Imidazolium ionic liquids as compatibilizer agents for microcrystalline cellulose/epoxy composites

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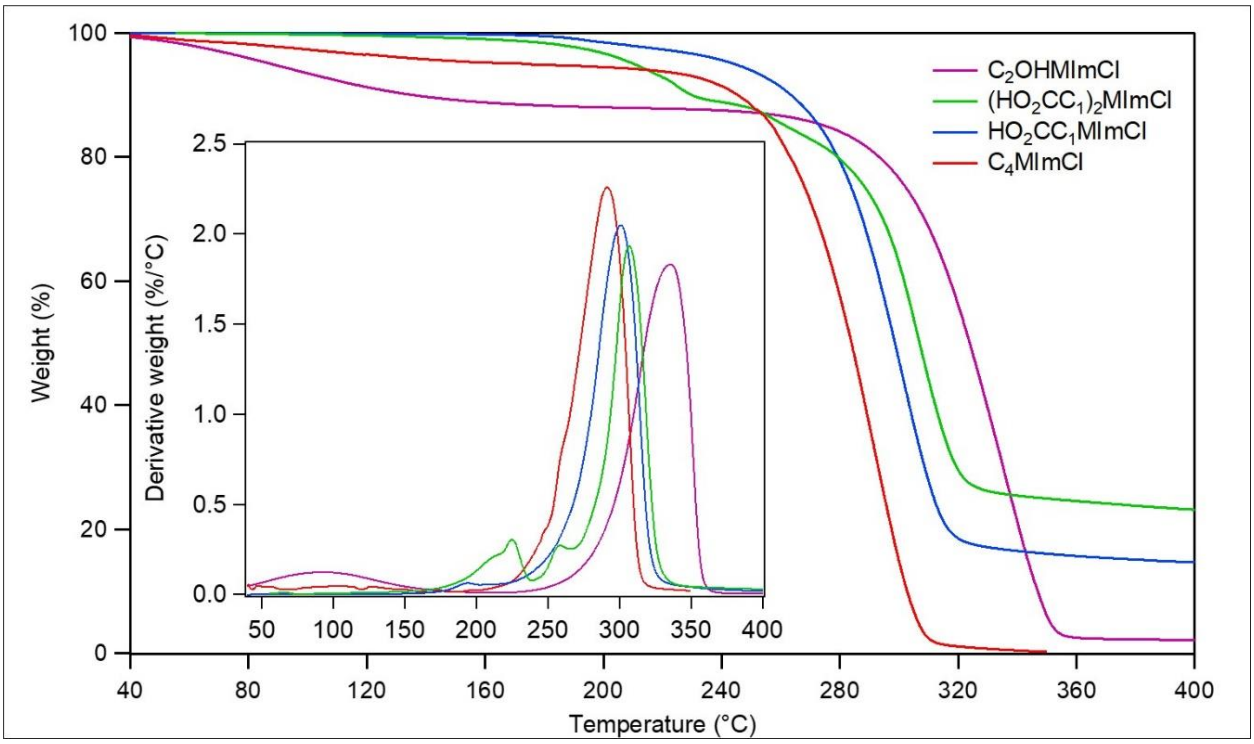

Figure S1: TG and DTG curves of **C_4MImCl** (red), **HO_2CC_1MImCl** (blue), **(HO_2CC_1)MImCl** (green) and **C_2OHMImCl** (purple), used as compatibilizers for the MCC/epoxy composites.

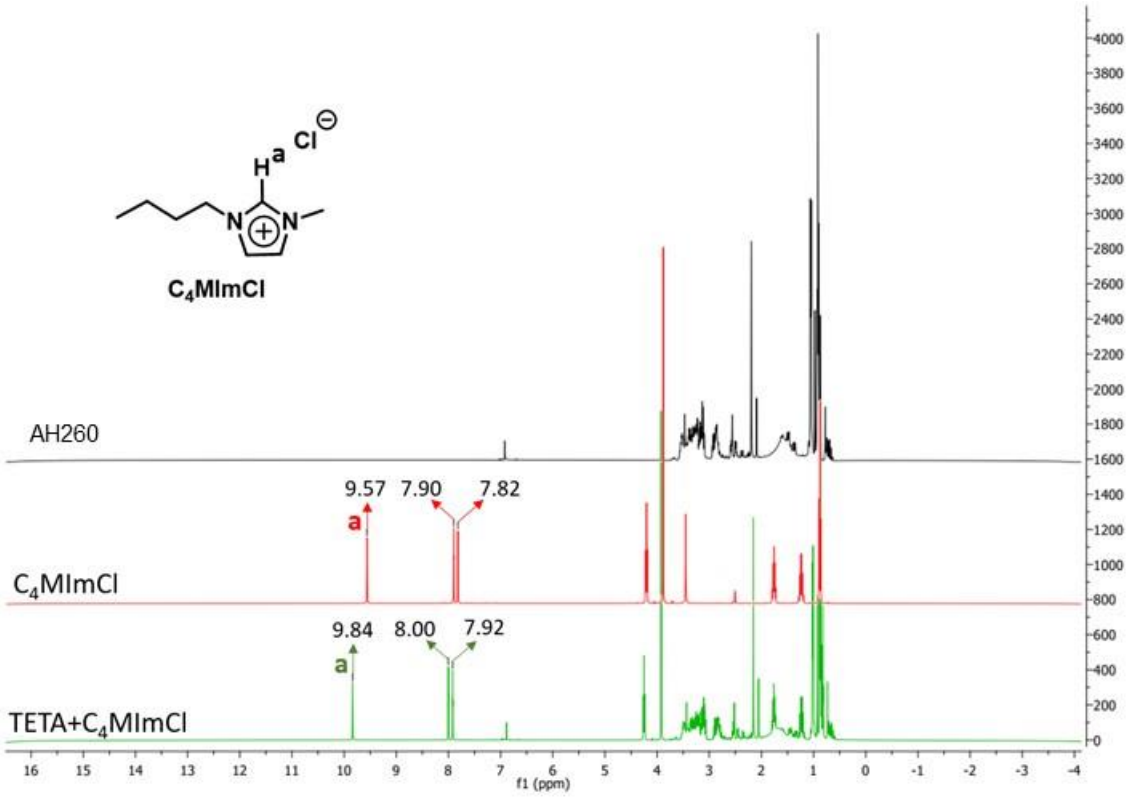

Figure S2: ^{1}H NMR spectra (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) of AH260 hardener (based on triethylenetetramine (TETA)) in black, **C_4MImCl** in red, and **C_4MImCl** + AH260 in green, where "a" represents the most acidic hydrogen of the imidazolium ring (C_2-H).

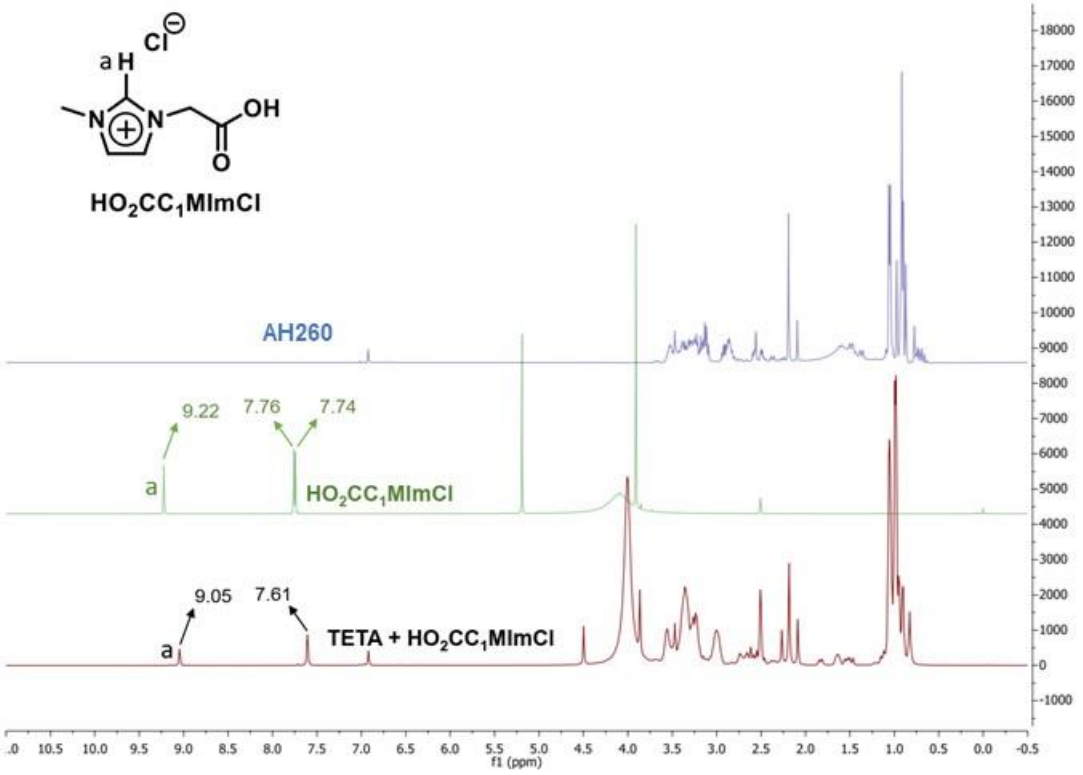

Figure S3: ^{1}H NMR spectra (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) of AH260 hardener (based on triethylenetetramine (TETA)) in blue, **HO_2CC_1MImCl** in green and **HO_2CC_1MImCl** + TETA in red, where "a" represents the most acidic hydrogen of the imidazolium ring (C_2-H).

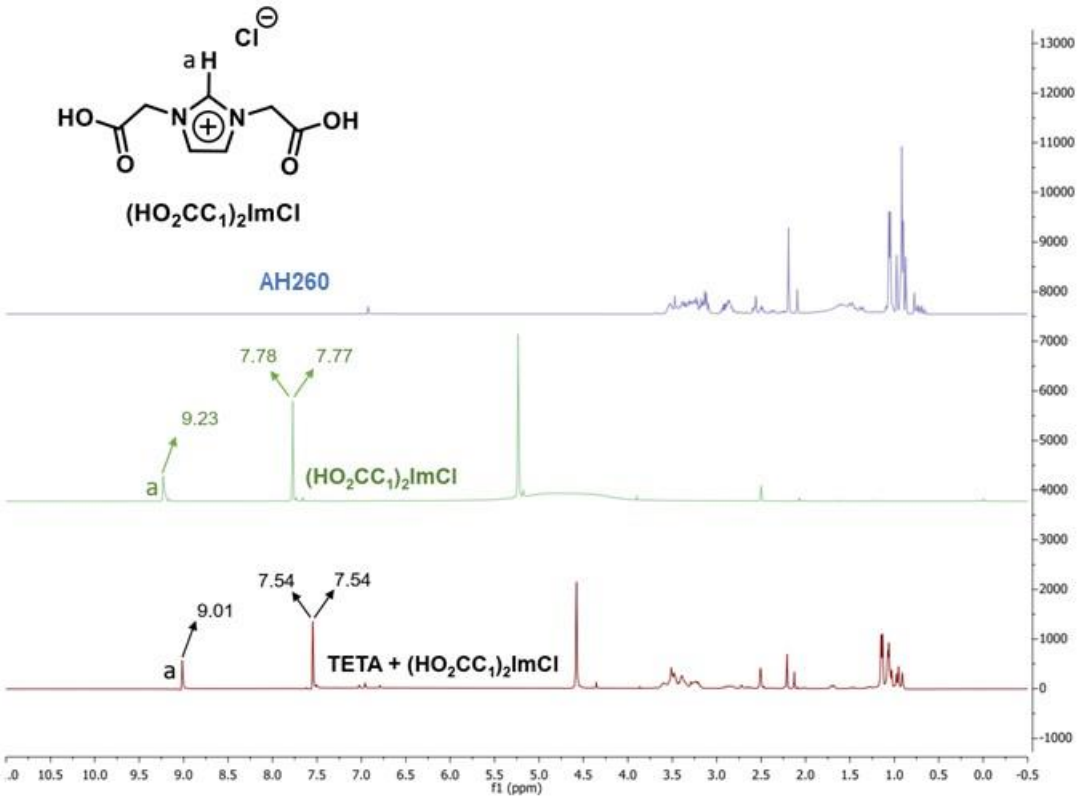

Figure S4: ^{1}H NMR spectra (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) of AH260 hardener (based on triethylenetetramine (TETA)) in blue, (**$HO_2CC_1)_2$MImCl** in green and (**$HO_2CC_1)_2$MImCl** + TETA in red, where "a" represents the most acidic hydrogen of the imidazolium ring (C_2-H).

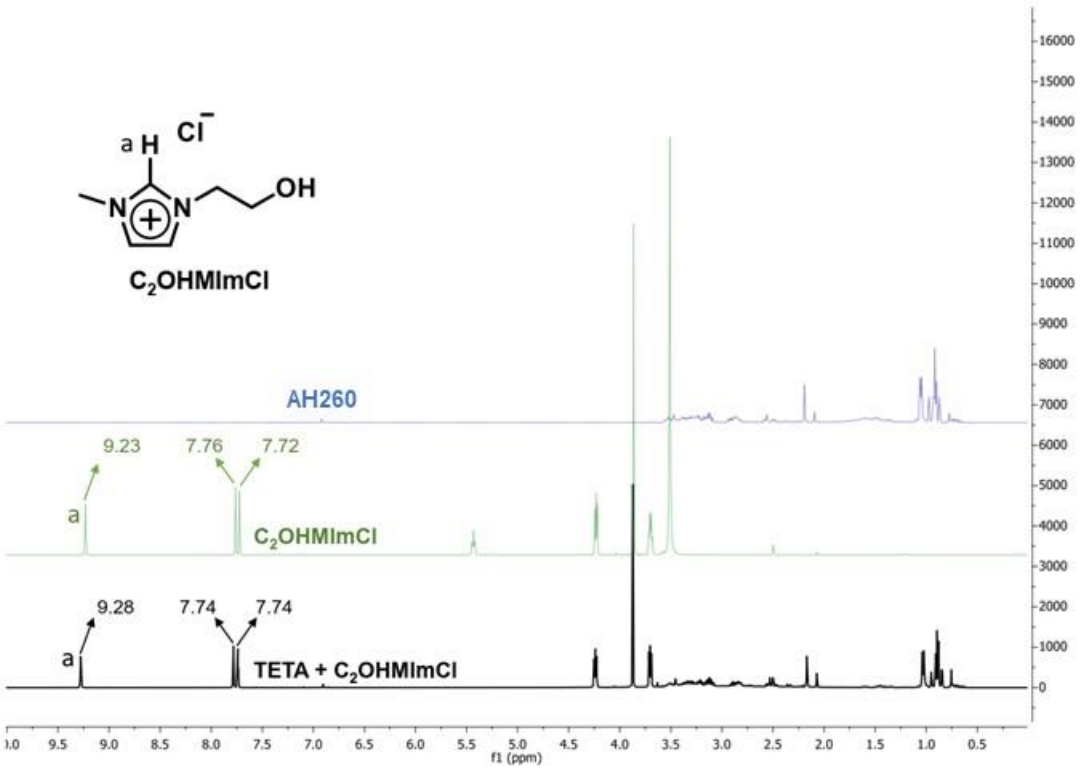

Figure S5: ^{1}H NMR spectra (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) of AH260 hardener (based on triethylenetetramine (TETA)) in blue, **C2HOMImCl** in green and **C2HOMImCl** + TETA in black, where "a" represents the most acidic hydrogen of the imidazolium ring (C_2-H).

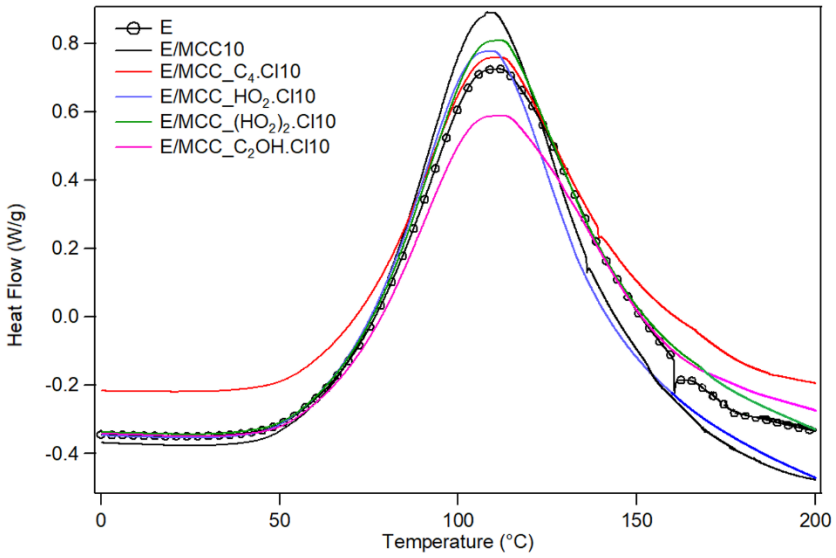

Figure S6: DSC curves for epoxy and the 10 phr MCC/epoxy composites.

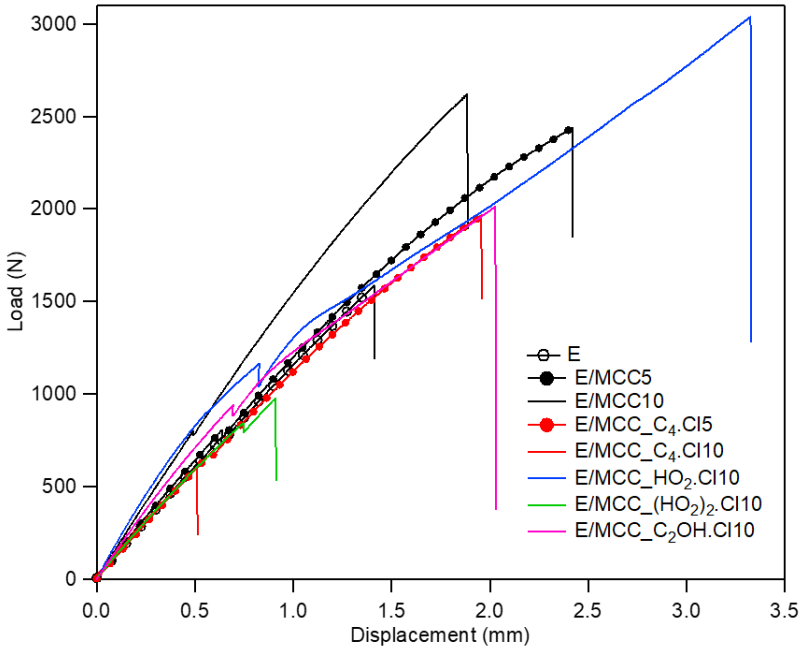

Figure S7: Median curves from tensile tests for epoxy and the MCC/epoxy composites.

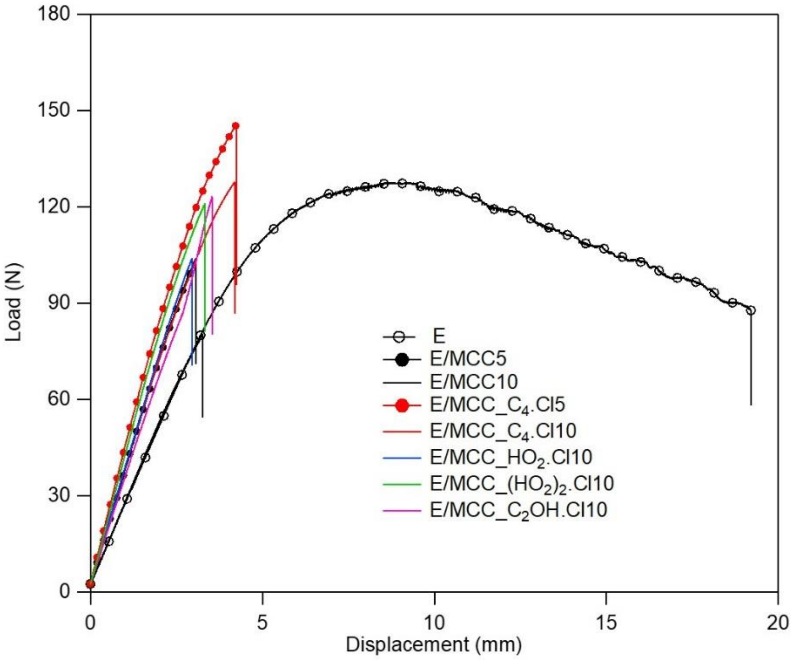

Figure S8: Median curves from 3-point bending tests for epoxy and the MCC/epoxy composites.