, 1.5-z. <sup>c</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: 1-x, -y, 1-z.

<sup>d</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: 0.5+x, 0.5-y, -0.5+z.



**Figure S4.** Mercury view of **2b** [PhC<sub>3</sub>MIm][NTf<sub>2</sub>] showing supramolecular interactions at room temperature.

D	H	Α	<b>d D-H</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	<b>d H-A</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	<b>d D-A</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	Angles DHA (°)
C6	H6C	O18 <sup>b</sup>	0.960	2.516	3.392	151.74
C2	H2	O18 <sup>c</sup>	0.930	2.685	3.492	133.24
C9	H9A	O25 <sup>d</sup>	0.970	2.346	3.302	168.94
C4	H4	O19 <sup>b</sup>	0.930	2.643	3.520	157.45
<sup>a</sup> d = distance. <sup>b</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: -x, 0.5+y,						

**Table S2.** Supramolecular interactions in the solid state of **2b**  $[PhC_3MIm][NTf_2]$  at room temperature.

<sup>d</sup> – distance. Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: -x, 0.5+y, 0.5-z.
<sup>d</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: x,y,z.



**Figure S5.** Mercury view of **2c** [PhC<sub>2</sub>Mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] showing supramolecular interactions at room temperature.

D	Н	Α	<b>d D-H</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	<b>d H-A</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	<b>d D-A</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	Angles DHA (°)
C2	H2A	O22 <sup>b</sup>	0.970	2.602	3.408	140.75
C5	Н5	O12 <sup>c</sup>	0.930	2.587	3.475	159.70
C3	Н3	O11 <sup>d</sup>	0.930	2.614	3.781	135.61
C3	H3	O21 <sup>d</sup>	0.930	2.434	3.623	141.05

**Table S3.** Supramolecular interactions in the solid state of 2c [PhC<sub>2</sub>Mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] at room temperature.

<sup>a</sup> d = distance. <sup>b</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: 0.5 -x, 0.5+y, 0.5-z. <sup>c</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: -x, 2-y, -z. <sup>d</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: 1-x, 2-y, -z.



**Figure S6.** Mercury view of **2c** [PhC<sub>2</sub>Mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] showing supramolecular interactions at -100 °C.

D	Η	Α	<b>d D-H</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	<b>d H-A</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	<b>d D-A</b> (Å) <sup>a</sup>	Angles DHA (°)
С9	Н9	O4 <sup>b</sup>	0.950	2.471	3.209	134.53
C10	H10	O4 <sup>c</sup>	0.950	2.503	3.400	157.41
C12	H12A	F4 <sup>c</sup>	0.981	2.658	3.553	151.89
C7	H7B	O3 <sup>b</sup>	0.991	2.689	3.643	161.93
C9	H9	O1 <sup>d</sup>	0.950	2.705	3.359	126.66
C3	Н3	O2 <sup>e</sup>	0.950	2.582	3.316	134.32
C4	H4	F2 <sup>f</sup>	0.950	2.646	3.236	120.67
C7	H7A	O3 <sup>g</sup>	0.990	2.698	3.495	137.73
C8	H8A	O2 <sup>g</sup>	0.989	2.588	3.499	153.16
C11	H11	O2 <sup>g</sup>	0.950	2.514	3.333	144.50
C11	H11	O3 <sup>g</sup>	0.950	2.565	3.042	111.29
C8	H8B	O1 <sup>d</sup>	0.990	2.539	3.344	138.39
C2	04	S2 <sup>h</sup>	3.161	1.427	4.442	148.55
C5	F1	C13 <sup>d</sup>	3.151	1.329	4.055	124.52

**Table S4.** Supramolecular interactions in the solid state of **2c** [PhC<sub>2</sub>Mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] at -100 °C.

<sup>a</sup> d = distance. <sup>b</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: 1-x, 1-y, 1-z. <sup>c</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: 1+x, y, z. <sup>d</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: 0.5+x, 0.5-y, -0.5+z. <sup>e</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: -0.5+x, 0.5-y, -0.5+z. <sup>f</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: 0.5-x, 0.5+y, 0.5-z. <sup>g</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: x, y, z. <sup>h</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: x, y, z. <sup>h</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: x, y, z. <sup>h</sup> Symmetry transformation used

	<b>2a</b> (25 °C)	<b>2b</b> (25 °C)	<b>2c</b> (25°C)	<b>2c</b> (-100 °C)
	[Ph <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> Mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	[PhC <sub>3</sub> Mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	[PhC <sub>2</sub> Mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	[PhC <sub>2</sub> Mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]
formula	$C_{20}H_{19}F_6N_3O_4S_2\\$	$C_{15}H_{17}F_6N_3O_4S_2\\$	$C_{14}H_{15}F_6N_3O_4S_2\\$	$C_{14}H_{15}F_6N_3O_4S_2\\$
М	543.5	481.44	467.41	467.41
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	P21/n	<i>P</i> 21/c	P21/n	P21/n
a [E_1]	10.0301(9) Å	11.1807(2)	9.9583(4)	9.7783(9)
b [E_1]	18.862(2) Å	14.8585(3)	15.4739(6)	15.2038(16)
c [E_1]	12.979(1)	12.8594(3)	13.1044(5)	12.8926(14)
β [°C]	93.289(6)	105.50	92.897(6)	92.951(6)
Ζ	4	4	4	4
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	2451.3(4)	2058.66(7)	2016.73(17)	1914.2(3)
$\rho$ calcd [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	1.47	1.553	1.539	1.622
T [K]	173	173	173	173
θ range [°C]	3-30	2-29	2-25	2-30
μ [mm]	0.294	0.339	0.056	0.362
reflections	29841	36755	17169	23008
measured				
final R1,	0.078, 0.2326	0.092, 0.295	0.1012, 0.3344	0.0432, 0.1127
$\omega R2[I>2 \sigma(I)]$				

Table S5. Crystallographic data for imidazolium ILs 2a-c.