

Supplementary Information

Table S1. Free VFTH fitting of the viscosity data. For the fitting procedure, the following initial fitting parameters are used: $\eta_0 = 0.2$ mPa·s; $D = 4$; $T_0 = 160$ K. No additional assumptions were done during the fitting procedure.

| Mixture | η_0 10^{-2} mPa s | T_0 /K | $D \pm (\leq 0.1)$ | m | T_g /K DSC * | R^2 | $\eta_{20^\circ\text{C}}/\eta_{80^\circ\text{C}}$ |
|---------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|------|------------------|-------|---|
| M-1 | 13.4 | 107 | 6.0 | 114 | – ^[a] | 0.995 | 2.3 |
| M-2 | 4.1 | 171 | 4.0 | 162 | – ^[a] | 0.999 | 6.1 |
| M-3 | 13.0 | 153 | 4.2 | 154 | 189 | 0.999 | 4.2 |
| M-4 | 56.6 | 209 | 2.6 | 240 | 217 | 0.999 | 15.0 |
| M-5 | 2.8 | 128 | 8.4 | 86.2 | 169 | 0.999 | 5.9 |
| M-6 | 3.7 | 112 | 11.3 | 68.3 | – ^[a] | 0.999 | 5.9 |

* DSC: heating at 10 K/min; [a] no T_g could be extracted from the measurement.

Table S2. Results of Walden fitting procedures.

| Sample | $c_{\text{e.s.}}^{\text{[a]}}/\text{mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}(30^\circ\text{C})$ | Slope | R^2 |
|--------|--|-----------------|-------|
| M-1 | 1.016 | 0.92 ± 0.03 | 0.992 |
| M-2 | 1.043 | 0.83 ± 0.02 | 0.996 |
| M-3 | 1.061 | 0.79 ± 0.01 | 0.999 |
| M-4 | 1.132 ^[b] | 0.95 ± 0.04 | 0.990 |
| M-5 | 0.832 | 0.79 ± 0.03 | 0.989 |
| M-6 | 1.023 | 0.76 ± 0.03 | 0.990 |

^[a] It is obvious that the differences between the concentrations of the mixtures result from differences in densities; and ^[b] The total concentration of ions (LiTFSA + MPPyrr-TFSA) is 4.036 mol·dm⁻³ at 30 °C.

Table S3. Measured values of the conductivity κ and viscosity η of mixtures M- n ($n = 1-6$).

| Sample | $T/^\circ\text{C}$ | $\kappa^{\text{[a]}}/\text{mS cm}^{-1}$ | $\eta^{\text{[b]}}/\text{mPa s}$ |
|--------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| M-1 | 20 | 10.3 ± 0.3 | 4.4 ± 0.1 |
| M-2 | 20 | 6.1 ± 0.1 | 11.4 ± 0.1 |
| M-3 | 20 | 5.3 ± 0.1 | 13.4 ± 0.1 |
| M-4 | 20 | 0.53 ± 0.01 | 399.7 ± 0.8 |
| M-5 | 20 | 2.4 ± 0.1 | 19.0 ± 0.2 |
| M-6 | 20 | 2.1 ± 0.1 | 37.8 ± 0.1 |
| M-1 | 40 | 14.7 ± 0.4 | 3.1 ± 0.1 |
| M-2 | 40 | 9.8 ± 0.2 | 5.1 ± 0.1 |
| M-3 | 40 | 8.4 ± 0.2 | 7.6 ± 0.1 |
| M-4 | 40 | 1.4 ± 0.1 | 111.0 ± 1.0 |
| M-5 | 40 | 4.5 ± 0.1 | 9.3 ± 0.1 |
| M-6 | 40 | 3.7 ± 0.2 | 19.1 ± 0.1 |
| M-1 | 60 | 19.2 ± 0.5 | 2.42 ± 0.03 |
| M-2 | 60 | 14.1 ± 0.3 | 2.8 ± 0.1 |
| M-3 | 60 | 11.8 ± 0.3 | 4.8 ± 0.1 |
| M-4 | 60 | 3.4 ± 0.2 | 48.8 ± 0.9 |
| M-5 | 60 | 6.7 ± 0.2 | 5.5 ± 0.1 |
| M-6 | 60 | 5.4 ± 0.1 | 11.1 ± 0.1 |

Table S3. *Cont.*

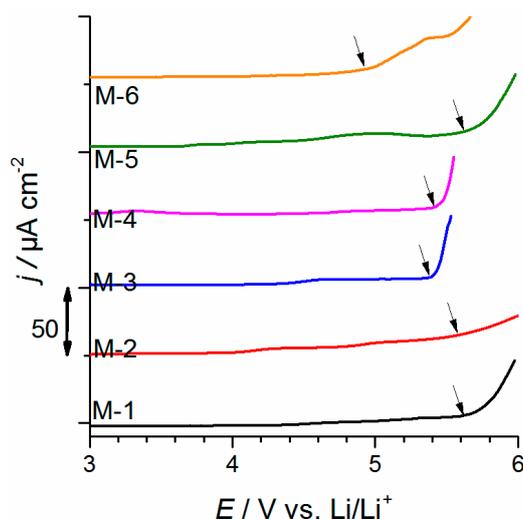
| Sample | $T/^\circ\text{C}$ | κ ^[a] /mS cm ⁻¹ | η ^[b] /mPa s |
|--------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| M-1 | 80 | 23.7 ± 0.7 | 1.86 ± 0.03 |
| M-2 | 80 | 18.6 ± 0.5 | 1.87 ± 0.05 |
| M-3 | 80 | 15.5 ± 0.4 | 3.2 ± 0.1 |
| M-4 | 80 | 6.5 ± 0.2 | 26.7 ± 0.7 |
| M-5 | 80 | 9.2 ± 0.2 | 3.2 ± 0.1 |
| M-6 | 80 | 7.5 ± 0.2 | 6.4 ± 0.1 |

^[a] Provided is the standard error (SE) from three individual measurements; and ^[b] Provided is the standard error of 25 data values which are taken at shear rates between 70–140 s⁻¹ from three individual measurements.

Table S4. Specific capacities NMC|Li cells at room temperature based on cell performance tests at cycle 1 (C = charging, DC = discharging) and cycle 4.

| Cycle ^[a] | Separator | M-1 | M-2 | M-3 | M-4 | M-5 | M-6 |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| C-1 | GF/B | 171.6 | 181.7 | 185.2 | 11.3 | 177.9 | 177.4 |
| DC-1 | GF/B | 149.3 | 152.0 | 137.3 | 3.9 | 139.4 | 154.4 |
| C-4 | GF/B | 148.5 | 150.4 | 146.2 | 5.6 | 204.6 | 153.4 |
| DC-4 | GF/B | 146.5 | 149.2 | 139.7 | 4.3 | 50.1 | 148.5 |
| C-1 | COD-20 | 174.9 | 1327.8 | 1313.3 | 77.3 | 8.5 | 20.9 |
| DC-1 | COD-20 | 152.1 | – | – | 20.7 | 4.1 | 11.6 |
| C-4 | COD-20 | 149.1 | – | – | 17.1 | 0.9 | 129.3 |
| DC-4 | COD-20 | 147.6 | – | – | 9.7 | 0.1 | 52.5 |
| C-1 | COATED | 172.5 | 1329.4 | 1323 | 64.7 | 15.5 | 209.6 |
| DC-1 | COATED | 150.2 | – | – | 11.6 | 8.0 | 147.7 |
| C-4 | COATED | 150.1 | – | – | 6.6 | – | 173.2 |
| DC-4 | COATED | 148.7 | – | – | 3.9 | – | 145.4 |

^[a] C-rates: C-1: C/30; DC-1: C/25; C-4: C/10; DC-4: C/10.

**Figure S1.** Current density response of electrolyte mixtures in Pt|Li cell configuration at room temperature and $\nu = 1 \text{ mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$. The arrows indicate the oxidative stability limit based on a tangent procedure.

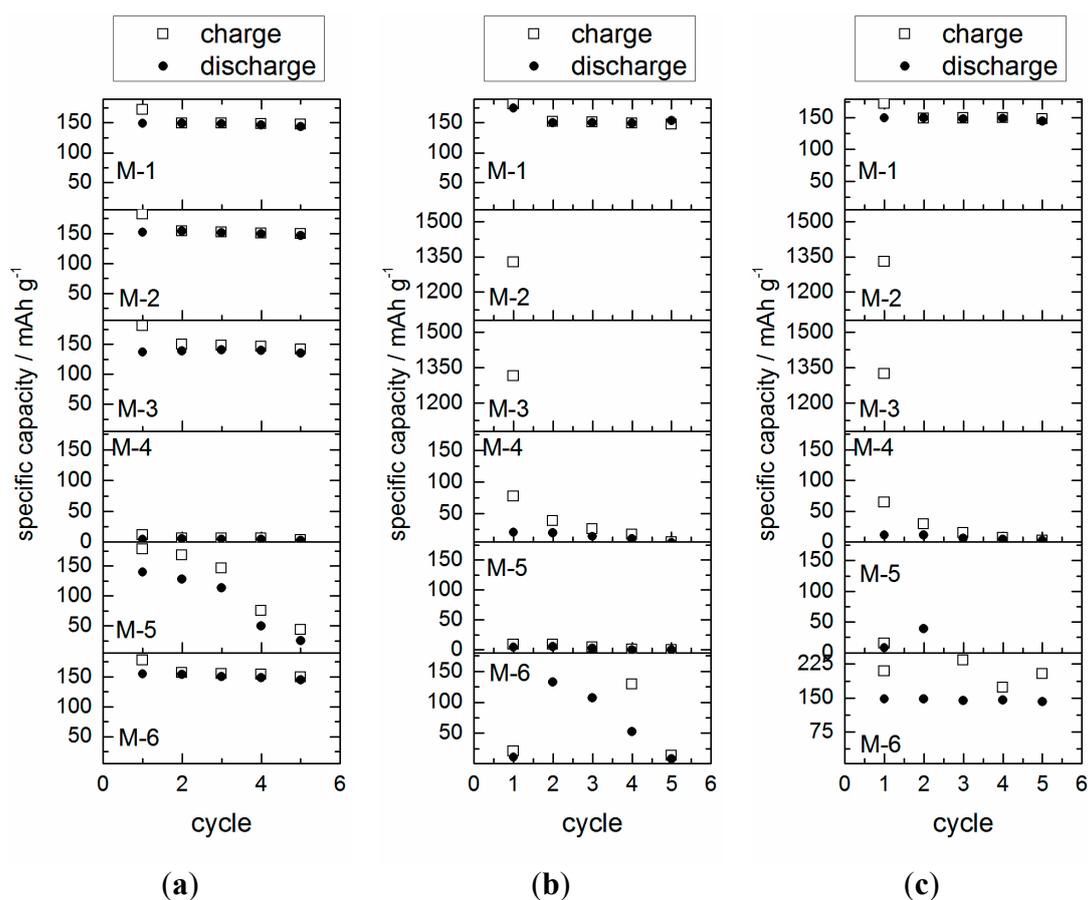


Figure S2. Charge and discharge capacity of electrolyte mixture investigated in the study. (a) GF/B separator; (b) COD separator; (c) COATED separator. Cell configuration: Li|NMC. square = charging, circle = discharging. C-rate (charging–discharging): cycle 1: C/30–C/25; cycle 2: C/15–C/25; cycle 3: C/10–C/15; cycle 4: C/10–C/10; cycle 5: C/5–C/5.

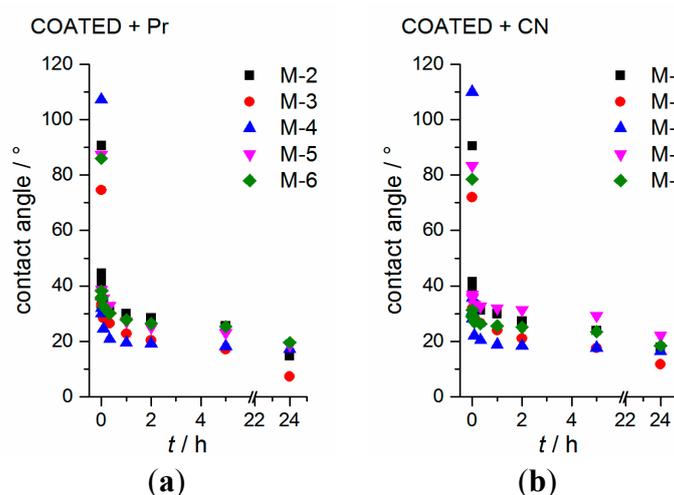


Figure S3. Time-dependent contact angles between silane functionalized separators and mixtures. (a) Contact angles between mixture M- n ($n = 2–6$) and propyl-functionalized separator COATED + Pr are shown within 24 h; and (b) Contact angles between mixture M- n ($n = 2–6$) and cyano-functionalized separator COATED + CN are compared within 24 h.