

Supplementary

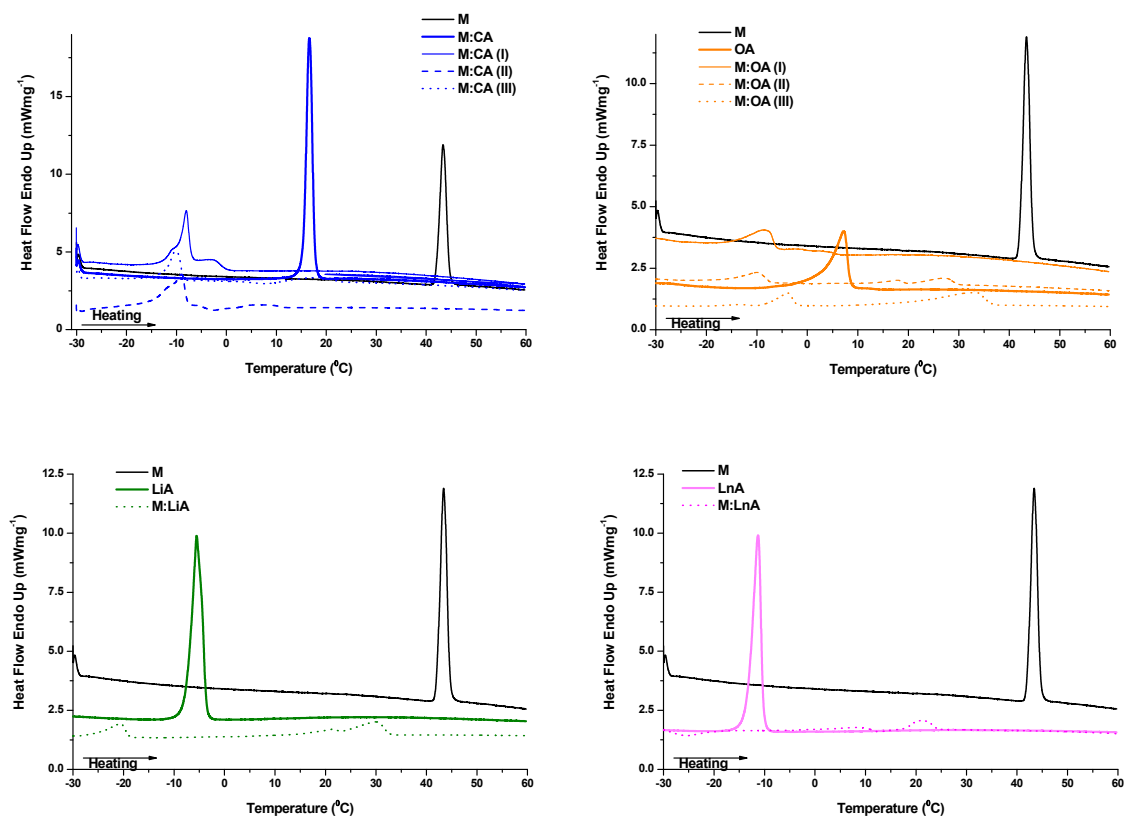


Figure S1. Comparative DSC scans obtained at heating rate 10 °C min⁻¹ of mixtures of L-menthol (M) and fatty acids (CA - C8:0, OA - C18:1, LiA - C18:2, and LnA - C18:3)

Table S1. Characterization of DES(s) using DSC analysis.

Sample	Ramp	Process	$T_i/^{\circ}\text{C}$	$T_{\text{max}}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	$T_f/^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\Delta H/\text{J g}^{-1}$
L-menthol	cooling	-	-	-	-	-
	heating	melting	42.1	43.4	44.6	87.7
CA	cooling	crystallization	6.3	6.0	5.3	-143.4
	heating	melting	15.4	16.6	17.8	144.1
M:CA (I)	cooling	crystallization	-20.9	-23	-24.9	-84.3
	heating	melting	-9.9	-8.0	6.7	82.4
M:CA (II)	cooling	-	-	-	-	-
	heating	melting	-13	-9.0	-7.7	93.9
			1.0	5.7	9.5	14.1
M:CA (III)	cooling	crystallization	-3.0	-5.2	-9.5	-10.9
	heating	melting	-12.4	-10.1	-8.7	34.7
			9.3	18.1	22.6	21.6
OA	cooling	crystallization	-8.5	-10.0	-11.7	-68.3
			-34.2	-38.0	-42.0	-6.15
	heating	melting	-34.0	-27.7	-24.2	-1.2
			3.2	7.2	8.5	67.4
M:OA (I)	cooling	crystallization	-28.3	-30.9	-33.4	-12.5
	heating	melting	-45.9	-44.3	-42.6	-12.8
			-12.7	-8.4	-6.3	33.0
M:OA (II)	cooling	crystallization	7.7	2.8	0.4	-12.3
			-28.5	-31.7	-34.0	-4.7
			-36.6	-41.5	-44.6	-6.9
	heating	melting	-18.1	-10.0	-7.7	12.6
			4.1	18.0	19.4	3.8
			24.7	27.3	29.6	8.1
M:OA (III)	cooling	crystallization	16.9	15.3	13.5	-1.0
			10.3	8.6	6.5	-1.3
			-20.2	-24.2	-29.5	-16.4
	heating	melting	-17.5	-13.4	-11.0	1.3
			-8.1	-3.9	2.2	11.4
			22.1	33.2	36.3	37.9
LiA	cooling	crystallization	-26.4	-27.2	-28.0	-111.8
			-62.2	-64.2	-66.8	-3.5
	heating	melting	-58.8	-56.5	54.7	4.8
			-7.4	-5.5	-36	117.9
M:LiA	cooling	crystallization	10.1	9.1	7.6	-143.3
			-62.1	-63.6	-65.9	-27.02
	heating	melting	-25.6	-20.7	-18.9	63.02
			0	29.9	32.6	118.9
LnA	cooling	crystallization	-19.6	-21.1	-23.2	-102.0
	heating	melting	-13.4	-11.3	-10.3	104.3
M:LnA	cooling	-	-	-	-	-
	heating	-	-31.5	-25.8	-19.6	-37.1
		melting	6.6	8.6	11.9	8.8
			17.7	21.1	24.3	12.5

Table S2. Comparative data of refractive indices (n_D) at 25°C of pure compounds and DES mixtures.

sample	$n_D^{25} \pm SD$ (this work)	n_D^{25} (literature)
L-menthol	–	1.3284 [1]
CA	1.42603 \pm 0.00016	1.4258 [2]
M:CA (I)	1.44344 \pm 0.00012	–
M:CA (II)	1.44887 \pm 0.00023	–
M:CA (III)	1.4517 \pm 0.00032	–
OA	1.46195 \pm 0.00011	1.4577 [3]
M:OA (I)	1.46114 \pm 0.00030	–
M:OA (II)	1.46043 \pm 0.00035	–
M:OA (III)	–	–
LiA	1.46803 \pm 0.00027	1.468-1.472 [4] 1.478 [5]
M: LiA	1.46241 \pm 0.00029	–
LnA	1.47903 \pm 0.00021	1.480 [6]
M: LnA	1.46322 \pm 0.00022	–

* SD-standard deviation of mean for triplicate consecutive measurements

Tabel S3. Testing the catalytic activity of the immobilized lipases (TE/RN/TL/NV) for the reaction of DES components - the determination of fatty acid conversion (%) based on the acylation of L-menthol with DES donor (CA, OA, LiA and LnA).DES . The control did not contain lipase. (Triplicate measurements of the samples with maximum 20 % RSD)

	TE	RN	TL	NV	control
CA	2.5	2.9	0.7	0.5	-
OA	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.2	-
LiA	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.2	-
LnA	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.8	-

Experimental procedure

FME synthesis

The menthyl esters of fatty acids were synthesized adapting Neises's method (B. Neises, W. Steglich, Simple Method for the Esterification of Carboxylic Acids, *Angew. Chem.*, 17 (1978), 522-524). 0.01 mol of fatty acid and 0.001 mol of N, N-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) were dissolved in 25 mL of methylene chloride and then 0.01 mol of menthol were added. The solution was cooled to 0 °C followed by the addition of 0.01 mol of N,N-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC). The resulted mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 minutes and then at room temperature for 3h. Consequently, the formed precipitate was removed by the filtration and the supernatant was dried under reduced pressure (10 mmHg) leading to a residue. The residue was dissolved in a small amount of methylene chloride, and any additionally formed precipitate was removed through filtration. The solution was washed twice with 25 mL of hydrochloric acid 0.5 N and dried under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, elution was performed with EE/EP gradient mixtures, and collecting the fraction eluted with 1:9 ratio of solvents. Evaporation of the solvent gave an analytically pure compound (FME).

FME characterization

The solid materials were characterized by FTIR spectroscopy with a Bruker VERTEX 70 instrument, equipped with a Harrick MVP2 diamond ATR device. Also, NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance III 600 MHz spectrometer, corresponding to the resonance frequency of 600.12 MHz for the ^1H nucleus, equipped with an indirect detection for nuclei probe head (BBI) and field gradients on Z axis. Samples were analyzed in 5 mm NMR tubes (Willmad).

Menthyl palmitate (2.03g, Rf=0.65) ^1H -NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.66 (td, J = 10.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (td, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dd, J = 12.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (td, J = 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.20 (m, 24H), 1.11 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.97 – 0.89 (m, 1H), 0.90 – 0.78 (m, 10H), 0.74 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.39, 73.81, 47.02, 40.95, 34.73, 34.28, 31.66, 31.35, 29.68, 29.57, 29.47, 29.41, 29.38, 29.35, 29.20, 29.07, 28.90, 26.22, 25.12, 24.70, 23.40, 22.56, 21.99, 20.72, 16.25, 14.02. FTIR: 2925, 2862, 1731, 1458, 1374, 1249, 1168, 1105, 981.

Menthyl laurate (2.53g Rf=0.72) ^1H -NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.67 (td, J = 10.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.98 (dd, J = 12.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (td, J = 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H),

1.67 (ddq, $J = 13.3, 6.7, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.48 (dtd, $J = 12.0, 5.9, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz, 16H), 1.05 (dd, $J = 12.9, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 0.95 (q, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.91 – 0.82 (m, 10H), 0.75 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.47, 73.87, 47.05, 40.98, 34.78, 34.30, 31.91, 31.38, 29.61, 29.59, 29.49, 29.33, 29.27, 29.14, 26.26, 25.15, 23.44, 22.68, 22.02, 20.76, 16.29, 14.10. FTIR: 2923, 2859, 1732, 1458, 1374, 1245, 1177, 1107, 981.

Menthyl oleate (2.55g, Rf=0.73) ^1H -NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.34 (qd, $J = 3.8, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.67 (td, $J = 10.9, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (td, $J = 7.3, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), δ 2.03 – 1.95 (m, 4H), 1.86 (td, $J = 7.0, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.67 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 6.5, 2.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.48 (ddt, $J = 8.7, 5.3, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.24 (m, 20H), 1.05 (dd, $J = 12.8, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.98 – 0.91 (m, 1H), 0.91 – 0.86 (m, 10H), 0.75 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.43, 129.98, 129.75, 73.86, 47.03, 40.96, 34.75, 34.29, 31.90, 31.37, 29.76, 29.68, 29.52, 29.32, 29.31, 29.16, 29.12, 29.11, 27.21, 27.17, 26.24, 25.13, 23.42, 22.68, 22.02, 20.76, 16.28, 14.10. FTIR: 3005, 2954, 2923, 2854, 1732, 1457, 1370, 1243, 1176, 1097, 1011, 985.