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Separation of highly unsaturated fatty acids methyl esters from model bio-oils with ionic liquid-cosolvent as extractants

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Abbreviation	Name	Cation	Anion	Purity
[EMIm][(EtO) ₂ PO ₂]	1-ethyl-3-methyllimidazolium diethylphosphate		0 −−₽−0 0	99%
[EMIm][Ac]	1-ethyl-3-methyllimidazolium acetate		o o	99%
[EMIm][Ala]	1-ethyl-3-methyllimidazolium alanine		H ₂ N O	99%
[EMIm][CF ₃ SO ₃]	1-ethyl-3-methyllimidazolium trifluoromethanesulfonate		O F₃C−S−O⁻ O	99%
[EMIm][C(CN) ₃]	1-ethyl-3-methyllimidazolium tricyanomethanide		N N	99%
[EMIm][N(CN) ₂]	1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium dicyanamide		N	99%
[EMIm][SCN]	1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium thiocyanate		N ≡− S⁻	99%
[EMIm][BF4]	1-ethyl-3-methyllimidazolium tetrafluoroborate		F F—B—F F	99%
[EMIm][NO ₃]	1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium nitrate		NO_3^-	99%
[EMIm][CF ₃ COO]	1-ethyl-3-methyllimidazolium trifluoroacetate		F₃C → O	99%
[EMIm][NTf ₂]	1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide		0 F₃C ^S N ⁻ S F₃C ^S O ^O CF₃	99%
[Bpy][NTf ₂]	N-butylpyridinium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide	(₽ N	0 N 0 F₃C S S CF₃	99%

Table S1. The structures of all the ionic liquids used in this work

[BMPrr][NTf ₂]	1-butyl-1-methylpyrrolidinium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide	N N	$\begin{array}{c} 0 & N^{-} & 0 \\ F_{3}C & S & S \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} $	99%
[HOEMIm][NTf2]	1-(2-ethoxyl)-3-methylimidazolium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide	N N OH	0 N 0 F ₃ C S CF ₃	99%
[MeOEMIm][NTf2]	3-(2-methoxyethyl)-1-methyl-1H-im idazol-3-iumbis((trifluoromethyl)sul fonyl)imide	N N N OCH₃	0, N ⁻ 0 F ₃ C ^{-S} , S ⁻ CF ₃	99%
[CNPMIm][NTf2]	1-cyanopropyl-3-methylimidazolim bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide	N N CN	0 N 0 F ₃ C S S CF ₃	99%
[HOOCEMIm][NTf ₂]	1-carboxyethyl-3-methylimidazolim bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide	N N N COOH	I 0 N 0 F ₃ C S S CF ₃	99%
[BnMIm][NTf ₂]	1-benzyl-3-methylimidazolim bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide		0 N 0 F ₃ C S S CF ₃	99%
[AMIm][NTf ₂]	1-allyl-3-methylimidazolim bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide		0, N ⁻ 0 F ₃ C ^{-S} , S ⁻ CF ₃	99%
[C ₁₂ MIm][NTf ₂]	1-dodecyl-3-methylimidazolim bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide	N N S	0 _ N	99%

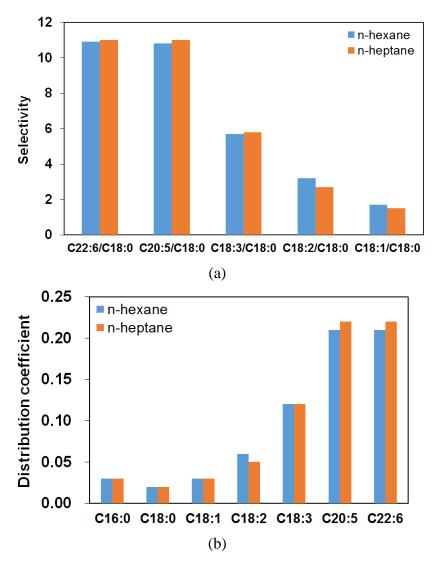


Fig. S1. Effect of the feed solvent on the selectivity (a) and distribution coefficient (b). The initial concentration of FAMEs in feed solvent was 40 mg/mL. Volume ratio of feed and extraction solvent was 1:1. The extraction temperature was 30° C.