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Thermo-solvatochromism in binary mixtures of water and ionic liquids: On the relative importance of solvophobic interactions

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**Figures**

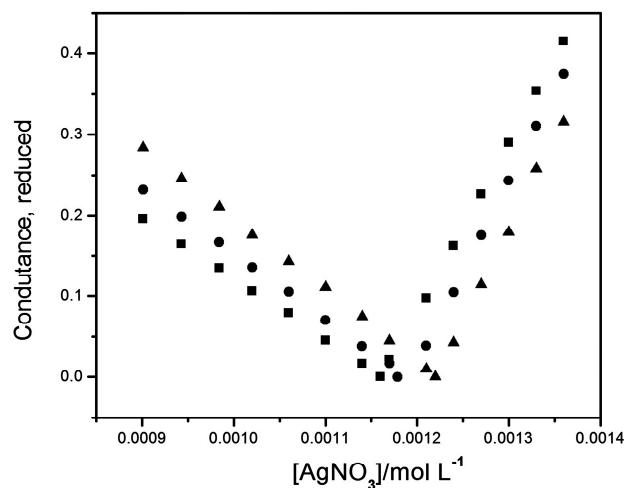


Figure ESI-1: Determination of log P of the IL by conductometric titration of the chloride ion in the aqueous phase by standardized  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution; the symbols employed are ▲; ●; ■, for the  $\text{AlMeImCl}$ ,  $\text{AlBuImCl}$ ,  $\text{AlHxImCl}$ , respectively

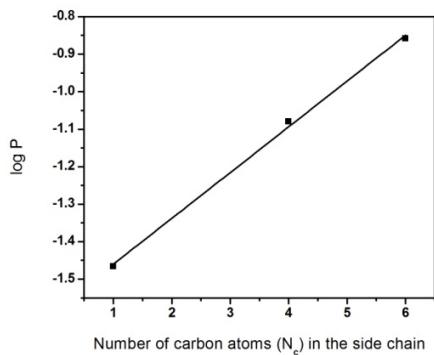


Figure ESI-2: Dependence of  $\log P$  of the ILs on  $N_c$ , the number of carbon atoms in the R group of AlRImCl. The correspond equation is:  $\log P = -1.582 + 0.122 N_c$ ;  $r = 0.9968$

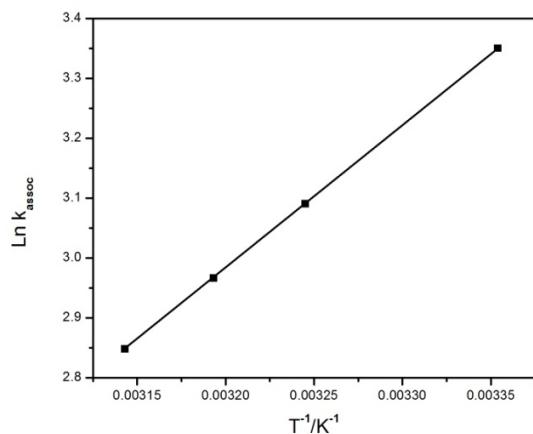


Figure ESI-3: Representative van't Hoff plot of the dependence of  $K_{\text{assoc}}$  of IL-W (AlBuImCl) on T. The corresponding equation is:  $\ln K_{\text{assoc}} = -4.66 + 2387.94 \cdot T^{-1}$ ;  $r = 0.9968$

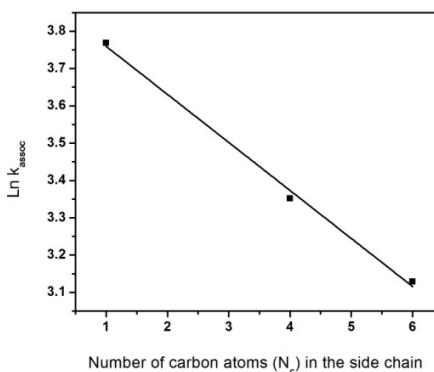
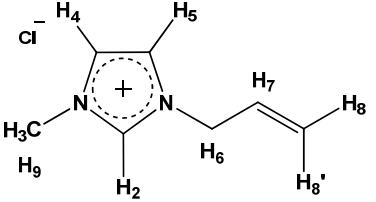
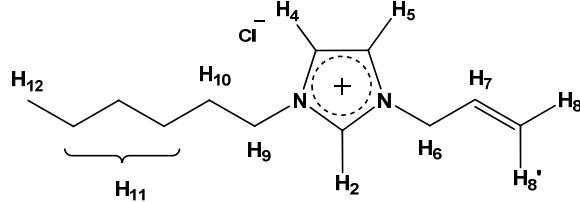


Figure ESI-4: Dependence of  $\ln K_{\text{assoc}}$  on  $N_c$ , the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl group of the IL; at 25 °C The corresponding equation is:  $\ln K_{\text{assoc}} = 3.8882 - 0.1287 \cdot N_c$ ;  $r = 0.9930$ .

### Tables

Table ESI-1, Molecular structures and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral results of AlMeImCl<sup>a</sup> and AlHxImCl<sup>b</sup>

				
	$\delta/\text{ppm}$	J/Hz	$\delta/\text{ppm}$	J/Hz
H2	9.400 (s)	-	10.829 (s)	-
H4	7.787 (t)	$J_{4-9} = 3.4$	7.468 (t)	$J_{4-9} = 3.2$
H5	7.807 (t)	$J_{4-5} = 1.5$	7.511 (t)	$J_{4-5} = 1.4$
H6	4.902 (d)	$J_{6-7} = 6.0$	5.076 (d)	$J_{6-7} = 6.4$
H7	6.124 to 5.993 (m)	$J_{7-8} = 10.2$	6.142 to 5.942 (m)	$J_{7-8} = 7.6$
H8	5.359 (dq)	$J_{8-8'} = 1.2$	5.552 (dq)	$J_{8-8'} = 0.6$
H8'	5.320 (dq)	$J_{7-8} = 15.0$	5.513 (dq)	$J_{7-8} = 13.2$
H9	3.901 (s)	-	4.348 (t)	$J_{9-10} = 7.4$ -
H10	-	-	1.933 (qt)	$J_{10-11} = 7.3$
H11	-	-	1.318 (ls)	$J_{11-12} = 6.8$
H12	-	-	0.874 (t)	-

a- At 300 MHz and 25 °C, solvent DMSO reference TMS. The following abbreviations were employed for peak multiplicity: d, doublet; dq, double quartet, ls, large singlet, m, multiplet, q, quintet, s, singlet; and t, triplet, respectively

b- At 200 MHz and 25 °C, solvent CDCl<sub>3</sub> reference TMS

Table *ESI-2*  
Dependence of the association constant of the IL-W complex solvent on T

Binary mixture	Temperature, °C	K <sub>assoc</sub> , L mol <sup>-1</sup>
AlMeImCl/W	25	43.30
	35	37.73
	40	35.32
	45	33.15
	60 <sup>a</sup>	27.69
AlBuImCl/W	10 <sup>a</sup>	43.63
	25	28.55
	35	22.00
	40	19.44
	45	17.26
	60 <sup>a</sup>	12.30
AlHxImCl/W	10 <sup>a</sup>	36.54
	25	22.83
	35	17.16
	40	14.93
	45	13.09
	60 <sup>a</sup>	9.01

a- Values calculate by using the van't Hoff equation plot.