## **Supporting Information**

## Novel diol functionalized dicationic ionic liquids: Synthesis, characterization and DFT calculations on H-bonding influence on thermophysical properties

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1) FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrums for 2,2-Bis(1-(1-methylimidazolium)methylpropane-1,3-diol bromide  $[mim_2C_3(C_1OH)_2][Br]_2$  (**1a**)

Figure S1. FT-IR spectrum of compound 1a.



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **1a** (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S3.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **1a** (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ ).

2) FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrums for 2,2-Bis(1-(1-methylimidazolium)methylpropane-1,3-diol dicyanamide  $[mim_2C_3(C_1OH)_2][DCA]_2$ (**1b**)



Figure S4. FT-IR spectrum of compound 1b.



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **1b** (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S6.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **1b** (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).

3) FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrums for 2,2-Bis(1-(1-vinylimidazolium)methylpropane-1,3-diol bromide  $[vim_2C_3(C_1OH)_2][Br]_2$  (2a):.



Figure S7. FT-IR spectrum of compound 2a.



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 2a (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S9.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **2a** (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ).

4) FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrums for 2,2-Bis(1-(1-vinylimidazolium)methylpropane-1,3-diol dicyanamide  $[vim_2C_3(C_1OH)_2][DCA]_2$ (2b):.



Figure S10. FT-IR spectrum of compound 2b.



**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **2b** (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S12.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **2b** (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).

5) FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrums for 1,3-bis(3-methylimidazolium-1-yl)propane bromide  $[mim_2C_3][Br]_2$  (**3a**)



Figure S13. FT-IR spectrum of compound 3a.



**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **3a** (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).



Figure S15. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 3a (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).

6) FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrums for 1,3-bis(3-methylimidazolium-1-yl)propane bromide  $[mim_2C_3][DCA]_2$  (**3b**)



Figure S16. FT-IR spectrum of compound 3b.



**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **3b** (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).



Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 3b (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).

Temperature	$[mim_2C_3(C_1OH)_2]DCA_2$		[vim <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub> (C <sub>1</sub> OH) <sub>2</sub> ]DCA <sub>2</sub>		[mim <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub> ]DCA <sub>2</sub>	
(K) -	J.g <sup>-1</sup> .k <sup>-1</sup>	J.mol <sup>-1</sup> .k <sup>-1</sup>	J.g <sup>-1</sup> .k <sup>-1</sup>	J.mol <sup>-1</sup> .k <sup>-1</sup>	J.g <sup>-1</sup> .k <sup>-1</sup>	J.mol <sup>-1</sup> .k <sup>-1</sup>
303	1.4	557.85	1.58	667.47	1.21	409.44
308	1.42	565.77	1.60	675.92	1.23	416.21
313	1.45	577.72	1.62	684.37	1.27	429.74
318	1.47	585.69	1.64	688.59	1.30	439.89
323	1.49	593.66	1.65	697.04	1.32	446.66
328	1.51	601.63	1.67	705.49	1.35	456.81
333	1.52	605.61	1.69	713.94	1.38	466.96
338	1.54	613.58	1.71	722.39	1.41	477.12
343	1.55	617.57	1.72	726.61	1.43	483.88
348	1.57	625.54	1.74	735.06	1.45	490.65
353	1.59	633.50	1.76	743.51	1.48	500.80
358	1.61	641.47	1.78	751.96	1.50	507.57
363	1.62	645.46	1.80	760.41	1.53	517.72
368	1.64	653.42	1.82	768.86	1.56	527.87
373	1.66	661.39	1.84	777.31	1.59	538.02
378	1.68	669.36	1.85	781.53	1.61	544.79
383	1.7	677.33	1.87	789.98	1.65	558.33
388	1.71	681.32	1.89	798.43	1.68	568.48
393	1.73	689.28	1.91	806.88	1.71	578.63

Table S1. Heat capacities of the synthesized dicationic ILs as a function of temperature