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**Thermal dynamics of the lithium salt mixtures of ionic liquid in water by PGSE NMR
spectroscopy**

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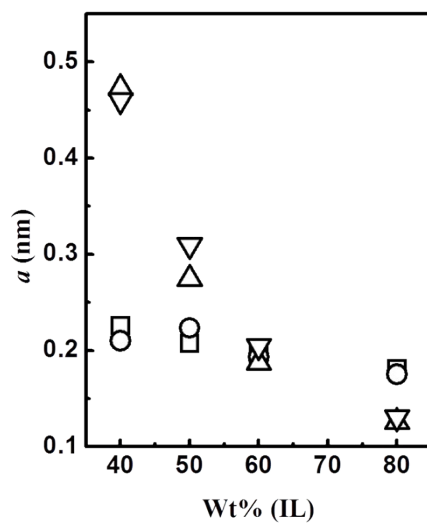


Fig. S1 The values of van der Waals radii (SE radii/hydrodynamic radii) are calculated from the SE equation. The symbols represents for the [BMIM]Br in 1.0 mol kg⁻¹ of aqueous LiCl (□) and LiClO₄ (○), and [OMIM]Br in 1.0 mol kg⁻¹ of aqueous LiCl (△) and LiClO₄ (▽), respectively. The temperature of the medium in all the cases is kept constant as 300 K.

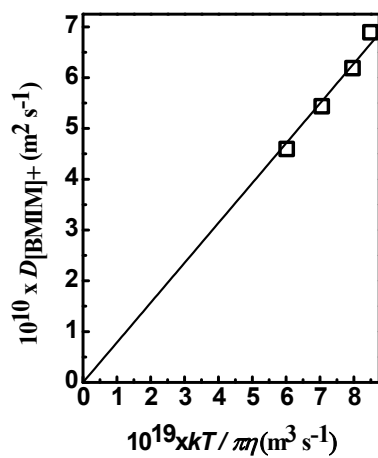


Fig. S2 Stokes-Einstein (SE) plot for the $D_{[BMIM]^+}$ in the aqueous solutions of [BMIM]Br (40 % w/w). The line is of the linear fit with the correlation coefficient (r^2) value of 0.999.

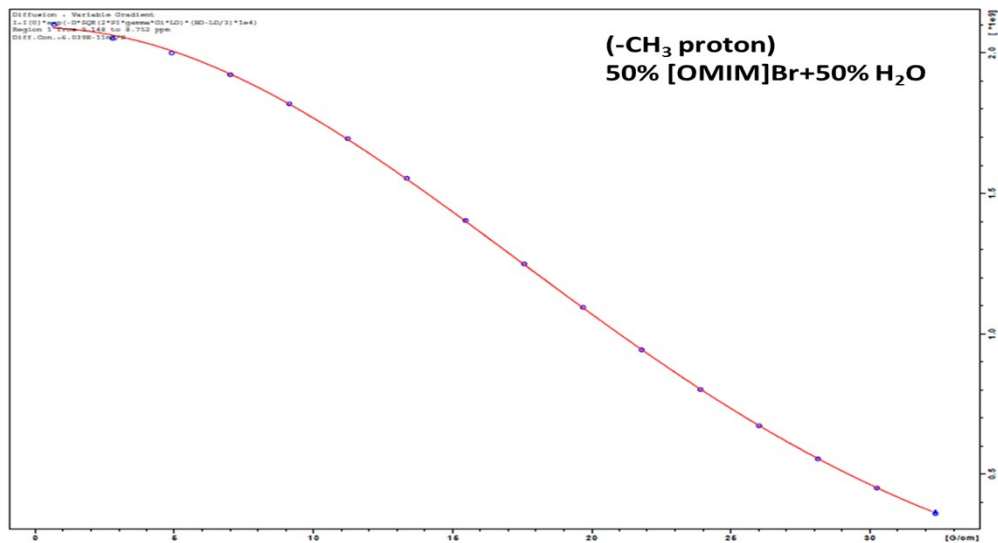
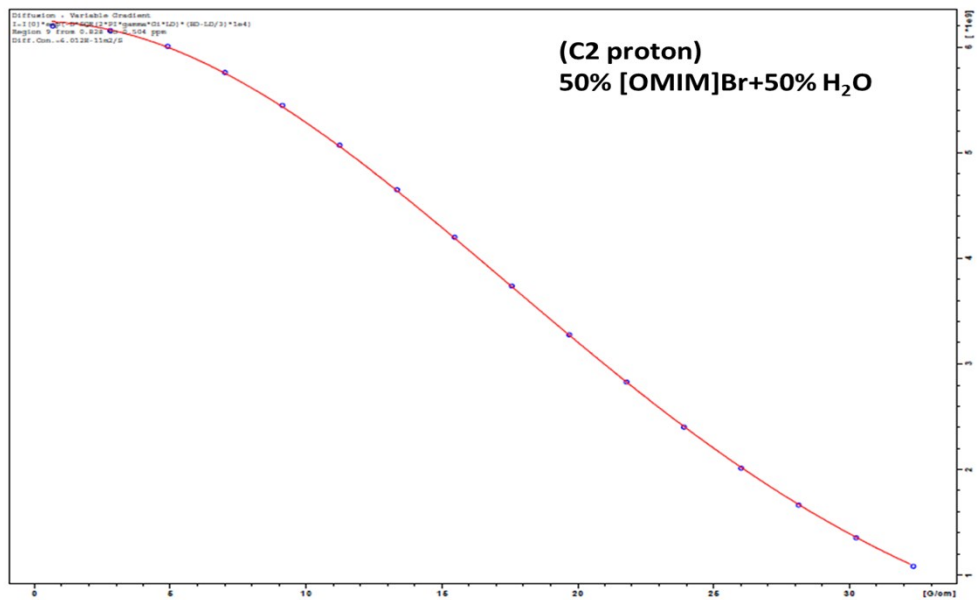


Fig. S3 The plot of intensity versus gradient strength for the C2 (top) and -CH₃ proton (bottom) in its 50 wt% of [OMIM]Br in water at 300 K.

Table S1. The Stokes Einstein coefficient (c) values for the H₂O molecules in its liquid-H₂O-Li⁺ salt mixtures.

Ionic liquid	m/salt (w/w %)	m (1/ ca)/m ⁻¹	ca/nm	c (H ₂ O)
[BMIM]Br (40 % w/w)	60 % w/w			
	H ₂ O	2.40×10^9	0.42	1.48
	0.5 (LiCl)	2.07×10^9	0.48	1.71
	0.5 (LiClO ₄)	2.50×10^9	0.41	1.45
[OMIM]Br (50 % w/w)	50 % w/w			
	H ₂ O	1.03×10^{10}	0.10	0.35
	0.5 (LiCl)	1.01×10^{10}	0.10	0.35
	0.5 (LiClO ₄)	8.98×10^9	0.11	0.39

Table S2. The calculated size of hole of [IL]⁺ in its ionic liquid-H₂O-Li⁺ salt mixtures.

System (in H ₂ O)	<i>T</i> /K	$D_{[\text{IL}]^+} \times 10^{10} / \text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\eta / \text{mPa.s}$	ξ / pm
[BMIM]Br (50% w/w)	300	3.535	2.97	209
	305	4.271	2.57	203
	310	4.934	2.26	203
	315	5.273	2.05	213
[OMIM]Br (50% w/w)	300	0.727	11.10	271
	305	0.861	9.33	277
	310	1.134	8.48	235
	315	1.267	7.68	236

^1H NMR spectra of lithium salt mixtures of ionic liquids

