

Supplementary Information

Supramolecular Organogels Based on *N*-Benzyl, *N*'-Acylbispidinols

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Preparation of unsymmetrical bispidines. General method.

To a suspension of bispidine **3** in dry benzene was added a solution of acyl halide (1 eq) in dry benzene. Then the mixture was refluxed under vigorous stirring for 3.5 hours. To obtain the product as the hydrochloride, the resulting gelatinous mass (precipitate or colloidal solution) was centrifuged for 10-15 minutes (6000 rpm) or filtered on a Schott filter (por.40) and then was dried. The free base was isolated from the aqueous solution by treatment with sodium bicarbonate (3 eq.).

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-benzoyl-7-benzyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4aa).

140 mg (0.54 mmol) of bispidine **3a** and 75.6 mg (0.54 mmol) of benzoyl chloride in 10 ml of dry benzene give colloidal solution, from which 0.134 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 68%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.65 (s, 3H, CH₃); 0.79 (s, 3H, CH₃); 2.13 (d, 1H, H_{6e}/8e/6a/8a, J = 10.2 Hz); 2.24-2.32 (m, 2H, H_{6e}/8e/6a/8a); 2.37 (d, 1H, H_{6e}/8e/6a/8a, J = 11.3 Hz); 2.65 (d, 1H, H_{4a}, J = 12.5 Hz); 3.04 (d, 1H, H_{2a}, J = 12.5 Hz); 3.13-3.18 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph, H₉); 3.42 (d, 1H, H_{2e}, J = 12.9 Hz); 3.54 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 13.3 Hz); 4.47 (d, 1H, H_{4e}, J = 13.2 Hz); 4.95 (d, 1H, OH, J = 4.7 Hz), 7.21-7.39 (m, 10H, H(Ar)).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.5 (s, CH₃); 21.8 (s, CH₃); 35.17 (br. s, C₁, C₅); 52.2 (s, C₂); 57.3 (s, C₄); 57.8 (s, C₆); 58.1 (s, C₈); 63.4 (s, CH₂Ph); 75.5 (s, C₉); 126.2 (s, Ar), 128.3 (s, Ar), 129.0 (s, Ar), 130.16 (s, Ar), 130.45 (s, Ar), 130.56 (s, Ar), 133.15 (s, Ar); 168.5 (s, C=O).

Found (%): C, 75.80; H, 7.95; N, 7.46. Calculated for C₂₃H₂₈N₂O₂ (%): C, 75.79; H, 7.74; N, 7.69.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-benzoyl-7-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4ca)

70 mg (0.25 mmol) of bispidine **3c** and 35.4 mg (0.25 mmol) of benzoyl chloride in 5 ml of dry benzene give colloidal solution, from which 0.082 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 85%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.65 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.79 (s, 3H, CH₃); 2.13 (d, 1H, H_{6e}/8e/6a/8a, J = 10.2 Hz); 2.24-2.32 (m, 3H, H_{6e}/8e/6a/8a); 2.65 (d, 1H, H_{4a}, J = 12.9 Hz); 3.05 (d, 1H, H_{2a}, J = 12.9 Hz); 3.13-3.17 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph, H₉); 3.42 (d, 1H, H_{2e}, J = 13.3 Hz); 3.52 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 12.9 Hz); 4.48 (d, 1H, H_{4e}, J = 13.1 Hz); 4.95 (d, 1H, OH, J = 4.5 Hz); 7.08 (tr, 2H, CH(3,5) (C₆H₄F) J = 8.4 Hz); 7.29-7.41 (m, 6H, H(Ar)).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.4, 21.8 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.1, 36.6 (both s, C₁, C₅); 52.1, 57.1, 57.8, 58.1 (all s, C₂, C₄, C₆, C₈); 62.5 (s, CH₂Ph); 75.95 (s, C₉); 127, 128.7, 129, 132.3, 130.85, 130.93, 134.9, 137.74 (all s, Ar); 168.5 (s, C=O).

Found (%): C, 72.57; H, 7.09; N, 7.12. Calculated for C₂₃H₂₇FN₂O₂ (%): C, 72.23; H, 7.12; N, 7.32.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-benzoyl-7-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4ba)

70 mg (0.24 mmol) of bispidine **3b** and 33.4 mg (0.24 mmol) of benzoyl chloride in 5 ml of dry benzene give colloidal solution, from which 0.084 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 88%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.65, 0.79 (both s, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.13 (d, 1H, H_{6e}/8e/6a/8a, J = 10.8 Hz); 2.23-2.36 (m, 3H, H_{6e}/8e/6a/8a); 2.65 (d, 1H, H_{4a}, J = 12.5 Hz); 3.05 (d, 1H, H_{2a}, J = 13.9 Hz); 3.13-3.17 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph, H₉); 3.44 (d, 1H, H_{2e}, J = 14.0 Hz); 3.53 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 13.9 Hz); 4.49 (d, 1H, H_{4e}, J = 12.9 Hz); 4.95 (d, 1H, OH, J = 5.28 Hz); 7.29-7.41 (m, 9H, CH(Ar)).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.4, 21.8 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.1, 36.6 (both s, C₁, C₅); 54.9, 55.7, 57.1, 58.1 (all s, C₂, C₄, C₆, C₈); 62.5 (s, CH₂Ph); 75.9 (s, C₉); 127, 128.5, 128.74, 129.25, 132.3, 130.85, 130.93, 137.71(br.) (all s, Ar); 168.5 (s, C=O).

Found (%): C, 69.35; H, 6.95; N, 6.93. Calculated for C₂₃H₂₇ClN₂O₂ (%): C, 69.25; H, 6.82; N, 7.02.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-benzoyl-7-(4-bromobenzyl)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4da)

140 mg (0.4 mmol) of bispidine **3d** and 56.5 mg (0.4 mmol) of benzoyl chloride in 10 ml of dry benzene give gel, from which 0.14 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 79%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.65, 0.79 (both s, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.15 (d, 1H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 10.2 Hz); 2.23-2.36 (m, 3H, H6e/8e/6a/8a); 2.65 (d, 1H, H4a, J = 12.5 Hz); 3.05 (d, 1H, H2a, J = 13.3 Hz); 3.12-3.15 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph, H9); 3.42 (d, 1H, H2e, J = 13.7 Hz); 3.53 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 13.9 Hz); 4.48 (d, 1H, H4e, J = 12.1 Hz); 4.95 (d, 1H, OH, J = 5.09 Hz); 7.29-7.31 (m, 4H, CH(Ar)); 7.40-7.41 (m, 3H, CH(Ar)); 7.44-7.46 (d, 2H, CH(2,6)(Ar), J = 8.4 Hz).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.4, 21.8 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.1, 36.6 (both s, C1, C5); 54.6, 57.1, 58.1 (all s, C2, C4, C6, C8); 75.90 (s, C9); 127, 128.7, 131.3, 131.41 (all s, Ar).

Found (%): C, 62.32; H, 6.14; N, 6.10. Calculated for C₂₃H₂₇BrN₂O₂ (%): C, 62.31; H, 6.14; N, 6.32.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-7-benzyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4ab)

70 mg (0.27 mmol) of bispidine **3a** and 47.1 mg (0.27 mmol) of 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride in 5 ml of dry benzene give gel, from which 0.093 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 78%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.66, 0.79 (both s, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.13 (d, 1H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 10.9 Hz); 2.25-2.32 (m, 2H, H6e/8e/6a/8a); 2.37 (d, 1H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 10.6 Hz); 2.65 (d, 1H, H4a, J = 12.9 Hz); 3.06 (d, 1H, H2a, J = 13.3 Hz); 3.12-3.18 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph, H9); 3.37 (d, 1H, H2e, J = 13.5 Hz); 3.52 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 13.3 Hz); 4.45 (d, 1H, H4e, J = 12.9 Hz); 4.95 (d, 1H, OH, J = 4.9 Hz); 7.29-7.31 (m, 4H, CH(Ar)); 7.22-7.34 (m, 7H, CH(Ar)); 7.44-7.46 (d, 2H, CH(2,6)(Ar), J = 8.2 Hz).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.4, 21.8 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.1, 36.6 (s, C1, C5); 52.2, 57.3, 57.8, 58.1 (all s, C2, C4, C6, C8); 63.4 (s, CH₂Ph); 75.9 (s, C9); 127.2, 128.6, 128.9, 129.0, 133.8, 136.5, 138.77 (all s, Ar); 167.5 (s, C=O).

Found (%): C, 69.48; H, 6.93; N, 6.93. Calculated for C₂₃H₂₇ClN₂O₂ (%): C, 69.25; H, 6.82; N, 7.02.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-7-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4cb)

70 mg (0.25 mmol) of bispidine **3c** and 44.1 mg (0.25 mmol) of 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride in 5 ml of dry benzene give gel, from which 0.089 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 92%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.66, 0.78 (both, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.13 (d, 1H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 11.49 Hz); 2.23-2.36 (m, 3H, H6e/8e/6a/8a); 2.68 (d, 1H, H4a, J = 13.45 Hz); 3.06-3.15 (m, 3H, H2a, CH₂Ph, H9); 3.41 (d, 1H, H2e, J = 13.33 Hz); 3.54 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 13.57 Hz); 4.48 (d, 1H, H4e, J = 14.18 Hz); 4.98 (d, 1H, OH, J = 5.14 Hz); 7.09 (tr, 2H, CH(3,5) (C₆H₄F) J = 8,86 Hz); 7.31-7.37 (m, 4H, H(Ar)); 7.49 (d, 2H, H(Ar), J =8.44 Hz).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.4, 21.8 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.1, 36.6 (s, C1, C5); 52.2, 57.0, 57.8, 58.0 (all s, C2, C4, C6, C8); 62.5 (s, CH₂Ph); 75.9 (s, C9); 128.9, 129.0, 133.9, 136.5 (all s, Ar); 167.5 (s, C=O).

Found (%): C, 66.37; H, 6.35; N, 6.61. Calculated for C₂₃H₂₆ClFN₂O₂ (%): C, 66.26; H, 6.29; N, 6.72.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-7-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4bb)

70 mg (0.24 mmol) of bispidine **3b** and 41.7 mg (0.24 mmol) of 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride in 5 ml of dry benzene give gel, from which 0.072 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 69%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.66, 0.79 (both s, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.14 (d, 1H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 11.49 Hz); 2.24-2.35 (m, 3H, H6e/8e/6a/8a); 2.68 (d, 1H, H4a, J = 13.45 Hz); 3.09 (δ , 1H, H2a, J = 13.45 Hz); 3.12-3.16 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph, H9); 3.41 (d, 1H, H2e, J = 12.69 Hz); 3.55 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 13.45 Hz);

4.48 (d, 1H, H4e, J = 13.45 Hz); 4.98 (d, 1H, OH, J = 5.01 Hz); 7.31-7.37 (m, 6H, CH(Ar)), 7.47(d, 2H, H(2,6)(ArC=O), J = 8.19 Hz).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.4, 21.7 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.6 (br. s, C1, C5); 52.1, 53.9, 57.1, 58.0 (all s, C2, C4, C6, C8); 62.45 (s, CH₂Ph); 75.8 (s, C9); 128.5, 128.9, 130.9, 137.8 (all s, Ar); 167.5 (s, C=O).

Found (%): C, 63.70; H, 6.25; N, 6.34. Calculated for C₂₃H₂₆Cl₂N₂O₂ (%): C, 63.74; H, 6.05; N, 6.46.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-7-(4-bromobenzyl)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4db)

140 mg (0.4 mmol) of bispidine **3d** and 72.2 mg (0.4 mmol) of 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride in 5 ml of dry benzene give gel, from which 0.149 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 79%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.66, 0.79 (both s, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.12 (d, 1H, 6a/6e/8a/8e, J = 9.78 Hz); 2.23-2.35 (m, 3H, 6a/6e/8a/8e); 2.65 (d, 1H, H4a, J = 13.30 Hz); 3.06-3.15 (m, 3H, H2a, H9, -CH₂-Ar); 3.38 (d, 1H, ,H2e, J = 13.5 Hz); 3.49 (d, 1H, -CH₂-Ar, J = 13.30 Hz); 4.45 (d, 1H, 4He, J = 13.69 Hz); 4.96 (d, 1H, -OH, J = 5.09 Hz); 7.26-7.32 (m, 4H, Ar-Br); 7.45-7.48 (m, 4H, Ar-Cl).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.2, 21.7 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.1 (br. s, C1, C5); 128.9, 129.0, 131.4, 131.6 (all s, Ar); 171.9 (s, C=O).

Found (%): C, 57.69; H, 5.51; N, 5.85. Calculated for C₂₃H₂₆BrClN₂O₂ (%): C, 57.81; H, 5.48; N, 5.86.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-thiophenecarbonyl)-7-benzyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4ae)

70 mg (0.27 mmol) of bispidine **3a** and 39.3 mg (0.27 mmol) of 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride in 5 ml of dry benzene give gel, from which 0.081 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 81%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.72, 0.80 (both s, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.16 (d, 1H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 13.69 Hz); 2.24-2.30 (m, 2H, H6e/8e/6a/8a); 2.35 (d, 2H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 12.32 Hz); 2.67 (d, 1H, H4a, J = 13.3 Hz); 3.16 (d, 1H, H9, J = 5.09 Hz); 3.19-3.24 (m, 2H, H2a, CH₂Ph); 3.37 (H2e, under H₂O signal); 3.90 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 13.3 Hz); 4.49 (d, 1H, H4e, J = 12.9 Hz); 4.96 (d, 1H, OH, J = 5.28 Hz); 7.07-7.09 (dd, 1H, CH(4)(C₄H₃S), J_1 = 5.0 Hz, J_2 = 3.81 Hz), 7.16-7.28 (m, 6H, CH(Ph), CH(3)(C₄H₃S)), 7.70 (d, 1H, CH(5)(C₄H₃S), J =4.9 Hz).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.5, 21.7 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.2, 36.7 (s, C1, C5); 52.8, 57.6, 57.9 (br.) (all s, C2, C4, C6, C8); 63.4 (s, CH₂Ph); 75.9 (s, C9); 127.0, 127.2, 128.5, 128.7, 128.9, 129.0, 138.9 (all s, Ar); 162.2 (s, C=O)

Found (%): C, 68.43; H, 7.10; N, 7.35; S, 8.60. Calculated for C₂₁H₂₆N₂O₂S (%): C, 68.08; H, 7.07; N, 7.56; S, 8.65.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-thiophenecarbonyl)-7-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4ce)

70 mg (0.25 mmol) of bispidine **3c** and 36.8 mg (0.25 mmol) of 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride in 5 ml of dry benzene give gel, from which 0.085 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 88%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 1.49, 1.56 (both s, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.93 (d, 1H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 8.19 Hz); 3.02 (m, 2H, H6e/8e/6a/8a), 3.12 (d, 1H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 10.76 Hz), 3.43 (d, 1H, H4a, J = 12.84 Hz); 3.93-4.01 (m, 3H, H2a, CH₂Ph, H9); 4.11 (H2e, under H₂O signal); 4.70 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 13.69 Hz); 5.26 (d, 1H, H4e, J = 13.2 Hz); 5.75 (d, 1H, OH, J = 4.77 Hz); 7.77 (tr, 2H, CH(3,5) (C₆H₄F) J = 8,56 Hz); 7.84-7.87 (m, 1H, CH(4)(C₄H₃S)), 8.03-8.06 (m, 3H, CH(2,6), (C₆H₄F), CH(3)(C₄H₃S)), 8.48 (d, 1H, CH(5)(C₄H₃S), J =4.52 Hz)

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.5, 21.7 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.2, 36.7 (s, C1, C5); 52.7, 57.8 (br.) (all s, C2, C4, C6, C8); 62.4 (s, CH₂Ph); 75.9 (s, C9); 127.3, 128.4, 128.9, 129.0, 130.9, 131.6, 138.0 (all s, Ar); 162.3 (s, C=O).

Found (%): C, 64.89; H, 6.41; N, 6.99. Calculated for C₂₁H₂₅FN₂O₂S (%): C, 64.92; H, 6.49; N, 7.21.

Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-thiophenecarbonyl)-7-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4be)

70 mg (0.24 mmol) of bispidine **3b** and 34.8 mg (0.24 mmol) of 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride in 10 ml of dry benzene give gel, from which 0.87 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 90%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.72, 0.79 (both s, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.19 (d, 1H, H6e/8e/6a/8a, J = 10.39 Hz); 2.24-2.35 (m, 3H, H6e/8e/6a/8a); 2.68 (d, 1H, H4a, J = 13.45 Hz); 3.09 (d, 1H, H2a, J = 13.45 Hz); 3.12-3.16 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph, H9); 3.41 (d, 1H, H2e, J = 12.69 Hz); 3.55 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 13.45 Hz); 4.48 (d, 1H, H4e, J = 13.45 Hz); 4.98 (d, 1H, OH, J = 5.01 Hz); 7.31-7.31 (m, 6H, CH(Ar)), 7.49(d, 2H, H(2,6)(ArC=O), J = 8.19 Hz).

NMR ^{13}C (characteristic signals) (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 21.5, 21.7 (both s, 2CH₃); 36.2, 36.7 (s, C1, C5); 52.7, 57.5, 57.8 (br.) (all s, C2, C4, C6, C8); 62.4 (s, CH₂Ph); 75.8 (s, C9); 127.3, 128.4, 128.9, 129.0, 130.9, 131.6, 138.0 (all s, Ar); 162.2 (s, C=O).

Found (%): C, 62.21; H, 6.15; N, 6.81. Calculated for C₂₁H₂₅ClN₂O₂S (%): C, 62.28; H, 6.22; N, 6.92.

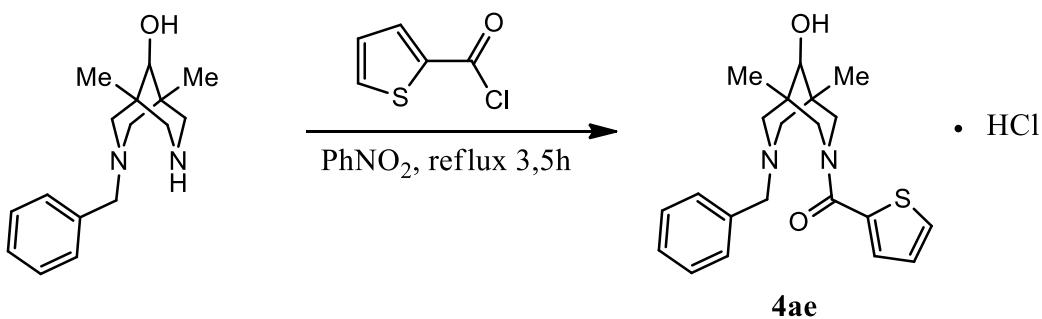
Anti-1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-thiophenecarbonyl)-7-(4-bromobenzyl)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane-9-ol (4de)

140 mg (0.4 mmol) of bispidine **3d** and 60 mg (0.4 mmol) of 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride in 10 ml of dry benzene give gel, from which 0.149 g of the free base was isolated. Yield 83%.

NMR ^1H (DMSO-d₆, δ / ppm, J/Hz): 0.72, 0.79 (both s, 6H, 2CH₃); 2.16-2.34 (m, 4H, H6e/8e/6a/8a); 2.66 (d, 1H, H4a, J = 12.7 Hz); 3.09 (m, 3H, H2a, CH₂Ph, H9); 3.49 (H2e, under H₂O signal); 3.91 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph, J = 12.72 Hz); 4.45 (d, 1H, H4e, J = 13.5 Hz), 4.98 (d, 1H, OH, J = 4.89 Hz); 7.31-7.31 (m, 6H, CH(Ar)), 7.49(d, 2H, CH(Ar), J = 8.19 Hz).

Found (%): C, 56.09; H, 5.77; N, 6.03. Calculated for C₂₁H₂₅BrN₂O₂ (%): C, 56.12; H, 5.61; N, 6.23.

4ae*HCl in nitrobenzene

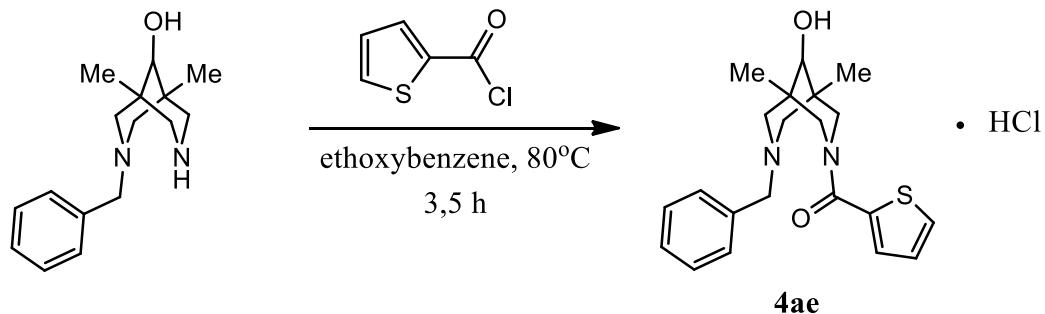


To a suspension of 70 mg (0.27 mmol) of bispidine **3a** in 2.5 ml of nitrobenzene was added dropwise a solution of 39 mg (0.27 mmol) of 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride in 2.5 mL of nitrobenzene. Then the mixture was refluxed (210 °C) under vigorous stirring for 3.5 hours. Highly viscous and dense amber gel was formed after 2 days at room temperature.



Figure S1. Photo of **4ae***HCl in nitrobenzene.

4ae*HCl in ethoxybenzene

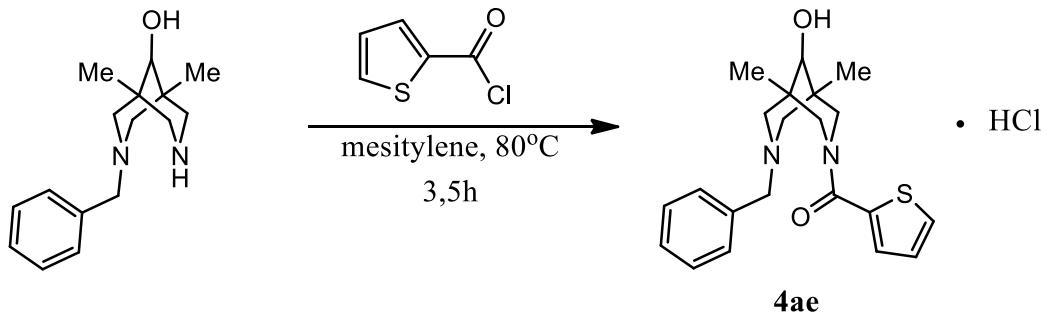


To a suspension of 70 mg (0.27 mmol) of bispidine **3a** in 2.5 mL of ethoxybenzene was added dropwise a solution of 39 mg (0.27 mmol) of 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride in 2.5 mL of ethoxybenzene. Then the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 3.5 hours. Highly viscous and dense colourless gel was formed after 1 hour at room temperature.



Figure S2. Photo of **4ae***HCl in ethoxybenzene.

4ae*HCl in mesitylene



To a suspension of 70 mg (0.27 mmol) of bispidine **3a** in 2.5 mL of mesitylene was added dropwise a solution of 39 mg (0.27 mmol) of 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride in 2.5 mL of mesitylene. Then the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 3.5 hours. Loose colourless gel was formed after 1 hour at room temperature.

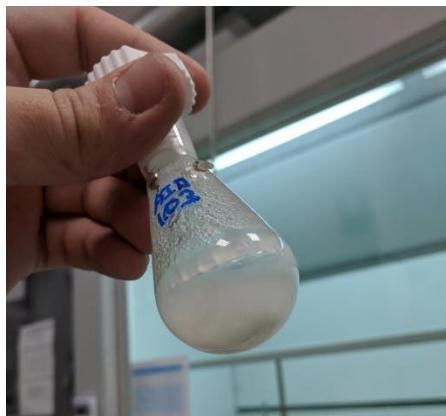
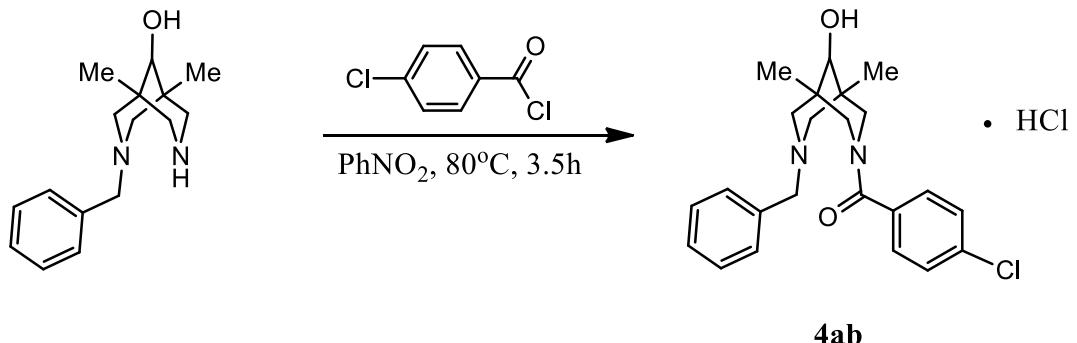


Figure S3. Photo of **4ae***HCl in mesitylene.

4ab*HCl in nitrobenzene.

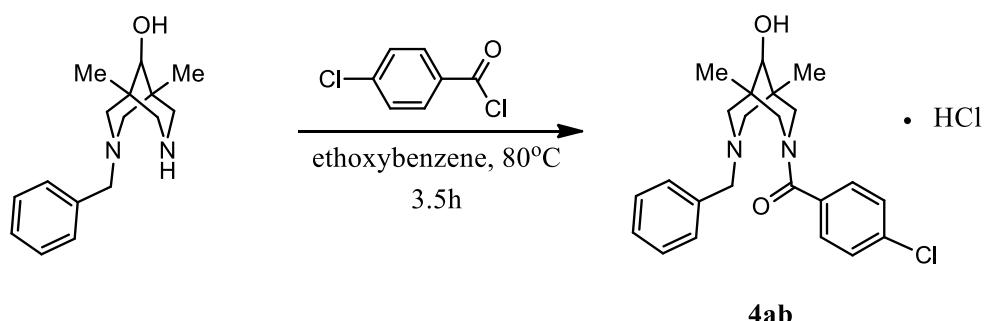


To a suspension of 70 mg (0.27 mmol) of bispidine **3a** in 2.5 mL of nitrobenzene was added dropwise a solution of 47.1 mg (0.27 mmol) of 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride in 2.5 mL of nitrobenzene. Then the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 3.5 hours. A precipitate was formed.



Figure S4. Photo of **4ab***HCl in nitrobenzene.

4ab*HCl in ethoxybenzene

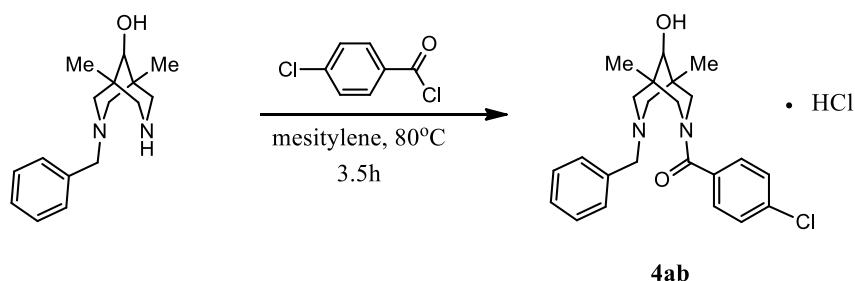


To a suspension of 70 mg (0.27 mmol) of bispidine **3a** in 2.5 mL of ethoxybenzene was added dropwise a solution of 47.1 mg (0.27 mmol) of 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride in 2.5 mL of ethoxybenzene. Then the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 3.5 hours. Loose colourless gel was formed after 1 hour at room temperature.



Figure S5. Photo of **4ab***HCl in ethoxybenzene.

4ab*HCl in mesitylene.



To a suspension of 70 mg (0.27 mmol) of bispidine **3a** in 2.5 mL of mesitylene was added dropwise a solution of 47.1 mg (0.27 mmol) of 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride in 2.5 mL of mesitylene. Then the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 3.5 hours. Loose colourless gel was formed after 1 hour at room temperature.



Figure S6. Photo of **4ab*HCl** in mesitylene.

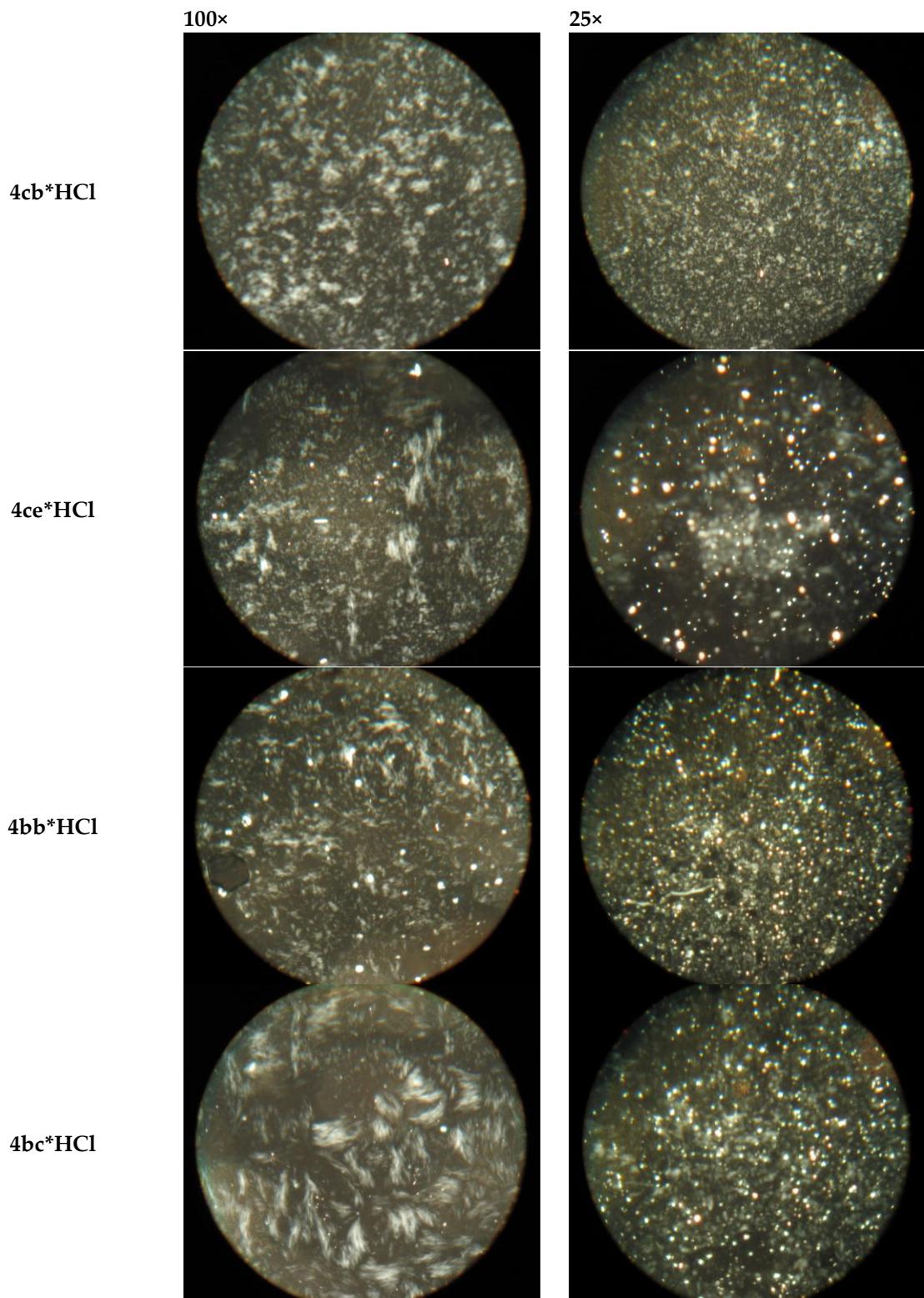


Figure S7. POM photomicrography of benzenogels obtained by Carl Zeiss microscope.

Table S1. Dependence of shear rate on viscosity **benzene@4ce*HCl**.

Shear Rate, Pa	Viscosity, Pa*s
100	0,0975
63,1	0,124
39,8	0,174
25,1	0,246
15,9	0,39
10	0,546
6,31	0,824
3,98	1,46
2,51	1,71
1,59	2,36
1	3,54
0,631	5,81
0,398	9,27
0,251	15
0,158	24,5
0,1	39,1
0,0631	62,2
0,0398	98,6
0,0251	158
0,0158	248
0,01	390
0,00631	613
0,00398	972
0,00251	1520
0,00158	2340
0,001	3680

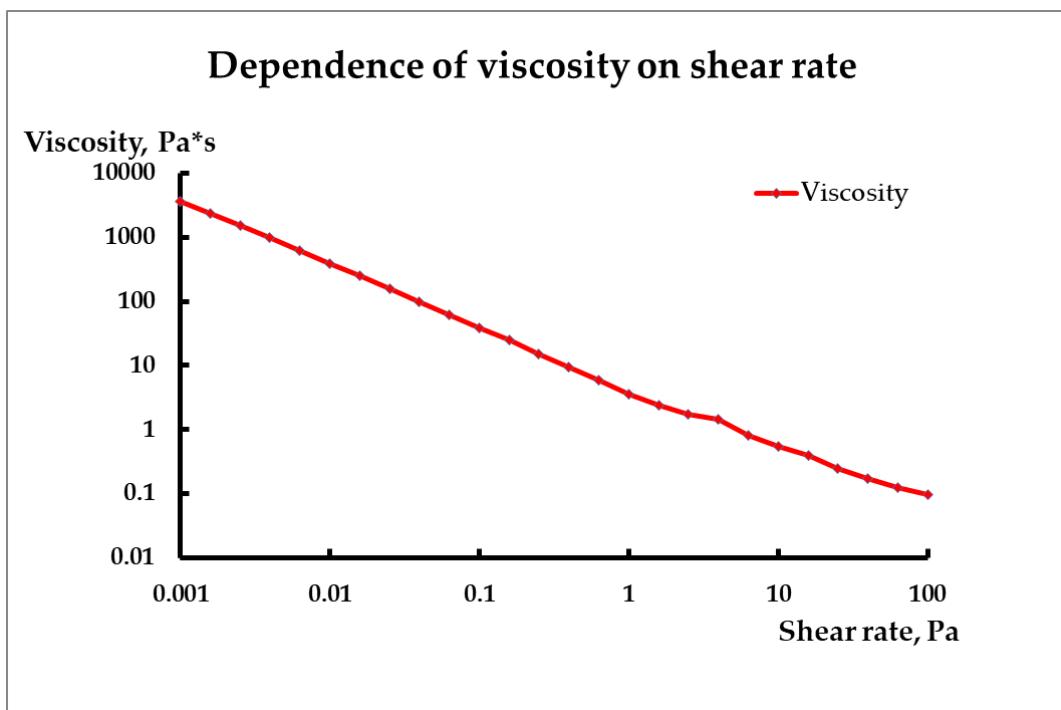


Figure S8. Dependence of viscosity of **benzene@4ce*HCl** on shear rate.

Table S2. Dependence of the loss and storage moduli on angular frequency **benzene@4ce*HCl**.

Angular frequency (ω), Rad/s	Moduli	
	Loss (G''), Pa	Storage (G'), Pa
0,996	56,9	70,1
1,58	119	155
2,5	168	219
3,96	204	278
6,28	246	343
9,96	292	421
15,8	357	516
25	427	599
39,6	535	702
62,8	689	746
99,6	904	851
158	945	934
250	1150	1130
396	1160	1110

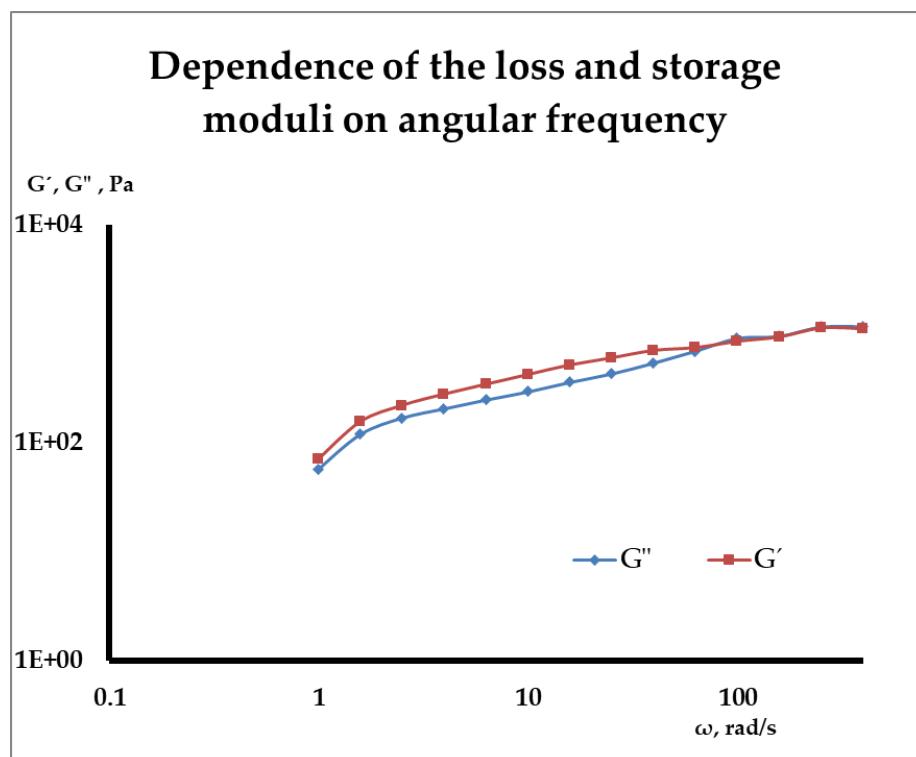


Figure S9. Dependence of the loss and accumulation modules on angular frequency **benzene@4ce*HCl**.

Table S3. Crystal data, data collection, structure solution and refinement parameters for **4cb**, **2c**, **3a**, **3c**, **1b**, **5,7-dimethyl-1,3-diazaadamantan-6-one** and **4da*HCl**.

Compound	4cb	2c	3a	3c	1b	5,7-dimethyl-1,3-diazaadamantan-6-one	4da*HCl*(C₆H₆)₂
Empirical formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₆ Cl ₁ F ₁ N ₂ O ₂	C ₁₇ H ₂₃ F ₁ N ₂ O ₂	C ₁₆ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₁	C ₁₆ H ₂₃ F ₁ N ₂ O ₁	C ₃₄ H ₅₀ Cl ₂ F ₂ N ₄ O ₅	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₁	C ₂₉ H ₃₄ Br ₁ Cl ₁ N ₂ O ₂
Formula weight	416.91	306.37	260.37	278.36	703.68	180.25	557.94
Colour, habit	Colourless block	Colourless block	Colourless block	Colourless prism	Colourless block	Colourless prism	Colourless plate
Crystal size/mm	0.35×0.18×0.08	0.35×0.35×0.20	0.40×0.20×0.10	0.40×0.30×0.20	0.20×0.15×0.06	0.40×0.20×0.10	0.25×0.08×0.01
Crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic	monoclinic
Space group	Pna21	Pbcn	Pbca	P21/n	P21	Fdd2	C2/c
Unit cell dimensions:	a/Å	14.4619(10)	19.3091(11)	12.1577(4)	7.8747(5)	7.623(6)	14.7493(16)
	b/Å	17.2081(12)	8.4233(5)	14.6409(5)	16.6186(10)	14.139(11)	44.868(5)
	c/Å	8.3953(6)	19.6775(12)	16.6996(6)	12.0211(8)	15.983(13)	5.7913(6)
	/°	90	90	90	107.649(1)	95.175(13)	90
Volume/Å ³	2089.3(3)	3200.5(3)	2972.52(18)	1499.11(16)	1716(2)	3832.5(7)	5349(26)
Z	4	8	8	4	2	16	8
Density (calculated)/g·cm ⁻³	1.325	1.272	1.164	1.233	1.362	1.250	1.386
Abs. coefficient/mm ⁻¹	0.213	0.091	0.073	0.086	0.247	0.082	1.666
F(000)	880	1312	1136	600	748	1568	2320
Temperature/K	120.0(2)	120.0(2)	160(2)	160(2)	150(2)	150(2)	160(2)
range/°	1.84 to 26.00	2.07 to 25.05	2.44 to 28.00	2.16 to 28.00	1.28 to 25.25	1.82 to 30.00	2.07 to 25.25
	-15 h 17	-22 h 23	-15 h 16	-10 h 10	-9 h 9	-20 h 20	-32 h 32
Index ranges	-9 k 21	-9 k 10	-19 k 19	-21 k 21	-16 k 16	-62 k 62	-12 k 12
	-10 l 10	-23 l 13	-22 l 22	-15 l 15	-19 l 19	-6 l 8	-23 l 16
Reflections collected	11202	16298	28966	15258	11580	9106	13547
Unique reflections [Rint]	3955 [Rint=0.0440]	[Rint=0.0437]	[Rint=0.0315]	[Rint=0.0236]	[Rint=0.0903]	1517 [Rint=0.0376]	4817 [Rint=0.235]
Data / restraints / params	3955 / 1 / 269	2829 / 0 / 225	3579 / 0 / 182	3617 / 0 / 273	6117 / 1 / 429	1517 / 1 / 183	4817 / 39 / 295
Reflections with I>2σ(I)	3377	2117	2862	3017	3711	1367	2030
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.024	1.040	1.085	1.064	0.972	1.074	0.985

Final R indices [I>2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0418 wR2 = 0.0811	R1 = 0.0581 wR2 = 0.1198	R1 = 0.0414 wR2 = 0.1120	R1 = 0.0399 wR2 = 0.1047	R1 = 0.0783 wR2 = 0.1699	R1 = 0.0339 wR2 = 0.0874	R1 = 0.1159 wR2 = 0.2769
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0540 wR2 = 0.0848	R1 = 0.0810 wR2 = 0.1306	R1 = 0.0543 wR2 = 0.1188	R1 = 0.0489 wR2 = 0.1098	R1 = 0.1320 wR2 = 0.1943	R1 = 0.0388 wR2 = 0.0904	R1 = 0.2320 wR2 = 0.3363
Abs. structure parameter	0.21(7)	—	—	—	0.24(12)	—	—
Largest diff. peak/hole (e·Å ⁻³)	0.170 / -0.180	0.242 / -0.265	0.347 / -0.173	0.360 / -0.200	0.607 / -0.391	0.243 / -0.163	1.413 / -0.682
CCDC deposition number	1838470	1838469	1838468	1838467	1838471	1838466	1838465

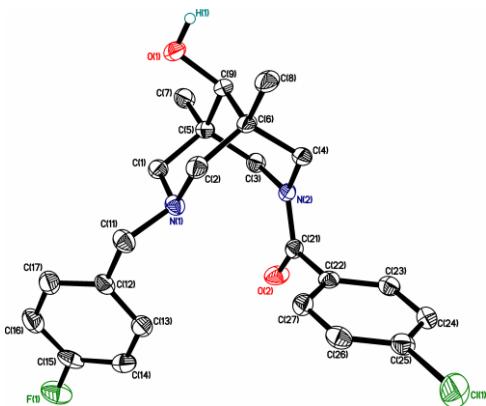


Figure S10. Molecular structure of **4cb**. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

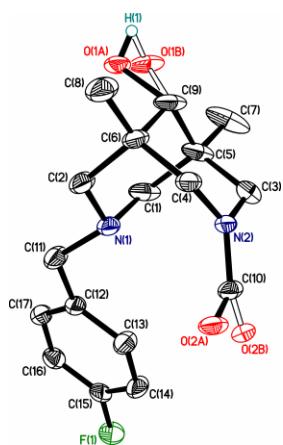


Figure S11. Molecular structure of **2c**. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Minor components of disorder are drawn as open lines.

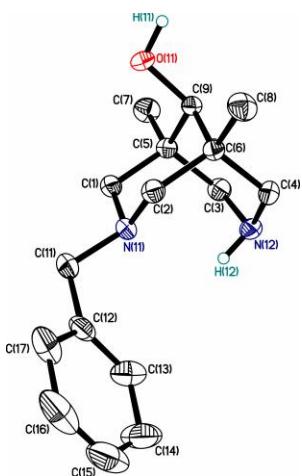


Figure S12. Molecular structure of **3a**. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

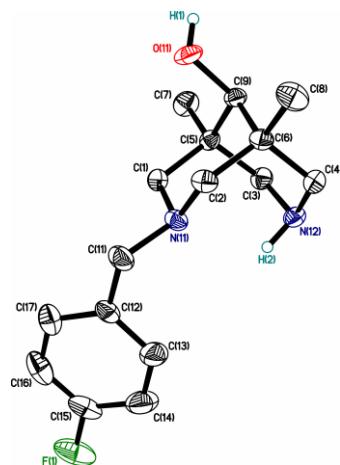


Figure S13. Molecular structure of **3c**. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

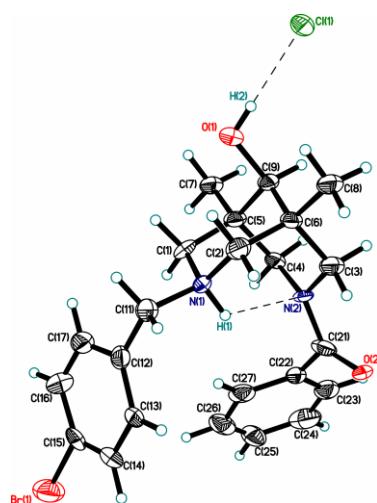


Figure S14. Molecular structure of **4da*HCl*(C₆H₆)₂**. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level. Solvent benzen molecules are not shown for clarity.

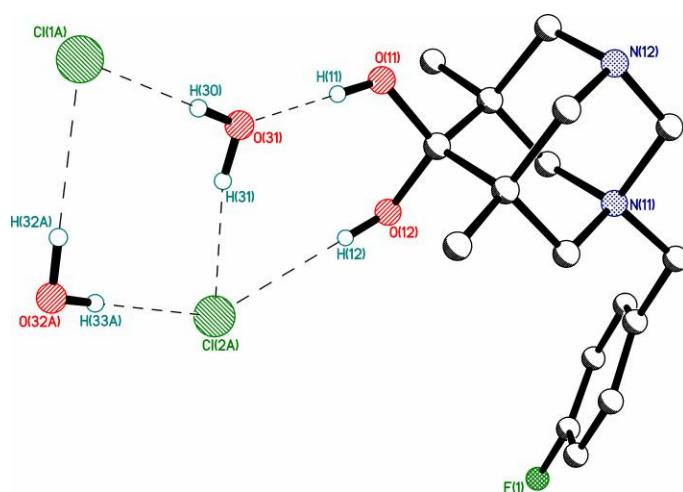


Figure S15. Hydrogen-bonded finite motif in the structure **1c+H₂O**.

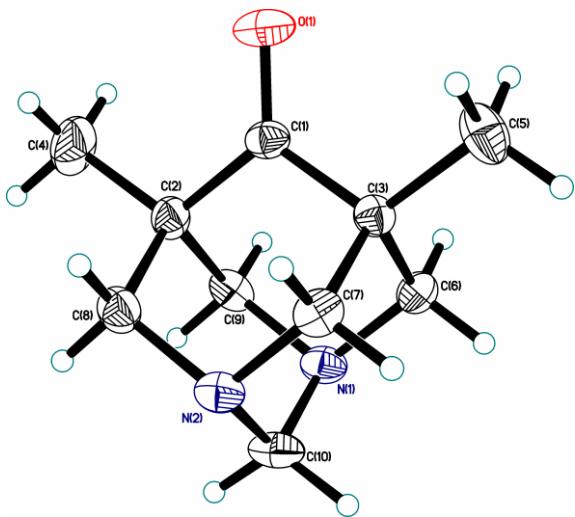


Figure S16. Molecular structure of 5,7-dimethyl-1,3-diazaadamantan-6-one. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level.

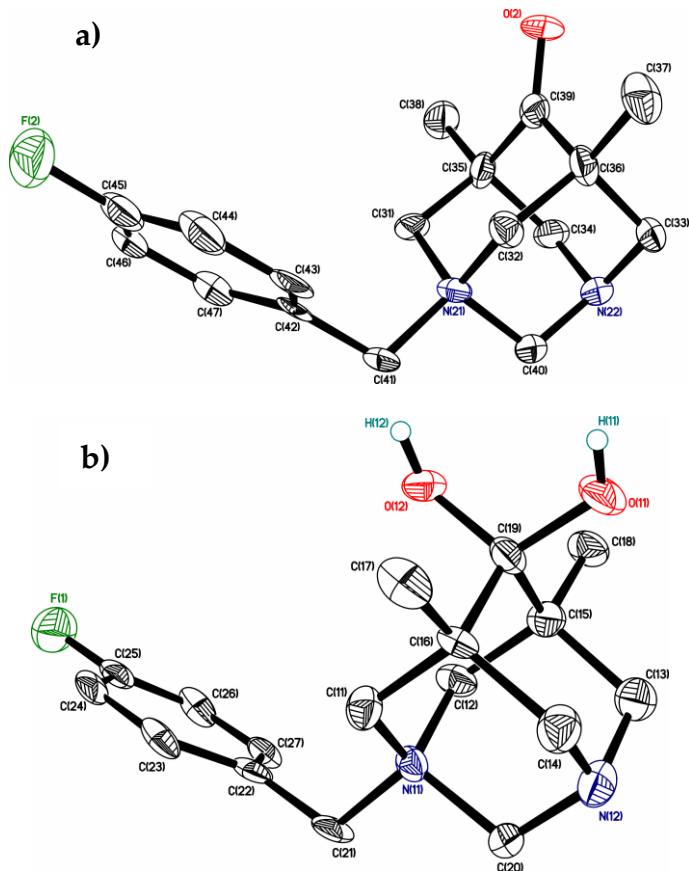


Figure S17. The structures a) and b) of ketone and its diol form in the crystal **1c**. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

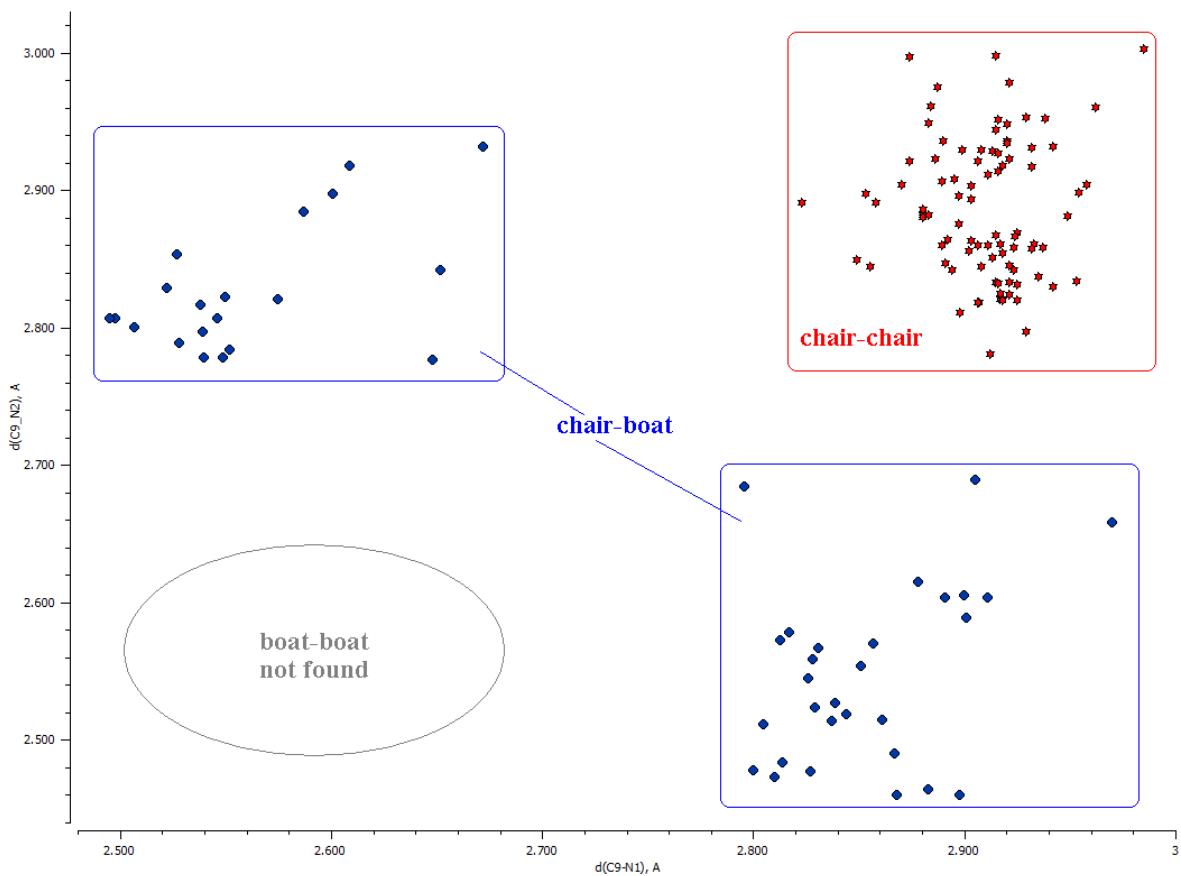


Figure S18. Scatterplot of C9...N separations in structures of neutral organic flexible bispidines.

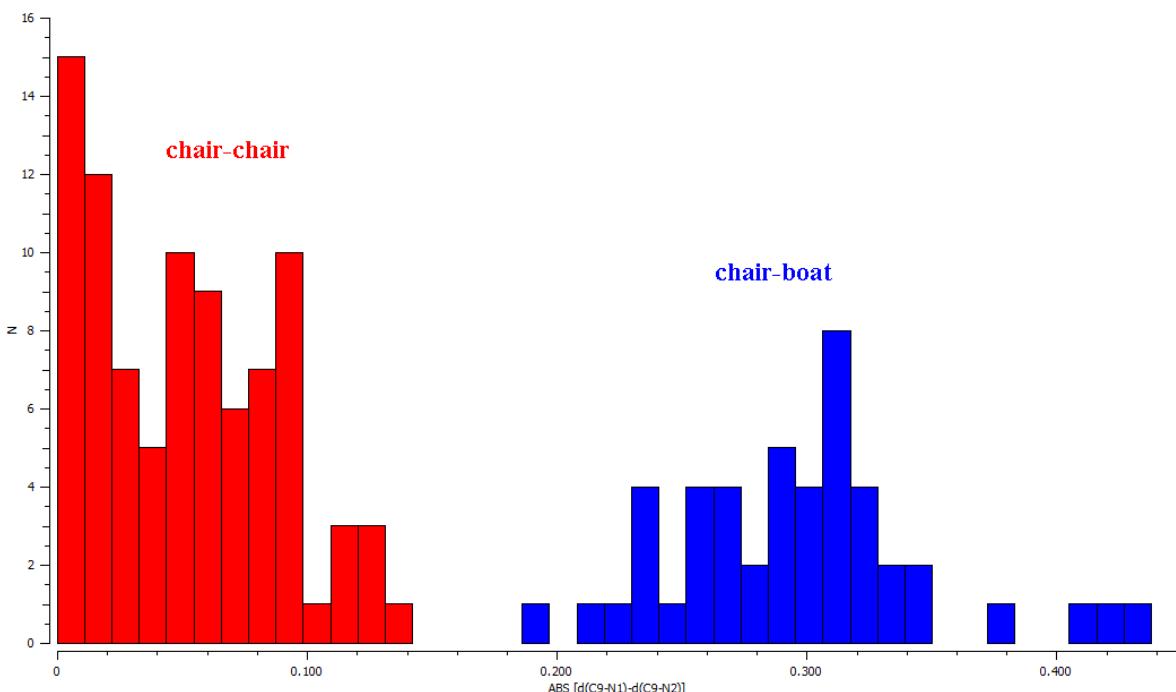


Figure S19. Histogram of absolute differences between C9...N separations.

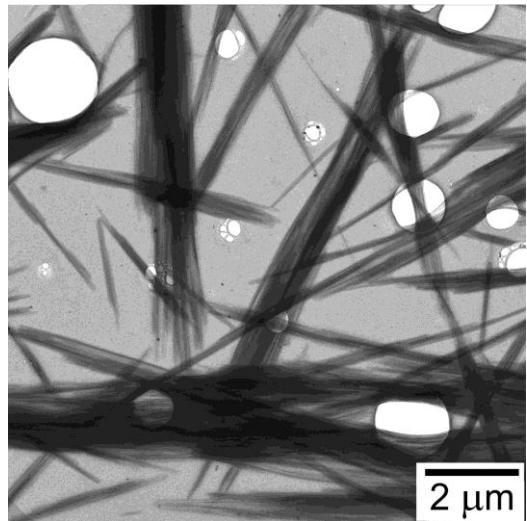


Figure S20. TEM micrograph of **4bc*HCl**.

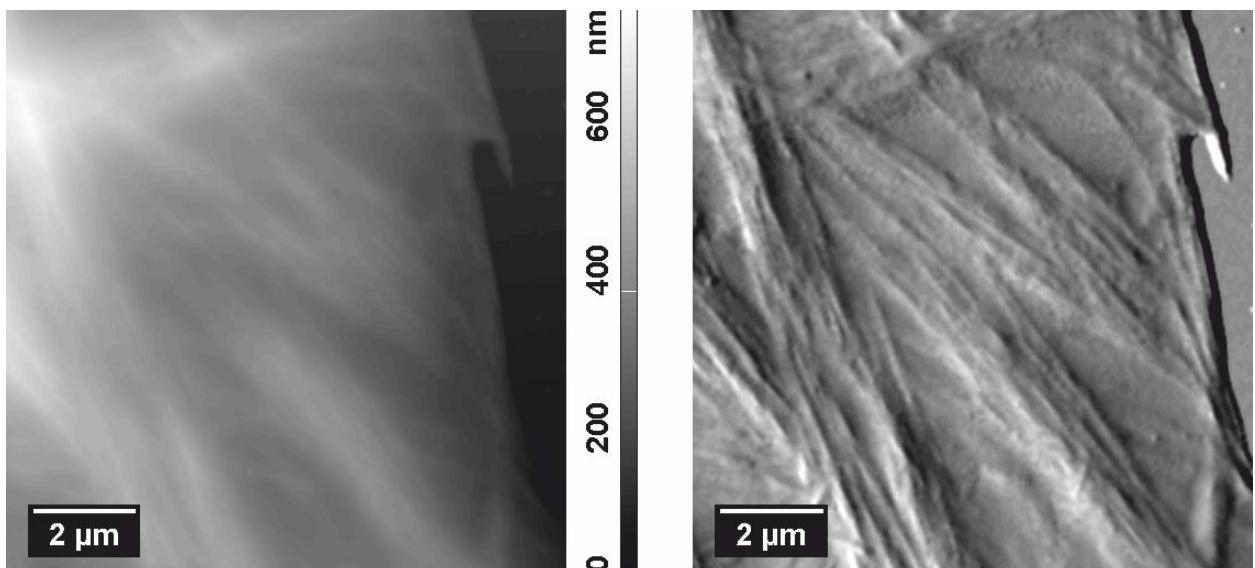


Figure S21. AFM micrograph of **4bc*HCl** (the left picture is topography and the right picture is error signal).

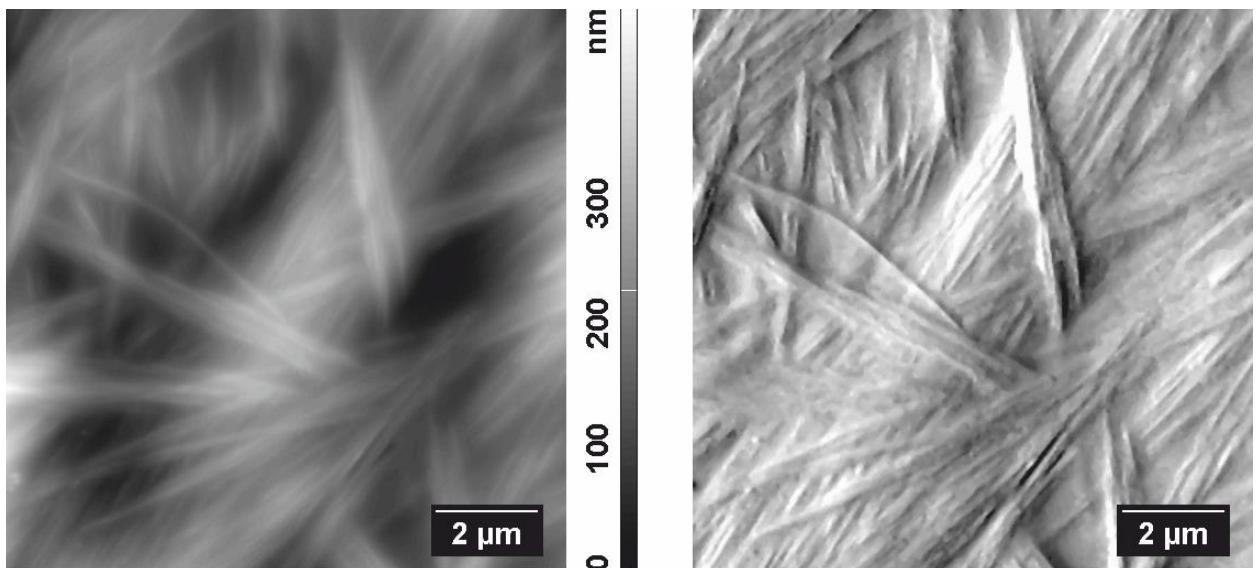


Figure S22. AFM micrograph of **4bc*HCl** (the left picture is topography and the right picture is error signal).

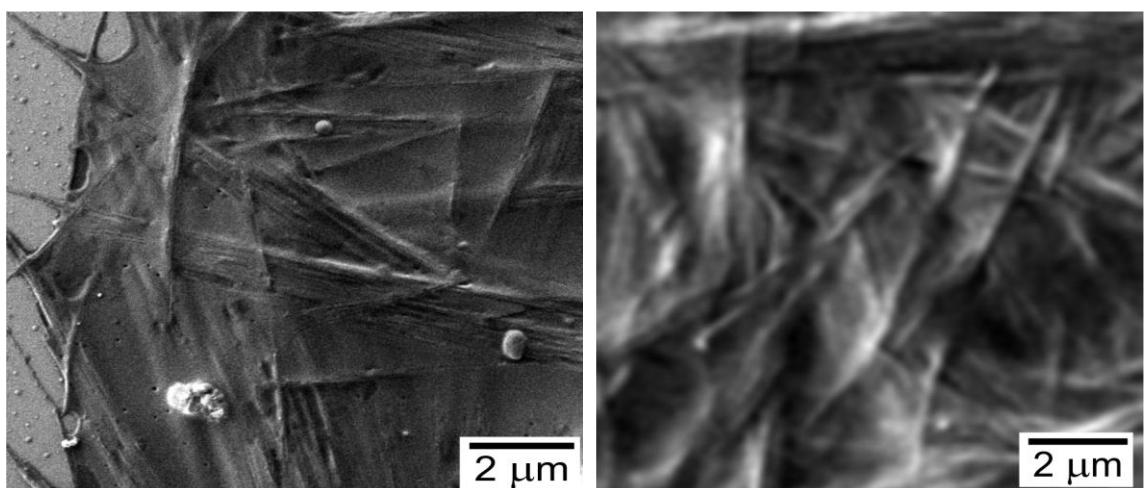


Figure S23. AFM micrograph of **4bc*HCl** (15 K \times).

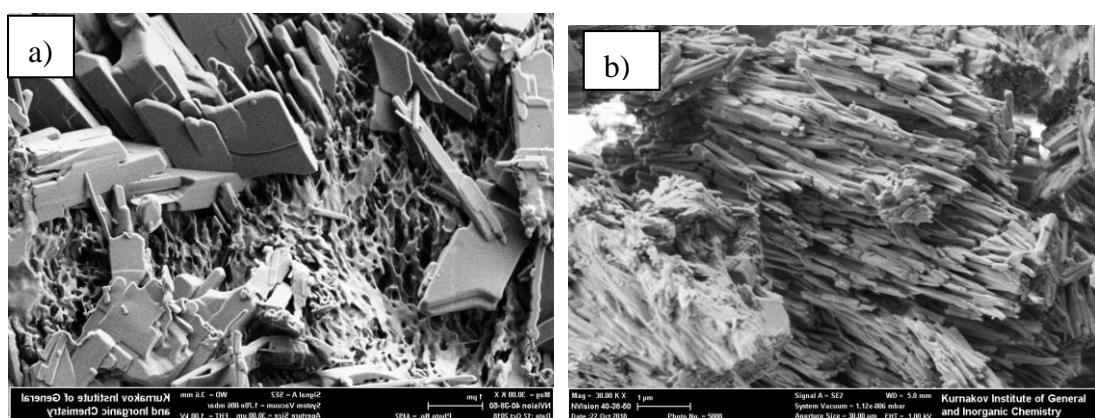


Figure S24. SEM micrographs of dry gel samples made by different methods of solvent removal from **ethoxybenzene@4ae*HCl**: under reduced pressure (**a**), sc-CO₂ drying (**b**). Scale bar is 1 μm.

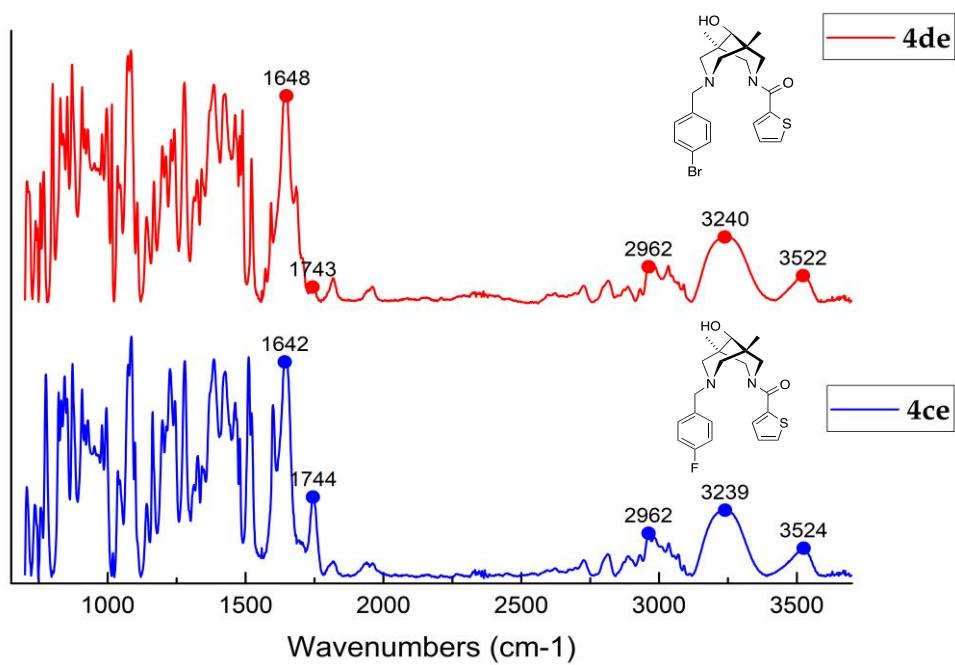


Figure S25. FT IR spectra of the native gels benzene@4de*HCl and benzene@4ce*HCl.