

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

### The microheterogeneity in ionic liquid mixtures: hydrogen bonding, dispersed ions and dispersed ion clusters

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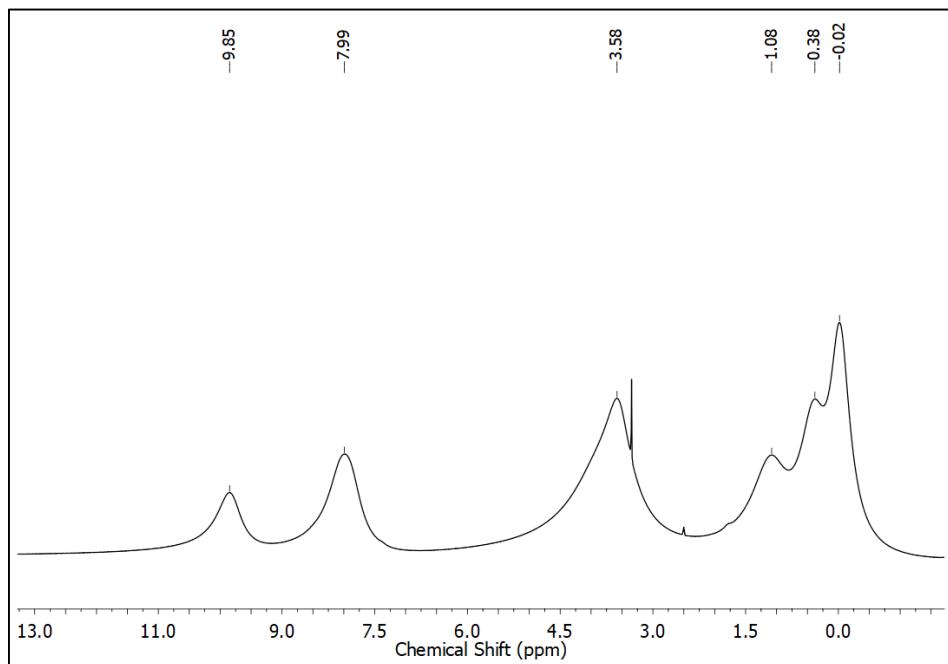
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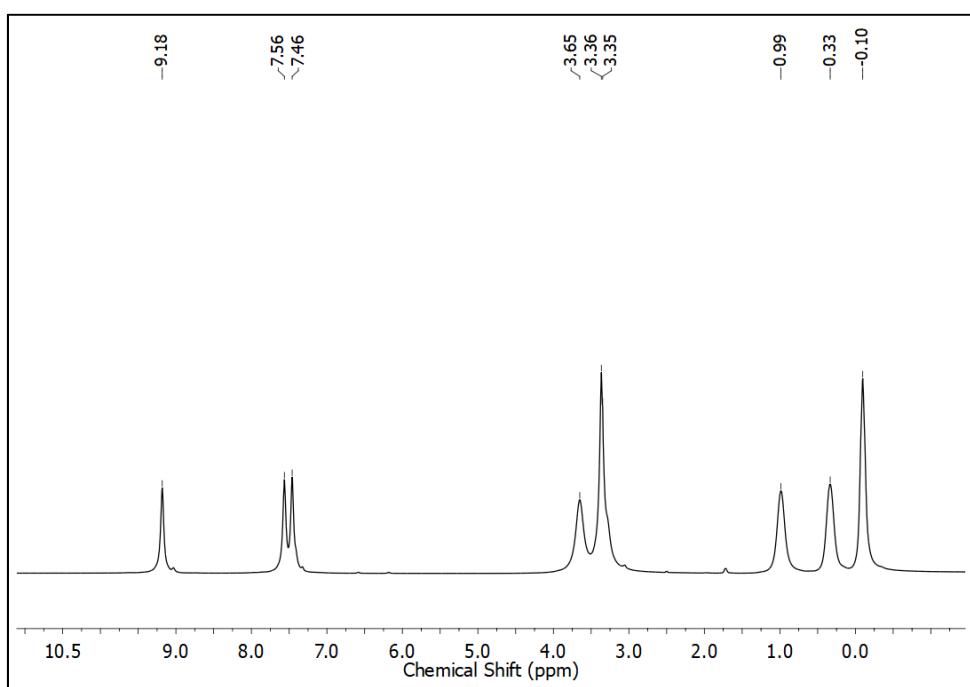
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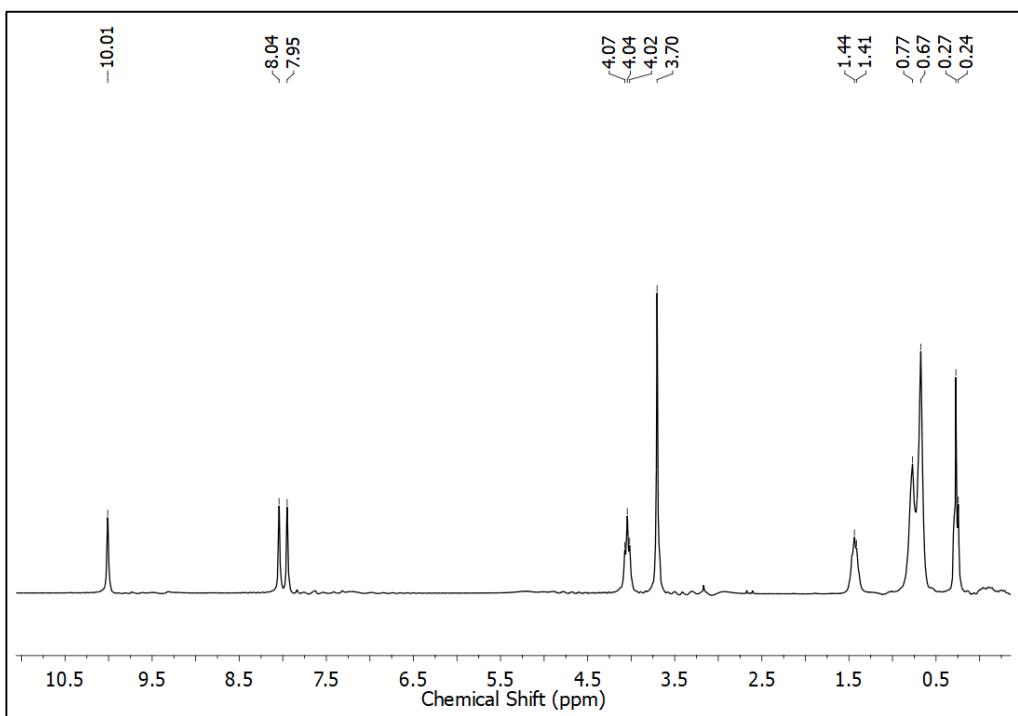
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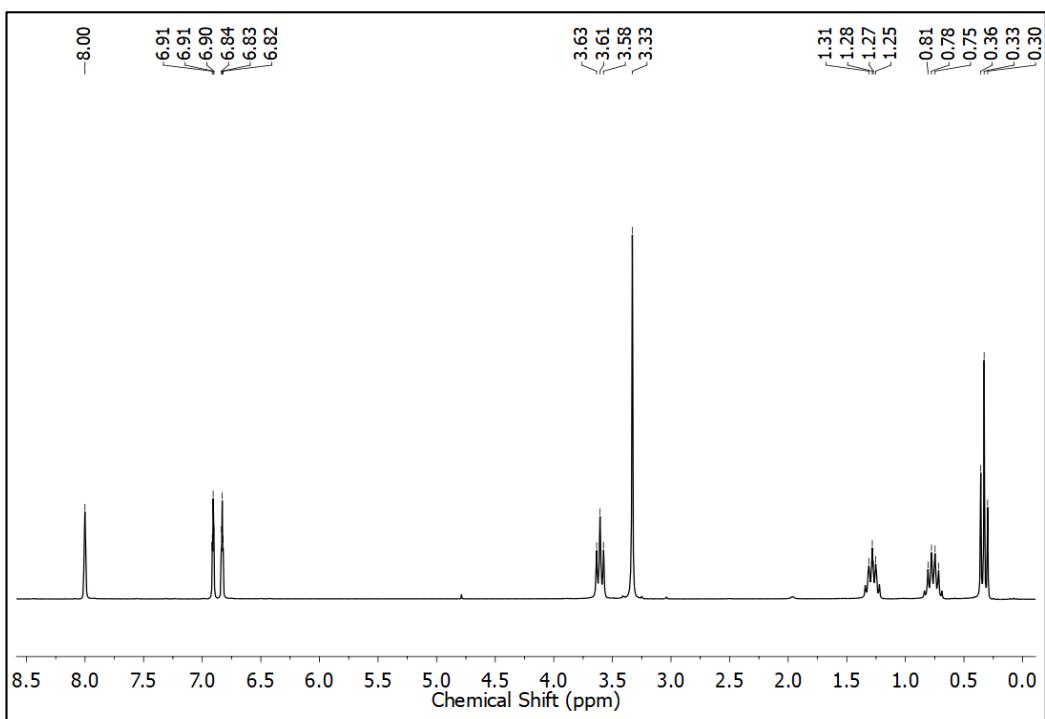
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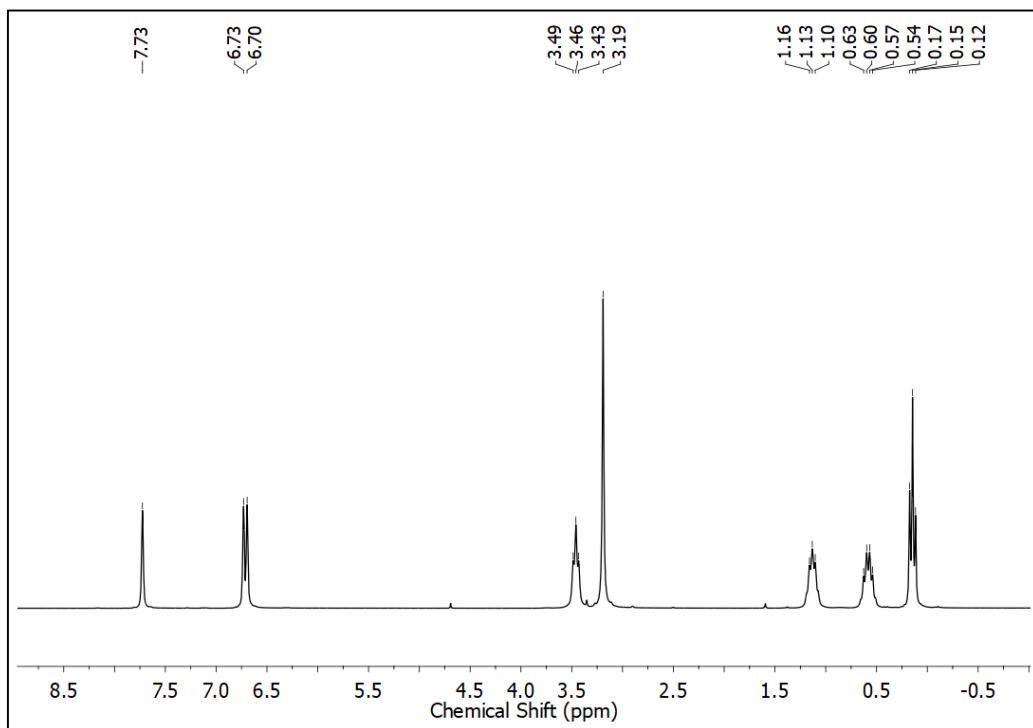
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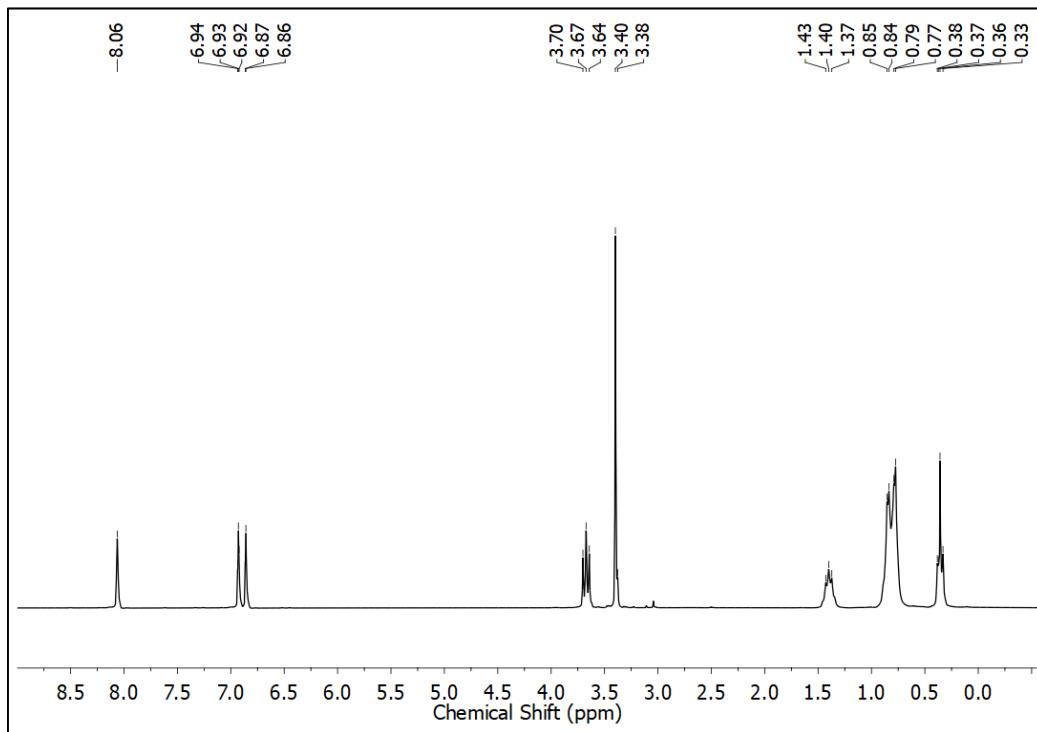
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**Figure S6.**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of [C<sub>8</sub>C<sub>1</sub>IM] Tf<sub>2</sub>N.



**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR table of mixtures**

**Table S1:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical of [C<sub>4</sub>C<sub>1</sub>IM][Tf<sub>2</sub>N]<sub>1-x</sub> Cl<sub>x</sub> mixtures.

$\chi_{Cl}$	H <sup>2</sup> ppm	H <sup>4</sup> ppm	H <sup>5</sup> ppm
0	8.001	6.909	6.834
0.0127	8.044	6.921	6.846
0.0221	8.073	6.931	6.847
0.0736	8.242	6.986	6.909
0.104	8.345	7.031	6.943
0.146	8.463	7.068	6.985
0.227	8.697	7.158	7.071
0.377	9.018	7.314	7.207
0.509	9.288	7.469	7.371
0.705	9.576	7.712	7.597
0.847	9.721	7.867	7.751
0.955	9.808	7.858	7.858
1	9.847	7.987	7.987

**Table S2:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical of [C<sub>4</sub>C<sub>1</sub>IM][Tf<sub>2</sub>N]<sub>1-x</sub> Br<sub>x</sub> mixtures.

$\chi_{Br}$	H <sup>2</sup> ppm	H <sup>4</sup> ppm	H <sup>5</sup> ppm
0	8.001	6.907	6.829
0.0107	8.024	6.918	6.841
0.0195	8.046	6.932	6.854
0.0619	8.143	6.974	6.881
0.0942	8.224	6.997	6.918
0.133	8.303	7.028	6.941
0.193	8.416	7.092	6.998
0.321	8.613	7.172	7.073
0.452	8.800	7.264	7.174
0.658	8.998	7.389	7.296
0.818	9.110	7.483	7.391
0.945	9.177	7.541	7.442
1	9.216	7.557	7.451

**Table S3:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical of  $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{IM}][\text{PF}_6]_{1-x}\text{Cl}_x$  mixtures.

$\chi_{\text{Cl}}$	$\text{H}^2 \text{ ppm}$	$\text{H}^4 \text{ ppm}$	$\text{H}^5 \text{ ppm}$
0.0000	7.727	6.726	6.697
0.0094	7.760	6.737	6.704
0.0210	7.796	6.746	6.709
0.0550	7.899	6.778	6.749
0.0965	8.022	6.821	6.784
0.134	8.135	6.863	6.818
0.183	8.281	6.908	6.872
0.332	8.644	7.071	7.008
0.455	8.943	7.186	7.118
0.659	9.337	7.517	7.407
0.815	9.567	7.714	7.601
0.945	9.754	7.891	7.784
1	9.847	7.987	7.987

**Table S4:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical of  $[\text{C}_8\text{C}_1\text{IM}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]_{1-x}\text{Cl}_x$  mixtures

$\chi_{\text{Cl}}$	$\text{H}^2 \text{ ppm}$	$\text{H}^4 \text{ ppm}$	$\text{H}^5 \text{ ppm}$
1	10.016	8.061	8.051
0.947	9.924	7.991	7.984
0.827	9.816	7.843	7.8209
0.654	9.581	7.662	7.595
0.470	9.392	7.505	7.431
0.344	9.113	7.337	7.254
0.191	8.714	7.171	7.097
0	8.087	6.954	6.873

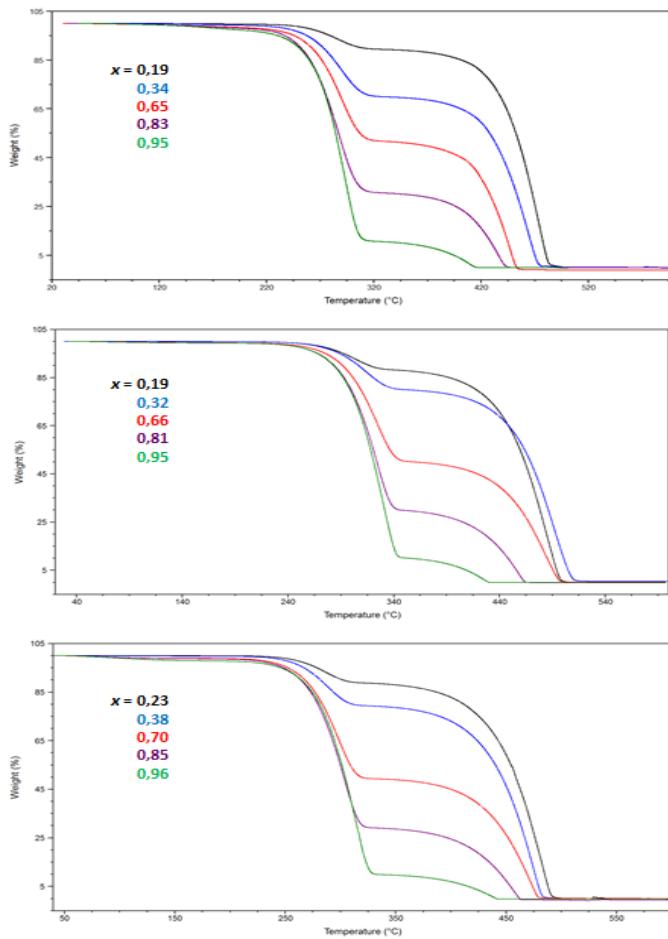
## Additivity parameters

**Table S5.** Additivity parameters of mixtures

C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>1</sub> IM PF <sub>6</sub> ->Cl			C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>1</sub> IM Tf <sub>2</sub> N->Cl			C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>1</sub> IM Tf <sub>2</sub> N -> Br			C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>1</sub> IM Tf <sub>2</sub> N -> Cl		
$\chi$	725-925	2800-3200	$\chi$	725-925	2800-3200	$\chi$	725-925	2800-3200	$\chi$	725-925	2800-3200
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.13	0.07	0.05	0.19	0.04	0.35	0.19	0.11	0.32	0.15	0.08	0.32
0.18	0.09	0.02	0.34	0.02	0.10	0.32	0.14	0.20	0.23	0.10	0.30
0.33	0.09	0.02	0.47	0.02	0.16	0.45	0.18	0.17	0.38	0.15	0.22
0.46	0.14	0.04	0.65	0.03	0.14	0.66	0.23	0.19	0.51	0.18	0.19
0.66	0.13	0.03	0.83	0.04	0.24	0.82	0.29	0.26	0.70	0.25	0.31
0.82	0.10	0.03	0.95	0.02	0.20	0.95	0.33	0.12	0.85	0.29	0.39
1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.96	0.31	0.14

## Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) of mixtures

**Figure S1:** Temperature-ramped TGA for ionic liquids mixtures. Upper:[C<sub>4</sub>C<sub>1</sub>IM][Tf<sub>2</sub>N]<sub>1-x</sub> Cl<sub>x</sub>; middle: [C<sub>4</sub>C<sub>1</sub>IM][Tf<sub>2</sub>N]<sub>1-x</sub> Br<sub>x</sub>; lower: [C<sub>8</sub>C<sub>1</sub>IM][Tf<sub>2</sub>N]<sub>1-x</sub> Cl<sub>x</sub>.



**Figure S2:**  $T_{\text{peak}}$  of mixtures of upper:  $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{IM}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]_{1-x}\text{Cl}_x$ ; middle:  $[\text{C}_4\text{C}_1\text{IM}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]_{1-x}\text{Br}_x$ ; lower:  $[\text{C}_8\text{C}_1\text{IM}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]_{1-x}\text{Cl}_x$ .

