

Supplementary Information for the paper titled “Invariom approach as a new tool in electron density studies of ionic liquids: a case of 1-butyl-2,3-dimethylimidazolium chloride BDMIM[Cl]”

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Supplementary Figures:

Figure S1. 3D-distribution of DED around the chloride anion in BDMIM[Cl] as obtained from the conventional multipole refinement; the chloride anion is in the center of the special cluster with a radius of 6 Å. Isosurface of DED equal to $0.55 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$ is shown by red; the negative isosurface (DED is $-0.2 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$) is shown by wireframe.

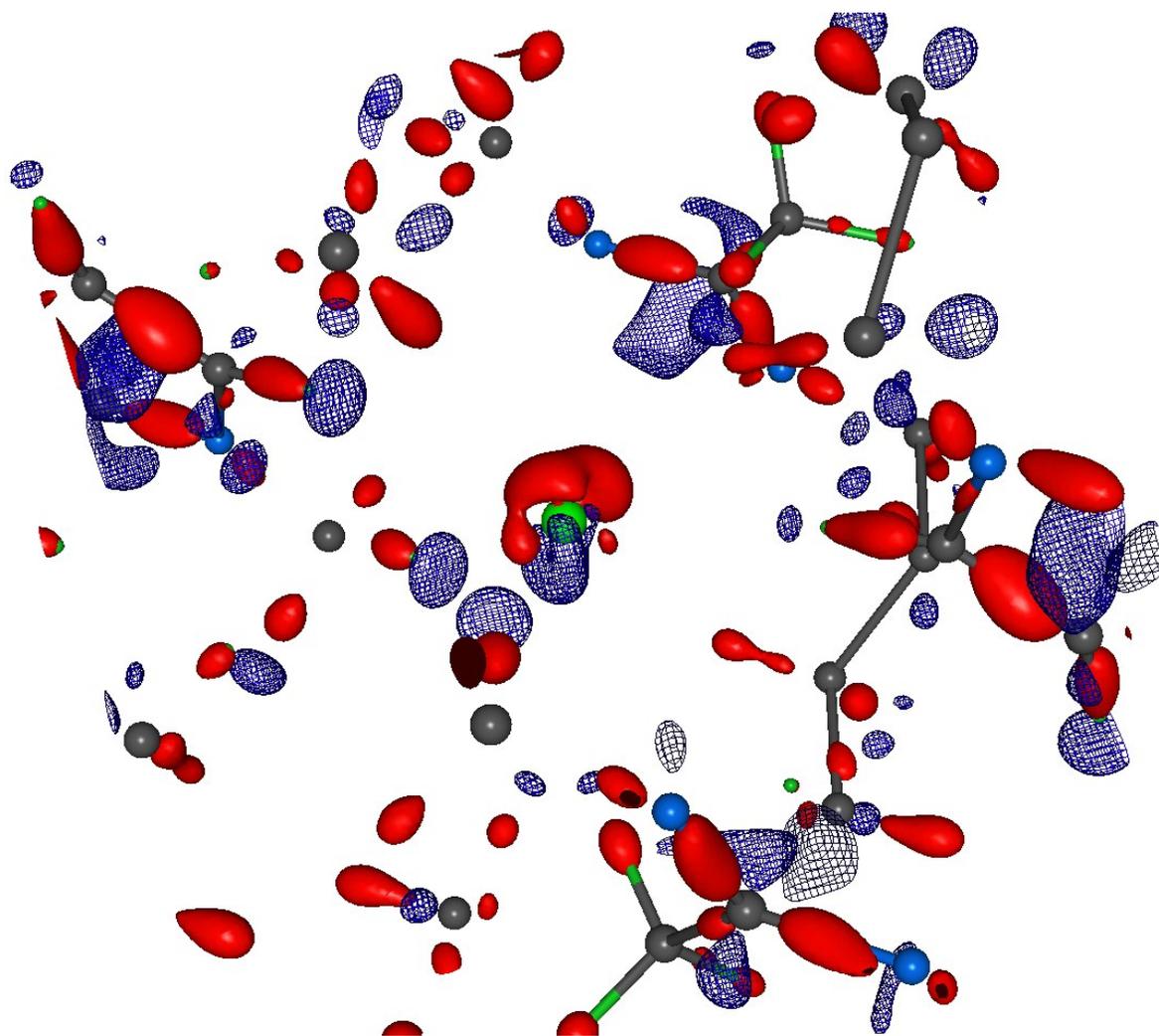


Figure S2. Distributions of the experimental DED in the plane of N(1)...C(4) bond paths from the conventional multipole refinement (A) and from the invariom approximation (B). Contours are drawn with $0.1 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$ step, negative ones are dashed. Stacking interactions are depicted as long black dashes, C-H... π contacts as short black dashes.

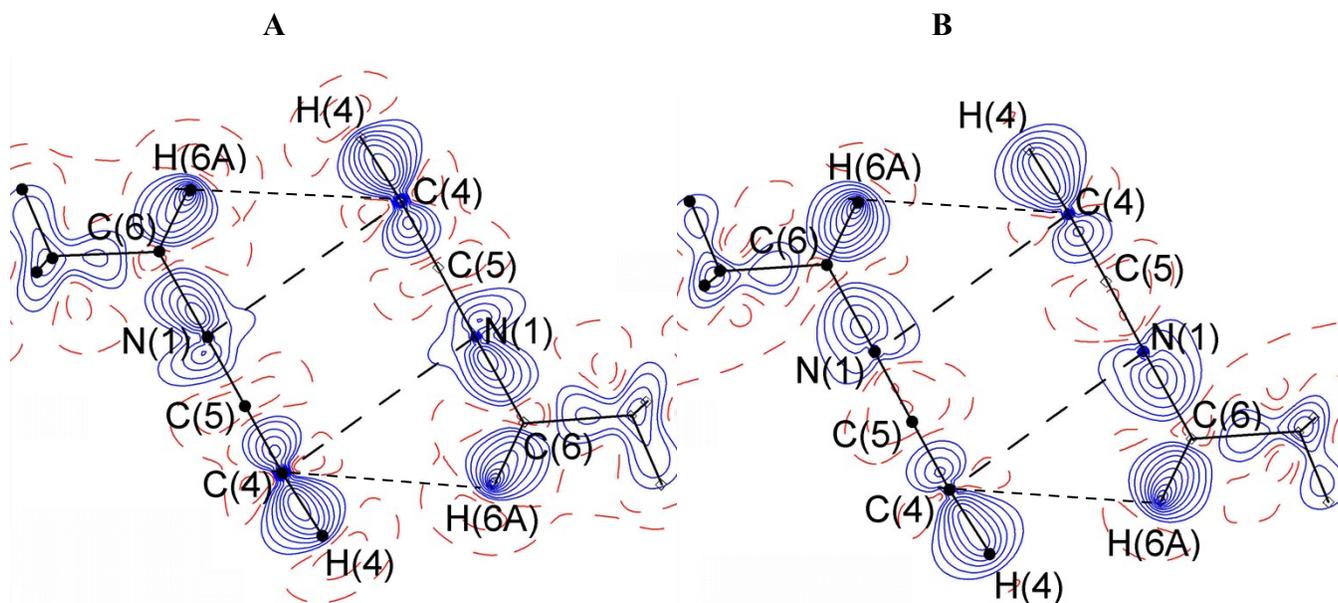


Figure S3. Distributions of the experimental DED in the plane of C-H... π contact in the ion-pair dimer with no stacking interaction from the conventional multipole refinement (A) and from the invariom approximation (B). Contours are drawn with $0.1 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$ step, negative ones are dashed.

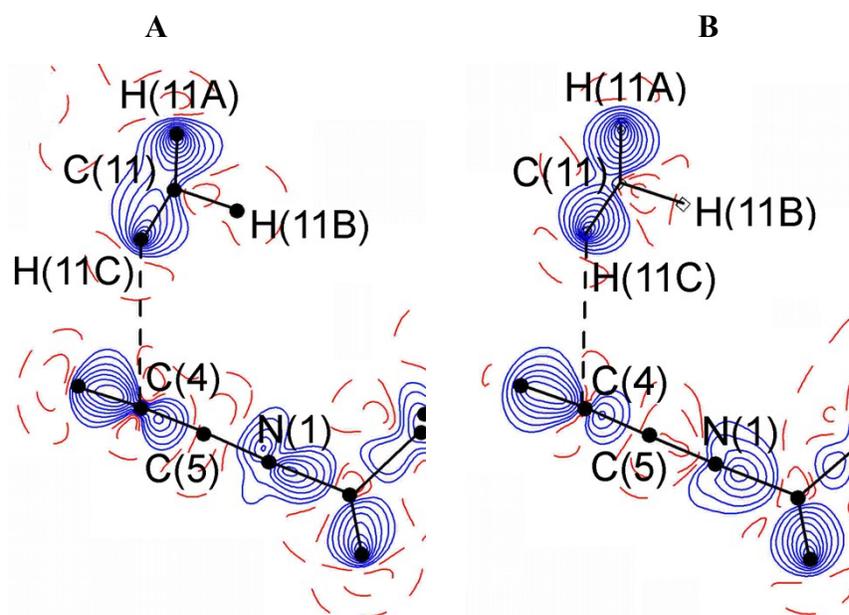
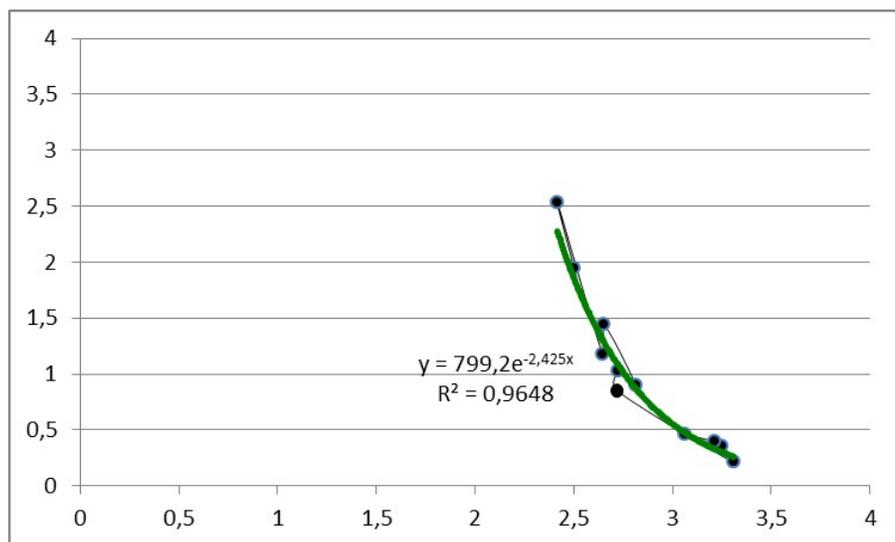
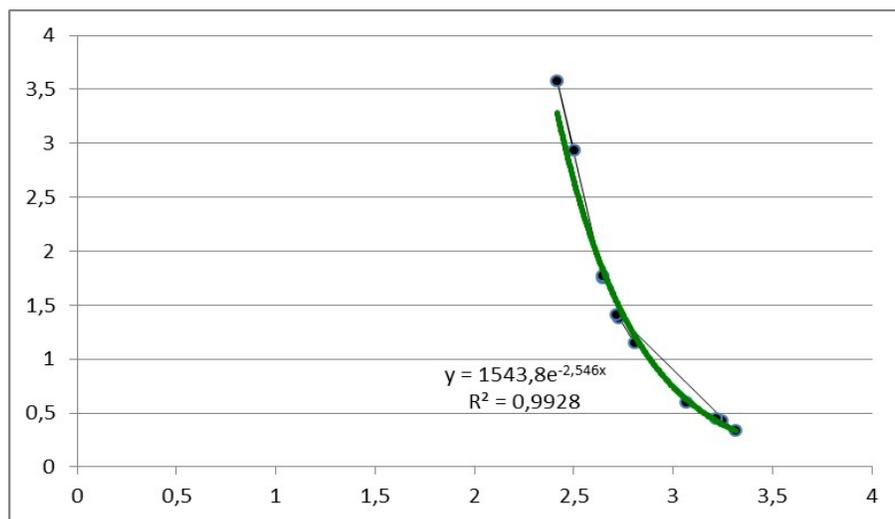


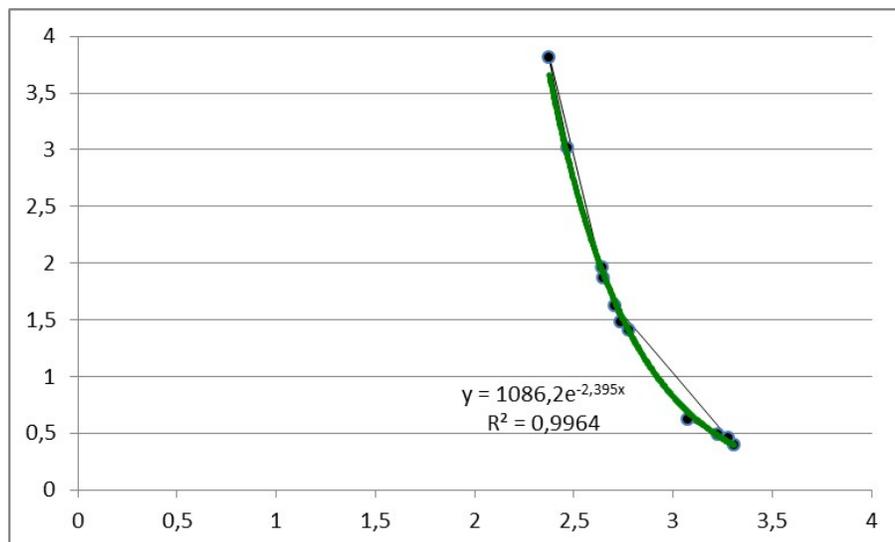
Figure S4. Interaction energies (kcal/mol) for H-bonds in BDMIM[Cl] plotted against H...Cl distance (Å), in black, from the conventional multipole refinement (A), the invariom approximation (B) and from periodic quantum chemistry (C).



A

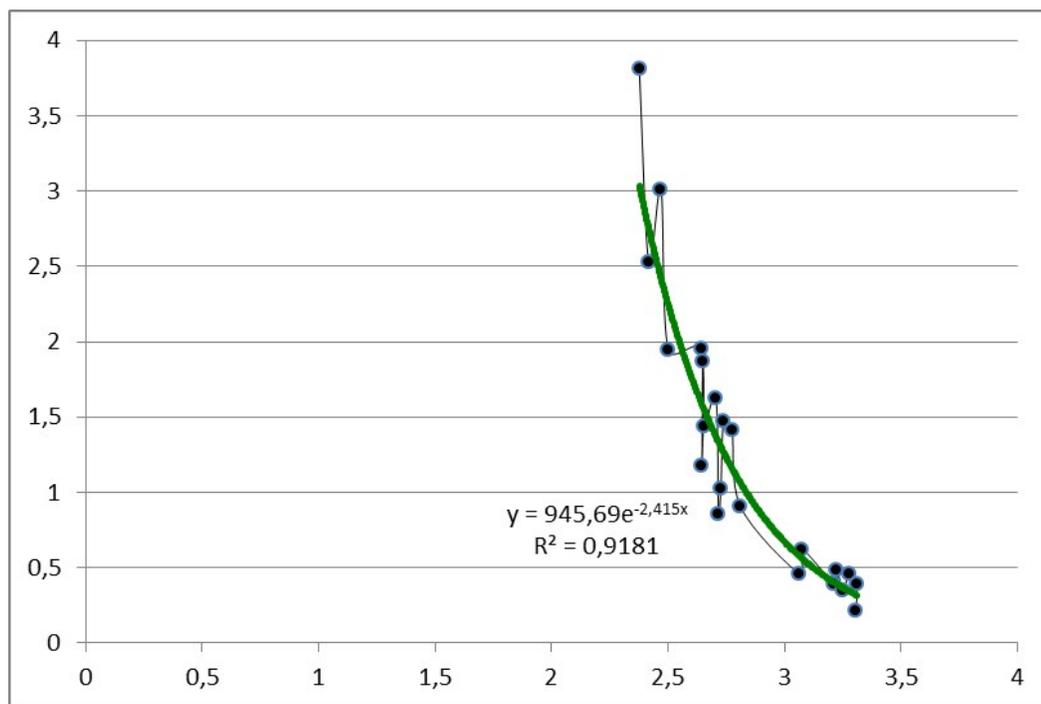


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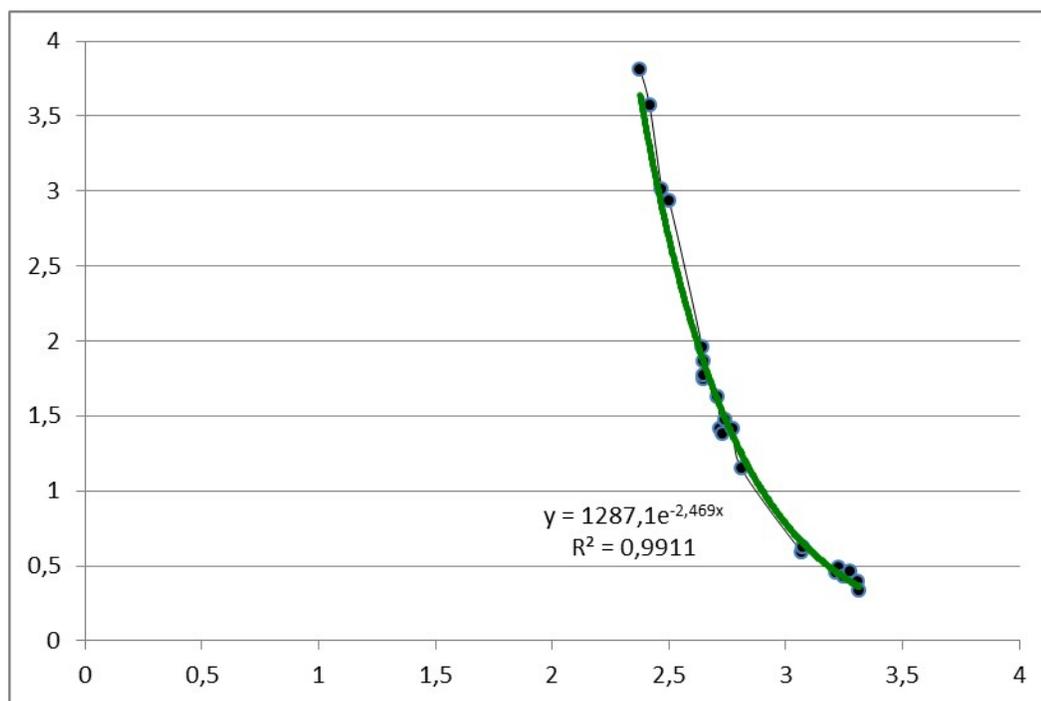


C

Figure S5. Interaction energies (kcal/mol) for H-bonds in BDMIM[Cl] plotted against H...Cl distance (Å), in black, from the conventional multipole refinement and periodic quantum chemistry (**A**) and from the invariom approximation and periodic quantum chemistry (**B**).

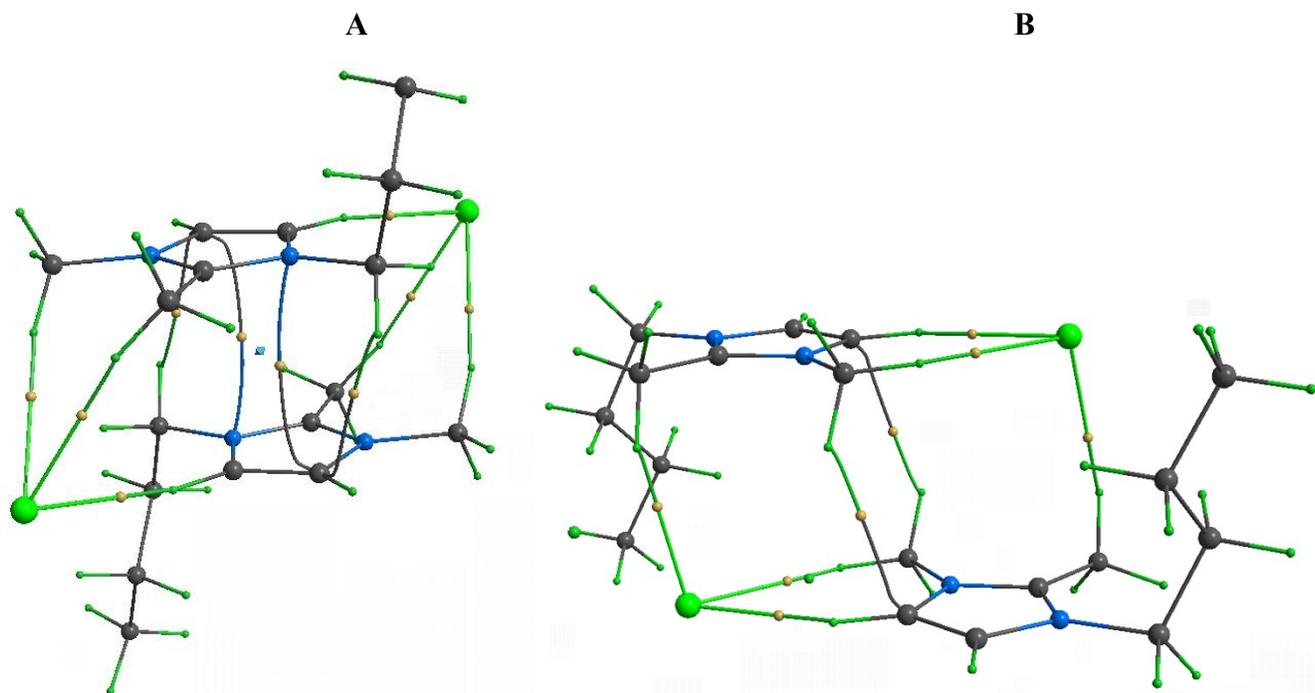


A



B

Figure S6. Molecular graph for the ion-pair dimer in BDMIM[Cl] that features stacking interaction (**A**) and the one that does not (**B**); bcp are shown as yellow spheres, rcg as a cyan rhomboid.



Supplementary Tables:**Table S1.** Topological parameters of $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ in bcps for covalent bonds in BDMIM[Cl] from multipole and invariom (in parentheses) modeling of X-ray diffraction data and from periodic quantum chemistry (second entry).

| Bond | d, Å ^{a)} | $\rho(\mathbf{r})$, eÅ ⁻³ | $-\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$, eÅ ⁻⁵ | ϵ^b |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| N(1)-C(2) | 1.3395(7) | 2.52 (2.29) | 25.87 (20.96) | 0.19 (0.23) |
| | 1.350 | 2.28 | 23.73 | 0.27 |
| C(2)-N(3) | 1.3388(7) | 2.54 (2.29) | 26.80 (21.30) | 0.21 (0.23) |
| | 1.348 | 2.30 | 24.13 | 0.21 |
| N(3)-C(4) | 1.3830(7) | 2.25 (2.01) | 20.88 (15.03) | 0.14 (0.17) |
| | 1.385 | 2.05 | 18.49 | 0.19 |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.3512(8) | 2.45 (2.26) | 25.41 (19.03) | 0.27 (0.32) |
| | 1.366 | 2.25 | 23.57 | 0.29 |
| C(5)-N(1) | 1.3850(7) | 2.22 (2.01) | 19.90 (14.87) | 0.10 (0.17) |
| | 1.387 | 2.05 | 18.26 | 0.16 |
| N(1)-C(6) | 1.4720(8) | 1.87 (1.73) | 13.88 (10.18) | 0.06 (0.06) |
| | 1.469 | 1.70 | 13.64 | 0.02 |
| N(3)-C(11) | 1.4628(7) | 1.86 (1.75) | 13.45 (9.92) | 0.05 (0.07) |
| | 1.460 | 1.72 | 13.80 | 0.07 |
| C(2)-C(10) | 1.4766(8) | 1.86 (1.79) | 14.24 (12.24) | 0.05 (0.05) |
| | 1.472 | 1.81 | 17.27 | 0.06 |
| C(4)-H(4) ^a | 1.083 | 1.92 (1.88) | 24.57 (19.57) | - |
| | 1.090 | 1.94 | 25.68 | |
| C(5)-H(5) | 1.083 | 1.90 (1.88) | 21.64 (19.57) | - |
| | 1.093 | 1.93 | 25.55 | |
| C(6)-C(7) | 1.5212(10) | 1.72 (1.69) | 12.24 (11.57) | 0.07 (0.03) |
| | 1.525 | 1.67 | 15.04 | 0.03 |
| C(6)-H(6A) | 1.091 | 1.73 (1.89) | 14.83 (21.51) | - |
| | 1.099 | 1.92 | 23.85 | |
| C(6)-H(6B) | 1.091 | 1.80 (1.90) | 16.41 (21.51) | - |
| | 1.098 | 1.92 | 23.84 | |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.5198(8) | 1.71 (1.66) | 11.12 (11.12) | 0.06 (0.02) |

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|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | 1.526 | 1.66 | 14.85 | 0.015 |
| C(7)-H(7A) | 1.094 1.101 | 1.85 (1.86) 1.87 | 17.82 (20.28) 22.33 | - |
| C(7)-H(7B) | 1.094 1.101 | 1.85 (1.86) 1.86 | 17.9 (20.26) 22.15 | - |
| C(8)-C(9) | 1.5149(10) 1.525 | 1.75 (1.65) 1.65 | 12.31 (10.76) 14.77 | 0.11 (0.01) 0.01 |
| C(8)-H(8A) | 1.094 1.101 | 1.78 (1.86) 1.87 | 14.37 (20.28) 22.09 | - |
| C(8)-H(8B) | 1.094 1.101 | 1.72 (1.85) 1.86 | 12.7 (20.26) 21.94 | - |
| C(9)-H(9A) | 1.091 0.099 | 1.65 (1.85) 1.86 | 10.79 (20.20) 22.19 | - |
| C(9)-H(9B) | 1.091 1.100 | 1.62 (1.85) 1.86 | 7.43 (20.15) 22.06 | - |
| C(9)-H(9C) | 1.091 1.100 | 1.89 (1.85) 1.86 | 18.05 (20.18) 22.18 | - |
| C(10)-H(10A) | 1.089 1.094 | 1.77 (1.85) 1.88 | 15.00 (20.43) 22.67 | - |
| C(10)-H(10B) | 1.089 1.103 | 1.65 (1.85) 1.85 | 9.77 (20.37) 22.40 | - |
| C(10)-H(10C) | 1.089 1.101 | 1.82 (1.85) 1.86 | 16.43 (20.39) 22.75 | - |
| C(11)-H(11A) | 1.093 1.100 | 1.82 (1.88) 1.90 | 15.26 (21.50) 23.70 | - |
| C(11)-H(11B) | 1.093 1.097 | 1.87 (1.88) 1.92 | 20.29 (21.52) 24.26 | - |
| C(11)-H(11C) | 1.093 1.096 | 1.76 (1.88) 1.90 | 14.15 (21.49) 23.57 | - |

^a In the multipole and the invariom refinements, the C-H distances were fixed at the values from the invariom database; ^b ϵ stands for the bond ellipticities that are given here for C-N and C-C bonds.

Table S2. Atomic charges (e) and volumes (\AA^3) in BDMIM[Cl] from multipole and invariom (in parentheses) modeling of X-ray diffraction data and from periodic quantum chemistry (second entry).

| Atom | Charge | Volume | Atom | Charge | Volume |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Cl(1) | -0.85 (-1.01) -0.78 | 37.07 (34.40) 37.41 | H(6B) | +0.22 (+0.09) +0.04 | 6.13 (6.76) 7.04 |
| N(1) | -0.99 (-0.86) -2.17 | 10.11 (10.13) 12.53 | H(7A) | +0.12 (+0.05) 0.00 | 6.27 (6.84) 7.33 |
| N(3) | -0.94 (-0.85) -2.15 | 10.95 (11.02) 12.86 | H(7B) | +0.09 (+0.05) 0.00 | 7.09 (7.31) 7.34 |
| C(2) | +0.68 (+0.73) +1.83 | 7.53 (7.64) 5.55 | H(8A) | +0.12 (+0.05) -0.02 | 7.50 (7.87) 8.10 |
| C(4) | +0.01 (+0.21) +0.74 | 11.92 (10.80) 9.58 | H(8B) | +0.08 (+0.05) -0.03 | 6.44 (6.86) 7.15 |
| C(5) | +0.11 (+0.21) +0.74 | 12.67 (11.54) 10.23 | H(9A) | +0.18 (+0.05) 0.00 | 6.65 (7.84) 7.68 |
| C(6) | -0.01 (+0.24) +0.60 | 9.94 (8.06) 7.44 | H(9B) | +0.22 (+0.05) -0.01 | 6.38 (6.81) 7.36 |
| C(7) | -0.10 (-0.01) +0.05 | 8.74 (8.52) 8.24 | H(9C) | +0.16 (+0.05) 0.00 | 5.73 (6.71) 6.70 |
| C(8) | -0.18 (-0.01) +0.07 | 9.23 (8.51) 8.12 | H(10A) | +0.23 (+0.08) +0.02 | 6.54 (7.63) 7.63 |
| C(9) | -0.51 (-0.01) +0.02 | 13.67 (10.45) 10.25 | H(10B) | +0.17 (+0.08) +0.08 | 5.33 (6.24) 6.03 |
| C(10) | -0.37 (+0.06) +0.01 | 12.36 (9.93) 10.07 | H(10C) | +0.18 (+0.08) +0.08 | 5.81 (6.56) 6.29 |
| C(11) | +0.01 (+0.26) +0.55 | 12.27 (10.11) 9.16 | H(11A) | +0.11 (+0.09) +0.07 | 6.14 (6.53) 6.60 |
| H(4) | +0.35 (+0.02) +0.06 | 4.51 (6.62) 6.05 | H(11B) | +0.25 (+0.08) +0.08 | 5.01 (6.91) 7.03 |
| H(5) | +0.31 (+0.02) +0.08 | 4.68 (6.47) 5.68 | H(11C) | +0.17 (+0.09) +0.03 | 37.07 (6.95) 7.41 |
| H(6A) | +0.21 (+0.09) +0.04 | 6.15 (6.89) 7.17 | | | |

XD output from conventional multipole refinement of high-resolution X-ray diffraction data

Table M1. Monopole Populations, Radial Parameters and Net Atomic Charges.

| Atom | Pval | Kappa | P00 | Kappa' | Net charge |
|--------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| CL(1) | 7.883(15) | 1.025 | 0.000 | 1.460 | -0.883(15) |
| N(1) | 5.025(17) | 1.008 | 0.000 | 1.007 | -0.024(17) |
| N(3) | 4.949(17) | 1.008 | 0.000 | 1.007 | +0.051(17) |
| C(2) | 4.158(20) | 1.011 | 0.000 | 0.933 | -0.158(20) |
| C(4) | 4.208(27) | 1.009 | 0.000 | 0.946 | -0.208(27) |
| C(5) | 4.170(26) | 1.009 | 0.000 | 0.946 | -0.169(26) |
| C(6) | 4.190(28) | 1.009 | 0.000 | 0.917 | -0.190(28) |
| C(7) | 4.099(29) | 1.007 | 0.000 | 0.912 | -0.098(29) |
| C(8) | 4.202(28) | 1.007 | 0.000 | 0.912 | -0.202(28) |
| C(9) | 4.393(34) | 1.009 | 0.000 | 0.962 | -0.392(34) |
| C(10) | 4.243(32) | 1.012 | 0.000 | 0.860 | -0.242(32) |
| C(11) | 4.144(32) | 1.008 | 0.000 | 0.878 | -0.143(32) |
| H(4) | 0.735(14) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.265(14) |
| H(5) | 0.758(14) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.242(14) |
| H(6A) | 0.833(16) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.167(16) |
| H(6B) | 0.799(17) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.200(17) |
| H(7A) | 0.888(16) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.112(16) |
| H(7B) | 0.902(16) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.098(16) |
| H(8A) | 0.841(15) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.158(15) |
| H(8B) | 0.953(16) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.046(16) |
| H(9A) | 0.871(18) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.128(18) |
| H(9B) | 0.774(18) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.225(18) |
| H(9C) | 0.898(17) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.101(17) |
| H(10A) | 0.793(18) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.207(18) |
| H(10B) | 0.918(19) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.082(19) |
| H(10C) | 0.832(19) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.168(19) |
| H(11A) | 0.881(18) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.119(18) |
| H(11B) | 0.821(16) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.179(16) |
| H(11C) | 0.842(17) | 1.200 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.158(17) |

Table M2. Dipole Population Parameters.

| Atom | D11+ | D11- | D10 | Kappa' |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| CL(1) | -0.089(3) | 0.231(3) | 0.044(3) | 1.460 |
| N(1) | -0.020(7) | -0.011(7) | -0.012(6) | 1.007 |
| N(3) | 0.058(7) | 0.002(7) | 0.001(6) | 1.007 |
| C(2) | -0.009(8) | -0.023(10) | -0.065(10) | 0.933 |
| C(4) | -0.015(9) | 0.056(12) | 0.004(8) | 0.946 |
| C(5) | -0.013(9) | -0.055(12) | -0.002(8) | 0.946 |
| C(6) | -0.081(9) | -0.050(11) | -0.087(13) | 0.917 |
| C(7) | -0.008(11) | -0.048(10) | -0.024(10) | 0.912 |
| C(8) | 0.076(11) | 0.033(10) | -0.035(10) | 0.912 |
| C(9) | -0.035(12) | -0.072(13) | -0.030(10) | 0.962 |
| C(10) | -0.111(15) | 0.026(15) | -0.104(10) | 0.860 |
| C(11) | 0.034(13) | 0.083(13) | -0.060(8) | 0.878 |
| H(4) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.178(9) | 1.200 |
| H(5) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.151(9) | 1.200 |
| H(6A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.146(11) | 1.200 |
| H(6B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.101(10) | 1.200 |
| H(7A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.166(10) | 1.200 |
| H(7B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.124(10) | 1.200 |
| H(8A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.093(10) | 1.200 |
| H(8B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.143(10) | 1.200 |
| H(9A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.153(12) | 1.200 |
| H(9B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.066(11) | 1.200 |
| H(9C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.164(11) | 1.200 |
| H(10A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.117(10) | 1.200 |
| H(10B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.163(11) | 1.200 |
| H(10C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.169(11) | 1.200 |
| H(11A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.191(12) | 1.200 |
| H(11B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.222(9) | 1.200 |
| H(11C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.128(11) | 1.200 |

Table M3. Quadrupole Population Parameters.

| Atom | Q20 | Q21+ | Q21- | Q22+ | Q22- | Kappa' |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| CL(1) | -0.041(4) | -0.073(4) | 0.020(4) | 0.072(5) | 0.015(5) | 1.460 |
| N(1) | -0.029(7) | -0.036(7) | 0.023(7) | 0.005(7) | -0.045(7) | 1.007 |
| N(3) | -0.043(6) | -0.016(6) | 0.014(6) | -0.005(7) | -0.065(7) | 1.007 |
| C(2) | 0.136(10) | -0.007(9) | -0.013(10) | -0.192(9) | -0.035(8) | 0.933 |
| C(4) | -0.207(9) | -0.012(8) | 0.053(8) | -0.096(9) | -0.026(10) | 0.946 |
| C(5) | -0.182(9) | 0.011(8) | 0.060(8) | -0.086(10) | -0.002(10) | 0.946 |
| C(6) | 0.017(9) | 0.018(9) | 0.022(11) | -0.062(9) | 0.047(9) | 0.917 |
| C(7) | 0.012(9) | -0.025(10) | 0.045(10) | 0.013(10) | -0.029(9) | 0.912 |
| C(8) | 0.014(8) | -0.043(10) | -0.039(10) | 0.026(10) | 0.028(9) | 0.912 |
| C(9) | 0.042(11) | 0.060(10) | 0.033(11) | 0.096(9) | 0.041(9) | 0.962 |
| C(10) | 0.001(11) | 0.027(10) | 0.016(10) | 0.021(11) | 0.046(11) | 0.860 |
| C(11) | -0.090(9) | -0.015(9) | -0.025(9) | -0.013(10) | -0.006(10) | 0.878 |
| H(4) | 0.075(11) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(5) | 0.054(12) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6A) | 0.034(12) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6B) | 0.037(12) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7A) | 0.050(12) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7B) | 0.074(13) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8A) | 0.003(11) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8B) | 0.049(12) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9A) | 0.010(13) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9B) | -0.055(14) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9C) | 0.069(13) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10A) | 0.035(13) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10B) | 0.045(13) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10C) | 0.028(13) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11A) | -0.005(13) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11B) | 0.099(12) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11C) | 0.028(13) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |

Table M4. Octupole Population Parameters.

| Atom | O30 | O31+ | O31- | O32+ | O32- | O33+ | O33- | Kappa' |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| CL(1) | 0.004(7) | -0.022(6) | -0.013(7) | 0.023(6) | -0.048(6) | 0.049(6) | -0.004(6) | 1.460 |
| N(1) | 0.001(8) | 0.022(8) | -0.029(8) | 0.003(9) | 0.007(9) | 0.155(9) | 0.046(10) | 1.007 |
| N(3) | 0.003(8) | 0.003(8) | -0.023(8) | 0.033(8) | -0.007(9) | 0.134(9) | 0.053(10) | 1.007 |
| C(2) | 0.300(14) | 0.007(11) | -0.024(14) | 0.239(12) | -0.011(11) | 0.013(10) | 0.021(10) | 0.933 |
| C(4) | 0.012(10) | -0.045(10) | 0.019(11) | -0.041(11) | -0.001(10) | 0.337(13) | -0.130(12) | 0.946 |
| C(5) | 0.006(10) | -0.039(10) | 0.044(11) | -0.014(11) | 0.003(11) | 0.277(14) | -0.059(13) | 0.946 |
| C(6) | 0.014(11) | -0.136(11) | -0.214(12) | 0.037(12) | -0.010(13) | 0.227(13) | -0.001(12) | 0.917 |
| C(7) | -0.027(12) | -0.013(10) | 0.034(13) | -0.336(13) | -0.023(12) | 0.047(13) | 0.037(12) | 0.912 |
| C(8) | -0.017(12) | 0.040(11) | -0.042(13) | -0.314(13) | 0.042(12) | 0.053(13) | 0.038(11) | 0.912 |
| C(9) | 0.244(14) | 0.017(11) | 0.017(12) | -0.026(13) | -0.012(13) | 0.144(10) | 0.013(8) | 0.962 |
| C(10) | 0.284(14) | 0.043(10) | 0.019(10) | 0.059(13) | -0.066(13) | -0.009(9) | -0.103(11) | 0.860 |
| C(11) | 0.325(12) | 0.014(9) | 0.043(9) | -0.028(11) | 0.013(10) | -0.095(8) | -0.105(11) | 0.878 |
| H(4) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(5) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |

Table M5. Hexadecapole Population Parameters.

| Atom | H40 | H41+ | H41- | H42+ | H42- | H43+ | H43- | H44+ | H44- | Kappa' |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| CL(1) | -0.053(11) | 0.052(10) | -0.027(10) | 0.032(11) | -0.022(11) | -0.025(10) | 0.086(10) | -0.016(9) | -0.038(9) | 1.460 |
| N(1) | 0.024(10) | 0.007(10) | 0.014(10) | 0.040(10) | -0.016(11) | -0.001(10) | 0.000(13) | 0.012(12) | -0.002(11) | 1.007 |
| N(3) | 0.039(10) | -0.017(9) | 0.028(9) | 0.004(10) | -0.001(10) | -0.027(9) | -0.006(12) | 0.025(11) | 0.017(10) | 1.007 |
| C(2) | -0.003(17) | -0.014(12) | -0.003(16) | -0.082(16) | 0.014(16) | 0.023(12) | -0.022(14) | 0.006(12) | -0.007(12) | 0.933 |
| C(4) | 0.064(12) | -0.011(11) | -0.027(11) | -0.006(12) | -0.017(12) | -0.048(12) | -0.039(13) | 0.091(14) | -0.037(14) | 0.946 |
| C(5) | 0.041(13) | 0.006(11) | -0.011(11) | -0.006(12) | -0.014(12) | -0.016(12) | -0.060(14) | 0.064(15) | -0.009(15) | 0.946 |
| C(6) | 0.155(13) | -0.077(12) | 0.013(13) | -0.017(14) | 0.007(15) | -0.025(14) | 0.029(14) | 0.075(14) | 0.006(14) | 0.917 |
| C(7) | -0.048(14) | 0.008(11) | 0.028(15) | -0.009(13) | 0.017(14) | 0.030(13) | 0.006(13) | 0.025(13) | -0.033(12) | 0.912 |
| C(8) | -0.006(14) | -0.003(11) | -0.022(15) | -0.068(14) | 0.024(14) | -0.024(13) | -0.017(13) | 0.023(12) | -0.046(12) | 0.912 |
| C(9) | 0.081(15) | 0.037(14) | -0.058(15) | 0.095(13) | -0.059(13) | 0.062(14) | 0.004(12) | 0.017(11) | 0.072(11) | 0.962 |
| C(10) | 0.073(14) | -0.015(14) | 0.042(13) | -0.026(12) | 0.030(13) | -0.002(11) | -0.036(14) | 0.087(12) | 0.037(12) | 0.860 |
| C(11) | 0.138(13) | 0.017(12) | -0.007(13) | -0.006(12) | -0.004(12) | 0.051(10) | 0.002(13) | -0.019(10) | 0.032(12) | 0.878 |
| H(4) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(5) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
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| H(10C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
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| H(11B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
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| C(2) | C(10) | Z | C(2) | N(3) | Y |
| C(4) | N(3) | X | C(4) | C(5) | Y |
| C(5) | N(1) | X | C(5) | C(4) | Y |
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| C(11) | N(3) | Z | C(11) | H(11C) | Y |
| H(4) | C(4) | Z | H(4) | C(5) | Y |
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| H(6A) | C(6) | Z | H(6A) | H(6B) | Y |
| H(6B) | C(6) | Z | H(6B) | H(6A) | Y |
| H(7A) | C(7) | Z | H(7A) | H(7B) | Y |
| H(7B) | C(7) | Z | H(7B) | H(7A) | Y |
| H(8A) | C(8) | Z | H(8A) | H(8B) | Y |
| H(8B) | C(8) | Z | H(8B) | H(8A) | Y |
| H(9A) | C(9) | Z | H(9A) | H(9B) | Y |
| H(9B) | C(9) | Z | H(9B) | H(9A) | Y |
| H(9C) | C(9) | Z | H(9C) | H(9A) | Y |
| H(10A) | C(10) | Z | H(10A) | C(2) | Y |
| H(10B) | C(10) | Z | H(10B) | C(2) | Y |
| H(10C) | C(10) | Z | H(10C) | C(2) | Y |
| H(11A) | C(11) | Z | H(11A) | H(11B) | Y |
| H(11B) | C(11) | Z | H(11B) | H(11A) | Y |
| H(11C) | C(11) | Z | H(11C) | H(11A) | Y |

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| N(1) | 0.609115 | 0.04399 | 0.353036 | 1 | 4 | 0.024 |
| N(3) | 0.762892 | 0.044268 | 0.517106 | 1 | 4 | 0.022 |
| C(2) | 0.687066 | 0.112 | 0.434268 | 1 | 4 | 0.023 |
| C(4) | 0.7333 | -0.069035 | 0.487848 | 1 | 4 | 0.025 |
| C(5) | 0.636785 | -0.069456 | 0.384672 | 1 | 4 | 0.026 |
| C(6) | 0.511028 | 0.083042 | 0.246203 | 1 | 4 | 0.032 |
| C(7) | 0.614306 | 0.125878 | 0.139047 | 1 | 4 | 0.028 |
| C(8) | 0.714677 | 0.032442 | 0.079718 | 1 | 4 | 0.029 |
| C(9) | 0.812669 | 0.078309 | -0.028144 | 1 | 4 | 0.043 |
| C(10) | 0.692504 | 0.238461 | 0.435022 | 1 | 4 | 0.033 |
| C(11) | 0.860641 | 0.084972 | 0.622406 | 1 | 4 | 0.030 |
| H(4) | 0.777031 | -0.138337 | 0.546286 | 1 | 4 | 0.036 |
| H(5) | 0.586866 | -0.140845 | 0.332541 | 1 | 4 | 0.039 |
| H(6A) | 0.423289 | 0.145705 | 0.278014 | 1 | 4 | 0.043 |
| H(6B) | 0.439974 | 0.009666 | 0.215031 | 1 | 4 | 0.044 |
| H(7A) | 0.693165 | 0.193752 | 0.174469 | 1 | 4 | 0.044 |
| H(7B) | 0.533999 | 0.162654 | 0.068077 | 1 | 4 | 0.049 |
| H(8A) | 0.795222 | -0.005219 | 0.149965 | 1 | 4 | 0.041 |
| H(8B) | 0.633932 | -0.036604 | 0.050134 | 1 | 4 | 0.048 |
| H(9A) | 0.873705 | 0.009715 | -0.077998 | 1 | 4 | 0.056 |
| H(9B) | 0.901485 | 0.140057 | 0.005781 | 1 | 4 | 0.053 |
| H(9C) | 0.733869 | 0.124248 | -0.093143 | 1 | 4 | 0.060 |
| H(10A) | 0.597642 | 0.271277 | 0.373918 | 1 | 4 | 0.048 |
| H(10B) | 0.808332 | 0.265004 | 0.398619 | 1 | 4 | 0.048 |
| H(10C) | 0.673469 | 0.266513 | 0.53062 | 1 | 4 | 0.049 |
| H(11A) | 0.788936 | 0.144558 | 0.677264 | 1 | 4 | 0.049 |
| H(11B) | 0.898693 | 0.011247 | 0.678178 | 1 | 4 | 0.045 |
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Differences of Mean-Squares Displacement Amplitudes (DMSDA) (1.E4 A**2) along the bonds

| ATOM-->ATOM | / DIST | DMSDA | ATOM | / DIST | DMSDA | ATOM | / DIST | DMSDA |
|-------------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| N(1) C(2) | 1.3396 | -1 | C(5) | 1.3859 | 5 | C(6) | 1.4699 | 7 |
| N(3) C(2) | 1.3406 | -2 | C(4) | 1.3811 | 4 | C(11) | 1.4619 | 16 |
| C(2) C(10) | 1.4774 | 8 | | | | | | |
| C(4) C(5) | 1.3582 | 2 | | | | | | |
| C(6) C(7) | 1.5264 | -8 | | | | | | |
| C(7) C(8) | 1.5179 | 1 | | | | | | |
| C(8) C(9) | 1.5196 | 7 | | | | | | |

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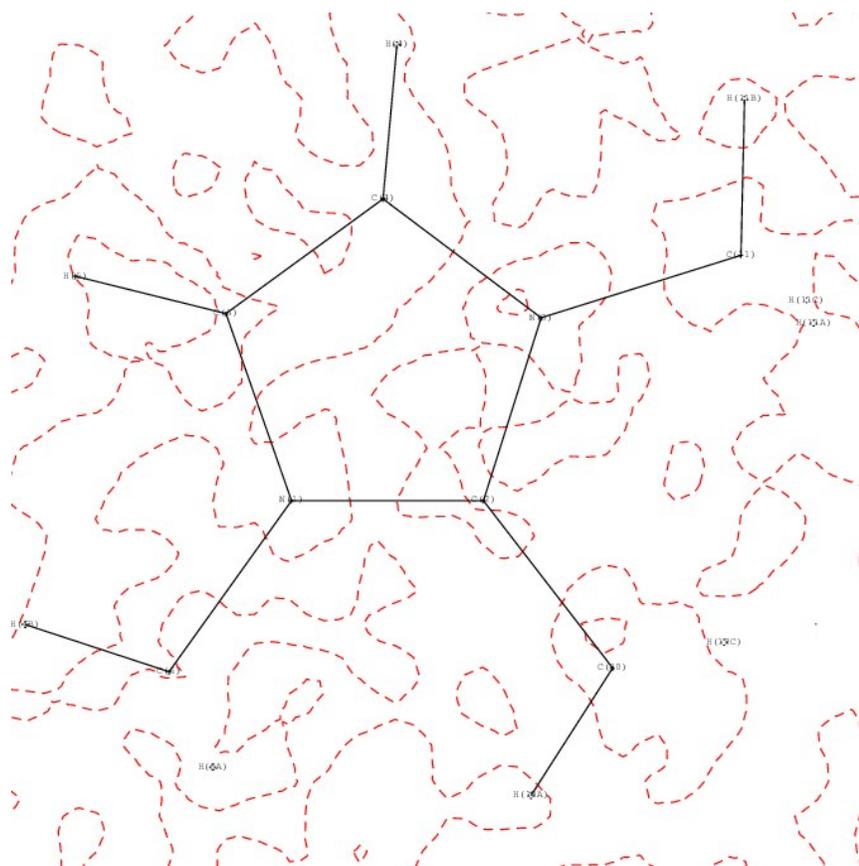


Figure M1. Residual electron density map in the plane of the imidazolium core of the cation. Contours are drawn with 0.1 eÅ⁻³ step, zero and negative ones are dashed.

XD output from invariom refinement of high-resolution X-ray diffraction data

Table II. Monopole Populations, Radial Parameters and Net Atomic Charges.

| Atom | Pval | Kappa | P00 | Kappa' | Net charge |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| CL(1) | 8.000 | 1.011 | 0.000 | 1.000 | -1.00000 |
| N(1) | 5.048 | 1.005 | 0.000 | 0.979 | -0.04790 |
| N(3) | 5.048 | 1.005 | 0.000 | 0.979 | -0.04790 |
| C(2) | 3.895 | 1.023 | 0.000 | 1.000 | +0.10480 |
| C(4) | 3.959 | 1.019 | 0.000 | 1.000 | +0.04090 |
| C(5) | 3.959 | 1.019 | 0.000 | 1.000 | +0.04090 |
| C(6) | 3.874 | 1.014 | 0.000 | 1.000 | +0.12590 |
| C(7) | 3.907 | 1.012 | 0.000 | 1.000 | +0.09340 |
| C(8) | 3.907 | 1.012 | 0.000 | 1.000 | +0.09340 |
| C(9) | 3.780 | 1.018 | 0.000 | 1.000 | +0.22040 |
| C(10) | 3.709 | 1.026 | 0.000 | 1.000 | +0.29120 |
| C(11) | 3.750 | 1.018 | 0.000 | 1.000 | +0.25010 |
| H(4) | 1.092 | 1.082 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.09200 |
| H(5) | 1.092 | 1.082 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.09200 |
| H(6A) | 0.959 | 1.146 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.04130 |
| H(6B) | 0.959 | 1.146 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.04130 |
| H(7A) | 1.004 | 1.127 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.00420 |
| H(7B) | 1.004 | 1.127 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.00420 |
| H(8A) | 1.004 | 1.127 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.00420 |
| H(8B) | 1.004 | 1.127 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.00420 |
| H(9A) | 1.025 | 1.114 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.02520 |
| H(9B) | 1.025 | 1.114 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.02520 |
| H(9C) | 1.025 | 1.114 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.02520 |
| H(10A) | 1.006 | 1.120 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.00550 |
| H(10B) | 1.006 | 1.120 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.00550 |
| H(10C) | 1.006 | 1.120 | 0.000 | 1.200 | -0.00550 |
| H(11A) | 0.985 | 1.130 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.01490 |
| H(11B) | 0.985 | 1.130 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.01490 |
| H(11C) | 0.985 | 1.130 | 0.000 | 1.200 | +0.01490 |

Table I2. Dipole Population Parameters.

| Atom | D11+ | D11- | D10 | Kappa' |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| CL(1) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| N(1) | 0.027 | 0.022 | 0.000 | 0.979 |
| N(3) | 0.027 | 0.022 | 0.000 | 0.979 |
| C(2) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.023 | 1.000 |
| C(4) | -0.032 | 0.058 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(5) | -0.032 | 0.058 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(6) | -0.042 | 0.003 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(7) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 1.000 |
| C(8) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 1.000 |
| C(9) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.010 | 1.000 |
| C(10) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 1.000 |
| C(11) | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.033 | 1.000 |
| H(4) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.141 | 1.200 |
| H(5) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.141 | 1.200 |
| H(6A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.146 | 1.200 |
| H(6B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.146 | 1.200 |
| H(7A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.144 | 1.200 |
| H(7B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.144 | 1.200 |
| H(8A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.144 | 1.200 |
| H(8B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.144 | 1.200 |
| H(9A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.151 | 1.200 |
| H(9B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.151 | 1.200 |
| H(9C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.151 | 1.200 |
| H(10A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.158 | 1.200 |
| H(10B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.158 | 1.200 |
| H(10C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.158 | 1.200 |
| H(11A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.154 | 1.200 |
| H(11B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.154 | 1.200 |
| H(11C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.154 | 1.200 |

Table I3. Quadrupole Population Parameters.

| Atom | Q20 | Q21+ | Q21- | Q22+ | Q22- | Kappa' |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| CL(1) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| N(1) | 0.004 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.002 | -0.007 | 0.979 |
| N(3) | 0.004 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.002 | -0.007 | 0.979 |
| C(2) | 0.121 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.091 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(4) | -0.104 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.080 | -0.003 | 1.000 |
| C(5) | -0.104 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.080 | -0.003 | 1.000 |
| C(6) | 0.041 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.053 | -0.005 | 1.000 |
| C(7) | -0.002 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(8) | -0.002 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(9) | -0.004 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(10) | -0.007 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(11) | -0.061 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| H(4) | 0.046 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(5) | 0.046 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6A) | 0.065 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6B) | 0.065 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7A) | 0.063 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7B) | 0.063 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8A) | 0.063 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8B) | 0.063 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9A) | 0.063 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9B) | 0.063 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9C) | 0.063 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10A) | 0.068 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10B) | 0.068 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10C) | 0.068 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11A) | 0.069 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11B) | 0.069 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11C) | 0.069 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |

Table I4. Octupole Population Parameters.

| Atom | O30 | O31+ | O31- | O32+ | O32- | O33+ | O33- | Kappa' |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| CL(1) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| N(1) | 0.000 | 0.011 | 0.007 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.158 | -0.063 | 0.979 |
| N(3) | 0.000 | 0.011 | 0.007 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.158 | -0.063 | 0.979 |
| C(2) | 0.210 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.149 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(4) | 0.000 | -0.019 | 0.030 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.220 | -0.067 | 1.000 |
| C(5) | 0.000 | -0.019 | 0.030 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.220 | -0.067 | 1.000 |
| C(6) | 0.000 | -0.131 | -0.193 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.189 | -0.024 | 1.000 |
| C(7) | -0.006 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.281 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(8) | -0.006 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.281 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(9) | 0.217 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.168 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(10) | 0.219 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.165 | 1.000 |
| C(11) | 0.250 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.005 | -0.176 | 1.000 |
| H(4) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(5) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6A) | 0.018 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6B) | 0.018 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7A) | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7B) | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8A) | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8B) | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9A) | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9B) | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9C) | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10A) | 0.017 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10B) | 0.017 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10C) | 0.017 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11A) | 0.023 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11B) | 0.023 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11C) | 0.023 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |

Table I5. Hexadecapole Population Parameters.

| Atom | H40 | H41+ | H41- | H42+ | H42- | H43+ | H43- | H44+ | H44- | Kappa' |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| CL(1) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| N(1) | 0.008 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.002 | -0.010 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.016 | -0.002 | 0.979 |
| N(3) | 0.008 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.002 | -0.010 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.016 | -0.002 | 0.979 |
| C(2) | -0.010 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.035 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(4) | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.004 | -0.022 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.031 | -0.015 | 1.000 |
| C(5) | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.004 | -0.022 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.031 | -0.015 | 1.000 |
| C(6) | 0.017 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.047 | 0.070 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.035 | 0.018 | 1.000 |
| C(7) | -0.070 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.048 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(8) | -0.070 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.048 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(9) | 0.026 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.075 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(10) | 0.033 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.068 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| C(11) | 0.050 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.071 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| H(4) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(5) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(6B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(7B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(8B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9A) | 0.004 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9B) | 0.004 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(9C) | 0.004 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10A) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10B) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(10C) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11A) | 0.006 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| H(11B) | 0.006 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
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| C(11) | N(3) | Z | C(11) | H(11C) | Y |
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| H(7A) | C(7) | Z | H(7A) | H(7B) | Y |
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| H(8A) | C(8) | Z | H(8A) | H(8B) | Y |
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| H(9C) | C(9) | Z | H(9C) | H(9A) | Y |
| H(10A) | C(10) | Z | H(10A) | C(2) | Y |
| H(10B) | C(10) | Z | H(10B) | C(2) | Y |
| H(10C) | C(10) | Z | H(10C) | C(2) | Y |
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| N(1) | 0.60919(4) | 0.04373(3) | 0.35300(3) | 1 | 4 | 0.025 |
| N(3) | 0.76282(4) | 0.04419(3) | 0.51688(3) | 1 | 4 | 0.022 |
| C(2) | 0.68702(5) | 0.11187(3) | 0.43419(4) | 1 | 4 | 0.023 |
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| C(7) | 0.61409(6) | 0.12604(4) | 0.13927(4) | 1 | 4 | 0.028 |
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| C(11) | 0.86062(6) | 0.08506(4) | 0.62237(4) | 1 | 4 | 0.030 |
| H(4) | 0.776944 | -0.138202 | 0.546172 | 1 | 4 | 0.037 |
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| H(6A) | 0.423528 | 0.145535 | 0.277924 | 1 | 4 | 0.044 |
| H(6B) | 0.43982 | 0.009507 | 0.214958 | 1 | 4 | 0.045 |
| H(7A) | 0.693241 | 0.193818 | 0.174507 | 1 | 4 | 0.046 |
| H(7B) | 0.533985 | 0.162659 | 0.068069 | 1 | 4 | 0.050 |
| H(8A) | 0.795317 | -0.005262 | 0.150045 | 1 | 4 | 0.044 |
| H(8B) | 0.634085 | -0.036475 | 0.050186 | 1 | 4 | 0.050 |
| H(9A) | 0.873647 | 0.00978 | -0.077949 | 1 | 4 | 0.061 |
| H(9B) | 0.901614 | 0.140147 | 0.005829 | 1 | 4 | 0.058 |
| H(9C) | 0.733914 | 0.124222 | -0.093105 | 1 | 4 | 0.064 |
| H(10A) | 0.597375 | 0.271368 | 0.373746 | 1 | 4 | 0.050 |
| H(10B) | 0.807906 | 0.264906 | 0.398752 | 1 | 4 | 0.050 |
| H(10C) | 0.673444 | 0.266552 | 0.530752 | 1 | 4 | 0.051 |
| H(11A) | 0.788901 | 0.144586 | 0.677292 | 1 | 4 | 0.051 |
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Differences of Mean-Squares Displacement Amplitudes (DMSDA) (1.E4 A**2) along the bonds

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|-------------|-------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|---|------|-------|
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| N(3) | C(2) | 1.3391 | -2 | C(4) | 1.3784 | 6 | C(11) | 1.4643 | 1 | | |
| C(2) | C(10) | 1.4795 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| C(4) | C(5) | 1.3586 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| C(6) | C(7) | 1.5237 | -15 | | | | | | | | |
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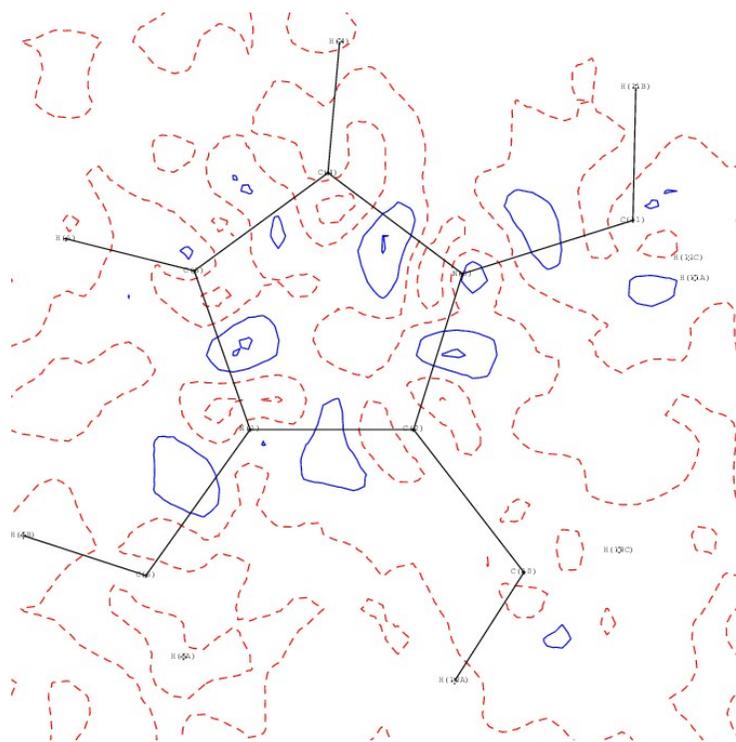


Figure I1. Residual electron density map in the plane of the imidazolium core of the cation. Contours are drawn with $0.1 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$ step, zero and negative ones are dashed.