

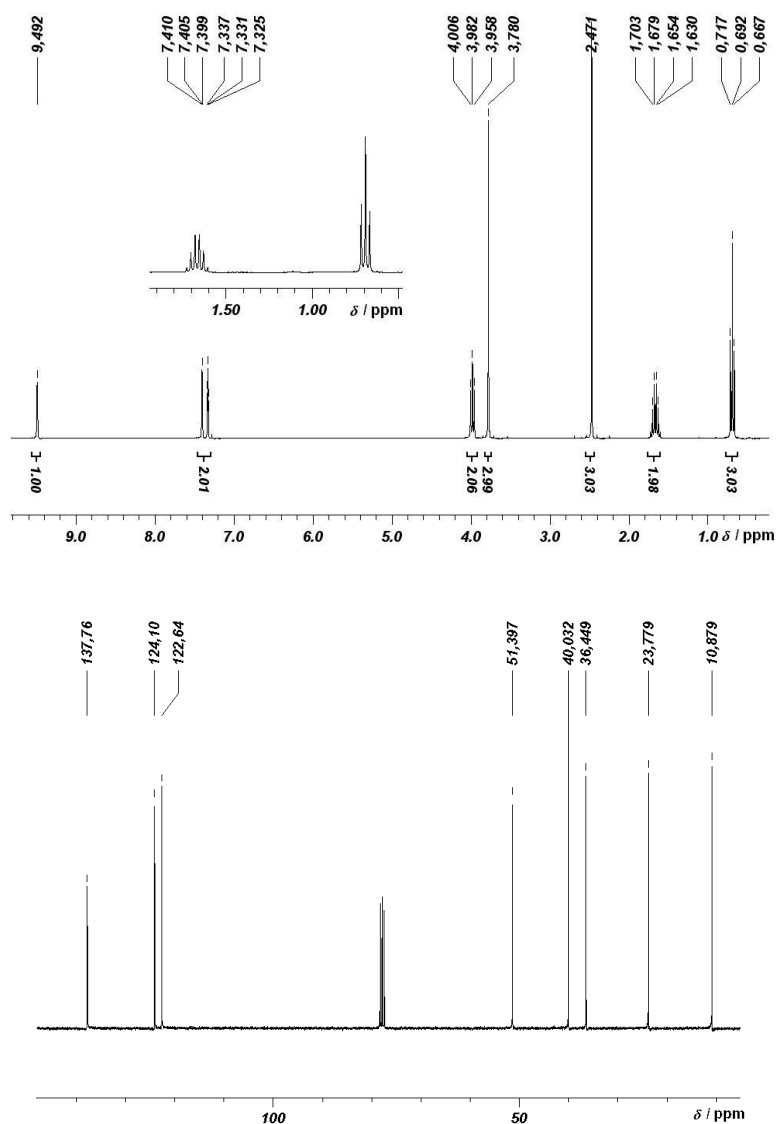
# 1-Alkyl-3-methylimidazolium alkanesulfonate ionic liquids, [C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n+1</sub>mim][C<sub>k</sub>H<sub>2k+1</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>]: synthesis and physicochemical properties

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**Figure 1S.** Typical examples of the NMR spectra of [C<sub>n</sub>mim][C<sub>k</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>] ionic liquids; the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 27 °C, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), top, and the <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 27 °C, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), bottom, of [C<sub>3</sub>mim][SO<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>]

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**Table 1S** <sup>1</sup>H NMR signals obtained for [C<sub>n</sub>mim][C<sub>k</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>] ionic liquids (300 MHz, 27 °C, CDCl<sub>3</sub>). In the case of ionic liquids with (n=1,k=1), (n=1,k=4) and (n=4,k=2) the data are comparable with the values reported in the ESI of ref. 5 of the present manuscript.

<i>k</i>	<i>n</i>	H(2)	H(5)	H(4)	NCH <sub>2</sub>	NCH <sub>3</sub>	SCH <sub>2</sub>	SCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	S(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	S(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>k-3</sub>	S(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>k-1</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	NCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	N(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n-3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n-1</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	
1	1	9.70, s, 1H	7.61, s, 1H	7.61, s, 1H		4.03, s, 1H					2.75, s, 3H			4.03, s, 3H	
	2	9.13, s, 1H	7.19, s, 1H	7.16, s, 1H	3.80, q, J = 7.5, 2H	3.50, s, 3H					2.15, s, 3H			1.0, t, J = 7.5, 3H	
	3	9.49, s, 1H	7.41, d, J = 1.8, 1H	7.33, d, J = 1.8, 1H	3.98, t, J = 7.2, 2H	3.70, s, 3H					2.47, s, 3H	1.63-1.71, m, J = 7.5, 2H		0.69, t, J = 7.5, 3H	
	4	9.81, s, 1H	7.66, s, 1H	7.55 (s), 1H	4.28, t, J = 7.2, 2H	4.06, s, 3H					2.47, s, 3H	1.84-1.94, m, J = 7.5, 2H	1.31-1.41, m, J = 7.5, 2H	0.99, t, J = 7.5, 3H	
	5	9.81, s, 1H	7.66, d, J = 1.8, 1H	7.52, d, J = 1.8, 1H	4.27, t, J = 7.2, 2H	4.06, s, 3H					2.76, s, 3H	1.85-1.95, m, J = 7.5, 2H	1.28-1.40, m, J = 7.5, 4H	0.89, t, J = 6.8, 3H	
	6	9.25, s, 1H	7.29, d, J = 1.5, 1H	7.18, d, J = 1.5, 1H	3.81, t, J = 6.3, 2H	3.61, s, 3H					2.76, s, 3H	1.32-1.53, m, J = 7.5, 2H	0.80-1.0, m, J = 7.5, 6H	0.41, t, J = 6.8, 3H	
	8	9.48, s, 1H	7.41, J = 1.5, 1H	7.27, d, J = 1.5, 1H	3.98, t, J = 6.9, 2H	3.70, s, 3H					2.46, s, 3H	1.53-1.63, m, J = 7.5, 2H	0.91-1.05, m, J = 7.5, 10H	0.56, t, J = 6.8, 3H	
	10	9.68, s, 1H	7.61, s, 1H	7.45, s, 1H	4.18, t, J = 7.5, 2H	3.97, s, 3H					2.67, s, 3H	1.72-1.84, m, J = 6.6, 2H	0.90-1.18, m, J = 7.5, 14H	0.79, t, J = 6.6, 3H	
	2	2	9.48, s, 1H	7.35, s, 1H	7.34, s, 1H	4.02, t, J = 7.5, 2H	3.72, s, 3H	2.50, q, J = 7.5, 2H				1.32, s, 3H			0.99, t, J = 7.5, 3H
		3	9.85, s, 1H	7.69, d, J = 6.6, 1H	7.60, d, J = 6.6, 1H	4.26, t, J = 7.2, 2H	4.06, s, 3H	2.85, q, J = 7.5, 2H				1.34, t, J = 7.5, 3H	1.90-2.05, m, J = 7.5, 2H		0.97, t, J = 7.5, 3H
4		10.06, s, 1H	7.39, d, J = 1.8, 1H	7.28, d, J = 1.8, 1H	4.28, t, J = 7.5, 2H	4.06, s, 3H	2.89, q, J = 7.5, 2H				1.26-1.33, m, J = 7.5, 3H	1.88, m, J = 7.5, 2H	1.26-1.33, m, J = 7.5, 2H	0.96, t, J = 7.2, 3H	
5		10.02, s, 1H	7.44, d, J = 1.8, 1H	7.32, d, J = 1.8, 1H	4.26, t, J = 7.5, 2H	4.06, s, 3H	2.88, q, J = 7.5, 2H				1.28-1.37, m, J = 7.5, 3H	1.89, m, J = 7.5, 2H	1.28-1.37, m, J = 7.5, 4H	0.90, t, J = 6.9, 3H	
6		9.50, s, 1H	7.42, d, J = 1.8, 1H	7.27, d, J = 1.8, 1H	3.96, t, J = 7.5, 2H	3.74, s, 3H	2.50, q, J = 7.5, 2H				0.95-1.07, m, J = 7.5, 3H	1.57, m, J = 7.5, 2H	0.95-1.07, m, J = 7.5, 6H	0.55, t, J = 6.9, 3H	
3		2	9.85, s, 1H	7.64, d, J = 1.8, 1H	7.62, d, J = 1.8, 1H	4.35, t, J = 7.5, 2H	4.05, s, 3H	2.80, q, J = 3.3, 2H	1.85, m, J = 7.5, 3H			1.57, t, J = 7.5, 3H			1.01, t, J = 7.5, 3H
	3	9.32, s, 1H	7.31, d, J = 1.5, 1H	7.25, d, J = 1.8, 1H	3.84, t, J = 7.5, 2H	3.63, s, 3H	2.35, t, J = 6.0, 2H	1.36-1.54, m, J = 7.2, 2H			0.50-0.60, m, J = 7.2, 3H	1.36-1.54, m, J = 7.2, 2H		0.50-0.60, m, J = 7.2, 3H	
4	2	9.86, s, 1H	7.63, d, J = 1.5, 1H	7.61, d, J = 1.5, 1H	4.36, q, J = 7.5, 2H	4.05, s, 3H	2.80, t, J = 1.8, 2H	1.81, q, J = 1.5, 2H			1.37-1.49, m, J = 7.5, 2H	0.91, t, J = 7.2, 3H		1.57, t, J = 6.8, 3H	
	3	9.87, s, 1H	7.65, d, J = 1.5, 1H	7.55, d, J = 1.5, 1H	4.25, t, J = 7.2, 2H	4.05, s, 3H	2.83, t, J = 6.5, 2H	1.76-1.84, m, J = 7.5, 2H			1.36-1.49, m, J = 7.5, 2H	0.89-0.99, m, J = 7.5, 3H	1.76-1.84, m, J = 7.5, 2H	0.89-0.99, m, J = 7.5, 3H	
6	2	9.55, s, 1H	7.39, s, 1H	7.34, s, 1H	4.03, t, J = 7.2, 2H	3.76, s, 3H	2.48, t, J = 7.8, 2H	1.43-1.51, m, J = 7.5, 2H	1.02-1.09, m, J = 7.2, 2H	0.94-0.97, m, J = 7.2, 4H	0.54, t, J = 6.6, 3H			1.24, m, J = 7.5, 3H	

**Table 2S**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR signals obtained for  $[\text{C}_n\text{mim}][\text{C}_k\text{SO}_3]$  ionic liquids (75 MHz, 27 °C,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). In the case of ionic liquids with (n=1, k=1), (n=1, k=4) and (n=4, k=2) the data are comparable with the values reported in the ESI of ref. 5 of the present manuscript.

<i>k</i>	<i>n</i>	C2	C5	C4	NCH <sub>2</sub>	NCH <sub>3</sub>	SCH <sub>2</sub>	SCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	S(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	S(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>k-3</sub>	S(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>k</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	NCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	N(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n-3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n-1</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
<b>1</b>		138.89	124.0	124.0		40.13					36.50			40.13
<b>2</b>		131.81	124.03	122.12	44.39	44.13					36.01			10.01
<b>3</b>		137.76	124.10	122.64	51.40	40.03					36.45	23.78		10.88
<b>4</b>		137.88	124.17	122.56	49.80	40.05					36.51	32.35	19.63	13.65
<b>5</b>		137.98	124.20	122.49	50.11	40.08					36.57	30.19	28.49 22.29	14.09
<b>6</b>		137.39	124.01	122.48	49.71	39.84					36.19	31.02	30.19 25.77 22.31	13.92
<b>1</b>													30.47 29.15	
<b>8</b>		137.74	124.18	122.67	49.99	39.98					36.42	31.79	29.08 26.36 22.69	14.21
<b>10</b>		137.80	124.22	122.48	50.05	40.00					36.40	31.99	29.63 29.56 29.40 29.19 26.43 22.81	14.29
<b>2</b>		137.35	124.02	122.35	45.99	45.01	36.30				15.75			10.06
<b>3</b>		137.94	124.16	122.63	51.44	46.15	36.50				10.92	23.85		10.19
<b>4</b>		139.11	123.66	121.96	51.19	46.27	36.89				13.82	32.52	19.87	10.32
<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	137.52	123.98	122.59	50.06	46.20	36.42				14.02	31.88	29.89 25.62	10.19
<b>6</b>		137.80	124.18	122.48	49.94	46.06	36.39				14.06	31.21	30.38 29.97 22.49	10.11
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	137.71	124.12	122.36	54.36	42.22	36.50	19.19			15.88			13.80
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	137.55	124.03	122.61	54.15	51.16	36.27	18.96			13.66	23.67		10.71
<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	138.45	123.13	121.40	51.15	44.16	35.46	26.71	21.28		14.87			13.08
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	138.16	124.16	122.60	52.27	51.53	36.59	27.83	22.42		14.16	23.91		10.98
<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	137.48	124.05	122.34	52.43	45.08	36.38	31.72	28.75	25.58 22.58	15.81			14.18