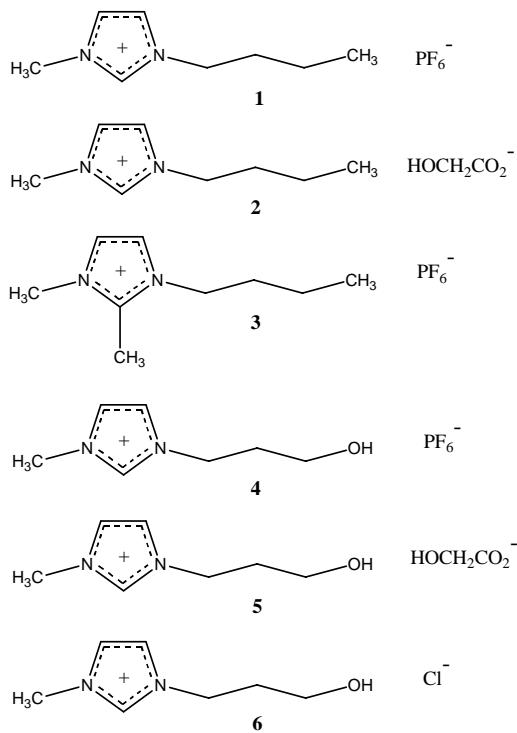


Cofactor-dependent enzyme catalysis in functionalized ionic solvents

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Electronic Supporting Information

i.) Structures and analytical data for novel ionic liquids (**2** and **4-6**)



2: NMR [¹H, 400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO, δ(ppm)]: 0.88 (t, 3H, *J* = 10 Hz, δ-CH₃), 1.23 (h, 2H, *J* = 20 Hz, γ-CH₂), 1.75 (p, 2H, *J* = 12 Hz, β-CH₂), 3.46 (s, 2H, HOCH₂), 3.85 (s, 3H, *N*-CH₃), 4.17 (t, 2H, *J* = 6 Hz, α-CH₂), 4.35 (br. s, 1H, removed by D₂O shake, CH₂OH). 7.75 (d, 1H, *J* = 2 Hz, 4-H), 7.67 (d, 1H, *J* = 2 Hz, 5-H), 9.43 (br, 1H, reduced by D₂O shake, 2-H).

FT-IR [ATR, cm⁻¹]: 3373, 3063, 1169, 1568, 2960, 1464, 753, 1361.

4: NMR [¹H, 400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO, δ(ppm)]: 1.92 (p, 2H, *J* = 16 Hz, β-CH₂), 3.40 (t, 2H, *J* = 5 Hz, α-CH₂), 3.80 (s, 1H, removed by D₂O shake, CH₂OH), 3.83 (s, 3H, *N*-CH₃), 4.21 (t, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, γ-CH₂), 7.65 (br. d, 1H, 4-H), 7.72 (br. d, 1H, 5-H), 9.13 (s, 1H, 2-H).

FT-IR [ATR, cm⁻¹]: 871, 3382, 1167, 1576, 2963, 559, 624, 1464, 742, 1340.

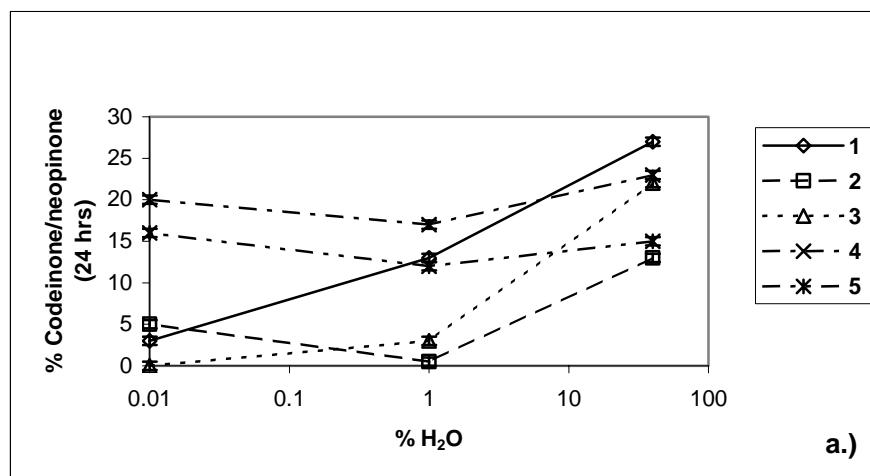
5: NMR [¹H, 400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO, δ (ppm)]: 1.92 (p, 2H, *J* = 16 Hz, β-CH₂), 2.0 (br. s, 1H HOCH₂CO₂⁻), 3.40 (t, 2H, *J* = 5 Hz, α-CH₂), 3.52 (s, 2H, CH₂CO₂⁻), 3.75 (br. s, 1H, removed by D₂O

shake, CH₂OH), 3.83 (s, 3H, *N*-CH₃), 4.21 (t, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, γ -CH₂), 7.65 (br. d, 1H, 4-H), 7.72 (br. d, 1H, 5-H), 9.13 (s, 1H, 2-H).

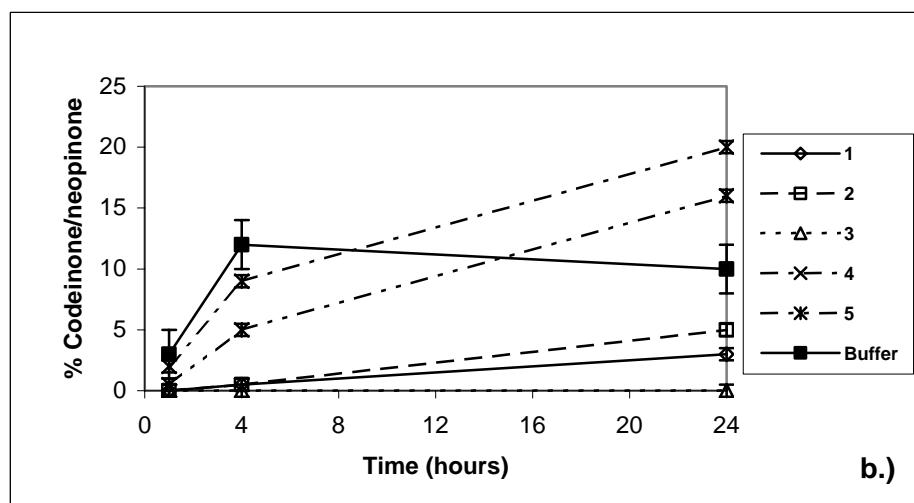
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6: NMR [¹H, 400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO, δ (ppm)]: 1.85 (p, 2H, *J* = 16 Hz, β -CH₂), 3.36 (t, 2H, *J* = 5 Hz, α -CH₂), 3.80 (s, 1H, removed by D₂O shake, CH₂OH), 3.83 (s, 3H, *N*-CH₃), 4.18 (t, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, γ -CH₂), 7.70 (br. d, 1H, 4-H), 7.78 (br. d, 1H, 5-H), 9.38 (s, 1H, reduced by D₂O shake, 2-H).

ii.) Reaction plots

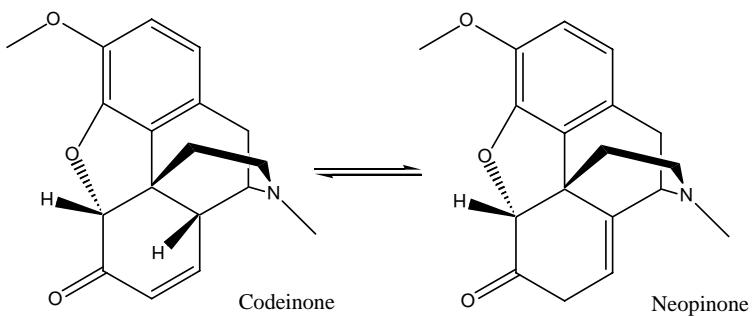


a.) Effect of varying water content on level of accumulated codeinone/neopinone produced from codeine by morphine dehydrogenase after 24 hours in ionic liquids **1-5**. Cofactor recycling was elicited using alcohol dehydrogenase in **1-3**, glucose dehydrogenase in **4 & 5**.



b.) Accumulation of codeinone/neopinone produced from codeine by morphine dehydrogenase in ionic liquids **1-5** and phosphate buffer. RTIL water content < 100 ppm. Cofactor recycling as above.

iii.) Product analytical data



Codeinone: NMR [¹H, 400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ(ppm)]: 1.81 (d, 1H, *J* = 13 Hz, 15α-H), 2.03 (t, 1H, *J* = 10 Hz, 15β-H), 2.28 (m, 2H, 16-H₂), 2.42 (s, 3H, *N*-CH₃), 2.57 (d, 1H, *J* = 16 Hz, 10α-H), 3.08 (d, 1H, *J* = 26 Hz, 10β-H), 3.16 (s, 1H, 9-H), 3.38 (s, 1H, 14-H), 3.81 (s, 3H, 3-O-CH₃), 4.67 (s, 1H, 5-H), 6.05 (d, 1H, *J* = 14 Hz, 7-H), 6.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 17 Hz, 2-H), 6.63 (m, 2H, 1-H + 8-H).

FT-IR [KBr, cm⁻¹]: 1670 (C=O stretch), 1271, 1501, 1057, 800, 1238, 936, 1436, 1028.

Neopinone: NMR [¹H, 400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ(ppm)]: 1.88 (t, 1H, *J* = 15 Hz, 15α-H), 1.92 (tt, 1H, *J* = 10 Hz, 15β-H), 2.31 (m, 2H, 16-H₂), 2.48 (s, 3H, *N*-CH₃), 2.77 (d, 1H, *J* = 6 Hz, 10α-H), 3.27 (d, 1H, *J* = 10 Hz, 10β-H), 3.33 (br. s, 1H, 7α-H), 3.64 (d, 1H, *J* = 6 Hz, 9-H), 3.91 (s, 3H, 3-O-CH₃), 3.95 (d, 1H, *J* = 15 Hz, 7β-H), 5.00 (s, 1H, 5-H), 5.50 (d, 1H, *J* = 5 Hz, 8-H), 6.69 (d, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz, 2-H), 6.72 (d, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz, 1-H).

FT-IR [ATR, cm⁻¹]: 1051, 1256, 750, 1440, 1504, 1155, 1730 (C=O stretch), 1607.