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1. 試料 Name of sample(s) and chemical formula, or compositions including physical form.

A highly deuterated 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)amide ( $\sigma$ -[BMIM]TFSA) was synthesized for this study and it was used as an electrolyte. Prior to experiments,  $\sigma$ -[BMIM]TFSA was dehydrated under vacuum at 80°C. A Si(100) wafer was used as the working electrode. The reference and the counter electrodes were Pt wires.

## 2. 実験方法及び結果(実験がうまくいかなかった場合、その理由を記述してください。)

Experimental method and results. If you failed to conduct experiment as planned, please describe reasons.

The electrochemical cell was assembled in a glovebox filled with Ar gas. The electrochemical cell was made from Kel-F and tightly sealed. The electrochemical cell was stored in a box filled with Ar gas during measurements and placed at the center of a goniometer under the potential controlled condition. Reflectivity were measured between  $Q_Z = 0.005$  and 0.34 Å $^{-1}$  at between E = -1.0 and +0.5 V. In the previous NR experiment, reflectivity profiles indicated that the layer structure of the [BMIM]TFSA molecules exists and it depends on the electrode potential. However, [BMIM]TFSA was only partially deuterated; therefore, the detail of the layer structure was not able to be analyzed. In this study, highly deuterated [BMIM]TFSA was used to reveal the detail structure of [BMIM]TFSA molecules on the electrode surface.

## 2. 実験方法及び結果(つづき) Experimental method and results (continued)

Figure 1 shows a NR profile measured at E = -1.1 V. At this electrode potential, the electrode surface is negatively charged; therefore [BMP]+ molecules are assumed to adsorb on the electrode surface and a stacking structure is formed. The NR profile showed a weak oscillation. We carried out a fitting analysis and results are shown in Figure 2. A calculated profile is also shown in Figure 1. Figure 2 indicate that at E = -1.1 V, distinct two [BMIM]+TFSA pair layers exist on the electrode surface; however, the second layer is rougher than the first layer. In this dependence study, the potential [BMIM]TFSA molecule layer structure was also observed. Detail analysis of the NR profiles is in progress.

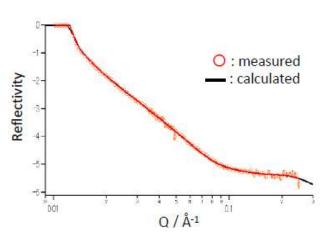


Figure 1 NR profile measured at E = -1.1 V

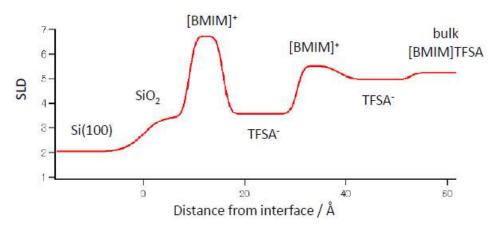


Figure 2 SLD profile measured at E = -1.1 V