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# Green biocatalytic synthesis of panthenyl monoacyl esters in Ionic Liquids and Deep Eutectic Solvents

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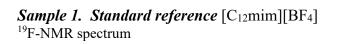
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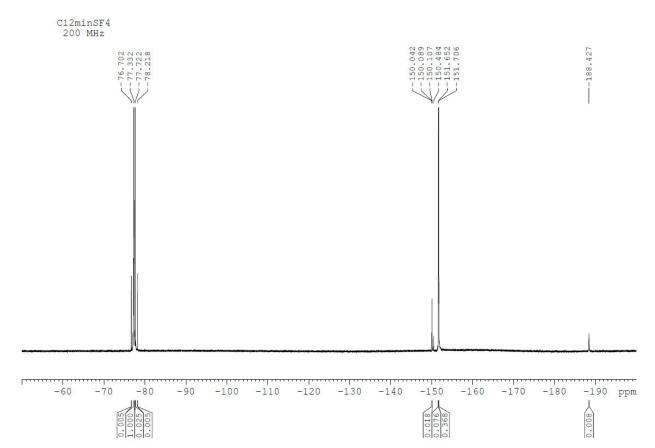
### 1. <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis for quantification of residual IL.

#### Samples preparation from reaction media containing SLILs

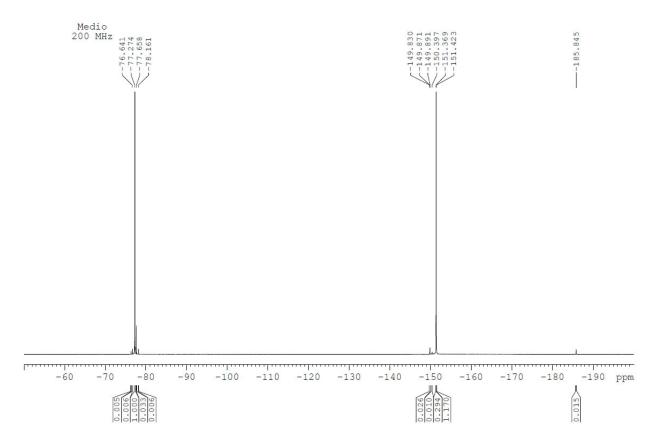
As representative example of SLILs in the resulting panthenyl acyl esters products from reaction mixtures reported in Table 1, the synthesis of panthenyl monolaurate in [C<sub>12</sub>mim][BF<sub>4</sub>] (entry 3), was selected for the determination of the residual IL content.

The reaction mixture was placed into a 2-mL vial, and then incubated at 60 °C until a fully clear and homogeneous phase was observed. Then, water (500  $\mu$ L) and dodecane (500  $\mu$ L) were added, and the resulting multiphase solution was strongly shaken for 30 min at 60°C, being finally cooled to 0°C into an ice bath. The panthenyl monolaurate/water/[C12mim][BF4] multiphasic mixture was consecutively centrifuged three times at 15,000 rpm (10 min) and at 0 °C, resulting in three phases, as follows: a dodecane phase containing panthenyl monolaurate product (top phase), an aqueous middle phase and a bottom phase containing the solid IL. Then, an aliquot (50  $\mu$ L) was taken from the resulting top phase, being dissolved in 0.45 mL acetone- $\delta_{\theta}$  containing 40  $\mu$ L trifluoroacetic acid (internal standard), and analyzed by 300 MHz <sup>19</sup>F NMR in a Brucker AC 200E spectrometer. As standard reference, a sample (20 mg) of [C12mim][BF4] dissolved in 0.48 mL acetone- $\delta_{\theta}$  ,containing 40  $\mu$ L trifluoroacetic acid, was also analysed to be used as reference.

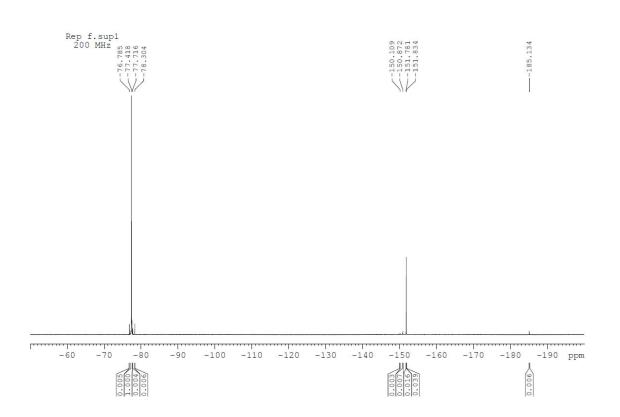




Sample 2. Reaction medium of Entry 3, Table 1(from [C<sub>12</sub>mim][BF<sub>4</sub>]) <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectrum



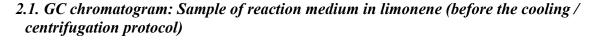
Sample 3. Top-phase after the IL extraction from the reaction medium of Entry 3, Table 1(from [C<sub>12</sub>mim][BF<sub>4</sub>]) <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectrum

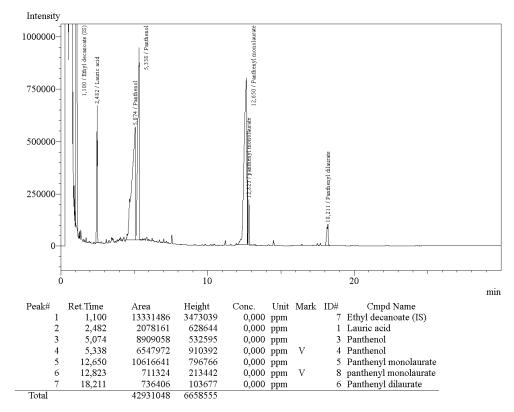


## 2. Extraction of unreacted panthenol and PMEs from DES. Samples preparation from reaction media based onDESs for GC analysis

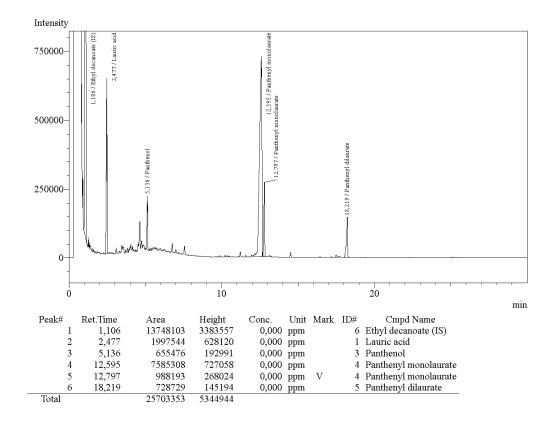
The reaction mixture resulted from the synthesis of panthenyl monolaurate in DES (see Table 2, entry 3) was selected as representative example. In agreement with the separation protocol reported in Experimental section 2.4, the following experimental procedure was carried out: Into a 1 mL vial, a sample (20  $\mu$ L) of the PMEs reaction medium was dissolved in limonene (480  $\mu$ L), and the resulting mixture was strongly shaken for 60 min at 60°C. Then, the solution was cooled into an ice bath for 30 min, and followed by centrifugation (15,000 rpm, 10 min) at 0°C, resulting in a limonene phase containing the panthenyl monolaurate product (liquid topphase), and a precipitated gel phase, consisting of unreacted panthenol (bottom-phase). For GC analysis, an aliquot (400  $\mu$ L) of the PMEs solution in limonene, obtained before and after the cooling/centrifugation protocol, was mixed with 200  $\mu$ L of the BSTFA+TMCS (99:1 v/v) reagent into a 2 mL screw-capped tubes with teflon-lined septa, and then incubated for 1 h at 70°C to carry out the trimethylsilylation of alcohols groups of panthenol and PMEs, as described in Experimental section 2.6. The derivatized samples (200  $\mu$ L) were diluted in 300  $\mu$ L

limonene: tetrahydrofurane (50:50 v/v), containing ethyl decanoate (50 mM, v/v as internal standard, IS) for GC analysis in a Shimadzu GC-2010 (Shimadzu Europe, Germany) equipped with an FID detector and automatic injector. Each sample (1  $\mu$ L injection volume) was analysed by using a TRB-biodiesel capillary column (10 m x 0.28 mm x 0.1  $\mu$ m, Teknokroma, Spain), in the following conditions: carrier gas (He) at 28.6 kPa (40 mL/min total flow), temperature injector, 290°C; temperature programme: 100°C, 10°C min<sup>-1</sup>, 200 °C, 15 °C min<sup>-1</sup>, 370°C, variable split ratio (80:1 to 10:1); detector temperature, 370°C (see section 2.6). The quantification of unreacted panthenol was calculated by comparison of panthenol/IS area ratio for samples obtained before and after the cooling/centrifugation protocol.





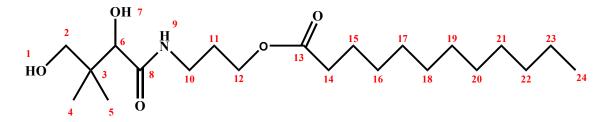
2.2. GC chromatogram: Sample of reaction medium in limonene (after the cooling/centrifugation protocol)



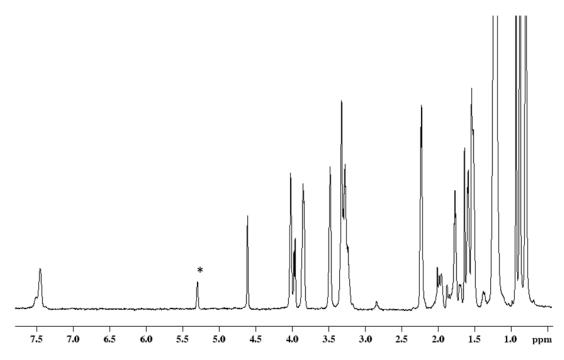
## 3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis of panthenyl monolaurate

Panthenyl monolaurate was identified from <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra. <sup>1</sup>H homonuclear correlation experiments as well as <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>13</sup>C heteronuclear experiments were performed on a Bruker Avance 600 MHz. Panthenyl monolaurate samples, collected from the limonene phase (see section 2.4), were dissolved in acetone- $\delta_6$  (1 mL). The assignment of almost the totality of protons and carbons was achieved using TOCSY and NOESY homonuclear experiments, as well as <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>13</sup>C HSQC spectra. <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$ (ppm): 0.88 (s, 3H, H4 or H5); 0.89 (t, 3H, H24); 0.96 (s, 3H, H4 or H5); 1.27-1.33 (from H17 to H23, indistinguishable); 1.59 (m, 2H, H16); 1.69 (m, 2H, H11); 2.05 (m, 2H, H15); 2.31 (t, 2H, H14); 3.38 (m, 2H, H10); 3.43 (d, 2H, H2); 3.96 (d, 1H, H6); 4.11 (t, 2H, H12); 4.18 (t, 1H, H1); 4.83 (d, H1, H7); 7.64 (d, H1, H9). <sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta$ (ppm): 13.7 (C24); 20.1 (C5); 20.8 (C4); 25.5 (C16); 29.6-32.3 (from C17 to C23, indistinguishable); 30.0 (C15); 33.1 (C11); 34.1 (C14); 36.0 (C10); 61.9 (C12); 70.0 (C2); 75.4 (C6).

The numeration of protons and carbons of the following structure was used for the assignment:

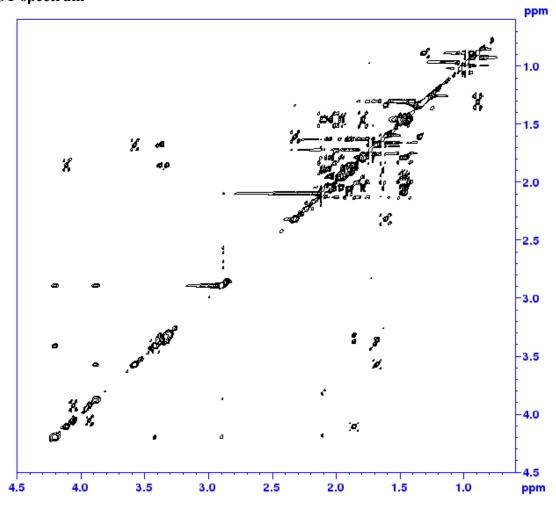


The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>13</sup>C experiments were recorded in acetone- $\delta_6$ . <sup>1</sup>H <sup>1</sup>D NMR spectrum

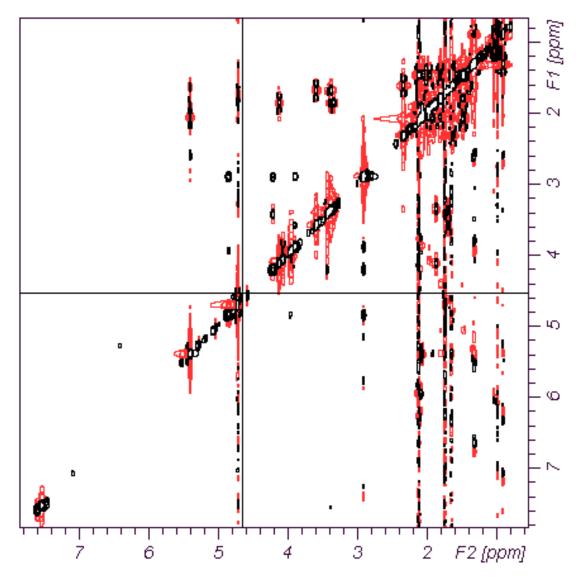


\* Signal of limonene molecule, see sections 2.4 and 2.7 for details of sample preparation).

## **NOESY spectrum**



## TOCSY spectrum



# <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>13</sup>C HSQC spectrum

