Electrochemical reduction and characterization study of mediator in ionic liquid and water mixture as electrolyte

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Wide potential window of RTIL makes electrode dissolution that forced Galvanostatic electrolysis (GE) become impractical. To minimize the cell voltage, water + RTIL mixture can be a novel method. In the present investigation, we have conducted GE in mixture of BMIMCF₃SO₃ with water. As shown in the figure pure IL shows 18V but water mixture IL particularly 2 M shows 6V which indicates optimum water ratio suppressed the cell potential in divided Cell system.



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