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1 **Synthesis, characterization of 2', 3'-epoxy propyl - N-methyl-2- oxopyrrolidinium**  
2 **salicylate ionic liquid and study of its interaction with water or methanol**

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**Abstract**

Important physico-chemical properties of ionic liquids (ILs) can be manipulated by adjusting the nature of the cation or anion. These properties are exploited in applications such as organic synthesis, catalysis and electrochemical process to mention a few. In this work, the novel pyrrolidone ionic liquid N- (2', 3'-epoxypropyl)-N-methyl-2-oxopyrrolidinium salicylate [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> was synthesized using two step and characterized. The temperature dependent density and speed of sound for ionic liquid, methanol, water, and their corresponding binary mixtures of {IL (1) + methanol or water (2)} were measured over the entire range of mole fractions at temperatures from  $T = (293.15 \text{ to } 313.15) \text{ K}$  in steps of 5 K, under atmospheric pressure. The calculated thermodynamic properties such as excess molar volume  $V_m^E$ , isentropic compressibility  $k_s$ , intermolecular free length  $L_f$ , and deviation in isentropic compressibility  $\Delta k_s$ , were derived from the investigated density and speed of sound data. The resulting experimental data for excess molar volumes  $V_m^E$ , intermolecular free length  $L_f$ , and deviation in isentropic compressibility  $\Delta k_s$ , were well fitted to the Redlich–Kister polynomial equation. The effect of temperature and concentration on thermophysical properties were also provided.

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## 48 1. Introduction

49 Ionic liquids (ILs) are low melting salts which are a combination of cations and anions; cations  
50 are usually found in the organic part of the molecule whilst the anion may be inorganic or  
51 organic in nature. These ILs have been developed in the last two decades. Nowadays ILs are an  
52 important research area of study, with many researchers focusing on fundamental physical and  
53 chemical properties, such as density,  $\rho$ , viscosity,  $\eta$  sound velocity,  $u$ , low vacuum pressure,  $Pa$ ,  
54 low melting point, high conductivity,  $S$ , and solubility.<sup>1</sup> The density, viscosity, and sound  
55 velocities are essential for developing industrial process and design.<sup>1-4</sup>

56 Industrial chemicals are being manufactured by using environment-friendly green solvents ILs,  
57 instead of toxic organic volatile solvents.<sup>5-7</sup> In the last decade, concerted attention by the  
58 scientific community has significantly improved the nature and potential applications of ILs, in  
59 particular, because of their exclusive physico-chemical properties.<sup>8-11</sup> Most of the industrial  
60 technological applications of ILs are occurring in mixtures, whilst the number of research groups  
61 has increased worldwide.<sup>12-16</sup> Properties such as vapor-liquid equilibrium, liquid-liquid  
62 equilibrium and importantly the physico-chemical properties of mixtures are studied. ILs have  
63 interesting properties such as negligible vapor pressure,<sup>17</sup> high ionic conductivity.<sup>18</sup> high thermal  
64 stability,<sup>19</sup> chemical and electrochemical stability, non-flammability<sup>20</sup> and low or negligible  
65 toxicity; these are the potential variables to completely substitute or replace the conventional  
66 organic solvents as electrolyte solutions or as co-solvents or additives to improve productivity  
67 and performance in industrial applications. The more important physico-chemical properties of  
68 ILs such as density,  $\rho$ , speed of sound,  $u$ , refractive index,  $n$ , conductivity,  $s$ , polarity and  
69 dielectric permittivity's can be adjusted by exchanging cations or anions. These significant  
70 properties have been exploited in a several successful applications such as organic synthesis,

71 catalysis, separation technology, extraction and electrochemical processes.<sup>1-4</sup> In the modern  
72 world ILs are used as environment-friendly green and clean solvents for an excessive diversity of  
73 materials:- pharmaceuticals,<sup>21</sup> biomass feedstocks<sup>22-24</sup> and greenhouse gases.<sup>25</sup>  
74 Ionic liquids have materialized as a successful alternative to substitute for traditional toxic  
75 volatile organic solvents for separation of aromatic hydrocarbons from liquid mixtures,<sup>26</sup> due to  
76 their exclusive properties such as non-flammability, reusable capability, negligible volatilities,  
77 high thermal stabilities, non-corrosiveness, to be co-ordinate to a specific application by the  
78 combination of altered cation and anion with aliphatic hydrocarbons,<sup>27, 28</sup> Currently ILs have  
79 been applicable more in pharmaceutical industries, solvent and anti-solvent for active  
80 pharmaceutical ingredient (API),<sup>29,30</sup> thereby improving water solubility of API<sup>31</sup> used to extract  
81 biological components from active materials,<sup>32</sup> and as a medium to synthesize pharmaceutically  
82 active materials.<sup>33</sup> Ionic liquids are often used for those applications to reduce cost as well as the  
83 viscosity of the materials.

84 Pyrrolidinium based ILs are potentially applicable as an electrolyte in batteries due to its  
85 attractive properties, some of the research done using pyrrolidinium based ILs in lithium  
86 batteries such as 1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1-methylpyrrolidinium bis-(trifluoro methylsulfonyl) imide  
87 are used as a potential alternate for electrolyte components to substitute volatile toxic organic  
88 solvents in supercapacitors and lithium batteries.<sup>34,35</sup> Pyrrolidinium dicyanamide ILs are  
89 successful candidates for application as electrolytes in electrochemical double layer capacitors  
90 (EDLCs).<sup>4-7</sup>

91 In recent years, the usage of ILs have been increased as potential solvents to extract aromatic  
92 hydrocarbons from aliphatic hydrocarbons.<sup>26, 36-40</sup> The thermo-physical properties of N-butyl-N-  
93 methyl-2-oxopyrrolidinium bromide was measured and reported at several temperatures from

94 (293.15-343.15) K.<sup>41</sup> The present work discloses, the synthesis, characterization and  
95 determination of thermo-physical properties of novel N-2',3'-epoxy propyl-N-methyl-2-oxo  
96 pyrrolidinium salicylate and its binary mixtures of water or methanol to understand the  
97 molecular interactions which occurs in this solutions. The present work is a part of our  
98 investigations on physicochemical properties of ILs with solvents at different temperatures.<sup>41-53</sup>

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## 100 **2. Experimental Section**

### 101 **2.1. Materials**

102 N-methyl-2- pyrrolidone, epichlorohydrin, sodium salicylate, acetonitrile, methanol, acetone, and  
103 hexane were purchased from Fluka Chemicals with purity of  $\geq 99\%$ . The purity and density of  
104 the pure compounds in comparison with literature<sup>54-59</sup> values are presented in Table 1. Ultra-pure  
105 deionized water was used in all experiments. The water content using a Metrohm Karl Fischer  
106 coulometer (model KF Titrando) was found to be 0.05% in N-2', 3'-epoxy propyl-N-methyl-2-  
107 oxo pyrrolidinium salicylate [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup>.

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### 109 **2.2. Step 1:- synthesis of N-(2', 3'-epoxypropyl)-N-methyl-2-oxo pyrrolidinium chloride**

110 The reaction system was set up as follows: A 500 mL three-necked round bottomed flask with a  
111 thermometer inlet over cold water flowing condenser was used. Nitrogen gas was flushed into  
112 the round bottomed flask 1.0 mol of freshly distilled N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone was mixed with  
113 100 mL of acetonitrile, followed by 1.10 mol of epichlorohydrin. The mixture was now brought  
114 to a moderate reflux (90-100) °C, then heated under reflux for 48 hours with constant stirring and  
115 finally cooled to room temperature. The volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure  
116 to give a yellow coloured ionic liquid, N-(2', 3'-epoxypropyl) -N-methyl -2- oxopyrrolidinium  
117 chloride. The structure was confirmed by FTIR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>CNMR and Elemental Analysis.

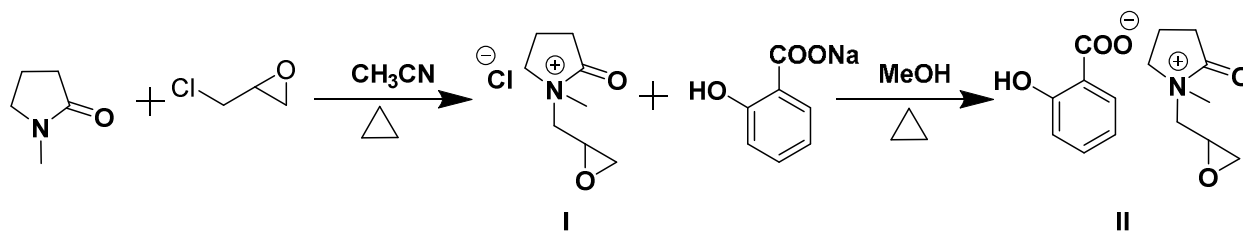
118 **2.3. Characterization of *N*-(2', 3'-epoxypropyl)-*N*-methyl- pyrrolidonium chloride**

119 The [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[Cl]<sup>-</sup> was characterized by the following technique: NMR (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C), elemental  
 120 analysis and FTIR. FTIR ( $\nu = \text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3442, 2995, 1621, 1501, 1403, 1332, 1256, 1113, 967,  
 121 856, 756, 679, 561, 479. [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[Cl]<sup>-</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  3.48 - 3.51 (m, 1H),  
 122 3.30 - 3.32 (t, 2H), 2.76 - 3.29 (s, 1H), 2.61 - 2.62 (s, 3H). 2.26-2.30 (d, 1H) 1.96 - 1.98 (t, 2H)  
 123 1.90 - 1.94 (m, 2H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  175.03, 51.22, 49.38, 45.72, 45.00, 30.62,  
 124 29.50, and 17.59. Elemental Analysis (in %): Theoretical calculation for: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 50.14;  
 125 H, 7.36; N, 7.31; The values found (in %) are C, 50.45; H, 7.10; N, 7.17.

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127 **2.4. Step 2:- synthesis of *N*-(2', 3'-epoxypropyl)-*N*-methyl-2-oxo pyrrolidinium salicylate**

128 The *N*-(2', 3', epoxypropyl)-*N*-methyl-2-oxopyrrolidinium salicylate was synthesized by  
 129 dissolving the desire quantity 1.12 mole of sodium salicylate separately in methanol to make a  
 130 clear solution in round bottomed flask. Then, the above synthesized intermediate IL *N*-(2',3'-  
 131 epoxypropyl)-*N*-methyl-2-oxopyrrolidinium chloride was added to exchange the salicylate anion.  
 132 The product was purified by a solvent wash with acetone, petroleum ether and hexane to remove  
 133 unwanted starting materials and sodium chloride, then distilled again at 80 °C for 48 hrs to get  
 134 pure moisture free ILs. The product identity was established with FTIR, NMR (proton and  
 135 carbon) and elemental analysis. Scheme for synthesis of 2', 3'-epoxy propyl - *N*-methyl-2-  
 136 oxopyrrolidinium salicylate given below:



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139 **Scheme for synthesis of 2', 3'-epoxy propyl - N-methyl-2- oxopyrrolidinium salicylate**  
140 **2.5. Characterization of N-(2', 3'-epoxypropyl)-N-methyl- pyrrolidonium salicylate**

141 The [EPPY]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> was characterized by the following methods: NMR (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C), elemental  
142 analysis and FTIR. The structure of [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup> [SAL]<sup>-</sup> is as shown in Figure 1. FTIR ( $\nu =$   
143  $cm^{-1}$ ): 3442, 2995, 1621, 1501, 1403, 1332, 1256, 1113, 967, 856, 756, 679, 561,  
144 479.[EPPYR]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ 1.9 - 2.0(m, 2H), 2.15 - 2.3(t, 2H), 2.7 -  
145 2.8(s, 3H), 3.3 - 3.4(m, 3H), 3.5 -3.65(d, 2H), 3.66 - 3.90(m, 1), 4.0 - 4.2(m, 1), 6.75 - 6.85(t,  
146 1H), 6.86 - 7.00(m, 1H), 7.10 - 7.30(t, 1H), 7.40 - 7.60(m, 1H), 7.65 - 7.95(d-d, 1H). 13C NMR  
147 (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ 18, 30, 33, 51, 65, 72, 75, 115, 120, 122, 132, 134, 138, 163 and 178.  
148 Elemental Analysis (in %) Theoretical calculation for: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: C, 64.50; H, 7.58; N, 5.01; O,  
149 22.91; the values found (in %) are C, 64.95; H, 7.10; N, 5.28; O, 23.36.

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151 **2.6. Apparatus and procedure**

152 Anton Parr DSA 5000 M vibrating tube digital densitometer and speed of sound analyzer were  
153 used to determine the density and speed of sound of IL and their binary mixtures simultaneously.  
154 Temperature and pressure are important parameters to affecting physical properties, and were  
155 controlled to  $\pm 0.01$  K and 101 kPa respectively. Doubly distilled ultra-pure water was used to  
156 calibrate the instrument according to the method of Lagourette et al.<sup>60</sup> The {IL (1) + methanol or  
157 water (2)} binary mixture samples were prepared by weighing on a Mettler Toledo AG245,  
158 which has a precision of 0.0001 g. The estimated uncertainty in density and speed of sound was  
159 less than  $\pm 2 \times 10^{-4} g \cdot cm^{-3}$  and  $\pm 0.09 m \cdot s^{-1}$ , respectively.

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161 **3. Result and Discussion**

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163 The density  $\rho$ , and speed of sound  $u$ , are interesting volumetric properties which are important  
164 for industrial processes and development. Figures 2 to 5, show the investigated values of density  
165 and speed of sound data, the volumetric properties of pure ionic liquid (IL) [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup>  
166 and their binary mixtures with methanol or water, were measured under atmospheric pressure  
167 from  $T = (293.15 - 313.15)$  K.

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169 Tables 2 and 3, show the experimental values of density,  $\rho$ , speed of sound  $u$ , excess  
170 molar volume  $V_m^E$ , isentropic compressibility  $k_s$ , deviation in isentropic compressibility  $\Delta k_s$  and  
171 intermolecular free length  $L_f$  corresponding to several mole fractions of IL systems.

172 Those systems are formed by ionic liquids and its binary mixtures of methanol or water, viz.  
173 {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + methanol (2)}; {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + water (2)} at (293.15, 298.15,  
174 303.15, 308.15 and 313.15) K, respectively. All combinations were mixed well to give a  
175 homogeneous solution across the entire mole fraction range.

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177 The measured data of  $\rho$  and  $u$  of pure [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup>, methanol, water, and their binary  
178 mixtures are display in Tables 2 and 3 as a function of IL mole fraction ( $x_1$ ) for entire  
179 composition range at temperature from (293.15 to 313.15) K in steps of 5 K under atmospheric  
180 pressure. The Figures 6 to 8 were plotted based on the investigated values and these  
181 are  $V_m^E$ ,  $\Delta k_s$ , and  $L_f$  as a function of the IL mole fraction at different temperatures of binary  
182 mixtures.

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184 Here see the Figures, in water with IL binary mixtures graphs, look like waves, that mean its  
185 accelerating due to initially, at the time of mixing pyrrolidonium salicylate IL interact with water  
186 to forms slight white precipitates, after shaking it becomes homogeneous liquids in every mole

187 fraction of combinations. These are because of anionic effect, here salicylate anion plays a major  
188 role in that interaction.

189 In addition, the curves obtained with the parameters listed in Tables 2 and 3, have also been  
190 included. Normally, ILs is completely miscible with solvents, which have more dielectric  
191 constants otherwise ILs are not completely miscible.<sup>61-63</sup> The Figures 2 and 3 shows the  
192 temperature dependent density values. From the measured data, the density of pure IL was  
193 greater then it's starting organic compound. Additionally, the densities of the binary mixture or  
194 pure ILs decreases with increase the temperature.

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196 The excess molar volume,  $V_m^E$  was calculated from the investigated density data list by using the  
197 following equation (1):

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$$199 \quad V_m^E = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i M_i (\rho^{-1} - \rho_i^{-1}) \quad (1)$$

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201 According to Figures 6 (a) and 6 (b), the excess molar volume values are negative for all  
202 temperatures over entire composition range, so the volume of the solution was contracted due to  
203 the interaction between the IL and their binary mixture of water or methanol and are significant.

204 Furthermore, the Figures 6 (a) and 6 (b) indicates, the greater negative values of excess molar  
205 volume occurs when the temperatures increases. Higher temperature has been helpful to reduce  
206 the distance between unlike molecules, so the molecules are interacted more strongly. Moreover,

207 Figures 6 (a) and (b) indicates the excess molar volume, minima occurs with water and methanol  
208 at  $x_1 = 0.3026$  and at  $x_1 = 0.2034$ , respectively. The quasi-clathrates perhaps occurred in the  
209 mixture of an IL with organic components are reported in Wang et al.,<sup>64,65</sup> In this case, it may

210 happen in our binary mixtures such as [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> with methanol in the nearby  
211 [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> at  $x_1 = 0.2034$ . Similar results were also investigated for binary mixtures of  
212 [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> with water at  $x_1 = 0.3026$ . Figures 6 (a) and (b), the excess molar volume  
213 graph indicates that 0.2000 and 0.3000 mole fraction of IL has low values and all binary mixture  
214 have negative excess molar values. In addition, the value of  $V_m^E$  is fully based on the effect of  
215 the hydrogen bond, polarity and interstitial accommodation in entire compositions. The  
216 packing/filling effect of methanol or water molecules in the interstices of IL, ion-dipole  
217 interactions between water and methanol with the pyrrolidonium ring of IL, all contributes to the  
218 negative values of  $V_m^E$ . The excess molar volume  $V_m^E$ , decreases with increasing temperature for  
219 both binary systems. The Tables 2 and 3 show that the result of excess molar volume data  
220 summaries for binary mixtures of IL with methanol or water. The results suggest the presence of  
221 the competing effect. These competing effect could be used to better understand the partial molar  
222 volumes of corresponding mixtures at infinite dilution.

223  
224 Tables 2 and 3, shows that the increasing concentration of IL results in decreases the  
225 intermolecular free length,  $L_f$  of binary mixture. The Figures 7 (a) and (b), and Tables 2 and 3  
226 indicates that as the speed of sound increases as corresponding decrease in intermolecular free  
227 length and the intermolecular free length also increases with increasing temperature. Moreover  
228 intermolecular free length explains the greater distances between the surfaces of the two  
229 molecules, and this behavior leads to a corresponding decrease in the speed of sound.

230 Intermolecular free length ( $L_f$ ) has been calculated from the Eq. (2)

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$$L_f = k_j(k_s)^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

233 where  $k_j$  is the Jacobson's constant and is a temperature dependent constant. Its value is (93.875  
234 + 0.375T)  $10^{-8}$ .

235 Isentropic compressibility ( $k_s$ ) defined as Eq. (3)

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$$237 \quad k_s = \rho^{-1} u^{-2} \quad (3)$$

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239 The deviation in isentropic compressibility ( $\Delta k_s$ ) can be defined from the isentropic  
240 compressibility as illustrated in Eq. (4)

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$$242 \quad \Delta k_s = K_s - \sum_i^2 x_i k_{s,i} \quad (4)$$

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244 This property is related to density and speed of sound by the Newton–Laplace equation:

245 Generally, the speed of sound increases with an increase in mole fraction of the mixture but  
246 decreases with temperature. The molar fractions increase linearly with temperatures and decays  
247 the isentropic compressibility exponentially. This performance elucidated due to the isentropic  
248 compressibility has been well defined as the inverse of the product of the density and square of  
249 the speed of sound. The free space was decreased due to the interaction between the molecules in  
250 binary mixtures, and in this way contributing to the negative deviation in isentropic  
251 compressibility. Figures 8 (a) and (b) display, the negative value of deviation in isentropic  
252 compressibility occurs over the entire composition of {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> + methanol or water}  
253 at all temperatures. The minimum value of deviation in isentropic compressibility of the binary  
254 mixtures was - 40.11 x  $10^8 \text{Pa}^{-1}$  and -13.16 x  $10^8 \text{Pa}^{-1}$  with methanol and water are occurring at

255  $x_1 = 0.2034$  and  $0.1031$ , respectively. The ideal mixtures are more compressible than these  
 256 mixtures due to the performance of deviation in isentropic compressibility. In this case, the  
 257 unlike molecules approach closely and a stronger interaction between methanol or water with  
 258  $[\text{EPMpyr}]^+[\text{SAL}]^-$  mixtures that lead to a decrease in compressibility. Normally, the deviation in  
 259 isentropic compressibility values decreases with an increasing temperature for both binary  
 260 systems at a several composition of  $[\text{EPMpyr}]^+[\text{SAL}]^-$  as shown in Figures 8 (a) and (b). The  
 261 compressibility decreases because of the unlike molecules are contiguity, due to the mixture of  
 262 components have strongly interacted.

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#### 264 4. Correlation of derived properties

265 The derived properties have been correlated by Redlich-Kister equation<sup>66</sup> as below in Eq. (5):

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$$267 \quad X = x_1 x_2 \sum_{i=1}^k A_j (1 - 2x_1)^{i-1} \quad (5)$$

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269 where  $X$  is excess molar volumes ( $V_m^E$ ), deviation in isentropic compressibility ( $\Delta k_s$ ) and  
 270 intermolecular free length,  $L_f$ . The least-square method has been used to determine the fitting  
 271 parameters  $A_j$  values. Table 4 shows that the summarized results.

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274 Composed with the corresponding standard deviations,  $\sigma$ , For the correlation as investigated  
 275 using Eq. (6).

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$$277 \quad \sigma(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{X_{expt} - X_{calc}}{(N-K)} \right]^{1/2} \quad (6)$$

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279 where  $N$  the number of is experimental points and  $k$  is the number of coefficients used in the  
280 Redlich–Kister equation. The values of  $V_m^E$  and  $\Delta k_s$ , as well as the plots of the Redlich–Kister  
281 model. Both binary systems of the standard deviations indicate very low values for both excess  
282 molar volumes and deviations in isentropic compressibility at all inspected temperatures.

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## 284 5. Conclusions

285 In this study, the synthesis, characterization and investigation of important physical parameters  
286 of novel pure ionic liquid and their binary mixtures with water or methanol at (293.15 to 313.15)  
287 K in steps of 5 K under atmospheric pressure are presented. The physical parameters such as  
288 density and speed of sound for pure ionic liquid and their binary mixtures of {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup>  
289 with methanol or water} were measured. The excess molar volume,  $V_m^E$  isentropic  
290 compressibility,  $k_s$ , deviation in isentropic compressibility,  $\Delta k_s$  and intermolecular free length,  
291  $L_f$  were calculated and discussed. The above calculated parameters of excess molar volume,  $V_m^E$   
292 and deviation in isentropic compressibility's,  $\Delta k_s$  shows negative values. These indicate strong  
293 intermolecular interactions occurring between unlike molecules; the compacting effect is a major  
294 role in these binary mixtures because of the strong interaction between pyrrolidonium cation and  
295 salicylate anion. The binary combination of IL mixtures has strong attractive interaction,  
296 readjustments in structure and packing effect due to the great negative values of  $\Delta k_s$ . The  
297 methanol with [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> has more effective packing arrangement than water due to their  
298 more negative values in  $\Delta k_s$  and  $V_m^E$  as well as ion-dipole interactions between methanol and  
299 [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup>. The salicylate anion has carboxylate as well as hydroxyl groups so it can

300 form hydrogen bonds easily. Acceptable correlations for the excess thermodynamic parameters  
301 occurred by fitting with the Redlich-Kister polynomial equation.

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417 **Table 1**

Component	Supplier	% Mass purity	<i>T</i> /K	$\rho/\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$			
				Exp.	Lit.		
Water			293.15	0.9982	0.9998 54 0.9996		
			298.15	0.9971			
			303.15	0.9957	0.9974 54		
			308.15	0.9941	0.9940 54		
			313.15	0.9922			
Methanol					0.7915 55 0.7912 56		
					293.15	0.7914	0.7910 58
							0.7912 57
					298.15	0.7867	0.7868 55 0.7866 56 0.7865 57 0.7866 59
					303.15	0.7820	0.7821 55 0.7818 56 0.7819 58 0.7817 57 0.7819 59
					308.15	0.7772	0.7770 57 0.7772 59
313.15	0.7724	0.7726 55 0.7726 56 0.7720 58 0.7722 57 0.7727 61					
[EPMPYR] <sup>+</sup> [SAL] <sup>-</sup>			293.15	1.0685	-		
			298.15	1.0637	-		
			303.15	1.0590	-		

308.15	1.0542	-
313.15	1.0495	-

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419 **Table 2**

420 Density, ( $\rho$ ) speed of sound, ( $u$ ) excess molar volume, ( $V_m^E$ ) isentropic compressibility ( $K_s$ ),  
 421 intermolecular free length, ( $L_f$ ) and deviation in isentropic compressibility, ( $\Delta k_s$ ) with mole  
 422 fraction of N-(2',3'-epoxypropyl)-N-methyl-2-oxopyrrolidinium salicylate in the binary  
 423 mixture of {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + methanol (2)} at (293.15 to 313.15) K and at pressure  $P =$   
 424 0.1 MPa.

$x_1$	$\rho/g.cm^{-3}$	$u/ms^{-1}$	$V_m^E/cm^3.mol^{-1}$	$k_s/10^8.Pa^{-1}$	$L_f/10^7.m$	$\Delta k_s/10^8.Pa^{-1}$
$T = 293.15$ K						
0.0000	0.7914	1119.30	0.000	100.86	2.047	0.00
0.0360	0.8769	1210.33	-0.488	77.84	1.798	-20.50
0.0724	0.9377	1278.51	-0.768	65.24	1.646	-30.56
0.1023	0.9756	1320.95	-0.910	58.74	1.562	-34.96
0.2034	1.0587	1424.91	-1.106	46.52	1.390	-40.11
0.3189	1.1115	1493.34	-1.103	40.34	1.294	-38.21
0.4018	1.1360	1525.85	-1.023	37.81	1.253	-34.95
0.5117	1.1592	1556.94	-0.861	35.59	1.216	-29.48
0.5978	1.1726	1575.19	-0.692	34.37	1.195	-24.67
0.7189	1.1874	1596.43	-0.510	33.04	1.171	-17.53
0.8099	1.1962	1609.51	-0.370	32.27	1.158	-11.94
0.9201	1.2046	1624.27	-0.151	31.47	1.143	-5.04
1.0000	1.2098	1635.20	0.000	30.91	1.133	0.00
$T = 298.15$ K						
0.0000	0.7867	1103.13	0.000	104.46	2.102	0.00
0.0360	0.8723	1194.56	-0.502	80.34	1.844	-21.51
0.0724	0.9332	1262.85	-0.791	67.19	1.686	-32.02
0.1023	0.9711	1305.29	-0.936	60.44	1.599	-36.60
0.2034	1.0543	1409.15	-1.137	47.77	1.422	-41.93
0.3189	1.1071	1477.40	-1.134	41.38	1.323	-39.93
0.4018	1.1317	1509.76	-1.051	38.77	1.281	-36.53
0.5117	1.1549	1540.54	-0.885	36.48	1.242	-30.83
0.5978	1.1682	1558.46	-0.712	35.24	1.221	-25.82
0.7189	1.1831	1579.01	-0.530	33.90	1.198	-18.37
0.8099	1.1919	1590.91	-0.391	33.14	1.184	-12.53
0.9201	1.2003	1604.17	-0.160	32.37	1.170	-5.30

1.0000	1.2055	1613.45	0.000	31.87	1.161	0.00
$T = 303.15 \text{ K}$						
0.0000	0.7820	1086.78	0.000	108.27	2.160	0.00
0.0360	0.8676	1178.57	-0.515	82.97	1.891	-22.58
0.0724	0.9286	1247.02	-0.811	69.25	1.727	-33.56
0.1023	0.9666	1289.44	-0.959	62.22	1.637	-38.33
0.2034	1.0499	1393.18	-1.164	49.07	1.454	-43.84
0.3189	1.1027	1461.27	-1.158	42.47	1.353	-41.72
0.4018	1.1273	1493.52	-1.072	39.77	1.309	-38.16
0.5117	1.1506	1524.09	-0.900	37.42	1.270	-32.22
0.5978	1.1639	1541.79	-0.721	36.14	1.248	-26.99
0.7189	1.1789	1561.88	-0.534	34.77	1.224	-19.21
0.8099	1.1877	1573.56	-0.395	34.00	1.210	-13.11
0.9201	1.1961	1585.61	-0.162	33.25	1.197	-5.54
1.0000	1.2013	1593.94	0.000	32.76	1.188	0.00
$T = 308.15 \text{ K}$						
0.0000	0.7772	1070.51	0.000	112.28	2.292	0.00
0.0360	0.8630	1162.62	-0.533	85.73	1.939	-23.72
0.0724	0.9240	1231.23	-0.837	71.39	1.770	-35.20
0.1023	0.9620	1273.61	-0.987	64.08	1.731	-40.15
0.2034	1.0454	1377.25	-1.194	50.43	1.536	-45.85
0.3189	1.0984	1445.22	-1.186	43.59	1.428	-43.61
0.4018	1.1230	1477.38	-1.097	40.80	1.382	-39.88
0.5117	1.1463	1507.82	-0.919	38.37	1.340	-33.66
0.5978	1.1596	1525.37	-0.734	37.06	1.317	-28.19
0.7189	1.1746	1545.16	-0.539	35.66	1.292	-20.07
0.8099	1.1834	1556.54	-0.397	34.88	1.277	-13.70
0.9201	1.1919	1568.38	-0.162	34.11	1.263	-5.80
1.0000	1.1971	1576.18	0.000	33.62	1.254	0.00
$T = 313.15 \text{ K}$						
0.0000	0.7724	1054.36	0.000	116.46	2.301	0.00
0.0360	0.8583	1146.78	-0.550	88.59	2.036	-24.95
0.0724	0.9194	1215.52	-0.861	73.61	1.856	-36.99
0.1023	0.9575	1257.88	-1.015	66.01	1.732	-42.17
0.2034	1.0410	1361.41	-1.225	51.83	1.535	-48.16
0.3189	1.0940	1429.29	-1.214	44.74	1.426	-45.90
0.4018	1.1186	1461.37	-1.122	41.86	1.379	-42.07
0.5117	1.1419	1491.75	-0.938	39.35	1.337	-35.67
0.5978	1.1553	1509.20	-0.749	38.00	1.314	-30.05
0.7189	1.1703	1528.79	-0.546	36.56	1.289	-21.69
0.8099	1.1792	1539.98	-0.399	35.58	1.272	-15.30
0.9201	1.1877	1551.55	-0.160	34.98	1.261	-6.99
1.0000	1.1929	1559.03	0.000	35.49	1.270	0.00

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428 **Table 3**429 Density, ( $\rho$ ) speed of sound, ( $u$ ) excess molar volume, ( $V_m^E$ ) isentropic compressibility ( $k_s$ ),430 intermolecular free length, ( $L_f$ ) and deviation in isentropic compressibility ( $\Delta k_s$ ) of N-(2',3'-

431 epoxypropyl)-N-methyl-2-oxopyrrolidinium salicylate in the binary liquid mixture of

432 {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + water (2) } from at (293.15 to 313.15) and at pressure  $P = 0.1$  MPa.

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$x_1$	$\rho/g.cm^{-3}$	$u/ms^{-1}$	$V_m^E/cm^3.mol^{-1}$	$k_s/10^8.XPa^{-1}$	$L_f/10^7m$	$\Delta k_s/10^8.XPa^{-1}$
$T = 293.15$ K						
0.0000	0.9982	1482.63	0.000	45.57	1.376	0.00
0.0332	1.0633	1620.29	0.034	35.82	1.220	-9.27
0.0630	1.1115	1662.43	-0.384	32.55	1.163	-12.10
0.1031	1.1432	1682.43	-0.616	30.90	1.133	-13.16
0.2067	1.1772	1680.87	-0.828	30.07	1.118	-12.49
0.3026	1.1897	1668.20	-0.849	30.20	1.120	-10.96
0.4170	1.1970	1657.88	-0.747	30.39	1.123	-9.10
0.5059	1.2014	1650.02	-0.756	30.57	1.127	-7.63
0.6171	1.2040	1645.98	-0.582	30.66	1.128	-5.92
0.7118	1.2060	1639.62	-0.493	30.84	1.132	-4.36
0.8123	1.2070	1635.67	-0.291	30.97	1.134	-2.77
0.9029	1.2073	1635.80	-0.039	30.95	1.134	-1.46
1.0000	1.2089	1633.54	0.000	31.00	1.135	0.00
$T = 298.15$ K						
0.0000	0.9971	1496.81	0.000	44.76	1.376	0.00
0.0332	1.0607	1620.01	0.047	35.92	1.233	-8.42
0.0630	1.1082	1656.29	-0.365	32.89	1.180	-11.06
0.1031	1.1394	1671.86	-0.589	31.40	1.153	-12.04
0.2067	1.1730	1666.47	-0.797	30.70	1.140	-11.41
0.3026	1.1855	1652.74	-0.819	30.88	1.143	-10.00
0.4170	1.1927	1641.78	-0.720	31.11	1.147	-8.31
0.5059	1.1972	1633.35	-0.736	31.31	1.151	-6.97
0.6171	1.1997	1628.78	-0.570	31.42	1.153	-5.43
0.7118	1.2017	1621.52	-0.490	31.65	1.157	-3.99
0.8123	1.2027	1616.27	-0.291	31.83	1.160	-2.52
0.9029	1.2031	1616.32	-0.042	31.82	1.160	-1.37

1.0000	1.2046	1612.10	0.000	31.94	1.162	0.00
$T = 303.15 \text{ K}$						
0.0000	0.9957	1509.18	0.000	44.10	1.378	0.00
0.0332	1.0581	1620.83	0.060	35.97	1.245	-7.75
0.0630	1.1048	1649.66	-0.344	33.26	1.197	-10.13
0.1031	1.1355	1660.90	-0.562	31.92	1.173	-11.02
0.2067	1.1688	1651.82	-0.763	31.36	1.162	-10.42
0.3026	1.1812	1637.14	-0.785	31.59	1.167	-9.11
0.4170	1.1884	1625.65	-0.687	31.84	1.171	-7.57
0.5059	1.1929	1616.81	-0.706	32.07	1.175	-6.34
0.6171	1.1954	1611.80	-0.544	32.20	1.178	-4.95
0.7118	1.1975	1604.08	-0.472	32.45	1.182	-3.63
0.8123	1.1985	1598.17	-0.279	32.67	1.186	-2.29
0.9029	1.1989	1598.15	-0.031	32.66	1.186	-1.28
1.0000	1.2003	1592.76	0.000	32.84	1.189	0.00
$T = 308.15 \text{ K}$						
0.0000	0.9941	1519.86	0.000	43.55	1.427	0.00
0.0332	1.0553	1619.78	0.068	36.12	1.259	-7.11
0.0630	1.1014	1642.56	-0.326	33.65	1.215	-9.28
0.1031	1.1316	1649.65	-0.536	32.76	1.238	-9.77
0.2067	1.1645	1637.15	-0.730	32.04	1.224	-9.48
0.3026	1.1769	1621.61	-0.752	32.31	1.229	-8.26
0.4170	1.1841	1609.66	-0.655	32.59	1.235	-6.85
0.5059	1.1885	1600.53	-0.677	32.85	1.240	-5.73
0.6171	1.1911	1595.26	-0.518	32.99	1.242	-4.49
0.7118	1.1932	1587.27	-0.451	33.26	1.247	-3.28
0.8123	1.1943	1580.93	-0.263	33.50	1.252	-2.06
0.9029	1.1946	1580.83	-0.019	33.50	1.252	-1.17
1.0000	1.1961	1574.75	0.000	33.71	1.256	0.00
$T = 313.15 \text{ K}$						
0.0000	0.9922	1528.91	0.000	43.115	1.400	0.00
0.0332	1.0525	1617.85	0.077	36.299	1.303	-6.53
0.0630	1.0979	1634.94	-0.308	34.074	1.263	-8.50
0.1031	1.1277	1638.19	-0.511	33.042	1.225	-9.19
0.2067	1.1603	1622.49	-0.699	32.739	1.220	-8.61
0.3026	1.1726	1606.13	-0.720	33.058	1.226	-7.48
0.4170	1.1797	1593.86	-0.625	33.367	1.231	-6.19
0.5059	1.1842	1584.48	-0.649	33.635	1.236	-5.16
0.6171	1.1868	1578.98	-0.493	33.796	1.239	-4.05
0.7118	1.1889	1570.82	-0.429	34.088	1.245	-2.95
0.8123	1.1900	1564.25	-0.246	34.343	1.249	-1.84
0.9029	1.1903	1564.09	-0.003	34.341	1.249	-1.07
1.0000	1.1919	1557.61	0.000	34.581	1.254	0.00



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438 **Table 4**439 Coefficients  $A_i$ , and standard deviations,  $\sigma$ , obtained for the binary systems {[EPMPYR]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup>

440 (1) + water or methanol (2)} at different temperatures for the Redlich-Kister equation.

	$T/K$	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	$\sigma$
{[EPMpyr] <sup>+</sup> [SAL] <sup>-</sup> (1) + methanol (2)}							
$V_m^E / (\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1})$	293.15	-3.513	-2.855	-1.889	-3.213	-3.655	0.02
	298.15	-3.608	-2.903	-2.060	-3.284	-3.688	0.03
	303.15	-3.669	-3.013	-2.098	-3.335	-3.386	0.03
	308.15	-3.749	-3.118	-2.056	-3.479	-4.109	0.03
	313.15	-3.831	-3.207	-2.067	-3.662	-4.260	0.03
$L_f$	293.15	5.331	-0.980	-6.602	7.909	39.533	0.9
	298.15	5.449	-1.008	-6.782	8.116	40.536	0.9
	303.15	5.571	-1.039	-6.976	8.344	41.567	0.9
	308.15	5.855	-0.963	-6.772	8.302	42.519	0.9
	313.15	5.886	-1.175	-7.752	9.912	44.780	0.9
$\Delta\kappa_s / (10^8 \times \text{Pa}^{-1})$	293.15	-121.99	-88.49	-47.92	-175.78	-201.65	1.0
	298.15	-127.59	-91.93	-49.65	-184.93	-212.81	1.0
	303.15	-133.35	-95.64	-51.45	-194.88	-224.49	1.1
	308.15	-139.35	-99.81	-53.13	-204.97	-237.44	1.2
	313.15	-147.59	-102.88	-56.59	-207.97	-258.37	1.3
{[EPMpyr] <sup>+</sup> [SAL] <sup>-</sup> (1) + water (2)}							
$V_m^E / (\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1})$	293.15	-2.770	-1.762	-4.611	-2.374	6.514	0.08

	298.15	-2.685	-1.625	-4.639	-2.283	6.674	0.09
	303.15	-2.561	-1.544	-4.665	-2.226	6.917	0.09
	308.15	-2.444	-1.478	-4.586	-2.192	6.991	0.09
	313.15	-2.330	-1.416	-4.521	-2.193	7.139	0.09
$L_f$	293.15	4.823	-1.054	-4.048	3.691	28.909	0.60
	298.15	4.922	-1.060	-4.029	3.638	29.277	0.70
	303.15	5.022	-1.062	-4.007	3.591	29.632	0.70
	308.15	5.272	-1.011	-3.669	3.332	29.957	0.70
	313.15	5.283	-1.124	-4.230	3.728	31.158	0.70
$\Delta\kappa_s / (10^8 \times \text{Pa}^{-1})$	293.15	-32.53	-19.15	9.05	-102.12	-151.96	0.80
	298.15	-29.73	-17.46	8.36	-93.11	-139.15	0.70
	303.15	-27.09	-15.87	8.22	-85.31	-128.94	0.70
	308.15	-24.57	-14.48	8.12	-76.83	-117.74	0.70
	313.15	-22.17	-12.81	7.86	-72.15	-110.40	0.60

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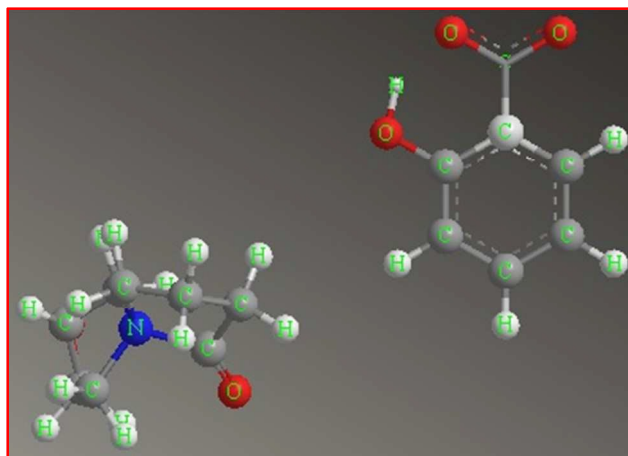
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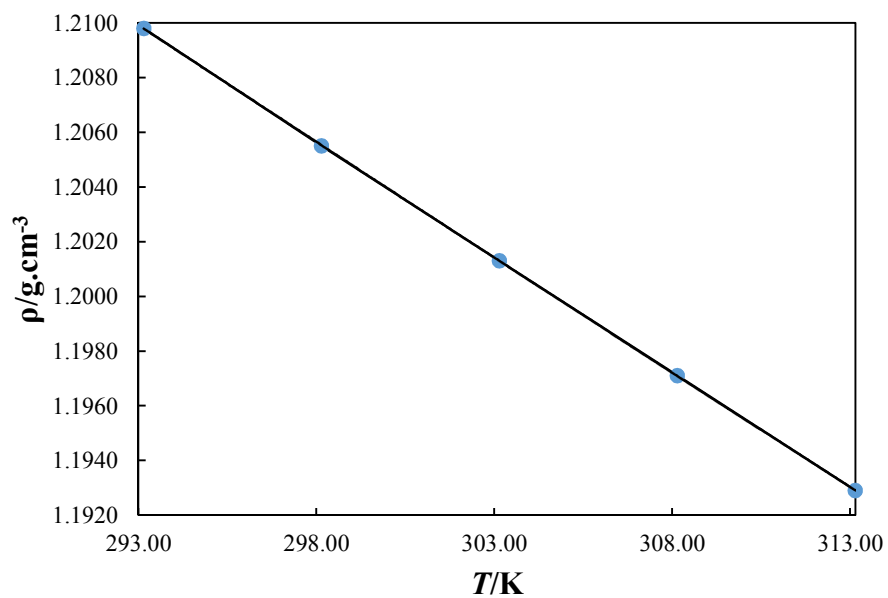


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Figure 1. Structure of the ionic liquid [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup>.

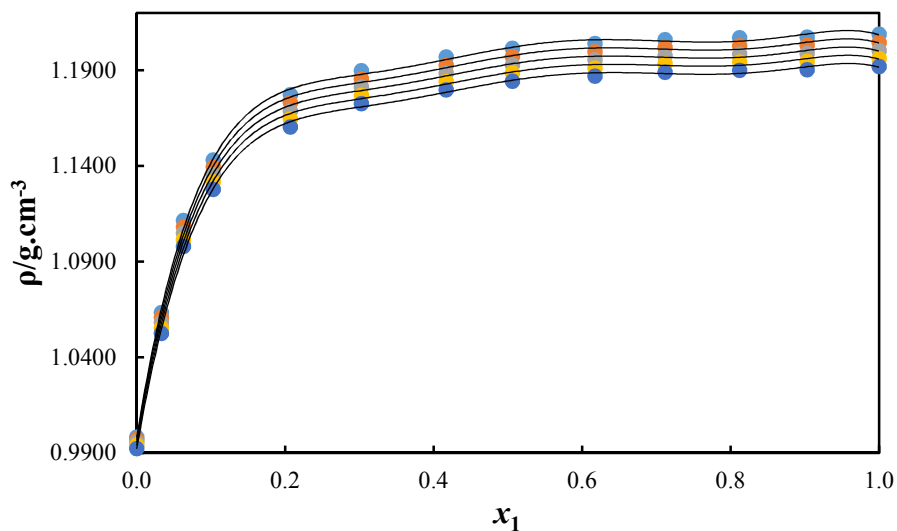
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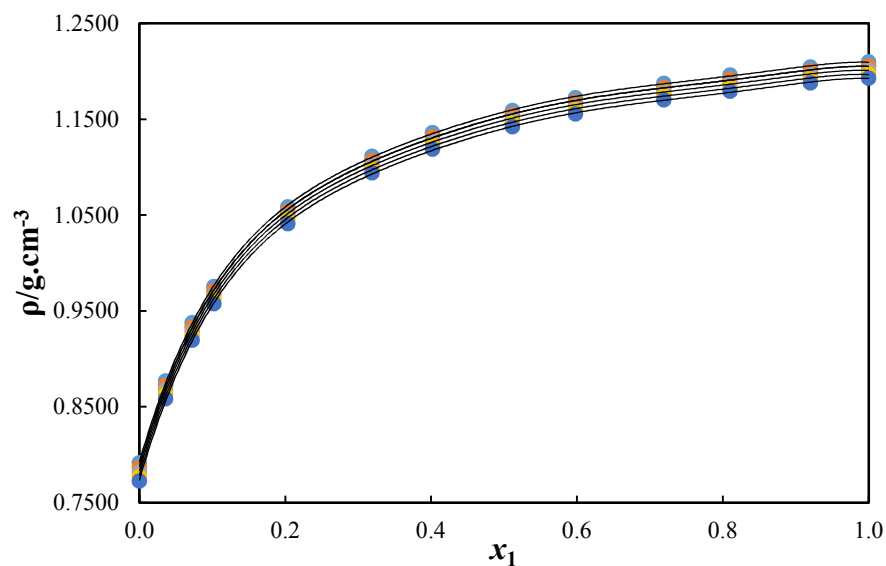
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Figure 2. Density,  $\rho$ , of [EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> at temperatures from (293.15 to 313.15) K. The solid line represents the smoothness of these data.

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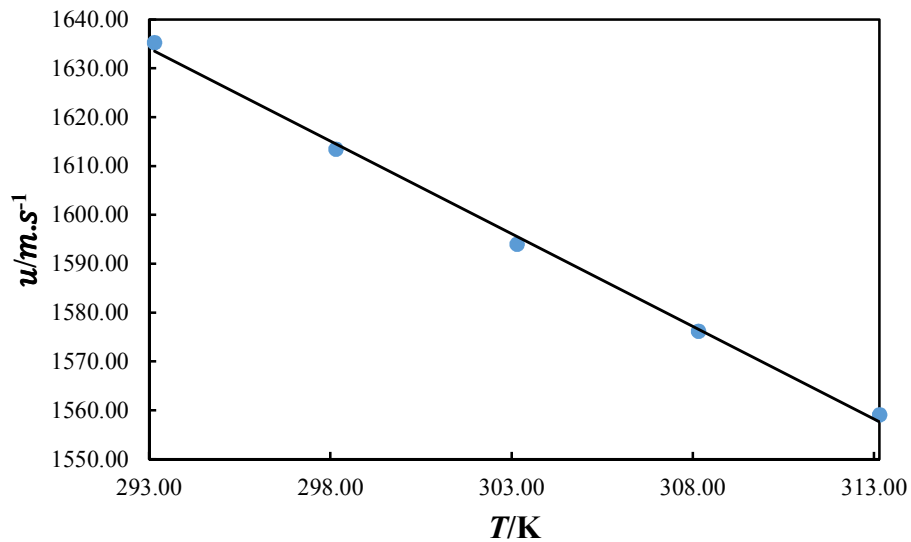
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468 **Figure 3. Density,  $\rho$ , for the mixture of (a) {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + water (2)} and (b)**  
 469 **{[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + methanol (2)} as function of the composition expressed in the mole**  
 470 **fraction of {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> at T = 293.15 K (●), T = 298.15 K (●), T = 303.15 K (●), T =**  
 471 **308.15 K (●) and T = 313.15 K (●). The solid line represents the smoothness of these data.**

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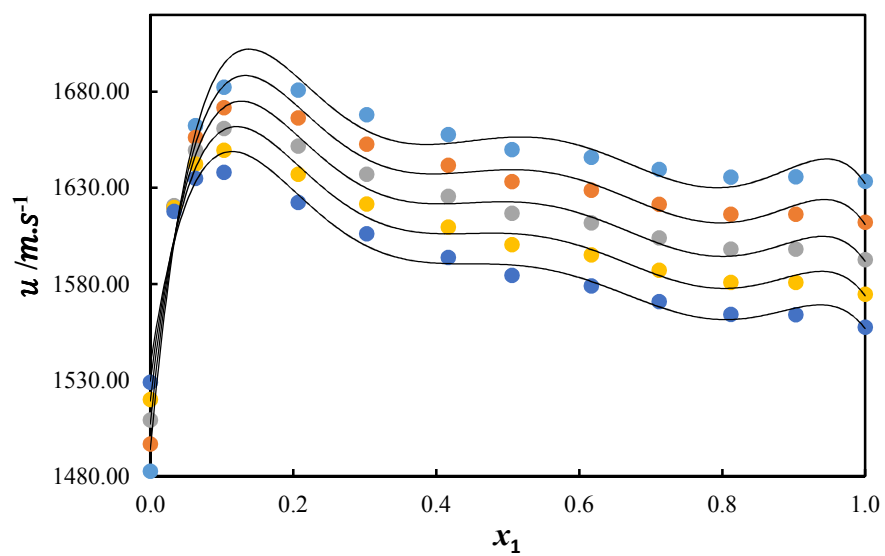
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475 **Figure 4. Speed of sound velocity of {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup>} at temperatures from (293.15 to**  
476 **313.15) K. The solid line represents the smoothness of these data.**

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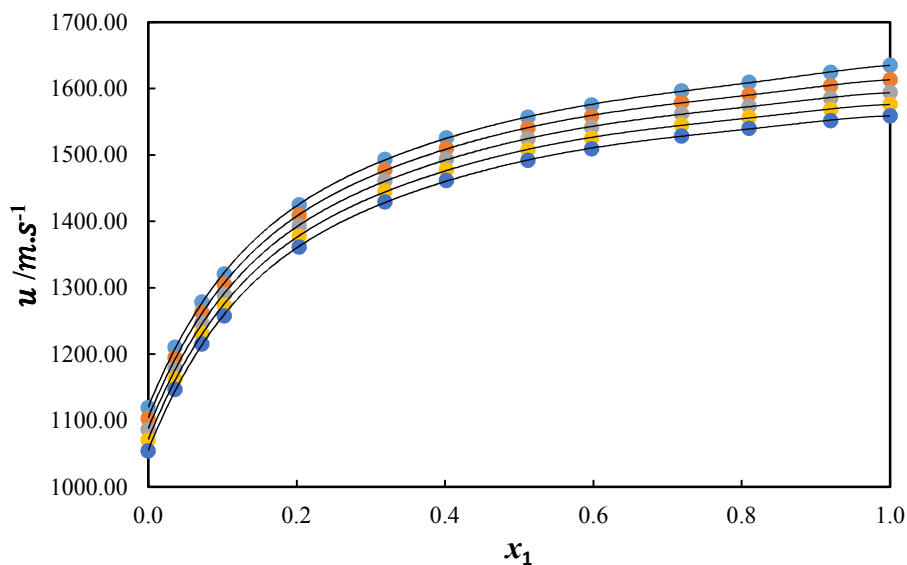


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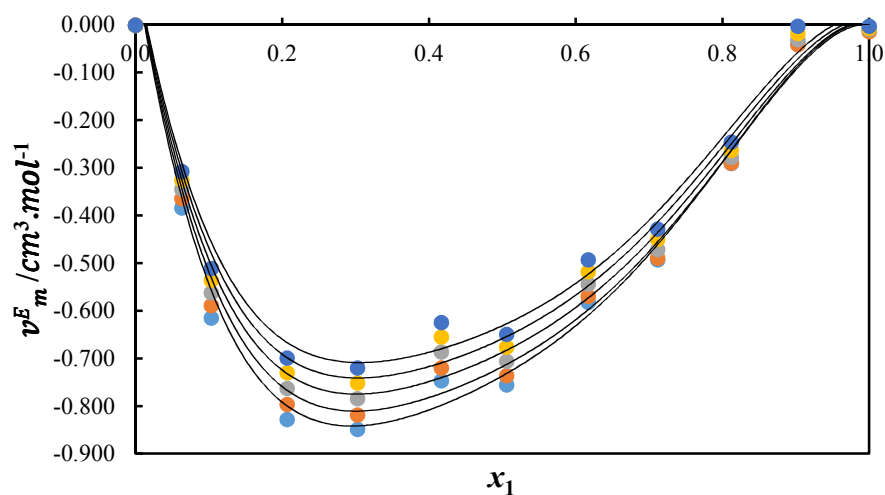


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 484 **Figure 5. Speed of sound,  $u$ , for the mixture of (a) {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + water (2)} and**  
 485 **(b) {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + methanol (2)} as function of the composition expressed in the**  
 486 **mole fraction of {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[Cl]<sup>-</sup> at T = 293.15 K (●), T = 298.15 K (●), T = 303.15 K (●), T**  
 487 **= 308.15 K (●) and T = 313.15 K (●).The solid line represents the smoothness of these data.**

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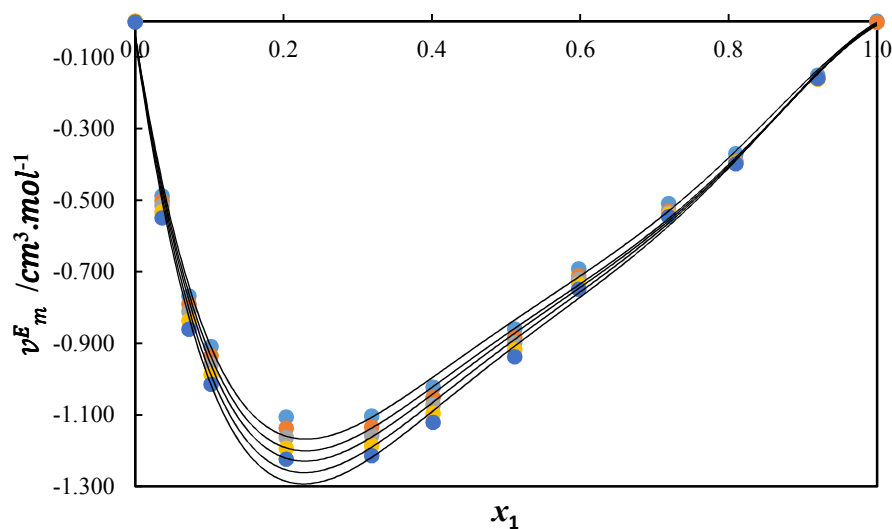


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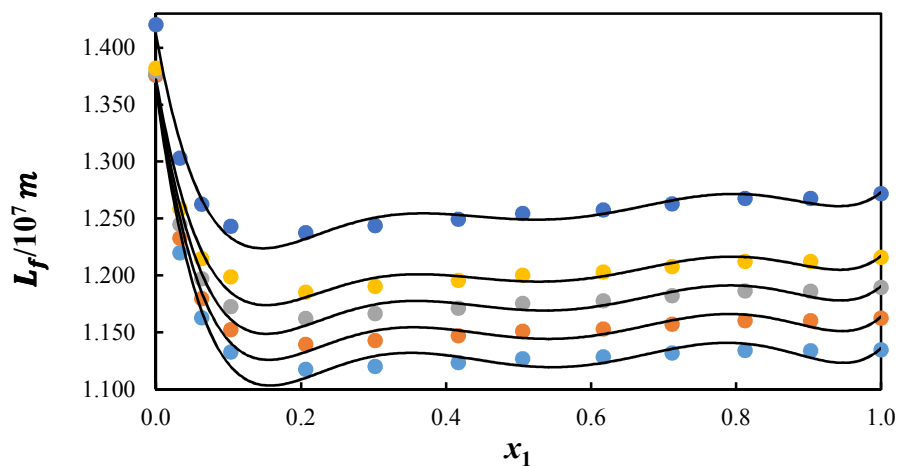
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495 **Figure 6. Excess molar volumes,  $v_m^E$ , for the mixture of (a) {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + water**  
 496 **(2)} and (b) {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + methanol (2)} as function of the composition**  
 497 **expressed in the mole fraction of {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> at T = 293.15 K (●), T = 298.15 K (●),**  
 498 **T = 303.15 K (●), T = 308.15 K (●) and T = 313.15 K (●).The solid lines were generated**  
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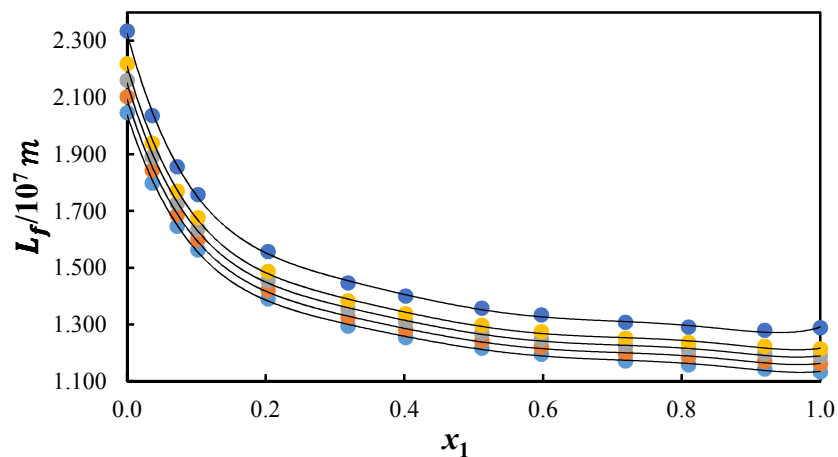


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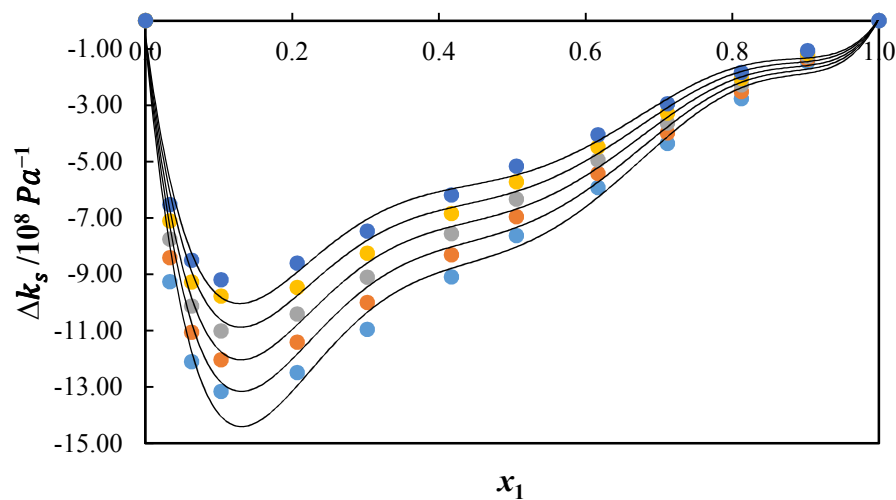
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506 **Figure 7. Intermolecular free length,  $L_f$ , for the mixture of (a) {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) +**  
 507 **water (2)} and (b) {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> (1) + methanol (2)} as function of the composition**  
 508 **expressed in the mole fraction of {[EPMpyr]<sup>+</sup>[SAL]<sup>-</sup> at T = 293.15 K (●), T = 298.15 K (●),**  
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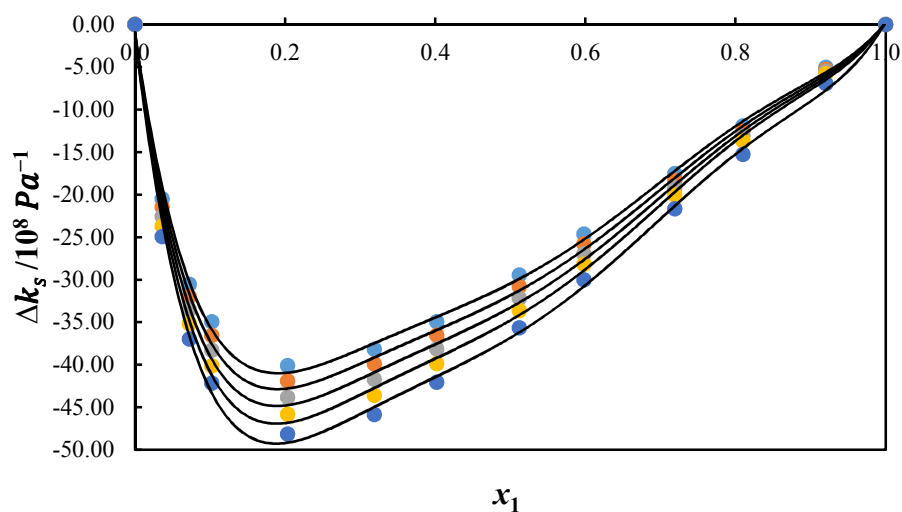
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517 **Figure 8.** Deviation of isentropic compressibility,  $\Delta\kappa_s$ , for the mixture of (a)

518  $\{[EPMpyr]^+[SAL]^- (1) + \text{water} (2)\}$  and (b)  $\{[EPMpyr]^+[SAL]^- (1) + \text{methanol} (2)\}$  as

519 function of the composition expressed in the mole fraction of  $\{[EPMpyr]^+[SAL]^-$  at  $T =$

520 293.15 K (●),  $T = 298.15$  K (●),  $T = 303.15$  K (●),  $T = 308.15$  K (●) and  $T = 313.15$  K (●).

521 The solid lines were generated using Redlich-Kister curve-fitting.

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## Synthesis, characterization of 2', 3'-epoxy propyl - N-methyl-2- oxopyrrolidinium salicylate ionic liquid and study of its interaction with water or methanol

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