

## **Measuring and PC-SAFT modelling three-phase behaviour**

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### **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

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**Table S1. Density data ( $\rho$ ) for IL [C<sub>12</sub>mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] in the temperature range from 283.15 to 348.15 K and atmospheric pressure**

T/K	$\rho$ (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )
288.15	1.25268
298.15	1.24431
308.15	1.23593
318.15	1.22757
328.15	1.21924
338.15	1.21096
348.15	1.20273

**Table S2. Absolute relative deviations (ARD) between PC-SAFT calculations (with parameters used in this work) and experimental vapour pressures ( $p^S$ ) and liquid densities ( $\rho^L$ )**

Compound	ARD* $p^S$	Data Ref.	ARD* $\rho^L$	T-range (K)	Data Ref.
Water	1.88	[1]	6.83	273-647	[1]
<i>n</i> -Dodecane	2.10	[2]	0.93	263-658	[3]
[C <sub>10</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	-	-	1.62	293-343	[4]
[C <sub>12</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	-	-	1.51	293-343	[This work]

$$* \text{ARD} = 100 \cdot \frac{1}{\text{NP}} \sum_{k=1}^{\text{NP}} \left| \left( 1 - \frac{y_k^{\text{PC-SAFT}}}{y_k^{\text{exp}}} \right) \right|$$

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**Table S3. CAS number, water content ( $\omega_{H_2O}$ ), and experimental and literature values for density ( $\rho$ ), viscosity ( $\eta$ ) and surface tension ( $\gamma$ ) of the pure components at 298.15 K and atmospheric pressure.**

Compound	CAS number	$\omega_{H_2O}$ (ppm)	$\rho$ (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )		$\eta$ (mPa·s)		$\gamma$ (mN·m <sup>-1</sup> )	
		Exp	Exp	Lit	Exp	Lit	Exp	Lit
Water	7732-18-5	---	0.99704	0.99705 <sup>1</sup>	0.904	0.890 <sup>1</sup>	72.0	71.8 <sup>1</sup>
<i>n</i> -Dodecane	112-40-3	74	0.74527	0.74518 <sup>1</sup>	1.356	1.378 <sup>1</sup>	24.9	24.9 <sup>1</sup>
[C <sub>10</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	433337-23-6	64	1.27800	1.27830 <sup>2</sup>	119.71	119.85 <sup>3</sup>	31.1	29.5 <sup>3</sup> 32.2 <sup>2</sup>
[C <sub>12</sub> mim][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	404001-48-5	32	1.24404	1.24470 <sup>2</sup>	151.42	151.37 <sup>3</sup>	31.2	29.8 <sup>3</sup> 32.3 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Standard uncertainty:  $u(P)$  = 5 kPa. For density measurements:  $u(T)$  = 0.01 K,  $u(\rho)$  = 0.00003 g·cm<sup>-3</sup>. For viscosity measurements:  $u(T)$  = 0.01 K,  $u(\eta)$  = 0.5%. For surface tension measurements:  $u(T)$  = 0.05 K,  $u(\gamma)$  = 0.1.

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**Table S4. Densities and viscosities of involved phases in water/brine + [C<sub>10</sub>mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] + *n*-dodecane equilibrium at 298.15 K**

	Phase	H <sub>2</sub> O		Brine	
		$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\eta$ (mPa·s)	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\eta$ (mPa·s)
Water/brine + ionic liquid	Upper	0.99712	0.893	1.02620	0.950
	Lower	1.27455	83.93	1.27474	90.60
Ionic liquid + <i>n</i> -dodecane	Upper	0.74520	1.354	0.74520	1.354
	Lower	1.24173	95.15	1.24173	95.15
Triphasic system	Upper	0.74517	1.398	0.74653	1.394
	Middle	0.99711	0.894	1.02554	0.943
	Lower	1.24003	68.93	1.24010	69.46

Standard uncertainty:  $u(P)$  = 5 kPa. For density measurements:  $u(T)$  = 0.01 K.  $u(\rho)$  = 0.00003 g·cm<sup>-3</sup>. For viscosity measurements:  $u(T)$  = 0.01 K.  $u(\eta)$  = 0.5%.

**Table S5. Densities and viscosities of involved phases in water/brine + [C<sub>10</sub>mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] + dodecane equilibrium at 348.15 K**

	Phase	H <sub>2</sub> O		Brine	
		$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\eta$ (mPa.s)	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\eta$ (mPa.s)
Water/brine + ionic liquid	Upper	0.97500	0.381	1.00575	0.420
	Lower	1.23022	13.37	1.20062	15.25
Ionic liquid + <i>n</i> -dodecane	Upper	0.70852	0.682	0.70852	0.682
	Lower	1.19666	14.91	1.19666	14.91
Triphasic system	Upper	0.70846	0.662	0.70857	0.662
	Middle	0.97470	0.381	1.00416	0.418
	Lower	1.19603	10.68	1.18684	12.15

Standard uncertainty:  $u(P) = 5$  kPa. For density measurements:  $u(T) = 0.01$  K.  $u(\rho) = 0.00003$  g · cm<sup>-3</sup>.  
For viscosity measurements:  $u(T) = 0.01$  K.  $u(\eta) = 0.5\%$ .

**Table S6. Densities and viscosities of involved phases in water/brine + [C<sub>12</sub>mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] + dodecane equilibrium at 298.15 K**

	Phase	H <sub>2</sub> O		Brine	
		$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\eta$ (mPa.s)	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\eta$ (mPa.s)
Water/brine + ionic liquid	Upper	0.99706	0.897	1.02696	0.958
	Lower	1.24066	109.2	1.24088	111.4
Ionic liquid + <i>n</i> -dodecane	Upper	0.74536	1.350	0.74536	1.350
	Lower	1.17744	103.7	1.17744	103.7
Triphasic system	Upper	0.74563	1.348	0.74518	1.347
	Middle	0.99706	0.893	1.02617	0.950
	Lower	1.17591	79.98	1.17606	80.09

Standard uncertainty:  $u(P) = 5$  kPa. For density measurements:  $u(T) = 0.01$  K.  $u(\rho) = 0.00003$  g · cm<sup>-3</sup>.  
For viscosity measurements:  $u(T) = 0.01$  K.  $u(\eta) = 0.5\%$ .

**Table S7. Densities and viscosities of involved phases in (water/brine + [C<sub>12</sub>mim][NTf<sub>2</sub>] + dodecane ) equilibrium at 348.15 K**

	Phase	H <sub>2</sub> O		Brine	
		$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\eta$ (mPa.s)	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\eta$ (mPa.s)
Water/brine + ionic liquid	Upper	0.97490	0.379	1.00921	0.425
	Lower	1.19508	15.09	1.19518	15.64
Ionic liquid + <i>n</i> -dodecane	Upper	0.70866	0.662	0.70866	0.662
	Lower	1.13559	15.33	1.13559	15.33
Triphasic system	Upper	0.70903	0.663	0.70854	0.667
	Middle	0.97174	0.380	1.00409	0.417
	Lower	1.12766	11.73	1.13463	12.31

Standard uncertainty:  $u(P) = 5$  kPa. For density measurements:  $u(T) = 0.01$  K.  $u(\rho) = 0.00003$  g · cm<sup>-3</sup>.  
For viscosity measurements:  $u(T) = 0.01$  K.  $u(\eta) = 0.5\%$ .

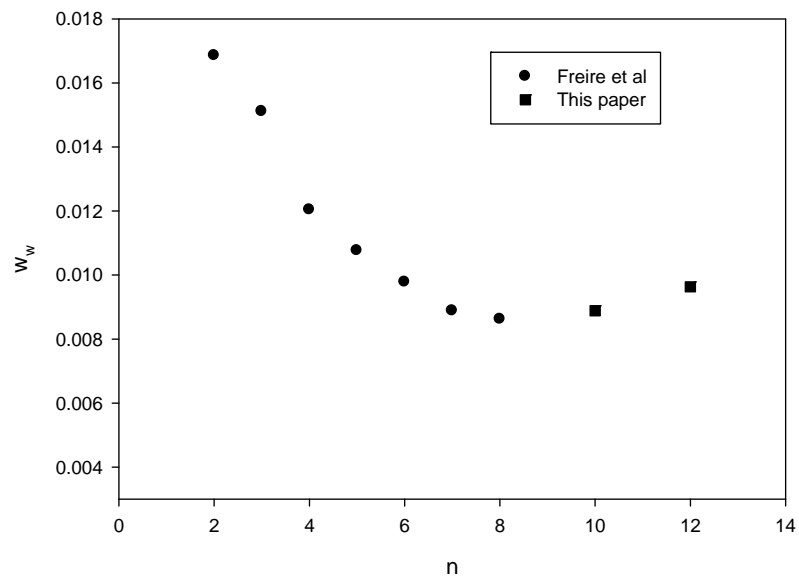


Figure S1. Solubility (mass fraction) of water in  $[C_n\text{mim}][\text{NTf}_2]$  at 298.15 K

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