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**New Hydrogen Carbonate Precursors for Efficient and Byproduct-Free Syntheses of Ionic Liquids Based on 1,2,3-Trimethylimidazolium and *N,N*-Dimethylpyrrolidinium Cores**

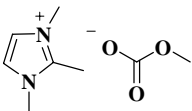
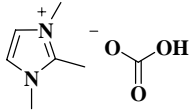
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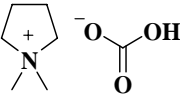
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**Table S1.** NMR shifts of [1,2,3-triMeIM][MeCO<sub>3</sub>] and [1,2,3-triMeIM][HCO<sub>3</sub>] salts.

Sample Used	Entry	Solvent	Analyzed nuclei and time after dissolution	NMR shifts (ppm)							
				C2- <u>CH</u> <sub>3</sub>	N- <u>CH</u> <sub>3</sub>	C4/C5	MeCO <sub>3</sub>	MeOH	C2	MeCO <sub>3</sub>	HCO <sub>3</sub>
	<b>a</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	<sup>1</sup> H after 10 min	2.74	3.94	7.74	3.45	trace @ 3.34	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>b</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	<sup>13</sup> C after 10 min	9.52	35.16	122.69	52.02	---	143.99	157.98	---
	<b>c</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	<sup>1</sup> H after 24 h	2.72 (H-D exchange)	3.94	7.71	3.45 (75%)	3.35 (25%)	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>d</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	<sup>13</sup> C after 24 h	9.16	35.25	122.67	52.03	49.63	144.02	158.03	---
	<b>e</b>	D <sub>2</sub> O	<sup>1</sup> H after 10 min	2.58	3.78	7.30	3.54	3.37	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>f</b>	D <sub>2</sub> O	<sup>1</sup> H after 1 h	2.57	3.77	7.30	---	3.37	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>g</b>	D <sub>2</sub> O	<sup>13</sup> C after 1 h	9.30	35.21	122.43	---	49.58	145.39	---	160.94
	<b>h</b>	MeOD	<sup>1</sup> H after 10 min	2.50	3.71	7.35	3.24	---	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>i</b>	MeOD	<sup>13</sup> C after 10 min	9.34	35.42	123.35	49.90	---	146.52	161.37	---
	<b>j</b>	D <sub>2</sub> O	<sup>1</sup> H after 10 min	2.57	3.78	7.30	---	---	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>k</b>	D <sub>2</sub> O	<sup>13</sup> C after 10 min	9.41	35.32	122.55	---	---	145.50	---	161.03
	<b>l</b>	MeOD	<sup>1</sup> H after 10 min	2.51	3.72	7.36	trace @ 3.24 (after 1 h)	---	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>m</b>	MeOD	<sup>13</sup> C after 10 min	9.37	35.44	123.35	---	---	146.48	---	161.32

**Table S2.** NMR shifts of [*N,N*-diMePyr][HCO<sub>3</sub>] salts.

Sample Used	Entry	Solvent	Analyzed nuclei and time after dissolution	NMR shifts (ppm)						
				CH <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub>	N-CH <sub>3</sub>	N-CH <sub>2</sub>	MeCO <sub>3</sub>	MeOH	MeCO <sub>3</sub>	HCO <sub>3</sub>
	<b>a</b>	D <sub>2</sub> O	<sup>1</sup> H after 10 min	2.23	3.14	3.51	---	---	N/A	N/A
	<b>b</b>	D <sub>2</sub> O	<sup>13</sup> C after 10 min	21.65	51.67	65.82	---	---	---	160.17
	<b>c</b>	DMSO	<sup>1</sup> H after 10 min	2.08	3.05	3.42	---	---	N/A	N/A
	<b>d</b>	DMSO	<sup>13</sup> C after 10 min	21.76	51.50	65.33	---	---	---	158.93