

## Supplementary Materials

### Structure and dynamics of ions in dipolar solvents: a coarse-grained simulation study

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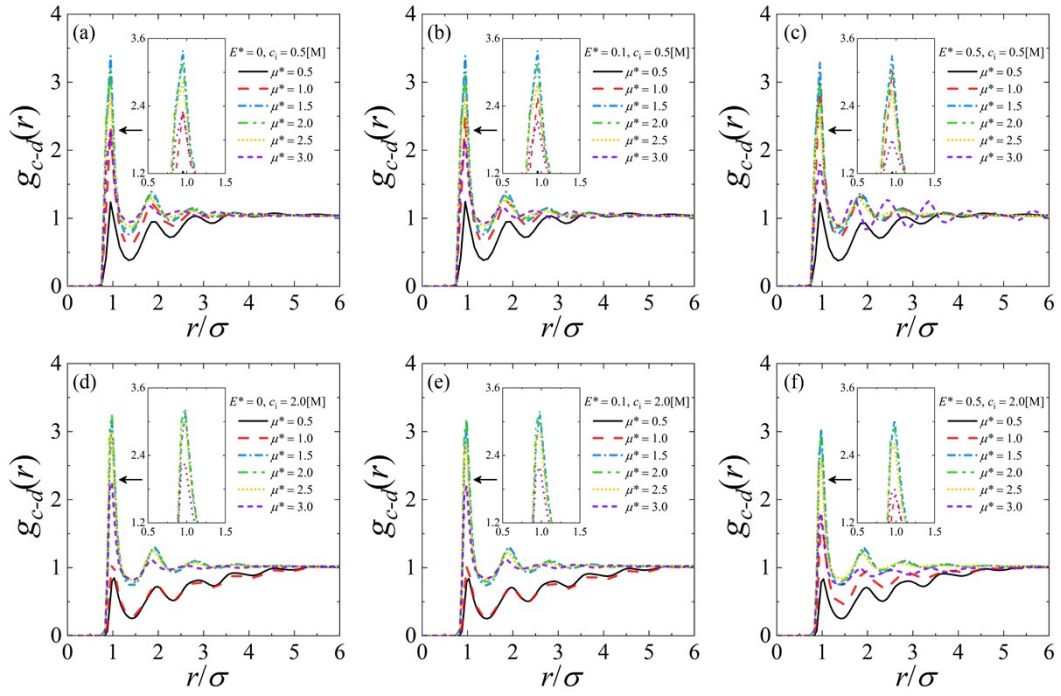
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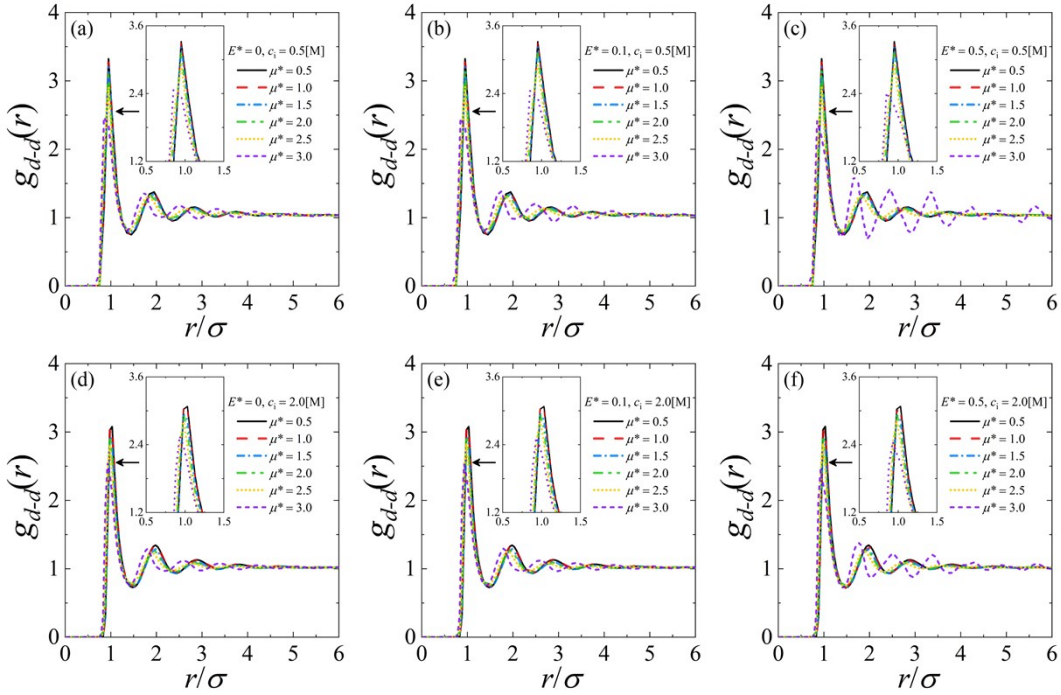
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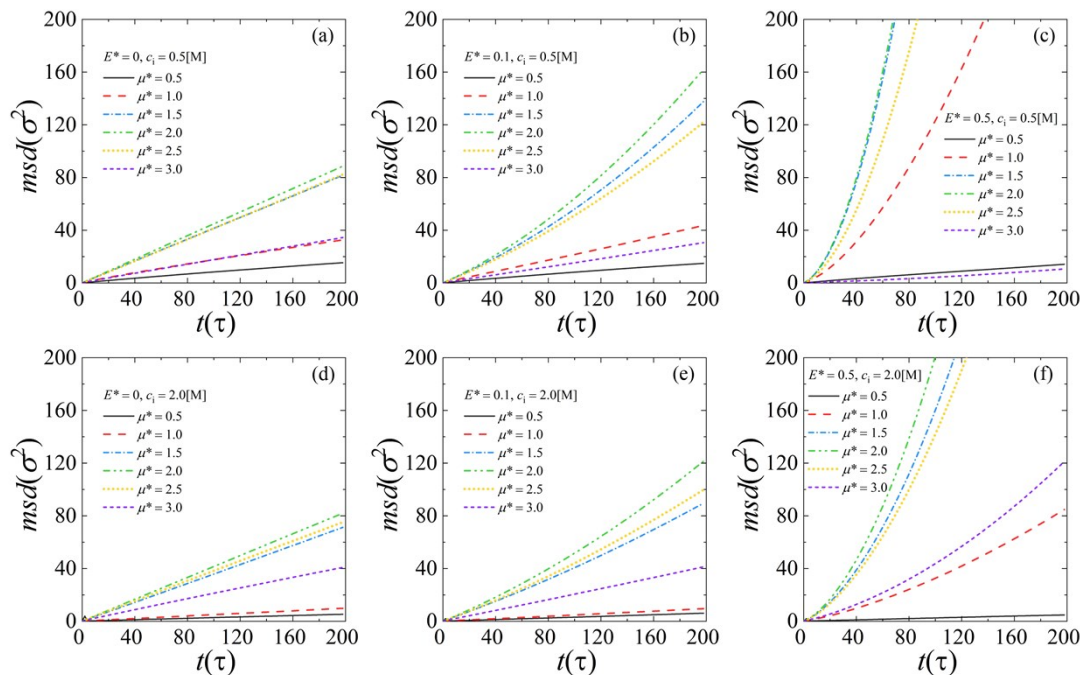


**Fig. S1** Radial distribution functions of dipoles around each cation [ $g_{c-d}(r)$ ] at different dipole moments ( $\mu^*$ ), ionic concentrations ( $c_i$ ) and magnitudes of the external electrostatic field ( $E^*$ ). The line colors correspond to the values of the dipole moments. (a)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (b)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , (c)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ , (d)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (e)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , and (f)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ .

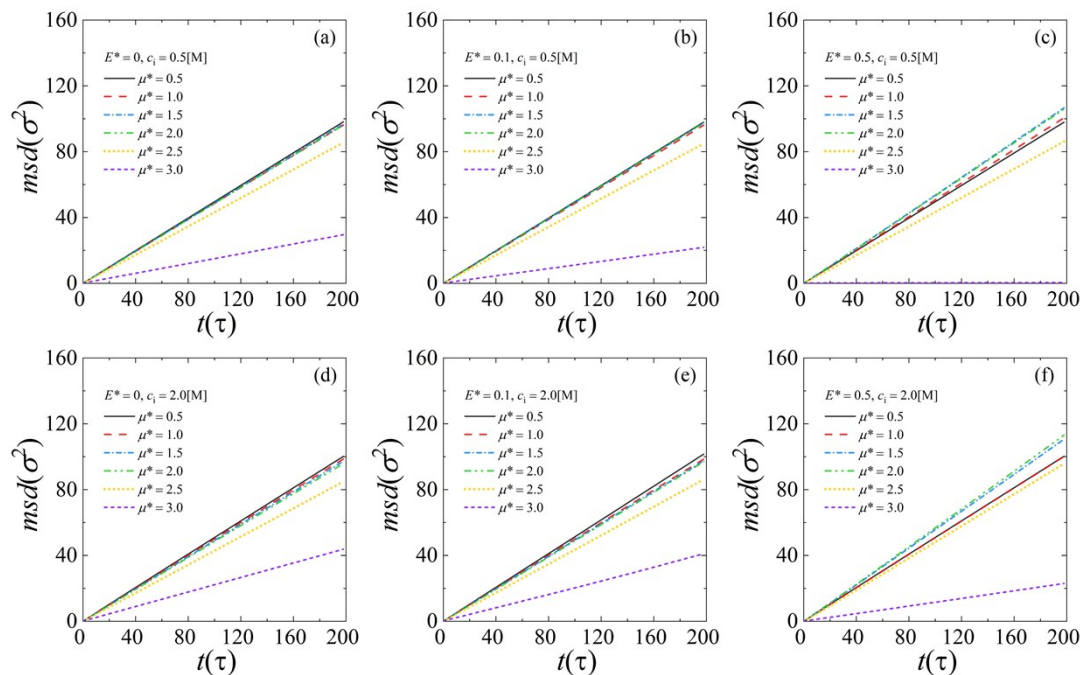


**Fig. S2** Radial distribution functions of dipoles around each dipole [ $g_{d-d}(r)$ ] at different dipole moments ( $\mu^*$ ), ionic concentrations ( $c_i$ ) and magnitudes of the external electrostatic field ( $E^*$ ). The line colors correspond to the values of the dipole moments.

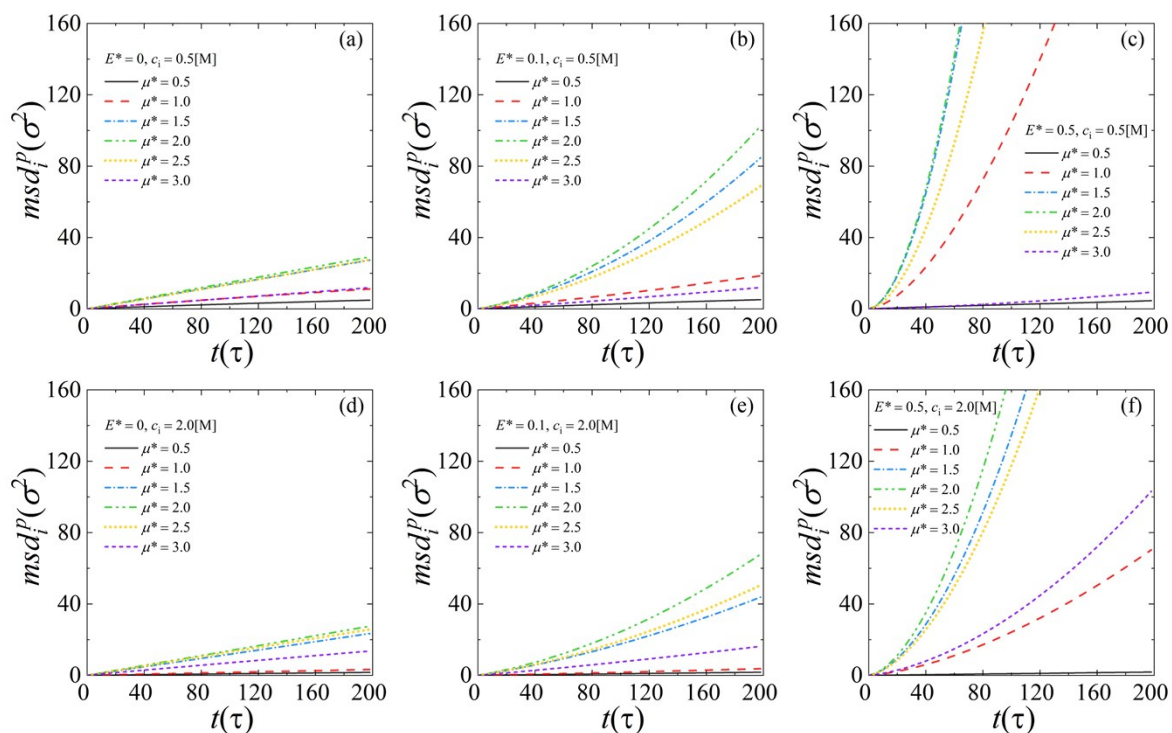
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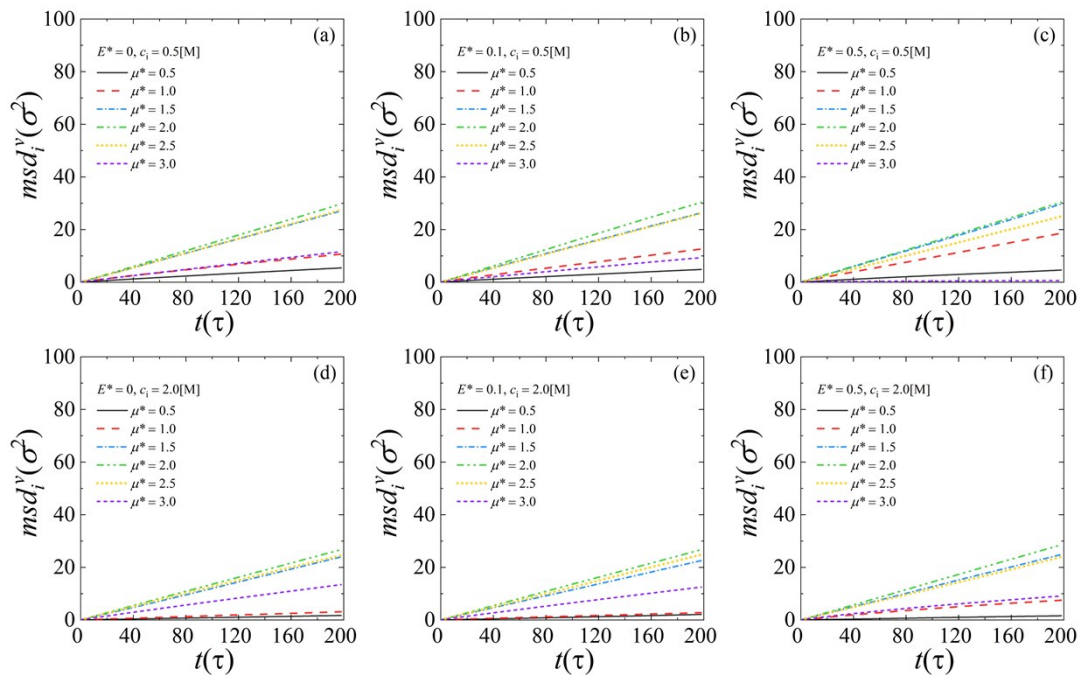
**Fig. S3** Mean-squared displacement of cations as a function of simulation time. The line colors correspond to the values of the dipole moments. (a)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (b)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , (c)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ , (d)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (e)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , and (f)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ .



**Fig. S4** Mean-squared displacement of dipoles as a function of simulation time. The line colors correspond to the values of the dipole moments. (a)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (b)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , (c)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ , (d)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (e)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , and (f)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ .

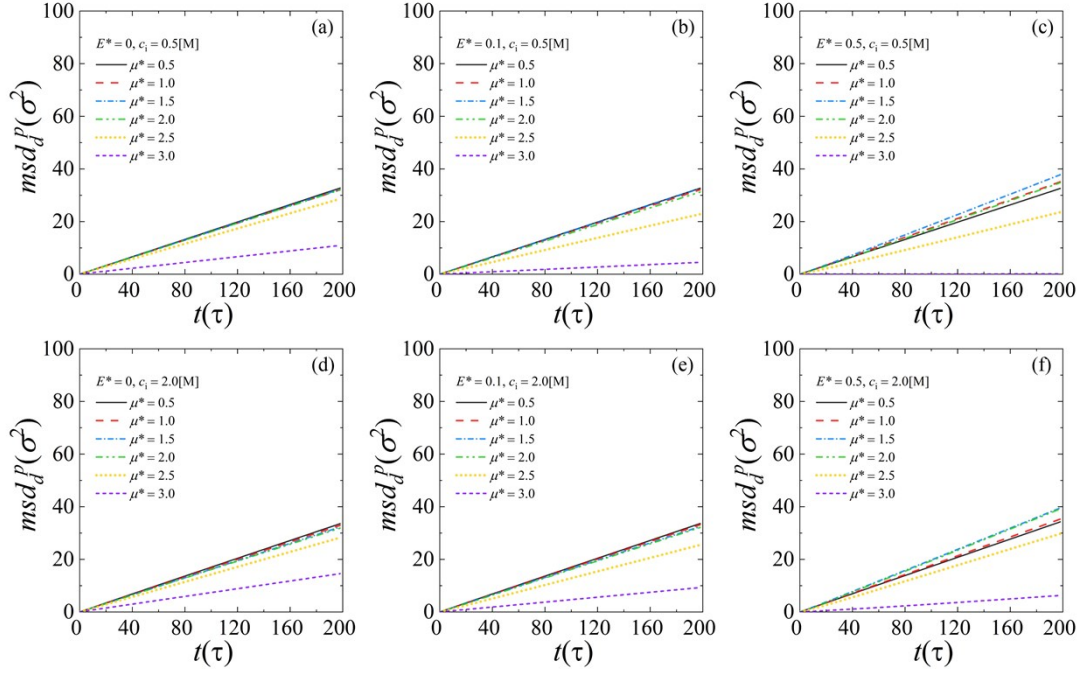


**Fig. S5** The components of Mean-squared displacement of cations in directions parallel to the electric field as a function of simulation time. The line colors correspond to the values of the dipole moments. (a)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (b)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , (c)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ , (d)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (e)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , and (f)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ .

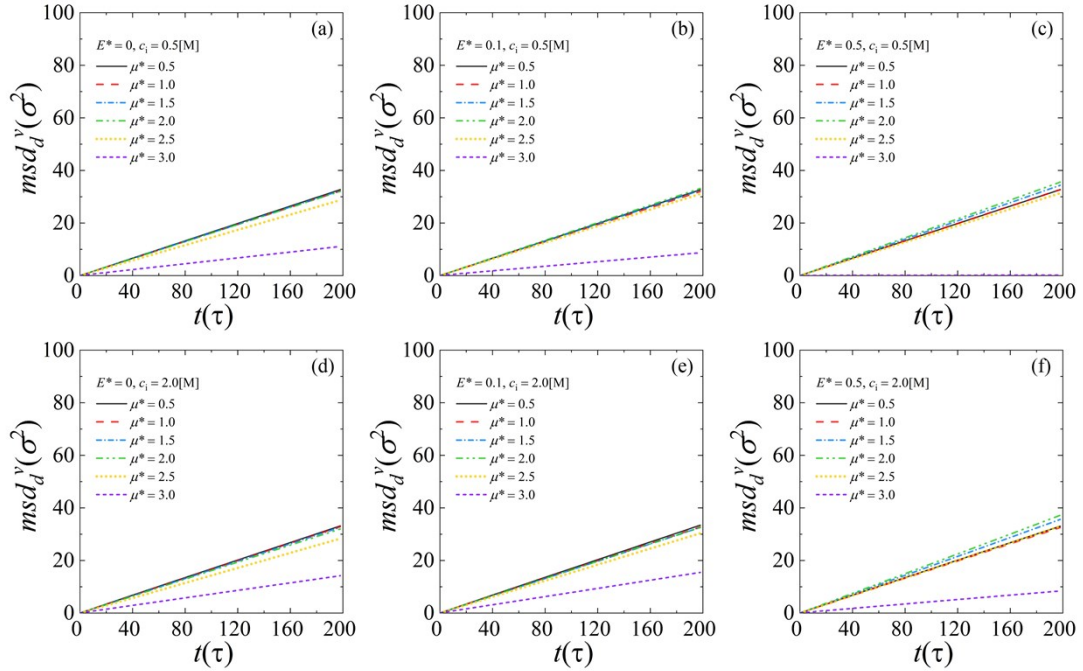


**Fig. S6** The components of Mean-squared displacement of cations in directions vertical to the electric field as a function of simulation time. The line colors correspond to the values of the dipole moments. (a)  $c_i =$

0.5 [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (b)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , (c)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ , (d)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (e)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , and (f)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ .



**Fig. S7** The components of Mean-squared displacement of dipoles in directions parallel to the electric field as a function of simulation time. The line colors correspond to the values of the dipole moments. (a)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (b)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , (c)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ , (d)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (e)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , and (f)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ .



**Fig. S8** The components of Mean-squared displacement of dipoles in directions vertical to the electric field as a function of simulation time. The line colors correspond to the values of the dipole moments. (a)  $c_i =$

0.5 [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (b)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , (c)  $c_i = 0.5$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ , (d)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0$ , (e)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.1$ , and (f)  $c_i = 2.0$  [M],  $E^* = 0.5$ .