

Supporting Information

Aqueous Biphasic Systems: A boost brought about by using ionic liquids

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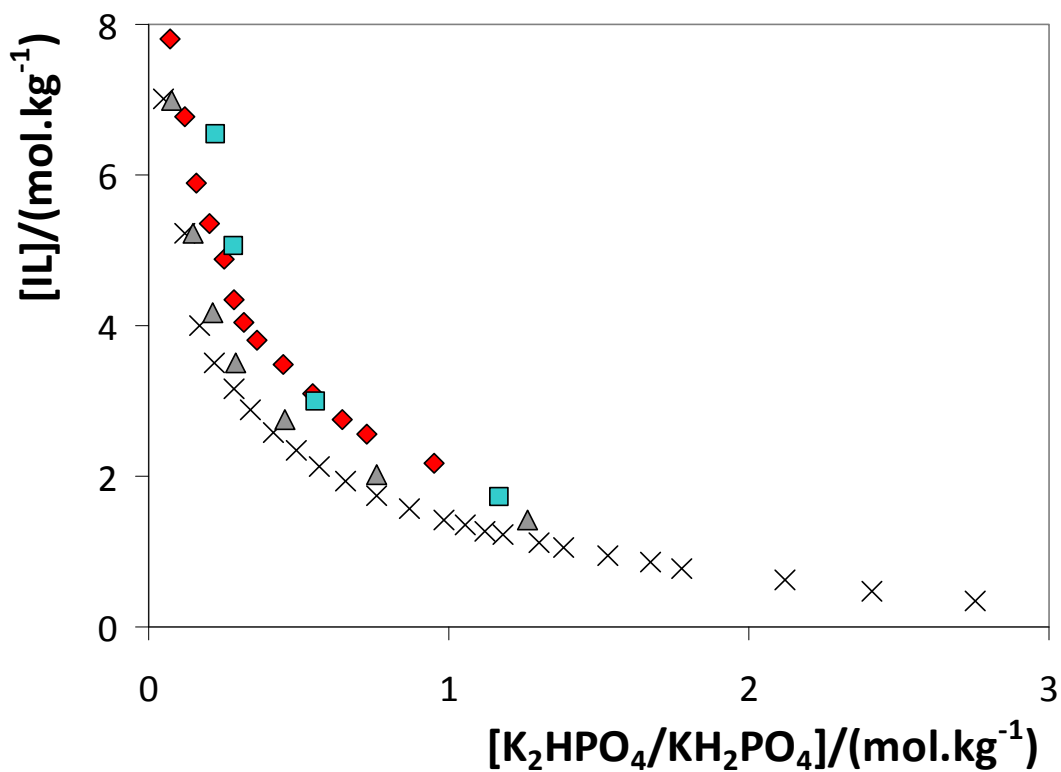


Fig. S1 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of chloride-based ionic liquids + K_2HPO_4/KH_2PO_4 at 298 K: \blacksquare , $[C_4C_1\text{pyr}]Cl$; \blacklozenge , $[C_4C_1\text{im}]Cl$; \blacktriangle , $[C_4C_1\text{pip}]Cl$; \times , $[C_4\text{-}3\text{-}C_1\text{py}]Cl$.⁴⁵

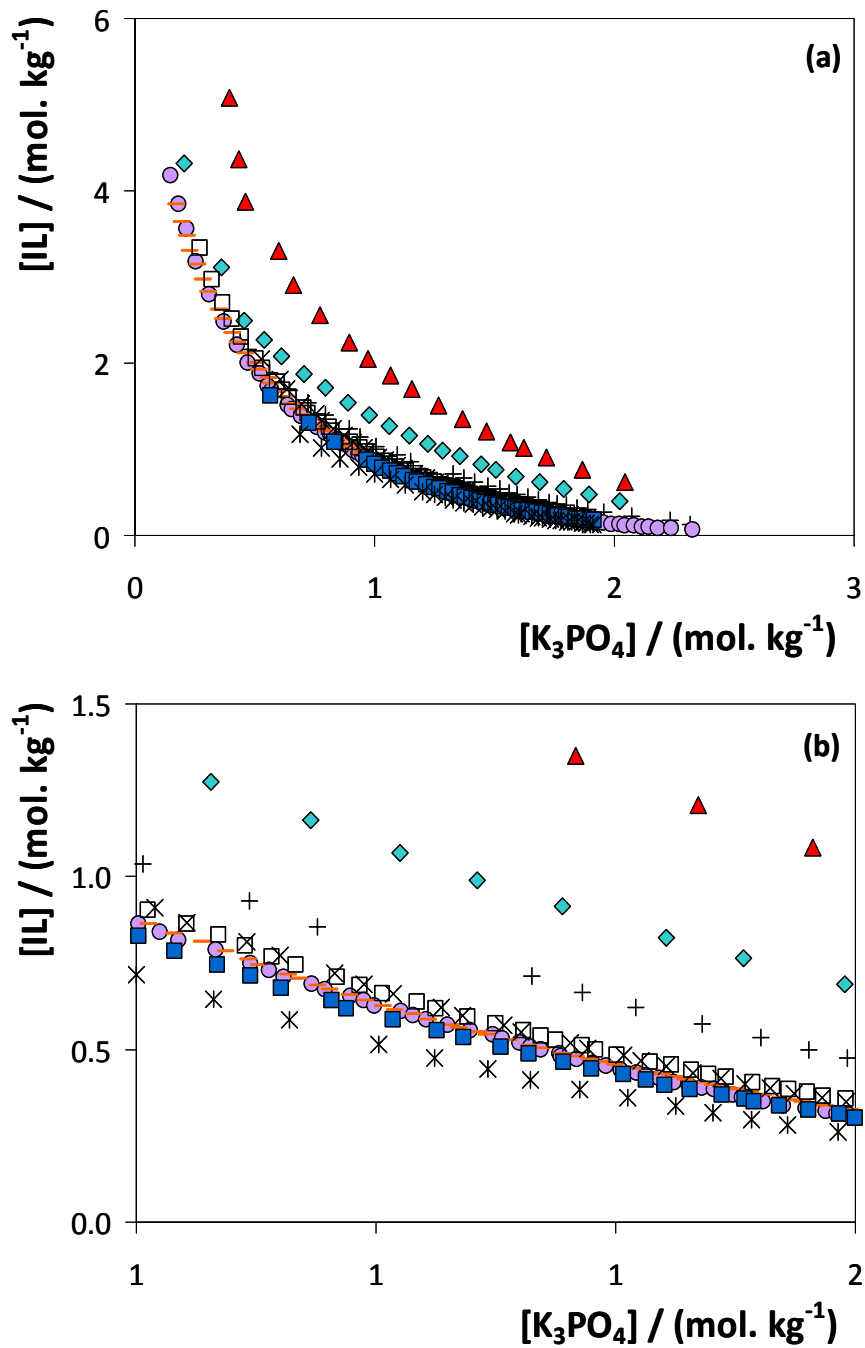


Fig. S2 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of $[C_nC_1im]Cl$ ionic liquids + K_3PO_4 at 298 K: \blacktriangle , $[C_1C_1im]Cl$; \blacklozenge , $[C_2C_1im]Cl$; $+$, $[C_4C_1im]Cl$; \bullet , $[C_6C_1im]Cl$; $-$, $[C_7C_1im]Cl$; \square , $[C_8C_1im]Cl$; \times , $[C_{10}C_1im]Cl$; \blacksquare , $[C_{12}C_1im]Cl$; $*$, $[C_{14}C_1im]Cl$.¹⁸ (b) is an expansion of (a).

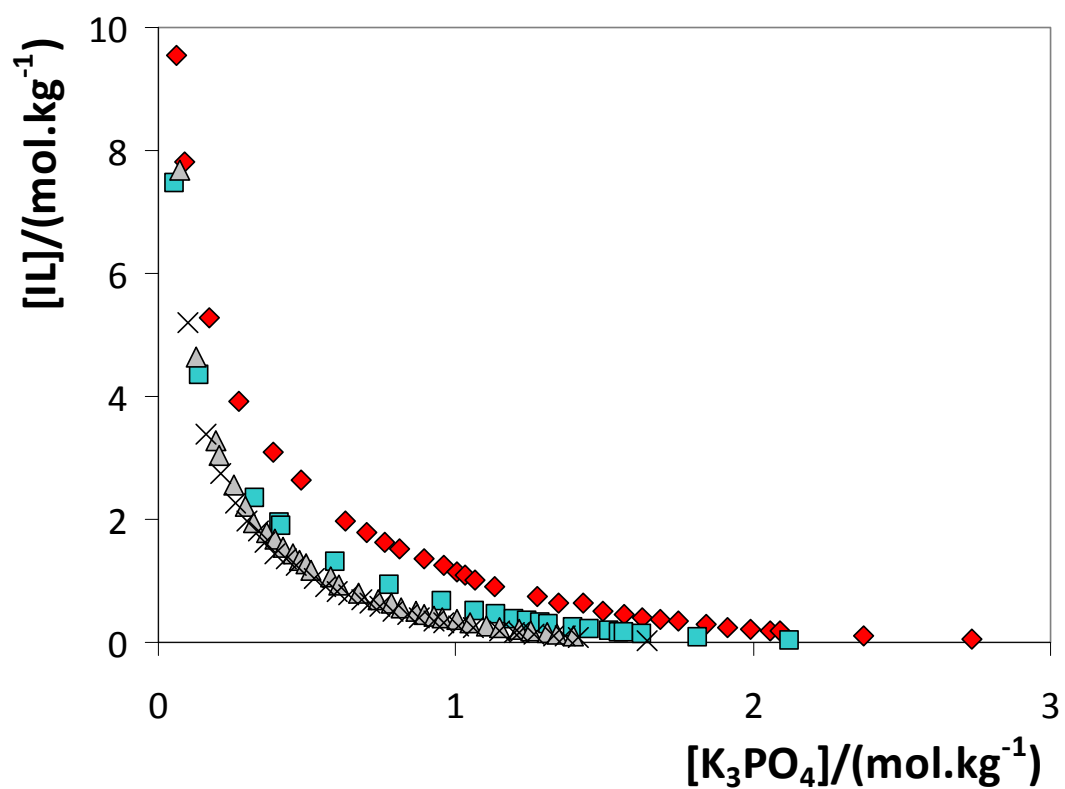


Fig. S3 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of $[\text{C}_2\text{C}_1\text{im}]$ -based ionic liquids + K_3PO_4 at 298.15 K: \blacklozenge , $[\text{C}_2\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{C}_1\text{SO}_4]$; \blacksquare , $[\text{C}_2\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{C}_4\text{SO}_4]$; \blacktriangle , $[\text{C}_2\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{C}_6\text{SO}_4]$; \times , $[\text{C}_2\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{C}_8\text{SO}_4]$.¹¹

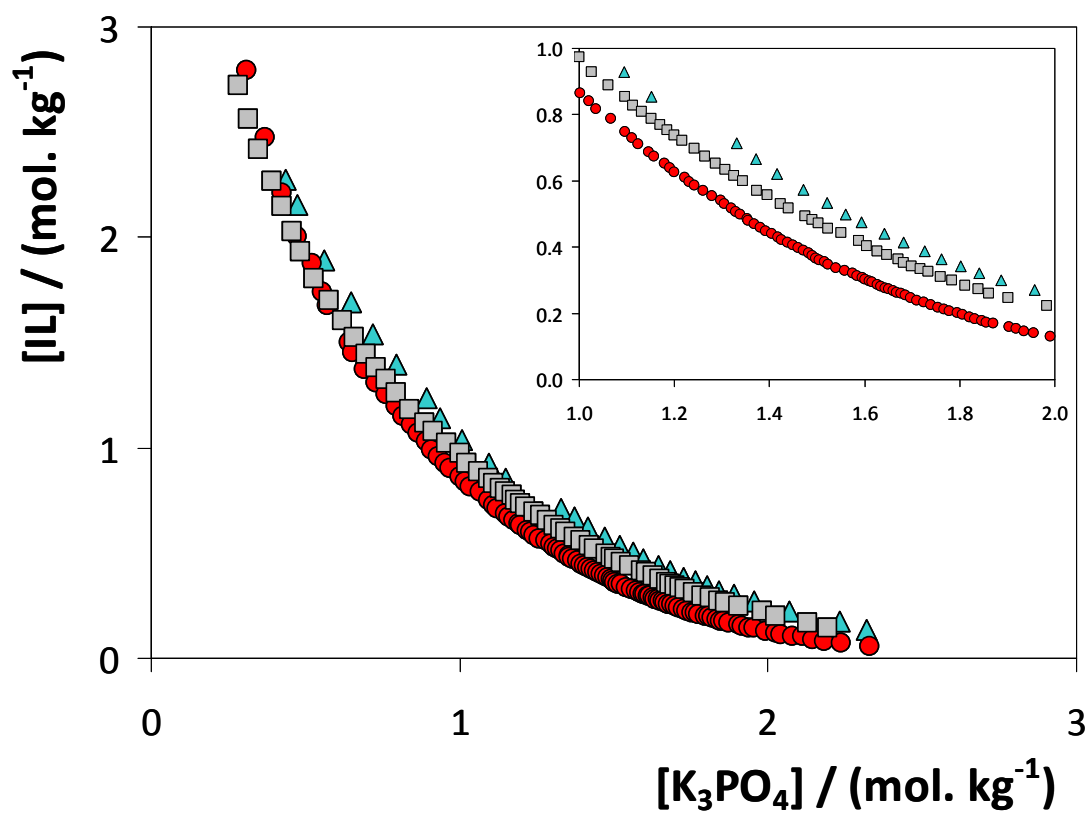


Fig. S4 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of imidazolium-based ionic liquids + K_3PO_4 at 298 K: \blacksquare , $[C_4C_1C_1im]Cl$; \blacktriangle , $[C_4C_1im]Cl$; \bullet , $[C_6C_1im]Cl$.¹⁸

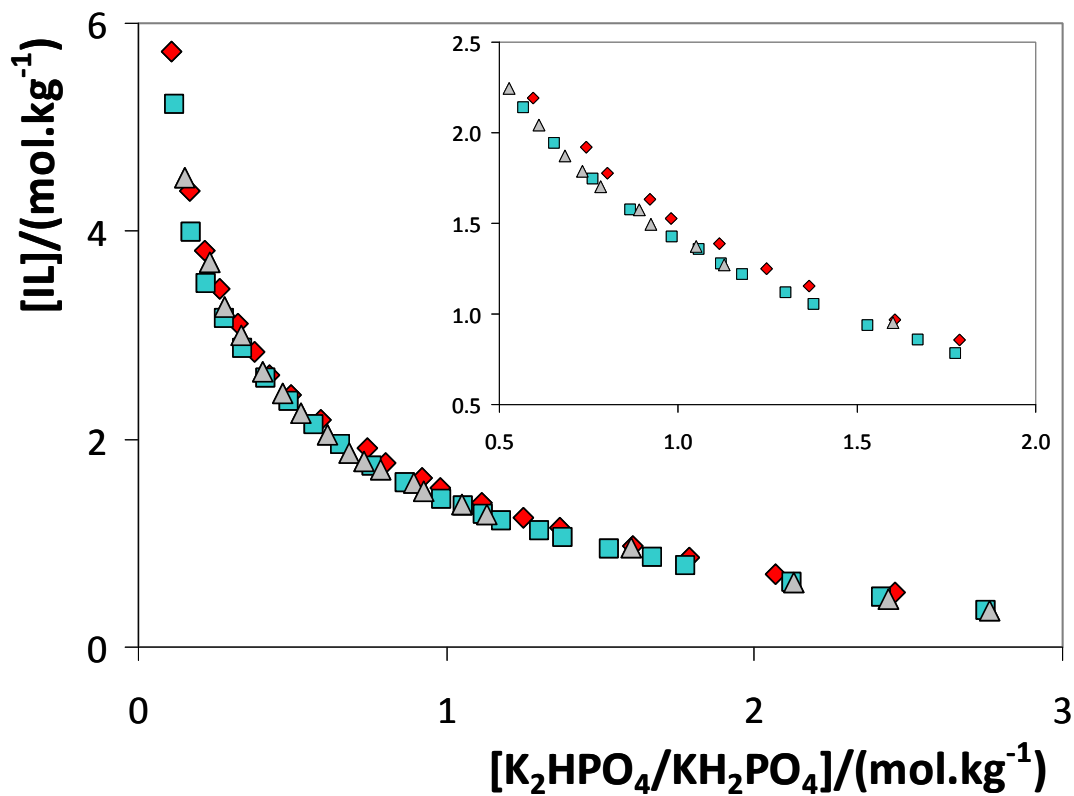


Fig. S5 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of pyridinium-chloride-based ionic liquids + K_2HPO_4/KH_2PO_4 at 298 K: \blacklozenge , $[C_4-2-C_1py]Cl$; \blacksquare , $[C_4-3-C_1py]Cl$; \blacktriangle , $[C_4-4-C_1py]Cl$.⁴⁵

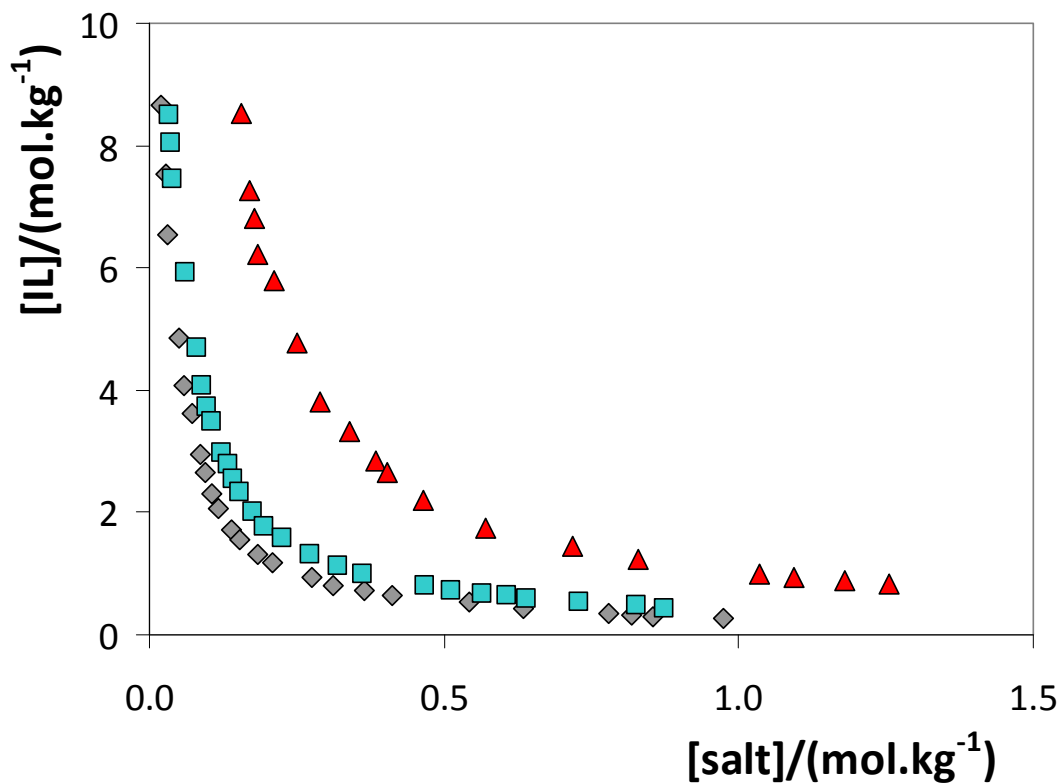


Fig. S6 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of [C₄C₁im][BF₄] + sodium-based salts at 298.15 K: ▲, NaCH₃CO₂; ■, Na₂C₄H₄O₆; ◆, Na₃C₆H₅O₇.²¹

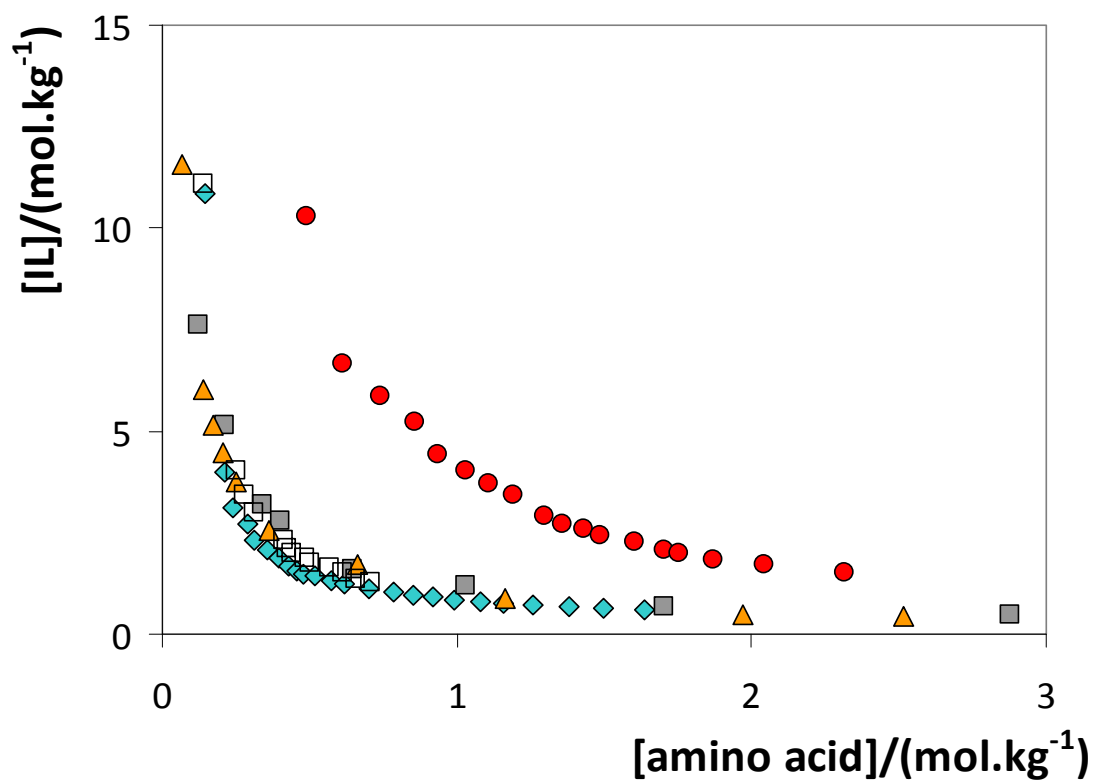


Fig. S7 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{BF}_4]$ + amino acids at 298 K: ●, L-proline; ■, glycine; ▲, L-serine; □, D,L-lysine·HCl; ◆, L-lysine.^{14,58}

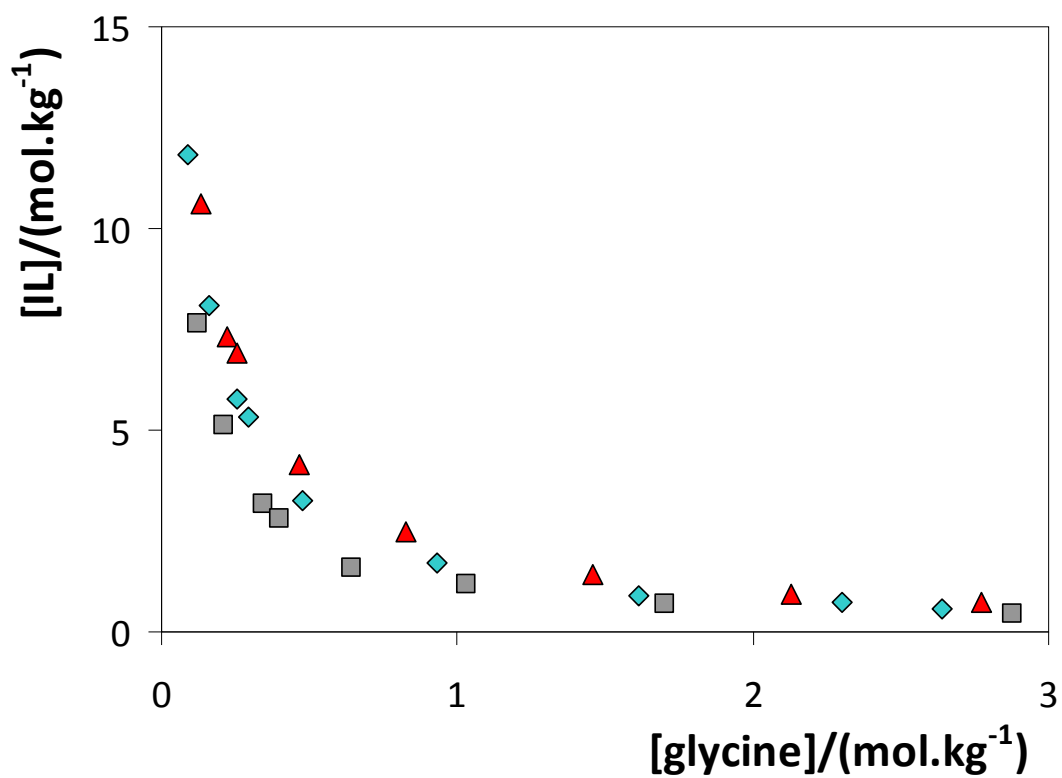


Fig. S8 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{BF}_4]$ + lysine at: ■, 298 K; ◆, 308.15 K; ▲, 318.15 K.⁵⁸

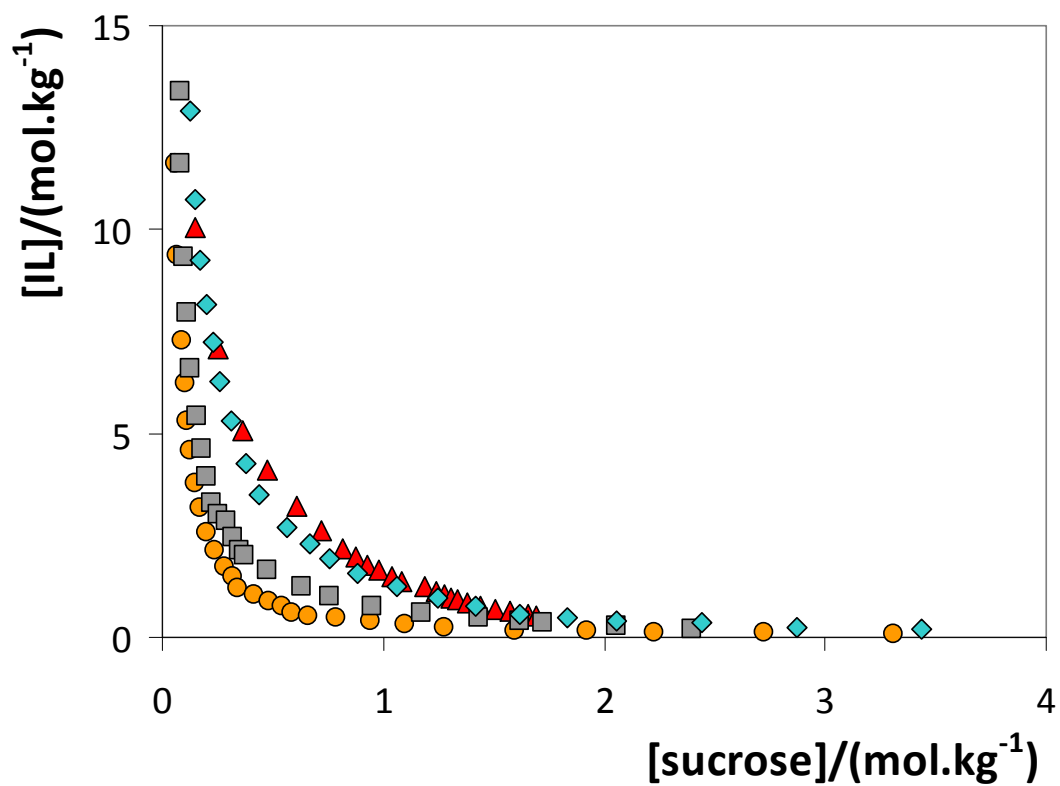


Fig. S9 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of ionic liquids + sucrose at 298 K:

▲, $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3]$; ◆, $[\text{aC}_1\text{im}]\text{Cl}$; ■, $[\text{aC}_1\text{im}]\text{Br}$; ●, $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{BF}_4]$.^{17,51}

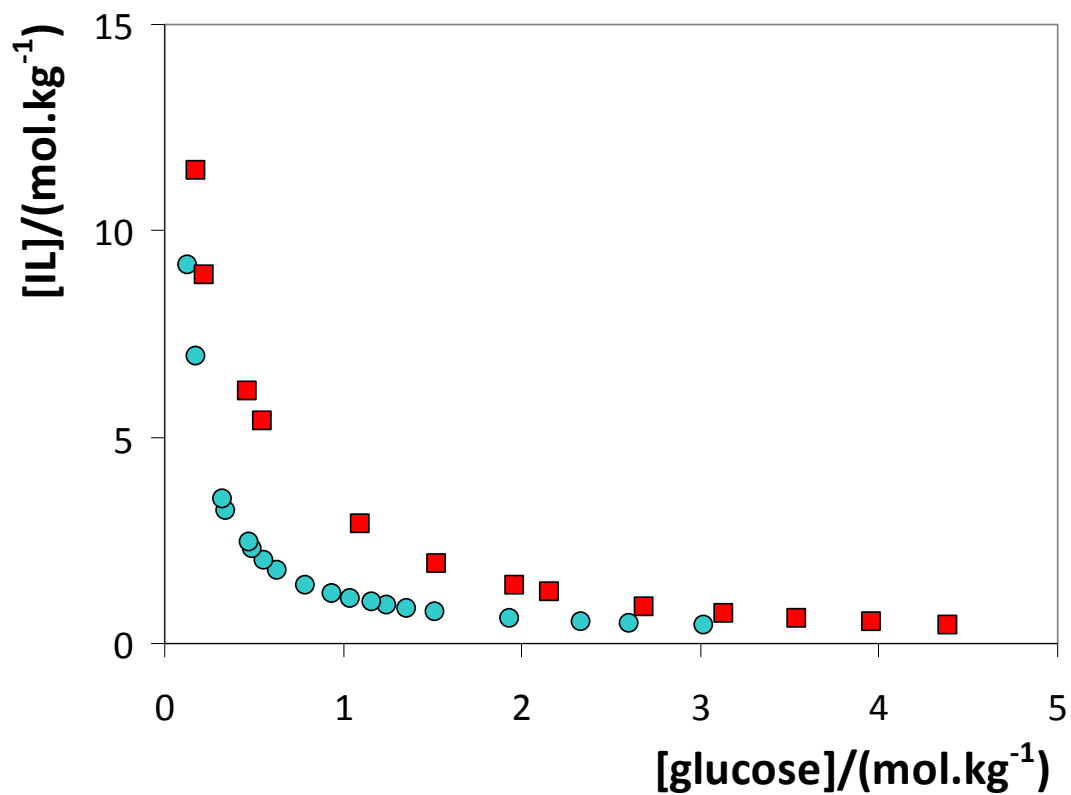


Fig. S10 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of ionic liquids + glucose at 298 K:

■, $[\text{C}_3\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{BF}_4]$; ●, $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{BF}_4]$.⁸

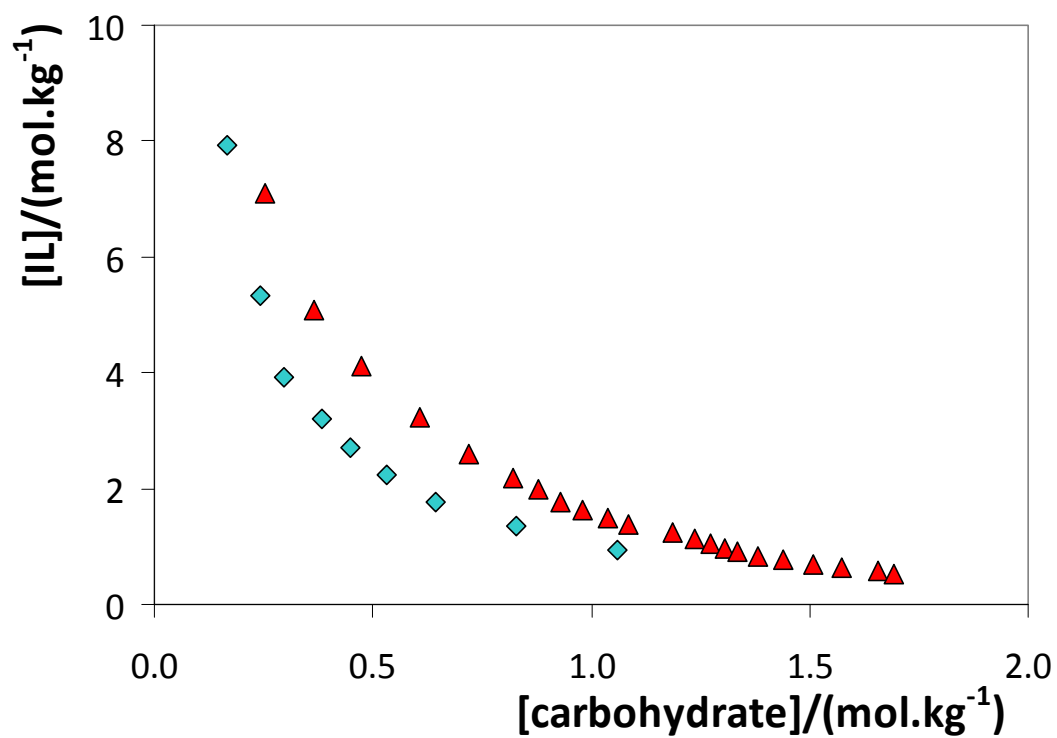


Fig. S11 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3]$ + dissacharides at 298 K: \blacklozenge , D-(+)-maltose; \blacktriangle , sucrose.¹⁷

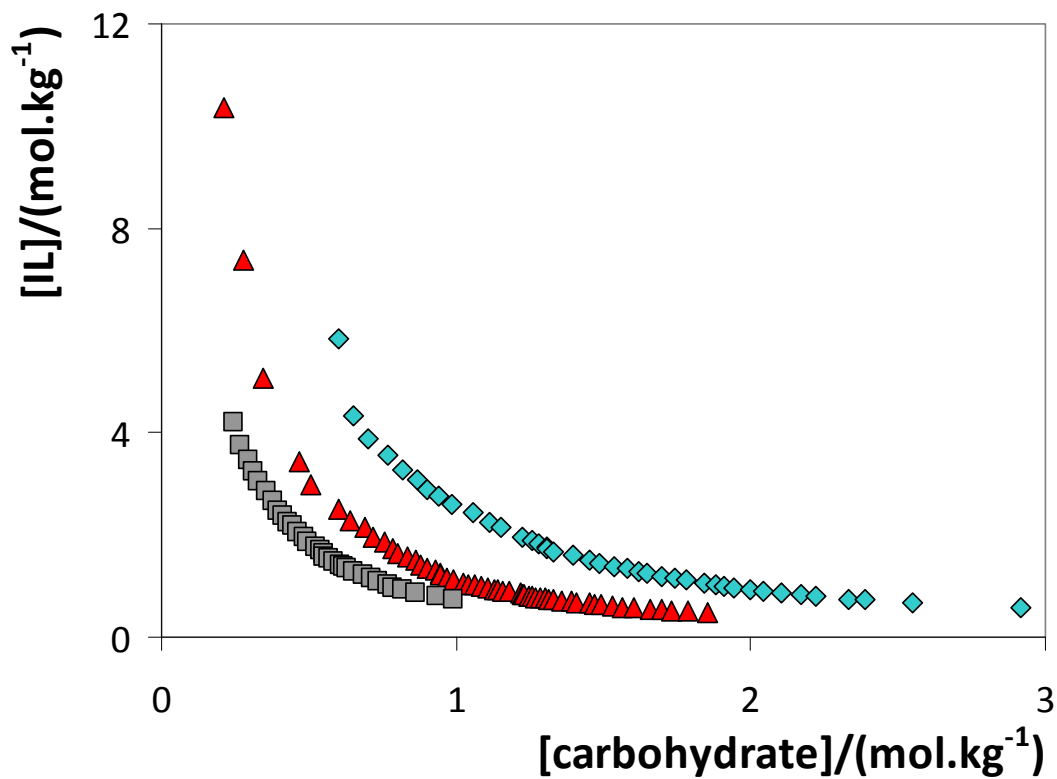


Fig. S12 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3]$ + polyols at 298 K: \blacksquare , D-maltitol; \blacktriangle , D-sorbitol; \blacklozenge , xylitol.¹⁷

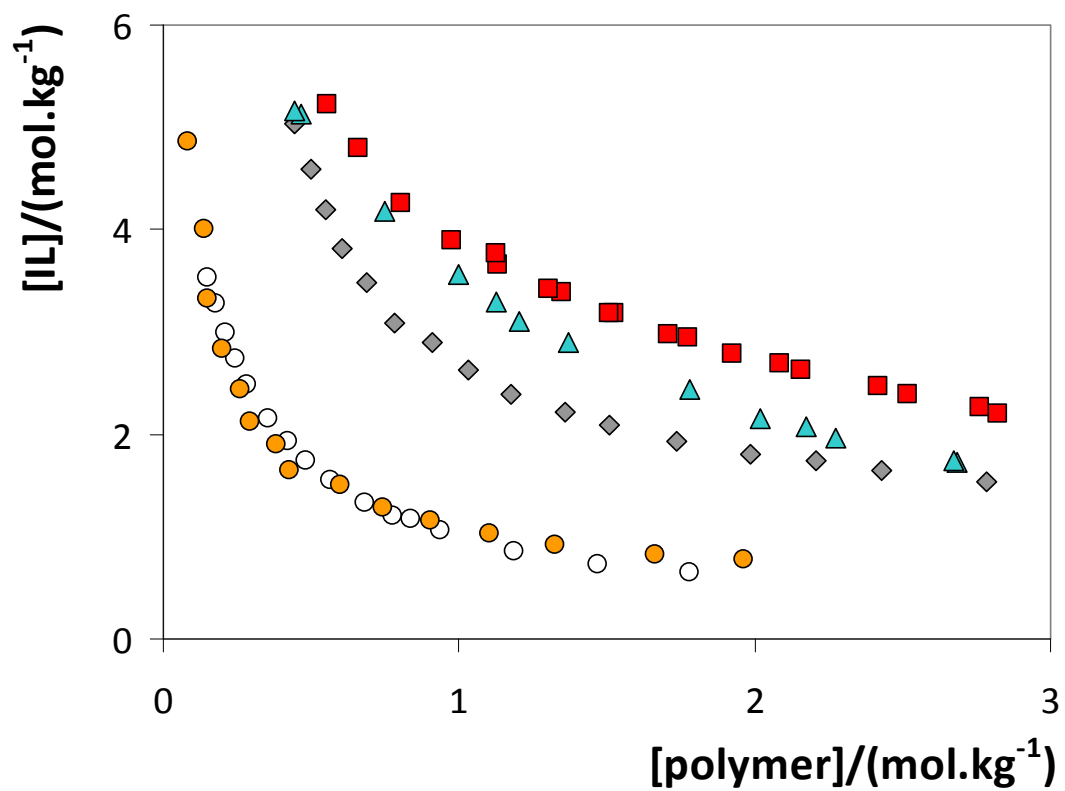


Fig. S13 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of ionic liquid + PPG 400 at 298 K:
■, [C₄C₁im]Br; ▲, [C₂C₁im]Br; ◆, [C₄C₁im]Cl; ○, [aC₁im]Cl; ●, [C₄C₁im][C₁CO₂].⁶³⁻⁶⁴

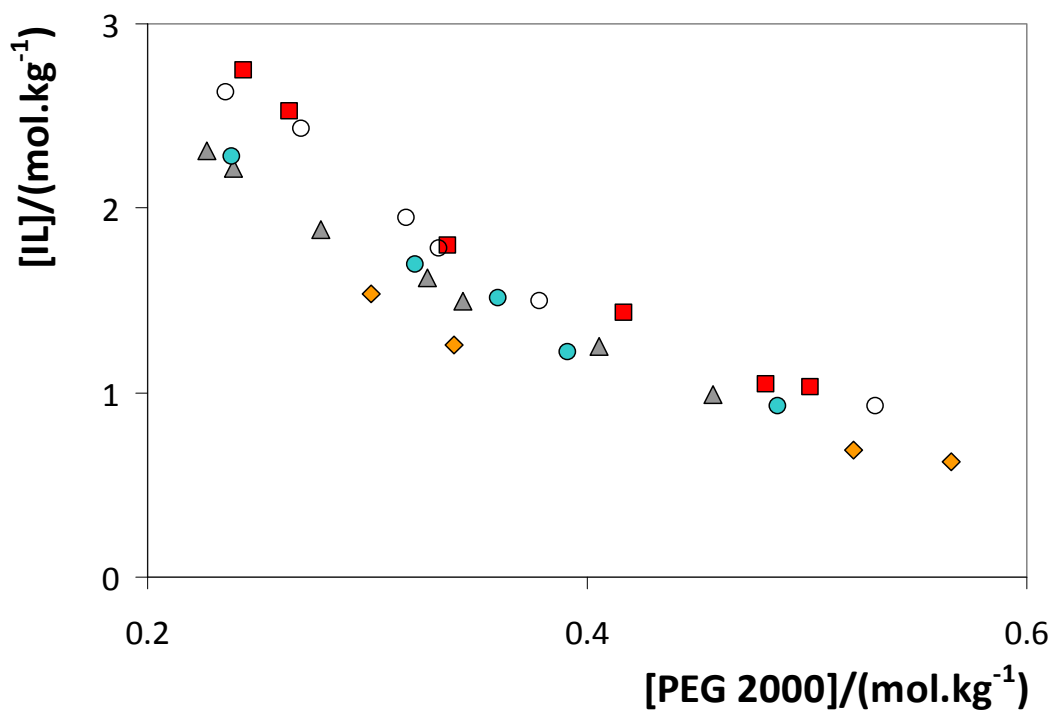


Fig. S14 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of ionic liquid + PEG 2000 at 298

K: ■, [C₄C₁im]Cl; ○, [C₄C₁py]Cl; ●, [C₄C₁pyr]Cl; ▲, [C₄C₁pip]Cl; ◆, [P₄₄₄₄]Cl.⁶⁰

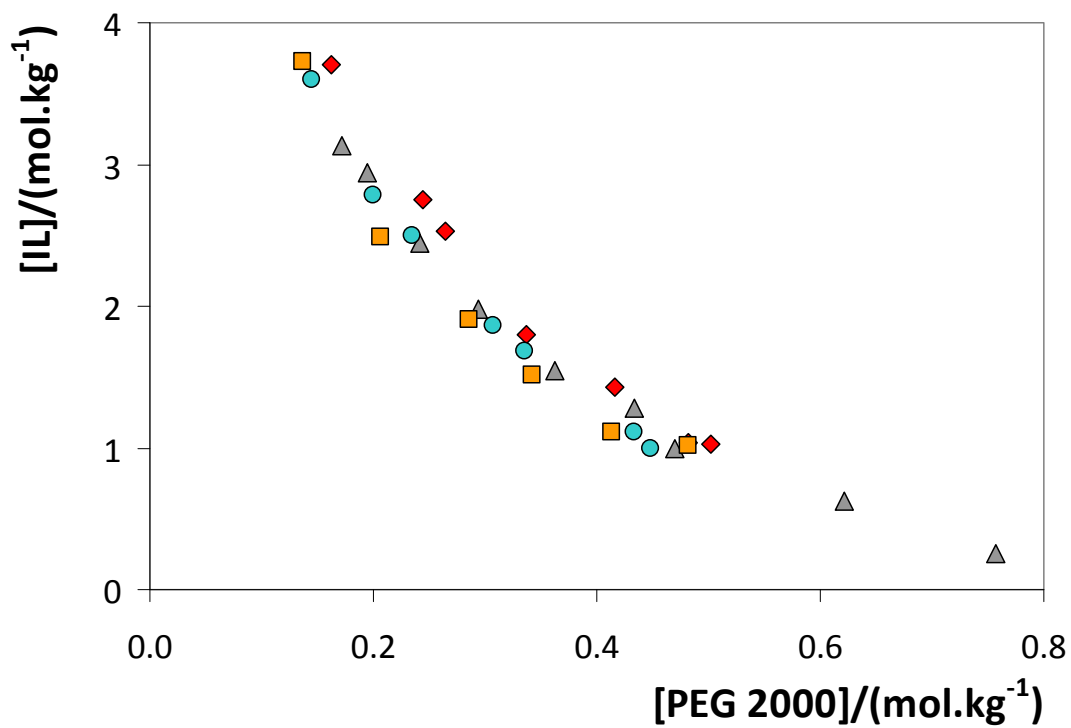


Fig. S15 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of ionic liquid + PEG 2000 at 298

K: \blacklozenge , [C₄C₁im]Cl; \blacktriangle , [C₂C₁im]Cl; \bullet , [aC₁im]Cl; \blacksquare , [OHC₂C₁im]Cl.⁶⁰

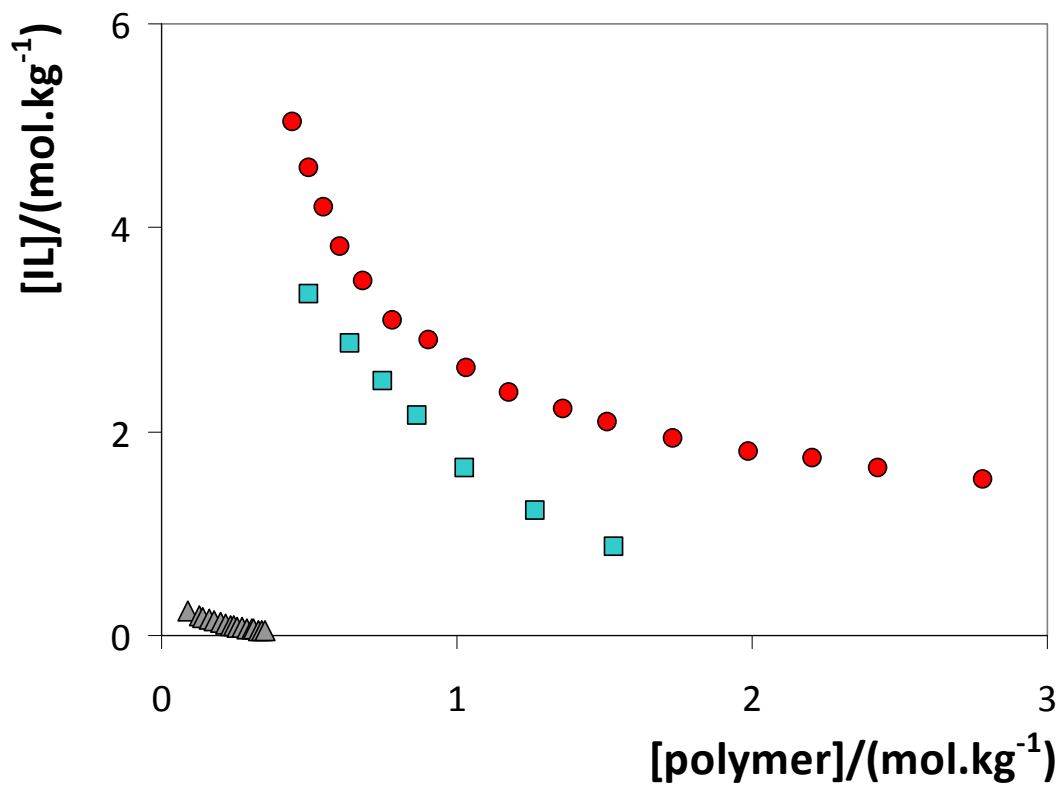


Fig. S16 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of [C₄C₁im]Cl + polymer at 298 K:

●, PPG 400; ■, PEG 1000; ▲, PPG 1000.^{60,63}

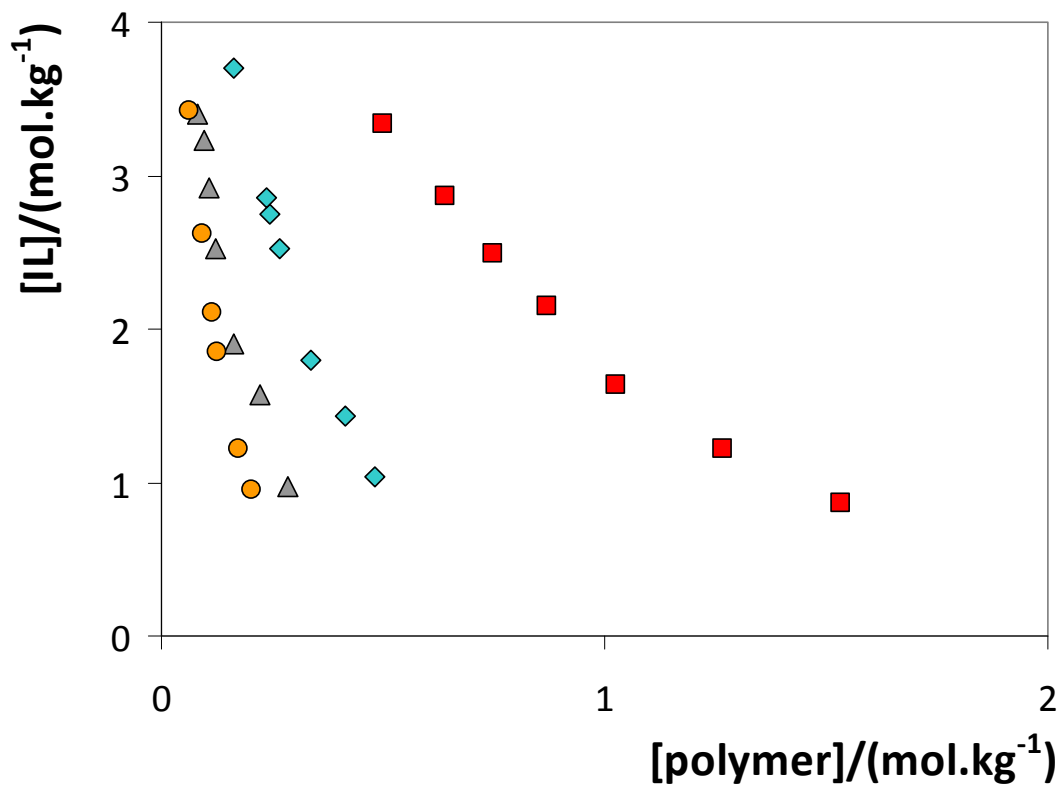


Fig. S17 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of [C₄C₁im]Cl + polymer at 298 K:

■, PEG 1000; ◆, PEG 2000; ▲, PEG 3400; ●, PEG 4000.⁶⁰

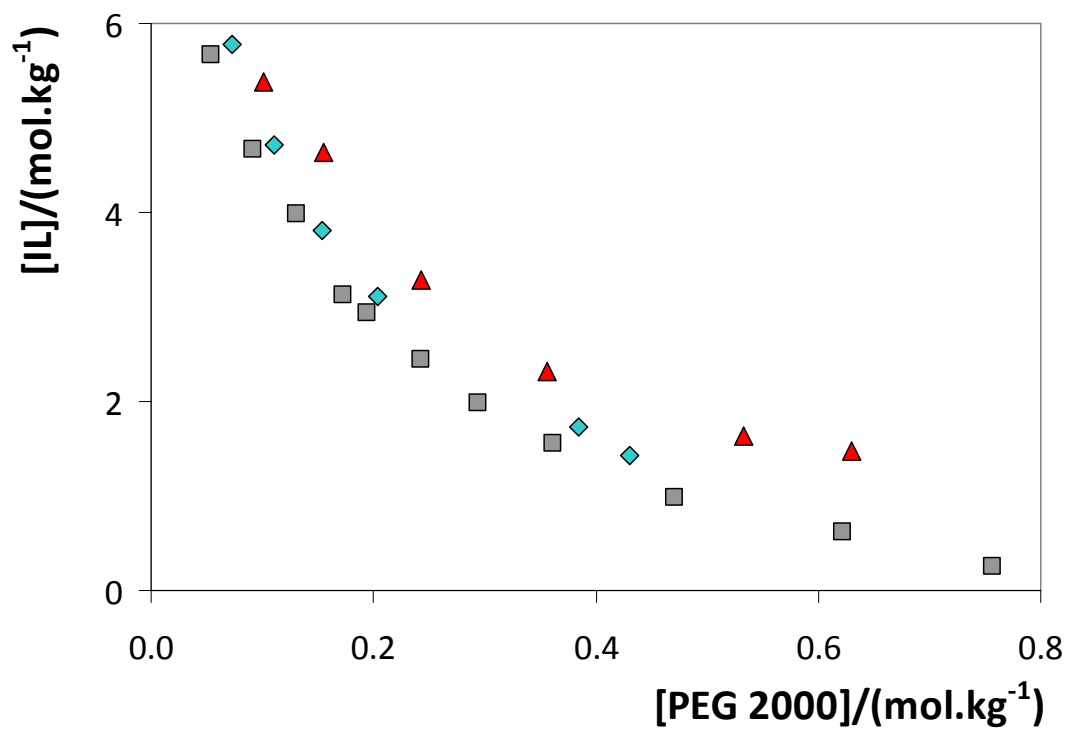


Fig. S18 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of [C₂C₁im]Cl + PEG 2000 at: ▲, 323 K; ◆, 308 K; ■, 298 K.⁶⁰

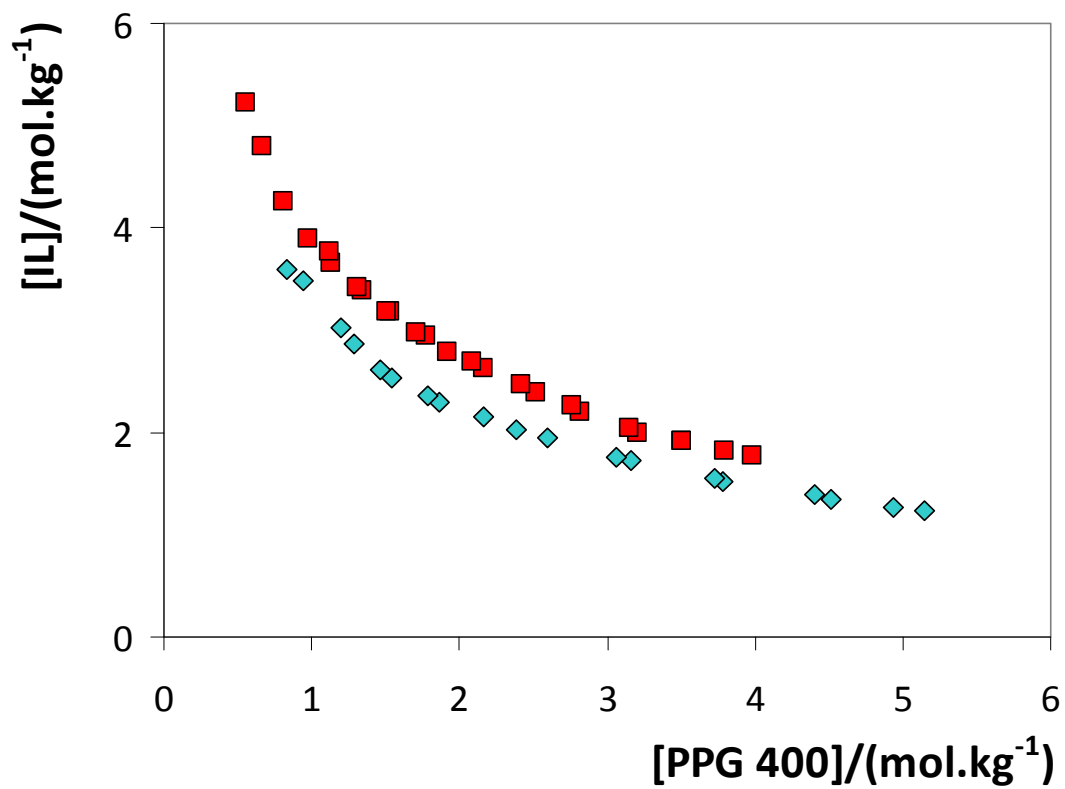


Fig. S19 Ternary phase diagrams for ABS composed of [C₂C₁im]Br + PPG 400 at: ■, 298.15 K; ◆, 318.15 K.⁶⁴

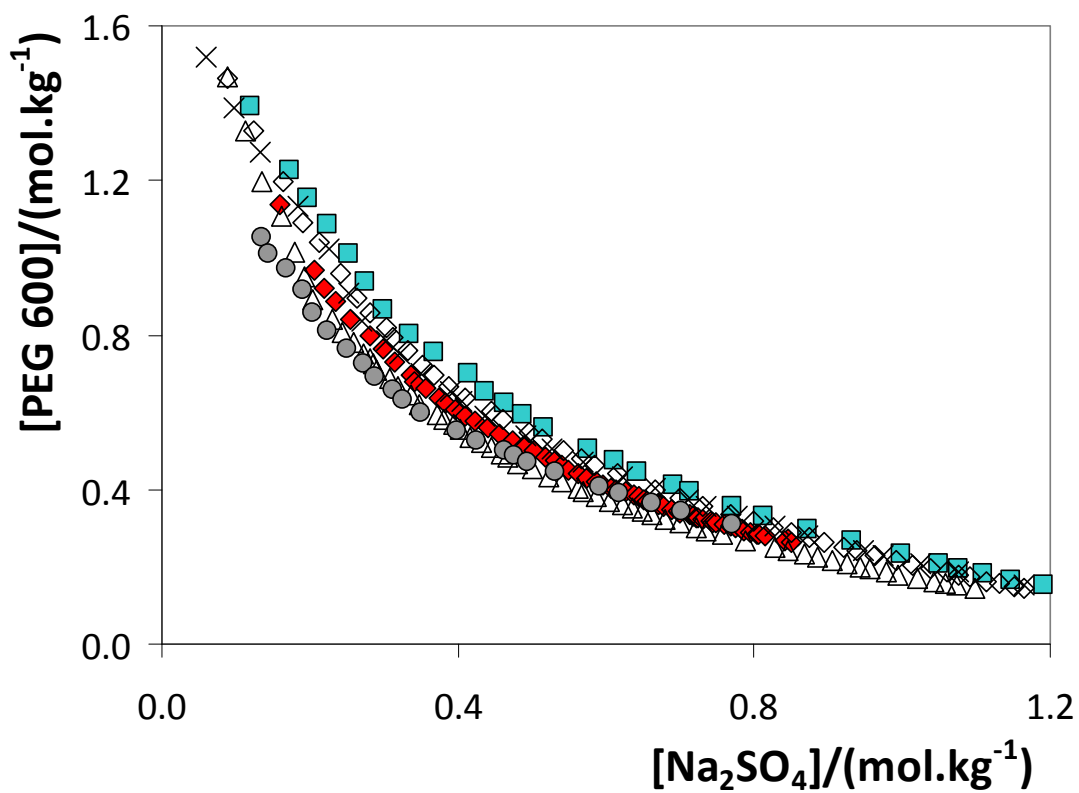


Fig. S20 Phase diagrams for ABS composed of PEG 600 + Na₂SO₄ + 5 wt % ionic liquid at 298 K: \blacklozenge , no ionic liquid; \blacksquare , [im]Cl; \diamond , [C₁im]Cl, \times , [C₂C₁im]Cl; Δ , [C₄C₁im]Cl; \bullet , [C₄C₁C₁im]Cl.⁶¹

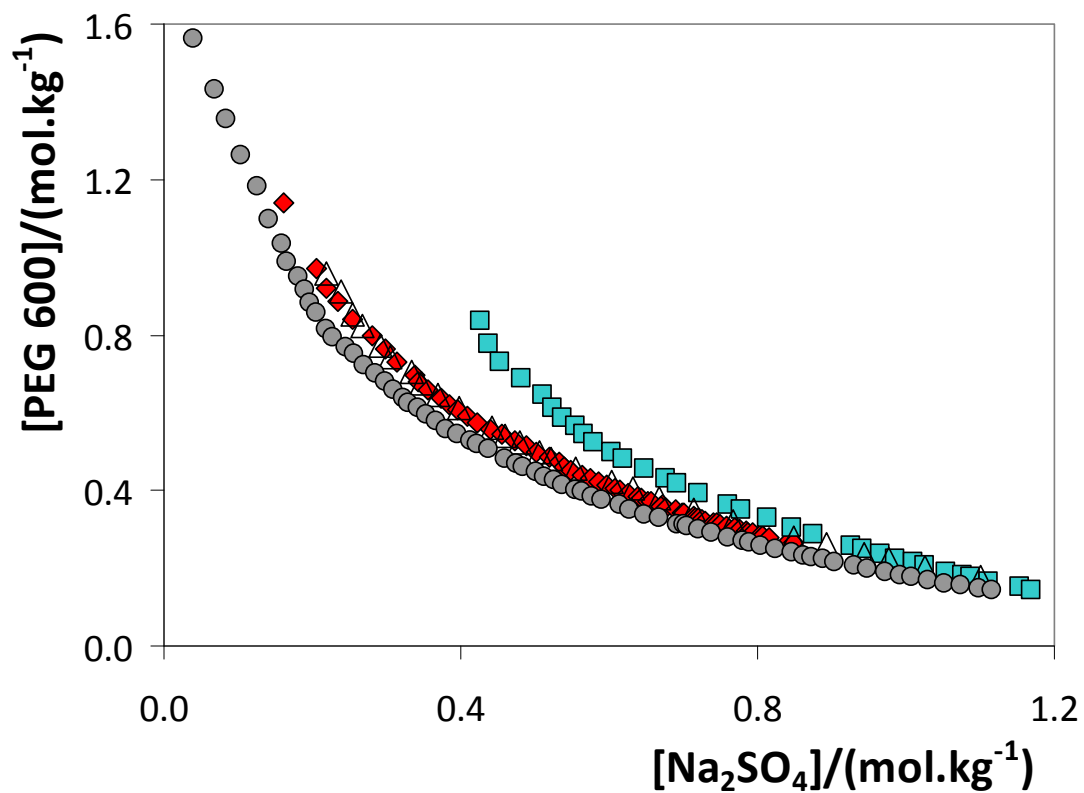


Fig. S21 Phase diagrams for ABS composed of PEG 600 + Na₂SO₄ + 5 wt % ionic liquid at 298 K: \blacklozenge , no ionic liquid; \blacksquare , [OHC₂C₁im]Cl; \blacktriangle , [aC₁im]Cl, \bullet , [C₇H₇C₁im]Cl.⁶¹

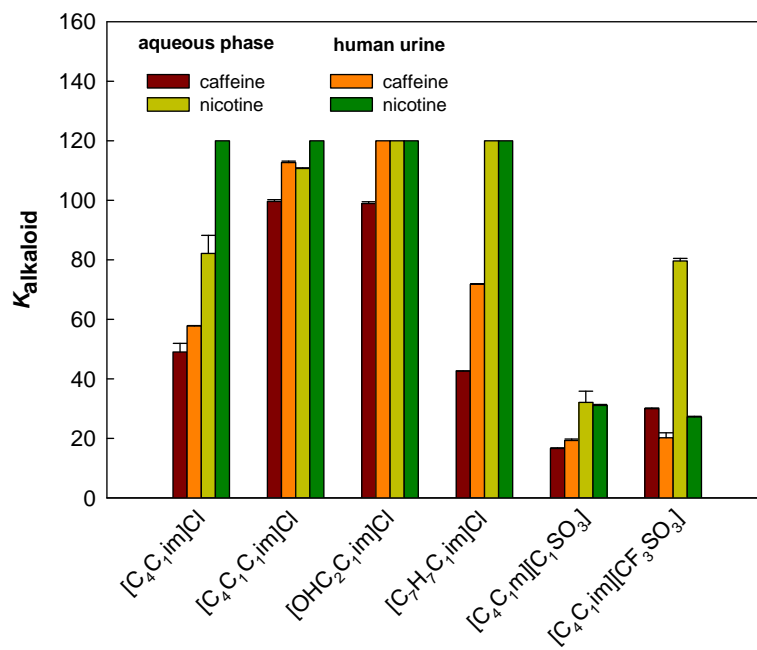


Fig. S22 Partition coefficients of caffeine and nicotine in different ABS at 298 K, obtained from the direct extraction of alkaloids from a synthetic biological sample – artificial human urine – and from simple aqueous phases.⁷⁴

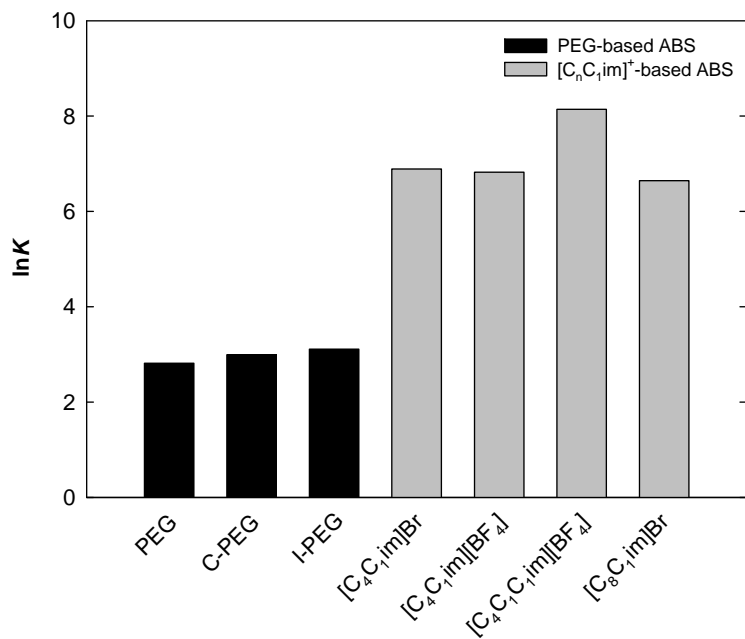


Fig. S23 Comparison of the partition coefficients of penicillin in ABS composed of several imidazolium-based ionic liquids and NaH₂PO₄ or Na₂HPO₄.^{26,90}

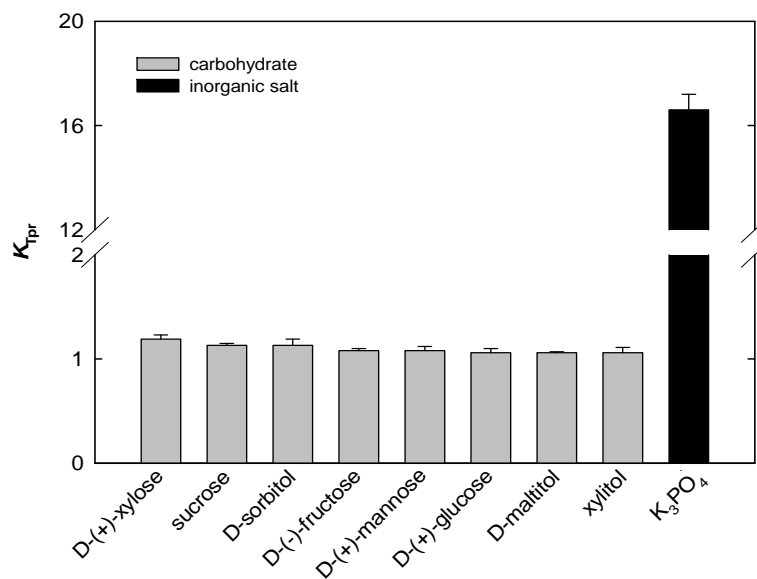


Fig. S24 Partitioning coefficients of L-tryptophan between $[C_4C_{1im}][CF_3SO_3]^-$ and carbohydrate-rich aqueous phases at 298 K. The effect of inorganic salt K_3PO_4 on the partition coefficient is also depicted to address the extraction efficiency of carbohydrates.^{17,43}

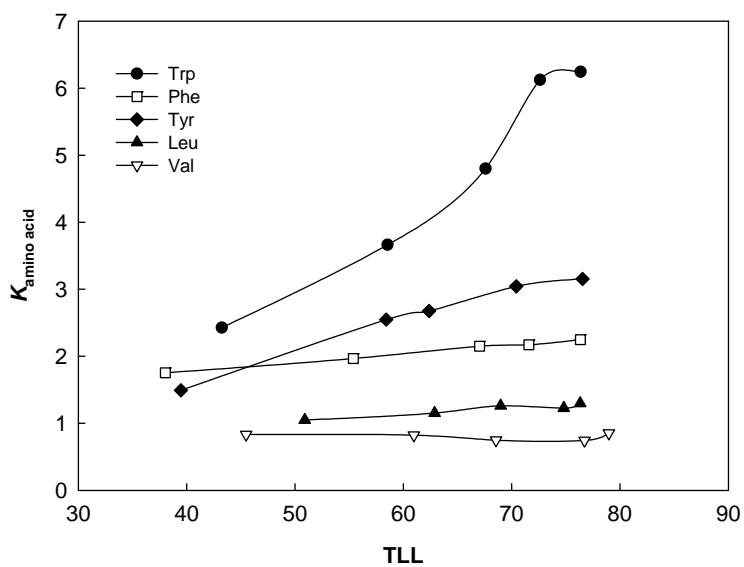


Fig. S25 Effect of the tie-line length (TLL) on the partitioning coefficients of amino acids for the $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{im}]\text{Br}$ + potassium citrate/citric acid + H_2O ABS at $\text{pH} = 6$, a pH close to the isoelectric point, at 298.15 K .⁹⁵

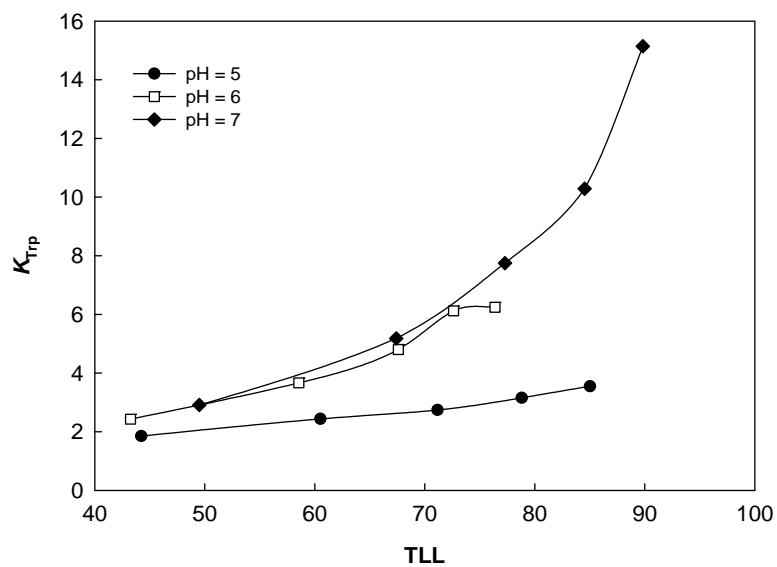


Fig. S26 Effect of the pH on the partitioning coefficients of tryptophan in the $[C_4C_{1im}]Br$ + potassium citrate/citric acid + H_2O ABS at 298.15 K.⁹⁵