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# Physicochemical investigation of L-Asparagine in green solvent arrangements with the manifestation of solvation consequences

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# Abstract

Solution behaviour prevailing in L-Asparagine in two aqueous ionic liquid solutions, namely (Benzyl tri-methyl ammonium chloride; Benzyl tri-ethyl ammonium chloride) have been studied by investigation of physico-chemical parameters; density, viscosity, refractive index, conductance and surface tension measurement respectively. The nature of interactions occurring in the solution have been calculated on the basis of apparent molar volume, viscosity A and B-coefficient, molar refraction at 298.15K,303.15K,308.15K and at 0.001m, 0.003m, 0.005m concentrations. The limiting apparent molar volumes ( $\varphi_V ^{o}$ ) obtained from Masson equation, viscosity parameters, A and B coefficients obtained from Jones-Doles equation, Molar refraction ( $R_M$ ) from the Lorentz-Lorenz equation that describe the nature of solute-solute and solute-solvent interactions in the solution. Specific Conductance of the experimental solution, which applied to ascertain the ionic nature of the system. The different thermodynamic data,  $\Delta \mu_1^{0\neq}$ ,  $\Delta \mu_2^{0\neq}$ ,  $\Delta H^{0*}$ , and  $T\Delta S^{0*}$  also suggest the presence of strong interactions in the studied systems. The various types of interactions existing among amino acids in presence of ionic liquids which are the protein backbone would advance a many-dimensional challenge in the arena of solution chemistry. Studies of such systems could be forward-thinking further using the correlated results of the investigation.

## **Graphical Abstract**





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## 1. Introduction

Ionic liquids (ILs) used as a greener organic solvent that are large chemical window and liquids at or nearby room temperature in their pure form. They have been widely used in a number of fields in both case as well as academia and industry. It exhibits many valuable advantages such as a low melting point (<373 K), are liquid over a wide range of temperature, and have thermal stability, suitable viscosity and the capability to dissolve a diversity of chemicals, and most significantly, insignificant vapour pressure [1, 2]. Ionic liquids have been recommended as green and benign substitutes for traditional volatile organic solvents. It has a rising number of applications in different fields of science such as catalysis, separations process, chemical reactions, electrochemistry, nanoscience and bioscience so far considered [3,4].

The different valuable thermodynamic data of aqueous solutions of small-chain amino acids are very much need for pharmaceuticals and as well as food industries to develop the design and operation of the unit operations, as surface tension and also volumetric properties are very much crucial for understanding the multiplied phase transport processes [5]. Thermodynamic properties of amino acids in aqueous electrolyte solutions that provide the valuable information considering the conformation stability of proteins in these solutions, denaturation, their solubility, the activity of enzymes, dissociation into subunits, separation and purification, solute-solvent and also the solute-solute interactions [6-9]. Amino acids are used as extensive volumetric and viscometric studies of amino acids in aqueous electrolyte solutions [9-12]. As a result, the study of the volumetric properties of amino acids in aqueous ionic liquid solutions will be very much useful for obtaining the information about different types of interactions existing in these solutions; the various types of interactions are mostly hydrophobic and electrostatic. Investigation of such interactions that can provide very useful insight into the conformational stability and unfolding behaviour of globular proteins. Thermodynamic properties of amino acids in aqueous solutions containing salts, which can give the valuable information about the nature of solute-solute and solute-solvent interactions. The salts affect conformational properties of amino acids cause denaturation of proteins in aqueous solution, which is an important biological phenomenon. Therefore, considering the importance and applicability in view, the systematic thermodynamic exploration of mixtures containing ILs and amino acids is assumed to understand the salvation behaviour of these biomolecules [13]. The investigation of transport properties of electrolytes in aqueous media is tremendously important to obtain information regarding the solvation and as well as association behaviour of ions in solutions. The concentration of the electrolyte and the viscosity of the solvent is very much important to determination the electrical conductivity of electrolytes.

The chemicals, which are used in this study, find wide industrial usage. Benzyl tri-methyl ammonium chloride or BTMAC has lyophilic and hydrophilic group and is soluble in water. In many biphasic organic transitions, it can be used as phase transfer catalyst. It also used in the agrochemicals, polymer and pharmaceutical industries. Also, use BTMAC as a corrosion inhibitor in oilfield. Benzyl tri-ethyl ammonium chloride or BTEAC can be used in phase transfer catalysis (PTC) to catalyse poly condensation reactions to form high molecular weight polymers under bi-phasic conditions. It is used as lipophilic phase-transfer catalyst.

L-asparaginase has been used widely for the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia on the supposition that the circulating L-asparagine is energetic for leukemic cells, which appear to lack the ability of creating L-asparagine. However, the need of L-asparaginase includes several problems, such as hypersensitivity, antibody formation, rebound phenomenon due to the rapid induction of liver L-asparagine synthetase [14].

To overwhelm these biological problems, the enzyme was immobilized in solid drug carriers, such as microspheres and liposomes, giving a higher stability against denaturation and reduced immunogenicity. In addition, it was reported that L-asparaginase reduced the rebound phenomenon. Here, we perform the physicochemical investigation and L-asparagine with the cationic ionic liquids.

In the modern technology, the application of the salt in aqueous solution is well understood from the investigation of ionic solvation or ion association. Nature of ionic association of electrolytes in solution depends basically on the type of solvation of its ions that in turn depends on the nature of the solvent/solvent mixtures [15-18]. The both, association and solvation behaviour of ions in solution is achieved from the measurement of conductance. Moreover, properties of solvent such as viscosity and the relative permittivity help in determining the extent of solvent-solvent interactions and ion association. The physico chemical properties like the volumetric, viscometric, refractometric, conductometric and

surface tension parameters of solutes has been found to be very useful in illuminating the various types of interactions occurring in solutions.

In continuation of our investigation, the present work associate with the transport and thermodynamic properties of L-Asparagine in aqueous solution of two ionic liquid, Benzyl tri-methyl ammonium chloride and Benzyl tri-ethyl ammonium chloride at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K.

# 2. Experimental details

#### 2.1. Materials

The studied ILs, Benzyl tri-methyl ammonium chloride, molecular formula,  $C_{10}H_{16}ClN$  (M.W. 185.69 g/mole), Benzyl triethyl ammonium chloride, molecular formula,  $C_{13}H_{22}ClN$  (M.W. 227.77 g/mole) and amino acid, L-Asparagine, molecular formula,  $C_4H_8N_2O_3$ (M.W. 132.12 g/mole) of puriss grade were purchased from Sigma Aldrich India, Germany respectively and was used as purchased. The purity of mass of taken salts was nearly 0.97 to 0.99 in mass fraction. Further purification was not taken of the experimental chemicals, the ionic liquids and amino acid. The chemicals, which used for study, were dried in vacuum over blue silica gel for at least 72 h at room temperature. For preparation of the solutions, doubly distilled deionized water with a conductivity of approximately 0.7  $\mu$ S·cm<sup>-1</sup> was used throughout the experiment. The details of the chemical for the experimental samples are given in Table 1.

SL. No.	Name of Chemicals	CAS NO.	Abbreviation	Supplier	Purity (mass fraction)	Molar mass(g/mole)
1	Benzyl tri- methyl ammonium chloride (C10H16ClN)	56-37-1	BTMAC	Sigma Aldrich (India)	≥ 0.99	185.69
2	Benzyl tri-ethyl ammonium chloride (C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClN)	56-93-9	BTEAC	Sigma Aldrich (Germany)	≥ 0.97	227.77
3	L-Asparagine (C4H8N2O3)	70-47-3	L-Asp	Sigma Aldrich (Germany)	≥ 0.98	132.12

Table 1 Specification of chemical samples

#### 2.2. Experimental Procedures

For the measurement of density ( $\rho$ )of solutions the vibrating-tube Anton Paar Density-Meter (DMA 4500M) was used. The precision of density meter was0.00001 x 10<sup>-3</sup> (kg·m<sup>-3</sup>). The double-distilled water and dry air was used to calibrate the Anton Paar Density-Meter (DMA 4500M) [19]. The temperature of the system was kept constant within range ±0.01 K with the help of an automatic built-in Peltier device.

The measurement of viscosity was determined with the help of suspended Ubbelohde viscometer, which was calibrated at room temperature (298.15K) using doubly distilled water. The purification of the viscometer was done with methanol and using viscosity, density data from literature [20, 21]. The hot thermostat was carried out to dry and clean perfectly of viscometer and then filled with experimental solution, vertically placed in a glass-walled thermostat (Bose–Panda instruments Pvt. Ltd.) The temperature of the instrument was maintained to 0.01K. Atthermal equilibrium, the stop watch was used to record the flow-time with an accuracy of  $\pm 0.01$ s. The uncertainty of the instrument for the measurement of viscosity was $\pm 0.2$ X10<sup>-3</sup>mPa.s.

Measurement of refractive index of solutions has been carried out with the help of a Digital Refractometer Mettler Toledo instrument. Approximately±0.0002units was the accuracy for the refractive index measurement. The refractometer instrumentwas calibrated twice by taking distilled water for measurement of the refractive index of experimental solutions. The calibration of refractometer instrument was made after few seconds of each measurement of experimental solutions [19]. The source of light of the instrument was light-emitting diode having the wavelength was  $\lambda$ =589.3 nm. The temperature of the experimental solution was kept constant during the experiment in a Brookfield Digital TC-500 Thermostatic water bath.

Systronics- 308 conductivity meter was used to measure the Specific conductivity of the solutions of working frequency 1 kHz with an accuracy of  $\pm 1\%$ . The calibration of conductivity cell was determined and determination of cell constant of the cell that proposed by the technique as suggested by Lind et al. [22]. For the determination of cell constant freshly prepared 0.01 M aqueous KCl solution was used and it was maintained within the range 0.09–1.00 cm<sup>-1</sup> during the experiment of the solutions. All the solutions were containedin a dip-type immersion conductivity (CD-10) cell and having a cell constant of about (0.1  $\pm$  0.001) cm<sup>-1</sup>.Tosustain the investigational temperature of the solutions the cell was attached to a temperature-controlled water bath.

The specific conductance of the experimental solution having concentration (0.010, 0.025, 0.040, 0.055, 0.070, 0.085) m was reported at three temperature,298.15 K, 303.15K, 308.15 K (Where the symbol "m" represents molality of the solution of amino acid & ionic liquid mixture and unit was given by kg.mol<sup>-1</sup>) andthis was converted into molar conductance by the following equation = 1000 K / c (where c is the molar concentration of the amino acid solutions in the ionic liquids.  $\kappa$  is denoted as the specific conductance of the specified solutions [23,24].

Surface Tension measurements of experimental solutions were determined by a digital K9 Tensiometer (Kruss, Germany) using the platinum ring detachment technique at room temperature. The temperature of this device was keep constant by circulating auto-thermostatic water through the experimental solution in a double-wall glass vessel with an accuracy of  $\pm 0.1$  mNm<sup>-1</sup>. The calibration of the digital K9 Tensiometer (Kruss, Germany) was done with the help of doubly distilled water.

Sufficient precautions were carried out to minimize evaporation losses during the actual measurements. Measurements of mass for stock solutions were done on a Mettler AG-285 electronic balance with a precision of  $\pm 0.0003 \times 10^{-3}$  kg.

The combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be  $\pm 0.0095$  mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>.

# 3. Results and discussion

Density ( $\rho$ ),viscosity ( $\eta$ ) and molar refraction( $R_M$ )of different molality(m)of pure aqueous ionic liquids (Benzyl trimethyl ammonium chloride orBTMAC and Benzyl tri-ethyl ammonium chloride or BTEAC) solutions at 298.15 K, 303.15 K and 308.15 K and at pressure at 1.013barare shown in Table 2and Table 3 whereas Table 4 and Table 5 gives the experimental values of refractive index ( $n_D$ ) and specific conductance ( $\kappa$ ) of different molality (m)of the aqueous ionic liquids (BTMAC and BTEAC) solutionsat 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K.Also the density ( $\rho$ ), viscosity ( $\eta$ ) and molar refraction ( $R_M$ ) of L-Asparagine solutions in different molality of aqueous ionic liquids solutions at different temperature at pressure 1.013bar are shown in Table 6 and 7..

**Table 2** Experimental values of density ( $\rho$ ), viscosity ( $\eta$ ) and molar refraction ( $R_M$ ) of different molality (m) of aqueous IL (BTMAC) solution at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Conc. of Aq. IL(BTMAC) soln. in molality, m (mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	ρ×10 <sup>-3</sup> (kg.m <sup>-3</sup> )			η (mPa.s)			R <sub>M</sub>		
	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K
0.001	0.99709	0.99570	0.99408	0.899	0.866	0.823	26.8537	26.8319	26.8175
0.003	0.99712	0.99574	0.99412	0.910	0.870	0.836	26.8684	26.8466	26.8322
0.005	0.99715	0.99579	0.99418	0.919	0.880	0.840	26.8905	26.8687	26.8469

\*standard uncertainty in density  $u(\rho) = \pm 0.0066$  g.cm<sup>-1</sup>,\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. (0.68 level of confidence). \*Standard uncertainty in refractive index  $u(n_D) = \pm 0.01528$  and u(T) = 0.01K, (0.68 level of confidence). #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be  $\pm 0.0095$  mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>.\*Standard uncertainty in viscosity (u)  $\eta = \pm 0.0152$  mPa. S. Symbol 'm' denotes as molality. **Table 3** Experimental values of density ( $\rho$ ), viscosity ( $\eta$ ) and molar refraction ( $R_M$ ) of different molality (m) of aqueous IL (BTEAC) solution at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Conc. of Aq. IL(BTEAC) soln. in molality, m (mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	ρ×10 <sup>-3</sup> (kg.m <sup>-3</sup> )			η(mPa.s)			R <sub>M</sub>		
	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K
0.001	0.99717	0.99571	0.99412	0.910	0.872	0.834	26.8831	26.8613	26.8322
0.003	0.99712	0.99575	0.99416	0.917	0.876	0.842	26.9125	26.8908	26.8543
0.005	0.99726	0.99580	0.99421	0.925	0.887	0.849	26.9272	26.9055	26.8764

\*standard uncertainty in density  $u(\rho) = \pm 0.0066$  g.cm<sup>-1,\*</sup>molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. (0.68 level of confidence).\*Standard uncertainty in refractive index  $u(n_D) = \pm 0.01528$  and u(T) = 0.01K, (0.68 level of confidence).# Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1.\*</sup>Standard uncertainty in viscosity (u)  $\eta = \pm 0.0152$  mPa. *S*.Symbol 'm' denotes as molality.

**Table 4** Experimental values of refractive index (nD) and specific conductance ( $\kappa$ ) of different molality (m) of aqueous IL (BTMAC) solution at 298.15 K, 303.15 K and 308.15 K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Conc. of Aq. IL (BTMAC) soln. in molality, m (mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	n <sub>D</sub>			к (mS/cm)			
	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	
0.001	1.3314	1.3311	1.3309	0.110	0.139	0.173	
0.003	1.3316	1.3313	1.3311	0.276	0.317	0.371	
0.005	1.3319	1.3316	1.3313	0.413	0.467	0.503	

\*Standard Uncertainties of refractive index (u) are: $u(n_{D})=\pm 0.01528$ ,\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. (0.68 level of confidence). $u(\sigma)=\pm 0.01$  (mscm<sup>-1</sup>), $u(Y)=\pm 0.1(mN/m)$ , \*Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be  $\pm 0.0095$  mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>Symbol 'm' denotes as molality.

**Table 5** Experimental values of refractive index  $(n_D)$  and specific conductance  $(\kappa)$  of different molality (m) of aqueous IL (BTEAC) solution at 298.15 K, 303.15 K and 308.15 K. and pressure at1.013bar\*

Conc. of Aq. IL (BTEAC) soln. in molality, m(mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	n <sub>D</sub>			к (mS/cm)		
	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K
0.001	1.3318	1.3315	1.3311	0.095	0.129	0.153
0.003	1.3322	1.3319	1.3314	0.253	0.299	0.339
0.005	1.3324	1.3321	1.3317	0.401	0.446	0.486

\*Standard Uncertainties in refractive index (u) are: $u(n_D) = \pm 0.01528$ ,\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. (0.68 level of confidence).  $u(\sigma) = \pm 0.01(mscm^{-1}), u(Y) = \pm 0.1(mN/m)$ , \*Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>,Symbol 'm' denotes as molality.

## 3.1. Apparent molar volume

Calculation of apparent molar volume ( $\varphi_V$ ) and the limiting apparent molar volume ( $\varphi_V^o$ ) of solutions both were consider as a substantial tools for understanding of interactions taking place in ternary solution systems. Therefore, the apparent molar volumes ( $\varphi_V$ ) determined from the solutions densities using the suitable equation [25]. and the values are given in Table 6 & 7.

**Table 6** Density ( $\rho$ ), viscosity ( $\eta$ ) and molar refraction (RM) of L-Asparaginein aqueous (BTMAC)ionic liquid solutions at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Conc. of L- Asparagin e soln.in molality, m(mol.kg <sup>1</sup> )	ρ	×10 <sup>-3</sup> (kg.m	-3)		η(mPa.s)			<u>R</u> M	
	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K
0.001mIL									
0.0010	0.99769	0.99627	0.99463	0.904	0.871	0.828	27.1428	27.1666	27.1965
0.0025	0.99848	0.99708	0.99543	0.909	0.876	0.834	27.1511	27.1743	27.2045
0.0040	0.99934	0.99785	0.99619	0.913	0.881	0.839	27.1574	27.1831	27.2135
0.0055	1.00010	0.99835	0.99671	0.917	0.885	0.844	27.1664	27.1917	27.2216
0.0070	1.00083	0.99931	0.99763	0.921	0.890	0.849	27.1668	27.1953	27.2262
0.0085	1.00130	0.99977	0.99810	0.924	0.894	0.854	27.1708	27.1976	27.2282
0.003mIL									
0.0010	0.99771	0.99636	0.99466	0.916	0.876	0.842	27.1574	27.1733	27.2032
0.0025	0.99855	0.99711	0.99544	0.922	0.883	0.850	27.1640	27.1809	27.2116
0.0040	0.99936	0.99790	0.99621	0.928	0.889	0.857	27.1717	27.1891	27.2204
0.0055	1.00014	0.99867	0.99671	0.933	0.896	0.864	27.1727	27.1904	27.2290
0.0070	1.00090	0.99942	0.99770	0.938	0.902	0.871	27.1817	27.1997	27.2317
0.0085	1.00139	0.99992	0.99818	0.943	0.909	0.878	27.1831	27.2009	27.2335
0.005mIL									
0.0010	0.99773	0.99634	0.99473	0.926	0.887	0.847	27.1715	27.1871	27.2162
0.0025	0.99857	0.99714	0.99553	0.933	0.894	0.855	27.1783	27.1950	27.2241
0.0040	0.99938	0.99792	0.99631	0.940	0.902	0.863	27.1859	27.2034	27.2325
0.0055	1.00017	0.99869	0.99683	0.947	0.910	0.871	27.1941	27.2047	27.2332
0.0070	1.00093	0.99944	0.99784	0.954	0.917	0.880	27.1956	27.2139	27.2353
0.0085	1.00143	0.99995	0.99825	0.960	0.925	0.888	27.2042	27.2149	27.2390

\*standard uncertainty in density  $u(\rho) = \pm 0.0066$  g.m<sup>-1</sup>,u(T) = 0.01K,\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. (0.68 level of confidence).#Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be  $\pm 0.0095$  mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>,\*Standard uncertainty in viscosity (u)  $\eta = \pm 0.0152$  mPa. S. Symbol 'm' denotes as molality.

 $\varphi V = M/\rho - 1000 (\rho - \rho 0) / m \rho \rho 0(1)$ 

Where M stands for the molar mass of the solute, m signifies the molality of the solution;  $\rho$  and  $\rho_0$  imply the densities of the solution and solvent respectively. The  $\Phi_v$  values are positive and get increases with the intensification of the concentration (molality) of (L-Asparagine + BTMAC + H<sub>2</sub>O) and (L-Asparagine + BTEAC + H<sub>2</sub>O) solutions. Conversely,  $\Phi_v$  values increase with the increase in temperature at all the concentrations of L-Asparagine in both ionic liquid. The experimental values of  $\Phi_v$  also increase with an increase molality of the aqueous BTMAC and BTEAC solution accordingly. It was further observed that L-Asparagine in Aquous BTEAC solution have  $\Phi_v$  values higher than that of L-Asparagine in Aquous solution of BTMAC.

The limiting apparent molar volumes( $\Phi v^0$ ), limiting molar refraction ( $R_M^0$ ), experimental slopes ( $S_v^*$ ), viscosity A, Bcoefficients of L-Asparagine solution in ILs (BTMAC and BTEAC) at different temperatures and pressure at 1.013bar are presented in Table 9 and Table 10 respectively.

**Table 7** Density ( $\rho$ ), viscosity ( $\eta$ ) and molar refraction (RM) of L-Asparagine in aqueous (BTEAC)ionic liquid solutions at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Conc. of L-	ρ	×10 <sup>-3</sup> (kg.m <sup>-</sup>	-3)		Ŋ(mPa.s)			R <sub>M</sub>	
Asparagin e soln.in molality (mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )									
	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K
0.001 mIL	-								
0.0010	0.99763	0.99615	0.99455	0.916	0.878	0.834	27.1891	27.2071	27.2285
0.0025	0.99827	0.99678	0.99517	0.922	0.885	0.847	27.2013	27.2122	27.2339
0.0040	0.99888	0.99739	0.99577	0.927	0.892	0.855	27.2070	27.2179	27.2398
0.0055	0.99928	0.99799	0.99616	0.933	0.897	0.862	27.2109	27.2218	27.2441
0.0070	1.00005	0.99857	0.99692	0.938	0.904	0.868	27.2196	27.2228	27.2456
0.0085	1.00042	0.99895	0.99730	0.943	0.911	0.874	27.2243	27.2273	27.2501
0.003mIL	-								
0.0010	0.99767	0.99618	0.99458	0.924	0.883	0.849	27.2028	27.2212	27.2426
0.0025	0.99830	0.99681	0.99519	0.922	0.891	0.857	27.2153	27.2263	27.2483
0.0040	0.99891	0.99742	0.99579	0.938	0.899	0.864	27.2210	27.2319	27.2542
0.0055	0.99931	0.99782	0.99618	0.945	0.907	0.873	27.2249	27.2359	27.2584
0.0070	1.00008	0.99861	0.99696	0.952	0.915	0.881	27.2336	27.2366	27.2594
0.0085	1.00046	0.99900	0.99734	0.958	0.923	0.890	27.2380	27.2408	27.2638
0.005 mIL									
0.0010	0.99770	0.99622	0.99462	0.933	0.895	0.857	27.2169	27.2350	27.2564
0.0025	0.99833	0.99684	0.99522	0.942	0.905	0.867	27.2294	27.2403	27.2623
0.0040	0.99893	0.99745	0.99582	0.951	0.914	0.877	27.2353	27.2460	27.2682
0.0055	0.99933	0.99785	0.99621	0.959	0.924	0.887	27.2392	27.2499	27.2724
0.0070	1.00011	0.99865	0.99699	0.968	0.933	0.897	27.2475	27.2503	27.2734
0.0085	1.00049	0.99904	0.99737	0.976	0.943	0.907	27.2520	27.2545	27.2779

\*standard uncertainty in density u ( $\rho$ ) = ± 0.0066 g.cm<sup>1</sup>,\*u (T) =±0.01K,\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture (0.68 level of confidence).#Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup> \*Standard uncertainty in viscosity (u)  $\eta$ =±0.0152 *mPa*. *S*.Symbol 'm' denotes as molality.

The limiting apparent molar volumes  $(\Phi_{v}^{0})$ , i.e. apparent molar volume at infinite dilution were determined using a least-squares fitting linear method as the plots of  $\Phi_{v}$  versus square root of the molar concentration,  $\sqrt{m}$  using the Masson equation as follows [26]. to analyse the different interactions taking place in the solutions:

$$\Phi_{\rm v} = \Phi v^0 + S {\rm v}^* \sqrt{m} \, (2)$$

 $\varphi v^{\rho}$ signifies as the apparent molar volume at infinite dilution,  $Sv^*$  is denotes as the experimental slope. Here, we notice that the variation of  $\Phi_v^0$ values of L-Asparagine solutions at 0.001, 0.003 and 0.005 molality of the ILs at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K. The values of  $\Phi_v^0$  are positive and it seem to increase with the increase in concentration of the solutions. At infinite dilution, solute molecule is enclosed only by the solvent molecules and remains infinite distant from each other. Consequently, that  $\varphi v^0$  is unaffected by itself interaction of L-Asparagine molecules and it is a measure only of the solute-solvent interaction.

<b>Table 8</b> Apparent molar volume, ( $\Phi$ v) and ( $\eta/\eta^0 - 1$ ) / $\sqrt{m}$ of L-Asparagine solution in (0.001, 0.003, 0.005) different	١t
molality in aqueousBTMAC solution at different temperatures 298.15K, 303.15K, 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar*	

Conc. of L- Asparagine soln. in molality, m (mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	Φv x 10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> )	(η/η₀- 1)/√m (kg <sup>1/2</sup> .mol <sup>-</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> )	Φv x 10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> )	(η/η₀- 1)/√m (kg <sup>1/2</sup> .mol <sup>-</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> )	Φvx 10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> )	(η/η₀- 1)/√m (kg <sup>1/2</sup> .mol <sup>-</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> )	
0.001mIL	298	.15K	303	.15K	308.15K		
0.0010	72.33±0.02	0.056±0.003	75.44±0.03	0.058±0.004	77.57±0.03	0.061±0.005	
0.0025	74.33±0.02	0.070±0.003	77.25±0.03	0.073±0.004	78.58±0.03	0.084±0.005	
0.0040	76.09±0.02	0.078±0.003	78.70±0.03	0.086±0.004	79.84±0.03	0.097±0.005	
0.0055	77.61±0.02	0.085±0.005	79.46±0.03	0.093±0.005	80.73±0.03	0.108±0.005	
0.0070	78.92±0.02	0.092±0.005	80.89±0.03	0.104±0.005	81.89±0.03	0.119±0.007	
0.0085	79.72±0.02	0.095±0.006	81.59±0.03	0.110±0.005	82.35±0.03	0.128±0.007	
0.003mIL	298	.15K	303	.15K	308.15K		
0.0010	73.33±0.02	0.066±0.004	76.44±0.03	0.069±0.005	78.58±0.03	0.072±0.007	
0.0025	75.13±0.02	0.083±0.004	77.65±0.03	0.094±0.005	79.78±0.03	0.105±0.006	
0.0040	76.33±0.02	0.093±0.004	78.45±0.03	0.109±0.005	80.34±0.03	0.125±0.006	
0.0055	77.43±0.02	0.107±0.005	79.18±0.03	0.127±0.006	80.79±0.03	0.142±0.006	
0.0070	78.34±0.02	0.116±0.005	79.88±0.03	0.138±0.006	81.45±0.03	0.157±0.007	
0.0085	78.97±0.02	0.124±0.007	80.21±0.03	0.153±0.007	81.85±0.03	0.171±0.008	
0.005mIL	298	.15K	303	.15K	308	.15K	
0.0010	74.33±0.03	0.076±0.006	77.44±0.03	0.079±0.007	79.46±0.03	0.083±0.008	
0.0025	75.53±0.03	0.096±0.006	78.45±0.03	0.099±0.007	80.46±0.03	0.112±0.008	
0.0040	76.58±0.03	0.114±0.006	79.20±0.03	0.125±0.007	81.22±0.03	0.136±0.009	
0.0055	77.43±0.03	0.129±0.006	79.72±0.03	0.145±0.007	81.47±0.03	0.157±0.010	
0.0070	78.34±0.03	0.143±0.008	80.31±0.03	0.158±0.008	82.19±0.03	0.179±0.010	
0.0085	78.84±0.03	0.152±0.009	80.69±0.03	0.174±0.009	82.52±0.03	0.195±0.010	

\*standard uncertainty in density u ( $\rho$ ) = ± 0.0066 g.cm<sup>-1</sup>,\*Standard uncertainties u are u (T) =0.01K, \*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. (0.68 level of confidence).#combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup> \*Standard uncertainty in viscosity (u)  $\eta$ =±0.0152 *mPa*. *S*.Symbol 'm' denotes as molality.

 $\Phi_v^0$ values, which indicate the extent of solute-solvent interaction. A read-through of Table 9 and Table 10 along with Figure 1 and Figure 2 reveals that the  $\Phi_v^0$  values are positive and is maximumfor L-Asparagine in0.005molality of BTEACat 308.15K indicating highest solute-solvent interaction happens here and minimumfor L-Asparagine in 0.001molality of BTMAC at 298.15K, signifying that the solute-solvent interaction is the least here. This is most probably due to the relief of a number of the solvent molecules from loose solvation layers during the solute-solvent interactions [27]. In addition, it is observe that the higher  $\Phi_v^0$  values of L-Asparagine in BTEAC indicates that the interaction is more with BTEAC than in BTMAC under any conditions. On the other hand, the Sv\*values indicates the extent of solute-solute interaction. The values of Sv\*show that the extent of solute-solute interaction is highest in case of L-Asparagine 0.001molality of BTMAC solution at 298.15K and minimum in case of 0.005molality BTEAC solution at 308.15K. Here again the higher values of Sv\*in BTMAC specifies that it exhibits better interaction among itself than BTEAC molecules under any conditions. **Table 9** Limiting apparent molar volumes ( $\Phi v^0$ ), Limiting molar refraction( $R_M^0$ ), experimental slopes ( $S_V^*$ ), viscosity A, B-coefficients of L-Asparagine solution in IL (BTMAC) at different temperatures and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Temperature	Φv <sup>0</sup> x10 <sup>6</sup>	R <sub>M</sub> 0	Sv* x 10 <sup>6</sup>	В	A (kg. mol <sup>-1</sup> )
(K)	(m <sup>3</sup> . mol <sup>-1</sup> )		(m <sup>3</sup> . mol <sup>-3/2</sup> .kg <sup>1/2</sup> )	(kg <sup>1/2</sup> .mol <sup>-1/2</sup> )	
0.001 mIL					
298.15	68.07±0.01	27.127	40.65±0.02	0.206±0.012	0.036±0.001
303.15	72.02±0.04	27.149	33.39±0.03	0.303±0.003	0.029±0.004
308.15	74.62±0.02	27.178	26.67±0.02	0.404±0.013	0.027±0.003
0.003 mIL					
298.15	70.27±0.01	27.143	30.45±0.02	0.275±0.013	0.034±0.003
303.15	74.37±0.03	27.158	20.54±0.00	0.429±0.009	0.025±0.004
308.15	76.92±0.02	27.186	17.23±0.01	0.506±0.003	0.022±0.006
0.005 mIL					
298.15	71.72±0.04	27.153	24.68±0.05	0.344±0.012	0.033±0.004
303.15	75.68±0.03	27.172	17.44±0.00	0.509±0.008	0.024±0.005
308.15	77.84±0.02	27.206	16.42±0.00	0.583±0.016	0.021±0.006

\*Standard uncertainties values of *u*are: u(T) = 0.01 K,  $u(R_M) = \pm 0.0002$  (0.68 level of confidence) #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be  $\pm 0.0095$  mol. kg<sup>-1\*</sup>molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture.

**Table 10** Limiting apparent molar volumes ( $\Phi v^0$ ), Limiting molar refraction( $R_M^0$ ), experimental slopes ( $Sv^*$ ), viscosity A, B-coefficients of L-Asparagine solution in IL (BTEAC) at different temperatures and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Temperature	Φv <sup>0</sup> x10 <sup>6</sup>	Rм <sup>0</sup>	Sv* x 10 <sup>6</sup>	B(kg <sup>1/2</sup> .	A (kg. mol <sup>-1</sup> )
(K)	(m³. mol <sup>-1</sup> )		(m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-3/2</sup> .kg <sup>1/2</sup> )	mol <sup>-1/2</sup> )	
0.001 mIL					
298.15	83.66±0.04	27.172	28.80±0.01	0.303±0.010	0.034±0.004
303.15	85.15±0.02	27.197	18.89±0.05	0.422±0.016	0.026±0.004
308.15	86.46±0.05	27.217	17.99±0.01	0.488±0.009	0.023±0.006
0.003 mIL					
298.15	86.41±0.04	27.185	24.07±0.01	0.407±0.019	0.033±0.005
303.15	88.10±0.05	27.211	13.27±0.02	0.537±0.010	0.024±0.007
308.15	89.48±0.04	27.232	12.09±0.04	0.574±0.006	0.021±0.009
0.005 mIL					
298.15	87.95±0.05	27.200	19.77±0.03	0.531±0.019	0.032±0.006
303.15	89.64±0.05	27.225	8.16±0.02	0.650±0.016	0.023±0.006
308.15	90.91±0.05	27.245	7.77±0.04	0.722±0.009	0.020±0.007

\*Standard uncertainties values of *u*are: u(T) = 0.01K $u(R_M) = \pm 0.0002$  (0.68 level of confidence) #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be  $\pm 0.0095$  mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture

The higher interaction of L-Asparagine with BTEAC than BTMAC, the possible reasons for this behaviour could be the structural orientation of the larger alkyl group of BTEAC than BTMACas described by their molecular structures in Scheme 1.A quantitative comparison of the magnitude of  $\Phi_v^0$  values of L-Asparagine shows that it is much greater in magnitude than  $Sv^*$  values for the solutions. This indicates that strong solute-solvent interactions take over the weak solute-solute interactions in all the solutions [28, 29]. There is hydrophobic hydration, or the caging effect of water

molecules [30], which affects hydrophobic interactions in the amino acids that reason for volume contractions. Similar linear correlations have been detected past for homologous series of amino acids in aqueous electrolytes [31].



**Figure 1** Variation of limiting apparent molar volume ( $\Phi_v^0$ ) of L-Asparagine against different molality (0.001, 0.003, 0.005) of aqueous BTMAC solutions and function as a function of temperature (T/K)



**Figure 2** Variation of limiting apparent molar volume ( $\Phi_v^0$ ) of L-Asparagine against different molality (0.001, 0.003, 0.005) of aqueous BTEAC solutions and function as a function of temperature (T/K)

Dependency of the limiting apparent molar volume ( $\Phi_v^0$ ) on temperature were investigated between the temperature range from 298.15K to 308.15K and the results were found to follow the following polynomial equation: [32].

$$\Phi v^0 = a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 (3)$$

Where,  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are denotes as an empirical coefficients depending on the nature of solute and molality of co-solvent whereas T is the temperature express in Kelvin scale. Table 11 which shows the empirical coefficient values ( $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ ) of L-Asparagine in different molality of the ILs, BTMAC and BTEAC respectively at 298.15K, 303.15K, 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar. First derivative of Equation (3) gives the limiting apparent molar expansibilities ( $\Phi_{E^0}$ )values which have been calculated for different temperatures and listed in Table 12 and Table 13 for L-Asparagine in BTMAC and BTEAC solutions, at pressure 1.013bar.



**Scheme 2** Plausible molecular interactions existing between the ionic liquids, BTMAC and BTEAC with the amino acid, L-Asparagine.

**Table 11** The empirical coefficient values (a<sub>0</sub>, a<sub>1</sub> and a<sub>2</sub>) of L-Asparagine solution in different molality of the ILs (BTMAC) & (BTEAC) (0.001,0.003,0.005) at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Conc. of aq. ILs (BTMAC) & (BTEAC) solns. in molality (mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	a₀x10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> . mol <sup>-1</sup> )	a1x10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> . mol <sup>-1</sup> . K <sup>-1</sup> )	a2x10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> . K <sup>-2</sup> )	a0x10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> . mol <sup>-1</sup> )	a1 x 10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> . mol <sup>-1</sup> . K <sup>-1</sup> )	a2x10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> . K <sup>-2</sup> )	
	L-A	Asparagine in	BTMAC	L-Asparagine in BTEAC			
	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	
0.001	-1433.8	9.567	-0.0152	-2262.1	15.065	-0.0241	
0.003	-1951.8	13.001	-0.0208	-2632.3	17.498	-0.0281	
0.005	-2547.9	16.995	-0.0275	-2967.8	19.725	-0.0318	

\*standard uncertainty in density u ( $\rho$ ) = ± 0.0066 g.cm<sup>-1</sup>,\*Standard uncertainties values of *uare*: *u* (*T*) =0.01K (0.68 level of confidence)# #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture.

$$\Phi_{\rm E^0} = (\delta \Phi_{\rm v0} / \delta T)_{\rm P} = a_1 + 2a_2T(4)$$

Limiting apparent molar expansibilities ( $\Phi_E^0$ ) for all the experimental solutions are found positive. It suggest the absence of caging or packing effect in the solutions. The solute–solvent interaction investigated of the solutions so far is now at a state that, it may be structure-breaker or synergistic structure-maker interaction. In this connection, Hepler developed a technique to study the nature of the solute–solvent interaction-taking place in the solution phase [33]. According to opinion of Hepler, values of ( $\delta\Phi_E^0/\delta T$ )  $_P$  in the expression given below, determines whether, it is structure-breaker or structure-maker interaction: [34].

$$(\delta \Phi E^0 / \delta T)P = (\delta 2 \Phi v^0 / \delta T 2)P = 2a2 ...(5)$$

Based on this expression, it has been realized that structure-making solutes should have positive value, whereas structure-breaking solutes should have negative values. Here, the negative values listed in Table 1 2and Table 13 respectively for L-Asparagine in BTMAC and BTEAC solutions at 298.15K, 303.15K, and 308.15K. It confirms from the values that the mode of solute–solvent interaction is structure-breaking and the structure-breaking effect is strongest in case of 0.001molality of aqueous BTMAC solution having highest packing or caging effect.

**Table 12** Values of limiting molar expansibilities ( $\Phi_{E^0}$ ) for L-Asparagine solutions in IL (BTMAC) at different temperatures and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Conc. of aq. IL soln. in molality (mol.kg <sup>.1</sup> )	Φ <sub>E</sub> 0 >	$(\delta \Phi_{\rm E}^0 / \delta T)_{\rm P} \times 10^6$ (m <sup>3</sup> . mol <sup>-1</sup> . K <sup>-2</sup> )		
	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	
0.001	0.50334	0.35134	0.19934	-0.0304
0.003	0.59796	0.38996	0.18196	-0.0416
0.005	0.59675	0.32175	0.04675	-0.0550

\*standard uncertainty in density u ( $\rho$ ) = ± 0.0066 g.cm<sup>-1</sup>, \*Standard uncertainties values of *u*are: *u* (*T*) = 0.01K (0.68 level of confidence) #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture.

**Table 13** Values of limiting molar expansibilities ( $\Phi$ E0) for L-Asparagine solution in IL (BTEAC) at different temperatures and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Conc. of aq. IL soln. in molality (mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Phi_{\rm E^0} \times$	10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> . mol <sup>-1</sup>	(δΦ <sub>E</sub> <sup>0</sup> /δT) <sub>P</sub> × 10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> . mol <sup>-1</sup> . K <sup>-2</sup> )	
	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	
0.001	0.69417	0.45317	0.21217	-0.0482
0.003	0.74197	0.46097	0.17997	-0.0562
0.005	0.76266	0.44466	0.12666	-0.0836

\*standard uncertainty in density u ( $\rho$ ) = ± 0.0066 g cm<sup>-1</sup>, \*Standard uncertainties values of *u*are: *u* (*T*) = 0.01K (0.68 level of confidence) #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>\*molality has been expressed per kg of

## 3.2. Viscosity

The extent of ionic hydration [35]. as well as structural interactions [36,37] in the case of aqueous electrolytic solutions, within the ionic hydration cospheres [38] can be exposed by studying the viscosity coefficient with varying molality and the temperature of the aqueous solution. Table 6 and Table 7 provide viscosity ( $\eta$ ) values of L-Asparagine in aqueous ionic liquid solution at temperatures 298.15 K, 303.15 K and 303.15 K respectively. The experimental results show that the viscosity of all the studied solutions increases with increasing the molality of ILs solutions. This is because the increasing number of collisions taking place among the molecules with the increase in molality of the ionic liquid (BTMAC and BTEAC) as a result, a loss of kinetic energy, the molecules are likely to be disposed to stick together with increasing viscosity of solutions.

The viscosity data of the experimental solutions so obtained can be explained with the help of Jones-Dole equation [39].

$$\eta_r = \eta / \eta_0 = 1 + A \sqrt{m} + Bm$$
 (6)

Where,  $\eta$  and  $\eta_0$  are viscosities of solution and solvent respectively, m is the concentration of solution in molality. Experimental Values of  $(\eta / \eta_0 - 1) / \sqrt{m}$  for all the investigated solution mixtures in 0.001, 0.003 and 0.005 molality of aqueous ILs solution at temperatures 298.15 K, 303.15 K and 303.15 K respectively have been listed in Table 8 and Table 14.

The experimental values of  $(\eta / \eta_0 - 1) / \sqrt{m}$  are positive and increase with increasing concentration of amino acid in aqueous solution of ILsand with increasing temperature from 298.15 K to 308.15 K. Furthermore, the values of  $(\eta / \eta_0 - 1) / \sqrt{m}$  seem to be increased with the concentration of aqueous ILs (BTMAC and BTEAC) solution from 0.001 molality to 0.005 molality accordingly. This is most possibly due to stronger hydrophobic-hydrophobic interactions for alkyl chains of BTMAC and BTEAC.

<b>Table 14</b> Apparent molar volume, ( $\Phi$ v) and ( $\eta/\eta_0 - 1$ ) / $\sqrt{m}$ of L-Asparagine solutions in (0.001, 0.003, 0.005) different
molality in aqueous(BTEAC) solution at different temperatures 298.15K, 303.15K, 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar*

Conc. of L- Asparagine soln. in molality (mol.kg <sup>-</sup> 1)	Φv x 10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ (kg <sup>1/2</sup> .mol <sup>-1/2</sup> )	Φv x 10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$(\eta/\eta_0-1)/\sqrt{m}$ (kg <sup>1/2</sup> .mol <sup>-1/2</sup> )	Φvx 10 <sup>6</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> )	(η/η₀-1)/√m (kg <sup>1/2</sup> .mol <sup>-1/2</sup> )	
0.001 mIL	29	8.15K	30	3.15K	30	308.15K	
0.0010	86.36±0.04	0.066±0.005	87.36±0.04	0.069±0.006	88.36±0.05	0.072±0.007	
0.0025	88.37±0.04	0.083±0.005	89.17±0.04	0.094±0.006	89.56±0.05	0.098±0.007	
0.0040	89.62±0.04	0.093±0.006	90.12±0.04	0.114±0.006	90.61±0.05	0.125±0.008	
0.0055	90.17±0.04	0.107±0.006	90.57±0.04	0.122±0.007	90.96±0.05	0.142±0.008	
0.0070	91.23±0.04	0.116±0.006	91.51±0.04	0.138±0.008	91.65±0.05	0.153±0.009	
0.0085	91.75±0.04	0.124±0.007	91.87±0.04	0.153±0.009	91.99±0.05	0.163±0.009	
0.003mIL	29	298.15K		303.15K		308.15K	
0.0010	88.49±0.04	0.076±0.007	89.50±0.05	0.080±0.008	90.50±0.05	0.083±0.009	
0.0025	89.70±0.04	0.096±0.007	90.10±0.05	0.108±0.008	90.90±0.05	0.112±0.010	
0.0040	90.50±0.04	0.114±0.008	90.75±0.05	0.131±0.009	91.25±0.05	0.130±0.010	
0.0055	90.91±0.04	$0.130 \pm 0.008$	91.10±0.05	0.150±0.009	91.50±0.05	$0.156 \pm 0.010$	
0.0070	91.65±0.04	0.144±0.009	91.65±0.05	0.167±0.010	91.79±0.05	$0.174 \pm 0.010$	
0.0085	92.01±0.04	$0.153 \pm 0.010$	91.88±0.05	0.183±0.010	92.00±0.05	0.194±0.011	
0.005 mIL	29	8.15K	30	3.15K	30	98.15K	
0.0010	89.64±0.05	$0.086 \pm 0.008$	90.64±0.05	0.090±0.009	91.65±0.05	$0.090 \pm 0.010$	
0.0025	90.65±0.05	0.116±0.008	91.45±0.05	0.126±0.008	92.25±0.05	0.134±0.011	
0.0040	91.40±0.05	$0.140 \pm 0.009$	91.90±0.05	0.152±0.009	92.40±0.05	0.164±0.011	
0.0055	91.86±0.05	0.156±0.010	92.25±0.05	0.177±0.010	92.65±0.05	0.190±0.012	
0.0070	92.66±0.05	0.175±0.011	92.66±0.05	0.195±0.010	92.94±0.05	0.212±0.012	
0.0085	92.91±0.05	$0.188 \pm 0.011$	92.91±0.05	0.215±0.012	93.15±0.05	0.233±0.012	

\*Standard uncertainties u are: u (T) =0.01K,\*standard uncertainty in viscosity u ( $\eta$ ) = ± 0.0152mPa. S.,\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. (0.68 level of confidence),#Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>; Symbol 'm' denotes as molality.

Rearrangement of the above Equation (6) gives following:

 $(\eta_r - 1) / \sqrt{m} = A + B\sqrt{m(7)}$ 

In the above-cited equation, viscosity *A*-coefficient is a constant, also known as Falkenhagen coefficient [40]. suggesting long-range coulombic forces signifying the solute-solute interaction and a weak solute-solute interaction (amino acid-amino acid) in solution mixtures as detected from previous studies. In the above equation, the *B*-coefficient is represent as an adjustable parameter, which determines the extent of the effective hydrodynamic volume and reveals the solute-solvent interactions [41]. The size and shapes effect of solute molecule as well as structural effect of solute molecule is responsible for the solute-solvent interaction between amino acid and ionic liquid mixture. In the present study, the viscosity *B*-coefficient values are positive in all conditions and the values are quite greater than the A-coefficient values which indicating the dominancy of the solute-solvent interaction(ILs+ amino acid) over the solute-solute(amino acid+amino acid) interaction. The viscosity *B*-coefficient looks to be increased with increasing temperature from 298.15K to 308.15K and the molality of aqueous ionic liquids mixture suggesting that the solute-solvent interaction is developing with increasing molality of ILs mixture along with the temperature. In relation to the Jones-Dole equation the values of

viscosity *A*- and *B*-coefficients achieved by linear least-square analysis from the plots of  $(\eta_r - 1) / \sqrt{m}$  vs  $\sqrt{m}$ , are listed in Table 9 and Table 10 for L-Asparagine solutions at temperatures 298.15 K, 303.15 K and 303.15 K. Figure 3 and Figure 4show the variation of *B* values of L-Asparagine as a function of 0.001, 0.003 and 0.005 molality of aqueous IL solutions at 298.15K, 303.15K, and 308.15K.



Figure 3 Variation of viscosity B-coefficient of L-Asparagine as a function of different temperature(T/K) and different molality of aqueous BTMAC(IL) solutions



Figure 4 Variation of viscosity B-coefficient of L-Asparagine as a function of different temperature(T/K) and different molality of aqueous BTEAC(IL) solutions

Table 9 and 10 show that the viscosity *B*-coefficient for all the studied solutions are positive which signifying the existence of strong solute-solvent interactions among the ionic liquids with amino acid that strengthen with an increase in the solvent viscosity value, that also supports the results obtained from  $\Phi_{v^0}$  values described earlier. Conversely, the negative values of the viscosity *A*-coefficient for all the cases are smaller in comparison to viscosity *B*-coefficients thus, indicating solute-solvent interactions are prominent over the solute-solute interactions. These outcomes signify the presence of weak solute-solute interactions in the solutions which also qualify with the results obtained from  $S_v^*$  values described before. The higher *B*-coefficient values for higher viscosity values because the solute molecules is solvated with solvent molecules all around by the solute-solvent interactions [42]. Again, here the solute-solvent interactions are being more strengthened with the increasing temperatures and with the concentration of the ILs solutions with more interaction between L-Asparagine and aqueous ILs solutions. The B-values of L-Arginine in aqueous BTEAC solution in all respects are much larger than that of aqueous BTMAC solution that signifies a greater solute-solvent interaction prevails in L-Asparagine and aqueous BTMAC and BTEAC solution. These consequences are comparable to those succeeded from  $\Phi_v^0$  values.

Extensive investigate of the viscosity B-coefficient shows its first derivative eover temperature is an upgradation of viscosity B-coefficient in eluciding the nature of solute–solvent interaction as structure-maker or structure-breaker. The value of dB/dT is an extent of activation energy essential for the viscous flow in solution. The measurement of

dB/dT is indicative towards the structure making or structure breaking ability than sign or magnitude of the Bcoefficient [43-45]. Viscosity B-coefficients of L-Asparagine solutions along with dB/dT values in different concentrations of the ILs, BTMAC and BTEAC at (298.15, 303.15 and 308.15) K and pressure at 1.013barare given in Table 15 and Table 16, respectively. The negative values of dB/dT signifies structure-making (kosmotropic) property whereas the positive value identifies it as structure-breaking (chaotropic) property. Here the positive dB/dT values specify the amino acid, L-Asparagine to behave as structure-breaker property in the aqueous ionic liquid solutions, BTMAC and BTEAC respectively.

**Table 15** Viscosity B-coefficients of L-Asparagine solution along with dB/dT values in different molality of IL (BTMAC)at (298.15, 303.15 and 308.15) K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

	0.001 m IL	0.003 m IL	0.005 m IL	
Temperature (K)	В	В	В	dB/dT
298.15	0.206	0.275	0.344	0.0198
303.15	0.303	0.429	0.509	0.0231
308.15	0.404	0.506	0.583	0.0239

\*Standard uncertainties values of *u*are: u(T) = 0.01K (0.68 level of confidence) #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1\*</sup>molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. Symbol 'm' indicates the molality

**Table 16** Viscosity B-coefficients of L-Asparagine solution along with dB/dT values in different molality of IL (BTEAC) at (298.15, 303.15 and 308.15) K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Temperature (K)	0.001 m IL	0.003 m IL	0.005 m IL	
	В	В	В	dB/dT
298.15	0.303	0.407	0.531	0.0185
303.15	0.422	0.537	0.650	0.0165
308.15	0.488	0.574	0.722	0.0191

\*Standard uncertainties values of *u*are: u(T) = 0.01K (0.68 level of confidence) #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>, \*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. Symbol 'm' indicates the molality.

The ratio of  $(B/\Phi_{v^0})$  which has a high value [46]. shows that the primary solvation shell is made.

It is observed from the Table 17, *B*-coefficients for the amino acid (L-Asparagine) increase with temperature (positive dB/dT) and also the high value of the ratio  $(B/\Phi_v^0)$  signifying the construction of a primary solvation shell as structuredisruptor.

**Table 17** Values of  $(B/\Phi_{v^0})$  for L-Asparagine in different molality of aqueous BTMAC and BTEAC (IL) solutions at different temperature and atmospheric pressure 1.013bar\*

Temperature (K)	$B/\Phi_{v}{}^{0}B/\Phi_{v}{}^{0}$										
	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.005)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.005)					
	L-ASP	L-ASPARAGINE+ aq.BTMAC L-ASPARAGINE +aq.BTEAC									
298.15	3.026	4.207	5.414	3.621	4.955	5.644					
303.15	3.818	5.768	6.578	4.710	6.095	6.414					
308.15	4.796	6.725	7.459	6.037	7.251	7.941					

Standard uncertainties values of uare:u(T) = 0.01K(0.68 level of confidence) #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be  $\pm 0.0095$  mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>,\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture.

According to theory of Eyring and co-workers, [47].  $\Delta \mu_1^{0\#}$ , the free energy of activation per mole of the solvent of viscous flow can be obtained by using the following equation:

$$\eta_0 = \frac{hN}{V_1^{-0}} exp(\frac{\Delta \mu_1^{0\#}}{RT})(8)$$

Where h signifies as Planck constant, Ndenotes Avogadro's number and  $\bar{\mathcal{U}}^{o}$  indicates the solvent's partial molar volume. Rearranging the above equation, we acquire the following form:

$$\Delta \mu_1^{0\#} = \text{RT} \ln \left( \eta_0 V_1^{-o} / \text{hN} \right) (9)$$

**Table 18** Values of  $(\bar{V}_1^0 - \bar{V}_2^0)$ ,  $\Delta \mu_1^{0\#}$ ,  $\Delta \mu_2^{0\#}$ ,  $T\Delta S_2^{0\#}$ ,  $\Delta H_2^{0\#}$  for L-Asparagine in different molality(m) of aqueous solution of IL(BTMAC&BTEAC) mixture at different temperatures and atmospheric pressure 1.013 bar\*

Parameters	0.001 m			0.003 m			0.005m				
	T=298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	T=298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K	298.15 K	303.15 K	308.15 K		
	L-Asp + BTMAC										
$(\bar{V}_1^0 - \bar{V}_2^0)$ /m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup>	-97.07	-100.87	-105.12	-96.53	-100.65	-104.49	-96.09	-100.15	-104.27		
$\Delta \mu_1^{0\#}/KJ.mol^{-1}$	9.17	9.23	9.25	9.20	9.24	9.29	9.22	9.27	9.30		
$\Delta \mu_2^{0\#}/KJ.mol^{-1}$	44.379	55.22	66.18	58.08	77.14	90.06	72.19	88.11	100.70		
$T\Delta S_2^{0\#}/KJ.mol$	650.08	660.98	671.89	850.02	864.28	878.53	953.18	969.17	985.15		
$\Delta H_2^{0\#}/KJ.mol^{-1}$	694.46	716.20	738.07	908.10	941.42	968.59	1025.37	1057.28	1085.85		
				L-Asp + BTE	AC						
$(\bar{V}_1^0 - \bar{V}_2^0)$ /m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup>	-96.57	-100.60	-104.62	-96.25	-100.41	-104.25	-95.821	-99.844	-103.86		
$\Delta \mu_1^{0\#}/KJ.mol^{-1}$	9.20	9.25	9.28	9.22	9.26	9.31	9.24	9.29	9.33		
$\Delta \mu_2^{0\#}/KJ.mol^{-1}$	59.94	75.60	94.55	76.71	94.21	111.93	85.99	99.60	122.35		
$T\Delta S_2^{0\#}/KJ.mol$	1032.13	1049.44	1066.75	1050.17	1067.78	1085.39	1083.77	1101.95	1120.12		
$\Delta H_2^{0\#}/KJ.mol^{-1}$	1092.07	1125.04	1161.30	1126.88	1161.99	1197.32	1169.76	1201.55	1242.47		

\*Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>. Standard uncertainty in temperature u (T) = ± 0.01 K; \*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. Symbol 'm' indicates the molality.

Feakinset al. have proposed the following expression based on the transition state treatment of the relative viscosity of electrolyte solution: [48, 49].

$$B = (V_1^{-0} - V_2^{-0}) + V_1^{-0} (\Delta \mu_1^{0\#} - \Delta \mu_2^{0\#}) / RT(10)$$

Where  $\bar{\mathbf{V}}^0$  is the partial molar volume of the solute,  $\Delta \mu_2^{0\#}$  is the free activation energy for viscous flow per mole of solute at infinite dilution. Following equation can be obtained from the above equation (10):

$$\Delta \mu_2^{0\#} = \Delta \mu_1^{0\#} + RT/V_1^{-0} [B - (V_1^{-0} - V_2^{-0})](11)$$

According to the theory of transition state, solvent molecules passes to the transition state by the viscous flow. The  $\Delta \mu_2^{0\#}$  is the association of free energy transfer of ionic liquid from ground state to transition state. It was observed from Table 18 that the values of  $\Delta \mu_2^{0\#}$  are all positive and which are much higher than that of  $\Delta \mu_1^{0\#}$  signifying in the ground state,

which designates that the interaction between the amino acid(L-Asparagine) with two aqueous ionic liquids, BTMAC and BTEAC mixture is stronger in the ground state than that in the transition state. In the ground state, the solute and solvent molecules are held together strongly than that in the transition state. Later on, in the transition state distortion and breaking of intermolecular bond take place frequently. Besides the value of  $\Delta \mu_1^{0\#}$  increase with increasing the molality of the ionic liquids in the presence of amino acid (L-Asp) which indicate that with increasing the molality, ionic liquids in the ground state become more structured. The following equation has been used for determination of entropy for activation,  $\Delta S_2^{0\#}$  in the experimental mixture of solutions: [50].

$$d(\Delta \mu_2^{0\#})/dT = -\Delta S_2^{0\#}(12)$$

From the plot of  $\Delta \mu_2^{0\#}$  versus T, using the least-squares method, the value of  $\Delta S_2^{0\#}$  has been attained from the negative slope of the plot.

Enthalpy of activation ( $\Delta H_2^{0\#}$ ) has been calculated from the following relation: [50].

$$\Delta H_2^{0\#} = \Delta \mu_2^{0\#} + T \Delta S_2^{0\#}(13)$$

The value of  $\Delta H_2^{0\#}$ ,  $\Delta S_2^{0\#}$  are shown in Table 18. The value of  $\Delta \mu_2^{0\#}$  depend on both viscosity B-coefficient and limiting molar volume( $V_1^{-o} - V_2^{-o}$ ) of the solution in the presence of ionic liquid.

In view of Feakins et al., [48]. for positive viscosity B-coefficient,  $\Delta \mu_2^{0#} > \Delta \mu_1^{0#}$  that indicates greater solute–solvent interactions resulting in the formation of the transition state followed by breaking and altering the intermolecular forces prevailing in the solvent structure of the medium [51, 52]. For positive values of  $\Delta S_2^{0#}$  and  $\Delta H_2^{0#}$  recommend that the formation of transition state is related with bond-breaking and rising accordingly. However, any specific mechanism in this context is quite difficult to develop though the disordered state of the slip-plane may be proposed [52]. Finally, according to Feakins et al. model, as  $\Delta \mu_2^{0#} > \Delta \mu_1^{0#}$ , the amino acid (L-Asparagine) performs as structure breakers that again supports the dB/dT characteristics in an aqueous BTMAC and BTEAC mixture.

#### 3.3. Refractive Index

Optical data of refractive index obtained from the studied systems has provided very interesting evidence allied to molecular interactions, structure of solutions in these test. The refractive index of mixing can be inter-related by the application of a composition dependent polynomial equation and molar refraction,  $R_M$  in solution. The refractive index of amino acid (L-Asparagine) solutions in both ionic liquid are represented in Table 19, Table 20.

The Lorentz–Lorenz relation can be used to evaluate the molar refraction R<sub>M</sub>values: [52].

$$R_{M} = \{(n_{D}^{2}-1) / (n_{D}^{2}+2)\}(M/\rho)(14)$$

In the above equation,  $R_M$ ,  $n_D$ , M and pdenotes as the molar refraction, the refractive index, the molar mass and the density of the solution, respectively. The refractive index of a substance is the ratio of the speed of light in vacuum with respect to the medium. Specified more simply, the refractive index of a compound describes its capability to refract light as it travels from one medium to another and thus, the higher the refractive index of a compound, the more the light is refracted [53]. According to Deetlefs et al. the refractive index of a substance is higher when its molecules are more strongly packed or in general when the compound is denser [54]. Commonly, refractive index of a system is the capability to refract light and hence it can instantaneously measure the compactness of that system.

Therefore, it is noticed that the refractive index  $(n_D)$  Table (4-5) and Table (19-20) decrease but the molar refraction  $(R_M)$  values (Table 2 and Table 3) increases with increase in temperature. However, both the parameters show an increase with increase in concentration of the amino acid (L-Asparagine) and ILs (BTMAC and BTEAC) solutions. Molar refraction values of L-Asparagine in BTEAC have higher than that of BTMAC solutions. This is in good agreement with the volumetric and viscometric results with the results attained here. The higher refractive index displays that the molecules are more compactly packed in the solution.

**Table 19** Refractive index ( $n_D$ ) and specific conductance ( $\kappa$ ) of L-Asparagine in aqueous IL (BTMAC) solution at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

<sup>\*</sup>Standard uncertainties values of *uare:u* (*T*) =0.01K (0.68 level of confidence) #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1\*</sup>molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture).Symbol 'm' denotes as molality.

Conc. of L- Asparagine soln. in molality, m(mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )		nd			к (mS/cm)	
	298.15K	303.15K	313.15K	298.15K	303.15K	313.15K
0.001 m IL						
0.0010	1.3317	1.3315	1.3313	139.2	157.4	194.7
0.0025	1.3321	1.3319	1.3317	150.4	189.3	225.9
0.0040	1.3325	1.3323	1.3321	172.8	215.5	252.7
0.0055	1.3329	1.3326	1.3324	205.8	239.5	278.7
0.0070	1.3332	1.3330	1.3328	244.7	272.9	305.9
0.0085	1.3334	1.3332	1.3330	251.2	294.5	326.1
0.003m IL		·			·	
0.0010	1.3319	1.3316	1.3314	307.4	350.4	395.5
0.0025	1.3323	1.3320	1.3318	314.1	362.3	425.6
0.0040	1.3327	1.3324	1.3322	334.3	372.5	442.7
0.0055	1.3330	1.3327	1.3325	367.8	399.7	462.7
0.0070	1.3334	1.3331	1.3329	380.2	420.9	492.9
0.0085	1.3336	1.3333	1.3331	396.7	440.5	512.1
0.005m IL						
0.0010	1.3321	1.3318	1.3316	466.2	497.2	545.9
0.0025	1.3325	1.3322	1.3320	479.5	528.7	572.3
0.0040	1.3329	1.3326	1.3324	488.7	537.2	592.7
0.0055	1.3333	1.3329	1.3326	501.6	555.2	612.3
0.0070	1.3336	1.3333	1.3330	519.3	572.9	635.9
0.0085	1.3339	1.3335	1.3332	528.0	592.5	660.9

The limiting molar refraction,  $(R_M^0)$  described in Table 9 and Table 10 can be measured using the following equation:

# $R_{M} = R_{M^{0}} + R_{S}\sqrt{m}$ (15)

Where, 'm' is the molality of solution and  $R_{M^0}$  is the limiting molar refraction that suggests solute–solvent interaction. Therefore, this measurement functions as an expensive device for studying the molecular interaction in solution. Gradual increase in the values of  $R_{M^0}$ as shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6with rise in molality of co-solvent and temperature also indicates that solute–solvent interaction predominant over solute-solute interactions.

**Table 20** Refractive index ( $n_D$ ) and specific conductance ( $\kappa$ ) of L-Asparagine in aqueous IL (BTEAC) solution at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Conc. of L- Asparagine soln. in molality, m(mol.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	no				<u>к (mS/cm)</u>	
	298.15K	303.15K	313.15K	298.15K	303.15K	313.15K
0.001 m IL						

0.0010	1.3323	1.3320	1.3317	129.3	144.9	169.7
0.0025	1.3327	1.3323	1.3320	139.9	162.6	185.2
0.0040	1.3330	1.3326	1.3323	155.3	185.7	216.9
0.0055	1.3332	1.3328	1.3325	185.3	205.7	245.8
0.0070	1.3336	1.3331	1.3328	210.1	235.3	276.3
0.0085	1.3338	1.3333	1.3330	232.6	264.9	310.2
0.003m IL						
0.0010	1.3325	1.3322	1.3319	285.2	332.8	376.7
0.0025	1.3329	1.3325	1.3322	299.6	349.2	398.9
0.0040	1.3332	1.3328	1.3325	319.7	357.9	421.3
0.0055	1.3334	1.3330	1.3327	348.9	380.1	441.7
0.0070	1.3338	1.3333	1.3330	360.4	397.4	463.7
0.0085	1.3340	1.3335	1.3332	372.1	419.7	479.1
0.005m IL						
0.0010	1.3327	1.3324	1.3321	442.9	487.2	535.9
0.0025	1.3331	1.3327	1.3324	459.5	508.7	552.3
0.0040	1.3334	1.3330	1.3327	468.7	527.2	572.7
0.0055	1.3336	1.3332	1.3329	481.6	535.2	592.3
0.0070	1.3340	1.3335	1.3332	495.3	552.9	615.9
0.0085	1.3342	1.3337	1.3334	508.7	562.5	630.3

\*Standard uncertainties values of uare:u (T) =0.01K (0.68 level of confidence),#Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095mol. kg<sup>-1\*</sup>molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. Symbol 'm' denotes as molality.



**Figure 6** Variation of Limiting Molar refraction ( $R_{M^0}$ ) of L-Asparagine as a function of temperature (T/K) and different molality (0.001,0.003, 0.005) of aqueous BTEAC solutions

## 3.4. Electrical Conductance

The conductivity is very important in determine the situation in solution. We have investigated the conductance of L-Asparagine in two ionic liquid (BTMAC and BTEAC) at three temperature. The calculation gives us to determination the solute-solvent and solute-solute interactions and transport property of the (L-Asparagine+BTMAC+H2O) and (L-Asparagine+BTEAC+H2O), which is very much advantage in case of research [55].

Table 21 shows Molar conductance ( $\Lambda$ ) of L-Asparagine solutions in aqueous BTMAC & BTEAC ionic liquid solution in (0.001, 0.003, 0.005) molality at 298.15K, 303.15K and 308.15K and pressure at 1.013bar. Figure 7-9 and Figure10-12

shows the variation of molar conductance ( $\Lambda$ ) of L-Asparagine in aqueous ionic liquid (BTMAC and (BTEAC) solutions, respectively at 298.15K, 303.15K, 308.15K and at different molality of ionic liquids. The molar conductance ( $\Lambda$ ) [56]. values increase with increase in temperature and increase in concentration of aqueous IL solutions but decrease with the increase in concentration of amino acid solutions. However, the values are lesser in L-Asparagine BTEAC solutions under all conditions.

**Table 21** Molar conductance (Λ) of L-Asparagine solutions in aqueous BTMAC & BTEAC ionic liquid solution indifferent molality (0.001, 0.003, 0.005) at 298.15K, 303.15K and 313.15K and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Concentration of amino acid solutions in molality, m(mole/kg)	Molar Conductance of L-Asparagine in BTEAC solutions Λ / (mS.cm <sup>2</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> )			Molar conductance of L-Asparagine in BTMAC solutions $\Lambda / (mS.cm^2.mol^{-1})$		
	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K	298.15K	303.15K	308.15K
0 .001 mIL	•					
0.0010	13920.00	15740.00	19470.00	12930.00	14490.00	16970.00
0.0025	6016.00	7572.00	9036.00	5596.00	6504.00	7408.00
0.0040	4320.00	5387.50	6317.50	3882.50	4642.50	5422.50
0.0055	3741.81	4354.54	5067.27	3369.09	3743.64	4469.09
0.0070	3495.71	3898.57	4370.00	3001.43	3361.43	3947.14
0.0085	2955.29	3464.70	3836.47	2736.47	3116.47	3649.41
0.003 mIL						
0.0010	30740.00	35040.00	39550.00	28520.00	33280.00	37670.00
0.0025	12564.00	14492.00	17024.00	11984.00	13968.00	15956.00
0.0040	8357.5	9312.50	11067.50	7992.50	8947.50	10532.50
0.0055	6687.27	7267.27	8412.72	6343.64	6910.91	8030.91
0.0070	5431.42	6012.85	7041.42	5148.57	5677.14	6624.29
0.0085	4667.05	5182.35	6024.70	4377.65	4937.65	5636.47
0.005 mIL						
0.0010	46620.00	49720.00	54590.00	44290.00	48720.00	53590.00
0.0025	19180.00	21148.00	22892.00	18380.00	20348.00	22092.00
0.0040	12217.50	13430.00	14817.50	11717.50	13180.00	14317.50
0.0055	9120.00	10094.55	11132.73	8756.36	9730.91	10769.10
0.0070	7418.57	8184.28	9084.28	7075.71	7898.57	8798.57
0.0085	6220.00	6970.58	7768.23	5984.71	6617.65	7415.29

\*Standard uncertainties u (Λ) = 100/mS.cm<sup>2</sup>. mol<sup>-1</sup>, u (T) = 0.01K (0.68 level of confidence)#Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1</sup>\*molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. . Symbol 'm' indicates the molality.







**Figure 8** Variation of molar conductance (Λ) plot as a function of the concentration of L-Asparagine (amino acid) in 0.003molalityof aqueous BTMAC solutions at different temperatures (*T*/K)



**Figure 9** Variation of molar conductance (Λ) plot as a function of the concentration of L-Asparagine (amino acid) in 0.003molalityof aqueous BTMAC solutions at different temperatures (*T*/K)



**Figure 10** Variation of molar conductance (Λ) plot as a function of the concentration of L-Asparagine (amino acid) in 0.001molality f aqueous BTEAC solutions at different temperatures (*T*/K)



**Figure 11** Variation of molar conductance (Λ) plot as a function of the concentration of L-Asparagine (amino acid) in 0.003molality f aqueous BTEAC solutions at different temperatures (*T*/K)



**Figure 12** Variation of molar conductance (Λ) plot as a function of the concentration of L-Asparagine (amino acid) in 0.005molality f aqueous BTEAC solutions at different temperatures (*T*/K)

The addition of aqueous L-Asparagine in the ionic liquid solutions the number of ionic species is rising as a result the molar conductivity is decreasing (see fig7-12) [57]. It might be because solute-solvent interaction is administered by some contributing factor associated with the amino acid and ionic liquid. The first contributing factor is that ILs has benzyl trimethyl ammonium cation, benzyl triethyl ammonium cation and chloride anion and the terminal  $-COO^{-1}$  functional group of the L-Asparagine interact with the N<sup>+</sup> centre of benzyl trimethyl and triethyl ammonium ring through ion–dipole interaction (Scheme 1).

Another contributing factor in the L-Asparagine is the carboxylic (-O-) atom. The lone pair donating probability of carboxylic oxygen increases with the increase in +I effect of alkyl group of the investigated ionic liquids. Thus +I effect in BTEAC is greater than in BTMAC. Hence, the interaction is more prominent in L-Asparagine in BTEAC solution due to the presence of more lone pair availability of oxygen atom, making the interaction strong with IL. Therefore, the free ions are more available in L-Asparagine in BTMAC solution giving higher conductance values than L-Asparagine in BTEAC solution.

## 3.5. Surface Tension

**Table 22** Surface Tension ( $\sigma$ ) values of L-Asparagine solutions in IL (BTMAC) and L-Asparagine solutions in IL (BTEAC) at different molality(0.001,0.003,0.005) at room temperature and pressure at 1.013bar\*

Concentration of amino acid solutions in molality(mole/kg)	Surface Tension of L- Asparagine solutions in IL (BTMAC)/σ(mN/m)	Surface Tension of L- Asparagine solutions in IL (BTEAC)/σ (mN/m)
0.001mIL	58.2	60.1
0.010	60.3	61.5
0.025	60.9	62.2
0.040	61.6	63.1
0.055	62.8	63.8
0.070	63.5	64.7
0.085	64.3	66.8
0.003m IL	55.9	56.8
0.010	61.9	63.9
0.025	62.6	64.8
0.040	63.7	65.7
0.055	64.3	66.2
0.070	65.7	67.4
0.085	66.6	68.1
0.005m IL	53.2	53.9
0.010	62.7	64.5
0.025	63.6	65.1
0.040	64.3	66.3
0.055	65.1	67.1
0.070	66.2	67.9
0.085	67.3	68.9

Standard uncertainties u ( $\sigma$ )=±0.1(mN/m) (0.68 level of confidence)#Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1\*</sup>molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. (0.68 level of confidence). Symbol 'm' indicates the molality.

Surface Tension ( $\sigma$ ) values of L-Asparagine solutions in IL (BTMAC) and L-Asparagine solutions in IL(BTEAC) at different molality (0.001,0.003,0.005) at298.15K and pressure at 1.013bar\* are listed in Table 22. Surface Tension is the most noteworthy of the characteristic properties of liquids. In a closed vessel, a liquid is always in contact with its vapour. As a molecule in the bulk of the liquid is exposed to forces of attraction from all directions by the surrounding molecules and is in a uniform field of force. However, for a molecule at the surface of the liquid, the net attraction of the molecules towards the bulk of the liquid is much greater than that towards the vapour surface where the attracting molecules are more broadly dispersed. This is fact that the molecules remain at the surface are pulled inwards. As a result is that, the surfaces of liquid in absence of other forces tend to contract to minimum areas of the surface of liquid. The surface layer of liquid appears to perform as a stretched membrane and this pseudo-membrane tends to contract. Since the surface of liquid is in a state of tension, an attempt to make a probe along any line in the surface of liquid will need an application of force to keep erect the separate portions of the surface together [58].

Figure 1 and Figure 14 shows the variation of the surface tension with different molality of L-Asparagine in BTMAC and BTEAC, respectively at 298.1K. The values of surface tension increase with increase in molality of the amino acid in both the ILs. However, surface tension decrease with increase in molality of the ionic liquids. Furthermore, it was observed that surface tension is more for molecules in L-Asparagine in BTEAC solution compared to L-Asparagine in BTMAC solution.



**Figure 13** Variation of surface tension (σ) plot of L-Asparagine as a function of different molality of aqueous BTMAC solutions at 298.15 K



**Figure 14** Variation of surface tension (*σ*) plot of L-Asparagine as a function of different molality of aqueous BTEAC solutions at 298.15 K

The increase in surface tension values displays a significant amount of molecular assembly is present between nearby molecules as the molality shows an increasing trend, generating a robust surface film [59].

The hydrophobic and hydrophilic nature of solute with respect to the molality depend upon both the sign and as well as magnitude of slopes ( $\partial \sigma / \partial m$ ) of surface tension as it echoes the type of interactions that dominate on the surface of

solute [60, 61]. The limiting slope achieved from surface tension values were decided in very dilute region and area that are shown in the given Table 23.

Aqueous IL Mixture/molality	$(\partial \sigma / \partial m) / mN m^{-1}$ .Kg. mol <sup>-1</sup>		
	L-Asparagine +Aq. BTMAC	L- Asparagine+ Aq.BTEAC	
0.001	54.66	61.71	
0.003	64.19	73.14	
0.005	71.04	82.09	

**Table 23** Limiting Slopes ( $\partial \sigma / \partial m$ ) of the Surface Tension of the Aqueous Solutions of  $\alpha$ -Amino acid

\*Standard uncertainties  $u(\sigma)=\pm 0.1(mN/m)$  (0.68 level of confidence) #Combined standard uncertainty in molality according to mass purity of the samples is estimated to be ±0.0095 mol. kg<sup>-1\*</sup>molality has been expressed per kg of (IL + water) solvent mixture. (0.68 level of confidence).

It was observed that the values of limiting slope  $(\partial \sigma / \partial m)$  are positive for L-Asparagine solutions in both case of aqueous solution of ionic liquid (BTMAC&BTEAC) are typical for electrolyte and very hydrophilic compounds [62]. and this can be obtained from the result of favorable interaction takes place between the Zwitterion group of amino acid (L-Asparagine) and an ionic group of two ionic liquid (BTMAC and BTEAC). As, L-Asparagine contain hydrophobic part as a result it readily transfers to the liquid-air interface where it can absorbed.

The above effect can be explained by the cosphere overlap model [54]. According to this model there are four types of possible interactions can occur in the ternary systems containing amino acid, ionic liquid and water (a) hydrophilic-ionic interactions exist between ions of IL and hydrophilic part ( $NH_{3^+}$ ,  $COO^-$ ) of amino acid; (b) hydrophobic-ionic interactions between hydrophobic part of amino acid and ions of IL;(c)hydrophobic–hydrophobic interactions between the hydrophobic groups of amino acid and alkyl part sofIL;(d) hydrophilic–hydrophobic interaction soccurred between hydrophobic parts of ILs [43,63].

# 4. Conclusion

Some physical method such as density, viscosity, refractive index, conductance and surface tension measurements of aqueous solution of amino acid, L-Asparagine in the ionic liquids, Benzyl tri-methyl ammonium chloride and Benzyl triethyl ammonium chloride provided the information that strong solute-solvent interactions dominate over the weak solute-solute interactions in the studied compounds. Furthermore, L-Asparagine in 0.005molality of BTEAC at 308.15K indicates highest solute-solvent interaction whereas, L-Asparagine in 0.001molality of BTMAC at 298.15K shows the lowest interaction. Again, mode of solute-solvent interaction is structure-breaking and the structure-breaking effect of L-Asparagine is strongest in case of 0.001molality of aqueous BTMAC solution with highest packing or caging effect. The free energy of activation of viscous flow specified greater solute-solvent interactions subsequent in the formation of the transition state followed by breaking and altering the intermolecular forces prevailing in the solvent structure of the medium. Due to larger alkyl group in BTEAC, +I effect in BTEAC is greater than in BTMAC making the interaction more prominent in L-Asparagine in aqueous solution of BTEAC.

## **Compliance with ethical standards**

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