

Supporting Information

The distinct effects of two imidazolium-based ionic liquids, [C₄mim][OAc] and [C₆mim][OAc], on the phase behaviour of DPPC

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Supplementary Figures

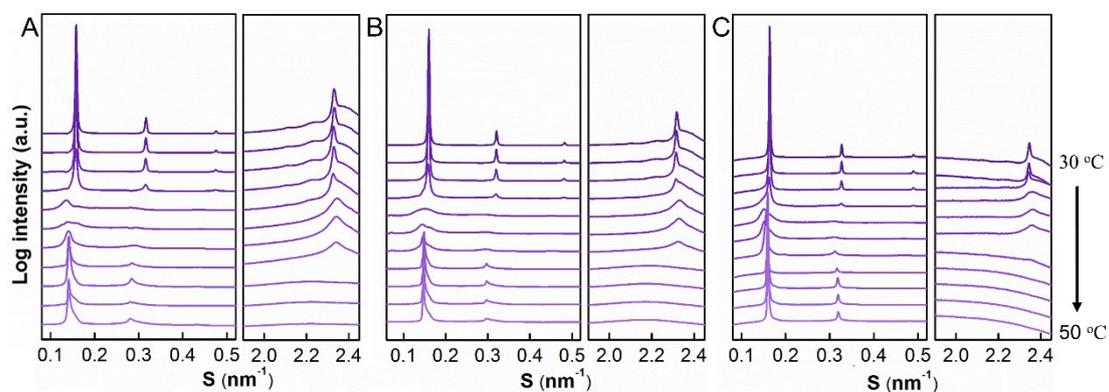


Fig. S1 SAXS/WAXS intensity profiles of DPPC aqueous dispersions in the presence of [C4mim][OAc] with the lipid:IL ratio of 1:0.5 (A), 1:1 (B) and 1:5 (C) during heating. The increment of temperature is 2 °C.

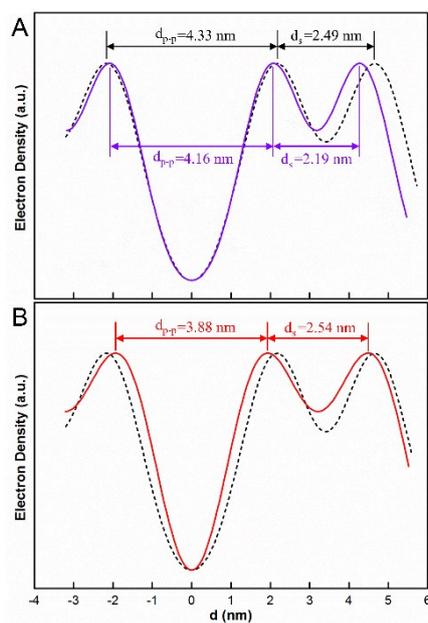


Fig. S2 Electron density profiles of DPPC aqueous dispersions in the absence (dashed lines) and presence of IL (solid lines), with lipid:IL molar ratio of 1:2, at 50 °C. The IL is [C4mim][OAc] (A) or [C6mim][OAc] (B).

Supplementary Table

Table S1 The thickness of lipid bilayer, d_{p-p} , and the thickness of solvent layer, d_s , of DPPC aqueous dispersions in the absence and presence of [C₄mim][OAc] or [C₆mim][OAc] with the lipid:IL ratio of 1:2, at 30 °C.

	d_{p-p} (nm)	d_s (nm)
DPPC dispersions	4.18 ± 0.02	2.19 ± 0.02
DPPC dispersions with [C ₄ mim][OAc]	4.19 ± 0.03	1.99 ± 0.03
DPPC dispersions with [C ₆ mim][OAc]	3.00 ± 0.02	2.02 ± 0.02