

## Supporting Information

### Ionic Liquids and Plastic Crystals Utilising the Oxazolidinium Cation: The Effect of Ether Functionality in the Ring

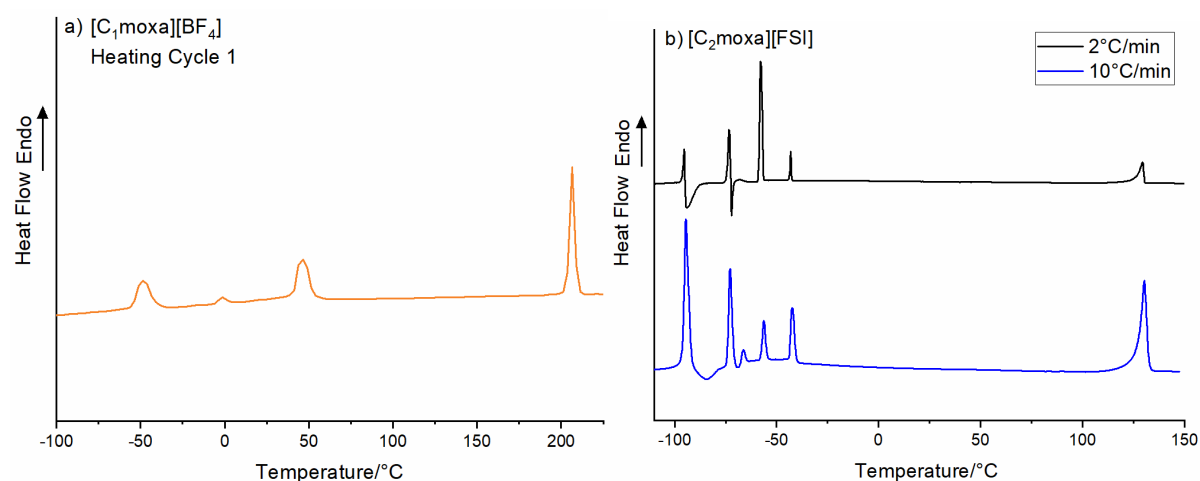
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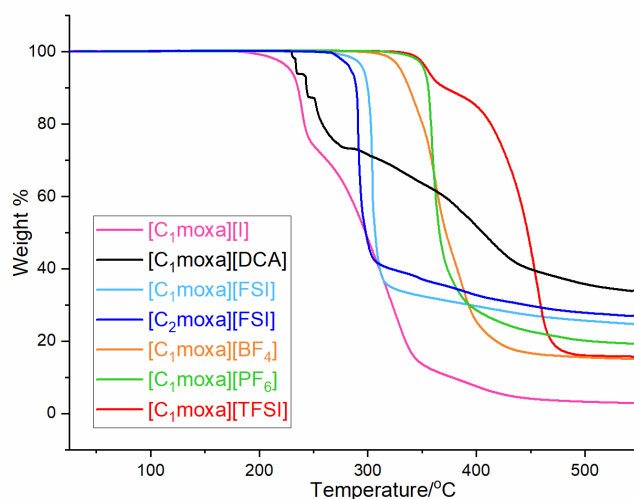
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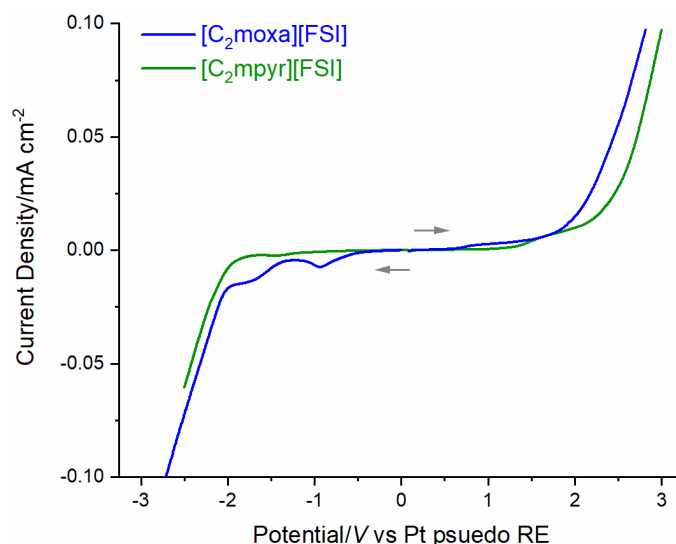
Supporting Figure S1: DSC trace of a) [C<sub>1</sub>moxa][BF<sub>4</sub>] at 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> on the first heating cycle, and b) [C<sub>2</sub>moxa][FSI] at 10°C min<sup>-1</sup> and 2°C min<sup>-1</sup>.



Supporting Figure S2: Thermal gravimetric analysis of oxazolidinium-based salts.

Supporting Table S1: Comparison of thermal properties and ionic conductivity of oxazolidinium and pyrrolidinium-based salts. ( $T_m \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\Delta S_f \pm 10\%$  and conductivity  $\pm 5\%$  for the data measured in the current work)

Salt	$T_m$ / $^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta S_f$ / $\text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$	$T_{d(\text{onset})}$ / $^\circ\text{C}$	Conductivity at 30 $^\circ\text{C}$ / $\text{S cm}^{-1}$
[C <sub>1</sub> moxa][DCA]	15	11	230	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$ (melt)
[C <sub>1</sub> mpyr][DCA] <sup>1</sup>	115	19	-	$4.0 \times 10^{-7}$ (phase I)
[C <sub>1</sub> moxa][TFSI]	72	24	340	$2.3 \times 10^{-7}$ (phase I)
[C <sub>1</sub> mpyr][TFSI] <sup>2</sup>	132	40	-	$2.0 \times 10^{-9}$ (25 $^\circ\text{C}$ , phase I)
[C <sub>1</sub> moxa][BF <sub>4</sub> ]	204	12	323	$3.8 \times 10^{-7}$ (phase II)
[C <sub>1</sub> mpyr][BF <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>3,4</sup>	>340	n/a	340	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$ (phase III)
[C <sub>1</sub> moxa][PF <sub>6</sub> ]	>343	n/a	343	$2.7 \times 10^{-9}$ (phase I)
[C <sub>1</sub> mpyr][PF <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>5</sup>	>390	n/a	390	n/a
[C <sub>1</sub> moxa][FSI]	197	4	290	$5.8 \times 10^{-7}$ (phase I)
[C <sub>1</sub> mpyr][FSI] <sup>6</sup>	286	14	304	$2.0 \times 10^{-8}$ (phase I)
[C <sub>2</sub> moxa][FSI]	127	7	280	$5.7 \times 10^{-6}$ (phase I)
[C <sub>2</sub> mpyr][FSI] <sup>6</sup>	205	11	299	$1.5 \times 10^{-6}$ (phase I)



Supporting Figure S3: Cyclic voltammetry of [C<sub>1</sub>moxa][FSI] and [C<sub>2</sub>mpyr][FSI] at 70°C at a scan rate of 2 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, on a Pt working electrode, Pt coil counter electrode and Pt pseudo reference electrode. For clarity, only the forward sweep is shown.

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