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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Effects of Counterion Composition on the Rheological and Conductive Properties of Mono- and Diphosphonium Ionic Liquids

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Figure SI1. Frequency sweep of dicationic chloride ILs (clock-wise from top left: (a) G' (storage modulus), (b) G" (loss modulus), (c) delta (δ), and (d) η^* (complex viscosity)) [Due to the large difference in the physical properties of the octyl dicationic ILs from the butyl and hexyl analogs, the same geometry could not be used as the corrected values for the storage modulus, G', in particular, were overcompensated and lack physical meaning. A same large flat geometry was used for the monocationic ILs that have similar modulus values to the dicationic octyl IL.]

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Figure SI2. Frequency sweep of monocationic chloride ILs (clock-wise from top left: (a) G' (storage modulus), (b) G" (loss modulus), (c) delta (δ), and (d) η^* (complex viscosity))



Figure SI3. Frequency sweep of dicationic hexyl anion exchanged ILs (clock-wise from top left: (a) G' (storage modulus), (b) G" (loss modulus), (c) delta (δ), and (d) η^* (complex viscosity))

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Figure SI4. Frequency sweep of dicationic butyl anion exchanged ILs (clock-wise from top left: (a) G' (storage modulus), (b) G" (loss modulus), (c) delta (δ), and (d) η^* (complex viscosity))

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Figure SI5. Decomposition temperatures (T_d) trend from TGA results for phosphonium ionic liquids and a selection of starting materials (perfluorooctanoic acid POAH, sodium dodecyl sulfate SDS, and sodium dioctyl sulfosuccinate NaDOSS.)



Figure SI7. Viscosity values for dicationic hexyl samples (Cl[°], PF₆[°], SbF₆[°], POA[°], and NTf₂[°])(red bars) and dicationic butyl samples (Cl[°], OA[°], POA[°], DS[°], and DOSS[°]) (blue bars).



Figure SI6. Comparison of viscosity values of monocationic and dicationic chloride samples at 1 Hz.



Figure SI8. Conductivity values of the phosphonium ionic liquids samples with non-chloride counterions.

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Table 2. NMR Spectrums for all ILs presented in the paper

¹H NMR Spectra

| PIL1 | $ \begin{array}{c} \delta_{\rm H} (400 \ {\rm MHz; CDCl}_3; \ {\rm Me}_4 {\rm Si}) \ 0.88 \ \& \ 1.0 \ (12 \ {\rm H}, t, {\rm Me}), \ 1.26 \ (12 \ {\rm H}, m, {\rm CH2}{\rm -CH2}), \ 1.54 \ (16 \ {\rm H}, m, {\rm CH2}{\rm -CH2}), \ 1.54 \$ |
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| PIL2 | $\delta_{\rm H}(500~{\rm MHz};{\rm CDCl}_3;{\rm Me}_4{\rm Si})$ 0.88 & 0.90 (12 H, t, Me), 1.27-1.33 (24 H, br, CH2-CH2), 1.5-1.59 (16 H, br, CH2-CH2-P), 2.48 (8 H, m, CH2-P) |
| PIL3 | $ \frac{\delta_{\rm H}(500~{\rm MHz};{\rm CDCl}_3;{\rm Me}_4{\rm Si})~0.8~(12~{\rm H},{\rm t},{\rm Me}),~1.21~(36~{\rm H},{\rm m},{\rm CH2}\text{-}{\rm CH2}),~1.38\text{-}1.48~(16~{\rm H},{\rm br},{\rm CH2}\text{-}{\rm CH2}\text{-}{\rm P}),~2.4~(8~{\rm H},{\rm m},{\rm CH2}\text{-}{\rm P})} $ |
| PIL4 | $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 0.95 (18 H, t, Me), 1.3-1.5 (40 H, br, CH2-CH2), 2.43-2.54 (16 H, br, H2-P) |
| PIL5 | $ \frac{\delta_{\rm H} \ (400 \ \rm MHz; \ \rm CDCl_3; \ \rm Me_4Si) \ 0.89 \ (18 \ \rm H, \ t, \ \rm Me), \ 1.3-1.5 \ (64 \ \rm H, \ \rm br, \ \rm CH2-CH2), \ 2.4-2.55 \ (16 \ \rm H, \ \rm br, \ \rm CH2-P) }{ \rm br, \ \rm CH2-P) } $ |
| PIL6 | $\delta_{\rm H}~(500~{\rm MHz};{\rm CDCl}_3;{\rm Me}_4{\rm Si})~0.88~(18~{\rm H},t,{\rm Me}),~1.3\text{-}1.5~(88~{\rm H},{\rm br},{\rm CH2\text{-}CH2}),~2.38\text{-}2.54~(16~{\rm H},{\rm br},{\rm CH2\text{-}P})$ |
| PIL7 | $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 0.90 (18 H, t, CH3), 1.3-1.56 (64 H, br, CH2-CH2), 2.09 (16 H, m, CH2-P) |
| PIL8 | $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 0.89 (18 H, t, Me), 1.33-1.5 (64 H, br, CH2-CH2), 2.1 (16 H, m, CH2-P) |
| PIL9 | $ \frac{\delta_{\rm H}}{\delta_{\rm H}} (400 \text{ MHz}; {\rm CDCl}_3; {\rm Me}_4{\rm Si}) \ 0.89 \ (18 \text{ H}, t, {\rm Me}), 1.1\text{-}1.9 \ (64 \text{ H}, {\rm br}, {\rm CH2\text{-}CH2}), 2.0\text{-}2.8 \ (16 \text{ H}, {\rm br}, {\rm CH2\text{-}P}) $ |
| PIL10 | $\delta_{\rm H}~(400~{\rm MHz};~({\rm CD}_3)_2{\rm CO};~{\rm Me4Si})~0.90(18~{\rm H},~{\rm t},~{\rm Me}),~1.3\text{-}1.6~(64~{\rm H},~{\rm br},~{\rm CH2\text{-}CH2}),~2.0\text{-}2.18~(16~{\rm H},~{\rm br},~{\rm CH2\text{-}P})$ |
| PIL11 | $ \frac{\delta_{\rm H} (400 \text{ MHz; CD}_{3} \text{OD; Me}_{4} \text{Si}) \ 1.01 \ (24 \text{ H, br,(Me)}, 1.38\text{-}1.52 \ (60 \text{ H, br, CH2-CH2}), 2.20 \ (20 \text{ H, br, CH2-P CH2-CO2}) } $ |
| PIL12 | $ \frac{\delta_{\rm H}(300~{\rm MHz};~{\rm CD}_{3}{\rm OD};~{\rm Me}_{4}{\rm Si})~1.00~(18~{\rm H},~{\rm t},~{\rm Me}),~1.37\text{-}1.53~(40~{\rm H},~{\rm br},~{\rm CH2\text{-}CH2}),~2.22~(16~{\rm H},~{\rm br},~{\rm CH2\text{-}P}) }{\rm br},~{\rm CH2\text{-}P} $ |
| PIL13 | $ \frac{\delta_{\rm H} (400 \text{ MHz; CD}_{3} \text{OD; Me}_{4} \text{Si}) \ 0.90 \ (6 \text{ H}, \text{t}, \text{Me}), \ 1.00 \ (18 \text{ H}, \text{t}, \text{Me}); \ 1.29 \text{-} 1.63 \ (80 \text{ H}, \text{br}, \text{CH2} \text{-} \text{CH2}), \ 2.20 \ (16 \text{ H}, \text{br}, \text{CH2} \text{-P}), \ 3.97 \ (4 \text{ H}, \text{t}, \text{CH2} \text{-O}) } $ |
| PIL14 | $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz; CD ₃ OD; Me ₄ Si) 0.90 (24 H, t, Me), 1.00(18 H, t, Me), 1.31-1.52 (80 H, br, CH2-CH2), 2.20 (16 H, br, CH2-P), 3.02 (4 H, m, CO2-CH2-CSH), 4.01-4.07 (10 H, m, CO2-CSH0CH2, O-CH2) |
| [(But) ₃ P(Dec)P(But) ₃](DA) ₂ | $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 0.86 (24 H, t, Me), 1.19-1.59 (76 H, br, CH2-CH2), 2.31(18 H, br, CH2-P) |

³¹P NMR Spectra

| PIL1 | $\delta_{P}(162 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) 32.8 (P^{+}) (36.4)$ |
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| PIL2 | $\delta_{P}(162 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) 32.8(P^{+})$ |
| PIL3 | $\delta_{P}(162 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) 32.65 (P^{+}) (36.43, 48.65)$ |
| PIL4 | δ_{P} (202 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 32.97(P+) |
| PIL5 | δ_{P} (162 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 32.48 (P+) |

| PIL6 | $\delta_{\rm P}$ (162 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 32.42(P+) (36.24, 49.24) |
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| PIL7 | $ \begin{array}{c} \delta_{P} \left(162 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}\right) \ 31.49 \ (P^{+}) \ -125.70, \ -129.93, \ -134.19, \ -138.41, \ -142.59, \ -146.81, \ -151.03 \ (PF_{6}) \end{array} $ |
| PIL8 | $\delta_{P}(162 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) 32.71(P^{+})$ |
| PIL9 | $\delta_{P}(162 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) 32.76(P^{+})$ |
| PIL10 | $\delta_{\rm P}(202 \text{ MHz}; ({\rm CD}_3)_2{\rm CO}; {\rm Me}_4{\rm Si}) 33.45({\rm P}^+)$ |
| PIL11 | $\delta_{\rm P}(162 \text{ MHz}; {\rm CD}_{\rm 3}{\rm OD}; {\rm Me}_{\rm 4}{\rm Si}) 33.25 ({\rm P}^{+})$ |
| PIL12 | $\delta_{\rm P}(162 \text{ MHz}; {\rm CD}_{3}{\rm OD}; {\rm Me}_{4}{\rm Si}) 33.29 ({\rm P}^{+}), (37.15, 57.57)$ |
| PIL13 | δ_{P} (162 MHz; CD ₃ OD; Me ₄ Si) 33.32 (P+), (37.18, 55.48) |
| PIL14 | δ_{P} (162 MHz; CD ₃ OD; Me ₄ Si) 33.32 (P+) |
| $[(But)_3P(Dec)P(But)_3](DA)_2$ | $\delta_{P}(162 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) 32.97 (P^{+})$ |

¹⁹F NMR Spectra

| PIL5 | $\delta_{\rm F}(376 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3; \text{Me}_4\text{Si}) \text{ N/A (F})$ |
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| PIL7 | $\delta_{\rm F}(376 \text{ MHz}; {\rm CDCl}_3; {\rm Me}_4{\rm Si}) -71.03, -73.08 ({\rm F})$ |
| PIL8 | $\delta_{\rm F}(376 \text{ MHz}; {\rm CDCl}_3; {\rm Me}_4{\rm Si}) -78.8({\rm F})$ |
| PIL9 | $ \begin{split} &\delta_F(376 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3; \text{Me}_4\text{Si}) \ -81.05, -81.07, -81.09, -81.12, -81.14, -118.71, -118.74, -122.01, -122.37, -122.82, -122.86, -123.09, -126.46, -126.50 \end{split} $ |
| PIL10 | $\delta_{\rm F}$ (470 MHz; (CD ₃) ₂ CO; Me ₄ Si) -79.64, -79.68. |
| PIL12 | δ _F (282 MHz; CD ₃ OD; Me ₄ Si) -82.38, -120.03, -122.75, -123.12, -123.83, -124.04, -127.39 |

¹³C NMR Spectra

| PIL1 | $ \begin{array}{c} \delta_{C} \ (126 \ \text{MHz}; \ \text{CDCl}_{3}; \ \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) \kappa: \ 13.19, \ \kappa': \ 13.78, \ \alpha: \ 18.64(\text{J}{=}47.8), \ \alpha': 18.92(\text{J}{=}46.5), \ \beta': \\ 21.58(\text{J}{=}5), \ \delta': \ 22.31, \ 23.52(\text{J}{=}5), \ 23.66(\text{J}{=}15), \ 28.64, \ 28.91, \ 28.99, \ 30.5(\text{J}{=}15), \ 31.5 \end{array} $ | |
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| PIL2 | $ \begin{array}{l} \delta_{C} \left(126 \text{ MHz; CDCl}_{3}; \text{ Me}_{4}\text{Si} \right) \ 13.89, 13.96, 19.21 (J=47.8), 21.58 (J=3.78), 21.61 (J=5), 22.3, 22.60, \\ 28.93, 29.2-29.4, 30.38 (J=13.8), 30.7 (J=15), 31.04, 31.78 \end{array} $ | |
| PIL3 | $ \begin{aligned} &\delta_{C} \ (75 \ \text{MHz}; \ \text{CDCl}_{3}; \ \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) & 13.77, \ 13.81, \ 18.9(\text{J}{=}47), \ 21.6(\text{J}{=}5.3), \ 22.3, \ 22.36, \ 28.64, \ 28.69, \\ &28.97{\text{-}}29.18, \ 30.41(\text{J}{=}14.41), \ 31.41, \ 31.49 \end{aligned} $ | |
| PIL4 | $ \begin{array}{l} \delta_{c} \left(126 \text{ MHz; CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}\right) \; \varkappa: 13.31, \alpha: 18.73(\text{J}{=}47.7), \alpha: 19.1(\text{J}{=}46.5), \beta: 21.58(\text{J}{=}5), \beta: 23.62 \\ (\text{J}{=}5), \gamma: 23.72(\text{J}{=}15), \epsilon: 28.26, \delta: 28.58, \gamma: 30.42(\text{J}{=}15) \end{array} $ | |
| PIL5 | $ \begin{array}{l} \delta_{C} \ (101 \ \text{MHz; CDCl}_{3}; \ \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) \ \varkappa: 13.56, \ \alpha: 18.78(J=57.8), \ \alpha': 18.89(J=57.8), \ \beta': 21.24(J=5), \ \beta: 21.42 \ (J=6.25), \ \delta: 21.00, \ \varepsilon': 27.71, \ \delta': 28.48, \ \gamma: 30.07(J=17.6), \ \theta': 30.68 \end{array} $ | |
| PIL6 | $ \begin{array}{l} \delta_{c} \ (126 \ \text{MHz; CDCl}_{3}; \ \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) \ \ \text{k: } 13.93, \ \alpha: \ 19.0(J=46.5), \ \alpha': \ 19.16(J=46.5), \ \beta': \ 21.64(J=4), \ \beta: \\ 21.76(J=5) \ \delta: \ 22.46(J=0.02), \ \epsilon': \ 28.33, \ \delta': \ 28.68, \ \epsilon: \ 28.83, \ \gamma\sim\gamma': \ 30.44-31.41 \end{array} $ | |
| PIL7 | $ \begin{array}{c} \delta_{C} \ (101 \ \text{MHz}; \ \text{CDCl}_{3}; \ \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si}) & 14.20, \ 18.71(\text{J}{=}47.28), \ 18.83(\text{J}{=}47.28), \ 21.39,(\text{J}{=}4), \ 21.72(\text{J}{=}5), \\ 22.58, 28.39(\text{J}{=}76.43), \ 29.11{-}29.39, \ 30.53(\text{J}{=}14.08), \ 31.17, \ 34,03 \end{array} $ | |
| PIL8 | δ _C (126 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 13.99, 14.04, 19.17(J=47.2), 21.77, 22.50, 28.57(J=76.7), 30.44, 30.56, 31.11 | |
| PIL9 | δ_{C} (75 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 13.86, 19.37, 19.73, 21.98, 22.35, 28.24, 28.74, 30.47, 30.55, 30.66, | |
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| PIL10 | $\delta_{\rm C}$ (75 MHz; (CD ₃) ₂ CO; Me ₄ Si) 13.36, 18.15 (d, J = 47.7 Hz), 20.99, 21.05, 22.10, 30.03, 30.39, 30.59, 30.75 |
| PIL11 | δ_{C} (75 MHz; CD ₃ OD; Me ₄ Si) 12.64, 12.66, 13.49, 17.57, 18.20, 18.41, 19.05, 21.14, 21.93, 23.17, 23.55, 23.76, 23.99, 24.40, 24.62, 28.57, 29.28, 29.86, 30.35, 30.59, 31.19, 66.08, 66.38 |
| PIL12 | $\delta_C(75 \text{ MHz}; \text{CD}_3\text{OD}; \text{Me}_4\text{Si}) \ 11.69, 12.34, 17.48, 18.16, 21.02, 22.36, 23.02, 23.60, 28.48, 30.33$ |
| PIL13 | δ _C (75 MHz; CDCl ₃ ; Me ₄ Si) 12.36, 13.09, 17.30, 17.57, 17.94, 18.20, 21.03, 22.95, 23.48, 23.69, 25.57, 28.59, 29.10, 29.35, 30.39, 30.60, 31.69, 67.54 |
| PIL14 | δ _C (75 MHz; CD ₃ OD; Me ₄ Si) 10.13, 12.52, 13.26, 17.38, 17.77, 18.08, 20.96, 22.77, 23.14, 23.51, 28.77, 30.13, 33.62, 38.50, 38.81, 47.75, 61.98, 67.22, 104.99, 145.22, 170.65 |
| $[(But)_{3}P(Dec)P(But)_{3}](DA)_{2}$ | $ \begin{array}{c} \delta_{C} \ (75 \ \text{MHz}; \ \text{CDCl}_3; \ \text{Me}_4\text{Si}) \ 13.41, \ 14.04, \ 18.39, \ 18.71, \ 19.02, \ 19.34, \ 21.51, \ 21.57, \ 22.59, \ 23.61, \ 23.67, \ 23.77, \ 23.97, \ 24.91, \ 28.20, \ 28.67, \ 29.09, \ 29.24, \ 29.30, \ 29.42, \ 29.53, \ 30.35, \ 30.54, \ 31.80, \ 34.52 \end{array} $ |

(Central Chain: alpha', beta', gamma')