

1. Supplementary

Equation 1 VTF Equation for Viscosity

$$\eta = \eta_0 e^{B/(T-T_0)}$$

Table 1 VTF Equation Parameters for Viscosity

| Sample | Water added / wt % | η_0 / mPa s | B / K | T_0 / K |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] | 0 | 0.079 ± 0.027 | 1294 ± 101 | 173 ± 6 |
| | 4 | 0.081 ± 0.037 | 1202 ± 129 | 161 ± 8 |
| | 8 | 0.002 ± 0.007 | 2648 ± 1388 | 72 ± 64 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + LiCl | 0 | 0.027 ± 0.012 | 1616 ± 144 | 158 ± 7 |
| | 4 | 0.003 ± 0.005 | 2563 ± 773 | 92 ± 33 |
| | 8 | 0.039 ± 0.043 | 1453 ± 371 | 137 ± 22 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + MgCl ₂ | 0 | 0.028 ± 0.011 | 1555 ± 122 | 163 ± 6 |
| | 4 | 0.015 ± 0.009 | 1817 ± 199 | 126 ± 10 |
| | 8 | 0.007 ± 0.014 | 2127 ± 884 | 98 ± 45 |

Equation 2 VTF Equation for Conductivity

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 e^{B/(T-T_0)}$$

Table 2 VTF Equation Parameters for Conductivity

| Sample | Water added / wt % | S_0 / S cm ⁻¹ | B / K | T_0 / K |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] | 0 | 0.26 ± 0.29 | 1959 ± 496 | 118 ± 27 |
| | 4 | 0.18 ± 0.01 | 1193 ± 29 | 153 ± 2 |
| | 8 | 0.12 ± 0.03 | 777 ± 88 | 174 ± 9 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + LiCl | 0 | 0.59 ± 0.83 | 2137 ± 640 | 111 ± 33 |
| | 4 | 0.02 ± 0.01 | 616 ± 49 | 200 ± 5 |
| | 8 | 0.03 ± 0.02 | 463 ± 148 | 206 ± 20 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + MgCl ₂ | 0 | 0.32 ± 0.06 | 1848 ± 81 | 129 ± 4 |
| | 4 | 0.06 ± 0.11 | 862 ± 612 | 169 ± 57 |
| | 8 | 0.17 ± 0.08 | 903 ± 156 | 161 ± 14 |

Equation 3 Arrhenius Equation for Diffusion

$$D = D_0 e^{(-E_a/RT)}$$

Table 3 Arrhenius Equation Parameters for ¹H Phosphonium cation Diffusion

| Sample | Water added / wt % | $D_0 / \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ | $E_a / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] | 0 | 0.037 ± 0.006 | 64 ± 1 |
| | 8 | 0.090 ± 0.029 | 61 ± 1 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + LiCl | 0 | 0.013 ± 0.003 | 61 ± 1 |
| | 8 | 0.034 ± 0.020 | 59 ± 2 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + MgCl ₂ | 0 | 0.010 ± 0.002 | 60 ± 1 |
| | 8 | 0.198 ± 0.097 | 63 ± 1 |

Table 4 Arrhenius Equation Parameters for ¹H Diffusion of water molecules in 8 wt% water samples

| Sample | $D_0 / 10^{-5} \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ | $E_a / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] | 3.5 ± 1 | 33 ± 1 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + LiCl | 4.7 ± 2 | 35 ± 1 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + MgCl ₂ | 4.9 ± 0.8 | 35 ± 0.5 |

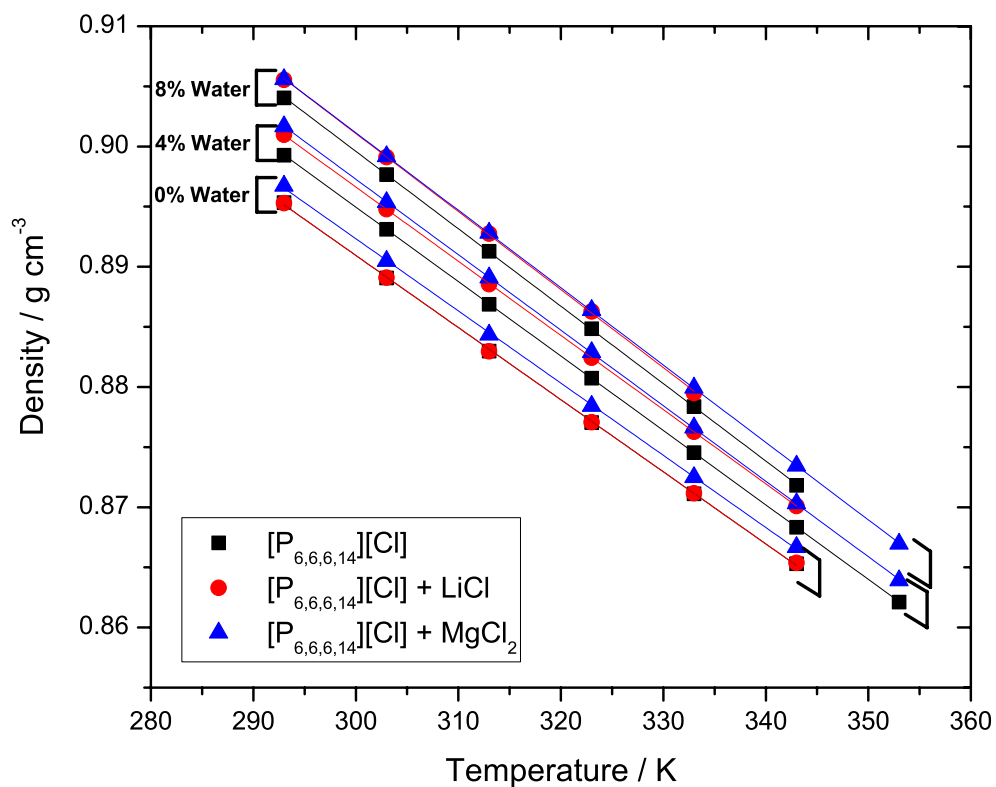


Figure S1 Density of all samples as a function of temperature. The squares represent the IL $[P_{6,6,6,14}][Cl]$, the circles represent the IL saturated with LiCl and the triangles represent the IL saturated with $MgCl_2$.

Equation 4 Arrhenius Equation for Diffusion

$$D = D_0 e^{(-E_a/RT)}$$

Table 5 Density Equation Parameters for all samples.

| Sample | Water added / wt % | $a / 10^{-4} \text{ g cm}^{-3} \text{ K}^{-1}$ | $b / \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ |
|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] | 0 | 6.00 ± 0.04 | 1.071 ± 0.001 |
| | 4 | 6.19 ± 0.01 | 1.081 ± 0.001 |
| | 8 | 6.44 ± 0.02 | 1.093 ± 0.001 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + LiCl | 0 | 6.00 ± 0.04 | 1.071 ± 0.001 |
| | 4 | 6.17 ± 0.01 | 1.082 ± 0.001 |
| | 8 | 6.49 ± 0.05 | 1.096 ± 0.001 |
| [P _{6,6,6,14}][Cl] + MgCl ₂ | 0 | 6.00 ± 0.04 | 1.072 ± 0.001 |
| | 4 | 6.28 ± 0.01 | 1.086 ± 0.001 |
| | 8 | 6.44 ± 0.01 | 1.094 ± 0.001 |

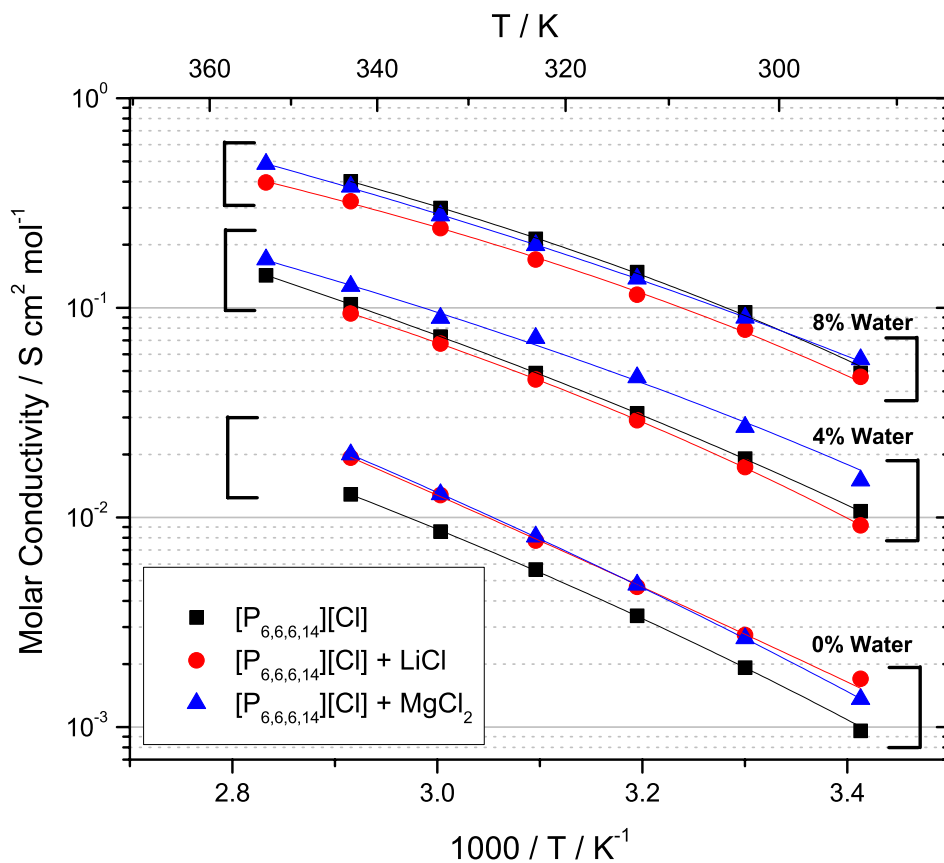


Figure S2 Temperature-dependent molar conductivity of the ionic liquid [P_{6,6,6,14}][Cl] with various amounts of water with and without additional metal salts. The squares represent the IL [P_{6,6,6,14}][Cl], the circles represent the IL saturated with LiCl and the triangles represent the IL saturated with MgCl₂.

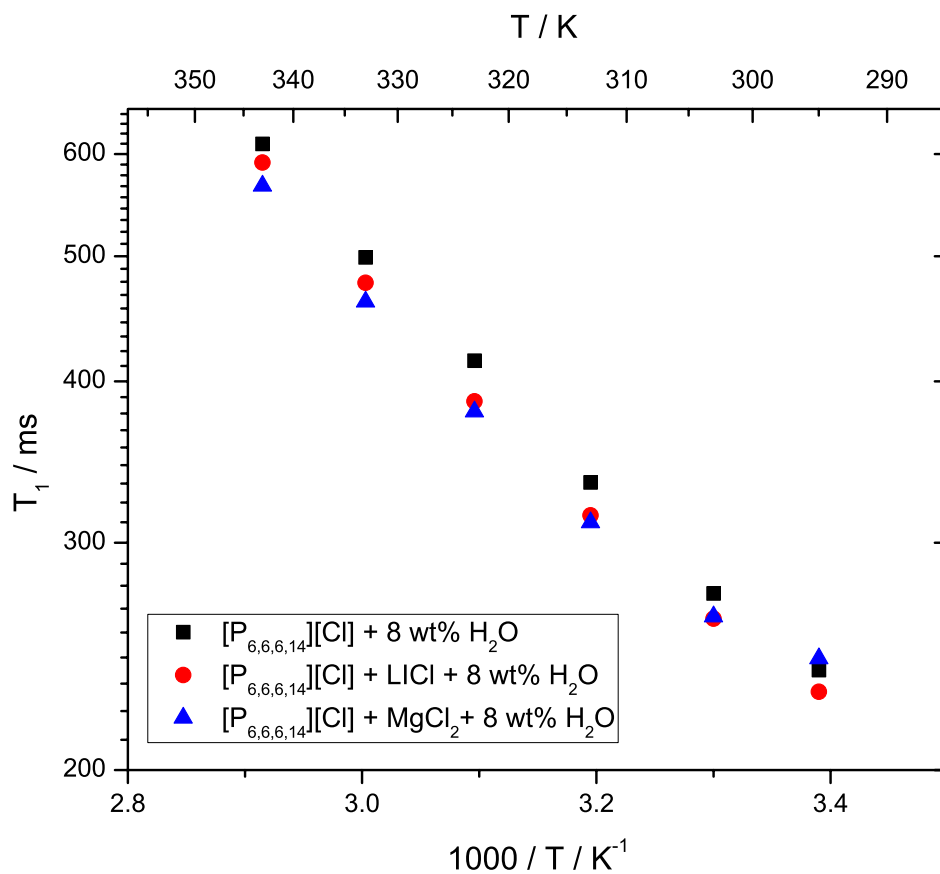


Figure S3 ^1H T_1 relaxation time of the water molecules in 8 wt% H_2O samples as a function of temperature; indicating the presence of the salt does not greatly affect the local molecular environment of the water. The squares represent the IL $[\text{P}_{6,6,6,14}][\text{Cl}]$, the circles represent the IL saturated with LiCl and the triangles represent the IL saturated with MgCl_2 .