

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Liquid/liquid interface layering of 1-butanol and [bmim]PF<sub>6</sub> ionic liquid: A nonlinear vibrational spectroscopy and molecular dynamics simulation study

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## Introduction

In this electronic supplementary information, the fitting parameters for all the SFG spectra discussed in the manuscript are given in the tables below.

| Mode                              | Contact phase          | Wavenumber / cm <sup>-1</sup> | Peak Width / cm <sup>-1</sup> | Amplitude, A <sub>q</sub> |      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------|
|                                   |                        |                               |                               | ssp                       | ppp  |
| r <sup>+</sup> mode               | Air                    | 2883.4                        | 7.0                           | 23.5                      | 8.4  |
|                                   | Butanol-d <sub>9</sub> | 2877.8                        | 14.1                          | 29.0                      | 18.6 |
| r <sup>-</sup> mode               | Air                    | 2977.1                        | 8.8                           | -1.5                      | 42.5 |
|                                   | Butanol-d <sub>9</sub> | 2971.6                        | 38.5                          | -17.7                     | 79.2 |
| d <sup>+</sup> mode               | Air                    | 2873.0                        | 8.6                           | 7.3                       | 0.3  |
|                                   | Butanol-d <sub>9</sub> | 2857.9                        | 10.0                          | 7.7                       | 3.5  |
| d <sup>-</sup> mode               | Air                    | 2925.1                        | 12.1                          | 8.4                       | 10.9 |
|                                   | Butanol-d <sub>9</sub> | 2902.8                        | 7.9                           | 6.1                       | 4.8  |
| r <sup>+</sup> <sub>FR</sub> mode | Air                    | 2948.0                        | 7.8                           | 21.8                      | 10.5 |
|                                   | Butanol-d <sub>9</sub> | 2937.3                        | 19.9                          | 102.3                     | 52.9 |

Table 1. Fitting parameters for SFG spectra taken within the CH stretch mode region of air/[bmim]PF<sub>6</sub> and butanol-d<sub>9</sub>/[bmim]PF<sub>6</sub> interfaces shown in Fig. 4 of the manuscript.

| Mode                | Contact phase         | Wavenumber / cm <sup>-1</sup> | Peak Width / cm <sup>-1</sup> | Amplitude, A <sub>q</sub> |      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------|
|                     |                       |                               |                               | ssp                       | ppp  |
| r <sup>+</sup> mode | Air                   | 2074.1                        | 10.6                          | 22.0                      | 1.5  |
|                     | [bmim]PF <sub>6</sub> | N/D                           | N/D                           | N/D                       | N/D  |
| r <sup>-</sup> mode | Air                   | 2221.4                        | 7.6                           | 3.0                       | 19.0 |
|                     | [bmim]PF <sub>6</sub> | 2222.3                        | 12.2                          | 25.1                      | 26.6 |

Table 2. Fitting parameters for SFG spectra taken within the CD stretch mode region of air/butanol-d<sub>9</sub> and butanol-d<sub>9</sub>/[bmim]PF<sub>6</sub> interfaces shown in Fig. 5 of the manuscript. The amplitudes of r<sup>+</sup> mode at the butanol-d<sub>9</sub>/[bmim]PF<sub>6</sub> interface could not be obtained because of the low SF signal weaker than the S/N level of the set-up.