## Thermally reversible solidification of novel ionic liquid [im]HSO<sub>4</sub> by self-nucleated rapid crystallization: Investigations of ionic conductivity, thermal properties, and catalytic activity

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Figure S2. Typical dihydropyridine drugs



Figure S3. Molecular self-assembly of nano crystal ionic liquid [im]HSO<sub>4</sub> via hydrogen bonding



Figure S4. The structure of nano crystal ionic liquid [im]HSO<sub>4</sub>



**Figure S5.** Temperature change of the [im]HSO<sub>4</sub> sample during TSC measurement for repeating heating cycles at  $1.2^{\circ}$ C/min (a) and cooling cycles at  $\sim 7^{\circ}$ C/min (b) and for different heating rates during heating cycles (c) and corresponding cooling cycles (d). Red and blue rectangles denote the temperature region of observed anomalies in  $\sigma_{DC}$ .



**Figure S6.** The derivative of the temperature dependence of the direct current conductivity  $\sigma_{DC}$  registered for [im]HSO<sub>4</sub> sample for heating and cooling cycles at 0.7°C/min heating rate 1<sup>st</sup> cycle (a), at 0.7°C/min heating rate 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle (b), at 1.2°C/min heating rate 1<sup>st</sup>(c), at 1.5°C/min heating rate 1<sup>st</sup>(d), at 2.0°C/min heating rate 1<sup>st</sup>(e).



**Figure S7.** The temperature dependence of activation energy of the conduction process registered for IL1 sample for heating and cooling cycles at  $0.7^{\circ}$ C/min heating rate 1<sup>st</sup> cycle (a), at 0.7°C/min heating rate 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle (b), at 1.2°C/min heating rate 1<sup>st</sup> cycle (c), at 1.5°C/min heating rate 1<sup>st</sup>(d), at 2.0°C/min heating rate 1<sup>st</sup>(e).



**Figure S8.** The temperature dependence of the direct current conductivity  $\sigma_{DC}$  registered for [im]HSO<sub>4</sub> sample at 0.7°C/min and 1.2°C/min heating rates (a) and corresponding cooling stages (b). The solid lines represents the best fits of Eq. (2) and dashed lines the best fits of Eq. (3) to the experimental data recorded in heating and cooling stages. The rectangles denote the regions where the anomalies were observed.

**Table S1.** The theoretical physical magnitudes extracted from the best fit of the Arrhenius-type and VFT-type equations (Eq. 2 and Eq. 3) to the experimental data during heating stage.

heating stage					
	Arrhenius		Vogel-Fulcher-Tamman		
heating rate	E <sub>a</sub> (kJ/mol)	$\sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty}$ (mS/cm)	E <sub>a</sub> (kJ/mol)	$\sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty}$ (mS/cm)	Т <sub>g</sub> (К)
0.7 °C/min	36.3	1.65E7	3.9	1387	207.2
1.2 °C/min	36.2	1.39E7	3.4	1153	218.2
1.5 °C/min	30.6	1.57E6	2.7	788	236.6
2.0 °C/min	30.3	1.40E6	2.8	887	236.9

**Table S2.** The theoretical physical magnitudes extracted from the best fit of the Arrhenius-type equations (Eq. 2) to the experimental data during cooling stage.

cooling stage				
	Arrhenius I		Arrhenius II	
cooling rate	E <sub>a</sub> (kJ/mol)	$\sigma_{\infty}$ (mS/cm)	E <sub>a</sub> (kJ/mol)	$\sigma_{\infty}$ (mS/cm)
~7 °C/min	37.9	3.38E7	26.6	4.22E5
~7 °C/min	37.1	2.30E7	26.8	4.43E5
~7 °C/min	36.4	2.01E7	24.4	1.89E5

~7 °C/min	41.7	1.66E8	22.6	1.04E5	
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#### Ethyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate

White solid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 0.83 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.96 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.38-2.49 (m, 2H), 3.97 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 9.09 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 14.6, 18.8, 26.9, 29.5, 32.6, 36.2, 50.6, 59.5, 103.5, 110.1, 119.1, 130.2, 131.0, 145.8, 147.4, 150.0, 167.1, 194.7.





Ethyl 4-(p-tolyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylat

White solid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 0.96 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.15-2.31 (m, 7H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 4.09 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 14.7, 19.7, 21.5, 27.6, 29.8, 33.1, 36.6, 41.3, 51.2, 60.2, 106.6, 112.4, 128.3, 129.0, 135.8, 143.9, 144.7, 149.3, 167.9, 196.1.





#### 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate

White solid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 0.85 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.96 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.37-2.49 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.97 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.99 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 14.6, 18.7, 26.9, 29.6, 32.6, 35.4, 50.6, 55.3, 59.4, 104.4, 110.7, 113.5, 128.8, 140.5, 145.1, 149.7, 157.7, 167.4, 194.





#### Ethyl 4-(2-nitrophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate

yellow solid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 0.91 (s, 3H), 1.09 (q, J =7.2, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 2.07 (d, J =10.4, 1H), 2.18 (d, J =7.2, 1H), 2.30 (d, J=7.6, 1H), 2.29 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 3.97-4.10 (m, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 8, 1H), 7.44 (t, J =7.6, 1H) 7.50 (d, J =7.6, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 14.0, 19.5, 27.3, 29.0, 32.6, 33.1, 41.2, 50.4, 60.0, 105.3, 111.6, 124.0, 126.7, 131.2, 132.1, 141.2, 144.0, 148.0, 148.9, 167.1, 195.1





## *Ethyl 4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate*

White solid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 0.86 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.96 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.36-2.49 (m, 2H), 3.96 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.94 (s, 1H), 9.01 (s, 1H); 13C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 14.6, 18.7, 26.9, 29.6, 32.6, 35.3, 50.8, 59.4, 104.6, 110.8, 114.9, 128.8, 138.9, 144.8, 149.6, 155.7, 167.5, 194.7.





#### Ethyl 2,7,7-trimethyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate

White solid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 0.92 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.16 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 2.24-2.29 (Distorted AB system, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 4.07 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 14.6, 19.8, 27.5, 29.8, 33.1, 37.7, 41.3, 51.0, 60.5, 105.3, 111.4, 123.7, 129.4, 145.0, 146.6, 149.6, 154.9, 167.3, 195.9.





# *Ethyl 4-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo- 1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3 carboxylate*

White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 0.86 (s, 3H, —CH3), 1.00 (s, 3H, —CH3), 10 1.14 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, —CH3), 1.93 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, —CH2), 2.14 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz, —CH2), 2.18 (s, 3H, —CH3), 2.26 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz, —CH2), 2.42 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz, —CH2), 3.63 (s, 3H, —CH3), 3.64 (s, 3H, —CH3), 3.94 (q, 2H, J = 5.4 Hz, —CH2), 4.99 (s, 1H, —CH), 6.62 15 (d, 1H, J = 3.2 Hz, ArH), 6.65 (d, 1H, J = 2.4 Hz, ArH), 6.77 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.97 (s, 1H, —NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 14.6, 18.5, 26.7, 29.8, 32.5, 33.5, 40.1, 50.8, 55.5, 56.3, 59.3, 103.3, 109.0, 111.3, 112.4, 117.3, 136.6, 144.5, 150.5, 152.0, 153.0, 167.7, 194.3





#### Ethyl 4-(3-ethoxy-4-hydroxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-

#### Carboxylate.

white solid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, J = 6.8), 1.28 (t, J = 6.4), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.97 (d, J =14, 1H), 2.16 (d, J =15.6, 1H), 2.26 (d, J =12, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 1H), 3.89 (t, J =7.2, 2H), 3.98 (q, J =7.6, 2H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 5.57 (d, J =7.6, 1H), 6.49 (d, J =7.6, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.99 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 19.5, 27.1, 29.4, 32.7, 35.4, 41.1, 50.7, 51.0, 55.1, 106.0, 112.5, 113.3, 128.7, 139.3, 143.3, 147.5, 157.7, 167.9, 195.5





#### *Ethyl 2,7,7-trimethyl-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate*

white solid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 0.89 (t J =8.8, 3H) 1.04 (s 3H) 2.04 (s 3H CH<sub>3</sub>) 2.09 (d J =13.6, 1H) 2.16 (s 1H) 2.21 (d J =9.6, 1H) 2.26 (s 1H) 2.36 (s 3H) 3.75- 3.96 (m 2H) 5.83 (s 1H) 6.19 (s 1H) 7.28 (s 1H) 7.34 (t J =7.6, 1H) 7.434 (t J = 7.6 1H) 7.56 (t J = 7.6, 1H) 7.63 (d J = 8 1H) 7.75 (d J = 8, 1H) 8.82 (d J = 8.8, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 13.9 19.3 27.1 29.3 31.7 32.5 41.0 50.5 59.6 107.8 113.4 125.2 125.8 126.6 126.8 127.7 131.1 133.2 142.7 146.0 147.6 167.5 195.6





# *Ethyl 4-(4-chloro-3-nitrophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate*

White solid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 0.97 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J =7.2, 3H), 2.17 (d, J =16.4, 1H), 2.22 (d, J =16.8, 2H), 2.36 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 4.09 (q, J =7.2, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 2, 1H), 7.57 (d, J =1.6, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 1.6, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 14.1, 19.6, 27.1, 29.3, 32.8, 36.5, 41.1, 50.5, 60.1, 104.8, 111.1, 124.4, 125.0, 131.0, 133.3, 144.3, 147.5, 148.2, 166.6, 195.2.





#### *Ethyl 4-(biphenyl-4-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8- hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate*

White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 0.87 (s, 3H, —CH3), 1.02 (s, 3H, —CH3), 1.17 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz, —CH3), 2.02 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, —CH2), 2.20 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz, —CH2), 2.30 (s, 3H, —CH3), 2.34 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz, —CH2), 2.46 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz, —CH2), 4.02 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, —CH2), 4.90 (s, 1H, —CH), 7.25 (d, 100 2H, J = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.34 (t, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz, ArH), 7.42 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.50 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.61 (d, 2H, J = 9.2 Hz, ArH), 9.10 (s, 1H, —NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  14.6, 18.8, 27.1, 29.5, 32.7, 36.0, 50.7, 59.6, 103.9, 110.3, 126.6, 126.9, 127.5, 105128.5, 129.3, 138.1, 140.1, 145.5, 147.3, 150.1, 167.3, 194.8



