Ligand	Initial position	Averaging time (ns)	Interaction energy ΔE (kcal/mol)		
			BTP/Oil	BTP/Water	BTP/Oil+Water
cyMe ₄ BTP	Pos 2	0.3	-39 ± 8	-31 ± 8	-70
ⁱ PrBTP	Pos 1	0.3	-35 ± 12	-36 ± 5	-71
	Pos 2	0.3	-35 ± 8	-37 ± 7	-72
	Pos 3	0.3	-43 ± 8	-25 ± 5	-68
^t But- ⁱ PrBTP	Pos 1	0.3	-42 ± 11	-32 ± 6	-74
	Pos 2	0.3	-37 ± 9	-38 ± 6	-75
	Pos 3	0.3	-41 ± 7	-34 ± 6	-75
cyMe ₄ BTPH ⁺ NO ₃ ⁻	Pos 2	0.3	-63 ± 12	-67 ± 13	-130
^t But-cyMe ₄ BTPH ⁺ NO ₃ ⁻	Pos 2	1.3	-67 ± 11	-65 ± 14	-132
ⁱ PrBTPH ⁺ NO ₃ ⁻	Pos 1	1.5	-62 ± 12	-83 ± 13	-145
	Pos 2	1.5	-54 ± 13	-75 ± 28	-129
	Pos 3	1.5	-47 ± 19	-87 ± 16	-134
^t But- ⁱ PrBTPH ⁺ NO ₃	Pos 1	1.5	-63 ± 12	-58 ± 30	-121
	Pos 2	1.5	-48 ± 15	-91 ± 17	-139
	Pos 3	1.5	-53 ± 20	-76 ± 23	-129
Oct- ⁱ PrBTPH ⁺ NO ₃ ⁻	Pos 2	0.3	-61 ± 12	-79 ± 11	-140

<u>Table S1.</u> Substituted single BTP and BTPH⁺ ligands at the OCT-HEX / Water interface. Average interaction energies ΔE (kcal/mol) between BTP(H⁺) and the liquids



<u>Figure S1</u>: Snapshots of typical orientations of single R-BTP and R-BTPH⁺ at the OCT-HEX /water interface along the dynamics starting with Pos 2 ($\theta_0 = 90^\circ$).



<u>Figure S2</u>: Orientation of single R-BTPs and BTPH⁺s at the OCT-HEX / water interface. Time evolution (in ps) of θ for different initial orientations of N_{pyr} ($\theta_0 = 0$, 90 or 180°) and average on the last ns of dynamics.



<u>Figure S3</u>: R-CyMe₄BTPH⁺ and R-ⁱPrBTPH⁺ single ligands simulated at the OCT-HEX / water interface, starting with $\theta_0 = 90^\circ$ (Pos2 orientation). Snapshots at the end of the dynamics and time evolution (in ps) of θ and average $\langle \theta \rangle$ on the last ns of dynamics.

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<u>Figure S4</u>: 30 cyMe₄BTP at "oil" / water preformed interfaces. *Left*: Final snapshots ("oil" hidden for clarity). *Middle*: Cross section of the interface (xy plane, $\Delta z = 10$ Å). *Right*: Density curves of BTP (red), "oil" (green) and water (blue) and percentage of cyMe₄BTPs within 5Å from the two interfaces.



<u>Figure S5</u>: Zoom on packed neutral CyMe₄BTPs at the end of dynamics (juxtaposed liquids) in the hexane phase (*left*) and in the nitrobenzene phase (*right*).

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<u>Figure S6</u>: 30 cyMe₄BTPH⁺ NO₃⁻ at preformed "oil" / water interfaces. *Left* : Snapshots at the end of the simulations ("oil" phase omitted for clarity). *Middle*: Cross section of the different aqueous interfaces (xy plane, $\Delta z = 10$ Å) at the end of the dynamics. *Right*: Density curves of cyMe₄BTPH⁺ (red), "oil" (green) and water (blue) and percentage of cyMe₄BTPH⁺ within 5Å from the two interfaces.



CLF / Water

NBZ / Water

<u>Figure S7</u>: Order factor $S(\theta)$ of CyMe₄BTP as a function of z position. Average over the 30 BTPs for the last 0.5 ns.



<u>Figure S8</u>: 30 ⁱPrBTP and 30 ⁱPrBTPH⁺ NO₃⁻ at the OCT-HEX / water (*top*) and OCT-HEX / nitric acid (*bottom*) preformed interfaces. *Left* : Final snapshots ("oil" hidden for clarity). *Middle*: Cross section of the interface (xy plane, $\Delta z = 10$ Å). *Right*: Density curves of ⁱPrBTP(H⁺) (red), octanol (green), hexane (orange) and water (blue), and percentage of ⁱPrBTP(H⁺) within 5 Å from the two interfaces.