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### **Therapeutic Opportunities of Surface-Active Ionic Liquids: A Case Study on Acetylcholinesterase, Citrate Synthase and HeLa Cell Lines**

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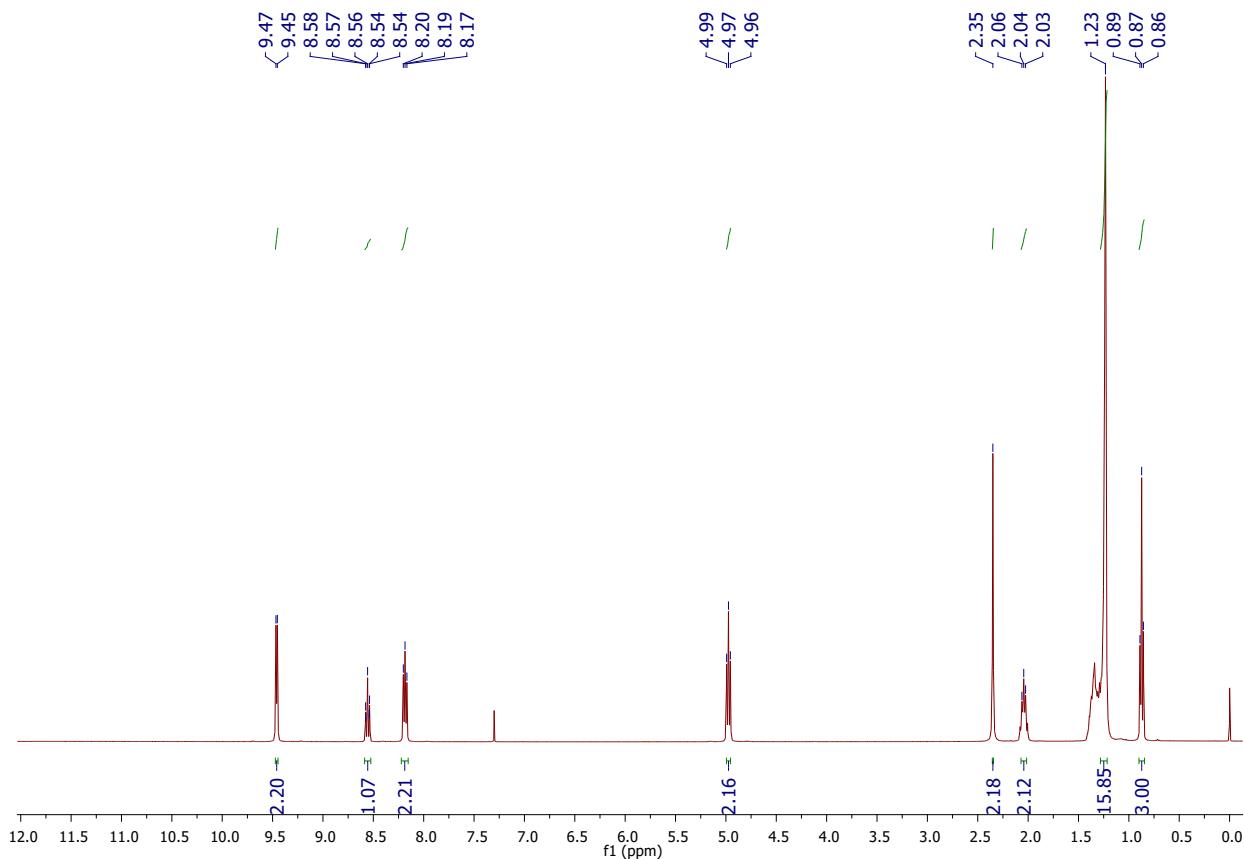
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**Fig. S1.** HRMS spectra of N-dodecylpyridinium bromide (DPB).



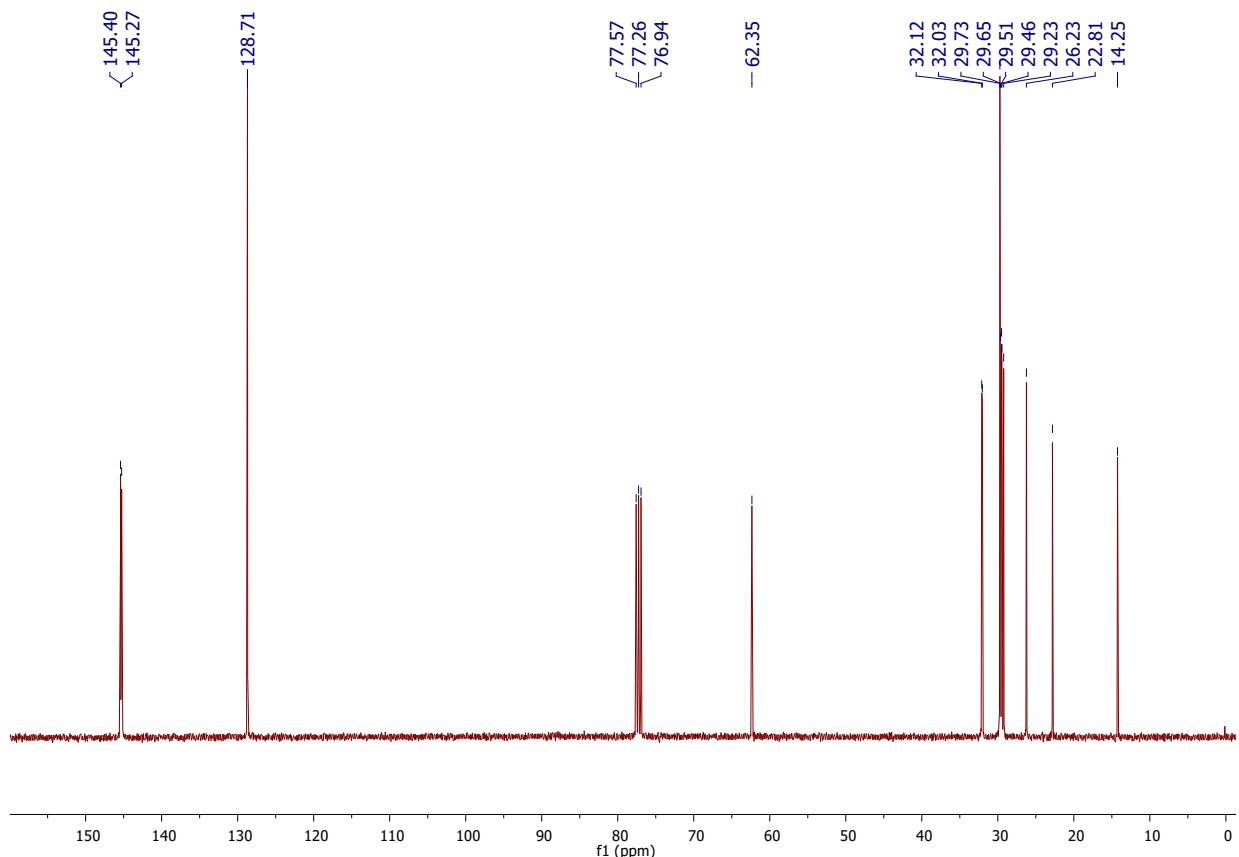
**HRMS:** Calculated for  $[M]^+$  (m/z):  $C_{17}H_{30}N^+$  248; Found: 248.

**Fig. S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of N-dodecylpyridinium bromide (DPB).



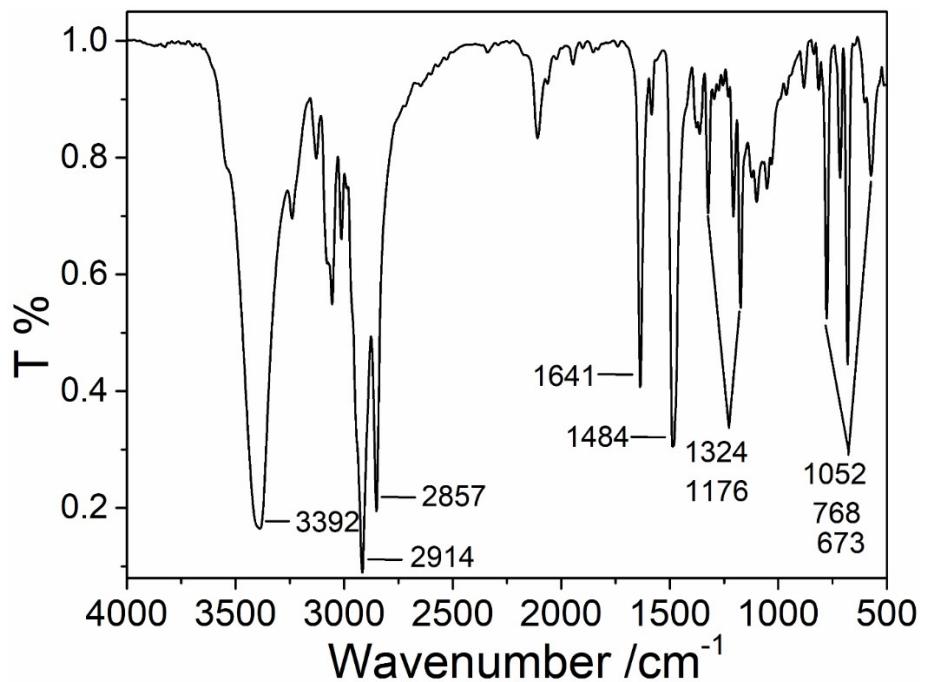
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  relative to TMS):** 0.88 (t,  $j = 6$  Hz, 3H, dodecyl- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.23 (brs, 16H, dodecyl C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>, C<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>9</sub>, C<sub>10</sub>, C<sub>11</sub>-H), 2.06 (t,  $j=6$ Hz, 2H, dodecyl C<sub>3</sub>-H), 2.35 (brs, 2H, C<sub>2</sub>-H), 4.99 (t,  $j=6$ Hz, 2H, dodecyl C<sub>1</sub>-H), 8.20 (t,  $j=6$ Hz, 2H, NCH(CH)<sub>2</sub>), 8.58 (m, 1H, NCHCHCH), 9.47 (d,  $j=4$ Hz, 2H, N(CH)<sub>2</sub>) ppm.

**Fig. S3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of N-dodecylpyridinium bromide (DPB).



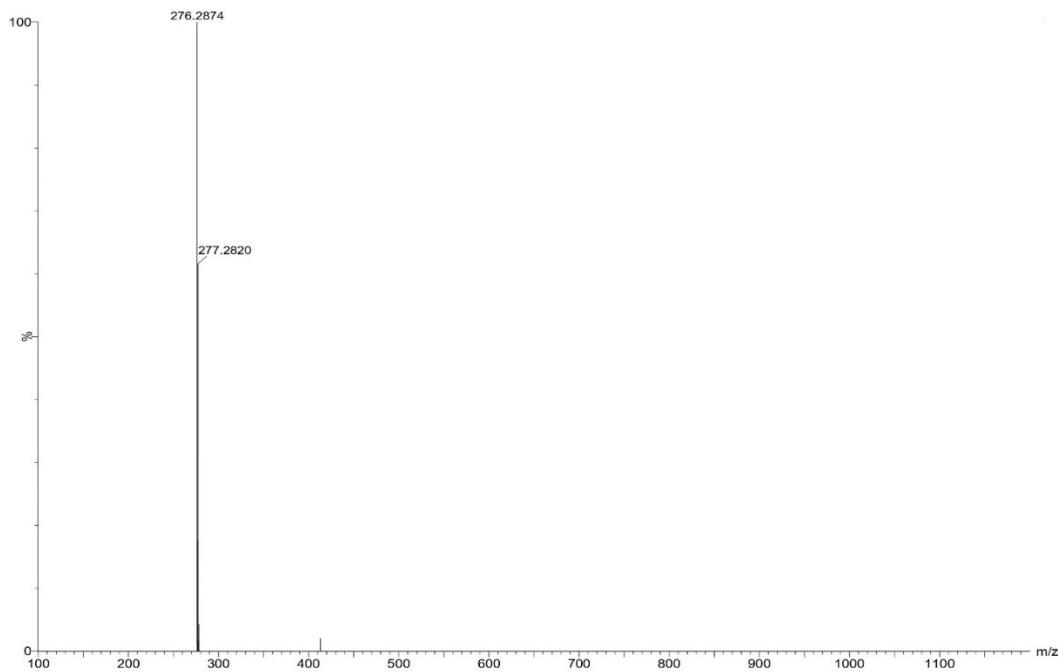
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ /ppm relative to TMS):** 14.25, 22.81, 26.23, 29.23, 29.46, 29.51, 29.65, 29.73, 32.03, 32.12, 62.35, 128.71, 145.27, 145.40.

**Fig. S4.** FTIR spectra for N-dodecylpyridinium bromide (DPB).



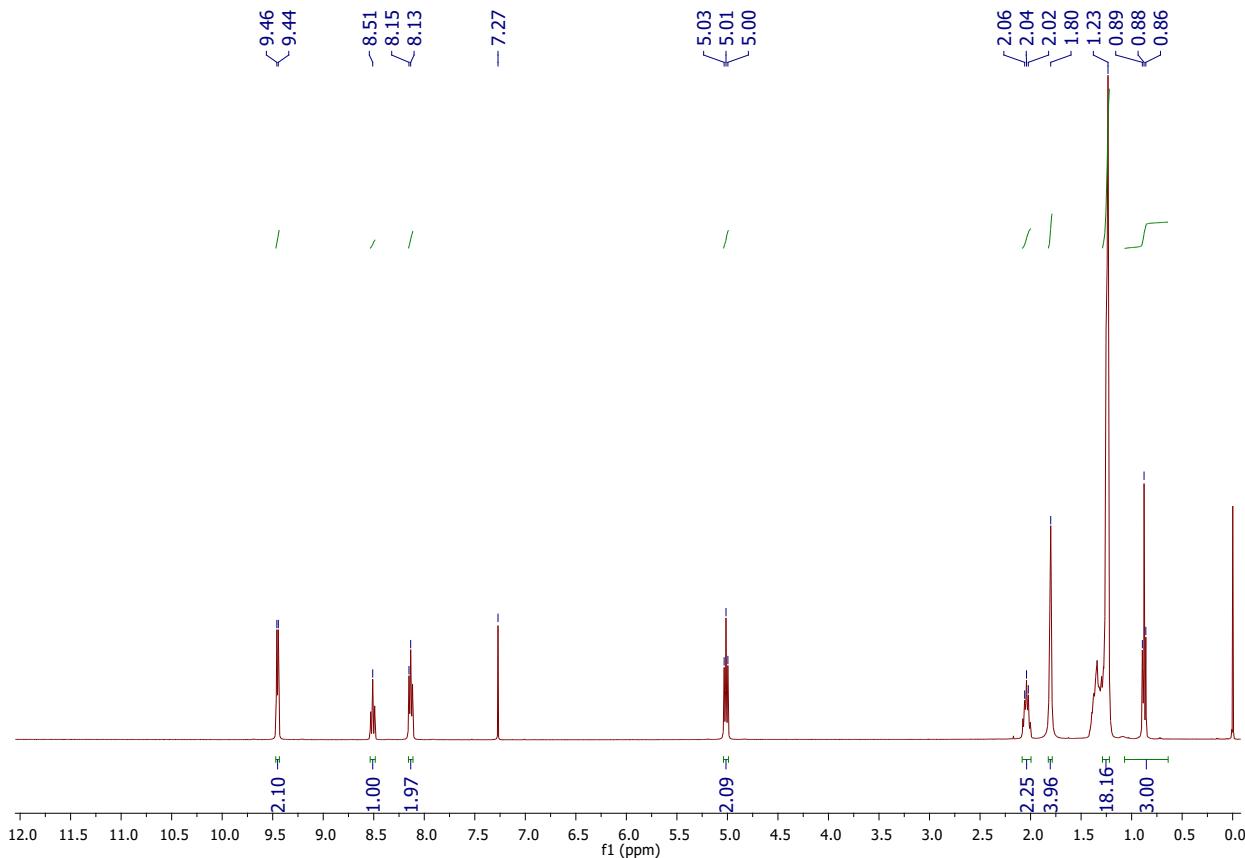
**FTIR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (neat):** 3392 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic C-H stretching), 2914 & 2857 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aliphatic C-H stretching), 1641 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N stretching), 1484 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CH<sub>2</sub> bending), 1324 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CH<sub>2</sub> bending), 1176 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-N stretching), 1052, 768, and 673 cm<sup>-1</sup> (symmetrical deformations of -CH<sub>3</sub> groups).

**Fig. S5.** HRMS spectra of N-tetradecylpyridinium bromide (TPB).



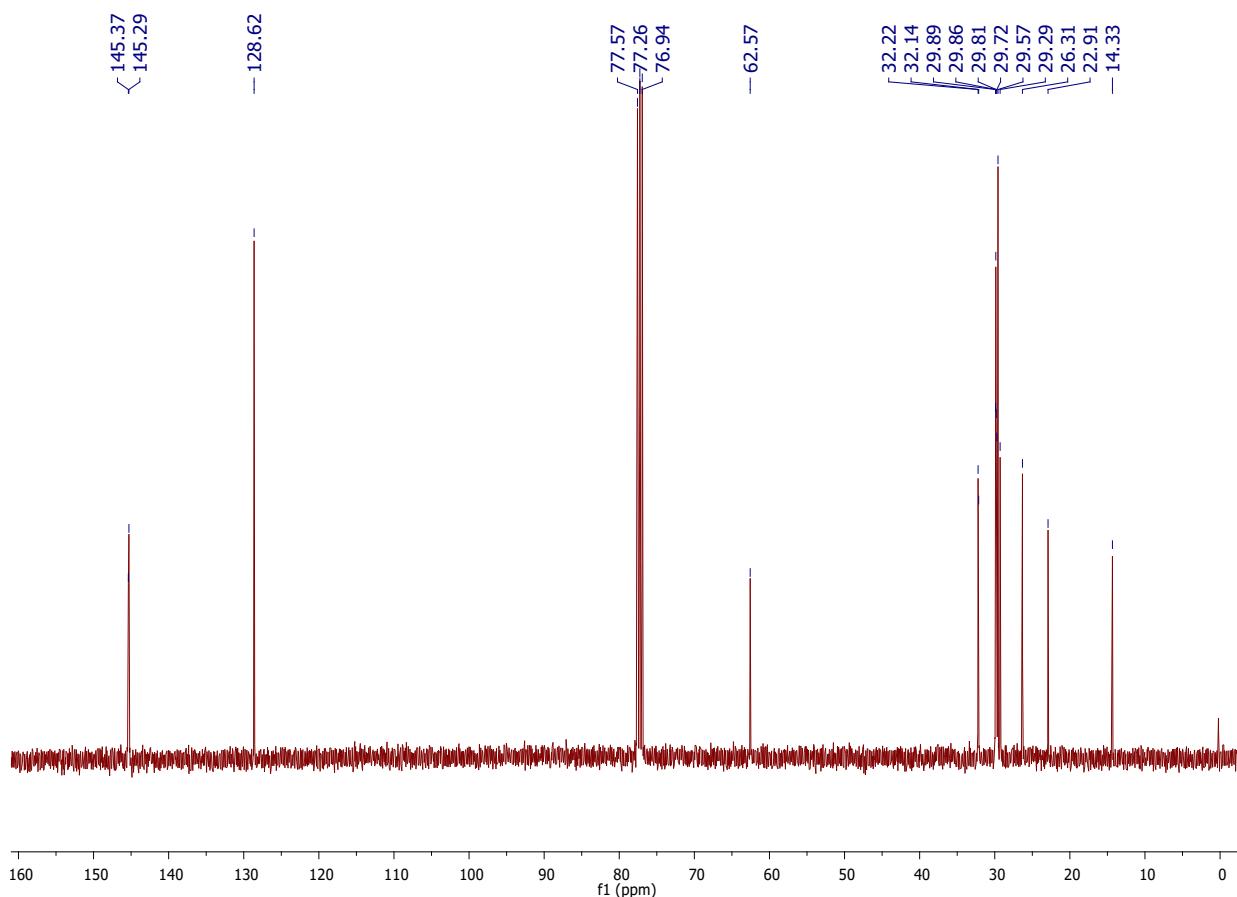
**HRMS:** Calculated for  $[M]^+$  ( $m/z$ ):  $C_{19}H_{34}N^+$  276; Found: 276.

**Fig. S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of N-tetradecylpyridinium bromide (TPB).



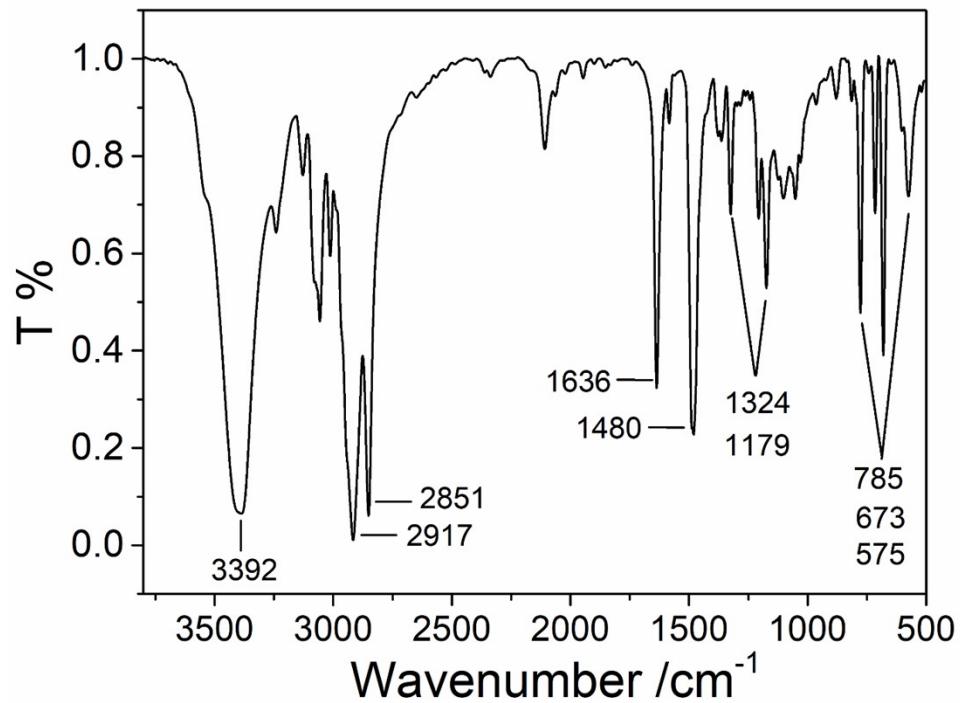
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ /ppm relative to TMS):** 0.89 (t,  $j=6$  Hz, 3H, dodecyl- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.23 (br s, 18H, dodecyl  $\text{C}_5, \text{C}_6, \text{C}_7, \text{C}_8, \text{C}_9, \text{C}_{10}, \text{C}_{11}, \text{C}_{12}, \text{C}_{13}$ -H), 1.80 (br s, 4H, dodecyl  $\text{C}_3, \text{C}_4$ -H), 2.06 (t,  $j=8$  Hz, 2H, dodecyl  $\text{C}_2$ -H), 5.03 (t,  $j=6$  Hz, 2H, dodecyl  $\text{C}_1$ -H), 8.15 (d,  $j=4$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{NCH}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 8.51 (s, 1H,  $\text{NCHCHCH}$ ), 9.46 (d,  $j=4$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ) ppm.

**Fig. S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of N-tetradecylpyridinium bromide (TPB).



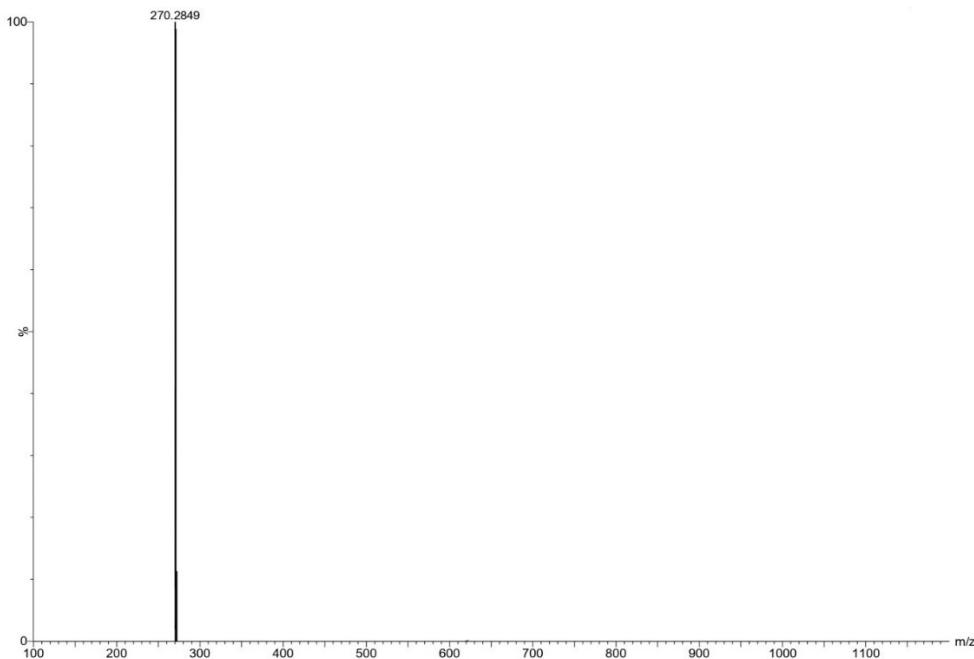
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ /ppm relative to TMS):** 14.33, 22.91, 26.31, 29.29, 29.57, 29.72, 29.81, 29.86, 29.89, 32.14, 32.22, 62.57, 128.62, 145.29, 145.37.

**Fig. S8.** FTIR spectra of N-tetradecylpyridinium bromide (TPB).



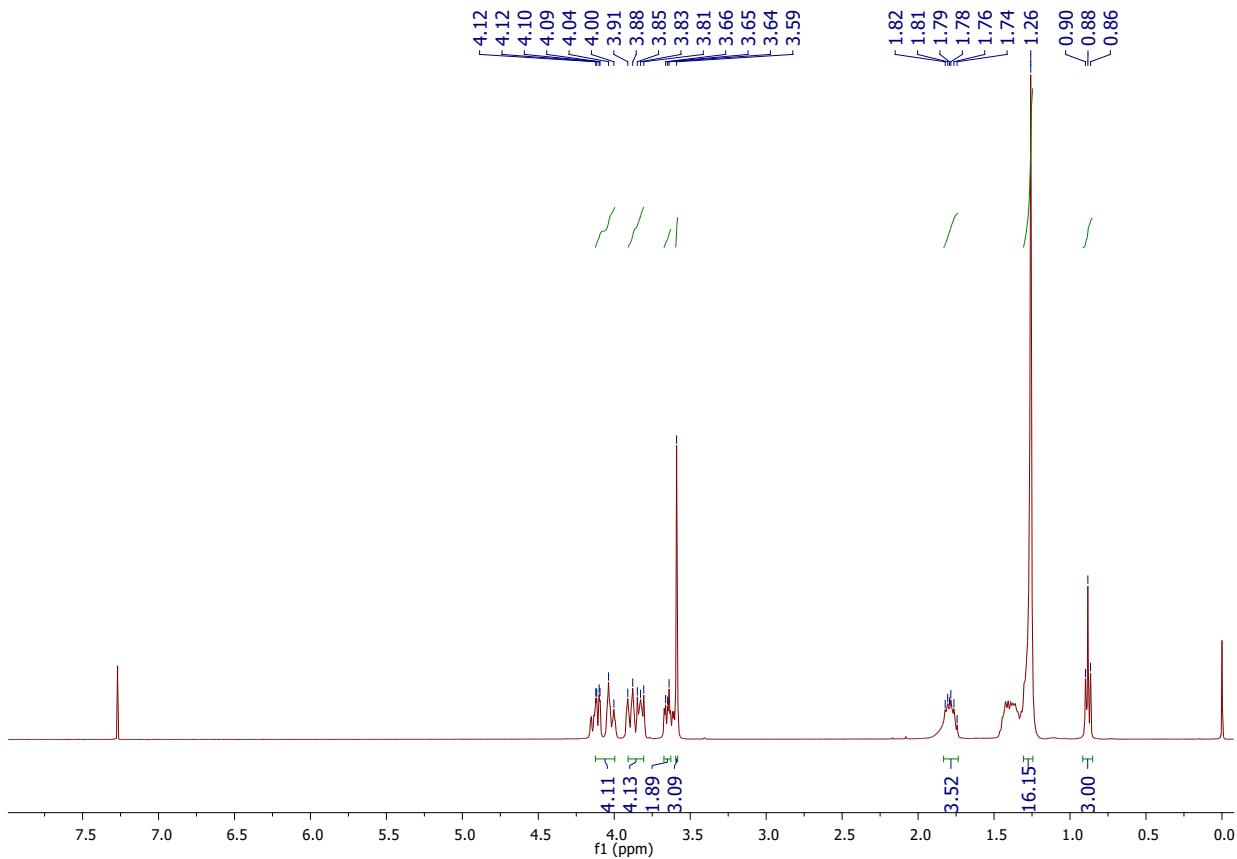
**FTIR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (neat):** 3392  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (aromatic C-H stretching), 2917 & 2851  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (aliphatic, C-H stretching), 1636  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (C=N stretching), 1480  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CH<sub>2</sub> bending), 1324  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CH<sub>2</sub> bending), 1179  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (C-N stretching), 785, 673, and 575  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (symmetrical deformations of -CH<sub>3</sub> groups).

**Fig. S9.** HRMS spectra of N-dodecyl-N-methylmorpholinium Bromide (DMB).



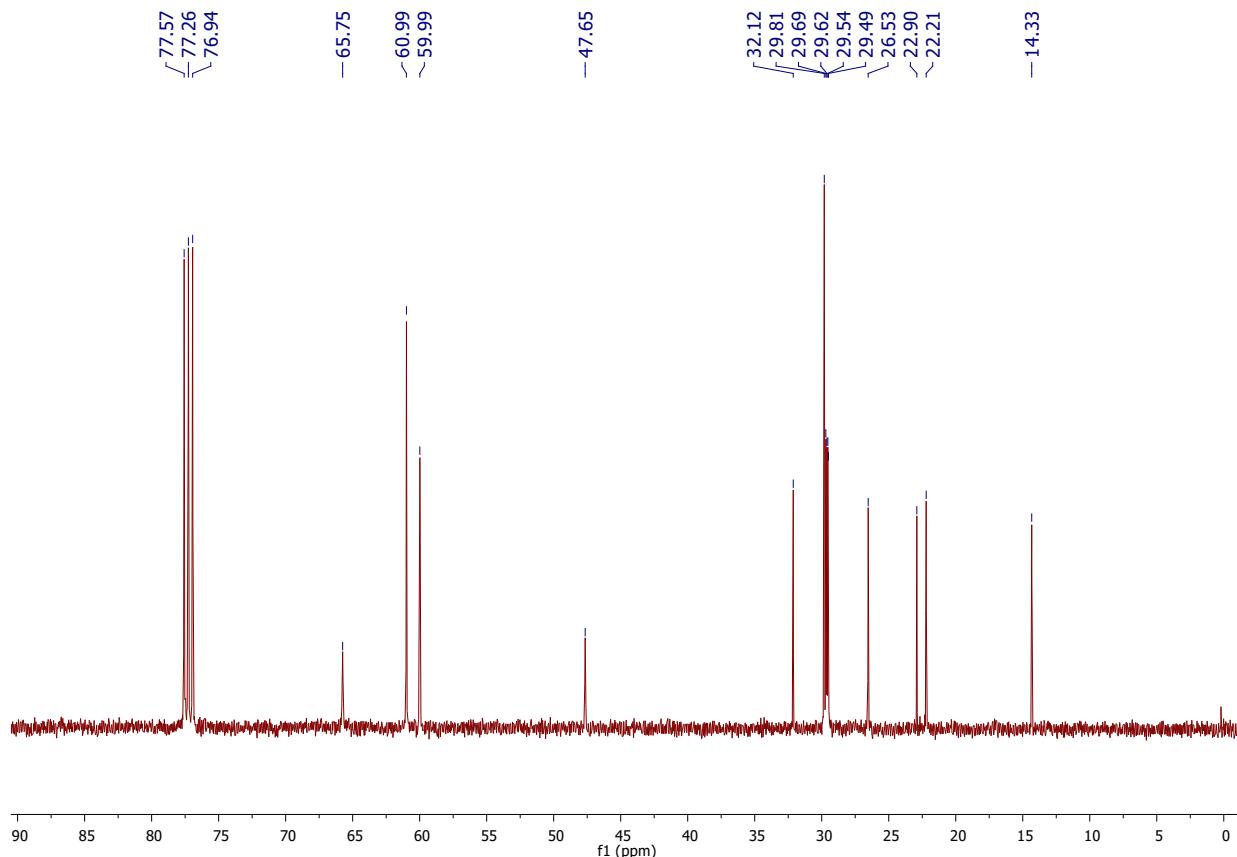
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**Fig. S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of N-dodecyl-N-methylmorpholinium Bromide (DMB).



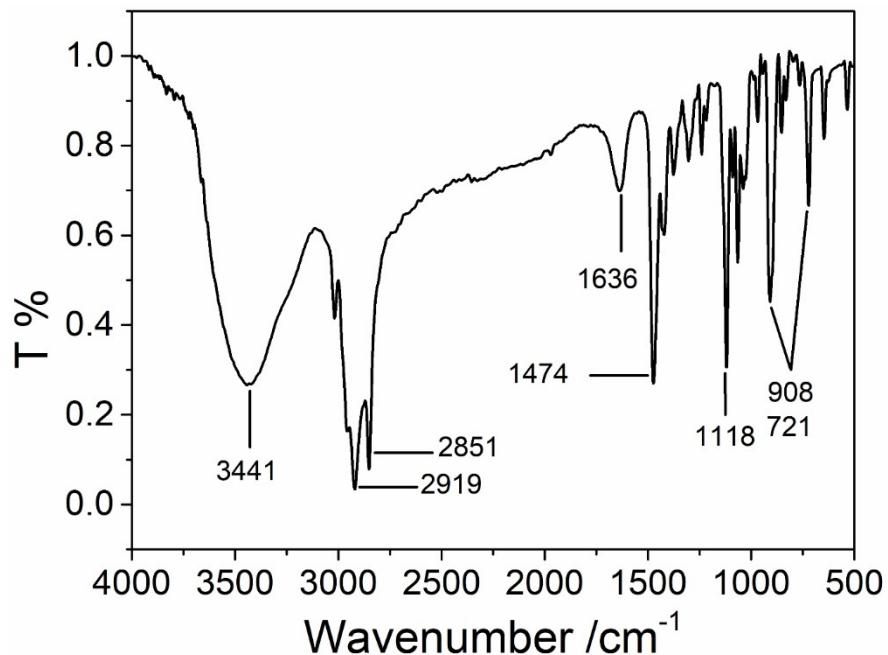
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ /ppm relative to TMS):** 0.90 (t, 3H, dodecyl-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26 (br s, 16H, dodecyl C<sub>7</sub>, C<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>9</sub>, C<sub>10</sub>, C<sub>11</sub>, C<sub>12</sub>, C<sub>13</sub>-H), 1.82 (m, 4H, dodecyl C<sub>5</sub>,C<sub>6</sub>), 3.59 (br s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.66 (t,  $j=2\text{H}$ , NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.91 (m, 4H, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.12 (m, 4H, O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

**Fig. S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of N-dodecyl-N-methylmorpholinium Bromide (DMB).



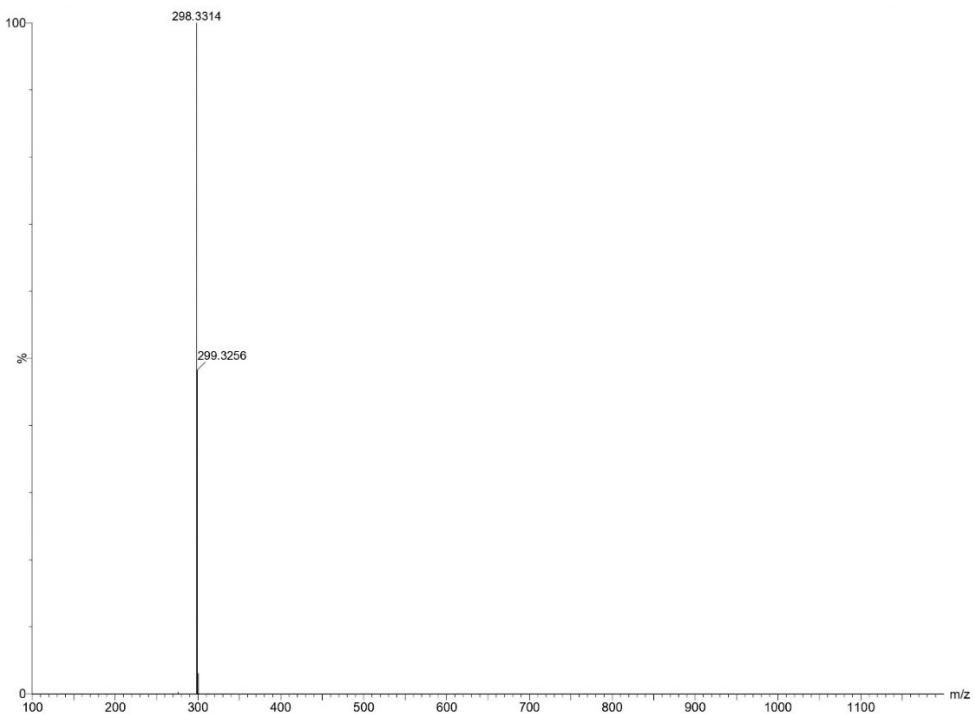
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ /ppm relative to TMS): 14.33, 22.21, 22.90, 26.53, 29.49, 29.54, 29.62, 29.69, 29.81, 32.12, 47.65, 59.99, 60.99, 65.75.

**Fig. S12.** FTIR spectra of N-dodecyl-N-methylmorpholinium Bromide (DMB).



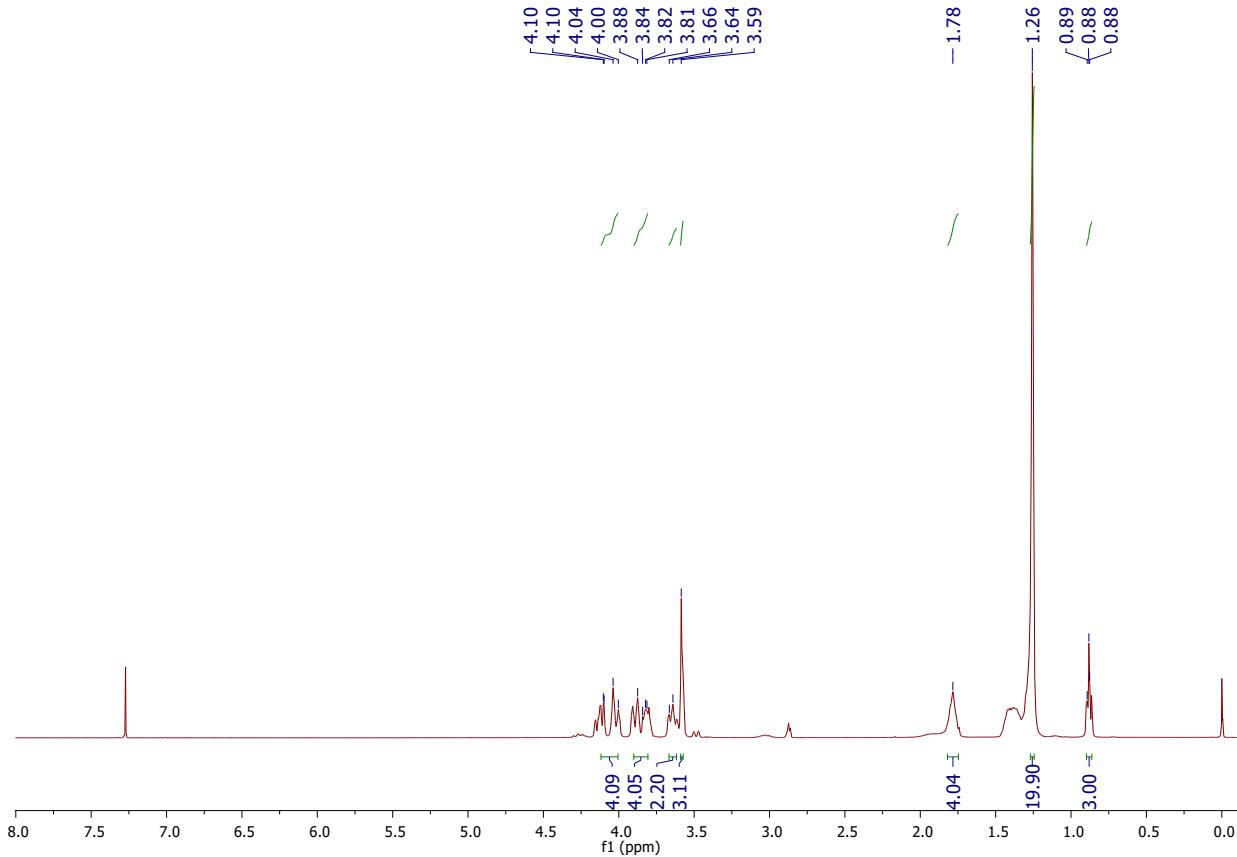
**FTIR:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (**neat**): 3441 cm<sup>-1</sup> (O-H stretching), 2919 and 2851 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aliphatic, C-H stretching), 1636 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N stretching), 1474 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CH<sub>2</sub> bending), 1118 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-N stretching), 908, and 721 cm<sup>-1</sup> (symmetrical deformations of -CH<sub>3</sub> groups).

**Fig. S13.** HRMS spectra of N-tetradecyl-N-methylmorpholinium Bromide (TMB).



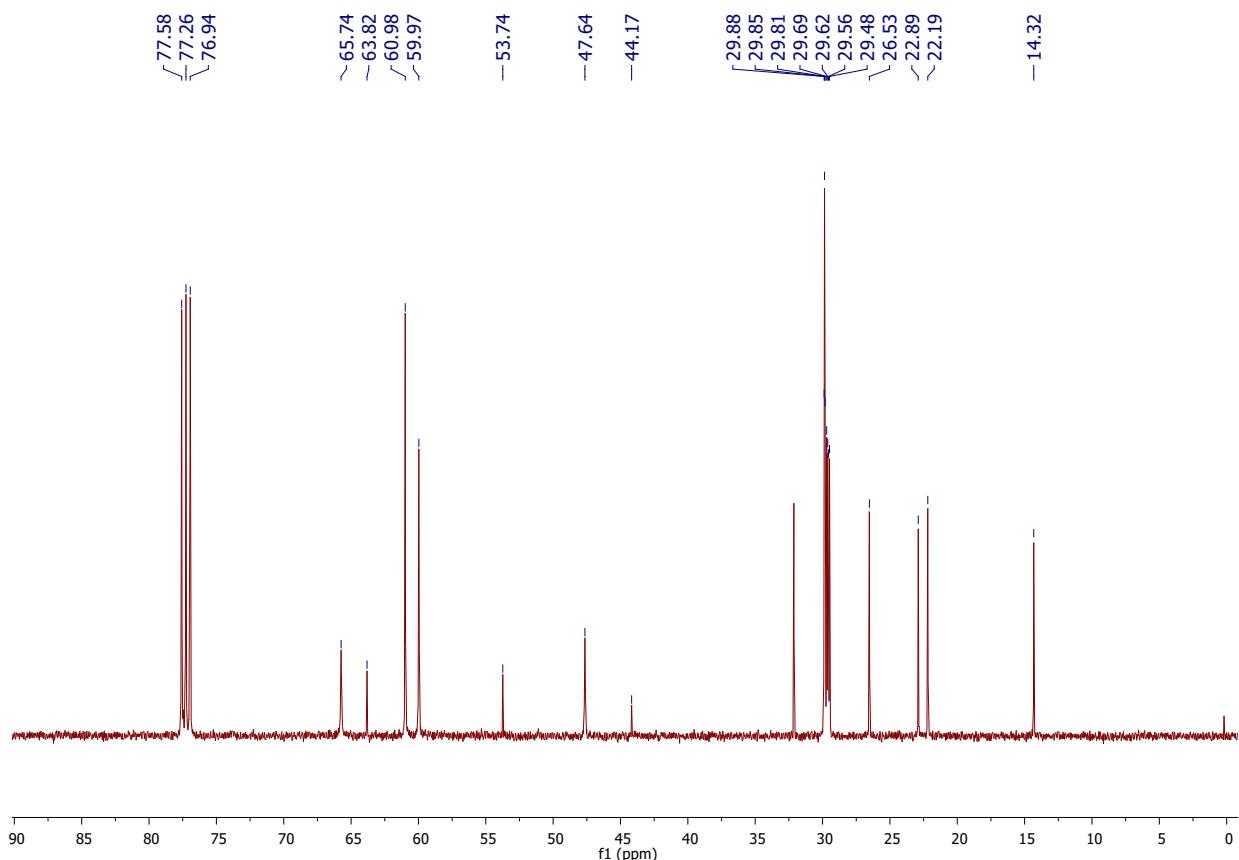
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**Fig. S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of N-tetradecyl-N-methylmorpholinium Bromide (TMB).



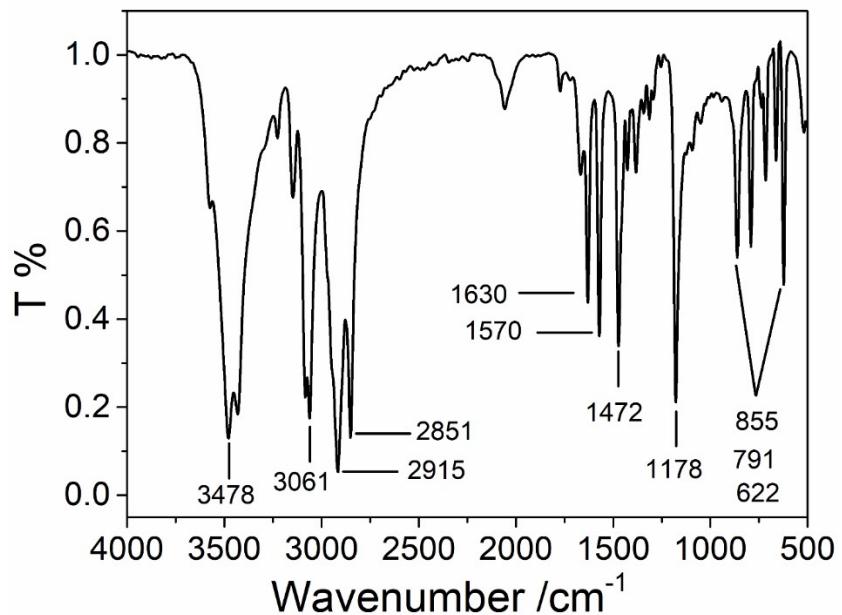
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  relative to TMS):** 0.90 (t,  $j=8\text{ Hz}$ , 3H, dodecyl- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.26 (br s, 20H, dodecyl  $\text{C}_{4-13}$ -H), 1.78 (t,  $j=4\text{Hz}$ , 2H, dodecyl  $\text{C}_2$ ), 2.37 (brs, 2H, dodecyl  $\text{C}_3$ ), 3.59 (s, 3H,  $\text{NCH}_3$ ), 3.66 (d,  $j=8\text{Hz}$ , 2H, dodecyl  $\text{C}_1$ ), 3.88 (m, 2H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 4.10 (m, 4H,  $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ).

**Fig. S15.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of N-tetradecyl-N-methylmorpholinium Bromide (TMB).



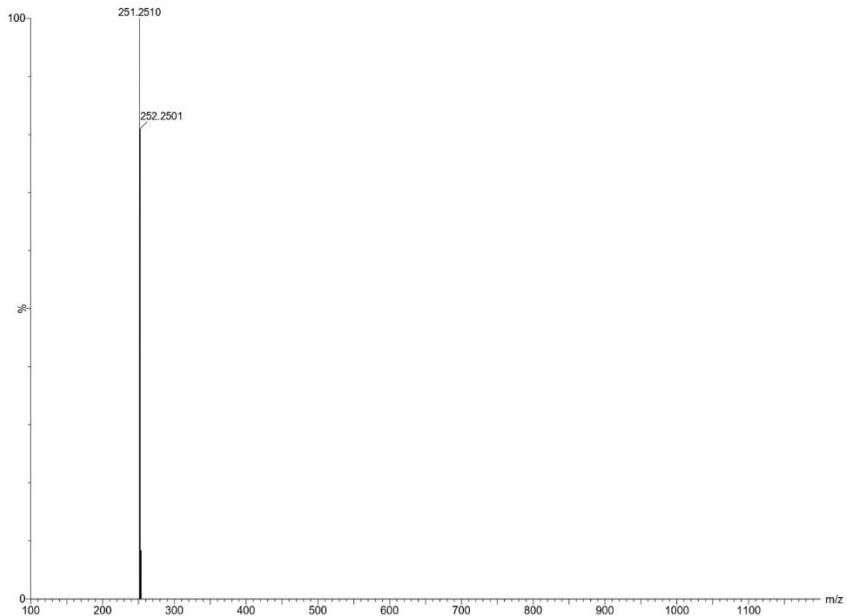
**$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ /ppm relative to TMS):** 14.32, 22.19, 22.89, 26.53, 29.48, 29.56, 29.62, 29.69, 29.81, 29.85, 29.88, 32.13, 44.17, 47.64, 53.74, 59.97, 60.98, 63.82.

**Fig. S16.** FTIR spectra of N-tetradecyl-N-methylmorpholinium Bromide (TMB).



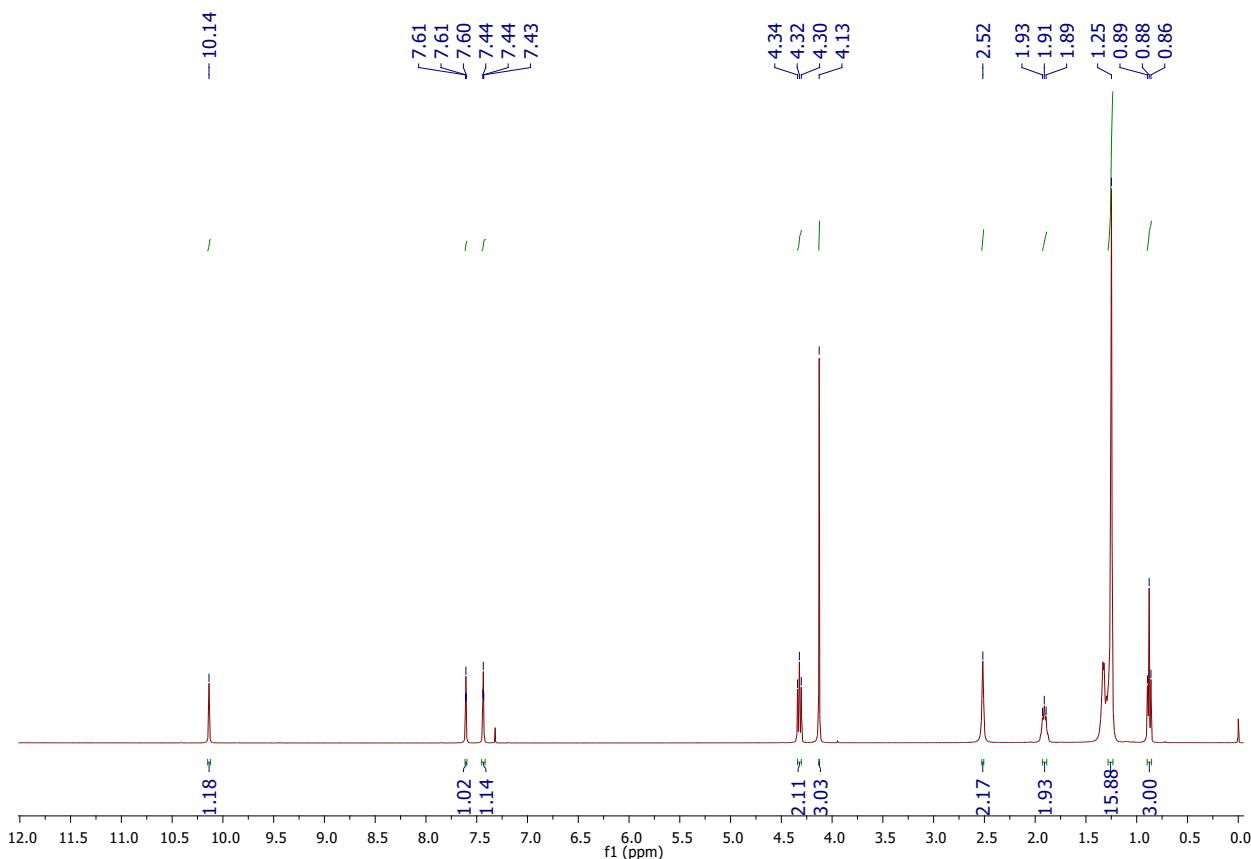
**FTIR:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (neat): 3478 (O-H stretching), 3061 (N-H axial deformation), 2915 and 2851 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aliphatic, C-H stretching), 1630 and 1570 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N stretching), 1472 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CH<sub>2</sub> bending), 1178 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-N stretching), 855, 791, and 622 cm<sup>-1</sup> (symmetrical deformations of -CH<sub>3</sub> groups).

**Fig. S17.** HRMS spectra of 1-dodecyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide (DIB).



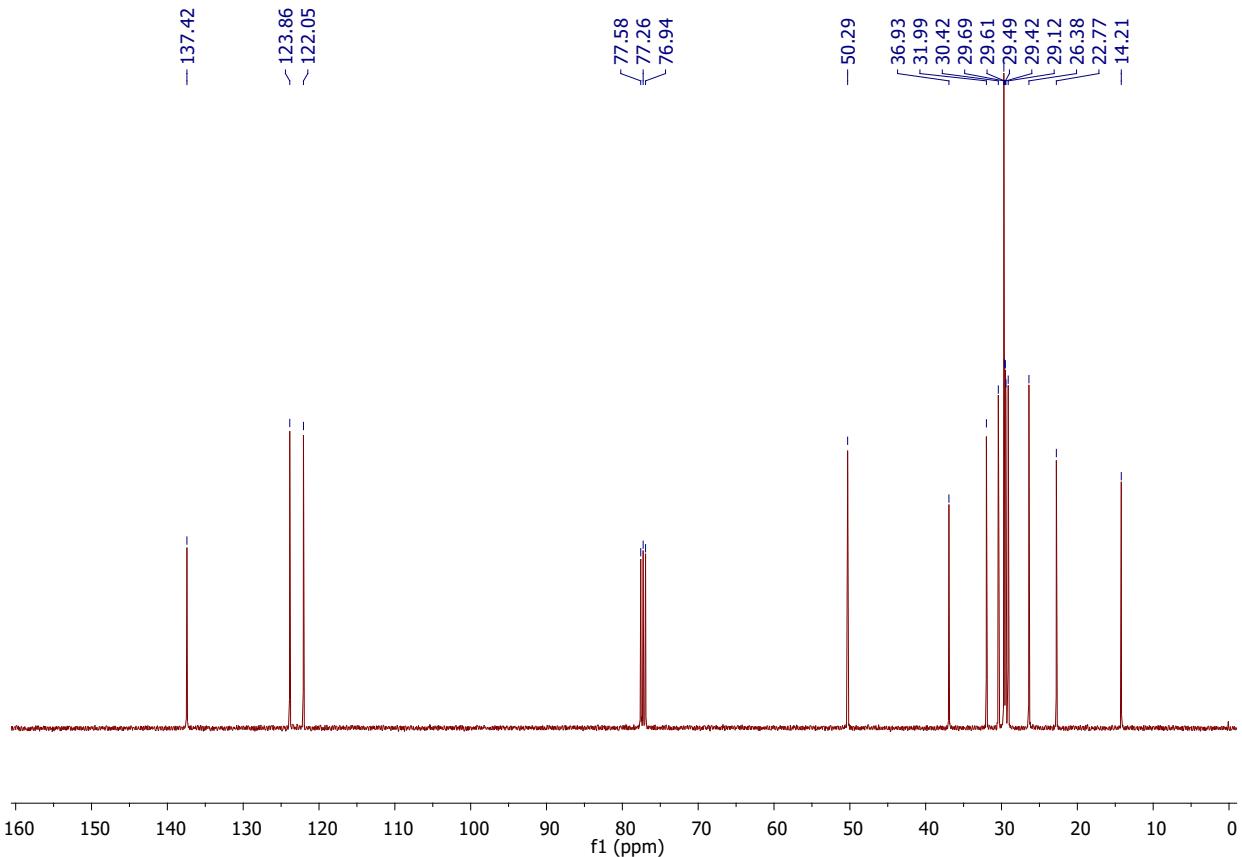
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**Fig. S18.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 1-dodecyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide (DIB).



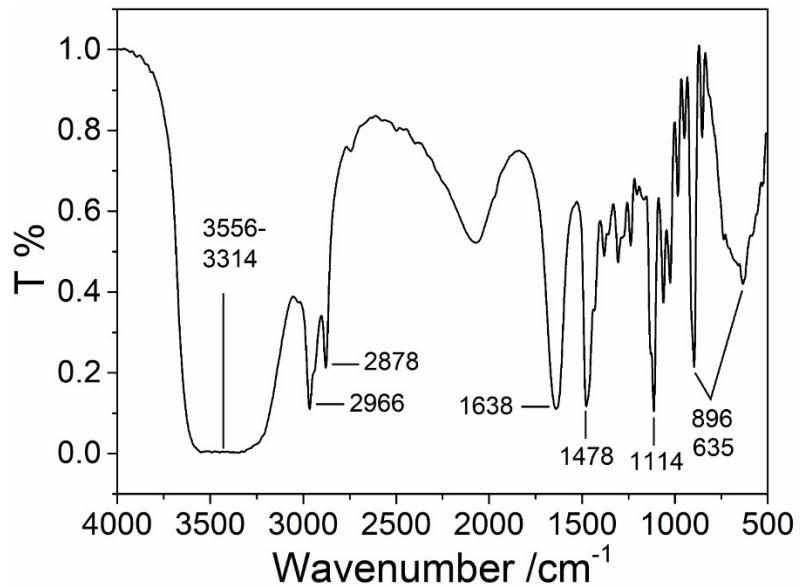
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  relative to TMS):** 0.89 (t,  $j=6$  Hz, 3H, dodecyl- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.25 (br s, 16H, dodecyl C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>, C<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>9</sub>, C<sub>10</sub>, C<sub>11</sub>-H), 1.93 (t,  $j=8$  Hz, 2H, dodecyl C<sub>3</sub>-H), 2.52 (brs, 2H, dodecyl C<sub>2</sub>-H), 4.13 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.34 (t,  $j=8$  Hz, 2H, dodecyl C<sub>1</sub>-H), 7.44 (t,  $j=2$  Hz, 1H, C<sub>4</sub>-H), 7.61 (t,  $j=2$  Hz, 1H, C<sub>5</sub>-H), 10.14 (s, 1H, C<sub>2</sub>-H).

**Fig. S19.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 1-dodecyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide (DIB).



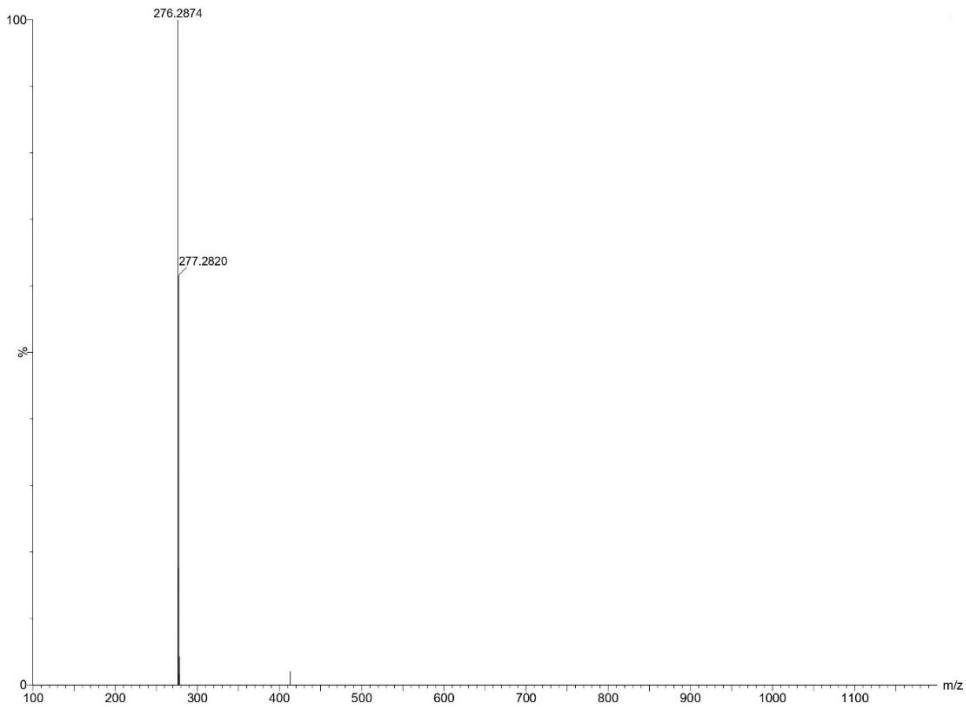
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ /ppm relative to TMS): 14.21, 22.77, 26.38, 29.12, 29.42, 29.49, 29.61, 29.69, 30.42, 31.99, 36.93, 50.29, 122.05, 123.86, 137.42.

**Fig. S20.** FTIR spectra of 1-dodecyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide (DIB).



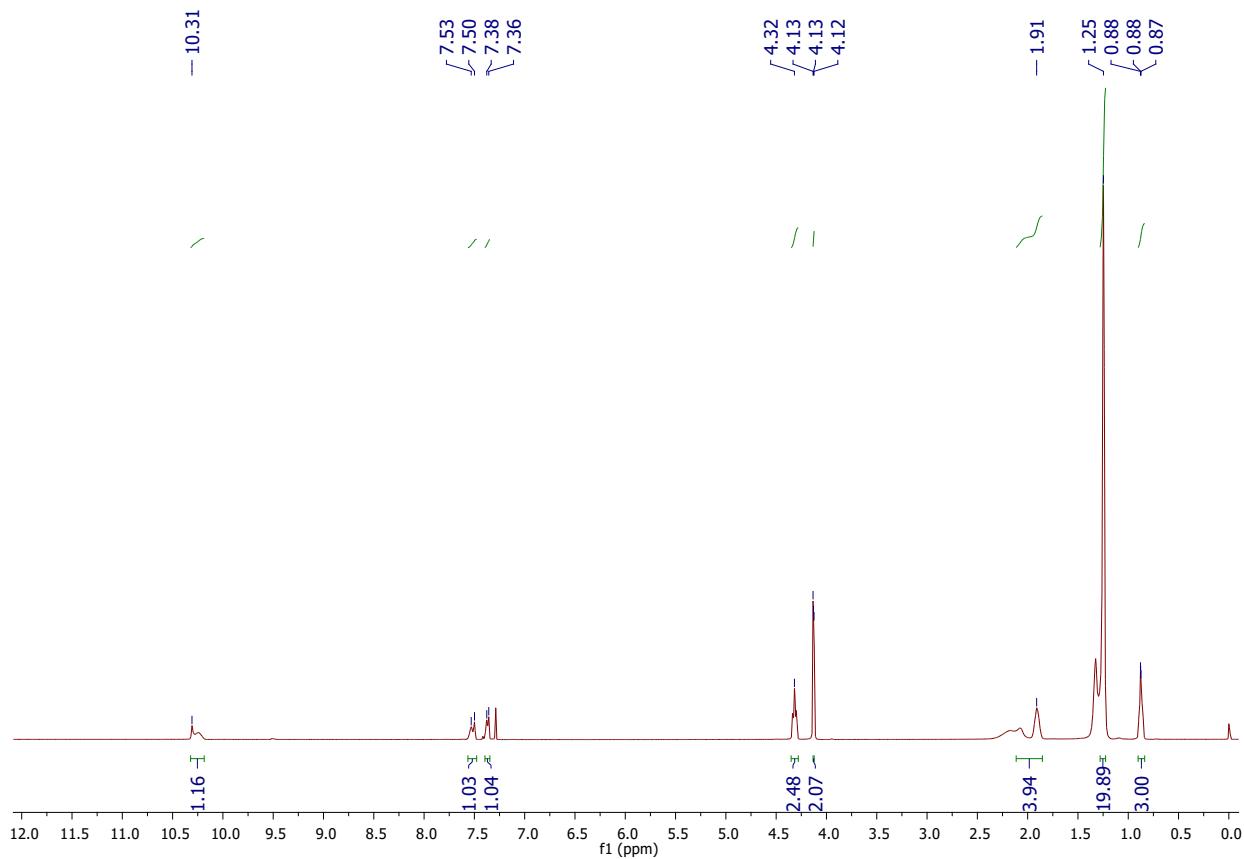
**FTIR:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (neat): 3556-3314 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic C–H stretching), 2966, 2878 (aliphatic C–H stretching), 1638 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N stretching), 1478 (CH<sub>2</sub> bending), 1114 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C–N stretching), 896, and 635 cm<sup>-1</sup> (symmetrical deformations of -CH<sub>3</sub> groups).

**Fig.S21.** HRMS spectra of 1-tetradecyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide (TIB).



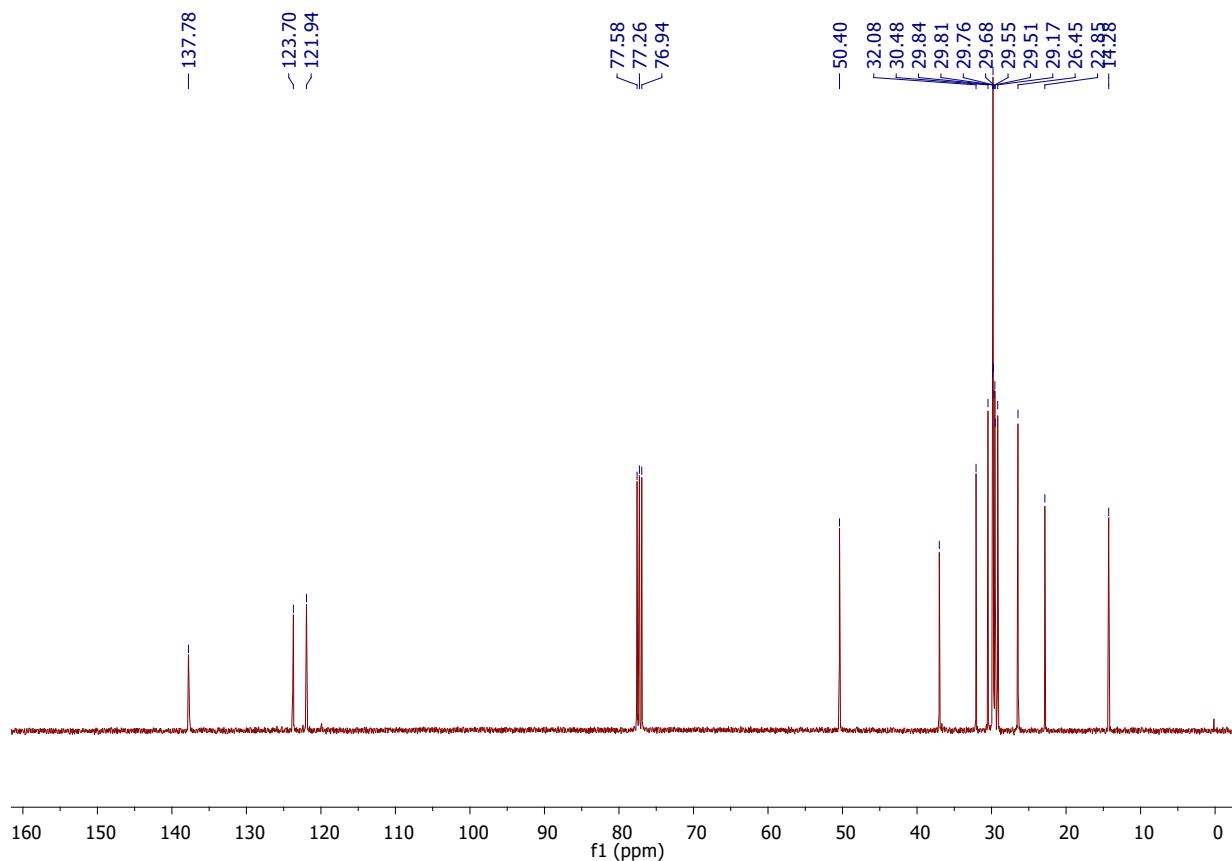
**HRMS:** Calculated for  $[M]^+$  (m/z):  $C_{18}H_{35}N_2^+$  279; Found: 276.

**Fig. S22.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 1-tetradecyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide (TIB).



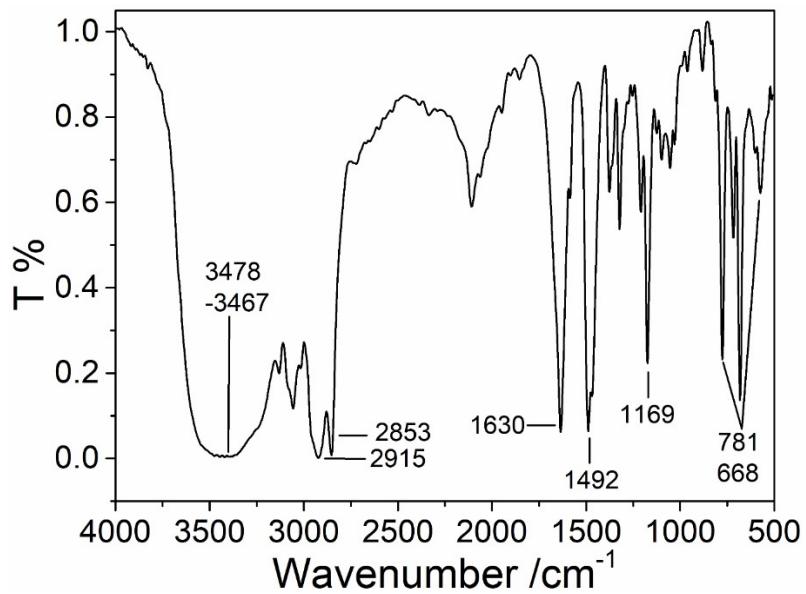
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ /ppm relative to TMS):** 0.88 (t,  $j=2\text{Hz}$ , 3H, dodecyl-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 (br s, 18H, dodecyl C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>, C<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>9</sub>, C<sub>10</sub>, C<sub>11</sub>, C<sub>12</sub>, C<sub>13</sub>-H), 1.91 (brs, 4H, dodecyl C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>-H), 4.13 (t,  $j=2\text{ Hz}$ , 2H, dodecyl C<sub>1</sub>-H), 4.32 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.38 (d,  $j=4\text{ Hz}$ , 1H, C<sub>4</sub>-H), 7.53 (d,  $j=6\text{ Hz}$ , 1H, C<sub>5</sub>-H), 10.31 (s, 1H, C<sub>2</sub>-H).

**Fig. S23.** HRMS spectra of 1-tetradecyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide (TIB).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz: CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ/ ppm relative to TMS):** 14.28, 22.85, 26.45, 29.17, 29.51, 29.55, 29.68, 29.76, 29.81, 29.84, 30.48, 37.01, 50.40, 121.94, 123.70, 137.78.

**Fig. S24.** FTIR spectra of 1-tetradecyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide (TIB).



**FTIR:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (neat): 3478-3467 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic C–H stretching), 2915, 2853 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aliphatic C–H stretching), 1630 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N stretching), 1492 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CH<sub>2</sub> bending), 1169 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C–N stretching), 781, 668 cm<sup>-1</sup> (symmetrical deformations of -CH<sub>3</sub> groups).