

## Electronic Supplementary Information†

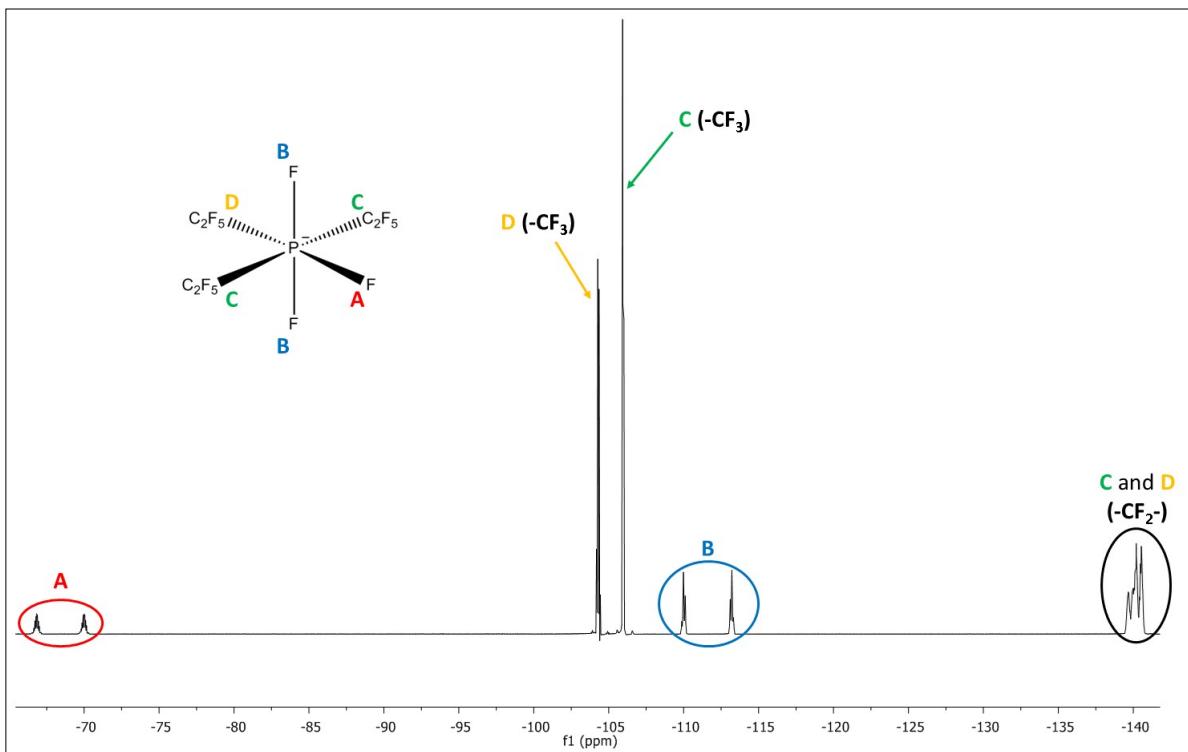
# The impact of ionic liquids fluorinated moieties on their thermophysical properties and aqueous phase behaviour

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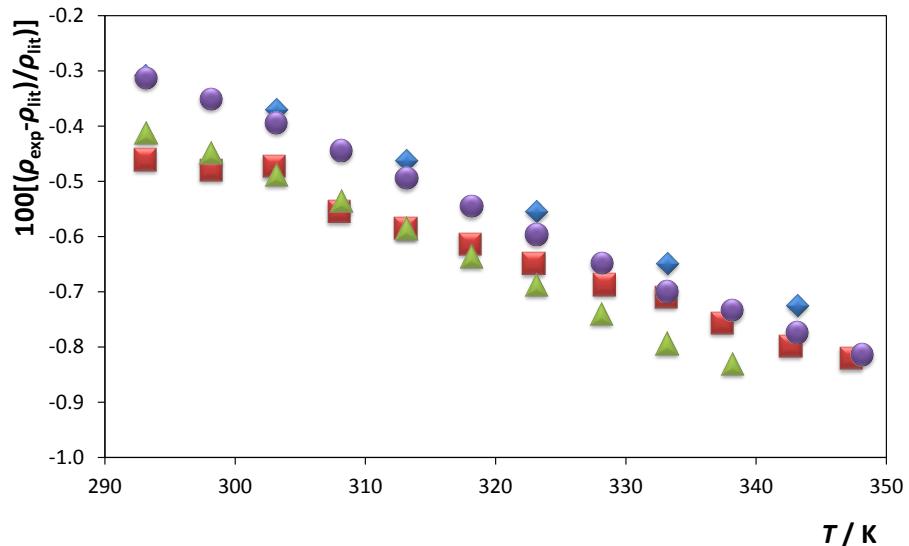
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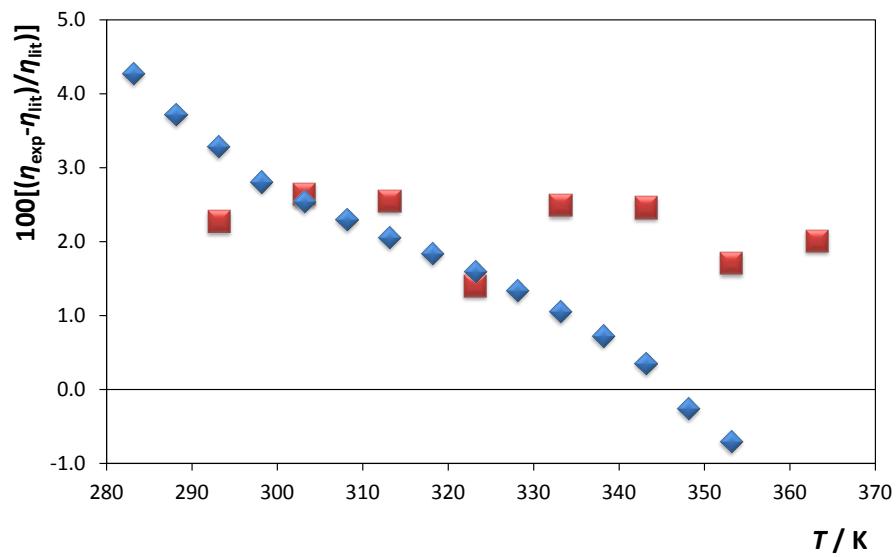
**Fig. S1.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{C}_2\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{FAP}]$ .

**Table S1.** Experimental density,  $\rho$ , and viscosity,  $\eta$ , for pure ILs as function of temperature and at 0.1 MPa.

$T / \text{K}$	$\rho / (\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3})$		$\eta / (\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s})$	
	[C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> im][FAP]	[C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> im][PF <sub>6</sub> ]	[C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> im][FAP]	[C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> im][PF <sub>6</sub> ]
278.15	1726.7	---	168.750	---
283.15	1720.6	---	126.710	---
288.15	1714.5	---	97.357	---
293.15	1708.1	---	76.410	---
298.15	1701.6	---	61.022	---
303.15	1695.0	---	49.617	---
308.15	1688.3	---	40.934	---
313.15	1681.6	---	34.213	---
318.15	1674.9	---	28.934	---
323.15	1668.2	---	24.722	---
328.15	1661.5	---	21.327	---
333.15	1654.8	---	18.552	---
338.15	1648.4	1437.6	16.263	26.830
343.15	1641.9	1433.3	14.355	23.296
348.15	1635.4	1429.1	12.726	20.330
353.15	1629.1	1424.8	11.371	17.920
358.15	1622.8	1420.6	10.216	15.810
363.15	1616.6	1416.4	9.223	14.075



**Fig. S2.** Relative deviations between the experimental densities measured in this work ( $\rho_{\text{exp}}$ ) and those reported in literature ( $\rho_{\text{lit}}$ ) as a function of temperature for  $[\text{C}_2\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{FAP}]$ :  $\circlearrowleft$ , Seki et al.<sup>1</sup>;  $\blacksquare$ , Liu et al.<sup>2</sup>;  $\blacklozenge$ , Almantariotis et al.<sup>3</sup>;  $\bullet$ , Součková et al.<sup>4</sup>.

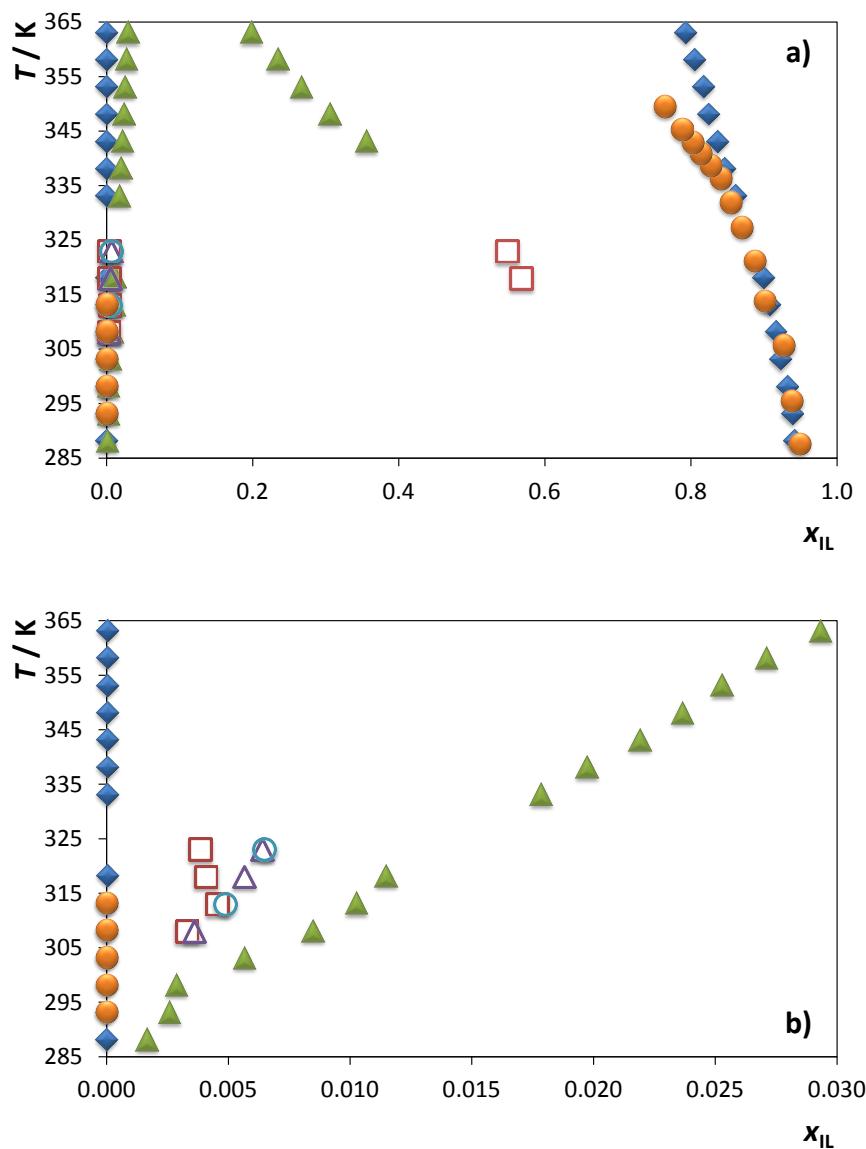


**Fig. S3.** Relative deviations between the experimental viscosities measured in this work ( $\eta_{\text{exp}}$ ) and those reported in literature ( $\eta_{\text{lit}}$ ) as a function of temperature for  $[\text{C}_2\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{FAP}]$ :  $\blacklozenge$ , Seki et al.<sup>1</sup>;  $\bullet$ , Almantariotis et al.<sup>3</sup>.

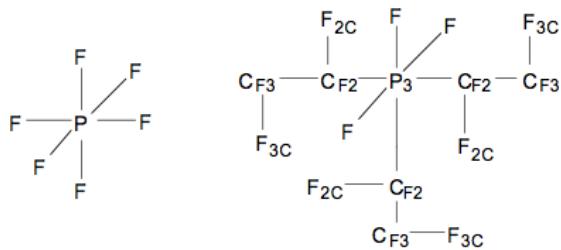
**Table S2.** Experimental mole fraction solubility of water in ILs,  $x_w$ , and of ILs in water,  $x_{IL}$ , as a function of temperature and at 0.1 MPa.

$T / K$	[C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> im][FAP]		[C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> im][PF <sub>6</sub> ]	
	$10^5 \times (x_{IL} \pm \sigma^a)$	$10^1 \times (x_w \pm \sigma^a)$	$10^2 \times (x_{IL} \pm \sigma^a)$	$x_w \pm \sigma^a$
288.15	$0.999 \pm 0.014$	$0.577 \pm 0.008$	$0.167 \pm 0.003$	---
293.15	$1.325 \pm 0.034$	$0.614 \pm 0.021$	$0.260 \pm 0.008$	---
298.15	$1.624 \pm 0.024$	$0.682 \pm 0.011$	$0.288 \pm 0.002$	---
303.15	$1.805 \pm 0.019$	$0.769 \pm 0.006$	$0.567 \pm 0.005$	---
308.15	$1.965 \pm 0.238$	$0.835 \pm 0.018$	$0.848 \pm 0.006$	---
313.15	$2.164 \pm 0.041$	$0.923 \pm 0.022$	$1.027 \pm 0.003$	---
318.15	$2.483 \pm 0.009$	$1.010 \pm 0.018$	$1.148 \pm 0.004$	---
333.15	$3.011 \pm 0.066$	$1.387 \pm 0.001$	$1.785 \pm 0.082$	---
338.15	$3.313 \pm 0.007$	$1.541 \pm 0.012$	$1.973 \pm 0.072$	---
343.15	$3.643 \pm 0.036$	$1.633 \pm 0.070$	$2.191 \pm 0.078$	$0.644 \pm 0.015$
348.15	$3.845 \pm 0.004$	$1.756 \pm 0.018$	$2.365 \pm 0.086$	$0.694 \pm 0.024$
353.15	$4.070 \pm 0.010$	$1.831 \pm 0.006$	$2.529 \pm 0.083$	$0.733 \pm 0.011$
358.15	$4.499 \pm 0.021$	$1.947 \pm 0.007$	$2.712 \pm 0.079$	$0.765 \pm 0.004$
363.15	$4.753 \pm 0.058$	$2.073 \pm 0.024$	$2.934 \pm 0.073$	$0.802 \pm 0.074$

<sup>a</sup> Standard deviation



**Fig. S4.** LLE phase diagrams obtained in this work ( $\square$ ,  $[C_2C_1im][PF_6]$ ;  $\blacklozenge$ ,  $[C_2C_1im][FAP]$ ) and those reported in literature:  $\bullet$ , Wong et al.<sup>5</sup> with values obtained by KF;  $\vartriangle$ , Wong et al.<sup>5</sup> with values obtained by UV;  $\square$ , Wong et al.<sup>5</sup> with values obtained by TGA;  $\varpi$ , Domańska et al.<sup>6</sup> with values obtained by UV (solubility of IL in water) and dynamic (synthetic) method (solubility of water in IL).



**Fig. S4.** Nomenclature adopted for the atomistic force-field modeling of the  $[PF_6]^-$  (left) and  $[FAP]^-$  (right) anions (equivalent atoms are not shown in the latter scheme for clarity reasons).

**Table S1.** Force field non-bonded parameters - atomic point charges ( $q$ ), Lennard-Jones diameter and interaction parameters ( $\sigma_{LJ}$  and  $\varepsilon_{LJ}$ ) - for the  $[PF_6]^-$  and  $[FAP]^-$  anions adopted in this work.<sup>7-10</sup> The different partial charges conferred to each type of atom in the two ions are highlighted in bold. These were calculated using quantum-mechanics methods described in literature.<sup>8-10</sup>

$[PF_6]^-$ <sup>7-9</sup>			
atom	$q$ (a.c.u.)	$\sigma_{LJ}$ ( $10^{-10}m$ )	$\varepsilon_{LJ}$ / (kJ/mol)
P	<b>1.34</b>	3.74	0.8368
F	<b>-0.39</b>	3.12	0.2552
$[FAP]^-$ <sup>10</sup>			
P3	<b>0.62</b>	3.74	0.8368
CF2	<b>0.24</b>	3.50	0.27614
F2C	<b>-0.12</b>	3.12	0.2552
CF3	<b>0.42</b>	3.50	0.27614
F3C	<b>-0.19</b>	3.12	0.2552

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