

Supplementary Information

Novel Eutectogels Derived from an Ionic-Liquid-Based Deep Eutectic Solvent as Electrolytes for Supercapacitors: Synthesis and Characterization

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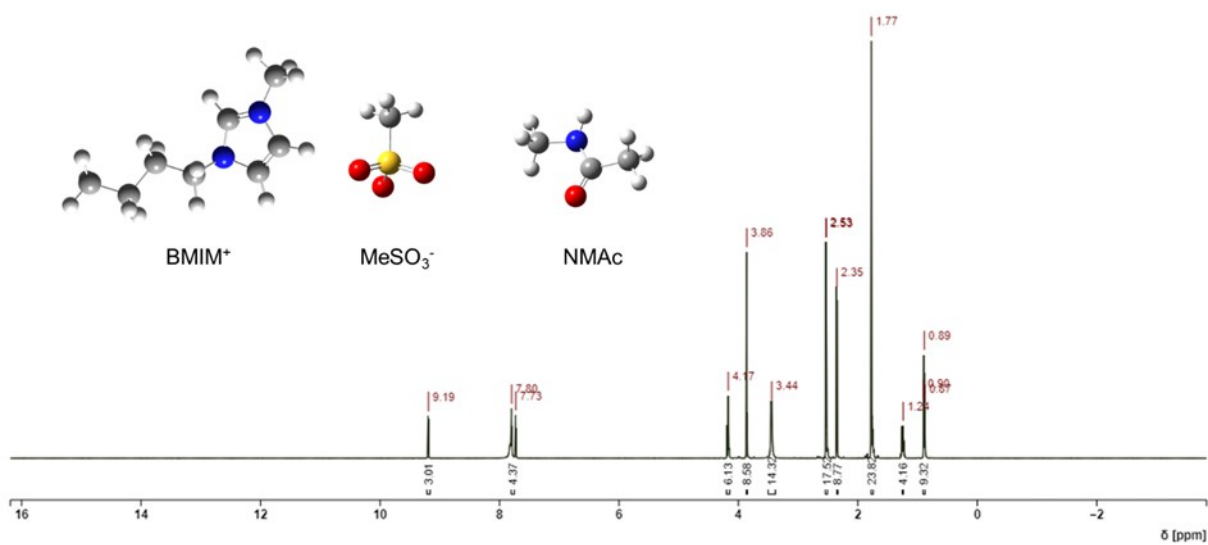


Fig. S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of the DES.

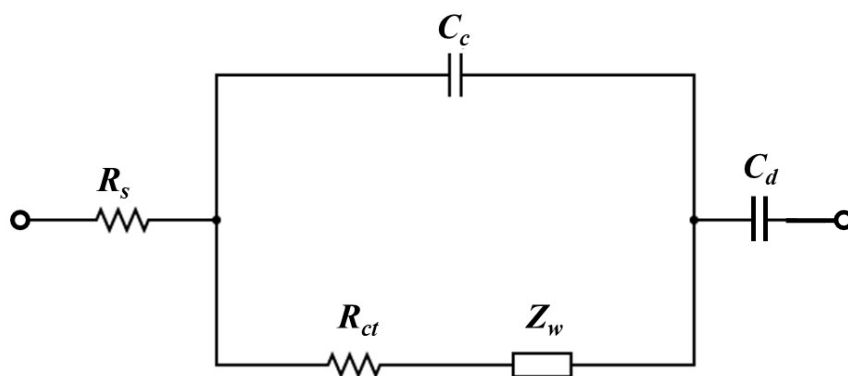


Fig. S2. Equivalent electrical circuit corresponding to a typical Nyquist plot obtained from EIS.

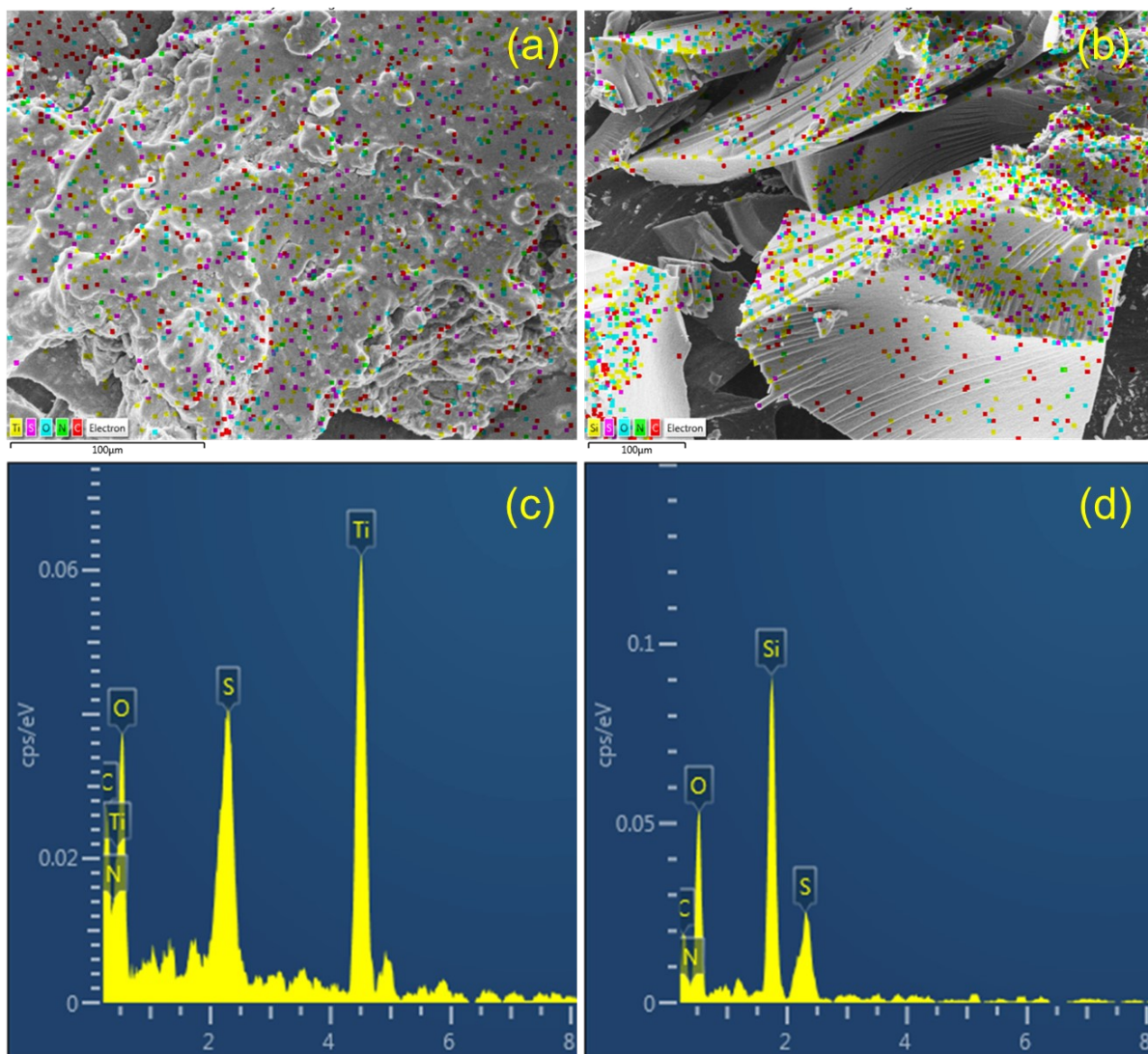


Fig. S3. Spot analyses of the (a) TIEGel and (b) SIEGel samples showing the spectral regions EDX is conducted on; EDX spectra of (c) TIEGel and (d) SIEGel showing the peaks corresponding to the different elements present in the samples.

Table S1. Comparison of OPW, specific capacitance, specific energy, specific power, and ionic conductivity of TIEGel and SIEGel with those of pertinent ionogels and eutectogels reported in similar works at room temperature.

System	Electrodes / Working electrode	OPW (V)	C ($F g^{-1}$)	E ($W h kg^{-1}$)	P ($kW kg^{-1}$)	σ ($mS cm^{-1}$)	Ref.
[BMIM][MeSO ₃] + NMAc + TiO ₂ (TIEGel)	rGO rGO	3	16.32 (5 mV s ⁻¹)	20.39	3.31	1.27	This work
[BMIM][MeSO ₃] + NMAc + SiO ₂ (SIEGel)	rGO rGO	3	2.25 (5 mV s ⁻¹)	2.81	0.31	0.09	This work
[BMIM][BF ₄] + DMAA + TiO ₂	carbon nanocage	~3	176 (1 A g ⁻¹)	-	-	3.5	1
[BMIM][PF ₆] + PEGMA + PEGDA + TiO ₂	carbon nanocage	3	172 (1 A g ⁻¹)	-	-	1.46	2
[BMIM][BF ₄] + DMAA + MBAA + TiO ₂	Activated carbon (AC)	~3	143 (1 A g ⁻¹)	-	-	3.5	3
[BMIM][BF ₄] + HEMA + TiO ₂	Au-Ti-coated AC	~3	102 (5 mV s ⁻¹)	-	-	1.4	4
[EMIM][TFSI] + SiO ₂	glassy carbon	2.5	7.5 ± 0.4*	-	-	9.3 ± 0.5	5
[EMIM][TFSI] + SiO ₂	Vertically aligned carbon nanotubes	3	430* (100 mV s ⁻¹)	0.1–0.5 [†]	10 [‡]	-	6
[EMIM][TFSI] + SiO ₂	AC	2.5	20 (2 mV s ⁻¹)	-	-	1.5	7
[EMIM][TFSI] + SiO ₂	carbon monolith	2.5	75 (10 mV s ⁻¹)	-	-	-	8
[EMIM][TFSI] + DMDMS + SiO ₂	Si nanowires	2.5	4	-	-	3	9
ChCl + EG + HEMA + PEGDA	Indium tin oxide (ITO) ITO	1.5	33.3 (0.01 A g ⁻¹)	15.8	-	5.7	10
ChCl + urea + glycerol + cellulose +	AC AC	2	76.6 (1 A g ⁻¹)	10.64	0.5	0.58	11

PAAM							
EG + urea + ChCl +ZnCl ₂ + silk fiber	Zn AC	1.4	342.8 (0.2 A g ⁻¹)	93.3	-	12.31	12
Zn(ClO ₄) ₂ + AM + H ₂ O	Zn N-rGO	2.2	194.7 (0.8 A g ⁻¹)	117.5	~ 0.83	51.7	13
EG + Zn(ClO ₄) ₂ + H ₂ O +SPEEK + PAAM	Zn AC	1.7	150.1 (0.3 A g ⁻¹)	66.83	~ 0.19	63.5	14

*Areal capacitance ($\mu\text{F cm}^{-2}$)

†Areal energy density ($\mu\text{W h cm}^{-2}$)

‡Areal power density (mW cm^{-2})

Table S2. Specific capacitance and specific energy of TIEGel and SIEGel at room temperature and scan rates of 5, 10, 25, 50, and 100 mV s⁻¹.

System	Scan rate (mV s ⁻¹)	<i>C</i> (F g ⁻¹)	<i>C</i> (mF cm ⁻²)	<i>E</i> (W h kg ⁻¹)
TIEGel	5	16.32	395.78	20.39
	10	10.12	245.41	12.65
	25	4.99	121.05	6.24
	50	2.77	67.30	3.45
	100	1.57	38.09	1.96
SIEGel	5	2.25	54.53	2.81
	10	1.83	44.37	2.29
	25	0.96	23.39	1.21
	50	0.53	12.99	0.67
	100	0.29	6.97	0.36

Table S3. Specific capacitance and specific energy of TIEGel at scan rates of 5, 10, 25, 50, and 100 mV s⁻¹ and controlled temperatures of 25, 50, and 80 °C.

Temperature (°C)	Scan rate (mV s ⁻¹)	<i>C</i> (F g ⁻¹)	<i>C</i> (mF cm ⁻²)	<i>E</i> (W h kg ⁻¹)
25	5	8.49	205.84	10.61
	10	5.34	129.47	6.67
	25	2.33	56.53	2.91
	50	1.03	24.98	1.29
	100	0.35	8.50	0.44
50	5	16.39	397.53	20.49
	10	8.74	212.06	10.93
	25	4.24	102.85	5.30
	50	2.29	55.44	2.86
	100	0.98	23.79	1.23
80	5	25.81	625.97	32.26
	10	18.40	446.39	23.00
	25	10.79	261.80	13.49
	50	6.51	157.82	8.13
	100	3.39	82.13	4.23

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