

# Synthesis and Study of the Stability of Amidinium/Guanidinium Carbamates of Amines and $\alpha$ -Amino Acids

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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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**Figure S2.** IR spectra of compound **7** recorded before (red line) and after (black line) exposing sample to air for 30 seconds, showing the increase in the absorptions at 3400 and  $1650\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

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**Figure S3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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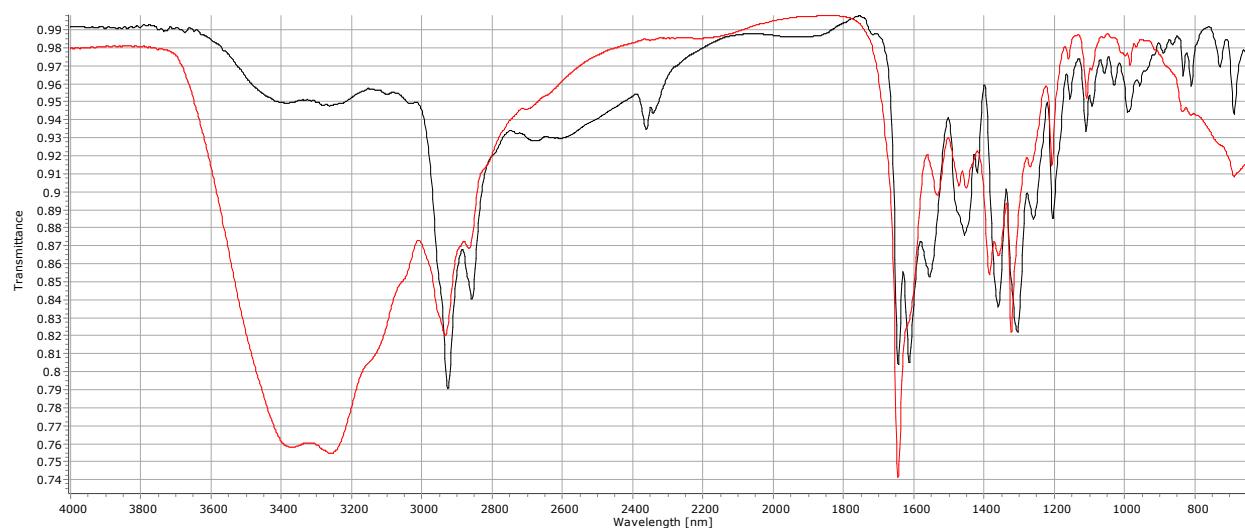
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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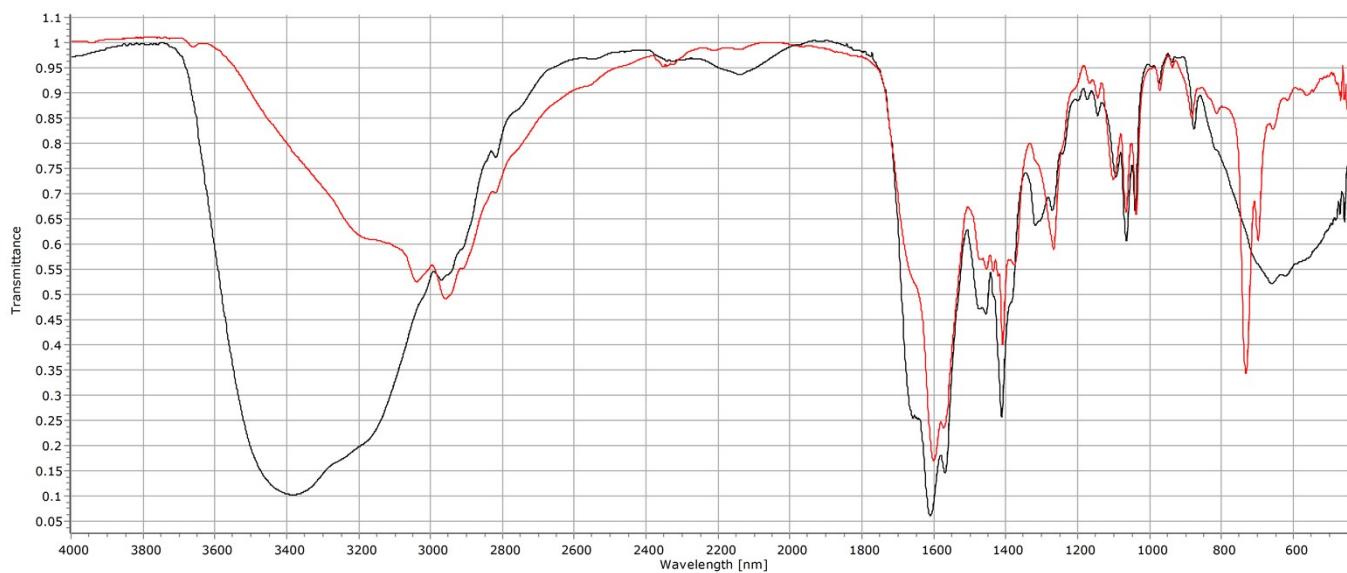
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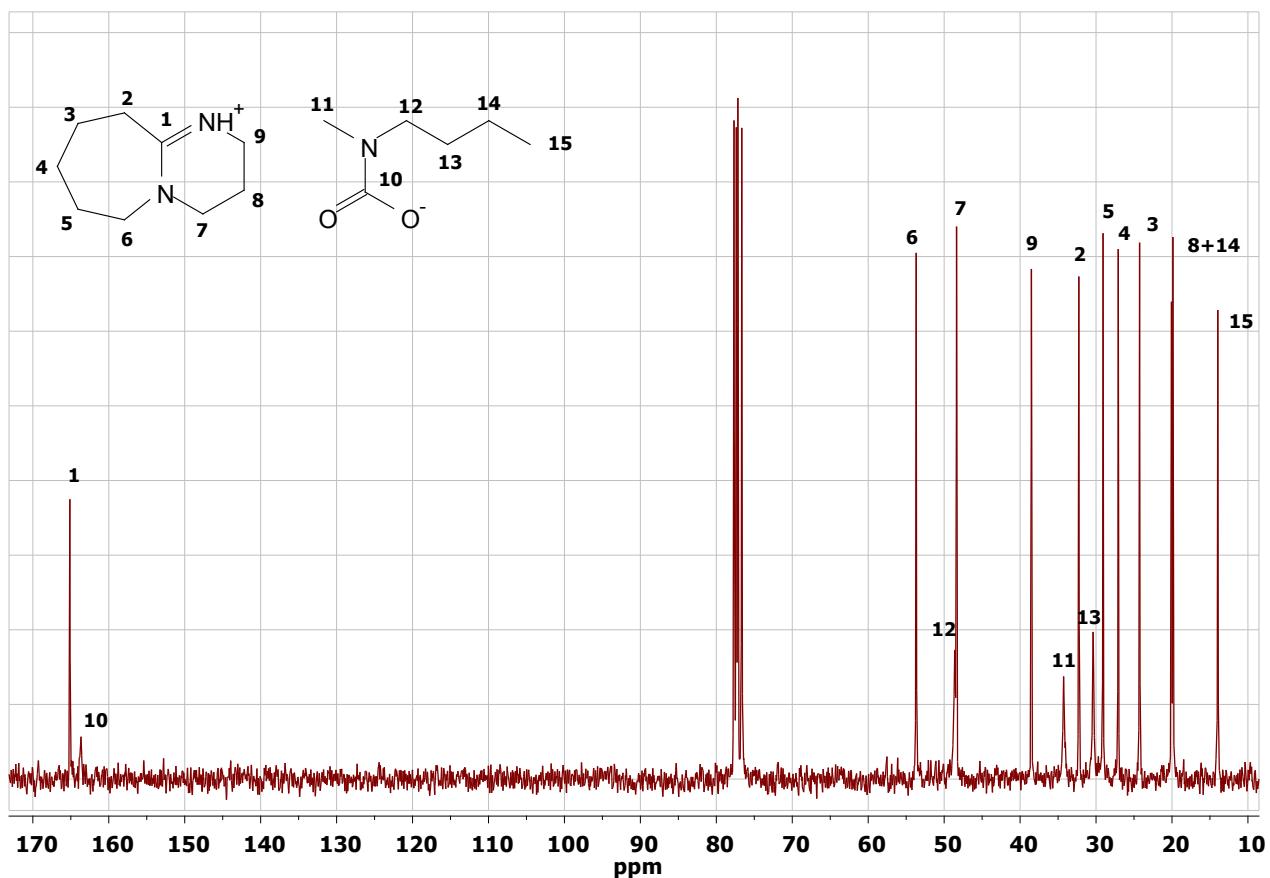
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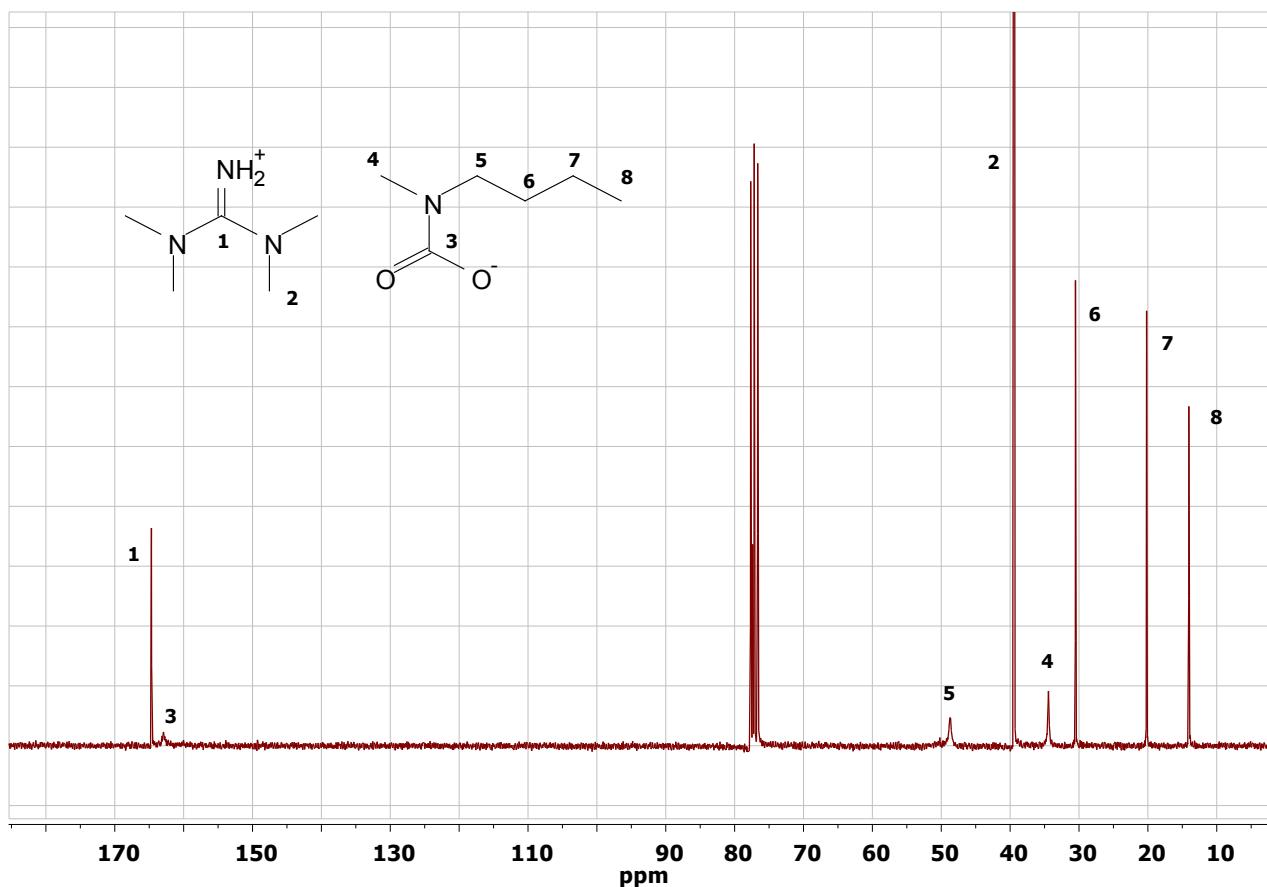
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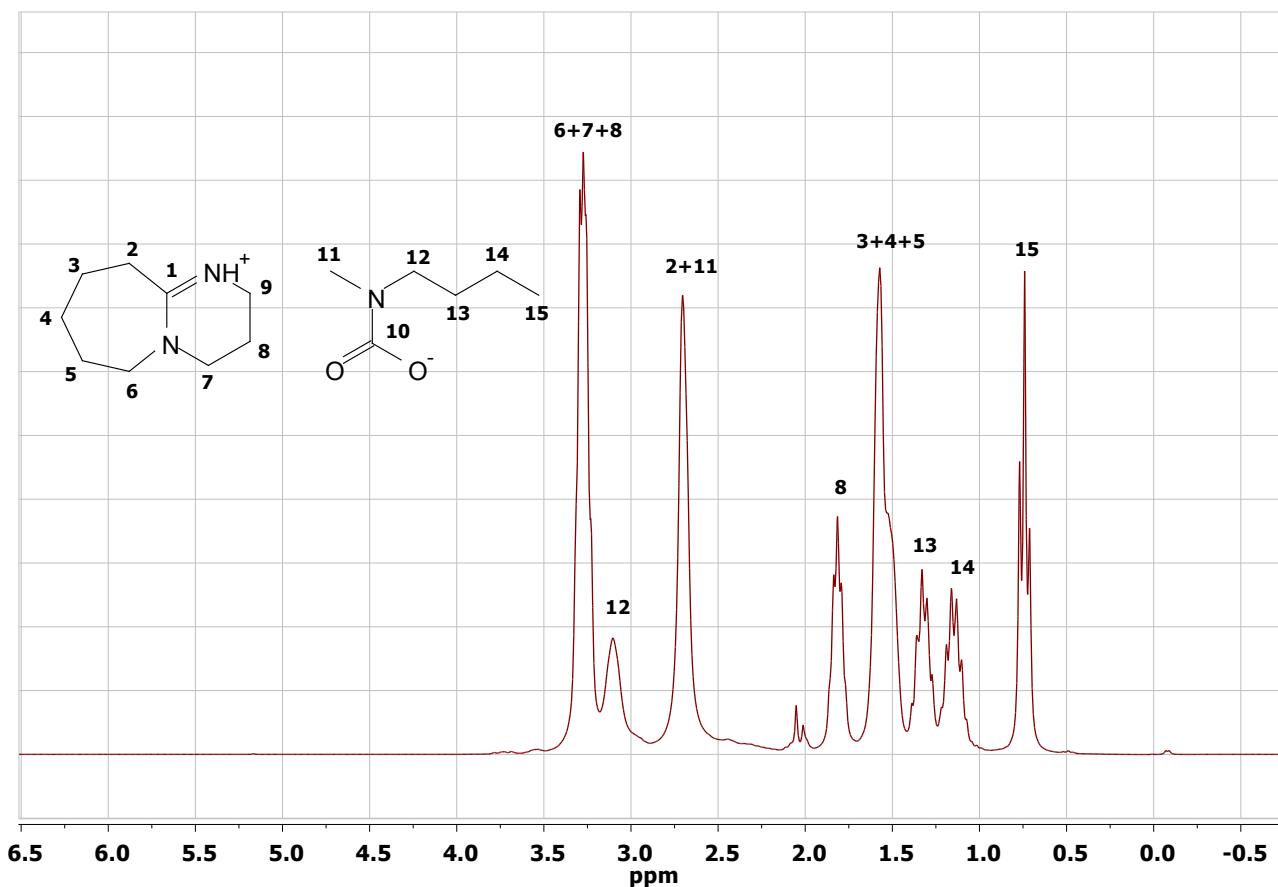
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Ammonium cation	pK <sub>a</sub> in H <sub>2</sub> O	Reference
Me <sup>n</sup> BuNH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	10.8	P. L. Anelli, M. Brocchetta, S. Canipari, P. Losi, G. Manfredi, C. Tomba and G. Zecchi, <i>Gazz. Chim. Ital.</i> 1997, <b>127</b> , 135-142.
nBuNH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	10.8	J. W. Bunting and D. Stefanidis, <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 1990, <b>112</b> , 779–786.
Et <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	10.9	R. A. Cherkasov, V. I. Galkin, N. G. Khusainova, O. A. Mostovaya, A. R. Garifzyanov, G. Kh. Nuriazdanova, N. S. Krasnova and E. A. Berdnikov, <i>Russ. J. Org. Chem.</i> 2005, <b>41</b> , 1481-1484.
iPr <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	11.0	N. F. Hall and M. R. Sprinkle, <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 1932, <b>54</b> , 3469-3474.
Sarcosine	10.0	R.-S. Tsai, B. Testa, N. El Tayar and P.-A. Carrupt, <i>J. Chem. Soc. Perkin Trans. 2</i> 1991, 1797-1802.
L-Proline	10.7	E. S. Hamborg, J. P. M. Niederer and G. F. Versteeg , <i>J. Chem. Eng. Data</i> 2007, <b>52</b> , 2491-2502.
L-Phenylalanine	9.2	N. M. Arishy, R. A. Ammar and A. Al-Warthan , <i>Asian J. Chem.</i> 2014, <b>26</b> , 2395-2399.
DBUH <sup>+</sup>	13.5	K. Kaupmees, A. Trummal and I. Leito, <i>Croat. Chem. Acta</i> 2014, <b>87</b> , 385–395.
TMGH <sup>+</sup>	13.6	T. Ishikawa, <i>Superbases for Organic Synthesis</i> , 2009, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, Publication.