

Aqueous Biphasic Systems Composed of Ionic Liquids and Dextran: From the Understanding of Phase Formation to the Potential of Exopolysaccharide Recovery

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Tables

Table S1. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][C₁SO₄]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the molality of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)	
[C ₄ mim][C ₁ SO ₄]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₄ mim][C ₁ SO ₄]	Dextran 100 kDa
2.27384	0.00854	2.12047	0.00292
2.27506	0.00804	2.27137	0.00249
2.39613	0.00743	2.37300	0.00220
2.52107	0.00655	2.51973	0.00195
2.66482	0.00582	2.60490	0.00176
2.77819	0.00520	2.74168	0.00158
2.93855	0.00461	2.77430	0.00146
3.01657	0.00422	2.84065	0.00133
3.05713	0.00393	2.85731	0.00123
3.13512	0.00359	2.90059	0.00115
3.20468	0.00327	2.93420	0.00109
3.23700	0.00307	2.98522	0.00102
3.28273	0.00285	3.00776	0.00097
3.29579	0.00266	3.02228	0.00092
3.34898	0.00247	3.04974	0.00087
3.36375	0.00232	3.05338	0.00084
3.39742	0.00214	3.07400	0.00080
3.43613	0.00201	3.10435	0.00075
3.51584	0.00186	3.12404	0.00071
3.51200	0.00176	3.14159	0.00068
3.57024	0.00164	3.23376	0.00065
3.57215	0.00154		
3.59718	0.00146		
3.63586	0.00136		
3.66502	0.00126		
3.81698	0.00116		
3.80594	0.00104		

Table S2. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][N(CN)₂]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the molality of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)	
[C ₄ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₄ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 100 kDa
0.94429	0.06874	1.33289	0.01146	1.10913	0.00477
0.95354	0.06558	1.38876	0.01073	1.17487	0.00452
0.96870	0.06268	1.54404	0.00987	1.23866	0.00429
0.98527	0.06005	1.61398	0.00932	1.27660	0.00394
1.00250	0.05807	1.65105	0.00883	1.31385	0.00363
1.04858	0.05472	1.69481	0.00844	1.48829	0.00323
1.05360	0.05257	1.78199	0.00773	1.58482	0.00295
1.06751	0.05064	1.88548	0.00663	1.65934	0.00270
1.10280	0.04811	2.08716	0.00550	1.73733	0.00250
1.11240	0.04645	2.23018	0.00472	1.80501	0.00232
1.12630	0.04508	2.35189	0.00414	1.85599	0.00217
1.13045	0.04351	2.46480	0.00364	1.87930	0.00200
1.16339	0.04154	2.53509	0.00329	1.96513	0.00184
1.16555	0.04026	2.60879	0.00300	2.04091	0.00170
1.17202	0.03912	2.65598	0.00278	2.10621	0.00158
1.17778	0.03807	2.72442	0.00258	2.16917	0.00148
1.20029	0.03666	2.75632	0.00241	2.21722	0.00139
1.20886	0.03576	2.80980	0.00223	2.25569	0.00130
1.21249	0.03483	2.83359	0.00209	2.30029	0.00123
1.21895	0.03408	2.87178	0.00197	2.34131	0.00117
1.24275	0.03283	2.91049	0.00184	2.37395	0.00111
1.24773	0.03209	2.93700	0.00175	2.41338	0.00104
1.25118	0.03143	2.95434	0.00168	2.45384	0.00098
1.25693	0.03076	2.96037	0.00160	2.48499	0.00093
1.25927	0.03009	2.97440	0.00153	2.51102	0.00087
1.26398	0.02946	2.99279	0.00147	2.52034	0.00083
1.26554	0.02889	3.01843	0.00142	2.56930	0.00078
1.28564	0.02808	3.03715	0.00132	2.56652	0.00075
1.30597	0.02684	3.07768	0.00123	2.59377	0.00072
1.31992	0.02550	3.10320	0.00115	2.60518	0.00069
1.33334	0.02434	3.13984	0.00107	2.62729	0.00066
1.34312	0.02337			2.63728	0.00063
1.35911	0.02241			2.65961	0.00060
1.38354	0.02135			2.69172	0.00057
1.40078	0.02010			2.70681	0.00055
1.41596	0.01907			2.71123	0.00053
1.43024	0.01821			2.73195	0.00051
				2.74454	0.00049
				2.74335	0.00047
				2.76824	0.00045
				2.78583	0.00044
				2.78932	0.00042

Table S3. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][C₂SO₄]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the molality of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)	
[C ₄ mim][C ₂ SO ₄]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][C ₂ SO ₄]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₄ mim][C ₂ SO ₄]	Dextran 100 kDa
3.22026	0.03492	1.98687	0.00703	1.27588	0.00425
3.29308	0.03252	2.03104	0.00656	1.36013	0.00383
3.34144	0.03052	2.07718	0.00615	1.39874	0.00359
3.49240	0.02769	2.15501	0.00571	1.50102	0.00323
3.58099	0.02572	2.18306	0.00538	1.53829	0.00297
3.65267	0.02410	2.23622	0.00505	1.67530	0.00260
3.82366	0.02145	2.26193	0.00478	1.74247	0.00235
3.88221	0.02010	2.32246	0.00443	1.77961	0.00212
4.04526	0.01796	2.37036	0.00413	1.82986	0.00199
4.13026	0.01630	2.41544	0.00385	1.91239	0.00183
4.23751	0.01503	2.46216	0.00361	1.93701	0.00169
4.34007	0.01365	2.49130	0.00340	1.99368	0.00156
4.40790	0.01269	2.52673	0.00320	2.04178	0.00144
4.48165	0.01195	2.56295	0.00302	2.05662	0.00137
4.54581	0.01124	2.57924	0.00286	2.14059	0.00123
4.67745	0.01023	2.60996	0.00273	2.16096	0.00113
4.78388	0.00924	2.62571	0.00262	2.20547	0.00103
4.96919	0.00856	2.65045	0.00247	2.23500	0.00096
5.09987	0.00774	2.68055	0.00233	2.26159	0.00089
		2.69826	0.00221	2.28786	0.00083
		2.72471	0.00210	2.30833	0.00079
		2.74311	0.00200	2.32516	0.00074
		2.76971	0.00190	2.34118	0.00070
		2.79034	0.00183	2.36251	0.00066
		2.81507	0.00176	2.38138	0.00063
		2.81261	0.00169	2.39472	0.00060
		2.82694	0.00163	2.40461	0.00057
		2.84488	0.00155	2.41299	0.00055
		2.87008	0.00148	2.41786	0.00053
		2.87514	0.00143	2.43947	0.00051
		2.90089	0.00137		
		2.90440	0.00132		
		2.93493	0.00126		
		2.92637	0.00121		
		2.93782	0.00117		

Table S4. Experimental binodal points for the [C₂mim][CF₃SO₃]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the molality of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)	
[C ₂ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₂ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₂ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 100 kDa
1.52958	0.04594	0.77283	0.01253	0.67284	0.00515
1.56776	0.04190	0.82374	0.01117	0.81619	0.00410
1.70125	0.03780	0.89044	0.00981	0.90852	0.00333
1.80487	0.03331	0.95712	0.00904	1.00968	0.00290
1.86396	0.03106	1.01016	0.00832	1.07003	0.00257
1.90426	0.02927	1.10921	0.00753	1.14268	0.00230
1.96498	0.02671	1.16726	0.00668	1.20446	0.00207
2.01300	0.02527	1.22476	0.00607	1.25447	0.00189
2.04888	0.02408	1.28830	0.00545	1.28569	0.00176
2.09754	0.02286	1.35548	0.00500	1.32270	0.00162
2.10593	0.02199	1.38469	0.00460	1.37026	0.00148
2.15371	0.02070	1.41981	0.00422	1.40701	0.00139
2.19231	0.02002	1.44772	0.00388	1.43847	0.00130
2.21638	0.01926	1.50263	0.00355	1.46369	0.00122
2.23346	0.01871	1.52695	0.00328	1.47200	0.00116
2.25273	0.01798	1.56880	0.00302	1.49609	0.00111
2.28329	0.01710	1.59384	0.00278	1.51017	0.00106
2.31386	0.01644	1.62901	0.00256	1.53049	0.00101
2.33720	0.01566	1.65978	0.00238	1.55189	0.00096
2.36489	0.01510	1.67817	0.00225	1.55950	0.00092
2.38122	0.01460	1.70524	0.00210	1.58117	0.00088
2.40540	0.01413	1.73671	0.00194	1.59055	0.00084
2.40799	0.01379	1.75948	0.00180	1.60401	0.00081
2.43963	0.01323	1.78282	0.00169	1.61576	0.00077
2.47201	0.01269	1.78857	0.00160	1.62962	0.00075
2.48518	0.01221	1.81341	0.00153	1.63427	0.00073
		1.82436	0.00145	1.64097	0.00070
		1.83865	0.00138		
		1.84950	0.00131		
		1.86305	0.00124		
		1.88681	0.00117		
		1.89225	0.00112		
		1.90408	0.00106		
		1.91290	0.00101		
		1.92087	0.00097		
		1.93068	0.00093		

Table S5. Experimental binodal points for the [C₆mim][N(CN)₂]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the molality of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)	
[C ₆ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₆ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₆ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 100 kDa
0.49086	0.09330	0.53455	0.01384	0.36294	0.00574
0.57315	0.07940	0.64506	0.00925	0.49389	0.00419
0.79753	0.06618	0.81101	0.00656	0.60844	0.00321
0.85059	0.05888	0.85918	0.00537	0.72595	0.00262
0.88484	0.05276	0.98532	0.00467	0.76773	0.00222
1.00169	0.04700	0.99225	0.00405	0.83135	0.00198
1.13121	0.04205	1.00947	0.00364	0.90127	0.00179
1.25750	0.03668	1.08165	0.00337	0.94611	0.00161
1.43545	0.03197	1.13334	0.00315	0.98198	0.00148
1.54869	0.02860	1.17893	0.00295	1.04293	0.00136
1.62840	0.02610	1.21851	0.00278	1.06939	0.00126
1.70034	0.02390	1.28872	0.00246	1.11747	0.00117
1.77654	0.02192	1.32370	0.00229	1.14078	0.00111
1.90967	0.01963	1.37395	0.00211	1.18882	0.00103
1.94806	0.01844	1.39052	0.00196	1.25320	0.00097
1.98309	0.01735	1.45305	0.00186	1.32601	0.00089
2.03596	0.01627	1.48677	0.00175	1.34533	0.00082
2.08828	0.01535	1.52043	0.00164	1.37977	0.00076
2.14013	0.01432	1.56261	0.00153	1.41291	0.00071
2.20897	0.01334	1.56523	0.00143	1.43712	0.00066
2.26588	0.01252	1.57430	0.00134	1.48192	0.00061
2.32959	0.01180	1.58376	0.00126	1.49918	0.00056
2.36477	0.01089	1.65753	0.00117	1.54705	0.00051
2.44308	0.01013	1.62907	0.00110	1.55670	0.00046
2.49100	0.00951	1.66699	0.00102	1.58764	0.00042
2.54342	0.00898			1.62976	0.00038
2.57823	0.00849				
2.64527	0.00800				
2.67886	0.00761				
2.76766	0.00710				
2.83425	0.00640				

Table S6. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][CF₃SO₃]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the molality of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)	
[C ₄ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 100 kDa
0.4206	0.0852	0.39841	0.00452
0.4689	0.0765	0.40718	0.00411
0.5255	0.0680	0.45509	0.00374
0.5783	0.0616	0.49446	0.00341
0.6213	0.0565	0.53026	0.00312
0.6503	0.0517	0.56425	0.00287
0.7274	0.0456	0.58912	0.00268
0.8049	0.0404	0.64034	0.00249
0.9104	0.0361	0.66001	0.00232
1.0051	0.0324	0.70132	0.00216
1.0592	0.0296	0.71853	0.00203
1.1345	0.0272	0.75368	0.00191
1.1915	0.0252	0.78449	0.00181
1.2404	0.0237	0.81328	0.00171
1.2851	0.0223	0.82600	0.00163
1.3687	0.0205	0.84130	0.00157
1.4227	0.0191	0.86886	0.00149
1.4620	0.0179	0.88314	0.00144
1.4932	0.0170	0.90391	0.00137
1.5368	0.0162	0.90870	0.00132
1.5781	0.0153	0.92981	0.00128
1.6007	0.0146	0.94014	0.00124
1.6341	0.0139	0.95685	0.00119
1.6675	0.0133	0.97231	0.00115
		0.97506	0.00112
		0.98891	0.00108
		0.99063	0.00105
		1.00172	0.00102
		1.01487	0.00099
		1.02535	0.00097
		1.02710	0.00094
		1.04104	0.00091
		1.04458	0.00088
		1.06034	0.00085
		1.07004	0.00083
		1.07305	0.00080
		1.07691	0.00078
		1.08814	0.00076
		1.10246	0.00073
		1.10806	0.00072
		1.11740	0.00069
		1.11847	0.00068
		1.12866	0.00066
		1.13109	0.00064
		1.13290	0.00063
		1.14521	0.00061
		1.14974	0.00060
		1.15441	0.00058

Table S6. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][CF₃SO₃]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the molality of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g. (*continued*)

Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)	
[C ₄ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 6 kDa	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]
		1.15878	0.00057
		1.16683	0.00055
		1.17535	0.00052
		1.18704	0.00049
		1.19127	0.00047
		1.20208	0.00045

Table S7. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][BF₄]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the molality of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)		Molality (mol.kg ⁻¹)	
[C ₄ mim][BF ₄]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][BF ₄]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₄ mim][BF ₄]	Dextran 100 kDa
0.48796	0.07362	0.36983	0.01520	0.23930	0.00590
0.61944	0.05819	0.41500	0.01320	0.28562	0.00518
0.74821	0.04664	0.48558	0.01160	0.33585	0.00462
0.82769	0.03945	0.52722	0.01008	0.36910	0.00417
0.93807	0.03358	0.57050	0.00897	0.40708	0.00377
1.04415	0.02999	0.58812	0.00799	0.43440	0.00337
1.17001	0.02603	0.69488	0.00721	0.45922	0.00308
1.21273	0.02326	0.71740	0.00657	0.51711	0.00273
1.34280	0.02067	0.75231	0.00590	0.55979	0.00245
1.38432	0.01912	0.77068	0.00556	0.60683	0.00223
1.47422	0.01739	0.77870	0.00520	0.60973	0.00208
1.54477	0.01592	0.80515	0.00503	0.63610	0.00189
1.59033	0.01476	0.85836	0.00492	0.68985	0.00171
		0.87699	0.00472	0.70762	0.00157
		0.88301	0.00450	0.72669	0.00146
		0.89230	0.00429	0.76331	0.00135
		0.90389	0.00411	0.77152	0.00127
		1.12059	0.00379	0.78158	0.00119
		1.12168	0.00365	0.81200	0.00112
		1.12781	0.00353	0.82099	0.00108
		1.14354	0.00345	0.82951	0.00103
		1.17399	0.00331	0.84367	0.00097
		1.16538	0.00320	0.85489	0.00092
		1.20253	0.00305	0.85353	0.00088
		1.18896	0.00294	0.86794	0.00083
		1.20113	0.00282	0.88564	0.00080
		1.23774	0.00268	0.88893	0.00077
		1.24604	0.00257	0.90106	0.00074
		1.24847	0.00247	0.90526	0.00070
		1.25799	0.00237	0.91340	0.00068
		1.26130	0.00229	0.92391	0.00065
		1.27177	0.00221	0.92447	0.00062
		1.28738	0.00215	0.92854	0.00059
		1.29085	0.00208	0.93022	0.00057
		1.30896	0.00199	0.94124	0.00054
		1.30848	0.00193	0.94586	0.00052
		1.31188	0.00187	0.95016	0.00051
		1.31802	0.00180	0.94919	0.00049
		1.32317	0.00174	0.95794	0.00047
				0.96348	0.00045

Table S8. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][C₁SO₄]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the weight percentage (wt%) of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

wt%		wt%	
[C ₄ mim][C ₁ SO ₄]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₄ mim][C ₁ SO ₄]	Dextran 100 kDa
25.46	36.27	22.58	34.67
24.34	36.29	19.96	36.25
22.92	37.49	18.01	37.27
20.77	38.69	16.32	38.68
18.87	40.01	14.96	39.47
17.21	41.02	13.67	40.70
15.57	42.38	12.74	40.98
14.45	43.02	11.78	41.56
13.58	43.35	10.98	41.70
12.55	43.97	10.34	42.07
11.56	44.51	9.79	42.35
10.95	44.76	9.28	42.77
10.22	45.11	8.85	42.95
9.62	45.21	8.43	43.07
8.99	45.60	8.02	43.29
8.49	45.71	7.71	43.32
7.89	45.96	7.37	43.49
7.46	46.24	7.00	43.73
6.93	46.81	6.66	43.88
6.58	46.78	6.36	44.02
6.16	47.19	6.08	44.74
5.80	47.21		
5.50	47.38		
5.14	47.65		
4.79	47.85		
4.42	48.86		
3.98	48.79		

Table S9. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][N(CN)₂]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the weight percentage (wt%) of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

wt%		wt%		wt%	
[C ₄ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₄ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 100 kDa
29.20	16.24	31.43	21.48	32.31	18.54
28.24	16.37	30.04	22.18	31.12	19.43
27.33	16.59	28.30	24.07	30.02	20.27
26.49	16.82	27.15	24.88	28.27	20.76
25.84	17.07	26.10	25.31	26.61	21.24
24.72	17.71	25.23	25.81	24.43	23.40
23.98	17.78	23.63	26.78	22.79	24.55
23.30	17.97	20.96	27.90	21.26	25.41
22.40	18.46	18.03	29.99	20.00	26.29
21.79	18.59	15.89	31.40	18.80	27.03
21.29	18.78	14.21	32.56	17.84	27.59
20.70	18.83	12.72	33.60	16.68	27.84
19.95	19.28	11.62	34.23	15.53	28.74
19.46	19.31	10.73	34.87	14.53	29.52
19.01	19.39	10.02	35.28	13.64	30.18
18.59	19.47	9.36	35.87	12.89	30.81
18.03	19.77	8.80	36.13	12.19	31.28
17.67	19.88	8.19	36.58	11.54	31.65
17.28	19.93	7.73	36.77	10.97	32.07
16.98	20.01	7.31	37.09	10.47	32.46
16.46	20.32	6.85	37.40	10.01	32.76
16.15	20.39	6.54	37.61	9.45	33.13
15.87	20.43	6.28	37.75	8.95	33.50
15.58	20.51	6.03	37.80	8.47	33.78
15.29	20.54	5.77	37.91	8.04	34.01
15.02	20.60	5.56	38.05	7.66	34.09
14.77	20.62	5.36	38.26	7.27	34.53
14.42	20.88	5.01	38.40	6.99	34.50
13.87	21.14	4.68	38.72	6.70	34.74
13.27	21.32	4.39	38.91	6.42	34.84
12.74	21.49	4.12	39.19	6.18	35.03
12.30	21.61			5.93	35.12
11.85	21.81			5.67	35.31
11.35	22.12			5.42	35.59
10.76	22.33			5.20	35.72
10.27	22.52			5.02	35.75
9.85	22.69			4.83	35.93
				4.64	36.03
				4.50	36.02
				4.35	36.23
				4.21	36.38
				4.04	36.41

Table S10. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][C₂SO₄]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the weight percentage (wt%) of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

wt%		wt%		wt%	
[C ₄ mim][C ₂ SO ₄]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][C ₂ SO ₄]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₄ mim][C ₂ SO ₄]	Dextran 100 kDa
17.32	45.98	28.87	28.22	29.84	25.22
16.33	46.54	26.84	29.22	27.71	26.44
15.48	46.90	24.49	31.77	26.44	26.99
14.25	48.00	23.50	33.28	24.40	28.41
13.37	48.63	21.94	34.43	22.88	28.91
12.63	49.12	20.80	34.93	20.66	30.69
11.40	50.27	19.75	35.44	19.01	31.53
10.76	50.65	18.59	36.29	17.51	31.99
9.73	51.67	17.71	36.59	16.60	32.60
8.91	52.19	16.80	37.15	15.47	33.58
8.27	52.83	16.05	37.42	14.43	33.86
7.57	53.43	15.06	38.04	13.47	34.51
7.07	53.81	14.19	38.52	12.60	35.05
6.69	54.23	13.36	38.97	12.08	35.22
6.32	54.58	12.60	39.42	10.91	36.14
5.78	55.29	11.96	39.71	10.12	36.35
5.25	55.84	11.33	40.04	9.37	36.83
4.89	56.78	10.79	40.39	8.74	37.14
4.44	57.41	10.27	40.54	8.19	37.41
		9.85	40.82	7.70	37.68
		9.47	40.97	7.31	37.89
		8.98	41.20	6.92	38.07
		8.53	41.47	6.57	38.23
		8.13	41.63	6.22	38.44
		7.76	41.87	5.93	38.63
		7.40	42.03	5.67	38.76
		7.07	42.27	5.43	38.86
		6.81	42.45	5.21	38.94
		6.57	42.66	5.01	38.99
		6.33	42.64	4.84	39.20
		6.10	42.77		
		5.85	42.92		
		5.61	43.14		
		5.41	43.18		
		5.19	43.40		

Table S11. Experimental binodal points for the [C₂mim][CF₃SO₃]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the weight percentage (wt%) of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

wt%		wt%		wt%	
[C ₂ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₂ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₂ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 100 kDa
21.61	28.47	33.38	16.74	34.01	14.90
20.09	28.98	30.88	17.65	29.09	17.52
18.49	30.69	28.19	18.81	24.98	19.12
16.66	31.96	26.56	19.94	22.51	20.81
15.71	32.66	24.96	20.82	20.47	21.78
14.94	33.13	23.15	22.40	18.68	22.92
13.81	33.83	21.09	23.30	17.15	23.86
13.16	34.38	19.53	24.17	15.87	24.61
12.63	34.78	17.90	25.11	14.98	25.07
12.06	35.31	16.66	26.08	13.92	25.61
11.66	35.40	15.53	26.49	12.91	26.29
11.05	35.92	14.43	26.98	12.17	26.80
10.72	36.33	13.45	27.36	11.47	27.24
10.36	36.58	12.42	28.11	10.89	27.58
10.09	36.76	11.59	28.44	10.42	27.70
9.74	36.96	10.77	28.99	10.00	28.02
9.31	37.27	10.01	29.32	9.56	28.21
8.98	37.58	9.28	29.77	9.18	28.48
8.59	37.82	8.70	30.16	8.79	28.77
8.31	38.10	8.27	30.40	8.43	28.87
8.05	38.26	7.75	30.74	8.06	29.15
7.81	38.50	7.18	31.13	7.75	29.27
7.64	38.52	6.71	31.41	7.45	29.45
7.36	38.83	6.33	31.69	7.18	29.60
7.07	39.15	6.03	31.76	6.95	29.78
6.83	39.27	5.76	32.06	6.76	29.84
		5.48	32.19	6.55	29.92
		5.24	32.36		
		4.98	32.49		
		4.74	32.65		
		4.48	32.93		
		4.29	32.99		
		4.07	33.13		
		3.89	33.24		
		3.73	33.33		
		3.60	33.44		

Table S12. Experimental binodal points for the [C₆mim][N(CN)₂]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the weight percentage (wt%) of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

wt%		wt%		wt%	
[C ₆ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₆ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₆ mim][N(CN) ₂]	Dextran 100 kDa
35.89	10.28	36.89	7.79	37.38	6.57
32.27	11.80	33.34	8.90	30.34	10.35
28.42	15.69	30.42	9.80	23.40	10.87
26.11	16.56	27.66	10.30	20.81	12.72
24.04	17.11	24.34	12.24	18.55	13.81
22.00	18.94	22.26	13.02	17.39	14.35
20.15	20.88	20.42	14.06	16.26	15.49
18.04	22.68	18.81	15.24	15.31	16.73
16.10	25.09	17.45	16.44	14.45	17.45
14.65	26.54	16.27	17.18	13.70	18.32
13.54	27.53	14.77	17.78	12.74	18.62
12.54	28.40	13.38	18.79	11.93	18.87
11.62	29.30	12.25	19.65	11.17	19.51
10.53	30.82	11.33	20.53	10.34	20.20
9.96	31.25	10.44	21.62	9.63	20.92
9.43	31.63	9.72	22.62	8.99	21.54
8.90	32.20	9.04	23.98	8.39	22.32
8.43	32.76	8.25	24.87	7.77	23.70
7.91	33.30	7.66	24.63	7.13	24.51
7.41	34.01	7.12	25.11	6.57	25.10
6.99	34.58	6.62	25.78	6.09	25.41
6.61	35.21	6.16	26.56	5.63	26.03
6.13	35.56	5.79	26.95	5.17	26.73
5.73	36.31	5.42	27.22	4.73	27.12
5.40	36.76	5.05	28.40	4.38	27.09
5.11	37.24			4.08	27.82
4.85	37.56				
4.58	38.16				
4.36	38.46				
4.09	39.24				
3.70	39.81				

Table S13. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][CF₃SO₃]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the weight percentage (wt%) of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

wt%		wt%	
[C ₄ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 100 kDa
33.83	10.81	35.86	9.60
31.45	11.91	34.09	9.81
28.97	13.16	31.12	10.30
27.00	14.29	29.13	10.51
25.30	15.19	27.21	11.60
23.67	15.79	25.43	12.48
21.50	17.33	23.76	13.26
19.53	18.83	22.33	13.99
17.80	20.79	21.16	14.52
16.26	22.47	19.93	15.58
15.08	23.39	18.85	15.99
14.03	24.65	17.73	16.82
13.12	25.57	16.89	17.16
12.43	26.34	16.06	17.85
11.78	27.03	15.30	18.44
10.96	28.29	14.60	18.99
10.27	29.08	14.03	19.23
9.72	29.65	13.54	19.52
9.27	30.09	12.96	20.03
8.84	30.70	12.55	20.29
8.40	31.27	12.08	20.67
8.07	31.58	11.69	20.76
7.71	32.02	11.31	21.14
7.37	32.47	11.01	21.32
		10.62	21.62
		10.32	21.89
		10.06	21.94
		9.76	22.18
		9.51	22.21
		9.24	22.41
		9.02	22.64
		8.80	22.82
		8.61	22.85
		8.34	23.08
		8.11	23.14
		7.87	23.41
		7.64	23.58
		7.42	23.63
		7.24	23.69
		7.02	23.88
		6.84	24.12
		6.68	24.21
		6.50	24.36
		6.34	24.38
		6.18	24.55
		6.05	24.59
		5.92	24.62
		5.78	24.82

Table S13. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][CF₃SO₃]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the weight percentage (wt%) of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g. (continued)

wt%		wt%	
[C ₄ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][CF ₃ SO ₃]	Dextran 100 kDa
		5.66	24.89
		5.52	24.97
		5.37	25.04
		5.17	25.17
		4.92	25.31
		4.71	25.50

Table S14. Experimental binodal points for the [C₄mim][BF₄]-based ABS investigated. All values correspond to the weight percentage (wt%) of each phase-forming compound indicated. All experimental data were determined at 298 K and 1 atm with an uncertainty of $\pm 10^{-4}$ g.

wt%		wt%		wt%	
[C ₄ mim][BF ₄]	Dextran 6 kDa	[C ₄ mim][BF ₄]	Dextran 40 kDa	[C ₄ mim][BF ₄]	Dextran 100 kDa
35.85	10.03	37.81	7.71	37.11	5.13
30.64	9.93	34.56	8.58	34.13	6.06
25.88	12.28	31.70	9.89	31.58	7.06
21.87	14.47	28.74	10.65	29.42	7.70
19.14	15.76	26.41	11.42	27.39	8.43
16.77	17.49	24.21	11.73	25.20	8.94
15.25	19.09	22.39	13.57	23.53	9.40
13.51	20.91	20.80	13.95	21.44	10.46
12.25	21.51	19.09	14.53	19.67	11.23
11.03	23.28	18.20	14.84	18.27	12.06
10.29	23.83	17.23	14.97	17.24	12.11
9.45	24.99	16.74	15.40	15.88	12.57
8.72	25.88	16.44	16.25	14.57	13.49
		15.89	16.54	13.59	13.79
		15.26	16.64	12.73	14.11
		14.65	16.78	11.89	14.71
		14.12	16.96	11.24	14.85
		13.18	20.21	10.67	15.01
		12.75	20.23	10.10	15.51
		12.38	20.31	9.72	15.65
		12.14	20.54	9.32	15.79
		11.70	20.97	8.84	16.01
		11.35	20.85	8.38	16.19
		10.89	21.37	8.09	16.17
		10.53	21.18	7.70	16.40
		10.13	21.35	7.38	16.68
		9.69	21.86	7.11	16.73
		9.33	21.97	6.86	16.92
		8.99	22.01	6.58	16.99
		8.67	22.14	6.32	17.11
		8.38	22.18	6.09	17.28
		8.14	22.33	5.82	17.28
		7.91	22.54	5.58	17.35
		7.67	22.59	5.38	17.37
		7.38	22.83	5.16	17.54
		7.17	22.82	4.99	17.61
		6.95	22.87	4.82	17.68
		6.71	22.95	4.66	17.66
		6.51	23.02	4.49	17.80
				4.35	17.88

Table S15. Equations of linear regression and coefficient of determination (R^2) for the correlation between the minimal equal weight percentages of IL and Dextran required to induce phase separation and the hydrogen-bond basicity (β) of the anions in the tested [C₄mim]⁺-based ILs.

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	Equation of linear regression	R ²
Dextran 6 kDa	$([IL]=[Dextran]) = 168.46 (\beta) - 76.24$	0.9973
Dextran 40 kDa	$([IL]=[Dextran]) = 81.62 (\beta) - 28.19$	0.9407
Dextran 100 kDa	$([IL]=[Dextran]) = 83.82 (\beta) - 31.04$	0.9654

Figures

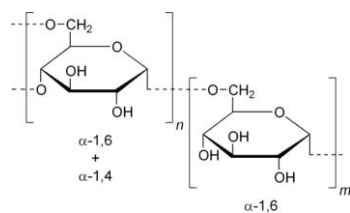


Figure S1. Chemical structure of dextran.

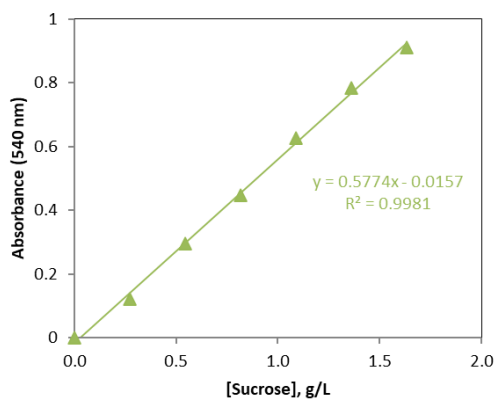


Figure S2. Calibration curve of sucrose in water.