

# Investigating the Properties of Fatty Acid-based Ionic Liquids: Advancement in AMOEBA Force Field

## Supplimentary Information

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### Fragments Used for Parameterization

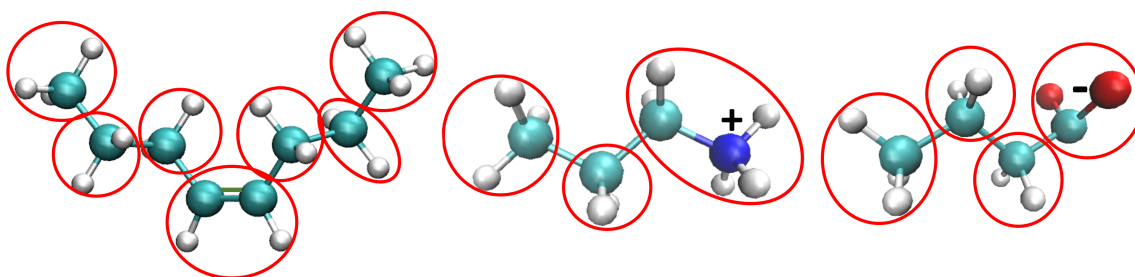


Figure S1: Fragments that are parameterized for  $[\text{C}_4\text{NH}_3]^+[\text{OLE}]^-$  ion pair. Distinct polarization groups in parameterization of anion and cation in  $[\text{C}_4\text{NH}_3]^+[\text{OLE}]^-$  are  $-\text{COO}^-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_3-$ ,  $-\text{HC}=\text{CH}-$  and  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}_3^+$  which are defined in red circles.

# Compare the Decomposed Energy Calculated by QM and MM for $[\text{EMIM}]^+[\text{PALM}]^-$

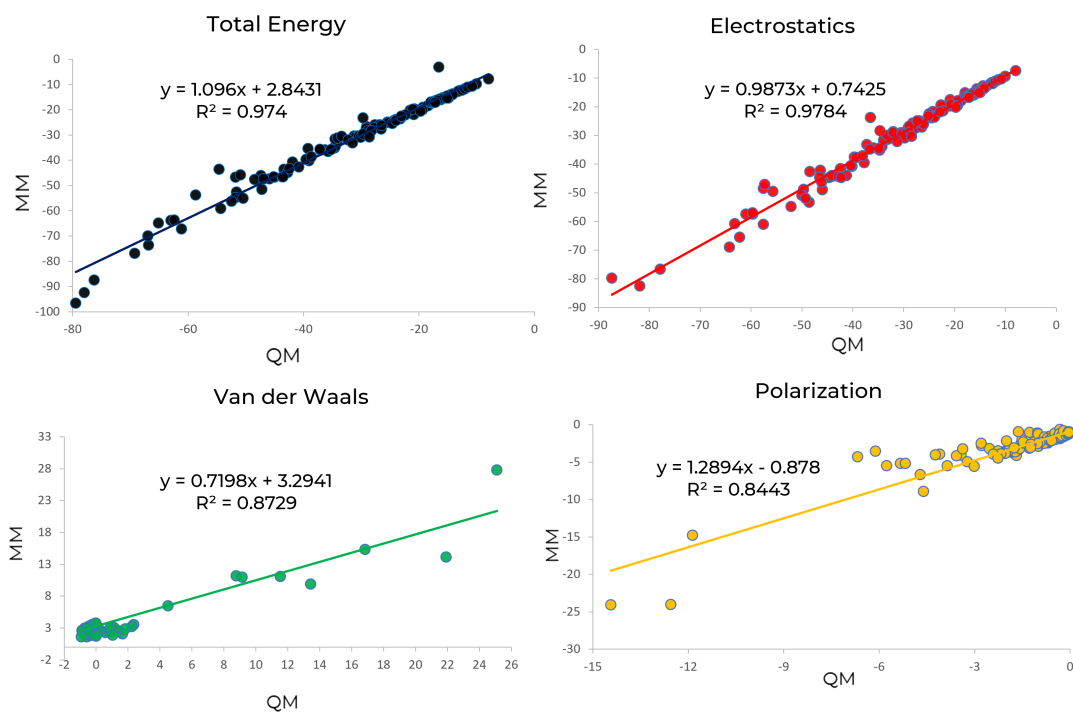


Figure S2: Comparison of intermolecular interaction energies for the  $[\text{EMIM}]^+[\text{PALM}]^-$  ionic pair with randomly varied distances between the anion and cation, using SAPT (QM) and the ANALYZE program in TINKER with the newly developed parameters (MM).

# Diffusion Log-Log MSD vs Time Plots

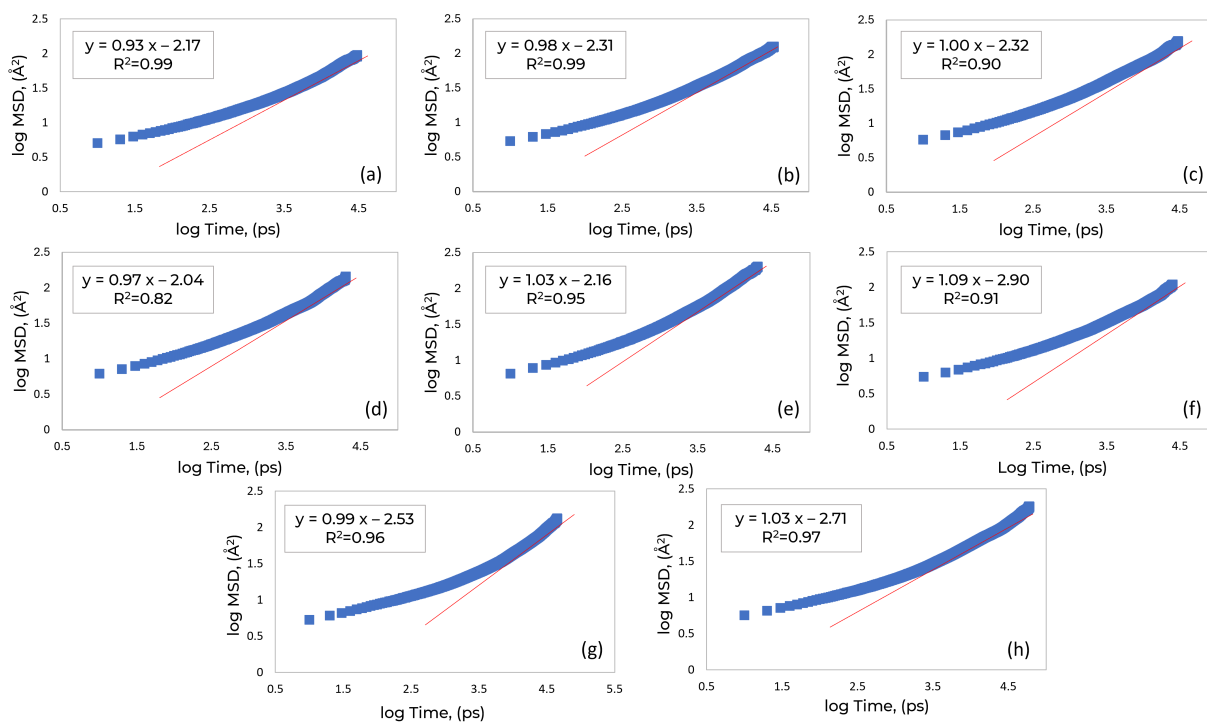


Figure S3: Log MSD vs log time for IL's at different temperatures were plotted. Plots (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) correspond to  $[\text{C}_4\text{NH}_3]^+[\text{OLE}]^-$  at 288.15, 293.15, 298.15, 303.15 and 308.15 K respectively. Plots (f), (g), and (h) correspond to  $[\text{NH}_4]^+[\text{PALM}]^-$  at 298 K and  $[\text{EMIM}]^+[\text{PALM}]^-$  at 315, and 320 K, respectively.

# Density and Diffusion Coefficient Calculation Range

Table S1: Total simulation times and trajectory ranges used for determining the averaged density and diffusion coefficients.

Ionic liquid	Temperature ( $K$ )	Total Simulation Time ( $ns$ )	Trajectory Range ( $ns$ )	
			Density ( $\rho$ )	Diffusion Coefficient ( $D\pm$ )
$[C_4NH_3]^+[OLE]^-$	288.15	30	25-30	27-29
	293.15	34	30-34	30-32
	298.15	30	20-30	26-30
	303.15	20	10-20	18-20
	308.15	20	10-20	17.8-20
$[NH_4]^+[PALM]^-$	298	25	20-25	19-25
$[EMIM]^+[PALM]^-$	315	45	35-45	39-44
	320	60	50-60	55-58.5

## The Structure Factor Plots

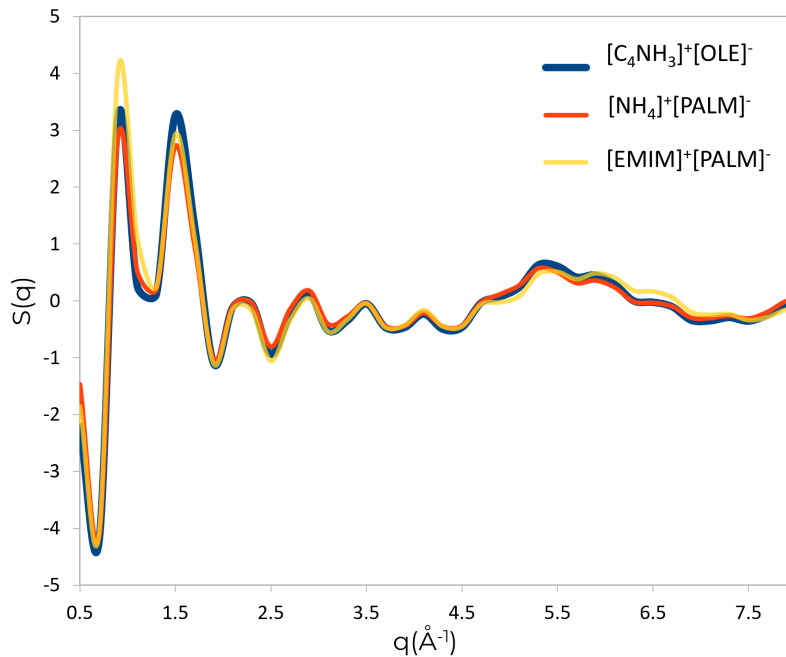


Figure S4: Calculated total structure factor ( $S(q)$ ) for  $[C_4NH_3]^+[OLE]^-$  at 298.15 K,  $[NH_4]^+[PALM]^-$  at 298 K and  $[EMIM]^+[PALM]^-$  at 315 K.